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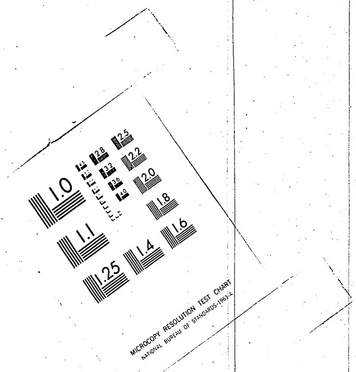
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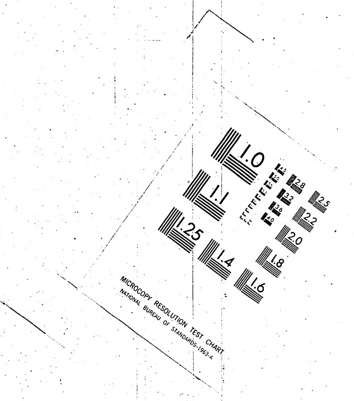
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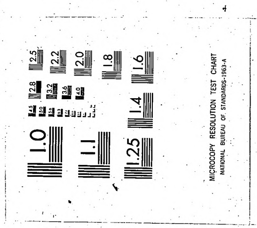
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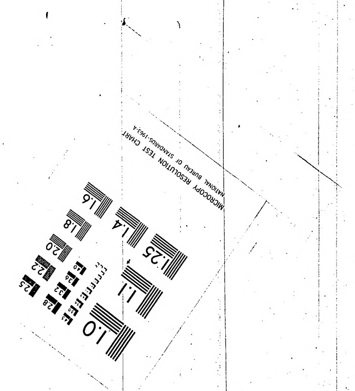
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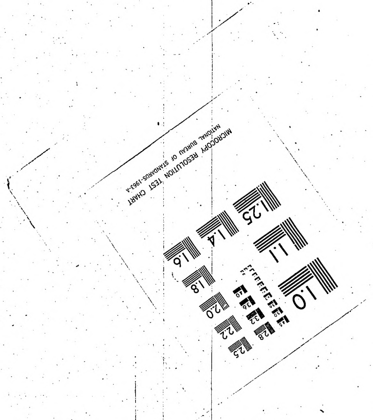
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RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA, THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1909.

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To the Electric Light Patrons and Tax Payers of Red Lake Falls

On December 14th last the city franchise of the Red Lake Falls Electric Light company expired. Some six weeks prior thereto, to-wit: On November 1st we submitted to the city council our proposition for renewal. We did so thus early, as we then stated that there might be sufficient time for investigation, comparison and discussion before the expiration of the franchise.

We were informed soon after our proposition was placed before the council that it was planned to hold a citizens meeting which, as we signified, would be agreeable to us.

We have since waited from time to time but as over two months have now elapsed the franchise having expired three weeks ago, and, as we understand, no action whatever having been taken by the city council on this matter nor any citizens meeting called for its discussion, as was suggested, that we have been informed of, we take this as the best means of placing the matter fairly before all our patrons and the taxpayers in general in order that there may be a correct understanding of our proposition.

We believe the fact is disputed by none that Red Lake Falls is enjoying and has had for years, efficient light service at prices so favorable to patrons either for city, street or private lighting as to challenge comparison with any town or city either under private or municipal ownership. Since the addition of our auxillary steam plant years ago at a heavy cost service has not been interrupted from any cause either by reason of the low stage of water which prevailed all this season (seriously crippling plants that depend on water power alone) nor the injury to our water power caused by the mill fire. Despite these and other serious obstacles our equipment is such as to enable us to supply our patrons without interruption. And we believe that our efforts and ability to render good service under such difficulties are quite generally appreciated. Space will not permit going into all the details. The schedule submitted for private lighting is practically the same as that filed five years ago with our letter of acceptance of franchise at that time. As to city lighting, we have submitted two propositions. The first being for the 19 street arc lights now in use at $75.00 per year and 32 c. p. incandescent street lights at $20.00 per year.

The second proposition being for a "sliding scale" so that if only say 12 arc street lamps are used the price will be $89.00 per year, for 15 arcs $84.00 and if the entire 19 are reached the price will be same as first named.

This is at a considerable less cost to the city than any place where our observation has extended. The net revenue to us is even considerable less than the amount named.

When considering this question of lighting a comparison with other cities is of interest and value and we therefore present a comparative schedule:

	Street lights 32 c. p. inc	Arc	Cost to City	Hours	Private lights 16 p. c. inc basis	Com arc
Argyle		6	$500	Midnight	1780	6
Fertile		5	$816	"	1125	2
Ada	56	6	$2000	1 a. m.		
R L Falls	7 & city hall	19	$1330	All night	1400	6
T R Falls		24	$1800	"	4900	46
Warren	24 & city hall	12	$1660	"	3000	10
Fosston		6	$3000	"	1630	12
Crookston		65	$6000	"	12000	150
Bemidji		27	$2916	"	8000	20
Little Falls		27	$2487	"	6000	20
Brainard		87	$6250	"	12000	65

From the foregoing it may be seen that Red Lake Falls shows up not only the cheapest by comparison but what is also significant the smallest in volume in the amount of private lighting with but one exception and it is a fact that needs no argument that volume of business is an important factor in determining the cost of production of any article.

For the 19 street arc lights we have received the past year $60.00, net, for light. Our total net revenue for the year for lighting the 19 arcs, seven 32 c. p. street lights and city hall and engine room is $1260.00, a price so low that so far as we have been able to learn it is unparalleled.

The argument has been put forth that the expenditure for city lighting are excessive on account of the decreasing revenue of the city.

The records show however that the city income is keeping up fairly well. We copy from that source the following figures showing a comparison of income from taxes for the several years named:

Year	City taxes paid in
1900	$2574.80
1901	3448.95
1902	3620.18
1903	4711.22
1904	4532.77
1905	5324.32
1906	5959.35
1907	5833.87
1908	5247.32

To this is to be added other revenues such as saloon licenses, etc. From this it would appear that perhaps less than 1-7 of the expenditures is for the item of city lighting which proportion is certainly small considering the territory covered.

The existing rates on the street arc lights figured on a meter basis would be only .04½ p per k. w. and the price named in our proposition to council is equivalent to from .05½ p. to .06¾ p. per k. w. according to number of lights used. Besides this we light the city hall and engine room free. We would ask anyone interested to make comparison of the rate with cost of lighting in any town or city either under private or municipal ownership. It would soon satisfy them that Red Lake Falls has a bargain.

We have sought in the foregoing to place facts and figures before you so that an intelligent opinion may be formed. We are certain that a large majority agree that we have rendered efficient service and at a low cost and if arrangements be made for its continuance that will also be our aim in the future.

Respectfully,
RED LAKE FALLS
ELECTRIC LIGHT CO.
By S. M. Sivertson, Secretary.

HELD ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Nothing Slow About Man Arrested at Thief River Falls.

Roy J. Latimer was arrested in Thief River Falls last week by Officer James Farr and has been taken to jail at Fergus Falls to answer a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. Latimer represented himself as a post office inspector and stated that he was installing a new mail box system, known as the "master key" system, whereby rural carriers will be able to open all of the boxes on a route by using only one key. He worked in the vicinity of Rocher, a short distance north of the Otter Tail county line, and the postoffice officials soon learned that he was doing a fraudulent business and placed him under arrest.

He has been bound over to the United States court and admits that he represented himself as an inspector, but claims he obtained only a very small amount of money by so doing. Latimer's operations were carried on in Becker county, and he was married there just a week prior to his arrest here to Miss Anna M. Jager, one of the county's most popular school teachers. He came into the community a total stranger, and the marriage took place after a courtship lasting two days. It was a case of love at first sight. The young lady is of a well-to-do family, and was almost prostrated when she learned that her husband was an imposter.

She wept bitterly when officer Farr arrested her husband in this city. Latimer is an Italian by birth very short and quite good looking. The bride was a trifle over six feet in height. It is said that the couple were expecting a Christmas present of $500 from the bride's father.—Thief River News.

COUNTY BOARD ORGANIZATION

First Meeting of Year—Lindquist Re-elected Chairman—Damann Vice Chairman

County Officers Sworn in—Ditch Propositions Considered—Printing Awarded

The first meeting for the year of the board of county commissioners was held at the court house this week, the board convening Tuesday morning. An organization was perfected by the re-election of C. A. Lindquist as chairman and W. C. L. Damann as vice chairman.

The bonds of the various county officers were approved and the officers sworn in.

On Wednesday and Thursday the county ditch petitions were considered. There were many men here with grievances and there were some lively discussions before the petitions were disposed of. Proposed ditch No. 32 is to be readvertised because of technical error. There is to be a resurvey of proposed ditch No. 33. The report of the viewers on proposed ditch No. 34 was accepted.

The county printing was awarded to the Red Lake Falls Gazette and the official proceedings are to be published in a later issue af this paper.

LOUD AND NOISY MINSTREL COMPANY

Supt. Koos and High School Boys Will Make Merry at Opera House.

More Fun Than a Circus and Several Side Shows at Half the Price.

Supt. Koos and a bunch of high school boys, twenty strong and black and noisy and gorgeously attired, are going to do things at the opera house on Friday evening of next week and the funniest kind of fun is going to be there in big chunks. There will funny gags that real coons never thought of and coon songs with the real watermelon flavor.

If you are thin and grouchy and scrowny, the single night's treatment of the dose the boys will administer is guaranteed to bring about a cure and cause you to laugh and grow fat.

The fun will commence at 8:15 o'clock sharp. It will cost 25 cents to get inside the hall. Reserved seat tickets can be purchased at Anderson's jewelry store for 35 cnets.

THE OFFICIAL PAPER

County Commissioners Award County Printing to The Gazette

At the meeting Tuesday of the board of county commissioners bids for the county printing were considered.

The Plummer Pioneer offered to print the delinquent tax list for 10 for each description, the commissioners' proceedings and financial statement 40 cents per folio first insertion and 20 cents per folio subsequent insertions, all other printing 30 cents per folio first insertion and 15 cents per folio subsequent insertions.

The Thief River News offered to print the delinquent tax list for 5 cent for each description, the financial statement 20 cents per folio first insertion and 15 cents per folio subsequent insertions, commissioners' proceedings and all other printing 20 cents per folio.

The Red Lake Falls Gazette offered to print the delinquent tax list for 7½ cents for each description, the financial statement 37½ cents per folio for first insertion and 17½ cents per folio for subsequent insertions, commissioners' proceeding and all other printing 37½ cents per folio first insertion and 17½ cents per folio subsequent insertions. THE GAZETTE agreed to secure the publication of the financial statement, delinquent tax list and commissioners' proceeding in the St. Hilaire Spectator.

The bid of THE GAZETTE was accepted and this is now the official county paper.

MASS MEETING SATURDAY NIGHT

Council Desires Expression From Tax Payers on Light Franchise Proposition.

Meeting at City Hall at Eight O'clock—Every Tax Payer Should be There.

A mass meeting has been called by the city council to be held at the city hall next Saturday evening, Jan. 9, at 8 o'clock and every tax payer in the city is urged to attend.

The franchise of the Red Lake Falls Electric Light company has expired and the company has asked for a renewal of the franchise for a term of five years. The meeting is called for the purpose of getting an expression of opinion from the tax payers on the proposition and that all may become better informed and that the council may know what is the will of the tax payers.

Below are the rates asked for by light company in the request for renewal of the franchise:

Private lighting for residences—8 c. p., 25c; 16 c. p., 40c; 32 c. p., 80c per month.

For business places—10 o'clock schedule: 8 c. p., 25c; 16 c. p., 50c; 32 c. p., $1.00; Arcs $2.00 per month.

12 o'clock schedule: 8 c. p., 30c; 16 c. p., 60c; 32 c. p., $1.20; Arcs $6.00 per month.

All night schedule: 8 c. p, 40c; 16 c. p., 80c; 32 c. p., $1.60. Patrons purchase lamps; minimum for lighting: $1.00 per month. Will allow 1-8 c. p. lamp in each place to burn all night if desired without extra charge.

Meter rate: Up to 50,000 Watt hours consumed during each month, 15c per 1,000 Watt hours. On excess of 50,000 Watt hours consumed during each month, 12c per 1,000 Watt hours. Meter rate, each per month, 25c. Minimum rate for currant each place per month, $1.00.

TRAINS FROM FARGO TO WARROAD

Two Crews Will Make the Longer Run—Change in Time.

Will Connect With Trains to Duluth, Twin Cities and West.

There is to be another change in the passenger schedule on the Great Northern. The run will be lengthened and there will be two regular crews making the run. Each crew will make a trip one way each day. The run is to be from Fargo to Warroad. By this new arrangement there will be convenient connection with trains to Duluth, the twin cities and all points west.

The trains will run on about the same schedule as before the establishment of passenger service on the Warroad extension. The northbound train will arrive at about 10:25 a. m. and the southbound at 5:15 p. m. The change is not to be made at once and no official statement has been made, but there is little doubt that the change is to be made.

THE CRIMINAL CASES

County Attorney Germo Makes Report of Work of His Office.

The annual report of County Attorney, Thomas Germo, to the Attorney General of the State of Minnesota, of the criminal cases arising under the statutes in Red Lake County during the year ending December 31st, 1908, discloses a very satisfactory and successful work in that office.

Fifty-three cases were prosecuted during the year. Six of these were in the district court, of which two resulted in conviction, one in acquittal and three are pending. Forty-seven were prosecuted in municipal and justice courts, a great majority of these being tried in the municipal court of Thief River Falls. Of these, thirty-five were convicted, two acquitted and eleven dismissed on motion of county attorney. Seven served jail sentences and twenty-three were fined in sums all the way from $3.00 and costs to $150.00 and costs each.

The report further shows that the cost of prosecution amounted to only $227.16, while the fines and costs collected amounted to $708.79.

In the number of cases tried, this indicates a slight failing off from that of the previous year, since sixty-five cases were reported for that year.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely PURE

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Why these grapes? Because from the healthful grape comes the chief ingredient of Royal Baking Powder, Royal Grape Cream of Tartar.

Alum-phosphate powders are made with harsh mineral acids and must be avoided.

Red Lake Falls Gazette

JOHN E. KING, Publisher.

RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA

NEWS OF WEEK SUMMARIZED

Digest of the News Worth Telling Condensed for the Busy Reader.

Washington.

Charles B. Romkey has been appointed postmaster at Stockwood, Clay county, Minn., vice S. Shermoen, resigned.

Shortly after the holidays the senate will probably decide where it will place marble busts of two of its vice presidents—Roosevelt and Fairbanks.

Rear Admiral Charles S. Sperry, commanding the American battleship fleet, has cabled the navy department that the fleet made its departure from Colombo, Ceylon, for Suez. The message was in cipher and very brief.

Secretary Root has signed a treaty with Minister Mejal of Salvador, providing for the arbitration of disputed questions which may arise with that country. It follows the line of similar conventions negotiated with various countries.

In an interview Attorney General Bonaparte, speaking of the suit which the president has urged against Joseph Pulitzer of the New York World, said that it is still under consideration, and no definite line of action has yet been agreed upon.

Following the announcement of the White House that Secretary Root would retire upon his election as senator from New York and that Assistant Secretary Bacon would succeed him, comes an intimation that Root may abandon the state portfolio before Jan. 2.

Personal.

Former Congressman Loud died in San Francisco. For several months past he has been an invalid. Mr. Loud represented the Fifth California district in congress for twelve years.

John Shelby Barrow, assistant general passenger agent of the Erie railroad, with offices in New York, died at his home in Newark, N. J., of heart failure, following Bright's disease.

The resignation of John William White, professor of Greek at Harvard university, has been announced. He has been professor of Greek at Harvard since 1884. Prof. White wishes to retire from active work on account of age.

Maj. Orlando Jay Smith, president and general manager of the American Press association since 1882, died at his home in Dobb's Ferry, N. Y. Maj. Smith has been ill since September, at which time he was operated on for cancer of the stomach, but throughout his illness he retained his interest in daily events.

Accidental Happenings.

Frank Zieninski was instantly killed by falling off a trestle in lumping an ore car at the Colby mine at Bessemer, Mich.

Willie Koester, six years old, son of a farmer living near Ridgeway, Ill., met a horrible death by falling into a kettle of boiling lard.

The business section of Warman, Sask., was destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at $60,000. The town was named after Cy Warman.

Destructive fires are becoming frequent in Laurens county, South Carolina, especially among the ginneries, three having been burned within the last few days.

Crushed under the automobile which she was operating, an electric runabout, Mrs. Courtright, wife of Former State Senator O. B. Courtright of Waterloo, Iowa, received fatal injuries.

A mail coach loaded with Christmas presents was burned, five mail clerks barely escaping with their lives, while one was injured in jumping to safety, when a freight train crashed into a passenger train in the West side of Chicago.

Crowds of Christmas shoppers were thrown into a panic in Chicago by a fire in Siegel, Cooper & Co.'s department store. The fire started in a vestibule and although it was quickly extinguished and no one was seriously injured several women in the crush. to get out fainted and had to be carried to the streets.

A fire which started in the Gilsey house, one of the famous hotels of Broadway, New York, threatened at first to destroy the building. The firemen were able to confine the flames to the fifth floor and the fire was quickly controlled. There were not many guests in the hotel at the time, and it is believed there was no loss of life.

When the steamer Arabic arrived at Queenstown from New York the officers reported that one of the passengers, who was registered under the name of Father Kelley of Paterson, N. J., was drowned during the voyage He fell overboard.

Tightly strapped in a chair, James Anderson, a five months old infant, was burned to death in his home at Chicago. The baby's clothing was fired by his three-year-old brother, while plaing with matches. The mother had gone to a nearby store, leaving the two together.

Foreign.

A slight earthquake was felt at Coutances, France. No damage except the breaking of crockery was done.

King Edward last week put an end to the present session of the British parliament. Only a few members attended the brief prorogation ceremonies.

At a meeting held at Cettinje, Montenegro, nearly all the influential Montenegrin merchants adopted a resolution to institute a boycott against Austro-Hungarian products.

Both houses of the Japanese diet were formally opened last week. Sumitka Basiba, a prominent leader of the Constitutional party, was elected speaker of the lower house.

Eleven deaths have occurred and thirteen men are seriously ill at Keithley camp, Minanao island, Philippines, as a result of the men of the Eighteenth infantry drinking columbic acid, a vegetable compound extracted from the columbia root.

Certain chiefs of the native tribes in German Samoa are threatening trouble. They are preparing to hoist an independent Samoan flag when the parliament of the islands reassembles and contemplate appealing to the United States and Great Britain to decide whether this action is justified.

King Otto of Bavaria lies in a padded room in the palace, bound in a strait jacket and raving in the wildest form of violent insanity. The passive idiocy, which for so many years has made the monarch the most pitiable figure in modern history, developed into a destructive mania. It is thought that the death of the monarch is near at hand.

Crimes.

William T. Clark, an old-time prospector, has been found murdered near Butte, Mont. He had just opened a promising gold vein.

Patrick Greene of Montreal, a peddler, was killed near Plaster Rock, N. B., by highwaymen, who made their escape with a valise said to contain $3,000.

Clifford Smith, said to be a former policeman in Toledo, Ohio, and Catharine McCabe, alleged counterfeiters of fifty-cent and one-dollar coins, were arrested in Chicago.

William W. Delph was found guilty of murder in the first degree at Laporte, and his punishment was fixed at life imprisonment. Delph was convicted of killing his mother-in-law.

Owen Smith, son of Chief of Police Smith; Charlie Moore and his brother, Virgil Moore, are dead, and Policeman Cain Walters is dying as a result of a four-cornered pistol duel fought at Ocilla, Ga.

Dr. Charles E. Smith, mayor of Washington, N. J., lost the sight of one eye and was partially blinded in the other when one of his women patients visited his office and threw carbolic acid over his face and head.

James B. Harmon, eighteen years old, shot and killed Miss Maud Hartley, eighteen years of age, on the street of Somerville, Mass. Miss Martley had recently informed Harmon that she did not care for his attentions.

Fred Lied, formerly a member of the Columbus (Ohio) board of control, was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary by Judge Rogers for accepting a bribe from Nelson Cannon, local representative of a paving company of Cleveland.

Giacinto Ricci was electrocuted at the New Jersey state prison at Trenton. The much-talked-of test to resuscitate the electrocuted man was not attempted. County Physician Scammel, who had threatened to make the test, was not present and made no demand for the body.

Otherwise.

The remarkably mild winter weather enabled many farmers in Southern Alberta to do considerable plowing last week.

President W. H. Newman of the New York Central lines tendered his resignation at a meeting of the board of directors.

Thomas Ryan, representing Nebraska capitalists, purchased 480 acres of coal land in the Bear Creek district, near Red Lodge, Mont., for $36,000.

The Council of Jewish Women has issued an appeal to newspapers for the elimination of indecent details in the published evidence of murder and divorce trials.

Much cheaper rates for cablegrams across the Atlantic are near at hand, according to the assertion of Rodolph Lemieux, the postmaster general in the Canadian cabinet.

Korgo Takahira, Japanese ambassador to the United States, in an address before the Lotus club in New York, discredited all rumors of unfriendly feeling between America and the Flowery Kingdom. Incidentally he hung a few flowers upon the character of the Japanese diplomatic policy, declaring that it was not founded upon craft, but honesty and straightforwardness.

The entire milling industry of Nebraska will oppose the recent order of the secretary of agriculture prohibiting the transportation and sale of bleached flour in interstate commerce. The millers believe it will be a death blow to the industry in that state.

Harry K. Thaw lost his second campaign for freedom from the insane asylum at Matteawan, N. Y., when the circuit court handed down a decision that the slayer of Stanford White cannot be taken to Pittsburg to testify in the bankruptcy proceedings pending there against him.

The State Day by Day

URGES STATE RELIEF BOARD.

Recommendation Made in Annual Report of State Treasurer.

The establishment of an emergency relief fund by the state for the care of unfortunates in such catastrophes as the Clinton cyclone and the Chisholm fire is recommended by Clarence C. Dinehart, state treasurer, in his annual report. He suggests that the legislature make available for such purposes a sum not to exceed an amount represented by five-hundredths of a mill tax which at the present valuation of the state would produce $55,000, and cost but 5 cents to each owner of $1,000 worth of assessed property.

This fund would be under the jurisdiction of the governor, secretray of state, attorney general, treasurer and auditor, to be expended by them as they think best when occasion arises.

The treasurer concurs in the recommendation of the public examiner in his report that the railroads make their payment of taxes semi-annually instead of every year, in order to avoid the depleted condition of the state treasury at this time of the year. He does not agree with the public examiner, however, as to the sale of warrants for running expenses constituting a debt within the meaning of the constitution, which debt is prohibited.

In regard to the bonds of state depositories, which the public examiner recommends should be corporate surety bonds, the state treasurer suggests that if any change is made in the law which permits personal surety, it should be made possible to deposit as such bonds of any state or county or municipal bonds in an amount 10 per cent in excess of the amount of state money on deposit at any one time.

KILLS FEWER; LESS DIVIDENDS.

Railroad Reports for Year Summarized by State Commission.

A decrease in the number of killed and wounded, an increase in the capital, an increase of operating income and an increase of dividends during the past years as features of the summary of the reports of railways of the state issued by the state railway and warehouse commission.

The total number killed for the year ending June 30, 1908, was 202, with 2,315 injured. The year before the number was 294 killed and 3,127 injured.

There was an increase of $13,706,534 in the operating revenues of the roads of the state, the total receipts being $102,380,000. The amount which was apportioned this state for the past year was $78,700,000, nearly double what the roads earned in Minnesota for the preceding year.

There was an increase of $141,193,115 in the capital and funded debt. Only eleven of the thirty-four roads paid dividends, although two iron roads distributed a large amount of accumulated surplus. The dividends paid by the roads operating in this state amounted to $54,692,892.

EGGS AND BROILERS ARE BEING PRODUCED AT SCHOOL'S OWN RANCH

CHICKEN RANCH AT FEEBLE-MINDED SCHOOL.

The development of a large chicken ranch and egg farm at the Minnesota school for the feeble minded at Faribault, which it is expected will eventually supply eggs and broilers for the entire school, numbering about 1,200 inmates, is being steadily pushed forward. A seven-acre tract, with a good south exposure to the sun, has been selected for the poultry houses and yards. A good start has been made, and there are at present about 500 chickens. More attention is being paid to the development of a good laying strain than to the production of eggs.

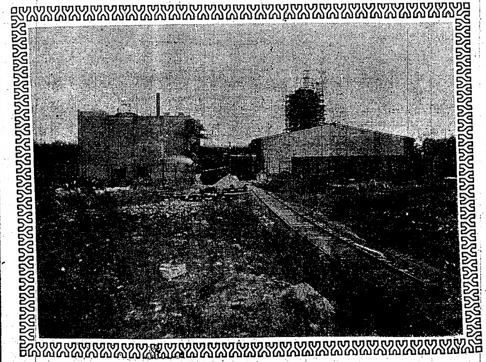
There are five poultry houses in use, and sixteen more are being erected. They will extend 300 feet in length. These houses will be modern buildings for the raising of poultry, with south fronts and lights. Particular attention is paid to arrangement of the houses by installing labor-saving fixtures. The buildings now being erected will be on the continuous house plan, containing several pens, each with a capacity of twenty-five to thirty-five layers to each pen.

Incubators are used to a great extent, few chickens being hatched under hens. The brooder building contains about fifteen incubators, which are located on the north side of the house, the south front being used for the brooders, where the young chicks are placed just after being hatched and kept until old and strong enough to care for themselves. This building is heated by steam. The section containing the fifteen or twenty brooders is well lighted by a long row of windows facing the south.

The farm is in charge of an experienced poultry woman. She has the assistance of numerous of the brighter boy inmates, who delight in the work and make excellent helpers.

Don't accuse the old hen of working the shell game because the egg is bad.

MODEL PRISON IS NEARING COMPLETION



NEW STATE PRISON AT STILLWATER, MINN.

Buildings Which Now Are Being Equipped With Machinery and Where Convicts Already Are at Work.

The building at the left is three stories high. The first floor will be for the branch twine factory. The second floor is for the dining room and kitchen. On the third will be a dormitory for one hundred convicts. The building at the right is a warehouse for use in storing fiber and finished binder twine. In the background is the uncompleted water tower, part of a big system for furnishing water for domestic purposes and for individual toilets. A portion of the stockade—a fence of plank sixteen feet high—is shown. There are guard houses in course of construction at intervals.

DULUTH TO FIGHT TUBERCULOSIS

White Plague Exhibit Stirs Up Northern Part of State.

The visit of the educational exhibit of the State Anti-Tuberculosis society at Duluth, recently, will probably result in the formation of an associated charities and other benevolent institutions in that city.

About 6,000 people visited the exhibit, nearly as great a number as attended in the Twin Cities, in other years. The attendance in Two Harbors was even larger.

On Jan. 9 a civic meeting will be held at Duluth under the auspices of the council of women, at which child labor and charity problems will be discussed. It is probable that an attempt will be made to unify all efforts toward charitable relief, as is done in all the larger cities of the country.

The tuberculosis exhibit will be seen in Virginia, Eveleth and Cloquet after the holidays. An anti-tuberculosis society has been formed in all the towns where the exhibit has shown.

Must Maintain Butter Standard.

Creamery men who put too much water in their butter are warned to stop the practice, in a letter issued by Edward K. Slater, dairy and food commissioner, calling attention to a recent fine of $900 paid by a creamery in Stearns county for a like offense. According to the law butter may contain 16 per cent water and no more.

A woman sits down and waits for temptation to come along, but a man usually meets it half way.

In Minnesota

State News of the Week Briefly Told

A freight wreck occurred two miles west of Jackson. Fourteen freight cars on the St. Paul railway were ditched, but no one was injured. The track was blocked for about twelve hours.

One man was killed, two received lesser injuries and three cars were wrecked in a rear-end collision between freight trains on the Minneapolis & St. Louis at St. Louis Park near Minneapolis.

Andrew Leaf, residing near Fergus Falls, accidentally shot himself while hunting, his gun being discharged while he was drawing it toward him. and he was nearly dead from loss of blood before a physician could be reached.

The dead body of Nels Clam, eighty-three years old, was found swinging from the beam of a woodshed in the rear of the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. W. Blackpin, at Minneapolis. Clam suffered from a complication of diseases, due to old age.

A state humane society agent from St. Paul came to Le Sueur and arrested Adolph Tuma, who lives four miles southeast of that place on the charge of cruelty to his eleven-months'-old son. Tuma was convicted and a fine of 25 dollars was suspended upon his good behavior for two years, but he paid the costs.

Judge C. W. Stanton of Bemidji has received official notice from the state canvassing board of the election of B. F. Wright by a majority of 57 votes as judge of the Fifteenth judicial district. Judge Stanton said he could accept the statement of the canvassing board as final, that he had met defeat by the majority of 57 votes.

Fire destroyed the general store of V. Weidecamper, the hardware store of A. Coffey, the feed store of Jens Olson, a barber shop, a warehouse and a dwelling at Menton, in Polk county. The loss sustained will be about $20,000, with insurance about $10,000. The fire started in the clothing department of the general store.

John Peterson, who was indicted by the grand jury of Isanti county for assault in the second degree, and who escaped from the jailer after arraignment and before the trial, was located at Frederick Wis., by Sheriff Johnson and brought back and taken before Judge Gidding, when he changed his plea to guilty and received a sentence of four months in state prison.

While a bartender in Frank Rabinowitz's saloon in Eveleth was waiting on customers at tables, a sneak thief dashed behind the bar, grabbed a sack containing $300 in gold and made his escape. Rabinowitz had drawn money from the bank to cash miners' checks and had placed it in a separate drawer, which was evidently known to the tief.

K. Bagne, owner of the Wing river water power, seven miles from Wadena, has a plan to supply electricity for both Wadena and Verndale. He has offered to supply light for Verndale village for fifteen years at $1,000 per year. At the end of fifteen years he offers to turn over the water power to that village. A special election will be called at Verndale to vote on the proposition.

Rudolph Hjermstad, employed at J. M. Hjermstad's machine shop at Red Wing, while adjusting some rods on the St. James hotel passenger elevator grasped the shifting rod by mistake, with the result that he was pinned down between the car and the rod. The car pressed heavily against his chest and stomach, and while no bones were broken he may have suffered internal injuries.

John Allen, a farmer living just outside of the city limits of Barnesville heard a commotion in his barn early one morning last week and on going out found some parties stealing his horses. They managed to get one horse out of the barn and mounting it rode rapidly away. Allen called to his wife to bring the lantern, and in doing so she slipped and broke her shoulder bone. After securing medical aid for his wife Allen pursued the thieves, but thus far has not captured them.

After three trials, two of which resulted in the disagreement of the juries, James H. Pinkerton is finally freed form the charge of embezzling $3,000 of the funds of the town of Schroeder, Cook county, of which he was treasurer. A jury in the district court at Duluth returned a verdict of not guilty. The case dates back to Oct. 15, 1906, when Pinkerton asserted that he was robbed of $3,000 on the dock at Grand Marais. While Pinkerton was walking up town with his wife and was carrying his child on his arm, he declared, a robber snatched the satchel from his hand and made away with it.

The Fergus Falls city council at its meeting last week adopted a resolution positively forbidding any private company or individual from stringing any wires across any street with a view to furnishing electric light. The city owns the lighting plant.

Martin Aure was fatally injured by the premature discharge of dynamite. He was at work sinking a well near Glenville, and as a result of the accident one leg is off at the hip, the other at the knee and his left side was blown away. No one else was injured.

A PAGE FOR THE FARMER

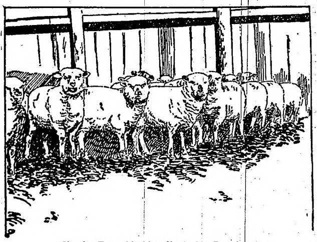
What Government Experts and Other Prominent Writers Say on Agriculture and Allied Topics.

EXPERIMENT IN LAMB FEEDING IN THE WEST

Results Obtained from Various Feed Combinations—By G. E. Morton, Wyoming.

The Wyoming experiment station have just concluded a year's investigation in lamb feeding with a view to ascertaining the best ration.

Three experiments were carried on at the same time. Previous experiments with small numbers of lambs had shown that oats and oil meal seemed to balance the native hay ration about as well as any grains tried. Therefore, one lot of 40 lambs was fed this ration and another lot was fed alfalfa hay and corn. Shropshire-Merino cross-bred lambs were used.



Showing Type of Lambs Used In Experiment.

A comparison of peas in the field and pea hay was made with two lots of Cotswold grade lambs, having 40 lambs in each lot.

All the lambs were fed in uncovered yards protected by a high board fence, with the exception of the lambs, upon peas in the field. These were run in small areas fenced with woven wire, the fences being moved as necessary, and the lambs driven to a corral at night.

The alfalfa hay used was good first cutting; the sweet clover was coarse and stemmy; the pea hay was somewhat over-ripe; the native hay was mixed wild grasses, containing a considerable quantity of wire-grass.

The corn and barley were from Nebraska; the spelt was raised on the Laramie plains; and the oil meal was old process.

Lot 4.
Sweet Clover Hay and Corn
Lot 7.
Native Hay, and Barley

Lamb Cuts That Tell Their Own Story.

The lambs on native hay ate less hay than those fed alfalfa, and the lambs fed pea hay ate only 200 pounds of hay per head, which was less than the amount of hay and grain eaten by any other lot.

Lots 1 and 3 constituted a second trial of native hay, oats, and oil meal, in comparison with alfalfa hay and corn. In experiments conducted the previous winter with small lots of lambs upon various grain rations and native hay, the ration made up of native hay, oats and oil meal proved to be the best of those tried, the lambs making a gain of 17.4 pounds per head in 14 weeks, against 28.6 pounds made by the lot on alfalfa hay and corn. The present experiment with 40 lambs in each lot shows an average gain of 20.3 pounds in 14 weeks by the lambs on native hay, oats, and oil meal, and 34.3 pounds by the lambs on alfalfa hay and corn.

The amount of feed required was 507 pounds of native hay, 460 pounds of oats, and 25 pounds of oil meal for 100 pounds of gain. In the previous experiment 574 pounds of hay, 591 pounds of oats, and 86 pounds of oil meal were required for 100 pounds gain.

The results of these two experiments indicate that the native hay, oats, and oil meal ration will produce somewhat less than two-thirds the gain produced by alfalfa hay and corn in the same length of time, and also requires considerably more feed to produce 100 pounds gain.

Wild sweet clover is common along irrigation ditches and in waste spots, and since it withstands alkali well and gives a heavy tonnage of hay, it should prove a desirable hay crop in many sections. Stockmen commonly believe that sweet clover is useless as a forage plant, but cattle and sheep will eat the growing plant if it is not too large and coarse, and the experiment here reported shows that lambs eat the hay readily and make good gains from it.

Comparing Lots 4 and 5, we find that the sweet clover lambs made an average gain of 30.7 pounds in 14 weeks, while the alfalfa lambs made 34.4 pounds gain. The former ate one-sixth more hay, somewhat more corn, and a small amount of oil meal. The larger consumption of sweet clover hay was due to the fact that it was cut late and was very coarse and stemmy. The lambs liked it, however, and showed a steady appetite for it. There was not the slightest difficulty in getting them to eat it at the start.

The lambs eating pea hay made the low gain of 16.9 pounds per head in 14 weeks. It required 1,472 pounds of the hay to produce 100 pounds gain in live weight. This poor showing for pea hay is borne out by the results gotten with Lot 10, which contained a very different class of lambs and was not carried on in comparison with Lot 6, but which shows a still poorer gain of only 5.8 pounds per head in 14 weeks.

The pea hay seemed very unsatisfactory, and while nothing is definitely established by this experiment with regard to the amount of pea hay needed for the production of 100 pounds gain, yet it can be definitely stated that it gives unsatisfactory results for fattening lambs. The lambs do not get enough roughage, and have the scours almost constantly. What gain is made is chiefly framework and muscle and little fat. Pea hay that was well cured before the stalks became stringy, undoubtedly would show better results than those given above, but when compared with alfalfa and corn the pea hay is a poor ration.

By comparing Lots 7 and 8 we find that Scotch barley and bald barley are practically equal in value when fed with native hay and oil meal. A study of Lot 9 shows that spelt is not nearly equal to either bald or Scotch barley when fed with native hay and oil meal, giving a gain of only 13.8 pounds in 14 weeks, or less than a pound a week per head.

The peas in the field gave a gain of 18.3 pounds per head in 14 weeks; .95 of an acre was required for the production of 100 pounds gain. An acre of the peas supported six lambs for 14 weeks.

The pea hay fed in a corral produced 5.8 pounds gain in the same length of time; 3,470 pounds of the pea hay were required for 100 pounds gain. The results from the pea hay were wholly unsatisfactory.

Plan Your Work.—Give the feeding and chores as much attention as they require, but do not let them take all your time. Spend a part of it in reading and studying your business to make a dollar's worth of time or money accomplish that formerly done by two.

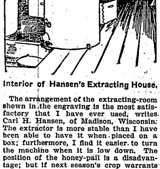
Be Regular.—Regularity in milking helps the flow during this and all subsequent lactation periods.

THE VARIOUS METHODS OF EXTRACTING BEESWAX

Together with Suggestions for Making an Efficient Extractor—Contrived by F. C. Alford.

In view of the increasing interest in apiculture in Colorado and the lack of definite information on the subject of the extraction of beeswax, an important product of the industry, F. C. Alford of the Colorado station, has made a study of the relative efficiency of different methods of extraction now in use. He experimented with solar extractors, those using steam, and those using pressure under water heated sufficiently to melt the wax. In the latter method he used water alone and water containing sulphuric acid.

The solar extractor used by Mr. Alford was simple in construction and can be made by anyone who is handy with tools. It consists of a wooden box about 30 inches long, 16 inches broad, and 6 inches deep. This box is lined with tin, and near one end a wire-cloth screen to allow the melted wax to run down into a pan at the lower end of the box. The waste wax and brood comb were placed in the upper part of the box, which was set at an angle toward the sun and covered with glass, preferably double. The size of the solar extractor will be determined by the amount of wax to be extracted. If desired, a lamp may be used to furnish additional heat. A hole should be cut in the bottom of the box, so that the heat of the lamp will strike the tin lining under the wire screen. The lamp should be protected from the wind. The use of a lamp increased the efficiency of the extractor about one per cent. A like increase was obtained by soaking the comb in water for several days before extraction—a practice followed by some bee keepers. Soaking the comb for three days in a five per cent. solution of sulphuric acid increased the yield of wax about five per cent.



Interior of Hansen's Extracting House.

The arrangement of the extracting-room shown in the engraving is the most satisfactory that I have ever used, writes Carl H. Hansen, of Madison, Wisconsin: The extractor is more stable than I have been able to have it when placed on a box; furthermore, I find it easier to turn the machine when it is low down. The position of the honey-pail is a disadvantage; but if next season's crop warrants the expense I shall ararnge to have the honey conveyed through a pipe directly to vats in the cellar. The extractor is placed at the edge of the trap-door opening into the cellar. The honey, after being drawn, is emptied into large earthenware jars or into tin pails. The extracting completed, we wash the extractor, place a large piece of cheese-cloth over the top of the extractor-can, and fasten the cloth with a heavy cord. The honey is skimmed, and then strained into the extractor-can. After the bubbles of air have risen to the surface we run the honey directly into pint mason jars, and finally put on the labels. We do not heat the honey, as our trade does not demand it. In fact, many prefer it in the candied state. The editor of Bee Culture suggests that one better afford to cut a hole in the floor in which to put the pail, and, when the extracting season is over, cover it with a trap-door. A better arrangement, as suggested, is to run a tin pipe to convey the honey to a tank on a lower level. The trouble with running the honey direct into a pail is that one is likely to forget and let the honey run over and waste. Enough is lost in this way to pay for a tin pipe in a short time.

Three kinds of steam extractors were tested in these experiments. Tests were also made of pressure under water with and without addition of five per cent. of sulphuric acid.

Pressing Under Water.—The comb, with some water, was put in a tub on the stove and the wax allowed to melt, but not to boil. A can was placed under a press and a slatted follower placed in the bottom of the can. Above this was placed a burlap bag and the hot water, melted wax, and comb were poured into the bag, the top of the bag folded over, a slatted follower placed on top and pressure applied by means of a screw. After some of the wax had been forced out, the water and wax were drawn off, the pressure relieved, the "slumgum" stirred, hot water added, and pressure applied again. The can, which fits under the press, has two holes which are stopped by corks. One is at the bottom and the other near the top. By pulling the cork out of the upper hole the wax, which has risen to the top, can be drawn off, and by using the lower hole all of the wax and water can be removed. The whole apparatus must be kept as warm as possible.

Sulphuric Acid and Pressure Under Water.—It was thought that the addition of acid to the water in the experiment might increase the efficiency of the method. The comb was heated in a porcelain-lined tub with a solution of five per cent. commercial sulphuric acid. When the wax had melted it was poured into the sack in the press and pressure applied quickly in order not to have the acid in contact with the metal any longer than necessary. The wax and water were drawn off, boiling water added, the slumgum stirred, and pressure applied again. This water was drawn off and put with the rest. As this was an experiment to determine the efficiency of the press, a tin can was used, but in practical work it would be necessary to have everything acid proof, as hot acid, even when diluted, is very destructive to most substances. The can could be made of wood or porcelain-lined ware.

This method was easy to manipulate and rapid and was the most efficient of all the methods used.

The results reported show that "the slumgum from 100 pounds of wax treated by the ordinary solar wax extractor will retain from 34 to 36 pounds of wax, which can be removed by heating with dilute sulphuric acid and pressing under hot water. (With) the best of the steam wax extractors used there remains in the slumgum about seven pounds of wax which is obtainable by the use of the sulphuric acid and pressure. With the price of wax at 25 cents a pound it would pay to buy old slogum and remove the wax by this method."

The wax obtained by pressure under water containing five per cent. of sulphuric acid was very good in color, in fact, almost as good . . . as most of the wax obtained from the solar extractors."

The wax obtained with the steam extractors "did not have a good color, and would have had to be refined before it could be used. The wax from the solar extractors was always a better color than that from the steam extractors. The wax formed by pressure under water was nearly as good in color as the wax from the solar extractors.

Wax from old brood comb is too dark to be used for comb foundation, so that some satisfactory method of bleaching must be employed. Various methods of bleaching were therefore tried, but most of them either destroyed the wax or were in themselves poisonous.

As a result of these experiments, and from his experience in handling bees and rendering wax, Mr. Alford expresses the following opinion:

"It is best for the average bee keeper to have a large solar wax extractor, heated by some artificial heat, by means of which most of the wax in the lighter colored combs, cappings, and burr combs may be easily rendered. The dark combs may also be treated in this manner and the slumgum stored in barrels until the bee keeper has time to treat it with dilute sulphuric acid and press under water. This method is quick and efficient. If the wax be refined it can be done by heating, while inclosed in a canton flannel sack, with a solution containing five per cent. of hydrogen peroxide and two to five per cent. of sulphuric acid. Both of these chemicals can be bought at the ordinary drug store. The common kind, commercial, should be used.

"In mixing the acid and the water care should be taken to always pour the acid gently into the water and not the water into the acid.

"The cost of chemicals compared with the results obtained is very slight."

Stop the Leaks.—In the case of old shingle roofs a leak may start at any time during the winter. These leaks can be stopped by slipping a thin piece of tin, about the same width as a shingle, under them from the outside. This is better than to use a new shingle, which may raise the edges of those about it, and thus make the leak worse.

Take Care of Tools.—A good farmer takes proper care of his implements. He not only houses them and keeps them in adjustment, but he paints them occasionally. Paint closes all cracks and keeps out the moisture. It not only preserves the wood, but the iron parts are benefited as well.

Adjust the Collar.—As a horse's neck is not adjustable, you must adjust the collar to the neck. This is of importance to the horse and his owner as well.

Used To.

"Sir, I want to marry your daughter."

"Can you support her in the style she's used to?"

"Living in, or reading about in trashy novels?"

Not His Role.

"You use too many cigarettes," said the manager.

"That's my affair," responded the actor, haughtily.

"Not much; I didn't hire you as a smoked ham."—Philadelphia Ledger.

IN THE SCANDINAVIAN NORTH

Gleanings of Important News of Norway, Sweden and Denmark, with Occasional Comments.

By MARTIN W. ODLAND.

NORWAY.

Queen Maud is now thirty-nine years of age.

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Carl Dons has been appointed second curator of the museum at Tromso.

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And still the welcome news of successful fishing come from the principal fisheries of Norway.

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As will be remembered, the industrial school for boys, known as Toftes Gane, was destroyed by fire last spring. The burned buildings have now been replaced by new ones, some of which are already in use, and the rest will soon be occupied.

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The population of Christiania increased to the extent of 1,061 in 1908. A noteworthy fact in this connection is that during the year the number of men in the city decreased 733, so that it was the women who saved the capital from a loss in population. In some cities the opposite is true.

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Lindaas district will be divided into parts in the near future. For several years there has been discussion in reference to breaking up the district, some proposing that four districts be formed out of it. But the government has opposed this as impracticable. The department of justice has, however, approved the present plan of division. The one district will consist of the parish of Lindaas, Myking and Lyngre; the other of Austreim and Fedje.

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Here is something new. The authorities of Eker, the majority of whom are socialists, have decided to make physicians public servants, who shall get their pay from the district and charge no fees of those to whom they minister. In accordance with this two well known physicians have been hired by the district at a fixed salary. It is expected that the association of doctors will pass some sort of resolution in regard to this unique action on the part of the Ecker authorities.

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The captains and crews of the Norwegian whale boats "Vesterisen," "Sjoblomsten" and "Havfreren" have been signally honored by the government of Denmark. Each of the captains has received a gold watch, and the crews have been awarded 2,000 crowns in money. The services rendered by these Norwegian seamen to Denmark were performed in connection with the expedition to the northeast coast of Greenland under the late explorer Mylius Ericksen, who died last summer.

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A report from Vinger says that the residents of that district are gratified to observe that some of the rich land owners, who reside outside the district, have awakened to the importance of improving their farms and devoting more attention to them in the future. Costly buildings are erected on several farms, with a view to increasing the size of the herds. One thing that has held the country back before is the refusal of certain land owners to expend any money to improve their properties.

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SWEDEN.

The heirs of the late wholesale dealer, B. Kempe, have donated the sum of 10,000 crowns to the Hersund Merchants' association, to be used as a pension fund.

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The house in which the noted Swedish singer, Jenny Lind, was born, is to have placed on it a memorial tablet. The house is located on Mastersmuel street in Stockholm. Countess Casa Miranda has furnished the St. Erik society with funds for the erection of a tablet.

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The international peace congress for 1909 is to beheld next summer in Stockholm. H. Klefbeck, chairman of the committee of arrangements, has already applied to the city council for an appropriation of 3,000 crowns to cover the expenses of entertaining the congress.

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A report from Copenhagen states that a mutual agreement has been reached between those interested in the proposed steamship line between Scandinavia and America, as to the best route and other details of the undertaking. It is said that the matter is now so far settled that shares in the company will be on sale in the three countries interested in the establishment of the direct American line. The new agreement takes effect Jan. 1, 1909.

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The spread of temperance in Sweden goes on apace. A reecnt indication of the trend of public opinion is found in the fact that public festivals of the Ostgota and Vestmanlands-Dala nations were held without intoxicating liquors. Both festivals were well attended, and there was much enthusiasm for the new order of things. The material, as well as the intellectual natures, were amply provided for, and all participants thoroughly enjoyed the festivities. Similar celebrations will hereafter be held each term at Upsala university.

The railway department has made out the schedules of the appropriations needed for the proposed extensions of the state railways, the totaled amount for the four roads being 8,500,000 crowns. It is thought that the riksdag will grant the request without question, as the state railways have always yielded a very satisfactory profit.

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The authorities at Orebro have asked for stricter regulations of the liquor traffic. They petition the parish government for uniform closing hours for saloons, whisky magazines and beer houses, the time for opening being 9 a. m. and closing 9 p. m., except on Saturdays, when the closing hour shall be 2 p. m. and Fridays 6 p. m.

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The society for Stockholm's defense has received 100,000 crowns by the will of the late B. A. Danelius. In the testament Mr. Danelius gives as his motive for the generous gift that he believed the excellent work begun by the society should be completed as soon as possible. With Stockholm well defended he thought Sweden would have splendid argument in favor of peace in the event of any political conflicts or misunderstandings.

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The Nobel prizes were announced last Thursday, at Stockholm, by King Gustaf, and are as follows: The literary prize was awarded to Prof. Rudolph Christopher Eucken, of Jena university, Germany; the prize in physics to Prof. Gabriel Lippman, of the Paris university; chemistry prize to Prof. Ernest Rotherford, of Manchester, England; the prize in medicine was divided between Dr. Paul Ehrlick, of Berlin and Prof. Elie Metchnikoff, of the Pasteur Institute of Paris; the peace prize was divided between H. P. Arnoldson of Sweden and M. F. Bajer of Denmark.

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During the late visit of the widow queen, she entertained the children from the Vennersborg school for feeble-minded and deaf and dumb at the Ulriksdal palace. The children and their teachers met at the silent school where carriages and automobiles conveyed them to the palace. Here they were regaled with coffee and cake, and each presented with a two crown piece by the queen. Prince Carl and Princess Ingborg personally looked after their entertainment, and made the occasion one long to be remembered by the participants. Upon departure they were presented with baskets of chocolate by Princess Martha, and flower bouquets by Princess Margaret.

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Selma Lagerlof, the noted Swedish writer, recently celebrated her 50th anniversary. Congratulatory telegrams were received from her many friends both in this country and in foreign lands. The following message was received from the king and queen; "Our hearty greetings on your 50th anniversary. May your labors in rich measure continue to bless our country for many years." Prince Carl sent the following greeting: "We unite today with many who in admiration of your writings send you hearty thanks for the treasures you have thus given the people of Sweden." Prince Eugene also sent a telegram: "The heartiest of congratulations on your 50th anniversary, with thanks because you have taught us to love the modern times and the Swedish nature and Swedish traits."

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DENMARK.

The Folketing has passed a resolution awarding an annual pension of 1,500 crowns to Mrs. Mylius Ericksen, widow of the explorer.

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A large number of hens are being shipped from Denmark to England, as it has been discovered that Danish hens lay more eggs than their English cousins. The price paid per each is from six to seven crowns, which is more than hens sell for in Denmark.

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The German newspaper, the Schleswig Grenzpost, which is one of the most pronounced anti-Danish papers in Germany, has stirred up a great deal of resentment in Denmark by a bitter attack on the Danish government in the matter of the boundaries between Schleswig and Denmark. The paper charges that the Danish officials are violating the agreement entered into in January, 1907. This charge is unjust and uncalled for, and the people of Denmark are accordingly indignant.

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The anti-socialists of Denmark are poking fun at the socialists who claim to be the laborers' party. At the recent election of a directorate for the party 7 members of the rigsdag were chosen, 5 representatives of citizens, 20 editors, 2 business managers, 2 typographers, 1 mayor, 1 Ph. D., 1 M. A., 1 doctor, 1 school inspector, 1 traffic assistant, 1 teacher of languages, 1 teacher, 1 watchmaker, 1 tenant, 1 maker of wooden shoes. From this list it appears that the "laborers" were slighted.

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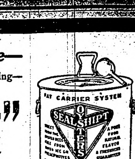

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IF you are a notary public you can't ride on a railroad pass. Since, however, free transportation is not plentiful, we might as well get all the glory and wealth possible out of the job of notary.

AN Ohio judge has decided that a man whose salary is only $6 a week need not pay alimony. The Winona Independent thinks this is in line with the old decision to the effect that it is not advisable to squeeze blood out of a turnip.

BROTHER CHARLES has gracefully surrendered in the Ohio senatorial campaign, and the able and deserving Burton is to have the toga without opposition. The people never did take kindly to reflected glory and President Taft will best enhance his prospects by letting the rest of the family shift for themselves.

How To Gain Flesh

Persons have been known to gain a *pound a day* by taking an ounce of *Scott's Emulsion.* It is strange, but it often happens.

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THE legislature is engaged in the biennial consideration of affairs of state, and probably will be in session until April 1. The primary law, the tonnage tax, county option, an appropriation for advertising the state, agricultural development—these will be some of the more important subjects to be considered.

LINCOLN'S ancestry has been traced to Samuel Lincoln, who lived at Norwich, England. Emigrating to America, he settled at Hingham, Mass., in 1638. Some of his decendants, who were Quakers, settled in Rockingham county Virginia. The President's grandfather removed to Kentucky. Thomas Lincoln, the President's father, was a carpenter.

MRS. PERRY STARKWEATHER of the woman's department of the state labor bureau reports that every other girl between the ages of 16 and 20 in the twin cities is engaged in some sort of work for a living and that there are 125,000 working women in the state earning an average of 90 cents a day. She will recommend to the legislature that provisions be made for a woman's deprrtment with inspectors, for cleanliness and fresh air and a standard working day not to exceed ten hours.

THERE is a strong sentiment over the state for a revival of the state board of equalization, which has been displaced by the tax commission. There is no criticism of the present members of the commission, but it is argued that some day a corporation governor might appoint commissioners out of sympathy with the people. This argument is sound, but as the governor would appoint the equalization board also, there is no way of avoiding the control of both the board and the commission by the predatory interests should the wrong kind of governor be elected.

IT would seem that John W. Olson has been crucified to satisfy the lust of the twin city newspapers, At a recent meeting of the board of university regents Mr. Olson was elected dean of the agricultural college, and at once the newspapers charged, without shadow of warrant, that political considerations gave him the place. Under the circumstances, Mr. Olson declined to serve longer than the present school year, and shows himself to be large enough to refuse to endanger the usefullness of the school by remaining the target of the unfair critics of Governor Johnson. There is every reason to commend Mr. Olsen's election. He is acknowleged to be one of the leading educators of the state, and has served eight years as state superintendent. He is an able, industrious and capable school man, fully in touch with advanced methods of education. The regents will not easily find a man more competent to fill the position.

Pointed Paragraphs.

Chicago News: Women are responsible for men's vanity.

Smiles make a better salve for trouble than do frowns.

Better one discreet enemy than two indiscreet friends.

Many a man thinks he is charitable because he gives advice.

It's no trouble for a woman to see the point of a pointless joke.

There's always room for one more in the crowd at the bottom.

A little change may be a good thing, but a big roll of bills is better.

The actions of some men remind us of a comic opera without a plot.

Our idea of a clever man is one who never attempts to do the things he can't.

What a friendly old world this would be if we all loved our neighbors as we love ourselves.

Why is it that the divorce suit of one of her friends interests the average woman more than her own marriage?

Reflections of a Bachelor.

New York Press: When a woman describes what a lecture was like it sounds as if she had been to the dressmaker's.

There's nothing a woman admire so much in a man as the way he can open a telegram without fainting.

A man can growl over the bill for matches unless the family burns electricity and they are used to light pipes and cigars.

If a woman has the tenderest heart in the world it will grow hard to somebody else's baby that people think as pretty as hers.

There's hardly anything a man can lie about more enthusiastically than all the important people who sat next to him at a dinner.

An Ordinance Providing for the Issuance of $5,000 Refunding Bonds of the City of Red Lake Falls, State of Minnesota.

WHEREAS, it duly appearing that there are now outstanding and unpaid the valid funding bonds of the City of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, in the sum of $5,000, dated May 2, 1898, and which became due and payable May 2, 1908, upon which there is due and unpaid thereon the sum of $5,000, the principal thereof for the payment of which there has been no provision made, and

WHEREAS, it has been and is now duly determined that refunding bonds in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000) of the City of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, shall be issued for the purpose of raising funds to pay the outstanding bonds aforesaid, therefore

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA.

Section 1. That for the purpose of providing funds to pay the outstanding funding bonds of the City of Red Lake Falls upon which there is due and owing the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000), the Mayor and City Clerk of said City are hereby directed to have prepared and duly executed five (5) negotiable coupon bonds of the City of Red Lake Falls, to be known as "Refunding Bonds," and to be numbered consecutively from one (1) to five (5), both inclusive which bonds shall be in denominations of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) each, dated October 1, 1908 and shall bear interest from their date at the rate of five and one half per centum (5½ pc) per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of April and October in each year, which interest payments shall be evidenced by proper coupons attached to each bond.

Said bonds shall mature and fall due October 1st, 1918.

Both principal and interest of said bonds are hereby made payable at the American Trust & Savings Bank of Chicago, Illinois. Said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and the City Clerk, with the corporate seal of the City thereto affixed, and countersigned by the City Treasurer and shall be substantially in the following form to-wit:

No...... $1,000

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF MINNESOTA,
City of Red Lake Falls.
REFUNDING BOND.

Know All Men By These Presents, That the City of Red Lake Falls, in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, acknowledges itself to owe, and for value received, hereby promises to pay to bearer One Thousand Dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, on October 1st. A. D. 1918, with interest thereon at the rate of five and one half per centum (5½ pc) per annum, the same payable semi-annually on the first days of April and October of each year on presentation and surrender of the annexed coupons as they severally become due; both principal and interest payable at the American Trust & Savings Bank in the City of Chicago, Illinois. And for the prompt payment of this Bond and interest thereon, the full faith, credit and resources of the City of Red Lake Falls are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This Bond is issued for the purpose of providing funds to pay a valid outstanding bonded indebtedness of said City of Red Lake Falls, of a like amount, pursuant to and in full compliance with the General Laws of the State of Minnesota, including Chapter 10 of the Revised Laws of 1905 of the State of Minnesota, and pursuant to ordinances and resolutions of said City duly passed.

And It Is Hereby Certified And Recited that all acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuing of this bond have been done, happened and performed in regular and due form and time, as required by law, and that the total indebtedness of said City, including this bond, does not exceed any statutory or constitutional limitation.

In Testimony Whereof, This bond has been signed by the Mayor and City Clerk and countersigned by the City Treasurer of the City of Red Lake Falls, with the corporate seal of said City hereto affixed, this first day of October, A. D. 1908.

J. A. DUFFY,
Mayor.
Countersigned
O. EMARD, City Treasurer.
A. P. TOUPIN, City Clerk.

Each of the coupons attached to said bond shall be signed by the City Treasurer, and shall be substantially in the following form, to-wit:

(Coupon)

No...... $27.50

On the first day of April October 19 . . ., the city of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake county, Minnesota, will pay to bearer Twenty-seven and 50-100 Dollars, at the American Trust & Savings Bank in the City of Chicago, Illinois, for semi-annual interest due that date on its Refunding Bond dated October 1, 1908, No.

City Treasurer.

Section 2. There shall be levied annually a tax sufficient to raise the sum of $275.00 to pay the annual interest on said bonds and the further sum of $500 as a sinking fund to provide for the prompt payment of the principal of said bonds as same matures.

Section 3. There shall be advertised in the Red Lake Falls Gazette, a public newspaper published in the City of Red Lake Falls, for two weeks, notice that the bonds authorized to be issued by this ordinance, will be sold by the City council at its regular meeting to be held on the 21st day of January, 1909, at 8 P. M. at which time bids will be open and awarded to the person offering to purchase said bonds upon the terms considered most favorable to the City of Red Lake Falls. Council reserving the right to reject any bid.

Section 4. Any ordinance or resolution inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed.

Section 5. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication.

Passed and approved this 31st day of December 1908.

Fred Borchers, President.

Approved January 6th, 1909.

J. A. Duffy, Mayor.
Attest:—A. P. Toupin
City Clerk.

Passed first reading December 3, 1908.

Passed second reading December 17, 1908.

Passed third reading December 31, 1908.

(Seal of city.)

Proposal for Bids.

The undersigned Board of Township Supervisors of the township of Terrebonne, Red Lake County, Minnesota, will meet at Terrebonne on the 29th of January to receive bids for the furnishing of all material for the construction and erection of a Steel Span over the Clearwater River in the Town of Terrebonne. Agreeably to the Specifications on file in the office of the County Auditor of Red Lake County, parties tendering must furnish a clearly made out Strain Sheet of their design, with the data on which it was computed, and showing also the Areas of Material proposed to be given to each part.

Bidders are requested to be present on the above occasion when all the proposals will be opened and read in their presence. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

The bridge will be a through deck bridge consisting of one 150 foot span and will have a roadway of 16 foot clear between main carriers. The distance from grade to bed of stream, 19 feet. The bridge must be proportioned to carry in addition to its own weight 1600 pounds per lin. foot of moving load.

All parties bidding must put in bids to build a span to carry the above load with a 3 inch wooden floor; also for a concrete floor.

(Signed) ALCIDE PERUSSE,
j21 Chairman Town Board of Terrebonne.

Held Important Appointments.

J. A. Leonard, formerly of Whitewater and Waukesha, Wis., postmaster at Rochester, this state, by appointment of Abraham Lincoln, consul at Leith, Scotland, in 1881 and consul general at Shanghai, China, in 1889, both by appointment of President Garfield, is dead at Rochester of cancer, aged seventy-eight years.

Returned to the Donors.

The St. Paul subscribers to the Chisholm relief fund have received checks for 72½ per cent of the amount they contributed, representing the sum that was not used by the committee for relief purposes. It was proposed to use the remainder for the relief of the Italian disaster sufferers, but this was overruled.

ANSWER TO THE HOUSE

Special Message on Use of Secret Service Men.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Replying to the resolution of the house of representatives asking the president to explain the references to the secret service in his recent annual message Mr. Roosevelt sent a special communication to the house.

He declares that the representatives are wholly unjustified in assuming that the language of the message, which commented on the prohibition placed by congress on the use of the secret service men in cases other than those of counterfeiting ("and one or two other matters which can be disregarded"), is intended to cast a slur upon them.

The language which the representatives wanted explained is as follows: "The amendment in question operates only to the advantage of the criminal, of the wrongdoer. The chief argument in favor of the provision was that the congressmen did not themselves wish to be investigated by secret service men. A special exception could be made in the law prohibiting the use of the secret service force in investigating members of the congress. It would be far better to do this than to do what actually was done and strive to prevent or at least to hamper effective action against criminals by the executive branch of the government."

The special message declares that, notwithstanding the umbrage taken by congress at this wording, "a careful reading of this message will show that I said nothing to warrant the statement that 'the majority of the congressmen were in fear of being investigated by the secret service men' or 'that congress as a whole was actuated by that motive.'

Denies Making Statement.

"I did not make any such statement in this message. Moreover, I have never made any such statement about congress as a whole nor, with a few inevitable exceptions, about the members of congress in any message or article of speech. On the contrary, I have always not only deprecated, but vigorously resented, the practice of indiscriminate attack upon congress and indiscriminate condemnation of all congressmen, wise and unwise, fit and unfit, good and bad alike."

Mr. Roosevelt declares the evidence that members of congress did not wish themselves investigated by secret service men is found in the debates recorded in the Congressional Record. He denounces as wholly unfounded a newspaper story to the effect that he wishes to make Chief Wilkie of the secret service a second Fouche, modeled after the notorious chief of police of Napoleon.

The real issue, says Mr. Roosevelt, is, "Does congress desire that the government shall have at its disposal the most efficient instrument for the detection of criminals and the prevention and punishment of crime, or does it not?"

He cites cases in which the secret service has secured evidence enough to convict offenders against the federal laws.

A letter from the president to Speaker Cannon protesting against the cutting down of the appropriation for the secret service, two letters from Secretary Cortelyou on the same subject and the newspaper article already mentioned are appended to the message.

NEW AEROPLANE RECORD

Wilbur Wright Remains in Air Over Two Hours.

Lemans, France, Dec. 31.—Wilbur Wright, the American aeroplanist, beat all previous aeroplane records here with a magnificent flight that lasted for two hours and nine minutes. He covered officially a distance of seventy-three miles, but as a matter of fact, counting the wide curves, he made over ninety miles. Mr. Wright's feat was the more remarkable because of the intense cold.

Savage Buys Minor Heir.

M. W. Savage of Minneapolis, the owner of Dan Patch, the world's champion pacer, has become the owner of Minor Heir, last year's pacing sensation. The amount paid to P. C. Isaacs of Johnstown, Pa., was $45,000. Minor Heir is a brown horse, foaled in 1902. He finished the last season with a mark of 1:59½.

Unknown Man a Suicide.

Starved and emaciated an unknown man of some fifty years of age crawled into a shack in the eastern part of Indian Mounds park at St. Paul and blew out his brains. The revolver was frozen in his stiffened hand.

WILL SETTLE NEAR HIBBING

Advance Guard of Iowa Colonists Arrives.

A party of five families from near Cedar Rapids, Ia., have arrived this week at Stewart, about twelve miles south of Hibbing on the Great Northern, where they will settle permanently and engage in farming and dairying. They brought their household goods and farming effects with them.

The party composed the advance members of a colony of about sixty families who will settle near Stewart. They state that the region is ideal for dairying and that the colony expects to establish a creamery and devote much attention to dairying.

The colony will be tributary to Hibbing commercially and will be another argument in favor of the establishment of the county experiment farm in Hibbing.

BOY ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

Result of Attempt to Terrify His Sisters.

Ernest A. Meadows of Minneapolis, nineteen years of age, accidentally killed himself while walking to church with his two small sisters.

The tragedy was the result of young Meadows' attempt to terrify his sisters. He drew a small revolver from his pocket and shot twice in the air. On the last shot the gun was pointed at his head and the bullet entered his skull. He dropped in the snow and died instantly.

Hiccoughs Kill Minnesotan.

Seized early last June with violent spells of hiccoughing J. E. Zackmayer of Winona, seventy-six years of age, an insurance agent, hiccoughed almost continuously until death ended his sufferings. Zackmeyer was unable to take nourishment except during brief periods when the hiccoughing released its grip only to come back after a few hours. Mr. Zackmeyer's strength and vitality failed gradually until he died, still hiccoughing.

Clerk Gets Infernal Machine.

City Clerk A. E. Bickford of Virginia, this state, received an infernal machine containing half a pound of dynamite and a mechanism which fortunately failed to work when the package was opened. Mr. Bickford was a witness in the case against George Hamilton, who was recently convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment for sending an infernal machine to Sheriff Beck of Houghton county, Mich.

Starving Man on Car Tracks.

Joseph Biers was found lying across the rails of a street car track at Minneapolis. The car motorman stopped just in time to prevent running over the man. He was unconscious and was hurried to the city hospital, where it was found he was suffering from starvation, having had nothing to eat for four days. Circulation in his hands and feet had stopped and it is doubtful if he can recover.

Mysterious Case at Bagley.

John Bartholomew, a laborer who had been living alone in a little shack on the outskirts of Bagley, was found dead by one of the neighbors. The coroner was notified and upon investigation found the body frozen, with some marks which indicated that he might have been killed. An inquest was thereupon ordered. There was a little money in his pockets and a motive for the crime seems to be lacking.

Several Hurt in Train Wreck.

A passenger train running between Spruce Junction, Eveleth and Biwabik on the Mesaba road was wrecked about a mile and a half from Eveleth, three coaches overturning and several people are reported seriously injured. Mayor Haenke of Sparta, Superintendent A. J. Sullivan of the Gilbert mine and wife and Joe Kroll of Sparta were the worst hurt.

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portant part of the human system is the blood. Every mus- ле, bone and sinew is dependent on this vital fluid for nour- rength necessary to maintain them in health and enable each different duties nature requires. Even the heart, the very life, receives its vigor and motive power from the blood. Since pendent on this vital fluid it can very readily be seen how to have it pure and uncontaminated if we would enjoy the od health. Bad blood is responsible for most of the ailments when from any cause it becomes infected with impurities, sons, disease in some form is sure to follow. Muddy, sallow eruptions, pimples, etc., show that the blood is infected with mors which have changed it from a pure, fresh stream to a nid, which forces out its impurities through the pores and skin. A very common evidence of bad blood is sores or ulcers, out on the flesh, often insignificant bruise or abrasion. If the blood healthy the place would but being loaded with hich are discharged into rritation and inflamma- p and the sore continues. s also responsible for oils, Malaria, etc.; the d circulation cannot fur- urishment and strength sustain the body, and a lown condition of health S. S. is nature's blood tonic; made entirely of ansing roots and herbs. into the circulation and removes every particle of impurity, ison that may be there, restores lost vitality, and steadily tones e system. It adds to the blood the healthful properties it is in l in every way assists in the cure of disease. S. S. S. neutral- ess of acid in the blood, making it fresh and pure, and perma- Eczema, Acne, Tetter, and all other skin diseases and eruptions. es Rheumatism, Catarrh, Sores and Ulcers, Malaria, and all s or disorders arising from bad blood. Book on the blood and advice desired free to all who write.

Your S. S. S., in my opinion, is as good a medicine as can be had; it simply cannot be improved upon as a remedy to purify and enrich the blood and to invigorate and tone up the system. This spring my blood was bad and I was run down in health, and having seen your medicine highly advertised I commenced its use. Today my blood is in fine condition and my general health is of the best. Am filling position as fireman for a large concern here, and if I was not in good physical condition it would be impossible for me to fill the place. Your S.S.S. has been of great service to me and I do not hesitate to give it the credit it deserves.

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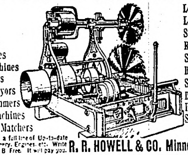

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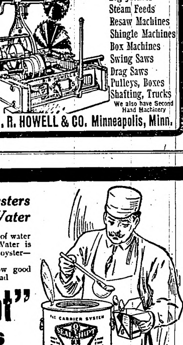

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EARTH SHOCKS NOT AT AN END

Further Quakes Predicted to Occur in Stricken Sections of Italy.

MESSINA TO BE EVACTATED

Two-thirds of Her Population of 150,000 Dead and the City a Complete Ruin.

Messina, Jan. 4.—There is reason to believe that the devastation by earthquake of Calabria and Sicily is not yet at an end. Further heavy shocks have been predicted for Jan. 7 and Jan. 8, when the relative position of the sun and moon will produce the greatest strain on the crust of the earth. Several minor shocks were experienced Saturday and many tottering walls were thrown down, but it is not known that any persons were killed. The new quakes are starting the fires afresh and the people are in a condition bordering on panic.

Messina is to be evacuated entirely as soon as possible. The disposition of the dead is one of the greatest problems confronting the authorities.

Two days spent amid the ruins of Messina and Reggio bring convincing evidence that the horror of the situation in the Straits of Messina has in no sense been exaggerated.

Messina and Reggio have ceased to exist. In the ruins of the former city two-thirds of the inhabitants lie buried, while at Reggio one-half the people lost their lives. Messina counted 150,000 and Reggio 50,000 souls.

Sickening stenches arise from the countless decomposing bodies and the air for many miles out to sea is polluted. Vultures are congregating to prey upon the dead.

The radius of ruin and death extends back with decreasing intensity for forty miles on the mainland and for thirty miles in Sicily.

The work of rescuing and transporting wounded and homeless survivors is attended with the greatest confusion.

ESTIMATES OF DEAD VARY

Foreign Officers Place Total Higher Than Italian.

Naples, Jan. 4.—Foreign officers who have explored the ruins on both sides of the straits give higher estimates of the loss of life than Italian reports. They believe that 90,000 persons have either been killed or trapped in the ruins of Messina and 10,000 at Reggio, where the tidal wave rose to double the height that it did at Messina.

Signor de Nava, a Reggio member of the Italian chamber of deputies, has personally traversed most of the earthquake region on both sides of the straits. He estimates the total death roll at 85,000 and the wounded at 40,000. Of the dead Signor de Nava calculates that 50,000 are at Messina, 28,000 at Reggio and 7,000 at other coast and interior towns affected. The radius of destruction extends thirty miles north and south on the coast of Sicily and on the mainland for an equal distance below Radicena towards the south.

MANY TAKEN FROM RUINS

Fifteen Thousand Rescued Alive at Messina.

Rome, Jan. 4.—Parliament will be convoked Jan. 11. The minister of war says that the forts around Messina, which contain tons of powder and millions of cartridges, have not been injured. He also says that while he was at Messina at least 15,000 persons were taken from the ruins, injured and uninjured, of which number 1,000 were saved by the Russians and 1,000 by the English sailors.

The Italian navy has sent 600 tons of provisions to the affected district. All the treasure found has been placed aboard the warships. One pocketbook was picked up containing $14,000 and much clothing has been found at Messina and elsewhere with bank notes sewed in it. Advices from Messina say that twenty looters were shot there. That city will be evacuated. Six thousand persons already have left there and 8,000 more will leave at once.

SURVIVORS HAD DEPARTED

Rescuers Find Only Bodies of Earthquake Victims.

Reggio, Jan. 4.—A detachment of troops which went to the villages on the east coast of Calabria found nothing but ruins and the bodies of persons killed in the earthquake. The survivors had fled. There is every reason to believe that dreadful havoc was wrought in the mountain villages that have not yet been explored.

A convoy with 1,000 rations of bread, which was going to Bagnara, was rifled en route by famished persons here.

A number of small boats, all of them overloaded, put out into the channel to request food of incoming steamers, which the officers of the vessels were compelled to refuse them. Several of the smaller craft capsized and a number of persons were drowned.

Summons

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
County of Red Lake, }

In District Court.
Fourteenth Judicial District.

G. A. Grussendorf, Plaintiff,
vs.
David Delonais, and the heirs of the said David Delonais, and all other persons claiming any right, title, or interest under him, Isabella Delonais, and all the heirs of said Isabella Delonais, and all persons claiming any right, title or interest through or under her, Mrs. Elenor Quesnel, Mrs. Mary E. Michind, Mrs. Emma Flannagan, Louis A Langevin, Eugene E. Langevin, Ida May Langevin, heirs at law of Edward Langevin, and William H. Bangs, Jr., Defendants.

State of Minnesota, to the above named defendants:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in the above entitled action, which has been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court, and to serve a copy of your Answer thereto, upon the subscriber at his office in the city of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you exclusive of the day of such service.

If you fail to answer the Complaint within such time the Plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demand of the Complaint, together with plaintiff's costs and disbursements herein.

Dated Dec. 15, 1908.

F. A. Grady,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

Notice of Lis Pendens.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
County of Red Lake, }

In District Court, 14th Judicial District

G. A. Grussendorf, Plaintiff,
Vs.
David Delonais, and the heirs of said David Delonais, and all other persons claiming any right, title, or interest under him, Isabella Delonais, and all the heirs of said Isabella Delonais, and all persons claiming any right, title, or interest through or under her, Mrs. Elenore Quesnel, Mrs. Mary E. Michand, Mrs. Emma Flannagan, Louis A. Langevin, Eugene E. Langevin, Ida May Langevin, heirs at law of Edward Langevin, and William H. Bangs, Jr., Defendents.

Notice is hereby given that an action has been commenced in this Court by the above named plaintiff against the above named defendants, that the object of said action is to determine the adverse claim of the defendants, and each and all of them, and the rights of parties respectively herein, in and to the real estate hereinafter described, and that the premises affected by said action situated in the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota are described as follows: Lots Numbered Seven (7) Nine (9) and Ten (10) in Section numbered Twenty Six (26) Township One Hundred Fifty-One (151) North of Range Forty Five (45) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Minnesota. Also Lots Two (2) and Eight (8) in Section Fourteen (14) and Lots Three (3) Four (4) Five (5) Six (6) and Thirteen (13) in Section Fifteen (15) Township One Hundred Fifty-One (151) Range Forty Four (44) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian in said Red Lake County, Minnesota.

F. A. Grady,
Attorney for Plaintiff
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Sixty and no-100 Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Thomas Germo, administrator of the estate of Berget Nettleson, deceased, Mortgagor, to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Mortgagee, bearing date the 26th day of July, 1906, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota; on the 27th day of July, 1906, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Book 11 of Mortgages, on page 257.

Which said mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Mortgagee, to Emilia Ulmer by written assignment dated the 11th day of December, 1906, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds on the 11th day of December, 1906, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Book 9 of mortgages on page 351.

And Whereas, The said Emilia Ulmer, the Assignee and holder of said mortgage, has duly elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said mortgage and the power of sale therin contained; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of One Thousand Eighty-Seven and 21-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 5 per cent per annum from the 2nd day of December, 1908, and whereas the said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz: The east half of the southwest quarter (e½ of sw¼) and the west half of the southeast quarter (w½ of se¼) of section twenty-three (23) in township one hundred and fifty-one (151) north: range forty-one (41) west of the fifth principal meridian in Red Lake county and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the west front door of the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls in said county and state on the 16th day of January, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of $1087.21 and interest, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and Fifty Dollars, ($50) Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale, as provided by law.

Dated December 2nd, A. D., 1908.

EMILIA ULMER,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

Fred L. Farley,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortagee,
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota. d3-j7

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of eleven hundred four and 16-100ths ($1104.16) dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Ole Christenson, a single man, Mortgagor, to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Mortgagee, bearing date the 1st day of April, 1901, and with a power of sale therin contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 12th day of June, 1901, at 4:15 o'clock P. M., in Book R of Mortgages, on page 392.

Which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Mortgagee, to R. H. McClellan by written assignment dated the 28th day of June, 1901, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds, on the 1st day of July, 1901, at 10 o'clock, A. M., in Book S of Mortgages on page 606.

And the said R. H. McClellan, assignee aforesaid, having died on the 23rd day of July, A. D. 1902, in the State of Illinois and County of Jo Daviess, whereupon such proceedings were duly had that Letters Testamentary were duly issued by the county court of said county and state to George W. McClellan, dated August 15, 1902, who was then and there duly appointed executor of the said R. H. McClellan, and a certified copy of said Letters Testamentary have been duly filed in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the 8th day of December, 1908, at 2:30 o'clock P. M., in Book F of Miscellaneous page 191; and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof,

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The south east quarter, (SE¼), of section twelve (12), in township one hundred fifty (150), of range forty-three (43), west of the 5th Principal Meridian for Minnesota, the said land lying and being in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County at the west front door of the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County and State, on the 23rd day of January 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of $1104.16 and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Fifty Dollars, Attorney's fees as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure and disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated Dec. 8th A. D. 1908.

GEORGE W. McCLELLAN,
as Executor of R. H. McClellan, Deceased,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

Chas E. Boughton, Attorney,
Red Lake Falls Minn. d10-j14

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default has been made in the payment of a certain Mortgage in the sum of Twelve Hundred (1200.00) dollars, executed by C. F. Case and Fannie W. Case, his wife, mortgagors, to J. L. Mitchell, mortgagee, with a power of sale therein contained, bearing date the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1903, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, in and for the county of Red Lake, and state of Minnesota, on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1904 in Book 29 of Mortgages, at Page 375 at 2:30 o'clock, in the afternoon of said day;

Which said mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by the said J. L. Mitchell, mortgagee, to Chas. F. Sanborn, by written assignment bearing date the 13th day of May, A. D. 1904, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said Red Lake County, on the 10th day of May, A. D. 1905, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, in Book 15 of mortgages at page 227.

That by reason of such default, there is due on said mortgage, at the date of this notice the sum of $1200.00 principal and $84.00 interest, in all $1284.00, and no proceedings at law or otherwise have been instituted to recover said sum or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage, contained and in such cases made and provided by statute, said Mortgage will be foreclosed, and the Real Estate therin described, namely: The Southeast Quarter (S.E.¼) Section numbered Three (3) Township One Hundred and Fifty, (150) North of Range Forty-Two (42) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, being in Red Lake County, Minnesota, will be sold at public sale, for cash by the Sheriff of Red Lake County at the front door of the Court House in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said County and state, on Saturday the 30th day of January, A. D. 1909, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to pay the said sum aforesaid with interest from date, and the costs and costs to accrue, including the sum of $25.00 attorney's fees stipulated in said mortgage in case of foreclosure.

Dated this 2nd day of December, A. D. 1908.

CHAS. F. SANBORN,
Assignee of said Mortgagee

F. A. Grady, Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of seventeen hundred and forty dollars ($1740), which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by E. F. Griffith, a single man, mortgagor, to the West of Scotland American Investment Company, Limited, mortgagee, bearing date the 13th day of October, 1903 and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota, on the 30th day of October, 1903, at 2 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., in book 14 of mortgages, on pages 70 and 71 and 72: And said mortgagee having paid the taxes assessed against the premises described in said mortgage for the years 1905, 1906 and 1907; amounting in all to one hundred thirteen and 86-100 dollars ($113.86); and has also paid for an extension of abstract of the following described premises, two and 25-100 dollars ($2.25); and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof:

Now Therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz:

The real property situated in the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, towit:—

The south half (½) of the northwest quarter (¼) and lots three (3) and four (4) of section three (3) township one hundred and fifty-one (151) north of range forty-four (44) west of the fifth principal meridian, containing one hundred and fifty-eight acres (158) be the same more or less, according to government survey; which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Red Lake county, Minnesota, at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county and state on the 6th day of February, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of seventeen hundred and forty dollars ($1740) and interest and said taxes amounting to one hundred thirteen and 86-100 dollars ($113.86) and interest, on said premises, and said sum of two and 25-100 dollars ($2.25) for extension of abstract, and seventy-five dollars (($75.00) attorney's fees as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale as provided by law.

Dated December 21. A. D. 1908,

THE WEST OF SCOTLAND AMERICAN INVESTMENT COMPANY, LIMITED,
Mortgagee.

B. H. Whitney,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Slayton, Minn. d31-f4-7w

Notice.

TO HUGH S. FREE:—

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a default has occurred in that certain contract made and entered into on the 1st day of December, 1902, between yourself and Robert Mather, Trustee for The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company, for the sale to you by the said Robert Mather, Trustee of the following described property, to-wit:—

The South half of the Northeast quarter (S½ of NE¼,) East half of Northwest quarter (E½ of NW¼,) Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3), and Four (4). East half of Southwest quarter (E½ of SW¼) and Southeast quarter (SE¼) of Section Eighteen (18), Township One Hundred and Fifty-one (151), North, Range Forty-one (41) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian.

Such default consists in your failure to pay, as the same became due under the terms of said contract, that certain installment or amount of money, to wit: Six Hundred Sixteen and 40-100 dollars ($616.40) principal, due from and payable by you on the first day of December, 1904, and the further sum of Six Hundred Dollars ($600,00) principal due from, and payable by you on the first day of December, 1905, and the further sum of Six Hundred Dollars ($600.00) principal due from, and payable by you, on the first day of December, 1906, and the further sum of Six Hundred Dollars ($600.00) principal due from, and payable by you, on the first day of December, 1907, and the further sum of Six Hundred Dollars (600.00), principal due from, and payable by you on the first day of December, 1908, with interest, as provided in the above mentioned contract, and the further failure to pay at the office of the Treasurer of Red Lake County, Minnesota, the taxes on the above described lands for the years 1906 and 1907

You are further notified that said contract will be cancelled and terminated, and that said cancellation and termination will take effect on the Eighth day of February, A. D. 1909.

Dated at Duluth, this 12th day of December, 1908.

ROBERT MATHER and GEORGE H. CROSBY
Trustees for The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Ry. Co., Owners,

By L. B. ARNOLD,
Land Agent. d24

Order For Creditors to Present Claims Within Three Months.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss,
County of Red Lake. }

In Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Gunsten O. Skreland, Deceased.

Letters of Administration on the Estate of Gunsten O. Skreland, deceased, late of the Town of Garnes in the County of Red Lake, and State of Minnesota, being granted to Henry J. Enderle.

It appearing on proper proof by affidavit of the Administration, made and filed herein, as provided by law, that there are no debts against the estate of said Gunsten O. Skreland, deceased.

It is ordered, that three months be and the same is hereby allowed from and after the date on this order, in which all persons having claims or demands against the said deceased, if any there be, are required to file the same in the Probate Court of said County, for examination and allowance, or be forever barred.

It is further ordered, that Thursday, the 25th day of February 1909, at ten o'clock A. M., at a Special term of said Probate Court, to be held at the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County, be and the same is hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the said Probate Court will examine and adjust said claims and demands.

And it is further ordered, that notice of such hearing be given to all creditors and persons interested in said estate, by forthwith publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing in the Red Lake Falls Gazette, a weekly newspaper printed and published in said County.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, the 25th day of November, A. D. 1908.

By the Court, N. W. TARRANT,
[Seal] d24-j7 Judge of Probate.

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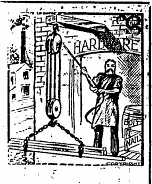

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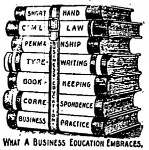

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BRAY

Special Correspondence.

Gust Scholin left for the woods last week.

Iver Johnson has been busy during the week doing paper hanging for Akerlund Bros.

Messrs. Chas. Englund, George Swanson and Arthur Limblom drove to Thief River Falls Sunday.

George Swanson left Sunday for Thief River Falls to resume his school studies at that place on Monday.

Miss Cora Bakken and her brother George returned to Thief River Falls Monday after a few days visit with relatives at this place.

Quite a few young young people from here attended a party at C. A. Melins in Polk Centre Saturday evening. A good time was had by all present.

Mrs. J. E. Swanson has been nursing a sore hand during the last week, which was caused by a small sore that nearly developed into blood poisoning.

The blizzard we had Wednesday was the worst one, so far, for this season. Many of the highways of the neighborhood were blockaded, making traveling difficult.

Miss Nora Johnson resumed her duties as teacher in Dist. No. 180 Monday morning after a two weeks Christmas vacation, spent at the home of her parents in St. Hilaire.

Arthur Limblom left last Sunday for Kansas, where he will visit with relatives for a couple of months. He intends to go from there to Seattle, Wash., where he has spent the last two years.

A large number of young people were invited to the home of C. A. Lindquist on New Year's Eve to spend the evening with the young people of that place Games were played and all enjoyed themselves as only young people can. Refreshments were served and all returned home, well pleased with the evening's fun.

Nels K. Anderson of Sanders and Chas. Gustafson of Rocksbury, respetively president and treasurer, of the Bray Mutual Fire Ins. company, met at the home of the secretary. John O. Swanson, last week to settle up the accounts of the company for the year which has just ended. The books of the company show this year to have been the most prosperous during the fifteen years of the companys existence.

On New Year's Eve, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bessler, occurred the marriage of their daughter. Miss Lillian, to Otto Ortloff, a well known young man of Sanders. The bride is a well known and respected young lady, who came to this neighborhood with her parents from Indiana three years ago. We extend our congratula tions. wishing the young couple a long and happy life.

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TERREBONNE

Special Correspondence.

Born, on the 16th of December, to Mr and Mrs. W. Gervais, a son, Emile.

Last Sunday Rev. Fr. Ambrose from Red Lake had tea with Rev. Fr. Veilleux.

Miss Soumure from Crookston spent the week with relatives and friends in in Terrebonne.

Ernest Lauve, Elie St. Ives, A. Rivard and Napoleon Clement leftt for the woods for the winter.

Miss Agnes Hovald from Red Lake Falls and Miss Prock from Waseca were the gusets last week of Miss Landreville.

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ST. HILAIRE

From the Spectator.

The Misses Gertrude and Etta Hennemuth of Red Lake Falls were here on Thursday, the guests of Mrs. George Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cross of Grand Forks are here this week visiting at the home of ye editor. They will return home Monday.

Mrs. J. Jacobson was called to Eveleth Minn., last Monday in response to a message to the effect that her little grandchildren, Alice Lloyd and Margaret Field, are very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. August Svenson wish to announce the marriage of their daughter, Mabel Christina, to Rev. Alex Sand on Wednesdoy, Jan. 5, 1909, at 11 a. m, in the Swedish Lutheran church.

Honestly, we hate to tell it, but there was frost on his whiskers and on his coat collar and his glasses were fogged when R. O. Hagglund started for the postoffice. He did not connect properly with the door and went through the glass part of it. It was on the last day of the year at that and he was saying things when we arrived.

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THIEF RIVER FALLS

From the News and Press.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm Michelet have spent the past week at Black River Falls, Wis., where they were called by the death of a near relative. They returned home yesterday.

The fire department was called out late yesterday afternoon, fire haveing broken out in a residence on the east side formerly owned and occupied by Sandy Miller. A badly smoked interior and a large hole in the roof constituted the biggest part of the damage.

Postmaster Kratka was the recipient this week of a fine box of flowers sent from California by his wife. Mrs. Kratka writes that she had been sick with the grippe and although better is getting anxious to return home. The weather at Los Angeles has been cold, water freezing every night for a week.

A new industry is to be opened up in Thief River Falls early in January. Frank Carlson, an expert tanner by trade, has signified his intention of starting a tannery here as soon as arrangements can be made. The industry will be started on a moderate scale at first and will grow as the needs for growth are evidenced.

PLUMMER

From the Pioneer

Miss Gina Nelson left on Tuesday evening for Blaisdell, N. D., where she intends to spent the winter visiting with friends.

Mrs. J. O. Sargent came up from Crookston last night to be in attendance on her daughter, Mrs. Chas. W. Latta, who is very ill at present,

The Christmas tree out at Garnes on Monday evening last was one of the most successfui events of the year. There was an immense crowd present and everyone went home happy.

Kernce Whalen, of Equality, met with quite a painful accident on Wednesday. He was taking care of his stock in the barn whenone of the cattle jammed him against the side of the building and dislocatedone of his thumbs.

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STAMP OUT TUBERCULOSIS

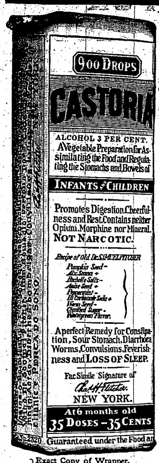
Minn. Board of Health Conducting Educational Campaign.

The holiday season has witnessed a general revival of interest thruout the state in the anti-tuberculosis crusade. This has been affected by the sale of the National Red Cross Society's Christmas stamps for the benefit of the crusade. This society originally organized to afford relief in war, pestilence, and sudden disaster, decided that tuberculosis belonged in that catagory, and so lent its aid to local anti tuberculosis societies by supplying stamps at cost of printing to be attached to Christmas packages and mail, the same to be sold for a cent a piece. Not only in Minnesota but thruout the country Christmas givers purchased large quantities of these stamps, each one of which in addition to holiday greetings, bore a message of hope and help to the neglected consumptives.

About 200,000 of these stamps were disposed of in Minnesota, largely thru the efforts of Dr. H. M. Bracken, Secretary of the State Board of Health, and Mrs. George H. Christian, Chairman of the Health and Hygiene Committee of the State Federation of Womens' Clubs.

St. Paul and Minneapolis in addition to the stamp idea had "tag" days; in the former city wholly for the benefit of the consumptives, and in the latter, partly for their benefit. Tag day receipts in the Twin cities amounted to $32,000, which will mean that a complete municipal program on the most improved lines will be instituted for the care and instruction of the 1000 or more needy consumptives in the Twin cities.

The Traveling Exhibit of the Minnesota State Board of Health was again put on the road early in December. Two exhibitions and lecture series have already been conducted, and in both places, Duluth and Two Harbors, the result was the formation of local anti-tuberculosis committees. In Two Harbors, nearly half the population attended. In Duluth a very elaborate program of instruction for all classes and sections of the city was carried out, over eighty addresses being delivered. The success of the Duluth exhibit was largely due to the splendid work of a few public spirited citizens. A feature of the Duluth and Two Harbors campaign has been a determined crusade against nailed-on storm windows. That a considerable portion of the population of these places sleep all winter in air-tight bedrooms was shown to be a serious menace to public health. In Two Harbors the head of every household where storm windows are found fastened on in such a way as not to be readily opened, will be requested by the local committee to make the necessary changes. The window tent also as a convenient device to secure pure air at night in a cold climate will be recommended.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Order Limiting Time to File Claims, And For Hearing Thereon.

ESTATE OF G. A. KANKEL.

State of Minnesota, Couny of Red Lake, in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of G. A. Kankel, Decedent.

Letters of administration this day having been granted to Charles F. Kaukel

It Is Ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Wednesday, the 30th day of June, 1909, at ten o'clock A. M. in the Probate Court rooms at the Court House at the city of Red Lake Falls in said county, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in Red Lake Falls Gazette, a weekly newspaper, printed in Red LakeFalls, Minnesota as provided by law.

Dated December 29th, 1908

N. W. TARRANT,
(Seal) d31-j14 Judge of Probate.

The Publisher's Claims Sustained

UNITED STATES COURT OF CLAIMS

The Publishers of Webster's International Dictionary allege that it "is, in fact, the popular Unabridged thoroughly re-edited in every detail, and vastly enriched in every part, with the purpose of adapting it to meet the larger and severer requirements of another generation."

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It is perhaps needless to add that we refer to the dictionary in our judicial work as of the highest authority in accuracy of definition; and that in the future as in the past it will be the source of constant reference.

CHARLES C. NOTT, Chief Justice.
LAWRENCE WELDON,
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Citation For Hearing On Petition To Sell, Mortgage or Lease Land.

ESTATE OF HANSINE E. NELSON DECEASED

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, in Probate Court:

In the Matter of the Estate of Hansine E. Nelson, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Nels A. Nelson, Ida M. Anden, Lewis A. Nelson, Carl E. Nelson, George W. Nelson, all persons interested in the title of certain lands belonging to said decedent: The petition of Nels A. Nelson as representative of the above named decedent, being duly filed in this court, representing that it is necessary and for the best interests of said estate and of all interested therein that certain lands of said decedent described therein be mortgaged and praying that a license be to him granted to mortgage the same:

Now, Therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls, County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 23rd day of January, 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M. why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said court, this 18th day of Dec., 1908.

(Court Seal) N. W. TARRANT,
Judge of Probate.
Chas. E. Boughton,
Attorney for Petitioner. D31-J14

Order For Creditors to Present Claims Within Three Months.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
County of Red Lake. }
In Probate Court.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HANSINE E. NELSON, DECEASED.

Letters of administration on the estate of Hansine E. Nelsou deceased, late of the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Red Lake and state of Minnesota being granted to Nels A. Nelson

It Appearing on proper proof by affidavit of the administrator made and filed herein, as provided by law, that there are no debts against the estate of said Hansine E. Nelson, deceased.

It Is Ordered that three months be and the same is hereby allowed from and after the date on this Order in which all persons having claims or demands against the said deceased if any there be, are required to file the same in the Probate Court of said County, for examination and allowance, or be forever barred.

It Is Further Ordered, That, Monday, the 22nd day of March, 1909, at ten o'clock A. M., at a special term of said Probate Court, to be held at the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said county, be and the same is hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the said Probate Court will examine and adjust said claims and demands.

And It Is Further Ordered, That notice of such hearing be given to all creditors and persons interested in said estate, by forthwith publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing in the Red Lake Falls Gazette, a weekly newspaper printed and published in said County.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, the 18th day of December, A. D. 1908.

By the Court.

N. W. TARRANT,
Chas. E. Boughton. Probate Judge.
Attorney for Administrator. D31-J14

Citation For Hearing On Petition to Sell, Mortgage or Lease Land.

ESTATE OF OLE JOHN ELLINGSON.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, in Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Ole John Ellingson Decedent:

The State of Minnesota To Engvar O. Ellingson, Almi Ellingson, Hendrick O. Ellingson, and Eyert Ellingson, all persons interested in the sale of certain lands belonging to said decedent: The petition of H. O. Gjerberg, as representative of the above named decedent, being duly filed in this court, representing that it is necessary and for the best interests of said estate and of all interested therein that certain lands of said decedent described therein be sold and praying that a license be to him granted to sell the same:

Now Therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the city of Red Lake Falls, County of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, on the 22nd day of January, 1909, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of Said Court, and the seal of said court this 22nd day of December, 1908.

N. W. TARRANT,
(Court Seal) d31-j14 Judge of Probate.

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SPILLANE'S

PHONE 7

We wish to annouce to the public that we start in on the new year with about double the stock of goods we had a year ago, and also more of a variety. We carry a fine line of teas and coffees from 15c up in our grocery department. Cigars, tobacco, pipes, notions, stationery, fruits, etc. of the highest grade.

W. T. SPILLANE

The Store of Quality

The Local Field

Read Spillanes new ad.

LaBissoniere is having an inventory sale. Read the ad.

E. A. Nelson was at Crookston Tuesday and Wednesday.

Attorney Farley made a business trip to St. Hilaire Monday.

Miss Mayme Linnihan has gone toSporta to resume herschool work.

Frank Breyette is entertaining his sister, Mrs. A. B. Purdy, of Joliet, N. Dak.

Theo. LaBissoniere spent Sunday at Crookston with his little daughter, Erin.

Team for sale, 6 years old, horse and mare, well matched.—Fred Arndt. 17

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Peterson is quite seriously ill with lung fever.

Pat. O'Rourke of Thief River Falls spent Sunday with his relatives in Red Lake Falls.

A big fire in the Great Northern freight depot at Crookston Monday caused a loss of $10,000.

Ralph Healy has gone to the reservation to resume work in the school over which he presides.

Meet Me at the Kaus Block!!!!

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If you haven't eaten

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you haven't tasted the best; big, thin, toasted flakes and plenty of them. The family size package at 25 cents is the biggest package you can buy and contains the finest china, cups and saucers, plates, bowls, etc.

The Quaker Oats Company

Regular size package (without china) 10c.

The public schools opened Monday, after the holiday vacation.

Miss May Ericson left Saturday for Cloquet to resume her school work.

Ship Furs, Hides, Pelts, Wool, Tallow to John Mack & Co., Minneapolis. Write for price list 2. 8-15

Miss Irma Schreiter left Wednesday night for Duluth to resume her studies at the Institute of Sacred Heart.

Hides Tanned for Robes, Coats, Rugs, etc. Write for Free. Catalog 20. Foster Robe & Tanning Co., Minneapolis.

Henry Grenier left Tuesday evening for Collegeville, Minn., to resume his studies after the holiday vacation spent at home.

Misses Margaret Kaus and Maude Findeisen have gone to Warren to resume their work as teachers in the public schools of that city.

Marcus Johnson, president of the Red Lake Falls Milling company, was here the first of the week looking after his business interests.

Louis R. Carbeil, who is employed with the Peoples Bakery at Crookston, visited with relatives in Red Lake Falls Friday and Saturday.

Wood for sale on stump on my farm, 1 mile north of Terrebonne, Sec. 35, Garvais. James Enevoldson. 16

Miss Viola Longtin went to St. Hilaire last night to resume her work as teacher in the publicschools which open today after the holiday vacation,

There wont be any circus in town this winter so you'd better save your money and go to Minstrel show at the opera house on Friday evening of next week.

Misses Stella Hennemuth, Ella Krueger and Clara Marchand, teachers in the public schools of Fosston, have returned to that city to resume their work.

Miss Lucy Hunt, Viola Brady, Vina Carver and Ina Linnihan have returned to Moorhead to resume their work at the Normal after holiday vacation spent at their homes in this city.

• Misses Eda Brink and Julia Selberg and Messrs. Albert Brink and Walfred Peterson of Litchfield and Albert Anderson of St. Hilaire were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson New Years day.

Mrs. James Leo of Grand Forks and Mrs. Joseph Patnode of Thief River Falls were New Years day guests at the home of their sister, Mrs. James McPeak. It was the first time for five years that the sisters had enjoyed a visit together. Mrs. Leo and Mrs. Patnode returned to their homes Monday.

Miss Alice Ericson, who graduated from the Mankato Normal at the close of school for the Christmas vacation, has been elected to a position in the public schools at Sleepy Eye. Miss Ericson left for Sleepy Eye Sunday, driving to Dugdale and taking the train at that place.

One of the big events of the season was the New Years dance given at the opera house last Thursday evening by Carl Krueger. More than sixty tickets were sold. The fine music furnished by the Red Lake Falls orchestra contributed much toward making the dance an enjoyable affair. An elaborate supper was served at the Grand View hotel.

Careful housekeepers usually keep a supply of Hunt's Perfect Extracts and Baking Powder, as they are to be depended upon for perfect results.

The half page announcement of the Red Lake Falls Milling company on the first page will be of interest to every tax payer in the city. Don't fail to read it.

In order to clean up, I have about 12 to 15 ladies' cloaks left, mostly black, that I will offer at one half price. $10.00 for $5.00. Who wants them.—Theo. LaBissoniere.

Northwest Hide & Fur Co. Minneapolis pay 11 cts. for Hides and high price furs. Sell traps cheap. 15-21

The following letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice at Red Lake Falls for the week ending January 2, 1909: Mrs. Madgie, Irene Marsh Mrs. U. Pilon, M. Bergley, Truman Beauliau.

Fred Arndt now owns one of the finest farms in Red Lake county, He has purchased a quarter section from Jerry Shagnon. The land joins his home farm in Black River township and the two pieces of land give Mr. Arndt a fine half-section farm.

Reports of successful wolfe hunts are coming in. On New Years day Noel Delorme shot a large prairie wolf about four miles scuth of town, and about a month ago Roy Hanly killed a prairie wolf three miles southwest of town.

Dr. Spoffard will be at Grand View Hotel, Jan. 7. Glasses that fit.

Alford Rose of Marqette, Mich., is the guest this week of his niece, Mrs. Frank Jeffers. Mr. Rose will leave in a day or two for Alberta and on the trip north will be accompanied by a brother who resides at Grand Forks. They will spend a greater part of the winter with relatives in Alberta.

Many Red Lake Falls friends will be interested to learn of the marriage of Miss Alma Jachmann Ames and Norris Daniel Parham which was solemnized on Tuesday, Deb. 22, in Washington, D. C. Mr. and Mrs. Parham will be at home after Feb. 1 at 230 Capitol street, Washington, D. C. Mrs. Parham's home was at Hutchinson, Minn. She had taught in the Red Lake Falls schools and had many friends here. More recently Mrs. Parham had held a government position at Washington.

Men are still at work constructing the concrete pier at the east end of the bridge over the Clearwater river and they will be employed at their task two or three weeks more. When weather conditions are favorably for doing concrete work men are employed on the job night and day. The bridge is now closed to traffic, but this causes no great inconvenience, since the river is frozen solidly and teams cross on the ice without difficulty.

For Sale—Dry cord word, delivered to any part of the city—First State Bank. Red Lake Falls.

Rev. Fr. Fayolle of St. Joseph's church left on his southern trip Tuesday morning. As previously stated in THE GAZETTE, Fr. Fayolle will spend the winter in Old Mexico. En route he will visit the Grand Canyon in Colorado and will go on a hunting trip in Arizona, near Tucon. Fr. Fayolle's health has become slightly impaired and he believes that a change in climate and a rest from his labors will bring about an improvement. Fr. Fayolle will return to resume his work about April 1 and his many friends hope that at that time he may be enjoying vigorous health. Rev. Fr. Pichery of Winnipeg is here and will have charge of the work of the church in the absence of Fr. Fayolle.

John E. King, publisher of THE GAZETTE, was up from St. Paul Tuesday. Editor Sid Bagley of Thief River Falls and Editor Harry Ives of St. Hilaire were here, too. Tuesday evening Mr. King, believing that the new Sanford restaurant should have a house-warming, invited the brother editors and a few friends whom he happened to meet during the evening to an "oyster" at the restaurant. It was a jolly crowd of men who enjoyed the hospitality of THE GAZETTE "boss" and some good toasts were given—when Harry Ives wasn't talking. Now, don't misinterpret that statement. Ives said some good things, too—but so many of them that the others would be forgotten without the "special mention." The good things provided by the Sanford man made every one feel good physically and mentally.

INVENTORY SALE

We will take inventory in about ten days and must clean up odds and ends and reduce our stock where it is too full. This is the time for bargains and if you don't avail yourselves of them you are losing money. The thrifty, economical buyer will make money at our expense these days.

Furs

A big reduction in ladies' furs.

$5.00 pieces foa	$3.90
$12.00 pieces for	$8.75
$3.50 pieces for	$2.75
$2.50 muff for	$1.75

Sweaters

Men's $4.00 sweaters at	$2.75
Men's $3.50 sweaters at	$2.50
Men's $1.25 sweaters at	95c
Men's $1.00 sweaters at	75c

Remnant Sale

Don't miss this—you can make money. Short lengths of Eider Downs Astrachan. Bear Skins, Flannelettes, Dress Goods, Fleeced Goods, All-wool Flannels, Linings, etc. All useful, up-to-date goods, especially useful for children's clothes. Come quick and get the cream

Dress Goods Sale

20 per cent off on all dress goods.

Overcoat Sale

20 per cent off on all our men's fine overcoats. Good numbers left yet. You may want one next October. How can you make 20 per cent in 9 months and quicker.

MEN'S CAPS—75c to $1.00, your choice	25c
MEN'S MACKINAW'S—all wool, worth $4.50 at	$3.50
BOYS' SHEEP-LINED COATS	$2.75
BOYS' SHEEP COLLAR COATS	$1.90
MEN'S CAPS—Klondyke $3.50 natural rat fur caps	$1.75
MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS—good styles, $1.50 values	50c
MEN'S ARCTICS and low overshoes at	98c
HOSIERY—American Boy and Girl Hosiery, the best hose made	15c

Good Groceries at Reasonable Prices---Fresh Stock

Fancy apples, we surely have as fine as there is raised $1.65 to $2.00 box. Cooking figs, healthful and delicious 8c, Fancy Santa Clara Prunes, best in the world, require no sugar 12½c, 10c, 8c; best syrup 40c gal., first prize Minn. sorghum, the finest produced 20c qt.—try this on your cakes; Ralston's Health flour for pancakes 8c pkge, fancy apricots 12½c, fancy peaches 12½c.

Remember it pays to trade here--
Good treatment the year round

THE BIG STORE

THEO. LaBISSONIERE, Prop.

The Red Lake Falls orchestra went to Plummer last Saturday to furnish music for the New Years dance given that day. A large number of young people were present to enjoy the occasion.

The Christmas number of the Red Lake Falls Gazette, with special write-ups of interest to all its readers, reached our exchange table last week. It showed clever ideas and journalistic brightness.—Mahnomen Free Press.

The members of the M. W. A. lodge will entertain a few of their friends at a public installation of officers-elect at their hall next Wednesday evening, Jan. 13. Following the ceremony of installation the Woodmen, Royal Neighbors and invited guests will enjoy a dance.

The following officers have been elected by the Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church: President, Miss Ethel Bourdon; Vice President, Miss Boyd; Cor. Sec., Miss Hazel Healy; Rec. Sec., Miss Sigrid Anderson; Treasurer, Miss Igna Hamry; Organists, Miss Alice Zaiser and Miss Jessie Carver.

Henry McCrehin and Jennie Sorenson of Thief River Falls were united in marriage Tuesday. The ceremony was performed at the court house in the probate court room, at 10 o'clock a.m., Judge S. A. Swanson officiating. Mr. McCrehin and his bride were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. James Bulman of Thief River Falls who witnessed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. McCrehin will reside at Thief River Falls.

James Bulman of Thief River Falls has been appointed a depty by Sheriff Nelson, but Mr. Bulman had better look to his lourels and get a short arm hold on his job, for there is a young man in Red Lake Lalls who is making a strong bid for the place. The little fellow appeared at the Nelson home shortly after the appointment was made and he is such an important individual and protests so vigorously that it is doubtful that he will be satisfied with a place of less importance than on his dad's staff

Farm Loans, low rates, and privilege payments. Merchant State Bank. tf

Red Lake Falls is not the only cold place on the map. The thermometer registered thirty below zero at St. Paul Tuesday. Here the the thermometers did about five degrees better—or worse.

We make farm loans at lowest rates. Call and see us—First State Bank, Red Lake Falls.

A reception was held at the M. B. A. hall Monday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. O. Payment. After the regular lodge meeting at which officers-elect for the year were installed, the remainder of the evening and the early hours of the next day were devoted to social diversion. The guests enjoyed a delightful social dance, and other pastimes. A large number of the members of the order were present for the affair and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

TOO MUCH MONEY

Chisholm Relief Committee Will Have $31,000 Left.

After all the assistance that is needed has been extended to the people of Chisholm there will be left in the hands of the relief committee about $31,000.

About $77,000 was paid into the hands of the relief committee. About $40,000 has been paid out, leaving a balance of $31,000.

The surplus is to be sent to the local committees to be returned proportionately to the individual contributors.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Wylie Farmers Elevator and Merchantile company will be held at Wylie Tuesday, January 12, 1909, at 1 o'clock p. m. C. B. Cruzen 12-15

Read Freund's new ad.

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Accurate Record

In the United States army and navy an accurate record is kept of each man's gun score during target practice. A check account will record accurately your financial transactions. Your bank book is the score sheet, each check you issue is conclusive evidence of the money paid. Be accurate in business. A check account will give you exactness.

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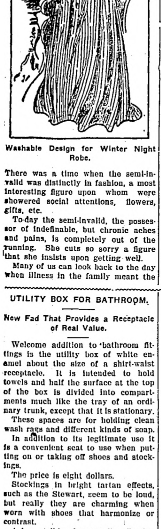
DRESS FOR WINTER

PLAN WARDROBE TO FIT THE SEASON.

Sewing Room Responsible for Duty of Keeping the Body Warm So That Bedroom May Be Properly Ventilated.

This is what may be termed the age of defensive therapeutics. The up-to-date physicians, as well as students of hygiene and sanitation, are concentrating their efforts on the prevention, not the cure, of illness.

We are so accustomed to connecting the word fashion with mere raiment that it comes with something of a shock to learn that there are also fashions in health and sanitation.



Washable Design for Winter Night Robe.

There was a time when the semi-invalid was distinctly in fashion, a most interesting figure upon whom were showered social attentions, flowers, gifts, etc.

To-day the semi-invalid, the possessor of indefinable, but chronic aches and pains, is completely out of the running. She cuts so sorry a figure that she insists upon getting well.

Many of us can look back to the day when illness in the family meant the turning on of extra heat and the shutting out of all air, dubbed dangerous drafts.

To-day pure air in unlimited quantities and exercises of all sorts are prescribed. Hence in planning the family wardrobe, whether for the sick or the well, the new methods of preventing or attacking disease must be considered.

How to keep the body warm and the bodroom filled with pure air is one household problem which can be solved largely in the sewing room. It is generally agreed that with warm sleeping attire and warm feet, all under ample covering, the cold room will work good instead of harm to the sleeper.

This means a winter farewell to muslin, nainsook and dimity night gowns, with low necks and elbow sleeves. A famous specialist in bronchial and lung troubles says that the low-necked short-sleeved nightdress worn in cold weather is a common cause of colds which if not fatal are deep-seated and difficult to cure. The proper nightdress for cold weather is the simplest model made in wash flannel, a pretty model for which is shown.

Barring a few tucks on the shoulder for the full figure, this gown is plain back and front, a factor in laundering all flannels. It also fits snugly around the throat and has long sleeves fitted into a narrow cuff.

In the model, silk-and-wool cloth was used with german val lace for trimming, but equally satisfactory results can be secured by employing a good grade of wash flannel at about 12 cents a yard, with trimming of torchon lace. Do not use hamburg embroidery on wash flannel. It does not wash as well as the heavy torchon laces. If you do your own laundry work, and are sure that your night dresses will not be frozen in the process of drying, use fine striped designs in blue and white, and pink and white. But if your clothing is at the more or less tender mercy of an outside laundress, pin your faith on gray and white, which will not fade under freezing. There are also some pretty designs in tan color and white.

Another fashion in hygienic living is exercise outdoors, no matter what the weather, and this means warmer out door raiment than the smart tailored suit and in fabrics which will with stand rain and snow.

For this use, a skirt clearing the ground by at least four inches and a stout storm coat are essential. Cravenetted or rain-proof cloths can be bought from two dollars a yard upward, in 52-inch width, and a variety of subdued colorings, like oxford gray and tan.

DESIGNS IN LINENS

CONSIDER UTILITY AS WELL AS DAINTINESS.

Very Fine Bureau and Sideboard Covers Entail Heavy Laundry Bills—Good Ones That Can Be Made at Home.

Every housekeeper appreciates the difficulty of keeping the covers of bureaus and sideboards spotless. The woman who has enough fresh covers to do away with hasty laundering is yet to be found.

As frequent changes are necessary, the average housewife should sacrifice her love of daintiness to utility. Sheer linen scarfs inset with lace and hand embroidery are lovely, but distinct luxuries in this day of soot and big laundry bills.

Have them by all means if you can afford extra sets for special occasions; if not, choose covers that are serviceable as well as good looking.

Among the best for general utility are the plain scarfs of heavy linen or fine pique that can be made at home for nothing but the cost of the materials. White linen is probably the most used, the pique is preferable, as it wrinkles less quickly.

The simplest, most effective, and, at present, the smartest of these heavy covers are those in pique, embroidered on the edges with a heavy, graceful scallop and with no other trimming but a large monogram directly in the center of the front, about two inches in from the scallop.

Pad the scallop heavily with darning cotton, using a chain stitch, and buttonhole closely to form a strong edge.

The monogram, if one cannot draw it in for herself, can usually be designed for about fifty cents. The size for the bureau scarf is useful for towels, pillow cases and can even be used on the largest napkins; as the one monogram can easily be transferred with impression paper, the initial cost is worth while.

At the same time, it is well to have two smaller monograms made to match, one for the pincushion top and smaller napkins and the smallest to be used on handkerchiefs and lingerie. It is quite the thing just now to have a distinctive marking and use it on all one's belongings.

How the monogram is worked depends upon the style chosen. Some are done entirely in solid embroidery, others are combined with seeding. Care should be taken to do the padding smoothly and heavily. In working the satin stitch do not use too heavy a cotton and be careful about the slant of the stitches and to keep the edges even.

The woman who has leisure will find it convenient to cut her covers to fit a special bureau or sideboard and make at least two for each one; three is better yet. The scallop can be run on the four sides or on the ends and front, as preferred.

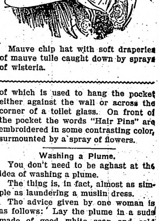
The pincushion tops are also scalloped and have a monogram in the center. The square or round ones are better liked at present than the oblong.

Sometimes these tops are made with a bottom that laces to the top through eyelets; more often the top is cut to fit and is held to the satin-covered cushion by tiny white pins.

A specially good-looking one and easily laundered was for a round cushion. The top was a circle big enough to fit over the cushion and come half way down. The edge had a small scallop with a monogram in satin stitch in the center. Underneath was a small ruffle of pique scalloped on the edge. This was sewed in a circle, finished with a narrow band that just fitted on the sides of the pincushion when slipped over the top.

The effect is elaborate, yet both pieces could be washed with only the trouble of pulling out a few pins.

"A STUDY IN MAUVE."

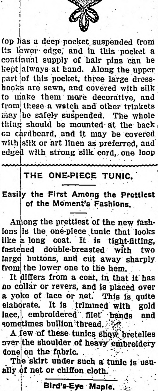


Mauve chip hat with soft draperies of mauve tulle caught down by sprays of wisteria.

WALL POCKET FOR TRINKETS.

Useful Device for Hair Pins and Other Small Articles.

The accompanying illustration shows a very useful device in the way of a wall pocket, combining in one and the same article three distinctly different things. The roll-shaped cushion at the top has a deep pocket suspended from its lower edge, and in this pocket a continual supply of hair pins can be kept always at hand. Along the upper part of this pocket, three large dress-hooks are sewn, and covered with silk to make them more decorative, and from these a watch and other trinkets may be safely suspended. The whole thing should be mounted at the back on cardboard, and it may be covered with silk or art linen as preferred, and edged with strong silk cord, one loop of which is used to hang the pocket either against the wall or across the corner of a toilet glass. On front of the pocket the words "Hair Pins" are embroidered in some contrasting color, surmounted by a spray of flowers.



Washing a Plume.

You don't need to be aghast at the idea of washing a plume.

The thing is, in fact, almost as simple as laundering a muslin dress.

The advice given by one woman is as follows: Lay the plume in a suds made of good white soap and cold water and let it stand for two or three hours. Then put into hot water, where it should remain about twenty minutes. Then, with a piece of soft cloth or silk dipped in soap suds, remove any dirt which may remain. Lay it on a clean towel and touch with a piece of cloth rolled up to restore the curl. When almost dry shake until fluffy, place in tissue paper and put it in the warming oven of the stove to dry thoroughly. If necessary use the dull side of an ivory paper cutter in restoring the curl.

For Boy or Girl.

A charming little costume for the small boy or girl going to kindergarten could be made from golden brown broadcloth, trimmed with black astrakhan. The box coat could cover the dress or knickers as the case may be, and close double-breasted with black frogs. The coat sleeves should be deep shawl and the collar and cuffs of the black astrakhan. The hat of hussar shape will have a draped crown of the brown cloth and brim of astrakhan. A white brush on the left side will be held in place with a black-cord ornament. Supposing a boy is the wearer, a black patent leather belt may be added.

Make Your Tapers.

If you run out of wax tapers make one by twisting a string and dipping it in melted paraffin wax and holding it up by one end to drip. It hardens instantly and you can place it in the lighter and use immediately.

UTILITY BOX FOR BATHROOM.

New Fad That Provides a Receptacle of Real Value.

Welcome addition to bathroom fittings is the utility box of white enamel about the size of a shirt-waist receptacle. It is intended to hold towels and half the surface at the top of the box is divided into compartments much like the tray of an ordinary trunk, except that it is stationary.

These spaces are for holding clean wash rags and different kinds of soap.

In addition to its legitimate use it is a convenient seat to use when putting on or taking off shoes and stockings.

The price is eight dollars.

Stockings in bright tartan effects, such as the Stewart, seem to be loud, but really they are charming when worn with shoes that harmonize or contrast.

A less striking but equally effective combination is the plaid of the black watch in hose, worn with dark-green suede shoes closing with smoke-pearl buttons.

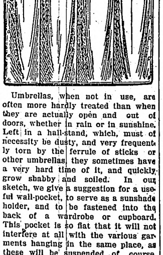
The vamps of the shoes are in narrow raised stripes, like corduroy, the uppers of plain smooth suede. Plaids in wood brown and cream are lovely when the shoes are of tan suede.

Silk Umbrella Covers.

This usually discarded article has many uses for the thrifty housewife. Cut the full length next to the seam. Dampen and press. Then roll up ready to be used to line a standing collar, replace a worn collar band, convert by folding and stitching into a tape to hang up coats and dresses, facing for sleeves, instead of a thickness of dress material, or binding for sleeves, as it is much softer than binding ribbon.

Handsome pillow covers in Egyptian designs are shown in the fancy goods departments.

PROLONG LIFE OF UMBRELLA.



Umbrellas, when not in use, are often more hardly treated than when they are actually open and out of doors, whether in rain or in sunshine. Left in a hall-stand, which, must of necessity be dusty, and very frequently torn by the ferrule of sticks or other umbrellas, they sometimes have a very hard time of it, and quickly grow shabby and soiled. In our sketch, we give a suggestion for a useful wall-pocket, to serve as a sunshade holder, and to be fastened into the back of a wardrobe or cupboard. This pocket is so flat that it will not interfere at all with the various garments hanging in the same place, as these will be suspended, of course, from pegs which are put in much higher up. It should be made in brown holland, with stitched tapes between each division, and it might easily be fastened to the back of the cupboard with large drawing-pins or brass-headed nails. Each pocket is bound at the top with ribbon.

Venice Too Wet for Her.

An Anthony woman who recently returned from a trip to Europe says wet weather hasn't bothered this country at all in comparison with what she saw abroad. She says that they ran into a town named Venice where the water covered every street and you couldn't get anywhere except in boats. She added "You bet we only stayed one day in that slosh."

What a lot of trouble some children seem to have keeping their parents in the way they should go.

The Limit.

Manager—Sir, your performance of Hamlet is the very worst ever presented behind the footlights. If there had been any money in the house I should have been bound in honor to return it at the doors. As it is, several friends have sent in and peremtorily ordered me to remove their names from the free list.

Circumstances Alter Cases.

Wigg—Do you think it is lucky to have a rabbit's foot?

Wagg—I might, if I were a rabbit.

THE ONE-PIECE TUNIC.

Easily the First Among the Prettiest of the Moment's Fashions.

Among the prettiest of the new fashions is the one-piece tunic that looks like a long coat. It is tight-fitting, fastened double-breasted with two large buttons, and cut away sharply from the lower one to the hem.

It differs from a coat, in that it has no collar or revers, and is placed over a yoke of lace or net. This is quite elaborate. It is trimmed with gold lace, embroidered filet bands and sometimes bullion thread.

A few of these tunics show bretelles over the shoulder of heavy embroidery done on the fabric.

The skirt under such a tunic is usually of net or chiffon cloth.

Bird's-Eye Maple.

Lucky is the woman nowadays who numbers among her assets some pieces of bird's-eye maple. During the last few years this wood, which was formerly overlooked in the universal passion for mahogany, has taken a wonderful grip on popular fancy, and the dealers in antiques say that prices for it have gone up two-fold in the past two years. Of course, too, bird's-eye maple owes its present popularity to more than a caprice. A fine piece possesses all the luster of satin and it has the added advantage of improving with years of service.

Of course, the maple is used more especially for bedroom duty, and the old four-posters in this wood, when finished with a canopy of blue or some other delicate hue of chintz, are truly beautiful.

Irish Linen the Best.

In buying table linen remember that Irish linen is considered the best. The French loses its gloss, which is its chief beauty, and the Scotch is partially bleached with chlorine, which weakens the fiber. The Irish is grass bleached and improves with time. Many housekeepers claim that the stores of household linen should be kept in piles on shelves rather than in drawers, where they are likely to become tumbled. If kept on shelves they should be protected from dust by thin curtains.

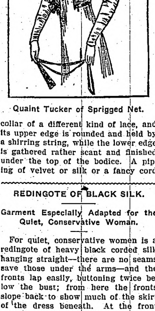
WOMAN'S REALM

USE TUCKER EFFECT

RELIEVES MONOTONY OF PLAIN LACE GUIMPE.

Combined with Collar of a Different Kind of Lace Garniture May Be Made Strikingly Effective.

To relieve the monotony of the plain lace guimpe, without which no gown is really fashionable at present, a quaint tucker effect is being introduced on dresses of rather simple design. The tucker is combined with a collar of a different kind of lace, and its upper edge is rounded and held by a shirring string, while the lower edge is gathered rather scant and finished under the top of the bodice. A piping of velvet or silk or a fancy cord makes a serviceable and effective edge trimming. Sprigged or dotted net combines as well as any other kind with the heavier variety of lace used for the collar. A lining may be added under the shirred guimpe and the upper part left transparent. This is a better arrangement and allows one to have quite a deep and graceful curve to the tucker without making it look too thin. The sash shown in the guimpe illustration is novel and pleasing in the way it laces under the front panel of the dress and fastens at the left side with a large rosette.



Quaint Tucker of Sprigged Net.

LAMP SHADE IN EMBROIDERY.

Costs Little, and Makes a Dainty and Effective Gift.

One of the most attractive of the new lamp shades is one that can easily be copied by the girl who can embroider. It is done in Madeira embroidery on the sheerest handkerchief linen or Persian lawn, and is made up over an empire frame covered with shirred silk.

A particularly attractive shade was made for a small lamp. The frame was circular, about ten inches in diameter at the bottom and six inches at the top. This was covered with emerald green silk, gathered to the frame at top and bottom.

The outer cover was of white batiste, finished on the upper and lower edge with a tiny scallop such as is used on a fine corset cover. The design was an open one of dragons and twining foliage interspersed with eyelets.

The work was done in a fine white mercerized cotton, in the over and over stitch wherever the work was raised, but most often in the eyelet stitch.

There was just enough of the satin stitch to relieve the flatness of the Madeira embroidery. Such a shade costs little for materials, yet is dainty and effective as a gift.

REDINGOTE OF BLACK SILK.

Garment Especially Adapted for the Quiet, Conservative Woman.

For quiet, conservative women is a redingote of heavy black corded silk hanging straight—there are no seams save those under the arms—and the fronts lap easily, buttoning twice below the bust; from here the fronts slope back to show much of the skirt of the dress beneath. At the front corners and in the middle corners of the back, where it is slashed waist high to allow walking room, are decorative bits of colored embroidery mingled faintly with gold and silver threads. Above the front closing, the material is cut away and the space is filled with lovely brocaded silk in faint dull shades of colors. This is adjusted in crossing folds that rise to shape a high directoire collar at the back; filling the space at the throat is a cravat of the new canvas that has wholly replaced the net and mull of the summer time. This new canvas is oddly woven in rather large meshes with line threads.—Vogue.

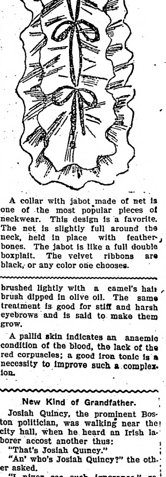
Persian Effects Popular.

Persian effects are still good and are conspicuous among the best members of trimming collections. One of the most charming class of trimmings is the one in which fine beadwork plays a large part. In these trimmings fine silk braids of exquisite weave furnish outlines and the beads, a solid filling for the centers of motives and for borders. The loveliest greens, blues, rose colors, etc., are worked out in these braids and beads. The solid beadwork of to-day is not embroidered on a background like Indian work, but is made in woven and strung patterns, the result of lighter effects.

In Mending Gloves.

A mistake that is often made is mending gloves with silk. At any notion counter you can get for 15 cents a plait of cotton threads of various colors, especially intended for this purpose. With it should be kept a small piece of wax, a thimble, a glove mender and a paper of regular glove needles, which have the points slightly flattened.

POPULAR NECKWEAR.



A collar with jabot made of net is one of the most popular pieces of neckwear. This design is a favorite. The net is slightly full around the neck, held in place with feather-bones. The jabot is like a full double boxplait. The velvet ribbons are black, or any color one chooses.

TOILET TABLE.

To get the full value of cold cream, it must be let dry on the face. It takes time for the skin to absorb it.

In massaging wrinkles, use the tips of the fingers and thumb, always working across the line. Never follow the lines of the creases.

Bushy, irregular eyebrows should be brushed lightly with a camel's hair brush dipped in olive oil. The same treatment is good for stiff and harsh eyebrows and is said to make them grow.

A pallid skin indicates an anaemic condition of the blood, the lack of the red corpuscles; a good iron tonic is a necessity to improve such a complexion.

The Correct Charge.

"What is this poor fellow charged with?"

"Attempted suicide, yer honor," replied the bulky officer.

"Explain the case."

"Yer honor, he wanted to fight me."

Giving It Time.

Jeweler — Is your watch all right now, Mr. Smart?

Mr. Smart—Well, no, not yet; but it seems to be gaining every day.

New Kind of Grandfather.

Josiah Quincy, the prominent Boston politician, was walking near the city hall, when he heard an Irish laborer accost another thus:

"That's Josiah Quincy."

"An' who's Josiah Quincy?" the other asked.

"I niver see such ignorance," rejoined the first. "He's the grandson of the statue you see in the yard."

The more worthless a man the more fish he can catch.

INTOLERABLE ITCHING.

Fearful Eczema All Over Baby's Face —Professional Treatment Failed.

A Perfect Cure by Cuticura.

"When my little girl was six months old I noticed small red spots on her right cheek. They grew so large that I sent for the doctor but, instead of helping the eruption, his ointment seemed to make it worse. Then I went to a second doctor who said it was eczema. He also gave me an ointment which did not help either. The disease spread all over the face and the eyes began to swell. The itching grew intolerable and it was a terrible sight to see. I consulted doctors for months, but they were unable to cure the baby. I paid out from $20 to $30 without relief. One evening I began to use the Cuticura Remedies. The next morning the baby's face was all white instead of red. I continued until the eczema entirely disappeared. Mrs. P. E. Gumbin, Sheldon, Ia., July 13,'08."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

Naming the Culprit.

A member of the flock was nodding with closed eyes during the sermon. The preacher said:

"I thing mebbe some membah. has been up too late durin' the ebenin' precedin'. He better set up or I'll name him."

Failing to accomplish the desired result, the preacher soon stopped his sermon again. Shaking his finger at the culprit he shouted:

"Jim Shepherd, dis is de secon' time I stops to wake yo' up! If I have to stop a third time I'' expose yo' by name to de whole congregashun!"

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 910 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.: J. J. Carrigan, St. Paul, Minn., gate; H. Christopherson, Kidder, S. D., wrench; F. G. Held, Kenyon, Minn., litter carrier; E. C. A. Johnson, Virginia, Minn., ice cream packer; S. Leigh, Winifred, S. D., reel for wire fence; B. O. Neslon, Trolley, N. D., whip socket; H. W. Stone, Morris, Minn., wire looper; W. H. Tidland, Mankato, Minn., clothes dryer.

The Cult of Ugliness.

Sometimes our feelings are relieved by sneering at our early Victorian grandfathers, who are credited with a cult of ugliness; but are we any better? Whoever thinks so should be taken to a fashionable and newly developed seaside watering-place.

Good Reasons.

"John," said a business man to his Sicilian fruit vender, "why did you leave Sicily?"

"My country," answered John, "ten-cent a day. This country, ten-cent a cigar."

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.
Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Made Clear.

Bacon—So you have been to Paris?

Egbert—Yes.

"Could you understand the people over there?"

"Well, they always succeeded in making themselves understood when there was hotel bill due."

Marine Intelligence.

Redd—This paper says the "steamer sailed." Is that ignorance, do you suppose?

Greene—No; that's marine intelligence.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.
PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

Grudging Approval.

"Do you enjoy classical music?"

"I don't exactly enjoy it," answered Mr. Cumrox, "but it helps to kill off a great deal of mighty uninteresting conversation."—Washington Star.

Rubbering.

Bill — Over 400,000 rubber trees have been planted on the Hawaiian islands.

Jill—Why, is there so much to see over there?

WE SELL GUNS AND TRAPS CHEAP & buy Furs & Hides. Write for catalog 105 N. W. Hide & Fur Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Don't You Find It So?

Church—It is said the giant bees of Indian build honey combs as high as eighteen feet.

Gotham—Well, the higher things go the more chance a man has of being "stung," you know.

Use Allen's Foot-Ease
Cures tired, aching, sweating feet. 25c. Trial package free. A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Missing Chickens.

"I haven't missed any chickens lately," said the man who had a hennery.

"But pop has," replied the boy next door.

"What are you talking about? Your father hasn't any chickens."

"No, but he shot at a couple of yours yesterday and missed 'em."

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CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS
Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good.
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The Old Familiar Faces

By WILL LEVINGTON COMFORT

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Peele was a wandering Englishman with certain virtues and a great deal to say. Keeler, who sat beside him on the balcony of a fonda overlooking the plaza of Bogota, was a Chicago special writer, just now engaged in covering the features of a Colombian revolution for the Express Syndicate. The two were talking about Graver, a free lance, who sat in his room back of the balcony, goading unto desperation an unoiled and tropical-rusted typewriter. The hopes and memories of Graver also moved in a Chicago setting, though it appears that he bunked and rode and shared labor with Keeler for other and unknowable reasons.

"It isn't in human fiber to endure any such amount of work," Keeler whispered. "Gravey's been at it for 16 hours a day for 16 times 16 days."

"It's a desecrytion," said Peele. "It shauws money-greed an' is baund t' be shoddy, y' knauw."

"That's where you're wrong, Peele," Keeler remarked. "I know Gravey's stuff. It's good and clean and gritty. You can turn it in without editing. He was liked back in Chicago; so was his stuff. I don't pretend to understand his energy since we came here, because he liked to lounge back in Chicago as well as any of us—"

"Myby 'e married a girl just before 'e came."

"No, he's been married for three or four years. That didn't make the difference. He was always square at home, you know."

"'E's a freelawnce, I'm tauld," Peele said languidly, "un-limited spyce 'n' all that. Tell me nauw, 'ow much does 'e myke?"

"Altogether too much—an amount, wholly unnewspaperlike. Fifty or sixty dollars a day, likely. And he don't write easily—labors, groans, sweats blood before he gets it coming—"

A fit of coughing in Graver's room silenced the typewriter. Afterward there was the squeak of a drawn cork, the suggestion of a gurgle, followed by a harsh expulsion of breath, as from one nauseated.

"And that's all new, too," Keeler resumed, half-angrily. "Stimulant! It's so easy, so devilish easy, to get used to working that way. I believe I'll go and rope him down, strangle him and make him see the right way!"

"I wouldn't, y' knauw," Peele said thoughtfully. "Myby 'e's got his reasons. . . . What I have seen! What I have seen! Wyte till y've been back 'n forth 'ere for five years as I 'ave. . . . 'I 'ave 'ad playmates; I 'ave 'ad companions . . .; all, all are gone, the old familiar fyces!'"

And thereupon Peele went down deep into his inner consciousness and brought forth a tale, a repellant, barbaric tale of Colombia, that would have been bad enough in a metropolitan clubroom, but had no place whatsoever in the midst of a land that swarmed with sinister menaces and swift and dreadful modes of death.

The bells had rung midnight, but Bogota was still awake. For hours Luapo's column of 18,000 men had lain partly in, but mostly out, of the town, like a snake with its head in a foul jug. White-coated, bare-footed figures slid to and fro across the plaza, complicating the shadows and corrupting the patches of light. On the following dawn, Gen. Luapo was to move his column of government defenders out into the Cordilleras to meet and stop the rebel, Torron, who was marching his army in to take the capital.

"I haven't been here quite a year yet, much less five," said Keeler, breaking the silence which followed the tale, "but I have seen enough, God knows! I have been shot at and apologized to because I was missed. I have seen children cowhided into soldiers; I have seen fifteen hundred dead on one field; I have seen the teeth of the dead knocked out with musket-butts for the gold they contained! I do not know about the rest of South America, but I do know that compared to Colombia, darkest Africa is as bright as the Southern Cross and Siberia as chaste as the Milky Way! . . . And I was told when I left the office in Chicago to bring out the opera bouffe. I thought I would lie in a hammock and watch pea-shooter revolutions—hell!"

Graver's pale face was thrust out of the doorway.

"Say, fellows," he said bashfully, "what is that smell that comes up over the balcony—jasmine or magnolia? I want to use it, and I never could tell the difference between a tulip and a turnip."

"Jasmine or magnolia!" Keeler repeated. "They'll be bloomin' over your long-geared grave if you don't quit pushing this work-matter into fanaticism. You smell garlic and dobie cigarettes and have worked yourself into a maudlin state of flowers."

Graver drew back with a smile. He was exceedingly tall, apparently about thirty years old. Pallor overpowered the tan upon his face and his brown eyes were misty, half-desperate with illness and fatigue. Peele sought his mosquito netting soon afterward, and Keeler remained upon the balcony to finish a cigar. . . . The coughing began again, and the spell was prolonged. Keeler hurried to the other's room. He found Graver doubled over in a chair, nervously endeavoring to hide the evidences of a hemorrhage. Keeler helped his friend to the cot in the corner.

"And may I ask one more favor?" came in a whisper from beneath the mosquito curtains.

"Of course! What is it, Gravy?"

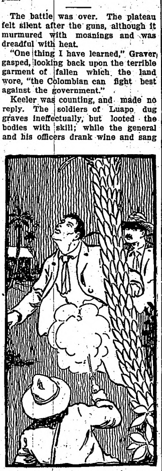
"Put the typewriter—case and all—under my pillow. It props me up, you know. You see my chest tickles if I lie flat. I hope to get even with you sometime. . . . Ah, that's so much better! Thank you. And say, Keeler, don't let the column get away without us in the morning."

It may have been that Gen. Luapo's mustachios resisted their regular lance-pointing from wax that morning; at all events the army waited until the heat of full day steamed up from the gutters and pranced upon the highways. What was left of the populace when the great column moved out at last, vented neither tears nor cheers, since war had become a mere stale and costly fad of the men-folks. The two from Chicago waved an adios toward Peele on the balcony, and set about the day's work with many thoughts and no emotion. As the hours passed, Graver saw much to smile and chat about, although his gray-white face was drawn and shadowed by pain.

The battle was over. The plateau felt silent after the guns, although it murmured with moanings and was dreadful with heat.

"One thing I have learned," Graver gasped, looking back upon the terrible garment of fallen which the land wore, "the Colombian can fight best against the government."

Keeler was counting, and made no reply. The soldiers of Luapo dug graves ineffectually, but looted the bodies with skill; while the general and his officers drank wine and sang the songs of victory. Keeler counted the fallen until his brain roared with reflected agony and the shadows grew long and deep upon the weltering field. The two were returning to the general's camp as the moon was rising; and often they looked back, though the sight tortured the brain and nerves that moved them.



There Was the Crash of a Pistol and Garver Tumbled Forward.

"I counted and I counted!" Keeler muttered hoarsely. (His face seemed chalky in the moonlight, and his eyes darted and started here and there.) "Then I would lose it all bending over some crying, dying lump; then I would try again, until the numbers flew from me like a scared swarm of bees! I couldn't clutch 'em. I don't understand, quite. I couldn't write the story now. Why, Gravey, there are thousands—thousands of dead and dying back there! And I don't know even the name of the battle!"

"Nor I," whispered Graver, "but I've got pictures! Maybe I've got two or three views on one film, I don't know; but some are right, and they'll cover! My head was gone, too, at times. Once I had to shut one eye to see things—as if I were drunk. But I've got some, and they're good! Luapo, crazy with fear, is there; the charge of Torron is there; the dead and dying and the ghouls are there—$1,000 worth of things in this little black box! Hark, somebody's calling!"

Then the two heard plainly a thin, whining voice from a blotch in the moonlight to the right, crying in mongrel Spanish: "Ah, gentlemen, gentlemen—come here a moment! For the love of the Holy Mother, straighten out my limbs!"

They hurried toward the voice. Graver was the first to kneel over a white-coated body, the face of which was partly covered. . . . There was a streak of white fire and the crash of a pistol. Graver tumbled forward. The figure wriggled from beneath and zig-zagged away, dodging six shots from Keeler's weapon.

And the message follows which Graver found time to whisper:

"It was all on account—of those pictures. Luapo sent one of his bodyguard to get them—but don't let 'em know you know, Keeler! Please don't. . . . I'm sorry, but I was gone, anyway. They wouldn't give me any life insurance when I left—that's how I knew—that's why I worked so! . . . Had to make insurance, you know—ten dollars a column—and, God, I've written 500—all checks sent home, too! . . . They'll get along! You'll know best what to tell 'em—bless 'em! . . . And say, Keeler, when you write the story—say—thousands of dead in the moonlight—don't look like toadstools! Dick Heldar said 'they did . . . and put—put the typewriter—case and all—under my pillow—'"

LEVELING TRACKS FOR RAILS.

The Working of the Whitewash Car—A New Scientific Method.

Curiosity is often displayed by travelers over the method employed in making mile after mile of trackage so level that scarcely an undulation can be felt as the whizzing train reels off the laps. This levelness is maintained by the "whitewash" car.

The "whitewash" car is an ordinary vehicle fitted out with a sort of whitewash magazine. As the cars run over the rails at a moderate gait the developed sense of the division officials notes any inequalities, and at each one a valve is pressed, whereat a dash of whitewash falls on the tracks at the points where later the working gangs get busy to make things even.

This homely "whitewash" car is giving way rapidly, however, to a more modern and scientific arrangement in the way of a handsome coach elegantly fitted out with many comforts and in which is to be found a delicate instrument. This latter is so constructed that it registers all unevenness in the tracks on paper, which has indicated on it the mileage and names of stations along the way, so that when a run is completed it will be shown just where repairing needs to be done. The indicating sheet is sent to the proper department heads of the company, and by them the work of making the roadbed level is prosecuted.

Railroad Has Floating Elevator.

Promised about two years ago as a small concession to the demand of the grain trade of Philadelphia for a new grain elevator to take the place of the old Girard Point elevator A, which the company tore down, the Pennsylvania railroad has put in service a new floating grain elevator with a capacity for handling 10,000 bushels per hour.

These additional harbor facilities have been greatly needed in transferring grain from the grain elevators at Girard Point and Washington avenue to line steamships which take on cargo at their regular piers.

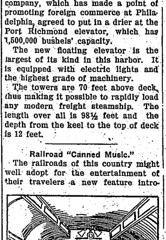
The two grain elevators of the Pennsylvania railroad at Philadelphia have an aggregate capacity of 1,600,000 bushels. The Commercial Exchange, speaking for the grain trade of the port, asked for a new modern elevator of 1,500,000 bushels capacity, provided with driers. This the company refused. When it hinted to the Philadelphia & Reading railroad, that company, which has made a point of promoting foreign commerce at Philadelphia, agreed to put in a drier at the Port Richmond elevator, which has 1,500,000 bushels' capacity.

The new floating elevator is the largest of its kind in this harbor. It is equipped with electric lights and the highest grade of machinery.

The towers are 70 feet above deck, thus making it possible to rapidly load any modern freight steamship. The length over all is 98½ feet and the depth from the keel to the top of deck is 12 feet.

Railroad "Canned Music."

The railroads of this country might well adopt for the entertainment of their travelers a new feature introduced by the Great Central Railroad of England. It has placed phonographs in its dining cars and its passengers may now listen to the voices of Melba, Tetrazzini, Caruso and many of the other grand opera stars while speeding to his or her destination.



The Stop.

J. Hampton Moore, Philadelphia member of the Waterways and Forestry Preservation commission, was describing, on his return from Europe a wretched railroad in Brittany.

"I never imagined such slow trains existed," said Mr. Moore. "They are certainly tedious to ride on. They bore you dreadfully.

"All sorts of stories—very likely ones, too—are told about the Breton trains. Thus it is said that one day, when an express pulled up in the middle of a dreary field of gray rocks, a passenger put his head out of the window and shouted angrily to the conductor:

"'Well, what have you stopped this time for?'

"'Engineer's dropped his cigarette, sir,' was the reply."

Rides on Ticket of 1859.

A railroad ticket issued in 1859 was tendered the conductor by a passenger on train No. 4, which left Pittsburg for the east at 8:30 o'clock. The ticket was issued by the Louisville & Lexington Railroad Company, and read:

"Good for one first-class passage between Cincinnati, Ohio, and Washington, D. C." It was so worn with age, however, that great difficulty was experienced in deciphering the full name of the railroad.

The conductor telegraphed to the superintendent of passenger transportation at Philadelphia for instructions and was advised to honor the ticket.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

A Criticism.

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the government's famous food expert, was talking at Mackinac Island about impure whiskies.

"I once saw an old Kentuckian," said Dr. Wiley, "take up a glass of whisky, sniff it, set it down and shake his head sadly.

"'One thing,' he said, 'was never seen coming through the rye, and that's the kind of whisky they send us nowadays.'"

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Teacher—You have no certificate of vaccination, Johnny, and I can't find any scar. Where were you vaccinated?

New Boy (much frightened)—In Missouri, ma'am.

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His Idea of It.

His Wife—Don't you think my new hat is a poem, dear?

Her Husband—Judging from its height, I should say it looked more like a short story.

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Are heavy cream buyers. Get their prices.

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"A man is judged by the company he keeps."

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What Did She Mean?

Tardy Arrival at Dinner Party—I'm afraid I'm too late, dear Mrs. Smith

Mrs. Smith (effusively)—Oh! my dear, you could never come too late!

Not Licked on Stamp.

Bill — Do you suppose Bryan will ever get his picture on one of our postage stamps?

Jill—No, he'll get licked without that, though.

We buy cream. Write desk No 3 for prices.
The Crescent Creamery Co., St. Paul.

After the Failure.

Mrs. Scraggs—My husband hasn't a dollar in the world and I think I am entitled to a divorce.

Mrs. Baggs—On what grounds?

Mrs. Scraggs—On the ground that I had married him for money.

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"So are we."

"Have you moved too?"

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Mrs. T. C. Willadsen, of Manning, Iowa, writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I can truly say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saved my life, and I cannot express my gratitude to you in words. For years I suffered with the worst forms of female complaints, continually doctoring and spending lots of money for medicine without help. I wrote you for advice, followed it as directed, and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it has restored me to perfect health. Had it not been for you I should have been in my grave to-day. I wish every suffering woman would try it."

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Black Fox Killed in Nome Street.

A black fox with a pelt worth $500, driven from the hills by the extreme cold, was killed on the streets of Nome last week.

The animal was chased by hundreds of Nome citizens and finally its pelt fell to a tenderfoot prospector.

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Many have paid the entire cost of their farms and had a balance of from $10.00 to $20.00 per acre as a result of one crop.
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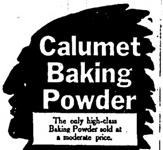
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ASSOCIATION MEETING

Officers Elected and Other Business Transacted at Creamery Association Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Red Lake Falls creamery association was held at the city hall in Red Lake Falls Tuesday afternoon.

The following officers and directors were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

President—Ildidge Baril
Vice President—Geo. Hennings
Treasurer—John Linnertz
Manager—Frank Grenier
Directors—Geo. Walker, Fred Bane, Mike Kees, Carl Hundermark and D. Patnode.

During the past eleven months $22,693.79 has been paid to the patrons for butterfat.

During the past year the creamery has enjoyed a good run, and the indications are that the showing for next year will be more satifactory. During the past year nearly $500 was spent for new machinery. The creamery is now well equipped and that means a reduction in running expenses for the coming year. A dividend fo 7per cent was declared.

Bids For Cord Wood.

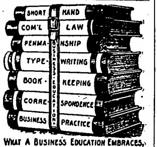
Sealed bids will be received by the school board for one hundred and fifty (150) cords of sound bodied green poplar wood to be delivered at the Red Lake Falls school buildings as directed by said board on or before January 18, 1909, at 1 o'clock P. M.

Bids will be considered on lots of ten (10) cords or more.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Dated January 5. 1909.

A. P. Toupin, Clerk.



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IMPROVEMENT OF RED LAKE RIVER

Congressman Steenerson Introduces Bill Providing for Large Appropriation

Provides for Dam at Outlet of Red Lake and Removal of Obstructions in River.

Congressman Steenerson has been making an investigation of the needs of northern Minnesota with reference to river and harbor improvement. He has introduced a bill in congress providing for the expenditure of $325,000 to carry out certain projects that will aid in the development of northern Minnesota. The bill provides that the greater part of the money be expended in the construction of a dam at the outlet of Red lake to regulate the flow of water in the river.

The items of the bills are as follows: For construction of a dam across Red Lake river at the outlet of Red lake, and a reservoir in Red lake for aiding navigation and regulating the flow of water in Red Lake river and the Red River of the North, in accordance with plans heretofore approved by army engineers, $274,456; for deepening and removing obstructions in Red Lake river between Red lake and Thief River Falls, $50 000; for dredging at Oak Point, Lake of the Woods, $10,000; for the construction of a dike at Warroad harbor $15,000; for maintenance of a harbor and channel at Warroad, $12,000; for survey and soundings of Zipple bay, Lake of the Woods, with a view to establishing a harbor of refuge, $100; for survey and soundings at mouth of Rainy river Lake of the Woods with a view to preventing filling, $1,000.

NEW COUNTY OFFICERS

A Few New Faces at Court House—All on Hand Tuesday Morning.

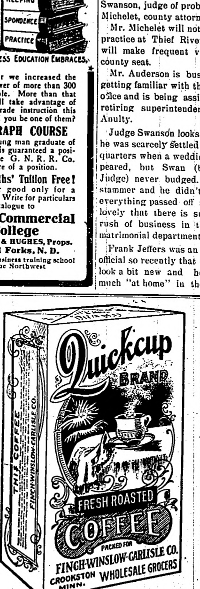
The are some new faces at the court house, the new county officers being sworn in Tuesday. The new officers are, Herman F. Anderson, superintendent of schools; Frank Jeffers, resister of deeds; S. A. Swanson, judge of probate; Wilhelm Michelet, county attorney.

Mr. Michelet will not give up his practice at Thief River Falls, but will make frequent visits to the county seat.

Mr. Auderson is busily engaged getting familiar with the work in his office and is being assisted by the retiring superintendent, H. T. McAnulty.

Judge Swanson looks the part and he was scarcely settled in his new quarters when a wedding party appeared, but Swan (beg pardon, Judge) never budged. He didn't stammer and he didn't blush and everything passed off so perfectly lovely that there is sure to be a rush of business in the county's matrimonial department.

Frank Jeffers was an old county official so recently that he doesn't look a bit new and he is very much "at home" in the register's office, Miss Amelia Berget is deputy in the office of register of deeds and Miss Margaret Rose is assistant.



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DEATH OF JOHN OLESON

Prominent Farmer of Garnes Township is Dead.

John Oleson died at his home in Garnes township, January 1, 1909, at the age of 84 years, 6 months and 21 days. Deceased was born in Upper Felmarken, Norway, June 10, 1824. He was married to Miss Anna Broghton of the same place in 1845. They came to America in August, 1852, residing for many years at Madison, Wis., and in 1873 they came to Minnesota, settling on a homestead near Adrian, Nobles county. Mrs. Olson died at Adrian February 4, 1882. In 1901 Mr. Oleson moved with his children to Red Lake county and the home of the family has since been in Garnes township.

Deceased is survived by five children and nine grand children, left to mourn the loss of a loving father and grandfather. The children are Ole, Orville, John and Charley, sons, and one daughter, Mrs. A. Westlaker. Mr. Oleson was loved and esteemed by everyone and many of his friends will grieve to hear of his death. Funeral services were held from the home Sunday and interment was at Clearwater cemetery.

Cheese Factory Report.

Terrebonne Cheese Factory, Red Lake Falls, Minn., April 1 to Oct. 31, 1908.—Milk received, 546,646 lbs; cheese made, 56,869 lbs; total received, $6.280.04. Running expenses, $1,137.38. Paid to patrons, $5,142.66. Average price per 100 pounds of milk, 94.05 cents. Average price per pound of cheese, 11.05 cents. Joseph Parenteau, cheesemaker and manager; E. Quesnell, Secretary.

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Moorhead, Minn.

Meaning of Words.

Many words which are spelled alike and pronounced alike have different meanings. The word "rare" is an example. It may mean scarce as used to denote something not usually found or it may mean choice. This is the meaning when we say that golden grain belt beer is a rare beverage, highly prized for its wholesome qualities and tonic properties. It should be kept in every home. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

Notice of Sale of Bonds.

Notice is hereby given that the city council of the city of Red Lake Falls will meet at the city hall in said city on the 21st day of January 1909, at 8 o'clock P. M. to receive and open bids for, and negotiate the sale of $5,000.00 refunding bonds of said city, due in ten years, bearing interest at the rate of 5½ per cent. All bids must be sealed and filed with the city clerk at or before said time. The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

A. P. Toupin, City Clerk.

Conductor Beats Bandits.

Coolly disregarding a command to throw up his hands, backed by revolvers held in his face by two masked highwaymen, Charles Larson of Minneapolis, a conductor on an Eighth avenue and Columbia Heights car, attacked the highwaymen and before the fight was over had both of their revolvers. The highwaymen escaped.

Aged Veteran Freezes to Death.

Frozen to death in sight of the hospital from which he escaped during a delirious condition was the fate of Peter Wagner, eighty-two years old, an inmate of the Soldiers' home at Minnehaha Falls. The aged veteran was found dead in an enclosure twenty feet from the hospital.

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OIL TRUST WINS

Supreme Court Will Not Review the Big Fine Case.

WRIT OF CERTIORARI ASKED

Decision Simply Denies Petition of the Government.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The $29,000,000 fine case of the Standard Oil company will not be reviewed by the supreme court of the United States. The decision of the court to this effect was announced by Chief Justice Fuller. The case came to the court on a petition filed by the government asking the court in a petition for a writ of certiorari to order up the record in the case for a review of the decision of the United States circuit court of appeals for the Seventh circuit, by which Judge Landis' original decision imposing a fine of $29,000,000 against the Standard Oil company for accepting rebates from the railroad companies was reversed.

In the supreme court the case turned largely upon the right of the court to interfere in view of the fact that the case had been passed upon by the court of appeals, the government contending for such privilege as a right, while it was urged in behalf of the oil company that the precedents were all against such a proceeding. The action of the court consisted in the announcement that the government's petition would not be granted. The effect of this announcement will be to leave standing the decision of the court of appeals, which was adverse to the government and favorable to the company.

YUAN SHI KAI DISMISSED

Chinese Grand Councillor Loses His Position.

Peking, Jan. 2.—An edict just issued dismisses from office Yuan Shi Kai, grand councillor and commander-in-chief of the forces. The reason given for this action is that he has rheumatism of the leg. The edict orders Yuan Shi Kai to vacate all his offices and to return to his home, adding: "Thus our clemency toward him is manifested."

The members of the diplomatic corps at Peking are well nigh thunderstruck at the sudden dismissal of Yuan Shi Kai. The step is believed to be the outcome of a Manchu plot and there are indications that the Japanese representatives alone had any inkling of what was on foot.

There are grave apprehensions here of revolutionary outbreaks in such centers as Canton and some of the most conservative diplomats already are suggesting the return of foreign troops to the lines of communication between Peking and Tientsin. It is no exaggeration to say that the foreigners of Peking are overcome with astonishment at this evidence of China's capacity to take such a reactionary step.

BURTON HAS CLEAR FIELD

Taft and Foraker Quit Ohio Senatorial Contest.

Columbus, O., Dec. 31.—Congressman Theodore E. Burton of Cleveland was decided upon as the next United States senator from the state of Ohio. Charles P. Taft of Cincinnati, brother of the president-elect and Mr. Burton's most formidable opponent, withdrew from the race and Senator Joseph B. Foraker issued a statement later admitting for the first time since the attacks made upon him during the recent national campaign that his defeat for re-election was certain. All the minor candidates have withdrawn so that the naming of Mr. Burton in a party caucus will be but a formality.

TRAGEDY CAUSED BY GRIEF

Father and Mother End Lives Following Death of Daughter.

New York, Jan. 2.—Professor J. P. Gordy of New York university and his wife committed suicide a few hours after the death of their daughter. The young girl, eighteen years old, died of pneumonia. After giving way to their grief for nearly two hours the parents of the young woman appeared to grow more resigned and the physician and nurses left.

The two then retired to their apartments and, getting into bed, swallowed the contents of three bottles of chloroform. Two hours later they were found dead in each others' arms.

COUNT'S PETITION DENIED

Princess de Sagan Retains Custody of Her Children.

Paris, Dec. 31.—The petition of Count Boni de Castellane that the custody of his three sons be given to his mother, the Marquise de Castellane, was denied. The court ruled that the children remain in the custody of their mother, Princess de Sagan, formerly Miss Anna Gould of New York.

The court ruled further that the children should not leave the Continent without its permission. Beginning Oct. 19, 1909, they are to be placed in a college situated within a hundred miles of Paris.

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FATHER JOHN OF CRONSTADT

Noted Russian Priest Dies After Long Illness.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 2.—Father John of Cronstadt is dead. The noted priest for some time has been suffering from chronic dropsy and intestinal complaints and the end, though sudden, was not unexpected.

Father John was born Nov. 30, 1829. After graduation at the St. Petersburg seminary he became a priest of the Andrew church at Cronstadt, where his zeal and devotion drew about him hosts of followers and attracted the attention of the emperor, who constantly befriended him. The late years of Father John's life were clouded by the ill repute of the sect of Johnites, which was exploited by an unscrupulous and immoral group of men and women to their great financial advantage. The priest's eyes were opened to this only last summer, when he anathematized the false leaders.

RELIEF FOR SUFFERERS

Congress Appropriates a Large Sum for Italians.

Washington, Jan. 4. — President Roosevelt, in a message to congress, asked for a direct appropriation of $500,000 for the relief of the stricken people in the earthquake zone of Italy. This, the most generous fund ever contributed by the American people for succor of sufferers in other lands, is to supplement the dispatch of the supply ships Celtic from New York and the Culgoa from Port Said for Messina with their big cargoes of necessaries, originally intended for the American fleet diverted to the immediate use of the Italian victims. It also supplements the president's proffer of the services of the entire American fleet of sixteen battleships, whose use, in whole or in part, hinged only on the acceptance or declination of the Italian government. The message was brief and both houses immediately enacted into law the recommendations made.

SLAYS HER FOUR CHILDREN

Iowa Woman Then Commits Suicide by Shooting.

Rockwell City, Ia., Jan. 5.—Mrs. John A. Powell, a young mother, shot to death her four children following a quarrel with her husband. She then placed the rifle against her body and fired, the bullet piercing her throat. She and the eldest boy, Ned, nine years old, lingered for awhile, when both died within an hour of each other.

LILLEY CASE DISMISSED

Connecticut Corrupt Practices Act Unconstitutional.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 2.—The case brought against Governor-Elect George E. Lilley under the corrupt practices act by George L. Fox of this city, before two judges who were to constitute an election court, was dismissed. The act is declared to be unconstitutional in that it contravenes the state constitution.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Jan. 4.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.11⅝; No. 1 Northern, $1.10⅜; No. 2 Northern, $1.08⅜; May, $1.10⅜; July, $1.10⅜. Flax—To arrive and on track, $1.52½; May, $1.53.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Jan. 4.—Wheat—May, $1.10⅝@1.10½; July, $1.10¼@1.10⅜. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.11¾@1.12¼; No. 1 Northern, $1.10¾@1.11¼; No. 2 Northern, $1.08¾; No. 3 Northern, $1.05¾@1.06¾.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Jan. 4.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $5.50@6.50; fair to good, $4.50@5.25; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.00@5.00; veals, $5.00@6.25. Hogs—$5.50@5.90. Sheep—Wethers, $4.50@5.35; yearlings, $4.50@4.85; spring lambs, $7.00@7.40.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Wheat—May, $1.08⅜; July, 99⅝c; Sept., 95⅞c. Corn—Jan., 57½c; May, 61½c; July, 61⅞c; Sept., 62c. Oats—May, 51⅝@51¾c; July, 46⅜@46½c; Sept., 39½c. Pork—Jan., $16.47½; May, $16.70. Butter—Creameries, 22@32c; dairies, 21½@27c. Eggs—28c. Poultry—Turkeys, 17c; chickens, 12c; springs, 14c.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Cattle—Beeves, $3.90@7.50; Texans, $3.75@4.50; Western cattle, $3.75@5.60; stockers and feeders, $2.80@4.75; cows and heifers, $1.75@5.00; calves, $7.50@9.25. Hogs—Light, $5.30@5.95; mixed, $5.60@6.15; heavy, $5.65@6.20; rough, $5.65@5.80; good to choice heavy, $5.80@6.20; pigs, $4.25@5.30. Sheep, $2.75@5.20; yearlings, $5.40@6.75; lambs, $4.50@7.75.

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TO BOOM DAIRYING

Northern Minnesota to Be the Scene of Activities.

WISCONSIN MEN BEHIND PLAN

Propose to Bring in Settlers to Occupy the Land.

A thorough and comprehensive scheme for the development of the dairy industry of Eastern Clearwater and Northern Beltrami counties will soon be taken up by a Wisconsin corporation which has become interested in 30,000 acres in that section of the state, according to the statement of Roger C. Spooner, brother of former United States Senator John Spooner of Wisconsin.

Mr. Spooner says that Professor Moore of the Wisconsin school of agriculture, with other practical dairymen of Wisconsin, has become deeply interested in the possibilities of that part of Northern Minnesota as a dairy country and will soon begin the work of practical development.

Professor Moore and other Wisconsin men have thoroughly tested the soil and are convinced that there is nothing that can prevent the plan from resulting in great good to the northern part of the state.

The plan of the Wisconsin company is to bring in settlers. So far as possible men who are acquainted with the practical side of dairying will be taken to the land of the Wisconsin company. It is probable that many students from the Wisconsin school of agriculture will be taken to the northern section of the state for the purpose of starting the movement under the best possible conditions.

OLSEN DECLINES POSITION

Will Remain at Head of Farm School for Short Time.

John W. Olsen has declined the deanship of the state agricultural college. Owing to the strong feeling of opposition developed among some members of the board of regents Mr. Olsen refuses to serve, but has agreed to fill out the present school year. Dean Randall's resignation took effect Jan. 1 and Mr. Olsen took charge at the agricultural school Jan. 2, turning over the department of public instruction to his assistant and successor, C. G. Schulz.

Mr. Olsen's decision is announced in a letter sent to John Lind, president of the board of regents.

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MONTH OF JULY AHEAD OF JUNE

Month of Roses Was Not the Month of Orange Blossoms.

A Little Slump in the Matrimonial Industry—Due to the Panic Possibly.

Ninety-two marriage licenses were issued during the year 1908 by C. W. Johnson, clerk of court and private secretary to Dan Cupid. This is three less than during the year 1907. This condition is due no doubt to the money stringency, so called, of last season. Of course that did not have much effect, but monetary considerations do sometimes rudely deter the carrying out of the promptings of the heart. But whatever may have been the cause for the falling off in the matrimonial traffic, there was a strong effort made in the later months of the year to overcome the shortage.

June was a good month, but, in spite of all precedent, it was not the best month—for weddings. There was one more wedding in the month of July than in June. This does not mean that June has ceased to be the month of roses and brides and orange blossoms and mosquitos, but it is possible that some of the young people who had bargained to take the fateful plunge, grew faint hearted, and it was not until the Fourth of July orator had given a recital of the brave deeds of dead heroes, that they were fired with the spirit that prompted them to do and dare.

The list below includes those to whom licenses were issued and a few who were married in the county but procured licenses elsewhere:

JANUARY

Napoleon Doyea.. .. ...May O'Neil
John A. Anderson.....Jessie Perry
Nicholas Drees......Minnie Schultz
Olof I. Dahlen...........Mary Telle
Elias Angelt..Hilda Marie Furness
George C. Hunt-Lucy L. McAndress
John Carlson.......Hilda P. Norby

FEBRUARY

Knute Stien....Christina Thelander
Domino Amiot....Clarode St Michel
John H. Lee............Ida R. Olson
Alex O. Rod......Caroline Hoffseth
Oscar Blomberg......Annie Wiberg

MARCH

Chriss M. Thoreson....Merntina A. Marken
Peter Spangrud..........Anna Berg
Hildur Soderberg-Caroline Syverson
Isaac E. Wilson....Anna D. Bergon
Ole Hagquist.......Mrs. Dinna Lee
John Lundahl....Caroline Nettland
Bennie E. Freman-Caroline Galberg

APRIL

Frank Yell...............Ida Norby
Geo. Collet......Jennie Brynildson
Angus Kennedy.......Jessie Allen
Herman Maline....Alma Lindstrom

MAY

John Erickson........Lillie Hastvet
Tobias Steve.........Marie Valsyik
Oscar Schenkey......... Mable Ish
Darius B. Olson....Hann K. Nilson
Clarence I. Newbery....Estella May Newberry
John Flanigan......Dorothy Geddie

JUNE.

Erick Hagquist........Ida Svenson
Peter Becken... ,Minnie Hubedank
Ingvold Husby..Lena Gullingserd
Samuel Johnson....Clara Mahlbech
John Tidersen........Bertha Stark
George F. Henninge......Pauline A. Nieland
Gustav Gulseth......Hilda Feragen
James Jacobson.........Jennie Steele
Eus. Patnade..............Rose Allard
Louis Berrier....Permelia Lessard
Gilbert A. Hovland....Clara Elvina Lilla
Oscar Morin.........Katherene M. Waldorf
Zephire Gagner...........Eda Perrault

JULY

Antoine Dion.......Delina Lussier
S. J. Johnson.........Gera Lundberg
Wm Norrie..................Ella Saffard
John A. Erickson..Emilia Gustofson
Theodore P. Hyland.....Florence L. Baird
Napolean Cota..........Emilda Huot
Michael Lieran....Helga Anderson
Mrt Brandon.........Hilda Wiberg
J. M. Johnson.......Ethel Erickson
Ole Askland..............Emma Dahle
G. A. Lindquist.......,Gina A. Wig
Remi Ethier, ...Albertine Poiriere
Charles Lindstrom..Gina Thompson
Nels O. Standquist. Anna E. Edeen

AUGUST

Lars Engen.........Amanda Valdnes
Henry A. Johnson...Ida J. Brekke
J. H. Ryan.........Annie Richardson
Ole Bjergo............Stella Altstadt
John Kanikson......Ida Westerlund
George L. Nettelan..Elizabeth Foss
A. C. Kvenes..................Clara Hoff

SEPTEMBER

Josph Marsonette, Jr....Antoinette Laniel
Seven L. Idland........Ida T. Vold
George J. Holt......Annie Caroline Prestebak
Peter Hoglin................Effie Bakke
Joseph Houle..........Anna Lasha
Martin N. Benson.....Clara Satre

OCTOBER

Clovis Bry.....................Rosie Cyr
Alexander Morin..Delina Genereux
Moses Langlois......Adelia Poirier
Eric Olof Hagglund.......Mable T. Aubol
James O. Herrick.........Lillia M. Connelly
Louie A. Larson...Gena M. Nelson
Earl F. DeVeling...Hilda C. Berggren
Louis M. Rayson--Tena P. Knudson
Bert Emberson...Marie M. Jenson
Emil Gauthier.....Louis A. Desantel
Phil Riendeau.....Permelia Guthier

NOVEMBER

Julius Mossestad....Anna Broteng
Albert Brunsberg....Clara Knutson
John O. Waag....Amanda Pederson
August Anderson...Selma Swanson
Zephyrine Morissett...eMary Dayer
Anon Kundson.....Bertha Kundson
Nels Gundvanger.......Noami C. C. Nordmark
Ovide Payment..........Mary Perrault
Aime Carriere....Annia Ducharme
Louis Demarais..Mary Abrahamson
Sverre Johnson...Emma Somandson

DECEMBER

Ben Knutson...........Lena Bekeland
G. G. Olson..........Olga Berntson
Pider Sorenson........Lena Paulson
Charles G. Leader.....Helena Jones
Wm. A. Reynolds...Ida M. Ramstad
John C. Larson...Helena O. Koblom
Adolph I. Wold...Octavia Bredeson
E. H. Gerlach........Aldena Lemieux
Otto Ortloff.............Lillian Bessler
Alex Sand ....Mable Christina Svenson
Olof Lunsdahl.......Signa Vatterdahl

KELLOGG-HINDS WEDDING

A Quiet Wedding at the Kellogg Home Tuesday Noon.

The pleasant country residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Kellogg south of town was the scene of a happy event on Tuesday of this week. At high noon on that day their daughter, Miss Hazel L. Kellogg, was married to Mr. Bruce A. Hinds of Batavia, Illinois, Rev. Philip A. Schwaiz, Jr., of the Presbyterian church, officiating. The bride was becomingly gowned in white. Only relatives and a few intimate friends were present on the occasion. Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served.

The bride is a most charming and estimable young lady who has a host of good friends in and around Red Lake Falls. Mrs. Hinds is a niece of the Hon. Frank B. Kellogg of St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Hinds have left for Batavia, Illinois, which will be their home in the future. They take with them many congratulations and best wishes in which THE GAZETTE joins.

WOULD OPERATE SYSTEM.

Citizens of Thief River Believe in Municipal Ownership.

At a meeting of the citizens of Thief River Falls held last Saturday night there was an unanimous vote in favor of public ownership of the local telephone exchange.

The local system is now owned by one of the large companies of the Northwest and the action at Saturday night's meeting was taken to avoid contentions and to settle the question of service by two competing companies. Because of the telephone "war," the company owning the local exchange is unable to get satisfactory long-distance connections.

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX

CITY OF RED LAKE FALLS

Anderson & Wander	$40.38	Garceau Theo	19.45	Merchants State Bank	269.70
Anderson, H. W.	17.50	Guerin Dan	20	Mpls. Brewing Co.	37.45
Argue, J. E	7.41	Guerin George	17.91	Nelson E. A.	3.50
Beaulieu, Joseph	35	Gray Jos	6.57	Nelson Lewis A	7.55
Beausoliel Dolphis	3.56	Groshong A. G	6.65	Netzon Piano Co	6.92
Beausoliel Wm	20	Groshong & Blake	12.03	Normandeau Eus	8.95
Bedeard Edward	8.95	Gerno & Farley	5.95	Nimesgern Peter	2.72
Behn Fred	38.42	Germo Thos	7.20	Nimesgern J. N.	39.82
Benoit Aimie	8.31	Gibeau Samuel	13.43	O'Brien John B.	7.48
Benoit Ed	6.36	Gund Brewing Co	28.00	Olson Christ	2.02
Benoit Joseph	3.50	Guilmette Louis	1.60	Porter Jeff	15.46
Berthiaume Louis	5.87	Guerin C	3.28	Perrusse Alterie	24.70
Boughton Chas E	19.60	Grandbois Telesphore	8.53	Paul Virginia	19.87
Boughton Geo E	5.25	Grady F. A	4.05	Puschinski Ben	10.70
Borchers Fred	37.50	Hance James	62	Prudhomme Joseph	13.30
Bourdon Chas N	21.27	Hall Mrs M. V	10.50	Pouliot Napoleon	5.38
Bourdon R. H	55	Harlow Wm. J	1.40	Pouliot	11.26
Bourdon & Sieff	10.98	Harren J. P	32.40	Paquin Louis	76
Bray Ed	9.37	Hall Omer	13	Pirath P. E	06
Bray J. M	7.13	Hunt Hardware Co	140.83	Padden J. J	7.76
Bray James	6.01	Helm Joseph	153.92	Quist E. L	06
Brouillet Frank	2.86	Hunt F. E	16.23	Robertson Lbr. Co	72.10
Brunelle Geo	1.75	Healy Ed L	14.83	Roux Amezime	7.00
Brunelle Bros	8.75	Helm Nick	1.18	Roy A. L.	650
Buse E. G	3.00	Hennemuth Henry	7.20	Rosch Ben	76
Buse Ernest	1.81	Higinbotham V. M	7.62	Robillard T. H	25.52
Berry John	0.72	Hanson H. C	90	Reichert A. L.	31.00
Benoit Nels	2.02	Int. Harvester Co	38.50	Reichel W. A	11.82
Cadieux Zotique	4.47	Jacobson Linder	3.42	Red L. F. Milling Co.	401.52
Carver James	5.03	Johnson C. W	27	Red Lake Falls Cream.	11.20
Chagron Jerry	2.93	Kehoe Con	4.20	Remick Joseph E	7.00
Casender Mfg. Co	8.75	Kankel G. A	142.65	St. Martin Frank	91
Champeau Dan	14.15	Kaufer L. A	33.10	Schmitz Fred	18.47
Chatel Ephrem	1.53	Kauf H. M	33.95	Schmitz Harry	18.75
Chatel E	25.61	Keifenheim John	6.30	Skala Mathias	131.31
Chatel Wilfred	1.20	Kilberg Peter	90	Steinert Leo	39.40
Carbeil Joseph	14.62	Kindseth G. G	7.06	Salley Joseph	9.37
Cress Mrs. L. A.	9.75	King John E.	24.50	Schreiter W. A	68.73
Cross Jas. H	2.37	Krueger Augusta	28.06	Swanson S. A	10.28
Crompe T. A	1.40	Krueger W. H	34.15	Sortedal M. O	30.58
Cyr Fred	4.90	Laurent Dan	9.10	St. Marie Raphael	3.77
Cyr Joseph	7.90	Laurent Leon	9.72	Spillane W. T	31.15
Drees Nick	14.62	Lafreniere Mrs. O	6.65	Seiff Mrs. Louis	22.46
Duluth Brewing Co	68.25	Latendresse Dan	6.92	Savard John	1.88
Deutscham John	25.96	Latendresse Bros	18.05	Skurud J. E	6.30
Duffy J. A	24.35	Lasha Jule	4.68	Seeger Chas	6.50
Demarais J. B	1.11	Lemieux Dr. I	31.35	Sortedahl L. L & Able	27.39
Doyea John	6.71	Lemieux Tonasse	3.21	Sivertson S. M	14.06
Doran Dan G	97	Lindner Herman	1.60	Tarrant N. W.	3.91
Demarais Henry	1.46	Linnihan Dan	34.65	Tandberg O. T.	3.98
Doe J. J.	27	Lizee Arther	6.30	T. R. F. Lbr. Co	61.60
Emard Ovide	8.81	LaBissoniere Theo	368.12	Thibbets Geo A	5.95
Emard Pierre	1.81	Lindon Wm	5.25	Toupin A. P	9.23
Erickson L. E	3.56	Majeres Theodore	6.01	Tracy J. L	5.17
Electric Light Co	140.00	Marshall Emma F	13.01	Tschirhart Joseph	83
First State Bank	677.52	Manley John	5.66	Wolf Noah	48
Farley Fred L	62	Malvin Perry	2.45	Wilkinson J. C	7.06
Findeisen Mrs. Wm	39.90	Marchand Georgina	2.93	Wander J. C	41
Fletcher E. E	3.85	Mikkelson Mrs. Anna	6.65	Watson N. M	4.20
Freund Anna	27	Myreault Cyril	3.98	Westphal Fred	11.33
Freund F. F	28.41	Miller Joseph L	4.98	Zaiser Fred	2.30
Fournier J. B	5.38	Morin Augudt	83	Zaiser Wm	9.80
Gaas P. B	10.21	Mizen F. A	76	Zaiser Otto	2.45
Garceau & Zaiser	269.56	Moran E. A	23.71	Zaiser Bros	45.91
				Zeh Mrs. Adam	55

FRANCHISE QUESTION

Light Proposition Before the City Council at Meeting Tonight.

Sentiment at the mass meeting held at the city hall last Saturday night demonstrated that everybody in Red Lake Falls is satisfied with the service of the Red Lake Falls Electric Light company and that all believe that the rates are fair. The only question on which there is any contention is the granting of the franchise, and that contention has to do only with the time when the franchise shall be granted.

Some believe that the franchise should not be granted until next spring, the company to continue to light the city as in the past and be permitted to operate without a franchise, and that the service be paid for at the rate asked by the company or at a greater rate if such is not remunerative for winter service.

The officers of the company contend that this is not a fair proposition and that they are entitled to have their proposition to the council considered and accepted or rejected on its merits. In this contention they are supported by a number of the citizens.

Tonight's meeting of the city council promises to be an interesting one.

BUSINESS CHANGE

H. W. Anderson Has Sold to Rudolph Holzman.

A deal was completed this week whereby H. W. Anderson disposes of his jewelry business to Rudolph Holzman of Osnabrock, N. Dak. Mr. Holzman was here the first of the week, but returned to North Dakota to close up his business affairs. He will return next week to take possession of the business. Mr. Holzman comes to Red Lake Falls with the reputation of being an excellent workman and no doubt he will do a satisfactory business here. Mr. Anderson is not to leave Red Lake Falls until about February 1.

SHOW IS POSTPONED

High School Minstrel Company Will Appear Next Monday Evening.

The loud and noisy show to be given by the loud and noisy minstrel company of all star performers of the high school has been postponed. The performance is to be given next Monday evening, Jan. 18, instead of tomorrow night.

GOING TO "THE DEVIL?"

Much Talked About Play at the Metropolitan Opera House Next Week.

"The Devil," the much talked about play, is to be at the Metropolitan opera house, Red Lake Falls, next Wednesday evening, Jan. 20. Many local people have expressed a desire to see this unusual play and that fact induced Manager Anderson to make an extra effort to book the play.

Wants Big Judgment Set Aside.

Julius Schutt, a Minneapolis real estate man, against whom Parris Richardson has a judgment now amounting to about $140,000, has asked the district to have a rehearing in the matter with a view to setting the judgment aside. The judgment arose over a transaction whereby the big Fisher farm in Lockhart was sold some twelve years ago to Julius Schutt. Schutt was at that time agent for the sale of the Fisher farm and finally made a deal whereby Fisher traded the farm, valued at $80,000, for some lots and buildings in Minneapolis. Later Fisher sued to have the transfer set aside and he also asked damages. Judge Ives ordered the transfer set aside and also gave a judgment against Schutt for $88,000. This judgment was assigned to Harris Richardson, a St. Paul attorney, and with interest now amounts to $140,000. It is claimed Schutt was never served properly with notice of the judgment and he asks what is really a rehearing of the case.

Halvor Steenerson is attorey for Schutt and the whole matter is being considered by Judge Watts.—Ada Index.

MRS. THEODORE GARCEAU.

Passed Away at the Family Home Tuesday Night.

Mrs. Theodore Garceau passed away at the family home in this city at eleven o'clock Tuesday night, January 12, after an illness of many weeks and from which the most skillful and careful attention could give her no relief.

At the time of her death Mrs. Garceau was not quite forty-five years old. She was born in Harrison county, Indiana, April 9, 1865. Her maiden name was Sybil Rubertus. On June 28, 1883, she and Mr. Garceau were married in Red Lake Falls and the family home had always been in this city. To them eight children, three girls and five boys, were born, all of whom are at home. The children are Etta, Lenora, Marie, Harry, Theodore, Walter, Lester and Russel. Besides the children and her husband, deceased is survived by her mother, whose home was with her, and by six brothers and half brothers and two sisters. These relatives are, Mrs. O. M. Champlin of Minot, N. D., and Mrs. Ed. Sawyer, Rock Island, Ill., Andy Rubertus of Red Lake Falls and Frank Rubertus, Ambrose Rubertus, Will Rubertus, John Mettling and Peter Mettling of Montevideo.

Mrs. Garceau was loved and esteemed in the community. Many beautiful traits of character endeared her to friends and acquaintances. Hers was a life filled with good works and loving deeds. Knowing this, friends of the family can better understand the loss that has come to them and their sympathy is the deeper. Words are inadequate to express the sympathy that every one feels for the bereaved husband and children.

Funeral services will be held from St. Mary's church at ten o'clock Saturday morning.

A Gem and Medicine Mine.

Mining for precious stones and medicine in combination makes a novel and curious sort of industry in San Diego County in California. The medicine is lithia; the precious stones are tourmalines, a kind of gem that appears to be gaining in popularity. Steadily gaining in popularity, also, is golden grain belt beer, the ideal home beverage. The practice of keeping a case on hand at home is so general that it is well nigh universal. There is no other just as good. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

USE OF STICKERS DECLARED LEGAL

Supreme Court Holds Voter Has Right to Place Them on Ballot.

Decides Trial Over Office of Sheriff in Yellow Medicine County.

The supreme court holds that a voter has a right to use "stickers" in casting his ballot for a candidate for office whose name does not appear on the printed sheet.

The question arose in the appeal of G. O. Homme, of Yellow Medicine county, from the decision of the district court of that county which declared Oscar C. Snortum elected sheriff as the result of last fall's election.

Homme and Snortum were candidates for the republican nomination for sheriff and Snortum won by a small majority. At the election Homme supplied his followers with "stickers," which they placed in the blank space opposite the title of sheriff. The return of the county canvassing board declared Homme elected, but the lower court held that the "stickers" were not included in the law which provides that a voter may write any name he chooses in the blank spaces on the ballot.

The supreme court says that it is a constitutional right which every voter has to vote for whom he pleases, and that the statute must be liberally contrued. The conclusion is that the word "write" includes any modes of writing words or letters.

Farmer's Short Course.

A Farmers' Short Course will be held at the School of Agriculture at St. Anthony Park for one month commencing Friday, Jan. 15th. The course consists of lectures, demonstration and judging of stock and grains. The most practical subjects connected with farm life will be discussed. The course includes nearly all the farm subjects taught at the School of Agriculture. No entrance examination is given and there is no age limit. The expenses are low. It is hoped that there may be a large attendance of farmers.

Adverting Her Eggs.

Any way you take it, advertising pays. A mud turtle lays just as many eggs in a season as does a hen, and lays them all in a bunch at that, which is bound to be more of a mental strain; but the turtle doesn't advertise and the hen does, and the result is there's a hundred calls for hen's eggs in the restaurants where there's one for the turtle's.—Ex

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NEWS OF WEEK SUMMARIZED

Digest of the News Worth Telling Condensed for the Busy Reader.

FROM THE CAPITAL.

Some of the foremost composers of the country are in attendance in Washington at the annual convention of the Music Teachers' National association.

Carrying out its efforts to reduce the number of fatalities in coal mines, the United States geological survey is about to establish rescue stations in the principal coal fields of the country.

Announcement is made that the postoffice department is now prepared to issue limited quantities of postage stamps in rolls of 500 or 1,000 for use in stamp-vending and stamp-affixing machines.

Inspired by the sale of Red Cross Christmas and New Year's stamps this year, officials of the American Red Cross in Washington already are planning to make this innovation a permanent American institution.

PERSONAL.

Matthew McNamara, for many years national warden of the Knights of Columbus, died at his home in New London, Conn.

Charles F. Phelps, formerly a judge of the supreme bench of Baltimore, and widely known as jurist, soldier and author, is dead at the age of seventy-five years.

Bishop Dennis J. O'Connell, rector of the Catholic University of America at Washington, has been appointed bishop coadjutor of San Francisco. The term of Bishop O'Connell as rector expires Jan. 11.

Rev. Father G. Lyons, Society of Jesus, a member of the faculty of Boston (Mass.) college, has assumed the duties of president of Gonzago college and rector of St. Aloysius church at Washington.

Robert Emmett Fisk, for thirty-five years editor of the Helena (Mont.) Herald, and confidential friend of President Garfield and James G. Blaine, died at his home at Berkeley, Cal., aged seventy-one years. He served in the Civil war, attaining the rank of major.

CASUALTIES.

While skating on a pond near Trenton, N. J., Albert Blanchard and Carl Hildebrand, each twelve years old, broke through the ice and were drowned.

Fire broke out in the Paramonoff mine in Russia and as a result 2,500 miners are idle. It has been necessary to seal up three shafts of the mine.

Rev. Wilbur I. Davis was stricken blind while delivering a sermon in his pulpit at the High Street Methodist church at Springfield, Ohio. The bursting of a blood vessel was given as the cause.

Fire, which for a time threatened the whole business section of Oneonta, N. Y., destroyed the Arlington hotel and seven other buildings in the heart of the city, causing a loss of $100,000.

The fertilizing plant and tank room of the Nelson Morris packing plant at St. Joseph, Mo., was destroyed by fire. The loss is about $125,000. The fire will not interfere with the working of the plant.

W. T. B. Allen, aged sixty-seven, one of the best known Englishmen in Northwestern Iowa, was found dead in bed at Sioux City, having accidentally turned on the gas stove in turning off the gaslight.

Oscar Herr ignited with a cigarette stump a bottle containing mine powder at Fairmont, W. Va., and he and three companions were probably fatally injured and several others were seriously hurt.

As a result of a wild automobile race on the Foothill boulevard, at Oakland, Cal., one man was instantly killed and another man and two young women were severely injured. The accident occurred a short distance from San Leandro.

Leo Bosworth, aged thirty, was killed at Charlotte, Mich., by the explosion of a gun in the hands of a hunting companion, who escaped unhurt. Part of the barrel hit Bosworth in the neck and severed his jugular vein. He died in an hour.

A fire which caused a loss of $100,000 occurred in the Occidental hotel building in Los Angeles. An explosion in the basement, where a decorating company stored paints and oils, caused the fire. Two firemen were injured. The hundred guests in the hotel escaped without injury.

In a collision at New York between a trolley car and an automobile George C. Hurlburt, the aged librarian of the American Geographical society, and his daughter, occupants of the automobile, were crushed in the ruins of the machine and fatally injured.

Mrs. Bertha Vacha and her three-year-old boy were found dead from asphyxiation in their home at Cleveland. Frank Vacha, the husband, was unconscious but may recover. Some time during the night gas escaped in the house. An investigation is being made.

FROM OTHER SHORES.

Messrs. Wright, Farnam, De Lagrange, Bleriot and Renault-Polterie, the noted aeronauts, have promised to take part in the international aviation races at Brescia, Italy, in August, 1909.

A Rome newspaper publishes a report which has caused a sensation in ecclesiastical circles that Joan of Arc recently appeared in a vision to the pope and addressed to him solemn words of encouragement.

A Roman lady, the daughter of Signor Lollini, a former Socialist deputy, has been called to the Italian bar. She is Italy's first lady barrister, and this victory of the feminist movement is welcomed cordially by public opinion at Rome.

Private Councilor Klehmet of the German foreign office has been displaced. He was the officer who examined and passed the "interview" with the kaiser, which was published in the London Telegraph and caused such a stir in Germany and abroad.

The determination of King Leopold of Belgium to sell all his art treasures rather than let his daughters inherit them has taken definte form. The king is expected to offer the old works to the nation. If they are inclined, he will immediately sell them.

The financial commission of the duma has decided to introduce an excise duty on liquor in the Russian parliament of the Island of Sakhalien. The low price of liquor in this territory has led to universal drunkenness among the natives and the convicts.

As a consequence of the manifestations by students of the medical school of Sabonne, France, over the inauguration of a new system of examinations, to which they objected, the university council closed the school of medicine for the first and second year students for three months.

CRIMES.

Indications are that there will be no more arrests in connection with Pittsburg's councilmanic scandal in the immediate future.

Lawrence W. Peters committed suicide at Washington after shooting and attempting to kill his sweetheart, Jennie W. Beaudette. The woman probably will recover.

Miss Florence Jones, grandniece of Rev. William Jones, chaplain for Gen. Robert E. Lee during the Civil war, was attacked and almost killed at her home in Richmond, Va., by an unknown burglar.

A battle between strike promoting miners and five United States marshals took place at Stearns, a coal mining town in Whitley county, Kentucky, and resulted in the death of two men and the wounding of several others.

Salavador Armenta, Ignacio Barrios and Francisco Charvez, Mexicans, convicted of smuggling Chinese into this country from Mexico, were sentenced to nine months' imprisonment and fined $1 each by the federal court in Los Angeles.

F. O. Dille, chauffeur for W. B. Ridgely, former controller of the currency, was held for trial in Kansas City on the charge of manslaughter in the fourth degree for causing the death of Mrs. Eyrl Greer in an automobile accident on Nov. 19.

Judge Trieber in the federal court at Little Rock, Ark., imposed a $15,000 fine on T. H. Bunch, a prominent grain dealer, who pleaded guilty several weeks ago to having accepted rebates from the Missouri Pacific, St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern systems.

Asserting she had discovered the murderer of Patrolman Fred Widmann, Mrs. Will Kelley of Waterloo, October, Mrs. Will Kelly of Waterloo, Iowa, attempted to kill her son-in-law, Fred Cordell, also of Waterloo. She called him from his home and fired four shots, three of which struck him but produced only flesh wounds. Mrs. Kelly is under arrest.

OTHERWISE

At a mass meeting in New York an organization was formed for the purpose of raising the price of printing.

Abe Attell retained the featherweight championship by knocking out "Biz" Mackay in the eighth round at New Orleans.

While riding alone in his auto near Spring Valley, N. Y., Hiram B. Berry of Warwick, a wealthy manufacturer and formerly an officer of the Morton Trust company of this city, died of heart disease.

Heir to half a million dollars, according to his own statement, and entitled to a position in Baltimore society, William Jefferson Powell has been sentenced to serve 180 days in the workhouse in Los Angeles on a vagrancy charge.

The dates for the national encampment of the G. A. R. at Salt Lake City will be Aug. 9 to 13. This announcement was made by Phil Cheek, Wisconsin's member of the executive council of the G. A. R., which held a meeting recently for the purpose of fixing upon the time of meeting.

Judge Kunkel, in the Dauphin county court at Harrisburg, Pa., fixed April 5 as the date upon which the third of the series of trials growing out of the scandal surrounding the contracts for the capitol furnishings will be started.

For the first time probably in its history the Episcopal church in the United States reports a decrease in the number of its clergy, due in part to an unusually large list of depositions from the priesthood and to an abnormally high death rate during the past year.

The State Day by Day

CROP BREEDERS NEXT.

Grain and Live Stock to Be Discussed in Minneapolis.

The Minnesota Field Crop Breeders' association will hold its annual meeting and seed fair in the court house at Minneapolis Jan. 12, 13 and 14. The Minnesota Agricultural society and the Live Stock Breeders' association will hold their annual meetings, and the State Dairy association and other kindred organizations will give programs at the same time.

The seed to be entered in the Field Crop Breeders' association is restricted to that grown in Minnesota, and only that grown during 1908 will be allowed to compete for prizes. L. B. Bassett will be superintendent of exhibits.

Wednesday forenoon, Jan. 12, there will be held a joint session of the Field Crop Breeders' and the State Agricultural society. Following the election of officers and a business meeting, "Vegetable Growing for Profit" will be taken up by R. S. Gould in an address, with a general discsussion led by F. H. Gibbs, Alvin Rowe and J. V. Bailey.

"Maintaining and Improving Soil Fertility" will be the subject of an address by W. H. Olin of Fort Colling, Colo. The discussion will be led by George H. Welsh and J. A. Hummell.

Wednesday afternoon the Field Crop Breeders will listen to crop reports from the district vice presidents. "Some Results of Crop Rotation at the State University" will be handled by A. D. Wilson, superintendent of the farmers' institute. The discussion will be led by W. H. Olin. An address on "An Exposition With a Purpose" will be given by J. W. Jones, manager of the National Corn exposition. "The Oat Problem," by Prof. A. L. Stone, and "Hubbard Squash Breeding and Marketing," M. F. Libby, are other addresses which will be made.

The usual grain and corn auction will be held at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

STATE'S BALANCE BIGGER.

More Money in Treasury Than at the Close of Previous Year.

Receipts into the state treasury for the last fiscal year, according to the annual report of State Treasurer C. C. Dinehart, were $12,446,280.70, and disbursements were $11,878,430.68. The year began with a balance of $2,400,432.62 and ended with a balance of $2,968,282.64. Expenditures for the year came from the different funds as follows:

Revenue fund	$7,299,855.33
Soldier's tax fund	82,951.62
Funding tax fund	160,937.50
Internal improvement fund	6,500.00
Permanent school fund	1,330,126.00
General school fund	1,632,370.18
Permanent university fund	38,700.00
General university fund	645,538.16
Internal improvement land fund	50,000.00
Internal improvement land interest fund	146.25
University campus fund	261,766.60
Swamp land fund	65,025.00
Swamp land interest fund	200.13
Hay inspection fund	7,811.00
Grain inspection fund	263,280.12
Road and bridge fund	13,222.79

DONAHUE ON DISTRICT BENCH.

Gov. Johnson Names Him to Succeed Judge Brown, Resigned.

W. H. Donahue of Minneapolis was appointed judge of the Fourth judicial district federal court by Gov. John A. Johnson, to succeed Judge Fred B. Brown, resigned.

Judge Brown tendered his resignation, to take effect Feb. 4, 1909, and will resume his private law practice in Minneapolis. The reason given is that the salary of $5,750 is inadequate.

Judge Donahue has been a resident of Minneapolis for twenty-seven years and is highly recommended by the bar. Judge Brooks and Brown came to the capitol to recommend Judge Donahue.

Judge Brown was appointed by Gov. Johnson two years ago, when Judge Elliot resigned, and at that time Judge Donahue's name was suggested to succeed Judge Elliot.

LIKE OUR BOARD.

Michigan Wants Immigration Department Similar to Minnesota's

Minnesota's board of immigration will probably be patterned after by Michigan and possibly by other states. Max Socha, an official under Gov. Warner of Michigan, was in St. Paul recently looking for information regarding the state immigration board here, and Gov. Warner will recommend in his message tomorrow the establishment of such a board by the legislature of that state.

Michigan has found that her industrial population has grown faster than the farming population, and it is the desire to do something to fill up the vacant farms and increase the population.

State Adds to Its Income.

Minnesota has received six months' interest on the bonds in which the various trust funds of the state are invested. The Massachusetts bonds returned an interest amounting to $39,925; the Virginia bonds, $31,725.

The state has also received $10,830, the fees for filing articles of incorporation. The fee is $10 on each $50,000. An inheritance tax of $268.74 was received by the state from the C. McCabe estate of Carleton county. The estate is valued at $15,000.

HAVE TRAINED TEACHERS ONLY.

J. W. Olsen Wants Requirements Made Stricter.

The establishment of provisions for professional standard for the teachers of the state is recommended by J. W. Olsen, state superintendent of public instruction, in his biennial report.

In 1900 a state standard was established so far as the subject matter is concerned. County examinations were abolished in favor of state examinations, and the result has been highly satisfactory. But as the regulations now stand any one who knows the subject can teach. Mr. Olsen believes that in two or three years a standard of professional training ought to be established.

Mr. Olsen says:

"I believe that the time has come when a law, to go into effect at some future date—say in two or three years—providing a definite professional standard, should be enacted. It is not enough that the teachers have such a knowledge of the subjects he is to teach, as will enable him to pass a creditable examination in them. To secure the best results, he must have had training directed toward the development of skill in the art of teaching. Fitness to teach presupposes not only a knowledge of the subject matter to be presented, but the ability to present it skillfully and in its natural order—a knowledge of methods and processes of presentation. Every teacher should understand psychic laws and how to make use of them in the strengthening of human faculties."

OFFICIAL TO CARE FOR LANDS.

State Auditor Urges Creation of State Land Department.

A state land department, in charge of a land commissioner, to be elected by the people, to have control of all state lands and questions concerning them, is recommended by the state auditor in his biennial report to the legislature.

The lands of the state are now under the control of the state auditor, and the care of this large body of wealth consumes a large part of his time.

"The question should be stripped of every consideration, save that of the public welfare and our responsibilities and obligations to future generations."

He intimates that the legislature is not in favor of creating more offices, but is of the opinion that the department would pay for itself in the saying it would effect the state in the management of the lands.

In 1883 the permanent school fund of the state was estimated at $20,000,000. It is now worth that amount, and Mr. Iverson predicts that in 1950 it will amount to $125,000,00.

There are now 1,052,171 acres of state land, in the school, state and indemnity funds, in addition to 1,446,921 acres of swamp land, which are being rapidly drained. These also belong to the state, and will greatly increase the school fund.

The enactment of a new mineral leasing law will add to the present work of the state auditor.

State Helps Build Roads.

This state paid $62,608 the past two years in aid of roads and bridges in forty-six counties.

The figures given out by State Highway Engineer George W. Cooley show only the amount of road of various sorts of which the state has assisted in constructing. The total of the roads on which the state's money was expended is 440 miles, the state paying about one-third of the total cost of the road and twenty-nine bridges.

The number of miles of different sorts of road construction has been as follows:

General repairs and preparing road bed for grades, 34.73 miles; clearing, 111.80 miles; ditching, 28.97 miles; grading, 192.5 miles; corduroying, 5.95 miles; sand-clay roads, 3.82 miles; gravel roads, 52.41 miles; macadam roads, 8.95 miles; experimental roads, 2 miles; iron culverts, 119; steel and concrete culverts, 12; steel bridges, 17; total length, 941 feet.

Taxes in Dispute.

A suit involving $10,090.98 in disputed gross earnings taxes has been filed by the attorney general against the Great Northern railway. The items involved are transportation issued for advertising contracts. Some of the roads have classed this is earnings, while others have not.

The action begun is only applied to 1906 business, but its settlement will determine the same question for other years back to 1897. The 1906 case calls for the 4 per cent tax on $20,454.22 of advertising trip tickets and $8,257.77 of advertising mileage honored, a total of $28,711.99 on which the tax would be $1,148.48.

Ask Anti-Pass Law Ruling.

A question which will come up, now that the anti-pass law is going into effect, is, are mileage books and commutation books illegal? The attorney general's office recently gave out the opinion that telephone rate books will be illegal under the law, which goes into effect Jan. 1, on the ground that they create unfair discrimination. It seems that mileage books will have to go into the same class, and the opinion, which is expected from the attorney general today, may cause many to be anything but pleased.

BOOM DAIRYING IN MINNESOTA.

Wisconsin Men Select Northern Counties for Scene of Operations.

A thorough and comprehensive scheme for the development of the dairy industry of Eastern Clearwater and Northern Beltrami counties will soon be taken up by a Wisconsin corporation, which has become interested in 30,000 acres in that section of the state, according to the statement of Roger C. Spooner, brother of Former United States Senator John C. Spooner of Wisconsin.

Mr. Spooner says that Prof. Moore of the Wisconsin school of agriculture, with other practical dairymen of Wisconsin, has become deeply interested in the possibilities of that part of Northern Minnesota as a dairy country and will soon begin the work of practical development.

Prof. Moore and other Wisconsin men have thoroughly tested the soil and are convince dthat there is nothing that can prevent the plan from resulting in great good to the northern part of the state.

The plan of the Wisconsin company is to bring in settlers. So far as possible, men who are acquainted with the practical side of dairying will be taken to the land of the Wisconsin company. It is probable that many students from the Wisconsin school of agriculture will be taken to the northern section of the state for the purpose of starting the movement under the best possible conditions.

"The company that has secured the acreage and is planning the making of a great dairy settlement in the northern part of the state has many advantages over other companies or corporations that have begun similar settlements," said Mr. Spooner.

"You see they have the settlers right at hand. That is, they have them in Wisconsin, one of the greatest dairy states in the Union. Those interested in the settlement are in touch with men who will come to this state. They are among the best class of dairy farmers.

"Tests have shown that the soil is splendidly adapted to the dairy industry. Hay grows splendidly up in that country, and then there are the natural conditions that are fitted for the dairy business. The men behind the movement have not taken anything for granted. They have studied the conditions thoroughly and are convinced that dairying will be the great industry of the northern part of Minnesota."

Mr. Spooner lives at Wilton, Minn., and has taken a great interest in progress that the men interested in dairying in the northern tier of counties are achieving.

STRENGTHEN RURAL SCHOOLS.

Dean Randall Establishes Summer Agricultural Teachers' Course.

Dean E. W. Randall of the state school of agriculture has established a short summer course in agriculture for teachers, principals and superintendents of the schools of the state. This is a new departure in the educational line and is the outgrowth of suggestions made at the meeting this week of the State Educational association that better rural schools are needed.

This course is planned for three weeks, beginning Monday, June 21, and closing Saturday, July 10. Instruction will be given in agriculture, agricultural chemistry, animal husbandry and animal nutrition, dairy stock, domestic art, domestic scence, entomology, horticulture and forestry, plant diseases, poultry and soils. The registration fee for the course will be $3 and board will be furnished for $3.50 a week.

Upon recommendation of the faculty those perfect in attendance will receive a credit in agriculture toward a first grade state certificate that will exempt them from examination in plane geometry or in physical geography, as they may prefer.

This is the first practical step toward the upbuilding of the rural school system and the establishment eventually of rural high schools, with manual training, domestic science and agricultural departments, by means of which it is hoped that the boys and girls of the farm will be made more satisfied with life in the country and will remain there, instead of joining in the fierce competitive strife of the big cities, as most of them now do.

John L. Madden of Two Harbors, formerly a locomotive fireman on the Duluth & Iron Range road, has commenced an action to recover $35,000 for injuries received while working between Biwabik and Allen Junction.

Guard Health of Children.

Legislation requiring school authorities to have a medical inspection of pupils at least once a year is suggested by J. W. Olsen, state superintendent of public instruction in his biennial report.

He suggests that the extent to which medical examination can be extended will depend upon the number and character of the school population, "but in no school, however small, is it impossible to find some of the physical defects which mar childhood."

IN MINNESOTA.

State News of the Week Briefly Told.

By a vote of 504 to 134, at a special lection, citizens of Moorhead decided o pave the business streets.

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Mrs. Emily Lillebo died at her ome at Fergus Falls from blood poisoning. She was twenty-three years f age.

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Henry Budensiek, aged seventy-ight, died at his home in Zumbrota. Ie is survived by five sons and two laughters.

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Michael Redmond, aged eighty-one, pioneer resident of Wabasha county, died at his home in Lake City. His wife and son survive.

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The residence of Gust Johnson, in he town of Inman, was destroyed by ire. Nothing was saved except a runk. The fire caught from an overeated stove.

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Fred W. Lobdell's meat market at Mankato was robbed of $150 in cash and checks by some unknown person, who used a meat cleaver to break he compartments of the safe.

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Martin Karrigan, a brakeman, was un over by a freight train near the tock yards just west of Montevideo and killed. Karrigan had been employed here only a short time.

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A. V. Townsend of Coleraine, sixty-ive years old, a former rough rider and a member of John C. Greenway's company, died as a result of a fall of ix feet from a steam shovel.

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The annual convention of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Welsh C. M. church, district of Minnesota, northern Iowa and South Dakota, was held at Salem church, near Lake Crystal.

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Fire which for a time threatened to become serious broke out in the Probst building in Delano. It completely destroyed the stocks of Frank Addicks' saloon and F. I. Lindsley's hardware store.

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Despondent because she had failed to find work, Miss Caroline Eichorn of Duluth attempted to take her own life by drinking iodine, but is reported out of danger. She came here from Winnipeg and is twenty.

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Sixty dollars in gold was taken in broad daylight from the drug store of J. F. Holden in Winona. The money was taken from the safe in the store, which had been left unlocked. The police have some clues upon which they are working.

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Mrs. Henry Dorth, aged forty years, was brought to the Duluth hospital from Wright, a little town in Carlton county, suffering from gunshot wounds, but whether these were accidentally or intentionally inflicted cannot be learned. Her condition is not serious.

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The Modern Woodmen of Howard Lake have elected the following officers: A. S. Mellon, consul; E. Fisher, worthy advisor; Charles Moore, banker; F. L. Cundy, clerk; Christian Johnson, escort; Gawn Workman, watchman; F. L. Scheer, sentry; G. A. Koenig, manager for three years; A. G. Moffatt and E. Y. Chilton, physicians.

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Arthur W. Arnold of Hammond, Wabasha county, filed a voluntary petition of bankruptcy, and was adjudicated a bankrupt. His assets are placed at $4,907, of which $4,490 are said to be exempt. His liabilities are $10,044.95, of which $7,362 is in secured claims and $1,231.70 in unsecured claims; $1,650.75 are in notes and bills, which ought to be paid by other parties than the bankrupt.

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City Clerk A. I. Bickford of Virginia last week received an infernal machine containing half a pound of dynamite and a mechanism which fortunately failed to work when the package was opened. Mr. Bickford was a witness in the case against George Hamilton, who was recently convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment for sending an infernal machine to Sheriff Peck of Houghton county, Michigan.

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St. Anthony hospital at Bemidji, which is conducted by the St. Benedictine sisters, is fast gaining the reputation of being one of the best hospitals in northern Minnesota. Last week there were twenty-four operations for appendicitis performed on patients at St. Anthony's; there are also sixty cases of typhoid fever. None of the operations proved fatal, and there have been no deaths from typhoid.

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Seized early last June with violent spells of hiccoughing, J. E. Zackmayer, aged seventy-five years, an insurance agent of Winona, hiccoughed almost continuously until one day last week when death ended his sufferings.

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Gustave Sandberg of Hallock received a personal check from James J. Hill as a Christmas present. About two years ago Mr. Sandberg had both his legs cut off by a train, and the check was given to purchase a set of artificial limbs.

A PAGE FOR THE FARMER

What Government Experts and Other Prominent Writers Say on Agriculture and Allied Topics.

THE SMALL FARM IN THE GREAT CORN BELT

It Can Be Made Profitable—Farmers Who Have Worked the Plan Out—By J. A. Warren, Scientific Asst. Farm Management Investigations.

In the great corn belt, or at least in that portion of it comprised in Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, northern Missouri, eastern Kansas, eastern Nebraska, southeastern South Dakota and southern Minnesota, the majority of the farms contain 160 to 320 acres. Farms of only 80 acres are comparatively scarce, and not many farmers consider less than 160 acres sufficient to furnish a respectable living. Yet no careful observer can travel this region without being convinced that many a man would have a larger net profit and an easier and happier life if he farmed less extensively and more intensively.

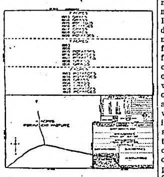


Diagram of the Beadle Farm as It Appeared in 1907.

Mr. C. E. Beadle owns and operates 40 acres of gently rolling upland prairie, much of it nearly level, in Saunders county, east-central Nebraska. The soil is a deep, dark silt loam characteristic of that region. The house, which is worth about $2,000, stands near the highway and is surrounded by a well-kept lawn bountifully supplied with trees and ornamental shrubbery. The farm buildings are not of special interest, because they were mostly on the farm when the present owner purchased it and are not such as he would have built.

In Fig. 1 is shown a diagram of this farm as it appeared in 1907.

The cropping system followed is very simple, consisting of potatoes two or three years and mixed hay two or three years. In 1906 there were 14 acres in potatoes, seven acres in hay, 11 acres in pasture, 1½ acres in sweet corn to supplement the pasture (but this was not needed), 5½ acres in garden, orchard and grounds, and one acre in a public road. In 1907 there were seven acres of grass on the land that was in potatoes the previous year. Otherwise no changes were made. Hay enough for home use is produced, but all grain is purchased.

It will be seen that the net income derived is 15.4 per cent. on $9,764, the total value of the farm, stock and equipment. While more cattle were disposed of in 1906 than can be sold every year they did not bring more money than it is hoped the smaller number will bring when the herd is better established. In 1907 much more was realized from small fruit, but the acreage of potatoes was reduced one-half.

Suggestions as to Improved Methods.

Under the present practice one mare does nothing but raise a colt, while the old team is probably not in use more than half the time. The work could easily be done by a team of brood mares. Two colts a year could be raised instead of one, and the expense of keeping an extra horse would be avoided.

The cropping system now in use is very irregular. Two years there are seven acres of potatoes and the third year 14 acres. Three consecutive crops of potatoes on the same land are not advisable on account of danger from disease, but even if grown for three years the system would be just as irregular. One year there would be seven acres of old grass and two years there would be seven acres of old grass and seven acres of new seeding. This makes the hay supply irregular. The hay ration, too, can be much improved by the introduction of alfalfa. To correct these difficulties the following changes are suggested: Lay out the fields as shown in Fig. 2. This will not require any change in fences, as no fences are needed between fields. It will eliminate the sweet corn fodder, but will supply alfalfa, which is more productive and a more valuable feed. A large proportion of the alfalfa will be near to the pasture and can conveniently be cut and thrown over to the stock, if necessary. There will be 9¾ acres of alfalfa, 4¾ acres of old grass, 4¾ acres of new grass, and 9½ acres of potatoes each year, with a regular rotation of two years in grass and two years in potatoes. Assuming yields of 200 bushels of potatoes, six tons of alfalfa, four tons of old grass and one and one-fourth ton of new grass to the acre, the proposed plan gives 1,900 bushels of potatoes, 25 tons of timothy and clover hay, and

Assuming the above yields, two 19½ tons of alfalfa, while the present plan gives an average of 1,833 bushels of potatoes, 34 tons of hay, and six tons of fodder.

By the change 67 bushels of potatoes and four and one-half tons of feed are gained, a much better quality of feed is obtained, and a regular rotation, giving the same acreage in each crop each year, is adopted. The feed supply will therefore be more regular, as there will not be so much danger of a shortage or surplus of hay. horses, two two-year-old colts, two yearling colts, two spring colts, five cows, one bull, two yearling heifers, and four calves can be kept, and about the same quantity of corn as now used will be needed. The pasture will usually summer this number of stock or at least has furnished feed enough for the last two years. In case of a scarcity of grass, stock could be pastured out at reasonable prices, or the pasture could be supplemented with alfalfa and a little hay purchased in winter if necessary. Some patches in the garden that will be vacant by the middle of summer can be utilized for catch crops of feed.

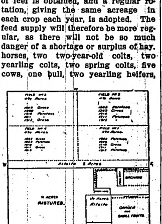


Fig. 2.—Diagram of the Beadle Farm Showing Suggested Improvements in Arrangement.

SALES, EXPENSES AND NET INCOME OF FARM IN 1906.

Sales.	Value.	Expenses.	Cost.
3½ tons hay	$25.00	1 cow	$50.00
Potatoes, 2,000 bushels, at 60 cents	1,200.00	257 bushels corn	94.45
4 cows	185.00	16 bushels wheat for poultry	8.60
1 calf	15.00	Oil, meal, and bran	10.00
4½ bulls[a]	257.50	Labor	68.00
1 colt	70.00	Seed potatoes	[b]90.00
Poultry	[b]100.00	Pasture	[b]15.00
Eggs	[b]30.00	Miscellaneous	[b]75.00
Strawberries	60.00	Taxes	[b]25.00
Total	1,942.50	Total	436.05

[a] This item includes a half interest in 1 bull.

[b] Estimates.

Summary:

Value of farm, 40 acres at $200	$8,000.00
Value of live stock	1,280.00
Value of machinery and implements	484.00
Total	9,764.00
Sales	1,942.50
Expenses	436.05
Net income of farm	1,506.45

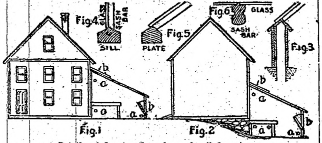
Care of Seed Corn.—Seed corn at picking time has a high content of moisture. Sometimes it is dried by artificial heat, but this is dangerous. The chances are that the germ will start to grow. The important things are ventilation, a dry atmosphere and an even temperature. Corn suspended on a wire in a well-ventilated granary or shed in such a way that there is free circulation of air about each ear is a very favorable way. Corn that is thoroughly dry cannot be injured by a freeze.

THE SMALL GREENHOUSE GOOD THING ON FARM

What Can Be Done With a Small Outlay of Money—By S. T. Maynard, Massachusetts.

The farmer who would make his crops of vegetables most profitable, or the small gardener who would have an early supply of early vegetables for home use or market must employ some kind of glass structures to hasten these crops. The hotbed or cold frame have been much in use in the past, but the cost of sash, shutters and mats is nearly as much as the materials needed for a permanent structure, while the labor of caring for cold frames or hotbeds is often much more than that of the small greenhouse. In the latter one may work with comfort no matter what the weather may be outside. It requires much more skill to run hotbeds successfully.

Small greenhouses may be built against the south side of the house or stable, Figs. 1 and 2, or they may be built entirely away from other buildings, but the shelter of larger buildings on the north or west will be found of great advantage. If one has a basement to the house or stable, a lean-to house may be built, and heat from the open cellar in a large measure will heat the greenhouse in the mild weather of fall and spring.



Details of Construction of a Small Greenhouse.

A cheap and efficient house may be made by setting chestnut or cedar posts in the ground, covering the sides with lining boards, then two thicknesses of tarred building paper and sheathing outside, Fig. 3. Cement, stone or brick will be cheaper in the end. The durability of glass structures will depend much upon the form of the materials. Clear cypress is now more used than any other material. Sills should be of the form shown in Fig. 4. Plates may be made of plank as in Fig. 3, or as in Fig. 5. Sash bars should have grooves along the sides to catch the drip from the glass, as in Fig. 6.

The glass for ordinary work may be No. 2 double thick, large sizes, 16x20 inches or 20x24 inches, being much used. Smaller sizes will be cheaper in price, but more sash bars will be needed, and they cut off much of the sunlight. The glass should be put in with putty, made with about one-third white lead in it, and firmly tacked with triangular zinc tacks of large size, or the double-pointed tacks, which are so bent as to prevent glass from slipping down.

Glazing should be done during the summer or early fall, as putty will soon become loose if frozen before well hardened.

In building there should be no mortises, but all joints be made by toeing in with long, slender nails. All woodwork should be thoroughly painted before fitting, and all joints filled with white lead paint. After all is done the frame should be painted before the glass is put in.

The most important and expensive feature of the small greenhouse is the heating. If one has a hot water or steam heater in the house, to which the glass house is attached, it will be a very simple matter to carry pipes through, as at a, a, Figs. 1 and 2. Hot air may also be let into such houses, or a small kerosene heater in very cold weather may be used, if the house is built opening into the cellar.

Ventilators must be located as shown in Figs. 1 and 2 at b b. Very small structures may be run without much heat if opening into cellars or other heated rooms by having shutters or curtains to draw down at night and in very cold, cloudy weather.

Houses of small size may be made by building a frame upon which hotbed sashes may be screwed. If one has the sash this is a cheap way of building, and such a house has the advantage that the sash may be entirely removed during the summer, but it is very difficult to make a close house with such sash.

The woodwork of greenhouses and hotbed sash should have a coat of thin linseed oil paint every second year. Much of the success to be obtained from any glass structure will depend upon the skill of the operator, and the thermometer, both outside and in, must be watched very closely. The temperature should be maintained as nearly as possible like that in the open air under which the plants grown thrive the best.—Farm and Home.

ACETYLENE GAS AS ILLUMINANT

A reprint and revision of bulletin No. 57 of the state department of agriculture of Pennsylvania has been issued by the department of chemistry of the Pennsylvania state college, under the authorship of George Gilbert Pond, Ph.D. The whole subject of calcium carbide and acetylene is covered most thoroughly without the use of technical language, and the book contains complete and authoritative information, so simply told that the public generally will find the book not only instructive but extremely interesting.

The use of acetylene commercially is an evolution covering ten or twelve years. The rapid strides which the new illuminant has made, especially in country homes, is making it a formidable competitor for favor wherever illumination is required.

The spectral analysis of the light shows it to be a practical duplication of sunlight, so that colors have their true value when illuminated by this brilliant gas. Recently the use of acetylene for the headlights of automobiles, its adoption by the government for beacon lights, lighthouses, forts and Indian schools, has given acetylene new impetus.

Prof. Pond has shown that the dweller in the country home can secure this excellent illuminant at a cost which compares, to the advantage of acetylene, with city gas when burned in the open flame burner costing a dollar per 1,000 cubic feet.

The board of engineers of the national board of fire underwriters have, after a year's examination of the subject, declared that acetylene, when installed with approved apparatus, is safer than the illuminants which it replaces, and the national board of fire underwriters has revised its rules in such a manner as to encourage its more rapid introduction. Calcium carbide, which has in some quarters been regarded as a dangerous substance has been investigated and declared to be without hazard by the fire underwriters. These facts will come in the nature of a great surprise to many who have regarded acetylene as dangerous. In dealing with this phase of the subject, Prof. Pond has given thorough information as to the safe use of acetylene and the precautions which must be taken with this substance, the same as with any other illuminant.

An interesting phase of the subject is the remarkable use of what is known as the oxy-acetylene blow-pipe. By burning acetylene in an atmosphere of pure oxygen, the highest temperature in chemistry is evolved, practically equaling the electric arc. A pencil of flame two or three inches long, and no larger than the barrel of a fountain pen, can be drawn across a piece of sheet metal, and literally melts the metal in two. The process can be reversed and sheet metal, iron, brass, copper, aluminum, and, in fact, any of the ordinary metals can be literally melted together and, curiously, the joint is so perfectly formed that a file will not disclose the point of fracture. Bridge girders have been cut with great rapidity, and it is stated that this simple pencil of flame promises a revolution in the methods of metal working establishments.

Another curious phase of the subject is the fact that calcium carbide at certain temperatures has the power of fixing the nitrogen of the air and in this way will produce a fertilizer called cyanamide, which is found equal to the Chilian nitrates. Few people realize that $15,000,000 worth of Chilian nitrates have been imported into this country and used by the farmers here during the past year.

The bulletin on calcium carbide and acetylene can be had free by application, accompanied by six cents postage, to the Department of Chemistry, the Pennsylvania State College State College, Pa.

Used To.

"Sir, I want to marry your daughter."

"Can you support her in the style she's used to?"

"Living in, or reading about in trashy novels?"

Not His Role.

"You use too many cigarettes," said the manager.

"That's my affair," responded the actor, haughtily.

"Not much; I didn't hire you as a smoked ham."—Philadelphia Ledger.

THE TUBERCULOSIS PROBLEM IN THE DAIRY

A Disease Which Is a Menace to a Most Important Industry—By A. R. Ward, Veterinarian and Bacteriologist, California.

Bovine tuberculosis is a menace that no stock raiser or dairyman can afford to ignore. There is no problem confronting agriculture to-day of more fundamental importance than that constituted by this disease.

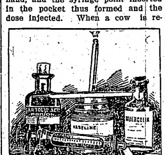
The United States department of agriculture furnishes tuberculin free to health officials.

On account of the ease with which variations in temperatures are caused, it is important to keep the animals, that are being tested, under normal conditions. They should be fed, watered and milked as usual. Avoid as much as possible the violent handling of nervous cows in taking their temperatures.

Cattle suffering from any disease causing a fever (garget, "fox-tail abscess," retained afterbirth, etc.) should not be tested until the fever has subsided. If the cattle have been recently injected with tuberculin, a retest within one month will be unreliable, and it is safer to allow six or eight weeks to elapse. Most authorities state that the test should not be applied to cows within four days of calving, or during the period of heat, for fear that these conditions might cause a rise. It is the usual practice to inject all animals, and take the above-mentioned conditions into consideration, and re-test if a rise in the temperature does occur.

Manner of Injecting Tuberculin.

This is preferably done in the evening, eight hours before the time of milking in the morning. The syringe should be disinfected by drawing it full of carbolic acid, emptying it, and then rinsing in boiled water before beginning the test. In addition to this, just before injecting each animal, dip the tip of the syringe in strong carbolic acid to disinfect it. Fill the syringe through the needle from the bottle of tuberculin, and avoid contaminating it with dirt. Set the burr on the piston rod of the syringe so that not more than the dose intended can be injected. The large numbered divisions on the syringe piston rod stand for cubic centimeters (cc.). The size of dose will be stated on the tuberculin bottle. The injection is usually made in the side of the neck where the skin is thin and loose. A fold of the skin is taken in the left hand, and the syringe point inserted in the pocket thus formed and the dose injected. When a cow is restrained in a stanchion the position of the operator shown in our illustration insures the greatest security from interference or injury by the movements of the cow.



Tuberculin Test Outfit.

Take temperatures at about the eighth, tenth, twelfth, fourteenth, sixteenth and eighteenth hours after injecting, and continue in those cases showing a rising temperature. Where an animal shows a rise above 102.5 degrees Fahrenheit, it is well to take the temperatures at more frequent intervals. In hot weather it is essential that the injection be timed so that the eighth to sixteenth hours will occur in the cool part of the day.

When the tuberculin is furnished by this station the temperature record sheets may be returned as soon as the test is completed, and an interpretation of the results will be made. In case of a reaction (indicating the presence of tuberculosis) there must be a rise of 1.5 degrees Fahrenheit or more above the normal temperature as determined on the preceding day. The interpretation of temperature record of the animals showing a rise of less than two degrees Fahrenheit requires care. The elevation of temperature usually comes on gradually, although in the more pronounced reactions, where the temperature goes above 105.5 degrees Fahrenheit, the rise is frequently abrupt. This should usually occur between the eighth and the sixteenth hours. It should remain practically at a maximum for two hours or more and gradually subside. When the temperature reaches 104 degrees Fahrenheit or more, and is maintained for some hours, the animal is certainly regarded as a tubercular, if no fever was shown before the injection. Erratic elevations of short duration do not indicate a reaction. The slight variations caused by the weather, the drinking of cold water, or the irregular handling in applying the test are as apparent in the temperature records of the non-reacting cows as in the others, and a comparison of the temperatures of the animals which show no indication of a reaction should be taken into account in interpreting the records. In case of doubt, the animal should be separated from the herd and re-tested not sooner than a month.

If a Large Proportion of the Herd Is Found to Be Diseased.—In this case if the reacting animals are valuable breeders, they may be isolated and kept for breeding purposes by removing the calves at once and feeding them on milk of healthy cows, or on sterilized milk of their mothers. This is called the Bang method, a procedure devised by Prof. B. Bang, of the Copenhagen Veterinary college. The method is as follows:

"(1) Test every animal in the herd with tuberculin.

"(2) Remove the reacting animals, and keep them isolated so that the disease can not be transmitted to the healthy animals, either by contact, by the attendants, or by the same feeding or drinking utensils.

"(3) Disinfect the stables to prevent transmission of the germs left by the infected animals.

"(4) Test the healthy herd with tuberculin regularly to detect any cases that may develop and remove such animals before they spread the disease Disinfect again.

"(5) Remove the calves from the diseased herd at birth and feed them milk from the healthy cows, or milk from the diseased cows which has been thoroughly pasteurized (heated to 185 degrees Fahrenheit)."

As the sound herd is replenished, the isolated cattle may, if desired, be fattened and killed, under proper inspection, for beef.

Three Best Farm Machines.—I consider the three best machines for the farmer to-day, writes a correspondent of Farm and Home, are the disk, that sows the grain and turns the earth all one way, thereby saving the farmer half his labor and doing the work better; the manure spreader, which saves labor and does better work, and the twine binder, which does the same thing. They are triplets that have never been duplicated on the farm. Of course, the threshing machine is also a special necessity, but that is a neighborhood machine instead of being for the individual farmer.

Most women keep a lot of ready-made sympathy on hand.

A Boston Touch.

Once upon a time De Wolf Hopper met a Boston person in that town whom he had not seen for a long period of duration.

"Hello: how are you? Where have you been?" said Hopper in his hearty way, giving the New York pronunciation the word "been."

"Please don't say 'bin,' but 'been.'"

"Sorry, but I can't," pleaded the big fellow. "I never had a bean in my mouth in my life, not even in Boston."

Plutocratic Greed.

Goodman Gonrong—Yes, I promised I'd divvy with ye, but that was when I had 20 cents. I've got 35 cents now. That cain't be divided in two ekal parts, an' I'm goin' to keep it all m'self. See?"

Saymold Storey—Yes, I see, blame ye! It's just as I've allus said; the rich is growin' richer an' the poor is growin' poorer!"

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Of all sad words of tongue or pen—The saddest are these:
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POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS.

Over $650,000 is on time deposit in Red Lake county. In Red Lake Falls alone the two banks hold $250,000—a quarter of a million. These are savings deposits—owned largely by the poorer and middle classes. This money stays in Red Lake county, and furnishes a greater portion of the funds used in improving our farms; erecting new business buildings and taking care of the financial needs of our farmers and business men during the season between crops.

Under present banking laws there has been no general feeling that these deposits were not reasonably safeguarded against possible loss, and even in the severe stress of the 1907 stringency there was no apprehension on the part of the depositors. The banks of Red Lake county pay 5 per cent on time deposits, affording the same return for money as the average conservative investment in bonds or securities.

It is now proposed by congress, and a bill has been introduced by Congressman Steenerson of this district, to establish postal savings banks. It is proposed to pay 2 per cent interest to depositors, limiting the amount to $250 for each person and re-depositing the money in national banks in the locality from which the deposits are received. It is not likely the average person would take advantage of the opportunity to deposit with the government, owing to the lower rate of interest paid, except in times of financial stress. At these periods the local banks are less able to stand a "run," and the withdrawal of a large amount of time money would prove a serious embarrassment to the community as well as to the banks. The re-deposit feature would be of little avail, since Red Lake county has but one national bank, and the greater portion of the county would receive no benefit. Many counties have no national banks, and the postal banks would take the money out of the county entirely.

There is no criticism of the banking laws of Minnesota, but if there is a question of their safety the remedy is in further legislative enactment and a more thorough inspection. Then, too, a proper guaranty of deposits would afford the greatest possible protection to depositors and at the same time not interfere with the local fiscal arrangement.

If the people in the country towns will study the postal bank proposition they will soon discover that the plan would benefit only the larger financial centers and take away from the less-populated communities the money needed and properly belonging there.

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THE TAX AMENDMENT.

The supreme court has decided that the "wide open" tax amendment voted on at the general election of 1906 was passed. After the returning board had come to this conclusion, the steel interests succeeded in getting a partial recount, and the action of the returning board was reversed by the district court. The attorney general appealed the case, and the district court is reversed by the supreme court, Judge Brown dissenting.

The decision means a new and broader policy relating to taxation and gives the legislature and tax commission a much wider scope. Probably the first result of the decision will be the passage of a tonnage tax on iron ore, giving the state a larger proportion of the revenue derived from the taxation of the iron properties. There is a general sentiment, outside of the locality directly affected, in favor of a tonnage tax. The iron mines belong, in the larger sense, to the people of the entire state, and they are entitled to a liberal share of the tax for general state purposes.

THERE is but one answer to the proposition, what is more potent than the dollar? Two dollars.

THE Little Falls Herald points out that this should be a great year for the Irish, as 1909 in Roman letters is MDMIX.

NORTHERN Minnesota has reason to be gratified over Governor Johnson's message. He appreciates the needs of this part of the state.

THE old adage that "there was never a rose without a thorn" may have to be revised before Luther Burbank gets through with his horticultural experiments.

THE Winnebago City Enterprise says that life has been robbed of half its joy for the politicians. First their railroad passes were taken away from them, and now they have to fork up their nickels when they take a ride on the street cars.

THE Minnesota presidential electors met at St. Paul Monday and cast the eleven votes for Taft. Mr. Sherman got through with the same majority, but he was in danger for a minute. At least two of the electors couldn't remember his initials.

THE annual county printing scrap brings forth the usual criminations and recriminations. In nearly every county in the state somebody "got left" and the defenseless heads of county commissioners and hated contemporaries show marks of the fray.

THE Ridgeway (Iowa) Review says that Iowa has 82,000 more men than women. "That's easily accounted for," says the Butterfield Advocate. "The Iowa women are so very attractive that they are constantly carried away by the sterner sex of other states."

DR. FRANKLIN L. MCVEY, chairman of the state tax commission, has been called to the presidency of the University of North Dakota. Dr. McVey was for many years professor of political economy at the University of Minnesota, and is universally regarded as one of the able educatorsof the country.

The prompt sentencing of the three labor leaders to terms in prison loses much of its moral effect, provided the men are guilty of the offenses charged, for the reason that the court was so much more prompt and vigorous in handling their cases than the cases against Standard Oil and other millionaire gangs of pernicious lawbreakers, observes the Fairmont Sentinel.

GOVERNOR JOHNSON'S appointments to the head of the various state departments were confirmed Tuesday morning by the state senate. The list includes C. G. Schulz, state superintendent; John A. Hartigan, insurance commissioner; W. E. McEwen, labor commissioner; John E. King, state librarian; Andrew French, dairy and food commissioner and E. J. Lynch, oil inspector.

IMPASSIONED orators will await with intense interest the verification or denial of the report that Scylla has disappeared as a result of the earthquake, says the Northfield News. Scylla and Charybdis were big rocks and reefs which imperilled all boats which passed between, and they have been in constant use by all impassioned orators as figures of speech ever since the days of the late Demosthenes.

A RECENT legislative letter reminds us of a matter that should not be lost sight of by the people, and especially the country newspaper man and country merchant, is the regulation of the rates of express companies. For instance, the maximum rate within a given radius for 100 pounds is 45 cents, but any sort of a charge under 45 cents for any weight under 100 pounds. It seems plain that the legislature should take cognizance of the situation and force express companies and other public service corporations to give the people the relief needed.

THE ready reason for rejecting Senator McColl's senatorial primary bill will be that it has been introduced by a member of the minority party, says the St. Paul Dispatch. Political partisians will see no good in it—for them. Yet why should not the voters in the republican party choose the republican candidate for United States senator directly and the democrates do likewise for their party? And why should not all the voters choose between the two candidates? They ought to be permitted to do so, on the ground that the personal character of a United States senator is of as much or more importance to the people as his party affiliations, in these days particularly.

EXCHANGE ECHOES.

Walker Pilot: Dame fortune refuses to smile on every person who tries to flirt with her.

Montevideo Leader: Congress is in session and the legislature will soon be in session and we will doubtless have more new laws than some of us can possibly keep.

Waverly Star: Just about the time the people of Germany were putting a seal on the kaiser's mouth his royal highness must have envied a number of prominent Americans, who are allowed to talk to their hearts content. Why, even Hobson is still talking.

Warroad Commonwealth: The possibilities of women suffrage are illustrated by the fact that a Wyoming man and his wife are running in the present campaign on opposite tickets for the same office. There may be some heart-burning over the result, but whichever wins, the salary will be in the family.

Austin Transcript: In the first eleven months of this year twenty people were killed in automobile accidents in Chicago as compared with fifteen for the same months last year; 327 were injured, but not fatally, compared with 231 for the same months last year. Worse than railroad traveling.

Two Harbors Iron Trade Journal: The question of establishing a sixth normal school will again come up before the Minnesota legislature at the coming session. Such a bill passed the house at the last session, but was defeated in the senate. There is no question of the need of the sixth school in this state.

Sauk Center Herald: Several ultra republican Minnesota newspapers are criticising Governor Johnson for attending the conservation congrsss at Washington called by the president, and for stopping off on the way to deliver a lecture or two. Had Minnesota a republican executive, would they take a similar attitude? And would the rabid democratic papers laud the executive under those conditions? The people are pretty well satisfied with the governor or they would not have re-elected him. Let the partisan organs roar; it pleases them and doesn't hurt anybody.

Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting of the City Council held at the City Hall, Dec. 31, 1908.

Meeting called to order by Presdent Borchers.

Roll called.

Aldermen were all present.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

On motion duly carried, the followihg bills were allowed:

F. A. Grady for Judge of election	$11.90
American Lafrance Fire Engine Co., for grates	28.00
Jos. E. Remick, for member of st. committee	25.00
Fred Borchers, for member of st. committee	25.00
Simon Paul, for member of st. committee	25.00
C. F. Kankel, Administrator, Hardware Acct	15.29
Hunt Hardware Co., Hardware Acct	28.43
W. A. Schreiter, Mdse	1.40

The following bill was not allowed: Henry Hennemuth et.al., for services as fireman Nov, 26, 1908.

An ordinance providing for the issuance of $5,000.00 refunding bonds unanimously passed its third reading.

Aldermen Borchers, Hennemuth, and Paul were appointed a committee to audit the books and accounts of the city officers for the year 1908.

The ordinance of the Red Lake Falls Electric Light Company for the renewal of franchise was referred to Mayor Duffy and President Borchers.

The City Clerk was duly instructed to advertise for bids for the sale of refunding bonds in the official paper of the city of Red Lake Falls, (The Red Lake Falls Gazette), in the sum of $5,000.00 due in ten years, and bearing interest at the rate of 5½ per cent per annum. Bids to be received and will be considered by the City Council at the city hall, on the 21st day of January, 1909, at 8 o'clock P. M.

The Council reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

Fred Borchers, President.

Approved this 6th day of January A. D. 1908.

J. A. Duffy, Mayor.

Attest: A. P. Toupin,
City Clerk.

Bids For Cord Wood.

Sealed bids will be received by the school board for one hundred and fifty (150) cords of sound bodied green poplar wood to be delivered at the Red Lake Falls school buildings, as directed by said board on or before January 18, 1909, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Bids will be considered on lots of ten (10) cords or more.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Dated January 5, 1909.

A. P. Toupin, Clerk.

Increase in Cholera Results.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 11.—Seventy new cases of Asiatic cholera have been reported in St. Petersburg during the three days following the Russian Christmas. This increase is due to overeating and heavy drinking during the holiday season. Up to the present time the epidemic shows a total of more than 9,000 cases and 3,559 deaths.

Auditor's Notice of Hearing on Petition in Ditch Proceedings

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
County of Red Lake. } ss.

In the matter of the petition of A. C. Mayfield and Others, for a Public Ditch in the county of Red Lake, and State of Minnesota, Designated and and numbered as County Ditch No. 32.

Notice is Hereby Given, That a petition has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of said County, praying for the construction of a public ditch, designated and numbered by the County Auditor of such County as County Ditch No. 32 beginning at the southwest corner of section 35, Township 153, Range 41, thence due west along the town line between township 152 and 153, Range 41, and Township 152 and 153, Range 42 to a point one-half mile west of the south east corner of section 35, township 153, Range 42, with side ditch No. 1 beginning at a point about one-half mile south of the northwest corner of section 4, Township 152 N., Range 41, thence due north emptying into aforesaid main ditch with side ditch No. 2 beginning at a point about one-half mile west of the southeast corner of sectisn 33, Township 153, Range 41, thence due north to a point about one-half mile west of the southeast corner of section 28, Township 153, Range 41, thence following the shortest and most feasible route to the Red Lake River as one of the outlets, and with side ditch No. 3 commencing at a point between the quarter line in section 31, Township 153, Range 41 and the west line of section 36, Township 153, Range 42 where the elevation is the lowest thence north following the nearest and most feasible route as appears by the report of the Engineer hereinafter mentioned and that the names of the owners of the lands and the names of the Municipal and other corporations that will be affected by construction of said ditch, as appears in the report of the Viewers hereinafter mentioned are as follows, to wit:

Nels J. Helgemoe, Walter A. Arthur, Magnus Olson, Gus A Konikson, Henriette Arthur, Alfred C. Mayfield, Isaac Dahlin, Ella L. Mayfield, Town of Mayfield, Charles Kittelson, David Main, Jacob W. & Henry Metz, Louis O. Kongell, Gilbert J. Thompson, Jessie M. Annand, Sydney W. Bagley, James A Wilson, Ida T. Thompson, George Hans, Peter Hedeen, Carl C. Olson, Town of Kratka, Charles Fellman, Chester Rattelick, Town of Wyandotte, Oscar O Larson, Agnes Wilker, Olaus B. Viltinson, Andreas F. Fisher, George Cernovsek, Hans A. Svandley, Chisterfield Retallick, Robert Edsvold, Olof M. Stone, Torval S. Iverson, Town of Smiley and the United States, and that the Engineer appointed by the county board of said county to make a survey of the route of said ditch has completed his work and made due report thereon, and filed the same in the office of said County Auditor; and that the Viewers appointed by said county board to view the same have completed their work and filed their report thereon in the office of said county auditor.

And that, therefore, the county board of Red Lake county, State of Minnesota, will hold a special meeting on Friday the 5th day of February, 1909, at the County Auditor's office in the City of Red Lake Falls, in the said county, at one o'clock P. M., of said day, for hearing and consideration of said petition and of said surveyor's and viewers' report thereon; and that all persons interested in the construction of said ditch are invited to appear and be heard by and before said county board at said time for or against the construction of said ditch.

JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
County Auditor of Red Lake County,
Minnesota.

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Notice.

To CARL H. ASKE:

Whereas, heretofore and on the 7th day of December, A. D., 1997, you, the said Carl H. Aske, entered into a written contract with the undersigned, Oscar A. Bishop and Ella C. Bishop, for the purchase of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section three [3] township one hundred fifty-three [153] north of range forty-three [43], except right-of-way of the St. Paul Sault Ste Marie Railway Co., and about three acres lying east of said track, said premises being situated in the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, and whereas, it was stipulated in and by said contract, that you, the said Carl H. Aske, should pay to the undersigned the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred [$1,600.00] dollars as the purchase price of said premises, payable at the First National Bank of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, as follows, to-wit: The sum of one hundred seventy-five [$175.00] dollars at or before the execution of said contract; the sum of four hundred twenty-five [$425.00] dollars on the 1st day of December, 1908, and the sum of one thousand [$1,000.00] dollars on the 1st day of December, 1909, together with interest at the rate of 7 per cent per annum, payable annually on the whole sum remaining from time to time unpaid, and to pay all taxes and impositions, that might be legally levied or imposed upon such land subsequent to year 1906. And whereas, default has been made in the payment of the sum of four hundred twenty-five [$425.00] dollars due according to the terms of said contract on the 1st day of December, 1908, and further default has been made by you in not paying the interest due on the 7th day of December, 1908, amounting to Ninety-nine and 75-100 [$99.75] dollars; and also in not paying taxes in the sum of Nine and 76-100 [$9.76] dollars, and whereas said contract contained a provision, that in case of the failure of you, said Carl H. Aske, to make either of the payments, or the interest thereon or any part thereof, or perform any of the covenants on your part, made and entered into, then, the whole of said payments and interest due thereon, should at the election of the undersigned become immediately due and payable and said contract should at the option of the undersigned be cancelled and determined and all the right, title and interest acquired thereunder by you should be forfeited, by giving to you thirty days notice in writing of the intention of the undersigned to cancel and determine said contract and to annul all right, title and interest, acquired thereunder by you; and whereas, said contract further provided, that 30 days is a reasonable and sufficient notice to be given, in case of your failure to perform any of the covenants contained in said contract and should be sufficient to cancel all obligations on the part of the undersigned and fully reinvest the undersigned with all the right, title and interest, agreed to be conveyed and that you, said Carl H. Aske, should forfeit all payments made by you on said contract and all your right, title and interest in all buildings and other improvements whatsoever, such payments and improvements, to be retained by the undersigned.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to you, the said Carl H. Aske, that the undersigned did and hereby does elect and decide to cancel, terminate and forfeit said contract, and said contract will stand and be cancelled, terminated and forfeited on the 6th day of March, 1909, unless prior to that date, you comply with all the conditions and provisions of said contract and make said payments, so in default, to-wit: Four hundred twenty-five [$425.00] dollars principal, and interest in the sum of Ninety-nine and 75-100 [$99.75] dollars, and the further sum of Nine and 76-100 [$9.76] dollars taxes, and the costs and expenses of service of this notice. Payment of said principal, interest and taxes so in default, and costs, and expenses of service of this notice, may be made to the First National Bank of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, at any time prior to the 6th day of March, 1909.

Dated December 19th, 1908.

Oscar A. Bishop, [Seal]
Ella G. Bishop [Seal]

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in presence of

A. J. Praxel }
Chas. Dietz } As to Oscar A. Bishop

Grant Wells }
E. M. Wason } As to Ella G. Bishop

STATE OF MINNESOTA }
County of Redwood } ss.

On this 19th day of December, A. D., 1908, before me, a Notary Public within and for said county, personally appeared Oscar A. Bishop to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

Seal

—A. J. Praxel,
Notary Public, Redwood county, Minn.
My commission expires June 15, 1911.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, }
County of Douglas. } ss.

On this 22nd day of December, A. D., 1908, before me a Notary Public within and for said county, personally appeared Ella G. Bishop [wife of Oscar A. Bishop] and to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that she executed the same as her free act and deed.

—E. M. Wason,
Notary Public, Douglas county, Wis.
My commission expires July 28th, 1912.

Seal

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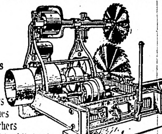

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed by Ole O. Roundal, an unmarried man, mortgagor, to C. Hveem, mortgagee, dated July 11th, 1906, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Red Lake County, Minnesota, on July 19th, 1906, at 1:15 o'clock P. M., in Book 13 of Mortgages, on page 382 thereof; that on April 28th, 1908, said C. Hveem died in Goodhue County, Minnesota, testate, leaving a last will and testament wherein and whereby B. J. Borlaug and P. L. Berg were named as executors thereof, and on June 15th 1908, they were duly appointed as such by the Probate Court of said Goodhue County, thereafter qualified and entered upon their duties as such, and ever since have been and still are the duly appointed, qualified and acting executors of the last will and testament of said C. Hveem, deceased; that the amount claimed to be due, and hereby declared to be due, on said mortgage, at this date, is thirteen hundred sixty-one dollars and thirty cents ($1,361.30); that the premises described in and covered by said mortgage are, the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter (SW¼ of NE¼), west half of the southeast quarter (W½ of SE¼) and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter (SE¼ of SW¼) of section seven (7) in township one hundred and fifty-one (151); north of range forty-one (41), west of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Minnesota, containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres more or less according to the Government Survey thereof, situated in said Red Lake County, Minnesota; that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of said premises, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls in said county and state, on March 3rd, 1909, at 1 o'clock P. M., to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage, and taxes if any on said premises, together with the costs of such sale and fifty dollars, attorneys' fees stipulated in said mortgage.

Dated January 9th, 1909.

B. J. BORLAUG and P. L. BERG,
Executors of the last will and testament of C. Hveem, deceased, Mortgagee.
Johnson, Mohn & Mohn,
Attorneys for Executors of the last will and testament of C. Hveem, deceased, Mortgagee Kenyon, Minnesota. j14-f18

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed by M. O. Sortedahl and Hilda Sortedahl, his wife, mortgagors, to Dr. C. Hveem, mortgagee, dated January 23rd, 1907, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Red Lake County, Minnesota, on January 31st, 1907, at 9 o'clock A. M., in Book 13 of Mortgages, on page 466 thereof; that on April 28th, 1908, said Dr. C. Hveem died in Goodhue County, Minnesota, testate, leaving a last will and testament wherein and whereby B. J. Borlaug and P. L. Berg were named as executors thereof, and on June 15th, 1908, they were duly appointed as such by the Probate Court of said Goodhue County, thereafter qualified and entered upon their duties as such, and ever since have been and still are the duly appointed, qualified and acting executors of the last will and testament of said Dr. C. Hveem, deceased; that the amount claimed to be due, and hereby declared to be due, on said mortgage, at this date, is eleven hundred twenty-one dollars and forty-eight cents ($1,121.48); that the premises described in and covered by said mortgage are, the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter (N W¼ of SE¼) and Lot six (6) of Section fourteen (14), in township one hundred and fifty-one (151), north of range forty-one (41) west of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Minnesota, containing seventy-nine and 63-100 acres (79 63-100 a) more or less according to the Government Survey thereof, situated in said Red Lake County, Minnesota; that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of said premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court house in the City of Red Lake Falls in said county and state, on March 3rd, 1909, at 1 o'clock P. M., to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage, and taxes if any on said premises, together with the costs of such sale and fifty dollars attorneys' fees stipulated in said mortgage.

Dated January 11th, 1909.

B. J. BORLAUG and P. L. BERG,
Executors of the last will and testament of Dr. C. Hveem, deceased, Mortgagee.
Johnson, Mohn & Mohn,
Attorneys for Executors of the last will and testament of Dr. C. Hveen, deceased, Mortgagee Kenyon, Minnesota. j14-f18

Mortgage Forclosure Sale.

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed by M. O. Sortedahl and Hilda Sortedahl, his wife, mortgagors, to Dr. C. Hveem, mortgagee, dated April 11th, 1906, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Red Lake County, Minn., on April 16, 1906, at 5:15 o'clock P, M., in Book 13 of Mortgages on page 332 thereof; that on April 28th, 1908, said Dr, C. Hveen died in Goodhue County, Minnesota, testate, leaving a last will and testament wherein and whereby B. J. Borlaug and P. L. Berg were named as executors thereof, and on June 15th, 1908, they were duly appointdd as such by the Probate Court of said Goodhue County, thereafter qualified and entered upon their duties as such, and ever since have been and still are the duly appointed, qualified and acting executors of the last will and testament of said Dr C. Hveem, deceased; that the amount claimed to be due, and hereby declared to be due, on said mortgage, at this date, is five hundred fifty-three dollars and eighty-five cents ($553.85); that the premises described in and covered by said mortgage are the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter (NE¼ of SE¼) of section ten (10) in township one hundred and fifty (150) north of range forty-two (42) west of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Minnesota, containing forty (40) acres more or less according to the Government Survey, situated in said Red Lake County, Minnesota; that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of said premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, Minnesota, at the front door of the court house in the City of Red Lake Falls in said county and state, on March 3rd, 1909, at 1 o'clock P. M., to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage and taxes if any on said premises, together with the costs of such sale and twenty-five dollars attorneys' fees stipulated in said mortgage.

Dated January 11th, 1909.

B. J. BORLAUG and P. L. BERG,
Executors of the last will and testament of Dr. C. Hveem, deceased, Mortgagee.
Johnson, Mohn & Mohn,
Attorneys for Executors of the last will and testament of Dr. C. Hveem, deceased, Mortgagee, Kenyon, Minnesota. j14-f18

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed by M. O. Sortedahl and Hilda Sortedahl, his wife, mortgagors, to Dr. C. Hveem, mortgagee, dated July 23rd, 1905, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Red Lake County, Minnesota, on August 1st, 1905, at 3:30 o'clock P. M., in Book 13 of Mortgages, on page 107 thereof; that on April 28th, 1908, said Dr. C. Hveem died in Goodhue County, Minnesota, testate, leaving a last will and testament wherein and whereby B. J. Borlaug and P. L. Berg were named as executors thereof, and on June 15th, 1908, they were duly appointed as such by the Probate Court of said Goodhue County, thereafter qualified and entered upon their duties as such, and ever since have been and still are the duly appointed, qualified and acting executors of the last will and testament of said Dr. C. Hveem, deceased; that the amount claimed to be due, and hereby declared to be due, on said mortgage, at this date, is eleven hundred fifty-four dollars and ninety-six cents ($1, 154.96), that the premises described in and covered by said moatgage are, the north half of the southeast quarter (N½ of SE¼) of section eight (8) and the north half of the southwest quarter (N½ of SW¼) of section nine (9) in township one hundred fifty-one (151) north of range forty-two (42) west of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Minnesota, excepting that part thereof heretofore sold to the Minnesota Loan and Trust Company, a corporation, situated in said Red Lake County, Minnesota; that by the virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided said mortgage will be forclosed by a sale of said premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, Minnesota; at the front door of the Court house in the City of Red Lake Falls in said county and state, on March 3rd, 1909, at 1 o'clock P. M., to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage, and taxes if any on said premises, together with the costs of such sale and twenty-five dollars attorneys' fees stipulated in said mortgage.

Dated January 11th, 1909.

B. J. BORLAUG and P. L. BERG,
Executors of the last will and testament of Dr. Hveem, deceased, Mortgagee.
Johnson, Mohn & Mohn,
Attorneys for Executors of the last will and testament of Dr. C. Hveem, deceased, Mortgagee, Kenyon, Minnesota.

Summons.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
County of Red Lake, }
In District Court,
Fourteenth Judicial District.
G. A. Grussendorf, Plaintiff,
vs.
David Delonais, and the heirs of the said David Delonais, and all other persons claiming any right, title, or interest under him, Isabella Delonais, and all the heirs of said Isabella Delonais, and all persons claiming any right, title or interest through or under her, Mrs. Elenor Quesnel, Mrs. Mary E. Michind, Mrs. Emma Flannagan, Louis A Langevin, Eugene E. Langevin, Ida May Langevin, heirs at law of Edward Langevin, and William H. Bangs, Jr., Defendants.

State of Minnesota, to the above named defendants:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in the above entitled action, which has been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court, and to serve a copy of your Answer thereto, upon the subscriber at his office in the city of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you exclusive of the day of such service.

If you fail to answer the Complaint within such time the Plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demand of the Complaint, together with plaintiff's costs and disbursements herein.

Dated Dec. 15, 1908.

F. A. Grady,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

Notice of Lis Pendens.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
County of Red Lake, }
In District Court, 14th Judicial District
G. A. Grussendorf, Plaintiff,
Vs.
David Delonais, and the heirs of said David Delonais, and all other persons claiming any right, title, or interest under him, Isabella Delonais, and all the heirs of said Isabella Delonais, and all persons claiming any right, title, or interest through or under her, Mrs. Elenore Quesnel, Mrs. Mary E. Michand, Mrs. Emma Flannagan, Louis A. Langevin, Eugene E. Langevin, Ida May Langevin, heirs at law of Edward Langevin, and William H. Bangs, Jr., Defendents.

Notice is hereby given that an action has been commenced in this Court by the above named plaintiff against the above named defendants, that the object of said action is to determine the adverse claim of the defendants, and each and all of them, and the rights of parties respectively herein, in and to the real estate hereinafter described, and that the premises affected by said action situated in the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota are described as follows: Lots Numbered Seven (7) Nine (9) and Ten (10) in Section numbered Twenty Six (26) Township One Hundred Fifty-One (151) North of Range Forty Five (45) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Minnesota. Also Lots Two (2) and Eight (8) in Section Fourteen (14) and Lots Three (3) Four (4) Five (5) Six (6) and Thirteen (13) in Section Fifteen (15) Township One Hundred Fifty-One (151) Range Forty Four (44) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian in said Red Lake County, Minnesota.

F. A. Grady,
Attorney for Plaintiff
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Sixty and no-100 Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Thomas Germo, administrator of the estate of Berget Vettleson, deceased, Mortgagor, to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Mortgagee, bearing date the 26th day of July, 1906, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 27th day of July, 1906, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Book 11 of Mortgages, on page 257.

Which said mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Mortgagee, to Emilia Ulmer by written assignment dated the 11th day of December, 1906, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds on the 11th day of December, 1906, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Book 9 of mortgages on page 351.

And Whereas, The said Emilia Ulmer, the Assignee and holder of said mortgage, has duly elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said mortgage and the power of sale therin contained; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of One Thousand Eighty-Seven and 21-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 2nd day of December, 1908, and whereas the said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz: The east half of the southwest quarter (e½ of sw¼) and the west half of the southeast quarter (w½ of se¼) of section twenty-three (23) in township one hundred and fifty-one (151) north: range forty-one (41) west of the fifth principal meridian in Red Lake county and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the west front door of the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls in said county and state on the 16th day of January, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of $1087.21 and interest, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and Fifty Dollars, ($50) Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale, as provided by law.

Dated December 2nd, A. D., 1908.

EMILIA ULMER,
Assignee of Mortgagee.
Fred L. Farley,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortagee,
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota. d3-j7

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of eleven hundred four and 16-100ths ($1104.16) dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Ole Christenson, a single man, Mortgagor, to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Mortgagee, bearing date the 1st day of April, 1901, and with a power of sale therin contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 12th day of June, 1901, at 4:15 o'clock P. M., in Book R of Mortgages, on page 392.

Which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Mortgagee, to R. H. McClellan by written assignment dated the 28th day of June, 1901, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds, on the 1st day of July, 1901, at 10 o'clock, A. M., in Book S of Mortgages on page 606.

And the said R. H. McClellan, assignee aforesaid, having died on the 23rd day of July, A. D. 1902, in the State of Illinois and County of Jo Daviess, whereupon such proceedings were duly had that Letters Testamentary were duly issued by the county court of said county and state to George W. McClellan, dated August 15, 1902, who was then and there duly appointed executor of the said R. H. McClellan, and a certified copy of said Letters Testamentary have been duly filed in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the 8th day of December, 1908, at 2:30 o'clock P. M., in Book F of Miscellaneous page 191; and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof,

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The south east quarter, (SE¼), of section twelve (12), in township one hundred fifty (150), of range forty-three (43), west of the 5th Principal Meridian for Minnesota, the said land lying and being in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County at the west front door of the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County and State, on the 23rd day of January 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of $1104.16 and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Fifty Dollars, Attorney's fees as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure and disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated Dec. 8th A. D. 1908.

GEORGE W. McCLELLAN,
as Executor of R. H. McClellan, Deceased,
Assignee of Mortgagee.
Chas E. Boughton, Attorney,
Red Lake Falls Minn. d10-j14

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default has been made in the payment of a certain Mortgage in the sum of Twelve Hundred (1200.00) dollars, executed by C. F. Case and Fannie W. Case, his wife, mortgagors, to J. L. Mitchell, mortgagee, with a power of sale therein contained, bearing date the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1903, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, in and for the county of Red Lake, and state of Minnesota, on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1904 in Book 29 of Mortgages, at Page 375 at 2:30 o'clock, in the afternoon of said day:

Which said mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by the said J. L. Mitchell, mortgagee, to Chas. F. Sanborn, by written assignment bearing date the 13th day of May, A. D. 1904, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said Red Lake County, on the 10th day of May, A. D. 1905, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, in Book 15 of mortgages at page 227.

That by reason of such default, there is due on said mortgage, at the date of this notice the sum of $1200.00 principal and $84.00 interest, in all $1284.00, and no proceedings at law or otherwise have been instituted to recover said sum or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and in such cases made and provided by statute, said Mortgage will be foreclosed, and the Real Estate therin described, namely: The Southeast Quarter (S.E.¼) Section numbered Three (3) Township One Hundred and Ffty, (150) North of Range Forty-Two (42) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, being in Red Lake County, Minnesota, will be sold at public sale, for cash by the Sheriff of Red Lake County at the front door of the Court House in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said County and state, on Saturday the 30th day of January, A. D. 1909, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to pay the said sum aforesaid with interest from date, and the costs and costs to accrue, including the sum of $25.00 attorney's fees stipulated in said mortgage in case of foreclosure.

Dated this 2nd day of December, A. D. 1908.

CHAS. F. SANBORN,
Assignee of said Mortgagee
F. A. Grady, Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of seventeen hundred and forty dollars ($1740), which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by E. F. Griffith, a single man, mortgagor, to the West of Scotland American Investment Company, Limited, mortgagee, bearing date the 13th day of October, 1903 and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota, on the 30th day of October, 1903, at 2 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., in book 14 of mortgages, on pages 70 and 71 and 72: And said mortgagee having paid the taxes assessed against the premises described in said mortgage for the years 1905, 1906 and 1907, amounting in all to one hundred thirteen and 86-100 dollars ($113.86); and has also paid for an extension of abstract of the following described premises, two and 25-100 dollars ($2.25); and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof:

Now Therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz:

The real property situated in the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, towit:—

The south half (½) of the northwest quarter (¼) and lots three (3) and four (4) of section three (3) township one hundred and fifty-one (151) north of range forty-four (44) west of the fifth principal meridian, containing one hundred and fifty-eight acres (158) be the same more or less, according to government survey; which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Red Lake county, Minnesota, at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county and state on the 6th day of February, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of seventeen hundred and forty dollars ($1740) and interest and said taxes amounting to one hundred thirteen and 86-100 dollars ($113.86) and interest, on said premises, and said sum of two and 25-100 dollars ($2,25) for extension of abstract, and seventy-five dollars (75.00) attorney's fees as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale as provided by law.

Dated December 21. A. D. 1908.

THE WEST OF SCOTLAND AMERICAN INVESTMENT COMPANY, LIMITED,
Mortgagee.
B. H. Whitney, [illegible]
Attorney for [illegible]gagee,
Slayton, Min[illegible] d31-f4-7w

Notice

TO HUGH S. FREE:—

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a default has occurred in that certain contract made and entered into on the 1st day of December, 1902, between yourself and Robert Mather, Trustee for The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company, for the sale to you by the said Robert Mather, Trustee of the following described property, to-wit:—

The South half of the Northeast quarter (S½ of NE¼,) East half of Northwest quarter (E½ of NW¼,) Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3), and Four (4), East half of Southwest quarter (E½ of SW¼) and Southeast quarter (SE¼) of Section Eighteen (18), Township One Hundred and Fifty-one (151), North, Range Forty-one (41) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian.

Such default consists in your failure to pay, as the same became due under the terms of said contract, that certain installment or amount of money, to wit: Six Hundred Sixteen and 40-100 dollars ($616.40) principal, due from and payable by you on the first day of December, 1904, and the further sum of Six Hundred Dollars ($600,00) principal due from, and payable by you on the first day of December, 1905, and the further sum of Six Hundred Dollars ($600 00) principal due from, and payable by you, on the first day of December, 1906, and the further sum of Six Hundred Dollars ($600.00) principal due from, and payable by you, on the first day of December, 1907, and the further sum of Six Hundred Dollars (600.00), principal due from, and payable by you on the first day of December, 1908, with interest, as provided in the above mentioned contract, and the further failure to pay at the office of the Treasurer of Red Lake County, Minnesota, the taxes on the above described lands for the years 1906 and 1907

You are further notified that said contract will be cancelled and terminated, and that said cancellation and termination will take effect on the Eighth day of February, A. D. 1909.

Dated at Duluth, this 12th day of December, 1908.

ROBERT MATHER and GEORGE H. CROSBY
Trustees for The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Ry. Co., Owners,
By L. B. ARNOLD,
Land Agent. d24

Proposal for Bids.

The undersigned Board of Township Supervisors of the township of Terrebonne, Red Lake County, Minnesota, will meet at Terrebonne on the 29th of January to receive bids for the furnishing of all material for the construction and erection of a Steel Span over the Clearwater River in the Town of Terrebonne. Agreeably to the Specifications on file in the office of the County Auditor of Red Lake County, parties tendering must furnish a clearly made out Strain Sheet of their design, with the data on which it was computed, and showing also the Areas of Material proposed to be given to each part.

Bidders are requested to be present on the above occasion when all the proposals will be opened and read in their presence. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

The bridge will be a through deck bridge consisting of one 150 foot span and will have a roadway of 16 foot clear between main carriers. The distance from grade to bed of stream, 19 feet. The bridge must be proportioned to carry in addition to its own weight 1600 pounds per lin foot of moving load.

All parties bidding must put in bids to build a span to carry the above load with a 3 inch wooden floor; also for a concrete floor.

(Signed) ALCIDE PERUSSE,
j21 Chairman Town Board of Terrebonne.

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Attorney at Law
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Red Lake Falls. Minnesota.

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Physician and Surgeon
GRADUATE OF MCGILL UNIVERSITY MONTREAL, CANADA.
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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Red Lake Falls Lodge No. 169, meets every Monday evening K. of P. hall.—E. G. Buse, C. C.; P. B. Gaass, K. of R. and S.

M. B. A. lodge meets Monday nights in Kaus block. Sam'l Gibeau, Pres., Frank Brouillet, Secy.

I. O. O. F.—Clearwater Lodge No. 133, meets every Saturday evening at I. O. O. F. hall Visitors are always welcome.—Wm. Findeisen, N.G. F. A. Grady, V. G., F. A. Mizen, R. S., Dr. J. E. Argue, F.S., H. C. Hansen, Treasurer.

MODERN WOODMEN—Meets every Wednesday at M. W. A. hall.

CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS—Meets every other Friday evening at C. O. F. hall. W. A. Schreiter, Chief Ranger; Eusebe Normandeau, Recording Secretary.

Churches.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC—Mass every Sunday at 8 and 10 a. m.—Very Rev. E. Fayolle, pastor.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC—Mass every Sunday at 8 and 10 a. m.—Rev. Father Ambrose, pastor.

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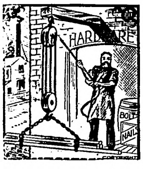

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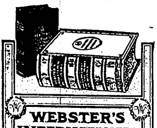

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Special Correspondence.

Mrs. Peter Lefebre is dangerously ill.

Rev. Fr. Veilleux spent the week at Crookston and Argyle.

The eleven days old child of Mr. and Mrs. W. Gervais died last week.

Telesphore Joly and wife and J. B. Archambault left two weeks ago for an extended trip to Canada.

The trustees of St. Antony's church last Sunday gave an account of the financial affairs of the church which proved satisfactory to all.

Besides 90 large cups from each 25c package of Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee, I now put in a 25c clever silvered "No-Drip" Coffee Strainer Coupon. Look for it! The satisfaction of Health Coffee is, besides, most perfect. Made only from pure toasted cereals, malt, nuts, etc. Sold by E. Chatel.

BROOKS.

Too late for last week.
Special Correspondence.

Miss Lucy Benoit is back again to her work at the Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Premo left last Tuesday evening for an extended visit with Mr. Premo's parents at Merrimac, Wis.

Last Sunday evening a crowd of young people gathered at the home of Mr. A Paquin. All report a good time.

Messrs. W. P. Hunt and M. Durky' served an elaborate oyster supper in Mr. Hunt''s bachelor apartments, last Tuesday evening to their bachelor friends of Brooks.

MAKE IT YOURSELF

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There is so much Rheumatism in our neighborhood now that the following advice will be highly appreciated by those who suffer;

Get from any good pharmacy one half ounce Fluid Extract dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon, three ounces of Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Shake these well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bed time; also drink plenty of good water.

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This simple recipe is said to strengthen and cleanse the eliminative tissues of the Kidneys so that they can filter and strain from the blood and system the poisons, acids and waste matter, which cause not only rheumatism, but numerous other diseases. Every man or woman here who feels that their kidneys are not healthy and active, or who suffer from any urinary trouble whatever, should not hesitate to make up this mixture, as it is certain to do much good, and may save you from much misery and suffering after while.

Our home druggists say they will either supply the ingredients or mix the prescription ready to take if our readers ask them. 14-16

PLUMMER

From the Pioneer

E. G. Storaasli and S. I. Williams arrived here on Thursday from St. Paul to look at some farm lands and attend to other business at Red Lake Falls and he has a large number of friends in this vicinity with whom he renewed acquaintance yesterday.

C. D. Whaley, of Mayfield township who went to St. Paul a couple of weeks ago for hospital treatment, writes us that he underwent a surgical operation in St. Joseph's hospital on December 19. He states that the operation was entirely successful and that he is now improving steadily. Mr. Whaley states that Charlie Wilson, who has been in the same hospital for several weeks, is also improving steadily but not so rapidly, owing to the more serious nature of the disease. Both these gentlemen have a host of warm friends in this vicinity who will be well pleased to hear of the improvement in their health.

The tender leaves of a harmless lung-healing mountainous shrub, give to Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy its marvelous curative properties. Tight, tickling, or distressing coughs, quickly yield to the healing, soothing action of this splendid prescription—Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. And it is so safe and good for children, as well. Containing no opium chloroform, or other harmful drugs. Mothers should in safety always demand Dr. Shoop's. If other remedies are offered, tell them No! Be your own judge Sold by all dealers.

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From the Spectator.

S. M. Sivertson, manager of the Red Lake Falls Milling Company, was a visitor here on Monday. The burning of the mill at Red Lake Falls in no way affected their business here as their trade was supplied by the Crookston mill. Mr. Sivertson reports a very satisfactory business here the past year.

A pretty but quiet wedding was solemnized in the Swedish Lutheran church in this village on the sixth of January, when Rev. Alex Sand and Mabel Christina Swenson were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Rev. Moody, of Fergus Falls, officiating, Rev. Persenius, of Grand Forks, acted as best man while Miss Sjostrom, of Winthrop, acted as maid of honor. After the ceremony the bridal party with a few invited guest retired to the parsonage where dinner was served. Rev. Sand is the pastor of the local Swedish Lutheran church and is a man of high qualifications. During the time he has been here he has won the esteem and admiration of all his associates, He is a man whose actions are always founded upon sound judgement. The bride is the oldest daughter of August Swenson, of River Falls township. She is a very estimable young lady and has a host of friends and associates. The whole community extend their best wishes and congratulations to the happy couple.

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For Sale—Dry cord word, delivered to any part of the city—First State Bank, Red Lake Falls.

An Ordinance Providing for the Issuance of $5,000 Refunding Bonds of the City of Red Lake Falls, State of Minnesota.

WHEREAS, it duly appearing that there are now outstanding and unpaid the valid funding bonds of the City of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, in the sum of $5,000, dated May 2, 1898, and which became due and payable May 2, 1908, upon which there is due and unpaid thereon the sum of $5,000, the principal thereof for the payment of which there has been no provision made, and

WHEREAS, it has been and is now duly determined that refunding bonds in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000) of the City of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, shall be issued for the purpose of raising funds to pay the outstanding bonds aforesaid, therefore

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA.

Section 1. That for the purpose of providing funds to pay the outstanding funding bonds of the City of Red Lake Falls upon which there is due and owing the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000), the Mayor and City Clerk of said City are hereby directed to have prepared and duly executed five (5) negotiable coupon bonds of the City of Red Lake Falls, to be known as "Refunding Bonds," and to be numbered consecutively from one (1) to five (5), both inclusive which bonds shall be in denominations of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) each, dated October 1, 1908 and shall bear interest from their date at the rate of five and one half per centum (5½ pc) per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of April and October in each year, which interest payments shall be evidenced by proper coupons attached to each bond.

Said bonds shall mature and fall due October 1st, 1918.

Both principal and interest of said bonds are hereby made payable at the American Trust & Savings Bank of Chicago, Illinois. Said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and the City Clerk, with the corporate seal of the City thereto affixed, and countersigned by the City Treasurer and shall be substantially in the following form to-wit:

No...... $1,000

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF MINNESOTA,
City of Red Lake Falls.
REFUNDING BOND.

Know All Men By These Presents, That the City of Red Lake Falls, in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, acknowledges itself to owe, and for value received, hereby promises to pay bearer One Thousand Dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, October 1st. A. D. 1918, with interest thereon at the rate of five and one half per centum (5½ pc) per annum, the same payable semi-annually on the first days of April and October of each year on presentation and surrender of the annexed coupons as they severally become due; both principal and interest payable at the American Trust & Savings Bank in the City of Chicago, Illinois. And for the prompt payment of this Bond and interest thereon, the full faith, credit and resources of the City of Red Lake Falls are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This Bond is issued for the purpose of providing funds to pay a valid outstanding bonded indebtedness of said City of Red Lake Falls, of a like amount, pursuant to and in full compliance with the General Laws of the State of Minnesota, including Chapter 10 of the Revised Laws of 1905 of the State of Minnesota, and pursuant to ordinances and resolutions of said City duly passed.

And It Is Hereby Certified And Recited that all acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuing of this bond have been done, happened and performed in regular and due form and time, as required by law, and that the total indebtedness of said City, including this bond, does not exceed any statutory or constitutional limitation.

In Testimony Whereof, This bond has been signed by the Mayor and City Clerk and countersigned by the City Treasurer of the City of Red Lake Falls, with the corporate seal of said City hereto affixed, this first day of October, A. D. 1908.

J. A. DUFFY,
Mayor.
Countersigned
O. EMARD, City Treasurer.
A. P. TOUPIN, City Clerk.

Each of the coupons attached to said bond shall be signed by the City Treasurer, and shall be substantially in the following form, to-wit:

(Coupon)

No...... $27.50

On the first day of April October 19 ..., the city of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake county, Minnesota, will pay to bearer Twenty-seven and 50-100 Dollars, at the American Trust & Savings Bank in the City of Chicago, Illinois, for semi-annual interest due that date on its Refunding Bond dated October 1, 1908, No.

City Treasurer.

Section 2. There shall be levied annually a tax sufficient to raise the sum of $275.00 to pay the annual interest on said bonds and the further sum of $500 as a sinking fund to provide for the prompt payment of the principal of said bonds as same matures.

Section 3. There shall be advertised in the Red Lake Falls Gazette, a public newspaper published in the City of Red Lake Falls, for two weeks, notice that the bonds authorized to be issued by this ordinance, will be sold by the City council at its regular meeting to be held on the 21st day of January, 1909, at 8 P. M. at which time bids will be open and awarded to the person offering to purchase said bonds upon the terms considered most favorable to the City of Red Lake Falls. Council reserving the right to reject any bid.

Section 4. Any ordinance or resolution inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed.

Section 5. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication.

Passed and approved this 31st day of December 1908.

Fred Borchers, President.
Approved January 6th, 1909.
J. A. Duffy,
Mayor.
Attest:—A. P. Toupin
City Clerk.
Passed first reading December 3, 1908.
Passed second reading December 17, 1908.
Passed third reading December 31, 1908.
(Seal of city.)

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HOUSE HITS BACK

Tables President's Messages Reflecting on Members.

COMMITTEE REPORT ADOPTED

Vote Taken After Long Discussion Stood 212 to 35.

Washington, Jan. 9.—After having made him the target all day for criticism with here and there words of commendation, the house of representatives, by a vote of 212 to 35, rebuked the president by tabling so much of his messages as reflected on members of congress in connection with his recommendations regarding the secret service detectives, and also declaring it to be the sense of the house that they shall decline to consider any communication from any source which is not in its own judgment respectful.

With feelings of outraged dignity and pride on the part of many of its members, the house gave itself up entirely to a discussion of one of the most momentous questions that ever came before it—its functions as a legislative body—in contradistinction to those of the executive branch of the government.

As had been forecasted, the report of the special committee appointed to deal with the language in the president's annual message and in his special message of last Monday bearing on the secret service affecting members of congress was submitted and it was used as the basis for some of the most earnest and vigorous speeches ever heard in the historic chamber. The house was in no mood to treat the subject otherwise than seriously, although in the remarks which were made the references to the president, almost invariably, were couched in parliamentary language. Nor was the president without his supporters.

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, And For Hearing Thereon.

ESTATE OF G. A. KANKEL.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of G. A. Kankel, Decedent.

Letters of administration this day having been granted to Charles F. Kankel

It Is Ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Wednesday, the 30th day of June, 1909, at ten o'clock A. M. in the Probate Court rooms at the Court House at the city of Red Lake Falls in said county, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in Red Lake Falls Gazette, a weekly newspaper, printed in Red Lake Falls, Minnesota as provided by law.

Dated December 29th, 1908

N. W. TARRANT,
(Seal) d31-j14 Judge of Probate.

Citation For Hearing On Petition To Sell, Mortgage or Lease Land.

ESTATE OF HANSINE E. NELSON DECEASED

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, in Probate Court:

In the Matter of the Estate of Hansine E. Nelson, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Nels A. Nelson, Ida M. Anden, Lewis A. Nelson, Carl E. Nelson, George W. Nelson, all persons interested in the title of certain lands belonging to said decedent: The petition of Nels A. Nelson as representative of the above named decedent, being duly filed in this court, representing that it is necessary and for the best interests of said estate and of all interested therein that certain lands of said decedent described therein be mortgaged and praying that a license be to him granted to mortgage the same:

Now, Therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls, County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 23rd day of January, 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M. why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said court, this 18th day of Dec., 1908.

(Court Seal) N. W. TARRANT,
Judge of Probate.
Chas. E. Boughton,
Attorney for Petitioner. D31-J14

Order For Creditors to Present Claims Within Three Months.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
County of Red Lake.
In Probate Court.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HANSINE E. NELSON, DECEASED.

Letters of administration on the estate of Hansine E. Nelson deceased, late of the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Red Lake and state of Minnesota being granted to Nels A. Nelson

It Appearing on proper proof by affidavit of the administrator made and filed herein, as provided by law, that there are no debts against the estate of said Hansine E. Nelson, deceased.

It Is Ordered that three months be and the same is hereby allowed from and after the date on this Order in which all persons having claims or demands against the said deceased if any there be, are required to file the same in the Probate Court of said County, for examination and allowance, or be forever barred.

It Is Further Ordered, That, Monday, the 22nd day of March, 1909, at ten o'clock A. M., at a special term of said Probate Court, to be held at the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said county, be and the same is hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the said Probate Court will examine and adjust said claims and demands.

And It Is Further Ordered, That notice of such hearing be given to all creditors and persons interested in said estate, by forthwith publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing in the Red Lake Falls Gazette, a weekly newspaper printed and published in said County.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, the 18th day of December, A. D. 1908,

By the Court.

N. W. TARRANT,
Chas. E. Boughton, Probate Judge.
Attorney for Administrator. D31-J14

Citation For Hearing On Petition to Sell, Mortgage or Lease Land.

ESTATE OF OLE JOHN ELLINGSON.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, in Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Ole John Ellingson Decedent:

The State of Minnesota To Engvar O. Ellingson, Almi Ellingson, Hendrick O. Ellingson, and Evert Ellingson, all persons interested in the sale of certain lands belonging to said decedent: The petition of H. O. Gjerberg, as representative of the above named decedent, being duly filed in this court, representing that it is necessary and for the best interests of said estate and of all interested therein that certain lands of said decedent described therein be sold and praying that a license be to him granted to sell the same:

Now Therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the city of Red Lake Falls, County of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, on the 22nd day of January, 1909, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of Said Court, and the seal of said court this 22nd day of December, 1908.

N. W. TARRANT,
(Court Seal) d31-j14 Judge of Probate.

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The Local Field

Read Spillane's new ad,

Napoleon Miller of St Hilaire was in town today.

Ovila Roch of Terrebonne was trading in town Saturday.

Morice Deresier of Terrebonne was trading in town Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Altstadt is visiting with relatives at Margie, Minn.

Hans Hommi of Erie was attending to business matters in town today.

Team for sale, 6 years old, horse and mare, well matched.—Fred Arndt. 16

Farm Loans, low rates, and privilege payments. Merchant State Bank. tf

Mrs. Meisen is entertaining her sister, Miss Shannon, from Winnipeg.

Chicken pie supper at the Presbyterian church next Wednesday evening.

Northwest Hide & Fur Co. Minneapolis pay 11 cts. for Hides and high price furs. Sell traps cheap. 15-21

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Attorney Thos. Germo went to Thief River Falls on legal business Monday.

Ed L. Healy left last evening on a business trip to Fergus Falls and St. Paul.

Dr. Spoffard will be at Grand View Hotel, Jan. 7. Glasses that fit.

Money to loan on improved farms, at lowest rates—First State Bank, Red Lake Falls.

J. C. Wander made a business trip to Crookston last evening, returning today.

The Woodmen and invited guests enjoyed a dancing party at their hall last evening,

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Crompe entertained a few friends at whist Tuesday evening.

Miss Martha Altstadt has gone to Margie, Minn., where she teaches in the public schools.

We make farm loans at lowest rates. Call and see us—First State Bank, Red Lake Falls.

Going to The Devil?" Metropolitan opera house, Red Lake Falls, next Wednesday evening, Jan 20.

Hon. Marcus Johnson, president of the Red Lake Falls Milling company, is in town today.

The members of the Forresters lodge enjoyed a dancing party at their hall Tuesday evening.

Miss Carrie Altstadt left today for Gheen and will teach in the public schools of that place.

Ship Furs, Hides, Pelts, Wool, Tallow to John Mack & Co., Minneapolis. Write for price list 2. 8-15

S. L. Lewis went to Warroad Monday and will be gone several days looking after his insurance business.

Wood for sale on stump on my farm, 1 mile north of Terrebonne, Sec. 35, Garvais. James Enevoldson. 16

Emil Hennings, who is engaged in the jewelry business at Warroad, visited with relatives here this week.

Secure reduced rates to Canada from the W. E. Black's Collection & Insurance Agency, Crookston, Minn. 16-18

The official proceedings of the board of county commissioners will be published in the next issue of The Gazette.

Hides Tanned for Robes, Coats, Rugs, etc. Write for Free Catalog 20. Foster Robe & Tanning Co., Minneapolis.

Misses Lillian Porter and Nellie Patnode left last week for Coleraine where they will remain for about two months.

Chicken pie—the kind that would make a colored parson's mouth water—will be served at the Presbyterian church next Wednesday evening.

C. H. Martz of St. Hilaire, the county surveyor, has been in town most of the week on business in connection with county ditch work.

"Butch" Brunelle left last evening for Lankin, N. D., He will assist the orchestra of that place in some concert work. He will play the traps.

There will be services at the Norwegian Lutheran church at 10:30 o'clock a. m. Sunday. Rev. S. T. Palm. will preach. Following the services a short business meeting will be held.

Auditor O'Brien is planning to go to St. Paul next week to be in attendance at the annual meeting of county auditors of the state of Minnesota.

Miss Rose Gerome of Crookston was the guest of Miss Eva Paul last week. On Thursday evening a party was given at Paul's hotel in Miss Gerome's honor.

For sale at once—Seed wheat, pedigree blue stem, imported from LaCrosse, Wis., three years ago, and some seed oats, white 20th century.—Joe Laurant, Terrebonne.

Two red steer calves came to my place in Red Lake township, 5 miles northeast of town, about 6 weeks ago. Owner can get property by paying for ad and expenses—G. T. Whalen.

Roy E. Wickersham and sister, Miss Myrtle Wichersham, left last week for their home in Dunseth, N. Dak. They were accompanied as far as Thief River Falls by their cousin, Miss Delphia Smith.

E. L. Quist, the retiring register of deeds, has gone to Thief River Falls. Mr. Quist has not definitely decided what is to be his work in the future. For a few weeks he will be employed on his county map.

A large steel span bridge is to be constructed across the Clearwater river in Terrebonne township. The call for bids is published in this issue. The specifications call for the construction of a steel bridge with a 150 foot span.

The ladies aid society of the Presbyterian church will give a chicken pie supper at the church parlors Wednesday evening, January 20. Supper will be served from six o'clock until all are served. Price 25 cents. All are invited.

I have purchased the jewelry business of H. W. Anderson and will be here to take charge of the business in a few days. Repair work may be left with Mr. Anderson until my arrival when I will be prepared to handle all work.—Rudolph Holzman.

Paul Mantono returned from Crookston Monday. Mr. Mantono was confined in a Crookston hospital for six weeks. He underwent an aperation for appendicitis and for a time was in a critical condition. His condition is now much improved.

Rev. Philip A. Schwarz of the Presbyterian church was "at home" to a number of the boys of the Sunday school at the parsonage last Friday evening. Those present on the occasion were the young men of Miss Twinam's Sunday school class. There were a dozen of them and the boys say they spent a most enjoyable evening

In the last issue, in the report of the creamery association meeting, one or two mistakes were made in giving the names of the officers elected. Following are the officers elected: Ildidge Baril, president; Geo. Orr, vice president; John Linnertz, treasurer; Frank Grenier, manager; Geo. Hennings Sec'y; Geo. Walker, Fred Behn, Carl Hundermark and D. Patnode, directors.

Work on the pier for the bridge over the Clearwater river has progressed favorably considering unfavorable weather conditions. This week a foot bridge was constructed so that now pedestrians may cross the river without the inconvenience of going over the ice and climbing the mountain side. It is expected that work will be far enough along in about ten days so that teams may cross on the bridge.

—Laes Leffier says it isn't necessary to build an ice house in order to put up a supply of ice for the summer. Just pile up your ice on the bare ground, preferably in the shade of some trees, put sawdust under, and use about the same amount of sawdust as you would in a building, and when your pile is as big as you want it, cover it up with hay—common wild hay the best, Lars says he has seen a lot of ice put that way. —Hendrum Review.

The Duluth Herald says that the Great Northern railroad will soon begin the construction of a road from Warroad to Hibbing, via Baudette. The fact that this construction would shorten the route from Chicago to Winnipeg by over 80 miles, leads to the opinion that the report is correct. At the present time the Great Northern has very good connections at Hibbing. The extension to Warroad would prove a new outlet for some of the freight from Winnipeg and the Canadian Northern points to Great Northern territory, and would extend the Great Northern further into the new [illegible] that is being opened up on the Canadian frontier.

January Cleaning Sale

Room we must have, goods must go. Our spring goods are already arriving and we must have room to display them.

Remnant Sale

Odds and ends of last fall goods in lengths of 1-2 to 5 yards. They go for a song.

Cloak Sale

The balance of our Ladies' plain collar winter cloaks, no reserve, none put away, all go at HALF PRICE.

52 inch Heavy black kersey 12.50 now.................. $6.25
6,50 black kersey 52 inch coats silk braid trimmed............ $3.25
Misses coats at same reductions.
25.00 black tight fitting coats, satin lined, Palmer make.... $12.50
12.50 "Style Rite" tight fitting coat, body satin lined, a dandy coat, now. $6.25

Furs

About 1 doz pieces ieft—all go at 25 per cenr off.

Fleeced Dress Goods

All 10c, 11c and 12 1-2c goods at 8c.

Kimona Goods

Heavy down flannels, all new 15c goods now 10c.

Towel Sale

A bunch of regular 30-35c goods at 25c. 22x28 knotted fringe, all linen.

Grocery Specials

Apples—the finest apples in town—Loman Beauties, Genitons, Ben Davis, Mo. Peppins, any variety you wish, 1.65 to 2.00 box; Chase & Sanborn coffees, nothing to equal them elsewhere; Seal Brand 40c, O. G. Java & Mocha 35c, Altura 25c, Circle Blend 20c. We guarantee them to match anything other stores offer at 5c per lb more. Try them once. Teas—Seal Brand 60c, Indian Chief 50c, Mistletoe 40c, brands we have sold for 10 years, our full guarantee goes with every package. We have cabbage, ruta bagas, oyster plants, parsnips and other vegetables all the time. Monarch & Log Cabin Maple syrup, sorghum—the real thing; Fish—fine white fish, trout, salmon, herring—special and Norway Codfish rolls,

Remember it pays to trade here--
Good treatment the year round

THE BIG STORE

THEO. LaBISSONIERE, Prop.

"The Devil" at the opera house next Wednesday evening, Jan 20.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Goss entertained a few friends at whist last evening.

Frank Doyea, who is now employed at Bemidji, visited with relatives in this city the first of the week.

Mrs. Flipina Klos, wife of Engelbert Klos, was taken before Judge of Probate S. A. Swanson today for examination as to her sanity. She was adjudged insane and will be taken to the Fergus Falls hospital.

Dr. Israel Lemieux of this city has received natification that he has been appointed by the national committee on medical legislation as a member of the national auxiliary legislative committee of the American Medical association to serve in and for the county of Red Lake.

Tickets are now on sale at Anderson's jewelry store for the Loud and Noisy Minstrel Show to be given by the high school boys at the Metropolitan opera house next Monday night. The boys are going to show to a "packed house" sure, so you'd better hurry if you want a good seat. Reserved seats are 35 cent; general admissisn 25 cents.

The trustees of St. Joseph's church and school—Rev. Fr. Fayolle, the pastor, T. A. Crompe, secretary; E. Normandeau, treasurer—gave an account of the financial affairs of the church Sunday morning which proved satisfactory to all. The receipts for the year were $4,342.13 and the expenditures $4,324,29. The mortgage indebtedness on the school building has been reduced by the payment of $894.00. There is still an indebtedness on the school of $880.00 and a few other smaller liabilities, but the affairs of the church are in a most satisfactory condition.

Hard After the Bridge.

W. G. Hunt, the well known editor of the Sunbeam, was in Thief River Falls the first of the week attending to business matters. Mr. Hunt is very much interested in securing a bridge across the Red Lake river at Sunbeam and to this end will cause a bill to be introduced in the legislature at this session appropriating $10,000 for this purpose. Next week, Mr. Hunt stated, he would go to St. Paul to give the matter personal attention and he is firm in the belief that the legislature will make the appropriation. As to the opposition to the bridge being built at Sunbeam, Mr. Hunt said it did not amont to anything as 95 per cent of the the people of the eleven towns wanted the bridge built there and at no other place.—Thief River Falls News.

High School Notes . .

Blanche Altstadt, Editor

Kathleen Spillane has entered high school as a freshman.

Grace Gervais has been absent from school since the holidays.

Superintendent Anderson visited the schools Tuesday afternoon.

Walter Garceau has re-entered school after an absence of several months. His school mates are glad to see him back.

The high school pupils haven't seen red marks since last month; but expect them soon.

One of the senior boys is obliged to wear his "glad rags" on account of a fire during Chemistry experiments.

Don't forget the Loud and Noisy Minstrels Monday evening. The high school girls are going to help along in a chorus.

The holidays are over and we have returned to begin our school work anew, with good resolutions, though many have already been broken.

The Spartan literary society will render their second program Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. It promises to be a good one, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

For Sale—Dry cord word, delivered to any part of the city—First State Bank. Red Lake Falis.

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WOMAN'S INTERESTS

FLATTER A LITTLE

PLEASANT SPEECHES ALWAYS ARE WELCOMED.

Natural That Women Should Prefer to Hear Pretty Things About Themselves Rather Than Generally Unwelcome Truths.

"Do women like to be flattered?" is the question propounded by a mere masculine. Only a man would have asked it, because every woman, if she is willing to admit the truth to herself, knows that she likes it. Equally she is aware that frequently many of the charming things said or insinuated are flattery, and in that sense are not true. But even so, the mere fact that she knows their untruth saves her from putting any great faith in the statements, and she receives them on the basis of its being nicer to hear pleasant speeches than unpleasant ones.

But the great underlying reason that a woman is willing to be flattered, even when she knows the words are not sincere, is because the pleasant speeches are evoked from a desire to please. That in itself justifies the deception, if there is any, and makes flattery a desirable coin in the circulation of social currency.

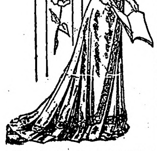
So even though a person is commonly known to flatter, the individual who does it will be far more popular and welcome than one who goes through life saying brusque truths with a manner regardless of the feelings of others. A flatterer is by no means necessarily an untruthful person; overdone it becomes nauseous, defeating its own end; judiciously employed, it oils social intercourse.

It is far wiser to tell a woman that she looks pretty or that she does not look ill, even though one knows her to be suffering. But if the woman has shown sufficient character to try to rise above the pain of the moment, or if her life is such that she has not time to give way to it, to tell her that she looks ill is like giving her a blow. It takes from her what little backbone she has, and in nine cases out of ten she begins to act as ill as she is, a condition she had refrained from previously.

On the other hand, to tell her she looks well means giving a moral brace. It helps her tremendously to feel that she doesn't show what she is suffering, and the person who has aided her becomes likable in her eyes. He is a flatterer, undoubtedly, but the good done more than justifies the means.

A little flattery to a young girl will strengthen her poise among strangers, and sometimes prevent embarrassment. Flattery, in moderation, is kindness of heart and should be encouraged; in excess it is silliness and a characteristic of the weak-minded.

EMPIRE DINNER GOWN.



The cut to-day shows an excellent model for a charming empire dinner gown. The material is dove gray satin and the embroidery as indicated by sketch is done in silver threads. The little ornaments on embroidered tabs on each side of bodice are silver tassels. Tiny ruffles of gray chiffon edge shoulder pieces and serve as a finish to elbow sleeves.

PARIS FAVORS THE OVERGOWN.

Sheathlike Gown Is Opened or Slashed to Give an Idea of Gown Beneath.

The overgown fashion is distinctive of the winter; that is, the sheathlike gown is open or slashed to give an idea of a gown beneath. One example of this shows an embroidery of soutache making the top of the princess gown, the long sleeves and the panel descending on the left side of the skirt to the hem. Starting from the bust is a drapery plain cloth tying together over the panel just below the knees.

Another example of the same idea is of elephant gray Ottoman silk and velvet, the silk making the trailing underskirt. The velvet tunic splits under the arms to show the underskirt, and then buttons for a few inches just below the knees. There is an under guimpe of tucked tulle, and the velvet is used in straps over this, two going over the shoulders and the remainder about the arms to the elbows. The sleeves themselves finish with ruffles over the wrists. Soutache motifs close these straps, and the top of the velvet skirt is heavy with embroidery.

Eighteenth Century Mules.

In the way of footwear nothing could be more captivating for young girls than the dainty little eighteenth century mules which have come again into fashion. It is so eminently proper for the wearer to display them that the directoire frocks which women wear which hang long on the floor floor are coquettishly caught up a bit in front for the express purpose of showing off the fetching mules. Girls who do not wear sweeping gowns are therefore at an advantage, for the length of their skirts is such that the pretty mules show all around.

The Half-Adjusted Coat.

As the season advances there are fewer high waists, even in outside garments. The half adjusted coat is the favorite model in Paris to-day, and, although this may suggest a waistline a little higher than the normal, it is far from the empire effect. Of course, gowns are wonderfully and beautifully straight; that is, there is no waistline at all.

FILET PUT TO GOOD USE.

Odd Squares Easily Made Into Charming Centerpieces.

Odd squares of filet picked up quite reasonably during bargain times are being made into charming centerpieces by inserting them in white linen, edging with a narrow border of lace and connecting the squares by a running design in eyelet embroidery.

Wallachian and Biedermaier embroidery, while still done both in colors and in white, are not so much in favor as a few seasons ago. The former when used on a graceful design and worked in white is a good choice for the girl who has not much time or skill.

Drawn work centerpieces are always in favor, but they take too long and can be bought too cheaply to be popular with the average maker of gifts. An effective piece can be made with an inch-wide, drawn work border, heading a two-inch hem. A monogram in satin stitch, inside an openwork medallion, is put in the middle of one side.

Ermine Very Adaptable.

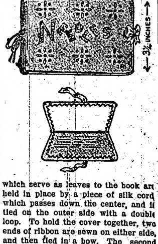
Ermine is proving itself peculiarly adaptable to fanciful effects and is particularly alluring in the form of a fichu stole, the fichu effect finishing short of the waist at the back and being drawn to the figure by various decorative devices.

TO HOLD THE NEEDLES.

Pretty Design for Case That Can Be Made at Home.

A pretty design for quite a simple needle-case is shown in these illustrations.

The cover is made in silk with the word "Needles," embroidered in some contrasting color. A conventional design in embroidery to match completes the decoration. The piece of flannel which serve as leaves to the book are held in place by a piece of silk cord which passes down the center, and is tied on the outer side with a double loop. To hold the cover together, two ends of ribbon are sewn on either side, and then tied in a bow. The second sketch clearly explains how this is done, and in the first sketch, a suitable size is suggested, in which the case may be made; but these measurements need not, of course, be adhered to, as the case would be equally useful, made either in an oblong or square shape.



The Width of Skirt.

The dressmakers have decided that about the best width for the modern clinging skirt is two yards or a few inches over. Street skirts cut above the ankles, made of rough fabrics, are not always this wide, but the two yards in unstiffened satin or tulle give enough fullness at footline.

AMERICAN DEBUT OF YOUNG RUSSIAN PIANIST

MISS TINA LERNER

Young Russian girl who has just made her American debut.

Miss Tina Lerner is one of the younger Russian pianists who is making a brilliant name for herself—her American debut was with the Russian Symphony society in Carnegie hall. She was born in Odessa, Russia, moving while a child with her parents to Moscow, in which city her father is a prominent journalist. She entered the conservatory there, studied under Pabst, and in four years completed the nine years' course. During the years of her study she appeared in Moscow and St. Petersburg in concert.

Mr. Modest Altschuler, the celebrated conductor of the Russian Symphony society, relates the peculiar circumstances under which he first met Miss Tina Lerner, the eminent Russian pianist.

Mr. Altschuler was in Berlin, where he met Mr. Metzel, the composer of "Sinking Bell," which was presented here last winter by the New York Philharmonic society, conducted by Safonoff. While discussing the merits of the younger artists, Mr. Metzel expressed the desire that Mr. Altschuler just made her American debut. should meet Miss Lerner, who just returned to Berlin from England. There she finished a tour with Kubelik. Mr. Altschuler had to leave for Switzerland the same evening, and did not think he could make the call, but Mr. Metzel was so enthusiastic in his eulogy that Altschuler consented, and together they drove to Miss Lerner's apartment. Mr. Altschuler was astonished at the striking likeness of Miss Lerner to Miss Anna Held. Speaking of this, Mr. Altschuler said last night: "The resemblance between Miss Lerner and Miss Anna Held is remarkable. The same features, the same expression and the same bewitching eyes. I have never seen a more attractive young girl in all my travels.

"Regarding her playing I would compare Miss Lerner to any of our well known pianists, as her art is unique, peculiar of her own, and the most pleasing I ever had the pleasure of hearing."

She has studied with Gododsky, one of the greatest artists in the world, whose playing is distinguished with wonderful delicacy, which, however, does not prevent him from grappling with the most daring technical problems.

A FAIR CONQUEROR OF THE ALPS.

MME. PAUL FRANZ NAMUR. —Tatler.

A well-known and intrepid mountaineer, who has accomplished many difficult ascents, and who always climbs in masculine costume.

Octopus at the Font.

A couple in a country village took their baby to be christened, and on the cleryman asking what name they had chosen the happy father replied: "Octopus, sir!" "What!" ejaculated the astonished divine, "but you cannot call a child by so extraordinary a name."

"Yes, sir, if you please," was the reply, "you see it's our eight child and we want it called 'Octopus.'"

Marvelous.

We passed, in the course of an hour, two dead cows and more than fifty dead chickens. A strong smell of gasolene pervaded the atmosphere, and there were wheel tracks in the dust.

Sherlock Holmes became greatly interested.

"Watson," exclaimed he, after deep thought, "there has been an automobile along here!"

JOCKEYS AND THEIR MASCOTS.

One Buys Piebald Hats, Another Carries Prayer Book in Riding Jacket.

"I knew I should ride a winner this afternoon," said J. Plant, the well known jockey, after he had steered Arranmore, an outsider, first past the winning post in the race for the Great Tom Plate at Lincoln a few days ago. "I bought a piebald rat this morning for sixpence and regard the animal as an emblem of good luck. I have christened it Arranmore, and it will accompany me wherever I may be riding."

Plant is by no means the only jockey who is superstitious. As a matter of fact most jockeys carry talismans in one form or another. These range from bits of straw and horse skin, acquired in some curious manner, to jeweled whips and diamond pins presented by owners.

A certain Newmarket stable apprentice who has ridden several winners this year never rides without holding in his mouth a piece of straw, about three inches long, which he found while in the stable one day on the back of the first horse he was asked to ride in a race. For some unaccountable reason he regarded the piece of straw as an omen of good luck, more particularly after he won that first race.

Bits of the skin of famous race horses of the past are very much prized by superstitious jockeys, who would as soon think of riding without a saddle as without this peculiar talisman. If a bit of skin cannot be obtained the jockey contents himself with a few of the hairs out of a famous race horse's tail.

One well known jockey was in the habit, and so far as the writer is aware he continues the habit today, of carrying a small prayer book in his riding jacket. Quite a romantic story is attached to this mascot. It was sent to the jockey by an old lady who, requiring a certain sum of money to aid her daughter and not knowing where to get it, had the idea of backing the horse ridden by this jockey.

She got a friend to make the bet, and, the horse winning, she obtained all the money she required. Two or three days later the jockey received the little prayer book, with a note explaining the circumstances and saying it was the old lady's first and last bet. She would never forget the jockey, and asked him to accept the prayer book as an emblem of good luck. "And," said the jockey some time ago, "I firmly believe it has been my good talisman, for I have been wonderfully successful since I received it."

TWENTY TIMES A BILLIONAIRE

Is the United States Farmer—Seven Billions of Dividends.

"In all the circle of all your acquaintances, in all the circle of all your reading, do you know of a single billionaire?" inquires a writer in Outing. "That is a lot of money, you know. At 4 per cent interest it means an income of three and a third million dollars a month.

"I'm not talking of capital that is a quarter water and a quarter hot air and only half hard cash or convertible realty. I'm talking of wealth that can be handled with your hands and measured with your eyes, wealth that doesn't require convulsions of frenzied finance to be converted into terms of the mint.

"You acknowledge frankly you don't really know of a single billionaire in the history of the world. Much less do you know of any group of capitalists in the world whose combined wealth would make twenty billions and whose twenty billions pay a yearly dividend of seven billions. A dividend of $7,000,000,000 a year means an income of $580,000,000 a month, or $19,000,000 a day.

"Such a capitalist collectively, is the United States farmer. Such a dividend, collectively, does the soil of the United States yearly hand out to the farmer man.

"By the last census the capital invested in agriculture in the United States was $20,000,000,000, and by the last report of the agricultural department the products of the farm for 1907 yielded a grand total of $7,000,000,000. Compare these figures to the billion dollar steel trust, over which the whole world went daffy a few years ago, and the magnitude of the greatness—and of the growing greatness—of agricultural interests in America becomes apparent. Then remember, too, that of all the manufacturing interests in the United States 75 per cent are dependent on the farm for raw products."

A "Translated" Speaker.

What a relief and comfort it is to know that Mr. Speaker likes the injunction plank, and likes the Sherman act plank, and—mirabile visu—likes the tariff-revision plank. Notwithstanding that remark about "excessive" duties in it, he claims the tariff-revision plank as his own. "Bless thee, Bottom, bless thee! Thou art translated!"

When F. W. Albian, who owns a junk yard in Armourdale, leaves his place of business to go home at night he knows that everything will be as he left it when he returns in the morning. Albian has a large timber wolf for a watch dog. The wolf will allow no one to touch it except its master.

"When I turn Jack loose in the junk yard at night I fear no intruders," Albian said. "I've had Jack ever since he was three weeks old. Yes, he could jump the fence, but he is perfectly tame and doesn't want to get away."

HURT IN A WRECK.

Kidneys Badly Injured and Health Seriously Impaired.

William White, R. R. man, 201 Constantine Street, Three Rivers, Mich., says: "In a railroad collision my kidneys must have been hurt, as I passed bloody urine with pain for a long time after, was weak and thin and so I could not work. Two years after I went to the —— hospital and remained almost six months, but my case seemed hopeless. The urine passed involuntarily. Two months ago I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills and the improvement has been wonderful. Four boxes have done me more good than all the doctoring of seven years. I gained so much that my friends wonder at it."

Sold by all dealers. 50c a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Harvard's Young Medical Dean.

A year ago Henry Asbury Christian, who is now only thirty-one years old, was a mere assistant in the theory and practice of medicine at the Harvard medical school, and three weeks ago he began his work as dean of this same school. What is more, he is a regular professor, giving courses of instruction. He is a very busy man these days, and is taking hold of the many sides of his new work with enthusiasm bordering on avidity. Harvard often pushes forward an able young man, and already this one is showing his worth.

High Knock.

O'Toole — He insulted me to me face.

Harrigan — Awn yez didn't make him measure the floor?

O'Toole—Bedad, no! Oi hit him so harrud he measured th' cellin'.

HANDS RAW AND SCALY.

Itched and Burned Terribly—Could Not Move Thumbs Without Flesh Cracking—Sleep Impossible.

Cuticura Soon Cured His Eczema.

"An itching humor covered both my hands and got up over my wrists and even up to the elbows. The itching and burning were terrible. My hands got all scaly and when I scratched, the surface would be covered with blisters and then get raw. The eczema got so bad that I could not move my thumbs without deep cracks appearing. I went to my doctor, but his medicine could only stop the itching. At night I suffered so fearfully that I could not sleep. I could not bear to touch my hands with water. This went on for three months and I was fairly worn out. At last I got the Cuticura Remedies and in a month I was cured. Walter H. Cox, 16 Somerset St., Boston, Mass., Sept. 25, 1908."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

HARE FOR JURY'S DINNER.

Hunted Morning, Served Evening, According to Old English Custom.

The quaint custom of hunting the hare in the morning, to be served up for the jury's dinner at the annual Court Baron, has just been revived at Chard.

The custom has been discarded for the last forty years, but in the old time it excited a great deal of interest. A local pack of hounds used to hunt the Manor lands in the morning, and the first hare killed was sent back to the chief hotel for the dinner of the jury appointed at the Court Baron.

It is said that another feature of the dinner was an enormous bowl of punch, the contents of which would cost as much as £8. The young Earl Poulett, who is the lord of the manor of Chard, brought over the Seavington pack of hounds this week and the Mayor presented his lordship with a gold mounted hunting crop as a souvenir of the occasion. Later in the day the Court Baron dinner was held and the hunted hare was served up with all the honors.

Judge Beresford held the monthly sitting of the County Court in the morning and in honor of the old custom decided to postpone judgment summonses till the next court in order that there might be no commitment of debtors to prison on that auspicious occasion.

THEN AND NOW

Complete Recovery from Coffee Ills.

"About nine years ago my daughter, from coffee drinking, was on the verge of nervous prostration," writes a Louisville lady. "She was confined for the most part to her home.

"When she attempted a trip down town she was often brought home in a cab and would be prostrated for days afterwards.

"On the advice of her physician she gave up coffee and tea, drank Postum, and ate Grape-Nuts for breakfast.

"She liked Postum from the very beginning and we soon saw improvement. To-day she is in perfect health, the mother of five children, all of whom are fond of Postum.

"She has recovered, is a member of three charity organizations and a club, holding an office in each. We give Postum and Grape-Nuts the credit for her recovery."

"There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

COUGHS AND COLDS.

I Took Pe-ru-na.

MRS. JOSEPH HALL CHASE,
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Peruna Drug Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Gentlemen:—I can cheerfully recommend Peruna as an effective cure for coughs and colds.

You are authorized to use my photo with testimonial in any publication.

Mrs. Joseph Hall Chase,
804 Tenth St., Washington, D. C.

Could Not Smell Nor Hear.

Mrs. A. L. Wetzel, 1028 Ohio St., Terre Haute, Ind., writes:

"When I began to take your medicine I could not smell, nor hear a church bell ring. Now I can both smell and hear.

"When I began your treatment my head was terrible. I had buzzing and chirping noises in my head.

"I followed your advice faithfully and took Peruna as you told me. Now I might say I am well.

"I want to go and visit my mother, and see the doctor who said I was not long for this world. I will tell him it was *Peruna that cured me.*"

Peruna is manufactured by The Peruna Drug Mfg. Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Ask your Druggist for a Free Peruna Almanac for 1909.

A man should know the company he avoids.

PATENTS.

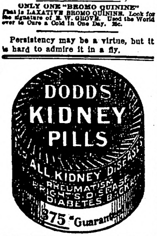
List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 910 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.: W. Aldritt, Minneapolis, Minn., hose supporter; E. Cowin, York, N. D.; grain-shocker; H. R. Dendrickson, Soudan, Minn., pliers; D. F. Leidy, Carrington, N. D., bread slicer; J. R. McGiffert, Duluth, Minn., swinging boom; C. W. Merrill, Lead, S. D., classifier; F. Nolte, Easton, Minn., grinding mill; C. O. Wyman, Anoka, Minn., chain.

The under dog is entitled to sympathy—if he didn't start the fuss.

ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE"
That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

Persistency may be a virtue, but it is hard to admire it in a fly.



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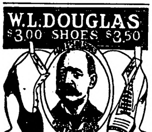

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Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Youthful Color.
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CURE

THE RING AND THE GIRL

By ZELLA ARMSTRONG

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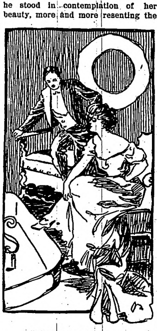
Close to zero the mercury plunged, as though to show the dwellers in Dixie by glorious contrast what an agreeable brand of weather is the sunny South variety. The girl shivered, and reflected whimsically that she was no better equipped for the cold than were the managers of the road over which she was being jerked through sleet and snow toward Chattanooga. The chill of the outer air was only slightly tempered within the coach; the wind whistled and the snow drifted through the rickety casements, while her pretty tailor-made suit seemed the least possible protection from such bitter draughts.

Marston saw the involuntary shiver, and, leaving his seat, he spoke to her in a winning, apologetic way.

"Won't you let me help you into my coat?" he asked, as he held out the garment of which he had divested himself. "I can go into the smoker where there is a red-hot stove. No you can't. There are too many men, and there is too much smoke." He shook his head at her suggestion, as he still held the coat in an authoritative manner.

Her thanks were scarcely audible, but she obeyed him meekly; and as she slipped shivering into the grateful warmth, a glance from the darkest of blue eyes spoke her gratitude. As virtue is sometimes its own reward, so that glance unexpectedly warmed his blood, and made him regret his voluntary exile to the smoker and the stove.

His destination, Dalton, was only a few miles away, and night was almost down when he left the smoke-thick atmosphere to find the other coach deserted, save for the blue-eyed one, who was fast asleep, close-wrapped in his overcoat. Her long lashes curled on cheeks pale with cold despite the relief he had conferred. A moment he stood in contemplation of her beauty, more and more resenting the thought of awakening her to claim his property.



"All!" Echoed the Girl.

"I can't do it!" he said under his breath. "Poor little thing," watching the long lashes on the smooth cheek, "at least she is not suffering now. I can get my heavy coat from my trunk at Dalton—I'll leave this one with her."

A hastily scribbled note on his card explained that he was off at Dalton, but that a few days later would find him in Chattanooga, at the Read house, where she could leave or send the coat. Edging the card into a conveniently gaping pocket, he gathered his belongings reluctantly from his own seat and swung from the platform just as the conductor yelled "All Aboard," and the long train began to rumble past the station.

Throughout his transactions in Dalton Marston felt an impulse of impatient haste toward Chattanooga and his meeting with her. More than once he wished frankly that he had gone on with her.

But after all, what awaited him at the Read was merely a bulky package, the coat. Searching the pocket post office vainly for a note, he suffered what he told himself was an absurdly bitter disappointment. On the heels of his defeat he found—a consolation prize—a ring set with a single pearl, which had evidently slipped from her chilled finger that cold afternoon. He gleaned a further grain of comfort from the fact that the ring was in the right-hand pocket, and "therefore not an engagement ring," as he reasoned. The trinket complicated matters; for in the mail came an envelope, white and square, addressed in an unfamiliar feminine hand, and without doubt from her.

"Thank you so much," were the words on the sheet within. No form of salutation, and no signature!

"Well, I like that!" said Marston, ruefully. "Nice impression I must have made, if she couldn't trust me with her name and whereabouts. If she were not so haughty—or so shy—she could have her ring," he grumbled. "Serves her right," and thereupon he made formal arrangements with himself to immediately dismiss the matter once for all from his mind, and in the same breath fell to wondering whether hauteur or timidity prompted the brevity of the communication and caused her to withhold her name. In memory he studied her face, analyzing the delicate features, recalling the clear, direct, yet half-shy glance of those deep blue eyes, the long childish lashes, and all the tender contours—timidity, of course. He admitted now that he had accredited the little circlet as a possible ambassador, and laughed mirthlessly as he twisted the ring on his own smallest digit, but he decided to carry it always.

Perhaps, in possession of her name, he might, after the manner of men, have forgotten all about her. As it was, he remembered. At first he was always expecting to meet her. Again and again he thought he had a glimpse of her on some crowded street; but just as often the tailor-clad figure eluded him. Once he followed into a florist's shop, determined to bribe the saleswoman, should the shy quarry vanish again; but the tailored maiden with the well-set shoulders chose a shaggy chrysanthemum and fastened it in her furs as she turned a velvety brown glance inquiringly upon his eager gaze. He hastily purchased the violets for an amazed debutante who did not expect them, and threw the gushing note of thanks, when it came, into the fire with an unnecessary scowl, for he remembered suddenly with a pang the simple little "Thank you so much." A girl whose name he did not know was despotically ruling his ideals.

Another winter and a summer had come and passed. Marston still carried the little pearl. When he thought of it at all it was with a feeling half sad, half resentful. Somewhere this girl with the wonderful blue eyes was living her life without him, loving and being loved. If he found her it would be too late.

But he was possessed of a married sister who dragged him out on all possible occasions, and on some which Marston pronounced impossible.

"A tea—a tea!" he fumed. "I'd rather—"

"Yes, I know," she cut in, promptly. "But you must come to this one. I simply will not accept any excuse. It's for Miss Stacy, you know. She is going to marry Jack, and you must meet her."

"Oh," said Marston, plaintively, "I've met Jack—won't that do?"

"Paul, you are a good boy, after all," said little Mrs. Hollister, when he found her in the midst of the crush. "As a reward of merit I'll introduce you to Miss Stacy—oh, you know each other already? Why didn't you tell me?"

The question was reproachful; but other people demanded attention from the hostess; and Paul was gazing into the bluest, bluest eyes in the world—eyes that had haunted his dreams for a year. And she was going to marry Jack! Had he not said it would be too late? He never knew quite what words he uttered, or whether he managed a decent appearance as he took her hand. He noted the long uncurling lashes on the cheek, rosy now—Jack's fiancee!

Later, when the crowd was thinning, he found himself moving with the girl toward the open fireplace. In the comparative isolation he turned, and, taking the little girlish circlet from his pocket, let it rest for a moment regretfully in his palm.

"This is all I have had of you for a year," he said, almost without his own volition.

"All!" echoed the girl, laughing, but a little startled, "it was enough, wasn't it? Why, it's my pearl ring! Where did you get it?" she questioned, the deep blue eyes opening on him in amazement.

"In the right-hand pocket of my coat. You might have given me a chance—to return it. You can wear it now, with your wedding ring and Jack's diamond," he ended, with a touch of bitterness.

"Can—can wear it with—" she faltered, "when—"

"Good-by, Miss Stacy," chorused a group in the hall to a vanishing blue figure; and the girl with the ring in her open hand stirred not.

"Miss Stacy," he whispered, wonderingly. "Then—aren't they calling you?"

"I believe you did not meet my cousin," she answered. "She was summoned to the telephone just as you came in." And then she finished, with a bit of the old demure shyness: "She was the guest of honor."

"What!" he almost shouted. "Then she is engaged to Jack! Not you!"

"No, indeed; that is Constance Stacy. I am only Stacy—" she paused with the first little touch of coquetry he had seen in her. "You do not know my name yet," she whispered.

"No," he answered, slowly; "no, I don't know what it is now,"—the color deepened on her cheek as his hand, unseen, closed over hers—"but I know what it is going to be."

Its Meaning.

"Every occupation affords opportunities of its own for the study of human nature," says a Boston man, "if only there be a little aptitude for putting two and two together.

"I was browsing in a bookshop at the Hub, which does a little business in stationery on the side, when a young woman was asked by the genial old proprietor:

"'And when does the wedding take place, Miss Blank?'

"'The wedding!' exclaimed the young woman, blushing. 'Why, you don't think—'

"'Ah, Miss Blank!' rejoined the old bookseller. 'When a young lady buys a hundred sheets of paper and only 25 envelopes I know there's something in the wind!'"—Harper's.

ILLINOIS TURTLE FARM.

Owner Expects Also to Raise Gold Fish and Guinea Pigs.

A mud turtle farm, which will also be devoted to the raising of mushrooms, gold fish and guinea pigs, is the latest venture of the head of one of the big Western railroads. President H. I. Miller of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois is the man who has hit upon this novel form of diversified farming as a relief from business cares, and he intends incidentally to show the farmers of the grain belt that 200 acres of terrapins and guinea pigs will pay bigger dividends than even 80 cent corn.

The farm is located at Barrington, a suburb of Chicago, and is a tract of rolling, timbered land. Numerous lagoons and roads are being dug at various points on the property, and an elaborate system of irrigating ditches will be established. The guinea pig yards will cover several acres and will be the largest, it is expected, in the country. The mushrooms will be allowed to grow wild wherever they will in marshy spots and damp nooks in the woods.

With the starting of the farm comes to light some interesting facts about a little known industry. It is estimated that over 10,000 turtles are consumed annually in Chicago restaurants. Some of them are terrapin, but the greater part are mud turtles, soft shells and snappers. The demand for mushrooms is enormous.

Crows on a Spree.

Sitting in an Indian garden one day, and irritated beyond measure by the petty larcenies and effrontery of a party of Indian crows, the writer was tempted for once to put them to the proof in this matter. They had taken the bananas from the table in front and the biscuits from the plate at his side with shameless persistency. So a few more biscuits were procured and surreptitiously soaked in rum. It was not long before half a dozen crows came down and cleared the plate as usual.

The spirit worked very promptly upon them, and in ten minutes they were all in a state of semi-intoxication. While a few made futile efforts to reach branches overhead others essayed to perch on the roof ridge of the nearest bungalow and helplessly falling, rolled into the gutters.

Profitable Mussel Gathering.

Owing to the low water the mussel gathering industry on the Indi[illegible] side of the Wabash river west [illegible]wensville has been more pro[illegible] this season than at any period in [illegible] past. Those engaged in the business assert that $30,000 worth of pearls have been taken from the bed of the river this season. This includes a territory only thirty miles long on the Indiana side. Mussel shells are now selling for $13 a ton, and there is a ready demand for them from the manufacturers of pearl buttons. One hundred and sixty tons were shipped from Grayville to an Iowa factory this week.

Tim's First Impression.

Little Tim had never enjoyed a glimpse of the country. All his little life had been passed among the crooked courts of a great city. One day the teacher took him out for a jaunt in the woodlands.

"Tim," she said, impressively, as they stood on the crest of a hill, "isn't that a beautiful sunset! Just look at the great yellow orb surrounded by the white fleecy clouds."

Tim gazed at the beautiful picture for a few moments and then answered:

"Yessum. It looks exactly like a fried egg."

Rather Strenuous.

"Stop this instant!" exclaimed the old lady as she passed the crowd of bad boys on the lot. "What do you mean by punishing that poor little boy?"

"We ain't punishing him, ma'am," grinned the leader of the gang.

"But you are standing him on his head until he is black in the face."

"Dat ain't nuttin'. We are going to give a show in old man Dooley's back yard and we need a black-face comedian."

Green Room Gibes.

Leading Lady—That dear little Pittsburg millionaire named his auto after me.

Low Comedian—Good head. It reminds me of you every time I look at it.

Leading Lady—Because it is pretty?

Low Comedian—No; because it is so well enameled and does a lot of puffing.

The Proof.

"Calling names don't make any real difference," said the conservative campaigner.

"No," answered the scientist. "If it did those Latin titles we have bestowed on germs would have discouraged them along ago."

Unappreciated Distinction.

The Lion—We shall probably be shot.

The Elephant—Cheer up, it won't be slaughter; we will just be specimens.

A Doubtful Compliment.

"The professor says my bathing suit is rather exiguous."

"Is that a compliment?"

"I don't know. I'm goi[illegible] dictionary now."

LAME BACK PRESCRIPTION

The increased use of "Toris" for lame back and rheumatism is causing considerable discussion among the medical fraternity. It is an almost infallible cure when mixed with certain other ingredients and taken properly. The following formula is effective: "To one-half pint of good whiskey add one ounce of Toris Compound and one ounce Syrup Sarsaparilla Compound. Take in tablespoonful doses before each meal and before retiring."

Toris compound is a product of the laboratories of the Globe Pharmaceutical Co., Chicago, but it as well as the other ingredients can be had from any good druggist.

As soon as a girl gets old enough to know better she quits wearing pins along her waist line.

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Over 30,000 testimonials. Refuse imitations. Send for free trial package. A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Even a "knocker" will sometimes "hit the nail on the head."

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The man who marries for money deserves all he doesn't get.

We buy cream. Write desk No 3 for prices. The Crescent Creamery Co., St. Paul.

At 19 and 50 men usually have a strong desire to be 21.

What is the matter with cold cream as the cream of society?

DR. J. H. RINDLAUB, (Specialist),
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat,
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Men with long heads seldom possess long tongues.

MILTON DAIRY CO., ST. PAUL, MINN.,
Are heavy cream buyers. Get their prices.

Some specimens of the fair sex are most unfair.

An Honest Waiter.

"I think I'll try an omelet this morning, James," said the customer.

"Yes, sir," replied the waiter, "what kind of an omelet would you wish, sir?"

"Oh, a fresh egg omelet, James."

"I'm very sorry, sir, but I don't think fresh egg omelets are on the bill this morning."

Some young men seem to think it better to have loved and lost than never to have lost at all.

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Positively cured by these Little Pills.
They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER.
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As further inducement to settlement of the wheat-raising lands of Western Canada, the Canadian Government has increased the area that may be taken by a homesteader to 320 acres—160 free and 160 to be purchased at $3.00 per acre. These lands are in the grain-raising area, where mixed farming is also carried on with unqualified success. A railway will shortly be built to Hudson Bay, bringing the world's markets a thousand miles nearer these wheat-fields, where schools and churches are convenient, climate excellent, railways close to all settlements, and local markets good.
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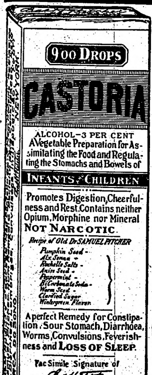

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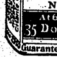

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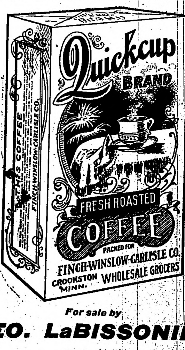
Notice of Sale of Bonds.

Notice is hereby given that the city council of the city of Red Lake Falls will meet at the city hall in said city on the 21st day of January 1909, at 8 o'clock P. M. to receive and open bids for, and negotiate the sale of $5,000.00 refunding bonds of said city, due in ten years, bearing interest at the rate of 5½ per cent. All bids must be sealed and filed with the city clerk at or before said time. The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

A. P. Toupin, City Clerk.



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WIDE OPEN TAX

Tax Amendment Was Adopted in 1906 Says Supreme Court.

Way Cleared for the Passage of Tonnage Tax Law by Legislature.

The wide open tax amendment was carried by popular vote in this state in 1906 and is now a law, according to a ruling of the state supreme court. The state canvassing board, which held that the amendment was adopted, is sustained. The district court of St. Louis county, which held that the amendment had not passed, is reversed and the state tax commission now will have authority to impose a gross earnings tax on iron ore if it sees fit to do so.

It was for this decision that Governor Johnson and the state legislature had been waiting before giving serious consideration to gross earnings tax laws on the iron ore of the state.

At the same time the ruling of the district court that the good roads amendment was adopted will stand, so that both amendments may now be considered law.

By deciding that the wide open tax amendment had been adopted the court opened the way for a number of new taxation bills, the most prominent of which is the tonnage tax, which will be strongly urged at the present session of the legislature. The decision also strengthens the position of the tax commission and removes the doubt as to the constitutionality of the mortgage registry tax.

This amendment, which is now declared to have been adopted in November, 1906, was also voted on last fall and was lost. It grants to the legislature power to impose taxes of any sort so long as equality in the several classes is maintained, although the old exemptions of public institutions, church property and cemeteries are not disturbed.

COSTS $19 PER TO BE GOVERNED

Total Annual Cost of Government in Minnesota is $37,000,000.

State Tax Commission Recommends Tonnage Tax and Other Changes.

It costs every man, woman and child in Minnesota $18.92 to be governed, according to the figures gathered by the state tax commission.

Statistics on this phase of government have never been collected and published before in the state, but the tax commission in its annual report, which will be out in a few days, shows that the money expended for the government in the state during 1908 reaches the altitudinous proportions of $37,000,000. This includes the expenditures of all towns, villages, cities, counties and the state government for all purposes during the year. When the state's share of the federal expenditures is added, the cost for this state amounts to $50,000,000.

The report of the commission is in the hands of the printer, but a preliminary report has been given to the legislature. The commission summarizes its recommendations as follows: "The whole attitude of the commission in the matter of recommendations is to proceed in a careful, orderly manner to the modification of the law, and to that end they have made recommendations for a county assessor system, some change in the taxation of corporations, and, under the new amendment, the special taxation of credits, the extension of the gross earnings tax principle, and the enactment of a tonnage tax law."

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A FEW TESTIMONIALS

Lincoln. Minn., Dec. 10, 1906
Dr. A. J. Klimek,
Dear Sir:

I promised you that I would write you in two weeks from the time I war there but have neglected it. I am getting along fine. I feel very grateful to you for what you did for me. If I can do you a service by recommending you to my friends I will do so with the greatest pleasure. I will close by wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Yours truly,
Mrs. J. G. McDonell

Willow River, Minn.
May 8, 1906
Dr. A. J. Klimek,
Little Falls, Minn.
Dear Sir:

I hope you will pardon me for not writing to you in three weeks the result of my glasses, but I was so delighted and I was afraid they would only help me a short time but I am so well pleased now after wearing my glasses one month my eyes feel as well as ever, they have cured my headache and helped me so much otherwise, I could not go without them.

Wishing you every success in the future. Respectfully Yours,
Mrs. Geo. Coad.

Fawndale, Minn.
June 1st, 1906.
Dr. A. J. Klimek,
Little Falls, Minn.
Dear Sir:

Pardon me for not answering your letter in which you inquired how I am getting along. I am happy to say that since I have received the treatment with the Repression glasses last year in August. I am enjoying perfect health and have not had a single spell of the dreadful dizzy fainting caused from brain irritation.

My son is getting along fine. He was cured almost immediately. I am well pleased with the treatment regardless of the price. the good I received is many times worth the cost of treatment.

Wishing you great success with your new treatment, I remain,

Yours truly,
Lewis E. Larson
Postmaster at Fawndale, Minn.

Duluth, June 14, 1906
Dr. A. J. Klimek,
Little Falls, Minn.
Dear Doctor:

I can not help but express my feelings to you. Your treatment certainly affected me wonderfully during this short time. Money could not buy the happy feelings I am enjoying being convinced that I can talk at last as easy and smooth as everybody. Wishing you grand success in the future, I remain, Your Happy Patient,
J. Moll.

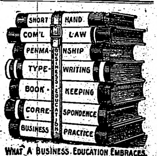
This above letter is from a patient being cured from stammering.

NEW TELEPHONE LINE

Farmers North of Red Lake Falls are Interested in Proposed Line.

Hans Hommi of Erie was in town this morning and informed THE GAZETTE that the farmers north of the Red Lake river are planning the organization of a company for the construction of a rural phone line. The proposed line, if constructed, will extend from Rainier to Thief River Falls and will be thirty miles long. The people of Highlanding, Kratka, Anton, Erie and other localities will be given phone service.

On Saturday of next week meetings will be held at the various localities to be benefited by the construction of the line and these meetings are to select men to attend a general meeting to be held later. It is planned to form a stock company and incorporate.



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DOINGS OF CONGRESS

Wednesday, Jan. 6.

Senate—Message received from the president in response to resolution of inquiry asking why steel trust was not prosecuted for absorbing Tennessee Coal and Iron company.

House—Roosevelt's African trip discussed in connection with report that Major Edgar O. Hearns of the army was to accompany the president and that in order to do so he had been put on the retired list with increased rank.

Thursday, Jan. 7.

House—Although technically under consideration the District of Columbia appropriation bill was sidetracked while the members indulged in general debate. This took a wide range.

Senate—Mr. Culberson (Tex.) replied to president's message denying information regarding lack of prosecution of steel trust, declaring the latter's action "arbitrary and lawless."

Friday, Jan. 8.

Senate—Mr. Culberson's resolution instructing the committee on judiciary to report whether the president had authority to permit the absorption of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company by the United States Steel corporation was adopted. Bill providing for taking of thirteenth census passed.

House—Entire day devoted to criticism of president's civil service messages, which were laid on the table.

Saturday, Jan. 9.

Senate—Session devoted to eulogies on the late Senator Proctor of Vermont.

House—Over five hundred private pension bills passed.

NIGHT RIDERS GUILTY

Six Convicted of Murder in the First Degree.

Union City, Tenn., Jan. 8.—With a verdict of guilty in varying degree, the jury in the night rider trials reported. The twelve men found Garret Johnson, Tid Burton, Roy Ranson, Fred Pinion, Arthur Cloar and Sam Applewhite guilty of murder in the first degree, with mitigating circumstances, and Bud Morris and Bob Huffman, the other defendants, guilty of murder in the second degree, and fixed their punishment at twenty years in the penitentiary. The punishment of the six first named defendants was left to the court, and may be death or life imprisonment. The defense filed a motion for a new trial, which was set for hearing Saturday and which will be overruled, as indicated by the court, when sentence will be pronounced.

The court sentenced the first six named defendants to death.

PITCHFORK VS. BIG STICK

Senator Tillman Replies to President's Charges.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Senator Tillman replied to charges made against him by the president of having exerted his official influence as a senator and for his own benefit to bring suit against railroads of the Northwest in order that he might be able to purchase land held by the Southern Oregon company and granted to the state of Oregon in 1868 for the construction of a military road. The galleries and floor of the senate were crowded when the senator arose to speak.

Senator Tillman's speech was read from manuscript and was a characteristic mixture of argument and invective. He admitted the genuineness of letters and telegrams quoted by the president, but emphatically denied that he was guilty of any wrongdoing.

NO MONEY FOR WATERWAYS

House Committee Opposed to Action at This Session.

Washington, Jan. 11.—It is practically certain that the house committee on rivers and harbors will report no general bill providing appropriations for waterway improvements. A measure calling for an expenditure of probably not more than $10,000,000 will, it is believed, be reported to the house, this money to be used for surveys, maintenance and emergencies. The committee will meet again Saturday in an effort to reach a definite conclusion as to rivers and harbors legislation.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Cattle—Beeves $4.00@7.50; Texans, $3.90@4.60; Western cattle, $4.00@5.60; stockers and feeders, $2.85@4.90; cows and heifers, $1.75@5.15; calves, $7.50@9.50. Hogs—Light, $5.40@6.10; mixed, $5.65@6.25; heavy, $5.70@6.30; rough, $5.70@5.85; good to choice heavy, $5.85@6.30; pigs, $4.50@5.50. Sheep, $3.10@5.75; yearlings, $6.00@7.25; lambs, $5.00@8.10.

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George E. Perley,
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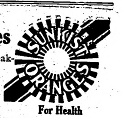

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THE TURNER ART COLLECTION

Two Hundred Beautiful Reproductions of Masterpieces Will be Shown.

At the Court House Thursday, Friday and Saturday Next Week.

Our citizens are to enjoy during the three days of next week one of the privileges usually limited to cities of much greater population, a real Art Exhibit. In fact, the collection which is to be on exhibition at the Red Lake county court house has been shown and well received in some of the best cities of ourand. Not the least is St. Paul, for the Dispatch of that city said of the Turner Collection, "The art exhibit now in progress at the Rice Building, opposite the Ryan, continues to attract many visitors." The Minneapolis Journal, speaking of the exhibit, said, "Crowds of art-lovers thronged the floors and admired the artistic reproductions of the world's masterpieces. There can be nothing but praise for the works shown."

There are in the collection 200 reproductions ranging in size from two to eighteen square feet. Someare in Turner Brown, others in black, while many are as near the original colors as modern printers' art can make them,—and that's pretty close. The total amount of picture surface is about 1600 square feet.

And why is the collection brought to Red Lake Falls? Because there are some rather bare spots on the walls of the rooms in our public school buildings, and it is hoped that, through the means of this exhibit, funds may be raised to purchase the pictures necessary to cover these bare spots. And the management tells us that this can be done by making a small admission charge. The cost to adults will be fifteen cents for a single admission and fifty cents for a season tickets. Season tickets are sold because, as with every exhibit of this kind, one brief glance at the exhibit can not do it justice. These season tickets will not be transferable. Pupils of the public schools are offering tickets for sale.

The collection will be open to the public each afternoon and evening of Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week.

HOUSE BURNED FRIDAY

Property Owned by Edward Bedard—Loss Not Great—Covered by Insurance.

At three o'clock last Friday morning fire was discovered in the house owned by Edward Bedard and located about a block and a half west of the court house. The house was occupied by George Maquin and family. The fire was discovered by Mr. Maquin, but he does not know how it originated. He gave the alarm and then he and his family removed their household goods. They saved practically all of their goods.

By the time the firemen could get water to the house, the fire had made such headway that nothing could be done to save the building, though the boys exercised a little to keep warm. It was a very cold night and there were some frosted noses and toeses.

The house was insured for $700.00 and the loss is probably not much more than that amount.

The Need of Fresh Air.

Surely we need a fresh air campaign in this country as much as we can possibly need anything. We need a truer understanding of the marvelous benefits of fresh air and also of the benefits to be derived from the use of a good malt tonic such as golden grain belt beer. A glass at mealtime and before retiring will aid digestion and induce sound, refreshing sleep. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

Creamery Meeting.

The Emardville Creamery association had its annual meeting of stockholders here on Monday last and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

President, A. J. Hemstad; Vice-president, Oscar Anderson; Secretary and Treasurer, P. S. Medehill; Directors, Oscar Anderson, John Froiland, Olaf Tande, Anton Lee, A. J. Hemstad.

The annual report of the treasurer showed that the total receipts of the creamery for the year past amounted to some over $27,000 which was an increase of about 17 per centover the preceding year. The association is in fine shape and it is expected that the output for the coming year will show a much larger percentage of incease than did the past year.—Plummer Pioneer.

Teachers' Examinations.

Teachers's examinations for Red Lake county will be held at Red Lake Falls, St. Hilaire and Thief River Falls on February 4, 5, and 6, 1909, according to the following program.

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 4TH.
(First Grade Studies.)
A. M.—8:00 Enrollment.
8:30 Geometry.
10:15 Physics.
P. M.—1:30 Algebra.
3:15 Physical Geography or General History.

Agriculture may be taken at any one of above periods and may be substituted for either Geometry or Physical Geography.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH.
A. M. 8:00 Enrollment.
8:30 Professional Test.
9:30 Spelling.
10:00 Arithmetic.
P. M.—1:15 Geography.
2:45 Composition and penmanship.
3:20 Reading.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH.
(Second Grade Studies.)
A. M.—8:00 U. S. History.
9:45 English Grammar.
11:30 Music.
P. M.—1:15 Physiology-Hygiene.
2:45 Civics.
4:00 Drawing

H. F. Anderson,
Co. Supt. of Schools.

St. Paul Man Killed by Cars.

Otto Becker of St. Paul, a clerk in the office of the superintendent of the Northern Pacific roundhouse in the Mississippi street yards, was run down and killed in the yards. His body was horribly mutilated by [illegible] cars which passed over it.

The County Printing.

There is an axiom that it pays to be fair, honest and truthful. This applies most pertinently to newspapers, because the newspapers are relied upon by the general public to give the facts regarding public affairs, and to be honest in their criticisim of public measures and public officials.

These prefatory remarks are called forth by an editorial in last week's Thief River News, criticizing the board of commissioners, and particularly Commissioner Lindquist, for the crime of accepting the GAZETTE bid for doing the county printing. Among other insinuations we find that "a true explanation, however, might throw some light upon the subject of how Commissioner Lindquist is able to build large new barns and houses upon his farm." If the News had really desired to tell the truth or observe the ordinary decencies of the profession it would have told its readers that Commissioner Lindquist has not built any "large new barns and houses" since he became commissioner, and if he has ever taken a dishonest penny there has never been the slightest evidence brought forth. On the contrary, it might be shown that he has refused certain contributions proferred by friends of the News.

The prattle of the News about "inferior service" and "lowest bid" is childish. The GAZETTE bid contemplates furnishing supplements to the St. Hilaire Spectator, and while the bid does not say so, it was understood by the commissioners that supplements would be furnished the Thief River Press, thus having all of the important publications made in three of the [illegible] papers of the county having [illegible] legitimate subscription list.

The differance in the bids of the GAZETTE and News is insignificant, as compared with the better service the former affords. The entire printing bill under the GAZETTE's contract cannot exceed $700. Under the News bid it would have been about $600, so the alleged $500 saving in the event the News had been given the job is as much of a myth as are Bro. Eastman's usual extragant claims.

The people of the county are evidently satisfied with a saving of 50 per cent. on the county printing, especially in view of the service given. There will hardly be any claim on the part of the News or any person qualified to speak to the question that the GAZETTE will get rich on the county printing—not this year.

Big County Ditch.

After several months of waiting and after having delay until the settlers passed resolutions requiring action to be taken, the surveyors for the big drainage ditch mapped out to pass east and west through Marshall county and emptying into the Thief river near Thorwick, have appeared on the scene and have begun operations.

This is one of the biggest drainage propositions yet undertaken by a Minnesota county and is expected to result in untold good to the district through which it is to pass. The ditch will be 40 miles in length, including laterals, will pass through the towns of Esplee, Moylan, Grand Plain and Agdar, and will cost close to $50,000, it is estimated. The ditching work is to be done next summer.—Thief River Press.

Remembering his Friends.

Treasurer Tandberg is remembering his friends with neatly printed souvenir postcards. Mr. Tandberg has mailed more than two thousand of the cards, and they go to the tax payers [illegible] county informing them of the amount of their taxes now due.

The tender leaves of a harmless lung-healing mountainous shrub, give to Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy its marvelous curative properties. Tight, tickling, or distressing coughs, quickly yield to the healing, soothing action of this splendid prescription—Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. And it is so safe and good for children, as well. Containing no opium chloroform, or other harmful drugs. Mothers should in safety always demand Dr. Shoop's. If otherremedies are offered, tell them No! Be your own judge Sold by all dealers.

CAVENY COMPANY NEXT WEDNESDAY

Next Number of Entertainment Course to be Given Next Week.

Chalk Talker and Soloist Will Give Delightful Entertainment.

The next number of the lecture course is to be given at the Metropolitan opera house next Wednesday evening, January 27. It is to be given by the Caveny company. The members of the company are J. Frahklin Caveny, chalk talker, and Marie M. Caveny, soloist. Mr. Caveny has the reputation of being one of the cleverest entertainers in the country. Press notice speak very flatteringly of his work. Mr. Caveny is a rapid fire talker as well as cartoonist. The Springfield (Mass.) Republican says his was "splendid oratory. His work was a revelation." The Chicago Tribune says: "Cavney's chalk talk was grand. His delineation is perfect. He is a genius." The Cincinnati Inquirer said: "His caricatures were loudly applauded."

It is not often that an entertainer of Mr. Cavney's ability comes to a city no larger than Red Lake Falls.

Kicked by His Horse.

On Tuesduy evening Charley Olson, storekeeper at Rudell, drove in from home after a load of merchandise. When he was unhitching his team one of the horses kicked and struck him on the knee. He bent over to rub the limb with his hand when the horse kicked again and struck him in the head and cut an ugly gash. He hastened to Dr. Clark's office and it was found necessary to take several stiches in the wound. Mr. Olson remained in town until next morning when he left for home feeling better than might have been expected. He might easily have been killed instead of sustaining a compaeatively slight injury.—Plummer Pioneer.

COMMENCING
Saturday, Jan. 23

MID-WINTER CLEARANCE SALE

ENDING
Saturday, Feb. 6

In order to reduce our stock as much as possible before our spring goods arrives, we will give a Big Reduction Sale. This is not a closing out sale but merely a Clearance Sale. We have more goods than we have room for, and we are willing to sacrifice on some of them in order to make room for the new goods. This sale will give you an opportunity to buy goods at a discount of 10 to 25 per cent. We hope you will take advantage of this sale as it will be a money saver for you and an accommodation to us. A partial list of the articles on sale is given below:

25	per cent discount on all Ladies' and Children's coats.
25	per cent discount on all Ladies' and Children's skirts.
20	per cent discount on all Ladies' furs
10	per cent discount on fleeced lined Underwear.
10	per cent discount on fleeced lined and wool hose.
10	per cent discount on wool and cotton blankets.
20	per cent discount on winter gloves and mittens.
25	per cent discount on all ladies' and men's sweaters.

Men's $15 sheep lined coats for	$12.00
Men's $10 sheep lined coats for	$8.00
Men's $7.50 sheep lined coats for	$6.00
Men's 6.50 sheep lined coats for	$5.00
Men's 4.50 macinaw coats for	$3.90
Men's 2.00 Duck coats for	$1.75
Men's 1.75 Duck coats for	$1.50
Men's 3.00 all wool pants for	$2.50
Men's 2.50 all wool pants for	$2.15
Men's 2.50 fancy wool shirts for	$2.15
Men's 2.25 fancy wool shirts for	$1.95
Men's 1.75 fancy wool shirts for	$1.50
Men's 1.75 all wool underwear for	$1.45
Men's 1.50 all wool undorwear for	$1.25
Men's 1.00 all wool underwear for	80c
Men's 60c leggings for	50c
Men's 50c leggings for	40c
Boys' 45c leggings for	35c
1 piece 1.25 Broad cloth for	$1.00
1 piece 1.25 Broad cloth for	95c
1 piece 1.25 Broad cloth for	85c
1 piece 1.85 fancy dress goods for	$1.00
1 piece 1.40 fancy dress goods for	$1.00
2 pieces 1.00 fancy dress goods for	65c
1 piece 75c fancy dress goods for	60c
2 pieces 65c fancy dress goods for	50c
15c outing flannels for	12½c
12½c outing flannel for	10c
11c outing flannel for	9c
10c outing flannel for	8c
9c outing flannel for	7c
7c outing flannels for	5c
2.50 Bear cloth for	$1.95
1.25 Macinaw flannel for	$1.00
1.00 all wool flannel for	85c
60c all wool flannel for	50c
40c Eiderdown for	33c
1.25 knit wool skirts for	95c
3 cans Tomatoes for	25c
3 cans Corn for	25c
3 packages yeast for	10c
2 packages soda for	15c

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NEWS OF THE WEEK IN EPITOME

Important Events at Home and on Foreign Shores Briefly Told.

WASHINGTON.

Secretay Root has signed arbitration treaties with Ecuador, Bolivia and Haiti.

Dr. W. H. Wiley of the bureau of chemistry, department of agriculture, declares that rumors that he is to resign and that there is friction between President Roosevelt and himself are entirely without foundation.

President Roosevelt sent to congress a message recommending legislation to give the interstate commerce commission powers to compel witnesses to answer questions. This is the result of the supreme court decision in the Harriman case.

Senator Cullom's amendment to the diplomatic and consular bill appropriating $50,000 for the participation of the United States in the international prison congress, to be held in Washington in 1910, was reported favorably to the senate.

The supreme court dismissed the case of Oscar Reid, one of the negro soldiers summarily discharged by the president on account of the Brownsville riot, holding that the amount involved was not sufficient to justify the bringing of the case to the supreme court.

Hon. Eugene D. Saunders, judge of the United States circuit court for the Eastern district of Louisiana, sent in his resignation to the president. He states his reason for leaving the bench is his desire to re-engage in the practice of law. He was appointed two years ago.

To provide a means for selecting the successor to a president-elect in the event of his death before March 4. Representative Burke has introduced a resolution to amend the constitution so as to give congress the power to determine how the successor in that event should be chosen.

PEOPLE TALKED ABOUT.

William J. Bryan will visit Florida early in February. The exact date has not been fixed. He may also visit Cuba.

Alonzo Erastus Horton, founder of the present San Diego, Cal., and its oldest inhabitant, is dead, aged eighty-five years.

The president has reappointed Rear Admiral N. E. Mas[illegible] chief of the bureau of ordnance, navy department, for a term of four years.

Dr. E. C. Neyman is dead at Saltillo, Ind., aged a hundred years and ten months. The doctor insisted that he was a son of Marshal Michel Ney of France.

President Roosevelt has nominated Col. George H. Torney to be surgeon general of the army. Col. Torney is now stationed at the general hospital at San Francisco.

Sister Louisa Mary of Boston, for thirty years mother superior of the Episcopal order of Saint Margareta Sisters in the United States and Canada, died in Montreal, aged eighty-five years.

Aaron Tiffany Bates, ninety-five years old, who, it is said, once turned down John D. Rockefeller when the present-day multimillionaire wanted to borrow $4,000 to start his little oil business in Cleveland, is dead in Cincinnati.

Philip Brushart, said to be the oldest man in the State of Michigan, died at his home in Burlington, aged 104 years. His father, who fought in the battle of Waterloo, lived to be over a hundred years old, and he had seven uncles who lived beyond the century mark.

SINS AND SINNERS.

Fred Dircks is dead at Little Rock, Iowa, as the result of a blow on the head, received during a drunken quarrel with Alfred Zart of Chicago. Zart is in jail.

Hah Hong, a Chinaman, was hanged at MacLeod, Alberta, by Radcliffe, Canada's official hangman. The Chinaman went to the gallows with the customary racial stoicism.

While members of the family were at dinner porch climbers entered the home of Harry B. Cow, president of the Rand-McNally company of Chicago, and escaped with $4,200 worth of diamonds and jewelry.

Two masked highwaymen who held up twenty-five men near Tulsa, Okla., were captured by a posse of officers and landed in jail. The robbers proved to be Hershell Wolfe and Charles Harbaugh, young men of Tulsa.

George Groen lies dead at his farm home near Ashton, Iowa, Ernest Groen, who is accused of murdering his father in a quarrel, is lodged in jail at Sibley. The son says his father attacked him with an iron plow lever and that he shot in self-defense.

Robbers forced an entrance to the First National bank at Melvin, Iowa. They blew off the outer door of the safe but were unable to blast the inner door and so got no money. They escaped on a handcar, which they left near Hartley. The building was partially wrecked.

FOREIGN.

The designation of Washington as the place of meeting of the next Pan-American scientific congress gives general satisfaction in Chile.

Four men were killed and three wounded in an encounter between Polish socialists and Nationalists at Warsaw. The police did not interfere.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra certainly will visit Emperor William at Berlin in February and probably will be tendered an elaborate state reception.

Yellow fever has broken out in Santiago province, Cuba. Ten cases of the dreaded plague were reported Saturday. It is not believed, however, that an epidemic will result.

The exports from Great Britain to the United States in 1908 amounted to $11,675,000, as compared with $17,320,000 in 1907. The decline is principally in manufactured textiles.

The prohibition by the police, in deference to Hindu feelings, of Mohammedan sacrifices of cows, led to serious riots at Tittegun, just outside Calcutta. Troops were summoned from Barrack Pur to quell the trouble and were compelled to fire upon the rioters, several of whom were killed and sixty seriously injured. Two hundred arrests were made.

The military court at Yekaterinoslav, Russia, pronounced forty-one death sentences, of which nine were for recent crimes. Thirty-two of the condemned men were strikers in the railroad troubles of October, 1905. In addition to the death sentences, twelve strikers were condemned to penal servitude for life, forty-eight to lesser terms of exile and thirty-nine were acquitted.

ACCIDENTAL HAPPENINGS.

John Reed and Jesse Reynolds were killed when the boiler of a sawmill at the Shenango Limestone company's quarries at Newcastle, Pa., exploded.

The large warehouse of Codville & Co., grocers, at Brandon, Man., was gutted by fire. Loss, $25,000 on building and $75,000 on stock.

Guests of the Central hotel at Grayling, Mich., had a narrow escape from death when the hotel was destroyed by fire. The loss is about $8,000.

Four men lost their lives and a number of others had narrow escapes when the steamer Samuel collided with a raft during a heavy fog on Green river, at Rockport, Ky.

Seven persons were injured, three seriously, when a crowded auto early crashed into and demolished another machine in Lincoln Park, Chicago. All the victims are wealthy.

Fred P Lowe, nineteen years old, was dangerously injured at Kansas City when he was struck by a motor car owned by Walter S. Dickey, chairman of the Republican state committee of Missouri.

The plant of the Puget Sound Mills and Timber company at Bellingham, Wash., probably the largest shingle mill in the world, burned. Loss, $415,000. W. L. Cleveland, a saw filer, was burned to death.

The Transcontinental Express of the Canadian Pacific went into a ditch at Gull Lake, near Medicine Hat, Sask. The baggage and colonist cars were ditched, but the locomotive stayed on the rails. Two people were injured.

A spectacular fire at the stock yards in Chicago destroyed a large part of the fertilizing plant of Darling & Co., and after burning large stores of chemicals, causing explosions and injuring a number of firemen by falling walls, caused a total loss of $500,000.

GENERAL.

The official call for a national tariff convention, to be held in Indianapolis on Feb. 16, 17 and 18, has been sent out.

Gertrude Atherton, the California novelist, announces that she will soon issue a novel written around the reign of Ludwig, mad king of Bavaria.

James J. Corbett, formerly heavyweight champion, has announced his willingness to meet Jack Johnson if it were necessary to bring the championship back to the white man.

State wide prohibition laws went into effect last week in three Southern states, North Carolina, Mississippi, and Alabama. Georgia is the only other state wherein statutory prohibition exists, the law having been in operation one year.

W. J. Bryan was last week initiated as a member of Lincoln Aerie 147, Fraternal Order of Eagles. Mr. Bryan was hardly a novice in the initiation, being a member of nearly a dozen secret orders, and he came through the ordeal happily.

George Washington Hough, professor of astronomy at Northwestern university and director of the Dearborn observatory, died suddenly at his home in Chicago. Prof. Hough, who was seventy-two years of age was found dead in his bed, having retired in apparently good health. Prof. Hough was one of the world's greatest astronomers.

Prof. Thomas C. Chamberlain of the University of Chicago and his son, Dr. Roland Chamberlain, have left Chicago for an investigation of economic and educational conditions in China, as well as the study of the geology of that country.

The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe road annonces that it will operate the entire main line from Chicago to the Pacific coast by telephone instead of telegraph. The entire cost will be about $2,000,000, but the company believes it will pay and insure greater

The State Day by Day

WANTS HALF A MILLION.

State Historical Society Will Appeal to Legislature for New Building.

The Minnesota State Historical society will ask the present legislature for $500,000 to be used for the purchase of a site and the erection of a building for housing their records and exhibits of the society.

This important decision was made at a meeting of the society held at the old capitol, in St. Paul, at which Cass Gilbert, architect for the new state capitol, was the chief speaker. Mr. Gilbert explained the advantages of grouping the state building on Capitol hill, using as illustrations the buildings that are provided in Wisconsin and Iowa for the historical societies. He spoke at some length on the approaches according to the plans that are now being developed.

At the conclusion of the address by Mr. Gilbert the following members were called upon for remarks. State Auditor Samuel G. Iverson, Channing Seabury, former chairman of the state capitol commission; Gen. William G. Le Duc of Hastings, Prof. Robert Koehler, president of the State Art society, and Mrs. Winifred M. Deming and Mrs. Irene C. Buell of the Daughters of the Revolution. The committee to be named by President Langford of the historical society to prepare the bill asking for the appropriation will be composed of the councilmen of the society.

Edward B. Young of St. Paul was elected a member of the executive council, the vacancy having been caused by the death of J. B. Cheney. Two new members were admitted, Prof. Samuel B. Green of the state agricultural school and Jarvis W. Mason, 544 Wabasha street, St. Paul.

FAIR OFFICERS ELECTED.

Mower County Agricultural Society Has All New Officials.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Mower County Agricultural society took place Tuesday, and an entire new set of officers and board of directors were chosen. President, Charles L. Rice; treasurer, J. E. Crippen. Board of directors, William Christie, Austin; Frank Hambrecht, Le Roy; Harry Rutheford, Austin; John Rahilly, Dexter; Dr. W. F. Leffingwell, Austin; John Heimer, Adams; L. W. Decker, Austin; August Smith, Red Rock; W. D. Bassler, Austin. Delegates to the State Agricultural society, H. W. Lightly, W. C. Harrabin.

The retiring president, John J. Furlong, has been at the head of the association for over a quarter of a century. Several of the directors have been members of the board for fifteen years.

TAB COMMISSION REPORTS.

State's Income, Exclusive of That Realized From Gross Earnings, Was Twenty-seven Millions.

Preliminary sheets of the biennial report of the state tax commission, which is being prepared for the two branches of the legislature, have been given out. The document is a voluminous affair, and contains much valuable information.

From its taxable property the state for 1907 secured over $27,000,000. This was exclusive of gross earnings and other revenue-producing sources. In 170 the amount realized was less than $2,50,000.

A county assessor system is recommended by the board in place of the township assessor, of which the state has now employed nearly 2,600. In the opinion of the board eighty-five officials could do the work better.

IOWA COLONISTS FOR RANGES.

Sixty Families Buy Lands in Country South of Hibbing.

A party of five families from near Cedar Rapids, Iowa, arrived last week at Stewart, twelve miles south of Hibbing, on the Great Northern, where they will settle permanently and engage in farming and dairying. They brought their household goods and farming effects with them.

The party comprised the advance members of a colony of about sixty families who will settle near Stewart. They state that the region is ideal for dairying and the colony expects to establish a creamery and devote much attention to dairying.

The colony will be tributary to Hibbing commercially and will be another argument in favor of the establishment of the county experiment farm in Hibbing.

BONDS REDEEMED.

State Has Almost Cleared Up Its Debt.

C. C. Dinehart, state treasurer, has received from the state auditor a check for $62,000, representing the redemption of Minnesota funding bonds. The original issue of funding bonds was $1,659,000, and the last of the bonds will be taken up Jan. 1, 1910. The state treasurer also received today $12,058.02 from the state prison swine fund.

FOOTBALL PAYS AT MINNESOTA.

Gopher Athletic Board Takes In $25,816.08 During Fall Season.

Net football receipts at the University of Minnesota totaled $26,103.48 for the season of 1908, as compared with $25,816.08 for the preceding year. These amounts do not take into consideration the expenses during the season, but are the share of the gopher institution of all the gate receipts at games in which Minnesota participated.

The receipts at games played on Northrop field were $36,325.27, of which one-half went to the opposing teams. Minnesota's share, amounting to $18,162.63, is added to half of the receipts of the Chicago game, which was played at Chicago. Last year the total receipts at the home games were $48,607.26, and Minnesota's share from the Wisconsin game, which was the only contest played away from home, was $1,512.45.

The receipts during 1908 were as follows: Lawrence, $1,122.50; Ames, $2,566.81; Nebraska, $6,840.32; Wisconsin, $13,798.31; Carlisle, $11,997.33. One-half of each sum went to the opposing team. Minnesota's share from the Chicago game was $7,940.85.

The athletic board now has a balance of about $30,000, as compared with $22,000 last year at the same time. With the close of the school year in June the board will have a balance of $20,000 or more. This is due to the act that the board is spending $6,000 as its share of the cost of the new natatorium and running track, which will shortly befinished.

PUSHES TERMINAL WORK.

First Train to Duluth Station Not Expected Till August.

As fast as 300 men working all day and 100 working all night can accomplish it, the tunnel, open cut and concrete work on the Wisconsin Central's Duluth terminal are being rushed to completion. The instructions to the contractors from the railroad officials are to "push" the work, and this is being done. No more men than are employed can be worked to advantage at the present time.

When the tunnel is put through and the standard gauge tracks are laid in it as far east as Eighth avenue west. work will proceed much faster.

Those in charge of the work of construction in Duluth believe the rails will be laid so that it will be possible to run a train to the Duluth station site by the 1st of August.

MAKE GUARD STRONGER.

Adjt. Gen. Wood Recommends Material Improvements.

Another assistant adjutant general, a new state arsenal appropriation for armories for militia companies and a boat house at Duluth for the boats of the naval militia are among the recommendations of Adjt. Gen. Fred B. Wood in his annual report to the governor.

He desires the legislature to appropriate money to the militia companies of the state for the maintenance of armories. Many of the companies own their own armories, but have no means of keeping up the buildings, which in many cases are mortgaged. A little assistance from the state treasury would help greatly.

ACCIDENTS WITH KEROSENE.

Five people were burned to death and twenty-seven others badly injured by accidents connected with kerosene and gasoline, according to the biennial report just issued by W. E. McEwen, state oil inspector.

Mr. McEwen's invesetigations extend over only a few months, but during that time he investigated 102 fires, resulting from the use of illuminating oils, and found that property valued at $536,980 had been endangered and an actual property loss of $36,442 suffered. In addition to those killed, eight were terribly burned and eighteen were less seriously injured.

All but three of the people injured were women and children.

MAKES HIS LAST REPORT.

W. W. McEwen, state oil inspector, has issued his report, covering the inspection for December. It was the last monthly report he will make in his capacity as oil inspector, provided the state confirms his appointment as state labor commissioner.

The report shows that 29,350 barrels of oil were inspected last month, the receipts aggregating $4,402.50. There were 2,132 barrels of oil shipped out of the state, which netted the state $319.80 in inspection fees.

In December, 1907, there were 24,671 barrels inspected, the gross receipts being $3,700.65.

STATE REDEEMS BONDS.

Funding Tax Amounting to $62,030 Applied on Debt Which Soon Will Be Repaid.

The original issue of Minnesota refunding bonds, amounting to $1,659,000, was further decreased, when the state treasurer received a check for $62,080.27, representing the funding tax.

Less than $190,000 remains to be redeemed, and it is said that all the bonds will be taken up by this time next year.

PLAN FOR TROLLEY ON RANGE.

Mining Towns Stand Ready to Renew Expired Franchises.

There seems the strongest of probabilities that the near future will see actual operations begun on the long-discussed electric railway to connect the towns along the range.

Capitalists have been at work on the scheme over two years, and at various times their labors have all but come to a head, but each time something has delayed operatoins.

Two companies are interested, one with its headquarters at Virginia and Biwabik, the eastern end of the proposed line known as the Mesaba Rapid Transit company, in which the Lowry interests are said to have part, and the other the Northern Traction company, with headquarters at Hibbing.

The two companies are rivals, as both propose ultimately to extend their tracks into the territory covered by the other.

Over a year ago the Mesaba Rapid Transit company obtained franchises from the towns of Virginia, Biwabik, Aurora and McKinley. Eveleth, however, held up operations by refusing to grant a franchise. Eveleth is the central point between the towns, and it was necessary to obtain a franchise from it. Before it could be secured the financial trouble last year came and those interested thought best to hold operations for a while.

The several franchises were granted on condition that operations should begin within a year. This was not done and, of course, legally the franchises have run out, but all the towns are likely to renew them if a line is assured to them, and Eveleth also is said now to be willing to grant rights under any reasonable conditions.

The plans of the second company include the building of a line about Hibbing to Chisholm and Buhl. If this pays the line will be extended to Virginia. The company has secured a franchise along the county roads as far as Virginia and last year it graded three miles of the proposed line. Those on the inside say that operations are to begin again early in February.

This line proposes to circle the village of Hibbing about a mile to the south, taking in the various locations, and then run on to Chisholm.

STATE TO BE ASKED TO HELP.

Bridge Building Problem Not Yet Fully Solved at Mankato.

Blue Earth county and the city of Mankato have entered into a contract with the Hennepin Bridge company of Minneapolis to build the second bridge across the Minnesota river at Mankato for $23,900. The contract is contingent upon the legislature changing the site and appropriating a little more money.

Two years ago it appropriated $6,000, and since then the city of Mankato and county of Blue Earth have each voted $6,000, and the county of Nicollet $2,000. This leaves $3,900 to be raised, which it is hoped to secure from the legislature, because the floods last June placed an unexpected burden of $40,000 on the taxpayers of the city. The bridge is badly needed and will be 343 feet long, of two spans and will be completed by Aug. 1.

NO HOUSEWORK FOR WHITEMEN.

"White men are not intended to do housework," said Miss H. A. Clinton, superintendent of the woman's department of the St. Paul branch of the state free employment bureau.

"I have places for ever so many girls," she continued, "but the girls don't come."

When it was suggested that some of the men who are unable to find work be substituted for the girls who don't put in an appearance, Miss Clinton said that if they were Japs she might send them out, but that housework isn't a white man's job.

"If the men begin to take the women's places in the kitchen," she said, "more girls will be driven to the factories."

NOTARIES CAN RESIGN.

Lawyers who wish to lay down their notarial commissions may be able to do so by simply tendering their resignations to the governor.

On account of the anti-pass law, many lawyers have been willing to resign their commissions in order to keep their pass privileges, obtained through connection with railroads. The point was raised whether on account of the commissioners having a term of ten years to run, they could be canceled before the expiration of the period. Attorney General Simpson has given an opinion in the affirmative on this question.

BEES NOT AFFECTIONATE.

That the confidence of a bee cannot be won was the conclusion reached by the Minnesota Beekeepers' association, which held a little auxiliary meeting of their own in the mayor's reception room in Minneapolis, while more comprehensive state farm interests were getting under way down stairs.

Affection, or even gratitude, they determined, were not parts of the bee's makeup.

IN MINNESOTA.

State News of the Week Briefly Told.

The remodeled and enlarged Methodist church at Blue Earth was dedicated by Bishop McIntyre.

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The M. D. Hilliard general store at Newport was entered by robbers and $200 in merchandise was taken. There is no clue to the robbers.

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Stanley Beck of St. Paul was accidentally killed by a bullet from a rifle which had been presented to his brother for a Christmas gift.

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Fire destroyed the brick farm residence of Theodore Steinmetz, near Lewiston, causing a loss of $1,500. The family awoke just in time to escape.

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William Schliefert was found dead from strychnine poisoning in a hotel in St. Paul. Little is known of the man here and the cause of suicide is a mystery.

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A train on the Duluth & Missabe railroad was wrecked near Spruce Junction, and several passengers were seriously injured. Three coaches rolled down an embankment.

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While Postmaster Lorum at Strathcona was attending a masquerade ball the postoffice was broken into and robbed of $30 in cash and $40 in stamps. He usually slept in the office.

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Mrs. James Collins, wife of a fireman on the Northern Pacific, came near suffocating to death from coal gas at Barnesville. A boarder awoke to find the rooms full of the deadly fumes, and found Mrs. Collins unconscious.

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While switching cars at Two Harbors Arthur Tice fell under the wheels, having his right thigh crushed and otherwise being seriously bruised. He is at the Budd hospital, with hopes of recovery. Harry Mann lost an arm in a railroad accident on the Alger-Smith line yesterday.

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John Sandberg, aged fifty years, was badly crushed by a log train near Knife River and taken to Budd hospital in Two Harbors, where he died. Although his neck, several ribs and a leg were broken, he lived several hours. His home was at Palmer, and he is survived by a family.

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Judge F. M. Crosby of the First judicial district completed an enviable and unparalleled record last week, having served continuously thirty-seven years on the bench. Jan. 1 he entered upon a new term of six years, seemingly with as much vigor as ever. Although past three score and ten, he is still hale and hearty.

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The fine of $100 imposed by Judge Lochren upon Attorney General E. T. Young, because of his ignoring an order issued by the court, enjoining him from beginning action in the state court to compel the railroads to comply with the commodity rate law, was paid last week by Mr. Young to the clerk of the United States circuit court.

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The twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Mound Prairie Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance company was held at Hokah. Directors A. J. Van Arx and Fred Roth were re-elected, and Herman Klein was elected a director. The company paid losses of $2,361.37 during 1908 and closed the year with a balance of $2,056.74.

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While on the way to church in Minneapolis Ernest A. Meadows, nineteen years old, accidentally shot and killed himself in the presence of his two younger sisters, Blanche and Mabel, and several other young people. It is said that Meadows' tragic death resulted from an attempt to terrify his companions into making an apology for a fancied slight put upon himself.

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Arnie Evans, eleven years old, is dead at St. Paul, as a result of burns sustained in a very mysterious manner. The child had been left alone in the house by the parents, who, on their return a few hours later, found him lying in bed burned to a crisp. A search of the house failed to reveal any evidence of a fire which might have been accidentally started by the lad.

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J. W. Olsen, dean of the state farm school, took up his duties there last week. He has moved most of his papers from his desk in the office of the superintendent of public instruction, and his duties will be performed by C. G. Schulz, his successor, until the appointment of Mr. Schulz is confirmed by the senate. It is expected that C. R. Frazier of Winona, who is to be assistant superintendent, will come to the city in a few days.

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A bobsled containing fifteen people crashed with full speed down a steep hill on Oakdale avenue, St. Paul, and into a telephone pole, hurling its passengers with frightful velocity through the air and seriously injuring several.

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Arthur Dollinger, a boy eighteen years of age, was arrested at Winona in response to a telegram from Madison, where he was wanted for leaving town with some men's wearing apparel which he had secured after opening a clothes pressing establishment.

A PAGE FOR THE FARMER

What Government Experts and Other Prominent Writers Say on Agriculture and Allied Topics.

MIXING OF SOLUBLE OILS FOR SPRAYING

Solutions Which Are Less Trouble to Prepare Than Is Lime-Sulphur—By J. L. Phillips, Entomologist.

The lime-sulphur spray is one of our most important insecticides, and is destined to play a prominent part in the horticulture of the future. It is eminently satisfactory for use against the San Jose scale and some other insects; and a number of fungous diseases, such as peach leaf curl, and peach blight. It also aids in a general way in clearing up and improving the condition of the trees. Its good points are sufficient to outweigh any objections to its use for the above purposes, except in special cases.

Every one is familiar with the fact that oil does not readily mix with water. There are processes, however, by which an emulsion may be made with the oils, and this emulsion will mix with water at almost any desired strength. Some patented brands of emulsions have been on the market several years, and have gained wide publicity as substitutes for lime-sulphur. One of the main objections to these prepared oils is their cost. Prof. Penny of the Delaware experiment station, published recently a method of preparing the oils for spraying purposes, the products of which he termed "Home-made Miscible Oils." These preparations appeared to be so promising that we undertook, during the spring of 1908, to test some of his formula. They are less trouble to prepare than lime-sulphur, though the method is a little more complicated from the fact that more materials enter into their preparation. By carefully following directions, however, no trouble should be experienced. The cost is a little greater than that of lime-sulphur.

There are three distinct processes in the preparation of the home-made soluble oils:

1st. Making the "soap solution."

2d. Adding the required amount of oils and water to make the soluble oil.

3d. Diluting the soluble oil with water to make the emulsion ready for applying to the trees.

Formula for the Soap Solution.

	Gallons.
Menhaden oil	5
Carbolic acid (liquid, crude, straw color, 100 per cent. pure)	4
	Pounds.
Caustic potash	7½
	Gallons.

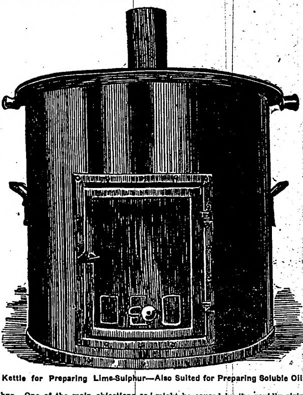
Heat to 290 or 300 degrees Fahrenheit, and add the following quantities of kerosene (refined) and water, while it is still hot:

Kerosene	7
Water	11

This will cost about 17 to 21 cents per gallon.

Do not forget that this mixture is highly inflammable while hot, and that disagreeable odors are given off from it. For these reasons it is well to conduct the operations out of doors, or under an open shed roof. Heat does not readily escape from a mixture of this consistency, and very little heat is required to raise the temperature to the proper point. About three-quarters of an hour is sufficient to make up one lot.

The Menhaden oil, carbolic acid, and caustic potash should be put into the kettle before it gets hot. The mixture should then be stirred for a short time, to prevent the potash from caking to the bottom of the kettle, after which the kettle should be covered. The kettle should not be more than half full, for when foaming begins, at about 260 degrees, it may overflow. Keep the fire well under control, and raise the temperature gradually from this point even reducing the fire, if necessary, to prevent a rapid rise in temperature. At 290 to 300 degrees, either remove the material quickly, and put into a barrel before adding the oil and water, or throw earth on the fire to almost extinguish it. The oil must be added while the mixture is hot, but should then be allowed to cool down to about 212 degrees before the water is added, to prevent any slight explosion that might be caused by the rapidly rising steam.



Kettle for Preparing Lime-Sulphur—Also Suited for Preparing Soluble Oils.

The whole should then be stirred, so as to mix it thoroughly, after which it should form a somewhat ropy soap mixture, that does not separate or deteriorate upon standing. It will evaporate to some extent, if left open, hence a cover should be placed over the barrel. A sample, left open in a warm room in a 500 c. c. graduate, lost about 15 per cent. of its bulk in a month's time.

No heat is required after the soap solution is prepared. It may be mixed with the oils even at a freezing temperature, but mixes better when moderately warm, and much less stirring is then necessary to bring the mass to a good soluble oil. The oils should be kept in a moderately warm room in cold weather, so they will mix better.

The formulae we have tested are given below. It will be necessary to reduce the quantities by one-third or one-half in formulae 1 and 2, if the mixing is to be done in a 50-gallon barrel.

Formula No. 1.

	Gallons
Soap solution	9
Crude oil	20
Rosin oil	5
Water	7½

Cost, about 11½ cents per gallon.
Contains about 69 4-5 per cent. of oil.

Formula No. 2.

	Gallons.
Soap solution	9
Crude oil	20
Paraffin oil	10
Rosin oil	6
Water	6¼

Cost, about 12 4-5 cents per gallon.
Contains about 78 per cent. of oil.

Formula No. 3.

	Gallons.
Soap solution	9
Paraffin oil	40
Rosin oil	6
Water	1¼

Cost, about 16¼ cents per gallon.
Contains about 88 9-10 per cent. of oil.

Keep distinctly in mind the fact that there are three separate steps in this process: 1st, preparation of the soap solution; 2d, making the soluble oil; 3d, dilution of the soluble oil to make the emulsion ready to apply to the trees.

Wasting Portion of Corn Crop.—"Do you know," says P. J. Julian of Kossuth county, Iowa, "I think the time is passing when we are going to have our big corn fields, with 40 per cent. of the value of the corn plant left out in the field, to be worth perhaps 50 cents an acre for cattle to pick over? We have got to stop that, and we are going to do it by the silo. We cannot afford, with land worth $100 or more per acre, to allow nearly half of this valuable product to lie out of doors."

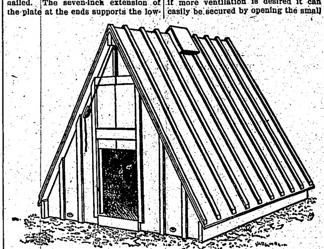
A HOG COT GOOD FOR SUMMER OR WINTER

A-Shaped Structure Which Is Equipped with a Door and a Ventilating System.

The A-shaped hog cot is adapted to both summer and winter conditions. It has a permanent floor, a door in each end, and a ventilating system. It is constructed by nailing inch boards on six joists, two inches by four inches, eight feet long for the floor. Beneath the joists are nailed three stringers, two inches by six inches eight feet long, which serve as runners for moving the house. Next is spiked a piece two inches by eight inches, nine feet four inches long, at the ends of the joists, having the bottom of the two inch by eight inch even with the bottom of the joist which will allow it to project above the floor three inches. It will also extend out seven inches at each end. This two inch by eight inch forms a plate to which the rafters and roof boards are nailed. The seven-inch extension of the plate at the ends supports the lower corners of the roof which otherwise would be easily split off. These 2x8's, besides strengthening the house, raise the rafters and roof boards nailed to them at least three inches off the floor and thereby materially increase the floor space and the capacity of the house. If the house is to be used in extremely cold weather a movable door is necessary. The illustration shows a door two feet wide and two feet six inches high, made to slide up and down and held in place by cleats. It is suspended by a rope which passes through a pulley at the top and is fastened to a cleat at the side near the roof. The cut also shows two iron eyes bolted into the front joist of the building to which the hitch is made when the building is moved.

A rear door, identical in size with the front door, is held in place by cleats nailed across it on the inside and by buttons fastened on the outside. This door is not opened regularly, but provides ventilation in summer and aids in handling sows at farrowing time. Above the rear door is a small sliding door, 8x12 inches, to admit light and air.

Another important feature of this house is the ventilator, which is a small cap covering a hole at the top and the center of the roof. The hole is made by sawing off opposite ends of two roof boards and covering it with a cap so arranged as to leave openings three inches by 12 inches on each side of the roof. This is sufficient ventilation for two or three animals when all the doors are shut, and if more ventilation is desired it can easily be secured by opening the small sliding door in the rear. This simple plan of ventilation avoids any direct drafts upon the animals and proves very efficient.

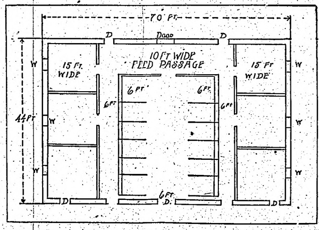


Front View of A-Shaped Hog Cot.

With these improvements the cost in building the A-shaped house is somewhat increased. All the boards except those used for the floor should be dressed on one side.

The following lumber is necessary to construct this portable house: Nine pieces 1x12 in., 16 feet long, and 11 O. G. battens 16 feet long for roof; 5 pieces 1x12 in., 14 feet long, for ends; 1 piece 2x4 in., 10 feet long, for ridge; 2 pieces 2x8 in., 10 feet long, for plates; 7 pieces 2x4 in., 16 feet long, for rafters and braces in frame; 3 pieces 2x6 in., 8 feet long, for stringers and 4 pieces 1x12 in., 16 feet long rough, for flooring.

Stable With Box Stalls



The ground plan shown above is for a stable 44x70 feet. The arrangement gives three box stalls in each end, which can, if desired, be arranged into stalls. The two cross feed passages are six feet wide. Stalls for cows six feet wide and six feet long from front of manger, to rear of stall. The main door can be made in two doors and six feet wide, which will admit of a stone boat or sled being taken in to clean out the stable. There will be space enough to drive in a horse and turn around.

Lost Art Rediscovered.

A chemical discovery, or rather rediscovery of what was an old Roman secret known to have been used about 600 years ago, is a liquid preparation to prevent iron rust and wall dampness. When applied to the bottom plates of ships it is said to prevent oxidation, animal or vegetable marine parasites and growths and, besides preserving the life of the iron plates, will also add to the speed of liners and warships. When the inside of a ship is coated over with this liquid it stops the "weeping" of the inner skins of the iron sides, which, as shippers so well know, is so often the cause of much damage to ships' cargoes.

Freshly plastered rooms when painted with the same preparation admit of immediate occupancy or decoration, as the paper can be applied without delay or damage. The tests have extended over a period of many months, and the results have been announced as successful.

Have Plenty of Litter.—If hens are confined to the poultry house on cold days see to it that they do not have to stand on the bare floor. Use straw, corn stalks, corn husks, or other dry material for a floor covering. Hens with cold feet will not lay very many eggs.

They Sell Best.—When raising turkeys for market medium sized ones will be found better than extra large ones.

Used To.

"Sir, I want to marry your daughter."

"Can you support her in the style she's used to?"

"Living in, or reading about in trashy novels?"

Not His Role.

"You use too many cigarettes," said the manager.

"That's my affair," responded the actor, haughtily.

"Not much; I didn't hire you as a smoked ham."—Philadelphia Ledger.

BUILDING A CEMENT WATERING TANK FOR THE LIVESTOCK

The Round Tank Is Much Easier Built Than One Which Is Square—By Joseph E. Wing.

Fig. 1 shows a cross section of the square tank. The walls will penetrate the earth only till they reach a firm foundation and the bottom will rest right on the earth; there is nothing better. The walls will be 36 inches high and six inches thick at the top and 16 inches thick at the base. The bottom need be no more than four inches thick, though it may well be thicker where it joins the walls, so as to strengthen them somewhat. We will reinforce this tank well with steel rods spaced 12 inches apart about the wall, placed as shown in the illustration—these rods 36 inches long and one-fourth inch in diameter. At the top we will imbed close to the outer edge rods 24 feet long, bent around each corner and their ends lapping. This reinforcing is imperatively needed in so large a tank, especially when built in square form. The bottom has no especial need of reinforcing, though a few rods through it will tend to prevent its ever cracking. They should bend up at the ends and reach nearly to the top of the wall.

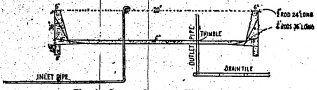


Fig. 1.—Square Concrete Watering Tank.

To build this tank is an extremely simple matter. One makes a box for the outer form, levelling it at top, digs his trench for the foundation; it need be no more than eight inches wide and perhaps 16 inches deep, then puts in his concrete floor and on it the box for inner form, then the walls, and all of it ought to be put in on the same day. Make a rich mixture, rather wet, so that it will pour, and keep it agitated well with sticks as it is poured in so as to work all air and bubbles to the surface. Take off the inner form in 24 hours and paint the inside with a wash of cement and water, thick as gravy.

The inlet and outlet pipes must be put in before the tank is built, the inlet pipe reaching just above the water line and if it is a curving piece or "return" put on it all the better, since then no boys will drop pebbles into it. The outlet pipe should be at least two inches in diameter and have a thimble set in the concrete bottom. Grease the threads well so that it will be easy to screw in and out. Water overflows over the top edge of this pipe and runs down into the tile provided, or it is screwed out and the whole tank is emptied.

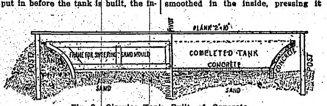


Fig. 2.—Circular Tank Built of Concrete.

Fig. 2 shows a much better tank that is much more easily and more cheaply made if you have sand in your neighborhood to use for a form. To make this form one sets up a piece of stiff pipe, or an iron bar, P, in the center of where he is to build his tank. In line with it and outside the proposed tank he sets two posts, across them a strong plank; this stiffens up the pivot. Now he needs a frame for sweeping around and making his mold. Four boards nailed together, one of them a wide one hollowed a little to make a neat curve as shown on the left hand side of Fig. 2, makes this frame. Now pile up sand about your circle and wet it and pack it with the shovel, then swing your frame about and let it scrape off the sand till you have a complete circle moulded in your sand pile. Then you are ready to put in your concrete. No inner form is needed; as the concrete is put in, sand is thrown against it to hold it in place, after it has been fairly well placed with the trowel. Use moist concrete but not too wet to be held in place.

After the sand mold is ready then clean out your trench (it had better be dug at the beginning) and fill it with concrete. If you wish to make the outer surface of this tank absolutely smooth and fine do it in this manner: Screen some coarse sand and mix with cement, 1 to 2; do not wet it. Spread it over the sand in its dry state about one inch thick, pressing it down hard (of course not hard enough to disturb the packed sand). You may use your frame and sweep this if you wish by shortening the frame one inch. When this dry cement and sand is in place you may moisten it with a fine sprinkler, or the wet sand may give it enough moisture to make it set. Then put in the bottom, reinforcing it somewhat, say a quarter inch rod each 16 inches in two directions, and then the walls, about six inches thick and for each 12 inches of vertical height lay in a big wire or one-fourth inch rod bent to fit. As the concrete is placed and smoothed in the inside, pressing it hard against the form, throw up a little sand against it to hold it up. At the top edge place a rod one-half inch in diameter bent to shape; it need not be continuous, short rods hooked together will serve.

This sand mold is built in less time than the square mold and requires no lumber. It makes a stronger and more beautiful tank. With good gravel mix one and one-fourth barrels of cement with each yard of gravel, or if stone is used and sand mix one cement, two sand, five stone. For the hogs make near by, but not too near, a smaller tank, connecting the two with an underground pipe. Do not have the hogs near enough to the large tank so that they will get hurt by cattle and horses.—Breeders' Gazette.

Like Dark Nests.—Hens like rather dark or hidden nests in which to lay. This condition can be met by tacking dark pieces of cloth in front of nest boxes so that they will hang like curtains. When nests are located and arranged to suit the hens' tastes they will not so readily seek other places to lay and hide their nests. It is best to have all the laying done where the eggs can be conveniently gathered each day and their age accurately known.

Express Company Responsible.—A woman the other day won a suit for damages against an express company for carelessly exposing her fowls to the biting frosts of winter, thereby causing the loss of combs. Even express companies must recognize the fact that pure bred fowls have a value above that of ordinary scrubs, although it may take a legal struggle sometimes to prove it to some people.

Plan Your Work.—Ten hours a day on a farm, with the work well planned, is better than 15 or 16 hours, hit or miss.

Overfat Ewes.—Do not feed the ewes too heavily these days. Remember that overfatness results in a small and puny lamb crop.

Dogs and Matrimony.

Everywhere is the dog the friend of man, but in Manchuria he is more strictly the friend of woman. There the dowry of the young woman does not consist of hard cash as in Europe, but in a certain number of sleek dogs with thick fur or silken hair. The girl's status may almost be guessed by her wedding portion of dogs. If she receives six, she is poor; if a dozen, her parents are in easy circumstances; and if 12 dozen it may be taken that she comes from a rich family. They are carefully fattened for their savory flesh, and their skins after death become coverlets, pelisses, vests for hunters, or bedside carpets which scarcely ever wear out. Even to its fur the devotion of the dog is warm and lasting.

Growing Wool in Winter.—Sheep grow wool more rapidly in cold than in warm weather. Cool, well ventilated, but not draughty barns will help, therefore, to increase this growth.

Make Women's Work Easy.—Man's work on the farm is long, but woman's is longer. Therefore make the house attractive and supply all labor-saving devices possible, particularly as to the water supply.

A Boston Touch.

Once upon a time De Wolf Hopper met a Boston person in that town whom he had not seen for a long period of duration.

"Hello; how are you? Where have you been?" said Hopper in his hearty way, giving the New York pronunciation the word "been."

"Please don't say 'bin,' but 'been.'"

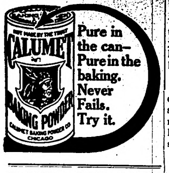
"Sorry, but I can't," pleaded the big fellow. "I never had a bean in my mouth in my life, not even in Boston."

Plutocratic Greed.

Goodman Gonrong—Yes, I promised I'd divvy with ye, but that was when I had 20 cents. I've got 25 cents now. That cain't be divided in two ekal parts, an' I'm goin' to keep it all m'self. See?"

Saymold Storey—Yes, I see, blame ye! It's just as I've allus said; the rich is growin' richer an' the poor is growin' poorer!"

Clubs for men have added [illegible] the comforts of home.



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CASS LAKE, Bemidji and Thief River Falls are in a triangular flght for the location of the sixth normal.

APRIL 11 will be Easter Sunday. This is a memorandum for husbands and fathers of large families of girls.

STATE senators are not eligible to state office next year. This disposes of a promising lot of gubernatorial booms.

SIX weeks from today Mr. Roosevelt will retire from the presidency. How the weary hours will drag—that is, to congress.

MUCH to the disgust of the Pioneer Press and other partisan organs the legislature refuses to quarrel with Governor Johnson.

IF President Taft is sincerely desirous of converting the solid south to republicanism it might be a good idea to begin with Texas.

As the days of Roosevelt's tenure become less the courage of the senators and representatives becomes increasingly greater. Caesar dead had no friends.

"IF you cuss the town you live in or the firm you work for, it's a proof that your salary is too high already," says A. J. Russell in the Minneapolis Journal.

CARNEGIE gave $25,000 to the Italian sufferers, but we presume the gift was coupled with the usual condition that the people of Italy raise a similar amount.

THE failure of the vice presidential candidate to make good for the Indiana senate is piling it on along lines of political fate. We should have liked to see Mr. Kern get the prize he missed.

Consumption

is, by no means, the dreadful disease it is thought to be—in the beginning.

It can always be stopped—in the beginning. The trouble is: you don't know you've got it; you don't believe it; you won't believe it—till you are forced to. Then it is dangerous.

Don't be afraid; but attend to it quick—you can do it yourself and at home. Take

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IT looks as though President Taft will be compelled to worry along on the meager stipend of $50,000 per year. If he isn't satisfied, perhaps he can find a substitute for the job by calling up Lincoln, Neb.

STATE senators are ineligible as candidates for governor in 1910, and all because they voted to raise the governor's salary at the last session. This is sad news for some of the willing Barkises.

SENATOR TILLMAN is said to be receiving congratulations for his recent onslaught on Teddy. We hope the senator will be content to rest upon his honors rather than prolong his war on the white house. We ought to see things get quiet in congress.

SOME young doctor at the head of an infants' science academy says the mother is the worst eneny of the baby. If we had to be a baby again we should prefer to take our chances, however, with a real live mother as against a patent incubator.

THE Fairmont Sentinel lost the county printing but takes a philosophical view of the situation, remarking: "Our mission is to boost, not kick; so here goes for a big effort for another year to print the best country newspaper in the state, We are here to give all the news and shall not neglect county affairs."

REPRESENTATIVE Holten of Polk county has introduced a bill in the legislature providing for a special election to establish a] county seat after a new county has been set off. This measure is probably in the interest of eastern Polk county, which has been unable to get away from the mother county because of the conflicting county seat ambitions of the numerous towns in that section.

THE bequests and donations of the Americon people for the public good during the past year reach the astounding total of ninety-one millions of dollars. Of the donors Andrew Carnegie stands at the head with a total of gifts amounting to $7,690,000. John D. Rockefeller comes next with a total of $2,000,000 in round numbers. Mrs. Russell Sage takes third place and her gifs amount to $1,559,000.

QUENTIN'S corner in Minneapolis Tribune: That movement afoot to make the upper berths of the sleeping car, which are now just as high as the lower berths, lower than the lower berths is a good one. As it is the upper berths being just as high as the lower berths, most people take the lower berths, while if the upper berths were lower than the lower berths. lots of people would take the upper berths when we couldn't afford to go so high as the lower berth. Get the thought.

THE Ortonville Herald-Star observes that there will be several ambitious men in the legislature. During the session covetous eyes from several directions will be cast upon the elegant apartments of the governor, as well as upon most of the other offices in the capital, while a congressional barkis will develop in almost every district. Even embryo United States senators will bob up and gently feel the public pulse. It will be a session worth watching.

THE Atchison Globe asks if a woman was ever known to blow out the gas or to be bunckoed by a man who wanted to borrow money to pay a freight billl. Does she ever get her pockets picked or lose money on a little "game?" If she has a roll of money with her, does she ever flash it when she wants to buy a cake of chewing gum? Isn't it a fact that she is wiser than the the men and more to be trusted? Instead of a woman having a man along to "protect" her, the daily papers prove that every man who goes away from home should have a woman to act as a guardian and keep him from making a bigger fool of himself than he natually is.

J. W. OLSEN, state superintendent of public public instruction, has released for publication advance sheets of his biennial report to the coming legislature, covering the subjects of summer schools of agriculture, teachers, medical inspection and play-grounds. The superintendent says the first summer school of agriculture was successful. He also says there should be a definite professional standard for teachers. He points out the connection between education and health and recommends medical inspection of school population.

PASTOR RILEY of a Baptist church in Minneapolis advances the idea that cataclysms of nature and human upheavals alike spring from the some source—the wrath of offended deity, says the Fergus Falls Weekly. He says that Paris felt that wrath when the revolution caused its streets to run with blood; and Whitechapel in London and the Haymarket massacre in Chicago furnished other instances; and the San Francisco and Italian calamities were later instances. Fortunately, all the interpretations of the acts of deity have been furnished to mankind by men; and men are proverbially prone to error. Mr. Riley may be mistaken. We hope so, for the sake of the reputation of deity.

A FRENCHMAN quoted in a Paris letter of the London Globe tells of the origin of the present day bank check. It is well known, he says, that the fog is at times so dense in London that everything is blotted out. That is the opportunity for the marauder, and he is not slow in turning it to his profit. At the beginning of last century the attacks made upon bank messengers and others became so numerous that tradesmen and manufacturers began to think seriously of devising some means of protecting themselves. They therefore invented the check, which enables a man to go about with litttle ready money and renders useless the indiscreet exploration of a pocketbook.

ABOUT the time the trustees of the University of Minnesota were adopting a rule that professors in that institution who reach the age of 65 must retire, on the ground that their services are of lessened value, distinguished men in London were assembled to do honor to Lord Ripon, who recently resigned from the cabinet at the age of 81, after having been in public life almost continuously since 1852, and were regretting his retirement. Lord Asquith said of him: "When other hearts have failed and other feet have lagged, and other men's courage has grown faint and dim, he was always in the forefront of the fight." It is said of him also that at 81 he is an incurable youth. It seems likely, remarks the Indianapolis Star, that with these at tributes Lord Ripon, were he a professor in Minnesota university, would be a valuable quantity there even now. A man's usefulness depends something upon what he is, as well as upon his years.

A Praying Man.

When men begin their prayers with "Oh, thou omnipotent, omniscient, omnipresent, all-seeing, ever-living blessed Potentate, Lord God Jehovah!" I should think they would take breath. Think of a man in his family, hurried for his breakfast, praying, in such a strain! He has a note coming due, and it is going to be paid today, and he feels buoyant; and he goes down on his knees like a cricket on the hearth and piles up these majestically moving phralses about God. Then he goes on to say that he is a sinner; he is proud to say that he is a sinner. Then he asks for his daily bread. He has it; and he can always ask for it when he has it. Then he jumps up and goes over to the city. He comes back at night and goss through a similar wordy form of "evening prayers," and he is called "a praying man." A praying man? I might as well call myself an ornithologist because I eat a chicken once in a while for dinner.—Henry Ward Beecher.

TWO ACCIDENTAL DEATHS

One Suicide and Three Attempts at Suicide at Minneapolis.

One suicide, two accidental deaths and three attempts by one man to end his life is the record in Minneapolis for twenty-four hours.

Nels Calm, eighty-three years old, tied a new rope around his neck and to the barn rafters, and they being too low to allow him to hang he held his feet up behind him while he slowly strangled to death. No motive is known for the man's action.

William Eastman, twenty-four years old, was asphyxiated in his room. A small gas heater had turned over, breaking the connection of the rubber tubing, and allowing the room to fill with gas.

J. L. Neilson, a freight conductor residing at Mason City, Ia., died at the city hospital as the result of a rear end freight collision on the Minneapolis and St. Louis line, near St. Louis Park.

John Malmquist, confined in the Hennepin county jail on suspicion of being insane, made three unsuccessful attempts to end his life. Two attempts were frustrated by the night jailer and later he was discovered trying to burn himself up in his cell.

THIEVES CLEAN OUT STORE

Use Wagon in Carting Away Loot at Minneapolis.

Burglars operated with express wagons in Minneapolis in the confusion following the bursting of a big water main at Fourth street and Fifth avenue.

They backed a two-horse wagon to the curb in front of Lindberg's tailor shop on Seventh street south and loaded it with practically the entire stock of suitings and notions in the store, leaving the counters and shelves bare. The value of the goods taken is $1,500.

The bursting main attracted practically all the policemen in the down town district and gave the burglars a clear field.

Notable Missionary Meeting.

The most notable foreign missionary meeting ever held in the Northwest will meet at Minneapolis the week of Feb. 4. It will be conducted under the general direction of the Laymen's Missionary Movement of North America, which has conducted remarkable meetings both in the United States and Canada during the past two years. Prominent speakers from different sections of the country will attend.

Costly Fire at Hawley.

Fire at Hawley destroyed the Double front department store. The building was owned by William Rittman and was of brick with a steel covered warehouse on the west side. It was valued at $10,000. The stock of general merchandise, owned by the firm of Bilben & Eid, valued at $15,000 and insured at $10,000, was a total loss.

Johnson's Official Majority.

Official figures as announced by the state canvassing board show that J. F. Jacobson, Republican candidate for governor, received a total of 147,357 votes, a gain of 300 over the unofficial returns. Governor Johnson received 175,136 votes, a gain of 100 over the unofficial count. The official majority of Johnson is 27,779.

Acquitted After Three Trials.

After three trials, two of which resulted in a disagreement of the juries, James H. Pinkerton is finally freed from the charge of embezzling $3,000 of the funds of the town of Schroeder, Cook county, of which he was treasurer. A jury in the district court returned a verdict of not guilty.

Headlong Fall Is Fatal.

Christ Davis, the St. Paul ironworker who slipped and plunged headlong from the new Fort Snelling bridge, landing head foremost on the ice of the Minnesota river below, died at the Fort Snelling post hospital.

Flagrant Violator.

Mrs. Crawford—What did your husband say when you told him that you and your daughters were going to join an anti-noise club?

Mrs. Chatter—He said he hoped it would keep us quiet.

Criticism.

Conceited Amateur—I learned to play the violin when I was eight years old.

Crusty Professional—Indeed! How old were you when you forgot?—London Tit-Bits.

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Sale of Ditching Jobs.

Notice is Hereby Given, That on the eleventh day of February 1909 at one o'clock p. m. at the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, I will sell the jobs of digging and constructing the ditch No. 34 of Red Lake county established by the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake county, State of Minnesota, by their order bearing date 6th day of January A. D. 1909, viz: For the work as one job, and also for one or more sections of ten feet each and also for one or more of the construction jobs, each of said sections to be known and numbered by stakes as shown by the report of the engineer in said matter, commencing at the one including the outlet and from thence, successively up stream to the one including the source said sections being numbered from No. "O" to No. 216 inclusive, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, and that bids are invited for said work; said work to be completed within the time required, and in manner specified in said Engineer's report. And no bid will be entertained which exceeds more than thirty (30) per cent, over and above the estimate cost of the construction in any case, as stated in said order; and the successful bidder will be required to give a satisfactory bond to be approved by the Auditor of said County, with two freehold sureties, for the faithful performance and fulfillment of his contract, and to pay all damages that may accrue by reason of his failure to complete the job within the time required in the contract. The said order and estimates and profile are on file, and may be seen at my office.

The approximate amount of work to be done in the construction of such ditch is as follows:

The excavation and removal of 33,908, cubic yards of earth the same to be placed along the north side of the ditch so as to form a turnpike or grade. All work will be neatly cleared up on completion according to the engineer's directions and be left in a neat and orderly condition ready for use, and all roads after grading shall be dressed with a road machine as required by the plans, from station "O" to station No. 216 inclusive. The estimate cost per yard is ten cents.

The estimated total cost of the work is Three Thousand Three Hundred ninety and 80-100 Dollars.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the Auditor of said County, for not less than ten per cent. of the amount of each bid.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Dated January 14th, 1909.

John B. O'Brien,
County Auditor Red Lake Conuty,
State of Minnesota.

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of an installment of six and 25-100 dollars which became due and payable December 1st 1907, whereby under the terms of the mortgage, the whole principal sum and interest became and was declared due, towit, the sum of Thirty-two and 70-100 ($32.70) dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage bearing date the 1st day of December 1905 with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1905 at [illegible] o'clock P. M., in Book 35 of Mortgages on page 34.

Which said mortgage was duly executed and delivered by Honore Raymond, a single man, mortgagor, to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Mortgagee, which said mortgage together with the debt secured thereby was duly assigned by said Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Mortgagee, to E. L. Mattson by written assignment dated the 29th day of April 1907 and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds on the 29th day of April 1907 at 6 o'clock P. M., in Book 32 of Mortgages, on page 501; and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, towit: West half of East half (W½ of E½) of Section Twelve (12) in Township One Hundred fifty-one (151) North of Range Forty-five (45) West, in Red Lake County, and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the west front door of the courthouse in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said county and state on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay the said debt of $32.70 and interest, and taxes, and a reasonable attorney's fees as stipulated in said mortgage, the same being here stated and claimed to be the sum of twenty-five dollars, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

E. L. MATTSON,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

Chas. E. Boughton,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee. j21-f25

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of an installment of principal and interest due and payable October 29th 1908 whereby under the terms of the mortgage, the whole principal sum and interest became and was declared due, towit, the sum of One Hundred Ten dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage bearing date the 29th day of November 1901 and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1901 at 4:30 o'clock P. M. in Book 32 of Mortgages on page 486.

Which said Mortgage was duly executed and delivered by M. A. Hatten and Elizabeth Hatten his wife, Mortgagors, to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Mortgagee, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, towit: South west quarter of the northwest quarter (SW¼ of NW¼), the west half of southwest quarter (W½ of SW¼), and southeast quarter of southwest quarter, (SE¼ of SW¼) of section nineteen (19), in township one hundred fifty (150) north, of range forty-three (43), west, in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtanances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County at the front door of the court house in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County and State on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock A. M. of that day at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of $110.00 and interest, and taxes, and a reasonable attorney's fees as stipulated in said mortgage, the same being here stated and claimed to be the sum of twenty-five dollars, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

MERCHANTS STATE BANK OF RED LAKE FALLS,
Chas. E. Boughton, Mortgagee.
Attorney for Mortgagee. j21-f25

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of an installment of sixteen dollars which became due and payable April 16th 1908, whereby under the terms of the mortgage, the whole principal sum and interest became and was declared due, towit, the sum of Eighty-one and 45-100 ($81.45) dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage bearing date the 16th day of April 1906 and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Red Lake county, State of Minnesota, on the 24th day of May, A. D., 1906 at 5 o'clock P. M., in Book 35 of Mortgages on page 90.

Which said mortgage was duly executed and delivered by Hans S. Quam and Christine Quam, his wife, Mortgagor, to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Mortgagee, Which said Mortgage together with the debt secured thereby was duly assigned by said Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Mortgagee, to E. L. Mattson by written assignment dated the 29th day of April, 1907 and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds on the twenty-ninth day of April, 1907, at 6 o'clock, P. M., in Book 32 of Mortgages, on Page 501; and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, towit: Southeast quarter (SE¼) of Section Seven (7) in Township One Hundred fifty-two (152) North of Range Forty (40) West, in Red Lake County, and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County at the west front door of the courthouse in the City of Red Lake Falls in said county and state, on the 8th day of March A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock A. M. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of $81.45 and interest, and taxes, and a reasonable attorney's fees as stipulated in said mortgage, the same being here stated and claimed to be the sum of twenty-five dollars, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

E. L. MATTSON,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

Chas. E. Boughton,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee. j21-f25

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of an installment of $7.98, whereby there became due and was declared due, January 1st, 1909 the principal sum and interest amounting to fifty seven and 82-100ths Dollars which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage duly executed and delivered by William Blowers, a widower, Mortgagor, to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, Mortgagee, bearing date the 10th day of February, 1908, with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 13th day of July, 1908 at 4 o'clock p. m., in Book 6 of Mortgages, on page 108, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz: South west quarter (SW¼) of section twenty five (25) in township one hundred fifty four (154), north of range forty (40), west in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the west front door of the Court House, in the city of Red Lake Falls in said County and State, on the 6th day of March 1909, at ten o'clock A. M. of that day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of fifty seven and 82-100ths Dollars, and interest and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and twenty five Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure and hereby claimed as reasonable fee, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated January 18th A. D. 1909.

MERCHANTS STATE BANK OF RED LAKE FALLS,
Chas. E. Boughton, Mortgagee.
Attorney for Mortgagee. J21-F25

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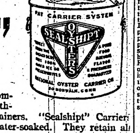

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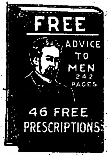

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed by Ole O. Roundal, an unmarried man, mortgagor, to C. Hveem, mortgagee, dated July 11th, 1906, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Red Lake County, Minnesota, on July 19th, 1906, at 1:15 o'clock P. M., in Book 13 of Mortgages, on page 382 thereof; that on April 28th, 1908, said C. Hveem died in Goodhue County, Minnesota, testate, leaving a last will and testament wherein and whereby B. J. Borlaug and P. L. Berg were named as executors thereof, and on June 15th 1908, they were duly appointed as such by the Probate Court of said Goodhue County, thereafter qualified and entered upon their duties as such, and ever since have been and still are the duly appointed, qualified and acting executors of the last will and testament of said C. Hveem, deceased; that the amount claimed to be due, and hereby declared to be due, on said mortgage, at this date, is thirteen hundred sixty-one dollars and thirty cents ($1,361.30); that the premises described in and covered by said mortgage are, the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter (SW¼ of NE¼), west half of the southeast quarter (W½ of SE¼) and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter (SE¼ of SW¼) of section seven (7) in township one hundred and fifty-one (151) north of range forty-one (41) west of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Minnesota, containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres more or less according to the Government Survey thereof, situated in said Red Lake County, Minnesota; that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of said premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court house in the City of Red Lake Falls in said county and state on March 3rd, 1909, at 1 o'clock P. M., to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage, and taxes if any on said premises, together with the costs of such sale and fifty dollars, attorneys' fees stipulated in said mortgage.

Dated January 9th, 1909.

B. J. BORLAUG and P. L. BERG,
Executors of the last will and testament of C. Hveem, deceased, Mortgagee.
Johnson, Mohn & Mohn,
Attorneys for Executors of the last will and testament of C. Hveem, deceased, Mortgagee Kenyon, Minnesota. j14-f18

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed by M. O. Sortedahl and Hilda Sortedahl, his wife, mortgagors, to Dr. C. Hveem, mortgagee, dated January 23rd, 1907, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Red Lake County, Minnesota, on January 31st, 1907, at 9 o'clock A. M., in Book 13 of Mortgages, on page 466 thereof; that on April 28th, 1908, said Dr. C. Hveem died in Goodhue County, Minnesota, testate, leaving a last will and testament wherein and whereby B. J. Borlaug and P. L. Berg were named as executors thereof, and on June 15th, 1908, they were duly appointed as such by the Probate Court of said Goodhue County, thereafter qualified and entered upon their duties as such, and ever since have been and still are the duly appointed, qualified and acting executors of the last will and testament of said Dr. C. Hveem, deceased; that the amount claimed to be due, and hereby declared to be due, on said mortgage, at this date, is eleven hundred twenty-one dollars and forty-eight cents ($1,121.48); that the premises described in and covered by said mortgage are, the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter (NW¼ of SE¼) and Lot six (6) of Section fourteen (14), in township one hundred and fifty-one (151), north of range forty-one (41) west of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Minnesota, containing seventy-nine and 63-100 acres (79 63-100 a) more or less according to the Government Survey thereof, situated in said Red Lake County, Minnesota; that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of said premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court house in the City of Red Lake Falls in said county and state, on March 3rd, 1909, at 1 o'clock P. M., to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage, and taxes if any on said premises, together with the costs of such sale and fifty dollars attorneys' fees stipulated in said mortgage.

Dated January 11th, 1909.

B. J. BORLAUG and P. L. BERG.
Executors of the last will and testament of Dr. C. Hveem, deceased, Mortgagee.
Johnson, Mohn & Mohn,
Attorneys for Executors of the last will and testament of Dr. C. Hveen, deceased, Mortgagee Kenyon, Minnesota. j14-f18

Mortgage Forclosure Sale.

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed by M. O. Sortedahl and Hilda Sortedahl, his wife, mortgagors, to Dr. C. Hveem, mortgagee, dated April 11th, 1906, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Red Lake County, Minn., on April 16, 1906, at 5:15 o'clock P. M., in Book 13 of Mortgages on page 332 thereof; that on April 28th, 1908, said Dr. C. Hveen died in Goodhue County, Minnesota, testate, leaving a last will and testament wherein and whereby B. J. Borlaug and P. L. Berg were named as executors thereof, and on June 15th, 1908, they were duly appointdd as such by the Probate Court of said Goodhue County, thereafter qualified and entered upon their duties as such, and ever since have been and still are the duly appointed, qualified and acting executors of the last will and testament of said Dr. C. Hveem, deceased; that the amount claimed to be due, and hereby declared to be due, on said mortgage, at this date, is five hundred fifty-three dollars and eighty-five cents ($553.85); that the premises described in and covered by said mortgage are the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter (NE¼ of SE¼) of section ten (10) in township one hundred and fifty (150) north of range forty-two (42) west of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Minnesota, containing forty (40) acres more or less according to the Government Survey, situated in said Red Lake County, Minnesota; that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of said premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, Minnesota, at the front door of the court house in the City of Red Lake Falls in said county and state, on March 3rd, 1909, at 1 o'clock P. M., to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage and taxes if any on said premises, together with the costs of such sale and twenty-five dollars attorneys' fees stipulated in said mortgage.

Dated January 11th, 1909.

B. J. BORLAUG and P. L. BERG,
Executors of the last will and testament of Dr. C. Hveem, deceased, Mortgagee.
Johnson, Mohn & Mohn,
Attorneys for Executors of the last will and testament of Dr. C. Hveem, deceased, Mortgagee, Kenyon, Minnesota. j14-f18

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed by M. O. Sortedahl and Hilda Sortedahl, his wife, mortgagors, to Dr. C. Hveem, mortgagee, dated July 23rd, 1905, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Red Lake County, Minnesota, on August 1st, 1905, at 3:30 o'clock P. M., in Book 13 of Mortgages, on page 107 thereof; that on April 28th, 1908, said Dr. C. Hveem died in Goodhue County, Minnesota, testate, leaving a last will and testament wherein and whereby B. J. Borlaug and P. L. Berg were named as executors thereof, and on June 15th, 1908, they were duly appointed as such by the Probate Court of said Goodhue County, thereafter qualified and entered upon their duties as such, and ever since have been and still are the duly appointed, qualified and acting executors of the last will and testament of said Dr. C. Hveem, deceased; that the amount claimed to be due, and hereby declared to be due, on said mortgage, at this date, is eleven hundred fifty-four dollars and ninety-six cents ($1,154.96), that the premises described in and covered by said moatgage are, the north half of the southeast quarter (N½ of SE¼) of section eight (8) and the north half of the southwest quarter (N½ of SW¼) of section nine (9) in township one hundred fifty-one (151) north of range forty-two (42) west of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Minnesota, excepting that part thereof heretofore sold to the Minnesota Loan and Trust Company, a corporation, situated in said Red Lake County, Minnesota; that by the virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided said mortgage will be forclosed by a sale of said premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court house in the City of Red Lake Falls in said county and state, on March 3rd, 1909, at 1 o'clock P. M., to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage, and taxes if any on said premises, together with the costs of such sale and twenty-five dollars attorneys' fees stipulated in said mortgage.

Dated January 11th, 1909.

B. J. BORLAUG and P. L. BERG,
Executors of the last will and testament of Dr. Hveem, deceased, Mortgagee.
Johnson, Mohn & Mohn,
Attorneys for Executors of the last will and testament of Dr. C. Hveem, deceased, Mortgagee, Kenyon, Minnesota.

Summons.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
County of Red Lake, }
In District Court,
Fourteenth Judicial District,
G. A. Grussendorf, Plaintiff,
vs.
David Delonais, and the heirs of the said David Delonais, and all other persons claiming any right, title, or interest under him, Isabella Delonais, and all the heirs of said Isabella Delonais, and all persons claiming any right, title or interest through or under her, Mrs. Elenor Quesnel, Mrs. Mary E. Michind, Mrs. Emma Flannagan, Louis A Langevin, Eugene E. Langevin, Ida May Langevin, heirs at law of Edward Langevin, and William H. Bangs, Jr., Defendants.

State of Minnesota, to the above named defendants:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in the above entitled action, which has been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court, and to serve a copy of your Answer thereto, upon the subscriber at his office in the city of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you exclusive of the day of such service.

If you fail to answer the Complaint within such time the Plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demand of the Complaint, together with plaintiff's costs and disbursements herein.

Dated Dec. 15, 1908.

F. A. Grady,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

Notice of Lis Pendens.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
County of Red Lake, }
In District Court, 14th Judicial District
G. A. Grussendorf, Plaintiff,
Vs.
David Delonais, and the heirs of said David Delonais, and all other persons claiming any right, title, or interest under him, Isabella Delonais, and all the heirs of said Isabella Delonais, and all persons claiming any right, title, or interest through or under her, Mrs. Elenore Quesnel, Mrs. Mary E. Michand, Mrs. Emma Flannagan, Louis A. Langevin, Eugene E. Langevin, Ida May Langevin, heirs at law of Edward Langevin, and William H. Bangs, Jr., Defendents.

Notice is hereby given that an action has been commenced in this Court by the above named plaintiff against the above named defendants, that the object of said action is to determine the adverse claim of the defendants, and each and all of them, and the rights of parties respectively herein, in and to the real estate hereinafter described, and that the premises affected by said action situated in the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota are described as follows: Lots Numbered Seven (7) Nine (9) and Ten (10) in Section numbered Twenty Six (26) Township One Hundred Fifty-One (151) North of Range Forty Five (45) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Minnesota. Also Lots Two (2) and Eight (8) in Section Fourteen (14) and Lots Three (3) Four (4) Five (5) Six (6) and Thirteen (13) in Section Fifteen (15) Township One Hundred Fifty-One (151) Range Forty Four (44) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian in said Red Lake County, Minnesota.

F. A. Grady,
Attorney for Plaintiff
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of eleven hundred four and 16-100ths ($1104.16) dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Ole Christenson, a single man, Mortgagor, to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Mortgagee, bearing date the 1st day of April, 1901, and with a power of sale therin contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 12th day of June, 1901, at 4:15 o'clock P. M., in Book R of Mortgages, on page 392.

Which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Mortgagee, to R. H. McClellan by written assignment dated the 28th day of June, 1901, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds, on the 1st day of July, 1901, at 10 o'clock, A. M., in Book S of Mortgages on page 606.

And the said R. H. McClellan, assignee aforesaid, having died on the 23rd day of July, A. D. 1902, in the State of Illinois and County of Jo Daviess, whereupon such proceedings were duly had that Letters Testamentary were duly issued by the county court of said county and state to George W. McClellan, dated August 15, 1902, who was then and there duly appointed executor of the said R. H. McClellan, and a certified copy of said Letters Testamentary have been duly filed in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the 8th day of December, 1908, at 2:30 o'clock P. M., in Book F of Miscellaneous page 191; and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof,

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The south east quarter, (SE¼), of section twelve (12), in township one hundred fifty (150), of range forty-three (43), west of the 5th Principal Meridian for Minnesota, the said land lying and being in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County at the west front door of the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County and State, on the 23rd day of January 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of $1104.16 and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Fifty Dollars, Attorney's fees as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure and disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated Dec. 8th A. D. 1908.

GEORGE W. McCLELLAN,
as Executor of R. H. McClellan, Deceased,
Assignee of Mortgagee.
Chas E. Boughton, Attorney,
Red Lake Falls Minn. d10-j14

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default has been made in the payment of a certain Mortgage in the sum of Twelve Hundred (1200.00) dollars, executed by C. F. Case and Fannie W. Case, his wife, mortgagors, to J. L. Mitchell, mortgagee, with a power of sale therein contained, bearing date the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1903, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, in and for the county of Red Lake, and state of Minnesota, on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1904 in Book 29 of Mortgages, at Page 375 at 2:30 o'clock, in the afternoon of said day;

Which said mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by the said J. L. Mitchell, mortgagee, to Chas. F. Sanborn, by written assignment bearing date the 13th day of May, A. D, 1904, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said Red Lake County, on the 10th day of May, A. D. 1905, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, in Book 15 of mortgages at page 227.

That by reason of such default, there is due on said mortgage, at the date of this notice the sum of $1200.00 principal and $84.00 interest, in all $1284.00, and no proceedings at law or otherwise have been instituted to recover said sum or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage, contained and in such cases made and provided by statute, said Mortgage will be foreclosed, and the Real Estate therin described, namely: The Southeast Quarter (S.E.¼) Section numbered Three (3) Township One Hundred and Fifty (150) North of Range Forty-Two (42) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, being in Red Lake County, Minnesota, will be sold, at public sale, for cash by the Sheriff of Red Lake County at the front door of the Court House in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said County and state, on Saturday the 30th day of January, A. D. 1909, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to pay the said sum aforesaid with interest from date, and the costs and costs to accrue, including the sum of $25.00 attorney's fees stipulated in said mortgage in case of foreclosure.

Dated this 2nd day of December, A. D. 1908.

CHAS. F. SANBORN,
Assignee of said Mortgagee
F. A. Grady, Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

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Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of seventeen hundred and forty dollars ($1740), which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by E. F. Griffith, a single man, mortgagor, to the West of Scotland American Investment Company, Limited, mortgagee, bearing date the 13th day of October, 1903 and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota, on the 30th day of October, 1903, at 2 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., in book 14 of mortgages, on pages 70 and 71 and 72; And said mortgagee having paid the taxes assessed against the premises described in said mortgage for the years 1905, 1906 and 1907, amounting in all to one hundred thirteen and 86-100 dollars ($113.86); and has also paid for an extension of abstract of the following described premises, two and 25-100 dollars ($2.25); and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof:

Now Therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz:

The real property situated in the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, town:—

The south half (½) of the northwest quarter (¼) and lots three (3) and four (4) of section three (3) township one hundred and fifty-one (151) north of range forty-four (44) west of the fifth principal meridian, containing one hundred and fifty-eight acres (158) be the same more or less, according to government survey; which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Red Lake county, Minnesota, at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county and state on the 6th day of February, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of seventeen hundred and forty dollars ($1740) and interest and said taxes amounting to one hundred thirteen and 86-100 dollars ($113.86) and interest, on said premises, and said sum of two and 25-100 dollars ($2.25) for extension of abstract, and seventy-five dollars ((75.00) attorney's fees as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale as provided by law.

Dated December 21 A. D. 1908.

THE WEST OF SCOTLAND AMERICAN INVESTMENT COMPANY, LIMITED,
Mortgagee.
B. H. Whitney,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Slayton, Minn. d31-f4-7w

Auditor's Notice of Hearing on Petition in Ditch Proceedings

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
County of Red Lake. }

In the matter of the petition of A. C. Mayfield and Others, for a Public Ditch in the county of Red Lake, and State of Minnesota. Designated and and numbered as County Ditch No. 32.

Notice is Hereby Given, That a petition has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of said County, praying for the construction of a public ditch, designated and numbered by the County Auditor of such County as County Ditch No. 32 beginning at the southwest corner of section 35, Township 153, Range 41, thence due west along the town line between township 152 and 153, Range 41, and Township 152 and 153, Range 42 to a point one-half mile west of the south east corner of section 35, township 153, Range 42, with side ditch No. 1 beginning at a point about one-half mile south of the northwest corner of section 4, Township 152 N., Range 41, thence due north emptying into aforesaid main ditch with side ditch No. 2 beginning at a point about one-half mile west of the southeast corner of section 33, Township 153, Range 41, thence due north to a point about one-half mile west of the southeast corner of section 28, Township 153, Range 41, thence following the shortest and most feasible route to the Red Lake River as one of the outlets, and with side ditch No. 3 commencing at a point between the quarter line in section 31, Township 153, Range 41 and the west line of section 36, Township 153, Range 42 where the elevation is the lowest thence north following the nearest and most feasible route as appears by the report of the Engineer hereinafter mentioned and that the names of the owners of the lands and the names of the Municipal and other corporations that will be affected by construction of said ditch, as appears in the report of the Viewers hereinafter mentioned are as follows, to wit:

Nels J. Helgemoe, Walter A. Arthur, Magnus Olson, Gus A Konikson, Henriette Arthur, Alfred C. Mayfield, Isaac Dahlin, Ella L. Mayfield, Town of Mayfield, Charles Kittelson, David Main, Jacob W. & Henry Metz, Louis O. Kongelf, Gilbert J. Thompson, Jessie M. Annand, Sydney W. Bagley, James A Wilson, Ida T. Thompson, George Hans, Peter Hedeen, Carl C. Olson, Town of Kratka, Charles Fellman, Chester Rattelick, Town of Wyandotte, Oscar O Larson, Agnes Wilker, Olaus B. Viltinson, Andreas F. Fisher, George Cernovsek, Hans A. Svandley, Chisterfield Retallick, Robert Edsvold, Olof M. Stone, Torval S. Iverson, Town of Smiley and the United States, and that the Engineer appointed by the county board of said county to make a survey of the route of said ditch has completed his work and made due report thereon, and filed the same in the office of said County Auditor; and that the Viewers appointed by said county board to view the same have completed their work and filed their report thereon in the office of said county auditor.

And that, therefore, the county board of Red Lake county, State of Minnesota, will hold a special meeting on Friday the 5th day of February, 1909, at the County Auditor's office in the City of Red Lake Falls, in the said county, at one o'clock P. M., of said day, for hearing and consideration of said petition and of said surveyor's and viewers' report thereon; and that all persons interested in the construction of said ditch are invited to appear and be heard by and before said county board at said time for or against the construction of said ditch.

JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
County Auditor of Red Lake County,
Seal Minnesota.

Proposal for Bids.

The undersigned Board of Township Supervisors of the township of Terrebonne, Red Lake County, Minnesota, will meet at Terrebonne on the 29th of January to receive bids for the furnishing of all material for the construction and erection of a Steel Span over the Clearwater River in the Town of Terrebonne. Agreeably to the Specifications on file in the office of the County Auditor of Red Lake County, parties tendering must furnish a clearly made out Strain Sheet of their design, with the data on which it was computed, and showing also the Areas of Material proposed to be given to each part.

Bidders are requested to be present on the above occasion when all the proposals will be opened and read in their presence. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

The bridge will be a through deck bridge consisting of one 150 foot span and will have a roadway of 16 foot clear between main carriers. The distance from grade to bed of stream, 19 feet. The bridge must be proportioned to carry in addition to its own weight 1600 pounds per lin foot of moving load.

All parties bidding must put in bids to build a span to carry the above load with a 3 inch wooden floor; also for a concrete floor.

(Signed) ALCIDE PERUSSE,
j21 Chairman Town Board of Terebonne.

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M. B. A. lodge meets Monday nights in Kaus block, Sam'l Gibeau, Pres., Frank Brouillet, Secy.

I. O. O. F.—Clearwater Lodge No. 133, meets every Saturday evening at I. O. O. F. hall Visitors are always welcome.—Wm. Findeisen, N. G. F. A. Grady, V. G., F. A. Mizen, R. S., Dr. J. E. Argue, F. S., H. C. Hansen, Treasurer.

MODERN WOODMEN—Meets every Wednesday at M. W. A. hall.

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Churches.

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PROCEEDINGS

The Official Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, Minn.

Red Lake Falls, Minn.,
Jan. 5, 1909.

Pursuant to law, the board of county commissioners of Red Lake county, Minnesota, met in regular session in the office of the county auditor in the city of Red Lake Falls at ten o'clock a. m.

Members present, Lindquist, Aubol, Shaw, Demann and Pigeon.

Members absent, none.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Lindquist and the minutes of the meeting of November 30, 1908, read, and on motion duly carried, were accepted as read.

The chairman appointed Shaw and Demann tellers and the board proceeded to ballot for chairman of the board of county commissioners for the ensuing year. Commissioner C. A. Lindquist received three votes and Commissioner Demann received two votes. C. A. Lindquist having received a majority of the votes cast was declared elected chairman of the board for the ensuing year by Vice-chairman Demann.

The board proceeded to elect a vice-chairman for the ensuing year. Wm. C. L. Demann received five votes and was declared elected vice-chairman for the ensuing year by the chairman of the board.

On motion unanimously carried Lucian Philion was appointed court house Janitor for the year 1909 at a salary of $50.00 per month and the county auditor was empowered to draw his warrant in favor of Lucian Philion monthly in that amount.

Bonds for county officers for ensuing term were fixed as follows:

County Auditor, $2,500.00 fidelity bond or $5000.00 personal bond, County Treasurer, 100,000.00 fidelity bond, or $200,000.00 personal bond, County Attorney, $1000.00, Sheriff, $5000.00, Register of Deeds, $5000.00, Judge of Probate, $1000.00, County Surveyor, $500.00, Coroner, $500.00

Motion made by Shaw, seconded by Demann that the bond of John B. O'Brien as county auditor for the ensuing term be accepted. Motion carried.

On motion made by Demann, seconded by Aubol that the bond of O. T. Tandberg as county treasurer for the ensuing term be accepted. Motion carried, Commissioner Shaw voting negative.

On motion made by Shaw, seconded by Pigeon that the bond of Wilhelm Michelet as county attorney for the ensuing term be accepted. Motion carried.

On motion made by Pigeon seconded by Aubol that the bond of Lewis A. Nelson as sheriff for ensuing term be accepted. Motion carried.

On motion made by Shaw seconded by Demann that the bond of S. A. Swanson as judge of probate for ensuing term be accepted. Motion carried.

On motion made by Demann seconded by Pigeon that the bond of Frank Jeffers as register of deeds for ensuing term be accepted. Motion carried.

Motion made by Shaw, seconded by Demann that the bond of O. F. Mellby for ensuing term as coroner be accepted. Motion carried.

On motion made by Shaw seconded by Pigeon that Dr. J. C. Cummings, Ed. A. Aubol and Wm. C. L. Demann act as county board of health for the year 1909. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by Shaw seconded by Pigeon that the salary of the county attorney for the ensuing term be $1200.00 per year. Motion carried.

Motion made by Aubol seconded by Demann that the salary of the county superintendent of schools be $1200.00 per year for the ensuing term providing he does not require an assistant. Motion carried.

Motion made by Pigeon seconded by Demann that the fee report of John B. O'Brien, E. L. Quist, C. W. Johnson, O. T. Tandberg, Joseph Belair and Lewis A. Nelson be accepted. Motion carried.

Motion made by Aubol seconded by Pigeon that E. G. Buse be appointed official abstractor for the county for the ensuing term, he to furnish a surety bond in the sum of $2500.00. Motion carried.

On motion duly carried the communication from the village council of St. Hilaire, relative to the collection of the personal property tax of C. A. Jeglum & Co. for the year 1907 was referred to the county attorney to collect the same.

On motion duly carried a recess was taken until one o'clock p. m.

Meeting called to order by the chairman at one o'clock p. m.

Members present: Lindquist, Aubol Shaw, Demann and Pigeon.

Members absent, none.

On motion duly carried an auctioneer's license was granted to Ole C. Brenna.

The following report was submitted by the county board of audit:

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake county, Minn

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned board of audit of said Red Lake county, convened at the office of the county treasurer of said county on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1908, for the purpose of examining and auditing the accounts, books, vouches of O. T. Tandberg, county treasurer of said county, and to count and ascertain the kind, description and amount of funds in the treasury and belonging thereto.

We respectfully report that we found said treasurer indebted to the several funds at the beginning of business on Dec. 15, 1908, in the aggregate sum of $43396.43.

And we find the treasurer in the possession of funds covering said indebtedness in kind and amounts as follows:

Cash in safe..... ....$	.51
Cash items, money orders, checks...........	24 17
Town orders	520 88
Deposited in First State Bank at Red Lake Falls.........	5918 47
Deposited in Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls	6611 46
Deposited in First State Bank of Thief River Falls	5013 25
Deposited in the First National Bank of Thief River Falls	6013 56
Deposited in Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls..	6054 94
Deposited in Merchants State Bank of St. Hilaire.........	6081 84
Deposited in First State Bank of Brooks...........	3075 49
Deposited in Peoples State Bank of Thief River Falls..	6064 19
Deposited in First State Bank of Plummer	2017 67
Total funds on hand December 15, 1908	43396 43

Respectfully submitted
John B O'Brien,
County Auditor.
C. W. Johnson,
Clerk of Dist. Court.
C. A. Lindquist,
Chairman Co. Com'rs,
—Board of Audit, Red Lake county.

Resolved that the sum of $376.38 be and the same is hereby appropriated from the county road and bridge fund to aid the village of St. Hilaire in repairing the lower bridge over the Red Lake river at St. Hilaire. Resolution prevailed.

The application of the town of Wyandotte for an appropriation from the county road and bridge fund was laid over until the next meeting.

The application of Andrew Trovaton to be set off with his lands from school district No. 29 to school district No 42 was read, and on motion duly carried, a day of hearing was set for February 17th A. D 1909, at one o'clock p. m.

The petition of L. A. Kopp to be set off with his lands from school Dis No. 208 to school Dis No. 79 was read and on motion duly carried, a day of hearing was set for February 17th A. D. 1909, at two o'clock p. m.

On motion duly carried the following committees were appointed:

Finance committee: Shaw, Pigeon, Aubol.

Ditch: Aubol, Pigeon, Demann.

Bond and Interest: Shaw, Demann, Aubol.

Road and Bridge: Demann, Pigeon Shaw.

Court house and jail: Pigeon, Shaw and Demann.

Motion made by Shaw seconded by Demann that the auditor, county attorney and chairman of the board be the purchasing committee for the county, for the ensuing year, and that no bills be allowed by this board unless authorized by said committee. Motion carried.

On motion duly carried the sum of $200.00 was ordered transferred from the county revenue fund to the incidental fund.

On motion duly carried $200.00 was ordered transferred from the county revenue fund to the contingent fund.

On motion duly carried ten cords of dry poplar wood were purchased from Thos. Germo at $3.25 per cord. Wood to be delivered at the county jail.

The matter of designating an official newspaper for the county for the year 1909 was taken up and bids opened.

The following bid was submitted by the Plummer Pioneer:

Plummer, Minn., Jan. 5, 1909.

Hon. Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake county, Minnesota,

Gentlemen: I hereby submit bid for doing the official county printing for the ensuing year as follows:

For publishing the delinquent tax list 10 cents per description; for publishing financial statement and commissioners' proceeding, 40 cents per folio for the first insertion, and 20 cents per folio for each subsequent insertion; for publishing all other notices required by law to be published 30 cents per folio for the first insertion and 15 cents per folio for each subsequent insertion. And I further offer and agree, in case this bid is accepted, to mail a copy of the tax list, financial statement and commissioners' proceedings, as published, to each tax payer in the county as shown by the present tax list without any other or further cost to the county or such taxpayers.

In the event of this bid being accepted, the bond required will be promptly furnished.

Respectfully submitted,
Chas. W. Latta,
Publisher Plummer Pioneer.

The following bid was submitted by the Thief River Falls News:

Thief River Falls, Minn., Jan. 2, 1909.

To the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake county:

Gentlemen: The undersigned desires to submit the following bid for doing the official county printing in the Thief River Falls News for the year 1909:

For publishing the delinquent tax list five (5) cents per each description.

For publishing the financial statement twenty (20) cents per folio for first insertion and fifteen (15) cents per folio for each subsequent insertion.

For publishing the commissioners proceedings and all other notices by law required to be published, twenty (20) cents per folio.

I further agree to furnish in supplement form, free of charge, to all legal newspapers in Red Lake county supplements of the delinquent tax list, financial statement and commissioners' proceedings for their Red Lake county subscribers, providing each publisher files with me a statement of the number of supplements desired.

Yours truly,
John W. Eastman,
Publisher of the Thief River Falls News

The following bid was submitted by the Red Lake Falls Gazette.

Red Lake Falls, Minn., Jan. 4, 1909.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, Red Lake county, Minn.

Gentlemen: I hereby offer to do the official printing of Red Lake county for the year 1909 at the following prices hereafter named. All of the printing is to appear in the Red Lake Falls Gazette, and I further agree to furnish supplements containing the delinquent tax list, financial statement and all proceedings of the county board to the St. Hilaire Spectator and cause the same to be published in that paper.

This work will be done at the following prices: Delinquent tax list 7½ cents per description.

Annual financial statement 37½ cents per folio for first insertion; 17½ cents per folio for each subsequent insertion.

All proceedings of the board of county commissioners and all other legal publications required by law at 37½ cents per folio for first publication and 17½ cents per folio for each subsequent publication.

Suitable bond will be furnished upon the acceptance of this bid.

Respectfully submitted,
John E. King,
Proprietor Red Lake Falls Gazette.

The following resolution was offered by Comm. Demann who moved its adoption duly seconded by Comm. Pigeon.

Resolved that the bid of the Red Lake Falls Gazette for doing the county printing for the year 1909 be accepted.

The following amendment was offered by Comm. Shaw who moved its adoption duly seconded by Comm. Aubol that the bid of the Thief River Falls News be substituted.

Comms. voting yes; Shaw and Aubol.
Comms. voting no, Demann, Pigeon Lindquist.

Amendment declared lost.

Comm Shaw moved an amendment to the amendment that the bid of the Plummer Pioneer be substituted. Not seconded.

Vote on the original resolution.

Yes, Demann, Pigeon and Lindquist
No, Shaw and Aubol.

Resolution declared carried.

Resolved that an approved bond of $2000.00 be required of the Red Lake Falls Gazette for doing the county printing.

Resolution prevailed unanimously.

Resolved, that the Red Lake Falls Gazette be and the same is hereby designated by the board of county commissioners of the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota, as the newspaper in which the notice and list of real estate remaining delinquent in the county aforesaid on the first Monday of January, 1909 shall be published.

C. A. Lindquest, Chm.
Wm. C. L. Demann,
Joseph Pigeon,
Ed. A. Aubol,
Daniel Shaw,
County Commissioners

Attest John B. O'Brien
County Auditor.

On motion duly carried the bid of Jerry Chagnon for ten cords of green poplar wood at $3.00 per cord was accepted.

On motion duly carried the bid of A. D. Reopell for 25 cords of green poplar wood at $3.00 per cord was accepted.

The bid of Raphael St. Marie was not accepted on account of price.

On motion duly carried the financial statement as prepared by the county auditor was approved.

On motion duly carried a recess was taken until 7 o'clock p. m.

Meeting called to order by the chairman a 7 o'clock p. m.

Members present, Lindquist, Aubol, Shaw, Demann and Pigeon.

Members absent, none.

On motion duly carried all long distance telephone calls are to be paid for by the county official issuing the call; and notify the telephone office to charge no more long distance calls to the county.

The board proceeded to make lists of names of persons to serve as grand jurors and petit jurors during the year 1909 which lists were duly certified and filed with the clerk of court.

On motion duly carried the board took a recess until 9 o'clock a. m. Jan, 6, 1909.

Meeting called to order Jan. 6, 1909 by the chairman at 9 o'clock a. m.

Members present, Lindquist, Aubol, Shaw, Demann and Pigeon.

Members absent, none.

Resolved that the sum of $150 00 be and the same is hereby appropriated from the county road and bridge fund to aid the town of Kratka in repairing the public highway from the N. W. corner of section 15 township 153, range 41 to the S. W. corner of section 22 township 153 Range 41, north and south between above named points. Resolution carried.

On motion duly carried Commissioners Demann and Pigeon were designated to meet with the board of supervisors of the township of Terrebonne for the construction and completion of a bridge over the Clearwater river in the townsite of Terrebonne connecting St. Louis Street with the north bank of the Clearwater river according to Section 4, chapter 423 general laws of 1907.

On motion duly carried the following bills were allowed:

H. T. McAnulty, livery hire and traveling expenses...........$	80 50
W. A. Schreiter, supplies for county offices	17 00
Free Press Printing Co., 1 record of births and deaths........	19 50
Pioneer Press Co., 2 Mort. records and summons for C. C.	47 50
Miller-Davis Printing Co., blanks for Co. Aud........	22 65
Andrew Lang, expenses state vs W. Eavert & E. Kurass.........	7 00
Hunt Hardware Co., sundry supplies for C. H........	13 10
Sam Knutson, witness fees and mileage care of John Watson, insane........	10 68
C. A. Lindquist, mileage attd meeting Co. board........	3 60
Daniel Shaw, mileage attd meeting Co. board........	4.00
Joseph Pigeon, mileage attd meeting Co. board........	3 20
Wm. C. L. Demann, mileage attd meeting Co. board........	1 40
Ed. A. Aubol mileage attd meeting Co. board........	3.00
Joseph Pigeon mileage inspecting Poplar river bridge........	1 50
Wm. C. L. Demann, mileage inspecting Poplar river bridge........	2 00
Wm. C. L. Demann, mileage inspecting building pier Clearwater river bridge 2 trips........	2 80
Fere Bedard, banking C. H........	1 00
Chas. F. Kankel adm sundry supplies for C. H........	8 65
E. L. Quist, recording miscl documents for county........	7 85
J. Envoldson 21 1-2 cords of wood for C.H.	85 75
A. P. Toupin, justice fees state vs Dons Tarrant........	4 80
A. L. Roy, 1 cord of wood for jail........	4 50
C. A. Lindquist, member board of audit 11 days........	33 00
John B. O'Brien, member board of audit 11 days........	33 00
C. W. Johnson, member board of audit 11 days........	33 00
C. W. Johnson, recording justice certificates........	25 00
C. W. Johnson, recording inquest proceedings 1908........	4 70
Joseph Sally, wood for jail and freight bills	1 75
Joseph Lachance repairs on auditor's office........	2 00
Joseph Lachance, repairs on C. H........	1 20
H. T. McAnulty postage........	4 00
John B. O'Brien, postage stamps auditor's office........	4 50
E. L. Quist, postage stamps register of deeds office........	32 45
Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co. Lighting C. H. and jail Nov. '08........	16 10
E. J. Overland procuring primary election ballots........	1 70
E. J. Overland procuring general election ballots........	1 70
Michael T. Torgerson procuring general election ballots........	1 30
Con Short, getting returns from Hickory Prim. elec........	5 00
Chas. W. Latta, publishing Commrs. proceedings........	21 20
Red Lake Falls Gazette, stationery Co. offices........	46 30
S. W. Bagley, stationery Co. offices........	58 25
Lewis A. Nelson, expenses taking Joseph Vickum, insane, to Fergus Falls........	29 10
Lewis A. Nelson, board of August Grondrud and Edwin H. Detert for Dec. '08........	25 22
Lewis A. Nelson, expenses state vs Edwin H. Detert........	8 37
Lewis A. Nelson, expenses, state vs Willie Frenzke........	14 20
Lewis A. Nelson, expenses state vs B. Henry Costello........	5 75
Lewis A. Nelson expenses state vs John Admonds........	4 00
Lewis A. Nelson, in case of Joseph Vickum, insane........	6 86
Lewis A. Nelson, expenses state vs William Quigly........	2 85
Lewis A. Nelson, 3½ cords wood for jail sawing 10 cords........	17 25
Lewis A. Nelson, expenses taking John Watson, insane to Fergus Falls........	18 75
Lewis A. Nelson, 31 das. turnkey wages for Dec. '08........	62 00
Thos. Germo long distance phone calls	1 85
W. A. Schreiter phone rent Oct., Nov. and Dec. '08, long distance calls........	17 15
W. A. Schreiter, long distance phone calls auditor........	2 90
W. A. Schreiter, long distance phone calls sheriff........	8 45
W. A. Schreiter, long distance phone calls Co. Atty........	3 50
Lewis A. Nelson long distance phone calls	5 50
Newman & Bulman livery hire for J. K. Wood ditch No. 25........	17 50
Lewis A. Nelson, posting notices ditch No. 32........	11 40
Chas. W. Latta, publishing notices ditch No. 32........	9 60
Chas. W. Latta, publishing notices ditch No. 31........	9 60
Chas. W. Latta publishing notices Ditch No. 33........	8 00
Lewis A. Nelson, posting notices Ditch No. 33........	9 80
O. W. Brink, viewer on ditch No. 33........	24 50
E. A. Moran, "	18 55
Otto Zaiser "	23 75
Zaiser Bros. livery hire Ditch No. 33........	16 00
" " 34........	12 00
C. H. Martz, Eng. with viewers ditch No. 33........	36 25
Lewis A. Nelson, posting notices ditch No. 34........	8 00
O. W. Brink, viewer on Co. Ditch No. 34	28 25
E. A. Moran, "	24 00
Otto Zaiser, "	24 00
C. H. Martz, Eng. with viewers ditch No. 34........	47 00

On motion duly carried the following bills were laid over:

Town of Numedal ½ bill Dr. Gambell attd contageous diseases........	12 50
Joseph Lachance 10 hrs. work on Treas. office........	4 00
H. T. McAnulty, repairs on Supt. of schools office........	55.30
James Bulman asst. in getting Joseph Vickum, insane........	5 00
Thief River Falls Lbr. Co. lumber for repairs........	4 06
A. W. Lang, state vs Robert Kolseth........	8 22
Hennepin Bridge Co., finished iron Clearwater River bridge pier........	800 00
Hennepin Bridge Co. Contract price Poplar river bridge........	1100 00

On motion duly carried the following bills were rejected:

Elnora Tarrant, expenses for taking Doris Tarrant to state school Red Wing........	33 75
Bethany Hospital board and care of Mr. Cribb........	96 00
Bethany Hospital board and care of Mr. Cribb........	57.15
Ole Torrison, taking care of Thomas Cribb	47 10
Wm. Watson 4 das. taking care of John Watson, insane........	12 44
Municipal Court, Crookston court house state vs Robt Kolseth........	5 45

On motion duly carried the board adjourned sine die.

C. A. Lindquist,
Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners.
John B. O'Brien,
County Auditor and ex officio Clerk of Board.

Red Lake Falls, Minnesota,
January 6, 1909.

On the call of the county auditor, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 230, of the Laws of 1905 and acts amendatory thereof, the board of county commissioners of Red Lake county, met in special session at the office of the county auditor at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of hearing and considering the petition of A. C. Mayfield and others for the establishment and construction of County Ditch No. 32 in said county and the engineer's and viewers' report thereon,

for the purpose of hearing and considering the petition of Oscar Y. Anderson and others for the establishment and construstion of County Ditch No. 33 in said county and the engineer's and viewers' report thereon,

for the purpose of hearing and considering the petition of John Gunderson and others for the establishment and construction of County Ditch No. 34 in said county and the engineer's and viewers' report thereon.

Commissioners present, Lindquist, Aubol, Shaw, Demann and Pigeon.

Commissioners absent, none.

The petition of Oscar Y. Anderson and others for County Ditch No. 33 was read and the arguments and objections of all persons interested were heard.

Motion made by Shaw seconded by Demann that this hearing be postponed and the engineer instructed to abandon that portion of the ditch between section 32 town of Silverton and section 5 Town of Smiley and extend the said ditch on the Range line as far north as the engineer deems expedient and that the viewers be sent back over the ground, the petitioners' bondsmen having filed their consent to said change in the course of said ditch. Motion carried.

The petition of A. C. Mayfield and others on ditch No. 32 was read and the arguments and objections of all persons interested were heard.

By agreement of parties for and against the ditch the board postponed the hearing on ditch No. 32 until four o'clock p. m.

The petition of John Gunderson and others on ditch No. 34 was read and the arguments of all persons interested were heard. No one appearing against the construction of ditch No. 34, on motion made by Shaw seconded by Demann and carried unanimously the reports of the engineer and viewers were accepted and the following order establishing County Ditch No. 34 was made:

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
County of Red Lake. }

In the matter of the Petition of John Gunderson, and others for a Public Ditch in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, Designated and Numbered as County Ditch No. 34.

The above entitled matter came on duly to be heard by and before the County Board of the County of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, at a Special meeting of said Board duly called for the purpose of hearing and considering the petition for said ditch in the above entitled matter on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1909, at one o'clock p. m., of said day: and it appearing by proper evidence that due notice had been given of the pendency of said petition and of said time of hearing thereon, and that C. H. Martz the Civil Engineer appointed by this board to survey the route of said ditch, has completed his work and duly filed his report thereon in the office of the County Auditor of said County and that the Viewers appointed by said Board to view and report upon said work have duly completed their labors and made and filed their report in due form of law in the office of said County Auditor, the said County Board did, at the time above specified, proceed to hear said petition and said viewers' report thereon; and said Board having duly considered said petition and heard all the parties interested for or against the construction of said ditch and all other matters pertaining thereto, find as follows, to-wit:

FIRST: That the said Civil Engineer has completed his work and made and filed his report thereon in all respects according to law.

SECOND: That the Viewers appointed herein have duly completed their labors and have made and filed their report thereon according to law.

THIRD: That the estimated benefits to be derived from the construction of said work are greater than its total costs including damages awarded.

FOURTH: That the damages and benefits arising from the construction of said ditch have been duly awarded and assessed, and that said work will be of public utility and promote public health and that said reports of said Engineer and viewers are complete and correct.

FIFTH: That notice of this hearing of said petition and of said Viewers' report and said Engineer's report has been duly given, published and posted and mailed as by law required, and that proofs of said service of said notice has been duly made and filed in the office of the County Auditor of said county, and that all other proceedings in the matter have been made and taken in accordance with the provisions of law.

Now, Therefore, As conclusions from the foregoing findings, we, the County Board of the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, at said Special Session of said Board, held at time above specified, being satisfied that the proposed ditch will be of public utility and conducive to public health and public benefit and convenience, do hereby locate and establish the said ditch according to the report and the specifications of said Civil Engineer made and filed herein, and do hereby establish and confirm the report of the Viewers made and filed herein.

It Is Further Ordered, that the damages awarded to the persons and corporations named in the Viewers' report herein, in excess of benefits, be paid out of the County Treasury of said County on warrants to be drawn and attested by the Auditor of said County and signed by the Chairman of this board and delivered to the persons entitled thereto as provided by law.

Given under our hands this 6th day of January A. D. 1909.

By the Board,
C. A. Lindquist
Chairman of County Board,
of Red Lake County, Minnesota.
Attest: John B. O'Brien, (Seal)
County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of Board.

At four o'clock p. m. the parties interested for and against Ditch No. 32 asked for and were granted a postponement of hearing until 7:30 p. m.

On motion duly carried the board took a recess until 7:30 p. m.

Meeting called to order by the chairman at 7:30 p. m.

Members present, Lindquist, Aubol, Shaw, Demann and Pigeon.

Members absent, none.

The parties interested in ditch No. 32 appeared and asked and were granted a postponement of the hearing until 9 o'clock a. m. Jan. 7, 1909.

On motion duly carried the board took a recess until 9 o'clock a. m. Jan. 7, 1909.

Meeting called to order by the chairman at 9 o'clock a. m. January 7, 1909.

Members present, Lindquist, Aubol, Shaw, Demann and Pigeon.

Members absent, none.

The petition of A. C. Mayfield and others on ditch No. 32 was brought up as per postponement and arguments for and against the construction of said ditch were heard.

On motion made by Shaw seconded by Demann that the auditor be instructed to readvertise final hearing on said ditch No. 32 on account of error in description in publication of notices. Motion carried.

Motion made by Shaw seconded by Demann that the board adjourn sine die. Motion carried.

C. A. Lindquist,
Chairman of Board of County Commissioners.
John B. O'Brien,
County Auditor and ex officio clerk of Board.

EMBEZZLEMENT IS CHARGED

Warrant Issued for Missing Creamery Employe.

Andrew Golberg, secretary and treasurer of the Crescent Creamery company of St. Paul, has been missing several days and a warrant has been issued for his arrest, charging him with embezzlement. The amount taken is reported to be between $15,000 and $20,000 and covers a considerable period.

Edward A. Cammack, president and general manager of the company, says Golberg was living beyond his means.

The missing treasurer is forty-five years old and formerly lived at Rochester, this state. He entered the employ of the Crescent Creamery company as a clerk and gradually advanced until he became head bookkeeper for the firm.

Upon the resignation of the treasurer he was made secretary and treasurer of the company, which position he retained up to the time of his disappearance.

TWO COACHES DESTROYED

Occupants Forced to Escape in Scant Attire.

By the explosion of a gas tank in a day coach on a Northern Pacific passenger train two cars were destroyed and the train was delayed two hours in reaching St. Paul. The explosion occurred at 5 o'clock in the morning as the train was pulling out of St. Cloud.

A day coach was burned to the trucks, not any of the woodwork remaining. A tourist sleeper was about half destroyed before the fire department succeeded in extinguishing the flames.

Both the day coach and sleeper were filled with passengers, but all escaped without injury, those in the sleeper being forced out into the snow in night clothes.

Many passengers lost grips and wearing apparel.

HER BODY FOUND IN TRUNK

Woman Ends Life in Remarkable Manner.

A most extraordinary suicide occurred at Rochester. Mrs. Nellie Cook Purcell, a beautiful woman of twenty-nine, whose former home was in St. Paul, killed herself at the home of her sister by covering her face with a handkerchief saturated with chloroform and then curling up in a large trunk, the lid of which she tightly closed that all air might be excluded.

Mrs. Purcell had been in the state hospital at St. Peter and Rochester about three years, but some four months ago was discharged as cured. She had been divorced from her husband at St. Paul several years ago.

BLOWN UP BY DYNAMITE

Homesteader Sits on Box of Explosive and Sets Off Fuse.

Claus Carlson, a homesteader, twenty-eight years old, living north of Deer River, Itasca county, committed suicide by sitting on a box of dynamite and setting it off in a tent back of his house, where a lumberman's outfit was kept. Fellow workmen heard him say as he was setting the dynamite off, "Run for your lives, I am going up."

The camp was badly shattered and the men inside barely escaped. The body was blown fifty feet and badly mangled. Carlson received a letter from Sweden recently that his sister committed suicide in a similar way.

One Hundred Dollars In Gold.

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Farmer Henderson borrowed a half bushel measure of the Widow Bailey, and one of his cows kicked the bottom out of it. He offered to pay 15 cents for the damage, and the widow wanted 30. This led to hard feelings on both sides.

One day the farmer sold off some live stock and was paid $100 in gold. The sale was made at his barn, and instead of going at once to his house to put away the money the man wrapped the ten pieces in his handkerchief, put them in his pocket and went to the back end of his farm to see about building a dam across a creek. He was poking around for two hours, and then he cut across a portion of the widow's property to get home. In so doing he came across an old white horse that had been turned out to live as long as he would without more work.

In passing, the animal Henderson stubbed his toe and took a sprawl, and the incident was to bear fruit. When he reached his house those ten pieces of gold wrapped up in the bandanna were missing.

Henderson flew to the barn and searched around for half an hour. Then he was off for the creek. He had two hours of daylight, and he searched the ground almost inch by inch. Not a sign of his missing money could be found. He did not return past the old horse nor give him a thought until near midnight that night. He blamed himself, his wife blamed him more, and his evening was anything but joyous. He woke from a sleep troubled with bad dreams to cry out to his wife:

"I've found it, Hannah; I've found it!"

"Well, don't yell the news to the whole county. Where did you find it?"

"Say, now, I passed Widow Bailey's old white horse in her pasture, and while I was looking at his spavins I fell down. The wad must have worked out of my pocket then. I'm going to take the lantern and go over there and look."

"And little good it'll do you. If you lost the money there the old horse has eaten it up. There's an article in our county paper this week about a horse that ate up money. He had that hundred dollars hogged down before you were home. He might have swallowed it all at once, but I rather think he took a piece at a time, so as to enjoy the richness of it."

"But what in thunder am I going to do?" exclaimed the husband in desperation.

"Go out in the morning and look. If the money is there, it's all right; if the old horse has swallowed it, you'll have to buy him to get it back."

They sat up the rest of the night discussing the matter, and when daylight came the farmer was off to take a look. He found the old equine lying down and fast asleep, but he didn't find the money. It had been gulped down. When he returned and reported his wife said:

"Then you eat your breakfast and go over and see the widow. You've got to bow the knee. You've got to be slick. You've got to get up some sort of a story. You've got to have that old horse before noon."

The husband felt that he had. It hurt and humiliated him, but there was a hundred dollars at stake. When he had finished his meal he walked over to the other farmhouse, having at his tongue's end what he thought was a pretty good yarn. The widow was drawing water at the well. She ceased to draw and stood looking at the caller.

"Mrs. Bailey," began the farmer after clearing his throat two or three times, "you have an old white horse. I have known him for years and years. I always had a soft spot in my heart for him. He's no good to you any more, and I want to buy him."

"About that half bushel measure?" replied the woman.

"Here's a dollar for it. Sorry we had any trouble. What do you think the old critter is worth?"

"Well, as he has served me faithfully, I thought I would never part with him, but being I'm thinking some of moving to South Dakota, and being I know you'd use him well, I might let him go. I should want a hundred dollars, though."

"Good lands, widow, but you know he isn't worth five!"

"No, he isn't, but there's a sentiment about it, you know. If I wasn't thinking of South Dakota I wouldn't take $200. No, I couldn't look him in the face if I took less than a hundred."

The farmer offered ten, twenty, forty, but it was no good. After an hour's haggling he went home and got seventy-five, and the old white horse was his. He promised to be kind to him and love him and help him to live twenty years longer, and it was affecting to see him leading the old wreck home and cheering his crippled pace.

He took him direct to the ban, and after dinner he would knock him in the head and have a search for that gold mine. He was in the very act of entering the barn when he trod on that lost "wad." He had lost it before starting for the creek. The wife appeared just in time to see him pick it up and hear the jingle. She looked from him to the horse and from the horse to the bandanna and then softly said:

"If I had my way about it, Sam Henderson, you'd live on horse meat until you withered up and blew away like an old cabbage leaf." M. QUAD.

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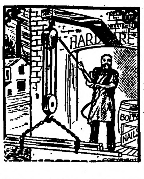

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Special Correspondence.

Plenty of snow and bad roads, and cold, oh mister, dont mention it.

M. E. Hyland and ye scribe transacted business at Plummer last Monday.

Miss Lillie Swanson left for Hickory last Sunday, for a few days visit with friends and relatives.

Gustave E. Swanson, one of the young "up to date pan cake floppers" of Hickory, came up last Sunday for a few days visit with his home folks here.

One of our young Rhoda batchlors had the misfortune to freeze one of his feet some time ago, and consequenty, he has been busy ever since nursing along the disfigured member, and is yet. And by the way, they, there is nothing as pleasant as batching it, so there you are.

Sam B. Swanson left for Grit and other points last Saturday, and may not show up again until spring, and then?

Miss Anna Rust, our efficient school marm here, had a little difficulty in getting a fire stared in the school house last week one day, Yes, it just happened to be only 47 below "jack frost that morning, but she got the fire started, just the same, and had time to dance a 'jig" (which she did) before the scholars got around.

Theodore Hyland, is busy now days sawing wood for the farmers in this vicinity with his Gasoline saw outfit.

Wanted at ouce, a few warmdays, so that we can pull the plaster "off from our nose" and let the second coat of skin get a little "set" before the next cold snap comes along. What a nuisance it is to have a "nose" now days, and especially if its a big one.

OVERTAXED

Hundreds of Red Lake Falls Readers Know What It Means.

The kidneys are overtaxed;
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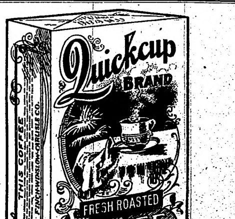

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Get from any good prescription pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon, three ounces Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Mix by shaking in a bottle and take a teaspoonful after meals and at betime.

Just try this simple home-made mixture at the first sign of Rheumatism, or if your back aches or you feel that that the kidneys are not acting just right. This is said to be a splendid kidney regulator, and almost certain remedy for all forms of Rheumatism, which is caused by uric acid in the blood, which the kidneys fail to filter out Any one can easily prepare this at home and at small cost.

Druggists in this town and vicinity, when shown the prescription, stated that they can either supply these ingredients, or, if our readers prefer, they will compound the mixture for them. 17-19

THIEF RIVER FALLS

From the News and Press.

Miss Mary Caldwell, formerly deputy in the office of the register of deeds, has returned home. Frank Jeffers has appointed Miss Rose and Miss Berget as deputies.

D. P. O'Neill is at St. Paul and has been since Monday morning. Various matters of public importance such as the meeting of the Federation of Commercial Clubs of the state are claiming his attention.

Hon. John W. Arctander of Minneapolis, one of the most noted lawyers and orators among the Scandinavians in America, will deliver a lecture in the Norwegian language at the opera house in Thief River Falls on Wednesday, Feb. 17, 17, 1909, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Mr. Arctander's prominence as a speaker should secure for him a large attendance and all Scandinavians of Thief Rixer and vicinity ought to avail themselves of this opportunity to hear him. Admission free. Do not forget the date.

Owing to the storms and cold weather of the past few days the Soo people have experienced considerable difficulty in keeping the west line through Dakota open for traffic. During all of this time the train service has been very uncertain. Conductor Jeffers, accompanied by his wife, went west a week ago Monday expecting to be gone but a couple of days, or three at the most. They did not get back home until Tuesday of this week, Mr. Jeffers having been out on the line the greater portion of the time, while Mrs. Jeffers spent the time visiting friends.

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ELEVATED TO ANANIAS CLUB

Tawney Says He Has Been Taken Out of the Criminal Class.

"I have been elevated from the ranks of the criminal class to the Ananias club," declared Representative Tawney of Minnesota, chairman of the house committee on appropriations, commenting on President Roosevelt's special message relative to the secret service. Mr. Tawney returned to Washington from Minnesota. "I have nothing to say in reply to the president's message at this time," continued Mr. Tawney, "except that he has misinterpreted my speeches to the house. This controversy lies between the chief executive and the legislative branch of the government, and there it should rest until settled. The president is unwarranted in trying to make an issue between himself and the appropriations committee."

COSTLY FIRE AT ST. PAUL

Property Valued at Forty Thousand Dollars Destroyed.

Fire which broke out in the three-story brick building owned by the Merriam estate on the southeast corner of Fourth and Wabasha streets at St. Paul caused a loss of about $40,000.

The chief sufferers by the fire were: C. E. Banker, saloon, $20,000; Review Publishing company, $8,000; Merriam estate, damage to building, about $5,000; Virtue Printing company, $4,000; Connolly Plumbing and Heating company, Thomas F. Birmingham, gas and electrical fixtures, and the occupants of the upper floors damaged slightly by smoke and water. The losses are only partially covered by insurance.

NEW WORLD HELPS FEED OLD

Miners of Hibbing Send $124,000 to Relatives in Europe.

Returns from the Hibbing postoffice for the year just closed give some interesting facts as to the amount of money that is yearly sent off the range towns. Many of the miners are foreigners with families still in the old country and a good share of their wages go as regularly as they receive them to feed hungry mouths across the waters.

In 1908 $123,953.42 went out from the Hibbing postoffice to the old countries, or more than a dollar for every man, woman and child in the place. The total amount of money sent from the office during the year amounted to over $300,000.

WILLIAMS MAKES CHARGES

Retiring Head of State Labor Bureau Takes Parting Shot.

That the labor department of this state is run for political purposes only is the accusation of the head of the department, W. H. Williams, who has been replaced at the end of his term by W. E. McEwen. Williams' parting shot comes in the form of a supplementary report which was delivered to the legislature. To improve matters Williams recommends that the position be made elective, that the inspectors in the department pass a civil service examination and that no one be appointed who does not give his entire time to the work of the department.

HELD TO THE GRAND JURY

Minneapolis Private Detective Accused of Extortion.

William Baxter, a Minneapolis private detective charged with extortion, waived a hearing before Judge C. L. Smith. He was taken to the county jail to await the action of the grand jury.

Baxter, with two others, is charged with trying to get money from Herman Rhine, a saloonkeeper, under threats.

The accused man promises a number of sensations when he is tried in the district court.

Conductor Beats Bandits.

Coolly disregarding a command to throw up his hands, backed by revolvers held in his face by two masked highwaymen, Charles Larson of Minneapolis, a conductor on an Eighth avenue and Columbia Heights car, attacked the highwaymen and before the fight was over had both of their revolvers. The highwaymen escaped.

Returned to the Donors.

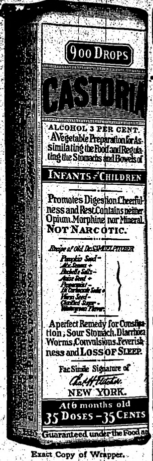
The St. Paul subscribers to the Chisholm relief fund have received checks for 72½ per cent of the amount they contributed, representing the sum that was not used by the committee for relief purposes. It was proposed to use the remainder for the relief of the Italian disaster sufferers, but this was overruled.

Hero of Bank Raid Dead.

Anselm R. Manning of Northfield, the hero of the Younger-James brothers raid there over thirty-one years ago, dropped dead of heart disease. When the raiders began shooting Manning took a gun from his hardware store and wounded Cole Younger and shot Bill Stiles through the heart.

Legislature in Session.

The thirty-sixth session of the Minnesota legislature met at St. Paul and completed its organization. A. J. Rockne of Zumbrota was elected speaker of the house and Archibald H. Vernon chief clerk. George W. Peachey was chosen secretary of the senate.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TOO COLD ON THE OUTSIDE

Forty-five Prisoners Escape and All but Three Return.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Jan. 7.—Forty-five prisoners in the city jail tunnelled their way to freedom. Getting a breath of the icy air all but three returned. They declared they preferred prison to freedom in zero weather.

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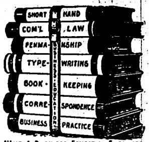

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GRIEF ENDS LIFE

Hunter Who Killed Companion Dies of Broken Heart.

SERVED TIME FOR MISTAKE

Refused to Fight Charge When Placed on Trial.

The state board of control has received news of the death at his home in Koochiching county of Charles Wingren, a paroled prisoner. He died suddenly of heart disease, though the board thinks it was his troubles more than anything else.

Wingren while hunting last March killed a man, mistaking him for a deer, and was arrested under the law which designates such errors as manslaughter. It was plainly an accident and though friends tried to induce him to make a fight for his liberty he insisted on pleading guilty and was accordingly sentenced to the reformatory.

Wingren was at once released on parole and was sent back to his family. His health failed rapidly, however, and it is said that he died of a broken heart. He had a wife and seven children.

FOUR CHILDREN CREMATED

Others in Family Escape but Are Badly Frozen.

Rice Lake, Wis., Jan. 7.—Four boys, whose ages ranged from eight to sixteen years, sons of Christ Lee, near here, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the home of Mr. Lee. Mr. and Mrs. Lee, with three other small children, escaped from the burning house in their night clothes.

With the thermometer registering 22 degrees below zero Mr. Lee and the members of his family who escaped from the fire started for the nearest neighbor's house, a mile distant, clad only in their night clothes and with bare feet. Mrs. Lee and two of the children collapsed when within a quarter of a mile of the neighbor's house and the husband was compelled to carry the three. The third child walked and reached the house, but both feet were frozen.

My Secret.

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I was awakened by quick words and hurried footsteps outside my window. I arose and looked out. Evidently something had happened, for I saw people moving about, nearly all of them with horror depicted in their expressions.

My colored man, Sam, was coming, carrying my heavy shoes. He had taken them from my door, opening on to the porch, for the purpose of blackening them.

"What's up, Sam?" I asked as he put down the shoes.

"Why, haben't yo' heered, Marse Tom? Yo' uncle done been murdered in de night."

"My uncle! Heavens!"

I lost no time in putting on my clothes. Nathan Clingham, my uncle, had made a will, I knew, leaving his plantation and what other property he possessed to me. As soon as I was dressed I went to his house and found the neighbors in charge. At my appearance all fell back, giving place to me. My uncle had been killed with an ax, and several hundred dollars which he had with him were missing. There was no clew to the mystery.

My first act was to summon a doctor to learn how long my uncle had been dead. He gave it as his opinion that the period was not less than two hours nor more than three. I saw at once the importance of quick pursuit. I organized a party at once and sent them in every direction. I, with several men and boys, took the road running past the plantation and, sending a part of my force southward, led the balance northward.

Coming to a place in the road coincident with the northwest corner of the plantation, I saw fresh tracks that had evidently been made by some one who had left the plantation at that point. I stooped to examine them. Long I looked at them, bending my face down over them rather to conceal the terror that was in me than to get a close view. Then I arose and, staggering to the side of the road, leaned against the fence.

"What's the matter with you?" asked Steve Burton, one of the party. "You're white as a ghost."

"I'm sick. I must go home. You fellows go on."

"All right," said Burton. "Better take one of the boys with you."

"I don't want any one. I'll be all right presently."

They insisted, but I wouldn't have any one with me. They helped me over the fence, and I made a bee line for home. When I saw them turn around the base of a hill, where they couldn't see me, I ran, never stopping till I reached the house and had gained my room. Then I sank into a chair with a "Thank God!"

And what was it that so suddenly threw me into such a condition?

I had on the shoes that Sam had blacked. From the heel of the right shoe the lowest layer of leather was gone, leaving six protruding nails. The forward part of the sole of the left shoe I had cut with an ax while chopping wood. The moment I had caught sight of the tracks in the road I knew they had been made by my shoes. There were the indentations of the six nails, and the cut in the toe had left its mark. If this discovery were made by those tracking the murderer, it would be proved that I had killed my uncle doubtless to gain possession of the property he had willed me. I took off the shoes, hid them and put on another pair. Then I began to think.

First, the murderer had seen my shoes on the porch, and it had occurred to him that, since he must leave his tracks, it would be safer to leave the tracks of my shoes than of his own; second, he had either come back after using them and was probably now on the plantation or he had a partner; third, he was not Sam. It was more sensible to believe that Sam had taken the boots to black after the murderer had used them than to believe that he had committed the murder himself, for he had been owned by our family in the days of slavery and was very much attached both to my uncle and to me.

The question with me was what should I do. To make known that my shoes had been used by the murderer would be equivalent to putting my neck in a halter. And the shoes—should I destroy them? If I did and it was discovered that I had done so, I would be in danger. If the shoes remained intact, were found and compared with the tracks, I would swing for murder.

I took the shoes from their hiding and placed them with my other pairs. A committee hunted all over the plantation for the shoes that had made the tracks and sent diagrams of them everywhere. I waited, in terror every moment, fearing that my shoes would be examined. In a week the excitement died down, and I breathed easier.

Nevertheless for years I lived burdened by my secret. In time I sent the shoes off in a box of clothing for a poor minister's family in a far distant state. It was a comfort to get rid of them, but I could not get rid of the fear that the person who had worn them on that fatal night might some day accuse me.

At last, four years after the murder, the murderer, before being hanged for another crime, confessed, telling how he had thrown his followers off his track by wearing my shoes. He had brought them back after using them and remained on the plantation for several weeks.

LAURENCE FOSTER CHURCH.

Stones, Bones And Bugs.

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When the —— university scientific expedition was made up it was decided to unite professional work with pleasure. Some of the professors took their wives, some their daughters, and among the bachelors and young ladies were one or two incipient love affairs. For instance, Miss Nellie Marchand, whose father occupied the chair of the French language and literature, had been attracted to young Professor Stewart, curator of the university museum. Professor Stewart was so intent upon stones, bones and bugs that he had no eye for the charms of the young lady, who, by the bye, was very pretty.

Having reached a far western spot rich in geological and other specimens, the party settled for the summer in camp, making forays in parties, in couples or individually. When they left the east the Indians on a not far distant reservation were as peaceful as a litter of kittens. Before the university party had been in camp a fortnight the red men had broken their limits and were ready to tomahawk any white man, woman or child they met. One morning a cowboy rode into the camp and announced the fact to the startled intellectuals. What added to the terror occasioned by the news was that there were several small groups at the time out looking for specimens.

Among those who were out and did not come in was the curator. Miss Nellie Marchand took note of this fact before any one else. Although she was in agony at his danger, she said nothing, but started out in the direction she had seen the professor go an hour before to warn him. She walked a mile, regardless of her own danger, in her effort to warn the man she loved, when, coming to a rise in the ground, she saw a sight that paralyzed her. Barely 200 yards from her was Professor Stewart cracking a stone with a hammer, and not a hundred yards from the professor were a dozen Indians on ponies dashing toward him with blood in their eyes.

The first thing Miss Marchand did was to faint. This was blind luck, for, falling, she was concealed from view.

Meanwhile the red men swooped down on the professor, who on hearing a clatter looked up to behold immediate redhot death. However, since he was one white man against their dozen they were not in a hurry. Torture or murder might wait. What they were first absorbed in was their captive's possessions. They knew enough of civilization to appreciate the value of his watch, hammer, loose change and penknife. They plunged their hands in his other pockets and took out stones. Every receptacle was filled with them—stones, stones, nothing but stones. But in his inside vest pocket were some decayed bones. The Indians looked at one another in wonder.

A tiny box lay near. Suddenly noticing it, they made a rush for it. Here at last must be something they could exchange for fire water, for powder, lead, blankets. Opening it, their wonder was tenfold. It was full of bugs.

Suddenly an explanation came to the leader. He tapped his forehead with his finger. The others saw his meaning and assented. The professor was an imbecile.

One of the redeeming features of the North American Indian has always been kindness for the feebleminded. Any injury to such persons they consider sure to be visited upon them. They closed the bug box and handed it to their captive. They picked up the stones they had scattered about and placed them again in the professor's pockets. They restored his watch and other useful articles. Then, their march for a definite purpose having been interrupted, they mounted their ponies and rode hurriedly away. Professor Stewart turned his face straight toward the camp and began to triangulate in that direction.

Miss Marchand recovered consciousness, crawled forward and, looking over the crest, saw the Indians rifling what she supposed to be the curator's dead body. She fainted again. When the professor came that way with his stones and bones and his box of bugs he saw a sight that astonished him—the body of Miss Marchand. Perhaps it was an exuberance of feeling at his escape; perhaps it was the girl's condition. At any rate, it struck him that there was something in her dearer than stones, bones and bugs. Kneeling beside her, he pressed his warm lips against her cold ones.

Now, it happened that after Miss Marchand started out to warn Professor Stewart not only she, but the professor, was missed. Every one in camp started out in a different direction to hunt for them. Mrs. Marchand and Professor Mackinnon happened to meet near the very spot where Professor Stewart found Miss Nellie and at the moment he kissed her.

Under the warmth of the curator's kiss the young lady revived, gave a little shriek of delight at seeing him safe, then caught sight of her mother approaching. She rose, blushing. Professor Stewart, elated at his escape, shouted:

"Hurrah! I'm crazy."

"I should think so," said Mrs. Marchand severely.

This recalled the professor to himself, and while the four were hurrying to camp he explained what had occasioned his apparently idiotic remark.

Professor Stewart says it was Miss Marchand's brave act in going to look for him that settled matters between them.

ANNA BI[illegible]

A Valiant Feat

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"But I have told you the story a dozen times."

"And every time you tell it I wish to hear it again. You may tell it well or you may tell it badly. You cannot add to it nor can you spoil it. Such stories are independent of the narrator. They are great in themselves."

"Well, then, to begin at the beginning, I was in the cavalry, on scouting service in the Shenandoah valley, with a view to finding out something about the movements of that foxy Stonewall Jackson. We numbered forty men. I have always thought that we would have done better with fewer—either fewer or more. We had too many for skulking and too few to make a fight. We did make a fight, though, because we couldn't help ourselves.

"We met a Union man who had seen General Jackson a few hours before, and he gave us a very good estimate of the number of the men he had with him. He was marching up the valley. What we had to do was to march up the valley ourselves, but by another route. The Union man agreed to pilot us, and we started to do some quick work in transmitting the valuable information we possessed.

"The captain sent three men to sneak through independent of the rest of us or each other. But there wasn't one of 'em got there. When the information was delivered we of the main body took it in. You can judge how desperate was the situation when I tell you that every skulker was taken or killed.

"A Confederate sympathizer who met us mounted a swift horse and carried the Confederates information of our presence in the enemy's country. They sent two mounted companies after us, and for about ten hours we were driven east, west, north and south—anywhere, everywhere, to keep away from a force the number of which we didn't know. Our Union friend stuck to us and, since he knew the country better than our chasers, put us on short cuts and passes in the mountains that often enabled us to distance our pursuers. But what good did it do, since we couldn't keep a northern course?

"At last by one of these cuts we left our pursuers so far behind that they couldn't strike us for at least an hour, or, rather, we thought we had left them, but some thirty of them got on to a shorter cut than we. Suddenly we came upon a ravine a couple of hundred feet deep and no way to cross. We must reach the other side by hook or by crook or be taken. As to getting the horses over, that was impossible. The captain looked about for a way to cross. Seeing a tall tree leaning toward the chasm, he ordered it cut down. We had nothing to cut with except our sabers, and it was probable that our chasers would come up before we got it hacked through. We worked lively, you may be sure, four men working at once—there wasn't room for more—and did the job in about three-quarters of an hour. The tree fell in the right direction, the branches lying on the other side of the chasm.

"But what was our horror when we were ready to cross to see the detached force I spoke of—it had crossed lower down—dash up on the other side to head us off. Every man of us slumped except the captain. He coolly counted the number of the enemy. There were thirty of them. We numbered about five more. The Confederates drew up in line about a hundred yards from the ravine to dispute our passage.

"The captain ordered us on to the log one man at a time. Our bridge was a round tree, the gap twenty feet wide and the chasm below about 200 feet deep. On the other side were thirty men ready to pick us off. A youngster of eighteen, reckless and brave as boys of that age are apt to be, started to run over the log. There was a cracking of carbines; the boy pitched headlong into the chasm. The second man got three-quarters of the way over when he met the same fate. I was close behind No. 3 when he too fell and came near dragging me down with him."

The veteran paused, while a look of pain from a mental vision of what had happened more than forty years agone passed over his face. Some one asked him how he felt.

"How did I feel? Oh, a lot of horror mingled with a lot of excitement. Somehow I didn't feel sure that I would meet the fate of the others, though there seemed to be no chance for me. My terror at the chasm below canceled that of being shot. When the man before me caused me to totter I got down on my hands and knees and, scuttling along, reached the branches of the tree. They screened me from the enemy. The man behind me was shot, but the next got across, and the next, and the next, for so appalled were the men firing on us or so astonished—I don't know which—at our exploit that some of them ceased firing, while others aimed badly.

"The captain came over about the middle of the line and, forming us on the farther side, we charged and scattered our enemies like chaff.

"Night came on, and we went into hiding. The next day we had good luck and reached camp without any more fighting. We lost our horses, but we got the information we went for. However, it didn't do any good, for Jackson was too foxy for our generals. The next heard of him he was turning McClellan's left flank near Richmond."

BEVERLY WORTHINGTON.

How He Happened to Get Rich.

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"There are a great many 'blessings in disguise,'" said an old Californian when telling stories of the early days of the Golden State. "In fact, blessings usually come in disguise. Another adage akin to it is, 'It is the unexpected that happens,' and still another, 'It's an ill wind that blows nobody any good.' This group of sayings when boiled down means 'you can't tell unless you bet.'

"When I lost one of my eyes in a fight with an Indian I didn't know that, though I would suffer from not seeing murderous enemies on that side, inconveniences resulting in judging of distances and little things like that, the circumstance would lead to fortune, with its consequent comforts, independence and freedom from worry. Frisco was looming up in those days, and lots of the attendants of our superior civilization, such as logwood wines, poisonous patent medicines and such like, were being brought around the Horn and dumped on the settlers. Among other things, a Connecticut Yankee took out a lot of artificial limbs, teeth and glass eyes.

"As soon as I saw one of those eyes in a shop window it struck me as a means of restoring my departed good looks, for, though I was red headed and freckled, the girls all said that before my disfigurement I could rake 'em every time with the feeling I would throw into my blue orbs. You see, after the loss of one of 'em I had to concentrate all the expression into the other, which only half did the business. I went in, and the feller spent half an hour hunting for an eye to match the one in my head, finally being obliged to give me one of a few shades lighter blue than the other—in fact, it was rather a steel gray. When I got away from the shop and looked at it in a mirror it struck me that the devil was looking through it. It was the coldest blooded thing you ever saw. So long as I wore it I never ran the risk of losing the other one, for all I had to do was to cover a man with it to wilt him. I kept it for my enemies and my real eye for the girls.

"The accession of the Chinese developed the spirit of gambling among us, at the same time diminishing our funds. There was a gradual passing of our dust into the clothes of these varmints. In fact, it got so bad that I determined something had to be done. I had a plan, but no money to start a game with. But when I stated the case to two or three more prosperous friends they agreed to put up for me and give me all the winnings if I succeeded, they to stand all loss up to $1,000. What they wanted was to let the copper colored thieves know that they couldn't always win.

"A Chinaman named Ting Ling had won a lot of money from our crowd, and I invited him to have a small game with me. Before we sat down I put a patch over my glass eye. I wanted to seduce him with the heavenly blue of my natural one into a real noble game. I proposed to let him win for awhile, but that wasn't necessary. It was just as easy for him to hold five aces as a pair of threes. I just let him go on, betting light, till he had got half my pile. Then I got up between deals to find a match for lighting a cigar and before I returned to the table took out my 'devil spyglass,' as the boys called it, and laid it on a table on Ting Ling's right, letting down the patch over the empty socket in my head the same as before.

"It was a half hour before the rascal turned and saw it. At first I was afraid I had scared him off. I called his attention back to the cards by making a bigger bet than usual, but not for long. He kept looking sideways at the eye, and, as I had placed it just far enough behind him to look into his hand, I saw him holding his cards in a position to escape its glance. For awhile he kept on with his rascality, being very careful that the eye should not get a glimpse of his hands, but he at last got rattled and stopped cheating entirely. Every time he looked to his right there was that eye, with its devil's expression, staring at him and doubtless noting his every movement.

"The oftener he looked at it the more he got rattled. When I saw that the proper time had come, I did a little slight of hand myself and held some fine combinations. Ting Ling was hard to draw in, and I didn't win much money, but somehow he took it into his head that us Melicans had got on to the Chinese delicate methods, and after that game there was no more yellow sharping for a long while. I managed to rake $600 out of him when he got so rattled that he settled up as the game stood and got away from the eye.

"I was sailing out on to the street, when who should come along but Jim Rogers, who I supposed was off prospecting. 'Hello, Jim!' says I. 'Hello, Tom!' says he. 'Where you been?' I asked. 'In Calaveras county all the while,' says he. 'Any luck?' says I. 'Not a bit. Got a few specimens, but I don't suppose any of 'em is worth anything.' 'Let me see 'em,' says I. He pulled out a lot of rock clippings, and I looked 'em over. 'That one is live rock,' says I. 'No,' says he; 'is it?' 'Yes,' says I. 'I'll bet that will assay from $300 to $600 to the ton.'

"Jim was flat broke. I financed entering the claim with the money I had won, and we established the celebrated Glass Eye company, of which I owned half.

"It was a long while after the game I played with Ting Ling before any Chinaman would play with a white man." EDMUND S. SPINNEY.

Notice.

To CARL H. ASKE:

Whereas, heretofore and on the 7th day of December, A. D., 1997, you, the said Carl H. Aske, entered into a written contract with the undersigned, Oscar A. Bishop and Ella C. Bishop, for the purchase of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section three [3] township one hundred fifty-three [153] north of range forty-three [43], except right-of-way of the St. Paul Sault Ste Marie Railway Co., and about three acres lying east of said track, said premises being situated in the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, and whereas, it was stipulated in and by said contract, that you, the said Carl H. Aske, should pay to the undersigned the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred [$1,6 0.00] dollars as the purchase price of said premises, payable at the First National Bank of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, as follows, to-wit: The sum of one hundred seventy-five [$175.00] dollars at or before the execution of said contract; the sum of four hundred twenty-five [$425.00] dollars on the 1st day of December, 1908, and the sum of one thousand [$1,000.00] dollars on the 1st day of December, 1909, together with interest at the rate of 7 per cent per annum, payable annually on the whole sum remaining from time to time unpaid, and to pay all taxes and impositions, that might be legally levied or imposed upon such land subsequent to year 1906. And whereas, default has been made in the payment of the sum of four hundred twenty-five [$425.00] dollars due according to the terms of said contract on the 1st day of December, 1908, and further default has been made by you in not paying the interest due on the 7th day of December, 1908, amounting to Ninety-nine and 75-100 [$99 75] dollars; and also in not paying taxes in the sum of Nine and 76-100 [$9.76] dollars, and whereas said contract contained a provision, that in case of the failure of you, said Carl H. Aske, to make either of the payments, or the interest thereon or any part thereof, or perform any of the covenants on your part, made and entered into, then, the whole of said payments and interest due thereon, should at the election of the undersigned become immediately due and payable and said contract should at the option of the undersigned be cancelled and determined and all the right, title and interest acquired thereunder by you should be forfeited, by giving to you thirty days notice in writing of the intention of the undersigned to cancel and determine said contract and to annul all right, title and interest, acquired thereunder by you; and whereas, said contract further provided, that 30 days is a reasonable and sufficient notice to be given, in case of your failure to perform any of the covenants contained in said contract and should be sufficient to cancel all obligations on the part of the undersigned and fully reinvest the undersigned with all the right, title and interest, agreed to be conveyed and that you, said Carl H. Aske, should forfeit all payments made by you on said contract and all your right, title and interest in all buildings and other improvements whatsoever, such payments and improvements, to be retained by the undersigned.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to you, the said Carl H. Aske, that the undersigned did and hereby does elect and decide to cancel, terminate and forfeit said contract, and said contract will stand and be cancelled, terminated and forfeited on the 6th day of March, 1909, unless prior to that date, you comply with all the conditions and provisions of said contract and make said payments, so in default, to-wit: Four hundred twenty-five [$425.00] dollars principal, and interest in the sum of Ninety-nine and 75-100 [$99.75] dollars, and the further sum of Nine and 76-100 [$9.76] dollars taxes, and the costs and expenses of service of this notice. Payment of said principal, interest and taxes so in default, and costs, and expenses of service of this notice, may be made to the First National Bank of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, at any time prior to the 6th day of March, 1909.

Dated December 19th, 1908.

Oscar A. Bishop, [Seal]
Ella G. Bishop [Seal]

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in presence of

A. J. Praxel }
Chas. Dietz } As to Oscar A. Bishop
Grant Wells }
E. M. Wason } As to Ella G. Bishop

STATE OF MINNESOTA }
County of Redwood } ss.

On this 19th day of December, A. D., 1908, before me, a Notary Public within and for said county, personally appeared Oscar A. Bishop to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

Seal —A. J. Praxel,
Notary Public, Redwood county, Minn.
My commission expires June 15, 1911.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, }
County of Douglas. } ss.

On this 22nd day of December, A. D., 1908, before me a Notary Public within and for said county, personally appeared Ella G. Bishop [wife of Oscar A. Bishop] and to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that she executed the same as her free act and deed. —E. M. Wason,
Notary Public, Douglas county, Wis.
My commission expires July 28th, 1912.
Seal j14-28

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

DR. ADLER'S TREATMENT
CURES AND PREVENTS
APPENDICITIS
LARGE DOLLAR BOTTLES AT DRUGGISTS

Two red steer calves came to my place in Red Lake township, 5 miles northeast of town, about 6 weeks ago. Owner can get property by paying for ad and expenses—G. T. Whalen.

THE NEXT TIME YOU BUY TEA

We Want To Tell You About a Tea That is Giving Splendid Satisfaction.

The most particular tea users among our list of teadrinkers praise

Whynot
Selected Japan
Tea Series

The real tea flavor and tea fragrance are in Whynot Brand Teas.

The teas are imported direct from tea producing districts of the earth which grow the best cup quality teas

Cured by clean and sanitary methods. Packed in air-tight lead packages. A clean drink.

You tea money goes farther if you use Whynot Brand—**W. T. SPILLANE, The Store of Quality.**

The Local Field

Read Freund's new ad.

LaBissioniere offers some bargains. Read his ad.

C. Johnson of Thief River Falls was in town Tuesday.

Frank Jeffers is spending th week in the twin cities.

Born, Jan. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boyce, a daughter.

Little Russel Garceau has been quite seriously ill this week.

Born, Tuesday, Jan. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank LaRoux, a son.

Attorney Chas. E. Boughton made a business trip to St. Hilaire Friday.

Miss Lillisn Zaiser left last Friday evening for Faribault. She will spend the winter with relatives in that city.

County Surveyor C. H. Martz of St. Hilaire is in town today attending to some matters in connection with county briuge work.

INDIAN MOCCASINS

I WILL SELL AT COST ALL MY INDIAN MOCCASINS.

Men's—regular price $2.00 now	$1.25
Ladies'—regular price $1.75 now	$1.10
Misses'—regular prics $1.50 now	$1.00
Boys'—regular price $1.75 now	$1.10
Children's—regular price $1.00 now	75c
Infants'—regular price 75c now	50c
GLOVES—regular price 1.75 now	$1.25
TULIP BAGS—regular price 1.25 now	75c

CONFECTIONERY AND GROCERIES

FREUND'S

Ed L. Healy returned Tuesday from a business trip to Fergus Falls and St. Paul.

Farm Loans, low rates, and privilege payments. Merchant State Bank. tf

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Quesnel has been quite ill this week.

Miss Viola Longtin, who teaches at St. Hilaire, spent Friday and Saturday at home.

We make farm loans at lowest rates. Call and see us—First State Bank, Red Lake Falls.

Dr. Spofford's next visit will be March 7. At Grand View Hotel. Glasses that fit.

The official proceedings of the board of county commissioners are published in this issue.

Messrs. Baril and Brunell of Blackriver went north today on a business trip to Warroad.

Miss Lacrosse is quite seriously ill with lung fever at the home of her parents west of town.

Garceau & Rubertus advertise a mid-winter clearance sale. Read the half page ad on the first page.

Joe Gray went to the woods Tuesday to look after a string of horses he has leased to a lumber company.

Pete Mayhew and Emil Zeh were down from Thief River Monday evening to attend the minstrel show.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Jul. Lizotte who reside in Louisville township is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Secure reduced rates to Canada from the W. E. Black's Collection & Insurance Agency, Crookston, Minn. 16-18

Miss Mary Crompe returned today from Crookston where she had been visiting with her sister, Mrs. S. Hall.

Northwest Hide & Fur Co. Minneapolis pay 11 cts. for Hides and high price furs. Sell traps cheap. 15-21

Maybe you didn't think about it, but it got warmer just as soon as those "Devil" pictures were posted around town.

Hides Tanned for Robes, Coats, Rugs, etc. Write for Free Catalog 20. Foster Robe & Tanning Co., Minneapolis.

Walter Garcean has gone to Montevideo. He will spend the winter there with relatives and will attend a busness college.

The biggest dance of the season will be given at the opera house on the evening of Washington's birthday, February 22.

Dr. Klimek, who is at the Grand View Hotel this week, will return to his heme at Thief River Falls Saturday morning.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the Postoffice at Red Lake Falls for the week ending Jan, 16 1909. May Knapp, John Wolfe.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Roy was quite seriously ill with lung fever the first of the week, but her condition is much improved at this time.

Wanted:—An improved farm within ten miles of Red Lake Falls. Will pay all cash. Answer by letter only and describe farm fully and give rock bottom price. Address A. O. Gazette.

THE fine dishes you get in every package of

Quaker Toasted Corn Flakes

are the best china you'll ever find in any package and the best assortment. For 25 cents you get the big family size package of Quaker Toasted Corn Flakes and the china. The biggest package of all; the best value of all and dishes that will ornament your home.

The Quaker Oats Company

Regular size pack[illegible] (without china) 10c.

The members of the Happy Hour club indulged in a sleigh ride Tuesday evening. Before returning to their homes they partook of a lunch served at the Sanford restaurant.

Matt Skala, though he got rid of a lot of goods during his closing out sale, still has some good articles to select from and says that you will find some real bargans at his north side store.

We wish to offer our sincere thanks for and by this means to give expression to our appreciation of the many acts of neighborly kindness that have made the bereavement through which we have been called to pass less hard to bear.—Theodore Garceau and family.

New York World—The soprano solos elicited applause. She possesses a voice of unusual sweetness to which is added the charm of a sympathetic personality. Said of Marie M. Caveny with the Caveny Company at the opera house, Jan. 27.

An abundance of work and city and county printing that must be handled promptly have taxed the capacity for labor of THE GAZETTE force for the past two weeks and consequently it has not been possible to give the local news so completely as desired.

The people of Red Lake Falls are to enjoy an unusual pleasure—a pleasure that the people of a city of this size do not often enjoy. It will be worth every one's time and money to attend the art exhibit to be given at the court house on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week.

A very sad case of insanity is that of Mrs. Philipina Klose who was taken to the hospital at Fergus Falls last Thursday night. She lost her mind over worrying as the result of the death of two children. She had been growing worse for some time, the chief trouble being that she expected every few days that the departed children would return to her.

There was a large attendance of friends and neighbors at the funeral of Mrs. Theodere Garceau to pay a last mark of respect to the memory of the deceased. The funeral was held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning from St. Mary's church, Rev. Fr. Ambrose officiating. Many floral offerings were beautiful expressions of the love of friends.

A. L. Brunelle came over from Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, Thursday and spent a day with his friend, Sam S. Haislet. Mr. Brunelle came over to play with Loubek's Symphony Club at Conway and Larimore. but on account of the tie-up on the Soo these dates were cancelled and a dance was given here instead that evening.—Lankin Reporter.

Alfred Levick of Cloquet is undoubtedly a boy who had been stirred to action by the reading of nickel literature. The boy, who is fourteen years old, arrived in this city last week and stopped at the home of E. Normandeau. He said that he was bound for the "west" and told enough of his plans to arouse the suspicion that he was not doing what he should. Communication with the his parents revealed the fact that the boy had run away from home. He was held here at the request of his parents and taken to his home this week. The boy's parents formerly lived in Red Lake Falls.

The loud and noisy minstrel company of the high school made a loud and noisy noise at the opera house Monday night and the coons were a whole lot more fun than the Georgia grown variety. An imitation coon show is harder to give satisfactorily than any other form of entertainment, for the attention of the audience must be held without anything in particular to hold with. The boys performed their stunts in a very satisfactory and noisy manner. They realized a fair profit and the money will be used to make up a deficiency in the treasuary of the athletic association.

Dr. A. J Klimek, who at the present time is visiting our city, is a man of wide knowledge and charming personality. The Doctor has made a special study of all the diseases of the eye and many of the other complications of Nature's mechanism. He is graduate of the celebrated Chalmers T. Prentice and very seldom does such talent as his visit into towns of our size. His parlors at the hotel are full from early morning until night a number of patients always being on hand early because of the Doctor's generous offer to thoroughly examine and diagnose the first twenty cases free every morning. 17

Another Week of Unparalled Bargains at The Big Store

Another week will wind up our winter stock, if business holds up. No other store is offering the opportunities for saving money that we do. We leave this to you. If you follow our announcements you will see that there is something here all the time. What do other stores offer? On the merits of our store we ask you for your trade. We think we deserve it. Give us a share of it anyway.

8 cloaks left at one-half price.

Ladies' good black kersey, long, latest style at $3.50 up

Misses cloaks, all new, at $1.50 up

But they must go, we will carry none over.

12½c fleeced dress goods at 8c

Ladies' furs at 25 pc. off

You will need them with your spring jacket. Last call at that price.

Men's and boys' heavy basket weave sweaters, white, tan, red, black and mixed, worth 1.25 to 1.50 at 79c

Men's fur caps at 25 pc. off

Single bed quilts, fair qualitv at 59c

2.50 bearskin cloakings, black, red and white for $1.75

Double faced bath robe, flannel, heavy, worth 40c at 29c

Men's $4.50 mackinaws, just the thing for spring, better than the sheep lined at $3.50

Men's and boys 32 and 33 waist, corduroy pants, worth 2.50 and $3, overstocked on these sizes at $1.50 and $2.00

American Boy and Girl fleeced hose best in America 15c

Corset Cover and Embroidery Sale

200 yds of 18 in wide corset covering good edge, worth at least 35c, Sale price 19c

Last year's stock of corset covers, worth up to 50, sale 19c

Embroidery edgings, up to 5 inches wide, good durable edge, sale 5c

You need all these goods now for your summer underwear.

Good Things to Eat

Large Santa Clara prunes, no sugar needed 12½c; large fancy Moorpark apricots, will cook like fresh fruit 15c; fancy Monarch sweet mixed pickles 20c qt.; Bismarck dill (the finest) 15c; Home Brand onions, in malt vinegar 20c; Monarch celery stuffed olives 10 oz 20c; Monarch Queen olives qt 35c; fancy appples 1.65 to 2.00 box, finest quality and worth a good deal more today; Trout, white fish, codfish and herring always in stock; cabbage, parsnips, oyster plants, onions, celery in stock. Start the year right by trading at the right store, and it pays to trade at

THE BIG STORE

THEO. LaBISSONIERE, Prop.

Christ Jule of Atwater visited in town from Friday until Monday. Mr. Jule was formerly employed here by the Red Lake Falls Milling company.

Auditor J. B. O'Brien left Monday eventing for St. Paul to be in attendance at the annual meeting of the county auditors of the state of Minnesota.

"The Devil," with Ernest Fisher in the title role, was given at the Metropolitan opera house last night by a very capable company. Whatever criticism, favorable or unfavorable, that might be made of the play —and it can scarcely be called a "good" play—no one can make anything but a favorable criticism of the work of the company.

A. G. Bjorneby of Kalispel, Mont., has been visiting with friends in town this week and attending to some business matters Mr. Bjorneby was formerly a resident of Red Lake Falls, having been associated in business with M. O. Sortedahl. He left here about four years ago. Mr. Bjorneby says that they who live in Montana have been experiencing some Minnesota winter weather (the kind we have long since forgothen about) and that the thermometer registered as low as 32 degrees below zero.

Yonkers (N. Y.) Statesman: J. Franklin Caveny delighted his audience last evening in the hall of the Woman's Institute with his rapid and artistic picture work. As fast as his hand could travel over the paper Mr. Caveny produced, in almost bewildering succession, various types of human countenance, transformations and landscapes. He did not depend alone upon his skill in caricature, but with the colored chalks produced beautiful scenes of land and water, day and night, winter and summer. Each step of his work was a surprise, and the interest and wonder of the audience increased to the end. The bright and entertaining talk with which Mr. Caveny accompanied his drawing was an added element of amusement and interest, and his evening was one of the best of the entire course. With the Caveny Company at the opera house Wednesday evening, Jan. 27.

The Royal Neighbors gave a dancing party at Woodman hall last evening. The affair was gotten up as a surprise for the Woodmen and they were very agreeably surprised.

Work on the pier being constructed at the east end of the Clearwater river bridge is progressing very satisfactorily. In a day or two the flooring will be laid so that teams may cross on the bridge.

Relatives from away who were here last Saturday to be in attendance at the funeral of Mrs. Garceau are Mrs. John Garceau of South Berd, Ind., and John Mettling, P. J. Mettling and F. J. Rubertus of Montevideo.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thielen entertained the following at six o'clock dinner Wednesday: Mr. and Mrs. P. Martin, Miss Kate Martin, Messrs. Will and Frank Martin and Mr. LaBissioniere and little daughter Erin, of Red Lake Falls.—Crookston Times.

Subscribe for THE GAZETTE.

Money to loan on improved farms, at lowest rates—First State Bank, Red Lake Falls.

Two red steer calves came to my place in Red Lake township, 5 miles northeast of town, about 6 weeks ago. Owner can get property by paying for ad and expenses—G. T. Whalen.

The Guest.

Mrs. Duff (to new maid)—But, Mary, there are only two in the family, Mr. Duff and myself; why have you set places for three?

The New Maid—Sure, ma'am, it was the cook that told me you had a planer player in the house.—Harper's Weekly.

No Time to Waste.

A traveler finding that he had a couple of hours in Dublin, called a cab and told the driver he wanted to ride for two hours, but did not care especially where he went. At first all went well, but soon the driver began to whip up his horse so that they narrowly escaped several collisions.

"What's the matter?" demanded the passenger? "Why are you driving so recklessly? I'm in no hurry."

"Ah, g'wan wid yez," retorted the cabby. "Dye think I'm goin' to put in the whole day drivin' you around for two hours? Gitup!"—English paper.

AN Accurate Record

In the United States army and navy an accurate record is kept of each man's gun score during target practice. A check account will record accurately your financial transactions. Your bank book is the score sheet, each check you issue is conclusive evidence of the money paid. Be accurate in business. A check account will give you exactness.

Merchants State Bank

Capital & Surplus $30,000.00

A. P. Toupin, Pres., Theo. LaBissoniere, Vice Pres., J. A. Duffy, Cashier, P. F. Pouliot, Asst. Cash. W. S. Ericson, Teller

WHY NOT OWN LAND?

ONE OF THE BEST WAYS TO MAKE MONEY IS TO INVEST IN WESTERN CANADA.

"Deep down in the nature of every properly constituted man is the desire to own some land." A writer in the Iowa State Register thus tersely expresses a well-known truth. The question is where is the best land to be had at the lowest prices, and this the same writer points out in the same article. The fact is not disguised that the writer has a personal interest in the statement of his case, and there is no hidden meaning when he refers to Western Canada as presenting greater possibilities than any other part of the American Continent, to the man who is inclined to till the soil for a livelihood and possible competence. What interests one are the arguments advanced by this writer, and when fairly analyzed the conclusion is reached that no matter what personal interest the writer may have had, his reasons appear to have the quality of great soundness. The climatic conditions of Western Canada are fully as good as those of Minnesota, the Dakotas or Iowa, the productiveness of the soil is as great, the social conditions are on a parity, the laws are as well established and as carefully observed. In addition to these the price of land is much less, easier to secure. So, with these advantages, why shouldn't this—the offer of Western Canada—be embraced. The hundreds of thousands of settlers now there, whose homes were originally in the United States appear to be—are satisfied. Once in awhile complaints are heard, but the Canadians have never spoken of their country as an Eldorado no matter what they may have thought. The writer happened to have at hand a few letters, written by former residents of the United States, from which one or two extracts are submitted. These go to prove that the writer in the Register has a good basis of fact in support of his statements regarding the excellency of the grain growing area of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. On the 29th of April of this year W. R. Conley, of Lougheed, Alberta, wrote a friend in Detroit. He says: "The weather has been just fine ever since I came here in March, and I believe one could find if he wanted to some small bunches of snow around the edge of the lake. There is a frost nearly every morning: at sunrise it begins to fade away, then those blue flowers open and look as fresh as if there had been no frost for a week. . . . There is no reason why this country should not become a garden of Eden; the wealth is in the ground and only needs a little encouragement from the government to induce capital in here. There is everything here to build with: good clay for brick; coal underneath, plenty of water in the spring lakes, and good springs coming out of the banks."

Mabel's Wish.

Small Mabel—Mamma, they sell cream at a creamery, don't they?

Mamma—Yes, dear.

Small Mabel—If I were to buy some tan at a tannery, mamma, do you think they would throw in a few freckles?

Neurotic Jelly.

Little Wilbur was eating luncheon with his mother. Presently she noticed that he was eating his jelly with his spoon.

"Wilbur, dear," she said to him, "you must not eat your jelly with your spoon."

"I have to, mother," he replied.

"No, dear, you don't have to. Put your jelly on your bread."

"I did put it on my bread, mother," said Wilbur, "but it wouldn't stay there; it's too nervous."

A Domesticaed Princess.

The kaiser's new daughter-in-law who is a sister of the duchess of Saxe-Coburg and a niece of the kaiserin, is a very domesticated girl. She is not specially good looking nor is she very smart, but she is exceedingly amiable and capable. She has all her imperial aunt's love of home and has been carefully trained by her in all her views. Like her sister, the grand duchess of Saxe-Coburg, the Princess August is typically German and prefers German fashions, German literature, music and food. As a matter of fact, she has never been out of her native land and cannot speak any English. It is the kaiser's wish that all his sons should choose German wives, and so far they have done so.—Lady's Pictorial.

ROSY AND PLUMP

Good Health from Right Food.

"It's not a new food to me," remarked a Va. man, in speaking of Grape-Nuts.

"About twelve months ago my wife was in very bad health, could not keep anything on her stomach. The Doctor recommended milk half water but it was not sufficiently nourishing.

"A friend of mine told me one day to try Grape-Nuts and cream. The result was really marvelous. My wife soon regained her usual strength and to-day is as rosy and plump as when a girl of sixteen.

"These are plain facts and nothing I could say in praise of Grape-Nuts would exaggerate in the least the value of this great food."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

HOW I GOT A HUSBAND

A Lonely Woman Reveals the Ingenious Schemes by Which She Gained Her Heart's Desire.

A husband and a home are the birthright of every woman, and if she forfeits them for a mess of pottage there is generally no one to blame but her indifferent or indolent self.

I have had two bites at the matrimonial cherry, and I know whereof I write. The first was in accordance with the time-honored custom of conventional society; the second was of my own making, and its success prompts me to "'fess up," as children say, that others may profit by it. When I think of the thousands of husbandless, homeless, heart-hungry women in this great city, wasting vitality in mad pursuit of careers, aging in the unequal struggle for bread, scattering their forces upon chimeras, I feel like crying out:

"Stop! Stop, before it is too late! Consecrate your misdirected energies upon getting a husband and a home, and both will be yours!"

The world is ful of good men yearning for good women.

A GOOD HUSBAND AND A GOOD HOME ARE WITHIN THE REACH OF EVERY WOMAN WHO TRULY DESIRES THEM AND IS WILLING TO BRING TO THE GAME THE SAME TACT, INDUSTRY AND VIGILANCE SHE SO UNHESITATINGLY GIVES TO WHAT SO LARGE A NUMBER OF NEW WOMEN ARE PLEASED TO CALL "THEIR WORK, THEIR DUTY."

I was once the loneliest, the hardest worked woman in New York, and in all probability I would still be a dray horse in the industrial army had I not suddenly awakened and looked life—my life—squarely in the face.

What had love, poetry, romance, brought me?

Nothing! Absolutely nothing but heartaches, gray hairs and eyes bloodshot with weeping over blasted hopes, shattered ideals. My first marriage was in an ecstacy of girlish love, which was quickly uprooted by the brutal heartlessness, the inhuman selfishness of the man of my parents approved, the church blessed and society deemed a paragon of domestic virtues. Pride kept me in bondage, until one day I found courage to revolt. I fled from my gilded cage and plunged into the work-a-day world.

Long and hard was the road I traveled until my husband died. Not a tear did death draw from me, for they had all been shed during my life with him. I was devoutly thankful when he was no more. God had joined us together, and never had I consented to man-made law putting us asunder. His death gave me a new lease of life. Being a woman of resource, I made various business ventures. But how few women, however clever or industrious, can earn more than a bare living; can really achieve anything worth while outside that kingdom for which they were originally created!

At first the novelty of the situation spurred me on. There was inspiration in independence, joy in the discovery that I, who had always been cared for and protected, could battle my own. But I came of a race of home makers.

The instinct of home and husband and children was stronger in me than love of independence, money or a career.

Try as I would, desire for a home, for companionship, would not be stifled. To the cheerless walls of the hall bedroom in which I found shelter at $8 a week I poured out my anguish. I was lonely! O God, how lonely!

How often since a home has been mine have I thought of the anguish of those days, anguish which countless women continue to suffer, beating out their hearts in like surroundings.

The social opportunities of the well bred, refined, educated woman thrown at mid-life upon her own resources in a great city are not conducive to matrimony. The more I realized the hopelessness of my situation, the more I hungered for husband and home. I felt that I deserved them; I had a right to them. I resolved I would have them.

But how was the seeming miracle to be accomplished?

The smart world I had known was no longer for me. I was past forty before I found an occupation that brought an income, which, to quote Mark Twain, "really came in." I originated the unique business of house opener. I opened and closed town and country houses and made them ready for occupancy.

Early in th eventure I went, in response to an advertisement, to an old homestead in Courtland park. While the agent was haggling over the price the owner came in.

"What fuss and feather!" said he. "I wager that the laborer is worthy of her hire. Give the price, my good man, and let's see what order and cleanliness the young woman will bring out of this worm-eaten pile.'

With a smile and a low redolent of old school gallantry he was in a room on the top floor of a Fift havenue boarding house.

He has asked the privilege to call and personally express his appreciation of the transformation I had wrought in his house. I had learned in the interval that while he had been a widower for many years he was likely at any moment to sit up and take notice.

I made no apology for the humble quarters in which he found me, but in the ease with which he took to my Morris chair and in the conversation which the open hearth, rose colored candles and tea brewed from a Russan samovar invited I had the man's character as no number of meetings in fashionable society would have given me. My mind travels quickly. Here, thought I, is an eminently respectable, agreeable, level-headed man, with the fires of youth spent.

He has been a wanderer over the face of the earth and he longs, without knowing it, for the anchorage of a home with a woman who will not before him and who will be comfortable to live with.

I made up my mind that I was the woman! How to make him see me in that light was the problem which I set to solve.

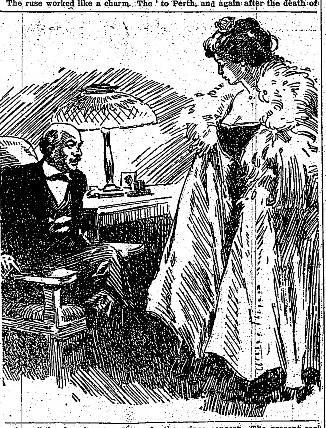
He had a few acquaintances outside of an exclusive business circle, and there were scarcely any women of his old set in town. I began kepeing tab upon his movements, as does a Wall street statistician on the rise and fall of the stock market. I devised all sorts of ways to attract him to my "sky parlor," until he realized that it was the most "comfy" nook in Gotham to smoke an after-dinner cigar or turn to his favorite books or magazines, which I never failed to have in ready reach. There was scarcely a commercial or political queston current that I had not at my tongue's end.

Now, when a man has passed fifty he needs spurring on. His blood does not surge with the impetuosity of youth the excitement of contest. I saw thatif I was to hold him I must not be too easily or too cheaply won. There must be a rival or two, but how to conjure them up? I had no men friends of the "drop in, take you out sort." My imagination and invention, however, served me well at this crucial point in my wooing.

Tony, the negro butler, was my slave, and never was a Cleopatra better served. It was to Tony I intrusted visiting cards of men I knew, had known or was likely to know—men who stood for something in business or society. Obedient to instructions, scarcely had my one and only caller cuddled for the evening in his favorite chair than Tony appeared on the threshold with a card, which I took with ill concealed annoyance and read aloud to my guest.

Invariably Tony was instructed to convey to the gentleman below my profound regrets that a previous engagement prevented me from seeing him.

The ruse worked like a charm. The vanity of the favorite was flattered, while his interest was quickened. Visiting cards were varied by notes written by myself and delivered at a psychological moment by an A. D. T. messenger. The notes were usually an invitation to a dinner or to the theater. Before answering them I had a way of deferring to the occupant of the Morris chair, who rarely failed to forstall his imaginary rival by making then and there an engagement for the specified date, thereby enabling me to reply in good faith that acceptance was impossible. Occasionally the "sky parlor" was fragrant with flowers, bought, alas! out of my hard earned pennies. A billet doux half hid in the heart of a rose never failed to pique a curiosity which I never found convenient to appease.



And now I am going to confess what will seem to some of my readers an unpardonable ruse. Of the beauty of my neck and shoulders I had a justifiable vanity. It was not probable that the widower and I would ever meet at a social gathering where decollette gowns were worn, and yet I longed to display my chief charms. To this end I was not at home one evening when he called. In my absence Tony ushered him as usual to the "sky parlor," assuring him I would return shortly.

When the time limit was up he heard a froufrou on the stairs and then, flushed with the joy of an imaginary social triumph, I swept into the room and, throwing off my evening wrap, stood forth in a decollette gown, concocted out of past finery for this quasi society event!

Old-fashioned sentimentalists, strong-minded moderns, don't be shocked! Don't dub me "coarse," "common," "vulgar," "indecent," for neither my husband nor my friends would recognize me in such company. But then they do not know what I am telling to you; perhaps if they did—well, it's too late, for I bagged my game fairly and squarely, as any sportsman in the field, and I have no hesitancy in saying that it was the happiest day of my life when I went from my self-made nest under Fifth avenue eaves to the old Courtland mansion as its owner's lawfully wedded wife.

In the seven years since we were married neither of us has had cause to regret and probably never shall, for ours is a union based on common sense, a common need. Our house is in every sense a home, and we are cited as a model of conjugal felicity, but what is more to the point, WE ARE HAPPY.

ANCIENT SCONE PALACE.

Modern Improvements in the Crowning Place of Scotch Kings.

One of the finest old Scottish residences is Scone palace, near Perth, the ancient center of the Pictish capital, former crowning place of the kings of Scotland, and now the residence of the Earl of Mansfield, representative of the ancient family of Stormont.

Although the old abbey of Scone was destroyed several hundred years ago and the site is now occupied by a comparatively modern building, much of ancient association has been preserved and the palace is still a noble and venerable looking pile, its dull red castellated towers backed by luxuriant woods and facing over stretches of rolling green park, the meeting place of the Almond and Tay.

The great gallery at Scone, which is 160 feet long, occupies the place of the old hall where kings were crowned in days of yore the coronation of Charles II. having taken place there in 1651 and that of the Chevalier St. George in "the fifteen." Among the valued relics of the house are the old four-post bed used by James VI. and another with hangings of richly wrought velvet, said to have been the work of the fair but ill fated Queen Mary during her imprisonment at Lochleven.

Even of later years Scone has been honored by the visits of royalty, her late majesty Queen Victoria having paid quite a long visit at the palace in 1842, the occasion of her first visit to Perth, and again after the death of the prince consort. The present earl has done wonders for the palace in the way of introducing modern improvements, both within and without, and bringing the domestic arrangements up to date in every way.

Only One Pupil in School District.

Johnny Jergensen, eleven years of age, probably occupies the most peculiar position of any pupil under the public school system in the United States. He is the only child of school age in the district near Kettle Falls, Ferry county, Washington, and has a teacher all to himself.

The instructor is M. R. Honeyman, formerly of Spokane, who took charge of the school early this month. There were three pupils at the beginning of the term, soon after which the parents of two of them moved out of the district taking their children with them. The district is regularly organized and has a school board, with chairman, secretary and treasurer.

It also has ample funds to its credit and in addition to this the state makes an appropriation of seven cents a school day in the year for each pupil. This is the highest appropriation of any state in the Union.

Wise is the man who gets busy when the weather is pleasant and puts away something for a rainy day.

QUEER OLD ENGLISH LAWS.

Acts of Parliament That Were Severe on Railroads.

Some of the provisions of acts of parliament relating to railroads in their early days seem very curious to us now.

The Great Western Railroad Company was specially forbidden by act of parliament to build a railroad within three miles of Eton college without the consent of the provost and fellows.

More singular still was a provision that the company should maintain at its own expense a number of watchmen to insure that no Eton boy got on the line. The Great Western Company actually observed this obligation for more than 40 years.

The "vice-chancellor," the proctor and pro-proctors for the time being of the university of Oxford, the heads of colleges and halls and the marshal of the said university," and persons appointed by them, have to this day, under the Great Western railroad act of 1843, the right of free access "to every depot or station for the reception of passengers proceeding by the trains on the said railway," and can demand information "with reference to any passenger or person having passed or applying to pass upon the said railway who shall be a member of such university or suspected of being such." The penalty upon any person refusing access or information is $25.

So recently as 1862 the Cambridge university authorities put the Great Eastern railroad under obligation by a clause in their act of that year "not to take up or to set down passengers at Cambridge station, or at any place within three miles thereof between the hours of 10 a. m. and 5 p. m. on any Sunday," the penalty for a breach being $25 a passenger.

"It shall not be lawful for the railway company to use any locomotive engine upon the railway within the town of Liverpool," enacts the Liverpool and Manchester railroad act of 1826; but the why and wherefore of this drastic enactment do not appear, even in a preamble.

An amusing enactment is contained in clause 16 of the Liverpool and Manchester railroad act of 1892, which provides that "no steam engine shall be set up in the township of Burtonwood or Winwick, and no locomotive shall be allowed to pass along the line within these townships which shall be considered by Thomas Lord Lilford or by the rector of Winwick to be a nuisance or annoyance to them from the noise or smoke thereof."—Railway Magazine.

Sound Philosophy.

Of all methods of making another person angry and disagreeable the worst is to tell him that he will "have to" do something. How often do we hear: "You will have to go to the other window," "you will have to go into the other car," "you will have to wait an hour," "you will have to write the general passenger agent or superintendent," and the like. Primarily we are all free agents and don't "have to" do a darned thing. We may find it expedient or necessary to a certain end, but we don't even "have to" eat if we don't want to.

How easy to put the direction in an other manner, such as: "The other window, please," or "will you kindly take the car ahead," or "the rules require," a short, very short, explanation of why a certain thing is necessary will always work wonders in avoiding trouble.—Railroad Employe.

Busy Railway Stations.

A claim has been made that the suburban traffic at the Flinders street station exceeds that of any other station in the world, for the reason that while there are many larger cities than Melbourne the railway traffic in them is distributed over various stations in the hands of different companies, says the British Australian. Mr. Valentine of the railway department has collected some statistics giving the normal traffic at several important stations. Flinders street heads the list with 150,000 passengers a day, and the Liverpool street station (London) comes next with 128,000 passengers a day. This statement, however, is at variance with that given by the general manager of the Great Eastern Company recently, who puts the number of passengers at Liverpool street daily at about 180,000.

Third-Rail System for Tunnels.

After building several experimental single-phase locomotives and thoroughly trying them out with various trolley constructions over an experimental five-mile track, equipped with various forms of trolley constructions the Pennsylvania railroad has decided to adopt a third-rail direct-current system for its tunnels under New York city. Three-phase 25-cycle current will be supplied at 11,000 volts from Long Island City, and at various sub-stations it will be converted into 600 volts direct-current. Steel motor cars and trailers will be used for the suburban traffic, while electric locomotives will be used for through trains. The design of these locomotives has not as yet been definitely decided upon.—Scientific American.

Ran Gantlet of Fire.

Passengers on a southbound Hocking valley passenger train had a narrow escape from death when the train going at full speed ran into a burning trestle near Creton, says a Gallipolis, O., dispatch. When the engineer saw the danger he dashed the throttle wide open and dashed safely over the 60-foot structure that was a blazing mass of timbers. The fireman jumped and was injured, but not fatally.

PATIENT SUFFERING.

Many Women Think They Are Doomed to Backache.

It is not right for women to be always ailing with backache, urinary ills, headache and other symptoms of kidney disease. There is a way to end these troubles quickly. Mrs. John H. Wrght, 606 East First St., Mitchell, S. D., says: "I suffered ten years with kidney complaint and a doctor told me I would never get more than temporary relief. A dragging pain and lameness in my back almost disabled me. Dizzy spells came and went and the kidney secretions were irregular. Doan's Kidney Pills rid me of these troubles and I feel better than for years past."

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A Trust.

Little William had planted some castor beans in the back yard, and as usual they grew very rapidly. Every day he would take note how much they grew. One day, while William, his father and mother were seated at the dinner table, William became silent and thoughtful, and after looking a long while at his mother, then at his father, turning to both in turn, he remarked: "Mamma, you're not growing — only me and the castor beans."

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The following formula is a never failing remedy for colds:

One ounce of Compound Syrup of Sarsaparilla, one ounce Toris Compound and one-half pint of good whiskey, mix and shake thoroughly each time and use in doses of a tablespoonful every four hours.

This if followed up will cure an acute cold in 24 hours. The ingredients can be gotten at any drug store.

Good Pay, Short Hours.

A certain cottage an its old mistress had improved so greatly in comfort and appearance that a visitor shrewdly surmised that the son of the house, a lazy ne'er-do-well, had turned over a new leaf. He inquired about it.

"Yes, sir, my son's in work now," said the smiling old mother. "Takes good money, he does too. All he has to do is to go twice a day to the circus and put his head in the lion's mouth. The rest of his time 'e 'as to himself."

Those who feel their own pulse often enough are bound to have a fever some day.

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She—Yes, when you have a house on it that is paid for.

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Girl's Head Encrusted—Feared Loss of All Her Hair—Baby Had Milk-Crust—Missionary's Wife Made

Two Perfect Cures by Cuticura.

"For several years my husband was a missionary in the Southwest. Every one in that high and dry atmosphere has more or less trouble with dandruff and my daughter's scalp became so encrusted with it that I was alarmed for fear she would lose all her hair. After trying various remedies, in desperation I bought a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment. They left the scalp beautifully clean and free from dandruff, and I am happy to say that the Cuticura Remedies were a complete success. I have also used successfully the Cuticura Remedies for so-called 'milk-crust' on baby's head. Cuticura is a blessing. Mrs. J. A. Darling, 310 Fifth St., Carthage, Ohio, Jan. 20, 1908."

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A Victim of Fate.

Williams—I understand that your son has married a widow?

Walters—Well—yes—but I should not put it that way. She married him.

TRY THIS FOR COLDS

Mix half ounce of Concentrated pine compound with two ounces of glycerine and a half pint of good whiskey; shake it well each time and use in doses of a teaspoonful to a tablespoonful every four hours.

These ingredients can be obtained from any good druggist who will prepare the mixture, or it can be mixed at home.

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A Vein Question.

"Yes, he's very dark. You see, one of his parents was Spanish and the other American."

"And on which side is his Spanish blood?"

"On the inside of course."

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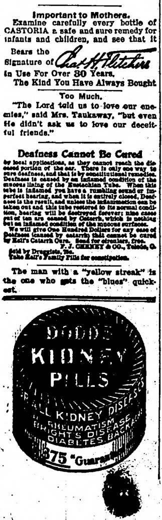

The Trouble with Meeker

By ELLIOTT WALKER

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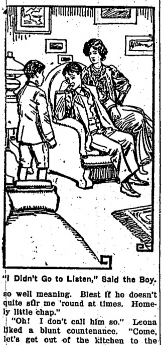
"If we could only get rid of Edison Peck, we might be able to scrump along until something turns up," complained Justin Meeker. "He eats so," was his mournful addition.

Leona Meeker eyed her unfortunate husband with a mixture of pity, concern and a shade of contempt. She nodded, then shook her head. It seemed impossible to get rid of Edison Peck.

The boy had fastened upon the too hospitable Meekers with the confidence and appetite of a leech. He was lively, opinionated, independent and shyly affectionate. For a year the youthful Edison had resided under the roof of Justin and Leona. Their original generosity was not intended to exceed a month. Edison, forlorn and tearful at the grave of his widowed mother—a sight to move the sternest hearts—was not the Edison of to-day. Then he was only a homeless youngster, red-eyed and appealing. Now he seemed to think a goodly portion of the earth was his, demanding a share with bright, aggressive stares and much activity of movement. Every one spoke of him as Edison Peck. Any shortening of his title was, for some unknown reason, felt to be inappropriate.

"He won't take hints," said Leona. "I'm fond of the boy. He's willing to do anything, always cheerful, never whines, but, as you say, there's the expense. He acts as if we belonged to him. I've made suggestions enough to drive off any one with a mite of proper understanding, but he goes right ahead, never thinking of the application. Dear me!"

"Good boy, of course," assented Justin. "I sort of like his freshness; it's so well meaning. Blest if he doesn't quite stir me 'round at times. Homely little chap."



"I Didn't Go to Listen," Said the Boy.

"Oh! I don't call him so." Leona liked a blunt countenance. "Come, let's get out of the kitchen to the parlor. I guess this is the fifth time we'll have set there wondering how to plan for bread and butter. I'm used to it, but I can't comprehend why a smart man like you is forever out of a job."

Her voice was even and sweet, though the brown eyes held a sadness as she led her husband through the small dining room to the "parlor" and moved his easy chair to where he liked to sit.

"I don't," rejoined Justin rather weakly. "Every time I start in first rate. I'm liked, and can do the work; but after a while things begin to drag. I come to a standstill, labor in a rut, doing my tasks properly, but as things become easy through practice, my interest goes. Nothing to agitate me as in the beginning for fear I can't keep up. And my employers give me no advance. It's like climbing a hill, quietly to sit on the top for a while and then—well, then I'm pleasantly shoved off to climb somebody else's hill. No hard feelings, or real fault to find; that's the way it goes, Leona. I always get a good recommendation and a new place. Honestly, I don't see where I'm to blame, do you?"

"No!" returned Leona, woefully. "People do not appreciate you, dear. After all your hard work to get settled, the mean creatures change their minds for no reason whatever. That's demonstrated by the manner in which they treat you. Folks never give good words and a money present if they don't feel obliged to for a salving of guilty consciences."

"That's so," replied Justin. "My record's clean. Well, there is nothing to do but wait for a suitable opening, make this $100 of 'salve' go as far as possible, and—Edison Peck."

They tried to smile at this unintentional stroke of wit.

"Here!" piped a shrill voice from the stairs. "If you're talkin' about me, I'm comin' in. You folks speak too loud. I heard every word."

"Perhaps it's as well." Meeker's frown faded as the eavesdropper's round visage peered at them from the doorway. His wife laughed. There was no sort of use in reprimanding Edison Peck.

"I didn't go to listen," said the boy. "I just happened to hear Mr. Meeker say that about startin' in."

"You—you didn't overhear us in the kitchen?" Mrs. Meeker spoke rather tremulously.

"Nope! I was coming downstairs. Why?"

"No matter. All you know is that Mr. Meeker is looking for another place?"

"Yes'm, and I know the reason."

"What!" exclaimed Justin, sharply.

The lad eyed him steadily as he walked into the room.

"You warn't worth keepin'," he said, boldly. "You was stalled. A feller's got to be a pacemaker, nowadays, to get anywheres. 'Tain't what he's done, or what he's doin' in a hole. It's what folks see he's good for, and is goin' to do in spite of 'em all. You've done right by others, but you ain't done right by yourself. You stopped pushin'. Don't you see that? They see it, and that minute you was put down as one of them as would be comin' along behind."

"Edison Peck!" the exclamation of Mrs. Meeker rang wrathfully. "Not another word. The idea of such impudence and audacity from you. Why! you're not out of short trousers yet. What are you thinking of?"

"Of you and Mr. Meeker," blurted the boy. "I can see and read and hear, can't I? Ain't I one of the family, with a word to say out of my own thoughts? I tell you he's got it in him and he don't know it."

"Go out!" cried Leona, aghast at what to her, sounded an unforgivable insult.

But Justin Meeker lifted a detaining hand as the tousled head turned toward the door.

"Wait!" he said. "Come here, Edison. Sit down. There! Who has been telling you this? Let him alone, my dear. Some malicious tongue has been busy as usual. Now, my boy, go ahead. What have you heard said?"

"Nothin' much. Mis' Meeker doesn't understand. Neither do you. It's all myself and hard pushin' to say, with her gettin' mad, but I ain't through yet. I'll keep a blowin' it out and get atop of wanting to back down."

Tears were starting in the anxious orbs of Edison; his lips quivered, but his jaw set, determinedly, as he clutched the chair's rungs. He looked like one bracing for the extraction of a tooth.

"I say you've got it in you and you don't know it," he bolted. "Didn't you give yourself dead away talkin'? 'Spose I'd hire a man who said what you did to Mis' Meeker and expect him to last? He couldn't. Why, he just couldn't last."

Justin was gazing thoughtfully at the floor.

"What is it I don't know?" he asked, quietly.

"How to kick yourself into doin' more than you're asked to do," said Edison Peck, solemnly. "That's what! If you was in business on your own hook, it would be pinch and worry and fret and reach up, shovin' by others, learnin' their ways, graspin' chances to get ahead, makin' yourself a boss in the crowd and then not stoppin'. Oh! you'd be agertated then, I guess, for fear of bustin' up, or lettin' others skate by you. You make circles on the ice, you do, when you ought to be pluggin' across the pond. There!"

He paused, red and panting. Meeker was biting his lip. Something about "children and fools" crossed his mind. He laughed nervously.

"I declare!" said Leona, hoarsely.

"He's right!" ejaculated her husband. "I've thought the same thing, my dear—about—well, you understand."

"Where are you going?" said Leona, as Meeker grabbed his hat.

"Out," returned that gentleman, hastily. "Blazewell and Company are short-handed, I heard. Hard men to work for—but—"

Leona lost the rest.

"Dear me!" she said to her disturbed soul. "I've thought so, too—about—that."

"I guess we'll have to give Meeker an interest, Manton," remarked the gray-haired manufacturer to his partner three years later.

"Exactly what I want," replied the other, warmly. "Can't get along without Justin. He knows every detail of the business. Remember that evening he came in and got off our stuck trial balance? Worked all night."

"I do," old Blazewell grinned. "Books didn't hold him long. How he did push! One couldn't keep him back. Nice fellow to get on with, isn't he? And Slager said he wouldn't last. Slager's a fool. Last? Why! If that man isn't a laster I never saw one. Who is that stocky young chap who comes in to see him?"

"Edison Peck. He lives with 'em. A great hustler, I've been told. Just graduated from the high school at the head of his class. Means to work his way through college, Meeker says. Justin swears by that boy. Say, how about a fortnight in Maine this fall?"

"Together? We-ll! I suppose Meeker can run matters, all right."

Manton laughed.

"Better than we can," said he. "You needn't worry about anything stopping, Blazewell. That man doesn't seem to know what letting up means."

A Useful Mother-in-Law.

A woman who lives on the East Side went calling on triplets born on New Year's who live in her neighborhood. The father of the brood met her at the door. There were six more besides the triplets.

"They are not here any longer," he told her. "I sent them to the country for my mother to take care of. We had more children here than we knew what to do with as it was."

"Goodness!" thought the woman as she took her departure. "I'm glad I'm not the mother-in-law of a woman who has more children than she knows what to do with."—New York Press.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 910 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.; E. Biss, Sherman, S. D., cultivator; J. H. Furtney, Glenwood, Minn., grain-door; L. J. Gehl, St. Paul, Minn., flue-cutter; H. Knudsen, Minneapolis, Minn., firemen's mask; A. J. Koistenin, Bryant, S. D., separator; A. L. McGregor, Duluth, Minn., fender for vehicles; C. W. Stark, Mountain Lake, Minn., endgate fastener.

The Original Picture Show.

Aladdin had just secured the wonderful lamp.

After a careful inspection he began to rub it.

"Here," said he, "is where I give a magic lantern exhibition."

Hon. Emil Kiang, Vienna, Aus., one of the world's greatest horsemen, has written to the manufacturers: "SPOHN'S DISTEMPER COMPOUND has become the standard remedy for distempers and throat diseases in the best stables of Europe. This medicine relieves Horses of great suffering and saves much money for the owner." 50c and $1 a bottle. All druggists. SPOHN MEDICAL CO., Goshen, Ind.

Diplomatic.

"Don't you think," queried the maid of more certain than uncertain years, "this hat makes me look too girlish?"

"No, indeed," replied the mere man, "but it does make you look as if some other hat would be more appropriate."

Garfield Tea, the Herb Laxative, agreeably stimulates the liver, corrects constipation and relieves a clogged system. Write for samples. Garfield Tea Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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"They say that Cholly has lost his mind."

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Eva—I wouldn't think of such a thing.

Jack—Well, I shall try with all my might.

Eva—Well, er—in that case mayb[e] might is right.

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The Man of Melancholy.

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Chamonix is a little village in a valley of the same name surrounded by the Swiss Alps. The chief occupation of the young men of Chamonix is that of guide to tourists.

One of these guides, William Lubken, came home one evening from conducting a stranger on a mountain climbing expedition without his charge. He reported that the stranger had been caught in an avalanche and carried over a precipice. Lubkin at the beginning of the snow's movement, which was slow, had succeeded in reaching a rock, to which he clung. The rope by which climbers are always united broke, and the stranger had been borne away from him. The broken part of the rope he showed in evidence of his story.

Albert Twingle started a suspicion that Lubkin had cut the rope to save himself; that Lubken had frayed the cut part to show that it had been broken. This suspicion grew till it was believed by many of the villagers, though the guides who at any time might be liable to the same charge would not hear of it. Lukben never recovered from the obloquy cast upon him. He left Chamonix, and the place knew him no more.

One day twenty years later a traveler with white hair and beard came to Chamonix. All the guides were anxious to be employed by him, but he engaged none of them. He sat all day looking up at the mountains and the glaciers, apparently suffering from melancholy. While he was at Chamonix a traveler appeared and asked for a guide. Albert Twingle, now nearing an age when guides usually give up a calling requiring both nerve and strength, was engaged. He started with the traveler to explore the Mer de Glace. In the evening Twingle returned and reported that while the stranger was attempting to look down into a crevasse the ice had broken and he had fallen between the cold jaws. When he told the harrowing story to the assembled people the man of melancholy—a name given to the unknown stranger—was sitting, as usual, on the porch of his hotel. He spoke the first words he was known to speak since coming to Chamonix.

"You lie! You have murdered and robbed him!"

Twingle was horror stricken at the accusation, but could not prove that it was false. The other guides took up the matter in his behalf, and it was agreed that one of their number should be lowered into the crevasse to bring up the body. The lot fell to one named Obers, and the next morning all went to the crevasse, the man of melancholy going with them. The sacrament had been administered to Obers before his dangerous descent, and as he was about to put the rope about his waist the man of melancholy seized it and, encircling his own waist, said:

"Do you think I am a coward to make this charge without bearing the brunt of a conviction or an acquittal."

There was something about the man which, surprised as they were at a mere traveler volunteering to undergo such an ordeal, awed those looking on. They were a superstitious people, and many of them crossed themselves, thinking that he who made the offer was some guide returned from his white tomb under an avalanche or the devil himself. No one opposed him, and, having placed the rope around his waist, taking a bell in one hand and an alpenstock in the other to push himself from the sharp ice edges, he was slowly lowered into the crevasse. Three times he rang his bell and each time was raised and revived from suffocation. More and more the rope was paid out, while the women prayed and the men listened for some sound from below. Six hundred feet had been paid out when there came a jerk on the rope, and the men began to pull.

The weight was doubled.

There was breathless silence while the men pulled, but when the man of melancholy came to the surface bearing a human body a shout arose from among the onlookers that long reverberated among the surrounding cliffs. The tourist's watch and money were found on the body. Twingle was innocent.

The people crowded around Twingle to congratulate him, but he broke away from them and strode toward the stranger.

"In heaven's name, who are you?" he cried.

"Who am I? I am the man whom years ago you accused of cutting the rope that bound me to my charge. I am William Lubkin."

Had an avenging angel come from heaven to punish Twingle the scene could not have been more awe inspiring than the sight of this man who had vindicated the name of one who had blighted his life. Twingle's eyes fell to the ground; his head sank upon his breast; then, staggering, he left both his vindicator and his friends and descended alone into the valley.

Silently the people gathered around the man of melancholy. Some of the older ones took his hand and kissed it, while the younger ones looked on awe stricken. Finally an old man who had known Lubkin when a boy said:

"This is an awful revenge, William. It would have been more merciful if you had driven a knife into his breast."

Lubkin made no reply. Turning from the faces that were all toward his, he walked down alone toward Chamonix. But if he went there no one saw him enter the town, and he was never seen there again.

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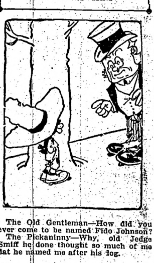

The Old Gentleman—How did you ever come to be named Fido Johnson?

The Pickaninny—Why, old Jedge Smiff he done thought so much of me dat he named me after his dog.

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Silenced Him.

A shrewd looking individual stood in front of a jeweler's window in Regent street, gazing at a peculiar sort of clock. The affable shopman was standing in the doorway.

"That's a funny clock," said the man. "What do you call it?"

"A spring lever chronometer," was the reply, "and it will run for four hundred days without winding."

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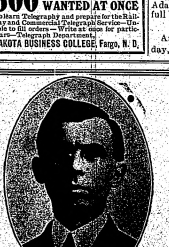

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COUNTY'S VALUE AND ITS TAXES

Interesting Figures Gleaned From Abstract of Assessment in Auditor's Office.

Total Assessed Valuation is $3,724,306.00—Total Tax is $159,021.06.

The total valuation—the assessed valuation—of Red Lake county property, personal and real, for the year 1908 is $3,724,306.00. Of course those figures are conservative for they do not include the value of lost articles and articles of personal property are so liable to be "lost" in the spring. The total tax levy is $159,021.06.

The following figures show the assessed valuation and tax levy of each city, village and township in the county:

Bray	$ 92,784	$ 2,659.90
Black River	11,462	3,458 59
Clover Leaf	47.060	1,778.52
Deer Park	30,187	1,311.56
Emardville	86,399	4.119.36
Equality	106,220	7,166.52
Garnes	118,564	4,769.26
Gervais	121,237	5,345.29
Goodrich	20,753	839.11
Highlanding	40,107	1,605.55
Hickory	9,839	257.58
Kratka	39,207	1,594.49
Lake Pleasant	117,710	3,763.81
Lambert	134,875	5,375.50
Louisville	143,710	4,610.30
Mayfield	27,286	1,166.66
Norden	81,884	2,901.34
North	71,930	3,725.81
Numedal	76,636	3,282.82
Polk Center	140,238	4,089.66
Poplar River	181,779	5,365.68
Red Lake Falls tp	131,204	4,222,99
River Falls	101,653	5,119.36
Rocksbury	128,544	4,906.47
Reiner	10,401	424.61
Sanders	95,703	4,511.20
Silverton	36,381	1.677.49
Smiley	45,386	2,245.21
Star	12,446	449.46
Terrebonne	144,707	7,220.85
Wyandotte	88,948	4,349.66
Plummer	39,456	1,598.21
St. Hilaire	73,465	3,619.02
R. L. Falls City	250,026	17,525.86
T. R. Falls City	752,954	31,913.58
	3,724,306	159,021.05

The average rate of taxation is 42.7 mills.

PETIT JURORS.

Down for March 1909 Term of District Court.

Mathias Waldorf, Lake Pleasant
John Power, Black River
N. A. Nelson, River Falls
Hans Kolseth, Wyandotte
Jacob O. Valdahl, Emardville
Nels Person, Polk Centre
Peter Starken, Gervais
Halvor Hanson, Bray
Paul Cyr, Red Lake Falls T.
David Paradis, Poplar River
Patrick Moylan, North
Henry Hennemuth, R. L. Falls C.
Sam Lura, Smiley
Dan Linnihan, Red Lake Falls C.
Nels Nora, Norden
W. J. McGinty, T. R. Falls C.
Louis Farlardeau, Lambert
Christ Bugge, Numedal
Lars Netteland, Rocksbury
Magnus Olson, Mayfield
Otto Goske, Silverton
Jorgen Hogland, Garnes
Hans Gulbrandson, Emardville
Samuel McMahon, Higlanding

CHEESE FACTORY REPORT.

Terrebonne Cheese Factory No. 70 For the Season of 1908.

Milk received 958,312 pounds. Cheese made 101,473 pounds. Total money received, $11,246.01. Paid to patrons, $9.211.53. Running expenses $2,034.48. Average price per 100 pounds of milk, 96-1-10 cents. Average price per pound of cheese. 11.08 cents. Average pounds of cheese from 100 pounds of milk, 10 5-10 pounds.—H. C. Clement, Proprietor and Cheesemaker; L. C. Cadieux, Secretary.

Has New Windmill.

C. A. Lindquist, chairman of the board of county commissioners has just erected a new windmill on his farm. Say, Charley, don't forget to send the bill to THE GAZETTE.

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX

Town of Red Lake Falls

Arndt Fred	5.35
Akinson Swan	10.09
Beril Ildage	17.72
Bagan J. P.	11.71
Busse Edward	6.53
Baker Eugene	4.85
Carlson John P.	6.09
Constant Napolean	5.81
Cyr Paul	17.28
Dufault E.	7.02
Engebreson E. M	9.41
Emard Pierre Jr	8.13
Emard Eli	7.51
Emard Mose	6.58
Fensand Ole	3.79
Flanagan John	7.93
Frenzke	4.70
Gedde Christian	5.21
Gervais Norman	5.30
Gerlach Carl	10.97
Handley Sam	4.58
Hirsh Conrad	8.56
Hogl Frank	6.61
Havens Chas	3.64
Hovald Frank	12.46
Hundertmark Karl	9.71
Jaknke Ludolph	18.64
Leader Herman	11.86
Lehmkuhl John	12.02
Lasha John	5.38
Langley Clarence	11.78
Lasha P.	8.27
Linuertz John	7.93
Latendresse Majorie	4.86
Latendresse Francis	6.00
Lacoursiere Octave	6.55
Laframboise Wilfred	1.48
Laframboise Israel	1.76
Mercier Clem	9.19
Marleau William	6.15
Nauman John	6.00
Sande Joseph	13.96
Steele Matt	8.22
Whalen Thomas	11.13

Town of Louisville

Brunelle Alfred	$ 5.04
Brunelle Roderick	4.31
Boivin F. J.	34.13
Berry A. D.	7.76
Butler Peter	12.69
Beanchere Napolean	10.73
Beauchere Felix	13.39
Cassavant Napolean	21.03
Clement Xavier	4.05
Ducharme Louis	13.05
Dulude Wm	8.68
Darwin Alphonse	7.18
Doyea Napolean	4.55
Dolbec Benj	70
Gerlach Henry	7.55
Grenier Francis	4.92
Grenier Eagene	07
Grenier Francis Jr.	19
Huot John	8.13
Huot Charles	1.12
Huot Arthur	5.61
Hilse Bros	24.71
Lizotte Denis	1.78
Lacrosse John	16.18
Lacoursiere Emile	5.76
Lizotte Domose	8.45
Lizotte Jule	4.54
Larson Hans	5.52
Marcotte J. B.	2.07
Marcotte Joseph	5.17
Mathews J. P.	9.63
Noel Merance	3.45
Odette Peter	4.91
Odette Isadore	3.65
Odette Pierre	10.64
O'Neill Edwin	4.30
O'Neill David	3.27
Provost Joseph	5.11
Provost Adillon	1.37
Patnode Marcell	13.00
Pepin Ferdinard	7.64
Porter John	36
Raymond Joseph	1.10
Raymond Zyprien	7.47
Roi Napolean	10.38
Reapelle A. D.	11.39
R. L. F. Milling Co.	30.94
St. Marie Henry	23
Schmidt Fredrick	7.49
Schmidt Christine	1.66
Schulty Herman	15.16
Schwalinberg Jacob	3.42
St Michel Alphonse	6.50
St Michel Alfred	5.00
Unger Jacob	3.32
Vance R. E.	8.65
Zutz Adolph	5.65

Town of Black River

Avelson Elizabeth	4.08
Adolfson Claus	2.54
Anderson Felix	4.35
Anderson Albert	4.72
Anderson Adolph	81
Busse Henry	6.77
Bergquist J. E.	1.63
Brandt Wm.	6.80
Carlson L. A.	9.54
Carlson Oscar	68
Daugherty Thomas	9.33
Draeger Mike	11.38
Deeland Andrew	10.60
Ekstrom A. M.	75
Ekstrom P. A.	2.87
Eckstein Nick	9.04
Erickson Andrew	3.09
Euright Ed	10.45
Ford Michael J.	2.00
Ford Ellabeth	8.91
Ford John	5.04
Grandbois Felix & Alex	5.13
Johnson Erick	7.76
Johnson Andrew	52
Jacobson John	3.95
Lehrer Andrew	4.67
Lehrer Willie	1.15
Lillebo O. G.	4.56
Landman Fred	1.89
Milller Marius	7.95
Moren Chas	5.30
Moren Aug	13.59
McKerney John	3.52
Nelson Alfred	82
Olson Mike	1.87
Power John	7.05
Payment Joseph	4.49
Richard Frank	2.62
Richard Emily	28
Richard Ed	1.72
Ridge Festy	3.45
Ridge Jim	3.05
Swanson Chas	6.97
Sevre Olavus	8.06
Swenson Mons	3.32
Schmitz Joseph	9.07
Schneider Henry	1.21
Schneider Ernest	3.63
Swanson Axel	2.63
Thompson Sam	6.73
Weber Henry	14.05
Wagner Fred	3.60
Weiss Geo	13.83
Weiss Henry	3.32
Weiss Paul	2.42
Wahlback John	8.80
Whalen Dan	8.83
Chagnon Jerry	16

Town of Polk Centre

Borgen C. G.	6.60
Boutain William	7.66
Boutain George	1.72
Boutain Eli	1.63
Boutain Jacob	21.06
Coe Fred	6 27
Drager Albert	7.62
Domstrand John	4.09
Dargan Mrs. M. P.	1.78
Dargan M. P.	1.36
Durheim C. C	2.63
Erickson C. A.	84
Erickson Martin	1.22
Carceau Ed	5.48
Gothor Ferd	11.04
Gelach Mrs Daniel	5.21
Gelach Daniel	7.26
Hansel Peter	1.65
Hallstrom P. A.	6.22
Hallstrom Otto	2,16
Houston C. B.	32.27
Huot Regis	10 25
Hunt Eucharis	4.22
Huot Leon	13.75
Johnson Chas	16.36
Johnssn Swan	5.92
Johnson Hjalmon	1.36
Johnson Nels	5.01
Knaack A. R.	6.78
Koldahl H. O.	6.20
Larson S. J.	4.26
Lubitz Gustav	4.80
Lubitz Fred	1.35
Landa Albert	6.91
Lindquist Oscar	2.35
Lindquist Gunnard	4.15
Lorentzon O.	5.10
Mosbech Olof	61
Mauer Nick	4.86
Melin C. A.	13.06
Naplin C. E.	5.74
Naplin S. J.	3.89
Naplin John	7.78
Naplin Gust	7.84
Ortloff Andrew	1.83
Ortloff Wilhelmina	5.03
Olson Bendick	3.04
Person Sam	4.82
Person Nels	6.24
Petterson John B.	3.64
Roberge Amede	4.95
Sandberg Chas	3.57
Schirrick Frank	3.57
Schultz Herman Jr.	2.62
Schultz Leo	7.46
Sall J. J.	3.87
Smidsang P. E.	25.81
Siverson Fremont	13.77
Swanson J. E.	5.29
Solem Martin	1.03
Wylie Ele. & Mer. Co.	29.70
Zutz Chas	15.58
Zilleboe Ole J.	70
Meyer F. L.	1.71
Carlson Bros	2.30
Squires C. S.	21
Squires Earl	41
Sqnires Lela	33

Grady a Conspirator (?)

The Thief River Falls News says that there is a rumor in circulation to the effect that Ole J. Vaule, of Crookston, and Frank A. Grady of Red Lake Falls, have entered into a combination and are to oppose Judges Watts and Grindeland at the next election.

LOST BOY.

50 Dollars Reward for Information Leading to Whereabouts.

The Ortonville Herald-Star requests newspapers to give publicity to the following:

"On April 27th, 08, Walter Sherman left his home in Prior Township, Big Stone Co., Minn., and no trace of him has been found. He was 13 years old, of slender built, dark complexion, black hair, grey-blue eyes, small scar on left cheek. Hold and wire D. Sherman, or J. F. Glenn, Constable, Clinton, Minn."

TURNER ART EXHIBIT

Two Hundred Beautiful Pictures Are Shown at the Court House.

The beautiful pictures of the Turner Art Collection are on exhibition at the court house and may be seen any afternoon or evening until the end of the week.

There are in the collection 200 reproductions ranging in size from two to eighteen square feet. Some are in Turner Brown, others in black, while many are as near the original colors as modern printers' art can make them—and that's pretty close. The total amount of picture surface is about 1600 square feet.

The cost to adults is fifteen cents for single admission and fifty cents for a season ticket; to children ten cents for single admission and twenty-five cents for season tickets. Season tickets are not transferable.

Little Lester Garceau is ill with preumonia.

RED LAKE COUNTY WINS SOME MORE

First Prize in Butter Scoring Contest in State Convention at Montevideo.

Gold Medal Awarded to Buttermaker Geo. Austin of St. Hilaire Creamery.

George Austin of the St. Hilaire creamery got first prize in the butter scoring contest conducted at the state dairymen's convention held at Montevideo last week. The prize is a gold medal. There are a few—a very few—prizes that are not coming to Red Lake county.

SEEK REHEARING OF CASE

Duluth Men Are Interested In View of Tonnage Tax.

Applications for the rehearing of the wide open tax amendment was filed with the clerk of the supreme court Saturday. Justice Elliot of the court filed a decision recently which held that the amendment was carried at the general election of 1906. This ruling reversed the decision of the district court of St. Louis county.

The petition was accompanied by a statement of the grounds on which the rehearsing is asked, signed by H. H. Phelps and C. O. Baldwin, and by a separate argument filed by J. L. Washburn of Duluth. It is believed that the dissenting opinion of Justice Brown led the St. Louis men to be interested in the case and to attempt to get a rehearing. The amendments is of special interest to the people of the northern county, as it opens a way for tonnage tax on iron ore.

Another point the court is asked to consider is the claim that the election was void as to the tax amendment, because the sheets had the amendments in an order different from that of the ballot.

COMMENCING
Saturday, Jan. 23

MID-WINTER CLEARANCE SALE

ENDING
Saturday, Feb. 6

In order to reduce our stock as much as possible before our spring goods arrives, we will give a Big Reduction Sale. This is not a closing out sale but merely a Clearance Sale. We have more goods than we have room for, and we are willing to sacrifice on some of them in order to make room for the new goods. This sale will give you an opportunity to buy goods at a discount of 10 to 25 per cent. We hope you will take advantage of this sale as it will be a money saver for you and an accommodation to us. A partial list of the articles on sale is given below:

25 per cent discount on all Ladies' and Children's coats.
25 per cent discount on all Ladies' and Children's skirts.
20 per cent discount on all Ladies' furs
10 per cent discount on fleeced lined Underwear.
10 per cent discount on fleeced lined and wool hose.
10 per cent discount on wool and cotton blankets.
20 per cent discount on winter gloves and mittens.
25 per cent discount on all ladies' and men's sweaters.

Men's $15 sheep lined coats for	$12.00
Men's $10 sheep lined coats for	$8.00
Men's $7.50 sheep lined coats for	$6.00
Men's 6.50 sheep lined coats for	$5.00
Men's 4.50 macinaw coats for	$3.90
Men's 2.00 Duck coats for	$1.75
Men's 1.75 Duck coats for	$1.50
Men's 3.00 all wool pants for	$2.50
Men's 2.50 all wool pants for	$2.15
Men's 2.50 fancy wool shirts for	$2.15
Men's 2.25 fancy wool shirts for	$1.95
Men's 1.75 fancy wool shirts for	$1.50
Men's 1.75 all wool underwear for	$1.45
Men's 1.50 all wool undorwear for	$1.25
Men's 1,00 all wool underwear for	80c
Men's 60c leggings for	50c
Men's 50c leggings for	40c
Boys' 45c leggings for	35c
1 piece 1.25 Broad cloth for	$1.00
1 piece 1.25 Broad cloth for	95c
1 piece 1.25 Broad cloth for	85c
1 piece 1.85 fancy dress goods for	$1.00
1 piece 1.40 fancy dress goods for	$1.00
2 pieces 1.00 fancy dress goods for	65c
1 piece 75c fancy dress goods for	60c
2 pieces 65c fancy dress goods for	50c
15c outing flannels for	12½c
12½c outing flannel for	10c
11c outing flannel for	9c
10c outing flannel for	8c
9c outing flannel for	7c
7c outing flannels for	5c
2.50 Bear cloth for	$1.95
1.25 Macinaw flannel for	$1.00
1.00 all wool flannel for	85c
60c all wool flannel for	50c
40c Eiderdown for	33c
1.25 knit wool skirts for	95c
3 cans Tomatoes for	25c
3 cans Corn for	25c
3 packages yeast for	10c
2 packages soda for	15c

Remember the date
Commencing Saturday, Jan. 23--Ending Saturday, Feb. 6

RED LAKE FALLS, MINN. THE BUSY STORE Garceau & Rubertus

Red Lake Falls Gazette

JOHN E. KING, Publisher.

RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN EPITOME

Important Events at Home and on Foreign Shores Briefly Told.

WASHINGTON.

A bill to extend the franking privilege to Mrs. Grover Cleveland, widow of the late president, has been introduced by Senator Penrose.

A match dropped into a bunch of newspapers on the floor in Speaker Cannon's room, just as a caller was leaving, caused a blaze to spring up that made it exceedingly warm in the speaker's quarters. Little damage was done.

The navy department has approved the court-martial proceedings at Boston by which Commander Charles C. Marsh was convicted of running the cruiser Yankee aground at Buzzard's bay on Sept. 23. He is the son-in-law of Admiral Robley D. Evans. The court sentenced him to lose forty numbers, but the department reduced it to twenty-five on account of previous good service.

The naval construction program for four battleships of the first class was cut in two by the house committee on naval affairs when it voted for but two battleships in 1909. There is a concession to the president in that the two ships authorized are to be of the 26,000-ton type, greater by 6,000 tons displacement than the Dreadnaughts now buildings; greater, in fact, than any fighting ships afloat.

PEOPLE TALKED ABOUT.

Mrs. Marie French, well known in theatrical circles, died suddenly at Hot Springs, Ark., of heart disease.

President Roosevelt has accepted an invitation to attend the midwinter dinner of the Gridiron club in Washington Jan. 30.

Otis Eddy Wood, who took the first telegraph message by sound, died at his home at Etna, N. Y., aged seventy-seven years. Mr. Wood was at one time associated with Prof. Samuel F. B. Morse in the promotion of the telegraph.

Peter MacQueen, traveler and lecturer, a personal friend of the president, told Mr. Roosevelt about the country he will visit in Africa this year. He said the president would be lavishly entertained at various points of his journey.

Capt. John Barr, who sailed the yacht Thistle when the Scottish challenger for the America's cup was defeated by the Volunteer in 1887, is dead at his home in Marblehead, Mass. He was sixty-three years old and a brother of Charles Barr, the skipper of the Columbia and Reliance of cup defense fame.

SINS AND SINNERS.

An attempt was made to wreck the north-bound Missouri, Kansas & Texas passenger train at Boonville, Mo.

In a fight with burglars Marshal J. B. Rickey of Clarence, Mo., was shot and killed, and his son Sam was shot in the side of the face.

Anna M. Allen, assistant supervisor of music in Seattle, who trudged to school in the snow, fell dead of apoplexy in the presence of her pupils.

A reduction of 5 cents a hundred pounds has been made in the price of "confectioners' A" grade of refined sugar. No change in other grades.

Timothy Kimme, a blacksmith at Westfield, Iowa, killed himself by a revolver shot in the temple. Family troubles and dissipation were the causes.

A steel rail was placed upon the track, but fortunately the train struck it in such a manner as to kick it clear of the track. The pilot on the engine was demolished.

Julius K. Dillman, said to be the most successful manipulator of bogus bank checks in the country, was arrested at Pittsburg, charged with passing a bogus check at a department store.

Edmund Burke, who posed as a British nobleman, was sentenced to three years in the Leavenworth (Kan.) penitentiary and fined $1,000 on a charge of impersonating a federal officer at St. Louis.

Frank M. Chaplin, Mittie E. Chaplin, Washington Wilson and Margaret A. Wilson were arrested at Los Angeles, charged with conspiracy to defraud the government by spiriting away a witness in a land contest hearing.

In the arrest of Jim Powell, a negro, Birmingham officers believe they have captured one of the most desperate criminals that operated in Alabama. He is charged with seven distinct murders and numerous highway robberies.

Because she returned to her husband, from whom she had been separated, Mrs. Lizzie Harbin, the mother of seven children, was shot and killed at her home in Washington by Frederick J. Kraemer. Kraemer then killed himself.

The body of Frank Corbett, a well known and rich farmer at Eldora, Iowa, who disappeared on Saturday, was found in a vacant feed yard at Eldora. Corbett had committed suicide by shooting. Relatives, citizens and officers have been searching everywhere for him.

MINNESOTA LEGISLATURE

REVIEW OF THE MOST IMPORTANT WORK OF THE STATE LEGISLATORS FOR THE WEEK.

St. Paul, Jan. 14.—A joint committee of the legislature will draw up a bill for the new department of lands, mines and forests, according to a concurrent resolution introduced by Senator Works, which went over until today.

Investment companies which promise 6 or 12 per cent a month will be required to deposit a real estate bond amounting to $200,000 before they can do business in Minnesota, according to the bill of Senator Works. They will also be under the supervision of the bank examiner.

Loan sharks will find it more difficult to fleece salaried men if a bill introduced yesterday becomes a law. It provides that no assignment of future wages shall be valid unless accepted by the employer. Married men must get the consent of their wives to assignments.

In the House.

Members of the railroad and warehouse commission and their agents and employes will not be privileged to ride on passes, if the bill introduced by Representative Spooner becomes a law. Another feature of the bill amending the anti-pass law is that letter carriers may be carried free.

A resolution for a committee to instruction of the new steel plant at Duluth was offered yesterday. Information is desired as to how far the Steel corporation has gone toward fulfilling its promise made to the legislature two years ago.

The killing of prairie chickens during 1909 and 1910 is prohibited in a bill by Representative Gates.

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St. Paul, Jan. 15.—Senator Pauly yesterday offered a bill providing for non-partisan nomination and election of district and probate judges. He would have a separate ticket for judges at the primaries and omit party designations after the names of nominees at the general election.

The resolution introduced by Senator Works Wednesday, providing for a joint committee to draw up a bill for the new department of lands, mines and forests, was yesterday referred to the judiciary committee.

The state will employ track walkers to inspect the roadway, bridges and rolling stock of the railways of the state, if a bill sent to the senate yesterday becomes a law.

Two bills providing for pensions for citizen soldiers in the Indian outbreaks of 1862 were introduced yesterday.

Senator Nelson offered a bill providing for a 10 per cent income tax on iron ore royalties, to be levied on owners and lessors of iron ore lands.

A bill authorizing the state board lands site for the establishment of state institutions was handed in.

In the House.

The house yesterday adopted a resolution providing for a committee of five to investigate the packing plants at South St. Paul to ascertain whether those concerns are engaged in a combination in restraint of trade.

The time of the primary election is changed form the third Tuesday in September to the second Tuesday in June in a bill introduced by Representative Sangstad.

A bill proposing a constitutional amendment by which railroad companies may be assessed for local improvements, just as other property owners are, was offered by Representative Nimocks.

A bill by Representative Holmberg appropriates $10,000 for practical instruction for students of the forestry school of the state university and for experiments in preserving and creosoting timber.

A 5 per cent penalty upon corporations that fail to pay employes promptly is provided in a bill presented yesterday. The bill requires them to pay twice a month or pay the penalty.

Bounties for the killing of all kinds of destructive animals are provided for in a bill handed in by Representative Rustad.

Licenses are required for dining cars and buffet cars which sell liquor in a bill offered by Representative Elmer Adams. The license is $100.

Minors are prohibited from playing ten pins or boxball in any bowling alley connected with a saloon, in a bill introduced by Mr. Mork.

A bill for the establishment of county agricultural schools was introduced by Representative Johnson. Any county may establish such a school at a cost of not over $15,000. The school is to be governed by a county school board of five members.

A stamp tax on board of trade sales is provided in a bill introduced by Representative Thayer. The tax is 1 cent on each $100 on all sales or agreements of sale of any products at any exchange or board of trade, whether for present or future delivery. The tax goes to the state treasury.

Representative Swendsen presented a bill repealing the registry tax on real estate mortgages.

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St. Paul, Jan. 16.—Abolition of the forestry board, the forestry commissioner, the immigration commission and the timber board, and the formation of a board of public lands is contemplated in a bill introduced by Senator Works. The bill creates a board of three members at $5,000 a year, appointed by the governor.

Free rides on street cars for policemen, firemen and mail carriers in uniform is provided in a bill by Senator McColl.

Payment of a $2 fine for failure to vote at primary or general election in Minnesota is provided for in a bill by Senator Witherstine.

Township drainage is contemplated in a bill by Senator Clague. This is similar to a law passed two years ago and declared unconstitutional. Students of the state forestry school are to be paid a total of $10,000, according to a bill by Senator Sundberg. It is an annual appropriation to be used for the labor of students.

Another Indian outbreak pension bill was presented yesterday by Senator Calhoun.

The senate confirmed a lareg bunch of appointments sent in by the governor.

The senate after a lively debate adjourned until Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

In the House.

A bundle of claims, about twenty-five in number, and involving about $115,000, was presented in the house yesterday by Representative Spooner. The claims represent alleged damage to crops and lands in Traverse county, because of the overflow of what is known as the Mistinka river ditch. This ditch was built by the state several years ago to relieve the state swamp lands in Grant county, and ever since has overflowed annually.

Representative White presented a bill making the office of labor commissioner an elective one. The commissioner is to be elected every two years and will the appointment of the necessary assistants. The salary of the commissioner is fixed at $3,000.

Normal schools at Thief River Falls and at Bemidji are provided in bills introduced by Representative Hanson.

Chattel mortgages must be recorded with the register of deeds just the same as real estate mortgages are at present, if a bill introduced by Representative Nimocks becomes a law.

Ninety days in the county jail or $100 fine for all participants in a "charivari" is the provision in a bill handed in by Representative Lobeck.

Local option on the sale of liquor is provided for cities of the fourth class in a bill introduced by Representative Adams. At present only villages and towns have this option.

A bill appropriating $12,600 to pay bills for fighting forest and prairie fires during 1908 was introduced by Representative Davis.

The constitutional amendment for an educational qualification for county superintendents is resubmitted to the voters in a bill presented by Representative Ferguson.

A bill authorizing villages to purchase water, light and heating plants, where such exist, is before the house.

A bill directing the state superintendent of public instruction to establish a free public employment bureau for school teachers was introduced by Representative Johnson.

The house adjourned until Monday afternoon.

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St. Paul, Jan. 19.—Two bills were introduced in the house yesterday amending the laws relating to foreign corporations. One bill compels foreign corporations to pay an annual franchise tax of one-tenth of 1 per cent upon their capital stock used in the state, and requires a filing fee upon their "authorized" capital, instead of their "paid-up" capital, as at present, when they enter the state. The other requires foreign corporations to file annual reports with the secretary of state.

A bill for a joint committee on claims for each session of the legislature was introduced yesterday. There shall be three senators and five representatives on the committee, and all claims against the state shall be referred to them.

County boards are given authority to grant to electric lines the use of public roads in a bill handed in by Representative Zelch.

The speed for running live stock trains is fixed in a bill presented by Representative Spooner. The minimum speed is ten miles an hour on branch lines less than 100 miles long, twelve miles on main lines from the starting point to the first division and fifteen miles between division points.

An attempted solution of the normal school question is contained in a bill by Representative Hinds. His bill requires the state normal board to establish a new school north of the main line of the Northern Pacific and west of the meridian running through Brainerd.

Private schools and academies are given the same privileges as state high schools for taking examinations of the state high school board, in a bill by Representative Lee.

A bill to encourage the consolidation of rural schools was introduced by Representative Holmberg. It provides an appropriation of $1,000 to each of the first ten consolidated schools during each of the next two years.

Representative Thayer introduced a bill providing for the continuation of the state board of equalization.

A bill prohibiting bucketshops was introduced by Representative Rodenberg.

Representative Saugstad presented a bill doing away with all conventions for nominating candidates for office in the state and extending the primary election system to state officers. The primary for all candidates is to be held the second Tuesday in June.

Radical changes in the mortgage registry tax law are proposed by Representative Bicknell. Instead of a flat tax of 50 cents per $100 on all mortgages, his bill proposes a tax of 1 mill per dollar for each year the mortgage runs, and for a term of five years when the time is not stated.

A gross earnings tax for street railways is the object of a bill introduced by Representative Johnson.

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St. Paul, Jan. 20.—With only four votes in opposition the house yesterday authorized the speaker to appoint a committee of five to investigate the school book publishers, their methods of doing business and their relations to school authorities. This committee is empowered to summon witnesses, administer oaths and to make a searching investigation.

A bill to tax interurban and suburban electric railroads on the gross earnings was introduced in the house.

The sum of $55,000 for educational work, looking to the prevention and care of tuberculosis among human beings is appropriation in a bill introduced by Representative Conley.

A bill to abolish the death penalty for murder in the first degree was presented by Representative Bendixen.

Representative Peterson introduced a bill requiring all road taxes to be paid in cash, to abolish overseers of highways and to provide for an inspector of highways, to be elected by the town board.

The house adopted a resolution calling for a committee of three to go to Madison, Wis., to investigate the working of the public utilities act there.

The establishment of a state experiment station and an additional school of agriculture at Marshall is provided for in a bill by Representative Melby.

A bill repealing the law passed in 1907, compelling manufacturing corporations to pay the same fee for filing articles of incorporation as other corporations pay was introduced by Representative Wright.

The house yesterday afternoon listened to an address by Dr. Milo Roy Maltbie of the public service commission of New York.

In the Senate.

Local option for all cities of the fourth class is proivded in a bill presented in the senate by Senator Sageng. The measure provides that on the petition of 10 per cent of the voters of a fourth class city the question of license or no license shall be submitted to the voters and the majority shall rule.

Senator Sageng also presented a oill providing for an amendment to the constitution permitting any person over twenty-one years of age to vote. This woman suffrage bill is presented at the request of the women of the state who wish to vote.

A marble or bronze heroic statue of Alexander Ramsey, the war governor of Minnesota, to be placed in the statuary hall at Washington, is the object of a bill by Senator Wilson.

Consolidation of rural schools is encouraged in a bill handed in by Senator Sandberg.

A bill by Senator Clague makes it a criminal offense to permit debarred persons entering saloons after notice to the proprietor. In this it extends the present law, which merely prohibits the sale to minors, drunkards or wards.

The senate in committee of the whole agreed to report progress on the bill declaring the state to be owner of minerals under meandered lakes and streams.

REST CURE FOR HETTY GREEN.

Gives Up Business for Winter and Stays Close to Apartments.

New York, Jan. 21. — Mrs. Hetty Green, the richest woman in America, is taking the rest cure in Hoboken. She is in rather poor health as the result of too close attention to business and is not visiting her New York offices these days. She remains in her apartments in a flat house on Bloomfield until late in the forenoon and then goes for a walk.

HOPKINS FAILS TO LAND.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 21.—No candidate for United States senator having received a majority of either house in the balloting yesterday in the separate houses, the election of a senator to succeed Senator Hopkins is now thrown into a joint assembly of the legislature, in accordance with the constitution.

In the balloting yesterday the candidates received total votes as follows: Hopkins, 87; Foss, 25; Stringer, 76; Shurtleff, 3; absentees, 6.

WANT INDIAN CASE REVIEWED.

Counsel for Chippewas Making Effort Before Appealing to Supreme Court.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Clarence E. Richardson and L. A. Pradt, counsel for the Chippewa Indians in the case instituted by Gus H. Beaulieu for the swamp lands in Minnesota, are preparing to try and have the case reopened in the department before taking an appeal to the supreme court of the United States from the court of appeals of the District of Columbia.

The Week in the State

OFFICERS RE-ELECTED.

Closing Meeting of the State Agricultural Society Held.

The annual meeting of the State Agricultural society was held in Minneapolis, and all of the officers were re-elected. Following are the officers:

President, B. F. Nelson; secretary, C. N. Cosgrove; treasurer, E. L. Mattson; first vice president, J. H. Beek; second vice president, J. J. Furlong.

The only fight at the meeting occurred when the applications of a number of local societies were received for admission to the society. After much discussion the only applications accepted were those of the St. Paul and Minneapolis market gardeners. Several county fair associations applied for membership but were not accepted.

The report of Secretary C. N. Cosgrove reviewed the financial affairs of the board, called attention to the urgent need for a new grand stand, the somewhat less pressing need for various buildings, and asked the society to pass resolutions to be submitted to the legislature asking for an appropriation. Concerning one of the contemplated improvements the secretary said:

"We will improve some thirty acres of land recently purchased, lying west of the fair grounds, adjoining Raymond avenue, and having secured from the board of regents the use of forty acres of land for fair purposes, it was proposed to improve the lakes thereon. Forty acres of land adjoining the lagoon will be set aside for camping grounds, and fully equipped in a sanitary manner with a model camp laid out, in which it is hoped to accommodate at least 5,000 families within five years.

"The lagoon itself, which is to have at least three and one-half miles of shore line, is to be dredged, parked and laid out according to the plan of the leading landscape gardeners of the country."

GOOD ROAD MATERIAL.

State Engineer Cooley Says Minnesota Limestone Can Be Used.

The report of George W. Cooley, state engineer to the highway commission, now in the hands of the printer, contains some interesting facts as to the road material resources of the state.

It shows that the limestone, of which there is an almost inexhaustible supply within easy reach, has been unjustly condemned as poor materiay. Its cementing properties are unrivaled, and when properly mixed with granite or other feldpathic rocks this value is greatly enhanced. Recent tests put the cementing value of granite at 3, while the native limestone in the same scale has a value of 27. A proper mixture of the two gave a cementing value of 110.

"The trouble with roads treated with limestone in the state," said Mr. Cooley, "has been with the manner in which the roads have been constructed and not with the material, which is first class.

MAKES GOOD ITS PROUD BOAST.

Minnesota Shows Wonderful Increase in Dairy Products.

That Minnesota is the great "bread and butter" state is shown by the reports issued by the state dairy and food department. From 1898 to 1907 the creameries of the state produced 700,000,000 pounds of butter and cheese.

The increase from 1901 to 1907 was 44,007,933 pounds to 87,044,817, and the value increased from $10,121,824.59 to $26,113,445.

Only one-half of the cows in the state contributed to this result, and if the 1,040,000 cows had been at work the sum would have totaled $75,000,000.

The farms of the state produced 670,719,120 bushels of wheat, valued at $436,608,176 for the ten years.

DISCUSS STOCK RAISING.

Members of Association Make Things Lively.

A meeting of the Minnesota Live Stock Breeders' association was held in Minneapolis last week. Some lively discussions took place regarding the cost of raising live stock. Following President A. C. Cooper's address at the opening of the meeting a paper was read by T. P. Cooper of St. Anthony Park on "Facts Relating to the Raising of Live Stock."

"Vegetables Growing for Profit," was discussed by R. G. Gould of St. Anthony Park; "New Thoughts in Feeding Dairy Cattle," by Prof. T. L. Haecker of St. Anthony Park, and other papers were discussed by well known agriculturists.

LOUIS HILL ACCEPTS.

Two Men Decide to Take Chances With Anti-pass Law.

Two of Gov. John A. Johnson's appointees have decided that the anti-pass law will not affect them severely.

Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern railway, has accepted the appointment on the state highway commission tendered by Gov. Johnson, and John L. Washburn, Duluth, has decided to remain on the state normal board and take his chances.

WILL EXHIBIT FINE POULTRY.

Display Will Be Held in St. Paul Feb. 10 to 17.

Exhibits of the finest poultry raised in Minnesota and other Northwestern states will be shown in St. Paul Feb. 10 to 17, when the Minnesota Fanciers' association will hold its seventh annual exhibition. A large premium list has been prepared, and special prizes will be offered for the exhibitors from the other states.

The association is a member of the Northwestern branch of the American Poultry association, and the exhibition will be held under the rules of that organization. The Espy building, on Fifth, near Robert, has been secured for the exhibition. The judging will be done by the comparison method, as heretofore, this having been found to be the safest method of avoiding errors and of giving the awards where they belong.

A new feature of the show this year is the list of prizes offered to the exhibitors from Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois, North and South Dakota, Nebraska and Canada. In each case a prize of $5 will be given to the exhibitor receiving the greatest number of points and showing at least ten birds.

SEEK REHEARING OF CASE.

Duluth Men Are Specially Interested in View of Tonnage Tax.

Application for the rehearing of the wide-open tax amendment was filed with the clerk of the supreme court. Justice Elliott of the court filed a decision last week, which held that the amendment was carried at the general election of 1908. This ruling reversed the decision of the district court of St. Louis county.

The petition was accompanied by a statement of the grounds on which the rehearing is asked, signed by H. H. Phelps and C. O. Baldwin, and by a separate argument filed by J. L. Washburn of Duluth. It is believed that the dissenting opinion of Justice Brown led the St. Louis men to be interested in the case and to attempt to get a rehearing. The amendment is of special interest to the people of the northern county, as it opens a way for tonnage tax on iron ore.

Another point the court is asked to consider is the claim that the election was void as to the tax amendments in an order different from that of the ballot.

WILL FIRE SHIRKS.

New Labor Commissioner Says He Will Enforce Laws.

All the labor laws on the statute books are to be enforced, according to a statement issued by W. E. McEwen, the new labor commissioner. And in addition he will take up important questions for legislation, such as employers' liability, industrial insurance and other labor problems which may not be submitted to the present legislature, as it is a big task, but will be thoroughly worked out so that future labor laws will be as comprehensive as possible.

Mr. McEwen does not intend to make any radical change in the inspectors' staff; the only change that will come, he says, will be a result of unfitness of the inspector. Integrity, ability and faithfulness will be the chief qualificatons of deputies or factory inspectors, but the shirkers will be eliminated.

"I shall have," he says, "the co-operation of laborers and employers in this work. We cannot play politics and do this kind of work well."

BACK UP SCHOOLS FOR FARMERS

Educational People Will Push Number of Measures.

County agricultural schools will be advocated by C. G. Schulz, state superintendent of public instruction, and the legislative committee of the Minnesota educational association will back him up in this matter.

The county normal school, a new $150,000 building for the college of education of the state university, and a county board of education serving for four years, which is to elect the county superintndent, will also be supported.

The legislative committee consists of: P. C. Tonning, Willmar; Julius Boraas, Red Wing; W. A. Schoemaker, St. Cloud; Fred A. Weld, Moorhead; G. W. Peterson, St. Paul.

The county superintendents' executive committee met recently and discussed legislation which they will support. Those present were: G. F. Howard, Olmstead; J. B. Arp, Jackson; Paul Ahles, Stearns, and L. M. Mithun, Marshall.

Send Agents to Get Settlers.

The way to get people to settle in Minnesota is to send out representatives to advertise Minnesota, and to have an agent to secure immigrants in the ports or in Europe, is the method suggested by Immigration Commissioner George Welsh, in his first biennial report to the governor.

There are yet 1,048,114.89 acres of state land unsold, and 2,100,484 acres of government land in the state subject to homestead entry, which shows that Minnesota can accommodate a large increase in population.

A PAGE FOR THE FARMER

What Government Experts and Other Prominent Writers Say on Agriculture and Allied Topics.

HERE IS A GOOD ICE HOUSE FOR THE FARM

It Is Built of Wood on Top of the Ground—By J. W. Griffin, Kentucky.

An icehouse built on top of the ground, out of wood, with double walls, packed with sawdust and with good top ventilation and bottom drainage keeps ice better, is easier to get the ice in and out, and will not cost nearly as much as stone or concrete. The accompanying pen sketch will tell how to build one of this type.

At "C" "C" is illustrated the foundation wall, one foot deep and one foot wide. "A" shows the space between the foundation walls which is filled with broken stones or coarse gravel. "E" "E" is the outlet for drained water. "B" "B" represents the sawdust between the walls and the ice and inner wall.

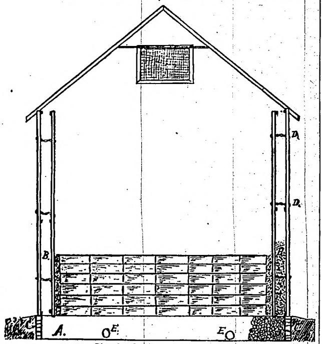
The space between outer and inner walls is one foot. A space of ten or twelve inches should be left between the ice and the wall. The cakes of ice should be cut exactly square and so placed in the house that the cracks of all layers will be directly over each other. This is so the drainage will be complete.

A damp heavy atmosphere is what gets away with ice. With a good sized window in each end of the gable of the house and good drainage such as shown in cut, much may be saved.

A continuous door should be in one end and so boxed that the doorway may be packed with sawdust. This, of course, may be taken out as the ice is used down and the lower doors opened.

"D" "D" is heavy fence wire holding side walls in place when the sawdust is tamped in. The ice should be packed on about two inches of sawdust laid on the broken stone. The house may be built of any size, owing to the size of family to be supplied, but should be as nearly square as possible. For any ordinary family a house 14x14x14 feet on the outside will be sufficient. The ice should be filled into within one foot of the top of the square of the building and then covered well with sawdust.

The above description of how to build a good icehouse is easily adaptable to many changes.

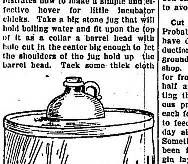


Plan for Good Farm Icehouse.

Sheep Need Exercise.—Give the sheep a 40 to 60-rod walk to the feed lot every day. This will go farther toward getting a good lamb crop than a half pound of feed given in confinement.

A GOOD STONE JUG BROODER

The Feathered World of London illustrates how to make a simple and effective hover for little incubator chicks. Take a big stone jug that will hold boiling water and fit upon the top of it as a collar a barrel head with hole cut in the center big enough to let the shoulders of the jug hold up the barrel head. Tack some thick cloth around the edges of the barrel head deep enough to reach almost to the bottom of the jug, having slit the cloth up from the bottom a little way at intervals of two inches. This cloth fringe radiates the heat evenly with the barrel head, keeping the heat from going rapidly to the top of the box in which the hover is placed.



Home-Made Hover.

The writer has seen this hover in use by a family who bought day-old chicks in March. The care-taker had a covered run to push up to the hover box and in rainy, damp weather let them out through a small low door to this run, keeping them confined in the box during the night. In warm, dry weather they were let out upon the ground with a low wire net keeping them in a small corral. Of course the box containing the hover was water-tight and the cover hinged so the jug could be easily lifted at night, the cool water thrown out and hot water put in. Only very young chicks in very cold weather need the water changed at night. In sunny days their run can be a new one each day. The covered run should have a floor and cloth on two sides to prevent draughts. Both the covered run and the hover box should be raised from the ground to avoid dampness.

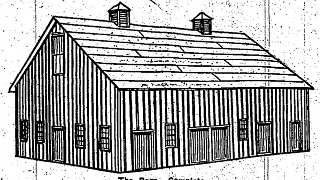
Cut Fresh Bones for Poultry.—Probably no other food that hens can have does more to assist in the production of eggs in winter than cut or ground fresh bones from the butcher shop. Bones may be obtained usually for from half a cent to a cent and a half a pound and machines for cutting them may be purchased at various prices. About half an ounce to each fowl per day is the right amount to feed or it may be fed every other day about an ounce to each fowl. Sometimes a flock of hens which have been fed nothing but grain will begin laying within a short time after the owner begins to feed cut bone regularly. This is because the elements which the bone contains were lacking, or did not exist in sufficient quantity, in the grain ration and as soon as those elements were furnished the hens were able to make eggs and the eggs were laid.

Make for Quick Growth.—Don't overlook the fact that quick growth is cheap growth. The least money is made from hogs that at some time or other are allowed to become stunted or that are fed so sparingly that their growth extends over a long period of time. When hogs are once put into the feed lot, every day that is subtracted from the feeding period by intelligent but heavy feeding will mean extra money in the owner's pocket.

Put in a Drain.—There is no place upon the farm where a system of drainage can be more profitably installed than in the feed lots and around the hog pens. In too many instances large wallows are formed around the hog house and these are both unsightly and unsanitary. If the hog house is not so situated that drainage is natural an artificial drainage system will repay its cost many times.

A GOOD SHEEP BARN—WHERE AND HOW TO BUILD IT

Select High, Dry Location—Mistake of Keeping Sheep Too Warm Must Be Avoided.

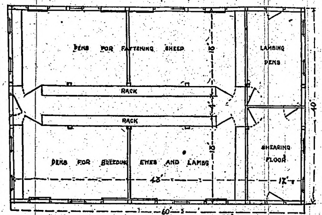


The Barn Complete.

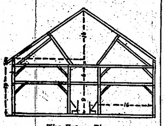
When in pasture sheep will always sleep on the highest and driest parts of the field. This should be kept in mind in selecting the site for a sheep shed. Warm close sheds are likely to be injurious to the health of the sheep as the temperature of their blood is high and the fleece keeps in the body heat. Crowding is to be avoided, especialy at the feeding rack. The accompanying plan, which is from the booklet "Practical Farm Buildings," by F. W. Bird & Son, Hamilton, Ont., shows a building 40 feet wide and 60 feet long. It is in two stories, the first being nine feet high and the second six feet from the floor to the eaves. The sills are 6 inches by 8 inches, resting preferably on stone foundation, and, if set on posts, they should be heavier. Doors are all four feet wide and those that are used by the sheep should be sliding. Windows are

The "Grand Young Men" of the sen-

3 feet wide and 4½ feet high. In the center of the sheep apartment there are double doors 10 feet wide. When both are opened and the center post removed a wagon can be driven through to remove manure. The feed racks are all permanent, as there is no necessity for their removal and they form a wall for the passage-way which runs through the center. The loft will give storage space sufficient for fodder for the sheep.



The Ground Plan.



The Frame Plan.

Light for Hogs.—Darkness and health in the hog business are never found in the same place. The mortal enemy of all disease germs is the bright sunlight and this at some time, or other should have access to every corner of the feed lot and breeding pens. Darkness brings dampness, dampness brings on bad health and the losses sustained from this source are hard to estimate.

Second Crop Clover.—Second crop clover hay fed alone to western sheep, has given better results at lambing time than any of the other feeds tried even clover hay and grain included.

FATTENING AND MARKETING HOGS

By Prof. W. J. Kennedy, Iowa Experiment Station.

The age at which hogs should be fattened will depend more or less upon the market demands and the locality. In some countries and in different sections of the same country we find that there are differences in the market demands. As a general rule in this country the fat or lard hog has been the most popular. When such is the case it is better to market hogs at the weight of from 300 to 400 pounds. These seem to meet with the most popular favor of the buyers.

In other sections of the country and in other markets where the bacon type of hog is preferred over the fat or lard hog, they must be marketed at an earlier age. The best weight for the bacon hog is between 160 and 200 pounds. They do not require to be nearly as fat as the fat or lard hog; still, on the other hand, a bacon hog is by no means a thin animal. They should have a covering of about one inch of fat over the back. They should be deep sided and long sided, and must be firm in quality. Where the bacon hog is desired, as a general rule it will be found most profitable to have the hogs fattened and finished for market at about five and one-half or six months of age.

Where the fat or lard hog is desired the most profitable age to market in order to meet the requirements of the market would be about eight to ten months. Hogs of this age should weigh in the neighborhood of 300 to 350 pounds. As a general rule, however, it may be stated that the greatest and especially the most economical gains are made on the younger animals. This is one point in favor of the bacon hog.

The season of the year at which the fattening should be done will depend upon various conditions. In a great many instances, hogs are fattened during the fall and early winter. In other instances they are fattened during the spring and early summer. Generally speaking the most economical gains can be made during the early fall or spring months. The weather is then not too cold nor too warm—in fact, about right for the best gains. In real cold weather a considerable amount of the feed is used for the production of heat to supply the heat required for the maintenance of the animal body. In real warm weather, on the other hand, a considerable amount of feed may be wasted. Where two litters per year are to be reared, it will be found best to fatten the first bunch and market them during the months of September and October. The second litter should be fattened and ready for market some time during the latter part of March or the month of April. These are things which each and every feeder must, to a certain extent, control himself.

Turnips for Ewes.—Turnips make fine feed for ewes. They are succulent and palatable—just the thing to keep ewes in good, thrifty condition. It is well to feed them all they will eat twice a day.

Nearly every man, no matter how dumb, marvels how easy it is to fool a woman.

POSSIBILITIES OF ALFALFA BREEDING

Work Just Beginning to Receive the Serious Attention of Experiment Stations.

The great plasticity of the genus of plants to which alfalfa belongs in its adaptability to soil and climate is strongly emphasized when we compare the extremes of the types. The wiry stems, the low-spreading, much-branched habit and extreme hardiness of Turkestan alfalfa present such a contrast to the large, rather stiff, tall, upright and little-branched stems of the sub-tropical Peruvian alfalfa, that one would little suspect that he was dealing with plants of the same origin. This adaptability, or in other words ability to become acclimatized, has already been explained by the fact that within any one of the given types many variations as to form, habit, vigor, drought and cold-resistance occur which need only to be selected by soil and climatic factors killing out the less suited individuals in order that a type may be established. What, therefore, has been done by the slow process of natural seelction may be hastened and emphasized by the conscious selection and propagation of the best plants. There is thus opened, in this wonderfully plastic and variable group, a field for the breeder, pregnant with the probability of the most profound success.

The breeding of this forage plant is just beginning to receive the serious attention of the experiment stations and the United States department of agriculture in the alfalfa-growing states of the west and southwest. By a comparative study of the adaptability of regional varieties it is clear that the work of the agricultural explorer must now give place largely to that of the plant-breeder, and that we must in the future look to the improvement of our own rather than the introduction of new varieties for the amelioration of our alfalfa crops. Especially is this true for the states of the middle west, notably Utah, Colorado, Kansas and Nebraska. These states are the home of the American type of alfalfa, and in them no other alfalfa has been able to compete with it. When, therefore, the breeder has found that strain or type of alfalfa which is most suited to the locality within which he must work, it is from this strain that he should look to draw his materials for further selection and improvement. He must first study the needs of his locality and determine what lines of improvement are most necessary in order to increase the yield or feeding value. When this is done he may intelligently seek out and select for breeding purposes those individual plants which seem most likely to possess valuable characteristics.

For what points should we breed? In the first place, hardiness and vigor are indispensable, in order that the plant may not be driven out by weeds or killed by severe weather conditions. Moreover, hardy, vigorous plants will live longer, be more productive, and the expense of reseeding will not be so frequent.

Another aim of the breeder of alfalfa is to secure plants of greater drought-resistance, in order that the area over which this valuable plant can be grown with profit may be further extended into the semi-arid regions and that better crops may be secured in the drier sections in which it is already grown. Drought-resistance in a plant depends either upon its effectiveness in gathering water from the soil or its ability to retain it when gathered, or upon both. Obviously the best way to determine the drought-resisting qualities of plants is by means of comparative tests in dry sections, but where this is impracticable preliminary test may be made by measuring the quantity of water transpired by a given amount of leaf surface in a given time. The importance of such tests is suggested by the fact that of two plants, growing side by side in the breeding plots of the botanical department of the Kansas station, one showed an average transpiration rate for equal areas of leaf surface nearly twice as great as the other. It is but natural to suppose that, other characteristics being equal, the plant showing the least loss of water would be most suited for a dry region. Close-pollinated seeds of the above-mentioned plants have been secured and it is proposed to test by similar methods the transpiration rates of the offspring of each in order to determine to what extent these characters may be inherited, and whether by this method there may not be isolated and propagated, at once, extremely drought-resistant strains.

Alfalfa is susceptible to several diseases. All of these are capable of doing more or less serious damage, and there is as yet no practicable method of controlling them known. It would seem, moreover, that the only method in which there is offered any large degree of hope for success lies in the possibility of securing more disease-resistant strains by selection and breeding.

An ideal alfalfa plant should be very leafy. This is so for two reasons. In the first place, the greater the leaf surface spread out to the light the greater the assimilating power of the plant, and hence the more rapid and vigorous growth. In the second place, the leaf forms more palatable and digestible food than do the stems.

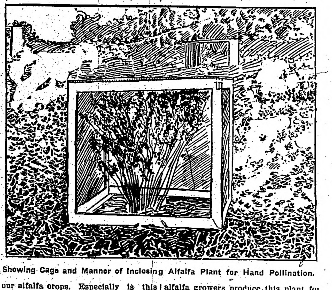
In selecting plants for breeding, habit of growth must be considered. This should be as nearly upright as possible in order that all of the stems may be cut by the mower.

While relatively a small number of alfalfa growers produce this plant for the purpose of harvesting the seed, still the question of seed production is one of prime importance. No better emphasis on this point could be made than to call attention to the present high price of alfalfa seed. The high probability of easy improvement along this line is suggested by extreme variations with respect to the seeding ability of different individuals found in any ordinary alfalfa field. For instance, in one experiment at the Kansas experiment station (Bulletin 151), some plants produced only 0.4 seeds per ten-gram weight of stem and leaf, whereas from other plants in the same field as high as 137 seeds per ten-gram weight were harvested. That these characters are strongly heritable is shown by the following, quoted from Bulletin 101 of the South Dakota experiment station:

"In the pedigree rows of 1906 a general tendency toward uniformity was observed in the plants from the same selection. For example, all the plants in pedigree row No. 162-98 exhibited exceptional forage qualities as compared with the plants of other rows grown, whatever the source, and all the plants of pedigree row No. 65-74 bore heavily of seed pods, while others from the same original source were light bearers of the pods."

However, in the breeding of alfalfa, the fact must not be lost sight of that it must be preeminently a forage plant, and that if the productivity of seed be increased it must not be done at the expense of the forage value.

Productivity is, of course, the most important of the qualities to be sought in the improvement of alfalfa, and may be said to include all the others described. Thus, in order to be productive of the largest quantity of the best quality of hay, the plant must be hardy, vigorous, disease and drought-resistant, very leafy, and of such habit of growth as to be harvested with ease and without great loss from low-lying and prostrate stems.



Showing Cage and Manner of Inclosing Alfalfa Plant for Hand Pollination.

Used To.

"Sir, I want to marry your daughter."

"Can you support her in the style she's used to?"

"Living in, or reading about in trashy novels?"

Not His Role.

"You use too many cigarettes," said the manager.

"That's my affair," responded the actor, haughtily.

"Not much; I didn't hire you as a smoked ham."—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Boston Touch.

Once upon a time De Wolf Hopper met a Boston person in that town whom he had not seen for a long period of duration.

"Hello; how are you? Where have you been?" said Hopper in his hearty way, giving the New York pronunciation the word "been."

"Please don't say 'bin,' but 'been.'"

"Sorry, but I can't," pleaded the big fellow. "I never had a bean in my mouth in my life, not even in Boston."

Plutocratic Greed.

Goodman Gonrong—Yes, I promised I'd divvy with ye, but that was when I had 20 cents. I've got 25 cents now. That cain't be divided in two ekal parts, an' I'm goin' to keep it all m'self. See?"

Saymold Storey—Yes, I see, blame ye! It's just as I've allus said; the rich is growin' richer an' the poor is growin' poorer!"

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THERE are plenty of converts to the theory that our winters are not as cold as they used to be.

THE one hundredth anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birth—February 12—will be celebrated in all parts of the country.

SCIENTISTS have long known that the taste for sweets and the appetite for alcohol almost never exist in the same person. It does not follow that a man who does not like candy is a toper, but if he does like candy it is extremely improbable that he likes alcohol, too.

A NEW YORK scientist who has made a study of longevity is responsible for the startling statement that man ought to live forever. At present there are not enough inducements to make everlasting life desirable. The scientist must find a way of guaranteeing a living as well as life.

THERE is serious question of the legality and propriety of President Roosvelt's libel suit against the New York World and the Indianapolis News, but it would seem that it is the duty of these papers either to prove or retract the charges made. It is hard to believe that our government is corrupt at its fountain head, but if this is so the people ought to know it in time to correct the abuses.

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The St. Hilaire Spectator is right in saying that "there was absolutely no excuse for the slanderous article in the Thief River Falls News censuring chairman Lindquist of the county board. The old proverb: 'Evil to be who evil thinks' might in this case apply to Mr. Eastman."

UNDER a sweeping decision handed down by the supreme court in the attorney general's test suit to compel the Minnesota club of St. Paul to take out a liquor license, every club or social organization in the entire state henceforth will be compelled to observe the laws relating to the sale of intoxicating drinks.

THE president is getting deferential. He has asked consent of congress to issue a proclamation setting apart February 12, 1909, as a special holiday in recognition of the centennial of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. Some of the members were undoubtedly surprised that he did not issue the proclamation first and consult them afterwards.

JOEL HEATWOLE, of the Northfield News, heretofore an ardent champion of President Roosevelt, has lost faith in Teddy, and remarks:

> The course the president has seen fit to pursue has made of congress a bear garden and done more than anything else to defeat the reforms he advocated. The present turmoil however, will not be unproductive of advantages and beneficial results, if as a consequence future occupants of the executive office will see the propriety of a return to saner methods of composition and of couching their communications to congress in that courteous and diplomatic language of which Jefferson was a past master and which is characteristic of the documents which owe their authorship to Washington, Adams and Abraham Lincoln.

IN answer to the question "is the state of Minnesota in debt? If so, how much? If not in debt, how much surplus?" The author of "answers to correspondents in notes and queries" in the Pioneer Press says: "The state is technically 'in debt' to the amount of $250,000, represented by the remnant of the old railway bonds still outstanding. But this is only because the owners of said bonds do not present them for redemption. There is a balance in the treasury today of about $827,000. It has not been the policy of the state to accumulate a large balance. After paying current expenses, the greater part of the surplus is invested for the school funds, which now approximate $20,500,000 We doubt if there is any state in the Union where finances are in a better condition than Minnesota.

THE official gazette of the Manitoba government says that the Great Northern railway will be into Winnipeg from south of the boundary over its own roadbed by midsummer. Application is also made to build the line this year westward from Winnipeg, paralleling the Canadian Pacific railway to the western boundary of the province. Application is further made to build from the boundary line at Noyes, Minn., along the east side of the Red River in Winnipeg. Work on these lines will start at the opening of spring. The company two years ago purchased $1,000,000 worth of property in the center of the city for terminals and recently secured permission to connect the Great Northern and Northern Pacific lines at the boundary with the Manitoba system.

AT Moody's church in Chicago, cards are distributed with the following ten reasons why every respectable thinking man should swear as often and as hard as he can: Because it is such an elegant way of expressing one's thoughts. Because it is such a conclusive proof of taste and good breeding. Because it is a sure way of making one's self agreeable to his friends. Because it is a positive evidence of acquaintance with good literature. Because it furnishes such a good example and training for boys. Because it is just what a man's mother enjoys having her son do. Because it would look so nice in print. Because it is such a good way of increasing one's self respect. Because it is such a help to manhood and virtue in many ways. Because it is such an infallible way of improving one's chances in the hereafter.

THE establishment of the parcels post in America would be tremendously expensive, argues an exchange. Millions would have to be laid out in equipment, more millions in salaries and hundreds of thousands in rental for office space. Postmaster General Meyer's claim that parcels post would make the postoffice department pay is not well founded. He has not proved his case. Even if every word he said was based on demonstration, this country does not want a parcels post system that will crush out every country merchant and kill every business in the small towns except butter, eggs, vegetables and made to order clothing. What chance will the small dealer have in competition with Goliaths of merchandising who send out catalogs of thousands of pages and sell anything from a toothpick to a locomotive?

TWO TYPES OF MAN.

The man whose career means deeds, results—the man who does things—is not afraid to risk mistakes, says the Winona Independent. He of whom it can be said: "He has never made a serious error of judgement—his record is flawless," will be found to be one who has done little or nothing worth while. He is so cautious in contemplating a move that he hardly dares to make it before its possible effect has been minimized or lost. Guarding himself against the reproach of public failures be denies himself the satisfaction of work well done. It is his habit to study a situation until the time for action has passed. He shrinks from responsibility, as he fears criticism. He is swayed by the supercaution that goes with a futile mediocrity.

The other type of man investigates, decides and does. Criticism and the chance of ridicule are ignored by him. Between action and hesitation he chooses action every time. When it comes to taking a chance or waiting to see what will happen he takes the chance. He would rather risk a mistake than do nothing. He is willing to listen to both sides and then acts on his own judgment, welcoming the responsibility. If he meets with failure he does the best thing possible to amend it. If he is successful he gathers new hope in dealing with the next problem. That's the American spirit.

Boom Your Town.

Business will prosper
Only when the people
Of the community
Make a united effort.
Your business depends
On others' prosperity.
Unless we work together
Results are disappointing.
Only those prosper
Whose patrons are prosperous.
Nothing succeeds like success!
Towns thrive and flourish
Only when they deserve to—
When their own people
Neglect no opportunities.

The merchants who succeed are those who tell the people what they have through the columns of a good reliable newspaper. They are the ones who draw trade to a town.

EXCHANGE ECHOES.

Floodwood Broadaxe: Everybody knows how to fight a fire—to suit himself.

Aurora News: One of the greatest trials that a girl has to encounter when she marries is that she has to discharge her mother and depend on a hired girl.

Border Budget: In Germany a man's taxes are decreased as his family grows larger. In this country his taxes are decreased as his pile grows larger.

Cannon Falls Beacon: This is a good time to change your mind on those subjects, on which you have a long time known you were wrong, but were too stubborn to admit it.

St. Cloud Journal-Press: If everyone would do his best or her best, would be cheerful and courageous, the coming year would surely be a happy and prosperous one.

Coleraine Optic: If one wants a good lesson in self-control, let him try to save one hundred dollars out of his wages. The devil himself will conspire to make him spend it ere he gets half of it together.

Le Sueur News: John Johnson of Minnesota achieved greatness, Tom Johnson of Ohio achieved fame, and Jack Johnson of Texas is the third of the name to secure a pedestal from which he will not fall rapidly.

Itasca Iron News: There is a rumor that Governor Johnson has set his foot down on prizefighting, particular attention being paid to the range. The governor has probably heard how rotten some of the affairs held in the corner of this state are, and means no harm to the bona fide sport.

Wabasha Herald: Governor John A. Johnson was on Wednesday for the third time inaugurated as governor of Minnesota. This is an honor only held before by one previous governor. Governor Johnson is also the second Democratic governor to occupy that position, and a third term in a state strongly Republican is a fitting tribnte to one of our best governors.

Red Wing Valley Republican: It is not the maker of New Year resolutions who should be ashamed, but the breaker of them. Abraham Lincoln at a slave market in 1831 saw sights that made him resolve, "If ever I get a chance, I'll hit that traffic and I'll hit it hard. It was thirty years before his chance came but he never forgot his resolutions and the world looked on with awe and admiration as he "hit it hard."

Teachers' Examinations.

Teachers's examinations for Red Lake county will be held at Red Lake Falls, St. Hilaire and Thief River Falls on February 4, 5, and 6, 1909, according to the following program.

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 4TH.
(First Grade Studies.)
A. M.—8:00 Enrollment.
8:30 Geometry.
10:15 Physics.
P. M.—1:30 Algebra.
3:15 Physical Geography or General History.

Agriculture may be taken at any one of above periods and may be substituted for either Geometry or Physical Geography.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH.
A. M. 8:00 Enrollment.
8:30 Professional Test.
9:30 Spelling.
10:00 Arithmetic.
P. M.—1:15 Geography.
2:45 Composition and penmanship.
3:20 Reading.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH.
(Second Grade Studies.)
A. M.—8:00 U. S. History.
9:45 English Grammar.
11:30 Music.
P. M.—1:15 Physiology-Hygiene.
2:45 Civics.
4:00 Drawing.

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Chicago Daily News: It's easy to be a hero—on the stage.

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All the world's a stage—and the pawnbroker is an advance agent.

Success is sometimes the result of boosting the other fellow to it.

The unkindest cut of all is the one handed to you by a tricky butcher.

A girl pretends always to be just a little afraid to be alone with a man.

No matter how bad a man is, his wife firmly believes in his good intentions.

A woman who is popular with other women is seldom a reigning favorite with men.

The woman behind the broom doesn't draw a very large salary, but she raises a lot of dust.

Someone has advanced the startling theory that there is nothing so monotonous as monotony.

The average man does some mighty queer stunts for the purpose of keeping his name before the public.

Many a man's failure to make good is due to the reversal of things. He pulls when he should push and pushes when he should pull.

Fire and Panic at a Show.

Fire at the Auditorium at Spring Valley, starting in the moving picture apparatus of Verne Caswell, damaged his outfit about $400, and the building, owned by Burdette Thayer, a member of the legislature, about $75. In the scramble by the audience to escape from the building Mrs. Louie Alberts was thrown to the floor and suffered serious injuries, as did also one or two small children.

Herds Must Be Inspected.

Sale of milk in St. Paul from a dairy herd that has not been inspected for tuberculosis is prohibited by the terms of an ordinance adopted by the St. Paul city council. The ordinance is designed to remedy defects in an ordinance of similar purport that was pronounced by the courts to be ineffective.

Mother's Effort in Vain.

After fighting her way through a flaming bed of fire in her home in West St. Paul in an attempt to save her two children Mrs. Edward Schaffer was severely burned and is in a total collapse from her efforts and grief. The older child, Chester, died a few hours after the fire, while the other lives.

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Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting of the City Council held at the City Hall, Jan. 14, 1909.

Meeting called to order by President Borchers.

Roll called.

Aldermen were all present.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

On motion duly carried, the following bills were allowed:

Zaiser Bros., for livery	$ 5.25
John Drier, for services as fire warden	0.00
Joseph Sally, for coal	22.30
A. P. Toupin, for Justice fees	5.60
Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co., for street lights	110.91
J. C. Wilkinson, for Health Officer and Physician, bill of $137.55 allowed at	112.55

President Borchers, Samuel Gibeau and a third member to be appointed by them, were duly appointed a committee to obtain rates from different towns in this state or adjoining states, relative to electric lighting etc., and report to this council its findings, for the next regular meeting or as soon thereafter as possible.

An ordinance granting to the Red Lake Falls Electric Light company, the right to maintain, erect, construct, and add to an electric light and power plant in the city of Red Lake Falls, and providing for the lighting of said city, was introduced by Alderman Hennemuth, and the same passed its first reading.

On motion meeting adjourned to January 21st 1909 at 8 o'clock P. M.

Fred Borchers, President.

Approved this 20th day of January, A. D. 1909. J. A. Duffy, Mayor

Attest:—A. P. Toupin. City Clerk.

Adjourned regular meeting of the city council held January 21st, 1909, pursuant to the adjournment at 8 p. m.

Present: Aldermen Borchers, Crompe, Paul and Hennemuth,

Absent: Remick.

Upon motion duly carried the council proceeded to open bids for the purchase of the five thousand dollar refunding bonds of the city.

Bids were received from the following firms and persons:

Wells & Dickey Co.
Trowbridge & Niver Co.

After due consideration of the bids, Alderman Hennemuth offered the following resolution and moved its adoptions:

Whereas, an ordinance has been duly passed, approved and published, providing for the issuance of five thousand dollars refunding bonds of the city, dated October 28th, 1908, payable in ten years from date of issue, and bearing interest at 5½ per cent per annum, and due notice of the sale of such bonds has been given, therefore,

Be it resolved that the bid of Trowbridge & Niver Co., for said bonds at par value with accrued interest, be accepted, that being the best bid, therefore, and be it further resolved, that the city Mayor, Treasurer and Clerk be and they are hereby authorized and directed to cause said bonds and interest coupons to be duly issued, executed and delivered upon payment into the city treasury, of the amount bid therefor, on the due cancellation and receipt by the city treasurer of the bond for the payment of which the same were issued in equal amount. Seconded by Alderman Paul.

Upon a vote being had the following Aldermen voted Aye: Crompe, Paul, Hennemuth and Borchers.

Nay: None.

Whereupon the president declared the resolution duly adopted.

On motion duly carried the following bills were allowed:

Julius Kiehl, for street work	$ 7.50
Red Lake Falls Fire Department for services January 15, 1909	67.00

On motion meeting adjourned.

Fred Borchers, President.

Approved this 27th day of January, A. D. 1909. J. A. Duffy, Mayor.

Attest:—A. P. Toupin, City Clerk.

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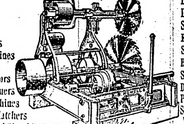

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CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS—Meets every other Friday evening at C. O. F. hall. W. A. Schreiter, Chief Ranger; Eusebe Normandeau, Recording Secretary.

Churches.

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PRESBYTERIAN—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., every Sunday. Sabbath school at 10 a. m. Rev. Philip A. Schwarz, Pastor.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed by Ole O. Roundal, an unmarried man, mortgagor, to C. Hveem, mortgagee, dated July 11th, 1906, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Red Lake County, Minnesota, on July 19th, 1906, at 1:15 o'clock P. M., in Book 13 of Mortgages, on page 382 thereof; that on April 28th, 1908, said C. Hveem died in Goodhue County, Minnesota, testate, leaving a last will and testament wherein and whereby B. J. Borlaug and P. L. Berg were named as executors thereof, and on June 15th, 1908, they were duly appointed as such by the Probate Court of said Goodhue County, thereafter qualified and entered upon their duties as such, and ever since have been and still are the duly appointed, qualified and acting executors of the last will and testament of said C. Hveem, deceased; that the amount claimed to be due, and hereby declared to be due, on said mortgage, at this date, is thirteen hundred sixty-one dollars and thirty cents ($1,361.30); that the premises described in and covered by said mortgage are, the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter (SW¼ of NE¼), west half of the southeast quarter (W½ of SE¼) and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter (SE¼ of SW¼) of section seven (7) in township one hundred and fifty-one (151); north of range forty-one (41) west of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Minnesota, containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres more or less according to the Government Survey thereof, situated in said Red Lake County, Minnesota; that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of said premises, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls in said county and state, on March 3rd, 1909, at 1 o'clock P. M., to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage, and taxes if any on said premises, together with the costs of such sale and fifty dollars, attorneys' fees stipulated in said mortgage.

Dated January 9th, 1909.

B. J. BORLAUG and P. L. BERG,
Executors of the last will and testament of C. Hveem, deceased, Mortgagee.
Johnson, Mohn & Mohn,
Attorneys for Executors of the last will and testament of C. Hveem, deceased, Mortgagee Kenyon, Minnesota. j14-f18

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed by M. O. Sortedahl and Hilda Sortedahl, his wife, mortgagors, to Dr. C. Hveem, mortgagee, dated January 23rd, 1907, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Red Lake County, Minnesota, on January 31st, 1907, at 9 o'clock A. M., in Book 13 of Mortgages, on page 466 thereof; that on April 28th, 1908, said Dr. C. Hveem died in Goodhue County, Minnesota, testate, leaving a last will and testament wherein and whereby B. J. Borlaug and P. L. Berg were named as executors thereof, and on June 15th, 1908, they were duly appointed as such by the Probate Court of said Goodhue County, thereafter qualified and entered upon their duties as such, and ever since have been and still are the duly appointed, qualified and acting executors of the last will and testament of said Dr. C. Hveem, deceased; that the amount claimed to be due, and hereby declared to be due, on said mortgage, at this date, is eleven hundred twenty-one dollars and forty-eight cents ($1,121.48); that the premises described in and covered by said mortgage are, the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter (NW¼ of SE¼) and Lot six (6) of Section fourteen (14), in township one hundred and fifty-one (151), north of range forty-one (41) west of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Minnesota, containing seventy-nine and 63-100 acres (79 63-100 a) more or less according to the Government Survey thereof, situated in said Red Lake County, Minnesota; that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of said premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court house in the City of Red Lake Falls in said county and state, on March 3rd, 1909, at 1 o'clock P. M., to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage, and taxes if any on said premises, together with the costs of such sale and fifty dollars attorneys' fees stipulated in said mortgage.

Dated January 11th, 1909.

B. J. BORLAUG and P. L. BERG.
Executors of the last will and testament of Dr. C. Hveem, deceased, Mortgagee.
Johnson, Mohn & Mohn,
Attorneys for Executors of the last will and testament of Dr. C. Hveen, deceased, Mortgagee Kenyon, Minnesota. j14-f18

Mortgage Forclosure Sale.

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed by M. O. Sortedahl and Hilda Sortedahl, his wife, mortgagors, to Dr. C. Hveem, mortgagee, dated April 11th, 1906, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Red Lake County, Minn., on April 16, 1906, at 5:15 o'clock P. M., in Book 13 of Mortgages on page 332 thereof; that on April 28th, 1908, said Dr. C. Hveen died in Goodhue County, Minnesota, testate, leaving a last will and testament wherein and whereby B. J. Borlaug and P. L. Berg were named as executors thereof, and on June 15th, 1908, they were duly appointdd as such by the Probate Court of said Goodhue County, thereafter qualified and entered upon their duties as such, and ever since have been and still are the duly appointed, qualified and acting executors of the last will and testament of said Dr. C. Hveem, deceased; that the amount claimed to be due, and hereby declared to be due, on said mortgage, at this date, is five hundred fifty-three dollars and eighty-five cents ($553.85); that the premises described in and covered by said mortgage are the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter (NE¼ of SE¼) of section ten (10) in township one hundred and fifty (150) north of range forty-two (42) west of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Minnesota, containing forty (40) acres more or less according to the Government Survey, situated in said Red Lake County, Minnesota; that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of said premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, Minnesota, at the front door of the court house in the City of Red Lake Falls in said county and state, on March 3rd, 1909, at 1 o'clock P. M., to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage and taxes if any on said premises, together with the costs of such sale and twenty-five dollars attorneys' fees stipulated in said mortgage.

Dated January 11th, 1909.

B. J. BORLAUG and P. L. BERG,
Executors of the last will and testament of Dr. C. Hveem, deceased, Mortgagee.
Johnson, Mohn & Mohn,
Attorneys for Executors of the last will and testament of Dr. C. Hveem, deceased, Mortgagee, Kenyon, Minnesota. j14-f18

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed by M. O. Sortedahl and Hilda Sortedahl, his wife, mortgagors, to Dr. C. Hveem, mortgagee, dated July 23rd, 1905, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Red Lake County, Minnesota, on August 1st, 1905, at 3:30 o'clock P. M., in Book 13 of Mortgages, on page 107 thereof; that on April 28th, 1908, said Dr. C. Hveem died in Goodhue County, Minnesota, testate, leaving a last will and testament wherein and whereby B. J. Borlaug and P. L. Berg were named as executors thereof, and on June 15th, 1908, they were duly appointed as such by the Probate Court of said Goodhue County, thereafter qualified and entered upon their duties as such, and ever since have been and still are the duly appointed, qualified and acting executors of the last will and testament of said Dr. C. Hveem, deceased; that the amount claimed to be due, and hereby declared to be due, on said mortgage, at this date, is eleven hundred fifty-four dollars and ninety-six cents ($1,154.96), that the premises described in and covered by said moatgage are, the north half of the southeast quarter (N½ of SE¼) of section eight (8) and the north half of the southwest quarter (N½ of SW¼) of section nine (9) in township one hundred fifty-one (151) north of range forty-two (42) west of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Minnesota, excepting that part thereof heretofore sold to the Minnesota Loan and Trust Company, a corporation, situated in said Red Lake County, Minnesota; that by the virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided said mortgage will be forclosed by a sale of said premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court house in the City of Red Lake Falls in said county and state, on March 3rd, 1909, at 1 o'clock P. M., to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage, and taxes if any on said premises, together with the costs of such sale and twenty-five dollars attorneys' fees stipulated in said mortgage.

Dated January 11th, 1909.

B. J. BORLAUG and P. L. BERG,
Executors of the last will and testament of Dr. C. Hveem, deceased, Mortgagee.
Johnson, Mohn & Mohn,
Attorneys for Executors of the last will and testament of Dr. C. Hveem, deceased, Mortgagee, Kenyon, Minnesota.

Notice.

TO CARL H. ASKE:

Whereas, heretofore and on the 7th day of December, A. D., 1907, you, the said Carl H. Aske, entered into a written contract with the undersigned, Oscar A. Bishop and Ella G. Bishop, for the purchase of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section three [3] township one hundred fifty-three [153] north of range forty-three [43], except right-of-way of the St. Paul Sault Ste Marie Railway Co., and about three acres lying east of said track, said premises being situated in the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, and whereas, it was stipulated in and by said contract, that you, the said Carl H. Aske, should pay to the undersigned the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred [$1,600.00] dollars as the purchase price of said premises, payable at the First National Bank of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, as follows, to-wit: The sum of one hundred seventy-five [$175.00] dollars at or before the execution of said contract; the sum of four hundred twenty-five [$425.00] dollars on the 1st day of December, 1908, and the sum of one thousand [$1,000.00] dollars on the 1st day of December, 1909, together with interest at the rate of 7 per cent per annum, payable annually on the whole sum remaining from time to time unpaid, and to pay all taxes and impositions, that might be legally levied or imposed upon such land subsequent to year 1906. And whereas, default has been made in the payment of the sum of four hundred twenty-five [$425.00] dollars due according to the terms of said contract on the 1st day of December, 1908, and further default has been made by you in not paying the interest due on the 7th day of December, 1908, amounting to Ninety-nine and 75-100 [$99.75] dollars; and also in not paying taxes in the sum of Nine and 76-100 [$9.76] dollars, and whereas said contract contained a provision, that in case of the failure of you, said Carl H. Aske, to make either of the payments, or the interest thereon or any part thereof, or perform any of the covenants on your part, made and entered into, then, the whole of said payments and interest due thereon, should at the election of the undersigned become immediately due and payable and said contract should at the option of the undersigned be cancelled and determined and all the right, title and interest acquired thereunder by you should be forfeited, by giving to you thirty days notice in writing of the intention of the undersigned to cancel and determine said contract and to annul all right, title and interest, acquired thereunder by you; and whereas, said contract further provided, that 30 days is a reasonable and sufficient notice to be given, in case of your failure to perform any of the covenants contained in said contract and should be sufficient to cancel all obligations on the part of the undersigned and fully reinvest the undersigned with all the right, title and interest, agreed to be conveyed and that you, said Carl H. Aske, should forfeit all payments made by you on said contract and all your right, title and interest in all buildings and other improvements whatsoever, such payments and improvements, to be retained by the undersigned.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to you, the said Carl H. Aske, that the undersigned did and hereby does elect and decide to cancel, terminate and forfeit said contract, and said contract will stand and be cancelled, terminated and forfeited on the 6th day of March, 1909, unless prior to that date, you comply with all the conditions and provisions of said contract and make said payments, so in default, to-wit: Four hundred twenty-five [$425.00] dollars principal, and interest in the sum of Ninety-nine and 75-100 [$99.75] dollars, and the further sum of Nine and 76-100 [$9.76] dollars taxes, and the costs and expenses of service of this notice. Payment of said principal, interest and taxes so in default, and costs, and expenses of service of this notice, may be made to the First National Bank of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, at any time prior to the 6th day of March, 1909.

Dated December 19th, 1908.

Oscar A. Bishop, [Seal]
Ella G. Bishop [Seal]

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in presence of
A. J. Praxel, Chas. Dietz } As to Oscar A. Bishop
Grant Wells, E. M. Wason } As to Ella G. Bishop

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Redwood } ss.

On this 19th day of December, A. D., 1908, before me, a Notary Public within and for said county, personally appeared Oscar A. Bishop to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

Seal —A. J. Praxel,
Notary Public, Redwood county, Minn.
My commission expires June 15, 1911.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, County of Douglas. } ss.

On this 22nd day of December, A. D., 1908, before me a Notary Public within and for said county, personally appeared Ella G. Bishop [wife of Oscar A. Bishop] and to me known to be the person desdribed in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that she executed the same as her free act and deed. —E. M. Wason,
Notary Public, Douglas county, Wis.
My commission expires July 28th, 1912.
Seal j14-28

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Auditor's Notice of Hearing on Petition in Ditch Proceedings

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Red Lake. } ss.

In the matter of the petition of A. C. Mayfield and Others, for a Public Ditch in the county of Red Lake, and State of Minnesota, Designated and and numbered as County Ditch No. 32.

Notice is Hereby Given, That a petition has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of said County, praying for the construction of a public ditch, designated and numbered by the County Auditor of such County as County Ditch No. 32 beginning at the southwest corner of section 35, Township 153, Range 41, thence due west along the town line between township 152 and 153, Range 41, and Township 152 and 153, Range 42 to a point one-half mile west of the south east corner of section 35, township 153, Range 42, with side ditch No. 1 beginning at a point about one-half mile south of the northwest corner of section 4, Township 152 N., Range 41, thence due north emptying into aforesaid main ditch with side ditch No. 2 beginning at a point about one-half mile west of the southeast corner of section 33, Township 153, Range 41, thence due north to a point about one-half mile west of the southeast corner of section 28, Township 153, Range 41, thence following the shortest and most feasible route to the Red Lake River as one of the outlets, and with side ditch No. 3 commencing at a point between the quarter line in section 31, Township 153, Range 41 and the west line of section 36, Township 153, Range 42 where the elevation is the lowest thence north following the nearest and most feasible route as appears by the report of the Engineer hereinafter mentioned and that the names of the owners of the lands and the names of the Municipal and other corporations that will be affected by construction of said ditch, as appears in the report of the Viewers hereinafter mentioned are as follows, to wit:

Nels J. Helgemoe, Walter A. Arthur, Magnus Olson, Gus A. Konikson, Henriette Arthur, Alfred C. Mayfield, Isaac Dahlin, Ella L. Mayfield, Town of Mayfield, Charles Kittelson, David Main, Jacob W. & Henry Metz, Louis O. Kongelf, Gilbert J. Thompson, Jessie M. Annand, Sydney W. Bagley, James A. Wilson, Ida T. Thompson, George Hans, Peter Hedeen, Carl C. Olson, Town of Kratka, Charles Fellman, Chester Rattelick, Town of Wyandotte, Oscar O. Larson, Agnes Wilker, Olaus B. Viltinson, Andreas F. Fisher, George Cernovsek, Hans A. Svandley, Chisterfield Retallick, Robert Edsvold, Olof M. Stone, Torval S. Iverson, Town of Smiley and the United States, and that the Engineer appointed by the county board of said county to make a survey of the route of said ditch has completed his work and made due report thereon, and filed the same in the office of said County Auditor; and that the Viewers appointed by said county board to view the same have completed their work and filed their report thereon in the office of said county auditor.

And that, therefore, the county board of Red Lake county, State of Minnesota, will hold a special meeting on Friday, the 5th day of February, 1909, at the County Auditor's office in the City of Red Lake Falls, in the said county, at one o'clock P. M., of said day, for hearing and consideration of said petition and of said surveyor's and viewers' report thereon; and that all persons interested in the construction of said ditch are invited to appear and be heard by and before said county board at said time for or against the construction of said ditch.

JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
County Auditor of Red Lake County,
Seal Minnesota.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of an installment of six and 25-100 dollars which became due and payable December 1st 1907, whereby under the terms of the mortgage, the whole principal sum and interest became and was declared due, towit, the sum of Thirty-two and 70-100 ($32.70) dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage bearing date the 1st day of December 1905 with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1905 at 4:30 o'clock P. M., in Book 35 of Mortgages on page 34.

Which said mortgage was duly executed and delivered by Honore Raymond, a single man, mortgagor, to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Mortgagee, which said mortgage together with the debt secured thereby was duly assigned by said Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Mortgagee, to E. L. Mattson by written assignment dated the 29th day of April 1907 and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds on the 29th day of April 1907 at 6 o'clock, P. M., in Book 32 of Mortgages, on page 501; and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof,

Now, Therefore, Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, towit: West half of East half (W½ of E½) of Section Twelve (12) in Township One Hundred fifty-one (151) North of Range Forty-five (45) West, in Red Lake County, and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the west front door of the courthouse in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said county and state on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay the said debt of $32.70 and interest, and taxes, and a reasonable attorney's fees as stipulated in said mortgage, the same being here stated and claimed to be the sum of twenty-five dollars, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

E. L. MATTSON,
Chas. E. Boughton, Assignee of Mortgagee.
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee. j21-f25

Summons.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Red Lake, } ss
In District Court.
Fourteenth Judicial District,

G. A. Grussendorf, Plaintiff,
vs.
David Delonais, and the heirs of the said David Delonais, and all other persons claiming any right, title, or interest under him, Isabella Delonais, and all the heirs of said Isabella Delonais, and all persons claiming any right, title or interest through or under her, Mrs. Elenor Quesnel, Mrs. Mary E. Michund, Mrs. Emma Flannagan, Louis A Langevin, Eugene E. Langevin, Ida May Langevin, heirs at law of Edward Langevin, and William H. Bangs, Jr., Defendants.

State of Minnesota, to the above named defendants:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in the above entitled action, which has been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court, and to serve a copy of your Answer thereto, upon the subscriber at his office in the city of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you exclusive of the day of such service.

If you fail to answer the Complaint within such time the Plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demand of the Complaint, together with plaintiff's costs and disbursements herein.

Dated Dec. 15, 1908.

F. A. Grady,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

Notice of Lis Pendens.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Red Lake, } ss
In District Court, 14th Judicial District

G. A. Grussendorf, Plaintiff,
Vs.
David Delonais, and the heirs of said David Delonais, and all other persons claiming any right, title, or interest under him, Isabella Delonais, and all the heirs of said Isabella Delonais, and all persons claiming any right, title, or interest through or under her, Mrs. Elenore Quesnel, Mrs. Mary E. Michand, Mrs. Emma Flannagan, Louis A. Langevin, Eugene E. Langevin, Ida May Langevin, heirs at law of Edward Langevin, and William H. Bangs, Jr., Defendents.

Notice is hereby given that an action has been commenced in this Court by the above named plaintiff against the above named defendants, that the object of said action is to determine the adverse claim of the defendants, and each and all of them, and the rights of parties respectively herein, in and to the real estate hereinafter described, and that the premises affected by said action situated in the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota are described as follows: Lots Numbered Seven (7) Nine (9) and Ten (10) in Section numbered Twenty Six (26) Township One Hundred Fifty-One (151) North of Range Forty Five (45) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Minnesota. Also Lots Two (2) and Eight (8) in Section Fourteen (14), and Lots Three (3) Four (4) Five (5) Six (6) and Thirteen (13) in Section Fifteen (15) Township One Hundred Fifty-One (151) Range Forty Four (44) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian in said Red Lake County, Minnesota.

F. A. Grady,
Attorney for Plaintiff
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of an installment of sixteen dollars which became due and payable April 16th 1908, whereby under the terms of the mortgage, the whole principal sum and interest became and was declared due, towit, the sum of Eighty-one and 45-100 ($81.45) dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage bearing date the 16th day of April 1906 and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Red Lake county, State of Minnesota, on the 24th day of May, A. D., 1906 at 5 o'clock P. M., in Book 35 of Mortgages on page 90.

Which said mortgage was duly executed and delivered by Hans S. Quam and Christine Quam, his wife, Mortgagor, to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Mortgagee, Which said Mortgage together with the debt secured thereby was duly assigned by said Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Mortgagee, to E. L. Mattson by written assignment dated the 29th day of April, 1907 and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds on the twenty-ninth day of April, 1907, at 6 o'clock, P. M., in Book 32 of Mortgages, on Page 501; and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, towit: Southeast quarter (SE¼) of Section Seven (7) in Township One Hundred fifty-two (152) North of Range Forty (40) West, in Red Lake County, and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County at the west front door of the courthouse in the City of Red Lake Falls in said county and state, on the 8th day of March A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock A. M. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of $81.45 and interest, and taxes, and a reasonable attorney's fees as stipulated in said mortgage; the same being here stated and claimed to be the sum of twenty-five dollars, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

E. L. MATTSON,
Assignee of Mortgagee.
Chas. E. Boughton,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee. j21-f25

Mortgage Forclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of an installment of $7.98, whereby there became due and was declared due, January 1st, 1909 the principal sum and interest amounting to fifty seven and 82-100ths Dollars which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage duly executed and delivered by William Blowers, a widower, Mortgagor, to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, Mortgagee, bearing date the 10th day of February, 1908, with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 13th day of July, 1908 at 4 o'clock p. m., in Book 6 of Mortgages, on page 168, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz: South west quarter (SW¼) of section twenty five (25) in township one hundred fifty four (154), north of range forty (40), west in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the west front door of the Court House, in the city of Red Lake Falls in said County and State, on the 6th day of March 1909, at ten o'clock A. M. of that day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of fifty seven and 82-100ths Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and twenty five Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure and hereby claimed as reasonable fee, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated January 18th A. D. 1909.

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OF RED LAKE FALLS,
Chas. E. Boughton, Mortgagee.
Attorney for Mortgagee. j21-f25

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Special Correspondence.

Martin Anderson is working for Iver Johnson.

R. J. McKercher of St. Hilaire was out here on Wednesday buying cattle.

Everbody has been busy during this nice weather hauling hay and wood.

Chas. Englund and Iver Johnson made a short trip to St. Hilaire last Friday.

The weather for the last week has been rather warm for this time of the year.

Emil Larson and W. Schumacher drove to Thief River Falls Sunday, returning Monday.

The Ladies Aid of the Swedish Lutheran church met at C. A. Lindquist's Thursday afternoon.

W. F. Schumacher has traded his farm for some land in Iowa and intends to move there in the near future.

Chas. Lindquist has erected a windmill on his place which he will use for pumping water and grinding feed. He claims it took too much "elbow grease" to raise water by hand power.

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Special Correspondence.

Rev. Fr. Veilleux went to Lambert Monday, the guest of Fr. Roy.

Mr. Zatique Cadieux and Horace Laurent from Red Lake Falls spent Sunday among relatives.

People are hauling lumber from Meadow, a mill 20 miles distant, for building this coming spring.

John Zeiglar has sold his half ownership of the flour mill to Mr. C. Jule, but people here will regret to hear of John's departure from their midst.

ST. HILAIRE

From the Spectator.

Ye editor, Hokan Johnson and Ole Olson concluded that it was no use, so did not attempt any disguise at the mask ball.

C. L. Hanson returned on Monday from a trip of several days. While away he visited the twin cities, Winona and Howard Lake.

Agnes Burkee, the thirteen year old daughter of Mr. rnd Mrs. B. E. Burkee was taken ill Tuesday noon and Dr. Cummings decided that an operation for appendicitis was necessary. The operation was performed on Thursday afternoon by Drs. Cummings and Swanson of this village, and Dr. Gamble of Thief River Falls. The little girl stood the operation in fine shape and it was in every way a success. She was resting nicely yesterday and it is thought that all danger is now past.

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PLUMMER

From the Pioneer

Knut Anderson took a couple of his neighbors along and went to Crookston Monday afternoon to make final proof on his fine homestead in Mayfield township.

Charlie Wilson of Mayfield, who is in St. Joseph's hospital for medical treatment, is reported as recovering nicely. When he left here many of his friends feared more serious results and they will be well pleased to learn that he is in good spirits and improving every day.

The Plummer school opened on Monday last after the holiday vacation with Miss Irene Caldwell and Miss Emma Wichterman as teachers. The attendance during this term will probably be the largest in the history of the school as a number of pupils from the country have moved in to attend.

Besides 90 large cups from each 25c package of Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee, I now put in a 25c clever silvered "No-Drip" Coffee Strainer Coupon. Look for it! The satisfaction of Health Coffee is, besides, most perfect. Made only from pure toasted cereals, malt, nuts, etc. Sold by E. Chatel.

THIEF RIVER FALLS

From the News and Press.

Prof. Hay, W. B. Fuller, G. Halvorson and E. L. Quist are at St. Paul looking after the interests of Thief River in the fight for the sixth Normal school.

W. F. Hunt, the main supporter of the proposed line of railway between Thief River Falls and Roosevelt, was in the city the first of the week, being enroute to Warren to attend to some business matters. Mr. Hunt says that the survey will be started on the 25th of January and after the right of way is located there will be something doing.

In ejecting a drunken man from the Soo Cafe Saturday night George Jarman had his thumb badly lacerated. The fellow got the member between his teeth grinding through the flesh clear to the bone. While the offense is a serious one no arrest has been made and probably will not be unless complications set in.

The old J. H. Sanders house, one of the first houses built in Thief River Falls was destroyed by fire Monday evening. The house was occupied by Howard Winslow and owned by John Soderberg. The Winslows were visiting at a neighbors when the fire was discovered. The loss was total. Mr. Winslow carried $300 insurance on his household furniture.

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Sale of Ditching Jobs.

Notice is Hereby Given, That on the eleventh day of February 1909 at one o'clock p. m. at the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota; I will sell the jobs of digging and constructing the ditch No. 34 of Red Lake county established by the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake county, State of Minnesota, by their order bearing date 6th day of January A. D. 1909, viz: For the work as one job, and also for one or more sections of 100 feet each and also for one or more of the construction jobs, each of said sections to be known and numbered by stakes as shown by the report of the engineer in said matter, commencing at the one including the outlet and from thence, successively up stream to the one including the source, said sections being numbered from No. "O" to No. 216 inclusive, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, and that bids are invited for said work; said work to be completed within the time required, and in manner specified in said Engineer's report. And no bid will be entertained which exceeds more than thirty (30) per cent, over and above the estimate cost of the construction in any case, as stated in said order; and the successful bidder will be required to give a satisfactory bond to be approved by the Auditor of said County, with two freehold sureties, for the faithful performance and fulfillment of his contract, and to pay all damages that may accrue by reason of his failure to complete the job within the time required in the contract. The said order and estimates and profile are on file, and may be seen at my office.

The approximate amount of work to be done in the construction of such ditch is as follows:

The excavation and removal of 33,908, cubic yards of earth the same to be placed along the north side of the ditch so as to form a turnpike or grade. All work will be neatly cleared up on completion according to the engineer's directions and be left in a neat and orderly condition ready for use, and all roads after grading shall be dressed with a road machine as required by the plans, from station "O" to station No. 216 inclusive. The estimate cost per yard is ten cents.

The estimated total cost of the work is Three Thousand Three Hundred ninety and 80-100 Dollars.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the Auditor of said County, for not less than ten per cent. of the amount of each bid.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Dated January 14th, 1909.

John B. O'Brien,
County Auditor Red Lake County,
J.21-F4 State of Minnesota,

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of seventeen hundred and forty dollars ($1740), which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by E. F. Griffith, a single man, mortgagor, to the West of Scotland American Investment Company, Limited, mortgagee, bearing date the 13th day of October, 1903 and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota, on the 30th day of October, 1903, at 2 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., in book 14 of mortgages, on pages 70 and 71 and 72: And said mortgagee having paid the taxes assessed against the premises described in said mortgage for the years 1905, 1906 and 1907; amounting in all to one hundred thirteen and 86-100 dollars ($113.86); and has also paid for an extension of abstract of the following described premises, two and 25-100 dollars ($2.25); and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof:

Now Therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz:

The real property situated in the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, towit:—

The south half (½) of the northwest quarter (¼) and lots three (3) and four (4) of section three (3) township one hundred and fifty-one (151) north of range forty-four (44), west of the fifth principal meridian, containing one hundred and fifty-eight acres (158) be the same more or less, according to government survey; which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Red Lake county, Minnesota, at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county and state on the 6th day of February, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of seventeen hundred and forty dollars ($1740) and interest and said taxes amounting to one hundred thirteen and 86-100 dollars ($113.86) and interest, on said premises, and said sum of two and 25-100 dollars ($2.25) for extension of abstract, and seventy-five dollars ($75.00) attorney's fees as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale as provided by law.

Dated December 21 A. D. 1908,

THE WEST OF SCOTLAND AMERICAN INVESTMENT COMPANY, LIMITED,
B. H. Whitney, Mortgagee.
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Slayton, Minn. d31-f4-7w

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of an installment of sixteen dollars which became due and payable October 29th 1908 whereby under the terms of the mortgage, the whole principal sum and interest became and was declared due, towit, the sum of One Hundred Ten dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage bearing date the 2nd day of November 1901 and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1901 at 4:30 o'clock P. M., in Book 36 of Mortgages on page 486.

Which said Mortgage was duly executed and delivered by M. A. Hatten and Elizabeth Hatten his wife, Mortgagors, to Merchants State Bank, of Red Lake Falls, Mortgagee, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, towit: Southwest quarter of the northwest quarter (SW¼ of NW¼), the west half of southwest quarter (W½ of SW¼), and southeast quarter of southwest quarter, (SE¼ of SW¼) of section nineteen (19), in township one hundred fifty (150) north, of range forty-three (43), west, in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtanances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County at the west front door of the court house in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County and State on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock A. M. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of $110.00 and interest, and taxes, and a reasonable attorney's fees as stipulated in said mortgage, the same being here stated and claimed to be the sum of twenty-five dollars, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

MERCHANTS STATE BANK OF RED LAKE FALLS,
Chas. E. Boughton, Mortgagee.
Attorney for Mortgagee. j21-f25

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhœa and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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In Use For Over 30 Years.

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And Indigestion Vanishes in Five Minutes and You Feel Fina.

Why not start now—today, and forever rid yourself of Stomach trouble and Indigestion? A dieted stomach gets the blues and grumbles. Give it a good eat, then take Pape's Diapepsin to start the digestive juices working. There will be no dyspepsia or belching of Gas or eructations of undigested food; no feeling like a lump of lead in the stomach or heartburn, sick headache and Dizziness, and your food will not ferment and poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin costs only 50 cents for a large case at any drug store here, and will relieve the most obstinate case of Indigestion and Upset Stomach in five minutes.

There is nothing else better to take Gas from Stomach and cleanse the stomach and intestines, and besides, one triangule will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all your food the same as a sound, healthy stomach would do it.

When Dirpepsin works your stomach rests—gets itself in order, cleans up—and then you feel like eating when you come to the table, and what you eat will do you good.

Absolute relief from all Stomach Misery is waiting for you as soon as you decided to begin taking Diapepsin. Tell your druggist that you want Pape's Diapepsin, because you want to be thoroughly cured of Indigestion. 15-18

There is no Quinine, nothing whatever harsh or sickening in Preventics. These little Candy Cold Cure Tablets act as if by magic. A few hours—and your threatening Cold is broken. Candylike in taste, Preventics please the children—and they break the feverishness, always. And least of all is the economy. A large box—48 Preventics—25 cents. Ask your druggist. He knows Sold by all dealers.

The Morning Cup of Pleasure

will be the cup of coffee that is made from our exquisitely flavored Mocha and Java that has an aroma that puts new life and appetite into those who arise with "that tired feeling." We pride ourselves on our high grade choice coffees and teas, and as we are expert judges we pick the best from the markets of the world.

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The orange groves of Sunny California have never grown more perfect fruit than the present crop. And the choicest yield of 5,000 famous orchards have been labeled "Sunkist." Rich, golden globes of sweetness.

When you buy oranges and lemons insist upon the best. The "Sunkist" brands cost no more than the common varieties.

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The California Fruit Growers' Exchange devote their energy, ambition and money to the cultivation of this brand. They are the richest in flavor, the firmest and the juiciest. Truly sun-kissed.

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ANNOUCEMENT

On Wednesday, January 27th, I purchased the jewelry business of Henry W. Anderson. The business will be continued at the same location and along the same lines as before.

The stock, as before, comprises Jewelry and kindred lines and one standard of quality (the best) will be maintained in all departments.

It is my hope to merit a liberal patronage in return for strictly honest representations and methods and it is my desire to make for myself not a reputation for "cheapness" but for honest values. Uy watch and jewelry repair departments will be important features.

Rudolph Holzman

Red Lake Falls ***Minnesota***

The Local Field

Julius Pleth, the Plummer real estate dealer, was in town last Saturday.

Farm Loans, low rates, and privilege payments. Merchant State Bank. tf

C. F. Kankel of Ulen has been in town this week attending to business matters.

C. G. Borgen of Wylie was attending to business matters in Red Lake Falls last Friday.

Money to loan on improved farms, at lowest rates—First State Bank, Red Lake Falls.

Garceau & Rubertus are offering from 10 to 15 per cent discount an overshoes and underwear.

Henry Skala has gone to Collegeville, Minn., and is attending St. John's University in that city.

Jos. Helm, jr. left for Minneapolis Saturday night. He will spend about a month in the twin cities.

Hides Tanned for Robes, Coats, Rugs, etc. Write for Free Catalog 20. Foster Robe & Tanning Co., Minneapolis.

Mrs. Daniel Quesnel, who had been the guest of Red Lake Falls relatives returned to Minneapolis last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Sivertson entertained at dinner Sunday Messrs. H. W. Anderson, L. V. Koos, H. H. Zaiser and C. R. C. Baker.

There will be a dance at Woodman hall. Terrebone, Thursday evening. Feb. 4. The Red Lake Falls orchestra will play.

Jos. Toupin has been engaged to teach the "Hilltop school" in Louisville township. He will begin his work Monday.

The members of the M. B. A. lodge are making arrangements for a dance to be given at their hall Monday evening.

Jos. Sally was confined to the house last week as the result of having his foot badly mashed while handling freight.

E. G. Lasha, who had been visiting at home since the holidays, left last week for Coleraine to resume his work. He is employed as a railway fireman.

Miss Lizzie Powers of Wylie arrived in the city Saturday evening and will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Allan McKinnon, for some time.—Crookston Journal.

The fame of the Red Lake Falls orchestra is spreading. The boys will go to Hillsboro, N. Dak., Feb. 22 to furnish music for a dance to be given in that city on the evening of that day.

49 CENT SALE

49 CENT SALE
AT THE SUNSHINE

To make room for our spring goods and to close out our winter stock we are for a short time going to offer some

Sensational Bargains at 49 Cents

NOTE THE PRICES:

Ladies' Flannellettes skirts regular price 75c, sale	49c
Ladies' Knit Underskirts, regular price 75c, sale	49c
Ladies' fascinators, regular price 65c, sale	49c
Ladies' ribbed topped hose regular price 15c pair, sale price 4 pair for	49c
Men's full length, all wool hose worth 65c pair, sale price	49c
Men's half hose 2 pair	49c

12 qt double coated granite water pails worth 75c, sale	49c
17 qt granite dish pans, worth 69c, sale	49c
Granite pie tins, 10c each sale price, 6 for	49c
Early spring leader, ladies' underwear bargains worth 75c to $1.00 suit, sale price	49c
Mennen's Talcum powder, 25c a can the world over, sale price 3 cans for	49c
11,000 Drummer matches, a year's supply, worth $1 at	49c

Our 5 and 10c tables are also loaded with real bargains. We have just received a shipment of several thousand up-to-date post cards. Come and see them. Watch the Sunshine for Valentines, the finest line in the city. The 49c sale will continue for two weeks only. Remember all goods guaranteed, if not satisfied come back and get your money.

THE SUNSHINE

Next to Merchants State Bank M. CHRISTENSEN, Prop.

49 CENT SALE

Officers-elect of the Odd Fellows lodge are to be installed Saturday night. All members are urged to be present.

LaBissoniere is advertising a special 10 days sale, commencing Saturday Jan. 30, and continuing until Feb. 9. Read the ad.

R. H. Bourdon is carrying his hands around in slings as the result of ivy poisoning. The ivy that poisoned his hands was in the hay in the mow of the Bourdon livery barn.

Two red steer calves came to my place in Red Lake township, 5 miles northeast of town, about 6 weeks ago. Owner can get property by paying for ad and expenses—G. T. Whalen.

The Red Lake Falls orchestra went to St. Hilaire last Friday evening to furnish music for a mask ball. There was a large attendance at the dance and it was a very enjoyable affair.

Mrs. G. A. Kankel has so far recovered from her recent illness as to be able to travel. She went to to Fertile Monday and will spend the remainder of the winter with relatives at that place.

Thos. Majeros, who has been a student at the Great Northern station for several months, left yesterday for Greenbush where he will be employed as operator. His place at the local station is taken by Peter Kilberg.

A reception is to be held at the Metropolitan opera house Friday evening, Feb. 5, in honor of H. W. Anderson who is soon to leave Red Lake Falls. No formal invitations are to be issued, but all of Mr. Anderson's friends are invited to attend.

Wanted in this locality: Manufacturers, Agents and Canvassers for newly patented article. No competition. Sells on sight to everybody, everywhere. Address: Anchor Laceholder Co., Minneapolis, Minn. 19

New York Times: The latest thing in toasts comes from "up state," and was responded to by the father of twelve daughters, who claims that he ought to know: "To the ladies—to their sweetness we give love; to their beauty admiration, and to their hats the whole sidewalk."

The loud and noisy minstrel company of the high school received an offer of a guaranty of an eighty dollar house if they would "perform" at Roseau. The offer was a liberal one, but owing to the large expense that making such a long trip would occasion, Supt. Koos and his colored boys decided that they could not accept the offer.

H. N. Johnson, newspaper publisher, banker and all around man of Lankin, N. Dak., was in Red Lake Falls over Sunday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Johnson and they were guests at the home of Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Toupin. Mr. Johnson returned to North Dakota Monday, but Mrs. Johnson is remaining for a longer visit.

The supervisors of the town of Terrebonne are to meet at Terrebonne tomorrow to receive and consider bids for the construction of a steel span bridge over the Clearwater river in the town of Terrebonne. The proposed bridge is to have a 150 foot span and will have a roadway sixteen feet clear between main carriers. Specifications also provide that distance from grade to bed of stream is to be 19 feet and that the bridge must be proportioned to carry in addition to its own weight 1600 pounds per lin foot of moving load.

The members of the local K. P. lodge banqueted at the Sanford Cafe last Saturday evening. The affair was gotten up in honor of Knight Anderson who is soon to leave Red Lake Falls. Covers were laid for fourteen and the good things provided by Chef Sanford filled the guests with good cheer and—nothing stronger than good coffee. The stunts that were pulled off, a la gridiron club, would cause "Chancy" DePew to wonder what right he had to the reputation of an after dinner speaker had he been present on the occasion. Some mighty nice things were said about the guest of honor right to his face and Andy proved his nerve by being able to respond to the many sentiments expressed. Those who aprtook of the banquet and who concealed their regret by pretending to be glad that Andy is to leave are Messrs. Zaiser, Gaass, Argue, Jeters, Johnson, Hunt, Germo, Brouillet, Buse, Sivertson, Watson, Henuings, Baker.

The ladies aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Marshall on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 3.

A number of the gentlemen friends of Israel Laframbois drove out to his country home Tuesday evening and tendered him a "sprise party." A most enjoyable evening was spent.

John Zeigler who has sold his interest in the Terrebonne mill, will move to Red Lake Falls with his family, and they will reside here for a time at least. A little later Mr. Zeigler will go to Germany for a visit with relatives.

The Caverny company gave a delightful entertainment at the Metropolitan opera house last evening. This was the fourth number of the entertainment course. The last number of the course will be given March 19 by the Toranto male quartet.

At the next regular meeting of the R. N. A. lodge, to be held Friday evening, Feb. 5, a class of seven or eight new members will be initiated. After the ceremony of initiation refreshments will be served and social pastimes enjoyed. At the last regular meeting several new members were initiated.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First State Bank of Red Lake Falls held Jan. 12, the following named stockholders were elected directors: Theo. Garceau, Frank E. Hunt, M. M. Watson, Chas. N. Bourdon, W. A. Schreiter, Geo. F. Hennings, Samuel Gibeau. At a meeting of the stockholders to be held this week the officers will be elected.

Two hundred beautiful pictures may be seen at the court house any afternoon or evening until the end of the week. The art exhibit is given under the auspices of the public schools which is a guaranty that the pictures are worth seeing. The single admission price is 15 cents for adults, 10 cents for children. Season tickets may be purchased at the price of 50 cents for adults, 25 cents for children.

Christ Jule has purchased the Zeigler interest in the Terrebonne mill and he and Chas. O. Kankel, as copartners, will operate the mill in the future. Mr. Jule is an experienced miller and there is no doubt that the new firm will do a prosperous business. Eight years ago Mr. Jule was employed in this city by the Red Lake Falls Milling company. Since that time he has been employed in a mill at Atwater. Mr. Jule and family moved from Atwater to Terrebonne this week.

The deal involing the transfer of the Anderson jewelry business was completed this week and Mr. Anderson is now a "retired" business man. The new proprietor, Rudolph Holzman, has opened the store for business and the announcement to the public appears in this issue. Mr. Holzman has the reputation of being an excellent workman and there is no doubt that he will do a satisfactory business in Red Lake Falls. Mr. Anderson will not leave Red Lake Falls until about Feb. 10.

Prof. Erick Ecklund, the new band director, arrived last Saturday. The first practice was held Tuesday night, and if there was ever any doubt that Mr. Ecklund is the man the boys have been looking for that doubt has been dispelled. The way the new man put the boys through their paces made them sit up and take notice—and felt pretty good after the practice was finished. Mr. Ecklund is an excellent band director and there is no doubt that the music the people of Red Lake Falls are to enjoy next summer wont be the tin horn kind. There were twenty-six pieces in the band that got together Tuesday night and the number will probably be increased.

The construction of the new concrete pier at the east end of the bridge over the Clearwater river has been completed. The work of constructing the pier has been done under difficulties owing to the cold weather. An employee of the company doing the work informed THE GAZETTE that more than $75.00 worth of fuel was burned in heating the material used in the construction of the pier. Though there is always risk in doing this class of work in the winter time, in the work appears to have been done in a very satisfactory manner. The firm doing the work, the Hennepin Bridge company, is a reliable concern and there is no doubt that if the work does not prove satisfactory in every respect, defects will be remedied.

SPECIAL SALE
AT LaBISSONIERE'S

For 10 Days---Gommencing Sat. Jan. 30th Ending Tues. Feb. 9th

These are usually dull months but we will make them big months by using attractive prices as magnets. These are cash prices and we are not supposed to charge anp goods at these prices. There will also be a limit to quantity of goods that can be purchased at these prices. Our object is not to load up anybody but sell them their current needs at money-saving prices. We are after the business and want to make it an object for people to trade with us.

Granulated sugar 18 pounds for	$1.00
Kerosene oil 14c, 5 gallons for	65c
Yeast cakes, 3 for	9c
Good small prunes per lb	5c
Seeded Raisins 3 for	25c
7 bars Swift Pride for	25c
Best syrup per gal	35c
Pail syrup per gal	40c
Black Strap Molasses	30c
New Orleans Molasses	40c
18c Coffee for	15c
20c Coffee for	18c
The best 25c Coffee in town for	23c
White House coffee at	35c
3 lb, cans Tomatoes, Carol brand, 12½c, best in town	10c
Egg-o-see Corn Flakes for	9c
3 lb. can Apples for	9c
10 lb. can Apples for	30c
10 lb. Pail Herring for	65c
10 lb. Pail Spiced Herring for	90c
5 lb. Jar Jelly for	22c
3 lb. can pears for	15c
2 lbs. Country Club Coffee	60c
7 lbs. 4 X Coffee for	$1.00

Van Camps Pork and Beans	13c
Soda per pkg	5c
15 lb. box Soda Crackers	40c
Soft Shell California Walnuts	15c
Good Whole Jap rice 4 lbs. for	25c
12½c Carolina Rice for	10c
25c I. C. Baking Powder	20c
Sardines per Box	4c
Xtra large California Prunes	11c
The finest Ginger Snaps	7c
Corduroy pants 32 and 33 waist	1-3 Off
$4.50 Mackinaws for	$3.50
$3.50 boys' sheep lined coats at	$2.75
$2.50 boys' sheep lined coats at	$1.90
Men's last year's Alaskas and Arctics	75c
German Porcelain gold band fruit plates, set	69c
$1 25 sweaters at	79c
$1.00 all wool underwear at	79c
$1.25 boys' red woolen shirts at	98c
Boys' 75 shirts at	59c
Men's $1.50 corduroy shirts at	$1.19
Men's flannel shirts at	39c
Ladies' shawls at	20 pc off
6 men's $1.50 dress shirts at	50c

Patronize this sale and money—Remember it will pay you to trade here. Watch our ads—it will mean money in your pocket.

THE BIG STORE

THEO. LaBISSONIERE

RED LAKE FALLS ***MINNESOTA***

It will pay you to go and look over the many bargains Garceau & Rubertus are offering.

Dr. Spofford's next visit will be March 7. At Grand View Hotel. Glasses that fit.

The members of the M. B. A. lodge, true to their reputation of social entertainers, haye initiated a novelty in dances which promises to be the event of the season. On Monday next, Feb. 1, 1909, the lodge will give a public calico dance at their hall. Admission will be 50 cents per couple. Ticket will admit gentleman and one lady. Every gentleman must come with lady, every lady must be occompanied by escort; not admitted without. Each one must wear some piece of calico, anything from a tie to a full suit. A prize of $2.00 will be given for the most comical make up and a second prize of $1.00 will be given. Music by the famous Freund's and friends orchestra. It will be a good dance and a good laugh and worth attending.

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The real tea flavor and tea fragrance are in Whynot Brand Teas.

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CATARRH IN HEAD.

Pe-ru-na—Pe-ru-na.

MR. WM. A. PRESSER.

MR. WILLIAM A. PRESSER, 1722 Third Ave., Moline, Ill., writes:

"I have been suffering from catarrh in the head for the past two months and tried innumerable so-called remedies without avail. No one knows how I have suffered not only from the disease itself, but from mortification when in company of friends or strangers.

"I have used two bottles of your medicine for a short time only, and it effected a *complete medical cure,* and what is better yet, the disease has not returned.

"I can most emphatically recommend Peruna to all sufferers from this disease."

Read This Experience.

Mr. A. Thompson, Box 65, R. R. 1, Martel, Ohio, writes: "When I began your treatment my eyes were inflamed, *nose was stopped up* half of the time, and was sore and scabby. I could not rest at night on account of continual *hawking and spitting.*

"I had tried several remedies and was about to give up, but thought I would try Peruna.

"After I had taken about one-third of a bottle I noticed a difference. I am now *completely cured,* after suffering with catarrh for eighteen years.

"I think if those who are afflicted with catarrh would try Peruna they would never regret it."

Peruna is manufactured by the Peruna Drug Mfg. Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Ask your Druggist for a Free Peruna Almanac for 1909.

Feminine Finance.

Crawford—I hope you followed my advice and exercised due care in the selection of the presents you purchased for your friends.

Mrs. Crawford—Indeed I did, dear. I bought only the things with which they gave a double quantity of trading stamps.—Puck.

BRETON TWO-STORY BEDS.

Many in Peasants' Huts, Richly Carved and Ornamented.

The Breton peasant has some charming qualities, courtesy, good humor, detachment from the prosaic side of life, but the virtue of cleanliness is not for him.

The cottages are frequently very dirty, and the approach to them is sometimes over a pile of refuse. There is nothing of luxury in a cottage interior, but you may generally count on two things to beautify even the poorest. One is the white coif of its mistress (always spotless, however dirty anything else may be), and the other is the brass trimmings of the armoire, usually polished to a degree of brightness that is positively dazzling. Some of these armoires are really beautiful, with elaborately carved panels, and in many cases are heirlooms that have been in the family for generations. Then there are the beds—one of them, of which the mistress is very proud, will be modern, with very coarse Nottingham lace curtains draped over it.

You give it a few complimentary words in order to satisfy its owner, but what you really want to see is the "lit-clos" in the far corner, and if it is a "lit-clos a deux etages" you are more than content. Some of these "lit-clos" are things of great beauty, like the armoires, and the carvings on the sitting panels are enough to make a collector green with envy.

HER MOTHER-IN-LAW

Proved a Wise, Good Friend.

A young woman out in Ia. found a wise, good friend in her mother-in-law, jokes notwithstanding. She writes:

"It is two years since we began using Postum in our house. I was greatly troubled with my stomach, complexion was blotchy and yellow. After meals I often suffered sharp pains and would have to lie down. My mother often told me it was the coffee I drank at meals. But when I'd quit coffee I'd have a severe headache.

"While visiting my mother-in-law I remarked that she always made such good coffee, and asked her to tell me how. She laughed and told me it was easy to make good 'coffee' when you use Postum.

"I began to use Postum as soon as I got home, and now we have the same good 'coffee' (Postum) every day, and I have no more trouble. Indigestion is a thing of the past, and my complexion has cleared up beautifully.

"My grandmother suffered a great deal with her stomach. Her doctor told her to leave off coffee. She then took tea but that was just as bad.

"She finally was induced to try Postum which she has used for over a year. She traveled during the winter over the greater part of Iowa, visiting, something she had not been able to do for years. She says she owes her present good health to Postum."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

WOMAN'S REALM

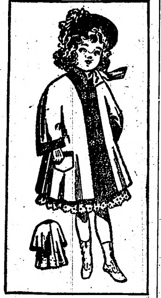
FASHIONS FOR TOTS

FOLLOW CLOSELY THOSE CHOSEN BY THEIR ELDERS.

Little Difference in Materials or Cut—Garments of Striking Hues Are Everywhere Worn by the Children.

Midwinter fashions for the young people of the family follow closely the rules laid down for the dressing of their elders.

The furs worn by the mother in her 30's or 40's appear in miniature for the small daughter in the kindergarten and the year-old babe in the nurse's arms. The empire back or directoire rever of mother's best wrap are closely followed in the development of the coat made for the girl not yet in her teens.



Attractive Wrap for Child.

The same may be said of trimmings, buttons and colorings. Not in many seasons have children worn such striking hues as this year. Those reliable shades, navy blue, garnet and tobacco brown, have been replaced by colorings once deemed "old," such as taupe, grays like London smoke, faded raspberry red, and even that peculiar brown, known as Catawba.

These are enlivened by touches of bullion trimming—particularly gold. For the bullion braid frogs and tassels have quite generally replaced those of silk on very dressy garments.

A word about fur coats. These are an excellent investment in a family where there are several children, for they can be handed down one size to another as the children grow. In climates where the winters are severe they are especially desirable. For the baby in short clothes who still rides in a coach, a favorite skin is coney, which is very much like soft white rabbit skin.

For a baby the pure white is of course preferable. For children of three and upward it can be dyed gray, brown or black. A very stunning combination for a girl of six is a full length loose coat of this black fur with a velvet hat showing a dash of flame color or scarlet.

Pony skin and caracul cloth are also used for children, but none of these are as light and yet warm as the coney skin. A fur coat for a child should be very plain without fancy braid or buttons, etc.

The navy blue chinchilla cloth, so long a standard cloth for school coats, reefers, etc., has been replaced this season by gray chinchilla.

Broadcloths, especially those in two tone effects and heavy weights, are used for general wear, while the satin finished fabrics are suitable only for the child who may have several outer garments. Sensitive mothers of babies in long clothes have two coats, an inner and outer garment.

Our illustration shows a model suitable for a child from four to eight years of age. This is a model of a loose coat that can be slipped on over fancy dresses. This especial model was seen evolved in heavy French serge in dull gray and the trimmings were of broadcloth in a lighter shade of gray and gilt frogs trimmed the front. It requires very little skill to make this coat as it is cut in only two pieces.

WRAPPERS NO LONGER WORN.

Loose Indoor Gown Is the One Now Most in Favor.

Wrappers are no longer in vogue. They may be worn when one is dressing or sleeping or attending to minor details in the house, but they are not the garment to be put on for other hours.

The morning wrapper for private wear is now an exceedingly pretty affair. It has nothing in common with the calico Mother Hubbard of other days. The kimona has settled all that. It has given its shape to all these garments. Therefore, the indoor robe is graceful and is made of pretty, soft fabric. But it has its place and its hours. The loose indoor gown is the one now popular for evening wear when there are no callers.

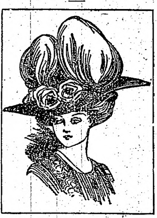
The busy woman, the tired woman and especially the woman who works during the day at any other order of task does not want to put on a tight gown every evening. She wants one that is comfortable and artistic.

The new ones which are generally worn are cut on empire line and do not require a corset under them. They are in one piece, fastened down front or back, and have a yoke and stock of lace or net.

Pockets Now the Style for Girls.

Neither bag, sachet, pocket book nor cardcase is carried by the truly tailored girl these days. If she has the proper kind of gownmaker all these things may be stowed away in her pockets. A slash in the deep belt affords a receptacle for change and small memoranda. A deep treasure gathering pocket is hidden safely beneath the front panel of the sheath. The girl of to-day swings her empty hands and shows no signs of secret burdens.

FASHIONABLE HAT.



A study in gray hat of satin tendu "gris acier," the crown covered with soft silver-gray plumes and a spray of silver roses.

Turbans and Muffs.

There is some comfort in the thought that when the huge fur turbans do go out of first style, which is only a matter of a few weeks, they will come in excellently for muffs. In this way a woman will not feel that she has thrown away money.

A good many of them already feel this discouragement when they remember the $20 paid for a good fur turban the first of the year, and the thousands now selling at three dollars apiece.

This is the kind of thing that makes a woman of moderate means glad she waited until the first rush of the season was over to put her dress allowance into a hat or a suit.

NEW IDEA IN FANCY WORK.

Darning Cotton Makes Product Both Pretty and Artistic.

Most women who consider the irksome darning they must do and the fascinating embroidery they love to do as irreconcilably separated would be surprised to hear of using darning materials for fancy work. Not in making artistic darns—though, as a matter of fact, every darn should be a thing of beauty—but by using darning cotton for solid work on linen and kindred materials.

One very pretty parasol worked in this manner was recently seen. The sunshade itself was an inexpensive, natural colored linen one, costing just one dollar, and it was embroidered with a heavy design of dots and wide scallops, in ordinary brown darning cotton.

On one side was worked the owner's monogram in a very light tan. Around the design was a line of cotton, with two strands of linen caught up by the needle at distances of one inch. The effect was striking, and the work was easy, to say nothing of the infinitesimal cost.

Keep the Garters Crossed.

Some French corsetieres are advising their customers to cross the garters which extend from the extreme front of the corset. This is said to prevent the corset's wearing away at the sharp point of the front steel—which sometimes happens while the garment is perfectly good in other respects. The crossing of the garters in no way intereferes with the ordinary use of the limbs in walking, especially in these days of narrow skirts. If each garter has two elastics, the outer ones may go down straight in the usual way, the inner ones crossing to the opposite leg and fastening to the stocking an inch beyond the outer garter.

RAGS BRIDAL GIFT

ACCEPTABLE PRESENT FOR THE YOUNG MATRON.

Scrapbag for Emergencies Was the Idea of a Wise Mother—Really Good Sense Marks Such an Offering.

The spic and spanness of the average trousseau leaves no place for a piece bag. Everything is new, and in a house otherwise well supplied the young matron is often at a loss to find a piece of linen to staunch a wound or a scrap of muslin to stay his buttons.

The sisters of a recent bride were amused to find their mother collecting old rolls of muslin, odd bits of linen, remnants of calico, and even ends of old stockings to send across the continent to a newly married pair.

The family remonstrances as to "waste of expressage on rags" had no effect. The older housekeeper knew that the young one, with her fine table linen, bed clothing and lingerie, could have no more welcome gift in that distant city than that despised scrapbag for emergencies.

Another seasoned housekeeper gives to every bride-to-be among her friends what she calls "The Bride's Friend." It is nothing more than an elaborate patch bag, but proves the most popular kind of an engagement present.

She makes a large laundry bag of art linen in some bright color, binds it with white linen tape, supplies it with several pockets, inside and out, and embroiders on the front the initials of the recipient.

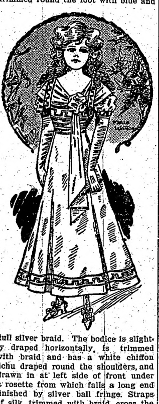
The bag is then stocked with scrub cloths, pieces of muslin for ironing boards, covers for pots and pans, several yards of gray canton flannel for wiping up floors, chamois skins, rolls of old muslin and linen and good sized pieces of silk and cloth.

The fame of this odd gift has been spread by enthusiastic young housekeepers, who have found it a delight to have a supply on which to draw before time provides them with "rags" of their own.

YOUNG GIRL'S PARTY DRESS.

Pretty Costume in Pale Turquoise Blue Chiffon Taffeta.

Here is a pretty evening-dress for a young girl; it is in pale turquoise blue chiffon taffeta. The skirt is trimmed round the foot with blue and dull silver braid. The bodice is slightly draped horizontally, is trimmed with braid and has a white chiffon fichu draped round the shoulders, and drawn in at left side of front under a rosette from which falls a long end finished by silver ball fringe. Straps of silk, trimmed with braid, cross the shoulders above the fichu.



Materials required: 6 yards 42 inches wide, 2 yards double width chiffon, about 2½ dozen yards braid.

NEWEST THING IN PERFUMES.

American Beauty Sachet Has Caught Fancy of Fashion.

Each year sees a new fashion in perfume. The winter of 1909 will give to the American Beauty the apple of success.

This is the new perfume, and the ultra-fashionable thing of the day is to have it in sachet or a drop of it for your clothes or a cake of soap to use on special occasions.

The Americans have taken it up not only with patriotism but enthusiasm. Heretofore they have always used the French perfumes under French names.

The sachets of this sell from 75 cents up and are confined in an envelope of American Beauty satin. The odor is subtle and lasting.

Only a small bottle of the essence is needed, as a drop is enough for a gown. The smart women put a drop or two on a piece of gauze or cotton and tuck it away in the evening gown.

One drop of it put on a blouse perfumes it as though it had been put away in a pot-pourri of American Beauty rose leaves.

With Every Frock a Flower.

The fad for wearing artificial posies with the evening frock has returned with a vengeance, and all the shops are showing natural-looking roses, lily-of-the-valley sprays, gardenias, orchids and violet clusters, ready to pin to the bodice. These made-to-order flowers are, however, not an economy, for in most cases the price runs far above that of an ordinary blossom of the same kind. The artificial flower, of course, has the advantage of keeping its usefulness far beyond the brief beauty of the real blossom.

The Width of the Skirt.

The dressmakers have decided that about the best width for the modern clinging skirt is two yards or a few inches over. Street skirts cut above the ankles, made of rough fabrics, are not always this wide, but the two yards in unstiffened satin or tulle give enough fullness at footline.

COVERS IN GLARING COLORS.

East Indian Designs Are Just Now Extremely Popular.

Since the fashion in making East Indian patterns and designs on many fabrics came back into fashion there has been a wide demanded for the printed cotton table cover in these colors.

These are used for bedroom, library and sitting room tables. They sell for small prices from a dollar up. The background is white and the figures are brilliant green and red and yellow.

The border is distinctly East Indian, often in the cashmere pattern.

Large peacocks in the brilliant blues and greens strut over the surface, and huge baskets of red flowers make a circle in the center.

The woman who needs new table covers and who does not wish to invest in expensive affairs could not do better than choose one of these.

In a bedroom or sitting room where old colonial furniture is used these table cloths are especially effective, for they were much used in the period that gave birth to the mahogany furniture.

One decorator has used four of the smaller covers, with baskets of roses and the cashmere border as a covering for a bed. It is quite effective and harmonizes entirely with the rest of the room, which is colonial.

The Toilet Table

In massaging wrinkles use the tips of the fingers and thumb, always working across the line; never follow the lines of creases.

Washing the eyes morning and night in water as hot as it can be borne is a wonderful tonic for those useful servants which are so easily injured.

To reduce the hips stand up straight and by bending forward make the fingertips touch the floor. Do not wear tight clothing and do not bend the knees. This is an old exercise, known as the "setting-up" exercise, and is much used in the army for this purpose.

JEWELRY OF ALL KINDS.

Real or False, the "Stones" Must Be Much in Evidence.

There seems no end to the jewelry women will wear this season. The workers in gems are having the busiest year of the last decade. Jewelry is as important as clothes. One has ever so many sets to match costumes, regardless of the fact that the stones used may be only of glass or composition.

No one pretends to wear real gems all the time. Why should they? When the extra rich put their real jewels in safety deposit boxes and wear paste imitation to the opera and balls, why shouldn't every one wear the paste ones without the expense of buying the real ones?

One doesn't go around with a certificate to prove that the real gems are deposited.

So in this day of fancy jewelry there are many kinds of earrings. Those who can wear pendant ones have discovered a brand-new method of making them. Seed pearls are used in tassels that drop an inch or two low from the ears. They begin in a flat or round stone which covers the edge of the ear.

It is rather ridiculous to hear the diatribes of the uninformed talk about the barbarism of women boring holes in their ears in this age of sense. No one does it. The earrings have a patent clamp that catches behind the lobe of the ear and does no more harm to the skin than a ring on the finger.

The girl who can wear a Greek gown of messaline satin with tunic bordered with gold, sandal slippers of gold, a filigree filet in her hair and a pair of tassel earrings is the girl of the moment.

Supper Favors.

Confectionery and fancy cakes are being used for supper novelties now instead of the favorite crackers, although these latter are not banished entirely from parties. There are eclairs, lady fingers, tartlets, fruit and even fish and small game made of paper or papier mache and looking for all the world like real sweets. But inside these dainties are tucked paper caps after the style of the better known supper party confections.

WESTERN CANADA'S 1908 CROP

WILL GIVE TO THE FARMERS OF WEST A SPLENDID RETURN.

The following interesting bit of information appeared in a Montreal paper:

"Last December, in reviewing the year 1907, we had to record a wheat harvest considerably smaller in volume than in the previous year. Against ninety millions in 1906 the wheat crop of the West in 1907 only totaled some seventy-one million bushels, and much of this of inferior quality. But the price averaged high, and the total result to the farmers was not unprofitable. This year we have to record by far the largest wheat crop in the country's history. Estimates vary as to the exact figure, but it is certainly not less than one hundred million bushels, and in all probability it reaches one hundred and ten million bushels. The quality, moreover, is good, and the price obtained very high, so that in all respects the Western harvest of 1908 has been a memorable one. The result upon the commerce and finance of the country is already apparent. The railways are again reporting increases in traffic, the general trade of the community has become active after twelve months' quiet, and the banks are loosening their purse strings to meet the demand for money. The prospects for 1909 are excellent. The credit of the country never stood as high. The immigrants of 1907 and 1908 have now been absorbed into the industrial and agricultural community, and wise regulations are in force to prevent too great an influx next year. Large tracts of new country will be opened up by the Grand Trunk Pacific both in East and West. If the seasons are favorable the Western wheat crop should reach one hundred and twenty million bushels. The prospects for next year seem very fair." An interesting letter is received from Cardston, Alberta (Western Canada), written to an agent of the Canadian Government, any of whom will be pleased to advise correspondents of the low rates that may be allowed intending settlers.

"Cardston, December 21st, 1908.

"Dear Sir: Now that my threshing is done, and the question 'What Will the Harvest Be,' has become a certainty, I wish to report to you the results thereof, believing it will be of interest to you. You know I am only a novice in the agricultural line, and do not wish you to think I am boasting because of my success, for some of my neighbors have done much better than I have, and I expect to do much better next year myself. My winter wheat went 53 bushels per acre—and graded No. 1. My spring wheat went 48⅔ bushels per acre, and graded No. 1. My oats went 97 bushels per acre, and are fine as any oats I ever saw. My stock is all nice and fat, and are out in the field picking their own three square meals a day. The weather is nice and warm, no snow—and very little frost. This, in short, is an ideal country for farmers and stockmen. The stock requires no shelter or winter feeding, and cattle fatten on this grass and make the finest kind of beef, better than corn fed cattle in Ills. Southwestern Alberta will soon be known as the farmers' paradise; and I am only sorry I did not come here five years ago. Should a famine ever strike North America, I will be among the last to starve—and you can count on that.

"I thank you for the personal assistance you rendered me while coming in here, and I assure you I shall not soon forget your kind offices."

What the Dollies Had.

Little Mary was realy very ill. Mother said she was sure it was an attack of appendicitis, but grandma was equally sure the little one was threatened with convulsions.

The argument waxed warm in Mary's presence, and appropriate remedies were used; and the next day she was better.

Coming into her mother's room during her play, she said:

"Mamma, two of my dollies are very sick this morning."

"Indeed, dear, I am very sorry. What is the matter with them?"

"Well I don't really know, mamma, but I think Gwendolyn has 'a pint o' spiders' and Margurite is going to have 'envulsions.'"

HOME COUGH CURE.

Go to your druggist and get one-half ounce Concentrated pine compound, two ounces of glycerine, half a pint of good whiskey; mix it up, and use it in doses of a teaspoonful to a tablespoonful every four hours, shaking the bottle each time. Any druggist can supply ingredients.

The Concentrated pine is a pine product refined for medical use and comes only in half ounce bottles, each enclosed in a round case which is airtight and preserves the fluid in its full strength, but be sure it is labeled "Concentrated." A prominent local druggist says he has filled this prescription hundreds of times and has seen it work wonders.

Sardou's Quip.

"Victorien Sardou hated shams," said a Cincinnati theatrical manager. "If you tried to impose on him, he would call you down.

"At the Ambigu, during a rehearsal, he said he doubted an actor's statement that he had given forty hours of study to his lines.

"'You doubt me?' said the actor, hotly. 'I assure you, Monsieur Sardou, I have never lied but twice in my life.'

"Sardou smiled dryly.

"'Then this makes thrice, eh?' said he."

TOLD TO USE CUTICURA.

After Specialist Failed to Cure Her Intense, Itching Eczema—Had Been Tortured and Disfigured But

Was Soon Cured of Dread Humor.

"I contracted eczema and suffered intensely for about ten months. At times I thought I would scratch myself to pieces. My face and arms were covered with large red patches, so that I was ashamed to go out. I was advised to go to a doctor who was a specialist in skin diseases, but I received very little relief. I tried every known remedy, with the same results. I thought I would never get better until a friend of mine told me to try the Cuticura Remedies. So I tried them, and after four or five applications of Cuticura Ointment I was relieved of my unbearable itching. I used two sets of the Cuticura Remedies, and I am completely cured. Miss Barbara Kral, Highlandtown, Md., Jan. 9, '08."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

Love.

Howard—And how did the plain widow Perkins capture the fastidious Mawker?

Coward—Oh, took him out in her car and showed him a few hundred of her building lots—

Howard—Ah! I see. A case of love at first site.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Hard Lines.

Wife (rather nervously)—Oh, cook, I must really speak to you. Your master is always complaining. One day it is the soup, the second day it is the fish, the third day it is the joint. In fact it is always something or other.

Cook (with feeling)—Well mum, I'm sorry for you. It must be quite hawful to live with a gentleman of that sort.

Whisky by any other name would tangle men's feet just the same.

Habitual Constipation

May be permanently overcome by proper personal efforts with the assistance of the one truly beneficial laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs & Elixir of Senna, which enables one to form regular habits daily so that assistance to nature may be gradually dispensed with when no longer needed, as the best of remedies when required are to assist nature, and not to supplant the natural functions, which must depend ultimately upon proper nourishment, proper efforts, and right living generally. To get its beneficial effects, always buy the genuine,

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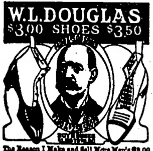

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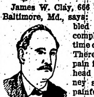
Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Youthful Color.

RUPTURE

If afflicted with sore eyes, use Thompson's Eye Water

COULD NOT SHAKE IT OFF.

Kidney Trouble Contracted by Thousands in the Civil War.



James W. Clay, 666 W. Fayette St., Baltimore, Md., says: "I was troubled with kidney complaint from the time of the Civil war. There was constant pain in the back and head and the kidney secretions were painful and showed a sediment. The first remedy to help me was Doan's Kidney Pills. Three boxes made a complete cure and during five years past I have had no return of the trouble."

Sold by all dealers, 50c a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Chance for a Bandmaster.

Conway, which is in need of a bandmaster, has issued the following advertisement: "He must be a cornet player, and between performances he will be required to act as a range minder, inspector of hawkers, boats and carriages, storekeeper and such other duties as the town clerk may from time to time direct."

MIX FOR RHEUMATISM

The following is a never failing remedy for rheumatism, and if followed up it will effect a complete cure of the very worst cases: "Mix one-half pint of good whiskey with one ounce of Toris Compound and add one ounce Syrup Sarsaparilla Compound. Take in tablespoonful doses before each meal and at bedtime." The ingredients can be procured at any drug store and easily mixed at home.

Time and Money.

Prof. Stone—To the geologist a thousand years or so are not counted as any time at all.

Man in the Audience—Great Scot! And to think I made a temporary loan of two pounds to a man who holds such views!

Important to Mothers.
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.
In Use For Over 30 Years.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Our Own Minstrels.

"Mistah Walkah, kin yo' tell me de diff'unce 'tween a countahfeit bill an' a deceased sexton?"

"No, George; that's a hard one. What is the difference between a counterfeit bill and a deceased sexton?"

"De one am a close resemblance an' de uddah am a dead ringer."

"Ladies and gentlemen, the renowned tenor, Sig. Kanchoo Killim, will now sing the popular ballad, 'Lift Your Head from My Shoulder, Darling; This Is a Borrowed Coat.'"

Great Home Eye Remedy,
for all diseases of the eye, quick relief from using PETTIT'S EYE SALVE. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

A Modern Amendment.

A fox came upon some grapes in an arbor, and, though he tried repeatedly to reach them, there was nothing doing.

When he paused to rest, a mink who had witnessed the performance suggested:

"There are lots of others just as good within easy reach."

"Oh, no," replied the fox, with a wag of his head; "those high ones that I can't reach are the only ones that look good to me."

Sizing Him Up.

Stranger—I'd like to have my measure taken for a $65 suit of clothes.

Tailor (eyeing him)—I've taken your measure, sir. You'll pay in advance.

DR. J. H. RINDLAUB, (Specialist),
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat,
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PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

It may be true that love never dies, but it occasionally gets stranded a long way from home.

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If Your Feet Ache or Burn get a 25c package of Allen's Foot-Ease. It gives quick relief. Two million packages sold yearly.

But it isn't the unexpected that happens when a bold man steals a kiss from a young widow.

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are the forerunners of dangerous diseases of the throat and lungs. If you have a cough, you can stop it with Piso's Cure. If you suffer from hoarseness, sore throat, bronchitis or pains in the lungs, Piso's Cure will soon restore the irritated throat and lungs to normal, healthy condition. An ideal remedy for children. Free from opiates and dangerous ingredients. For half a century the sovereign remedy in thousands of homes. Even chronic forms of lung diseases
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CURE

AN EXPERIMENT IN COLLECTIVISM

By LIONEL CHEWETTE

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Curly was talking. Although it had been more than two years since my last meeting with him, my recollection of our former acquaintance was sufficiently vivid to make that fact no surprise. But the subject matter of his discourse was rather unexpected. I had never regarded Curly as one to whom the great truths of modern socialism would appeal. But here he sat, forcibly inveighing anent the wrongs of labor and the greed of capital, and just as forcibly urging the claims of co-operation, or rather "collectivism" (for weighty reasons, which I have forgotten, co-operation was not the thing), as the sovereign remedy for all the ills of the state.

Certainly, as we sat on our bench in the common that morning, there was nothing in Curly's appearance that denoted discontent. And yet, he was preaching the gospel of unrest, as if he actually believed in it. I was a little mistrustful, however.

"What is the scheme, anyway, Curly?" I asked, when he paused for an instant.

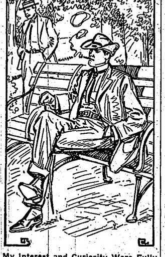
The effect of my question was marked. He showed no surprise, but he colored slightly, he hung his head, and presented as crestfallen an appearance as a man well could.

"Does it strike you that way, honest, Bill?" He faltered in his utterance. "Now, I've put in a good deal of time and work getting up that game of talk. It means a good deal to me."

I laughed joyfully. My renewed acquaintance with Curly promised to be as full of interest as my former one. I slapped him on the shoulder.

"Cheer up!" I said. "You would convince a wooden Indian, easily; but you see I remember that—that last time." I hesitated somewhat in my effort to say nothing that might hurt my companion's feelings.

He looked at me thoughtfully. "Yes," he said. "Do you know, Bill," he went on, "I've wondered, sometimes, if I didn't put you in bad by going off that time. I wouldn't have wanted to do that."



My Interest and Curiosity Were Fully Aroused.

I laughed again. "Don't say a word, Curly," I said. "One or two of them did rather suggest that I got half of the—er—proceeds, but no one really believed it. But what is the new scheme, anyway?" I repeated.

"Well," Curly settled himself a little on the bench, "as I was saying, the way it's run now, the working man only gets about a quarter of what he produces; and I thought I'd try to even it up a little in one place anyway. You see, I closed up last season over $500 to the good, and I've put that five hundred into an option on a hundred and twenty acres out at Wedgewood. You know where that is?"

I nodded. I had a passing acquaintance with that eminently exclusive town of summer residences.

"I haven't got my plans in shape yet," Curly went on, "but I'm going to put a collectivist colony there, about 50 or 60 men and their families, if they have any." He paused a moment, and then went on. "I'm going to give each one a little place where he can live if he wants to, but most of it we'll all run together. They'll pay me as they can, just what I've paid for their shares and we'll all have a say about what we raise or make; that is, on the part we own together. Understand?"

I didn't understand. "Why, yes," I said, "I comprehend what you are saying, but, really," I laughed a little, "I don't see where you come in, Curly."

"Well, you see, it's this way," he began, but he got no further. Instead, he looked at me for a moment. Then he placed a hand on my arm. "You don't mind, do you, Bill, if I don't tell you, just now?" he asked deprecatingly. "You see, it's rather ticklish business, and it means a good deal to me, too," he repeated. "Anyway, you'll probably guess it. There'll be a lot in the papers about it."

Of course I did not urge him and I left him soon after. I was somewhat disgusted. All that I could see to his scheme was "False and fraudulent misrepresentation" and even so, I doubted very much if he could make it work. To be sure, in order to be a socialist, one's mind must be, well, somewhat receptive, but I doubted if even a socialist would give Curly the custody of his money without receiving value therefor. Besides, there are laws and we were in Massachusetts where the way of the transgressor is hard.

I was disgusted but I was more disappointed. I felt that I had a right to expect, if not something better, at least something more original than this from Curly. Nevertheless, in pursuance of his hint, I did watch the daily papers. Perhaps it would be too much to say, as Curly had predicted, that there was "a lot," but there was certainly a good deal about him and his projects. But I got no enlightenment from that source as to the real nature of his scheme. There were items, however, which seemed not to harmonize with my false pretence theory. For instance, it was stated that "Mr. Hermes (Curly) was greatly annoyed at the premature announcement of his plans," and that "He does not wish to receive subscriptions until he is in a position to give a title to the land in exchange."

A few days after the first public announcement of Curly's intention, a story appeared which, perhaps, ought to have made the matter clear to me. It was to the effect that Wedgewood objected, objected decidedly to the idea of a socialist settlement in its midst. The wealthy summer residents did not care for such neighborhoods, and, to put it mildly, the natives dreaded the effect on the value of their real estate. They were talking of calling a town meeting to take measures for protection and there was even talk of repelling the threatened invasion by violence. The story concluded as follows:

"When seen at his apartments, Mr. Hermes expressed his regret at the attitude taken by the people of Wedgewood, and said that it could only arise from a misapprehension of his real design. He said, however, that it would make no difference in his plans. Mr. Hermes said further that he would be able to complete his title to the estate much sooner than he had anticipated and that probably he would be in a position to receive members sometime within the next two weeks."

It must have been a month before I saw Curly again. For the latter half of that period there had been no newspaper mention of his socialistic experiment, and, having been a good deal occupied with my own affairs, the matter had nearly slipped from my mind. However, both my interest and curiosity were fully aroused as I was crossing the common one morning by the sight of the man himself, seated on the identical bench where we had held our previous conversation. As I approached him the thought was uppermost in my mind that he did not look either like a man who had lost $500 or like one who expected to lose that sum. He greeted me cordially and almost immediately I put the question that had been in my thoughts.

"Well, how are the socialists coming on?" I asked.

"You mean out at Wedgwood?" My question seemed to surprise him a little. "Oh! that's all done with."

"Wouldn't it work?" I asked.

"Work! Work!" Curly repeated. "Say, boy, if all my schemes had worked the way that one did, I'd be a millionaire." He looked at the ground reflectively. "It came out just the way I played it, too," he added.

A wave of joy swept over me. Curly was not going to disappoint me, after all.

"Tell me about it," I urged.

"Well," Curly replied, slowly, "you see, it was this way. I knew that those society people wouldn't want any freaky bunch of cranks roosting out in their part of the country. So I did my best to have the papers set the thing out big, and I went down there myself and I just talked to everybody that would listen, talked just as crazy as I could, you know."

"Go on," I said, as he paused.

"Well," he continued, "one day a lawyer called on me and tried to convince me that I didn't want any colony at Wedgewood, anyway. Said the people would make it as hard for me as they could. He said I'd do better to go to some other place and lots of things like that. Well, he convinced me after a while and I let him have the option." Curly stopped as if the story was finished.

I said nothing for a minute. The whole was clear to me now and my admiration prevented speech. Then I held out my hand.

"Shake, Curly," I said. "I owe you an apology, besides," I went on. "I thought you intended to get it out of the socialists."

He shook his head. "No," he said, "there's nothing in that end of it, and, besides, it's risky." His words left no doubt that he had considered the matter in all its bearings.

"Do you mind telling how much you got?" I asked, after a minute.

"Twenty-five hundred," he answered, without looking up. "Two thousand profit."

I laughed. "Did you have to split it any?" I asked.

"Well, no, not much," he returned, slowly. "I gave a fellow fifty for giving it away; to the papers, you know, and I guess I paid lawyers about as much more. I didn't want to take any chances I could help."

We were both silent for a moment. Then I said: "It beats working, don't it, Curly?"

He nodded emphatically. "Forty ways," he said, and after a minute he said again, more quietly: "Forty ways."

Curly broke the silence next time. "What did you say you were driving at now?" he asked.

"Writing stories," I answered.

Curly gave me a comprehending glance. "Well," he said, reflectively, "it beats working, anyway."

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 910 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.; O. Anderson, Pelican Rapids, Minn., fan blast regulator; F. L. Barber, St. Paul, Minn., draft rigging for cars; H. Clouston, Antler, N. D., automatic stoker; N. Lambert, Rolla, N. D., respirator; J. E. Lappen, Le Roy, Minn., flaxfelt; K. Seiter, New Ulm, Minn., automatic drinking fountain; F. Van Camp, Sr., St. Thomas, N. D., grain door.

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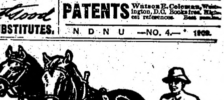

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MEETING OF LAYMEN

Important Gathering of Churchmen at Minneapolis Next Week.

The Laymen's Missionary Movement, which has crossed the continent, spread through Canada, England, Scotland, Germany and Austria, has reached the Northwest. The Minnesota conference is set for February 4 7, at Minneapolis. It is expected that it will be attended by 1,500 laymen representing churches in every county in the state, besides a large gathering of pastors, who are invited to attend as honorary members.

The movement is inter-denominational and does not interfere with the methods of missionary work of the churches, but simply seeks to interest the laymen in the missions, and through them strengthen their support.

A number of notable speakers are to deliver addresses, among them Col. Elijah W. Halford, the founder of the Chicago Inter-Ocean; Wm. T. Ellis, well known as a newspaper correspondent on missionary topics; J. Campbell White, considered the greatest foreign missionary speaker of this generation and D. F. Wilber, U. S. consul general at Nova Scotia.

The conference will be inaugurated by a dinner Thursday evening at the West Hotel, at which Cyrus Northrup of the State University of Minnesota will preside. Governor John A. Johnson is to be one of the speakers.

The meetings at the Wesley M. E. church, where the conference is to be held, begin Friday morning with a pastors' meeting to be addressed by Col. Halford, Rev. Charles E. Bradt, of Chicago, and J. Campbell White. In the afternoon campaigners' conferences are to be held and in the evening a mass meeting for men, presided over by Hon. David P. Jones of Minneapolis. Saturday morning there will be another campaigners' conference at which practical questions of missionary work will be discussed by speakers from the standpoint of experience. Saturday afternoon the conference will be divided into denominational meetings for consideration of the amount of support of foreign missions that should be undertaken and the steps necessary to secure it.

Saturday night a mass meeting will be held, which will be presided over by Jas. Suydam of St. Paul. At the churches Sunday morning and evening the pulpits will be occupied by laymen speakers on the subject of foreign missions. In the afternoon an inter-denominational conconference will be held.

This is by far the most important gathering of the kind ever held in the Northwest and will bring together for united effort many of the most influential churchmen of the state.

RAILROAD VALUATION

Expert Making Appraisal of Railroods Submits Report to State Legislature.

The report of Dwight C. Morgan, on the value of the physical properties of the railways of the state of Minnesota, has been handed to the members of the legislature in a supplementary report of the railroad and warehouse commission. In brief it shows that the aggregate cost of reproduction of all the railways of the state is computed by the state to be $360,961,547, the report covering the period up to June 30, 1907.

The cost of reproduction of all railways in the state, as claimed by the companies for June 30, 1906, was $500,675,780.

DON'T NEED THE MONEY.

Red Wing Judge Lets State do His Banking.

The Minnesota state treasury is considered a safe place to keep money by Judge W. C. Williston of Red Wing, district judge for the First judicial district.

Judge Williston's salary is $4,200, but he has drawn no money from the state since early in 1905. The state auditor's books show $14,035.06 now to his credit and it is growing at the rate of $350 a month. The judge is well along in years and in good shape financially and seems willing to make the state treasury a savings bank, though it pays him no interest.

State officials generally draw their salaries once or twice a month and there are few exceptions to that rule.

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The Local Field

Read Chatel's new ad.

Simon Paul went to Big Falls Monday.

Frank E. Hunt spent Sunday at Grand Forks.

Ole Knutson spent Sunday with friends st Crookston.

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There's a 49 cent sale at the Sunshine store. Read the ad.

Dr. N. M. Watson is spending a few days in the twin cities.

S. L. Lewis and Carl Krueger drove to Plummer Monday,

County Surveyor C. H. Martz of St. Hilaire is in town today.

C. L. Hanson, the St. Hilaire banker, was in town Monday.

J. A. Duffy is attending to business matters in the twin cities.

The dates for the Winnipeg Exhibition for 1909 are July 10 to 17.

Attorney Ira C. Richardson of Thief River Falls was in town Tuesday.

Read Garcean & Rubertus's ad, and see the big discounts they are offering.

Theo. LaBissoniere spent Sunday at Crookston with his little daughter, Erin.

G. G. Kindseth returned last Saturday from a business trip to Fort Francis, Canada.

We make farm loans at lowest rates. Call and see us—First State Bank, Red Lake Falls.

L. Robins of Barnesville was a guest this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bourdon.

Miss Tillie Porter left Tuesday night for Bemidji where she will visit with relatives and friends.

Secure reduced rates to Canada from the W. E. Black's Collection & Insurance Agency, Crookston, Minn. 16-18

Northwest Hide & Fur Co. Minneapolis pay 11 cts. for Hides and high price furs. Sell traps cheap. 15-21

The Red Lake Falls Orchestra will go to Thief River to furnish for the trainmen's ball to be given tomorrow evening.

Chas Maller of Aure, a former teacher in the schools of Red Lake county, visited with Red Lake Falls friends this week.

Mrs. Mercott, who was the guest of relatives and friends in Red Lake Falls, returned to her home at Crookston Tuesday night.

A large number of the friends of Moses and Eli Emard surprised them at their home Sunday night. Lunch was served and a good time enjoyed by all.

Mrs. L. Knight, who was a guest at the home of her brother and sister-in law, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Smith, returned to her home at Grand Forks Monday.

Attorneys F. A. Grady and Chas. E. Boughton went St. Hilaire today, they appearing as attorneys for parties who are settling their differences in justice court.

The city council has voted to revoke the saloon license of Parthurst & Warren, doing business in the Vorachek building. Failure to comply with the closing regulations led to this action—Thief River Press.

For Sale.

A limited quantity of Salvage grain, Screenings etc. Red Lake Falls Milling company.

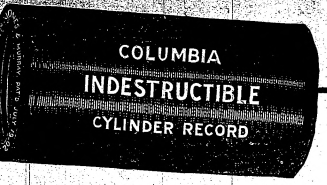
VICTORY FOR MINNESOTA

Wins Swamp Land Case Before Secretary of the Interior.

Minnesota won her swamp land case before the secretary of the interior at Washington, at least to the extent of obtaining what Attorney General Simpson and State Auditor Iverson believe will result in the acquisition of nearly 200,000 acres of land by the state under a policy which Secretary Garfield has agreed to pursue in determining whether lands on Indian reservations claimed by the state are swamp or not. A plan was outlined and agreed to, which was presented to Secretary Garfield with the result referred to.

Organize to Work Together.

For the first time in many years the interests of the Republican party in the state legislature will be committed to the hands of a regular organization. The senators already have taken action by the appointment of a steering committee and the house members are considering a similar move. The object is to organize and act as a party in putting through a programme of constructive legislation to which Republicans can point as a party record in the next campaign.



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MUST HAVE LICENSE SAME AS SALOONS

Supreme Court Says Social Clubs Selling Liquor Must Have Licenses.

St. Paul's Leading Club Was Basis of Test Case Just Decided.

The Minnesota club of St. Paul, composed of that city's leading business and professional men, is a saloon, according to a decision handed down by the state supreme court. This means that the Minnesota club, the Commercial club, the Elks' club and like organizations will have to pay for saloon licenses just the same as ordinary saloons and that the "speak easies" will have to take to the tall grass.

The suit was originally instituted by former Attorney General E. T. Young against the club to force it to obtain a license. It was a test case and was therefore followed with much interest. The lower court decided that the license law does not apply to social organizations and the case was appealed.

According to the decision social clubs taking out licenses must obey the 11 o'clock and Sunday closing law.

GROWTH OF MINNESOTA.

Commissioner Welsh Shows an Increase in Products.

The farm products of Minnesota have increased approximately from $9,000,000 in 1860 to $260,000,000 in 1907, according to the figures just issued by State Immigration Commissioner George Welsh, in his first biennial report to the governor.

As a result of the steady increase of urban population, which comes largely from the rural districts, the land owners find it difficult to get men to till the land and in consequence farms decreased in value. The farm products in Minnesota had been erroneously placed very low by people in other states, so that few immigrants were attracted to come to this state. In reality Minnesota ranks very high in the value of production per acre. It is exceeded by Illinois alone, but the average in that state is $152.38, while here it is $37.97. Although only 34.1 per cent of the land in Minnesota is actually tilled, she stands fourth in the rank of cereal production, when a comparison is made with the forty-six states in the Union.

The manufactured products of the state have increased by leaps and bounds in the last half century. In 1860 the value of the manufactured products was $3,000,000 and in 1907 it reached the total of $350,000,000.

When John Comes to Town.

The next time Brother John comes to town we expect to see him walking up the street yelling "police!" And while he is intent upon making the big noise we'll steal his purse—and give all the money to Chairman Lindquist to build an open work dormer window for his hen house.

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NEW SOO LINE.

People of Thief River Falls Elated Over Prospect.

That the Soo line may build an extension, running southeast from Thief River Falls to connect at Sotan with the Brooten-Duluth line, now building, was the announcement made by Vice President Edmund Pennington at the Soo headquarters building in Minneapolis. This extension, which will be 250 miles long, probably will not be built until 1910.

While it has been expected for some time, from surveys made, that Northern Minnesota was to have a new transverse line the question of what road would build it has been unsettled. As first announced the proposed extension was to have been a branch of the Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic, another of the Canadian Pacific lines. The territory which will be opened up is a farming and hardwood country.

VALUABLE INFORMATION

Things Worth Knowing About Postal Regulations.

When you address your letters or cards with a lead pencil see that the address is plainly written. Most letters are improperly addressed. You had better use a pen and ink.

When you address a letter see that you spell the name of the town correctly. Many postoffices have similiar names. Don't write Cin. for Cincinnati, or Col. for Columbus.

When you address a letter or card leave room for the stamp and postmark in the upper right hand corner. Postmarks often blur your address.

Do not put writing in newspapers or packages; if you do the matter becomes first-class mail and you must pay letter postage—two cents an ounce, or you are liable to a fine of $10.

Written or typewritten letters placed in unsealed envelopes are subject to the same rate of postage as when sealed—two cents an ounce.

Post cards in transparent envelopes will go at the rate of one cent if unsealed, provided there is nothing more than the address of the one to receive it and the name of the sender. Stamp must be placed on envelope, and not on card when enclosed in transparent envelope.

Post cards containing writing and enclosed in transparent envelope whether sealed or unsealed, must bear a two cent stamp and the stamp must be placed on the envelope instead of the card.

Send valuable papers or merchandise by first-class registered mail, for the Post Office Department will make good any loss in the mail not exceeding $25.

A Favorite Sundae.

A college favorite sundae for evening gatherings is merely plain vanilla ice cream served in glass cups with chocolate sauce, into which chopped nuts have been stirred, turned over it. A favorite beverage for the evening refreshment is golden grain belt beer. The pure wholesome qualities of this beverage have made it the one most popular among particular people. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

Acquitted of Train Robbery.

Herman W. Morris, alias Frank Shercliffe, was acquitted at Minneapolis of robbing a sleeping car on the Northern Pacific on April 16, 1908. He will be taken to Colorado to serve a twenty-year term for murder in the second degree.

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CONFECTIONERY AND GROCERIES

FREUND'S

Reflections of a Bachelor.

New York Press: The thing a woman suspects about a strange man in a car who won't look at her is that he is trying to.

A girl can cry over how, if there were any sleigh riding, she couldn't go because she hadn't the right kind of furs.

Generally a woman's reason for doing a thing is she hasn't any, and it turns out much better than with a man, who has.

When a woman wants to be particularly proud of her husband, she speaks of his whisky bottle in the pantry as the wine cellar.

The average man seems to be able to get more fun out of going to a funeral with his friends than to the theater with his family.

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BESIEGING THE BIG WHITE FORT

Thief River Falls Warriors Have Carried County Seat Fight to State Capital.

Don't Want Local People to Decide Local Question---Ask Legislature for Help.

The Thief River Falls warriors in the county seat fight, like the North Dakota Irishman who hit the man from Iowa, after "licking" everybody in his own country, are taking in too much territory. Indeed they had about as much fight as they needed to keep them busy right at home, but, defeated at every turn, they have carried the fight to the state legislature. A bill introduced in their behalf provides that when a petition bearing names equal in number to sixty per cent of the legal voters of the county has been filed with the secretary of state it shall be the duty of that official to call an election within ninety days. The bill makes no provision for determining the genuineness of signatures and there is no alternative for the secretary of state—he must call the election. The county officials would have no duties to perform in the matter no matter how fraudulent the means employed to secure names for the petition. The people could vote, when the opportunity came, and they would have the privilege of paying the expenses of the election.

Obviously the bill is intended as a piece of snap legislature, and, naturally enough, its provisions are such that it would be practically impossible to secure a second removal of the county seat, it having been once moved. They are going to get it and nail it down—if they can.

There is to be an interesting fight on the bill. The county seat towns of the state are becoming aroused to the dangers of the situation. They see in the bill the opportunity for ambitious towns to start county seat contests resulting in unsettled conditions and useless expense and contentions.

A number of Red Lake Falls business men have gone to St. Paul to engage actively in the fight against the propesed legislation and to try to undo the work of a large number of Thief River Falls men who have been laboring at St. Paul for several days.

There is little doubt that the foolishness, the selfishness and the unfairness of the proposed legislation will be apparent to the members of the legislature and that the bill will be defeated.

Don't Need Normal.

The people of Thief River Falls are more in need of a union depot than a normal school. Indeed the school would be an insignificant affair compared with the mammoth structure it will be necessary to construct to accommodate trains from the elevated roads and the subways, for when all the railroads they are dreaming about are constructed there wont be room on the surface of the earth for trackage. Perhaps the metropolis to the north will spread out all over the north half of the county and maybe we'll hear the noises and smell the smoke from the great center of industry. Get off the map, Crookston and Bemidji.

Lofty Tibet.

Think of an inhabited land covering between 700,000 to 800,000 square miles, and having a mean elevation exceeding 16,400 feet, which is considerably higher than Mount Blanc. The loftiest peaks reach an altitude of about 29,000 feet. Think of the benefits to be derived from the daily use of a good malt tonic such as golden grain belt beer and order a case for your home table. Taken at mealtime it will build up the system and revitalize the nerves. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

BEING FULLY CONVINCED

that the majority of the people wish to do their spring sewing early, we have had our Ginghams and Percales shipped ahead of the regular date, in order that you can make your purchases now, and have your sewing done before warm weather comes.

We will have our entire stock of Ginghams and Percales displayed on large tables from Feb. 8th to 13th inclusive, so it will be easy for you to make your selections.

Our large assortment of patterns in the different priced goods will give every one an opportunity to get just what you want. We will sell the best apron check ginghams for 6c during this one week sale. Remember the date—Feb. 8 to 13.

THE BUSY STORE

GARCEAU & RUBERTUS

BOTTINEAU MAY NOT GET MONEY

Former Red Lake Falls Man Will Have to Make Another Fight for Fortune.

Appeal Taken From the Decision Awarding Son of Pierre Bottineau $23,000.

James M. E. O'Grady, former congressman from Rochester, New York, has taken an appeal from the decision of the supreme court of the District of Columbia awarding John Bottineau $23,000 as attorney's fees for putting the claim of the Turtle Mountain Indians through congress.

John Bottineau, known as "Turtle Mountain John," is a son of Pierre Bottineau, the famous scout of pioneer days, and formerly resided in Red Lake Falls and is well known here, and consequently people here are interested in the outcome of the case.

About Christmas time Judge Barnard of the supreme court of the District of Columbia rendered a decision awarding Bottineau $23,000 as his share of a fee for recovering from the government payment for 10,000,000 acres of land in North Dakota.

Bottineau went to Washington several years ago with a contract from his tribe to secure payment of their claim. The government offered to settle for $1,000,000 but Bottineau refused and later turned the matter over to a former member of congress from New York. This man went to North Dakota and made a contract with the Indians whereby they agreed to accept $1,000,000.

Bottineau, however, had a contract with the ex-member of congress for a percentage of any fee which might be allowed and brought suit for $50,000. Bottineau appeared as his own attorney and the case was decided in his favor. The result of the appeal will be watched for with interest.

DAIRYING IN THE RED RIVER VALLEY

Article Written by Supt. Wm. Robertson of the Crookston Agricultural School.

Published in January Number of the Minnesota Dairyman.

The wet seasons which lately terminated in Northwestern Minnesota and which by many were thought to be the undoing of this section, were doubtless the best thing that could have happened to force that change which always has to be forced when a section of country starts out with a one-crop system for which it seems at the start to be especially adapted. The Red River Valley is not yet done growing small grains as evidenced by the fact that it captured prizes on oats, wheat and barley at the recent Omaha exposition. But weeds are developing—they always do with the one-year style of farming—and something must be done to head them off. Summer fallowing is always the first attempt made, but this is too expensive.

The first co-operative creamery was organized in this section quite a number of years ago, but dairying was too slow business for the man who could grow No. 1 northern wheat in summer and spend his winters in California, so the creamery developed slowly. It was not till the wet season came that the grain farmer saw the advantage his neighbor with some cows had when reverses came. By next spring there will be about ninety co-operative creameries at work here. Each year sees the number increase and the individuality grow in strength. Moreover the bankers say here as elsewhere that as the creamery grows in strength the opportunity for the bank to loan money to the farmer grows less. Some laughed and said that with the return of the first good crop in the valley the co-operative creameries would be standing idle. But we do not find this true. There never was a stronger dairy sentiment here than there is at present. Only the fore part of the present week we attended a creamery meeting of farmers at Gary where the first creamery was organized and there were about 150 enthusiastic farmers present. Those who attended our annual meeting of the Red River Dairymen's association at St. Hilaire in November say, without exception so far as I have heard, that it beat anything they had ever attended before for enthusiasm.

But some outsiders ask, "Can you grow clover way up there?" Did you read that the Red River Valley took the prize in clover seed against the world at Omaha last week? Roots, yes, we can grow roots with little effort. Silos, yes we have them too, and we can grow the corn to fill them. So if you see any dairy cow hesitating about whether she had better come to the Red River Valley to live, or if you find anybody trying to discourage her by telling her that this section is not adapted to her class, tell her here where the winter atmosphere is dry and where the finest qualities of grains in the world are grown for her to feed on, here she has an opportunity to establish a tribe that shall be known the world over as the famous dairy cattle of the Red River Valley of the North. Minnesota has earned for herself the title of "Bread and Butter State." I look forward to the time when the Red River Valley in no uncertain manner shall have a strong grip on both of the adjectives in the title.

BRIDGE CONTRACT LET

Hennepin Bridge Company Lowest Bidder—Will Build Terrebonne Bridge.

The contract for the construction of the new bridge over the Clearwater river at Terrebonne was last Friday awarded to the Hennepin Bridge company of Minneapolis. The contract price is $4100. That was the lowest bid, the next lowest being nearly one thousand dollars more. The company is to construct a 150 foot steel span bridge.

Rural Phone Line.

Those interested in the construction of the proposed new rural phone line north of the Red Lake river will meet at Erie Saturday, Feb. 6, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of hearing reports from the delegates elected by the people of different localities that the line if constructed will serve. It is expected that at this meeting arrangements will be made for the organization of the company.

Sunny Brook John in Bad Shape.

John Kotschevar, familiarly known as "Sunny Brook John," the Plummer saloon keeper, last week slipped and broke his leg just above the ankle. This while bad was not serious; it remained for John to imbibe of liquor until he was on the verge of delerium. While in this condition he kicked off the splints and stumped about his room above the saloon on his broken leg making a bad accident much worse.

He was brought to the local hospital Sunday, and once since has succeeded in loosening the bandages on his leg, which is now in fearful condition. The man's system is saturated with whiskey, he either has or is on the verge of having delerium tremens, and it need cause no surprise if death results shortly.—Thief River Press.

Auction Sale.

Don't fail to attend the big auction sale, two car loads of mares and one car load of mules, on Friday, Feb. 19, 1909, at Plummer livery barn.

Louis Sieff, Owner. 19-20

We make farm loans at lowest rates. Call and see us—First State Bank, Red Lake Falls.

MANY CITIES WANT NORMAL SCHOOL

Red Lake Falls Can Show Best Location for the Building Site.

Many Ambitious Cities Are After School With Cass Lake in the Lead.

During the past two weeks many bills have been introduced in the state legislature providing for the establishment of the proposed sixth normal school. Bemidji, Red Lake Falls, Thief River Falls, Cass Lake, Wadena and Warren are after the prize. The Red Lake Falls bill was introduced last week by Representative J. J. Opsahl.

While the question of location is still unsettled Cass Lake seems to be a little ahead in the race. The desirability of Cass Lake as a location for the school is not what gives that city the present advantage. Indeed there are better locations. Even Thief River Falls has a better claim. Sure, that's true, though Red Lake Falls has still more advantages.

Cass Lake's favor is due to peculiar circumstances. The range districts are afraid they are going to get something from the legislature that they don't want and they are going to help Cass Lake get what she does want and powerful Cass Lake influences are to be exerted to prevent the legislature from giving the range districts what they don't want. Yes, that is a peculiar consideration to determine the location of so important an institution as a normal school, though as a method employed to obtain results it is old, quite as old as politics.

All of the towns except Cass Lake favor a bill that would leave the question of location to be decided by the normal board. That plan ought to appeal to the members of the legislature as the business like way to determine the location.

Red Lake Falls has a location to give to the state that for natural beauty and natural advantages for securing sanitary conditions—very important considerations—cannot be equaled by any of the other cities. In fact because of these advantages the school could be located here at a saving of at least $10,000 to the state.

MRS. CHARLES W. LATTA

Funeral of Wife of Plummer Editor Held Monday.

Mrs. Chas. W. Latta, wife of the editor of the Plummer Pioneer, died at the home in Plummer at 2:15 a.m. last Friday morning. Though Mrs. Latta had been unwell for some time her death came suddenly. Her favorable condition had promised complete recovery until a few hours before the attack which resulted in her death.

Mary E. Latta was 36 years and 7 months old. She was the only surviving child of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sargent of Crookston. Deceased came to Crookston with her parents from Rice county in 1879 and had resided there since until four years ago since which time she had lived at Plummer. Besides her husband she is survived by three little boys, seven, five and three years old.

Funeral services were held at Crookston Monday at the Sargent home, Rev. Willard S. Ward of the Presbyterian church officiating. Many friends were in attendance to pay a last mark of respect to the memory of one loved and respected by all who knew her. Floral offerings were numerous, one being "from the newspaper fraternity." An especially sad feature of the funeral was that Monday was the anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Latta's wedding which took place at the family residence ten years ago.

A Fair Statement.

St. Hilaire Spectator: Editor Eastman, of The Thief River Falls News is still at work trying to make it appear that the county board and everybody else in sight were bribed not to give him the county printing. The true facts in the matter are that the News circulates only in the northern part of Red Lake county and in Marshall county and the board could not accept his offer if they wished the taxpayers of the county to be able to see the proceedings. It is true that he offered to furnish supplements to the other papers in the county but it is equally true that he did so without any authority and it is not in any way probable that the other newspapers of the county would do his work on a charity basis. The bid of the Gazette and Spectator was accepted because it gave the best service for the money. For the benefit of all concerned we wish to state that there was no bribe offered or received in the county printing deal. Chairman Lindquist or any member of the board did not receive a cent and they never will. We have lived twenty-five years in St. Hilaire without bribing officials and do not intend to commence now. As a general rule the man who is continually howling about the misdeeds of others is not himself above suspicion.

Election At First State Bank.

The directors of the First State bank, who were elected at the meeting of the stockholders held Jan. 12, met at the bank building Tuesday evening for the annual election of officers. Theodore Garceau, who has been cashier of the bank for many years, was elected president. Frank E. Hunt was re-elected vice president. Geo. F. Hennings, who has served the bank as assistant cashier, was promoted to to the position of cashier. Harry Garceau and Noel Delorme were re-elected tellers.

Eastman's Scoop.

The enterprise of the editor of the Thief River News is beyond comprehenson. He had one of those "he said" stories in the last issue—something about what a traveling man said that a Red Lake Falls business man said that the Minneapolis Journal said that—well, nobody knows what it was all about except that the traveling man worked his little game all right and probably sold some goods at Thief River. There is not another newspaper man in the state who could see any news value in the story, but that makes Eastman's enterprise the more unusual. Deep man, that Eastman—so deep that you can't find any bottom, 'tis said.

RIVER AND HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS

Deepening Red Lake River and Removing Obstructions in River.

Harbor Improvement at Warroad Favored—Dam Proposition Unsettled.

The subcommittee of the rivers and harbors committee of congress has agreed to report favorably upon the proposition for a survey for deepening Red Lake river and removing obstructions from the river between Thief River Falls and Red Lake and an appropriation of $50,000 for this purpose will be recommended. An appropriation of $15,000 for the survey for a dike at the outlet at Warroad to prevent the channel from filling and an appropriation of $10,000 for a survey and soundings at the mouth of the Rainy river have also been agreed upon.

The proposition in the Steenerson bill asking for a dam across Red Lake river at the lake outlet to cost $270,000 is not recommended, but Mr. Steenerson has been asured that it will be included in a general river and harbor bill at the next regular session of congress.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice at Red Lake Falls for the week ending Jan. 30: Clara B. Lence, Mrs. H. Adsit, Odilion Gauthier, Isaiah Sweet.

Red Lake Falls Gazette

JOHN E. KING, Publisher.

RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA

NEWS OF WEEK SUMMARIZED

Digest of the News Worth Telling Condensed for the Busy Reader.

FROM THE CAPITAL.

For the lighthouse establishment throughout the United States Secretary Straus submitted to congress estimates amounting to $406,600.

Senator J. B. Foraker, in a signed statement, set at rest the story which recently has been printed to the effect that after his retirement, March 4, he would become the counsel for the discharged negro soldiers of the Twenty-fifth infantry. The story, he says, it not true.

President Roosevelt has created a council of fine arts and directed that hereafter the heads of the executive departments, bureaus and commissions, before any plans are formulated for public buildings or grounds, or the location or erection of any statue, must submit the matter to the council.

The United States supreme court decided against Former President Moyer of the Western Federation of Miners in the damage suit brought by him against Former Governor Peabody of Colorado on account of Moyer's imprisonment on the governor's order because of his alleged connection with riots at Telluride, Colo., in 1904.

Clarence E. Richardson and L. A. Pradt, counsel for the Chippewa Indians in the case instituted by Gus H. Beaulieu for the swamp lands in Minnesota, are preparing to try and have the case reopened in the department before taking an appeal to the supreme court of the United States from the court of appeals of the District of Columbia.

An announcement was made that another alleged trust is to be investigated by the federal authorities. The company concerned is the Atlantic Terra Cotta company, a $3,000,000 corporation, with offices in Washington. It is alleged that the company is a monopoly operating in restraint of trade in violation of the provisions of the Sherman anti-trust law.

PERSONAL.

Joshua W. Caldwell, aged fifty-three, one of the leading attorneys of Tennessee, is dead.

Capt. Paul Powell, Sr., one of the best known steamer captains on the Great Lakes, died at Erie, Pa., aged fifty-five years.

William Dean Palmer, youngest brother of the late Potter Palmer, died in Chicago in his eightieth year. In recent years he was engaged in the insurance business.

John D. Rockefeller has given another $1,000,000 to the University of Chicago. The oil king's total contributions to the university aggregate $24,800,000.

President Roosevelt has added the name of Capt. Henry H. Allen of Chicago to the list of six engineers already appointed to accompany President-elect Taft to the isthmus to report upon the present status of the canal work.

Charles Henry Gilman, father of Maybelle Gilman Corey, wife of W. E. Corey, president of the United States Steel corporation, died at San Francisc of heart failure. He was being cared for at the expense of the city at the time of his death.

Gen. George von Schack, United States army, retired, died suddenly in New York. He was eighty-two years old. Gen. von Schack served with distinction in the Civil war. He was born in Berlin and was a captain in the German army.

Maj. William Graham McCandless, who fought with the Army of the Potomac in every one of its battles during the Civil war, died in Pittsburg, aged seventy-one years. He was a director of the American Window Glass company and of several of the largest financial institutions in Pittsburg.

SINS AND SINNERS.

Robbers dynamited the safe of the Farmers State Bank of Hadar, at Hadar, Neb., and escaped with $2,000.

Evading two nurses, L. H. Reed, Jr., a business man at Kalispell, Mont., locked himself up in a bathroom and stabbed himself to death.

Albert Leminwood, a farmer living near Bergholz, Ohio, shot and killed his wife and then himself on the road near Annapolis. Jealousy is supposed to have been the cause.

After a trial lasting exactly one week, the jury in the case of Gov. B. B. Comer of Alabama against the Montgomery Advertiser for alleged libel, in the city court, awarded damages of 1 cent to the plaintiff.

J. H. Rhys, a well known expert accountant, was found guilty at Butte of forging nine checks for $200 and given a five-year term in prison. He had been employed on newspapers and in banks there, and enjoyed the highest confidence.

Dewitt Hillegas, an insurance man of Philadelphia, was held in $5,000 bail by United States Commissioner Craig on the charge of aiding and abetting in the misappropriation of funds of the Boyertown National bank, which suspended more than two years ago.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE

IMPORTANT TRANSACTIONS OF THE LAWMAKERS DURING THE PAST WEEK.

St. Paul, Jan. 20.—With only four votes in opposition the house yesterday authorized the speaker to appoint a committee of five to investigate the school book publishers, their methods of doing business and their relations to school authorities. This committee is empowered to summon witnesses, administer oaths and to make a searching investigation.

A bill to tax interurban and suburban electric railroads on the gross earnings was introduced in the house.

The sum of $55,000 for educational work, looking to the prevention and care of tuberculosis among human beings is appropriation in a bill introduced by Representative Conley.

The house adopted a resolution calling for a committee of three to go to Madison, Wis., to investigate the working of the public utilities act there.

The establishment of a state experiment station and an additional school of agriculture at Marshall is provided for in a bill by Representative Melby.

A bill repealing the law passed in 1907, compelling manufacturing corporations to pay the same fee for filing articles of incorporation as other corporations pay was introduced by Representative Wright.

The house yesterday afternoon listened to an address by Dr. Milo Roy Maltbie of the public service commission of New York.

In the Senate.

Local option for all cities of the fourth class is proivded in a bill presented in the senate by Senator Sageng. The measure provides that on the petition of 10 per cent of the voters of a fourth class city the question of license or no license shall be submitted to the voters and the majority shall rule.

Consolidation of rural schools is encouraged in a bill handed in by Senator Sandberg.

Senator Sageng also presented a bill providing for an amendment to the constitution permitting any person over twenty-one years of age to vote. This woman suffrage bill is presented at the request of the women of the state who wish to vote.

The senate in committee of the whole agreed to report progress on the bill declaring the state to be owner of minerals under meandered lakes and streams.

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St. Paul, Jan. 21.—The fight on the primary election system has been begun in the senate. In a bill introduced yesterday by Senator Briggs the primary election law is repealed, so far as legislative, county and congressional candidates are concerned, and a return to the convention system is provided. The bill, however, provides that delegates to conventions shall be chosen at the primaries.

An amendment to the anti-pass law was proposed by Senator Moonan. It gives permission to attorneys and surgeons of railroads to accept free tickets. Another bill by the same author places on the railway company the responsibility for damage on account of fire to any buildings or valuables along the right of way caused by locomotive sparks.

A measure which helps the banks and insures greater safety to deposits at the same time, is a bill presented by Senator Briggs. It exempts banks from taxation on their surplus to 100 per cent of their capital. The present law requires only 20 per cent of the capital to be in the surplus fund.

The senate yesterday was asked to give $1,359,900 for the improvements at the state university for the coming two years. The bill follows the recommendations in the report of the regents.

In the House.

A bill allowing railroad employes to ride free on their own roads was introduced in the house yesterday by Representative Sawyer. The bill permits bona fide railway employes to have passes even if they hold some non-salaried state office.

A bill giving the railroad commission power to regulate all electric lines in the state was introduced by Representative Christensen.

Representative Gates introduced a bill to prevent the adulteration and misbranding of drugs. It is drawn after the national food and drug act.

The county treasurer gets 20 per cent of the money from saloon licenses now paid into village and city treasuries, according to a bill by Representative Nelson.

Not more than two members of the state board of control may belong to one party, according to a bill by Representative Christensen.

Representative Mork introduced a bill to prevent fraud in the sale of agricultural seeds and concentrated commercial feeding stuffs and requiring the correct weighing and marking of such products.

Twenty-five dollars reward is given to any person who procures the conviction of any person for stealing any kind of poultry, in a bill by Representative Rowe.

Bridges and culverts must be sixteen feet wide if they are over two feet high, and must have side rails, according to a bill by Representative Conley.

Representative Austin has a bill providing that seventy-five people residing outside a city or village map, upon the petition of five of them, have an election to determine if they shall be annexed to the municipality.

Two additional normal school bills were introduced, one by Representative Robertson for a school at Warren, and one by Representative Opsahl for a school at Thief River Falls.

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St. Paul, Jan. 22. — Three millions for the new state prison at Stillwater is provided in a bill introduced in the house by Representative Spooner. The bill directs the board of control to complete the prison according to the plans adopted by the board, on the site which has been acquired, at a cost of not more than $3,000,000, including the sums hitherto appropriated. The house committee considered the bill in the afternoon and decided unanimously to recommend it for passage.

The house had a flood of bills yesterday, thirty-eight in all being handed in. Two bills for constitutional amendments for the initiative and referendum were introduced.

Representative Washburn offered a bill creating a bureau of legislation to be under the supervision of the state library commission.

A bill for the regulation of medical advertising was introduced by the committee on public health and pure food, which takes the place of the two previous bills on objectionable advertising.

Two bills pertaining to temperance were handed in. One gives counties 15 per cent of the license money and the other limits saloons to one for each 500 inhabitants in a county.

Representative Goodspeed introduced a bill abolishing the soldiers' home board and placing that institution under the board of control.

Representative Ferguson introduced a bill for the acceptance of the tract of land known as Fond du Lac reservation, in Carlton county, for demonstration work and experiments in forestry. The tract has been given by congress for the use of the state university.

The house yesterday, wit only one dissenting vote, adopted a resolution calling for a committee of five to inquire into the doings of the state fair board.

In the Senate.

Senator Stephens introduced a bill raising the salaries of railway and warehouse commissioners from $3,500 to $5,000.

The right of district judges arbitrarily to change the dates for general term calendars in the district court is revoked in a proposed amendment introduced by the judiciary committee.

When the court fixes a higher price for land than the state officials think reasonable for sites for state institutions, the land can be refused, if a bi.. by Senator Stephens becomes a law.

A bill was introduced prohibiting the driving of hobbled horses in races.

Senator Wright introduced a bill increasing the pay of county surveyors from $4 to $5 a day.

The state board of control is authorized to transfer patients between the Anoka and Hastings hospitals for the insane in a bill introduced by Senator Stephens.

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St. Paul, Jan. 23.—Senator Stephens introduced a bill yesterday which provides that prisoners at Stillwater may be paid 25 cents a day, at the option of the state board of control. The money is to be kept or sent to the family of the prisoner.

Senator Sageng yesterday presented a bill providing for a constitutional amendment for the initiative and referendum.

Senator Nelson introduced a bill which would prohibit the consolidation of corporations engaged as common carriers without the permission of the railroad and warehouse commission.

Senator Clague introduced a bill authorizing state banks to deposit with the state treasurer United States bonds, district school bonds, township or village bonds, or drainage bonds, in lieu of bonds now filed by the bank as security for state funds.

A bill was introduced by Senator Sullivan directing the tax commission to determine the amount of capital stock of foreign corporations doing business in the state, and to determine the amount of fees due the state thereon.

The state public examiner will make two annual inspections of the banking institutions of the state instead of one inspection, if a bill introduced by Senator Hanson is passed.

Senator Weis introduced a bill which he thinks will benefit shippers of grain. It provides that the names of members of boards of trade must be reported to the county auditor. Senator Weis believes that shippers will be protected by knowing whether or not the men to whom they make shipments are members of chambers of commerce or boards of trade.

During the Indian outbreak in 1862 the state troops took some chickens and hay from the Edward Magnus farm in Nicollet county. Yesterday Senator Canestorp introduced a bill to pay $2,000 for the property.

The senate adojurned until 11 a. m Tuesday.

In the House.

Representative Ware introduced the first county option bill in the house yesterday. The bill provides for special elections in counties to vote on the prohibition of the sale of liquor. These elections may be called at any time by the board of county commissioners on a petition of 25 per cent of the voters of the county. The ballots shall read "Against license" and "For license," and the voter shall express his choice by a cross after one of the sentences. Another such election may be held at any time after three years, but not before.

The law prohibiting the issuance of non-participating policies by certain life insurance companies, passed in 1907, is repealed in a bill introduced by Representative Wallace.

The abandonment or neglect of a wife or child by the persons charged by law with their maintenance is made a felony in a bill presented by Representative Austin.

A bill establishing a branch school of agriculture at Foley, in Benton county, was introduced yesterday.

Where county depositories furnish a surety bond, it need not be larger than the amount of the deposit, according to a bill of Representative Congdon.

The Spooner bill directing the board of control to build the state prison at a cost of $3,000,000 was favorably reported to the house yesterday and was made a special order for next Thursday at 11 a. m.

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St. Paul, Jan. 26. — Representative Bjorge introduced his second tonnage tax of the session in the house yesterday. His latest bill does away with the ad valorem tax for state purposes entirely and classifies ores into four classes. Those that have 48 per cent or less of metallic ore pay a tonnage tax of 2 cents, those having 49 to 53 per cent pay 3 cents a ton, those having 54 to 58 per cent pay 4 cents a ton and those having 59 or more 5 cents a ton.

Special inducements to wear clothing "colored or shaped" like deer will be made if a bill introduced by Representative Thayer passes. The law passed four years ago made it manslaughter to kill a person mistaken for a deer, but Thayer's bill amends so that if the person shot was dressed in clothing which made him resemble a deer the person shooting shall be excepted from the law.

Representative Robertson presented a bill which requires a license fee of $100 for venders with automobiles or two-horse vehicles, $75 for one-horse vehicles, $25 for push carts, bicycles or similar carts and $10 for peddlers carrying their pack.

A state board of naturopathic examiners is created in a bill by Representative Denzer. This board is to consist of five members and is to examine and license those who practice medical electricity, chiropractics, psycho-theraphy and scientific massage.

Two bills for good morals were handed in yesterday. One provides a penalty for running slot machines and the other prohibits treating and provides a fine of $5 to $10 for any one who either treats or accepts a treat in a saloon or for a saloonkeeper who permits treating.

Representative Burnquist presented a bill specifying the number of employes on railroad trains.

A bill to prohibit unfair competition and discrimination was presented in the house yesterday. Any firm which has establishments in several places and cuts prices in one place to drive out competitors may be stopped from doing business and pay fines besides.

A constitutional amendment for woman suffrage was introduced by Representative Johnson.

The section of the primary election law under which candidates for offices which bring no remuneration may file without paying a fee, is knocked out in a bill by Representative Nimocks.

John Stence of Le Sueur introduced a bill authorizing counties to spend money to advertise their resources. A tax of not exceeding one mill may be levied for this purpose.

CLUBS MUST HAVE LICENSES.

Are Placed in Same Class as Saloons by Supreme Court Decision.

St. Paul, Jan. 24.—Under a sweeping decision handed down by the supreme court in the attorney general's test suit to compel the Minnesota club of St. Paul to take out a liquor license, every club or social organization in the entire state henceforth will be compelled to observe the laws relating to the sale of intoxicating drinks.

HILL PLEDGES $10,000.

Mitchell, S. D., Jan. 24.—President Kerfott of Dakota Wesleyan university has been in the East for a week in the interests of the school. On his way he stopped in St. Paul for a consultation with James J. Hill. The president is trying to raise the $30,000 indebtedness that hangs over the college, and the railroad builder agreed to present the university with $10,000 when the rest of the debt has been provided for.

ROBBERS' VICTIM DEAD.

Wisconsin Man Struck Down While Thinking to Do Kindness.

Janesville, Wis., Jan. 24.—Michael Cronin, who was struck upon the head with a club last night by two unidentified men who came to his door and asked to be directed to a neighbor, died yesterday in a hospital without regaining consciousness. Cronin was supposed to have considerable money, and robbery is believed to have been the motive.

The Week in the State

DAIRYMEN END CONVENTION.

Meeting of State Association at Montevideo Closes.

The annual convention of the Minnesota State Dairymen's association closed a three-day session at Montevideo. The attendance of old members was not as great as usual, due to the fact that most of them live in the southern and southeastern part of the state, but the attendance from this immediate vicinity and from neighboring towns was quite good. List of papers and readers:

"The Farmer's Duty to the Local Creamery," F. D. Currie, Nicollet, Minn.

"The Management of Cheese Factories," J. N. Jack, Stanton, Minn.

"Moisture in Butter," George L. Austin, St. Hilaire, Minn.

"Cause of Mottles," H. J. Credicott, inspector of dairy division, Washington.

"Corn—Its Value as Food for Live Stock," A. S. Wilson.

"The Silo," L. A. Sweet, Fairmont.

"Cow Testing Associations," Chester McNelly.

"Selecting the Dairy Cow," George P. Grant of Minnesota experiment farm.

"Care and Feed of Dairy Cows," Prof. Haecker.

"Value of By-products," A. J. McGuire.

The following officers were elected at the meeting:

President—W. F. Schilling, Northfield.

First Vice President — A. J. McGuire, Grand Rapids.

Second Vice President — F. M. Wolfe, Montevideo.

Secretary—F. D. Currier, Nicollet.

Treasurer—J. M. Jack, Stanton.

Wednesday evening a banquet was tendered to the members of the association by the Montevideo Commercial club in the Odd Fellows' building. Two hundred guests sat at the tables and partook of the supper served up by the Rebekah lodge. There was a splendid program of speeches, with music by the Montevideo orchestra. The visitors were well pleased with the treatment they received and carry home pleasant memories of the Montevideo meeting.

RECLAIM SWAMP LANDS.

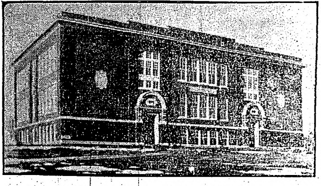
State Drainage Commissioner Says Time Is Ripe.

"The time is ripe to reclaim swamp lands and to prevent the destruction of valuable farm acreage, caused by the overflow of rivers," said George A. Ralph, state drainage commissioner, at the fourteenth annual meeting of the staate surveyors at the old capitol. "Impounding reservoirs must be constructed so that the water powers may be fully utilized, and the corporations that makes use of the state water should be compelled to pay a tax for the same. We must construct drainage systems that will be serviceable for many years to come, and not the kind that lasts only for a short time.

E. K. Whiteley, the president, gave his address of welcome. An interesting analysis of conditions of the Kettle river basin was made by W. R. Hoag.

The society intends to have legislation introduced at the present session providing for the licensing of engineers of the state.

HANDSOME HIGH SCHOOL REPLACES BUILDING THAT WAS BURNED LAST SPRING



NEW HIGH SCHOOL, SPRINGFIELD, MINN.

Springfield has just dedicated a new, modern high school building, costing $50,000, to replace the one destroyed last April by fire. It is one of the finest buildings in the state in its lighting, heating and ventilation. The rooms are all so arranged that they are lighted from one side only and the upper half of the windows are of prism glass, which gives a soft, even light in every portion of the room. It has a double system of heating and ventilation with thermostatic control, shower baths, and is lighted by electricity throughout. The seating capacity is 500.

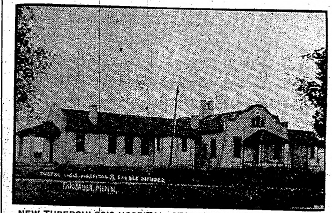
STATE HAS MUCH LAND.

Report of Commissioner of Immigration Shows Millions of Acres.

The annual report of the Minnesota state board of immigration, which has just been issued by the immigration commissioner, contains many matters of interest. It shows that there are still 1,048,114 acres of state lands unsold, subject to the laws governing them, and that there are 2,100,484 acres of government land subject to homestead entry in the state.

The number of farms in the state is given at 173,107, and their total acreage is 53,943,378. The total personal assessed valuation of these farms is $193,043,319, and the total assessed valuation $897,641,617. The total number of cattle owned by farmers in the state is 2,093,387; horses, 734,823; sheep, 671,981; swine, 972,654. The number of rural schools is 8,449.

HOSPITAL FOR ANTI-"WHITE PLAGUE" BATTLE IS COMPLETED AT STATE SCHOOL



NEW TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL, STATE FEEBLE-MINDED SCHOOL.

The new tuberculosis hospital recently completed at the Minnesota School for the Feeble-Minded at Faribault, is a model structure of its kind. The building is fireproof and is constructed of brick, concrete and tile. It is fitted out with all modern appliances of every description. The building is situated considerable distance from the many other structures, thus obtaining the best of fresh air. The architecture is of mission style.

WOLVES ARE ACTIVE.

Make Quick Destruction of Moose and Caribou.

Moose and caribou are being killed off so rapidly in the northern part of the state by timber wolves that big game threatens to be scarce next year. The state bounty of $7.50 is too small to make it worth while for hunters to go after the wolves, as the animals weigh 125 pounds and must be dragged whole to the county clerk.

BONDS GO UP IN SMOKE.

One of the biggest bond fires the state has ever had was carried out recently in the presence of Gov. J. H. Johnson, State Auditor S. G. Iverson, State Treasurer C. C. Dinehart, Attorney General George T. Simpson and Secretary of State Julius Schmahl, when bonds aggregating $412,000 went up in some. They were $1,000, as follows: Sixty-two redeemed on Jan. 5, 1909; 150 redeemed April 1, 1908; 50 redeemed July 1, 1907, and 150 redeemed Jan. 1, 1909.

A PAGE FOR THE FARMER

What Government Experts and Other Prominent Writers Say on Agriculture and Allied Topics.

BEES AID FRUIT GROWER

By AUGUST WOLF

"Give the bee a chance, and it will literally break the boughs of your trees with the weight of fruit."

Frank G. Odell of Lincoln, Neb., beemaster, who gave a series of demonstrations with 50,000 bees at the National Apple show in Spokane, made the foregoing observation in the course of an interview, discussing beekeeping and scientific agriculture and fruit growing. He said:

"The bee is the expert assistant of the horticulturist and the farmer. So indispensable are its functions in the pollination of fruits, vegetables, cereals and grasses that its activities may be said to lie at the foundation of all successful agriculture. Nature has ordained one supreme law, that of creation, the perpetuation of the race type. This law, universal in its application and absolutely identical in its form, obtains in the plant world as in the animal world. The luscious pulp of the fruit is the envelope, the package, the strong box, devised by nature to protect the seeds within from injury and render it susceptible of germination so that the type may be reproduced in all its perfection.

"The bee, like other insects, effects incidental pollination of flowers in its search for nectar; but its great value to the fruit grower lies in this, that it goes to the flowers specifically to gather pollen, literally by the carload, in the hairy baskets on its legs, hastening from bloom to bloom, rolling and packing and literally rioting in the golden dust, pregnant with the microscopic germs of plant life, until the golden pellets are packed away in its hair baskets, to be carried to the hive for storage as an indispensable portion of the food of its young during the winter months to come.

"It requires no expert knowledge to comprehend how perfectly the bee thus performs the office of pollination. Indeed, it is nature's chief agent in this indispensable work. No seed, no fruit, is the universal law. Here is the only insect useful in all its habits, having a fixed habitation accessible to man, dependent upon the pollen of every variety of flower as an indispensable portion of the food of its young, and going to the bloom specifically to gather that pollen, thus making possible the marvelous fruit crops in Washington and the Pacific northwest. That is why I say, give the bee a chance, and it will literally break the boughs of your trees with the weight of fruit.

"Delve into the realm of applied mechanics or structural engineering, and your search is incomplete until a lesson is conned from the structure of the honeycomb with its marvelous strength as compared with the fragile nature of its fabric. No more marvelous structure exists among the myriad marvelous works of nature. This waxen fabric, derived primarily from liquid honey converted into wax in that marvelous laboratory of the bee, formed by some mysterious instinct or intelligence into the very form of all others designed for economy of materials, space and extremity of strength, passes beyond the measure of human skill in its perfection.

"Somewhere between 1744 and 1768 it was discovered that wax is produced between the plates on the lower side of the worker bee's abdomen. It was John Hunter, the celebrated anatomist, who discovered just how the bees secrete wax, and thereby settled a vexed question. He communicated his discovery in a paper read to the Royal Society of London, February 23, 1793.

"Wax is produced at the will of the bee, and when called for by the necessity of the hive. The wax-producing bees obtain a somewhat higher temperature, usually by close clustering, though they sometimes hang in slender festoons and chains.

"Wax is not chemically a fat or glyceride, and those who have called it 'the fat of bees' have grossly erred; yet it is nearly allied to the fats in atomic constitution, and the physiological conditions favoring the formation of one are curiously similar to those aiding in the productoin of the other. We put our poultry up to fat in confinement, with part light; to secure bodily inactivity we keep warm and feed highly. Our bees, under nature's teaching, put themselves up to yield wax under conditions so parallel that the suitability of the fattening coop is vindicated.

"Chesire in his investigations says that on the inner side of the eight plates lining the lower side of the abdomen are about 140,000 glands, from which the wax is secreted as a white liquid, which hardens on exposure to the air.

"It is evident from the best authorities that the form and method of wax secretion were knowin as early as 1691, and possibly at even an earlier date. The extraordinary economy of the use of wax is shown by the fact that the hive of eight to ten gallons' capacity will yield but about two pounds of wax when melted. According to Dr. Donhoff the thickness of the sides of a cell in a new comb is only the 1-180th part of an inch. Cheshire states that he found some that measured only 1-400th part of an inch.

"Notwithstanding the fragile nature of the honeycomb, it is still sufficiently strong to carry the relatively immense load of sweets stored in its cells. The perfection of insect labor is shown, by the fact that human ingenuity has never been able to make artificial honeycomb. The tales concerning manufactured honeycomb are figments of the imagination. Consider that any machinery devised for manufacturing honeycomb would make all parts alike in similar sections. Examine carefully two or more one-pound boxes of honey at your grocer's, and you will note the difference in the finish of cappings and building the comb fast to the wooden casing, which will at once convince you of the genuineness of the article.

"Not only does the bee excel as an artisan, but also as a chemist. Its honey stomach is the most delicate chemical laboratory in the world. Here the nectar of the flowers is transformed from a highly diluted sweet, susceptible of speedy fermentation, into the most perfect food product known. This chemical change, inverting the sugar, according to the chemist's phrase, is undoubtedly accomplished in the laboratory of the bee during its short flight from the field to the hive. This chemical reaction is so delicate that no laboratory aside from that of the bee can successfully accomplish it.

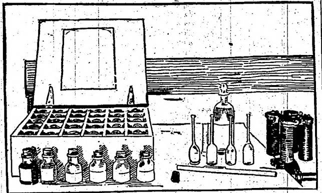
"Consider the queen bee, the sole and undisputed monarch of her empire. Endowed with powers superhuman, she governs without exercising visible authority, rules without coercion.

"The queen bee is sole mother of the race. 'All life from the egg,' that great biological axiom, is exemplified in the hive. The queen mother passing rapidly from comb to comb, places a single egg in each selected cell, laying the inconceivable number of 3,000 to 4,000 in 24 hours. This labor represents in a single day the expenditure of physical substanc equal to two and one-half times the weight of her body. Consequently she does not even feed herself, being always accompanied by a devoted group of maids of honor, worker bees, whose office it is to bring in profusion the choicest predigested food to their ruler. Not the least of the wonderful powers of the queen is that of pre-determining the sex of the offspring which shall result from eggs—precisely alike under the microscope, but which in turn may eventuate in a worker, drone or queen, as their mother may elect."

IT PAYS TO GRADE UP THE DAIRY HERD

Blood Tells in the Profits of the Dairyman—By Otto F. Hunziker, Dairy Husbandman, Indiana Experiment Station.

The depressing influence of poor cows upon production and profits has often been pointed out; it remains for us to measure the force of pure dairy blood when persistently applied, in enlarging the profit-making capacity of the herd. It is a reasonable assumption that most men keep cows for profit, though it is a fact that many fail of their object, whether they know it or not. There may be several causes for bad results, namely, inferior animals, inadequate care, or a combination of both. Certainly a cow lacking dairy elements in her make-up can never, under the most favorable conditions, perform well at the pail; and even though she were liberally endowed with them at birth, improper rearing or insufficient care later in life would necessarily preclude satisfactory performance on her part. While it is doubtless true that many cows make poor records through no fault of their own, we are forced to conclude that such cases are somewhat exceptional, and that, after all, most poor records signify inherent inferiority.



Sample Case and Apparatus for Milk Testing on the Farm.

In view of a decidedly skeptical attitude on the part of many milk producers toward infusion of pure dairy blood as a source of greater profits, tables Nos. 37 and 38 have been arranged. We desire to show what the blood of pure dairy breeds can do when given an opportunity, not only as it affects gross production, but also its cost. The herds already discussed have been classified on the basis of the presence or absence of persistent or systematic grading either through the use of pure bred dairy sires or the addition to the herd of high grade or pure bred females. Wherever there has been any doubt the herd has been given the benefit of it. In one or two cases, grading other than the purchase of improved cows has been of such short duration that the herd had to be placed in the ungraded lot. The object has been to illustrate the advantages of persistent grading.

TABLE NO. 37.
The Influence of Improved Dairy Blood upon Production.

Average annual butter fat yields in herds where systematic grading has been followed several years.		Average annual butter fat yields in hesds where systematic grading has been little practiced or absent altogether.	
No. Herd	Lbs. Butter Fat	No. Herd	Lbs. Butter Fat
7	269.2	2	182.8
8	266.8	5	189.9
16	280.3	6	243.8
17	291.2	11	224.1
18	301.1	20	286.6
18	295.2	23	183.5
19	259.6	23	220.9
		30	264.9
		33	152.8
Av'ge	280		216

Difference per cow in favor of systematic grading 64 pounds.

TABLE NO. 38.
The Influence of Improved Dairy Blood Upon Profits.

Average annual cost of food and profit per cow in herds where systematic grading has been followed several years.			Average annual cost of food and profit per cow in herds where systematic grading has been little practiced or absent altogether		
No. Herd	Cost of Food	Profit	No. Herd	Cost of Food	Profit
7	$34.28	$34.02	2	$31.65	$13.24
8	33.37	36.19	5	40.58	8.12
16	47.11	25.88	6	38.30	22.22
17	36.72	38.27	11	37.40	22.33
18	31.19	48.86	20	33.78	38.93
18	31.57	42.81	23	33.88	14.91
19	42.61	26.83	23	34.41	22.05
			30	41.94	25.66
			33	32.32	8.01
Av'ge	$36.69	$36.04		$35.90	$19.62

Difference in profit	$ 16.42
Difference in cost of food	.79
In favor of systematic grading	$ 15.63

TABLE NO. 39.
Cost of One Pound of Butter Fat.

Group.	Cost
Grading	$ .121
Partial or no Grading	.156
Difference	$ .035

There are seven graded and nine ungraded herds. In table No. 37 the average yield of butter fat for graded herds is 280 pounds per cow, while for ungraded it is 216 pounds. This shows a difference of 64 pounds in favor of grading. The question next arising is, was the production by the graded group more or less economically secured than by the ungraded? Reference to table No. 38 will show that, while it costs slightly more to feed the graded cows, they returned nearly twice as much profit as the others. After allowing for differences in cost of food there remains $15.63 per sow in favor of systematic grading. As a further point in this connection table No. 39 shows that the graded herds produced their butter fat at exactly three and one-half cents less per pound than the ungraded herds.

There is a trite saying that: "The bull is half the herd." It is not too much to affirm, however, that if breeding in one line is carefully followed, he may be the whole of it. Enough has been shown from the figures available, to give a glimpse of the wonderful possibilities that pure bred dairy sires offer the milk producer. While in the cases which have just passed under our observation there is a difference of 64 pounds, it simply indicates that, under favorable circumstances, the continued use of pure bred sires of the same breed can be made to increase the average production of butter fat at least 100 pounds per cow, which is equivalent to raising the earning power of each, $25 to $30 per year.

Even after the merits of pure bred sires have been fully explained and each step proved, some will hesitate to forsake the ways of their ancestors. The "scrub" beef or so called "dual-purpose" bulls are looked upon with too much favor by milk producers. They are a delusion and a snare, and their use cannot lead to profitable results. Grade bulls of an approved breed must not be used even though they "look right." To use them is to breed down rather than up. Dairymen are too much guided by the initial cost of a sire. A bull that is not intrinsically worth more than $25 is of doubtful value as a breeder. While the argument is commonly advanced that producers cannot afford high priced bulls, the truth is, the cheap ones are too expensive at any price.

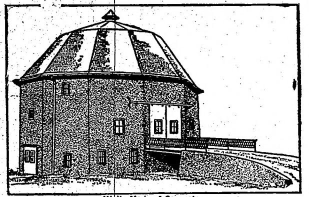
Keep Milk Away from Odors.—Each cow's milk should be taken from the barn separately and not be allowed to remain in the barn until the whole herd is milked. If milk is to be separated on the farm it should be run through the separator while warm. Cream should be cooled as soon as possible and warm cream should not be mixed with cream already cooled. Cover cans with a light clean cloth which will admit air but keep out dirt. Keep the separator clean by the use of plenty of water. Air all vessels after cleaning.

Feed Oil Meal Sparingly.—Oil meal contains 32 per cent. protein, consequently it is good for milch cows but should not be fed too liberally.

GOOD TWELVE-SIDED BARN OF CONCRETE

It Will Cost About $1,800 to Build—By R. Hagerty, Michigan.

This 12-sided barn, as shown in the illustration, was built of re-enforced concrete at a cost of about $1,800 by a Michigan correspondent of Popular Mechanics. About 150 loads of gravel and 300 barrels of cement were usesd in the construction of the barn. Each side is 16 feet long and 30 feet from the ground floor to the base of the roof. The walls were re-enforced with heavy wire fencing; this required 118 rods of the fencing. Old iron, such as bridge iron, was used for re-enforcing around the windows and doors.



Walls Made of Concrete.

The foundation was made 3½ feet wide at the bottom and tapering from both sides to 12 inches at the surface of the ground. This foundation was made from a mixture of one part cement to six parts of sand and stones tamped in when the mixture was placed in the molds. The walls were made from a mixture of one part cement and five parts sand and gravel. The lower one-third of the walls is 12 inches; the next one-third ten inches and the upper one-third eight inches thick.

The roof is self-supporting, the walls being specially built to withstand the outward pressure. The roof is covered with felt roofing and coated with cement. The forms used were made of two-by-ten-inch hemlock plank. The work of mixing concrete, hoisting and lifting the forms was done by a gasoline engine with a double drum hoist, one cable drawing the materials to the mixer and the others operating the crane. The crane was made on a center pole 64 feet high.

The barn is equipped with all modern conveniences for taking care of hay and grain and saving of labor in caring for stock.

BUTTER MAKER AND MANAGER

True Spirit of Cooperation Must Prevail—By J. J. Farrell, Minnesota.

I am asked to say a few words in relation to the creamery manager and the buttermaker.

Dairying is one of the greatest, if not the greatest, industries in America, when we consider all the products of the dairy, of which buttermaking is the greatest.

First, I will draw a comparison of the things that are rural, as the local or co-operative creamery, whichever the case may be, is located mostly in our rural districts, towns and villages, and the value of their annual output of butter varies from $10,000 to $60,000 and $75,000.

Such a business not only needs a manager, but ability, as well. We will first look into the affairs of our towns and villages whose annual disbursements vary from $1,000 to $30,000 for their maintenance, including public improvements and beautifying the surroundings.

We will look at the management of these towns and villages, which usually consist of a mayor or president, clerk or secretary, councilmen or trustees, however they may be designated, all of whom are elected by the people to serve the people to the best of their ability, and if this ability is lacking or their services are negligent, they are called to an accounting at their spring meeting and election. In many cases the unworthy are cast aside, and in some cases the worthy are also cast aside; but the community pays the penalty, whether good or bad.

The creamery, whether independent, co-operative or a central plant, as an organization, is much the same as a commonwealth in form. The local creameries' disbursements are small, while their net earnings are large and profitable to their patrons and community.

Any organization that handles from $10,000 to $40,000, and in a number of cases $75,000 to $100,000 of a butter product annually, should have a manager, whether he be a buttermaker, dairyman or merchant. He should be fully qualified for the position, and to that end he must have a keen insight into the business in all its branches. It is unnecessary for me to go into detail in this short time. It is enough to say, he should be educated in the science of butter making, and should have a broad knowledge of dairy farming in all its branches.

But whom do we find in charge of the management of these creameries, as a rule? Eighty-seven per cent. of them are entirely unfit to be called managers. Some of them are selected because they own a 10, 20 or 50-dollar share in a creamery; some, because they happen to have the greater number of friends in the organization: and some because, well, just because we have to have one. Neither of these types of managers are really necessary, as the creamery with a good buttermaker, honest, capable, and a good business head, with no undesirable manager to harass him, will, in most cases, be a winner.

I have said a few things regarding the manager, I want to tell you a few things about the buttermaker, as we also have a variety of them. If I were to stop making butter, and were to hire to a buttermaker, I would not necessarily look around for one having many years of experience, but for one well qualified; should he have the experience, so much the better.

I will state here some of the qualifications he should possess. He should have a liberal education, a thorough knowledge of dairying in all its details, including food products, and some knowledge of the science of breeding dairy cattle. This, together with the knowledge of up-to-date buttermaking and a well-balanced head, with broad and liberal views, and a smile that won't come off, even though he is in the midst of many and trying disputes with the patrons, is the kind of a man I would have no fear to leave in charge of my creamery. In short, he should be a man capable of filling many of the highest positions in the land.

It would be a blessing to a great many communities and creameries to have a buttermaker and manager in one, of this type. Should the work get too heavy for him, he could engage a helper who would be congenial to him. However, there are creameries that need two such men, one, whose time is entirely taken up with the butter making side, who is well equipped to meet the problems of scientific butter making, as these problems present themselves, the buttermaker manager making his report to the secretary, and he in turn, to the board of directors. The other should be selected as manager, as well equipped for his duties as his co-worker, the buttermaker.

Right here is where the true spirit of co-operation must reign supreme. Here is where you need two strong minds working together for the same end, which will lead to success. Here is where the dollar and a hundred petty little things must be allowed to run away with that true spirit that means co-operation—harmony and success. Here is where you need the strong man, the man who can look at ignorance with pity, who can lead his creamery patrons into the light of creamery secrets, who can teach and demonstrate what he teaches—in fact, he should be a student, and a master of his profession.

After all, it is only a question of education. The guardian genius of democracy is always the cultivated mind; it is the only dictator that freemen acknowledge, and the only security that freemen desire.

When the buttermaker and manager receive this education, we need not fear the result.

Used To.

"Sir, I want to marry your daughter."

"Can you support her in the style she's used to?"

"Living in, or reading about in trashy novels?"

Not His Role.

"You use too many cigarettes," said the manager.

"That's my affair," responded the actor, haughtily.

"Not much; I didn't hire you as a smoked ham."—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Boston Touch.

Once upon a time De Wolf Hopper met a Boston person in that town whom he had not seen for a long period of duration.

"Hello: how are you? Where have you been?" said Hopper in his hearty way, giving the New York pronunciation the word "been."

"Please don't say 'bin,' but 'been.'"

"Sorry, but I can't," pleaded the big fellow. "I never had a bean in my mouth in my life, not even in Boston."

Plutocratic Greed.

Goodman Gonrong—Yes, I promised I'd divvy with ye, but that was when I had 20 cents. I've got 35 cents now. That cain't be divided in two ekal parts, an' I'm goin' to keep it all m'self. See?"

Saymold Storey—Yes, I see, blame ye! It's just as I've allus said; the rich is growin' richer an' the poor is growin' poorer!"

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THE LATEST SCHEME.

The county-seat committee of Thief River Falls, having exhausted every effort to wrest the county-seat of Red Lake county from Red Lake Falls, has decided to have the law changed in order to give them another chance.

The present law relative to methods for changing county-seats has been in force ever since the organization of the state and apparently has given general satisfaction. Of course the defeated party to any contest is never as well satisfied with the rules of the game as is the victor. To the layman, however, it is apparent that the present law gives every opportunity for the people of the county to exercise a choice in establishing a county-seat, and there has never been the slightest doubt of its absolute justice.

The Thief River Falls boomers desire to take away from the board of county commissioners the duty and power of reviewing a petition for the change of county-seat, and purposes giving this authority to the secretary of state. The bill introduced last week by Senator Hanson also provides that a notary's certificate shall constitute evidence that any signature to such petition is legal and valid. There is no provision for the secretary of the state to get behind the returns, and he has only to perform the purely clerical duty of receiving the petition and calling the election.

The chief aim of democratic government is to bring power close to the people. Following this idea we would not have the representatives of the people of the state perform the duties that are purely local, as applied to a county or other subdivisions. In the matter of establishing a county-seat no one outside of the county is interested and the question should be settled by the people of the county without the slightest interference from the outside.

The facts of the case are: Thief River Falls has been ignominiously defeated at every point in the contest for the county-seat of Red Lake county. Under the present law there is not the slightest chance remaining. Their only hope now is to bamboozle the legislature to give them a freak law by which they may secure an opportunity to reopen the fight.

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POSTAL BANKS.

The St. Peter Free Press is always looking for an argument, and doesn't care much from what standpoint it argufies. Last week it took the GAZETTE to task on the postal savings bank proposition, and we must admit that some of Bro. Miller's arguments are alluringly convincing. People like to read both sides of a mooted question, so we produce the Free Press article:

"Over $600,000 are on time deposit in Red Lake county, says the Red Lake Falls Gazette, and $250,000 alone in the two banks in Red Lake Falls. The banks of Red Lake county pay 5 per cent interest and from this fact the Gazette reasons that the average person is not likely to withdraw his money from the bank and redeposit it in postal savings banks, should they be established, at a lower rate, that is 2 per cent, except in times of financial stress, which, the Gazette thinks, would prove a serious embarrassment to the community as well as to the banks. The Gazette reasons from a wrong point of view. Should the postal savings banks be established most persons wishing to deposit in those banks would not wait first for times of financial stress but would do so at once. The chances are that the money thus deposited would be in general circulation long before another panic, and since the people have absolute confidence in the government the money would not be subject to a 'run' at the postal savings banks, nor at the banks in which the government deposits the money. This would be a benefit to the banks, to the depositors in the banks and to the public at large. It is the small depositors that would patronize the postal savings banks the most; the business men and manufacturers would, in the nature of things, stay with the banks as before, and the latter, as a rule, do not embarrass banks by a 'run.' Postal savings banks have been a success wherever they have been established and they would be a success in this country and satisfactory to the business men as well as the public generally should they ever be given a chance. The cause of panics is most always due to lack of confidence. Postal savings banks would restore confidence, without diminishing the circulation of money; in fact they would increase the circulation. With proper regulation of the deposits in banks there need be no fear of a stringency of money in any part of the country. Most of the money issued would be in circulation and with confidence deeply seated general panics would be a thing of the past."

AN ANDY JOHNSON TIME.

The situation in Washington appears to be similar to that of the days of President Andrew Johnson. A Washington special to the Pioneer Press, speaking of congress and the president, says:

"He has been mocked and laughed at on the floor of the senate; he has been rebuked by the house. He has been flatly informed that none of the recommendations he may make to congress will be heeded for the remainder of his administration. Notice has been served on him that in the future the senate will minutely investigate every man he nominates for office.

"It is asserted that there has been gross perversion on the part of the government officials in expending the funds appropriated by congress. Congressman Tawney says: 'The country will be surprised to learn how some of the money appropriated by congress has been expended.'

"It is further stated that congress at each end of the capital intends to carry on its war on the white house during the remaining weeks of this administration."

CANNON for the senate and Tawney for speaker, is the latest program. One by one the Roosevelt policies are falling.

GOVERNOR JOHNSON has issued a special proclamation for the Lincoln centenary. February 12 will be a great day with the American people this year.

THE only trouble with providing detectives and money to uncover more frauds is the fact that just at present the government has more of 'em uncovered than it knows what to do with.

WASHINGTON intends to "spread itself" on the inaugural ball. The residents have already raised $70,000 of the $100,000 it is proposed to spend on the function. As the money is from private subscription no one can object to the cost.

THE house is playing a poor game in voting to have the public examiner elective. There ought not to be any politics in this office, and the proper performance of its duties requires a highly equipped examiner. State conventions are not in the habit of picking the best men for technical positions.

THE bachelor tax bill has not appeared in the legislature as yet. Why not sell bachelors licenses? If they wore tags the unsuspecting damsel would be forewarned, which means to be forearmed. Then, there are three ways of escape for the bachelor; get married, move to North Dakota or be hanged.

IN view of the president's attacks on various and sundry individuals, including governors of states, senators and members of congress, the Commoner asks if it would not be well for him to send a message to congress reproducing his speech on the muckrake? He then dealt scornfully with those who threw mud at public officials.

BUSINESS men, as well as postmasters, may be interested in the announcement of the post office department that the department is now prepared to issue limited quantities of postage stamps in rolls of 500 or 1,000 for use in stamp vending and stamp affixing machines. Where there are many letters to be mailed with a roll of stamps and a wet sponge the stenographer might still keep her appetite for luncheon.

A SENTENCE by a Connecticut superior court judge—whatever meaning is given to the word "sentence"—will meet with cordial approval. "There is no more room in the street for a drunken chauffeur than there is for a drunken soldier armed with a rifle," is the sentence he uttered, and "three years in the state prison" is the sentence he pronounced. The chauffeur had run down a man with his automobile and killed him.

A BILL by Representative Bicknell seeks to correct alleged defects in the law imposing a registry tax upon mortgages. It is claimed that under the present law the borrower is compelled to pay the tax, and the amendment simply provides that when this is done the obligation becomes void. A number of states have attempted to tax mortgages in one way or another but in every instance the records show that the poor borrower is made to shoulder the additional burden.

THIS was overheard in a lobby of a big hotel in Cincinnati when a bus load of traveling salesmen came from the station. Every man of them, as he signed the register, paused to shake hands with the hotel clerk—a fatherly old fellow who had been there many years. "Ah," said one of them to the clerk, "it's a good thing you're still on deck, Uncle Dave; I don't think the house could run without you." "Couldn't it, though!" said Uncle Dave. "You fellows would come in here, and if there was a strange clerk would say, 'Where's Uncle Dave?' And the clerk would say: 'Why didn't you hear? He died a month ago.' And then you'd say 'Well I'll be darned! That's to bad. Say, when'll dinner be ready?' "

LIFE insurance statistics show that in the last twenty-five years the average duration of life has increased by two years. This is encouraging and due mainly to greater medical and surgical knowledge, improved sanitation, and general better conditions of life, says the Hallock Enterprise. If more people would stop burning the candle at both ends by fast living and injudicious habits the coming years would show an even greater increase. It is only too true, as the refrain of an old song says, that with many people, "It is not the miles we travel but the pace that kills." Certainly the pace of our modern American life is too rapid and it is to that fact we have so many nervous wrecks and sudden deaths.

EXCHANGE ECHOES.

Le Sueur News: Ohio is doing well in national politics, even with a late start. Minnesota take notice.

Hibbing Tribune: The Minnesota solons will have to pitch their voices lower. The capitol dome is cracking.

Winona Independent: Tariff revision has been relegated to the rear for the present in order to give the congressman and senators time to revise their opinions of the president.

Madison Western Guard: Even if Mr. Hitchcock surrenders the national committee chairmanship, it is a safe bet that he will keep the steam roller concealed about his office for emergency calls.

St. Hilaire Spectator: On January 28, for the second time the Stars and Stripes will be pulled down and the Cubans will take charge. If they don't make a go of it this time they will probably never have another chance.

Albert Lea Tribune: Now that the January thaw has come, it is to be hoped that the erstwhile busy hen will get down to business and thus relieve the terrific strain under which the egg market has been laboring.

St. Cloud Times: When Mr. Taft told the girls of the state normal school of Georgia at Atlanta that they should not regard matrimony as necessary he violated one of the first commandments of a sociological administration.

Middle River Pioneer: Thief River Falls is taking steps towards municiple ownership of the local telephone system of that city. Another straw showing the drift of the times in the direction of the populism so roundly denounced a few short years ago.

No Light.

"Edith," said that young woman's mother, "that young man has been calling upon you every evening lately."

"Yes, mother," replied Edith.

"Now, I'd like to know what his intentions are."

"Well—er—really mother," replied the girl, blushing, "we're both very much in the dark."—Philadelphia Press.

Good Guess.

"He says his regard for me is purely platonic."

"What does that mean?"

"A calendar for Christmas, I imagine."

Why He Mourned.

O'Flannagan came home one night with a deep band of black crape around his hat.

"Why, Mike!" exclaimed his wife, "What are ye wearin' that mournful thing for?"

"I'm wearin' it for yer first husband," replied Mike firmly. "I'm sorry he's dead."—Everybody's Magazine.

Looking for Another.

Fred—My Dear Dora, let this thought console you for your lover's death. Remember that other and better men than he have gone the same way.

Bereaved One—They haven't all gone, have they?—London Tit-Bits.

Threatening feverishness with children is quickly and safely calmed by Preventics. These little Candy Cold Cure Tablets should always be at hand—for promptness is all-important. Preventics contain no quinine, nothing harsh or sickening. They are indeed, "the stitch in time." Carried in pocket or purse. Preventics are a genuine safegaurd against Colds. 25c. Sold by all dealers.

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ALTERATION.

Customer—I will take that suit, but I suppose you will make any alteration I may want, free?

Tailor—Certainly.

Customer—Well, alter the price from $30 to $15, and I'll take it with me!

FORGET IT.

The Daughter — But, papa, I can't marry—he's been married twice already.

Her Father (a race track man)—Tut! tut! Don't pay any attention to past performances.

Fluent Curiosity.

Killeen (after ordering the largest beer in the house)—An' is that th' largest beer ye give a man fer foive cints?

Barkeep (sarcastically)—Vot you expect fer a nickel—a keg?

Killeen—Shure, an' Oi'm puzzled to know if Oi had ordered a short beer whether ye would have placed it on me tongue wid a medicine dropper or jist sprayed me throat wid an anatimizer.—Judge.

Hope.

Neighbor—And what did the doctor say?

Old Man—'E said: 'No more medicine, but if ye take a little walk of a marnin' on the common and get the air, mebbe you'll live to be a oxygenarian.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Lola's Voice.

George—Has Lola much of a voice?

Jack—Not for singing; but when it comes to talking there is no end to it.—Home Magazine.

OH, JEEMS!

Foot-Person—Mrs. Smoked-Mackerell is not at home.

Creditor—When will she be at home?

Foot-Person — Any time you don't call!

SHOOK UP.

He—If you thought I were going to propose what would you say?

She—Before or after?

Love's Shattered Dream.

"Have you a lady burglar in jail here?" demanded a stout citizen.

"We have," answered the warden.

"Tell her that a prosperous blacksmith offers matrimony."

"It wouldn't be any use."

"What do you mean, sir?"

"I mean," said the warden, "that she is already considering offers of marriage from two coal barons and six malefactors of great wealth."

"Then, as usual, the proletariat gets the kibosh?"

"That's about the size of it."

"In that case I withdraw my proposal. Tell her to marry a bloated plutocrat and go her way."

Life in a Flat.

"It's enough to make a man turn anarchist."

"The unequal distribution of wealth?"

"No; the unequal distribution of heat."

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Malaria is due to impurities and poisons in the blood. Instead of being rich, strong and healthy, the circulation has become infected with germs of disease which destroy the rich, red corpuscles that furnish nourishment and strength to the body, and reduced this vital fluid to such a weak, watery condition that it is no longer able to keep the system in health, or ward off the countless diseases and disorders that assail it. The loss of these red corpuscles takes the color and glow of health from the cheek, and we see pale, sallow faces and washed out, chalky complexions among the first symptoms of Malaria. But Malaria is a general systemic disease, and as the blood becomes more heavily loaded with its germs we have more serious and complicated symptoms; the impure blood having its effect on all parts of the body. The appetite fails, digestion is weakened, chills and slight fever are frequent, and the sufferer loses energy and ambition because of a constant tired-out and "no account" feeling. The lack of necessary nourishment and healthful qualities in the blood causes boils and abscesses, skin affections, and in some cases sores and ulcers to break out, and sometimes the patient is prostrated with a spell of malarial fever which may leave his health permanently impaired. To cure Malaria both a blood purifier and tonic are necessary, in order to remove the cause and at the same time build up the system from its weakened and run-down condition. S. S. S. is the medicine best fitted for this work. It is the most perfect of all blood purifiers, and the purely vegetable ingredients of which it is composed make it the greatest and safest of all tonics. S. S. S. goes down into the circulation and removes every trace of impurity or poison, and at the same time gives to the blood the health-sustaining qualities it needs. It cures Malaria thoroughly and permanently because it removes the germs and poisons which produce the disease, and while doing this tones up and strengthens every part of the system. When S. S. S. has cleansed the blood the symptoms pass away, the healthy color returns to the complexion, the old tired, depressed feeling is gone, and the entire health is renewed. Book with information about Malaria and any medical advice free.

During 1900 I was running a farm on the Mississippi river and became so impregnated with Malaria that for a year I was almost a physical wreck. I tried a number of medicines recommended as blood purifiers, chill cures, and Malaria eradicators, but nothing did me any good until I began to use S. S. S. The result was that after taking it for awhile I was as well and strong as I ever was. I have never had a chill since nor the slightest symptom of Malaria. I hope others will be benefited by my experience, and with that end in view I give this testimonial, knowing that S. S. S. is the best remedy for Malaria.

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B. A. lodge meets Monday nights in Kaus block. Sam'l Gibeau, Pres., Frank Brouil Secy.

I. O. F.—Clearwater Lodge No. 133, meets every Saturday evening at I. O. O. F. hall itors are always welcome.—Wm. Findelsen, G. F. A. Grady, V. G., F. A. Mizen, R. S., J. E. Argue, F.S., H. C. Hansen, Treasurer.

MODERN WOODMEN—Meets every Wednesday at M. W. A. hall.

CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS—Meets every other Friday evening at C. O. F. hall. W. A. Schreiter. Chief Ranger; Eusebe Normandeau. Recording Secretary.

Churches.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC—Mass every Sunday at 8 and 10 a. m.—Very Rev. E. Fayolle, pastor.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC—Mass every Sunday at 8, and 10 a. m.—Rev. Father Ambrose, pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., every Sunday. Sabbath school a a. m. Rev. Philip A. Schwarz, Pastor.

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OPPOSES PARCELS POST

But Lumbermen's Convention Favors One-Cent Postage.

The Northwestern lumbermen's convention at Minneapolis went on record in favor of a reduction of first class postage to 1 cent per ounce; also as opposing the passage of the parcels post law in any shape, as it would be only the first step towards the transportation of merchandise by the government and would be disadvantageous to the interests of retail merchants. The following officers were elected: President, C. A. Finkbine, Des Moines; vice president, E. G. Flynn, Minneapolis.

Big Sale of Farm Lands.

One of the largest land deals ever made in Redwood county has been closed, W. P. Davidson of St. Paul disposing of his holdings in that county, consisting of 5,500 acres of land and an elevator, to the Burchard-Hulbert Investment company of St. Paul. The land was sold at $55 an acre. Mr. Davidson received a mortgage for $150,000, which is the largest ever recorded in Redwood county.

Workman Ground to Death.

Caught in the heavy chains of the shafting that was hoisting huge cakes of ice, his agonized cries drowned by the noise of the machinery, T. J. Owens of St. Paul was slowly ground to death in the hoisting machinery at the ice packing plant of Swift & Co., South St. Paul. Owens had been at work only a few minutes. He was guiding cakes of ice up the chain tramway into the plant.

C. N. Cosgrove Re-Elected.

C. N. Cosgrove has been re-elected secretary of the board of managers of the Minnesota State Agricultural society, the organization which has charge and control of the state fair. E. L. Mattson of Minneapolis, assistant cashier of the Northwestern National bank, was re-elected to the office of treasurer.

Minnesota Society of New York.

Congressman Frederick C. Stevens of St. Paul was the principal speaker at the annual dinner of the Minnesota Society of New York at the Waldorf-Astoria. Other speakers who addressed the 200 members of the society were C. A. Severance, Timothy E. Byrnes, E. H. Ozmun and George Brackett.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed by Ole O. Roundal, an unmarried man, mortgagor, to C. Hveem, mortgagee, dated July 11th, 1906, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Red Lake County, Minnesota, on July 19th, 1906, at 1:15 o'clock P. M., in Book 13 of Mortgages, on page 382 thereof; that on April 28th, 1908, said C. Hveem died in Goodhue County, Minnesota, testate, leaving a last will and testament wherein and whereby B. J. Borlaug and P. L. Berg were named as executors thereof, and on June 15th 1908, they were duly appointed as such by the Probate Court of said Goodhue County, thereafter qualified and entered upon their duties as such, and ever since have been and still are the duly appointed, qualified and acting executors of the last will and testament of said C. Hveem, deceased; that the amount claimed to be due, and hereby declared to be due, on said mortgage, at this date, is thirteen hundred sixty-one dollars and thirty cents ($1,361.30); that the premises described in and covered by said mortgage are, the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter (SW¼ of NE¼), west half of the southeast quarter (W½ of SE¼) and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter (SE¼ of SW¼) of section seven (7) in township one hundred and fifty-one (151); north of range forty-one (41) west of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Minnesota, containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres more or less according to the Government Survey thereof, situated in said Red Lake County, Minnesota; that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of said premises, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls in said county and state, on March 3rd, 1909, at 1 o'clock P. M., to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage, and taxes if any on said premises, together with the costs of such sale and fifty dollars, attorneys' fees stipulated in said mortgage,

Dated January 9th, 1909.

B. J. BORLAUG and P. L. BERG,
Executors of the last will and testament of C. Hveem, deceased, Mortgagee.
Johnson, Mohn & Mohn,
Attorneys for Executors of the last will and testament of C. Hveem, deceased, Mortgagee Kenyon, Minnesota. j14-f18

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed by M. O. Sortedahl and Hilda Sortedahl, his wife, mortgagors, to Dr. C. Hveem, mortgagee, dated January 23rd, 1907, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Red Lake County, Minnesota, on January 31st, 1907, at 9 o'clock A. M., in Book 13 of Mortgages, on page 466 thereof; that on April 28th, 1908, said Dr. C. Hveem died in Goodhue County, Minnesota, testate, leaving a last will and testament wherein and whereby B. J. Borlaug and P. L. Berg were named as executors thereof, and on June 15th, 1908, they were duly appointed as such by the Probate Court of said Goodhue County, thereafter qualified and entered upon their duties as such, and ever since have been and still are the duly appointed, qualified and acting executors of the last will and testament of said Dr. C. Hveem, deceased; that the amount claimed to be due, and hereby declared to be due, on said mortgage, at this date, is eleven hundred twenty-one dollars and forty-eight cents ($1,121.48); that the premises described in and covered by said mortgage are, the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter (NW¼ of SE¼) and Lot six (6) of Section fourteen (14), in township one hundred and fifty-one (151), north of range forty-one (41) west of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Minnesota, containing seventy-nine and 63-100 acres (79 63-100 a) more or less according to the Government Survey thereof, situated in said Red Lake County, Minnesota; that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of said premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court house in the City of Red Lake Falls in said county and state, on March 3rd, 1909, at 1 o'clock P. M., to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage, and taxes if any on said premises, together with the costs of such sale and fifty dollars attorneys' fees stipulated in said mortgage.

Dated January 11th, 1909.

B. J. BORLAUG and P. L. BERG.
Executors of the last will and testament of Dr. C. Hveem, deceased, Mortgagee.
Johnson, Mohn & Mohn,
Attorneys for Executors of the last will and testament of Dr. C. Hveen, deceased, Mortgagee, Kenyon, Minnesota. j14-f18

Mortgage Forclosure Sale.

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed by M. O. Sortedahl and Hilda Sortedahl, his wife, mortgagors, to Dr. C. Hveem, mortgagee, dated April 11th, 1906, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Red Lake County, Minn., on April 16, 1906, at 5:15 o'clock P. M., in Book 13 of Mortgages on page 332 thereof; that on April 28th, 1908, said Dr. C. Hveen died in Goodhue County, Minnesota, testate, leaving a last will and testament wherein and whereby B. J. Borlaug and P. L. Berg were named as executors thereof, and on June 15th, 1908, they were duly appointdd as such by the Probate Court of said Goodhue County, thereafter qualified and entered upon their duties as such, and ever since have been and still are the duly appointed, qualified and acting executors of the last will and testament of said Dr. C. Hveem, deceased; that the amount claimed to be due, and hereby declared to be due, on said mortgage, at this date, is five hundred fifty-three dollars and eighty-five cents ($553.85); that the premises described in and covered by said mortgage are the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter (NE¼ of SE¼) of section ten (10) in township one hundred and fifty (150) north of range forty-two (42) west of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Minnesota, containing forty (40) acres more or less according to the Government Survey, situated in said Red Lake County, Minnesota; that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of said premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, Minnesota, at the front door of the court house in the City of Red Lake Falls in said county and state, on March 3rd, 1909, at 1 o'clock P. M., to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage and taxes if any on said premises, together with the costs of such sale and twenty-five dollars attorneys' fees stipulated in said mortgage.

Dated January 11th, 1909.

B. J. BORLAUG and P. L. BERG,
Executors of the last will and testament of Dr. C. Hveem, deceased, Mortgagee.
Johnson, Mohn & Mohn,
Attorneys for Executors of the last will and testament of Dr. C. Hveem, deceased, Mortgagee, Kenyon, Minnesota. j14-f18

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed by M. O. Sortedahl and Hilda Sortedahl, his wife, mortgagors, to Dr. C. Hveem, mortgagee, dated July 23rd, 1905, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Red Lake County, Minnesota, on August 1st, 1905, at 3:30 o'clock P. M., in Book 13 of Mortgages, on page 107 thereof; that on April 28th, 1908, said Dr. C. Hveem died in Goodhue County, Minnesota, testate, leaving a last will and testament wherein and whereby B. J. Borlaug and P. L. Berg were named as executors thereof, and on June 15th, 1908, they were duly appointed as such by the Probate Court of said Goodhue County, thereafter qualified and entered upon their duties as such, and ever since have been and still are the duly appointed, qualified and acting executors of the last will and testament of said Dr. C. Hveem, deceased; that the amount claimed to be due, and hereby declared to be due, on said mortgage, at this date, is eleven hundred fifty-four dollars and ninety-six cents ($1,154.96), that the premises described in and covered by said moatgage are, the north half of the southeast quarter (N½ of SE¼) of section eight (8) and the north half of the southwest quarter (N½ of SW¼) of section nine (9) in township one hundred fifty-one (151) north of range forty-two (42) west of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Minnesota, excepting that part thereof heretofore sold to the Minnesota Loan and Trust Company, a corporation, situated in said Red Lake County, Minnesota; that by the virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided said mortgage will be forclosed by a sale of said premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court house in the City of Red Lake Falls in said county and state, on March 3rd, 1909, at 1 o'clock P. M., to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage, and taxes if any on said premises, together with the costs of such sale and twenty-five dollars attorneys' fees stipulated in said mortgage.

Dated January 11th, 1909.

B. J. BORLAUG and P. L. BERG,
Executors of the last will and testament of Dr. Hveem, deceased, Mortgagee.
Johnson, Mohn & Mohn,
Attorneys for Executors of the last will and testament of Dr. C. Hveem, deceased, Mortgagee, Kenyon, Minnesota.

Sale of Ditching Jobs.

Notice is Hereby Given, That on the eleventh day of February 1909 at one o'clock p. m. at the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, I will sell the jobs of digging and constructing the ditch No. 34 of Red Lake county established by the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake county, State of Minnesota, by their order bearing date 6th day of January A. D. 1909, viz: For the work as one job, and also for one or more sections of 100 feet each and also for one or more of the construction jobs; each of said sections to be known and numbered by stakes as shown by the report of the engineer in said matter, commencing at the one including the outlet and from thence, successively up stream to the one including the source said sections being numbered from No. "O" to No. 216 inclusive, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, and that bids are invited for said work; said work to be completed within the time required, and in manner specified in said Engineer's report. And no bid will be entertained which exceeds more than thirty (30) per cent, over and above the estimate cost of the construction in any case, as stated in said order; and the successful bidder will be required to give a satisfactory bond to be approved by the Auditor of said County, with two freehold sureties, for the faithful performance and fulfillment of his contract; and to pay all damages that may accrue by reason of his failure to complete the job within the time required in the contract. The said order and estimates and profile are on file and may be seen at my office.

The approximate amount of work to be done in the construction of such ditch is as follows:

The excavation and removal of 33,908, cubic yards of earth the same to be placed along the north side of the ditch so as to form a turnpike or grade. All work will be neatly cleared up on completion according to the engineer's directions and be left in a neat and orderly condition ready for use, and all roads after grading shall be dressed with a road machine as required by the plans, from station "O" to station No. 216 inclusive. The estimate cost per yard is ten cents.

The estimated total cost of the work is Three Thousand Three Hundred ninety and 80-100 Dollars.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the Auditor of said County, for not less than ten per cent. of the amount of each bid.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Dated January 14th, 1909.

John B. O'Brien,
County Auditor Red Lake County,
State of Minnesota,
J.21-F4

Notice of Hearing Upon Petition of Freeholder.

Whereas, A Petition signed by Andrew Trovaton, a freeholder of School District No. 29 in this County, representing that he is the owner of the following described lands, situate in aaid District to wit:

The North East quarter of Section Thirteen in Township One Hundred Fifty-four North Range Forty-three West, (N.E.¼ Sec. 13, T. 154 N. R. 43 W.) which said land adjoins School District No. 42 has been presented to the County Board of Red Lake County. And asking that his said lands may be set off from said District No. 29, to said District No. 42 and the said Board has appointed a time and place for hearing thereon. Therefore,

NOTICE Is hereby given that said petition will be heard by said Board, at a session thereof, commencing on the 17th day of February, A. D. 1909, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County: at which time and place the said Board will hear the evidence and the arguments of all persons interested, for or against granting the prayer of the petitioner.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., Jan. 27, 1909.

By order of the County Board.
JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of Board.
[Seal]

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of an installment of sixteen dollars which became due and payable October 29th 1908 whereby under the terms of the mortgage, the whole principal sum and interest became and was declared due, towit, the sum of One Hundred Ten dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage bearing date the 2nd day of November 1901 and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1901 at 4:30 o'clock P. M., in Book 36 of Mortgages on page 486.

Which said Mortgage was duly executed and delivered by M. A. Hatten and Elizabeth Hatten his wife, Mortgagors, to Merchants State Bank, of Red Lake Falls, Mortgagee, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage towit: Southwest quarter of the northwest quarter (SW¼ of NW¼), the west half of southwest quarter (W½ of SW¼), and southeast quarter of southwest quarter, (SE¼ of SW¼) of section nineteen (19), in township one hundred fifty (150) north, of range forty-three (43), west, in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtanances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County at the west front door of the court house in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County and State on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock A. M. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of $110.00 and interest, and taxes, and a reasonable attorney's fees as stipulated in said mortgage, the same being here stated and claimed to be the sum of twenty-five dollars, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

MERCHANTS STATE BANK OF RED LAKE FALLS,
Mortgagee.
Chas. E. Boughton,
Attorney for Mortgagee. j21-f25

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of an installment of six and 25-100 dollars which became due and payable December 1st 1907, whereby under the terms of the mortgage, the whole principal sum and interest became and was declared due, towit, the sum of Thirty-two and 70-100 ($32.70) dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage bearing date the 1st day of December 1905 with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1905 at 4:30 o'clock P. M., in Book 35 of Mortgages on page 34.

Which said mortgage was duly executed and delivered by Honore Raymond, a single man, mortgagor, to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Mortgagee, which said mortgage together with the debt secured thereby was duly assigned by said Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Mortgagee, to E. L. Mattson by written assignment dated the 29th day of April 1907 and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds on the 29th day of April 1907 at 6 o'clock, P. M., in Book 32 of Mortgages, on page 501; and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, towit: West half of East half (W½ of E½) of Section Twelve (12) in Township One Hundred fifty-one (151) North of Range Forty-five (45) West, in Red Lake County, and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the west front door of the courthouse in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said county and state on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay the said debt of $32.70 and interest, and taxes, and a reasonable attorney's fees as stipulated in said mortgage, the same being here stated and claimed to be the sum of twenty-five dollars, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

E. L. MATTSON,
Assignee of Mortgagee.
Chas. E. Boughton,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee. j21-f25

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Notice of Hearing Upon Petition of Freeholder.

WHEREAS, A Petition signed by L. A. Kopp, a freeholder of School District 208 in this County, representing that he is the owner of the following described lands, situate in said district, to-wit: The south east quarter (SE¼), of Section 35, Township 151, Range 43, which said land adjoins School district No. 79, has been presented to the County board of Red Lake County. And asking that his said lands may be set off from said District No. 208 to said District No. 79 and the said Board has appointed a time and place for hearing thereon. Therefore

NOTICE is hereby given that said petition will be heard by said Board, at a session thereof, commencing on the 17th day of February, A. D. 1909, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Red Lake Falls, Minn., in said County, at which time and place the said Board will hear the evidence and the arguments of all persons interested, for or against granting the prayer of the petitioner.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., Jan. 27, 1909.

By order of the County Board.
(Seal) JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of Board.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of an installment of $7.98, whereby there became due and was declared due, January 1st, 1909 the principal sum and interest amounting to fifty seven and 82-100ths Dollars which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage duly executed and delivered by William Blowers, a widower, Mortgagor, to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, Mortgagee, bearing date the 10th day of February, 1908, with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 13th day of July, 1908 at 4 o'clock p. m., in Book 6 of Mortgages, on page 108, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz: South west quarter (SW¼) of section twenty five (25) in township one hundred fity four (154), north of range forty (40), west in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the west front door of the Court House, in the city of Red Lake Falls in said County and State, on the 6th day of March 1909, at ten o'clock A. M. of that day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of fifty seven and 82-100ths Dollars, and interest and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and twenty five Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure and hereby claimed as reasonable fee, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated January 18th A. D. 1909.

MERCHANTS STATE BANK
OF RED LAKE FALLS,
Mortgagee.
Chas E. Boughton,
Attorney for Mortgagee '21-F55

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of seventeen hundred and forty dollars ($1740), which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by E. F. Griffith, a single man, mortgagor, to the West of Scotland American Investment Company, Limited, mortgagee, bearing date the 13th day of October, 1903 and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota, on the 30th day of October, 1903, at 2 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., in book 14 of mortgages, on pages 70 and 71 and 72: And said mortgagee having paid the taxes assessed against the premises described in said mortgage for the years 1905, 1906 and 1907; amounting in all to one hundred thirteen and 86-100 dollars ($113.86); and has also paid for an extension of abstract of the following described premises, two and 25-100 dollars ($2.25); and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof:

Now Therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage, will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz:

The real property situated in the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, towit:—

The south half (½) of the northwest quarter (¼) and lots three (3) and four (4) of section three (3) township one hundred and fifty-one (151) north of range forty-four (44) west, of the fifth principal meridian, containing one hundred and fifty-eight acres (158) be the same more or less, according to government survey; which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Red Lake county, Minnesota, at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county and state on the 6th day of February, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of seventeen hundred and forty dollars ($1740) and interest and said taxes amounting to one hundred thirteen and 86-100 dollars ($113.86) and interest, on said premises, and said sum of two and 25-100 dollars ($2.25) for extension of abstract, and seventy-five dollars (($75.00) attorney's fees as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale as provided by law.

Dated December 21, A. D. 1908.

THE WEST OF SCOTLAND AMERICAN INVESTMENT COMPANY, LIMITED,
Mortgagee.
B. H. Whitney,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Slayton, Minn. d31-f4-7w

Summons.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
County of Red Lake, }
In District Court.
Fourteenth Judicial District,

G. A. Grussendorf, Plaintiff,
vs.
David Delonais, and the heirs of the said David Delonais, and all other persons claiming any right, title, or interest under him, Isabella Delonais, and all the heirs of said Isabella Delonais, and all persons claiming any right, title or interest through or under her, Mrs. Elenor Quesnel, Mrs. Mary E. Michind, Mrs. Emma Flannagan, Louis A Langevin, Eugene E. Langevin, Ida May Langevin, heirs at law of Edward Langevin, and William H. Bangs, Jr., Defendants.

State of Minnesota, to the above named defendants:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in the above entitled action, which has been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court, and to serve a copy of your Answer thereto, upon the subscriber at his office in the city of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you exclusive of the day of such service.

If you fail to answer the Complaint within such time the Plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demand of the Complaint, together with plaintiff's costs and disbursements herein.

Dated Dec. 15, 1908.

F. A. Grady,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

Notice of Lis Pendens.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
County of Red Lake, }
In District Court, 14th Judicial District

G. A. Grussendorf, Plaintiff,
Vs.
David Delonais, and the heirs of said David Delonais, and all other persons claiming any right, title, or interest under him, Isabella Delonais, and all the heirs of said Isabella Delonais, and all persons claiming any right, title, or interest through or under her, Mrs. Elenore Quesnel, Mrs. Mary E. Michand, Mrs. Emma Flannagan, Louis A. Langevin, Eugene E. Langevin, Ida May Langevin, heirs at law of Edward Langevin, and William H. Bangs, Jr., Defendents.

Notice is hereby given that an action has been commenced in this Court by the above named plaintiff against the above named defendants, that the object of said action is to determine the adverse claim of the defendants, and each and all of them, and the rights of parties respectively herein, in and to the real estate hereinafter described, and that the premises affected by said action situated in the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota are described as follows: Lots Numbered Seven (7) Nine (9) and Ten (10) in Section numbered Twenty Six (26) Township One Hundred Fifty-One (151) North of Range Forty Five (45) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Minnesota. Also Lots Two (2) and Eight (8) in Section Fourteen (14) and Lots Three (3) Four (4) Five (5) Six (6) and Thirteen (13) in Section Fifteen (15) Township One Hundred Fifty-One (151) Range Forty Four (44) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian in said Red Lake County, Minnesota.

F. A. Grady,
Attorney for Plaintiff
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of an installment of sixteen dollars which became due and payable April 16th 1908, whereby under the terms of the mortgage, the whole principal sum and interest became and was declared due, towit, the sum of Eighty-one and 45-100 ($81.45) dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage bearing date the 16th day of April 1906 and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Red Lake county, State of Minnesota, on the 24th day of May, A. D., 1906 at 5 o'clock P. M., in Book 35 of Mortgages on page 90.

Which said mortgage was duly executed and delivered by Hans S. Quam and Christine Quam, his wife, Mortgagor, to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Mortgagee, Which said Mortgage together with the debt secured thereby was duly assigned by said Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Mortgagee, to E. L. Mattson by written assignment dated the 29th day of April, 1907 and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds on the twenty-ninth day of April, 1907, at 6 o'clock, P. M., in Book 32 of Mortgages, on Page 501; and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, towit: Southeast quarter (SE¼) of Section Seven (7) in Township One Hundred fifty-two (152) North of Range Forty (40) West, in Red Lake County, and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County at the west front door of the courthouse in the City of Red Lake Falls in said county and state, on the 8th day of March A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock A. M. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of $81.45 and interest, and taxes, and a reasonable attorney's fees as stipulated in said mortgage, the same being here stated and claimed to be the sum of twenty-five dollars, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

E. L. MATTSON,
Assignee of Mortgagee.
Chas. E. Boughton,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee. j21-f25

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Keep the bowels in good condition. One of Ayer's Pills at bedtime will cause an increased flow of bile, and produce a gentle laxative effect the day following.

DEER PARK.

Special Correspondence.

There were religous services at the home of Rev. E. A. Mostue last Sunday.

Thursday was a storm day up our way, and Friday colder than the coldest day this winter.

There was a grand ball at the Kratka hall last Saturday evening. Music by M. Kolski and company.

It will soon be time for the spring elections again and what about lining up the many prospective candidates?

Charles W. Johnson, the Rhoda barber, says his foot is improving right along and hopes to be all o. k. shortly.

Don't forget the basket social next Saturday evening at the Raduy hall. Everybody welcome and a jolly good time for all is assured.

The Singer gasoline saw outfit passed by here the other day. We understand that they are going to start up sawing at once. Any one wanting wood cut, call up Singer or Hyland. We have all kinds saw outfits up this way.

Within a year, we are told thru the press, we are to have a railroad up this way—not only one but two or three. After the first has made the venture, which would seem quite probable, we will have the Soo from Duluth, the Duluth South Shore from Fosston and old Jim will perhaps show up by the way of McIntosh, on the survey that he headed to Highlanding with six years ago, and which terminated at that time at the Clearwater river, near R. H. Green's place. This will be about the final outcome. If you have more money than you know what to do with, why come up our way and buy a piece of land. We are going to have a townsite on every other quarter, when we get right down to business. There is no better place to speculate in lands or townsite property than the Eleven Towns, as the game now stands.

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BROOKS.

Too late for last week.

Quite a few farmers did some shopping down town this week.

Mr. Victoria Parenteau is visiting home folks the first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnioud Corbiel and Mr. Richard Barrow and family spent one night at Mr. D. Dion's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Premo and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Premo have returned from their visit in Wisconsin.

Mr. Richard Barrow and John Lansing and Arniond Corbiel transacted business in Red Lake Falls.

Talk about the cold weather we have had. It's enough to give us an idea to change country:. (Run to warm up.)

A Woodmen dance was give last Wednesday night by the Woodman. A good time was had by those attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Arniond Corbiel and Mr. Barrow and Mrs. Delap and families spent one night at the home of Joe Corbiel.

There will be a bazaar at the hall in Brooks Feb. 13, afternoon and evening, and supper will be served at 15 cents and 10 cents Also a free programme. Everybody is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Jett Davis and family and Mr. and Mrs. Burt Davis and Mr. Barrow and family and Charles Lansing and Mr. Ellis Premo spent the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Davis.

SHAKE IN A BOTTLE.

Advice of Noted Authority, Also Gives a Simple Prescription.

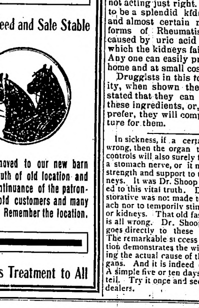
Now is the time when the doctor gets busy, and the patent medicine manfacturers reap the harvest, unless great care is taken to dress warmly and keep the feet dry. This is the advice of an old eminent authority, who says that Rheumatism and Kidney trouble weather is here, and also tells what to do in case of an attack.

Get from any good prescription pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon, three ounces Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Mix by shaking in a bottle and take a teaspoonful after meals and at betime.

Just try this simple home-made mixture at the first sign of Rheumatism, or if your back aches or you feel that that the kidneys are not acting just right. This is said to be a splendid kidney regulator, and almost certain remedy for all forms of Rheumatism, which is caused by uric acid in the blood, which the kidneys fail to filter out Any one can easily prepare this at home and at small cost.

Druggists in this town and vicinity, when shown the prescription, stated that they can either supply these ingredients, or, if our readers prefer, they will compound the mixture for them. 17-19

In sickness, if a certain nerve goes wrong, then the organ that this nerve controls will also surely fail. It may be a stomach nerve, or it may have given strength and support to the heart or kidneys. It was Dr. Shoop that first pointed to this vital truth. Dr. Shoop's Restorative was not made to dose the stomach nor to temporily stimulate the heart or kidneys. That old fashioned method is all wrong. Dr. Shoop's Restorative goes directly to these failing nerves. The remarkable success of this prescription demonstrates the wisdom of treating the actual cause of these failing organs. And it is indeed easy to prove. A simple five or ten days test will surely teil. Try it once and see. Sold by al dealers.



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BRAY

Special Correspondence.

We have had another cold snap but it was a shortlived one.

Gust Scholin, a local lumberjack, has returned from the woods.

Gunnard Lindquist and Martin Erickson, accompanied by Emily Lindquist and Lilly Johnson, visited at Akerlund's Saturday evening.

Allen, the infant son, of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Olsen was taken seriously ill Saturday morning. Mr. Olsen drove to St. Hilaire to procure medical aid.

Among the Brayites who attended the annual meeting of the St. Hilaire creamery on Monday were Halvor Hanson, Chas. Lindquist, A. P. Hogstrom, Oscar Swanson and Swan Scholin.

Charley Englund entertained a large number of his friends at whist Thursday evening. The time was well advanced into the wee hours of the morning when the crowd left for home. Everybody present reports a good time.

INDIGESTION ENDS.

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You can eat anything your stomach craves without fear of a case of indigestion or dyspepsia, or that your food will ferment or sour on your stomach if you will occasionally take a little diapepsin after eating.

Your meals will taste good, and anything you eat will be digested; nothing can ferment or turn into acid or poison or stomach gas, which causes belching, dizziness, a feeling of fullness after eating, nausea. Indigestion (like a lump of lead in stomach), biliousness, heartburn, water brash, pain in stomach and intestines or other symptons.

Headaches from the stomach are absolutely unknown where this effective remedy is used. Diapepsin really does all the work of a healthy stomach. It digests your meals when your stomach can't. Each triangule will digest all the food you can eat and leave nothing to ferment or sour.

Get a large 50 cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from your druggist and start taking today and by tomorrow you will actually brag about your healthy, strong stomach, for you then can eat anything and everything you want without the slightest discomfort or misery, and every particle of impurity and gas that is in your stomach and intestines is going to be carried away without the use of laxatives or any other assistance. 19-22

TERREBONNE

Special Correspondence.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Fournier died last week of lagrippe.

Rev. F. Bournival of St. Boniface College, Winnipeg, was for a couple of days the guest of Rev. Fr. Veilleux.

Rev. Fr. Roy of Lambert was a Terrebonne visitor.

The Hennepin Bridge Co. of Minneapolis secured the contract for the steel span bridge over the Clearwater river at Terrebonne. The cost amounts to $2100.

ST. HILAIRE

From the Spectator.

Father Ambrose, of Red Lake Falls, was here last Tuesday looking after some business matters in connection with the local church.

Floyd Atwood fell off from a shed roof Monday afternoon and broke his left arm at the wrist. The fracture was set by Dr. Swanson and is doing as well as can be expected.

The village election will occur this year on March 8th, only about five weeks away, and there is already considerable talk about who will be candidates and the prospects for a lively election are good.

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THIEF RIVER FALLS

From the News and Press.

Dr. H. B. Newell, writing from Chicago, states that he will be back in Thief River Falls about April 1st. At that time he will resume the practice of his profession.

Alderman Prichard will leave here Monday morning for a trip through the west, going first to Spokane, to be absent about a month. At Detroit, this state, he will be met by Mr. A. C. Baker of Decorah, Iowa, who will likewise make the trip.

Mr. A. W. Clark, of Rollis, head of the Drainage League of reservation settlers, announced that he has received petitions from Grygla, Orheim, Carmel, Malcom, Thorhult, Esplee and several other towns, which make the petition 10 to 12 feet long. Middle River, Argyle and Thief River Falls have not sent in their petitions and, unless they arrive this week, they will be too late for [illegible]

MESSINA AGAIN FIRE SWEPT

Survivors of Earthquake There Suffer Greatly.

Messina, Jan. 20.—Messina has been swept by fire again. For many hours soldiers and sailors worked heroically to keep the flames from destroying the last remnants of the town and eventually they succeeded in getting the fire under control. The extent of the damage cannot be estimated because doubtless much of great value was burned up in the ruins. It is supposed that smouldering embers in the wreckage were fanned into flame by the strong wind that has prevailed here for the past two or three days and apparently the fire secured a good foothold before efforts were made to extinguish it. The flames made fast progress and soon swept through the remains of the beautiful promenade along the harbor front. The small force of firemen was augmented by detachments of soldiers and sailors from the warships and pumps and lines of hose were brought ashore from the vessels.

The survivors of the earthquake have been rendered more helpless by the intensity of the cold. The hills all about are white with snow and the refugees are suffering greatly. Many of them are still living in tents and with not sufficient clothing to protect them. The constant cry is for lumber for the construction of huts and the government is doing everything possible, but the need is most urgent.

AGREEMENT ON FISHERIES

Question Ready for Submission to Arbitration.

Washington, Jan. 25.—An agreement has been reached between Secretary Root and the British, Canadian and Newfoundland governments, through their representatives, on the Newfoundland fisheries question, to be submitted to The Hague court for arbitration.

IN HARBOR OF HAVANA

New Battleship Maine Anchored Near Wreck of Old.

Havana, Jan. 26.—On the eleventh anniversary of the arrival of the old battleship Maine on her ill-fated mission to Cuban waters, the new Maine, with the still more modern Mississippi following in her wake, sailed into Havana harbor to be present at the inauguration of General Jose Miguel Gomez and the new Cuban government on Thursday next. This is the first visit of the namesake of the wrecked warship and her coming excited great interest, not only among Americans, but among all classes of the residents, who lined the harbor walls from La Punta battery opposite Morro Castle to Machine wharf, off which the two American battleships are moored to anchorage buoys within a few hundred yards of the tangled mass of steel and the old fighting top, the visible remains of the vessel destroyed Feb. 15, 1898.

The new Maine arrived at precisely the hour at which the old Maine steamed into the harbor in 1898. The old Maine saluted the Spanish flag over Morro castle. The new Maine, which is the flagship of the Third squadron of the Atlantic fleet commanded by Rear Admiral Arnold, saluted the Cuban pennant flying from the historic old fortress. The salute was returned by the Cabanas battery on a high hill overlooking the harbor. Calls were exchanged by Rear Admiral Arnold, Governor Magoon and the American minister, Edwin V. Morgan.

TAFT SAILS FOR ISTHMUS

Leaves Charleston on Cruiser North Carolina.

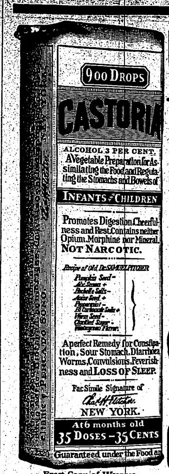
Charleston, S. C., Jan. 25.—Amid the booming of guns fired to mark the passing down the harbor of the cruiser North Carolina and her convoy, the Montana, President-Elect Taft started this morning on his visit to the Panama canal zone, announced more than a month ago.

Mr. Taft and the party of engineers who will inspect the work being done on the canal are on the North Carolina. The Montana is going along to watch over the safety of the vessel carrying the president-elect. As Mr. Taft said jocularly a few days ago two armored cruisers are required to carry a man of his bulk on a trip of such importance. Seriously speaking, however, the decision to have two cruisers to convey the president-elect is a precaution suggested by certain senators on the ground that there is no legal provision for a successor to the presidency in the event of a fatality overtaking a president-elect prior to his inauguration.

REGARDING A WAGE SCALE

Miners Appoint a Committee to Confer With Operators.

Indianapolis, Jan. 23.—The United Mine Workers appointed a special committee to confer with the anthracite operators regarding a wage scale. The scale under which the miners are now working was made by a commission that grew out of a recommendation made by President Roosevelt some years ago and expires April 1. The miners will ask the anthracite operators for a conference and attempt to agree upon a new scale before the present one expires.



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W. T. SPILLANE

The Local Field

Read Spillanes new ad.

Carl Krueger drove to Plummer yesterday.

Read the Sunshine ad. Forty-nine cent sale.

Napolean Miller of St. Hilaire was in town today.

Garceau & Rubertus have a new ad in this issue.

LaBissoniere's sale continues until Feb. 9. Read the ad.

Sorrel mare for sale—Inquire at the First State Bank. 19-20

Alcid and Pete Morrisette of Plummer were in town Monday.

Sheriff Nelson went to Northome on official business Tuesday.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Wolfe is dangerously ill.

G. L. Austin, the St. Hilaire buttermaker, was in town yesterday.

County Attorney Wilhelm Michelet was in town Saturday and Sunday.

Farm Loans, low rates, and privilege payments. Merchant State Bank. tf

Miss Minnie Shannon of Winnipeg is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. A. Mizen.

Emil Hennings of Warroad visited over Sunday with Red Lake Falls relatives.

Mrs. Harry Ives of St. Hilaire is the guest this week of Mrs. Geo. F. Hennings.

Mrs. Verboncher of Grand Forks is visiting with relatives in Red Lake Falls.

Money to loan on improved farms, at lowest rates—First State Bank, Red Lake Falls.

Teachers' examinations are being held at Red Lake Falls, St. Hilaire and Thief River Falls. The work commenced today and will continue tomorrow and Saturday.

A medicine show company is billed to give a show at the opera house Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Mizen entertained a few friends at whist last Thursday evening.

The members of the Forester lodge enjoyed a dancing party at their hall last night.

Walter Quesnel, who has been employed at Fowlds, returned to Red Lake Falls Wednesday.

Dr. Spofford's next visit will be March 7. At Grand View Hotel. Glasses that fit.

Walter Buse, who has been at Devils Lake for the past several months, returned this week.

Mrs. Anna Schusser spent Sunday at Thief River Falls with her daughter, Mrs. P. W. Roark.

The school in Poplar River opened for the winter term Monday with Miss Marie Crompe as teacher.

Louis Sieff has been in Montana for the past two weeks buying some western horses and mules.

Northwest Hide & Fur Co. Minneapolis pay 11 cts. for hides and high price furs. Sell traps cheap. 15-21

The "hilltop school," in Louisville township, opened Monday for the winter term, with Jos. Toupin as teacher.

Hides tanned for robes, coats, rugs, etc. Write forf ree catalog 20. Foster Robe & Tanning Co., Minneapolis.

The ladies Catholic Order of Foresters will give a public basket sociable at the Forester hall next Thursday evening, Feb. 11.

The members of the C. E. society of the Presbyterian church and invited guests enjoyed a "soshul" in the basement of the church last Friday evening. At six o'clock supper was served and the hours of the evening were enjoyably spent playing games.

49 CENT SALE

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AT THE SUNSHINE

To make room for our spring goods and to close out our winter stock we are for a short time going to offer some

Sensational Bargains at 49 Cents

NOTE THE PRICES:

Corset covers worth 50c each, sale price 49c

Saturday, Feb. 6th Only

we will sell one to a customer, a No. 2 galvanized wash tub worth 90c at 49c

Ladies' Flannelettes skirts regular price 75c, sale.... 49c

Ladies' Knit Underskirts, regular price 75c, sale.... 49c

Ladies' fascinators, regular price 65c, sale 49c

Ladies' ribbed topped hose regular price 15c pair, sale price 4 pair for 49c

Men's full length, all wool hose worth 65c pair, sale price 49c

Men's half hose 2 pair.............. .... 49c

Corsets worth 75c and $1, sale price 49c

12 qt double coated granite water pails worth 75c, sale. 49c

17 qt granite dish pans, worth 69c, sale 49c

Granite pie tins, 10c each sale price, 6 for 49c

Early spring leader, ladies' underwear bargains worth 75c to $1.00 suit, sale price.............. 49c

Mennen's Talcum powder, 25c a can the world over, sale price 3 cans for...... 49c

11,000 Drummer matches, a year's supply, worth $1 at. 49c

Our 5 and 10c tables are also loaded with real bargains. We have just received a shipment of several thousand up-to-date post cards. Come and see them. Watch the Sunshine for Valentines, the finest line in the city. This sale continues until Feb. 15th only. For Wedding and Birthday presents visit our store, we can please you as to selection, quality and price.

THE SUNSHINE

Next to Merchants State Bank M. CHRISTENSEN, Prop.

49 CENT SALE

Thos. Dougherity of Black River was in town today and was carrying his arm around in a sling. Mr. Dougherty fell from a load of hay and fractured his left arm.

Mrs. Mosher, who had spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. G. A. Kankel, accompanied Mrs. Kankel to Fertile last week and will return to her home in California soon.

The ladies aid society of the Presbyterian church will give a missionary tea at the home of Mrs. J. C. Wilkinson Saturday afternoon Feburary 12, from three until five o'clock.

The Woodmen will give a whist social and lunch with trimmings after the next regular meeting of the lodge next Wednesday evening. All Woodmen are invited to attend the lodge meeting and the social.

Mrs. Joe Prudhomme, accompanied by her son, Master Benny, left Wednesday for Cloquet where they will spend a few weeks visiting at the home of Mrs. Prudhomme's daughter, Mrs. Theodore Keipes.

Wanted in this locality: Manufacturers, agents and canvassers for newly patented article. No competition. Sells on sight to everybody, everywhere. Address: Anchor Laceholder Co., Minneapolis, Minn. 19

T. Sewaldson, residing three miles northwest of Strip, caught a large wildcat last Monday in a trap which he had set for a wolf. The animal measured four feet and seven inches when stretched.—Thief River Press.

Chas. W. Latta was in town Tuesday evening, being enroute to Crookston where he made arrangements for the care of his children by relatives in that city. Mr. Latta returned from Crookston this morning and drove to Plummer.

At the regular meeting of the R. N. A. lodge to be held Friday night, a class of seven or eight new members will be initiated. After the ceremony of initiation, refreshments will be served and the remainder of the evening spent in social diversion.

The biggest dance of the season will be given at the Metropolitan opera house Friday evening, February 19. The Red Lake Falls concert orchestra has been secured to furnish music for the dance and those who attend are promised the best dance of the season.

Prof. Erick Ecklund, the band director, says that he was very agreeably surprised the first time he met with the band boys to find such excellent musical talent in Red Lake Falls. He expects in a few months to have a band here the equal of any amateur band in the state.

Peter and Hubert Linertz, who have been living in Maryland for several years, have sold their real estate there and will return to Red Lake county as soon as they dispose of their personal property. They expect to reach here some time in March,

Abraham Johnson of Bently, N. Dak., was here this week visiting with friends and looking after real estate interests in the vicinity. Mr. Johnson was at one time a teacher in the schools of Red Lake county. He, is now engaged in the real estate business and says that he has prospered in the new country.

William Sundsdahl, of McIntosh, came up Sunday and spent a few days visiting at the home of his brother, Ole, and some of his old neighbors. He said he never saw a country so well developed and prosperous in such a short time as this is, and thinks it has a great future in store for it.—Erie Eleven Towns.

The farmers living near the Huot postoffice in Louisville township are profitably employed this winter. They find a sale at good prices for all the rock they can haul from their land. The rock is to be used in the construction of the big Louisville dam. The farmers are not only well paid for their labor, but their land is being greatly improved. There is no doubt that work will be commenced on the dam in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Adler and family and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Adler and baby arrived in Red Lake Falls Monday and they expect to remain here permanently. The Adlers left Red Lake Falls four years ago and have since resided in Maryland. They found that land is cheap in Maryland but worth less than its cheap price. Good crops can be raised if enough is spent for fertilizing so that there is no profit for the man who tills the soil.

A reception will be held at the Metropolitan opera house tomorrow evening, Friday, Feb. 5, in honor of H. W. Anderson who is soon to leave Red Lake Falls. No formal invitations to the reception will be issued. All of Mr. Anderson's friends are invited to attend.

Hon. L. H. Johnson of Minneapolis, a member of the legislature and former speaker of the house of representatives, was in Red Lake Falls last Friday attending to business matters. Mr. Johnson is president of the Hennepin Bridge company, the company that landed the Terrebonne bridge contract.

Crookston Journal: Miss Schusser and Mrs. Paul Holzknecht who have been visiting at Bemedji passed thru Crookston last Friday evening enroute home from a visit to their sister, Mrs. P. W. Roark. While stepping from the train, Miss Schusser fell and sustained injuries that have kept her confined to her bed since that time.

The Turner art exhibit given at the court house last Thursday, Friday and Saturday was not well attended and was not a financial success. However, the exhibit was very much enjoyed by those who did attend, and it is unfortunate that there was not a good attendance for the exhibit was given by the public schools to raise money for a very good purpose.

The garnishee proceeding of Wilson, Steen & Co. vs. Mrs. Atwood which was set last week to come upon Tuesday, was postponed until Thursday when Attorney Boughton for the plaintiff and Grady for the defense came up from Red Lake Falls and the trial commenced before Justice Nelson. Most of the day was spent in taking evidence and the case was again adjourned until next Tuesday.—St. Hilaire Spectator.

The calico dance given under the auspices of the M. B. A. lodge Monday night was a complete success. The large attendance taxed the capacity of the hall. Several very artistic and tasty costumes were in evidence. The first prize for the most ludicrous costume went to Frank Brouillet, impersonating "Happy Hooligan"—and he was a sight and a fright. "Happy" got into several scrapes until the night watch gave him the protection of handcuffs. The second prize went to Albert Guerin whose costume was a marvel of intricate handiwork. Eddie Keiffenheim had a very elegant costume as did also George Guerin. Several well known faces were also in evidence above ludicrous costumes, the ladies having their share of dainty costumes. Altogether the affair was a social success and speaks well for the local M. B. A. lodge as entertainers.

Presbyterian Church Notes.

The Ladies Aid society is planning to give an entertainment on the evening of Washington's birthday. An interesting and instructive program is to be presented, consisting of songs, dialogues, pretty tableaux, etc. Music by the orchestra. Remember the date, February 22, and watch the Gazette for particulars.

Christian Endeavor Day will be observed by the young people's society next Sunday evening, Feb. 7, at half-past seven o'clock. This is the 28th anniversary of the organization of the Christian Endeavor movement and the day will be generally observed by the societies all over the land. The Presbyterian society here has prepared a special program for the occasion. There will be special music, the Minnesota state song will be sung, and there are to be short addresses and papers on timely topics, greetings from the officers of the church and letters from absent members. It will be a good program and the general public is cordially invited. There will be no preaching that evening, this service taking the place of it.

DOUBLE WEDDING.

Happy Event Celebrated at Lutheran Church Yesterday.

An interesting event occurred at the German Lutheran church at two o'clock yesterday afternoon. It was a double wedding and the young ladies who were parties to the happy event are both daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Claus Hendrick who reside in Gervais township.

The contracting parties were Miss Lizzie Hendrick and Mr. John Beleiske of North Dakota and Miss Ida Hendrick and Mr. Henry Weiss, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Weiss of Black River township. Rev. Rohde, pastor of the church, was the officiating clergyman. Mr. and Mrs. Weiss will reside on a farm in Black River township. Mr. and Mrs Beleiske will live in North Dakota. The young people have the congratulations and well wishes of a large number of friends.

THINGS WORTH DOING.

You Can Aid Postal Department in Giving Good Service.

When you mail a letter or a package see that it is substantially done up. The rapid handling of the mails sometimes destroys a poor envelope or covering of a package, and your mail is thus lost.

You should put your name and post office on the package, and if not delivered it will be returned to you but you will have to repay the postage (unless it is first-class).

When you move to another post office notify the postmaster from your former post office to forward your mail and notify the publishers of your papers that you have changed your post office.

Letters from the pension agency can be delivered only to the person to whom addressed or to some member of his or her family especially authorized to receive the mail.

If you have a friend visiting you have their mail sent in your care.

Use an ordinary size envelope and have on it your return card: if it is not delivered it will be returned to you, and not go to the "Dead Letter Office, as thousands of letters do.

If you receive a letter by mistake and it is not yours, don't open it, but return it promptly; and if you do open it, write on the envelope "opened by mistake," and sign your name.

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For 10 Days---Commencing, Sat. Jan. 30th Ending Tues. Feb. 9th

These are usually dull months but we will make them big months by using attractive prices as magnets. These are cash prices and we are not supposed to charge any goods at these prices. There will also be a limit to quantity of goods that can be purchased at these prices. Our object is not to load up anybody but sell them their current needs at money-saving prices.. We are after the business and want to make it an object for people to trade with us.

Granulated sugar 18 pounds for	$1.00	Van Camps Pork and Beans	13c
Kerosene oil 14c, 5 gallons for	65c	Soda per pkg	5c
Yeast cakes, 3 for	9c	15 lb. box Soda Crackers	40c
Good small prunes per lb.	5c	Soft Shell California Walnuts	15c
Seeded Raisins 3 for	25c	Good Whole Jap rice 4 lbs. for	25c
7 bars Swift Pride for	25c	12½c Carolina Rice for	10c
Best syrup per gal	35c	25c I. C. Baking Powder	20c
Pail syrup per gal	40c	Sardines per Box	4c
Black Strap Molasses	30c	Xtra large California Prunes	11c
New Orleans Molasses	40c	The finest Ginger Snaps	7c
18c Coffee for	15c	Corduroy pants 32 and 33 waist	1-3 Off
20c Coffee for	18c	$4.50 Mackinaws for	$3.50
The best 25c Coffee in town for	23c	$3.50 boys' sheep lined coats at	$2.75
White House coffee at	35c	$2.50 boys' sheep lined coats at	$1.90
3 lb. cans Tomatoes, Carol brand, 12½c, best in town.	10c	Men's last year's Alaskas and Arctics	75c
Egg-o-see Corn Flakes for	9c	German Porcelain gold band fruit plates, set	69c
3 lb. can Apples for	9c	$1 25 sweaters at	79c
10 lb. can Apples for	30c	$1.00 all wool underwear at	79c
10 lb. Pail Herring for	65c	$1.25 boys' red woolen shirts at	98c
10 lb. Pail Spiced Herring for	90c	Boys' 75 shirts at	59c
5 lb. Jar Jelly for	22c	Men's $1.50 corduroy shirts at	$1.19
3 lb. can pears for	15c	Men's flannel shirts at	39c
2 lbs. Country Club Coffee	60c	Ladies' shawls at	20 pc off
7 lbs. 4 X Coffee for	$1.00	6 men's $1.50 dress shirts at	50c

Patronize this sale and make money—Remember it will pay you to trade here. Watch our ads—it will mean money in your pocket.

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SORRY HE DIDN'T MOVE TO WESTERN CANADA BEFORE.

Mr. Austin was a man who had never had any previous experience in farming, but Western Canada had allurements, and he profited. He got a low-rate certificate from a Canadian Government agent, and then moved. What he says is interesting:

"Ranfurly, Alberta, May 10-'08.

"J. N. Grieve, Esqr., Spokane, Washington.—Dear Sir: After a dozen or more years of unsuccessful effort in the mercantile business in Western Washington, in August, 1903, decided to come to Alberta with a gentleman who was shipping two cars live stock to Edmonton. I assisted this man with the stock over one hundred miles out in the Birch Lake Country, East of Edmonton. Indeed, how surprised, how favorably everything compared with my dream of what I wanted to see in a new country.

"Had never had any experience in farming, but I was immediately converted into a farmer. And from that moment I have prospered. Selecting a homestead near Birch Lake, I returned for wife and three small children and freighted out from Edmonton in March following year we shoveled a spot clear of snow and pitched our tent and commenced operations, at that time we had no neighbors. Four years have passed, the locality is well settled, two miles from railway station, with churches and schools, telephone and good road accommodations.

"We are enjoying the privileges granted to any rural district in Washington. The Birch Lake Country is no exception, this great transformation is rapidly going on in every district in Western Canada.

"I estimate that every quarter section in every direction is capable of producing a comfortable living for a family of ten forever. After paying for two horses and a cow, had just $10.00 to go on. Did my first ploughing in my life. I was very awkward in my work, but nature was glad and I was abundantly paid for my efforts. Our cattle has increased to about fifty head, which was very profitable on account of the abundance of forage. To farm was compelled to buy about four hundred dollars' worth of farm machinery on time, and the payments fell due last fall, and you may wonder how I expected to pay for them when we had such a bad year. 'Twas a little bad for Western Canada or for a Missourian. But is not 35 or 40 bushels oats a pretty good yield per acre in many States? Then the price of grain went out of sight, so when I had sold my crop I found I was able to make my payments nicely, besides we had lots of feed. No one has any business raising cattle without growing grain, or vice versa. As to the winters, did not feed my cattle, excepting the calves, a fork of hay until in March. Have found the winters much more pleasant than we did in Western Washington. This is strange and hard to explain, but 'tis true, nevertheless, at 40 degrees below zero we have more comfort than you would at 20 degrees above, so still and dry—with bright, sunny days. My wife says that the only regret she has is that we did not come here ten years ago, as we would now certainly have been in a position to retire from hard work. Most women soon become satisfied as neighbors begin to come round them. Have 95 acres in crop this year, besides two acres potatoes, which have always brought me a fair price. We find a ready market for everything we produce. To the Poor Man—Here is a chance to establish yourself. To the Rich Man—Here is a chance to buy land for $10.00 to $15.00 per acre which will produce more crops than a half dozen acres of your $50.00 to $75.00 per acre land. And if not very much mistaken, this year will prove an eye opener to those who are a little sceptical. The trouble with me is that I have so much to say so favorable to Alberta 'tis hard to be brief. Respectfully,

(Signed) "P. S. AUSTIN."

Theology and Science.

The physicist and the theologian look at the same world, but it is through opposite ends of the telescope and neither shines when he essays the end to which he is not accustomed.

RHEUMATISM PRESCRIPTION

The increased use of "Toris" for rheumatism is causing considerable discussion among the medical fraternity. It is an almost infallible cure when mixed with certain other ingredients and taken properly. The following formula is effective: "To one-half pint of good whiskey add one ounce of Toris Compound and one ounce of Syrup Sarsaparilla Compound. Take in tablespoonful doses before each meal and before retiring."

Toris compound is a product of the laboratories of the Globe Pharmaceutical Co., Chicago, but it as well as the other ingredients can be had from any good druggist.

A Difficult Position.

A young captain, who was drilling the awkward squad, commanded thus: "Now, my men, listen to me. When I say 'Halt!' put the foot that's on the ground beside the one that's in the air and remain motionless."

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WOMEN I'VE PROPOSED TO

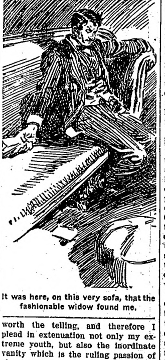
The Fashionable Widow.

By JAMES L. FORD.

It is not until we reach the meridian of life and can look back in philosophic mood at the pleasures, follies and ambitions of youth that we realize the part played by vanity in those little comedies and dramas that we thought at the time were purely affairs of the heart. I never doubted for a moment that my engagement to the landlady's daughter was anything but a love affair, but now I know that it was conceived in vanity and carried on through sheer self-conceit of the very silliest sort. The fact that my engagement to this estimable young woman imperiled both her happiness and my own was nothing in comparison with the gratification that it caused me to think that I had cut out the accomplished and graceful Mr Radcliff, and that I was an object of genuine interest to every woman in the house.

Feeling all this as keenly as I did, I was amazed when Mr. Radcliff gave up the idea of moving to Brooklyn and continued to brave it out in his $13 room, though heaven knows what it must have cost him to see the landlady's daughter and myself seated side by side at every meal and to hear my voice instead of his uplifted in nightly song in the back parlor.

It may be that the tale that I am about to tell will seem too silly to be worth the telling, and therefore I plead in extenuation not only my extreme youth, but also the inordinate vanity which is the ruling passion of almost every young life.



It was here, on this very sofa, that the fashionable widow found me.

A few days after my little affair of vanity had culminated in my engagement the mother of my fiancee, feeling perhaps the reaction that follows close on the heels of a long period of strained anxiety, went away to pay a restful visit, leaving the house in the competent hands of her daughter, the place next to mine falling to a new boarder, the fashionable widow.

"I suppose you'll be flirting with her next," said the landlady's daughter in an arch whisper; and I swore that my days of flirting—dangerous wretch that I was!—were over for all time.

From the very first the new arrival made a favorable impression upon us all. Vouched for by Mr. Radcliff, who had introduced her into the house and had known her for years as a member of the New York aristocracy, it was not long before even the dullest of us acknowledged her as the highest authority at the table on all matters connected with society. Very soon I found myself taking a deep interest in her conversation, which was of a light and cheerful nature, punctuated with witty persiflage and relating chiefly to the engagements, weddings and scandals of high life.

Now, it must be remembered that at this time the "Four Hundred" had not been discovered by Mr. McAllister, nor had society news assumed anything like the proportions that it enjoys in the journalism of today. But already begun to add its pungent zest to boarding house conversations, and the doings of the "upper ten," as we naively termed those circles that are now called "smart" or "swagger," were be coming more and mare interesting every day.

I had never placed an exorbitant valuation on my social connection, which, such as it was, had been inherited rather than acquired. I knew a few fashionable women, and these favored me from time to time with the madness for society chatter had cards for receptions or musicales, but it was not until my courtship of the landlady's daughter that I fell into the habit of sticking these in the frame of my mirror, where every in the house could read them. The affairs to which I was asked were the large ones to which a woman invites every one on her list, and as these were even then quite fully reported in the newspapers they carried much greater weight in the eyes of my fellow boarders than invitations to those small dinners which are reported, and to which it is an honor to be bidden. But I soon learned that even the scant civilities that I received were sufficient to set me apart from the rest of the house as a much sought after man of fashion. And it gave a distinct filip to my vanity to find that the fashionable widow recognized this from the very first.

It may be that in the course of my life I have met women who know more about society than this one, but I am quite certain that none of these talked as much about it. And very fascinating indeed was this talk that not only kept the entire table agape, but also stirred up in my silly mind some of the least worthy desires that it has ever known. And the fashionable widow never failed to address this talk to me as the one person at table who was thoroughly accustomed to fashionable ways.

In looking back it seems to me that it was always Mr. Radcliff who acted as interlocutor, introducing the topics somewhat in this fashion: "I see by the evening paper that Mrs. Jack Addleton is going to Europe next week to be gone a year."

At this we would all prick up our ears, not because we knew Mrs. Addleton or had any expectation of knowing her, but because we felt that we would fall behind in the running if we did not keep tab on the doings of fashionable life, and as we sat with knife and fork in midair and the food untasted on our plates the fashionable widow would make answer, speaking as one with authority.

"Going to Europe, indeed? My dear Mr. Radcliff, I wonder that you, aof all men, should be deceived by such an absurd statement. Don't you know where Mrs. Jack is at this very moment? No? Well I'll tell you. She's in a retreat in Connecticut, not more than a thousand miles from a certain country club where Dicky Tweedlemere spends most of his time when he's sober. That's how Mrs. Addleton is spending her time in Europe."

All this would be said in a most knowing manner and from time to time she would glance at me as if to say that, of course, she and I knew all about it even if the rest of the boarders did not. But, after all, what could be expected of them? And then perhaps the conversation would turn on the approaching wedding of Mrs. Goldburg's daughter, which would give the fashionable widow a chance to display her knowledge of the most intimate details of the trousseau, the source of Mr. Goldburg's wealth and the precise sum that had been paid over to the well connected Englishman who had won her.

It is amazing to me, now that long contact with the world has rubbed off the sharp edges of youthful credulity, to think that I could have listened, open-mouthed, to conversation of that sort. I have already confessed that my story is a silly one, but even at this late day I blush to think that I preferred this empty, idiotic chatter to the simple little things that my sweetheart uttered now and then from her place at the head of the table and that all unconsciously I was allowing my infatuation for that excellent girl to cool off and my admiration for the talkative woman beside me to grow apace.

But, after all, as my affection for the landlady's daughter had been merely an affair of vanity so was this new interest of mine founded upon the same quality. As I can plainly see now, the fashionable widow took the single grain of social conceit that had already taken root in my soul and by carefully feeding it with insidious flattery soon reared it to fungus growth that might in time have poisoned every decent quality of heart or mind that I possessed. And while she was doing this I was neglecting that good little soul to whom my troth was plighted and she was finding solace in the quiet but persistent attentions of the man whom I still regarded as my defeated rival.

We four, now a friendly quartet, occupied the back parlor nearly every evening, and while the landlady's daughter and Mr. Radcliff played and sang the sentimental ballads of the day the fashionable widow and I chatted about the great brilliant world of fashion in which I firmly believed she had been a dominant attractive figure. And it was while sitting there beside her that the dream of becoming a man of fashion myself and treading the mazes of the social dance with her at my side grew and grew until it took almost complete possession of my soul.

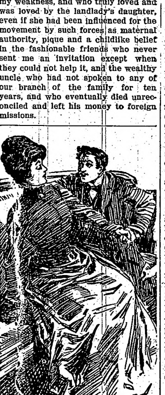
But if I was unconscious of the disintegration of our little romance, there were others who were not; and at last the day came when I found myself seated alone in the back parlor on the same horse chair sofa where I had sat so many evenings listening to the strains of "Some Day" and "In the Gloaming" and to the far sweeter music of the voice that filed my ear with entrancing tales of fashionable life. It was here, on this very sofa, that the fashionable widow found me late that afternoon, my face pale and ghastly, and tightly clutched in my hand a letter, signed with the name of the landlady's daughter and telling me gently but firmly that she had known for some time that the heart which she had once believed to be hers had been given to another and that it would be better for us both—"best for you and best for me," she quoted from our favorite back parlor ballad—that we should part and go our separate ways. She had already started on her separate way, as the letter apprised me, in company with Mr. Radcliff, whom she had married that morning, and who had won her by his constant devotion. She admitted that as a man of fashion he was inferior to myself, and there was infinite consolation to me in this thought, but he had proved himself a true friend and an ardent lover, and she felt that her future was safe in his hands. In conclusion, she wished me every happiness, and begged for forgiveness if her words had given me any pain.

"Why, what can be the matter?" said the fashionable widow, dropping into her accustomed place beside me and looking at me with eyes of kindly concern.

The sight of this woman, the sound of her voice, the pressure of her hand, fanned my love, jealousy, vanity, rage or whatever it was that was troubling me into a fierce flame, and in the heart of that fiery furnace of affliction a sudden resolve was born. It was quite early on a Saturday afternoon, and I knew that by dinner time the boarding house would ring with the news and that when I took my accustomed place at the table it would be not as the dashing and attractive young gentleman who had been invited to two kettledrums and an "at home" within the month, but as an object of general contempt and ridicule; for, after all there is nothing funnier to the world than a jilted lover. Most of all, I dreaded the rather coarse humor with whom I had not taken the trouble to make myself popular. To escape this flood of ridicule—and vanity fears laughter more than death—I must do something that would make people sit up and take notice. There would be no laughter could I enter the dining room with the fashionable widow on my arm as my affianced bride, and I turned to her with a heart that was stirred by every emotion that a dramatic school teaches its pupils to express. Taking her hand in mine, I poured out these emotions in a flood that was like molten lava.

"My dear boy," she said, patting me kindly on the knuckles with her disengaged hand, "if I had not known that you were engaged I never would have dreamed of flirting with you. Don't you know that I've got one husband already, and between you and me that's quite enough. I don't know exactly where he is, but he's on earth! You may depend on that!"

I went upstairs and packed my trunk. I simply could not bear to face the dinner table that night. Long afterward I learned that the fashionable widow was a society reporter, brought to the house by the astute Radcliff, who had already discovered my weakness, and who truly loved and was loved by the landlady's daughter, even if she had been influenced for the movement by such forces as maternal authority, pique and a childlike belief in the fashionable friends who never sent me an invitation except when they could not help it, and the wealthy uncle who had not spoken to any of our branch of the family for ten years, and who eventually died unreconciled and left his money to foreign missions.



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How One Dog Rescued Another.

An instance of a dog's devotion is reported by M. K. Gleason of Warren. Mr. Gleason and others noted a big shpeherd dog on the railroad bridge over the Allegheny barking frantically. The animal ran to them and then back to one of the center piers, where it stopped and looked down.

Finally the men secured a ladder and going out on the bridge clambered down and found a fox terrier dog that had fallen there. When the little dog was rescued the joy of the shepherd was unbounded, and it manifested its gratitude by jumping upon the men and licking their hands.

What Counts in a Story.

As I heard a famous raconteur telling a story I had heard in one form or another for many years I could not but recall the statement of some one to the effect that there are but five stories extant and that all we have are merely variations from the original five.

As Gen. Taylor, who is something of a story teller himself, puts it, "The story doesn't amount to anything. It's the edition that counts."

OFTEN THE CASE.

Women Struggle Hopelessly Along, Suffering Backache, Dizzy Spells, Languor, Etc.

Women have so much to go through in life that it's a pity there is so much suffering from backache and other common curable kidney ills. If you suffer so, profit by this woman's example: Mrs. Martin Douglass, 52 Cedar St., Kingston, N. Y., says: "I had a lame, aching back, dizzy spells, headaches, and a feeling of languor. Part of the time I could not attend to my work and irregularity of the kidney secretions was annoying. Doan's Kidney Pills brought me prompt relief."

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"What makes the thing go without horses."

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Mistress—Then who is he?

Lucinda—Ma husband!—Puck.

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CUPS FOR GRAIN GROWERS.

Milwaukee Business Men Give Prizes for High-grade Grain.

Five silver cups have just been offered by the Milwaukee chamber of commerce for the best exhibits of wheat, corn, oats, barley and rye raised by members of the Wisconsin Agricultural Experiment association, which consists of the former students of the courses in agriculture at the University of Wisconsin, some 2,000 in number. By offering these prizes the directors of the chamber of commerce desire to give encouragement and recognition to the efforts of these young farmers to grow high-grade seed grains. The members of the experiment association co-operate with their former teachers at Madison in developing pure-bred grain and are securing great results.

The Wisconsin Agricultural Experiment association will hold its eight annual meeting Feb. 11-12 at the college of agriculture, University of Wisconsin. A program of timely addresses is being arranged by the secretary, Prof. R. A. Moore, and will be announced in full shortly. Arrangements have already been made for an address by Prof. G. I. Christie, in charge of the extension work at Purdue university school of agriculture, Lafayette, Ind., and for one on home economics by Miss Emma Conley of Wausau. Eugene Funk of Illinois, the well known expert on corn breeding, will also give an address on corn improvement. Since this meeting at the time of the farmers' course other speakers will be secured.

JOY WORK

And the Other Kind.

Did you ever stand on a prominent corner at an early morning hour and watch the throngs of people on their way to work? Noting the number who were forcing themselves along because it meant their daily bread, and the others cheerfully and eagerly pursuing their way because of love of their work.

It is a fact that one's food has much to do with it. As an example:

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It will be sent to anyone absolutely free on application to the MUNYON REMEDY COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA.

The Man Next Door Was Right.

"Sir," requested the young man, entering with a suit on his arm, "I've brought these clothes for you to press. The man next door says you are a bird at pressing suits."

"Well, the man next door is right," replied the suit presser; "only this isn't a tailor shop—it's a lawyer's office!"—Judge.

The Same as Ever.

The sociologist, with extra sympathetic leaning toward the "submerged tenth," looked pityingly at the man who was swinging a pick on the road before he spoke.

"Long hours, my man," he said, "eh?"

"Yes," responded the man, without pausing in his work, "Sixty minutes."

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 910 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.: H. H. Collings, Kulm, N. D., nursery chair; O. & M. Helgeson, Madelia, Minn., combination cart; F. James, Mitchell, S. D., measuring apparatus; G. Prescott, Minneapolis, Minn., furnace; C. K. Sharood, St. Paul, Minn., shoe sole; I. Solberg, Stamford, S. D., bench clamp; W. J. Stenger, Mohall, N. D., wrench.

Advice.

"Officer," said the stranger, stepping up to him, "how would you go from here to Spotcash & Co.'s store?"

"Well, sor," answered the policeman on the crossing, looking at the crowds on the sidewalks and scratching his jaw reflectively, "I think I'd offer up a silent prayer an' take th' middle of th' shtreet. Next block, sor."

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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The Hatchet-Boy

By ALBERT W. TOLMAN

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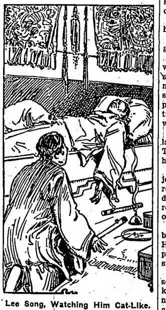
Lee Song, squatting at midnight in a back seat of the smoker, drowsily inhaled the warm fumes of his cigarette, as he blinked through the lamplit reek on the lines of sleeping men sprawled along the sides of the car. His face, round, unwrinkled, guileless, proclaimed him an ordinary inoffensive Chinaman.

Under Lee's feet lay his straw extension case. It contained a Testament and several Chinese tracts, but also the tools of his trade—a bulldog revolver, a long, narrow knife and a stout cord.

A poor workman quarrels with his tools—but Lee Song never quareled with his. The cord was new and unfrayed, the knife ground keen, and every chamber of the seven-shooter loaded. It was Lee's attention to details, joined with certain other admirable qualities, that had made him the foremost hatchet-boy of the Liu Kwen Tong.

Lee Song was an artist, either at premeditated assassination or impromptu murder. In his make-up was nothing spectacular, no boasting or bravado. Pistol-butt and knife-haft showed no notches—but he never failed to get his man.

Then the Tong sends Lee Song after you, you are as good as dead already, and may as well get measured for your coffin.



Lee Song, Watching Him Cat-Like.

On this special night the hatchet-boy was bound for a certain city to send a laundryman named Billy Wing to sleep beside his fathers. Why the Tong wanted Billy killed was immaterial to Lee. His business was simply to obey, to strike like lightning, like lightning to disappear.

The job promised to be a simple one.

Lee smoked dreamily. His soul was at peace, save when he thought of his only son, who had died a month before. Every time the little white casket rose before Lee's eyes a devil who stood beside him night and day ran a sharp dagger into his heart. So often had the devil done this that the spot was very sore.

All night he journeyed, sleeping and waking, and at early dawn came to the city where lived Billy Wing.

There were few Chinese in the place, and Lee easily found Billy's laundry. Entering, he made the opium smuggler's sign to the proprietor, who was wrapping up a shirt for a customer. Billy signaled back, his eyes glittering. After the customer went out, he asked, eagerly:

"When?"

"To-night at ten," answered Lee. Men who smoke opium should not incur the Tong's displeasure.

The hatchet-boy ran an experienced eye over the laundry, sizing it up for the kill and the get-away. Ah, yes, that back room! The job over, he could shed his false queue, shift his clothes, and slip out of town on a freight like a common American tramp.

As he started out of the door, a little Chinese boy slipped in. The devil stabbed Lee sharply in the sore spot, for the lad was about five, just the age his own son had been. The hatchet-man's heart warmed toward him, and he turned back. Billy was upbraiding the child for being late.

"Son of a pig!" he screamed, shrilly. "Where have you been so long?"

With a buffet he sent him reeling into a corner. The little fellow picked himself up without a whimper, and disappeared into the back room, rubbing his head. Lee's fingers drew up toward something in his sleeve. He wished it were ten o'clock at night, now.

"'Tis Jing, the son of my brother, who died with his wife of the fever last spring," explained Billy. "Would the boy had died with them. He is not worth the food he eats or the clothes he wears. I can save no money while he is with me."

Lee replied nothing. Billy was going that night where money would not be needed.

All that day the hatchet-boy lurked in the outskirts of the city. He thought much of little Jing, and of Billy's cruelty to him, and the spot over his heart was very sore. But he could not kill the laundryman, until he received final orders, at seven that night, from the Tong.

Promptly on the hour he was at the post office. The general delivery clerk handed him a letter containing a white sheet, entirely blank. Its upper right-hand corner showed a slight nail-mark. This was made by the right forefinger of the chief of the Tong. It signified that Billy should live.

Lee Song felt the devil's dagger again. He had planned that afternoon to adopt little Jing, after Billy had gone to his fathers. Sorely disappointed, he pondered, walking in the dusk. At last he came to a decision. He would kill Billy on his own account, and take the boy. True, it was somewhat irregular,—but the Tong's rules did not forbid the avenging of a private feud, and Song took Billy's abuse of Jing as a personal matter.

At quarter to ten he started for Billy's laundry. A crowd of young hoodlums on a corner hooted and hustled the mild Chinaman, and turned him back. Song bore it meekly. But they would not have hustled him, had they known what lay hid in the secret pocket up his broad sleeve.

It was half-past ten before he tapped on the laundry door. Billy opened it quickly.

"You are late," grunted he, resentfully. He did not enjoy being cheated of his smoke.

"Be content," smiled Lee Song. "You shall have enough presently."

In a box in the back room Jing lay asleep, curled up like a kitten. Song did not even look at him. Out of his sleeve he shook two packets of opium.

"Try this, before you buy," said he; and Billy snatched it greedily.

Each produced a pipe, and they began to smoke.

For the first five minutes between whiffs, Billy talked of Canton; for the second five he spoke occasionally in monosyllables; the third five he smoked in silence; suddenly the pipe twitched from his fingers, and he tumbled back on the bunk. Surely, it was strong opium.

Lee Song, watching him cat-like, laid down his own pipe and stood up. The time had come for Billy to join his fathers.

There are pistol-jobs, and knife-jobs, and rope-jobs. This was to be a rope-job. From his sleeve Lee produced a cord. Skillfully slipping it round Billy's neck, he rolled him over on his face.

Crossing the rope-ends the hatchet-boy grasped one firmly in each hand. His arms stiffened. A strong, steady pull would do the business. But Billy snored peacefully on.

Lee Song's gorge rose. Disgust possessed him; not pity, for hatchet-boys know no pity. It was a job for a novice, a burglar, unworthy a finished artist.

"Bah!" he grunted. "It is too easy. I kill men, not pigs."

Contemptuously pulling out the cord he rolled Billy over again on his back. Then he stepped to the box where Jing lay curled, and shook him lightly.

"Come," he said.

The boy started up, looked at him a moment in sleepy wonder, then unhesitatingly stretched out his arms. The hatchet-man lifted him, and passed into the night.

Two hours later Lee Song sat in the corner of the smoking car, bound for the great city. In his arms lay Jing, fast asleep, one hand tightly clasping Song's right forefinger, that terrible finger which had sent so many Chinamen to join their fathers.

The hatchet-boy looked down on the little black head in the hollow of his arm. He pressed the limp, thin body against his breast, and felt the quick-beating heart and the gentle breathing. His room in Mott street would be brighter with this little fellow playing in it.

A wave of strange tenderness swept over Lee Song. Again the devil stabbed him, but his dagger was blunted. The sore place did not hurt so much. His lips were silent, but in his heart he said:

"It is good to have a little boy."

Proved an Alibi.

This happened at a certain boarding place—one of those where "a few refined gentlemen may share an elegant home."

The girl with the dun locks brought in the soup. When she came to Jenkins he noticed a long string of substance entirely foreign to the soup itself. It was a hair. In the dim light it looked as if it might have been from the dun head of the waitress.

Jenkins called her attention to this, remarking that the best culinary authorities are agreed that a strip of cranial capillary substance is not essential to the success of a plate of consomme or other liquid nourishment.

She didn't follow him fully, but when she saw him holding up the quarter of a yard or more of hair, accusingly, she spoke up in her own defense.

"That ain't mine!" she declared, in an aggrieved tone. "It couldn't be mine. Why, I ain't even brushed my hair since yestiddy!"

Lincoln's Ancestors.

Lincoln's ancestry has been traced to Samuel Lincoln, who lived at Norwich, England. Emigrating to America, he settled at Hingham, Mass., in 1638. Some of his descendants, who were Quakers, settled in Rockingham county, Virginia. The president's grandfather removed to Kentucky. Thomas Lincoln, the president's father, was a carpenter.

JUST SWUNG A HAT

AND TRAIN WOULD STOP AT FARMER'S SIGNAL.

In Early Days of the Rail This Was as Effective as the Red Light Now, But the Times Have Changed.

Among the first railroads ever laid in this country were the Hartford & New Haven and the Boston & Providence—both new parts of that great N. Y., N. H. & H. system which comes near to controlling the transportation business of all New England. The early railroad corporations conducted their affairs on a somewhat different basis from the present day corporations.

One old farmer on the line of the B. & P., just outside of Providence, was urged to give the struggling road permission to lay its tracks through his farm. Being a Yankee, it was natural for him to look to the main chance in every transaction, and aside from the great public benefit that the building of the road was supposed to be, he wanted to know what he was going to get out of it.

"Why, you'll want to ride to town on it, won't you?" it was suggested. "The trains will travel faster than a horse."

"Ah, but your station is two miles in the other direction. Don't do me any good," grumbled the farmer.

So they told him that when he wanted to go to town all he had to do was to go down to the railroad, stand beside the track, swing his hat when the train came along, and it would stop for him. And it did, too, for some years. Then the company began to make money—began to "feel its oats" as it were—and new and younger men got control. A new superintendent was put on that branch of the road, and riding over the line one day he saw the farmer stop a train in this manner and get aboard. Needless to say that was the last time the old man was so accommodated. He could swing his old hat till he was blue in the face thereafter and, as he said himself in after years, "She'd whiz by an' would not even hesertate!"

Speed was certainly not the first object of the early railroads. Freight was what the promoters of the "railroad kyars" were after. Stage coach drivers held the new-fangled trains in much contempt. In the beginning cars traveled little if any faster than the coaches. Supt. Davidson of the old N. H. & H. once told of driving with his father behind a team of horses, in 1840, when they had a race with a passenger train near Wallingford, Conn., where the railroad and turnpike are parallel for three or four miles, and for all that distance the carriage kept pace with the railroad train.

Sometimes an inch of snow on the rails would stop a train. Henry C. White, one of the first conductors on that road, related how he and the baggage master used to sit on the pilot of the locomotive, one on each side, and brush off the snow from the rails with a broom as the train slowly crawled on. Each had a pail of sand and now and then sprinkled a shovelful on the slippery rails. The driving wheels (engines only had one pair then), used to slip in a most irritating way, and a grade on a wet day was an experience to turn a man's head gray! On one occasion a train got stuck on the Galesville grade by one inch of snow, and the wood and water gave out before the locomotive could pull to the top. At length they got out the neighbors, yoked four pairs of oxen to the train, and drew it, passengers, baggage and all, into Meriden with flying colors!

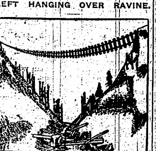
Hero of Forest Fire Retired.

"Jim" Root, oldest engineer on the Northern Pacific railway system, has been laid off, but, although he has ceased to work, he will continue to draw his pay as if he was running an engine. He is now 73 years old.

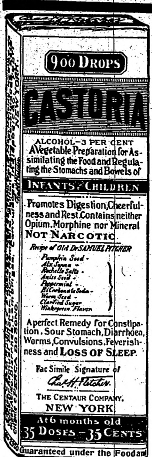
Root won fame for his heroic deed in saving the passengers on his train from being roasted alive when they were caught at Hinckley, Wis., in a forest fire five years ago. He was running a train between Duluth and St. Paul. He ran his engine to Hinckley, which was found to be in ashes. Suddenly the wind fanned the forest fires and the train was surrounded by flames. Root stuck to his throttle while the fireman dipped water from the engine's tank and threw it on him and on the cab to keep them from burning.

The smoke was suffocating and the heat terrific, but the members of the crew stayed at their posts until the train reached Skunk creek, where all escaped to the water and were saved.

LEFT HANGING OVER RAVINE.



A recent cloudburst near Telluride, Col., swept all the supporting work of these tracks away, leaving the rails and ties suspended over a deep gulch. Nearly 200 feet of track was thus left suspended, and only the timely discovery of the washout prevented a Denver & Rio Grande railroad train from running into the gulch.—Popular Mechanics.



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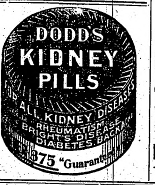

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CHEESE FACTORY VS. CREAMERY

A. W. Parkin of West Concord Replies to Article Published in The Gazette.

Contends that Cheese Factory is as Profitable for Farmer as Creamery.

The following article is from A. W. Parkin of West Concord, Minn., one of the prize winning cheese makers of southern Minnesota:

There has come to my notice recently an article written for your paper relative to advancing the creamery industry by scoring the cheese factory in the Red River valley. I take the liberty in behalf of the cheesefactory and its prosperous thrivingindustry to reply to the misconstruing article. The writer is under the impression that the party whosoever it may be who has written the article attempts to arouse friction and dissatisfaction among the cheese factory patrons. I am at sea to call it business—the foolish or very selfish motive the author of this article had in view. He states that he has been actively engaged in the cheese and creamery business for a number of years. It appears to the writer the figures he used are far from being correct. First we will take up the calf proposition. As a practical cheesemaker I will admit skimmed milk has its advantages over whey. The party substitutes oil meal in the skimmed milk for butter fat. All well and good.

Supposing we feed to the calf oil meal with whey as a substitute, it will require a small amount more than the skimmed milk to make a balanced ration for the young animal. The following is the composition of whey and skimmed milk: The reader can readily see the difference in the feeding value of the two products,

Water,	Fat	Casein and albumen,	sugar,	ash
		Skimmed Milk.		
90.25	0.20	3.60	5.15	0.8
		Whey.		
93.00	0.35	0.80	5.20	0.65

The reader will note the cheese has robbed the milk of its casein, the albumen is retained in the whey. We can add gluten meal, oil meal or cotton seed meal to the whey and we have the balanced ration for calves.

The creamery party may state our whey is sour and fermented when returned to the patron. To this I will say can be remedied by pasteurizing the whey, which the majority of the cheese factories today are doing. Pasteurizing the whey not only prevents the whey from souring but prevents the spread of contageous diseases among the stock. In comparing the prices of whey and skimmed milk our cheese factory destroyer states skimmed milk is worth from 25c to 35c per hundred lbs. Rather high. As a rule skimmed milk is figured worth about 20c per cwt. As a rule whey is figured worth about 10c per cwt., a difference of 10c. Our opponent places no value on whey, states the cheese factory patron gives his milk away. We have here above given the composition of skimmed milk and whey.

If skimmed milk is worth from 25 to 35c per cwt., whey is worth 15 to 25c per cwt. as a food product to stock on the farm. The composition of skimmed milk and whey being given will prove to the reader of this article that our creamery friend made a false statement in the valuation of whey.

The cheese factory patron can raise good calves on whey with the same substitutes as our creamery friend states he uses in the skimmed milk. We have the same constituents in whey that there are in skimmed milk only lacking in casien. We have this food product in the feed heretofore given.

We will now take up the financial end of the business. The cost of building and equiping a cheese factory is about half the cost of a creamery. Our creamery booster in comparing prices states as follows:

He supposes 100 lbs. milk delivered to a cheese factory is worth $1.40. To a creamery he takes 5 per cent milk as a standard at 28c per lb. butter fat which is $1.40. Then he makes the broad assertion that skimmed milk is worth 25 to 35c per 100 lbs. and whey of no value. When he takes 5 per cent test in milk as a comparison I wish to prove 5 per cent is extremely too high. The average test for Minnesota creameries for 1906 was 3.76 per cent, quite a difference from 5 percent, a difference of 35 per cwt. of milk.

The following is the annual report of the Gentilly Dairy association, Gentilly, Minn., from May 1st to November 1st, 1908.

Pounds milk received		993517
Pounds fat received		39725
Pounds cheese made		103267
Average test		4 09
Pounds of milk to 1 pound of cheese		9 62
Pounds of cheese to 1 pound of fat		2 60
Price to patrons per lb butter fat		$0 30.5
Price to outsiders per lb butter fat		0 28.6
Price to patrons per lb. cheese		0 11.¾
Price to outsiders per 1 lb. cheese		0 11
Average price to patrons per 100 lbs milk		1 23
To make per 1 pound cheese		0 1.¼
Pounds of cheese sold to patrons		772
Pounds of cheese sold within state		37346
Pounds of cheese sold out the state		65149
Total pounds of cheese sold		103267
Balance from last acc't	$ 532 75	
From cheese sold	13282 67	
Total received	13865 42	
Paid net to farmers	11850 46	
Running expenses, improvements	1534 78	
Total paid out	13385 24	
To balance		480 18

January 4th, 1909.

Elie Theillon, Treas.

I am informed that a dairyman in the vicinity of Gentilly, Minnesota, hauled his cream to the nearest by creamery, getting the net returns for his butter fat from May 1st to Nov. 1st 1909, 21.3c per lb. The Gentilly cheese factory paid 30.5c per lb. butter fat. The above is the average price for seven months.

For instance we will take the amount of butter fat delivered at the Gentilly cheese factory:

39725 at 30½c per lb. butter fat	$12116.12
39725. at 21⅓ per lb. butter fat	8474.66
Difference	3641.46

$3641.46 is a nice sum to buy a little gluten meal, cotton seed meal, or oil meal to make up for the casein contents in the skimmed milk of which the whey is short.

Now for the hauling proposition. He states the creamery dairymen are not obliged to haul their product to the creamery every morning. Well, if he doesn't he should, as the butter maker is in a position to take much better care of the cream than the dairyman. The quality of butter made from cream 4 to 10 days old is not fit for human consumption. This argument of hauling appeals to laziness.

It is not a great deal more work for the dairyman to haul his milk a few rods or miles in the morning than turn a separator crank an hour or two each morning and evening, saying nothing in regard to the money invested in the separator.

The question is asked, which is best? Well, which is? As to the inconvenience he speaks of regarding pay day. That is what we are all looking for, Mr. creamery booster. You are about ten years behind the times in regard to pay day at the cheese factory. Three months is a thing of the past. At present and for the past eight years I have operated a cheese factory and cleaned my factory once and twice a week of its entire product, cheese being sold for cash with returns for some inside of ten days. We could pay, if necessary every week.

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who down the coin did plank.
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Jim. He owned a city bank.

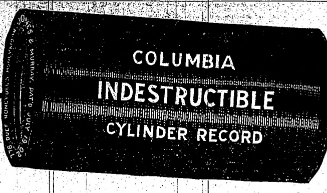
John left one day; the dear old bank;
Was lost to view for years.
His dad, the banker, suffered much and
got in deep arrears.
The sheriff came, but close behind, to
save the bank from harm,
A stranger came. The man was John.
He owned a paying farm.

One Question Settled.

"Does Roosevelt hurt bizness?" inquired Uncle Goshall Hemlock, as he seated himself on a cracker barrel.

"Not as much as a passel of grocery loafers," responded the proprietor of the general store.

Then there was a general exodus.



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Adams Washington	11.41	Hauge R. L.	5.39	Peterson John E.	2.13
Anderson A. G	3.25	Haugen H. O.	31.47	Peterson Peter	5.91
Ahlberg Simon	4.84	Huddelson J. N.	1.57	Pearson Erick	1.96
Awtry A. M	8.63	Hedlund John	7.03	Palmquist John	3.95
Anderson A. P.	3.72	Hogquist Erick	48	Roy J. S.	11.59
Benson Swan	5.70	Haupt H.	14.32	Rohr Adam.	3.03
Bathman C.	9.10	Hogquist Erick	15	Stephens E. H.	6.87
Brevig Mognilda	9.88	Just Emil	11.30	Swanson	6.95
Bjornquist Andrew	5.43	Johnson Peter	20.10	St Hilaire Horse Co.	3.48
Carpenter Ira	3.10	" Gustaf	7.59	Satterberg Frank	7.79
Cuno Theresa	4.26	" John J.	3.16	Samuelson Charley	4.00
Daughty H. C.	5.65	" John D.	4.02	" Alex	4.62
Erickson Gust	8.12	" Ole	4.45	Sandberg A. P.	7.75
Erickson A. Aug	6.67	Konickson John	4.57	Sjoberg John	4.76
Gilbertson James	3.77	Mortinson Andrew	10.06	Swanson Aug	8.89
Gothia John R.	8.90	Magnuson John	14.72	" Henry	1.23
Hanson & Barzen El Co	33.00	Nelson N. A.	11.69	Stokkestad Ole	32
				Ulrick Fred	6.98

Poor Old Bird.

"What's the matter with that old hen?" asked the guinea fowl. "She looks worried."

"O!" replied the bantam rooster, "she's a temperance crank and she's worrying for fear some of her eggs will be used in the making of egg nog."—The Catholic Standard and Times.

Dieting on Credit.

Doctor—From now you may let your husband have a glass of beer every day—you understand?"

Wife—Yes, doctor; just one glass a day.

Doctor (a week later)—Now, I hope you have kept strictly to that one glass per day that I allowed your husband to take?

Wife—Most decidedly, doctor—only he is four weeks in advance with his allowance.—Tit-Bits.

The Woman's Question.

"Ah! Gabriel's trump at last," cried the man, rising from the grave on the last day.

"What is it?" inquired his female neighbor.

"I say it's Gabriel's trump."

"I know, but what is it?"—Philadelphia Press.

In an Opera.

"I can never, never, never be yours," caroled the maid.

"Why not, why not, why not?" warbled the man.

"Because I am a soprano and you are not a ten—o—or."

Handles No Coin.

"Any disease in money, doctor?"

"How should I know? There's no money in disease."

INDIAN MOCCASINS

I WILL SELL AT COST ALL MY INDIAN MOCCASINS.

Men's—regular price $2.00 now	$1.25
Ladies'—regular price $1.75 now	$1.10
Misses'—regular pries $1.50 now	$1.00
Boys'—regular price $1.75 now	$1.10
Children's—regular price $1.00 now	75c
Infants'—regular price 75c now	50c
GLOVES—regular price 1.75 now	$1.25
TULIP BAGS—regular price 1.25 now	75c

CONFECTIONERY AND GROCERIES

FREUND'S

Notice of Application for Liquor License.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
County of Red Lake. } ss.
City of Red Lake Falls. }

Notice is hereby given, that application has been made in writing to the City Council of said City of Red Lake Falls and filed in my office, praying, for License to Sell Intoxicating Liquors for the term commencing on February 3rd 1909, and terminating on February 2nd 1910, by the following person, and at the following place, as stated in said application, respectively, towit:

T. H. ROBILLARD

In that certain frame building situate on lots 21 and 22 of block 3 in Champagne & Dow's addition to Red Lake Falls Minn.

Said application will be heard and determined by said city council of the City of Red Lake Falls at the City Hall in the City of Red Lake Falls in Red Lake County, State of Minnesota on Thursday the 25th day of February A. D. 1909, at 8 o'clock P. M., of that day.

Witness my hand and seal of the City of Red Lake Falls, this 3rd day of February A. D. 1909.

A. P. TOUPIN,
[Seal] f4-18 City Clerk.

Free Advice.

"What has become of the man with a remedy for coughs and colds?"

"He has a bigger field now suggesting remedies for the financial situation."

Fish Cheap==Hides High

I will sell you $1.50 worth of fish for $1.00. I will also pay you $1.50 for hides for which you have been getting only $1.00. We sell at wholesale prices to everybody and we pay highest market prices for all kinds of hides, furs, wool, sheep pelts, scrap iron and junk. I sell fresh fish, pickeral, for $3.75 per 100 pounds, or 25 pounds for $1.00. Round yellow pike, 8 cents per pound. No. 1 white fish, 10 cents per pound.

For small orders send bank draft or money order and your orders will be shipped promptly.

We pay 9¼ to 10¾ cents per pound for all weight for green frozen hides. Bulls, stag and oxen, 2 cents less. Dry hides from 12 to 17 cents per pound. Sheep pelts from 25 cents to $1.25 a piece. Wool from 16 cents to 21½ cents per pound. Old rubber shoes, boots and over shoes, from 4 cents to 8 cents per pound. Old copper and brass, from 6½ to 12 cents per pound. For clean dry rags from 50 cents to $1.00 per hundred. For scrap iron at your station in car load lots from $4.50 to $10 per ton.

Cash will be sent within 24 hours after shipments are received. We will give you satisfactory treatment.

Reference—First State Bank of Crookston.—M. Giller, Crookston, Minn. Office and warehouse, 1 block north of N. P. Depot, phone 259 J.

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RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1909.

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FRANCHISE QUESTION IS SETTLED

Light Company and City Council Get Together on Rates for Lights.

Five Year Franchise Will be Granted—Ordinance Will Pass Second Reading.

The members of the city council and the officers of thel Red Lake Falls Electric Light company have come to a definite understanding on the proposition for the renewal of the electric light franchise, the granting of the new franchise for a term of five years. No official action has been taken, but the officers of the company and the members of the council got fogether the first of the week and agreed upon the terms under which the franchise is to be granted. Both the company and the council conceded some points, and all are satisfied and everybody is happy. There is no doubt that the ordinance will pass its second reading at the next meeting of the city council and that any action taken at the last meeting inconsistent with the terms agreed upon this week will be reconsidered.

By the terms of the proposed ordinance the city is bound to take eight street arc lights and there is a provision for a sliding schedule of rates if more are taken. If eight or ten lights are taken the price will be $90 per light per year. For the next five the rate will be $55 per light. The terms of this ordinance are such that if the city continues to use nineteen lights as at present the rate will be about the same as it would if the city were bound to take the nineteen lights. The ordinance gives the city the right to reduce the number, the rate per light increasing as the number is reduced. This provision was suggested by the company and it was certainly a fair proposition.

There is little change in the rate for private lighting, except that patrons are to have the privilege of paying for light used instead of lamps used if desired. The maximum meter rate to be established in the granting of the franchise is 11 cents per killowatt.

Read LaBissoniere's new ad.

QUIST BUYS PAPER.

Purchased Thief River Falls' Leading Paper Last Week.

Last week E. L. Quist, formerly register of deeds, purchased the Thief River Press of S. W. Bagley. Though inexperienced in newspaper work, Mr. Quist is a good writer and no doubt will get "on the job" all right and give the people of Thief River Falls a good paper.

The retiring editor, Mr. Bagley, expects to go west for his health and engage in a different line of work. Mr. Bagley has given the people of Thief River Falls an excellent paper. He is one of the best newspaper men and one of the best fellows in the state and THE GAZETTE regrets that he is to leave.

HALL GOOD GUESSER.

Wins Prize in St. Paul Dispatch Guessing Contest.

The fac-simile of a torn telegram, several words of which were missing, was published in the St. Paul Dispatch and a prize of $5 was offered for supplying the missing words. The telegram was as follows:

"I am very anxious about (you) Three days and not a (word), Billy sends his (love). C(arrie)."

The words and part of signature in parenthesis were missing. Omer Hall, operator for the Great Northern, was the only person supplying the missing words. Many attempted to do so, but no one else guessed the signature. Most everybody thought either "Charlie" or "Clara" sent the telegram.

PARENTEAU-LACHANCE.

Wedding at St. Anthony Church in Terrebonne Today.

At ten o'clock this morning Miss Antoinette Parenteau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Parenteau of Terrebonne, and Mr. Peter Lachance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Damose Lachance, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed at St. Anthony church, Terrebonne, Rev. Fr. Veillieux officiating.

Mr. Lachance is proprietor of the creamery at Huot postoffice in Louisville township and he and his bride will reside at that place and will be at home to friends after next Monday.

Both Mr. Lachance and his bride have many friends in the county who will be glad of the opportunity to offer congratulations and best wishes.

SPECIAL SALE
ON
Muslin Underwear

Garceau & Rubertus will give a three days sale on Ladies' Muslin Underwear, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 15, 16 and 17.

We have a large and complete line of these goods, which we will sell at prices that will convince you that it is cheaper to buy ready-made garments than to buy the goods and make them.

We have one lot of skirts ordered especially for this sale. There are no two garments alike, and they range in price from

$1.00 to $3.50

Remember the date:
February 15, 16 and 17

THE BUSY STORE
GARCEAU & RUBERTUS

ALMOST FIFTEEN MILLION CATHOLICS

Big Increase in Catholic Population in United States—St. Paul Ranks High.

United States Has Catholic Population of 14,235,451. New York First.

There are 14,235,451 Roman Catholics in the United States according to the advance sheets of the 1909 Wiltzius Official Catholic Directory, published in Milwaukee. The statistics are furnished by the archbishops and the bishops of the United States after the taking of a census in all dioceses.

Adding to the 14,235,451 the number of Roman Catholics in the Philippines, Porto Rico and Hawaiian islands, brings the grand total of Catholics under the United States flag to 22,474,440, as compared with 12,053,000 Catholic subjects under the Brithish flag.

The Catholic population of the twenty leading dioceses in the United States is as follows:

New York, 1,219,920; Chicago, 1,150,000; Boston, 850,000; Brooklyn, 700,000; New Orleans, 525,000; Philiadelphia, 525,000; Pittsburg, 425,000; St. Louis, 385,000; Hartford, 365,000; Newark, 365,000; Cleveland, 330,000; Springfield, 323,121; Detroit, 167,000; Scranton, 265,000; St. Paul; 260,000; Baltimore, 265,000; San Francisco, 250,000; Buffalo, 244,739; Milwaukee, 235,000, and Providence. 222,000.

GOVERNOR JOHNSON ON DAIRYING

Prepares an Article for One of the Leading Dairy Papers Which is Good Stuff.

The last number of the Minnesota Dairyman contains a very good article from the pen of Governor Johnson. The Dairyman is published at Northfield by Joel Heatwole, ex-congressman, and one of the best known newspaper men in the state. He is a tireless worker in whatever he undertakes and is rapidly bringing his dairy paper to the front, as his newspaper, The Northfield News, has been for many years. The article by the governor follows:

"More than ten years ago one of our well known editors conferred upon Minnesota the name of "the bread and butter state," and the appellation now seems more than ever descriptive of its agricultural and dairy greatness. However, with the gradual decline of our wheat-growing area and the rapid multiplication of creameries and cheese factories, it will soon be necessary to reverse the order if we desire to name first the industry yielding the most dollars and furnishing the most profit to the farmers of Minnesota.

"Like the stretch of a giant's arm, the dairy and creamery industry has reached the outermost confines of the commonwealth, until it has become the leading branch of productive activity in more than half of the counties, and the veil of the future cannot hide its continuously increasing importance.

"When farmers of Clark's Grove in Freeborn county, organized the first co-operative creamery in Minnesota in 1890, little did they think they were performing a greater service than supplying themselves with a market for the milk from their cows. They were nevertheless, establishing a precedent for the farmers of other localities, and it may be said that the year 1890 was the turning point in the history of Minnesota dairying. Prior thereto, dairying was practically unknown. There were kept on the farms only sufficient cows to supply the local trade with butter, and what little butter did reach the markets was of extremely poor quality and commanded a low price.

"With the advent of the modern creamery came an awakening on the part of our farmers to the benefits of dairying. The housewife was relieved of the drudgery of home churning and the excellent quality [illegible]

[illegible] dairy business of the state has been rapid. In 1907 there were 712 creameries in operation, manufacturing 87,044,817 pounds of butter. These creameries paid to their patrons $18,912,042.59 for butterfat. These statistics are sufficient to indicate the importance of this great industry. Contemplating these figures it is easy to understand why prosperity has followed the modern creamery into every community into which it has been introduced.

"At no period in the history of the state since 1890 has there been a cessation in the development of the dairy industry. And indications point to the continued growth of the business. The thousands of acres of undeveloped agricultural land in the northern part of the state are particularly adapted to dairying and stock-raising. Forage crops of all kinds grow in abundance, climatic conditions are excellent, and the supply of running water is inexhaustible. This section is destined to become a great dairying district.

"Not only are new districts being opened up to dairying and the home creamery, but the business is becoming more and more thoroughly entrenched in the older sections of our commonwealth. Our farmers are milking better cows and are taking better care of them. They are getting better results from year to year and are engaging in the business more extensively as they learn the possibilities of the business."

Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting of the city council held at the city hall, Jan. 28, 1909.

Meeting called to order by President Borchers.

Roll called.

Aldermen were all present.

Minutes of two previous meetings read and approved.

On motion duly carried, the following bill was allowed:

George Cyr, for labor..............$1.00

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Crompe and seconded by Alderman Paul:

Be It Resolved, by and between the city council of the city of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, and the Red Lake Falls Fire department of said city and state, that a schedule of rates for services for fire protection rendered to the said city by the said fire department for each and every fire in which the said fire department shall be called out to fight and extinguish on an alarm from the city fire bell, as follows:

For the time actually spent by each and every fireman attending such fire, the sum of $2.00 for the first hour and $1.00 per hour thereafter or fraction thereof for each member's time actually spent in fighting and extinguishing such fire within the city limits of the city of Red Lake Falls; provided however, that if the firemen shall not use water upon summoned by an alarm they shall only be entitled to $1.00 for answering said alarm. It is also agreed that the maximum pay for continuous service of twelve hours, shall not exceed the sum of $10.00, and this argument shall be in force and effect until revoked by said city council.

Aldermen voting unanimiously in favor of the resolution, the same was declared adopted by the president of the council.

Alderman Hennemuth offered the following resolution which was seconded by Alderman Crompe:

Whereas complaint has been made to the city council that the stoves and pipes in the opera house building are maintained in an unsafe condition, therefor,

Resolved, that the managers of same be and they are hereby notified to at once place the same in a condition approved by the fire warden and chief of fire department, and in default thereof, that steps be taken to condemn said building.

Upon roll call the following Aldermen voted aye: Crompe, Remick, Paul, Hennemuth and Borchers.

Nay: None.

Whereupon the resolution was declared adopted.

The city clerk was instructed to have a copy of this resolution duly served on the managers of said building.

On motion meeting adjourned to Feb. 4, 1909, at 8 o'clock P. M.

Fred Borchers, President.

Approved this 3rd day of February A. D. 1909.
J. A. Duffy,
Mayor

Attest:—A. P. Toupin.
City Clerk.

Adjourned regular meeting of the city council held at the city hall, February 4th, 1909, at 8 o'clock P. M.

Meeting called to order by President Borchers.

Roll called.

Aldermen were all present.

On motion duly carried the following bill was allowed:

Red Lake Falls Fire department for services Jan. 29, 1909........$18.00

The applications of Joseph Helm and Theo. LaBissoniere for abatement of personal property taxes were on motion duly recommended.

The committee duly appointed by the city council to secure information on the subject of electric lighting, filed its report in writing. An amendment to the Electric Light ordinance was submitted by said committee, and the ordinance as amended unanimously passed its second reading.

On motion meeting adjourned.

Fred Borchers, President.

Approved this 10th day of February, 1909.
J. A. Duffy,
Mayor.

Attest: A. P. Toupin,
City Clerk.

The Busta boys of Plummer—several if not all of them—were in town Tuesday. The members of the tribe of Busta who [illegible]

LINCOLN CENTENARY A HOLIDAY

Governor Issues Proclamation Paying Tribute to Memory of Emancipator.

Tomorrow, Lincoln Centenary, Will be Celebrated in Schools of State.

Gov. Johnson has issued a proclamation respecting the observance of the centenary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. Feb. 12 is designated a public holiday, and will be duly celebrated in the schools of the state. In suggesting tribute to President Lincoln, Gov. Johnson says in part:

"Wherever the American flag floats, wherever an American heart is thrilled by the devotion and patriotism swelling from the crucible of a nation's woes, wherever the chords of human love and sympathy are touched by reverence for the meek and modest man of sorrows, there will come involuntarily and spontaneously a tribute of affection and honor to Abraham Lincoln, whose prophetic vision foresaw that 'this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom; and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.'

"The name of Lincoln is imperishable. He was not born great, as the heir of a great name or of an estate, yet he was born great in having a strong intellect and a noble heart.

"I can name no name of any age or country that in private and public life outshines that of Abraham Lincoln. And in the recital of the pages of history bearing upon the Civil War, in which Lincoln's fame was fashioned, Minnesota is given a conspicuous and honorable part. A few of our public men were his friends and confidants; we were first to heed his call for volunteers; thousands of her soldiers died on the altar of sacrifice; some of the crucial battle charges were led by her sons."

LINDQUIST WENT TO THIEF RIVER

Purpose of Visit Was to Talk Over the County Seat Situation.

C. A. Lindquist, chairman of the board of county commissioners, was in town last Friday in attendance at the meeting of the board. When asked how he enjoyed the slanderous things Editor Eastman is saying Mr. Lindquist laughed and said that if it were Mr. Bagley of the Press instead of Mr. Eastman who were saying the things he would consider it a very serious matter, and even now it may create wrong impressions in the minds of people who do not know Mr. Eastman.

"But," said Mr. Lindquist, "you may say that I did go to Thief River Falls and I went to talk about the county seat situation. I don't deny going; I had no objection to hearing their side of a proposition that concerns the whole county. A Thief River Falls attorney come to my place and asked me to go to Thief River Falls with him. He had with him a man to do my work while I was away. Would you say that I did the 'soliciting?' I went and heard what they had to say, but could not entertain their proposition."

Mr. Lindquist intimated that the proposition made to him then and subsequent efforts to influence him were of such a nature that it is not surprising that the men who would make such propositions do not hesitate to attack him personally.

In sickness, if a certain nerve goes wrong, then the organ that this nerve controls will also surely fail. It may be a stomach nerve, or it may have given strength and support to the heart or kidneys. It was Dr. Shoop that first pointed to this vital truth. Dr. Shoop's Restorative was not made to dose the stomach nor to temporily stimulate the heart or kidneys. That old fashioned method is all wrong. Dr. Shoop's Restorative goes directly to the failing nerves [illegible]

NOT MUCH MONEY.

People Are Not In a Hurry to Pay Their Taxes.

Treasurer Tandberg said this week that though all personal property taxes must be paid before the first of March to avoid the penalty, and though the tax levy aggregates many thousands of dollars, less than one thousand dollars has been paid. This does not mean that there is no money in the country, but that people are going to use their money until required to pay for the privilege of owning property, and it also indicates that there is going to be something doing in the treasurer's office the last of the month. To all taxes not paid by the first of the month a penalty of ten per cent. will attach.

HANDLING LAMPS SAFELY

The State Fire Marshal Gives Out Valuable Information.

The heating of the brass in the burner may warm the oil until it gives off a vapor in the lamp globe. If the wick is too small to fill the tube the flame will flash down to this vapor and the lamp will blow up.

The screen must be kept open so the flame can breathe. If the chimney is not clear down to the burner, the lamp smokes because the flame gets too much air. When a lamp wick is too high it smokes because there is too much fuel for the air.

The brass in the burner and the collar should be kept clean and bright so that the heat will pass off. Only dirty burners heat lamps so as to make them explode. When a burner can not be rubbed bright it should be thrown away because it is dangerous.

A lamp should not be set in the sun nor close to a fire, nor hung to the ceiling over a table on which a lamp is used.

When a lamp that has been burning needs to be filled, do not take off the burner near another light or a fire. The vapor in the bowl of the lamp may expand until it reaches a blaze and explodes. Flaming oil is then thrown over everyone who is near. Above all, remember that filling a lamp without first putting it out is very dangerous.

When two-thirds of the oil in a lamp has been used it should be filled again. Once each week the oil left in the lamp should be poured back into the can through a piece of cloth on a funnel to filter it clear. This is to remove dirt which has settled on the bottom.

The char should be removed from the wick every day. When a wick is half burned up a new one should be put in. A lamp cared for in this way will give bright, white light and will not blacken the burner nor explode. The burners for round wicks are safer than those which use flat ones.

A mean exchange says the following is the correct formula for dancing the barn dance which is said to be the latest craze among the trippers of the light fantastic toe. Put your arm gracefully around the girl, make a noise like a cow, and take three steps to the water trough. Then eat a small amount of bran, mixed with a couple of hops and a bale of hay, walk as nearly like a chicken as possible, turn a hand spring, kick like a balky horse and smile as if you had eaten a barrel of stock food, seat your partner and get another.

THE BIG BLUFF WAS CALLED

Members of Legislature See Injustice of Bill Pushed by Thief River.

Thief River Falls Has Another Move Coming—Are Backing Up Now.

They—the Thief River Falls warriors—had it all fixed down at St. Paul and their special county seat bill was going through all right, they thought,—until the bluff was called. You see, they had impressed some members of the legislature with the thought that there might be a band of untamed outlaws in Red Lake Falls, had told them stories of the alleged light fingered methods of Red Lake Falls people, and they thought they had the members of the legislature "fixed," but a whole lot of 'em became unfixed when they learned that if there was any swiping it was an act of kindness to those who had filed the petition, which had been rendered valueless by the withdrawal of signatures. Red Lake Falls does not deny having "fixed" the petition, but no one here wanted to steal it.

The members of the legislature who have been turning an attentive ear to the pleadings of the Thief Riverites do not show so much enthusiasm in the cause of the upriver people since the true conditions have been made clear to them. There is no doubt that Thief River Falls' pet bill will "pass away" because of neglect after the committee hearing with which it is to be honored the last of the week.

DITCH CONTENTIONS.

Farmers Did Not 'Get Together' on Proposed Ditch No. 32.

The county commissioners met at the auditor's office last Friday to consider the petition of A. O. Mayfield and others for the establishment of a county ditch—proposed county ditch No. 32. Many farmers interested in the proposed work appeared before the board and the session was a lively one. There were objections to the construction of a part of the proposed ditch and claims that benefits had been assessed where damages should have been awarded. It appeared that there were grounds for some of the claims and the board decided that a part of the proposed route of the ditch be abandoned and that the matter be resubmitted to the surveyor and the viewers for correction. The official proceedings of the board are published in this issue.

Age of Strenuous Endeavor.

This has been called the age of strenuous endeavor and people at the beginning of the 20th century are said to be going the pace that kills in their efforts to keep up with the demands of industrial activity. Equip yourself for the test by the daily use of golden grain belt beer, the ideal table beverage. Being brewed from pure barley malt and hops, it furnishes nourishment in predigested form and acts as a tonic. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston Minn.

THE largest package of toasted corn flakes is the family size

Quaker
Toasted Corn Flakes
(Price 25 cents)

Biggest package, best [illegible]

Every package contains [illegible] very fine china. The [illegible] ment as in the family [illegible] Oats package.

Red Lake Falls Gazette
JOHN E. KING, Publisher.
RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA

NEWS OF WEEK SUMMARIZED

Digest of the News Worth Telling Condensed for the Busy Reader.

FROM THE CAPITAL.

The house committee on military affairs has authorized a favorable report on the bill increasing to 2,500 the signal corps of the army.

The senate confirmed the nominations of Robert Bacon to be secretary of state and John Callan O'Laughlin to be assistant secretary of state.

Ratification of the arbitration treaty between Italy and the United States were exchanged by Secretary Root and the Italian ambassador.

Secretary Root refused to grant the request of the Russian government for the extradition of Christian Radowitz on the ground that the evidence in the case shows that the offense is a political one.

President Roosevelt sent to congress a message approving the recommendation of Gov. Magoon that an appropriation be made to remove the wreck of the battleship Maine from Havana harbor.

President Roosevelt has not only no intention of appearing before the grand jury in the Panama canal libel case, but he would refuse to accept service if a subpoena were issued for him. This was the declaration from the White House in response to an inquiry.

PEOPLE TALKED ABOUT.

Charles Platt of Philadelphia, president of the Insurance Company of North American, and one of the most widely known insurance men of the country, is dead.

Mrs. Elizabeth Richardson Lee aged 109 years, for nearly a century a member of the Methodist church, is dead at St. Joseph, Mo. She was the oldest woman in Missouri.

Most Rev. A. Sweatman, archbishop of Toronto, metropolitan of the ecclesiastical province of Eastern Canada and primate of all Canada, died at his home in Toronto of bronchial pneumonia.

Gen. W. H. Carter, who recently assumed command of the Department of the Missouri, has been ordered to the Philippines. He will sail from San Francisco March 5. His successor has not been named.

Marked by the presence of distinguished Episcopal prelates and laymen from various parts of the country, the Rev. Dr. Alfred Hardig was consecrated bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Washington at historic Trinity Episcopal church in Washington.

SINS AND SINNERS.

John Kelley and Lee Stanfield, confined in the Deer Lodge (Mont.) jail, escaped by prying open the cell and descending on a ladder made from bed clothing.

Mrs. James Pollit, living near Ridge Farm, Ill., was trying to put her child into a fire as a burnt offering to the Lord when she was discovered. She had become insane on religion.

W. L. Winter, aged nineteen, wanted at Union, Iowa, for the murder of Leonard Trible, a restaurant man, has confessed to the murder. He said the crime was due to constant reading of dime novels.

A special from La Luse, N. M. states that Judge William Baly, one of the original promoters of the Big Four road and formerly a prominent figure in Eastern financial circles, killed himself with a revolver in a lonely cabin in the mountains two days ago.

Mazie Kenney, a burlesque actress, twenty years old, was shot and almost instantly killed at Philadelphia by a man who then fired a bullet into his own brain and died shortly after his removal to a hospital. The identity of the murderer and suicide is unknown to the friends of the dead actress.

Herman Heardt, the deaf mute and a printer and importer of fancy calendars, committed suicide during the transit rush hours by throwing himself in front of an express train on the elevated road in New York. His body was frightfully mangled. Heardt committed suicide because of domestic troubles.

Several counterfeit half dollars have been found in circulation in Fort Dodge, Iowa. They are of the coinage of 1907 and bear almost every indication of being genuine coins, but have no ring when tossed upon metal or marble. Several were passed upon clerks at the local postoffice last week and were withheld from circulation.

George W. Steel, superintendent of the Mount Lookout colliery of the Temple Coal and Iron company, near Pittston, Pa., was found guilty of negligence in causing the disaster of May 12 last, when twelve men were killed and thirteen others were injured in the mine.

State Insurance Commissioner Lambert of Ohio [illegible] order revoking the authority of the Southern Insurance Company of New Orleans to do business in Ohio. This is based on [illegible] report stating that the company [illegible]

[illegible] the eighteen-year-old Vin[illegible] who was convicted [illegible] in the first degree [illegible] the killing of W[illegible] on N[illegible]

STATE TOPICS OF INTEREST

TIMBER TRACT IS "CLEANED UP."

Old Wright & Davis Contract Passes Into History.

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The Weyerhaeusers began logging this land in 1891. Hibbing was then not even a name, and the western end of the Mesaba range was unknown. There was not a white settler within miles. What is now the Great Northern right of way was built by the first logging road and was afterward sold to the Hill road. The whole country now, except for stumps, bare as a rock, was covered with great white and Norway pine.

From the vast forest preserve the Weyerhaeusers have cut nearly a billion feet of lumber, paying out millions of dollars in carrying on their operations.

Not a merchantable log remains standing in the neighborhood. The last of the historic forest, about two train loads, lies cut and stacked along the racks noth of Nashwauk, a little village to the west of Hibbing. When these few remnants are shipped out, one of the greatest lumbering tracts in the world will have ceased to exist.

The mineral rights were sold to the Great Northern railroad, and it is from them that most of the mines of the Western Mesaba have been developed. The Hull Rust, the biggest iron mine in the world, is on a part of this land. It has probably yielded more wealth than any similar piece of land in America.

NEW "SWEARING OFF" LEAGUE.

Unique Society Gets Under Headway at Rochester, Minn.

Rochester is headquarters for a unique society. It is known as the Mutual Rest League of America. The president is a well known traveling salesman.

Some weeks ago the salesman and a friend, became interested in a discussion of the liquor question so far as it affected their own personal interests, and decided to bet each other that they could quit the habit for six months. After they had made a deposit of $5 each they said why not take others into the agreement.

The result was that they organized the league and now the membership is increasing so rapidly that at the present time men from three states have one of these unique policies which read as follows: "Mr. Blank, having paid the sum of $5, hereby agrees to abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors for six months from the date of the policy, when he may go before a notary and make oath to that effect and $5 will be paid to him the first of the following month. If he does not abstain he forfeits to the league the $5 paid in."

STATE WINS LUMBER SUIT.

Ackley Company Must Pay Permit Price for Cutting.

In an opinion handed down by Chief Justice Start of the supreme court the order of the lower court, giving judgment to the state in the suit against the Ackley Lumber company was affirmed. The amount involved was less than $4,000, but the chief point to be decided was whether or not lumber companies would have to pay the permit price for cutting pine. The Ackley Lumber company had cut pine in the northern part of the state at a certain rate, but refused to pay the full price for pack pine and "dead and down" timber, saying these were not worth the contract price.

The contention of the company that the contract was invalid, because not duly executed by the state, was not sustained.

STATE ROSE GROWERS.

The Minnesota State Rose society held its mid-winter meeting in St. Paul, Mrs. D. W. C. Ruff, presiding. There was an attendance of about sixty members, including both amateur and professional growers of roses and other flowers. While the society has always emphasized roses in its papers and exhibitions, it has by no means confined itself to them, and is catholic in its taste in flowers and plants.

The attendance was the largest in the history of the organization.

GRAIN INSPECTION FIGURES.

Annual Report of State Department Summarizes Last Crop Year.

F. W. Eva, chief grain inspector, submitted his annual report to the state railroad and warehouse commission. It cover the crop year ending Aug. 31. It shows a net decrease of 37,204 carloads inspected on arrival compared with the previous crop year. The comparison for each kind of grain is as follows:

	Crop of 1906.	Crop of 1907.
Wheat	149,303	113,592
Corn	5,687	4,966
Oats	16,083	16,064
Rye	3,136	2,957
Barley	19,529	24,269
Flax	29,535	24,821
	223,873	186,669

Inspections "out of store" for the year amounted to 34,303 cars of wheat, 14,242 cars of coarse grain, and 3,321 of flax, and cargo shipments amounting to 42, 228,183 bushels of wheat, 7,992,621 of coarse grain, and 14,367,-629 of flax. Compared with the 1906 crop year, the total shows a decrease of 1,205 cars and 21,070,756 bushels in cargo shipments.

Receipts for the year were $260,-998.26 and disbursements, $266,174.98, and the surplus was reduced at the end of the year to $37, 374.81.

Interesting statistics as to condition of cars, reinspections and appeals and dockage are summarized in the report as follows:

Out of a total of 186,669 cars inspected "on arrival" during this crop year only 13,849 cars were found in apparent bad order. This amounts to 7 4 per cent of the total cars received. These bad order conditions may be classified as follows: Side doors with no seals, 6,342; side doors with broken seals, 551; open end and open side doors, 1,425; leaky grain doors, 1,237; leaky boxes, 729; doors with no fastenings, 2,096; doors with poor fastenings, 850; cars having no side doors, 615; and cars with leaky roof, 4.

Out of a total of 240,422 car loads of grain inspected "on arrival" and "out of store," 54,922 car loads were held for reinspection with the following results: There were 34,066 cases sustained! 13,886 cases with grades raised; 2,119 cases with grades lowered, and 4,851 cases with dockage changed.

Appeals to the grain inspection boards were made in 20 cases. In 22,728 of these cases the decisions of the inspection department through the chief deputy inspectors were confirmed and in 8,862 cases these decisions were changed.

Since the inspection by sample in the office has been inaugurated it has been much easier for grain firms to call reinspection and appeal, owing to the fact that thr is so little delay in securing samples for such cases. Owing to the possibility of market conditions being better, grain firms have repeatedly held over cars and ordered reinspection, thinking that they might be able to sell their grain after reinspection at a better price the succeeding day.

There was a total of 95,917 carloads of spring wheat inspected "on arrival," which were docked for impurities, as follows:

Pounds docked per bushel.	Numb r cars spring wheat.
0	571
½	5,666
1	18,336
1½	17,152
2	17,607
2½	9,315
3	10,396
3½ and over	16,874
	95,917

This makes an average dockage of 32.6 ounces per bushel as compared with 32.2 ounces on 134,298 carloads of spring wheat for the crop in 1906.

The result of the inspections during the past season show that out of 67,844 cars of northern spring wheat 72 per cent graded No. 2 northern or better, and that out of 26,573 cars of durum wheat 44 per cent graded No. 1 and 43 per cent No. 2 durum, or 87 per cent better than No. 3 durum.

ANTI-TRUST LAW UPHELD.

State Statute Agaist Combinations in Restraint of Trade Stands Test.

The anti-trust laws of the state are upheld in a decision by Judge Thomas S. Buckham, of the Fifth judicial district, sitting at Owatonna. The case is the creamery package case, begun by the state in the summer of 1907 against the Owatonna Manufacturing company, and the Creamery Package Manufacturing company of Chicago, both manufacturers of and dealers in creamery and dairy supplies.

The suit was brought on the ground that the concerns had entered into an agreement in restraint of trade, and the evidence showed that they had combined to control the prices of all dairy and creamery supplies in Minnesota. Every farmer selling milk and every creamery in the state was directly interested in the suit.

In the decision Judge Buckham finds for the state in all its contentions. The charter of the Owatonna concern is forfeited and both defendants are barred from doing business in the state. The defendants will probably appeal the case to the supreme court of the state.

STATE LIBRARY IN NEW WORK.

Reference Department Already Organized.

The state law library is securing material and putting it in shape with files and indexes to create a legislative reference department similar to the one in Wisconsin. Bills are pending in the legislature to establish a bureau for such work, but neither of them places it in the law library, and an effort will be made to amend them. A bill by Senator George H. Sullivan places the new department under the attorney general, while one by W. D. Washburn, Jr. already reported for passage by the house committee on general legislation places it under the state public library commission.

Objection is made to this bill on the ground that the library commission has no facilities for the work. It has no library but has supervision over the traveling libraries of the state.

John E. King, state librarian, made a statement giving reasons why the proposed bureau should be placed in the law library, as follows:

The state library already has most of the material needed for such a bureau. The state library has the laws, both present and past, of all the state and nearly all the English-speaking countries in the world, as well as the laws of many other countries in Europe in other languages.

The state library has the house and senate journals of the other states. It has the reports of the various departments in the other states. It has reports on special subjects of many kinds, right in the line of legislative reference investigation. It has a good collection of works on political economy and sociology. It has over 1,000 volumes of periodicals, legal and political, and a fine set of United States documents and reports.

It is receiving and has on file now current bills introduced in other states. The library is indexed so that material on any subject may be obtained at short notice. No other department in the state has such a fund of material or such facilities for undertaking such work as the state library. If such work is to be done by another department it would necessitate the duplication of most of the material in the state library at a great and unnecessary expense.

FAVORS THE PRESERVE.

Minnesota Official Approves Plan Recently Recommended at Toronto.

Calos Avery, executive agent of the state game and fish commion, is heartily in accrod with the proposition for an international game preserve on both sides of Rainy river, as advocated in the recent international convention in Toronto.

"Nothing would suit our commission better than to have Minnesota and Ontario join in such a plan," said Mr. Avery. "I suppose it would take the form of setting aside an area in both countries, in the Rainy river basin, as a breeding ground for moose, in which the killing of those animals should be prohibited. That could be done by the Minnesota legislature and the Ontario legislature.

"Congressman Volstead has a bill to turn over the unsurveyed government lands in northern St. Louis county to the state for a game preserve, he informs me that there is not much chance for it to pass at this session."

TO REPRESENT MINNESOTA.

Judge Smith Named as Aid for Big Inaugural Ball.

Judge George R. Smith of the Hennepin county probate court will be the official representative of Minnesota at the Taft inaugural ball in Washington, D. C., March 4.

Judge Smith received a communication from Gist Blair, chairman of the floor committee, announcing that each state and territory would be represented by one official aid at the ball and stating that Judge Smith had been appointed to represent Minnesota. The aids will form a committee of honor for the president and the vice president. Judge Smith will leave for the East on March 1 and will remain for the greater part of the month after attending the inaugural ceremonies.

Great Charger Near.

Mrs. Stubb—John, you overslept yourself this morning and had the nightmare. In fact, you alarmed the plumber who was working downstairs.

Mr. Stubb—The plumber? Ah, that accounts for my dream.

Mrs. Stubb—And what did you dream about?

Mr. Stubb—Why, I dreamed I was trying to get out of the way of a great charger.

When England Shook.

In the course of its long history England has known a few serious earthquake shocks. In the days of William Rufus one was felt throughout the country, and in 1274 an English earthquake destroyed Glastonbury among its other damage, while part of St. Paul's cathedral fell in as the result of an earthquake in the sixteenth century. Perhaps the most recent serious shock was that which inflicted much damage in the Eastern counties in 1884; a mansion house fund was opened for the sufferers.

MINNESOTA LEGISLATURE

REVIEW OF THE MOST IMPORTANT WORK OF THE STATE LEGISLATORS FOR THE WEEK.

St. Paul, Jan. 28.—An employers' liability bill, with a commission of three to settle personal injury disputes, was introduced in the house yesterday by Representative Wright. It requires employers to provide suitable machinery and then pay benefits for all accidents, regardless of the negligence of the employe. The liability is to be determined by a commission of two doctors and one lawyer. Any five corporations, with at least 1,000 employes, may form an association for the payment of damages for injuries. The state treasurer shall be the treasurer of the association, and a fund maintained to pay damages.

After a warm discussion the house took Spooner's 6 per cent gross earnings tax bill from the railroad committee and referred it to the tax committee.

"Air line" promoters and boomers of fictitious stock are given a blow in a bill by Representative Mork. According to the bill any one who knowingly publishes any false statements, intended to give a false value to any stock of this corporation is guilty of a felony. The maximum penalty is ten years in prison or $10,000 fine.

In the Senate.

A bill designed to prevent voters of one party voting the ticket of another at a primary elections was introduced by Senator Cooke. The bill provides that any successful candidate for nomination must receive at the primary election of his party 50 per cent of the votes cast for such party's candidate for governor at the last general election.

The motor vehicle bill drawn by the officers of the state automobile association was introduced in the senate yesterday. It provides a tax of $1 a horsepower on all but electric vehicles, which are taxed according to cost. A tag is to be issued each year by a state officer and the money used by the state highway commission. Chauffeurs are to be licensed and wear a badge certifying their right to operate a machine.

No rebates or inducements can be given by agents for fire insurance companies to insured, according to a bill by Senator Calhoun.

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St. Paul, Jan. 29.—Public utilities of all kinds except street railways are placed under the supervision of the state railroad commission in a public utilities bill introduced in the house yesterday by the committee which went to Wisconsin to investigate the workings of the public utilities law in that state. The committee preceded the introduction of the bill by a report stating some of the advantages of the Wisconsin method. The term "public utility" is to embrace every corporation, company, individual or association, and every village or city operating or controlling any plant or equipment for the convenience of telephone messages or for the production, transmission or delivery of heat, light, water or power. The bill is lengthy and describes in detail rules for the government of these utilities. They must have uniform accounts, in a form prescribed by the commission. The fullest publicity is one of the big features. The bill does not give the commission as strong judicial power as some states do, but the right of appeal is preserved in all cases.

A commission of three, to be appointed by the state auditor, to devise plans for the development of the water powers of the state, under state ownership is provided for in a bill by Representative Christensen.

The hunting of pheasants, quail, gray squirrel, black squirrel or red squirrel is prohibited until 1913 in a bill by Representative Krause.

The house, in committee of the whole, took favorable action on the bill making the office of public examiner elective, after a lively argument.

Two bills were passed by the house. One was for a constitutional amendment providing for an educational qualification for superintendents of county schools, which will be voted on at the general election in 1910. The other is a measure authorizing the board of county commissioners to appropriate $500 for county exhibits at the state fair.

The state prison bill was a special order for yesterday, but at the request of the author action was postponed until next Wednesday.

In the Senate.

Gov. Johnson yesterday sent to the legislature a special message recommending the passage of an employers' liability bill which shall include the suggestions made by a conference of employers and representatives of labor. The message recommends the appointment of a commission of three to frame a law along these lines and to report to the next legislature. The senate got into a squabble over the disposition of the message and the matter finally went over until tomorrow.

Memorial exercises in memory of the late Senator Fitzpatrick were held in the senate during the morning session.

A tax of one-half of 1 per cent on a bank's daily average deposits is proposed in the bill of Senator McCail for the establishment of a depository guaranty fund. The money shall be paid into the state treasury.

Any state high school, graded school or consolidated school may receive state aid for instruction in agricultural subjects, according to a bill by Senator Putnam. Schools are to get two-thirds of the amount used for instruction in agriculture and domestic science. Only ten schools are to be thus aided the first year.

Automobile owners will be held responsible for all damages to person or property by the machine if the bill by Senator Fosseen becomes a law.

Bequests to charitable and benevolent associations are exempted from the provisions of the inheritance tax law in a bill introduced by Senator Vail.

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St. Paul, Jan. 30.—The Nolan bill making the office of state public examiner elective by the people was passed in the house yesterday by a vote of 78 to 27. An attempt to have the bill referred to the committee on banks and banking was defeated by a vote of 34 to 74. The bill was amended to make the examiner's term of office four years. The bill as amended was then passed.

Employers' liability legislation again came up in the house yesterday. Representative Stuart introduced a resolution asking for a committee of five to draft a bill "that will provide proper compensation to employes who suffer personal injuries and for a sure and speedy adjustment and payment." The resolution states that an effort is being made by ambulance chasers and others who prey upon injured employes to delay legislation on this subject. The resolution was passed.

All passenger cars on railroads must be equipped with electricity, according to a bill introduced by Representative Bendixen. No other light is permitted.

State lands which are offered for sale and do not bring the appraised price may be leased for agricultural purposes by the state auditor, under a bill introduced by Representative Putnam.

Cities of 10,000 or less may acquire by purchase or condemnation water works or light plants, already in existence, if a bill introduced by Representative King becomes a law.

A bill to accept the gift of a bust of Henry M. Rice, made by Matilda Rice Auerbach, was introduced by Representative Stone.

The house at its next session will fight out the question of adjourning early or holding a full ninety-day session. Representative Sangstad yesterday offered a resolution fixing March 31 as the date for adjournment and March 10 as the last day for introducing bills. Notice of debate was given and the resolution went over until Monday.

The house adjourned until 8 p. m. Monday.

In the Senate.

Two bills were introduced in the senate yesterday increasing the amount of state aid to high schools and other schools of the state. Similar provisions are contained in the two bills. The proposition is to increase the state aid to $2,000.

Senator Nelson introduced a bill for a proposal for a constitutional amendment relating to reforestation. He would have the people authorize a tax of three-tenths of a mill on the taxable property of the state for the purchase of land at a cost not to exceed $5 an acre, on which trees are to be raised for lumber.

Senator Anderson has a bill providing for a general salary boost for all employes of the dairy and food commission.

Senator Hanson would have the legislature change the method of moving the county seat of a county. Under the change a petiton is required to be filed with the secretary of state and the election is called by proclamation of the governor.

The tuberculin test for cattle got a jolt yesterday when a report of a special committee of the legislature was read. The report stated that the sanitary live stock board refused its assistance in the experiment the committee desired to make, so they did the best they could with a dairy herd in one county. The committee put with a lot of cattle condemned by the tuberculin test some which were said to be free from tuberculosis, and after slaughter all the cattle were found to be affected alike. The committee left with the legislature further investigation into what some members characterized as graft of the veterinarians.

The senate adjourned until 11 a. m. Tuesday.

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St. Paul, Feb. 2.—Representative Kneeland last night introduced a bill providing for a constitutional convention. Should the people vote for such a convention, the next legislature is under obligations to pass legislation for the calling of the convention, the manner of selecting delegates, the time for its opening and other details.

The bunch of bills handed in included one by Representative Opsahl appropriating $100,000 to buy dynamite to be given to the settlers on the cut-over timber lands in the northern part of the state, to be used by them in blasting stumps off their farms.

Representative Brady introduced a bill repealing the anti-pass law passed by the 1907 legislature.

Representative Selb presented a bill requiring banks to publish annually a statement of all deposits which have remained unclaimed for seven years.

A bill by Representative Bendixen proposes a constitutional amendment allowing the state to buy a site and erect terminal elevators.

Another anti-cigarette bill made its appearance in the house last night.

Representative Spooner proposed a bill accepting from the United States the Indian school at Morris.

Treasurers of independent school districts are required to publish in some newspaper an itemized account of their receipts and expenses in a bill presented by Representative Opsahl.

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St. Paul, Feb. 3.—Velvet chaff wheat is to be investigated with the object of restoring it to the same rank as blue stem wheat, so that it can receive the same grade. Representative Holmberg yesterday secured the passage of a resolution authorizing the speaker to appoint a committee of five to investigate the alleged unfair discrimination against this variety of wheat.

A bill requiring judges of the supreme, district and municipal courts to report to the legislature any errors or incongruities in the laws of the state was the most radical among the bills introduced in the house yesterday.

Representative Wallace introduced a bill appropriating $500,000 for a site and building for the library and museum of the state historical society.

Other bills were one by Representative Swendsen for the appointment of a dairy inspector in cities of 10,-000 or less; one by the same author requiring an annual inspection of the books of officers of cities of the fourth class, the examination to be made by the public examiner when requested and paid for by the country; a bill by Representative Rines providing for the separate assessment of surface rights, rights to minerals and coal and oil rights when there is separate ownership, and a bill by Representative Opsahl which provides that petitions for the change of county seats shall be sent to the secretary of state instead of the county board.

A measure shortening the open season for prairie chickens, quail, snipe, plover and woodcock was enacted by the house yesterday. It defers the opening of the hunting season from Sept. 1 to Sept. 15.

A bill prohibiting the publication of obscene and offensive medical advertising was passed by the house.

In the Senate.

The senate session was short and uneventful. There were seventeen new bills offered. One by Senator Nelson forbids the marriage of divorced persons within a year. The present law limits the time to six months.

Senator Dunn offered an amendment to the state constitution to authorize the exemption of lands from taxation when devoted to forestry purposes. He also proposed an appropriation of $55,000 to build an industrial school building for the state hospital for crippled children at Lake Phalen, St. Paul.

Senator Johnson introduced a bill providing for the transfer of women patients from the Anoka to the Hastings asylum, and segregating the sexes hereafter in these institutions, keeping all the men at Anoka.

Senator Cooke's bill fixes the number of directors in independent school districts at five. Senator Work asks an appropriation of $1,500 for buying additional land for Minneota Park. Senator Glotzbach proposes to forbid hunting or shooting from motor boats or launches.

The committee on insane hospitals brought in a bill authorizing the board of control to accept money offered for the maintenance of patients.

Senator Pauly offered a bill requiring vegetables, except green ones, to be sold by the pound.

Senator Nelson presented a bill requiring road supervisors to have weeds and brush cut for the width of a rod on either side of the roadway.

SENDS BULLET THROUGH HEAD.

John Gilmore Speed, Author and Editor, Is Suicide.

Mendham, N. J., Feb. 4.—John Gilmore Speed, author and journalist, shot himself yesterday while in his bed room at the Phoenix house here. He lived about an hour and a half.

He left a confession of his act. He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Dudley Grey of Morristown. Mr. Speed was a grandnephew of Keats, the poet.

TOWN BADLY FIRESWEPT.

Wishek, N. D., Feb. 4.—Fire about 2 a. m. yesterday in Herr Bros. & Co.'s department store, before it was subdued, caused a total loss of $60,-000, covered by about $35,000 insurance. The fire was under such headway that the flames could not be extinguisher until they had burned the department store, R. J. Bailey's meat market, the postoffice and M. E. Pratt's residence.

CALLER SITS ON SLEEPING BABY.

Five Months Old Child Crushed to Death by Careless Woman.

Indianapolis, Feb. 4.—Leona, the five-month-old child of Fred Boaz, was killed when Mrs. Fred Shure, a guest of the child's parents, sat down on the child, which was sleeping on a couch, partly covered with a quilt.

The baby died from hemorrhage soon after Mrs. Shure found "that there must be something under me."

A Woman's Threat.

"Well, if that ain't the limit," mused the postman, as he came down the steps of a private residence.

"What's the trouble?" queried the [illegible]

Good Reason.

"Have you heard that Jim has quit smoking?"

"No."

"Yes; you see he is a little near-sighted and the other day he emptied his pipe in a powder barrel."

Exceptional.

The June bride frowned.

"These tomatoes," she said, "are just twice as dear as those across the street. Why is it?"

"Ah, ma'am, these"—and the grocer smiled—"these are hand-picked." [illegible]

The Canny Scot.

Sandy, the porter of a large school, had a small dog of which he was very fond, and was teased about the animal he would say:

"I wouldn't take twenty shillings for that wee doggy."

Some of the older boys decided to [illegible]

He counted out twenty shillings on the table near Sandy. Without a smile the man drew a sixpence from his pocket and said, as he took up the twenty shillings:

"Weel, I didna say I wouldn't take nineteen shillings and saxpence for him."

Something.

Mrs. Crimsonbeak—I don't see that anything is being done in this advanced day for women.

Mr. Crimsonbeak—You don't? Well, just let me tell you that a single manufacturing company produced and sold over 75,000 electric flat-irons last year.

[illegible] safe to judge by appearances. [illegible] the man who acts ferocious [illegible] as meek as a lamb [illegible]

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NEWS OF WEEK SUMMARIZED

Digest of the News Worth Telling Condensed for the Busy Reader.

FROM THE CAPITAL.

The house committee on military affairs has authorized a favorable report on the bill increasing to 2,500 the signal corps of the army.

The senate confirmed the nominations of Robert Bacon to be secretary of state and John Callan O'Laughlin to be assistant secretary of state.

Ratification of the arbitration treaty between Italy and the United States were exchanged by Secretary Root and the Italian ambassador.

Secretary Root refused to grant the request of the Russian government for the extradition of Christian Radowitz on the ground that the evidence in the case shows that the offense is a political one.

President Roosevelt sent to congress a message approving the recommendation of Gov. Magoon that an appropriation be made to remove the wreck of the battleship Maine from Havana harbor.

President Roosevelt has not only no intention of appearing before the grand jury in the Panama canal libel case, but he would refuse to accept service if a subpoena were issued for him. This was the declaration from the White House in response to an inquiry.

PEOPLE TALKED ABOUT.

Charles Platt of Philadelphia, president of the Insurance Company of North American, and one of the most widely known insurance men of the country, is dead.

Mrs. Elizabeth Richardson Lee aged 109 years, for nearly a century a member of the Methodist church, is dead at St. Joseph, Mo. She was the oldest woman in Missouri.

Most Rev. A. Sweatman, archbishop of Toronto, metropolitan of the ecclesiastical province of Eastern Canada and primate of all Canada, died at his home in Toronto of bronchial pneumonia.

Gen. W. H. Carter, who recently assumed command of the Department of the Missouri, has been ordered to the Philippines. He will sail from San Francisco March 5. His successor has not been named.

Marked by the presence of distinguished Episcopal prelates and laymen from various parts of the country, the Rev. Dr. Alfred Hardig was consecrated bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Washington at historic Trinity Episcopal church in Washington.

SINS AND SINNERS.

John Kelley and Lee Stanfield, confined in the Deer Lodge (Mont.) jail, escaped by prying open the cell and descending on a ladder made from bed clothing.

Mrs. James Pollit, living near Ridge Farm, Ill., was trying to put her child into a fire as a burnt offering to the Lord when she was discovered. She had become insane on religion.

W. L. Winter, aged nineteen, wanted at Union, Iowa, for the murder of Leonard Trible, a restaurant man, has confessed to the murder. He said the crime was due to constant reading of dime novels.

A special from La Luse, N. M. states that Judge William Daly, one of the original promoters of the Big Four road and formerly a prominent figure in Eastern financial circles, killed himself with a revolver in a lonely cabin in the mountains two days ago.

Mazie Kenney, a burlesque actress, twenty years old, was shot and almost instantly killed at Philadelphia by a man who then fired a bullet into his own brain and died shortly after his removal to a hospital. The identity of the murderer and suicide is unknown to the friends of the dead actress.

Herman Heardt, the deaf mute and a printer and importer of fancy calendars, committed suicide during the transit rush hours by throwing himself in front of an express train on the elevated road in New York. His body was frightfully mangled. Heardt committed suicide because of domestic troubles.

Several counterfeit half dollars have been found in circulation in Fort Dodge, Iowa. They are of the coinage of 1907 and bear almost every indication of being genuine coins, but have no ring when tossed upon metal or marble. Several were passed upon clerks at the local postoffice last week and were withheld from circulation.

George W. Steel, superintendent of the Mount Lookout colliery of the Temple Coal and Iron company, near Pittston, Pa., was found guilty of negligence in causing the disaster of May 12 last, when twelve men were killed and thirteen others were injured in the mine.

State Insurance Commissioner Lambert of Ohio has issued an order revoking the authority of the Southern Insurance Company of New Orleans to do business in Ohio. This is based on an official report stating that the company is unsound.

Walter Zeller, the eighteen-year-old Vineland (N. J.) boy who was convicted recently of murder in the first degree for complicity in the killing of William Dead, his grandfather, on Nov. 12 last, was sentenced to be executed in the electric chair at Trenton during March 8.

After being struck in the face during a quarrel, believed to have resulted from domestic troubles, Stephen T. Hood was shot three times and instantly killed [illegible] James W. B[illegible] surrendered himself [illegible]

STATE TOPICS OF INTEREST

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Friday one of the greatest lumbering contracts in the history of Minnesota became history. The event marks the final passing of one of the state's most famous timber tracts, known as the old Wright & Davis contract, drawn up more than seventeen years ago, between Wright & Davis of Michigan and the Pine Tree Lumber company of Minnesota. This contract covered the right to cut the timber on something like 250 square miles of the finest pine land in the state, lying at the western end of St. Louis county and reaching into Itasca county.

Wednesday the head officials of the Pine Tree Lumber company visited Hibbing to close out all their interest in this famous tract of timber. J. P. Weyerhaeuser of St. Paul, president of the company, was here, accompanied by C. A. Weyerhaeuser P. Weyerhaeuser of Little Falls, secretary and treasurer; R. D. Musser of Little Falls, treasurer, and several lumbermen from Cloquet.

The Weyerhaeusers began logging this land in 1891. Hibbing was then not even a name, and the western end of the Mesaba range was unknown. There was not a white settler within miles. What is now the Great Northern right of way was built by the first logging road and was afterward sold to the Hill road. The whole country now, except for stumps, bare as a rock, was covered with great white and Norway pine.

From the vast forest preserve the Weyerhaeusers have cut nearly a billion feet of lumber, paying out millions of dollars in carrying on their operations.

Not a merchantable log remains standing in the neighborhood. The last of the historic forest, about two train loads, lies cut and stacked along the racks noth of Nashwauk, a little village to the west of Hibbing. When these few remnants are shipped out, one of the greatest lumbering tracts in the world will have ceased to exist.

The mineral rights were sold to the Great Northern railroad, and it is from them that most of the mines of the Western Mesaba have been developed. The Hull Rust, the biggest iron mine in the world, is on a part of this land. It has probably yielded more wealth than any similar piece of land in America.

NEW "SWEARING OFF" LEAGUE.

Unique Society Gets Under Headway at Rochester, Minn.

Rochester is headquarters for a unique society. It is known as the Mutual Rest League of America. The president is a well known traveling salesman.

Some weeks ago the salesman and a friend became interested in a discussion of the liquor question so far as it affected their own personal interests, and decided to bet each other that they could quit the habit for six months. After they had made a deposit of $5 each they said why not take others into the agreement.

The result was that they organized the league and now the membership is increasing so rapidly that at the present time men from three states have one of these unique policies which read as follows: "Mr. Blank, having paid the sum of $5, hereby agrees to abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors for six months from the date of the policy, when he may go before a notary and make oath to that effect and $5 will be paid to him the first of the following month. If he does not abstain he forfeits to the league the $5 paid in."

STATE WINS LUMBER SUIT.

Ackley Company Must Pay Permit Price for Cutting.

In an opinion handed down by Chief Justice Start of the supreme court the order of the lower court, giving judgment to the state in the suit against the Ackley Lumber company was affirmed. The amount involved was less than $4,000, but the chief point to be decided was whether or not lumber companies would have to pay the permit price for cutting pine. The Ackley Lumber company had cut pine in the northern part of the state at a certain rate, but refused to pay the full price for pack pine and "dead and down" timber, saying these were not worth the contract price.

The contention of the company that the contract was invalid, because not duly executed by the state, was not sustained.

STATE ROSE GROWERS.

The Minnesota State Rose society held its mid-winter meeting in St. Paul, Mrs. D. W. C. Ruff, presiding. There was an attendance of about sixty members, including both amateur and professional growers of roses and other flowers. While the society has always emphasized roses in its papers and exhibitions, it has by no means confined itself to them, and is catholic in its taste in flowers and plants.

The attendance was the largest in the history of the organization.

GRAIN INSPECTION FIGURES.

Annual Report of State Department Summarizes Last Crop Year.

F. W. Eva, chief grain inspector, submitted his annual report to the state railroad and warehouse commission. It cover the crop year ending Aug. 31. It shows a net decrease of 37,204 carloads inspected on arrival compared with the previous crop year. The comparison for each kind of grain is as follows:

	Crop of 1906.	Crop of 1907.
Wheat	149,393	113,592
Corn	5,687	4,966
Oats	16,683	16,064
Rye	3,136	2,957
Barley	19,529	24,269
Flax	29,535	24,821
	223,873	186,669

Inspections "out of store" for the year amounted to 34,303 cars of wheat, 14,242 cars of coarse grain, and 3,321 of flax, and cargo shipments amounting to 42, 228,183 bushels of wheat, 7,992,621 of coarse grain, and 14,367,629 of flax. Compared with the 1906 crop year, the total shows a decrease of 1,275 cars and 21,070,756 bushels in cargo shipments.

Receipts for the year were $269,998.26, and disbursements, $266,174.98, and the surplus was reduced at the end of the year to $37, 374.81.

Interesting statistics as to condition of cars, reinspections and appeals and dockage are summarized in the report as follows:

Out of a total of 186,669 cars inspected "on arrival" during this crop year only 13,849 cars were found in apparent bad order. This amounts to 7.4 per cent of the total cars received. These bad order conditions may be classified as follows: Side doors with no seals, 6,342; side doors with broken seals, 551; open end and open side doors, 1,425; leaky grain doors, 1,237; leaky boxes, 729; doors with no fastenings, 2,096; doors with poor fastenings, 850; cars having no side doors, 615; and cars with leaky roof, 4.

Out of a total of 240,422 car loads of grain inspected "on arrival" and "out of store," 54,922 car loads were held for reinspection with the following results: There were 34,066 cases sustained! 13,886 cases with grades raised; 2,119 cases with grades lowered, and 4,851 cases with dockage changed.

Appeals to the grain inspection boards were made in 31,420 cases. In 22,728 of these cases the decisions of the inspection department through the chief deputy inspectors were confirmed and in 8,862 cases these decisions were changed.

Since the inspection by sample in the office has been inaugurated it has been much easier for grain firms to call reinspection and appeal, owing to the fact that thr is so little delay in securing samples for such cases. Owing to the possibility of market conditions being better, grain firms have repeatedly held over cars and ordered reinspection, thinking that they might be able to sell their grain after reinspection at a better price the succeeding day.

There was a total of 95,917 carloads of spring wheat inspected "on arrival," which were docked for impurities, as follows:

Pounds docked per bushel.	Number cars spring wheat.
0	571
½	5,666
1	18,336
1½	17,152
2	17,607
2½	9,315
3	10,396
3½ and over	16,874
	95,917

This makes an average dockage of 32.6 ounces per bushel as compared with 32.2 ounces on 134,298 carloads of spring wheat for the crop in 1906.

The result of the inspections during the past season show that out of 67,844 cars of northern spring wheat 72 per cent graded No. 2 northern or better, and that out of 26,573 cars of durum wheat 44 per cent graded No. 1 and 43 per cent No. 2 durum, or 87 per cent better than No. 3 durum.

ANTI-TRUST LAW UPHELD.

State Statute Agaist Combinations in Restraint of Trade Stands Test.

The anti-trust laws of the state are upheld in a decision by Judge Thomas S. Buckham, of the Fifth judicial district, sitting at Owatonna. The case is the creamery package case, begun by the state in the summer of 1907 against the Owatonna Manufacturing company, and the Creamery Package Manufacturing company of Chicago, both manufacturers of and dealers in creamery and dairy supplies.

The suit was brought on the ground that the concerns had entered into an agreement in restraint of trade, and the evidence showed that they had combined to control the prices of all dairy and creamery supplies in Minnesota. Every farmer selling milk and every creamery in the state was directly interested in the suit.

In the decision Judge Buckham finds for the state in all its contentions. The charter of the Owatonna concern is forfeited and both defendants are barred from doing business in the state. The defendants will probably appeal the case to the supreme court of the state.

STATE LIBRARY IN NEW WORK.

Reference Department Already Organized.

The state law library is securing material and putting it in shape with files and indexes to create a legislative reference department similar to the one in Wisconsin. Bills are pending in the legislature to establish a bureau for such work, but neither of them places it in the law library, and an effort will be made to amend them. A bill by Senator George H. Sullivan places the new department under the attorney general, while one by W. D. Washburn, Jr. already reported for passage by the house committee on general legislation places it under the state public library commission.

Objection is made to this bill on the ground that the library commission has no facilities for the work. It has no library but has supervision over the traveling libraries of the state.

John E. King, state librarian, made a statement giving reasons why the proposed bureau should be placed in the law library, as follows:

The state library already has most of the material needed for such a bureau. The state library has the laws, both present and past, of all the state and nearly all the English-speaking countries in the world, as well as the laws of many other countries in Europe in other languages.

The state library has the house and senate journals of the other states. It has the reports of the various departments in the other states. It has reports on special subjects of many kinds, right in the line of legislative reference investigation. It has a good collection of works on political economy and sociology. It has over 1,000 volumes of periodicals, legal and political, and a fine set of United States documents and reports.

It is receiving and has on file now current bills introduced in other states. The library is indexed so that material on any subject may be obtained at short notice. No other department in the state has such a fund of material or such facilities for undertaking such work as the state library. If such work is to be done by another department it would necessitate the duplication of most of the material in the state library at a great and unnecessary expense.

FAVORS THE PRESERVE.

Minnesota Official Approves Plan Recently Recommended at Toronto.

Calcs Avery, executive agent of the state game and fish commion, is heartily in accrod with the proposition for an international game preserve on both sides of Rainy river, as advocated in the recent international convention in Toronto.

"Nothing would suit our commission better than to have Minnesota, and Ontario join in such a plan," said Mr. Avery. "I suppose it would take the form of setting aside an area in both countries, in the Rainy river basin, as a breeding ground for moose, in which the killing of those animals should be prohibited. That could be done by the Minnesota legislature and the Ontario legislature.

"Congressman Volstead has a bill to turn over the unsurveyed government lands in northern St. Louis county to the state for a game preserve, he informs me that there is not much chance for it to pass at this session."

TO REPRESENT MINNESOTA.

Judge Smith Named as Aid for Big Inaugural Ball.

Judge George R. Smith of the Hennepin county probate court will be the official representative of Minnesota at the Taft inaugural ball in Washington, D. C., March 4.

Judge Smith received a communication from Gist Blair, chairman of the floor committee, announcing that each state and territory would be represented by one official aid at the ball and stating that Judge Smith had been appointed to represent Minnesota. The aids will form a committee of honor for the president and the vice president. Judge Smith will leave for the East on March 1 and will remain for the greater part of the month after attending the inaugural ceremonies.

MINNESOTA LEGISLATURE

REVIEW OF THE MOST IMPORTANT WORK OF THE STATE LEGISLATORS FOR THE WEEK.

St. Paul, Jan. 28. — An employers' liability bill, with a commission of three to settle personal injury disputes, was introduced in the house yesterday by Representative Wright. It requires employers to provide suitable machinery and then pay benefits for all accidents, regardless of the negligence of the employe. The liability is to be determined by a commission of two doctors and one lawyer. Any five corporations, with at least 1,000 employes, may form an association for the payment of damages for injuries. The state treasurer shall be the treasurer of the association, and a fund maintained to pay damages.

After a warm discussion the house took Spooner's 6 per cent gross earnings tax bill from the railroad committee and referred it to the tax committee.

"Air line" promoters and boomers of fictitious stock are given a blow in a bill by Representative Mork. According to the bill any one who knowingly publishes any false statements, intended to give a false value to any stock of this corporation is guilty of a felony. The maximum penalty is ten years in prison or $10,000 fine.

In the Senate.

A bill designed to prevent voters of one party voting the ticket of another at a primary elections was introduced by Senator Cooke. The bill provides that any successful candidate for nomination must receive at the primary election of his party 50 per cent of the votes cast for such party's candidate for governor at the last general election.

The motor vehicle bill drawn by the officers of the state automobile association was introduced in the senate yesterday. It provides a tax of $1 a horsepower on all but electric vehicles, which are taxed according to cost. A tag is to be issued each year by a state officer and the money used by the state highway commission. Chauffeurs are to be licensed and wear a badge certifying their right to operate a machine.

No rebates or inducements can be given by agents for fire insurance companies to insured, according to a bill by Senator Calhoun.

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St. Paul, Jan. 29.—Public utilities of all kinds except street railways are placed under the supervision of the state railroad commission in a public utilities bill introduced in the house yesterday by the committee which went to Wisconsin to investigate the workings of the public utilities law in that state. The committee preceded the introduction of the bill by a report stating some of the advantages of the Wisconsin method. The term "public utility" is to embrace every corporation, company, individual or association, and every village or city operating or controlling any plant or equipment for the convenience of telephone messages or for the production, transmission or delivery of heat, light, water or power. The bill is lengthy and describes in detail rules for the government of these utilities. They must have uniform accounts, in a form prescribed by the commission. The fullest publicity is one of the big features. The bill does not give the commission as strong judicial power as some states do, but the right of appeal is preserved in all cases.

A commission of three, to be appointed by the state auditor, to devise plans for the development of the water powers of the state, under state ownership is provided for in a bill by Representative Christensen.

The hunting of pheasants, quail, gray squirrel, black squirrel or red squirrel is prohibited until 1913 in a bill by Representative Krause.

The house, in committee of the whole, took favorable action on the bill making the office of public examiner elective, after a lively argument.

Two bills were passed by the house. One was for a constitutional amendment providing for an educational qualification for superintendents of county schools, which will be voted on at the general election in 1910. The other is a measure authorizing the board of county commissioners to appropriate $500 for county exhibits at the state fair.

The state prison bill was a special order for yesterday, but at the request of the author action was postponed until next Wednesday.

In the Senate.

Gov. Johnson yesterday sent to the legislature a special message recommending the passage of an employers' liability bill which shall include the suggestions made by a conference of employers and representatives of labor. The message recommends the appointment of a commission of three to frame a law along these lines and to report to the next legislature. The senate got into a squabble over the disposition of the message and the matter finally went over until tomorrow.

Memorial exercises in memory of the late Senator Fitzpatrick were held in the senate during the morning session.

A tax of one-half of 1 per cent on a bank's daily average deposits is proposed in the bill of Senator McCail for the establishment of a depository guaranty fund. The money shall be paid into the state treasury.

Any state high school, graded school or consolidated school may receive state aid for instruction in agricultural subjects, according to a bill by Senator Putnam. Schools are to get two-thirds of the amount used for instruction in agriculture and domestic science. Only ten schools are to be thus aided the first year.

Automobile owners will be held responsible for all damages to person or property by the machine if the bill by Senator Fosseen becomes a law.

Bequests to charitable and benevolent associations are exempted from the provisions of the inheritance tax law in a bill introduced by Senator Vail.

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St. Paul, Jan. 30.—The Nolan bill making the office of state public examiner elective by the people was passed in the house yesterday by a vote of 78 to 27. An attempt to have the bill referred to the committee on banks and banking was defeated by a vote of 34 to 74. The bill was amended to make the examiner's term of office four years. The bill as amended was then passed.

Employers' liability legislation again came up in the house yesterday. Representative Stuart introduced a resolution asking for a committee of five to draft a bill "that will provide proper compensation to employes who suffer personal injuries and for a sure and speedy adjustment and payment." The resolution states that an effort is being made by ambulance chasers and others who prey upon injured employes to delay legislation on this subject. The resolution was passed.

All passenger cars on railroads must be equipped with electricity, according to a bill introduced by Representative Bendixen. No other light is permitted.

State lands which are offered for sale and do not bring the appraised price may be leased for agricultural purposes by the state auditor, under a bill introduced by Representative Putnam.

Cities of 10,000 or less may acquire by purchase or condemnation water works or light plants, already in existence, if a bill introduced by Representative King becomes a law.

A bill to accept the gift of a bust of Henry M. Rice, made by Matilda Rice Auerbach, was introduced by Representative Stone.

The house at its next session will fight out the question of adjourning early or holding a full ninety-day session. Representative Sangstad yesterday offered a resolution fixing March 31 as the date for adjournment and March 10 as the last day for introducing bills. Notice of debate was given and the resolution went over until Monday.

The house adjourned until 8 p. m. Monday.

In the Senate.

Two bills were introduced in the senate yesterday increasing the amount of state aid to high schools and other schools of the state. Similar provisions are contained in the two bills. The proposition is to increase the state aid to $2,000.

Senator Nelson introduced a bill for a proposal for a constitutional amendment relating to reforestation. He would have the people authorize a tax of three-tenths of a mill on the taxable property of the state for the purchase of land at a cost not to exceed $5 an acre, on which trees are to be raised for lumber.

Senator Anderson has a bill providing for a general salary boost for all employes of the dairy and food commission.

Senator Hanson would have the legislature change the method of moving the county seat of a county. Under the change a petiton is required to be filed with the secretary of state and the election is called by proclamation of the governor.

The tuberculin test for cattle got a jolt yesterday when a report of a special committee of the legislature was read. The report stated that the sanitary live stock board refused its assistance in the experiment the committee desired to make, so they did the best they could with a dairy herd in one county. The committee put with a lot of cattle condemned by the tuberculin test some which were said to be free from tuberculosis, and after slaughter all the cattle were found to be affected alike. The committee left with the legislature further investigation into what some members characterized as graft of the veterinarians.

The senate adjourned until 11 a. m. Tuesday.

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St. Paul, Feb. 2.—Representative Eneeland last night introduced a bill providing for a constitutional convention. Should the people vote for such a convention the next legislature is under obligations to pass legislation for the calling of the convention, the manner of selecting delegates, the time for its opening and other details.

The bunch of bills handed in included one by Representative Opsahl appropriating $100,000 to buy dynamite to be given to the settlers on the cut-over timber lands in the northern part of the state, to be used by them in blasting stumps off their farms.

Representative Brady introduced a bill repealing the anti-pass law passed by the 1907 legislature.

Representative Selb presented a bill requiring banks to publish annually a statement of all deposits which have remained unclaimed for seven years.

A bill by Representative Bendixen proposes a constitutional amendment allowing the state to buy a site and erect terminal elevators.

Another anti-cigarette bill made its appearance in the house last night.

Representative Spooner proposed a bill accepting from the United States the Indian school at Morris.

Treasurers of independent school districts are required to publish in some newspaper an itemized account of their receipts and expenses in a bill presented by Representative Opsahl.

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St. Paul, Feb. 3.—Velvet chaff wheat is to be investigated with the object of restoring it to the same rank as bluestem wheat, so that it can receive the same grade. Representative Holmberg yesterday secured the passage of a resolution authorizing the speaker to appoint a committee of five to investigate the alleged unfair discrimination against this variety of wheat.

A bill requiring judges of the supreme, district and municipal courts to report to the legislature any errors or incongruities in the laws of the state was the most radical among the bills introduced in the house yesterday.

Representative Wallace introduced a bill appropriating $500,000 for a site and building for the library and museum of the state historical society.

Other bills were one by Representative Swendsen for the appointment of a dairy inspector in cities of 10,000 or less; one by the same author requiring an annual inspection of the books of officers of cities of the fourth class, the examination to be made by the public examiner when requested and paid for by the country; a bill by Representative Rines providing for the separate assessment of surface rights, rights to minerals and coal and oil rights when there is separate ownership, and a bill by Representative Opsahl which provides that petitions for the change of county seats shall be sent to the secretary of state instead of the county board.

A measure shortening the open season for prairie chickens, quail, snipe, plover and woodcock was enacted by the house yesterday. It defers the opening of the hunting season from Sept. 1 to Sept. 15.

A bill prohibiting the publication of obscene and offensive medical advertising was passed by the house.

In the Senate.

The senate session was short and uneventful. There were seventeen new bills offered. One by Senator Nelson forbids the marriage of divorced persons within a year. The present law limits the time to six months.

Senator Dunn offered an amendment to the state constitution to authorize the exemption of lands from taxation when devoted to forestry purposes. He also proposed an appropriation of $55,000 to build an industrial school building for the state hospital for crippled children at Lake Phalen, St. Paul.

Senator Johnson introduced a bill providing for the transfer of women patients from the Anoka to the Hastings asylum, and segregating the sexes hereafter in these institutions, keeping all the men at Anoka.

Senator Cooke's bill fixes the number of directors in independent school districts at five. Senator Works asks an appropriation of $1,000 for buying additional land for Minnesota Park. Senator Glotzbach proposes to forbid hunting or shooting from motor boats or launches.

The committee on insane hospitals brought in a bill authorizing the board of control to accept money offered for the maintenance of patients.

Senator Pauly offered a bill requiring vegetables, except green ones, to be sold by the pound.

Senator Nelson presented a bill requiring road supervisors to have weeds and brush cut for the width of a rod on either side of the roadway.

SENDS BULLET THROUGH HEAD.

John Gilmore Speed, Author and Editor, Is Suicide.

Mendham, N. J., Feb. 4. — John Gilmore Speed, author and journalist, shot himself yesterday while in his bed room at the Phoenix house here. He lived about an hour and a half.

He left a confession of his act. He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Dudley Grey of Morristown. Mr. Speed was a grandnephew of Keats, the poet.

TOWN BADLY FIRESWEPT.

Wishek, N. D., Feb. 4. — Fire about 2 a. m. yesterday in Herr Bros. & Co.'s department store, before it was subdued, caused a total loss of $60,000, covered by about $35,000 insurance. The fire was under such headway that the flames could not be extinguisher until they had burned the department store, R. J. Bailey's meat market, the postoffice and M. E. Pratt's residence.

CALLER SITS ON SLEEPING BABY.

Five Months Old Child Crushed to Death by Careless Woman.

Indianapolis, Feb. 4. — Leona, the five-month-old child of Fred Bo[illegible], was killed when Mrs. Fred Shure, a guest of the child's parents, sat down on the child, which was sleeping on a couch, partly covered with a quilt.

The baby died from hemorrhage soon after Mrs. Shure found "that there must be something under me."

A Woman's Threat.

"Well, if that ain't the limit," mused the postman, as he came down the steps of a private residence.

"What's the trouble?" queried the passing citizen, who had overheard the postman's noisy thought.

"Why," explained the man in gray, "the woman in that house says if I don't come along earlier she'll get her letters from some other carrier."

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Good Reason.

"Have you heard that Jim has quit smoking?"

"No."

"Yes; you see he is a little near-sighted, and the other day he emptied his pipe in a powder barrel."

Short and Sweet.

Mamma—Come, Violet, you must say your prayers.

Violet—I've said 'em, mamma.

Mamma—What did you say?

Violet—I said "Amen."

Exceptional.

The June bride frowned.

"These tomatoes," she said, "are just twice as dear as those across the street. Why is it?"

"Ah, ma'am, these"—and the grocer smiled—"these are hand-picked."

She blushed.

"Of course," she said, hastily; "I might have known. Give me a bushel, please."

There's a fall in store for the man who is above his work.

The Canny Scot.

Sandy, the porter of a large school, had a small dog of which he was very fond, and was teased about the animal he would say:

"I wouldn't take twenty shillings for ma wee doggy."

Some of the older boys decided to test Sandy's assertion, and making up twenty led up to the familiar statement, when one of them said:

"Now, Sandy, I'd like that dog myself, and here's twenty shillings if you'll sell him."

He counted out twenty shillings on the table near Sandy. Without a smile the man drew a sixpence from his pocket, and said, as he took up the twenty shillings:

"Weel, I didna say I wouldn't take nineteen shillings and saxpence for him."

"It is never to late to learn," quoted the moralizer.

"True," rejoined the demoralizer, "but we usually learn that it's too late."

Something.

Mrs. Crimsonbeak—I don't see that anything is being done in this advanced day for women.

Mr. Crimsonbeak—You don't? Well, just let me tell you that a single manufacturing company produced and sold over 75,000 electric flat-irons last year.

It isn't safe to judge by appearances. The man who acts ferocious abroad may be as meek as a lamb at home.

DEFECTIVE PAGE
INTENTIONAL DUPLICATE EXPOSURE

Writes of Four Ways to Win a Woman

Cupid's Tools Are Strength, Flattery, Generosity and Apparent Sincerity.

BY NIXOLA GREELEY-SMITH.

This is a vindication of Herman Lee Meader, architect and author of "Cupid the Surgeon, a Treatise on Heart Operations." Mr. Meader's book published by the Henry Altemus Company of Philadelphia, treats with surprising discernment and subtlety of various ways of winning various women, and has been also extensively reviewed. Now one of these reviews did not please Mr. Meader, who thereupon took his trenchant pen in hand and wrote to me as follows:

HERMAN LEE MEADER

"I am a little piqued over an article in which what are taken as my views on women are attributed to some 'recluse or one who has found little favor among women.' My studio-apartment is on Fifth avenue, just off Twenty-third street, so I am scarcely a hermit, and being now the accepted suitor of one I believe to be the most beautiful women in New York I am not quite willing to be thought a discard."

After which I saw Mr. Meader, who is a tall young man with a distinctly cosmopolitan atmosphere. He is an architect by profession and a transplanted Southerner by birth, having been born in New Orleans. But, as he expressed it last night, he has been rolling up and down Broadway so long that he can't understand how any one could regard him as a recluse.

Here is some of the philosophy—by no means moss grown—he gathered while he was rolling. But before you read it, and perhaps profit by it, for it contains specific advice for the pursuit and capture of what he terms "the only thing in the world worth winning—a woman," remember that Mr. Meader confessed to me that he is only a frank cynic, and that while he can't say of himself that his "only books were woman's looks," for he is a Harvard man, still these looks have not been such as are cast at a sour old recluse. "Before a physician prescribes," he writes as Cupid the Surgeon, "he must first diagnose, for patients suffering from tonsilitis and eczema do not, at least to the minds of innocent laymen, receive the same pills as he who is afflicted with hangnails, nor will salve that is efficacious for inflamed eyelids stimulate a torpid liver."

Four Kinds of Women.

With this preliminary he proceeds to the following diagnosis:

"Considered broadly, there are four groups into which most women may be classified—the conceited, the sentimental, the mercenary and the blase. These are distinctive types and none but a bungling knave could mistake them. Once having the species isolated the administration of a specific that will destroy the resistance of either variety is merely the application of a simple rule that must be accepted as the basic formula of this heart-breaking treatise—to appease babies and women give them what they think they want.

"Intuitively you pass the baby a rattle or a nipple, so if you can likewise discern a woman's wants you will need no prompter to say you shall give flattery to a conceited woman, promises of eternal fidelity to the sentimental one, precious gifts to the mercenary, and sensational thrills to her who is tormented with ennui."

Then Mr. Meader takes up the case of the lady suffering with what might be termed by "Cupid the Surgeon" a complication of diseases.

Some Quick to Change.

"Not only do some women possess a blend of several or all of these characters, but in others the four moods are but poses for as many hours of the evening. Such a specimen is at least consistent for the moment, and you have but to gratify her varying whims as they are manifest. First give her subtle compliments, hugs next, then rubies, and lastly an automobile smashup."

Then Mr. Meader names the principal weapons necessary to the subjugation of woman, or, as he expresses it, the four big carvers from the instrument case—strength, flattery, generosity and apparent sincerity.

Strength the author defines as "that appeal to the animal instincts that, no matter how dormant, is ever present in even the most aesthetic beings.

"It is not necessary to be an athlete, lift great weights and sprint to the click of a stop watch. Take vigorous exercise regularly, eat your fill of nourishing food, sleep at least eight hours every night with an open window in the room, and take a cold shower immediately on rising.

"This routine will give you the vigor to pose as a giant in the creative mind of a woman. Supplement it with an erect carriage, an athletic swing to your walk and a discreet amount of bluster about your prowess, and she will soon have a gladiator on a pedestal.

Cupid's Other Tools.

"Flattery is that refinement of polite speech that enables a beautiful woman to realize her charms and an ugly one to imagine hers.

"Upon the particular woman you are treating must depend the way you administer the drug. Some can swallow big, strong doses from a tablespoon, while others demand capsules and coated pills, but you might as well expect blessings from a Chinese idol without first having lit joss sticks on the altar as anticipate much favor from a woman before whom you have never burned the incense of blandishment—and your rewards, as with all crops, will be in precise ratio to the amount of planting you do.

"Generosity is that quality of bigness in height and breadth that distinguishes a god from a pygmy."

"Women," proceeds Mr. Meader, "by the environment of centuries, are small and narrow. They admire bigness.

"The man who never parleys over cab fares, who never scans the prices on a wine list or an a la carte menu, and who hibernates when he's broke, carries an infallible amulet against all feminine criticism."

As to "Apparent Sincerity."

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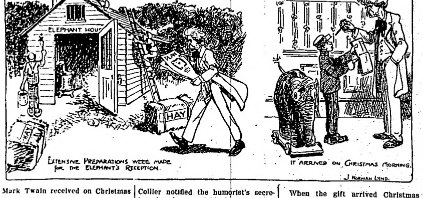

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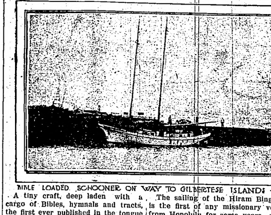

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No city on earth offers so few openings for men who must work for a living as does Washington, from the fact that outside of government jobs there are few places to fill, says Lilian M. Cheshire. There is nothing in the line of manufactories and other openings found in other large cities. But these unfortunates can live here a long time on nothing a year, and this from the fact that friends in the departments help them along until they realize that it is to be a perpetual thing every pay-day; room rent is cheap, and three-cent lunch rooms are spread all over Washington. Friends from home occasionally visit the city and "touches" of a substantial nature are made, and many of them get remittances from home which they learn to plank down for actual expenses, relying on chance acquaintances which they meet in hotel lobbies to furnish all the necessary liquid refreshments.

Origin of the Club Sandwich.

Alan Johnstone is said to have originated the famous club sandwich, and the story runs that on going to the club one night between midnight and daybreak he found the cafe closed, the cooks gone, and being nearly famished, he invaded the larder, toasted himself some thick slices of bread, sliced them through, buttered them while hot and laid thereon everything he found in the refrigerator, cold chicken, ham and lettuce, with a spoonful of mayonnaise.

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In the Christmas number of the Strand Magazine appeared what is without doubt the most extraordinary signature ever devised by a writer. It is one which may be seen on hundreds of government papers at Washington, where the man who uses it was for some years expert computer of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey and astronomer of the Carnegie Institution. His name is Herman S. Davis, and the signature is made with two swift strokes of the pen. It is not a mere monogram of initials, either (though it has that appearance at first), but contains the full name, H. S. Davis, and also the year, month and day of his birth. It can also be read exactly the same viewed upside down.

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Most important upon the list of eligible bachelors in Washington is the august Prince Vincent zu Windisch-Graetz, attache, who arrived late last season. He is exceedingly charming of manner and mien, but it is safe to predict that he will not feel at liberty to allow his affections to become enlisted in America, however great the temptation.

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Mr. C. Happy, Hardin, Ray Co., Mo., writes: "I can safely recommend Peruna as a remedy that will cure all catarrhal troubles.

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A famous rarity in the vegetable world of Borneo is the rafkesia, the buah pakman of Malays. The plant is one of the most degraded of parasites and so completely does it submerge itself in the tissues of its host that the only part which ever shows itself to the external world is the enormous flower. The diameter of the flower measures about two feet; the odor is repulsive, and there is not one feature of beauty to recommend it to man. It appears, however, to hold an important place in the pharmacopoeia of the natives, who perhaps imagine that the plant to which nature has given so uninviting an exterior must possess some hidden virtue in the way of compensation. Various species of rafflesia are known in Borneo, and oddly enough their hosts are invariably species of vine (cissus).

One Way to Appear Young.

A wise young woman gives as her reason for having learned the vertical writing: "This form of writing has been used for but a few years in some schools. When I have occasion to write to anybody they are very apt to conclude from my handwriting that I have been out of school but a few years, and accordingly I will be considered a real young woman.

"This does not count for so much at present, for I am only twenty-three years, but it may count a great deal in getting me a start in the friendship of a man later. I will not of course lie about my age, but I will get a more favorable start."

Light From Flash of Powder.

Judge D. W. Bond of the Middlesex superior criminal court, in charging a jury recently, in speaking of the question as to whether the witness had sufficient light to identify the defendant by, referred to an old case in England at a time when old fashioned black gunpowder that made considerable light when discharged was used. A woman who happened to be passing saw the shot in question fired and identified the man who fired it by the light of the flash. The prisoner afterward verified her testimony by his confession.

His Deficiency.

A certain Chicago merchant died, leaving to his only son the conduct of an extensive business, and great doubt was expressed in some quarters whether the young man possessed the ability to carry out the father's policies.

"Well," said one kindly disposed friend, "for my part I think Harry is very bright and capable. I'm sure he will succeed."

"Perhaps you're right," said another friend. "Henry is undoubtedly a clever fellow; but take it from me, old man, he hasn't got the bead to fill his father's shoes."

No Rest for the Weary.

Mrs. Coopah—"Ah see youah Lillie ain't lookin' very pert t'night, yet she bin dancin' ev'ry dance."

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"It's dish-u-way, sah," explained old Brother Swank to a befuddled friend. "Orthodoxy am de doxy dat I makes mubse'f—dat I's de orthor of, yo' un'erstand. Uh-well, and dis yuh heterdoxy am de udder man's doxy dat he's allus uh-hectorin' me wid. Do dat make it cl'ar to yo' apprehension, Brudder Tarr?"—Puck.

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This is a vindication of Herman Lee Meader, architect and author of "Cupid the Surgeon, a Treatise on Heart Operations." Mr. Meader's book published by the Henry Altemus Company of Philadelphia, treats with surprising discernment and subtlety of various ways of winning various women, and has been also extensively reviewed. Now one of these reviews did not please Mr. Meader, who thereupon took his trenchant pen in hand and wrote to me as follows:

"I am a little piqued over an article in which what are taken as my views on women are attributed to some 'recluse or one who has found little favor among women.' My studio-apartment is on Fifth avenue, just off Twenty-third street, so I am scarcely a hermit, and being now the accepted suitor of one I believe to be the most beautiful women in New York I am not quite willing to be thought a discard."

After which I saw Mr. Meader, who is a tall young man with a distinctly cosmopolitan atmosphere. He is an architect by profession and a transplanted Southerner by birth, having been born in New Orleans. But, as he expressed it last night, he has been rolling up and down Broadway so long that he can't understand how any one could regard him as a recluse.

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Four Kinds of Women.

With this preliminary he proceeds to the following diagnosis:

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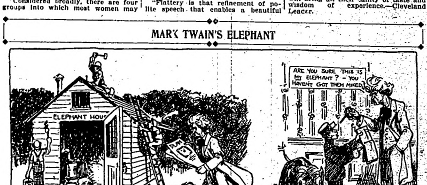

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Women in Washington are beginning to regret the introduction of the Sunday entertainment, for the round of social activity in the capital now counts seven days in the week. It is said that Mrs. Taft as soon as she enters the White House will frown upon the practice. The innovation began with the diplomatic set, and was encouraged by Mrs. Perry Belmont and Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt and other New York women who spend part of each season in Washington. Then Mrs. John R. McLean conceived the idea of Sunday breakfasts at Friendship, her place, ten miles from the city, and society suddenly found it had practically resigned its Sunday to social duties as exacting as those on other days of the week. Clergymen preached against the tendency from the pulpit, but the entertainments were kept up. Now, however, several prominent women have taken the situation in hand and promise to restore Sunday to its old quiet and restful inactivity.

Derelicts at Washington.

No city on earth offers so few openings for men who must work for a living as does Washington, from the fact that outside of government jobs there are few places to fill, says Lilian M. Cheshire. There is nothing in the line of manufactories and other openings found in other large cities. But these unfortunates can live here a long time on nothing a year, and this from the fact that friends in the departments help them along until they realize that it is to be a perpetual thing every payday; room rent is cheap, and three-cent lunch rooms are spread all over Washington. Friends from home occasionally visit the city and "touches" of a substantial nature are made, and many of them get remittances from home which they learn to plank down for actual expenses, relying on chance acquaintances which they meet in hotel lobbies to furnish all the necessary liquid refreshments.

Origin of the Club Sandwich.

Alan Johnstone is said to have originated the famous club sandwich, and the story runs that on going to the club one night between midnight and daybreak he found the cafe closed, the cooks gone, and being nearly famished, he invaded the larder, toasted himself some thick slices of bread, sliced them through, buttered them while hot and laid thereon everything he found in the refrigerator, cold chicken, ham and lettuce, with a spoonful of mayonnaise.

The result was such an epicurean discovery as is not often made, but the story was too good to keep; he confided the recipe to his cronies and it straightway became one of the popular dishes of the club menu, and so the father of the club sandwich, so deservedly popular, is the present British minister to Copenhagen.—Washington Herald.

Remarkable Signature.

In the Christmas number of the Strand Magazine appeared what is without doubt the most extraordinary signature ever devised by a writer. It is one which may be seen on hundreds of government papers at Washington, where the man who uses it was for some years expert computer of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey and astronomer of the Carnegie Institution. His name is Herman S. Davis, and the signature is made with two swift strokes of the pen. It is not a mere monogram of initials, either (though it has that appearance at first), but contains the full name, H. S. Davis, and also the year, month and day of his birth. It can also be read exactly the same viewed upside down.

Eligible Bachelor Prince.

Most important upon the list of eligible bachelors in Washington is the august Prince Vincent zu Windisch-Graetz, attache, who arrived late last season. He is exceedingly charming of manner and mien, but it is safe to predict that he will not feel at liberty to allow his affections to become [illegible]

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COUG[illegible]

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Cold and La Grippe.

Mr. C. Happy, [illegible] Co., Mo., writes: "I can safely recommend Peruna as a remedy that will cure all catarrhal troubles.

"It was of great benefit to me, as it cured me of catarrh of the throat, and I took a very bad cold and had la grippe last February. It settled in my throat and lungs. I took three bottles of Peruna and it cured me.

"I highly recommend it to all who are sick, and I am glad to add my endorsement to that of others."

Pe-ru-na for Colds.

Mr. L. Clifford Figg, Jr., 2929 East Marshall St., Richmond, Va., writes that when he gets a cold he takes Peruna, and it soon drives it out of his system. For several years he was not entirely well, but Peruna completely cured him.

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A Borneo Parasite.

A famous rarity in the vegetable world of Borneo is the rafflesia, the buah pakman of Malaya. The plant is one of the most degraded of parasites and so completely does it submerge itself in the tissues of its host that the only part which ever shows itself to the external world is the enormous flower. The diameter of the flower measures about two feet, the odor is repulsive, and there is not one feature of beauty to recommend it to man. It appears, however, to hold an important place in the pharmacopoeia of the natives, who perhaps imagine that the plant to which nature has given so uninviting an exterior must possess some hidden virtue in the way of compensation. Various species of rafflesia are known in Borneo, and oddly enough their hosts are invariably species of vine (cissus).

One Way to Appear Young.

A wise young woman gives as her reason for having learned the vertical writing: "This form of writing has been used for but a few years in some schools. When I have occasion to write to anybody they are very apt to conclude from my handwriting that I have been out of school but a few years, and accordingly I will be considered a real young woman.

"This does not count for so much at present, for I am only twenty-three years, but it may count a great deal in getting me a start in the friendship of a man later. I will not of course lie about my age, but I will get a more favorable start."

Light From Flash of Powder.

Judge D. W. Bond of the Middlesex superior criminal court, in charging a jury recently, in speaking of the question as to whether the witness had sufficient light to identify the defendant by, referred to an old case in England at a time when old-fashioned black gunpowder that made considerable light when discharged was used.

A woman who happened to be passing saw the shot in question fired and identified the man who fired it by the light of the flash. The prisoner afterward verified her testimony by his confession.

His Deficiency.

A certain Chicago merchant died, leaving to his only son the control of an extensive business, and [illegible] doubt was expressed in some quarters whether the young man possessed the ability to carry out the father's policies.

"Well," said [illegible] friend, "for [illegible] very bright and [illegible] will succeed [illegible]

"Perhaps [illegible] friend. "He [illegible] clever fellow [illegible] old man, he [illegible] fill his father's [illegible]

No Res[illegible]

Mrs. Coopah [illegible] ain't-lookin' [illegible] bin dancin' [illegible]

Mrs. Hoole[illegible] signify nothi[illegible] dance. Lillie [illegible] hip-hipless [illegible] can't sit down [illegible]

[illegible]

"It's dish[illegible] Brother Swan[illegible] "Orthodoxy [illegible] muhse'f—da[illegible] un'erstand[illegible] terdoxy an[illegible] he's allus [illegible] dat make [illegible]

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PLAYING POLITICS.

Two legislative bodies are a necessary safeguard against hasty action, but knowledge that the action of one house must be reviewed by another often leads to gross carelessness. The lower branch of the Minnesota legislature did an ill-considered thing when it passed the Nolan bill, making the state public examiner elective, and no doubt many voted for it, who would not be willing to take responsibility for such a measure if it becomes a law, says the Minneapolis Journal. They did so in the firm belief that the senate would kill the bill. Probably it will do so, but the house has gone on record as favoring a backward step in public supervision of banks and public officials. To make this department the football of politics is a most dangerous thing. It is a public office, and may be more or less tinged with politics as now, but the present three year term is designed to make the examiner independent to a great degree. The fact that the department is somewhat tainted with politics can be no excuse for immersing it wholly in the muck.

In this and in one other respect the house has betrayed a disposition to play politics in a small way, which more careful deliberation would no doubt reform. The cavalier reception given to Governor Johnson's special message cannot give the legislature any luster, or dim the merits of the proposed agreement between capital and labor on the question of compensation for injuries. If the house can frame an act that will satisfy both sides and effectuate justice, it will perform a great work, but the members who have taken this sudden leap have little appreciation of the problem and its complex character. It does not seem possible that an employers' liability act can be made acceptable to both sides without constant co-operation, as proposed in the memorial. Without such co-operation, the legislators may find themselves between two fires and getting nothing but knocks, instead of the partisan glory for which they hope.

OF COURSE the average congressman doesn't care to be shadowed nor overshadowed.

JUST because President Taft will get $100,000 a year, he isn't likely to be twice as strenuous as Teddy.

THE republican legislature killed the county option bill, and refused to allow a post mortem of the remains.

DAN O'NIELL has had hard political luck ever since he ceased to be a democrat. He is now engaged in the "fourth battle," and still the stars spell defeat. Poor Dan!

SENATORS Hopkins and Stephenson still lack a few votes in their respective legislatures. There would be no tears shed by the good citizens of the nation if either or both ultimately failed of re-election.

"If smallpox or yellow fever was causing a thousand deaths a year you'd be holding special sessions of the [illegible] to devise means to be rid [illegible]. And yet I tell [illegible] tuberculosis is no longer [illegible] unquestion- [illegible] that must [illegible]

CONGRESS is tied up over the proposition of furnishing an auto for President Taft. The president-elect's timidity as a horseman renders the matter of a proper locomotive device for him a thing that congress should not go about lightly. But why not make our president walk, like plain, every day people?

THE republican steering committee seems tired already of the self-imposed task of "going after" Governor Johnson. The steerers have found that the governor is pretty strong with the people, and that the easiest way of killing off the republican party is to continue the peanut policy advocated by the cheap partisans.

MINNESOTA lost one of its empire-builders in the death of Thomas Lowry. As president of the Soo railroad and the street railway company of St. Paul and Minneapolis he commanded a high position in the business and financial affairs of the state. He was an able and enthusiastic man, and has contributed as much as any other man to the growth and development of Minnesota.

THE state cannot collect interest on delinquent personal property taxes, according to a decision handed down by the supreme court of Minnesota, last Friday. The syllabus in the case which was a suit brought against the New England Furniture Co., Minneapolis, is as follows: "In the absence of statute so providing, delinquent personal property taxes do not bear interest, either from the date of delinquency or from the date of an order for judgment made in proceedings to enforce payment thereof."

SOMEBODY in a Minnesota town wrote a letter to a Minneapolis paper objecting to a local clergyman because he "yelled" so much. After considering the matter the Minneapolis paper reached the conclusion that if the minister "yelled" in proportion to his salary he "wouldn't make as much noise as a mouse in a bag of feathers." The minister receives $350 a year and his parsonage. From this distance it doesn't seem as though a man on that salary ought to make very much of a racket, but perhaps he is elated because he has six or eight children and a nice dog.

THE ingenuity of man has well nigh conquered the earth, the sea and the air, says the Fairmont Sentinal. The 1,600 passengers on the ill fated steamship Republic were recently saved from a watery grave by wireless telegraphy. The unseen and mysterious force which men have harnessed but can not explain, quickly pierced the fog, the darkness and the gloom of seventy miles of space across the restless sea and told the startling news of the collision and that the Republic was rapidly sinking. Assistance was hurried to the scene of the disaster with the greatest speed and the passengers were all saved.

THE Saturday Evening Post has this to say in an extended article upon U. S. Senators, of Minnesota's senior member in the upper house:

Very few of our statesmen have pushed the clouds away so often and so successfully as Knute Nelson. If you think he does not know the exact value of being a Scandinavian in Minnesota, please forget it, for he does. Also, if you think he is not a politician from the ends of his stubby toes to the top of his square head, please forget that, for he is. Moreover, do not entertain any doubts about his ability, his integrity, his resourcefulness, his rank as a senator and his strength at home.

JUDSON HARMON, who was last week inaugurated governor of Ohio, in his inaugural address said: "We must make the state government more broadly useful. Why stand by and let the general government assume to regulate state corporations because they engage in interstate commerce? Citizens engage in that commerce, too, and congress has the same right concerning their personal affairs as with those of state corporations, no more and no less. If congress gets general jurisdiction over us, if we engage in commerce outside the state, we may as well turn over the capitol to a federal commission and go home."

AN exchange truly says: "In these days when so many people go wrong it might be well enough to remember how many there are who go right. The newspapers blazon all the bad breaks of humanity but they do not pretend to keep track of all who behave themselves and are faithful to every trust. The story of scandal is seldom true to average life else it would not be a story. The scandals we read in newspapers are not the usual thing else they would not be scandal and would not be published. Individual integrity is everywhere. The great majority of men and women want to do right, want to live right, want to be square and honest and honorable. The exception to the rule makes the story."

THE state fair management seems to have concluded the present the psychological moment to throw a sop to the country editors, and notice has been given that this year the space it will use in the country papers will be doubled, says the Northfield News. Possibly the approaching investigation may have something to do with its change of heart, or the need of support for the $300,000 appropriation it asks for may account for its promise to be decent. That, however, is scarcely likely to change the general view that what is needed now isn't so much a few inches more space in country newspapers, but such a reconstruction of state fair management that it will no longer be conducted in the interest of the close corporation which has captured it.

TAFT'S CABINET.

A Washington correspondent gives the following guess as to President-elect Taft's selection of cabinet members:

Secretary of State—Philander G. Knox, of Pennsylvania.
Secretary of Navy—George Von L. Meyer, of Massachusetts.
Postmaster-General—Frank H. Hitchcock, of Massachusetts.
Secretary of Treasury—Myron T. Herrick, of Ohio.
Secretary of Interior—Richard A. Ballinger, of Washington.
Attorney-General—George W. Wickersham, of New York.
Secretary of Commerce and Labor—Charles P. Nagel, of Missouri.
Secretary of Agriculture—Frank A. Lowden, of Illinois.
Secretary of War—John J. McCook, of New York.

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Brooks Mercantile Co.	42.45	" Theophile	5.36	McGinty J. W.	2.31
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Corbell Armand	3.31	Guerard Ermaline	4.22	Pigeon Joseph	6.34
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Carlson John	5.91	Hebert Wm	4.69	Poirier Dalia	4.69
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Dion Delphis	4.34	Lefebvre Daniel	7.03	Sauve Joseph	3.19
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" Louis	1.76	Hickcox D. A. L.	9.03	Plante John	4.51
Barchand Antonio	1.35	Hinze Peter	9.27	Roerig Peter	8.22
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Coultiere Edward	1.20	" Philip	8.68	Tuegeon Ferdinand	8.14
" Dolphis	1.61	Lessard Edward	10.51	Varin Jeremie	1.66
Charest George	8.10	Lacoursiere Francois	7.75	" Dona	47
Daoust Alexander	3.06	" Onezime & James	2.60	Wolt Anton	4.76
Davis J. H.	2.91	Lefebre Isadore	4.02	Davis G. S.	10
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Doucet Louis	1.11	" Gaspard	50	Perras Max	1.83

EXCHANGE ECHOES.

Princeton Union: Some men are so crooked that the only thing they handle straight is whiskey.

The members of the Minnesota legislature should bear in mind that the people of the state will size up the winter's work by the importance of the bills passed and not by the number introduced.

Exchange: "America will be lonesome when President Roosevelt is gone," says a Clevelander. There was a man who carved upon the tomb of his contentious wife: "I'm lonely now—but powerful peaceful."

PROCEEDINGS

Commissioners' Proceedings of Red Lake County, Minn.

Red Lake Falls, Minnesota,
February 5th, 1909.

On the call of the County Auditor pursuant to the provisions of chapter 230, of the laws of 1905 and acts amendatory thereof, the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, met in special session at the office of the County Auditor at one o'clock P. M. for the purpose of hearing and considering the petition of A. C. Mayfield and others for the establishment and construction of County Ditch No. 32 in said County and the engineer's and viewers' report thereon.

Commissioners present: Lindquist, Aubol, Shaw, Demann and Pigeon.

Commissioners absent: None.

The said petition was read and the arguments of all persons interested were heard.

Motion made by Shaw seconded by Demann that this Board go into executive session to consider this matter. Motion carried.

Motion made by Demann seconded by Shaw that the main ditch from station 211 to station 265 inclusive (same being the west mile of main ditch) be abondoned; that branch No. 2 of said ditch be corrected to extend from the south west corner of section 21 Township 153 Range 41, north on the section line between section 20 and 21 Township 153 Range 41 to the north west corner of lot 9 section 21 thence east to the Red Lake River; and that the County Auditor notify the surveyor and the viewers of said ditch No. 32 that the matter be resubmitted to them for correction as by law required. Motion carried.

Motion made by Aubol, seconded by Pigeon the Board adjourned sine die.

C. A. LINDQUIST,
Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners,

John B. O'Brien,
County Auditor and ex-officio clerk of Board. (Seal)

Pointed Paragraphs.

Chicago Daily News: It's easy to catch suckers with a line of talk.

Call a spade a spade, and you may get it in the neck.

A woman probably feels blue when she is green with envy.

Some men have no excuse for being sober when the lid is off.

Why doesn't some enterprising attorney write a book of unwritten laws?

Certain men jump at conclusions, but others speak out between the acts.

Be good and you will be happy—as happy as you can be under the circumstances.

Any woman can pass an old admirer without looking back—if she is blind.

A woman wouldn't mind being poor so much if all her acquaintances were just a little poorer.

It makes a women awfully tired to see a man make a fool of himself over any other woman.

If a woman had any other excuse than "because" for falling in love with a man she probably wouldn't do it.

There is no earthly hope for a young man who sits around and waits for an engraved invitation to kiss a pretty girl.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

New York Press: Anyhow, a stage hero is about as real as the other kind.

The milk of human kindness seems to yield a heap of buttermilk.

A girl would know how to manage men if there weren't any in existence.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed by M. O. Sortedahl and Hilda Sortedahl, his wife, mortgagors, to Dr. C. Hveem, mortgagee, dated July 23rd, 1905, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Red Lake County, Minnesota, on August 1st, 1905, at 3:30 o'clock P. M., in Book 13 of Mortgages, on page 107 thereof; that on April 28th, 1908, said Dr. C. Hveem died in Goodhue County, Minnesota, testate leaving a last will and testament wherein and whereby B. J. Borlaug and P. L. Berg were named as executors thereof, and on June 15th, 1908, they were duly appointed as such by the Probate Court of said Goodhue County, thereafter qualified and entered upon their duties as such, and ever since have been and still are the duly appointed, qualified and acting executors of the last will and testament of said Dr. C. Hveem, deceased; that the amount claimed to be due, and hereby declared to be due, on said mortgage, at this date, is eleven hundred fifty-four dollars and ninety-six cents ($1, 154.96), that the premises described in and covered by said moatgage are, the north half of the southeast quarter (N½ of SE¼) of section eight (8) and the north half of the southwest quarter (N½ of SW¼) of section nine (9) in township one hundred fifty-one (151) north of range forty-two (42) west of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Minnesota, excepting that part thereof heretofore sold to the Minnesota Loan and Trust Company, a corporation, situated in said Red Lake County, Minnesota; that by the virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided said mortgage will be forclosed by a sale of said premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, Minnesota; at the front door of the Court house in the City of Red Lake Falls in said county and state, on March 3rd, 1909, at 2 o'clock P. M., to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage, and taxes if any on said premises, together with the costs of such sale and twenty-five dollars attorneys' fees stipulated in said mortgage.

Dated January 11th, 1909.

B. J. BORLAUG and P. L. BERG,
Executors of the last will and testament of Dr Hveem, deceased, Mortgagee.
Johnson, Mohn & Mohn,
Attorneys for Executors of the last will and testament of Dr. C. Hveem, deceased, Mortgagee, Kenyon, Minnesota.

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S.S.S. FOR BAD BLOOD

The most important part of the human system is the blood. Every muscle, nerve, tissue, bone and sinew is dependent on this vital fluid for nourishment and strength necessary to maintain them in health and enable each to perform the different duties nature requires. Even the heart, the very "engine" of life, receives its vigor and motive power from the blood. Since so much is dependent on this vital fluid it can very readily be seen how necessary it is to have it pure and uncontaminated if we would enjoy the blessing of good health. Bad blood is responsible for most of the ailments of mankind; when from any cause it becomes infected with impurities, humors or poisons, disease in some form is sure to follow. Muddy, sallow complexions, eruptions, pimples, etc., show that the blood is infected with unhealthy humors which have changed it from a pure, fresh stream to a sour, acrid fluid, which forces out its impurities through the pores and glands of the skin. A very common evidence of bad blood is sores or ulcers, which break out on the flesh, often from a very insignificant bruise or even scatch or abrasion. If the blood was pure and healthy the place would heal at once, but being loaded with impurities, which are discharged into the wound, irritation and inflammation are set up and the sore continues. Bad blood is also responsible for Anaemia, Boils, Malaria, etc.; the weak, polluted circulation cannot furnish the nourishment and strength required to sustain the body, and a general run-down condition of health results. S. S. S. is nature's blood purifier and tonic; made entirely of healing, cleansing roots and herbs. It goes down into the circulation and removes every particle of impurity, humor or poison that may be there, restores lost vitality, and steadily tones up the entire system. It adds to the blood the healthful properties it is in need of, and in every way assists in the cure of disease. S. S. S. neutralizes any excess of acid in the blood, making it fresh and pure, and permanently cures Eczema, Acne, Tetter, and all other skin diseases and eruptions. S. S. S. cures Rheumatism, Catarrh, Sores and Ulcers, Malaria, and all other diseases or disorders arising from bad blood. Book on the blood and any medical advice desired free to all who write.

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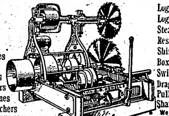

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PLAYING POLITICS.

Two legislative bodies are a necessary safeguard against hasty action, but knowledge that the action of one house must be reviewed by another often leads to gross carelessness. The lower branch of the Minnesota legislature did an ill considered thing when it passed the Nolan bill, making the state public examiner elective, and no doubt many voted for it, who would not be willing to take responsibility for such a measure if it becomes a law, says the Minneapolis Journal. They did so in the firm belief that the senate would kill the bill. Probably it will do so, but the house has gone on record as favoring a backward step in public supervision of banks and public officials. To make this department the football of politics is a most dangerous thing. It is a public office, and may be more or less tinged with politics as now, but the present three year term is designed to make the examiner independent to a great degree. The fact that the department is somewhat tainted with politics can be no excuse for immersing it wholly in the muck.

In this and in one other respect the house has betrayed a disposition to play politics in a small way, which more careful deliberation would no doubt reform. The cavalier reception given to Governor Johnson's special message cannot give the legislature any luster, or dim the merits of the proposed agreement between capital and labor on the question of compensation for injuries. If the house can frame an act that will satisfy both sides and effectuate justice, it will perform a great work, but the members who have taken this sudden leap have little appreciation of the problem and its complex character. It does not seem possible that an employers' liability act can be made acceptable to both sides without constant co-operation, as proposed in the memorial. Without such co-operation, the legislators may find themselves between two fires and getting nothing but knocks, instead of the partisan glory for which they hope.

OF COURSE the average congressman doesn't care to be shadowed nor overshadowed.

JUST because President Taft will get $100,000 a year, he isn't likely to be twice as strenuous as Teddy.

THE republican legislature killed the county option bill, and refused to allow a post mortem of the remains.

DAN O'NIELL has had hard political luck ever since he ceased to be a democrat. He is now engaged in the "fourth battle," and still the stars spell defeat. Poor Dan!

SENATORS Hopkins and Stephenson still lack a few votes in their respective legislatures. There would be no tears shed by the good citizens of the nation if either or both ultimately failed of re-election.

"IF smallpox or yellow fever was causing a thousand deaths a year you'd be holding special sessions of the legislature to devise means to be rid of the scourge. And yet I tell you that tuberculosis is no longer a burden to be borne unquestioningly, no longer a cross that must be unprotestingly borne. It is an epidemic that must be met and conquered." This strong statement of the case was made by Bishop Codman of the Episcopal diocese of Maine on an appropriation for $100,000 for the next two years for the Hebron sanitarium.

CONGRESS is tied up over the proposition of furnishing an auto for President Taft. The president-elect's timidity as a horseman renders the matter of a proper locomotive device for him a thing that congress should not go about lightly. But why not make our president walk, like plain, every day people?

THE republican steering committee seems tired already of the self-imposed task of "going after" Governor Johnson. The steerers have found that the governor is pretty strong with the people, and that the easiest way of killing off the republican party is to continue the peanut policy advocated by the cheap partisans.

MINNESOTA lost one of its empire-builders in the death of Thomas Lowry. As president of the Soo railroad and the street railway company of St. Paul and Minneapolis he commanded a high position in the business and financial affairs of the state. He was an able and enthusiastic man, and has contributed as much as any other man to the growth and development of Minnesota.

THE state cannot collect interest on delinquent personal property taxes, according to a decision handed down by the supreme court of Minnesota, last Friday. The syllabus in the case which was a suit brought against the New England Furniture Co., Minneapolis, is as follows: "In the absence of statute so providing, delinquent personal property taxes do not bear interest, either from the date of delinquency or from the date of an order for judgment made in proceedings to enforce payment thereof."

SOMEBODY in a Minnesota town wrote a letter to a Minneapolis paper objecting to a local clergyman because he "yelled" so much. After considering the matter the Minneapolis paper reached the conclusion that if the minister "yelled" in proportion to his salary he "wouldn't make as much noise as a mouse in a bag of feathers." The minister receives $350 a year and his parsonage. From this distance it doesn't seem as though a man on that salary ought to make very much of a racket, but perhaps he is elated because he has six or eight children and a nice dog.

THE ingenuity of man has well nigh conquered the earth, the sea and the air, says the Fairmont Sentinal. The 1,600 passengers on the ill fated steamship Republic were recently saved from a watery grave by wireless telegraphy. The unseen and mysterious force which men have harnessed but can not explain, quickly pierced the fog, the darkness and the gloom of seventy miles of space across the restless sea and told the startling news of the collision and that the Republic was rapidly sinking. Assistance was hurried to the scene of the disaster with the greatest speed and the passengers were all saved.

THE Saturday Evening Post has this to say in an extended article upon U. S. Senators, of Minnesota's senior member in the upper house:

Very few of our statesmen have pushed the clouds away so often and so successfully as Knute Nelson. If you think he does not know the exact value of being a Scandinavian in Minnesota, please forget it, for he does. Also, if you think he is not a politician from the ends of his stubby toes to the top of his square head, please forget that, for he is. Moreover, do not entertain any doubts about his ability, his integrity, his resourcefulness, his rank as a senator and his strength at home.

JUDSON HARMON, who was last week inaugurated governor of Ohio, in his inaugural address said: "We must make the state government more broadly useful. Why stand by and let the general government assume to regulate state corporations because they engage in interstate commerce? Citizens engage in that commerce, too, and congress has the same right concerning their personal affairs as with those of state corporations, no more and no less. If congress gets general jurisdiction over us, if we engage in commerce outside the state, we may as well turn over the capitol to a federal commission and go home."

AN exchange truly says: "In these days when so many people go wrong it might be well enough to remember how many there are who go right. The newspapers blazon all the bad breaks of humanity but they do not pretend to keep track of all who behave themselves and are faithful to every trust. The story of scandal is seldom true to average life else it would not be a story. The scandals we read in newspapers are not the usual thing else they would not be scandal and would not be published. Individual integrity is everywhere. The great majority of men and women want to do right, want to live right, want to be square and honest and honorable. The exception to the rule makes the story."

THE state fair management seems to have concluded the present the psychological moment to throw a sop to the country editors, and notice has been given that this year the space it will use in the country papers will be doubled, says the Northfield News. Possibly the approaching investigation may have something to do with its change of heart, or the need of support for the $300,000 appropriation it asks for may account for its promise to be decent. That, however, is scarcely likely to change the general view that what is needed now isn't so much a few inches more space in country newspapers, but such a reconstruction of state fair management that it will no longer be conducted in the interest of the close corporation which has captured it.

TAFT'S CABINET.

A Washington correspondent gives the following guess as to President-elect Taft's selection of cabinet members:

Secretary of State—Philander G. Knox, of Pennsylvania.

Secretary of Navy—George Von L. Meyer, of Massachusetts.

Postmaster-General—Frank H. Hitchcock, of Massachusetts.

Secretary of Treasury—Myron T. Herrick, of Ohio.

Secretary of Interior—Richard A. Ballinger, of Washington.

Attorney-General—George W. Wickersham, of New York.

Secretary of Commerce and Labor—Charles P. Nagel, of Missouri.

Secretary of Agriculture—Frank A. Lowden, of Illinois.

Secretary of War—John J. McCook, of New York.

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EXCHANGE ECHOES.

Princeton Union: Some men are so crooked that the only thing they handle straight is whiskey.

The members of the Minnesota legislature should bear in mind that the people of the state will size up the winter's work by the importance of the bills passed and not by the number introduced.

Exchange: "America will be lonesome when President Roosevelt is gone," says a Clevelander. There was a man who carved upon the tomb of his contentious wife: "I'm lonely now—but powerful peaceful."

PROCEEDINGS

Commissioners' Proceedings of Red Lake County, Minn.

Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, February 5th, 1909.

On the call of the County Auditor pursuant to the provisions of chapter 230, of the laws of 1905 and acts amendatory thereof, the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, met in special session at the office of the County Auditor at one o'clock P. M. for the purpose of hearing and considering the petition of A. C. Mayfield and others for the establishment and construction of County Ditch No 32 in said County and the engineer's and viewers' report thereon.

Commissioners present: Lindquist, Aubol, Shaw, Demann and Pigeon.

Commissioners absent: None.

The said petition was read and the arguments of all persons interested were heard.

Motion made by Shaw seconded by Demann that this Board go into executive session to consider this matter. Motion carried.

Motion made by Demann seconded by Shaw that the main ditch from station 211 to station 265 inclusive (same being the west mile of main ditch) be abondoned; that branch No. 2 of said ditch be corrected to extend from the south west corner of section 21 Township 153 Range 41, north on the section line between section 20 and 21 Township 153 Range 41 to the north west corner of lot 9 section 21 thence east to the Red Lake River; and that the County Auditor notify the surveyor and the viewers of said ditch No. 32 that the matter be resubmitted to them for correction as by law required. Motion carried.

Motion made by Aubol, seconded by Pigeon the Board adjourned sine die.

C. A. LINDQUIST,
Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners.

John B. O'Brien,
County Auditor and ex-officio clerk of Board. (Seal)

Pointed Paragraphs.

Chicago Daily News: It's easy to catch suckers with a line of talk.

Call a spade a spade, and you may get it in the neck.

A woman probably feels blue when she is green with envy.

Some men have no excuse for being sober when the lid is off.

Why doesn't some enterprising attorney write a book of unwritten laws?

Certain men jump at conclusions, but others speak out between the acts.

Be good and you will be happy—as happy as you can be under the circumstances.

Any woman can pass an old admirer without looking back—if she is blind.

A woman wouldn't mind being poor so much if all her acquaintances were just a little poorer.

It makes a women awfully tired to see a man make a fool of himself over any other woman.

If a woman had any other excuse than "because" for falling in love with a man she probably wouldn't do it.

There is no earthly hope for a young man who sits around and waits for an engraved invitation to kiss a pretty girl.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

New York Press: Anyhow, a stage hero is about as real as the other kind.

The milk of human kindness seems to yield a heap of buttermilk.

A girl would know how to manage men if there weren't any in existence.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed by M. O. Sortedahl and Hilda Sortedahl, his wife, mortgagors, to Dr. C. Hveem, mortgagee, dated July 23rd, 1905, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Red Lake County, Minnesota, on August 1st, 1905, at 3:30 o'clock P. M., in Book 13 of Mortgages, on page 107 thereof; that on April 28th, 1908, said Dr. C. Hveem died in Goodhue County, Minnesota, testate leaving a last will and testament wherein and whereby B. J. Borlaug and P. L. Berg were named as executors thereof, and on June 15th, 1908, they were duly appointed as such by the Probate Court of said Goodhue County, thereafter qualified and entered upon their duties as such, and ever since have been and still are the duly appointed, qualified and acting executors of the last will and testament of said Dr. C. Hveem, deceased; that the amount claimed to be due, and hereby declared to be due, on said mortgage, at this date, is eleven hundred fifty-four dollars and ninety-six cents ($1,154.96), that the premises described in and covered by said moatgage are, the north half of the southeast quarter (N½ of SE¼) of section eight (8) and the north half of the southwest quarter (N½ of SW¼) of section nine (9) in township one hundred fifty-one (151) north of range forty-two (42) west of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Minnesota, excepting that part thereof heretofore sold to the Minnesota Loan and Trust Company, a corporation, situated in said Red Lake County, Minnesota; that by the virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided said mortgage will be forclosed by a sale of said premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, Minnesota; at the front door of the Court house in the City of Red Lake Falls in said county and state, on March 3rd, 1909, at 1 o'clock P. M., to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage, and taxes if any on said premises, together with the costs of such sale and twenty-five dollars attorneys' fees stipulated in said mortgage.

Dated January 11th, 1909.

B. J. BORLAUG and P. L. BERG,
Executors of the last will and testament of Dr Hveem, deceased, Mortgagee.

Johnson, Mohn & Mohn,
Attorneys for Executors of the last will and testament of Dr. C. Hveem, deceased, Mortgagee. Kenyon, Minnesota.

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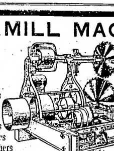

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DEER PARK.

Special Correspondence.

The Kolski dance was quite well attended and all reported a good time.

M. E. Hyland, transacted business up near Malone, last Monday.

Theodor Hyland, started up his saw outfit last Monday at Lundeen and Gustafson's.

Ole Skreland and Miss Segre Lovdahl was calling on friends and relatives near Lillo last Monday.

The grand basket social that was held at the Radny hall last Saturday evening, there were twenty baskets sold and the neat sum of thirty dollars and sixty cents realized out of them, or an average of one dollar and fifty three cents—not so bad, considering the advertising done against the party. This will feed the starving family for the rest of the winter and keep the wolf away from their door. The sum was taken and spent in food and clothing for the Kunt Sannes family in Mayfield.

TERREBONNE

Special Correspondence.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Quesnelle Feb. 3

Rev. Fr. A. Tapin of Crookston was last week the guest of Rev. Fr. Veilfieux.

Mr. and Mrs. Prudhomme from Crookston visited last week Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Laurent.

Miss D. Landreville has gone to Crookston and Argyle for a three weeks vacation.

Chas. Lapennesse was delightedly surprised when told he was the gainer of the pretty double harness offered by M. Thibert.

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ST. HILAIRE

From the Spectator.

John J. Soli came up from Wylie on Wednesday and took the evening train for Brookings, S. D., where he was called by the serious illness of his father.

R. C. Workman returned yesterday from Minneapolis where he has been spending the week. Mr. Workman is planning upon moving to Minneapolis in the near future where he will exploit a patent filler in which he has secured an interest.

Swan Wiberg, of Rocksbury, was in town the first of the week, it being his first visit here since his return from Cuba. Mr. Wiberg spent a couple of months in that land of sunshine and flowers and comes home a great deal better satisfied with the Rocksbury homestead than before he went away.

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BRAY

Special Correspondence.

Swan Scholin and son August transacted business at St. Hilsire Friday.

An unusually large number of Assyrian peddlers have passed through here lately.

Otto Ortloff of Sanders is preparing to move onto the Reker farm some time in the near future.

Valentine season is soon here and along with it, comes as usual, an increased amount of mail.

Carl Johnson of St. Hilaire was a caller in Bray Friday. On his return he was accompaied by his daughter Nrra.

Emil Larson is wearing one of those won't-come-off smiles. The cause of it is the arrival of a son at his home.

A painful accident happened to John Scholin last Tuesday, while shoeing a horse. The horse managed in some manner to step on John's right foot thereby inflicting a bad wound, which made him stay in-doors for a few days.

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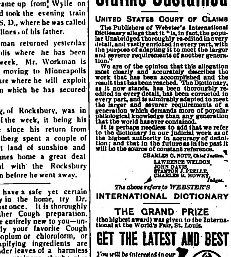

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From the News and Press.

In all probability we will have in full operation within the next three months a corrugated-steel culvert factory. The raw material will be shipped here from steel plants in Ohio and other eastern points and here transformed into the sizes and forms wanted.

The work of putting up the new wires for the local telephone exchange will be completed this week and in a few days the service will be over the new line. All of the old wire will be taken down and it will take some time to complete this job. When the service is over the new system, so the manager says, it will be far better than at present, and there will be no "crossed wires."

W. F. Schumacher was in the city on Tuesday and reports that he has traded his farm in the town of Bray for property near Lanesboro, Iowa. Mr. Schumacher and family will leave for their future home in a couple of weeks. We regret to see as good and prosperous a man as Mr. Schumacher leave our county but he assures us that his successor is a still better man.

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PLUMMER

From the Pioneer

The Soo railroad company is having abuttments built under their bridge across the Clearwater river here to protect the piling from the ice and logs that will be coming down in the spring. The work is being done in a most substantial manner and will be quite an improvement.

August Lillo was a visitor in town on Tuesday from Deer Park. While on his way to town he saw a big wolf close by the road out in Equality and when he arrived at J. W. Lynch's place he stopped, borrowed a rifle and went back. On his return he found the wolf nearly in the same place and he brought the carcass to town with him as a result of one good shot. When returning home in the evening he saw another wolf in the same vicinity but had no chance to hunt. The wolves seem to be getting both numerous and bold in this vicinity this year.

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beginning on Monday, Jan. 4th, 1909 will be at his office at Red Lake Falls, on Mondays, [illegible]ston on Tuesdays, McIntosh on Wednesdays, Erskine on Thursdays and Fridays. Please notice the above change of dates. I have plenty of money to loan on improved farms and am headquarters for farm loans at low rates and with on or before partial payment privileges. Write me, or Mr. Fuller, or call and see him.

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Notice of Application for Liquor License.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
County of Red Lake. } ss.
City of Red Lake Falls. }

Notice is hereby given, that application has been made in writing to the City Council of said City of Red Lake Falls and filed in my office, praying for License to Sell Intoxicating Liquors for the term commencing on February 3rd 1909, and terminating on February 2nd 1910, by the following person, and at the following place, as stated in said application, respectively, towit:

T. H. ROBILLARD

In that certain frame building situate on lots 21 and 22 of block 3 in Champagne & Dow's addition to Red Lake Falls Minn.

Said application will be heard and determined by said city council of the City of Red Lake Falls at the City Hall in the City of Red Lake Falls in Red Lake County, State of Minnesota on Thursday the 25th day of February A. D. 1909, at 8 o'clock P. M., of that day.

Witness my hand and seal of the City of Red Lake Falls, this 3rd day of February A. D. 1909.

A. P. TOUPIN,
[Seal] f4-18 City Clerk.

Notice of Hearing Upon Petition of Freeholder.

WHEREAS, A Petition signed by L. A. Kopp a freeholder of School District 208 in this County, representing that he is the owner of the following described lands, situate in said district, to-wit: The south east quarter (SE¼), of Section 35, Township 151, Range 43 which said land adjoins School district No. 79, has been presented to the County board of Red Lake County. And asking that his said lands may be set off from said District No. 208 to said District No. 79 and the said Board has appointed a time and place for hearing thereon. Therefore

NOTICE is hereby given that said petition will be heard by said Board, at a session thereof, commencing on the 17th day of February, A. D. 1909, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Red Lake Falls, Minn., in said County; at which time and place [illegible]

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed by Ole O. Roundal, an unmarried man, mortgagor, to C. Hveem, mortgagee, dated July 11th, 1906, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Red Lake County, Minnesota, on July 19th, 1906, at 1:15 o'clock P. M., in Book 13 of Mortgages, on page 382 thereof; that on April 28th, 1908, said C. Hveem died in Goodhue County, Minnesota, testate, leaving a last will and testament wherein and whereby B. J. Borlaug and P. L. Berg were named as executors thereof, and on June 15th 1908, they were duly appointed as such by the Probate Court of said Goodhue County, thereafter qualified and entered upon their duties as such, and ever since have been and still are the duly appointed, qualified and acting executors of the last will and testament of said C. Hveem, deceased; that the amount claimed to be due, and hereby declared to be due, on said mortgage, at this date, is thirteen hundred sixty-one dollars and thirty cents ($1,361.30); that the premises described in and covered by said mortgage are, the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter (SW¼ of NE¼), west half of the southeast quarter (W½ of SE¼) and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter (SE¼ of SW¼) of section seven (7) in township one hundred and fifty-one (151) north of range forty-one (41) west of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Minnesota, containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres more or less according to the Government Survey thereof, situated in said Red Lake County, Minnesota; that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of said premises, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls in said county and state, on March 3rd, 1909, at 1 o'clock P. M., to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage, and taxes if any on said premises, together with the costs of such sale and fifty dollars, attorneys' fees stipulated in said mortgage.

Dated January 9th, 1909.

B. J. BORLAUG and P. L. BERG,
Executors of the last will and testament of C. Hveem, deceased, Mortgagee.
Johnson, Mohn & Mohn,
Attorneys for Executors of the last will and testament of C. Hveem, deceased, Mortgagee Kenyon, Minnesota. j14-f18

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed by M. O. Sortedahl and Hilda Sortedahl, his wife, mortgagors, to Dr. C. Hveem, mortgagee, dated January 23rd, 1907, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Red Lake County, Minnesota, on January 31st, 1907, at 9 o'clock A. M., in Book 13 of Mortgages, on page 466 thereof; that on April 28th, 1908, said Dr. C. Hveem died in Goodhue County, Minnesota, testate, leaving a last will and testament wherein and whereby B. J. Borlaug and P. L. Berg were named as executors thereof, and on June 15th, 1908, they were duly appointed as such by the Probate Court of said Goodhue County, thereafter qualified and entered upon their duties as such, and ever since have been and still are the duly appointed, qualified and acting executors of the last will and testament of said Dr. C. Hveem, deceased; that the amount claimed to be due, and hereby declared to be due, on said mortgage, at this date, is eleven hundred twenty-one dollars and forty-eight cents ($1,121.48); that the premises described in and covered by said mortgage are, the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter (NW¼ of SE¼) and Lot six (6) of Section fourteen (14), in township one hundred and fifty-one (151), north of range forty-one (41) west of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Minnesota, containing seventy-nine and 63-100 acres (79 63-100 a) more or less according to the Government Survey thereof, situated in said Red Lake County, Minnesota; that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of said premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court house in the City of Red Lake Falls in said county and state, on March 3rd, 1909, at 1 o'clock P. M., to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage, and taxes if any on said premises, together with the costs of such sale and fifty dollars attorneys' fees stipulated in said mortgage.

Dated January 11th, 1909.

B. J. BORLAUG and P. L. BERG.
Executors of the last will and testament of Dr. C. Hveem, deceased, Mortgagee.
Johnson, Mohn & Mohn,
Attorneys for Executors of the last will and testament of Dr. C. Hveen, deceased, Mortgagee, Kenyon, Minnesota. j14-f18

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed by M. O. Sortedahl and Hilda Sortedahl, his wife, mortgagors, to Dr. C. Hveem, mortgagee, dated April 11th, 1906, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Red Lake County, Minn., on April 16, 1906, at 5:15 o'clock P. M., in Book 13 of Mortgages on page 332 thereof; that on April 28th, 1908, said Dr. C. Hveen died in Goodhue County, Minnesota, testate, leaving a last will and testament wherein and whereby B. J. Borlaug and P. L. Berg were named as executors thereof, and on June 15th, 1908, they were duly appointed as such by the Probate Court of said Goodhue County, thereafter qualified and entered upon their duties as such, and ever since have been and still are the duly appointed, qualified and acting executors of the last will and testament of said Dr. C. Hveem, deceased; that the amount claimed to be due, and hereby declared to be due, on said mortgage, at this date, is five hundred fifty-three dollars and eighty-five cents ($553.85); that the premises described in and covered by said mortgage are the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter (NE¼ of SE¼) of section ten (10) in township one hundred and fifty (150) north of range forty-two (42) west of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Minnesota, containing forty (40) acres more or less according to the Government Survey, situated in said Red Lake County, Minnesota; that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of said premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, Minnesota, at the front door of the court house in the City of Red Lake Falls in said county and state, on March 3rd, 1909, at 1 o'clock P. M., to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage and taxes if any on said premises, together with the costs of such sale and twenty-five dollars attorneys' fees stipulated in said mortgage.

Dated January 11th, 1909.

B. J. BORLAUG and P. L. BERG,
Executors of the last will and testament of Dr. C. Hveem, deceased, Mortgagee.
Johnson, Mohn & Mohn,
Attorneys for Executors of the last will and testament of Dr. C. Hveem, deceased, Mortgagee, Kenyon, Minnesota. j14-f18

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of an installment of $7.98, whereby there became due and was declared due, January 1st, 1909 the principal sum and interest amounting to fifty seven and 82-100ths Dollars which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage duly executed and delivered by William Blowers, a widower, Mortgagor, to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, Mortgagee, bearing date the 10th day of February, 1908, with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 13th day of July, 1908 at 4 o'clock p. m., in Book 6 of Mortgages, on page 108, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz: South west quarter (SW¼) of section twenty five (25) in township one hundred fifty four (154), north of range forty (40), west in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the west front door of the Court House, in the city of Red Lake Falls in said County and State, on the 6th day of March 1909, at ten o'clock A. M. of that day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of fifty seven and 82-100ths Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and twenty five Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure and hereby claimed as reasonable fee, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated January 18th A. D. 1909.

MERCHANTS STATE BANK OF RED LAKE FALLS,
Mortgagee.
Chas E. Boughton,
Attorney for Mortgagee j21-f25

Notice of Hearing Upon Petition of Freeholder.

Whereas, A Petition signed by Andrew Trovaton, a freeholder of School District No. 29 in this County, representing that he is the owner of the following described lands, situate in said District, to wit:

The North East quarter of Section Thirteen in Township One Hundred Fifty-four North Range Forty-three West, (N.E.¼ Sec. 13, T. 154 N., R. 43 W.) which said land adjoins School District No. 42 has been presented to the County Board of Red Lake County. And asking that his said lands may be set off from said District No. 29 to said District No. 42 and the said Board has appointed a time and place for hearing thereon. Therefore,

NOTICE is hereby given that said petition will be heard by said Board, at a session thereof, commencing on the 17th day of February, A. D. 1909, [illegible]

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of an installment of sixteen dollars which became due and payable October 29th 1908 whereby under the terms of the mortgage, the whole principal sum and interest became and was declared due, towit, the sum of One Hundred Ten dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage bearing date the 2nd day of November 1901 and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1901, at 4:30 o'clock P. M., in Book 36 of Mortgages on page 486.

Which said Mortgage was duly executed and delivered by M. A. Hatten and Elizabeth Hatten his wife, Mortgagors, to Merchants State Bank, of Red Lake Falls, Mortgagee, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, towit: Southwest quarter of the northwest quarter (SW¼ of NW¼), the west half of southwest quarter (W½ of SW¼), and southeast quarter of southwest quarter, (SE¼ of SW¼) of section nineteen (19), in township one hundred fifty (150) north, of range forty-three (43), west, in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County at the west front door of the court house in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County and State on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock A. M. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of $110.00 and interest, and taxes, and a reasonable attorney's fees as stipulated in said mortgage, the same being here stated and claimed to be the sum of twenty-five dollars, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

MERCHANTS STATE BANK OF RED LAKE FALLS,
Mortgagee.
Chas. E. Boughton,
Attorney for Mortgagee. j21-f25

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of an installment of sixteen dollars which became due and payable April 16th 1908, whereby under the terms of the mortgage, the whole principal sum and interest became and was declared due, towit, the sum of Eighty-one and 45-100 ($81.45) dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage bearing date the 16th day of April 1906 and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Red Lake county, State of Minnesota, on the 24th day of May A. D., 1906 at 5 o'clock P. M., in Book 35 of Mortgages on page 90.

Which said mortgage was duly executed and delivered by Hans S. Quam and Christine Quam, his wife, Mortgagor, to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Mortgagee, Which said Mortgage together with the debt secured thereby was duly assigned by said Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Mortgagee, to E. L. Mattson by written assignment dated the 29th day of April, 1907 and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds on the twenty-ninth day of April, 1907, at 6 o'clock, P. M., in Book 32 of Mortgages, on Page 501; and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, towit: Southeast quarter (SE¼) of Section Seven (7) in Township One Hundred fifty-two (152) North of Range Forty (40) West, in Red Lake County, and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County at the west front door of the courthouse in the City of Red Lake Falls in said county and state, on the 8th day of March A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock A. M. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of $81.45 and interest, and taxes, and a reasonable attorney's fees as stipulated in said mortgage, the same being here stated and claimed to be the sum of twenty-five dollars, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

E. L. MATTSON,
Assignee of Mortgagee.
Chas. E. Boughton,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee. j21-f25

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of an installment of six and 25-100 dollars which became due and payable December 1st 1907, whereby under the terms of the mortgage, the whole principal sum and interest became and was declared due, towit, the sum of Thirty-two and 70-100 ($32.70) dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage bearing date the 1st day of December 1905 with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Red Lake County, State of Minnesota on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1905 at 4:30 o'clock P. M., in Book 35 of Mortgages on page 34.

Which said mortgage was duly executed and delivered by Honore Raymond, a single man, mortgagor, to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Mortgagee, which said mortgage together with the debt secured thereby was duly assigned by said Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Mortgagee, to E. L. Mattson by written assignment dated the 29th day of April 1907 and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds on the 29th day of April 1907 at 6 o'clock, P. M., in Book 32 of Mortgages, on page 501; and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, towit: West half of East half (W½ of E½) of Section Twelve (12) in Township One Hundred fifty-one (151) North of Range Forty-five (45) West, in Red Lake County, and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the west front door of the courthouse in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said county and state on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay the said debt of $32.70 and interest, and taxes, and a reasonable attorney's fees as stipulated in said mortgage, the same being here stated and claimed to be the sum of twenty-five dollars, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

E. L. MATTSON,
Assignee of Mortgagee.
Chas. E. Boughton,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee. j21-f25

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Summons.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
County of Red Lake, } ss
In District Court.
Fourteenth Judicial District,

G. A. Grussendorf, Plaintiff,
vs.

David Delonais, and the heirs of the said David Delonais, and all other persons claiming any right, title, or interest under him, Isabella Delonais, and all the heirs of said Isabella Delonais, and all persons claiming any right, title or interest through or under her, Mrs. Elenor Quesnel, Mrs. Mary E. Michand, Mrs. Emma Flannagan, Louis A Langevin, Eugene E. Langevin, Ida May Langevin, heirs at law of Edward Langevin, and William H. Bangs, Jr., Defendants.

State of Minnesota, to the above named defendants:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in the above entitled action, which has been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court, and to serve a copy of your Answer thereto, upon the subscriber at his office in the city of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you exclusive of the day of such service.

If you fail to answer the Complaint within such time the Plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demand of the Complaint, together with plaintiff's costs and disbursements herein.

Dated Dec. 15, 1908.

F. A. Grady,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

Notice of Lis Pendens.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
County of Red Lake, } ss
In District Court, 14th Judicial District

G. A. Grussendorf, Plaintiff,
Vs.

David Delonais, and the heirs of said David Delonais, and all other persons claiming any right, title, or interest under him, Isabella Delonais, and all the heirs of said Isabella Delonais, and all persons claiming any right, title, or interest through or under her. Mrs. Elenore Quesnel, Mrs. Mary E. Michand, Mrs. Emma Flannagan, Louis A. Langevin, Eugene E. Langevin, Ida May Langevin, heirs at law of Edward Langevin, and William H. Bangs, Jr., Defendents.

Notice is hereby given that an action has been commenced in this Court by the above named plaintiff against the above named defendants, that the object of said action is to determine the adverse claim of the defendants, and each and all of them, and the rights of parties respectively herein; in and to the real estate hereinafter described, and that the premises affected by said action situated in the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota are described as follows: Lots Numbered Seven (7) Nine (9) and Ten (10) in Section numbered Twenty Six (26) Township One Hundred Fifty-One (151) North of Range Forty Five (45) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Minnesota. Also Lots Two (2) and Eight (8) in Section Fourteen (14) and Lots Three (3) Four (4) Five (5) Six (6) and Thirteen (13) in Section Fifteen (15) Township One Hundred Fifty-One (151) Range Forty Four (44) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian in said Red Lake County, Minnesota.

F. A. Grady,
Attorney for Plaintiff
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

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M. B. A. lodge meets Monday nights in Kaus block. Sam'l Gibeau, Pres., Frank Brouillet, Secy.

I. O. O. F.—Clearwater Lodge No. 133, meets every Saturday evening at I. O. O. F. hall Visitors are always welcome.—Wm. Findelsen, N. G. F. A. Grady, V. G., F. A. Mizen, R. S., Dr. J. E. Argue, F. S., H. C. Hansen, Treasurer.

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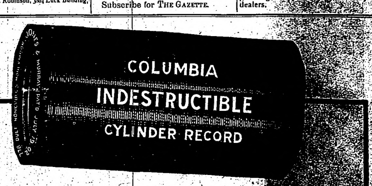

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DEER PARK.

Special Correspondence.

The Kolski dance was quite well attended and all reported a good time.

M. E. Hyland, transacted business up near Malone, last Monday.

Theodor Hyland, started up his saw outfit last Monday at Lundeen and Gustalson's.

Ole Skreland and Miss Segre Lovdahl was calling on friends and relatives near Lillo last Monday.

The grand basket social that was held at the Radny hall last Saturday evening, there were twenty baskets sold and the neat sum of thirty dollars and sixty cents realized out of them, or an average of one dollar and fifty three cents—not so bad, considering the advertising done against the party. This will feed the starving family for the rest of the winter and keep the wolf away from their door. The sum was taken and spent in food and clothing for the Kunt Sannes family in Mayfield.

TERREBONNE

Special Correspondence

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Quesnelle Feb. 3

Rev. Fr. A. Tapin of Crookston was last week the guest of Rev. Fr. Veiltieux.

Mr. and Mrs Prodhomme from Crookston visited last week Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Laurent.

Miss D. Landreville has gone to Crookston and Argyle for a three weeks vacation.

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ST. HILAIRE

From the Spectator.

John J. Soli came up from Wylie on Wednesday and took the evening train for Brookings, S. D., where he was called by the serious illness of his father.

R. C. Workman returned yesterday from Minneapolis where he has been spending the week. Mr. Workman is planning upon moving to Minneapolis in the near future where he will exploit a patent tiller in which he has secured an interest.

Swan Wiberg, of Rocksbury, was in town the first of the week, it being his first visit here since his return from Cuba. Mr. Wiberg spent a couple of months in that land of sunshine and flowers and comes home a great deal better satisfied with the Rocksbury homestead than before he went away.

If you would have a safe, yet certain Cough Remedy in the home, try Dr. Shoop's—at least once. It is thoroughly unlike any other Cough preparation. Its taste will be entirely new to you—unless it is already your favorite Cough Remedy. No opium or chloroform, or any other stupifying ingredients are used. The tender leaves of a harmless lung-healing, mountainous shrub, give to Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy its wonderful curative properties. It is truly a most certain and trustworthy prescription. Sold by all dealers.

BRAY

Special Correspondence.

Swan Scholin and son August transacted business at St. Hilsire Friday.

An unusually large number of Assyrian peddlers have passed through here lately.

Otto Ortloff of Sanders is preparing to move onto the Reker farm some time in the near future.

Valentine season is soon here and along with it, comes as usual, an increased amount of mail.

Carl Johnson of St. Hilaire was a caller in Bray Friday. On his return he was accompaied by his daughter Nrra.

Emil Larson is wearing one of those won't-come-off smiles. The cause of it is the arrival of a son at his home.

A painful accident happened to John Scholin last Tuesday, while shoeing a horse. The horse managed in some manner to step on John's right foot thereby inflicting a bad wound, which made him stay in-doors for a few days.

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It is perhaps needless to add that we refer to the dictionary in our judicial work as of the highest authority in accuracy of definition; and that in the future as in the past it will be the source of constant reference.

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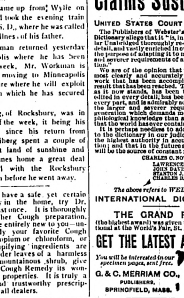

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From the News and Press.

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The work of putting up the new wires for the local telephone exchange will be completed this week and in a few days the service will be over the new line. All of the old wire will be taken down and it will take some time to complete this job. When the service is over the new system, so the manager says, it will be far better than at present, and there will be no "crossed wires."

W. F. Schumacher was in the city on Tuesday and reports that he has traded his farm in the town of Bray for property near Lanesboro, Iowa. Mr. Schumacher and family will leave for their future home in a couple of weeks. We regret to see as good and prosperous a man as Mr. Schumacher leave our county but he assures us that his successor is a still better man.

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PLUMMER

From the Pioneer

The Soo railroad company is having abuttments built under their bridge across the Clearwater river here to protect the piling from the ice and logs that will be coming down in the spring. The work is being done in a most substantial manner and will be quite an improvement.

August Lillo was a visitor in town on Tuesday from Deer Park. While on his way to town he saw a big wolf close by the road out in Equality and when he arrived at J. W. Lynch's place he stopped, borrowed a rifle and went back. On his return he found the wolf nearly in the same place and he brought the carcass to town with him as a result of one good shot. When returning home in the evening he saw another wolf in the same vicinity but had no chance to hunt. The wolves seem to be getting both numerous and bold in this vicinity this year.

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beginning on Monday, Jan. 4th, 1909 will be at his office at Red Lake Falls, on Mondays, Fosston on Tuesdays, McIntosh on Wednesdays, Erskine on Thursdays and Fridays. Please notice the above change of dates. I have plenty of money to loan on improved farms and am headquarters for farm loans at low rates and with on or before partial payment privileges. Write me, or Mr. Fuller, or call and see him.

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Notice of Application for Liquor License.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
County of Red Lake, } ss,
City of Red Lake Falls. }

Notice is hereby given, that application has been made in writing to the City Council of said City of Red Lake Falls and filed in my office, praying for License to Sell Intoxicating Liquors for the term commencing on February 3rd 1909, and terminating on February 2nd 1910, by the following person, and at the following place, as stated in said application, respectively, towit:

T. H. ROBILLARD

In that certain frame building situate on lots 21 and 22 of block 3 in Champagne & Dow's addition to Red Lake Falls Minn.

Said application will be heard and determined by said city council of the City of Red Lake Falls at the City Hall in the City of Red Lake Falls in Red Lake County, State of Minnesota on Thursday the 25th day of February A. D. 1909, at 8 o'clock P. M., of that day.

Witness my hand and seal of the City of Red Lake Falls, this 3rd day of February A. D. 1909.

[Seal] f4-18 A. P. TOUPIN, City Clerk.

Notice of Hearing Upon Petition of Freeholder.

WHEREAS, A Petition signed by L. A. Kopp, a freeholder of School District No. 28 in this county, representing that he is the owner of the following described lands, situate in said District, to-wit: The south east quarter (SE¼), of Section 35, Township 151, Range 43, which said land adjoins School district No. 79, has been presented to the County board of Red Lake County, and asking that his said lands may be set off from said District No. 28 to said District No. 79 and the said Board has appointed a time and place for hearing thereon. Therefore

NOTICE is hereby given that said petition will be heard by said Board, at a session thereof, commencing on the 17th day of February, A. D. 1909, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Red Lake Falls, Minn., in said County, at which time and place the said Board will hear the evidence and the arguments of all persons interested, for or against granting the prayer of the petitioner.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., Jan. 27, 1909.

By order of the County Board:

JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
[Seal] County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of Board.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed by Ole O. Roundal, an unmarried man, mortgagor, to C. Hveem, mortgagee, dated July 11th, 1906, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Red Lake County, Minnesota, on July 19th, 1906, at 1:15 o'clock P. M., in Book 13 of Mortgages, on page 382 thereof; that on April 28th, 1908, said C. Hveem died in Goodhue County, Minnesota, testate, leaving a last will and testament wherein and whereby B. J. Borlaug and P. L. Berg were named as executors thereof, and on June 15th 1908, they were duly appointed as such by the Probate Court of said Goodhue County, thereafter qualified and entered upon their duties as such; and ever since have been and still are the duly appointed, qualified and acting executors of the last will and testament of said C. Hveem, deceased; that the amount claimed to be due, and hereby declared to be due, on said mortgage, at this date, is thirteen hundred sixty-one dollars and thirty cents ($1,361.30); that the premises described in and covered by said mortgage are, the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter (SW¼ of NE¼), west half of the southeast quarter (W½ of SE¼) and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter (SE¼ of SW¼) of section seven (7) in township one hundred and fifty-one (151); north of range forty-one (41) west of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Minnesota, containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres more or less according to the Government Survey thereof, situated in said Red Lake County, Minnesota; that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of said premises, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls in said county and state, on March 3rd, 1909, at 1 o'clock P. M., to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage, and taxes if any on said premises, together with the costs of such sale and fifty dollars, attorneys' fees stipulated in said mortgage.

Dated January 9th, 1909.

B. J. BORLAUG and P. L. BERG,
Executors of the last will and testament of C. Hveem, deceased, Mortgagee.
Johnson, Mohn & Mohn,
Attorneys for Executors of the last will and testament of C. Hveem, deceased, Mortgagee Kenyon, Minnesota. j14-f18

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed by M. O. Sortedahl and Hilda Sortedahl, his wife, mortgagors, to Dr. C. Hveem, mortgagee, dated January 23rd, 1907, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Red Lake County, Minnesota, on January 31st, 1907, at 9 o'clock A. M., in Book 13 of Mortgages, on page 466 thereof; that on April 28th, 1908, said Dr. C. Hveem died in Goodhue County, Minnesota, testate, leaving a last will and testament wherein and whereby B. J. Borlaug and P. L. Berg were named as executors thereof, and on June 15th, 1908, they were duly appointed as such by the Probate Court of said Goodhue County, thereafter qualified and entered upon their duties as such, and ever since have been and still are the duly appointed, qualified and acting executors of the last will and testament of said Dr. C. Hveem, deceased; that the amount claimed to be due, and hereby declared to be due, on said mortgage, at this date, is eleven hundred twenty-one dollars and forty-eight cents ($1,121.48); that the premises described in and covered by said mortgage are, the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter (NW¼ of SE¼) and Lot six (6) of Section fourteen (14), in township one hundred and fifty-one (151), north of range forty-one (41) west of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Minnesota, containing seventy-nine and 63-100 acres (79 63-100 a) more or less according to the Government Survey thereof, situated in said Red Lake County, Minnesota; that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of said premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court house in the City of Red Lake Falls in said county and state, on March 3rd, 1909, at 1 o'clock P. M., to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage, and taxes if any on said premises, together with the costs of such sale and fifty dollars attorneys' fees stipulated in said mortgage.

Dated January 11th, 1909.

B. J. BORLAUG and P. L. BERG,
Executors of the last will and testament of Dr. C. Hveem, deceased, Mortgagee.
Johnson, Mohn & Mohn,
Attorneys for Executors of the last will and testament of Dr. C. Hveen, deceased, Mortgagee, Kenyon, Minnesota. j14-f18

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed by M. O. Sortedahl and Hilda Sortedahl, his wife, mortgagors, to Dr. C. Hveem, mortgagee, dated April 11th, 1906, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Red Lake County, Minn., on April 16, 1906, at 5:15 o'clock P. M., in Book 13 of Mortgages on page 332 thereof; that on April 28th, 1908, said Dr. C. Hveen died in Goodhue County, Minnesota, testate, leaving a last will and testament wherein and whereby B. J. Borlaug and P. L. Berg were named as executors thereof, and on June 15th, 1908, they were duly appointdd as such by the Probate Court of said Goodhue County, thereafter qualified and entered upon their duties as such, and ever since have been and still are the duly appointed, qualified and acting executors of the last will and testament of said Dr. C. Hveem, deceased; that the amount claimed to be due, and hereby declared to be due, on said mortgage, at this date, is five hundred fifty-three dollars and eighty-five cents ($553.85); that the premises described in and covered by said mortgage are the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter (NE¼ of SE¼) of section ten (10) in township one hundred and fifty (150) north of range forty-two (42) west of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Minnesota, containing forty (40) acres more or less according to the Government Survey, situated in said Red Lake County, Minnesota; that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of said premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, Minnesota, at the front door of the court house in the City of Red Lake Falls in said county and state, on March 3rd, 1909, at 1 o'clock P. M., to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage and taxes if any on said premises, together with the costs of such sale and twenty-five dollars attorneys' fees stipulated in said mortgage.

Dated January 11th, 1909.

B. J. BORLAUG and P. L. BERG,
Executors of the last will and testament of Dr. C. Hveem, deceased, Mortgagee.
Johnson, Mohn & Mohn,
Attorneys for Executors of the last will and testament of Dr. C. Hveem, deceased, Mortgagee, Kenyon, Minnesota. j14-f18

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of an installment of $7.98, whereby there became due and was declared due, January 1st, 1909 the principal sum and interest amounting to fifty seven and 82-100ths Dollars which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage duly executed and delivered by William Blowers, a widower, Mortgagor, to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, Mortgagee, bearing date the 10th day of February, 1908, with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 13th day of July, 1908 at 4 o'clock p. m., in Book 6 of Mortgages, on page 108, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given. That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz: South west quarter (SW¼) of section twenty five (25) in township one hundred fity four (154), north of range forty (40), west in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the west front door of the Court House, in the city of Red Lake Falls in said County and State, on the 6th day of March 1909, at ten o'clock A. M. of that day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of fifty seven and 82-100ths Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and twenty five Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure and hereby claimed as reasonable fee, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated January 18th A. D. 1909.

MERCHANTS STATE BANK OF RED LAKE FALLS, Mortgagee.
Chas E. Boughton, Attorney for Mortgagee j21-f25

Notice of Hearing Upon Petition of Freeholder.

Whereas, A Petition signed by Andrew Trovaten, a freeholder of School District No. 79 in this County, representing that he is the owner of the following described lands, situate in said District, to-wit:

The North East quarter of Section Thirteen in Township One Hundred Fifty-four North Range Forty-three West (N.E. ¼ Sec. 13, T. 154, N. R. 43 W.) which said land adjoins School district No. 32 has been presented to the County board of Red Lake County, and asking that his said lands may be set off from said District No. 79 to said District No. 32 and the said Board has appointed a time and place for hearing thereon. Therefore

NOTICE is hereby given that said petition will be heard by said Board, at a session thereof, commencing on the 17th day of February, A. D. 1909, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Red Lake Falls, Minn., in said County, at which time and place the said Board will hear the evidence and the arguments of all persons interested, for or against granting the prayer of the petitioner.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., Jan. 27, 1909.

By order of the County Board:

JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of Board.
[Seal]

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of an installment of sixteen dollars which became due and payable October 29th 1908 whereby under the terms of the mortgage, the whole principal sum and interest became and was declared due, towit, the sum of One Hundred Ten dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage bearing date the 2nd day of November 1901 and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1901 at 4:30 o'clock P. M., in Book 36 of Mortgages on page 486.

Which said Mortgage was duly executed and delivered by M. A. Hatten and Elizabeth Hatten his wife, Mortgagors, to Merchants State Bank, of Red Lake Falls, Mortgagee, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, towit: Southwest quarter of the northwest quarter (SW¼ of NW¼), the west half of southwest quarter (W½ of SW¼), and southeast quarter of southwest quarter, (SE¼ of SW¼) of section nineteen (19), in township one hundred fifty (150) north, of range forty-three (43), west, in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtanances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County at the west front door of the court house in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County and State on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock A. M. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of $110.00 and interest, and taxes, and a reasonable attorney's fees as stipulated in said mortgage, the same being here stated and claimed to be the sum of twenty-five dollars, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

MERCHANTS STATE BANK OF RED LAKE FALLS,
Chas. E. Boughton, Mortgagee.
Attorney for Mortgagee. j21-f25

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of an installment of sixteen dollars which became due and payable April 16th 1908, whereby under the terms of the mortgage, the whole principal sum and interest became and was declared due, towit, the sum of Eighty-one and 45-100 ($81.45) dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage bearing date the 16th day of April 1906 and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Red Lake county, State of Minnesota, on the 24th day of May, A. D., 1906 at 5 o'clock P. M., in Book 35 of Mortgages on page 90.

Which said mortgage was duly executed and delivered by Hans S. Quam and Christine Quam, his wife, Mortgagor, to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Mortgagee, Which said Mortgage together with the debt secured thereby was duly assigned by said Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Mortgagee, to E. L. Mattson by written assignment dated the 29th day of April, 1907 and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds on the twenty-ninth day of April, 1907, at 6 o'clock, P. M., in Book 32 of Mortgages, on Page 501; and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, towit: Southeast quarter (SE¼) of Section Seven (7) in Township One Hundred fifty-two (152) North of Range Forty (40) West, in Red Lake County, and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County at the west front door of the courthouse in the City of Red Lake Falls in said county and state, on the 8th day of March A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock A. M. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of $81.45 and interest, and taxes, and a reasonable attorney's fees as stipulated in said mortgage, the same being here stated and claimed to be the sum of twenty-five dollars, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

E. L. MATTSON,
Assignee of Mortgagee.
Chas. E. Boughton,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee. j21-f25

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of an installment of six and 25-100 dollars which became due and payable December 1st 1907, whereby under the terms of the mortgage, the whole principal sum and interest became and was declared due, towit, the sum of Thirty-two and 70-100 ($32.70) dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage bearing date the 1st day of December 1905 with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1905 at 4:30 o'clock P. M.; in Book 35 of Mortgages on page 34.

Which said mortgage was duly executed and delivered by Honore Raymond, a single man, mortgagor, to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Mortgagee, which said mortgage together with the debt secured thereby was duly assigned by said Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Mortgagee, to E. L. Mattson by written assignment dated the 29th day of April 1907 and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds on the 29th day of April 1907 at 6 o'clock, P. M., in Book 32 of Mortgages, on page 501; and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, towit: West half of East half (W½ of E½) of Section Twelve (12) in Township One Hundred fifty-one (151) North of Range Forty-five (45) West, in Red Lake County, and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the west front door of the courthouse in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said county and state on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay the said debt of $32.70 and interest, and taxes, and a reasonable attorney's fees as stipulated in said mortgage, the same being here stated and claimed to be the sum of twenty-five dollars, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

E. L. MATTSON,
Chas. E. Boughton, Assignee of Mortgagee.
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee. j21-f25

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Summons.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
County of Red Lake, }
In District Court,
Fourteenth Judicial District,

G. A. Grussendorf, Plaintiff,
vs.
David Delonais, and the heirs of the said David Delonais, and all other persons claiming any right, title, or interest under him, Isabella Delonais, and all the heirs of said Isabella Delonais, and all persons claiming any right, title or interest through or under her, Mrs. Elenor Quesnel, Mrs. Mary E. Michaud, Mrs. Emma Flannagan, Louis A Langevin, Eugene E. Langevin, Ida May Langevin, heirs at law of Edward Langevin, and William H. Bangs, Jr., Defendants.

State of Minnesota, to the above named defendants:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in the above entitled action, which has been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court, and to serve a copy of your Answer thereto, upon the subscriber at his office in the city of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you exclusive of the day of such service.

If you fail to answer the Complaint within such time the Plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demand of the Complaint, together with plaintiff's costs and disbursements herein.

Dated Dec. 15, 1908.

F. A. Grady,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

Notice of Lis Pendens.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
County of Red Lake. }
In District Court, 14th Judicial District

G. A. Grussendorf, Plaintiff,
Vs.
David Delonais, and the heirs of said David Delonais, and all other persons claiming any right, title, or interest under him, Isabella Delonais, and all the heirs of said Isabella Delonais, and all persons claiming any right, title, or interest through or under her, Mrs. Elenore Quesnel, Mrs. Mary E. Michaud, Mrs. Emma Flannagan, Louis A. Langevin, Eugene E. Langevin, Ida May Langevin, heirs at law of Edward Langevin, and William H. Bangs, Jr., Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that an action has been commenced in this Court by the above named plaintiff against the above named defendants, that the object of said action is to determine the adverse claim of the defendants, and each and all of them, and the rights of parties respectively herein, in and to the real estate hereinafter described, and that the premises affected by said action situated in the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota are described as follows: Lots Numbered Seven (7) Nine (9) and Ten (10) in Section numbered Twenty Six (26). Township One Hundred Fifty-One (151) North of Range Forty Five (45) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Minnesota. Also Lots Two (2) and Eight (8) in Section Fourteen (14) and Lots Three (3) Four (4) Five (5) Six (6) and Thirteen (13) in Section Fifteen (15) Township One Hundred Fifty-One (151) Range Forty Four (44) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian in said Red Lake County, Minnesota.

F. A. Grady,
Attorney for Plaintiff
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

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Office over Red Lake Falls Bank, Red Lake Falls.

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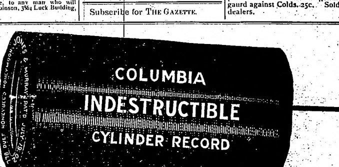

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EXTRAORDINARY INCREASE IN FARM LANDS.

"SOUTHERN ALBERTA IS A MIGHTY GOOD COUNTRY."

No stronger or better evidence can be given of the merits of a country than that which comes from the testimony of the settler who has determined to succeed. This is why we reproduce the following letter, which speaks for itself. These people were induced to go to Western Canada through the solicitation of a Canadian Government agent, who secured for them the low railway rates.

"Carmangay, Alta., Canada, 12-15-'08.

"Mr. C. J. Broughton, Canadian Government Agency, 135 Adams Street, Chicago: We had audacity enough to tackle the proposition of buying four sections of land in Southern Alberta, thirty miles east of Clairsholm and heading up on the Little Bow, and our two boys each got a homestead adjoining. We fenced three sections and the two homesteads, and built a house, barn, corrals and granary, and have since enlarged some of these buildings. We have broken 200 acres of land, which has been sowed to oats and wheat. During the severe winter of two years ago the winter wheat killed out somewhat, and our crop yielded only ten bushels to the acre, but the spring wheat went 24 bushels to the acre. In this country we must be prepared for storms and cold, at times 20 to 30 below zero, yet on the whole the winters are mild; and while there are exceptional crops, it is fair to say that the average farmer can depend on having a yield in average years of from 20 to 25 bushels to the acre for spring wheat; and winter wheat in our immediate neighborhood yields from 25 to 30 bushels to the acre on the average.

We have now quite a bunch of horses, over 50 in all, about 350 sheep, after having sold 140 for mutton this fall. We have 20 head of pure bred registered Shropshire, which are worth $20 each. The average price received for mutton sheep was $5.00 and a little over. Pork brings 5 and 6 cents a pound. We have about 30 head of cattle on our ranch now, and last winter they picked their entire living from our pasture, running to the straw stacks for shelter at night.

"The increase of land values has been extraordinary. Our land four years ago cost us a little less than $6.00 an acre. We have sold one section for $15.00, but we would not sell any more for less than $25.00 per acre, as we expect the railroad within four miles of our ranch within the next 18 months. Southern Alberta of Western Canada is a mighty good country for any man or woman who loves outdoor life, and who wants to get good returns for their labor and investment.

"We have been pleased with our treatment from the Canadian Government, and can heartily commend Southern Alberta as a splendid country in which to locate.

"Yours very truly,
(Signed)
"JAMES S. AINSLIE AND SONS."

A Star Turn.

The boy stood on the poop of a schooner beside the captain on a stormy night. Wishing to consult his chart, the captain said to the boy:

"Here, take the wheel. I'll be back in a few minutes. Steer by that star, and you will be all right."

The boy began to steer the vessel, and soon got her out of her course. The star appeared at the stern instead of ahead, and, with a feeling of pride, he shouted down to the captain:

"Come up and find me another star. I've passed that one!"

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At the Theater.

"What started the riot at the performance of 'Hamlet' last night?"

"Why, Hamlet held the skull and said: 'Alas, poor Yorick! You are not the only [illegible] in his house.'"

[illegible] Foot of Yours [illegible] at your Druggists [illegible] Le Roy, N. Y. [illegible]

And many a man attributes [illegible] to his inability [illegible]

The Cow That Pays Her Way

By PROF. G. W. RANDLETT, N. D. A. C.

Our first article gave an idea of the correct form of the dairy cow. The purpose of this lesson will be to point out the method of determining which cows are profitable and which are not.

There is perhaps no class of farm animals in which the different members vary so much in individual merit. Indeed the variation is so great that many lack the property of merit entirely, and are kept at an actual loss, while others may yield the owner a much larger profit than he knows. The last U. S. census report gives the average yield of all the dairy cows of this country as $27.50 each, an amount scarcely sufficient to pay for their feed. There are undoubtedly many cows on North Dakota farms whose annual butter yield does not exceed 140 pounds. Suppose a cow produces an average of sixteen pounds (about eight quarts) of milk a day for eight months out of the year. There are many that do no better. In the 240 days she will yield 3,840 pounds of milk. Now if the milk contains 3 per cent of butter fat there will be 115.2 pounds of fat. Since butter is composed of about 85 per cent of fat and 15 per cent of water, salt and other solids there can be made from this amount 135 pounds of butter. If butter brings an average price of 22 cents per pound the cow will yield a gross income of $29.70, just about the actual cost of her feed. The calf, the skim milk and the manure are usually considered sufficient to pay for labor, housing, interest and risk.

COLANTHA FOURTH'S JOHANNA, CHAMPION DAIRY COW.

It would be difficult to say without entering into exact computations whether the owner of such a cow realizes a gain of a few cents or sustains a loss. At best the animal is little more than a nonentity. She has no place in the world, and the sooner she and her kind are out of it the better. Another animal, however, might yield the same amount of milk or even less, and still be profitable. Suppose the milk of the second cow tested 5½ per cent instead of 3 per cent, then on the basis of the same amount of milk she would return $55.66 instead of $29.70, and, as it costs no more to feed her than the first cow, it is evident that the owner would realize a good gain, yet he might never know it. Should he receive an offer of $30 for the first cow and $35 for the second might make the serious mistake of accepting the latter offer or the much more serious mistake of refusing the first offer.

Primrose Tricksey 7236, whose picture was given in the first lesson, has a record of 7,277 pounds of milk for one year. This milk tested 5.66 per cent, giving 528.08 pounds of butter fat. On the basis that butter contains 85 per cent of fat, this would make 617.74 pounds of butter worth 22 cents per pound $135.90.

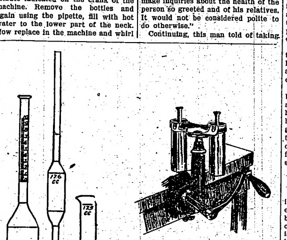
Colantha 4's, Johanna, a great Holstein-Friesian, owned by W. J. Gillett of Rosendale, Wis., is the undisputed champion butter cow of the world. Her best year's record is 998.26 pounds of butter fat, of 1,174.4 pounds of butter amounting, at 22 cents, to $258.37. Compare this with the $29.70 of the scrub cow. Mr. Gillett, however, is a specialist whose problem is to produce world beaters. This the rank and file of North Dakota farmers cannot do, but there is a problem for them, and that is to increase the average yield of the herd. This can be done only by securing and retaining the best individuals and sending all twenty-nine-dollar-a-year cows promptly to the butcher's block.

No farmer can afford to keep these "star boarders," as they have been so aptly called. They eat good feed and occupy good stable room that should be utilized by animals that have the ability to return profits. No cow should be allowed to hold a place in the dairy herd that will not produce say 220 pounds of butter fat each year. To do this she must give twenty pounds of 4 per cent milk a day for nine months, or 275 days each year. Two hundred and twenty pounds of fat, according to the methods of computation given, will make 256 pounds of butter worth $56.76. This will leave a net profit of about $25.

It will be noted that the amount of butter produced depends quite as much upon the quality of milk as upon the quantity. The latter is easily determined, but the former not so readily. Right here is where the rural school may help to solve the problem. There is but one practical way to determine quality in milk, and that is by the use of the Babcock milk tester. The apparatus necessary consists in a two or four-bottle tester, milk bottles to correspond, one pipette, one acid measure and a small quantity of sulphuric acid of commercial grade. Chemically pure acid is too strong, and will burn the fat while too weak acid will not give results. The entire cost of this outfit will not exceed $5 or $6, and if properly and intelligently used will result in greater benefit, both educationally and financially to the district than much high-priced dust covered apparatus often found in schools.

On the day that the milk tests are to be made, let different pupils bring milk from the cows which they desire to test. These samples must be taken from the entire milk of the cow at one milking after being thoroughly stirred. Stir again before filling the bottle for the tester.

Draw the milk up into the pipette till it is above the 17.6cc mark; quickly place the ball of the thumb over the pipette and allow the milk to run down to the mark. Place the lower end of the pipette in the mouth of the bottle and allow the milk to run out. Blow out the last drop. Now fill the acid measure to the line marked 17.5 cc and pour this into the bottle. Take the bottle in the hand and stir by describing a small circle on the table as you would with a pen. The contents will at first turn brown and finally black. Next place the bottle in the tester and whirl for five minutes, giving the number of revolutions per minute indicated on the crank of the machine. Remove the bottles and again using the pipette, fill with hot water to the lower part of the neck. Now replace in the machine and whirl for one minute. Again remove and add hot water till the contents comes well up into the graduated portion, say to the line marked 8. Now place in the machine for a final whirling of one minute. Remove and read. Reckon from the very lowest portion of fat to the very highest.



APPARENTLY USED IN TESTING MILK TO ASCERTAIN PER CENT OF CREAM.

The farmer's son may have milked the old brindle cow on many a cold winter morning and sultry summer evening, may have enjoyed more than once a cup of her milk at meal time or been delighted with a portion of its cream on a dish of home-grown strawberries, yet he has never known the real amount of such value till now. As he stands with the tester in his hand he has before him the very life secret of the animal. He has forced her to make a clean breast of the whole matter, and can now easily determine whether she shall retain her place in the pasture and farm yard or give way to another more competent.

THE LAZY CLUB.

Plan of English Workmen to Discourage the Habit of Being Tardy.

One of the best assets of a manufacturing plant is the interest of employes, and when this develops into friendly rivalry its value is many times increased. Frequently workmen will adopt methods spontaneously that are of great assistance to the firm.

In the engineering shops of a certain English firm the workmen a year or two ago originated what they called the Lazy club. It was entirely their own idea, which for obvious reasons has received neither recognition nor financial support from the management, but has been a most excellent means of reducing the number of late comers.

Whenever a workman is more than five minutes after time he finds the gate locked, and he is not allowed to enter until the half hour is up. This half hour is deducted from his wages, but in addition he has also to pay to the treasurer of the Lazy club 5 cents for coming late.

If he is late more than once or so during a week everybody is aware of the fact, and the second or third time he makes his appearance after starting time he is greeted with a terrific combination of noises produced on any available material by his fellow workmen.

At certain periods the accumulated funds of the Lazy club are divided, not among those who have produced them, it should be noted, but among the entire staff equally. Thus the late workman is made to pay the early comers for his laziness. The last distribution was just prior to a "beanfest," and funds accumulated during twelve months were distributed amounting to over seven shillings a head.

COLOMBIAN ETIQUETTE.

Demands That Persons Shake Hands and Ask Many Questions.

It was the third or fourth day out from Santa Marta, Colombia, and early in the morning, when one of the South American passengers came on deck. Another South American arose from his deck chair, extended his hand, and as the men shook hands inquired after the health of the newcomer, his wife and his children.

As they had parted company only about eight hours before in the smoking room, this seemed like unnecessary courtesy. The observer noticed that this happened in the case of all the Colombians on board, so he asked one man about it.

"It is a custom of the country," said he. "On the occasion of meeting a person for the first time each day it is etiquette to shake hands and to make inquiries about the health of the person so greeted and of his relatives. It would not be considered polite to do otherwise."

Continuing, this man told of taking a walk one day in Bogota with a merchant of the place. They were bent on business and were to cover a distance that might be made rather easily in ten minutes. Because of the necessary stops to make the customary inquiries and to shake hands with friends of the merchant the trip took nearly an hour.

KEEPING PROPERTIES OF JAM.

Difference in Sugar Used—Formeldehyde as a Normal Constituent.

Every housewife who makes jam knows that the keeping powers of the several batches made vary. Some samples will go mouldy in a short time, while others will keep in good condition almost indefinitely. The differences observed may be due to some jams being more concentrated than others, as of course it is only a concentrate solution of sugar which is antiseptic.

It seems certain also that cane sugar is a much more satisfactory preservative than glucose, and the argument of jam makers that glucose is necessary in order to keep the jam [illegible] long boiling, and nowadays jams, we are told, must be made as cheaply as possible.

It would be a somewhat curious fact if it proved that after all jam owed its keeping powers not entirely to sugar but in part to what may be regarded as an artificial preservative—namely, formaldehyde. It has been agreed that formaldehyde is an objectionable preservative for foods on account of its toughening effect upon foods in general and upon protein in particular. And yet it would appear that formaldehyde is readily formed in small quantities by merely boiling solutions of cane sugar, the amount produced depending possibly on the [illegible] intentional or even normal constituent. Its presence indeed may be essential to the keeping powers of the jam. The subject deserves further investigation, since analysis may be put off their guard and the means of instituting proceedings for fraud where no fraud exists. Moreover, there is no evidence that the health of the jam-eating public suffers at all in spite of the small quantities of formaldehyde present in this favorite and nutritious article of diet.

Somebody in a Minnesota town wrote a letter to a Minneapolis paper objecting to a local clergyman because he "yelled" so much. After considering the matter the Minneapolis paper reached the conclusion that if the minister "yelled" in proportion to his salary he "wouldn't make as much noise as a mouse in a bag of feathers." The minister receives $350 a year and his parsonage. From this distance it doesn't seem as though a man on that salary ought to make [illegible]

WOMAN'S REALM

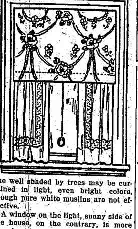
LIGHT FOR WINDOW

MEANS MUCH AS A MATTER OF COMFORT.

Draperies Easy to Make or Mar the Beauty of a Room—Dainty Arrangement Shown in the Sketch.

Window arrangements may make or mar the beauty of a room. They should, therefore, be planned with the utmost care. Not only should the shape, size and location of the windows be taken into consideration, but every detail of the room as well.

The light that comes in through the window is one of the important items. A window having a cold north light or one well shaded by trees may be curtained in light, even bright colors, though pure white muslins are not effective.



A window on the light, sunny side of the house, on the contrary, is more pleasing done in quieter tones, with the net or muslin sash draperies just off white.

The sun shining through a plain white curtain reflects a harsh, glaring light that is most trying to the eyes, besides being inartistic and unbeautiful. The most pleasing light in a room is one that is cheerful and sunny and yet subdued and restful. This very desirable quality of light is gained by the choice of color in the curtains.

In a sunny room a white curtain may be used with good effect, provided it is combined with a figured or flowered chintz or similar material, for this breaks up the all-white glare.

The materials for curtains vary in color and texture as in price. There are all grades, from the pretty flowered muslin for the dainty bedroom to the gorgeous and beautiful satin brocades for the drawing room.

Madras is a favorite material for all curtains, and is used to a great extent in summer cottages. Rajah and pongee silks are particularly good for the living and dining rooms, with sash draperies of net. Linen is also seen in these rooms, and some very unusual effects have been gained by using simple, inexpensive crash with stenciled or embroidered borders. Impossible as it may seem, these same borders have been worked out on cheesecloth. The effect is wonderfully individual.

The cretonnes are a bewildering display of gay flowers and lovely colors. There are many beautiful designs, some of them showing the quaint old colonial patterns, such as our grandmothers used.

Flowered muslin also makes very pretty curtains, especially for a bedroom or bathroom. A certain summer cottage, delightfully cool and picturesque, has tiny sash curtains on the kitchen window of pink poppy muslin, through which one catches a glimpse of a diminutive kitchen garden.

The color scheme is all important. The curtains must harmonize with the room, both in line and color, to be effective. One rule that is invariable in all rooms is that if there is a figured paper on the walls then the hangings should be plain, for if both are figured the effect is confusing.

A fancy curtain material, on the other hand, is best with plain walls, for if both are plain the result is flat and uninteresting.

A very dainty arrangement for a bedroom window, shown in the illustration, is a shade of flowered chintz and a sash curtain of plain white muslin, with an insertion of lace.

When traveling do not fail to put a cup in your bag. Many a person has suffered from using the drinking cup which is public property on the train. Folding paper cups may be had for a small sum. They can be thrown away at the journey's end. They have the strong point in their favor of not taking up much space.

USE FOR OLD TABLECLOTHS.

When Worn, They Are Made Into Covers for Card Tables.

One housekeeper has found a somewhat novel use for her old tablecloths that are too worn for use; she cuts them into covers for her card tables.

As the family is an inveterate lover of games of all sorts there are a number of the green-covered card tables in the house. These soon get so dusty as to soil light dresses. To prevent this they are covered each time before playing with squares made from the old tablecloths.

The cloth is cut into squares two or three inches larger than the table, are hemmed neatly all around and tapes are fastened at each corner to tie the cover around the legs of the table.

If one has no old tablecloth that can be converted to such a use, cheap and attractive covers can be made from heavy linen, with a narrow scallop embroidered around the edge and a monogram in one corner that rests on the table. If desired, the corners can be cut at right angles to make the cloth fit more easily and prevent it from slipping up.

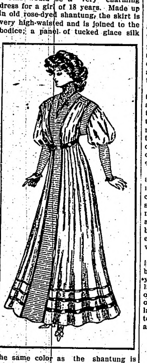
Fruit and the Complexion.

The appearance of the complexion is greatly influenced by the food we eat. As a general thing it is more beneficial to take fruit with the meal or just before it than it is after. Fruit is an essential part of the diet, but it is not a complete diet in itself. It aids various forms of secretion which prove most beneficial to the digestion. It has a nutritious bulk which prevents one from overloading the stomach with heavier and less easily digested foods. When fruit is eaten as a first course for breakfast one is not so likely to overeat when the pancakes with syrup and eggs appear. A healthy breakfast consists of fruit as a first course and crisp toast and a nutritious cereal. Oats lead the cereals in food value. Preparations made from this grain are really the best and cheapest in the end, although a lighter cereal, such as corn or wheat, is often more desirable in hot weather.

DRESS FOR A YOUNG GIRL.

Most Appropriate Made Up in Old Rose-Dyed Shantung.

This would be a very charming dress for a girl of 18 years. Made up in old rose-dyed shantung, the skirt is very high-waisted and is joined to the bodice; a panel of tucked glace silk the same color as the shantung is taken from the shoulders, and continued down to the hem of skirt; the arm-hole trimming and cuffs are also of tucked silk; velvet to match edges the tucked silk, forms a waistband, and trims the foot of skirt. The yoke is of piece lace.



Materials required: Nine yards shantung 34 inches wide, five yards glace silk, 3½ yards velvet.

LATEST THING IN RUGS.

Really Rag Carpets, Though They Are Not So Called.

Great-grandmother's rag carpets are traveling under an assumed name. As you all know, they are now Martha Washington puritan rugs, but they have taken on a softer, smoother texture since their revival.

They still are made on an old hand loom, but of new rags—not really rags, after all, but of new sateen carefully cut into even widths, and the thinnest among them of colored or white tape. The shades of material used in these rugs are varied according to the general effect desired, and what cannot be accomplished in the cotton material is gained by the careful selection of colors in the cotton chain. These lighter-weight rugs made of tape are so pliable as to be useful for table covers in studies, nurseries or even in a general sitting room where there are many children and things are designed [illegible] (those with a white chain are more serviceable, because they are more successfully laundered, which, in this case, is a polite way of describing the washing process, for in these particular rugs it may best be accomplished by laying them on a smooth surface and scrubbing them with a household scrub brush or else by putting them into a washing machine.

Substitute for Chest.

If you have an old trunk past usefulness for traveling, clean thoroughly and get tarred paper such as is used for roofing and cut pieces to fit sides and bottom. Cut also several extra pieces to fit bottom. Afterward tack your sides and bottom pieces with very small tacks, putting the extra pieces to one side. After your clothing has been thoroughly beaten and aired put in the pieces between each layer, leaving one sheet at the top. Now make a cover of some pretty cretonne by cutting a piece the size of the top [illegible]

AWFUL GRAVEL ATTACKS

Cured by Doan's Kidney Pills After Years of Suffering.

F. A. Rippy, Depot Ave., Gallatin, Tenn., says: "Fifteen years ago kidney disease attacked me. The pain in my back was so agonizing I finally had to give up work. Then came terrible attacks of gravel with acute pain and passages of blood. In all I passed 25 stones, some as large as a bean. Nine years of this ran me down to a state of continual weakness, and I thought I never would be better until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. The improvement was rapid, and since using four boxes I am cured and have never had any return of the trouble."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Siberian Bread That Inebriates.

Since you don't live in Siberia you need not be afraid, says M. Narrion, a Russian, to get drunk through eating ordinary bread. In far Eastern Siberia, in that region which lies between the sea and the river called Msurri, the humidity of the climate as well as the soil is remarkable.

In certain districts the humidity is so intense that there grows upon ears of corn a kind of fungus matter made up of micro-fungi. As a result of this sporadic excrescence the bread made from the corn in question gives all the results of an overdose of alcohol. In very humid climates the phenomenon is likewise known, though to nothing like the extent of Eastern Siberia, where whole districts are affected by this strange kind of "alcoholized bread."

A Question.

Little Edna, who was taught to be strictly honest in the smallest details, on seeing a family of gypsy "movers," ragged and unkempt, housed in one canvas-covered wagon and drawn by the leanest horses, remarked:

"If I were as poor as they I'd borrow a gun, go out into the woods and shoot myself—but who'd bring the gun back?"

FINE RECIPE FOR COLDS

Mix half ounce of Concentrated pine compound with two ounces of glycerine and a half pint of good whiskey.

This simple mixture is to be used in doses of a teaspoonful to a tablespoonful four times a day. The bottle should be well shaken each time.

Any druggist can supply the ingredients and it can be mixed at home.

The Concentrated pine is a pine product refined for medical use. It comes only in half ounce bottles, each enclosed in a round case, which is airtight and retains all the original strength in the fluid, but be sure it is labeled "Concentrated" in order to get the genuine article.

TO REFOREST MAINE

A plan for the reforestation of the State of Maine has been submitted to the governor by B. C. Jordon of Alfred. Mr. Jordon offers to give the state $1,000 on condition that once in eighteen years five prizes shall be awarded for the five best lots of young forest growth.

These lots are to consist of not less than ten acres, accurately surveyed and plotted, the majority of the trees to be not less than ten nor more than thirty feet high, and not less than ten nor more than thirty years old when the prizes are awarded. The varieties of trees to be grown are specified and cover a long list from white pine to elm.

Mr. Jordon believes that the incentive afforded by such prizes would do much to bring about better forestry conditions. Maine has many thousands of acres of waste land, now almost worthless, but naturally well adapted to timber growth, and which by a small expense for care and forest cultivation could be made easily worth in fifty years $100 an acre.

In this way the state, instead of being of the poorest in the Union might be made one of the richest. Fifty years is a large part of one person's life, but a very small part of the life of a state. Mr. Jordon himself set out from ten to fifteen thousand trees last summer, and states that he hopes to set out many thousands every year as long as he lives.

DIDN'T KNOW

Coffee Was the Cause.

Many daily habits, particularly of eating and drinking, are formed by following our elders.

In this way ill health is often fastened upon children. A Ga. lady says:

"I had been allowed to drink coffee ever since I could remember, but even as a child I had a weak stomach, which frequently refused to retain food.

"The taste of coffee was in my mouth all the time and was, as I found out later, the cause of the stomach rebelling against food.

"I now see that it was only from following the example of my elders that I formed and continued the miserable habit of drinking coffee. My digestion remained poor, nerves unstrung, frequent headache, and yet I did not suspect the true cause.

"Another trouble was a bad, muddy complexion for which I spent time and money for creams, massaging, etc., without any results.

"After I was married I was asked to try Postum, and would you believe it, I, an old coffee toper, took to Postum from the very first. We made it right—according to directions on the pkg., and it had a most delicate flavor, and I at once quit coffee, with the happiest results.

"I now have a perfectly clear, smooth skin, fine digestion and haven't had a headache in over two years."

"There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read, "The Road to Well[illegible]

[illegible] above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They [illegible] and full of human [illegible]

DEFECTIVE PAGE

The Brute.

Hostess—Why didn't you bring Capt. Splasher with you?

Capt. Bolson—Duty, Mrs. Clutterbuck. We couldn't both get away, so we tossed up for it.

Hostess—And you won?

Capt. Bolson—No—I lost!

Relieved.

"Well, my little man, you seem to be very happy."

"Yep," replied the little man, "it'll be a whole year before I'll have to go around lyin' again about believin' in Santa Claus."

Great Home Eye Remedy,
for all diseases of the eye, quick relief from using PETTIT'S EYE SALVE. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

Tonsorial Note.

"Your hair wants cutting badly, sir," said a barber to a customer.

"No, it doesn't," replied the man in the chair; "it wants cutting nicely. You cut it badly last time."

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Relieved by Murine Eye Remedy. Compounded by Experienced Physicians. Conforms to Pure Food and Drug Laws. Murine Doesn't Smart; Soothes Eye Pain. Try Murine in Your Eyes. At Druggists.

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HIDES TANNED FOR ROBES & COATS.
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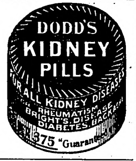
The demand for gas is steadily increasing in Tokyo.

Another wheat shortage is threatened in Asia Minor.



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Positively cured by these Little Pills.

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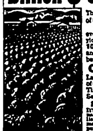

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Quickly Cured by Cuticura.

"I suffered from eczema on my hands, arms and feet for about twelve years, my hands and feet would swell, sweat and itch, then would become callous and get very dry, then peel off and get raw. I tried most every kind of salve and ointment without success. I tried several doctors, but at last gave up thinking there was a cure for eczema. A friend of mine insisted on my trying the Cuticura Remedies, but I did not give them a trial until I got so bad that I had to do something. I secured a set and by the time they were used I could see a vast improvement and my hands and feet were healed up in no time. I have had no trouble since. Charles T. Bauer, Volant, Pa., Mar. 11, 1908."

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It's an ill wind that blows nobody any good. Once more was the truth of the proverb to be demonstrated.

A shipwrecked sailor having got ashore on a desert island, was delighted to find that his life belt had been dishonestly filled with sawdust instead of the best grade of cork.

"This means an abundance of breakfast food!" he exclaimed. "It only remains to provide lunch and dinner and I am saved."—Puck.

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The Bill Outside.

"Why don't you come in occasionally between drinks," demanded the wife, "and see the play?"

"I don't need to," replied the bibulous husband. "The bartender is familiar with the plot, imitates the actors and also knows a lot of gossip about their personal and family affairs."

Don't attempt to make your mark in the world by making a mark of your neighbor.

There is no Safer Remedy for a Cough, or throat trouble than "Brown's Bronchial Troches." 25 cents a box. Sample free. John I. Brown & Son, Boston, Mass.

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All Who Would Enjoy

good health, with its blessings, must understand, quite clearly, that it involves the question of right living with all the term implies. With proper knowledge of what is best, each hour of recreation, of enjoyment, of contemplation and of effort may be made to contribute to living aright. Then the use of medicines may be dispensed with to advantage, but under ordinary conditions in many instances a simple, wholesome remedy may be invaluable if taken at the proper time and the California Fig Syrup Co. holds that it is alike important to present the subject truthfully and to supply the one perfect laxative to those desiring it.

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CURE

THE LITTLE TIN BOX

By JAMES FRANCIS DWYER

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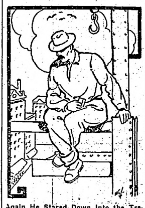
Morgan, foreman of the Hudson-Gerard Construction Company, swinging on a narrow plank 400 feet above the sidewalk, whistled a lively tune as he glanced around at the unclothed ribs of the giant sky-scraper he was throwing heavenwards. Far below, human ants looked up through the clear air at the gaunt skeleton, their white, upturned faces, round and featureless, reminding the foreman of full-blown flowers on bulky stalks.

The watchers attracted Morgan. Sitting down on the plank, with legs dangling in space, he stared into the stone-walled canyon up and down which the human current flowed unceasing. The peculiar, weird expectancy which seemed to chain the little groups watching the aerial workers interested him. He had never looked at the crowds before, but some absurd analytical kink had just manifested itself in his mind, and he gratified it. He tried to understand the fascination which held men motionless hour after hour until their aching necks rebelled at the torture. Unconsciously, a hate of the crowd welled up within the foreman. He felt that they were waiting for something to happen.

The foreman started to reason quietly to himself. "There's no fascination in seeing men work," he murmured, "so it's the fascination of seeing men in danger. Increase the danger, and you increase the spine-tickles that keep those loafers peeping upwards. Where does it end? I honestly believe that a percentage of those dough-faced galoots stand for hours on the chance of seeing one of us do a toboggan slide through the ether. That's all they're waiting for, hang 'em."

In some peculiar manner the expressed conclusion pulled into his conscious mind the image of Johnson, who was known on the job as "Gerard's Pet." Morgan sat wondering a moment, then laughed queerly. From the pocket of his jacket he took a small tin box about two inches square and sniffed at its contents.

"If Johnson has been chewing this stuff long I guess he'll give those sun-gapers a sensation one of these days,"



Again He Stared Down Into the Tremendous Abyss.

he muttered. "Old Gerard's Pet, eh? Nerves on the blink! Carries his little box of nerve dope around with him! The foxy Johnson! What does he want up in the clouds?"

Again he stared down into the tremendous abyss as if he expected an answer to his question to drift up with the faint, ghastly sounds of the heavy traffic. He noticed that the little groups were increasing, and he looked for a reason. There was nothing unusual happening, but the mesh of iron and steel seemed to attract pedestrians.

Presently Morgan laughed uneasily. "Hang 'em," he cried, "I believe they're watching me. They are, sure. I'm in it! 'Gerard's Pet' watching me on top and the crowd watching me below!"

He shook his fist at the spectators, stood up on the plank and climbed cautiously along it.

"Watching me," he muttered, "the buzzards! They're hungry for a tragedy. If they watch Johnson—Johnson minus his little tin box—they might get a run. At any rate I'm going to watch him now. He must have lost that at lunch time, and if he's been chewing it regular I guess the loss of it will begin to upset his grit before the day is out."

Crawling carefully along the narrow bridge, he climbed into the cobweb of steel beams and looked back at the crowd from a position of comparative safety.

"The dough-faced loafers," he murmured, "it's funny I never thought till to-day what kept 'em watching and watching."

Wondering how he overlooked this powerful incentive to the morbid mind, he stepped cautiously along the brink of shadowy abysses that lay between the tremendous girders, and as he walked he muttered continually:

"'Gerard's Pet,' eh? Put up to watch me, and has to chew a morsel of opium to keep his nerve up. Guess he's craving a pick-me-up now."

At the southern end of the gigantic frame, which towered, black and ugly, over the surrounding buildings, he stopped and peered around. Johnson was standing up in a great triangle of steel, directing half a dozen men who were climbing along the iron threads where the wind, after lulling them with occasional moments of calm, attacked them with fierce, strong gusts in their moments of unpreparedness.

Morgan stepped out on the triangle and stood near "The Pet," but Johnson gave no indication that he was aware of his presence. The foreman's animus was ill-conceled and the other was a hyper-sensitive person. The hammers clanged ceaselessly and the skeleton thrilled under the blows.

Johnson was a slight, nervous man, with shifty eyes. Morgan's contemptuous silence irritated him. Johnson moistened his lips and stammered violently as he moved the men along. "The Pet's" left hand strayed upwards but when it had reached his pocket it was suddenly jerked back to his side. Three times the hand tried to forage in the pocket, and three times it was jerked away. Johnson's mind was certain that the tin box was lost, but Johnson's nerves, tautened by the presence of the silent foreman, urged the twitching fingers to continue the search.

Presently Morgan laughed and Johnson looked at him inquiringly.

"I was just thinking of those infernal watchers down there on the sidewalk," explained the foreman. "I never knew till to-day what keeps 'em there."

"And what does keep them there?" asked Johnson.

"Why, they're waiting to see one of us flop," replied the discoverer, "just hanging 'round thinking one of us will lose his nerve and take a header."

Johnson wrinkled his face into a sickly smile and again moistened his dry lips. Morgan had timed his visit well.

"I don't think that is the reason," he stammered, "they're interested in the work."

The foreman laughed contemptuously. "I know 'em," he cried, "I've been studying them to-day."

Again the foraging hand crept upward, and again it was jerked swiftly back. Its owner made an attempt to change the subject.

"Farley sent down a note about that iron," he spluttered, "he wants you—"

"Look," interrupted Morgan, "just look how they're lining up down there. What for, I would like to know? There's nothing particular doing—what are they staring at?"

Johnson didn't look. He stared out across the bay.

"Not there," snapped the foreman. "Right beneath you, man. Down under your feet. They're cursed ghouls."

"The Pet" moved back a few inches from the extreme apex of the triangle. He turned his face to Morgan and the gray eyes of the student of crowds noted his livid cheeks.

"Move along," muttered Johnson, "I'm going in."

Morgan didn't move. "Crowd unnerve you?" he sneered.

"No," snapped "the Pet."

"What's up, then?"

"Nothing."

"I thought your nerves were going back on you," grinned the foreman.

Johnson's left hand was foraging blindly in his jacket pocket.

"You think too much," he stammered. "Move a little."

"Just oblige me by going 'round the other way," murmured Morgan. "I've got my eye on a batch of hungry buzzards down there and I don't want to lose sight of them."

Johnsen turned towards the apex and moved a few paces cautiously.

"I knew a man," remarked the foreman, critically eyeing the other, "whose nerves went on the blink at this game. He took to drugs."

"Yes," muttered Johnson, half turning to look at the speaker.

"Yes," repeated Morgan, "he took to opium, or some stuff like it, and the crowd got a sensation one day. He forgot his box or lost it or something—"

"The Pet" wheeled swiftly. "You hound," he snarled. "You—you took it."

The foreman grinned. "Don't upset yourself," he murmured, "Your nerves are rocky, sure."

"Give it up," shrieked Johnson. "Give it up!"

Morgan took the little tin box from his pocket and tossed it towards the other. They were but a few feet apart but at that moment a sudden gust of wind whirled up and the box was swept to the left of the narrow bridge. Johnson tried to keep his arm at his side, but the effort was beyond him. It leapt out after the bit of tin, which flashed in the sunlight, and losing his balance, he sprawled forward along the girder. Morgan tried to backstep quickly, but Johnson's right arm swung like a band of iron around his ankles and, locked together, they followed the little tin box.

Disappointed in a "Good Thing."

About the worst "stung" individual in Louisville in many a day was a purchaser at a sale of unclaimed freight held recently, says the Louisville Times. A package was put up by the auctioneer that looked to him like it contained a pair of fine field glasses, and to make the deception more complete, contrary to all usages at such sales, he had gotten a "hunch" on the contents by feeling the package, which made him doubly sure that he was on the "right lay." At these sales everybody is suspicious of the others, and when one bidder shows an interest in a package put up "sight unseen," all the others will push the bidding. This identical package brought $9.60, and was knocked down to the one who had shown such eagerness to become the owner. He could not wait until he got outside the salesroom before opening the package, which turned out to his intense disgust and chagrin to be only two small bottles of a soft drink tied together.

Venice Too Wet for Her.

An Anthony woman who recently returned from a trip to Europe says wet weather hasn't bothered this country at all in comparison with what she saw abroad. She says that they ran into a town named Venice where the water covered every street and you couldn't get anywhere except in boats. She added: "You bet we only stayed one day in that [illegible]

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The Limit.

Manager—Sir, your performance of Hamlet is the very worst ever presented behind the footlights. If there had been any money in the house I should have been bound in honor to return it at the doors. As it is, several friends have sent in and peremptorily ordered me to remove their names from the free list.

Circumstances Alter Cases.

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Would Bar the Judiciary.

Young ministers sometimes say some very irreverent things when first they get in harness, but seldom are so broadly condemnatory as the young clergyman who was called upon to act as chaplain at the opening of a recent term of court down in Maine.

After covering everything he could think of as appropriate to say from religion to law, he closed his prayer with the supplication, "And, finally, may we all be gathered in that happy land where there are no courts, no lawyers and no judges."

Then they changed chaplains.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 910 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.: W. Baker, Aberdeen, S. D., loading apparatus; F. Hachmann, St. Paul, Minn., wrench; W. J. Haskill, Fargo, N. D., throttle valve; A. Holmgren, Lake Park, Minn., punching machine; H. C. Jarr, Plummer, Minn., beater; J. A. Johnson, Huron, S. D., dress chart; A. M. Olson, Madelia, Minn., barrel head.

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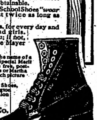

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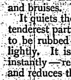

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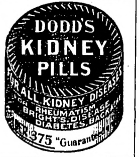

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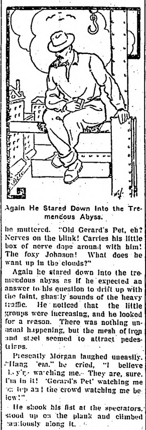
In some peculiar manner the expressed conclusion pulled into his conscious mind the image of Johnson, who was known on the job as "Gerard's Pet." Morgan sat wondering a moment, then laughed queerly. From the pocket of his jacket he took a small tin box about two inches square and sniffed at its contents.

"If Johnson has been chewing this stuff long I guess he'll give those sun-gapers a sensation one of these days,"



Again He Stared Down Into the Tremendous Abyss.

he muttered. "Old Gerard's Pet, eh? Nerves on the blink! Carries his little box of nerve dope around with him! The foxy Johnson! What does he want up in the clouds?"

Again he stared down into the tremendous abyss as if he expected an answer to his question to drift up with the faint, ghastly sounds of the heavy traffic. He noticed that the little groups were increasing, and he looked for a reason. There was nothing unusual happening, but the mesh of iron and steel seemed to attract pedestrians.

Presently Morgan laughed uneasily. "Hang 'em," he cried, "I believe they're watching me. They are, sure. I'm in it! 'Gerard's Pet' watching me on top and the crowd watching me below!"

He shook his fist at the spectators, stood up on the plank and climbed cautiously along it.

"Watching me," he muttered, "the buzzards! They're hungry for a tragedy. If they watch Johnson—Johnson minus his little, tin box—they might get a run. At any rate I'm going to watch him now. He must have lost that at lunch time, and if he's been chewing it regular I guess the loss of it will begin to upset his nerve before the day is out."

Crawling carefully along the narrow bridge, he climbed into the cobweb of steel beams and looked back at the crowd from a position of comparative safety.

"The dough-faced loafers," he murmured. "It's funny I never thought till to-day what kept 'em watching and watching."

Wondering how he overlooked this powerful incentive to the morbid mind, he stepped cautiously along the brink of shadowy abysses that lay between the tremendous girders, and as he walked he muttered continually:

"'Gerard's Pet', eh? Put up to watch me, and has to chew a morsel of opium to keep his nerve up. Guess he's craving a pick-me-up now."

At the southern end of the gigantic frame, which towered, black and ugly, over the surrounding buildings, he stopped and peered around. Johnson was standing upon a great triangle of steel, directing half a dozen men who were climbing along the iron threads where the wind, after lulling them with occasional moments of calm, attacked them with fierce, strong gusts in their moments of unpreparedness.

Morgan stepped out on the triangle and stood near "The Pet," but Johnson gave no indication that he was aware of his presence. The foreman's animus was ill-conceled and the other was a hyper-sensitive person. The hammers clanged ceaselessly and the skeleton thrilled under the blows.

Johnson was a slight, nervous man, with shifty eyes. Morgan's contemptuous silence irritated him. Johnson moistened his lips and stammered violently as he moved the men along. "The Pet's" left hand strayed upwards but when it had reached his pocket it was suddenly jerked back to his side. Three times the hand tried to forage in the pocket, and three times it was jerked away. Johnson's mind was certain that the tin box was lost, but Johnson's nerves, tautened by the presence of the silent foreman, urged the twitching fingers to continue the search.

Presently Morgan laughed and Johnson looked at him inquiringly.

"I was just thinking of those infernal watchers down there on the sidewalk," explained the foreman. "I never knew till to-day what keeps 'em there."

"And what does keep them there?" asked Johnson.

"Why, they're waiting to see one of us flop," replied the discoverer, "just hanging 'round thinking one of us will lose his nerve and take a header."

Johnson wrinkled his face into a sickly smile and again moistened his dry lips. Morgan had timed his visit well.

"I don't think that is the reason," he stammered, "they're interested in the work."

The foreman laughed contemptuously. "I know 'em," he cried, "I've been studying them to-day."

Again the foraging hand crept upward, and again it was jerked swiftly back. Its owner made an attempt to change the subject.

"Farley sent down a note about that iron," he spluttered, "he wants you—"

"Look," interrupted Morgan, "just look how they're lining up down there. What for, I would like to know? There's nothing particular doing—what are they staring at?"

Johnson didn't look. He stared out across the bay.

"Not there," snapped the foreman. "Right beneath you, man. Down under your feet. They're cursed ghouls."

"The Pet" moved back a few inches from the extreme apex of the triangle. He turned his face to Morgan and the gray eyes of the student of crowds noted his livid cheeks.

"Move along," muttered Johnson, "I'm going in."

Morgan didn't move. "Crowd unnerve you?" he sneered.

"No," snapped "the Pet."

"What's up, then?"

"Nothing."

"I thought your nerves were going back on you," grinned the foreman.

Johnson's left hand was foraging blindly in his jacket pocket.

"You think too much," he stammered. "Move a little."

"Just oblige me by going 'round the other way," murmured Morgan. "I've got my eye on a batch of hungry buzzards down there and I don't want to lose sight of them."

Johnson turned towards the apex and moved a few paces cautiously.

"I knew a man," remarked the foreman, critically eyeing the other, "whose nerves went on the blink at this game. He took to drugs."

"Yes," muttered Johnson, half turning to look at the speaker.

"Yes," repeated Morgan, "he took to opium, or some stuff like it, and the crowd got a sensation one day. He forgot his box or lost it or something—"

"The Pet" wheeled swiftly. "You hound," he snarled. "You—you took it."

The foreman grinned. "Don't upset yourself," he murmured, "Your nerves are rocky, sure."

"Give it up," shrieked Johnson. "Give it up!"

Morgan took the little tin box from his pocket and tossed it towards the other. They were but a few feet apart but at that moment a sudden gust of wind whirled up and the box was swept to the left of the narrow bridge. Johnson tried to keep his arm at his side, but the effort was beyond him. It leapt out after the bit of tin, which flashed in the sunlight, and losing his balance, he sprawled forward along the girder. Morgan tried to backstep quickly, but Johnson's right arm swung like a band of iron around his ankles and, locked together, they followed the little tin box.

Venice Too Wet for Her.

An Anthony woman who recently returned from a trip to Europe says wet weather hasn't bothered this country at all in comparison with what she saw abroad. She says that they ran into a town named Venice where the water covered every street and you couldn't get anywhere except in boats. She added "You bet we only stayed one day in that slosh."

What a lot of trouble some children seem to have keeping their parents in the way they should go.

Disappointed in a "Good Thing."

About the worst "stung" individual in Louisville in many a day was a purchaser at a sale of unclaimed freight held recently, says the Louisville Times. A package was put up by the auctioneer that looked to him like it contained a pair of fine field glasses, and to make the deception more complete, contrary to all usages at such sales, he had gotten a "hunch" on the contents by feeling the package, which made him doubly sure that he was on the "right lay." At these sales everybody is suspicious of the others, and when one bidder shows an interest in a package put up "sight unseen," all the others will push the bidding. This identical package brought $9.60, and was knocked down to the one who had shown such eagerness to become the owner. He could not wait until he got outside the salesroom before opening the package, which turned out to his intense disgust and chagrin to be only two small bottles of a soft drink tied together.

The Limit.

Manager—Sir, your performance of Hamlet is the very worst ever presented behind the footlights. If there had been any money in the house I should have been bound in honor to return it at the doors. As it is, several friends have sent in and peremptorily ordered me to remove their names from the free list.

Circumstances Alter Cases.

Wigg—Do you think it is lucky to have a rabbit's foot?

Wagg—I might, if I were a rabbit.

Would Bar the Judiciary.

Young ministers sometimes say some very irreverent things when first they get in harness, but seldom are so broadly condemnatory as the young clergyman who was called upon to act as chaplain at the opening of a recent term of court down in Maine.

After covering everything he could think of as appropriate to say from religion to law, he closed his prayer with the supplication, "And, finally, may we all be gathered in that happy land where there are no courts, no lawyers and no judges."

Then they changed chaplains.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 910 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.: W. Baker, Aberdeen, S. D., loading apparatus; F. Hachmann, St. Paul, Minn., wrench; W. J. Haskill, Fargo, N. D., throttle valve; A. Holmgren, Lake Park, Minn., punching machine; H. C. Jarr, Plummer, Minn., beater; J. A. Johnson, Huron, S. D., dress chart; A. M. Olson, Madelia, Minn., barrel head.

A Sure Way.

"So he has ceased to be her ideal?"

"He has?"

"What disgraceful thing did he do?"

"Married another girl."

Absent Minded.

Knicker—How did Outlate give himself away?

Bocker—Left his shoes in the elevator.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

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MILTON DAIRY CO., ST. PAUL, MINN.,
Are heavy cream buyers. Get their prices.

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She is indeed a homely woman who can't make up to look pretty in a photograph.

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"Do you know of any woman who ever received any benefit from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?"

If any woman who is suffering with any ailment peculiar to her sex will ask her neighbors this question, she will be surprised at the result. There is hardly a community in this country where women cannot be found who have been restored to health by this famous old remedy, made exclusively from a simple formula of roots and herbs.

During the past 30 years we have published thousands of letters from these grateful women who have been cured by **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,** and never in all that time have we published a testimonial without the writer's special permission. Never have we knowingly published a testimonial that was not truthful and genuine. Here is one just received a few days ago. If anyone doubts that this is a true and honest statement of a woman's experience with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound write and ask her.

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"My husband got me one bottle of the Compound, and it did me so much good I continued its use. I am now a well woman and enjoy the best of health.

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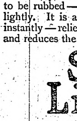

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W. T. SPILLANE

The Local Field

F. F. Freund has a new ad in this issue.

Ralph Healy drove to Plummer Tuesday.

Second hand dray wagon for sale. Call on A. L. Roy. tf

Herman Ortloff of Wylie was trading in town last Saturday.

Ole Knutson spent Sunday with friends at Crookston.

Louis Westphal is quite seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Romeo Ducharme is quite seriously ill with pneumonia.

Ed Bray went to Crookston last night, returning today.

Good farm team, weight 1300 to 1400 lbs., for sale. A. L. Roy. tf

C. L. Hanson, the St. Hilaire banker, was in town last Friday.

Attorney Chas. E. Boughton was at Crookston on legal business Tuesday.

Louis Parenteau, the Terrebonne Cheesemaker, was in town Tuesday.

Theo. LaBissoniere spent Sunday at Crookston with his little daughter Erin.

Attorney Ira C. Richardson of Thief River Falls was in town last Friday.

Regis Huot of Wylie was here Tuesday to visit his little boy who attends St. Mary's school and who was ill

Sheriff Nelson made official visits to Thief River Falls Tuesday and Wednesday.

Nick Mauer of Wylie was attending to business matters in town last Friday.

Miss Bella Barchard of Lambert was the guest last week of Miss Rosy Paquin.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Farley entertained a few friends at cards Monday evening.

The members of the Woodman lodge enjoyed a whist party at their hall last night.

We make farm loans at lowest rates. Call and see us—First State Bank, Red Lake Falls.

Hon. Marcus Johnson, president of the Red Lake Falls Milling company, was in town yesterday.

Garceau & Rubertus will have a linen sale next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Read the ad.

Theo. Ducharme leaves this evening for Barnesville, where he will be employed in a baber shop.

A few Red Lake Falls people drove to Plummer last Saturday evening to attended the mask ball.

Sorrel mare for sale—Inquire at the First State Bank. 19-21

Farm Loans, low rates, and privilege payments. Merchant State Bank. tf

Money to loan on improved farms, at lowest rates—First State Bank, Red Lake Falls.

Mrs. Quesnelle of Terrebonne was the guest of Red Lake Falls friends Friday and Saturday.

Three members of the Roudette family of Louisville township are ill with typhoid fever.

Dr. Spofford's next visit will be March 7. At Grand View Hotel. Glasses that fit.

James Powers returned today from a business trip to Crookston and drove to his home near Wylie.

C. H. Martz, county surveyor, is in town attending to matters in connection with county ditch work.

The members of the L. C. O. F. lodge will give a basket sociable at their hall tonight—Thursday night.

Northwest Hide & Fur Co. Minneapolis pay 11 cts. for hides and high price furs. Sell traps cheap. 15-21

J. J. Padden was at Crookston yesterday and today conferring the Crookston milling people on milling matters.

Hides tanned for robes, coats, rugs, etc. Write for free catalog 20. Foster Robe & Tanning Co., Minneapolis.

O. S. Gunderson of Binford, N. Dak., publisher of the Bindford Times, was in Red Lake Falls on a business errand Tuesday.

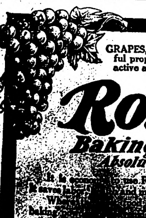
Miss Minnie Shannon, who was the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. A. Mizen, returned to her home at Winnipeg Tuesday.

C. H. Martz, county surveyor, was in town last Friday to attend the meeting of the county board at which a ditch petition was considered.

Leo Spillane left Wednesday evening for Bovey, Minn, where he will be employed. He has secured a good position in a print shop in the town.

A letter received by relatves of Dan Laurent states that he is in a Bemidji hospital for medical treatment. He is being treated for blood poison.

Men have been employed this week clearing up the "remains" of the Red Lake Falls Milling company's fire. Several car loads of iron, the ruins of the mill machinery, have been shipped. This work is being done preparatory to the rebuilding of the mill in the spring—'tis hoped.



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The following letters remain unclaimed in the Postoffice at Red Lake Falls for the week ending Feb. 6, 1909. Baptiste Terry.

The Ladies Aid society of Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Chas. Bourdon at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 17.

A medicine show company has been giving shows at the opera house each night this week and will continue to give shows until next Monday night.

John Zeigler, who recently sold his interest in the Terrebonne mill, and family have become residents of Red Lake Falls. They moved to town this week.

The ladies missionary society of the Presbyterian church will give a missionary tea at the home of Mrs. J. C. Wilkinson Friday afternoon, Feb. 12, from three until five o'clock.

The Red Lake Falls orchestra went to Plummer last Saturday to furnish music for a mask ball. There was a large crowd in attendance at the ball and some unique and pretty costumes were worn.

Leo Huot, the grain buyer at Dorothy, was in town yesterday. Mr. Huot says that the elevator was closed Tuesday and will remain closed until spring and possibly until after the crop has been harvested in the fall.

The Red Lake Falls Milling company's water wheel is being repaired and it is expected that next week water power can be used instead of steam in the generation of power for the operation of the light company's plant

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Erick Craft Feb. 6. Mr. Craft is the happiest man in the county, he says, and though he has a family of children—nine of 'em— that would make glad the heart of T. Roosevelt, he is just as proud as Napolean Newlywed's papa.

The big dance of the season and the last one before lent will be given at the Metropolitan opera house Friday evening, Feb. 19. The Red Lake Falls concert orchestra will play and all who attend are assured a "dandy good time."

There will be services at the Norwegian Lutheran church at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning. Rev. S. T. Palm will preach. Following the services there will be a business meeting. In the afternoon there will be confirmation services and at 7:30 in the evening church services.

A number of the friends of Miss Ella Cyr tendered her a parcel shower at the M. B. A. hall last Saturday evening. Miss Cyr was the receipient of many useful and pretty gifts. A very enjoyable evening was spent by the young people present. Supper was served at Paul's hotel.

John S. Kotchevar, who broke one of his legs a couple of weeks ago and has been in the hospital at Thief River Falls for treatment, is said to be getting along fine now and intends to leave the hospital and go to his farm south of Red Lake Falls where he will rest up until he has fully recovered from his injuries.—Plummer Pioneer.

The twenty-eighth anniversary of the organization of the C. E. Society was celebrated by the local society at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening. Brief historical sketches of the organization and of the local society, music by the orchestra and special singing are some numbers of the interesting program that was given.

On Monday evening next, Feb. 15, a class of three will be initiated into the M. B. A. lodge and as the dancing season is drawing to a close the lodge will give a dance after the initiation. All members and ladies [illegible] are invited to attend and bring their lunch. The usual good [illegible]

Washington's Birthday

should be celebrated in the home circle with something for the table that is a little out of the ordinary as a holiday offering to George's memory, and to the business man that has time to relax and enjoy his dinner with unusual gusto. Anything that is needed in the line of fancy or staple groceries from our stock will be relished.

E. CHATEL

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Corbeil and R. Borrow of Poplar River were in town Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Borrow is a comparatively new resident of the county, having come here about a year ago from Wisconsin. Mr. Borrow is very enthusiastic over the promise of future prosperity for the Red Lake county farmer. He says that a number of his former neighbors in Wisconsin are going to become residents of Red Lake county.

H. W. Anderson left Red Lake Falls last night. He went to St. Paul and will spend some time at the home of his parents in that city. Though Andy has done nothing to merit the distinction conferred upon him by the act, he was showered with rice when he boarded the train. THE GAZETTE will tell its readers of an inducement that may bring Mr. Anderson back to Red Lake Falls. It was told in strict confidence, but it is a newspaper man's business to tell things, especially confidences, so here goes. Andy says that he'll come back if we get that normal school. Mr. Anderson has not made a definite decision as to what will be his future work. He may go on a trip to the coast before again engaging in business. Mr. Anderson was one of Red Lake Falls' best business men and one of Red Lake Falls' best men. He has many friends here who will wish him all the good things in life that he deserves.

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Freund's

Phone [illegible]

Carl Krueger left Tuesday night for International Falls. From there he will go on an excursion into the timber country and if he finds desirable land will file on a claim. No, Carl is not looking for one of Adam Bede's quarters. Bede, you know, used to be in the land business and when busines was a little slow he offered to "throw in" a school ma'am with every quarter section of land sold.

At Little Falls the county attorney wanted his salary raised from $1,200 to $1,500 per year. The board of county commissioners refused the raise, but the judge of the district court, M. D. Taylor, promptly ordered the attorney's salary raised to $1,600, or $100 more than had been asked for. Some of the taxpayers are objecting vigorously and think the judge should have no part in the raising of salaries which he has no part in paying.

It was a jolly crowd of young people in attendance at the reception and dance given for H. W. Anderson at the Metropolitan opera house last Friday evening and from the manner in which the evening was enjoyed it might seem that Mr. Anderson's friends were expressing delight at his leave taking were it not that the affair was gotten up to give Mr. Anderson another reason for remembering with pleasure his stay in Red Lake Falls. It was a most enjoyable affair. Fine music was furnished by the Red Lake Falls orchestra and the people present just comfortably filled the large room when going through the maneuvers of the quadrille or the contortions of the barn dance. A fine supper was served at the Sanford cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brock of Winnipeg are guests at the home of Mrs. Brock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Demarais. Mr. and Mrs. Brock have spent the past fifteen months in the Pacific states and southwestern Canada and they are glad to get back to the central west again. The days of the "lucky strike" in the west, says Mr. Brock, are over—there are no bananza opportunities except for the capitalists who hold lands at fictitious prices and succeed in loading up rainbow chasers. For the laborer or the business man of moderate means the west is a poor place to go to. Business in every line is overdone, but in spite of that fact living expenses and rents are high. No doubt the man who acquired holdings in the country many years ago, and has held on, can see the so-called advantages. Mr. and Mrs. Brock resided for seven months in the Yakima Valley, Washington. As may be know, the the valley would be an arid region were it not for irrigation projects. It is a disagreeable place to live because the air is always filled with dust and it is extremely hot in the summer time. The country had a great boom a few years ago be cause of the success in cultivating hops and in consequence land prices increased from $100 to as high as $2000 per acre. These prices are all out of proportion to the value now, but deluded western fever stricken people continue to invest. Excellent crops of hops and alfalfa can be grown, but since the drop in the price of hops from 36 cents to 7 cents per pound that crop is no longer profitable and the land prices are so high that alfalfa raising is not profitable. It is a good fruit country, but for the same reasons the fruit grower can realize no profit. Many former Red Lake county people live in the Yakima Valley and the village of North Yakima and it may be that not all of them will agree with Mr. Brock in his recital of the disadvantages of the country.

Auction Sale.

Don't fail to attend the big auction sale, two car loads of mares and one car load of mules, on Friday, Feb. 19, 1909, at Plummer livery barn.
Louis Sieff, Owner. 19-20

Verbiage.

"I have just been reading a story by Henry James."

"And what did you think of it, Senator?"

"Oh, he's too smart for me. I knew from the language that he had a joke [illegible]"

YDSTIE-JOHNSON.

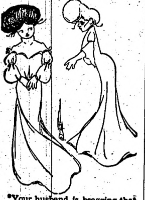
Well Known Young Couple Married Last Week.

Miss Petra A. Ydstie of Gervais township and Mr. Abraham Johnson of Bentley, N. Dak., were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs. Andrew Ydstie, in Gervais township, Thursday, Feb. 4. It was a quiet home wedding, only relatives being present. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Bergbit Ydstie, and Otto F. Anderson was best man. Rev. O. Kolstoe was the officiating clergyman.

The groom was formerly a teacher in the schools of Red Lake county and has real estate holdings here. He is now engaged in the real estate business in North Dakota. The bride is well known to many Red Lake county people and has many friends who will wish her much joy in her home. The bride goes to her husband with a dower of her own acquisition, having "proved up" on a valuable homestead in North Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson left Friday for their new home at Bentley, N. Dak.

WISE WIFE.



"Your husband is bragging that he was too wise to lose any money in the flurry."

"Yes, indeed. I saw to it that he didn't have any to lose!"

The Sunshine Poet.

I ain't got nuthin' much to wear
Or chew,
But get away from me, dull care!
Skidoo!

Fer I'm a sunshine bard, ye know.
That's what.
An' little use for care or woe
I've got.

Some other folks might take from me
A hint.
It's easy quite to cheerful be—
In print.

Filler.

A playwright never writes a play.
No, dear me, suz!
And you're mistaken if you say
A playwright does.
He only writes the stuff, dear heart,
To wedge the specialties apart.

An author doesn't write a book
To gain his fame.
I hope that you will not, gadzook,
Make such a claim.
An author merely fills those gaps
Left vacant by the artist chaps.

AN
Accurate Record

In the United States army and navy an accurate record is kept of each man's gun score during target practice. A check account will record accurately your financial transactions. Your bank book is the score sheet, each check you issue is conclusive evidence of the money paid. Be accurate in business. A check account will give you exactness.

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NORMAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE HERE

Members of Legislature Were Shown Proposed Sites for Proposed Normal.

School Will Probably be Located at Cass Lake or Bemidji.

The members of the legislative committee sent out to visit the various cities that are bidding for the proposed sixth normal school arrived in Red Lake Falls at 10 o'clock Monday morning. The Great Northern train was held here for half an hour and the members of the party were given a sleigh ride to the various sites on the Red Lake river anyone of which Red Lake Falls people believe would be just right for the location of the new normal school.

Following are the members of the committee appointed by the legislature to visit the sites offered by the various cities: Senators S. D. Works, George French, W. A. Hinton, J. C. Hardy; Representatives S. E. Gartside, C. E. Jorgenson, J. F. Burnquist, C. D. Sawyer and Henry Rines. Other members of the party though not members of the committee were Senators D. S. Hall and Geo. Carpenter, Representatives John Goodspeed, L. D. Cook, Chas. Sawyer and Alex Campbell and Miss Durkee and Miss Sexton, stenographers.

The band was at the depot when the train came in to assist the committee in receiving the distinguished guests. The ladies in the party were so pleased with the reception that they promised to do some lobbying for Red Lake Falls. The only town to get out its band, and such a nice band, too, is worth considering, they said. Now, if Mary McFadden, the brilliant paragrapher of the News Tribune, had been with the party "as advertised" she no doubt would join forces with the other ladies and we would win.

The members of the committee did not have much to say. They are seeing things, not talking. Red Lake Falls scarcely expects to get the normal school, but we had something worth showing and the members of the party said they enjoyed Red Lake Falls' hospitality very much. It is practically conceded that the location of the school rests between Cass Lake and Bemidji with Cass Lake leading in the race.

From here the party went to Thief River Falls where the afternoon was spent. They returned to Crookston Monday evening and went to Warren Tuesday morning.

The legislative committee visited all of the cities that have asked for the school and the report of the committee will have much weight with the legislature in determining where the school shall be located.

IN FOR NINETY DAYS

Radney Resident Will Have Opportunity to Reflect and Repent Bad Behavior.

John Borek, of Radney, says the Sunbeam, was arrested on the complaint of John Radnecki on Saturday last for breaking the peace and was brought before W. G. Hunt, justice of the peace, for examination on Monday morning. The Boreks are a Polish family that moved here from Chicago last spring and the story told by the oldest boy, a lad 12 years of age, of a brute of a husband and father, would make ones blood turn cold. The woman has been sick for some time and when taken in charge by the authorities last week was in such a weakened condition that her recovery is doubtful. She has been sick for some time without proper food and if the children wanted to go to the neighbors to get a little milk for her they were told by their father that if they went he would kill them. One of his special acts, as shown by the evidence, was to point a loaded shot gun at his wife and threaten to shoot her until she fainted from fright. The family are now being cared for by the town of Deer Park and the man is safe in jail.

Since the foregoing account of Borek's miss-deeds was put into type, the man has been brought to this city and will be the guest of Sheriff Nelson for ninety days.

Fish Cheap.

A snap in fish for this country never such chance before. Will be sold at Guerin's livery barn. The best fish at smalll price.

Max Ingber.

THE TYPHOID FEVER SCOURGE

Four People Have Died in Louisville Township Within the Week.

Pierre Audette Family Sorely Afflicted—Red Lake River Water Contaminated.

Many people in territory tributary to Red Lake Falls are afflicted with typhoid fever and within a week four people have died of the disease in Louisville township. It is believed that the water in the Red Lake river has become contaminated. People using the water are running a great risk.

It is indeed a sad affliction that has come to the home of Pierre Audette of Louisville township. Three of the members of Mr. Audette's family, his wife and two sons, have died. At one o'clock last Saturday morning a son, aged twenty-two years, died, and at one o'clock in the afternoon another son, aged nineteen, died. Monday afternoon Mrs. Audette passed away. Mr. and Mrs. Audette and family had long been residents of Louisville township and have numerous friends who sympathize deeply with the husband and father and surviving children in the great affliction that has come to them.

The seventeen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boutin, who was critically ill for several days, passed away early yesterday morning.

There are several cases of typhoid fever in this vicinity, but none of the patients are so critically ill as were those in the Audette and Boutin families and it is hoped and believed that the spread of the disease can be checked.

CO. BOARD MEETING

Routine Business Transacted by County Commissioners in Session Yesterday.

The county commissioners were in session yesterday. Little business of importance was transacted.

The petition of Andrew Trovaten, who asked that his property be set off from school Dist. No. 29 and annexed to Dist. No. 42 was granted, as was also that of L. A. Kopp, who asked that his land be set off from Dist. No. 208 and annexed to Dist. No. 79. The petition of Isaac E. Wilson was rejected. The petition of A. E. Anderson, asking for a new school district, was considered and a day of hearing set.

The board voted to allow O. T. Tandberg, county treasurer, $200 for clerk hire.

It was voted to allow the city of Red Lake Falls the use of the county jail until the city jail can be repaired.

Auctioneer's licenses were issued to Chas. W. Latta of Plummer, Jos. Belair, Red Lake Falls, C. M. Evenson of Thief River Falls and H. K. Homme of Griebrok.

The official proceedings will be published in the next issue of The Gazette.

BRAVE MEN ARE THEY.

But Lost Their Nerve and Have Taken to the Tall Timber.

At the medicine show at the opera house Monday night a prize was offered for the prettiest baby. A number of infants were exhibited on the stage, each one the prettiest baby its parents and grand parents and aunts and uncles had ever seen. Two of Red Lake Falls' bachelors, Helmuth Zaiser and H. Paulson, brave men, consented to act as judges. Be it said, that all may know how brave was the act of these men, that no other Red Lake Falls man could be induced to act. The prize was awarded and then—Zaiser and Paulson went into hiding. No one saw them until last evening. When the train pulled in at the Great Northern station they rushed into the depot, bought tickets and boarded the train. Each of them looked as though he had gone through a terrible experience. After the excitement has subsided they will return. Their bachelor friends who were so proud of them for the bravery displayed Monday night are disappointed that they should lose their nerve now, but under all circumstances it is not surprising that they should imagine that they are being "pursued."

AFTER TUBERCULOSIS.

Northern Part of State Will Fight Great White Plague.

During the last two months a wave of public sentiment has been passing over St. Louis county in the wake of the State's Anti-tuberculosis Exhibit. The needlessness of the 173 deaths from tuberculosis (a larger proportion than in the state at large) last year credited to that county, has been brought home to the people in scores of stirring addresses and convincing editorials in the Duluth papers.

During the two month's educational campaign under the direction of the State Board of Health, aided by the Minnesota association for the prevention and relief of tuberculosis, which reached all parts of St. Louis county except the extreme western section, and also adjacent parts of Lake and Carlton counties. Seventeen thousand persons visited the exhibits and attended the lectures held in connection with them, and many thousands of educational leaflets were distributed. Committees on the prevention of tuberculosis were organized in each city. The Duluth committee has already raised about $1,000—enough to insure the employment of at least one nurse to visit in the homes of poor consumptives. Contributions toward a summer camp have been promised.

But the principal definite accomplishment has been the arousing of an overwhelming public sentiment in favor of a county hospital for the advanced cases. The state sanitarium at Walker will receive only early and hopeful cases. This will leave the bronic and advanced cases which are greatly in the majority and many of whom are homeless and destitute and the source of great danger, without provision. St. Louis county is going to see that this lamentable state of affairs does not continue as far as the care of its own 1,000 consumptives is concerned.

Not Curious.

"He says his new novel contains 200,600 words."

"Did you read it?" [illegible]

COWS WILL HAVE CONTEST, TOO

Red Lake Falls Creamery Association Will Give $50 in Cash Prizes.

Valuable Prizes Offered for Best Producers of Butter Fat.

As a stimulous to encourage the handling of the dairy properly and profitably, the Red Lake Falls creamery association will give prizes for cows producing the largest amount of butterfat in a given time. Three prizes are offered, a first prize of $25, second prize $15, third prize $10.

The contest will start about March 1, and will extend over a period of three months. Any farmer entering the contest will be permitted to submit the milk from only one cow. During the time that the contest is to run the milk will be frequently weighed and tested by P. L. Malvin, buttermaker at the local creamery, and these weights and tests will determine who are the prize winners in the contest.

All farmers can make this contest profitable, though not all can be prize winners. The better feeding and care of the cows during that time will mean increased profits and all should enter into the spirit of the game.

WOULD CAUSE MIX-UPS

Editor of Eleven Towns Says Thief River Falls' Bill is Bad.

The county seat war in this county is on again, but this time it is being fought out before the legislature in St. Paul. If such a bill as Thief River Falls is trying to get thru would pass, there would be more county seat mix ups in the state than anything else, but don't think such a bill will ever pass.—Erie Eleven Towns.

CYR-GUILLMETTE.

Well Known Young People Married Monday Morning.

Miss Ella Cyr, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cyr, and Mr. Ernest Guillmette were married Monday, February 15. The wedding occurred at St. Joseph's church at 10 o'clock, Rev. Fr. Pichery officiating. Miss Algina Guillmette, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid and George Cyr, brother of the bride, was best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Guillmette will live in this city and have gone to housekeeping in the Normandin residence on Champagne avenue where they will be at home to their friends. The young people have many friends who join in offering congratulations and best wishes.

Grand Jury Drawn.

The grand jury drawn for the March term of court is as follows:

James Evenson, Wyandotte.
Olaf Masbrek, Polk Centre.
Mat Skala, Red Lake Falls city.
John G. Anderson, Emardville.
Thomas Larson, Bray.
Hubert Cardinal, Lake Pleasant.
A. D. Bery, Louisville.
Asmund Mandt, Deer Park.
H. L. Premo, Poplar River.
L. J. Aarbst, Norden.
John Scholin, Bray.
Marshall Patnode, Louisville.
Albert Anderson, Black River.
John O. Vaslie, Numedal.
John Hedlund, River Falls.
M. C. Harlow, Thief River Falls.
Joseph Bergeron, Lambert.
H. H. Finrow, Plummer.
Peter Wold, Highlanding.
Ole Overum, Highlanding.
Ralph Green, Equality.
Hans Fredrickson, Smiley.
Sander Engebritsen, Sanders.

Hurt in Runaway.

St. Hilaire Spectator: Ole Loberg, the well known Rocksbury farmer, was thrown from his sled last Monday night while on his way home and struck a telephone pole with his head, inflicting very serious injuries. Mr. Loberg came into town on Monday afternoon and put his team in the [illegible] Shortly after eleven o'clock he concluded to [illegible] horses going one on each side of it. When the sled struck, Mr. Loberg was thrown violently forward, his head striking the pole, making a very dangerous wound on the left side of the forehead and upon his nose. Several parties saw the accident and were soon upon the scene. Mr. Loberg was picked up insensible and taken to the Markham hotel where he was placed in charge of Dr. Swanson. It was thought at first that the injuries would prove fatal as it was several hours before he regained consciousness but later reports are that he is doing nicely and is practically out of danger.

REVOLUTIONARY SPIRIT

Red Lake Falls Ladies Have Rebelled Against the Man Rule.

Emulating their forefathers, and grandmothers, of the historical Boston tea party, certain of Red Lake Falls' fairest matrons and maids have rebelled against the order of things locally. They have resolved and declared and wherefored a declaration of independence and are conspiring to overthrow certain local customs if the policy of taxation without representation is continued. Certain parties, for men only, have been so numerous that the spirit of discontent, the same spirit that moved our forefathers in Boston, is manifesting itself. There was another party on last night and the importunities of the ladies to have their rights recognized were scoffed at. In their mortification the ladies became defiant, the aforesaid spirit became aroused and a tea party of as much significance locally as the Boston tea party was historically was indulged in. The Sanford Cafe, the whole thing, from basement to roof, fore and aft, was chartered, and a l men excluded, and the poor men were compelled to have their banquet at the "gym" room.

It is said that the ladies entered into a horrible conspiracy. To give publicity to the movements of conspirators against goverment is one of the best ways to handle those people and the same ought to apply to conspirators against local customs. But it is hard to get the information. All the ladies would say was: "It was an unqualified success. Men are not necessary." The Sherlock Holmes editor was put on the case; but all that he was able to find was the menu and program of toasts and this is in cipher and the key to it has been thrown in the well or concealed in some equally inaccessable place. However, the menu and program of toasts will be published with the hope that the key may some time be found and the plans of the conspirators frustrated.

MENU

Salad a la Fure Melaje
Pato de fa Gra
Assorted Pickies De Cocomb Lucrit
Coffee Bon bons

TOASTS

Toastmaster	Mrs. Eleanor
Our Worser Halves	
The Bride-to-be	—Mrs. M
Response	Lillian
Money	Jo
The Old Scrap Book	Mrs. Bess
Tea	Gertie
Double Harness	Mrs. Albena
Cherubs	Mrs. Alice
Frappe	Lamp Post
Posies	Rose
Sense and Nonsense	Mrs. Pauline
Jiu Jitsu	Etta
Puddin', Pie and Jam	Mary
F. F. B.	Effa

A Big Noise—All Together!

BRING SICK MAN HERE.

Roseau Would Avoid Care of Unfortunate Young Man.

Rennel Nelson, a young man twenty-three years old and employed on the section at Roseau, was last week taken to the Roseau hospital by one of the county commissioners and is there being cared for. The young man is a victim of consumptiom and it is believed that he cannot recover. The Roseau Region says that the young man was formerly employed here and that if he can be made strong enough will be brought to this city. This would indicate that the Roseau authorities believe the young man to be technically a resident of this place and that local authorities can be required to make provision for this care. That of course is [illegible]

COUNTY SEAT FIGHT AT ST. PAUL

Members of Legislative Committee See Holes in the Thief River Bill.

A Substitute Bill Has Been Introduced and Hearing Has Been Postponed.

The last issue of the Thief River Falls News contained a glowing account of the progress of the county seat bill in the legislature. No doubt the story was told to encourage the people at home who provide for the entertainment of the large number of Thief Riverites who are sojourning at St. Paul.

The bill did not progress very far. At the committee meeting two weeks ago Attorney Miller spoke in favor of the bill, but when Senator Putnam of the committee, seeking information, questioned Mr. Miller, and Attorney Boughton found some wood chucks in the bill the situation became embarrassing and Mr. Miller was so chagrined that he backed out of the room. Mr. Duffy thinks this is about the time he smiled that sickly smile. He says he does not deny smiling, but that he did not feel at all indisposed.

In reply to allegations that Red Lake Falls people stole Thief River Falls' petition, Attorney Boughton showed that Red Lake Falls had no reason to desire that the petition should disappear. The petition was not worth as much as good white paper. For two years while the petition was in the auditor's office a man who sympathized strongly with Red Lake Falls occupied the office, yet the piece of paper was perfectly safe. Perhaps the janitor threw the petition out with the rest of the waste paper. It was worth just as much.

Mr. O'Neill said that Thief River Falls had grown from a city of 3,000 people to 5000 people in two years—though no sensible man can see why that, if a fact, ought to have any weight in determining the action on a bill that if enacted into law is to be a part of the laws of the whole state. When by official records it was show that in the last election Thief River Falls cast 702 votes and in the election previous more than 800, Mr. O'Neill quit talking—and the people of Thief River Falls have been keeping Mr. O'Neill down at St. Paul most of the winter.

The Thief River Falls people were so discouraged over the lack of progress of their bill that at the committee meeting last Friday they proposed a substitute bill. Red Lake Falls asked that the hearing be postponed and the request was granted.

Used Lot of Space.

Mr. Quist, the new editor of the Press, "seen his duty and he done it" first shot. The last issue of his paper contained a column and a half article on the county seat situation.

ASK FOR COUNTY DITCH.

Farmers of Silverton and Smiley Want Land Drained.

A petition was filed with the county auditor yesterday asking for the establishment of a county ditch in the towns of Silverton and Smiley. The petition was signed by a large number of the farmers of those towns. The ditch if established and constructed will be seven miles long.

Gas Engines Make Farm Life More Endurable

The hired man and the farmer's son have turned the grindstone, corn sheller, feed cutter, cream separator, and jerked the pump handle and buck saw, while the farmer's wife and daughter have flopped the old churn, and turned the washing machine for years, always wishing for some easier way, while the farmer has wasted half his feed by feeding it unground, or paid the miller a heavy toll for grinding it, always wishing for some cheaper and easier way.

The advent of the invention and general manufacture of the small gasoline engine has changed things on the farm. The small portable gasoline engine is a hired man always ready, and capable of doing any work that a pully can be attached to. Just let us cite you a few uses that you can put an engine to:

The first thing in the morning is the cream separtor (unless you have a milking machine, and they are getting quite common) pour in your milk, start your engine and go wash for breakfast, after separating, attach the engine to the pump and have fresh water for the stock, next comes the washing machine or the churn, then a little later you will want to shell some corn or grind some feed; if the latter, fill the hopper start the engine and go do the chores. Perhaps you have a pile of wood that needs sawing and oh, how we hate the buck saw; one man with a small engine and saw, will saw more pole wood or rails than five men with buck saws. When it comes seeding time belt the engine to the fanning mill; your seed will soon be cleaned; this may be done at night if time is scarce; all you need to do is to keep the hopper supplied and take the bags of the elevator. When it comes to haying time how the boys hate to turn the grindstone to sharpen the sickle; here is where the engine will keep the boys on the farm. A gasoline engine and a clutch make a fine rig for drawing up hay in the barn, taking the place of a team and driver. The man on the load operating everything, a load may be lifted, held at a point, or let back on the load, all at the will of the operator.

How often on the farm a rack or machine needs repairing, but no suitable wood is at hand, and if we wished to rip a plank or a board the old rip saw is dull, and we take the work to the shop, paying good money for having it done, besides being out half a day for the trip.

The reason why farmers do not get along better is because they waste so much time doing work the old way or hiring it done. Did you ever stop to consider why the factories use planers, cut off and rip saws and sanders. Why don't the men do the work by hand? Because of the expense; men cannot compete with machines for fast accurate work; it is the same with your work, Mr. Farmer.

You have two very serious problems confronting you right now; one is the high price and scaricity of good hired men, and the other is, how to keep the boy on the farm.

If you were the hired man you would rather work for the farmer that had a gasoline engine, and how thankful you would have been if your father had had a gasoline engine when you were a boy. Our boys are progressive; keep the farm machinery up-to-date if you wish to keep your boys with you.

The gasoline today is made from 1 to several hundred horse power, but the farmer's size I think is from two to ten, while six is the happy medium; this size is none too large to be easily portable. It has power enough to do its work easily and with less gasoline than one of a smaller size that is overworked.

JOSEPH HELM
RED LAKE FALLS MINNESOTA

Holzman's watches are standard to which all others are compared

WHY?

A watch purchased from Holzman has been thoroughly [illegible] and regulated before [illegible] result is that every [illegible] perfect condition when it leaves my store [illegible] regulating [illegible] my customer [illegible]

A ladies [illegible] filled watch [illegible] Hampden [illegible] and reliable [illegible]

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NEWS OF THE WEEK IN EPITOME

Important Events at Home and on Foreign Shores Briefly Told.

FROM THE CAPITAL.

The importation of opium into the United States, except for medicinal purposes, is prohibited by a house bill passed by the senate. The bill will become a law when signed by the president.

A report received from Mare Island by the naval medical department shows that the death of three enlisted men and the dangerous illness of ten others are due to the use of wood alcohol in milk punches.

All widows of veterans of the Civil war, the war with Mexico and the Indian wars will be entitled to receive pensions at the rate of $12 per month if a bill just passed by the senate is favorably acted on by the house.

President Roosevelt has accepted an invitation to attend a farewell meeting of the congregation of Grace Reformed church in Washington on the evening of Feb. 15. The president has attended this church ever since he has been in Washington.

PERSONAL.

Dr. John Mitchell, a former president of the New York State Homeopathic society, died at Newburg of heart disease.

Michael Arthur Bass, first Baron Burton, died in London following an operation for an internal complaint. He was born in 1837.

Henry M. Gillmore, grand dictator of the grand lodge of Illinois, Knights of Honor, died at his home in Delevan, aged sixty years.

The death is announced at Boston of Charles H. Atkinson, said to have been the oldest negro minstrel in the United States, aged seventy-two years.

Alex H. Smith, journal clerk of the Michigan house of representatives and former deputy state labor commissioner, dropped dead from heart disease in the capitol.

Mrs. Mary McCoy, aged eighty-six years, said to be the oldest woman postmaster in the United Staates, has resigned her position at Sheakleyville, Pa., which she filled for forty years.

Joseph Marshal Graham, vice president of the Erie railroad and one of the best known engineers in the country, died suddenly at his home in New York. Mr. Graham was fifty-five years old.

E. H. Harriman was elected a member of the board of directors of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railway and the Michigan Central railway. In each case he succeeded Samuel Barger, resigned.

ACCIDENTAL HAPPENINGS.

Carrying down three men, two of whom were negroes, the schooner Ramsey sank in Lake Pontchartarin, near Little Woods, La.

The Union Depot hotel, located near the union station at Sault Ste. Marie, burned. The fire threatened the surrounding district. All guests escaped without serious injury. The loss was $10,000.

George Lezinsky, a New York powder inventor, was terribly injured at La Salle, Ill., while making a test in a cement works quarry. Lezinsky lost both eyes and the left arm. His condition is critical. Six other men were hurt by the explosion.

Newton M. Baker, aged fifty, of Wapakoneta, was instantly killed, and George H. Woelley, aged fifty-five, of Sidney, probably fatally injured at Lima, Ohio, when a Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton train struck a wagon in which they were riding.

Three trainmen were killed and another fatally injured when two stock trains on the Milwaukee railroad collided head-on at Powersville, Mo. Four cars of prize live stock, destined for Chicago, left the track and rolled down a steep embankment, most of the cattle being killed.

With the gas radiator turned on full, Frederick Vahey, forty years old, and his wife Marie were found dead from asphyxiation in their apartments in Jersey City. There was no note nor message left by either of the couple to indicate that their death was other than accidental.

Leona, the five months old child of Fred Boaz of Indianapolis, was killed when Mrs. Fred Shure, a guest of the child's parents, sat down on the child, which was sleeping on a couch, partly covered with a quilt. The baby died from hemorrhage soon after Mrs. Shure found "that there must be something under me."

One man was killed, another hurt and three women narrowly escaped injury in Chicago when an automobile driven by Mrs. Joel Eisendrath crashed into a delivery wagon. The police arrested Mrs. Eisendrath, who was released on $5,000 bonds.

Fire and a strong wind destroyed several boarding houses at Ardmore, Okla. T. V. Littlejohn was cremated and his wife probably fatally burned. Both resided in McKinney, Tex. The couple were just married and were on their honeymoon tour. Many persons narrowly escaped death.

The town of Milton, thirty miles east of Pensacola, Fla., was practically wiped off the map by a fire, the entire business section and several residences being destroyed. The total loss is estimated at between $150,000 and [illegible]

Dr. H. H. Holt [illegible] Lincoln, Neb. [illegible] room at the [illegible] Chicago [illegible]

MINNESOTA LEGISLATURE

REVIEW OF THE MOST IMPORTANT WORK OF THE STATE LEGISLATORS FOR THE WEEK.

St. Paul, Feb. 5.—Without a word of debate, the house yesterday killed the county option bill. Friends of the measure and many of its opponents protested in vigorous words against the motion which cut off debate before it had ever started. The minority report favoring the adoption of the bill was voted down, 74 to 44. The matter came up when the chairman of the temperance committee reported the Ware county option bill for indefinite postponement. Five members presented a minority report, recommending the bill to pass. A motion to adopt the majority report was made and a motion to adopt the minority report was offered as a substitute. The previous question was ordered, which shut off debate, and the bill was then carefully laid to rest.

The house passed Johnson's county agricultural school bill after amending it so that no school can be established before submitting it to the voters of the county. As the bill stands it permits any county to establish a farm school, if a majority of the voters say so. No county can spend more than $15,000 for the purpose.

The house passed Senator Elwell's resolution permitting the university to apply for a share of Carnegie's pension fund for teachers.

The redrafted prison bill was read in the house yesterday. It cuts the appropriation from $3,000,000 to $2,500,000 and provides for raising this by a tax levy instead of certificates of indebtedness, to be paid out of the revolving fund of the prison.

In the Senate.

Two bills for agricultural schools were introduced in the senate yesterday. One, from the committee on agriculture, provides for eight schools. A bill by Senator Stephens divides the state into nine agricultural school districts, nearly identical with congressional districts. There is to be an experiment station at each school. The bill carries an appropriation of $25,000 for each of six schools.

The senate yesterday held a memorial service for the late John L. Gibbs of Owatonna, who died Nov. 28. He was a member of both houses at various times and officiated as presiding officer in each. He was elected lieutenant governor in 1896.

The bill of Senator Works establishing a new department of public lands was sent to the judiciary committee yesterday after a spirited defense by the author. He wanted the bill discussed by the committee of the whole.

The senate passed bills permitting the board of control to pay for plans of buildings before appropriation; will of testator revoked by change in marriage relation; providing for the incorporation of villages from territory of villages already incorporated.

Bills were introduced as follows: Relating to recording of marriage certificates; making it a gross misdemeanor to have burglars' tools in possession; to punish making or use of false statements to obtain credit; giving railroad conductors power to arrest persons; to prevent the catching of hares or rabbits by ferrets; re-enacting laws of state oil inspector with added duties and more salary.

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St. Paul, Feb. 6. — The house and senate both passed bills yesterday creating a department for incurables in connection with the school for the feeble minded at Faribault.

The house passed seven other bills, one requiring licenses to be filed by railroad ticket agents with the secretary of state. Other bills passed were preventing persons feloniously concerned in the death of another from succeeding to any part of the estate; making affidavits or duly acknowledged certificates as to the marriage or non-marriage of grantors in conveyances, evidence of the facts therein recited; increasing number of crimes in which party may plead guilty and be sentenced without trial; relating to the venue of actions brought to recover for labor; relating to redemption from tax sales, and providing for the cancellation of certificates of assignment of certain cases; relating to the uniform stage of water in lakes.

Among the bills introduced were the following: To prevent the sale by auction or use of disabled horses; to protect birds and their nests and eggs; creating a state board of naturopathic examiners; requiring road overseers to cut weeds along ditches; requiring operators of Babcock tests to be licensed; compelling property owners to submit to assessors statement of insurance on property; amending limitations upon which state lands may be sold; appropriating $100,000 for a hospital at the soldiers' home; prescribing sanitary conditions where food is made and sold; regulating motor vehicles; permitting banks to deposit securities instead of giving bonds when receiving county deposits; prohibiting common law marriages; requiring public service corporations to pay employes twice a month; prohibiting agents from selling books to teachers at summer schools; increasing appropriation for greater university campus.

In the Senate.

Creation of a separate state banking department is provided in a bill introduced by Senator Thorpe. It provides for a state bank examiner, to be a practical banker of five years' experience, appointed by the governor for three years, at a salary of $5,000. He will have entire charge of the enforcement of the banking laws of the state.

Two bills aimed at the primary election law were offered. One by Senator Calhoun repeals the law entirely, while Senator Cooke wants to repeal it except for the Twin Cities and Duluth.

Senator Cushman offered a bill requiring telephone companies to exchange service, making them common carriers and subject to the control of the railroad and warehouse commission.

Senator Swanson renewed his attack on the state live stock sanitary board with two propositions. One was a resolution requiring the board to furnish a full statement of pending claims and restraining it from incurring further obligations. The other was a bill regulating the condemnation of animals. It prohibits the condemnation of animals under the tuberculin test or horses under the maline test, without examination by three vetinarians. The value of animals killed is to be fixed by a board of three appraisers.

Other bills introduced were: Authorizing state to purchase toll bridge at Dalles of St. Croix; relating to forestry reserve fund; accepting gift to Itasca State Park; providing for seven judges in Second judicial district.

Two bills were passed, one relating to the receipt for storing of grain and the other admitting incurable cripples to school for feeble minded.

Both houses adjourned until Monday morning.

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St. Paul, Feb. 9. — Radical changes in the organization of the State Agricultural society are proposed in a bill by Representative Rosenwald. Under this measure the society is to be composed of three representatives from each county agricultural society. In the event that any county society neglects to elect delegates, the president, secretary and treasurer shall act as delegates. The management of the society and the state fair is to be vested in a board of nine managers, one selected from each of the congressional districts.

Two bills regulating the salaries and fees of sheriffs were offered in the house yesterday. The salaries run from $800 to $1,300.

Representative Allen offered a bill creating a state department of banking.

In order that members of co-operative life and casualty organizations may be sure of benefits promised, Representative Kneeland offered a bill requiring such organizations to provide a reserve fund.

Measures of interest to school teachers appeared in the house, one providing for a teachers' retirement fund and the other providing for an employment bureau for teachers.

The house, in committee of the whole, acted favorably on the bill for a third judge in the Fifteenth district, already passed by the senate.

The house passed the following bills: Legalizing certain proceedings in laying out roads; limiting the time within which real estate mortgages may be foreclosed; legalizing conveyances of real estate made by husband to wife.

Increase of commutation for work on roads from $1.50 to $2 a day is made in a bill presented in the senate by Senator Hanson. Under the present law taxpayers are permitted to work out a portion of their taxes by work on the roads under the direction of an overseer. For each day of work they are permitted a $1.50 rebate on their taxes.

A monument costing $25,000 to commemorate the signing of the treaty of Travers des Sioux is provided in a bill handed in by Senator Johnson.

Renovated butter must be labeled and the makers of such a product must have a license under a bill presented by Senator White.

Another bill for a superintendent of banks was presented by Senator Nelson. It provides that the new officer shall be appointed by a board consisting of the governor, auditor, treasurer, attorney general and secretary of state.

Senator Smith offered a bill under which a litigant in a district court having only one judge may secure a judge of another district by filing an affidavit of prejudice.

Protection of the beaver at all times and of mink and muskrats from April 15 to Nov. 15 is provided in a bill by Senator Poehler. Destruction of the houses of the muskrats is prohibited.

Primary elections are to be held on the fourth Tuesday in June, instead of in September, under a bill by Senator Canestorp.

Members of the legislature, under a bill offered by Senator Johnson, will be excused for attendance at court during the legislative session.

Other bills introduced were: Relating to licenses of auctioneers; requiring abstracters of titles to give bonds; death caused by railroad to be prima facie evidence of negligence by road; providing for settlement of estates of absentees; prohibiting others than attorneys from giving legal advice.

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St. Paul, Feb. 10.—A schedule of damages to be awarded employes for the loss of legs, arms, sight and hearing, based on a yearly wage of $500, with a proportional increase for additional income, is the basis of the employers' liability bill introduced by Senator Peterson. Such a bill was recommended by the governor, the state bar association and organized labor. Several other bills of a similar nature will be introduced soon.

Prisoners may be paid 25 cents a day for their labor in the penitentiary or at the St. Cloud reformatory. The amount is optional with the state board of control. The bill by Senator Stephens was passed yesterday in the senate. The money is to be paid monthly to the families of the inmates or kept until their release.

Other bills passed were: Constitutional amendment proposing hail insurance; relating to the election of school trustees in country districts; empowering cities of 10,000 population to secure municipal water and light plants; relating to the powers of court commissioners; amending law relating to vital statistics, and giving members of state board of health mileage.

Senator McGowan introduced a bill requiring telephone companies to connect with other lines.

Senator Robinson presented a bill appropriating $10,000 for a statue of Alexander Wilkin, late colonel of the Ninth Minnesota volunteers.

Other bills introduced were: Appropriating $65,000 for homeopathic medical hospital; authorizing cutting of trees when detrimental to roads; accepting Cooper island, in Cass lake; relating to appointment of guardians for dependent and delinquent children; relating to contingent fees of county attorneys; relating to amount of land which may be held by a corporation.

Senator Swanson's resolution directing the live stock sanitary board to spend no more money for tubercular cattle and requiring a statement of the present claims was passed by the senate.

In the House.

An anti-pass bill was finally sent out of the house railroad committee yesterday, and the Nimocks bill will be reported for passage with an amendment which will permit railway employes to retain their passes even if they hold non-salaried offices under the state or local governments.

Representative Sawyer introduced a bill authorizing cities of 50,000 to purchase lighting and heating plants and to acquire them by condemnation if they so desire.

The state oil inspection bureau is abolished in a bill offered by Representative Rosenwald. The work is placed under the dairy and food department.

To publish derogatory statements about banks, make any false statement which would affect the solvency of any such institution, is made a misdemeanor in a bill offered by Representative Washburn.

A general revision of the law establishing the live stock and sanitary board is provided in a bill by Representative Johnson.

Investment companies which sell endowment policies without any insurance feature are to be placed under state control according to a bill by Representative Rodenberg.

Representative Ferguson offered a bill making the term of office of sheriffs four years.

The house passed the bill for a third judge in the Fifteenth district. Other bills passed were: Authorizing county boards to apportion outstanding claims when towns are divided; legalizing certain proceedings in laying out roads; asking congress to aid in improving Minnesota and Red rivers.

Fire at Cresco, Iowa.

Cresco, Iowa, Feb. 11. — Fire last night destroyed F. C. Woellstein's double store. The loss was $2,000 on the building and $5,000 on the stock, nearly covered by insurance.

SWIFT'S DAUGHTER DIVORCED.

Incompatibility of Temper Real Reason for Separation.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—Mrs. Ruth May Swift Eversz, who was left a fortune of $5,000,000 by her father, the late Gustavus Swift, was granted a divorce from her husband, Ernest H. Eversz, by Judge Gibbons yesterday. The charge against Mr. Eversz was desertion, although incompatibility of temper is given by Mrs. Eversz as the real cause.

HURLED AGAINST POLE.

Farmer Hurt in Runaway Is Not Expected to Live.

St. Hilaire, Minn., Feb. 11. — Ole Loeberg, a prominent farmer of Rocksbury township, was thrown from his sleigh last evening at midnight when his team ran away, and he struck a telephone pole. He is still alive, but the chances are that he will not recover, as his head is bady injured. He had spent the evening in local saloons.

BATTLESHIPS IN CRASH.

London, Feb. 11.—According to dispatches received by a news agency here from Gibraltar, reports are current that a collision had occurred between the Georgia and another battleship of the United States Atlantic fleet, which sailed from that port on Saturday morning on its homeward voyage. Nothing is known officially at that place of such an occurrence and little credence is given to the report.

A Woman's Threat.

"Well, if that ain't the limit," mused the postman, as he came down the steps of a private residence.

"What's the trouble?" queried the passing citizen, who had overheard the postman [illegible]

Good Reason.

"Have you heard that Jim has quit smoking?"

"No."

"Yes, you see he is a little nearsighted and the other day he emptied his pipe in a powder barrel."

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Exceptional.

The June bride frowned.

"These tomatoes," she said, "are just twice as dear as those across the street. Why is it?"

"Ah, ma'am, these"—and the grocer smiled—"these are hand-picked."

She blushed.

"Of course," she said hastily. "I might have known. Give me a bushel [illegible]"

IN MINNESOTA

State News of the Week Briefly Told.

Fire at Aitkin destroyed the stock of Noork & Young, general merchandise. The building was also destroyed.

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The dead body of an Armenian was found at Hampton with a bullet hole through the heart. The coroner believes it a clear case of suicide.

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Mrs. Gertrude Johnsrud died at her home in Fergus Falls today at the age of ninety years. Her aged husband and two children survive her.

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The fatal Big Falls fire, which occurred on the night of Jan. 26, claimed its fourth victim in the death of Erick Skogen at the St. Albany hospital in this city.

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The general store, dwelling and hall used by the Modern Woodmen and other societies at Withrow were totally destroyed by fire. Loss $10,000, with $5,000 insurance.

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Timber wolves and foxes are reported to be very numerous in the western part of Clay county this winter, and are doing much damage to the live stock in that locality.

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N. S. Palm, forty years old, from Luck, Wis., committed suicide in the Union hotel at St. Paul by shooting himself through the mouth. He died instantly. No motive is known for the act.

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Three years and six months in the state penitentiary was the sentence passed upon Vernon Van Dusen, defaulting cashier of the Pinkerton Detective agency at St. Paul, by Judge W. L. Kelly.

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Set upon by two men and beaten and choked into unconsciousness, Edward K. Larson, owner of a feed store in Minneapolis, was robbed of $50 in cash and checks just as he was closing up his office.

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The executive committee of the Great Northern Minnesota Firemen's Tournament association will meet at Cass Lake on Feb. 19. At this meeting they will decide on the place for the next tournament.

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Bernard B. Thelan, a resident of Stillwater for fifty years and well known, died suddenly from heart disease in the Mardan restaurant. He fell off a chair to the floor and expired a few minutes afterward.

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Harry O'Connor was bound over to the grand jury at Cass Lake to face a charge of larceny, and bail was fixed at $300. The charge was made by Patrick O'Shea, a lumberjack, who alleges that the defendant stole $5.

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In the district court at Bagley the case of the state against Swan Torkelson and Fredrika Severson, on a statutory indictment, was tried and a verdict of guilty was returned. The defendants' attorney will move for a new trial.

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A body found under the Missabe ore dock in West Duluth, with throat cut, was identified as that of James Hargenson, a former employe of the docks. The police believe the man, who had been dead for several days, was murdered.

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In the district court at Bagley the grand jury made its final report last week and was discharged, having been in session four days. Charles Payne, indicted for grand larceny in the first degree, charged with stealing $170 from a man named Roberts in a saloon last fall and having returned the money, was allowed to plead guilty to petit larceny and was fined $100 or ninety days in jail.

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Game Warden Munch of Crookston arrested Fred Springhorn near Arnison, on the Lake of the Woods, and confiscated 5,000 pounds of whitefish and pike which had been caught with gill nets. Springhorn was fined $300 and costs and the fish were sold for $210. Twenty-three hundred pounds of other fish caught by the same man were located and will be seized.

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Thomas Torson of St. James, ex-state senator and representative and appointed to a clerkship in the legislature two weeks ago, died at the Luther hospital in St. Paul from injuries received in falling down a flight of stairs in his boarding house. His death was due to hemorrhage of the brain and a weakened heart. Mr. Torson, according to his physician, had been ill for more than a year, and the fall down stairs aggravated his condition.

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Fred E. Arnold, yardmaster, was crushed and killed in a collision between switch engines which took place in the Milwaukee yards at Minneapolis. The blinding flurries of snow which overcast the yards are blamed for the accident.

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John McGrath, aged twenty-three, residing in Yucatan township, Houston county, about eight miles from Rushford, suicided at his home last evening by taking carbolic acid. Temporary insanity is supposed to be the cause.

The Retort Irritating.

Irate Parent—"Ha! you insolent jackanapes! I'll teach you to make love to my daughter!"

The Jackanapes (suavely)—"Quite unnecessary, sir, I assure you. She herself has taught me most efficient[illegible]"

A Bride's Shopping.

"I wish a pound of tea."

"Black or green?" inquired the grocer.

"Why, I really don't know. Which [illegible]"

IN THE SCANDINAVIAN NORTH

Gleanings of Important News of Norway, Sweden and Denmark, with Occasional Comments.

By MARTIN W. ODLAND.

NORWAY.

King Haakon opened the storthing in person Jan. 12 last.

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The tariff revenue for the year 1908 was 44,465,214 crowns, as against 42,462,244 crowns for the year 1907.

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Consul J. W. Prebenson has the unique distinction of having been elected chairman (ordforer) of Risor thirty consecutive times.

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During the last fiscal period of the year 1907-8 the national debt of Norway was reduced 4,055,000 crowns, the net profits of the government during that time being 6,565,000 crowns.

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The government has proposed an appropriation of 435,000 crowns for the purchase of all kinds of supplies, for completing the three buildings now in process of construction and for the general good of the institution, including salaries for six professors.

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Postmaster Moeller of Svinesund, who in his younger days was regarded as the most skillful builder of sailboats in Norway, and whose name is honored by every Norwegian seaman, celebrated his eightieth anniversary. He has held his present office for over fifty years.

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Mrs. Aaste Gunderson of Brevik and Mrs. Ingebork Skauen of Bamle, who are twin sisters, celebrated their ninety-eighth birthday anniversary recently. It is very seldom that twins live to such a ripe old age, and this birthday celebration has occasioned widespread interest.

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The tree big dairies of Stavanger, which are the largest in Norway, received about 8,000,000 liters of milk in the year 1907. Last year a still greater quantity of milk was received and the price paid was a little higher, being on the average 14 oere. At the first of the present year the three institutions were brought under the control of one company.

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Among those who perished in the earthquake at Messina was Consul John Christian Martens, who went to Italy in 1885, since which time he was engaged in commerce and consular work until the time of his death. He was for a long time consul for Sweden and Norway at Messina, rendering efficient service. He was born at Bergen in 1858, being the son of a wholesale grocer.

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A recent dispatch from Christiania says:

"The funeral of the social economist, Prof. T. H. Aschehoug of the University of Christiania, was attended by the king in person and by a great number of other dignitaries and citizens of prominence. All the flags in the city are at half-mast. Prof. Aschehoug was looked upon as an honor to the whole nation."

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A peculiar phenomenon is reported from Horten. It seems that petroleum has been discovered in an ordinary well, spoiling the water for the good housewife. Her husband emptied the well and ceaned it out thoroughly, but when the well filed again the petroleum was still there. It is believed that the presence of the petroleum is due to an earthquake, which recently visited that section.

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Statistics show that the villages and cities of Norway have increased in population quite rapidly of late years, a fact which indicates that the trend among the people is city-ward there as well as in England and the United States. During the last seven years Trondhjem has grown from 36,180 to 42,000; Stavanger from 31,012 to 36,200. Only one town, Vadso, lost ground, decreasing from 1,946 to 1,920.

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SWEDEN.

Former United States minister Thomas has purchased a residence at Karlshamn, to be used as his summer home.

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In proportion to its population, Sweden possesses the greatest railway mileage of any country of Europe, Switzerland standing second in this respect.

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The first ferry for the car ferry line between this country and Germany has been received from England where it was built. The ferry will be launched Feb. 22, and the line will soon be open for traffic.

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The large woolen mill at Boras, which was burned last fall, will be rebuilt, this decision having been reached at a recent meeting of the company. It is expected to have the first building ready so that work can be resumed about the first of April.

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Queen Victoria is now comfortably settled in her winter home in Italy, and will not return home until the late spring. The queen has spent the past ten winters in Italy, the climate there being best suited to her delicate health.

Stockholm possesses seven large public ice rinks, and skating is a very popular sport these days. Ski running also claims a great deal of attention, and tournaments are held every few days in different parts of the country.

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King Edward of England, in his speech closing the recent session of parliament, paid the king and queen of Sweden a flattering tribute, and stated that their recent visit in England had done much in cementing the friendship of the two countries.

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The Trollhatte Canal company has offered electricity at very low rates to farmers who wish to use it for plowing, where a contract for a term of five years is made. Since the new power station was built special inducements are being made to introduce the power among the agricultural classes as well as the manufactories.

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The authorities at Marstrand have taken action looking toward the establishment of a municipal electric lighting system. As soon as the plan is worked out it will be referred to the people for endorsement. Electricity is being used more and more for both light and power, and the result is that all available water powers will soon be set to work in the country.

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Sven Hedin, the noted Thibetan explorer, finally reached Stockholm Jan. 17, coming from India through Russia. He was given a warm welcome home, being met at the station by a committee composed of members of the riksdag and various geographic societies, etc., besides a great gathering of citizens. He was taken direct to the royal palace, where King Gustaf gave him an audience. During the festivities in his honor the king decorated him with the grand cross of the Northern star.

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During the month of February the Northern games will occur at Stockholm. These games take place once every four years, and sportsmen will attend from all parts of the country as well as foreign countries. The games include skating, skiing, skate sailing, hockey, ice yachting, trotting matches, deep snow racing, military sports, etc., the competitions being open to anybody wishing to participate. These games, showing the winter sports of the country, are the only ones of their kind, and attract a great deal of interest.

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It is reported that Selim Effendio the eldest son of Abdul Hamid, sultan of Turkey, will visit Stockholm during the spring. He is to make a European trip, and will include Sweden in his itinerary, returning to Constantinople by way of Russia.

The Swedish department of justice recently issued a circular letter to collectors of customs along the Norwegian border, instructing them to treat all foreigners with respect. A Norwegian paper commenting upon this order says: "It is said that the admonition of the circular letter has already had a beneficial effect, and we are grateful to the Swedish department of justice. On the other hand, the Norwegians ought to avoid actions and utterances that only tend to wound the feelings of our neighbors." It is believed that it will only be a matter of time before the two nations will be on as friendly a footing as before the disruption of the union.

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DENMARK.

The people of Denmark expect to have the pleasure of seeing and hearing President Roosevelt in the not distant future. According to a dispatch from Copenhagen, it is stated that Mr. Egan, the American minister, has declared that the president will visit the Danish capital either before or after his African hunting trip. According to Mr. Egan, President Roosevelt is waiting for an invitation to lecture at the University of Copenhagen—an invitation which will doubtless be extended very soon. The president is said to be a warm admirer of Denmark's people and institutions, a fact due, perhaps, in large measure to the close friendship between him and Jacob Riis, the distinguished Danish-American author and sociologist.

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Postmaster Holboll of Gentofte, who conceived the idea of issuing the Christmas stamps (Julemerket), from the proceeds of which a sanatorium was built, has been decorated by King Frederick with the cross of the order of Dannebrog.

Lieut. Gen. C. F. von Bauditz is dead at the age of ninety-four. He retired from the army in 1885, after which he was appointed court chamberlain. He was clear minded and in excellent spirits up to the very last, although totally blind the last seven years of his life.

Hole in New French Coins.

The French chamber is to be asked shortly to sanction the minting of some new nickel coins to the value of £3,000,000. There will be two new pieces of 5 and 10 centimes, and these will have a hole in the center, after the manner of the Belgian nickel coins. The names of the new coins and their weights are still under consideration. The hole in the center will effectually prevent any confusion with existing silver coins.

Willing to Take a Chance.

The other evening a particularly woebegone and souseful looking person stopped James J. Buckley on East Sixth street, New York.

"Gimme a dime for a bed, won't you, mister?" asked the stranger in that half whisper they always use.

Buckley looked at him for a minute thoughtfully. "Well," said he seriously, "bring the bed around and let me see it. If I think it's worth the price I'll give you a dime for it, of course."

DEFECTIVE PAGE

A PAGE FOR THE FARMER

What Government Experts and Other Prominent Writers Say on Agriculture and Allied Topics.

VENTILATING THE STABLE BY THE KING SYSTEM

It Gets Fresh Air to the Stock Without Draft and Keeps Them Healthy.

From an examination of the different illustrations it will be seen that the principle of the King system of ventilation is to take in cold air from near the ground on the outside, deliver it inside near the ceiling, take up foul air from near the floor and deliver it near the top of the building.

From a bulletin of the Connecticut experiment station we condense the following:

The inlets must be so arranged that the warm air will not pass out instead of cold, fresh air coming in. It is for this reason that the inlet flue should begin near the ground on the outside and end near the ceiling inside. All that is necessary is to have the outer end of the flue several feet lower than the inner end. (Study carefully the different illustrations.) There should be a number of inlets of small size, in order that the fresh air may be evenly distributed throughout the stable. Whenever possible, the inlets should be on all sides of the stable.

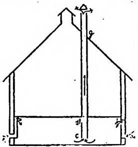


Figure 1.

A convenient size for an inlet is 4x12 inches. This permits the flue to be built between 2x4-inch studs, as shown by "a" in Figure 1. From eight to ten inlets should furnish air enough for 20 cows. The flues should be lined with strong building paper and this covered with matched lumber. In putting the flues in an old barn the paper may be tacked back against the outside wall, then the studding, and the matched lumber nailed to the studding. The ouside opening to the flues should be covered with woven wire netting.

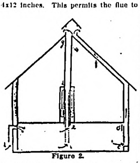
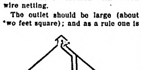


Figure 2.

The outlet should be large (about two feet square); and as a rule one is sufficient for twenty to twenty-five cows. This allows a large volume of air to ascend, and creates a good draft. The opening of the flue should be near the floor. (Note its position in the different illustrations.) In cold weather this opening is kept closed, but is opened when the barn is warm, or at any time when the temperature becomes too high. For this reason a slide should be placed in the opening where it can be manipulated. It is important that the outlet flue should be tight, and it is better to build it of wood than of metal. This flue should always be straight if it is possible to make it so.



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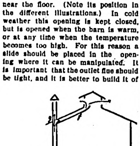

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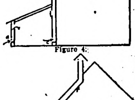


Figure 5.

Figure 1 shows the two methods of constructing the inlets. At "a" the flue is built between the studding of the [illegible] is entirely inside the [illegible] when the wall is thin. The outlet flue in this cut is the most satisfactory method of construction. If there are not more than 25 cows in the stable one flue at one end is enough, but if there are more than this two will be necessary.

In Figure 2 two methods of building outlet flues are shown. The one at "c" takes up less room, but is not quite as satisfactory as the one in the center of the barn. Notice the method of regulating the distance of the flues from the floor as shown at "e." This is an inner sleeve counterbalanced by weights or pulleys, and can be shoved out of the way whenever the weather is warm or whenever it is necessary.

Figure 3 shows how to build an inlet flue in the case of a basement bar and also how to construct an outlet flue. In the case of an outlet flue it can be put at the end of the barn, where it will be out of the way of the hay fork and will look better.

Figures 4 and 5 show how to ventilate a lean-to stable.

In Figure 6 two methods of building outlets in a one-story cow shed are shown. The straight outlet as shown at "g" is better than the other. The slides in these outlets, which can be opened when the weather is warm, are shown near the ceiling at "d." Notice also that the inlets at "a" and "b" may be made of glazed curved sewer tile.

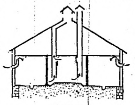


Figure 6.

In Figure 7 a good method of ventilation by means of a window is shown. Too many of the windows in barns are small. By using a full sash, hinging the window at the bottom and allowing the top to open outward, air can be admitted without making a draft on the cows. When these windows are open an inch or two, except when the weather is very cold, the air can be kept reasonably fresh. Some of our readers may find that they can adopt this system of securing fresh air when they cannot install the regular King system.

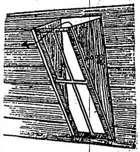


Figure 7.

From the foregoing we think our readers can install this system in new barns without the least difficulty, and in a great many cases in their old barns.

FAT PIGS IN WINTER

It is not a general rule that farmers keep their stock too fat in winter. Most of them keep their stock too poor. However, many farmers with an abundance of corn feed all their hogs, young and old alike, in the same pen. As a consequence the growing pigs become too fat for their own good and not infrequently some of them die from no other cause than being too fat.

The pig to do its best and become a large and well finished hog should be kept constantly growing and in good round flesh. It should be given fairly rich nitrogenous and mineral foods for the building of blood, flesh and bones. It may become fat enough to be comfortable in winter, but surplus fat is an actual detriment to it. No animal, hog or otherwise, can be in perfect health and carry a heavy surplus of fat. The finished hog is made extremely fat for a definite purpose—the market demand—its life to end when the full measure of fat is placed upon it. Not so with the pig. It is to live and grow for some time to come, and its health and vitality must not be impaired while it is growing.

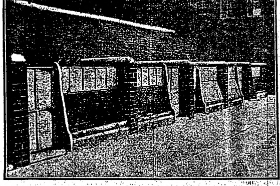
Hogs make the greatest net profits when grown and fattened on pasture or forage crops. Instead of forcing young pigs on corn this winter, it would be better to feed them a mixed ration to keep them in good growing order and save the extra corn to feed them in connection with green forage next summer. Corn will go twice as far fed to hogs in summer on pasture than fed by itself in winter in a dry lot. Pigs fed on corn through the winter and finished for the late winter or early spring market will scarcely pay for their feed at the present prices of corn and hogs. The same pigs kept and fattened on forage and corn next summer will produce a profit.

AN ENGLISH PIGGERY THAT IS KEPT CLEAN

Arrangement of Pigsties and Feeding Troughs Reduces Bad Conditions to a Minimum.

A Corner of the Piggeries.

A picture which we give of the piggeries at Minley, England, will show that the owner does not fall in with the proverbial saying that connects pigs with dirt. As a matter of fact, the animal has suffered from having had a bad name. A pig always does best when it is kept with a due regard to cleanliness, warmth, light and fresh air. It will be seen that the provision for these necessaries has been carefully thought out as far as regards this herd. Some critics might perhaps object that the buildings and yards are almost too well done. Cleanliness is attained in some places by the erection only of temporary sheds for the animals, and these are periodically burnt to the ground—a most effectual method of clearing out the germs of disease. At Minley has been followed a very different practice and the result has justified the means taken to achieve it. The pigsties themselves are well built and of a spaciousness that leaves nothing to be desired in regard to the allowance of fresh air. The same characteristics may be observed in the yards, which have been designed with passages that render the work of feeding and inspection extremely easy. This system has been carried out even as regards the feeding troughs, which have been planned with the object of making the work of feeding as easy as possible and of insuring that the food receives the smallest possible amount of contamination.



Feeding Troughs.

WHITEWASH WITH THE SPRAY PUMP

By W. H. Underwood.

It is generally understood that many of the most disastrous diseases that come to our herds of live stock are caused by germs of one kind or another that may remain dormant for years in litter about the stables. Such are hog and calf cholera, lump jaw, navel ill, infectious abortion, tuberculosis, etc. There are also parasites that infest the barns which cause barn itch, scab, mange and kindred diseases. It is, therefore, of the utmost importance that the barns be made clean and kept as clean as possible.

In cleaning the stables go over the boards and walls with a stiff brush or broom to remove the cobwebs, dirt and litter that is attached to them. I have seen stables where the ceilings were so festooned with cobwebs that the boards above were almost hidden from view. Such accumulations are filled with millions of germs, many of which are disease promoters.

Having cleaned the boards and walls as suggested, then give them a thorough dressing of some dependable sheep dip, and then one of lime and salt.

A spray pump is an ideal implement with which to apply the lime and salt mixture, but a cheap brush or an old broom will answer the purpose very well. Lime and salt are cheap, so do not be too stingy with them. I would suggest slacking at least a half bushel of fresh lime, with hot water, in a barrel and afterward add sufficient water to the mixture so that it will spread evenly and easily. The addition of a half gallon of salt will make the whitewash stick to the boards and stone walls. It is an advantage to apply the lime and salt mixture while it is still hot, especially during cold weather.

It is very necessary that the barns and outbuildings be given this cleansing before the live stock go into winter quarters. It will add to the appearance of the buildings and also be of very great assistance in maintaining the health of the live stock.

Bigger Profit.—It costs no more to raise a pound of poultry than it does to raise a pound of pork, yet the poultry sells at a much higher price than pork.

THE LAW ON BUTTER RENOVATION

The United States department of agriculture has published the following amended regulation relative to renovated butter:

Regulation 15.—Whenever any manufacturer's package of renovated butter is empty it shall be the duty of the person who removes the contents thereof to destroy utterly the tax paid stamp on such empty package. Any person having in his possession empty renovated butter packages the tax paid stamps on which have not been destroyed will be liable to a heavy penalty.

Original packages of renovated butter for export only may be covered with cloth, jute, or burlap, provided that there be stenciled on the covering of the package in black letters on a white background, the words, "Renovated Butter" in one or two lines, in full-faced Gothic letters not less than one inch square. The words "For Export Only" must appear in one line one inch below the words "Renovated Butter," in full-faced Gothic letters not less than three-eighths of an inch square. These markings are to be the only markings on one side or surface of the package.

Where possible, inspection will be made before the outer covering is put on the package. If, however, inspection be necessary after the outer coverings have been placed on the packages, the exporter or his agent will be required to remove the outer covering from any or all packages designated by the inspector.

Nothing in this regulation shall be deemed to change or dispense with the requirement of Regulation 25 hereof in any way.

A Good Ration.—One good ration—in fact, an ideal one—is: Corn, eight parts; bran, two parts; meat scrap, one part; clover or alfalfa meal, one part; middlings of some kind, five parts.

Not So Hard.—The production of good, clean milk is not the complicated business it has often been regarded. It simply requires intelligence and care.

Feed Roots.—Roots have a most healthful effect on the digestion and assist in the assimilation of the grain foods. Dairy cows relish them.

Getting His Own Back.

"Thank goodness, sisters," shouted the suffragette leader, "our sex doesn't have to use razors."

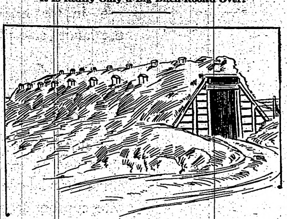
"My wife uses my razor," spoke up a meek little man in the third row, [illegible]

Hot Air-atory.

"This man combines the more sterling qualities of Beaconsfield and Pitt, lacking the faults of both [illegible]

A COLORADO POTATO DUGOUT

It Is Really Only a Big Ditch Roofed Over.



Our illustration shows a form of storage used in Colorado for storing potatoes or roots. It is a dugout scraped out like a large ditch and then finished up like a cellar and roofed over. Ventilators are put in to give air. The picture shows the outer construction well. These dugouts are made large enough so that a team can be driven through them, and wagons are unloaded into bins arranged at each side of the driveway. The doors at each end are closed during cold weather. In the dry climate of Colorado, says the Rural New Yorker, these dugouts are very serviceable. If need be they can be warmed in the coldest weather. Few of our eastern people realize how potato growing has been developed in northern Colorado.

FORAGE PLANTS AS SOIL IMPROVERS

By J. E. Northrup, Minnesota.

Millet grown on new land for hay is a soil improver; it helps to disintegrate the soil, shades the land and makes plant food available. Grown on old land for seed it exhausts the soil, consequently puts little back and from this standpoint is a soil robber. The leguminous crops, peas, beans and the clovers are held in high esteem not only as forage, on account of high protein content, but also for the nourishment in shape of nitrogen they furnish soil, which has been exhausted in the growing of grain crops. These valuable agents, however, will make the land sick and return diminishing crops if grown on the same ground year after year, and thus prove soil robbers.

All forage crops are, therefore, good or bad, according as they are used in the proper rotation. At the Minnesota state experiment station, where corn was grown continuously on one plot for ten years, it gave an average of 20.8 bushels per acre for the first five years and 11.1 bushels to the acre for the second five years. While on a plot alongside, where corn was planted but once in five years in a system of rotation, the average yield for the two years it was planted was 48.2 bushels.

The manner in which forage crops are harvested is also a large factor in considering their value from a profit and loss standpoint. It is becoming more and more the custom in the northwest to turn sheep, cattle and swine into the fields to harvest the crop. This saves labor, and at the same time fertilizes the fields. It is plain, therefore, that, in the consideration of forage plants as soil improvers, allowances must be made for the particular field where the crop is to be grown.

In many sections of the northwest field corn is becoming a standard crop, regardless of early or late frosts, because of the large quantity and superior quality of forage it yields. In addition to its soil renovating and fertility-restoring properties, both as a substitute for summer fallow and for the forage it produces, it has been demonstrated again and again that the best yields and qualities of small grains come from fields where corn was grown the previous year. The North Dakota experiment station gives a most convincing record on its trial grounds, where, during a very dry summer, wheat on corn land made 25 bushels per acre, where the crop from land which had been sown continuously to wheat for 17 years made less that three bushels to the acre.

Dry land farming has demonstrated that a crop of corn grown on semi-arid lands prepares it for a succeeding crop fully as well as summer fallows, which had been employed every alternate year to conserve moisture sufficient to produce a full crop once in two years. The enterprising farmer sows rape or clover in the corn and pastures the fields with sheep or cattle until they are in condition for the block. This saves the expense of harvesting the corn with men and machinery, also the time employed in feeding the same from cribs.

The clovers are fully equal to corn as soil improvers, but take second place as forage. The best results are obtained in short rotations with small grains. The introduction of the clovers on the prairie soils of the northwest has restored fertility and increased the value of farming lands to a surprising extent. Clover, as we all know, takes the nitrogen from the great ocean of air above the fields and draws the potash and phosphoric acid from the subsoil, where it lies below the reach of other crops. These vast storehouses of fertility are unlocked by the leaves and roots of the clover plants, and incidentally converted into available plant food for the surface-feeding stubble growths of the farms. The penetrative roots of the clover plant mellow the earth and open compact subsoils to such an extent that surface moisture will escape as readily as would be the case through tiles.

Field peas are becoming a standard forage crop in many sections of the north. Oats and peas grown as a mixed crop yield an excellent substitute for clover hay. These also make splendid pasture for sheep, swine and young stock. The millets are extensively grown on our western prairies in rotation with small grains, especially where clover does not succeed.

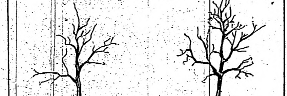
Sorghum, which is a child of the south, is now largely taking a permanent place as a forage crop in the north. The plant produces an abundant yield of sweet, nutritious forage, or pasture, as the case may be, which in quality is much superior to the large southern varieties of fodder corn. The seed is usually sown in drills, with a space between the rows for cultivation. One bushel of seed per acre is required to make a small, leafy stalk, which, when properly cured, is relished by all of the domestic animals, and is consumed with little or no waste. When sorghum is pastured by sheep or swine it may be classed with the soil improvers.

Dwarf Essex rape has become a standard and almost indispensable forage crop in various sections of the northwest. Many tons of seed are annually sown with the small grains which make a splendid afterfeed on the stubble field.

Root crops are not grown as extensively as they should be on account of the cost of harvest and storage, but they may be grown as a forage crop.

Pasture grasses are not usually classed with forage crops, but they are really the most dependable members of the family.

Building Good Roads in the Country



An open ditch close to the roadway is a menace to the safety of loaded wagons that may have to turn out to allow each other to pass. In case of a runaway the final smashup is frequently brought about in the ditch. The plan shown above provides for an underdrain at a depth of two feet on either side of the roadway and the open ditches further out. Trees or shrubs may be planted in the space between drain and ditch.

Rather Ambiguous.

When Weber and Fields were playing together a couple of husky Western visitors, seeing New York for the first time, dropped into the Weberfield Museum of Drama to see the show.

"Which is Weber and which is [illegible]

Sure of Her Ground.

Mistress—Jane, I saw the milkman kiss you this morning. In the future I will take the milk in.

Jane—'Twouldn't be no use, mum. He's promised never to kiss anybody but me.

LITERAL[illegible]

Stereotyped [illegible]

When a [illegible] wants to mention that a [illegible] senate or house [illegible] he says he was [illegible] Sometimes he says that a member "sat on the floor" for some [illegible]

But the correspondent doesn't mean what he says. There are chairs in the senate and house. And benches. "On the floor" is just a formal parliamentary way of saying that a member was in the chamber.

But there is a man who actually sat on the floor during a session of the house, and he is the one and only one that ever did it. History relateth not another case. He was recumbent in fact as well as expression. His trousers, the rear end of 'em, caressed the carpet. He held his knees in his hands.

J. Sloat Fasset of New York is the man, and the sitting incident occurred when Chairman Perkins of the select committee appointed to punish President Roosevelt brought in the committee's recommendation. Tension in the house was at high pitch, both on the Republican and Democratic sides of the chamber. Scarcely had Mr. Perkins taken the floor (that's another fine parliamentary colloquialism), than all the seats in his immediate neighborhood were occupied. Mr. Fassett started for that section of the house in order to hearken to Mr. Perkins' dulcet tones without missing a word. He couldn't find a regular sitting down place so he sank, tailor-fashion, to the floor. There he squatted, foolish-looking, but comfortable, during all of the proceedings.

WORTHY OF THE WHITE HOUSE.

Mrs. Taft Can Be Relied on to Grace Executive Mansion.

The wives of presidents-elect might be supposed to be all in a flutter of excitement before the pending duties and social obligations at the White House. Mrs. Taft is serenely oblivious of the honors. In no respect has she altered her daily routine. She is a busy woman, full of energy and occupied in a hundred good works.

A very sensible woman and "uncou useful aboot the hoose," as the Scots would say. Her writing desk is littered with correspondence demanding her attention. Her working rooms show signs of being the habitat of a woman much occupied with things really worth while. The dainty decorative superfluities dear to woman's eye and heart find no place of honor. The instinct of self-decoration seems also to be somewhat lacking. Neatly dressed with utter simplicity Mrs. Taft is a woman whose tastes lie in other decorations than frills and furbelows.

Tall and of youthful figure, abundant energy and almost unfeminine common sense, Mrs. Taft is a woman whose personality makes itself felt among any group of people.

Her hair, slightly tinged with gray, is coiled up in the simplest manner. Her brow is unlined, her eyes frank and clear. The nose is long and thin, the mouth thin-lipped and the chin, somewhat receding, nevertheless shows determination and character.

In Cleveland's Reign.

As a bachelor president, Grover Cleveland spent but one Christmas at the White House, and this Christmas amounted to but little. However, before the next Yuletide, the beautiful Frances Folsom had become the wife of the president and mistress of the White House, and then Christmas became really Christmas. During both of Mr. Cleveland's administrations Santa Claus never failed to do his full duty, and especially after the baby came. The president was not much of a make-merry man, but the fair young wife scattered the sweetest of Christmas cheer to all.

The death in 1892 of Mrs. Caroline Harrison, wife of President Benjamin Harrison, cast a shadow over the president for the remainder of his term, and the happy Christmases he had known came to him no more.

Under the direction of William McKinley, Christmas at the White House during four years of his administration was all that could be wished for.

Thirty Thousand Earthquakes.

The latest recipient of a royal medal of the Royal society is Prof. John Milne, geologist and mining engineer in the service of the Japanese government for 20 years, and has traveled through Russia, Siberia, Mongolia, China, Kuriles, Korea, Manila, Borneo, Australasia and the United States. No man has rendered finer service in the furtherance of seismological science, and he is now engaged on a seismic survey of the world. At Shide Hill house, Newport, Isle of Wight, which rests on a solid bed of chalk, Prof. Milne has erected an instrument of his own devising, which makes automatic records by day and night of every serious earthquake anywhere in the world, and he has declared that there are about 30,000 every year, of which 100 are noteworthy.

Unique Cannon.

It is a curious fact that when the island of Malta was in possession of the Templars those doughty knights defended their forts by means of cannon cut into the solid rock.

Each of these strange engines of war was capable of containing an entire barrel of gunpowder and, it is said, could throw 10,000 pounds of projectiles. Inasmuch, however, as these natural cannon could [illegible] were cut out of the rock [illegible] various channels [illegible] vessels of [illegible] unable to come [illegible] range before [illegible] big weapons [illegible]

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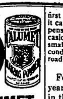

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MANUAL TRAINING.

High schools can do a great deal in training boys and girls in agriculture, carpentry, blacksmithing and other every-day affairs of country life. Prof. A. M. Dunton, principal of the McIntosh schools, has been doing this work for a number of years, and reports a degree of success beyond his expectations. It would be cheaper, and, we believe, just as practicable, for the state to provide manual training teachers rather than establish agricultural schools. The Pioneer Press gives the Dunton project a high commendation, as follows:

"The country life improvement problem has been taken up by Prof. A. M. Dunton, high school principal at McIntosh, in Polk county, in a way that commends itself to every rural community. He has established in the school elementary instruction in carpentry and iron work; he supervises some studies in the country schools; he conducts farmers' club sessions in the school houses, and he has enrolled from the country districts half the number of pupils in the high school. This man must have his heart in his work and in the welfare of his district, and McIntosh is favored in having him among its citizens. Such zeal as he has shown has the contagion of a spirited march, for it tends to stir all within range of its influence to keep time with the pace. When state aid is given schools at the head of which are men of Prof. Dunton's type it is quite sure to get full value. The legislative committee that was told of the work at McIntosh would like to pass bills to create a large number of such educators, but it rests with the school districts to insist upon getting efficient heads for their schools. All the legislators may do is to stamp approval on proposed reforms and innovations and to appropriate the money with which in whole or in part to carry out these measures."

IMPORTANCE OF GOOD ROADS.

George M. Palmer of Mankato, an old resident and a man of prominence and sound judgment, in discussing the road subject, says:

"The farmers of this vicinity have just reason to congratulate themselves on the advancement made in the matter of good roads during the last two or three years. The work of the Commercial club has aroused great interest, and very material progress has been made each year showing a substantial advance over that of the previous year. The work of the King drag is recognized as of the utmost importance. Roads are rapidly being graded up and drained so that they can be kept in very much better shape than ever before and at very small cost. A most encouraging feature is that the farmers are taking a still further step and are covering them with gravel this winter, the very best thing that can be done where crushed rock cannot be obtained, and the latter is too expensive to entertain at present."

Speaking of good roads from the standpoint of profit to the farmers, he quotes as follows:

"The agricultural department at Washington has compiled data from every civilized country showing that the bad condition of our public highways increases the cost of hauling American products to market more than 327 million dollars each year, as compared with the cost on highways like those maintained in France, Germany, England and other countries. This means more than five million dollars loss in time and expense every year to the farmers of a state like Kansas or Minnesota; but the financial loss sustained because of bad roads is not the most important consideration. Good roads add to the comfort, convenience and pleasure of living, especially in the country. The value of land in a community is increased more by permanent improvement of roads than the cost of such roads. Farm products may be hauled to market in good and bad weather. Good roads cost money; so do barns, houses, carriages, farm machinery and everything that goes to make up the comforts of life. It is not important how much the improvement will cost. If the added value of the improvement is largely in excess of its cost, then the expenditure is justified and desirable."

He then comments:

"This is a thoro businesslike view to take of the whole good roads matter. When a farmer can add $10 an acre to the value of his land by having the road past his farm thoroly graveled he is making money rapidly out of the work he puts onto the roads. There is no question but what the farms on the Eagle Lake road are easily worth $10 an acre more on account of the first class road leading to them, and this same condition will obtain on every main traveled road leading out from this city. That the farmers are beginning to realize this is shown by the action of the men on the Eagle Lake poor farm and Mapleton roads. Heretofore men have not been willing to devote time to road work without pay, but it is an actual fact that men will receive much more than ordinary wages in the increased value of their farms.

"Roads can be graveled in first-class shape at from $100 to $800 per mile, depending upon the distance the gravel has to be hauled. It will pay the farmers living along any of the main traveled roads to combine and gravel [illegible] even if they do [illegible]

first class shape and when once graveled it can be maintained at very slight expense for many years to come. An occasional load of gravel to fill up the small depressions will keep it in fine condition effecting a great saving in road work each season."

FOR the shortest month of the year February is doing pretty well in the cold weather line.

THE magazines and newspapers have taken good care that their readers will not forget Abraham Lincoln.

NOTWITHSTANDING the Japanese agitation Mr. Hobson has managed to keep quiet. It's a wonder he doesn't rush home and raise a regiment.

IT develops that much of this anti-Japanese sentiment in California is inspired by politicians who expect to secure preferment by the agitation. It will be recalled that the anti-Chinese sentiment several years ago had its origin from the same source.

A THIRD judgship has been created in the Fifteenth district, and C. W. Stanton has been appointed to the position by Governor Johnson. Mr. Stanton was appointed two years ago to succeed Judge Spooner, resigned, and was defeated for reelection by the narrow margin of 57.

THE bill introduced into the legislature to compel the filing of the names of the owners of newspapers with the county auditor has been killed, no doubt at the behest of the Twin City dailies, says the Sleepy Eye Herald-Dispatch. The corporations own all the Twin City dailies and it wouldn't do to let the common people know just how much stock Jim Hill owned in the Pioneer Press and the steel trust in the Minneapolis Journal.

SWAMP lands in Minnesota to the extent of 1,000,000 acres were redeemed for agriculture through drainage the past two years by the drainage commission, according to the report of George A. Ralph, state drainage engineer. To accomplish this, seventeen ditches reaching nearly two hundred miles were constructed, the cost amounting to $221,260.90. The expense was shared between the state and the counties, the state paying $152,732.49, and the counties $142,725.24. The commission spent $340,884.21 for the piennial beriod.

ILLINOIS leads the states of the Union in the grand total of the number of divorces granted in the past twenty years, according to the compiled statistic on marriages and divorces just issued by the census bureau. The record for that state during the period of 1887-1906 was 2,209. Delaware had the least number, 887. The divorce rate throughout the country based on total population was almost three times as great in 1905 as it was in 1870. One of the interesting facts brought out in the statistic is that during the periods of financial depression the number of divorces decreases, as does the number of marriages, which seems to indicate that families stick together in hard times.

THAT King Edward of England is reported as wearing a smile of such unusual breadth and amiability as to excite remarks among those who see him, says A. J. Russell of the Minneapolis Journal. His good spirits are explained in a Paris dispatch as due to the fact that the monarch of a world-wide empire is at last out of debt! It seems that when Edward was Prince of Wales, and Queen Victoria was living in retirement, he had to act as representative of the crown on many occasions, receive foreign monarchs, and live in a style suitable to a soverign, on an income of £80,000, or $400,000 a year. Of course, no gentleman could do this. Then the children kept coming, and they put up the price of living on him, and he had to have an automobile, and the taxes were high, and whenever they put up a new cathedral anywhere there was a sound of tearing as Edward separated himself from a piece of bank paper. In one respect the king has been fortunate, for there has been no danger, or at the most a remote one, of losing his job. Finally, some fat boys took hold of the matter and let the king in on some little deals that put him well to the good, and everybody is pleased.

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EXCHANGE ECHOES.

Deer River News: In the death of Thomas Lowry at his home, at Lowry Hill, Minneapolis, yesterday morning, the state loses one of its most prominent men. He leaves wealth, a good name and a good family.

Warren Sheaf: The country may well rejoice that the state of New York is soon to take the place of influence in the councils of the nation that rightfully belongs to it as a great state. The change from Platt to Root is a good one.

The Virginian: Thomas Lowry, among the most prominent men of the northwest, passed away in Minneapolis, Thursday morning. Mr. Lowry was one of the Milling City's pioneers, and did more perhaps than any other man of his time to promote the interests of his state.

Badger Herald-Rustler: On a more or less extended scale, this country will this year commemorate the hundredth anniversary of the birth of some of its great men. But the commemoration, except as a historic event, will accomplish little unless it developes patriotism and stirs people, especially young men, to emulate the traits which made the men famous, whose memory is so gratefully cherished.

Winona Republican-Herald: A better and less costly plan of obtaining the agricultural instruction aimed at would be to have it taught as a study in the high schools and state normal schools by the addition of special departments in these schools, under competent instructors. Half the money that will be required to maintain seperate county agricultural schools, put into the high schools, would achieve far better results and would prevent the multiplicity of public educational institutions to become a burden upon the people. If some of the fads were thrown out of the state high schools and a course in agriculture substituted, these schools would serve a better purpose and could be made to answer all the needs of the proposed separate schools of agriculture.

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Pointed Paragraphs.

Chicago Daily News: The bigger the smoke the smaller the fire.

It is hard to beat a sharpshooter in a crap game.

Church-going has cured many a man of insomnia.

Age tells on a woman if she refuses to tell her age.

Every spinster regards her condition as merely temporary.

Every man with a side-show ability thinks he can do circus stunts.

It takes a man with a cheek of brass to boast of his heart of gold.

The man who thinks he knows it all never misses an opportunity to butt in.

The world doesn't look very large to the man who has a tourist's ticket around it.

Women say lots of things they don't think, and men think lots of things they wouldn't dare say.

The Bible is a good book to read. If you doubt it, brush the cobwebs off your copy and look into it.

A man may get rich by attending strictly to his own business, but the monotony gets to be something fierce.

An "able financier" is a man who is able to seperate the other fellow from his coin without the aid of a sandbag.

When he casts his first vote a young man is apt to wonder how the world would manage to get along if he were to die.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

New York Press: When a person declares he never tells a lie, that's one right there.

The hardest thing for a man to do is to get any real fun out of being a model citizen.

A noticeable thing about a man who swears off is that it's no use for him to go fishing.

The trouble with reform is that everybody wants to apply it; nobody wants it to be applied on him.

A woman has such an imagination that even when her husband is in politics she can think he is respectable.

Family Pride.

Wadena Pioneer Journal:—The Thief River Falls Press, in accordance with an established rule adopted by that papar some ten or twelve years ago, changed hands again this week. We are pained to record the fact that up to date the Press has not been a success—in fact, all of those who have had experience with it could relate, if they would, a sorrowful tale of crushed ambitions and financial losses. This last purchaser is a gentleman who has been register of deeds in Red Lake county for a number of years, and unless he is a practical newspaper man of experience and ability it would be safe to predict that before may more months the Press will again change hands. During all of those years the News, the strongest and best paper Thief River Falls ever had, has wiggled along under the same management. John W. Eastman, the editor and proprietor of the News, is a brother of the writer, and naturally we are glad to note the continued growth and power of himself and paper.

Threatening feverishness with children is quickly and safely calmed by Preventics. These little Candy Cold Cure Tablets should always be at hand—for promptness is all-important. Preventics contain no quinine, nothing harsh or sickening. They are indeed, "the stitch in time." Carried in pocket or purse, Preventics are a genuine safegaurd against Colds. 25c. Sold by all dealers.

MERCHANTS STATE BANK.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF MERCHANTS STATE BANK, at Red Lake Falls, Minn., at close of business on Feb. 5, 1909.
Date of call by Supt., Feb. 5, 1909.
Date of report by bank, Feb. 13, 1909.

RESOURCES.			
Loans and discounts			$137,354.89
Overdrafts			1,476.35
Banking house, furniture and fixtures			6,129.04
Other real estate			4,393.89
Due from banks	$26,775.34		
Checks and cash items	2,354.51		
Cash on hand, items below	7,696.94		
Currency	$3,434.00		
Gold	2,065.00		
Silver	2,100.00		
Other	97.94		
Total cash assets		36,826.79	36,826.79
Other resources			3,162.14
Total			$189,343.13
LIABILITIES.			
Capital stock			$15,000.00
Surplus fund			3,000.00
Undivided profits, net			5,702.19
Deposits subject to check		39,048.04	
Demand certificates		1,037.47	
Total immediate liabilities		$40,085.51	
Time certificates		125,555.43	
Total deposits		$165,640.96	165,640.96
Total			$189,343.13

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, ss:
We, A. P. Toupin, president and J. A. Duffy, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
A. P. TOUPIN, President.
J. A. DUFFY, Cashier.
Attest: (Two) Directors:
THEO. LaBISSONIERE.
LOUIS A. KAUFER
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of February, A. D. 1909.
(Seal) P. F. POULIOT,
Notary Public, Red Lake County.
My commission expires March 13, 1915.

FIRST STATE BANK.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF FIRST STATE BANK at Red Lake Falls, Minn., at close of business on Feb. 5th 1909.
Date of call by Supt. Feb. 5, 1909.
Date of report by Bank Feb. 13, 1909.

RESOURCES.			
Loans and discounts			$192,773.75
Overdrafts			470.86
Banking house, furniture and fixtures			7,723.00
Other real estate			3,214.87
Due from banks	$30,538.57		
Checks and cash items	1,363.99		
Cash on hand, items below	9,459.25		
Currency	$4,881.00		
Gold	2,775.00		
Silver	1,698.00		
Other	105.25		
Total cash assets		41,361.81	41,361.81
Total			$245,550.29
LIABILITIES.			
Capital stock			$25,000.00
Surplus fund			5,000.00
Undivided profits, net			3,716.75
Deposits subject to check		$54,970.90	
Demand certificates		3,626.58	
Time certificates		153,236.06	
Total deposits		$211,833.54	211,833.54
Total			$245,550.29

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake } ss:
We, Theo. Garceau, President and Geo. F. Hennings, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
THEO. GARCEAU, Pres.
GEO. F. HENNINGS Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of February, 1909. NOEL DELORME,
Notary Public, Red Lake Co., Minn.
My commission expires Oct. 24, 1913.
Attest: (Two) Directors
N. M. WATSON.
FRANK E. HUNT
Seal

FIRST STATE BANK OF PLUMMER

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF FIRST STATE BANK OF PLUMMER at Plummer, Minn., at close of business on Feb. 5, 1909. Date of call by Supt. Feb. 10, 1909. Date of report by bank Feb. 10, 1908.

RESOURCES:			
Loans and discounts			$37,524.13
Overdrafts			4.35
Banking house, furniture and fixtures			2,787.50
Other real estate			700.00
Due from Banks		5,203.36	
Cash on hand, items below		1,408.98	
Currency	$418.00		
Gold	355.00		
Silver	626.35		
Other	9.63		
Total cash assets			6,612.34
TOTAL			$47,628.32
LIABILITIES:			
Capital stock			$10,000.00
Surplus fund			1,816.00
Undivided profits, net			662.59
Deposits subject to check		$19,370.96	
Demand certificates		1,363.93	
Total immediate liabilities		$17,734.89	
Time certificates		17,414.84	
Total deposits		35,149.73	35,149.73
TOTAL			$47,628.32

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, ss:
We, J. A. Duffy, President, and Henry J. Enderle, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
J. A. DUFFY, President.
HENRY J. ENDERLE, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of Feb, 1909.
(Seal) JULIUS PLETH
Notary Public.
My commission expires Mar. 28, 1910.
Attest: J. A. Duffy, director.
A. P. Toupin, director.

In sickness, if a certain nerve goes wrong, then the organ that this nerve controls will also surely fail. It may be a stomach nerve, or it may have given strength and support to the heart or kidneys. It was Dr. Shoop that first pointed to this vital truth. Dr. Shoop's Restorative was not made to dose the stomach nor to temporily stimulate the heart or kidneys. That old fashioned method is all wrong. Dr. Shoop's Restorative goes directly to these failing nerves. The remarkable success of this prescription demonstrates the wisdom of treating the actual cause of these failing organs. And it is indeed easy to prove. A simple five or ten days test will surely tell. Try it once and see. Sold by all dealers.

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If it's painful periods with women, same cause.

If you are sleepless, restless, nervous, it's blood congestion—blood pressure. That surely is a certainty, for Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets stop it in 20 minutes, and the tablets simply distribute the unnatural blood pressure.

Bruise your finger, and doesn't it get red, and swell, and pain you? Of course it does. It's congestion, blood pressure. You'll find it where pain is—always. It's simply Common Sense.

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S.S.S. FOR BAD BLOOD

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Your S. S. S., in my opinion, is as good a medicine as can be had; it simply cannot be improved upon as a remedy to purify and enrich the blood and to invigorate and tone up the system. This spring my blood was bad and I was run down in health, and having seen your medicine highly advertised I commenced its use. Today my blood is in fine condition and my general health is of the best. Am filling position as fireman for a large concern here, and if I was not in good physical condition it would be impossible for me to fill the place. Your S. S. S. has been of great service to me and I do not hesitate to give it the credit it deserves.
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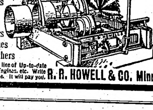

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DEFECTIVE PAGE

Delinquent Tax List

For Red Lake County Minnesota.

Showing Delinquents the First Monday of January 1909.

State of Minnesota, } ss
County of Red Lake }
District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District.

The State of Minnesota, to all persons, companies, or corporations who have or claim any estate, right, title, or interest in, claim to, or lien upon, any of the several parcels of land described in the list hereto attached.

The list of taxes and penalties on real property for the County of Red Lake remaining delinquent on the first Monday in January, 1909, has been filed in the office of the Clerk of District Court of said county, of which that hereto is a copy. Therefore, you and each of you, are hereby required to file in the office of said Clerk, on or before the twentieth day after the publication of this notice and list, your answer in writing, setting forth any objection or defense you may have to the taxes, or any part thereof, upon any parcel of land described in said list, in, to, or on which you have or claim any estate, right, title, interest, claim, or lien, and, in default thereof, judgment will be entered against such parcel of land for the taxes on said list appearing against it, and for all penalties, interest and costs.

(Seal) C. W. JOHNSON,
Clerk of District Court of Red Lake County, Minn.

A List of Real Property, For the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on which Taxes remained delinquent on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1909.

ASSESSMENT DISTRICT NO. 1

Township 152, Range 39
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Section	Total Tax & Penalty.
Julius Olson	lots 1 and 2 and E½ NW¼	19	$ 15.86
Thomas A. Tasa	SW¼	29	8.04
Iver A. Tasa	NE¼	30	7.04
B. C. Bjerkley	E½ SW¼, SW ¼ SE¼, and lot 8	31	12.61
Torger T. Elton	lot 5	32	.97
H. O. Nyland	lot 1, N½ SW¼ and SE¼ SW¼	34	13.02

TOWN OF STAR

Township 153, Range 39
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Section	Total Tax and Penalty.
Albert Trnke	SW¼	5	13.97

TOWN OF REINER

Township 154, Range 39
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Section	Total Tax and Penalty.
Arne O. Fladeland	SW¼	22	22.50

TOWN OF EQUALITY

Township 151, Range 40
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Section	Total Tax and Penalty.
Ole S. Bendickson	SE¼	2	19.86
Nels P. Johnson	SW¼ NE¼, W½ SE¼ and SE¼ SW¼	6	28.83
Mary Sullivan	NE¼	8	29.82
John O. Carlson	S½ NE¼ and S½ NW¼	10	9.94
Unknown	S½ SW¼	11	4.49
Ole Westad	NE¼	12	22.53
Lars Solem	NE¼	13	42.81
Unknown	SW¼	13	26.07
Unknown	NE¼ SE¼	14	6.75
Walter H. Sanborn	N½ NE¼ and N½ NW¼	14	41.10
Walter H. Sanborn	SE¼ SE¼	14	....
Walter H. Sanborn	NE¼ NE¼	23	....
Walter H. Sanborn	N½ NW¼	24	59.25
L. D. Foskett	SW¼	16	45.87
Unknown	NE¼	16	18.00
Tolef G. Kleven	SE¼	17	23.99
John Larson	E½ SW¼ and lots 3 and 4	19	43.10
James Gaston	W½ SE¼ and NE¼ SW¼	20	44.10
Lars Semun	SW¼	21	58.83
Gunder Herjussen	SW¼ SW¼ E½ SW¼ and NW¼ SE¼	23	33.16
Unknown	NW¼ SE¼	23	8.08
Delphine Walseth	SW¼ NW¼	25	....
Delphine Walseth	NW¼ NE¼ and S½ NE¼	26	53.39
Unknown	SE¼ SE¼	25	8.08
Olof Brevold	S½ SW¼	26	....
Olof Brevold	S½ SE¼	27	51.06
O. K. Lee	S½ SW¼ and NW ¼ SW¼	27	43.75
O. K. Lee	NE¼ SW¼	27	13.56
Knut Kittelson	NE¼	28	53.49
Fred P. Bender	E½ SW¼	28	....
Fred P. Bender	E½ NW¼	33	50.58
Unknown	SE¼ NE¼	29	8.08
Unknown	SE¼	30	8.08
Willie A. Bishop	NE¼ SW¼ and lots 3, 4, and 5	30	....
Willie A. Bishop	lot 1	31	48.48
Ingeborg T. Sordal	lot 6	30	....
Ingeborg T. Sordal	lots 7, 8, 9 and 10	31	31.79
John Cameron	lots 3 and 4	31	....
John Cameron	SE¼ SW¼ and lots 3 and 4	32	20.58
John Cameron	lot 5	31	7.36

TOWN OF EQUALITY

Township 151, Range 40
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Section	Total Tax and Penalty.
Frank L. Compton	SE¼ NE¼	31	....
Frank L. Compton	lots 1 and 2	32	33.08
William M. Stone	E½ SW¼, SW¼ SE¼ and lot 6	31	25.27
Walter P. Stone	N½ NE¼ and E½ NW¼	32	25.01
Unknown	NE¼ SW¼	32	4.50
Ole Torkelson	SW¼	35	41.84
Ole Sorenson	NW¼	36	44.52

TOWN OF EQUALITY

Township 152, Range 40
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Section	Total Tax and Penalty.
Gunder Landen	SW¼	26	20.84
Signe Johnson	NE¼	35	19.28
Segurd Kristue	S½ NW¼, NE ¼ NW¼ and NW¼ NE¼	36	16.04
Unknown	SW¼	36	18.00
Unknown	N½ SE¼ and SW¼ SE¼	36	33.50

Township 152, Range 40
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Section	Total Tax and Penalty.
Knut Olson	SE¼	5	20.70
William J. Palbrook	SW¼	17	19.90
Seth W. Hayford	NW¼	17	19.90
Herman M. J. Lillo	SE¼	22	21.50

TOWN OF HIGHLANDING

Township 153, Range 40
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Section	Total Tax and Penalty.
[illegible]	SW¼	12	26.67
[illegible]	SW¼	26	10.35

TOWN OF HIGHLANDING

Township 153, Range 40 (Continued.)
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Section	Total Tax & Penalty.
Oscar Holt	SE¼	27	21.12
Wallace Grace	NE¼	31	20.52
Olaf H. Snoback	SE¼	32	19.29
Ole O. Vattendahl	NE¼	33	17.26
Julius Halvorson	SW¼	33	20.33

TOWN OF GOODRIDGE

Township 154, Range 40
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Section	Total Tax and Penalty.
Charles C. Schuster	NE¼	20	23.18
Joseph Trenda	SE¼	20	23.18
K. A. Daley	NW¼	28	28.05
Kittel H. Haugen	SE¼	31	27.81
Joseph H. Werstlien	NE¼	34	26.68

TOWN OF LAMBERT

Township 150, Range 41
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Section	Total Tax and Penalty.
Little Falls & Dakota Ry. Co.	SE¼ NE¼	1	9.03
H. K. Lee	W½ SW¼, SW¼ NW¼ an dlot 4	1	31.39
Charles Boisvert	E½ NE¼ and E½ SE¼	7	14.20
Warner & Andrus	NW¼	14	28.23
Francis Lambert	NE¼ (except 6 acres)	15	51.82
James A. Johnson	SE¼	15	47.17
C. F. Saunon	SW¼	16	35.70
Fortuna Bourque	SW¼ SW¼	17	....
Fortuna Bourque	E½ SE¼ and SW¼ SE¼	18	28.93
Anna Sleff	NW¼	20	39.51
Joseph Falardeau	N½ SE¼	22	13.21
Ralph Rogers	313 x 281 feet of NE¼ SW¼	23	1.30
Gaass & Duffy	W½ SE¼	28	20.60
E. & C. Plum	SE¼	29	30.91
Julia Nybakken	W½ NE¼ and SE¼ NE¼	33	27.00
Alphonsine Belland	NE¼ NE¼	33	7.23
Michael Lux	N½ SW¼ and N ½ SE¼	34	26.42
Michael Lux	S½ SW¼ and S ½ SE¼	34	27.52
Bert H. Frazee	NW¼	35	30.16
John Evenson	SE¼ SW¼ and SW¼ SE¼	36	14.20
John Evenson	SE¼ SE¼	36	6.01
McCormick Harv. Mch. Co.	N ½ NW¼ and SW¼ NW¼	36	28.08

TOWN OF GARNES

Township 151, Range 41
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Section	Total Tax and Penalty.
Ole H. Rystad	S½ NE¼ and lots 1 and 2	1	20.04
Annie M. Berg	lot 7	4	....
Annie M. Berg	lot 5	5	0.56
Robert H. Bourdon	S½ NW¼ and lots 3 and 4	5	33.77
Robert H. Bourdon	SE¼	6	40.34
Robert H. Bourdon	NE¼ SW¼ and lot 6	6	20.45
Torger O. Lofthus	E½ SE¼ and E½ NE¼	7	36.75
Hanken H. Haaven	SW¼	8	34.79
Hans Haaven	SE¼	8	27.66
John Theo. Barsett	NW¼	9	11.92
Elsie Haaven	S½ SE¼ and S½ SW¼	9	20.43
Jennie Halvorson	E½ NW¼ and lots 3 an d4	10	20.35
John E. & David Carlson	NE ¼	12	22.02
M. O. Sortedahl	NW¼ SE¼ and lot 6	14	24.13
Andrew Erickson	W½ NE¼ and N½ NW¼	17	32.54
Gustav H. Stall	S½ SE¼ and S½ SW¼	20	39.53
Berget Vettleson	E½ SW¼ and W½ SE¼	23	23.79
Eivind O. Langerak	E½ NE¼ and E½ SE¼	24	40.90
J. K. Hannay	NE¼ NE¼ and lots 5, 6, 7, and 8	25	53.75
Unknown	lot 1	25	3.16
Unknown	NW¼ SE¼	25	6.75
Espseth & Rorvng	E½ NE¼ and E½ SE¼ (except 1 acre)	26	31.15
Charles H. Foy	S½ NW¼	26	9.80
M. O. Sortedahl	NW¼	29	29.74
Andrew Ellingson	Lot 2 and SE¼ NW¼	30	....
Andrew Ellingson	NE¼ SW¼ and NW¼ SE¼	30	35.78
Brede M. Thoreson	SE¼ NE¼	32	5.25
M. O. Sortedahl	S½ NW¼ and S½ NE¼	33	26.03
Tollef S. Dale	N½ SE¼, SE¼ SE¼ and NE¼ SW¼	35	34.32
M. McKinnon	SE¼	36	47.28
D. N. Skomedal	S½ SW¼	36	12.93

TOWN OF GARNES

Township 152, Range 41
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Section	Total Tax and Penalty.
H. Wanstedt	lot 7	28	....
H. Wanstedt	SE¼ SE¼ and lot 2	29	15.87
R. & W. Romme	E½ SW¼, E ½ NW¼ and lots 1, 2, 3, and 4	31	45.95
Lars Klove	E½ NE¼	32	10.68

TOWN OF MAYFIELD

Township 152, Range 41
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Section	Total Tax and Penalty.
Walter A. Arthur	lot 4	4	....
Walter A. Arthur	lots 1 and 2	5	7.40
John O. Carlson	lots 3 and 4 and E½ SW¼	7	24.57
Soren C. Jensen	SE¼	22	19.48
Knayles Knoff	E½ NE¼ and lots 3 and 4	30	24.20

TOWN OF KRATKA

Township 153, Range 41
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Section	Total Tax and Penalty.
Hanken A. Tronnes	lots 1 and 2 and S½ NE¼	3	28.80
Knute Bjorge	lots 3 and 4 and S½ NW¼	5	23.10
Albert N. Cunningham	NE¼	9	27.95
Lars Brenden	SW¼	10	25.21
Martha Lee	NW¼	13	11.35
Swan J. Gjervold	NW¼	14	23.45
Charles Kittelson	lots 7, 8, 9 and SW¼	17	23.98
John J. Cahill	lots 2and 3 and N½ SW¼	23	....
John J. Cahill	lot 9	26	23.80
James O'Brien	lot 7	24	....
James O'Brien	lots 4, 6, 8 and SE¼ NW¼	25	24.55
Peter O'Tole	SW¼	25	31.55
Gilbert J. Thompson	SW¼	29	19.82

TOWN OF CLOVER LEAF

Township 154, Range 41
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Section	Total Tax and Penalty.
Tom Bednorchik	SE¼	9	22.18
Bertha Peterson	SW¼	14	21.74
Frank Kratochvil	SE¼	16	23.47
Andrew Rickson	NE¼	17	21.74
Kjortan Svensgaard	SW¼	17	22.84
Nels Olson	SW¼	22	23.28
Gunder G. Vraa	SE¼	25	28.60
Olof Wahlberg	SW¼	26	28.47
John Vohoe	SE¼	28	24.86
Ole P. Skukkerud	E½ SW¼ and lots 3 and 4	30	14.22
Peoples State Bank of T. R. F.	SE¼	32	24.40
Andrew N. Dyrdal	SW¼	32	27.22
John Kjesbo	NW¼	33	27.22

TOWN OF POPLAR RIVER

Township 150, Range 42
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Section	Total Tax and Penalty.
Maxim Champagne	SW¼	1	30.30
John C. Mathews	W½ SW¼, SW¼ NW¼, and lot 4	2	27.32
Iver Hedland	SE¼	4	30.79

TOWN OF POPLAR RIVER

Township 150, Range 42, (Continued.)
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Section	Total Tax & Penalty.
G. P. Baker	W½ SW¼	5	....
G. P. Baker	E½ SE¼	6	30.35
John Burnham	NE¼	10	30.83
Walter P. Stone	E½ NE¼ and E½ SE¼	12	21.05
Albert Meyer	SW¼	16	29.77
Paul Leroux	E½ SE¼	21	18.60
Caroline Bache et al	SE¼	22	30.75
Caroline Bache et al	NW¼ (except R R of W)	23	20.22
Christine Hallas	NW¼	25	21.29
Christine Hallas	SW¼	25	26.73
F. J. McGinty	NE¼	26	24.04
Citizens Bank of Hutchinson	NW¼	29	34.79
Sortedahl & Bjorneby	E½ SW ¼ and lots 3 and 4	30	58.22
Roch Fortier	NW¼	34	31.13

TOWN OF POPLAR RIVER

Townsite of Brooks.
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Section	Total Tax and Penalty.
August & Leon Deymonnos	4	5	1.66
Paul Leroux	7	5	10.94

TOWN OF EMARDVILLE

Township 151, Range 42
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Section	Total Tax and Penalty.
John C. Mathews	SW¼ NW¼	1	8.07
John C. Mathews	SW¼ NE¼	2	....
John C. Mathews	SE¼ NE¼ and NW¼ SE¼	2	33.74
D. C. Gillispie	E½ SW¼ and NW¼ SE¼	3	26.40
Wm. Findleisen	S½ NE¼ and lots 1 and 2	3	12.19
Atta E. Gentle	S½ SE¼	6	....
Atta E. Gentle	N½ NE¼	7	28.28
Atta E. Gentle	S½ NE¼, SE¼ NW¼ and lot 2 (except 1 acre)	7	23.79
Nels Bergquist	SW¼	11	51.80
M. O. Sortedahl	W½ SW¼ and SE¼ SW¼	13	....
M. O. Sortedahl	NW¼ NW¼	24	51.70
M. O. Sortedahl	NW¼	14	49.20
M. O. Sortedahl	S½ SW¼ and S½ SE¼	14	43.42
Ed L. Healy	NE¼	15	60.80
W. H. Reker	NE¼	18	26.90
James J. Spellman	NE¼	19	25.39
R. B. Hall	E½ NW¼, NE¼ SW¼ and lot 1	19	34.21
J. S. Dyrhaug	SE¼	19	23.86
Tom Pederson	NE¼	21	22.77
Unknown	NW¼ NW¼	22	1.70
Hilda Sortedahl	N½ SW¼ and SW¼ SW¼	25	14.21
Brede Bredeson	NE¼ NW¼	26	4.73
M. O. Sortedahl	SE¼	28	19.17
Jane O. Ostby	E½ SE¼	29	....
Jane O. Ostby	N½ NE¼	32	19.50
C. O. Hoglund	NE¼	30	25.94
Higinbotham & Germo	lot 1	30	....
Higinbotham & Germo	lot 1	31	9.74
J. K. O. Sherwood	SE¼ NW¼	31	5.64
M. O. Sortedahl	SE¼ SW¼ and lot 4	31	12.23
J. N. Miller	SE¼	31	25.26
Ferdinand F. Rose	E½ SE¼ and SE¼ NE¼	32	7.52
Karl Engebretson	E½ NE¼ and N½ SE¼ (Except R. R. of W.)	34	20.30
Patrick Lemay	SW¼ SW¼	36	5.92
Joseph Baril	NE¼ SE¼	36	5.92

TOWN OF WYANDOTTE

Township 152, Range 42
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Section	Total Tax and Penalty.
Chester Retallick	lots 3and 4	2	....
Chester Retallick	lot 3	3	27.70
Andrew Swenson	SE¼ SW¼, SW¼ SE¼ and N½ SW¼	4	20.52
Lars P. Brandrud	SW¼	9	30.83
Kristine A. Petterson	SE¼	9	36.16
Joe C. Brown	lot 1	13	....
Joe C. Brown	lot 1 and 2	24	18.24
John A. Duffy	E½ NE¼	16	21.74
Nels Knutson	SE¼ SW¼	30	14.02
John J. Brekke	E½ NE¼	23	....
John J. Brekke	W½ NW¼	24	39.04

TOWN OF SMILEY

Township 153, Range 42
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Section	Total Tax and Penalty.
John McDonald	NE¼	28	27.55
Unknown	NW¼ NW¼	29	4.55
Hans A. Svanby	NW¼	35	30.57
Ole B. Helgeson	NE¼	21	33.65
Chas. C. Larson	SE¼	31	49.62

TOWN OF SILVERTON

Township 154, Range 42
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Section	Total Tax and Penalty.
Bert A. Gordon	SW¼	10	30.65
Ole Forthun	SE¼	11	14.15
Thor Gunderson	SE¼	12	24.58
Sven D. Roysland	NW¼	28	32.33

TOWN OF TERREBONNE

Township 150, Range 43
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Section	Total Tax and Penalty.
J. J. Gerard	W½ SE¼, SW¼ NE¼ and lot 2	1	38.94
C. M. Goodyear	SW¼	13	52.54
Marie A. Payne	W½ SE¼	13	12.83
Duffy & Simons	SE¼ SW¼	16	15.68
Warner & Andrus	NE¼ SE¼	10	5.47
Wis. Minn. & Pac. Ry. Co.	SE ¼ NW¼	21	6.53
Catherine M. McAnulty	SW¼	21	52.87
Marie A. Payne	N½ NE¼	24	9.76
John Remick	SW¼	27	26.85
Emma McErbain	NE¼	29	70.47
Lewis T. Engen	SE¼	29	80.68
M. O. Sortedahl	SE¼	30	43.98
Warner & Andrus	E½ NW¼ and lots 1 and 2	31	21.87
B. L. Webber	E½ SW¼	31	10.97
Warner & Andrus	NW¼	32	19.74
Bert C. Compton	E½ SE¼	26	....
Bert C. Compton	E½ NE¼	35	30.20

TOWN OF TERREBONNE

Townsite of Terrebonne
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Description	lot	block	Total Tax and Penalty.
Samuel Goodboo		3	3	.08
Samuel Goodboo		4	3	.08
Samuel Goodboo		5	3	.08
Samuel Goodboo		6	3	.08
Mary C. Bratton		7	3	.08
Mary C. Bratton		8	3	.08
Mary C. Bratton		9	3	.08
Mary C. Bratton		10	3	.08

TOWN OF GERVAIS

Township 151, Range 43
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Section	Total Tax and Penalty.
K. O. Gigstad	SE¼ NE¼	1	15.79
James L. Taylor	SW¼ SE¼	4	....
James L. Taylor	NE¼ NW¼ and NW¼ NE¼	9	28.30
Peter Starken	SW¼ NE¼ and lots 2, 5, and 9	5	17.79
Peter Starken	SW¼ SE¼ and lots 6, 7, and 8	5	27.84
Olaus A. Olson	lot 10	8	8.79
Andrew Halvorson	SE¼ SE¼ and lots 5, 7, 8 and 9	8	30.98
Theresa Schwalen	E½ SW¼	9	17.47
William Schwalen	SE¼	9	48.86
Unknown	S½ SE¼	10	13.49
Unknown	NE¼	16	18.49
Unknown	SE¼	16	18.49
Unknown	NE¼ NE¼	22	9.96
Frank O'Meara	S½ NE¼, NW ¼ NE¼ and NE¼ NW¼	22	64.87
Alexis Emard	W½ SE¼	19	....
Alexis Emard	E½ W½ NE¼	30	25.02
J. N. Miller	W½ SE¼, NE¼ SE¼ and SW¼ NE¼	28	66.66
M. O. Sortedahl	W½ NW¼ and W½ SW¼	26	39.82
Julia Benson	E½ NE¼ and E ½ SE¼	27	39.98
M. O. Sortedahl	SW¼ SE¼	27	[illegible]
Bruno Derosier	Und. 1-3 Int. S½ SW¼	27	[illegible]

TOWN OF GERVAIS

Township 151, Range 43, (Continued).
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Section	Total Tax & Penalty.
Fred. Rankin & G. G. Gieretts	Und. 1-3 Int. S½ SW¼	27	4.48
Louis Martell	NE¼ SE¼	28	10.44
J. C. Mathews	S½ SE¼, NW ¼ SE¼ and SE¼ SW¼	29	39.51
Christ C. Olson	N½ SW¼ and SW¼ SW¼	29	....
Christ C. Olson	NE¼ SE¼	30	17.89
Christ C. Olson	N½ NE¼	31	8.18
Citizens State Bank of Hutchinson	NW¼	32	38.51
M. O. Sortedahl	N½ NE¼ and N½ NW¼	34	88.51
Remi Lafaivre	NE¼	35	37.42

TOWN OF RIVER FALLS

Township 152, Range 43
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Section	Total Tax and Penalty.
W. L. Barclay	W½ SW¼ and SW¼ NW¼	2	88.65
W. L. Barcloy	S½ SW¼ and SE¼ NE¼	8	40.11
W. L. Barclay	E½ NE¼	9	23.12
W. L. Barclay	SE¼	9	46.21
Johnson & Nordquist	Und. ½ of S½ SW¼	9	8.97
W. L. Barclay	SW¼	10	36.06
W. L. Barclay	SE¼	10	28.85
W. L. Barclay	W½ NW¼ and W½ SW¼	11	38.12
W. L. Barclay	NE¼ SW¼	11	9.56
Thomas Sumpter	S½ NE¼ and N½ SE¼ (Except R R of W)	12	30.72
John D. Johnson	S½ SW¼ (Except 2 acres)	13	10.48
Vier J. Severeid	SW¼ SE¼	14	....
Vier J. Severeid	W½ NE¼ and NE¼ NW¼	23	42.07
W. L. Barclay	NW¼	15	38.31
W. L. Barclay	N½ SE¼	15	19.68
W. L. Barclay	NE¼	15	38.32
A. P. Anderson	SW¼ SW¼	15	2.73
A. P. Anderson	SE¼ SE¼	16	3.03
John D. Johnson	N½ NW¼	24	10.18
Lydia E. Howie	NE¼	30	22.00
Lydia E. Howie	E½ NW¼ and lots 1 and 2	30	22.60
Peter Starken	lots 10 and 11	32	10.46
W. H. Ollig	SW¼ SW¼ and lots 7, 8 and 9	32	28.05
N. E. Lewis	NE¼	36	59.74
P. F. Pouliot	SE¼	36	59.74

TOWN OF ROCKSBURY

Township 153, Range 43
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Section	Total Tax and Penalty.
George W. Mason	W½ SW¼, Except 3 acres)	4	....
George W. Mason	E½ SE¼	5	40.45
John Meehan	S½ NW¼ and lots 3 and 4	5	53.59
Richard Edwards	SW¼	5	28.52
Annie Meehan	S½ NE¼ and lots 1 and 2	6	47.56
Henrick Arneson	SW¼ SW¼	12	5.42
Samuel Brandvold	S½ NE¼ and S½ NW¼	22	24.03
Knut Nerland	NW¼ SW¼	22	5.67
Hannah S. Kolp	E½ SW¼ and W½ SE¼	27	14.83
P. O. Hegglund	E½ SW¼ and N½ SE¼ (Except ditch R of W)	28	14.78
George Crocker	lot 9	29	3.78
Henry Gonnigan	E½ SW¼ and lots 3 and 4	30	50.58
Daniel Patterson	E½ SW¼ and W½ SE¼	34	50.08

TOWN OF ROCKSBURY

Crocker Cundy & Nelson 1st Addition to St. Hilaire.

Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Description	lot	block	Total Tax and penalty.
J. W. Wheeler		5	8	.06
Marin McAndres	lots 1, 2, 3 and	4	29	.09

TOWN OF ROCKSBURY

Crocker Cundy & Nelson 2nd Addition to St. Hilaire.

Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Description	lot	block	Total Tax and penalty.
J. W. Wheeler		24	64	.30
Karl N. Peppin		24	98	.06

TOWN OF NORTH

Township 154, Range 43
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Section	Total Tax and Penalty.
James Meehan, Jr.	lots 3 and 4	18	12.50
Heirs of Solomon Salomonson	SW¼	25	14.45
E. C. Eshelby	NW¼ SE¼	28	34.00
Anna Bakken	6 acres in SE ¼ NW¼	28	2.46
Gust L. Fevig	W½ NW¼	28	42.29
Ezra C. Eshelby,	that part of E½ NE¼ of section 28-154-43 west of the Soo Ry. R of W. & S. of 14th St. in Plat of Fairfield	28	.84
Anna Anderson	lot 2	36	2.58

TOWN OF NORTH

Townsite of Fairfield

Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Description	lot	block	Total Tax and penalty.
E. C. Eshelby		3		.81
Maggie Isaacson		12		1.10
Maggie Isaacson		20		2.19
S. P. M. & M. Ry. Co.		25		2.65
Maggie Isaacson		27		2.19
E. C. Eshelby		37		2.65
Nels Amren		40		1.87
Maggie Isaacson		65		2.73
Mayme Knox		60		2.83

TOWN OF NORTH

Eshelby's Re-arrangement of Smiley's Addition to the Townsite of Fairfield.

Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Description	lot	block	Total Tax and penalty.
Joseph Juneau		21		.81
Joseph Juneau		22		.81
Maggie Isaacson		54		16.87
Mary Mulhall		59		.99

TOWN OF NORTH

Thief River Addition to the Townsite of Fairfield.

Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Description	lot	block	Total Tax and penalty.
Even Lee		4	1	1.33

TOWN OF NORTH

Park Addition to Thief River Falls

Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Description	lot	block	Total Tax and penalty.
Andrew Stenseth		1	2	.09
Lars G. Anderson		1	3	.22
Lars G. Anderson		2	3	.22
Lars G. Anderson		3	3	.22
Andrew F. Nelson	outlot	A		.42
Andrew F. Nelson	outlot	B		.42

TOWN OF LAKE PLEASANT

Township 150, Range 44
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Section	Total Tax and Penalty.
Edward Austin	SE¼	7	9.30
George Morinville	SW¼	11	21.02
Francis J. Parker	SE¼	14	23.00
Miles J. Schandreth	NE¼	18	24.81
Warner & Andrus	SE¼	18	[illegible]

TOWN OF LAKE PLEASANT

Township 150, Range 44, (Continued).
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Section	Tax & Total Penalty.
Raphael Fradeau	SE¼	19	10.98
Mathew E. Howie	NE¼	20	28.49
Lydia E. Howie	SW¼	21	29.22
M. O. Sortedahl	SE¼	23	28.10
R. J. Malone	NW¼ (except Ry. R of W)	27	13.83
M. T. O'Brien	SE¼ (except Ry R of W)	28	11.40
J. C. & C. A. Field	NW¼	32	25.54
Warner & Andrus	NE¼	32	14.61
G. O. Bendickson	SE¼	35	23.39

TOWN OF RED LAKE FALLS

Township 151, Range 44
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Section	Total Tax and Penalty.
W. C. Gray	SE¼	12	24.54
Ernest Buse	lot 5	17	10.75
Ernest Buse	1 acre of lot 11	17	.87
Ovide Emard	W½ SE¼	24	20.41
Nicholas Pouliot	E 15 acres of E½ SW¼ and W 15 acres of	25	
Nicholas Pouliot	W½ SE¼		5.59
Theodore Garceau	Com. 28½ rods of E of NW Cor. of E½ SW¼ 25-151-44 thence E. 12 rods, S 160 rods, W 12 rods and N 160 rods to beginning	25	3.83

TOWN OF BLACK RIVER

Township 152, Range 44
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Section	Total Tax and Penalty.
Erick Adolphson	NE¼	8	18.89
Warner & Andrus	NE¼	10	18.85
Ditlew M. Fredrickson,	SW¼	10	35.69
Warner & Andrus	NE¼	11	16.78
D. S. B. Johnson Land Co.	SE¼	11	23.61
D. W. Zahr	NE¼ (Except Ry. R of W)	13	34.02
Sam Thompson	E½ NW¼ and E½ SW¼	13	34.84
W. K. O'Neil	SE¼ (Except Ry R of W)	13	23.46
Western Land Co.,	NE¼ (Except Ry R of W)	15	36.46
John A. Duffy	SE¼	20	23.35
Knute Flage	SW¼	22	23.12
W. G. Vandergurg	SW¼	23	19.27
Weir & McMillan	NE¼ SE¼	23	....
Weir & McMillan	N½ SW¼ and SE¼ SW¼	24	23.90

TOWN OF SANDERS

Township 153, Range 44.
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Section	Total Tax and Penalty.
Swen B. Swenson	lot 4	2	11.00
Swen B. Swenson	SW¼ NW¼	2	3.95
J. N. Miller	S½ NE¼	5	14.46
Helmer O. Sevre	E½ SW¼	8	8.11
George W. Heater	NE¼	9	55.21
John H. Augustine	SE¼	11	26.84
J. N. Miller	NE¼	22	39.52
John Brandvold	S½ SW¼	27	
John Brandvold	NE¼ NW¼	34	18.57
John Brandvold	NW¼ NW¼	34	7.82

TOWN OF NORDEN

Township 154, Range 44.
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Section	Total Tax and Penalty.
John Brating	N½ SW¼	7	14.18
Carsten Christenson	NW¼ NW ¼ and E½ SE¼	13	15.60
O. Knudtson	E½ NE¼ and E ½ SE¼	14	27.80
Ole O. Steen	W½ SW¼	15	10.97
W. W. Prichard	NW¼ SE¼ N½ SW¼ and SW¼ SW¼	16	27.12
Daniel Shaw	SW¼ NE¼	17	6.55
G. Vandertunk	SE¼ SE¼	21	6.55
G. Vandertunk	S½ SW¼	22	18.53
Albert G. Brager	NW¼ NW¼	27	7.13
Ole E. Engen	lots 1, 2, and 8	30	21.21
John O. Wig	W½ NE¼ and E ½ NW¼	31	23.60
Swen B. Swenson	SE¼ SW¼	34	7.36
J. B. Brown	S½ SW¼ and S½ SE¼	35	44.97

TOWN OF LOUISVILLE

Township 151, Range 45
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Section	Total Tax and Penalty.
Ranil Neil	SW¼ NW¼ and lot 4	3	18.65
David Neil	SE¼ NE¼ and lot 1	4	18.65
John Grove	S½ NE¼ and lot 1 (Except Ry R of W and Gravel pit)	5	28.01
John Grove	S½ NW¼ and lot 4 (Except Ry R of W)	5	21.06
John Grove	E½ SE¼ (Except Ry R of W)	5	14.06
Western Land Co.	SW¼	8	35.85
St. Paul M. & M. Ry. Co.	NE¼	9	38.42
Honore Raymond	W½ NE¼ and W½ SE¼	12	28.82
Peter Raymond Jr.	NW¼	12	21.17
St. Paul M. & M. Ry Co.	NE¼	15	32.06
John Grove	SW¼	15	32.06
John Grove	SE¼	15	32.06
Ernest Buse	lot 2	24	....
Ernest Buse	lot 1	25	.60
Sortedahl & Schwalenberg	SW ¼	24	30.90
Duffy & Schwalenberg	W½ SE ¼, NE¼ SE¼ and lot 1	24	21.33
Ernest Buse	lot 4	26	.40
Ernest Buse	lots 1 and 8	27	.67
Frank D. Johnson	E½ SW¼ and lots 3 and 4	30	28.61
Alphonse Darwin	SE¼	33	30.90
Ramie Darwin	E½ SW¼ and lots 4, 5 and 6	33	33.46
Alphonse Darwin	lots 7 and 8	33	8.24

TOWN OF POLK CENTRE

Township 152, Range 45
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Section	Total Tax and Penalty.
Henrik & Herman L. Stone	N ½ SW¼ of SW¼	2	1.11
John C. Howley	NW¼	3	46.96
John Grove	E½ NE¼	5	10.58
John Grove	NE¼ SE¼	5	5.44
F. W. Miller	NE¼	7	10.51
John S. & Lewis O. Johnson	SE¼	7	18.04
John Grove	NE¼ SE¼	9	5.44
John Grove	W½ NW¼ and W ½ SW¼	11	27.00
Thomas Glynn	SE¼ SE¼	13	8.80
M. O. Sortedahl	SE¼	14	32.59
John Grove	NE¼ NW¼	15	5.44
St. P. M. & M. Ry. Co.	NE¼	17	21.70
St. P. M & M Ry Co.	NW¼	17	21.70
St. P. M & M Ry Co.	SE¼	17	21.70
Fred. Richard	NE¼	18	21.70
M. O. Sortedahl	E½ NE¼ and E½ SE¼	23	29.15
M. O. Sortedahl	W½ NE¼ and W½ SE¼	23	42.29
M. O. Sortedahl	E½ NW¼ and E½ SW¼	23	29.97
John Grove	W½ NW¼ and NW ¼ SW¼	23	24.96
Henry & J. W. Kamran	N½ NE¼	27	11.77
Henry & J. W. Kamran	S½ NE¼	27	12.13
George Stall	SE¼ SW¼	27	5.90
Warner & Andrus	SE¼	28	18.38
John Grove	SW¼	29	35.77
John Grove	W½ SE¼ (Except 1 acre)	29	17.69
Charles Lunda	E½ NW¼ and lots 1 and 2	30	43.51

TOWN OF POLK CENTRE

Townsite of Wylie
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Description	lot	block	Total Tax and Penalty.
Samuel Leppert		12	2	.06

TOWN OF BRAY

Township 153, Range 45
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Section	Total Tax and Penalty.
E. A. Haney	NE¼	7	11.23
St. P. M. & M. Ry. Co.	NW¼	7	20.19
Charles Murphy	N½ SE¼	10	11.82
Charles Murphy	SW¼ SE¼	10	4.74
Charles Murphy	S½ SW¼ and NE¼ SW¼	10	17.72
John Grove	W½ SW¼	[illegible]	[illegible]
Carrie Grove	SW¼	[illegible]	[illegible]
P. A. Marshall	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

TOWN OF NUMEDAL

Township 154, Range 45
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Section	Total Tax and Penalty.
John W. Bugge	E½ NE¼	14	11.25
L. D. Hagler	NW¼ NW¼	15	6.55
G. A. Blomberg	SE¼ NE¼	16	4.91
St. P. M. & M. Ry. Co.	NE¼	17	28.16
St. P. M. & M. Ry. Co.	SE¼	17	28.16
W. E. Wells	NE¼	22	13.08
Borgen & Albue	NW¼	22	30.09
Carl & Jorgen Duis	SE¼	22	13.24
W. E. Wells	W½ NW¼	23	6.84
W. E. Wells	SE¼ NW¼	23	3.43
W. E. Wells	SW¼ NE¼	23	3.42
W. E. Wells	E½ NE¼	23	9.12
Peter H. Swenson	NE¼	26	25.21
Harry M. Hansen	NE¼	33	27.83
Harry M. Hansen	NW¼	33	27.83

VILLAGE OF PLUMMER

Townsite of Plummer
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Description	lot	block	Total Tax and Penalty.
Tri State Land Co.		5	5	2.84
Anna Sleff		1	6	20.85
Anna Sleff		2	6	4.42
Tri State Land Co.		2	7	.81
Tri State Land Co.		3	7	.81
Tri State Land Co.		4	7	.81
Tri State Land Co.		5	7	.81
Carolin A. Pederson		7	7	1.99
Carolin O. Pederson		8	7	1.55
Tri State Land Co.		5	9	1.84
Tri State Land Co.		6	9	26.56

VILLAGE OF ST. HILAIRE

Township 152, Range 43
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Section	Total Tax and Penalty.
M. J. Remington	N 1-3 vacated blocks 8, 9 and 10 all of blks. 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23 in St. Hilaire, being a part of Government lot 7	6	9.28
Edward Flamme,	part of Government lot 7, blk. 4 and 2-3 of blk 11	6	1.90
Western Land Co.	SE¼ (Except Ry R of W)	12	46.74

VILLAGE OF ST. HILAIRE

Original Townsite
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Description	lot	block	Total Tax and Penalty.
Gilbert Evenson		9	25	....
Gilbert Evenson		10	25	3.52
Alfred Dalnard		13	26	3.52
Alfred Dalnard		14	26	.52
Alfred Dalnard		15	26	.52
Thomas Deach		18	26	2.01
M. R. Remington	24 lots	all	33	2.58
J. M. Remington		13	34	.13
J. M. Remington		14	34	.13
J. M. Remington		15	34	.13
J. M. Remington		16	34	.13
J. M. Remington		17	34	.13
J. M. Remington		18	34	.13
J. M. Remington		19	34	.13
J. M. Remington		20	34	.13
J. M. Remington		21	34	.13
J. M. Remington		22	34	.13
J. M. Remington		23	34	.13
J. M. Remington		24	34	.13
Crookston Lumber Co		16	35	8.53
Nora C. Bengtson		23	35	3.28
Nora C. Bengtson		24	35	.29
Lewis Ellington		20	38	1.27
Hoff & Post		13	39	25.02
H. E. Ives		2	40	5.01
M. J. Remington		13	43	.13
M. J. Remington		14	43	.13
M. J. Remington		15	43	.13
M. J. Remington		16	43	.13
M. J. Remington		17	43	.13
M. J. Remington		18	43	.13
M. J. Remington		19	43	.13
M. J. Remington		20	43	.13
M. J. Remington		21	43	.13
M. J. Remington		22	43	.13
M. J. Remington		23	43	.13
M. J. Remington		24	43	.13
M. J. Remington	24 lots	all	44	2.58
M. J. Remington	24 lots	all	45	2.58
St. Hilaire Townsite Co.		2	46	.13
St. Hilaire Townsite Co.		3	46	.13
St. Hilaire Townsite Co.		4	46	.13
St. Hilaire Townsite Co.		5	46	.13
St. Hilaire Townsite Co.		6	46	.13
St. Hilaire Townsite Co.		7	46	.13
St. Hilaire Townsite Co.		8	46	.13
St. Hilaire Townsite Co.		9	46	.13
St. Hilaire Townsite Co.		10	46	.13
St. Hilaire Townsite Co.		11	46	.13
St. Hilaire Townsite Co.		12	46	.13
M. J. Remington		13	46	.13
M. J. Remington		14	46	.13
M. J. Remington		15	46	.13
M. J. Remington		16	46	.13
M. J. Remington		17	46	.13
M. J. Remington		18	46	.13
M. J. Remington		19	46	.13
M. J. Remington		20	46	.13
M. J. Remington		21	46	.13
M. J. Remington		22	46	.13
M. J. Remington		23	46	.13
M. J. Remington		24	46	.13
Otto H. Yeach		9	47	.28
Otto H. Yeach		10	47	.28
Joseph McCaffrey		10	50	....
Joseph McCaffrey		11	50	....
Joseph McCaffrey		12	50	12.52
William Olson		3	52	1.27
Lars K. Kolstad		4	52	4.77

VILLAGE OF ST. HILAIRE

St. Hilaire Townsite Co.'s 2nd Addition

Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Description	lot	block	Total Tax and Penalty.
Karl Peterson	lots 5 and	6	17	3.53
Joseph Payment		8	17	.51

VILLAGE OF ST. HILAIRE

Ives' Addition
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Description	lot	block	Total Tax and Penalty.
Louis Ellington		1	2	.76
Louis Ellington		2	2	1.51
Crookston Lumber Co.	outlot	A	1	7.01
Nellie E. Cummings	(Except S. 30 ft. outlot)	B	1	.76

VILLAGE OF ST. HILAIRE

Kolstad's Subdivision of Lot 11
Section 6, Township 152, Range 43

Name of Owner	Description	lot	block	Total Tax and Penalty.
Maria Johnson		5		1.92

CITY OF RED LAKE FALLS

Township 151, Range 44
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Section	Total Tax and Penalty.
M. O. Sortedahl	S½ NW¼ and NE¼ NW¼	26	146.65
George Bottineau	NW¼ NW¼ (Except 12 acres)	26	17.94
Russell E. Vance	N½ SE¼, NE ¼ SW¼ and lots 1 and 3	16	82.78
Theo. Garceau,	a strip of land 60 x 140 ft. south of block 104, Kretaschmars addition in NE¼	22	2.12

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Original Townsite
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Description	lot	block	Total Tax and Penalty.
First State Bank of R. L. F.		3	2	12.14
Marcellean Jeffers		11	2	19.41
Ovide Emard		B	2	.81
Ovide Emard		22	2	2.44
Ovide Emard		23	2	2.44
M. O. Sortedahl	lots A, B, and C		4	44.06

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Kretaschmar's Addition
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

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Kretschmar's Addition
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Description	lot	block	Total Tax and Penalty.
Mary H. Rewers	[illegible] and	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Henry Joehning		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Belle Rose	lots [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Maria Munda	lots [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Maria Munda	lots [illegible] and	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Elzear Cyr		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
H. P. Jacobson		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tim Selek		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
John Maurer		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tim Selek		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Peter Engels		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
A. H. Holden	lots 10 and	11	[illegible]	[illegible]
Henry Joehning		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wilfred Vaudrin		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ovide Emard		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Herman Kriel	60 ft. strip West of East 16 ft.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Henry Joehning		20	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ernest Boldt	lots 1, 2, 3, and	4	[illegible]	[illegible]
Charles Krueger		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chas. N. Bourdon	lots 18 and	19	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fred C. Burgdorf	lots 4, 5 and	6	70	[illegible]
Herman Kreil	lots 3 and	4	71	[illegible]
Herman Kriel	lots 18 and	19	71	16.18
Otto Reich		13	81	.41
Nicholas Helm	lots 13, 14 and	15	83	19.41
Otto J. Zehrendt	lot 8 and N½ of	9	84	2.44
John Maurer		1	89	1.22
O. R. Boyer		4	89	1.22
O. R. Boyer	lots 9 and	10	89	2.44
Leonard Hiedtner	lots 11 and	12	92	.81
Ludolph Giese	lots 6 and	7	102	19.43
Joseph Beaulieu	lots 8, 9, 10, 11 and	12	102	19.21
Ludolph Giese	lots 18 and	19	102	1.63
Ed Hamry		7	106	1.22
Peter Benoit	lots 8, 9, 10, 11, and	12	106	2.06

CITY OF RED LAKE FALLS

Champagne & Dow's Addition
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Description	lot	block	Total Tax and Penalty.
Josephine Peake	lots 1 and	2	2	33.49
Mary R. Kaus		11	2	18.21
Elzear Cyr	south 15 ft. of	11	7	
Elzear Cyr		12	7	21.44
Frank & Peter Busch		9	9	9.72
Chas. N. Bourdon		18	10	26.71
Mrs. Winnefred Trambley	lots 23 and	24	11	15.36
Edward Langevin Est.	lots 16, 17 and	18	16	4.87
Robert Bourdon	lots 21 and	22	16	16.77
Josie J. Doe	lots 23 and	24	16	3.25
Francois La Bissoniere	lots 3, 4, 5, and	6	20	38.81
Robert Bourdon	lots 13, 14 15, 16, 17 and	18	20	19.41
Mrs. Robert Bourdon	lots 19 and	20	20	....
Mrs. Robert Bourdon	lots 21 and	22	22	30.63
Jane Bourdon	lots 14 and	15	21	14.58
J. W. Bourdon	lots 16 and	17	21	19.41
Francois La Bissoniere	lots 21 and	22	21	14.56
Melina Demarais	lots 23 and	24	21	9.72
Telesphore Morinville	lots 17 and	18	25	23.45

CITY OF RED LAKE FALLS

E. & O. Buse Addition
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Description	lot	block	Total Tax and Penalty.
Ovide Emard	lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and	6	8	2.44
Nelson Winter		9	8	.41
Ovide Emard	lots 1, 2 and	3	9	1.22

CITY OF RED LAKE FALLS

Holme's Addition
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Description	lot	block	Total Tax and Penalty.
Harold J. Sunden	lots 11 and	12	1	.82
H. H. Joseph	lots 1, 2 and	3	3	.49
Geo. H. Lowes	lots 4 and	5	3	.32
Herman Allerne	lots 19 and	20	9	.32
Nettie Gaylord	lots 21 and	22	9	.32

CITY OF RED LAKE FALLS

Buse & Bottineau's Addition
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Description	lot	block	Total Tax and Penalty.
Andrew Knudson		27	1	2.44
Leo Steinert	lots 3, 4, and	5	2	24.26
Marie Nesne		1	3	.41
Leo Steinert	lots 2 and	3	3	2.03
A. O. Dufault	lots 4 and	5	5	1.62
Jean B. Pinsonault	lots 3 and	4	8	3.35
J. A. Duffy	lots 4, 5 and	6	9	21.22
Calixte Bray	lots 1 and	2	14	1.62

CITY OF RED LAKE FALLS

Bottineau's Addition
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Description	lot	block	Total Tax and Penalty.
Louis Hechtman	lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and	12	8	1.46
O. R. Boyer	lots 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and	24	18	1.46
John W. Oliver		17	14	.24

CITY OF RED LAKE FALLS

Champagne, Dow & Gierlett's Addition
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Description	lot	block	Total Tax and Penalty.
Thomas Thibodeau	lots 1 and	2	1	1.62
Ed. Langevin	lots 3 and	4	1	12.75

CITY OF RED LAKE FALLS

Kretschmar's 2nd Addition
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Description	lot	block	Total Tax and Penalty.
Maria Munch	lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and	13	1	.96
Maria Munch	lots 21, 22, 23 24, 25 and	26	1	.96

CITY OF RED LAKE FALLS

Railroad Addition
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Description	lot	block	Total Tax and Penalty.
Peter Busch	lots 1, 2 and	3	[illegible]	[illegible]
O. Torrison Co.	lots 1, 2, 3, and	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
John P. Bagan	lots 12 and	13	[illegible]	[illegible]
Henry Berry		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chas. N. Bourdon	12 lots	all	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chas. N. Bourdon	12 lots	all	[illegible]	[illegible]
Clarence Jenkins	lots [illegible] 6, 7 and	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Clarence Jenkins	lots 11 [illegible] 18 and	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Clarence Jenkins	[illegible] 24 inc.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Clarence Jenkins	[illegible] 3, and	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Clarence Jenkins	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

CITY OF RED LAKE FALLS

Charles Bottineau's [illegible]
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Description	lot	block	Total Tax and Penalty.
Fred Cyr		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Paul Cyr	lots 6 and	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Leo Steinert	lots [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Leo Steinert	lots [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

CITY OF RED LAKE FALLS

Buse & C[illegible]
Year for which [illegible]

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CITY OF RED LAKE FALLS

Hodgson's Subdivision of NE¼ SE¼ Sec. 22 and NW¼ SW¼ Sec. 23, Township 151, Range 44.

Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Description	lot	block	Total Tax and Penalty.
Mary Hodgson		16	..	.41
Mary Hodgson		17	..	1.22

CITY OF RED LAKE FALLS

Central Addition

Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Description	lot	blk.	Total Tax and Penalty.
Elzear Cyr		4	3	13.34
Elzear Cyr		19	4	.81
Elzear Cyr		20	4	.81

CITY OF RED LAKE FALLS

Langevin's Subdivision of Church Block

Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Description	lot	blk.	Total Tax and Penalty.
M. O. Sortedahl		2	2	10.20
M. O. Sortedahl		3	2	7.52
Joseph Laframboise lot 4 and		5	3	18.60

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

Township 154, Range 43

Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Subdiv'n of sec.	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty.
Emil E. Zeh	2,02-100 acres of Lot 4	33	.72
Albert Johnson	1 acre of lot 4	33	3.32
Charles Erickson,	90-100 acre of lot 4	33	.30
John A. Olson	3 acres of lots 4	33	0.97
M. M. Elder	95-100 acre of lot 4	33	.30
E. L. Losie	98-100 acre of lot 4	33	4.70
Wesley Lafave	2 acres of lot 4	33	6.61
Sylva Bullock	1 acre of lot 4	33	6.27
John Neiwerth	1 acre of lot 4	33	6.27
James Madden	2, 01-100 acres of lot 4	33	9.56
A. & R. Johnson	1, 25-100 acres of lot 4	33	.54
Mary Coe	128x300 ft. of S½ SW¼	34	7.58
Unknown.	Beginning 3330 ft. East of NW. Cor. of SW¼, thence South about 80 rods, west about 40 rods north about 80 rods, East about 40 rods part of NE¼ SW¼	34	10.11
Lorena R. Padden	A strip of land 80 ft. wide South of R. R. Track, facing La Bree Ave. and running to Red Lake River	33	5.91

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

Original Townsite

Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Description	lot	block	Total Tax and Penalty.
John P. Forsberg		4	3	3.55
John P. Forsberg		5	3	12.39
John P. Forsberg		6	3	3.55
Nels Kjos		17	10	1.78
Nels Kjos		18	10	1.78
Albert Pederson		15	11	0.85
Albert Pederson		16	11	1.34
P. O. Bergh		13	12	24.79
P. O. Bergh		14	12	4.44
Fanny Rutherford		9	14	3.55
Fanny Rutherford		10	14	7.98
Iver T. Aastad		3	15	2.66
Iver T. Aastad		4	15	11.50
Iver T. Aastad		5	15	2.66
Iver T. Aastad		6	15	2.66
Christian E. Olson	W½ 2-3 of lots 1, 2 and	3	18	10.63
Thomas J. Njoseth		11	18	3.55
Thomas J. Njoseth		12	18	3.55
Mary E. Umbreit		15	18	3.55
Mary E. Umbreit		16	18	12.39
W. W. Prichard		21	18	7.75
Thief River Falls Lumber Co.		1	20	36.03
Thief River Falls Lumber Co.		2	20	19.71
Henry C. Lohmeur	east 40 ft. of lots 23 and	24	21	11.52
Carl Hanson		22	22	2.25
R. J. McDonald		5	26	2.66
John Morgan		6	26	2.66
Ole Peterson		5	27	7.08
Minnie A. Caldwell		10	29	25.54
Geo. Newberry		5	30	5.33
Geo. Newberry		6	30	5.33
Oscar Johnson		10	30	43.12
Prende Thivelrge		3	31	15.06
Gunhild Torgerson		21	31	13.28
Finch-Winslow & Carlisle		7	33	3.55
Finch-Winslow & Carlisle		8	33	30.00
Finch-Winslow & Carlisle		9	33	3.55
Finch-Winslow & Carlisle		10	33	4.44
Finch-Winslow & Carlisle		11	33	3.55
Finch-Winslow & Carlisle		12	33	20.36
Peter Korstad		3	34	3.55
Peter Korstad		4	34	3.55
O. W. Simonson		7	34	18.59
I. T. Aastad	N½	10	34	3.55
John Forsberg		7	36	59.05
M. H. Baakedahl		16	36	82.51
Jens P. Jensen		13	37	31.86
Jens P. Jensen		14	37	5.33
Jens P. Jensen		15	37	5.33
Jens P. Jensen		16	37	5.33
Jens P. Jensen		17	37	5.33
Jens P. Jensen		18	37	5.33
Caroline Beaudoin		18	39	8.86
Caroline Beaudoin		19	39	2.66
Albert C. Jerome		22	43	.89
George Crocker et al.		1	53	1.78
George Crocker et al.		2	53	1.78
George Crocker et al.		3	53	1.78
George Crocker et al.		4	53	1.78
George Crocker et al.		5	53	1.78
Peter Newman		23	53	1.78
City of Thief River Falls, (Sewer Assessment only)		2	56	13.01
Wiley Tindolph		5	56	30.74
Wiley Tindolph		6	56	30.74
William Lennon		9	56	30.74
William Lennon		10	56	30.74
William Lennon		11	56	30.74
William Lennon		12	56	71.74
Hans O. Hanson		1	57	22.80
Hans O. Hanson		2	57	25.12
Chas. F. Misner		3	61	15.28
Chas. F. Misner		4	61	21.44
Bertha Adolphs		7	63	13.17
Chas. F. Misner		8	63	13.17
Iver L. Erickson	N½	11	63	6.67
Charles W. Erickson		12	63	30.74
Mary A. Juneau		15	63	30.74
Mary A. Juneau		16	63	84.75
George Dieble		27	64	3.55
George Dieble		28	64	7.08
George Dieble		29	64	43.37
George Dieble		30	64	3.55
C. L. & H. G. Dobner		3	67	1.78
C. L. & H. G. Dobner		4	67	0.74
C. L. & H. G. Dobner		5	67	1.78
Arthur H. Noyes		10	68	1.36
Myrtle Monroe		all	71	36.20

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

Hemmingsen's Addition

Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Description	lot	block	Total Tax and Penalty.
Iver Henricks		3	2	3.68
Iver Henricks		4	2	3.09
S. Syverson		5	2	.89
S. Syverson		6	2	5.33
Nettie Olson		3	5	10.22
Nettie Olson		4	5	1.36
Nels Bergren		11	7	1.78
Fred Anderson		6	8	1.78
Lizzie Mosleth		16	8	1.78
Lizzie Mosleth		17	8	10.15
Lizzie Mosleth		18	8	1.78

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

Porter's Addition

Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Description	lot	block	Total Tax and Penalty.
Emil E. Zeh		4	3	16.57
Emil E. Zeh		5	3	16.57
Mary Zeh		6	3	16.57
Mary Zeh		7	3	16.57
Mary Zeh		8	3	45.30
Mary Zeh		9	3	16.57
Mary Zeh		10	3	15.90
Charles Wealby		15	4	2.25
Charles Wealby		16	4	2.25
D. L. Sawyer		10	5	2.25
T. P. Hamre		11	5	2.25
T. P. Hamre		12	5	2.25
O. P. Johnson		8	7	2.25
Louis & Fred Robert		12	9	2.66
A. J. Torstedt		12	11	15.94
A. J. Torstedt		13	11	2.66
James Homolka	south 10 ft. of	26	11	2.66
James Homolka		27	11	2.66
P. Newman		28	11	8.86
P. Newman		[illegible]	11	[illegible]
William Michel[illegible]		[illegible]	12	[illegible]
Hansen & Barnes		[illegible]	12	[illegible]
Wm. G. Porter		[illegible]	12	[illegible]
Wm. G. Porter		[illegible]	12	[illegible]

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

Porter's Addition, (Continued).

Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Description	lot	block	Total Tax & Penalty.
Wm. G. Porter		11	12	1.12
Wm. G. Porter		12	12	1.11
Wm. G. Porter		13	12	1.12
Wm. G. Porter		14	12	1.12
Wm. G. Porter		15	12	1.11
Wm. G. Porter		1	13	2.25
Wm. G. Porter		2	13	2.25
Rudolph Jacklin		10	13	1.78
F. J. Mjoseth		2	14	1.78
F. J. Mjoseth		3	14	1.78
John Havel		1	16	6.20
John Havel		2	16	1.78
Walburga Zeh		4	16	1.78
A. Sortland		4	17	10.16
A. Sortland		5	17	2.66
A. Sortland		6	17	2.66
Peter Newman		2	18	2.66
Jessie LaBree		19	18	2.66
Jessie LaBree		20	18	11.50
Jessie LaBree		21	18	2.66
Della B. Zeh		27	18	2.25
Della B. Zeh		28	18	2.25
Della B. Zeh		29	18	2.25
Della B. Zeh		30	18	11.11
Della B. Zeh		17	20	.89
Della B. Zeh		18	20	.89
Della B. Zeh		19	20	.89
Della B. Zeh		20	20	.89
Della B. Zeh		21	20	1.36
Della B. Zeh		22	20	1.86
Della B. Zeh		23	20	5.79
Della B. Zeh		24	20	6.07
Della B. Zeh		25	20	1.36
Della B. Zeh		26	20	1.36
Della B. Zeh		27	20	1.36
William T. Birdsall		8	21	1.36
William T. Birdsall		9	21	1.36
William T. Birdsall		10	21	1.36
John Egge		13	21	.89
John Egge		14	21	.89
John Egge		15	21	.89
Mary Zeh		10	22	.89
Mary Zeh		11	22	.89
Mary Zeh		12	22	.89

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

Townsite of Red Lake Rapids

Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Description	lot	block	Total Tax and Penalty.
L. H. Cornell		12	2	1.78
L. H. Cornell		13	2	1.78
Maggie Isaacson		30	3	1.78
Maggie Isaacson		31	3	1.78
Maggie Isaacson		32	3	1.78
Maggie Isaacson		33	3	1.78
Maggie Isaacson		34	3	1.78
Maggie Isaacson		35	3	1.78
Alex Haroldson		18	6	4.22
David S. Horwitz		38	6	1.78
Chas. O. Olson		17	7	1.78
Chas. O. Olson		18	7	6.20
Chas. O. Olson		19	7	1.78
Chas. O. Olson		20	7	1.78
F. E. Rydberg		17	14	.89
F. E. Rydberg		18	14	.89
F. E. Rydberg		19	14	.89
F. E. Rydberg		20	14	.89
P. O. Johnson		32	14	.89
P. O. Johnson		33	14	.89
P. O. Johnson		34	14	.89
Lillie Nelson		37	14	2.90
Lillie Nelson		38	14	1.30
H. E. Rydberg		8	15	.89
Andrew Stenseth		21	15	.89
Andrew T. Nelson	lots 37, 38, 39 and	40	15	3.55
Arthur E. Brandt		10	16	1.36
Arthur E. Brandt		11	16	1.36
W. A. McIntyre	lots 9, 10, 11 and	12	18	3.78
Louis J. Wenberg	lots 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and	32	18	7.56
W. A. McIntyre	lots 37, 38, 39 and	40	18	3.78
Joseph Bulman		20	19	1.78
Joseph Bulman		21	19	1.78
Linda A. Robbecke		1	20	2.25
Linda A. Robbecke		2	20	2.25
Linda A. Robbecke	N½	3	20	2.25
Louise Lawrence	S½ of 3 and	4	20	2.25
Louise Lawrence		5	20	2.25
Joseph Halter		20	20	9.33
Joseph Halter		21	20	2.25
Mary Swenson		16	21	9.27
Mary Swenson		17	21	2.66
Ella M. Mussey	a strip of Reserve lying west of blocks 21 and 5	..	..	3.55

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

Knox's Re-arrangement of Blocks 23 and 24 Townsite of Red Lake Rapids

Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Description	lot	block	Total Tax and Penalty.
Casper Weiner		B	23	3.55
Casper Weiner		C	23	16.83
Casper Weiner		D	23	3.55
Casper Weiner		E	23	3.55

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

Townsite of Red Lake Rapids

Owner Description lot blk. alty.

Name of Owner	Description	lot	block	Total Tax and Penalty.
Chas. Shirley		25	25	19.01
Chas. Shirley		26	25	3.55
C. F. Nelson		33	25	3.55
C. F. Nelson		34	25	16.83
George Tupper	East 50 ft. of lots 31, 32, 33 and	34	26	23.01
Katie Lang		5	28	5.33
Andrew Kjos		19	29	1.36
Andrew Kjos		20	29	1.36
Iver E. Havick		9	30	1.36
Iver E. Havick		10	30	1.36
Iver E. Havick		11	30	1.36
Andrew T. Nelson		25	31	1.36
Andrew T. Nelson		26	31	1.36
Andrew T. Nelson		27	31	1.36
Andrew T. Nelson		28	31	1.36
Andrew T. Nelson		29	31	1.36
Andrew T. Nelson		30	31	1.36
Andrew T. Nelson		31	31	1.36
Andrew T. Nelson		32	31	1.36
Andrew T. Nelson		33	31	1.36
Andrew T. Nelson		34	31	1.36
Andrew T. Nelson		35	31	1.36
Andrew T. Nelson		36	31	1.36
Andrew T. Nelson		37	31	1.36
Andrew T. Nelson		38	31	.89
Andrew T. Nelson		39	31	.89
Andrew T. Nelson		40	31	.89
Andrew T. Nelson		41	31	.89
Andrew T. Nelson		42	31	.89
Andrew T. Nelson		43	31	.89
Andrew T. Nelson		44	31	.89
Andrew T. Nelson		45	31	.89
Andrew T. Nelson		46	31	.89
Andrew Stenseth		3	32	.89
F. E. Rydberg		4	32	.89
F. E. Rydberg		5	32	.89
F. E. Rydberg		6	32	.89
F. E. Rydberg		7	32	.89
Mary J. A. Jacobson		41	33	1.36
Mary J. A. Jacobson		42	33	3.55
Mary J. A. Jacobson		43	33	1.36
Thomas Milsom	part of reserve			5.80

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

Connelly's 1st Addition to Red Lake Rapids

Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Description	lot	block	Total Tax and Penalty.
Wm. A. Knight		6	1	11.03
Henrietta Krumm		7	1	2.66
Dennis Conely		1	5	3.55

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids

Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Description	lot	block	Total Tax and Penalty.
John Gulbertson		31	5	1.36
John Gulbertson		32	5	1.36
Carrie M. Higgins		5	7	1.78
Carrie M. Higgins		6	7	7.00
Carrie M. Higgins		7	7	1.78
Anna M. Erickson	8x25 ft. of lots 34 and	35	7	3.55
Anna M. Erickson		36	7	3.55
Anna M. Erickson		37	7	19.01
Kate Ewert		4	8	7.70
Kate Ewert		5	8	7.70
Halvor P. Dahl		6	8	2.66
Halvor P. Dahl		7	8	2.66
Hermenegile Couture		12	8	7.00
Hermenegile Couture		13	8	2.66
Henrietta Krumm		23	8	3.60
Henrietta Krumm		24	8	2.66
Henrietta Krumm		25	8	2.66
Florence J. Hoskens		26	8	2.66
Florence J. Hoskens		27	8	2.66
Florence J. Hoskens		28	8	2.66
Florence J. Hoskens		29	8	2.66
James J. Meehan		30	8	7.09
George LeSage		19	9	8.74
George LeSage		20	9	3.55
Johanna Evavold		36	9	13.28
Johanna Evavold		37	9	3.55
Gust & Ole Fevig		1	11	1.78
Gust & Ole Fevig		2	11	1.78
Gust & Ole Fevig		3	11	1.78
Gust & Ole Fevig		4	11	1.78
Gust & Ole Fevig		5	11	1.78
Charles Hoppe		10	11	1.78
Charles Hoppe		20	11	9.27
I. I. Hillestad		21	11	1.78
I. I. Hillestad		22	11	6.20
J. A. Anthoney		[illegible]	[illegible]	1.78
J. A. Anthoney		[illegible]	[illegible]	1.78
O. J. Bakke		[illegible]	[illegible]	1.78
O. J. Bakke		[illegible]	[illegible]	1.78
[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	10.63
[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	10.63

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

Meehan's Addition

Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Description	lot	block	Total Tax and Penalty.
R. J. McDonald	part of out-lot C	22	1	5.33
R. J. McDonald	part of out-lot C	23	1	14.16
R. J. McDonald	part of out-lot C	24	1	5.33
Margaret Elder	part of out-lot C & N 34 ft. of	25	1	12.39
Margaret Elder	part of out-lot C & S 10 ft. of	25	1	1.78
Annie Johnson		8	8	13.28

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

P. Meehan's Addition

Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Description	lot	block	Total Tax and Penalty.
Iver Holum		7	3	7.08
Martha Dixon		3	6	15.47

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

Highland Addition

Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Description	lot	block	Total Tax and Penalty.
A. J. Torstvet		1	2	1.78
A. J. Torstvet		2	2	5.33
A. J. Torstvet		3	2	5.33
Howe Page		1	5	7.09
Ida Korvand		6	5	3.55
Howe Page		7	5	9.74
Howe Page		2	8	5.33
Oluf Tessum		5	9	5.33
John P. Forsberg		3	10	5.33
O. K. Bakke		4	10	....
O. K. Bakke	S. 10 ft. of	5	10	15.05

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

Oakland Addition

Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Description	lot	block	Total Tax and Penalty.
Chas. S. Green		9	13	6.20
Chas. S. Green		10	13	6.20
Chas. S. Green		11	13	6.20
Chas. S. Green		12	13	7.09

State of Minnesota ⎫
⎬ ss.
County of Red Lake ⎭

John B. O'Brien, being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the County Auditor of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, that he has examined the foregoing list and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is a correct list of taxes delinquent for the years therein appearing upon real estate in said County.

(Seal)

(Signed) —JOHN B. O'BRIEN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of February A. D. 1909.

(Seal) —S. A. SWANSON,

Notary Public, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

My Commission expires March 19th, 1914.

State of Minnesota ⎫
⎬ ss.
County of Red Lake. ⎭

I, John B. O'Brien, County Auditor in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, do hereby certify that the foregoing copy of the list of real estate taxes in said county remaining delinquent on the first day of January 1909, was this day received from the clerk of the district court in an dfor said County and State.

Witness my hand and official seal this 5th day of February A. D. 1909.

(Seal)

John B. O'Brien

County Auditor.
Red Lake County, Minnesota.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

OF RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA.

County Auditor's Office.
Red Lake County, Minn.

Red Lake Falls, Minnesota,
January 5th, 1909.

To The Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, Minn.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to submit to you herewith the Financial Statement of Red Lake County, for the fiscal year, ending December 31, 1908. It contains an account of all the receipts and disbursements by the Treasurer of said County during said year, and shows the balance remaining in his hands, and belonging to the several funds, Annexed hereto and a part thereof is a Detailed Statement of all county expenses for which orders or warrants were drawn during the year, arranged as to show the purpose of each expenditure.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

(Seal)

John B. O'Brien

County Auditor.

TRIAL BALANCE

Auditor's General Ledger at the Close of Business December 31, 1907.

	DR.	CR.
County Treasurer	$ 30704.31	
Warrants Account		7861.07
Taxes and Penalties		8796.60
Current School Fund		919.07
County Revenue Fund	4142.54	
Poor Fund		275.38
Road and Bridge Fund		2772.03
Ditch Funds	1043.19	
Redemption Fund		260.37
School Fund (Districts)		5588.94
Town, City and Village		6020.05
Incidental Fund		125.03
State Revenue and School		62.10
State Land and Interest		16.66
County Bonds		876.02
County Bonds and Interest		4005.25
Refunding	39.97	
Building Fund		150.00
Special Road and Bridge	2209.45	
Totals	$ 38139.46	$ 38139.46

RECEIPTS OF RED LAKE COUNTY

During the fiscal year ending December 31, 1908

Balance in Treasury January 2, 1908	$ 30704.31
Current tax collections	120887.51
Delinquent tax collections	18082.01
Mortgage tax	1773.26
Interest penalties and costs	1611.81
Ditch liens paid	1730.37
Private redemption	7849.46
Collections prin. & interest on state lands	6320.54
State Auditor's wolf bounties refunded	804.00
State Auditor's school apportionment	17248.60
State Audior's State aid to schools	14000.00
Hunters' licenses	158.40
Interest on deposits county funds	1596.26
Auctioneers' Licenses	40.00
Rent	60.00
Jury fees	21.00
Fines District Court	150.00
Fines Justice Court	100.00
Fines Municipal Court	5.00
Liquor License	2010.00
County Ditch Bonds	16700.00
Refunding Bonds	10000.00
State appropriations for Bridges in Red Lake County	1200.00
State appropriation on State Roads in Red Lake County	956.56
Town appropriations for Bridges in Red Lake County	400.00
Payment of forfeited ditch bond	250.00
Refundment, School District No. 94	164.84
Statuary costs, district court	13.79
Cost of collecting 1907 personal property tax refunded	.30
Clerk's fees on personal property tax warrants	7.00
To balance account, Minnesota school of deaf	40.00
Amount over paid on warrant No. 12540	2.45
Refundment of Duplicate warrant No. 10560	2.75
Overcharges and express	4.66
Filing fees, primary and general election 1908	227.93
Warrants outstanding December 31, 1908	3348.07
Total	$267572.07

DISBURSEMENTS OF RED LAKE COUNTY.

During the fiscal year ending December 31, 1908

Warrants drawn on County Revenue Fund	$ 24055.58
Warrants drawn on Poor fund	127.75
Warrants drawn on Road and Bridge Fund	10460.76
Warrants drawn on Bond and Interest Fund	12785.25
Warrants drawn on Private redemption fund	7802.90
Warrants drawn on General Ditch fund	17690.86
Warrants drawn on Incidental expense fund	166.99
Warrants drawn on School District fund	81189.10
Warrants drawn on Town City and Village fund	43958.94
Warrants drawn on Court House and Jail fund	18.65
Warrants drawn on Special Bond and Interest fund	1757.02
Refunding warrants	622.37
Principal and interest on state lands	4656.37
State revenue and school taxes	10952.98
Hunters' licenses	148.50
Inebriate Hospital tax	30.00
Warrant outstanding January 2, 1908	7861.07
Balance in treasury Dec. 31, 1908	42687.88
Total	$267572.97

TRIAL BALANCE

Auditor's General Ledger at the close of business December 31, 1908

	DR.	CR.
County Treasurer	$ 42687.88	
Warrants Account		3348.08
Taxes and Penalties		5767.90
Current School Fund		722.57
County Revenue Fund		559.14
Poor Fund		147.18
Road and Bridge Fund		1540.48
Ditch Funds		10102.27
Redemption Fund		306.93
School Fund (Districts)		8184.96
Town, City and Village		4808.94
Incidental Fund		62.70
State Revenue and School		72.00
State Land and Interest		462.74
County Bonds		1465.39
County Bonds and Interest		5796.30
Refunding		
Building Fund		186.33
Special Road and Bridge Fund	796.02	
Totals	$ 43483.90	$ 43483.90

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS BY FUNDS

County Revenue Fund

RECEIPTS

Taxes and penalties	$ 18585.59
Interest on deposits, County fund	1506.28
Auctioneers' licenses	40.00
Rent	60.00
Wolf Bounty, refunded	804.00
Jury fees	21.00
Fines, Justice court	70.00
Statuary costs, District court	13.79
Cost of collecting 1907 Personal P. Tax	.30
Clerks' fees on personal property tax warrants	7.00
From Minnesota School of Deaf	40.00
Refundments	11.40
1908, filing fees, Primary and General Election	227.93
Transferred from County Ditch Fund	6000.00
Debit Balance January 2, 1909	1440.86
Total	$ 28918.22

DISBURSMENTS

Debit Balance January 2, 1908	$ 4142.64
Warrants paid	24655.58
Transferred to incidental fund	100.00
Refunding orders	418.90
Error in warrant No. 12100	6.20
[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	$ 28918.22

WARRANTS ISSUED

COUNTY OFFICERS' SALARIES

COUNTY AUDITOR

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12008	John B. O'Brien	100.00
12168	John B. O'Brien	100.00
12302	John B. O'Brien	100.00
12487	John B. O'Brien	100.00
12605	John B. O'Brien	100.00
12674	John B. O'Brien	100.00
12886	John B. O'Brien	100.00
18105	John B. O'Brien	100.00
13188	John B. O'Brien	100.00
13343	John B. O'Brien	100.00
13541	John B. O'Brien	100.00
13707	Jhon B. O'Brien	100.00
Total		$ 1200.00

COUNTY TREASURER

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12009	O. T. Tandberg	100.00
12169	O. T. Tandberg	100.00
12303	O. T. Tandberg	100.00
12438	O. T. Tandberg	100.00
12606	O. T. Tandberg	100.00
12675	O. T. Tandberg	100.00
12887	O. T. Tandberg	100.00
18106	O. T. Tandberg	100.00
13189	O. T. Tandberg	100.00
13344	O. T. Tandberg	100.00
13542	O. T. Tandberg	100.00
13700	O. T. Tandberg	100.00
Total		$ 1200.00

COUNTY AUDITOR

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12010	Theo Germo	100.00
12170	Theo. Germo	100.00
12304	Theo. Germo	100.00
12439	Theo. Germo	100.00
12607	Theo. Germo	100.00
12676	Theo. Germo	100.00
12888	Theo. Germo	100.00
13107	Theo. Germo	100.00
13190	Theo. Germo	100.00
13345	Theo. Germo	100.00
13543	Theo. Germo	100.00
13709	Theo. Germo	100.00
Total		$ 1200.00

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12011	H. T. McAnulty	108.33
12171	H. T. McAnulty	108.33
10305	H. T. McAnulty	108.33
12440	H. T. McAnulty	108.33
12608	H. T. McAnulty	108.33
12677	H. T. McAnulty	108.33
12889	H. T. McAnulty	108.33
13108	H. T. McAnulty	108.33
13191	H. T. McAnulty	108.33
13346	H. T. McAnulhy	108.33
13544	H. T. McAnulty	108.33
13710	H. T. McAnulty	108.33
Total		$ 1299.96

JUDGE OF PROBATE

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12013	N. W. Tarrant	97.92
12173	N. W. Tarrant	97.92
12307	N. W. Tarrant	97.92
12442	N. W. Tarrant	97.92
12610	N. W. Tarrant	97.92
12679	N. W. Tarrant	97.92
12891	N. W. Tarrant	97.92
13110	N. W. Tarrant	97.92
13192	N. W. Tarrant	97.92
13347	N. W. Tarrant	97.92
13545	N. W. Tarrant	97.92
13711	N. W. Tarrant	97.92
Total		$ 1175.04

DEPUTY COUNTY AUDITOR

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12014	A. A. Latendresse	70.00
12174	A. A. Latendresse	70.00
12308	A. A. Latendresse	70.00
12443	A. A. Latendresse	70.00
12611	A. A. Latendresse	70.00
12680	A. A. Latendresse	70.00
12892	A. A. Latendresse	70.00
13111	A. A. Latendresse	70.00
13194	A. A. Latendresse	70.00
13340	A. A. Latendresse	70.00
13547	A. A. Latendresse	70.00
13713	A. A. Latendresse	70.00
Total		$ 840.00

CLERK HIRE IN COUNTY AUDITOR'S OFFICE

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12032	Joseph Perrault	18.00
12033	K. M. Hansen	18.00
12058	Joseph Perrault	18.00
12094	Joseph Perrault	18.00
12095	K. M. Hansen	12.00
12154	K. M. Hansen	12.00
12185	Joseph Perrault	36.00
12210	Joseph Perrault	18.00
12219	Joseph Perrault	15.00
12301	Joseph Perault	30.00
12333	Joseph Perrault	18.00
13743	Joseph Perrault	18.00
12792	Joseph Perrault	30.00
12971	Joseph Perrault	30.00
13002	Joseph Perrault	18.00
13020	Joseph Perrault	18.00
13124	Joseph Perrault	18.00
13136	Joseph Perrault	18.00
13148	Joseph Perrault	18.00
13166	Joseph Perrault	18.00
13184	Joseph Perrault	18.00
13284	Joseph Perrault	36.00
13317	Joseph Perrault	18.00
13330	Joseph Perrault	18.00
13363	Joseph Perrault	18.00
13371	Joseph Perrault	18.00
13381	Joseph Perrault	18.00
13408	Joseph Perrault	36.00
13573	Joseph Perrault	15.00
13633	Joseph Perrault	18.00
13687	Joseph Perrault	18.00
13703	Joseph Perrault	15.00
13817	Joseph Perrault	18.00
13865	Joseph Perrault	18.00
14031	Joseph Perrault	15.00
Total		$ 696.00

CLERKS IN COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12208	Ida Tandberg	56.50
12793	Ida Tandberg	100.00
12005	Lucie Hunt	22.50
12010	Ida C. Tandberg	25.00
13003	Joseph Perrault	4.50
12701	Joseph Perrault	18.00
13691	Ida C. Tandberg	25.00
13702	Bertil L. Backe	35.00
13830	Ida Tandberg	35.00
Total		$ 321.50

CLERK IN JUDGE OF PROBATE S OFFICE

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12023	Eleanor Tarrant	65.00
12186	Eleanor Tarrant	25.00
12317	Eleanor Tarrant	25.00
12452	Eleanor Tarrant	25.00
12620	Eleanor Tarrant	25.00
12688	Eleanor Tarrant	25.00
12901	Eleanor Tarrant	25.00
13120	Eleanor Tarrant	25.00
13203	Eleanor Tarrant	25.00
13358	Eleanor Tarrant	25.00
13556	Eleanor Tarrant	25.00
12722	Eleanor Tarrant	25.00
Total		$ 340.00

COURT REPORTER

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12016	Chas. M. Lohn	13.76
12017	W. O. Braggans	13.76
12176	Chas. M. Lohn	18.65
12177	W. O. Braggans	18.65
12310	Chas. M. Lohn	18.65
12311	W. O. Braggans	18.65
12445	Chas. M. Lohn	18.65
12445	W. O. Braggans	18.65
12613	Chas. M. Lohn	18.65
12614	W. O. Braggans	18.65
12682	Chas. M. Lohn	18.65
12083	W. O. Braggans	18.65
12894	Chas. M. Lohn	18.65
12895	W. O. Braggans	18.65
13113	Chas. M. Lohn	18.65
18114	W. O. Braggans	18.65
18196	Chas. M. Lohn	18.65
18107	W. O. Braggans	18.65
13351	Chas. M. Lohn	18.65
13352	W. O. Braggans	18.65
13540	Chas. M. Lohn	18.65
13550	W. O. Braggans	18.65
13715	Chas. M. Lohn	18.65
13716	W. O. Braggans	18.65
Total		$ 437.82

JANITOR

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12015	Lucian Phillon	50.00
12175	Lucian Phillon	50.00
12309	Lucian Phillon	50.00
12444	Lucian Phillon	50.00
12612	Lucian Phillon	50.00
12681	Lucian Phillon	50.00
12893	Lucian Phillon	50.00
13112	Lucian Phillon	50.00
13195	Lucian Phillon	50.00
13350	Lucian Phillon	50.00
13548	Lucian Phillon	50.00
13714	Lucian Phillon	50.00
Total		$ 600.00

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12024	C. H. Marty	75.00
12187	C. H. Marty	75.00
12318	C. H. Marty	75.00
12453	C. H. Marty	75.00
12621	C. H. Marty	75.00
12689	C. H. Marty	100.00
12902	C. H. Marty	100.00
13121	C. H. Marty	100.00
13204	C. H. Marty	22.54
Total		$ 697.54

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' PER DIEM AND MILEAGE.

FIRST DISTRICT

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12018	C. A. Lundquist	14.58
12136	C. A. Lundquist	13.80
12178	C. A. Lundquist	14.58
12312	C. A. Lundquist	14.58
12447	C. A. Lundquist	14.58
12547	C. A. Lundquist	7.20
12615	C. A. Lundquist	14.58
12684	C. A. Lundquist	14.58
12781	C. A. Lundquist	3.60
12896	C. A. Lundquist	14.58
13078	C. A. Lundquist	9.60
18115	C. A. Lundquist	14.58
18198	C. A. Lundquist	14.58
13226	C. A. Lundquist	3.20
13353	C. A. Lundquist	14.58
13530	C. A. Lundquist	7.20
13551	C. A. Lundquist	14.58
13717	C. A. Lundquist	14.58
14012	C. A. Lundquist	3.60
Total		$ 223.16

SECOND DISTRICT

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12021	Wm. C. L. Demann	14.58
12102	Wm. C. L. Demann	2.80
12181	Wm. C. L. Demann	14.58
12315	Wm. C. L. Demann	14.58
12450	Wm. C. L. Demann	14.58
12546	Wm. C. L. Demann	2.80
12618	Wm. C. L. Demann	14.58
12687	Wm. C. L. Demann	14.58
12779	Wm. C. L. Demann	1.40
12900	Wm. C. L. Demann	14.58
13079	Wm. C. L. Demann	1.40
13119	Wm. C. L. Demann	14.58
18201	Wm. C. L. Demann	14.58
18230	Wm. C. L. Demann	1.40
13356	Wm. C. L. Demann	14.58
13529	Wm. C. L. Demann	2.80
13554	Wm. C. L. Demann	14.58
13720	Wm. C. LD.nanem	cmfwyp
13720	Wm. C. L. Demann	14.58
14009	Wm. C. L. Demann	5.40
Total		$ 192.96

THIRD DISTRICT

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12020	Ed. A. Aubol	14.58
12104	Ed. A. Aubol	6.00
12180	Ed. A. Aubol	14.58
12314	Ed. A. Aubol	14.58
12449	Ed. A. Aubol	14.58
12549	Ed. A. Aubol	6.00
12617	Ed. A. Aubol	14.58
12685	Ed. A. Aubol	14.58
12778	Ed. A. Aubol	6.00
12897	Ed. A. Aubol	14.58
13076	Ed. A. Aubol	7.00
13116	Ed. A. Aubol	14.58
13199	Ed. A. Aubol	14.58
13227	Ed. A. Aubol	3.00
13354	Ed. A. Aubol	14.58
13533	Ed. A. Aubol	9.00
13552	Ed. A. Aubol	14.58
13718	Ed. A. Aubol	14.58
14010	Ed. A. Aubol	3.00
Total		$ 214.96

FOURTH DISTRICT

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12019	Daniel Shaw	14.58
12103	Daniel Shaw	8.00
12179	Daniel Shaw	14.58
12313	Daniel Shaw	14.58
12448	Daniel Shaw	14.58
12550	Daniel Shaw	8.00
12616	Daniel Shaw	14.58
12686	Daniel Shaw	14.58
12777	Daniel Shaw	8.00
12898	Daniel Shaw	14.58
13075	Daniel Shaw	4.00
13117	Daniel Shaw	14.58
13200	Daniel Shaw	14.58
13228	Daniel Shaw	4.00
13355	Daniel Shaw	14.58
13532	Daniel Shaw	12.00
13553	Daniel Shaw	14.58
13719	Daniel Shaw	14.58
Total		$ 218.96

FIFTH DISTRICT

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12022	Joseph Pigeon	14.58
12101	Joseph Pigeon	10.40
12182	Joseph Pigeon	14.58
12316	Joseph Pigeon	14.58
12451	Joseph Pigeon	14.58
12548	Joseph Pigeon	6.40
12619	Joseph Pigeon	14.58
12687	Joseph Pigeon	14.58
12780	Joseph Pigeon	3.20
12899	Joseph Pigeon	14.58
13082	Joseph Pigeon	8.40
13083	Joseph Pigeon	3.20
13118	Joseph Pigeon	14.58
13202	Joseph Pigeon	14.58
13220	Joseph Pigeon	3.20
13357	Joseph Pigeon	14.58
13531	Joseph Pigeon	6.40
13555	Joseph Pigeon	14.58
13721	Joseph Pigeon	14.58
14011	Joseph Pigeon	3.20
Total		$ 219.30

COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
13226	C. A. Lundquist	16.00
13227	Ed. A. Aubol	15.00
13228	Daniel Shaw	16.00
13229	Joseph Pigeon	15.20
13230	Wm. C. L. Demann	13.40
13231	John B. O'Brien	12.00
Total		$ 87.60

BOARD OF AUDIT

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12137	John B. O'Brien	24.00
12138	C. A. Lundquist	24.00
12150	C. W. Johnson	24.00
12742	C. A. Lundquist	15.00
12743	John B. O'Brien	15.00
12744	C. W. Johnson	15.00
Total		$ 117.00

DISTRICT COURT EXPENSES

GRAND JURORS

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12076	N. S. Nelson	8.60
12389	Albert St. Marie	1.00
12390	Joseph Gray	1.00
12391	Fred Burgdorf	1.00
12392	Harry Healy	1.0
12394	Joseph Brohman	1.00
13577	Henry Tellman	2.20
13587	J. A. Ralston	4.40
13600	Joseph Johnson	20.80
13601	Herman Berndt	8.00
13602	B. C. Christianson	12.00
13603	A. S. Anderson	11.80
13604	S. Dangerfield	11.80
13605	Johny Forske	17.10
13606	A. Forstlund	15.60
13607	Chas. Gustafson	11.40
13608	Andrew Drydahl	14.00
13609	Sam Lavaas	17.70
13610	Philip Gibeau	13.20
13611	C. R. Melin	11.20
13612	Peter Hansel	9.80
13613	Ovila Bernier	13.00
13614	Mike Madden	12.40
13615	Carl Nelson	9.60
13618	John Schmitz	8.20
13632	Herman Berndt	4.00
13637	William Marleau	2.00
13641	S. Dangerfield	3.80
13646	Joseph Brohman	6.00
13647	A. L. Brunelle	5.00
13648	Carl Peterson	5.00
13649	Joseph Helm	5.00
13650	Felix Anderson	5.00
13670	Charles Cyr	2.00
13688	A. J. Hemstad	11.00
Total		$ 286.60

PETIT JURORS

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12367	Lars Torske	6.00
12410	Fred Bender	25.40
12411	F. A. Kellogg	15.20
12412	Orilde Emard	19.20
12413	Gust Kankel	14.20
12414	John L. Finke	24.00
12415	C. A. Carlson	24.60
12416	Heramn Ohm	18.00
12417	Andrew Rolandson	25.00
12418	O. L. Bendickson	25.00
12420	Anton Peterson	23.40
12421	John A. Dahl	24.60
12422	Louis Throna	21.40
12423	Octave Lefavre	22.20
12424	T. H. Omlid	24.60
12425	John Linerty	14.80
12426	Joe Fisher	24.60
12427	S. O. Finhart	19.80
12428	John Oleson	21.00
12429	Ole Berg	19.20
12430	Fred Bender	2.20
12431	Andrew Rolandson	1.90
12432	O. L. Bendickson	1.90
12433	Ben Isaacson	33.00
13578	Ed. Fournier	3.40
13579	Paul Lervux	5.60
13580	Ole D. Aknes	8.60
13581	Rock Lefebre	4.00
13595	W. J. Labree	8.00
13597	Jens P. Jensen	8.00
13598	James Roy	6.00
13599	August Swenson	6.80
13616	J. O. Swanson	7.00
13617	Silvas Siverson	7.80
13620	Albert Groshoug	4.12
13621	John Argue	4.20
13622	Louis Doucharme	5.00
13624	Milton Converse	4.12
13625	Dr. I. Lemneux	6.12
13660	Julius Nilson	15.00
13662	August Swenson	13.80
13663	P. L. Medihill	27.90
13664	Matt Steele	12.80
13665	James Roy	13.00
13666	Silas Siverson	17.60
13667	Albert Groshoug	12.20
13668	Henry Kruse	11.20
13669	Ben Puschinsky	11.20
13671	C. O. Swanson	18.80
13672	Charles Huot	28.80
13673	Charles Ford	12.00
13674	Frank Richards	18.00
13675	J. I. Swanson	15.40
13676	Adelore Vaudrin	12.20
13677	Frank Obin	22.20
13678	Charley Christenson	13.00
13679	John Duforge	11.20
13680	J. B. Demerais	11.20
13682	S. M. Sivertson	15.20
13684	Charles Christensen	2.00
13686	Theodore Maferes	15.40
13689	Louis Doucharme	13.00
13693	Milton Converse	11.20
13696	John Argue	10.20
Total		$ 905.06

WITNESS' FEES

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
13585	Charles Brown	3.40
13586	J. M. Bishop	3.40
13588	James Forv	1.00
13589	A. Lang	1.00
13591	A. Lang	3.40
13592	James Farr	3.40
13594	James Farr	3.40
13596	Anna Bang	3.40
13651	Laurene Larson	3.40
13652	A. W. Lang	6.40
13653	C. H. Brown	6.40
13654	James Farr	6.40
13655	J. Ralston	6.40
13656	Bert Walker	6.40
13657	J. M. Bishop	6.40
13658	Thomas Doyle	5.40
13659	Robert Lee	6.40
Total		$ 76.00

CLERKS' FEES

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12148	C. W. Johnson	46.10
12149	C. W. Johnson	23.85
12477	C. W. Johnson	33.00
12527	C. W. Johnson	28.20
12732	C. W. Johnson	136.60
12733	C. W. Johnson	83.05
12734	C. W. oJhnson	51.97
13006	C. W. Johnson	7.50
13128	C. W. Johnson	57.40
13246	C. W. Johnson	20.10
13626	C. W. Johnson	6.00
13805	C. W. Johnson	39.00
13952	C. W. Johnson	40.10
13953	C. W. Johnson	15.10
13955	C. W. Johnson	29.90
14037	C. W. Johnson	6.00
Total		$ 621.87

DEPUTY CLERK'S FEES

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12434	S. L. Lewis	24.00
12474	S. L. Lewis	18.00
12693	S. L. Lewis	3.00
12982	S. L. Lewis	4.50
13370	S. L. Lewis	3.00
13694	S. L. Lewis	46.50
13724	S. L. Lewis	4.50
Total		$ 103.50

SHERIFF'S FEES AND SALARY

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12012	Lewis A. Nelson	83.33
12139	Lewis A. Nelson	12.71
12140	Lewis A. Nelson	6.00
12172	Lewis A. Nelson	83.33
10306	Lewis A. Nelson	83.33
12441	Lewisc A. Nelson	83.33
12609	Lewis A. Nelson	83.33
12678	Lewis A. Nelson	83.33
12890	Lewis A. Nelson	83.33
13109	Lewis A. Nelson	83.33
13193	Lewis A. Nelson	83.33
13348	Lewis A. Nelson	83.33
12502	Lewis A. Nelson	17.80
12503	Lewis A. Nelson	3.95
12504	Lewis A. Nelson	22.02
12505	Lewis A. Nelson	15.75
13053	Lewis A. Nelson	3.63
13055	Lewis A. Nelson	77.72
13056	Lewis A. Nelson	52.00
13057	Lewis A. Nelson	32.00
13261	Lewis A. Nelson	57.10
13264	Lewis A. Nelson	20.54
13266	Lewis A. Nelson	8.08
13499	Lewis A. Nelson	9.00
13500	Lewis A. Nelson	126.45
13501	Lewis A. Nelson	122.00
13540	Lewis A. Nelson	28.95
13546	Lewis A. Nelson	83.33
13712	Lewis A. Nelson	83.33
13963	Lewis A. Nelson	20.00
13964	Lewis A. Nelson	17.25
13965	Lewis A. Nelson	7.80
13966	Lewis A. Nelson	1.58
13967	Lewis A. Nelson	2.44
13968	Lewis A. Nelson	7.45
Total		$ 1681.18

DEPUTY SHERIFF'S FEES

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12532	Arthur Lizee	3.64
Total		$ 3.64

COURT DEPUTIES

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12562	Ben Isaacson	3.00
12384	Cobert A. Lee	18.00
12435	James Bulman	30.00
13019	Louis Paranteau	12.00
13645	Joseph Toupin	3.00
13681	Arthur Lizee	30.00
13683	Ben Isaacson	34.50
13705	Ben Isaacson	4.50
Total		$ 135.00

JAILOR'S SALARY

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12501	Lewis A. Nelson	70.00
12765	Lewis A. Nelson	138.00
13050	Lewis A. Nelson	48.00
13262	Lewis A. Nelson	20.00
13263	Lewis A. Nelson	10.00
13969	Lewis A. Nelson	72.00
Total		$ 358.00

BOARDING PRISONERS

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12500	Lewis A. Nelson	5.70
12506	Ledis A. Nelson	13.54
12764	Lewis A. Nelson	39.33
13040	Robert A. Lee Deputy Sheriff	4.50
13048	Lewis A. Nelson	7.41
13054	Lewis A. Nelson	6.27
13258	Lewis A. Nelson	8.55
13259	Lewis A. Nelson	5.70
13970	Lewis A. Nelson	30.78
Total		$ 121.78

WASHING FOR PRISONERS

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12498	Lewis A. Nelson	2.35
12764	Lewis A. Nelson	3.00
Total		$ 5.35

PROBATE COURT EXPENSES

MEDICAL EXAMINERS' FEES INSANITY CASES

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12216	Dr. N. M. Watson	5.30
12277	Dr. J. C. Wilkinson	5.30
12339	Dr. Henry Grundy	5.30
12345	Dr. F. H. Gamboll	5.30
12916	Dr. I. Lemieux	5.30
12928	Dr. J. C. Wilkinson	5.30
13085	Dr. N. M. Watson	5.30
13086	Dr. I. Lemieux	5.30
13517	Dr. J. C. Cummings	10.00
13538	Dr. J. C. Cummings	5.30
13539	Dr. N. M. Watson	5.30
13697	Dr. I. Lemieux	5.30
Total		$ 68.30

WITNESS FEES INSANITY CASES

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12288	Ed. A. Aubol	3.80
12913	Jim Torgerson	4.70
12914	Hercule Lefevre	5.00
12915	Charley Lejambe	5.00
13534	John Stene	3.40
13537	F. L. Hagen	3.40
13690	Chas. E. Boughton	5.30
Total		$ 30.66

MISCELLANEOUS FEES INSANITY CASES

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12121	N. W. Tarrant, Examing of J. R. Wilkinson insane	3.22
12212½	Lewis A. Nelson, conveying J. O. Haggluud to hospital	31.84

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12213	Robert A. Lee, bringing patient before court ..	10.85
12330	Lewis A. Nelson, expense conveying Julius J. Schrender to state hospital	33.06
12337	Emil Sedlacek, care of J. J. Schrender insane	4.00
12338	James Farr, care of J. J. Schrender insane ...	4.00
12339	N. W. Tarrant, exam. of Julius J. Schrender insane	1.05
12980	William Phillon, bringing patient before court	3.50
13080	Lewis A. Nelson, conveying Jos Demers to Fergus Falls	33.05
13100	John Deforge, conveying Aslah Salveson to Fergus Falls	11.90
13102	Joseph Belair, conveying Aslah Salveson to Fergus Falls	20.61
13535	Robert A. Lee, bd. and care of Amund Sathre	9.55
13536	S. T. Johnson, examination and committment of Sathre	12.95
	Total ....$	190.38

JUSTICE COURT EXPENSES

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12112	S. A. Swanson	1.50
12517	O. H. Peters	1.25
12518	A. P. Toupin	4.60
13041	Jens Nelson	6.45
13042	Jens Nelson	5.82
13212	Jens Nelson	13.42
13247	A. P. Toupin	5.85
13249	S. A. Swanson	10.75
13267	A. P. Toupin	2.00
13268	A. P. Toupin	3.00
13269	A. P. Toupin	3.45
13270	A. P. Toupin	3.00
13487	John A. Rothsten	2.15
13263	A. P. Toupin	8.80
	Total ....$	72.64

WITNESS FEES

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
13268	A. P. Toupin	1.00
13269	A. P. Toupin	20.00
13270	A. P. Toupin	1.00
13290	A. P. Toupin	13.00
	Total ....$	41.00

CORONER'S INQUEST

CORONER'S FEES

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12730	Joseph Belair	10.35
13071	Joseph Belair	24.10
13072	Joseph Belair	15.00
13073	Joseph Belair	7.45
13240	Joseph Belair	21.30
	Total ....$	79.10

WITNESS FEES

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12860	Godfred Adolph	1.12
12861	E. M. Joranson	1.12
12862	John Haskins	1.12
13067	Andrew Nelson	1.12
13068	Jacob Froiland	1.12
13069	Sam Larson	1.12
13040	Julius Nelson	1.12
13061	Emma Swanson	1.12
13062	John Doyer	1.12
13063	Frank Broullette	1.12
13064	Gurdard Palen	1.12
13065	Peter Lean	1.12
13066	Andrew Kjos	1.36
13067	Lewis Roseland	1.36
13068	John Slenvik	1.36
13069	Abraham Johnsrud	1.12
	Total ....$	18.64

LIGHT

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12108	Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co.	18.65
12512	Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co.	15.00
12513	Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co.	28.75
12514	Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co.	14.25
12731	Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co.	20.55
13043	Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co.	30.80
13241	Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co.	15.25
13514	Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co.	15.30
13940	Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co.	14.50
	Total ....$	182.65

FUEL

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12335	A. D. Reopelle 26¼ cords of wood at $3.00 per cord for county buildings	79.50
12533	A. L. Roy, coal for court house	9.75
12745	A. L. Roy, 1 cord of wood for County jail	4.00
12746	A. L. Roy, 2000 lbs. of coal for court house ...	10.30
13044	A. L. Roy 1 cord of wood for County jail	5.00
13235	A. L. Roy coalfor court house	49.50
12460	Lewis A. Nelson 2 cords of wood for jail	7.00
13258	J. O. Nauman 1 cord of wood for C. H.	3.50
13920	Frank Laplante 4 cords of wood for jail	14.00
	Total ....$	182.64

REPORTING BIRTHS AND DEATHS

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12231	Felix Anderson	.75
12232	P. A. Ekstrom	.25
12233	E. J. Akerlund	2.50
12234	J. A. Ducamp	4.25
12235	W. A. Swanson	2.75
12236	A. J. Hemstad	1.75
12237	Lewis Sall	3.75
12238	Lewis Sall	.25
12239	Olaf Tande	2.00
12240	Alex Patnode	2.00
12241	J. W. Vrolson	3.50
12242	R. M. Johnson	2.75
12243	M. Ducharme	1.50
12244	Max Perras	3.75
12245	A. D. Berry	2.50
12246	Sam Lovaas	3.50
12247	G. J. Nordhagen	2.25
12248	J. Overland	1.50
12249	Ole B. Olson	2.25
12250	Halner Johnson	.75
12251	O. J. Johnson	.75
12252	C. E. Naplin	4.50
12253	A. Laniel	7.25
12254	I. Baril	1.25
12255	J. C. Wilkinson	11.50
12256	T. Torgerson	2.25
12257	A. S. Anderson	1.75
12258	P. Engelstad	2.00
12259	J. C. Cummings	6.75
12260	N. K. Anderson	.75
12261	Henry Hanson	2.25
12262	T. Stine	4.25
12263	Jas. Johnson	1.75
12264	Jas. Johnson	.25
12265	J. L. Cassette	6.00
12266	P. L. Vistaunet	17.50
12267	L. Bache	10.00
12268	J. R. Larson	1.50
	Total ....$	126.75

FIRE WARDEN

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12339	State of Minnesota. ½ mount paid for services as fire warden	7.25
13171	State of Minnesota, ½ mount paid for services as fire warden	3.50
	Total ....$	10.75

PRINTING AND ADVERTISING

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12142	St. Hilaire Spectator	53.75
12143	St. Hilaire Spectator ...	50.25
12145	S. W. Bagley	11.35
12146	Red Lake Falls Gazette..	13.75
12491	Plummer Pioneer	83.52
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Total ....$	1284.02

BLANK BOOKS, BLANKS, STATIONERY AND SUPPLIES

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12132	McKenzie Robbins Ptg Co.	15.00
12133	Miller Davis Ptg Co....	43.00
12134	Free Press Ptg. Co.	202.10
12135	The Pioneer Press Ptg. Co.	33.76
12144	H. E. Ives	19.55
12526	John W. Eastman	5.50
12540	Geo. D. Barnard	8.45
12541	Geo. D. Barnard	96.50
12542	The Journal Press Co. ...	10.60
12543	Miller Davis Ptg. Co....	88.65
12544	Free Press Ptg. Co......	101.25
12545	Pioneer Press Ptg. Co...	204.64
12720	Pioneer Press Ptg. Co. ..	62.18
12721	St. Paul Book & Stationery Co.	5.50
12722	Northwestern School Supply Co.	5.50
12723	Miller Davis Ptg. Co. ...	60.85
12725	McKenzie-Robbins Pt. Co.	35.00
12726	Louis F. Dow Co.	30.35
12727	Free Press Ptg. Co......	56.15
12724	Journal Press Co.	2.00
12766	Red Lake Falls Gazette..	28.75
12767	Red Lake Falls Gazette..	75.40
13025	W. A. Schreiter	1.70
13036	Free Press Ptg. Co......	20.00
13037	Geo. D. Banard & Co. ...	47.00
13038	Miller Davis Prtg. Co. ..	75.40
13039	Miller Davis Prtg. Co...	1.15
13058	John W. Eastman	2.60
13059	John W. Eastman	10.50
13060	John W. Eastman	58.89
13061	Red Lake Falls Gazette..	8.00
13213	Geo. D. Barnard & Co. ..	2.50
13214	Pioneer Press Ptg. Co. ..	4.40
13215	Miller Davis Prtg Co. ...	24.32
13216	Free Press Ptg. Co.	4.65
13708	Miller Davis Ptg. Co. ...	15.50
13509	Pioneer Press Ptg. Co. ..	33.05
13510	Geo. D. Barnard & Co. ..	26.45
13511	Journal Press Co.	11.00
13512	Free Press Ptg. Co.	30.75
13513	Elliott-Fisher Co.	1.50
13528	St. Hilaire Spectator	22.25
13971	Red Lake Falls Gazette..	61.65
14005	Louis F. Dow Co.	73.50
14006	Pioneer Press Co.	29.82
14007	Miller Davis Ptg. Co. ...	36.51
14008	Free Press Ptg. Co.	99.25
	Total ....$	1864.57

TELEPHONE SERVICE

LONG DISTANCE

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12105	Thos. Germo	3.35
12122	W. A. Schreiter	6.20
12515	W. A. Schreiter	10.60
12529	Thos. Germo	1.75
12551	Daniel Shaw	1.15
12763	Thos. Germo	6.80
12771	C. A. Lindquist	.50
13022	John B. O'Brien	4.85
13024	Lewis A. Nelson	6.65
13026	Thos. Germo	4.25
13239	Thos. Germo	3.65
13516	W. A. Schreiter	20.55
	Total ....$	69.80

RENT OF TELEPHONE

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12122	W. A. Schreiter	10.15
12516	W. A. Schreiter	10.00
13023	W. A. Schreiter	23.15
13516	W. A. Schreiter	20.00
	Total ....$	63.30

WOLF BOUNTY

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12025	C. O. Swanson	7.50
12028	John Komkson	15.00
12029	Torgus Larson	7.50
12035	Johny Medchill	7.50
12036	John G. Hagen	15.00
12045	Thomas Kinney	7.50
12051	C. L. Clark	7.50
12056	Herman Just	7.50
12060	Artel Audette	7.50
12067	Henry Cyr	7.50
12068	Josephat Corbell	15.00
12072	Pete Kolestrand	7.50
12075	Joe Ford	7.50
12078	August W. Knudson ...	7.50
12079	Mikkel L. Kjos	7.50
12080	Mikkel L. Kjos	7.50
12089	L. W. Nordhus Walnum..	7.50
12098	John G. Hagen	7.50
12099	Peter Tronby	7.50
12158	Christ Rustad	7.50
12163	Joseph Pigeon	7.50
12166	John Sjoberg	7.50
12167	Albert Brink	7.50
12191	Harold Mosbach	7.50
12197	Chas. Nelson	7.50
12198	Alfred Dahlstrom	7.50
12202	Josephat Corbell	7.50
12204	Henry Cyr	7.50
12205	Sam Luxenberg	7.50
12206	Robert Ford	15.00
12215	Lars Haga	7.50
12217	Artel Audette	7.50
12218	August Landa	7.50
12225	James Poirier	7.50
12226	C. E. Ekstrom	7.80
12272	Peter Roerig	7.50
12273	Helmer T. Berg	7.50
12278	John J. Daughenbough..	7.50
12280	Willie Montruul	7.50
12283	Peder O. Mykleby	7.50
12284	Alvida Bernier	7.50
12285	Henry Cyr	7.50
12286	F. Gjerberg	15.00
12293	John G. Hagen	7.50
12294	Johnie Medchill	7.50
12298	F. A. Lane	7.50
12300	John Konikson	7.50
12320	Waldemar Peterson	7.50
12340	Peter Matteson	7.50
12344	Edwin Rustebakke	7.50
12349	Wilfred Hilligoss	7.50
12350	Ed Olson	7.50
12355	F. M. Barry	7.50
12362	Selmer Vorstad	7.50
12366	Julius H. Hannes	7.50
12385	O. H. Olson	7.50
12388	Lorentz Christianson ..	7.50
12419	Hegan Hanson	7.50
12459	K. A. Henderson	7.50
12468	Fred A. Lane	7.50
12478	F. Gjerberg	7.50
12565	Ole Peterson	45.00
12573	Daniel Lefebvre	7.50
12574	John Steen	7.50
12593	Gustaf Christoferson ..	15.00
12633	John N. Nelson	18.00
12634	Charley Englund	7.50
12644	Joe Ford	7.50
12654	Mike Madden	9.00
12681	William Dupont	18.00
12683	Joe Ford	15.00
12660	C. J. Anderson	15.00
12670	Peter Lunday	15.00
12702	F. Jacobson	15.00
12708	Fredrick Iverson	12.00
12819	Wm. Rose	7.50
12869	Peter Tranby	7.50
12877	John A. Erickson	7.50
12906	George J. Wolf	7.50
13144	Ole Matteson	7.50
13145	Thos. Hyland	15.00
13163	Mikkel L. Kjos	7.50
13342	Wm. Rose	7.50
13372	Andrew Fore	7.50
13375	George Vrna	7.50
13377	Wm. Rose	15.00
13382	Sibvart Wold	7.50
13387	Peter A. Thune	7.50
13393	J. A. McEnally	7.50
13394	Julius S. Hermansen ..	7.50
13405	Tollet G. Kleren	7.50
13407	Roy Hendley	7.50
13558	Wm. Rose	7.50
13566	Albert Bontain	7.50
13570	Earl Ford	7.50
13571	John Rustad	7.50
13574	Emar Soderberg	7.50
13584	Albert Brink	7.50
13629	John G. Hagen	7.50
13630	William Landa	7.50
13639	J. A. McEnally	7.50
13642	Horace Demerais	7.50
13661	Peter Mathies	7.50
13665	Steener Brekke	7.50
13698	S. J. Prems	7.50
13723	Martin M. Anderson ..	7.50
13729	John Rustad	7.50
13738	Thorwold Brekke	7.50
13740	Willie Parnon	7.50
13741	Wm. Rose	7.50
13799	John G. Hagen	7.50
13800	Lars Haga	7.50
13823	Earl Ford	15.00
13829	Fred Cyr	7.50
13832	Bernhard Frolland	7.50
13833	P. S. Midchell	7.50
13836	August Lillo	7.50
13837	Ole Pederson	7.50
13838	John Funerdahl	7.40
13846	Alfred C. Olson	7.50
13847	Henry Grenier	7.50
13856	Julius Manestad	7.50
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Total ....$	1009.50

CROW BOUNTIES

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
12797	Peter Brustad	3.10
12798	Peter Benoit	.70
12799	Fred Cyr	1.10
12803	Carl Nelson	4.50
12804	Martin Oos	1.40
12805	Edward Gravile	.80
12806	Helmer Freistad	1.40
12807	Olaf Nordhagen	2.90
12808	Alfred Roerig	1.10
12809	John A. Anderson	.70
12810	Herbert Stens	5.00
12811	Henry Olson	1.10
12812	Daniel Syverson	1.20
12814	Joseph Varin	.60
12815	Ellard Iverson	2.70
12816	Louis S. Olson	2.00
12817	Andy Finke	1.10
12818	Carl Nelson	1.20
12820	Ernest Hedin	3.20
12821	Henry Ortloff	2.60
12822	Victor Johnson	1.40
12823	Willie Domstrand	1.50
12824	August Bessler	7.30
12825	Emil Erickson	3.40
12826	Edward Erickson	1.50
12827	Andrew Ortloff	9.80
12828	S. H. Ness	3.40
12829	William Prantz	1.20
12832	Olag Olson	1.20
12833	Winton Hoard	1.40
12834	Paul Rux	4.00
12836	Henry Peterson	1.70
12837	Elmer Brink	3.50
12838	August Soderman	7.80
12839	Abel Bergam	1.90
12840	Ferdi Hall	2.40
12841	Harry Jackson	1.80
12842	Geo. W. Bishey	4.20
12843	Ole Metting	2.00
12844	Roy Wallen	8.50
12846	Ole Thune	.80
12847	Carl Bergh	.60
12848	Arthur Soderberg	8.50
12849	Andy Dahl	3.70
12850	Herman Fallman	1.50
12851	Joe Ford	1.20
12852	Roy Glass	2.20
12854	Edmond Hance	.70
12855	John Mikulecky	16.70
12856	Mathias Waldorf Jr.	.80
12857	Leonard Waldorf	.80
12858	Wm. L. Riel	1.80
12859	J. A. Wihland	1.20
12860	Elmer Johnson	3.20
12861	Leonard Nelson	2.30
12862	Gilbert Strom	1.20
12863	Joseph Martinson	1.50
12864	Enoch Swanson	1.50
12865	Walter Olson	6.50
12866	Louis Selberg	10.50
12867	August Lundberg	2.20
12868	Eddie Whaley	13.00
12871	Carl G. Swanson	1.70
12872	Tobias Stene	.40
12873	Oscar Kolstad	2.40
12874	Frank Bothmann	4.60
12878	O. S. Larson	3.00
12879	Elmo A. Svenson	1.20
12880	George Swanson	4.20
12881	Chas. Englund	0.70
12882	Arthur Christofferson ...	.70
12907	William Palmquist 6.....	.60
12985	John Kolian	3.50
12996	Johny Medchill	.30
12997	Melvin Medchill	.30
13000	Pat Sullivan	2.10
13105	Nils O. Monsebroten	1.70
13107	Walter Peterson	1.10
13151	Andrew Loke	1.80
13173	Roy Wallen	1.40
13179	Ernest Hedin	1.20
13180	Martin Ans	.70
13181	Severt L. Tarske	.50
13183	Harvey Myrom	1.30
13186	Art Reopelle	.50
13187	Edmond Reopelle	.50
13205	Herman Worf	.40
13207	Albert Odegaard	1.20
13208	Frank Rowick	.70
13209	Elmo Svenson	1.30
13271	Bennie Johnson	1.20
13274	James Hance	.30
13277	Clarence Anderson	1.00
13280	William Palmquist	.40
13281	David Engebretson	.30
13282	Christ Winson	1.00
13283	Peter Mathison	2.90
13285	Elmer Gillemette	.30
13286	Walter Swanson	1.20
13287	B. Bourlitte	.20
13288	Louis Crompe	.10
13289	Peter Normandeau	.10
13290	Axel Blom	.90
13295	Ralph Roy	.50
13296	Walter Fellman	1.50
13297	Art Reopelle	.40
13298	Herman Just	.40
13299	George Bray	.80
13300	Fred Westphal	1.20
13301	Ole Matteson	.60
13302	Walter Hinnes	.80
13303	August Spelker	.20
13304	Peter Linnertz	1.70
13305	Peter Waldorf	.50
13307	Nick Rohr	1.80
13308	Wm. L. Reil	5.20
13309	Jas. Lefebvre	.40
13310	Joseph Varin	4.00
13311	Albert Zavorall	.50
13312	Ed Johnson	1.20
13313	Carl Lundberg	.50
13314	Henry Becken	.40
13319	Frank Scherrick	2.00
13320	Edward Hince	2.40
13321	Alfred Roerig	.40
13322	Henry Ortloff	1.60
13323	Erick Thyren	1.50
13324	Andrew Ortloff	10.30
13325	Edward Ruersgaard	.50
13326	Carl Maguelle	.60
13327	Eddie Dastal	.80
13328	Carl Hovie	.70
13331	Bennie Johnson	1.20
13332	Christ Bergan	2.10
13340	Alex F. Lattimore	.60
13362	George Garlach	.90
13364	John O. Rouning	.60
13365	Tobias Stene	1.50
13379	Arthur Christoferson	1.20
13380	John H. Glass	.90
13399	Olof Borstad	.80
13575	John Mikulecky	4.70
13582	Melvin Medchill	.70
13583	Melvin Johnson	.20
13631	Philinon Gagne	.60
13824	Edward Eugh	.80
	Total ....$	832.21

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12105	Dr. N. M. Watson attending prisoners and inspecting Louisville bridge	19.00
12106	Theo LaBissoniere mdse. for county	12.80
12107	H. T. McAnulty traveling expenses Supt. of of Schools	91.67
12110	E. L. Quist recording miscellaneous bonds	3.75
12111	Krueger & Son, supper for jurymen	18.00
12120	The Town of Terrebonne ½ exp. disinfecting the house of A. Perruse ...	7.50
12123	E. L. Quist, postage stamps Register of Deeds office	32.95
12124	O. T. Tandberg, postage stamps Reg. of Deeds office	30.07
12125	Dr. H. O. Schaleben attending to Mrs. Frane Savage	50.00
12126	Dr. J. C. Cummings inspecting ice cutting T. R. F.	12.00
12141	C. H. Martz misc. exp. Coñ Supt. Highways ..	56.75
12147	C. W. Johnson express charges and postage stamps	8.70
12487	G. A. Kankel supplies for court house	16.00
12488	C. H. Martz exp. to St. Paul attending meeting of Highways Commission	19.68
12490	V. M. Higinbotham premium on ins. policy	10.00
12496	O. T. Tandberg postage stamps Co. Treasurer's office	11.32
12497	O. T. Tandberg postage stamps Co. Treasurer's office	38.32
12507	Theo. LaBissoniere supplies for prisoners	3.15
12508	Earnest L. Quist postage stamps in Register's office	10.00
12509	Earnest L. Quist recording and filing Town Treas. bonds	17.00
12510	John B. O'Brien exp. to St. Paul and return...	20.53
12511	John B. O'Brien exp. to Paul and return	18.24
12520	C. E. Berg conducting teachers examinations	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
12735	C. W. Johnson postage stamp in Clerk of Court office	18.85
12737	E. L. Quist postage st'ps Register's office	11.50
12738	E. L. Quist listing and certifying to mortgages	23.00
12759	C. H. Martz repairs on transit and exp. charges	11.35
12760	C. H. Martz expense and Co. Supt. of Highways..	39.61
12761	H. T. McAnulty express charges and postage stamps	6.65
12762	H. T. McAnulty exp. as Supt. of Schools	74.63
13026	Thos. Germo postage st'ps atty's office	1.00
13028	J. W. Wood 1 day surveying sec. 35 Gervais and expenses	6.70
13033	E. L. Quist Misc. Reg. fees	12.75
13034	E. L. Quist, postage st'ps Reg. office	7.95
13035	E. L. Quist Recording 12 Town Treas. bonds ...	10.20
13045	Town of Rocksbury ½ cost for disinfecting house of Christ Olson	6.50
13046	Town of Terrebonne ½ cost for disinfecting the house of Rodrique Joly	7.50
13047	Zalser Bros. livery hire for Supt. of Highways	9.50
12129	G. A. Kankel supplies for Co. buildings	9.90
12130	Hunt Hardware Co. stove and supplies	73.78
12131	John B. O'Brien 1 stove for county building ...	7.00
13070	C. H. Martz exp. as Co. Supt of Highways	85.81
12739	Anderson & Wanders wardrobe for jail	11.50
12740	John B. O'Brien postage stamps Auditor's office	10.92
12741	O. T. Tandberg postage stamps Treas office ...	42.48
13084	Sec. Red Lake Co. fair, appropriation R. L. Co. fair	150.00
13182	James J. Dow Supt. of Minn. School for Feeble Minded, exp. of Arthur Hindricks	38.74
13232	K. R. Kelland transportation of Anna Johnson's children to Owatonna ..	69.50
13233	Jens Nelson witness fees Anna Johnson's children	1.12
13234	K. O. Gigstad, witness fees Anna Johnson's children	1.12
13236	C. H. Martz making map of Red Lake Co.	100.00
13237	C. H. Martz, exp. as Supt. of Highways	20.23
13238	Euzeb Normandeau filing vault door in Auditor's office	.50
13242	John B. O'Brien stamped envelopes Aud. office...	11.24
13243	E. L. Quist stamped envelopes Registers office	54.08
13244	C. A. Krueger extra meals for jurymen	18.00
13245	V. M. Higinbotham premium on ins. policy	40.50
13248	S. A. Swanson drawing petit jurors	3.70
13250	Joseph Lachance repairing court house bldg ...	2.00
13251	Elliot Fisher Co. book typewriter Co. offices	175.00
13252	Zalser Bros. livery for Supt. of Highways	14.50
13254	K. Kunnestrand janitor summer school July 1908	50.00
13257	G. A. Kankel supplies of Co. bldgs.	14.28
13260	Lewis A. Nelson postage stamps Sheriff's office..	8.50
3265	Lewis A. Nelson supplies for Co. jail	2.00
13278	H. T. McAnulty exp. of summer school 1908....	45.00
13398	A. O. Rogers persons committed to Minn. School of Feeble Minded ...	185.41
13462	O. T. Tandberg postage stamps in Co. Treas. office	44.18
13485	Geo. W. Boeringer supplies for Co. Surveyor	7.85
13486	Joseph Phudhomme ice for court house	1.00
13488	H. T. McAnulty Postage stamps and express ...	10.62
13489	W. G. Shirer conducting teachers examination..	9.60
13490	Otto E. Olson asst. Co. Supt. of Schools	20.00
13491	H. T. McAnulty traveling expenses	112.01
13493	V. M. Higinbotham premium on ins. policy	27.50
13506	John B. O'Brien issuing call Co. Board 9-26-08 by order of Judge Watts	80.90
13515	John B. O'Brien postage stamps and registered mail	60.56
13518	Horace Johnson mileage and exp. appre. Robert Kolseth	5.57
13523	S. A. Swanson drawing grand jury	3.20
13524	Michael Pinsonault janitor teachers exam. '08	13.50
13525	Annie Benoit ice for Court House	6.50
13526	John B. O'Brien dray charges	.75
13881	Ed Iverson post. stamps Prim. election ballots	.70
13942	H. T. McAnulty livery hire and traveling exp.	57.75
13944	Thomas Germo exp. State vs. Aug. Granerud	19.84
13945	A. L. Richert ten quarts of ink Co. offices	7.50
13947	Joseph Prudhomme ice for court house 26 das. ...	1.30
13949	John B. O'Brien postage stamps and registered mail	19.63
13950	O. T. Tandberg postage stamps Treas. office ..	22.45
13951	Joseph Lachance repair on tailor shop	5.50
13954	C. W. Johnson postage stamps, exp. charges ..	12.35
13956	Town of Rocksbury ½ exp. disinfecting Samensdon, Wold & BergenN	16.00
13961	Carl A. Krueger extra meals for jurymen	12.00
13962	Lewis A. Nelson postage stamps sheriff's office	5.00
	Total ....$	3017.80

ELECTION EXPENSES

PROCURING PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOTS

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
13409	R. M. Johnson	1.20
13410	Ernest J. Ackerlund	1.00
13411	Felix Anderson	3.00
13412	O. J. Johnson	1.20
13413	Jens Nelson	1.20
13414	Olof Larson	3.12
13415	Chas. Svensgaard	2.00
13416	Olaf Tande	1.40
13417	P. Engelstad	1.90
13418	C. N. Urdahl	2.00
13419	J. L. Cassette	3.20
13420	Lars Backe	1.00
13421	Alex Patnode	2.00
13422	Ildarge Baril	1.60
13423	C. E. Naplin	4.00
13424	A. D. Berry	2.60
13425	Lewis Sall	2.00
13426	G. J. Nordhagen	2.60
13868	A. P. Toupin	1.20
13869	M. Ducharme	2.00
13870	Chas. P. Quist	1.00
13871	Ole Reursgaard	1.80
13872	Peter Roerig	1.80
13873	Joseph Johnson	1.77
13874	A. S. Anderson	2.60
	Ttotal ....$	48.60

ELECTION EXPENSE

CARRYING PRIMARY ELECTION RETURNS

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
13427	Alcede Purusse	3.20
13428	Svan Scholin	4.00
13429	A. Drager	8.00
13430	A. B. Newton	2.40
13431	H. H. Skagen	1.00
13432	R. L. Hauge	1.68
13433	A. S. Wilson	1.46
13434	M. C. Burns	1.20
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
13461	John A. Rothsten	8.80
13875	Herman Ortloff	1.88
13876	A. O. Watsend	1.74
13877	Julius Olson	3.08
13878	R. O. Gordon	2.23
13879	P. H. Stenhjem	2.00
13880	P. E. Pirath	1.20
	Total ....$	81.14

CANVASSING PRIMARY ELECTION RETURNS

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
13519	C. W. Johnson	11.25
13520	L. C. Cadieux	18.25
13521	C. A. Lindquist	14.85
13522	B. E. Burkee	14.65
	Total ....$	54.00

CANVASSING GENERAL ELECTION RETURNS

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
13973	A. P. Toupin	15.20
13974	C. A. Lindquist	18.60
13975	John B. O'Brien	15.00
13976	John L. Finke	17.00
	Total ....$	65.80

LEGISLATIVE CANVASSING BOARD

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
13977	John B. O'Brien	3.00
13978	Sam Luxenbury	4.00
13979	C. A. Lundquist	6.60
13980	A. P. Toupin	3.20
	Total ....$	16.80

PROCURING GENERAL ELECTION BALLOTS

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
13868	A. P. Toupin	1.20
13869	M. Ducharme	2.00
13882	Chas P. Quist	1.00
13883	Joseph Johnson	1.40
13884	O. J. Johnson	1.20
13885	O. L. Dahl	1.30
13886	P. Engelstad	2.00
13887	Peter Roerig	1.30
13888	A. J. Hemstad	3.00
13889	A. S. Anderson	2.80
13890	Jens Nelson	1.20
13891	R. M. Johnson	1.20
13892	Lewis Sall	1.00
13893	Olof Tande	1.40
13894	Ernest J. Akerlund	1.00
13895	Sam Lovaas	1.60
13896	J. L. Cossette	3.20
13897	A. D. Berry	2.60
13898	Alex Patnode	2.00
13899	C. E. Naplin	4.00
13900	Nels K. Anderson	3.00
13901	Arthur Laniel	1.20
13902	Olof Larson	1.30
13903	J. R. Larson	3.80
13904	Tobias Stene	2.40
13905	Felix Anderson	3.00
13906	Chas. Svendegaard	2.00
13907	Ildarge Baril	1.60
13908	Lars Backe	1.00
	Total ....$	55.50

CARRYING GENERAL ELECTION RETURNS

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
13909	Ole Strande	1.76
13910	M. J. Berg	2.00
13911	Ole Reursgaard	2.42
13912	Nels Knutson	1.20
13913	Edward Iverson	2.78
13914	Christ Thompson	3.52
13915	Frank Monsley	1.00
13916	Chas. Gustafson	2.00
13917	A. B. Newton	2.40
13918	Joseph F. Leblanc	1.00
13919	Thomas Dougherty	2.60
13920	A. O. Watsend	1.88
13921	Swan E. Walhaug	1.72
13922	Peter Hedun	1.66
13923	Ildarge Baril	1.60
13924	Wm. Rose	3.00
13925	Napoleon Delorme	2.00
13926	A. L. Richert	1.20
13927	Swan Scholin	4.00
13928	A. D. Berry	2.60
13929	P. E. Pirath	1.20
13930	Herman Ortloff	3.75
13931	Andrew Nelson	2.70
13932	Wm. Luritzon	1.20
13933	Oluf Tessum	1.00
13934	John O. Waslie	3.03
13935	J. S. Roy	1.84
13936	John J. Stenvick	1.00
13937	Mike Fricker	1.45
13938	Wm. Hebert	1.20
13939	George Walker	1.80
13940	Louis Perrault	3.00
13941	A. Draeger	3.00
	Total ....$	69.41

COUNTY POOR

RECEIPTS

Credit balance Jan. 2, 1908 ...$	275.38
Total ....$	275.38

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants issued	127.75
Refundments	.45
Credit balance Jan 2, 1909	147.18
Total ....$	275.38

WARRANTS ISSUED

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12127	A. Linvik	116.50
13957	Grand Forks Deaconess Hospital	11.25
	Total ....$	127.75

COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE

RECEIPTS

Credit balance Jan. 2, 1908 ...	2772.93
Tax collection	5956.93
State appropriations	2156.56
Town appropriations	400.00
Liquor license	1010.00
Total ....$	12296.42

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants issued	10475.76
Refundments	5.18
Transferred from Spec. Road and Bridge Fund	275.00
Credit balanceJan. 2 1909	1540.48
Total ....$	12296.42

WARRANTS ISSUED

Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12073	Ed A. Aubol Treasurer..	200.00
12117	Daniel Linnihan	12.00
12118	Thief River Falls Lumber Co.	126.72
12119	Hennipin Bridge Co., ..	1848.00
12326	L. C. Cadrena Treasurer	50.00
12341	AugSoderberg treas. ...	150.00
12365	Wm. Schaper treas. ...	100.00
12381	Ed Evenson treas.	1000.00
12454	Ed Evenson treas.	500.00
12455	Edward E. Havik treas.	200.00
12483	Ovide Emard treas.	300.00
12519	Village of St. Hilaire ...	88.80
12602	Mrs. Marit Hanson	145.00
12712	Mrs. Marit Hanson	80.04
13012	Ed M. Evenson treas. ..	1000.00
13032	Continental Bridge Co...	1598.00
13132	Alphonse Paquin	10.00
13140	A. G. Sorenson treas. ...	150.00
13175	Reinhart Johnsrud treas.	100.00
13211	Stephen Singer treas. ...	150.00
13256	Town of Gervais	49.80
13276	O. L. Larson treas.	125.00
13279	George Orr treas	150.00
13383	Ed A. Aubol treas.	75.00
13391	Nels O. Nora treas.	125.00
13402	P. E. Snudesang treas.	200.00
13403	Albert Anderson treas. ..	100.00
13404	Albert Anderson treas. ..	150.00
13464	Chas. W. Latta	2.40
13564	John Linnerts treas. ...	200.00
13640	A. E. Anderson treas. ..	75.00
13725	Wm. Schaper treas.	50.00
13736	L. C. Cadieux tras.	50.00
13807	Ed. M. Evenson treas. ..	1000.00
13863	Ovide Emard treas.	400.00
13988	C. H. Martz	77.00
14020	Louis Falardeau treas. ..	175.00
12200	C. C. Dinehart state treas.	15.00
	Total ....$	10475.76

COUNTY BOND AND INTEREST

RECEIPTS

Credit balance Jan 2, 1908 ..	4905.25
Refunding bonds	10000.00
Tax collections	3679.74
Total ....$	18584.99

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants issued	12785.25
Refundments	[illegible]
Credit balance Jan. 2 1909	[illegible]
Total ....$	18584.99

WARRANTS ISSUED

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
12228	John A. Duffy	4.26
12271	First State Bank Red Lake Falls	1.05
12289	First State Bank Red Lake Falls	1500.00
12290	First State Bank Red Lake Falls	77.50
12350	John A. Duffy	1.37
12360	John A. Duffy	.50
12375	First State Bank of Red Lake Falls	501.00
12604	First State Bank of Red Lake Falls	630.00
12642	First State Bank of Red Lake Falls	1000.00
12648	First State Bank of Red Lake Falls	64.17
12678	F. H. Wellcome	.65
12788	F. H. Wellcome	.30
12875	Merchant State Bank of Red Lake Falls	800.00
12938	W. W. Prichard	5.60
12953	State of Minnesota	120.00
13164	Fred Zaiser	20.69
	Total ....$	12785.25

INCIDENTAL FUND

RECEIPTS

Credit balance Jan. 2 1908	125.03
Refundment	4.66
From County Revenue fund	100.00
Total ....$	229.69

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants issued	166.99
Credit balance Jan. 2 1909	62.70
Total ....$	229.69

WARRANTS ISSUED

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12031	John B. O'Brien	3.29
12044	H. T. McAnulty	14.86
12096	John B. O'Brien	5.50
12100	Thomas Mexeres	1.05
12151	O. T. Tandberg	4.25
12193	W. W. Tarrant	3.25
12209	O. T. Tandberg ..6.....	10.26
12279	John B. O'Brien	8.15
12325	Thomas Maxeres	.45
12381	Lewis A. Nelson	11.87
12342	N. W. Tarrant	4.50
12572	John B. O'Brien	9.90
12625	N. W. Tarrant	4.00
12652	John B. O'Brien	5.89
12883	N. W. Tarrant	4.25
12884	John B. O'Brien	4.60
12934	John B. O'Brien	5.75
13101	John B. O'Brien	10.00
13153	Thos. Germo	1.00
13206	Thomas Majeres	.75
13210	N. W. Tarrant	5.00
13299	Thomas Mejeres	.47
13316	N. W. Tarrant	.45
13329	John B. O'Brien	11.19
13388	John B. O'Brien	4.42
13593	N. W. Tarrant	6.00
13629	Thomas Majeres	3.95
13638	S. T. Johnson	9.70
13643	John B. O'Brien	5.24
13704	Thos. Germo	2.00
14036	N. W. Tarrant	5.00
	Total ....$	166.99

REDEMPTION FUND

RECEIPTS

Credit balance Jan 2, 1908	260.37
Redemptions........	7849.46
Total ....$	8109.83

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants issued	7802.90
Credit balance Jan. 2, 1909	306.93
Total ....$	8109.83

WARRANTS ISSUED

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12027	John A. Duffy	13.26
12028	P. B. Gaass	31.85
12030	F. H. Wellcome	173.17
12037	F. H. Wellcome	55.36
12041	First State Bank Red Lake Falls	10.06
12048	F. H. Wellcome	114.61
12049	John A. Duffy	64.83
12050	G. Vandertunk	205.08
12064	G. Vandertunk	47.19
12065	F. H. Wellcome	83.07
12066	Peter Kiene	27.56
12081	John A. Duffy	16.08
12084	G. Vandertunk	14.37
12087	F. H. Wellcome	57.58
12093	W. W. Prichard	88.24
12156	John A. Duffy	25.04
12164	F. H. Wellcome	91.47
12165	G. Vandertunk	85.88
12184	Peter Kiene	82.75
12192	L. C. Simons	31.35
12196	L. C. Simons	18.83
12211	Mertile Backe	13.73
12220	W. W.Prichard	18.92
12221	Tollef Jacobson	21.72
12222	E. A. Engelbretson	34.05
12223	F. H. Wellcome	29.58
12281	F. H. Wellcome	150.69
12224	F. H. Welcome	117.00
12276	A. P. Toupin	55.07
12281	F. H. Wellcome	156.69
12297	Wm. M. Erb	10.70
12299	A. P. Toupin	60.56
12322	F. H. Welcome	60.73
12324	John A. Duffy	26.01
12327	John A. Duffy	64.66
12329	A. P. Toupin	7.13
12332	G. Vondertunk	183.37
12336	F. H. Wellcome	204.86
12347	J. K. O. Sherwood	28.77
12354	F. H. Wellcome	25.30
12358	John A. Duffy	7.01
12359	John A. Duffy	56.62
12396	First State Bank of Red Lake Falls	54.18
12467	L. C. Simons	60.25
12471	E. M. Perrault	55.11
12552	John A. Duffy	83.49
12558	F. H. Wellcome	175.40
12560	W. W. Prichard	6.45
12564	F. H. Wellcome	44.23
12581	P. B. Gaass	58.52
12586	F. H. Wellcome	70.33
12588	John A. Duffy	29.01
12600	G. Vandertunk	75.21
12601	F. H. Wellcome	72.79
12626	G. Vandertunk	93.08
12631	John A.Duffy	10.57
12636	F. H. Wellcome........	157.16
12637	A. P. Toupin	18.00
12639	John A. Duffy	38.58
12646	L. C. Simons	54.65
12646	L. C. Simons	54.65
12648	F. H. Wellcome	58.25
12649	A. P. Toupin	40.26
12650	J. A. Duffy	69.79
12656	I. E. Tinst	25.93
12658	L. C. Simons	26.13
12659	A. P. Toupin	35.27
12664	John A. Duffy	23.44
12665	First State Bank Red Lake Falls	16.47
12671	F. H. Wellcome	94.24
12691	L. C. Simons	23.04
12695	John A. Duffy	88.66
12697	W. W. Pritchard	7.46
12698	F. H. Wellcome	51.72
12699	P. B. Gaass	12.40
12700	F. H. Wellcome	53.51
12701	W. W. Pritchard	5.56
12703	J. A. Duffy	6'57
12704	F. H. Wellcome	35.62
12706	A. P. Toupin	12.53
12786	F. H. Wellcome	94.80
12813	A. P. Toupin	23.01
12830	G. Vandertunk	42.50
12831	F. H. Wellcome	13.30
12845	John A. Duffy	15.04
12853	First State Bank Red Lake Falls	14.10
12885	C. M. Perrault	17.60
12909	F. H. Wellcome	31.20
12911	First State Bank of Red Lake Falls	36.27
12939	G. Vandertunk	10.65
12948	F. H. Wellcome	11.33
12951	E. M. Perrault	17.87
13001	F. H. Wellcome	99.11
13007	John A. Duffy	13.60
13018	F. H. Wellcome	114.21
13123	F. H. Wellcome	102.81
13129	Hiram Brown	20.05
13130	First State Bank of Red Lake Falls	30.22
13134	P. B. Gaass	13.05
13146	F. H. Wellcome	207.48
13152	L. C. Simons	102.90
13155	J. A. Duffy	4.51
13157	E. A. Engebretson	19.01
13176	First State Bank Red Lake Falls	32.50
13178	F. H. Wellcome	236.47
13273	W. W. Prichard	24.71
13292	F. H. Wellcome	64.02
13318	F. H. Wellcome	75.01
13333	F. H. Wellcome	80.29
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
13862	F. H. [illegible]	[illegible]
13864	Louis [illegible]	[illegible]
14027	First State [illegible] Lake Falls	[illegible]
14035	G. Vandertunk	41.70
	Total ....$	7802.90

GENERAL DITCH FUND

RECEIPTS

Assessments paid	18153.01
Proceeds sale of bonds	16700.00
Total ....$	34853.01

DISBURSEMENTS

Debit balance Jan. 2 1908	1043.19
Warrants issued	17690.86
Amt. transferred to County Revenue Fund	6000.00
Refundment	16.69
Credit balance Jan. 2 1909	10102.27
Total ....$	34853.01

EXCAVATION

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12716	John A. Duffy bondsman	400.00
12967	The Standard Drainage Company	3600.00
12981	John Flannigan	159.98
13018	John A. Duffy bondsman	400.00
13172	John Flanigan	1219.89
13177	Standard Drainage Co.	1818.45
13291	Standard Drainage Co.	1506.27
13376	John Flanigan	60.00
13492	John A. Duffy bondsman	105.85
13690	John Flanigan	72.29
13984	John A. Duffy bondsman	228.99
13985	John A. Duffy bondsman	10.00
	Total ....$	9567.67

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PER DIEM AN DMILEAGE

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12772	C. A. Lindquist	6.60
12773	Daniel Shaw	7.00
12774	Joseph Pigeon	6.20
12775	Wm. C. L. Demann	4.40
12776	Ed Aubol	6.00
13074	Daniel Shaw	7.00
13077	C. A. Lindquist	5.20
13080	Wm. C. L. Demann	11.90
13081	Joseph Pigeon	18.60
13470	C. A. Lindquist	6.60
13471	Ed A. Aubol	6.00
13472	Wm. C. L. Demann	4.40
13473	Daniel Shaw	7.00
13474	Joseph Pigeon	6.20
13495	Daniel Shaw	5.60
13496	Wm. C. L. Demann	9.80
13497	Joseph Pigeon	12.60
13983	C. A. Lindquist	4.40
	Total ....$	130.00

ENGINEERS' FEES AND EXPENSES.

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12116	J. K. Wood	81.25
12489	C. H. Martz	49.50
12747	J. K. Wood	19.45
12748	J. K. Wood	13.00
12749	C. H. Martz	12.92
12750	C. H. Martz	29.00
12751	C. H. Martz	16.72
13027	C. H. Martz	7.50
13029	C. H. Martz	13.00
13030	C .H. Martz	6.00
13069	C. H. Martz	51.25
13218	C. H. Martz	106.00
13220	C. H. Martz	18.50
13221	C. H. Martz	83.05
13475	C. H. Martz	16.75
13476	C. H. Martz	5.50
13477	C. H. Martz	50.15
13484	C. H. Martz	13.00
13493	C. H. Martz	84.00
13494	C. H. Martz	93.40
13982	C. H. Martz	28.50
13987	C. H. Martz	23.50
13989	C. H. Martz	5.00
13990	C. H. Martz	91.25
13995	C. H. Martz	157.62
13998	C. H. Martz	48.35
13999	C. H. Martz	104.95
14000	C. H. Martz	6.00
	Total ....$	1128.11

INTEREST ON BONDS AND WARRANTS

No. of Warrant.	To whom issued	Amt.
12043	Merchants State Bank Red Lake Falls	178.75
12321	Merchants State Bank Red Lake Falls	2145.00
12638	Merchants State Bank Red Lake Falls	450.00
12576	Merchants State Bank Red Lake Falls	178.75
13139	The Farmers & Mechanics Saving Bank Minneapolis	165.00
13275	Merchants State Bank Red Lake Falls	2145.00
13204	Nat'l Bank of Commerce Minneapolis........	860.00
13336	First State Bank of Red Lake Falls	501.00
14038	First State Bank of Red Lake Falls	165.00
	Total ....$	6288.50

VIEWERS AND EXPENSE

No. of Warrant.	To whom issued	Amt.
12752	G. K. Haavi	8.45
12753	G. K. Haavi	16.22
12754	W. J. McAnulty	4.00
12755	W. J. McAnulty	11.00
12756	J. B. Hebert	16.50
12757	J. B. Hebert	6.00
13478	G. K. Haavi	11.72
13479	Fred Zaiser	3.00
13480	G. K. Haavi	24.75
13481	Joseph Belair	21.00
13482	Fred Zaiser	21.00
13902	Fred Zaiser	38.50
13903	Joseph Belair	38.50
13904	G. K. Haavi	40.94
	Total ....$	261.58

PRINTING AND ADVERTISING

No. of Warrant.	To whom issued	Amt.
13067	Chas. W. Latta	7.15
13068	Chas. W. Latta	6.40
13255	Chas. W. Latta	19.85
13465	Chas. W. Latta	8.70
13467	Chas. W. Latta	6.40
13468	Improvement Bulletin	25.20
12769	Chas. W. Latta	6.35
	Total ....$	80.05

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

No. of Warrant.	To whom issued	Amt.
12113	Newbery & Bullman livery hire for engineer	22.50
12114	Zaiser Bros. livery hire for engineer	14.50
12115	George Guerin livery hire for engineer	1.00
12128	E. L. Quist recording ditch lien	2.00
12758	Zaiser Bros. livery for viewers Co. ditch No. 30 ...	6.00
13031	Jens P. Jensen livery for engineer Co. ditch No. 25	3.00
13051	Lewis A. Nelson Posting notices County Ditch No. 30	10.80
13052	Lewis A. Nelson Posting notices County Ditch No. 30	9.60
13217	Lewis A. Nelson Serving notice on viewers No. 31	9.20
13219	N. A. Nelson 4 days survey on ditch No. 30	8.00
13222	Lewis A. Nelson Posting notices Coounty Ditch No. 32	14.50
13223	Lewis A. Nelson Posting notices County Ditch No. 33	11.40
13224	Lewis A. Nelson Posting notices County Ditch No. 34	11.50
13225	John B. O'Brien exp. to Crookston ditch No. 31	4.05
13469	Lewis A. Nelson Posting notices ditch No. 31	9.30
13483	Zaiser Bros. livery hire for viewers No. 31	16.00
13981	Zaiser Bros. livery hire for engineer No. 24	8.50
13986	Daniel Patterson livery hire for engineer No. 31	8.50
13391	Zaiser Bros. livery hire for viewers [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

SPECIAL BOND AND [illegible]

RECEIPTS

Credit balance [illegible]	[illegible]
Tax collection [illegible]	[illegible]

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DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants issued	534.93
Refundments	.70
Credit balance Jan. 2 1909	1465.39
Total	$ 2001.02

WARRANTS ISSUED

No. of Warrant.	To whom issued	Amt.
13878	Wm. L. Vannet, Treas. Polk County	512.06
13636	Wm. L. Vannet Treas. Polk County	22.87
	Total	$ 534.93

BUILDING FUND

RECEIPTS

Credit balance Jan. 2, 1908	150.99
Tax collections	4.39
Total	$ 155.38

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrant issued	18.65
Refundments	.40
Credit balance Jan. 2, 1909	136.33
Total	$ 155.38

WARRANTS ISSUED

13900	Eli Lasha	18.65
	Total	$ 18.65

CURRENT SCHOOL FUND

RECEIPTS

Credit balance Jan. 2, 1908	419.07
State apportionment	17248.00
Interest, penalties and costs on Delinquent taxes	2145.45
Fines	275.00
Tax collections	93.05
Total	$ 20182.07

DISBURSEMENTS

Apportionment to School Districts	19459.50
Credit balance Jan. 2, 1909	722.57
Total	$ 20182.07

TAXES AND PENALTIES ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Credit balance Jan. 2, 1908	8796.60
Current tax collections	129687.51
Delinquent tax collections	18082.01
Int. penalties and costs on current taxes	1611.81
Mortgage taxes collections	1773.26
Total	$159951.19

DISBURSEMENTS

Taxes and penalties distributed	151854.22
Refunding orders	529.07
Balance undistributed	7707.90
Total	$159951.19

WARRANT ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Warrants outstanding Jan. 2, 1908	7861.07
Warrants issued in 1908	217030.22
Total	$224891.29

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants redeemed in 1908	221537.02
To error	6.20
Warrants outstanding Jan. 2, 1909	3348.07
Total	$224891.29

STATE REVENUE AND SCHOOL FUND

RECEIPTS

Credit balance Jan. 2, 1908	62.10
Tax collections	10970.46
Hunters' licenses	148.40
Total	$ 11180.96

DISBURSEMENTS

No. of Warrant.	To whom issued	Amt.
12376	State of Minnesota	3249.29
12378	State of Minnesota	62.10
12941	State of Minnesota	5007.05
13730	State of Minnesota	2667.00
13731	State of Minnesota	86.40
13742	State of Minnesota	28.05
	Refunding orders	7.48
	Credit Balance Jan. 2, 1909	72.00
	Total	$ 11180.96

STATE LANDS AND INTEREST

RECEIPTS

Credit balance Jan. 2, 1908	16.66
Collections	6326.54
Total	$ 6343.20

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants issued	5878.46
Refunding order	2.00
Credit Balance Jan. 2, 1909	462.74
Total	$ 6343.20

WARRANTS ISSUED

No. of Warrant.	To whom issued	Amt.
12877	State of Minnesota	248.39
12942	State of Minnesota	4407.98
13732	State of Minnesota	1222.09
	Total	$ 5878.46

REFUNDING ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Amount charged back	622.37
Total	$ 622.37

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants issued	622.37
Total	$ 622.37

WARRANTS ISSUED

12085	F. H. Wellcome	26.47
12150	F. H. Wellcome	61.44
12227	John A. Duffy	20.80
12229	J. W. Schramm	3.73
12270	First State Bank Red Lake Falls	17.82
12334	Treas. of Polk County	7.53
12351	Co. Treas. Marshall Co.	13.50
12353	Con Short	5.43
12357	Scroggin & Son	4.76
12628	Joseph Marcotte	8.03
12672	P. H. Wellcome	21.75
12692	Nick Nuvesgern	6.16
12698	William A. Riechel	0.43
12787	F. H. Wellcome	32.10
12837	W. W. Prichard	12.05
13158	Washington Co. Minn.	5.70
13159	Polk county	15.05
13160	Kittson County	2.04
13161	Marshall County	1.87
13162	Norman County	3.57
13334	Albert C. Vorseth	3.84
13508	Julius Pieth	10.60
13602	Conrad Lajambe	13.24
13845	John A. Duffy	15.82
14029½	First State Bank Red Lake Falls	274.00
	Total	$ 622.37

SPECIAL COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE

RECEIPTS

Tax collections	1138.03
Transferred from County Road and Bridge Fund	275.00
Debit balance Jan. 2, 1909	796.02
Total	$ 2209.05

DISBURSEMENTS

Debit balance Jan. 2, 1908	2208.55
Refunding order	.50
Total	$ 2209.05

SCHOOL DISTICTS FUND

No. of Warrants.	To whom issued	Amt.
12034	T. A. Crompe Treasurer School Dist No. 15	2150.00
12038	Ed Rustan Treasurer School Dist. No. 58	77.00
12040	Chas. Luger Treasurer School Dist. No. 88	202.03
12042	H. Haupt Treasurer School Dist. No. 227	100.68
12047	Ole C. Slettevold Treas. School Dist. No. 204	100.10
12061	Felix Anderson Treasurer School Dist. No. 94	212.84
12062	Frank Lundeen Treasurer School Dist. No. 52	95.48
12063	A. A. Odegaard Treasurer School Dist. No. 154	313.23
12069	Narcisse Polideaux Treas. School Dist. No. 126	170.00
12070	John Westlake Treasurer School Dist. No. 228	41.54
12071	A. S. Anderson Treasurer School Dist. No. 133	140.00
12074	Ole E. Ness Treasurer School Dist. No. 135	273.01
12077	Ellef Gravlie, Treasurer School Dist. No. 127	168.18
12082	Amelia Miller Treasurer School Dist. No. 112	134.80
12088	J. F. Mathews Treasurer School Dist. No. 22	80.00
[illegible]	E. M. Hoff Treasurer School Dist. No. 102	[illegible]
[illegible]	Carl Gerlach Treasurer School Dist. No. 63	[illegible]
12097	Fred [illegible] Treasurer School Dist. No. [illegible]	[illegible]
12152	Fred Burbower Treasurer School Dist. No. 26	90.68
12153	A. J. Hemstad Treasurer School Dist. No. 214	120.00
12155	Regis Gagnon Treasurer School Dist. No. 27	153.00
12157	Ole Overum Treasurer School Dist. No. 37	120.00
12160	E. B. Lanager Treasurer School Dist. No. 16	252.73
12183	Louis Weiss Treasurer School Dist. No. 4	72.27
12189	Eli Lasha Treasurer School Dist. No. 40	20.00
12194	Ole O. Lee Treasurer School Dist. No. 19	142.46
12195	John A. Reinschmidt, Tr's School Dist. No. 80	68.00
12199	Russel E. Vance Treas. School Dist. No. 12	10.47
12202	A. Welo Treasurer School Dist. No. 73	48.00
12212	Jacob Boutain Treasurer School Dist. No. 17	235.85
12214	Emil E. Zeh Treasurer School Dist. No. 18	2966.10
12230	Octave Beauchene Treas. School Dist. No. 153	138.45
12275	August Swenson Treas. School Dist. No. 178	48.00
12282	Chas. Perrault Treasurer School Dist. No. 32	20.00
12295	A. C. Hage Treasurer School Dist. No. 115	33.04
12298	Sigurd Krostoe Treasurer School Dist. No. 210	42.40
12310	Thos. A. Crompe Treas. School Dist. No. 15	1000.00
12328	Elex Aakre Treasurer School Dist. No. 57	86.24
12343	Albert Olson Treasurer School Dist. No. 20	33.54
12352	George Machildon Treas. School Dist. No. 216	75.26
12356	Nick Eckstein Treasurer School Dist. No. 1	173.00
12361	L. C. Cadieux Treasurer School Dist. No. 79	284.00
12363	R. E. Vance Treasurer School Dist. No. 12	155.62
12364	Thos. A. Crompe, Treas. School Dist. No. 15	2700.68
12368	John Westlake Treasurer School Dist. No. 228	58.10
12369	Anton Peterson Treasurer School Dist. No. 6	110.15
12370	A. E. Anderson Treasurer School Dist. No. 180	91.26
12372	Joseph Pigeon Treasurer School Dist No. 141	260.86
12373	August Soderberg Treas. School Dist. No. 25	125.29
12374	Hans G. Peterson Treas. School Dist. No. 106	80.49
12382	Emil Zeh Treasurer School Dist. No. 18	7546.00
12383	Amelia Miller Treasurer School Dist. No. 112	100.11
12388	John Powers Treasurer School Dist. No. 43	99.40
12390	Sever Nelson Treasurer School Dist. No. 39	150.53
12395	Michael Kees Treasurer School Dist. No. 167	184.07
12397	Frank Lundeen Treasurer School Dist. No. 52	137.51
12398	Sam Person Treasurer School Dist. No. 90	58.75
12399	Thor J. Skaar Treasurer School Dist. No. 46	85.03
12401	Felix Anderson Treasurer School Dist. No. 94	205.51
12403	Ole L. Ottum Treasurer School Dist. No. 28	81.65
12404	T. G. Helle Treasurer School Dist No. 48	75.86
12407	Magnus Winberg Treas. School Dist. No. 64	156.14
12408	J. F. Mathews Treasurer School Dist. No. 22	209.98
12409	A. Wils Treasurer School Dist. No. 73	97.84
12436	Joseph Robedoux Treas. School Dist. No. 14	70.23
12456	Anne Carriere Treasurer School Dist. No. 45	26.42
12457	John A. Reinschmidt Tr's. School Dist. No. 80	175.84
12458	Fred Gother Treasurer School Dist. No. 124	113.09
12460	R. O. Gordon Treasurer School Dist. No. 33	113.77
12461	S. E. Welberg Treasurer School Dist. No. 2	82.54
12462	August Swenson Treasurer School Dist. No. 178	97.50
12464	Bengt Swenson Treasurer School Dist. No. 194	88.08
12465	Geo F Ramsey Treasurer School Dist. No. 151	247.01
12466	Lars P. Brandrud Treas. School Dist. No. 125	120.01
12469	M. P. Bakken Treasurer School Dist. No. 165	218.20
12470	A. E. Pederson Treasurer School Dist. No. 55	23.53
12472	Andrew Dyrdahl Treas. School Dist. No. 44	91.48
12475	Nick Eckstein Treasurer School Dist. No. 1	102.68
12479	Andrew Soderberg Treas. School Dist. No. 54	257.85
12480	Ole Larson Treasurer School Dist. No. 166	87.89
12481	Swan E. Walhaug Treas School Dist. No. 11	117.11
12484	Emery Dion Treasurer School Dist. No. 7	84.45
12485	E. Aakre, Treasurer School Dist. No. 57	60.76
12486	H. B. Laplante, Treasurer School Dist. No. 5	161.69
12523	Louis Falardeau Treasurer School Dist. No. 76	187.43
12525	Joe Jean Treasurer School Dist. No. 103	84.07
12553	Andrew T. Nelson Treas. School Dist. No. 47	55.90
12554	Ole O. Sundsdahl Treas. School Dist. No. 50	99.74
12557	K. K. Sannes, Treasurer School Dist. No. 20	93.18
12563	Carl Gerlach, Treasurer School Dist. No. 63	81.00
12569	Rasmus Asseby, Treasurer School Dist. No. 140	71.86
12570	Ole S. Hegeland Treasurer School Dist. No. 30	97.66
12571	Narcisse Robedoux Treas. School Dist. No. 126	364.18
12575	H. T. Waale Treasurer School Dist. No. 41	115.95
12576	P. O. Sorlom Treasurer School Dist. No. 42	55.58
12577	Fred Burbower Treasurer School Dist. No. 26	53.25
12580	A.S. Anderson Treasurer School Dist. No. 133	158.69
12582	Swan Akenson Treasurer School Dist. No. 49	41.73
12583	Albert Olson Treasurer School Dist. No. 20	96.06
12584	T. M. Thorson Treasurer School Dist. No. 38	70.69
12585	Alfred Brunnelle Treas. School Dist. No. 130	105.88
12587	Joseph Laurent Treasurer School Dist. No. 81	560.05
12589	Louis Weiss Treasurer School Dist. No. 4	62.09
12590	Jacob Boutain Treasurer School Dist. No. 17	179.21
12591	George Charest Treasurer School Dist. No. 9	322.70
12594	Regis Gagnon Treasurer School Dist. No. 27	190.05
12595	Edward Singer Treasurer School Dist. No. 34	133.81
12596	George Marchildon Treas. School Dist. No. 216	58.07
12597	James Jones Treasurer School Dist. No. 36	99.24
12598	A. J. Hemstad Treasurer School Dist. No. 214	131.84
12603	O. M. Pederson Treasurer School Dist. No. 31	97.69
12622	L. C. Cadieux Treasurer School Dist. No. 79	390.21
12624	O. T. Tandberg Treasurer Unorg. Territory	243.44
12629	B. C. Haga Treasurer School Dist. No. 115	105.72
12632	Christ Odegaard Treasurer School Dist. No. 56	37.24
12635	Ellef Gravlie Treasurer School Dist. No. 127	114.35
12640	Mrs. John T. Coan Treas. School Dist. No. 53	106.01
12641	Ole Overum Treasurer School Dist. No. 37	107.01
12647	Eli Lasha Treasurer School Dist. No. 40	90.08
12655	Chas. G. Sall Treasurer School Dist. No. 10	258.26
12657	O. B. Vattenson Treasurer School Dist. No. 51	82.88
12660	Knut O. Kroesen Treas. School Dist. No. 13	288.84
12662	Octave Bauchene Treas. School Dist. No. 153	120.78
12666	Fred Anderson Treasurer School Dist. No. 148	114.71
12668	Charles Perrault Treasurer School Dist. No. 32	111.07
12699	Ed Rustan Treasurer School Dist. No. 58	97.37
12707	Chas. Luger Treasurer School Dist. No. 88	110.44
12715	John Kellberg Treasurer School Dist. No. 210	48.99
12833	E. B. Lanager Treasurer School Dist. No. 16	454.86
12903	Thos. A. Crompe Treas. School Dist. No. 15	2473.08
12904	Regis Gagnon Treasurer School Dist. No. 27	150.53
12908	Joseph Laurant Treasurer School Dist. No. 81	206.90
12912	Eli Lasha Treasurer School Dist. No. 40	102.53
12917	Hurbert Haupt Treasurer School Dist. No. 227	112.34
[illegible]	Emery Dion Treasurer School Dist. No. [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
12920	Aug. Soderberg Treasurer School Dist. No. 25	159.01
12921	John Sorenson Treasurer School Dist. No. 233	180.48
12922	P. O. Sorlom Treasurer School Dist. No. 42	50.99
12923	A. J. Hemstad Treasurer School Dist. No. 214	84.95
12924	Thor J. Skaar Treasurer School Dist. No. 46	87.25
12925	T. G. Hille Treasurer School Dist. No. 48	21.75
12926	A. E. Peterson Treasurer School Dist. No. 55	45.92
12928	Joseph Robidoux Treas. School Dist. No. 14	121.83
12929	George F. Ramsey Treas. School Dist. No. 151	185.06
12930	Narcisse Robedoux Treas. School Dist. No. 126	306.84
12931	H. B. Laplante Treasurer School Dist. No. 5	116.57
12932	M. Wiberg Treasurer School Dist. No. 64	137.35
12933	A. Welo Treasurer School Dist. No. 73	189.65
12936	E. E. Zeh Treasurer School Dist. No. 18	5664.20
12940	Arthur Archambeault Tr's School Dist. No. 23	232.30
12943	Michael Kees Treasurer School Dist. No. 167	120.60
12944	Peter Nelson Treasurer School Dist. No. 221	164.04
12945	George Charest Treasurer School Dist. No. 9	176.45
12946	Bengt Swenson Treasurer School Dist. No. 191	74.29
12947	Aime Carrier Treasurer School Dist. No. 45	4.78
12950	Fred Anderson Treasurer School Dist. No. 148	158.38
12952	State of Minnesota Int. School Desk Loans	2638.18
12956	Felix Anderson Treasurer School Dist. No. 94	126.35
12958	Andrew Soderberg Treas. School Dist. No. 54	124.38
12968	John Reinschmidt Treas. School Dist. No. 80	182.24
12969	James Jones Treasurer School Dist. No. 36	91.97
12970	A. F. Anderson Treasurer School Dist. No. 208	209.03
12972	Halver T. Waale Treas. School Dist. No. 41	105.00
12975	Ludvig Weiss Treasurer School Dist. No. 4	150.17
12977	J. F. Mathews Treasurer School Dist. No. 22	212.05
12980	Aug. Swenson Treasurer School Dist. No. 178	220.53
12983	Lars P. Brandrud Treas. School Dist. No. 125	87.37
12987	R. T. Aaseby Treasurer School Dist. No. 149	122.68
12988	Swan Akenson Treasurer School Dist. No. 49	157.47
12989	S. E. Wiberg Treasurer School Dist. No. 2	69.81
12990	Joseph Jean Treasurer School Dist. No. 103	171.20
12991	O. T. Tandberg Treasurer School Dist. Unorg.	334.33
12992	Chas. Perrault Treasurer School Dist No. 32	133.26
12993	Andrew Dyrdahl Treas. School Dist. No. 44	90.08
12994	E. B. Lanager Treasurer School Dist. No. 16	456.05
12998	E. M. Hoff Treasurer School Dist. No. 102	1316.37
13004	Octave Beauchene Treas. School Dist. No. 153	129.80
13006	B. C. Hage Treasurer School Dist. No. 115	112.78
13008	Amelia Miller Treasurer School Dist. No. 112	217.33
13009	A. E. Anderson Treasurer School Dist. No. 180	119.21
13014	Edward Singer Treasurer School Dist. No. 34	86.68
13015	K. K. Sannes Treasurer School Dist. No. 20	62.66
13017	Sigurd Krostue Treasurer School Dist. No. 210	216.04
13103	Ole Larson Treasurer School Dist No. 166	103.20
13104	A. S. Anderson Treasurer School Dist. No. 133	201.99
13122	R. E. Vance Treasurer School Dist. No. 12	164.15
13126	O. M. Pederson Treasurer School Dist. No. 31	56.88
13127	Elev Aakre Treasurer School Dist. No. 57	16.63
13133	Chas. G. Sall Treasurer School Dist. No. 10	173.18
13134	H. J. Peterson Treasurer School Dist. No. 106	140.84
13135	Ole O. Slettevold Treas. School Dist. No. 204	120.67
13137	Raphael Trudeau Treas. School Dist. No. 191	102.23
13138	Swan E. Walhaug Treas. School Dist. No. 11	89.01
13147	Daniel Johnson Treas. School Dist. No. 51	56.54
13149	Chas. Luger Treasurer School Dist. No. 88	122.96
13150	Eli Boutain Treasurer School Dist. No. 17	231.34
13156	Ole Helgeland Treasurer School Dist. No. 30	43.58
13168	Nick Eckstein Treasurer School Dist. No. 1	153.78
13169	Ole O. Lee Treasurer School Dist. No. 19	288.12
13170	John Westlake Treasurer School Dist. No. 228	125.02
13272	John Larson Treasurer School Dist. No. 35	167.55
13306	A. A. Odegaard Treasurer School Dist. No. 154	294.36
13315	Joseph Pigeon Treasurer School Dist. No. 141	103.41
13337	L. P. Thyren Treasurer School Dist. No. 3	102.38
13338	Emil E. Zeh Treasurer School Dist. No. 18	2000.00
13341	Fred Burbower Treasurer School Dist. No. 26	66.63
13361	Carl Garlach Treasurer School Dist. No. 63	168.80
13366	Mary K. Lund Treasurer School Dist. No. 21	65.13
13369	Ferd Gother Treasurer School Dist. No. 124	88.07
13373	Sam Person Treasurer School Dist. No. 99	55.25
13374	Ed Rustan Treasurer School Dist. No. 58	14.79
13389	E. B. Lanager Treasurer School Dist. No. 16	120.00
13390	Thos. A. Crompe Treas. School Dist. No. 15	1000.00
13392	Ole S. Ottum Treasurer School Dist. No. 28	33.40
13400	Ellef Bravlie Treasurer School Dist. No. 127	120.16
13566	E. E. Zeh Treasurer School Dist. No. 18	2000.00
13570	Thos. A. Crompe Treas. School Dist. No. 15	1000.00
13590	Sam Gunderson Treasurer School Dist. No. 8	455.75
13634	Chas. Perrault Treasurer School Dist. No. 32	50.00
13644	George Marchildon Treas. School Dist. No. 216	57.72
13706	Joseph Pigeon Treasurer School Dist. No. 141	193.46
13726	Nick Eckstein Treasurer School Dist. No. 1	175.38
13728	Arthur Archambeault Tr's School Dist. No. 23	125.52
13733	C. C. Dinehart Treasurer School Dist. No. 219	25.62
13734	C. C. Dinehart Treasurer School Dist. No. 112	12.19
13737	L. C. Cadieux Treasurer School Dist. No. 79	199.32
13739	Thos. A. Crompe Treas. School Dist. No. 15	1500.70
13745	Felix Anderson Treasurer School Dist. No. 94	183.84
13746	Edward Singer Treasurer School Dist. No. 34	61.31
13747	George Ramsey Treasurer School Dist. No. 151	183.25
13748	K. K. Sannes Treasurer School Dist. No. 20	62.60
13749	John Jacobson Treasurer School Dist. No. 24	240.18
13750	Haldor Erickson Treas. School Dist. No. 25	147.54
13751	T. M. Thorson Treasurer School Dist. No. 38	132.65
13735	Aimie Corniere Treasurer School Dist. No. 45	4.70
13752	Christ Odegard Treasurer School Dist. No. 56	51.80
13753	A. Welo Treasurer School Dist. No. 73	135.27
13754	Thor J. Skaar Treasurer School Dist. No. 46	110.80
13755	Fred Anderson Treasurer School Dist. No. 148	100.37
13756	M. P. Bakken Treasurer School Dist. No. 165	238.04
13757	Knut O. Krassen Treas. School Dist. No. 13	282.87
13758	Olive Christianson Treas. School Dist. No. 65	43.50
13759	Narcisse Robedoux Treas. School Dist. No. 126	309.02
13760	Stephen Singer Treasurer School Dist. No. 41	138.53
13761	R. Johnson Treasurer School Dist. No. 29	145.01
13762	John Sorenson Treasurer School Dist. No. 233	221.37
13763	T. G. Helle Treasurer School Dist. No. 48	67.65
13764	Iver Solheim Treasurer School Dist. No. 66	66.44
13765	John Kellberg Treasurer School Dist. No. 219	87.81
13766	August Swenson Treasurer School Dist. No. 178	129.34
13767	Ale Overum Treasurer School Dist. No. 37	99.03
13768	Emery Dion Treasurer School Dist. No. 7	121.55
13769	P. O. Sorlom Treasurer School Dist No. 42	77.87
13770	Anton Peterson Treasurer School Dist. No. 6	105.02
13771	Lars P. Brandrud Treas. School Dist. No. 125	131.64
13772	A. S. Anderson Treasurer School Dist. No. 133	104.08
13773	Salve T. Myrum Treas. School Dist. No. 39	90.68
13774	Joseph Jean Treasurer School Dist. No. 103	152.51
13775	Anton E. Pederson Treas. School Dist. No. 55	40.33
13776	R. O. Gordon Treasurer School Dist. No. 33	89.72
13777	Ole S. Helgeland Treas. School Dist. No. 30	72.48
13778	Ole Larson Treasurer School Dist. No. 166	72.37
13779	Emelia Miller Treasurer School Dist. No. 112	101.56
13780	A. E. Anderson Treasurer School Dist. No. 180	112.32
13782	Ole E. Ness Treasurer School Dist. No. 135	381.56
13783	S. E. Wiberg Treasurer School Dist. No. 2	93.70
13784	Magnus Wiberg Treasurer School Dist. No. 64	173.18
13785	Magnus Wiberg Treasurer School Dist. No. 64	133.82
13786	R. I. Anseley Treasurer School Dist. No. 149	79.53
13787	Chas. Luger Treasurer School Dist. No. 88	182.95
13788	Eli Lasha Treasurer School Dist. No. 40	96.52
13791	John Wastlake Treasurer School Dist. No. 288	70.13
13808	Emil E. Zeh Treasurer School Dist. No. 18	2318.09
13810	B. C. Haga Treasurer School Dist. No. 115	89.61
13811	E. B. Lanager Treasurer School Dist. No. 16	106.53
13812	Sivert Hanson Treasurer School Dist. No. 147	34.11
13814	Joseph Laurent Treasurer School Dist. No. 81	327.31
13818	Andrew Soderberg Treas. School Dist. No. 54	203.70
13819	Dolphis Dion Treasurer School Dist. No. 14	89.00
13820	Sam Gunderson Treasurer School Dist. No. 8	122.94
13825	Swan E. Walbaug Treas. School Dist. No. 11	89.52
13826	Andrew T. Nelson Treas. School Dist. No. 47	115.01
13827	Ole O. Sundsdahl Treas. School Dist. No. 50	116.18
13828	Hans J. Tjeld Treasurer School Dist. No. 60	93.62
13831	R. E. Vance Treasurer School Dist. No. 12	132.00
13834	A. J. Hemstad Treasurer School Dist. No. 214	77.96
13835	James Jones Treasurer School Dist. No. 36	47.80
13839	C. Aug. Carlson Treasurer School Dist. No. 194	133.07
13840	Edw. Rustan Treasurer School Dist. No. 58	49.21
13843	John Power Treasurer School Dist. No. 43	117.00
13844	A. F. Anderson Treasurer School Dist. No. 208	124.72
13848	Hans J. Peterson Treas. School Dist. No. 106	118.20
13850	Carl Garlach Treasurer School Dist. No. 63	169.22
13851	Ferd Gother Treasurer School Dist. No. 124	125.19
13852	Swan Akenson Treasurer School Dist. No. 49	124.79
13853	T. A. Crompe Treasurer School Dist. No. 15	1400.00
13854	O. F. Tandberg Treasurer Unorg. Territory	364.05
14014	John A. Reinschmidt Tr's School Dist. No. 80	228.43
14015	Narcisse Lobideaux Tr's School Dist. No. 126	105.00
14016	L. P. Thyren Treasurer School Dist. No. 3	94.52
14017	Raphael Trudeau Treas. School Dist. No. 191	23.76
14018	Louis Falardeau Treas. School Dist. No. 76	317.55
14021	Joe Jean Treasurer School Dist. No. 103	105.00
14022	Fred Burbower Treasurer School Dist. No. 26	89.64
14023	Andrew Drydahl Treas. School Dist. No. 44	32.20
14024	Ellef Gravlie Treasurer School Dist. No. 127	158.25
14025	L. C. Cadieux Treasurer School Dist. No. 79	447.56
14026	Michael Kees Treasurer School Dist. No. 167	142.49
14028	Ludvig Weiss Treasurer School Dist. No. 4	97.13
14029	George Charest Treasurer School Dist. No. 9	269.78
14030	Peter Nelson Treasurer School Dist. No. 221	92.17
14032	O. M. Pederson Treasurer School Dist. No. 31	84.56
14034	Aug. Swenson Treasurer School Dist. No. 178	105.00
14039	Chas. Perrault Treasurer School Dist. No. 32	82.74
	Total	$81189.10

Statement of School District Funds

Number of District	Bal. Jan 2 1908 Dr.	Bal. Jan 2 1908 Cr.	Receipts from State Apportionment and Tax Collections	TOTAL	Payments to Treasurers	Payment to State Treasurer on Acct. of State School Fund	REFUND	Bal. Jan. 2 1909 Dr.	Bal. Jan. 2 1909 Cr.
1			$ 734.84	$ 734.84	$ 694.84				40.00
2			252.59	252.59	246.14		6.45		
3			286.00	286.00	286.00				
4		72.27	309.39	381.66	381.66				
5		69.51	381.25	450.76	278.26				172.50
6			306.07	306.07	306.07				
7			366.57	366.57	366.57				
8		104.12	474.57	578.69	578.69				
9		103.75	665.18	768.93	768.93				
10			602.84	602.84	431.44				171.40
11		6.25	321.53	327.78	295.64	20.00			12.14
12		10.47	441.77	452.24	452.24				
13		107.64	464.07	571.71	571.71				
14			281.06	281.06	281.06				
15			13235.61	13235.61	13233.55		2.06		
16		154.73	1465.44	1620.17	1390.17				230.00
17		187.35	714.05	901.40	645.00	56.00			200.40
18		223.64	25461.18	25684.82	22495.38	720.00			2469.44
19		142.46	375.46	517.92	430.58		3.05		84.29
20		2.03	258.75	260.78	218.44	33.60			8.74
21		25.93	59.91	85.84	65.13				20.71
22			693.63	693.63	472.63	26.00	16.89		178.11
23		40.41	336.24	376.65	357.82	12.00			6.83
24			240.18	240.18	240.18				
25		13.94	480.92	494.86	431.84	40.00			23.02
26		78.66	224.53	298.19	270.20	12.96			15.03
27		148.91	784.01	932.92	502.58	56.00			374.34
28			167.13	167.13	115.14				51.99
29		33.54	243.07	276.61	276.61				
30			213.72	213.72	213.72				
31			230.13	230.13	230.13				
32			307.97	307.97	307.97				
33			203.49	203.49	203.49				
34			281.80	281.80	281.80				
35		69.14	141.62	210.76	167.55				43.21
36			200.01	200.01	200.01				
37			326.94	326.94	326.94				
38			203.34	203.34	203.34				
39		80.66	169.55	250.21	250.21				
40			309.73	309.73	309.73				
41			426.71	426.71	359.48	52.77			14.46
42			184.44	184.44	184.44				
43			329.67	329.67	329.67				
44		.96	238.30	239.26	213.76	24.00			1.50
45			35.99	35.99	35.99				
46			314.72	314.72	283.08	26.22			5.42
47			171.51	171.51	171.51				
48			165.26	165.26	165.26				
49			330.52	330.52	324.01		6.51		
50			214.92	214.92	214.92				
51			244.66	244.66	139.40	25.27			79.99
52			312.84	312.84	232.99				79.85
53		49.28	195.81	245.09	106.01				139.08
54			625.93	625.93	585.93				40.00
55			100.78	100.78	100.78				
56			88.54	88.54	88.54				
57		86.24	128.59	214.83	163.63				51.20
58		77.00	131.37	208.37	208.37				
59			93.62	93.62	93.62				
60		91.96		91.96					91.96
63		199.83	659.42	859.25	618.85				240.40
64			609.49	609.49	609.49				
65			45.30	45.30	43.50				1.80
66			66.44	66.44	66.44				
73			460.76	460.76	420.76				40.00
76	5.22		551.36	546.14	504.98	32.00			9.16
79		111.52	1432.93	1544.45	1321.09	86.40			136.96
80			684.71	684.71	654.51	24.00			6.20
81			1236.18	1236.18	1094.26	28.00			113.92
88		154.03	512.51	666.54	618.37		1.77		46.40
94			768.54	768.54	728.54				40.00
99			214.18	214.18	114.00		.62		99.56
102		1340.97	3668.62	5009.59	2682.88	1040.00			1286.71
103	209.82		722.60	512.78	512.78				
106		14.01	379.85	393.86	348.53	20.00			25.33
108		23.83	13.36	37.19					37.19
112		55.64	896.51	952.15	739.89	84.10	6.53		121.54
115		33.04	308.11	341.15	341.15				
124			327.25	327.25	327.25				
125			348.62	348.62	348.62				
126		87.45	1255.95	1343.40	1255.94	72.00			15.46
127		168.18	392.76	560.94	560.94				
130		103.55	782.32	885.87	695.88				189.99
133			734.76	734.76	694.76				40.00
135		273.91	381.56	655.47	655.47				
141		22.93	534.80	557.73	557.73				
147		3.48	484.75	488.23	84.11	120.00	209.89		34.23
148		56.25	398.00	454.25	373.46	8.00			72.79
149			274.07	274.07	274.07				
151		71.81	690.17	761.98	615.92				146.06
153		118.45	281.92	400.37	299.04				101.33
154		193.23	714.12	907.35	697.59				209.76
165		185.43	349.73	535.16	456.24	24.96			53.96
166			263.46	263.46	263.46				
167			447.22	447.22	447.22				
173		63.58	21.05	84.63	57.50				27.13
178			600.87	600.87	600.87				
180			822.79	822.79	822.79				
191			125.99	125.99	125.99				
194		53.97	296.04	350.01	296.04				53.97
204		109.19	183.87	293.06	229.86				63.20
208			393.75	393.75	393.75				
210		91.83	298.65	390.48	258.53	6.00			125.95
214			414.75	414.75	414.75				
216		75.26	188.09	263.35	191.65				71.70
219		81.57	180.85	262.42	188.80	25.62			
221			256.21	256.21	256.21				
227		59.68	216.90	276.58	222.02				54.56
228		103.79	253.34	357.13	294.88				62.25
233			314.59	314.59	401.85			87.26	
Unorg			941.82	941.82	941.82				
Total	$ 215.04	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	$ 87.26	[illegible]

Receipts and Disbursements of CITY, TOWN AND VILLAGE FUNDS.

City, Town and Village	Dr. Balance Jan. 2, 1908.	Cr. Balance Jan. 2, 1908.	Receipts from all Tax Collections and Licenses.	Total.	Payments to Treasurers.	Refunded.	State Loan & State Railroad Bonds	Cr. Balance Jan. 2, 1909
Bray			$ 966.00	$ 966.00	$ 963.19	$ 2.81		
Black River		$ 113.03	801.05	914.08	914.08			
Clover Leaf		18.88	399.94	418.82	418.82			
Deer Park			146.44	146.44	146.44			
Emardville	2.00		877.26	875.26	875.26			
Equality			855.84	855.84	854.79	1.05		
Garnes		188.18	1009.65	1197.83	1170.49	1.52		$ 25.82
Gervais		307.23	1354.36	1661.59	1563.43	5.48	$ 45.00	47.68
Goodridge		25.00	214.23	239.32	239.32			
Highlanding		29.85	178.48	208.33	208.33			
Hickory								
Kratka		19.70	341.73	361.43	361.43			
Lake Pleasant		158.51	1236.76	1395.27	820.42		40.00	534.85
Lambert			1907.77	1907.77	1645.12	5.00	120.00	137.65
Louisville		302.28	1718.06	2020.34	1547.26	4.84		468.24
Mayfield		44.25	225.56	269.81	269.81			
Norden		61.32	717.81	769.13	696.16	6.85		66.12
North		73.18	706.21	779.39	705.61			73.78
Numedal		630.11	935.24	1565.35	1565.35			
Polk Centre		1011.10	1224.10	2235.20	1725.57	5.00		504.63
Poplar River			1728.87	1728.87	1713.87	5.00		10.00
R. L. Falls Twp.		486.98	1057.90	1544.88	1171.83	8.13	240.00	124.92
River Falls		347.66	1226.38	1574.04	1077.03	1.76		495.25
Rocksbury		541.93	1226.01	1767.94	1261.36			506.58
Reiner			38.45	38.45	38.45			
Sanders		197.79	1121.40	1319.19	1121.40			197.79
Silverton		19.10	231.96	251.06	200.46			50.60
Smiley			655.07	655.07	548.36			106.71
Star			88.99	88.99	88.99			
Terrebonne			1979.89	1979.89	1760.71			219.18
Wyandotte		263.02	1127.80	1390.82	1127.80			263.02
Plummer Village			355.94	355.94	355.94			
St. Hilaire Village		159.97	1085.52	1245.49	1245.49			
R. L. Falls City		34.40	5725.80	5760.20	5247.32	1.89	450.00	60.99
T. R. Falls City		1010.77	9318.41	10329.18	9411.05			918.13
Total	$2.00	$6034.33	$42784.88	$48817.21	$43063.94	$49.33	$895.00	$4508.94

TOWN, CITY AND VILLAGE.

No. of warrant.	To whom issued. For what purpose.	Amount.
12039	Joseph Marcotte, treas. town of Louisville	$ 302.28
12054	Merchants State Bank, Red Lake Falls, Int. on R. R. bonds	30.00
12055	Merchants State Bank, Red Lake Falls, Int. on R. R. bonds	15.00
12060	Albert Anderson, treas. town of Black River	113.03
12161	A. C. Mayfield, treas. town of Mayfield	44.25
12162	P. E. Smidesang, treas. town of Polk Centre	1011.10
12267	John Linnertz, treas. town of Red Lake Falls	341.11
12269	Ellis Joringdal, treas. town of Numedal	630.11
12274	B. E. Burkee, treas. village of St. Hilaire	159.97
12287	George Ow, treas. town of Gervais	262.43
12291	Ed. A. Aubol, treas. town of Ricksoury	341.35
12292	L. C. Simons, int. on R. R. bonds	30.00
12346	Aug. J. Wentzel, treas. town of High Landing	29.85
12348	August Swenson, treas. town of River Falls	347.66
12371	A. E. Anderson, treas. town of Bray	155.40
12379	Ed. Evenson, treas city of Thief River Falls	98.26
12380	Ed. Evenson, treas. city of Thief River Falls	2745.22
12387	John G. Hagen, treas. town of Emardville	221.04
12400	O. L. Larson, treas. town of Sanders	161.91
12402	H. J. Enderle, treas. village of Plummer	144.88
12405	Osav G. Skreland, treas. town of Garnes	224.97
12406	Reinhart Johnsrud, treas. town of Reiner	23.15
12463	August Swenson, treas. town of River Falls	123.63
12473	George Orr, treas. town of Gervais	264.39
12476	Ovide Emard, treas. city of Red Lake Falls	1978.24
12482	Peder Sulland, treas. town of Clover Leaf	112.76
12524	Louis Falardeau, treas. town of Lambert	495.36
12555	Stephen Singer, treas. town of Kratka	137.79
12556	Osmund Wandt, treas. town of Deer Park	75.11
12561	John Lennetz, treas. town of Red Lake Falls	193.09
12566	Nels O. Nora, treas. town of Norden	207.33
12567	Albert Anderson, treas. town of Black River	168.70
12568	Edward E. Havik, treas. town of Equality	346.88
12578	A. G. Swenson, treas. town of Smiley	210.41
12579	H. R. Kolseth, treas. town of Wyandotte	256.98
12592	Aug. Soderberg, treas. town of North	169.96
12599	B. E. Burkee, treas. village of St. Hilaire	425.70
12623	L. C. Cadieux, treas. town of Terrebonne	507.98
12627	Joseph Marcotte, treas. town of Louisville	440.61
12630	H. C. Jarr, treas. town of Mayfield	117.64
12645	Albert Arentz, treas. town of Goodridge	75.26
12651	Wm. Schaper, treas. town of Lake Pleasant	242.36
12653	P. P. Swanson, treas. town of Numedal	189.97
12694	Carl J. Anderson, treas. town of Star	36.22
12670	Cyrille Lussier, treas. town of Poplar River	292.22
12935	Ovide Emard, treas. city of Red Lake Falls	1712.42
12954	State of Minnesota, Int. on bonds, Lake Pleasant	40.00
12955	State of Minnesota, Int. on bonds, Lambert	120.00
12957	Albert Anderson, treas. town of Black River	445.15
12959	Aug. J. Wentzel, treas. town of High Landing	141.50
12960	Aug. Soderberg, treas town of North	324.83
12961	Albert Arntz, treas. town of Goodridge	101.10
12962	O. L. Larson, treas. town of Sanders	678.13
12963	H. R. Kolseth, treas. town of Wyandotte	524.86
12964	Osav G. Skreland, treas. town of Garnes	521.91
12965	H. J. Enderle, treas. village of Plummer	183.74
12966	Twin City State Bank, int. on bonds, town of Gervais	30.00
12973	Merchants State Bank, Red Lake Falls, int. on bonds, town of Red Lake Falls	60.00
12974	Merchants State Bank, Red Lake Falls, city of Red Lake Falls	150.00
12976	Ed. A. Aubol, treas. town of Rocksbury	923.01
12978	B. E. Burkee, treas. village of St. Hilaire	567.73
12979	Aug. Swenson, treas. town of River Falls	440.73
12984	Stephen Singer, treas. town of Kratka	161.60
12986	P. P. Swanson, treas. town of Numedal	496.70
12995	George Orr, treas. town of Gervais	666.62
12999	Edward E. Havik, treas. town of Equality	341.79
13010	A. E. Anderson, treas. town of Bray	621.97
13011	Ed. M. Evenson, city of Thief River Falls	4212.51
13016	Nels C. Nora, treas. town of Norden	334.00
13020	Wm. Schaper, treas. town of Lake Pleasant	578.00
13021	Cyrille Lussier, treas. town of Poplar River	613.22
13125	H. C. Jarr, treas. town of Mayfield	62.01
13131	Halvor Folstad, treas. town of Silverton	200.46
13141	John G. Hagen, treas. town of Emardville	407.17
13142	C. Odegaard, treas. town of Star	41.00
13154	P. E. Smidesang, treas. town of Polk Centre	714.47
13174	A. G. Sorenson, treas. town of Smiley	337.95
13185	John Lennertz, treas. town of Red Lake Falls	397.62
13359	L. C. Cadieux, treas. town of Terrebonne	834.86
13369	Joseph Marcotte, treas. town of Louisville	804.37
13560	John A. Duffy, Red Lake Falls twp.	60.00
13562	John A. Duffy, Red Lake Falls city	180.00
13623	Cyrille Lussier, treas. town of Poplar River	490.00
13727	L. C. Cadieux, treas. town of Terrebonne	417.87
13744	Albert Anderson, treas. town of Black River	187.20
13790	John G. Hagen, treas. town of Emardville	186.15
13792	P. P. Swanson, treas. town of Numedal	248.57
13793	Aug. Soderberg, treas. town of North	210.82
13794	Albert Arntz, treas. town of Goodridge	62.96
13795	Reinhart Johnsrud, treas. town of Reiner	15.90
13796	C. Odegard, treas. town of Star	11.77
13797	O. L. Larson, treas. town of Sanders	286.36
13798	H. R. Kolseth, treas. town of Wyandotte	345.96
13799	Stephen Singer, treas. town of Kratka	62.04
13800	Henry J. Enderle, village of Plummer	27.32
13801	Osav G. Skreland, town of Garnes	214.07
13802	H. C. Jarr, town of Mayfield	45.91
13803	O. M. Mandt, town of Deer Park	71.33
13804	Edward E. Havik, town Equality	166.12
13806	Ed. M. Evenson, treas. city of Thief River Falls	2355.63
13813	August Swenson, treas. town of River Falls	165.61
13815	Cyrille Lussier, treas. Poplar River	318.43
13816	John Lennertz, treas. Red Lake Falls	210.01
13821	Peter Sulland, treas. Clover Leaf	306.06
13841	Nels O. Nora, treas. Norden	154.83
13849	B. E. Burkee, treas. St. Hilaire	92.00
13855	Aug. J. Wentzel, treas. High Landing	36.98
13781	A. E. Anderson, treas. Bray	185.82
13857	Merchant State Bank, Red Lake Falls, Gervais	15.00
13858	Merchant State Bank, Red Lake Falls, Red Lake Falls city	240.00
13859	Ovide Emard, treas. city of Red Lake Falls	1556.66
13866	George Orr, treas. town of Gervais	324.99
13867	Town of Garnes	209.54
14019	Louis Falardeau, treas. town of Lambert	1149.76
12290	C. C. Dinehart, state treas.	15.00
	Total	$43,973.94

FINANCIAL VALUATION OF RED LAKE COUNTY, DECEMBER 31, 1908.

Taxes for 1907 and prior years—	
County funds	$32,193.72
Taxes for 1908	30,180.87
Cash in county treasury	13,475.41
Total	$76,850.00

Liabilities.

Warrants outstanding, county fund	$ 3,348.07
Excess of assets over liabilities	73,501.93
Total	$76,850.00

ASSESSED VALUATION OF RED LAKE COUNTY FOR 1908.

Real estate	$3,047,509.00
Personal property	676,797.00
Total	$3,724,306.00

INVENTORY OF COUNTY PROPERTY.

Lot 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 3, of Champagne and Daw's Addition and lots 13 and 14, block 1, Laugevin's Subdivision of Church block in Red Lake Falls	$10,000.00
	4,000.00
Total	$14,000.00

BONDED DEBT OF RED LAKE COUNTY.

6 per cent funding bonds	$10,000.00
4 per cent funding bonds	20,000.00
4½ per cent funding bonds	14,000.00
4 per cent jail bonds	3,000.00
Polk county bonds	9,339.13
Total	$56,339.13
Drainage bonds of Red Lake county	$140,900.00

The foregoing statement prepared by the county auditor is approved by this board and respectively submitted to the taxpayers of Red Lake county.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, this 5th day of January, A. D. 1909.

C. A. LINDQUIST,
Chairman.
WM. C. L. DEMANN.
ED. A. AUBOL.
(Seal) DANIEL SHAW.
Joseph Pigeon.
Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, Minnesota.

Attest: JOHN O'BRIEN, County Auditor

DEFECTIVE PAGE

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR

Stops Falling Hair

Ayer's Hair Vigor is composed of sulphur, glycerin, quinin, sodium chlorid, capsicum, sage, alcohol, water, and perfume. Not a single injurious ingredient in this list. Ask your doctor if this is not so. Follow his advice. A hair food, a hair tonic, a hair dressing. Promptly checks falling hair. Completely destroys all dandruff.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR

Does not Color the Hair

J. C. AYER COMPANY, Lowell, Mass.

PLUMMER

From the Pioneer

Sam Lovaas was in to Plummer on Friday and hauled out a new 350 pound bell for the schoolhouse in district 33. The bell has been raised and is giving the best of satisfaction.

L. I. Bergh and John Larson returned on Thursday from Badger, in Roseau county, where they had been looking over a ditching dredge for which they are making negotiations.

Chas. W. Latta spent Sunday last with his children at the home of their grandparents in Crookston. The little ones will make their home there, for the present at least.

The board of directors of the Clearwater creamery had a meeting on Wednesday, the 10th inst, for the purpose of examining some stone masonry and other work done preparatory to starting up the creamery for the coming year. They found the work all done in a satisfactory manner and same was duly accepted.

PRINT BY REQUEST

Receipt Easily Prepared at a Small Cost and Many Swear by it.

Mix the following by shaking well in a bottle, and take in spoonful doses after meals and at bedtime:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsparilla, three ounces. A local druggist is the authority that these simple, harmless ingredients can be obtained at nominal cost from our home druggist.

The mixture is said to cleanse and strengthen the clogged and inactive Kidneys, overcoming Backache, Bladder weakness and Urinary trouble of all kinds, if taken before the stage of Bright's disease.

Those who have tried this say it positively overcomes pain in the back, clears the urine of sediment and regulates urination, especially at night, curing even the worst forms of bladder weakness.

Every man or woman here who feels that the kidneys are not strong or acting in a healthy manner should mix this prescription at home and give it a trial, as it is said to do wonders for many persons, 20-22

ST. HILAIRE.

From the Spectator.

Agnes Burkee, who was operated upon for appendicits a short while ago, is doing very nicely and is already able to sit up, and will be out in a few more days.

H. B. Borneman went down to Crookston on Wednesday evening to take an examination which the Great Northern gives all its employers at regular intervals.

Two cases of typhoid fever have developed in the Jorgenson family living just north of the upper bridge this week. The family have been taking their drinking water from the river.

INDIGESTION ENDS.

Misery From Your Disordered Stomach Goes in Five Minutes.

You can eat anything your stomach craves without fear of a case of indigestion or dyspepsia, or that your food will ferment or sour on your stomach if you will occasionally take a little diapepsin after eating.

Your meals will taste good, and anything you eat will be digested; nothing can ferment or turn into acid or poison or stomach gas, which causes belching, dizziness, a feeling of fullness after eating, nausea. Indigestion (like a lump of lead in stomach), biliousness, heartburn, water brash, pain in stomach and intestines or other symptons.

Headaches from the stomach are absolutely unknown where this effective remedy is used. Diapepsin really does all the work of a healthy stomach. It digests your meals when your stomach can't. Each triangule will digest all the food you can eat and leave nothing to ferment or sour.

Get a large 50 cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from your druggist and start taking today and by tomorrow you will actually brag about your healthy, strong stomach, for you then can eat anything and everything you want without the slightest discomfort or misery, and every particle of impurity and gas that is in your stomach and intestines is going to be carried away without the use of laxatives or any other assistance. 19-22

THIEF RIVER FALLS

From the News and Press.

A new depot at the Soo is certainly a necessity. Of course, a "Union Depot" would be a great convenience to the immense amount of trade that there is here.

Miss Mary Caldwell left on Wednesday evening for Minneapolis where she will enter a school of stenography, Miss Caldwell is sure to make a first class stenographer.

John Rawson went to Crookston on Thursday of last week and entered the St. Vincent hospital where he underwent a serious operation. Dr. Hieber accompanied Mr. Rawson to Crookston and performed the operation. The latest reports are that John is doing very well and that it will be but a short time before he will be about again.

The Carat.

The tiny standard of weight, although not one person in a million ever makes practical use of it, possesses great prestige because of its connection with diamonds and other precious stones. Because of its purity and wholesome qualities, golden grain belt beer goes into the homes almost exclusively. A glass of golden grain belt beer at mealtime and before retiring builds up overworked nerve tissues and insures renewed health to body and brain. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

ONE WEAK SPOT.

Most Red Lake Falls People Have a Weak Part and Too Often It's The Back.

Everyone has a week spot.
Too often it's a bad back.
Twinges follow every sudden twist.
Dull aching keeps up, day and night.
Tells you the kidneys need help—
For backache is really kidney-ache.
A kidney cure is what you need.
Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys,
Cure backache and urinary ills.

Red Lake Falls people recommend the remedy.

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Wheelock's Weekly: Recently James J. Hill surprised an audience of Minnesota farmers by the statement than the average yield of this great wheat growing state is but thirteen bushels to the acre, while the average for the entire United States is less than fourteen bushels to the acre. Over against this we find an average yield in England of thirty-two bushels to the acre, thirty-eight in Denmark, thirty-four in Netherlands and twenty-seven in Germany. When we consider that the cost of production in this country is a great deal more than it is in any of the countries we have named, it becomes clear that wheat growing in the United States has been an expensive business, and that a great improvement is essential. In no one of the countries we have enumerated are the soil and climatic conditions more favorable for wheat than in the greater part of our own land, and it is therefore clear that our pitiable average of less than fourteen bushels to the acre is the result of careless and indifferent tillage.

Fake Seed Agents in the Country.

Hallock News: We are informed by good authority that agents are traveling through the county, taking orders for seed corn, clover and timothy seed and other grain. These agents claim that the seed they sell is raised in the state, but upon investigation it has been found that the seed is of very inferior grade and raised in Iowa and Illinois, most of it in Illinois. The price on their seed is higher than what you can get it from your local merchants here. We understand that these agents have already placed several orders in this county. It would be well for the farmers to investigate before making many purchases from these agents, especially when it comes to buying clover and timothy seed. The merchants here who handle foregn seed, such as clover, timothy and corn, guarantee the seed, which outside parties will not do. And when it comes to prices, our local merchants can sell you clover seed A No. 1; and a dollar per bushel cheaper. You can not afford to lose money and time by getting an inferior quality of seed, whatever kind it may be. Better take time to investigate matters before signing agreements.

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed by M. O. Sortedahl and Hilda Sortedahl, his wife, mortgagors, to Dr. C. Hveem, mortgagee, dated July 23rd, 1905, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Red Lake County, Minnesota, on August 1st, 1905, at 3:30 o'clock P. M., in Book 13 of Mortgages, on page 107 thereof; that on April 28th, 1908, said Dr. C. Hveem died in Goodhue County, Minnesota, testate leaving a last will and testament wherein and whereby B. J. Borlaug and P. L. Berg were named as executors thereof, and on June 15th, 1908, they were duly appointed as such by the Probate Court of said Goodhue County, thereafter qualified and entered upon their duties as such, and ever since have been and still are the duly appointed, qualified and acting executors of the last will and testament of said Dr. C. Hveem, deceased; that the amount claimed to be due, and hereby declared to be due, on said mortgage, at this date, is eleven hundred fifty-four dollars and ninety-six cents ($1,154.96), that the premises described in and covered by said mortgage are, the north half of the southeast quarter (N½ of SE¼) of section eight (8) and the north half of the southwest quarter (N½ of SW¼) of section nine (9) in township one hundred fifty-one (151) north of range forty-two (42) west of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Minnesota, excepting that part thereof heretofore sold to the Minnesota Loan and Trust Company, a corporation, situated in said Red Lake County, Minnesota; that by the virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided said mortgage will be forclosed by a sale of said premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, Minnesota; at the front door of the Court house in the City of Red Lake Falls in said county and state, on March 3rd, 1909, at 1 o'clock P. M., to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage, and taxes if any on said premises, together with the costs of such sale and twenty-five dollars attorneys' fees stipulated in said mortgage.

Dated January 11th, 1909.

B. J. BORLAUG and P. L. BERG,
Executors of the last will and testament of Dr. Hveem, deceased, Mortgagee.

Johnson, Mohn & Mohn,
Attorneys for Executors of the last will and testament of Dr. C. Hveem, deceased, Mortgagee, Kenyon, Minnesota.

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed by Ole O. Roundal, an unmarried man, mortgagor, to C. Hveem, mortgagee, dated July 11th, 1906, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Red Lake County, Minnesota, on July 19th, 1906, at 1:15 o'clock P. M., in Book 13 of Mortgages, on page 382 thereof; that on April 28th, 1908, said C. Hveem died in Goodhue County, Minnesota, testate, leaving a last will and testament wherein and whereby B. J. Borlaug and P. L. Berg were named as executors thereof, and on June 15th 1908, they were duly appointed as such by the Probate Court of said Goodhue County, thereafter qualified and entered upon their duties as such, and ever since have been and still are the duly appointed, qualified and acting executors of the last will and testament of said C. Hveem, deceased; that the amount claimed to be due, and hereby declared to be due, on said mortgage, at this date, is thirteen hundred sixty-one dollars and thirty cents ($1,361.30); that the premises described in and covered by said mortgage are, the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter (SW¼ of NE¼), west half of the southeast quarter (W½ of SE¼) and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter (SE¼ of SW¼) of section seven (7) in township one hundred and fifty-one (151) north of range forty-one (41) west of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Minnesota, containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres more or less according to the Government Survey thereof, situated in said Red Lake County, Minnesota; that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of said premises, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls in said county and state, on March 3rd, 1909, at 1 o'clock P. M., to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage, and taxes if any on said premises, together with the costs of such sale and fifty dollars, attorneys' fees stipulated in said mortgage.

Dated January 9th, 1909.

B. J. BORLAUG and P. L. BERG,
Executors of the last will and testament of C. Hveem, deceased, Mortgagee.

Johnson, Mohn & Mohn,
Attorneys for Executors of the last will and testament of C. Hveem, deceased, Mortgagee Kenyon, Minnesota. j14-f18

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed by M. O. Sortedahl and Hilda Sortedahl, his wife, mortgagors, to Dr. C. Hveem, mortgagee, dated January 23rd, 1907, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Red Lake County, Minnesota, on January 31st, 1907, at 9 o'clock A. M., in Book 13 of Mortgages, on page 466 thereof; that on April 28th, 1908, said Dr. C. Hveem died in Goodhue County, Minnesota, testate, leaving a last will and testament wherein and whereby B. J. Borlaug and P. L. Berg were named as executors thereof, and on June 15th, 1908, they were duly appointed as such by the Probate Court of said Goodhue County, thereafter qualified and entered upon their duties as such, and ever since have been and still are the duly appointed, qualified and acting executors of the last will and testament of said Dr. C. Hveem, deceased; that the amount claimed to be due, and hereby declared to be due, on said mortgage, at this date is eleven hundred twenty-one dollars and forty-eight cents ($1,121.48); that the premises described in and covered by said mortgage are, the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter (NW¼ of SE¼) and Lot six (6) of Section fourteen (14), in township one hundred and fifty-one (151) north of range forty-one (41) west of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Minnesota, containing seventy-nine and 63-100 acres (79 63-100 a) more or less according to the Government Survey thereof, situated in said Red Lake County, Minnesota; that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of said premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court house in the City of Red Lake Falls in said county and state, on March 3rd, 1909, at 1 o'clock P. M., to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage, and taxes if any on said premises, together with the costs of such sale and fifty dollars attorneys' fees stipulated in said mortgage.

Dated January 11th, 1909.

B. J. BORLAUG and P. L. BERG.
Executors of the last will and testament of Dr. C. Hveem, deceased, Mortgagee.

Johnson, Mohn & Mohn,
Attorneys for Executors of the last will and testament of Dr. C. Hveen, deceased, Mortgagee, Kenyon, Minnesota. j14-f18

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed by M. O. Sortedahl and Hilda Sortedahl, his wife, mortgagors, to Dr. C. Hveem, mortgagee, dated April 11th, 1906, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Red Lake County, Minn., on April 16, 1906, at 5:15 o'clock P. M., in Book 13 of Mortgages on page 332 thereof; that on April 28th, 1908, said Dr. C. Hveen died in Goodhue County, Minnesota, testate, leaving a last will and testament wherein and whereby B. J. Borlaug and P. L. Berg were named as executors thereof, and on June 15th, 1908, they were duly appointdd as such by the Probate Court of said Goodhue County, thereafter qualified and entered upon their duties as such, and ever since have been and still are the duly appointed, qualified and acting executors of the last will and testament of said Dr. C. Hveem, deceased; that the amount claimed to be due, and hereby declared to be due, on said mortgage, at this date, is five hundred fifty-three dollars and eighty five cents ($553.85); that the premises described in and covered by said mortgage are the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter (NE¼ of SE¼) of section ten (10) in township one hundred and fifty (150) north of range forty-two (42) west of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Minnesota, containing forty (40) acres more or less according to the Government Survey, situated in said Red Lake County, Minnesota; that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of said premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, Minnesota, at the front door of the court house in the City of Red Lake Falls in said county and state, on March 3rd, 1909, at 1 o'clock P. M., to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage and taxes if any on said premises, together with the costs of such sale and twenty-five dollars attorneys' fees stipulated in said mortgage.

Dated January 11th, 1909.

B. J. BORLAUG and P. L. BERG,
Executors of the last will and testament of Dr. C. Hveem, deceased, Mortgagee.

Johnson, Mohn & Mohn,
Attorneys for Executors of the last will and testament of Dr. C. Hveem, deceased, Mortgagee, Kenyon, Minnesota. j14-f18

Auditor's Notice of Hearing on Petition in Ditch Proceedings

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
} ss.
County of Red Lake. }

In the matter of the petition of Oscar Y. Anderson and Others, for a Public Ditch in the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, Designated and numbered as County Ditch No. 33.

Notice is Hereby Given, That a petition has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of said County, praying for the construction of a public ditch, designated and numbered by the County Auditor of such County as County Ditch No. 33 beginning at the southeast corner of the southeast quarter of section 31 in township 154, Range 42, Thence west on the south line of said Section Thirty-one (31) in said Township and Range to the Range line between the towns of Silverton and North, thence South on the Range line between Section one in the Town of Rocksbury and Section six (6) in the Town of Smiley to the Red Lake River as its outlet. With a branch ditch commencing 600 feet North of the Southwest corner of the Southwest quarter of Section 18 in Township One Hundred fifty-four, Range forty-two (42) thence south along the Range line between Sections 18 and 13, 19 and 24, 30 and 25, 31 and 36, to a junction with the main dith at the south west corner of said Section thirty-one (31), as appears by the report of the Engineer hereinafter mentioned and that the names of the owners of the lands and the names of the Municipal and other corporations that will be affected by the construction of said ditch, as appears in the report of the Viewers hereinafter mentioned are as follows, to wit:

Nels Burtness.
Walace K. Nicholas.
Peter E. Bergh.
Julius Trovaton.
Victor E. Johnson.
Peter C. Rud.
Halvor Forstad.
Nels Christofferson.
Andrew Furseth.
Line O. Hausen.
Martin P. Mork.
John F. Dahlan.
Engebret Nelson.
Paul L. Wambheim.
John Longren.
John Frieberg.
Heirs of Solomom Solomonson.
Heirs of Thomas T. Hoverstad.
Peter A. Carlson.
Gust L. Ferig.

Math Barzen and Hanson and Barzen J. Johnson and the United States, and that the Engineer appointed by the county board of said county to make a survey of the route of said ditch has completed his work and made due report thereon, and filed the same in the office of said County Auditor; and that the Viewers appointed by said county board to view the same have completed their work and filed their report thereon in the office of said county auditor.

And that, therefore, the county board of Red Lake county, State of Minnesota, will hold a special meeting on Tuesday the 16th day of March 1909, at the County Auditor's office in the City of Red Lake Falls, in the said county, at ten o'clock A. M., of said day, for hearing and consideration of said petition and of said surveyor's and viewers report thereon; and that all persons interested in the construction of said ditch are invited to appear and be heard by and before said county board at said time for or against the construction of said ditch.

JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
County Auditor of Red Lake County,
Seal 18-m[illegible] Minnesota.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of an installment of sixteen dollars which became due and payable October 29th 1908 whereby under the terms of the mortgage, the whole principal sum and interest became and was declared due, towit, the sum of One Hundred, Ten dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage bearing date the 2nd day of November 1901 and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1901 at 4:30 o'clock P. M., in Book 36 of Mortgages on page 486.

Which said Mortgage was duly executed and delivered by M. A. Hatten and Elizabeth Hatten his wife, Mortgagors, to Merchants State Bank, of Red Lake Falls, Mortgagee, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, towit: Southwest quarter of the northwest quarter (SW¼ of NW¼), the west half of southwest quarter (W½ of SW¼) and southeast quarter of southwest quarter (SE¼ of SW¼) of section nineteen (19), in township one hundred fifty (150) north, of range forty-three (43), west, in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtanances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County at the west front door of the court house in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County and State on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock A. M. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of $110.00 and interest, and taxes, and a reasonable attorney's fees as stipulated in said mortgage, the same being here stated and claimed to be the sum of twenty-five dollars, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

MERCHANTS STATE BANK OF RED LAKE FALLS,
Mortgagee.

Chas. E. Boughton,
Attorney for Mortgagee. j21-f25

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of an installment of sixteen dollars which became due and payable April 16th 1908, whereby under the terms of the mortgage, the whole principal sum and interest became and was declared due, towit, the sum of Eighty-one and 45-100 ($81.45) dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage bearing date the 16th day of April 1906 and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Red Lake county, State of Minnesota, on the 24th day of May, A. D., 1906 at 5 o'clock P. M., in Book 35 of Mortgages on page 90.

Which said mortgage was duly executed and delivered by Hans S. Quam and Christine Quam, his wife, Mortgagor, to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Mortgagee. Which said Mortgage together with the debt secured thereby was duly assigned by said Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Mortgagee, to E. L. Mattson by written assignment dated the 29th day of April, 1907 and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds on the twenty-ninth day of April, 1907, at 6 o'clock, P. M., in Book 32 of Mortgages, on Page 501; and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, towit: Southeast quarter (SE¼) of Section Seven (7) in Township One Hundred fifty-two (152) North of Range Forty (40) West, in Red Lake County, and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County at the west front door of the courthouse in the City of Red Lake Falls in said county and state, on the 8th day of March A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock A. M. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of $81.45 and interest, and taxes, and a reasonable attorney's fees as stipulated in said mortgage, the same being here stated and claimed to be the sum of twenty-five dollars, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

E. L. MATTSON,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

Chas. E. Boughton,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee. j21-f25

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of an installment of six and 25-100 dollars which became due and payable December 1st 1907, whereby under the terms of the mortgage, the whole principal sum and interest became and was declared due, towit, the sum of Thirty-two and 70-100 ($32.70) dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage bearing date the 1st day of December 1905 with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1905 at 4:30 o'clock P. M., in Book 35 of Mortgages on page 34.

Which said mortgage was duly executed and delivered by Honore Raymond, a single man, mortgagor, to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Mortgagee, which said mortgage together with the debt secured thereby was duly assigned by said Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Mortgagee, to E. L. Mattson by written assignment dated the 29th day of April 1907 and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds on the 29th day of April 1907 at 6 o'clock, P. M., in Book 32 of Mortgages, on page 501; and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, towit: West half of East half (W½ of E½) of Section Twelve (12) in Township One Hundred fifty-one (151) North of Range Forty-five (45) West, in Red Lake County, and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the west front door of the courthouse in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said county and state on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay the said debt of $32.70 and interest, and taxes, and a reasonable attorney's fees as stipulated in said mortgage, the same being here stated and claimed to be the sum of twenty-five dollars, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

E. L. MATTSON,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

Chas. E. Boughton,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee. j21-f25

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of an installment of $7.98, whereby there became due and was declared due, January 1st, 1909 the principal sum and interest amounting to fifty seven and 82-100ths Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage duly executed and delivered by William Blowers, a widower, Mortgagor, to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, Mortgagee, bearing date the 10th day of February, 1908, with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 13th day of July, 1908 at 4 o'clock p. m., in Book 6 of Mortgages, on page 108, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz: South west quarter (SW¼) of section twenty five (25) in township one hundred fity four (154), north of range forty (40), west in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the west front door of the Court House, in the city of Red Lake Falls in said County and State, on the 6th day of March 1909, at ten o'clock A. M. of that day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of fifty seven and 82-100ths Dollars, and interest and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and twenty five Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure and hereby claimed as reasonable fee, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated January 18th A. D. 1909.

MERCHANTS STATE BANK OF RED LAKE FALLS,
Mortgagee.

Chas. E. Boughton,
Attorney for Mortgagee. j21-F55

Notice of Application for Liquor License.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
County of Red Lake, } ss.
City of Red Lake Falls. }

Notice is hereby given, that application has been made in writing to the City Council of said City of Red Lake Falls and filed in my office, praying for License to Sell Intoxicating Liquors for the term commencing on February 3rd 1909, and terminating on February 2nd 1910, by the following person, and at the following place, as stated in said application, respectively, towit:

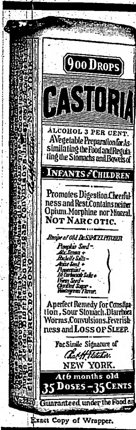
T. H. ROBILLARD

In that certain frame building situate on lots 21 and 22 of block 3 in Champagne & Dow's addition to Red Lake Falls Minn.

Said application will be heard and determined by said city council of the City of Red Lake Falls at the City Hall in the City of Red Lake Falls in Red Lake County, State of Minnesota on Thursday the 25th day of February A. D. 1909 at 8 o'clock P. M. of that day.

Witness my hand and seal of the City of Red Lake Falls this 3rd day of February A. D. 1909.

A. P. TOURIN[illegible],
[Seal] [illegible] City Clerk.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ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC—Mass every Sunday at 8 and 10 a. m. [illegible] pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN—[illegible] 7:30 p. m. [illegible] 10 a. m. Rev. [illegible]

DEFECTIVE PAGE

NOT AFFECTED BY DEPRESSION

One Big Industry That Makes Its Business Grow and Expand During Year of Business Depression.

When a manufacturing establishment reaches out in a year of depression and increases and expands its business, while others in the same line diminish their outputs or stand still, it is because there must be some unusually good reason for it. In this instance a splendid reputation and a more-than-ordinary meritorious product were responsible for the showing made.

The Mayer Boot & Shoe Company, Milwaukee, the largest shoe establishment in the Northwest, has just closed its fiscal year, and reports an increase in sales over the corresponding period of last year. This exceptional showing speaks volumes for the genuine merit of Mayer shoes, and is directly attributed to their high standard, and because of the fact that Mayer shoes have become universally and popularly known as "shoes of quality."

The leading brands are "Honorbilt" fine shoes for men. "Leading Lady" fine shoes for women. "Yerma" Cushion shoes for both men and women (these are exceptionally fine shoes for people troubled with tender feet); the popular "Martha Washington" Comfort shoes, which have the largest sale of any shoes of this kind in the world, and the "Special Merit" School shoes (a strong and sturdy line of seamless school shoes that wear like iron)

Frocks and Personality.

The Englishwoman does not diffuse enough personality into her clothes. If she is tall and gaunt she chooses severe tailor-made costumes and looks like a clothes press. If she is small she tilts on her enormous curled coiffure a monster hat and sews a gigantic Elizabethan frill into the neck of her blouse.

CHILD HAD SIXTY BOILS,

And Suffered Annually with a Red Scald-Like Humor on Her Head.

Troubles Cured by Cuticura.

"When my little Vivian was about six months old her head broke out in boils. She had about sixty in all and I used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment which cured her entirely. Some time later a humor broke out behind her ears and spread up on to her head until it was nearly half covered. The humor looked like a scald, very red with a sticky, clear fluid coming from it. This occurred every spring. I always used Cuticura Soap and Ointment which never failed to heal it up. The last time it broke out it became so bad that I was discouraged. But I continued the use of Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent until she was well and has never been troubled in the last two years. Mrs. M. A. Schwerin, 674 Spring Wells Ave., Detroit, Mich., Feb. 24, 1908."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

Sufficiently Marred.

"You want to get damages, I suppose," said the lawyer to whom Mrs. Donovan's husband escorted her on the day after she and Mrs. Leahy had indulged in a little difference of opinion.

"Damages!" echoed Mrs. Donovan, shrilly. "Haven't I got damages enough already, man? What I'm after is satisfaction."

BILINGUAL IN GESTURES.

American Who Can's Speak Spanish Without the Help of His Arms.

There is a man who from a very early age has lived in countries where Spanish is the almost universal tongue. From force of this training he speaks Spanish perfectly.

He has not the slightest trace of an English accent, and persons who do not know that he is of American parentage are willing to believe he is a Spaniard, merely from hearing him talk. He is so perfectly bilingual that it shows even in his gestures.

When talking with English speaking persons he sits quietly and does his conversing with his mouth alone. Only in case of making a point most emphatically does he use a gesture.

But the moment he drops into Spanish his every word is accompanied by a movement of the hands or arms. It is interesting to watch the change from the English to the Spanish side of him, because it comes so suddenly. He really can't speak Spanish without gesturing.

NO MEDICINE

But a Change of Food Gave Relief.

Many persons are learning that drugs are not the thing to rebuild worn out nerves, but proper food is required.

There is a certain element in the cereals, wheat, barley, etc., which is grown there by nature for food to brain and nerve tissue. This is the phosphate of potash, of which Grape-Nuts food contains a large proportion.

In making this food all the food elements in the two cereals, wheat and barley, are retained. That is why so many heretofore nervous and run down people find in Grape-Nuts a true nerve and brain food.

"I can say that Grape-Nuts food has done much for me as a nerve renewer," writes a Wis. bride.

"A few years ago, before my marriage, I was a bookkeeper in a large firm. I became so nervous toward the end of each week that it seemed I must give up my position, which I could not afford to do.

"Mother purchased some Grape-Nuts and we found it not only delicious but I noticed from day to day that I was improving until I finally realized I was not nervous any more.

"I have recommended it to friends as a brain and nerve food, never having found its equal. I owe much to Grape-Nuts as it saved me from a nervous collapse, and enabled me to retain my position."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The [illegible] ville," in pkgs. "There's [illegible]

Ever read the [illegible] one appears from [illegible] are genuine, [illegible] interest.

THE WIDOW

Says Anybody Can Get Married, but Divorce Is a Distinction.

BY HELEN ROWLAND.

"I've just read a dreadful thing!" exclaimed the widow, lifting her skirts daintily as she strolled beside the bachelor up Riverside drive.

"Did you know there were FORTY-SIX ways of getting married in New York city?"

"No?" The bachelor looked really frightened. "And only ONE way out of it!" he added, with a sigh.

"Yes." The widow shook her head sadly. "And the record time in which it can be done is a minute and a half!"

"And the record time in which it can be undone is a year and a half!"

"Or a lifetime and a half!" added the widow, bitterly. "And yet, when a man and a woman get married they always appear to think they have done something unusually noble and clever and—"

"Well," broke in the bachelor soothingly, "it is noble of the man, and—clever of the woman, isn't it?"

"What!" The widow took her muff down from her chin and stared at the bachelor suspiciously.

"I mean noble of the woman and—and—"

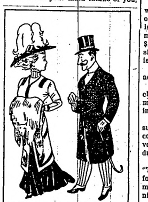
"Stupid of both of them," finished the widow abruptly. "Anybody can get married," she went on sarcastically, "but you've got to prove that you're suitably qualified and perfectly proper and pay alimony before you can get a divorce."

"Wheeew! exclaimed the bachelor. "Do you mean to imply that the path to matrimony is the broad and dangerous way and the path to divorce 's the straight and narrow—"

"Oh, not exactly," interrupted the widow. "But when you apply for a marriage license the only important question they ask is whether or not you are twenty-one, and you don't even have to prove that; but when you apply for a divorce decree, just look at the questions they ask!" and the widow shuddered.

"Yes," agreed the bachelor. "They want to know what time you come home nights and how you spend your money and whom you take to luncheon—"

"And what your maid thinks of you,



The Widow stared suspiciously.

and how you get along with your cook—"

"And whether you take your whisky straight or with soda, and if you wear each other's collars—"

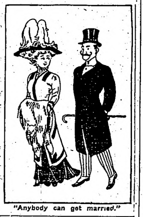
"And what brand of powder you use, and how many times you've flirted—"

"And how you pay your tailor, and how many times you've been in jail, and—oh, well, of course, they do!" finished the bachelor with sudden conviction. "Divorce is a boon—a privilege—and they want to find out whether or not you deserve it."

"And marriage is a punishment," rejoined the widow, "and anybody who is foolish enough to go into it deserves it! But it does seem funny," she added, with a gurgle, "that the only people who, we can be sure, are absolutely respectable are those who have secured a divorce."

"What?" The bachelor turned and stared at her.

"Well," she explained, plaintively, "THEY'VE PROVED their respectability. They've had their pasts drag-



"Anybody can get married."

ged out and inspected and stamped with legal approval; but any old burglar or shoplifter or street peddler or beggar can get married. A man doesn't have to prove that he's able to support a wife in order to get one, but he has to prove that he's able to pay her alimony in order to get rid of one."

"That's so!" cried the bachelor. "Divorce is a sure sign of ready money. You can marry and live together on $6 a week, but it takes a big lawyer's fee and a solid income to live apart. Matrimony is cheap beside alimony."

"And that," declared the widow, "is why divorce is getting to be a mark of social distinction and matrimony is going out of fashion. It's—it's almost bad form—like the fur hats at $1.98, and the gilt handbags and the sheath gowns on Fourteenth street, isn't it?"

"It does seem to have lost caste," admitted the bachelor.

"And yet," sighed the widow, "the clergymen all over the country are making it easier and cheaper and crying for more stringent divorce laws."

"Maybe they're in with the trusts," suggested the bachelor, "and want to confine all the little luxuries like divorce and alimony to the Four Hundred and the millionaires."

"Not at all," retorted the widow. "They have a better reason than that for wanting to lure us into matrimony and keep us there 'for all eternity!'"

"What?"

"They believe in eternal punishment!" announced the widow, calmly.

"And they know we deserve it," groaned the bachelor, "and they want us to get it right here on earth!"

"But we won't, will we?" demanded the widow, glancing up definitely with a one-cornered smile under her tip-tilted hat.

"Not if I know—not unless you say so," agreed the bachelor, cheerfully.

JERUSALEM SWINDLERS

A Scheme to Play on Gullible Americans Unearthed.

In the very heart of the holy city of Jersalem the post office department, with the assistance of the United States consul, has located a band of swindlers bearing the euphonious names of H. Lindenberg, M. Perlmutter, Joshua Zeilinghold, S. Platrer and Mrs. H. Lorberbaum, who are seeking to obtain money under false pretences from gullible people in the United States.

It is the practice of these rogues to send out letters in large numbers to people in this country signed by one or another of the band beseeching in the most doleful terms financial assistance, alleging that the writer is a poor craftsman who can scarcely raise the money to keep the roof over the head of his family or feed them. Accompanying the letters are usually some small worthless article, in some instances an album of flowers purporting to have been plucked from the Holy Mount of Zion, as a testimony of gratitude for the remittance expected.

After awhile, if the person to whom the letter and article are sent does not remit, he or she, as the case may be, is dunned by postcard, but still in the same obsequious and beseeching terms.

The consul says the whole outfit are swindlers; that it costs them a great deal of money to ply their business, and that none of them is poor or in anything like the condition represented in the letters. Accordingly, the postmaster general has issued a fraud order against all the parties above named at Jersalem Palestine, Syria.

Fraud orders have also been issued Against Ernest Dello, Copenhagen, Denmark, an alleged agent of the Danish Colonial Lottery, and M. A. Sigel, alias M. B. Seigel, 94 Rivington street and 135 Eldridge street, New York, City, who are said to be acting as agents in the sale of foreign lottery tickets. Seigel was arrested and arraigned before United States Commissioner Shields Oct. 31, and the hearing continued until Nov. 9, when he was released on $3,000 bail, according to the papers in the case.

STENOGRAPHER ALL IN

Soon Obsolete, It Is Said, Because of This New Invention.

A new invention has made stenographers unnecessary. Typists will still be needed, but they may be any kind of a looking old maid, for their employer will never see again.

The telegrapone is responsibel for the passing of the fair young woman of the curves and curlyclues. The telegrahone is the invention of Vlademar Poulson, the "Danish Edison." It is a combination of telephone and phonograph, but an immense improvement on the latter.

I dropped into the office of the company down in Broadway the other day and had a look at the machine. The office machine looks like a Victor phonograph, with a big steel disc instead of the shellac disc of the talking machine. [illegible]

[illegible] his desk, ready for his signature. He never sees the nimble fingers that pounded it off on a typewriter.

This is not a dream of the future It is here now. Machines are being put on the market. The company is going to rent offices in several big office buildings in the city. It will be equipped with a number of telegraphones. If you are a tenant of the building and do not wish to employ a stenographer of your own simply furnish this central office with a lot of your letter heads. When you want a letter written you telephone it to the central office. The telegraphone records it on the steel disc. Then one of the typists in the office pounds the letters off at her convenience and it is sent up to your office.

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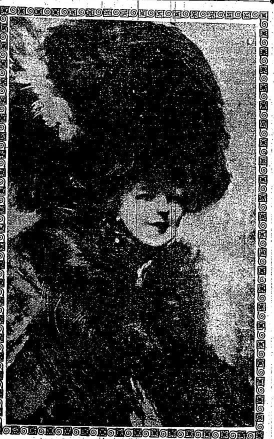
ROYAL CHILDREN GENEROUS TO LITTLE ONES OF STRICKEN ITALY

The crown prince of Italy and his sisters, who are much concerned over the disaster that has deformed Southern Italy. The crown prince, who is four years old, has sent all his toys to the stricken children of Messina. The Crown Princess Yolonda, shown above, and the Princess Mafalda, below, have contributed the contents of their toy safes.

THE 1909 BUSBY GIRL



PHASE OF MODERN FASHION DEVELOPED IN LONDON

MARRIAGE IN SCOTLAND

Civil Ceremony of the Simpliest Form Growing in Popularity.

Civil marriages are greatly on the increase in Scotland, and their arrangement provides a lucrative business for a certain class of solicitors in Glasgow and other large towns.

All the newspapers, particularly those circulating in the country districts, contain many advertisements, of which the following is an example:

Marriages privately completed, 10s. Particulars sent free; experienced law agents; convenient to all stations.

That is to say, for the modest sum of 10 shillings these men are prepared to secure the tying of the nuptial knot for any couple according to the law of Scotland. The extent of this business is shown by the figures for last year, when 1,368 couples in Glasgow were married before the sheriff—an increase of 121 over 1907 and an increase of 304 over 1906.

The ceremony is of the simplest form. The couple go before the registrar of marriages and declare that they accept each other as man and wife. On reaching the sheriff they are simply asked if they are the persons whose names are given. On two witnesses, however, devolves the real part of the ceremony, which is to swear that one of the parties has lived in Scotland for twenty-one days previous to marriage and that they have accepted each other as man and wife of their own free will and while in their sound and sober senses.

Generally speaking, sheriffs look upon these marriages with disfavor, some even treating them contemptuously. One sheriff has been known to marry a dozen couples in succession. The late Sheriff-Principal Guthrie, a most religious man, always gave such couples the parting advice to go and get decently married by a minister.

During the last year representatives of every trade and profession presented themselves before the sheriff at Glasgow, these including doctors, lawyers music hall managers, teachers, students and commercial travelers.

Rainy Day in Dixie.

Last Sunday was cold and rainy, making it one of the most disagreeable days that we have had here this winter. Being barelegged and having a hole in the bottom of our shoe rendered us unable to get out, and we could do nothing but sit by the fire, bake our shins and whistle "Dixie" with all the variations.—Georgia Nugget.

When a man begins to tell a story and introduces it by asking if we have heard it, we can [illegible]

A Fatal Breath.

Brockston (with statistical bent)—Do you know, old man, I've just been reading up a lot of statistics on present day mortality, and I have learned some remarkable things. Why, every time I breathe a man dies!

Brockton (comprehendingly)—By the great autofumes! Then why in the name of the census don't you chew cloves? [illegible]

A woman's notion of superiority is to be able to pay for things by check. [illegible]

CAR SICKNESS.

How It Differs From Seasickness—Traveling With Eyes Closed.

Car sickness is a very disagreeable affection, something akin to seasickness and yet differing from it in several particulars.

In seasickness it is rare to find the very old or the very young affected. If children are seasick, they are very quickly over it, and running about at play as usual, but a baby will sometimes suffer from car sickness in its baby carriage and the very old are not immune.

The symptoms of the two disorders are very much alike. They consist of pallor, quick pulse, clammy skin, giddiness, nausea and vomiting. Women are more subject to car sickness than men, and this is equally true of seasickness, and one strange feature of car sickness that has been noted by physicians is that it is frequently handed down through the women of a family from generation to generation.

If an individual is immune all through childhood and early life but develops car sickness as an adult the fault will probably be found to rest with the eyes, and the way to avoid it is to travel with the eyes closed, or better still, to start with properly fitted glasses. It is easy to understand why this should be so. When the eyes need glasses the whole nervous equilibrium of the body suffers, even under the best conditions, and when to this struggle is added the vibration of the cars and the temptation to watch passing scenery through the windows the struggle turns into active revolt of the whole system against imposition.

The proof that car sickness and seasickness are not quite the same thing is found in the fact that a person may be a good sailor and yet suffer dreadfully with car sickness, and vice versa, while its occurrence in babies would go to show that the sense of impressions, that is to say, the impressions gained by the ear, the eye or the nose, are not at the root of this disorder, because in very tiny babies the sense impressions are undeveloped, or at the best very feebly developed.

As a further proof of this car sickness often comes on during sleep, and when this occurs the eyes of course are not the cause in that particular case.

The symptoms of car sickness may be of a most appalling violence, the state of collapse being so extreme that death is often feared. It is comforting to know that this fear is unfounded and that although people may be dreadfully ill they rarely if ever succumb.

GERMAN WOMEN WORK.

So Do the Girls, Who Have No Time for Americans' Frivolous Sports.

One of the things in which the German woman differs from her English sister is that every German girl when she reaches the age of seventeen or eighteen is sent away from home to some family a long way off, who send one of their own daughters in exchange. According to the Gentlewoman, this exchange lasts for about three years.

The girl is treated as one of the family, is styled fraulein, but in every other respect is a mere servant. She has to do all the work of the house, scrubbing, washing, cooking, mending—in fact everything that a domestic servant is required to perform.

This does not leave her with much leisure for play, and the outdoor sports of an English girl are quite unknown in Germany. A German lady on being told that English girls played tennis and hockey expressed her contempt for such foolery and asked who did the housework. On being informed that no English girl or matron would dream of turning to and doing the cooking, etc., she gasped out: "O Lord! What a lazy lot of hussies!"

Every German woman has all the work of her home on her shoulders, and by this is not meant the lower class woman. No German lady thinks of having more than one servant, who gets about 5 pounds a year and does the rough work, her mistress doing all the cooking and mending.

It is a sight to see the lady in a German town going to market. She knows what to buy and what to pay, and every Wedneday and Saturday you may see her trotting off to market with her servant behind her, carrying a huge basket and examining the comestibles with a critical air.

About the only ray of sunshine she has, apart from the Kaffeeklatsch, is the visit on Sunday to a kaffeegarten (Anglice, tea garden), where with her lord and master, surrounded by their olive branches, she sits under the shade of a leafy tree and drink coffee and munch cakes or sour milk to their hearts' delight.

Sworn Off.

Upon the stars my eyes I fix, at this, the threshold of the year; I've cut out all the foolish tricks that used to mar my bright career. I've sold my big steam yacht—the one in which I loafed on many seas; and I shall find some other fun than dancing through the ocean breeze. My racing stables I have sold, my cellars of imported wine, my treasured plate of heavy gold—the simple life for me and mine! I fired the butler yesterday, the footmen also gets his pay and goes to hunt another place. A trifling sum in ready cash will well supply my humble needs; for meals, some beans and corned beef hash, my couch a burrow in the woods.

Evolution of the Overcoat.

It is surprising to what an extent the motoring pastime has influenced the shape of the present day topcoat worn by the man in the street. If the ordinary individual appeared muffled up in a heavy double-breasted button overcoat with storm collar worn in conjunction with a light one-piece tweed cap some five years ago he would have been dubbed a crank or a weakly individual from the tropics.

It is a long honeymoon that doesn't get eclipsed.

THEY KNEW HOW TO WORK

BUT DON'T NEED TO WORK NOW SO HARD.

The experience of the Bisser Bros. in Western Canada is similar to that reported to every agent of the Canadian Government, whose advertisement appears elsewhere:

"Wheatwyn, Sask., Nov. 6th, 1908.

"To the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, Manitoba.—Dear Sir: I, in company with my brother and other relations, arrived in this country in the spring of 1893. At the time we got off the train at Wolseley, Sask., we had only a few dollars, not enough to start farming on our own account, so we were compelled to work out for a considerable time in order to make sufficient money to enable us to establish ourselves. When we thought we had enough money to start with, I and my brother took up one quarter-section (160 acres) land each in the Loon Creek district. In 1900 we moved on our homesteads with one team of horses and one walking plow. While I was engaged with the work in the field, my brother built a shack and barn of logs, which we have hauled during the time we were not able to work in the field. We were certainly working very hard, but I am glad to say that we made our fortune in this country. To-day we do not need to work so hard as we used to, as we have three men hired steady for whom we pay $30.00 to $10.00 a month, besides board and lodging during the summer time! I am also glad to tell you that to-day we are owners of a section and three-quarters of the best land, with first class buildings thereon, besides having all the necessary machinery. We always do our own threshing, for we have a 22 horse-power threshing outfit.

"Our success in farming in this country also enabled us to get rid of a number of horses of less value, and instead we bought 10 pure-bred mares, representing a value in the neighborhood of $5,000.

"Regarding raising grain, which is the main factor in our district, I am proud to say that we have always had good success. We have raised wheat as high as 35 bushels to the acre; and this year, although we suffered from lack of sufficient rain, our wheat went 27 bushels to the acre, and we had 900 acres in crop. We have broken this year about 100 acres new land, and by next year we will have about 1,110 acres in crop. For one carload of wheat which we have shipped a few weeks ago we got a price of 97 cents per bushel, and it graded as No. 2 Northern, although we have a quantity of wheat which will surely go as No. 1 Northern. During the six years we have been farming for ourselves we have never had one frost around here, so that we always had a good crop.

"I, for myself, feel compelled to say that our Great West is the land where a person who is willing to work and trun his hands to anything, can make a fortune, and a comfortable living. Our country is a thoroughly free country, and we have a good Government; and, as long as we have good crops, and a good Government, we are satisfied, and I think that is all we want.

"Yours very truly,

"LORENS BISSER,
"P. O. Wheatwyn, Sask."

Famous men write letters,
We've heard, and then forget;
But the letters the public laughs at
Are the ones that they regret.

Higher Than Beef.

Gunner—Cable from Australia states that Kangaroo steaks are popular.

Guyer—H'm! I suppose those steaks are always on the jump.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

In Use For Over 30 Years.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

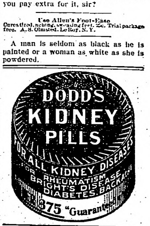
Luxury.

Guest—Any danger of fire in this hotel?

Elevator Boy—No, sir; not unless you pay extra for it, sir?

Use Allen's Foot-Ease
Cures tired, aching, sweating feet. 25c. Trial package free. A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

A man is seldom as black as he is painted or a woman as white as she is powdered.



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Coughing Spells

are promptly relieved by a single dose of Piso's Cure. The regular use of this famous remedy will relieve the worst form of coughs, colds, hoarseness, bronchitis, asthma and diseases of the throat and lungs. [illegible]

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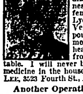
SAVED FROM AN OPERATION

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



Louisville, Ky.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has certainly done me a world of good and I cannot praise it enough. I suffered from irregularities, dizziness, nervousness, and a severe female trouble. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has restored me to perfect health and kept me from the operating table. I will never be without this medicine in the house."—Mrs. SAM'L LEE, 3523 Fourth St., Louisville, Ky.

Another Operation Avoided.

Adrian, Ga.—"I suffered untold misery from female troubles, and my doctor said an operation was my only chance, and I dreaded it almost as much as death. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound completely cured me without an operation."—LENA V. HENRY, R. F. D. 3.

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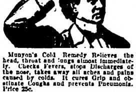

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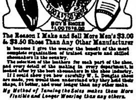

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When a Jag Is Not a Joke.

So absurdly lacking in a certain phase of humor is the Parisian that he sees nothing laughable or joyous in rolling about gutters or hiccoughing midnight songs or embroiling himself with his fellows while under the influence of strong drink.

That engaging product of social America who comes into the club hollow cheeked and livid, remarking, "Gee, but I was full last night," has few counterparts here. To have been helplessly or even conspicuously drunk in a public place—a thing which a Frenchman would be prone to hide rather than exploit. A strange and immoral raeé! Nothing has struck me more forcibly than this general sobriety—a dull, gray word, by the way, whereby to describe a characteristic of the blithest people living.

Prof. Munyon has generously placed his Cold Cure with druggists throughout the United States and has authorized them to sell it for the small sum of 25 cts. a bottle. He says these pellets contain no opium, morphine, cocaine or other harmful drugs, and he guarantees that they will relieve the head, throat and lungs almost immediately. He gives this guarantee with each bottle of his medicine: "If you buy my Cold Cure and it does not give perfect satisfaction, I will refund your money." Prof. Munyon has just issued a Magazine-Almanac, which will be sent free to any person who addresses The Munyon Company, Philadelphia.

Hunter's Life Saved by His Dogs.

Four days and nights alone in the desert without food or water, his leg shattered by the accidental discharge of his shotgun, was the terrible experience of Conaro Undace, a Spanish sheep herder, near Hagerman. He was found by a searching party, lying face downward and unconscious.

Conaro was hunting a coyote when the accident occurred. His life was saved by his two dogs, who lay close to their master and prevented him freezing to death. The dogs never left him until they heard the cries of the searchers, and then they led members of the party to the unfortunate man.

Death of the Oldest Nun.

The oldest nun in the world has just died at the Cistercian convent of Sarnen, near Lucerne. She was known as Mother Andrew, and was born on Dec. 14, 1812. She made her profession on June 10, 1837, and from that time had charge of the vestiary of the convent until 1897—about sixty years. She was able to read without spectacles almost to the end, and had never been under the doctor's care until her last illness. She never quitted the convent from the time of her profession, and passed her religious life under six different prioresses general of the order.

No Mistake.

"The constable seems wonderfully certain about the details of my case," said a defendant with a sneer; "but how is it, he doesn't call his fellow officer to corroborate what he says?"

"There's only one constable stationed in the village, sir," explained the policeman.

"But I saw two last night," indignantly asserted the defendant.

"Exactly," the policeman rejoined, smiling broadly; "that's just the charge against you."

Wonderful Surgical Operation.

Among recent wonderful surgical operations is one of a most daring and unusual nature. An idiot, six years old, the daughter of a resident of Berlin, has been converted into an intelligent being by the process of grafting part of the mother's thyroid gland upon the child's pancreas.

Out of Hearing.

Rodrick—In the stock market news I see there is money on call.

Van Albert (sadly)—On call, eh? Well, if I should call with a megaphone none of it would reach me.

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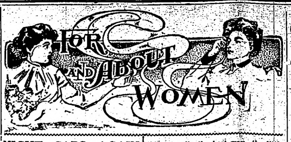
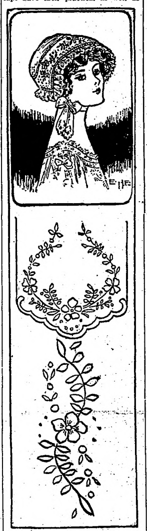


NIGHT CAPS AGAIN

REVIVAL OF OLD AND QUAINT FASHION.

Becoming Headgear Made of All Sorts of Materials, Though the Lingerie Affairs Are Perhaps the Prettiest.

There is a revival of the charmingly quaint fashion of wearing caps at night. It is a pretty caprice, for caps are wonderfully becoming. They are made of different materials, sometimes cretonne, or silk. The lingerie affairs are simply adorable. These caps have their practical as well as picturesque value, for they are a protection to the head at night when the cold winds sweep in at the open windows, for in this day of fresh night air the sleeping rooms are extremely cold.



Dainty Hand-Made Night Cap, with Designs for Bonnet and Strings.

The models for the night caps are as various as the materials. Those of flowered cretonne are made on the lines of a baby's bonnet, with ribbons of pink or blue for strings, and perhaps a rosette on either side.

The lingerie caps are made of sheerest mull or lawn, with exquisitely dainty hand embroideries, fine laces and gay ribbons. As they are too thin to be warm, they often have an interlining of silk or flannel, or a padded sachet, which scents the hair delightfully.

An excellent idea for the sleepless woman is the slumber hood, the lining of which scented with mint or some other favorite herb, or with pine or balsam fir, which has been ground into a fine powder.

It is a pretty little fancy to have one cap for each nightgown, and to have them made of the same materials and trimmed with the same laces and ribbons. Fair woman is a dainty picture in her beribboned, low-necked empire gown with a bewitching little frilly cap, and boudoir slipers of satin to match.

The style of cap to be chosen depends mostly on the manner of wearing the hair at night. For those who wear the long, smooth braids—and this is really the best way—the little cap fitted over the head is most comfortable. Then the mob cap is for the woman who brushes her hair into a soft, loose coil and tumbles it into the cap.

The Dutch night caps are chic affairs. These are plain in front, shirred in back and finished with a two-inch frill coiled into a rosette over either ear.

The nightcap in the sketch is a very dainty one of sheer mull. It is made entirely by hand. The lace frill is put on with entre-deux, and the embroidery is done with fine French cotton. The design for the ends of the strings and the front of the cap is given with the sketch, and may be he traced on the material by means of carbon paper. The price asked for these airy trifles in the shops is simply enormous, so that it is most desirable for a woman to make her own.

REASONS WHY FERNS FAIL.

One Is That Owners Sometimes Expect Too Much of Them.

One reason for the frequent lack of success in growing ferns indoors is that too much is expected of them. People forget that ferns make their growth in summer and rest in winter; they think they should flourish the year round.

The best way to treat ferns is to keep them in a warm shaded window and give only enough water during the dormant months to prevent the soil from drying out.

Care must be taken that ferns are not allowed to dry out entirely, as they never quite recover from it; this is particularly the case with maidenhair varieties.

An occasional spraying is good for the tougher ferns, but a syringe should never be used on maiden-hair, as it turns the foliage brown.

If the fronds of ferns begin to curl and turn brown, it is usually a sign of too much heat. Most varieties do best in a moderately cool room, though they should not be chilled or subject to sudden changes of temperature.

Toward spring and the close of the dormant period a little weak fertilizer should be given every few weeks.

As ferns in their native haunts seek moisture they thrive best in a room where the air is not too dry. A can of water should be stood on stove or radiator, and the water renewed frequently.

Sheer Ruffling Has Many Friends.

Some women have a fancy for plain sheer ruffling, and they like it better than lace or embroidery for trimming underwear.

For such there are dainty frillings, which come in all widths, some of which are hemstitched, while all are supplied with a drawing string by which to gather them.

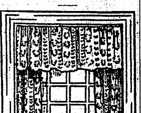
These are easily applied to the edge of hems, as there are no raw edges to be disposed of.

The trimming is quaint, and reminds one of grandmother's linens piled with tiny stitches and redolent of lavender.

Cleaning Gold Braid.

Gold braid and other gilt trimmings may be freshened by sifting over them a mixture of powdered bluing and bread crumbs. After sifting it over the braid take a piece of old flannel and rub gently yet firmly. Then brush out all the crumbs and rub with a piece of velvet—a bit of any old, colored velvet will do. This method will also clean gold lace.—Exchange.

WINDOW DRAPERY.



A most attractive living-room drapery is a gay little printed silk in delicate pinks and blues and greens on a cream-colored ground.

There is only a slight expense in making one's own curtains, and the result is a harmony of color and a beauty of line.

MAKES SMART LAUNDRY BAG.

Cretonne, Flowered Chintz or Denim Can Be Used to Advantage.

An attractive-looking laundry bag that is showy enough for a gift or a prize, yet is easily made, may be cut from a yard and a half of cretonne, flowered chintz or denim.

The full width of the material is used, the ends doubled over and the three edges sewed tight on the machine, all but enough space for turning. When turned the rest of the seam is blind-stitched together.

Three inches from the top a ribbon is stitched through the two sides of the bag, being sewed on each edge to form a casing for a narrow stick, shorter than the width of the material. This gives the necessary fullness to the bag and leaves a small frill at the top.

A lengthwise slit is now cut on the right side of the bag, slightly below the ribbon casing and as long as is desired for an opening. This slit is bound with narrow ribbon the same color as the casing.

Hooks or ribbon loops are added at the upper, back corners of the bag to suspend it on the inner door of a closet.

Such laundry bags can be easily washed by removing the stick. Charming ones are made from the rose-covered cretonne bound in pink or green wash satin ribbon or colored linen braid. One smart looking bag that was also distinctly serviceable was made from brown denim, with a casing and binding of brown satin ribbon. The monogram of the owner was worked on the front below the end of the opening.

Larger bags can be easily made by increasing the amount of material. One woman has hers long enough to cover the upper half of her closet door.

Netting Wash Cloths.

Wash cloths of mosquito netting sound impracticable, but for genuine satisfaction in the using they are hard to excel. They are made of five or six thicknesses, turned in and stitched with a long machine stitch two inches from the edges, then diagonally from corner to corner.

ONE KIDNEY GONE

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At Another Druggist's.

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"Oh, I know," cried dear girl No. 2. "Let's go to some other drug store and examine their directory."

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwest Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 910 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul. Minn.: A. K. Bakken, Sharon, N. D., nest box for hens; T. Chipera, Breckenridge, Minn., sieve for fanning mills; A. Fink, Parkston, S. D., cistern cut-off; F. Hachmann, St. Paul, Minn., car axlebox lid; F. A. Nelson, Minneapolis, Minn., car fender; C. A. Petterson, Kenyon, Minn., washing machine; J. Sieh, James, S. D., vehicle coupling; C. A. Torrence, Crookston, Minn., grain separator.

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THE WONDERBERRY.

Mr. Luther Burbank, the plant Wizard of California, has originated a wonderful new plant which grows anywhere, in any soil or climate, and bears great quantities of luscious berries all the season. Plants are grown from seed, and it takes only three months to get them in bearing, and they may be grown and fruited all summer in the garden, or in pots during the winter. It is unquestionably the greatest Fruit Novelty ever known, and Mr. Burbank has made Mr. John Lewis Childs, of Floral Park, N. Y., the introducer. He says that Mr. Childs is one of the largest, best-known, fairest and most reliable Seedsman in America. Mr. Childs is advertising seed of the Wonderberry all over the world, and offering great inducements to Agents for taking orders for it. This berry is so fine and valuable, and so easily grown anywhere, that everybody should get it at once.

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John Richards spent Sunday with friends at Fosston.

Second hand dray wagon for sale. Call on A. L. Roy. tf

Sorrel mare for sale—Inquire at the First State Bank. 19-21

James McPeak is quite seriously suffering with neuralgia.

Holzman, the jeweler has an interesting ad in this issue.

John Tschirhart went to Crookston Monday, returning Tuesday.

Good farm team, weight 1300 to 1400 lbs., for sale. A. L. Roy. tf

Sheriff Nelson made an official visit to St. Hilaire last Thursday.

Helmuth Zaiser left last evening on a business trip to Bigfork, Minn.

There's to be a twenty-nine cent sale at the Sunshine. Read the ad.

Romeo Ducharme who has been ill with typhoid fever is much improved.

Attorney F. A. Grady was at St. Hilaire on legal business last Thursday.

John Pahlen of Plummer was attending to business matters in town today.

Come to the social and try our coffee and sandwiches.—George and Martha.

Louis Westphal, who has been ill with typhoid fever, is much improved.

The medicine show has gone and again we are afflicted with aches and pains.

Jos. Helm has something interesting to say in an ad on the first page. Read the ad.

Alfred Walstead visited with friends at Fergus Falls from Satur- until Monday.

Dan Laurent has returned from Black Duck where he was employed in the woods.

The quarterly statment of the First State Bank of Red Lake Falls is published in this issue. The bank makes its customary excellent showing of business.

Ice cream and cake will be served at the social Monday evening.

Alex A. Sweaas of Thief River Falls was in town from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. Jos. Miller and Mrs. Oliver Belair visited with friends at St. Hilaire Tuesday.

Money to loan on improved farms, at lowest rates—First State Bank, Red Lake Falls.

The members of the F. F. B. band were entertained by Miss Germo Tuesday evening.

Dr. Spofford's next visit will be March 7. At Grand View Hotel. Glasses that fit.

We make farm loans at lowest rates. Call and see us—First State Bank, Red Lake Falls.

Louis Myron of Williams county, a former resident of Red Lake county is visiting with friends.

The eleven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lacrosse is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. E. H. Gerlach of Fergus Falls is spending the week at the home of her father, Dr. I. Lemieux.

Quite a number of young people from Terrebonne were in attendance at the M. B. A. dance Monday night.

Fred Beal and G. Weeks of St. Paul were here Saturday interviewing P. L. Malvin on business matters.

County Attorney Wilhelm Michelet was in town yesterday acting as legal advisor for the county board then in session.

Without Healy to do the throwing and Peterson to do the batting, what is to become of the Red Lake Falls base ball team?

Louis Sieff unloaded a lot of western horses here this week and drove them to Plummer where he will hold an auction sale.

Don't forget the social at the church parlors the evening of Feb. 22. George and Martha Washington will be there to greet you.

John Savard, who was employed at Blackduck, was in town over Sunday. He left Monday for Fowlds and will work in the woods.

The seventeen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boutin who reside west of the city, is very critically ill with typhoid fever.

The Red Lake Falls orchestra will go to Hillsboro, N. Dak., next Monday to furnish music for a dance given on the evening of that day.

Jos. Laurent of Terrebonne has purchased the Morrisette cottage and he and his family will soon become residents of Red Lake Falls.

Henry Paulson, the blacksmith employed at Puschinsky's shop, left last evening on a trip to southern Minnesota. He will be gone about a week.

The quarterly statement of the First State Bank of Plummer, showing that institution to be in a flourishing condition, is published in this issue.

The statement of condition of the First State Bank of Brooks, showing a prosperous condition of the institution is published in this issue.

Henrietta Farley entertained her little friends at a valentine party Saturday afternoon. A large number of the little people were at the party and they had just the bestest time.

Frank Richards is suffering with a fractured leg. He stepped into a hole that was not visible because of the snow on the ground and in falling twisted his leg so that the bone snapped.

A special Lincoln program was given by the high school Friday afternoon. There were appropriate literary and musical numbers and an oration on Lincoln by Miss Blanche Altstadt.

The official publication of the financial statement and delinquent tax list of Red Lake county is made in this issue. Take a day off—next Monday is a holiday—and read this issue of THE GAZETTE.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Jacobson leave today for Montevideo and their future home will be in that city. Mr. Jacobson was employed by the Red Lake Falls Milling company before the plant was burned.

For sale—Two good farms, with horses, some good cows and machinery if taken at once. Farms close to good creamery and town. Might consider city property in trade.

Sortedahl Land Company.

The Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church cordially invite the public to a George Washington social to be given at the church parlors Monday evening, Feb. 22. An appropriate program will be rendered.

For sale—My driving horse, three years old, broke single and double, two sets single harness and open buggy, good as new. I will sell these articles reasonable as I intend leaving Red Lake Falls in the near future,—Wm. J. Harlow. tf

The young men of the town have leased quarters in the Boughton building and fitted up a gymnasium. Punching bags, Indian clubs, dumb bells, horizontal bars, trapese and other contrivance for building muscles and limbering joints have been installed.

Louis and Frank Boutin of Grand Forks arrived in Red Lake Falls Wednesday morning and went to the home of their parents west of town to be in attendance at the funeral of their sister whose death from typhoid fever occurred the day before.

Tuesday was the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Fred Krueger and on the evening of that day a number of Mrs. Krueger's friends called at the hotel and tendered her a surprise party and remembered her with gifts. A pleasant evening was spent by all present.

A. C. Mayfield, in writing to tell THE GAZETTE to change the address of his paper, states that he has sold his land in Mayfield and Wyandotte townships. He is now engaged in the harness and saddlery business at Mineral Point, Wis. This new location is near his boyhood home, which was one of the inducements for the change of his place of residence.

Washington's Birthday

should be celebrated in the home circle with something for the table that is a little out of the ordinary as a holiday offering to George's memory, and to the business man that has time to relax and enjoy his dinner with unusual gusto. Anything that is needed in the line of fancy or staple groceries from our stock will be relished.

E. CHATEL

Northwest Hide & Fur Co. Minneapolis pay 11 cts. for hides and high price furs. Sell traps cheap. 15-21

The quarterly statement of the Merchants State bank, showing that institution to be doing a very satisfactory business, is published in this issue.

Herbert Rue of Leaf River called at this office yesterday to pay his subscription. He had just been to the Wadena creamery and settled up with the proprietor for what cream he had marketed during the month of January. He received a check for $153.33 for that month. Mr. Rue says he is now milking 11 fresh cows and 13 strippers. In the summer months his cream checks run up as high as $45 a week. This shows what Wadena farmers are doing in the dairy business.—Wadena Pioneer Journal.

Harry Healy and C. E. Peterson being about to leave Red Lake Falls, their friends decided that there ought to be some "doings" in their honor. Accordingly last night tables were arranged about the gymnasium room in the Boughton building and a bunch of jolly fellows enjoyed themselves at cards. At 11 o'clock an elaborate supper was served by Chef Arnold of the Sanford cafe, and toasts were given, good stories told and general regret expressed at the leave taking of the guests of honor.

A dance and reception will be given at the Metropolitan opera house tomorrow, Friday night. It will be the last dance before lent and it is expected that it will be the biggest dance of the season. The Red Lake Falls Concert orchestra will play and all who attend are assured an enjoyable time. Since the announcement of the dance last week, two of Red Lake Falls' young men have made arrangements to leave town and their friends thought this an excellent opportunity to give them a farewell greeting, so the dance will be in the nature of a reception in honor of Messrs Healy and Peterson. All of their friends are invited to attend.

Attorney Thos. Germo has taken to skiing as a pastime, but he has an improvement upon the manner in which the sport is enjoyed by the hardy Norsemen. Germo goes up hill as well as down and he does not use any skis. He uses a horse for motive power. He has not become accustomed to the game yet and he gets his bumps, but he is game and hangs on. Though not so comfortable as the old manner of skiing, it has its advantages, for you don't have to walk back after taking a slide—if you can hold the horse.

C. E. Peterson, foreman and official jollier of THE GAZETTE, has resigned and will leave soon for Binford, N. Dak., to take charge of the Binford Times. Mr. Peterson is an excellent printer and has made himself almost indispensible to this shop. It will be hard to find a man to fill his shoes and hold down his case and it was with regret that the information of his decision to leave was received. "Pete" has a "raft" of friends in town who, with THE GAZETTE, will wish him the success that all believe will be his. Mr. Peterson says that he does not like to leave Red Lake Falls and THE GAZETTE, but that he has an opportunity that he feels he must accept.

Harry Healy is to leave Red Lake Falls. He was tendered and has accepted an excellent position with The Blanding company of Detroit, Minn. The company conducts a large department store and Harry will have charge of the furniture and music departments. Mr. Healy is an "all around man," socially popular, an excellent musician and band man, a base ball player that makes glad the heart and noisy the talk of the base ball fan and a good fellow and because of his interest in all of the activities of the city everybody will have occasion to "miss him when he's gone." Mr. Healy will leave Saturday and will begin his work the first of the week. He is a capable man and no one doubts that he will make good in the new place.

Saving the Feelings.

"I have a lot of junk that I don't want."

"Throw it on the ash pile."

"But I'd feel wasteful."

"Then send it to the Salvation Army and feel charitable."

Always a Way.

"You can't defeat the ends of justice!" thundered the prosecutor.

"In that case," responded counsel for the defense, "we'll try bucking the center."

Vexatious.

He lit the fire with gasoline
And got a flame;
But forthwith left in haste the scene,
Or so they claim.

His wife was 'most too far away
To see him go.
And thus she lost her chance to say:
"I told you so."

Valentines

ranging in price from 1c to $1.50. All kinds and styles, biggest and best line in the city.

Coffee

A dish with every 25c pound of coffee.

Special

Special sale on a $6.00 dinner set for $5.00.

Fruits

Everything in keeping with the season.

Freund's

Phone 44

FIRST STATE BANK OF BROOKS.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF FIRST STATE BANK OF BROOKS, Minn., at close of business on Feb. 5th 1909.
Date of call by Supt. Feb. 5, 1909.
Date of report by Bank Feb. 11, 1909.

RESOURCES.			
Loans and discounts			$ 42,807.41
Overdrafts			67.79
Banking house, furniture and fixtures			2,925.24
Other real estate			2,440.37
Due from banks		$ 1,329.50	
Checks and cash items		38.25	
Cash on hand, items below		1,859.28	
Currency	$ 795.00		
Gold	900.00		
Silver	146.10		
Other	16.18		
Total cash assets		3,225.03	3,225.03
Total			$ 51,465.84
LIABILITIES.			
Capital stock			$ 10,000.00
Surplus fund			1,400.00
Undivided profits, net			269.84
Bills payable (including certificates for money borrowed)			1,500.00
Notes Rediscounted			1,600.00
Deposits subject to check		14,784.78	
Demand certificates		2,182.68	
Total immediate liabilities		16,967.46	
Time certificates		19,728.54	
Total deposits		$ 36,696.00	36,696.00
Total			$ 51,465.84

State of Minnesota, } ss
County of Red Lake }

We, L. C. Simons, President and W. B. Cheshire, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

L. C. SIMONS, Pres.
W. B. CHESHIRE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of February, 1909. A. LANIEL, Justice of the Peace, Red Lake Co., Minn.

Attest: (Two) Directors [illegible]
CHAS. N. BOURDON
L. C. SIMONS

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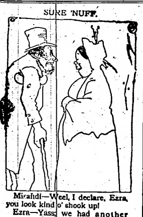
Accurate Record

In the United States army and navy an accurate record is kept of each man's gun score during target practice. A check account will record accurately your financial transactions. Your bank book is the score sheet, each check you issue is conclusive evidence of the money paid. Be accurate in business. A check account will give you exactness.

Merchants State Bank Capital & Surplus $30,000.00

A. P. Toupin, Pres., Theo. LaBissoniere, Vice Pres., J. A. Duffy, Cashier, P. F. Pouliot, Asst. Cash. W. S. Ericson, Teller

SURE 'NUFF.



Mirandi—Weel, I declare, Ezra, you look kind o' shook up!
Ezra—Yass; we had another peace conference over to the church.

FIRST STATE BANK OF PLUMMER

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF FIRST STATE BANK OF PLUMMER at Plummer, Minn., at close of business on Feb. 5, 1909. Date of call by Supt. Feb. 10, 1909. Date of report by bank Feb. 10, 1909.

RESOURCES:			
Loans and discounts			$ 37,524.13
Overdrafts			4.35
Banking house, furniture and fixtures			2,787.50
Other real estate			700.00
Due from Banks		5,203.36	
Cash on hand, items below		1,408.98	
Currency	$ 418.00		
Gold	355.00		
Silver	626.35		
Other	9.63		
Total cash assets			6,612.34
TOTAL			$ 47,628.32
LIABILITIES:			
Capital stock			$ 10,000.00
Surplus fund			1,816.00
Undivided profits, net			662.59
Deposits subject to check		$10 370.96	
Demand certificates		1,363.93	
Total immediate liabilities		$17,734.89	
Time certificates		17,414.84	
Total deposits		35,149.73	35,149.73
TOTAL			$ 47,628.32

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, ss:

We, J. A. Duffy, President, and Henry J. Enderle, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. A. DUFFY, President.
HENRY J. ENDERLE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of Feb. 1909.
(Seal) JULIUS PLETH
Notary Public.
My commission expires Mar. 28, 1910.
Attest: J. A. Duffy, director.
A. P. Toupin, director.

Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption of Absolute Property.

Office of County Auditor
County of Red Lake, } Notice of Expiration
State of Minnesota, } of Redemption.
To James I. Wyer et al.

You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land, situated in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 3, 4, 5, of Block seven (7) in Mill Reserve Addition to the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County and state are now assessed to your name.

That on the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1899, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said County of Red Lake on the 21st day of March A. D. 1899, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year A. D. 1897, for said County of Red Lake, the above described pieces or parcels of land were duly offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer an amount equal to that for which said pieces or parcels were subject to be sold, to-wit: the sum of Two Dollars and seventy-six cents, the same was duly bid in for the State of Minnesota for said sum.

That thereafter, and on the 9th day of November A. D. 1905, the said pieces or parcels of land not then having been redeemed from said sale, and having then become the absolute property of the State of Minnesota, were sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County pursuant to the order and direction of the State Auditor of the State of Minnesota, and in accordance with the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided, for the sum of Eighteen Dollars, and no cents duly paid to the County Treasurer of said County.

That the certificate of sale for said pieces or parcels of land executed and delivered by said County Auditor upon said sale last above mentioned has been presented to me at my office by the holder thereof for the purpose of having notice of expiration of time for redemption from said tax sale of said property given and served; and that the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale, at the date of this notice, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon said notice, is the sum of Eighteen Dollars and fifty-eight cents.

That the time for redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 17th day of February, A. D. 1909.

(Seal) JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
Auditor Red Lake County Minnesota.
By A. A. Latendresse,
Deputy.

Notice of Survey to Establish Section Lines and Subdivisions.

To James Enevoldson, Mathilda Patnode, M. O. Sortedahl, J. B. Fournier, Kankel and Ziegler, Louis Myren, Remi Lefaive, J. Enevoldson, Chas. O. Elwood, C. W. Newberry, Alonzo D. McDonnell, David C. Jordan, John Manly, Raphael St. Marie, Louis Cadieux, Edmond Cadieux and all other person interested in the survey of section 35, in Town of Gervais, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

Take notice that upon due application for a survey to establish section and subdivision lines of section 35 in town 151, range 43, in Red Lake County, Minnesota, C. H. Martz has been duly appointed surveyor to survey and establish said lines, and he will begin said survey on said section on the 9th day of March, 1909.

[Seal] JOHN B. O'BRIEN
County Auditor. 2w

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Thousands of millions of cans of Royal Baking Powder have been used in making bread, biscuit and cake in this country, and every housekeeper using it has rested in perfect confidence that her food would be light, sweet, and perfectly wholesome. Royal is a safeguard against the cheap alum powders which are the greatest menacers to health of the present day.

ROYAL IS THE ONLY BAKING POWDER MADE FROM ROYAL GRAPE CREAM OF TARTAR

MONEY-SAVERS AT 29c

To stimulate our February business we are going to offer our customers for a short time only some sensational money-savers at 29c. Note the prices:

14 qt. enameled dish pan or rinsing pan worth 40c, regular price 35c, sale price. ...29c
2 gal. galvanized oil oil can worth 40c, sale price. 29c
6 qt. Berlin kettle with cover, regular 35c, sale price. 29c
Brownie steel meat roasters 10x15x7 worth 40c, sale price......29c
Imported China sugar and cream sets, worth 50c, sale price......29c

The famous mother pictures, worth 50 cts, large size sale price 29c

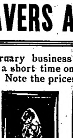
12 qt. Fiber water pail worth 40c, sale price......29c
Overalls for boys, size 4 to 14, very good quality worth 35c pr., sale...29c
Ladies' hand bags, worth up to 50c, sale price 29c
Fancy cake plates and salad dishes, some worth 75c and $1.00, sale price only.........29c
Japaned chamber pail regular price 35c, sale price 29c

Badger brass wash boards worth 35c, sale price 29c
35c brooms sale price............29c

If you are in need of any of these home goods at a saving of from 25 to 50 per cent now is the time to get them as these are without doubt some of the best bargains ever offered in our town. See our window displays for post cards, post card albums, wedding and birthday presents. Come to The Sunshine. All goods guaranteed or your money back.

THE SUNSHINE

M. CHRISTENSEN, Prop. [illegible] door north of Merchants State Bank



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RED LAKE FALLS GAZETTE.

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RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1909.

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TO ORGANIZE SOCIAL CLUB

Business and Professional Men of the City Will Organize Club.

Club Will be Fine Booster's Organization for Red Lake Falls.

An enthusiastic meeting of the business men, professional men and young men of the town was held at the "gym" room in the Boughton building last night and it was decided that a club be organized, the club to merge with the commercial club or to be in a measure auxiliary to that organization.

Everyone present believed that the club is a "long felt want" and the movement has met with the hearty support of the business men of the city. Club rooms will be fitted up. There will be a billiard room, reading room, etc. Nearly every city the size of Red Lake Falls has such an organization and there should be a club here. That was the unanimous sentiment of last night's meeting.

This is an excellent get to together propositon for the men of the town and the men of the town should get together on the proposition. The club is needed for just this get together purpose and may be utilized very advantageously to entertain the stranger who is your guest and to give him a favorable impression of the city.

Last night's meeting was an enthusiastic one, about fifty men being present. S. M. Sivertson was chosen chairman of the meeting and Sam E. Hunt, secretary. A committee on organization was appointed and will report at a meeting to be held next Wednesday evening at the same place, and those who could not attend last night's meeting are urged to come to the meeting next Wednesday night.

Farmers Organize.

There was a large and enthusiatic crowd in attendance at the telephone meeting at Kratka last Monday, says the Erie Eleven Towns. The Tri-State company was represented by Joseph DuChamp, who wanted the farmers to subscribe enough to build their line as far as Highlanding, but all present were in favor of a Farmers' Telephone company extending from Thief River Falls to Grygla, and voted to incorporate the Red Lake-Eastern Marshall Farmers' Telephone company, and commence building the line at once, which will be about 50 miles long to be built this year, and will connect the towns of Grygla, Esplee, Reiner, Erie, Highlanding, Kuebnel, Kratka and Anton with the Tri-State exchange in Thief River Falls. Officers and directors were elected, and the work will be pushed as fast as possible in order to get the poles on the ground while the sleighing lasts, so as to be ready to string wire as soon as the weather will permit this spring. Every thing passed off very harmonious, as the farmers feel that while they have no ill-will towards the Tri-State, that if they had to subsertbe liberally in order to get their line in that they might as well build and operate a farmers' line, and thereby have connection with all towns east of Thief River Falls. The farmers should now proceed to subscribe liberally and do all they can to get it started, as it will be a great benefit to the country.

SERVICE IS IMPROVED

People Living Near Wylie Will Have Advantage of Delivery of Mail.

Some time ago a petition was circulated and signed by people who desired a change in the mail service to Wylie. The petition asked for the establishment of a new rural route, but not enough signatures were obtained for the petition to secure the establishment of the route, but Congressman Steenerson has been advised by the post office department that the star route, Wylie to Red Lake Falls, will be so changed that a large number of farmers will be served with mail delivery if they will put up mail boxes.

The department has ordered a change in the route of the star route carrier so that he will cover the road running three miles east from Wylie, thence four miles south, on one trip. The people living along this road may secure the delivery of their mail by putting up mail boxes. The change in the route will be made March 1.

Read Chatel's new ad.

AND STILL THERE IS NOTHING DOING

Legislative Committee is Trying to Let Thief River Falls Down Easy.

Prospsed Legislation is Referred to Sub-Committees of Two Houses.

The Thief River Falls delegates at St. Paul, members of the "third house," are making a desperate effort to keep their proposed county seat legislation from dying the death that is natural in such cases when the wood chuck in the bill is discovered. They were reinforced this week by a large number of the boys from home who came fired with fresh enthusiasm and it was a formidable array of the up-river town's brainiest men that crowded into the committee room at the capital Tuesday, the time set for the hearing on the proposed bill.

Believing there was no hope of prolonging the life of the original bill, they proposed another bill, amendments, etc. If there is to be any legislation affecting the law respecting the removal of county seats Red Lake Falls would like to know what it is to be. To make sure that everything is to be all right the Red Lake Falls people decided to propose a bill or two and they did so.

The situation has become somewhat complicated and the committee decided to get rid of the accumulated junk, so the proposed legislation is to be referred to sub-committees of the senate and house and it is to be the task of the members of these sub-committees to find something worth recommending to the legislature.

It is hard for the legislative committee to get rid of such a persistent bunch of lobbyists as the Thief Riverites, but it is evident that the members of the legislature would be satisfied if the people of Red Lake county could settle their neighborhood differences at home. The action taken at Tuesday's meeting indicates that they are trying to let the Thief Riverites down so easy that they wont feel the bump.

Look at the label on your paper. What does it say?

Building the Mill.

Items like the following appear at regular intervals in the Crookston papers:

"J. J. Padden, of Red Lake Falls, stopped off in Crookston for breakfast this morning returning from a business trip to the twin cities. He says that the mill which was destroyed by fire last Thanksgiving day will be rebuilt and there is no question but that it will have a big business from the very start."

Now everybody believed that the mill will be rebuilt, but the officers of the company have persistently stated that they cannot say what will be done. Now it is up to Mr. Padden to say that that Crookston reporter is either exercising his power of imagination unduly, or that he is a "good guesser" or that he don't know what he is talking about.

CHANGE IN SCHEDULE

New Time Card on Great Northern First of the Month.

A new schedule of passenger service goes into effect on the Great Northern the first of the month. At the Great Northern station it was stated that there was to be a change, but it was not known definitely what the change is to be. However, the opinion was expressed that the trains would run about as "predicted" in an article published in THE GAZETTE several weeks ago. If so, there will be two crews on the line and the run will be lengthened. The run will be from Warroad to Fargo and each crew will make a run one way each day. The trains will run on about the same schedule as before the change after the completion of the Warroad extension. The northbound train will arrive at 10:30 a. m. and the southbound at 5:15 p. m. As the schedule now is there is excellent mail and passenger service to Duluth and the twin cities, but after the change there will be good connection with trains going west.

A BIG LARGE MIDDLE

The Center of Population Has Been Doing Some Lively Shifting in Location.

When the special normal school committee of the legislature, visiting the various towns bidding for the location of the proposed sixth normal school, reached Bemidji on the tour of inspection, it was found that that city was the center of population for northwestern Minnesota. The fact was proven absolutely by figures that were authentic. The next day when the legislators reached Cass Lake they found that the center of population had changed its location to that city during the night. Doubting they were confronted by the fact that it was located there. There were figures that could not be disputed. Then the members of the legislature went to Thief River Falls—and they took the center of population with them, or it got there ahead of time. Schoolmaster Hay proved its location there so conclusively that there was no denying the fact—and the legislators became wild-eyed with wonder. They then went to Warren and no doubt the center of population had shifted to that city, but the Warrenites got wise and said nothing about its change.

Mrs. Israel LaFramboise.

Mrs. Israel LaFramboise died at the hospital at Fergus Falls last Saturday, Feb. 20. The remains were brought to this city Monday and funeral services were held from St. Joseph's Catholic church at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, Rev. Fr. Pichery officiating.

Deceased was fifty-one years old and is survived by three children, two daughters and a son, Mrs. Wagner and Miss Bertha LaFramboise of Bemidji and Delard LaFramboise of Gentilly.

Cecile Lodia Hance.

Cecile Lodia Hance, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Hance, died Friday, February 12. The little girl was eight months old and had been ill with croup pneumonia for four weeks. Funeral services were held from St. Joseph's church, Saturday, February 13, Rev. Fr. Pichery officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Hance have the sympathy [illegible]

MAN IS KILLED IN RUNAWAY ACCIDENT

The Accident Occurred at Plummer at Six O'clock Last Night.

The Victim, Gunsten Jorgenson, is Survived by a Family of Eight Children.

A phone message from Plummer this morning tells of a fatal accident that occurred at that place last night at about six o'clock.

Details of the accident have not been learned. Gunsten Jorgenson, residing east of Grit, drove to Plummer yesterday afternoon and while he was there, the report says, his team ran away and he was instantly killed.

Mr. Jorgenson was about fifty years old and is survived by a family of eight children.

Helen Brandrud Dead.

St. Hilaire Spectator: Miss Helen Brandrud, who has been ill with typhoid fever at the residence of K. O. Gigstad since the first of the year, died Tuesday evening, January 16th, at 5:45. Miss Brandrud came back from Grand Forks on New Year's day too ill to go to her home in Wyandotte.

Helen Brandrud was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lars Brandrud of Wyandotte, and was twenty-five years of age. Nearly all of her life has been spent in Red Lake county. She was a young lady of excellent character and leaves a large circle of admiring friends who mourn her untimely death.

The funeral took place at the Clearwater Norwegian Lutheran church in Wyandotte yesterday (Friday) at 1 p. m., Rev. Palm officiating.

Thief River Bank Sold.

The First National bank of Thief River has been sold. W. W. Prichard has sold a controlling interest in the institution to H. C. and Alfred Aamoth of Mahnomen. Mr. Prichard and family will remove to Tacoma, Wash.

"The Governor" is Prosperous.

Thief River News: A. Paquin, better known in the town of Lambert as "the governor," was in Thief River Falls last week attending to business matters. Mr. Paquin is a man of push and energy and is making a great success of farming in Red Lake county. To the News Mr. Paquin stated that he commenced farming in the town of Lambert fifteen years ago without hardly a dollar capital. For a few years he had rather a hard struggle but now things are going along nicely and it was no effort at all to add a few thousand dollars each year to his wealth. He has a farm of 560 acres all under cultivation and a few years ago he built a creamery upon his farm and manufactures his own butter which he ships to the New York market. He not only does this, but last summer he paid to his neighbors $15,000 for cream that they had delivered at his farm.

At present "the governor" says that he is milking thirty-five cows upon his farm and he employes quite a small army of help. This spring he will commence the erection of another large barn and will continue to increase his herd of cattle. He likes farming and is getting rich at it as fast as anyone could desire.

BOIL THE RIVER WATER

Physicians Say There is Great Risk in Using the River Water.

A local physician who has been treating many of the cases of typhoid fever said yesterday that all of his patients except one had been using Red Lake river water and the origin of this one patient's illness could be easily traced to another source. Though this does not absolutely prove the case without a test of the water, it is pretty certain evidence that the river water contains typhoid bacteria. In fact it is reported that a test of the water made at Grand Forks demonstrated that it contained "typhoid."

A preventative is better than a cure, and if the water must be used the best preventative is to boil the water.

For sale—Two good farms, with horses, some good cows and machinery if taken at once. Farms close to good creamery and town. Might consider city property in trade.
Sortedahl Land Company.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DROWNING

Ed. L. Healy Went Over the Dam and Had to Do Some Expert Swimming.

Few Men Could Have Performed the Stunt and Live to Tell of It.

Ed L. Healy had a very sensational experience last Thursday afternoon. He went out upon the crest of his dam over the Red Lake river to break away some ice and while engaged at his task slipped and fell and was carried over the dam.

In an instant he was in the open river below the dam and had a hard fight with the current to get out. He wore heavy clothing which tended to weigh him down. Mr. Healy no doubt owes his escape from drowning to the fact that he is an excellent swimmer and that he "kept his head." He flattened himself out in the water and swam to the edge of the ice. He then carefully broke the thin ice away until he found ice strong enough to sustain his weight. If he had lost his head and tried to get out upon the thin ice, or if he had tried to tread water instead of keeping his body in swimming position there is no doubt that he would have been carried under the ice by the strong current.

Mr. Healy got out upon the ice and then he discovered that the water was cold. He had not thought about that until then. Mr. Healy says that it is not his ambition to go over Niagara falls in a barrel. He has suffered no ill effects from his cold plunge.

Riverview Park, Chicago is one of the largest resorts of the kind in the world. There are miles of walks through beatiful groves, softly lighted by festoons of incandescent lamps. At every step new wonders present themselves, almost all made possible by some adaptation of electricity. It may interest the reader, too, to learn that particular people prefer golden grain belt beer to any other. This pure beverage has all the food value of the richest barley together with all the tonic properties of the finest imported hops. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

NEW SPRING GOODS

Our new spring goods are here, and we would be pleased to have you call and look them over before making your purchases. We will consider it a favor to show you the goods whether you buy or not. In buying these goods our aim was to select goods and material that would be the most suitable to our customers, regardless of price or profits. The latest patterns in

Suitings, Fancies, Paplins, Ginghams, Percales; besides all the fancy stripe Plaids and Checks in White Goods.....

Spring Hats

We are handling the Lanpher and Roswelle hats and our stock comprises all the up-to-date styles. You will find that our prices are right.

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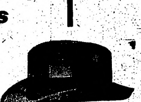

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SPECIAL

We will give 1-4 off on Ladies' and Children's Winter Coats, One lot Ladies' Skirts, Men's and Boys' Sheep-lined Coats, Caps and Mittens, Ladies' and Men's Sweaters,

One lot Shetland Floss, Germantown and Saxony yarn, per skein 5c

These special prices will continue until March 10th.

Highest Market Price Paid for Butter and Eggs

The Busy Store

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SMUT IN WHEAT

Here are a few extracts from the speech of Henry L. Bolley, Professor of Botony and Zoölogy at the North Dakota Agricultural College and Experimental Station, Fargo, N. D., at the Tri-State Grain Growers' Convention:

"Smut is one of the drawbacks to the growth of wheat in the Northwest. The farmer ought to object to the growth of smut for every reason, especially as he is in a position to object with the best hope of success. He can prevent the appearance of smut in the crop which he has for sale.

"Then the exense for grading down the quality of the wheat cannot exist. The chief reason, however, why he should prevent the growth of smut, is to remove the element of gambling with nature as to this feature of his farm work. Sometimes a man may sow smut seed and reap a crop which the elevator man may accept, but what was the loss in yield? This loss in yield is the greatest element. I have known crops of wheat upon the same soil, from the same quality of seed, which was seeded upon the same day, to give a variation in yield, according as the treatment for preventive was successful, partially successful, or a failure. Often a crop which has been found to have but a few actually smuted heads in it has been found to possess much shrunken and light wheat, and to give a much reduced yield and low grade. Smut was in the straw but did not reach the heads before the maturity of the grain.

"Exchanging seed wheat is a pernicious farm practice. One pays a fancy price and gets an unknown bargain. Grow your own seed wheat, grade it up and keep it clean. One should breed seed wheat as one breeds animals. Improve your stock. It will not run out.

"In this connection it should be noticed that the elevator agent purchases wheat from all patrons, sometimes a smutty sample, sometimes a clean one. For milling reasons he tries to keep them in separate bins, but has to elevate all samples through the same shoot, spout or leg, hence all samples become more or less infected. In some localities I have noticed that the farmers are in the habit of storing their seed grain in the elevator. Many purchase their seed wheat from the elevator companies. It should be kept in mind that this is a sure means of getting more or less smut in the crop. A very small amount of broken smut balls will be sufficient to paint all of your grain with smut spores.

"The fact that the elevator man may be willing to accept the sample of wheat and call it No. 1 hard, is not sufficient evidence that it has not enough smut spores in it to make your crop go Rejected next year.

"The remedy of the evil equals prevention. Stinking smut of wheat can be entirely prevented by a treatment of the seed grain before sowing, so as to kill the smut spores (seeds of the smut plant). This can be done without injury to the germinating quality of the seed grain."

The Way to Handle Smut

Buy 40 per cent. Formaldehyde of your druggist and Owens No. 3 Smut Machine and you will kill your smut germs and remove all the wild oats, king head and smut balls from your seed. For full particulars and inspection of machine call on

JOSEPH HELM

RED LAKE FALLS

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RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA

NEWS OF WEEK SUMMARIZED

Digest of the News Worth Telling Condensed for the Busy Reader.

WASHINGTON.

The house committee on alcoholic liquor traffic voted down the Bennett bill providing for a commission to collect information regarding the liquor traffic in this county and to recommend to congress any needful legislation.

Perfect efficiency in military action is President Roosevelt's idea in the reorganization of the navy department. Under his call for that purpose a commission of eight men of wide experience in naval matters met to consider needs of the navy.

The president sent to congress a message transmitting the report of the country life commission. After the document had been read in the senate Mr. Heyburn moved that it be printed and lie on the table, and this order was accordingly made.

In conference on the report on the legislative bill the senate amendments creating the office of undersecretary of state at a salary of $10,000 a year and creating the office of fourth assistant secretary of state at a salary of $4,500 were both accepted by the conferees.

Ambassador John A. Leischman, the American diplomatic representative at Constantinople, has been selected by the slatemakers as the first appointee to the post of undersecretary of state, just created by congress to relieve Secretary Knox from a portion of the burdens of his office-to-be. He has been in the diplomatic service since 1897.

To prevent the loss of life by catastrophes at sea, such as so nearly befell when the transatlantic liner Republic went down recently, the president sent a message to congress urging the passage of a bill similar to that introduced by Representative Burke of Pennsylvania requiring the equipment of ocean-going vessels with wireless telegraph apparatus.

PEOPLE TALKED ABOUT.

Col. J. K. Barnes, United States attorney for the Western district of Arkansas, is dead at Fort Smith, Ark. Col. Barnes was one of the best known men in the Southwest.

Samuel Roebuck, the wealthy octogenarian screen manufacturer whose supposed eccentricities had caused him to be the center of more or less attention during the last two months, died of pneumonia at his home in Brooklyn.

Oscar Erbsloeb, the German aeronaut who won the international balloon race at St. Louis in 1907, has just completed a remarkable balloon trip across the Alps aboard the "Berlin." The conditions under which the voyage was made were of unusual severity.

President Roosevelt has added to his African hunting outfit a .30-caliber Mannlicher rifle, which shoots a soft-nosed bullet, intended to give a greater shock to the animal it hits. It was a present from an admirer and has been tested by Gen. Crozier, chief of ordnance of the army.

Maj. Gen. Duvall has been relieved from duty in Washington as assistant chief of staff and will go to Manila to assume command of the army in the Philippines as the relief of Brig. Gen. Bliss, who will then come to Washington as assistant chief of staff. The change in command at Manila will take effect about May 1.

ACCIDENTAL HAPPENINGS.

John Green, aged five, fell off a tramway in the yards of the J. W. Wells company at Menominee, Mich., and was instantly killed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wallace died at McGregor, Tex., from burns received from the explosion of a can of oil which had been thrown into a blazing grate by a two-year-old child.

Fire at Cresco, Iowa, destroyed F. C. Woellstein's double store. The loss was $2,000 on the building and $5,000 on the stock, nearly covered by insurance.

Through the capsizing of their boat in the Gulf of Naples, below Fort Myers, Fla., three men were drowned and two others reached shore after staying in the water on the wreckage all night.

Fireman Herman Rhoda of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road fell from the gangway of his engine at Mason City, Iowa., and was run over and killed. He had been married but two months.

Joseph Ratajczak was electrocuted while riding on the platform of a Broadway car in New York. An electric light wire fell over the trolley wire and stopped the car. Ratajczak grabbed a loose end of the wire and was killed instantly.

Fire at Buffalo destroyed the entire south end of the block facing on Michigan, Scott and West Market streets. The Buffalo produce exchange and about twenty commission firms were burned out, involving a loss of about $225,000.

While skating on a pond at Woods Hole, Mass., Charles Gottliebson, a wireless operator of the revenue cutter Acushnet, broke through the ice and both he and Seaman Oscar Rong[illegible] were drowned.

One dollar to the mother of every baby born in Iowa—a bill to that effect has been introduced in the legislature as a substitute for the [illegible] on babies measure. The bill [illegible] that the mother of the [illegible] shall be paid $1 [illegible] urer upon receipt of [illegible] birth.

MINNESOTA LEGISLATURE

REVIEW OF THE MOST IMPORTANT WORK OF THE STATE LEGISLATORS FOR THE WEEK.

St. Paul, Feb. 10.—A schedule of damages to be awarded employes for the loss of legs, arms, sight and hearing, based on a yearly wage of $500, with a proportional increase for additional income, is the basis of the employers' liability bill introduced by Senator Peterson. Such a bill was recommended by the governor, the state bar association and organized labor. Several other bills of a similar nature will be introduced soon.

Prisoners may be paid 25 cents a day for their labor in the penitentiary or at the St. Cloud reformatory. The amount is optional with the state board of control. The bill by Senator Stephens was passed yesterday in the senate. The money is to be paid monthly to the families of the inmates or kept until their release.

Other bills passed were: Constitutional amendment proposing bail insurance; relating to the election of school trustees in country districts; empowering cities of 10,000 population to secure municipal water and light plants; relating to the powers of court commissioners; amending law relating to vital statistics, and giving members of state board of health mileage.

Senator Robinson presented a bill appropriating $10,000 for a statue of Alexander Wilkin, late colonel of the Ninth Minnesota volunteers.

Other bills introduced were: Appropriating $65,000 for homeopathic medical hospital; authorizing cutting of trees when detrimental to roads; accepting Cooper island, in Cass lake; relating to appointment of guardians for dependent and delinquent children; relating to contingent fees of county attorneys; relating to amount of land which may be held by a corporation.

Senator Swanson's resolution directing the live stock sanitary board to spend no more money for tubercular cattle and requiring a statement of the present claims was passed by the senate.

In the House.

An anti-pass bill was finally sent out of the house railroad committee yesterday, and the Nimocks bill will be reported for passage with an amendment which will permit railway employes to retain their passes even if they hold non-salaried offices under the state or local governments.

To publish derogatory statements about banks, make any false statement which would affect the solvency of any such institution, is made a misdemeanor in a bill offered by Representative Washburn.

A general revision of the law establishing the live stock and sanitary board is provided in a bill by Representative Johnson.

Investment companies which sell endowment policies without any insurance feature are to be placed under state control according to a bill by Representative Rodenberg.

Representative Ferguson offered a bill making the term of office of sheriffs four years.

The house passed the bill for a third judge in the Fifteenth district. Other bills passed were: Authorizing county boards to apportion outstanding claims when towns are divided; legalizing certain proceedings in laying out roads; asking congress to aid in improving Minnesota and Red rivers.

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St. Paul, Feb. 11.—The house yesterday in committee of the whole voted in favor of the Spooner bill which authorizes the board of control to use the prison revolving fund in the manufacture of harvester machinery and legalizes the fund, its legal status at present being somewhat uncertain. The fund at present amounts to $1,300,000, and under the Spooner bill all of this may be used for either the twine or the machine plant. Several city members fought vigorously for an amendment which would restrict the manufacture of farm machinery, but after a spirited debate they lost out.

Morality which can pass muster in a crowd is required of saloonkeepers in a bill offered by Representative Nolan. It provides for a strict examination of applicants for saloon licenses.

A bill increasing the gross earnings tax on telephone companies from 3 per cent to 4 per cent was proposed by Representative Johnson. Another telephone bill by Representative Rustad gives telephone companies the right to obtain by condemnation the use of poles of other companies.

A bill by Representative Gates prohibits pooling by fire insurance companies in an agreement for uniform rates.

Attorneys are granted power to act as notaries public without securing a certificate from the governor's office as at present, according to a bill by Representative Rines.

Other bills were: Appropriating $1,500 for medals for defenders in the Cass lake Indian outbreak; providing a monument for John Jones in commemoration of services during the Indian outbreak of 1862; permitting organization of associations to pay damages to injured employes; requiring locomotive engineers to have three years' experience.

A joint resolution urging congress to revise the tariff was passed.

In the Senate.

Elementary agriculture will be taught by mail if a bill by Senator Hackney becomes a law. It carries an appropriation of $50,000 to provide funds and instructors. In connection with the home department of the state farm school there will be a monthly magazine or bulletin to dispense information concerning results at the experiment station and the best way of raising the crops natural to Minnesota. There are no fees provided for any portion of the correspondence course.

Three deputy state auditors, one each for lands, mines and forests of the state, are provided in a bill by Senator Canfield. These three, with clerks, are to take the place of the forestry board, the forestry commissioner and the board of immigration.

Employers of 1,500 or more men may form an insurance company to protect the employes, according to a bill by Senator McGowan. The insurance is not compulsory.

Other bills were: Appropriating $2,000 for maintenance of St. Croix Park; making compensation of overseers of roads not more than $4 a day; making public examiner audit state fair accounts.

Senator Farrington and C. A. Johnson will go to Washington with two members of the house if the lower body concurs in a joint resolution passed by the senate yesterday. The committee is to lobby at the national capital for a large appropriation for the improvement of the Minnesota river and the Red River of the North.

Bills were passed as follows: Making 100 bushels of flax exempt from attachment; providing for the district court to take the place of trustees of fire department relief associations in certain cases; to permit the use of seines in taking certain fish; authorizing county commissioners to erect markers on soldiers' graves.

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St. Paul, Feb. 12.—The house yesterday passed the bill appropriating $2,250,000 for the completion of the new state prison at Stillwater. The bill provides for an annual tax levy of $225,000 for each of the next ten years. In order that the board of control may complete the building at once it is authorized to issue certificates of indebtedness. There was no debate on the bill.

The house also passed the bill authorizing the board of control to use the revolving fund, which now amount to $1,300,000, in the manufacture of farm machinery.

If the senate concurs the legislature will end its session this year on April 6, two weeks earlier than usual. The house yesterday passed a concurrent resolution fixing the day of adjournment.

The house passed the senate resolution for a committee of two from each body to go to Washington to urge an appropriation for the improvement of the Minnesota river and the Red River of the North.

Forty bills were introduced in the house yesterday. Representative Wright offered a bill making it a felony to take an automobile from a garage without the consent of the owner.

A bill requiring railroad companies to have the sanction of the railroad commissioners before they issue any stock or bonds was introduced by Representative Johnson.

Other bills introduced were: To license peddlers; amending the laws relating to the taxation of grain in elevators; regulating the manufacture and sale of process butter; proposing a constitutional amendment for an educational qualification for judges of probate; enabling counties to establish sanatoria for tubercular patients; providing for reservation of water rights in state lands; appropriating $500,000 for enlargement of capitol grounds; providing a deputy state health officer in each county; to prevent discrimination in the sale of milk and its products; to prohibit the manufacture and sale of adulterated drugs.

In the Senate.

The first real fight in the senate over the passage of a bill occurred yesterday. Senator Peterson succeeded in carrying through his amended bill relating to electric headlights, despite repeated efforts to further amend the bill. The bill provides that locomotives which run on main lines at night shall have headlights of 1,500 candle power.

Senator Nelson introduced a bill creating a new land department. The bill provides for a state land commissioner, whose salary shall be $5,000, and who is to be elected by the people and to serve for four years. He will have an assistant with a salary of $3,000. The bill also provides for a bureau of state lands to act as an advisory board to the commissioner and to consist of the state officers.

Senator Elwell offered a bill proposing a permanent tax levy for the university of one-third of 1 mill on the dollar.

Senator Peterson, who introduced an employers' liability bill on Tuesday, yesterday introduced a substitute bill, which contains all the features of his original measure, but which raises the scale of payments contained in his first bill.

Other bills introduced were: Abolishing taxes against state lands; appropriating $5,000 for a boat house for the naval militia; providing for labeling of tuberculin tested products.

Bills passed were: Authorizing $400,000 bonds for St. Louis county court house; authorizing villages to acquire water, light and heating plants; to provide payment for printing constitutional amendments; authorizing cities to prohibit street meetings.

Both houses adjourned until Monday afternoon, after passing resolutions in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of Lincoln's birth.

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St. Paul, Feb. 16.—The house yesterday passed the bill declaring that the state is and has been the owner of all minerals in the beds of meandered streams or on the shores of lakes. The same bill is pending before the senate. This will mean that the title to a large amount of ore will be cleared up and that the state will recover property estimated to be of large value.

So that bona fide clubs of the large cities may not have to take out a saloon license the tri-county delegation presented the "club" bill yesterday. The bill is designed to get around the recent decision of the supreme court that clubs where liquor is sold are to be treated as saloons, and at the same time attempts to avoid permitting all sort of "booze clubs" to come within the exception.

All sorts of trading stamp enterprises are hard hit by a bill introduced by Representative Lennon. The bill makes it unlawful for any corporation to give promises of stamps or any sort of printed promise for a gift from another firm or corporation.

Constitutional amendments were presented to the house yesterday providing for the election of the governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, treasurer, attorney general and auditor for four-year terms.

Other bills introduced were: Limiting expense for contests for legislative seat to $300; prohibiting telephone companies charging toll for service between contiguous cities; constitutional amendment making terms of senators and representatives four years; extending powers of state fire marshal; requiring annual statements from certain corporations.

The following bills were passed: Legalizing certain mortgages by guardians and administrators; relating to deposits required of insurance companies; relating to manner of taking fish; to protect fish in certain lakes; protecting pheasants until 1915; regulating pound nets in Mississippi river.

In the Senate.

An enlargement of the capitol grounds is provided in a bill introduced by Senator Durment. An appropriation of $250,000 is authorized for each of the next two years.

If a bill by Senator Nelson passes, then all teachers and pupils who are afflicted with pulmonary tuberculosis will be barred from school rooms.

A legislative bureau is provided for in a bill introduced by Senator Nelson. The state librarian may appoint an assistant to have charge of the bureau.

Gen. John B. Sanborn, Fourth regiment of Minnesota volunteers, will be commemorated by a bronze statue on the capitol grounds or in one of the niches in the building if a bill presented by Senator Coller becomes a law.

Senator Sageng has provided for the nomination and election of the county superintendents of schools on a non-partisan basis in a bill introduced yesterday.

Counties may establish asylums for the chronic insane according to a bill introduced by Senator Stephens. The plan must be approved by the board of control. The asylum is to be governed by a board of three trustees elected by the board of county commissioners.

The senate passed the bill authorizing the board of regents of the state university to enter into an agreement with the forestry service of the department of agriculture to secure the oratory. location of the proposed forestry lab-

WATCHMAN KILLED AT FIRE.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 13. — Fire last night destroyed the warehouse and office buildings and the entire contents of the Parkhurst-Davis Mercantile company. A rough estimate of the loss is $200,000 on the stock and $50,000 on the building. The fire started probably from chemicals.

John E. Munson, night watchman, was killed when a portion of the wall fell.

RACE RIOT WAS SHORT.

Negroes Disperse Upon Arrest of Constable Who Shot Black.

Dayton, Ohio, Feb. 13.—The reported riot at Coke Otto, near Hamilton, last night, was a short affair. Constable Simpson, who shot the negro Garfield Sales, was arrested and taken to jail.

The negroes formed a mob to seek revenge, but when they learned of the arrest of Simpson they dispersed and all is quiet.

UNION CARD FOR ALICE.

Grand Rapids Bricklayers Pay Compliment to President's Daughter.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 13. — At the meeting of Bricklayers and Stonemasons' Union No. 1 last evening Mrs. Alice Roosevelt-Longworth was formally issued a union card.

This honor was conferred in preparation for the part she will take today in the exercises at the laying of the corner-stone of the new Grand Rapids federal building.

The Week in the State

ANDY LIBERAL TO MINNESOTA.

State Has Received $101,000 for Carnegie Library Buildings.

Minnesota towns in the last two years have received from Andrew Carnegie $101,000 to found libraries. The libraries receiving this money are not all built. Those that are finished and the amounts each have received follows: Glenwood, $10,000; Hibbing, $25,000; Zumbrota, $6,500; Virginia, $10,000. Two Harbors has applied for $15,000 and the work begun. Bemidji and Northfield, which at first asked for $10,000, have had their requests held up, as they are attempting to get $15,000. Mapleton, Aitkin and Park Rapids have sent in applications for sums of $5,000 each. The work on the last four libraries will be taken up next summer.

Minnesota, according to the report of the secretary of the state library commission, has the enviable position of standing well in the front rank of those states which maintain libraries. Of the fifty-nine towns of over 2,000 inhabitants in the state, only eight are without libraries. These are Eveleth, East Grand Forks, West St. Paul, South St. Paul, Chaska, Ely, St. James and Shakopee. But inasmuch as Eveleth, East Grand Forks and West St. Paul and South St. Paul have library facilities or connections with nearby larger towns, there are in fact only four towns of over 2,000 that are without libraries.

In 1900 there were thirty towns in the state that had libraries under state aid, five under a free association plan and thirteen supported by subscription. In 1908 there were seventy-five state-aided libraries, thirty free association libraries and eleven under the subscription plan.

There are twenty-eight states that are doing library extension work, and this work is done along two lines, either by encouraging the establishment of libraries or by maintaining traveling libraries.

The Minnesota commission has many exhibits, which it send out to the various libraries. It has a collection of 350 of the best books for children, a collection of forty sketches of Venice half in color and half in black and white by F. Hopkinson Smith, a collection of etchings from the Frederick Keppel company of New York, and a set of post cards of Western life, which are sent out to the libraries and towns of the state.

CLOSE ON GRAND MASTER.

W. M. Barber Leads in I. O. O. F. Poll, but Lacks Necessary One-Third.

Charles H. Budd, grand master, has given out the result of the vote cast for grand lodge officers of the I. O. O. F. of Minnesota.

Grand master, George E. McDermott of No. 13, Rochester, 452; Herman W. Phillips of No. 96, St. Paul, 391; F. O. Rice of No. 50, Northfield, 192; W. M. Barber of No. 94, Long Prairie, 546; Frank H. Castner of No. 121, Minneapolis, 396.

Deputy—H. W. Barber of No. 90, Winnebago City, 1,917.

Grand Warden—M. H. McDivitt of 118, Minneapolis, 549; Peter A. Nelson of No. 23, Red Wing, 848; R. E. Barragan of No. 61, Albert Lea, 575.

Grand Secretary—A. L. Bolton of No. 2, St. Paul, 1,914.

Grand Treasurer — Cassius M. Sprague of No. 34, Sauk Center, 1,909.

Grand Representative—Charles H. Budd of No. 75, Montevideo, 1,944.

It is necessary for a candidate to have one-third of the votes cast to be elected. For grand master there is therefore no election, but according to the constitution of the order the grand lodge, at its meeting next June, will elect a master by a majority vote from the three persons who have received the largest total vote.

STATE WORTH A BILLION.

Figures Showing Minnesota's Wealth Are Compiled.

According to figures compiled by the state auditor's department on reports received from the various counties, the total assessed value of all kinds of property in the state is $1,065,010,200. In 1907 the figures were $1,048,202,458.

The assessed value of farm lands is $582,030,504; city lots, $316,936,277, and personal property $166,016,420. The total acreage is 41,331,288, against 40,676,115 in 1907.

From this assessment the state will receive a revenue of $28,732,636.97. The average tax rate, State Auditor Iverson figures, is 26.98 mills, against 25.91 a year ago. This year the assessed average for farm lands is $14.08 an acre. Last year it was $14.23.

BIG SLUMP IN ORE.

There was a slump of 11,082,079 tons of iron ore shipped last year from the Mesaba and Vermillion ranges, as compared to the preceding year. In 1907 the biggest year the ranges have had, the Mesaba range shipped 17,257,350 tons, and the Vermillion 841,544 tons. In 1908 the Mesaba sent out 27,495,709 tons, and the Vermillion 1,586,265 tons.

The value of the shipments in 1907 was $7,295,244, and in 1908 $4,524,723, showing a decrease of $2,770,521.

ROADS PAY TOO LITTLE TAXES.

Tax Commission Shows Other Property Pays More.

That railroads do not pay their share of taxes to the state, is the argument presented by the state tax commission in its annual report, which was made public recently. For 1907 they paid $3,509,546, and the report figures that if they had paid the same proportion on their valuation as other properties do, taking the valuation of the roads which they themselves gave the state engineer, they should have paid $5,339,975.

Using the state's valuation of the cost of reproduction, which was smaller than the value the roads placed on their property, they should still have paid a tax of $4,293,797.

Or, using the state's figures for "present value" of the roads and assessing it at 43.48 per cent, which is the average for the state, the roads would still have had to pay $3,798,855.

If the assessment and tax were based on the commercial value of stocks and bonds owned by the roads, in proportion to their mileage in the state, the roads would have to pay the state a tax of $4,736,623.

The commission therefore thinks that the per cent of the gross earnings tax might be higher, but sees no reason for a change in the method. It points out, however, that the state also has power to fix rates on transportation, and in fixing either transportation or taxation rates the other should be borne in mind.

The report recommends a change from the present system to a gross earnings system of taxation for telegraph, sleeping cars, light, heat and power companies and electric railways, but recommends that on local utilities the municipalities and county should have its share of the tax.

Regarding the mortgage registry tax the commission recommends that the receipts be given to the county revenue fund instead of being distributed; that the tax be graduated according to the life of the mortgage; that the rate be higher on long-time mortgages; that the mortgagee who forces the tax upon the mortgagor pay a penalty, and that the treasurers receive a compensation for collecting the tax.

MINNESOTA IN LIST.

One of Few States With Increased Internal Revenue.

Minnesota is one of the few states in the Union whose receipts from internal revenue were greater in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, than they were in the previous year.

The internal revenue receipts from Minnesota for the fiscal year ending June 1908 were $1,812,788.97, as compared with $1,716,549.81 collected during the fiscal year 1907 a gain of $96,139.16.

The internal and customs revenues of the country are falling off to such a degree that government officials who are looking after the country's financial welfare are becoming alarmed and are at their wits' end and devising methods for building up the revenues to cope with the large deficit which the treasury department will report at the close of this fiscal year.

Whether or not the new tariff schedules which congress will meet to draw up in March will have any appreciable effect in building up the government income is problematical.

STATE'S REVENUE LESS.

Railroads Will Pay Much Smaller Tax Than a Year Ago.

Railroad taxes received by the state of Minnesota for 1908 will show a decrease of $300,000 to $400,000 from those of the previous year, due to the general decrease in freight earnings. A heavy increase is shown by the Duluth Missabe & Northern, which filed its report with the railroad commission. Its total earnings were $8,214,276, and the taxes will be $328,571.04. The 1907 earnings were $11,930,262.32, and the taxes paid last year by this road were $477,210.49, showing a decrease of nearly $150,000 on this one road. State Auditor Iverson estimated the tax receipts from railroads for this year at $3,200,000, compared with $3,555,000 last year, and his estimate is none too low.

The Minneapolis & St. Louis reported earnings of $2,388,722.46, with taxes of $95,548.90, and the Iowa Central reported $45,656.84 in earnings, or taxes of $1,826.27.

SCHOOL FUND IS LARGEST.

Minnesota Has 900 Creameries Representing a Total Value of $4,000,000.

Minnesota has the largest permanent school fund of any state in the Union. It amounts to $20,500,000, while the permanent university fund is $1,413,817.35. The internal improvement fund is $2,939,671.62, and the swamp land fund reaches $2,243,372.35.

IN MINNESOTA

State News of the Week Briefly Told.

A miner named Adam Karpenski of Virginia was killed by a cave-in at the Victoria mine. He was a young man and had been married but a few months.

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Dr. C. J. Beise, of Mankato, died at the home of his wife's parents at Mapleton of tuberculosis of the lungs after a short illness. He was a prominent physician.

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Martin Lohr, on trial at St. Cloud for the killing of Vesius Esser, was acquitted of murder in the second degree. The jury was out four hours. Lohr pleaded self-defense.

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Mrs. Ann Ford died at her residence at Hastings from bronchitis, aged seventy years. Mrs. Ford was among Hastings' earliest residents. One daughter survives her, Miss Minnie Ford.

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August Olson, age 18 years, of Rollag, accidently shot himself in the right forearm while hunting rabbits. He was taken to the hospital at Moorhead, where amputation was found necessary.

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John M. Ulvin, a resident of Ada was so severely injured in an assault made upon him by Jerry Demo, that he may die. The injured man is in a hospital and his assailant is held for manslaughter.

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Cass Cutter, janitor of the high school at Anoka, went home for supper one night last week and fell dead on his doorstep. Heart disease was the cause of his death. He was sixty-one years old.

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Judge Stolberg sustained the action of Justice Christiansen of Afton in imposing a straight sentence of sixty days in the county jail for H. C. Meyer, a former saloonkeeper, for operating a slot machine.

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The family of William Rogers was found living in a shallow cave in the town of Dunn, with no clothing, bedding or food. Four children were taken by the authorities and sent to the state school at Owatonna.

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John Warnack, a patient at the insane hospital at Fergus Falls, was sent to Memphis, Tenn. Warnack was recently committed from the northern part of the state, but the board of control learned that he was a resident of Tennessee.

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Ole Loeberg, a prominent farmer of Rocksbury township, near St. Hilaire, was thrown from his sleigh when his team ran away, and he struck a telephone pole. He is still alive, but the chances are that he will not recover, as his head is badly injured. He had spent the evening in local saloons.

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Arthur Cole, aged about twenty-five years, was arrested at the home of his parents, near Alberta, on complaint of his mother, who alleges that she and her two daughters, both young girls, were violently assailed by the prisoner. The children fled to the home of a neighbor, Charles Groskvantz, and before reaching the house were badly frozen about the hands and arms.

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Theodore Wegmann, tried upon the charge of keeping an unlicensed drinking place in the town of Itasca, was found guilty. A motion for a new trial was promptly denied by Judge Clannahan, who sentenced the defendant to pay a fine of $90. The fine was paid. Nick Demo, charged with grand larceny in the first degree, was permitted to plead guilty to petit larceny and was fined $25.

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A stranger entered the Superior hotel at Faribault and while under the influence of liquor started a fight with a boarder, attacking him with a knife and nearly overpowered him. The man assaulted reached for a meat clever and struck the drunken man with the instrument, splitting open his head. The stranger is in a serious condition and was taken in charge by the police. His identity has not been established.

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John Dye, a popular gunner, a member of the machine gun platoon at Fort Snelling, recently returned from Cuba, was found dying in the basement of the artillery barracks by a comrade. He was removed to the post hospital and died from a bullet wound in the head. When found a revolver was clutched in his hand. Among intimates it was said that the young man yearned for home and a sweetheart he had left behind in Kentucky.

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The dedication of the new $40,000 high school took place at Long Prairie last week. Addresses were made by Dr. George F. James, of the University of Minnesota, and D. G. R. Christie, president of the local board of education.

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Louis Larson of Two Harbors, aged thirty, was almost instantly killed by falling off a trestle on which he was working near Crooked Lake. He died shortly after reaching the hospital at Gilbert. The fall of eighteen feet fractured his skull.

Close Quarters.

The following extract from a letter of thanks is cherished by its recipient:

"The beautiful clock you sent us came in perfect condition, and is now in the parlor on top of the book shelves, where we hope to see you soon, and your husband, also, if he can make it convenient."

Perhaps pretty women marry homely men because of the contrast. It enables them to show off to such good advantage.

Unnecessary Noises.

The celebrated soprano was in the middle of her solo when little Johnny said to his mother, referring to the conductor of the orchestra, "Why does that man hit at the woman with his stick?" [illegible]

An Explosion in the Sanctum.

Excitement was intense in the local room of the St. Louis Republic. An explosion had been heard apparently [illegible]

Psychology of Bigotry.

The bigots of science are men not naturally scientific, just as the bigots of religion are men not naturally re[illegible]

Viewing the Parade.

"Pop!"

"Yes, my son."

"That drum major looks brave, doesn't he?" [illegible]

Sic Transit.

The Kindly Old Gentleman—Well, my little man, and what's your name?

The Little Man—Please, sir, I dunno.

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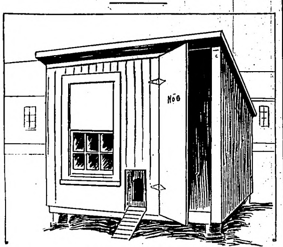
DEFECTIVE PAGE

A PAGE FOR THE FARMER

What Government Experts and Other Prominent Writers Say on Agriculture and Allied Topics.

MANAGING POULTRY TO GET THE BEST RESULTS

The Kind of Building Needed and Its Arrangement—By J. W. Clark, Pennsylvania Experiment Station.



Combined Colony and Brooder House.

Poultry is found thriving and yielding good returns in so many styles of houses that it is difficult to lay down any hard and fast rules. The tendency at present is toward cheaper houses with better ventilation. The hothouse style of housing poultry during the winter has not been satisfactory, many of the houses being damp and the air in them anything but agreeable. Disease has been quite common and the results in many cases have been disappointing.

Poultry houses should be so arranged as to admit plenty of sunlight, especially in winter months, as it assists very materially in warming the house and making fowls cheery. It also dries up moisture and is one of the best agencies for killing microbes and disease germs. Windows should be arranged to come well up under the front. This will permit the sun to shine well toward the back part of the house. Winter is the most important time for plenty of sun and as it is lower in the heavens during the winter months, hence the importance of having the windows higher. At least one-third of the front of a poultry house should be gabled or open to the south. It should face the south or southeast. Windows should be arranged to slide back or to be removed in some way. On bright mild days no covering is necessary over the opening; on windy or cold stormy days a muslin curtain should be used, unless very cold, when the windows may be kept shut to prevent the combs being frozen. By getting the fowls accustomed to the condition as cold weather approaches they are better prepared to stand lower temperature with no injurious results.

Each bird of the Plymouth Rock, Wyandotte and such breeds requires about nine inches of perch room, Leghorns, etc., about eight inches and Brahmas and Cochins ten inches. Roosts should be made lower or near the floor. Fowls of the heavier breeds cannot fly high, and those of the lighter breeds frequently injure the soles of their feet in jumping from high perches, causing bumblefoot. When drooping boards are used they should be moderately low down to admit easy cleaning. Dropping boards should be made of matched lumber and should be 20 inches wide for one roost and three feet for two, the first being placed ten inches from the wall. Most poultrymen prefer roosts two by three inches wide, with edges rounded slightly. Nests are usually made from 12 to 15 inches square. If placed near the floor they are apt to induce egg eating. Dark nests prevent this.

Cement floors are the cleanest and if properly constructed, and dry and warm and give good results. Six inches of coal cinders rounded well down close with some fine material on top, sand will answer, and one to one and a half inches sand and cement, one cement and two sand will make a strong enough floor for a poultry house.

Colony houses have many things to recommend them. They can be used for several different purposes and be moved from place to place with a horse, insuring fresh land for rearing chicks on. Brooders can be placed in these early in the spring and after the chicks are old enough to do without heat the brooders may be removed and perches put up. This makes an ideal house till very late in the fall. Laying hens can be wintered in colony houses with as good results in egg production as in larger houses. Ventilation can be arranged in colony houses much the same as in larger ones. The two cuts here show the shed roof and gable roof. The shed roof is ventilated by muslin curtains on upper part of windows, the gable roof house by straw loft with lattice in each gable to admit the air to pass over and through the straw, which is held up by wire netting fastened to the sides of the roof.

A muslin curtain was used on upper half of windows shown in figure. On mild days this was hooked up inside during a great portion of the day and was let down during the night. Although the temperature on some nights during the time registered over ten degrees below zero, the combs of the birds were not affected except a Leghorn cockerel which had been purchased and came from a warmer pen. Fowls will stand considerable frost if accustomed to it. The buildings are single boarded.

DRY ROT OF CORN

Disease Which Is Causing Concern.

According to T. J. Burrill and J. T. Barrett of the Illinois station the groups of diseases of corn known under the general name of dry rot has become of sufficient economic importance during the past four or five years to cause general concern among farmers in corn-growing regions.

"In 1906, the year in which there was the greatest amount of dry rot, so far as any records have been made, the loss was 4.5 per cent. of the entire crop in Illinois. This represents a loss of over 15,000,000 bushels, having a value of more than $5,000,000. The loss in 1907 was less than two per cent. of the crop, or about $2,000,000."

The name dry rot is derived from the way the ears are affected in the field. "In general the husks tend to turn prematurely yellow to sooty, and the ear becomes partially or wholly shriveled and much decreased in weight. Sometimes the ears remain upright with the husks closely adhering to them. In other cases the shanks are weakened and the affected ears hang limp from their attachment, or the diseased condition may not be detected until the husk is removed."

There are several kinds of dry rot, due to different causes. The most common and that which, according to Burrill and Barrett, has during the past two seasons caused about 90 per cent. of the damage in Illinois, is due to a fungus known as Diplodia maydis. Ears infected with this fungus "shrivel up more or less, darken in color, and become light in weight.

"The kernels are also shriveled, very brittle, and loosely attached to the cob. The fungus penetrates all portions of the ear, kernels, cob, and husks, and produces many dark-brown, two-celled spores which serve to propagate the fungus.

"There are several other forms of dry rot which are less important, but cause considerable damage, which seems to be on the increase. These are also due to fungi which belong, for the most part, to the genus Fusarium—members of which cause serious damage to quite a number of our important cultivated plants. . . .

"In the case of the Diplodia disease and quite probably in that of the other forms, the fungus perpetuates itself over winter on the old diseased ears and old stalks. It is not usually difficult to find throughout the summer in old corn fields, where the disease has previously prevailed, many pieces of old cornstalks which are infected with the Diplodia fungus. Stalks known to be two years old have been found still producing spores.

"The fungus does not, according to present knowledge, grow upon any other host, and upon developing corn only on the ears. Not so much is known of the other fungi here concerned, but since 90 per cent. of the rot is due to Diplodia, less attention need be given to them. Diseased ears are fruitful sources of subsequent infection and should be removed as promptly as possible. This can be readily done, at the time of husking, if not before. Keep them in a separate receptacle and burn them as soon as practicable. In addition to this, in fields where any considerable amount of disease has been found, the stalks should also have attention, whatever crop is to follow. Something may be gained by carefully plowing them under and leaving them well covered, but burning may be required even if this is otherwise bad procedure. Such a field should not be replanted to corn for at least two years.

"If the first suggestion is always followed and the others are put into practice whenever necessity demands it, these serious losses may be practically prevented."

GRADES OF SHEEP AS KNOWN ON THE MARKET

Information for the Farmer Who Would Market His Sheep Intelligently—By W. C. Coffey, First Asst. in Sheep Husbandry, Illinois.

The grower or feeder offering sheep for sale often forms a very imperfect estimate of their market value, and chiefly because his contact with the open market has not been sufficient to familiarize him with the factors embodied by the various terms in market reports. It may be that he is ignorant of the meaning of certain terms; he may have a mistaken or hazy notion of others, and both observation and experience show that anything short of a fairly accurate conception of what a certain market term stands for is a source of disappointment and annoyance. Because his judgment as to the true market worth of his sheep is uncertain, the owner may suffer a financial loss in dealing with a local buyer by selling under the market value or by missing a sale by asking too much for them. If, at the time of sale, the owner could definitely determine the value of his sheep, he would experience less difficulty in coming to an early understanding with the local buyer, or in case he shipped them direct to the open market, the chances for disappointment and dissatisfaction would be greatly reduced. While it is the privilege of a few to visit the markets often and there learn the requirements and the demands for the different grades in the various classes, the great majority of sheep owners, and many feeders, must depend largely upon the market reports for such information, and the value of these reports to the man who proposes to buy or sell sheep is determined by the extent to which he can apply them to his particular purchase or sale.

A Prime Native Wether in the Fleece.

Native sheep are those produced—ordinarily in small flocks—on the farms of the central, southern and eastern states. Western sheep are those produced—usually in large bands—on the ranges of the western states. As a rule western sheep have enough merino blood to make them markedly different in appearance from natives which are mostly from mutton-bred parents. But even were they identical in breeding, buyers and salesmen on the market could easily distinguish between them because of differences resulting from the way in which they are fed and managed. On markets where both native and western sheep are received, the daily reports nearly always distinguish between them. While thin natives are often bought up in the country and successfully fed, those that reach the market in low condition do not sell as feeders because they are usually infested with internal parasites, thus making it difficult and in many instances impossible to fatten them.

1. The market classes of sheep are mutton, feeder and breeding sheep. The name of a class indicates the use to which sheep in that class are put.

2. Each class is divided into subclasses and these again into grades. In general the names of the sub-classes suggest differences of either age or sex between sheep put to the same use. The grades refer to differences between the best and the less desirable animals in the various subclasses. In the mutton class these differences are based on quality, form, constitution, condition and weight; and in the breeding class, on age, constitution, form, breeding, quality and condition.

3. Mutton Sheep.—The mutton class includes both native and western sheep. The sub-classes are lambs, yearlings, wethers, ewes, bucks and stags.

Lambs.—About 80 per cent. of the shep sent to slaughter are lambs. The grades are prime, choice, good, medium and common or culls. Quality, condition, form and weight are the factors considered in determining the grade to which lambs belong. Both quality and condition are very important and lambs without high development in both are not placed in the higher grades. Form, especially the feature of paunchiness, is significant in grading lambs. Weight is a factor that varies somewhat with the different times in the year, but lambs weighing 80 pounds and prime in quality, condition and form will always grade as prime.

Yearlings.—Yearlings are used as a substitute for lambs in the meat trade. The grades are prime, choice, good. Prime yearlings are light in weight, immature, and very highly developed in quality and condition.

Wethers.—Only a small percentage of the sheep sent to market are wethers. This percentage is small because both growers and consumers prefer lambs to older sheep. The grades are prime, choice, good, common. Prime wethers have the same requirements in quality and condition as prime yearlings. They may be either light, weighing from 95 to 110 pounds, or heavy, weighing 140 pounds or more.

Ewes.—Ewes do not sell on a par with wethers because they have proportionately a greater amount of offal and a smaller amount of lean meat. The grades are prime, choice, good, medium and common or culls. The requirements in condition, quality and weight are practically the same as for wethers.

Bucks and Stags.—Choice bucks are fat and resemble wethers in form and quality.

4. Feeder Sheep.—Feeder sheep are almost exclusively western sheep. The sub-classes are lambs, yearlings, wethers and ewes.

Lambs.—The grades are fancy selected, choice, good, medium, common. Choice feeder lambs show thrifty condition, a high degree of quality and weigh between 55 and 62 pounds.

The Same Sheep as Shown Above Out of the Fleece.

Yearlings.—The grades are choice good, common. The choice feeder yearling must be of good form, highly developed in quality and light in weight.

Wethers.—The grades are choice, good, medium, common. In general the requirements are the same as for yearlings.

Ewes.—The grades are choice, good, medium, and common. Choice feeder ewes are young and choice in quality.

5. Breeding Sheep.—The sub-classes are bucks and ewes.

Ewes.—Breeding ewes are selected from both native and western offerings. The grades are fancy selected, choice, good, common. Choice breeding ewes are from two to four years old, sound, well formed and well bred.

Bucks.—Breeding bucks are not subdivided into grades. All offerings are natives.

A Good Sign.—One of the surest signs of improved agriculture is a dry clean hog pen. The up-to-date farmer has discovered that a pig wallows in mire only when he can not help himself.

Good Investment.—A dollar invested in live stock is worth $50 invested in mining stocks.

A Man of the World.

"Gimme forty dollars worth of ham and eggs."

"There's a feller who ain't used to orderin' in swell restaurants," commented Weary Waggles. "Waiter, bring me a five-cent portion of stewed terrapin." [illegible]

Is It?

"I see," said the proprietor, "that you describe our machine as being almost human." [illegible]

"That's so," admitted the salesman. [illegible]

[illegible] Some humans are very [illegible] commendation [illegible]

HOW TO DEAL WITH THE QUACK GRASS PEST

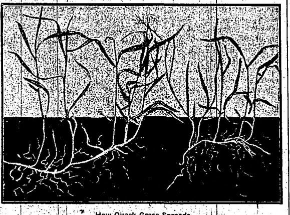
But One Effective Method of Extermination, and That Is to Smother It.

A Wright county (Ia) farmer writes as follows:

"The quarter section south of me is badly infested with quack grass, and on my 20 adjoining there are some fifty patches, each averaging a square rod in area. This I have seeded down and turned into pasture, but there is a half acre of my land next to the road which is a solid mass of quack grass, worse than anything my neighbor has. I want to get rid of this, first, to benefit my own land, and second, as an object lesson to the community. They say here it is impossible to get rid of quack grass, and I have been advised to plow up this half acre in the spring, being careful not to take away any of the roots, and seed it heavily to hemp, the idea being that the rank growth of the hemp would choke out the quack grass. What do you think of this idea?"

Another farmer in Minnesota with a similar trouble writes:

"I have bought a farm in southern Minnesota on which there is more or less quack grass. There is only one small patch on the farm I bought, consisting of about a fourth of an acre. What is your opinion of quack grass, and do you think it is impossible to get rid of it? What do you think of southern Minnesota as a corn country?"



How Quack Grass Spreads.

This opens up the quack grass question, which is becoming a burning question not only in Minnesota and Wisconsin, but in Iowa, especially in northern and central Iowa. The quack grass problem is no problem at all in the semi-arid section, for the reason that it is one of the grasses which stand drouth; and having very good feeding value, it becomes a blessing instead of the curse it is in the humid section.

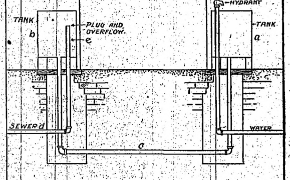
It would be well, therefore, to examine pasture fields early in the spring and ascertain the extent to which they are infested with quack grass. Quack grass comes in just as it did in our correspondent's field, in spots, but speedily spreads over the entire acreage.

Now, as to methods of dealing with it, the Wallace's Farmer suggests that the half acre of the Iowa farmer should have been plowed up before winter set in, and the furrows kinked as much as possible, thus giving them the opportunity of drying out and favoring early pulverization. As it is now, he can select one of two methods: He can let the quack grass grow until it is about ready to head out, in other words, when it is putting forth its supreme effort to produce seed, and then plow it and sow it to buckwheat, or sow it to some rank growing crop such as sorghum, which will completely occupy the ground. Or he can plow it up early in the spring and sow to a rank growing crop. We do not know anything about hemp except that it is a very rank grower and occupies the ground very fully, but if allowed to go to seed it will seed the land and become a weed; but not such a destructive weed as quack grass.

Inasmuch as the land has not been plowed this fall, and inasmuch as it might not be possible to plow it in case of a dry season after the crop of quack grass has been removed and before seeding time, we would suggest that possibly as good a way as any would be either to plow it early, cultivate it as thoroughly as possible, remove as many of the roots as possible, and then sow it to sorghum; or sow it any time to buckwheat after cultivating as above directed, and then in June turn the buckwheat under and sow it to buckwheat again, thus securing a rank growing crop during the entire summer. We have known this last method to be tried with great success in Minnesota on badly infested land, though not in sod.

Bear in mind always that there is but one method of killing quack grass, that of strangulation or smothering it out. If it appears in scattered spots of small area, one of the best ways is to cover it over in the spring with tar paper, keeping the paper on all season. Another method of strangulation is to keep the plants hoed down, so as to keep the leaves from having access to the air. Another method is that suggested by our correspondent, keeping the land covered with a rank growing crop, which is in effect strangulation, or robbing the quack grass shoots of air and sunshine.

Good Watering System for a Stable



In the accompanying plan two galvanized iron tanks two feet by five feet are connected by a pipe (c) so that tank (b) is supplied with water from tank (a), which in turn is supplied from the hydrant as shown. Tank (b) is connected with a sewer by a waste pipe (d). The plug (e) consists of a piece of gas pipe threaded into the end of the waste pipe and therefore answers the purposes of plug and overflow.

Making Butter in Siberia.—A United States consular report states that Danish enterprise has established creameries in central Siberia, on or near the Trans-Siberian railway. It took some time to overcome the stolidity of the Russian peasant, but the creameries and is adding to their number as rapidly as new villages are found where the peasants will agree to deliver milk.

The railroad runs two fast freight trains weekly of 20 refrigerator cars loaded with butter. From a small beginning the business has grown to over $6,000,000. Milk is received from 12,000 peasants, who keep from four to six cows each. It takes five or six Russian sows to furnish as much butter fat as one Danish cow. The whole milk is delivered direct to the creamery.

Poor Mangers.—If horses could speak there would be a general outcry against the mangers in use. Most of them are set too high and are too deep, besides being tight on the bottom instead of slatted to let the dust and hayseed through. Dust is one of the horse's worst enemies, declares Farm Journal, and often injures his breathing apparatus, causing him misery for life. Every manger should have a hay rack in front of it and this should have a slatted bottom. The horse that gets his hay in this manner, pulling it through a rack level with the manger, will not breathe dust and will not have dust in his stall.

Give Them Dust Bath.—Dry soil or road dusts help the hens to keep clear from lice.

Rather Ambiguous.

When Weber and Fields were playing together a couple of husky Western visitors, seeing New York for the first time, dropped into the Weberfield Museum of Drama to see the show.

"Which is Weber and which is Fields?" asked one, who forgot what a programme was for.

"Derned if I know," replied the other. "But whichever is which, I'd rather be the other one."

Sure of Her Ground.

Mistress—Jane, I saw the milkman kiss you this morning. In the future I will take the milk in.

Jane—'Twouldn't be no use, mum. He's promised never to kiss anybody but me.

Gadzooks, No!

"Marriage is not the uplifting thing it was in the olden days." [illegible]

"What do you mean?" [illegible]

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THE MERRY HA-HA CURE.

Idea All Right—Trouble Is to Get the Prescription Filled.

It is all very well for a German doctor to prescribe hearty laughter as a remedy for nervous diseases, but perhaps he will also be good enough to tell us where we are to get the ingredients for his prescription.

One cannot well sit down and laugh "till the tears run down the cheeks" at nothing at all, however anxious to cure a severe attack of neuralgia.

When one comes to think of it, says the Lady's Pictorial, few things make one laugh to this extent, and what is one person's meat where hilarity is concerned may prove so poisonous to another as to plunge him to the very depths of depression.

There are people who will double up with merriment when they see some one else fall down a flight of steps, and afterward describe it as "the funniest thing they ever saw," but most nervous patients probably would not laugh at all if in order to effect a cure an attempt was made to excite their hilarity by throwing relatives and servants down stairs. Nerve specialists who adopt the laughter cure will have either to practice clowning or keep trained fools to set their patients "in a roar."

CUTS WIDE SWATH IN LONDON SOCIETY

Mrs. James H. Smith, widow of "Silent" Smith, who has entered upon a brilliant social career in London.

London's Cloud.

From the point of view of efforts to dissipate the London fog, an important question is, How high does the fog extend? Dr. William J. Lockyer has recently investigated the subject with the aid of a balloon. The great city being covered with its famous mantle of dusty vapor, he ascended, with friends in the balloon Valkyrie from Battersea. At the height of 2,500 feet they just topped the fog, which from their lofty point of observation appeared as a magnificent sea of cloud. An interesting photograph of London's cloudy double was made from an elevation of 3,000 feet above Bexley heath. On this occasion the fog extended widely over the country round London, and Dr. Lockyer remarks that it is now important to examine from a fog whose lower parts are practically confined to the limits of the city.

The Tsetse's Ancestry.

The little town of Florissant, Colo., became famous in the world of science some thirty years ago, owing to the discovery there of a remarkable number of fossil plants and insects in the Miocene shale rocks. Lately these discoveries have been crowned by the finding of many fossil trees resembling existing species, such as liquidambar, redwood and cottonwood, and of numerous insects. The most interesting of the insects is a tsetse, whose genus is now confined in Africa, where it is the terror of cattle raisers, and the chief agent in spreading the dreaded "sleeping sickness."

Has Saturn Another Ring?

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A PAGE FOR THE FARMER

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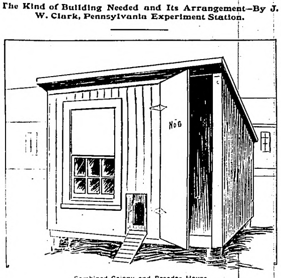
MANAGING POULTRY TO GET THE BEST RESULTS

The Kind of Building Needed and Its Arrangement—By J. W. Clark, Pennsylvania Experiment Station.



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Each bird of the Plymouth Rock, Wyandotte and such breeds requires about nine inches of perch room, Leghorns, etc., about eight inches and Brahmas and Cochins ten inches. Roosts should be made lower or near the floor. Fowls of the heavier breeds cannot fly high, and those of the lighter breeds frequently injure the soles of their feet in jumping from high perches, causing bumblefoot. When dropping boards are used they should be moderately low down to admit easy cleaning. Dropping boards should be made of matched lumber and should be 20 inches wide for one roost and three feet for two, the first being placed ten inches from the wall. Most poultrymen prefer roosts two by three inches wide, with edges rounded slightly. Nests are usually made from 12 to 15 inches square. If placed near the floor they are apt to induce egg eating. Dark nests prevent this.

Cement floors are the cleanest and if properly constructed, and dry and warm and give good results. Six inches of coal cinders rounded well down close with some fine material on top, sand will answer, and one to one and a half inches sand and cement, one cement and two sand will make a strong enough floor for a poultry house.

Colony houses have many things to recommend them. They can be used for several different purposes and be moved from place to place with a horse, insuring fresh land for rearing chicks on. Brooders can be placed in these early in the spring and after the chicks are old enough to do without heat the brooders may be removed and perches put up. This makes an ideal house till very late in the fall. Laying hens can be wintered in colony houses with as good results in egg production as in larger houses. Ventilation can be arranged in colony houses much the same as in larger ones. The two cuts here show the shed roof and gable roof. The shed roof is ventilated by muslin curtains on upper part of windows, the gable roof house by straw loft with lattice in each gable to admit the air to pass over and through the straw, which is held up by wire netting fastened to the sides of the roof.

A muslin curtain was used on upper half of windows shown in figure. On mild days this was hooked up inside during a great portion of the day and was let down during the night. Although the temperature on some nights during the time registered over ten degrees below zero, the combs of the birds were not affected except a Leghorn cockerel which had been purchased and came from a warmer pen. Fowls will stand considerable frost if accustomed to it. The buildings are single boarded.

DRY ROT OF CORN

Disease Which Is Causing Concern.

According to T. J. Burrill and J. T. Barrett of the Illinois station the groups of diseases of corn known under the general name of dry rot has become of sufficient economic importance during the past four or five years to cause general concern among farmers in corn-growing regions.

"In 1906, the year in which there was the greatest amount of dry rot, so far as any records have been made, the loss was 4.5 per cent. of the entire crop in Illinois. This represents a loss of over 15,000,000 bushels, having a value of more than $5,000,000. The loss in 1907 was less than two per cent. of the crop, or about $2,000,000."

The name dry rot is derived from the way the ears are affected in the field. "In general the husks tend to turn prematurely yellow to sooty, and the ear becomes partially or wholly shriveled and much decreased in weight. Sometimes the ears remain upright with the husks closely adhering to them. In other cases the shanks are weakened and the affected ears hang limp from their attachment, or the diseased condition may not be detected until the husk is removed."

There are several kinds of dry rot, due to different causes. The most common and that which, according to Burrill and Barrett, has during the past two seasons caused about 90 per cent. of the damage in Illinois, is due to a fungus known as Diplodia maydis. Ears infected with this fungus "shrivel up more or less, darken in color, and become light in weight.

"The kernels are also shriveled, very brittle, and loosely attached to the cob. The fungus penetrates all portions of the ear, kernels, cob, and husks, and produces many dark-brown, two-celled spores which serve to propagate the fungus.

"There are several other forms of dry rot which are less important, but cause considerable damage, which seems to be on the increase. These are also due to fungi which belong, for the most part, to the genus Fusarium—members of which cause serious damage to quite a number of our important cultivated plants. . . .

"In the case of the Diplodia disease and quite probably in that of the other forms, the fungus perpetuates itself over winter on the old diseased ears and old stalks. It is not usually difficult to find throughout the summer in old corn fields, where the disease has previously prevailed, many pieces of old cornstalks which are infected with the Diplodia fungus. Stalks known to be two years old have been found still producing spores.

"The fungus does not, according to present knowledge, grow upon any other host, and upon developing corn only on the ears. Not so much is known of the other fungi here concerned, but since 90 per cent. of the rot is due to Diplodia, less attention need be given to them. Diseased ears are fruitful sources of subsequent infection and should be removed as promptly as possible. This can be readily done, at the time of husking, if not before. Keep them in a separate receptacle and burn them as soon as practicable. In addition to this, in fields where any considerable amount of disease has been found, the stalks should also have attention, whatever crop is to follow. Something may be gained by carefully plowing them under and leaving them well covered, but burning may be required even if this is otherwise bad procedure. Such a field should not be replanted to corn for at least two years.

"If the first suggestion is always followed and the others are put into practice whenever necessity demands it, these serious losses may be practically prevented."

GRADES OF SHEEP AS KNOWN ON THE MARKET

Information for the Farmer Who Would Market His Sheep Intelligently—By W. C. Coffey, First Asst. in Sheep Husbandry, Illinois.

A Prime Native Wether in the Fleece.

The grower or feeder offering sheep for sale often forms a very imperfect estimate of their market value, and chiefly because his contact with the open market has not been sufficient to familiarize him with the factors embodied by the various terms in market reports. It may be that he is ignorant of the meaning of certain terms; he may have a mistaken or hazy notion of others, and both observation and experience show that anything short of a fairly accurate conception of what a certain market term stands for is a source of disappointment and annoyance. Because his judgment as to the true market worth of his sheep is uncertain, the owner may suffer a financial loss in dealing with a local buyer by selling under the market value or by missing a sale by asking too much for them. If, at the time of sale, the owner could definitely determine the value of his sheep, he would experience less difficulty in coming to an early understanding with the local buyer, or in case he shipped them direct to the open market, the chances for disappointment and dissatisfaction would be greatly reduced. While it is the privilege of a few to visit the markets often and there learn the requirements and the demands for the different grades in the various classes, the great majority of sheep owners, and many feeders, must depend largely upon the market reports for such information, and the value of these reports to the man who proposes to buy or sell sheep is determined by the extent to which he can apply them to his particular purchase or sale.

Native sheep are those produced—ordinarily in small flocks—on the farms of the central, southern and eastern states. Western sheep are those produced—usually in large bands—on the ranges of the western states. As a rule western sheep have enough merino blood to make them markedly different in appearance from natives which are mostly from mutton-bred parents. But even were they identical in breeding, buyers and salesmen on the market could easily distinguish between them because of differences resulting from the way in which they are fed and managed. On markets where both native and western sheep are received, the daily reports nearly always distinguish between them. While thin natives are often bought up in the country and successfully fed, those that reach the market in low condition do not sell as feeders because they are usually infested with internal parasites, thus making it difficult and in many instances impossible to fatten them.

1. The market classes of sheep are mutton, feeder and breeding sheep. The name of a class indicates the use to which sheep in that class are put.

2. Each class is divided into subclasses and these again into grades. In general the names of the sub-classes suggest differences of either age or sex between sheep put to the same use. The grades refer to differences between the best and the less desirable animals in the various subclasses. In the mutton class these differences are based on quality, form, constitution, condition and weight; and in the breeding class, on age, constitution, form, breeding, quality and condition.

3. Mutton Sheep.—The mutton class includes both native and western sheep. The sub-classes are lambs, yearlings, wethers, ewes, bucks and stags.

Lambs.—About 80 per cent. of the shep sent to slaughter are lambs. The grades are prime, choice, good, medium and common or culls. Quality, condition, form and weight are the factors considered in determining the grade to which lambs belong. Both quality and condition are very important and lambs without high development in both are not placed in the higher grades. Form, especially the feature of paunchiness, is significant in grading lambs. Weight is a factor that varies somewhat with the different times in the year, but lambs weighing 80 pounds and prime in quality, condition and form will always grade as prime.

Yearlings.—Yearlings are used as a substitute for lambs in the meat trade. The grades are prime, choice, good. Prime yearlings are light in weight, immature, and very highly developed in quality and condition.

Wethers.—Only a small percentage of the sheep sent to market are wethers. This percentage is small because both growers and consumers prefer lambs to older sheep. The grades are prime, choice, good, common. Prime wethers have the same requirements in quality and condition as prime yearlings. They may be either light, weighing from 95 to 110 pounds, or heavy, weighing 140 pounds or more.

Ewes.—Ewes do not sell on a par with wethers because they have proportionately a greater amount of offal and a smaller amount of lean meat. The grades are prime, choice, good, medium and common or culls. The requirements in condition, quality and weight are practically the same as for wethers.

Bucks and Stags.—Choice bucks are fat and resemble wethers in form and quality.

4. Feeder Sheep.—Feeder sheep are almost exclusively western sheep. The sub-classes are lambs, yearlings, wethers and ewes.

Lambs.—The grades are fancy selected, choice, good, medium, common. Choice feeder lambs show thrifty condition, a high degree of quality and weigh between 55 and 62 pounds.

Yearlings.—The grades are choice good, common. The choice feeder yearling must be of good form, highly developed in quality and light in weight.

Wethers.—The grades are choice, good, medium, common. In general the requirements are the same as for yearlings.

Ewes.—The grades are choice, good, medium, and common. Choice feeder ewes are young and choice in quality.

5. Breeding Sheep.—The sub-classes are bucks and ewes.

Ewes.—Breeding ewes are selected from both native and western offerings. The grades are fancy selected, choice, good, common. Choice breeding ewes are from two to four years old, sound, well formed and well bred.

Bucks.—Breeding bucks are not subdivided into grades. All offerings are natives.

The Same Sheep as Shown Above Out of the Fleece.

A Good Sign.—One of the surest signs of improved agriculture is a dry clean hog pen. The up-to-date farmer has discovered that a pig wallows in mire only when he can not help himself.

Good Investment.—A dollar invested in live stock is worth $50 invested in mining stocks.

A Man of the World.

"Gimme forty dollars worth of ham and eggs."

"There's a feller who ain't used to orderin' in swell restaurants," commented Weary Waggles. "Waiter, bring me a five cent portion of stewed terrapin."

Is It?

"I see," said the proprietor, "that you describe our machine as being almost human."

"That's so," admitted the salesman. "I do."

"Some humans are very balky. Is that a good recommendation?"

HOW TO DEAL WITH THE QUACK GRASS PEST

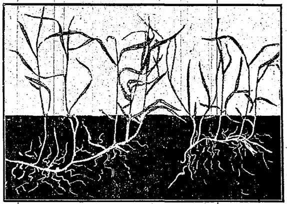
But One Effective Method of Extermination, and That Is to Smother It.

A Wright county (Ia) farmer writes as follows:

"The quarter section south of me is badly infested with quack grass, and on my 20 adjoining there are some fifty patches, each averaging a square rod in area. This I have seeded down and turned into pasture, but there is a half acre of my land next to the road which is a solid mass of quack grass, worse than anything my neighbor has. I want to get rid of this, first, to benefit my own land, and second, as an object lesson to the community. They say here it is impossible to get rid of quack grass, and I have been advised to plow up this half acre in the spring, being careful not to take away any of the roots, and seed it heavily to hemp, the idea being that the rank growth of the hemp would choke out the quack grass. What do you think of this idea?"

Another farmer in Minnesota with a similar trouble writes:

"I have bought a farm in southern Minnesota on which there is more or less quack grass. There is only one small patch on the farm I bought, consisting of about a fourth of an acre. What is your opinion of quack grass, and do you think it is impossible to get rid of it? What do you think of southern Minnesota as a corn country?"



How Quack Grass Spreads.

This opens up the quack grass question, which is becoming a burning question not only in Minnesota and Wisconsin, but in Iowa, especially in northern and central Iowa. The quack grass problem is no problem at all in the semi-arid section, for the reason that it is one of the grasses which stand drouth; and having very good feeding value, it becomes a blessing instead of the curse it is in the humid section.

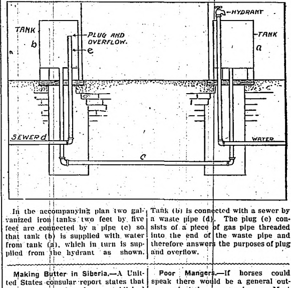
It would be well, therefore, to examine pasture fields early in the spring and ascertain the extent to which they are infested with quack grass. Quack grass comes in just as it did in our correspondent's field, in spots, but speedily spreads over the entire acreage.

Now, as to methods of dealing with it, the Wallace's Farmer suggests that the half acre of the Iowa farmer should have been plowed up before winter set in, and the furrows kinked as much as possible, thus giving them the opportunity of drying out and favoring early pulverization. As it is now, he can select one of two methods: He can let the quack grass grow until it is about ready to head out, in other words, when it is putting forth its supreme effort to produce seed, and then plow it and sow it to buckwheat, or sow it to some rank growing crop such as sorghum, which will completely occupy the ground. Or he can plow it up early in the spring and sow to a rank growing crop. We do not know anything about hemp except that it is a very rank grower and occupies the ground very fully, but if allowed to go to seed it will seed the land and become a weed; but not such a destructive weed as quack grass.

Inasmuch as the land has not been plowed this fall, and inasmuch as it might not be possible to plow it in case of a dry season after the crop of quack grass has been removed and before seeding time, we would suggest that possibly as good a way as any would be either to plow it early, cultivate it as thoroughly as possible, remove as many of the roots as possible, and then sow it to sorghum; or sow it any time to buckwheat after cultivating as above directed, and then in June turn the buckwheat under and sow it to buckwheat again, thus securing a rank growing crop during the entire summer. We have known this last method to be tried with great success in Minnesota on badly infested land, though not in sod.

Bear in mind always that there is but one method of killing quack grass, that of strangulation or smothering it out. If it appears in scattered spots of small area, one of the best ways is to cover it over in the spring with tar paper, keeping the paper on all season. Another method of strangulation is to keep the plants hoed down, so as to keep the leaves from having access to the air. Another method is that suggested by our correspondent, keeping the land covered with a rank growing crop, which is in effect strangulation, or robbing the quack grass shoots of air and sunshine.

Good Watering System for a Stable



In the accompanying plan two galvanized iron tanks two feet by five feet are connected by a pipe (c) so that tank (b) is supplied with water from tank (a), which in turn is supplied from the hydrant as shown. Tank (b) is connected with a sewer by a waste pipe (d). The plug (e) consists of a piece of gas pipe threaded into the end of the waste pipe and therefore answers the purposes of plug and overflow.

Making Butter in Siberia.—A United States consular report states that Danish enterprise has established creameries in central Siberia, on or near the Trans-Siberian railway. It took some time to overcome the stolidity of the Russian peasant, but the creameries and is adding to their number as rapidly as new villages are found where the peasants will agree to deliver milk.

The railroad runs two fast freight trains weekly, of 20 refrigerator cars loaded with butter. From a small beginning the business has grown to over $6,000,000. Milk is received from 12,000 peasants, who keep from four to six cows each. It takes five or six Russian sows to furnish as much butter fat as one Danish cow. The whole milk is delivered direct to the creamery.

Poor Mangers.—If horses could speak there would be a general outcry against the mangers in use. Most of them are set too high and are too deep, besides being tight on the bottom instead of slatted to let the dust and hayseed through. Dust is one of the horse's worst enemies, declares Farm Journal, and often injures his breathing apparatus, causing him misery for life. Every manger should have a hay rack in front of it and this should have a slatted bottom. The horse that gets his hay in this manner, pulling it through a rack level with the manger, will not breathe dust and will not have dust in his stall.

Give Them Dust Bath.—Dry soil or road dusts help the hens to keep clear from lice.

Rather Ambiguous.

When Weber and Fields were playing together a couple of husky Western visitors, seeing New York for the first time, dropped into the Weberfield Museum of Drama to see the show.

"Which is Weber, and which is Fields?" asked one, who forgot what a programme was for.

"Derned if I know," replied the other. "But whichever is which, I'd rather be the other one."

Sure of Her Ground.

Mistress—Jane, I saw the milkman kiss you this morning. In the future I will take the milk in.

Jane—'Twouldn't be no use, mum. He's promised never to kiss anybody but me.

Gadzooks, No!

"Marriage is not the uplifting thing it was in the olden days."

"What do you mean?"

"We don't say, 'Marry, come up' any more."

THE MERRY HA-HA CURE.

Idea All Right—Trouble Is to Get the Prescription Filled.

It is all very well for a German docto to prescribe hearty laughter as a remedy for nervous diseases, but perhaps he will also be good enough to tell us where we are to get the ingredients for his prescription.

One cannot well sit down and laugh "till the tears run down the cheeks" at nothing at all, however anxious to cure a severe attack of neuralgia.

When one comes to think of it, says the Lady's Pictorial, few things make one laugh to this extent, and what is one person's meat where hilarity is concerned may prove so poisonous to another as to plunge him to the very depths of depression.

There are people who will double up with merriment when they see some one else fall down a flight of steps, and afterward describe it as "the funniest thing they ever saw," but most nervous patients probably would not laugh at all if in order to effect a cure an attempt was made to excite their hilarity by throwing relatives and servants down stairs. Nerve specialists who adopt the laughter cure will have either to practice clowning or keep trained fools to set their patients "in a roar."

CUTS WIDE SWATH IN LONDON SOCIETY

Mrs. James H. Smith, widow of "Silent" Smith, who has entered upon a brilliant social career in London.

London's Cloud.

From the point of view of efforts to dissipate the London fog, an important question is, How high does the fog extend? Dr. William J. Lockyer has recently investigated the subject with the aid of a balloon. The great city being covered with its famous mantle of dusty vapor, he ascended, with friends in the balloon Valkyrio from Battersea. At the height of 2,500 feet they just topped the fog, which from their lofty point of observation appeared as a magnificent sea of cloud. An interesting photograph of London's cloudy double was made from an elevation of 3,000 feet above Bexley heath. On this occasion the fog extended widtly over the country round London, and Dr. Lockyer remarks that it is now important to examine from a balloon a fog whose lower parts are practically confined to he limits of he city.

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Stern Reality.

"What do you think is the real attitude of college men toward frivolous girls?"

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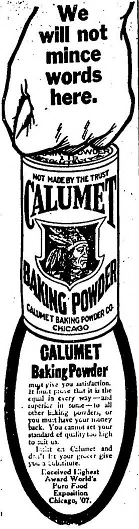

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WE regret to report that Julius Schmahl's gubernatorial boom is not thriving on the anti-primary treatment.

THE Northfield News strikes the nail on the head by saying that "if there is any portion of the public school system which needs special encouragement it is the rural school."

THE tonnage tax issue is now before the legislature. The railroads, the brewers and the other special interests are lining up behind the steel trust, and it is easy to predict the outcome. However, the issue is still there.

JOHN W. KERN announces that he has quit politics forever, and in view of all the circumstances no one is going to feel harshly toward Mr. Kern for arriving at this inexorable determination.

PERHAPS the Duluth News-Tribune knew what it was talking about when it said during the campaign that St. Louis county needed a republican governor to back up a republican legislature in order to give the iron interests "a square deal."

THE tariff on lumber and other forest products is a tax on the people for the purpose of hanging up a purse to award the rapid destruction of the forests, says the Hawley Herald. All of which is true, and it is rapidly becoming generally conceded that the whole tariff problem is a business rather than a political problem. When the people look at the proposition with unprejudiced eyes we can hope for a measure of relief.

AT a meeting of the council a resolution was introduced to cancel the franchise of the Northwestern Telephone company, which operates the Fergus Falls telephone exchange. The council at the same time decided to send for an engineer to ascertain the cost of replacing the present system with an up-to-date system, and also to estimate the value of the present plant. The city is considering the advisability of putting in a municipal system.

ST. PAUL and Minneapolis are in the throes of a spirited contest involving the location of the Armour packing plant. Minneapolis is anxious to have the plant at New Brighton, on the property purchased by the Armour company for that purpose, but St. Paul says that an institution of that character and at that place would be a menace to the health and happiness of its people and is endeavoring to have the legislature prohibit the erection of the plant at the proposed location.

THE McIntosh Times has been sold to G. T. Englund of Alexandria, and C. T. Lanman, the former proprieter, expects to find a new location. Mr. Lanman in point of service is one of the oldest editors in northwestern Minnesota and his many newspaper friends will be sorry to learn that he will no longer be "in our midst."

IN a recent speech, William Jennings Bryan expressed a splendid sentiment, devoid of politics, but brimful of good truth, when he said: "I devoted the best of my life to the science of government, but I recognize that no matter how good government may be we miss its blessings if we do not do right as individuals. No matter how we may be absorbed in issues and methods of government, we cannot be indifferent to the many kinds of work to be carried on. I am glad to show my interest in and sympathy with the object of uplifting the individual and advancing the good of the community."

ADOLPH MELZER, a soap manufacturer of Evansville, Ind., and said to be a millionaire, has inserted an ad in the local papers reading as follows: "During the month of February every person who has not the means to provide sufficient feed for his horse or mule can obtain feed from me free of cost. All persons must bring recommendations from some well known citizens." Melzer is a lover of animals, and during the holidays fed hundreds of horses belonging to the needy. "I am a bachelor and have no wife to make my home cheery," he explained. "But I have dogs in my house and horses in my stable, and they take the place of a wife."

OF the destruction of Messina a by-result is the loss of lineage and all traces of family. Many children, too young to know their surnames, or to pronounce them intelligibly, have been rescued, and their names, fortunes, titles, descent and origin have been absolutely cut off. They can tell no more than that they are "Bimbo" or "Bimbina," "Nino" or "Nina." Many are obviously children whom women of rank have borne and loved and nurses tendered. Italians take root in their provincial cities and it often happens that a family has no connections beyond the walls. Even if distant uncles and aunts exist, they cannot recognize children so young. Documents exist to attest the civil standing of many rescued adults, but the young children begin the world without genealogy or rights.

THREE STATESMEN.

From their Lincoln day speeches it is apparent that both President Roosevelt and Mr. Bryan can see very plainly that a parallel may be drawn between Abraham Lincoln and themselves, says the Northfield News. Mr. Roosevelt could not have failed to have it in mind that his hearers would draw the obvious inference when he said:

"Timid and lukewarm people were always denouncing him because he was to extreme; but as a matter of fact he never went to extremes; he worked step by step; and because of this the extremists hated and denounced him with a fervor which now seems to us fantastic in its deification of the unreal and the impossible. He had continually to check those who wished to go forward too fast, at the very time that he overrode the opposition of those who wished not to go forward at all."

No doubt the president, while saying this, was mentally applying it to himself, and had in mind the "timid and lukewarm people" who hate the sight of the big stick. So also with Bryan. He owes all his fame to his gift of oratory, and when he makes a study of Lincoln he sees in him first of all the orator moulding public sentiment. Said he:

"Lincoln's fame as a statesman and as the nation's chief executive in its most crucial period has so overshadowed his fame as an orator that his merits as a public speaker have not been sufficiently emphasized. When it is remembered that his nomination was directly due to the prominence he won upon the stump; that in a remarkable series of debates he held his own against one of the most brilliant orators America has produced; and that to his speeches, more than to the arguments of any other one man, or, in fact, of all other public men combined, was due the success of his party—when all these facts are borne in mind, it will appear plain, even to the casual observer, that too little attention has been given to the extraordinary power which he exercised as a speaker."

We are all of us prone to see those qualities as most admirable in others which we think are specially characteristic of ourselves.

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EXCHANGE ECHOES.

Madison Independent Press: Four more weeks and Roosevelt will go after big game in Africa—having already bagged everything in this country.

Princeton Union: If Mr. Taft has not decided upon his coat of arms, we would suggest that he adopt an 'oppossum rampant and a sweet potato couchant. This would assure him a solid stand-in with the Solid South.

Aitkin Age: No wonder Minnesota gets chesty at times. She has the largest permanent school fund of any state, now amounting to $20,500,000, while the permanent university fund is $1,413,817.35. The internal improvement fund is $2,939,671.62. The total value of livestock is $127,021,000, and there are 900 creameries with a value of $4,000,000, while the total value of the crops of 1907 were $157,500,849.

Stillwater Daily Gazette: Peace prevails all over the United States, save and except in Nevada, where hostile demonstrations continue to break out around the mouth. When these eruptions are cured we believe it will be safe to say that throughout this broad land of the free there is peace and quietude in plenty, nothing but a few legislatures disturbing the harmony.

Rochester Bulletin: Though he was billed to speak on Lincoln and did devote a portion of his remarks to the great emancipator, the feature of Lieut. Governor Eberhart's address to the students of Macalaster college last Friday was his prediction that the day of equal suffrage was not far distant. Turning to the co-eds, the lieutenant governor said: "The time will assuredly come, and it is not far distant, when women will have absolutely the same suffrage rights as are now enjoyed by men." This announcement was received with a burst of enthusiastic applause from the young women and the female contingent of the faculty.

Albert Lea Standard: Manitoba owns and operates the telephone system in that country, and the first year, just closed, cleared a profit of $250,000, the result of which is to be reduction of rates from 25 to 40 per cent. That government and also municiple ownership is cheapest and best no longer needs proof. Everybody knows it and admits it, except the corporate owners of franchises—and the grafters.

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Pointed Paragraphs.

Chicago News: The man who looks straight ahead misses a lot on the side.

Today's worry is apt to be the result of yesterday's blunder.

Every dreamer expects to accomplish wonders when he wakes up.

Selfish people are not selfish enough to keep their troubles to themselves.

Most people are liberal with their sympathy, because it doesn't cost anything.

Every man has a sense of duty, but not every man has sense enough to utilize it.

The good intentions ground out by political machines ought to make excellent paying material.

This is the season of the year when each and every baseball team in the country is a pennant winner.

Life without love doesn't seem so awfully bad; at any rate most old bachelors appear to be satisfied with their lot.

Formerly when two or more women got together they talked about cake and pudding recipes; but now their talk runs to hats and shirtwaist patterns.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

New York Press: A lot of people will get up late, even at the resurrection.

There's only one way to keep a good cook, and that's to try to get rid of her.

There's hardly anything can make a man so disagreeable to a girl as for her to be his sister.

A man's idea of liberty is when his wife's away visiting, so he can wear the things she won't let him when she's home.

A woman can stand another being prettier than she is, because she never believes it's so but when she's better dressed she knows it.

In sickness, if a certain nerve goes wrong, then the organ that this nerve controls will also surely fail. It may be a stomach nerve, or it may have given strength and support to the heart or kidneys. It was Dr. Shoop that first pointed to this vital truth. Dr. Shoop's Restorative was not made to dose the stomach nor to temporily stimulate the heart or kidneys. That old fashioned method is all wrong. Dr. Shoop's Restorative goes directly to these failing nerves. The remarkable success of this prescription demonstrates the wisdom of treating the actual cause of these failing organs. And it is indeed easy to prove. A simple five or ten days test will surely tell. Try it once and see. Sold by al dealers.

Notice of Survey to Establish Section Lines and Subdivisions.

To James Euevoldson, Mathilda Patnode, M. O. Sortedahl, J. B. Fournier, Kankel and Ziegler, Louis Myren, Remi Lefaive, J. Euevoldson, Chas. O. Elwood, C. W. Newberry, Alonzo D. McDonnell, David C. Jordan, John Manly, Raphael St. Marie, Louis Cadieux, Edmond Cadieux and all other person interested in the survey of section 35, in Town of, Gervais, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

Take notice that upon due application for a survey to establish section and subdivision lines of section 35 in town 151, range 43, in Red Lake County, Minnesota, C. H. Martz has been duly appointed surveyor to survey and establish said lines, and he will begin said survey on said section on the 9th day of March, 1909.

[Seal] JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
County Auditor. 2w

BATTLE IS WON SAYS CASS LAKE

When the Smoke of Battle has Cleared Away "You'll See."

Cass Lake Times: The spoils belong to the finder. This was true in the early days when our great conquering heroes clad in the armor of soldiers marched home with their booty. So shall it continue to be true, and not even the immense wealth of Bemidji nor her slanderous citizens will be able to remove this custom.

Cass Lake found a normal school waiting for some enterprising little city with some enterprising people and believing she was the place for it her soldiers were gathered together and clad with the armor of intelligence and system she started forward. When scarcely on her way an enemy loomed up. This enemy was Bemedji and her soldiers were clad with the armor of wealth and abuse. Bull headed and certain of victory the Bemidjiites darted forward. It was about the fifth time that these warriors attempted to wrestle from Cass Lake something that only intelligent Cass Lake brains seemed to be able to discover.

But in every instance the old custom was adhered to and the spoils were turned over to the finder. First came the memorable battle over the United States land office. This was found by Cass Lake as was the normal waiting for some enterprising city to grapple it. Bemidji hearing of Cass Lake's find made haste to get her soldiers to Washington. The battle was short and the Bemidjiites went home disheartened. They were skinned to a frazzle. Then Bemidji was going to steal Cass Lake's round house and railroad yards. But their memory of bygone days seemed to lead them to believe a battle would be useless and they lost hope and with reluctance laid down their arms. Not long ago a box and crating factory was seen looking this way. Bemidji wanted that, but again her soldiers were defeated. And now with an army claimed to be composed of six thousand souls, and with the combined force of four of her neighboring towns armed to the teeth she is attempting to wrestle the normal from Cass Lake. Bemidji's action would remind us of the lion squealing from the innocent little mouse. They claimed to be a great city, foremost in all life's activities and Cass Lake nothing but a dead little hamlet. And then Bemidji squeals. Ever since the fight began they have been whining and howling. Every move made by Cass Lake has provoked more howls. They were never satisfied. Not even when the peace officials decided to visit the towns of the contesting enemies and ascertain their qualifications. Apparently they were ashamed of their site or ashamed to let the officials visit the little hamlet which they had so misserably misrepresented. However when the officials came, contrary to their desires, they put up a bold front. The mayor greeted them cordially and in their honor clamped the lid on tight. Banquets were given and the officials were shown a great time

Now the fight is practically over. All that remains is to clear away the smoke and the finder will have her spoils.

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Cough Caution

Never, positively never poison your lungs. If you cough—even from a simple cold only—you should always heal, soothe, and ease the irritated bronchial tubes. Don't blindly suppress it with a stupefying poison. It's strange how some things finally come about. For twenty years Dr. Shoop has constantly warned people not to take cough mixtures or prescriptions containing Opium, Chloroform, or similar poisons. And now—a little late though—Congress says "Put it on the label, if poisons are in your Cough Mixture." Good! Very good!! Hereafter for this very reason mothers, and others, should insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. No poison marks on Dr. Shoop's labels—and none in the medicine, else it must by law be on the label. And it's not only safe, but it is said to be by those that know it best, a truly remarkable cough remedy. Take no chance then, particularly with your children. Insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Compare carefully the Dr. Shoop package with others and note the difference. No poison marks there! You can always be on the safe side by demanding

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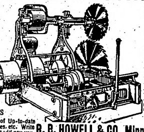

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DEFECTIVE PAGE

Delinquent Tax List

For Red Lake County Minnesota.

Showing Delinquents the First Monday of January 1909.

State of Minnesota, }
} ss
County of Red Lake }
District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District.

The State of Minnesota, to all persons, companies, or corporations who have or claim any estate, right, title, or interest in, claim to, or lien upon, any of the several parcels of land described in the list hereto attached:

The list of taxes and penalties on real property for the County of Red Lake remaining delinquent on the first Monday in January, 1909, has been filed in the office of the Clerk of District Court of said county, of which that hereto is a copy. Therefore, you and each of you, are hereby required to file in the office of said Clerk, on or before the twentieth day after the publication of this notice and list, your answer in writing, setting forth any objection or defense you may have to the taxes, or any part thereof, upon any parcel of land described in said list, in, to, or on which you have or claim any estate, right, title, interest, claim, or lien, and, in default thereof, judgment will be entered against such parcel of land for the taxes on said list appearing against it, and for all penalties, interest and costs.

(Seal) C. W. JOHNSON,
Clerk of District Court of Red Lake County, Minn.

A List of Real Property, For the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on which Taxes remained delinquent on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1909.

ASSESSMENT DISTRICT NO. 1

Township 152, Range 39
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Section	Total Tax & Penalty.
Julius Olson	lots 1 and 2 and E½ NW¼	19	$ 15.86
Thomas A. Tasa	SW¼	29	8.04
Iver A. Tasa	NE¼	30	7.94
B. C. Bjerkley	E½ SW¼, SW ¼ SE¼ and lot 8	31	12.61
Torger T. Elton	lot 5	32	.97
H. O. Nyland	lot 1, N½ SW¼ and SE¼ SW¼	34	13.02

TOWN OF STAR

Township 153, Range 39
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Section	Total Tax and Penalty.
Albert Tinke	SW¼	5	13 97

TOWN OF REINER

Township 154, Range 39
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Section	Total Tax and Penalty.
Arne O. Fladeland	SW¼	22	22.30

TOWN OF EQUALITY

Township 151, Range 40
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Section	Total Tax and Penalty.
Ole S. Bendickson	SE¼	2	19.86
Nels P. Johnson	SW¼ NE¼, W½ SE¼ and SE¼ SW¼	6	28.83
Mary Sullivan	NE¼	8	29.82
John O. Carlson	S½ NE¼ and S½ NW¼	10	9.94
Unknown	S½ SW¼	11	4.49
Ole Westad	NE¼	12	22.53
Lars Solem	NE¼	13	42.81
Unknown	SW¼	13	26.07
Unknown	NE¼ SE¼	14	6.75
Walter H. Sanborn	N½ NE¼ and N½ NW¼	14	41.10
Walter H. Sanborn	SE¼ SE¼	14	....
Walter H. Sanborn	NE¼ NE¼	23	....
Walter H. Sanborn	N½ NW¼	24	59.25
L. D. Foskett	SW¼	16	45.87
Unknown	NE¼	16	18.00
Tolef G. Kleven	SE¼	17	23.09
John Larson	E½ SW¼ and lots 3 and 4	19	43.90
James Gaston	W½ SE¼ and NE¼ SW¼	20	44.10
Lars Semmu	SW¼	21	58.83
Gunder Herjusson	SW¼ SW¼ E½ SW¼ and NW¼ SE¼	23	53.16
Unknown	NW¼ SW¼	23	8.98
Delphine Walseth	SW¼ NW¼	25	....
Delphine Walseth	NW¼ NE¼ and S½ NE¼	26	53.39
Unknown	SE¼ SE¼	25	8.98
Olof Brevold	S½ SW¼	26	....
Olof Brevold	S½ SE¼	27	51.06
O. K. Lee	S½ SW¼ and NW ¼ SW¼	27	43.75
O. K. Lee	NE¼ SW¼	27	13.56
Knut Kittelson	NE¼	28	53.49
Fred P. Bender	E½ SW¼	28	....
Fred P. Bender	E½ NW¼	33	50.58
Unknown	SE¼ NE¼	29	8.98
Unknown	NE¼ SE¼	30	8.98
Willie A. Bishop	NE¼ SW¼ and lots 3, 4, and 5	30	....
Willie A. Bishop	lot 1	31	48.46
Ingeborg T. Sordal	lot 6	30	....
Ingeborg T. Sordal	lots 7, 8, 9 and 10	31	31.79
John Cameron	lots 3 and 4	31	....
John Cameron	SE¼ SW¼ and lots 3 and 4	32	20.58
John Cameron	lot 5	31	7.30

TOWN OF EQUALITY

Township 151, Range 40
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Section	Total Tax and Penalty.
Frank L. Compton	SE¼ NE¼	31	....
Frank L. Compton	lots 1 and 2	32	33.08
William M. Stone	E½ SW¼, SW¼ SE¼ and lot 6	31	25.27
Walter P. Stone	N½ NE¼ and E½ NW¼	32	25.91
Unknown	NE¼ SW¼	32	4.50
Ole Turkelson	SW¼	35	41.84
Ole Sorenson	NW¼	36	44.52

TOWN OF EQUALITY

Township 152, Range 40
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Section	Total Tax and Penalty.
Gunder Lunden	SW¼	28	20.84
Signe Johnson	NE¼	35	19.28
Segurd Krostue	S½ NW¼, NE ¼ NW¼ and NW¼ NE¼	36	16.04
Unknown	SW¼	36	18.00
Unknown	N½ SE¼ and SW¼ SE¼	36	13.50

Township 152, Range 40
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Section	Total Tax and Penalty.
Knut Olson	SE¼	5	20.70
William J. Palbrook	SW¼	17	19.90
Seth W. Hayford	NW¼	17	19.00
Herman M. J. Lillo	SE¼	22	21.50

TOWN OF HIGHLANDING

Township 153, Range 40
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Section	Total Tax and Penalty.
Frank Zavoral	SW¼	12	26.57
[illegible] Saltvedt	SW¼	26	10.35

TOWN OF HIGHLANDING

Township 153, Range 40 (Continued.)
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Section	Total Tax & Penalty.
Oscar Holt	SE¼	27	21.12
Wallace Grace	NE¼	32	20.52
Olaf H. Snoback	SE¼	32	19.29
Ole O. Vattendahl	NE¼	33	17.26
Julius Halvorson	SW¼	33	20.88

TOWN OF GOODRIDGE

Township 154, Range 40
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Section	Total Tax and Penalty.
Charles C. Schuster	NE¼	20	23.18
Joseph Trenda	SE¼	20	23.18
K. A. Daley	NW¼	28	28.05
Kittel H. Haugen	SE¼	31	27.81
Joseph H. Werstlien	NE¼	34	26.66

TOWN OF LAMBERT

Township 150, Range 41
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Section	Total Tax and Penalty.
Little Falls & Dakota Ry. Co.	SE¼ NE¼	1	9.93
H. K. Lee	W½ SW¼, SW¼ NW¼ and lot 4	1	31.30
Charles Boisvert	E½ NE¼ and E½ SE¼	7	14.20
Warner & Andrus	NW¼	14	28.23
Francis Lambert	NE¼ (except 6 acres)	15	51.82
James A. Johnson	SE¼	15	47.17
C. F. Sannon	SW¼	16	35.70
Fortuna Bourque	SW¼ SW¼	17	....
Fortuna Bourque	E½ SE¼ and SW¼ SE¼	18	28.03
Anna Sleff	NW¼	20	39.51
Joseph Falardeau	N½ SE¼	22	13.21
Ralph Rogers	313 x 281 feet of NE¼ SW¼	23	1.30
Ganss & Duffy	W½ SE¼	28	20.66
E. & C. Plum	SE¼	29	30.91
Julia Nybakken	W½ NE¼ and SE¼ NE¼	33	27.90
Alphonsine Belland	NE¼ NE¼	33	7.23
Michael Lux	N½ SW¼ and N ½ SE¼	34	26.42
Michael Lux	S½ SW¼ and S ½ SE¼	34	27.52
Bert H. Frazee	NW¼	35	30.16
John Evenson	SE¼ SW¼ and SW¼ SE¼	36	14.20
John Evenson	SE¼ SE¼	36	6.61
McCormick Harv. Mch. Co.	N ½ NW¼ and SW¼ NW¼	36	28.98

TOWN OF GARNES

Township 151, Range 41
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Section	Total Tax and Penalty.
Ole H. Rystad	S½ NE¼ and lots 1 and 2	1	20.64
Annie M. Berg	lot 7	4	....
Annie M. Berg	lot 5	5	9.56
Robert H. Bourdon	S½ NW¼ and lots 3 and 4	5	33.77
Robert H. Bourdon	SE¼	6	40.34
Robert H. Bourdon	NE¼ SW¼ and lot 6	6	20.45
Torger O. Lofthus	E½ SE¼ and E½ NE¼	7	36.75
Haaken H. Haaven	SW¼	8	34.79
Hans Haaven	SE¼	8	27.66
John Theo. Barsett	NW¼	9	11.92
Elsie Haaven	S½ SE¼ and S½ SW¼	9	20.43
Jennie Halvorson	E½ NW¼ and lots 3 and 4	10	20.35
John E. & David Carlson	NE ¼	12	22.02
M. O. Sortedahl	NW¼ SE¼ and lot 6	14	24.13
Andrew Erickson	W½ NE¼ and N½ NW¼	17	32.51
Gustav H. Stall	S½ SE¼ and S½ SW¼	20	39.53
Berget Vettleson	E½ SW¼ and W½ SE¼	23	23.79
Eivind O. Langerak	E½ NE¼ and E½ SE¼	24	46.90
J. K. Hanmy	NE¼ NE¼ and lots 5, 6, 7, and 8	25	53.75
Unknown	lot 9	25	3.16
Unknown	NW¼ SE¼	25	6.75
Espeseth & Rovang	E½ NE¼ and E½ SE¼ (except 1 acre)	26	31.15
Charles H. Foy	S½ NW¼	28	9.86
M. O. Sortedahl	NW¼	29	29.74
Andrew Ellingson	Lot 2 and SE¼ NW¼	30	....
Andrew Ellingson	NE¼ SW¼ and NW¼ SE¼	30	35.78
Brede M. Thoreson	SE¼ NE¼	32	5.25
M. O. Sortedahl	S½ NW¼ and S½ NE¼	33	26.63
Tollef S. Dale	N½ SE¼ SE¼ SE¼ and NE¼ SW¼	35	34.32
M. McKinnon	SE¼	36	47.28
O. N. Skomedal	S½ SW¼	36	12.03

TOWN OF GARNES

Township 152, Range 41
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Section	Total Tax and Penalty.
H. Wanstedt	lot 7	28	....
H. Wanstedt	SE¼ SE¼ and lot 2	29	15.87
R. & W. Romme	E½ SW¼, E ½ NW¼ and lots 1, 2, 3, and 4	31	45.95
Lars Klove	E½ NE¼	32	10.68

TOWN OF MAYFIELD

Township 152, Range 41
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Section	Total Tax and Penalty.
Walter A. Arthur	lot 4	4	....
Walter A. Arthur	lots 1 and 2	5	7.40
John O. Carlson	lots 3 and 4 and E½ SW¼	7	24.57
Soren C. Jensen	SE¼	22	10.48
Knayles Knoff	E½ NE¼ and lots 3 and 4	30	24.20

TOWN OF KRATKA

Township 153, Range 41
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Section	Total Tax and Penalty.
Haaken A. Tronnes	lots 1 and 2 and S½ NE¼	3	28.80
Knute Bjorge	lots 3 and 4 and S½ NW¼	5	23.10
Albert N. Cunningham	NE¼	9	27.95
Lars Brenden	SW¼	10	25.21
Martha Lee	NW¼	13	11.35
Swan J. Gjervold	NW¼	14	23.45
Charles Kittelson	lots 7, 8, 9 and SW¼ SW¼	17	23.98
John J. Cahill	lots 2 and 3 and N½ SW¼	23	....
John J. Cahill	lot 9	26	23.80
James O'Brien	lot 7	24	....
James O'Brien	lots 4, 6, 8 and SE¼ NW¼	25	24.55
Peter O'Tole	SW¼	25	31.55
Gilbert J. Thompson	SW¼	29	19.82

TOWN OF CLOVER LEAF

Township 154, Range 41
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Section	Total Tax and Penalty.
Tom Bednorchik	SE¼	9	22.18
Bertha Peterson	SW¼	14	21.74
Frank Kratochvil	SE¼	16	23.47
Andrew Rickson	NE¼	17	21.74
Kjertan Svenagaard	SW¼	17	22.84
Nels Olson	SW¼	22	23.28
Gunder G. Vraa	SE¼	25	28.60
Olof Wahlberg	SW¼	26	23.47
John Vohoe	SE¼	28	24.86
Ole P. Skukkerud	E½ SW¼ and lots 3 and 4	30	14.22
Peoples State Bank of T. R. F.	SE¼	32	24.40
Andrew N. Dyrdal	SW¼	32	27.22
John Kjesbo	NW¼	33	27.22

TOWN OF POPLAR RIVER

Township 150, Range 42
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Section	Total Tax and Penalty.
Maxim Champagne	SW¼	1	30.20
John C. Mathews	W½ SW¼, SW¼ NW¼, and lot 4	2	27.82
Iver Hedland	SE¼	4	30.75

TOWN OF POPLAR RIVER

Township 150, Range 42, (Continued).
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Section	Total Tax & Penalty.
G. P. Baker	W½ SW¼	5	....
G. P. Baker	E½ SE¼	6	30.35
John Burnham	NE¼	10	36.83
Walter P. Stone	E½ NE¼ and E½ SE¼	12	21.05
Albert Meyer	SW¼	16	29.77
Paul Leroux	E½ SE¼	21	18.60
Caroline Bache et al	SE¼	22	30.75
Caroline Bache et al	NW¼ (except R R of W)	23	29.22
Christine Hallas	NW¼	25	21.22
Christine Hallas	SW¼	25	26.78
F. J. McGinty	NE¼	26	24.04
Citizens Bank of Hutchinson	NW¼	29	34.70
Sortedahl & Bjorneby	E½ SW ¼ and lots 3 and 4	30	58.22
Roch Fortier	NW¼	34	31.18

TOWN OF POPLAR RIVER

Townsite of Brooks
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Section	Total Tax and Penalty.
August & Leon Deymonnoz	4	5	1.66
Paul Leroux	7	5	10.94

TOWN OF EMARDVILLE

Township 151, Range 42
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Section	Total Tax and Penalty.
John C. Mathews	SW¼ NW¼	1	8.07
John C. Mathews	SW¼ NE¼	2	....
John C. Mathews	SE¼ NE¼ and NW¼ SE¼	2	83.74
D. C. Gillispie	E½ SW¼ and NW¼ SE¼	3	26.40
Wm. Findelsen	S½ NE¼ and lots 1 and 2	3	12.19
Atta E. Gentle	S½ SE¼	6	....
Atta E. Gentle	N½ NE¼	7	28.28
Atta E. Gentle	S½ NE¼, SE¼ NW¼ and lot 2 (except 1 acre)	7	23.79
Nels Bergquist	SW¼	11	51.80
M. O. Sortedahl	W½ SW¼ and SE¼ SW¼	13	....
M. O. Sortedahl	NW¼ NW¼	24	51.70
M. O. Sortedahl	NW¼	14	49.20
M. O. Sortedahl	S½ SW¼ and S½ SE¼	14	43.42
Ed L. Healy	NE¼	15	60.30
W. H. Reker	NE¼	18	26.99
James J. Spellman	NE¼	19	25.39
R. B. Hall	E½ NW¼, NE¼ SW¼ and lot 1	19	34.21
J. S. Dyrhaug	SE¼	19	23.86
Tom Pederson	NE¼	21	22.77
Unknown	NW¼ NW¼	22	1.70
Hilda Sortedahl	N½ SW¼ and SW¼ SW¼	25	14.21
Brede Bredeson	NE¼ NW¼	26	4.73
M. O. Sortedahl	SE¼	28	10.17
Jane O. Ostby	E½ SE¼	29	....
Jane O. Ostby	N½ NE¼	32	19.50
C. O. Hoglund	NE¼	30	25.94
Higinbotham & Germo	lot 1	30	....
Higinbotham & Germo	lot 1	31	9.74
J. K. O. Sherwood	SE¼ NW¼	31	5.64
M. O. Sortedahl	SE¼ SW¼ and lot 4	31	12.23
J. N. Miller	SE¼	31	25.26
Ferdinand E. Rose	E½ SE¼ and SE¼ NE¼	32	7.52
Karl Engebretson	E½ NE¼ and N½ SE¼ (Except R. R. of W.)	34	20.30
Patrick Lemay	SW¼ SW¼	36	3.92
Joseph Baril	NE¼ SE¼	36	5.92

TOWN OF WYANDOTTE

Township 152, Range 42
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Section	Total Tax and Penalty.
Chester Retallick	lots 3 and 4	2	....
Chester Retallick	lot 3	3	27.70
Andrew Swenson	SE¼ SW¼, SW¼ SE¼ and N½ SW¼	4	20.52
Lars P. Brandrud	SW¼	9	30.83
Kristine A. Petterson	SE¼	9	36.16
Joe C. Brown	lot 1	13	....
Joe C. Brown	lot 1 and 2	24	18.24
John A. Duffy	E½ NE¼	16	21.74
Nels Knutson	SE¼ SW¼	30	14.02
John J. Brekke	E½ NE¼	23	....
John J. Brekke	W½ NW¼	24	39.04

TOWN OF SMILEY

Township 153, Range 42
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Section	Total Tax and Penalty.
John McDonald	NE¼	28	27.55
Unknown	NW¼ NW¼	29	4.55
Hans A. Svanby	NW¼	35	30.57
Ole B. Helgeson	NE¼	21	33.65
Chas. C. Larson	SE¼	31	49.62

TOWN OF SILVERTON

Township 154, Range 42
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Section	Total Tax and Penalty.
Bert A. Gordon	SW¼	10	30.65
Ole Forthun	SE¼	11	14.15
Thor Gunderson	SE¼	12	24.53
Sven D. Roysland	NW¼	28	32.33

TOWN OF TERREBONNE

Township 150, Range 43
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Section	Total Tax and Penalty.
J. J. Gerard	W½ SE¼, SW¼ NE¼ and lot 2	1	38.94
C. M. Goodyear	SW¼	13	52.54
Marie A. Payne	W½ SE¼	13	12.83
Duffy & Simons	SE¼ SW¼	16	15.68
Warner & Andrus	NE¼ SE¼	19	5.47
Wis. Minn. & Pac. Ry. Co.	SE ¼ NW¼	21	6.53
Catherine M. McAnulty	SW¼	21	52.87
Marie A. Payne	N½ NE¼	24	.70
John Remick	SW¼	27	26.85
Emma McErbain	NE¼	29	79.47
Lewis T. Engen	SE¼	29	80.68
M. O. Sortedahl	SE¼	30	43.98
Warner & Andrus	E½ NW¼ and lots 1 and 2	31	21.87
B. L. Webber	E½ SW¼	31	10.07
Warner & Andrus	NW¼	32	10.74
Bert C. Compton	E½ SE¼	26	....
Bert C. Compton	E½ NE¼	35	30.20

TOWN OF TERREBONNE

Townsite of Terrebonne

Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Description	lot	block	Total Tax and Penalty.
Samuel Goodboo		3	3	.08
Samuel Goodboo		4	3	.08
Samuel Goodboo		5	3	.08
Samuel Goodboo		6	3	.08
Mary C. Bratton		7	3	.08
Mary C. Bratton		8	3	.08
Mary C. Bratton		9	3	.08
Mary C. Bratton		10	3	.08

TOWN OF GERVAIS

Township 151, Range 43
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Section	Total Tax and Penalty.
K. O. Gigstad	SE¼ NE¼	1	15.79
James L. Taylor	SW¼ SE¼	4	....
James L. Taylor	NE¼ NW¼ and NW¼ NE¼	9	28.80
Peter Starken	SW¼ NE¼ and lots 2, 5, and 9	5	17.79
Peter Starken	SW¼ SE¼ and lots 6, 7, and 8	5	27.84
Olaus A. Olson	lot 10	8	3.79
Andrew Halvorson	SE¼ SE¼ and lots 5, 7, 8 and 9	8	30.98
Theresa Schwalen	E½ SW¼	9	17.47
William Schwalen	SE¼	9	43.80
Unknown	S½ SE¼	10	13.49
Unknown	NE¼	16	13.49
Unknown	SE¼	16	13.49
Unknown	NE¼ NE¼	22	9.96
Frank O'Meara	S½ NE¼, NW ¼ NE¼ and NE¼ NW¼	22	64.87
Alexis Emard	W½ SE¼	19	....
Alexis Emard	E½ W½ NE¼	30	25.02
J. N. Miller	W½ SE¼, NE¼ SE¼ and SW¼ NE¼	23	66.65
M. O. Sortedahl	W½ NW¼ and W½ SW¼	26	39.82
Julia Benson	E½ NE¼ and E ½ SE¼	27	36.38
M. O. Sortedahl	SW¼ SE¼	27	8.63
Bruno Derosier	Und. 1-3 Int. S½ SW¼	27	4.87

TOWN OF GERVAIS

Township 151, Range 43, (Continued).
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Section	Total Tax & Penalty.
Fred Rankin & G. G. Glerietts	Und. 1-3 Int. S½ SW¼	27	4.48
Louis Martell	NE¼ SE¼	28	10.44
J. C. Mathews	S½ SE¼, NW ¼ SE¼ and SE¼ SW¼	29	89.51
Christ C. Olson	N½ SW¼ and SW¼ SW¼	29	
Christ C. Olson	NE¼ SE¼	30	17.89
Christ C. Olson	N½ NE¼	31	8.18
Citizens State Bank of Hutchinson	NW¼	32	38.51
M. O. Sortedahl	N½ NE¼ and N½ NW¼	34	38.51
Remi Lafaivre	NE¼	35	37.42

TOWN OF RIVER FALLS

Township 152, Range 43
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Section	Total Tax and Penalty.
W. L. Barclay	W½ SW¼ and SW¼ NW¼	2	88.65
W. L. Barcloy	S½ SW¼ and SE¼ NE¼	3	40.11
W. L. Barclay	E½ NE¼	9	23.12
W. L. Barclay	SE¼	9	46.21
Johnson & Nordquist	Und. ½ of S½ SW¼	9	8.97
W. L. Barclay	SW¼	10	36.06
W. L. Barclay	SE¼	10	28.85
W. L. Barclay	W½ NW¼ and W½ SW¼	11	38.12
W. L. Barclay	NE¼ SW¼	11	9.56
Thomas Sumpter	S½ NE¼ and N½ SE¼ (Except R R of W)	12	39.72
John D. Johnson	S½ SW¼ (Except 2 acres)	13	10.48
Vier J. Severeid	SW¼ SE¼	14	....
Vier J. Severeid	W½ NE¼ and NE¼ NW¼	23	42.07
W. L. Barclay	NW¼	15	38.31
W. L. Barclay	N½ SE¼	15	19.66
W. L. Barclay	NE¼	15	38.32
A. P. Anderson	SW¼ SW¼	15	2.73
A. P. Anderson	SE¼ SE¼	16	3.03
John D. Johnson	N½ NW¼	24	10.18
Lydia E. Howle	SE¼	30	22.60
Lydia E. Howle	E½ NW¼ and lots 1 and 2	30	22.60
Peter Starken	lots 10 and 11	32	10.46
W. H. Ollig	SW¼ SW¼ and lots 7, 8 and 9	32	28.05
N. E. Lewis	NE¼	36	59.74
P. F. Poullot	SE¼	36	59.74

TOWN OF ROCKSBURY

Township 153, Range 43
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Section	Total Tax and Penalty.
George W. Mason	W½ SW¼ (Except 3 acres)	4	
George W. Mason	E½ SE¼	5	40.45
John Meehan	S½ NW¼ and lots 3 and 4	5	53.59
Richard Edwards	SW¼	5	28.52
Annie Meehan	S½ NE¼ and lots 1 and 2	6	47.56
Henrick Arneson	SW¼ SW¼	12	5.42
Samuel Brandvold	S½ NE¼ and S½ NW¼	22	24.03
Knut Nerland	NW¼ SW¼	22	5.67
Hannah S. Kolp	E½ SW¼ and W½ SE¼	27	14.83
P. O. Hegglund	E½ SW¼ and N½ SE¼ (Except ditch R of W)	28	14.78
George Crocker	lot 9	29	3.78
Henry Gonnigan	E½ SW¼ and lots 3 and 4	30	50.58
Daniel Patterson	E½ SW¼ and W½ SE¼	34	50.08

TOWN OF ROCKSBURY

Crocker Cundy & Nelson 1st Addition to St. Hilaire.

Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Description	lot	block	Total Tax and penalty.
J. W. Wheeler		5	8	.06
Marin McAndres	lots 1, 2, 3 and	4	29	.09

TOWN OF ROCKSBURY

Crocker Cundy & Nelson 2nd Addition to St. Hilaire.

Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Description	lot	block	Total Tax and penalty.
J. W. Wheeler		24	64	.30
Karl N. Peppin		24	98	.06

TOWN OF NORTH

Township 154, Range 43
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Section	Total Tax and Penalty.
James Meehan Jr.	lots 3 and 4	18	12.50
Heirs of Solomon Salomonson	SW¼	25	14.45
E. C. Eshelby	NW¼ SE¼	28	34.90
Anna Bakken	6 acres in SE ¼ NW¼	28	2.46
Gust L. Fevig	W½ NW¼	28	42.29
Ezra C. Eshelby,	that part of E½ NE¼ of section 28-154-43 west of the Soo Ry. R of W. & S. of 14th St. in Plat of Fairfield	28	.84
Anna Anderson	lot 2	36	2.58

TOWN OF NORTH

Townsite of Fairfield

Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Description	lot	block	Total Tax and penalty.
E. C. Eshelby		3		.81
Maggie Iscaacson		12		1.10
Maggie Isaacson		20		2.19
S. P. M. & M. Ry. Co.		25		2.65
Maggie Isaacson		27		2.19
E. C. Eshelby		37		2.65
Nels Amren		40		1.37
Maggie Isaacson		65		2.78
Mayme Knox		69		2.65

TOWN OF NORTH

Eshelby's Re-arrangement of Smiley's Addition to the Townsite of Fairfield.

Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Description	lot	block	Total Tax and penalty.
Joseph Juneau		21		.81
Joseph Juneau		22		.81
Maggie Isaacson		54		16.37
Mary Mulhall		59		.99

TOWN OF NORTH

Thief River Addition to the Townsite of Fairfield.

Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Description	lot	block	Total Tax and penalty.
Even Lee		4	1	1.33

TOWN OF NORTH

Park Addition to Thief River Falls

Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Description	lot	block	Total Tax and penalty.
Andrew Stenseth		1	2	.09
Lars G. Anderson		1	3	.22
Lars G. Anderson		2	3	.22
Lars G. Anderson		3	3	.22
Andrew F. Nelson	outlot	A		.42
Andrew F. Nelson	outlot	B		.42

TOWN OF LAKE PLEASANT

Township 150, Range 44
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Section	Total Tax and Penalty.
Edward Austin	SE¼	17	9.80
George Morinville	SW¼	11	41.02
Francis J. Parker	SE¼	14	33.00
Miles J. Schandreth	NE¼	18	24.81
Warner & Andrus	SE¼	18	12.08

TOWN OF LAKE PLEASANT

Township 150, Range 44, (Continued).
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Section	Tax & Total Penalty.
Raphael Frudeau	SE¼	19	10.98
Mathew F. Howle	NE¼	20	28.49
Lydia E. Howle	SW¼	21	29.22
M. O. Sortedahl	SE¼	23	28.10
R. J. Malone	NW¼ (except Ry. R of W)	27	13.83
M. T. O'Brien	SE¼ (except Ry. R. of W)	28	11.40
J. C. & C. A. Field	NW¼	32	25.54
Warner & Andrus	NE¼	32	14.61
G. O. Bendickson	SE¼	35	23.89

TOWN OF RED LAKE FALLS

Township 151, Range 44
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Section	Total Tax and Penalty.
W. C. Gray	SE¼	12	24.54
Ernest Buse	lot 5	17	10.75
Ernest Buse	1 acre of lot 11	17	.87
Ovide Emard	W½ SE¼	24	20.41
Nicholas Poullot	E 15 acres of E½ SW¼ and W 15 acres of	25	....
Nicholas Poullot	W½ SE¼	25	5.59
Theodore Garceau	Com. 28¼ rods of E of NW Cor. of E½ SW¼ 25-151-44 thence E. 12 rods, S 100 rods, W 12 rods and N 160 rods to beginning	25	3.83

TOWN OF BLACK RIVER

Township 152, Range 44
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Section	Total Tax and Penalty.
Erick Adolphson	NE¼	8	18.39
Warner & Andrus	NE¼	10	18.35
Ditlew M. Fredrickson,	SW¼	10	36.69
Warner & Andrus	NE¼	11	16.78
D. S. B. Johnson Land Co.	SE¼	11	23.61
D. W. Zahr	NE¼ (Except Ry. R of W)	13	34.62
Sam Thompson	E½ NW¼ and E½ SW¼	13	34.84
W. K. O'Neil	SE¼ (Except Ry R. of W)	13	23.46
Western Land Co.	NE¼ (Except Ry R of W)	15	36.46
John A. Duffy	SE¼	20	23.35
Knute Flage	SW¼	22	23.12
W. G. Vandergurg	SW¼	23	19.27
Weir & McMillan	NE¼ SE¼	23	....
Weir & McMillan	N½ SW¼ and SE¼ SW¼	24	23.90

TOWN OF SANDERS

Township 153, Range 44.
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Section	Total Tax and Penalty.
Swen B. Swenson	lot 4	2	11.00
Swen B. Swenson	SW¼ NW¼	2	3.95
J. N. Miller	S½ NE¼	5	14.40
Helmer O. Sevre	E½ SW¼	8	8.11
George W. Heater	NE¼	9	55.21
John H. Augustine	SE¼	11	26.84
J. N. Miller	NE¼	22	89.52
John Brandvold	S½ SW¼	27	....
John Brandvold	NE¼ NW¼	34	18.57
John Brandvold	NW¼ NW¼	34	7.82

TOWN OF NORDEN

Township 154, Range 44
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Section	Total Tax and Penalty.
John Brating	N½ SW¼	7	14.13
Corsten Christenson	NW¼ NW ¼ and E½ SE¼	13	15.60
O. Knudtson	E½ NE¼ and E ½ SE¼	14	27.80
Ole O. Steen	W½ SW¼	15	10.97
W. W. Prichard	NW¼ SE¼, N½ SW¼ and SW¼ SW¼	16	27.12
Daniel Shaw	SW¼ NE¼	17	6.55
G. Vandertunk	SE¼ SE¼	21	6.55
G. Vandertunk	S½ SW¼	22	18.53
Albert G. Brager	NW¼ NW¼	27	7.13
Ole E. Engen	lots 1, 2, and 8	30	21.21
John O. Wig	W½ NE¼ and E ½ NW¼	31	23.60
Swen B. Swenson	SE¼ SW¼	34	7.86
J. B. Brown	S½ SW¼ and S½ SE¼	35	44.97

TOWN OF LOUISVILLE

Township 151, Range 45
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Section	Total Tax and Penalty.
Ranil Nell	SW¼ NW¼ and lot 4	3	18.65
David Nell	SE¼ NE¼ and lot 1	4	18.65
John Grove	S½ NE¼ and lot 1 (Except Ry R of W and Gravel pit)	5	23.01
John Grove	S½ NW¼ and lot 4 (Except Ry R of W)	5	21.06
John Grove	E½ SE¼ (Except Ry R of W)	5	14.00
Western Land Co.	SW¼	8	35.85
St. Paul M. & M. Ry. Co.	NE¼	9	36.42
Honore Raymond	W½ NE¼ and W½ SE¼	12	28.82
Peter Raymond Jr.	NW¼	12	21.17
St. Paul M. & M. Ry. Co.	NE¼	15	32.06
John Grove	SW¼	15	32.06
John Grove	SE¼	15	32.06
Ernest Buse	lot 2	24	....
Ernest Buse	lot 1	25	.60
Sortedahl & Schwalenberg	SW ¼	24	30.90
Duffy & Schwalenberg,	W½ SE ¼, NE¼ SE¼ and lot 1	24	21.83
Ernest Buse	lot 4	26	.49
Ernest Buse	lots 1 and 8	27	.67
Frank D. Johnson	E½ SW¼ and lots 3 and 4	30	28.61
Alphonse Darwin	SE¼	33	30.90
Ramle Darwin	E½ SW¼ and lots 4, 5 and 6	33	33.40
Alphonse Darwin	lots 7 and 8	33	8.24

TOWN OF POLK CENTRE

Township 152, Range 45
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Section	Total Tax and Penalty.
Henrik & Herman L. Stone	N ½ SW¼ of SW¼ of SW¼	2	1.11
John C. Howley	NW¼	3	46.96
John Grove	E½ NE¼	5	10.58
John Grove	NE¼ SE¼	5	5.44
F. W. Miller	NE¼	7	19.51
John S. & Lewis O. Johnson	SE¼	7	18.04
John Grove	NE¼ SE¼	9	5.44
John Grove	W½ NW¼ and W ½ SW¼	11	27.00
Thomas Glynn	SE¼ SE¼	13	8.80
M. O. Sortedahl	SE¼	14	32.69
John Grove	NE¼ NW¼	15	5.44
St. P. M. & M. Ry. Co.	NE¼	17	21.70
St. P M & M Ry. Co.	NW¼	17	21.70
St. P M & M Ry Co.	SE¼	17	21.70
Fred Richard	NE¼	18	21.70
M. O. Sortedahl	E½ NE¼ and E½ SE¼	23	29.15
M. O. Sortedahl	W½ NE¼ and W½ SE¼	23	42.20
M. O. Sortedahl	E½ NW¼ and E½ SW¼	23	20.97
John Grove	W½ NW¼ and NW ¼ SW¼	23	24.96
Henry & J. W. Kamran	N½ NE¼	27	11.77
Henry & J. W. Kamran	S½ NE¼	27	12.13
George Stall	SE¼ SW¼	27	5.90
Warner & Andrus	SE¼	28	18.38
John Grove	SW¼	29	85.77
John Grove	W½ SE¼ (Except 1 acre)	29	17.69
Charles Lunda	E½ NW¼ and lots 1 and 2	30	43.51

TOWN OF POLK CENTRE

Townsite of Wylie
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Description	lot	block	Total Tax and Penalty.
Samuel Leppert		12	2	.06

TOWN OF BRAY

Township 153, Range 45
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Section	Total Tax and Penalty.
E. A. Haney	NE¼	7	11.23
St. P. M. & M. Ry. Co.	NW¼	7	20.19
Charles Murphy	N½ SE¼	10	11.82
Charles Murphy	S½ SE¼	10	14.74
Charles Murphy	S½ SW¼ and NE¼ SW¼	10	17.72
John Grove	W½ SW¼	21	10.67
Carrie Crown	SW¼	27	14.96
F. A. Marshall	E½ SW¼ and lots 3 and 4	30	23.00

TOWN OF NUMEDAL

Township 154, Range 45
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Section	Total Tax and Penalty.
John W. Bugge	E½ NE¼	14	11.25
L. D. Hagler	NW¼ NW¼	15	6.55
G. A. Blomberg	SE¼ NE¼	16	4.91
St. P. M. & M. Ry. Co.	NE¼	17	26.16
St. P. M. & M. Ry. Co.	SE¼	17	26.16
W. E. Wells	NE¼	22	13.08
Borgen & Albne	NW¼	22	30.09
Carl & Jorgen Duls	SE¼	22	13.24
W. E. Wells	W½ NW¼	23	6.84
W. E. Wells	SE¼ NW¼	23	3.48
W. E. Wells	SW¼ NE¼	23	3.42
W. E. Wells	E½ NE¼	23	9.12
Peter H. Swenson	NE¼	26	25.21
Harry M. Hansen	NE¼	33	27.33
Harry M. Hansen	NW¼	33	27.33

VILLAGE OF PLUMMER

Townsite of Plummer
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Description	lot	block	Total Tax and Penalty.
Tri State Land Co.		5	5	2.84
Anna Sleff		1	6	20.35
Anna Sleff		2	6	4.42
Tri State Land Co.		2	7	.81
Tri State Land Co.		3	7	.81
Tri State Land Co.		4	7	.81
Tri State Land Co.		5	7	.81
Carolin A. Pederson		7	7	1.99
Carolin O. Pederson		8	7	1.55
Tri State Land Co.		5	9	1.84
Tri State Land Co.		6	9	26.56

VILLAGE OF ST. HILAIRE

Township 152, Range 43
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Section	Total Tax and Penalty.
M. J. Remington	N 1-3 vacated blocks 8, 9 and 10 all of blks. 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23 in St. Hilaire, being a part of Government lot 7	6	9.28
Edward Flamme	part of Government lot 7, blk. 4 and 2-3 of blk 11	6	1.90
Western Land Co.	SE¼ (Except Ry R of W)	12	46.74

VILLAGE OF ST. HILAIRE

Original Townsite
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Description	lot	block	Total Tax and Penalty.
Gilbert Evenson		9	25	....
Gilbert Evenson		10	25	3.52
Alfred Dalnard		13	26	3.52
Alfred Dalnard		14	26	.52
Alfred Dalnard		15	26	.52
Thomas Deuch		18	26	2.01
M. R. Remington	24 lots	all	33	2.58
J. M. Remington		13	34	.13
J. M. Remington		14	34	.13
J. M. Remington		15	34	.13
J. M. Remington		16	34	.13
J. M. Remington		17	34	.13
J. M. Remington		18	34	.13
J. M. Remington		19	34	.13
J. M. Remington		20	34	.13
J. M. Remington		21	34	.13
J. M. Remington		22	34	.13
J. M. Remington		23	34	.13
J. M. Remington		24	34	.13
Crookston Lumber Co.		16	35	3.53
Nora C. Bengtson		23	35	3.28
Nora C. Bengtson		24	35	
Lewis Ellington		20	38	1.27
Hoff & Post		13	39	25.02
H. E. Ives		2	40	5.01
M. J. Remington		13	43	.13
M. J. Remington		14	43	.13
M. J. Remington		15	43	.13
M. J. Remington		16	43	.13
M. J. Remington		17	43	.13
M. J. Remington		18	43	.13
M. J. Remington		19	43	.13
M. J. Remington		20	43	.13
M. J. Remington		21	43	.13
M. J. Remington		22	43	.13
M. J. Remington		23	43	.13
M. J. Remington		24	43	.13
M. J. Remington	24 lots	all	44	2.58
M. J. Remington	24 lots	all	45	2.58
St. Hilaire Townsite Co.		2	46	.13
St. Hilaire Townsite Co.		3	46	.13
St. Hilaire Townsite Co.		4	46	.13
St. Hilaire Townsite Co.		5	46	.13
St. Hilaire Townsite Co.		6	46	.13
St. Hilaire Townsite Co.		7	46	.13
St. Hilaire Townsite Co.		8	46	.13
St. Hilaire Townsite Co.		9	46	.13
St. Hilaire Townsite Co.		10	46	.13
St. Hilaire Townsite Co.		11	46	.13
St. Hilaire Townsite Co.		12	46	.13
M. J. Remington		13	46	.13
M. J. Remington		14	46	.13
M. J. Remington		15	46	.13
M. J. Remington		16	46	.13
M. J. Remington		17	46	.13
M. J. Remington		18	46	.13
M. J. Remington		19	46	.13
M. J. Remington		20	46	.13
M. J. Remington		21	46	.13
M. J. Remington		22	46	.13
M. J. Remington		23	46	.13
M. J. Remington		24	46	.13
Otto H. Yeach		9	47	.28
Otto H. Yeach		10	47	.28
Joseph McCaffrey		10	50	....
Joseph McCaffrey		11	50	....
Joseph McCaffrey		12	50	12.52
William Olson		3	52	1.27
Lars K. Kolstad		4	52	4.77

VILLAGE OF ST. HILAIRE

St. Hilaire Townsite Co.'s 2nd Addition

Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Description	lot	block	Total Tax and Penalty.
Karl Peterson	lots 5 and	6	17	3.53
Joseph Payment		8	17	.51

VILLAGE OF ST. HILAIRE

Ives' Addition
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Description	lot	block	Total Tax and Penalty.
Louis Ellington		1	2	.76
Louis Ellington		2	2	1.51
Crookston Lumber Co.	outlot	A	1	7.01
Nellie E. Cummings	(Except S. 30 ft. outlot)	B	1	.76

VILLAGE OF ST. HILAIRE

Kolstad's Subdivision of Lot 11
Section 6, Township 152, Range 43

Name of Owner	Description	lot	block	Total Tax and Penalty.
Maria Johnson		5	..	1.92

CITY OF RED LAKE FALLS

Township 151, Range 44
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Section	Total Tax and Penalty.
M. O. Sortedahl	S½ NW¼ and NE¼ NW¼	26	146.65
George Bottineau	NW¼ NW¼ (Except 12 acres)	26	17.94
Russell E. Vaned	N½ SE¼, NE ¼ SW¼ and lots 1 and 3	16	82.78
Theo. Garceau,	a strip of land 60 x 140 ft. south of block 104, Kretzschmars addition in NE¼	22	2.12

CITY OF RED LAKE FALLS

Original Townsite
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Description	lot	block	Total Tax and Penalty.
First State Bank of R. L. F.		3	2	12.14
Marcellean Jeffers		11	2	10.41
Ovide Emard		B	2	.81
Ovide Emard		22	2	2.44
Ovide Emard		23	2	2.44
M. O. Sortedahl	lots A. B. and C		4	44.00

CITY OF RED LAKE FALLS

Kretzschmar's Addition
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Description	lot	block	Total Tax and Penalty.
Maria Munda	lots 4, 5, 6			
	7, 8 and [illegible]	19	20	1.46
John Krueger	lots 1 and 2	2	22	.64

CITY OF RED LAKE FALLS

Kretschmar's Addition, (Continued)
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Description	lot	block	Total Tax & Penalty.
Mary H. Rewerts	lots 3, 4 and	5	22	.90
Henry Joehning		9	22	.83
Belle Rose	lots 17 and	18	22	6.48
Maria Munda	lots 3, 4 and	5	25	1.25
Maria Munda	lots 9, 10, 11 and	12	28	1.61
Elzear Cyr		5	28	.41
H. P. Jacobson		10	31	.81
Tim Selek		2	33	.41
John Maurer		6	42	.81
Tim Selek		7	42	.81
Peter Engels		7	43	1.22
A. H. Holden	lots 10 and	11	43	2.44
Henry Joehning		3	45	1.22
Wilfred Vandrin		3	46	1.22
Ovide Emard		all	48	4.85
Herman Kriel	50 ft strip West of East 16 ft.		49	8.25
Henry Joehning		20	53	.81
Ernest Boldt	lots 1, 2, 3, and	4	63	1.62
Charles Krueger		7	69	1.62
Chas. N. Bourdon	lots 18 and	19	69	1.62
Fred C. Burgdorf	lots 4, 5 and	6	70	4.85
Herman Krell	lots 3 and	4	71	2.44
Herman Kriel	lots 18 and	19	71	16.18
Otto Reich		18	81	.41
Nicholas Helm	lots 13, 14 and	15	83	19.41
Otto J. Zehrendt	lot 8 and N½ of	9	84	2.44
John Maurer		1	89	1.22
O. R. Boyer		4	89	1.22
O. R. Boyer	lots 9 and	10	89	2.44
Leonard Hiedtner	lots 11 and	12	92	.81
Ludolph Giese	lots 6 and	7	102	19.42
Joseph Beaulieu	lots 8, 9, 10, 11 and	12	102	18.21
Ludolph Giese	lots 18 and	19	102	1.62
Ed Hamry		7	103	1.22
Peter Benoit	lots 8, 9, 10, 11 and	12	106	2.03

CITY OF RED LAKE FALLS

Champagne & Dow's Addition
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Description	lot	block	Total Tax and Penalty.
Josephine Peake	lots 1 and	2	2	38.40
Mary R. Kaus		11	2	18.21
Elzear Cyr	south 15 ft. of	11	7	....
Elzear Cyr		12	7	21.44
Frank & Peter Busch		9	9	9.72
Chas. N. Bourdon		13	10	25.71
Mrs. Winnefred Trambley	lots 23 and	24	11	15.80
Edward Langevin Est.	lots 16, 17 and	18	16	4.87
Robert Bourdon	lots 21 and	22	16	16.77
Josie J. Doe	lots 23 and	24	16	8.25
Francois La Bissoniere	lots 3, 4, 5, and	6	20	38.81
Robert Bourdon	lots 13, 14 15, 16, 17 and	18	20	19.41
Mrs. Robert Bourdon	lots 19 and	20	20	....
Mrs. Robert Bourdon	lots 21 and	22	22	39.63
Jane Bourdon	lots 14 and	15	21	14.56
J. W. Bourdon	lots 16 and	17	21	19.41
Francois La Bissoniere	lots 21 and	22	21	14.56
Melina Demarais	lots 23 and	24	21	9.72
Telesphore Morinville	lots 17 and	18	25	23.45

CITY OF RED LAKE FALLS

E. & O. Buse Addition
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Description	lot	block	Total Tax and Penalty.
Ovide Emard	lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and	6	8	2.44
Nelson Winter		9	8	.41
Ovide Emard	lots 1, 2 and	3	9	1.22

CITY OF RED LAKE FALLS

Holme's Addition
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Description	lot	block	Total Tax and Penalty.
Harold J. Sunden	lots 11 and	12	1	.82
H. H. Joseph	lots 1, 2 and	3	8	.49
Geo. H. Lowes	lots 4 and	5	8	.82
Herman Allerne	lots 19 and	20	9	.82
Nettie Gaylord	lots 21 and	22	9	.82

CITY OF RED LAKE FALLS

Buse & Bottineau's Addition
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Description	lot	block	Total Tax and Penalty.
Andrew Knudson		27	1	2.44
Leo Steinert	lots 3, 4, and	5	2	24.26
Marie Neane		1	3	.41
Leo Steinert	lots 2 and	3	8	2.03
A. O. Dufault	lots 4 and	5	5	1.62
Jean B. Pinsonault	lots 3 and	4	8	3.25
J. A. Duffy	lots 4, 5 and	6	9	21.83
Calixte Bray	lots 1 and	2	14	1.62

CITY OF RED LAKE FALLS

Bottineau's Addition
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Description	lot	block	Total Tax and Penalty.
Louis Hechtman	lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and	12	3	1.46
O. R. Boyer	lots 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and	24	13	1.46
John W. Oliver		17	14	.24

CITY OF RED LAKE FALLS

Champagne, Dow & Glerietts Addition
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Description	lot	block	Total Tax and Penalty.
Thomas Thibodeau	lots 1 and	2	1	1.62
Ed. Langevin	lots 3 and	4	1	13.75

CITY OF RED LAKE FALLS

Kretzschmar's 2nd Addition
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Description	lot	block	Total Tax and Penalty.
Maria Munch	lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and	13	1	.98
Maria Munch	lots 21, 22, 23 24, 25 and	26	1	.98

CITY OF RED LAKE FALLS

Railroad Addition
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Description	lot	block	Total Tax and Penalty.
Peter Busch	lots 1, 2 and	3	6	3.04
O. Torrison Co.	lots 1, 2, 3, and	4	10	1.62
John P. Bagan	lots 13 and	14	18	1.62
Henry Berry		4	27	.41
Chas. N. Bourdon	12 lots	all	133	....
Chas. N. Bourdon	12 lots	all	134	3.80
Clarence Jenkins	lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and	8	64	1.46
Clarence Jenkins	lots 11, 12, 13 and	14	64	.98
Clarence Jenkins	lots 17 to 24 inc.		64	1.98
Clarence Jenkins	lots 1, 2, 3, and	4	78	.98
Clarence Jenkins		8	81	.28

CITY OF RED LAKE FALLS

Charles Bottineau's Addition
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Description	lot	block	Total Tax and Penalty.
Fred Cyr		5	[illegible]	.41
Paul Cyr	lots 6 and	[illegible]	8	[illegible]
Leo Steinert	lots 8 and	9	[illegible]	.81
Leo Steinert	lots 25, 26 and	27	[illegible]	.74

CITY OF RED LAKE FALLS

Buse & Canty's Addition
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Description	lot	block	Total Tax and Penalty.
Even M. Evenson	lots [illegible] 10 inclusive		[illegible]	1.30
J. A. Duffy	lots 11 [illegible] inc.		[illegible]	.62
J. A. Duffy	[illegible]			.17
Nicholas Lessing	[illegible]			.17

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CITY OF RED LAKE FALLS

Hodgson's Subdivision of NE¼ SE¼ Sec. 22 and NW¼ SW¼ Sec. 23, Township 151, Range 44.

Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner Description	lot	block	Total Tax and Penalty
Mary Hodgson	16	..	.41
Mary Hodgson	17	..	1.22

CITY OF RED LAKE FALLS

Central Addition

Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner Description	lot	blk.	Total Tax and Penalty
Elzear Cyr	4	3	13.34
Elzear Cyr	19	4	.81
Elzear Cyr	20	4	.81

CITY OF RED LAKE FALLS

Langevin's Subdivision of Church Block

Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner Description	lot	blk.	Total Tax and Penalty
M. O. Sortedahl	2	2	10.20
M. O. Sortedahl	3	2	7.62
Joseph Laframboise lot 4 and	5	3	18.60

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

Township 154, Range 43

Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner Subdiv'n of sec.	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty
Emil E. Zeh 2,02-100 acres of Lot 4	33	.72
Albert Johnson 1 acre of lot 4	33	3.32
Charles Erickson, 90-100 acre of lot 4	33	.36
John A. Olson 3 acres of lots 4	33	6.97
M. M. Elder 95-100 acre of lot 4	33	.36
E. L. Losie 98-100 acre of lot 4	33	4.79
Wesley Lafave 2 acres of lot 4	33	6.01
Sylva Bullock 1 acre of lot 4	33	6.27
John Neiwerth 1 acre of lot 4	33	6.27
James Madden 2, 01-100 acres of lot 4	33	9.56
A. & R. Johnson 1, 25-100 acres of lot 4	33	.54
Mary Coe 128x300 ft. of S½ SW¼	34	7.58
Unknown Beginning 3330 ft. East of NW. Cor. of SW¼, thence South about 80 rods, west about 40 rods north about 80 rods, East about 40 rods part of NE¼ SW¼	34	10.11
Lorena R. Padden A strip of land 80 ft. wide South of R. R. Track, facing La Bree Ave. and running to Red Lake River	33	5.91

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

Original Townsite

Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner Description	lot	block	Total Tax and Penalty
John P. Forsberg	4	3	3.55
John P. Forsberg	5	3	12.39
John P. Forsberg	6	3	3.55
Nels Kjos	17	10	1.78
Nels Kjos	18	10	1.78
Albert Pederson	15	11	0.85
Albert Pederson	16	11	1.34
P. O. Bergh	13	12	24.79
P. O. Bergh	14	12	4.44
Fanny Rutherford	9	14	3.55
Fanny Rutherford	10	14	7.98
Iver T. Aastad	3	15	2.06
Iver T. Aastad	4	15	11.50
Iver T. Aastad	5	15	2.66
Iver T. Aastad	6	15	2.66
Christian E. Olson W½ 2-3 of lots 1, 2 and	3	18	10.63
Thomas J. Njoseth	11	18	3.55
Thomas J. Njoseth	12	18	3.55
Mary E. Umbreit	15	18	3.55
Mary E. Umbreit	16	18	12.39
W. W. Prichard	21	18	7.75
Thief River Falls Lumber Co.	1	20	36.93
Thief River Falls Lumber Co.	2	20	19.71
Henry C. Lohmeur east 40 ft. of lots 23 and	24	21	11.52
Carl Hanson	22	22	2.25
R. J. McDonald	5	26	2.66
John Morgan	6	26	2.66
Ole Peterson	5	27	7.98
Minnie A. Caldwell	10	29	25.54
Geo. Newberry	5	30	5.33
Geo. Newberry	6	30	5.33
Oscar Johnson	19	30	43.12
Prende Thiveirge	3	31	15.05
Gunhild Torgerson	21	31	13.28
Finch-Winslow & Carlisle	7	33	3.55
Finch-Winslow & Carlisle	8	33	30.00
Finch-Winslow & Carlisle	9	33	3.55
Finch-Winslow & Carlisle	10	33	4.44
Finch-Winslow & Carlisle	11	33	3.55
Finch-Winslow & Carlisle	12	33	20.30
Peter Korstad	3	34	3.55
Peter Korstad	4	34	3.55
O. W. Simonson	7	34	18.59
I. T. Aastad N½	19	34	3.55
John Forsberg	7	36	50.05
M. H. Baskedahl	10	36	32.51
Jens P. Jensen	13	37	31.86
Jens P. Jensen	14	37	5.33
Jens P. Jensen	15	37	5.33
Jens P. Jensen	16	37	5.33
Jens P. Jensen	17	37	5.33
Jens P. Jensen	18	37	5.33
Caroline Beaudoin	18	39	8.86
Caroline Beaudoin	19	39	2.66
Albert C. Jerome	22	43	.89
George Crocker et al.	1	53	1.78
George Crocker et al.	2	53	1.78
George Crocker et al.	3	53	1.78
George Crocker et al.	4	53	1.78
George Crocker et al.	5	53	1.78
Peter Newman	23	53	1.78
City of Thief River Falls, (Sewer Assessment only)	2	56	13.01
Wiley Tindolph	5	56	30.74
Wiley Tindolph	6	56	30.74
William Lennon	9	56	30.74
William Lennon	10	56	30.74
William Lennon	11	56	30.74
William Lennon	12	56	71.74
Hans O. Hanson	1	57	22.80
Hans O. Hanson	2	57	26.12
Chas. F. Misner	3	61	15.28
Chas. F. Misner	4	61	21.44
Bertha Adolphs	7	63	13.17
Chas. F. Misner	8	63	13.17
Iver L. Erickson N½	11	63	0.67
Charles W. Erickson	12	63	30.74
Mary A. Juneau	15	63	30.74
Mary A. Juneau	16	63	84.75
George Dieble	27	64	3.55
George Dieble	28	64	7.08
George Dieble	29	64	43.37
George Dieble	30	64	3.55
C. L. & H. G. Dobner	3	67	1.78
C. L. & H. G. Dobner	4	67	9.74
C. L. & H. G. Dobner	5	67	1.78
Arthur H. Noyes	10	68	1.38
Myrtle Monroe	all	71	36.29

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

Hemmingsen's Addition

Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner Description	lot	block	Total Tax and Penalty
Iver Henricks	3	2	3.68
Iver Henricks	4	2	3.60
S. Syverson	5	2	.80
S. Syverson	6	2	5.33
Nettie Olson	3	5	10.22
Nettie Olson	4	5	1.36
Fels Bergren	11	7	1.78
Fred Anderson	6	8	1.78
Lizzie Mosleth	16	8	1.78
Lizzie Mosleth	17	8	10.15
Lizzie Mosleth	18	8	1.78

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

Porter's Addition

Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner Description	lot	block	Total Tax and Penalty
Emil E. Zeh	4	3	16.57
Emil E. Zeh	5	3	16.57
Mary Zeh	6	3	16.57
Mary Zeh	7	3	16.57
Mary Zeh	8	3	45.30
Mary Zeh	9	3	16.57
Mary Zeh	10	3	15.19
Charles Weslby	15	4	2.25
Charles Weslby	16	4	2.25
D. L. Sawyer	10	5	2.25
T. P. Hamre	11	5	2.25
T. P. Hamre	12	5	2.25
O. P. Johnson	8	7	2.25
Louis & Fred Robert	12	9	2.66
A. J. Torstedt	12	11	15.94
A. J. Torstedt	13	11	2.06
James Homolka south 10 ft. of	20	11	2.06
James Homolka	21	11	2.06
P. Newman	[illegible]	11	8.88
P. Newman	[illegible]	11	7.40
Wilhelm Michelet	[illegible]	[illegible]	2.06
Hansen & Barnes	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wm. G. Porter	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wm. G. Porter	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

Porter's Addition, (Continued).

Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner Description	lot	block	Total Tax & Penalty
Wm. G. Porter	11	12	1.12
Wm. G. Porter	12	12	1.11
Wm. G. Porter	13	12	1.12
Wm. G. Porter	14	12	1.12
Wm. G. Porter	15	12	1.11
Wm. G. Porter	1	13	2.25
Wm. G. Porter	2	13	2.25
Rudolph Jacklin	19	13	1.78
F. J. Mjoseth	2	14	1.78
F. J. Mjoseth	3	14	1.78
John Havel	1	16	6.20
John Havel	2	16	1.78
Walburga Zeh	4	16	1.78
A. Sortland	4	17	10.16
A. Sortland	5	17	2.66
A. Sortland	6	17	2.66
Peter Newman	2	18	2.66
Jessie LaBree	19	18	2.06
Jessie LaBree	20	18	11.50
Jessie LaBree	21	18	2.66
Della B. Zeh	27	18	2.25
Della B. Zeh	28	18	2.25
Della B. Zeh	29	18	2.25
Della B. Zeh	30	18	11.11
Della B. Zeh	17	20	.89
Della B. Zeh	18	20	.89
Della B. Zeh	19	20	.89
Della B. Zeh	20	20	.89
Della B. Zeh	21	20	1.36
Della B. Zeh	22	20	1.36
Della B. Zeh	23	20	5.79
Della B. Zeh	24	20	6.67
Della B. Zeh	25	20	1.36
Della B. Zeh	26	20	1.36
Della B. Zeh	27	20	1.36
William T. Birdsall	8	21	1.36
William T. Birdsall	9	21	1.36
William T. Birdsall	10	21	1.36
John Egge	13	21	.89
John Egge	14	21	.89
John Egge	15	21	.89
Mary Zeh	10	22	.89
Mary Zeh	11	22	.89
Mary Zeh	12	22	.89

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

Townsite of Red Lake Rapids

Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner Description	lot	block	Total Tax and Penalty
L. H. Cornell	12	2	1.78
L. H. Cornell	13	2	1.78
Maggie Isaacson	30	3	1.78
Maggie Isaacson	31	3	1.78
Maggie Isaacson	32	3	1.78
Maggie Isaacson	33	3	1.78
Maggie Isaacson	34	3	1.78
Maggie Isaacson	35	3	1.78
Alex Haroldson	18	6	4.22
David S. Horwitz	38	6	1.78
Chas. O. Olson	17	7	1.78
Chas. O. Olson	18	7	6.20
Chas. O. Olson	19	7	1.78
Chas. O. Olson	20	7	1.78
F. E. Rydberg	17	14	.89
F. E. Rydberg	18	14	.89
F. E. Rydberg	19	14	.89
F. E. Rydberg	20	14	.89
P. O. Johnson	32	14	.89
P. O. Johnson	33	14	.89
P. O. Johnson	34	14	.89
Lillie Nelson	37	14	2.90
Lillie Nelson	38	14	1.36
H. E. Rydberg	8	15	.89
Andrew Stenseth	21	15	.80
Andrew T. Nelson lots 37, 38, 39 and	40	15	3.55
Arthur E. Brandt	10	16	1.36
Arthur E. Brandt	11	16	1.36
W. A. McIntyre lots 9, 10, 11 and	12	18	3.78
Louis J. Wenberg lots 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and	32	18	7.56
W. A. McIntyre lots 37, 38, 39 and	40	18	3.78
Joseph Bulman	20	19	1.78
Joseph Bulman	21	19	1.78
Linda A. Robbecke	1	20	2.25
Linda A. Robbecke	2	20	2.25
Linda A. Robbecke N½	3	20	2.25
Louise Lawrence S½ of 3 and	4	20	2.25
Louise Lawrence	5	20	2.25
Joseph Halter	20	20	9.33
Joseph Halter	21	20	2.25
Mary Swenson	16	21	9.27
Mary Swenson	17	21	2.66
Ella M. Mussey a strip of Reserve lying west of blocks 21 and 5			3.55

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

Knox's Re-arrangement of Blocks 23 and 24 Townsite of Red Lake Rapids

Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner Description	lot	block	Total Tax and Penalty
Casper Weiner	B	23	3.55
Casper Weiner	C	23	16.83
Casper Weiner	D	23	3.55
Casper Weiner	E	23	3.55

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

Townsite of Red Lake Rapids

Owner Description lot blk. alty.

Name of Owner Description	lot	block	Total Tax and Penalty
Chas. Shirley	25	25	19.01
Chas. Shirley	26	25	3.55
C. F. Nelson	33	25	3.55
C. F. Nelson	34	25	16.83
George Tupper East 50 ft. of lots 31, 32, 33 and	34	26	23.01
Katie Lang	5	28	5.33
Andrew Kjos	19	29	1.36
Andrew Kjos	20	29	1.36
Iver E. Havick	9	30	1.36
Iver E. Havick	10	30	1.36
Iver E. Havick	11	30	1.36
Andrew T. Nelson	25	31	1.36
Andrew T. Nelson	26	31	1.36
Andrew T. Nelson	27	31	1.36
Andrew T. Nelson	28	31	1.36
Andrew T. Nelson	29	31	1.36
Andrew T. Nelson	30	31	1.36
Andrew T. Nelson	31	31	1.36
Andrew T. Nelson	32	31	1.36
Andrew T. Nelson	33	31	1.36
Andrew T. Nelson	34	31	1.36
Andrew T. Nelson	35	31	1.36
Andrew T. Nelson	36	31	1.36
Andrew T. Nelson	37	31	1.36
Andrew T. Nelson	38	31	.80
Andrew T. Nelson	39	31	.80
Andrew T. Nelson	40	31	.89
Andrew T. Nelson	41	31	.89
Andrew T. Nelson	42	31	.89
Andrew T. Nelson	43	31	.89
Andrew T. Nelson	44	31	.89
Andrew T. Nelson	45	31	.89
Andrew T. Nelson	46	31	.80
Andrew Stebseth	3	32	.80
F. E. Rydberg	4	32	.80
F. E. Rydberg	5	32	.80
F. E. Rydberg	6	32	.80
F. E. Rydberg	7	32	.89
Mary J. A. Jacobson	41	33	1.36
Mary J. A. Jacobson	42	33	3.55
Mary J. A. Jacobson	43	33	1.36
Thomas Milsom part of reserve			5.80

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

Connelly's 1st Addition to Red Lake Rapids

Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner Description	lot	block	Total Tax and Penalty
Wm. K. Knight	6	1	11.03
Henrietta Krumm	7	1	2.66
Dennis Conely	1	5	3.55

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids

Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner Description	lot	block	Total Tax and Penalty
John Gulbertson	31	5	1.36
John Gulbertson	32	5	1.36
Carrie M. Higgins	5	7	1.78
Carrie M. Higgins	6	7	7.09
Carrie M. Higgins	7	7	1.78
Anna M. Erickson 8x25 ft. of lots 34 and	35	7	3.55
Anna M. Erickson	36	7	3.55
Anna M. Erickson	37	7	19.01
Kate Ewert	4	8	7.70
Kate Ewert	5	8	7.79
Halvor P. Dahl	6	8	2.66
Halvor P. Dahl	7	8	2.66
Hermenegile Couture	12	8	7.09
Hermenegile Couture	13	8	2.66
Henrietta Krumm	23	8	2.06
Henrietta Krumm	24	8	2.66
Henrietta Krumm	25	8	2.06
Florence J. Hoskens	26	8	2.06
Florence J. Hoskens	27	8	2.06
Florence J. Hoskens	28	8	2.66
Florence J. Hoskens	29	8	2.66
James J. Meehan	36	8	7.00
George LeSage	19	9	8.74
George LeSage	20	9	3.55
Johanna Evavold	36	9	13.28
Johanna Evavold	37	9	3.55
Gust & Ole Fevig	1	11	1.78
Gust & Ole Fevig	2	11	1.78
Gust & Ole Fevig	3	11	1.78
Gust & Ole Fevig	4	11	1.78
Gust & Ole Fevig	5	11	1.78
Charles Hoppe	19	11	1.78
Charles Hoppe	20	11	9.27
L. J. Hillestad	21	11	1.78
[illegible] Hillestad	22	11	6.20
J. A. Anthoney	3	12	1.78
J. A. Anthoney	4	12	1.78
O. J. Bakke	[illegible]	[illegible]	1.78
O. J. Bakke	[illegible]	[illegible]	10.65
[illegible] & Karl Ansell	[illegible]	[illegible]	1.78
[illegible] & Karl Ansell	[illegible]	[illegible]	10.65

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

Meehan's Addition

Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner Description	lot	block	Total Tax and Penalty
R. J. McDonald part of outlot C	22	1	5.33
R. J. McDonald part of outlot C	23	1	14.16
R. J. McDonald part of outlot C	24	1	5.33
Margaret Elder part of outlot C & N 34 ft. of	25	1	12.39
Margaret Elder part of outlot C & S 16 ft. of	25	1	1.78
Annie Johnson	8	8	13.28

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

P. Meehan's Addition

Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner Description	lot	block	Total Tax and Penalty
Iver Holum	7	3	7.08
Martha Dixon	3	6	15.47

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

Highland Addition

Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner Description	lot	block	Total Tax and Penalty
A. J. Torstvet	1	2	1.78
A. J. Torstvet	2	2	5.33
A. J. Torstvet	3	2	5.33
Howe Page	1	5	7.09
Ida Korvand	6	5	3.55
Howe Page	7	5	9.74
Howe Page	2	8	5.33
Oluf Tessum	5	9	5.33
John P. Forsberg	3	10	5.33
O. K. Bakke	4	10	
O. K. Bakke S. 10 ft. of	5	10	15.05

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

Oakland Addition

Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner Description	lot	block	Total Tax and Penalty
Chas. S. Green	9	13	6.20
Chas. S. Green	10	13	6.20
Chas. S. Green	11	13	6.20
Chas. S. Green	12	13	7.09

State of Minnesota)
) ss.
County of Red Lake.)

John B. O'Brien, being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the County Auditor of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, that he has examined the foregoing list and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is a correct list of taxes delinquent for the years therein appearing upon real estate in said County.

(Seal)

(Signed) —JOHN B. O'BRIEN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of February A. D. 1909.

(Seal) —S. A. SWANSON,

Notary Public, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

My Commission expires March 19th, 1914.

State of Minnesota)
) ss.
County of Red Lake.)

I, John B. O'Brien, County Auditor in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, do hereby certify that the foregoing copy of the list of real estate taxes in said county remaining delinquent on the first day of January 1909, was this day received from the clerk of the district court in an dfor said County and State.

Witness my hand and official seal this 5th day of February A. D. 1909.

(Seal)

John B. O'Brien

County Auditor.
Red Lake County, Minnesota.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

OF RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA.

County Auditor's Office.
Red Lake County, Minn.

Red Lake Falls, Minnesota,
January 5th, 1909.

To The Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, Minn.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to submit to you herewith the Financial Statement of Red Lake County, for the fiscal year, ending December 31, 1908. It contains an account of all the receipts and disbursements by the Treasurer of said County, during said year, and shows the balance remaining in his hands, and belonging to the several funds, Annexed hereto and a part thereof is a Detailed Statement of all county expenses for which orders or warrants were drawn during the year, arranged as to show the purpose of each expenditure.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

John B. O'Brien

(Seal)

County Auditor.

TRIAL BALANCE

Auditor's General Ledger at the Close of Business December 31, 1907.

	DR.	CR.
County Treasurer	$ 30704.31	
Warrants Account		7801.07
Taxes and Penalties		8796.60
Current School Fund		419.07
County Revenue Fund	4142.54	
Poor Fund		275.38
Road and Bridge Fund		2772.93
Ditch Funds	1043.19	
Redemption Fund		260.37
School Fund (Districts)		5588.94
Town, City and Village		6029.05
Incidental Fund		125.03
State Revenue and School		62.10
State Land and Interest		16.66
County Bonds		876.02
County Bonds and Interest		4905.25
Refunding	30.97	
Building Fund		150.99
Special Road and Bridge	2209.45	
Totals	$ 38139.46	$ 38139.46

RECEIPTS OF RED LAKE COUNTY

During the fiscal year ending December 31, 1908

Balance in Treasury January 2, 1908	$ 30704.31
Current tax collections	129887.51
Delinquent tax collections	18082.01
Mortgage tax	1773.26
Interest penalties and costs	1611.81
Ditch liens paid	1730.37
Private redemption	7840.46
Collections prin. & interest on state lands	6326.54
State Auditor's wolf bounties refunded	804.00
State Auditor's school apportionment	17248.60
State Audior's State aid to schools	14000.00
Hunters licenses	158.40
Interest on deposits county funds	1506.26
Auctioneers' Licenses	40.00
Rent	60.00
Jury fees	21.00
Fines District Court	150.00
Fines Justice Court	190.00
Fines Municipal Court	5.00
Liquor License	2010.00
County Ditch Bonds	16700.00
Refunding Bonds	10000.00
State appropriations for Bridges in Red Lake County	1200.00
State appropriation on State Roads in Red Lake County	956.56
Town appropriations for Bridges in Red Lake County	400.00
Payment of forfeited ditch bond	250.00
Refundment, School District No. 94	164.84
Statuary costs, district court	13.79
Cost of collecting 1907 personal property tax refunded	.30
Clerk's fees on personal property tax warrants	7.00
To balance account, Minnesota school of deaf	40.00
Amount over paid on warrant No. 12540	2.45
Refundment of Duplicate warrant No. 10560	2.75
Overcharges and express	4.66
Filing fees, primary and general election 1908	227.93
Warrants outstanding December 31, 1908	3348.07
Total	$267572.97

DISBURSEMENTS OF RED LAKE COUNTY.

During the fiscal year ending December 31, 1908.

Warrants drawn on County Revenue Fund	$ 24655.58
Warrants drawn on Poor fund	127.76
Warrants drawn on Road and Bridge Fund	10460.76
Warrants drawn on Bond and Interest Fund	12785.25
Warrants drawn on Private redemption fund	7802.90
Warrants drawn on General Ditch fund	17690.86
Warrants drawn on Incidental expense fund	166.99
Warrants drawn on School District fund	81189.10
Warrants drawn on Town City and Village fund	43958.94
Warrants drawn on Court House and Jail fund	18.65
Warrants drawn on Special Bond and Interest fund	1757.02
Refunding warrants	622.37
Principal and interest on state lands	4656.37
State revenue and school taxes	10052.38
Hunters' licenses	148.50
Inebriate Hospital tax	80.00
Warrant outstanding January 2, 1908	7861.07
Balance in treasury Dec. 31, 1908	42687.88
Total	$267572.97

TRIAL BALANCE

Auditor's General Ledger at the close of business December 31, 1908

	DR.	CR.
County Treasurer	$ 42687.88	
Warrants Account		3348.08
Taxes and Penalties		5767.90
Current School Fund		722.57
County Revenue Fund		559.14
Poor Fund		147.18
Road and Bridge Fund		1540.48
Ditch Funds		10102.27
Redemption Fund		306.93
School Fund (Districts)		8184.96
Town, City and Village		4808.94
Incidental Fund		62.70
State Revenue and School		72.00
State Land and Interest		402.74
County Bonds		1465.39
County Bonds and Interest		5796.30
Refunding		
Building Fund		130.83
Special Road and Bridge Fund	796.02	
Totals	$ 43483.90	$ 43483.90

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS BY FUNDS

County Revenue Fund

RECEIPTS

Taxes and penalties	$ 18585.59
Interest on deposits, County fund	1506.26
Auctioneers' licenses	40.00
Rent	60.00
Wolf Bounty refunded	804.00
Jury fees	21.00
Fines, Justice court	70.00
Statuary costs,, District court	13.79
Cost of collecting 1907 Personal P. Tax	.89
Clerks' fees on personal property tax warrants	7.00
From Minnesota School of Deaf	40.00
Refundments	11.40
1908, filing fees, Primary and General Election	227.93
Transferred from County Ditch Fund	6000.00
Debit Balance January 2, 1909	1440.86
Total	$ 28918.22

DISBURSMENTS

Debit Balance January 2, 1908	$ 4142.54
Warrants paid	24655.58
Transferred to incidental fund	100.00
Refunding orders	13.90
Error in warrant No. 12190	6.20
Total	$ 28918.22

WARRANTS ISSUED

COUNTY OFFICERS' SALARIES

COUNTY AUDITOR

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12008	John B. O'Brien	100.00
12168	John B. O'Brien	100.00
12302	John B. O'Brien	100.00
12437	John B. O'Brien	100.00
12605	John B. O'Brien	100.00
12674	John B. O'Brien	100.00
12886	John B. O'Brien	100.00
13105	John B. O'Brien	100.00
13188	John B. O'Brien	100.00
13343	John B. O'Brien	100.00
13541	John B. O'Brien	100.00
13707	Jhon B. O'Brien	100.00
Total		$ 1200.00

COUNTY TREASURER

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12009	O. T. Tandberg	100.00
12169	O. T. Tandberg	100.00
12303	O. T. Tandberg	100.00
12438	O. T. Tandberg	100.00
12606	O. T. Tandberg	100.00
12675	O. T. Tandberg	100.00
12887	O. T. Tandberg	100.00
13106	O. T. Tandberg	100.00
13189	O. T. Tandberg	100.00
13344	O. T. Tandberg	100.00
13542	O. T. Tandberg	100.00
13700	O. T. Tandberg	100.00
Total		$ 1200.00

COUNTY AUDITOR

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12010	Theo. Germo	100.00
12170	Theo. Germo	100.00
12304	Theo. Germo	100.00
12439	Theo. Germo	100.00
12607	Theo. Germo	100.00
12676	Theo. Germo	100.00
12588	Theo. Germo	100.00
13107	Theo. Germo	100.00
13190	Theo. Germo	100.00
13345	Theo. Germo	100.00
13543	Theo. Germo	100.00
13709	Theo. Germo	100.00
Total		$ 1200.00

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12011	H. T. McAnulty	108.33
12171	H. T. McAnulty	108.33
10305	H. T. McAnulty	108.33
12440	H. T. McAnulty	108.33
12608	H. T. McAnulty	108.33
12077	H. T. McAnulty	108.33
12559	H. T. McAnulty	108.33
13108	H. T. McAnulty	108.33
13191	H. T. McAnulty	108.33
13346	H. T. McAnulby	108.33
13544	H. T. McAnulty	108.33
13710	H. T. McAnulty	108.33
Total		$ 1299.90

JUDGE OF PROBATE

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12013	N. W. Tarrant	97.92
12173	N. W. Tarrant	97.92
12307	N. W. Tarrant	97.92
12442	N. W. Tarrant	97.92
12610	N. W. Tarrant	97.92
12679	N. W. Tarrant	97.92
12891	N. W. Tarrant	97.92
13110	N. W. Tarrant	97.92
13192	N. W. Tarrant	97.92
13347	N. W. Tarrant	97.92
13545	N. W. Tarrant	97.92
13711	N. W. Tarrant	97.92
Total		$ 1175.04

DEPUTY COUNTY AUDITOR

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12014	A. A. Latendresse	70.00
12174	A. A. Latendresse	70.00
12308	A. A. Latendresse	70.00
12443	A. A. Latendresse	70.00
12611	A. A. Latendresse	70.00
12680	A. A. Latendresse	70.00
12892	A. A. Latendresse	70.00
13111	A. A. Latendresse	70.00
13194	A. A. Latendresse	70.00
13349	A. A. Latendresse	70.00
13547	A. A. Latendresse	70.00
13713	A. A. Latendresse	70.00
Total		$ 840.00

CLERK HIRE IN COUNTY AUDITOR'S OFFICE

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12032	Joseph Perrault	18.00
12033	K. M. Hansen	18.00
12058	Joseph Perrault	18.00
12094	Joseph Perrault	18.00
12095	K. M. Hansen	12.00
12154	K. M. Hansen	12.00
12185	Joseph Perrault	36.00
12210	Joseph Perrault	18.00
12219	Joseph Perrault	15.00
12301	Joseph Perault	30.00
12333	Joseph Perrault	18.00
13743	Joseph Perrault	18.00
12702	Joseph Perrault	30.00
12971	Joseph Perrault	30.00
13002	Joseph Perrault	18.00
13020	Joseph Perrault	18.00
13124	Joseph Perrault	18.00
13136	Joseph Perrault	18.00
13148	Joseph Perrault	18.00
13160	Joseph Perrault	18.00
13184	Joseph Perrault	18.00
13284	Joseph Perrault	36.00
13317	Joseph Perrault	18.00
13330	Joseph Perrault	18.00
13363	Joseph Perrault	18.00
13371	Joseph Perrault	18.00
13381	Joseph Perrault	18.00
13408	Joseph Perrault	36.00
13573	Joseph Perrault	15.00
13633	Joseph Perrault	18.00
13687	Joseph Perrault	18.00
13703	Joseph Perrault	15.00
13817	Joseph Perrault	18.00
13865	Joseph Perrault	18.00
14031	Joseph Perrault	15.00
Total		$ 696.00

CLERKS IN COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12208	Ida Tandberg	50.50
12703	Ida Tandberg	100.00
12905	Lucie Hunt	22.50
12910	Ida C. Tandberg	25.00
13003	Joseph Perrault	4.50
12701	Joseph Perrault	18.00
13691	Ida C. Tandberg	25.00
13702	Bertil L. Backe	35.00
13830	Ida Tandberg	35.00
Total		$ 321.50

CLERK IN JUDGE OF PROBATE'S OFFICE

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12023	Eleanor Tarrant	65.00
12186	Eleanor Tarrant	25.00
12317	Eleanor Tarrant	25.00
12452	Eleanor Tarrant	25.00
12620	Eleanor Tarrant	25.00
12688	Eleanor Tarrant	25.00
12901	Eleanor Tarrant	25.00
13120	Eleanor Tarrant	25.00
13203	Eleanor Tarrant	25.00
13358	Eleanor Tarrant	25.00
13556	Eleanor Tarrant	25.00
13722	Eleanor Tarrant	25.00
Total		$ 340.00

COURT REPORTER

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12016	Chas. M. Lohn	13.76
12017	W. O. Braggans	13.76
12176	Chas. M. Lohn	18.65
12177	W. O. Braggans	18.65
12310	Chas. M. Lohn	18.65
12311	W. O. Braggans	18.65
12445	Chas. M. Lohn	18.65
12445	W. O. Braggans	18.65
12613	Chas. M. Lohn	18.65
12614	W. O. Braggans	18.65
12682	Chas. M. Lohn	18.65
12683	W. O. Braggans	18.65
12804	Chas. M. Lohn	18.65
12895	W. O. Braggans	18.65
13113	Chas. M. Lohn	18.65
13114	W. O. Braggans	18.65
13196	Chas. M. Lohn	18.65
13197	W. O. Braggans	18.65
13351	Chas. M. Lohn	18.65
13352	W. O. Braggans	18.65
13549	Chas. M. Lohn	18.65
13550	W. O. Braggans	18.65
13715	Chas. M. Lohn	18.65
13716	W. O. Braggans	18.65
Total		$ 437.82

JANITOR

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12015	Lucian Phillon	50.00
12175	Lucian Phillon	50.00
12309	Lucian Phillon	50.00
12444	Lucian Phillon	50.00
12612	Lucian Phillon	50.00
12681	Lucian Phillon	50.00
12893	Lucian Phillon	50.00
13112	Lucian Phillon	50.00
13195	Lucian Phillon	50.00
13350	Lucian Phillon	50.00
13548	Lucian Phillon	50.00
13714	Lucian Phillon	50.00
Total		$ 600.00

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12024	C. H. Marty	75.00
12187	C. H. Marty	75.00
12318	C. H. Marty	75.00
12453	C. H. Marty	75.00
12621	C. H. Marty	75.00
12689	C. H. Marty	100.00
12902	C. H. Marty	100.00
13121	C. H. Marty	100.00
13204	C. H. Marty	22.54
Total		$ 697.54

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' PER DIEM AND MILEAGE,

FIRST DISTRICT

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12018	C. A. Lundquist	14.58
12136	C. A. Lundquist	13.80
12178	C. A. Lundquist	14.58
12312	C. A. Lundquist	14.58
12447	C. A. Lundquist	14.58
12547	C. A. Lundquist	7.20
12615	C. A. Lundquist	14.58
12684	C. A. Lundquist	14.58
12781	C. A. Lundquist	3.60
12896	C. A. Lundquist	14.58
13078	C. A. Lundquist	9.60
13115	C. A. Lundquist	14.58
13198	C. A. Lundquist	14.58
13226	C. A. Lundquist	3.20
13353	C. A. Lundquist	14.58
13530	C. A. Lundquist	7.20
13551	C. A. Lundquist	14.58
13717	C. A. Lundquist	14.58
14012	C. A. Lundquist	3.00
Total		$ 223.16

SECOND DISTRICT

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12021	Wm. C. L. Demann	14.58
12102	Wm. C. L. Demann	2.80
12181	Wm. C. L. Demann	14.58
12315	Wm C. L. Demann	14.58
12450	Wm. C. L. Demann	14.58
12546	Wm. C. L. Demann	2.80
12618	Wm. C. L. Demann	14.58
12687	Wm. C. L. Demann	14.58
12779	Wm. C. L. Demann	1.40
12900	Wm. C. L. Demann	14.58
13079	Wm. C. L. Demann	1.40
13119	Wm C. L. Demann	14.58
13201	Wm. C. L. Demann	14.58
13230	Wm. C. L. Demann	1.40
13356	Wm. C. L. Demann	14.58
13529	Wm C. L. Demann	2.80
13554	Wm. C. L. Demann	14.58
13720	Wm. C. LD.naem.	cmfwyp
13720	Wm. C. L. Demann	14.58
14009	Wm. C. L. Demann	5.40
Total		$ 192.96

THIRD DISTRICT

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12020	Ed. A. Aubol	14.58
12104	Ed. A. Aubol	6.00
12180	Ed. A. Aubol	14.58
12314	Ed. A. Aubol	14.58
12449	Ed. A. Aubol	14.58
12549	Ed. A. Aubol	6.00
12617	Ed. A. Aubol	14.58
12685	Ed. A. Aubol	14.58
12778	Ed. A. Aubol	6.00
12897	Ed. A. Aubol	14.55
13076	Ed. A. Aubol	7.00
13116	Ed. A. Aubol	14.58
13199	Ed. A. Aubol	14.58
13227	Ed. A. Aubol	3.00
13354	Ed. A. Aubol	14.58
13533	Ed. A. Aubol	9.00
13552	Ed. A. Aubol	14.58
13718	Ed. A. Aubol	14.58
14010	Ed A. Aubol	3.00
Total		$ 214.96

FOURTH DISTRICT

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12019	Daniel Shaw	14.58
12103	Daniel Shaw	8.00
12179	Daniel Shaw	14.58
12313	Daniel Shaw	14.58
12448	Daniel Shaw	14.58
12550	Daniel Shaw	8.00
12616	Daniel Shaw	14.58
12686	Daniel Shaw	14.58
12777	Daniel Shaw	8.00
12898	Daniel Shaw	14.58
13075	Daniel Shaw	4.00
13117	Daniel Shaw	14.58
13200	Daniel Shaw	14.58
13228	Daniel Shaw	4.00
13355	Daniel Shaw	14.58
13532	Daniel Shaw	12.00
13553	Daniel Shaw	14.58
13719	Daniel Shaw	14.58
Total		$ 218.96

FIFTH DISTRICT

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12022	Joseph Pigeon	14.58
12101	Joseph Pigeon	10.40
12182	Joseph Pigeon	14.58
12316	Joseph Pigeon	14.58
12451	Joseph Pigeon	14.58
12548	Joseph Pigeon	6.40
12619	Joseph Pigeon	14.58
12687	Joseph Pigeon	14.58
12780	Joseph Pigeon	3.20
12899	Joseph Pigeon	14.58
13082	Joseph Pigeon	8.40
13083	Joseph Pigeon	3.20
13118	Joseph Pigeon	14.58
13202	Joseph Pigeon	14.58
13220	Joseph Pigeon	3.20
13357	Joseph Pigeon	14.58
13531	Joseph Pigeon	6.40
13555	Joseph Pigeon	14.58
13721	Joseph Pigeon	14.58
14011	Joseph Pigeon	3.20
Total		$ 219.36

COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
13226	C. A. Lundquist	16.00
13227	Ed. A. Aubol	15.00
13228	Daniel Shaw	16.00
13229	Joseph Pigeon	15.20
13230	Wm. C. L. Demann	13.40
13231	John B. O'Brien	12.00
Total		$ 87.60

BOARD OF AUDIT

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12137	John B. O'Brien	24.00
12138	C. A. Lundquist	24.00
12150	C. W. Johnson	24.00
12742	C. A. Lundquist	15.00
12743	John B. O'Brien	15.00
12744	C. W. Johnson	15.00
Total		$ 117.00

DISTRICT COURT EXPENSES GRAND JURORS

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12076	N. S. Nelson	8.60
12389	Albert St. Marie	1.00
12390	Joseph Gray	1.00
12391	Fred Burgdorf	1.00
12392	Harry Healy	1.0
12394	Joseph Brohman	1.00
13577	Henry Tellman	2.20
13587	J. A. Ralston	4.40
13600	Joseph Johnson	20.80
13601	Herman Berndt	8.00
13602	B. C. Christianson	12.00
13603	A. S. Anderson	11.80
13604	S. Dangerfield	11.80
13605	Johny Forske	17.10
13606	A. Forstlund	15.60
13607	Chas. Gustafson	11.40
13608	Andrew Drydahl	14.00
13609	Sam Lavaas	17.70
13610	Philip Gibeau	13.20
13611	C. R. Melin	11.20
13612	Peter Hansel	9.80
13613	Ovila Bernier	13.00
13614	Mike Madden	12.40
13615	Carl Nelson	9.60
13618	John Schmitz	8.20
13632	Herman Berndt	4.00
13637	William Marleau	2.00
13641	S. Dangerfield	3.80
13646	Joseph Brohman	6.00
13647	A. L. Brunelle	5.00
13648	Carl Peterson	5.00
13649	Joseph Helm	5.00
13650	Felix Anderson	5.00
13670	Charles Cyr	2.00
13688	A. J. Hemstad	11.00
Total		$ 286.60

PETIT JURORS

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12367	Lars Torske	6.00
12410	Fred Bender	25.40
12411	F. A. Kellogg	15.20
12412	Ovide Emard	19.20
12413	Gust Kankel	14.20
12414	John L. Finke	24.00
12415	C. A. Carlson	24.60
12416	Heramn Ohm	18.00
12417	Andrew Rolandson	25.00
12418	O. L. Bendickson	25.00
12420	Anton Peterson	23.40
12421	John A. Dahl	24.60
12422	Louis Throna	21.40
12423	Octave Lefavre	22.20
12424	T. H. Omlid	24.60
12425	John Linerty	14.80
12426	Joe Fisher	24.00
12427	S. O. Finhart	19.80
12428	John Oleson	21.60
12429	Ole Berg	19.20
12430	Fred Bender	2.20
12431	Andrew Rolandson	1.90
12432	O. L. Bendickson	1.90
12433	Ben Isaacson	33.00
13578	Ed Bouraler	3.40
13579	Paul Lervux	5.60
13580	Ole D. Aknes	8.00
13581	Rock Lefebre	4.00
13595	W. J. Labree	8.00
13597	Jens P. Jensen	8.00
13598	James Roy	6.00
13599	August Swenson	6.80
13616	J. O. Swanson	7.00
13617	Silvas Siverson	7.80
13620	Albert Groshoug	4.12
13621	John Argue	4.20
13622	Louis Doucharme	5.00
13624	Milton Converse	4.12
13625	Dr. I. Lemneux	6.12
13660	Julius Nilson	15.00
13662	August Swenson	13.80
13663	P. L. Medibill	27.90
13664	Matt Steele	12.80
13665	James Roy	13.00
13666	Silas Siverson	17.00
13667	Albert Groshoug	12.20
13668	Henry Kruse	11.20
13669	Ben Puschinsky	11.20
13671	C. O. Swanson	18.80
13672	Charles Huot	28.80
13673	Charles Ford	13.00
13674	Frank Richards	18.00
13675	J. I. Swanson	15.40
13676	Adelore Vaudrin	12.20
13677	Frank Obin	22.20
13678	Charley Christenson	13.00
13679	John Duforge	11.20
13680	J. B. Demerais	11.20
13682	S. M. Sivertson	15.20
13684	Charles Christensen	2.00
13686	Theodore Maferes	15.40
13689	Louis Doucharme	13.00
13693	Milton Converse	11.20
13696	John Argue	10.20
Total		$ 905.06

WITNESS FEES

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
13585	Charles Brown	3.40
13586	J. M. Bishop	3.40
13588	James Forv	1.00
13589	A. Lang	1.00
13591	A. Lang	3.40
13592	James Farr	3.40
13594	James Farr	3.40
13596	Anna Bang	3.40
13651	Laurene Larson	3.40
13652	A. W. Lang	6.40
13653	C. H. Brown	6.40
13654	James Farr	6.40
13655	J. Ralston	6.40
13656	Bert Walker	6.40
13657	J. M. Bishop	6.40
13658	Thomas Doyle	5.40
13659	Robert Lee	6.40
Total		$ 76.00

CLERKS' FEES

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12148	C. W. Johnson	46.10
12149	C. W. Johnson	23.85
12477	C. W. Johnson	33.00
12527	C. W. Johnson	26.20
12732	C. W. Johnson	136.60
12733	C. W. Johnson	83.05
12734	C. W. oJhnson	51.97
13005	C. W. Johnson	7.50
13128	C. W. Johnson	57.40
13246	C. W. Johnson	20.10
13626	C. W. Johnson	6.00
13805	C. W. Johnson	39.00
13952	C. W. Johnson	40.10
13953	C. W. Johnson	15.10
13955	C. W. Johnson	29.90
14037	C. W. Johnson	6.00
Total		$ 621.87

DEPUTY CLERK'S FEES

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12434	S. L. Lewis	24.00
12474	S. L. Lewis	18.00
12693	S. L. Lewis	3.00
12082	S. L. Lewis	4.50
13370	S. L. Lewis	3.00
13694	S. L. Lewis	46.50
13724	S. L. Lewis	4.50
Total		$ 103.50

SHERIFF'S FEES AND SALARY

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12012	Lewis A. Nelson	83.33
12139	Lewis A. Nelson	12.71
12140	Lewis A. Nelson	6.00
12172	Lewis A. Nelson	83.33
10306	Lewis A. Nelson	83.33
12441	Lewise A. Nelson	83.33
12609	Lewis A. Nelson	83.33
12078	Lewis A. Nelson	83.33
12800	Lewis A. Nelson	83.33
13109	Lewis A. Nelson	83.33
13193	Lewis A. Nelson	83.33
13348	Lewis A. Nelson	83.33
12502	Lewis A. Nelson	17.80
12503	Lewis A. Nelson	3.95
12504	Lewis A. Nelson	22.02
12505	Lewis A. Nelson	15.75
13053	Lewis A. Nelson	3.63
13055	Lewis A. Nelson	77.72
13056	Lewis A. Nelson	52.00
13057	Lewis A. Nelson	32.00
13201	Lewis A. Nelson	57.10
13264	Lewis A. Nelson	20.54
13266	Lewis A. Nelson	8.08
13499	Lewis A. Nelson	9.00
13500	Lewis A. Nelson	126.45
13501	Lewis A. Nelson	122.00
13540	Lewis A. Nelson	28.95
13546	Lewis A. Nelson	83.33
12712	Lewis A. Nelson	83.33
13963	Lewis A. Nelson	20.00
13964	Lewis A. Nelson	17.25
13965	Lewis A. Nelson	7.80
13966	Lewis A. Nelson	1.58
13967	Lewis A. Nelson	2.44
13968	Lewis A. Nelson	7.45
Total		$ 1681.18

DEPUTY SHERIFF'S FEES

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12532	Arthur Lizee	3.64
Total		$ 3.64

COURT DEPUTIES

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12562	Ben Isaacson	3.00
12384	Cobert A. Lee	18.00
12435	James Bulman	30.00
13619	Louis Parantens	12.00
13645	Joseph Toupin	3.00
13681	Arthur Lizee	30.00
13683	Ben Isaacson	34.50
13705	Ben Isaacson	4.50
Total		$ 135.00

JAILOR'S SALARY

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12501	Lewis A. Nelson	70.00
12765	Lewis A. Nelson	138.00
13050	Lewis A. Nelson	48.00
13262	Lewis A. Nelson	20.00
13263	Lewis A. Nelson	10.00
13969	Lewis A. Nelson	72.00
Total		$ 358.00

BOARDING PRISONERS

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12500	Lewis A. Nelson	5.70
12506	Ledls A. Nelson	13.54
12764	Lewis A. Nelson	39.33
13040	Robert A. Lee Deputy Sheriff	4.50
13048	Lewis A. Nelson	7.41
13054	Lewis A. Nelson	6.27
13258	Lewis A. Nelson	8.55
13259	Lewis A. Nelson	5.70
13970	Lewis A. Nelson	30.78
Total		$ 121.78

WASHING FOR PRISONERS

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12408	Lewis A. Nelson	2.35
12764	Lewis A. Nelson	3.00
Total		$ 5.35

PROBATE COURT EXPENSES

MEDICAL EXAMINERS' FEES INSANITY CASES

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12216	Dr. N. M. Watson	5.30
12277	Dr. J. C. Wilkinson	5.30
12330	Dr. Henry Grundy	5.30
12345	Dr. F. H. Gamboll	5.30
12916	Dr. I. Lemieux	5.30
12028	Dr. J. C. Wilkinson	5.30
13085	Dr. N. M. Watson	5.30
13086	Dr. I. Lemieux	5.30
13517	Dr. J. C. Cummings	10.00
13538	Dr. J. C. Cummings	5.30
13539	Dr. N. M. Watson	5.30
13697	Dr. I. Lemieux	5.30
Total		$ 68.30

WITNESS FEES INSANITY CASES

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12288	Ed. A. Aubol	3.80
12013	Jim Torgerson	4.76
12914	Hercule Lefevre	5.00
12915	Charley Lejambe	5.00
13534	John Stene	3.40
13537	F. L. Hagen	3.40
13699	Chas. E. Boughton	5.30
Total		$ 30.66

MISCELLANEOUS FEES INSANITY CASES

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12121	N. W. Tarrant, Examing of J. R. Wilkinson insane	3.22
12212½	Lewis A. Nelson, conveying J. O. Hagglund to hospital	31.84

DEFECTIVE PAGE

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12233	Robert A. Lee, bringing patient before court ..	10.85
12330	Lewis A. Nelson, expense conveying Julius J. Schrender to state hospital	33.06
12337	Emil Sedlacek, care of J. J. Schrender insane	4.00
12338	James Farr, care of J. J. Schrender insane ...	4.00
12336	N. W. Tarrant, exam. of Julius J. Schrender insane	1.05
[illegible]	William Phillon, bringing patient before court	3.50
[illegible]	Lewis A. Nelson, conveying Jor Demers to Fergus Falls	33.95
13101	John Deforge, conveying Aslah Salveson to Fergus Falls	11.90
13102	Joseph Belair, conveying Aslah Salveson to Fergus Falls	20.61
13335	Robert A. Lee, Bd. and care of Amund Sathre	9.55
13336	S. T. Johnson, examination and commitment of Sathre	12.95
	Total ....$	190.38

JUSTICE COURT EXPENSES

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12112	S. A. Swanson	1.50
12517	O. H. Peters	1.25
12518	A. P. Toupin	4.00
13041	Jens Nelson	6.45
13042	Jens Nelson	5.82
13212	Jens Nelson	13.42
13247	A. P. Toupin	5.85
13249	S. A. Swanson	10.75
13337	A. P. Toupin	2.00
13338	A. P. Toupin	3.00
13339	A. P. Toupin	3.45
13270	A. P. Toupin	3.00
13487	John A. Rothsten	2.15
13343	A. P. Toupin	8.80
	Total ....$	72.64

WITNESS FEES

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
13338	A. P. Toupin	1.00
13339	A. P. Toupin	26.00
13270	A. P. Toupin	1.00
13339	A. P. Toupin	13.00
	Total ....$	41.00

CORONER'S INQUEST

CORONER'S FEES

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12736	Joseph Belair	10.35
13071	Joseph Belair	24.10
13072	Joseph Belair	15.90
13073	Joseph Belair	7.45
13240	Joseph Belair	21.30
	Total ....$	79.10

WITNESS FEES

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12960	Godfred Adolph	1.12
12961	E. M. Joranson	1.12
12962	John Haskins	1.12
13067	Andrew Nelson	1.12
13068	Jacob Frolland	1.12
[illegible]	Sam Larson	1.12
13340	Julius Nelson	1.12
13041	Emma Swanson	1.12
13042	John Doyer	1.12
13043	Frank Broullette	1.12
13064	Gurdard Palen	1.12
13065	Peter Lean	1.12
13066	Andrew Kjos	1.36
13067	Lewis Roseland	1.36
13068	John Shuvik	1.36
13069	Abraham Johnsrud	1.12
	Total ....$	18.64

LIGHT

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12106	Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co.	18.65
12512	Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co.	15.90
12513	Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co.	28.75
12514	Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co.	14.25
12731	Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co.	29.55
13043	Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co.	30.80
13241	Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co.	15.25
13514	Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co.	15.30
13946	Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co.	14.50
	Total ....$	182.95

FUEL

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12335	A. D. Reopelle 23½ cords of wood at $3.00 per cord for county buildings	70.50
12333	A. L. Roy, coal for court house	9.75
12745	A. L. Roy, 1 cord of wood for County jail	4.00
12746	A. L. Roy, 2000 lbs. of coal for court house ...	10.30
13044	A. L. Roy 1 cord of wood for County jail	5.00
13235	A. L. Roy coalfor court house	49.59
12460	Lewis A. Nelson 2 cords of wood for jail	7.00
13358	J. O. Nauman 1 cord of wood for C. H.	3.50
13559	Frank Laplante 4 cords of wood for jail	14.00
	Total ....$	182.64

REPORTING BIRTHS AND DEATHS

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12231	Felix Anderson	.75
12232	P. A. Ekstrom	.25
12233	E. J. Akerlund	2.50
12234	J. A. Ducamp	4.25
12235	W. A. Swanson	2.75
12236	A. J. Hemstad	1.75
12237	Lewis Sall	3.75
12238	Lewis Sall	.25
12239	Olaf Tande	2.00
12240	Alex Patnode	2.00
12241	J. W. Vrolson	3.50
12242	R. M. Johnson	2.75
12243	M. Ducharme	1.50
12244	Max Perras	3.75
12245	A. D. Berry	2.50
12246	Sam Lovaas	3.50
12247	O. J. Nordhagen	2.25
12248	J. Overland	1.50
12249	Ole B. Olson	2.25
12250	Halmer Johnson	.75
12251	O. J. Johnson	.75
12252	C. E. Naplin	4.50
12253	A. Laniel	7.25
12254	I. Baril	1.25
12255	J. C. Wilkinson	11.50
12256	T. Torgerson	2.25
12257	A. S. Anderson	1.75
12258	P. Engelstad	2.00
12259	J. C. Cummings	6.75
12260	N. K. Anderson	.75
12261	Henry Hanson	2.25
12262	T. Stine	4.25
12263	Jas. Johnson	1.75
12264	Jas. Johnson	.25
12265	J. L. Cassette	6.00
12266	P. L. Vistaunet	17.50
12267	L. Bache	10.00
12268	J. R. Larson	1.50
	Total ....$	126.75

FIRE WARDEN

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12559	State of Minnesota, ½ amount paid for services as fire warden	7.25
13171	State of Minnesota, ½ amount paid for services as fire warden	3.50
	Total ....$	10.75

PRINTING AND ADVERTISING

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12142	St. Hilaire Spectator	53.75
12143	St. Hilaire Spectator	59.25
12145	S. W. Bagley	11.33
12146	Red Lake Falls Gazette..	13.75
12401	Plummer Pioneer	83.52
12402	Plummer Pioneer	30.80
12403	Plummer Pioneer	350.20
12404	Plummer Pioneer	7.20
12405	Plummer Pioneer	5.20
12322	John W. Eastman	5.25
12768	Chas. W. Latta	14.40
12770	Chas. W. Latta	26.00
13062	Red Lake Falls Gazette..	2.50
13063	Alex F. Lattimore	2.20
13064	W. G. Hunt	2.25
13065	Chas. W. Latta	10.80
13066	Chas. W. Latta	32.40
13253	Chas. W. Latta	43.00
13463	Chas. W. Latta	1.80
13466	Chas. W. Latta	4.80
[illegible]	Chas. W. Latta	66.00
[illegible]	Chas. W. Latta	[illegible]
[illegible]	Alex F. Lattimore	2.20
[illegible]	[illegible]	2.20
[illegible]	Chas. W. Latta	47.80
[illegible]	John W. Eastman	180.88
[illegible]	John W. Eastman	93.77
[illegible]	Chas. W. Latta	64.20
	Total ....$	1234.02

BLANK BOOKS, BLANKS, STATIONERY AND SUPPLIES

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12132	McKenzie Robbins Ptg Co.	15.00
12133	Miller Davis Ptg Co.	43.60
12134	Free Press Ptg. Co.	202.10
12135	The Pioneer Press Ptg. Co.	33.76
12144	H. E. Ives	19.55
12526	John W. Eastman	5.50
12540	Geo. D. Barnard	8.45
12541	Geo. D. Barnard	96.50
12542	The Journal Press Co. ..	16.00
12543	Miller Davis Ptg. Co. ..	88.65
12544	Free Press Ptg. Co. ..	101.25
12545	Pioneer Press Ptg. Co.,	204.64
12720	Pioneer Press Ptg. Co. ..	62.18
12721	St. Paul Book & Stationery Co.	5.50
12722	Northwestern School Supply Co.	5.50
12723	Miller Davis Ptg. Co. ..	60.85
12725	McKenzie-Robbins Pt Co.	35.00
12726	Louis F. Dow Co.	36.35
12727	Free Press Ptg. Co.	56.15
12724	Journal Press Co.	2.00
12766	Red Lake Falls Gazette..	28.75
12767	Red Lake Falls Gazette..	75.40
13025	W. A. Schreiter	1.70
13026	Free Press Ptg. Co.	29.60
13037	Geo. D. Banard & Co.	47.00
13038	Miller Davis Prtg. Co.	75.40
13039	Miller Davis Prtg. Co.	1.15
13058	John W. Eastman	2.50
13059	John W. Eastman	10.50
13060	John W. Eastman	58.80
13061	Red Lake Falls Gazette..	8.00
13213	Geo. D. Barnard & Co. ..	2.50
13214	Pioneer Press Ptg. Co. ..	4.40
13215	Miller Davis Prtg Co. ..	24.32
13216	Free Press Ptg. Co.	4.65
13508	Miller Davis Ptg. Co.	15.50
13509	Pioneer Press Ptg. Co. ..	33.05
13510	Geo. D. Barnard & Co. ..	26.45
13511	Journal Press Co.	11.00
13512	Free Press Ptg. Co.	30.75
13513	Elliott-Fisher Co.	1.50
13528	St. Hilaire Spectator	22.25
13971	Red Lake Falls Gazette..	61.65
14005	Louis F. Dow Co.	73.50
14006	Pioneer Press Co.	29.32
14007	Miller Davis Ptg. Co	30.51
14008	Free Press Ptg. Co.	99.25
	Total ....$	1804.57

TELEPHONE SERVICE

LONG DISTANCE

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12109	Thos. Germo	3.35
12122	W. A. Schreiter	6.20
12515	W. A. Schreiter	10.60
12520	Thos. Germo	1.75
12551	Daniel Shaw	1.15
12763	Thos. Germo	6.80
12771	C. A. Lindquist	.50
13022	John B. O'Brien	4.35
13024	Lewis A. Nelson	0.65
13026	Thos. Germo	4.25
13239	Thos. Germo	3.65
13516	W. A. Schreiter	20.55
	Total ....$	69.80

RENT OF TELEPHONE

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12122	W. A. Schreiter	10.15
12516	W. A. Schreiter	10.00
13023	W. A. Schreiter	23.15
13516	W. A. Schreiter	20.00
	Total ....$	63.30

WOLF BOUNTY

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12025	C. O. Swanson	7.50
12028	John Komkson	15.00
12029	Torgus Larson	7.50
12035	Johny Medebill	7.50
12036	John G. Hagen	15.00
12045	Thomas Kinney	7.50
12051	C. L. Clark	7.50
12056	Herman Just	7.50
12059	Artel Audette	7.50
12067	Henry Cyr	7.50
12068	Josephat Corbeil	15.00
12072	Pete Kolestrand	7.50
12075	Joe Ford	7.50
12078	August W. Knudson	7.50
12079	Mikkel L. Kjos	7.50
12080	Mikkel L. Kjos	7.50
12089	L. W. Nordhus Walnum..	7.50
12148	John G. Hagen	7.50
12149	Peter Tronby	7.50
12158	Christ. Rustad	7.50
12163	Joseph Pigeon	7.50
12166	John Sjoberg	7.50
12167	Albert Brink	7.50
12191	Harold Mosbach	7.50
12197	Chas. Nelson	7.50
12198	Alfred Dahlstrom	7.50
12202	Josephat Corbeil	7.50
12204	Henry Cyr	7.50
12205	Sam Luxemberg	7.50
12206	Robert Ford	15.00
12215	Lars Haga	7.50
12217	Artel Audette	7.50
12218	August Landa	7.50
12225	James Poirier	7.50
12226	C. E. Ekstrom	7.50
12272	Peter Roerig	7.50
12273	Helmer T. Berg	7.50
12278	John J. Daughenbough	7.50
12280	Willie Montruul	7.50
12283	Peder O. Mykleby	7.50
12284	Alvida Bernier	7.50
12285	Henry Cyr	7.50
12286	F. Gjerberg	15.00
12293	John G. Hagen	7.50
12294	Johnie Medebill	7.50
12298	F. A. Lane	7.50
12300	John Konikson	7.50
12320	Waldemar Peterson	7.50
12340	Peter Matteson	7.50
12344	Edwin Rustebakke	7.50
12349	Wilfred Hilligoss	7.50
12350	Ed Olson	7.50
12355	F. M. Barry	7.50
12362	Selmer Vorstad	7.50
12360	Julius H. Hannes	7.50
12385	O. H. Olson	7.50
12386	Lorentz Christianson	7.50
12410	Hogan Hanson	7.50
12450	K. A. Henderson	7.50
12468	Fred A. Lane	7.50
12478	F. Gjerberg	7.50
12505	Ole Peterson	45.00
12573	Daniel Lefebvre	7.50
12574	John Steen	7.50
12503	Gustaf Christoferson	15.00
12633	John N. Nelson	18.00
12634	Charley Englund	7.50
12614	Joe Ford	7.50
12654	Mike Madden	9.00
12691	William Dupont	18.00
12663	Joe Ford	15.00
12670	C. J. Anderson	15.00
12670	Peter Lunday	15.00
12702	F. Jacobson	15.00
12708	Fredrick Iverson	12.00
12819	Wm. Rose	7.50
12809	Peter Tranby	7.50
12877	John A. Erickson	7.50
12906	George J. Wolf	7.50
13144	Ole Matteson	7.50
13145	Thos. Hyland	15.00
13163	Mikkel L. Kjos	7.50
13342	Wm. Rose	7.50
13372	Andrew Fore	7.50
13375	George Vrsa	7.50
13377	Wm. Rose	15.00
13382	Sibvart Wold	7.50
13387	Peter A. Thune	7.50
13393	J. A. McEually	7.50
13394	Julius S. Hermansen	7.50
13405	Tollef G. Kleven	7.50
13407	Roy Hendley	7.50
13558	Wm. Rose	7.50
13560	Albert Bontain	7.50
13570	Earl Ford	7.50
13571	John Rustad	7.50
13574	Einar Soderberg	7.50
12581	Albert Brink	7.50
13620	John G. Hagen	7.50
13630	William Landa	7.50
13639	J. A. McEually	7.50
13642	Horace Demenais	7.50
13601	Peter Mathies	7.50
13605	Steener Brekke	7.50
13608	S. J. Prems	7.50
13723	Martin M. Anderson	7.50
13729	John Rustad	7.50
13738	Thorwold Brekke	7.50
13740	Willie Parnon	7.50
13741	Wm. Rose	7.50
13700	John G. Hagen	7.50
13800	Lars Haga	7.50
13823	Earl Ford	15.00
13829	Fred Cyr	7.50
13832	Berthard Frolland	7.50
13833	P. S. Midchell	7.50
13836	August Lillo	7.50
13837	Ole Pederson	7.50
13838	John Funersdahl	7.40
13840	Alfred C. Olson	7.50
13847	Henry Grenier	7.50
13856	Julius Manestad	7.50
13890	Lars Haga	7.50
14013	Roy Green	7.50
14033	Martin Berg	7.50
	Total ....$	1009.50

CROW BOUNTIES

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12705	Peder Joringdal	1.80
12709	Walter Hunus	.80
12710	Ellerd Iverson	8.20
12711	Paul Schoenaner Jr.	2.80
12713	Herbert Siems	2.80
12714	Marthinus Rust	2.00
12717	John Mikulecky	[illegible]
[illegible]	John O. Kunning	[illegible]
[illegible]	Fred Cyr	[illegible]
[illegible]	Edwin C. Karwand	[illegible]
[illegible]	Carl Havle	[illegible]
[illegible]	Tobias Stene	[illegible]
[illegible]	Fred Cyr	[illegible]
[illegible]	Peter Carl	[illegible]
[illegible]	John Myron	[illegible]
[illegible]	Ralph Roy	[illegible]
[illegible]	John G. Running	[illegible]
[illegible]	William Palmquist	[illegible]
12797	Peter Brustad	3.10
12798	Peter Benoit	.70
12799	Fred Cyr	1.10
12803	Carl Nelson	4.50
12804	Martin Oos	1.40
12805	Edward Gravlie	.80
12806	Helmer Freistad	1.40
12807	Olaf Nordhagen	2.90
12808	Alfred Roerig	1.10
12809	John A. Anderson	.70
12810	Herbert Siens	5.00
12811	Henry Olson	1.10
12812	Daniel Syverson	1.20
12814	Joseph Varin	.60
12815	Ellard Iverson	2.70
12816	Louis S. Olson	2.00
12817	Andy Finke	1.10
12818	Carl Nelson	1.20
12820	Ernest Hedin	3.20
12821	Henry Ortloff	2.60
12822	Victor Johnson	1.40
12823	Willie Domstrand	1.50
12824	August Bessler	7.30
12825	Emil Erickson	3.40
12826	Edward Erickson	1.50
12827	Andrew Ortloff	9.80
12828	S. H. Ness	3.40
12829	William Prantz	1.20
12832	Olag Olson	1.20
12833	Winton Hoard	1.40
12834	Paul Rux	4.00
12836	Henry Peterson	1.70
12837	Elmer Brink	3.50
12838	August Soderman	7.80
12839	Abel Bergum	1.90
12840	Ferdi Hall	2.40
12841	Harry Jackson	1.30
12842	Geo. W. Bishey	4.20
12843	Ole Metting	2.00
12844	Roy Wallen	8.50
12846	Ole Thune	.80
12847	Carl Bergh	.60
12848	Arthur Soderberg	8.50
12849	Andy Dahl	3.70
12850	Herman Fallman	1.50
12851	Joe Ford	1.20
12852	Roy Glass	2.20
12854	Edmond Hance	.70
12855	John Mikulecky	16.70
12856	Mathias Waldorf Jr.	.80
12857	Leonard Waldorf	.80
12858	Wm. L. Riel	1.80
12859	J. A. Wihland	1.20
12860	Elmer Johnson	3.20
12861	Leonard Nelson	2.30
12862	Gilbert Strom	1.20
12863	Joseph Martinson	1.50
12864	Enoch Swanson	1.50
12865	Walter Olson	6.50
12866	Louis Selberg	10.50
12867	August Lundberg	2.20
12868	Eddie Whaley	13.00
12871	Carl G. Swanson	1.70
12872	Tobias Stene	.40
12873	Oscar Kolstad	2.40
12874	Frank Bothmann	4.60
12878	O. S. Larson	3.00
12879	Elmo A. Svenson	1.20
12880	George Swanson	4.20
12881	Chas. Englund	6.70
12882	Arthur Christofferson	.70
12907	William Palmquist 6	.60
12985	John Kollan	3.50
12996	Johny Medchill	.30
12997	Melvin Medchill	.30
13000	Pat Sullivan	2.10
13165	Nils O. Monsebroten	1.70
13167	Walter Peterson	1.10
13151	Andrew Loke	1.30
13173	Roy Wallen	1.40
13179	Ernest Hedin	1.20
13180	Martin Aas	.70
13181	Severt L. Tarske	.50
13183	Harvey Myrom	1.30
13186	Art Reopelle	.50
13187	Edmond Reopelle	.50
13205	Herman Worf	.40
13207	Albert Odegaard	1.20
13208	Frank Rowlck	.70
13209	Elmo Svenson	1.30
13271	Bennie Johnson	1.20
13274	James Hance	.30
13277	Clarence Anderson	1.00
13280	William Palmquist	.40
13281	David Engebretson	.30
13282	Christ Winson	1.00
13283	Peter Mathison	2.90
13285	Elmer Gillemette	.30
13286	Walter Swanson	1.20
13287	B. Bourlitte	.20
13288	Louis Crompe	.10
13289	Peter Normandeau	.10
13290	Axel Blom	.90
13295	Ralph Roy	.50
13296	Walter Fellman	1.50
13297	Art Reopelle	.40
13298	Herman Just	.40
13293	George Bray	.30
13300	Fred Westphal	1.20
13301	Ole Matteson	.60
13302	Walter Hinnes	.80
13303	August Spelker	.20
13304	Peter Linnertz	1.70
13305	Peter Waldorf	.50
13307	Nick Rohr	1.80
13308	Wm. L. Reil	5.20
13309	Jas. Lefebvre	.40
13310	Joseph Varin	4.00
13311	Albert Zavorall	.50
13312	Ed Johnson	1.20
13313	Carl Lundberg	.50
13314	Henry Becken	.40
13319	Frank Scherrick	2.00
13320	Edward Hince	2.40
13321	Alfred Roerig	.40
13322	Henry Ortloff	1.60
13323	Erick Thyreu	1.50
13324	Andrew Ortloff	10.30
13325	Edward Ruersgaard	.50
13326	Carl Magnelle	.60
13327	Eddie Dastal	.80
13328	Carl Hovie	.70
13331	Bennie Johnson	1.20
13332	Christ Bergan	2.10
13340	Alex F. Lattimore	.60
13362	George Garlach	.90
13364	John O. Ronning	.60
13365	Tobias Stene	1.50
13379	Arthur Christoferson	1.20
13380	John H. Glass	.90
13399	Olof Borstad	.80
13575	John Mikulecky	4.70
13582	Melvin Medchill	.70
13583	Melvin Johnson	.20
13631	Phillnon Gagne	.60
13824	Edward Eugh	.80
	Total ....$	332.21

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12105	Dr. N. M. Watson attending prisoners and inspecting Louisville bridge	19.00
12106	Theo LaBissoniere mdse. for county	12.80
12107	H. T. McAnulty traveling expenses Supt. of of Schools	91.67
12110	E. L. Quist recording miscellaneous bonds	3.75
12111	Krueger & Son, supper for jurymen	18.00
12120	The Town of Terrebonne ½ exp. disinfecting the house of A. Perruse ...	7.50
12123	E. L. Quist, postage stamps Register of Deeds office	32.05
12124	O. T. Tandberg, postage stamps Reg. of Deeds office	30.97
12125	Dr. H. O. Schaleben attending to Mrs. Frane Savage	50.00
12126	Dr. J. C. Cummings inspecting ice cutting T. R. F.	12.00
12141	C. H. Martz misc. exp. Co. Supt. Highways ..	56.75
12147	C. W. Johnson express charges and postage stamps	8.70
12487	G. A. Kankel supplies for court house	16.00
12488	C. H. Martz exp. to St. Paul attending meeting of Highways Commission	19.68
12490	V. M. Higinbotham premium on ins. policy	10.00
12496	O. T. Tandberg postage stamps Co. Treasurer's office	11.32
12497	O. T. Tandberg postage stamps Co. Treasurer's office	38.32
12507	Theo. LaBMissoniere supplies for prisoners ...	3.15
12508	Earnest L. Quist postage stamps in Register's office	10.00
12509	Earnest L. Quist recording and filing Town Treas. bonds	17.00
12510	John B. O'Brien exp. to St. Paul and return	20.63
12511	John B. O'Brien exp. to Paul and return	18.24
12520	C. E. Berg conducting teachers examinations	9.30
12521	Marie Blaxrud conducting teachers' examinations	9.00
12528	Thos. Germo traveling ex.	23.84
12530	H. T. McAnulty trav. exp.	51.37
12531	H. T. McAnulty postage stamps and expres chg.	16.70
12534	Anderson & Wanders chairs for court room	94.80
12535	S. A. Swanson drawing petit jurors	8.20
12537	C. A. Krueger bd. for S. C. Cliffgaard pauperd	4.00
12538	James Brady repairs on court house	6.00
[illegible]	Nesare Borett repairs on court house	2.00
[illegible]	Zaiser Bros. livery hire for Supt. of Highways	12.00
[illegible]	[illegible] premium on insurance policy	39.00
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
12735	C. W. Johnson postage stamp in Clerk of Court office	13.85
12737	E. L. Quist postage st'ps Register's office	11.50
12738	E. L. Quist listing and certifying to mortgages	23.00
12759	C. H. Martz repairs on transit and exp. charges	11.35
12760	C. H. Martz expense and Co. Supt. of Highways..	39.61
12761	H. T. McAnulty express charges and postage stamps	6.65
12762	H. T. McAnulty exp. as Supt. of Schools	74.63
13020	Thos. Germo postage st'ps atty's office	1.00
13028	J. W. Wood 1 day surveying sec. 35 Gervais and expenses	6.70
13033	E. L. Quist Misc. Reg. fees	12.75
13034	E. L. Quist, postage st'ps Reg. office	7.95
13035	E. L. Quist Recording 12 Town Treas. bonds	10.20
13045	Town of Rocksbury ½ cost for disinfecting house of Christ Olson	6.50
13046	Town of Terrebonne ½ cost for disinfecting the house of Rodrique Joly	7.50
13047	Zaiser Bros. livery hire for Supt. of Highways	9.50
12129	G. A. Kankel supplies for Co. buildings	9.60
12130	Hunt Hardware Co. stove and supplies	73.78
12131	John B. O'Brien 1 stove for county building	7.00
13070	C. H. Martz exp. as Co. Supt of Highways	85.81
12739	Anderson & Wanders wardrobe for jail	11.50
12740	John B. O'Brien postage stamps Auditor's office	10.92
12741	O. T. Tandberg postage stamps Treas office	42.48
13084	Sec. Red Lake Co. fair, appropriation R. L. Co. fair	150.00
13182	James J. Dow Supt. of Minn. School for Feeble Minded, exp. of Arthur Hindricks	38.74
13232	K. R. Kelland transportation of Anna Johnson's children to Owatonna ..	69.50
13233	Jens Nelson witness fees Anna Johnson's children	1.12
13234	K. O. Gigstad, witness fees Anna Johnson's children	1.12
13236	C. H. Martz making map of Red Lake Co.	100.00
13237	C. H. Martz, exp. as Supt. of Highways	20.23
13238	Euzeb Normandeau filing vault door in Auditor's office	.50
13242	John B. O'Brien stamped envelopes Aud. office...	11.24
13243	E. L. Quist stamped envelopes Registers office	54.08
13244	C. A. Krueger extra meals for jurymen	18.00
13245	V. M. Higinbotham premium on ins. policy	40.50
13248	S. A. Swanson drawing petit jurors	3.70
13250	Joseph Lachance repairing court house bldg	2.00
13251	Elliot Fisher Co. book typewriter Co. offices	175.00
13252	Zaiser Bros. livery for Supt. of Highways	14.50
13254	K. Kunnestrand janitor summer school July 1908	50.00
13257	G. A. Kankel supplies of Co. bldgs.	14.28
13260	Lewis A. Nelson postage stamps Sheriff's office..	8.50
3265	Lewis A. Nelson supplies for Co. jail	2.00
13278	H. T. McAnulty exp. of summer school 1908	45.00
13308	A. O. Rogers persons committed to Minn. School of Feeble Minded ...	185.41
13462	O. T. Tandberg postage stamps in Co. Treas. office	44.18
13485	Geo. W. Boeringer supplies for Co. Surveyor	7.85
13486	Joseph Phudhomme ice for court house	1.00
13488	H. T. McAnulty Postage stamps and express	19.62
13489	W. G. Shirer conducting teachers examination	9.00
13490	Otto E. Olson asst. Co. Supt. of Schools	20.00
13491	H. T. McAnulty traveling expenses	112.61
13498	V. M. Higinbotham premium on ins. policy	27.50
13506	John B. O'Brien issuing call Co. Board 9-26-08 by order of Judge Watts	89.90
13515	John B. O'Brien postage stamps and registered mail	60.56
13518	Horace Johnson mileage and exp. appre. Robert Kolseth	5.67
13523	S. A. Swanson drawing grand jury	3.20
13524	Michael Pinsonault janitor teachers exam. '08	13.50
13525	Annie Benoit ice for Court House	6.60
13526	John B. O'Brien dray charges	.75
13881	Ed Iverson post. stamps Prim. election ballots	.70
13942	H. T. McAnulty livery hire and traveling exp.	57.75
13944	Thomas Germo exp. State vs. Aug. Granerud ...	19.84
13945	A. L. Richert ten quarts of ink Co. offices	7.50
13947	Joseph Prudhomme ice for court house 26 das.	1.30
13949	John B. O'Brien postage stamps and registered mail	10.63
13950	O. T. Tandberg postage stamps Treas. office ...	22.45
13951	Joseph Lachance repair on tailor shop	5.50
13954	C. W. Johnson postage stamps, exp. charges ..	12.35
13956	Town of Rocksbury ½ exp. disinfecting Samensdon, Wold & BergenN	16.00
13961	Carl A. Krueger extra meals for jurymen	12.00
13962	Lewis A. Nelson postage stamps sheriff's office	5.00
	Total ....$	3017.30

ELECTION EXPENSES

PROCURING PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOTS

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
13409	R. M. Johnson	1.20
13410	Ernest J. Ackerlund	1.30
13411	Felix Anderson	3.00
13412	O. J. Johnson	1.20
13413	Jens Nelson	1.20
13414	Olof Larson	3.12
13415	Chas. Svensgaard	2.00
13416	Olaf Tande	1.40
13417	P. Engelstad	1.00
13418	C. N. Urdahl	2.00
13419	J. L. Cassette	3.20
13420	Lars Backe	1.00
13421	Alex Patnode	2.00
13422	Ildarge Baril	1.60
13423	C. E. Naplin	4.00
13424	A. D. Berry	1.20
13425	Lewis Sall	2.00
13426	G. J. Nordhagen	2.60
13868	A. P. Toupin	1.20
13869	M. Ducharme	2.00
13870	Chas. P. Quist	1.00
13871	Ole Reursgaard	1.80
13872	Peter Roerig	1.80
13873	Joseph Johnson	1.77
13874	A. S. Anderson	2.60
	Ttotal ....$	48.69

ELECTION EXPENSE

CARRYING PRIMARY ELECTION RETURNS

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
13427	Alcede Purusse	3.20
13428	Svan Scholin	4.00
13429	A. Drager	3.00
13430	A. B. Newton	2.40
13431	H. H. Skagen	1.00
13432	R. L. Hauge	1.08
13433	A. S. Wilson	1.45
13434	M. C. Burns	1.20
13435	Swan E. Walhaug	1.75
13436	Jacob Frolland	3.00
13437	Edward Iverson	1.40
13438	A. W. Hanson	1.00
13439	Peter Hedun	1.48
13440	John O. Waslie	1.92
13441	A. L. Peichert	1.20
13442	Joseph H. Leblanc	1.00
13443	P. S. Midchill	1.90
13444	Charles Gustafson	2.00
13445	Frank Monsley	1.00
13446	Osmond Urdahl	2.00
13447	A. O. Berry	2.60
13448	George Walker	1.80
13449	Ildarge Baril	1.60
13450	C. O. Lindberg	1.20
13451	Ellef Gravlie	2.40
13452	Nels Knutson	1.20
13453	Wm. Hebert	1.20
13454	A. Laniel	1.20
13455	Nels K. Anderson	3.00
13456	David Haugen	3.80
13457	Tobias Steen	2.40
13458	Mathias Waldorf	2.00
13459	Thomas Dougherty	2.60
13461	John A. Rothsten	3.80
13875	Herman Ortloff	1.38
13876	A. O. Watsend	1.74
13877	Julius Olson	3.03
13878	R. O. Gordon	2.28
13879	P. H. Stenbjem	2.00
13880	P. E. Pirath	1.20
	Total ....$	81.14

CANVASSING PRIMARY ELECTION RETURNS

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
13519	C. W. Johnson	11.25
13520	L. C. Cadieux	13.25
13521	C. A. Lindquist	14.85
13522	B. E. Burkee	14.65
	Total ....$	54.00

CANVASSING GENERAL ELECTION RETURNS

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
13973	A. P. Toupin	15.20
13974	C. A. Lindquist	18.60
13975	John B. O'Brien	15.00
13976	John L. Finke	17.00
	Total ....$	65.80

LEGISLATIVE CANVASSING BOARD

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
13977	John B. O'Brien	3.00
13978	Sam Luxenbury	4.00
13979	C. A. Lundquist	6.60
13980	A. P. Toupin	3.20
	Total ....$	16.80

PROCURING GENERAL ELECTION BALLOTS

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
13868	A. P. Toupin	1.20
13880	M. Ducharme	2.00
13882	Chas P. Quist	1.00
13883	Joseph Johnson	1.40
13884	O. J. Johnson	1.20
13885	O. L. Dahl	1.30
13886	P. Engelstad	2.00
13887	Peter Roerig	1.30
13888	A. J. Hemstad	3.00
13889	A. S. Anderson	2.60
13890	Jens Nelson	1.20
13891	R. M. Johnson	1.20
13892	Lewis Sall	1.00
13893	Olof Tande	1.40
13894	Ernest J. Akerlund	1.00
13895	Sam Lovaas	1.60
13896	J. L. Cossette	3.20
13897	A. D. Berry	2.60
13898	Alex Patnode	2.00
13899	C. E. Naplin	4.00
13900	Nels K. Anderson	3.00
13901	Arthur Laniel	1.20
13902	Olof Larson	1.30
13903	J. R. Larson	3.80
13904	Tobias Stene	2.40
13905	Felix Anderson	3.00
13906	Chas. Svendegaard	2.00
13907	Ildarge Baril	1.60
13908	Lars Backe	1.00
	Total ....$	55.50

CARRYING GENERAL ELECTION RETURNS

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
13909	Ole Strande	1.76
13910	M. J. Berg	2.00
13911	Ole Reursgaard	2.42
13912	Nels Knutson	1.20
13913	Edward Iverson	2.78
13914	Christ Thompson	3.52
13915	Frank Monsley	1.00
13916	Chas. Gustafson	2.00
13917	A. B. Newton	2.40
13918	Joseph F. Leblanc	1.00
13919	Thomas Dougherty	2.60
13920	A. O. Watsend	1.88
13921	Swan E. Walhaug	1.72
13922	Peter Hedun	1.66
13923	Ildarge Baril	1.60
13924	Wm. Rose	3.00
13925	Napoleon Delorme	2.00
13926	A. L. Richert	1.20
13927	Swan Scholin	4.00
13928	A. D. Berry	2.60
13929	P. E. Pirath	1.20
13930	Herman Ortloff	3.75
13931	Andrew Nelson	2.70
13932	Wm. Luritzon	1.20
13933	Oluf Tessum	1.00
13934	John O. Waslie	3.93
13935	J. S. Roy	1.84
13936	John J. Stenvick	1.00
13937	Mike Fricker	1.45
13938	Wm. Hebert	1.20
13939	George Walker	1.80
13940	Louis Perrault	3.00
13941	A. Draeger	3.00
	Total ....$	69.41

COUNTY POOR

RECEIPTS

Credit balance Jan. 2, 1908 ...	$ 275.38
Total ...	$ 275.38

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants issued	127.75
Refundments	.45
Credit balance Jan 2, 1909	147.18
Total	$ 275.38

WARRANTS ISSUED

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12127	A. Linvik	116.50
13957	Grand Forks Deaconess Hospital	11.25
	Total ....$	127.75

COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE

RECEIPTS

Credit balance Jan. 2, 1908	2772.93
Tax collection	5956.93
State appropriations	2156.56
Town appropriations	400.00
Liquor license	1010.00
Total	$ 12296.42

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants issued	10475.76
Refundments	5.18
Transferred from Spec. Road and Bridge Fund	275.00
Credit balanceJan. 2 1909	1540.48
Total	$ 12296.42

WARRANTS ISSUED

Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12073	Ed A. Aubol Treasurer..	200.00
12117	Daniel Linnihan	12.00
12118	Thief River Falls Lumber Co.	126.72
12119	Hennipin Bridge Co.	1548.00
12326	L. C. Cadrena Treasurer	50.00
12341	AugSoderberg treas.	150.00
12365	Wm. Schaper treas.	100.00
12381	Ed Evenson treas.	1000.00
12454	Ed Evenson treas.	500.00
12455	Edward E. Havik treas.	200.00
12483	Ovide Emard treas.	300.00
12519	Village of St. Hilaire	36.80
12602	Mrs. Marit Hanson	145.00
12712	Mrs. Marit Hanson	80.04
13012	Ed M. Evenson treas. ..	1000.00
13032	Continental Bridge Co. ..	1596.00
13132	Alphonse Paquin	10.00
13140	A. G. Sorenson treas. ..	150.00
13175	Reinhart Johnsrud treas.	100.00
13211	Stephen Singer treas ..	150.00
13256	Town of Gervais	49.80
13270	O. L. Larson treas.	125.00
13279	George Orr treas	150.00
13383	Ed A. Aubol treas.	75.00
13391	Nels O. Nora treas.	125.00
13402	P. E. Snudesang treas. ..	200.00
13403	Albert Anderson treas. ..	100.00
13404	Albert Anderson treas. ..	150.00
13464	Chas. W. Latta	2.40
13564	John Linnerts treas.	200.00
13640	A. E. Anderson treas. ..	75.00
13725	Wm. Schaper treas.	50.00
13736	L. C. Cadieux tras.	50.00
13807	Ed. M. Evenson treas. ..	1000.00
13863	Ovide Emard treas.	400.00
13988	C. H. Martz	77.00
14020	Louis Falardeau treas. ..	175.00
12200	C. C. Dinehart state treas.	15.00
	Total ....$	10475.76

COUNTY BOND AND INTEREST

RECEIPTS

Credit balance Jan 2, 1908	4905.25
Refunding bonds	10000.00
Tax collections	3679.74
Total	$ 18584.99

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants issued	12785.25
Refundments	3.44
Credit balance Jan 2 1909	5796.30
Total	18584.99

WARRANTS ISSUED

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12046	First State Bank Red Lake Falls	12.67
12052	Merchant State Bank Lake Falls	1000.00
12053	Merchants State Bank Red Lake Falls	45.00
12057	First State Bank of Red Lake Falls	165.00
12086	F. H. Wellcome	2.10
12091	First State Bank of Red Lake Falls	5500.00
12092	First State Bank of Red Lake Falls	[illegible]
12193	Merchant State Bank of Red Lake Falls	[illegible]
[illegible]	Merchant State Bank of [illegible]	[illegible]
12228	John A. Duffy	4.26
12271	First State Bank Red Lake Falls	1.05
12280	First State Bank Red Lake Falls	1500.00
12290	First State Bank Red Lake Falls	77.50
12350	John A. Duffy	1.37
12360	John A. Duffy	.50
12375	First State Bank of Red Lake Falls	501.00
12604	First State Bank of Red Lake Falls	630.00
12642	First State Bank of Red Lake Falls	1000.00
12643	First State Bank of Red Lake Falls	64.17
12673	F. H. Wellcome	.65
12788	F. H. Wellcome	.30
12875	Merchant State Bank of Red Lake Falls	800.00
12038	W. W. Prichard	5.60
12953	State of Minnesota	120.00
13164	Fred Zaiser	20.69
	Total ....$	12785.25

INCIDENTAL FUND

RECEIPTS

Credit balance Jan. 2 1908	125.03
Refundment	4.66
From County Revenue fund	100.00
Total	$ 229.69

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants issued	166.99
Credit balance Jan. 2 1909	62.70
Total	$ 229.69

WARRANTS ISSUED

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12031	John B. O'Brien	3.20
12044	H. T. McAnulty	14.86
12096	John B. O'Brien	5.50
12100	Thomas Mexeres	1.05
12151	O. T. Tandberg	4.25
12193	W. W. Tarrant	3.25
12200	O. T. Tandberg ..6....	10.20
12279	John B. O'Brien	8.15
12325	Thomas Maxeres	.45
12331	Lewis A. Nelson	11.87
12342	N. W. Tarrant	4.50
12572	John B. O'Brien	9.90
12625	N. W. Tarrant	4.00
12652	John B. O'Brien	5.89
12883	N. W. Tarrant	4.25
12884	John B. O'Brien	4.60
12934	John B. O'Brien	5.75
13101	John B. O'Brien	10.00
13153	Thos. Germo	1.00
13206	Thomas Majeres	.75
13210	N. W. Tarrant	5.00
13299	Thomas Mejeres	.47
13316	N. W. Tarrant	.45
13329	John B. O'Brien	11.19
13388	John B. O'Brien	4.42
13593	N. W. Tarrant	6.00
13620	Thomas Majeres	3.05
13638	S. T. Johnson	9.70
13643	John B. O'Brien	5.24
13704	Thos. Germo	2.00
14036	N. W. Tarrant	5.00
	Total ....$	166.99

REDEMPTION FUND

RECEIPTS

Credit balance Jan 2, 1908	260.37
Redemptions..	7849.46
Total	$ 8109.83

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants issued	7802.90
Credit balance Jan. 2, 1909	306.93
Total	$ 8109.83

WARRANTS ISSUED

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12027	John A. Duffy	13.26
12028	P. B. Gaass	81.85
12030	F. H. Wellcome	173.17
12037	F. H. Wellcome	55.36
12041	First State Bank Red Lake Falls	10.60
12048	F. H. Wellcome	114.61
12049	John A. Duffy	64.83
12050	G. Vandertunk	205.08
12064	G. Vandertunk	47.19
12065	F. H. Wellcome	33.07
12066	Peter Klene	27.56
12081	John A. Duffy	10.08
12084	G. Vandertunk	14.37
12087	F. H. Wellcome	57.58
12093	W. W. Prichard	88.24
12156	John A. Duffy	25.94
12164	F. H. Wellcome	91.47
12165	G. Vandertunk	85.88
12184	Peter Klene	82.75
12192	L. C. Simons	31.35
12196	L. C. Simons	18.83
12211	Mertile Backe	13.73
12220	W. W. Prichard	18.92
12221	Tollef Jacobson	21.72
12222	E. A. Engelbretson	84.05
12223	F. H. Wellcome	29.58
12281	F. H. Wellcome	156.69
12224	F. H. Welcome	117.90
12276	A. P. Toupin	55.97
12281	F. H. Wellcome	156.69
12297	Wm. M. Erb	10.70
12299	A. P. Toupin	69.56
12322	F. H. Welcome	60.73
12324	John A. Duffy	26.01
12327	John A. Duffy	64.66
12329	A. P. Toupin	7.13
12332	G. Vondertunk	183.37
12330	F. H. Wellcome	204.86
12347	J. K. O. Sherwood	28.77
12354	F. H. Wellcome	25.80
12358	John A. Duffy	7.01
12359	John A. Duffy	56.62
12306	First State Bank of Red Lake Falls	54.18
12467	L. C. Simons	60.25
12471	E. M. Perrault	55.11
12552	John A. Duffy	83.49
12558	F. H. Wellcome	175.40
12560	W. W. Prichard	6.45
12564	F. H. Wellcome	44.23
12581	P. B. Gaass	58.52
12586	F. H. Wellcome	70.33
12588	John A. Duffy	29.01
12600	G. Vandertunk	75.21
12601	F. H. Wellcome	72.79
12626	G. Vandertunk	93.08
12631	John A. Duffy	10.57
12636	F. H. Wellcome.	157.16
12637	A. P. Toupin	18.00
12639	John A. Duffy	38.58
12646	L. C. Simons	54.65
12646	L. C. Simons	54.65
12648	F. H. Wellcome	58.25
12649	A. P. Toupin	40.26
12650	J. A. Duffy	69.79
12656	I. E. Tinst	25.93
12658	L. C. Simons	28.13
12659	A. P. Toupin	35.27
12664	John A. Duffy	23.44
12665	First State Bank Red Lake Falls	16.47
12671	F. H. Wellcome	94.24
12691	L. C. Simons	23.04
12695	John A. Duffy	88.66
12697	W. W. Pritchard	7.46
12698	F. H. Wellcome	51.72
12699	P. B. Gaass	12.40
12700	F. H. Wellcome	53.51
12701	W. W. Pritchard	5.56
12703	J. A. Duffy	6.57
12704	F. H. Wellcome	35.62
12706	A. P. Toupin	12.53
12786	F. H. Wellcome	94.30
12813	A. P. Toupin	23.01
12830	G. Vandertunk	42.50
12831	F. H. Wellcome	13.30
12845	John A. Duffy	15.04
12853	First State Bank Red Lake Falls	14.10
12885	C. M. Perrault	17.60
12909	F. H. Wellcome	31.20
12911	First State Bank of Red Lake Falls	30.27
12939	G. Vandertunk	10.65
12948	F. H. Wellcome	11.33
13051	E. M. Perrault	17.87
13001	F. H. Wellcome	99.11
13007	John A. Duffy	13.00
13018	F. H. Wellcome	114.21
13123	F. H. Wellcome	102.81
13129	Hiram Brown	29.05
13130	First State Bank of Red Lake Falls	30.22
13134	P. B. Gaass	18.05
13146	F. H. Wellcome	207.48
13152	L. C. Simons	102.90
13155	J. A. Duffy	4.51
13157	E. A. Engebretson	10.01
13176	First State Bank Red Lake Falls	32.50
13178	F. H. Wellcome	236.47
13273	W. W. Prichard	24.71
13292	F. H. Wellcome	64.02
13318	F. H. Wellcome	75.61
13333	F. H. Wellcome	80.29
13335	G. Vandertunk	83.05
13339	J. A. Duffy	69.23
13368	F. H. Wellcome	149.93
13384	F. H. Wellcome	33.10
13385	G. Vandertunk	203.63
13386	Hiram Brown	14.10
13395	Chas. Luger	4.72
13396	A. P. Toupin	5.70
13397	John A. Duffy	4.30
13401	John A. Duffy	37.86
13406	F. H. Wellcome	205.06
13557	John A. Duffy	5.51
13559	F. H. Wellcome	429.47
13561	F. H. Wellcome	21.85
13563	W. W. Pritchard	8.38
13565	John A. Duffy	3.15
13567	John A. Duffy	8.13
13572	G. Candertunk	11.14
13628	Peter Klene & Son	51.42
13635	F. H. Wellcome	60.88
[illegible]	[illegible]	27.60
13700	G. Vandertunk	46.87
13701	F. H. Wellcome	53.78
[illegible]	[illegible]	119.07
13842	F. H. Wellcome	[illegible]
13862	F. H. Wellcome	120.58
13864	Louis Harris	8.36
14027	First State Bank of Red Lake Falls	35.87
14035	G. Vandertunk	41.70
	Total ....$	7802.90

GENERAL DITCH FUND

RECEIPTS

Assessments paid	18153.01
Proceeds sale of bonds	16700.00
Total	$ 34853.01

DISBURSEMENTS

Debit balance Jan. 2 1908	1043.19
Warrants issued	17690.86
Amt. transferred to County Revenue Fund	6000.00
Refundment	16.69
Credit balance Jan. 2 1909	10102.27
Total	$ 34853.01

EXCAVATION

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12716	John A. Duffy bondsman	400.00
12967	The Standard Drainage Company	3600.00
12981	John Flannigan	159.88
13013	John A. Duffy bondsman	400.00
13172	John Flanigan	1219.89
13177	Standard Drainage Co.	1818.45
13291	Standard Drainage Co.	1506.27
13376	John Flanigan	50.00
13492	John A. Duffy bondsman	105.85
13690	John Flanigan	72.29
13984	John A. Duffy bondsman	223.99
13985	John A. Duffy bondsman	10.00
	Total ....$	9567.67

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PER DIEM AN DMILEAGE

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12772	C. A. Lindquist	6.60
12773	Daniel Shaw	7.00
12774	Joseph Pigeon	6.20
12775	Wm. C. L. Demann	4.40
12776	Ed Aubol	6.00
13074	Daniel Shaw	7.00
13077	C. A. Lindquist	5.20
13080	Wm. C. L. Demann	11.90
13081	Joseph Pigeon	13.60
13470	C. A. Lindquist	6.60
13471	Ed A. Aubol	6.00
13472	Wm. C. L. Demann	4.40
13473	Daniel Shaw	7.00
13474	Joseph Pigeon	6.20
13495	Daniel Shaw	5.60
13496	Wm. C. L. Demann	9.80
13497	Joseph Pigeon	12.60
13983	C. A. Lindquist	4.40
	Total ....$	130.00

ENGINEERS' FEES AND EXPENSES.

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12116	J. K. Wood	31.25
12489	C. H. Martz	49.50
12747	J. K. Wood	19.45
12748	J. K. Wood	13.00
12749	C. H. Martz	12.92
12750	C. H. Martz	29.00
12751	C. H. Martz	16.72
13027	C. H. Martz	7.50
13029	C. H. Martz	13.00
13030	C. H. Martz	6.00
13060	C. H. Martz	51.25
13218	C. H. Martz	106.00
13220	C. H. Martz	18.50
13221	C. H. Martz	33.05
13475	C. H. Martz	16.75
13476	C. H. Martz	5.50
13477	C. H. Martz	50.15
13484	C. H. Martz	13.00
13493	C. H. Martz	84.00
13494	C. H. Martz	93.40
13982	C. H. Martz	26.50
13987	C. H. Martz	23.50
13989	C. H. Martz	5.00
13990	C. H. Martz	91.25
13995	C. H. Martz	157.62
13998	C. H. Martz	43.85
13999	C. H. Martz	104.95
14000	C. H. Martz	6.00
	Total ....$	1128.11

INTEREST ON BONDS AND WARRANTS

No. of Warrant.	To whom issued	Amt.
12043	Merchants State Bank Red Lake Falls	178.75
12321	Merchants State Bank Red Lake Falls	2145.00
12638	Merchants State Bank Red Lake Falls	450.00
12676	Merchants State Bank Red Lake Falls	178.75
13139	The Farmers & Mechanics Saving Bank Minneapolis	165.00
13275	Merchants State Bank Red Lake Falls	2145.00
13294	Nat'l Bank of Commerce Minneapolis	380.00
13336	First State Bank of Red Lake Falls	501.00
14038	First State Bank of Red Lake Falls	165.00
	Total ....$	6288.50

VIEWERS AND EXPENSE

No. of Warrant.	To whom issued	Amt.
12752	G. K. Haavi	8.45
12753	G. K. Haavi	16.22
12754	W. J. McAnulty	4.00
12755	W. J. McAnulty	11.00
12756	J. B. Hebert	16.50
12757	J. B. Hebert	6.00
13478	G. K. Haavi	11.72
13479	Fred Zaiser	3.00
13480	G. K. Haavi	24.75
13481	Joseph Belair	21.00
13482	Fred Zaiser	21.00
13992	Fred Zaiser	38.50
13993	Joseph Belair	38.50
13994	G. K. Haavi	40.94
	Total ....$	261.58

PRINTING AND ADVERTISING

No. of Warrant.	To whom issued	Amt.
13067	Chas. W. Latta	7.15
13068	Chas. W. Latta	6.40
13255	Chas. W. Latta	19.85
13465	Chas. W. Latta	8.70
13467	Chas. W. Latta	6.40
13468	Improvement Bulletin	25.20
12769	Chas. W. Latta	6.85
	Total ....$	80.05

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

No. of Warrant.	To whom issued	Amt.
12113	Newbery & Bullman livery hire for engineer	22.50
12114	Zaiser Bros. livery hire for engineer	14.50
12115	George Guerin livery hire for engineer	1.00
12128	E. L. Quist recording ditch lien	2.00
12758	Zaiser Bros. livery for viewers Co. ditch No. 30	6.00
13031	Jens P. Jensen livery for engineer Co. ditch No. 25	3.00
13051	Lewis A. Nelson Posting notices County Ditch No. 30	10.80
13052	Lewis A. Nelson Posting notices County Ditch No. 30	9.60
13217	Lewis A. Nelson Serving notice on viewers No. 31	9.20
13219	N. A. Nelson 4 days survey on ditch No. 30	8.00
13222	Lewis A. Nelson Posting notices Coounty Ditch No. 32	14.50
13223	Lewis A. Nelson Posting notices County Ditch No. 33	11.40
13224	Lewis A. Nelson Posting notices County Ditch No. 34	11.50
13225	John B. O'Brien exp. to Crookston ditch No. 31	4.05
13460	Lewis A. Nelson Posting notices ditch No. 31	9.30
13483	Zaiser Bros. livery hire for viewers No. 31	16.00
13981	Zaiser Bros. livery hire for engineer No. 24	3.50
13980	Daniel Patterson livery hire for engineer No. 31	3.50
13391	Zaiser Bros. livery hire for viewers No. 32	24.00
13996	Lewis A. Nelson serving order appointing viewers No. 32	10.80
13997	Lewis A. Nelson Posting notices No. 32	10.50
14001	Lewis A. Nelson serving notices on viewers No. 33	6.60
14002	Lewis A. Nelson Posting notices No. 33	[illegible]
14003	Lewis A. Nelson Posting notices No. 34	[illegible]
14004	Lewis A. Nelson serving notices on viewers No. 34	6.60
	Total ....$	[illegible]

SPECIAL BOND AND INTEREST FUND

RECEIPTS

Credit balance Jan. 2 1908	[illegible]
Tax collection	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

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DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants issued	534.93
Refundments	.70
Credit balance Jan. 2 1909	1465.39
Total	$ 2001.02

WARRANTS ISSUED

No. of Warrant.	To whom issued	Amt.
13378	Wm. L. Vannet, Treas. Polk County	512.06
13636	Wm. L. Vannet Treas. Polk County	22.87
	Total	$ 534.93

BUILDING FUND

RECEIPTS

Credit balance Jan. 2, 1908	150.99
Tax collections	4.39
Total	$ 155.38

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrant issued	18.65
Refundments	.40
Credit balance Jan. 2, 1909	136.33
Total	$ 155.38

WARRANTS ISSUED

15900	Eli Lasha	18.65
	Total	$ 18.65

CURRENT SCHOOL FUND

RECEIPTS

Credit balance Jan. 2, 1908	419.07
State apportionment	17248.00
Interest, penalties and costs on Delinquent taxes	2145.45
Fines	275.00
Tax collections	93.95
Total	$ 20182.07

DISBURSEMENTS

Apportionment to School Districts	19459.50
Credit balance Jan. 2, 1909	722.57
Total	$ 20182.07

TAXES AND PENALTIES ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Credit balance Jan. 2, 1908	8796.00
Current tax collections	129887.51
Delinquent tax collections	18082.01
Int. penalties and costs on current taxes	1611.81
Mortgage taxes collections	1773.26
Total	$100151.19

DISBURSEMENTS

Taxes and penalties distributed	151854.22
Refunding orders	529.07
Balance undistributed	7767.90
Total	$100151.19

WARRANT ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Warrants outstanding Jan. 2, 1908	7861.07
Warrants issued in 1908	217030.22
Total	$224891.29

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants redeemed in 1908	221537.02
To error	6.20
Warrants outstanding Jan. 2, 1909	3348.07
Total	$224891.29

STATE REVENUE AND SCHOOL FUND

RECEIPTS

Credit balance Jan. 2, 1908	62.10
Tax collections	10970.46
Hunters' licenses	148.40
Total	$ 11180.96

DISBURSEMENTS

No. of Warrant.	To whom issued	Amt.
12376	State of Minnesota	3249.29
12378	State of Minnesota	62.10
12941	State of Minnesota	5007.05
13730	State of Minnesota	2667.60
13731	State of Minnesota	86.40
13742	State of Minnesota	28.95
	Refunding orders	7.48
	Credit Balance Jan. 2, 1909	72.00
	Total	$ 11180.96

STATE LANDS AND INTEREST

RECEIPTS

Credit balance Jan. 2, 1908	16.66
Collections	6326.54
Total	$ 6343.20

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants issued	5878.46
Refunding order	2.00
Credit Balance Jan. 2, 1909	462.74
Total	$ 6343.20

WARRANTS ISSUED

No. of Warrant.	To whom issued	Amt.
12877	State of Minnesota	248.39
12942	State of Minnesota	4407.98
13732	State of Minnesota	1222.09
	Total	$ 5878.46

REFUNDING ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Amount charged back	622.37
Total	$ 622.37

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants issued	622.37
Total	$ 622.37

WARRANTS ISSUED

12085	F. H. Wellcome	26.47
12150	F. H. Wellcome	61.44
12227	John A. Duffy	20.86
12229	J. W. Schramm	3.73
12270	First State Bank Red Lake Falls	17.82
12334	Treas. of Polk County	7.53
12351	Co. Treas. Marshall Co.	13.50
12353	Con Short	5.43
12357	Scroggin & Son	4.76
12528	Joseph Marcotte	8.03
12672	F. H. Wellcome	21.75
12692	Nick Nuregern	6.16
12696	William A. Biechel	0.43
12787	F. H. Wellcome	52.10
12837	W. W. Prichard	12.95
13158	Washington Co. Minn.	5.70
13159	Polk county	15.05
13160	Kittson County	2.94
13161	Marshall County	1.87
13162	Norman County	3.57
13334	Albert C. Vorseth	3.84
13568	Julius Pieth	16.69
13692	Conrad Lajambe	13.24
13845	John A. Duffy	15.82
14039½	First State Bank Red Lake Falls	274.00
	Total	$ 622.37

SPECIAL COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE

RECEIPTS

Tax collections	1138.93
Transferred from County Road and Bridge Fund	275.00
Debit balance Jan. 2, 1909	796.02
Total	$ 2209.95

DISBURSEMENTS

Debit balance Jan. 2, 1908	2209.45
Refunding order	.50
Total	$ 2209.95

SCHOOL DISTICTS FUND

No. of Warrants.	To whom issued	Amt.
12034	T. A. Crompe Treasurer School Dist No. 15	2150.00
12038	Ed Rustan Treasurer School Dist. No. 58	77.00
12040	Chas. Luger Treasurer School Dist. No. 88	202.03
12042	H. Haupt Treasurer School Dist. No. 227	109.68
12047	Ole C. Slettevold Treas. School Dist. No. 204	109.19
12061	Felix Anderson Treasurer School Dist. No. 94	212.84
12062	Frank Lundeen Treasurer School Dist. No. 52	95.48
12063	A. A. Odegaard Treasurer School Dist. No. 154	313.23
12069	Narcisse Poildeaux Treas. School Dist. No. 126	170.00
12070	John Westlake Treasurer School Dist. No. 228	41.54
12071	A. S. Anderson Treasurer School Dist. No. 133	140.00
12074	Ole E. Ness Treasurer School Dist. No. 135	273.91
12077	Ellef Gravlie, Treasurer School Dist. No. 127	168.18
12082	Amelia Miller Treasurer School Dist. No. 112	134.89
12083	J. F. Mathews, Treasurer School Dist. No. 22	60.00
12086	E. M. Hoff Treasurer School Dist. No. 102	1306.51
12090	Carl Gerlach Treasurer School Dist. No. 63	[illegible]
12097	Fred [illegible] Treasurer School Dist. [illegible]	[illegible]
12152	Fred Burbower Treasurer School Dist. No. 26	60.68
12153	A. J. Hemstad Treasurer School Dist. No. 214	120.00
12155	Regis Gagnon Treasurer School Dist. No. 27	153.00
12157	Ole Overum Treasurer School Dist. No. 37	120.00
12160	E. B. Lanager Treasurer School Dist. No. 16	252.73
12183	Louis Weiss Treasurer School Dist. No. 4	72.27
12189	Eli Lasha Treasurer School Dist. No. 40	20.00
12194	Ole O. Lee Treasurer School Dist. No. 19	142.46
12195	John A. Reinschmidt, Tr's School Dist. No. 80	68.00
12199	Russel E. Vance Treas. School Dist. No. 12	10.47
12202	A. Welo Treasurer School Dist. No. 73	48.00
12212	Jacob Boutain Treasurer School Dist. No. 17	235.35
12214	Emil E. Zeh Treasurer School Dist. No. 18	2966.10
12230	Octave Beauchene Treas. School Dist. No. 153	138.45
12275	August Swenson Treas. School Dist. No. 178	48.00
12282	Chas. Perrault Treasurer School Dist. No. 32	20.00
12295	A. C. Hage Treasurer School Dist. No. 115	33.04
12296	Sigurd Krostoe Treasurer School Dist. No. 210	42.49
12319	Thos. A. Crompe Treas. School Dist. No. 15	1000.00
12328	Elex Aakre Treasurer School Dist. No. 57	86.24
12343	Albert Olson Treasurer School Dist. No. 29	33.54
12352	George Machildon Treas. School Dist. No. 216	75.26
12356	Nick Eckstein Treasurer School Dist. No. 1	173.00
12361	L. C. Cadieux Treasurer School Dist. No. 79	284.00
12363	R. E. Vance Treasurer School Dist. No. 12	155.62
12364	Thos. A. Crompe, Treas. School Dist. No. 15	2709.68
12368	John Westlake Treasurer School Dist. No. 228	58.10
12369	Anton Peterson Treasurer School Dist. No. 6	110.15
12370	A. E. Anderson Treasurer School Dist. No. 180	91.26
12372	Joseph Pigeon Treasurer School Dist No. 141	200.86
12373	August Soderberg Treas. School Dist. No. 25	125.29
12374	Hans G. Peterson Treas. School Dist. No. 106	80.49
12382	Emil Zeh Treasurer School Dist. No. 18	7546.90
12383	Amelia Miller Treasurer School Dist. No. 112	196.11
12388	John Powers Treasurer School Dist. No. 43	99.40
12393	Sever Nelson Treasurer School Dist. No. 39	159.53
12395	Michael Kees Treasurer School Dist. No. 167	184.07
12397	Frank Lundeen Treasurer School Dist. No. 52	137.51
12398	Sam Person Treasurer School Dist. No. 99	58.75
12399	Thor J Skaar Treasurer School Dist. No. 46	85.03
12401	Felix Anderson Treasurer School Dist. No. 94	205.51
12403	Ole L. Ottum Treasurer School Dist. No. 28	81.65
12404	T. G. Helle Treasurer School Dist No. 48	75.86
12407	Magnus Winberg Treas. School Dist. No. 64	156.14
12408	J. F. Mathews Treasurer School Dist. No. 22	209.98
12409	A. Wils Treasurer School Dist. No. 73	97.84
12436	Joseph Robedoux Treas. School Dist. No. 14	70.23
12456	Anne Carriere Treasurer School Dist. No. 45	26.42
12457	John A. Reinschmidt Tr's. School Dist. No. 80	175.84
12458	Fred Gother Treasurer School Dist. No. 124	113.09
12460	R. O. Gordon Treasurer School Dist. No. 33	113.77
12461	S. E. Welberg Treasurer School Dist. No. 2	82.54
12462	August Swenson Treasurer School Dist. No. 178	97.50
12464	Bengt Swenson Treasurer School Dist. No. 194	88.68
12465	Geo F Ramsey Treasurer School Dist. No. 151	247.61
12466	Lars P. Brandrud Treas. School Dist. No. 125	129.61
12469	M. P. Bakken Treasurer School Dist. No. 165	218.20
12470	A. E. Pederson Treasurer School Dist. No. 55	23.53
12472	Andrew Dyrdahl Treas. School Dist. No. 44	91.48
12475	Nick Eckstein Treasurer School Dist. No. 1	192.68
12479	Andrew Soderberg Treas. School Dist. No. 54	257.85
12480	Ole Larson Treasurer School Dist. No. 166	87.89
12481	Swan E. Walhaug Treas School Dist. No. 11	117.11
12484	Emery Dion, Treasurer School Dist. No. 7	84.45
12485	E. Aakre, Treasurer School Dist. No. 57	60.76
12486	H. B. Laplante, Treasurer School Dist. No. 5	161.69
12523	Louis Falardeau Treasurer School Dist. No. 76	187.43
12525	Joe Jean Treasurer School Dist. No. 103	84.07
12553	Andrew T. Nelson Treas. School Dist. No. 147	55.90
12554	Ole O. Sundsdahl Treas. School Dist. No. 50	99.74
12557	K. K. Sannes, Treasurer School Dist. No. 20	93.18
12563	Carl Gerlach, Treasurer School Dist. No. 63	81.00
12569	Rasmus Anseby, Treasurer School Dist. No. 149	71.86
12570	Ole S. Hegeland Treasurer School Dist. No. 30	97.66
12571	Narcisse Robedoux Treas. School Dist. No. 126	304.18
12575	H. T. Waale Treasurer School Dist. No. 41	115.95
12576	P. O. Sorlom Treasurer School Dist. No. 42	55.58
12577	Fred Burbower Treasurer School Dist. No. 26	53.25
12580	A. S. Anderson Treasurer School Dist. No. 133	158.69
12582	Swan Akenson Treasurer School Dist. No. 49	41.75
12583	Albert Olson Treasurer School Dist. No. 29	98.00
12584	T. M. Thorson Treasurer School Dist. No. 38	70.69
12585	Alfred Brunnelle Treas. School Dist. No. 130	105.88
12587	Joseph Laurent Treasurer School Dist. No. 81	560.05
12589	Louis Weiss Treasurer School Dist. No. 4	62.09
12590	Jacob Boutain Treasurer School Dist. No. 17	179.21
12591	George Charest Treasurer School Dist. No. 9	322.70
12594	Regis Gagnon Treasurer School Dist. No. 27	190.06
12595	Edward Singer Treasurer School Dist. No. 34	133.81
12596	George Marchildon Treas. School Dist. No. 216	58.67
12597	James Jones Treasurer School Dist. No. 36	69.24
12598	A. J. Hemstad Treasurer School Dist. No. 214	131.84
12603	O. M. Pederson Treasurer School Dist. No. 31	97.09
12622	L. C. Cadieux Treasurer School Dist. No. 79	300.21
12624	O. T. Tandberg Treasurer Unorg. Territory	243.44
12629	B. C. Haga Treasurer School Dist. No. 115	105.72
12632	Christ Odegaard Treasurer School Dist. No. 56	37.24
12635	Ellef Gravlie Treasurer School Dist. No. 127	114.35
12640	Mrs. John T. Coan Treas. School Dist. No. 53	106.01
12641	Ole Overum Treasurer School Dist. No. 37	107.01
12647	Eli Lasha Treasurer School Dist. No. 40	90.68
12655	Chas. G. Sall Treasurer School Dist. No. 10	258.26
12657	O. H. Vattenson Treasurer School Dist. No. 51	82.86
12660	Knut O. Krossen Treas. School Dist. No. 13	288.84
12662	Octave Bauchene Treas. School Dist. No. 153	120.78
12666	Fred Anderson Treasurer School Dist. No. 148	114.71
12668	Charles Perrault Treasurer School Dist. No. 32	111.97
12669	Ed Rustan Treasurer School Dist. No. 58	67.37
12707	Chas. Luger Treasurer School Dist. No. 88	110.44
12715	John Kellberg Treasurer School Dist. No. 210	48.99
12835	E. B. Lanager Treasurer School Dist. No. 16	454.86
12903	Thos. A. Crompe Treas. School Dist. No. 15	2473.08
12904	Regis Gagnon Treasurer School Dist. No. 27	150.53
12908	Joseph Lourant Treasurer School Dist. No. 81	206.90
12912	Eli Lasha Treasurer School Dist. No. 40	102.53
12917	Hurbert Haupt Treasurer School Dist. No. 227	[illegible]
12918	Emery Dion Treasurer School Dist. No. 7	112.84
[illegible]	John Powers Treasurer School Dist. No. 43	160.67
12920	Aug. Soderberg Treasurer School Dist. No. 25	159.01
12921	John Sorenson Treasurer School Dist. No. 233	180.48
12922	P. O. Sorlom Treasurer School Dist. No. 42	50.99
12923	A. J. Hemstad Treasurer School Dist. No. 214	84.95
12924	Thor J. Skaar Treasurer School Dist. No. 46	87.25
12925	T. G. Hille Treasurer School Dist. No. 48	21.75
12926	A. E. Peterson Treasurer School Dist. No. 55	45.92
12928	Joseph Robidoux Treas. School Dist. No. 14	121.83
12929	George F. Ramsey Treas. School Dist. No. 151	185.06
12930	Narcisse Robedoux Treas. School Dist. No. 126	306.84
12931	H. B. Laplante Treasurer School Dist. No. 5	116.57
12932	M. Wiberg Treasurer School Dist. No. 64	137.35
12933	A. Welo Treasurer School Dist. No. 73	139.65
12936	E. E. Zeh Treasurer School Dist. No. 18	5664.29
12940	Arthur Archambeault Tr's School Dist. No. 23	232.30
12943	Michael Kees Treasurer School Dist. No. 167	120.66
12944	Peter Nelson Treasurer School Dist. No. 221	164.04
12945	George Charest Treasurer School Dist. No. 9	176.45
12946	Bengt Swenson Treasurer School Dist. No. 191	74.29
12947	Aime Carrier Treasurer School Dist. No. 45	4.78
12950	Fred Anderson Treasurer School Dist. No. 148	158.38
12952	State of Minnesota Int. School Desk Loans	2638.18
12956	Felix Anderson Treasurer School Dist. No. 94	126.35
12958	Andrew Soderberg Treas. School Dist. No. 54	124.38
12968	John Reinschmidt Treas. School Dist. No. 80	182.24
12969	James Jones Treasurer School Dist. No. 36	91.07
12970	A. F. Anderson Treasurer School Dist. No. 208	209.03
12972	Halver T. Waale Treas. School Dist. No. 41	105.00
12975	Ludvig Weiss Treasurer School Dist. No. 4	150.17
12977	J. F. Mathews Treasurer School Dist. No. 22	212.65
12980	Aug. Swenson Treasurer School Dist. No. 178	220.53
12983	Lars P. Brandrud Treas. School Dist. No. 125	87.37
12987	R. T. Anseby Treasurer School Dist. No. 149	122.68
12988	Swan Akenson Treasurer School Dist. No. 49	157.47
12989	S. E. Wiberg Treasurer School Dist. No. 2	60.81
12990	Joseph Jean Treasurer School Dist. No. 103	171.20
12991	O. T. Tandberg Treasurer School Dist. Unorg.	334.33
12992	Chas. Perrault Treasurer School Dist No. 32	133.26
12993	Andrew Dyrdahl Treas. School Dist. No. 44	90.08
12994	E. B. Lanager Treasurer School Dist. No. 16	456.05
12998	E. M. Hoff Treasurer School Dist. No. 102	1316.37
13004	Octave Beauchene Treas. School Dist. No. 153	129.80
13006	B. C. Hage Treasurer School Dist. No. 115	112.78
13008	Amelia Miller Treasurer School Dist. No. 112	217.33
13009	A. E. Anderson Treasurer School Dist. No. 180	119.21
13014	Edward Singer Treasurer School Dist. No. 34	86.68
13015	K. K. Sannes Treasurer School Dist. No. 20	62.66
13017	Sigurd Krostne Treasurer School Dist. No. 210	216.04
13103	Ole Larson Treasurer School Dist No. 166	103.20
13104	A. S. Anderson Treasurer School Dist. No. 133	201.99
13122	R. E. Vance Treasurer School Dist. No. 12	154.16
13126	O. M. Pederson Treasurer School Dist. No. 31	56.88
13127	Eley Aakre Treasurer School Dist. No. 57	16.63
13133	Chas. G. Sall Treasurer School Dist. No. 10	173.18
13134	H. J. Peterson Treasurer School Dist. No. 106	140.84
13135	Ole O. Slettevold Treas. School Dist. No. 204	120.67
13137	Raphael Trudeau Treas. School Dist. No. 191	102.23
13138	Swan E. Walhaug Treas. School Dist. No. 11	89.01
13147	Daniel Johnson Treas. School Dist. No. 51	56.54
13149	Chas. Luger Treasurer School Dist. No. 88	122.96
13150	Eli Boutain Treasurer School Dist. No. 17	231.34
13156	Ole Helgeland Treasurer School Dist. No. 30	43.58
13168	Nick Eckstein Treasurer School Dist. No. 1	153.78
13169	Ole O. Lee Treasurer School Dist. No. 19	288.12
13170	John Westlake Treasurer School Dist. No. 228	125.02
13272	John Larson Treasurer School Dist. No. 35	187.55
13306	A. A. Odegaard Treasurer School Dist. No. 154	294.36
13315	Joseph Pigeon Treasurer School Dist. No. 141	103.41
13337	L. P. Thyren Treasurer School Dist. No. 3	102.38
13338	Emil E. Zeh Treasurer School Dist. No. 18	2000.00
13341	Fred Burbower Treasurer School Dist. No. 26	66.63
13361	Carl Garlach Treasurer School Dist. No. 63	168.80
13366	Mary K. Lund Treasurer School Dist. No. 21	65.13
13369	Ferd Gother Treasurer School Dist. No. 124	88.97
13373	Sam Person Treasurer School Dist. No. 99	55.25
13374	Ed Rustan Treasurer School Dist. No. 58	14.79
13389	E. B. Lanager Treasurer School Dist. No. 16	120.00
13390	Thos. A. Crompe Treas. School Dist. No. 15	1000.00
13392	Ole S. Ottum Treasurer School Dist. No. 28	33.49
13400	Ellef Bravlie Treasurer School Dist. No. 127	120.16
13566	E. E. Zeh Treasurer School Dist. No. 18	2000.00
13576	Thos. A. Crompe Treas. School Dist. No. 15	1000.00
13590	Sam Gunderson Treasurer School Dist. No. 8	455.75
13634	Chas. Perrault Treasurer School Dist. No. 32	50.00
13644	George Marchildon Treas. School Dist. No. 216	57.72
13706	Joseph Pigeon Treasurer School Dist. No. 141	193.46
13726	Nick Eckstein Treasurer School Dist. No. 1	175.38
13728	Arthur Archambeault Tr's School Dist. No. 23	125.52
13733	C. C. Dinehart Treasurer School Dist. No. 219	25.62
13734	C. C. Dinehart Treasurer School Dist. No. 112	12.19
13737	L. C. Cadieux Treasurer School Dist. No. 79	199.32
13739	Thos. A. Crompe Treas. School Dist. No. 15	1500.79
13745	Felix Anderson Treasurer School Dist. No. 94	183.84
13746	Edward Singer Treasurer School Dist. No. 34	61.31
13747	George Ramsey Treasurer School Dist. No. 151	183.25
13748	K. K. Sannes Treasurer School Dist. No. 20	62.60
13749	John Jacobson Treasurer School Dist. No. 24	240.18
13750	Haldor Erickson Treas. School Dist. No. 25	147.54
13751	T. M. Thorson Treasurer School Dist. No. 38	132.65
13735	Aimie Corniere Treasurer School Dist. No. 45	4.79
13752	Christ Odegard Treasurer School Dist. No. 56	51.30
13753	A. Welo Treasurer School Dist. No. 73	135.27
13754	Thor J. Skaar Treasurer School Dist. No. 46	110.80
13755	Fred Anderson Treasurer School Dist. No. 148	100.37
13756	M. P. Bakken Treasurer School Dist. No. 165	238.04
13757	Knut O. Krassen Treas. School Dist. No. 13	282.87
13758	Olive Christianson Treas. School Dist. No. 65	43.50
13759	Narcisse Robedoux Treas. School Dist. No. 126	309.92
13760	Stephen Singer Treasurer School Dist. No. 41	188.63
13761	R. Johnson Treasurer School Dist. No. 29	145.01
13762	John Sorenson Treasurer School Dist. No. 233	221.37
13763	T. G. Helle Treasurer School Dist. No. 48	67.65
13764	Iver Solheim Treasurer School Dist. No. 66	66.44
13765	John Kellberg Treasurer School Dist. No. 219	87.81
13766	August Swenson Treasurer School Dist. No. 178	129.34
13767	Ale Overum Treasurer School Dist. No. 37	99.03
13768	Emery Dion Treasurer School Dist. No. 7	121.55
13769	P. O. Sorlom Treasurer School Dist No. 42	77.87
13770	Anton Peterson Treasurer School Dist. No. 6	195.02
13771	Lars P. Brandrud Treas. School Dist. No. 125	131.64
13772	A. S. Anderson Treasurer School Dist. No. 133	194.08
13773	Salve T. Myrum Treas. School Dist. No. 39	90.68
13774	Joseph Jean Treasurer School Dist. No. 103	152.51
13775	Anton E. Pederson Treas. School Dist. No. 55	40.33
13776	R. O. Gordon Treasurer School Dist. No. 33	89.72
13777	Ole S. Helgeland Treas. School Dist. No. 30	72.48
13778	Ole Larson Treasurer School Dist. No. 166	72.37
13779	Emelia Miller Treasurer School Dist. No. 112	191.56
13780	A. E. Anderson Treasurer School Dist. No. 180	112.32
13782	Ole E. Ness Treasurer School Dist. No. 135	381.56
13783	S. E. Wiberg Treasurer School Dist. No. 2	93.79
13784	Magnus Wiberg Treasurer School Dist. No. 64	173.18
13785	Magnus Wiberg Treasurer School Dist. No. 64	133.82
13786	R. I. Anseley Treasurer School Dist. No. 149	79.53
13787	Chas. Luger Treasurer School Dist. No. 88	182.95
13788	Eli Lasha Treasurer School Dist. No. 40	96.52
13791	John Wastlake Treasurer School Dist. No. 288	70.18
13808	Emil E. Zeh Treasurer School Dist. No. 18	2318.09
13810	B. C. Haga Treasurer School Dist. No. 115	89.61
13811	E. B. Lanager Treasurer School Dist. No. 16	106.53
13812	Sivert Hanson Treasurer School Dist. No. 147	34.11
13814	Joseph Laurent Treasurer School Dist. No. 81	327.31
13818	Andrew Soderberg Treas. School Dist. No. 54	203.70
13819	Dolphis Dion Treasurer School Dist. No. 14	89.00
13820	Sam Gunderson Treasurer School Dist. No. 8	122.94
13825	Swan E. Walhaug Treas. School Dist. No. 11	89.52
13826	Andrew T. Nelson Treas. School Dist. No. 47	115.61
13827	Ole O. Sundsdahl Treas. School Dist. No. 50	115.18
13828	Hans J. Tjeld Treasurer School Dist. No. 59	93.62
13831	R. E. Vance Treasurer School Dist. No. 12	132.00
13834	A. J. Hemstad Treasurer School Dist. No. 214	77.96
13835	James Jones Treasurer School Dist. No. 36	47.80
13839	C. Aug. Carlson Treasurer School Dist. No. 194	133.07
13840	Edw. Rustan Treasurer School Dist. No. 58	49.21
13843	John Power Treasurer School Dist. No. 43	117.90
13844	A. F. Anderson Treasurer School Dist. No. 208	124.72
13848	Hans J. Peterson Treas. School Dist. No. 106	118.20
13850	Carl Garlach Treasurer School Dist. No. 63	169.22
13851	Ferd Gother Treasurer School Dist. No. 124	125.10
13852	Swan Akenson Treasurer School Dist. No. 49	124.79
13853	T. A. Crompe Treasurer School Dist. No. 15	1400.00
13854	O. F. Tandberg Treasurer Unorg. Territory	364.05
14014	John A. Reinschmidt Tr's School Dist. No. 80	228.43
14015	Narcisse Lobideaux Tr's School Dist. No. 126	105.00
14016	L. P. Thyren Treasurer School Dist. No. 3	94.52
14017	Raphael Trudeau Treas. School Dist. No. 191	23.76
14018	Louis Falardeau Treas. School Dist. No. 76	317.55
14021	Joe Jean Treasurer School Dist. No. 103	105.00
14022	Fred Burbower Treasurer School Dist. No. 26	89.64
14023	Andrew Drydahl Treas. School Dist. No. 44	32.20
14024	Ellef Gravlie Treasurer School Dist. No. 127	158.25
14025	L. C. Cadieux Treasurer School Dist. No. 79	447.56
14026	Michael Kees Treasurer School Dist. No. 167	142.40
14028	Ludvig Weiss Treasurer School Dist. No. 4	97.13
14029	George Charest Treasurer School Dist. No. 9	269.78
14030	Peter Nelson Treasurer School Dist. No. 221	92.17
14032	O. M. Pederson Treasurer School Dist. No. 31	84.56
14034	Aug. Swenson Treasurer School Dist. No. 178	105.00
14039	Chas. Perrault Treasurer School Dist. No. 32	82.74
	Total	$81189.10

Statement of School District Funds

Number of District	Bal. Jan 2 1908 Dr.	Bal. Jan 2 1908 Cr.	Receipts from State Apportionment and Tax Collections	TOTAL	Payments to Treasurers	Payment to State Treasurer on Acct. of State School Fund	REFUND	Bal. Jan. 2 1909 Dr.	Bal. Jan. 2 1909 Cr.
1			$ 734.84	$ 734.84	$ 694.84				40.00
2			252.59	252.59	246.14		6.45		
3			286.90	286.90	286.90				
4		72.27	309.39	381.66	381.66				
5		69.51	381.25	450.76	278.26				172.50
6			306.07	306.07	306.07				
7			366.57	366.57	366.57				
8		104.12	474.57	578.69	578.69				
9		103.75	665.18	768.93	768.93				
10			602.84	602.84	431.44				171.40
11		6.25	321.53	327.78	295.64	20.00			12.14
12		10.47	441.77	452.24	452.24				
13		107.64	464.07	571.71	571.71				
14			281.06	281.06	281.06				
15			13235.61	13235.61	13233.55		2.06		
16		154.73	1465.44	1620.17	1390.17				230.00
17		187.85	714.05	901.40	645.90	56.00			199.50
18		223.64	25461.18	25684.82	22495.38	720.00			2469.44
19		142.46	375.46	517.92	430.58		3.05		84.29
20		2.03	258.75	260.78	218.44	33.60			8.74
21		25.93	59.91	85.84	65.13				20.71
22			693.63	693.63	472.63	26.00	16.89		178.11
23		40.41	336.24	376.65	357.82	12.00			6.83
24			240.18	240.18	240.18				
25		13.94	480.92	494.86	431.84	40.00			23.02
26		73.66	224.53	298.19	270.20	12.96			15.03
27		148.91	784.01	932.92	502.58	56.00			374.34
28			167.13	167.13	115.14				51.99
29		83.54	243.07	326.61	276.61				
30			213.72	213.72	213.72				
31			239.13	239.13	239.13				
32			397.97	397.97	397.97				
33			203.49	203.49	203.49				
34			281.80	281.80	281.80				
35		69.14	141.62	210.76	167.55				43.21
36			209.01	209.01	209.01				
37			326.94	326.94	326.94				
38			203.84	203.84	203.84				
39		80.66	169.55	250.21	250.21				
40			309.73	309.73	309.73				
41			426.71	426.71	359.48	52.77			14.46
42			184.44	184.44	184.44				
43			329.67	329.67	329.67				
44		.96	238.30	239.26	213.76	24.00			1.50
45			35.99	35.99	35.99				
46			314.72	314.72	283.08	26.22			5.42
47			171.51	171.51	171.51				
48			165.26	165.26	165.26				
49			330.52	330.52	324.01		6.51		
50			214.92	214.92	214.92				
51			244.66	244.66	139.40	25.27			79.99
52			312.84	312.84	232.99				79.85
53		49.28	195.81	245.09	106.01				139.08
54			625.93	625.93	585.93				40.00
55			109.78	109.78	109.78				
56			88.54	88.54	88.54				
57		86.24	128.59	214.83	163.63				51.20
58		77.00	131.37	208.37	208.37				
59			93.62	93.62	93.62				
60		91.96		91.96					91.96
63		199.83	659.42	859.25	618.85				240.40
64			600.49	600.49	600.49				
65			45.30	45.30	43.50				1.80
66			66.44	66.44	66.44				
73			460.76	460.76	420.76				40.00
76	5.22		551.36	546.14	504.98	32.00			9.16
79		111.52	1432.93	1544.45	1321.09	86.40			136.96
80			684.71	684.71	654.51	24.00			6.20
81			1236.18	1236.18	1094.26	28.00			113.92
88		154.03	512.51	666.54	618.37		1.77		46.40
94			768.54	768.54	728.54				40.00
99			214.18	214.18	114.00		.62		99.56
102		1340.97	3668.62	5009.59	2682.88	1040.00			1286.71
103	209.82		722.60	512.78	512.78				
106		14.01	379.85	393.86	348.53	20.00			25.33
108		23.83	13.36	37.19					37.19
112		55.64	896.51	952.15	739.89	84.19	6.53		121.54
115		33.04	308.11	341.15	341.15				
124			327.25	327.25	327.25				
125			348.62	348.62	348.62				
126		37.45	1355.95	1393.40	1255.94	72.00			65.46
127		168.18	392.76	560.94	560.94				
130		103.55	282.32	385.87	195.88				189.99
133			734.76	734.76	694.76				40.00
135		273.91	381.56	655.47	655.47				
141		22.93	534.80	557.73	557.73				
147		3.48	484.75	488.23	84.11	120.00	290.89		34.23
148		56.25	398.00	454.25	373.46	8.00			72.79
149			274.07	274.07	274.07				
151		71.81	690.17	761.98	615.92				146.06
153		118.45	371.92	490.37	389.04				101.33
154		193.23	714.12	907.35	607.59				299.76
165		185.43	349.73	535.16	456.24	24.96			53.96
166			263.46	263.46	263.46				
167			447.22	447.22	447.22				
173		63.58	21.05	84.63	57.50				27.13
178			600.87	600.87	600.87				
180			322.79	322.79	322.79				
191			125.99	125.99	125.99				
194		53.97	296.04	350.01	296.04				53.97
204		109.19	183.87	293.06	229.86				63.20
208			393.75	393.75	393.75				
210		91.83	298.65	390.48	258.53	6.00			125.95
214			414.75	414.75	414.75				
216		75.26	188.09	263.35	191.65				71.70
219		31.57	130.85	162.42	136.80	25.62			
221			256.21	256.21	256.21				
227		59.68	216.90	276.58	222.02				54.56
228		103.79	253.34	357.13	294.88				62.25
233			314.59	314.59	401.85			87.26	
Unorg.			941.82	941.82	941.82				
Total	$ 215.04	$ 5783.26	$ 84200.61	$ 89717.88	$ 78618.11	$ 2675.99	$ 348.77	$ 87.26	$ 8872.28

Receipts and Disbursements of CITY, TOWN AND VILLAGE FUNDS.

City—Town—and Village	Dr. Balance Jan. 2, 1908.	Cr. Balance Jan. 2, 1908.	Receipts from all Tax Collections and Licenses.	Total.	Payments to Treasurers.	Refunded.	State Loan & State Railroad Bonds	Cr. Balance Jan. 2, 1909
Bray			$ 966.00	$ 966.00	$ 963.19	$ 2.81		
Black River		$ 113.03	801.05	914.08	914.08			
Clover Leaf		18.88	399.94	418.82	418.82			
Deer Park			146.44	146.44	146.44			
Emardville	2.00		877.26	875.26	875.26			
Equality			855.84	855.84	854.79	1.05		
Garnes		188.18	1009.65	1197.83	1170.49	1.52		$ 25.82
Gervais		307.23	1354.36	1661.59	1563.43	5.48	$ 45.00	47.68
Goodridge		25.09	214.23	239.32	239.32			
Highlanding		29.85	178.48	208.33	208.33			
Hickory								
Kratka		19.70	341.73	361.43	361.43			
Lake Pleasant		158.51	1236.76	1395.27	820.42		40.00	534.85
Lambert			1907.77	1907.77	1645.12	5.00	120.00	137.65
Louisville		302.28	1718.06	2020.34	1547.26	4.84		468.24
Mayfield		44.25	225.56	269.81	269.81			
Norden		51.32	717.81	769.13	696.16	6.85		66.12
North		73.18	706.21	779.39	705.61			73.78
Numedal		630.11	935.24	1565.35	1565.35			
Polk Centre		1011.10	1224.10	2235.20	1725.57	5.00		504.63
Poplar River			1728.87	1728.87	1713.87	5.00		10.00
R. L. Falls Twp.		486.98	1057.90	1544.88	1171.83	8.13	240.00	124.92
River Falls		347.66	1226.38	1574.04	1077.03	1.76		495.25
Rocksbury		541.93	1226.01	1767.94	1264.36			503.58
Reiner			38.45	38.45	38.45			
Sanders		197.79	1121.40	1319.19	1121.40			197.79
Silverton		19.10	231.96	251.06	200.46			50.60
Smiley			655.07	655.07	548.36			106.71
Star			88.99	88.99	88.99			
Terrebonne			1979.89	1979.89	1760.71			219.18
Wyandotte		263.02	1127.80	1390.82	1127.80			263.02
Plummer Village			355.94	355.94	355.94			
St. Hilaire Village		159.97	1085.52	1245.49	1245.49			
R. L. Falls City		34.40	5725.80	5760.20	5247.32	1.89	450.00	60.99
T. R. Falls City		1010.77	9318.41	10329.18	9411.05			918.13
Total	$2.00	$6034.33	$42784.88	$48817.21	$43063.94	$49.33	$895.00	$4808.94

TOWN, CITY AND VILLAGE.

No. of warrant.	To whom issued. For what purpose.	Amount.
12039	Joseph Marcotte, treas. town of Louisville	$ 302.28
12054	Merchants State Bank, Red Lake Falls, Int. on R. R. bonds	30.00
12055	Merchants State Bank, Red Lake Falls, Int. on R. R. bonds	15.00
12060	Albert Anderson, treas. town of Black River	113.03
12161	A. C. Mayfield, treas. town of Mayfield	44.25
12162	P. E. Smidesang, treas. town of Polk Centre	1011.10
12267	John Linnertz, treas. town of Red Lake Falls	341.11
12269	Elias Joringdal, treas. town of Numedal	630.11
12274	B. E. Burkee, treas. village of St. Hilaire	159.97
12287	George Ow, treas. town of Gervais	262.43
12291	Ed. A. Aubol, treas. town of Ricksonry	341.35
12292	L. C. Simons, int. on R. R. bonds	30.00
12346	Aug. J. Wentzel, treas. town of High Landing	29.85
12348	August Swenson, treas. town of River Falls	347.66
12371	A. E. Anderson, treas. town of Bray	155.40
12379	Ed Evenson, treas city of Thief River Falls	98.26
12380	Ed Evenson, treas. city of Thief River Falls	2745.22
12387	John G. Hagen, treas. town of Emardville	221.94
12400	O. L. Larson, treas. town of Sanders	161.91
12403	H. J. Enderle, treas. village of Plummer	144.88
12405	Osav G. Skreland, treas. town of Garnes	224.97
12406	Reinhart Johnsrud, treas. town of Reiner	23.15
12463	August Swenson, treas. town of River Falls	123.03
12473	George Orr, treas. town of Gervais	264.39
12476	Ovide Emard, treas. city of Red Lake Falls	1978.24
12482	Peder Sulland, treas. town of Clover Leaf	112.76
12524	Louis Falardeau, treas. town of Lambert	495.36
12555	Stephen Singer, treas. town of Kratka	137.79
12556	Osmund Wandt, treas. town of Deer Park	75.11
12561	John Lennetz, treas. town of Red Lake Falls	193.09
12566	Nels O. Nora, treas. town of Norden	207.33
12567	Albert Anderson, treas. town of Black River	168.70
12568	Edward E. Havik, treas. town of Equality	346.88
12578	A. G. Swenson, treas. town of Smiley	210.41
12579	H. R. Kolseth, treas. town of Wyandotte	256.08
12592	Aug. Soderberg, treas. town of North	169.06
12599	B. E. Burkee, treas. village of St. Hilaire	425.70
12623	L. C. Cadieux, treas. town of Terrebonne	507.98
12627	Joseph Marcotte, treas. town of Louisville	440.61
12630	H. C. Jarr, treas. town of Mayfield	117.64
12645	Albert Arentz, treas. town of Goodridge	75.26
12651	Wm. Schaper, treas. town of Lake Pleasant	242.36
12653	P. P. Swanson, treas. town of Numedal	189.97
12694	Carl J. Anderson, treas. town of Star	36.22
12870	Cyrille Lussier, treas. town of Poplar River	292.22
12935	Ovide Emard, treas. city of Red Lake Falls	1712.42
12954	State of Minnesota, int. on bonds, Lake Pleasant	40.00
12955	State of Minnesota, int. on bonds, Lambert	120.00
12957	Albert Anderson, treas. town of Black River	445.15
12959	Aug. J. Wentzel, treas. town of High Landing	141.50
12960	Aug. Soderberg, treas town of North	324.83
12961	Albert Arntz, treas. town of Goodridge	101.10
12962	O. L. Larson, treas. town of Sanders	678.13
12963	H. R. Kolseth, treas. town of Wyandotte	524.86
12964	Osav G. Skreland, treas. town of Garnes	521.91
12965	H. J. Enderle, treas. village of Plummer	183.74
12966	Twin City State Bank, int. on bonds, town of Gervais	30.00
12973	Merchants State Bank, Red Lake Falls, int. on bonds, town of Red Lake Falls	60.00
12974	Merchants State Bank, Red Lake Falls, city of Red Lake Falls	150.00
12976	Ed. A. Aubol, treas. town of Rocksbury	923.01
12978	B. E. Burkee, treas. village of St. Hilaire	567.73
12979	Aug. Swenson, treas. town of River Falls	440.73
12984	Stephen Singer, treas. town of Kratka	161.60
12986	P. P. Swanson, treas. town of Numedal	496.70
12995	George Orr, treas. town of Gervais	666.62
12999	Edward E. Havik, treas. town of Equality	341.79
13010	A. E. Anderson, treas. town of Bray	621.97
13011	Ed. M. Evenson, city of Thief River Falls	4212.51
13016	Nels C. Nora, treas. town of Norden	334.00
13020	Wm. Schaper, treas. town of Lake Pleasant	578.06
13021	Cyrille Lussier, treas. town of Poplar River	613.22
13125	H. C. Jarr, treas. town of Mayfield	62.01
13131	Halvor Folstad, treas. town of Silverton	200.46
13141	John G. Hagen, treas. town of Emardville	467.17
13142	C. Odegaard, treas. town of Star	41.00
13154	P. E. Smidesang, treas. town of Polk Centre	714.47
13174	A. G. Sorenson, treas. town of Smiley	337.95
13185	John Lennertz, treas. town of Red Lake Falls	397.62
13359	L. C. Cadieux, treas. town of Terrebonne	834.86
13369	Joseph Marcotte, treas. town of Louisville	804.37
13560	John A. Duffy, Red Lake Falls twp.	60.00
13562	John A. Duffy, Red Lake Falls city	180.00
13623	Cyrille Lussier, treas. town of Poplar River	490.00
13727	L. C. Cadieux, treas. town of Terrebonne	417.87
13744	Albert Anderson, treas. town of Black River	187.29
13790	John G. Hagen, treas. town of Emardville	186.15
13792	P. P. Swanson, treas. town of Numedal	248.57
13793	Aug. Soderberg, treas. town of North	210.82
13794	Albert Arntz, treas. town of Goodridge	62.96
13795	Reinhart Johnsrud, treas. town of Reiner	15.30
13796	C. Odegard, treas. town of Star	11.77
13797	O. L. Larson, treas. town of Sanders	288.36
13798	H. R. Kolseth, treas. town of Wyandotte	345.96
13799	Stephen Singer, treas. town of Kratka	62.04
13800	Henry J. Enderle, village of Plummer	27.32
13801	Osav G. Skreland, town of Garnes	214.07
13802	H. C. Jarr, town of Mayfield	45.91
13803	O. M. Mandt, town of Deer Park	71.33
13804	Edward E. Havik, town Equality	166.12
13806	Ed. M. Evenson, treas. city of Thief River Falls	2355.03
13813	August Swenson, treas. town of River Falls	165.61
13815	Cyrille Lussier, treas. Poplar River	318.43
13816	John Lennertz, treas. Red Lake Falls	210.01
13821	Peter Sulland, treas. Clover Leaf	306.06
13841	Nels O. Nora, treas. Norden	154.83
13849	B. E. Burkee, treas. St. Hilaire	92.40
13855	Aug. J. Wentzel, treas. High Landing	36.98
13781	A. E. Anderson, treas. Bray	185.82
13857	Merchant State Bank, Red Lake Falls, Gervais	15.00
13858	Merchant State Bank, Red Lake Falls, Red Lake Falls city	240.00
13859	Ovide Emard, treas. city of Red Lake Falls	1556.63
13866	George Orr, treas. town of Gervais	324.99
13867	Town of Garnes	209.54
14019	Louis Falardeau, treas. town of Lambert	1149.76
12200	C. C. Dinehart, state treas.	15.00
	Total	$43,073.94

FINANCIAL VALUATION OF RED LAKE COUNTY, DECEMBER 31, 1908.

Taxes for 1907 and prior years— County funds	$32,193.72
Taxes for 1908	30,180.87
Cash in county treasury	13,475.41
Total	$76,850.00

Liabilities.

Warrants outstanding, county fund	$ 3,348.07
Excess of assets over liabilities	73,501.93
Total	$76,850.00

ASSESSED VALUATION OF RED LAKE COUNTY FOR 1908.

Real estate	$3,047,500.00
Personal property	676,797.00
Total	$3,724,300.00

INVENTORY OF COUNTY PROPERTY.

Lot 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 3, of Champagne and Daw's Addition and lots 13 and 14, block 1, Langevin's Subdivision of Church block in Red Lake Falls	$10,000.00
	4,000.00
Total	$14,000.00

BONDED DEBT OF RED LAKE COUNTY.

6 per cent funding bonds	$10,000.00
4 per cent funding bonds	20,000.00
4½ per cent funding bonds	14,000.00
4 per cent jail bonds	3,000.00
Polk county bonds	9,339.13
Total	$56,339.13
Drainage bonds of Red Lake county	$140,000.00

The foregoing statement prepared by the county auditor is approved by this board and respectively submitted to the taxpayers of Red Lake county.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, this 5th day of January, A. D. 1909.

C. A. LINDQUIST,
Chairman.
WM. C. L. DEMANN,
ED. A. AUBOL,
(Seal) DANIEL SHAW,
Joseph Pigeon,
Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, Minnesota.

Attest: JOHN O'BRIEN, County Auditor

DEFECTIVE PAGE

Tickling in the Throat

"Just a little tickling in the throat!" Is that what troubles you? But it hangs on! Can't get rid of it! Home remedies don't take hold. You need something stronger—a regular medicine, a doctor's medicine. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral contains healing, quieting, and soothing properties of the highest order. Ask your doctor about this. No alcohol in this cough medicine. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Constipation positively prevents good health. Then why allow it to continue? An active liver is a great preventive of disease. Ayer's Pills are liver pills. What does your doctor say?

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of an installment of $7.98, whereby there became due and was declared due, January 1st, 1909 the principal sum and interest amounting to fifty seven and 52-100ths Dollars which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage duly executed and delivered by William [illegible], a widower, Mortgagor, to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, Mortgagee, bearing date the 10th day of February, 1908, with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 11th day of July, 1908 at 4 o'clock p. m., in Book [illegible] of Mortgages, on page 108, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz: South west quarter (SW¼) of section twenty five (25) in township one hundred fifty four (154), north of range forty (40), west in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the west front door of the Court House, in the city of Red Lake Falls in said County and State, on the 6th day of March 1909, at ten o'clock A. M. of that day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of fifty seven and 52-100ths Dollars, and interest and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and twenty five Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure and hereby claimed as reasonable fee, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale as provided by law.

Dated January 15th A. D. 1909.

MERCHANTS STATE BANK
OF RED LAKE FALLS,
Mortgagee.
Chas. E. Boughton,
Attorney for Mortgagee. j21-f25

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of an installment of six and 25-100 dollars which became due and payable December 1st 1907, whereby under the terms of the mortgage, the whole principal sum and interest became and was declared due, towit, the sum of Thirty-two and 70-100 ($32.70) dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage bearing date the 1st day of December 1905 with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1905 at 4:30 o'clock P. M., in Book 35 of Mortgages on page 34.

Which said mortgage was duly executed and delivered by Honore Raymond, a single man, mortgagor, to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Mortgagee, which said mortgage together with the debt secured thereby was duly assigned by said Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Mortgagee, to E. L. Mattson by written assignment dated the 29th day of April 1907 and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds on the 29th day of April 1907 at 6 o'clock P. M., in Book 32 of Mortgages, on page 501; and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, towit: West half of East half (W½ of E½) of Section Twelve (12) in Township One Hundred fifty-one (151) North of Range Forty-five (45) West, in Red Lake County, and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the west front door of the courthouse in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said county and state on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay the said debt of $32.70 and interest, and taxes, and a reasonable attorney's fees as stipulated in said mortgage, the same being here stated and claimed to be the sum of twenty five dollars, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

E. L. MATTSON,
Assignee of Mortgagee.
Chas. E. Boughton,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee. j21-f25

Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption of Absolute Property.

Office of County Auditor
County of Red Lake,
State of Minnesota. } Notice of Expiration of Redemption.

To James L. Wyer et al.

You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land, situated in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 3, 4, 5, of Block seven (7) in Mill Reserve Addition to the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County and state are now assessed to your name.

That on the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1899, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said County of Red Lake on the 31st day of March A. D. 1899, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year A. D. 1897, for said County of Red Lake, the above described pieces or parcels of land were duly offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer an amount equal to that for which said pieces or parcels were subject to be sold, to-wit: the sum of Two Dollars and seventy-six cents, the same was duly bid in for the State of Minnesota for said sum.

That thereafter, and on the 9th day of November A. D. 1905, the said pieces or parcels of land not then having been redeemed from said sale, and having then become the absolute property of the State of Minnesota, were sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County pursuant to the order and direction of the State Auditor of the State of Minnesota, and in accordance with the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided, for the sum of Eighteen Dollars, and no cents duly paid to the County Treasurer of said County.

That the certificate of sale for said pieces or parcels of land executed and delivered by said County Auditor upon said sale last above mentioned has been presented to me at my office by the holder thereof for the purpose of having notice of expiration of time for redemption from said tax sale of said property given and served; and that the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale, at the date of this notice, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon said notice, is the sum of Eighteen Dollars and fifty-eight cents.

That the time for redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 17th day of February, A. D. 1909.

(Seal) JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
Auditor Red Lake County Minnesota.
By A. A. Latendresse,
Deputy.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of an installment of sixteen dollars which became due and payable October 29th 1908 whereby under the terms of the mortgage, the whole principal sum and interest became and was declared due, towit, the sum of One Hundred Ten dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage bearing date the 2nd day of November 1901 and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, on the 4th day of November, A. D. 1901 at 4:30 o'clock P. M., in Book 36 of Mortgages on page 456.

Which said Mortgage was duly executed and delivered by M. A. Hatten and Elizabeth Hatten his wife, Mortgagors, to Merchants State Bank, of Red Lake Falls, Mortgagee, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, towit: Southwest quarter of the northwest quarter (SW¼ of NW¼), the west half of southwest quarter (W½ of SW¼), and southeast quarter of southwest quarter, (SE¼ of SW¼) of section nineteen (19), in township one hundred fifty (150) north, of range forty-three (43), west, in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County at the west front door of the court house in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County and State on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock A. M. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of $110.00 and interest, and taxes, and a reasonable attorney's fees as stipulated in said mortgage, the same being here stated and claimed to be the sum of twenty-five dollars, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

MERCHANTS STATE BANK OF RED LAKE
FALLS,
Chas. E. Boughton, [illegible] Mortgagee.
Attorney for [illegible]

Auditor's Notice of Hearing on Petition in Ditch Proceedings

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
County of Red Lake.

In the matter of the petition of Oscar Y. Anderson and Others, for a Public Ditch in the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, Designated and numbered as County Ditch No. 33.

Notice is Hereby Given, That a petition has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of said County, praying for the construction of a public ditch, designated and numbered by the County Auditor of such County as County Ditch No. 33 beginning at the southeast corner of the southeast quarter of section 31 in township 154, Range 42, Thence west on the south line of said Section Thirty-one (31) in said Township and Range to the Range line between the towns of Silverton and North, thence South on the Range line between Section one in the Town of Rocksbury and Section six (6) in the Town of Smiley to the Red Lake River as its outlet. With a branch ditch commencing 600 feet North of the Southwest corner of the Southwest quarter of Section 18 in Township One Hundred fifty-four, Range forty-two (42) thence south along the Range line between Sections 18 and 13, 19 and 24, 30 and 25, 31 and 36, to a junction with the main dith at the south west corner of said Section thirty-one (31), as appears by the report of the Engineer hereinafter mentioned and that the names of the owners of the lands and the names of the Municipal aud other corporations that will be affected by the construction of said ditch, as appears in the report of the Viewers hereinafter mentioned are as follows, to wit:

Nels Burtness.
Walace K. Nicholas.
Peter E. Bergh.
Julius Trovaton.
Victor E. Johnson.
Peter C. Rud.
Halvor Forstad.
Nels Christoffetson.
Andrew Furseth.
Line O. Hansen.
Martin P. Mork.
John F. Dahlan.
Engebret Nelson.
Paul L. Wambheim.
John Longren.
John Frieberg.
Heirs of Solomom Solomomson.
Heirs of Thomas T. Hoverstad.
Peter A. Carlson.
Gust L. Fevig.

Math Barzen and Hanson and Barzen J. Johnson and the United States, and that the Engineer appointed by the county board of said county to make a survey of the route of said ditch has completed his work and made due report thereon, and filed the same in the office of said County Auditor; and that the Viewers appointed by said county board to view the same have completed their work and filed their report thereon in the office of said county auditor.

And that, therefore, the county board of Red Lake county, State of Minnesota, will hold a special meeting on Tuesday the 16th day of March 1909, at the County Auditor's office in the City of Red Lake Falls, in the said county, at ten o'clock A. M., of said day, for hearing and consideration of said petition and of said surveyor's and viewers' report thereon; and that all persons interested in the construction of said ditch are invited to appear and be heard by and before said county board at said time for or against the construction of said ditch.

JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
County Auditor of Red Lake County,
Seal 18-m4 Minnesota.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of an installment of sixteen dollars which became due and payable April 16th 1908, whereby under the terms of the mortgage, the whole principal sum and interest became and was declared due, towit, the sum of Eighty-one and 45-100 ($81.45) dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage bearing date the 16th day of April 1906 and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Red Lake county, State of Minnesota, on the 24th day of May, A. D., 1906 at 5 o'clock P. M., in Book 35 of Mortgages on page 90.

Which said mortgage was duly executed and delivered by Hans S. Quam and Christine Quam, his wife, Mortgagor, to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Mortgagee, Which said Mortgage together with the debt secured thereby was duly assigned by said Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Mortgagee, to E. L. Mattson by written assignment dated the 29th day of April, 1907 and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds on the twenty-ninth day of April, 1907, at 6 o'clock, P. M., in Book 32 of Mortgages, on Page 501; and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, towit: Southeast quarter (SE¼) of Section Seven (7) in Township One Hundred fifty-two (152) North of Range Forty (40) West, in Red Lake County, and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County at the west front door of the courthouse in the City of Red Lake Falls in said county and state, on the 8th day of March A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock A. M. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of $81.45 and interest, and taxes, and a reasonable attorney's fees, as stipulated in said mortgage, the same being here stated and claimed to be the sum of twenty-five dollars, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

E. L. MATTSON,
Assignee of Mortgagee.
Chas. E. Boughton,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee. j21-f25

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of seventy-six and 41-100 dollars interest which became due January 1st 1909 and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Lemuel A. Northrup and Margaret M. Northrup, his wife, Mortgagors, to the Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Mortgagee, bearing date the 27th day of November, 1907, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 28th day of December 1907, at 9 o'clock A. M., in Book 13 of Mortgages, on page 619 and whereas, pursuant to the terms and conditions of said mortgage, by reason of said default, the whole principal sum of said mortgage, towit, $1000.00, did on said first day of January, 1909, become at once due and payable and was so declared by said mortgagee; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice, thereon, the sum of ($1076.41) one thousand seventy six dollars, forty-one cents, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum since January 1st, 1909, and the further sum of $76.41, with interest thereon at seven per cent per annum since January 1st, 1909, the latter amount being for interest paid by said Merchants State Bank, under the terms of said mortgage upon a prior first mortgage of one thousand dollars, default having been made in the payment of same and said amount by said mortgagor; and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof,

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The south east quarter (SE¼), of section ten (10), in township one hundred, fifty-one (151) north, of range forty-two (42) west of the fifth principal meridian, in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake county at the west front door of the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County and State, on the 10th day of April, 1909, at ten o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of $1152.82 and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and seventy-five dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated February 20th, A. D. 1909.

MERCHANTS STATE BANK OF RED LAKE
FALLS,
Chas. E. Boughton, Mortgagee.
Attorney for Mortgagee. f25-a1

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BRAY

Special Correspondence.

Rolland Bros. of Thief River Falls were in this vicinity last week buying cattle.

August, Casper and Albert Crown visited with Nels Person in Polk Centre Sunday.

Roy Lindquist came home from Red Lake Falls Thursday for a visit with his parents.

Carl Person of Thief River Falls is visiting with relatives and friends in this vicinity.

O. P. Johnson of Thief River Falls, a former Brayite, visited here the last part of the week.

Alec and Arthur Melin and Albert Johnson of Polk Centre were callers in Bray Sunday.

E. J. Akerlund accompanied by his sister Hilda, and Nora Johnson, drove to St. Hilaire Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Schumacher, who sold their farm some time ago, intend to leave for Iowa this week.

John Seaverson of Sanders has rented the O. P. Johnson farm and will move here some time in the near future.

Among those who transacted business in Wylie Friday were Thomas and Richard Larson, Swan and August Scholin and Oscar Swanson.

A. E. Anderson, Swan Scholin and Christ Person, three of Bray's most prosperous farmers, have been busy the last week hauling lumber from St. Hilaire. They all intend to erect handsome residences during the coming summer.

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Mix the following by shaking well in a bottle, and take in spoonful doses after meals and at bedtime:

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Those who have tried this say it positively overcomes pain in the back, clears the urine of sediment and regulates urination, especially at night, curing even the worst forms of bladder weakness.

Every man or woman here who feels that the kidneys are not strong or acting in a healthy manner should mix this prescription at home and give it a trial, as it is said to do wonders for many persons. 20-22

PLUMMER

From the Pioneer

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Anderson went to Grand Forks, N. D., last Saturday evening to attend the funeral of one of their little grand children who died on Friday and was buried on Sunday. They returned home on Tuesday morning.

Oscar and Herman Lillo were in from their homes out in Deer Park on Saturday last fixing up their bonds for the contract of constructing county ditch No. 34 in the north end of Equality township. They were accompained by J. W. Lynch, J. A. Walker, Miss Ida M. Lillo and August Lillo.

On last Saturday evening C. H. Winship had the misfortune to sustain quite a painful injury by one of his horses stepping on his foot. The sharp calk on the horse shoe cut through the shoe between his toes, completely severing the little toe from its next neighbor and unjointing it so it was simply hanging by the flesh. Dr. Clark fixed up the injured member and Mr. Winship is recovering so rapidly that he is now able to move around in pretty good shape.

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TERREBONNE

Special Correspondence.

Mrs. Jos. St. Martin is reported as being very sick.

Alex Morin and wife were visiting relatives last Sunday.

Jos. Payment from Red Lake has moved to Terrebonne on the farm owned by Raymond Thibert.

Wilfred Gervais went to Red Lake Saturday on business.

Miss Aurone Ducharme received quite a party of friends last Sunday on the occasion of her birthday anniversary.

The Terrebonne young people will give a rest to their legs and horses during lent. So the quiet and peaceful people think!

A moving picture show is given in different school houses by a certain Illinois pedlar. It creates quite a sensation [illegible]

LAMBERT

Special Correspondence.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Perreault were on a vistt to their daughter, Mrs. A. Lacoursiere.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Lacoursiere are the happy parents of a bright baby boy born Monday. Both mother and baby are well. Abraham was so proud of his boy that he gave a big dinner to all of his relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lacoursiere stood up with the child.

Monday the school house was moved to the Abraham Paquin farm. The school is now in the center of the district. The building was moved without any damage and will be ready for school the first Monkay in April. It is hoped that everybody will be satisfied.

Abraham Paquin hauled the ice for his creamery this week. It is the nicest kind of ice. His creamery was run all summer.

ST. HILAIRE.

From the Spectator.

John J. Soll returned last Saturday from Brookings, S. D., where he had been spending a couple of weeks visiting with his parents. He drove over to Wylie the same afternoon.

Anton Peterson, a prosperous Wyandotte farmer, was in town Wednesday with his daughter, Miss Victoria, who took the evening train for Fergus Falls where she will take a course in music at the Northwestern college.

The Wilson, Steen & Co. vs Atwood case was again on Thursday before Justice Nelson and as the defendant failed to put in an appearance, the case was decided in favor of Wilson, Steen & Co. who will receive the total received from the Atwood auction held several weeks ago.

Ole Loberg, who was dangerously injured in a runaway last week, is still confined to his bed at the Markham hotel and is reported as gaining slowly. He is now able to take a little nourishment and has an excellent chance to recover. It is feared, however, that one of his eyes has been injured to such an extent that he may lose its sight entirely.

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THIEF RIVER FALLS

From the News and Press.

Both Bob Hallett and Paul Belcourt, stars of the local base ball team last year, have been granted a try-out with the St. Paul team next spring. Their local friends hope for their success.

Mrs. Danial Shaw returned Monday from St. Paul where she went the attend the funeral of her sister-in-law Mrs. M. F. Vaughan. She brought back with her the two weeks old child of Mrs. Vaughan and will make a home for the baby here.

Jim Bulman returned from a ten days trip to Prince Albert where he visited with his brothers who are extensively engaged in the lumber business in that locality. He says that it was 57 below zero while he was up there. That beats our cold weather by several degrees. Jim says he prefers to stay on this side of the Canadian line.

Two men who were putting up ice in the Red Lake river left a hole which they had cut unprotected and a horse belonging to George Ruth, who resides near by, went thru and was drowned. The two men were taken to Crookston and fined $5 and costs each, and it is reported that Mr. Ruth will also sue them for the value of the horse. It is not generally known that leaving a hole in the ice unprotected is a criminal offense but it must be admitted that the law is a good one.

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WAS WITH THE BIG SQUADRON

Wm. Pepin Writes Entertainingly of the "Time of His Life."

Wm. Pepin, formerly of this city was with the fleet on the cruise around the world which has just been completed. THE GAZETTE has been permitted to publish extracts from letters Mr. Pepin wrote while on the big jaunt.

Sept. 16, 1908, Albany, Australia.

This is the greatest country on earth. Not so much the country either as its people. They are the most cordial we have met so far. We never felt so important in our lives before. You can make friends with anybody here. They are all flattered if we stop and speak as we meet and none wait for an introduction—they say our stay here is too short for that. Banquets, balls, luncheons, teas, etc., has been our treatment at every stop so far. We got letters from friends in Sydney, New South Wales, on our arrival here and they say that the fleet coming here was the worst thing that ever happened to them—they are all discontented now—all want to be Americans. Our first stop in Australia was Sydney, and that place has the most beautiful harbor in the world. In Melbourne it was their streets. At Melbourne the Catholics of that place gave the Catholics of the fleet a banquet and reception, which was the swellest affair given in honor of the visitors at any port. About five-eighths of the boys making this trip are Catholics. Here in Albany there is nothing great. The only reason we stopped here is to coal ship and we leave tomorrow for Manila. It will take us about 14 days to make this trip. From Manila we go to China and Japan, then back to Manila, then west to good old United States. We have not heard of all the stops we are to make enroute, but we stop in Italy, France and Spain for three anyway. There are 780 men absent without leave from the fleet so far in this place, 42 are from this ship and one out of our band.

Oct. 21, 1908, Yokoma, Japan.

We were given great receptions here and we are all sorry not to be able to understand these "almond-eye" little folks. We are sure they mean well, and don't believe a word the papers say about them wanting to fight Uncle Sam. At least don't worry. These Japanese girls are just like dolls—the cutest dolls we ever saw—but we can't make them "savvy" anything. We leave Oct. 26th, for Manila, for target practice, and will be there about two weeks. Everything here is so different from anything we ever saw before that we would all like to make a longer visit. We went to Tokio with the Nebraska base ball team yesterday and got beat 10 to 0. The Japs are pretty nifty at the game.

Jan. 7, 1909. Port Said, Egypt.

We dated this Jan. 7, 1908, but being written here it should be dated Jan. 7, 1425. Today is their Christmas day, and in five days will be New Year's day, or 1426. We never saw such celebrating as is going on here now. The holidays and the fleet coming together is cause for great rejoicing to them and their idea of keeping Christmas day is worse than any Fourth of July celebration we ever saw in the United States. We left Suez yesterday morning to cross the canal and got here at about 12 o'clock last night.

Jan. 22, 1909. Marseillese, France.

Vive la France!

Arrived here on the 15th, after having had stormy weather and very rough sea. This is the best country thus far. We have just returned to the ship from a 48 hour's liberty and enjoyed every minute of it. These French are the most considerate and polite people we have met. Attended a grand opera here last night and Ted said that although he did not unsdertand a word, it was the best he ever heard. After a week spent here and mingling with its people it has ceased to be matter of wonder to the American Jackies why France should serve as a model of financial skill and the chosen realm of culture, art and fashion.

They say this is our last port of importance, but we have had our fill of travel and have enjoyed every minute of our trip, but it will seem good to get back to our own country once more. Again we say, next to the United States: "Vive la France, la belle France."

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Secret Societies

M. B. A. lodge meets Monday nights in Kaus block. Sam'l Gibeau, Pres.; Frank Brouillet, Secy.

I. O. O. F.—Clearwater Lodge No. [illegible] meets every Saturday evening at I. O. O. F. hall. Visitors are always welcome. [illegible] N. G.; F. A. Grady, V. G.; [illegible] Dr. J. E. Argue, P. S.; [illegible] Treasurer.

MODERN WOODMEN—Meets every Wednesday at [illegible] hall [illegible]

CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS—Meets every other [illegible] evening at C. O. F. hall. D. J. Doran, [illegible]; E. H. Normandeau, Recording Secretary.

Churches

ST. JOSEPH'S [illegible] Sunday at 8 and [illegible] pastor.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC [illegible] at 8 and 10:30 [illegible]

PRESBYTERIAN [illegible]

DEFECTIVE PAGE

IN AGONY WITH ECZEMA.

Whole Body a Mass of Raw, Bleeding, Torturing Humor—Hoped Death Would End Fearful Suffering.

In Despair; Cured by Cuticura.

"Words cannot describe the terrible eczema I suffered with. It broke out on my head and kept spreading until it covered my whole body. I was almost a solid mass of sores from head to foot. I looked more like a piece of raw beef than a human being. The pain and agony endured seemed more than I could bear. Blood and pus oozed from the great sore on my scalp, from under my finger nails, and nearly all over my body. My ears were so crusted and swollen I was afraid they would break off. Every hair in my head fell out. I could not sit down, for my clothes would stick to the raw and bleeding flesh, making me cry out from the pain. My family doctor did all he could, but I got worse and worse. My condition was awful. I did not think I could live, and wanted death to come and end my frightful sufferings.

"In this condition my mother-in-law begged me to try the Cuticura Remedies. I said I would, but had no hope of recovery. But oh, what blessed relief I experienced after applying Cuticura Ointment. It cooled the bleeding and itching flesh and brought me the first real sleep I had had in weeks. It was as grateful as ice to a burning tongue. I would bathe with warm water and Cuticura Soap, then apply the Ointment freely. I also took Cuticura Resolvent for the blood. In a short time the sores stopped running, the flesh began to heal, and I knew I was to get well again. Then the hair on my head began to grow, and in a short time I was completely cured. I wish I could tell everybody who has eczema to use Cuticura. Mrs. Wm. Hunt, 135 Thomas St., Newark, N. J., Sept. 28, 1908."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

A "Young Mother" asks our opinion of "the alleged injurious effects of rocking on babies."

We must frankly say that we consider it a harmful practice. As the father of a great many babies of all ages, we never rocked on any of them intentionally, and we would probably be arrested if we expressed our full opinion of any woman who would presume to do so.

There are four advantages in taking Munyon's Homeopathic Remedies. First, they are positively harmless. Second, they are pleasant to take. Third, they relieve quickly. Fourth, they cost nothing unless they give satisfaction.

Prof. Munyon has just issued a Magazine-Almanac, which will be sent free to any person who addresses The Munyon Company, Philadelphia.

RURAL TELEPHONES.

One of the Greatest Time Savers Ever Invented for the Farming Community.

The commercial growth of any community irrespective of size is hampered to a degree that cannot be overestimated if telephone service is not at hand. It is essential to all, not only to the millionaire of many business interests, but to the farmer as well. The farmer has been slow to recognize this fact up to within a comparatively short time. But it is becoming apparent to him that it is not an expense, as he has hitherto believed, but a saving, perhaps of a life in illness, perhaps of help, when flood or fire comes or something else.

The great benefits of a telephone to the farming community may be placed under three headings, each heading in itself covering numberless other reasons, namely:

(1) It is one of the greatest time savers ever invented.

(2) Modern business methods would become antique without its use.

(3) It enlivens social intercourse and makes neighbors of and cements friendship between families living miles apart.

A farmer with a 'phone does not have to go to the nearest market to find the price of various agricultural products. Neither is it necessary for him to blindly send his products to market only to find prices at a low level. Reasons too numerous to mention could be given showing what an invaluable assistant the telephone is to the farmer in a business way.

To the town or small city the telephone has become almost as necessary as the lighting supply and water supply. To many, the former is as important as the other two. No city or town can prosper and grow without all three.

To the housewife it is a friend that does not fail. The inconvenience of marketing and shopping is done away with. To her as well as the farmer's wife it is an all around necessity as well as an aid to social enlivenment.—Bemidji Daily Pioneer.

GOOD CHANGE

Coffee to Postum.

The large army of persons who have found relief from many chronic ailments by changing from coffee to Postum as a daily beverage, is growing each day.

It is only a simple question of trying it for oneself in order to know the joy of returning health as realized by an Ills. young lady. She writes:

"I had been a coffee drinker nearly all my life and it affected my stomach—caused insomnia and I was seldom without a headache. I had heard about Postum and how beneficial it was, so concluded to quit coffee and try it.

"I was delighted with the change. I can now sleep well and seldom ever have headache. My stomach has gotten strong and I can eat without suffering afterwards. I think my whole system greatly benefited by Postum.

"My brother also suffered from stomach trouble while he drank coffee, but now, since using Postum he feels so much better he would not go back to coffee for anything."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

SOMETHING OF A BLOW

Being the Story of the P. O. Club.

By JOHN KENDRICK BANGS

The autumn breeze had been playing hob in the vicinity of Cape Mousam, and when the P. O. club gathered to await the coming of the morning mail they became a more or less natural topic of conversation. It was Uncle Si Peterby who opened the discussion with the remark that it—

"Blowed some last night!"

"Yes," said Bill Peavey, who had just come into town with a barrel of vinegar that was suspiciously popular. "Yes, it blowed a heap up our way. They tell me that up to Skate Holler Jim Perkinses' Br'iled Live Lobster sign was took clean off the verandy of his cafe an' landed halfway up the front o' the Baptist church steeple. They had to call out th' hook an' ladder company to git it down."

"Less see, that's whar the Rev. MacSwattem preaches, ain't it, Bill?" said Peterby.

"Yeh," replied Bill. "He's the feller."

"Don't see no cause for takin' down the sign, then," said Uncle Si. "I heard the Rev. MacSwattem holdin' forth over to the Ingleside camp meetin' one night lass summer, an' he's a br'iler all right. Ye could hear the people sizzlin' afore he got half-way through his firstly."

"Look out thar, Si!" came the postmaster's voice from behind the counter. "It's agin the rules o' this here club to interjeck reeligion into these here acrimonies. As a fed'ral officeholder I can't have this here office o' mine used fer castin' slurs on no American citizens, whatever their previous condition of spirituous servitood. This here office is for the people, of the people and by the people, b'gosh!"

"I wan't makin' no criticisms o' nobody's reeligioon," retorted Uncle Si. "I didn't say them lobsters didn't need br'ilin'. All I says is that such things is the facts."

"Wa-al, it's facts as makes trouble in all kinds of argyments," said the postmaster, "an' I'll thank ye kindly to leave 'em out in the future. Speakin' of the wind, though, they was a feller in here this mornin' that says the brass eagle's been blowed off the town hall up to Hikem Corners, an' is now standin' on his head on top o' Hank Wilbur's hayrick."

"'Taint the first time the 'Merican eagle's been stood on his head under this administration," muttered Uncle Silas, still smarting under the postmaster's rebuke.

"That'll do, Silas Peterby," said the postmaster. "We don't want no offensive part'sanship here, neither. I keep open house here an' within these walls all men is born free and equal in the persoot of life, liberty and politics. If ye want to make invijious remarks about how me an' my friends down to Washin'ton is runnin' this gov'ment ye can go out into the woods an' find a stump to do it on, but I warn ye right here an' now that I ain't goin' to tolerate no seedition in this here grocery."

"All the same, the mail's been fifteen minutes late for five days runnin', an' I got a right as a free born citizen o' this here republic to say what I think of the way your party tends to business," persisted Uncle Silas.

"[illegible] ain't to blame if Jim Yokum's hoss gits a stun in her foot las' Friday, be they?" demanded the postmaster. "[illegible] congress that she's been lame ever since—not as I knows on. I don't remember nothin' in the national platform that accepts reesponsibility for lame animiles injured in the persoot o' duty. Besides, Jim Yokum's a prohybitionist; an' if ye think ye can make a party matter out of it, blame them, not me an' mine."

"Ye hadn't ought to gave him the contrack for carryin' the mails," said Silas.

"He was the lowest bidder," retorted the postmaster.

"Ya-as, an' the slowest driver," said Peterby.

"That ain't none o' my business," said the postmaster. "Besides, we're talkin' about wind, Silas. There's enough of that blowin' around outside without your addin' none to the general supply."

"It never blows around here quite as hard as it used to out in Arizona," said the retired army officer who was sitting on the sugar barrel. "I remember some years ago I was stationed out at Phoenix, and one day one of those desert blasts came hiking across the country, blowing so hard that it lifted an express train bodily off the Santa Fe track and blew it across to the tracks of the Southern Pacific, thirty-five miles away, and before the engineer knew what had happened the train rolled into Tucson as smooth as you please, and bound east instead of west. Fortunately it happened at night, and all the passengers were asleep, or they'd have been a panic on board that train all right."

The postmaster whistled a few bars of "I'm Afraid to Go Home in the Dark" before venturing upon any comment on the colonel's contribution. Then he threw out the observation that [illegible]

"[illegible] must ha' been quite a [illegible] to them passengers to wake up an' find themselves [illegible] from home. What was you retired for, colonel? Heart failure?"

"No," replied the colonel [illegible]ly. "I was scalped during the Apache campaign."

"Humph!" ejaculated the postmaster. "Don't seem to have left no scars. Top o' your head's as smooth as a hen's egg."

"Yes," said the colonel. "That is easily explained. You see, I wore a wig."

"Wa-al," put in Bill Peavey at this point, "to come back to blowin', did I ever tell ye how one o' these here October hurricanes saved my life once from a bustin' big black b'ar, back in 1872?"

"Don't know as ye hev," said the postmaster wearily.

"It was the year old Horiss Greeley was runnin' for president," began Bill.

"Walkin', ye mean, don't ye, Bill?" laughed the postmaster.

"Wa-al, walkin' or runnin', he was goin' some; but that hain't nothin' to do with the story," said Peavey. "He was a great man, Horiss was, an' he knowed more about farmin' in his little finger than any o' these scientific maggyzine made soil tilers we find yawpin' 'round the country these days teachin' us fellers how to suck eggs. Wa-al, at an yrate, it come around election day, an' I hitched up my team an' done my duty by my country by goin' up to the town hall, votin' for Horiss, an' pairin' off with a half dozen other fellers that was too tired to go to the polls. Then I come home, an' took down that old musket o' mine that I brought home from the war, an' started for the woods. Seein' as how it was a national holiday, I thought I'd go out an' bag a few deer, an' mebbe a brace o' pattridges into the bargain."

"You allers does want suthin' throwed in with what ye git," suggested the postmaster.

"That's why I come here for my dry groceries, Jed," laughed Peavey. "I don't git no green tradin' stamps here, but I do git a fine quality o' white beach sand in my sugar, an' them prunes of yours—"

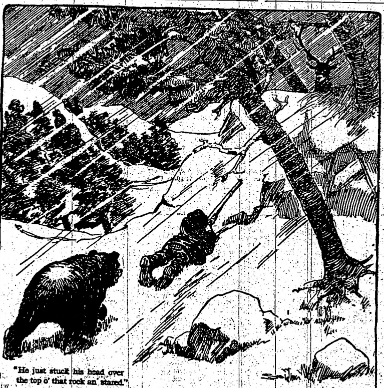
"We ain't discussin' prunes—not as I knows on," retorted the postmaster, "but if we was I would rise to remark that them prunes ye git here at this emporium is [illegible] they was when ye got 'em afore ye think o' payin' for 'em, [illegible] ye bring in here disguised as strickly fresh eggs."

"Waivin' these here pers'nalities an' comin' back to my story," said Bill, "with my gun in hand I started for the woods back on Mousam mountain, an' pretty soon I got on the trail of a big buck, an' a derned good looker he was, too. Tall and graceful, an' smart as a steel trap. It made my mouth water to look at him, an' he wa'n't only good eatin' neither. He had a pair o' horns settin' on th' top of his head that I knowed on sight I could sell to some summer boarder in need of a hatrack before the next season was over for $13, but if I thought I was goin' to land 'em without no trouble I soon found out my mistake. He was a knowin' old bird."

"That's what I thought he'd turn out afore you got through with him, Bill," grinned the postmaster. "Ain't never no fakin' about you, be there, eh? This here buck o' Bill's, friends and feller citizens, was a bird, an' [illegible] in a half scairt sort o' way an' then flew off an' perched on the top of a pine tree, swayin' in the branches like th' old bobolink he was."

"No, Jed, he didn't do none o' them things," said Peavey. "This here bein' a prohibition state, ye don't see such animiles as the one ye describe around here—that is to say, I don't never see nothin' like that, though I don't deny that you see 'em. What a man sees is his own private business, an' I ain't the kind of a feller to go pokin' my nose into that. This here deer o' mine, gentlemen, was reg'lar—nothin' about him to suggest Jed's cider bar'l, but a reg'lar straightforward buck. He didn't climb no tree, nor disappear down a woodchuck hole chirpin' for his mate to come an' bring him a worm. He just hit it up along his private particular trail the minute his nose told him that I was acomin', an' he kep' amovin' along for four mortal hours without my gettin' him anywhere where I could get a line on him. Meanwhile the sky'd got kind o' clouded over, an' if I'd been thinkin' less about landin' that thar buck an' more of home an' mother I'd ha' knowed there'd be suthin' doin' in the wind line afore long. But ye know how it is—when your mind's sot on one thing all sorts of other things can be happenin' under your very nose an' ye don't take no p'tic'lar notice of 'em. So in spite o' the fact that a big hurricane was comin' up from the sea I kep' on after Mr. Buck. Bimeby the wind come, an', goshtamitey, the way it whistled through them trees would ha' turned the Portland fife corps green with envy, but it didn't have no effect on me. No, sir; not even when I see a couple o' big pine trees right ahead o' me pulled up by the roots an' carried pilkin' away throughthe sky like a pair o' airyplanes with a sheriff after 'em. I wanted that thar buck wind or no wind, an' he knowed it as well as I did. As I said afore he was a knowin' old bird, an' he allers managed to keep out o' range of my gun, or if he was in range he'd fix it so's they was allers a big fat tree trunk or a bowlder of some sort atween us.

"Wa-al, sir, it went on that way, as I says, for four hours," continued Bill, "an' then come about sun down the wind began a-scurryin' through them woods like as if it meant to carry 'em away. The buck wa'n't more'n five rods ahead o' me, the wind blowin' in my direction, when all of a sudden he got behind a big rock, stopped movin' altogether, turned around and, stickin' his head up over the top o' the bowlder, began a-tarin' at me, like as if he was fass-nated by what he saw."



"He just stuck his head over the top o' that rock an' stared."

"Must ha' been afore ye lost your looks," vouchsafed the postmaster.

"Wa-al," said Bill, good naturedly, "I ain't never had to offset my lack o' pers'nal beauty with no fed'ral titles. And I ain't sayin' how it come to come about—that thar buck was fass'nated. All I say is that he was fass'nated. I'm tellin' ye the facts. He just stuck his head up over the top o' that rock an' stared—he almost looked like he was laffin'. He turned hisself into a reg'lar target for me, an' I tell ye, I was ready for him. I laid flat down on my stummick to steady my aim, and blazed away square between his eyes. Just as I fired there was another gust of hurricane comin' my way, an' by ginger, boys, the echo o' that there shot o' mine hadn't even begun when I heard a terrible crash an' a blood-curdling groan direckly behind me. Mr. Buck ran crashin' away through the woods. Wa'n't touched at all, just scampered off as fine as ye please. Naterally I turned around to see what the blood-curdlin' groan was about an' 'y' Gorry, there was a big black b'ar, lyin' flat on his back two foot behind me, shot through the forehead, an' dead as a door nail. I could see then what it was that had fass'nated the buck, an' likewise what he was laffin' at, if he was laffin'. He'd seen that thar b'ar comin' for me while I was a huntin' him, an' if it amused him, I ain't sayin' that from his p'int of view it wa'n't funny."

"That's what I'm comin' to," said Peavey. "The fact is, gentlemen, the hurricane that was blowin' at the minute I shot off my gun stopped the shot I'd fired at the buck and blowed 'em back over my head, plunkin' that thar b'ar plum in the face, just about as he was reachin' out to grab me. I found that out when I come to skin him, because I allers make my own shot, an' them that I found buried in that old bruin's brains had my private mark onto 'em."

Just then the mail arrived, and for a while the club was too busy watching its distribution to indulge much comment on Bill Peavey's tale. After the adjournment, however, he and the colonel started up the road together.

"I say, Peavey," said the colonel remorsefully, "that story of mine about those railway trains out in Arizona was just a plain, ordinary, common garden lie. How about yours?"

"I know that, colonel," said Bill with a laugh. "It didn't sound no truer than a railroad map looks, but that thar tale o' mine was true. I can prove it."

"How?" asked the colonel, dubiously.

"History," returned Bill. "You look up the records, colonel, and if ye don't find that Horise Greeley run for president in 1872 I'll ea tmy hat."

Popular [illegible]

"I do like grand opera," exclaimed the lady from Pittsburg, as they listened to the opera in New York. "Who is the composer of this one?"

"The great Wagner," was her friend's reply. "He's very popular here."

"So he is in Pittsburg. He's on our baseball team, you know." [illegible]

Fred Big Wind, P. M.

Representative Halvor Steenerson of Minnesota recently made a recommendation for the appointment of a postmaster at Twin Lakes, Minn., which caused a laugh to roll from the [illegible]

The Berkshire Breed.

The Massachusetts maid was in a romantic mood.

"I was dreaming," she murmured poetically, "dreaming of the dear old Berkshires of my native state [illegible]

GREATER THAN NIAGARA.

The Iguazu Waterfalls in South America Leap 213 Feet.

Larger than Niagara is the cataract of the Iguazu falls, almost at the intersection of the three frontiers of Paraguay, Brazil and the Argentine Republic. The river takes its name from a Spanish word meaning great waters.

About twelve miles from its mouth the bed drops suddenly down a rocky perpendicular cliff some 213 feet high, hence there is a waterfall of that great height. At this spot a delightful little island, beautiful with vegetation, divides the river into two arms so that the total width is about two miles and a half. The Brazilian arm of the river forms a tremendous horseshoe here and plunges into a great chasm with a deafening roar, while the arm on the Argentine side spreads out in a sort of amphitheatre form and finishes with one grand leap a litte over 229 feet.

Below the island the two arms unite and flow on into the Parana River.

From the Brazilian bank the spectator, at a height of 280 feet, gazes out over two and a half miles of some of the wildest and most fantastic water scenery he can ever hope to see.

Waters stream, seethe, leap, bound, froth and foam, "throwing the sweat of their agony high in the air and writhing, twisting, screaming and moaning, bear off to the Parana." Under the blue vault of the sky this sea of foam, of pearls, of iridescent dust bathes the great background in a shower of beauty that all the more adds to the riot of tropical hues already there. When a high wind is blowing the roar of the cataract can be heard nearly twenty miles away. A rough estimate of the horse-power represented by the falls is 14,000,000.

Few sightseers ever catch a glimpse of the great Iguazu falls, because it takes six days to make the picturesque journey of about 1,250 miles from Buenos Ayres amid the fair fertile plains of Santa Fe and the savage luxuriance of the virgin forest, passing through the territory of the missions and the ruins of the Jesuit churches and convents.

Anticipating Fame.

A young Canadian humorist who went over to England, hoping to find London editors in receptive mood, forwarded a contribution to Punch with this note: "Dear Sir—I arrived in London this morning and paid a visit to Westminster Abbey this afternoon. I found this call depressing, for a man naturally shrinks from inspecting the spot where he is to be buried."

Willing to Take a Chance.

The other evening a particularly woe-begone and souseful looking person stopped James J. Buckley on East Sixth street.

"Gimme a dime for a bed, won't you, mister?" asked the stranger in that half whisper they always use.

Buckley looked at him for a minute thoughtfully. "Well," says he seriously, [illegible]

ONE OF CAPITAL'S BELLES.

Daughter of Belgium Minister Is Partly American.

The eldest daughter of the Belgium minister, Baron Moncheur, will make her debut in Washington this winter. This charming young subject of King Leopold is quite as much American as she is Belge. Her mother, Baron Moncheur's first wife, was a Miss Padelford of Baltimore, one of whose brothers, Edward, married a Mrs. Woolsley and lives in Washington, a near neighbor of his titled brother-in-law; another, the late Arthur Padelford, was the husband of the famous Bettina Girard, whose father was the late Gen. Ordway of Washington.

The Padelfords come of a rich Baltimore family, and this generation has spent with lavish hand the fortune amassed by its founder. They have not, however, dissipated all their patrimony, for Arthur Padelford left at his death a part of the fortune he inherited, and it was bestowed by the courts upon his daughter by Bettina Girard, whom he had disinherited, and since his marriage to Mrs. Woolsley Edward Padelford has led a pious and exemplary life.

The Padelfords are a handsome clan and little Miss Moncheur is a worthy daughter of her house; besides being beautiful, she is extremely graceful and winning with that indefinable charm which the daughters of the south are noted for.

Since her father's marriage to Miss Clayton, Miss Moncheur has passed a greater part of her time with her maternal grandmother in Baltimore, but from now on will remain with her father. Her aunt, Mrs. Edward Padelford, takes the greatest interest in her, and, having no children of her own, is able to do much for the pleasure of her favorite niece.

That is to say, Mrs. Woolsley has no daughters, but she has one son, John Woolsley, familiarly known as "Jack."

Mrs. Newberry's Fine Home.

Mrs. Truman Newberry has many times been described as one of the most attractive women in Washington society. Though the term is frequently used, it seldom has the significance which it possesses in this case. She has been abundantly favored by fate and perhaps the fact that she is a perfectly happy woman has been added to a natural amiability. Her home is in the heart of aristocratic Washington, in Sixteenth street, and was formerly noted in social annals as the residence of Representative George F. Huff of Pennsylvania. The house is admirably adapted for large entertainments and will be ideal for the throngs which resort to cabinet homes during the official receptions. It is thoroughly equipped, filled with rare paintings and vertu and some superb family portraits. Mrs. Newberry is the daughter of the late Gen. Alfred C. Barnes, the veteran publisher of New York city, and she has the fine collection of curios which her parents gathered during many tours in foreign countries. The East Indian ivories are exquisite, as are the numerous miniatures of celebrated Oriental beauties.

Persian Minister's Reception.

Those who are acquainted with the Persian minister to Washington can enjoy a real treat by calling at his "at home" days. Etiquette permits women to drop in on a bachelor minister when that minister is an Oriental of hospitable intentions. Gen. Morteza Khan lives in fine style in the aristocratic West end, and for the present the former Florence Breedon of Boston, now the wife of Mirza Khan, Persian consul general, is acting as hostess in the Persian legation. Reception days are made known by a quaint invitation, sometimes in Persian script and often in verse. Morteza Khan is a man of letters as well as a genial host. The lower floor of the legation is ready for receptions and several Persian students furnish the most alluring music on odd-looking instruments. The refreshments are another attraction. Tea which perfumes the entire room is served in tall silver goblets, and with it comes combined cake and candy made of Persian honey. Conserved fruit and nuts highly spiced and perfumed, with cakes hard as rock, but tasty when one can manage to break off a piece, are eaten with a frozen fruit punch.

Anecdotes of Bismarck.

On the anniversary of the death of Bismarck a collection of anecdotes pertaining to the iron chancellor appeared in Stuttgart, among which are these: After Emperor William I. had returned Bismarck's resignation with the word "Never" written boldly across it, Bismarck spoke again of his failing strength to the emperor. "I am much older than you," said William, "and am still strong enough to ride." "Yes, your majesty," said Bismarck, "the rider usually outlasts the horse." After the peace of 1871, Bismarck went to Frankfort-on-the-Main. When he entered the hotel, where he had often been a guest, the head porter said: "I hardly knew your highness in civilian's clothes." "You are just like the French people," answered Bismarck, "they never know us until we put our uniform on."

Just What Did He Mean?

A saloonist and an anti-saloonist happened to run into the same senator at Washington the other day. Both were anxious to have their views prevail in the matter of liquor legislation for the District, and both were trying to get the senator to express his views on the matter.

The senater smiled and was nice to both, and then he remarked, as he bade them adieu: "You know I have always been a strong believer in putting down drink."

Both the anti and the anti-anti are wondering yet.

Popular Washington Hostess.

Viscountess de Mortel, wife of the first secretary of the French embassy, is giving a number of dances, suppers and musicales to the delight of Washington society folk. The viscountess is one of the most enthusiastic women motorists in Washington, and may be seen almost daily in her big foreign [illegible]

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DEFECTIVE PAGE

IN AGONY WITH ECZEMA.

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In Despair; Cured by Cuticura.

"Words cannot describe the terrible eczema I suffered with. It broke out on my head and kept spreading until it covered my whole body. I was almost a solid mass of sores from head to foot. I looked more like a piece of raw beef than a human being. The pain and agony endured seemed more than I could bear. Blood and pus oozed from the great sore on my scalp, from under my finger nails, and nearly all over my body. My ears were so crusted and swollen I was afraid they would break off. Every hair in my head fell out. I could not sit down, for my clothes would stick to the raw and bleeding flesh, making me cry out from the pain. My family doctor did all he could, but I got worse and worse. My condition was awful. I did not think I could live, and wanted death to come and end my frightful sufferings.

"In this condition my mother-in-law begged me to try the Cuticura Remedies. I said I would, but had no hope of recovery. But oh, what blessed relief I experienced after applying Cuticura Ointment. It cooled the bleeding and itching flesh and brought me the first real sleep I had had in weeks. It was as grateful as ice to a burning tongue. I would bathe with warm water and Cuticura Soap, then apply the Ointment freely. I also took Cuticura Resolvent for the blood. In a short time the sores stopped running, the flesh began to heal, and I knew I was to get well again. Then the hair on my head began to grow, and in a short time I was completely cured. I [illegible] could tell everybody who has [illegible] to use Cuticura. Mrs. Wm. [illegible], [illegible] Thomas St., Newark, N. J., [illegible] 28, [illegible]."

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A "Young Mother" asks our opinion of the alleged injurious effects of rocking on babies."

We must frankly say that we consider it a harmful practice. As the father of a great many babies of all ages, we never rocked on any of them intentionally, and we would probably be arrested if we expressed our full opinion of any woman who would presume to do so.

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RURAL TELEPHONES.

One of the Greatest Time Savers Ever Invented for the Farming Community.

The commercial growth of any community irrespective of size is hampered to a degree that cannot be overestimated if telephone service is not at hand. It is essential to all, not only to the millionaire of many business interests, but to the farmer as well. The farmer has been slow to recognize this fact up to within a comparatively short time. But it is becoming apparent to him that it is not an expense, as he has hitherto believed, but a saving, perhaps of a life in illness, perhaps of help, when flood or fire comes or something else.

The great benefits of a telephone to the farming community may be placed under three headings, each heading in itself covering numberless other reasons, namely:

(1) It is one of the greatest time savers ever invented.

(2) Modern business methods would become antique without its use.

(3) It enlivens social intercourse and makes neighbors of and cements friendship between families living miles apart.

A farmer with a 'phone does not have to go to the nearest market to find the price of various agricultural products. Neither is it necessary for him to blindly send his products to market only to find prices at a low level. Reasons too numerous to mention could be given showing what an invaluable assistant the telephone is to the farmer in a business way.

To the town or small city the telephone has become almost as necessary as the lighting supply and water supply. To many, the former is as important as the other two. No city or town can prosper and grow without all three.

To the housewife it is a friend that does not fail. The inconvenience of marketing and shopping is done away with. To her as well as the farmer's wife it is an all around necessity as well as an aid to social enlivenment.—Bemidji Daily Pioneer.

GOOD CHANGE

Coffee to Postum.

The large army of persons who have found relief from many chronic ailments by changing from coffee to Postum as a daily beverage, is growing each day.

It is only a simple question of trying it for oneself in order to know the joy of returning health as realized by an Ills. young lady. She writes:

"I had been a coffee drinker nearly all my life and it affected my stomach—caused insomnia and I was seldom without a headache. I had heard about Postum and how beneficial it was, so concluded to quit coffee and try it.

"I was delighted with the change. I can now sleep well and seldom ever have headache. My stomach has gotten strong and I can eat without suffering afterwards. I think my whole system greatly benefited by Postum.

"My brother also suffered from stomach trouble while he drank coffee, but now, since using Postum he feels so much better he would not go back to coffee for anything."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

SOMETHING OF A BLOW

Being the Story of the P. O. Club.

By JOHN KENDRICK BANGS

The autumn breeze had been playing hob in the vicinity of Cape Mousam, and when the P. O. club gathered to await the coming of the morning mail they became a more or less natural topic of conversation. It was Uncle Si Peterby who opened the discussion with the remark that it—

"Blowed some last night!"

"Yes," said Bill Peavey, who had just come into town with a barrel of vinegar that was suspiciously popular. "Yes, it blowed a heap up our way. They tell me that up to Skate Holler Jim Perkinses' Br'iled Live Lobster sign was took clean off the verandy of his cafe an' landed halfway up the front o' the Baptist church steeple. They had to call out th' hook an' ladder company to git it down."

"Less see, that's whar the Rev. MacSwattem preaches, ain't it, Bill?" said Peterby.

"Yeh," replied Bill. "He's the feller."

"Don't see no cause for takin' down the sign, then," said Uncle Si. "I heard the Rev. MacSwattem holdin' forth over to the Ingleside camp meetin' one night lass summer, an' he's a br'iler all right. Ye could hear the people sizzlin' afore he got half-way through his firstly."

"Look out thar, Si!" came the postmaster's voice from behind the counter. "It's agin the rules o' this here club to interjeck reeligion into these here acrimonies. As a fed'ral officeholder I can't have this here office o' mine used fer castin' slurs on no American citizens, whatever their previous condition of spirituous servitood. This here office is for the people, of the people and by the people, b'gosh!"

"I wan't makin' no criticisms o' nobody's reeligioon," retorted Uncle Si. "I didn't say them lobsters didn't need br'ilin'. All I says is that such things is the facts."

"Wa-al, it's facts as makes trouble in all kinds of argyments," said the postmaster, "an' I'll thank ye kindly to leave 'em out in the future. Speakin' of the wind, though, they was a feller in here this mornin' that says the brass eagle's been blowed off the town hall up to Hikem Corners, an' is now standin' on his head on top o' Hank Wilbur's hayrick."

"'Taint the first time the 'Merican eagle's been stood on his head under this administration," muttered Uncle Silas, still smarting under the postmaster's rebuke.

"That'll do, Silas Peterby," said the postmaster. "We don't want no offensive part'sanship here, neither. I keep open house here an' within these walls all men is born free and equal in the persoot of life, liberty and politics. If ye want to make invijious remarks about how me an' my friends down to Washin'ton is runnin' this gov'ment ye can go out into the woods an' find a stump to do it on, but I warn ye right here an' now that I ain't goin' to tolerate no seedition in this here grocery."

"All the same, the mail's been fifteen minutes late for five days runnin', an' I got a right as a free born citizen o' this here reepublic to say what I think o' the way your party tends to business," persisted Uncle Silas.

"[illegible] party ain't to blame if Jim Yokum's hoss gits a stun in her foot last Friday, be they?" demanded the postmaster. "'Taint the fault o' congress that she's been lame ever since—not as I knows on. I don't remember nothin' in the national platform that accepts responsibility for lame animiles injured in the persoot o' duty. Besides, Jim Yokum's a prohybitionist; an' if ye think ye can make a party matter out of it, blame them, not me an' mine."

"Ye hadn't ought to gave him the contrack for carryin' the mails," said Silas.

"He was the lowest bidder," retorted the postmaster.

"Ya-as, an' the slowest driver," said Peterby.

"That ain't none o' my business," said the postmaster. "Besides, we're talkin' about wind, Silas. There's enough o' that blowin' around outside without your addin' none to the general supply."

"It never blows around here quite as hard as it used to out in Arizona," said the retired army officer who was sitting on the sugar barrel. "I remember some years ago I was stationed out at Phoenix, and one day one of those desert blasts came hiking across the country, blowing so hard that it lifted an express train bodily off the Santa Fe track and blew it across to the tracks of the Southern Pacific, thirty-five miles away, and before the engineer knew what had happened the train rolled into Tucson as smooth as you please, and bound east instead of west. Fortunately it happened at night, and all the passengers were asleep, or there'd have been a panic on board that train all right."

The postmaster whistled a few bars of "I'm Afraid to Go Home in the Dark" before venturing upon any comment on the colonel's contribution. Then he threw out the observation that:

"It must ha' been quite a blow to them passengers to wake up an' find theirselves goin' back home agin. What was you retired for, colonel? Heart failure?"

"No," replied the colonel, cheerfully. "I was scalped during the Apache campaign."

"Humph!" ejaculated the postmaster. "Don't seem to have left no scars. Top o' your head's as smooth as a hen's egg."

"Yes," said the colonel. "That is easily explained. You see, I wore a wig."

"Wa-al," put in Bill Peavey at this point, "to come back to blowin', did I ever tell ye how one o' these here October hurricanes saved my life once from a bustin' big black b'ar, back in 1872?"

"Don't know as ye hev," said the postmaster wearily.

"It was the year old Horiss Greeley was runnin' for president," began Bill.

"Walkin', ye mean, don't ye, Bill?" laughed the postmaster.

"Wa-al, walkin' or runnin', he was goin' some; but that hain't nothin' to do with the story," said Peavey. "He was a great man, Horiss was, an' he knowed more about farmin' in his little finger than any o' these scientific maggyzine made soil tilers lwe find yawpin' 'round the country these days teachin' us fellers how to suck eggs. Wa-al, at an yrate, it come around election day, an' I hitched up my team an' done my duty by my country by goin' up to the town hall, votin' for Horiss, an' pairin' off with a half dozen other fellers that was too tired to go to the polls. Then I come home, an' took down that old musket o' mine that I brought home from the war, an' started for the woods. Seein' as how it was a national holiday, I thought I'd go out an' bag a few deer, an' mebbe a brace o' pattridges into the bargain."

"You allers does want suthin' throwed in with what ye git," suggested the postmaster.

"That's why I come here for my dry groceries, Jed," laughed Peavey. "I don't git no green tradin' stamps here, but I do git a fine quality o' white beach sand in my sugar, an' them prunes of yours—"

"We ain't discussin' prunes—not as I knows on," retorted the postmaster, "but if we was I would rise to remark that them prunes ye git here at this emporium is as they was when ye got 'em afore ye think o' payin' for 'em, nobs ye bring in here disguised as strickly fresh eggs."

"Waivin' these here pers'nalities an' comin' back to my story," said Bill, "with my gun in hand I started for the woods back on Mousam mountain, an' pretty soon I got on the trail of a big buck, an' a derned good looker he was, too. Tall and graceful, an' smart as a steel trap. It made my mouth water to look at him, an' he wa'n't only good eatin', neither. He had a pair of horns settin' on th' top of his head that I knowed on sight I could sell to some summer boarder in need of a hatrack before the next season was over for $13, but if I thought I was goin' to land 'em without no trouble I soon found out my mistake. He was a knowin' old bird."

"That's what I thought he'd turn out afore you got through with him, Bill," grinned the postmaster. "Ain't never no fakin' about you, be there, eh? This here buck o' Bill's, friends and feller citizens, was a bird, an' barked in a half scairt sort o' way an' then flew off an' perched on the top of a pine tree, swayin' in the branches, liketh' old bobolink he was."

"No, Jed, he didn't do none o' them things," said Peavey. "This here bein' a prohibition state, ye don't see no such animiles as the one ye describe around here—that is to say, I don't never see nothin' like that, though I don't deny that you see 'em. What a man sees is his own private business, an' I ain't the kind of a feller to go pokin' my nose into that. This here deer o' mine, gentlemen, was reg'lar—nothin' about him to suggest Jed's cider bar'l, but a reg'lar straightforward buck. He didn't climb no tree, nor disappear down a woodchuck hole chirpin' for his mate to come an' bring him a worm. He just hit it up along his private particular trail the minute his nose told him that I was acomin', an' he kep' amovin' along for four mortal hours without my gettin' him anywhere where I could get a line on him. Meanwhile the sky'd got kind o' clouded over, an' if I'd been thinkin' less about landin' that thar buck an' more of home an' mother I'd ha' knowed there'd be suthin' doin' in the wind line afore long. But ye know how it is—when your mind's sot on one thing all sorts of other things can be happenin' under your very nose an' ye don't take no p'tic'lar notice of 'em. So in spite o' the fact that a big hurricane was comin' up from the sea I kep' on after Mr. Buck. Bimeby the wind come, an', goshtamitey, the way it whistled through them trees would ha' turned the Portland fife corps green with envy, but it didn't have no effect on me. No, sir; not even when I see a couple o' big pine trees right ahead o' me pulled up by the roots an' carried pilkin' away throughthe sky like a pair o' airyplanes with a sheriff after 'em. I wanted that thar buck wind or no wind, an' he knowed it as well as I did. As I said afore he was a knowin' old bird, an' he allers managed to keep out o' range of my gun, or if he was in range he'd fix it so's they was allers a big fat tree trunk or a bowlder of some sort atween us.

"Wa-al, sir, it went on that way, as I says, for four hours," continued Bill, "an' then come about sun down the wind began a-scurryin' through them woods like as if it meant to carry 'em away. The buck wa'n't more'n five rods ahead o' me, the wind blowin' in my direction, when all of a sudden he got behind a big rock, stopped movin' altogether, turned around and, stickin' his head up over the top o' the bowlder, began a-tarin' at me, like as if he was fass-nated by what he saw."

"Must ha' been afore ye lost your looks," vouchsafed the postmaster.

"Wa-al," said Bill, good naturedly, "I ain't never had to offset my lack o' pers'nal beauty with no fed'ral titles. And I ain't sayin' how it come to come about that thar buck was fass'nated. All I say is that he was fass'nated. I'm tellin' ye the facts. He just stuck his head up over the top o' that rock an' stared—he almost looked like he was laffin'. He turned hisself into a reg'lar target for me, an' I tell ye, I was ready for him. I laid flat down on my stummick to steady my aim, and blazed away square between his eyes. Just as I fired there was another gust of hurricane comin' my way, an' by ginger, boys, the echo o' that there shot o' mine hadn't even begun when I heard a terrible crash an' a blood-curdling groan directly behind me. Mr. Buck ran crashin' away through the woods. Wa'n't touched at all, just scampered off as fine as ye please. Naterally I turned around to see what the blood-curdlin' groan was about an' 'y' Gorry, there was a big black b'ar, lyin' flat on his back two foot behind me, shot through the forehead, an' dead as a door nail. I could see then what it was that had fass'nated the buck, an' likewise what he was laffin' at, if he was laffin'. He'd seen that thar b'ar comin' for me while I was a huntin' him, an' if it amused him, I ain't sayin' that from his p'int of view it wa'n't funny."

"That's what I'm comin' to," said Peavey. "The fact is, gentlemen, the hurricane that was blowin' at the minute I shot off my gun stopped the shot I'd fired at the buck and blowed 'em back over my head, plunkin' that thar b'ar plum in the face, just about as he was reachin' out to grab me. I found that out when I come to skin him, because I allers make my own shot, an' them that I found buried in that old bruin's brains had my private mark onto 'em."

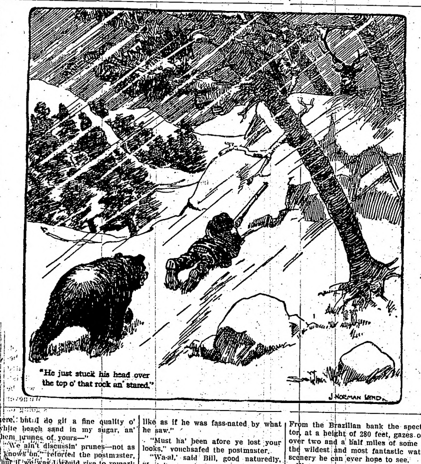
Just then the mail arrived, and for a while the club was too busy watching its distribution to indulge much comment on Bill Peavey's tale. After the adjournment, however, he and the colonel started up the road together.

"I say, Peavey," said the colonel remorsefully, "that story of mine about those railway trains out in Arizona was just a plain, ordinary, common garden lie. How about yours?"

"I know that, colonel," said Bill with a laugh. "It didn't sound no truer than a railroad map looks, but that thar tale o' mine was true. I can prove it."

"How?" asked the colonel, dubiously.

"History," returned Bill. "You look up the records, colonel, and if ye don't find that Horise Greeley run for president in 1872 I'll ea tmy hat."



"He just stuck his head over the top o' that rock an' stared."

GREATER THAN NIAGARA.

The Iguazu Waterfalls in South America Leap 213 Feet.

Larger than Niagara is the cataract of the Iguazu falls, almost at the intersection of the three frontiers of Paraguay, Brazil and the Argentine Republic. The river takes its name from a Spanish word meaning great waters.

About twelve miles from its mouth the bed drops suddenly down a rocky perpendicular cliff some 213 feet high, hence there is a waterfall of that great height. At this spot a delightful little island, beautiful with vegetation, divides the river into two arms so that the total width is about two miles and a half. The Brazilian arm of the river forms a tremendous horseshoe here and plunges into a great chasm with a deafening roar, while the arm on the Argentine side spreads out in a sort of amphitheatre form and finishes with one grand leap a litte over 229 feet.

Below the island the two arms unite and flow on into the Parana River. From the Brazilian bank the spectator, at a height of 280 feet, gazes out over two and a half miles of some of the wildest and most fantastic water scenery he can ever hope to see.

Waters stream, seethe, leap, bound, froth and foam, "throwing the sweat of their agony high in the air and writhing, twisting, screaming and moaning, bear off to the Parana." Under the blue vault of the sky this sea of foam, of pearls, of iridescent dust bathes the great background in a shower of beauty that all the more adds to the riot of tropical hues already there. When a high wind is blowing the roar of the cataract can be heard nearly twenty miles away. A rough estimate of the horse-power represented by the falls is 14,000,000.

Few sightseers ever catch a glimpse of the great Iguazu falls, because it takes six days to make the picturesque journey of about 1,250 miles from Buenos Ayres amid the fair fertile plains of Santa Fe and the savage luxuriance of the virgin forest, passing through the territory of the missions and the ruins of the Jesuit churches and convents.

Anticipating Fame.

A young Canadian humorist who went over to England, hoping to find London editors in receptive mood, forwarded a contribution to Punch with this note: "Dear Sir—I arrived in London this morning and paid a visit to Westminster Abbey this afternoon. I found this call depressing, for a man naturally shrinks from inspecting the spot where he is to be buried."

Willing to Take a Chance.

The other evening a particularly woe-begone and souseful looking person stopped James J. Buckley on East Sixth street.

"Gimme a dime for a bed, won't you, mister?" asked the stranger in that half whisper they always use.

Buckley looked at him for a minute thoughtfully. "Well," says he seriously, "bring the bed around and let me see it. If I think it's worth the price I'll give you a dime for it, of course."

ONE OF CAPITAL'S BELLES.

Daughter of Belgium Minister Is Partly American.

The eldest daughter of the Belgium minister, Baron Moncheur, will make her debut in Washington this winter. This charming young subject of King Leopold is quite as much American as she is Belge. Her mother, Baron Moncheur's first wife, was a Miss Padelford of Baltimore, one of whose brothers, Edward, married a Mrs. Woolsley and lives in Washington, a near neighbor of his titled brother-in-law; another, the late Arthur Padelford, was the husband of the famous Bettina Girard, whose father was the late Gen. Ordway of Washington.

The Padelfords come of a rich Baltimore family, and this generation has spent with lavish hand the fortune amassed by its founder. They have not, however, dissipated all their patrimony, for Arthur Padelford left at his death a part of the fortune he inherited, and it was bestowed by the courts upon his daughter by Bettina Girard, whom he had disinherited, and since his marriage to Mrs. Woolsley Edward Padelford has led a pious and exemplary life.

The Padelfords are a handsome clan and little Miss Moncheur is a worthy daughter of her house; besides being beautiful, she is extremely graceful and winning, with that indefinable charm which the daughters of the south are noted for.

Since her father's marriage to Miss Clayton, Miss Moncheur has passed a greater part of her time with her maternal grandmother in Baltimore, but from now on will remain with her father. Her aunt, Mrs. Edward Padelford, takes the greatest interest in her, and, having no children of her own, is able to do much for the pleasure of her favorite niece.

That is to say, Mrs. Woolsley has no daughters, but she has one son, John Woolsley, familiarly known as "Jack."

Mrs. Newberry's Fine Home.

Mrs. Truman Newberry has many times been described as one of the most attractive women in Washington society. Though the term is frequently used, it seldom has the significance which it possesses in this case. She has been abundantly favored by fate and perhaps the fact that she is a perfectly happy woman has been added to a natural amiability. Her home is in the heart of aristocratic Washington, in Sixteenth street, and was formerly noted in social annals as the residence of Representative George F. Huff of Pennsylvania. The house is admirably adapted for large entertainments and will be ideal for the throngs which resort to cabinet homes during the official receptions. It is thoroughly equipped, filled with rare paintings and vertu and some superb family portraits. Mrs. Newberry is the daughter of the late Gen. Alfred C. Barnes, the veteran publisher of New York city, and she has the fine collection of curios which her parents gathered during many tours in foreign countries. The East Indian ivories are exquisite, as are the numerous miniatures of celebrated Oriental beauties.

Persian Minister's Reception.

Those who are acquainted with the Persian minister to Washington can enjoy a real treat by calling at his "at home" days. Etiquette permits women to drop in on a bachelor minister when that minister is an Oriental of hospitable intentions. Gen. Morteza Khan lives in fine style in the aristocratic West end, and for the present the former Florence Breedon of Boston, now the wife of Mirza Khan, Persian consul general, is acting as hostess in the Persian legation. Reception days are made known by a quaint invitation, sometimes in Persian script and often in verse. Morteza Khan is a man of letters as well as a genial host. The lower floor of the legation is ready for receptions and several Persian students furnish the most alluring music on odd-looking instruments. The refreshments are another attraction. Tea which perfumes the entire room is served in tall silver goblets, and with it comes combined cake and candy made of Persian honey. Conserved fruit and nuts highly spiced and perfumed, with cakes hard as rock, but tasty when one can manage to break off a piece, are eaten with a frozen fruit punch.

Anecdotes of Bismarck.

On the anniversary of the death of Bismarck a collection of anecdotes pertaining to the iron chancellor appeared in Stuttgart, among which are these: After Emperor William I. had returned Bismarck's resignation with the word "Never" written boldly across it, Bismarck spoke again of his failing strength to the emperor. "I am much older than you," said William, "and am still strong enough to ride." "Yes, your majesty," said Bismarck, "the rider usually outlasts the horse." After the peace of 1871, Bismarck went to Frankfort-on-the-Main. When he entered the hotel, where he had often been a guest, the head porter said: "I hardly knew your highness in civilian's clothes." "You are just like the French people," answered Bismarck, "they never know us until we put our uniform on."

Just What Did He Mean?

A saloonist and an anti-saloonist happened to run into the same senator at Washington the other day. Both were anxious to have their views prevail in the matter of liquor legislation for the District, and both were trying to get the senator to express his views on the matter.

The senator smiled and was nice to both, and then he remarked, as he bade them adieu: "You know I have always been a strong believer in putting down drink."

Both the anti and the anti-anti are wondering yet.

Popular Washington Hostess.

Viscountess de Mortel, wife of the first secretary of the French embassy, is giving a number of dances, suppers and musicales to the delight of Washington society folk. The viscountess is one of the most enthusiastic women motorists in Washington, and may be seen almost daily in her big foreign car.

Besides, the chic beauty of the diplomatist's wife is something to see.

Popular in Her Town, Too.

"I love grand opera!" exclaimed the lady from Pittsburg, as they listened to the opera in New York. "Who is the composer of this one?"

"The great Wagner," was her friend's reply. "He's very popular here!"

"So he is in Pittsburg. He's on our baseball team, you know."

Success is the only thing that can turn a man's head when he has a stiff neck.

Fred Big Wind, P. M.

Representative Halvor Steenerson of Minnesota recently made a recommendation for the appointment of a postmaster at Twin Lakes, Minn., which caused a laugh to roll from the seventh to the lower floor of the post-office department. Mr. Steenerson proposed that Star Bad Boy, who has been a "good" boy ever since he has been a federal postmaster, be succeeded for political reasons by Fred Big Wind.

The Berkshire Breed.

The Massachusetts maid was in a romantic mood.

"I am dreaming," she murmured, poetically, "dreaming of the dear old Berkshires of my native state."

"Berkshires?" echoed the Chicago youth, somewhat bewildered. "Er—was your father in the porkraising business?"

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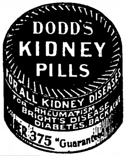

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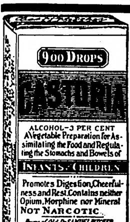

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THE WIDOW

Tells Bachelor How to Be Good When Alone Without Being Lonesome.

BY HELEN ROWLAND.

"Good-by!" sighed the bachelor, as he deposited two handbags, one golf case, one silk ulster, one umbrella, a bunch of violets, four pounds of Huyler's and the widow on various seats in the Grand Central station. "If you WILL GO—be a good little girl and have a good time."

"Which?" inquired the widow, glancing up archly under her ermine toque. "I can't do both, you know," she added plaintively. "It's just like a man to tell a woman to go out and swim without going near the water!"

"Oh, well," retorted the bachelor, sinking wearily into a seat beside her, "hang your morals on a hickory limb if you want to. Don't mind ME!"

"But I don't want to," pouted the widow, "and I DO mind you. If we women didn't mind you men we'd all be as good as gold and as sweet and simple as sugar candy."

"What!" exclaimed the bachelor in shocked amazement.

"From the time you are old enough to teach us to climb fences," explained the widow calmly, "and steal apples, and kill bugs, and play tick-tack, you make it clear to us that those things are attractive and that 'good little girls' always get left out of the game."

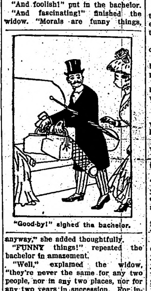
"Certainly!" agreed the bachelor promptly. "When we want to play, we want a playmate, but when we want a wife—"

"You want a miracle!" broke in the widow. "A peerless paragon who can cook your meals with one hand while she leads you straight to heaven wih the other. But I'm not talking about he 'perfect being' you are going to marry, but about the girl who isn't married and who wants to have a good time. How is she going to do it and live up to your ideals? It's easy enough to be good," she added with a sigh, "but it's pretty hard to be lonesome."

"I'm not!" broke in the widow indignantly. "I don't want to BE worldly; I only want to SEEM worldly—in order to be attractive. We women are all born with orange marmalade tastes, and it's only because we find that you men prefer caviare and spice to marmalade and tea that we try to be caviare—"

"And foolish!" put in the bachelor.

"And fascinating!" finished the widow. "Morals are funny things, anyway," she added thoughtfully.



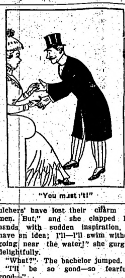
"Good-by!" sighed the bachelor.

"FUNNY things!" repeated the bachelor in amazement.

"Well," explained the widow, "they're never the same for any two people, nor in any two places, nor for any two years in succession. For instance, it's immoral down at Pottsown corners to curl your front hair and wear violet silk petticoats and a hat tha turns up at the sides and to play cards and dance round dances—and it's almost immoral NOT to do those things in New York or at Newport. A lady who gambled at bridge and wore a sheath gown twenty years ago would have been excluded from polite society, but nowadays she's excluded from society if she doesn't. After all, being good is only keeping up with the styles," and the widow sighed.

"The fashions in feminine morals have changed in the last few years!" admitted the bachelor sadly.

"Of course," agreed the widow cheerfully. "It used to be stylish to wear your morals on the outside and play the sins, but now it's fashionable to wear them on hte inside and play the sinner. Women are just as good as they ever were, only 'whited sepulchers' have lost their charm for men. But," and she clapped her hands with sudden inspiration, "I have an idea; I'll—I'll swim without going near the water!" she gurgled delightfully.



"You mustn't!"

"What?" The bachelor jumped.

"I'll be so good—so fearfully good—"

"That's right!" commented the bachelor approvingly.

"—that people will think I'm trying to hide something! And so proper that I'll rouse suspicion and—"

"Go on," growled the bachelor.

"—and so prim and quiet that they'll think I've a past! Then I'll be interesting!" and the widow glanced up triumphantly.

"I hope you'll have a nice time!" commented the bachelor, dryly.

"Why, I thought you wanted me to be good!" exclaimed the widow in reproachful surprise.

"I've changed my mind," replied the bachelor firmly. "I want you to be very wicked.—"

"Mr. Travers!"

"And worldly and broad-minded. I want you to hang your scruples on a hickory limb this minute—"

"It wouldn't hold them," gasped the widow.

"And kiss me good-by!" and he bent toward her suddenly.

"Stop! Stop!" cried the widow. "You mustn't, and it is n't right—and you're turning my scruples wrong side out and mussing my hair all up, and—"

"There!" said the bachelor, releasing her with a sigh of satisfacion. "And now what can I do—for you?"

"You can do the most difficult thing on earth," replied the widow, readjusting her ruffled feathers with injured dignity; "for any man to do when—when the woman he—he cares for is out of sight!"

"Are you going to ask me to be good?" cried the bachelor in alarm.

"No," sighed the widow, "that would be too much! But, Billy, dear—won't you try to be a little lonesome?"

MANY CURTAIN CALLS MAKES PRINCESS CRY

PRINCESS RAJAH AT HAMMERSTEINS VICTORIA THEATRE

When the Princess Rajah made her Broadway vaudeville debu in Hammerstein's theater in New York she created something of a sensation. In the afternoon she received so many curtain calls that she was overcome with emotion and cried, so the manager said. At night fifteen curtain calls were counted.

The young woman gives a "dance de Cleopatra," with scenic embellishments showing Egyptian temples and the Nile, meanwhile playing hide and seek with a sure-enough snake. The dance lasts for fully fifteen minutes.

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To all your whimpering nonsense we have this only to say: If you have any grievance in your system against us for anything we have done, said, insinuated or even thought, just please come to our office, invite us to yours, call us by phone, mee' us on the street, or arrange a meeting any way to suit yourself, and spit out your grievance to us personally. We'll gladly cuss, quarrel, fight or just merely "jaw" with you.

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Few of India's "Rikkie Tikki Tavies" have such a record in snake killing as that of Leon Casse, known as Pere la Vipere, who kills vipers in the forest of Fontainebleau. He has just been taking a rest after an arduous season during which he has killed nearly 700 snakes. His average for a year is about 800.

He sleeps on a mattress made of viper skins, and it is said that he has been bitten so many times that he no longer suffers.

Unnecessary Noises.

The celebrated soprano was in the middle of her solo when little Johnny said to his mother, referring to the conductor of the orchestra, "Why does that man hit at the woman with his stick?"

"He is not hitting at her," replied his mother. "Keep quiet."

"Well, then, what is she hollerin' so for?"

If money didn't make the mare go doubtless it would get the horse laugh.

Goats the Fashion Now.

The keeping of show goats is now very fashionable in England, and no wonder, for the animals are both useful and ornamental. They are pleasant pets if well kept, and a big billygoat is as strong as a pony and can draw a considerable weight. Showing them at dairy and agricultural shows is a profitable business. A great many well known ladies go in for this fancy; some being also known in the doggy world.

Suiting Him.

"Say, boss, where am I?" asked the recently deceased negro, as he woke up.

"You're in heaven," remarked the attendant.

"Dat so? Den where's mah wings and harp?"

"What you get is four brass buttons and a red necktie."

"Glory, glory!"

An old bachelor says an engaged man is as good as married and a divorced man is better [illegible]

ARE SEEN NO MORE

NATIONAL CAPITAL FREED FRON OFFICE SEEKERS.

Men with "Expectations" Have Ceased to Flock to Washington, Though the Old Belief Is Hard to Down.

"You'll have observed that there's the same old talk about the horde of office seekers who will be swooping upon Washington when Mr. Taft takes up the reins of government," said an old time capitol official. "It's hard to down such impressions.

"As a matter of fact the office seeker as a type is as extinct in Washington as the dodo. Not only is Washington not swooped upon with office seekers even at the outset of a new administration any more, but the present generation of Washingtonians hardly know what the old time type of office seeker in Washington looked like.

"Office seekers used to swarm here by the thousands and go dead broke while waiting for the office that never came and camp out on the park benches at the finish, and all that sort of dead and gone thing, but that is ancient history.

"There are people coming here all the time from all parts of the country to take jobs in the government employ, but they're not office seekers of the type that existed before the civil service law. They're office getters. They've got their billets before they get here. They've passed their examinations, got their rating papers, and most of them their appointments, before ever setting foot in Washington.

"Once in a while when a man has passed a particularly good examination, with an unusual percentage, he comes on to Washington before actually receiving an appointment, having excellent reason to expect that the appointment will be forthcoming in due time. Most of these people, too, look around for something to do on the outside while waiting for their government appointments to materialize.

"They don't haunt the corridors of the departments or clamor at the doors of officials and legislators, nor sit around hotel lobbies telling their woes, because they know just where they stand, have no woes and are in general just as different from the old time typical officeseeker as I am from a Papuan.

"Even when the administration changes there are no longer any clamorous crowds here looking for the higher appointive and unclassified offices—professional place hunters, that is. Men engaged in business or the professions come here, it is true, at the request of their senators or representatives when administrations change to be introduced to the new president and to have their applications considered, but after a visit or so at the White House these men quickly go back to their homes."

DANISH BABY'S LONG VEIL.

Son of Count von Moltke Wears Picturesque Garb of His Fatherland.

There is no more picturesque figure in Washington than the baby son of Countess von Moltke, wife of the Danish minister. Before her marriage she was Cornelia Van Rensselaer Thayer of Boston. Her son was born since the minister's appointment to his present post, and it is only within the last few days that the countess herself has come to Washington to take her place as one of the statellest American women who have come back to their native shores to preside over a foreign home. The baby boy draws eyes every fine afternoon in Dupont park. He is arrayed after the fine fashion of all aristocratic Danish infants, and a conspicuous feature of his attire is a beautifully embroidered lace veil at least six feet long.

This veil is made fast to the front of the von Moltke baby's cap and it is spread carefully over his face and tiny body when he is in his perambulator. When he is at home it is raised and lifted to one side, much after the fashion in which women lay back their automobile veils when they leave their cars. The baby's nurse is an equally interesting figure. She is a big woman from the shores of the North sea and she wears the elaborate national headdress of her countrywomen. Her earrings, however, attract most attention. They are made of fretted gold and are as big around as the bottom of an ordinary teacup. From the rims, hung close together, depend strings of tiny pearls in settings of filigree gold. It is asserted the nurse has received offers of fancy prices for her earrings from more than one society belle, but she steadily refuses to part with them.

Colleges Hunting Ideas.

The students of both Cornell and Chicago are struggling now with problems very much the same. At Chicago the senior council is trying to get a motto for the university. Not only have the present students submitted suggestions but graduates are taking part in the competition.

At Cornell the faculty wants to get a new emblem, to be used for letterheads, programs, embroideries, pins, stained glass and the like. The new emblem is not to replace the present as an official seal. The design is to leave out the portrait of Ezra Cornell and the long motto, leaving only "Cornell."

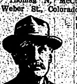
Reduction in Taxes for Large Families.

We joke in this country over the question of imposing a tax on bachelors, but in Germany they have taken the matter seriously. At least that is what a new scheme being introduced next year will really come to. At present in Germany the tax on an income of £325 is about £15.

Next year this sum will be reduced in the case of the taxpayer who has two children, with further reductions for larger families. Relatives for whose support a taxpayer is legally responsible will be considered as children.—London Chronicle.

BROKEN REST.

A Back That Aches All Day Disturbs Sleep at Night.



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You could never hope to buy a more stylish or serviceable shoe than the "Leading Lady." It is right up-to-date in appearance and fits the foot perfectly from the very first. Besides being stylish and comfortable, the Leading Lady wears much longer than most shoes. It is so well made that it lasts twice as long as the average shoe, and will retain its shape to the end.

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Look for the Mayer Trade Mark on the sole.

FREE—If you will send us the name of a dealer who does not handle Leading Lady Shoes, we will send you free, postpaid, a beautiful picture of Martha Washington, size 15x20.

We also make Honorbilt Shoes, Martha Washington Comfort Shoes, Yerma Cushion Shoes and Special Merit School Shoes.

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SHIP YOUR HIDES, FURS, WOOL, ETC.
DIRECT TO US AND SAVE SMALL DEALERS' PROFITS.
D. BERGMAN & CO., ST. PAUL, MINN.
135-145 LIVINGSTON AVE.
TOP MARKET PRICES. IMMEDIATE CASH RETURNS.
WRITE FOR PRICE LIST AND SHIPPING TAGS.

PISO'S

CURE THE CHILDREN'S COUGH

before the constant hacking tears the delicate membrane of the throat and lungs, exposing them to the ravages of deadly disease. Piso's Cure goes straight to the seat of the trouble, stops the cough, strengthens the lungs, and quickly relieves unhealthy conditions. [illegible] ideal remedy for children. At the first symptom of a cough or cold in the little ones you will save sorrow and suffering if you

GIVE THEM PISO'S CURE.

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SPILLANE'S

THE STORE OF QUALITY

Choice line of Canned Salmon and Sardines on hand for Lent

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W. T. SPILLANE

Holzman's watches are standard to which all others are compared.

WHY?

A watch purchased from Holzman has been thoroughly timed and regulated before sale. The result is that every watch is in perfect condition when it leaves my store, and the annoyance of regulating and adjusting is saved my customer.

A ladies' ooo size 25 year gold filled watch fitted with 15 jewel Hampden movement handsome and reliable only.......... **$18.00**

Rudolph Holzman
JEWELER
Red Lake Falls Minnesota

The Local Field

Read Freund's new ad.

John Bishop of Wylie was in town Monday.

C. J. Knox of Thief River Falls was in town Tuesday.

C. H. Martz of St. Hilaire was in town last Friday.

Frank Lynch of Plummer was in town last Saturday.

Fred Anderson of Terrebonne was in town yesterday.

Ole Knuteson spent Sunday with friends at Crookston.

S. L. Lewis was at Crookston last Friday and Saturday.

Dr. Spofford's next visit will be March 7. At Grand View Hotel. Glasses that fit.

Hand Sleds

I will offer all my hand sleds for cost this week

Coffee

A dish with every 25c pound of coffee.

Special

Special sale on a $6.00 dinner set for $5.00.

Fruits

Everything in keeping with the season.

Freund's

Phone 44.

Mrs. J. L. Tracy is visiting with friends at Hillsboro, N. Dak.

Gilbert Hoair of Thief River Falls was in town Saturday.

George Gamache is quite seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Knute Forden of Dugdale was trading in town Monday.

J. H. Lilleman of Thief River Falls was in town last Saturday.

Aug. Kjonixson of Plummer was trading in town last Saturday.

Good farm team, weight 1300 to 1400 lbs., for sale. A. L. Roy. tf

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. O. Kankel of Terrebonne were in town Monday.

Helmuth Zaiser returned yesterday from a business trip to Bigfork.

Miss Jessie Carver has returned from Yanke where she was teaching.

The Sunshine's 29 cent sale continues another week. Read the ad.

LaBissoniere has something interesting to say about shoes. Read the ad.

Farm Loans, low rates, and privilege payments. Merchant State Bank. tf

Miss Viola Longtin, who teaches at St. Hilaire, was at home over Sunday.

John Lacrosse, who was a typhoid fever patient, is now able to be around.

Delphine Normandin of Crookston visited with friends in town Tuesday.

Frank Hagal has moved the old J. W. Bourdon house to his farm south of town.

Garceau & Rubertus have an interesting talk on new spring goods. Read their ad.

Will Hunt, the Brooks merchant, spent Sunday in town at the home of his parents.

Theo. Garceau made a business trip to St. Paul last Friday, returning Wednesday.

J. Schultz left Monday on a trip to North Dakota to look after his farming interests.

Matt Skala was in the twin cities attending to business matters from Friday until Tuesday.

We make farm loans at lowest rates. Call and see us—First State Bank, Red Lake Falls.

Anton Lee of Plummer was in town Tuesday, having business before the probate court.

The members of the M. B. A. lodge enjoyed a dancing party at their hall Tuesday night.

A number of the young people of town drove out to the home of E. Quesnel in Badger Sunday.

Isadore Bushea of Crookston was here Tuesday to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. LaFramboise.

Supt. H. F. Anderson and Supt. L. V. Koos visited the public schools of Thief River Falls last Friday.

Mrs. Paul Holznecht of Missoula, Mont., was a guest this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Sally.

Only Seven Days More of the 29c Bargains

WHILE A GREAT MANY OF OUR PATRONS HAVE TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF OUR 29c SALE WE SHALL CONTINUE FOR ANOTHER WEEK TO OFFER SOME REAL MONEY SAVERS AT 29c. NOTE THE PRICES:

Only 25 more of those 14 qt. granite dish pans worth 40c sale price.............. 29c
2 gal. galvanized oil cans worth 45c, sale price 29c
6 qt. Berlin kettle with cover, worth 40c, sale..... 29c
12 qt. fiber water pail, worth 40c, sale price 29c
Imported China sugar and cream sets, worth 50 and 75c, sale price per set.... .... 29c
Overalls for boys, size 4 to 14, very good quality, worth 35c pair, sale price 29c
Ladies' hand bags, worth 50c, sale price........ 29c
The well known Badger wash boards, worth 35c, sale price.............. 29c

Brownie steel meat roasters, self basting, 10x15x7, worth 40c, sale price 29c
Fancy salad dishes and cake plates, worth 50c and 75c, sale price........... 29c
Japaned chamber pails, worth 50c, sale price 29c
Belmont hand saws, (this is no toy but a good hand saw worth 50c) sale price.... 29c
Little Giant harness riveter, always retailed at 50c and 75c, sale price 29c
We have received a shipment of girls' and boys' 15c hose, we are offering 2 pair at.. 29c

We have just received a new shipment of glassware. This is a new design and resembles [illegible], very heavy and durable, and will be sold at popular prices. Remember our post cards are up-to-date and a large variety to [illegible]. We are headquarters for Wedding and Birthday presents. [illegible] goods guaranteed or your money back.

THE SUNSHINE

M. CHRISTE[illegible] at Merchants State Bank

Joseph and Horace Corbeil of Brooks were attending to business matters in town Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Rose and family have moved from the farm north of town to the house vacated by Sheriff Nelson and family.

Hides tanned for robes, coats, rugs, etc. Write for free catalog 20. Foster Robe & Tanning Co., Minneapolis.

A. J. Powers of Wylie was in town Monday to meet his brother, James Powers, who came over from Crookston that day.

Louis Sieff, jr. returned yesterday from a trip to Montana. He stopped at Fertile to dispose of a carload of western horses.

Misses Maud Findeisen and Margaret Kaus, who teach at Warren, spent Sunday and Monday at their homes in this city.

Miss Bertha Trudeau, a girl fourteen years of age who resides in Gentilly township is very seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Frank E. Hunt is spending the week in Minneapolis in attendance at the meeting of the Retail Hardware Dealers association.

The Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Hennemuth Wednesday afternoon, March 3, at 3 oclock.

Joseph Klimek of Thief River Falls, a brother of A. J. Klimek, the optician, died of typhoid fever after an illness of only two days.

All members are urged to attend the next meeting of the Royal Neighbors, Friday evening, Feb. 5. A degree staff is to be organized.

Sheriff Nelson and family have moved into the residence south of the Presbyterian church recently vacated by the Jacobson family.

Editor Chas. W. Latta drove over from Plummer Saturday evening and went to Crookston where he spent Sunday with his children.

The Red Lake Falls orchestra went to Hillsboro, N. Dak., to furnish music for a dance given in that city on the evening of February 22.

The monthly business meeting and social of the C. E. society of the Presbyterian church will be held at the church parlors tomorrow night.

M. E. LaChapelle of Tacoma, Wash., is visiting with relatives in town. Mr. LaChapelle was a resident of Red Lake Falls several years ago.

Miss Kate Martin of Crookston was the guest of friends in town Friday and Saturday. She was accompanied by little Erin LaBissoniere.

The members of St. Mary's church are making preparations for a fair to be given next fall. It is planned to give the fair some time in September.

Joe Harren and Ernest Toupin have gone to International Falls. They will "squat" on timber claims near that city and will be gone several weeks.

Miss Lorena Zaiser left last Saturday evening for Minneapolis and will spend a few weeks in one of the wholesale millinery establishments of that city.

Misses Stella Hennemuth, Clara Marchand and Ella Krueger, teachers in the schools at Fosston, were at their homes in this city from Saturday until Monday evening.

There was a good attendance at the reception given at the Presbyterian church Monday evening by George and Martha Washington and the affair was a success socially and financially.

Ole Knuteson has been unwell for several days and Tuesday became quite seriously ill. He went to his home at Crookston that evening and will remain there until able to resume his work.

At the last regular meeting of the Royal Neighbors eight new members were initiated. After the meeting lunch was served and a good time enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be held March 5 and all members are urged to be present.

Editor E. L. Quist of the Thief River Press was in town last Friday. He drove down in the afternoon, accompanied by "Pat" Caldwell, and in the evening went to Crookston. Mr. Quist called at this office to talk shop.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Hance desire by this means to express their thanks for and appreciation of the many acts of sympathy and neighborly kindness that were shown them in their bereavement in the death of their little daughter.

The people of Crookston are making elaborate preparations for the entertainment of the Northern Minnesota Firemen's Tournament association next June. They are already making arrangements for the events of the tournament and plan to make it the biggest celebration of the association. This will interest the local firemen for they now hold most of the association records and they will go after the prizes again this year.

If you see something in the paper that seems to you not quite proper, read it again and maybe you'll find that it was your interpretation of what you read that was at fault.

Carl Krueger returned Monday from International Falls. Carl says that he had a nice trip, but that he did not find a timber claim that he considered worth the trouble and expense of acquiring it.

Orban Hamry and Will Hennings went to Warroad Monday. They will be employed there for some time, constructing a store building for Emil Hennings who is engaged in the jewelry business at Warroad.

The members of the Forester lodge gave a reception at their hall Monday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lachance and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Guillmette. An evening devoted to dancing and other social pastimes was very enjoyably spent.

Harry Healy left Saturday afternoon for Detroit and on Monday began his labors in the new place. He will have charge of the furniture department in a large store at Detroit. Mr. Healy is a capable young man and no doubt will make good in his work. He will be missed in Red Lake Falls for he always contributed ungrudgingly of his time and musical talents and took an interest in all of the activities of the city.

Lankin Reporter: Mrs. H. N. Johnson entertained a party of twenty ladies at her home last Saturday afternoon. Progressive euchre furnished the diverson, the honors for winning the most games being awarded to Mrs. Sam S. Haislet and the second honors to Mrs. J. M. Butler. Elaborate refreshments were served, and the assembled guests pronounced it an immensely enjoyable affair. Mrs. Johnson was assisted by the Misses Butler and Phalen.

John Lasha was the victim of a painful accident which occurred last Saturday. Mr. Lasha was employed at the Matt Steele farm chopping wood. He struck a glancing blow with the axe and the axe struck his foot inflicting a bad wound. Mr. Lasha was some distance from the house when the accident occurred and was compelled to hop on one foot until tired out and then crawled on his hands and knees before he was found by Mr. Steele and taken to the house. The wound in Mr. Lasha's foot though painful is not dangerous and he will suffer no permanent bad result.

Most everybody has a hobby. Automobiles is V. M. Higinbotham's hobby and he rides it. Hig is the owner, proprietor and propeller of five automobiles. Several automobile manufacturing concerns, learning of Hig's failing for the buz wagons, have been flooding his mail with propositions to sell him automobiles in carload lots, train load lots, any old way. Their importunities have driven Hig to desperation and he has replied to their propositions in characteristic manner. Some of his letters have come into the hands of friends in town and are very much enjoyed. They are examples of purest English as she is writ—sometimes.

Rev. Philip A. Schwarz, Jr., pastor of the Presbyterian church, sent to the Minnesota Endeavor News the program of the special Christian Endeavor Day services held at the church recently. The News printed the program in full, commenting favorably upon its arrangement and upon the work of the local society and the pastor. The following criticism was made of the typographical work on the program which was a product of the job printing department of THE GAZETTE: "We wish we had space in which to reproduce the extremely neat, four page folder, printed in two colors, which is entirely devoted to the program of the special service. It is most attractive typographically and furnishes a fine example of how much may be added to the effectiveness of any special meeting by the use of good printed matter."

The Choice of Nature's Products....

is raised from the specially selected seeds sold at Chatels. Seeding time is soon at hand when the home garden will be cultivated and sown, and you will be sure to get gratifying results and luxuriant crops from the luscious peas, beans, melons, corn and all kinds of vegetables when you buy at

E. CHATEL

The Midway Horse Market
AUCTION EVERY WEDNESDAY

FARM HORSES

Over 600 head of horses of all classes including 350 head of good farm horses and mules will be sold without reserve at each sale. Private sales daily.

Barrett & Zimmerman,
[illegible] ST. PAUL

Horses for Sale.

Will sell 25 work horses; 15 mules and one Jack at St. Hilaire next Monday. Time will be given until Nov. 1, 1909. Louis Sieff.

Merely Anticipated.

"I lost all my money during the recent panic."

"Yet you seem cheerful."

"Yes; Christmas would have trimmed me, anyhow."

The Dissatisfied Stage.

"You down town? I thought you were going to get your shopping done early this year."

"I did. I'm busy exchanging things now."

He Could.

"And you say the law can't touch me?"

"The law can't, but that doesn't apply to us lawyers. Five thousand as a retainer, please."

Croup positively stopped in 20 minutes, with Dr. Shoop's Croup Remedy. One test alone will surely prove this truth. No vomiting, no distress. A safe and pleasing syrup—50c. Sold by all dealers.

Look for the Coupon now put in each 25c package of Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee Imitation. A clever 25c silvered "No-Drip" Coffee Strainer offered on this Coupon. Besides you get 90 large cups of Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee for 25c. And the coffee will certainly please you. Sold by E. Chatel.

Summons.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
County of Red Lake, }
In District Court.
Fourteenth Judicial District.

H. H. Zaiser, Plaintiff,
vs.
E. M. Kezer, Defendant.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT:

You are hereby summed and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint has been filed in the office of the Clerk of said District Court, at the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls, County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at their office in the City of Red Lake Falls in the said County of Red Lake within twenty days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of Thirty-five Dollars ($35.00) with interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum since the 30th day of December [illegible] together with plaintiff's costs and disbursements herein.

Dated [illegible]

[illegible]

Shoes Shoes Shoes

As spring is drawing near the thoughts of mostly everyone will turn to the shoe question. Mostly everybody needs a new pair of shoes in the spring. We submit to the people this spring the most complete line of shoes that has ever been shown in this city.

Utz & Dunn's Shoes
of Rochester, N. Y.

The best and most stylish shoe made —in a class of itself—made by expert shoe builders—

$2.25 to $4.00

We are now showing the finest line of Oxfords ever seen here—everybody says so.

Godman Shoes

These shoes are not particularly graceful, or overly finished but they have a great lot of quality in them. We have handled them for 8 years and we can't do business without them. Women's solid kid, no paper, or pasteboard anywhere, nothing but solid leather, patent leather tip, stylish last, single or double sole

SPECIAL $1.49

A plumper one at $1.75.
Elegant, dressy, finest stock kid, large eyelets at $2.00 and $2.25.
Same line in Children's at 60c for 5 to 8; $1.25 for 11½ to 2.
Get Godman shoes for your children and they will have good shoes at a medium price.

Men's Working Shoes

500 pairs just received. High tops at

$3.00 up

Quality first is our motto. No shoes without quality can find a place in our stock. Heavy oil tan calf, yet soft, Bluecher cut, lace, heavy oak tan, sole nailed and sewed, a great working shoe at

$2.25

Sold hundreds of these last year and they all gave satisfaction.

R. E. Z. ARE EASY Shoes

We can't afford to be anywhere than abreast of the best. The R. E. Z. are considered to be the easiest, most scientifically constructed shoes made. Comfort should come first. Pity the man who sacrifices comfort for appearance. Yet you get both style and foot comfort in these, and your mind is at ease.
Come in and look at the latest styles of these and other Sharood shoes. Our new oxfords are in—beauties too. No trouble to show them. If you want to buy, buy early, whilst we have your size—it's here now.

REMEMBER IT PAYS TO TRADE AT

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Food is more tasteful, healthful and nutritious when raised with

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

Made from Grapes

Absolutely PURE

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Accurate Record

In the United States army and navy an accurate record is kept of each man's gun score during target practice. A check account will record accurately your financial transactions. Your bank book is the score sheet, each check you issue is conclusive evidence of the money paid. Be accurate in business. A check account will give you exactness.

Merchants State Bank Capital & Surplus $30,000.00

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We have for sale the best Land proposition on the market today. The New Florida, as it is the richest tract of land to be found in the country, the climate is equable the year round as well as the greatest winter resort in the world. Our lands are part of the Drained Everglades which is an engineering project of great interest and when completed will make the most beautiful and densely populated Farm Lands to be had. You can raise many different kinds of Fruits and the markets are always waiting for your products at good prices. We wish to say our statements are all verified by the Government. These Lands sell at low prices on an easy payment plan and we also give a town lot free with each Farm. It will cost you nothing to investigate. We desire to appoint a few live agents in this State. Special inducements to clubs of 20 or more. Don't fail to write us today for free descriptive advertising matter.

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ORDINANCE PASSES LAST READING

Five Year Franchise Granted to the Red Lake Falls Electric Light Company.

Final Action by City Council on Electric Light Franchise Proposition.

At the last meeting of the city council, Thursday evening, Feb. 25, the ordinance granting a five year franchise to the Red Lake Falls Electric Light company passed its third reading. The ordinance will be effective after its publication and the publication will be made in the next issue of THE GAZETTE.

By the terms of the ordinance the city is bound to take eight or ten (as the council, may order) arc lights nominally twelve hundred candle power for street lighting. For these lights the city is to pay $90 per annum for each light, in monthly installments. For additional lights until fifteen are taken the rate is to be $55 per annum per light. For additional lights after fifteen are taken the rate will be $50 per light per annum. For any incandescent street lights furnished the city the company will be paid $1.50 per month for each thirty-two candle power light.

The following schedules will apply for light and power furnished to inhabitants of the city:

For residences—8 c. p. 25 cents; 16 c. p. 40 cents; 32 c. p. 80 cents per month.

For business places, ten o'clock schedule—8 c. p. 25 cents; 16 c. p. 50 cents, 32 c. p. $1.00; arcs $5.00 per month. Twelve o'clock schedule—8 c. p. 30 cents; 16 c. p. 60 cents 32 c. p. $1.20; arcs $6.00 per month. All night schedule—8 c. p. 40 cents; 16 c. p. 80 cents; 32 c. p. $1.60 per month. Patrons are to furnish lamps. Minimum for lighting $1.00 per month. One 8 c. p. lamp in each place can be burned all night if desired without extra charge.

Meter rate—Up to fifty thousand watt hours consumed during each month, 11 cents per thousand watt hours. On excess of fifty thousand watt hours consumed during each month, 10 cents per thousand watt hours. Meter rent per month 25 cents. Minimum rate for current, each place per month, $1.00.

Blaze Last Night.

At 3:30 o'clock this morning fire was discovered in the building used by Attorney Chas. E. Boughton as a gar—livery barn for his automobile. The firemen got on the ground in a hurry, considering the hour at which they were called out, and extinguished the fire before the building and machine were consumed, but the automobile is ruined and what remains of the building is of little value. Spontaneous combustion, brought about by reason of oily waste used in cleaning the machine being left in the building, is thought to have caused the fire. The loss is covered by insurance.

New Legislative District.

The first reapportionment measure in the senate appeared yesterday under the name of A L. Hanson who would establish the Sixty-fourth district. This will include Beltrami and Red Lake counties, which are now included with Norman, Clearwater and Mahnomen counties in the Sixty-first district. Each district is to have one senator and there are to be two representatives from the Sixty-first district, and one from the new district.

BUILDING PHONE LINE

Farmers Have Incorporated and Will Build Fifty Miles of Line.

Hans Homme and Andrew Nelson of Erie township, promoters of the proposed new rural phone line from Grygla to Thief River Falls, were in town yesterday. They informed THE GAZETTE that work has already been commenced on the new line. The farmers have incorporated and the company will be known as the Red Lake and Eastern Marshall Telephone company. They stated that they were meeting with excellent success in disposing of the stock, that they expect to construct fifty miles of line during the coming season and that the line would give phone service to people much in need of the accommodation.

A clever 25 silvered "No-Drip" coffee strainer coupon is now put in each 25c package of Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. Look for it! Ninety large cups of the very finest coffee imitation ever made, from one 25c. package. Then besides the satisfaction and flavor is perfect. Sold by E. Chatel.

CASS LAKE WINS FIRST ROUND

Gains Lead in Fight for Location of Proposed Sixth Normal.

Bills Out of the Committee—Interesting Fight on in the House.

Cass Lake won the first round Monday in the fight for the location at the proposed sixth normal school, and it is said to have been the hottest fight of the session of the legislature. The committee had approved the general bill, known as the Hinds bill, covering all of the proposed locations and recommended for defeat all other bills including the Cass Lake bill, known as McGarry bill. However Representative McGarry offered a minority report, putting his bill on general orders, and it was adopted, 60 to 57. Afterward the house put the Hinds bill on general orders by a vote of 62 to 54, so the fight is yet to be made between the Cass Lake bill and the general bill. All the candidates for the school joined in the general bill, and the field is against Cass Lake. Both bills are now before the house, and while the odds are with Cass Lake, owing to the showing made in Tuesday's vote, the fight is not yet won.

Growing Old a Habit.

The face cannot betray the years until the mind gives its consent. The mind is the sculptor. We renew our bodies by renewing our thoughts; change our bodies by changing our thoughts. The best thing to preserve youth and beauty is the daily use of some good malt tonic such as golden grain belt beer. If served regularly at mealtime will invigorate the muscles and make rich, red blood. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex. Thompson, Crookston.

Fortify now against the Grip—for it comes every season sure! Preventics—the little Candy Cold Cure Tablets—offer in this respect a most certain and dependable safeguard. Preventics, at the "sneeze stage" will, as well, also surely head off all common colds. But promptness is all-important. Keep Preventics in the pocket or purse, for instant use. Box of 48 for 25c. Sold by all dealer.

Bank Guaranty Plan.

A state bank deposit guaranty plan is provided in a bill offered in the senate this by weeks Senator A. L. Hanson of Ada. Banks are divided into classes, A and B, the former in cities under 50,000 and the latter in cities over 50,000. Deposits are limited to ten times the capital and surplus in Class A, and eight times in Class B. Class A banks are to pay into the guaranty fund one-tenth of one per cent, and Class B one-fifth of one per cent, and out of that fund depositors in failed banks are to be re-imbursed.

STATE AID FOR SCHOOLS

March Apportionment for Red Lake County Amounts to $6789.60.

Auditor O'Brien has received notification of the March apportionment of school money. In Red Lake county 3772 pupils attended school long enough to draw apportionment. The apportionment is $1.80 per pupil and the total amount which the county receives from the state is $6789.60.

REV. SCHWARZ RESIGNS

Pastor of Presbyterian Church Offers Resignation to Take Effect April 1.

Following the morning services at the Presbyterian church last Sunday, Rev. Philip A. Schwarz, jr. read his resignation as pastor to take effect April 1. Mr. Schwarz gave as his reason for the action that he had been considering since last November an urgent call to the pastorate of a church in a larger field of labor and that he desired to be free to accept the call. Following the service next Sunday morning there will be a meeting of the congregation to take action regarding the resignation. Mr. Schwarz has many friends in Red Lake Falls not limited to the members of his church and congregation, who regret that he contemplates leaving.

FIGHT TUBERCULOSIS

Camp for Consumptives on Island in Lake-of-the Woods.

An organization known as the "Lake-of-the Woods White Cross Association" will have for its object the establishment of a free "camp" on one of the many thousand islands in the Lake-of-the-Woods to which reputed physicians may send for stated lengths of time persons that may be threatened with tuberculosis or in the initial stages of that disease and are not able to sustain themselves under other circumstances a sufficient length of time to secure lasting benefits.

The plan is to purchase an island, partially clear it and erect small "cottages" that will practically compel the occupants to live outside by their having but little or no inside. As patients will be required to provide for their own sustenance a very large amount is not required, comparatively, to put the "camp" into working order.

Crookston people are back of the movement and hope to finance the project by means of a "chain letter," an overworked though often an effective means of raising money.

Never.

"Are there depths," moaned the pessimist, "to which human depravity will not sink?"

"There are," responded the optimist firmly. "I never knew a man to root habitually against the home team."

A Novelty.

"I'm tired of honest blacksmiths," sneered the critic.

"Then you'll appreciate my new melodrama," said the playwright. "Its hero is an upright piano mover."

The Next Plea.

"Now, Miss Floradora, why did you shoot the man?"

"Because."

"That's our case, gentlemen of the jury."

A Common Predicament.

"People seem to think I'm a fraud," complained the fairy queen. "But it's no wonder. Times are hard, and here I am wearing a made-over gown."

Advantages and Disadvantages.

Asbestos whiskers, it is clear, would save a lot of folks from being scorched; but then I fear they'd spoil a lot of jokes.

COUNTY WILL BUILD STATE HIGHWAYS

Commissioners Apply to State for Allotment of $2,250—Will Spend $10,000.

County Must Spend Three Times as Much as Allotment.

At the last meeting of the county commissioners it was voted to apply to the state for an allotment from the state aid fund in the amount of $2,250 to be expended for permanent improvements on state roads in the county. If the sum asked for is granted, the county will be required to expend three times as much, all of which must be expended on designated state roads under the rules and regulations of the state highway commission.

STOMACH DISTRESS.

And all Misery from Indigestion Vanishes Five Minutes Later.

Every family here ought to keep some Diapsin in the house, as any one of you may have an attack of Indigestion or Stomach trouble at any time day or night.

This harmless preparation will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour stomach five minutes afterwards.

If your meals don't tempt you, or what little you do eat seems to fill you, or lays like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of Indigestion.

Ask your Pharmacist for a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take one triangule after supper tonight. There will be no sour raisings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, Nausea, Debilitating Headaches, Dizziness or Intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin is a certain cure for all stomach misery, because it will take hold of your food and digest it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Actual, prompt relief for all your stomach misery is at your Pharmacist, waiting for you.

These large 50-cent cases contain more than sufficient to cure a case of Dyspepsia or Indigestion. 23-26

To a Jilt.

When other dubs at Christmastime
their lavish gifts shall bring
And spend their all to buy for you a
locket or a ring,
There may perhaps at such a time
some recollection be
Of other days when I was green, and
yule remember me.

NAPOLEON GAMACHE.

Young Man Died at Cass Lake Last Night.

Napoleon Gamache, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gamache of this city, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ildaige Lateudresse at Cass Lake, at a little after eight o'clock last evening. The cause of death is unknown and Mr. Gamache had been ill only five days.

The remains were brought to Red Lake Falls this morning and funeral services were held from St. Joseph's Catholic church, Rev. Fr. Pichery officiating.

Deceased was twenty-one years old and is survived by his parents, three brothers and three sisters and many other relatives. The brothers and sisters are George, Francis, and Theodore, and Octave, Rose and Vergenia. The bereaved relatives have the sympathy of many friends in the sad affliction that has come to them.

Deceased had been employed at Cass Lake for the past few months, but for two years previous to that time had been a student at St. John's University.

SENT TO REFORMATORY

Thief River Falls Boy "Up" For Attempting to Commit Burglary.

Chas. Carpenter, a young man eighteen years old, residing at Thief River Falls, broke into Ole Rude's store at Thief River last Friday night. He was caught while apparently attempting to profit financially by his wrong doing. He was arraigned in municipal court the next day charged with attempting to commit a crime. At first he waived examination, but later plead guilty. He was brought to this city and confined in the county jail until last evening when he was taken to Crookston. This morning he was sentenced by Judge Watts to an indeterminate term in the reformatory. He was brought to Red Lake Falls this morning and this evening will be taken to the reformatory by Sheriff Nelson.

Croup positively stopped in 20 minutes, with Dr. Shoop's Croup Remedy. One test alone will surely prove this truth. No vomiting, no distress. A safe and pleasing syrup—50c. Sold by all dealers.

BOOSTERS' ORGANIZATION SURE THING

Social Club will be Incoporated With More Than Fifty Members.

Will Fit Up Fine Quarters in the Kaus Block at Once.

A meeting of the men of the city was held at the "gym" room last night to hear the report of the committee on organization appointed by the meeting held a week previous, the purpose of which was the organization of a social club. The report was most satisfactory. More than fifty men have agreed to become members of the club and the showing was so gratifying that the members of the organization committee were authorized to go ahead with the proceedings of incorporating and to purchase furishings and fit up the club quarters. The rooms in the second story of the Kaus block will be leased and fitted up attractively.

A week from tonight Thursday, Mar. 11, another meeting will be held at the same place, and it is expected that at that time the organization of the club by incorporation will have been practically completed.

The club, as a boosters' organization, can accomplish much for Red Lake Falls and the enthusiasm with which the movement has been received by the men of the town is an indication that the value of such an organization is appreciated.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

New York Press: Either a man is always wronging somebody or somebody is wronging him.

The way to make any nonsense sound reasonable to a girl is to put it into a song or a love letter.

It takes an awful lot of money to convince people that they can afford to act as if they didn't have any.

A bank account is a good thing to keep a woman from having a balance twenty-four hours after her husband makes a deposit for her.

The only thing a woman regrets about not being a man is how, if she was one, she could pretend she had too much brains to understand her wife.

NEW SPRING GOODS

Our new spring goods are here, and we would be pleased to have you call and look them over before making your purchases. We will consider it a favor to show you the goods whether you buy or not. In buying these goods our aim was to select goods and material that would be the most suitable to our customers, regardless of price or profits. The latest patterns in

Suitings, Fancies, Paplins, Ginghams, Percales; besides all the fancy stripe Plaids and Checks in White Goods.....

Spring Hats

We are handling the Lanpher and Roswelle hats and our stock comprises all the up-to-date styles. You will find that our prices are right.

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SPECIAL

We will give 1-4 off on Ladies' and Children's Winter Coats, One lot Ladies' Skirts, Men's and Boys' Sheep-lined Coats, Caps and Mittens, Ladies' and Men's Sweaters.

One lot Shetland Floss, Germantown and Saxony yarn, per skein 5c

These special prices will continue until March 10th.

Highest Market Price Paid for Butter and Eggs

The Busy Store

Garceau & Rubertus

Red Lake Falls, Minn.

DO YOU WANT

All the Profits Your Farm Can Yield

Every farmer would naturally answer "yes" and most of them would follow the answer up with the question: "Why do you ask?"
Now the reason we ask if you want all the profits your farm can yield, is simply, because we thought such a question would interest you.
Take for instance your SEED.
Your crop—your biggest profit maker—depends on what kind of seed you sow.

Dirty seed don't yield and weeds won't make you any profit.

To lay the foundation for a good, profit-bringing crop you must sow CLEAN SEED.

"I know all this," you will say—yes we know you do, we just want to take you into the spirit of our reasoning—CLEAN SEED. How do you get it? The fanning mill, yes.

And right here we are at the heart of our subject—and your profit making.

We have always contended that the fanning mill is the most important implement on the farm, because IF YOU HAVE A GOOD ONE it means CLEAN SEED, LARGER CROPS AND BETTER PRICES.

Of course we have sold fanning mills for 20 years, so we may be a little prejudiced—but honestly, don't you believe it will pay you to get the BEST FANNING MILL POSSIBLE, when in the market for one?

THE FANNING MILLS we sell, clean, separate and grade all your seed and grain more thoroly and with better capacity, than any other machine of their size in the world.

After the first harvest it is the CHEAPEST FANNING MILL YOU CAN BUY.

A few things our mills do to perfection.

They will increase the yield fully 20 per cent.

They will enable you to sell your grain at top notch price, and save hundreds of dollars in other ways.

They will separate wheat from oats, or will separate any other mixed grains, doing the work perfectly and without waste.

They will clean and grade your seed grain, giving you the plump, healthy seed to plant, and saving the rest, which makes very valuable feed.

They will save all of the timothy seed.

They will rid your farm of weeds.

They will do all your work to your ENTIRE SATISFACTION, and do it faster and better than any other mill made.

They are made of the very best materials.

They can be furnished with a bagging attachment, which will save the time and expense of one man.

They are sold on a positive guarantee to do what we claim.

You can buy them for cash or on time.

Call at my warehouse and see the machines on exhibition.
The New Superior No. 1.
The Fosston Automatic.
The Success.
If they do not do all we claim, you need not keep them, so it is your own fault if you don't have a good FANNING MILL.

JOSEPH HELM

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RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN EPITOME

Important Events at Home and on Foreign Shores Briefly Told.

FROM THE CAPITAL.

The senate bill requiring life preservers to be carried on all motor boats was killed in the house. Another bill to require mufflers on motor boats was also defeated.

The house committee on foreign affairs agreed to recommend to the house the passage of the Denby bill to restrict further the use of the Red Cross insignia for commercial purposes.

The house has passed a bill authorizing the director of the census to collect and publish additional statistics of stocks of baled cotton in the United States of November, January and March.

A step toward securing recognition of the right of American Jews to travel through Russia has been taken by the house committee on foreign affairs agreeing to pass a joint resolution on the subject.

The house has passed a joint resolution directing the secretary of state to invite Great Britain and France to participate in the tercentenary celebration of the discovery of Lake Champlain, to be held during the first week in July.

PERSONAL.

Theodore Robert Shear died of heart disease in New York, following the news that he had been left a fortune of $10,000,000 by John C. Packard, an uncle.

W. J. Langson, secretary of the Milwaukee chamber of commerce for forty-four years, is dead after a short illness, said to have been brought on by devotion to duty.

George Millard, one of the best known lumbermen of the Mississippi valley, died at Burlington, Iowa, at the age of eighty-two. He came to Burlington fifty-one years ago.

W. N. Martin, civil engineer and farmer, made a flight of 250 feet at a height of six feet in his aeroplane at Canton, Ohio. The initial power is furnished by a horse attached to a rope and pulleys.

Marquis Emmanuel Henri Victurnien de Noailles, a former member of the diplomatic service, is dead in Paris. He was born in 1830. In 1872 he represented his government in Washington.

Miss Emily Virginia Mason of a famous Virginia family, who won fame during the Civil war as a nurse of Confederate soldiers and who ministered to Union soldiers at Libby prison, is dead in Washington, aged ninety-four years.

It seems unlikely that the present administration will appoint a successor to Henry Vignaud, secretary of the American embassy at Paris, whose resignation has been forwarded to Washington, to take effect March 31. Secretary Knox will determine on an appointment to the position soon after coming into office.

CASUALTIES.

While skating hand in hand over the ice on Sand pond, Norwood, R. I., four children were drowned when the spongy formation gave way.

Shaft No. 18 of the Deering Coal company, six miles south of Benton, Ill., blew up, and four miners are entombed. There is little hope that they will be found alive.

Five firemen were injured, two so seriously that their recovery is not expected, in a spectacular and perilous fire which destroyed the packing sheds of the Pratt Oil works in New York.

Capt. Andrew Jackson Comstock, a veteran of the Mexican and Civil wars, was killed by a south-bound overland train while walking on the railroad bridge near Moor Park, Ventura, Cal.

Sixty workmen were caught in an explosion of a dynamite cartridge in the McAdoo tunnel, New York, and two men were instantly killed. The number of injured was kept secret by the McAdoom company.

The eighteen-hour flyer on the Pennsylvania railroad, bound from Chicago to New York, ran into a small landslide in a deep cut east of Altoona, Pa., derailing the train, but fortunately injuring only one person.

Through a misunderstanding of orders a Burlington passenger train was wrecked at La Platte, Neb., by colliding with a pile driver attached to a work train. The engineer and firemen were injured, the former seriously.

The steel pier and 600 feet of approach of the Starr Wave Motor company at Redondo, Cal., disappeared in the waves during a storm. Not even a scrap remained, except a small barge, which went ashore. The pier cost $100,000.

Henry Klockard, an aged prospector, who has been living in the mountains near Taft, Mont., placed a primed stick of dynamite into his mouth and bit the cap, and the explosion that followed literally blew his body to pieces. The cause of the suicide is unknown.

C. M. Helden, a prominent business man of Ringstead, Iowa, was instantly killed and Ole Anderson may die, as a result of a collision between a handcar on which the party was returning from a dance and a Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul freight train.

A historic silver-leaf maple in the White House grounds, which tradition says was planted by Andrew Jackson during the strenuous days of his administration and which stood within fifteen feet of the [illegible] in 1898 by President McKinley, was blown down by a heavy

MINNESOTA LEGISLATURE

REVIEW OF THE MOST IMPORTANT WORK OF THE STATE LEGISLATORS FOR THE WEEK.

St. Paul, Feb. 18.—Senator Hanson wants the funds apportioned to counties by the state highway commission but held up because of non compliance with its rules, distributed at once to the municipalities of the state. He introduced a bill yesterday directing the state auditor to draw his warrant in favor of the counties for the amounts apportioned in 1907 and 1908, but not distributed. The amount involved is about $62,000, and something is due to about seventy counties of the state.

Several bills changing the rules with regard to descent of property and dower rights came into the senate yesterday.

A short session on the calendar resulted in the passage of four bills, including the Hardy bill reforming the national guard organization and Nelson's bill prohibiting the refilling of food packages without proper cleansing.

In the House.

Breweries are prohibited from procuring licenses to sell liquor at retail in a bill introduced by Representative Ware. He was the author of the ill-fated county option proposition. Yesterday's measure prescribes that sales of liquor in less than five-gallon quantities is to be deemed retailing. Wholesalers are also prohibited from constructing any building for any one who is to sell liquor at retail in the same.

Other new house bills were: Requiring property to be assessed at half its value; authorizing counties to erect hospitals on land donated; creating a seventh judge in the Second district; prohibiting sale or giving away of snuff; increasing membership of board of barber examiners to five; requiring state departments to make monthly abstracts of expenditures.

Bills passed were: Changing time of meeting of state canvassing board from third Tuesday in December to third Tuesday in November; requiring all candidates to pay a filing fee; providing method by which signers may withdraw names from petitions.

Maximum rates for sleeping cars are proposed in a measure presented by Representative Doyle. It provides that the rate for a lower berth shall not exceed 30 per cent of the fare, and the rate for upper berths shall not exceed 20 per cent.

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St. Paul, Feb. 19.—Five bills were presented to the senate yesterday relating to assessment methods following the suggestions of the state tax commission. One bill changes the present town assessor system to a county assessor system with deputies under the county official for the performance of the detail work. Another bill places assessments for the whole state definitely upon a 50 per cent valuation. Another bill provides that $200 worth of household property shall be exempt from taxation instead of $100 as at present. Another bill permits the tax commission to prescribe forms for the return of valuations.

Senator Cooke presented a bill providing for a state council, composed of the governor, secretary of state, auditor, treasurer and attorney general who shall make appointments to office under the statute which shall become vacant on account of death, removal or expiration of term.

The commission form of government will be established in Duluth, St. Paul and Minneapolis if a bill by Senator Smith is adopted. The bill is mandatory, putting the commission into office with the next city election. Five men are thus substituted for all the present elective offices and all the appointive administrative boards in the various cities.

Other bills introduced were: Prescribing flooring in construction of skeleton iron buildings; relating to delinquent children; limiting amount of liquor on physician's prescription to six ounces; relating to sale and compounding of drugs.

Bills passed were: Relating to right of state to mineral lands under public meandered lakes; requiring investigation into moral character of applicants for liquor license; prohibiting reinsurance in unlicensed companies; providing for designation of depositories for school funds; providing that state high school board may examine private schools; relating to delivery of grain.

In the House.

The house judiciary committee yesterday made a report killing the bill calling for the initiative and referendum.

A bill fixing salaries instead of fees for clerks in the district court in all counties of less than 50,000 was introduced yesterday by Representative Wells.

A tax on water power is proposed in a bill by Representative Wells. The tax is 25 cents per horse-power.

A bill intended to strengthen the present compulsory education law was offered by Representative Mattson. It requires children to go to school the whole term unless the parents are so poor they cannot clothe them.

Other bills offered were: Appropriating $10,000 emergency fund to fight live stock disease; requiring telegraph companies to send written notice when telegrams are not delivered; providing the names of farms may be recorded with the register of deeds; appropriation for deficiencies in several state departments.

Bills passed were: Authorizing street car conductors to make arrests; licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors on railway trains; relating to collection of vital statistics; deficiency appropriation for aid of public school libraries, and several other bills of a purely local nature.

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St. Paul, Feb. 20. — Stringent restrictions upon irregular practitioners of the healing art are made in a bill by Senator Witherstine. It gives additional authority to the state board of medical examiners in granting of licenses. All those who advertise to cure without proper qualification for the work are inexorably debarred from doing business. The aim of the bill is to license only the regular disciples of the accepted schools of medicine.

The dairy and live stock committee introduced a bill appropriating $75,000 for the use of the state live stock board in paying for cattle killed by the board.

Senator Seward offered a bill authorizing the judges of the supreme court to appoint a doorkeeper for the supreme court room and providing that the supreme court room in the capitol shall be kept open for the inspection of visitors.

Senator Putnam presented a bill which provides that all taxes except poll taxes shall be paid in cash. This will abolish the old system of working a day or two on the highway.

A comprehensive drainage bill was offered by Senator Stephens. It cures some of the present defects and unites all the present laws into one.

A resolution for a joint committee of five from each body to bring in an agricultural school bill passed the senate yesterday.

Bills were passed as follows: Exempting members of the legislature from attendance on court; relating to county appropriations for state fair; providing for auctioneers to get licenses from county auditor; authorizing issue of certificates for building new prison.

In the House.

Representative Rosenwald offered a resolution asking the appointment of a committee to investigate the office of state oil inspector. He cited figures to show what it was costing to maintain the office, and asserted that it ought not to cost more than one-third as much.

A bill prohibiting the employment of prisoners in the Stillwater prison by private persons or corporations was offered by Representative Zelch. The object of this measure is to prevent the board of control entering into any contract similar to the one now in force whereby the Western Shoe company obtains the daily services of 225 prisoners at the rate of 63 cents a day, the state furnishing shops, heat and power.

Marriage between first cousins is to be prohibited if a bill by Representative Adams becomes a law.

The road and bridge appropriation bill is to be increased to $400,000 in a bill submitted yesterday by the committee on roads and bridges. Uusually the appropriation is $200,000.

A new plan for solving the agricultural education problem was proposed yesterday in a bill by Representative Holmberg. He wants to authorize several rural school districts situated around a village or city which has a state high or graded school to associate with that school in maintaining courses in agriculture, home economics and manual training. The question is to be voted on by the different districts and a special tax may be levied in all the associated districts to maintain these courses.

Bills passed: Appropriating $12,00 to pay bills for fighting forest fires; permitting druggists to sell cocaine upon veterinarians' prescriptions; authorizing the payment of interest on certain school orders; prohibiting persons under eighteen years of age or minor pupils of schools from playing pool, billiards or bowling in public places; to license hawkers, peddlers and transient merchants, and defining said occupations.

The senate adjourned until 11 o'clock Tuesday, and the house until 10 o'clock today.

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St. Paul, Feb. 22.—County officers will have to be on duty, if a bill introduced in the house Saturday by Representative Saustad is passed. It requires all county officers to keep their offices open three hours each forenoon and three and one-half hours in the afternoon. They shall not be absent from the county seat more than three days in a month without the consent of the board, except that they get two weeks' vacation each summer.

A new legislative reference bureau bill was introduced by Representative Spconer, placing the bureau under the state law library.

Other bills introduced were: To subject homesteads to the payment of debts the same as other property in certain cases; providing punishment for selling goods having false stamp; to prevent fraud in the sale of agricultural seeds; to prevent fraud in the sale of agricultural feeding stuffs; amending drainage laws; fixing fees for examination of banks.

Bills passed: Empowering town boards to authorize the construction of electric lines on highways; requiring public service corporations to pay employes twice a month; providing for a painting of the Third regiment, Minnesota volunteers, in Civil war; relating to bonds of county depositories; providing for the payment of full salary of members of the legislature at the end of the term; relating to the condemnation of land for the use of the state; requiring launches and sail boats to have lights, and several bills of purely local interest.

The house adjourned until 10 o'clock Tuesday.

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St. Paul, Feb. 24.—Four bills for a comprehensive scheme for teaching agriculture throughout the state were introduced in the house yesterday by Representatives Opsahl and Sulerud. One provides for preparatory courses in agriculture for teachers in the normal schools of the state, the second for a graduate course in agriculture for teachers at the agricultural schools under the university, another for an elementary preparatory in agriculture at the state high or graded schools, and the fourth for a course in agriculture in rural schools, not exceeding one hour each day.

The house in committee of the whole recommended for passage the bill amending the anti-pass law so that policemen, firemen, mail carriers and health officers can ride free. The bill also permits railroad employes to hold unsalaried offices and still keep their passes.

An income tax is proposed in a bill by Representative Stuart. The tax is upon the excess over $1,000. It is 1 per cent upon the amount from $1,000 to $1,500, 2 per cent upon the excess over $1,000 when the income is $1,500 to $2,500 and when the amount is over $2,500 tax rate is 3 per cent.

Representative O'Brien presented a bill which will permit saloons in cities of over 50,000 to be kept open until 12 o'clock.

The committee of the whole killed the bill requiring farmers to pay road taxes in cash.

Representative McGrath offered a bill imposing a tax of 4 per cent on the gross earnings of banks, mortgage companies and loan and trust companies. This tax is to be in lieu of all other taxes.

A bill by Representative Nolan greatly increases the powers of the state board of health. It authorizes that body to inspect barber shops, bathing establishments, canning factories, creameries and many other establishments not now directly under its jurisdiction.

In the Senate.

The senate spent nearly the whole day in debate over a resolution relating to the location of the Armour packing plant near New Brighton. The resolution was presented by Senator Hackney of St. Paul and called for the appointment of a commission to look into the merits of the dispute. The debate, which was at times very spirited, was participated in by the Ramsey county members, who favored the resolution, and by the Hennepin county members in opposition. The resolution was finally tabled by a vote of 29 to 24.

A gross earning tax upon the individual is the result of a bill presented to the senate by Senator Smith. He would have the laws amended so that in place of a schedule of credits filed with the assessor an individual may declare the total amount and pay a 5 per cent tax upon that amount.

All game birds killed in the state are to be reported to the fish and game commission under an act proposed in the senate by the committee on fish and game laws. In this way an approximate account can be kept of the amount of wild game in the state.

Other bills introduced were: Permitting use of free text books in schools in cities of over 50,000 population; licensing circuses and traveling shows; to mark spot where certain families were massacred in 1862; constitutional amendment permitting the state to pay half of cost of roads and bridges; making terms of members of grain inspection boards two years.

CUT IN TWO BY EXECUTIONER.

Ghastly Death of a Revolutionist Ordered by Persian Shah.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 25.—One of the four revolutionists who were caught in an attempt to throw a bomb in a bazaar was yesterday cut in two by the public executioner, under orders from the shah, and the halves of the body hung up before the Baghshah, where the shah's home is situated, as a warning against outlawry, according to news received here.

BRYAN WILL RAISE FRUIT.

Pueblo, Colo., Feb. 25. — Former Governor Alva Adams of this city said yesterday that William J. Bryan told him recently that he had lately purchased a fruit ranch near Brownsville, Tex., where he intends to spend his winters. Gov. Adams said that Mr. Bryan is having the ranch stocked with fruit trees, with the intention that they will bear by the time he is sixty-six years old.

EXPRESS FRANKS ARE ILLEGAL.

United States Supreme Court Says Anti-pass Law Includes Them.

Washington, Feb. 25.—That the interstate commerce law prohibiting the issuance of passes to employes on the railroads is applicable to the granting of express franks was held yesterday by the supreme court of the United States in the case of the American Express company against the United States. The case originated in Chicago.

The Canny Scot.

Sandy, the porter of a large school, had a small dog of which he was very fond, and was teased about the animal he would say:

"I wouldn't take twenty shillings for ma wee doggy."

Some of the older boys decided to test Sandy's assertion, and making up twenty, led up to the familiar statement, when one of them said: "Now, Sandy, I'd like that dog myself, and here's twenty shillings if you'll sell him."

He counted out twenty shillings on the table near Sandy. Without a smile the man drew a sixpence from his pocket, and said, as he took up the twenty shillings:

"Weel, I didna say I wouldn't take nineteen shillings and saxpence for him."

"It is never too late to learn," quoted the moralizer. "True," rejoined the demoralizer, "but we usually learn that it's too late."

Something.

Mrs. Crimsonbeak—I don't see that anything is being done in this advanced day for women.

Mr. Crimsonbeak—You don't? Well, just let me tell you that a single manufacturing company produced and sold over 75,000 electric flat-irons last year.

It isn't safe to judge by appearances. The man who acts ferocious abroad may be as meek as a lamb at home.

Over the Northwest

MANY IMMIGRANTS COME HERE.

Statistics Show Minnesota to Rank Twelfth in Aliens Received.

A digest of information pertaining to Minnesota immigration prepared by Charles W. Seaman shows that during the past fiscal year there has been a decrease in the number of persons coming from all countries, with the exception of England.

There has been a marked decrease in all immigration during the last fiscal year, the number of Scandinavian immigrants falling to 30,796, or 22,629 less than the preceding one.

Minnesota ranks twelfth as to number of persons coming to this country. In 1904 it ranked ninth.

Fifty-five Minnesota aliens were reported to the immigration bureau for deportation. Thirty-nine were deported by the Minneapolis and Duluth offices and the other cases were dismissed. Among those reported for deportation the following causes were given: Convict, 1; contract labor, 4; surreptitious entry, 7; insane, 30; trachoma, 2; tuberculosis, 9, and other miscellaneous causes, 2.

Minnesota's net alien gain for the fiscal year is 7,875. It is shown that 12,113 aliens arriving in the United States were destined for Minnesota, but the exodus of aliens from Minnesota amount to 4,240 for the year. Of the aliens leaving Minnesota, 12 were professional people, 893 skilled laborers, 3,006 of miscellaneous occupations and 329 with no occupation. The division of naturalization shows that the twelve federal courts of the state issued 193 certificates of naturalization and that 1,407 were issued by the eighty-three district courts of the state.

APPROVE GILBERT CAMPUS.

"U" Regents Will Not Adopt All of the Plans.

Although the board of regents of the University of Minnesota approves the plans of Cass Gilbert, the St. Paul architect, who won the prize in the campus extension fund, they will not make use of them in the immediate future. "The board has no such ambitious scheme of new construction in view as the tentative sketches submitted by Mr. Gilbert provide for," says the board in its report to Gov. Johnson. "They were merely designed to indicate what the future may require and what future generations may accomplish."

The regents purpose to construct and locate the new buildings with the view of convenience and sightliness.

The total receipts for the campus extension fund from the sale of the certificates of indebtedness, interest on the principal, and the sale of a house amounted to $451,487.50, while the expenditures from the fund were $373,993.33.

Rentals from the buildings on the new campus extension from Sept. 1, 1907, to January, 1909, reached the sum of $4,449.21, while the expenditures for repairs was $1,419.87, leaving a balance of $3,029.34.

The regents have received in subscriptions for the Elliott hospital site fund the sum of $40,000, and the interest to Jan. 12, which is $752.79, brings the total up to $40,752.79.

WHITE PLAGUE CLAIMS MORE.

Death Rate From Tuberculosis Is Increasing in St. Paul.

If the St. Paul Anti-tuberculosis society cannot stop the alarming increase in the death rate from tubercular causes, all St. Paul may become afflicted with the white plague. Figures given out by Christofer Easton of the State Tuberculosis society show that the death rate has increased in the past four years. The number of tuberculosis deaths from 1903 to 1907 is 210, 244, 274, 246, 315, with an average of 258 for the period. The deaths per 100,000 for these years are 114, 128, 139, 120, 149, and an average of 131. The percentage of all deaths is 10.8, 12.0, 13.9, 10.9, 13.1, while the average is 12.15.

In Minneapolis there has been a decrease in the death rate for the same period. The number of tuberculosis deaths are 332, 310, 293, 318, 330, with an average of 313 for that time. The deaths per 100,000 was 138, 124, 112, 116, 116, and an average of 121. The percentage of all deaths was 13.9, 13.7, 11.9, 11.6, 11.5, while the average is 12.5. The averages are practically the same for the two cities, though in one city the rate has decreased and in the other increased.

A bill has been introduced in the lower house of the Montana legislature that would prevent, after five years, the holding of lands in Montana by aliens. It is aimed at the Chinese and Japanese and is said to be patterned after the California measure which caused a protest from President Roosevelt.

Frederick B. Signor, who pleaded guilty at Oakland, Cal., to forging the name of James A. Murray, the Monterey millionaire, was sentenced to seven years in prison.

Sure He'd Take It.

An impecunious doctor was waited upon at his home by a stranger to whom, thinking the visit "professional," he offered a chair.

"Thank you," was the reply; "but pardon me, my instructions are to take the lot unless you pay the debt and costs."

Cooked His Goose.

Scott—What do you think about Tom marrying his cook?

Lott—I think he's socially dished.

INDORSES PARENTAL SCHOOL.

Olsen Makes Some Recommendations in Report to Legislature.

J. W. Olsen, former state superintendent of public instruction, in his last biennial report submitted to the legislature, urges other communities to adopt parental schools, such as established in St. Paul. He speaks of the necessity of establishing a school for truants or incorrigibles, which shall be intermediate between that of the public school and the state training school. St. Paul is the only city that has adopted this plan, and its complete success has moved Mr. Olsen to recommend its adoption in other cities.

Medical inspection of schools is recommended because it is promotive of the welfare of the individual and of the state in consequence. While medical inspection would not eliminate entirely it would tend to reduce to a minimum the liability to contagion among pupils. The Minneapolis schools are the solitary case where medical inspection prevails, and is productive of much good.

Mr. Olsen makes a vigorous appeal to the legislature to provide for a school census.

CIVIL WAR HERO

Former Col. A. Wilkin of Ninth Minnesota volunteers, in whose memory the legislature is asked to raise a statue.

Every soldier in the state is boosting to secure a legislative appropriation for the erection of a statue of Alexander Wilkin, colonel of the Ninth Minnesota volunteer infantry.

Bills appropriating $10,000, or as much as may be needed, are now before the finance committee of the senate and the appropriations committee of the house. The measures provide that the statue be placed in one of the niches of the new capitol building.

When the war broke out Mr. Wilkin organized the first company of the First Minnesota regiment and was made captain later. He was commissioned in the regular army for conspicuous bravery at Bull Run, Sept. 10, 1861. He was commissioned as major of the Second Minnesota March 21, 1862; was promoted to lieutenant colonel of the Second regiment, and later was made colonel of the Ninth Minnesota.

He was killed while resisting a desperate charge of the enemy at the battle of Tupelo, Mississippi, July 14, 1864. He was an exemplary officer, one of the bravest of the brave, and was a brother of former Judge Wilkin of St. Paul, after whom Wilkin street was named.

WANTS PROBE OF EXPRESS.

George S. Loftus Files Complaint With Commerce Commission.

George S. Loftus, special commissioner of the Shippers' Association of Minnesota, has filed a complaint with the interstate commerce commission against the Adams, United States, American, Wells-Fargo and all the other big express companies.

The complaint charges that the companies, on a small capital—not to exceed $2,000,000—realize immense returns, because of the monopoly they maintain.

By reason of this monopoly the complaint alleges the rates charged are out of all reason and the interstate commerce commission is asked to reduce the rates. Loftus believes they should be reduced 50 per cent.

GETS BIG FACTORY.

The American Smelting and Refining company, backed by the Guggenheims, copper kings, and rated at over $100,000,000, is now negotiating with the railroads entering the Twin Cities, particularly the Great Northern and Northern Pacific, with a view to having them purchase the products on an immense $1,000,000 brass foundry plant, which it is planned to erect in the near future in the Midway district.

Too Late.

Mifkins (to Piffer)—She's a stunning woman, old man, and you're bound to be stuck on her. But don't mention laundry or anything like that! Her grandmother was a washerwoman.

Piffer (later, to the lady in question, as he relates a story)—Yes, indeed! I can tell you, it took the starch—beg pardon! the nerve—right out of me.

Yes, Alonzo, it is possible to get a pair of pinchers at a shoe store.

IN MINNESOTA

State News of the Week Briefly Told.

John Gores of New Trier died at the advanced age of eighty-five years.

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Upon the recommendation of Representative Volstead the name of Charles M. Nelson was sent to the president for appointment as postmaster at Elbow Lake.

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Fire at the Stevenson mine shops at Duluth destroyed the building and several locomotives, the loss amounting to at least $15,000. The fire originated from a hot box.

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The creamery at Twin Lakes, Freeborn county, was totally destroyed by fire of unknown origin. Insurance of $2,500 will not exceed half the loss. It is not likely to be rebuilt.

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The St. Anthony & Dakota elevator was burned at Mallory, together with 4,000 bushels of wheat and 2,000 bushels of flax. Loss about $25,000. It is claimed a firebug was responsible.

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Benjamin Leonard Van Horn, one of the pioneer residents of Faribault, is dead at the age of eighty-five years. Mr. Van Horn was a native of Massachusetts, and came to Faribault in 1856.

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The Civil Improvement league of Waseca has adopted resolutions requesting the Chicago & North-Western and the Minneapolis & St. Louis officials to build a station here large enough to accommodate present needs.

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John Brozich, employed as cashier by two Chisholm firms, who was alleged to have disappeared with nearly $1,000, has returned from San Francisco and made good the shortage, which was about $700, and there will be no prosecution.

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Edward Flory, aged forty, died at the Walker hospital of a fractured skull, the result of being struck by a falling tree while in the employ of Robinson & Dick, lumbermen. Flory never regained consciousness after being brought to the hospital. An effort will be made to locate his people.

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Coroner Jensen of Grand Falls has been directed by the attorney general's office, through the district court, to go to International Falls and take possession of the office of sheriff, which has been the bone of contention between the board of county commissioners of last year and this year.

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Gus Beaulieu of White Earth, representing the White Earth Indians, has arrived in Washington to assist C. B. Richardson in arranging to again press the Indians' claims to the swamp lands recently awarded to Minnesota. The Indians 'representative have not yet agreed upon a further plan of procedure.

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Losses aggregating $27,500 resulted from a fire at Brainerd, which broke out in the hardware and furniture store of A. L. Hoffman & Co., destroying that building and its contents. The buildings and stocks of Iver Holden and Jens Moistead are almost a total loss. The fire is thought to have been caused by a stove.

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In a saloon altercation at Ogema, Fred and Willie Warren, it is alleged, brutally beat Pete Martin and the village marshal. Martin and the marshal were attempting to quell a disturbance when they were set upon, it is charged, by the Warren brothers who, after beating their victims to the point of death, fled from the village. A posse is pursuing the Warrens. Martin and the marshal are in a critical condition.

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Because, it is alleged, he found language sanctioned by good society too impoverished for use in adequately expressing himself in a letter to his rival in a love affair, Herman Skualerud of New London has been bound over to the United States court for examination at Minneapolis in the April term on a charge of sending an improper letter through the mails. G. Mylott of Hancock, Minn., was the recipient of the alleged philippic.

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The noted Crane Creek ditch case which has been pending in the district court at Faribault and state supreme court for a long time, has finally been settled. Judge Buckham has finally found in favor of the petitioners and ordered the construction of the ditch. He holds that it is justified on the score of health and public utility. It will drain three lakes, the beds of which will be converted into valuable farming lands, and affects Rice, Steele and Waseca counties.

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John Wicks, a homesteader living four miles from Paine, in the northern part of St. Louis county, has been arrested, charged with threatening the life of W. T. Bailey of Virginia, head of the W. T. Bailey Lumber company, and was placed under $250 bonds to keep the peace. The Bailey Lumber company was hauling logs over his property and he is alleged to have felled trees in the way, and when Mr. Bailey objected is said to have drawn a revolver. Bailey then had him arrested.

Goat's $15,000 Meal.

A peasant followed by a goat walked into the local bank at Aurillac to pay in some money. As he was going out a clerk noticed that the goat had a piece of paper in his mouth.

He vaulted over the counter and caught the animal just in time to prevent it swallowing a bond worth 3,000 pounds which it had nibbled off the counter.

Some women are capable of believing the things they want to when they know they don't believe them.

DEFECTIVE PAGE

Mrs. Powell Says She Has Found Ideal Health Recipe

BY ETHEL LLOYD PATTERSON.

Three hundred nights on a Brooklyn housetop have proved that Mrs. Alma Webster Powell has the courage of her convictions, and incidentally that a dog is easier to convert than a husband.

But for wholesale conversation let but the gentler sex hear how Mrs. Powell's "teeth grew whiter, hair grew blacker, and the flush of health came to her cheeks," and the proper enthusiasm over her receipt will be forthcoming.

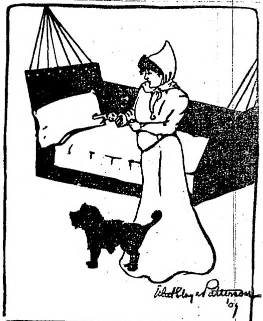
It is a very simple receipt. In vulgar parlance it reads: "Take to the tall timber." Mrs. Powell would interpret: "Sleep on the roof."

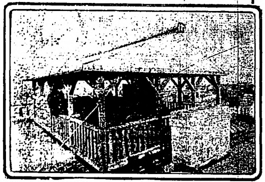
So this is where Mrs. Powell and the dog become central figures in the open air drama, while the husband becomes conspicuous by his absence. "Although," Mrs. Powell explained for him. "I have almost persuaded Mr. Powell—he is thirty years older than I am—to start my treatment in the spring."

"He needs it?" interrogatively from the interviewer.

"Everybody needs it," inclusively from Mrs. Powell. "The universally higher standard of health that would be established through the practice of roof sleeping cannot be overestimated.

"I myself come of a physically weak family. Since last April, when I first determined to try it, I have slept every night upon the roof. I have not missed one night.





Icicles a Foot Long.

"During the cold spell, awhile ago, the icicles that hung around me were almost a foot long. During the damp weather my hair has been soaked with raindrops, but—look at me!"

The interviewer looked. If "buxom" did not belong to that class of words that usually arouses a lady's ire, it might prove descriptive in Mrs. Powell's case.

In defense to the lady's feelings, then, let us say more euphoniously that she "is the picture of health." She is easily five feet seven inches in height. Her cheeks are a dash of scarlet, and her teeth are a flash of ivory topped by the somber shadow of her hair.

"No, I had no organic affection of any kind," Mrs. Powell went on. "I really started to sleep on the roof because I felt that I did not get enough fresh air during the day. I am studying psychology at Columbia, you know as well as instructing in singing. I found, after the extension of the subway to Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, that my day consisted of two hours underground, six hours in Columbia university and Barnard college, and my evenings in concert halls and in teaching.

"I commenced to have horrible pains at the back of my head and rushes of blood to the brain. It was time for me to pause and consider a remedy. I seemed to see in my mind's eye how the exhaled breath of a person becomes poison and hangs above their face if the air does not circulate sufficiently before them to remove it.

Must Be Actual Air Motion.

"An open window is not enough—there must be actual air motion. I tried an electric fan, but I found that that was only blowing back over me the stale air. About 2 o'clock one morning I arose, took my blanket and pillow, and climbed to the roof That is all. That is the whole story. I will never sleep in the house again.

"As winter approached I had a portion of the roof fenced in, and a light covering placed over to keep away the heavier rains. Clad in a red sweater, a Russian outer garment of fine wool and a woolen sleeping cap, I mount the scuttle stairs each night with Nip, my poodle, following me, and my 44 caliber revolver grasped in my hand. The combination of Nip and the gun make me burglar-proof.

"Nip?" Mrs. Powell repeated in answer to my question. "He is most certainly thoroughly converted. He is as much of a fresh air fiend as I am. Look at him now, the darling with his nose poked out through that opening of the window. He just loves the roof. He has his own little bed alongside of my hammock, with the same kind of covers that I use. I really believe he could not sleep indoors now any more than I could.

"Mr. Powell, my husband?" Mrs. Powell wound up, in a tone that was not exactly that of a slave wife. "Well, really, I think I will be able to convert him, too."

A Unique Farm.

Near the town of Jasper a settler has a farm which probably is unlike any other in the world. This farm occupies the tableland on the summit of a ridge and is inclosed with a fence which no animal has ever broken through. It does not rise above the surface of the farm, but falls sheer from the edge of a distance of many feet. The man who homesteaded the tableland had a hard climb up the face of the cliff to reach the comparatively level summit. By blasting and drilling the discoverer made a path by which stock could be brought up, and now has horses, cattle and hogs in his fertile kingdom, but no wheeled vehicle has ever been taken there.

Hotten's division of slang terms for inebriety would be useful in police courts if fashion did not so quickly change in this respect. The following were classified as denoting mild intoxication: Beery, bemused, boozy, bosky, buffy, corned, foggy, fou, fresh, hazy, elevated, kisky, lushy, mooney, muggy, muzzy, on, screwed, stewed, tight and winey. In an intermediate class stood podgy, beargered, blued, cut, primed, lumpy, muddled, ploughed, obfuscated, swipey, three sheets in the wind, and topheavy.

Chief Justice's Golf Stroke.

The lord chief justice, now on circuit at Birmingham, had a curious experience while playing golf over the Edgbaston course with Walter Whiting, the local professional. At the second hole his lordship drove into a bunker, the ball lying badly under the bank. Taking his niblick, he hit hard. The ball jumped into the air and dropped into his right hand jacket pocket.

Women rule the waves of the matrimonial sea.

"A dangerous neighborhood you're living in, Colonel," said a newspaper man to Charles Edwards of the Democratic congressional campaign committee, a few nights ago in Washington. "Been four highway robberies there in the past month. Aren't you afraid that somebody will hold you up and go through you some night?"

"Should say not," said the big Texan. "Why, ah've got so few means on my pusson at the present time that the robber who goes through me will get hisself in debt."

Flattering Scales.

When Grover Cleveland's son Richard was born his good friend, Joseph Jefferson, drove over to Gray Gables to congratulate the father.

"How many pounds does the child weigh?" asked the noted actor.

"Fifteen," was the reply.

"Nine," said the attending physician, who had just come in.

Mr. Cleveland assured the doctor that he must be mistaken. "The child weighs fifteen pounds," said he; "I weighed him myself with the scales Joe and I use when we go fishing." [illegible]

BRIDAL GIFT WAS A CHECK FOR ONE MILLION

MRS. J. K. MITCHELL

Of Philadelphia, to whom her father, E. T. Stotesbury, at the time of her recent marriage, gave a check for $1,000,000 and jewels valued at $500,000.

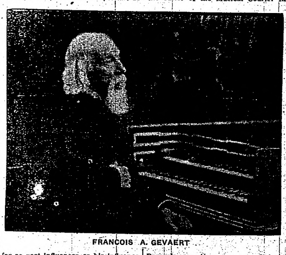
RECENTLY IN THE LIMELIGHT BY DIVORCE PROCEEDINGS

MRS. TALBOT J. TALYOR

Daughter of James R. Keene, whose divorced husband sought in vain to enjoin her sale of various works of art contained in her Long Island home.

DEATH OF FRANCOIS AUGUSTE GEVAERT

The year ends with the death of one of the most prominent names in music in Europe and, in his particular field, probably the most important so far as past influences or his influence on the development of the art is concerned.



FRANCOIS A. GEVAERT

Francois Auguste Gevaert, the director of the Brussels Conservatory of Music, passed away at his home in Brussels on Christmas, having reached his eightieth year. Although a composer, most of his work was devoted to the pedagogic branch and to the control of an institution that years ago had reached fame and an eminent standing in the musical world, for the Brussels conservatory has been responsible for the culture of the best music and its effects have been far reaching.

The photograph from which the above cut was made was obtained by the editor of the Musical Courier in Brussels some two years ago. It is an excellent picture of the old gentleman as he looked in his last year. And indeed he was a gentleman of the real old school.

Proper Training.

Gyer—Young Slyker is taking a course in mental gymnastics.

Myer—What's the object?

Gyer—He's going in for politics.

Less Trouble—Same Result.

"We made more money than usual this year with our church bazar."

"Dear me! I didn't know you had one."

"We didn't. But you see the ladies of the church all paid a good round sum to be let off."

In Most Cases.

"Marrying for money has its drawbacks."

"Yes, but its greenbacks make its drawbacks tolerable."

All Meterors.

"Shay," exclaimed the citizen who had been sitting up with a friend, gazing wonderingly at the heavens, "thish must be a great night for 'stronomers. Never saw sho many meteors in my life."

Now They Don't Speak.

Miss Prim—I wouldn't permit a man to kiss me. He might lose proper respect.

Miss Pert—For you, or himself, dear?

FROM ROUSTABOUT TO HEAD OF THEATRICAL SYNDICATE

About thirty years ago a little boy by the name of Abraham L. Erlanger applied to Manager John Ellsler of the old Academy of Music, Cleveland, for a job as "roustabout," and he got it. He never had any doubts about getting it, for the simple reason that he went after it—and he has been going after things and getting things ever since. Now he is at the head of the theatrical "syndicate," that much-discussed, much-praised, much-roasted organization, which keeps on growing and growing, and now controls, directly or indirectly, property conservatively estimated at about $225,000,000.

The following will give some fair idea of why he has been getting things the past few years, and why he will continue to get them.

Having secured the job as roustabout young Erlanger started to roust. He swept the floors. He took care of the cloak rooms and the opera glass stand. He bossed the ushers, performed as callboy, sold tickets, shifted scenes, played parts in emergency cases and was hungry for more. He had outside interests, too, going to school, playing baseball, fighting, playing jokes on the police and helping friends. He was "on the job," as it were, no matter where, when or why. It was all one to him as long as he had something to do.

First Promotion—Assistant stage manager.

Second Promotion—Treasurer and business manager of Mark Hanna's Euclid Avenue opera house.

By way of explanation it is of interest to note that Mr. Ellsler first had charge of the Euclid Avenue property. Moving into his new offices, he took the indispensable Erlanger with him.

ABRAHAM ERLANGER

A temporary panic forced a sheriff's sale, Mark Hanna blossoming out as the new owner. L. G. Hanna, his brother, was placed in charge, but he ran to "whiskers and inexperience" and Mark Hanna soon found it out, with the result that Erlanger was placed in charge.

This is now said by many best posted on such matters to be the beginning of a new era in theatrical affairs in the United States. Cleveland, which had hitherto been the worst show town in the country, became one of the best. It was all because Erlanger knew the value of publicity. His advertising was aggressive and of the wide-open kind. He spent a lot of money and made a lot. This attracted the notice of men further East, and they began to make him offers. These, flattering as they were, he declined with thanks, as it would necessitate leaving his mother and sisters alone, and the thought did not appeal to him.

Later, however, he went out as advance agent for Mr. and Mrs. George S. Knight, following this up by taking charge of the Joseph Jefferson tour. In spite of protests he raised prices and advertised, asserting that "Rip Van Winkle," as played by Jefferson, was worth $2 a seat. He was successful.

Then followed a temporary arrangement with Marc Klaw for the management of another show. This resulted in a permanent partnership between the two men, and they are still in harness together. In appearance and actions the two men are entirely different, it is said, but that, perhaps, is the reason why they hitch so nicely. They now look upon each other as lifelong friends. Each has great respect for the other, and every new enterprise is taken up jointly.

The team work of Klaw and Erlanger is something which can't be beat. What one doesn't know the other does, what one wants, the other wants. Both are business men, both, it is said, have a sense of the fitness of things at all times and places, both appreciate art in all its varying phases and both are happy—happy in the everyday life of the present. It is the work they revel in. They love it.

Coming back to Erlanger, think of the boy who applied for a job as roustabout in the old Academy of Music at Cleveland, and then picture the theatrical magnate in his extremely artistic offices at the New Amsterdam theater in New York. Having done this, forget the picture, forget the beautiful theater and try to see him work. Every morning he gets reports as to the business of theaters the night before in every important city on the American continent. He is at the head of more big theatrical corporations than any other man, this resulting in hundreds of little details that need attending to, not some time in the near future, but at once. Scores of letters pile up on his desk, but they disappear in double quick time. He meets hundreds of people daily, and they nearly all come on business. The syndicate's plans, his own plans, Kaw's plans, those of the many corporations to which he belongs—it's all the same to him, as long as there is work to do, something to keep his mind active.

How does he do it?

Theatrical folk high and low attribute it to the fact that he is living his own life, a full life, in the fullest sense of the term. He has a fine home and a fine family. He has fine instincts. He denies that there is "nothing new under the sun," and is interested in everything. Last and not least, he takes healthful exercise, and makes it a point to keep himself in good condition, thereby keeping interested.

In conclusion: He is just the same in many respects as when a boy. He doesn't mention the fact that Presidents Grant, Hayes, Cleveland and McKinley were friends of his, or that President Garfield was a particularly warm friend. The boyish spirit is there—the forgetfulness of self and the thought of what's doing.

So say theatrical folk.

Taking His Pick.

The burly prisoner stood unabashed before the judge.

"Prisoner at the bar," asked the clerk of the arraigns, "do you wish to challenge any of the jury?"

The prisoner looked them over carefully.

"Well," he replied, "I'm not exactly wot you'd call in training, but I wouldn't mind a round or two with that there fat old josser in the corner."

Slim Diet.

A certain father, who is fond of putting his boys through natural history examinations, is often surprised by their mental agility. He recently asked them to tell him "what animal is satisfied with the least nourishment."

"The moth!" one of them shouted confidently. "It eats nothing but holes."

The man who condones a neighbor's sin is often preparing his own repentance in advance.

Like Statues.

The old lady with the pale blue umbrella had been standing at the stationery counter for ten minutes.

"I want to be waited on," she snapped impatiently.

"Certainly, madam," hastened the tall floorwalker. "Do you wish a stationery clerk?"

"Stationary clerk! Gracious! They all seem stationary. They don't want to move."

Baseball News.

First Fan—Nineteen hundred and nine is going to be a great year for baseball.

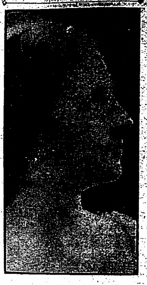
Second Fan—How do you make that out?

First Fan—Easily enough. Doesn't it have two nines in it?—Judge.

Mrs. Stubb—After reading the story of the apple I have reached the conclusion that Eve must have been light headed.

Mr. Stubb—Gracious, Maria! [illegible]

SHE DANCES, HE SAYS



MRS. LEONA RHINOW

Of New York, who is being sued for divorce by her husband, who charges that she danced the hoochie coochie and was also fond of wearing men's clothes.

FEASTS THAT LASTED HOURS.

Long Drawn Out Chinese Dinners—When an Eskimo Is Hungry.

Sir Robert Hart, the veteran inspector general of the Chinese customs, speaking at a dinner in London the other day, said that he once in Peking sat out a banquet that lasted seventeen consecutive hours. There were 125 courses, and he tasted them all. Mr. Ward, the American envoy to China, who tried to secure an interview with the Emperor Hieng-Fung in 1859 tells how he was entertained at a dinner that lasted from noon one day until 6 o'clock on the evening of the day following. The total number of courses is not given, but Ward mentions that he had to give in after partaking of 138 different dishes, "whereupon his hosts wondered greatly"—presumably at his abstemiousness.

Probably, however, the Eskimo banquets last longer than any other, and the quantity of food swallowed is also proportionately greater. Ross records that seven of his party of natives once ate continuously for thirty-three hours, during which time they consumed 200 pounds of seal meat. Europeans exposed to the same climatic conditions act in much the same way. Capt. Scott of the Discovery, on his return from his long sledge journey over the inland ice of the antarctic continent did nothing but eat and sleep for the space of three days and nights, and even then he was still hungry.

Commander Peary and his party, returning famished from their futile dash for the pole in 1906, slaughtered a herd of seven musk oxen on Hazen Island, off the extreme north of Greenland. For two days and nights thereafter they crouched inside their snow huts, eating continuously, and when they had finished the pile of bones outside was "as high as a tall man's chin."

UNKISSED PREACHER

REV. JOHN L. SCUDDER

Jersey City, who is starting an agitation against kissing, and who says he has never kissed his wife.

Her Diagnosis Correct.

Louise was just four years old when one day she came to her mother and said, "Mother dear, I'se so nervous!"

Her mother, believing the child was repeating words she had heard some older person say, told her to run on and play—that she was too young to be nervous. But Louise insisted, and her mother finally asked her how it felt to be nervous.

She answered, drawing her little sholders up and clinching her fists tightly, "I des feel in a hurry all over me."

Potential.

The country parson was condoling with the bereft widow.

"Alas!" he continued earnestly, "I cannot tell you how pained I was to learn that your husband had gone to heaven. We were bosom friends, but we shell never meet again."

The Casual Way.

Marlow—How did Slyke manage to get the upper hand in that [illegible] deal?

Harlow—I guess he must have [illegible] it from the bottom of the [illegible]

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EX-PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT: my, doesn't it sound funny? And we'll bet Teddy doesn't enjoy it a bit.

MRS. LEMP, wife of the St. Louis brewer, gets a divorce and $6,000 a year alimony. Blessings sometimes come two at a time.

A PERSISTENT rumor is in circulation that Charles W. Latta will soon be deposed as postmaster of Plummer, and that Ole J. Johnson will succeed him.

MARY MCFADDEN thinks St. Paul will get something out of the Armour plant, for if it means dollars to Minneapolis her sister city will get the scents.

IF Burbank had devoted his attention to grafting the verbena on the hog and steer there would have been no trouble over the New Brighton site for the Armour plant.

THE tonnage tax will be an important issue in the campaign of 1910. And the political party that defeats a tonnage tax in the legislature will answer to the people at the next election.

THE Thief River News assures its readers that "the new county seat bill is quite sure to become a law at this session." But John has been "quite sure" so often that the general public has lost confidence.

PRESIDENT-ELECT TAFT'S cabinet contains three corporation lawyers and a Chicago banker. Mr. Taft has not gone to the reform element of his party for cabinet material, and the fate of the Roosevelt policies can be easily prognosticated.

DUN'S REVIEW is becoming a competitor of Puck in the comic field. Here is its latest euphemism for the business depression which, as a business organ, it must on no account admit: "Improvement in the structure of business is much more pronounced than improvement in the activity of business!"

THE St. Paul correspondent of the Thief River News has a vivid imagination. He says that, among others, "Attorney General Young made the arguments for Thief River Falls." As a matter of fact General Young has not been interested in the bill in any way. So far the Hon. D. P. O'Niell has been the sole orator for Thief River, and curses on the man who intimates that Dan's dulcet tones, faultless diction and charming presence are not equal to the occasion!

MR. BRYAN is reported as saying in Denver as to his probable candidacy for president in 1912:

"I am not an out-and-out candidate, but if the people of this country, if my own party should demand that I make the race again, standing for my well-known principals and ideas, why, I do not see how I could refuse."

And the St. Cloud Times adds: "How long, oh Lord, how long?"

JUDGE F. V. BROWN of Minneapolis, who recently resigned his position, has entered the employ of the Great Northern road as counsel. He will be obliged to move to Seattle, as that city will be his headquarters. Judge Brown has been considered as a likely candidate for the democratic nomination for governor next year, but he evidently prefers a soft legal berth with a fat salary to the uncertainties of politics.

AN exchange thinks that Abraham Lincoln would have made a good member of the modern commercial club. He once said this: "I like to see a man proud of the place in which he lives. I like to see a man who lives in it so that his place will be proud of him. Be honest, but hate no one; overturn a man's wrong-doing, but do not overturn him unless it must be done in overturning the wrong. Stand, with him while he is right, and part with him when he goes wrong."

THE latest thing in an educational way that is proposed is a course preparatory to matrimony in which young men and women are to be taught some important things relative to marriage, says the St. Cloud Times. An eastern magazine thinks that it would make a fine course in a University. Out here ability to cook a good meal on the part of the woman and the husband's ability to settle the grocery and butcher bills are still considered the most potent qualifications for "love in a cottage [illegible]

IN a recent paper read by President Northrop of the state university, he said in part: "The man who is searching for technical religious instruction, such as the church is accustomed to give or was accustomed to give years ago, may not find it, but when you tell a student that he must exercise self-control, restrain his appetites and passions, be kind and just and helpful to his fellowmen and to do as he would wish them to do to him, and that he must be reverent, if he would lead a truly manly life, you are teaching him a large amount of truth, it may not be technical religious teaching but it is christianlike teaching."

IN New Zealand an automatic device has just been patented for telling railway passengers the name of the next station. The names of the various stations are printed on a roll, which is rotated by toothed wheels. A "tripper" is placed, either on the track or by its side, between each station, and this is so adjusted as to strike a lever on the passing car. The motion is communicated to the toothed wheels governing the roll bearing the station names, and the ringing of the automatic bell announces to the passengers the fact that the name of the next station is on view.

JOHN LAWSON, the well-known newspaper correspondent, who has been keeping close tab on the tonnage tax proposition, says in a recent letter:

"It is difficult to predict what action the house will take with regard to the Bjorge tonnage tax bill when it is reported back to the legislature. When that will be is uncertain. Another hearing is to be had this week when an opportunity will be afforded Mr. Bjorge to controvert the argument made by Mr. Congdon. After that the committee will consider the different phases of the subject and arrive at some conclusion, or, possibly, may report the bill out without recommendation. Earlier in the session those familiar with the views of members had concluded that the bill would pass the house if it ever came to a vote. Since then, however, the opponents of a tonnage tax have been active and there may be a change of alignment."

A RECENT press dispatch from Washington told of a plan to ship 5,000 cats from Chicago to Japan to assist in preventing plague by exterminating a large part of the rat population. But Chicago cat specialists doubt the city's ability to provide any such number as Japan seems to need. One dealer who recently sent 100 tabbies to New Orleans declares that to obtain 5,000 is impossible. "I had an order for 500 cats," he says. "I have advertised widely and the most I could get was 100. Thus it would seem to be impossible to gather 5,000 cats in Chicago. If the Japs want cats let them get them in small places. A big city is no place to corral them."

THE St. Hilaire Spectator is ready to fight for Red Lake county at the drop of the hat, and repels the suggestion that any county on earth has anything on us as far as the dairy industry is concerned. The Spectator says:

"We are compelled to take issue with the editor of the Norman County Herald when he states that Norman county is the dairy center of northern Minnesota. For quality or quantity Red Lake county produces more and better butter and cheese than any other county in northern Minnesota. The northern part of Red Lake county excels in butter, the southern part in cheese, and we have the medals to prove that our products excel. While they have fourteen creameries in Norman county, we have eight creameries and four cheese factories. However, the product of the St. Hilaire creamery will equal the combined product of the four best creameries in Norman county. It has been estimated that butter and cheese brought the farmers of Red Lake county over $300,000 annually.

COUNTY ditches are considered by the courts to be public waterways and they cannot be filled up or obstructed without the person doing the damage being liable to a fine. Where a country ditch runs across a farmer's land or through his pasture he naturally comes to consider that portion of it to be in a way under his control. But it is not. He cannot let his live stock trample down the embankments or cave the earth into the channel in any way that will prevent the flowage of water, for which the ditch was constructed, without laying himself liable to arrest. It is said that some of the county ditches which have been constructed at a heavy expense are being filled up and will be worthless owing to the carelessness or indifference of some of those whose farms they cross, and owing to livestock being allowed to cave the banks in the ditches will before long have to be cleared out, an undertaking that experience shows is about as costly as the construction of the ditch.

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Doesn't that mean everything to you?

GOODBYE TO TEDDY.

Le Sueur News: March, 1909, Roosevelt retired. Several grafting statesmen will want the 4th day made one of thanksgiving.

Freeborn County Standard: Only eight more days of Roosevelt, president, whom many consider the most dangerously yet eminently useful of all that have occupied the White House.

Rochester Bulletin: Roosevelt has but one week of it left. He'll have to hurry if he intends to say all he would like to say. But he may yet do it, for there seems to be no limit to his strenuosity.

Sauk Center Herald: President Roosevelt will leave the executive office standing high in the estimation of the people. The politicians will be glad to see him depart but that fact inures to his fame rather than detracting from it.

Litchfield Independent: Eight more days of Theodore Roosevelt and those "malefactors of great wealth" and a number of "undesirable citizens" like E. H. Harriman are still running loose. Ah, Teddy, you talked a lot, did a good deal, but didn't do near all you talked about.

Rochester Post and Record: No amount of gratuitous or partisan criticism can deprive Theodore Roosevelt of credit for at least one of the constructive feats of his administration—the aggressive and methodical attempt to conserve the the fundamental resources of the nation.

Foley Independent: Roosevelt is keeping the pace up in good shape and we feel confident that he will go under the wire with lots of strength left. While president he has at all times been able to make things interesting for violaters of the law and that he has forfeited the good will of congress is a token of his honesty.

Albert Lea Times-Enterprise: One week from tomorrow Theodore Roosevelt becomes a private citizen and Mr. Taft takes up the work of guiding the ship of state. After seven years of strenuous work in the White House we imagine it will seem rather tame to the president to be a private citizen, but as soon as he gets over in Africa hunting the big game, the strenuous times will practically return.

Pointed Paragraphs.

Chicago News: A fool and his father's money are easily separated.

We feel sorry for a man that other men call "pretty."

If you are dissatisfied with your lot, advertise it for sale.

Why is a man supposed to saw wood when he says nothing?

Everybody is on the job when it comes to knocking a knocker.

Some men manage to dodge enough work to keep a dozen people busy.

A positive assertion may silence argument even if it doesn't convince.

Some people make a specialty of giving advice they know will not be heeded.

It's an argument until the other fellow gets the better of it. Then it's a dispute.

Experience is a great teacher. It teaches us how to make other kinds of mistakes.

Man wants but little here below, but he wants what he wants when he wants it.

Too many men wait until they have been done to a turn before turning over a new leaf.

Any man who thinks more of a dollar than he does of his self-respect is in the insult-proof class.

Men are so contrary that if their wives wanted them to stay out late they probably wouldn't do it.

Cough Caution

Never, positively never poison your lungs. If you cough—even from a simple cold only—you should always heal, soothe, and ease the irritated bronchial tubes. Don't blindly suppress it with a stupefying poison. It's strange how some things finally come about. For twenty years Dr. Shoop has constantly warned people not to take cough mixtures or prescriptions containing Opium, Chloroform, or similar poisons. And now—a little late though—Congress says "Put it on the label, if poisons are in your Cough Mixture." Good! Very good!! Hereafter for this very reason mothers, and others, should insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. No poison marks on Dr. Shoop's labels—and none in the medicine, else it must by law be on the label. And it's not only safe, but it is said to be by those that know it best, a truly remarkable cough remedy. Take no chance then, particularly with your children. Insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Compare carefully the Dr. Shoop package with others and note the difference. No poison marks there! You can always be on the safe side by demanding

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Biggest package of big, thin flakes and an assortment of fine china that delights every housewife; cups and saucers, plates, etc.

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Regular size package (without china) 10c.

BROOKS.

Special Correspondence.

Miss Victoria Paranteau was visiting home folks and friends the last part of last week.

Miss Laura Holseth was visiting the home folks in Thief River Falls last week.

Mr. Will Hunt enjoyed a short visit with his folks and friends in Red Lake Falls.

Miss Ida Zeigler is expecting to leave Brooks in about four weeks to reside in Red Lake Falls after this.

Mr. Frank Jean was visiting his folks over last Sunday.

A few from Brooks drove out to Cisco Sunday on a pleasure trip.

There was quite a good attendance at the Sunday school Sunday. Services were held Monday evening at Brooks, Mr. Gilchrist coming down from Thief River Falls and rendering the services.

Auditor's Notice of Hearing on Petition in Ditch Proceedings

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
County of Red Lake. } ss.

In the matter of the petition of Oscar Y. Anderson and Others, for a Public Ditch in the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, Designated and numbered as County Ditch No. 33.

Notice is Hereby Given, That a petition has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of said County, praying for the construction of a public ditch, designated and numbered by the County Auditor of such County as County Ditch No 33 beginning at the southeast corner of the southeast quarter of section 31 in township 154 Range 42. Thence west on the south line of said Section Thirty-one (31) in said Township and Range to the Range line between the towns of Silverton and North, thence South on the Range line between Section one in the Town of Rocksbury and Section six (6) in the Town of Smiley to the Red Lake River as its outlet. With a branch ditch commencing 600 feet North of the Southwest corner of the Southwest quarter of Section 18 in Township One Hundred fifty-four, Range forty-two (42) thence south along the Range line between Sections 18 and 13, 19 and 24, 30 and 25, 31 and 36, to a junction with the main dith at the south west corner of said Section thirty-one (31), as appears by the report of the Engineer hereinafter mentioned and that the names of the owners of the lands and the names of the Municipal and other corporations that will be affected by the construction of said ditch, as appears in the report of the Viewers hereinafter mentioned are as follows, to wit:

Nels Burtness.
Walace K. Nicholas.
Peter E. Bergh.
Julius Trovaton.
Victor E. Johnson.
Peter C. Rud.
Halvor Forstad.
Nels Christofferson.
Andrew Furseth.
Line O. Hansen.
Martin P. Mork.
John F. Dahlan.
Engebret Nelson.
Paul L. Wambheim.
John Longren.
John Frieberg.
Heirs of Solomom Solomomson.
Heirs of Thomas T. Hoverstad.
Peter A. Carlson.
Gust L. Fevig.

Math Barzen and Hanson and Barzen J. Johnson and the United States, and that the Engineer appointed by the county board of said county to make a survey of the route of said ditch has completed his work and made due report thereon, and filed the same in the office of said County Auditor; and that the Viewers appointed by said county board to view the same have completed their work and filed their report thereon in the office of said county auditor.

And that, therefore, the county board of Red Lake county, State of Minnesota, will hold a special meeting on Tuesday the 16th day of March 1909, at the County Auditor's office in the City of Red Lake Falls, in the said county, at ten o'clock A. M., of said day, for hearing and consideration of said petition and of said surveyor's and viewers' report thereon; and that all persons interested in the construction of said ditch are invited to appear and be heard by and before said county board at said time for or against the construction of said ditch.

JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
County Auditor of Red Lake County,
Minnesota.

Seal 18-m4

Notice of Filing and Hearing on Ditch Petition.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a petition, of which the following is a copy, has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of Red Lake county, State of Minnesota, and that a hearing will be had upon said petition before the County Board at the office of the County Auditor of said county in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, on the 30th day of March A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., this 1st day of March, 1909.

John B. O'Brien,
County Auditor.

(Seal)

PETITION FOR PUBLIC DITCH.

To the County Board of the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota:

The undersigned land owners, whose lands will be liable to be affected by, or assessed for, the expense of the construction of the county ditch hereinafter described, would respectfully represent that the public health, convenience and welfare and the reclamation of wet and overflowed lands require the establishment and construction of a county ditch along the following described route in the town of Silverton, and Smiley in said county of Red Lake and that the construction of the same would be of public benefit and utility.

A general description of the proposed starting point, route and terminus of said ditch is as follows: Commencing at the quarter post on the section line between sections thirteen and fourteen, in township No. one hundred fifty-four, (154), north of range No. Forty-two (42), west in said county of Red Lake, running thence south along said section line to the quarter post on the section line between sections thirteen and fourteen in township No. one hundred and fifty-three (153), North of Range No. Forty-two west in said County of Red Lake, thence by the most practical route to the Red Lake river in said township one hundred and fifty-three north of range forty-two west, and terminating at said Red Lake River as its outlet.

And your petitioners pray that you will proceed to establish such county ditch and cause the same to be constructed as provided by Chapter two hundred and thirty (230), of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1905, and acts amendatory thereof,

Dated Feb. 15, 1909.

Tobias Skjerping.
Krist Larson.
Carl Beiswenger.
Elias Engell.
August Lautenback.
Otto Geske.
Sam Johnson.

Petitioners.

Summons.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
County of Red Lake, } ss

In District Court.
Fourteenth Judicial District.

H. H. Zaiser, Plaintiff,
vs.
E. M. Kezer, Defendant.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT:

You are hereby summed and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint has been filed in the office of the Clerk of said District Court, at the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls, County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at their office in the City of Red Lake Falls in the said County of Red Lake, within twenty days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of Thirty-five Dollars ($35.00) with interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum since the 30th day of December, 1903, together with plaintiff's costs and disbursements herein.

Dated, January 20th, 1909.

Germo & Farley,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

(Seal)
125-m11

S.S.S. CURES RHEUMATISM

Every case of Rheumatism has its origin and its development in the blood. It is not a disease which is contracted like a cold, but it is in the blood and system before a pain is felt, and the changes in the weather or any physical irregularities, such as a spell of indigestion, bowel disturbance, etc., are merely the exciting causes producing the pains and aches, which are the natural symptoms of the disease. Rheumatism is caused by an excess of uric acid and other corrosive, irritating poisons in the blood, which are carried through the circulation to every part of the system. Every muscle, nerve, membrane, tissue and joint becomes saturated with these acrid, irritating impurities, or coated with fine, insoluble caustic matter, and the sharp, piercing pains or the dull, constant aches are felt with every physical movement. When the blood is filled with uric acid poison, permanent relief cannot be expected from liniments, plasters, or other external treatment. Such measures give temporary relief, but in order to conquer Rheumatism and bring about a complete cure, the uric acid and other inflammatory matter must be expelled, and this cannot be done with external treatment. S. S. S. cures Rheumatism because it is a perfect and entirely vegetable blood purifier. It goes down into the circulation, neutralizes the acids, and dissolves the irritating deposits which are pressing on the sensitive nerves and tissues and producing pain, enriches the weak, sour blood, and removes every atom of impurity from the circulation. So instead of being a weak, sour stream, distributing uric acid to the different parts of the system, the blood is strong and healthy and therefore able to supply every muscle, nerve, bone and tissue with nourishment and strength. Then the inflammation and swelling subside, the pains and aches cease, and not only is Rheumatism permanently cured, but under the fine tonic effects of S. S. S. the entire general health is benefitted and built up. In all forms of Rheumatism, whether acute or chronic, S. S. S. will be found a safe and reliable treatment. Special book on Rheumatism and any medical advice you desire will be furnished free. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

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CONRAD LOHR,
Anderson, Ind. 122 E. 19th St.

I was severely troubled with Rheumatism. I had it in my knees, legs and ankles, and any one who has ever had Rheumatism knows how excruciating the pain is and how it interferes with one at work. I was truly in bad shape—having been bothered with it for ten years, off and on. A local physician advised me to use S. S. S. I did so. After taking two bottles I noticed the soreness and pain were greatly reduced. I continued the medicine and was thoroughly cured; all pain, soreness and inflammation gone. I recommend S. S. S. to all Rheumatic sufferers.

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INTEREST PAID ON TIME DEPOSITS

12213	Robert A. Lee, bringing patient before court ..	10.85
12230	Lewis A. Nelson, expense conveying Julius J. Schrender to state hospital	33.96
12237	Emil Sedlacek, care of J. J. Schrender insane	4.00
12238	James Farr, care of J. J. Schrender insane ...	4.00
12536	N. W. Tarrant, exam. of Julius J. Schrender insane	1.05
12549	William Philion, bringing patient before court	3.50
13049	Lewis A. Nelson, conveying Joe Demers to Fergus Falls	33.05
13100	John Deforge, conveying Aslah Salveson to Fergus Falls	11.90
13102	Joseph Belair, conveying Aslah Salveson to Fergus Falls	29.61
13535	Robert A. Lee, Bd. and care of Amund Sathre	9.55
13536	S. T. Johnson, examination and commitment of Sathre	12.95
	Total	$ 190.38

JUSTICE COURT EXPENSES

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12112	S. A. Swanson	1.50
12517	O. H. Peters	1.25
12518	A. P. Touupin	4.00
13041	Jens Nelson	6.45
13042	Jens Nelson	5.82
13212	Jens Nelson	13.42
13247	A. P. Toupin	5.85
13249	S. A. Swanson	10.75
13267	A. P. Toupin	2.00
13268	A. P. Toupin	3.00
13269	A. P. Toupin	3.45
13270	A. P. Toupin	3.80
13487	John A. Rothsten	2.15
13843	A. P. Toupin	8.80
	Total	$ 72.64

WITNESS FEES

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
13268	A. P. Toupin	1.00
13269	A. P. Toupin	26.00
13270	A. P. Toupin	1.00
13290	A. P. Toupin	13.00
	Total	$ 41.00

CORONER'S INQUEST

CORONER'S FEES

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12736	Joseph Belair	10.35
13071	Joseph Belair	24.10
13072	Joseph Belair	15.90
13073	Joseph Belair	7.45
13240	Joseph Belair	21.30
	Total	$ 79.10

WITNESS FEES

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12800	Godfred Adolph	1.12
12801	E. M. Joranson	1.12
12802	John Haskins	1.12
12807	Andrew Nelson	1.12
12808	Jacob Frolland	1.12
13439	Sam Larson	1.12
13440	Julius Nelson	1.12
13441	Emma Swanson	1.12
13442	John Doyer	1.12
13443	Frank Broullette	1.12
13444	Gurdard Palen	1.12
13445	Peter Lean	1.12
13446	Andrew Kjos	1.36
13447	Lewis Roseland	1.36
13448	John Slenvik	1.36
13449	Abraham Johnsrud	1.12
	Total	$ 18.64

LIGHT

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12108	Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co.	18.65
12512	Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co.	15.10
12513	Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co.	28.75
12514	Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co.	14.25
12731	Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co.	29.55
13043	Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co.	30.80
13241	Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co.	15.25
13514	Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co.	15.30
13840	Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co	14.50
	Total	$ 182.95

FUEL

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12335	A. D. Reopelle 20½ cords of wood at $3.00 per cord for county buildings	70.50
12533	A. L. Roy, coal for court house	9.75
12745	A. L. Roy, 1 cord of wood for County jail	4.00
12746	A. L. Roy, 2000 lbs. of coal for court house ...	10.30
13044	A. L. Roy 1 cord of wood for County jail	6.00
13235	A. L. Roy coalfor court house	40.50
12460	Lewis A. Nelson 2 cords of wood for jail	7.00
13558	J. O. Nauman 1 cord of wood for C. H.	3.50
13860	Frank Laplante 4 cords of wood for jail	14.00
	Total	$ 182.64

REPORTING BIRTHS AND DEATHS

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12231	Felix Anderson	.75
12232	P. A. Ekstrom	.25
12233	E. J. Akerlund	2.50
12234	J. A. Ducamp	4.25
12235	W. A. Swanson	2.75
12236	A. J. Hemstad	1.75
12237	Lewis Sall	3.75
12238	Lewis Sall	.25
12239	Olaf Tande	2.00
12240	Alex Patnode	2.00
12241	J. W. Vrolson	3.50
12242	R. M. Johnson	2.75
12243	M. Ducharme	1.50
12244	Max Perras	3.75
12245	A. D. Berry	2.50
12246	Sam Lovaas	3.50
12247	G. J. Nordhagen	2.25
12248	J. Overland	1.50
12249	Ole B. Olson	2.25
12250	Halner Johnson	.75
12251	O. J. Johnson	.75
12252	C. E. Naplin	4.50
12253	A. Laniel	7.25
12254	I. Baril	1.25
12255	J. C. Wilkinson	11.50
12256	T. Torgerson	2.25
12257	A. S. Anderson	1.75
12258	P. Engelstad	2.00
12259	J. C. Cummings	6.75
12260	N .K. Anderson	.75
12261	Henry Hanson	2.25
12262	T. Stine	4.25
12263	Jas. Johnson	1.75
12264	Jas. Johnson	.25
12265	J. L. Cassette	6.00
12266	P. L. Vistannet	17.50
12267	L. Baché	10.00
12268	J. R. Larson	1.50
	Total	$ 126.75

FIRE WARDEN

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12250	State of Minnesota, ½ mount paid for services as fire warden	7.25
13171	State of Minnesota, ½ mount paid for services as fire warden	3.50
	Total	$ 10.75

PRINTING AND ADVERTISING

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12142	St. Hilaire Spectator	53.75
12143	St. Hilaire Spectator	50.25
12145	S. W. Bagley	11.35
12146	Red Lake Falls Gazette..	13.75
12401	Plummer Pioneer	83.52
12402	Plummer Pioneer	30.80
12403	Plummer Pioneer	359.20
12404	Plummer Pioneer	7.20
12405	Plummer Pioneer	5.20
12522	John W. Eastman	5.25
12768	Chas. W. Latta	14.40
12770	Chas. W. Latta	26.00
13062	Red Lake Falls Gazette..	2.50
13063	Alex F. Lattimore	2.20
13064	W. G. Hunt	2.25
13065	Chas. W. Latta	10.80
13066	Chas. W. Latta	32.40
13258	Chas. W. Latta	48.00
13463	Chas. W. Latta	1.80
13469	Chas. W. Latta	4.80
13502	Chas. W. Latta	66.60
13503	John W. Eastman	4.25
13504	Alex F. Lattimore	2.20
13505	Alice M. Dillage	2.20
13507	Chas. W. Latta	47.80
13607	John W. Eastman	180.38
[illegible]	John W. Eastman	[illegible]
[illegible]	Chas. W. Latta	[illegible]
	Total	$ 1284.02

BLANK BOOKS, BLANKS, STATIONERY AND SUPPLIES

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12132	McKenzie Robbins Ptg Co.	15.00
12133	Miller Davis Ptg Co.	43.60
12134	Free Press Ptg. Co.	202.10
12135	The Pioneer Press Ptg. Co.	83.76
12144	H. E. Ives	19.58
12526	John W. Eastman	5.50
12540	Geo. D. Barnard	8.45
12541	Geo. D. Barnard	96.50
12542	The Journal Press Co.	16.60
12543	Miller Davis Ptg. Co.	38.65
12544	Free Press Ptg. Co.	101.25
12545	Pioneer Press Ptg. Co.	204.64
12720	Pioneer Press Ptg. Co.	62.13
12721	St. Paul Book & Stationery Co.	5.50
12722	Northwestern School Supply Co.	5.50
12723	Miller Davis Ptg. Co.	60.85
12725	McKenzie-Robbins Pt. Co.	35.00
12726	Louis F. Dow Co.	36.35
12727	Free Press Ptg. Co.	56.15
12724	Journal Press Co.	2.00
12706	Red Lake Falls Gazette..	28.75
12707	Red Lake Falls Gazette..	75.40
13025	W. A. Schreiter	1.70
13036	Free Press Ptg. Co.	29.60
13037	Geo. D. Banard & Co.	47.00
13038	Miller Davis Prtg. Co.	75.40
13039	Miller Davis Prtg. Co.	1.15
13058	John W. Eastman	2.50
13059	John W. Eastman	10.50
13060	John W. Eastman	58.89
13061	Red Lake Falls Gazette..	8.00
13213	Geo. D. Barnard & Co.	2.50
13214	Pioneer Press Ptg. Co.	4.40
13215	Miller Davis Prtg Co.	24.32
13216	Free Press Ptg. Co.	4.65
13708	Miller Davis Ptg. Co.	15.50
13509	Pioneer Press Ptg. Co.	33.05
13510	Geo. D. Barnard & Co.	20.45
13511	Journal Press Co.	11.00
13512	Free Press Ptg. Co.	30.75
13513	Elliott-Fisher Co.	1.50
13528	St. Hilaire Spectator	22.25
13971	Red Lake Falls Gazette..	61.05
14005	Louis F. Dow Co.	73.50
14006	Pioneer Press Co.	29.32
14007	Miller Davis Ptg. Co.	36.51
14008	Free Press Ptg. Co.	99.25
	Total	$ 1804.57

TELEPHONE SERVICE

LONG DISTANCE

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12109	Thos. Germo	8.35
12122	W. A. Schreiter	6.20
12515	W. A. Schreiter	10.60
12529	Thos. Germo	1.75
12551	Daniel Shaw	1.15
12763	Thos. Germo	0.80
12771	C. A. Lindquist	.50
13022	John B. O'Brien	4.35
13024	Lewis A. Nelson	0.65
13026	Thos. Germo	4.25
13229	Thos. Germo	3.65
13516	W. A. Schreiter	20.55
	Total	$ 60.80

RENT OF TELEPHONE

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12122	W. A. Schreiter	10.15
12516	W. A. Schreiter	10.00
13023	W. A. Schreiter	23.15
13516	W. A. Schreiter	20.00
	Total	$ 63.30

WOLF BOUNTY

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12025	C. O. Swanson	7.50
12026	John Komkson	15.00
12029	Torgus Larson	7.50
12035	Johny Medchill	7.50
12039	John G. Hagen	15.00
12045	Thomas Kinney	7.50
12051	C. L. Clark	7.50
12056	Herman Just	7.50
12060	Artel Audette	7.50
12067	Henry Cyr	7.50
12068	Josephat Corbeil	15.00
12072	Pete Kolestrand	7.50
12075	Joe Ford	7.50
12078	August W. Knudson	7.50
12079	Mikkel L. Kjos	7.50
12080	Mikkel L. Kjos	7.50
12089	L. W. Nordhus Walmum..	7.50
12098	John G. Hagen	7.50
12099	Peter Tronby	7.50
12158	Christ Rustad	7.50
12163	Joseph Pigeon	7.50
12166	John Sjoberg	7.50
12167	Albert Brink	7.50
12191	Harold Mosbach	7.50
12197	Chas. Nelson	7.50
12198	Alfred Dahlstrom	7.50
12203	Josephat Corbeil	7.50
12204	Henry Cyr	7.50
12205	Sam Luxemberg	7.50
12209	Robert Ford	15.00
12215	Lars Haga	7.50
12217	Artel Audette	7.50
12218	August Landa	7.50
12225	James Poirier	7.50
12226	C. E. Ekstrom	7.50
12272	Peter Roerig	7.50
12273	Helmer T. Berg	7.50
12278	John J. Daughenbough	7.50
12280	Willie Montrual	7.50
12283	Peder O. Mykleby	7.50
12284	Alvida Bernier	7.50
12285	Henry Cyr	7.50
12286	F. Gjerberg	15.00
12293	John G. Hagen	7.50
12294	Johnie Medchill	7.50
12298	F. A. Lane	7.50
12300	John Konikson	7.50
12329	Waldemar Peterson	7.50
12340	Peter Matteson	7.50
12344	Edwin Rustebakke	7.50
12349	Wilfred Hilligoss	7.50
12350	Ed Olson	7.50
12355	F. M. Barry	7.50
12362	Selmer Vorstad	7.50
12366	Julius H. Hannes	7.50
12385	O. H. Olson	7.50
12389	Lorentz Christianson	7.50
12419	Hegan Hanson	7.50
12450	K. A. Henderson	7.50
12468	Fred A. Lane	7.50
12478	F. Gjerberg	7.50
12565	Ole Peterson	45.00
12573	Daniel Lefebvre	7.50
12574	John Steen	7.50
12583	Gustaf Christoferson	15.00
12633	John N. Nelson	18.00
12634	Charley Englund	7.50
12641	Joe Ford	7.50
12654	Mike Madden	9.00
12661	William Dupont	18.00
12663	Joe Ford	15.00
12670	C. J. Anderson	15.00
12670	Peter Lunday	15.00
12702	F. Jacobson	15.00
12708	Fredrick Iverson	12.00
12819	Wm. Rose	7.50
12869	Peter Tranby	7.50
12877	John A. Erickson	7.50
12906	George J. Wolf	7.50
13144	Ole Matteson	7.50
13145	Thos. Hyland	15.00
13163	Mikkel L. Kjos	7.50
13342	Wm. Rose	7.50
13372	Andrew Fore	7.50
13375	George Vran	7.50
13377	Wm. Rose	15.00
13382	Sibvart Wold	7.50
13387	Peter A. Thune	7.50
13393	J. A. McEnally	7.50
13394	Julius S. Hermansen	7.50
13405	Tollef G. Kleven	7.50
13407	Roy Hendley	7.50
13558	Wm. Rose	7.50
13569	Albert Bontain	7.50
13570	Earl Ford	7.50
13571	John Rustad	7.50
13574	Emar Soderberg	7.50
13584	Albert Brink	7.50
13629	John G. Hagen	7.50
13630	William Landa	7.50
13639	J. A. McEnally	7.50
13642	Horace Demerais	7.50
13661	Peter Mathies	7.50
13695	Steener Brekke	7.50
13698	S. J. Prems	7.50
13723	Martin M. Anderson	7.50
13729	John Rustad	7.50
13738	Thorwold Brekke	7.50
13740	Willie Parnon	7.50
13741	Wm. Rose	7.50
13799	John G. Hagen	7.50
13800	Lars Haga	7.50
13823	Earl Ford	15.00
13829	Fred Cyr	7.50
13832	Bernhard Frolland	7.50
13833	P. S. Midchell	7.50
13836	August Lillo	7.50
13837	Ole Pederson	7.50
13838	John Funersdahl	7.40
13846	Alfred C. Olson	7.50
13847	Henry Grenier	7.50
13856	Julius Maaestad	7.50
13860	Lars Haga	7.50
14013	Roy Green	7.50
14033	Martin Berg	7.50
	Total	$ 1009.50

CROW BOUNTIES

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12705	Peder Joringdal	1.30
12709	Walter Hunus	.80
12710	Ellerd Iverson	3.20
12711	Paul Schoenaner Jr.	2.30
12713	Herbert Stems	2.80
12714	Marthmus Rust	2.00
12717	John Mikulecky	3.20
12718	John O. Kunning	2.80
12782	Fred Cyr	1.40
12783	Edwin C. Karwand	1.40
12784	Carl Havle	1.60
12785	Tobias Stene	1.60
12789	Peter Carl	1.50
12790	Harry Myrom	[illegible]
12792	Ralph Roy	[illegible]
12793	John O. Kunning	[illegible]
12795	William Palmquist	[illegible]
12797	Peter Brustad	3.10
12798	Peter Benoit	.70
12799	Fred Cyr	1.10
12803	Carl Nelson	4.50
12804	Martin Oos	1.40
12805	Edward Gravlie	.80
12806	Helmer Freistad	1.40
12807	Olaf Nordhagen	2.90
12808	Alfred Roerig	1.10
12809	John A. Anderson	.70
12810	Herbert Stens	5.00
12811	Henry Olson	1.10
12812	Daniel Syverson	1.20
12814	Joseph Varin	.60
12815	Ellard Iverson	2.70
12816	Louis S. Olson	2.00
12817	Andy Finke	1.10
12818	Carl Nelson	1.20
12820	Ernest Hedin	3.20
12821	Henry Ortloff	2.60
12822	Victor Johnson	1.40
12823	Willie Domstrand	1.50
12824	August Bessler	7.30
12825	Emil Erickson	3.40
12826	Edward Erickson	1.50
12827	Andrew Ortloff	9.80
12828	S. H. Ness	3.40
12829	William Prantz	1.20
12832	Olag Olson	1.20
12833	Winton Hoard	1.40
12834	Paul Rux	4.00
12836	Henry Peterson	1.70
12837	Elmer Brink	3.50
12838	August Soderman	7.80
12839	Abel Bergam	1.00
12840	Ferdi Hall	2.40
12841	Harry Jackson	1.80
12842	Geo. W. Bishey	4.20
12843	Ole Metting	2.00
12844	Roy Wallen	8.50
12846	Ole Thune	.80
12847	Carl Bergh	.60
12848	Arthur Soderberg	8.50
12849	Andy Dahl	3.70
12850	Herman Fallman	1.50
12851	Joe Ford	1.20
12852	Roy Glass	2.20
12854	Edmond Hafice	.70
12855	John Mikulecky	16.70
12856	Mathias Waldorf Jr.	.80
12857	Leonard Waldorf	.80
12858	Wm. L. Riel	1.80
12859	J. A. Wihland	1.20
12860	Elmer Johnson	3.20
12861	Leonard Nelson	2.30
12862	Gilbert Strom	1.20
12863	Joseph Martinson	1.50
12864	Enoch Swanson	1.50
12865	Walter Olson	6.50
12866	Louis Selberg	10.50
12867	August Lundberg	2.20
12868	Eddie Whaley	13.00
12871	Carl G. Swanson	1.70
12872	Tobias Stene	.40
12873	Oscar Kolstad	2.40
12874	Frank Bothmann	4.60
12878	O. S. Larson	3.00
12879	Elmo A. Svenson	1.20
12880	George Swanson	4.20
12881	Chas. England	6.70
12882	Arthur Christofferson	.70
12907	William Palmquist 6	.60
12985	John Kollan	3.50
12996	Johny Medchill	.30
12997	Melvin Medchill	.30
13000	Pat Sullivan	2.10
13165	Nils O. Monsebroten	1.70
13167	Walter Peterson	1.10
13151	Andrew Loke	1.80
13173	Roy Wallen	1.40
13179	Ernest Hedin	1.20
13180	Martin Aas	.70
13181	Severt L. Tarske	.50
13183	Harvey Myrom	1.30
13186	Art Reopelle	.50
13187	Edmond Reopelle	.50
13205	Herman Worf	.40
13207	Albert Odegaard	1.20
13208	Frank Rowick	.70
13209	Elmo Svenson	1.30
13271	Bennie Johnson	1.20
13274	James Hance	.30
13277	Clarence Anderson	1.00
13280	William Palmquist	.40
13281	David Engebretson	.30
13282	Christ Winson	1.00
13283	Peter Mathison	2.90
13285	Elmer Gillemette	.30
13286	Walter Swanson	1.20
13287	B. Bourlitte	.20
13288	Louis Crompe	.10
13289	Peter Normandeau	.10
13290	Axel Blom	.90
13295	Ralph Roy	.50
13296	Walter Fellman	1.50
13297	Art Reopelle	.40
13298	Herman Just	.40
13299	George Bray	.30
13300	Fred Westphal	1.20
13301	Ole Matteson	.60
13302	Walter Hinnes	.80
13303	August Spelker	.20
13304	Peter Linnertz	1.70
13305	Peter Waldorf	.50
13307	Nick Rohr	1.80
13308	Wm. L. Bell	5.20
13309	Jas. Lefebvre	.40
13310	Joseph Varin	4.00
13311	Albert Zavorall	.50
13312	Ed Johnson	1.20
13313	Carl Lundberg	.50
13314	Henry Becken	.40
13319	Frank Scherrick	2.00
13320	Edward Hince	2.40
13321	Alfred Roerig	.40
13322	Henry Ortloff	1.60
13323	Erick Thyren	1.50
13324	Andrew Ortloff	10.30
13325	Edward Ruersgaard	.50
13326	Carl Magnelle	.60
13327	Eddie Dastal	.80
13328	Carl Hovie	.70
13331	Bennie Johnson	1.20
13332	Christ Bergan	2.10
13340	Alex F. Lattimore	.60
13362	George Garlach	.90
13364	John O. Rouning	.60
13365	Tobias Stene	1.50
13370	Arthur Christoferson	1.20
13380	John H. Glass	.90
13399	Olof Borstad	.80
13575	John Mikulecky	4.70
13582	Melvin Medchill	.70
13583	Melvin Johnson	.20
13631	Philinon Gagne	.60
13824	Edward Eugh	.80
	Total	$ 332.21

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12105	Dr. N. M. Watson attending prisoners and inspecting Louisville bridge	19.00
12106	Theo LaBissoniere mdse for county	12.80
12107	H. T. McAnulty traveling expenses Supt. of of Schools	91.67
12110	E. L. Quist recording miscellaneous bonds	3.75
12111	Krueger & Son, supper for jurymen	18.00
12120	The Town of Terrebonne ½ exp. disinfecting the house of A. Perruse	7.50
12123	E. L. Quist, postage stamps Register of Deeds office	32.05
12124	O. T. Tandberg, postage stamps Reg. of Deeds office	30.07
12125	Dr. H. O. Schaleben attending to Mrs. Franc Savage	50.00
12126	Dr. J. C. Cummings inspecting ice cutting T. R. F.	12.00
12141	C. H. Martz misc. exp. Co. Supt. Highways	56.75
12147	C. W. Johnson express charges and postage stamps	8.70
12487	G. A. Kankel supplies for court house	16.00
12488	C. H. Martz exp. to St. Paul attending meeting of Highways Commission	19.08
12490	V. M. Higinbotham premium on ins. policy	10.00
12496	O. T. Tandberg postage stamps Co. Treasurer's office	11.32
12497	O. T. Tandberg postage stamps Co. Treasurer's office	38.32
12507	Theo. LaBMissoniere supplies for prisoners	8.15
12508	Earnest L. Quist postage stamps in Register's office	30.00
12509	Earnest L. Quist recording and filing Town Treas. bonds	17.00
12510	John B. O'Brien exp. to St. Paul and return	20.53
12511	John B. O'Brien exp. to Paul and return	18.24
12520	C. E. Berg conducting teachers examinations	9.30
12521	Marie Blaxrud conducting teachers' examinations	9.00
12528	Thos. Germo traveling ex.	23.84
12530	H. T. McAnulty trav. exp.	51.87
12531	H. T. McAnulty postage stamps and expres chg.	16.70
12534	Anderson & Wanders chairs for court room	94.80
12535	S. A. Swanson drawing petit jurors	8.20
12537	C. A. Krueger bd. for S. C. Cliffgaard pauperd	4.00
12538	James Brady repairs on court house	6.00
12539	Nesare Borett repairs on court house	.90
12719	Zeiser Bros. Livery for Supt. of Highways	2.00
12728	L. A. Kaufer premium on insurance policy	12.00
[illegible]	Fred L. Farley premium on insurance policy	[illegible]
[illegible]	V. M. Higinbotham prem. [illegible]	[illegible]
12735	C. W. Johnson postage stamp in Clerk of Court office	18.85
12737	E. L. Quist postage st'ps Register's office	11.50
12738	E. L. Quist listing and certifying to mortgages	23.00
12759	C. H. Martz repairs on transit and exp. charges	11.85
12760	C. H. Martz expense and Co. Supt. of Highways	39.61
12761	H. T. McAnulty express charges and postage stamps	6.65
12762	H. T. McAnulty exp. as Supt. of Schools	74.63
13026	Thos. Germo postage st'ps atty's office	1.00
13028	J. W. Wood 1 day surveying sec. 35 Gervais and expenses	6.70
13033	E. L. Quist Misc. Reg. fees	12.75
13034	E. L. Quist, postage st'ps Reg. office	7.95
13035	E. L. Quist Recording 12 Town Treas. bonds	10.20
13045	Town of Rocksbury ½ cost for disinfecting house of Christ Olson	6.50
13046	Town of Terrebonne ½ cost for disinfecting the house of Rodrique Joly	7.50
13047	Zaiser Bros. livery hire for Supt. of Highways	9.50
12129	G. A. Kankel supplies for Co. buildings	9.60
12130	Hunt Hardware Co. stove and supplies	73.78
12131	John B. O'Brien 1 stove for county building	7.00
13070	C. H. Martz exp. as Co. Supt of Highways	85.81
12739	Anderson & Wanders wardrobe for jail	11.50
12740	John B. O'Brien postage stamps Auditor's office	10.02
12741	O. T. Tandberg postage stamps Treas office	42.48
13084	Sec. Red Lake Co. fair, appropriation R. L. Co. fair	150.00
13182	James J. Dow Supt. of Minn. School for Feeble Minded, exp. of Arthur Hindricks	38.74
13232	K. R. Kelland transportation of Anna Johnson's children to Owatonna ..	69.50
13233	Jens Nelson witness fees Anna Johnson's children	1.12
13234	K. O. Gigstad, witness fees Anna Johnson's children	1.12
13236	C. H. Martz making map of Red Lake Co.	100.00
13237	C. H. Martz, exp. as Supt. of Highways	20.23
13238	Euzeb Normandeau filing vault door in Auditor's office	.50
13242	John B. O'Brien stamped envelopes Aud. office	11.24
13243	E. L. Quist stamped envelopes Registers office	54.08
13244	C. A. Krueger extra meals for jurymen	18.00
13245	V. M. Higinbotham premium on ins. policy	40.50
13248	S. A. Swanson drawing petit jurors	3.70
13250	Joseph Lachance repairing court house bldg	2.00
13251	Elliot Fisher Co. book typewriter Co. offices	175.00
13252	Zaiser Bros. livery for Supt. of Highways	14.50
13254	K. Kunnestrand janitor summer school July 1908	50.00
13257	G. A. Kankel supplies of Co. bldgs.	14.28
13260	Lewis A. Nelson postage stamps Sheriff's office	8.50
13265	Lewis A. Nelson supplies for Co. jail	2.00
13278	H. T. McAnulty exp. of summer school 1908	45.00
13308	A. O. Rogers persons committed to Minn. School of Feeble Minded	185.11
13462	O. T. Tandberg postage stamps in Co. Treas. office	41.18
13485	Geo. W. Boeringer supplies for Co. Surveyor	7.85
13486	Joseph Phudhomme ice for court house	1.00
13488	H. T. McAnulty Postage stamps and express	19.02
13489	W. G. Shirer conducting teachers examination	9.60
13490	Otto E. Olson asst. Co. Supt. of Schools	20.00
13491	H. T. McAnulty traveling expenses	112.61
13498	V. M. Higinbotham premium on ins. policy	27.50
13506	John B. O'Brien issuing call Co. Board 9-26-08 by order of Judge Watts	89.90
13515	John B. O'Brien postage stamps and registered mail	60.56
13518	Horace Johnson mileage and exp. appre. Robert Kolseth	5.57
13523	S. A. Swanson drawing grand jury	3.20
13524	Michael Pinsonault janitor teachers exam. '08	13.50
13525	Annie Benoit ice for Court House	6.50
13526	John B. O'Brien dray charges	.75
13881	Ed Iverson post. stamps Prim. election ballots	.70
13942	H. T. McAnulty livery hire and traveling exp.	57.75
13944	Thomas Germo exp. State vs. Aug. Granerud	19.84
13945	A. L. Richert ten quarts of ink Co. offices	7.50
13947	Joseph Prudhomme ice for court house 26 das.	1.80
13949	John B. O'Brien postage stamps and registered mail	10.63
13950	O. T. Tandberg postage stamps Treas. office	22.45
13951	Joseph Lachance repair on tailor shop	5.50
13954	C. W. Johnson postage stamps, exp. charges	12.35
13956	Town of Rocksbury ½ exp. disinfecting Samensdon, Wold & BergenN	16.00
13961	Carl A. Krueger extra meals for jurymen	12.00
13962	Lewis A. Nelson postage stamps sheriff's office	5.00
	Total	$ 3017.30

ELECTION EXPENSES

PROCURING PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOTS

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
13409	R. M. Johnson	1.20
13410	Ernest J. Ackerlund	1.00
13411	Felix Anderson	3.00
13412	O. J. Johnson	1.20
13413	Jens Nelson	1.20
13414	Olof Larson	3.12
13415	Chas. Svensgaard	2.00
13416	Olaf Tande	1.40
13417	P. Engelstad	1.90
13418	C. N. Urdahl	2.00
13419	J. L. Cassette	3.20
13420	Lars Backe	1.00
13421	Alex Patnode	2.00
13422	Ildarge Baril	1.80
13423	C. E. Naplin	4.00
13424	A. D. Berry	2.60
13425	Lewis Sall	2.00
13426	G. J. Nordhagen	2.66
13868	A. P. Toupin	1.20
13869	M. Ducharme	2.00
13870	Chas. P. Quist	1.00
13871	Ole Reursgaard	1.80
13872	Peter Roerig	1.30
13873	Joseph Johnson	1.77
13874	A. S. Anderson	2.60
	Ttotal	$ 48.69

ELECTION EXPENSE

CARRYING PRIMARY ELECTION RETURNS

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
13427	Alcede Purusse	3.20
13428	Svan Scholin	4.00
13429	A. Drager	3.00
13430	A. B. Newton	2.40
13431	H. H. Skagen	1.00
13432	R. L. Hauge	1.68
13433	A. S. Wilson	1.45
13434	M. C. Burns	1.20
13435	Swan E. Walhaug	1.75
13436	Jacob Frolland	3.00
13437	Edward Iverson	1.40
13438	A. W. Hanson	1.00
13439	Peter Hedun	1.48
13440	John O. Waslie	1.92
13441	A. L. Peichert	1.20
13442	Joseph H. Leblanc	1.00
13443	P. S. Midchill	1.90
13444	Charles Gustafson	2.00
13445	Frank Monsley	1.00
13446	Osmond Urdahl	2.00
13447	A. O. Berry	2.60
13448	George Walker	1.80
13449	Ildarge Baril	1.60
13450	C. O. Lindberg	1.20
13451	Ellef Gravlie	2.40
13452	Nels Knutson	1.20
13453	Wm. Hebert	1.20
13454	A. Laniel	1.20
13455	Nels K. Anderson	3.00
13456	David Haugen	3.80
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13461	John A. Rothsten	3.60
13875	Herman Ortloff	1.88
13876	A. O. Watsend	1.74
13877	Julia Olson	3.08
13878	R. O. Gordon	2.28
13879	P. H. Stenhjem	2.00
13880	P. E. Pirath	1.20
	Total	$ 80.14

CANVASSING PRIMARY ELECTION RETURNS

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
13519	C. W. Johnson	11.25
13520	L. C. Cadieux	13.25
13521	C. A. Lindquist	14.85
13522	B. E. Burkee	14.65
	Total	$ 54.00

CANVASSING GENERAL ELECTION RETURNS

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
13973	A. P. Toupin	15.20
13974	C. A. Lindquist	18.60
13975	John B. O'Brien	15.00
13976	John L. Finke	17.00
	Total	$ 65.80

LEGISLATIVE CANVASSING BOARD

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
13977	John B. O'Brien	3.00
13978	Sam Luxenbury	4.00
13979	C. A. Lundquist	6.60
13980	A. P. Toupin	3.20
	Total	$ 16.80

PROCURING GENERAL ELECTION BALLOTS

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
13868	A. P. Toupin	1.20
13869	M. Ducharme	2.00
13882	Chas P. Quist	1.00
13883	Joseph Johnson	1.40
13884	O. J. Johnson	1.20
13885	O. L. Dahl	1.30
13886	P. Engelstad	2.00
13887	Peter Roerig	1.30
13888	A. J. Hemstad	3.00
13889	A. S. Anderson	2.60
13890	Jens Nelson	1.20
13891	R. M. Johnson	1.20
13892	Lewis Sall	1.00
13893	Olof Tande	1.40
13894	Ernest J. Akerlund	1.00
13895	Sam Lovaas	1.60
13896	J. L. Cossette	3.20
13897	A. D. Berry	2.60
13898	Alex Patnode	2.00
13899	C. E. Naplin	4.60
13900	Nels K. Anderson	3.00
13901	Arthur Laniel	1.20
13902	Olof Larson	1.80
13903	J. R. Larson	3.80
13904	Tobias Stene	2.40
13905	Felix Anderson	3.00
13906	Chas. Svendegaard	2.00
13907	Ildarge Baril	1.60
13908	Lars Backe	1.00
	Total	$ 55.50

CARRYING GENERAL ELECTION RETURNS

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
13909	Ole Strande	1.76
13910	M. J. Berg	2.00
13911	Ole Reursgaard	2.42
13912	Nels Knutson	1.20
13913	Edward Iverson	2.78
13914	Christ Thompson	3.52
13915	Frank Monsley	1.00
13916	Chas. Gustafson	2.00
13917	A. B. Newton	2.40
13918	Joseph F. Leblanc	1.00
13919	Thomas Dougherty	2.60
13920	A. O. Watsend	1.88
13921	Swan E. Walhaug	1.72
13922	Peter Hedun	1.66
13923	Ildarge Baril	1.60
13924	Wm. Rose	3.00
13925	Napoleon Delorme	2.00
13926	A. L. Richert	1.20
13927	Swan Scholin	4.00
13928	A. D. Berry	2.60
13929	P. E. Pirath	1.20
13930	Herman Ortloff	3.75
13931	Andrew Nelson	2.70
13932	Wm. Luritson	1.20
13933	Oluf Tessum	1.00
13934	John O. Waslie	3.08
13935	J. S. Roy	1.84
13936	John J. Stenvick	1.00
13937	Mike Fricker	1.46
13938	Wm. Hebert	1.20
13939	George Walker	1.80
13940	Louis Perrault	3.00
13941	A. Draeger	3.00
	Total	$ 69.41

COUNTY POOR

RECEIPTS

Credit balance Jan. 2, 1908	$ 275.88
Total	$ 275.88

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants issued	127.75
Refundments	.45
Credit balance Jan 2, 1909	147.18
Total	$ 275.38

WARRANTS ISSUED

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12127	A. Linvik	116.50
	Hospital	11.25
13057	Grand Forks Deaconess	
	Total	$ 127.75

COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE

RECEIPTS

Credit balance Jan. 2, 1908	2772.03
Tax collection	5956.93
State appropriations	2156.56
Town appropriations	400.00
Liquor license	1010.00
Total	$ 12296.42

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants issued	10475.76
Refundments	5.18
Transferred from Spec. Road and Bridge Fund	275.00
Credit balanceJan. 2 1909	1540.48
Total	$ 12296.42

WARRANTS ISSUED

Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12073	Ed A. Aubol Treasurer..	200.00
12117	Daniel Linnihan	12.00
12118	Thief River Falls Lumber Co.	126.72
12119	Hennipin Bridge Co.,	1548.00
12326	L. C. Cadrena Treasurer	50.00
12341	AugSoderberg treas.	150.00
12365	Wm. Schaper treas.	100.00
12381	Ed Evenson treas.	1000.00
12454	Ed Evenson treas.	500.00
12455	Edward E. Havik treas.	200.00
12483	Ovide Emard treas.	300.00
12519	Village of St. Hilaire	30.80
12602	Mrs. Marit Hanson	145.00
12712	Mrs. Marit Hanson	80.04
13012	Ed M. Evenson treas.	1000.00
13032	Continental Bridge Co.	1596.00
13182	Alphonse Paquin	10.00
13140	A. G. Sorenson treas.	150.00
13175	Reinhart Johnsrud treas.	100.00
13211	Stephen Singer treas	150.00
13256	Town of Gervais	49.80
13276	O. L. Larson treas.	125.00
13279	George Orr treas	150.00
13383	Ed A. Aubol treas.	75.00
13391	Nels O. Nora treas.	125.00
13402	P. E. Sundesang treas.	200.00
13403	Albert Anderson treas.	100.00
13404	Albert Anderson treas.	150.00
13464	Chas. W. Latta	2.40
13564	John Linnertz treas.	200.00
13640	A. E. Anderson treas.	75.00
13725	Wm. Schaper treas.	50.00
13736	L. C. Cadieux tras.	50.00
13807	Ed. M. Evenson treas.	1000.00
13863	Ovide Emard treas.	400.00
13088	C. H. Martz	77.00
14020	Louis Falardeau treas.	175.00
12200	C. C. Dinehart state treas.	15.00
	Total	$ 10475.76

COUNTY BOND AND INTEREST

RECEIPTS

Credit balance Jan 2, 1908	4905.25
Refunding bonds	10000.00
Tax collections	3679.74
Total	$ 18584.99

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants issued	12785.25
Refundments	3.44
Credit balance Jan 2 1909	5796.30
Total	$ 18584.99

WARRANTS ISSUED

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12046	First State Bank Red Lake Falls	12.67
12052	Merchant State Bank Lake Falls	1000.00
12053	Merchants State Bank Red Lake Falls	45.00
12057	First State Bank of Red Lake Falls	165.00
12088	F. H. Wellcome	2.10
12091	First State Bank of Red Lake Falls	5500.00
12092	First State Bank of Red Lake Falls	258.00
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12228	John A. Duffy	4.26
12271	First State Bank Red Lake Falls	1.05
12289	First State Bank Red Lake Falls	1500.00
12290	First State Bank Red Lake Falls	77.50
12350	John A. Duffy	1.37
12360	John A. Duffy	.50
12375	First State Bank of Red Lake Falls	501.00
12604	First State Bank of Red Lake Falls	630.00
12642	First State Bank of Red Lake Falls	1000.00
12643	First State Bank of Red Lake Falls	64.17
12673	F. H. Wellcome	.65
12788	F. H. Wellcome	.30
12875	Merchant State Bank of Red Lake Falls	800.00
12938	W. W. Prichard	5.60
12953	State of Minnesota	120.00
13104	Fred Zaiser	20.69
	Total	$ 12785.25

INCIDENTAL FUND

RECEIPTS

Credit balance Jan. 2 1908	125.03
Refundment	4.66
From County Revenue fund	100.00
Total	$ 229.69

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants issued	166.99
Credit balance Jan. 2 1909	62.70
Total	$ 229.69

WARRANTS ISSUED

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12031	John B. O'Brien	3.29
12044	H. T. McAnulty	14.86
12096	John B. O'Brien	5.50
12100	Thomas Mexeres	1.05
12151	O. T. Tandberg	4.25
12193	W. W. Tarrant	3.25
12200	O. T. Tundberg	10.26
12270	John B. O'Brien	8.15
12325	Thomas Majeres	.45
12331	Lewis A. Nelson	11.87
12342	N. W. Tarrant	4.50
12372	John B. O'Brien	9.90
12625	N. W. Tarrant	4.00
12652	John B. O'Brien	5.80
12883	N. W. Tarrant	4.25
12884	John B. O'Brien	4.60
12934	John B. O'Brien	5.75
13101	John B. O'Brien	10.00
13153	Thos. Germo	1.00
13206	Thomas Majeres	.75
13210	N. W. Tarrant	5.00
13209	Thomas Mejeres	.47
13316	N. W. Tarrant	.45
13320	John B. O'Brien	11.10
13388	John B. O'Brien	4.42
13593	N. W. Tarrant	6.00
13629	Thomas Majeres	3.95
13638	S. T. Johnson	9.70
13643	John B. O'Brien	5.24
13704	Thos. Germo	2.00
14036	N. W. Tarrant	5.00
	Total	$ 166.99

REDEMPTION FUND

RECEIPTS

Credit balance Jan 2, 1908	260.37
Redemptions	7849.46
Total	$ 8109.83

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants issued	7802.90
Credit balance Jan 2, 1909	306.93
Total	$ 8109.83

WARRANTS ISSUED

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12027	John A. Duffy	13.26
12028	P. B. Gaass	81.85
12030	F. H. Wellcome	173.17
12037	F. H. Wellcome	55.36
12041	First State Bank Red Lake Falls	10.66
12048	F. H. Wellcome	114.61
12049	John A. Duffy	64.83
12050	G. Vandertunk	205.08
12064	G. Vandertunk	47.19
12065	F. H. Wellcome	83.07
12066	Peter Klene	27.56
12081	John A. Duffy	16.08
12084	G. Vandertunk	14.37
12087	F. H. Wellcome	57.58
12093	W. W. Prichard	38.24
12150	John A. Duffy	25.94
12164	F. H. Wellcome	91.47
12165	G. Vandertunk	85.88
12184	Peter Klene	82.75
12192	L. C. Simons	31.85
12196	L. C. Simons	18.83
12211	Mertile Backe	18.73
12220	W. W. Prichard	18.92
12221	Tollef Jacobson	21.72
12222	E. A. Engelbretson	84.05
12223	F. H. Wellcome	29.58
12281	F. H. Wellcome	156.69
12224	F. H. Welcome	117.90
12276	A. P. Toupin	55.97
12281	F. H. Wellcome	156.69
12297	Wm. M. Erb	10.70
12299	A. P. Toupin	69.50
12322	F. H. Welcome	60.73
12324	John A. Duffy	26.91
12327	John A. Duffy	64.66
12329	A. P. Toupin	7.13
12332	G. Vondertunk	183.87
12336	F. H. Wellcome	204.86
12347	J. K. O. Sherwood	28.77
12354	F. H. Wellcome	25.30
12358	John A. Duffy	7.01
12359	John A. Duffy	56.62
12396	First State Bank of Red Lake Falls	54.18
12467	L. C. Simons	60.25
12471	E. M. Perrault	55.11
12552	John A. Duffy	83.49
12558	F. H. Wellcome	175.40
12560	W. W. Prichard	6.45
12564	F. H. Wellcome	44.23
12581	P. B. Gaass	58.52
12586	F. H. Wellcome	70.33
12588	John A. Duffy	29.01
12600	G. Vandertunk	75.21
12601	F. H. Wellcome	72.79
12626	G. Vandertunk	93.08
12631	John A. Duffy	16.57
12636	F. H. Wellcome	157.16
12637	A. P. Toupin	18.00
12639	John A. Duffy	38.58
12646	L. C. Simons	54.65
12640	L. C. Simons	54.65
12648	F. H. Wellcome	58.25
12649	A. P. Toupin	40.26
12650	J. A. Duffy	69.79
12656	I. E. Tinst	25.93
12658	L. C. Simons	26.13
12659	A. P. Toupin	35.27
12664	John A. Duffy	23.44
12665	First State Bank Red Lake Falls	16.47
12671	F. H. Wellcome	94.24
12691	L. C. Simons	23.04
12695	John A. Duffy	88.66
12697	W. W. Pritchard	7.46
12698	F. H. Wellcome	51.72
12699	P. B. Gaass	12.40
12700	F. H. Wellcome	53.51
12701	W. W. Pritchard	5.56
12703	J. A. Duffy	6.57
12704	F. H. Wellcome	35.62
12706	A. P. Toupin	12.53
12786	F. H. Wellcome	94.30
12813	A. P. Toupin	23.01
12830	G. Vandertunk	42.50
12831	F. H. Wellcome	13.30
12845	John A. Duffy	15.04
12853	First State Bank Red Lake Falls	14.10
12885	C. M. Perrault	17.60
12909	F. H. Wellcome	31.20
12911	First State Bank of Red Lake Falls	36.27
12939	G. Vandertunk	10.65
12948	F. H. Wellcome	11.33
13051	E. M. Perrault	17.87
13001	F. H. Wellcome	99.11
13007	John A. Duffy	13.60
13018	F. H. Wellcome	114.21
13123	F. H. Wellcome	102.81
13129	Hiram Brown	29.05
13130	First State Bank of Red Lake Falls	30.22
13134	P. B. Gaass	13.05
13146	F. H. Wellcome	207.48
13152	L. C. Simons	102.00
13155	J. A. Duffy	4.51
13157	E. A. Engebretson	19.01
13176	First State Bank Red Lake Falls	32.50
13178	F. H. Wellcome	236.17
13273	W. W. Prichard	24.71
13292	F. H. Wellcome	64.02
13318	F. H. Wellcome	75.61
13333	F. H. Wellcome	80.29
13335	G. Vandertunk	83.05
13339	J. A. Duffy	69.23
13368	F. H. Wellcome	149.92
13384	F. H. Wellcome	33.10
13385	G. Vandertunk	203.03
13386	Hiram Brown	14.10
13395	Chas. Luger	4.72
13396	A. P. Toupin	5.70
13397	John A. Duffy	4.80
13401	John A. Duffy	37.36
13406	F. H. Wellcome	205.06
13557	John A. Duffy	5.61
13559	F. H. Wellcome	429.47
13561	F. H. Wellcome	21.85
13563	W. W. Pritchard	8.38
13566	John A. Duffy	3.15
13567	John A. Duffy	8.13
13572	G. Candertunk	11.14
13628	Peter Klene & Son	51.43
13635	F. H. Wellcome	60.88
13636	John A. Duffy	27.60
13700	G. Vandertunk	46.87
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13862	F. H. Well[illegible]	[illegible]
13864	Louis [illegible]	[illegible]
14027	First State [illegible] Lake Falls	[illegible]
14035	G. Vandertunk	[illegible]
	Total	$ 7802.90

GENERAL DITCH FUND

RECEIPTS

Assessments paid	18153.01
Proceeds sale of bonds	16700.00
Total	$ 34853.01

DISBURSEMENTS

Debit balance Jan. 2 1908	1043.19
Warrants issued	17690.86
Amt. transferred to County Revenue Fund	6000.00
Refundment	16.69
Credit balance Jan. 2 1909	10102.27
Total	$ 34853.01

EXCAVATION

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12716	John A. Duffy bondsman	400.00
12967	The Standard Drainage Company	3600.00
12981	John Flannigan	153.93
13013	John A. Duffy bondsman	400.00
13172	John Flanigan	1219.89
13177	Standard Drainage Co.	1818.45
13201	Standard Drainage Co.	1508.27
13376	John Flanigan	50.00
13402	John A. Duffy bondsman	105.85
13600	John Flanigan	72.29
13984	John A. Duffy bondsman	228.99
13985	John A. Duffy bondsman	10.00
	Total	$ 9567.67

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PER DIEM AN DMILEAGE

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12772	C. A. Lindquist	6.60
12773	Daniel Shaw	7.00
12774	Joseph Pigeon	6.20
12775	Wm. C. L. Demann	4.40
12776	Ed Aubol	6.00
13074	Daniel Shaw	7.00
13077	C. A. Lindquist	5.20
13080	Wm. C. L. Demann	11.90
13081	Joseph Pigeon	18.60
13470	C. A. Lindquist	6.60
13471	Ed A. Aubol	6.00
13472	Wm. C. L. Demann	4.40
13473	Daniel Shaw	7.00
13474	Joseph Pigeon	6.20
13495	Daniel Shaw	5.60
13496	Wm. C. L. Demann	9.80
13497	Joseph Pigeon	12.60
13983	C. A. Lindquist	4.40
	Total	$ 130.00

ENGINEERS' FEES AND EXPENSES.

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12116	J. K. Wood	81.25
12489	C. H. Martz	49.50
12747	J. K. Wood	19.45
12748	J. K. Wood	18.00
12749	C. H. Martz	12.92
12750	C. H. Martz	20.00
12751	C. H. Martz	16.72
13027	C. H. Martz	7.50
13029	C. H. Martz	13.00
13030	C. H. Martz	6.00
13069	C. H. Martz	51.25
13218	C. H. Martz	106.00
13220	C. H. Martz	18.50
13221	C. H. Martz	33.05
13475	C. H. Martz	16.75
13476	C. H. Martz	5.50
13477	C. H. Martz	50.15
13484	C. H. Martz	18.00
13493	C. H. Martz	84.00
13494	C. H. Martz	93.40
13082	C. H. Martz	26.50
13087	C. H. Martz	23.50
13089	C. H. Martz	5.00
13090	C. H. Martz	91.25
13805	C. H. Martz	157.62
13908	C. H. Martz	43.85
13909	C. H. Martz	104.96
14000	C. H. Martz	6.00
	Total	$ 1128.11

INTEREST ON BONDS AND WARRANTS

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12043	Merchants State Bank Red Lake Falls	178.75
12321	Merchants State Bank Red Lake Falls	2145.00
12638	Merchants State Bank Red Lake Falls	450.00
12676	Merchants State Bank Red Lake Falls	178.75
13139	The Farmers & Mechanics Saving Bank Minneapolis	165.00
13275	Merchants State Bank Red Lake Falls	2145.00
13294	Nat'l Bank of Commerce Minneapolis	860.00
13336	First State Bank of Red Lake Falls	501.00
14038	First State Bank of Red Lake Falls	165.00
	Total	$ 6788.50

VIEWERS AND EXPENSE

No. of Warrant.	To whom issued	Amt.
12752	G. K. Haavi	8.45
12753	G. K. Haavi	16.22
12754	W. J. McAnulty	4.00
12755	W. J. McAnulty	11.00
12756	J. B. Hebert	16.50
12757	J. B. Hebert	6.00
13478	G. K. Haavi	11.72
13479	Fred Zaiser	3.00
13480	G. K. Haavi	24.75
13481	Joseph Belair	21.00
13482	Fred Zaiser	21.00
13902	Fred Zaiser	38.50
13903	Joseph Belair	38.50
13904	G. K. Haavi	40.94
	Total	$ 261.58

PRINTING AND ADVERTISING

No. of Warrant.	To whom issued	Amt.
13067	Chas. W. Latta	7.15
13068	Chas. W. Latta	6.40
13255	Chas. W. Latta	10.85
13465	Chas. W. Latta	8.70
13467	Chas. W. Latta	6.40
13468	Imvprovement Bulletin	25.20
12769	Chas. W. Latta	6.85
	Total	$ 80.05

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

No. of Warrant.	To whom issued	Amt.
12113	Newbery & Bullman livery hire for engineer	22.50
12114	Zaiser Bros. livery hire for engineer	14.50
12115	George Guerin livery hire for engineer	1.00
12128	E. L. Quist recording ditch lien	2.00
12758	Zaiser Bros. livery for viewers Co. ditch No. 30	6.00
13031	Jens P. Jensen livery for engnieer Co. ditch No. 25	8.00
13051	Lewis A. Nelson Posting notices County Ditch No. 30	10.80
13052	Lewis A. Nelson Posting notices County Ditch No. 30	9.60
13217	Lewis A. Nelson Serving notice on viewers No. No. 31	9.20
13219	N. A. Nelson 4 days survey on ditch No. 30	8.00
13222	Lewis A. Nelson Posting notices Coounty Ditch No. 32	14.50
13223	Lewis A. Nelson Posting notices County Ditch No. 33	11.40
13224	Lewis A. Nelson Posting notices County Ditch No. 34	11.50
13225	John B. O'Brien exp. to Crookston ditch No. 31	4.05
13469	Lewis A. Nelson Posting notices ditch No 31	9.30
13483	Zaiser Bros. livery hire for viewers No. 31	15.00
13981	Zaiser Bros. livery hire for engineer No. 24	8.50
13986	Daniel Patterson livery hire for engineer No. 31	3.50
13391	Zaiser Bros. livery hire for viewers No. 32	24.00
13996	Lewis A. Nelson serving order appointing viewers No. 32	10.80
13997	Lewis A. Nelson Posting notices No. 32	10.80
14001	Lewis A. Nelson serving notices on viewers No. 33	6.00
14002	Lewis A. Nelson Posting notices No. 33	8.60
14003	Lewis A. Nelson Posting notices No. 34	7.80
14004	Lewis A. Nelson serving notices on viewers No. 34	6.00
	Total	$ [illegible]

SPECIAL BOND AND INTEREST FUND

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DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants issued	534.93
Refundments	.70
Credit balance Jan. 2 1909	1465.39
Total	$ 2001.02

WARRANTS ISSUED

No. of Warrant.	To whom issued	Amt.
13378	Wm. L. Vannet, Treas. Polk County	512.06
13636	Wm. L. Vannet Treas. Polk County	22.87
	Total	$ 534.93

BUILDING FUND

RECEIPTS

Credit balance Jan. 2, 1908	150.99
Tax collections	4.39
Total	$ 155.38

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrant issued	18.65
Refundments	.40
Credit balance Jan. 2, 1909	136.33
Total	$ 155.38

WARRANTS ISSUED

15900	Eli Lasha	18.65
	Total	$ 18.65

CURRENT SCHOOL FUND

RECEIPTS

Credit balance Jan. 2, 1908	419.07
State apportionment	17248.60
Interest, penalties and costs on Delinquent taxes	2145.45
Fines	275.00
Tax collections	93.95
Total	$ 20182.07

DISBURSEMENTS

Apportionment to School Districts	19459.50
Credit balance Jan. 2, 1909	722.57
Total	$ 20182.07

TAXES AND PENALTIES ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Credit balance Jan. 2, 1908	8796.60
Current tax collections	129687.51
Delinquent tax collections	18082.01
Int. penalties and costs on current taxes	1611.81
Mortgage taxes collections	1773.26
Total	$160151.19

DISBURSEMENTS

Taxes and penalties distributed	151854.22
Refunding orders	529.07
Balance undistributed	7767.90
Total	$160151.19

WARRANT ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Warrants outstanding Jan. 2, 1908	7861.07
Warrants issued in 1908	217030.22
Total	$224891.29

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants redeemed in 1908	221537.02
To error	6.20
Warrants outstanding Jan. 2, 1909	3348.07
Total	$224891.29

STATE REVENUE AND SCHOOL FUND

RECEIPTS

Credit balance Jan. 2, 1908	62.10
Tax collections	10970.46
Hunters' licenses	148.40
Total	$ 11180.96

DISBURSEMENTS

No. of Warrant.	To whom issued	Amt.
12376	State of Minnesota	3249.29
12378	State of Minnesota	62.10
12941	State of Minnesota	5007.05
13730	State of Minnesota	2667.09
13731	State of Minnesota	86.40
13742	State of Minnesota	28.95
	Refunding orders	7.48
	Credit Balance Jan. 2, 1909	72.00
	Total	$ 11180.96

STATE LANDS AND INTEREST

RECEIPTS

Credit balance Jan. 2, 1908	16.66
Collections	6326.54
Total	$ 6343.20

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants issued	5878.46
Refunding order	2.00
Credit Balance Jan. 2, 1909	462.74
Total	$ 6343.20

WARRANTS ISSUED

No. of Warrant.	To whom issued	Amt.
12877	State of Minnesota	248.39
12942	State of Minnesota	4407.98
13732	State of Minnesota	1222.09
	Total	$ 5878.46

REFUNDING ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Amount charged back	622.37
Total	$ 622.37

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants issued	622.37
Total	$ 622.37

WARRANTS ISSUED

12065	F. H. Wellcome	20.47
12150	F. H. Wellcome	61.44
12227	John A. Duffy	20.86
12229	J. W. Schramm	3.78
12270	First State Bank Red Lake Falls	17.82
12334	Treas. of Polk County	7.53
12351	Co. Treas. Marshall Co.	13.50
12353	Con Short	5.43
12357	Scroggin & Son	4.76
12628	Joseph Marcotte	8.43
12672	F. H. Wellcome	21.75
12692	Nick Nuvesgern	6.16
12696	William A. Riechel	6.43
12787	F. H. Wellcome	52.10
12937	W. W. Prichard	12.95
13158	Washington Co. Minn.	5.70
13159	Polk county	15.05
13160	Kittson County	2.04
13161	Marshall County	1.87
13162	Norman County	3.57
13334	Albert C. Vorseth	3.84
13508	Julius Pleth	16.09
13662	Conrad Lajamise	13.24
13845	John A. Duffy	15.82
14669½	First State Bank Red Lake Falls	274.00
	Total	$ 622.37

SPECIAL COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE

RECEIPTS

Tax collections	1138.63
Transferred from County Road and Bridge Fund	275.00
Debit balance Jan. 2, 1909	796.02
Total	$ 2209.95

DISBURSEMENTS

Debit balance Jan. 2, 1908	2209.45
Refunding order	.50
Total	$ 2209.95

SCHOOL DISTICTS FUND

No. of Warrants.	To whom issued	Amt.
12034	T. A. Crompe Treasurer School Dist No. 15	2150.00
12038	Ed Rustan Treasurer School Dist. No. 58	77.00
12040	Chas. Luger Treasurer School Dist. No. 88	202.03
12042	H. Haupt Treasurer School Dist. No. 227	100.68
12047	Ole C. Slettevold Treas. School Dist. No. 204	100.10
12061	Felix Anderson Treasurer School Dist. No. 94	212.84
12062	Frank Lundeen Treasurer School Dist. No. 52	95.48
12063	A. A. Odegaard Treasurer School Dist. No. 154	313.23
12069	Narcisse Polideaux Treas. School Dist. No. 126	170.00
12070	John Westlake Treasurer School Dist. No. 228	41.54
12071	A. S. Anderson Treasurer School Dist. No. 133	140.00
12074	Ole E. Ness Treasurer School Dist. No. 135	273.91
12077	Ellef Gravlie, Treasurer School Dist. No. 127	168.18
12082	Amelia Miller. Treasurer School Dist. No. 112	134.80
12083	J. F. Mathews, Treasurer School Dist. No. 22	50.00
12098	E. M. Hoff Treasurer School Dist. No. 102	1306.61
12099	Carl Gerlach Treasurer School Dist. No. 63	190.83
12097	Fred Schmith Treasurer School Dist. No. 173	57.50
12152	Fred Burbower Treasurer School Dist. No. 26	60.68
12153	A. J. Hemstad Treasurer School Dist. No. 214	120.00
12155	Regis Gagnon Treasurer Scvhool Dist. No. 27	153.00
12157	Ole Overum Treasurer School Dist. No. 37	120.00
12160	E. B. Lanager Treasurer School Dist. No. 16	252.73
12183	Louis Weiss Treasurer School Dist. No. 4	72.27
12189	Eli Lasha Treasurer School Dist. No. 40	20.00
12194	Ole O. Lee Treasurer School Dist. No. 19	142.46
12195	John A. Reinschmidt, Tr's School Dist. No. 80	68.00
12199	Russel E. Vance Treas. School Dist. No. 12	10.47
12202	A. Welo Treasurer School Dist. No. 73	48.00
12212	Jacob Boutain Treasurer School Dist. No. 17	235.35
12214	Emil E. Zeh Treasurer School Dist. No. 18	2966.10
12230	Octave Beauchene Treas. School Dist. No. 153	138.45
12275	August Swenson Treas. School Dist. No. 178	48.00
12282	Chas. Perrault Treasurer School Dist. No. 32	20.00
12295	A. C. Hage Treasurer School Dist. No. 115	33.04
12296	Sigurd Krostoe Treasurer School Dist. No. 210	42.49
12319	Thos. A. Crompe Treas. School Dist. No. 15	1000.00
12328	Elex Aakre Treasurer School Dist. No. 57	86.24
12343	Albert Olson Treasurer School Dist. No. 29	33.54
12352	George Machildon Treas. School Dist. No. 216	75.20
12356	Nick Eckstein Treasurer School Dist. No. 1	173.00
12361	L. C. Cadieux Treasurer School Dist. No. 79	284.00
12363	R. E. Vance Treasurer School Dist. No. 12	155.62
12364	Thos. A. Crompe, Treas. School Dist. No. 15	2709.68
12368	John Westlake Treasurer School Dist. No. 228	58.10
12369	Anton Peterson Treasurer School Dist. No. 6	110.15
12370	A. E. Anderson Treasurer School Dist. No. 180	91.20
12372	Joseph Pigeon Treasurer School Dist No. 141	200.86
12373	August Soderberg Treas. School Dist. No. 23	125.20
12374	Hans G. Peterson Treas. School Dist. No. 106	80.49
12382	Emil Zeh Treasurer School Dist. No. 18	7546.90
12383	Amelia Miller Treasurer School Dist. No. 112	106.11
12388	John Powers Treasurer School Dist. No. 43	99.40
12393	Sever Nelson Treasurer School Dist. No. 39	159.53
12395	Michael Kees Treasurer School Dist. No. 167	184.07
12397	Frank Lundeen Treasurer School Dist. No. 52	137.51
12398	Sam Person Treasurer School Dist. No. 99	58.75
12399	Thor J. Skaar Treasurer School Dist. No. 46	85.03
12401	Felix Anderson Treasurer School Dist. No. 94	205.51
12403	Ole L. Ottum Treasurer School Dist. No. 28	81.05
12404	T. G. Helle Treasurer School Dist No. 48	75.86
12407	Magnus Winberg Treas. School Dist. No. 64	150.14
12408	J. F. Mathews Treasurer School Dist. No. 22	209.98
12409	A. Wils Treasurer School Dist. No. 73	97.84
12436	Joseph Robedoux Treas. School Dist. No. 14	70.23
12456	Anne Carriere Treasurer School Dist. No. 45	26.42
12457	John A. Reinschmidt Tr's. School Dist. No. 80	175.84
12458	Fred Gother Treasurer School Dist. No. 124	113.09
12460	R. O. Gordon Treasurer School Dist. No. 33	113.77
12461	S. E. Welberg Treasurer School Dist. No. 2	82.54
12462	August Swenson Treasurer School Dist. No. 178	97.50
12464	Bengt Swenson Treasurer School Dist. No. 194	88.68
12465	Geo F Ramsey Treasurer School Dist. No. 151	247.61
12466	Lars P. Brandrud Treas. School Dist. No. 125	129.61
12469	M. P. Bakken Treasurer School Dist. No. 165	218.20
12470	A. E. Pederson Treasurer School Dist. No. 55	23.53
12472	Andrew Dyrdahl Treas. School Dist. No. 44	91.48
12475	Nick Eckstein Treasurer School Dist. No. 1	192.68
12479	Andrew Soderberg Treas. School Dist. No. 54	257.85
12480	Ole Larson Treasurer School Dist. No. 166	87.89
12481	Swan E. Walhaug Treas School Dist. No. 11	117.11
12484	Emery Dion, Treasurer School Dist. No. 7	84.45
12485	E. Aakre, Treasurer School Dist. No. 57	60.76
12486	H. B. Laplante, Treasurer School Dist. No. 5	161.69
12523	Louis Falardeau Treasurer School Dist. No. 76	187.43
12525	Joe Jean Treasurer School Dist. No. 103	84.07
12553	Andrew T. Nelson Treas. School Dist. No. 47	55.90
12554	Ole O. Sundsdahl Treas. School Dist. No. 50	90.74
12557	K. K. Saines, Treasurer School Dist. No. 20	93.18
12563	Carl Gerlach, Treasurer School Dist, No. 63	81.00
12569	Rasmus Aaseby, Treasurer School Dist. No. 149	71.86
12570	Ole S. Hegeland Treasurer School Dist. No. 30	97.66
12571	Narcisse Robedoux Treas. School Dist. No. 126	364.18
12575	H. T. Waale Treasurer School Dist. No. 41	115.95
12576	P. O. Sorlom Treasurer School Dist. No. 42	55.58
12577	Fred Burbower Treasurer School Dist. No. 26	53.25
12580	A.S. Anderson Treasurer School Dist. No. 133	158.69
12582	Swan Akenson Treasurer School Dist. No. 49	41.75
12583	Albert Olson Treasurer School Dist. No. 29	98.06
12584	T. M. Thorson Treasurer School Dist. No. 38	70.69
12585	Alfred Brunnelle Treas. School Dist. No. 130	105.88
12587	Joseph Laurent Treasurer School Dist. No. 81	560.05
12589	Louis Weiss Treasurer School Dist. No. 4	62.09
12590	Jacob Boutain Treasurer School Dist. No. 17	179.21
12591	George Charest Treasurer School Dist. No. 9	322.70
12594	Regis Gagnon Treasurer School Dist. No. 27	199.05
12595	Edward Singer Treasurer School Dist. No. 34	183.81
12596	George Marchildon Treas. School Dist. No. 216	58.07
12597	James Jones Treasurer School Dist. No. 36	69.24
12598	A. J. Hemstad Treasurer School Dist. No. 214	131.84
12603	O. M. Pederson Treasurer School Dist. No. 31	97.69
12622	L. C. Cadieux Treasurer School Dist. No. 79	390.21
12624	O. T. Tandberg Treasurer Unorg. Territory	243.44
12629	B. C. Haga Treasurer School Dist. No. 115	105.72
12632	Christ Odegaard Treasurer School Dist. No. 56	37.24
12635	Ellef Gravlie Treasurer School Dist. No. 127	114.35
12640	Mrs. John T. Coan Treas. School Dist. No. 53	106.01
12641	Ole Overum Treasurer School Dist. No. 37	107.01
12647	Eli Lasha, Treasurer School Dist. No. 40	90.08
12655	Chas. G. Sall Treasurer School Dist. No. 10	258.26
12657	O. B. Vattenson Treasurer School Dist. No. 51	82.80
12660	Knut O. Krossen Treas. School Dist. No. 13	288.84
12662	Octave Bauchene Treas. School Dist. No. 153	120.78
12666	Fred Anderson Treasurer School Dist. No. 148	114.71
12668	Charles Perrault Teasurer School Dist. No. 32	111.97
12669	Ed Rustan Treasurer School Dist. No. 58	67.37
12707	Chas. Luger Treasurer School Dist. No. 88	110.44
12715	John Kellberg Treasurer School Dist. No. 219	48.09
12835	E. B. Lanager Treasurer School Dist. No. 10	454.86
12903	Thos. A. Crompe Treas. School Dist No. 15	2473.08
12904	Regis Gagnon Treasurer School Dist. No. 27	150.53
12908	Joseph Lourant Treasurer School Dist. No. 81	206.90
12912	Eli Lasha Treasurer School Dist. No. 40	102.53
12917	Hurbert Hoopt Treasurer School Dist. No. 227	112.34
12918	Emery Dion Treasurer School Dist. No. 7	160.57
12919	John Powers Treasurer School Dist. No. 43	112.87
12920	Aug. Soderberg Treasurer School Dist. No. 25	159.01
12921	John Sorenson Treasurer School Dist. No. 233	180.48
12922	P. O. Sorlom Treasurer School Dist. No. 42	50.99
12923	A. J. Hemstad Treasurer School Dist. No. 214	84.95
12924	Thor J. Skaar Treasurer School Dist. No. 46	87.25
12925	T. G. Hille Treasurer School Dist. No. 48	21.75
12926	A. E. Peterson Treasurer School Dist. No. 55	45.92
12928	Joseph Robidoux Treas. School Dist. No. 14	121.83
12929	George F. Ramsey Treas. School Dist. No. 151	185.06
12930	Narcisse Robedoux Treas. School Dist. No. 126	306.94
12931	H. B. Laplante Treasurer School Dist. No. 5	116.57
12932	M. Wiberg Treasurer School Dist. No. 64	137.35
12933	A. Welo Treasurer School Dist. No. 73	139.65
12936	E. E. Zeh Treasurer School Dist. No. 18	5664.29
12940	Arthur Archambeault Tr's School Dist. No. 23	232.30
12943	Michael Kees Treasurer School Dist. No. 167	120.66
12944	Peter Nelson Treasurer School Dist. No. 221	164.04
12945	George Charest Treasurer School Dist. No. 9	176.45
12946	Bengt Swenson Treasurer School Dist. No. 191	74.29
12947	Aime Carrier Treasurer School Dist. No. 45	4.78
12950	Fred Anderson Treasurer School Dist. No. 148	158.38
12952	State of Minnesota Int. School Desk Loans	2638.18
12956	Felix Anderson Treasurer School Dist. No. 94	126.35
12958	Andrew Soderberg Treas. School Dist. No. 54	124.38
12968	John Reinschmidt Treas. School Dist. No. 80	182.24
12969	James Jones Treasurer School Dist. No. 36	91.97
12970	A. F. Anderson Treasurer School Dist. No. 208	209.03
12972	Halver T. Waale Treas. School Dist. No. 41	105.00
12975	Ludvig Weiss Treasurer School Dist. No. 4	150.17
12977	J. F. Mathews Treasurer School Dist. No. 22	212.65
12980	Aug. Swenson Treasurer School Dist. No. 178	220.53
12983	Lars P. Brandrud Treas. School Dist. No. 125	87.37
12987	R. T. Aaseby Treasurer School Dist. No. 149	122.08
12988	Swan Akenson Treasurer School Dist. No. 49	157.47
12989	S. E. Wiberg Treasurer School Dist. No. 2	60.81
12990	Joseph Jean Treasurer School Dist. No. 103	171.20
12991	O. T. Tandberg Treasurer School Dist. Unorg.	334.33
12992	Chas. Perrault Treasurer School Dist No. 32	133.26
12993	Andrew Dyrdahl Treas. School Dist. No. 44	90.08
12994	E. B. Lanager Treasurer School Dist. No. 16	456.05
12998	E. M. Hoff Treasurer School Dist. No. 102	1316.37
13004	Octave Beauchene Treas. Scvhool Dist. No. 153	120.80
13006	B. C. Hage Treasurer School Dist. No. 115	112.78
13008	Amelia Miller Treasurer School Dist. No. 112	217.33
13009	A. E. Anderson Treasurer School Dist. No. 180	119.21
13014	Edward Singer Treasurer School Dist. No. 34	86.68
13015	K. K. Sannes Treasurer School Dist. No. 20	62.66
13017	Sigurd Krostue Treasurer School Dist. No. 210	216.04
13103	Ole Larson Treasurer School Dist No. 166	103.20
13104	A. S. Anderson Treasurer School Dist. No. 133	201.99
13122	R. E. Vance Treasurer School Dist. No. 12	154.15
13126	O. M. Pederson Treasurer School Dist. No. 31	56.88
13127	Elev Aakre Treasurer School Dist. No. 57	16.68
13133	Chas. G. Sall Treasurer School Dist. No. 10	178.18
13134	H. J. Peterson Treasurer School Dist. No. 106	140.84
13135	Ole O. Slettevold Treas. School Dist. No. 204	120.67
13137	Raphael Trudeau Treas. School Dist. No. 191	102.23
13138	Swan E. Walhaug Treas. School Dist. No. 11	89.01
13147	Daniel Johnson Treas. School Dist. No. 51	56.54
13149	Chas. Luger Treasurer School Dist. No. 88	122.96
13150	Eli Boutain Treasurer School Dist. No. 17	231.34
13156	Ole Helgeland Treasurer School Dist. No. 30	43.58
13168	Nick Eckstein Treasurer School Dist. No. 1	153.78
13169	Ole O. Lee Treasurer School Dist. No. 19	288.12
13170	John Westlake Treasurer School Dist. No. 228	125.02
13272	John Larson Treasurer School Dist. No. 85	167.55
13306	A. A. Odegaard Treasurer School Dist. No. 154	294.36
13315	Joseph Pigeon Treasurer School Dist. No. 141	103.41
13337	L. P. Thyren Treasurer School Dist. No. 3	192.38
13338	Emil E. Zeh Treasurer School Dist. No. 18	2000.00
13341	Fred Burbower Treasurer School Dist. No. 26	66.63
13361	Carl Garlach Treasurer School Dist. No. 63	168.80
13366	Mary K. Lund Treasurer School Dist. No. 21	65.13
13369	Ferd Gother Treasurer School Dist. No. 124	88.97
13373	Sam Person Treasurer School Dist. No. 99	55.25
13374	Ed Rustan Treasurer School Dist. No. 58	14.79
13389	E. B. Lanager Treasurer School Dist. No. 16	120.00
13390	Thos. A. Crompe Treas. School Dist. No. 15	1000.00
13392	Ole S. Ottum Treasurer School Dist. No. 28	33.40
13400	Ellef Bravlie Treasurer School Dist. No. 127	120.16
13566	E. E. Zeh Treasurer School Dist. No. 18	2000.00
13570	Thos. A. Crompe Treas. School Dist. No. 15	1000.00
13590	Sam Gunderson Treasurer School Dist. No. 8	455.75
13634	Chas. Perrault Treasurer School Dist. No. 32	50.00
13644	George Marchildon Treas. School Dist. No. 216	57.72
13706	Joseph Pigeon Treasurer School Dist. No. 141	193.46
13720	Nick Eckstein Treasurer School Dist. No. 1	175.38
13728	Arthur Archambeault Tr's School Dist. No. 23	125.52
13733	C. C. Dinehart Treasurer School Dist. No. 219	25.62
13734	C. C. Dinehart Treasurer School Dist. No. 112	12.10
13737	L. C. Cadieux Treasurer School Dist. No. 79	190.32
13739	Thos. A. Crompe Treas. School Dist. No. 15	1500.70
13745	Felix Anderson Treasurer School Dist. No. 94	183.84
13746	Edward Singer Treasurer School Dist. No. 34	61.31
13747	George Ramsey Treasurer School Dist. No. 151	183.25
13748	K. K. Sannes Treasurer School Dist. No. 20	62.60
13749	John Jacobson Treasurer School Dist. No. 24	240.18
13750	Haldor Erickson Treas. School Dist. No. 25	147.54
13751	T. M. Thorson Treasurer School Dist. No. 38	132.05
13735	Aimie Corniere Treasurer School Dist. No. 45	4.79
13752	Christ Odegard Treasurer School Dist. No. 56	51.80
13753	A. Welo Treasurer School Dist. No. 73	185.27
13754	Thor J. Skaar Treasurer School Dist. No. 46	110.80
13755	Fred Anderson Treasurer School Dist. No. 148	100.37
13756	M. P. Bakken Treasurer School Dist. No. 165	238.04
13757	Knut O. Krassen Treas. School Dist. No. 13	282.87
13758	Olive Christianson Treas. School Dist. No. 65	43.50
13759	Narcisse Robedoux Treas. School Dist. No. 126	309.92
13760	Stephen Singer Treasurer School Dist. No. 41	138.53
13761	R. Johnson Treasurer School Dist. No. 29	145.01
13762	John Sorenson Treasurer School Dist. No. 233	221.37
13763	T. G. Helle Treasurer School Dist. No. 48	67.65
13764	Iver Solheim Treasurer School Dist. No. 66	66.44
13765	John Kellberg Treasurer School Dist. No. 219	87.81
13766	August Swenson Treasurer School Dist. No. 178	129.34
13767	Ale Overum Treasurer School Dist. No. 37	99.03
13768	Emery Dion Treasurer School Dist. No. 7	121.55
13769	P. O. Sorlom Treasurer School Dist No. 42	77.87
13770	Anton Peterson Treasurer School Dist. No. 6	195.92
13771	Lars P. Brandrud Treas. School Dist. No. 125	131.64
13772	A. S. Anderson Treasurer School Dist. No. 133	194.08
13773	Salve T. Myrum Treas. School Dist. No. 39	90.68
13774	Joseph Jean Treasurer School Dist. No. 103	152.51
13775	Anton E. Pederson Treas. School Dist. No. 55	40.33
13776	R. O. Gordon Treasurer School Dist. No. 33	89.72
13777	Ole S. Helgeland Treas. School Dist. No. 30	72.48
13778	Ole Larson Treasurer School Dist. No. 166	72.37
13779	Emelia Miller Treasurer School Dist. No. 112	191.56
13780	A. E. Anderson Treasurer School Dist. No. 180	112.32
13782	Ole E. Ness Treasurer School Dist. No. 135	381.56
13783	S. E. Wiberg Treasurer School Dist. No. 2	93.70
13784	Magnus Wiberg Treasurer School Dist. No. 64	173.18
13785	Magnus Wiberg Treasurer School Dist. No. 64	133.82
13786	R. I. Aaseley Treasurer School Dist. No. 149	79.53
13787	Chas. Luger Treasurer School Dist. No. 88	182.95
13788	Eli Lasha Treasurer School Dist. No. 40	96.52
13791	John Wastlake Treasurer School Dist. No. 288	70.13
13808	Emil E. Zeh Treasurer School Dist. No. 18	2318.09
13810	B. C. Haga Treasurer School Dist. No. 115	89.61
13811	E. B. Lanager Treasurer School Dist. No. 16	106.53
13812	Sivert Hanson Treasurer School Dist. No. 147	34.11
13814	Joseph Laurent Treasurer School Dist. No. 81	327.31
13818	Andrew Soderberg Treas. School Dist. No. 54	203.70
13819	Dolphis Dion Treasurer School Dist. No. 14	89.00
13820	Sam Gunderson Treasurer School Dist. No. 8	122.94
13825	Swan E. Walhaug Treas. School Dist. No. 11	89.52
13826	Andrew T. Nelson Treas. School Dist. No. 47	115.61
13827	Ole O. Sundsdahl Treas. School Dist. No. 50	115.18
13828	Hans J. Tjeld Treasurer School Dist. No. 59	93.62
13831	R. E. Vance Treasurer School Dist. No. 12	132.00
13834	A. J. Hemstad Treasurer School Dist. No. 214	77.96
13835	James Jones Treasurer School Dist. No. 36	47.80
13839	C. Aug. Carlson Treasurer School Dist. No. 194	133.07
13840	Edw. Rustan Treasurer School Dist. No. 58	49.21
13843	John Power Treasurer School Dist. No. 43	117.90
13844	A. F. Anderson Treasurer School Dist. No. 208	124.72
13848	Hans J. Peterson Treas. School Dist. No. 106	118.20
13850	Carl Garlach Treasurer School Dist. No. 63	169.22
13851	Ferd Gother Treasurer School Dist. No. 124	125.19
13852	Swan Akenson Treasurer School Dist. No. 49	124.79
13853	T. A. Crompe Treasurer School Dist. No. 15	1400.00
13854	O. F. Tandberg Treasurer Unorg. Territory	364.05
14014	John A. Reinschmidt Tr's School Dist. No. 80	228.43
14015	Narcisse Lobideaux Tr's School Dist. No. 126	105.00
14016	L. P. Thyren Treasurer School Dist. No. 3	94.52
14017	Raphael Trudeau Treas. School Dist. No. 191	23.76
14018	Louis Falardeau Treas. School Dist. No. 76	317.55
14021	Joe Jean Treasurer School Dist. No. 103	105.00
14022	Fred Burbower Treasurer School Dist. No. 26	89.64
14023	Andrew Drydahl Treas. School Dist. No. 44	32.20
14024	Ellef Gravlie Treasurer School Dist. No. 127	158.25
14025	L. C. Cadieux Treasurer School Dist. No. 79	447.56
14026	Michael Kees Treasurer School Dist. No. 167	142.49
14028	Ludvig Weiss Treasurer School Dist. No. 4	97.13
14029	George Charest Treasurer School Dist. No. 9	209.78
14030	Peter Nelson Treasurer School Dist. No. 221	92.17
14032	O. M. Pederson Treasurer School Dist. No. 31	84.56
14034	Aug. Swenson Treasurer School Dist. No. 178	105.00
14039	Chas. Perrault Treasurer School Dist. No. 32	82.74
	Total	$81189.10

Statement of School District Funds

Number of District	Bal. Jan 2 1908		Receipts from State Apportionment and Tax Collections	TOTAL	Payments to Treasurers	Payment to State Treasurer on Acct. of State School Fund	REFUND	Bal. Jan. 2 1909	
	Dr.	Cr.						Dr.	Cr.
1			$ 734.84	$ 734.84	$ 694.84				40.00
2			252.59	252.59	246.14		6.45		
3			286.90	286.90	286.90				
4		72.27	309.39	381.66	381.66				
5		69.51	381.25	450.76	278.26				172.50
6			306.07	306.07	306.07				
7			366.57	366.57	366.57				
8		104.12	474.57	578.69	578.69				
9		103.75	665.18	768.93	768.93				
10			602.84	602.84	431.44				171.40
11		6.25	321.53	327.78	295.64	20.00			12.14
12		10.47	441.77	452.24	452.24				
13		107.64	464.07	571.71	571.71				
14			281.06	281.06	281.06				
15			13235.61	13235.61	13233.55		2.06		
16		154.73	1465.44	1620.17	1390.17				230.00
17		187.35	714.05	901.40	645.90	66.00			199.50
18		223.64	25461.18	25684.82	22495.38	720.00			2469.44
19		142.46	375.46	517.92	430.58		3.05		84.29
20		2.03	258.75	260.78	218.44	33.60			8.74
21		25.93	59.91	85.84	65.13				20.71
22			693.63	693.63	472.63	20.00	16.89		178.11
23		40.41	336.24	376.65	357.82	12.00			6.83
24			240.18	240.18	240.18				
25		13.94	480.92	494.86	431.84	40.00			23.02
26		73.66	224.53	298.19	270.20	12.96			15.03
27		148.91	784.01	932.92	502.58	56.00			374.34
28			167.13	167.13	115.14				51.99
29		33.54	243.07	276.61	276.61				
30			213.72	213.72	213.72				
31			239.13	239.13	239.13				
32			397.97	397.97	397.97				
33			203.49	203.49	203.49				
34			281.80	281.80	281.80				
35		69.14	141.62	210.76	167.55				43.21
36			209.01	209.01	209.01				
37			326.94	326.94	326.94				
38			203.34	203.34	203.34				
39		80.66	169.55	250.21	250.21				
40			309.73	309.73	309.73				
41			426.71	426.71	359.48	52.77			14.46
42			184.44	184.44	184.44				
43			329.67	329.67	329.67				
44		.96	238.30	239.26	213.76	24.00			1.50
45			35.99	35.99	35.99				
46			314.72	314.72	283.08	26.22			5.42
47			171.51	171.51	171.51				
48			165.28	165.28	165.28				
49			330.52	330.52	324.01		6.51		
50			214.92	214.92	214.92				
51			244.66	244.66	139.40	25.27			79.99
52			312.84	312.84	232.99				79.85
53		49.28	195.81	245.09	106.01				139.08
54			625.93	625.93	585.93				40.00
55			109.78	109.78	109.78				
56			88.54	88.54	88.54				
57		86.24	128.59	214.83	163.63				51.20
58		77.00	131.37	208.37	208.37				
59			93.62	93.62	93.62				
60		91.96		91.96					91.96
63		199.83	659.42	859.25	618.85				240.40
64			600.49	600.49	600.49				
65			45.30	45.30	43.50				1.80
66			68.44	68.44	68.44				
73			460.76	460.76	420.76				40.00
76	5.22		551.36	546.14	504.98	32.00			9.16
79		111.52	1432.93	1544.45	1321.09	88.40			134.96
80			684.71	684.71	654.51	24.00			6.20
81			1236.18	1236.18	1094.26	28.00			113.92
88		154.03	512.51	666.54	618.37		1.77		46.40
94			768.54	768.54	728.54				40.00
99			214.18	214.18	114.00		.62		99.56
102		1840.97	3068.62	5000.59	2082.88	1040.00			1286.71
103	209.82		722.60	512.78	512.78				
106		14.01	379.85	393.86	348.53	20.00			25.33
108		23.83	13.36	37.19					37.19
112		55.64	896.51	952.15	739.80	84.19	6.63		121.54
115		33.04	808.11	841.15	841.15				
124			827.25	827.25	827.25				
125			348.62	348.62	348.62				
126		87.45	1305.95	1393.40	1255.94	72.00			65.46
127		168.18	392.76	560.94	560.94				
130		103.55	282.32	385.87	195.88				189.99
133			734.76	734.76	694.76				40.00
135		273.91	381.56	655.47	655.47				
141		22.93	534.80	557.73	557.73		209.89		
147		3.48	484.75	488.23	284.11	120.00			84.23
148		56.25	398.00	454.25	373.46	8.00			72.79
149			274.07	274.07	274.07				
151		71.81	690.17	761.98	615.92				146.06
153		118.45	871.92	990.37	889.04				101.33
154		193.23	714.12	907.35	607.59				299.76
165		185.43	349.73	535.16	456.24	24.96			53.96
166			263.46	263.46	263.46				
167			447.22	447.22	447.22				
173		63.58	21.05	84.63	57.50				27.13
178			600.37	600.37	600.37				
180			822.79	822.79	822.79				
191			125.99	125.99	125.99				
194		53.97	296.04	350.01	296.04				53.97
204		109.19	183.87	293.06	229.86				63.20
208			393.75	393.75	393.75				
210		91.83	298.65	390.48	258.53	6.00			125.95
214			414.75	414.75	414.75				
216		75.26	188.09	263.35	191.65				71.70
219		31.57	130.85	162.42	136.80	25.62			
221			256.21	256.21	256.21				
227		59.68	216.90	276.58	222.02				54.56
228		103.79	253.34	357.13	294.88				62.25
233			314.59	314.59	401.85			87.26	
Unorg.			941.82	941.82	941.82				
Total	$ 215.04	$ 5732.26	$ 84200.81	$ 89717.88	$ 78518.11	$ 2675.99	$ 348.77	$ 87.26	$ 8272.22

Receipts and Disbursements of CITY, TOWN AND VILLAGE FUNDS.

City, Town and Village	Dr. Balance Jan. 2, 1908.	Cr. Balance Jan. 2, 1908.	Receipts from all Tax Collections and Licenses.	Total.	Payments to Treasurers.	Refunded.	State Loan & State Railroad Bonds	Cr. Balance Jan. 2, 1909
Bray			$ 966.00	$ 966.00	$ 963.19	$ 2.81		
Black River		$ 113.03	801.05	914.08	914.08			
Clover Leaf		18.88	399.94	418.82	418.82			
Deer Park			146.44	146.44	146.44			
Emardville	2.00		877.26	875.26	875.26			
Equality			855.84	855.84	854.79	1.05		
Garnes		188.18	1009.65	1197.83	1170.49	1.52		$ 25.82
Gervais		307.23	1354.36	1661.59	1563.43	5.48	$ 45.00	47.68
Goodridge		25.09	214.23	239.32	239.32			
Highlanding		29.85	178.48	208.33	208.33			
Hickory								
Kratka		19.70	341.73	361.43	361.43			
Lake Pleasant		158.51	1236.76	1395.27	820.42		40.00	534.85
Lambert			1907.77	1907.77	1645.12	5.00	120.00	137.65
Louisville		302.28	1718.06	2020.34	1547.26	4.84		468.24
Mayfield		44.25	225.56	269.81	269.81			
Norden		51.32	717.81	769.13	696.16	6.85		66.12
North		73.18	706.21	779.39	705.61			73.78
Numedal		630.11	935.24	1565.35	1565.35			
Polk Centre		1011.10	1224.10	2235.20	1725.57	5.00		504.63
Poplar River			1728.87	1728.87	1713.87	5.00		10.00
R. L. Falls Twp.		486.98	1057.90	1544.88	1171.83	8.13	240.00	124.92
River Falls		347.66	1226.38	1574.04	1077.03	1.76		495.25
Rocksbury		541.93	1226.01	1767.94	1264.36			503.58
Reiner			38.45	38.45	38.45			
Sanders		197.79	1121.40	1319.19	1121.40			197.79
Silverton		19.10	231.96	251.06	200.46			50.60
Smiley			655.07	655.07	548.36			106.71
Star			88.99	88.99	88.99			
Terrebonne			1979.89	1979.89	1760.71			219.18
Wyandotte		263.02	1127.80	1390.82	1127.80			263.02
Plummer Village			355.94	355.94	355.94			
St. Hilaire Village		159.97	1085.52	1245.49	1245.49			
R. L. Falls City		34.40	5725.80	5760.20	5247.32	1.89	450.00	60.99
T. R. Falls City		1010.77	9318.41	10329.18	9411.05			918.13
Total	$2.00	$6034.33	$42784.88	$48817.21	$43063.94	$49.33	$895.00	$4808.94

TOWN, CITY AND VILLAGE.

No. of warrant.	To whom issued. For what purpose.	Amount.
12039	Joseph Marcotte, treas. town of Louisville	$ 302.28
12054	Merchants State Bank, Red Lake Falls, Int. on R. R. bonds	30.00
12055	Merchants State Bank, Red Lake Falls, Int. on R. R. bonds	15.00
12060	Albert Anderson, treas. town of Black River	113.03
12161	A. C. Mayfield, treas. town of Mayfield	44.25
12162	P. E. Smldesang, treas. town of Polk Centre	1011.10
12267	John Linnertz, treas. town of Red Lake Falls	341.11
12269	Elias Joringdal, treas. town of Numedal	630.11
12274	B. E. Burkee, treas. village of St. Hilaire	159.97
12287	George Ow, treas. town of Gervais	262.43
12291	Ed. A. Anbol, treas. town of Ricksonry	341.35
12292	L. C. Simons, Int. on R. R. bonds	30.00
12340	Aug. J. Wentzel, treas. town of High Landing	29.85
12348	August Swenson, treas. town of River Falls	347.66
12371	A. E. Anderson, treas. town of Bray	155.40
12379	Ed. Evenson, treas city of Thief River Falls	98.26
12380	Ed. Evenson, treas. city of Thief River Falls	2745.22
12387	John G. Hagen, treas. town of Emardville	221.94
12400	O. L. Larson, treas. town of Sanders	161.91
12402	H. J. Enderle, treas. village of Plummer	144.88
12405	Osay G. Skreland, treas. town of Garnes	224.97
12406	Reinhart Johnsrud, treas. town of Reiner	23.15
12463	August Swenson, treas. town of River Falls	123.03
12473	George Orr, treas. town of Gervais	264.39
12476	Ovide Emard, treas. city of Red Lake Falls	1078.24
12482	Peder Sulland, treas. town of Clover Leaf	112.76
12524	Louis Falardeau, treas. town of Lambert	495.36
12555	Stephen Singer, treas. town of Kratka	137.79
12556	Osmund Wandt, treas. town of Deer Park	75.11
12561	John Lennetz, treas. town of Red Lake Falls	193.09
12566	Nels O. Nora, treas. town of Norden	207.33
12567	Albert Anderson, treas. town of Black River	168.70
12568	Edward E. Havik, treas. town of Equality	346.88
12578	A. G. Swenson, treas. town of Smiley	210.41
12579	H. R. Kolseth, treas. town of Wyandotte	256.98
12592	Aug. Soderberg, treas. town of North	160.96
12599	B. E. Burkee, treas. village of St. Hilaire	425.70
12623	L. C. Cadieux, treas. town of Terrebonne	507.98
12627	Joseph Marcotte, treas. town of Louisville	440.61
12630	H. C. Jarr, treas. town of Mayfield	117.64
12645	Albert Arentz, treas. town of Goodridge	75.26
12651	Wm. Schaper, treas. town of Lake Pleasant	242.36
12653	P. P. Swanson, treas. town of Numedal	180.97
12694	Carl J. Anderson, treas. town of Star	36.22
12870	Cyrille Lussier, treas. town of Poplar River	292.22
12935	Ovide Emard, treas. city of Red Lake Falls	1712.42
12954	State of Minnesota, Int. on bonds, Lake Pleasant	40.00
12955	State of Minnesota, Int. on bonds, Lambert	120.00
12957	Albert Anderson, treas. town of Black River	445.15
12959	Aug. J. Wentzel, treas. town of High Landing	141.50
12960	Aug. Soderberg, treas town of North	324.83
12961	Albert Arntz, treas. town of Goodridge	101.10
12962	O. L. Larson, treas. town of Sanders	673.13
12963	H. R. Kolseth, treas. town of Wyandotte	524.86
12964	Osay G. Skreland, treas. town of Garnes	521.91
12965	H. J. Enderle, treas. village of Plummer	183.74
12966	Twin City State Bank, Int. on bonds, town of Gervais	30.00
12973	Merchants State Bank, Red Lake Falls, Int. on bonds, town of Red Lake Falls	60.00
12974	Merchants State Bank, Red Lake Falls, city of Red Lake Falls	150.00
12976	Ed. A. Aubol, treas. town of Rocksbury	923.01
12978	B. E. Burkee, treas. village of St. Hilaire	567.73
12979	Aug. Swenson, treas. town of River Falls	440.73
12984	Stephen Singer, treas. town of Kratka	161.60
12986	P. P. Swanson, treas. town of Numedal	496.70
12995	George Orr, treas. town of Gervais	686.62
12999	Edward E. Havik, treas. town of Equality	341.79
13010	A. E. Anderson, treas. town of Bray	621.97
13011	Ed. M. Evenson, city of Thief River Falls	4212.51
13016	Nels C. Nora, treas. town of Norden	334.00
13020	Wm. Schaper, treas. town of Lake Pleasant	578.06
13021	Cyrille Lussier, treas. town of Poplar River	613.22
13125	H. C. Jarr, treas. town of Mayfield	62.01
13131	Halvor Folstad, treas. town of Silverton	200.46
13141	John G. Hagen, treas. town of Emardville	467.17
13142	C. Odegaard, treas. town of Star	41.00
13154	P. E. Smidesang, treas. town of Polk Centre	714.47
13174	A. G. Sorenson, treas. town of Smiley	337.95
13185	John Lennertz, treas. town of Red Lake Falls	397.62
13359	L. C. Cadieux, treas. town of Terrebonne	834.86
13369	Joseph Marcotte, treas. town of Louisville	804.37
13560	John A. Duffy, Red Lake Falls twp.	60.00
13562	John A. Duffy, Red Lake Falls city	180.00
13623	Cyrille Lussier, treas. town of Poplar River	490.00
13727	L. C. Cadieux, treas. town of Terrebonne	417.87
13744	Albert Anderson, treas. town of Black River	187.20
13790	John G. Hagen, treas. town of Emardville	186.15
13792	P. P. Swanson, treas. town of Numedal	248.57
13793	Aug. Soderberg, treas. town of North	210.82
13794	Albert Arntz, treas. town of Goodridge	62.96
13795	Reinhart Johnsrud, treas. town of Reiner	15.30
13796	C. Odegard, treas. town of Star	11.77
13797	O. L. Larson, treas. town of Sanders	286.36
13798	H. R. Kolseth, treas. town of Wyandotte	345.96
13799	Stephen Singer, treas. town of Kratka	62.04
13800	Henry J. Enderle, village of Plummer	27.32
13801	Osav G. Skreland, town of Garnes	214.07
13802	H. C. Jarr, town of Mayfield	45.91
13803	O. M. Mandt, town of Deer Park	71.33
13804	Edward E. Havik, town Equality	166.12
13806	Ed. M. Evenson, treas. city of Thief River Falls	2355.02
13813	August Swenson, treas. town of River Falls	165.61
13815	Cyrille Lussier, treas. Poplar River	318.48
13816	John Lennertz, treas. Red Lake Falls	210.01
13821	Peter Sulland, treas. Clover Leaf	306.06
13841	Nels O. Nora, treas. Norden	154.83
13849	B. E. Burkee, treas. St. Hilaire	92.00
13855	Aug. J. Wentzel, treas. High Landing	36.98
13781	A. E. Anderson, treas. Bray	185.82
13857	Merchant State Bank, Red Lake Falls, Gervais	15.00
13858	Merchant State Bank, Red Lake Falls, Red Lake Falls city	240.00
13859	Ovide Emard, treas. city of Red Lake Falls	1556.08
13866	George Orr, treas. town of Gervais	324.99
13867	Town of Garnes	209.54
14019	Louis Falardeau, treas. town of Lambert	1149.76
12200	C. C. Dinehart, state treas.	15.00
	Total	$43,973.94

FINANCIAL VALUATION OF RED LAKE COUNTY, DECEMBER 31, 1908.

Taxes for 1907 and prior years—County funds	$32,193.72
Taxes for 1908	30,180.87
Cash in county treasury	13,475.41
Total	$76,850.00

Liabilities.

Warrants outstanding, county fund	$ 3,348.07
Excess of assets over liabilities	73,501.93
Total	$76,850.00

ASSESSED VALUATION OF RED LAKE COUNTY FOR 1908.

Real estate	$3,047,509.00
Personal property	676,797.00
Total	$3,724,306.00

INVENTORY OF COUNTY PROPERTY.

Lot 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 3, of Champagne and Daw's Addition and lots 13 and 14, block 1, Langevin's Subdivision of Church block in Red Lake Falls	$10,000.00
	4,000.00
Total	$14,000.00

BONDED DEBT OF RED LAKE COUNTY.

6 per cent funding bonds	$10,000.00
4 per cent funding bonds	20,000.00
4½ per cent funding bonds	14,000.00
4 per cent jail bonds	3,000.00
Polk county bonds	9,339.13
Total	$56,339.13
Drainage bonds of Red Lake county	$140,900.00

The foregoing statement prepared by the county auditor is approved by this board and respectively submitted to the taxpayers of Red Lake county.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, this 5th day of January, A. D. 1909.

C. A. LINDQUIST,
Chairman.
WM. C. L. DEMANN,
ED. A. AUBOL,
(Seal) DANIEL SHAW,
Joseph Pigeon,
Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, Minnesota.

Attest: JOHN O'BRIEN, County Auditor

Delinquent Tax List

For Red Lake County Minnesota.

Showing Delinquents the First Monday of January 1909.

State of Minnesota,)
) ss
County of Red Lake)
District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District.

The State of Minnesota, to all persons, companies, or corporations who have or claim any estate, right, title, or interest in, claim to, or lien upon, any of the several parcels of land described in the list hereto attached.

The list of taxes and penalties on real property for the County of Red Lake remaining delinquent on the first Monday in January, 1909, has been filed in the office of the Clerk of District Court of said county, of which that hereto is a copy. Therefore, you and each of you, are hereby required to file in the office of said Clerk, on or before the twentieth day after the publication of this notice and list, your answer in writing, setting forth any objection or defense you may have to the taxes, or any part thereof, upon any parcel of land described in said list, in, to, or on which you have or claim any estate, right, title, interest, claim, or lien, and, in default thereof, judgment will be entered against such parcel of land for the taxes on said list appearing against it, and for all penalties, interest and costs.

(Seal) C. W. JOHNSON,
Clerk of District Court of Red Lake County, Minn.

A List of Real Property, For the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on which Taxes remained delinquent on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1909.

ASSESSMENT DISTRICT NO. 1

Township 152, Range 39
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Section	Total Tax & Penalty.
Julius Olson	lots 1 and 2 and E½ SW¼	19	$ 15.86
Thomas A. Tasa	SW¼	29	8.04
Ivet A. Tasa	NE¼	30	7.94
B. C. Bjerkley	E½ SW¼, SW ¼ SE¼ and lot 8	31	12.61
Torger T. Elton	lot 5	32	.97
H. O. Nyland	lot 1, N½ SW¼ and SE¼ SW¼	34	13.02

TOWN OF STAR

Township 153, Range 39
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Section	Total Tax and Penalty.
Albert Trnke	SW¼	5	13 97

TOWN OF REINER

Township 154, Range 39
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Section	Total Tax and Penalty.
Arne O. Fladeland	SW¼	22	22.69

TOWN OF EQUALITY

Township 151, Range 40
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Section	Total Tax and Penalty.
Ole S. Bendickson	SE¼	2	10.86
Nels P. Johnson	SW¼ NE¼, W½ SE¼ and SE¼ SW¼	6	28.83
Mary Sullivan	NE¼	8	29.82
John O. Carlson	S½ NE¼ and S½ NW¼	10	0.94
Unknown	S½ SW¼	11	4.49
Ole Westad	NE¼	12	22.53
Lars Solem	NE¼	13	42.81
Unknown	SW¼	13	26.97
Unknown	NE¼ SE¼	14	0.75
Walter H. Sanborn	N½ NE¼ and N½ NW¼	14	41.10
Walter H. Sanborn	SE¼ SE¼	14	....
Walter H. Sanborn	NE¼ NE¼	23	
Walter H. Sanborn	N½ NW¼	26	50.25
L. D. Foskett	SW¼	16	45.87
Unknown	NE¼	16	18.00
Tolef G. Kleven	SE¼	17	23.99
John Larson	E½ SW¼ and lots 3 and 4	19	43.09
James Gaston	W½ SE¼ and NE¼ SW¼	20	44.10
Lars Semun	SW¼	21	58.83
Gunder Herjussen	SW¼ SW¼ E½ SW¼ and NW¼ SE¼	23	53.16
Unknown	NW¼ SW¼	23	8.98
Delphine Walseth	SW¼ NW¼	25	....
Delphine Walseth	NW¼ NE¼ and S½ NE¼	26	53.39
Unknown	SE¼ SE¼	25	8.98
Olof Brevold	S½ SW¼	26	....
Olof Brevold	S½ SE¼	27	51.90
O. K. Lee	S½ SW¼ and NW ¼ SW¼	27	43.75
O. K. Lee	NE¼ SW¼	27	13.56
Knut Kittelson	NE¼	28	53.49
Fred P. Bender	E½ SW¼	28	....
Fred P. Bender	E½ NW¼	33	50.58
Unknown	SE¼ NE¼	29	8.98
Unknown	NE¼ SE¼	30	8.98
Willie A. Bishop	NE¼ SW¼ and lots 3, 4, and 5	30	
Willie A. Bishop	lot 1	31	48.46
Ingeborg T. Sordal	lot 6	30	....
Ingeborg T. Sordal	lots 7, 8, 9 and 10	31	31.79
John Cameron	lots 3 and 4	31	....
John Cameron	SE¼ SW¼ and lots 3 and 4	32	20.58
John Cameron	lot 5	31	7.30

TOWN OF EQUALITY

Township 151, Range 40
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Section	Total Tax and Penalty.
Frank L. Compton	SE¼ NE¼	31	....
Frank L. Compton	lots 1 and 2	32	33.08
William M. Stone	E½ SW¼, SW¼ SE¼ and lot 6	31	25.27
Walter P. Stone	N½ NE¼ and E½ NW¼	32	25.91
Unknown	NE¼ SW¼	32	4.50
Ole Torkelson	SW¼	35	41.84
Ole Sorenson	NW¼	36	44.52

TOWN OF EQUALITY

Township 152, Range 40
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Section	Total Tax and Penalty.
Gunder Lunden	SW¼	28	26.84
Signe Johnson	NE¼	35	19.28
Segurd Krostue	S½ NW¼, NE ¼ NW¼ and NW¼ SE¼	36	16.04
Unknown	SW¼	36	18.00
Unknown	N½ NE¼ and SW¼ SE¼	36	18.50

Township 152, Range 40
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Section	Total Tax and Penalty.
Knut Olson	SE¼	5	20.70
William J. Palbrook	SW¼	17	19.90
Beth W. Hayford	NW¼	17	19.90
Herman M. J. Lillo	SE¼	20	21.50

TOWN OF HIGHLANDING

Township 153, Range 40
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Section	Total Tax and Penalty.
Frank Zavoral	SW¼	12	26.57
Tondorup Saltvedt	SW¼	26	10.85

TOWN OF HIGHLANDING

Township 153, Range 40 (Continued.)
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Section	Total Tax & Penalty.
Oscar Holt	SE¼	27	21.12
Wallace Grace	NE¼	32	20.52
Olaf H. Snoback	SE¼	32	19.29
Ole O. Vattendahl	NE¼	33	17.26
Julius Halvorson	SW¼	33	20.33

TOWN OF GOODRIDGE

Township 154, Range 40
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Section	Total Tax and Penalty.
Charles C. Schuster	NE¼	20	23.18
Joseph Trenda	SE¼	20	23.18
K. A. Daley	NW¼	28	28.06
Kittel H. Haugen	SE¼	31	27.81
Joseph H. Werstlien	NE¼	34	26.66

TOWN OF LAMBERT

Township 150, Range 41
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Section	Total Tax and Penalty.
Little Falls & Dakota Ry. Co.	SE¼ NE¼	1	9.93
H. K. Lee	W½ SW¼, SW¼ NW¼ and lot 4	1	31.39
Charles Boisvert	E½ NE¼ and E½ SE¼	7	14.29
Warner & Andrus	NW¼	14	28.23
Francis Lambert	NE¼ (except 6 acres)	15	51.82
James A. Johnson	SE¼	15	47.17
C. F. Sannon	SW¼	16	35.70
Fortuna Bourque	SW¼ SW¼	17	....
Fortuna Bourque	E½ SE¼ and SW¼ SE¼	18	28.93
Anna Sleff	NW¼	20	39.51
Joseph Falardeau	N½ SE¼	22	13.21
Ralph Rogers	313 x 281 feet of NE¼ SW¼	23	1.30
Gauss & Duffy	W½ SE¼	28	20.66
E. & C. Plum	SE¼	29	30.91
Julia Nylakken	W½ NE¼ and SE¼ NE¼	33	27.90
Alphonsine Belland	NE¼ NE¼	33	7.23
Michael Lux	N½ SW¼ and N ½ SE¼	34	20.42
Michael Lux	S½ SW¼ and S ½ SE¼	34	27.52
Bert H. Frazee	NW¼	35	30.10
John Evenson	SE¼ SW¼ and SW¼ SE¼	36	14.20
John Evenson	SE¼ SE¼	36	6.01
McCormick Harv. Mch. Co.	N ½ NW¼ and SW¼ NW¼	36	28.98

TOWN OF GARNES

Township 151, Range 41
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Section	Total Tax and Penalty.
Ole H. Rystad	S½ NE¼ and lots 1 and 2	1	20.64
Annie M. Berg	lot 7	4	....
Annie M. Berg	lot 5	4	9.56
Robert H. Bourdon	S½ NW¼ and lots 3 and 4	5	33.77
Robert H. Bourdon	SE¼	6	40.34
Robert H. Bourdon	NE¼ SW¼ and lot 6	6	20.45
Torger O. Lofthus	E½ SE¼ and E½ NE¼	7	36.75
Hanken H. Haaven	SW¼	8	34.79
Hans Haaven	SE¼	8	27.66
John Theo. Barsett	NW¼	9	11.92
Elsie Haaven	S½ SE¼ and S½ SW¼	9	20.43
Jennie Halvorson	E½ NW¼ and lots 3 an d4	10	20.35
John E. & David Carlson	NE ¼	12	22.02
M. O. Sortedahl	NW¼ SE¼ and lot 6	14	24.13
Andrew Erickson	W½ NE¼ and N½ NW¼	17	32.54
Gustav H. Stall	S½ SE¼ and S½ SW¼	20	39.53
Berget Vettleson	E½ SW¼ and W½ SE¼	23	23.79
Erlnd O. Langerak	E½ NE¼ and E½ SE¼	24	46.90
J. K. Hannay	NE¼ NE¼ and lots 5, 6, 7, and 8	25	53.75
Unknown	lot 1	25	3.16
Unknown	NW¼ SE¼	25	6.75
Espeseth & Rovang	E½ NE¼ and E½ SE¼ (except 1 acre)	26	31.15
Charles H. Foy	S½ NW¼	26	9.86
M. O. Sortedahl	NW¼	29	29.74
Andrew Ellingson	Lot 2 and SE¼ NW¼	30	....
Andrew Ellingson	NE¼ SW¼ and NW¼ SE¼	30	35.78
Brede M. Thoreson	SE¼ NE¼	32	5.25
M. O. Sortedahl	S½ NW¼ and S½ NE¼	33	26.63
Tollef S. Dale	N½ SE¼, SE¼ SE¼ and NE¼ SW¼	35	34.32
M. McKinnon	SE¼	36	47.28
O. N. Skomedal	S½ SW¼	36	12.93

TOWN OF GARNES

Township 152, Range 41
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Section	Total Tax and Penalty.
H. Wanstedt	lot 7	28	....
H. Wanstedt	SE¼ SE¼ and lot 2	29	15.87
R. & W. Romme	E½ SW¼, E ½ NW¼ and lots 1, 2, 3, and 4	31	45.95
Lars Klove	E½ NE¼	32	10.68

TOWN OF MAYFIELD

Township 152, Range 41
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Section	Total Tax and Penalty.
Walter A. Arthur	lot 4	4	....
Walter A. Arthur	lots 1 and 2	5	7.40
John O. Carlson	lots 3 and 4 and E½ SW¼	7	24.57
Soren C. Jensen	SE¼	22	10.48
Knayles Knoff	E½ NE¼ and lots 3 and 4	30	24.20

TOWN OF KRATKA

Township 153, Range 41
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Section	Total Tax and Penalty.
Haaken A. Tronnes	lots 1 and 2 and S½ NE¼	3	28.80
Knute Bjorge	lots 3 and 4 and S½ NW¼	5	23.10
Albert N. Cunningham	NE¼	9	27.06
Lars Brenden	SW¼	10	23.21
Martha Lee	NW¼	13	11.35
Swan J. Gjervold	NW¼	14	23.45
Charles Kittelson	lots 7, 8, 9 and SW¼ SW¼	17	23.08
John J. Cahill	lots 2and 3 and N½ SW¼	23	....
John J. Cahill	lot 9	26	23.89
James O'Brien	lot 7	24	....
James O'Brien	lots 4, 6, 8 and SE¼ NW¼	25	24.55
Peter O'Tole	SW¼	25	31.53
Gilbert J. Thompson	SW¼	29	19.82

TOWN OF CLOVER LEAF

Township 154, Range 41
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Section	Total Tax and Penalty.
Tom Bednorchik	SE¼	9	22.18
Bertha Peterson	SW¼	14	21.74
Frank Kratochvil	SE¼	16	23.47
Andrew Rickson	NE¼	17	21.74
Kjertan Svensgaard	SW¼	17	22.84
Nels Olson	SW¼	22	23.28
Gunder G. Vraa	SE¼	25	28.60
Olof Wahlberg	SW¼	26	23.47
John Vohoc	SE¼	29	24.80
Ole P. Skikkerud	E½ SW¼ and lots 3 and 4	30	14.22
Peoples State Bank of T. R. F.	SE¼	32	24.40
Andrew N. Dyrdal	SW¼	32	27.22
John Kjesbo	NW¼	33	27.22

TOWN OF POPLAR RIVER

Township 150, Range 42
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Section	Total Tax and Penalty.
Maxim Champagne	SW¼	1	30.20
John C. Mathews	W½ SW¼, SW¼ NW¼, and lot 4	2	27.82
Iver Hedland	SE¼	4	30.75

TOWN OF POPLAR RIVER

Township 150, Range 42, (Continued).
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Section	Total Tax & Penalty.
G. P. Baker	W½ SW¼	5	....
G. P. Baker	E½ SE¼	6	30.85
John Burnham	NE¼	10	36.88
Walter P. Stone	E½ NE¼ and E½ SE¼	12	21.05
Albert Meyer	SW¼	16	29.77
Paul Leroux	E½ SE¼	21	18.60
Caroline Bache et al	SE¼	22	30.75
Caroline Bache et al	NW¼ (except R R of W)	28	29.22
Christine Hallas	NW¼	25	21.22
Christine Hallas	SW¼	25	26.73
F. J. McGinty	NE¼	26	24.04
Citizens Bank of Hutchinson	NW¼	29	34.79
Sortedahl & Bjorneby	E½ SW ¼ and lots 3 and 4	30	58.22
Roch Fortier	NW¼	34	31.13

TOWN OF POPLAR RIVER

Townsite of Brooks
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section		Section	Total Tax and Penalty.
August & Leon Deymonnoz		4	5	1.66
Paul Leroux		7	5	10.94

TOWN OF EMARDVILLE

Township 151, Range 42
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Section	Total Tax and Penalty.
John C. Mathews	SW¼ NW¼	1	8.07
John C. Mathews	SW¼ NE¼	2	
John C. Mathews	SE¼ NE¼ and NW¼ SE¼	2	33.74
D. C. Gillispie	E½ SW¼ and NW¼ SE¼	3	26.40
Wm. Findelsen	S½ NE¼ and lots 1 and 2	3	12.19
Atta E. Gentle	S½ SE¼	6	
Atta E. Gentle	N½ NE¼	7	28.28
Atta E. Gentle	S½ NE¼, SE¼ NW¼ and lot 2 (except 1 acre)	7	23.79
Nels Bergquist	SW¼	11	51.80
M. O. Sortedahl	W½ SW¼ and SE¼ SW¼	13	
M. O. Sortedahl	NW¼ NW¼	24	51.70
M. O. Sortedahl	NW¼	14	49.20
M. O. Sortedahl	S½ SW¼ and S½ SE¼	14	43.42
Ed L. Healy	NE¼	15	60.30
W. H. Reker	NE¼	18	26.99
James J. Spellman	NE¼	19	25.39
R. B. Hall	E½ NW¼, NE¼ SW¼ and lot 1	19	34.21
J. S. Dyrhaug	SE¼	19	23.86
Tom Pederson	NE¼	21	22.77
Unknown	NW¼ NW¼	22	1.70
Hilda Sortedahl	N½ SW¼ and SW¼ SW¼	25	14.21
Brede Bredeson	NE¼ NW¼	26	4.78
M. O. Sortedahl	SE¼	28	10.17
Jane O. Ostby	E½ SE¼	29	
Jane O. Ostby	N½ NE¼	32	19.59
C. O. Hoglund	NE¼	30	25.04
Higinbotham & Germo	lot 1	30	
Higinbotham & Germo	lot 1	31	9.74
J. K. O. Sherwood	SE¼ NW¼	31	5.64
M. O. Sortedahl	SE¼ SW¼ and lot 4	31	12.23
J. N. Miller	SE¼	31	25.26
Ferdinand E. Rose	E½ SE¼ and SE¼ NE¼	32	7.52
Karl Engebretson	E½ NE¼ and N½ SE¼ (Except R. R. of W.)	34	20.30
Patrick Lemay	SW¼ SW¼	36	5.02
Joseph Barli	NE¼ SE¼	36	5.02

TOWN OF WYANDOTTE

Township 152, Range 42
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Section	Total Tax and Penalty.
Chester Retallick	lots 3and 4	2	
Chester Retallick	lot 3	3	27.70
Andrew Swenson	SE¼ SW¼, SW¼ SE¼ and N½ SW¼	4	20.52
Lars P. Brandrud	SW¼	9	30.83
Kristine A. Petterson	SE¼	9	36.16
Joe C. Brown	lot 1	13	
Joe C. Brown	lot 1 and 2	24	18.24
John A. Duffy	E½ NE¼	16	21.74
Nels Knutson	SE¼ SW¼	30	14.02
John J. Brekke	E½ NE¼	23	
John J. Brekke	W½ NW¼	24	39.04

TOWN OF SMILEY

Township 153, Range 42
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Section	Total Tax and Penalty.
John McDonald	NE¼	28	27.55
Unknown	NW¼ NW¼	29	4.55
Hans A. Svanby	NW¼	35	30.57
Ole B. Helgeson	NE¼	21	33.65
Chas. C. Larson	SE¼	31	49.62

TOWN OF SILVERTON

Township 154, Range 42
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Section	Total Tax and Penalty.
Bert A. Gordon	SW¼	10	30.65
Ole Forthun	SE¼	11	14.15
Thor Gunderson	SE¼	12	24.53
Sven D. Roysland	NW¼	28	32.33

TOWN OF TERREBONNE

Township 150, Range 43
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Section	Total Tax and Penalty.
J. J. Gerard	W½ SE¼, SW¼ NE¼ and lot 2	1	38.94
C. M. Goodyear	SW¼	13	52.54
Marie A. Payne	W½ SE¼	13	12.83
Duffy & Simons	SE¼ SW¼	16	15.08
Warner & Andrus	NE¼ SE¼	19	5.47
Wis. Minn. & Pac. Ry. Co.	SE ¼ NW¼	21	6.63
Catherine M. McAnulty	SW¼	21	52.87
Marie A. Payne	N½ NE¼	26	0.70
John Remick	SW¼	27	26.85
Emma McErbain	NE¼	29	79.47
Lewis T. Engen	SE¼	29	80.68
M. O. Sortedahl	SE¼	30	43.98
Warner & Andrus	E½ NW¼ and lots 1 and 2	31	21.87
B. L. Webber	E½ SW¼	31	10.97
Warner & Andrus	NW¼	32	19.74
Bert C. Compton	E½ SE¼	26	
Bert C. Compton	E½ NE¼	35	30.20

TOWN OF TERREBONNE

Townsite of Terrebonne
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Description	lot	block	Total Tax and Penalty.
Samuel Goodboo		3	3	.08
Samuel Goodboo		4	3	.08
Samuel Goodboo		5	3	.08
Samuel Goodboo		6	3	.08
Mary C. Bratton		7	3	.08
Mary C. Bratton		8	3	.08
Mary C. Bratton		9	3	.08
Mary C. Bratton		10	3	.08

TOWN OF GERVAIS

Township 151, Range 43
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Section	Total Tax and Penalty.
K. O. Gigstad	SE¼ NE¼	1	15.79
James L. Taylor	SW¼ SE¼	4	....
James L. Taylor	NE¼ NW¼ and NW¼ NE¼	9	28.80
Peter Starken	SW¼ NE¼ and lots 2, 5, and 9	5	17.79
Peter Starken	SW¼ SE¼ and lots 6, 7, and 8	5	27.84
Olaus A. Olson	lot 10	8	3.79
Andrew Halvorson	SE¼ SE¼ and lots 5, 7, 8 and 9	8	30.98
Theresa Schwalen	E½ SW¼	8	17.47
William Schwalen	SE¼	9	48.86
Unknown	S½ SE¼	10	13.49
Unknown	NE¼	16	18.49
Unknown	SE¼	16	18.49
Unknown	NE¼ NE¼	22	9.96
Frank O'Meara	S½ NW ¼ NE¼ and NE¼ NW¼	22	64.87
Alexis Emard	W½ SE¼	19	
Alexis Emard	SW¼ NE¼	30	25.02
J. N. Miller	W½ SE¼, NE¼ SE¼ and SW¼	23	60.65
M. O. Sortedahl	W½ NW¼ and W½ SW¼	26	39.82
Julia Benson	E½ NE¼ and E ½ SE¼	27	36.93
M. O. Sortedahl	SW¼ SE¼	27	8.63
Bruno Derosier	Und. 1-8 Int. S½ SW¼	27	4.87

TOWN OF GERVAIS

Township 151, Range 43, (Continued).
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Section	Total Tax & Penalty.
Fred Rankin & G. G. Gieretts	Und. 1-3 Int. S½ SW¼	27	4.48
Louis Martell	NE¼ SE¼	28	10.44
J. C. Mathews	S½ SE¼, NW ¼ SE¼ and SE¼ SW¼	29	39.51
Christ C. Olson	N½ SW¼ and SW¼ SW¼	29	....
Christ C. Olson	NE¼ SE¼	30	17.89
Christ C. Olson	N½ NE¼	31	8.18
Citizens State Bank of Hutchinson	NW¼	32	38.51
M. O. Sortedahl	N½ NE¼ and N½ NW¼	34	38.51
Remi Lafaivre	NE¼	35	37.42

TOWN OF RIVER FALLS

Township 152, Range 43
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Section	Total Tax and Penalty.
W. L. Barclay	W½ SW¼ and SW¼ NW¼	2	88.65
W. L. Barcloy	S½ SW¼ and SE¼ NE¼	3	40.11
W. L. Barclay	E½ NE¼	9	23.12
W. L. Barclay	SE¼	9	40.21
Johnson & Nordquist	Und. ½ of S½ SW¼	9	8.97
W. L. Barclay	SW¼	10	36.06
W. L. Barclay	SE¼	10	28.85
W. L. Barclay	W½ NW¼ and W½ SW¼	11	38.12
W. L. Barclay	NE¼ SW¼	11	9.56
Thomas Sumpter	S½ NE¼ and N½ SE¼ (Except R R of W)	12	39.72
John D. Johnson	S½ SW¼ (Except 2 acres)	13	10.48
Vier J. Severeid	SW¼ SE¼	14	....
Vier J. Severeid	W½ NE¼ and NE¼ NW¼	23	42.07
W. L. Barclay	NW¼	15	38.31
W. L. Barclay	N½ SE¼	15	19.66
W. L. Barclay	NE¼	15	38.32
A. P. Anderson	SW¼ SW¼	15	2.73
A. P. Anderson	SE¼ SE¼	16	3.03
John D. Johnson	N½ NW¼	24	10.18
Lydia E. Howle	NE¼	30	22.60
Lydia E. Howie	E½ NW¼ and lots 1 and 2	30	22.60
Peter Starken	lots 10 and 11	32	10.46
W. H. Ollig	SW¼ SW¼ and lots 7, 8 and 9	32	28.05
N. E. Lewis	NE¼	36	59.74
P. F. Pouliot	SE¼	36	59.74

TOWN OF ROCKSBURY

Township 153, Range 43
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Section	Total Tax and Penalty.
George W. Mason	W½ SW¼ (Except 3 acres)	4	
George W. Mason	E½ SE¼	5	40.45
John Meehan	S½ NW¼ and lots 3 and 4	5	53.50
Richard Edwards	SW¼	5	28.52
Annie Meehan	S½ NE¼ and lots 1 and 2	6	47.56
Henrick Arneson	SW¼ SW¼	12	5.42
Samuel Brandvold	S½ NE¼ and S½ NW¼	22	24.03
Knut Nerland	NW¼ SW¼	22	5.07
Hannah S. Kolp	E½ SW¼ and W½ SE¼	27	14.83
P. O. Hegglund	E½ SW¼ and N½ SE¼ (Except ditch R of W)	28	14.78
George Crocker	lot 9	29	3.78
Henry Gonnigan	E½ SW¼ and lots 3 and 4	30	56.58
Daniel Patterson	E½ SW¼ and W½ SE¼	34	50.08

TOWN OF ROCKSBURY

Crocker Cundy & Nelson 1st Addition to St. Hilaire.

Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Description	lot	block	Total Tax and penalty.
J. W. Wheeler		5	8	.06
Marin McAndres	lots 1, 2, 3 and	4	29	.09

TOWN OF ROCKSBURY

Crocker Cundy & Nelson 2nd Addition to St. Hilaire.

Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Description	lot	block	Total Tax and penalty.
J. W. Wheeler		24	64	.30
Karl N. Peppin		24	98	.06

TOWN OF NORTH

Township 154, Range 43
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Section	Total Tax and Penalty.
James Meehan Jr.	lots 3 and 4	18	12.50
Heirs of Solomon Salomonson	SW¼	25	14.45
E. C. Eshelby	NW¼ SE¼	28	34.90
Anna Bakken	6 acres in SE ¼ NW¼	28	2.40
Gust L. Fevig	W½ NW¼	28	42.29
Ezra C. Eshelby	that part of E½ NE¼ of section 28-154-43 west of the Soo Ry. R of W. & S. of 14th St. in Plat of Fairfield	28	.84
Anna Anderson	lot 2	30	2.58

TOWN OF NORTH

Townsite of Fairfield

Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Description	lot	block	Total Tax and penalty.
E. C. Eshelby		3		.81
Maggie Iscaacson		12		1.10
Maggie Isaacson		20		2.19
S. P. M. & M. Ry. Co.		25		2.65
Maggie Isaacson		27		2.19
E. C. Eshelby		37		2.05
Nels Amren		40		1.37
Maggie Isaacson		65		2.73
Mayme Knox		69		2.65

TOWN OF NORTH

Eshelby's Re-arrangement of Smiley's Addition to the Townsite of Fairfield.

Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Description	lot	block	Total Tax and penalty.
Joseph Juneau		21		.81
Joseph Juneau		22		.81
Maggie Isaacson		54		10.87
Mary Mulhall		59		.99

TOWN OF NORTH

Thief River Addition to the Townsite of Fairfield.

Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Description	lot	block	Total Tax and penalty.
Even Lee		4	1	1.33

TOWN OF NORTH

Park Addition to Thief River Falls

Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Description	lot	block	Total Tax and penalty.
Andrew Stenseth		1	2	.09
Lars G. Anderson		1	3	.22
Lars G. Anderson		2	3	.22
Lars G. Anderson		3	3	.22
Andrew F. Nelson	outlot		A	.42
Andrew F. Nelson	outlot		B	.42

TOWN OF LAKE PLEASANT

Township 150, Range 44
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Section	Total Tax and Penalty.
Edward Austin	SE¼	7	9.30
George Morinville	SW¼	11	41.02
Francis J. Parker	SE¼	14	33.00
Miles J. Schandreth	NE¼	18	24.81
Warner & Andrus	SE¼	18	12.08

TOWN OF LAKE PLEASANT

Township 150, Range 44, (Continued)
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Section	Tax & Total Penalty.
Raphael Frudeau	SE¼	19	10.98
Mathew F. Howie	NE¼	20	28.49
Lydia E. Howie	SW¼	21	29.22
M. O. Sortedahl	SE¼	23	28.10
R. J. Malone	NW¼ (except Ry. R of W)	27	13.83
M. T. O'Brien	SE¼ (except Ry. R of W)	28	11.40
J. C. & C. A. Field	NW¼	32	25.54
Warner & Andrus	NE¼	32	14.61
G. O. Bendickson	SE¼	35	23.39

TOWN OF RED LAKE FALLS

Township 151, Range 44
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Section	Total Tax and Penalty.
W. C. Gray	SE¼	12	24.54
Ernest Buse	lot 5	17	10.75
Ernest Buse	1 acre of lot 11	17	.87
Ovide Emard	W½ SE¼	24	20.41
Nicholas Pouliot	E 15 acres of E½ SW¼ and W 15 acres of	25	....
Nicholas Pouliot	W½ SE¼	25	5.59
Theodore Garceau	Com. 28½ rods of E of NW Cor. of E½ SW¼ 25-151-44 thence E. 12 rods, S 160 rods, W 12 rods and N 160 rods to beginning	25	3.83

TOWN OF BLACK RIVER

Township 152, Range 44
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Section	Total Tax and Penalty.
Erick Adolphson	NE¼	8	18.39
Warner & Andrus	NE¼	9	18.85
Ditlew M. Fredrickson	SW¼	10	36.69
Warner & Andrus	NE¼	11	16.78
D. S. B. Johnson Land Co.	SE¼	11	23.61
D. W. Zahr	NE¼ (Except Ry. R of W)	13	34.02
Sam Thompson	E½ NW¼ and E½ SW¼	13	34.84
W. K. O'Neil	SE¼ (Except Ry R of W)	13	23.40
Western Land Co.	NE¼ (Except Ry R of W)	15	86.46
John A. Duffy	SE¼	20	23.85
Knute Flage	SW¼	22	23.12
W. G. Vandergurg	SW¼	23	10.27
Weir & McMillian	NE¼ SE¼	23	
Weir & McMillian	N½ SW¼ and SE¼ SW¼	24	23.90

TOWN OF SANDERS

Township 153, Range 44.
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Section	Total Tax and Penalty.
Swen B. Swenson	lot 4	2	11.00
Swen B. Swenson	SW¼ NW¼	2	3.05
J. N. Miller	S½ NE¼	5	14.46
Helmer O. Sevre	E½ SW¼	8	8.11
George W. Heater	NE¼	9	55.21
John H. Augustine	SE¼	11	26.84
J. N. Miller	NE¼	22	39.52
John Brandvold	S½ SW¼	27	
John Brandvold	NE¼ NW¼	34	18.57
John Brandvold	NW¼ NW¼	34	7.82

TOWN OF NORDEN

Township 154, Range 44.
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Section	Total Tax and Penalty.
John Brating	N½ SW¼	7	14.18
Carsten Christenson	NW¼ NW ¼ and E½ SE¼	18	15.60
O. Knudtson	E½ NE¼ and E ½ SE¼	14	27.80
Ole O. Steen	W½ SW¼	15	10.97
W. W. Prichard	NW¼ SE¼, N½ SW¼ and SW¼ SW¼	16	27.12
Daniel Shaw	SW¼ NE¼	17	6.55
G. Vandertunk	SE¼ SE¼	21	6.55
G. Vandertunk	S½ SW¼	22	18.53
Albert G. Brager	NW¼ NW¼	27	7.18
Ole E. Engen	lots 1, 2, and 3	30	21.21
John O. Wig	W½ NE¼ and E ½ NW¼	31	23.60
Swen B. Swenson	SE¼ SW¼	34	7.36
J. B. Brown	S½ SW¼ and S½ SE¼	35	44.97

TOWN OF LOUISVILLE

Township 151, Range 45
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Section	Total Tax and Penalty.
Ranil Nell	SW¼ NW¼ and lot 4	3	18.65
David Nell	SE¼ NE¼ and lot 1	4	18.65
John Grove	S½ NE¼ and lot 1 (Except Ry R of W and Gravel pit)	5	23.01
John Grove	S½ NW¼ and lot 4 (Except Ry R of W)	5	21.06
John Grove	E½ SE¼ (Except Ry R of W)	6	14.00
Western Land Co.	SW¼	8	35.85
St. Paul M. & M. Ry. Co.	NE¼	9	36.42
Honore Raymond	W½ NE¼ and W½ SE¼	12	28.82
Peter Raymond Jr.	NW¼	12	21.17
St. Paul M. & M. Ry Co.	NE¼	15	32.06
John Grove	SW¼	15	32.06
John Grove	SE¼	15	32.06
Ernest Buse	lot 2	24	....
Ernest Buse	lot 1	25	.60
Sortedahl & Schwalenberg	SW ¼	24	30.90
Duffy & Schwalenberg	W½ SE ¼, NE¼ SE¼ and lot 1	24	21.33
Ernest Buse	lot 4	26	.49
Ernest Buse	lots 1 and 8	27	.67
Frank D. Johnson	E½ SW¼ and lots 3 and 4	30	28.61
Alphonse Darwin	SE¼	33	30.90
Ramie Darwin	E½ SW¼ and lots 4, 5 and 6	33	33.46
Alphonse Darwin	lots 7 and 8	33	8.24

TOWN OF POLK CENTRE

Township 152, Range 45
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Section	Total Tax and Penalty.
Henrik & Herman L. Stone	N ½ SW¼ of SW¼ of SW¼	2	1.11
John C. Howley	NW¼	8	40.96
John Grove	E½ NE¼	5	10.58
John Grove	NE¼ SE¼	5	5.44
F. W. Miller	NE¼	7	19.51
John S. & Lewis O. Johnson	SE¼	7	18.04
John Grove	NE¼ SE¼	9	5.44
John Grove	W½ NW¼ and W ½ SW¼	11	27.60
Thomas Glynn	SE¼ SE¼	13	8.80
M. O. Sortedahl	SE¼	14	32.59
John Grove	NE¼ NW¼	15	5.44
St. P. M. & M. Ry. Co.	NE¼	17	21.70
St. P. M. & M Ry. Co.	NW¼	17	21.70
St. P. M. & M Ry Co.	SE¼	17	21.70
Fred Richard	NE¼	18	21.70
M. O. Sortedahl	E½ NE¼ and E½ SE¼	23	29.15
M. O. Sortedahl	W½ NE¼ and W½ SE¼	23	42.29
M. O. Sortedahl	E½ NW¼ and E½ SW¼	23	20.97
John Grove	W½ NW¼ and NW ¼ SW¼	23	24.96
Henry & J. W. Kamran	N½ NE¼	27	11.77
Henry & J. W. Kamran	S½ NE¼	27	12.18
George Stall	SE¼ SW¼	27	5.90
Warner & Andrus	SE¼	28	18.88
John Grove	SW¼	29	35.77
John Grove	W½ SE¼ (Except 1 acre)	29	17.69
Charles Lunda	E½ NW¼ and lots 1 and 2	30	43.51

TOWN OF POLK CENTRE

Townsite of Wylie
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Description	lot	block	Total Tax and Penalty.
Samuel Leppert		12	2	.06

TOWN OF BRAY

Township 153, Range 45
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Section	Total Tax and Penalty.
E. A. Haney	NE¼	7	11.28
St. P. M. & M. Ry. Co.	NW¼	7	20.19
Charles Murphy	N½ SE¼	10	11.82
Charles Murphy	SW¼ SE¼	10	4.74
Charles Murphy	S½ SW¼ and NE¼ SW¼	10	17.72
John Grove	W½ SW¼	27	10.67
Carrie Crown	NW¼	28	14.96
F. A. Marshall	E½ SW¼ and lots 3 and 4	30	22.09

TOWN OF NUMEDAL

Township 154, Range 45.
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Section	Total Tax and Penalty.
John W. Bugge	E½ NE¼	14	11.25
L. D. Hagler	NW¼ NW¼	15	6.55
G. A. Blomberg	SE¼ NE¼	16	4.91
St. P. M. & M. Ry. Co.	NE¼	17	26.16
St. P. M. & M. Ry. Co.	SE¼	17	26.16
W. E. Wells	NE¼	22	13.08
Borgen & Albue	NW¼	22	30.09
Carl & Jorgen Dals	SE¼	22	13.24
W. E. Wells	W½ NW¼	23	6.84
W. E. Wells	SE¼ NW¼	23	3.43
W. E. Wells	SW¼ NE¼	23	3.42
W. E. Wells	E½ NE¼	23	9.12
Peter H. Swenson	NE¼	26	25.21
Harry M. Hansen	NE¼	33	27.83
Harry M. Hansen	NW¼	33	27.33

VILLAGE OF PLUMMER

Townsite of Plummer
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Description	lot	block	Total Tax and Penalty.
Tri State Land Co.		5	5	2.84
Anna Sleff		1	6	20.35
Anna Sleff		2	6	4.42
Tri State Land Co.		2	7	.81
Tri State Land Co.		3	7	.81
Tri State Land Co.		4	7	.81
Tri State Land Co.		5	7	.81
Carolin A. Pederson		7	7	1.99
Carolin O. Pederson		8	7	1.55
Tri State Land Co.		5	9	1.84
Tri State Land Co.		6	9	26.56

VILLAGE OF ST. HILAIRE

Township 152, Range 43
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Section	Total Tax and Penalty.
M. J. Remington	N 1-3 vacated blocks 8, 9 and 10 all of blks. 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23 in St. Hilaire, being a part of Government lot 7	6	9.28
Edward Flamme	part of Government lot 7, blk. 4 and 2-3 of blk. 11	6	1.90
Western Land Co.	SE¼ (Except Ry. R. of W)	12	40.74

VILLAGE OF ST. HILAIRE

Original Townsite
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Description	lot	block	Total Tax and Penalty.
Gilbert Evenson		9	25	
Gilbert Evenson		10	25	3.52
Alfred Dalnard		13	26	3.52
Alfred Dalnard		14	26	.52
Alfred Dalnard		15	26	.52
Thomas Deach		18	26	2.01
M. R. Remington	24 lots	all	33	2.58
J. M. Remington		13	34	.13
J. M. Remington		14	34	.13
J. M. Remington		15	34	.13
J. M. Remington		16	34	.13
J. M. Remington		17	34	.13
J. M. Remington		18	34	.13
J. M. Remington		19	34	.13
J. M. Remington		20	34	.13
J. M. Remington		21	34	.13
J. M. Remington		22	34	.13
J. M. Remington		23	34	.13
J. M. Remington		24	34	.13
Crookston Lumber Co.		16	35	8.53
Nora C. Bengtson		23	35	3.28
Nora C. Bengtson		24	35	.20
Lewis Ellington		20	38	1.27
Hoff & Post		13	39	25.02
H. E. Ives		2	40	5.01
M. J. Remington		13	43	.13
M. J. Remington		14	43	.13
M. J. Remington		15	43	.13
M J. Remington		16	43	.13
M. J. Remington		17	43	.13
M. J. Remington		18	43	.18
M. J. Remington		19	43	.18
M. J. Remington		20	43	.18
M. J. Remington		21	43	.18
M. J. Remington		22	43	.18
M. J. Remington		23	43	.18
M. J. Remington		24	43	.13
M. J. Remington	24 lots	all	44	2.58
M. J. Remington	24 lots	all	45	2.58
St. Hilaire Townsite Co.		2	46	.13
St. Hilaire Townsite Co.		3	46	.13
St. Hilaire Townsite Co.		4	46	.13
St. Hilaire Townsite Co.		5	46	.13
St. Hilaire Townsite Co.		6	46	.13
St. Hilaire Townsite Co.		7	46	.13
St. Hilaire Townsite Co.		8	46	.13
St. Hilaire Townsite Co.		9	46	.13
St. Hilaire Townsite Co.		10	46	.13
St. Hilaire Townsite Co.		11	46	.13
St. Hilaire Townsite Co.		12	46	.13
M. J. Remington		13	46	.13
M. J. Remington		14	46	.13
M. J. Remington		15	46	.13
M. J. Remington		16	46	.13
M. J. Remington		17	46	.13
M. J. Remington		18	46	.13
M. J. Remington		19	46	.13
M. J. Remington		20	46	.13
M. J. Remington		21	46	.13
M. J. Remington		22	46	.13
M. J. Remington		23	46	.13
M. J. Remington		24	46	.13
Otto H. Yeach		9	47	.28
Otto H. Yeach		10	47	.28
Joseph McCaffrey		10	50	
Joseph McCaffrey		11	50	....
Joseph McCaffrey		12	50	12.52
William Olson		3	52	1.27
Lars K. Kolstad		4	52	4.77

VILLAGE OF ST. HILAIRE

St. Hilaire Townsite Co.'s 2nd Addition

Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Description	lot	block	Total Tax and Penalty.
Karl Peterson	lots 5 and	6	17	3.53
Joseph Payment		8	17	.51

VILLAGE OF ST. HILAIRE

Ives' Addition
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Description	lot	block	Total Tax and Penalty.
Louis Ellington		1	2	.76
Louis Ellington		2	2	1.51
Crookston Lumber Co.	outlot	A	1	7.01
Nellie E. Cummings	(Except S. 30 ft. outlot)	B	1	.76

VILLAGE OF ST. HILAIRE

Kolstad's Subdivision of Lot 11
Section 6, Township 152, Range 43

Name of Owner	Description	lot	block	Total Tax and Penalty.
Maria Johnson		5	..	1.92

CITY OF RED LAKE FALLS

Township 151, Range 44
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Section	Total Tax and Penalty.
M. O. Sortedahl	S½ NW¼ and NE¼ NW¼	26	146.65
George Bottineau	NW¼ NW¼ (Except 12 acres)	26	17.94
Russell E. Vance	N½ SE¼, NE ¼ SW¼ and lots 1 and 8	16	82.78
Theo. Garceau	a strip of land 60 x 140 ft. south of block 104, Kretzschmars addition in NE¼	22	2.12

CITY OF RED LAKE FALLS

Original Townsite
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Description	lot	block	Total Tax and Penalty.
First State Bank of R. L. F.		3	2	12.14
Marcellean Jeffers		11	2	19.41
Ovide Emard		B	2	.81
Ovide Emard		22	2	2.44
Ovide Emard		23	2	2.44
M. O. Sortedahl	lots A. B. and C		4	44.06

CITY OF RED LAKE FALLS

Kretzschmar's Addition
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Description	lot	block	Total Tax and Penalty.
Maria Munda	lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and	9	20	1.46
John Krueger	lots 1 and	2	22	.64

CITY OF RED LAKE FALLS

Kretschmar's Addition (Continued)
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Description	lot	block	Tax & Total Penalty.
Mary H. Rewerts	lots 3, 4 and	5	22	.90
Henry Joehning		9	22	.88
Belle Rose	lots 17 and	18	22	6.48
Maria Munda	lots 3, 4 and	5	25	1.25
Maria Munda	lots 9, 10, 11 and	12	26	1.61
Elzear Cyr		5	28	.41
H. P. Jacobson		10	31	.81
Tim Selek		2	33	.41
John Maurer		6	42	.81
Tim Selek		7	42	.81
Peter Engels		7	43	1.22
A. H. Holden	lots 10 and	11	43	2.44
Henry Joehning		8	45	1.22
Wilfred Vandrin		3	46	1.22
Ovide Emard		all	48	4.85
Herman Kriel	59 ft. strip West of East 16 ft.		49	8.25
Henry Joehning		20	53	.81
Ernest Boldt	lots 1, 2, 3, and	4	62	1.62
Charles Krueger		7	69	1.62
Chas. N. Bourdon	lots 18 and	19	69	1.62
Fred C. Burgdorf	lots 4, 5 and	6	70	4.85
Herman Krell	lots 3 and	4	71	2.44
Herman Kriel	lots 18 and	19	71	16.18
Otto Reich		13	81	.41
Nicholas Helm	lots 13, 14 and	15	83	19.41
Otto J. Zehrendt	lot 8 and N½ of	9	84	2.44
John Maurer		1	89	1.22
O. R. Boyer		4	89	1.22
O. R. Boyer	lots 9 and	10	89	2.44
Leonard Hiedtner	lots 11 and	12	92	.81
Ludolph Giese	lots 6 and	7	102	10.42
Joseph Beaulieu	lots 8, 9, 10, 11 and	12	102	18.21
Ludolph Giese	lots 18 and	19	102	1.62
Ed Hamry		7	103	1.22
Peter Benoit	lots 8, 9, 10, 11 and	12	106	2.08

CITY OF RED LAKE FALLS

Champagne & Dow's Addition
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Description	lot	block	Total Tax and Penalty.
Josephine Peake	lots 1 and	2	2	33.40
Mary R. Kaus		11	2	18.21
Elzear Cyr	south 15 ft. of	11	7	....
Elzear Cyr		12	7	21.44
Frank & Peter Busch		9	9	9.72
Chas. N. Bourdon		18	10	25.71
Mrs. Winnefred Trambley	lots 23 and	24	11	15.86
Edward Langevin Est.	lots 16, 17 and	18	16	4.87
Robert Bourdon	lots 21 and	22	16	16.77
Josie J. Doe	lots 23 and	24	16	3.25
Francois La Bissoniere	lots 3, 4, 5, and	6	20	38.81
Robert Bourdon	lots 13, 14 15, 16, 17 and	18	20	19.41
Mrs. Robert Bourdon	lots 19 and	20	20	....
Mrs. Robert Bourdon	lots 21 and	22	22	30.63
Jane Bourdon	lots 14 and	15	21	14.56
J. W. Bourdon	lots 16 and	17	21	19.41
Francois La Bissoniere	lots 21 and	22	21	14.56
Melina Demarais	lots 23 and	24	21	9.72
Telesphore Morinville	lots 17 and	18	25	23.45

CITY OF RED LAKE FALLS

E. & O. Buse Addition
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Description	lot	block	Total Tax and Penalty.
Ovide Emard	lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and	6	8	2.44
Nelson Winter		9	8	.41
Ovide Emard	lots 1, 2 and	3	9	1.22

CITY OF RED LAKE FALLS

Holme's Addition
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Description	lot	block	Total Tax and Penalty.
Harold J. Sunden	lots 11 and	12	1	.82
H. H. Joseph	lots 1, 2 and	3	3	.49
Geo. H. Lowes	lots 4 and	5	3	.82
Herman Allerne	lots 19 and	20	9	.82
Nettie Gaylord	lots 21 and	22	9	.32

CITY OF RED LAKE FALLS

Buse & Bottineau's Addition
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Description	lot	block	Total Tax and Penalty.
Andrew Knudson		27	1	2.44
Leo Steinert	lots 3, 4, and	5	2	24.26
Marie Nesne		1	3	.41
Leo Steinert	lots 2 and	3	3	2.03
A. O. Dufault	lots 4 and	5	5	1.62
Jean B. Pinsonault	lots 3 and	4	8	3.25
J. A. Duffy	lots 4, 5 and	6	9	21.83
Calixte Bray	lots 1 and	2	14	1.62

CITY OF RED LAKE FALLS

Bottineau's Addition
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Description	lot	block	Total Tax and Penalty.
Louis Hechtman	lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and	12	3	1.46
O. R. Boyer	lots 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and	24	13	1.46
John W. Oliver		17	14	.24

CITY OF RED LAKE FALLS

Champagne, Dow & Gleriett's Addition
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Description	lot	block	Total Tax and Penalty.
Thomas Thibodeau	lots 1 and	2	1	1.62
Ed. Langevin	lots 3 and	4	1	13.75

CITY OF RED LAKE FALLS

Kretzschmar's 2nd Addition
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Description	lot	block	Total Tax and Penalty.
Maria Munch	lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and	13	1	.98
Maria Munch	lots 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and	26	1	.98

CITY OF RED LAKE FALLS

Railroad Addition
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Description	lot	block	Total Tax and Penalty.
Peter Busch	lots 1, 2 and	3	6	3.04
O. Torrison Co.	lots 1, 2, 3, and	4	10	1.62
John P. Bagan	lots 13 and	14	18	1.62
Henry Berry		4	27	.41
Chas. N. Bourdon	12 lots	all	183	
Chas. N. Bourdon	12 lots	all	184	3.89
Clarence Jenkins	lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and	8	64	1.46
Clarence Jenkins	lots 11, 12, 13 and	14	64	.98
Clarence Jenkins	lots 17 to 24 Inc.		64	1.98
Clarence Jenkins	lots 1, 2, 3, and	4	78	.98
Clarence Jenkins		3	81	.28

CITY OF RED LAKE FALLS

Charles Bottineau's Addition
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Description	lot	block	Total Tax and Penalty.
Fred Cyr		5	8	.41
Paul Cyr	lots 6 and	7	8	.81
Leo Steinert	lots 8 and	9	8	.81
Leo Steinert	lots 25, 26 and	27	4	[illegible]

CITY OF RED LAKE FALLS

Buse & Canty's Addition
Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner	Description	lot	block	Total Tax and Penalty.
Even M. Evenson	lots 8 to 10 Inclusive			1.30
J. A. Duffy	lots 11 to 20 Inc.			1.62
J. A. Duffy		12	11	.17
Nicholas Lessing		13	11	.17

CITY OF RED LAKE FALLS

Hodgson's Subdivision of NE¼ SE¼ Sec. 22 and NW¼ SW¼ Sec. 23, Township 151, Range 44.

Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner Description	lot	block	Total Tax and Penalty
Mary Hodgson	16	..	.41
Mary Hodgson	17	..	1.22

CITY OF RED LAKE FALLS

Central Addition

Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner Description	lot	blk.	Total Tax and Penalty
Elzear Cyr	4	8	13.34
Elzear Cyr	19	1	.81
Elzear Cyr	20	1	.81

CITY OF RED LAKE FALLS

Langevin's Subdivision of Church Block

Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner Description	lot	blk.	Total Tax and Penalty
M. O. Sortedahl	2	2	10.20
M. O. Sortedahl	3	2	7.52
Joseph Laframboise lot 4 and	5	3	18.00

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

Township 154, Range 43

Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner Subdiv'n of sec.	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty
Emil E. Zeh 2,02-100 acres of Lot 4	33	.72
Albert Johnson 1 acre of lot 4	33	3.32
Charles Erickson, 90-100 acre of lot 4	33	.36
John A. Olson 3 acres of lots 4	33	0.97
M. M. Elder 93-100 acre of lot 4	33	.36
E. L. Losie 98-100 acre of lot 4	33	4.79
Wesley Lafave 2 acres of lot 4	33	6.61
Sylva Bullock 1 acre of lot 4	33	6.27
John Neiwerth 1 acre of lot 4	33	6.27
James Madden 2, 01-100 acres of lot 4	33	9.56
A. & R. Johnson 1, 25-100 acres of lot 4	33	.54
Mary Coe 128x300 ft. of S½ SW¼	34	7.58
Unknown Beginning 3330 ft. East of NW. Cor. of SW¼, thence South about 80 rods, west about 40 rods north about 80 rods, East about 40 rods part of NE¼ SW¼	34	10.11
Lorena R. Padden A strip of land 80 ft. wide South of R. R. Track, facing La Bree Ave. and running to Red Lake River	33	5.91

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

Original Townsite

Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner Description	lot	block	Total Tax and Penalty
John P. Forsberg	4	3	3.55
John P. Forsberg	5	3	12.39
John P. Forsberg	6	3	3.55
Nels Kjos	17	10	1.78
Nels Kjos	18	10	1.78
Albert Pederson	15	11	0.85
Albert Pederson	16	11	1.34
P. O. Bergh	13	12	24.79
P. O. Bergh	14	12	4.44
Fanny Rutherford	9	14	3.55
Fanny Rutherford	10	14	7.98
Iver T. Aastad	3	15	2.66
Iver T. Aastad	4	15	11.50
Iver T. Aastad	5	15	2.00
Iver T. Aastad	6	15	2.00
Christian E. Olson W½ 2-3 of lots 1, 2 and	3	18	10.63
Thomas J. Njoseth	11	18	8.55
Thomas J. Njoseth	12	18	3.55
Mary E. Umbreit	15	18	3.55
Mary E. Umbreit	16	18	12.39
W. W. Prichard	21	18	7.75
Thief River Falls Lumber Co.	1	20	36.93
Thief River Falls Lumber Co.	2	20	19.71
Henry C. Lohmeur east 40 ft. of lots 23 and	24	21	11.52
Carl Hanson	22	22	2.25
R. J. McDonald	5	26	2.06
John Morgan	6	26	2.66
Ole Peterson	5	27	7.98
Minnie A. Caldwell	10	29	25.54
Geo. Newberry	5	30	5.33
Geo. Newberry	6	30	5.33
Oscar Johnson	19	30	43.12
Prende Thivelrge	3	31	15.06
Gunhild Torgerson	21	31	13.28
Finch-Winsow & Carlisle	7	33	3.55
Finch-Winslow & Carlisle	8	33	30.00
Finch-Winslow & Carlisle	9	33	3.55
Finch-Winslow & Carlisle	10	33	4.44
Finch-Winslow & Carlisle	11	33	3.55
Finch-Winslow & Carlisle	12	33	20.36
Peter Korstad	3	34	3.55
Peter Korstad	4	34	3.55
O. W. Simonson	7	34	18.59
I. T. Aastad N½	10	34	3.55
John Forsberg	7	36	59.05
M. H. Baakedahl	10	36	32.51
Jens P. Jensen	13	37	31.86
Jens P. Jensen	14	37	5.33
Jens P. Jensen	15	37	5.33
Jens P. Jensen	16	37	5.33
Jens P. Jensen	17	37	5.33
Jens P. Jensen	18	37	5.33
Caroline Beaudoin	18	39	8.88
Caroline Beaudoin	19	39	2.06
Albert C. Jerome	22	43	.89
George Crocker et al.	1	53	1.78
George Crocker et al.	2	53	1.78
George Crocker et al.	3	53	1.78
George Crocker et al.	4	53	1.78
George Crocker et al.	5	53	1.78
Peter Newman	23	53	1.78
City of Thief River Falls, (Sewer Assessment only)	2	56	13.01
Wiley Tindolph	5	56	30.74
Wiley Tindolph	6	56	30.74
William Lennon	9	56	30.74
William Lennon	10	56	30.74
William Lennon	11	56	30.74
William Lennon	12	56	71.74
Hans O. Hanson	1	57	22.80
Hans O. Hanson	2	57	25.12
Chas. F. Misner	3	61	15.28
Chas. F. Misner	4	61	21.44
Bertha Adolphs	7	63	13.17
Chas. F. Misner	8	63	13.17
Iver L. Erickson N½	11	63	6.67
Charles W. Erickson	12	63	30.74
Mary A. Juneau	15	63	30.74
Mary A. Juneau	16	63	84.75
George Diebie	27	64	3.55
George Diebie	28	64	7.98
George Diebie	29	64	43.37
George Diebie	30	64	3.55
C. L. & H. G. Dobner	3	67	1.78
C. L. & H. G. Dobner	4	67	9.74
C. L. & H. G. Dobner	5	67	1.78
Arthur H. Noyes	10	68	1.30
Myrtle Monroe	all	71	38.20

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

Hemmingsen's Addition

Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner Description	lot	block	Total Tax and Penalty
Iver Henricks	3	2	3.68
Iver Henricks	4	2	3.00
S. Syverson	5	2	.80
S. Syverson	6	2	5.33
Nettie Olson	3	5	10.22
Nettie Olson	4	5	1.80
Nels Bergren	11	7	1.78
Fred Anderson	6	8	1.78
Lizzie Mosleth	16	8	1.78
Lizzie Mosleth	17	8	10.15
Lizzie Mosleth	18	8	1.78

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

Porter's Addition

Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner Description	lot	block	Total Tax and Penalty
Emil E. Zeh	4	3	16.57
Emil E. Zeh	5	3	16.57
Mary Zeh	6	3	16.57
Mary Zeh	7	3	16.57
Mary Zeh	8	3	45.30
Mary Zeh	9	3	16.57
Mary Zeh	10	3	15.90
Charles Weslby	15	4	2.25
Charles Weslby	16	4	2.25
D. L. Sawyer	10	5	2.25
T. P. Hamre	11	5	2.25
T. P. Hamre	12	5	2.25
O. P. Johnson	8	7	2.25
Louis & Fred Robert	12	9	2.06
A. J. Torstedt	12	11	13.94
A. J. Torstedt	13	11	2.06
James Homolka south 10 ft. of	26	11	2.66
James Homolka	27	11	2.66
P. Newman	28	11	8.88
P. Newman	29	11	7.49
Wilhelm Michelet	1	12	2.66
Hansen & Barzen	2	12	[illegible]
Wm. G. Porter	[illegible]	12	[illegible]
Wm. G. Porter	[illegible]	12	[illegible]

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

Porter's Addition, (Continued).

Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner Description	lot	block	Total Tax & Penalty
Wm. G. Porter	11	12	1.12
Wm. G. Porter	12	12	1.11
Wm. G. Porter	13	12	1.12
Wm. G. Porter	14	12	1.12
Wm. G. Porter	15	12	1.11
Wm. G. Porter	1	13	2.25
Wm. G. Porter	2	13	2.25
Rudolph Jacklin	19	13	1.78
F. J. Mjoseth	2	14	1.78
F. J. Mjoseth	3	14	1.78
John Havel	1	16	6.20
John Havel	2	16	1.78
Walburga Zeh	4	16	1.78
A. Sortland	4	17	10.16
A. Sortland	5	17	2.66
A. Sortland	6	17	2.66
Peter Newman	2	18	2.66
Jessie LaBree	19	18	2.66
Jessie LaBree	20	18	11.50
Jessie LaBree	21	18	2.66
Della B. Zeh	27	18	2.25
Della B. Zeh	28	18	2.25
Della B. Zeh	29	18	2.25
Della B. Zeh	30	18	11.11
Della B. Zeh	17	20	.89
Della B. Zeh	18	20	.89
Della B. Zeh	19	20	.89
Della B. Zeh	20	20	.89
Della B. Zeh	21	20	1.36
Della B. Zeh	22	20	1.36
Della B. Zeh	23	20	5.79
Della B. Zeh	24	20	6.67
Della B. Zeh	25	20	1.36
Della B. Zeh	26	20	1.36
Della B. Zeh	27	20	1.36
William T. Birdsall	8	21	1.36
William T. Birdsall	9	21	1.36
William T. Birdsall	10	21	1.36
John Egge	13	21	.89
John Egge	14	21	.89
John Egge	15	21	.89
Mary Zeh	10	22	.89
Mary Zeh	11	22	.89
Mary Zeh	12	22	.89

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

Townsite of Red Lake Rapids

Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner Description	lot	block	Total Tax and Penalty
L. H. Cornell	12	2	1.78
L. H. Cornell	13	2	1.78
Maggie Isaacson	30	3	1.78
Maggie Isaacson	31	3	1.78
Maggie Isaacson	32	3	1.78
Maggie Isaacson	33	3	1.78
Maggie Isaacson	34	3	1.78
Maggie Isaacson	35	3	1.78
Alex Haroldson	18	6	4.22
David S. Horwitz	38	6	1.78
Chas. O. Olson	17	7	1.78
Chas. O. Olson	18	7	6.20
Chas. O. Olson	19	7	1.78
Chas. O. Olson	20	7	1.78
F. E. Rydberg	17	14	.89
F. E. Rydberg	18	14	.89
F. E. Rydberg	19	14	.89
F. E. Rydberg	20	14	.89
P. O. Johnson	32	14	.89
P. O. Johnson	33	14	.89
P. O. Johnson	34	14	.89
Lillie Nelson	37	14	2.90
Lillie Nelson	38	14	1.36
H. E. Rydberg	8	15	.89
Andrew Stenseth	21	15	.89
Andrew T. Nelson lots 37, 38, 39 and	40	15	3.55
Arthur E. Brandt	10	16	1.36
Arthur E. Brandt	11	16	1.36
W. A. McIntyre lots 9, 10, 11 and	12	18	3.78
Louis J. Wenberg lots 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and	32	18	7.56
W. A. McIntyre lots 37, 38, 39 and	40	18	3.78
Joseph Bulman	20	19	1.78
Joseph Bulman	21	19	1.78
Linda A. Robbecke	1	20	2.25
Linda A. Robbecke	2	20	2.25
Linda A. Robbecke N½	3	20	2.25
Louise Lawrence S½ of 3 and	4	20	2.25
Louise Lawrence	5	20	2.25
Joseph Halter	20	20	9.83
Joseph Halter	21	20	2.25
Mary Swenson	16	21	9.27
Mary Swenson	17	21	2.66
Ella M. Mussey a strip of Reserve lying west of blocks 21 and 5	..	..	3.55

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

Knox's Re-arrangement of Blocks 23 and 24 Townsite of Red Lake Rapids

Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner Description	lot	block	Total Tax and Penalty
Casper Weiner	B	23	8.55
Casper Weiner	C	23	16.83
Casper Weiner	D	23	3.55
Casper Weiner	E	23	3.55

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

Townsite of Red Lake Rapids

Owner Description lot blk. alty.

Name of Owner Description	lot	block	Total Tax and Penalty
Chas. Shirley	25	25	19.01
Chas. Shirley	26	25	3.55
C. F. Nelson	33	25	8.55
C. F. Nelson	34	25	16.83
George Tupper East 50 ft. of lots 31, 32, 33 and	34	26	23.01
Katie Lang	5	28	5.33
Andrew Kjos	19	29	1.36
Andrew Kjos	20	29	1.36
Iver E. Havick	9	30	1.36
Iver E. Havick	10	30	1.36
Iver E. Havick	11	30	1.36
Andrew T. Nelson	25	31	1.36
Andrew T. Nelson	26	31	1.36
Andrew T. Nelson	27	31	1.36
Andrew T. Nelson	28	31	1.36
Andrew T. Nelson	29	31	1.36
Andrew T. Nelson	30	31	1.36
Andrew T. Nelson	31	31	1.36
Andrew T. Nelson	32	31	1.36
Andrew T. Nelson	33	31	1.36
Andrew T. Nelson	34	31	1.36
Andrew T. Nelson	35	31	1.36
Andrew T. Nelson	36	31	1.36
Andrew T. Nelson	37	31	1.36
Andrew T. Nelson	38	31	.89
Andrew T. Nelson	39	31	.89
Andrew T. Nelson	40	31	.89
Andrew T. Nelson	41	31	.89
Andrew T. Nelson	42	31	.89
Andrew T. Nelson	43	31	.89
Andrew T. Nelson	44	31	.89
Andrew T. Nelson	45	31	.89
Andrew T. Nelson	46	31	.89
Andrew Stenseth	3	32	.89
F. E. Rydberg	4	32	.89
F. E. Rydberg	5	32	.89
F. E. Rydberg	6	32	.89
F. E. Rydberg	7	32	.89
Mary J. A. Jacobson	41	33	1.36
Mary J. A. Jacobson	42	33	3.55
Mary J. A. Jacobson	43	33	1.36
Thomas Milson part of reserve	..	..	5.80

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

Connelly's 1st Addition to Red Lake Rapids

Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner Description	lot	block	Total Tax and Penalty
Wm. K. Knight	6	1	11.03
Henrietta Krumm	7	1	2.66
Dennis Conely	1	5	3.55

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids

Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner Description	lot	block	Total Tax and Penalty
John Gulbertson	31	5	1.36
John Gulbertson	32	5	1.36
Carrie M. Higgins	5	7	1.78
Carrie M. Higgins	6	7	7.09
Carrie M. Higgins	7	7	1.78
Anna M. Erickson 8x25 ft. of lots 34 and	35	7	3.55
Anna M. Erickson	36	7	3.55
Anna M. Erickson	37	7	19.01
Kate Ewert	4	8	7.79
Kate Ewert	5	8	7.79
Halvor P. Dahl	6	8	2.66
Halvor P. Dahl	7	8	2.66
Hermenegile Couture	12	8	7.09
Hermenegile Couture	13	8	2.66
Henrietta Krumm	23	8	2.66
Henrietta Krumm	24	8	2.66
Henrietta Krumm	25	8	2.66
Florence J. Hoskens	26	8	2.66
Florence J. Hoskens	27	8	2.66
Florence J. Hoskens	28	8	2.66
Florence J. Hoskens	29	8	2.66
James J. Meehan	36	8	7.09
George LeSage	19	9	8.74
George LeSage	20	9	8.55
Johanna Evavold	36	9	13.28
Johanna Evavold	37	9	3.55
Gust & Ole Fevig	1	11	1.78
Gust & Ole Fevig	2	11	1.78
Gust & Ole Fevig	3	11	1.78
Gust & Ole Fevig	4	11	1.78
Gust & Ole Fevig	5	11	1.78
Charles Hoppe	19	11	1.78
Charles Hoppe	20	11	9.27
L. I. Hillestad	21	11	1.78
L. I. Hillestad	22	11	6.20
J. A. Anthoney	3	13	1.78
J. A. Anthoney	4	13	1.78
G. J. Bakke	5	13	1.78
G. J. Bakke	6	13	10.63
Elias & Karl Appell	17	13	1.78
Elias & Karl Appell	18	13	10.63

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

Meehan's Addition

Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner Description	lot	block	Total Tax and Penalty
R. J. McDonald part of outlot C	22	1	5.83
R. J. McDonald part of outlot C	23	1	14.16
R. J. McDonald part of outlot C	24	1	5.83
Margaret Elder part of outlot C & N 34 ft. of	25	1	12.89
Margaret Elder part of outlot C & S 16 ft. of	25	1	1.78
Annie Johnson	8	8	13.28

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

P. Meehan's Addition

Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner Description	lot	block	Total Tax and Penalty
Iver Holum	7	3	7.08
Martha Dixon	8	6	15.47

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

Highland Addition

Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner Description	lot	block	Total Tax and Penalty
A. J. Torstvet	1	2	1.78
A. J. Torstvet	2	2	5.33
A. J. Torstvet	3	2	5.33
Howe Page	1	5	7.00
Ida Korvand	6	5	3.55
Howe Page	7	5	9.74
Howe Page	2	8	5.83
Oluf Tessum	5	9	5.83
John P. Forsberg	3	10	5.33
O. K. Bakke	4	10	
O. K. Bakke S. 10 ft. of	5	10	15.06

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

Oakland Addition

Year for which taxes are due, 1907.

Name of Owner Description	lot	block	Total Tax and Penalty
Chas. S. Green	9	13	6.20
Chas. S. Green	10	13	6.20
Chas. S. Green	11	13	6.20
Chas. S. Green	12	13	7.09

State of Minnesota,)
) ss.
County of Red Lake.)

John B. O'Brien, being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the County Auditor of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, that he has examined the foregoing list and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is a correct list of taxes delinquent for the years therein appearing upon real estate in said County.

(Seal)

(Signed) —JOHN B. O'BRIEN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of February A. D. 1909.

(Seal) —S. A. SWANSON,

Notary Public, Red Lake County,
Minnesota.

My Commission expires March 19th, 1914.

State of Minnesota)
) ss.
County of Red Lake.)

I, John B. O'Brien, County Auditor in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, do hereby certify that the foregoing copy of the list of real estate taxes in said county remaining delinquent on the first day of January 1909, was this day received from the clerk of the district court in an dfor said County and State.

Witness my hand and official seal this 5th day of February A. D. 1909.
(Seal)

John B. O'Brien

County Auditor.
Red Lake County, Minnesota.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

OF RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA.

County Auditor's Office.
Red Lake County, Minn.

Red Lake Falls, Minnesota,
January 5th, 1909.

To The Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, Minn.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to submit to you herewith the Financial Statement of Red Lake County, for the fiscal year, ending December 31, 1908. It contains an account of all the receipts and disbursements by the Treasurer of said County, during said year, and shows the balance remaining in his hands, and belonging to the several funds, Annexed hereto, and a part thereof is a Detailed Statement of all county expenses for which orders or warrants were drawn during the year, arranged as to show the purpose of each expenditure.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

John B. O'Brien

(Seal)

County Auditor.

TRIAL BALANCE

Auditor's General Ledger at the Close of Business December 31, 1907.

	DR.	CR.
County Treasurer	$ 30704.81	
Warrants Account		7861.07
Taxes and Penalties		8796.60
Current School Fund		419.07
County Revenue Fund	4142.54	
Poor Fund		275.38
Road and Bridge Fund		2772.03
Ditch Funds	1043.10	
Redemption Fund		260.37
School Fund (Districts)		5588.94
Town, City and Village		6029.05
Incidental Fund		125.03
State Revenue and School		62.10
State Land and Interest		18.66
County Bonds		876.02
County Bonds and Interest		4905.25
Refunding	39.97	
Building Fund		150.99
Special Road and Bridge	2209.45	
Totals	$ 38139.46	$ 38139.46

RECEIPTS OF RED LAKE COUNTY

During the fiscal year ending December 31, 1908

Balance in Treasury January 2, 1908	$ 30704.81
Current tax collections	129887.51
Delinquent tax collections	18082.01
Mortgage tax	1778.26
Interest penalties and costs	1611.81
Ditch liens paid	1780.37
Private redemption	7849.46
Collections prin. & interest on state lands	6328.54
State Auditor's wolf bounties refunded	804.00
State Auditor's school apportionment	17248.60
State Audior's State aid to schools	14000.00
Hunters licenses	158.40
Interest on deposits county funds	1506.26
Auctioneers' Licenses	40.00
Rent	60.00
Jury fees	21.00
Fines District Court	150.00
Fines Justice Court	190.00
Fines Municipal Court	5.00
Liquor License	2010.00
County Ditch Bonds	16700.00
Refunding Bonds	10000.00
State appropriations for Bridges in Red Lake County	1200.00
State appropriation on State Roads in Red Lake County	956.56
Town appropriations for Bridges in Red Lake County	400.00
Payment of forfeited ditch bond	250.00
Refundment, School District No. 94	164.84
Statuary costs, district court	18.79
Cost of collecting 1907 personal property tax refunded	.39
Clerk's fees on personal property tax warrants	7.00
To balance account, Minnesota school of deaf	40.00
Amount over paid on warrant No. 12540	2.45
Refundment of Duplicate warrant No. 10569	2.75
Overcharges and express	4.06
Filing fees, primary and general election 1908	227.93
Warrants outstanding December 31, 1908	3348.07
Total	$267572.97

DISBURSEMENTS OF RED LAKE COUNTY.

During the fiscal year ending December 31, 1908

Warrants drawn on County Revenue Fund	$ 24655.58
Warrants drawn on Poor fund	127.75
Warrants drawn on Road and Bridge Fund	10460.76
Warrants drawn on Bond and Interest Fund	12785.25
Warrants drawn on Private redemption fund	7802.90
Warrants drawn on General Ditch fund	17690.86
Warrants drawn on Incidental expense fund	160.99
Warrants drawn on School District fund	81189.10
Warrants drawn on Town City and Village fund	43958.94
Warrants drawn on Court House and Jail fund	18.65
Warrants drawn on Special Bond and Interest fund	1757.02
Refunding warrants	622.37
Principal and interest on state lands	4656.87
State revenue and school taxes	10052.98
Hunters' licenses	148.50
Inebriate Hospital tax	30.00
Warrant outstanding January 2, 1908	7861.07
Balance in treasury Dec. 31, 1908	42687.88
Total	$267572.97

TRIAL BALANCE

Auditor's General Ledger at the close of business December 31, 1908

	DR.	CR.
County Treasurer	$ 42687.88	
Warrants Account		3348.08
Taxes and Penalties		5767.90
Current School Fund		722.57
County Revenue Fund		559.14
Poor Fund		147.18
Road and Bridge Fund		1540.48
Ditch Funds		10102.27
Redemption Fund		306.93
School Fund (Districts)		8184.96
Town, City and Village		4808.94
Incidental Fund		02.70
State Revenue and School		72.00
State Land and Interest		462.74
County Bonds		1465.39
County Bonds and Interest		5796.30
Refunding		
Building Fund		138.83
Special Road and Bridge Fund	796.02	
Totals	$ 43483.90	$ 43483.90

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS BY FUNDS

County Revenue Fund

RECEIPTS

Taxes and penalties	$ 18588.59
Interest on deposits, County fund	1506.26
Auctioneers' licenses	40.00
Rent	60.00
Wolf Bounty refunded	804.00
Jury fees	21.00
Fines, Justice court	70.00
Statuary costs, District court	18.79
Cost of collecting 1907 Personal P. Tax	.39
Clerks' fees on personal property tax warrants	7.00
From Minnesota School of Deaf	40.00
Refundments	11.40
1908, filing fees, Primary and General Election	227.93
Transferred from County Ditch Fund	6000.00
Debit Balance January 2, 1909	1440.86
Total	$ 28918.22

DISBURSEMENTS

Debit Balance January 2, 1908	$ 4142.54
Warrants paid	24655.58
Transferred to incidental fund	100.00
Refunding orders	18.90
Error in Warrant No. 12190	6.20
[illegible]	[illegible]

WARRANTS ISSUED

COUNTY OFFICERS' SALARIES

COUNTY AUDITOR

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12006	John B. O'Brien	100.00
12168	John B. O'Brien	100.00
12802	John B. O'Brien	100.00
12437	John B. O'Brien	100.00
12605	John B. O'Brien	100.00
12674	John B. O'Brien	100.00
12886	John B. O'Brien	100.00
13105	John B. O'Brien	100.00
13188	John B. O'Brien	100.00
13348	John B. O'Brien	100.00
13541	John B. O'Brien	100.00
13707	Jhon B. O'Brien	100.00
Total		$ 1200.00

COUNTY TREASURER

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12009	O. T. Tandberg	100.00
12169	O. T. Tandberg	100.00
12303	O. T. Tandberg	100.00
12438	O. T. Tandberg	100.00
12606	O. T. Tandberg	100.00
12675	O. T. Tandberg	100.00
12857	O. T. Tandberg	100.00
13106	O. T. Tandberg	100.00
13189	O. T. Tandberg	100.00
13344	O. T. Tandberg	100.00
13542	O. T. Tandberg	100.00
13700	O. T. Tandberg	100.00
Total		$ 1200.00

COUNTY AUDITOR

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12010	Theo. Germo	100.00
12170	Theo. Germo	100.00
12304	Theo. Germo	100.00
12439	Theo. Germo	100.00
12607	Theo. Germo	100.00
12676	Theo. Germo	100.00
12888	Theo. Germo	100.00
13107	Theo. Germo	100.00
13190	Theo. Germo	100.00
13345	Theo. Germo	100.00
13543	Theo. Germo	100.00
13709	Theo. Germo	100.00
Total		$ 1200.00

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12011	H. T. McAnulty	108.33
12171	H. T. McAnulty	108.33
10305	H. T. McAnulty	108.33
12440	H. T. McAnulty	108.33
12608	H. T. McAnulty	108.33
12077	H. T. McAnulty	108.33
12589	H. T. McAnulty	108.33
13108	H. T. McAnulty	108.33
13191	H. T. McAnulty	108.33
13346	H. T. McAnulhy	108.33
13544	H. T. McAnulty	108.33
13710	H. T. McAnulty	108.33
Total		$ 1299.96

JUDGE OF PROBATE

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12013	N. W. Tarrant	97.92
12178	N. W. Tarrant	97.92
12307	N. W. Tarrant	97.92
12442	N. W. Tarrant	97.92
12610	N. W. Tarrant	97.92
12679	N. W. Tarrant	97.92
12891	N. W. Tarrant	97.92
13110	N. W. Tarrant	97.92
13192	N. W. Tarrant	97.92
13347	N. W. Tarrant	97.92
13545	N. W. Tarrant	97.92
13711	N. W. Tarrant	97.92
Total		$ 1175.04

DEPUTY COUNTY AUDITOR

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12014	A. A. Latendresse	70.00
12174	A. A. Latendresse	70.00
12308	A. A. Latendresse	70.00
12443	A. A. Latendresse	70.00
12611	A. A. Latendresse	70.00
12680	A. A. Latendresse	70.00
12802	A. A. Latendresse	70.00
13111	A. A. Latendresse	70.00
13194	A. A. Latendresse	70.00
13349	A. A. Latendresse	70.00
13547	A. A. Latendresse	70.00
13713	A. A. Latendresse	70.00
Total		$ 840.00

CLERK HIRE IN COUNTY AUDITOR'S OFFICE

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12032	Joseph Perrault	18.00
12033	K. M. Hansen	18.00
12058	Joseph Perrault	18.00
12094	Joseph Perrault	18.00
12095	K. M. Hansen	12.00
12164	K. M. Hansen	12.00
12185	Joseph Perrault	36.00
12210	Joseph Perrault	18.00
12219	Joseph Perrault	15.00
12301	Joseph Perault	30.00
12333	Joseph Perrault	18.00
13743	Joseph Perrault	18.00
12792	Joseph Perrault	30.00
12971	Joseph Perrault	30.00
13002	Joseph Perrault	18.00
13020	Joseph Perrault	18.00
13124	Joseph Perrault	18.00
13136	Joseph Perrault	18.00
13148	Joseph Perrault	18.00
13166	Joseph Perrault	18.00
13184	Joseph Perrault	18.00
13284	Joseph Perrault	36.00
13317	Joseph Perrault	18.00
13330	Joseph Perrault	18.00
13363	Joseph Perrault	18.00
13371	Joseph Perrault	18.00
13381	Joseph Perrault	18.00
13408	Joseph Perrault	36.00
13578	Joseph Perrault	15.00
13633	Joseph Perrault	18.00
13687	Joseph Perrault	18.00
13703	Joseph Perrault	15.00
13817	Joseph Perrault	18.00
13865	Joseph Perrault	18.00
14031	Joseph Perrault	15.00
Total		$ 606.00

CLERKS IN COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12208	Ida Tandberg	56.50
12703	Ida Tandberg	100.00
12905	Lucie Hunt	22.50
12910	Ida C. Tandberg	25.00
13003	Joseph Perrault	4.50
12791	Joseph Perrault	18.00
13691	Ida C. Tandberg	25.00
13702	Bertil L. Backe	35.00
13830	Ida Tandberg	35.00
Total		$ 321.50

CLERK IN JUDGE OF PROBATE'S OFFICE

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12023	Eleanor Tarrant	65.00
12186	Eleanor Tarrant	25.00
12317	Eleanor Tarrant	25.00
12452	Eleanor Tarrant	25.00
12620	Eleanor Tarrant	25.00
12088	Eleanor Tarrant	25.00
12901	Eleanor Tarrant	25.00
13120	Eleanor Tarrant	25.00
13203	Eleanor Tarrant	25.00
13358	Eleanor Tarrant	25.00
13556	Eleanor Tarrant	25.00
13722	Eleanor Tarrant	25.00
Total		$ 340.00

COURT REPORTER

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12016	Chas. M. Lohn	18.76
12017	W. O. Braggans	18.76
12176	Chas. M. Lohn	18.65
12177	W. O. Braggans	18.65
12310	Chas. M. Lohn	18.65
12311	W. O. Braggans	18.65
12445	Chas. M. Lohn	18.65
12445	W. O. Braggans	18.65
12613	Chas. M. Lohn	18.65
12614	W. O. Braggans	18.65
12682	Chas. M. Lohn	18.65
12683	W. O. Braggans	18.65
12804	Chas. M. Lohn	18.65
12895	W. O. Braggans	18.65
13113	Chas. M. Lohn	18.65
13114	W. O. Braggans	18.65
13196	Chas. M. Lohn	18.65
13197	W. O. Braggans	18.65
13351	Chas. M. Lohn	18.65
13352	W. O. Braggans	18.65
13549	Chas. M. Lohn	18.65
13550	W. O. Braggans	18.65
13715	Chas. M. Lohn	18.65
13716	W. O. Braggans	18.65
Total		$ 437.82

JANITOR

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12015	Lucian Phillon	50.00
12175	Lucian Phillon	50.00
12809	Lucian Phillon	50.00
12444	Lucian Phillon	50.00
12612	Lucian Phillon	50.00
12681	Lucian Phillon	50.00
12893	Lucian Phillon	50.00
13112	Lucian Phillon	50.00
13195	Lucian Phillon	50.00
13360	Lucian Phillon	50.00
13548	Lucian Phillon	50.00
13714	Lucian Phillon	50.00
Total		$ 600.00

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12024	C. H. Marty	75.00
12187	C. H. Marty	75.00
12318	C. H. Marty	75.00
12453	C. H. Marty	75.00
12621	C. H. Marty	75.00
12689	C. H. Marty	100.00
12902	C. H. Marty	100.00
13121	C. H. Marty	100.00
13204	C. H. Marty	22.54
Total		$ 697.54

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' PER DIEM AND MILEAGE,

FIRST DISTRICT

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12018	C. A. Lundquist	14.58
12136	C. A. Lundquist	13.80
12178	C. A. Lundquist	14.58
12312	C. A. Lundquist	14.58
12417	C. A. Lundquist	14.58
12547	C. A. Lundquist	7.20
12615	C. A. Lundquist	14.58
12684	C. A. Lundquist	14.58
12781	C. A. Lundquist	3.00
12896	C. A. Lundquist	14.58
13078	C. A. Lundquist	9.60
13115	C. A. Lundquist	14.58
13198	C. A. Lundquist	14.58
13226	C. A. Lundquist	3.20
13353	C. A. Lundquist	14.58
13530	C. A. Lundquist	7.20
13551	C. A. Lundquist	14.58
13717	C. A. Lundquist	14.58
14012	C. A. Lundquist	3.60
Total		$ 223.16

SECOND DISTRICT

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12021	Wm. C. L. Demann	14.58
12102	Wm. C. L. Demann	2.80
12181	Wm. C. L. Demann	14.58
12315	Wm C. L. Demann	14.58
12450	Wm. C. L. Demann	14.58
12546	Wm. C. L. Demann	2.80
12618	Wm. C. L. Demann	14.58
12667	Wm. C. L. Demann	14.58
12779	Wm. C. L. Demann	1.40
12900	Wm. C. L. Demann	14.58
13079	Wm. C. L. Demann	1.40
13110	Wm C. L. Demann	14.58
13201	Wm. C. L. Demann	14.58
13230	Wm. C. L. Demann	1.40
13356	Wm. C. L. Demann	14.58
13529	Wm C. L. Demann	2.80
13554	Wm. C. L. Demann	14.58
13720	Wm. C. LD.nanem	cmfwyp
13720	Wm. C. L. Demann	14.58
14009	Wm. C. L. Demann	5.40
Total		$ 192.96

THIRD DISTRICT

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12020	Ed. A. Aubol	14.58
12104	Ed. A. Aubol	6.00
12180	Ed. A. Aubol	14.58
12314	Ed. A. Aubol	14.58
12440	Ed. A. Aubol	14.58
12549	Ed. A. Aubol	6.00
12017	Ed. A. Aubol	14.58
12685	Ed. A. Aubol	14.58
12778	Ed. A. Aubol	6.00
12807	Ed. A. Aubol	14.58
13070	Ed. A. Aubol	7.00
13116	Ed. A. Aubol	14.58
13199	Ed. A. Aubol	14.58
13227	Ed. A. Aubol	3.00
13354	Ed. A. Aubol	14.58
13533	Ed. A. Aubol	9.00
13552	Ed. A. Aubol	14.58
13718	Ed. A. Aubol	14.58
14010	Ed A. Aubol	3.00
Total		$ 214.90

FOURTH DISTRICT

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12010	Daniel Shaw	14.58
12103	Daniel Shaw	8.00
12179	Daniel Shaw	14.58
12313	Daniel Shaw	14.58
12448	Daniel Shaw	14.58
12550	Daniel Shaw	8.00
12616	Daniel Shaw	14.58
12686	Daniel Shaw	14.58
12777	Daniel Shaw	8.00
12808	Daniel Shaw	14.58
13075	Daniel Shaw	4.00
13117	Daniel Shaw	14.58
13200	Daniel Shaw	14.58
13228	Daniel Shaw	4.00
13355	Daniel Shaw	14.58
13532	Daniel Shaw	12.00
13553	Daniel Shaw	14.58
13719	Daniel Shaw	14.58
Total		$ 218.96

FIFTH DISTRICT

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12022	Joseph Pigeon	14.58
12101	Joseph Pigeon	10.40
12182	Joseph Pigeon	14.58
12316	Joseph Pigeon	14.58
12451	Joseph Pigeon	14.58
12548	Joseph Pigeon	6.40
12619	Joseph Pigeon	14.58
12687	Joseph Pigeon	14.58
12780	Joseph Pigeon	3.20
12890	Joseph Pigeon	14.58
13082	Joseph Pigeon	8.40
13083	Joseph Pigeon	3.20
13118	Joseph Pigeon	14.58
13202	Joseph Pigeon	14.58
13229	Joseph Pigeon	3.20
13357	Joseph Pigeon	14.58
13531	Joseph Pigeon	6.40
13555	Joseph Pigeon	14.58
13721	Joseph Pigeon	14.58
14011	Joseph Pigeon	3.20
Total		$ 219.36

COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
13226	C. A. Lundquist	16.00
13227	Ed. A. Aubol	15.00
13228	Daniel Shaw	16.00
13229	Joseph Pigeon	15.20
13230	Wm. C. L. Demann	13.40
13231	John B. O'Brien	12.00
Total		$ 87.60

BOARD OF AUDIT

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12137	John B. O'Brien	24.00
12138	C. A. Lundquist	24.00
12150	C. W. Johnson	24.00
12742	C. A. Lundquist	15.00
12743	John B. O'Brien	15.00
12744	C. W. Johnson	15.00
Total		$ 117.00

DISTRICT COURT EXPENSES GRAND JURORS

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12076	N. S. Nelson	8.60
12389	Albert St. Marie	1.00
12390	Joseph Gray	1.00
12391	Fred Burgdorf	1.00
12392	Harry Healy	1.0
12394	Joseph Brohman	1.00
13577	Henry Tellman	2.20
13587	J. A. Ralston	4.40
13600	Joseph Johnson	20.80
13601	Herman Berndt	8.00
13602	B. C. Christianson	12.00
13603	A. S. Anderson	11.80
13604	S. Dangerfield	11.80
13605	Johny Forske	17.10
13606	A. Forstlund	15.00
13607	Chas. Gustafson	11.40
13608	Andrew Drydahl	14.00
13609	Sam Lavaas	17.70
13610	Philip Gibeau	13.20
13611	C. R. Melin	11.20
13612	Peter Hansel	9.80
13613	Ovila Bernier	13.00
13614	Mike Madden	12.40
13615	Carl Nelson	9.60
13618	John Schmitz	8.20
13632	Herman Berndt	4.00
13637	William Marleau	2.00
13641	S. Dangerfield	3.80
13646	Joseph Brohman	6.00
13647	A. L. Brunelle	5.00
13648	Carl Peterson	5.00
13649	Joseph Helm	5.00
13650	Felix Anderson	5.00
13670	Charles Cyr	2.00
13688	A. J. Hemstad	11.00
Total		$ 286.60

PETIT JURORS

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12387	Lars Torske	6.00
12410	Fred Bender	25.40
12411	F. A. Kellogg	15.20
12412	Ovide Emard	19.20
12413	Gust Kankel	14.20
12414	John L. Finke	24.00
12415	C. A. Carlson	24.60
12416	Heramn Ohm	18.00
12417	Andrew Rolandson	25.00
12418	O. L. Bendickson	25.00
12420	Anton Peterson	23.40
12421	John A. Dahl	24.60
12422	Louis Throna	21.40
12423	Octave Lefavre	22.20
12424	T. H. Omlid	24.60
12425	John Linerty	14.80
12426	Joe Fisher	24.60
12427	S. O. Finhart	19.80
12428	John Oleson	21.60
12429	Ole Berg	19.20
12430	Fred Bender	2.20
12431	Andrew Rolandson	1.90
12432	O. L. Bendickson	1.90
12433	Ben Isaacson	33.00
13875	Ed. Fournier	8.40
13579	Paul Lervux	5.60
13580	Ole D. Aknes	8.60
13581	Rock Lefebre	4.00
13595	W. J. Labree	8.00
13597	Jens P. Jensen	8.00
13598	James Roy	6.00
13599	August Swenson	6.80
13616	J. O. Swanson	7.00
13617	Silvas Siverson	7.80
13620	Albert Groshoug	4.12
13621	John Argue	4.20
13622	Louis Doucharme	5.00
13624	Milton Converse	4.12
13625	Dr. I. Lemneux	6.12
13660	Julius Nilson	15.00
13662	August Swenson	13.80
13663	P. L. Medihill	27.90
13664	Matt Steele	12.50
13665	James Roy	13.00
13666	Silas Siverson	17.00
13667	Albert Groshoug	12.20
13668	Henry Kruse	11.20
13669	Ben Puschinsky	11.20
13671	C. O. Swanson	18.80
13672	Charles Huot	28.80
13673	Charles Ford	12.00
13674	Frank Richards	18.00
13675	J. I. Swanson	15.40
13676	Adelore Vaudrin	12.20
13677	Frank Obin	22.20
13678	Charley Christenson	13.00
13679	John Duforge	11.20
13680	J. B. Demerais	11.20
13682	S. M. Sivertson	15.20
13684	Charles Christensen	2.00
13686	Theodore Maferes	15.40
13689	Louis Doucharme	13.00
13693	Milton Converse	11.20
13696	John Argue	10.20
Total		$ 905.06

WITNESS FEES

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
13585	Charles Brown	3.40
13586	J. M. Bishop	3.40
13588	James Forv	1.00
13589	A. Lang	1.00
13591	A. Lang	3.40
13592	James Farr	3.40
13594	James Farr	3.40
13596	Anna Bang	3.40
13651	Laurene Larson	3.40
13652	A. W. Lang	6.40
13653	C. H. Brown	6.40
13654	James Farr	6.40
13655	J. Ralston	6.40
13656	Bert Walker	6.40
13657	J. M. Bishop	6.40
13658	Thomas Doyle	5.40
13659	Robert Lee	6.40
Total		$ 76.00

CLERKS' FEES

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12148	C. W. Johnson	46.10
12149	C. W. Johnson	23.65
12477	C. W. Johnson	33.00
12527	C. W. Johnson	26.20
12732	C. W. Johnson	136.60
12733	C. W. Johnson	83.05
12734	C. W. oJhnson	51.97
13005	C. W. Johnson	7.50
13128	C. W. Johnson	57.40
13246	C. W. Johnson	20.10
13626	C. W Johnson	6.00
13805	C. W. Johnson	39.00
13852	C. W. Johnson	40.10
13953	C. W. Johnson	15.10
13955	C. W. Johnson	29.90
14037	C. W. Johnson	6.00
Total		$ 621.87

DEPUTY CLERK'S FEES

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12434	S. L. Lewis	24.00
12474	S. L. Lewis	18.00
12093	S. L. Lewis	3.00
12982	S. L. Lewis	4.50
13370	S. L. Lewis	3.00
13694	S. L. Lewis	46.50
13724	S. L. Lewis	4.50
Total		$ 103.50

SHERIFF'S FEES AND SALARY

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12012	Lewis A. Nelson	83.33
12130	Lewis A. Nelson	12.71
12140	Lewis A. Nelson	6.00
12172	Lewis A. Nelson	83.32
10306	Lewis A. Nelson	83.33
12441	Lewisc A. Nelson	83.33
12609	Lewis A. Nelson	83.33
12078	Lewis A. Nelson	83.33
12890	Lewis A. Nelson	83.33
13109	Lewis A. Nelson	83.33
13193	Lewis A. Nelson	83.33
13348	Lewis A. Nelson	83.33
12502	Lewis A. Nelson	17.80
12503	Lewis A. Nelson	3.95
12504	Lewis A. Nelson	22.02
12505	Lewis A. Nelson	15.75
13053	Lewis A. Nelson	3.63
13055	Lewis A. Nelson	77.72
13056	Lewis A. Nelson	52.00
13057	Lewis A. Nelson	32.00
13261	Lewis A. Nelson	57.10
13264	Lewis A. Nelson	20.54
13266	Lewis A. Nelson	8.08
13490	Lewis A. Nelson	9.07
13500	Lewis A. Nelson	126.45
13501	Lewis A. Nelson	122.00
13540	Lewis A. Nelson	28.95
13546	Lewis A. Nelson	83.33
13712	Lewis A. Nelson	83.33
13963	Lewis A. Nelson	20.40
13964	Lewis A. Nelson	17.25
13965	Lewis A. Nelson	7.80
13966	Lewis A. Nelson	1.58
13967	Lewis A. Nelson	2.44
13968	Lewis A. Nelson	7.45
Total		$ 1681.18

DEPUTY SHERIFF'S FEES

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12532	Arthur Lizee	3.64
Total		$ 3.64

COURT DEPUTIES

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12562	Ben Isaacson	3.00
12384	Cobert A. Lee	18.00
12435	James Bulman	39.00
13619	Louis Paranteua	12.00
13645	Joseph Toupin	3.00
13681	Arthur Lizee	30.00
13683	Ben Isaacson	34.50
13705	Ben Isaacson	4.50
Total		$ 135.00

JAILOR'S SALARY

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12501	Lewis A. Nelson	70.00
12765	Lewis A. Nelson	138.00
13050	Lewis A. Nelson	48.00
13262	Lewis A. Nelson	20.00
13263	Lewis A. Nelson	10.00
13969	Lewis A. Nelson	72.00
Total		$ 358.00

BOARDING PRISONERS

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12500	Lewis A. Nelson	5.70
12506	Ledis A. Nelson	13.54
12764	Lewis A. Nelson	29.23
13040	Robert A. Lee Deputy Sheriff	4.50
13048	Lewis A. Nelson	7.41
13054	Lewis A. Nelson	6.27
13258	Lewis A. Nelson	8.55
13259	Lewis A. Nelson	5.76
13970	Lewis A. Nelson	30.78
Total		$ 121.78

WASHING FOR PRISONERS

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12498	Lewis A. Nelson	2.35
12764	Lewis A. Nelson	3.00
Total		$ 5.35

PROBATE COURT EXPENSES

MEDICAL EXAMINERS' FEES INSANITY CASES

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12216	Dr. N. M. Watson	5.30
12277	Dr. J. C. Wilkinson	5.30
12339	Dr. Henry Grundy	5.30
12345	Dr. F. H. Gamboll	5.30
12016	Dr. I. Lemieux	5.30
12028	Dr. J. C. Wilkinson	5.30
13085	Dr. N. M. Watson	5.30
13086	Dr. I. Lemieux	5.30
13517	Dr. J. C. Cummings	10.00
13538	Dr. J. C. Cummings	5.30
13539	Dr. N. M. Watson	5.30
13607	Dr. I. Lemieux	5.30
Total		$ 68.30

WITNESS FEES INSANITY CASES

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12288	Ed. A. Aubol	3.80
12913	Jim Torgerson	4.76
12014	Hercule Lefevre	5.00
12915	Charley Lejambe	5.00
13534	John Stene	3.40
13537	F. L. Hagen	3.40
13690	Chas. E. Boughton	5.30
Total		$ 30.66

MISCELLANEOUS FEES INSANITY CASES

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	Amt.
12121	N. W. Tarrant, Examing of J. R. Wilkinson insane	3.22
12212½	Lewis A. Nelson, conveying J. O. Haggland to hospital	31.84

Tickling in the Throat

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PROCEEDINGS

Commissioners' Proceedings of Red Lake County, Minn.

Red Lake Falls, Minnesota,
February 17, 1909.

Pursuant to call the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, Minnesota, met in the office of the County Auditor, in the city of Red Lake Falls, at ten o'clock A. M.

Members present, Lindquist, Aubol, Shaw, Demann and Pigeon.

Members absent, None.

Meeting called to order by the Chairman at ten o'clock A. M.

The minutes of the regular meeting of January 5 and 6, 1909, read, and on motion duly carried approved as read.

The minutes of the meeting of January 6, and 7, 1909, read and on motion duly carried approved as read.

The minutes of the meeting of February 5, 1909, read and on motion duly carried approved as read.

On motion duly carried the applications for correction of assessments and abatements of taxes of the First National Bank of Thief River Falls, The First State Bank of Thief River Falls, The Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, Peoples State Bank of Thief River Falls. The First State Bank of Brooks, and the Merchants State Bank of St. Hilaire, were granted subject to the approval of the State Tax Commission.

On motion duly carried the application for correction of assessments and abatements of taxes of Garceau & Zaiser, Alfred Perrusse, Dan Laurent, Marie Findeisen, Joseph Helm, Theo. LaBissoniere and Red Lake Falls Milling Co., were granted subject to the approval of the State Tax Commission, the same being approved by the City Council of Red Lake Falls.

On motion duly carried the application of Daniel Linnihan for abatement of taxes was rejected, not being approved by the City Council of Red Lake Falls.

On motion duly carried the application of Daniel Stoneous for correction of assessment of real estate was rejected.

On motion duly carried the application of the Clearwater Creamery association for correction of assessment and abatement of taxes was granted, subject to the approval of the State Tax Commission.

On motion duly carried the applications of Hagglund Bros., and Henry Georgen for correction of assessment and abatement of taxes were granted subject to the approval of the State Tax Commission, same being recommended by the village council of St. Hilaire.

On motion duly carried the application of W. A. Schreiter for correction of assessment and abatement of taxes was granted subject to the approval of the State Tax Commission, Commissioners Shaw and Aubol voting in the negative.

On motion duly carried the application of Vitaline Cyr for correction of assessment and abatement of taxes was laid over, not having been acted on by the city council of Red Lake Falls.

On motion duly carried the application of Napoleon Doyea for correction of assessment and abatement of taxes was allowed subject to the approval of the State Tax Commission.

On motion duly carried a recess was taken until one o'clock P. M.

Meeting called to order by the chairman at one o'clock P. M.

Members present, Lindquist, Aubol, Shaw, Demann and Pigeon.

Members absent, none.

The petition of Andrew Trovaton to be set off with his lands from school district No. 29 to school district No. 42 duly came before the board, no one appearing to be heard, on motion duly carried the said petition was granted and the following order was made:

WHEREAS, The petition of Andrew Trovaton, a freeholder of school district No. 29 in this county, with the approval of the county superintendent endorsed thereon, representing that he is the owner of the lands hereinafter described, which are situate in said school district, and that said land adjoins school district No. 42, and asking that his said lands may be set off from said district No. 29, to said district No. 42 for the following reasons:

1st. I am three miles from the school house in my own district as it is now, and only one and three eighths miles from the school house in district No. 42, figuring from my residence by laid out roads, and about two and one half miles across lots against one and three eighths miles in district No. 42.

2nd. I have only one girl nine years old, and can not send her to school in my own district, but have sent her to district No. 42 for what school she has had during the past three years,

was presented to the county board of this county, at a session of said board held on the 5th day of January A. D. 1909, for the action of said board thereon; and whereas, it was thereupon ordered by said board that a hearing should be had on said petition at a session of said board commencing on the 17th day of February, A. D. 1909, at the County Auditor's office in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county; and whereas, it was further ordered in and by said order that notice of the time and place of such hearing be given by posting a notice of said hearing in three public places in each of the school districts to be affected by said petition, and by serving upon the clerk of each of said school districts, personally, a copy of said notice, at least ten days before the time appointed for such hearing, and by giving two weeks published notice thereof in the Red Lake Falls Gazette, a duly qualified newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls in said county; and whereas, at the said session of said board, commencing on the 17th day of February A. D. 1909, proof of the due publication, posting and service of said notice of hearing as therein directed and required, more than ten days prior to said last named date, having been made and filed, said petition was publicly read and considered by the board, with everything which was by said interested parties for or against granting the prayer of the petitioner, and being satisfied from all the evidence produced at such hearing that the allegations of said petition are true and said board being of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner should be granted, it is hereby ordered and determined that the following described lands owned by him, towit: The northeast quarter of section thirteen in township one hundred fifty-four, north, range forty-three, west. (NE¼ Sec. 13, Twp. 154 N, Rge. 43 W.) be and the same are hereby set off from said school district No. 29 to said school district No. 42, and said lands are hereby made a part of said last named school district for all purposes whatever.

By order of the county board.

Dated the 17th day of February A. D. 1909.

C. A. Lindquist,
Chairman of the County Board,
Red Lake County, Minn.

Attest:—John B. O'Brien,
County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of Board.

[Seal]

State of Minnesota
County of Red Lake } ss

I, John B. O'Brien, County Auditor for said county, hereby certify that I have compared the above and foregoing order of the board with the original thereof remaining on file and of record in my office and that it is a full, true and complete copy of the said order and of the whole thereof.

Witness my hand and official seal this 17th day of February, 1909.

John B. O'Brien,
(Seal.) County Auditor.

Motion made by Demann, seconded by Shaw that the city of Red Lake Falls be granted the use of the county jail for keeping prisoners therein until such time as the city shall provide a suitable jail, the city of Red Lake Falls to pay the county for the cost of keeping any prisoners. Motion carried.

On motion duly carried Joseph Belair and C. M. Evanson were each granted an auctioneer's license.

The petition of L. A. Kopp to be set off with his lands from school district No. 208 to school district No. 79, duly came before the Board, no one appearing to be heard, on motion duly carried the said petition was granted and the following order was made:

Whereas, the petition of L. A. Kopp, a freeholder of school district No. 208, in this county, with the approval of the county superintendent endorsed thereon, representing that he is the owner of the lands hereinafter described, which are situate in said school district, and said land adjoins school district No 79, and asking that his said lands may be set off from said district No. 208 to said district No. 79 for the following reasons: That his house is on the south side of his land, near the town line, and consequently has two miles to go to school house in district No 208, with sometimes bad roads and only a short term of school each year, when it is only one and one-fourth miles to the school in district No. 79 with good roads and at least eight months school each year,

was presented to the county board of this county, at a session of said board held on the 5th day of January A. D. 1909, for the action of said board thereon: and Whereas, it was thereupon ordered by that Board that a hearing should be had on said petition at a session of said Board commencing on the 17th day of February A. D. 1909, at the county auditors office in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county, and, Whereas, it was further ordered in and by said order that notice of the time and place of such hearing be given by posting a notice of said hearing in three public places in each of said school districts to be affected by said petition, and by serving upon the clerk of each of said school districts, personally, a copy of said notice, at least ten days before the time appointed for such hearing, and by giving two weeks published notice thereof in the Red Lake Falls Gazette, a duly qualified newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls in said county: and Whereas, at the said session of said Board, commencing on said 17th day of February A. D. 1909, proof of the due publication, posting and service of said notice of hearing as therein directed and required, more than ten days prior to last named date, having been made and filed, said petition was publicly read and considered by the board, with everything which was said by said interested parties for or against granting the prayer of the petitioner, and being satisfied from all the evidence produced at such hearing that the allegations of said petition are true, and said Board being of opinion that the prayer of said petitioner should be granted, it is hereby ordered and determined that the following described lands owned by him to-wit: Southeast quarter [SE¼] of Section 35, Township 151 Range 43, be and the same are hereby set off from said school district No. 208 to said school district No. 79, and said lands are hereby made a part of said last named school district for all purposes whatever.

By order the County Board.

Dated the 17th day of February A. D. 1909.

(Seal)

C. A. Lindquist,
Chairman of the County Board,
Red Lake Co., Minn.

Attest: John B. O'Brien,
County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of Board.

(Seal)

I, John B. O'Brien, County Auditor for said County, hereby certify that I have compared the above and foregoing order of the Board with the orginal thereof remaining on file and of record in my office and that it is a full, true and complete copy of the said order and of the whole thereof.

Witness my hand and official seal this 17th day of February, 1909.

(Seal)

John B. O'Brien,
County Auditor.

Motion made by Pigeon seconded by Demann that the bond of C. H. Martz as County Surveyor be approved. Motion carried.

On motion duly carried the school petition of Isaac E. Wilson was rejected.

On motion duly carried the annual report of fees received by N. W. Tarrant and S. T. Johnson were approved.

Resolution offered by Commissioner Shaw, who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner Demann, be it resolved by the Board of county commissioners of Red Lake County in special session assembled, that the Board apply for an allotment from the state aid fund in the amount of $2,250.00 to be expended for permanent improvements on State roads in said county, it is further resolved that if the said sum is granted the county of Red Lake will expend three times the amount, all of which is to be expended under the proper supervision on designated State Roads and under the rules and regulations of the Highway Commission.

Resolution carried unanimously.

Whereas, the Hennepin Bridge company of Minneapolis Minnesota, has completed the bridge over the Clearwater river, in the city of Red Lake Falls Red Lake County, Minnesota, as per its contract with the County of Red Lake dated 18th day of Sept. 1908 and the structure has been duly inspected by Wm. C. L. Demann and Joseph Pigeon, Daniel Shaw.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by this board in session that the said bridge be and the same is hereby accepted as built accorrding to contract.

Be it further resolved that this board certify to the State Auditor that the said bridge has been duly accepted and that the County Auditor is hereby authorized to forward a certified copy of this resolution and certifications of the acceptance of the said bridge to the State Auditor for the purpose of obtaining that certain state appropriation of Twelve hundred twelve and 50-100 Dollars [$1212.50] in the aid of building said bridge under Chapter 405, Section 1, subdivision 61, (b), Laws of 1907.

Dated this 17th. day of February, 1909.

C. A. Lindquist, Chairman of Board.
Wm. C. L. Demann,
Ed. A. Aubol,
Daniel Shaw,
Joseph Pigeon.

Attest:
John B. O'Brien,
County Auditor.

(Seal)

Whereas, the Hennepin Bridge Company of Minneapolis, Minnesota, has completed the bridge over the Red Lake river in the city of Thief River Falls, Red Lake County Minnesota, beginning at the foot of First street, on the west side and ending at the foot of Bridge Street, on the east side of said river as per its contract with the city of Thief River Falls dated November 6th, 1907, and the structure having been duly inspected by Daniel Shaw, Joseph Pigeon and Ed. A. Aubol,

Now, therefore, be it resolved by this Board in session that the said bridge be and the same is hereby accepted as built according to contract.

Be it further resolved that this board certify to the State Auditor that the said bridge has been duly accepted and that the County Auditor is hereby authorized to forward a certified copy of this resolutions of the acceptance of the said bridge to the State Auditor for the purpose of obtaining that certain state appropriation of Twelve hundred twelve and 50 100 Dollars ($1212.50) in the aid of building said bridge under Chapter 405, Section 1, subdivison 61 (b), Laws of 1907.

Dated this 17th day of February, 1909.

C. A. Lindquist, Chairman of Board.
Wm. C. L. Demann,
Ed. A. Aubol,
Daniel Shaw,
Joseph Pigeon.

Attest:
John B. O'Brien,
County Auditor.

(Seal)

On motion duly carried the applications of the town of Wyandotte and the city of Red Lake Falls for appropriations from the County Road and Bridge fund were laid over.

Motion made by Demann, seconded by Pigeon, the Surety Bond of Ernest G. Buse as Official Abstracter be approved. Motion carried.

On motion duly carried O. T. Tandberg, County Treasurer, was granted $200.00 clerk hire for the year 1909.

On motion duly carried Chas. W. Latta and H. D. Homme were each granted an auctioneer's license.

Motion made by Demann, seconded by Pigeon that the salary of the sheriff be $1300.00 per year. Motion carried. Commissioner Shaw voting in the negative.

Motion made by Demann, seconded by Pigeon, that the motion fixing the salary of the Sheriff at $1300.00 be rescinded.

Motion carried unanimously.

On motion duly carried a day of hearing was set on the school petition of A. E. Anderson and others at one o'clock P. M. March 30, 1909.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Shaw who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner Demann.

WHEREAS, it is necessary, in the opinion of the board of Commisioners of the County of Red Lake, in order to defray the expense incurred in locating, constructing and establishing County Ditch No. 22 in said County, that the county of Red Lake in the State of Minnesota should issue its bonds in the aggregate amount of $5114.18 and obtain a loan of that amount thereon, and said county desires to make an application to the state of Minnesota therefor.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of county commissioners of the county of Red Lake that the county of Red Lake hereby make application to the State of Minnesota for a loan of $5114.00 upon the bonds of said county, to be used in defraying the expense incurred in locating, constructing and establishing county Ditch No. 22 in the county of Red Lake and that the bonds of said county of Red Lake bearing interest at the rate of 4 per centum per annum, in the sum of $5114.00 be, and they each are hereby issued and ordered issued, payable as follows:

One bond for $5114.00 payable June 1st, 1909.

Resolution prevailed.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Pigeon who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner Aubol.

WHEREAS, its is necessary, in the opinion of the board of county commissioners of the county of Red Lake in order to defray the expense incurred in locating, constructing and establishing county ditch No. 23 in said county, that the county of Red Lake in the state of Minnesota should issue its bonds in the aggregate amount of $4038.75 and obtain a loan of thereon, and said county desires to make an application to the state of Minnesota therefor.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of county commissioners of the Red Lake that the county of Red Lake hereby make application to the Stat of Minnesota for a loan of $4038.00 upon the bonds of said county, to be used in defraying the expense incurred in locating, constructing and establishing county ditch No. 23 in the county of Red Lake and that the bonds of said county of Red Lake bearing interest at the rate of 4 per centum per annum, in the sum of $4038.00 be, and they each are, hereby issued and ordered issued, payable as follows:

One bond for $4308.00 payable July 1st, 1919.

Resolution prevailed

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Aubol who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner Demann,

WHEREAS, It is necessary in the opinion of the board of county commissioners of the county of Red Lake in order to defray the expense incurred in locating, constructing and establishing county ditch No. 24 in said county, that the county of Red Lake in the State of Minnesota should issue its bonds in the aggregate amount of $5737.80 and obtain a loan of that amount thereon, and said county desires to make an application to the state therefor.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the board of county commissioners of the county of Red Lake hereby make application to the State of Minnesota for a loan of $5737.00 upon the bonds of said county, to be used in defraying the expense incurred in locating, constructing and establishing county ditch No. 24 in the county of Red Lake bearing interest at the rate of 4 per centum per annum, in the sum of $5737.00 be, and they each are, hereby issued and ordered issued, payable as follows,

One bond for $5737.00 payable July 1st, 1919.

Resolution prevailed.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Demann who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner Pigeon:

WHEREAS, it is necessary, in the opinion of the board of county commissioners of the county of Red Lake in order to defray the expense incurred in locating, constructing and establishing county Ditch No. 25 in said county, that the county of Red Lake in the State of Minnesota should issue its bonds in the aggregate amount of $7215.72 and obtain a loan of that amount thereon, and said county desires to make an application the state of Minnesota therefor,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the board of county commissioners of the county of Red Lake that the county of Red Lake hereby make application to the State of Minnesota for a loan of $7215.00 upon the bonds of said county, to be used in defraying the expense incurred in locating, constructing and establishing county ditch No. 25 in the county of Red Lake and that the bonds of said county of $7215.00 be, and they each are, hereby issued and ordered issued, payable as follows:

One bond for $7215.00 payable July 1st, 1909.

Resolution prevailed.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Shaw who moved its adoption duly seconded by Commissioner Pigeon:

Whereas, It is necessary, in the opinion of the Board of County Commissioners of the county of Red Lake in order to pefray the expense incurred in locating, constructing and establishing Ditch No. 26 in said county, that the County of Red Lake in the state of Minnesota should issue its bonds in the aggregate amount of $3906.59 and obtain a loan of that amount thereon, and said county desires to make an application to the state of Minnesota, therefor,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of county commissioners of county of Red Lake that the county of Red Lake hereby make application to the State of Minnesota for a loan of $3906.00 upon the bonds of said county, to be used in defraying the expense incurred in locating, constructing, constructing and establishing county ditch No. 26 in the county of Red Lake and that the bonds of said county of Red Lake bearing interest at the rate of 4 per centum per annum, in the sum $3906.00 be, and they each are, hereby issued and ordered issued, payable a follows,

One bond for $3906.00 payable July 1st, 1919.

Resolution prevailed.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Demann who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner Aubol:

WHEREAS, It is necessary, in the opinion of the board of county commissioners of the county of Red Lake in order to defray the expense incurred in locating, constructing and establishing county ditch No. 28, in said county, that the county of Red Lake in the State of Minnesota should issue its bonds in the aggregate amount of $2707.65 and obtain a loan of that amount thereon, and said county desires to make an application to the State of Minnesota therefor.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the board of county commissioners of the county of Red Lake that the county of Red Lake hereby make application to the State of Minnesota for a loan of $2707.00 upon the bonds of said county, to be used in defraying the expense incurred in locating, constructing and establishing county ditch No. 28 in the county of Red Lake and that the bonds of said county of Red Lake bearing interest at the rate of 4 per centum per annum in the sum of $2707.00 be, and they each are, hereby issued and ordered, payable as follows:

One bond for $2707.00 payable July 1st, 1919.

Resolution prevailed.

On motion duly carried the following bills were allowed:

Ed A. Aubol, 1 day and mileage attending meeting County Ditch No. 32	86 00
Daniel Shaw, 1 day and mileage attending meeting County Ditch No. 32	7 00
Joseph Pigeon, 1 day and mileage attending meeting County Ditch No. 32	6 20
C. A. Lindquist 1 day and mileage attending meeting County Ditch No. 32	6 00
Wm. C. L. Demann, 1 day and mileage attending meeting County Ditch No 32	4 40
C. H. Martz, 1 day and expenses final hearing Co. Ditch No. 32	5 50
Fred M. Zaiser, 2 days and expenses final hearing Co. Ditch No. 32	8 00
Ed. A. Aubol, 1 day final hearing Co. Ditch No. 32	3 00
C. A. Lindquist 1 day final hearing Co. Ditch No. 32	3 00
Joseph Pigeon, 1 day final hearing Co. Ditch No. 32	3 00
Wm. C. L. Demann, 1 day final hearing Co. Ditch No. 32	3 00
Daniel Shaw, 1 day final hearing Co. Ditch No. 32	3 00
Joseph Belair, 2 days final hearing Co. Ditch No. 32	8 00
O. W. Brink, 7 days and exp. viewer Co. Ditch No. 33	28 85
E. A. Moran 7 days and exp. viewer Co. Ditch No. 33	25 00
Otto Zaiser, 7 days and exp. viewer Co. Ditch No. 33	30 25
Wm. C. L. Demann, 1 day final hearing Co. Ditch No. 33	3 00
Ed. A. Aubol 1 day final hearing Co. Ditch No. 33	3 00
Daniel Shaw, 1 day final hearing Co. Ditch No. 33	3 00
Joseph Pigeon, 1 day final hearing Co. Ditch No. 33	3 00
C. A. Lindquist 1 day final hearing Co. Ditch No. 33	3 00
Otto Zaiser, 1 day viewer final hearing Co. Ditch No. 33	4 00
Otto Zaiser, 1 day viewer final hearing Co. Ditch No. 34	4 00
O. W. Brink, 1 day viewer final hearing Co. Ditch No. 33	4 25
O. W. Brink 1 day viewer final hearing Co. Ditch No. 34	4 25
C. H. Martz, preparing maps and specifications Co. Ditch No. 34	19 00
Joseph Pigeon, 1 day final hearing and mileage Co. Ditch No. 34	6 20
Daniel Shaw, 1 day final hearing and mileage Co. Ditch No. 34	7 00
Ed. A. Aubol, 1 day final hearing and mileage Co. Ditch No. 34	6 00
Wm. C. L. Demann, 1 day final hearing and mileage Co. Ditch No. 34	4 40
C. A. Lindquist, 1 day final hearing and mileage Co. Ditch No. 34	6 60
S. W. Bagley, supplies for Co. offices	41 25
John W. Eastman, publishing Notice for Teachers Exam	4 40
St. Paul Book & Stationery Co. Teachers Exam. paper	12 95
Miller-Davis Printing Co. Supplies for County offices	23 91
Brown, Treacy & Sperry Co. Supplies for County offices	41 65
Geo. D. Barnard & Co. supplies for Co. offices	36 51
Free Press Printing Co. supplies for Co. offices	19 20
Pioneer Press Printing Co. supplies for Co. offices	1 20
M. Pinsonault, janitor teachers Exam, Feb 4, 5, and 6	6 00
Frank Jeffers, recording bonds, County officers	20 75
Ed. A. Aubol, mileage, attending meeting County Board	3 00
C. A. Lindquist, mileage, attending meeting County Board	3 60
Joseph Pigeon, mileage attending meeting County Board	3 20
Wm. C. L. Demann, mileage attending meeting County Board	1 40
Daniel Shaw, mileage, attending meeting County Board	4 00
H. T. McAnulty, furnishings Co. Supt. office	55 30
John B. O'Brien, expenses to St. Paul and return to interview State Auditor Co. ditch bonds	24 74
Elnora Tarrant, expenses taking Doris Tarrant to state school at Red Wing	33 75
H. F. Anderson, expenses Co. Supt. of Schools	15 86
A. W. Lang, expenses State vs. Robert Kolseth	8 22
H. F. Anderson, express charges supplies for Co. Supt	5 51
S. A. Swanson, fees drawing petit jury and grand jury	6 40
Thomas Cermo, 10 cords wood for jail	32 50
W. A. Screiter, phone rent, Jan. and Feb. 1909	5 00
O. W. Johnson, long distance phone calls	45
" " postage and supplies	6 95
" " Miscl. filing fees	13 20
" " delinquent tax proceedings 1908	149 15
Arthur Guilmette, cleaning C. H. chimneys	2 00
Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co., lighting C. H. and jail, Jan. 1909	14 25
Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co., lighting C. H. and jail, Dec., 1908	14 25
H. H. Skagen, delivering Gen. Elec. returns	1 00
Marie Blexrud, Condt. teachers, exam Thief River Falls	9 50
H. F. Anderson, postage stamps, Co. Supt	6 50
O. T. Tandberg, postage stamps, Co. Treasurer	32 69
Frank Jeffers, postage stamps, Register of Deeds	9 95
John B. O'Brien, postage stamps and stamped envelopes	25 25
Lewis A. Nelson, turnkey wages Jan. 1st to 31st incl. 1909	62 00
Lewis A Nelson, board for prisoners	35 34
Lewis A Nelson to expense conveying Filipinia Klos to insane hospital, Fergus Falls	24 45
Joseph Johnson, justice fees State vs B. Henry Costella	15 06
Wm. C. L. Demann, mileage inspecting Poplar River bridge	2 00
Wm. C. L. Demann, mileage looking after the building of the pier at the Clearwater River bridge	4 00
Joseph Pigeon, mileage looking after the building of the pier at the Clearwater River bridge	9 60
Hennepin Bridge Co. part payment of building Poplar River bridge	1000 00
Hennepin Bridge Co., contract price of building the pier under Clearwater River bridge	2125 00
C. H. Martz, 2 days and expenses inspecting pier under Clearwater river bridge	11 50
C. H. Martz, engineer with viewers on Co. Ditch No. 32	27 00
C. H. Martz, hearing and specifications Co. Ditch No. 32	24 95
G. H. Haavi, 2 days and expenses final hearing Co. ditch No. 32	8 72
C. H. Martz, 4 days with viewers and exp. Co. ditch No. 33	31 85
C. H. Martz, 4 days and exp. making specifications Co. ditch No. 33	41 65
C. H. Martz, final hearing & exps. Co. ditch No. 33	5 50
C. H. Martz, Sale of Co. ditch No. 31	6 00
" " final hearing Co. ditch No. 31	6 00

On motion duly carried the following bills were laid over:

Zaiser Bros. team hire for viewers Co. ditch No. 33	16 00
A. Lamel, justice fees State vs Paul Leroux	2 80
Joseph Gauthier, witness fees State vs Paul Leroux	1 36
Singer Bros, hall rent for election held Sept. 29, 1908	5 00
Lewis A. Nelson, lamp fixtures for sheriff's desk	6 00
Lewis A. Nelson, fees and mileage, posting notices Co. ditch No. 32	11 00

On motion duly carried the Board adjourned sine die.

C. A. Lindquist,
Chairman, Board of County Comm.
John B. O'Brien,
County Auditor and Ex Officio Clerk of Board. [Seal]

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BRAY

Special Correspondence.

A couple of weeks more and spring will be here, at least so the almanac says.

Mike Ault transacted business at the "county hub" Saturday afternoon.

Quite a few Brayites attended the Wylie Elevator and Mercantile at Wylie last Saturday.

John Scholin made a trip to Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Schumacher left last Friday for Lanesboro, Iowa, where they intend to make their future home. They have, during the five years they have lived here, made many friends who regret to see them leave our community.

Oscar Swanson drove to Thief River Falls Wednesday after a load of fence posts.

John Scholin sold a team of horses to Akerlund Bros. last Wednesday.

Wm. Worstall arrived from Iowa last week and has settled down on the Schumaker farm which he has bought.

A dance was given at the Schumacher home last Tuesday evening. Quite a crowd was present and a good time was had by all.

Iver Johnson disposed of his oxen last week and intends to purchase a team of horses intead.

H. F. Anderson, superintendent of schools, visited our school last week. He expressed great satisfaction at the progress and improvement made during the last few years.

A. E. Anderson and daughter Clara made a trip to Wylie Saturday.

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Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption of Absolute Property.

Office of County Auditor
County of Red Lake, } Notice of Expiration
State of Minnesota, } of Redemption.
To James I. Wyer et al.

You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land, situated in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 3, 4, 5, of Block seven (7) in Mill Reserve Addition to the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County and state are now assessed to your name.

That on the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1899, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said County of Red Lake on the 21st day of March A. D. 1899, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year A. D. 1897, for said County of Red Lake, the above described pieces, or parcels of land were duly offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, an amount equal to that for which said pieces or parcels were subject to be sold, to-wit: the sum of Two Dollars and seventy-six cents, the same was duly bid in for the State of Minnesota for said sum.

That thereafter, and on the 9th day of November A. D. 1905, the said pieces or parcels of land not then having been redeemed from said sale, and having then become the absolute property of the State of Minnesota, were sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County pursuant to the order and direction of the State Auditor of the State of Minnesota, and in accordance with the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided, for the sum of Eighteen Dollars, and no cents duly paid to the County Treasurer of said County.

That the certificate of sale for said pieces or parcels of land executed and delivered by said County Auditor upon said sale last above mentioned has been presented to me at my office by the holder thereof for the purpose of having notice of expiration of time for redemption from said tax sale of said property given and served; and that the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale, at the date of this notice, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon said notice, is the sum of Eighteen Dollars and fifty-eight cents.

That the time for redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 17th day of February, A. D. 1909.

(Seal) JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
Auditor Red Lake County Minnesota.
By A. A. Latendresse,
Deputy.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of seventy-six and 41-100 dollars interest which became due January 1st 1909 and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Lemuel A. Northrup and Margaret M. Northrup, his wife, Mortgagors, to the Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Mortgagee, bearing date the 27th day of November, 1907, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 28th day of December 1907, at 9 o'clock A. M., in Book 13 of Mortgages, on page 619; and whereas, pursuant to the terms and conditions of said mortgage, by reason of said default, the whole principal sum of said mortgage, towit, $1000.00, did on said first day of January, 1909, become at once due and payable and was so declared by said mortgagee; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice, thereon, the sum of ($1076.41) one thousand seventy six dollars, forty-one cents, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum since January 1st, 1909, and the further sum of $76.41, with interest thereon at seven per cent per annum since January 1st, 1909, the latter amount being for interest paid by said Merchants State Bank, under the terms of said mortgage upon a prior first mortgage of one thousand dollars, default having been made in the payment of same and said amount by said mortgagor; and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof,

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The south east quarter (SE¼) of section ten (10), in township one hundred, fifty-one (151) north, of range forty-two (42) west of the fifth principal meridian, in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake county at the west front door of the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County and State, on the 10th day of April, 1909, at ten o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of $1152.82, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and seventy-five dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated February 20th, A. D. 1909.

MERCHANTS STATE BANK OF RED LAKE FALLS, [illegible]
Charles E. Boughton,
Attorney for Mortgagee.

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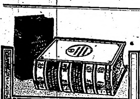

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ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC—[illegible] at 8, and 10 a. m. [illegible]

PRESBYTERIAN—[illegible] 7:30 p. m. [illegible] 10 a. m. Rev. [illegible]

NEW STRENGTH FOR WOMEN'S BACKS.

How to Make a Bad Back Better.

Women who suffer with backache, bearing down pain, dizzy spells, and that constant feeling of dullness and tiredness, will find hope in the advice of Mrs. Mary Hinson of 21 Strother St., Mt. Sterling, Ky. "Had I not used Doan's Kidney Pills I believe I would not be living to-day," says Mrs. Hinson. "My eyesight was poor, I suffered with nervous, splitting headaches, spots would dance before my eyes, and at times I would be so dizzy I would have to grasp something for support. My back was so weak and painful I could hardly bend over to button my shoes and could not get around without suffering severely. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me from the first, and I continued until practically well again."

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Domestic Economy.

They had automobiled in twenty-five miles to see Mr. Highflyer's pet oculist, and on the return trip three tires, one after anothre, had blown up. Whereupon Mrs. Highflyer remarked plaintively and with intense conviction: "My dear Alfred, it would have been so much cheaper to have kept you at home and bought you a glass eye!"

He "Thinked" Right.

Prof. George Porter, principal of the Hallsville schools, has continually told the pupils that they should think twice before they speak. One cold morning last week Prof Porter backed up to the stove after having given expression to his famous adage, when a little boy on the front seat, after having been given permission to talk, said:

"Prof. Porter, I've thinked once."

"Think again," he replied.

"I've thinked twiced," said the youngster.

"Then speak."

"Yes, sir. I thinked your coat tail was a scorchin'; now I think it is ablaze," replied the urchin.

Professor Munyon has just issued a most beautiful, useful and complete Almanac; it contains not only all the scientific information concerning the moon's phases, in all the latitudes, but has illustrated articles on how to read character by phrenology, palmistry and birth month. It also tells all about card reading, birth stones and their meaning, and gives the interpretation of dreams. It teaches beauty culture, manicuring, gives weights and measures, and antidotes for poison. In fact, it is a Magazine Almanac, that not only gives valuable information, but will afford much amusement for every member of the family, especially for parties and evening entertainments. Farmers and people in the rural districts will find this Almanac almost invaluable.

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Her Fatal Error.

He was supposed to be a poor but otherwise honest young man, while she was admittedly a thing of beauty.

"Will you marry me?" he asked.

"No," she answered.

"You are very short," he muttered

"Ditto," she replied. "That's why there is nothing doing in the matrimonial line."

"Oh, I don't know," he sneered, as he extracted an obese billbook from an inside pocket and displayed a number of $1,000 bills. "I'm not so short."

Whereupon the unwary maid tried to fall upon his neck, but he gracefully sidestepped and she fell to the floor in a faint.

Why He Wept.

Little Bobby had been scraping the snow from the sidewalk for two hours. The minister, passing down the street, found him weeping as though his heart would break.

"What's the trouble, my little man?" asked the minister in consoling tones.

"Boohoo!" sobbed Bobby, as he mopped his eyes with his sleeve. "Bad tramp came along and stole the snow shovel from the little boy next door."

"Well, my lad, it is nice to be sympathetic, but you must not worry too much over other people's affairs."

"Oh, it isn't that, sir. I'm weeping 'cause he didn't steal my shovel, too."

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Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. [illegible]

Dr. Van Es Proves That Cholera Serum Is Success

In Report to Excutive Officer of the State Sanitary Board, A. C. Professor Says Experiments Show That Virus Serum Will Check Hog Cholera.

DR. VAN ES ON HOG CHOLERA SERUM.

The results of experiments at the A. C. bear out the claims that in the use of virus-serum we have very efficient means of checking hog cholera.

I consider it unnecessary that all hogs be immunized promiscuously in the country.

Breeders who take their stock to swine shows, fairs and sales, should always have their swine immunized.

When outbreaks occur the live stock board should be immediately notified.

A cordon of immune animals should be established around the center where cholera breaks out.

All hogs showing evidences of cholera should be destroyed and burned immediately to prevent the carrying of the disease.

I am confident that if such measures be taken, the danger from cholera can be reduced tto insignificant proportions.

While the cost of producing serum by the present method is sufficiently low to warrant its generalusefulness, certainly increase the range of its use, a reduction of this cost would

From Fargo Forum.

The above are some of the prime results of the investigation of the prevention of hog cholera carried on at the agricultural college by Dr. Louis Van Es and contained in his report to Dr. W. F. Crowe, executive officer of the live stock sanitary board of North Dakota.

All but a small portion of the report is taken up with these experiments in preventing the disease which is so dreaded by farmers and is an evidence of the vast improvement of the discovery of preventing cholera by vaccination.

In part Dr. Van Es' report is as follows:

Under the authorization of the board of trustees of the agricultural college the writer, during th emonth of July, 1908, visited the bureau of animal industry experiment farm at Ames, Iowa, in order to become acquainted with a new method, devised by Doctors Dorset, McBryde and Niles of the bureau mentioned, of preventing hog cholera.

The writer returned from Iowa quite convinced of the practical value of the method and after rendering the report of his findings was authorized and instructed by the station authorities to proceed in the manufacture of a limited amount of serum.

Essentially the method consists in rendering the animals passively immune by the injection of an antitoxic serum, and while the animal is thus protected to make its immunity active by exposing it to natural infection by injecting it with a small quantity of virulent blood.

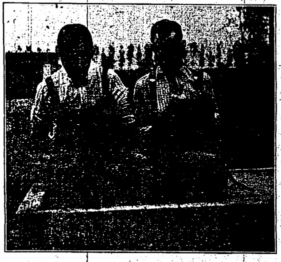

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FIG. 1. HYPER-IMMUNIZATION BY SIMULTANEOUS METHOD.

The first step in the manufacture of serum consists of the immunization of the hogs, which later are to furnish the protective serum. This is done by the simultaneous injection of a quantity of protective serum previously obtained and some virulent blood.

Hogs which do not receive the protecting serum, promptly sicken with cholera in from seven to fourteen days and when the disease has reached its fullest development, they are bled to death and the blood carefully collected. This blood is used for hyper-immunizing purposes, as well as for the propogation of the virus.

Hyper-immunizing consists of the introduction of an erroneous amount of virulent blood into the system of the immunes (Fig. 1).

Hogs treated in this way become hyper-immune in from five to ten days and their blood will confer a passive immunity when injected into a susceptible animal. The hyper-immune blood is drawn by cutting a piece off the animal's tail under sterile conditions and the blood collected. (Fig. 2.)

The blood drawings are kept until the final bleeding (Fig 3), when all the blood from one animal or from several is mixed. This is done in order to secure a uniform product. After this the hyper-immune blood should be tested as to its potency by injecting it into pigs, simultaneously with the cholera blood of known virulence.

When hogs are to be immunized against cholera this hyper-immune blood is injected under the skin on the inner side of the thigh, and when hogs so injected are exposed to natural infection this one injection is sufficient. If, however, there is no such exposure or when the exposure is questionable, it is necessary to inject virulent blood at the same time in order to obtain active immunity. In our experiments this has proven to be of great importance, especially when we are working in herds in which the disease has just made its appearance.

Owing to the introduction and subsequent dissemination of the disease throughout the state there has been ample opportunity for watching the result of the method under natural conditions. In fact, so great was the demand that in the beginning of our work the serum was issued the moment it was drawn from the hyper-immunes.

At this date it is not possible to make a careful analysis of the results obtained with the serum in the field, because the returns are quite incomplete. Let it be enough to say for the present that in many instances the returns have been very favorable, while in others failures can be recorded. There is reason to believe, however, that the latter are principally due to the lateness of the serum injections in regard to the beginning of the introduction of the infection in the herd, in fact, some of the returns show that only sick hogs were injected, in spite of the explicit instructions to the contrary.

After describing the experiments which were undertaken with the agricultural college herd, all of which proved very conclusively that the virus will be of great importance in the eradication of hog cholera, Dr. Van Es continues:

From our experiments it would seem advisable to practice the simultaneous virus-serum injections in all herds in which infection had not yet been introduced, and also in those where immunization is undertaken at the beginning of the outbreak and in which only a limited number of cases have occurred. Also in herds which are divided in several separate lots the simultaneous method should be used.

Our results in the college herd clearly bear out the claims of the bureau of animal industry, that in this method we have a very efficient means of checking this disease. The results here mentioned are the more striking when we remember that after the disease was once introduced no other precaution was taken. There was not a drop of disinfectant used; the regular attendants of the herd assisted me regularly when bleeding and handling the diseased animals in our infection pens. From Sept. 7 to Nov. 16 cholera sick animals were constantly present in the swinery, so that the facilities for infection were certainly numerous and the danger far greater than under ordinary farm conditions.

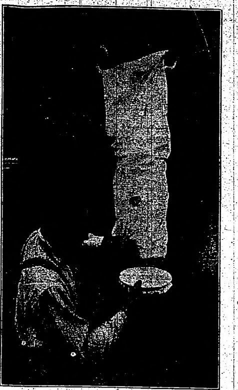

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FIG. 3. FINAL BLEEDING AND COLLECTING OF BLOOD.

The question may be asked, how can this serum be used to protect our swine growers against cholera?

In answering this question we consider it unnecessary that all hogs be immunized promiscuously, when no infection is in the country. The time may come when this may be possible, but our present facilities for the manufacture of serum would be entirely inadequate for the demand to be expected in such a case.

Breeders, who take their stock to swine follows, fairs, sales, etc., however, should always have their swine immunized.

When outbreaks of cholera occur, the live stock sanitary board should at once be advised and this board should then immediately begin to immunize the hogs around the original outbreak with a view of establishing a cordon of immune animals around a primary focus of infection. The immunization in such cases should be done by the simultaneous method, and while this is done all hogs showing evidence of cholera should be immediately destroyed and burned. By the latter measure the danger of having infection carried out of the immune zone by intermediary bearers would be reduced to a minimum.

The author is convinced that if such a measure be promptly taken the danger from cholera can be reduced to insignificant proportions.

While the method given to the world by Doctors Dorset, McBryde and Niles is in itself quite complete and entirely practicable, there are some phases in connection with its application which should be studied with a view of reducing the cost of production of the serum and of eliminating possible danger of secondary infection from the use of virus, which had to be kept in stock for considerable time.

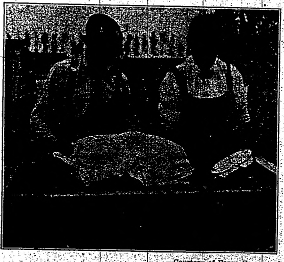

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FIG. 2. TAIL BLEEDING OF HYPER-IMMUNE HOG.

While the cost of producing the serum by the method taught by the bureau of animal industry is sufficiently low to warrant its general use, a reduction of this cost would certainly increase the range of usefulness of the serum as a means of eradicating hog cholera, especially in those states where this kind of work has to be carried on with inadequate funds.

Three opportunities for experimental work suggested themselves: First, the use of large animals (horses for hyper-immunization in order to obtain a greater yield of serum. Second, the increase of the hyper-immunity of serum producing hogs to a maximum, with a view of obtaining a serum of higher anitoxic value, which would enable us to reduce the immunizing doses of the serum. Third, the extraction of the various organs and tissues of the hyper-immune swine after death, with a view of ascertaining whether or not the anti-bodies can be obtained in that manner.

It would seem from Dr. Van Es' report that the experiments prove that the discovery of this means of preventing hog cholera is a success, and should be of great benefit to the hog raisers of the country in preventing the disease, which annually takes off thousands of animals at an enormous loss to the breeders.

Dr. Van Es will continue the work next spring, and there is little doubt but that many points will be obtained which will tend to increase the potency of the vaccine and make it more practical to the general farmer.

Little Girl's Philosophy.

"Youngsters are pretty philosophical," observed Wallace Knight, and then he went ahead to set forth the point of view of a small daughter at his house.

The child was sent to bed early the other evening as punishment for some act contrary to rules and regulations.

After she had been tucked in bed for some time and was supposedly asleep the youngster called her father and told him she wished he would go ahead and spank her and have it over with instead of sending her off in that way. "This lying in bed never's going to make me better," she said, "and a good spanking would. Besides, it makes me so mad I can't sleep, and so what's the use of it?"

New York's Big Channel.

Work is being rushed on the new Ambrose channel which is to form the entrance to New York harbor, in order to open the channel as early as possible to a depth of forty feet for a clear width of 1,000 feet throughout the whole of its length. The finished channel will be 2,000 feet in width by forty feet deep. In the last report the least depth over the 1,000-foot width is thirty-seven feet; but, as a matter of fact, nearly the whole area has already been dredged to the forty-foot limit. Up to the present time 54,000,000 cubic yards have been removed. Four sea-going dredges are continually at work, and they are expected to complete the channel in about two years from the present time.

Easy to Rescue William.

Our little William, aged 4 is very fond of cheese. One day he heard his mother speaking about fishing for drowned persons and he instantly said: "Mother, if I get drowned you won't have any trouble fishing me out, if you bait the line with cheese."

When He Would Have Use for 'Osses.

"Being in a hurry to get home from the theater a few days ago, I walked to the corner of King street," Mr. George Alexander says. "An old cabman with his hansom was the first on the rank, but I shook my head at him and called a taxicab.

"As I approached it the hansom cabby said: 'So, Mr. G. A., you've no use for 'osses now, but [illegible]

When Tower Loomed.

It was while Charlemagne Tower was ambassador to Russia that a New York newspaper "spread itself" upon a fete held at St. Petersburg. A green copy-reader produced this result.

"As pleasing to the eye as was all this decoration there was additional pleasure in the sight, as one stood at the head of the Prospekt Nevsky, of Charlemagne Tower, brilliantly illuminated, [illegible]

Bright Little Walter.

Six-year-old Walter just doted on "Alice in Wonderland" and seemed to live with the characters constantly. One day at the table he said: "Auntie, will you please give me some bread?"

"Yes," said his auntie, "but don't stuff your mouth so full. You look like a chipmunk."

Walter leaned across the table, looking steadily at his auntie, and said very soberly: [illegible]

The Place for Precedents.

The Judge—You admit that you held the burglar's hat and coat while he committed the crime and that you were ready to shoot down anybody who interfered?

"Yep. That's all straight."

"There's no law in the statute books that relieves you of the charge of complicity."

"Of course there ain't. It's the unwritten law that lets me off. [illegible]

A GAY YOUNG PRINCE

Is Arthur, but Other Britishers Miss Their Red Wall Paper.

The English royal family rejoices to count among its members Prince Arthur of Connaught, who is such a gay young dog that no family gathering—royal family gathering, that is—is considered complete without his presence.

Of course Christmas itself could not be merry without Arthur, so he was "had down" to Sandingham, where, so says the Lady's Pictorial, he added "considerable to the gayety of the royal gathering."

How could it be otherwise? For the same authority confides to the hoi polloi that Arthur's "spirits are irresistible and he is full of resource." What kind of resource? Well, "he can act and do imitations, and"—believe it or not, as you please—"if there is a humorous side to anything he never fails to detect it."

Now in connection with this irrepressible gayety and infallible detection of the humorous side to anything the same magazine admits that Prince Arthur's effervescent spirits bubble in somewhat solitary fashion.

"It is said," declares this conscientious British editor, "that we are no longer as genial and jovial as we were in other days. People do not let themselves go when they entertain, hosts are not what they were, and it is seldom when any entertaining is done in a private house that the table is set in a roar.

"There is no lack of noise, but the real old-fashioned hearty laughter and good-natured hospitality have gone out with solid dinners and heavy wines. The reason? Well, they are saying it is the way our dinner rooms are decorated.

"Picturesque, bright, correct they may be nowadays, but they are not homely. The English temperament likes solidity and red wall paper and that sort of thing; amid other surroundings we do not expand."

CELEBRATES UNTIED KNOT

MRS. LILLIAN DE SEVERINUS

A Brooklyn artist who followed the granting of a divorce by giving a reception at her home.

LARVAL FORM OF EELS.

Interesting Discovery for Which Science Is Indebted to Messina.

The straits of Messina are channels of immense depth, through which a wild tide surges, and owing probably to irregularities at the bottom there are whirling eddies which have the effect of bringing up from the depths below many marine creatures which are rarely seen except in the deep sea trawls. It was here that the larval form of a fresh water eel was first discovered, an incident which threw a blaze of light on the life history of a very mysterious fish.

All kinds of theories have been given forth with regard to the propagation of the eel. Some naturalists declared they bred in fresh water, others that they visited the estuary for spawning purposes, but thanks to the discovery off Messina and later captures of the eel in its larval form, it is now practically certain that after mature eels drop down our rivers in autumn they hie them to exceedingly deep water in the sea and there deposit their eggs. From the egg comes the little ribbon-shaped creature the larval form.

In due course this changes into an eel of still smaller size, strange to say, and these small eels or elvers afterward ascend our rivers and there remain until they reach maturity, when they, in their turn, descend to the sea and history is repeated.

He Guessed It.

Stranger—Can you tell me where John Jones lives?

Native—That be his house up th' road a little ways—th' red brick.

Stranger—And Sam Smith—where does he live?

Native—In that white frame house jist across th' road from Jones.

Stranger—They are close neighbors, it would seem?

Native—Yew bet they air, stranger; neither uv 'em kin borrow a cent from th' other.

Cruelty of Fate.

It was the first week of the glad new year, and the jokesmith had just let out a large, open-faced sigh.

"What's the matter, dear?" asked the wife of his bosom, after the manner of her kind.

"I have just thought of a first-class leap-year joke," he answered, "and now I've got to wait four long weary years before I can unload it." [illegible]

Holding Firemen Accountable.

President Tuttle of the Boston & Maine Railroad has ordered his firemen to abate the smoke nuisance as much as possible. Burning coal will emit smoke, of course, but Mr. Tuttle and all railroad men know that the quantity may be diminished by care in firing. The nuisance is greatest around terminals and in the yards, and at these points the firemen are urged to be particularly careful. It is to be hoped that the orders will be heeded by the firemen who do the stoking on the engines which shift freight cars through this town. More smoke is often made, particularly at street crossings, than there is any call for, and it is an infernal nuisance to all who happen to be near by.

The American Summer.

Nature has been bountiful, and for the first time in the century have we had "a real old-fashioned" summer. It began early and continued with an almost unprecedented percentage of warm weather, growing crops which, but for local subtractions, would have exceeded any ever harvested, and which, taking into account the higher prices, are actually worth in money more than any ever gathered.

A Bootless Suit.

"Sir," said the undesirable suitor as he sought the stern parent of his beloved. "I have come to put to you only one question."

"And this," replied the stern parent, as he lifted his foot and the undesirable floated gracefully down the front steps, "is my sole reply."

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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Katy, aged five, and a resident of America's seat of culture, ran to her father one morning, exclaiming:

"Father, Brother Howard swore."

"Swore, did he?" inquired the parent, grimly, reaching for the slipper. "What did he say?"

"He said 'ain't,'" responded Katy, solemnly.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

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In Use For Over 30 Years.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Couldn't Have Been English.

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If you should die and find yourself a ghost, is there any one you would haunt?

ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE"

That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

Even a wise man occasionally has time for the silly chatter of a pretty girl.

Gee Whiz Syrup has butter scotch flavor.

Nothing short of a surgical operation will bring out the best there is in some men.

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FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES

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375 "Guaranteed"

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160 ACRE FARMS IN WESTERN CANADA FREE

Much less would be satisfactory. The general average is above twenty bushels.

"All are loud in their praises of the great crops and that wonderful country."—Extract from correspondence National Editorial Association of August, 1908.

It is now possible to secure a homestead of 160 acres free and another 160 acres at $3.00 per acre. Hundreds have paid the cost of their farms (if purchased) and then had a balance of from $10.00 to $12.00 per acre from one crop. Wheat, barley, oats, flax—all do well. Mixed farming is a great success and dairying is highly profitable. Excellent climate, splendid schools and churches, railways bring most every district within easy reach of market. Railway and land companies have lands for sale at low prices and on easy terms.

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PISO'S CURE [illegible]

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 910 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul: O. Crosby, St. Paul, Minn., pile driver; H. Felckert, Leola, S. D., grain separator; S. Juel, Halliday, N. D., sugar bowl; E. McClintock, St. Paul, Minn., relay; T. A. Moran, Mankato, Minn., thill coupling; L. F. Regan, Walker, Minn., shears; A. B. Thompson, Inkster, N. D., painters' ladder.

Little girls and engaged girls do not care about boys at parties.

Take me home to pan cakes, says Canada Sap.

This is a safe bet—a woman is always as old as she says she is.

SICK HEADACHE

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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WELL PLEASED WITH WESTERN CANADA.

GOOD CROPS, SPLENDID CLIMATE AND WELL ENFORCED LAWS.

Mr. George E. Hunter is a Maidstone, Saskatchewan (Central Canada), farmer, who writes to a Canadian Government Agent as follows:

"It was the first week in November, 1907, when we arrived here. There was very little snow or cold weather until after the holidays, then the snow and cold increased, but to no great extent. I think the coldest I heard of was 30 degrees below zero, but that degree of cold would not be felt here any more than 10 degrees below zero would be back home in Michigan, owing to the beautiful dry atmosphere of this country. There came a good thaw every month that settled the snow, the fields soon became bare, and on the 12th of April I commenced ploughing. The snow was then all gone and summer at hand. This last season was something more than an average year around here, with fine crops gathered from a large acreage. In parts the crops were less than average, but generally speaking they were above it. The price of wheat was quite good. Some fine yields sold at $1.10 per bushel, while some were marketed at much less, but hardly any went below about 60 cents a bushel.

"Oats started on the market at 35 cents a bushel, barley about 50 cents, and flax from 90 cents to $1.00 a bushel.

"As this was my first year in this country, it was a hard year for my horses, owing to their being eastern horses, and not used to the western climate, but they will soon get climatized.

"The soil on my farm is a black loam, about one foot in thickness, below that we find about six feet of clay, and below that again gravel and sand, with an abundance of excellent water. This was the condition of the ground as I found it when I dug a well. I can say that the water is as sweet and as free from alkali and impurities as I ever saw.

"My opinion is that the man who comes here with a little means can do no better than invest $500 or $1,000 in cattle, after locating a homestead adjoining or near some hilly part of the country where it will not be taken up as soon. There is plenty of grass and hay to be found in the hilly country and small lakes and sloughs will afford sufficient water for any amount of cattle. The bluffs with a few hay or straw sheds will make sufficient shelter for them. There is no need to worry about the market for cattle, as there is already a great call for stock of all kinds to satisfy the continued demands of the large packing house at Edmonton, established by Swift and Company.

"The dairy business should by no means be forgotten. It is one of the paying enterprises of this great west. The price of butter seldom goes below 25 cents and reaches as high as 40 cents a pound. Also the new creameries that are fast being erected along the lines of railroad are calling on the farmers for their cream.

"These creameries are greatly welcomed in all communities, because selling cream is better than making butter, even at an average price of 25 cents a pound. For a new country the railroad transportation facilities are good; not yet, of course, what they are in older countries, but the new lines are swiftly gaining as the country gets more settled and supplies them with produce to ship. It is hard to say too much in favor of this country. All one needs is a little money with grit and ambition. I have seen homesteads that were filed on a little over three years ago that the owners have refused $3,000 for.

"There is much more that can be said in favor of Western Canada, but I think my letter has been long enough."

Not a Favored Location.

The beauties and wonders of nature as displayed in Vancouver have formed the theme of many a traveler's rhapsody, but it appears that there are people who do not appreciate them. One such woman, born and bred in Vancouver, recently visited in New York. "It must be wonderful to have lived and grown up in such a place,' said a New Yorker who had traveled round the world.

"Why, I don't know," said the native of Vancouver, without enthusiasm. "We've just got the mountains and the sea—that's all."

HIDES TANNED FOR ROBES & COATS. Taubert Tannery, Minneapolis, Minn.

Manager—Is the new tenor a drinking man?

Assistant—He takes a high baw) pretty often.

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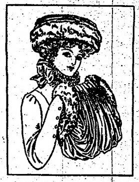
FANCIES of FASHION

LATE MUFF STYLES

VELVET, SATIN AND FUR ARE ALL PUT TO USE.

Defects May Be Covered Up by Skillful Handling of Trimmings Sanctioned—Charming Fur Set for Young Girl.

Wonderful indeed are this season's muffs of velvet, satin and fur. No muff, of course, is complete without some fur on it, but this season it is not at all necessary that the fur be used in quantity. Quite as fashionable as the all fur muffs and a great deal newer are those of velvet or satin trimmed with fur.



Muff of Panne Velvet and Fur.

This is the season, therefore, when the woman who has a muff that is somewhat the worse for wear in parts has her opportunity. If the muff be of valuable fur—sable, chinchilla, mink or sealskin—it can easily be made over into a most fascinating example of the exaggerated new styles. Other furs, of course, may also be made over, but as such a muff, when well made and of good material, is not inexpensive, it is not considered wise to use half worn fur in trimming it, unless such fur is of the more expensive kinds.

For young girls these large fancy muffs are especially attractive. In the drawing is to be noticed a charming set, muff, hat and collarette, suitable for a young girl. Panne velvet in a charming shade of blue is used for hat and muff, the trimming being white fox. The collarette is of the velvet, made into three plaited ruches and tied at the side with a bow of satin ribbon.

Ermine bands are most attractive used on muffs of the shape shown in the illustration. This fur sometimes seems to look more effective when used in bands for the trimming of hat and muff than when it is used alone. On a certain shade of soft and rather light brown velvet the narrow bands of ermine on muff and hat are most attractive. Mink or sable—sable, if possible, of course—is also most attractive on brown velvet and satin.

KEEPING THE PLANT HEALTHY.

Care of the Jardiniere Is of the Highest Importance.

A mistake that causes many failures in growing palms, ferns and other plants that are stood in jardinieres, is that the water which drains through the earth and the hole in the bottom of the earthenware pot is allowed to accumulate in the jardiniere.

In this way a plant is often soaked in water for days at a time and naturally it becomes soggy and sickly.

An easy way to overcome this difficulty is, about 15 minutes after a plant has been thoroughly watered lift it from the jardiniere and wipe out all moisture that has drained through. This may seem like trouble, but it is not half the bother of dickering with sickly plants.

GETTING AWAY FROM WRINKLES.

Something That the Home Dressmaker Should Remember.

One of the perplexing and annoying little difficulties that beset the home dressmaker is how to avoid the wrinkles that appear under the arm, where the waist should fit perfectly smooth. In many cases these wrinkles appear because the armhole is too small, and if you find that this is the case remove the sleeve and snip the waist at the lower edge of the armhole. That the underarm seam should slant in the right direction is also important, for if it is pulled either too far forward or back it will throw out the set of the garment. The underarm seam should be at the underarm and should run parallel to the center front and the center back seam. In the case of a stout figure, where two or three underarm seams are necessary, one should be careful to get them straight.

Another point about dressmaking which often troubles the home dressmaker is the putting in of the sleeve. Start to sew the sleeve in at the inside seam of the sleeve placing a little to the front of the underarm seam. Then fit the under part of the sleeve, working the fullness as much as possible to the center of the top. Remember that the fullness must fall neither backward nor forward if you want a pretty fitting sleeve. A well-fitted sleeve fits squarely around the arm and gives a broad look to the shoulders. The fullness at the front and back should stand out from the arm.

The Toilet Table

Liquid green soap is excellent for the complexion, but it is so strong that it should not be used more than once a week.

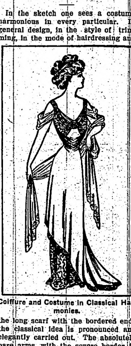
If there is a sensation of tightness after using a particular soap, it is because the soap is too drying. Another should be substituted.

Oil, in slight quantity, should be applied to the straw-dry hair to make it wave, while drying liquids will have the same effect applied to greasy hair. Five drops of oil poured on one hand, rubbed on the other, and then into the hair, will be enough when done several times a week.

ALONG THE LINES OF SEVERITY.

Classical Idea Carried Out in Harmonious Perfection.

In the sketch one sees a costume harmonious in every particular. In general design, in the style of trimming, in the mode of hairdressing and the long scarf with the bordered ends the classical idea is pronounced and elegantly carried out. The absolutely bare arms, with the severe border in classical design at the top are one of the necessary features of such a costume. A sleeve, so much as a cap, would mar the design of the whole and render it fussy. The only possible addition is the loop of tulle which is carried across like an armlet. A heavier style of wrap or one figured all over would also be incongruous. In fact, here is the perfect model for this style of costume, and it is this sort of attention to harmony which renders one costume elegant and even beautiful, whereas another is simply expensive and elaborate.



Coiffure and Costume in Classical Harmonies.

Jack Tar Suits Picturesque.

Some mothers fancy the merry little middy costumes with loose sailor blouse of navy serge over middy trousers of white linen. On the chubby laddies these little nautical togs are very fetching, indeed.

A healthful and refreshing mouth wash is made by boiling cinnamon bark in water and mixing it with equal parts of the purest alcohol. This is good both for the gums and teeth, and makes the breath more fragrant.

CURTAINS IN PRETTY DESIGNS.

Bedroom Furnishings Among the Best of Ideas Sent Out.

The new curtains for bedrooms are the prettiest imaginable. They are of heavy white net bordered with a design cut from cretonne. A set for a bedroom on exhibition showed a border simulating a running blue ribbon an inch or more wide caught at intervals with a large pink rose. This border was cut from cretonne and sewed to the net with a chain stitch. A narrow pale blue galloon finished the edges. The new madras curtains are simply exquisite. The groundwork as a rule is of a warm ecru tint, scattered with figures of floral effects in most artistic colorings. Instead of the deep border being on the bottom of the curtains it is used as a frieze, a great improvement over the old style. For libraries and dens there are madras curtains in designs that will harmonize with the furniture of such rooms, and a lovely cross bar silk (art and craft material) in soft colorings with a woven self figure which would be correct for draperies in a room furnished in mission style.

Black Scarf Worn with White Gown.

An odd fancy of the winter is the draped or floating scarf of black tulle worn with the all white gown. This scarf is edged with a band of cloth of gold or cloth of silver sewed beneath the edge so that there is just the glint of the metal. It is charmingly odd and gives a certain strong note that is becoming. It also serves in some instances to secure rather longer lines than the model of the gown or the figure of the wearer requires, but, as may be imagined, is not a fashion to be undertaken lightly by an amateur in the art of dress.

Feathers on Hat Crowns.

One of the popular devices for trimming large hats now is to use four extra thick short plumes. The stems of these are well cut off and the feathers are mounted in the center of the crown.

They fall to the brim in an immense cascade, quite covering the crown. There is no other trimming on the hat [illegible]

Chinese Pheasants Froze to Death.

A. C. Travis, who has a ranch near Irving, says seven Chinese pheasants, four roosters and three hens, have taken up their abode with his chickens about the barn and are getting as good treatment as his domestic fowls. He says he scattered seven bushels of wheat about the place for them and the quails to live on.

He also reported counting 192 of the pheasants lying in the snow in coming from his place to town. The pheasants, especially the roosters, had a hard time of it during the cold and snow. Their long tails accumulated snow, which melted with the warmth of their bodies and then froze into chunks of ice and became so heavy that with their steering apparatus out of commission they simply lay in the snow and froze or starved to death.

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Johnnie Knew.

"Don't cry, Johnnie," said the mother; "you know it hurts your pa more than it does you to have to whip you."

"Yes, ma'am," sobbed Johnnie, "that's what I'm cryin' for. I hate to see pop hurt!"

No harmful drugs in Garfield Tea, Nature's laxative—it is composed wholly of clean, sweet, health-giving Herbs! For constipation, liver and kidney troubles.

They Took First.

Visitor—Which one of your parents do you take after, Harold?

Small Harold—Both of them—when we have company.

Visitor—Why, how's that?

Small Harold—Then I have to eat at the second table.

Allen's Foot-Ease, a Powder for swollen sweating feet. Gives instant relief. The original powder for the feet. 25c at Druggists.

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Never show your dislike unless there is a point to be gained thereby.

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The older a man grows the fewer adjectives he uses.

Facts For Sick Women

We know of no other medicine which has been so successful in relieving the suffering of women, or secured so many genuine testimonials, as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

In almost every community you will find women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Almost every woman you meet has either been benefited by it, or knows some one who has.

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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has saved many women from surgical operations.

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"I want this letter made public to show the benefits to be derived from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. John G. Moldan, 2115 Second St. North, Minneapolis, Minn.

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He—What is your favorite game?
She—Quail on toast. And yours?
He—Eagles on $20 gold pieces.

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THE VALUE OF PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE

Personal knowledge is the winning factor in the culminating contests of this competitive age and when of ample character it places its fortunate possessor in the front ranks of

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A vast fund of personal knowledge is really essential to the achievement of the highest excellence in any field of human effort.

A Knowledge of Forms, Knowledge of Functions and Knowledge of Products are all of the utmost value and in questions of life and health when a true and wholesome remedy is desired it should be remembered that Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., is an ethical product which has met with the approval of the most eminent physicians and gives universal satisfaction, because it is a remedy of

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This valuable remedy has been long and favorably known under the name of—Syrup of Figs—and has attained to world-wide acceptance as the most excellent family laxative. As its pure laxative principles, obtained from Senna, are well known to physicians and the Well Informed of the world to be the best we have adopted the more elaborate name of—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—as more fully descriptive of the remedy, but doubtless it will always be called for by the shorter name of—Syrup of Figs—and to get its beneficial effects, always note, when purchasing, the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package, whether you call for—Syrup of Figs—or by the full name—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna.

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SPILLANE'S

THE STORE OF QUALITY

Choice line of Canned Salmon and Sardines on hand for Lent

PHONE 7

W. T. SPILLANE

The Local Field

George Gamache is quite seriously ill.

S. L. Lewis went to Roseau yesterday.

Second hand dray wagon for sale. Call on A. L. Roy. tf

S. L. Lewis made a business trip to Fertile Monday.

A. P. Toupin and Arthur Lizee drove to Lillo yesterday.

Russel Vance of Louisville township was in town today.

Miss Weymus of St. Paul is the guest of Mrs. J. A. Duffy.

Jos. Helm left last night on a business trip to Grand Forks.

Engraving done free on all goods purchased at Holzman's.

Attorney Thos. Germo is spending the week at St. Paul.

James Powers of Wylie was in town Saturday.

Sheriff Nelson made an official visit to Thief River Falls Monday.

Rudolph Holzman visited Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Deputy Sheriff James Bullman in town on official business yesterday.

Jos. Helm has an interesting talk on fanning mills. Read his ad.

LaBissoniere advertises on underwear sale.

Edgar Provins and James Tobin left Tuesday for Billings, Mont.

You can buy an Elgin or Watham seven jewel watch for $4.75 at Holzman's.

Louis Sieff, jr. is expected home Monday or Tuesday with two car loads of western horses.

E. L. Norton of Minneapolis was the guest of relatives in Red Lake Falls last Thursday.

F. B. Kellogg was at Crookston last Friday evening in attendance at a Masonic gathering.

If your watch needs repairing bring it to Holzman and have first class work guaranteed.

C. L. Subbert of Peterson, Iowa, arrived in Red Lake Falls Wednesday. Mr. Subbert owns land north of town and will look after the cultivation of his land the coming season.

The Choice of Nature's Products....

is raised from the specially selected seeds sold at Chatels. Seeding time is soon at hand when the home garden will be cultivated and sown, and you will be sure to get gratifying results and luxuriant crops from the luscious peas, beans, melons, corn and all kinds of vegetables when you buy at

E. CHATEL

Hand Sleds

I will offer all my hand sleds for cost this week

Coffee

A dish with every 25c pound of coffee.

Special

Special sale on a $6.00 dinner set for $5.00.

Fruits

Everything in keeping with the season.

Freund's

Phone 44.

P. F. Pouliet went to Crookston Monday evening, returning Tuesday.

Attorney C. W. Stanton of Thief River Falls was in town Monday and Tuesday.

M. O. Sortedahl has gone on a business trip to the southern part of the state.

We make farm loans at lowest rates. Call and see us—First State Bank, Red Lake Falls.

You will want a new hat for spring. Garceau and Rubertus can show you all the latest styles.

Dr. Spofford's next visit will be March 7. At Grand View Hotel. Glasses that fit.

Miss Champagne of Brooks underwent an operation at St. Vincent hospital, Crookston, last Friday.

Henry Paulson returned last Friday from a business trip to the southern part of the state.

The official proceedings of the boad of county commissioners are published in this issue of THE GAZETTE.

Buy your children's shoes of Garceau & Rubertus. They carry the celebrated Red School House shoe for children.

Aime Normandin, who was the guest of friends in Red Lake Falls, returned to his home at Crookston Monday evening.

Farmers: Remember that The Busy Store will be headquarters for timothy and clover seed. Prices right. Garceau & Rubertus.

Spring is coming and you will need some flower and garden seed. The Busy Store carries everything in the seed line.

This week Rudolph Holzman purchased of W. A. Reichel the building in which the jewelrp store and the Healy land office are located.

The Red Lake Falls Gazette comes to our table this week enlarged to a seven column quarto. and is "bigger better and brighter" than ever.—Norman County Indep.

All of the typhoid fever patients are convalescent, though Miss Bertha Trudeau of Gentilly township who was so critically ill last week, is still in a serious condition.

Shoes, Shoes, Shoes.

Garceau & Rubertus will fit you in anything you want in the shoe line.

The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar
ROYAL
Baking Powder
Absolutely Pure

Farm Loans, low rates, and privilege payments. Merchant State Bank. tf

Attorney Albert Mohn of Kenyon was attending to legal matters in Red Lake Falls yesterday.

Adam Zeh left today for Seattle, Wash., where he will remain for some time, if not permanently.

Delphis Gamache of Cass Lake was here today to attend the funeral of his nephew, Napoleon Gamache.

Hides tanned for robes, coats, rugs, etc. Write forf ree catalog 20. Foster Robe & Tanning Co., Minneapolis.

J. L. Tracy went to Fargo Tuesday and there met Mrs. Tracy returning from a visit with friends at Hillsboro, N. Dak. In the evening they attended Ben Hur.

Miss Lillian Swanson came up Saturday from Crookston where she has finished a course in Britton's business college. She visited with her brother, S. A. Swanson until Monday.

Jos. Sally was at Crookston Monday evening, representing the Red Lake Falls fire department in the meeting of the executive committe of the Northern Minnesota Firemen's Tournament association.

H. Clement, the Terrebonne cheesemaker, has called a meeting of the patrons to be held at his house at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. After next Thursday butter only will be made at the factory.

Mrs. J. E. Argue and Miss Rebecca Hunt, Miss Hennemuth and Miss Jessie Carver will go to Moorhead for a visit with the Misses Hunt and Carver who are attending the Normal. From there they will go to Fargo to see Ben Hur.

The annual business meeting of the C. E. society of the Presbyterian church was held at the church parlors last Friday evening and after the business meeting the young people forgot all about business and spent an enthusiastic and enjoyable social evening.

Ed. Enright, who has spent the past few months in California, returned last week. Mr. Enright is much "taken up" with the land of roses and organge blossoms and he is thinking seriously of disposing of his property here and going to California to reside.

UNDERWEAR SALE

We will clean up the balance of our heavy and medium weight underwear at a big sacrifice. Buy now, you can use these goods for two months yet and will not have to buy for next fall, and you can save 50 per cent.

Heavy all wool $1.50 goods - - $1.00

Medium weight Camels Hair drawers only $1.50 for - - - $1.00

Wright's best $1.00 fleeced for - - - 75c

Derby ribbed, medium weight, our $1.00 leader for - - - 69c

The Big Store

The following message is one of several congratulatory messages received by President W. H. Taft at Washington today: "President W. H. Taft, Washington, D. C. Accept congratulations citizens Red Lake Falls, Minnesota. Best wishes for successful administration

J. A. Duffy, Mayor.

Hillsboro, N. D. Banner; Feb. 26th: "The 25th annual ball of the Hillsboro fire department, held at the Armory last Monday night, was a most enjoyable affair and a success in every respect. Fully one hundred couples were in attendance. The Red Lake Falls orchestra of six pieces furnished excellent music."

For sale—My driving horse, three years old, broke single and double, two sets single harness and open buggy, good as new. I will sell these articles reasonable as I intend leaving Red Lake Falls in the near future,—Wm. J. Harlow. tf

A. Patteway, the colored man convicted of grand larceny in having stolen some money from the Merchants' National bank of Crookston, while employed as a porter was sentenced this week by Judge Watts to two and one half years in the state penitentiary.

The executive committee of the Northern Minnesota Firemen's Tournament association held an enthusiastic meeting at Crookston Monday evening, conferring relative to the annual tournament to be held next June. It was decided to change the distance in the hub and hub race and the hook and ladder climbing contests and other minor changes were made. Following the meeting a banquet was tendered the visiting firemen. Those present were: Secretary Stone and Tom Morris and Fred Harris, Crookston; Joseph Sally, Red Lake Falls; G. D. LeSage, L. T. Bronson, Thief River Falls; Chas. Moore, Hallock; A. Halvorson, Bemidji.

O. E. Peterson left Monday for Binford, N. Dak., and THE GAZETTE is now in mourning. Mr. Peterson resigned his position as foreman of this shop to accept a position as manager of the Times published at Binford, N. Dak. Mr. Peterson is an excellent printer and has a thorough understanding of newspaper work and there is no doubt that he will give the people of Binford a bright, newsy paper. Mrs. Peterson left last Friday for Northwood, N. Dak., and will visit with relatives there for a short time before going to Binford.

EDUCATORS TO MEET

Northwestern Minnesota Educational Association at Crookston March 18 and 19.

The annual meeting of the Northwestern Minnesota Educational association will be held at Crookston Thursday and Friday, March 18 and 19. The people of Crookston and the Crookston teachers are planning to make the meeting the best in the history of the association.

Among those who will be conspicuous on the programand in the general discussions are:

Mr. H. C. Misner, President of 25,000 Club; Pres. Weld, Moorhead; Mr. Geo. B. Aiton, State High School Inspector; Mr. S. A. Challman, State Graded School Inspector; Mr. R. S. Montague, Crookston; Supt. Wm. Robertson, Crookston; Supt. E. E. McIntire, Crookston; Supt. J. J. Bohlander, Detroit; Supt. Leonard Koos, Red Lake Falls; Supt. J. H. Hay, Thief River Falls; Supt. A. P. Ritchie, Bemidji; Supt. E. A. Williams, Stephen; Supt. G. E. Keenan, Warran; Supt. J. J. Boraas, Red Wing; State Supt. C. G. Schulz; Prof. Rankin, University of Minnesota; Supt. E. C. Stackman, Argyle.

A Turning Point.

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Daniel Lester, professional gambler, sat on the "guard" of the Prairie Belle, plying between St. Louis and New Orleans. Lester was tired of life. Though but thirty-two years old, he saw nothing attractive in his past, present or future. His father, a Louisiana planter, had died insolvent, and his son had been thrown upon the world. In those days—the first half of the last century—gambling was not considered so debasing a profession as now, and men of otherwise irreproachable character engaged in it. Dan Lester fell in with one of these gamblers, who took a fancy to him and taught him the art.

But "blood will tell," and, though smothered in the boy, it cropped out in the man. He detested his calling. Consequently, life not seeming to him to be a paying condition, he was considering the question of ending it.

"Aren't you going to take a chance in the raffle, Lester?" asked a passenger.

"What raffle?"

"Colored girl and her boy. They belong to a young lady from Memphis on her way to New Orleans. She's short of money and wants to sell 'em. The clerk of the boat offered to get up a raffle for 'em."

Lester slowly rose from his chair and went into the cabin. There he found a young slave woman with her boy, ten years old. A blank bill of sale lay on a table ready to be filled out in the name of the winner. A number of men had gathered round, some of whom were putting down their names for chances in the raffle.

"All right," said the clerk. "We'll first throw for the gal."

Three dice were thrown three times. Whoever threw the highest number in three throws was to win the woman. A stockman won her, and she began to beg him to buy her little boy. He told her the boy would be of no use to him. Her pleadings were pathetic.

"Come, let's have the matter over with," said the clerk. "Put down your names, gentlemen, for the boy. He's to be raffled for $300 value—$50 a chance. He would be cheap at $500."

"If the winner," said Lester, "will put up the mother with the boy, making a pool for the two of $1,000, I'll take half the chances."

"Done," said the winner, who would make a profitable cash turn by the transaction.

Lester took half the chances, as he had agreed, and had one chance entered in the name of little Joe, the boy. When all was ready the owners of chances began to throw. It was agreed that Lester should open the game. Having a number of chances, he threw for each chance, his highest throw being forty-five in a possible fifty-four. The next three men threw less than he, but the last man to throw before the boy's chance came to be tested threw forty-seven.

"Come, Joe," said the clerk, "throw for yourself. There you are. If you win, your mother and you will be free."

"Gentlemen," said Lester, "I will pay each man here what he has put in for his share if I can buy them all. I propose to give the mother and child their freedom."

All the holders of chances agreed to sell except one man, a slave dealer, who insisted on holding his chance [illegible] against yours. But I want him to have the last throw."

"I don't care when I throw," said the slave dealer.

"Very well, throw now."

Lester tossed the dice on the table, the slave dealer picked them up, put them in the box and rolled them out. There were two sixes and a four. His second throw was three sixes. His last was six, five, six. He had undoubtedly won with fifty-one because to beat that the boy would have to throw within two of the highest possible number.

Again Lester took up the dice.

"What will you take for your chance?" he asked the slave dealer.

"I won't sell at any price."

"Well, then, since I am so much interested in the matter, I think I'll throw for Joe."

"Throw away. I don't care who throws."

"I do. You're an expert thrower. I've been on these boats for ten years, and I never saw a man who can roll out the fives and sixes as you can."

Lester spread his arms on the table, taking the dice box in his right hand. On the third finger of his left hand he wore an enormous seal ring. His first throw was three sixes, his second throw was three sixes, his last two sixes and a five, making in all fifty-three points and winning by one point.

The slave woman fainted, while the others gave themselves over to excitement. When Lester looked up he saw over the heads of the men sitting around the table the face of a woman. It was not only beautiful—it wore an expression of many mingled emotions combining to express appreciation to Mr. Lester for what he had done. She was the mistress of the slaves.

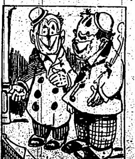
"What remarkable luck!" she said to him as she invited him to the ladies' cabin.

"It wasn't luck," he said, taking off his seal ring. "There is a magnet there, and the dice were loaded."

That was the last occasion on which he used the ring or any other such device. It was also a turning point in his life. He married the lady, her former slaves stayed with them, and he became a prosperous cotton broker.

GRACE ETHEL WEEKS.

IN VAUDEVILLE.



First Comedian—Saw a sign down the street to-day of a hand laundry.

Second Comedian—What's strange about that?

First Comedian—Why, isn't it funny that a man would go to a laundry to have his hands washed?

Shoes Shoes Shoes

As spring is drawing near the thoughts of mostly everyone will turn to the shoe question. Mostly everybody needs a new pair of shoes in the spring. We submit to the people this spring the most complete line of shoes that has ever been shown in this city.

Utz & Dunn's Shoes *of Rochester, N. Y.*

The best and most stylish shoe made—in a class of itself—made by expert shoe builders—

$2.25 to $4.00

We are now showing the finest line of Oxfords ever seen here—everybody says so.

Godman Shoes

These shoes are not particularly graceful, or overly finished but they have a great lot of quality in them. We have handled them for 8 years and we can't do business without them. Women's solid kid, no paper or pasteboard anywhere, nothing but solid leather, patent leather tip, stylish last, single or double sole

SPECIAL $1.49

A plumper one at $1.75.

Elegant, dressy, finest stock kid, large eyelets at $2.00 and $2.25.

Same line in Children's at 60c for 5 to 8; $1.25 for 11½ to 2.

Get Godman shoes for your children and they will have good shoes at a medium price.

Men's Working Shoes

500 pairs just received. High tops at

$3.00 up

Quality first is our motto. No shoes without quality can find a place in our stock. Heavy oil tan calf, yet soft, Bluecher cut, lace, heavy oak tan, sole nailed and sewed, a great working shoe at

$2.25

Sold hundreds of these last year and they all gave satisfaction.

R. E. Z. ARE EASY Shoes

We can't afford to be anywhere than abreast of the best. The R. E. Z. are considered to be the easiest, most scientifically constructed shoes made. Comfort should come first. Pity the man who sacrifices comfort for appearance. Yet you get both style and foot comfort in these, and your mind is at ease.

Come in and look at the latest styles of these and other Sharood shoes. Our new oxfords are in—beauties too. No trouble to show them. If you want to buy, buy early, whilst we have your size—it's here now.

REMEMBER IT PAYS TO TRADE AT

THE BIG STORE

THEO. LaBISSONIERE, Prop. *RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.*

ASKS US TO PRINT.

Tells How to Prepare a Simple Mixture To Overcome Disease.

To relieve the worst forms of Rheumatism, take a teaspoonful of the following mixture after each meal and at bedtime:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

These harmless ingredients can be obtained from our home druggists, and are easily mixed by shaking them well in a bottle. Relief is generally felt from the first few doses.

This prescription forces the clogged-up, inactive kidneys to filter and strain from the blood the poisonous waste matter and uric acid, which causes Rheumatism.

As Rheumatism is not only the most painful and torturous disease, but dangerous to life, this simple recipe will no doubt be greatly valued by many sufferers here at home, who should at once prepare the mixture to get this relief.

It is said that a person who would take this prescription regularly, a dose or two daily, or even a few times a week, would never have serious Kidney or Urinary disoders or Rheumatism.

Cut this out and preserve it. Good Rheumatism prescrip.ions which really relieve are scarce, indeed, and when you need it you want it badly. 23-25

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FARM HORSES

Over 600 head of horses of all classes including 350 head of good farm horses and mules will be sold without reserve at each sale. Private sales daily.

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Midway Horse Market ST. PAUL

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Accurate Record

In the United States army and navy an accurate record is kept of each man's gun score during target practice. A check account will record accurately your financial transactions. Your bank book is the score sheet, each check you issue is conclusive evidence of the money paid. Be accurate in business. A check account will give you exactness.

Merchants State Bank Capital & Surplus $30,000.00

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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

BILL REFERRED TO JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Bill Will be Killed or Amended in Every Important Particular.

Thief River Falls' Labor and Expense All For Naught.

There is little likelihood of the bill introduced by Senator Hanson, changing the county seat law, passing either house of the legislature.

The matter was brought up in the senate Tuesday morning, the Hanson bill being reported by the towns and counties committee without recommendation. On motion of the author, the bill was then re-referred to the judiciary committee, where it will either be killed or amended in every important particular.

Thief River Falls has maintained a lobby at St. Paul all winter in the interest of the county seat and normal school bills, but so far their work has come to naught. The normal school will not go to Thief River, and it is now only a question whether it goes to Cass Lake or is not established at all, with the chances largely in favor of the latter. The county seat bill proposed by Thief River is practically killed, as the bill championed by Senator Hanson aims to provide an easy way to change county seats, to stir up trouble and cause bitter feeling and dissension in practically every county in the state. For these reasons more than three-fourths of the members of the legislature are opposed to the change.

The results of the legislative program mapped out by the Thief River promoters must be disappointing to the people of that town, especially to those who have contributed the cash to make the losing fight. They haven't even had a run for their money. Of course Dan O'Niell has had a winter's job, but even this is small compensation to the fellows who foot the bills.

On band for spring sale: One 3 horse "Boss" barrow, one 3 section steel lever harrow, one 6 foot, 16 inch Disk barrow, several Acme harrows and pulverizers. All sold at prices that will prove of interest. Call on S. A. Swanson. 27

THIEF RIVER BANK SOLD.

First National Purchased by Hanson and Patterson.

It was reported recently tnat W. W. Prichard had sold his controlling interest in the First National Bank at Thief River Falls to Aamoth Bros. of Mahnomen. That deal "fell through," but last week C. L. Hanson, president of the Merchants State Bank of St. Hilaire, and Daniel Patterson, who recently sold his business at St. Hilaire, purchased Mr. Prichard's interest in the Thief River bank and his other holdings in the city. Mr. Hanson will go to Thief River to take charge of the bank there, but retains his interest in the St. Hilaire bank. Mr. Prichard and family will go to the state of Washington to reside,

HAVE A NEW DRESS

The Gazette Has Purchased a Typesetting Machine and New Type.

THE GAZETTE will next week come out in a new "dress." A typesetting machine—one of those automatic contrivances that does away with hand compcsition—has been added to the printing plant. New type has been purchased to go with the machine, which accounts for the new spring finery that is to be displayed next week.

THE GAZETTE has one of the best equipped country print shops in the state of Minnesota, one that can handle anything in printing that could be desired and with the machine to facilitate the handling of the work, readers of the paper will get all "of the news all the time." No; THE GAZETTE will not publish a daily—not now— but the local field will be covered thoroughly and if you are not a subscriber to the paper you should become one.

Firemen's Relief Elects Officers.

The Firemen's Relief association held its annual meeting Saturday evening, and elected officers for the ensuing year, as follows: H. Hennemuth, president; Joseph Salley, vice president; Fred Borchers, secretary; Geo. F. Hennings, treasurer, M. A. Converse, E. H. Normandeau and S. A. Swanson, trustees; John Drier, Albert Brunelle and W. H. Krueger, finance committee.

SENSATIONAL MURDER AND SUICIDE

Former Red Lake Falls Telegraph Operator Principal in Terrible Tragedy.

E. M. Bryant Murdered Man and Killed Himself—Bore Good Reputation.

E. M. Bryant, an operator for the Great Northern at Red Lake Falls six or seven years ago, is dead by his own hand and before taking his own life he killed O. E. Hoeper, a fellow worker in the Great Northern depot at Devils Lake, N. D. Bryant was cashier for the Great Northern and Hoeper was the company's agent. The agent had discharged Bryant for, as he stated, incompetency in handling the company's money. There had been some misunderstanding between the men and Bryant, believing that he was to lose his place, became careless in the performance of his duties, it is reported, and this led to his discharge.

Upon arriving at the depot Monday morning Bryant met the auditor who had arrived to check up his books. He greeted the auditor and then went to his desk, took out a revolver, walked over to where Hoeper was at work and shot him in the head and then shot himself. The shooting occurred at 9 o'clock and in twenty minutes Hoeper was dead. Bryant lived until 11:30, but was not conscious at any time after the shooting. It is believed that there is a shortage in Bryant's acconnt though how much truth there is in that report is not known.

Mr. Bryant was employed here as operator for about two years, being associated with Mr. Thomas. While here he bore an excellent reputation and was popular and his friends cannot conceive of him being in such a mental condition as would prompt him to commit the terrible crime. More recently he was employed at Hillsboro, N. D. J. L. Tracy, the local agent, had charge of the Hillsboro station at the time and he says that at that time Mr. Bryant was respected and popular in the town.

Funeral services over the remains of Mr. Bryant were held at Hillsboro, the home of Mrs. Bryant, yesterday. Deceased is survived by Mrs. Bryant and a little boy. The murdered man, Mr. Hoeper, was twenty-seven years old and was married.

Reduction in Street Lights.

The city council has ordered cut out 10 of 19 arc street lights so that that only 9 arces now remain in use.

They have also cut out all the incandescent street lights except two at the Clearwater bridge so that under the new schedule the city is paying for lighting of streets and city hall only $70.50 per month.

RFSULTS OF EXAMS.

List of Those Who "Passed" in Teachers Examinations Recently Held.

Following is given the names of those applicants for teachers' certificates who received marks in the examinations held last month entitling them to certificates:

First Grade—Carrie Wik, Terrebonne; Mary Davis, Brooks; Adolph Eklund, Wylie; Charles Moller, Shevlin.

Conditional First—Gisela Schlesinger, Red Lake Falls.

Second grade—Caroline Nettleland Sundahl, Thief River Falls; Wm. J. Harlow, Red Lake Falls; Marius Rolland, St. Hilaire; Emma Tandberg, Thief River Falls; Nora G. Johnson, St. Hilaire; Emma Hemmestvedt, Brunkeberg; Mrs. P. O. Hanson, Strandquist; Olga Hanson, Red Lake Falls; Agnes Englebritson, Red Lake Falls; Bertha M. Dougherty, Red Lake Falls; J. Andy Dahl, St. Hilaire; Ellen B. Brady, Red Lake Falls; Freda L. Itner, Red Lake Falls; Anna Larson, Wylie; Minnie A. Brown, Foldal.

Conditional second grade—Emma M. Swanson, Thief River Falls; Mae Miller, Thief River Falls; Algina E. Guillemette, Red Lake Falls; Carrie Ellingson, Thief River Falls.

Limited second grade certificate—Katherine Dunn, Thief River Falls; Laura Galipeau, Thief Riuer Falls; Clara J. Gullingsrud; Thief River Falls; Igna Hamry, Red Lake Falls; Celena Hance, Thief River Falls; Eleanore Hanson, Red Lake Falls; Elsa Hendrickson, St. Hilaire; John Ihle, Thief River Falls; Agnes Longren, Thief River Falls; Eleanore E. Roy, St. Hilaire; Louisa Netteland, St. Hilaire; Anna Moran, Red Lake Falls; Milton Soderberg, St. Hilaire; Anna B. Adolphs, Thief River Falls; Ethel J. Bourdon, Red Lake Falls; Lillian M. Cerney, Thief River Falls; Esther Wilson, Thief River Falls.

ORGANIZATION TO BE COMPLETED TONIGHT

Articles of Incorporation and By-laws for Social Club Ready for Adoption.

Rooms are Being Repaired and Furnishings Have Been Purchased.

A meeting of the men interested in the organization of the social club will be held at the "gym" room at 8:30 o'clock tonight and it is expected that the organization of the club will be completed at tonight's meeting. Articles of incorporation and by-laws have been prepared by the committee on organization and no doubt will be adopted tonight.

Acting under the direction of the organizers the members of the committee have leased quarters in the Kaus block and arranged for furnishing the place. The rooms are being fixed up attractively and the furniture has been purchased. Within a few days everything will be in readiness so that the members may enjoy the conveniences of the club.

A Novelty.

"I'm tired of honest blacksmiths," sneered the critic.

"Then you'll appreciate my new melodrama," said the playwright. "Its hero is an upright piano mover."

A Matter of Salesmanship.

"I'm going to give up poetry," declared the bard.

"But you sell your verse."

"Yes; but there are other lines that I could sell with half the effort and at ten times the profit."

ANNUAL SPRING ELECTIONS TUESDAY

Was Lively Scrap at Plummer—John Rothsten Elected President.

Beturns From Several Town Elections are Published Below.

Spring elections were held Tuesday and new officials were elected in the villages and townships of the county. There was a lively scrap at Plummer. There were three candidates in the field for president of the village council. These were E. B. Lanager, H. H. Finrow and John Rothsten. Lanager got 7 votes; Finrow 15 and Rothsten 18. Following are the officers-elect of that village:

President—John Rothsten.
Trustees—E. B. Lanager, S. A. Lacker and N. E. Nelson.
Recorder—O. J. Johnson.
Treasurer—H. J. Enderle.
Justice of Peace—J. W. Pahlen.

Besides being elected president of the council, John Rathsten got a majority of votes for justice of the peace and village assessor, both of which offices he will decline to accept the office of president.

Following are given the lists of officers-elect in several of the towns:

POLK CENTRE.

Supervisor—A. Drager.
Clerk—C. E. Naplin.
Treasurer—P. E. Smidesang.
Assessor—Hjalmar Johnson.
Justice of the peace—C. E. Naplin, Hjalmar Johnson.
Constables—John Dargan, Hans Wilson.
Road Overseers—Dan Gerlach, Joe Bischoff, Nels Johnson, Otto Hallstrom, Sam Person, Eli Boutain.

POPLAR RIVER.

Supervisor—E. Beaudry.
Clerk—Arthur Laniel.
Treasurer—P. Lussier.
Assessor—Mac Perras.
Constables—H. Sholes.

GERVAIS.

For Supervisor—Andrew Ydstei.
Town Clerk—Alex. Patnode.
Treasurer—Geo. G. Orr.
Assessor—Jos. Laurent.
Justice of Peace—Geo. Herr.
Constable—Peter Mathies.

RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

Rev. P. A. Schwarz Will Accept Call to Eveleth Church.

At the meeting of the congregation of the Presbyterian church held after the morning services last Sunday, the resignation of the pastor, Rev. Philip A. Schwarz, jr. was reluctantly accepted. Regret was expressed at the contemplated leave taking of Mr. Schwarz, but the local church people did not wish to stand in the way of his acceptance of an urgent call to the pastorate of the Presbyterian church at Eveleth which he has had under consideration since last fall.

The resignation does not take effect until April 1 and until that time Mr. Schwarz will conduct services at the Presbyterian church as usual.

MALE QUARTET NEXT

Last Number of Entertainment Course at the Metropolitan Opera House March 19.

The last number of the entertainment course will be given at the Metropolitan opera house by the Toronto male quartet, Friday evening, March 19. These popular musicians give a most enjoyable concert. There is a pleasing blending of voices in their quartet work and as specialties they present a horn quartet, Scotch songs and musical sketches.

Life Insurance Salesman Wanted

Good, profitable, permanent contract will be given right man, young or middle aged, with good connections, who can get applications for one of the strongest and best life insurance companies. Address with your local referances. J. M. Thorne, 317 Dispatch Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.

Think This Over.

"What can you see in that fellow?"

"Oh, I like him."

"He's neither witty, wealth nor wise."

"No; but he never has any troubles to tell me."

Used to Glucose.

"While in Vermont I had some pure maple syrup."

"What of that?"

"I think I could learn to like it, once I became accustomed to it."

SUICIDE IN LAMBERT TOWNSHIP

Joseph Boucher Shot Himself Monday Morning—Died Instantly.

Had Been Sick for Four Months and Worried Over His Illness.

Joseph Boucher, living in the town of Lambert, killed himself Monday morning. The deed was done in the man's bed room and he was dead when members of the family went to his room, attracted by a shot, at about six o'clock Monday morning.

Two shots were fired. The first shot did not strike the man's body. The second charge entered the right eye and lodged in the brain and death was instantaneous.

Mr. Boucher had been sick for four months and his illness had caused him much worry. That fact is thought to be what caused him to take his own life. Deceased was thirty-nine years old and unmarried.

Farmers' Institute.

There will be a farmers' institute at the Lillo creamery on Saturday, March 20. Several speakers, authorities on various branches of farm work—dairying, stock raising, care of crops, etc.—will deliver addresses. It will be well worth the time of any farmer to attend the meeting.

The Crow Indian Fair.

On the banks of the Litte Big Horn river, out in Montana, the harvest season marks the recurrence each year of the annual Crow Indian fair. This fair is unique in being the only one Indian in management and participation. Worthy of note, too, is the fact that for a pure, wholesome table beverage nothing can equal golden grain belt beer. Keen appetite comes with its use and it removes indigestion. Have it on the home table at all times. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex. Thompson, Crookston.

Subscribe for The Gazette.

Shoe Sale

Commencing Monday, Mar. 15

We will give a Liberal Discount on certain Lines of Our Shoes for One Week

Knowing that this is the time of year we all need new Shoes, and believing the proper time to give discounts is when the people need the goods,

We will have a large assortment displayed, tagged with a ***Red Ticket*** giving the regular and discount price

We will continue to give

Special Discount Sales

on differant lines of goods from time to time and hope the people will avail themselves of these Special Prices, for it will certainly be money saving opportunities for them

Yours for More Business,

The Busy Store

Garceau & Rubertus
Red Lake Falls, Minn.

Extracts from

J. J. Hill's Speech

and his Experience as a Farmer

"Many of you will remember, when your fields were new, the yield per acre of wheat was about twenty-five or thirty bushels, and in some cases we have seen it run up to over forty, and the man who got less than twenty thought he had at least a partial failure. The entire crop of this country shows yield of about fourteen bushels—a little less, 13.88 bushels. You know that with you and me and everybody who does not do all his own work with his own hands, labor costs us more than it did; we know it costs us more to live than it did. How is the farmer going to make his profit, on a constantly decreasing yield, from the cultivation of his land?

The Soil, once fertile, is now rapidly being deteriorated.

"Here we have climate and soil, our climate gives enough moisture to give us a reasonably certain growth of vegetation. Our soil, once fertile, is now rapidly being deterioated, run down; people say that land wears out. Stop a moment and think what would become of the human race if the land wore out, like an old garment, or an old pair of shoes, and had to be cast aside. We would all die within a generation.

"The land does not wear out. The mother earth that bears us all is kindly and patient, but she cannot give the yield unless she is taken care of intelligently. Now it becomes every man here, whether he lives in the city or in the town or in the country, at the four corners or at one corner, to see that the man on the land is not only doing justice to himself, but that he is doing justice to the land: is not only doing justice to himself but he is doing justice to the earth that bore him. Otherwise we will have nothing to fall back on.

Red River Valley Experience in Fertalizing Land

"I have a farm in the Red River Vally; I asked my farmer last year, for I farm by proxy, to save every particle of manure and put it on the land as far as it would go, and he was able to do a good job on ninety acres. That ninety acres yielded a little over 35 bushels to the acre, and the entire field of 2,000 acres of that farm yielded about 16. Most of my neighbors got from 8 to 12. Now, if they had the fertility, if they had the wherewith to fertilize that land, they could do just as well as I did, and if we could double our crop, which we certainly could do we would derive the greatest benefit that we could from all the establishments that can be built within the state."

You can utilize the fertilizer on your farm to best advantage if you use a

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RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA

NEWS OF WEEK SUMMARIZED

Digest of the News Worth Telling Condensed for the Busy Reader.

PERSONAL.

J. E. Pettit, chief operator of the Postal Telegraph Cable company, died in Chicago of Bright's disease.

O. F. Sprague, a prominent business man and capitalist of Chicago, died at Pasadena, Cal., after a short illness.

The University of Paris announced that Theodore Roosevelt had accepted an invitation to deliver an address there in 1910.

Eugene Tompkins, prominent for many years as a theater manager and owner, died at his home in Boston after a long illness.

Rear Admiral Samuel R. Franklin, retired, died at his home in Washington, aged eighty-four. He was a native of Pennsylvania.

Abram English Brown, author of "John Hancock, His Book," the standard biography of the Revolutionary statesman, is dead in Boston.

Celeste Venard, Countess de Moreton de Chabrillan, the well known French authoress and actress, died in Paris at the age of eighty-five.

George R. Hough, for fifty-two years a conductor on the Wabash in Illinois and Iowa, died at Keokuk, Iowa, from a stroke of paralysis, aged seventy-nine.

Eugene Delmar, one of the leading American chess experts for the past fifty years, died suddenly of heart failure at New York, aged sixty-seven years.

Capt. James Blackburn, brother of Gov. J. S. C. Blackburn of the Panama canal zone, fell at Versailles, Ky., and broke his right leg at the thigh. Owing to his advanced age, seventy-five years, he may not recover.

ACCIDENTAL HAPPENINGS.

Nine workmen, who were entombed in a sewer cave-in in Seattle, were rescued after having been buried twenty-one hours.

Three persons were fatally injured and twenty others hurt in a collision between a Pennsylvania railway train and a street car.

Trixis, the educated horse which was burned to death in a wreck at Delmar, Del., was the property of W. H. Barnes of Sioux City, and by him valued at $50,000.

Edward Morris, president of Morris & Co., packers of Chicago, is suffering from cuts and bruises received in a collision with a heavy wagon while driving home in a lighter vehicle.

J. E. Mighan and W. S. Spratt, prominent citizens of Boyne City, Mich., were instantly killed when a switch engine on the Boyne City, Gaylord & Alpena railroad ran into a railroad automobile.

Mrs. William Crist, eighty-five years old, and John Tecar, her hired man, nearly as old, were cremated when the cabin on the Crist ranch, six miles from Jefferson, Mont., was burned. It is believed that the two were victims of a double murder, the motive of which was robbery.

Three women, unconscious from smoke were carried from the building by firemen when fire attacked the Normandie hotel in Chicago. The flames leaped across the North-Western elevated tracks, which passed the main building, and ignited a new terminal building being built.

Through the formation of a human chain a man was rescued from death in the river at Chicago. John Kennedy, a salesman, while walking along the edge of the dock, slipped and fell into the river. Policeman Thomas Walsh, with the aid of two citizens, formed a human chain and drew the man out of the cold water.

CRIMES.

Henry Varey was arrested at St Alphonsus' church, in Chicago, as he was trying to steal a purse belonging to a poor woman who was kneeling in prayer.

Thomas Winters and John Murphy, alleged postoffice robbers, for whom the government offered a reward of $2,000, were captured by a posse at Hale, Mo.

Mrs. F. Richard, aged sixty-eight, was found murdered in her home at Detroit, Mich. Frank Bialk, aged twenty-two, is locked up, charged with the murder.

A billiard hall and candy store at Dayton, Ohio, owned by Peter Johnson and Thomas, two Greeks, was attacked by a mob and the front of the building demolished.

Just when the authorities believed the recent trouble in Pittsburg between the whites and blacks, as a result of the many assaults on white girls, was at an end, another white girl was the victim of an attempted assault last week.

A telephone message from Salem, Ark., states that while awaiting trial at the court house at that place, J. W. Jones, a merchant of Mammoth Springs, was stabbed and fatally wounded by Miss Lizzie Kissee, the plaintiff in the case. Both were members of prominent families.

A whale sixty feet in length and estimated to weigh 8,000 pounds, was found in fishing nets off Old Point Comfort. It was dying from a great wound in the head and lived but a short time. It is thought to have been hit by a ship.

W. W. Wilmerton, owner of the Tri-City Journal, and John Looney, owner of the Rock Island News, exchanged seven shots across a street at each other at Rock Island, Ill. Looney was arrested. The shooting was the result of a personal feud which has been carried on in print.

MINNESOTA LEGISLATURE

REVIEW OF THE MOST IMPORTANT WORK OF THE STATE LEGISLATORS FOR THE WEEK.

St. Paul, Feb. 26.—Arguments for and against the location of the Armour packing plant at New Brighton were delivered yesterday afternoon at a public hearing given by the house committee on public health. The representatives from St. Paul argued that the location of the plant on the site proposed would cause great damage to the city. Minneapolis advocates claimed that with a modern plant, such as Armour intended to build, there would be no offensive odors. The whole afternoon was taken up listening to the arguments.

That six of the thirteen members of the judiciary committee who voted to kill the initiative and referendum bill gave written pledges before election to work and vote for such a measure was the charge Representative Johnson made yesterday before the house in the discussion which preceded the killing of his bill. The statement caused something of a sensation, but it did not save the bill. The judiciary committee reported the bill for indefinite postponement, and after an hour's debate the report was adopted by a vote of 68 to 45.

In the Senate.

The correspondence course in farming by the state farm school was given a big boost yesterday by the committee of the senate when the bill was amended and ordered to pass. The amendment provides $75,000 for the establishment of the correspondence course.

Woman suffrage in Minnesota is not dead yet. When the committee report on Senator Sageng's bill for indenite postponement came up yesterday there was a small-sized storm over the methods adopted in killing the measure, and the bill was referred again to the committee by a decisive vote.

Graduates of the St. Paul College of Law and the state university law school will have to take examination for admission to the bar just as do the graduates of Eastern colleges if a bill presented yesterday becomes a law.

Bills introduced: Allowing cities to pension police matrons; relating to notice of damage from change of grade of streets; authorizing cities of less than 10,000 to issue water bonds; permitting commission government in cities of 10,000 to 20,000 population; appropriating $7,000 for Territorial Pioneers; permitting district judges to devote whole time to juvenile court; relating to commitments from federal courts to training school; authorizing railway and warehouse commission to keep up valuation records of railways; appropriating $2,500 for relief of Adolph H. Bley, a cook, Battern A. M. N. G.; authorizing contract for publishing supreme court reports; establishing state board of accountancy in place of S. F. 87; permitting compromise of judgments by state against corporations; relating to admission of attorneys to practice.

Bills passed: Permitting towns to collect taxes from street railway companies in 1909 on an ad valorem basis; to protect fish in the lakes of the second class; providing for sale of portion of farm at St. Peter insane asylum; extending Torrens system to the whole state; prohibiting of payment of rebates on insurance; relating to redemption of credit by creditors of land foreclosed; regulating the setting of pound nets in the Mississippi river; requiring minors and drunkards to keep out of saloons; relating to kind of business insurance companies may transact; authorizing small counties to hire clerk for probate judge; providing for control of investment companies; to secure free use of toll bridges; requiring railway companies to keep their ditches open; admitting account books as evidence.

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St. Paul, Feb. 27.—The house committee on taxes and tax laws yesterday recommended for passage the bill which provides that all property shall be listed at full value by the assessor and then assessed at 50 per cent of its value, but amended it so as to make it 40 per cent instead of 50 per cent.

The house by a small majority voted in favor of the Zelch automobile bill, which provides that the licenses shall be procured from the secretary of state and makes other regulations.

Representatives Zelch and Anderson introduced a bill providing that the gross earnings tax from suburban street railways shall be distributed among the towns- cities and villages in the same proportion as the regular property taxes are at present.

The following bills were passed: Providing for the sale of a portion of the state hospital grounds at St. Peter; to provide for the creation and organization of new counties and the government of the same; to prohibit bucket shops and fixing penalties; to require all railroad corporations operating any line of railroad in this state to maintain through continuous and direct communication by telephone or telegraph between all depots or station houses upon the line of such railroad and the office of the train dispatcher having control of the trains thereon.

Forty-eight new bills were handed in yesterday, among the most important being:

Regulating accident insurance; proposing constitutional amendment providing for tax for reforestation; proposing constitutional amendment to exempt timber from taxation; providing that loser in election contest before legislature shall not be allowed anything for expenses; declaring 10 per cent compound interest not usurious; providing that amount of premiums given by county fairs shall equal amount of state aid; providing a county inspector of slaughter houses; abolishing fellow servant rule on transportation lines; exempting legacies and gifts to charitable organizations from inheritance tax; providing fire marshals in cities of 50,000; fixing salaries in insurance department; relating to collection of personal property taxes; authorizing railroad and warehouse commission to keep up physical valuation of railroads; appropriations for state normal schools; providing boards of municipal works in cities of 20,000 to 50,000; creating a state home for the aged; requiring labor bureau to inspect hotels.

In the Senate.

A constitutional convention, to be called by congress for the purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States prohibiting polygamy, is proposed in a joint resolution introduced by Senator Witherstine. Other states are requested to join in the application to congress.

The salary of the state forestry commissioner is raised from $1,200 to $2,000 in a bill by Senator Durment.

The age at which girls attain their majority is raised from eighteen to twenty-one years in a bill by Senator Wilson

A bill abolishing the present system of oil inspection and placing oil inspection under the supervision of the dairy and food commission was introduced by Senators Clague and Dale.

The erection of an Alexander Ramsey memorial bridge across Minnesota river in Traverse des Sioux, Nicollet county, is authorized in a bill by Senator Johnson. The bill carries an appropriation of $10,000.

The following bills were passed: Prohibiting hunting from motor boats after dark; establishing municipal courts in cities of less than 5,000; relating to the relief of the poor; relating to assessors and overseers of roads in unorganized territory; permitting election of road overseers; increasing the compensation of county surveyors. Both houses adjourned until Monday.

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St. Paul, March 2. — The senate yesterday, in committee of the whole, passed Senator Alderman's bill limiting the number of saloons to one for every 500 of the population. The bill provides that no more than the present number shall be permitted until the population of a city or town shall be more than 500 for each saloon.

Senator Hanson introduced a bank deposit guaranty bill presterday. It creates a fund to be collected by forced assessment of state banks, national banks being allowed to come in voluntarily. The bill creates two classes of banks—class A, banks in cities of 50,000 or more population, and class B in smaller cities and villages. One-tenth of the average daily deposits of city banks and one-fifth that of other banks is to be set aside as a depositors' protection fund, to be held by the state treasurer.

Senator Hanson presented a bill creating the Sixty-fourth senatorial district. It is composed of Beltrami and Red Lake counties, which are taken from the Sixty-first district.

Senator Pauly offered a bill prohibiting the use of automatic shotguns and pump guns. Senator C. A. Johnson presented one extending the powers of the state drainage commission so it may spend money on dredging the Minnesota river.

Senator Sundberg's bill proposes to regulate the sale of tuberculin and mallein and require reports of every sale to the live stock sanitary board.

A bill by Senator Stephens prohibits the placing of any conditions in the surety bonds of public officers beyond those provided by law.

Bills passed: Amending law relating to fish houses; authorizing sale of state property in St. Paul for school purposes.

In the House.

The house yesterday passed Representative Nimock's bill amending the anti-pass law so as to permit firemen, policemen, mail carriers and railroad employes, holding non-salaried state officers to ride free.

The road and bridge bill was passed yesterday after the appropriation had been cut down from $400,000 to $300,000.

All bounties for the capture of horse thieves and for planting trees are abolished in a bill introduced by W. H. Putnam of Red Wing. The house committee on elections recommended the passage of the White bill, providing that traveling men and others who are absent from the places of their legal residence may vote anywhere in the state. The Saugstad bill, advancing primary election day to the second Tuesday in June, will be reported without recommendation.

A bill by John Dalzell authorizes the expenditure of $7,500 for the purchase of the site of old Fort Ridgeley for a public park.

W. H. Putnam sent in a bill appropriating $12,500 for extraordinary expenses of the attorney general in prosecuting various actions against railway corporations in the past, and $40,000 to be expended for the same purpose in the next two years.

A bill by Representative Saugstad authorizes organizations of citizens to employ a reputable attorney to prosecute cases of violation of the liquor law.

The committee on appropriations reported a further reduction for all four election contest claims to $1,595.

Consolidation of the game and fish commission, the forestry board and the forestry commission into a new body to be known as the state forest, fish and game commission is proposed in a bill introduced by R. J. Wells of Breckenridge.

Two measures offered by the commission on drainage provide for a topographical survey of the watersheds of Minnesota, and give the state drainage commission complete jurisdiction over all drainage ditches in the state.

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St. Paul, March 3.—The house last night passed a bill forbidding the sale of cigarettes in this state. The rules were suspended in a flood of other bills, and the bill was passed with a rush, only one vote being cast against it. The bill is comprehensive, forbidding the sale or gift or manufacture of cigarettes or any paper to contain tobacco for smoking. The measure will come before the senate to-day.

By a close vote of 60 to 57 the house yesterday expressed itself in favor of locating a normal school at Cass Lake, but later by a vote of 54 to 62 saved the general bill from indefinite postponement. This means that the question will have to be gone over again, with a possibility that no school will be located this year.

Representative Lobeck introduced a constitutional amendment to be submitted to the people in 1910, providing that after Jan. 1, 1912, the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquor for beverage purposes shall be forever prohibited in the state. The measure is simialr to those adopted by several of the southern states.

Representative Ware introduced a bill providing for an election by the women at the regular time in November, 1910. All women over eighteen years of age will be permitted to vote on the question of woman suffrage.

A big bunch of bills found their way into the house yesterday, most of them were of minor importance.

In the Senate.

Minnesota is to remove itself from the grasp of all text book companies—trust or anti-trust—according to a bill introduced by Senator Cooke. A state text book commission is appointed, with power to establish a uniform system of text books for Minnesota and to print books of its own. The bill carries an appropriation of $100,000 for the purchase of manuscripts and $25,000 to start the work of printing books by the state.

The first positive move toward preventing the floods of the Minnesota valley appeared in the senate yesterday when a bill was presented appropriating $25,000 for the construction of dykes and dams at Big Stone lake so that the Minnesota and Whetstone rivers will be restrained.

Senator Farrington introduced a bill providing for the construction of a big steel and concrete grand stand at the state fair grounds. The bill carries an appropriation of $350,000.

Asserting that there are upwards of 2,000 children in the unorganized territory of the state who lack educational opportunities, Senator Gunn offered a bill appropriating to counties containing unorganized territory $5,000 for 1909 and $25,000 for 1910 and $25,000 for 1911 for schools for such children.

Other bills introduced were: Appropriating $35,000 for summer normal schools; requiring railroads to maintain telegraph or telephone operators in village of 500; authorizing county commissioners to compensate institutions for care of persons committed thereto; permitting tax commissioners to exempt property from taxation; authorizing the state board of health to adopt rules for health of wage workers; creating fish, forest and game commission.

RATES ARE UNREASONABLE.

City of Spokane Wins Suit Against Northern Pacic Railroad.

Washington, March 4.—The railroad rates involved in the famous case of the city of Spokane, Wash., against the Northern Pacific and other railroads were yesterday held by the interstate commerce commission to be "inherently unreasonable."

The decision says the Eastern rates to Spokane were higher than to Seattle, a more distant point.

LOCKED UP; DIES IN JAIL.

Watertown, S. D., March 4.—John Lynch, a wealthy land dealer of Emmetsburg, Iowa, died in the county jail in this city yesterday morning. He came here three weeks ago to look after his business interests, and it is said began drinking heavily. He was locked in jail Saturday night and became ill. A widow and two children survive. Mr. Lynch was forty-nine years old and was well known among the land men of the Northwest.

HARVARD DORMITORY BURNS.

Five Hundred Half-clad Students Escape From Flames.

Cambridge, Mass., March 4. — Fire which broke out yesterday in Weld hall, one of the largest dormitories at Harvard university brought out about 500 half-clad students who live in the building and a great many from the other dormitories near by. The blaze started on the fourth floor, and is supposed to have originated from an open fireplace.

Peanuts in India.

The cultivation of American peanuts, which was introduced into the Kolhapur states some years ago by one of the American medical missionaries, has become so popular that they have now become almost the chief crop. Unfortunately the people persist in eating them raw, as they formerly at the little country nuts, and as the American nuts are much richer acute indigestion troubles and liver inflammation are the frequent result.

Doing Fine.

Lionel and Virginia had enjoyed together the first week of school life. A friend, meeting the little fellow, said to him, "Well, little man, I hear you are going to school now; how are you getting along?"

The boy looked up smiling and answered with an air of proud achievement, "Well, I kissed Berginga" (Virginia).

Warm language is sometimes used in demonstrating cold facts.

Needed.

Edward prayed one night: "Dear God, take care of my mamma way off in Europe an' do not let her be in a smashup. Send your angels to take care of her and send Jesus to take care of papa in Cleveland, but you stay here with me!"

Following It Out.

"Hush! Miss Passy is going to sing 'I'm a Little Faded Flower.'" "Is she? All right. Let her fade away."

The Week in the State

STATE TO HOLD SALES.

Land Will Be Put Up at Auction In 35 Counties This Year.

State Auditor S. G. Iverson will hold sales of state land this year in thirty-five counties beginning May 24 at Elk River and ending July 23 at Wabasha. Many thousand acres will be offered in the northern counties, while small parcels will be put in some of the older counties of the state, on the usual terms of 15 per cent down on a fifty-year contract, at four per cent interest. The places and date of the sales are as follows:

May 24, Elk River, Sherburne county; May 24, Anoka, Anoka county; May 25, Little Falls, Morrison county; May 26, Glenwood, Pope county; May 26, Alexandria, Douglas county; May 27, St. Cloud, Stearns county; May 28, Foley, Benton county; May 28, Willmar Kandiyohi county; May 31, Pine City, Pine county; June 1, Mora, Kanabec county; June 2, Princeton, Mille Lacs county; June 2, Cambridge, Isanti county; June 4, Center City, Chisago county; June 7,M Hallock, Kittson county; June 8, Warren, Marshall county; June 9, Bagley, Clearwater county; June 10, Roseau, Roseau county; June 11, Red Lake Falls, Red Lake county; June 21, Aitkin, Aitkin county; June 22, Brainerd, Crow Wing county; June 22, Walker, Cass county; June 23, Bemidji, Beltrami county; June 24, Park Rapids, Hubbard county; June 25, Wadena, Wadena county; June 26, Detroit, Becker county; June 29, Carlton, Carlton county; June 30, Grand Rapids, Itasca county; July 1, Two Harbos, Lake county; July 1, Duluth, St. Louis county; July 2, International Falls, Koochiching county; July 12, Grand Marias, Cook county; July 19, Shakopee, Scott county; July 21, Montevideo, Chippewa county; July 23, Wabasha, Wabasha county.

MINNESOTA WHEAT WINS.

Takes One First and Two Seconds in World's Contest at Omaha.

Minnesota men raised wheat which took one first and two seconds in the baking test, open to all the world, held under the auspices of the recent corn and grain exposition at Omaha.

Samples of wheat were sent to mills in Minneapolis and to other laboratories, and after being ground flour was made. Minnesota took first in the pastry flour class and second in the baking flour and second in cracker flour. The first in the pastry class was taken from eighty-four entries.

L. Lamberson of Marshall county was the raiser of the wheat awarded first prize in the pastry flour class. John Cheney of Marshall county was second in the bread flour class, and J. W. Beckman of Wright county took second in cracker flour. The wheat was marked on yield of flour, absorption, soundness and flavor of the bread and the quality of gluten.

W. D. Stalk of Nebraska took first in the bread flour, with Iowa and Colorado men third and fourth. The winner of the cracker flour was Ernest L. Hughes of Missouri, with an Iowa man third. Colorado played second fiddle to Minnesota in the pastry flour contest.

ROADS EARN LESS.

Earnings in 1907 $10,000,000 Greater Than in 1908.

The railroads in Minnesota lost heavily in gross earnings last year as compared with 1907. There was a shrinkage of over $10,000,000 in the total earnings of the roads in the state.

The Great Northern leads the list in the gross earnings. In 1908 the road earned $19,659,762.71, while in 1907 the gross earnings were $22,952,896.92. The taxes for 1908 amounted to $785,990.51, which is over $200,000 above the nearest competitor, the Northern Pacific, which pays $532,988.09 on its gross earnings of $13,324,702.35.

In 1907 the Northern Pacific's total earnings were $14,436,563.28, and its taxes $577,462.53.

The Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul is the third road in the matter of earnings. The road earned $10,228,510.39 in 1908, but in the preceding year it showed a decrease of $1,000,000.

State Gets a Million.

The state treasurer received more than a million dollars, as follows: Northern Pacific, taxes for 1908, $532,988.09; Great Northern, main line taxes, $374,987.76; branch lines, $286,006.89; Minnesota & International railway, taxes, $26,740.07; insurance companies of the state, taxes, $50,000; Northern Express company, $5,067.10.

MINNESOTA LAND GOOD VALUE.

Average Per Acre, Not Including Town Lots, Is $14.08.

The average value of the 41,331,288.85 acres of Minnesota land during the year of 1908 was $14.08. The number of acres does not include town lots. The value of the land is estimated as $582,030,504. Town lots were valued at $316,963,277, while the figures on the personal property were $166,016,420. This gives a total value of $1,065,010,201, on which the rate of taxation was 26.98 mills.

The university and school fund amounts to $1,809,946.75. County revenue on the taxes reached $3,134,612.25, while the revenue on the city and village taxes, $4,416,914.88. School district taxes, on the local 1 mill basis, totaled $1,054,849.48.

Patent Office Models.

There are 157,000 models in the patent office which are about to be lodged in the National museum. Many of them are of historic interest. They will be under the care of the commissioner of patents.

TAKES UP CAUSE OF MILLERS.

Railroad Commission Asks to Intervene in Lake-and-Rail Hearing.

The railroad and warehouse commission took a very important step when it prepared and forwarded a petition to the interstate commerce commission asking for the right to intervene in behaf of the milling and grain-growing industry of the state in the pending action between the flour millers and the railroad and steamship companies to reduce the lake-and-rail rate on flour.

In 1900 the lake-and-rail rate on flour and wheat from Minnesota to New York was nearly equal. Since that time the rate on flour has materially increased. This has resulted in the building up of immense milling industries at Buffalo, New York and other Eastern points. These mills are taking a large supply of the hard spring wheat grown in Minnesota, North and South Dakota, mixing it with inferior grades and grinding it into flour in New York and selling the product in Eastern markets as Minnesota flour at prices that are ruinous to the Minnesota mills.

Last year these mills used 50,000,000 bushels of our wheat. That the competition of the Eastern mills is greatly injurious to those of this state is proved by the fact that our export shipment has fallen off 50 per cent since 1900. That the Minnesota mills ground 1,250,000 bushels less in 1907 than in 1900, and in 1900 the Minneapolis mills exported 31.11 per cent of the total shipment, and in 1907 it had fallen to 17.19 per cent. The high rate on flour is a discrimination against Minnesota mills, and was made and is maintained to favor Eastern millers. If this rate is continued the milling industry of Minnesota will eventually be transferred to the East and then the wheat market will be fixed at New York. It is evident that the removal of competition and the changing of the natural Minnesota market to New York will tend to reduce the price of wheat to the producer. Realizing the vast importance of this question to the millers and grain growers of this state, the commission thought it necessary to apply for the right to be heard in this case. The hearings will be heard before the interstate commerce commission in Minneapolis in March. The result will be eagerly watched by the millers and grain producers of the state.

PROTECT LAND OF INDIANS.

Urged That Department of Justice Sue Minnesota.

The commissioner of Indian affairs has been requested to urge the department of justice to bring suit against the state of Minnesota to protect the lands belonging to the Indians in the new county of Mahnomen. Facts laid before the Indian commissioner by Attorney C. B. Richardson, resident attorney for the White Earth Indians, show a serious condition to exist in Minnesota, which threatens many of the Indians with the loss of valuable allotments of farming lands.

William Madison of Beaulieu, representing the aged chief May-zhuc-ke-geship of the Chippewas, declares that the state is levying taxes against the lands of the Indians, title to which is held in trust by the government and which should be free from taxation. He says that the Indians were entirely unprepared for such action; that they have no money to meet the taxes, and that they are completely at a loss to know what to do.

Meantime land men have come in among the Indians, he says, and are convincing them that the state will take their land away from them May 1 for taxes and that the best thing they can do is to sell for whatever they can get. In some cases the Indians have partly agreed to sell their valuable farms for $190 to $200, it is claimed.

Attorney Richardson submitted a brief to the Indian commissioner recently and requested immediate action to protect the Indians through the department of justice. He declares that the titles to the land of the full-blood Indians remained in the government and that the state had no right to tax them; that many of the mixed bloods had not secured full patents to their land, and that, therefore, their property is also not taxable by the state.

"Unless the relief suggested can be afforded," said Mr. Richardson, "the titles to many of the allotments will be clouded and in a majority of cases the peacable Indian will simply lie down and let the tax title shark walk over him."

Goat's $15,000 Meal.

A peasant followed by a goat walked into the local bank at Aurillac to pay in some money. As he was going out a clerk noticed that the goat had a piece of paper in his mouth.

He vaulted over the counter and caught the animal just in time to prevent it swallowing a bond worth 3,000 pounds which it had nibbled off the counter.

Some women are capable of believing the things they want to when they know they don't believe them.

Seems Likely.

Bill—I see inafavorable wind a fox can scent a man at a distance of one-quarter of a mile.

Jill—Of course, he could scent him farther if the man happened to be in an automobile.—Yonkers Statesman.

Polite Amenities.

He (brusquely)—I cannot understand why so many foolish women are so fond of dogs.

She (sweetly)—Nor I, that so many foolish women stick so to curs.—Baltimore American.

IN MINNESOTA

State News of the Week Briefly Told.

Thomas Dilly was run down by a Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul passenger train in St. Paul and horribly mangled.

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Leonard Baskfield, the four-year-old son of M. H. Baskfield of Zumbrota, was badly scalded by accidentally falling into a tub of boiling water.

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John McLachlan of Grand Rapids was severely hurt internally while ski jumping. It is said he cannot recover. He is twenty-one years old.

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The general store of Palubick Bros., in Perham, was robbed four times during the last three weeks, and several other burglaries have been reported in the same locality.

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In attempting to shoot a deer with a shotgun, about six miles from Zim, on the Mesaba range, it is alleged, Yalmer Salo, a Finn, accidentally shot and killed his companion, Yalmer Wiitala.

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Dorando, the little Italian, hero of the recent London Marathon, easily defeated the Twin City relay team at the Auditorium in St. Paul, covering the fifteen miles in the fast time of 1 hour 26 minutes and 45 seconds.

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Capt. J. J. Hibbard of Duluth died at the age of seventy-eight years of Bright's disease. The death of Capt. Hibbard removes one of the oldest residents of the head of the lakes region. He was a pioneer of pioneers, having been here a half century.

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Henry Pandle fell from the top of the water tower at Hibbing and was instantly killed. The distance is 150 feet. He was forty-five years old and married. His predecessor as an operator at the tower, John Murphy, was killed in the same manner two years ago.

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The farmers' institute was held at the court house in Wabasha, and was well attended. Forrest Henry of Dover, Minn., had charge of the meeting. A. Brackett of Excelsior, Minn., handled the horticultural department and C. W. Hale of Stewartville, Minn., spoke on corn growing.

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Fred J. Glassbrenner, a prominent farmer living about two miles southeast of Gibbon, was found hanging by a rope from the rafters of his barn. No particular motive for Glessbrenner's suicide is known, but it is thought that his many acres of land were heavily encumbered and that he could not face a financial collapse.

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Miss Edna Stabrodt, twenty-three years old, daughter of Charles Stabrodt, was assaulted at Duluth. Alphonse Laurin, a laborer, who worked for a neighbor of the Stabrodts, is under arrest on suspicion. Mr. Stabrodt tried to shoot the girl's assailant when is attention was attracted by his daughter's cries, but the gun missed fire.

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A woodsman who gives the name Edward Picord is locked up at the county jail at Duluth, suspected of being the shorter of the two men who murdered Brakeman John Connolly of the Duluth, Missabe & Northern roa in a pool room at Proctor, Minn., Oct. 30. The arrest was made by detectives in the employ of the Missabe road. A reward of $1,750 is offered for the apprehension and conviction of the murderers.

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As a wealth producer the milk and dairy products of this country is five times the value of the wheat crop and twice the value of the corn crop, according to W. W. Wall, secretary of the dairy and food department. "The United States consumes over 9,000,000,000 gallons of milk annually, or a supply of 100 gallons of milk for every man, woman and child in the country," he said. This represents, including milk, butter and cheese, a value of $2,500,000,000, which is nearly one-fifteenth of the total wealth of the nation.

It is interesting to see what this amount of money would do. One-half of this sum would be sufficient to cancel the interest-bearing debt of the United States, pay for the construction of the Panama canal and then build fifty battleships.

In 1907 the product of 546,595 cows in Minnesota sent to the creameries produced 87,044,780 pounds of butter. If the remainder, 493,505 cows had contributed to the creameries the production of butter would have been 137,000,000 pounds.

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Frederick Weyerhaeuser of St. Paul and his business associates have made a valuable gift to Minnesota, according to information received at the state university. Mr. Weyerhaeuser has presented the state with a tract of 2,200 acres of "cut-over" land two miles from Cloquet. The gift was conditional upon the state expending $5,000 for the purchase of 480 designated acres adjoining the larger tract.

A bill was introduced in the legislature by Senator J. T. Elwell of Minneapolis to authorize the acceptance of the gift upon the condition named.

Close Quarters.

The following extract from a letter of thanks is cherished by its recipient:

"The beautiful clock you sent us came in perfect condition, and is now in the parlor on top of the book shelves, where we hope to see you soon, and your husband, also, if he can make it convenient."

Perhaps pretty women marry homely men because of the contrast. It enables them to show off to such good advantage.

A PAGE FOR THE FARMER

What Government Experts and Other Prominent Writers Say on Agriculture and Allied Topics.

METHODS OF PROPAGATING SELECTED ALFALFA PLANTS

Three Lines of Procedure Which May Be Followed—By G. F. Freeman, Kansas Agricultural College.

After a careful study of the characters of many individual plants, certain ones will be selected as worthy of future tests and further propagation. Three lines of procedure are offered:

1. The selected plants may be allowed to seed in the open and these seed be harvested and planted in test-rows, subsequent selections being made from each test-row. This method has been fully described by Wheeler and Balz, in Bulletin 101, South Dakota, as follows:

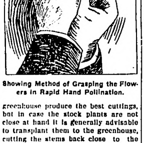
"In the breeding of alfalfas the seed from various sources is sown in selection rows, each row representing a single source of South Dakota accession number. The rows are three feet apart and each plant occupies one foot of row. One hundred or more plants are grown in each row. From the selection rows the best appearing individuals from the best original sources are selected and marked by numbered stakes. The seed from these plants is saved separately and sown the next season in centgener or pedigree rows. The plants in these rows are grown the same as in the selection rows. The difference between the selection and pedigree rows is simply in the source of the seed; selection rows are from single regional sources, while pedigree rows are from single plants selected from selection rows or from older pedigree rows. Pedigree rows are known as first, second or third generation pedigree rows, respectively, as to whether they are one, two or three selected generations from the original selection row.

Low, Spreading Habit.

"On account of the labor involved no attention has been given, so far, to isolating the plants by covering or other means to prevent contamination from foreign pollen. Whether more rapid progress in improvement can be made by this method than by the open method has not, therefore, been demonstrated."

2. Vegetative propagation. By this method, which is described and advocated by Westgate and Oliver in Bulletin 102, part 4, bureau of plant industry, United States department of agriculture, from any given selected mother plant large numbers of individuals may be secured by vegetative propagation. They say:

"The cuttings should be made about three inches in length, preferably from the upper portions of reasonably matured stems. Plants grown outside the greenhouse produce the best cuttings, but in case the stock plants are not close at hand it is generally advisable to transplant them to the greenhouse, cutting the stems back close to the ground. The slips should be inserted in sand, and when the largest roots are about three-fourths of an inch in length they should be transferred to two-inch pots and later to three-inch pots. The size which the plants can attain in such pots without becoming pot-bound will permit them to be transplanted to the permanent nursery rows, if the season be suitable, or to an outside cold-frame to remain dormant until spring, in case the cuttings are made during the winter. It is possible, with 30 square feet of greenhouse space and 90 square feet of cold-frame, ot secure during a single winter 1,000 plants from an alfalfa plant of medium size."



Showing Method of Grasping the Flowers in Rapid Hand Pollination.

3. Propagation by means of close-pollinated seed. The method advocated by Westgate and Oliver has many advantages where the rapid propagation of proved superior plants is desired. In the work of the Kansas station, however, it has ben found that the first and most important question as regards the value of a promising mother plant is as to how many of, and to what degree, its promising characters are transmitted to its offspring. Now these facts cannot be learned from the plants arising from cuttings, since each of these is but a separated part of the original plant and would therefore bear all of its characters. In order, therefore, to test the hereditary characters of a plant, and these are the only ones worth while in the originating of improved races of plants, it is necessary that they be propagated from close-pollinated seed. It requires at least two generations from close-pollinated seed to fully determine the hereditary potency of a mother plant, the fact as to whether or not it was itself a hybrid, and the extent to which its offspring will be variable. Moreover, according to the already recognized laws of heredity, plants which have bred true for two generations from close-pollinated seed may be considered as fixed to that type. Until, therefore, we are sure of the purity and the hereditary ability to transmit characters of economic value of a selected plant, it must be propagated from seed and not allowed to be contaminated by foreign pollen.

This inability of alfalfa to freely set seed without the aid of insects or hand pollination is caused by the peculiar shape, structure and nature of the flower. Even after the flower is open the pollen-bearing stamens and the stigma on which the pollen must fall are rolled up tightly in the keel or lower petal of the flower. Now, in order to set seed, it has been shown that these organs must be released from the keel and the stigma somewhat irritated. Insects accomplish this by alighting on the keel in their search for nectar in the flower. The weight of the insect's body bursts the keel and allows the pollen to be thrown out. At the same time the stigma on being released springs upward, striking the lower part of the insect, and receives upon its now irritated and receptive surface pollen which has previously dusted on the insect's body. Now, this same thing can be done artificially by pressing upon the keel with a toothpick, the point of a dull knife, or other suitable instrument. By this method the number of flowers pollinated may be counted and recorded and the seeding ability of a plant determined, but where a large amount of seed is wanted and it is necessary to hand-pollinate several hundred plants the method is too slow; still, after a little practice, one person can pollinate 10,000 flowers a day.

However, where it is desired to pollinate many flowers rapidly, without reference to the exact number concerned, another and more rapid method may be followed. A flower-cluster, when in full bloom, is taken between the thumb and the first and second fingers, and subjected to a light pressure, while at the same time it is slightly rolled. By this operation the keels of all the flowers which are in the proper stage will be made to burst, setting free the stamens and pistils and covering the stigmas with pollen.

FEEDS FOR POULTRY

By Prof. W. R. Graham.

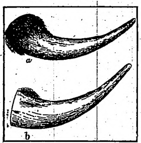
I have seen eggs produced from all kinds of grain. One man naturally favors wheat, another corn. A great many dislike corn, and say it is a bad feed. Corn is undoubtedly good if fed properly. If you give a hen a change she will balance her own ration, but in the feeding of meat we are meeting a very difficult problem. The price of beef scrap has gone up 25 cents a hundred in the last year, simply because of the demand. There does not seem to be any other food that takes its place. I prefer green cut bone when I can get it fresh cut to-day and feed it to-morrow. In the winter, if frozen hard, it will be all right. I think there is no material that will produce eggs better. The next best thing is to use butchers' refuse, and then beef scrap. The great advantages with beef scrap are that it is always convenient and always ready, and it saves time. Of course, it is much more concentrated than is green cut bone.

BEST METHODS OF DEHORNING CATTLE

Clean, Sharp Meat Saw and Strong Rope the Only Equipment Needed—By Richard W. Hickman, V. M. D., Chief of Quarantine Division.

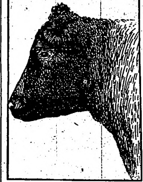
Dehorning with Saw, Cow's Head Snubbed to Stanchion Rail.

The dehorning of partly developed and adult cattle can be very satisfactorily performed without other apparatus or instruments than a good strong clothesline and a clean, sharp meat saw—or a miter saw with a rigid back—in the hands of a fairly good mechanic. The same simple means for controlling the animal is just as applicable when the dehorning knife is to be used as when the horns are to be removed with the saw. This consists in securing the head of the animal to the horizontal rail or stringpiece which holds the upper ends of the stanchion boards. The animal is put in the stanchion in the usual manner; then one end of a heavy clothesline is passed around the upper part of the neck and tied in a knot that will not slip, otherwise it will choke the animal. The free end of the rope is now carried between the horns, through the stanchion to the front, up and over the horizontal stanchion rail, then down underneath the neck and up and over the top of the stanchion rail to an assistant, who should hold it firmly. Now release the stanchion, allowing the animal to withdraw its head, so that the horns are just inside of the stanchion rail or stringpiece; then, keeping the rope tight, pass it once around the muzzle, up and over the stanchion rail, and through to the front again to the hands of the assistant, who should stand three or four feet in front of the animal and hold the rope firmly, but prepared to release it when told to do so by the operator. The animal is now ready for the dehorning operation.



Horns Showing (a) Proper and (b) Improper Cutting.

It is necessary that the rope be held by an assistant, as in the event of the animal struggling during the operation so as to throw itself off its feet, or if there appears to be danger of its choking, the rope may be slackened promptly at the word of the operator and the animal partly released. This, however, is rarely necessary, for as soon as the head is secured the operator should be ready, standing at the right shoulder of the animal with his saw, and proceed to saw off first the right and then the left horn. The horns should be severed at a point from a quarter to a half-inch below where the skin joins the base of the horn, cutting from the back toward the front. Our illustration shows the animal and the operator in position for the dehorning operation by this method. It is a good plan before commencing the real work to experiment upon an animal in the matter of control by snubbing the head to the stanchion rail as described.

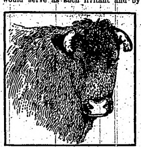


Head of Steer Showing Result of Proper Dehorning.

If the stanchion rail is too wide to permit of properly securing the lower part as well as the upper part of the animal's head, the turn of the rope around the muzzle may be omitted and the last lap of the rope carried around the stanchion rail to the front and to the hands of the asistant. The rope should pass each time over the neck of the animal to the stanchion rail so that the laps are between the horns, in order that the rope may not interfere with the work of the saw.

There are men in what are known as the milk districts adjacent to large cities, where large numbers of dairy cows abound, who go about from farm to farm dehorning animals in this manner, charging for their services in some instances as little as five cents per horn or ten cents per animal.

It is not usual to apply any preparation after the operation of dehorning to prevent bleeding, as the loss of blood is not sufficient, as a rule, to be of consequence. Care should be taken, however, to prevent substances from getting into the openings left after the horns are removed. The horn cores are elongations of the frontal bones of the skull, and are hollow. They communicate with the frontal sinuses, or air spaces, of the head; therefore foreign substances which would act as an irritant in these cavities are apt to set up an inflammation, resulting in the formation of pus or an abscess, which may prove quite serious. Fragments of horn detached in the process of dehorning would serve as such irritant and by their presence in these cavities cause inflammation. This trouble, though, is of infrequent occurrence, but would appear more liable to happen when the dehorning instruments are used, on account of their tendency to crush, especially in the case of old animals, whereas the saw cuts clean. If proper care is taken, however, such an occurrence following dehorning may in almost every instance be avoided.



Head of Steer Showing Bad Appearance Caused by Improper Dehorning.

Occasionally animals after being dehorned and turned out of the stable will rub their heads against a dirt or gravel bank or the rough bark of a tree, and foreign material may thus get into the cavities, though usually the soreness of the parts is sufficient to prevent this.

If the animals are dehorned when flies are about, it is well to apply some pine tar with a view to keeping flies from the wounds. Some operators do this in nearly all cases, thinking that it facilitates healing. The dehorning operation should always, when possible, be performed in cool weather, and upon animals which have at least attained the age of two years.

Ashes Have Value.—Some people tell us to burn all the refuse left in the garden. This is all right provided you keep the ashes upon the soil. Do not let them blow away after the bonfire.

Book Farming.—A great deal of fun has been made of book farming, but people are beginning to recognize its value. The agricultural colleges and short courses have changed the general public estimate.

Good Germs.—All bacteria are not harmful. Although the majority of the ills effecting man and beast come from germs, this does not prove that there are not healthful germs as well.

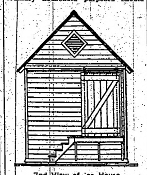
Must Be Kept Dry.—Sheep may not need as warm a stable as some other classes of stock, but it is absolutely necessary that they should be protected from the dampness.

Makes Better Butter.—The cream should not be held long after it is ready to churn.

STILL ANOTHER PLAN FOR A FARM ICE HOUSE

Designed by Canadian Agricultural Experts—Milkroom Made Part of Ice House.

The increasing recognition of the necessity of cooling milk and cream, whether for delivery to creamery, cheese factory, condensary or for distribution to consumers in a near-by town or shipment to a more distant city, makes the subject of farm icehouses of great importance. These do not need to be expensive affairs and the convenience of having ice for the ordinary household purposes should lead every farmer, who can do so, to study this question more closely than ever before.

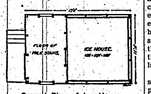


End View of Ice House.

To aid in such study we copy from a Canadian bulletin the illustrations and explanation which follows:

Roughly speaking, ten pounds of ice are equal in cooling power to 100 pounds of cold water. Thus 100 pounds of water containing ten pounds of ice will do as much cooling as 200 pounds of the same water. Or, in other words, the use of ice in the water surrounding the milk may do away with the necessity for changing it. The same advantage applies in the case of using a special milk cooler. The ice can be placed in the receptacle which contains the supply of water for the cooler.

To utilize the ice for household purposes in connection with an arrangement of this kind, it would be necessary to provide an insulated ice box in which to put articles of food along with a quantity of ice from time to time. A simple arrangement, which will give good satisfaction is to make a box in the shape of a trunk or chest, lined with galvanized iron, and divided in the center by a partition open at the top and bottom to allow for a circulation of air between the two compartments. The ice can be placed in one side of the partition and the articles of food on the other side. A box constructed as follows will give good satisfaction: One layer of matched boards covered with one inch of hair felt and finished with another layer of inch boards. That is to say, the sides, top and bottom will consist of two-ply of matched boards with one layer of one-inch hair felt between. The cover should fit tightly and be provided with a cushion of some kind to make it airtight. The galvanized iron lining is necessary to prevent the dampness from affecting the wood and destroying the insulation. It is necessary to provide a drainage pipe for the melting ice, and the outlet should be trapped to prevent passage of air. If hair felt cannot be procured easily, leave a space of three or four inches between the outside and the inside finish of the box and fill this space with planing mill shavings or thoroughly dry saw-dust.



Ground Plan of Ice House.

A cubic foot of ice weighs 57½ pounds. One ton of solid ice measures, approximately, 35 cubic feet. A consumption of two cubic feet (115 pounds) per day for four months would amount to nearly seven tons. Allowing for the waste when such a comparatively small body of ice is stored, a building ten feet square and ten feet high will afford ample space for that quantity of ice, if it is carefully packed.

Fifty pounds per day for four months would amount to three tons. Allowing for waste, a solid block of ice six feet square and six feet high should be sufficient if properly stored.

For the purpose of estimating the weight of ice roughly by the number of blocks, the following table will be found convenient:

12 blocks 18x36 in., 8 in. thick equal 1 ton
10 blocks 18x36 in., 10 in. thick equal 1 ton
8 blocks 18x36 in., 12 in. thick equal 1 ton
7 blocks 18x36 in., 14 in. thick equal 1 ton
6 blocks 18x36 in., 16 in. thick equal 1 ton
5 blocks 18x36 in., 20 in. thick equal 1 ton

1 Provide for drainage by filling the area of the icehouse with broken stones or cobble stones, covered with cinders or gravel. A few inches will do on the top of a gravelly and porous soil. On a heavy clay soil a greater depth will be necessary. A tile drain should be laid in the earth, under the gravel, along the center of the building.

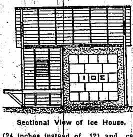
2. Lay 2x6-inch sills, double, and binding at corners, or one sill 8x8 feet, on posts. Set up 2x6-inch studs at 24-inch centers topped with 2x6-inch plates, double. Sheet the outside of the studs with matched siding. Line the inside with rough boards, as well as the under side of the rafters. Leave space between studs empty.

Have doors in sections running up from the sill to the gable at one end of the icehouse.

3. Before putting in the ice cover the stones or gravel in the icehouse with 12 inches of dry saw-dust.

4. Pack the ice directly on the saw-dust. Leave a space of 12 inches between the walls and the ice. Place the cakes of ice as close together as possible, and fill in all unavoidable spaces with crushed ice or snow, well rammed. Never use any saw-dust between the tiers.

5. Fill the 12-inch space between the ice and the wall with dry saw-dust. Be careful that the saw-dust does not contain any ice chips or snow. When no saw-dust is available, cut hay or cut straw, or chaff, may be used, but in this case the space between the wall and the ice should be twice as large (24 inches instead of 12) and care should be taken to have the hay or straw packed as well as possible.



Sectional View of Ice House.

6. Cover the ice on top with saw-dust or long hay; 12 inches of saw-dust will do. Hay should be put on two feet thick. Hay and saw-dust make an equally good covering, if used in proper quantities.

When saw-dust is used, put on two feet thick at first. This will leave 12 inches to spare to fill in the sides in the spring, when the saw-dust along the sides has settled.

7. A loft floor over the icehouse does more harm than good, as it prevents circulation of air and keeps the covering damp. Have an opening at each end of the gable fitted with louvre boards, and have a ventilator 18 inches square going through the middle of the roof to create a thorough circulation of air and thus prevent accumulation of heat under the roof.

8. Bank the icehouse up above the sill with earth or saw-dust, in order to prevent any entrance of air around the sill.

THE BUSY BEE IN BUSINESS

By George E. Hilton, President Bee Keepers' Association.

It may seem a little unusual to measure bees by the bushel, but it is interesting, nevertheless, to record the fact that there are not less than two and a quarter million bushels of bees at work in the United States at the present time, sipping nectar from the corolla of the flowers and fruit blossoms for the benefit of the sweets-loving. Bees are not usually sold in bushel lots, nor even figured after that unit of measurement, but Dr. E. F. Phillips of the bureau of entomology of the United States department of agriculture recently made the mathematical deduction possible. He says: "I have been taking a bee census to the best of my ability, and have determined the number to be approximately 385,250,000,000. I get that result by multiplying the 6,450,000; estimating 45,000 as the proper population of a healthy colony, I figure that a dozen quarts of bees would make 45,000."

If the doctor's estimate is correct, the commercially active bees in the United States would weigh 90,000,000 pounds at 40 pounds to the bushel.

That is enough to fill 3,000 freight cars carrying 15 tons or make a train long enough to reach from Baltimore to Washington. Some bees, beyond a shadow of doubt.

The result of the labor of these bees may be better understood when the astounding fact is stated that though the past season in some parts of the United States was a bad one for honey owing to climatic conditions, the crop was fully 250,000,000 pounds—worth at the very low average wholesale price of ten cents a pound, the huge sum of $25,000,000. The stupendous numbers here recorded would not be possible without the greatest activity on the part of the busy queens, but they are most ardent in their resistance to race suicide, and some of the most prolific ones are now capable of laying 4,500 eggs in 24 hours, and will continue that tremendous output for months at a time. The records of the office over which Dr. Phillips presides instances one queen's output at 1,200 eggs a day for four years.

The best estimates obtainable by the National Bee Keepers' association, which cover the United States and Canada, show that there are at the present time in these two countries 500,000 bee keepers, with an average output of money and wax valued at $50,000,000.

VALETS FOR ALL AT OXFORD

Life Too Easy There, in the Opinion of Griffen, a Student From Missouri.

Morrison Beall Giffen, a Missouri college union scholar at the University of Missouri last year and now a Rhoades scholar at Oxford, has written an interesting letter to the head of the Cosmopolitan club in Columbia, of which he was a charter member and the first chairman.

Mr. Giffen says that during the last two months he has been kept busy preparing for an examination which he must take before the Christmas holidays.

Oxford has a peculiar system of examination. There are three examinations only during the entire course, one for entrance, one in the middle of the course and one at the end.

Life is very easy at Oxford—perhaps too easy—thinks Giffen. There are servants for everything. A day's program begins at 7:30 o'clock in the morning when a servant wakes the student and gets his bath ready. Breakfast is brought into the room at 8:30 o'clock.

From 9 o'clock to noon the student is supposed to study. At 1 o'clock, a light lunch is brought into his room. At 2 o'clock he goes out for physical exercise and may not return until about 5. Then comes the afternoon tea, to which one usually invites a friend.

Dinner is served at 7 o'clock in the common diningroom, where students and teachers dine together. The place in which Giffen has dinner is a big fine room with a high ceiling. The sides are paneled in oak and hung with the portraits of ancient benefactors of the college. The silver used at the table is from fifty to three hundred years old. After dinner the students usually go out to amuse themselves.

Giffen will spend his Christmas holidays in Germany.

LED CHARITY BALL

At the nineteenth annual German charity ball, which was held in the Waldorf-Astoria in New York, more than $12,000 were obtained for German charities in the city, making a total of $180,000 from this source. The entire first floor of the hotel and the Fifth avenue restaurants were reserved for the ball and decorated with smilax and palms.

There was music by three orchestras, and after the grand march it was continuous. Harry T. Eschwege, president of the joint committees for 1908, led the grand march with Mrs. Francis Draz. Mrs. Draz wore a gown of orchid satin made in Empire style, Grecian drapery of embroidered chiffon in ostrich feathers in pastel shades of orchid, maize and sea green. At the corsage she wore a garniture of jeweled bands and opal pendants, and her sleeves in silver fringe.

MRS. FRANCIS DRAZ.

WHAT IS A "SKALD?"

In Old Scandinavian Days He Was a Poet and Bard.

Charles Rann Kennedy, who gives the readiest of good humored attention to inquiries concerning his dramas, has been somewhat puzzled to discover our American unacquaintance with Icelandic lore. In "The Winterfeast" the word skald, descriptive of the hero, for example, which an Englishman would doubtless place at once, sounded quite foreign to many ears and was sometimes not recognized at all.

To say that it means a singer of verses is less impressive than to say that it is no more or less than the Scandinavian equivalent for the Celtic "bard," the latter a word all would recognize, and that it is not mere Scandinavian, but simply good English. "Thrall," too, in itself obviously suggesting some one in bondage, was apparently not quite at home in our American vocabulary.

Horrors of Minstrelsy.

Bones—Mistah Walkah, kin yo' tell me w'y a waud caucus am like a valise?

Interlocutor—No, George; that's a hard one. Why is a ward caucus like a valise?

Bones—'Cause yo' most jin'ly packs it afo' yo' carries it.

Interlocutor—Ladies and gentlemen, Sig. Jarr de Roofoff, the eminent and popular basso, will now sing the touching ballad, "Think of the Microbes on a Street Car Strap!"

Indispensable.

"But," protested the philanthropist, "you should try to be of some use in the world."

"Ain't I de useful chap?" queried the tramp. "Wot'd dem jokesmiths do widout me, huh?"

Substantial.

Tom—I ate of the cake she made just to make mself solid.

Dick—Did you succeed?

Tom—I couldn't feel any more solid if I had eaten concrete or building stone.

Wasted Advice.

"It's the little things that count. Don't be a grump. Compliment your wife on her new hat when you go home to-night."

"My wife ain't got any new hat," responded the other party to the sidewalk conversation, with a rueful smile.

A Campaign Year.

"Whither are we drifting?" demanded the grocery orator.

"Toward the codfish barrel," unexpectedly answered the proprietor. "But tain't no use, boys. That barrel was cleaned out durin' the debate last night."

Rather Ambiguous.

When Weber and Fields were playing together a couple of husky Western visitors, seeing New York for the first time, dropped into the Weberfield Museum of Drama to see the show.

"Which is Weber and which is Fields?" asked one, who forgot what a programme was for.

"Derned if I know," replied the other. "But whichever is which, I'd rather be the other one."

Sure of Her Ground.

Mistress—Jane, I saw the milkman kiss you this morning. In the future I will take the milk in.

Jane—'Twouldn't be no use, mum. He's promised never to kiss anybody but me.

Gadzooks, No!

"Marriage is not the uplifting thing it was in the olden days."

"What do you mean?"

"We don't say, 'Marry, come up' any more."

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ONE of the funniest things about a boy is that mother never has to call him twice to get out of bed on Saturday morning.

THE undesirable citizen, the Ananias, the nature faker, the mollycoddle and the muckraker can go ahead with the jollification.

A LEGISLATIVE *re-apportionment* is not considered as among the possibilities at this session. Northern Minnesota will continue to suffer.

The North Dakota legislature adjourned last Friday. The session lasts only sixty days over there and *yet the people seem to get all the* law they need.

A STATE land sale will be held at Red Lake Falls on June 11. It will not be a large sale, as most of the state land in this county has been sold at previous sales.

THE most remarkable feature of the normal school proposition is the shifting nature of the center of population. At present there are either five centers or it changes base several times every day.

THE big packing plants utilize every part of the hog except the squeal and the stench, and when the latter is disposed of in some by-product St. Paul can offer no objection to the New Brighton site.

UNCLE ISAAC STEPHENSON has finally won his fight for re-election as senator in Wisconsin. Isaac is a modern politician. He pays the money and insists on delivery of the goods. The interests of the people do not worry statesmen of that stripe.

CAPT. JOHN TAPPER, who came to this region before the name of Minnesota had ever been suggested and who helped to build the first house on the site of Minneapolis, died last week at the home of his son at Villard, Minn. He was born in England in 1720.

A CLERGYMAN in an English town warned his hearers lately "not to walk in a slippy path, lest they be sucked, maelstrom-like, into its meshes!" This metaphor suggests that of another clergyman, who prayed that the word might be as a nail driven in a sure place, sending its roots downward and its branches upward.

IT'S a good guess that the sixth normal will not be established at this session of the legislature. A good many members are obligated to Cass Lake in one way or another, but as soon as the big cities and other important interersets get their chestnuts pulled out of the fire they will be ready to drop Cass Lake and allow the problem to go over to the next session.

"THE milk and dairy products of this country are five times the value of the wheat crop and twice the value of the corn crop," said W. W. Wall, secretary of the dairy and food department, "The United States consumes more than nine billion gallons of milk annually, or a supply of 100 gallons of milk for every man, woman and child in the country. This represents, including milk, butter and cheese, a value of $2,200,000. 'Bossie' is certainly doing her part in adding to the national wealth. Even the barn yard hen brings more money to the farmer than his wheat fields.

WHEN Teddy is on the job as editor of the Outlook, the foreman will probably telephone: "Hello! Type foundry? Send us 10,000 cap I's to spell 'I am it' with; 10 quarts of dashes and asterisks, 23 crates of shorter and uglier words, one-half in caps, one-fourth in italics, the rest assorted; also 500 stock cuts used by patent medicine men and firearm venders.

THE Greenbush Tribune endoses the position taken by the GAZETTE and other papers on the question of county agricultural schools. It would no doubt be much better to have elementary training in agriculture in our state high schools and then have fewer and better agricultural colleges located in differnt parts of the state. This would result in better instrnction, better equipment and a saving in the end to each pupil attending.

RALPH WHEELOCK, in Pioneer Press: James J. Hill says there will be no appreciable impovement in business conditions this year and Judge Gary intimates that if the tariff is taken off of steel wages in that industry will be cut. But the wealth producing farmers of the Northwest, who make possible railroad prosperity and good wages, are going right ahead in preparation for another record-breaking crop. So we may all be happy yet.

THE Fargo Forum gives this excellent advice: "Never forget that you are a part of the town and that your deportment helps to make up the stranger's estimate of the place. Sell all you can and buy all you can at home. Every dollar that is sent or carried away from home makes the town that much poorer. If you have the means invest in something that will give somebody employment. Do not kick at proposed improvement simply because it is not at you door."

THE people of St. Paul are very much opposed to the establishment of the big Armour packing plant at New Brighton, which is seven miles from the Capital building, says the Adrian Democrate. They fear the stench would detract perceptibly from the joys of existence in the saintly city. But from where we sit it seems that they are unnecessarily perturbed. A packing plant does not exhale atter of roses, to be sure, but, at a distance of seven miles, the most sensitive proboscis will not be offended if the plant is kept reasonably clean. Besides, there is already such a multiplicity of odors in St. Paul that the addition of one more will not be noticed.

THERE are approximately 10,000 unemployed men in Duluth, Minneapolis and St. Paul, about 2,000 in Duluth, 3,500 in St. Paul and 4,500 in Minneapolis, and there is little or no work for them to do in the big cities, says the St. Cloud Times. The above are the findings and conclusions of the heads of the various charitable, relief and employment organizations of the Twin Cities, who met Saturday at the state capital with Labor Commissioner W. E. McEwen, to discuss what can be done for the unemployed man. It was decided that it would be impossible to find employment for the army of unemployed in the cities. It would have to be on railroad works, or farms, or in the woods. The matter of securing railroad transportation and sending the unemployed eleswhere, was discussed, but it was regarded as not promising satisfactory results. The fact is that the army of the unemployed, especially at this season of the year, is found to have large numbers in every city.

THE action of the state senate in refusing to give the people a voice in the selection of United States senators because Governor Johnson might be elected shows how easily partisanship has a higher claim than partriotism on the average legislator. It would seem to the average citizen with judgment unbiased by party chains that the people should be allowed to choose whomsoever they please. To be entirely consistent, the legislature should propose an amendment giving the solons power to choose the governor and other officials. This plan would please the pin-heads admirably, unless, alack! the voters should take it into their heads to change the political complexion of the legislature.

EXCHANGE ECHOES.

Osakis Review: International Falls is to have one of the largest paper mills in the world. The machinery for the plant will fill 50 cars and will cost $250,000. The Backus-Brooks company of Minneapolis are behind the project.

Hibbing Tribune: If you never realized what a rich man you are, add yourself up by the Lurment bill now before the legislature. Two hundred and fifty dollars for each big toe, and $100 for the other toes. Two eyes $20,000, hand and foot, $10,000, to say nothing of the appendix, etc., which ought to top you off to a million.

Stillwater Cazette: Some inquisitive fellow in the Duluth Herald asks: "Are you keeping Lent? And what for? For the good of your soul or the applause of the public?" We cannot answer, but we have often wondered if some of those who pretended to be following out instructions were really and actually playing honest. There are a great many people who are truly conscientious in church matters, as they in are everything, but there are people who make a great display that are only fooling the casual observer. Those who make it a point to know who's who, can spot these pretenders with one eye shut and both hands and feet tied.

Warren Register: From disinterested sources we learn that there is unquestionably much opposition to the location of the Armour packing plant in Minneapolis from residents of that city. The business interests that rule Minneapolis are undoubtedly very anxious that Armour & Co. shall establish their plant there, but in those parts of the city where it is feared the ordors from the plant will become disagreeable, if not unhealthy, the people refuse to enthuse over the project. On the other hand, St. Paul's opposition may be due in part to its jealousy of the up-river twin. If the Swift interests are involved in the fight, they have not yet shown their hand.

Pointed Paragraphs.

Chicago News: The hold-up man does brain work with a sandbag.

It takes a woman to have faith in a man when she hasn't.

But for our troubles we would be unable to appreciate happiness.

It isn't necessary to tell a booze fighter that he should love his enemy.

Lots of people wouldn't know what to do with patience if they had it.

Even when a man proves that he is a woman's superior, she doesn't believe it.

We blame Providence for our poverty, but take the credit ourselves when we get rich.

The trouble with a lot of men who have good intentions is their lack of executive ability.

Some people never get too old to learn, and some others never get old enough to learn anything.

After losing a case, a lawyer is willing to "try, try again"—as long as his client is willing to pay the freight.

The improved quality of living nowadays may be worth the additional cost, but this is poor consolation to the man who hasn't the price.

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Reflections of a Bachelor.

New York Press: The most hopeless thing is to try to realize on hope.

Unstable as water, thou shalt not stay on the wagon.

Unhappness is a joy to a woman if she can only find an excuse for calling it romantic.

The reason every man wants to marry a pretty girl is everybody else thinks he ought to marry a sensible one.

Most people's idea of being high class is having a horror of doing what ordinary folk do, unless you call it by some superior name.

MARRIED IN HASTE

Former Ada Attorney Rescued Young Lady and Then Married Her.

Alex Mackel, formerly of Ada, where he practiced law and gave the fair sex a wide berth, was the hero in a romantic marriage at Seattle, the account of which has appeared in all the daily papers under big head lines. As is well known Alex is a leading lawyer at Butte, where he does the "Bill Erwin" act quite often in clearing his clients, and he has been very successful. Last Saturday he visited Seattle and while there a pretty young lady was just about to be run down by a street car, when Alex reached out and grabbed her just in time to save her life. It is persumed the young lady was exceedingly grateful and Alex was sharp enough to know that the proper moment had arrived. Anyway it looks like that for Alex invited her to dinner, which she accepted, and while eating he proposed, was accepted and a few minutes later they were married. Alex said "We would have been married half an hour sooner if it had not been for a pinheaded waiter who stuck around our table." However, the record for swift marriages in Seattle was broken and Alex is no doubt satisfied. The young lady proved to be Miss Ellen Shellito, of Crossville, Tenn., and had arrived in Seattle only a few hours before she met Mr. Mackel.—Ada Index.

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FIRE AT ST. HILAIRE

American House Burned Last Week—Loss Covered by Insurance.

St. Hilaire Spectator: The fire bell sounded an alarm just before 3 a. m. Tuesday and the American House, owned by Mrs. Annie Abrahamson, was found to be in flames.

The fire was discovered by Carl Steen who lives in the cottage on the adjoining lot, and had gained considerable headway before it awakened him. He turned in an alarm over the telephone and awoke the occupants of the burning building, Mr. A. G. and Miss Annie Abrahamson, who escaped just in time with only such garments as they could gather together in their hasty flight.

The origin of the fire is unknown but it is thought to have caught from a defective chimney. Before the fire department arrived the building and its contents were doomed and by the hardest kind of work the Patterson cottage occupied by Carl Steen, was saved but badly scorched. Considering that this building was only five or six feet away, it was a very creditable performance for the fire department. It was thought for a time that the Holmes building was in danger and with it a large part of the town but falling snow helped wonderfully.

The loss was covered by an insurance of $1,000 on the building and $700 on its contents.

The American House was one of the oldest buildings in St. Hilaire, having been erected in the spring of 1883 by Thomas Libby and was the principal hotel in town until the building of the Markham in 1897.

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When shy on shoes, I can't enthuse, or
caracole or sing.
I fail to see where such a course will
get me anything.

Let other rhymsters squawk of hope
and happiness and glee,
But in the life of a poet leads no ray of
light I see.
When I am broke I cannot joke, nor up
my pedals fling.
I fail to see where such a course will
get me anything.

Tired of It.

"Now I will explain to you how Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis got his peculiar name."

"No, you won't. I'll listen to any other twice-told tale you may wish to reel off, but not that one."

Order for Hearing on Petition to Convey Lands on Contract.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
County of Red Lake, }
In Probate Court,
Special Term March 6th, 1909.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF William Findeisen, Deceased.

On Reading and Filing the Petition of M. A. Hatten claiming to be entitled to a conveyance of certain real estate from the Executrix of said estate, setting forth that Willian Findeisen deceased was bound by a contract in writing to convey said real estate to the said M. A. Hatten upon the terms and conditions therein stated, with a description of the land to be conveyed, and the facts upon which such claim to conveyance is predicted, and praying that the Probate Court make a decree authorizing and directing the said Executrix to convey such real estate to said petitioner as the person entitled thereto.

It is Therefore Ordered, That all persons interested in said estate may appear before this Court at a special term thereof to be held on Saturday the third day of April A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Probate Office in the Court House in Red Lake Falls in said County, and oppose said petition.

And it is Further Ordered, That this order shall be published once in each week for three sucessive weeks prior to said day of hearing in the Red Lake Falls Gazette a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls in said County.

Dated the 6th, day of March A. D., 1909.

By the Court,
S. A. SWANSON,
Judge of Probate.
M11-M25

S.S.S. HEALS OLD SORES

No old sore exists merely because the flesh is diseased at that particular spot; if this were true simple cleanliness and local applications would heal them. Whenever a sore or ulcer refuses to heal readily, the blood is at fault; this vital fluid is filled with impurities and poisons which are being constantly discharged into the place, feeding it with noxious matter and irritating and inflaming the nerves and tissues so the sore cannot heal. These impurities in the blood may be the remains of some constitutional trouble, the effect of a debilitating spell of sickness, leaving disease germs in the system, or the absorption by the blood of the fermented refuse matter which the bodily channels of waste have failed to remove. Again the cause may be hereditary, the diseased blood of ancestry being handed down to posterity; but whatever the cause, the fact that the sore will not heal shows the necessity for the very best constitutional treatment. There is nothing that causes more worry and anxiety than an old sore which resists treatment. Every symptom suggests pollution and disease—the discharge, the red, angry looking flesh, the pain and inflammation, and the discoloration of surrounding parts, all show that deep down in the blood there are morbid and dangerous forces at work, constantly creating poisons which may in the end lead to Cancer. Local applications are valuable only for their cleansing and antiseptic effects; they do not reach the blood, where the real cause is located, and can therefore have no real curative worth. S. S. S. heals old sores by going down to the fountain-head of the trouble and driving out the poison-producing germs and morbid matters which are keeping the ulcer open. It removes every particle of impurity from the circulation and makes this life-stream pure, fresh and health-sustaining. Then as new, rich blood is carried to the place the healing begins, all discharge ceases, the inflammation leaves, new tissue and healthy flesh are formed, and soon the sore or ulcer is well. S. S. S. is the greatest of all blood purifiers and finest of tonics, just what is needed in the treatment, and in addition to curing the sore will build up and strengthen every part of the system. Special book on Sores and Ulcers and any medical advice desired furnished free to all who write. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

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CITY ORDINANCE NO. 32

An Ordinance Granting to the Red Lake Falls Electric Light Company, the Right to Maintain, Erect, Construct, and Add to an Electric Light and Power Plant in the City of Red Lake Falls, and Providing for the Lighting of Said City.

The City Council of the City of Red Lake Falls do ordain as follows:

SECTION I—In consideration of the benefits to accrue to the city of Red Lake Falls, and the payments and mutual covenants and agreements hereinafter contained, the Red Lake Falls Electric Light company, a corporation, is hereby granted the right to enter upon the streets, highways, alleys, bridges, and public grounds of said city to construct, erect, and maintain in, along and over the streets, highways, alleys and bridges, and public grounds, posts, poles, wires, and other appliances and fixtures for electric light and power purposes, subject to all the general provisions of the statutes of Minnesota now in force, and applicable thereto, and to such reasonable rules and regulations respecting such streets, highways, alleys, bridges and public grounds, as said city may hereinafter enact, provided, however, that such rules and regulations shall not impair the usefulness or value of the property of said Red Lake Falls Electric Light company, and said company is granted the right to continue to maintain the lines and electric lighting apparatus now in use and owned by said company in said city.

SECTION II—Said Red Lake Falls Electric Light company is hereby granted the right to construct, erect, and maintain an electric light and power plant in said city, and repair, enlarge and extend the same, and to carry on the business of selling and furnishing electric light and power.

SECTION III—The authorities and powers hereby granted are subject to the following terms and restrictions:

a—All poles and posts used in the construction of the pole lines in connection with said plant shall be reasonably straight, placed in or adjacent to the line of the curb of the sidewalk or otherwise in such manner as not to unreasonably impede the public travel.

b—And said Red Lake Falls Electric Light company shall hold said city harmless of and from any and all causes of actions, liabilities, and damages caused and accruing through or by reason of neglect, error or mismanagement, or default in the construction, or operation of said plant, or any part thereof.

c—During the construction of any part of said plant, in, along, upon, or over the streets, highways, alleys, bridges, or public grounds, of said city, the said Red Lake Falls Electric Light company shall not impede public travel thereon, and shall leave all the said streets, highways, alleys, bridges, and public grounds upon which they may enter for the purposes herein described, in as good condition as they were at the time of such entry.

d That in the event that any person or persons shall desire to move any building or structure upon or over any street, highway, alley bridge or public or private grounds in said city, and the wires or appliances of said electric light company, shall be in the way of or interfere with the moving aforesaid, said electric light company shall within twenty-four hours after being notified, remove or cut said wires or appliances, so as to permit such moving of building or structure as aforesaid at the expense of said electric light company, and replace the same also at its own expense. Provided that said wires or appliances need not be cut or remain cut except between the hours of seven o'clock in the forenoon and three o'clock in the afternoon of any day, and the person or persons moving said building or structures or having charge thereof, or giving said notice, shall use all possible diligence in moving said building or structure out of the way of said wire or appliances, and shall be required to move the same out of the way of said cut wires within three hours after the same are cut, and before three o'clock in the afternoon.

SECTION IV—In consideration of the maintenance, erection, construction, and operation of said plant of said Red Lake Falls Electric Light company, the city of Red Lake Falls hereby agrees to and with the Red Lake Falls Electric Light company, to take and pay for eight or ten, (as the council may order) arc lights nominally twelve hundred candle power for street lighting of said city at ninety dollars ($90.00) per annum for each light, payable in monthly installments, such lights to remain as now located or at such other places as the city council may direct, and also such other lights as may be ordered by the city council of said city, to be located at such points as such council may direct, but not exceeding two blocks from the main wires of said plant. Lights ordered by the city council at a distance beyond two blocks from the main wires of said plant are to be put in on condition that a light be constructed for every two blocks from said main wires to said furthest lights.

Said Red Lake Falls Electric Light company shall furnish all such additional arc lights as said city shall order over and above the ten mentioned, at any time, at a price not exceeding fifty-five dollars per light per annum, for the next five arc lights, and all over that number, towit, over the first fifteen lights, at fifty dollars per light per annum, payment therefor to be made monthly. And for any and all incandescent street lights furnished said city, said company shall be paid at the rate of $1.50 per month for each thirty-two candle power light. All arc street lamps shall be furnished and maintained by said electric light company.

Section V—Insulated wire only shall be used in conducting electricity, and no poles shall be erected within or upon the business streets of said city less than thirty-five feet in length. All poles and wires shall be erected and placed at such places and in such manner as not to unnecessarily impede or obstruct travel thereon or the use thereof.

Provided, further, that said Red Lake Falls Electric Light company shall during the continuance of this franchise furnish electric light and power to the inhabitants of said city or persons or corporations therein, at the following schedule of rates:

For residences, 8 c. p. 25 cents; 16 c. p. 40 cents; 32 c. p. 80 cents per month.

For business places ten o'clock schedule, 8 c. p. 25 cents; 16 c. p. 50 cents; 32 c. p. $1.00; arcs $5.00 per month.

12 o'clock schedule, 8 c. p. 30 cents; 16 c. p. 60 cents, 32 c. p. $1.20; arcs, $6.00 per month.

All night schedule, 8 c. p. 40 cents; 16 c. p. 80 cents; 32 c. p. $1.60 per month. Patrons to furnish lamps. Minimum for lighting, $1.00 per month. One 8 c. p. lamp in each place to burn all night, if desired, without extra charge.

Meter rate, up to fifty thousand watt hours consumed during each month, eleven cents per thousand watt hours. On excess of fifty thousand watt hours consumed during each month, ten cents per thousand watt hours. Meter rent each per month, 25 cents. Minimum rate for current, each place, per month, $1.00.

Provided, further, that the said Red Lake Falls Electric Light company, shall furnish lighting for three 16 c. p. lights, or their equivalent in city engine room, also for six 16 c. p. lights or their equivalent in second story of engine house, when said room is occupied and in use, without charge.

Provided, further, that upon demand by the city or any private consumer Tungsten lamps shall be substituted in place of incandescent lamps, and the rate of charges and current consumed by same, unless furnished in connection with a meter, shall be determined and fixed by arbitration as follows: Upon demand made by any citizen of said city for such arbitration, to the city council said city council shall at a regular meeting thereof, appoint some competent person, not a resident of said city, to act as one of the board of arbitrators, and the city clerk shall forthwith notify said Electric Light company of such demand and appointment, and said Electric Light company shall within five days thereafter file its appointment of some other competent person, not a resident in writing with said city clerk. Said city clerk shall immediately notify said two arbitrators to meet within ten days thereafter and arbitrate and decide said matters to be so fixed. But if they shall be unable to agree, then said arbitrators shall by their appointment in writing filed with the city clerk, designate some other competent disinterested person to act as a third arbitrator, who shall be notified in the same manner, and said three arbitrators shall meet within five days thereafter and duly arbitrate and decide said matters, and file their written decision with the city clerk, and the rates by them fixed shall be the rates charged by the said Electric Light company for Tungsten lamp lighting during the term of this franchise. The reasonable expense of such arbitration shall be paid one half by the city and one half by said electric light company.

For meter lighting the Tungsten lamps shall be installed on demand, and current rates thereof shall be the same as meter rates of incandescent lighting.

Section VI—Notwithstanding the terms established in this ordinance, the said Red Lake Falls Electric Light company shall during the continuance of this franchise, furnish electric light to any person in said city at the rate heretofore and now charged such person, provided that the lights are used as when the said rate was established, and the user complies with such established and reasonable rules of said company as shall be filed with the city clerk and duly approved by the city council.

Section VII—Said Red Lake Falls Electric Light company shall keep all lights ordered burning until dawn on all dark nights, that is to say, on all nights except bright moonlights, or on what is known as the moonlight schedule for public lights.

Section VIII—All rights, powers, franchise, and permission granted by this ordinance to said company, shall be and extend for the term of five years from and after December 13th, 1908, it being the intention of said city that the said franchise herein granted shall go into effect upon the termination of the franchise heretofore granted to the Red Lake Falls Electric Light company under the provisions of ordinance number 25 of said city, and shall extend for a term of five years after the termination of said former franchise, and all contracts and agreements herein specified and contained, shall be and extend for the same space of five years from December 14th, 1908.

Section IX—The said city agrees during the said five years not to contract with any other persons, partnership, or corporation, for the lighting of said city by electricity, nor to grant to any other person, company or corporation, the right to erect poles or wires in said streets, highways, alleys, bridges, or public grounds of said city for the purpose of electric lighting.

Section X—A reasonable time shall be granted said Red Lake Falls Electric Light company, its successors, or assigns, to repair said plant or any part thereof, or the power thereof, which becomes necessary through accident or casualty, and while said power is not in operation by reason of accident or casualty, no forfeiture shall be suffered by said company or its assigns, except the proportionate value of said lights during said period.

Section XI—Said Red Lake Falls Electric Light company shall on or before thirty days after the passage of this ordinance, accept the same in writing, and file its acceptance thereof with the city clerk of said city.

Section XII—All grants, permissions, licenses and franchises herein contained and provided for to the Red Lake Falls Electric Light company, and all agreements and things by it to be done and performed shall apply equally to and be binding upon the assigns and successors of said company.

Section XIII—This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval, and publication.

Passed 1st reading January 14th, 1909.
Passed 2nd reading February 4th, 1909.
Passed 3rd reading February 25th, 1909.
Fred Borchers, President of City Council.
Approved March 3rd, 1909.
J. A. Duffy,
Mayor.
Attest:—A. P. Toupin,
City Clerk.

Summons.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
County of Red Lake, }
In District Court.
Fourteenth Judicial District.
H. H. Zaiser, Plaintiff,
vs.
E. M. Kezer, Defendant.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint has been filed in the office of the Clerk of said District Court, at the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls, County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at their office in the City of Red Lake Falls in the said County of Red Lake, within twenty days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of Thirty-five Dollars ($35.00) with interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum since the 30th day of December, 1903, together with plaintiff's costs and disbursements herein.

Dated, January 20th, 1909.
Germo & Farley,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
(Seal) Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.
f25-m11

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is more than one-quarter larger than other brands; contains better toasted corn flakes and the finest china for your table; cups and saucers, plates, bowls, etc. Just what you want.

The Quaker Oats Company

Regular size package (without china) 10c.

BRAY

Special Correspondence.

Miss Esther Johnson of Sanders was a visitor in Bray last Sunday.

Halvor Hanson last a valuable horse last week, which died suddenly from an unknown cause.

The board of supervisors met at the home of town clerk, E. J. Akerlund, last Tuesday to examine the treasurer's report and transact other business.

Wm. Worstall, our new neighbor, brought out his farm machinery and household goods from St. Hilare on Monday.

Chistiran Jenson has decided to quite farming. He has advertised an auction sale at his place on March 25th.

Manne Akerlund and Oscar Swanson drove to Thief River Falls Thursday.

Quite a few farmers have been busy hauling grain during the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson visited at Alfred Olsen's last Sunday.

Emil Larson hauled the cream to St. Hilaire last Monday.

TERREBONNE

Special Correspondence.

A boy was born to Mr. and M. Joseph Gaudet March 3.

Rev. Fr. Veilleux went to Grand Forks to attend the funeral of the late Rev. Fr. Greene.

Miss Ida Wolfe from Crookston is visiting her relatives.

Rev. Fr. Roy of Lambert was a Terrebonne visitor.

St. Anthony Catholic church has made the acquisition of a very pretty confessional which adds greatly to the beauty of the interior of the temple.

H. Carrier from Crookston is the guest Midas Clement.

The Clement creamery is starting business today. Patrons are reported to be numerous.

It is said that members of the Catholic church are going to have some nice mission sermons preached to them the last of the month.

PLUMMER

From the Pioneer

Ed. Wickey. C. W. Nelson and Clarence Lindholm arrived here from Cannon Falls on Sunday with three cars of emigrant effects and will start farming on Mr. Wickey's land in Garnes township close to the LaCombe bridge over the Clearwater river.

The remains of Gunstein Jorgenson, who was killed a few miles east of here last week, were taken to his home in Equality by his father and brother who arrived here that morning from Fisher. The funeral was held from the home on Saturday afternoon.

Octave Lafavre spent Tuesday at Red Lake Falls where he closed up a deal for the purchase of the west half of the west half of section 21, in Gervais township, Mr. Lafavre did not inform us what price he paid for this quater section but he seems well satisfied with his bargain.

Chas G. Sall came in from Equality on Saturday with his mother, and went to Minneapolis next evening. Mrs. Sall has not been very strong for some time and she will remain at Mission Cottage in Minneapolis for some time in order to get the best of care and such medical treatment as may be necessary.

THIEF RIVER FALLS

From the News and Press.

Judge Bishop and his daughter, Marion, left for an extended trip through the south last Monday. The Judge has a sister residing in Oklahoma who is very ill and they went there to pay her a visit. Their absence will probably be extended over a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Swen Johnson of Rocksbury, one of the early settlers of the county, died last Saturday. Besides her husband, she leaves a son and two daughters to mourn her loss,—Oscar Johnson, Miss Gustie Johnson and Mrs. John Morgan. The funeral took place from the Synod church on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Aastad officiating.

At the council meeting held on Tuesday evening, complaint having been filed by Chief Lang against A. Rasmuson for the illegal sale of liquor, notice was passed granting Mr. Rasmuson the privilege of coming before the city council on Friday the 12th, to show cause why his license should not be revoked.

STOMACH DISTRESS.

And all Misery from Indigestion Vanishes Five Minutes Later.

Every family here ought to keep some Diapsin in the house, as any one of you may have an attack of Indigestion or Stomach trouble at any time day or night.

This harmless preparation will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour stomach five minutes afterwards.

If your meals don't tempt you, or what little you do eat seems to fill you, or lays like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of Indigestion.

Ask your Pharmacist for a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take one triangule after supper tonight. There will be no sour raisings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, Nausea, Debilitating Headaches, Dizziness or Intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Hiapepsin is a certain cure for all stomach misery, because it will take hold of your food and digest it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Actual, prompt relief for all your stomach misery is at your Pharmacist, waiting for you.

These large 50-cent cases contain more than sufficient to cure a case of Dyspepsia or Indigestion. 23-26

Money to loan on improved farms at lowest rates—First State Bank, Red Lake Falls.

$1000.00

Given for any substance injurious to health found in food resulting from the use of

Calumet Baking Powder

Wires Were Cut Down.

Thief River News: Last Friday he Northwestern Telephone company put up wires to the Finch-Winslow Carlisle Co. wholesale house thereby intending to give that company their long distance service. The permission of the mayor or city council had not been secured. The wires were cut shortly after being put up. Just who did the job is not known but some knowing smiles are sometimes seen.

Fortify now against the Grip—for it comes every season sure! Preventics—the little Candy Cold Cure Tablets—offer in this respect a most certain and dependable safeguard. Preventics, at the "sneeze stage" will, as well, also surely head off all common colds. But promptness is all-important. Keep Preventics in the pocket or purse, for instant use. Box of 48 for 25c. Sold by all dealer.

Life Insurance Salesman Wanted

Good, profitable, permanent contract will be given right man, young or middle aged, with good connections, who can get applications for one of the strongest and best life insurance companies. Address with your local referances. J. M. Thorne, 317 Dispatch Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.

Nothing in the way of a cough is quite so annoying as a tickling, teasing, wheezing bronchiacough, The quickest relief comes perhaps from a prescription known to Druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. And besides, it is so thoroughly harmless that mothers give it with perfect safety even to the youngest babes. The tender leaves of a simple mountain shrub, give to Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy its remarkable curative effect. A few days' test will tell. Sold by all dealers.

ASKS US TO PRINT.

Tells How to Prepare a Simple Mixture To Overcome Disease.

To relieve the worst forms of Rheumatism, take a teaspoonful of the following mixture after each meal and at bedtime:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

These harmless ingredients can be obtained from our home druggists, and are easily mixed by shaking them well in a bottle. Relief is generally felt from the first few doses.

This prescripts on forces the clogged-up, inactive kidneys to filter and strain from the blood the poisonous waste matter and uric acid, which causes Rheumatism.

As Rheumatism is not only the most painful and torturous disease, but dangerous to life, this simple recipe will no doubt be greatly valued by many sufferers here at home, who should at once prepare the mixture to get this relief.

It is said that a person who would take this prescription regularly, a dose or two daily, or even a few times a week, would never have serious Kidney or Urinary disoders or Rheumatism.

Cut this out and preserve it. Good Rheumatism prescriptions which really relieve are scarce, indeed, and when you need it you want it badly. 23-25

The Proper Spirit.

When other people kick and growl,
And homely joys disdain,
Good Uncle William does not scowl,
Or join in the refrain.

"We've should be thankful, I allow,"
Says cheerful Uncle Bill.
"We've always got along somehow;
I guess we always will."

A failing tiny nerve—no larger than the finest silken thread—takes from the Heart its impulse, its regularity. The Stomach also has its hidden or inside nerve. It was Dr. Shoop who first told us it was wrong to drug a weak or failing Stomach. Heart or Kidneys. His prescription—Dr. Shoop's Restorative—is directed straight for the cause of these ailments—these weak and faltering inside nerves. This, no doubt clearly explains why the Restorative has of late grown so rapidly in popularity. Druggists say that those who test the Restorative even for a few days soon become fully convinced of its wonderful merit. Anyway, don't drug the organ. Treating the cause of sickness is the only sensable and successful way. Sold by all dealers.

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Indigestion

Stomach trouble is but a symptom of, and not in itself a true disease. We think of Dyspepsia, Heartburn, and Indigestion as real diseases, yet they are symptoms only of a certain specific Nerve sickness—nothing else.

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For stomach distress, bloating, biliousness, bad breath and sallow complexion, try Dr. Shoop's Restorative—Tablets or Liquid—and see for yourself what it can and will do. We sell and cheerfully recommend

Dr. Shoop's Restorative

"ALL DEALERS"

Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting of the city council held at the city hall February 11th, 1909.

Meeting called to order by President Borchers.

Roll called.

Aldermen all present.

It was moved and carried that that part of the minutes of the adjourned regular meeting held February 4th, 1909, at 8 o'clock p. m. relating to the Electric Light ordinance, be reconsidered and amended and the ordinance as now amended passed its second reading.

On motion duly carried the following bills were allowed:

Simon Paul, committee work	$6.00
Fred Borchers, committee work	6.00
H. Hennemuth, committee work	6.00
Dan Bray, for street work	.75
A. Raiscke, for street work	1.50

The auditing committee reported that they had thoroughly examined the records of the city clerk and city treasurer and found the same properly kept and to be true and correct.

The reports of S. A. Swanson as Justice of the Peace, and A. P. Toupin as City Clerk and Justice, were read, approved and ordered placed on file.

On motion meeting adjourned.

Fred Borchers, President.
Approved this 17th day of February, 1909.
J. A. Duffy,
Mayor.
Attest:—A. P. Toupin.
City Clerk.

Special meeting of the city council held at the city hall February 18th, 1909, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Meeting called to order by President Borchers.

Roll called.

Aldermen all present.

On motion duly carried the following applications for abatement of taxes were recommended:

Red Lake Falls Milling company, a reduction of $1000.00

Alferie Perusse, a reduction of $112.00.

Dan Laurent, a reduction of $100.00.

Garceau & Zaiser, a reduction of $800.00.

Marie Findelsen, a reduction of $250.00.

On motion meeting adjourned.

Fred Borchers, President.
Approved this 24th day of February, 1900.
J. A. Duffy,
Mayor.
Attest:—A. P. Toupin,
City Clerk.

Regular meeting of the city council held at the city hall February 25th, 1909.

Meeting called to order by President Borchers.

Roll called.

Aldermen all present.

Minutes of the two previous meetings were read and approved.

On motion duly carried the following bill was allowed:

Ernest Guillmette, for street work.......$4.38

The following applications for reduction of taxes were duly amended:

Vitaline Cyr, a reduction of $30.00

Matt Skala, a reduction of $502.00.

Nick Dress, a reduction of $134.00.

D. Linnihan, a reduction of $353.00.

An ordinance granting to the Red Lake Falls Electric Light company the right to maintain, erect, construct and add to an electric light and power plant in the city of Red Lake Falls, unanimously passed its third reading.

On motion unanimously carried the following street lights were ordered discontinued:

Two arc lights on Hamilton ave.

One arc light at railroad crossing on main street.

One arc light on corner main and third street.

One arc light on first street and Champagne ave.

One arc light on second street and Champagne ave.

One arc light on fifth street and Champagne ave.

One arc light on corner third street and state ave.

One arc light on third street and St. Mary's ave.

One arc light on Clearwater bridge and all incandescent lights.

It was moved and carried that two incandescant 32 c. p. lights be ordered and placed one at each end of said Clearwater bridge.

On motion meeting adjourned.

Fred Borchers, President.
Approved this 3rd day of March, 1909.
J. A. Duffy,
Mayor.
Attest:—A. P. Toupin,
City Clerk,

Notice of Application for Liquor License.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
County of Red Lake. } ss.
City of Red Lake Falls. }

Notice is hereby given, that application has been made in writing to the City Council of said City of Red Lake Falls and filed in my office, praying for License to Sell Intoxicating Liquors for the term commencing on March 25th, 1909, and terminating on March 24th, 1910, by the following person, and at the following place, as stated in said application, respectively, towit:

Wm. H. KRUEGER

In that certain frame building situate on lots 4 of block 7 in Champagne & Dow's addition to Red Lake Falls, Minn.

Said application will be heard and determined by said city council of the City of Red Lake Falls at the City Hall in the City of Red Lake Falls in Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, on Thursday the 25th day of March A. D., 1909, at 8 o'clock P. M., of that day.

Witness my hand and seal of Red Lake Falls, this 4th day of March A. D. 1909.

A. P. TOUPIN,
[Seal] M11-M25 City Clerk.

Notice of Filing of and Hearing on Ditch Petition.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a petition, of which the following is a copy, has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of Red Lake county, State of Minnesota, and that a hearing will be had upon said petition before the County Board at the office of the County Auditor of said county in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, on the 30th day of March A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., this 1st day of March, 1909.

John B. O'Brien,
(Seal) County Auditor.

PETITION FOR PUBLIC DITCH.

To the County Board of the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota:

The undersigned land owners, whose lands will be liable to be affected by, or assessed for, the expense of the construction of the county ditch hereinafter described, would respectfully represent that the public health, convenience and welfare and the reclamation of wet and overflowed lands require the establishment and construction of a county ditch along the following described route in the town of Silverton, and Smiley in said county of Red Lake and that the construction of the same would be of public benefit and utility.

A general description of the proposed starting point, route and terminus of said ditch is as follows: Commencing at the quarter post on the section line between sections thirteen and fourteen, in township No. one hundred fifty-four, (154), north of range No. Forty-two, (42), west in said county of Red Lake, running thence south along said section line to the quarter post on the section line between sections thirteen and fourteen in township No. one hundred and fifty-three (153). North of Range No. Forty-two west in said County of Red Lake, thence by the most practical route to the Red Lake river in said township one hundred and fifty-three north of range forty-two west, and terminating at said Red Lake River as its outlet.

And your petitioners pray that you will proceed to establish such county ditch and cause the same to be constructed as provided by Chapter two hundred and thirty (230), of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1905, and acts amendatory thereof.

Dated Feb. 15, 1909,
Tobias Skjerping.
Krist Larson.
Oarl Beiswenger.
Elias Engell.
August Lautenback.
Otto Geske.
Sam Johnson.
Petitioners.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

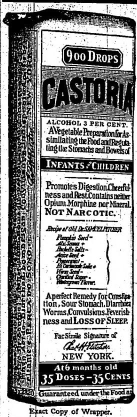
Default having been made in the payment of the sum of seventy-six and 41-100 dollars interest which became due January 1st 1909 and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Lemuel A. Northrup and Margaret M. Northrup, his wife, Mortgagors, to the Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Mortgagee, bearing date the 27th day of November, 1907, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 28th day of December 1907, at 9 o'clock A. M., in Book 13 of Mortgages on page 619 and whereas, pursuant to the terms and conditions of said mortgage, by reason of said default, the whole principal sum of said mortgage, towit, $1000.00, did on said first day of January, 1909. become at once due and payable and was so declared by said mortgagee; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice, thereon, the sum of ($1076.41) one thousand seventy six dollars, forty-one cents, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum since January 1st, 1909, and the further sum of $76.41, with interest thereon at seven per cent per annum since January 1st, 1909, the latter amount being for interest paid by said Merchants State Bank, under the terms of said mortgage upon a prior first mortgage of one thousand dollars, default having been made in the payment of same and said amount by said mortgagor; and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The south east quarter (SE¼), of section ten (10), in township one hundred fifty-one (151) north, of range forty-two (42) west of the fifth principal meridian, in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake county at the west front door of the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County and State on the 10th day of April, 1909, at ten o'clock A. M. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of $1152.82, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and seventy-five dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated February 20th, A. D. 1909.

MERCHANTS STATE BANK OF RED LAKE FALLS,
Mortgagee.
Chas. E. Boughton,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
f25-a1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Indiscretion of Imogene

By

BEATRICE BIDELLE

IMOGENE'S maid hooked-and-eyed her young mistress into her first ball dress.

Imogene turned and twisted in front of the long mirror, and was satisfied with what it showed her.

"Mademoiselle est jolie comme une ange," said the maid.

Imogene ran lightly downstairs.

"Celeste says I'm 'jolie comme une ange,' Wingate," she told her brother, who stood in the hall.

He contemplated her with a meaningless stare.

"I don't understand French," he re[illegible].

[illegible] her arm and pulled as [illegible] as her hand could [illegible] grasp.

"[illegible] this cutting!" she said, [illegible] into the drawing room.

"Celeste says I'm 'jolie comme une ange,'" [illegible] to her pretty, little [illegible] happily under the [illegible] impression that [illegible] in the house sufficed [illegible] for her motherless niece. [illegible] did not raise her eyes from her knitting.

"[illegible] dear," she murmured, "French maids seldom speak the truth. One—two—three—"

Imogene stamped and went into the library. "Celeste says I'm 'jolie comme une ange,' papa," she said.

Her father hardly glanced up from the evening newspaper.

"Beware!" he cautioned. "She must be meditating a particularly daring raid upon your wardrobe." And Imogene [illegible], accidentally on purpose, on [illegible], as she arranged her hair in the glass over the mantel shelf.

"I'm sorry," said her father, without raising his eyes. "What did you want me to say?"

Imogene went to her ball in the company of her father and brother.

"You're a horribly unsatisfactory couple," she told them; "and if any one asks me to elope with him tonight, I'll do it!"

"If any one should be so foolish, tell him to come and make inquiries of me first," said her brother.

"Or, at any rate, see that he has the wedding ring on the end of his finger," added the father.

She sat out five dances with a young, good-looking and impecunious cousin.

At the first:

"Celeste says I'm 'jolie comme une ange,' Teddy," she said.

"You're 'jolie' as dozens and dozens of 'anges,'" remarked Teddy, with conviction.

At the second:

"When I told Wingate about Celeste, he said he didn't understand French," she pouted.

"It's no use expecting anything from brothers," said Teddy.

At the third:

"When I told auntie about Celeste, she said, 'Oh, my dear, French maids seldom speak the truth. One—two—three—'" mimicked Imogene, and held up [illegible] fingers knitting pins.

"She's forgotten her youth," sympathized her cousin.

At the fourth:

"When I told papa about Celeste, he said 'Beware! She must be meditating a particularly daring raid upon your wardrobe,'" said Imogene, her brows raised.

"Having dealt with the stock exchange all his life, he must be forgiven for having grown suspicious," murmured Teddy.

At the fifth:

"I told papa and Wingate that they were a horribly unsatisfactory couple, and that, should any one ask me to elope with him tonight, I'd do it," said Imogene.

"And they said?" interrogated Teddy.

"Wingate said: 'If any one should be so foolish, tell him to come and make inquiries of me first;' and papa said, 'Or, at any rate, see that he has the wedding ring on the end of his finger,'" quoted Imogene.

"And did you mean what you said?" asked the Impecunious One, who was soft of heart.

"Why not?" said Imogene.

The Impecunious One removed his glove.

"Here's the ring," he said, showing a plain gold band upon his little finger. "The question is, where's the elopement?"

Imogene wrinkled her brows.

"It takes two to elope," she remarked, "just as much as to make a quarrel."

"I'll be the one," promised the tempter, "if you'll be the other."

Imogene got up and held out her hand.

"Come on," she dimpled.

"But—er—in that costume?" hesitated Teddy, a little taken back.

"Why not?" said Imogene. "Am I not 'jolie comme une ange' in this costume?"

"You are," he acquiesced.

"Besides," added Imogene, "I happened to have a long, dark cloak with me, which will cover me up entirely, and I can make the flowers in my hair look like a toque—they're not real?"

"Tomorrow—perhaps—" hesitated the cousin.

Imogene sat down.

"Of course," she said, with a fine show of sarcasm, "if you're doing all this for my convenience, we'll give up the idea—"

"How many times have I told you that I couldn't live without you?" demanded the cousin indignantly.

"So many that I'm almost compelled to doubt your veracity when I see you in such invariably excellent health," jeered Imogene.

"It's for your good"—began Teddy.

"That settles it," interrupted Imogene with decision. "I'll go tonight, or not at all!"

"Then come!" said the Impecunious One with the soft heart.

She demurred.

"Let's go to the supper room first," she said, "I want some ices."

"Oh, down-to-date maiden with the out-of-date name, let us act upon your suggestion!" sighed her lover.

When she met him at the park gates no one would have known that she was in evening dress.

The cousin sent his motor spinning down the road.

"Where are we going?" asked Imogene.

"To Scotland, mon ange," cried the cousin, and whistled a triumphant bar or two of "Jock o' Hazledean."

"Whose motor is this?" asked Imogene.

"Why not mine?" inquired Teddy.

"Pouf!" she scoffed, plainly showing her opinion of his pleasantry.

"How rude!" said Teddy. "Having just come through the bankruptcy court, I'm quite rich—for the moment."

"I never heard of it," said Imogene.

"Would you give me up if I had?" asked Teddy.

She thought a moment.

"No," she said. "Somehow, I like you' even though you're a hopeless spendthrift."

He laughed queerly.

"Thanks; but if I'm a hopeless spendthrift, what will we live upon?"

I don't know," returned Imogene carelessly, "If it's so profitable to go through bankruptcy court, you might make a habit of it."

"I don't know that it's as profitable as all that," objected her companion.

"I'll have money of my own when I'm twenty-one," mused Imogene. "We might go to the Jews on the strength of it."

"Little angel," cried the impecunious one, with the sadness born of knowledge, "you don't know what you're talking about. Besides, your money isn't my money."

"No," agreed Imogene, "I'll have that made very clear."

"Oh, down-to-date maiden with the out-of-date name!" sighed Teddy.

"You might take what you liked, explained Imogene. "I only meant that I'd have it clearly understood that it was my own."

When Teddy slowed down the motor—they were in a country lane, and day was only dawning—and kissed her.

Imogene blushed scarlet.

"Don't do it again," she said, "not yet, anyway. I don't know whether I liked it."

"Tell me when you've decided that you did," begged Teddy.

"But perhaps," she objected, "I never shall."

"I think you will," said Teddy.

She hesitated.

"But what if I don't?" she asked.

"I don't know," said Teddy gloomily.

"Would you want me to do it often?" inquired Imogene.

"Yes," said Teddy, growing still more gloomy.

"Would you mind," said Imogene, after a long pause, "turning around and taking me home, please?"

Teddy started.

"I should mind very much," he averred, with decision.

Imogene put her hand on his arm.

"You see," she said earnestly, "it would be so foolish to marry you while I wasn't sure whether I liked you to kiss me or not, wouldn't it?"

"Shall I do it again?" asked Teddy, brightening. "It might convince you."

"Not on any account," said Imogene hastily.

He was incensed.

"You see," she said wildly, "I' mso afraid I might be convinced in the wrong direction." And then, having a sense of humor, Teddy laughed.

This time she was incensed, and he, in his turn, grew wily.

"I laughed because I didn't want to cry," he explained, and partial peace was restored.

She waited a few minutes.

"I really wish to go home," she said.

Teddy grew rigid.

"Of course, I'm not going to marry you against your will," he remarked, and turned the car homeward.

As they neared the house the carriage containing her father and brother drew aside to let them pass.

"I left a message for them to say I'd gone," explained Imogene. "I didn't say 'home,' but I knew they'd infer it; and I thought if they went there first 'twould give us a longer start."

Teddy nodded gloomily.

As they passed the carriage Imogene leant forward and waved her hand in the most engaging manner; her relatios lifted their caps and scowled; Teddy, of the inconveniently soft heart, they ignored.

"How are we going to explain?" asked that young delinquent dubiously. "I'd better have an interview with your father."

"Stupid!" cried Imogene. "Leave it to me."

She hopped out airily at her own door and stood on the step, awaiting the arrival of the more tardy vehicle.

Her father descended heavily and without looking at her.

"Oh, papa!" cried Imogene, "we've been out for such a lovely spin!" It was quite a new experience, and so invigorating!"

"If we were living in the days when it wasn't outlandish to call people by your name, you'd have a brand new experience connected with a horsewhip and a diet of bread and water," said her father, and disappeared into the house.

Imogene turned to her brother with an expression of mild surprise on her face.

"I wonder what on earth's the matter with papa, Wingate?" she remarked.

"I wonder!" said Wingate sententiously, and followed his parent.

Imogene looked at Teddy, smiled wickedly, and danced a silent pas seul on the doorstep.

"What would they say if they knew?" she whispered.

"What indeed!" said Teddy grimly.

"And to think they might have been tearing off now in pursuit of us!" murmured Imogene, a trifle regretfully.

"Just think of it!" said Teddy, more grimly still.

"If you hadn't kissed me they'd have done it," nodded Imogene, a distant note of reproach in her voice.

"I wish to goodness I hadn't been such a fool!" said Teddy, most grimly of all.

"What?" cried Imogene, horror-struck. "First you insult me by kissing me, and then you insult me further by saying you wish you hadn't! Well, I never!" and she made for the door.

Teddy stopped her.

"Imogene," he said, "think it over, will you?"

"What?" asked Imogene.

"Whether you could stand being kissed by me again," said Teddy.

Imogene closed the door, then opened it an inch or so and showed two pursed up lips in the aperture, after which she shut it, hastily and finally, and her cousin stumbled dizzily down the steps.

Next day Imogene told her aunt the "early morning drive" version of her escapade.

"It was an indiscretion," said her aunt placidly, "a distinct indiscretion, my dear."

"If you only knew it," murmured Imogene, "the discretion far outweighed the indiscretion, auntie."

"What did you say?" questioned her aunt. And counted, "One—two—three—"

Every day, for a month after that Imogene received a letter which contained only the words:

"Could your stand it?"

At the end of the month she wrote: "Yes, please," beneath the latest arrival, and took it to the post herself.

When she and he had somewhat setted down, he said:

"I've been neft fifty thousand pounds, so I shan't need to borrow your money."

"I'm sorry to hear it," said Imogene. "I'd like to have lent it to you. The motor is my own," he added. "I had the legacy about a week when I went to that ball, and should have proposed to you if you hadn't proposed to me."

"I didn't," cried Imogene. And the subject is still a matter of dispute between them.

The Months and the Jewels.

Garnets, January's gems, mean "Victory and Power";
February amethysts rule sweet "Affection's" hour;
March with jaspers decorate those who are "Wise and Bold";
April's deep-blue sapphires reign where "Truth" is bravely told;
Chalcedonies belong to May; their message is "Good Cheer";
The emeralds of June declare "Immortal Life" is clear;
July claims diamond's "Purity"—freedom from spot or stain;
August's sky-blue turquoises stand for "Worldly Gain."
September's chrysolites proclaim, "Hope ever for the best";
The beryls of October tell of "Happiness and Rest."
November's glowing topazes are types of "Faithful Friends,"
December's blood-red rubies sing, "Gold's power never ends."

—Tudor Jenks.

THE WIDOW'S MESSAGE.

"Yes, ma'am," said the medium to a young widow, "I can prove to you that the man whom you have loved is near to us."

"How am I to know?"

"You have but to say 'Come!' and immediately you will see one of those chairs move that are standing against the wall."

The lady made an effort to control her excitement, and said: "Come!"

Suddenly six chairs began to dance a wild tarantella. The lady blushed, paid and went.

The Safest Place.

"Yes, sir, I'm giving you straight goods," remarked the automobile manufacturer to a man who was looking over his latest models with a view to purchasing. "We are putting on the market the very best motor car that brains and money can produce, and we are not afraid to stand right back of every machine we send out."

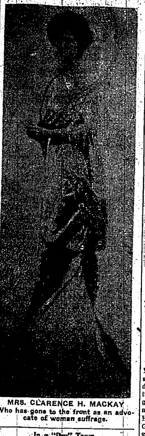
"Well," drawled the prospective customer thoughtfully, as he walked slowly around the car, "I shouldn't wonder a mite if that was safer than standing in front of the plaguey things."—Judge.

Careless.

Maud—How pretty and careless Mabel's hair always looks.

Gertie—Yes, and it takes her two hours to make it look that way.—Philadelphia Record.

STANDS FOR THE "RIGHTS" OF WOMEN



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In a "Dry" Town.

Two men from New York awoke one morning to find themselves in Savannah. Remembering that they were in a prohibition state, and having a thirst worthy of their surroundings, the pair started out on a still hunt for an eye-opener.

They were not acquainted and were in a quandary as to where to start on their quest, and while they were debating the question mentally between them they were approached by a pleasant looking policeman, who wished them "good morning."

"Say, Jim," said one of the pilgrims to the other, "this is an opening. Here's a good fellow; let's ask him?" It was agreed, and the officer answered their inquiry by saying laconically, "Follow me." He walked them three blocks until they stood in front of the Cathedral. Here he paused.

The travelers looked at each other in astonishment.

"Surely, my good man," said the first, "you do not mean to tell us that a blind tiger is being operated in a church?"

"You see the church, do you?" asked the policeman solemnly.

"Yes," assented the two.

"Well, that is the only place in Savannah that you can't get it," said he.—Bohemian.

Generosity Appreciated.

"Be you Dr. Ponder?" asked a tall, lean man, walking into the consulting room of a fashionable Chicago practitioner.

"I am" replied the doctor.

"Well, looks a-here, old feller," remarked the visitor, "I'm glad to find yer at last. D'ye remember in '98, when you was in London, how yer set a feller's arm and didn't charge him for it?"

"Yes," said the doctor, with the prospect of a big fee rising before him.

"Well, sir," said the visitor, "I'm that feller, an' I've broke the other arm, so I'm come to have it fixed on the same terms."—Tit-Bits.

Diagnosis.

Into a general store of a town in Arkansas there recently came a darky complaining that a ham which he had purchased there was not good.

"The ham is all right, Zeph," insisted the storekeeper.

"No, it ain't, boss," insisted the negro. "Dat ham's shore bad."

"How can that be," continued the storekeeper, "when it was cured only last week?"

The darky scratched his head reflectively, and finally suggested:

"Den mebbe it's had a relapse."—Harper's Weekly.

What Troubled Pat.

An old Irish laborer walked into the luxurious studio of an artist and asked for money to obtain a meal, as he was too weak to work.

The artist gave him a shilling, and then, seeing possibilities for a sketch in the queer old fellow, said:

"I'll give you half a dollar if you'll let me paint you."

"Sure," said the man, "it's an easy way to make money; but—but I'm wonderin' how I'll get it off."—Pick-Me-Up.

THEATER PARTY FOR FIFTY.

MISS GLADYS ROOSEVELT.
PHOTO. BY AIME DUPONT

Mrs. John E. Roosevelt, of New York gave a theater party for some of the young friends of her daughter, Miss Gladys Roosevelt, taking them to the Garrick theater. The guests, numbering about fifty, included, among others, Misses Ellen Rogers, Helen Rives, Jean Delano, Maude Gwynne Sheperd, Ruth Wales, Margaret Roosevelt, Helen Le Roy Miller, Ruth Wales, Anna Livingston Short, Mary L. Sturgis, Janet Townsend and Jean Roosevelt; also Messrs. Gerald Hillins, Snowden Fahnestock, J. Harry Alexandre, Jr., Hamilton Hadden, M. Taylor Payne, Jr., Franklin A. Plummer and George and Nicholas Roosevelt.

After the play there was a supper and general dancing at the house of Mrs. Roosevelt, No. 818 Madison avenue.

HEIRESS ELOPED AND GLAD OF IT.

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MISS HAZEL DREW.

Hazel Drew, a Brooklyn heiress, who will receive on her eighteenth birthday, on May 1, $150,000 willed to her by Daniel Drew, her great-uncle, and who eloped on Christmas night with Walter McGreal of No. 756 Union street, Brooklyn, is now in Chicago, living with the young man and apparently very happy.

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ENTERTAINED FOR LADY PAGET

LADY PAGET.
PHOTO BY ROSALETTA

In the ballroom of the Plaza Frederick New York, City Townsend Martin gave a dinner for Lady Paget, who arrived from England last week for a visit in New York of two months. The guests, numbering about sixty, were seated at a circular table, in the center of which was a cherry tree in full blossom. Piled upon the cloth in great profusion were heaps of fruit in season and out, the variegated colors making an effective decoration. The Plaza's chef de cuisine called it a table d'abondance. In the corners of the ballroom were groups of palms, specimen ferns and spring plants arranged by Thorley.

Choice of Evils.

President Nicholas Brown, for whom Brown University was named, was fond of quizzing small boys. One day, while walking in the streets of Providence, he came upon a little fellow who attracted his notice. "How do you do, my boy?" said the president. "What is your name?"

"My name is Harry, sir," replied the child.

"Harry, is it?" returned President Brown. "And did you know the evil one is often called Old Harry?"

"Why, no, sir," answered the boy. "I thought he was called Old Nick."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

The Logic of Facts.

R. E. McCulloch tells of a Harper county farmer, who lives near a railroad and close by a whistling station, that one day, wishing to get a letter off somewhere he rushed out on the track, frantically waved his cap and stopped the train. He went to the mail car and put his letter into the slot. The conductor saw him about that time and said

"Look here, don't you know you can't stop this train?"

The farmer replied:

"Well, by gum, I did stop it."—Kansas City Star.

Original.

History Instructor—What did you do about all the weeks' reading that you failed to do?

Freshman—I made it up.

Instructor—So I should judge from your papers.

In Ambush.

"Stop the auto."

"But, sir——"

"I think I saw some red ferns."

"Better lemme keep on, boss," advised the chauffeur, earnestly. "Them red ferns is the local constable's whiskers."

Refuted.

Long Face Individual—"Young man, you can't attend to your business if you don't keep straight."

Young Man—"That's all you know about it. I'm a contortionist."

All She Asked.

Mr. Goldleigh (severely)—There must be a check to this extravagance.

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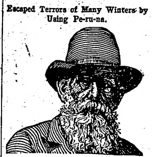

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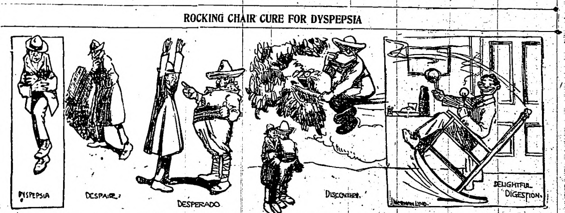
When a girl yawns it's up to the young man to get in the home stretch.

ROCKING CHAIR CURE FOR DYSPEPSIA



Have you heard of the new cure for dyspepsia—the rocking chair cure? No, it isn't a joke. It is every bit as serious as a physician's prescription and according to the testimony of many sufferers it accomplishes what the doctors do not accomplish.

It costs nothing to take this cure, provided you have a rocking chair, and certainly the treatment is very pleasant. No drugs, no violent exercise, no dieting or privations of any has been rediscovered in New York sort. Just sit down while you eat, but keep rocking all the time.

Like many other so-called "new discovery," it may be as old as the Egyptian tombs, but at any rate it and is working wonders.

The cure started out on Long Island about a year ago. It was introduced by a very well known young artist, who says he first heard of it from a venerable recluse in the mountains in Sicily.

An Advantageous Partnership.

The following "paid" ad appeared, without editing, in the Pinhook Banner, of Jan. 25:

"KRIPPELS TAKE NOTUS ! ! !

"The Undersigned gotonley wun leg left an wun ritee leg krippel an wun left arm krippel for exchanging ov bootes shoes ovver shoes gloves and mittens withem savin this way munney fer awl three on the same clothings which foot geer hez got fer to be number 10 dubbel EE an mittens korrespondin plees anser with inclosing stamps fer anser back an harty good will to awl. Your obedeeunt servent, —Hennery Pillocks Jr."

—Judge's Library.

The Meaning Obvious.

Teacher—"What is the meaning of the phrase, 'A well-read man'?"

The usual silence, when, after a short while, Stub McGuff raises his hand.

Teacher—"Well, Mr. McGuff, what is the meaning?"

Stub—"A healthy Indian."

"Humph!" ejaculated the Japanese official, "we could land an army in California within twenty days."

"True," replied another dignitary; "but could we keep it there long? I've read that living expenses there average twenty dollars a day."—Judge's Library.

Long in Public Eye.

"The newspapers rush you into print every chance they get, don't they, senator?" gushed an ardent lady admirer, addressing a famous statesman at a White House reception lately.

"Yes, indeed," replied the senator, "and, do you know, madame," he quickly added, without the sign of a smile, "that the very day I was born the newspaper of my town had it!"—Washington Herald.

Right Again.

Teacher—Johnny, can you name the days that we celebrate?

Johnny—Yes, sir; pay days.—St. Louis Times.

Heard Every Spring.

"Where you fellers goin'?"
"Fishin'. Come on."
"Na; t' cold."
"It's bound to warm up by noon."
"Haven't got no bait."
"We got 'nuff. Come on."
"Too much work today, boys."
"Be work here after you're dead."
"Fish ar'n't bitin', anyway."
"Wind's just right today."
"Wouldn't catch a fin 'f I went."
"We'll have a devil of a picnic, anyway."
"Where'll I meet you fellers."
"Down to Art's place. Drop in."
"Sure thing; ten minutes."—Judge's Library.

WESTERN CANADA'S SPLENDID CROP YIELD FOR 1908.

AMERICANS PROFITED LARGELY AND SEND BACK SATISFACTORY REPORTS.

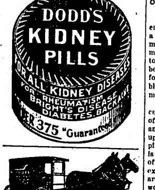
The census branch of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, Canada, has completed its returns of the showing of Western Canada's grain yield for 1908, and the reports make very interesting reading. In the three provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, which comprise what may be known as Central Canada, there was a total wheat yield of about 107,000,000 bushels, worth to the farmer about $85,000,000; in addition to this the oat, barley and flax crops were worth another $35,000,000. Letters have been received from many of the settlers from the United States. From these, that of Rev. Oscar L. King has been selected. He lives in the vicinity of Edmonton, Alberta, and what he says will be of interest to those who contemplate moving to Central Canada. Every line of the letter is interesting. Those who wish for the particulars as to how to secure homesteads and preemptions should write any Canadian Government agent. Mr. King says:

"Mr. M. V. McInnes, Detroit, Michigan: I am well satisfied with Alberta. This country offers excellent opportunities for anyone to make a good home for himself and family if he is willing to put up with a few hard knocks for the first two or three years. But it is worth a few hard knocks to get a 160-acre farm of rich, productive land with no mortgage on it. This province is well fitted for grains, stock raising and dairying. We have found the climate generally healthful, more healthful than Michigan, and although the thermometer sometimes drops to 40 degrees below zero in winter, yet we do not seem to feel that temperature any more than we did 5 or 10 degrees below zero in Michigan. We like the winters.

"The Government takes great interest in the education of the people and quickly aids the settlers in establishing schools where they are called for. The schools, though graded differently than those in the States, are efficient and advancing. Our great drawback has been the limited and inadequate railway facilities, but new roads are being rapidly built and many more are projected through various parts of the province. The new policy of the Alberta government to construct a great many branch lines throughout the province will greatly help all parts of the country. If those new settlers who have to go back a considerable distance from existing railroads and towns to find free homesteads will but locate along the line of a projected railroad they will in two or three years be near both town and railroad. When I first came to this country three and a half years ago the homestead I took was 75 miles from a railroad town; now there is a railroad 25 miles north, another 25 miles south, and a third is being built through my neighborhood.

"I think the prairie country or country that is partly prairie offers much better opportunities than the hilly portions."

The next best thing to winning a victory is to know why you got licked.



Wanted At Once—A Man

TO Make $100 Per Month Above Expenses

1000 MEN ARE NOW MAKING BIG MONEY with our Medicines, Extracts, Spices, Soaps, Perfumes, Toilet Articles, Stock and Poultry Preparations, Polishes, etc. We are one of the largest importers and manufacturers in the U. S. Our capital and surplus is One Million Dollars. We make over 80 products, all guaranteed. Our factories have over 3 acres of floor space.

WE NOW WANT one man in each unoccupied locality to take full charge of all deliveries to farmers and others from a wagon similar to the above; in short, a man able to take full charge of everything pertaining to our business in his district. Not every man can fill this position nor can we afford to contract with one who is too extravagant or too old or too young. We want to hear from men who have been fairly successful—hard, industrious men who will be satisfied to make not less than

$100 Per Month Clear Profit

above expenses the first year, $1200 the second year, and $1500 the third year.

If you are fairly well acquainted in your locality and you think you can fill the position, lose no time in writing us for full particulars as we are now rapidly filling all vacant territory. We don't want to hear from men under 21 or over 50 years of age, colored people, or women. To get this position a man must be able to furnish 1 or 2 horses to conduct the business, also good business men as references. If you cannot meet these requirements do not write; if you can meet them, write us; you are the man we are looking for. The position pays big is honorable and permanent.

W. T. RAWLEIGH CO. 8 Liberty St. Freeport, Ill.

FITS

If you suffer from Fits, Falling Sickness, Spasms or have children, or friends that do so, my New Discovery will relieve them, and all you are asked to do is to send for a Free Bottle of

Dr. May's Epilepticide Cure.

It has cured thousands where everything else failed. Sent free with directions. Express Prepaid. Guaranteed by May Medical Laboratory, under the National Food and Drugs Act, June 30th, 1906. Guaranty No. 18971. Please give AGE and full address

DR. W. H. MAY,
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Keep It on Hand!

Coughs and colds may seize any member of the family any time. Many a bad cold has been averted and much sickness and suffering has been saved by the prompt use of Piso's Cure. There is nothing like it to break up coughs and colds. [illegible]

At all druggists', 25 cts.

25 cts.

CURE

"THE MARRYING SQUIRE."

Justice George E. Law Has Broken All Records.

George E. Law, Justice of the Peace, 13½ Franklin St., Brazil, Ind., is known far and wide as the "Marrying Squire," from the fact that he has married more couples than any other official in Indiana. Judge Law wrote a letter in 1906, recommending Doan's Kidney Pills, which he said had made a bad back well, enabled him to sleep better nights and feel more fit for work. The treatment also cleared up the urine. On January 5, 1909, Judge Law confirmed his previous testimony. "I have recommended this remedy to many people since I first used it," said he.

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Awakening of American Art.

In America today there is a growing demand for beauty in all its forms, a demand so insistent that our municipalities and our legislatures are everywhere beginning to respond to the call of the people.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 910 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.: H. Braun, Mellette, S. D., wagon reach; N. Fryman, Bowdon, N. D., draft equalizer; W. J. Hoy, St. Paul, Minn., pile driver; R. C. Sanders, Pierre, S. D., lawn sprinkler; G. H. Weyh, Armour, S. D., horse releaser; J. D. Wilcox, Pine City, Minn., potato digger; Schmidt and Huwe, Butler, S. D., account file.

Red, Weak, Weary, Watery Eyes
Relieved by Murine Eye Remedy. Compounded by Experienced Physicians. Conforms to Pure Food and Drug Laws. Murine Doesn't Smart; Soothes Eye Pain. Try Murine in Your Eyes. At Druggists.

When a woman pretends to be ignorant she is playing a deep game.

If Your Feet Ache or Burn
get a 25c package of Allen's Foot-Ease. It gives quick relief. Two million packages sold yearly.

We realize that the world is growing better when it begins to sit up and look our way.

WE BUY CREAM GET OUR PRICE
Miller & Holmes, St. Paul, Minn.

The recording angel probably doesn't pay any attention to the lies a man tells when he is in love.

ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE"
That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

Occasionally a woman goes to church for the purpose of ascertaining how many of her neighbors don't.

If It's Your Eye Use Pettit's Eye Salve, for inflammation, stys, itching lids, eye aches, defects of vision and sensitivity to strong lights. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

Even a wise man can't tell when a woman's hat is on straight.

Gee Whiz is the new sugar syrup; try some.

30 MATCHES APIECE DAILY.

Our Average for Every Man, Woman and Child.

The American people use up the enormous total of 700,000,000 matches a year. It is the general belief that matches are the by-product of planing mills and other wood working factories, but as a matter of fact the best grade of two inch lumber is used for matches, while sash, doors and blinds are the by-products of the match timber sawmills.

In a single year the manufacturers cut 225,00,000 feet (board measure) of pine in the Great Lakes region, and one of the 150-odd factories used up 200,000 feet of sugar or yellow pine logs every day. The deduction is that common with other industries of the United States depending upon existing forests the matchmakers are within sight of a shortage in the wood supply.

When the present timber holdings have been depleted says the Technical World, they of course cannot be duplicated in a generation, and the people of this country may have to get along with fewer than twenty-five or thirty matches a day each, as at prsent . In their insistent way they will probably demand that the practice of Germany and France be followed, that foresters plant and grow timber especially for matches.

NEW IDEA

Helped Wis. Couple.

It doesn't pay to stick too closely to old notions of things. New ideas often lead to better health, success and happiness.

A Wis. couple examined an idea new to them and stepped up several rounds on the health ladder. The husband writes:

"Several years ago we suffered from coffee drinking, were sleepless, nervous, sallow, weak and irritable. My wife and I both loved coffee and thought it was a bracer." (delusion.)

"Finally, after years of suffering, we read of Postum and the harmfulness of coffee, and believing that to grow we should give some attention to new ideas, we decided to test Postum.

"When we made it right we liked it and were relieved of ills caused by coffee. Our friends noticed the change—fresher skin, steadier nerves, better temper, etc.

"These changes were not sudden, but relief increased as we continued to drink and enjoy Postum, and we lost the desire for coffee.

"Many of our friends did not like Postum at first, because they did not make it right. But when they boiled Postum according to directions on pkg., until it was dark and rich, they liked it better than coffee and were benefited by the change." "There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville" in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Almar Coply's Clock

By ALVAH MILTON KERR

(Original.)

In the evening of Almar Coply's twenty-first birthday his father called him into his sleeping room, and, opening a safe which stood in an alcove with an iron gate and railing before it, revealed to the youth that which made him gasp with amazement.

Seven bags of gold, each marked $10,000, lay in the vault, daggers were there with gem incrusted handles, bracelets and rings that blazed with precious stones, and in one corner a curious jewel box bound in silver-threaded cloth.

This box Capt. Coply drew forth and opened warily in the flare of the gaslight.

All the bottom of the box shimmered and flamed with loose diamonds, and upon these lay a miniature picture of a woman, dark-eyed, beautiful, and set round with a scroll of gems. The face was strange to Almar, and he stared at it and the gleaming hoard in speechless wonder.

"To think," said the man, hoarsely, "I gathered all this wealth for your mother. I brought it home that we might live in ease the balance of our lives. But I had scarcely set foot on shore when they told me she was dead! God, what a blow that was! I could follow the sea no more." Sudden tears ran down his cheeks and glanced among the quivering gems.

"Where and how did you get all this?" stammered Almar.

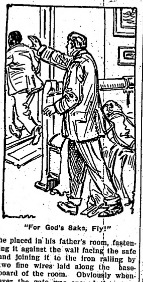
"In India, most of it; not all by fair means, yet none at the cost of blood."

He thrust the box into the safe and shut and locked the iron door.

"When I am gone all will be yours, my son; it will not be long."

From that night, Almar changed; upon his young shoulders descended a burden of mystery, trouble and care. Since his mother's death his father had grown broken and aged; the man seemed haunted with fear.

One day Almar brought home from the polytechnic school a curious clock, a mechanism of his own devising. This he placed in his father's room, fastening it against the wall facing the safe and joining it to the iron railing by two fine wires laid along the baseboard of the room. Obviously whenever the gate was opened the queer timepiece was to perform some sort of inexplicable service. After that Capt. Coply never opened the iron gate without first stopping the clock.



"For God's Sake, Fly!"

Time ran on, and in the latter part of a certain June, a woman, dressed in foreign fashion, came to land from a steamer in the harbor. By chance Almar saw her as she descended the gang-plank with other debouching passengers.

This strange fact Almar finally whispered to his father. He received no explanation, but from that hour Capt. Coply grew gravely ill and restless. Drugs did him no good, and presently a man who, report said, wrought wonders by physical magnetism, came daily to the Coply dwelling to soothe and strengthen the invalid. Dr. Zario was the name he bore, a dark-haired man of powerful mold, and with eyes that seemed to pass their gleam into the very souls of others. His influence over Capt. Coply seemed helpful, but Almar felt a faint distrust and fear of him. Once he met the doctor with the strange lady walking in a by-street.

At last a hot night in August was made memorable with tragedy. Dawn looked in at Capt. Coply's window and saw him lying on his bed, murdered. All that had passed in the apartment can never be known, but this much seems reasonably clear:

Near the hour of midnight a human figure glided into the room and crept to the sleeper's side; a blow was struck, there was a long clutch of fingers on a bursting throat, then silence. Presently a window shutter was softly opened, hands reached out and drew into the room two insulated wires, then the lattice was closed and curtained; hands grasped the wires in rubber-faced gloves and drew them across the floor to the gate before the safe. Upon opening the gate the figure started and turned a white face toward the clock. A faint whirring and clicking could be heard in the timepiece, but the gloved hands fell briskly to work.

One of the wires was made fast to the side of the safe, the other clamped an odd instrument which was lifted from the floor. From this strange tool a heavy stick of carbon protruded. The two wires stretched away to the street and were soldered to an electric power wire of high voltage. All preparations being complete, the figure pressed the carbon point against the safe door. Instantly there was a blinding blaze of light.

At this moment a second figure, cloaked from crown to toe, flitted across the room and back again. The fierce light continued, the gleaming carbon melting its way into the iron door much as if the barrier were made of cheese. In a brief space the gloved hands thrust in a small bar through the opening, pried back the bolts, opened the door, and drew forth the dazzling hoard of gems and gold.

When the day broke again the wires, the strange tool, the gliding figures and the treasure were gone like things dissolved in darkness.

At eight o'clock that morning, Joe, the mulatto serving man, entered Capt. Coply's room with a tray of food. He looked and fled, calling for help. A moment later Almar entered the apartment. His face flashed white with horror and he fell upon his knees by the bed and cried aloud. Suddenly he rose and ran to the clock. Opening a panel at the side, he drew out a belt of little plates, and, fitting these into a small case, which he took from a drawer, called Joe to his side.

"Run with these to Wardon, the photographer, just 'round the corner. Tell him what has happened. Ask him to instantly develop these and bring them here. For God's sake, fly!"

The mulatto rushed out. Almar looked at the rifled safe and again at his father, then he turned and stumbled down the stair into the sitting-room. Weak and sick, he paced back and forth. Twenty minutes later Dr. Zario came leisurely in to give Capt. Coply his morning treatment. He expressed unstinted amazement and horror at what he found. As he and Almar talked, Joe returned, breathless and bearing the empty jewel box. He had found it in the shrubbery. Placing it on the table, he turned to go, when Zario sternly commanded him to remain.

"Why did you kill Capt. Coply?" he demanded.

The mulatto started back in astonishment. Zario leaned forward and bent an indescribable look upon the trembling man. His eyes had the round, hard, fierce intenseness of the eagle's. The serving man shrank and quivered, but gazed into Zario's eyes as if fascinated. He drew slightly nearer, yet with the look of one struggling to escape the clutch of an invisible power.

"Why did you kill Capt. Coply?" again demanded the doctor, in grating, measured tones.

A strange, half-demented expression crept into the mulatto's face and eyes. He stood panting; his dry lips moved. "I—I killed him for his money, sah!" he gasped in a dry, metallic voice.

Almar stared in utter bewilderment.

"Now, make full confession," said Zario, fixing the poor fellow more surely with his satanic gaze.

The serving man's ashen lips began to move with words that would surely cost him his life, when suddenly Wardon, the photographer, with two officers, burst into the room. "Arrest this man!" cried Wardon, and the officers laid hold on Zario.

With a fine composure and scorn the doctor demanded the reason for his arrest. Wardon stepped to the window and held the little belt of negatives against the light. Almar involuntarily cried out and Zario staggered back, clutching at the air. There he saw himself, dimly in some, but plainly in others, photographed in numerous attitudes, as he looted Capt. Coply's safe! Across two of the pictures a figure flitted cloaked from crown to toe.

After days of weakness and curious stupor Joe returned to his innocent normal self.

Two months later, and just before he was executed, Zario told them where the bags of gold were secreted, but of the gems and the strange woman he would tell nothing. These went, as they came, shrouded in mystery.

SAD TALE OF MANY COLORS.

Incident Reminds One of the Inside of a Rainbow.

Benjamin Black, white, aged 32, a pugilist, and Joseph White, black, aged 28, a sailor, each loved and claimed a clay-bank maiden who lived in Purple alley. Black, white, and White, black, met in the gray glimmer of a summer morn.

At sight of Black, who was white White, who was black, turned white with anger, while Black, who was white, turned black. They passed uncomplimentary remarks. White said Black's liver was white, while Black asseverated that White's heart was black.

Then White, black, mixed with Black, white, and the circumambient air became blue. Black, white, rammed White, black, amidships, while White, black, feinted with his left and landed with his right on the Black, white, nose.

White, who wished his color would fade, and Black, who was superficially white, now clinched, and they both fell into the gutter, where the air before the light one grew dark and the dark one saw radiating streaks of light. At this crisis Policeman Brown hove in sight and dragged the inharmonious combination of colors off to be tried before Judge Red, and the whole variegated affair was written up in lurid style by a green reporter on a yellow newspaper.—N. Y. Herald.

Hole in New French Coins.

The French chamber is to be asked shortly to sanction the minting of some new nickel coins to the value of £3,000,000. There will be two new pieces of 5 and 10 centimes, and these will have a hole in the center, after the manner of the Belgian nickel coins. The names of the new coins and their weights are still under consideration. The hole in the center will effectually prevent any confusion with existing silver coins.

Willing to Take a Chance.

The other evening a particularly woebegone and souseful looking person stopped James J. Buckley on East Sixth street, New York.

"Gimme a dime for a bed, won't you, mister?" asked the stranger in that half whisper they always use.

Buckley looked at him for a minute thoughtfully. "Well," said he seriously, "bring the bed around and let me see it. If I think it's worth the price I'll give you a dime for it, of course."

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The government of Canada now gives to every actual settler 160 acres of wheat-growing land free and an additional 160 acres at $3.00 an acre. The 300,000 contented American settlers making their homes in Western Canada is the best evidence of the superiority of that country. They are becoming rich, growing from 25 to 50 bushels wheat to the acre; 60 to 110 bushels oats and 45 to 60 bushels barley, besides having splendid herds of cattle raised on the prairie grass. Dairying is an important industry.

The crop of 1908 still keeps Western Canada in the lead. The world will soon look to it as its food-producer.

"The thing which most impressed us was the magnitude of the country that is available for agricultural purposes."—*National Editorial Correspondence, 1908.*

Low railway rates, good schools and churches, markets convenient, prices the highest, climate perfect.

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CHAS. PILLING,
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Per Salzer's catalog page 129.

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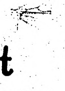

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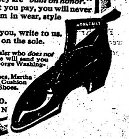

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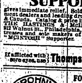

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The Local Field

Read LaBissoniere's new ad.

Mrs. Ernest Guillimette is ill with appendicitis.

Second hand dray wagon for sale. Call on A. L. Roy. tf

Attorney Thos. Germo drove to Plummer Monday.

Mr. and Mrs Dan Champeau spent Sunday at Badger.

Alex A. Sweaas of Thief River Falls is in town today.

Ludvig Weiss of Dugdale was trading in town today.

Helmuth Zaiser was at Crookston Monday and Tuesday.

Cecil Mikkelson has been quite ill for the past two weeks.

Garceau & Rubertus will have a shoe sale. Read the ad.

Andrew Erickson of Black River was in town yesterday.

Rev. P. A. Schwarz, jr., went to Crookston last evening.

Hans Peterson of Sanders was trading in town yesterday.

Sheriff Nelson made an official visit to St. Hilaire Wednesday.

Miss Sadie Philion is visiting with friends in Minneapolis.

E. J. Hensel, of Standard Oil fame, was in the city on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug Bessler of Bray were in town yester[illegible].

Toronto male quarte[illegible] M[illegible]politan opera house Marc[illegible] 19.

Ole Finsand of Thi[illegible] was in town Tues[illegible].

Auditor O'Bri[illegible] laire Tuesday an[illegible]

Read J. J. H[illegible] You will find i[illegible]

C. G. Borg[illegible] Friday attend[illegible]

Chas. Kank[illegible] of [illegible] is in town attending to some business matters.

G. H. Barber of Roseau spent Sunday with friends in Red Lake Falls.

J. A. Dahleen of Bray attending to business matter in town last Friday.

Frank E. Hunt returned Monday from a business trip to the tw[illegible] cities.

Farm Loans, low rates, and privilege payments. Merchant State Bank. tf

C. L. Hanson, the St. Hilaire banker, spent Sunday with friends in town.

M. A. Converse spent Sunday at Cass Lake with his mother and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Ducharme visited with friends at Crookston last week.

C. H. Martz, county surveyor, was down from St. Hilaire last Thursday.

Jack Tschirhart returned last Friday from Fosston, where he has been employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Germo entertained a few friends at dinner Monday evening.

Mrs. Fred Krueger was the guest for a week of Mrs. Adam Schmitz of Grand Forks.

Chris Christianson of Plummer was in town attending to business matters yesterday.

John Goulette, who is employed at Crookston, visited with relatives in town this week.

We make farm loans at lowest rates. Call and see us—First State Bank, Red Lake Falls.

Miss Irene Belair left Friday night for Two Harbors and will visit friends at that place.

Dr. Spofford's next visit will be March 7. At Grand View Hotel. Glasses that fit.

Miss Zelia Quesnel went to Crookston last Saturday and is visiting with friends in that city.

One fine ladies' side saddle and one men's saddle for sale. Nearly new. See S. A. Swanson. 25

Ed Crown of Bray was in the city last Friday attending to business matters at the court house.

Rev. Fr. Adolph of Thief River Falls, was the guest of friends in town Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Laura Lizotte left last night for Medford, N. Dak., and will remain at that place for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson entertained Sunday Misses Bitsie and Clara Johnson and C. E. Naplin of Polk Center.

Hides tanned for robes, coats, rugs, etc. Write for free catalog 20. Foster Robe & Tanning Co., Minneapolis.

Miss Ellen Brady visited with her sister at Fargo last week and while here attended Ben Hur. She returned Monday.

There are many flattering press [illegible]sements of the Toronto male [illegible]. At the Metropolitan opera [illegible]arch 19.

[illegible] Mollie Allard was hostess [illegible]embers of the F. F. C. club [illegible]rved at Sanford Cafe [illegible] evening.

[illegible] Fuller, the real estate [illegible]na, was in the city this week, and will hereafter make regular trips every Monday. tf

Miss Margaret Altstadt, who has been teaching at Margie, Minn., is at home for a vacation, the term of school having closed.

Misses Florence Hennemuth and Beatrice Emard were guests of Miss Stella Hennemuth at Fosston from Friday until Wednesday.

Leo Spillane has accepted a position as foreman of THE GAZETTE print shop, the place made vacant by the resignation of C. E. Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bourdon entertained a small dinner party Tuesday in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Chas. N. Bourdon.

The city ordinance granting the Red Lake Falls Electric Light company a five-year franchise is published in this issue of THE GAZETTE.

Mr. and Mrs. Napolean Roy of Louisville township returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives in eastern Canada and Massachusetts.

Tom Norby of Plummer drove down Saturday evening to take the Great Northern to Crookston, when he went to look after business matters.

Miss Lorena Zaiser, who had been spending a few weeks in a millinery establisment at St. Paul, returned yesterday. She was accompanied by Miss Hance who will be employed with her as trimmer.

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Accurate Record

In the United States army and navy an accurate record is kept of each man's gun score during target practice. A check account will record accurately your financial transactions. Your bank book is the score sheet, each check you issue is conclusive evidence of the money paid. Be accurate in business. A check account will give you exactness.

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Mrs. J. A. Duffy accompanied her husband to Minneapolis Tuesday night for a few days' visit with relatives and friends in the twin cities.

Arthur Lizee, chief of police and deputy sheriff, drove to Plummer on official business Saturday. Dr. Argue did all of the "pulling" in town that day.

Thief River Falls will vote this month on the proposition to bond the city in the amount of $20,000 to raise funds with which to construct an armory.

There will be services at the Norwegian Lutheran church Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock and at 7:30 in the evening. Rev. S. T. Palm will preach.

Joseph Harren, who heard the call of the wild and has spent two or three weeks in the woods near International Falls, returned Tuesday evening.

Walter Stone of Crookston was in town Monday. While here he did some boosting for the firemen's tournament to be held at Crookston next summer.

There will be a meeting of the ladies aid society of the Presbyterian church at the home of Mrs. Chas. E. Boughton next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Thos. Majeras, who is employed as operator for the Great Northern at Greenbush, came down Tuesday night and is spending the week with his parents.

James D. Taylor, an old Red Lake Falls boy, is now practicing law at Missoula, Mont., and THE GAZETTE is pleased to hear that he is getting nicely established there.

Rufus Porier went this week to Bijou where he has charge of the store and lumber yard of the Bijou Lumber company. The company is starting a hardware store at Bijou.

Messrs. J. A. Duffy, N. M. Watson and Chas. E. Boughton have been at St. Paul this week to offer sympathy to the Thief River lobbyists at the obsequies of their pet "bill."

County Superintendent Anderson seems to be the busiest of all the county officials, visiting schools and attending to the large amount of correspondence which comes to that office.

F. A. Mizen, local agent for the Northern Pacific, left Monday on a trip through the west. If he likes the country and finds a location that pleases him, he may decide to locate in the west.

Grand Rapids Independent: Mrs. Frank Patnode, of Red Lake Falls, was a guest of her niece, Mrs. Fred Bomdardies, the last of last week. She went to Cloquet from here where she will visit friends.

Peter Beaulieau and Jack Tschirhart left Wednesday for International Falls. If business deals they anticipate are consummated, the boys will locate permanently at International Falls about April 1.

The first issue of the Binford Times under the editorial management of C. E. Peterson has been received by THE GAZETTE. It is a bright newsy paper. Pete got a "scoop" on base ball news first crack.

Oscar Ostrem came down from Silverton Tuesday evening to make petition for citizenship. He was accompanied by Martin Quist and Ole Amundson of the same town who acted as witnesses to the petition.

Theo. Garceau, who has been taking medical treatment at Minneapolis for several weeks, is expected home in a few days. Mr. Garceau's many friends will be glad to hear that his physical condition is much improved.

Mathias Waldorf will hold an auction sale at his farm, three miles south of Red Lake Falls, in Lake Pleasant township Thursday, March 18, commencing at 12 o'clock. All of his machinery and live stock will disposed of.

Mr. and Mr. John Powers of Wylie took the Great Northern Monday to Crookston to attend the funeral of their daughter, Mrs. John R. McKinnon of Crookston, who was buried Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Powers returned home Monday.

S. A. Winben of Gonvick postoffice in Pine Lake township, Clearwater county, fifty miles east of this city, was in town last Saturday, representing the farmers of his locality, to interview local people on an important business matter.

Prof. G. H. Maxwell was a passenger to Thief River Falls on this morning's train. He will have charge of the Thief River band during the coming season. The Thief River band boys have certainly engaged the right kind of band director.

Plummer Pioneer; The Thief River Falls News reverses the usual order of the local news items and proceeds in all sobriety to inform its readers when one of the prominent citizens of that city comes home from St. Paul to renew the acquaintance of his family.

Harold Barber, who has been a student in the Red Lake Falls high school, went to Roseau last Saturday and will be employed in a lumber yard with his father.

Last week while working for the Red Lake Falls Milling company, H. Hennemuth slipped and fell on the coner of a timber receving a severe bruise in the side and was laid up for several days. He is now able to be about his work as usual.

Marcus Marshall gave a sleigh ride party to a number of the high school students Friday evening in honor of Harold Barber who left Saturday. Following the sleigh ride refreshments were served at the Marshall home.

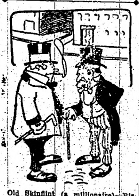
Mrs. J. E. Argue and Misses Gertrude Hennemuth, Rebecca Hunt and Vina Carver returned Tuesday from a visit to Moorhead and Fargo. At Moorhead they were guests of the Misses Hunt and Carver at the Normal and they attended Ben Hur at Fargo.

E. J. Wanke, the man of affairs at Wanke postoffice, thirty-five miles to the east, was in town last Friday and Saturday. Mr. Wanke is postmaster and storekeeker and cultivates a five-hundred acre farm. This was Mr. Wanke's first visit to Red Lake Falls for twelve years.

Omer Huot, a barber at Grand Forks, and son of Leon Huot, who was laid up with a severe attack of typhoid fever, has improved sufficiently to leave the hospital several days ago. The young man has numerous friends here who will be glad to learn of his recovery.

Joseph Schusser and wife returned home Friday morning from Almena, Wis., where Joseph was taking treatment for paralysis. Mr. Schusser has been laid up since last July with almost an incurable attack of paralysis, but thinks he has profited by his last treament and in a month or so expects to take another treatment at the same place.

PROOF POSITIVE.



Old Skinflint (a millionaire)—Rissons's getting very extravagant.

Old Squeezem (another millionaire)—What's he been doing now?

Old Skinflint—Bought a paper this morning and read only half of it.

A Smart Man.

"Jinks is a man of unusual intelligence."

"Think so?"

"I do. His views in general are very like my own."

F. J. Stebbins, the Thief River Falls Optician, will be at Rudolph Holzman Jewelry Store all day Tuesday, March 16th. Difficult eye cases solicted examination free. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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The Nolan-Hawkins Mystery

Was It a Case of Resuscitation?

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"If I swing for this in your place, I will come back on earth to see that you get your own proper punishment."

The words were spoken by David Nolan, a farmer boy, to one who had pointed him out as a murderer. David, while crossing a field, saw a man hurrying toward him. When he came up David noticed that he was very much excited. He asked David how he could reach the nearest railroad station and while the boy was telling him put his hand on his arm. Then, drawing a sheath knife, he told David that he would give it to him for his information. After that he darted away in the direction the boy had pointed.

Half an hour afterward, while David was cutting wheat, some half dozen men and boys, among them the man who had given him the knife, came hurrying across the fields. They advanced straight toward David, and when they reached him their leader asked the one who had given the knife:

"Is he the one?"

"Yes. I saw him draw a knife from the body and come in this direction."

"Blood on his shirt sleeve!" exclaimed one.

"And here's the knife!" cried another, drawing the knife from David's pocket.

"All right. Come along."

David was charged with having killed a man whose body had been found beside a road half a mile away. He saw the trick the murderer had played upon him. The man had meanwhile washed his hands in a pond and while trying to reach the railroad had been accosted by a party who had discovered the body. He told them that he had seen the murderer leave it and guided them to David. It was then that David said:

"If I swing for this in your place, I will come back to earth to see that you get your proper punishment."

David did not swing for the crime. He was electrocuted and mainly on the testimony of Newton Hawkins, the man who had left blood on his arm and given him the knife.

Some time after Nolan's execution Hawkins was approached by a negro who entered into a brief conversation with him. An hour later, when Hawkins was entering the house in which he lived, he saw the negro looking at him. He made a dash for his shadower, but the boy slipped into an alley, and Hawkins lost him.

Hawkins saw no more of the negro, but heard of him. The negro was evidently making inquiries concerning him. Hawkins, who had guilt on his conscience, was intending to slip away when he was arrested on a charge made by the police of having committed the murder for which David Nolan had been executed. When his case came up he found the police in possession of a chain of evidence which had been sent to them anonymously. It was originally a clew, but they made it evidence.

During the trial the prisoner while casting his eye over those sitting as spectators in the courtroom saw the negro who had shadowed him. The negro was looking straight at him and continued his gaze. Then for the first time the threat of David Nolan occurred to him. He shuddered.

Hawkins was convicted of the murder and sentenced to death. When seated in the electric chair he cast his eyes over those standing about to witness his execution. There is a limited number of officials at such ceremonies, but in this case the doomed man saw some one else.

"The nigger!" he gasped. "Take him away!"

At the moment the current was turned on, and the ceremony was ended.

There has always been a double mystery in the matter of the Hawkins case. In the first place, the police never learned who had put them on the clew that resulted in obtaining the evidence on which Hawkins was convicted. In the second place, it has never been established whether Hawkins really saw a negro present the moment before he died or was so wrought upon by his approaching end as to see him in imagination. The officials declared that no permission to be present was given to any negro. All those who were there declared that there was no negro among them.

There is a possible explanation. About the time that Nolan was electrocuted it was asserted by physicians that such subjects do not die of electricity, but under the knife at the subsequent autopsy. This opinion was in a measure supported by the discovery that life is usually present in the body a long while after all appearance of it has vanished. These doctors made application to be permitted to experiment on an electrocuted body and were flatly refused by the sheriff. It is well known that Nolan's counsel was convinced of his innocence. It is also a fact that the lawyer was on intimate terms with the sheriff. It has been whispered that with the sheriff's connivance the doctors were permitted to steal Nolan's body and that they resuscitated it. This is the only theory that fits into all the conditions. If Nolan lived again he could not declare himself without bringing a swarm of hornets about the sheriff, who had saved him from a felon's death. Disguised as a negro he might have worked up a case against his enemy. But did he witness the execution, and, if so, how did he get in?

DONALD CHAMBERLIN.

Sturdy Ted.

"They are blaming you for the hard times, sire."

"Well, it's a part of the business. I got the credit for the good times, didn't I?"

Horses Are Versatile.

Don't say a horse can't lose,
Whate'er you do.
The horse may, if he choose,
Discredit you.

Not to Be Fooled.

"What is dis etiquette, Bill?"

"Why, it teaches youse how to eat, an' all like dat."

"G'wan! Everybuddy knows how to [illegible]"

The Romance.

"Come here, Clarissa."

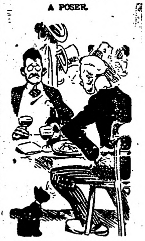
"Your little girl has a pretty name."

"Yes; my wife gave her that."

"Your wife must be romantic."

"That's it. Once at a race track she [illegible] a horse of that name."

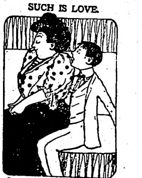
A POSER.



"You must only believe half he tells you."

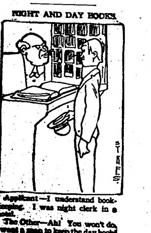
"Which half?"

SUCH IS LOVE.



"Darling, I want to take you in my arms and carry you far away from this sordid world. Your little feet were meant to dance in Fairyland!"

NIGHT AND DAY BOOKS.



Applicant—I understand bookkeeping. I was night clerk in a hotel.

The Other—Ah! You won't do. I want a man to keep the day books!

Try The Gazette when you have an order for job printing.

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SOCIETY.

DISTRICT COURT WILL CONVENE NEXT WEEK

March General Term Commencing Next Monday—Only One Criminal Case.

Dr. August Gronerud, Charged With Abortion, Will be Tried.

The March general term of district court for the fourteenth judicial district will convene next Monday, March 23.

There is only one criminal case on the calendar, that of Dr. August Gronerud, charged with abortion. Dr. Gronerud is charged with having perfomed a criminal operation upon a young girl at Thief River Falls. At the time of his arrest it was shown that Dr. Gronerud was physically incapable of standing trial, and his case was continued until this spring. Dr. Gronerud has been confined in the county jail since his arrest. Though this is the only criminal case on the calendar, it is thought that the grand jury will return some indictments.

There are thirty-two civil cases on the calendar. A large number of cases are continued from the former calendar. Among these is the case of D. P. O'Neil vs. Grand Forks Lumber Co., St. Hilaire Lumber Co., and St. Hilaire Boom and Water Power Co.

The following new cases are on the calendar:

M. E. Mathews vs. John B. O'Brien. Mathews & Lund; F. A. Grady, attorneys.

Halvor K. Homme, as special Administrator of the estate of Thone Homme, deceased, vs. Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls et al. E. O. Hogen; Chas. E. Boughton.

Frank Berling vs. John Ulvild. G. Halvorson; Wilhelm Michelet.

Sophia Schusser vs Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie Railroad company. Chas E. Boughton; John L. Erdall and Wilhelm Michelet.

G. A. Grusendorf vs. David Delonais et al. F. A. Grady; Fred L. Farley.

Alex A. Sweaas vs. Martin V. Evenson. Chas E. Boughton and F. A. Grady; G. Halvorson.

Mike McAndress vs. Margaret McAndress. F. A. Grady; Chas. E. Boughton.

W. A. Sorseleil vs. Red Lake Falls Milling Co., W. E. Rowe; Chas. E. Boughton.

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ARRESTED FOR FORGERY.

Otto Morrison Serving a Twenty Day Jail Sentence.

Otto Morrison completed a ninety day sentence in the Polk county jail at Crookston last Thursday and as the prisoner left the jail Sheriff Nelson arrested him and brought him to Red Lake Falls. In municipal court at Thief River Falls the man plead guilty to the charge of forgery. He was sentenced to twenty days in jail and is now serving the sentence. The act of forgery was committed at Thief River Falls. His confinement in the Polk county jail was punishment for a similar offense.

TICKET BARGAIN SALE

Low Price of Admission for the Concert Friday Night.

Those having in charge the entertainment course given in Red Lake Falls this winter have decided that the admission charge for the last number of the course, the concert to be given Friday night by the Toronto male quartet, shall be only 25 cents. The concert will be an excellent one and it is not often that an entertainment of the character that this will be can be enjoyed for such a low price. Tickets are on sale at Holzman's jewelry store.

THE EARLY BIRDS.

Red Lake Falls People First at Land Opening.

At the opening of the land office at Cass Lake last Thursday morning there was a large number of people in line waiting for the opening of the office in order to make filngs on lands situate in township 67-25 in Koochaching county, which has been advertised to be opened. The land in question is very valuable as it has considerable timber upon it.

The first man in line was Joseph Bray of Blackduck and formerly of this city. The second and third were Ernest Toupin and Theo. LaBissoniere of Red Lake Falls.

New Abstract Firm.

I have severed my connection with the Sortedahl Land, Loan and Abstract company and have opened an office in the Merchants State Bank building. Will do business as the Red Lake County Abstract company. I am official abstractor for Red Lake county and am prepared to give clients the best of service. All abstracts compiled from the official records.—Red Lake County Abstract company, E. G. Buse, Manager.

COMMISSIONERS IN SPECIAL SESSION

Order County Ditch No. 34 Constructed—Will Drain Four Townships.

Benefits Assessed Against Land in North, Rocksbury, Smiley and Silverton.

The county commissioners met in a special session Tuesday to take final action on the petition for the construction of proposed county ditch No. 34. After all of the evidence had been heard, it was decided to order the ditch constructed. A large number of farmers interested in the constructoin of the proposed ditch were present, but it was a very harmonious meeting; the only objections raised were as to certain assessments. Some inequalities in assessments were corrected and it was decided to make the ditch four feet instead of seven feet wide at the bottom. Owing to some big drainage work going on in Marshall county it will not be necessary to build so large a ditch as was originally planned.

The ditch will be constructed in the towns of Smiley and Silverton, but will benefit lands in the towns of North and Rocksbury and farmers in the four towns will be assessed according as their land is benefited by the drainage.

More Election Returns.

Bray—Supervisor, Swan Scholin; Clerk, E. J. Akerlund; Treasurer, A. E. Anderson; Assessor, Emil Larson; Constables, Mike Ault, Alfred Olson; Road Overseers, Ed. Crown, Chas. Englund, C. A. Nelson.

Town of Sanders—Supervisor, August Kouse; Clerk, N. K. Anderson; Assessor, Warner D. Lind; Treasurer, O. L. Larson; Justice, August Krouse; Constable, Peter Ness.

Town of Smiley—Supervisor, Andrew C. Anderson; Clerk, Tobias Stene; Treasurer, A. G. Sorenson; Assessor, Ingelbegh Viken; Justice, W. E. Wood; Constables, John A. Dahl and C. W. Nelson.

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Town of Silverton—Supeviso, Hans G. Skog; Clerk, W. H. Quist; Treasurer, Halvor Fodstad; Assessor, P. O. Surlom; Justice, P. H. Stenhjem; Constables, R. A. Gusen and F. J. Staska.

Black River—Supervisor, Jos. Smith Clerk, Felix Anderson; Treasurer, Albert Anderson; Assessor, Henry Weber; Justice, C. O. Swanson; Constable Jos. Smith.

Town of Reiner—Supervisor, Luis Roseland; Clerk, M. T. Torgerson Treasurer, Reinhart Johnsrud; Assessor, Lars Rudestrad; Justice, Martin Anderson; Constable, John M. Anderson.

Letter From President Taft.

Acting upon the suggestion of some old soldiers and other admirers of President Taft, Mayor Duffy sent a congratulatory message to the president on March 4. A letter from the president, as follows, has been received by Mr. Duffy:

The White House, Washington,
March 6, 1909.

My dear Mr. Mayor:

I was pleased to receive your telegram of March 4. May I convey through you to the citizens of Red Lake Falls my hearty thanks for their congratulations and good wishes.

Very sincerely yours,
Wm. H. Taft.

Hon. J. A. Duffy, Mayor,
Red Lake Falls, Minn.

Twine Takes Another Tumble.

An announcement was made at the February meeting of the board of control of a cut in the price of binder twine from the reduced rates named a few months ago. The former rates for this year were lower than last year, and now an additional cut is to be made to Minnesota farmres. The reduction of pure Manila brand of 650 feet to the pound and of Manila, 600 feet to the pound, is half a cent per pound; for standard Manilla, 550 feet to the pound, the reduction is one fourth of a cent. The price of the various grades are now as follows: Standard, 500 feet to the pound, 6¾ cents; Sisal, 500 feet to the pound, 6¾ cents; Standard Manila, 550 feet to the pound, 7½ cents; Manila, 600 feet to the pound, 8¼ cents; Pure Manila, 650 feet to the pound, 9½.

TO DRAIN MANY ACRES.

Eastern Marshall County to be Benefited by Big Ditch.

State Enigneer George E. Ralph was a Great Northern passenger to Middle River last Saturday. Mr. Ralph stated that the state is to immediately put through a big drainage system for eastern Marshall county. Thief river is to be dredged and straightened its whole length, and a complete system of laterals put in on all the section lines on both sides of the river. The survey, Mr. Ralph stated, will be completed in two weeks, and the contract for the work let at once, so that the entire system will be constructed the coming summer.

When this work is completed thousands of acres of land in eastern Marshall county will be drained.

Read the Label.

Under the pure food laws baking powder labels now show the ingredients of which the powder is made.

Those who appreciate the importance to health and good baking of using a prue cream of tarter powder will read the back of the label carefully and make sure that the ingredients mentioned include cream of tartear.

The food law does not force consumers; it merely helps them to protect themselves. All good housekeepers want cream of tarter baking powders, and will not use alum sustitutes in food, if they know it. As the ingredients are all printed on the back of the label, all may know the facts.

Good baking powder is one of the most useful things in the kitchen; it is easily obtained at any store; the better it is, the more economical it is in cooking materials, and the more it conserves the health of the family.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

New York Press: Sacrifice is the happiness of women; forgiveness her solace. The best woman in the world can think evil to hear somebody else's baby praised above hers.

The reason a girl likes to be pretty is so she can think she is much prettier than she is.

The less money a man will give his wife the more generous he thinks he is for letting her ask for it.

The only satisfaction about shaving yourself is how you can lie about being able to do it in the dark without cutting yourself.

Tired of It.

"Now I will explain to you how Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis got his peculiar name."

"No, you won't. I'll listen to any other twice-told tale you may wish to reel off, but not that one."

ORGANIZATION OF THE RIVERSIDE CLUB

Social Organization of Men of Red Lake Falls Has Been Completed.

Club Rooms in Kaus Block Will be Ready for Occupancy Soon.

At the meeting held last Thursday evening the organization of the new social club was practically completed. Nearly sixty men have become members of the organization. The meeting authorized those serving on the committee on organization to adopt the bylaws submitted to the meeting and to proceed with the formalities of incorporating. After considerable debate it was decided that the organization shall be known as the "Riverside Club."

The following officers and directors were elected:

President—S. M. Sivertson.
Vice President—Theo. LaBissoniere.
Treasurer—Jos. Sally.
Secretary—Sam E. Hunt.
Board of Directors—E. G. Buse, Dr. J. C. Wilkinson, V. M. Higinbotham, Dr. N. M. Watson and Jos. Perrault.

The work of remodeling the rooms in the Kaus block, the club's home, is practically completed and some of the furnishings are in and the rooms will be ready for occupancy in a few days.

CAN DRINK BUTTERMILK.

Many Villages Voted No License in the Recent Elections.

Every village in Norman county is dry as the result of the recent elections.

Roseau went dry by the decisive vote of 74 to 52, and the new mayor, R. J. Bell, at once informed the saloon keepers that any future sale of liquors would be illegal and prosecution would follow any violations of the law.

At Middle River the vote on license resulted in a tie. This means that the saloons will have to quit business, for the law requires that when the question is voted upon, the license proposition must receive a majority or the sale of liquor cannot be legalized. And it is said that the Middle River water works system is not in running order.

Fertile continues to be dry. No license carried by a vote of 75 to 50.

Subscribe for THE GAZETTE.

STATE TO HOLD SALES

Land Will be Put up at Auction Sale Here June 11.

State Auditor S. G. Iverson will hold sales of state land this year in thirty-five counties beginning May 28 at Elk River and ending July 28 at Wabasha. Many thousand acres will be offered in the northern counties, while small parcels will be put up in some of the older counties of the state, on the usual terms of 15 per cent down on a five-year contract, at four per cent interest.

The sale for Red Lake county will be held at Red Lake Falls June 11.

WILL BUILD THE ROAD

Drainage Company Makes Liberal Concession in Ditching Contract.

Mr. Baird, representing the Standard Drainage company of Windom was here Tuesday in conference with the county commissioners. Mr. Baird's company has the contract for the construction of judicial ditch No. 4. This dtich is to be sixteen miles long. A part of it will be constructed in Equality township and the remainder in Polk county. The Standard Drainage company's bid for the work being the lowest, was accepted and the contract entered into. However, the call for bids specified that bids submitted provide for the construction of a road parallel with the ditch. This stipulation was not contained in the company's bid and did not enter into the contract. Under those conditions it is probable that the company could not be compelled to build the road. Mr. Baird said that his company desired to do the right thing and that they would build the road, though under the contract they could not be compelled to do so. It will cost nearly forty dollars per mile to construct the road, from which statement it is apparent that the company's concession is not a small one.

Wireless Lighting.

We have wireless telegraphy and wireless telephony, and now we are to have wireless lighting. It is known to science that an electric current passing through a vaccum will produce a vivid light. A scientific investigation proves golden grain belt beer to be not only the purest of all beverages, but also the most beneficial to body and mind. Keen appetite comes with its use and it removes indigestion. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

BAND CONCERT NEXT TUESDAY EVENING

Fine Program of Music Will be Given at Metropolitan Opera House

Band Has Made Excellent Progress Under Prof. Ecklund.

The first concert of the season of the Red Lake Falls Concert Band will be given at the Metropolitan opera house next Tuesday evening, March 23, and you'll have to hurry if you don't want to occupy "standing room only" while listening to the excellent program that will be given.

The band has been making excellent progress during the past few weeks under the competent leadership of Prof. Ecklund and there is no doubt that the concert to be given next Tuesday evening will be a most enjoyable one.

The junior band will be there, too. The kids will have a part on the program and the two bands will play one selection together.

Following is the program that will be given:

PART I.
Waltz, H. B. Blanke.
"Hearts Courageous"
Overture, Keler Beda.
"Lustspeil,"
Baritone Solo, Perkins.
"Massa's in the Cold, Cold Ground,"
Joseph Harren.
March, Junior Band.
"American Soldier,"
PART II.
Selection from Musical Comedy, Luder
"Prince of Pilsen."
Cornet Duet, "Sparks"
Messrs. Freund and Garceau,
Miss Cora Paul, Accompanist.
Vocal Solo Mrs. E. F. Marshall.
Barn Dance Chas Frohman.
from "Fluffy Ruffles."
March "Port Arthur"
Senior and Junior Bands.

The Drop of Ink.

When applied to the newspaper page they make people think twice.

First, people think there's a man who keeps up with the procession.

Second, they think he must keep good goods on hand.

Again, if the home paper has enough drops of advertising ink on its surface to make a proper showing the outsider thinks this must be a pretty lively town. Thus a drop of NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING INK is a good thing for the town.

The Busy Store

WE are showing a large and complete line of Spring and Summer wash fabrics, such as Bordered Papelene, Egyptian Tissue, Striped Poplin, Brentford Batiste, Drap DeL'inde, Amalds Fancies, Soiesette and fancy crepe.

OUR line of of novelties comprises fancy back and side combs, barrettes, belting, elastic belts, belt buckles, belt pins, scarf pins, veil pins, ruching collars, fancy collars, ruching by the yard, all colors and prices, hand bags, ladies' silk, lisle and mercerized cotton gloves.

We have one lot of
Filo and Roman Floss Embrodiery Silk
which we are closing out at
3 Skeins for 5 Cents

Remember our Grocery Department is Second to None

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Garceau & Rubertus Red Lake Falls, Minn.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK IN EPITOME

Important Events at Home and on Foreign Shores Briefly Told.

FROM THE CAPITAL.

Robert G. Valentine of Massachusetts, the assistant to Commissioner Leupp, will be commissioner of Indian affairs. The place has been offered to him and he will accept.

Orders were issued at the navy department for the rendezvous of the Pacific fleet, under Admiral Swinburne, at Magdalena bay on March 23, where the spring target practice will take place.

The railroad rates involved in the famous case of the city of Spokane, Wash., against the Northern Pacific and other railroads were held by the interstate commerce commission to be "inherently unreasonable." The decision says the Eastern rates to Spokane were higher than to Seattle, a more distant point.

Two samples of the chain to be used on the gear of the locks of the Panama canal were tested at the public roads of the department of agriculture. The two sections were submitted to a tensile test of 147,000 pounds to the square inch before the metal parted, and on second test developed a strength of 6,000 pounds greater.

As agreed to by the senate and the house, the Soo provision in the rivers and harbors bill does not require the consent of the State of Michigan before the waterpower to be acquired by the United States can be leased. The paragraph is also modified to make such leases dependent on the needs of navigation at the Soo. All the Minnesota items remained in the bill.

Chairman Hitchcock of the Republican national committee announced the appointment of ex-Gov. John F. Hill of Maine, member of the committee from that state, as vice chairman. Mr. Hill has accepted the appointment and will become acting chairman of the national committee when Mr. Hitchcock retires from the chairmanship to take up his duties as postmaster general in the new administration.

PERSONAL.

Princess Maria Theresa, wife of Prince Ludwig of Bavaria, is dead at Cannes, France. She was born July 2, 1849.

T. B. Noss, superintendent of the Pennsylvania state normal school at California, Pa., died of acute pneumonia at the Auditorium hotel, in Chicago.

Tonfu Hu of Wu Chengh Sien, China, has been elected to the Phi Beta Kappa fraternity at Cornell college, Ithaca, N. Y. It is the first time a Chinaman was ever elected to the highest honorary society at Cornell.

W. C. McKelvey, one of Western Pennsylvania's pioneer oil men and one of the first men in America to become interested in the manufacture of Portland cement, died at his home in Pittsburg after an illness of only a few hours. He was sixty-nine years old.

Albert Midlane, born in 1825, is dead in London. He was a noted authority on hymnology and was awarded the distinguished service gold medal of the Sunday school union for services rendered to the hymnology of the schools. He was the author of about 1,000 hymns.

ACCIDENTAL HAPPENINGS.

The Cimmins canning factory at Ashtabula, Ohio, was destroyed by fire. Loss, $100,000.

George Porter, superintendent of the Scott and McComb kennels at Elmsford, N. Y., was killed when his automobile plunged over an embankment.

Fire completely destroyed the oatmeal mills at Coralvile, Iowa. Loss was $8,000, of which $5,000 was on buildings and $3,000 on machinery. There was no insurance.

Miss Viola Fellows, a teacher in the Vacik district, nine miles southwest of Lodge Pole, Neb., lost her life in the storm last week. Her body has just been found 200 yards from her boarding place.

Five men were instantly killed and two others perhaps fatally injured by a cave-in in the mine of the West Seventh Street Mining company at Joplin, Mo. The men were crushed under tons of rocks.

Five miners were killed and one seriously injured in mine accidents near Calumet, Mich. At the Red Jacket mine forty pounds of powder exploded, killing three men. At the Mary Charlotte mine, near Negaunee, a slate slide killed two.

Mrs. M. W. Beekman, a widow, and her four children, residing seven miles from Parkersfield, Cal., on the Union avenue road, lost their lives in a fire that destroyed their home. It is believed they were murdered and the house set on fire to hide the crime.

With a thunderous report that shook everything for miles around, an explosion rent the smokeless powder department of the King Powder works at Kings Mills, Ohio, and with the utter destruction of the plant, Walter Thompson, the only man in or about the building at the time, was killed.

Two young girls, arm in arm, were crossing Cottage Grove avenue at Twenty-fourth street, Chicago, when they were caught between north and south-bound cars and crushed so that one died on the way to the hospital and the other is dying.

Four men were killed in the Diamond mine at Butte through the premature discharge of a blast. The men were engaged in shaft sinking, and twenty holes had been prepared. Several tons of rock fell over the men, and it was several hours before they could be reached.

MINNESOTA LEGISLATURE

REVIEW OF THE MOST IMPORTANT WORK OF THE STATE LEGISLATORS FOR THE WEEK.

St. Paul, March 5.—James J. Hill addressed the members of the legislature in joint session yesterday. For over two hours Mr. Hill paid homage to his chief household gods—agriculture, conservation and railroad transportation. He sounded a note of warning of the danger that threatens the country through the exhaustion of its natural resources. He omitted none of his famous examples of wasted agricultural resources and ill usage of the fruitful heritage. He asked the legislature to appropriate $50,000 to send 100 graduates of the state agricultural colleges to the farming districts of the state and have them give the farmer practical illustrations and lessons in the most modern methods of cultivating their land and conserving its strength and vitality.

A joint resolution was passed yesterday instructing the speaker and president of the senate to send a telegram to Col. Roosevelt expressing their approval of his work, and to President Taft congratulating him and the people on his induction into office.

In the house Representative Mork introduced a bill proposing a 9 o'clock lid for villages and cities of less than 2,000. The same rule is applied to saloons icensed by county boards.

The senate bill which limits saloons to one for each 500 inhabitants, passed by the senate, was substituted for a similar bill in the house and placed on general orders.

A bill requiring county commissioners' proceedings to be published in all the newspapers in the state was introduced by Representative Bendixen.

A bill requiring non-residents to pay the game and fish commission $10 for a license before they can catch muskrat, mink, beaver and otter in the estate was introduced under suspension of the rules and passed.

A number of bills of minor importance were parsed.

In the Senate.

A bill authorizing the public examiner to prescribe a uniform system of accounting for companies which pay gross earnings taxes, relating to the items constituting a part of the gross earnings, was introduced by Senator Thorpe.

Senator Moonan's state-wide direct primary bill has been reported by the committee on elections and put on the senate general orders along with the Canfield convention measure.

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St. Paul, March 6.—Only twenty-six of the sixty-three state senators want to permit the people to nominate United States senators. This was determined on a full vote of the senate yesterday on a motion to reconsider the vote by which Senator McColl's bill was killed by the elections committee the day previous. The twenty-six included all the Democrats, the lone Populist and seven Republicans. The debate preceding the roll call was marked by the most fervid oratory of the session. The following bills were passed:

Regulating the setting of pound nets in the Mississippi between the two states; proposing an amendment to the constitution relating to exemption from taxation of lands used for forestry purposes; permitting cities of 10,000 or less to issued sewer bonds; preventing deception in sale of paris green; permitting veterinarians to administer whisky; authorizing transfer of inmates between Anoka and Hastings insane asylums; relating to the employment of clerks where voting machines are used; creating a board of accountancy; permitting compromise of claims of the state, especially timber trespassers; increasing state aid to public schools.

In the House.

Representative White's bill providing that the lieutenant governor shall be the chief executive of the state when the governor is out of the state was passed by the house yesterday, only six members voting against it.

Thirty-three bills were passed by the house yesterday. Among the more important of them were the following:

Relating to the distribution of liquor license money; to reinstate and validate conditional sales of swamp lands patented to the State of Minnesota under the swamp lands act of March 18, 1860; providing for reservation of water powers upon state lands; relating to the minimum price for which state lands shall be sold; permitting cities and counties to register real estate under the Torrens title; prescribing terms, limitations and conditions on which lands granted to the state by the congress of the United States shall be sold; making it a misdemeanor to publish derogatory statements affecting banks; to provide for the inspection, in cities of 10,000 inhabitants or less, of dairies and dairy herds, the products of which are sold in such cities; to provide for the registration of names of farms; to provide for the examination of the books of accounts and all records of cities of less than 10,000 inhabitants; making the abandonment and neglect of wife or child by persons charged by law with maintenance thereof a felony; making it a gross misdemeanor to take and remove automobiles and motor vehicles from any building without the knowledge and consent of the owner; to provide for leasing state swamp and school lands; to amend laws relating to the prevention and suppression of forest and prairie fires and for appropriating money for the prevention and suppression of such fires; making it a felony to publish exaggerated statements regarding investment stocks; to further conform the organization of the national guard to that prescribed for the regular army; to permit the use of seines in the taking of certain fish; relating to deposits of money not claimed by distributees.

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St. Paul, March 8.—There was a wordy fight in the house Saturday over the proposition to accept from the federal government the Indian school at Morris and to convert it into an agricultural school. Several speakers insisted that inasmuch as Stevens county will have direct benefit from the school it should provide means for its maintenance. This view was attacked by other speakers, who argued that the school would be open to boys and girls from any part of the state and would enable the state to increase its opportunities for agricultural education. By an overwhelming vote the bill was recommended to pass.

A bill was introduced making it unlawful for any female persons to wear red white and blue tights or any other emblem displaying the national colors in such disguise at any public performance in the state.

Bills introduced: Amending law authorizing formation of co-operative associations to sell dairy products; relating to public road. legalizing certain floating indebtedness of villages; appropriating $35,000 additional for expenses of session; to detach Morrison county from the Seventh judicial district and attach to the Fifteenth; validating certain payments of money to aid in observance of Memorial day and Independence day; aid for a bridge between Benton and Stearns county; legalizing certain town orders issued in excess of amount voted at annual meeting; providing an additional county attorney in St. Louis county; providing for recording of chattel mortgages with register of deeds; relating to membership of live stock and sanitary board; creating a state land department; appropriating $5,000 additional for buildings completed at Anoka state asylum; granting additional powers to cities to levy assessments; amending law providing examination of books of township, village and school officers.

Bills passed: Authorizing railroad and warehouse commission to keep up physical valuation of railroads; requiring corporations which pay gross earnings to preserve records.

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St. Paul, March 9.—A workingman's compensation act which will give something to injured employes who get nothing under the present statutes, and also, to some extent, decrease the expensive litigation connected with personal injury suits, was introduced in the house yesterday by the special committee appointed for that purpose. The present laws are left in existence so that anyone who can recover a large sum can do so in the future, but those who cannot recover at present because of the operation of the fellow servant rule, the law of assumed risk and the law of contributory negligence can recover certain sums stated in the schedule of compensation in the bill. The only exception is that where the employe disobeyed a reasonable rule when he knew that such disobedience would probably result in an accident he cannot recover.

The house spent the forenoon in committee of the whole. The bills that received favorable action included Nolan's bill requiring city councils to look into the character of saloon license applicants, Mattson's bill providing for a census of school children to see that they attend school and Wohlhuter's township drainage bill.

A bill requiring the state board of control to establish a rock-crushing plant at the state reformatory at St. Cloud, to employ at least twenty inmates at the plant and to furnish the crushed rock free on board cars at St. Cloud for the use of the state highway commission, was introduced by Representatives Sawyer and Spooner.

Other bills introduced were: Amending laws relating to surveying of land; requiring school districts to subdivide funds into separate funds for specific purposes; prohibiting sale of certain fish; to establish a uniform law relating to negotiable instruments; providing that members of grain inspection board shall be appointed one each year; providing that only one of married couple need sign petiton for adoption of child when spouse is insane.

The senate was not in session.

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St. Paul, March 10.—Capital punishment will stand in the Minnesota statutes for at least two years to come, as the house yesterday refused to recommend the passage of the Bendixen bill abolishing the death penalty for murder in the first degree. The bill was indefinitely postponed by a vote of 35 to 31. Favorable action was taken by the house on the bill requiring licensed draymen and transfer companies to report to license inspectors of the cities in which they do business all changes of residence or location of goods in storage.

The house also indorsed the bill increasing the exemption on personal property to $200. The exemption shall apply, however, only to the head of a family.

Two bills relating to woman suffrage were reported to the house yesterday by the committee on elections without recommendation.

The house committee on express, telegraph and electric lines recommended for passage the bill which will apportion the gross earnings tax received from suburban electric lines among the towns through which the lines pass. In its present form the proportions each town, village or city gets will be based on the value of the company's property in that town.

Bills were introduced as follows: Providing for the dissolution of school districts unable to raise $300 annually; relating to registration of titles; increasing amount which certain districts may raise by taxation; amendments relating to savings corporations.

In the Senate.

Senator Gunderson was recommended yesterday by the state senate by a rising vote for Judge Purdy's place on the United States district bench. The resolution was introduced by Senators Seward and Colb, Republican and Democrat, and was unanimously adopted. The resolution was ordered forwarded to Senators Clapp and Nelson.

Senator Swanson's anti-tuberculin bill was killed in committee of the whole by the deciding vote of the chairman, but later exception was taken to the report of the committee of the whole and the bill is on the table for another fight on the floor.

By a vote of 24 to 23 the senate committee of the whole adopted an amendment to the Cass Lake normal school bill, giving the state normal school board authority to locate the new normal school in the northwestern part of the state. This has the effect of leaving the Cass Lake bill on the desk.

The growing list of employers' liability bills had another addition yesterday when Senator Durment offered one providing for adequate compensation for those injured while employed in hazardous occupations.

Candidates for election to all state offices will be obliged under a bill by Senator Nelson to make affidavits showing not only their expenditures during the campaign, but also what funds each received and from what source.

Other bills introduced were: Authorizing towns to establish libraries; increasing state tax for university purposes; only regular marriages to be legal; permitting state aid to high schools with business course; declaring absence from office or illness cause for appointment of successor.

BIG WATER CLUBS MERGE.

Duluth Yacht and Boat Organizations Now Has 1,200 Members.

Duluth, March 11.—By consoldation of the Duluth Yacht and Boat clubs, effected last night, Duluth now has one of the largest aquatic organizations in the Northwest, having about $100,000 worth of property, including two large boat and club houses on the bay, well equipped with boats of all kinds, and an extensive branch club up St. Louis river, on Spirit lake, near the site of the new steel plant. The membership is nearly 1,200.

KILLED BY COAL GAS.

Woman Is Suffocated and Two Others Have Narrow Escape.

Calumet, Mich., March 11.—Mrs. Watson, aged thirty-five, was suffocated and two other occupants of the House Allouez narrowly escaped death from coal gas last night. The gas escaped from a stove in the candy shop. The proprietor and daughter of Mrs. Watson will recover.

Sleet Storm in Wisconsin.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 11.—The sleet storm in Wisconsin is raising havoc with the train service to and from Milwaukee. Dispatches from the state indicate that there was almost a total cessation of traffic on electric railroads.

REDEEMING SWAMP LANDS IN MINNESOTA.

Capt. James A. Beard of Windom, Minn., who was in St. Paul last week, has dug one million cubic feet of dirt for the State of Minnesota during the past two seasons, and during the coming two years expects to dig one million more.

The campaign on the Roseau river—a campaign in which the mere mechanism of dredging engineering plays a minor part—has just begun. The first shovelful of earth in the project was pulled out by the drege engines early in the fall of 1906. Ever since that time, excepting three months of winter a year, a steam dredge has pried its way for some twenty miles down this lonely stream of the north which drains millions of acres of the richest land in the world.

At the time of entrance on the Roseau campaign the Great Northern railway at Greenbush, forty miles away, was the only means of fixed transportation into this territory. This made early economic problems of machinery, supplies and fuel. A floating steam dredge with three hundred horse-power in its hull is much more than an elephant on your hands, and if you dare to put it into an isolated swamp, at the invitation of the state, all depends on foresight and calculation whether or not it eats you out of house and home and rusts for want of use.

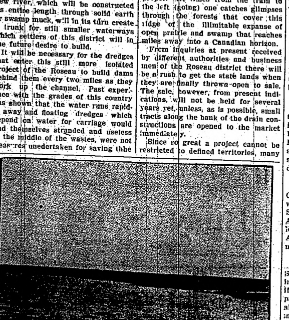
The state has made a new river channel for the waters that heretofore have run down the Roseau river into lower Manitoba. Work will be continued for several years to come by the state and county and private individuals, the efficiency of which will depend on the work in the river bed.

Penetrate Impassable Swamps.

State engineers have been at work for a month on a thirty-mile branch of the new Roseau channel, which will reach out into the very heart of once impassable swamps and eventually open hundreds of thousands of unincumbered acres to farms. The new branch begins far down the river, in the very center of the main swamp of the Roseau and runs five miles south and thirteen miles east to Whitney lake, an ephemeral body of water. From here the ditch runs noth about five miles to the Roseau river again. One gigantic branch or arm divides from this ditch in the lower part of Roseau county and strikes southwest into what is known as the Two Rivers country in Kittson and Marshall counties. The total mileage is over thirty miles.

The channel of this new branch will be about six feet deep from normal water level and about sixty feet wide. The exact details have not yet been determined by the state engineer. The new river, which will be constructed its entire length through solid earth or swamp muck, will in its turn create a trunk for still smaller waterways which settlers of this district will in the future desire to build.

It will be necessary for the dredges that enter this still more isolated project of the Roseau to build dams behind them every two miles as they work up the channel. Past experience with the grades of this country has shown that the water runs rapidly away and floating dredges which depend on water for carriage would find themselves stranded and useless in the middle of the wastes, were not measures unedertaken for saving thhe



THE KIND OF SWAMPS REDEEMED.

measures undertaken for saving the water.

At some points "corncribs" or piles of logs will have to be placed beneath the vertical anchors of the dredging machine in order that it ma yhave a foundation on which to work. The shifting weight of the moving dredg, with its mighty loads of earth from the bed of the channel to the bank dump requires a strong fulcrum on which to act.

The main Roseau river project is not complete, although another dredge was placed on the work last year. Notwithstanding this incompletion the swamps that line the Roseau from its sourve above the Red lakes have lost all their surface water and last summer roads for the first time were laid across the broad unused country and hundreds of tons of hay were harvested by neighboring settlers of the valley.

Ready for Market.

With the progress that is being made on the work of drainage it will not be long before the state will place the land on the market. Just now no one lives on this enormous area of wasted land except at high points for a few miles above Roseau city, where the state has been able to sell it. The state will not put the land on the market until the assessments for drainage have been determined. This cost will only be a few cents per acre, is promised to improve the land many dollars worth and will be the first thorough experiment in state drainage in this country.

The settlers in the Roseau valley, which runs right along the southern border of Manitoba, have increased twofold in the last two years. This is due partly to the employment given them by the dredging companies as well as to the pasturage offered in the reclaimed swamp hay for their cattle.

The Windom steam dredge requires large quantities of wood and places its contract every winter among the settlers for 1,000 or more cords. This must be hauled to the river and in some cases down the river to a point available to the woodboat which runs

J. H. Beard, Contractor, and George W. Ralph, State Drainage Engineer

up from the dredge after fuel. The dredge engines consume about five cords of wood a day.

The Great Northern railroad has recently extended its branch from Crookston to Greenbush, to Roseau City and Warroad. While this railroad crosses the Roseau valley at its most disagreeable point, it runs along a high ridge to Roseau City, which definitely marks the real southern boundary of the lower Roseau valley proper. At times from the train to the left (going) one catches glimpses through the forests that cover this ridge of the illimitable expanse of open prairie and swamp that reaches miles away into a Canadian horizon.

From inquiries at present received by different authorities and business men of the Roseau district there will be a rush to get the state lands when they are finally thrown open to sale. The sale, however, from present indications, will not be held for several years yet, unless, as is possible, small tracts along the bank of the drain constructions are opened to the market immediately.

Since so great a project cannot be restricted to defined territories, many government homesteaders many miles up in the headwaters of the Roseau river are reaping the benefit of the drainage. South of Warroad and Beaudette are the most complex swamps in the world, and the Roseau headwaters in its several branches winds about through them.

Additional contracts for state ditches in the Roseau country will be let next June and probably others will follow them. The state drainage commission does not handle much drainage money for this large state, and is compelled to exercise continual economy; however, soon it desires to complete the drainage of the Roseau basin.

In Minnesota

State News of the Week Briefly Told

Rev. Father Fleming, pastor of St. Patrick's church in Shieldsvile, died, aged fifty-seven years. He was a pioneer priest of Minnesota.

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Fireman Schawartzauer of Melrose was badly injured between Barnesville and Fergus Falls by the blowing out of a flue on Engine No. 405.

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The home of A. C. Nelson, in Hebron township, twenty-five miles from Aitkin, was burned, and two of his children were suffocated. The parents were absent at the time.

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Falling from a railway bridge in Fergus Falls, Thomas Kelly, a great Northern conductor, struck head first on a mass of broken ice beneath it. Badly injured, he was hurried to a local hospital.

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Ernest Swanson, employed at the Trout Brook tannery at Red Wing, while operating a setting machine, had his left arm caught in the machine and so badly mangled that amputation was necessary.

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John S. Parks, aged seventy-four years, is dead at Amboy. He was one of the early settlers of Blue Earth county, and for twenty-five years was postmaster at Pleasant Mounds, Minn. A widow and five sons survive him.

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Garrett Brockhoff, and old resident of Reads, suddenly dropped dead at his home in Reads, where he has resided for over fifty years. He was postmaster during Cleveland's administration and has held many offices of trust.

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A prominent citizen of Blackduck, who gave the fictitious name of "Knute Fullerton," was fined $50 and costs at Blackduck on the charge of having bought moose meat. Stephen King paid $100 and costs for killing two deer.

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Game Wardens Munch of Crookston and Bailey of Bemidji returned from Tenstrike, where they secured the conviction of Stephen Kunz on a charge of killing two deer out of season. Kunz was fined $100 and costs and paid the money.

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Brakeman Daniel Crane, on the Omaha road, slipped from the step of a local freight train, falling under the wheels and was run over at Windom. He was carried to the hospital near by, where he died a few hours later. His home was in Iowa.

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Ice gatherers at Lake Elysian near Janesville were surprised on going to the lake to find a hole they had cut filled with hundreds of fish of all kinds. It is thought that the fish in the lake have no air supply and that before spring nearly all will die.

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Ed L. Healy, a well known real estate dealer, narrowly escaped drowning in the Red Lake river by losing his balance on the crest of the big Healy dam. He went over the dam and had a desperate struggle in the surging water below to escape being drawn under the ice.

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William Bailey, an employe of the Cloquet Electric company of Cloquet, was arrested by Chief of Police McSweeney of that town for Sheriff Armstrong of Morrison county. Bailey is suspected of the murder of Miss Annie Kintop of Little Falls. The murder took place four years ago.

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Tony Sanderella, a miner at the Spruce mine at Eveleth, was seriously injured by a premature explosion, and if he lives he will be sightless. His partner, an Austrian called "Frank," also is in a critical condition. The men were packing a charge 200 feet from the surface when the powder went off, throwing rocks and earth against them.

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The citizens' caucus for nominations of city officials at Two Harbors resulted in a close contest for the nomination of mayor, giving Axel Essen a majority of 6 over Dr. M. K. Knauff. Aldermen at large nominations were F. E. Evans, A. O. Hulberg and George S. Roper; assessor, August Tabor; justice of peace, W. B. Woodward and T. E. Phillips.

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Mrs. Edwin Ewel, wife of the pastor of the Congregational church of Waseca, while putting on her rubbers was seriously burned by an explosion of the coal stove beside which she sat. Her head was near the stove door, and the fire from the stove ignited the celluloid combs that she wore in her hair. She threw her skirts over her head, and with her husband's help extinguished the flames.

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A Finnish girl named Hilma Gramoss, a widow twenty-four years old, shot herself while in her room at. The woman was despondent over love. Her husband was killed in a mine accident two years ago at Chisholm.

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Martin Ketchmarch, a young man, forged two checks on his employer and cashed them at D. F. Munroe's and Henry Kleven's stores at Faribault. He was arrested, pleaded guilty and was bound over to the May term of court. One check was for $20 and the other for $30.

Goat's $15,000 Meal.

A peasant followed by a goat walked into the local bank at Aurillac to pay in some money. As he was going out a clerk noticed that the goat had a piece of paper in his mouth.

He vaulted over the counter and caught the animal just in time to prevent it swallowing a bond worth 3,000 pounds which it had nibbled off the counter.

Some women are capable of believing the things they want to when they know they don't believe them.

RECEIVES ST. CLOUD PRELATE.

Pope Resumes Audiences and Mgr. Trobec Is Among Callers.

Rome, March 11.—The pope, who has been suffering from a cold, is much better. He has not yet been allowed to come down to the state apartments, but he insisted upon resuming his audiences. Yesterday he received in his own private apartment Cardinal Richelmy, archbishop of Turin, and Mgr. Trobec, bishop of St. Cloud, Minn.

MRS. LEAVITT WINS DIVORCE.

Lincoln, Neb., March 11.—Ruth Bryan, eldest daughter of William J. Bryan, was granted a divorce yesterday in the equity division of the Lancaster county district court from her artist husband, William Homer Leavitt. Judge A. J. Cronish heard the testimony of Mrs. Leavitt and her mother, Mrs. Bryan, and after a hearing of less than fifteen minutes' duration issued a decree of absolute divorce. The suit was based solely upon the ground of non-support.

TRAIN WRECKERS FOILED.

Oil City, Pa., March 11.—An attempt was made to wreck the Pittsburg express on the Pennsylvania railroad, thirty miles north of here, early yesterday. Six ties had been placed across the track. The obstruction was seen by the engineer in time to stop the heavy train, which was filled with sleeping passengers. Several previous attempts have been made to wreck trains at the same place.

WOMAN AND CHILD DROWN.

While Husband Goes for Doctor Wife Kills Child and Self.

Winnipeg, March 5.—While her husband had left home to secure a doctor, Mrs. William Finlayson, wife of a prominent merchant of Regina, Sask., threw her three-year-old son into the cistern and then followed him to death. It was necessary to drain the tank before the bodies were found.

Three Sisters Past 106.

Mrs. Nancy Ridenour, who lives with her daughter, Mrs. Lou Bolton, in Brownsburg, is the oldest person in Hendricks county, being 106 years of age. She has two sisters in Tennessee who are 107 and 103, respectively. While Mrs. Ridenour shows her advanced age, there is no indication that she will not survive many more birthdays. The aged woman is unusually active and to the younger generations relates many incidents of early pioneer life.

Day of the Little Woman.

The reign of the tall girl is not over, but the little woman is coming into her own again. There is a growing request for her, because the fashion of the moment in hats tends to give her a diminutive appearance which is positively fascinating.

Nothing Doing.

Said he unto the prety blonde:
"My dear, you are a peach [illegible]
And of peaches I'm quite fond."
Said she: [illegible]

Whipping Dead Horses.

It is often more difficult to revive a decaying business than to build a successful new one. A reputation may be a valuable asset; equally, it may be a fatal handicap. By all means meet adversity with courage and resourcefulness, but in conducting a business it is essential for a man to be able to realize when he is beaten.

If a guest makes himself too much at home his host is [illegible]

Dreaded Drapery.

No man will voluntarily enter a drapery store if the experience can possibly be avoided; he feels out of place in surroundings consecrated to exclusive feminine usage. The drapery atmosphere exercises a repellent rather than a magnetic influence upon him.

If every man tried as hard to return money as he tried to borrow it there would be fewer debts in the [illegible]

Hole in New French Coins.

The French chamber is to be asked shortly to sanction the minting of some new nickel coins to the value of £3,000,000. There will be two new pieces of 5 and 10 centimes, and these will have a hole in the center, after the manner of the Belgian nickel coins. The names of the new coins and their weights are still under consideration. The hole in the center will effectually prevent any confusion with existing silver coins.

Willing to Take a Chance.

The other evening a particularly woebegone and souseful looking person stopped James J. Buckley on East Sixth street, New York.

"Gimme a dime for a bed, won't you, mister?" asked the stranger in that half whisper they always use.

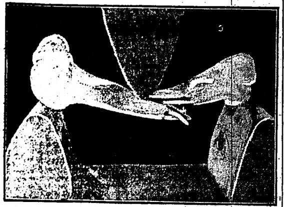
Buckley looked at him for a minute thoughtfully. "Well," said he seriously, "bring the bed around and let me see it. If I think it's worth the price I'll give you a dime for it, of course."

A PAGE FOR THE FARMER

What Government Experts and Other Prominent Writers Say on Agriculture and Allied Topics.

EFFECT OF FOOD UPON BREAKING STRENGTH OF BONES

Interesting and Valuable Experiment with Hogs—By E. A. Burnett, Director Nebraska Agricultural College.



Showing Bone Between the Anvils of Testing Machine After Breaking.

The purpose of the experiment was to determine the effect of different classes of food on the breaking strength of bones in growing pigs, as an indication of the food requirements for hogs which are to be used for breeding purposes.

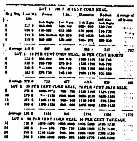


Table 1—Breaking Strength of Bones. Pigs Fed for Twenty-Two Weeks on Different Foods. Initial Weight of Pigs About Sixty-Two Pounds.

A study of the breaking strength of the leg bones in the pigs which were under the test brings out some interesting facts. An effort was made in the selection of all the pigs in each lot to secure animals of uniform character and weight. All the pigs used were of one breed. There is still considerable difference in the breaking strength of the bones in different individuals of the same lot, which must be considered as an individual difference and which we have not been able to overcome by selection. As there were eight leg bones broken in each hog, or 32 bones in each lot, the very marked difference in the average breaking strength can only be attributed to the effect of difference in the food of the animals while they were under experiment.

The lot of 20 pigs put on experiment August 2, 1907, were continued for 22 weeks until January 3, 1908. They were killed at South Omaha, January 8, 1908. The carcasses hung for 48 hours in the cooler and the humerus, radius and ulna were removed from each fore leg, and the femur and tibia from the hind leg. These were brought at once to the experiment station and cleaned so that they could be subjected to test.

They were broken under the supervision of the department of applied mechanics. Every effort was made to secure a very accurate test. The points of contact in the machine were made exactly the same for all bones of the same class, though for short bones like the humerus the bearings were necessarily closer than in the femurs and the radiuses and ulnas. In two instances bones which were found to have been previously cracked were rejected. The results are shown in table 1.

Although this machine did not break the bones with a blow, such as might be expected when broken in the animal, they were all broken under exactly the same conditions and hence their relative strength could be carefully determined.

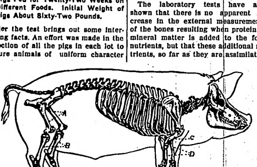
It will be seen from this table that there is a gradual increase in the strength of these bones per hundred weight of hog and that the greater strength is not a matter simply of the more rapid growth and heavier weight of the pig resulting from these supplementary feeds.

The laboratory examination of these bones also reveals a marked difference in the thickness of the walls as shown by the X-ray photographs.

The laboratory tests have also shown that there is no apparent increase in the external measurements of the bones resulting when protein or mineral matter is added to the food nutrients, but that these additional nutrients, so far as they are assimilated, have greatly added to the thickness of the bone walls by accretion on the inner surface of these walls, thereby reducing the marrow within the bone.

The thickness of the bone wall increased about 50 per cent. in those fed bone meal over those fed only corn. The per cent. of mineral matter and the specific gravity in the green bones increased in nearly the same proportion as the thickness of the walls.

This extreme difference in the breaking strength of the bones of the different lots indicate that the skim-milk, the tankage and the ground bone each contained some substance in which the corn was deficient that was available for bone building purposes. Since the increased mineral matter in the bones is largely phosphate of lime, and since the skim-milk, tankage and ground bone are each rich in phosphate of lime, it is fair to look upon the phosphates in these foods as the determining factor in the building up of the bones in the pigs fed.



Skeleton of Hog Showing Bones Broken in Experiment. A, Femur; B, Tibia; C, Humerus; D, Radius and Ulna. Fibulu Not Used.

Lot.	Ration.	Femur.	Tibia.	Humerus.	Radius and ulna.	All bones.
1	Corn	276	252	434	341	325
2	Corn and shorts	343	309	555	376	396
3	Corn and skim-milk	462	360	685	529	509
4	Corn and tankage	559	409	740	611	580
5	Corn and ground bone.	646	465	898	715	081

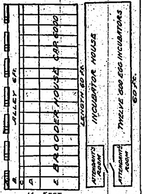
Table 2—Average Breaking Strength of Bones Per 100 Pounds Live Weight of Hogs at Time of Slaughter.

Insist on Stable Cleanliness.—In the production of commercial milk, the dairyman must not only keep himself and his cows clean, but he must not draw the milk from the cow in a stable filled with dust. He never should feed hay before milking. He should not feed grain nor disturb the bedding before milking. I may get into an argument in regard to this statement, declares a writer in Orange Judd Farmer, for there are those who claim that the stable should be cleaned before the milking is done. I maintain not, for you know the more you disturb some things the worse they smell. The dairyman must not feed silage before he milks, for if contamination of the air of the stable occurs with the acid odor of silage, the milk will certainly be tainted. It may not be detected at once, but the city neighbor who attempts to use this milk 48 hours old, will certainly detect an unpleasant flavor.

THE STORY OF ONE BIG POULTRY RAISING PLANT

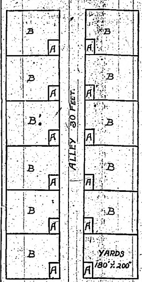
Will Accommodate 6,000 Laying Hens—All Feed Grown on the Ground for the Hens.

The accompanying diagrams taken from the Los Angeles Times give the details of the buildings and grounds of one of the big poultry plants of California. Something like 6,000 laying hens can be comfortably accommodated. The incubator house is 16 by 60 feet with a capacity of 7,200 chicks per month, is double-walled with air floors. The feeding and harvesting of the crop of hen fruit is done from the alleys, economy of labor being reduced to a minimum. Alfalfa is sown in the yards, through which there is a running stream of fresh water. The entire arrangement is such that the plant can be easily managed by one man. In addition to the yards and artificial hatching conveniences these machines for grinding grain and grit, for cutting green bone, and for mixing feeds, a carpenter shop for building crates, packing and shipping cases, and a big iron shed into which is dumped the refuse straw and litter from pens and nests and immediately burned on this conveyance as it is gathered. Though only recently completed the plant has already demonstrated paying qualities, and will ultimately possess a hatching capacity of much larger numbers and that the total average number of laying hens will be something over 6,000 heads.



A. Sand and Feed Boxes. B. Six-Foot Alley. C. Hot-Water Brooders. D. Pens. E. Runs.

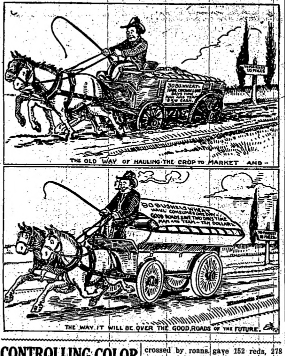
The incubator house ... spaces for controlling the temperature and has two bedrooms at the head of the two rows of 600-egg incubators for two attendants. The brooder-house is 216 feet long by 16 feet wide, with sand bunkers and feed apartments at the side. At present there are 1,200 laying hens, yielding something like 600 eggs, per day. The plant grows its own grain, which is fed to the birds in the shock, in the large 180 by 200-foot yards, thus affording ideal inducement to exercise. The houses are 12 by 24 feet with open front and concrete



Ground Plan of the Big Pine Poultry Plant.

A. Laying and Roosting Houses, 12x24; Capacity, 350. B. Yards Planted to Alfalfa, with Running Water.

Why Not Do in One Day What Now Requires Three



30 BU. WHEAT—HAUL CONSUMES ONE DAY'S TIME MAN AND TEAM $2.50 CASH.
TO MARKET 10 MILES
THE OLD WAY OF HAULING THE CROP TO MARKET AND—
90 BUSHELS WHEAT HAUL CONSUMES ONE DAY—GOOD ROADS SAVE TWO DAYS TIME MAN AND TEAM—TEN DOLLARS.
TO MARKET 10 MILES.
Minneapolis Journal.
THE WAY IT WILL BE OVER THE GOOD ROADS OF THE FUTURE.

CONTROLLING COLOR IN SHORTHORNS

By Prof. James Wilson, of Ireland.

After a thorough study of the matter we are able to offer the following conclusions concerning the possibilities of fixing color among shorthorn cattle:

1. Red crossed by red should give red calves.
2. White crossed by white should give white calves.
3. Red crossed by white should give roans.
4. Roans inbred should give reds, white and roans in the proportion 1, 1, 2.
5. Roans crossed by reds should give roans and reds in equal proportion.
6. Roans crossed by whites should give roans and whites in equal proportion.

His tabulations on actual results were as follows:

Four hundred and thirty-eight reds crossed by reds gave 413 reds and 25 roans.

Three whites crossed by whites gave three whites.

Seventy-one reds crossed by whites gave three reds and 68 roans.

Five hundred and fourteen roans crossed by roans gave 152 reds, 278 roans and 84 whites.

Four hundred and fifty-six roans crossed by reds gave 226 reds and 230 roans.

Twenty-three roans crossed by whites gave 14 roans and nine whites.

If the shorthorn breeder wishes to avoid whites he is limited to three crosses—red with red, red with roan, and red with white. Whites are obtained when whites are bred together, when whites are bred with roans, or when roans are bred together.

A Bright Outlook.—Grasp what it will mean to farm communities and rural towns, to have even better and more practical schooling for young and old of both sexes than the cities, exclaims Orange Judd Farmer. It means that country life is going to be the most attractive life—that farming will be the most profitable of occupations, that land values will increase and social position and usefulness of the farmer's family be enormously enhanced.

The Mule.—A mule is an artistic kicker and he has a mind of his own. These two things are enough to influence some farmers against him.

Keep Them Growing.—The condition of the colts will depend almost as much upon their care as the feed they receive.

Wasted Advice.

"It's the little things that count. Don't be a grump. Compliment your wife on her new hat when you go home to-night."

"My wife ain't got any new hat," responded the other party to the sidewalk conversation with a rueful smile.

A Campaign Year.

"Whither are we drifting?" demanded the grocery orator.

"Toward the codfish barrel," unexpectedly answered the proprietor. "But [illegible] use, boys. That barrel was cleaned out during the debate last night."

GROWING TOMATOES FOR THE MARKET

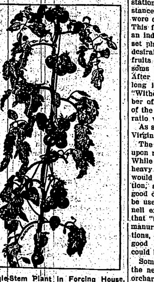
Next to the Potato It Stands at Head of Garden Vegetables in Commercial Importance.

In a recent bulletin of the West Virginia station, W. M. Munson says:

Next to the potato, the tomato stands, perhaps, at the head of the list of garden vegetables in commercial importance. In Maryland, New Jersey, Delaware, Ohio, Indiana, and to a rapidly increasing extent in West Virginia, the crop is of special importance, while the greenhouses of New York and New England and the newly developed truck fields of Florida endeavor to supply the demand for this fruit in winter.

By far the larger portion of the area devoted to this crop is employed in supplying fruit for the canning factories, and it is the demand of the canneries which more than any other has given the great impetus to tomato culture.

The opinion is expressed that "as a simple business proposition, however, tomato growing offers excellent opportunities at this time."



Single-Stem Plant in Forcing House, Showing Method of Tying Fruit Cluster.

Prof. Munson summarizes his 20 years' experience in the culture of tomatoes in the field and in the greenhouse substantially as follows:

Field Culture.—One of the most important problems in tomato culture is that of earliness. As a rule, plants purchased of the local dealers are drawn and "leggy," being crowded together in small boxes. When set in the field where too often the soil is hard and dry, the shock is such that several weeks are required for the plants to recover and no fruit sets until late in the season. In general, these weak drawn plants are not worth setting.

Frequent transplanting before setting in the field is the best method of securing strong, stocky, well-developed plants. The practice usually followed by the writer has been to sow the seeds in hotbeds, or in shallow boxes in the greenhouses, about April 1. When the first true leaves have well started, or as soon as the plants begin to crowd, transfer to two-inch pots, and later to three-inch and four-inch if occasion demand. As a rule, however, in this climate it will be unnecessary to handle the plants more than twice. In the absence of pots the plants may be handled in boxes, or even in the bed; but pot-grown plants are always preferable, as they are checked less by removal to the field. In the field the plants are set about four by five feet. Many would plant closer, but on reasonably rich ground the plants will cover the whole surface if set at this distance.

The plants should be set in the field as soon as danger from frost is past. It has commonly been taught that any chill is nearly fatal to young tomato plants; but as shown by the writer's work at Cornell university and at the Maine experiment station, "a chill is not as fatal to success as is commonly supposed." At the Maine station it was found that "in every instance, save one, the first ripe fruits were obtained from plants set latest." This fact, however, is not necessarily an indication of earliness, as the late-set plants were older than is usually desirable for setting, and the first fruits were in some cases from blossoms formed while in the house. After these had ripened, there was a long interval before others followed. "Without exception the average number of fruits, and the average weight of the product per plant, was in direct ratio with the earliness of setting."

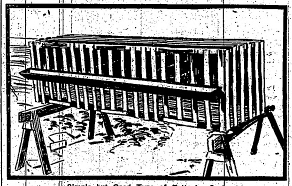
As stated in bulletin 116 of the West Virginia station—

The notion that tomatoes do better upon relatively poor soil is erroneous. While it is doubtful if an excessively heavy application of stable manure would be profitable, a liberal application, such as would be given for a good crop of corn, may nearly always be used with advantage. At the Cornell experiment station it was found that "the results obtained with liberal manuring, under commercial conditions, . . . certainly show that good stable manure in abundance could be used profitably."

Some of the best tomato soils are the newly cleared areas designed for orchard planting. But on these same new soils, an application of about 500 pounds of a good high-grade complete fertilizer will usually be found advantageous.

Trimming the vines in midsummer as a means of hastening maturity and increasing the yield of fruit is frequently recommended, but very seldom practiced, even by amateurs in the writer's experience the results obtained justify greater emphasis of this point. As a result of two successive seasons' work at the Maine experiment station it was found that the total increase in the number of fruits matured, due to trimming, ranged from 5.5 per cent. to 50 per cent. The percentage gain by weight was very marked, and in one instance reached a total of 58 per cent. In these trials the plants were grown under ordinary field culture. They were started in the greenhouse April 1, planted in the field June 1, and headed back July 24, August 8, and September 5. At each trimming the leading branches were shortened about six inches, and most of the side shoots below the first clusters of fruit were removed, the others being shortened. The sunlight was thus freely admitted to the fruit and picking was rendered much easier.

A Good Type of Fattening Crate



Simple but Good Type of Fattening Crate.

A very good type of fattening crate, in use at the Pennsylvania state college and experiment station, is recommended in a recent bulletin from that station.

The crates are usually made six feet long, 18 to 20 inches high and 18 inches wide. The crate is divided into three compartments, each holding from four to six birds, according to the size of the chicken. The crate is made of slats usually 1½ inches wide by five-eighths of an inch thick. Those in front are placed two inches apart to allow the birds to put their heads through for feeding. The slats on the bottom are placed three-fourths of an inch apart to allow the droppings to go through. Care should be taken not to have the first bottom slat at the filing of his campaign exjenses did not back fit too closely against the back or the droppings will collect and decompose. The slats on the bottom should be one inch by half an inch and run lengthwise of the crate. The slats on the back and top are usually two inches apart. A frame is made of 1½ inch by 1 inch as shown in illustration.

Very fair coops may be made from old packing boxes by taking off the front and bottom and substituting slats in their places. During warm weather these crates may be placed out of doors. They may be protected from the rain by boards laid on top. In cold weather the crates should be placed in a house or shed where they are protected from the raw cold winds. There is a small V-shaped trough arranged in front of the coop for feeding and watering the chickens. This trough is usually made three inches deep of half-inch lumber. It is hung in front of crate by wire. Before the birds are placed in the crates they should be well dusted with sulphur. After the birds are placed in the crates they should be starved for 20 hours and fed very sparingly for a few days till they get accustomed to the change of feed. Overfeeding on the start often has injurious effect on the digestive system.

Rather Ambiguous.

When Weber and Fields were playing together a couple of husky Western visitors, seeing New York for the first time, dropped into the Weber-Fields Museum of Drama to see the show.

"Which is Weber and which is Fields?" asked one, who forgot what a programme was for.

"Derned if I know," replied the other. "But whichever is which, I'd rather be the other one."

Sure of Her Ground.

Mistress—Jane, I saw the milkman kiss you this morning. In the future I will take the milk in.

Jane—'Twouldn't be no use, mum. He's promised never to kiss anybody but me.

Gadzooks, No!

"Marriage is not the uplifting thing it was in the olden days."

"What do you mean?"

"We don't say 'Marry, come up' any more."

DULUTH STEEL OUTLOOK GOOD.

House Committee Believed to Be Satisfied With Plans of Corporation.

The special subcommittee of the house tax committee, which went to Duluth to look into the plans of the Minnesota Steel company and see what is being done and what the prospects are for the establishment of the iron and steel industry in this state on a comprehensive scale, put in a busy day. It is believed that the committee is well satisfied with its investigation.

Chairman L. J. Johnson, speaking for himself, said that he is satisfied that the steel corporation is acting entirely in good faith. The subcommittee will meet in St. Paul and make a report to the general committee the last of this week.

The party spent the forenoon inspecting plans and asking questions of local officials of the steel corporation. In the afternoon the committee visited the site of the new steel works.

"I can speak for myself only," said Mr. Johnson, "as we have had no opportunity to hold a conference. Personally I am convinced that the steel corporation intends to construct a steel plant here.

"I am satisfied that the statements made by the Duluth delegation have been right as to the whole proposition. The situation appears to have been properly represented to us. We are assured that a large amount of preliminary work has been done."

GUARD AGAINST MOTHS.

F. L. Washburn Made Federal Inspector to Watch Importations.

In order to prevent by any chance the introduction into this state of gypsy and brown-tail moths, which have become such a scourge in some of the New England States, and which are being sent to this country at present from France in importations of nursery stock, the United States department of agriculture has appointed F. L. Washburn, state entomologist, federal inspector for Minnesota, with instructions to examine all foreign importations most rigidly, notification of the shipments of which will be sent from Washington.

It is apparently the plan of the department to have such goods come through in bond to the St. Paul custom house and be examined there. In this connection and in order to familiarize the people of the state with the appearance of some of these pests the Minnesota entomologist is asking for a small appropriation to place colored charts of these insects and some of the insect-eating birds in all the public schools in the state, over 1,000 in number.

OLMSTED COUNTY TO HAVE FAIR

Outgrowth of Children's Display of Their Own Products.

Olmsted county has a fair association again. A number of years ago the Southern Minnesota Fair association went out of business for various reasons, and since that time Rochester has had no fair.

Three or four years ago County Superintendent George F. Howard started in a small way what he called the "Olmsted county school children's agricultural fair." It was held in the fall of the year in some hall in the city, and the boys and girls of the country schools placed on exhibition vegetables, etc., raised by themselves, also fancy work, aprons and such articles.

The project grew and grew as the young folks' interest increased. The idea outgrew itself and the Commercial club of Rochester took the matter up. After a conference with Mr. Howard, it was decided to organize a fair association and enlarge upon the school fair plans.

FINISH NORMAL COURSE.

Mankato Ceases Complete Work of the Winter Term.

The winter term of the state normal school closed at Mankato and those graduated were: Advanced course, Florence Pine of Madison Lake, Belle McKee Yendes of Mankato, Ella May Young of Faribault; elementary course for high school graduates, Hannah Flavia Burggren of Cannon Falls, Ella Katherin Delaney of Edgerton, Minnie Claudine Lee of Faribault, Gracia Loehl of St. Peter, Esther Ollephine Larson of Cannon Falls, Sarah Catherine McAllister of Slayton; three years' elementary course, Etta Edna Baston of Mankato, Christine Mary Helertz of St. James, Mary Schaefor of Mankato, Mildred Estelle Thomas of Mankato.

PHONE INTERESTS ORGANIZE.

The Seventh Congressional District Telephone Association of Minnesota was formally organized at Granite Falls as the result of an informal meeting of several telephone companies at Willmar, Minn., on Jan. 15. Rev. J. O. Lundberg of the Kandiyohi County Telephone company, E. P. Kelly of Cottonwood and E. R. Rasmusson of Svea were the active promoters and issued the call for the Granite Falls meeting.

A constitution and by-laws were adopted and the following officers were elected: E. P. Kelly, president; A. O. Gimestad of Belview, first vice president; F. E. Bentley of Montevideo, second vice president; Lucius T. Clark of Bellingham, secretary, and E. R. Rasmusson, treasurer.

General discussion of the independent telephone interests of the district was indulged in and various resolution as to rates and proposed legislation were passed.

Humility is a virtue we all admire in others.

Something of a Paradox.

Strange that we should always give a narrow-minded man a wide berth.

In Persia hereafter Russian officers can only instruct the soldiers, not command them.

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The Leavitt incident hasn't helped the cause of "senatorial courtesy."

A tax on coffee has its dangers. There was a great revolution once because of an insignificant tax on tea.

A Baltimoore paper says that San Francisco is worse than Pittsburg, and Pittsburg hastens to regard this as a vindication.

An exchange wants to know if we are going to allow just ordinary water to run through our nice new $5,000,000.00 Panama canal.

Congressman Miller of the Duluth district, who made his campaign on the Cannon issue, voted for Cannon and the infamous rules. How soon we forget!

Anyone desiring a legislative lobbyist at reasonable wages should write D. P. O'N., box 23, Thief River Falls. County seats and normal schools a specialty.

Congressman Steenerson deserted the insurgents and voted for Cannon. Davis, Volstead and Lindberg remembered their promises to the peoples by voting against Cannon.

J. D. Harrington of Bemidji has been appointed boiler inspector for this legislative district. The district includes Red Lake, Clearwater, Beltrami, Norman and Mahnomen counties.

After all this fuss and feathers it appears that there is no way to reach the Standard Oil company for rebating. Let's see; just what is the net result of the prosecutions under the Sherman act.

Congressman Tawney asserts that the United States is spending 70 per cent of its revenue for wars past and prospective. It does seem about time to call a halt, for if we ever have a war there won't be any money left to prosecute it.

The village elections indicte rapid trend toward no license. In view of the fact that so many of the cities and villages are going "dry," there is little question but two-thirds of the state would be without saloons if a county option law is passed.

The legislature is dreadfully afraid Governor Johnson will not give the old soldier a fair deal, but it forgets that out of the entire bunch of legislative clerks and hangers-on there are only three old soldiers, although the law gives them a preference.

It is estimated that 73,000 citizens of the United States—1,500 from Minnesota—settled in Canada during 1908. Of course a good many of them will come back, but 'twere better they had never gone. The Red River valley offers better inducements to farmers and dairymen than does Canada, and we could take care of 100,000 new settlers easily.

A bad liver is a public enemy, says an exchange. It is morose and growly and picks fault in everything. It breaks up families and creates dissensions among neighbors. It is suspicious, envious, and quarrelsome. There is nothing the state need get after, on the score of the general welfare, more than the bad, vile and riotous livers which occupy the land.

The impression is general that the republican leaders have decreed defeat of the tonnage tax. The St. Peter Free Press, in discussing this issue, says:

"From the way things look at the state capitol we are inclined to believe that the tonnage tax bill is doomed to an inglorious defeat. The steel trust's persuading eloquence is too much for our country solons and they seem to feel that the trust is right and the people are wrong. Perhaps later on the lawmakers will be asked to explain how it all happened."

There is more mreit in the opinion of the Colorado secretary of the burearu of child and animal protection that parents of bad children should be punished for misconduct of their offspring than one would suppose at first thought. If the state had the power to bring parents to the bar of justice when their children went wrong, declarees the Brooklyn Standard-Union, there would perhaps be a more determined effort to see that boys and girls lived in accordance with the ideals of civilization.

Congressman James A. Tawney, through his attorneys, has served upon the Albert Lea Tribune the complaint in a suit for alleged damages for the publication of an article in connection with the controversy between President Roosevelt and congress on the secret service. The language to which Mr. Tawney objects and upon which he rests his claim for $10,000 damages originally appeared in the Philadelphia North American, afterwards was copied by the St. Paul Dispatch and was reprinted in the Albert Lea Tribune.

The Redwood Gazette gives the following account of the rise and fall of a brilliant Minnesota man:

"Prof. J. S. Carlson, a former brilliant instructor in Gustavus Adolphus college at St. Peter, recently touched bottom in his rapid descent by the whiskey route from fame and usefullness to the depths of degradation, and was last heard of in a Spokane jail, where he developed a case of erysipelas. Prof. Carlson speaks five languages and went from Gustavus Adolphus to accept a chair of modern languages in the state university. Before this, during the '90s, he was elected to the legislature, defeating present Gov. Johnson, and at another time defeated present Congressman Davis for nomination for a state position. He has a wife and children at Minneapolis, and if we are not mistaken, left that city under a cloud after falling down a high embankment along the Mississippi river in that city during a spree. Education and ability raise no barriers to the inroads of the drink devil."

Mankato Free Press: There is no profession or occupation so underpaid as that of school teachers. And there is no profession or occupation that ought to be better paid. The average cook or housemaid gets a larger compensation than the average woman school teacher, considering that they are provided with bed and board. And this should not be. The teachers are worth far more to the community than they are receiving. They not only instruct the young along educ [illegible] lines, but assist them in laying the foundation upon which can be constructed useful citizenship.

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Accurate Record

In the United States army and navy an accurate record is kept of each man's gun score during target practice. A check account will record accurately your financial transactions. Your bank book is the score sheet, each check you issue is conclusive evidence of the money paid. Be accurate in business. A check account will give you exactness.

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St. Peter Herald: The departure of President Roosevelt makes it possible for Senator Nelson and Congressman Tawney to resume, their White House calls, suspended nearly a year ago. This gives color to the rumor that masterly inactivity is to be the watchword of the Taft adminstratiiioon.

Hibbing Mesaba Ore: Mr. Taft threw an awful jolt into the party worshipers by selecting two democrats for his cabinet. Mr. Taft is evidently bigger than his party and that augurs well for the nation.

Life is made up of choices. The young man who decides that the first essential in a successful career is to make a practice of getting drunk by the time he is twenty, will be out of the running at thirty. He will be working for another. His choice was wrong, says the LaMoure Cronicle.

His companion who decided that he could be a good fellow without descending to low practices will be an employer at 40, other things being equal.

The pool room patron of 20 will not know much of the history of his country at 30. He will be in the ranks of those who complain that a fellow does not get a fair chance in this world. His companion who makes the choice of evenings well spent at twenty will not be looking for a job at 40. He will make the job for himself.

Nothing in this you say? Let no young man deceive himself on this point. The world is made up of leaders who as boys made right choices.

Living is a serious business. Here are prizes to gain, but they are not to be had for the asking. Read the biography of a man who is promoted at 45 or 50. In every instance, you will find he may have remained apparently in a stationary position for fifteen years of his life. But you will find also that he worked to an end during those fifteen years.

Industry is not "working" for somebody and then going home at night with folded hands. It is doing "on the side" in spare moments the work that fits one for life later on. Try it in faith. The dark places will disappear as the years pass, and later on you will look back and say: "I made the right choice when I was 20. I can see it now in result."

TAFT'S CABINET.

Declaring the Taft cabinet to be strongly trust-tinctured, William J. Bryan in the Commoner last week, comments as follows:

"Does the President's cabinet strike you as a reform cabinet?

"Secretary of State Knox, ex-attorney of the Steel trust—after conference with Mr. Frick he, as attorney-general, advised the killing of the only anti-trust bill passed by the house in recent years. Is he likely to encourage the President to attack the trusts?

"Secretary of War Dickenson, attorney for the Illinois Central railway—an ex-democrat drawn away from his party by his corporate connections.

"Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh—ex-democrat; left the party when it separated from Wall street.

"Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel—Attorney for the Standardl Oil trust.

"Attorney General Wickersham—Not known for any activity in connection with the regulation of railroads or the prosecutor of monopolies of a national character.

"When has a chief executive selected a more conservative cabinet? There are no reformers in it; the progressive element of the republican party is as completely ignored as was the progressive element by Mr. Cleveland during his second administration. Will the result be the same?"

PRIMARY LAW WILL STAY.

The state sentae last Thursday defeated both the Canfield and the Moonan primary bills, and it is improbable that any change will be made at this session. Senator Canfield's bill was a modification of the law amountting practically to a repeal, while Senator Moonan's bill extended the system to state officers.

Senator Moonan made an eloquent and appealing talk in favor of his state wide primary bill. He said that the newpaper have charged him with intending to make clear the pathway of Governor Johnson to the senatorship, but that that was not true. To prove it he had consented to strike out of the bill, at the urgent request of members of the election committee, the provision extending the primary to the nomination of United States senators. He yielded to nobody in point of admiration for Governor Johnson, who has made the state famous all over the nation, and who will be the first president the country has ever had from the territory west of the Mississippi. The bill is not in the interests of him, however, or of any other individual or of any party. It is no more a democratic measure than it is a republican measure. Senator Moonan quoted a number of republicans in favor of the primary election system, including A. L. Cole and J. F. Jacobson, the latest repulbican candidates for governor, and President Taft, Governaor Hughes of New York, Governor Stubbs of Nebraska, Senator Crawford of South Dakota, Senator Beverage of Indiana and Francis J. Heney of San Fransisco. He quoted Dar Reese of St. Paul against the bill, representing him as having blamed the primary system for the election of a democratic governor in this state.

"If the primary system defeated the last three republican candidates for governor," asked Mr. Moonan, "what elected the other republican state officers?" The present bill, he said, met several objections that have been raised to the primary election system. The objection that it is limited is met by expanding it. The objection that it permits the intermingling of party voters is met by a provision that party affiliations of all voters shall be registered at primary elections, which would tend to keep the voters in their proper primaries.

Consumption

is, by no means, the dreadful disease it is thought to be—in the beginning.

It can always be stopped—in the beginning. The trouble is: you don't know you've got it; you don't believe it; you won't believe it—till you are forced to. Then it is dangerous.

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Pointed Paragraphs.

Chicago News: Girls who bleach their hair only want a fair show.

No female lawyer objects to being the woman in the case.

Even an actress may not be able to mk up for lost time.

For each disease there are any number of cures that don't help.

Wise is the woman who lets her husband believe that he is the boss.

The strap hanger looks far better to the street car company than an empty seat.

A woman's dream of a bonnet looks like a nightmare to the man who pays the freight.

It is a good thing that some people are self-satisfied, for they never could satisfy any one else.

It's easier for the average to quit drinking if he wants to than it is for him to want to.

After a woman has succeeded in breaking into society, she thinks it's up to her to go away twice a year for her health.

EXCHANGE ECHOES.

Hibbing Mesaba Ore: Cass Lake and Bemidji are fighting hard over the proposed normal school, and can't be blamed for it. A lot of bright young folks such as most normal students are, are valuble to any town.

Red Wing Republican: That demijohn of old Kentucky whisky given to President Roosevelt before his departure from the White House may come in handy in Darkest Africa in case of snake bite. Boa constrictors are said to be dangerous.

Albert Lea Enterprise: James J. Hill says that we have the resources to support a population of 200,000,000 to 300,0000,00 and that he is confident that the American people will meet the situation. Mr. Hill is right in his confidence. The American people have always proved equal to the emergency confronting them. They will in this case.

Litchfield Independent: Rooosevelt is now an ex-president. He made a considerable stir during the seven or more years that he filled the office of chief executive. His ideas were mostly good, and his ideals high, though he fell far short of accomplishing everything he started out to do. His course was erratic, and somewhat on the bombastic order, due to his impulsive naature, and economy was not his watchword. He did not do a mean or small act during his incumbency, but he made his mistakes. Theodore is a pretty good sort of a felow.

On hand for spring sale: One 3 horse "Boss" harrow, one 3 section steel lever harrow, one 6 foot, 16 inch Disk harrow, several Acme harrows and pulverizers. All sold at prices that will prove of interest. Call on S. A. Swanson. 27

A clever 25 silvered "No-Drip" coffee strainer coupon is now put in each 25c package of Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. Look for it! Ninety large cups of the very finest coffee imitation ever made, from one 25c. package. Then besides the satisfaction and flavor is perfect. Sold by E. Chatel.

DOING THEIR DUTY.

Scores of Red Lake Falls Readers Are Learning the Duty of the Kidneys.

To filter the blood is the kidneys' duty.

When they fail to do this the kidneys are sick.

Backache and many kidney ills follow;

Urinary trouble diabetes.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure them all.

Red Lake Falls, people endorse our laim.

Mrs. Jos. Brohmann, living in the northern part of Red Lake Falls, Minn., says: "I suffered from kidney trouble and rheumatism for several years. A dull pain in the small of my back was very severe and I often suffered from headaches and felt anguid and listless all the time. I was very nervous, my back was weak and I knew by the unnatural appearance of the kidney secretions that my kidneys were disordered. I finally sent to W. A. Schreiter's Drug Store, procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and had had only used them a short time when I felt a great deal better. The secretions from my kidneys have become clear, and I now suffer but little from pains in my back."

For Sale by all Dealers. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, Sole Agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. 24-26

Auditor's Notice of Hearing on Petition in Ditch Proceedings

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
County of Red Lake.

In the matter of the petition of A. C. Mayfield and Others, for a Public Ditch in the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, Designated and numbered as County Ditch No. 32.

Notice is Hereby Given, That a petition has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of said County, praying for the construction of a public ditch, designated and numbered by the County Auditor of such County as County Ditch No. 32 beginning at a point twenty-four (24) feet south of the south west corner of section thirty five (35) Township one hundred and fifty three (153), Range forty-one (41), thence due west and parallel with and twenty four (24) feet south along the Township line between Township one hundred and fifty-two (152) and Township one hundred and fifty-three (153), Range forty one (41) and Township one hundred and fifty-two (152) and Township one hundred and fifty three (153), Range forty-two (42) to a point twenty-four (24) feet north of a point Twenty four feet due east of the south west corner of section Thirty-one (31) Township one hundred Fifty three (153) Range Forty-one (41).

DESCRIPTION OF BRANCH DITCH NUMBER ONE (1) OF DITCH NUMBER THIRTY-TWO (32) IN RED LAKE COUNTY, MINN.:

Commencing two thousand six hundred (2600) feet south and twenty-four (24) feet east of the north west corner of section four (4), Township one hundred and fifty-two (152) N. Range forty-one (41) thence due north parallel with and twenty-four (24) feet east of the section line between section four (4) and section five (5) Township one hundred and fifty-two (152) N. Range forty-one (41) where it intersects with the aforesaid main ditch emptying into the same.

DESCRIPTION OF BRANCH DITCH NUMBER TWO (2) OF DITCH NUMBER THIRTY-TWO (32) RED LAKE COUNTY, MINN.:

Commencing at a point twenty-four (24) feet east of the quarter corner on the south side of section thirty-one (31), Township one hundred and fifty-three (153) Range forty-one (41) thence due north parallel with and twenty-five (25) feet east of the north and south quarter line of said section thirty-three (33) to a point twenty-five (25) feet east of the centre of said section thirty-three (33) thence in a north westerly direction across the north west quarter (¼) of said section. Thence extending across the south west quarter of section twenty-eight (28) to point in the north west quarter of said section twenty-eight (28) said point being thirteen hundred and twenty (1320) feet due south and twenty-four (24) feet east of the north west corner of section twenty-eight (28) thence extended north parallel to and twenty-four (24) feet east of the section line between sections twenty-eight (28) and twenty-nine (29) and sections twenty (20) and twenty-one (21) to a point Three Hundred (300) feet south and twenty-four (24) feet east of the quarter (¼) corner between sections Twenty (20) and twenty-one (21) thence in a north easterly direction about three hundred (300) feet to the Red Lake River where the same has its outlet, all of which is in Township One hundred fifty-three (153) Range forty-one (41).

DESCRIPTION OF BRANCH DITCH NUMBER THREE (3) OF DITCH NUMBER THIRTY-TWO, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINN.:

Commencing at a point twenty-four (24) feet east of the south west corner of section thirty-one (31), Township one hundred and fifty-three (153) Range forty-one (41), Thence extending due north parallel with and twenty-four (24) feet east of the range line between sections thirty-one (31) and thirty-six (36) thirty (30) and twenty-five (25) to a point twenty-five (25) feet east of the north west corner of section thirty (30) thence extending on the same line a distance of seven hundred and seventy (770) feet farther north, Thence on an angle to the left of twenty (20) degrees and thirty (30) minutes across the south east quarter of section twenty-four (24), Township One hundred and fifty two (152) Range forty-two (42) for a distance of one thousand three hundred and sixty (1360) feet where the ditch terminates and has its ontlet into the Red Lake River as appears by the report of the Engineer hereinafter mentioned and that the names of the owners of the lands and the names of the Municipal and other corporations that will be affected by the construction of said ditch, as appears in the report of the Viewers hereinafter mentioned are as follows, to-wit:

Nels J. Helemoe,
Walter F. Arthur,
Magnus Olson,
Charles O. Asp,
Gust A. Konikson,
Henriette Arthur,
J. A. Briar,
Isaac Dahlin,
R. C. Dispen,
Town of Mayfield,
Charles Kettelson,
David Main,
Jacob W. & Henry A. Metz,
Lewis O. Konglef,
Gilbert J. Thompson,
Jessie M. Annand,
Sidney W. Bagley,
James A. Wilson,
Ida Thompson,
George Hans,
Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Minn.
Peter Hedeen,
Carl G. Olson,
Town of Kratka,
Charles Fellman,
Oscar O. Larson,
Agnes Walker,
Olaus B. Valtenson,
Andreas F. Fischer,
Anne Cernousek,
Chisterfield Ratelleck,
Robert Edsvold,
Olof M. Stone,
Torval S. Iverson,
Town of Smiley, and the

United States, and that the Engineer appointed by the county board of said county to make a survey of the route of said ditch has completed his work and made due report thereon, and filed the same in the office of said County Auditor; and that the Viewers appointed by said county board to view the same have completed their work and filed their report thereon in the office of said county auditor.

And that, therefore, the county board of Red Lake county, State of Minnesota, will hold a special meeting on Friday the 9th day of April 1909, at the County Auditor's office in the City of Red Lake Falls, in the said county, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, for hearing and consideration of said petition and of said surveyor's and viewers' report thereon; and that all persons interested in the construction of said ditch are invited to appear and be heard by and before said county board at said time for or against the construction of said ditch.

JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
County Auditor of Red Lake County,
Seal m18-a1 Minnesota.

Order for Hearing on Petition to Convey Lands on Contract.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
County of Red Lake,
In Probate Court,
Special Term March 6th, 1909.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF William Findeisen, Deceased.

On Reading and Filing the Petition of M. A. Hatten claiming to be entitled to a conveyance of certain real estate from the Executrix of said estate, setting forth that Willian Findeisen deceased was bound by a contract in writing to convey said real estate to the said M. A. Hatten upon the terms and conditions therein stated, with a description of the land to be conveyed, and the facts upon which such claim to conveyance is predicted, and praying that the Probate Court make a decree authorizing and directing the said Executrix to convey such real estate to said petitioner as the person entitled thereto.

It is Therefore Ordered, That all persons interested in said estate may appear before this Court at a special term thereof to be held on Saturday the third day of April A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Probate Office in the Court House in Red Lake Falls in said County, and oppose said petition.

And it is Further Ordered, That this order shall be published once in each week for three sucessive weeks prior to said day of hearing in the Red Lake Falls Gazette a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls in said County.

Dated the 6th, day of March A. D., 1909.

By the Court,
S. A. SWANSON,
M11-M25 Judge of Probate.

ASKS US TO PRINT.

Tells How to Prepare a Simple Mixture To Overcome Disease.

To relieve the worst forms of Rheumatism, take a teaspoonful of the following mixture after each meal and at bedtime:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

These harmless ingredients can be obtained from our home druggists, and are easily mixed by shaking them well in a bottle. Relief is generally felt from the first few doses.

This prescripts on forces the clogged-up, inactive kidneys to filter and strain from the blood the poisonous waste matter and uric acid, which causes Rheumatism.

As Rheumatism is not only the most painful and torturous disease, but dangerous to life, this simple recipe will no doubt be greatly valued by many sufferers here at home who should at once prepare the mixture to get this relief.

It is said that a person who would take this prescription regularly, a dose or two daily, or even a few times a week, would never have serious Kidney or Urinary disoders or Rheumatism.

Cut this out and preserve it. Good Rheumatism prescriptions which really relieve are scarce, indeed, and when you need it you want it badly. 23-25

S.S.S. CURES SKIN DISEASES

There is an evaporation from the body going on continually, day and night, through the pores and glands of the skin. This is nature's way of maintaining the proper temperature of our systems and preserving the softness and flexibility of the skin, and so long as the blood is free from impurities no trouble will result. When, however, the blood from any cause becomes infected with humors and acids, these too must be expelled, and coming in contact with the delicate fibres and tissues with which the skin is so abundantly supplied they produce irritation and inflammation, and the effect is shown by Eczema, Acne, Tetter, and skin affections of various kinds. These impurities and humors get into the blood through a deranged or inactive condition of the system; the members whose duty it is to carry off the waste and refuse matter of the body fail to properly perform their work, and this impure, fermenting matter is left in the system to be absorbed by the blood. The skin is not only affected by poisons generated within the system, but poisons from without, such as Poison Oak, Poison Ivy, Nettle Rash, etc., enter through the open pores and glands, and so thoroughly do they become rooted in the blood that they are ever present, or return at certain seasons of each year to torment the sufferer. Salves, washes, lotions, etc., cannot cure skin diseases. True, such treatment relieves some of the itching and discomfort, and aids in keeping the skin clean, but it does not reach the real cause, and at best can be only palliating and soothing. A thorough cleansing of the blood is the only certain cure for skin diseases. S. S. S., a gentle acting, safe blood purifier, made entirely of vegetable ingredients of the forest and field, is the proper treatment. S. S. S. goes down into the circulation, and neutralizes the acids and humors, thoroughly cleansing and purifying the blood, and curing skin affections of every kind. It supplies to the blood the fresh, nutritive qualities necessary to sustain the skin and all other parts of the body, and rids the blood of any and all poisons. S. S. S. cures Eczema, Tetter, Acne, Salt Rheum, Poison Oak and Ivy, Nettle Rash, and all other skin troubles, and cures them permanently by removing every trace of the cause from the blood. Special book on Skin Diseases and any medical advice desired furnished free to all who write.

I have used your S. S. S., spring and fall, for the past two years, with the result that it entirely relieved me of a form of Eczema which my doctor was unable to cure. My arms, lower limbs, and, in fact, the biggest portion of my whole body was affected, and when I first began S. S. S. the itching, etc., was worse, but I continued the remedy with the result that the dry, itching eruption entirely disappeared. I think a great deal of your medicine, and have recommended it to others with good results. It is the best blood medicine made, and I can conscientiously recommend it for the cure of all blood and skin affections. CHAS. HORSTMAN.
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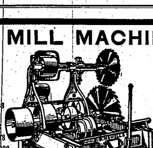

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Host—Have you seen the wedding gifts, old man?

Guest—No; not yet.

"Well, wait a moment. I'll get one of the detectives to escort you through."—Life.

The Reason.

"Why is Roosevelt such a great president?"

"That's easy."

"Well?"

"Because he runs things about like you or I would run 'em."

Subscribe for THE GAZETTE.

A Christening in Sight.

A Mobile lawyer was surprised when his negro gardener called at the office accompanied by a large wheelbarrow.

"Marse Rob'nson," he said, "I wants to know ef you'd mind lendin' me some of yo' cyclopediars an' dictionaries an' any other big books, sah."

"Upon my soul!" exclaimed the astonished lawyer. "What on earth are you up to?"

"Very impo'tant occasion, Marse Rob'nson. Very impo'tant occasion, 'deed. Sheba an' me want to hunt up a name foh de baby."—Success Magazine.

One Doctor—Only One

No sense in running from one doctor to another! Select the best one, then stand by him. No sense either in trying this thing, that thing, for your cough. Carefully, deliberately select the best cough medicine, then take it. Stick to it. Ask your doctor about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for throat and lung troubles. Sold for nearly seventy years. No alcohol in this cough medicine. *J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.*

Why try this thing, that thing, for your constipation? Why not stick to the good old reliable family laxative—Ayer's Pills? Ask your doctor if he approves this advice.

COOPERATIVE BREEDING

Superintendent of Experimental Station Makes Valuable Suggestions

The common cows of Minnesota kept for dairying average only 160 pounds of butter yearly. Common cows of the dairy type kept on the northeast experiment farm have averaged 250 pounds of butter yearly. Dairy bred cows kept on the experiment farm at St. Anthony Park have averaged over 300 pounds of butter yearly.

Between the common cows of the state, and the common cows of kept on the N. E. Experiment Farm there is a differance of 90 pounds of butter a year, or a cash differance of $22.50. This is due to a differance in care and feeding, and lack of judicious selection on the part of the farmer, keeping a cow regardless of her type and performance.

Between the common cows of the state and the dairy bred cows on the Experiment Farm at St. Anthony Park there is a difference of 140 pounds of butter yearly or a cash differencee of $35 due to a lack of breeding along with the other causes mentioned, feeding, care and selection. No further argument is necessary to show the importance of improvement in the dairy herd of the average farm.

Improvement in the dairy herd of the average farm: Improvement must begin with better feed and more of it. Clover and fodder corn and roots must replace the marsh hay for winter feed and the brush pasture must be cleared up and disked and sown to clover, timothy and blue grass for summer feed.

The barns must be so constructed that the cows will be comfortable during the half year they must be kept in doors, and the dairy work so systemized that the feeding and milking will be done with regularity.

The dairy cow that will produce six, eight and even ten thousand pounds of milk in a single year is the greatest improvement on nature that has been made, and she wont do it unless she is protected and fed and cared for just in proporiton. When her conditions are similiar and sometimes worse than those of the wild cow under natural conditions on the plains she will go back to what nature intended her to do, give milk enough for her young.

Better conditions does not mean conditions so expensive that they are impractical for the average farmer. The log barn built by the farmer himself for his few cows may be made as comfortable, and cleanly, and in every way as suitable for a dairy barn as need be.

The big barn and the big expense don't necessarily make the profitable cow. It is in doing well, the every day details of dairy work, and in having a cow that is capable in dairy work, of producing from 250 to 300 pounds of butter a year when her conditions are made favorable to that production.

Improving the Breed: There are three essential parts to improving the dairy herd, 1st, feed, care, etc., 2nd selection of the individual cow that is a good producer, and this can be known only thru keeping a record of the milk and butter produced by each individual cow, and 3rd by using a dairy bred sire of known dairy quality that will transmit this quality to his heifers.

To get a sire that will make improvement in his heifers over the common cow, it is generally necessary to go outside the neighborhood. Unfortunately pure bred dairy herds are scarce. The cost of a pure bred sire is generally from $75 to $100, a price that the average frontier farmer feels that he cannot afford to pay. By eight or ten farmers clubbing together the amount for each one to pay would not be as much as the cost of a scrub animal, and one sire will do for eight or ten of the average herds as well as one.

To carry this cooperation still further and to secure the greatest improvement at the least expense, it is planned for all the farmers of the township to cooperate and buy 4 or 5 sires of the same breed, but unrelated. Have one sire for every ten herds, and exchange from one community of herds to another every two years so that inbreeding would not be practiced. In this way the sires could be kept for eight or ten years. As it is the sire is often disposed at 3 or 4 years of age which is only at the beginning of their greatest usefulness and power of transmission. The best heifers are from the mature sires.

This plan of breeding has already been adopted by one community of the farmers in northern Minnesota, the farmers of the meadow cooperative creamery association of Berner, Clearwater county.

They bought 5 pure bred sires in cooperation under the plan previously outlined. Within a few years that farming community will be noted for the breed of cattle they have selected. They are noted now for being the first association of farmers in the state to take up this plan of cooperative cattle breeding. It is further worthy of note that these farmers live in a backwoods section, twenty-five miles from a railroad station. Their local creamery is their market, and when they haul a load from there to the railway, over their long road, it is a ton of butter, worth today some $600.

Dairying is the industry for the great majority of farmers of Northern Minnesota and we should all pursue this wise policy of improving our common cows. The experiment farm is in position to assist the farmers in securing breeding stock. We are in cooperation with several breeders in this section of the state and we have a large number of animals to select from aside from the Experiment Farm herd.

The plan is for the Experiment Farm to cooperate with every farmer's association and every farmer who buys a breeding amimal, and to act as a medium of exchange if desired.

High grade sires of good quality will be sold at a medium price to farmers who cannot afford a pure bred animal, and where a cooperative association cannot be formed. Where there is a cooperative creamery there should be a cooperative breeders' association.

Where the cooperative creamery does not exist, a cooperative breeding association would be the best movement that could be made toward the creamery.

Cooperation is the most potent factor toward industrial and business success in the world today. It is just as important in farming as it is to any other industry. The cooperative creamery is the very foundation of successful dairying. A cooperative breeding association that requires only from $100 to $150 from every ten farmers will prove the greatest factor toward making the successful creamery.

If you are interested in securing breedings stock write to the Experiment Farm, Grand Rapids, Minn,

A. J. McGUIRE,
Supt. Northeast Experiment Farm,
Grand Rapids.

For sale—My driving horse, three years old, broke single and double, two sets single harness and open buggy, good as new. I will sell these articles reasonable as I intend leaving Red Lake Falls in the near future,—Wm. J. Harlow. tf

Croup positively stopped in 20 minutes, with Dr. Shoop's Croup Remedy. One test alone will surely prove this truth. No vomiting, no distress. A safe and pleasing syrup—50c. Sold by all dealers.

Get the most for your money!
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The most delicious corn flakes made and the biggest package for the money.

In each package you'll find a piece of fine china, cup and saucer in one, plate in another, etc. The largest assortment ever put in any package.

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Regular size package (without china) 10c.

LAMBERT

Special Correspondence.

Born, Feb 27, to Mr. aand Mrs. Philip Gibeau, a baby girl. Friends unite in wishing a happy life to the little girl.

Cheesemaker Homer Parenteau is back getting ready to start up the cheese business. Will start about the 20th of March.

Robidoux & Parenteau, proprietors of the Lambert cheese factory and creamery, are putting up ice for their creamery. They intend to [illegible] the creamery all the year around.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bergeron were at Bemidji last Wednesday visiting her son Arthur who is in the hospital. He is recovering nicely.

Xavier Boucher was at McIntosh last Saturday attending to business matters.

Messrs. Will Hunt and Charlie Bovest were guests at the Robidaux home last Sunday afternoon.

THIEF RIVER FALLS

From the News and Press.

Mrs. Robt. Lee who has been suffering from an attack of typhoid fever for the past two weeks is now well along the road to recovery.

County Treasurer O. T. Tandberg, accompanied by his wife and youngest daughter, came up from Red Lake Falls on Saturday for a short visit with friends.

Michael Torgerson was in from Reiner last week. He states that in company with his brother, Knute, he recently purchased the Reiner store from Reinhart Jonsrud. They will remove the store to the location of the new creamery this spring.

Last week a deal was closed which transferred the F. H. Kratka residence just north of the Presbyterian church to Rev. Neil A. Gilchrist. This is one of the finest properties in the city and it is with feeling of regret that the Kratka family turn it over to the purchaser.

The location of the new creamery in the town of Reiner has been decided upon. It will be in the northeast corner of Section 29. Torgerson Bros. have purchased the Johnsrud store and will move it over to the creamery site. It is also reported that Julius Halvorson is busy making arrangements to move his store to a place opposite the creamery on Section 20.

PLUMMER

From the Pioneer

Mrs. A. D. Halin and two little girls left Wednesday for Harve, Mont., where they will join Mr. Halin, who is working in a railroad position at that place.

Ed. Miller returned on Thursday night from Bordulac, N. D., where he went with Charlie Nelson, who was taken home last week from St. Paul in a very critical condition of health. Ed. says that Charile is very low at present.

John A. Rothsten, the newly elected president of the village council, has started a movement for establishing an amusement pavilion for public use during the summer months.

His plan is to erect a suitable building on the high ground south of his home which will have a good floor and roof and enclose the entire sides with mosquito netting. This pavalion may be used for picnic purposes, card parties, dancing or any other form of amusement. It will be shady, rain proof and mosquito proof and consequently should prove immensly popular. By way of a starter, arrangements are being pushed to give a basket party next Saturday evening for the purpose of getting the necessary funds started. At the basket party an association will be formed and officers chosen to handle the project and push it to a successful finish.

ST. HILAIRE.

From the Spectator.

Auditor J. B. O'Brien came up from Red Lake Falls on Tuesday to cast his vote. Mr. O'Brien has always held St. Hilaire as his residence since he became county auditor and rarely misses an election.

The many friends of W. A. Arthur will be pleased to learn that word has been received here that he has been discharged from the hospital where he has been for several weeks with a bad attack of typhoid fever.

R. C. Workman and family will leave about the 20th of this month for Minneapolis where they will reside in the future. Mr. Workman has purchased an interest in a patent filter and expects to devote his time to that business.

Andrew Soderberg, the well known Rocksbury farmer, returned Monday from California where he has been spending the winter. We understand that Mr. Soderberg has invested in some real estate out there and may decide to locate there in the near future.

The death of Olava Jorgenson, aged 25 years, occurred in this village on Thursday afternoon of typhoid fever after about one month's illness. The funeral will take place at the United Lutheran church on Tuesday March 16th, at 1 o'clock p. m. Rev. T. A. Hagen of Drayton, N. D., will conduct the services.

Nothing in the way of a cough is quite so annoying as a tickling, teasing, wheezing bronchiacough. The quickest relief comes perhaps from a prescription known to Druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. And besides, it is so thoroughly harmless that mothers give it with perfect safety even to the youngest babes. The tender leaves of a simple mountain shrub, give to Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy its remarkable curative effect. A few days test will tell. Sold by all dealers.

Try The Gazette when you have an order for job printing.

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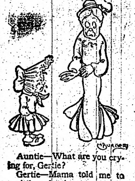
PRESENT AND PRESENT



Auntie—What are you crying for, Gertie?

Gertie—Mama told me to wait here for the present and I never got the present!

His Views.

"The prosecution has the facts, and facts are stubborn things."

"Never mind," said the sage-brush attorney. "When it comes to stubborness, facts ain't got nothin' on jurors."

No Danger.

"Are you sure this horse will not run away?" asked the man who was getting into the buggy.

"Yep," replied the livery stable keeper, "there ain't the least danger that he'll run away, but he may trot some coinin' back."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Advantages and Disadvantages.

Asbestos whiskers, it is clear, would save a lot of folks from being scorched, but then I fear they'd spoil a lot of jokes.

The Aftermath.

"Won't we have no Christmas, muvver?"

"No, children. At the last race meet your father contributed all his money to help improve the breed of horses."

Think This Over.

"What can you see in that fellow?"

"Oh, I like him."

"He's neither witty, wealth nor wise."

"No; but he never has any troubles to tell me."

A Matter of Salesmanship.

"I'm going to give up poetry," declared the bard.

"But you sell your verse."

"Yes; but there are other lines that I could sell with half the effort and at ten times the profit."

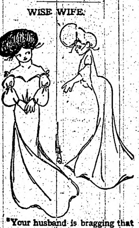
Life in a Flat.

"It's enough to make a man turn anarchist."

"The unequal distribution of wealth?"

"No; the unequal distribution of heat."

WISE WIFE.



"Your husband is bragging that he was too wise to lose any money in the flurry."

"Yes, indeed. I saw to it that he didn't have any to lose!"

Fortify now against the Grip—for it comes every season sure! Preventics—the little Candy Cold Cure Tablets—offer in this respect a most certain and dependeble safeguard. Preventics, at the "sneeze stage" will, as well, also surely head off all common colds. But promptness is all-important. Keep Preventics in the pocket or purse, for instant use. Box of 48 for 25c. Sold by all dealer.

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Preventics are little Candy Cold Cures. No Quinine, no physic, nothing sickening. Nice for the children—and thoroughly safe too. If you feel chilly, if you sneeze, if you ache all over, think of Preventics. Promptness may also save half your usual sickness. And don't forget your child, if there is feverishness, night or day. Herein probably lies Preventics' greatest efficiency. Sold in 5c boxes for the pocket, also in 25c boxes of 48 Preventics. Insist on your druggists giving you

Preventics
"ALL DEALERS"

BRAY.

Special Correspondence.

Several farmers from this vicinity drove to Thief River Falls Friday to attend the horse sale at that place. Mike Ault bought three bronchos, Arthur and Fredolph Anderson four, and Richard Melin of Polk Centre, eight. This ought to be enough to make things interesting for a short while anyway.

Ocsar and Ernest Akerlund transacted business at Wylie Saturday.

A few of the young people from here attended a basket social at the school house, in district No. 106, in Sanders, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson entertained a large number of their friends at whist Tuesday evening. A good time was had by all present.

The annual town meeting passed off very quietly this year. The usual "rug chewing" which formerly used to be indulged in, seems to have been left out entirely.

Halvor Hanson has been sawing wood at Lindblom's the last part of the week.

Quite a large crowd attended the dance at Alfred Olson's Saturday evening, in spite of the stormy weather.

Thomas Larson and sister Clara, drove to Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Several cattle buyers have been around during the last week.

Fredolph Anderson raffled off a cow at his home last Saturday evening, the lucky winner was R. Goether of Wylie.

A failing tiny nerve—no larger than the finest silken thread—takes from the Heart its impulse, its regularity. The Stomach also has its hidden or inside nerve. It was Dr. Shoop who first told us it was wrong to drug a weak or failing Stomach, Heart or Kidneys. His prescription—Dr. Shoop's Restorative—is directed straight for the cause of these ailments—these weak and faltering inside nerves. This, no doubt clearly explains why the Restorative has of late grown so rapidly in popularity. Druggists say that those who test the Restorative even for a few days soon become fully convinced of its wonderful merit. Anyway, don't drug the organ. Treating the cause of sickness is the only sensable and successful way. Sold by all dealers.

Notice of Application for Liquor License.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
County of Red Lake,
City of Red Lake Falls. } ss.

Notice is hereby given, that application has been made in writing to the City Council of said City of Red Lake Falls and filed in my office, praying for License to Sell Intoxicating Liquors for the term commencing on March 25th, 1909, and terminating on March 24th, 1910, by the following person, and at the following place, as stated in said application, respectively, towit:

Wm. H. KRUEGER

In that certain frame building situate on lots 14 of block 7 in Champagne & Dow's addition to Red Lake Falls, Minn.

Said application will be heard and determined by said city council of the City of Red Lake Falls at the City Hall in the City of Red Lake Falls in Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, on Thursday the 25th day of March A. D., 1909, at 8 o'clock P. M., of that day.

Witness my hand and seal of Red Lake Falls, this 4th day of March A. D. 1909.

[Seal] M11-M25 A. P. TOUPIN,
City Clerk.

Notice of Filing of and Hearing on Ditch Petition.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a petition, of which the following is a copy, has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of Red Lake county, State of Minnesota, and that a hearing will be had upon said petition before the County Board at the office of the County Auditor of said county in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, on the 30th day of March A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., this 1st day of March, 1909.

John B. O'Brien,
(Seal) County Auditor.

PETITION FOR PUBLIC DITCH.

To the County Board of the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota:

The undersigned land owners, whose lands will be liable to be affected by, or assessed for, the expense of the construction of the county ditch hereinafter described, would respectfully represent that the public health, convenience and welfare and the reclamation of wet and overflowed lands require the establishment and construction of a county ditch along the following described route in the town of Silverton and Smiley in said county of Red Lake and that the construction of the same would be of public benefit and utility.

A general description of the proposed starting point, route and terminus of said ditch is as follows: Commencing at the quarter post on the section line between sections thirteen and fourteen, in township No. one hundred fifty-four, (154), north of range No. Forty-two, (42), west in said county of Red Lake, running thence south along said section line to the quarter post on the section line between sections thirteen and fourteen in township No. one hundred and fifty-three (153), North of Range No. Forty-two west in said County of Red Lake, thence by the most practical route to the Red Lake river in said township one hundred and fifty-three north of range forty-two west, and terminating at said Red Lake River as its outlet.

And your petitioners pray that you will proceed to establish such county ditch and cause the same to be constructed as provided by Chapter two hundred and thirty (230), of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1905, and acts amendatory thereof,

Dated Feb. 15, 1909.
Tobias Skjerping.
Krist Larson.
Carl Beiswenger.
Elias Engell.
August Lautenback.
Otto Geske.
Sam Johnson.
Petitioners.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of seventy-six and 41-100 dollars interest which became due January 1st 1909 and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Lemuel A. Northrup and Margaret M. Northrup, his wife, Mortgagors, to the Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Mortgagee, bearing date the 27th day of November, 1907, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 28th day of December 1907, at 9 o'clock A. M., in Book 13 of Mortgages, on page 610 and whereas, pursuant to the terms and conditions of said mortgage by reason of said default, the whole principal sum of said mortgage, towit, $1000.00, did on said first day of January, 1909, become at once due and payable and was so declared by said mortgagee; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice, thereon, the sum of ($1076.41) one thousand seventy six dollars, forty-one cents, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum since January 1st, 1909, and the further sum of $76.41, with interest thereon at seven per cent per annum since January 1st, 1909, the latter amount being for interest paid by said Merchants State Bank, under the terms of said mortgage upon a prior first mortgage of one thousand dollars, default having been made in the payment of same and said amount by said mortgagor; and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof,

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The south east quarter (SE¼), of section ten (10), in township one hundred fifty-one (151) north, of range forty-two (42) west of the fifth principal meridian, in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake county at the west front door of the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County and State, on the 10th day of April, 1909, at ten o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of $1152.82, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and seventy-five dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated February 20th, A. D. 1909.

MERCHANTS STATE BANK OF RED LAKE FALLS,
Mortgagee.

Chas. E. Boughton, [illegible]
Attorney for Mortgagee. [illegible]

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Is Woman's Suffrage to Be Society's New Fad

There was laughter when a band of seventeen women, wearing yellow sashes, paraded up Broadway in New York one fine morning, followed by a crowd numbering several thousand. They were representatives of seventeen suffrage clubs, federated into the Interurban Woman Suffrage council.

Men nudged one another, and small boys wore the proverbial small boy's grin. There was no lack in jeers, either, and when finally the leaders mounted a taxicab, which they hailed, catcalls and jeers arose from the rude men.

"They are perfectly horrid," declared Maud Malone. "They are brutes," hotly supplemented Mary Coleman. And when they attempted to speak deafening cries arose.

But that was before woman suffrage was taken up by the women of the 400.

Abandoning, for the nonce, concerts, balls, dinners and hounds, certain leaders of society—with a vim and a go—took up the cause of the woman-deprived-of-her-vote.

On Dec. 21, 1908, Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay, who had been suspected of quietly spreading the propaganda of the militant sisterhood among her friends, openly announced her allegiance to the cause at a meeting in her home in New York, when there was formed the Equal Franchise league. Among those who then and there became members of the league, which was formed to assist other suffrage associations, were Mrs. Philip Lydig, belle of Newport; Mrs. Egerton Winthrop, Mrs. Richard Aldrich, Mrs. Frederick Nathan. Later there were enlisted in the movement Mrs. Robert Goelet, Mrs. George J. Gould, Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., Mrs. James Burden, Mrs. Foxhall Keene, Mrs. Richard Stevens and Miss Caroline Duer.

So that now when the suffragettes meet there is a bating of breath, and if there are smiles they make no noise. Curiously, however, there has risen in society an anti-suffrage movement, which, however, is not as vigorous, it appears, as the other.

With the ladies—and their purses—of the 400 actively enlisted in the cause of woman suffrage, the male citizen who, whether because of narrow-mindedness or prejudice, opposes it, may look with awe upon the ominous headlines cabled from London:

"Mob of 15,000 Suffragettes Parades the Streets."

"Mob of 5,000 Invades Parliament."

"Clothing Torn From Fighting Suffragettes."

"Suffragette Army—Fiery Addresses—Woman Breaks in Parliament."

"Women Chain Themselves to the Seats of the House."

And the prejudiced man may begin to wonder.

That the women of the 400 assume that the movement is important is unmistakable. The newest fad has eclipsed pale-blue teas, pale-blue-ribboned dogs and pale-blue-blooded horses for sheer breathless interest.

For many years the suffrage leaders in this country openly declared they were at sea—or rather in a wilderness—and they needed a modern woman Moses to lead them to victory. They needed a leader such as the countess of Warwick in England—a woman of intelligence and high social position, whose attempts would obviate ridicule.

That Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay will fulfill this expectation they declare is without doubt.

Whether the anti-suffrage movement, which is headed by Mrs. Paul Morton, Mrs. Gilbert Jones and others, will make much headway is still uncertain. But the situation is not without interest. An irreverent outsider might compare it to a disagreement as to which is preferable, cafe parfait or "lover's delight."

Mrs. Philip Lydig.

However, both factions are holding meetings. From point of view of attendance the women of society would like to vote. Apropos of this, Mrs. Phil Lydig said she is not so anxious to vote herself as to secure the privilege for working women.

Mrs. Mackay has already taken the stump. That her co-workers are no less vitally engrossed in the subject may be indicated by rumors that Mrs. Lydig has temporarily lost interest in her gowns, that Mrs. Vanderbilt has become indifferent to her dogs, and Mrs. Gould totally has forgotten many things that interested her.

Rival meetings of the suffragettes and "antis" are held; so are rival luncheons and teas.

Mrs. Mackay made her debut as a suffrage speaker at a luncheon of the Interurban Woman Suffrage council at the Hotel Astor on Jan. 15.

By Mrs. Mackay at the table sat Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, the "heavy" authority of the international movement, who beamed upon Mrs. Mackay as the "new recruit." There was Col. Harvey, who had joined Mrs. Mackay's league—oh, yes, men have been induced to join—and by him the cream of the elite, among them Mrs. James Burden, Mrs. Foxhall Keene, Miss Dorothy Whitney, Mrs. Newbold Morris, Miss Helen Brice, Miss Caroline Duer and Mrs. Robert Goelet.

If these two women represent beauty in the movement, then Mrs. George J. Gould and Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., represent position.

Mrs. Gould is noted for her fondness for entertaining. At "Georgian Court," the magnificent country estate of Mrs. Gould, at Lakewood, N. J., she has given notable concerts. In the splendid theater manuscript plays have been rendered by the most accomplished actors. At the opera she is always a parterre hostess.

Mrs. Vanderbilt, who has arraigned herself under the suffrage flag, was

Mrs. George J. Gould.

Miss Virginia Fair, daughter of Senator Fair, of California. She was considered one of the most beautiful heiresses in the country. Recently reports have been spread to the effect that Mrs. Vanderbilt and her husband have separated. She has not, however, given up interest in the woman's movement.

Whether the result of the conversion of the leaders of the "Smart Set" to woman suffrage will be that they will chain themselves to posts at street corners or houses of government, fight with the police and mob city halls as they have done in England is still a question.

Already the suffragettes have had trouble with the police in New York. Not long ago a meeting was broken up in Columbus Circle, where Mrs. Boerman Wells attempted to speak. So long as the discussions are reserved to the drawing rooms of the leaders and th esocial clubs it is not probable that the inconsiderate and social clubs it is not probable that the inconsiderate and unadvanced "guardians of the law" will interfere. One thing is certain: whereas men laughed before, now at least when leaders of society's 400 take the stump they will pause and listen in silence.

There is nothing like prestige

Missouri Doctor Lost His Coat Tails.

Dr. A. R. Conrad, with his wife, has been for several days in St. Louis attending the meetings at the Coliseum. Sunday evening Dr. and Mrs. Conrad found themselves shut out. Flourishing around in the crowd to get near, Dr. Conrad suddenly found to his chagrin that the long coat tails of his overcoat were fastened in the door when the door had closed. In vain he called, in vain he begged. No usher heard him.

The imprisonment was not comfortable, to be standing on the top of a narrow step in the cold with one's coat tails held in a vise. The physician resolved to make a surrender; he whipped out his pocket knife and severed the tails from the coat, and he and Mrs. Conrad then went home to their host's house.

EARTHQUAKE WON THE HOLE.

Golfer's Story of Strange Agency That Helped Him in India.

Earthquakes and their terrible consequences have been a sad subject of discussion lately, and one is minded to tell in this column a story of how an earthquake was once associated with a game of golf, the story being as remarkable as it is true.

Every golfer knows or has heard of

Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr.

that grand veteran of the old school, Col. E. H. Kennard, who for many years past has occupied the distinguished and honorable position of field marshal of the Royal Blackheath club. The incident happened in a foursome played out on a course in India, in which his soon took part.

The other side had played a very fine lie to a certain hole, the ball being laid dead only about a foot from the pin. Kennard's partner played the odd, the ball stopping about three yards from the hole. So Kennard himself had to play the two more, and he was walking up to their ball to do so when, to his blank amazement, he saw both balls begin to move and roll.

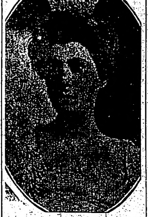
They had been at perfect rest for an appreciable space of time, and there was no visible cause for their movement. See what happened? The balls kept on slowly rolling, and the opponents' ball was running away from the hole all the time and finally came to a stop about four yards away. But the ball of Kennard and his partner ran toward the hole and went in, so that it had to be reckoned as having been holed from the last shot, the odd. The other side had thus only their four yards put back for the half and they missed, Kennard and his partner thus winning the hole.

It was an earthquake, as was ascertained beyond doubt, that caused the balls to move, and so a hole has been won and lost through this strange agency. I have heard many stories of remarkable happenings on the links, but this, which is known to few people, is, I think, quite the most remarkable of its kind.

Where Was He?

Old Mr. Flaherty was a general favorite in the little town where he lived. The doctor was away all one summer and did not hear of the old man's death. Soon after his return he met Miss Flaherty and inquired about the family, ending with:

"And how is your father standing the heat?"



Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay.

HOLDING OUT IN ONE

Golfer's Ambition—Club That Offers Reward for the Feat

The legitimate ambition of every golfer—short of winning the open championship—is to hole out in one, that is to drive the ball from the tee into the hole on the putting green in a single stroke.

Mr. Stuart Anderson, a prominent member of the Portrush Club, has achieved this distinction on no less than seven separate occasions—twice at North Berwick and twice at Aberdeen. A good many professionals, however, have holed out in one on two occasions, and an amateur, T. Ireland, has actually managed to do so twice in the same round.

By the way, it may not be generally known that under certain circumstances something more than mere honor and glory attaches to the accomplishment of this feat. Thus if it is achieved at what is known as the island hole of the Royal Ashdown Forest club during the progress of a quarterly competition the secretary is empowered to presnt the fortunate player with a £5 note. The fund for the purpose of meeting this demand upon the club's resources are obtained from an endowment presented by a wealthy member. So far, however, and despite keen struggle it entails, nobody has yet qualified for the award.

Luck, as will readily be understood, is a factor that enters very largely into golf. Perhaps the most notable case on record is that of Jamie Anderson when competing for the championship at Prestwick in 1878. He had just teed his ball for the seventeenth drive when a little girl standing among the spectators remarked that he had unconsciously placed it just in front of the proper line. Although nobody else had noticed the fact, this proved on examination by the referee to be correct.

Thereupon Anderson teed his ball again in a fresh position well behind the line and made a drive which landed him in the hole and eventually enabled him to win the match. If, however, he had played it from the original spot he would have been penalized a stroke and have lost the championship. Clearly then luck on the links is something to be taken into consideration whatever non-believers may say to the contrary.

Ring in Offertory.

After having taken the collection in the Cullompton parish church the church warden noticed a gentleman's gold ring in the offertory box.

At the conclusion of the service the vicar announced that a gold ring had been either accidentally dropped into the box or given as a thank offering, and would be restored to its owner if put in by mistake. No one claimed the ring.

Ways and Ways of Getting a Wife

That dashing, old-time custom of winning a wife by riding up on a spirited steed, seizing and riding off with her, may possibly be revived.

That is, if other intrepid lovers take courage by the example of Ernest Hunston, a cowboy, who carried off fifteen-year-old Freda Bauer from her home at Hesper, Mont., not long since. It was done in true old-time fashion, the lover holding up the girl's father with a revolver and galloping off with the daughter, who was clad in scanty attire.

For that matter there are many ways of winning a wife, and that of capture is one of the oldest. And if matrimony is pursued by abduction or public sale, while such methods may not be consistent with modern social advancement, it does not lack in elements of the picturesque.

When Charlie calls on Lizzie this evening he may seem slightly nervous and ill at ease. He may twiddle his thumbs and appear distrait when she talks to him. He may stay rather late and grow more nervous at every tick of the clock. He may even rise and give her good night—and then pause at the door. But he will finally sink on one knee, and, seizing Lizzie's hand, nervously draw something—it looks like a ring—from his pocket.

Of course, Lizzie could not think of such a thing. She is almost overcome. But by and by the ring is slipped on her finger, and Charlie begins to regain his nerve as he feels the first thrill of possession.

That is the most modern, and what may be termed the most polite, way of winning a wife. But in other lands they do it differently.

Now, down in Patagonia let us imagine that Wobble-aggle-Rum lets his gaze rest upon the daughter of his rival chief, Rum-Agglewobble. Beneath the thicket where he lies hidden the whites show in Wobble's rolling eyes. He feels his muscle and clicks his teeth, so that the passing maiden starts, as though she heard the traditional twitter of young love in the neighborhood. Down in his heart Wobble knows that another—

Selling a Girl in the Balkans.

perchance many another—woos the hand of the divine one; that her father, the chief, sets eyes upon him with the fondness that thirsts for blood. What is he to do?

It is noon. A strange whistle shrills from the thicket. In less time than it takes to pronounce his name, his captains and tribe have arrived. They mount their horses. And on—on they rush; on—on over the sandy plain after the tribe which bears the ebony Psyche of Patagonia to her father's camp. On—on, through thickets; on—on, until finally they rush among the speared retainers of the

Taking a Japanese Bride to Her New Home.

maid. A fierce struggle. Warriors fall. And in the melee Wobble seizes his adored by her dusky hair and drags her to his horse.

A few hours later he dismounts the panting steed, while his warriors cheerfully spear the retainers of his adored, and with a gleeful smile pinches the ear of his coy captive.

That is the way they do it in Patagonia.

In Norway courtships are long, prearranged, meditated. Possibly such a deed as the western cowboy carried off—in imitation of the Patagonians—was never heard of. There are all sorts of legal settlements, haggling about dowries before the wedding. Finally the fateful day is at hand. From the humble house of the bride the party winds its way to the fjord, where boats are waiting. Wonderfully arrayed is the bride, with a towering headgear. Over the fjord they are carried. Yonder, against the high crag, looms a church steeple. Now the bells ring, they land and the procession, humble and simple, is led on.

Compare the gentleness and precision of such a marriage with that which prevails in many parts of Russia. There an ancient law is observed which relates to your getting just what you pay for. The more money you have the better wife you get. Brides come from $2.50 to $100 each.

Annual auctions are held in the vil-

As Patagonians Do It.

lages of Gschatsk, Lystcheffka and other places. From all parts of the country 300 or more girls are brought in sleighs. At 9 o'clock some fine morning they are lined up from the cathedral to the city hall. You can have your pick—if you have the cash.

Men pass along and look over the fair offerings. If he is pleased with one, a man is privileged to look at her teeth, knock her chest, feel her arms, run his fingers through her hair. Then he names his price.

The market may last a week. Imagine the "leftovers," if you will. A sorry sight, travelers say. But it is also certain that the bride who is carried away and after her wedding put to work is made to earn her price.

That is how they do it in some parts of Russia.

In Japan you would be certain to find a picturesque way of winning a bride. When he proposes to fair Hyacinth Blossom, the wooer sends to her gifts—jewels, a wonderful obi and shimmering silks for a marriage robe. These are retained if he is accepted.

When the wedding occurs great processions are formed, and the bride is carried to the home of her husband's parents, where they perform a mystical ceremony, drinking wine from the same cup. Two candles touching one another are ignited, and the bride remains at the home—a wife.

Wonderful processions mark marriages in Arabia. When a dusky Arab has won a dusky maid he deems it only proper that camels, laden with silks and rich stuffs, go with her to their nuptial tent. Possibly few peoples celebrate a wedding more hilariously.

Of course, these are all different roads to one ending; one man may sink on his knees with a ring, another may seize the maid at night and carry her off astride a horse. As to the success of any method, it doubtless rests with the happy, or unhappy, suitor.

Horticulture at the Capital.

Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture referred at a recent dinner in Washington to the amateur florists who spring up in the suburbs at this season by thousands.

"More florists, perhaps than flowers spring up," he said.

"In a seed shop the other day I heard one of these amateurs complain about the last batch of seed he had bought. After he had ended his complaint he began to ask floral questions.

"'Oh, by the way,' he said, 'what is a hardy rose?'

"'It is one,' growled the dealer, "that doesn't mind your pulling it up by the roots every day to see if it has begun to grow yet.'"

Waiting for King Edward.

An amusing anecdote relating to the king's recent stay at Brighton was related by the Rev. Cecil Maunsell, vicar of Thorpe Malsor, to a gathering of his parishioners.

The reverend gentleman, who vouched for the authenticity of the story, said that a few days ago a boy walked up to his majesty as he was strolling along the esplanade at Hove and said to him:

"Mister, can you tell me the time?"

"Yes," replied the king, taking out his watch, "it is a quarter to 1."

The boy then informed his majesty that he had been waiting two hours to see the blooming king, and added, "I am not going to wait any longer."

"Neither shall I," replied the king, as he resumed his walk. His majesty himself, said Mr. Maunsell, aftewrad related the incident with much gusto.—London Globe.

The Chief Mourner.

The minister had just been giving the class a lesson on the prodigal son. At the finish, to test what attention had been paid to the teaching, he asked: "Who was sorry that the prodigal son had returned?" The most forward youngster in the class breathlessly answered: "The fatted calf."—Home Herald.

SALOME IN HIGH LIFE

Lady Constance Stewart-Richardson, one of whose many spectacular specialties is unconventional dancing, pirouetted in her bare feet before an assemblage of about 100 of the most fashionable women of New York—and three lone men.

She has been here on a visit for several weeks, having come to see Mr. and Mrs. John Jacob Astor and other American friends, who have witnessed some of her lively exploits in England, such as giving public exhibitions of swimming and diving in masculine bathing apparel. This was her first appearance as an entertainer in New York. She has made England gasp many a time.

It was held in the studio of Emil Fuschs, an artist, in the Beaux Arts building. About all that leaked out concerning the dances Lady Constance gave was that her costume was

Lady Constance Stewart-Richardson, who gave barefoot dances last night for New York society.

a severely classical one, after the Greek modes, which considered a filmy winding drapery quite sufficient.

The cards of admission were sold only to women of the fashionable world. The price was said to have been considerably higher than the price of Miss Garden's first performance of Salome, when the public paid $10 for each seat.

MAKING HENS HONEST.

Device Patented That Registers Eggs as She Lays 'Em.

The dishonest hen, with cannibalistic tendencies, can no longer defraud her employer with impunity, and if she likes eggs for her meals she is in danger of decapitation. Two Wisconsin men have put their heads together, and have perfected a registering device which keeps a record of every egg laid and enables chicken owners to detect any loss through theft or any other agency. This device is in the form of a band that fits over the hen's body. The expansion of the body caused by the emission of the egg causes the band to spread and registers a number. If the indicator shows that a hen is laying more eggs than are collected, and if the owner finds no evidence of theft, he can then be sure that the bird is eating the eggs herself, and either put her in the stew pan and replace her with a more honest fowl or keep such a close watch over her that she will not have an opportunity to indulge her cannibalistic taste. It is impossible to cure a hen of this habit once it is contracted.

Times Had Changed.

Several years ago Lord Clonmel brought to this country a string of race horses, and at the close of the season Phil Dwyer gave a banquet in his honor. Sheriff Tom Dunn of New York was called upon for a speech.

"Faith and this is the wonderful country!" said Dunn. "I was a poor Irish lad and me dear old mother, God rest her soul, hardly had pennies enough to bring me over. And here I am tonight sitting cheek by jowl with Lord Clonmel himself. Why, me friends, back in the old Tipperary days I couldn't get near enough to his lordship to hit him with a shotgun!"

Princess and Playgoer.

Of royalties who patronize the theater the Princess of Wales is the most enthusiastic, as she is reported to have been thirty-one times in the course of the last year, while the queen follows her closely with a record of thirty visits, "What Every Woman Knows" and "The Merry Widow" being among the most popular plays.

When He Would Have Use for 'Osses.

"Being in a hurry to get home from the theater a few days ago, I walked to the corner," Mr. George Alexander says. "An old cabman with his hansom was the first on the rank, but I shook my head at him and called a taxicab.

"As I approached it, the hansom cabby said: 'So, Mr. G. A., you've no use for 'osses now, but you'll 'ave one to take you on the day you're buried.' I went home in that hansom after all."

A Doubtful Epigram.

"Kind hearts are more than coronets," said the young man who quotes poetry.

"Perhaps," answered Miss Cayenne, "but you don't find kind hearts figuring in the same class with coronets in the matrimonial news."

On Sunday.

Fond Mother—Oh, Reginald, Reginald! I thought I told you not to play with your soldiers on Sunday!

Reginald—But I call them the Salvation Army on Sunday.

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"My baby was sitting beside the fender and we were preparing the breakfast when the frying-pan full of boiling grease was upset and it went all over one side of her face and head. Some one wiped the scald with a towel, pulling the entire skin off. We took her to a doctor. He tended her a week and gave me some stuff to put on. But it all festered and I thought the baby was disfigured for life. I used about three boxes of Cuticura Ointment and it was wonderful how it healed. In about five weeks it was better and there wasn't a mark to tell where the scald had been. Her skin is just like velvet. Mrs. Hare, 1, Henry St., South Shields, Durham, England, March 22, 1908."

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WATERPROOFING FABRICS.

How Mackintoshes, Sail Cloth and Leather Are Treated.

Fabrics are waterproofed by impregnating them with metallic salts, by coating them with oil, grease and wax, by coating them with India rubber or by treating them with ammoniacal solutions of copper. The first process is applied to sail cloth. The canvas is impregnated with alum or calcium acetate and then immersed in a fixing bath containing soap, which forms insoluble lime or alumina soap in the cloth.

The second process is used for raincoats, imitation leather, etc. The fabric passes between hot rollers and then over a cylinder of wax, etc.

In the third process a solution of India rubber in carbon disulphide, chloroform or other solvent is applied. This process is used for mackintoshes and bathing caps and is also applied to thread.

In the fourth process, employed in the manufacture of book bindings and Willesden canvas, cotton cloth is run through a solution of oxide of copper in ammonia, which dissolves the superficial layer and, on evaporation, leaves it in the form of a uniform coating of cellulose. The process is completed by passing the cloth between rollers. There are still other processes, but these are the most important.

CONGENIAL WORK

And Strength to Perform It.

A person in good health is likely to have a genial disposition, ambition, and enjoy work.

On the other hand, if the digestive organs have been upset by wrong food, work becomes drudgery.

"Until recently," writes a Washington girl, "I was a railroad stenographer, which means full work every day.

"Like many other girls alone in a large city, I lived at a boarding house. For breakfast it was mush, greasy meat, soggy cakes, black coffee, etc.

"After a few months of this diet I used to feel sleepy and heavy in the mornings. My work seemed a terrible effort, and I thought the work was to blame—too arduous.

"At home I had heard my father speak of a young fellow who went long distances in the cold on Grape-Nuts and cream and nothing more for breakfast.

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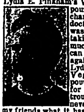

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CURE

THE FACE I REMEMBERED

By ROBERT CARLTON BROWN.

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"Another auto burglary," I mused to myself as I unfolded the noon edition of a New York paper.

I had entered the subway at Ninety-sixth street and, having plenty of time, had taken a local train.

Picking out a double seat facing forward I spread the paper out on my knee and began reading about the theft of another auto. For the past month the police had been trying to solve a series of clever automobile thefts, but no clew had been obtained.

I read this latest case with interest. It was so much the same as the others that I could almost tell what would come next, but nevertheless, it held my attention. Possibly because I own an auto, and possibly for one other reason that I do not care to disclose, as yet.

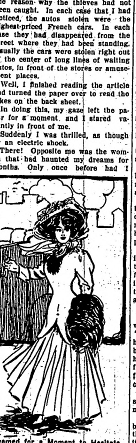
Their plan of operation was simple, evidently, and that, doubtless, was the reason why the thieves had not been caught. In each case that I had noticed, the autos stolen were the highest-priced French cars. In each case they had disappeared from the street where they had been standing. Usually the cars were stolen right out of the center of long lines of waiting autos, in front of the stores or amusement places.

Well, I finished reading the article and turned the paper over to read the jokes on the back sheet.

In doing this, my gaze left the paper for a moment, and I stared vacantly in front of me.

Suddenly I was thrilled, as though by an electric shock.

There! Opposite me was the woman that had haunted my dreams for months. Only once before had I drunk in her beauty, but I remembered that occasion vividly, and I still held her every feature in my memory.



Seemed for a Moment to Hesitate.

Catching myself, I jerked up my arm and held the newspaper in front of my face that she might not think me impudent in staring at her charms. It was, however, with great difficulty that I composed myself and quieted my mind.

Although I had seen her real self but once, I had gazed at her photograph hundreds of times. Then the remembrance of her portrait held me. It had not done her justice. It lacked the life, the fire—that made her what she was to me. Surely, the photo was a gross injustice; yet that picture was even stronger on my mind than the reality—through association.

Suddenly I was sensible of a swish of skirts and realized that the lady of my dreams was passing out.

I would not let her escape me. Now that I had found her again I could not bear to lose her so soon.

In a second I was on my feet. Possibly I would never see her again. That could not be. I must follow her.

She swept through the exit and climbed to the street. I followed, far enough behind so that if she turned she would not know that I was dogging her steps, as probably countless callow youths had done before me.

At the corner drug store she fluttered in.

From the opposite corner I watched her. She looked around the store, and then I saw her step over to a man waiting on a bench. At her touch he rose and shook himself, as though he had been dozing while waiting for her. I noted that he was a chauffeur. He had on the regulation leather cap and I saw his goggles protruding from an upper pocket.

She spoke to him and he immediately went out to the street. There he entered a large touring car in which was seated another driver. The man who was already in the car was a short, dark fellow, the regular type of rough mechanic, while the one who had come from the store was much younger and had light sandy hair.

While the two drivers waited in the car I noticed that the lady made a few purchases at the druggists' and then stepped out and into the auto.

Almost before I knew she was whizzed away.

Standing there with a blank expression on my face, I thought that I would have to give up following her. Then a taxicab dragged past, and with sudden inspiration I hailed it and instructed the mechanician to follow the large touring car.

Through several busy blocks we kept track of the machine ahead, and then suddenly it came to a stop in front of a hotel. Five or six autos were in line there and we drew up behind the car in which my lady sat.

As soon as they came to a stop she got out and went into the hotel. I told my man to wait, for I thought she would return to her car soon.

But, a few minutes after she had gone into the hotel, the lady's machine started off, with both drivers on the front seat.

I couldn't understand this move, and I sat puzzled as to which course to pursue, for I wanted to find out more about her. Finally, I decided that it would be better to follow the auto and get my information from the chauffeur instead of going into the hotel and inquiring about her.

By the time I had made up my mind and given the order to the driver the other machine was a block away.

We shortened the distance, however, and were only half a block behind when they came to a sudden stop near a large dry goods store.

There they stayed but a moment while the stout dark driver jumped out and started slowly up the street.

Then the machine pulled on past the long row of autos waiting in front of the store. I was undecided whether to follow the fair young man in the machine or get out and catch up with the darker man.

Hurriedly making up my mind, I ordered my driver to wait and I started off slowly after the man, who had gotten out of the auto we had been following.

He walked around the block and I strolled along behind him, trying to get up nerve enough to talk to him.

Then he stopped at the corner and began walking slowly along the line of waiting autos. His interest in the machines was rather an idle one and a glance was all that he bestowed on most of them.

Suddenly, however, he paused in front of a big French car. It was by far the best in the lot and I admired his chauffeurian sense. It was very good taste; the machine was elegantly fitted out, and there was no one in it. It was about in the middle of the row, and I paused when he did. With sudden interest in the empty machine, he peered over the side at the mechanism in front. I drew close to him to get my information and stood for a moment while he fumbled in his pocket for something.

Just then the handsome woman tripped from the entrance of the store.

I started back in surprise, for we had left her at the hotel, and I could not account for her sudden appearance here.

Quite evidently she was in a hurry, but as I stepped back she threw a quick glance at me, seemed for a moment to hesitate, as though remembering my face, and then brushed past me and entered the car.

With a gesture that surprised me by its quickness, the dark mechanician that I had been following pulled a fumbling hand from his pocket, and in it was a spark plug. Quickly fitting it into the machine he jumped around to the crank.

It was the work of a second.

I smiled with satisfaction. I flushed with victory.

Stepping up to the car I doffed my hat to the lady whose face I remembered and addressed her. Before I had opened my lips she shrank to the further side of the seat and dropped a fair hand, holding a handkerchief, over the outside door.

"Just a moment, Mrs. Le Mont," I smiled. "You will pardon me, but I must arrest you."

At the words she flung her head back and glared at me defiantly, as though she were going to try to bluff it out and make me think I had been mistaken in her face. But, no, I knew it too well to be bothered with any uncertainty.

"I happen to know of your connection with this puzzling series of automobile thefts," I continued quickly. "I have followed you and learned how you worked your game. It is very pretty. I don't remember having seen anything so bold for some time."

"Pardon me, I think you must be mistaken. I don't know who you are—" she broke in.

I cut her off with: "Possibly not. But I remember your picture in the rogues' gallery distinctly. Also I happen to know who this machine that you were about to go away in belongs to. You will pardon my—"

I paused for breath and to choose a delicate phrase.

Her face had gone white, the hand in which she held the tiny handkerchief fluttered nervously over the other side of the machine, and suddenly she drew it in to clench tightly about the door handle. An agony was expressed in the nervous twitching of of that hand and the hasty, anxious glances she gave behind her. I hated to go on.

But before I could continue, a whirr of levers and wheels confused me. Somebody jostled hard against me.

Losing my balance, I grabbed for support, and as I endeavored to right myself, I saw the dark chauffeur, who had given me the shove that unbalanced me, help my fair prisoner as she leaped from the car I was standing against into the one that was flying past at high speed.

In the car that she had leaped into I saw the face of the younger chauffeur, whom she had met in the drug store. Evidently he had been waiting in the row behind for just such a mishap, and had come to her aid when he saw the signal of her handkerchief fluttering over the outer door.

The dark driver had disappeared when I looked around.

Jumping to the front seat of the car by which I stood I found that he had forgotten to remove the spark plug. The engine he had already started and it was the work of a second for me to throw on speed and start in pursuit of the speeding auto.

It was a short chase. I followed closely and kept my gun ready for action. They turned into a drive beside an elegant apartment and when I reached the rear I found that they had already entered the automobile elevator at the rear of the building. Then I knew how they had spirited away the stolen cars so successfully.

In ten minutes I had a squad of police around the house, we went in and found them on the top floor, with the latest stolen auto still stored in the aerial shed behind until its new coat of paint could dry and it could be taken to market again.

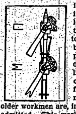
As I flashed my detective star on her I felt rather sorry that I had to do it. She had fine eyes.

It was rather a shame, after all. I almost wished that she had gotten away. It was a great face—one that no ordinary jail photographer could

TRAINING THE BOYS

HOW RAILROAD APPRENTICES ARE TUTORED.

Idea Is to Secure Sufficient Supply of Trained Employes to Do the Necessary Work of Roads.



Owing to the lack of skilled mechanics the education of apprentices is one of the most important problems with which the railroads have to deal. A number of the companies have accordingly established systematic courses of study for their young men to which the older workmen are, in some cases, also admitted. This work has now passed the experimental stage. In the night schools attendance by apprentices is compulsory. A regular three-year course is mapped out, including arithmetic, elementary mechanics and mechanical drawing. The Omaha public library has established a special branch at the shops, containing books on mechanics and engineering, to which the men have free access. The boys take great interest in their work and advance rapidly. As soon as they finish the course and are properly qualified they are put at more responsible work. This school proved so successful that another has been opened by the company in its shops at Cheyenne.

A similar apprentices' night school is maintained by the Oregon Short Line at Sparks, Nev., under supervision of a professor from the State university. A feature of this school is the time credits allowed to the boys for punctual attendance and proper interest. This credit amounts to 30 days for each year, and is applied on their apprenticeship. For instance, an apprentice having taken four years' tuition and having received a credit of 30 days for each year, can complete a four years' apprenticeship in three years and eight months, receiving his rating as journeyman four months earlier than otherwise. In its transportation department the Oregon Short Line trains young men as brakemen under the care of experienced crews. The students are drilled in the methods of handling trains and are required to study the rules and regulations of the operating department. Their progress is carefully watched, and when proficient they are recommended to the trainmaster, by whom they are thoroughly examined before qualifying as regular brakemen. Although the service of these young men are not of much value while they are learning the business, the company pays them sufficient wages to support them during their apprenticeship.

The expenditures by the companies for the education of their apprentices is fully warranted in their estimation by the more efficient work they will get, the saving of time and material due to higher proficiency and the assurance that on completion of his course of study the apprentice will be a competent mechanic.—From "Welfare Work on American Railroads," by William Menkel, in the American Review of Reviews.

The Strange Psychology of Fear.

For instance, there was Conductor George D. Porter of the Jersey Central, who went rushing across tracks and platform at the Jersey City station with dinner pail, lantern, cap and little red tin dickey box in his hands in great haste one summer day. The footboard of a switch engine which crept up behind unheard because of the din in the station struck him in the legs. Through some strange interposition of Providence, instead of throwing him down to be ground under the wheels, it either threw him, or by some strange reflex action too swift for the memory to record, caused him to leap on the platform, where he sprawled unhurt, though the contents of his dinner pail were scattered over the dirty platform.

Upon scrambling to his feet, Conductor Porter and the engineer nearly came to blows; and the quarrel was based wholly upon the loss of the lunch!—Exchange.

Good Work of Engineers.

By the presence of mind of the respective engine drivers what threatened to be a terrible railway collision at Barnetby, near Grimsby, one night recently was reduced to a comparatively trivial mishap. A light engine had been allowed to get on to the main line in front of the Great Central Continental boat express for Grimsby through a signalman's error. The driver of the express seeing a collision was inevitable applied his brake, while the driver of the light engine increased his speed in an endeavor to keep ahead. The trains, however, met and both sets of buffers were smashed, but strange to say not a single passenger was injured.—London Mail.

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THE STORE OF QUALITY

Choice line of Canned Salmon and Sardines on hand for Lent

PHONE 7

W. T. SPILLANE

The Local Field

Read Chatel's new ad.

Band concert next Tuesday night.

W. A. Smith of Brooks was in town today.

Frank Martin of Crookston was in town Monday.

Second hand dray wagon for sale. Call on A. L. Roy. tf

The Soo will build a new depot at Thief River Falls.

L. E. Erickson, the tailor, has a new ad in this issue.

Tell, telephone, bring or send the news to THE GAZETTE.

Something worth hearing—band concert Tuesday night.

Chas. Johnson of Wylie was trading in town last Saturday.

John Reinschmidt of Mentor was trading in town last Saturday.

Jos. Helm sells the Great Western Manure Spreader. Read his ad.

Miss Amelia Berget was a Crookston visitor Monday and Tuesday.

New spring goods are on display at The Busy Store. Read the ad.

LaBissoniere has an interesting talk on spring clothes. Read his ad.

Farm Loans, low rates, and privilege payments. Merchant State Bank. tf

Theo. LaBissoniere spent Sunday at Crookston with his little daughter, Erin.

Mrs. Frank Grenier was quite ill last week but is much improved at this time.

Attorney Chas. E. Boughton went to Thief River Falls on legal business yesterday.

We make farm loans at lowest rates. Call and see us—First State Bank, Red Lake Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Farley entertained a number of friends at their home Monday evening.

Will Hunt, the Brooks hardware merchant, spent Sunday in town at the home of his parents.

One fine ladies' side saddle and one men's saddle for sale. Nearly new. See S. A. Swanson. 25

Jos. Helm, jr. will return the last of the week from Minneapolis where he has spent the past month.

Mrs. O. W. Brink of St. Hilaire was a guest Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson.

The Red Lake Falls orchestra went to Plummer last night to furnish music for the St. Patrick's day dance.

Hides tanned for robes, coats, rugs, etc. Write forf ree catalog 20. Foster Robe & Tanning Co., Minneapolis.

County Attorney Wilhelm Michelet was in town Tuesday acting as legal advisor to the county board then in session.

Geo. F. Fuller, the real estate man, was in the city this week, and will hereafter make regular visits every Monday.

The lid has been put on tight at Crookston and it is said that the whole police department is sitting on it to keep it down.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Hennings delightfully entertained a few of Mr. Hennings' gentlemen friends at cards last Friday evening.

Miss Bertha Trudeau of Gentilly who has been so critically ill with typhoid fever, is much improved and is able now to be around.

We have sampled our entire line of dress goods. Tell us about what you want and we will send you a nice line of samples.—The Big Store.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice at Red Lake Falls for the week ending March 10th, 1909: Laura Lnatil, H. Burtch, Thos. Cabanus, Cyrille Lussier, James Poff, Xavier Tessier, Curt Haus, Ausselm Helun, George H. Barnes.

William Watson of Grygla, Marshall county, attended a hearing in probate court Wednesday morning, returning to his home the same morning.

Mrs. G. A. Kankel, who has been at Fertile for several weeks, is in town this week. After packing her household goods, Mrs. Kankel will return to Fertile.

Ray Lynch of Plummer, an employee of the Plummer Pioneer, called at this print shop Tuesday to see the new typesetting machine do stunts.

The Terrebonne cheese factory, H. Clement, proprietor, is a good point. I receive the cream every Monday and Friday forenoon at the present time.

Mrs. Alex Wolfe suffered quite a severe stroke of paralysis last week. During the past few days she has been recovering nicely from the effects of the stroke.

County Surveyor C. H. Martz of St. Hilaire was in town Tuesday to make his engineer's report on county ditch No. 34 to the county commissioners then in sesssion.

Lee Healy, who is employed by the Alaska Fish and Lumber company, writes to THE GAZETTE that he is leaving Shakan, Alaska. His new address will be Haines, Alaska.

John Drier sold one of his Irish setter dogs last Saturday to Ole Nelson of Warren. This is the second dog Mr. Drier has sold to Mr. Nelson which is evidence that the dogs are good ones.

Theo. LaBissoniere, A. P. Toupin and Ernest Toupin returned last Thursday evening from International Falls. They had been in the vicinity of that place for some time holding down claims.

The Athenian literary society of the high school will give an entertainment at the high school building on Friday evening of next week. "The Crisis" will be the subject of the evening's entertainment.

E. G. Buse has severed his connection with the Sortedahl Land Loan and Abstract company and has opened an office in the Merchants State Bank building. Read his announcement on the first page.

L. C. Simons of St. Paul was the guest of friends in Red Lake Falls Sunday. Mr. Simons was formerly engaged in business in Red Lake Falls. He is now cashier of the Twin City State Bank of St. Paul.

Rev. S. T. Palm of St. Hilaire and Rev. Aastad of Thief River Falls passed through Red Lake Falls last Friday on their return from a special conference of the United Lutheran church held at Ulen last Thursday.

Owing to the delay in getting the new typesetting machine installed, THE GAZETTE's new "dress" is not quite complete this week. But a part of the paper is set in the new type—and don't you notice the improvement?

G. G. Kindseth and Ben Puschinsky went to Fort Francis, just across the Canadian border, last Friday. They went for the purpose of investing in property there if they find conditions as favorable as they anticipated.

Clem Brunelle, who has been on the road all winter with a musical organization, returned to Red Lake Falls this morning. Mr. Brunelle is an excellent solo cornetist, and will be of much assistance to the local band boys.

The general admission price for the concert to be given at the Metropolitan opera house Friday night by the Toronto male quartet, is only 25 cents. The concert will be an excellent one and with the admission price so low the house ought to be filled.

Many people from the towns of North, Rocksbury, Smiley and Silverton, people interested in the construction of county ditch No. 34, which is to drain the low lands in those towns, were in Red Lake Falls Tuesday to be in attendance at the meeting of the county board.

Afflictions never come singly, it is said. A few days ago Francis Gamache went to Cass Lake and went to work in the position that had been occupied by his brother, Napoleon, whose death occurred two weeks ago. Tuesday Joseph Gamache received a telegram informing him that his son Francis was very critically ill at Cass Lake. Mr. Gamache left for Cass Lake Tuesday evening.

Mrs. M. Christensen left last Friday evening for the twin cities where she will purchase new goods for The Sunshine. Before returning th Red Lake Falls, she will continue her journey to Byron, southeastern Minnesota, where she will enjoy a visit with her mother and relatives.

H. M. Lillo of Lillo postoffice was in town Monday evening. Mr. Lillo and his brother are constructing a large county ditch. They are building a ditching machine with which to do the job, and Mr. Lillo went to Crookston Monday evening to get some parts for the machine.

P. B. Gaass this week disposed of his automobile. He will undoubtedly get a new and better car, for there is no cure for bubbleitis, though there is no foundation for the report that he will try to keep up with the pace set by his competitor, "Hig," and purchase the whole output of one factory.

A meeting in which many people will be interested is the state Sunday school convention to be held at Crookston May 4, 5, 6. Rev. Philip A. Schwarz, jr., pastor of the Red Lake Falls Presbyterian church, will have a part on the program on the morning of the first day of the convention. Delegates from all over the state will be in attendance.

Mrs. Chas. N. Bourdon entertained a number of Crookston ladies yesterday. Those in the party were Mrs. W. D. Lytle, Mrs. E. A. Mills, Mrs. A. L. Erickson, Mrs. John Monroe, Mrs. Thos. Casey, and Mrs. H. Nesne. All of them returned last evening except Mrs. Bourdon's sister, Mrs. Nesne, who will remain as Mrs. Bourdon's guest for a few days.

The "concert" given at the Metropolitan opera house last night by the Campbell concert company, so-called, was a laugh producing affair, but the laugh was "on" those who attended the show. Owing to the exhorbitant price of the products of the poultry yard, the members of the company were permitted to give their performance without injury to their stage finery.

Geo. T. Lang, now residing in Cootonwood, Minn., but still owning land in Louisville township, was in town this week and went out to Louisville yesterday to look after his property interests. Mr. Lang and family lived on their farm here for some time, but about four years ago moved back to Cottonwood. Mr. Lang has lost his crop by hail three out of the four seasons that he has been in Cottonwood county and he thinks this country is the better of the two. He says that snow is roof high in southern Minnesota and that he tried to get some of his neighbors to come with him that they might enjoy the mild weather of northern Minnesota.

The public schools will be closed tomorrow to enable the teachers to attend the annual meeting of the Northwestern Minnesota Educational association to be held at Crookston Friday and Saturday. The meeting promises to be a big one and prominent educators from all over the state will speak. Supt. L. V. Koos of the Red Lake Falls schools will discuss the subject, "The Essentials in the Common Schools."

Fluent Curiosity.

Killeen (after ordering the largest beer in the house)—An' is that th' largest beer ye give a mon fer foive cints?

Barkeep (sarcastically)—Vot you expect fer a nickel—a kaag?

Killeen—Shure, an' Oi'm puzzled to know if Oi had ordered a short beer whether ye would hov placed it on me tongue wid a medicine dropper or jist sprayed me throat out wid an anatimizer.—Judge.

Why He Mourned.

O'Flannagan came home one night with a deep band of black crape around his hat.

"Why, Mike!" exclaimed his wife, "What are ye wearin' that mournful thing for?"

"I'm wearin' it for yer first husband," replied Mike firmly. "I'm sorry he's dead."—Everybody's Magazine.

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Something to Admire is the exquisite furnish and beauty of a suit of clothing made by L. E. Ericson. Our fabrics are the most exclusive and elegant that are imported and there is a style about the clothing that cannot be imitated. If you haven't your Spring suit already, try having it made by us.

L. E. ERICSON.

MARCH MONEY SAVERS

At The Sunshine

For the last half of March we are going to offer some Money Savers Note the prices.

Towels, 23½x55, clean, half-bleached stock, good weight, firmly woven, neat four stripe turkey red border, both sides alike, worth 20c each, pair only ... 25c

Mrs. Potts's sad irons, three irons, stand and handle, complete regular price, $1.25, March sale, per set ... $1.00

We are still selling the best corset cover in the Northwest for ... 25c

We have just received a new line of men's overalls and can sell you men's size overalls with double knee for only ... 50c

Pure white, Royal blue decorated cup and saucer regular 15c goods, sale price 10c 9 in. dinner plates, each 10c.

Brass plated curtain rods with fluted silver ball ends. Extends 30 to 54 inches Would be cheap at 15c. Sale price ... 10c

A good, 6 qt., granite milk or pudding pan, regular price, 15c, March sale 2 for ... 25c

When in need of dairy pails, cream cans, galvanized pails, water pails, granite or tin ware of any kind come in and inspect our line. We can save you money.

For Easter goods and Easter post cards we are sure to please you in selection, quality and price.

Boys Attention: If you need marbles come in and get **100 for 5 Cents**

We are receiving new goods all the time. Come in and look them over whether you buy or not. We guarantee our goods or refund your money: : : Do not forget that we will be headquarters for Base Ball Goods.

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FARM HORSES

Over 600 head of horses of all classes including 350 head of good farm horses and mules will be sold without reserve at each sale. Private sales daily.

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I will offer all my hand sleds for cost this week

Coffee

A dish with every 25c pound of coffee.

Special

Special sale on a $6.00 dinner set for $5.00.

Fruits

Everything in keeping with the season.

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The Gordon Hats are here in all their glory. America's best hat for style, quality, for the money. Wearing a Gordon is a sign of good taste.

We are showing a big line. All the late colors and shapes.

YOUR HAT IS HERE.

By buying your hat here you will help your little boy friends to get fine watches.

GORDON HAT $3.00

Navahoe Hat $2.00

The best $2.00 hat on the market—as good as many so called $3.00 Hats on the market.

The Belgian $1.50

comes in all shades and shapes.

We are waiting for you

Grocery Department

Lots of good things to eat. Fancy Wine Sap apples. Blood Red Smoked Columbia salmon, not dog salmon, 20c. Extra large fat cod, 10c. Spiced herring, 10c. Fancy Iowa corn, 3 for 25c. $1.90 per case. Altura coffee, 25c, the best 25c coffee in town. Ginger snaps, 7c. Blood Red salt salmon, 12½c. Fancy trout and whitefish. Walnuts, 15c. Fine cabbage, onions, parsnips, celery always on hand. Pure clear, delicious, extracted honey, 30c per pint. Comb Honey, 12½c to 18c. Oranges, 25c, 30c, 40c. "Nature's Best" brand of dried fruits, the best product in the sunny clime of California. Apples, peaches, 15c. Apricots, 20c and 15c. Prunes, 5c, 10, 12½c. Bulk pickles of all kinds.

Come in and take a look at our *Kuppenheimer Suits* for Spring. The usual superiority of this line over others is fully maintained in the the spring line.

There will NOT be a thread of cotton in Kuppenheimer clothes this year. No matter what price suit you buy it will be all wool. The full line will soon be in.

KUPPENHIEMER RAINCOATS are here. Soon time for them, come and select yours.

Palmer Jackets

Come and see the new line of Spring Jackets—the real Palmer creations. Top notch styles. $5.00 to $12.50.

We have a sample book of cloths and will take your order for a suit at $16 and up. Wear a Palmer and look right.

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High cut, tan calf, blucher tip, $2.50, worth $3.00.

Ladies' solid leather all thru, kid, single or double sole, $1.39.

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All come and take a look at our new stock

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Red Lake Falls, Minn.

Notice of Hearing on Petition for Formation of New District.

Whereas, A petition has been filed with the County Board of the County of Red Lake, signed and acknowledged by a majority of the freeholders who reside in the proposed new district herein described, and who are entitled to vote at school meetings in heir respective districts, and duly verified by the affidavit of one of the residents of said proposed new district, praying for the organization of a new school district out of the territory hereinafter described to-wit:

All of section Five (5) Eight (8) and seventeen (17) and east half of section eighteen [18] and seven (7) and the northwest quarter and west half of southwest quarter and lots five-5- six -6- seven-7- in section four (4) and west half of the northwest quarter and west half of the south west quarter and lots three [3], four (4). Five (5), eight (8) and nine (9) in section nine (9) and lot two (2) in section nine—9—and lot two—2—in section sixteen—16—in the town of Rocksbury in said county and state and that said County Board have appointed a time and place for a hearing upon said petition as by law required.

Now therefore,

Notice

Is hereby given, that a hearing upon said petition will be had at a meeting of the said Board, commencing upon the 30th day of March A. D. 1909, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, in said County, at which time and place the said County Board will hear arguments of all persons interested, for or against the proposed organization of said new school district.

Dated at Red Lake Falls this 15th day of March, A. D. 1909.

By order of the County Board of Red Lake County, Minn.

By John B. O'Brien,
County Auditor and Ex-Officio
Clerk of Board.

Order of Hearing on Petition For Administration.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
County of Red Lake, }
In Probate Court

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Simon Opsahl, Decedent.

The petition of Knudt Opsahl having been filed in this court representing, among other things, that Simon Opsahl, then being a resident of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, died intestate in the County of Cass, state of North Dakota, on the 26th day of April, 1907, leaving estate in the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, that has not yet been administered and that said petitioner is the father of said decedent, and praying that letters of administration of the estate of said decedent not already administered be granted to him, said Knudt Opsahl.

It is ordered, That said petition be heard before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the city of Red Lake Falls, County of Red Lake, state of Minnesota on, the 10th day of April, 1909, at ten o'clock A. M., and that the citation of this court issue to all persons interested in said hearing and said matter, and that such citation be served by the publication thereof in the Red Lake Falls Gazette according to law.

Dated March 17, 1909.

By the Court,
S. A. Swanson,
Probate Judge.
Seal

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of one hundred ninety and 43-100 Dollars, which is claimed to be due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Florence E. Sullivan, a single man, mortgagor, to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Mortgagee, bearing date the 22nd day of December, 1903, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 6th day of January, 1904, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., in book 14 of mortgages, on pages 187 and 188, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof,

Now, Therefore, Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz: The northeast quarter (N. E. ¼) of section eight (8) in Township one hundred and fifty-one (151), North of Range forty—40— West of the 5th Principal Meridian in Red Lake county and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County and State, on the 1st day of May, 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of one hundred ninety and 43-100 dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five Dollars, which is hereby stated to be a reasonable attorney's fee, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated March 16th, A. D. 1909

MERCHANTS STATE BANK
OF RED LAKE FALLS,
Mortgagee.

Thos. Germo,
Attorney for Mortgagee.

The Choicest of Nature's Product is raised from the specially selected seeds sold at Chatel's. Seeding time is at hand now, when the home garden will be cultivated and sown, and you will be sure to get gratifying results and luxuriant crops from the luscious peas, beans, melons, corn and all kinds of vegetables when you buy at

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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE PLAINTIFF

Verdict for the Plaintiff was Brought in this Morning

Miss Sophia Schusser Recovers from Soo Railroad for Injuries

The personal injury suit, Sophie Schusser vs. Soo Railway company, was before the district court all day yesterday and went to the jury last evening. This morning the jury brought in a verdict for $1000 for the plaintiff.

Miss Sophia Schusser was injured last fall in alighting from the Soo train at Thief River Falls and brought this suit to recover damages for the injury sustained. She asked for $4500.

Chas. E. Boughton of this city was attorney for Miss Schusser and the railroad company was represented by Attorneys Chas. Loring of Crookston, Julius J. Olson of Warren and County Attorney Wilhelm Michelet.

"The Crisis."

The following program, the subject of which is "The Crisis," will be given by the Athenian literary society of the high school at the high school building Friday evening:

Song by School
Sketch of Winston Churchill's Life........................Alice Columbus
Book Review of "The Crisis"........................Florence Hennemuth
Recitation..............Agnes Crompe
"Miss Virginia Carvel"
Dialogue, "Steve's Acquaintance with Abe."
George Tandberg, Abraham Lincoln
Jacob Sieff, Stephen Brice.
Raymond Mercier, Lincoln's son.
Athenian Quintet........................
"Mellow Horn"
Laura Zaiser, Florence Hennemuth, Marcus Marshall, Carl Buse, Clifford Dargan.
Brief......................"The Crisis"
Anna Rosch
Recitation..............Rebecca Hunt
"The Stone that was Rejected"
Instrumental Solo..........Igna Hamry
"Angels of Night."
Recitation...........Agna Lafontaine
"Lead Kindly Light."
Dialogue..........."Good Old Abe."
George Tandberg, Abraham Lincoln
Marcus Marshall, Stephen Brice
Eda Lizee, Virginia Carvel.
Vocal Solo............Clifford Dargan
"Flower Song."
Recitation..............Lillian Brady
"All's Well That Ends Well."
Debate, "Resolve That there are more admirable qualities in the character of Judge Whipple than in that of Colonel Carvel."
Laura Zaiser and Lou Green
Song by School

When to Bow and Shake Hands.

In one's house, for instance, it is correct to shake hands with every one, and from this rule there is no deviation. In other people's houses it is by no means necessary to shake hand on the occasion of a casual introduction; in fact it would look ignorant to do more than to bow. It is always considered good form to serve golden grain belt beer at mealtime. This mild, delicious beverage is as good for health as it is to the taste and keen appetite comes with its use. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston, Minn.

CLUB ROOMS OPENED.

Members of the Riverside Club Enjoy Its Conveniences.

The rooms in the Kaus block, the home of the Riverside Club, were opened to club members this week. Not all of the furnishings have been received, but the rooms have been remodeled, electric lights installed and enough of the furniture recieved so that it was decided that the members need not wait longer to enjoy the conveniences of the club.

Scenting a Tragedy.

Fully half a man's time is taken up listening to poor jokes. At noon we usually eat a luncheon downtown at a restaurant, and every day we hear the joke about the only good thing on the table being the salt. Every day some man works over this joke, thinking it is new in Atchison and funny. We often notice the countenances of the waiters when the joke is sprung; we have an idea that some of these days one of them will grab up a bread knife and use it on the joker. If we happen to be present we propose to testify that the joker attacked the waiter first.—Atchison Globe.

Silenced Him.

A shrewd looking individual stood in front of a jeweler's window in Regent street, gazing at a peculiar sort of clock. The affable shopman was standing in the doorway.

"That's a funny clock," said the man. "What do you call it?"

"A spring lever chronometer," was the reply, "and it will run for four hundred days without winding."

"A very long time!" exclaimed the man. Then he said quizzically: "I say, how long do you suppose it would go if you were to wind it?"—Illustrated Bits.

Hope.

Neighbor—And what did the doctor say?

Old Man—'E said: "No more medicine, but if ye take a little walk of a marnin' on the common and get the air, mebbe you'll live to be a oxygenarian.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

THE MILLS OF JUSTICE

March General Term of the District Court Convened Monday---Several Cases Disposed of---Will be in Session Several Days More

Death of Frederick Schultz

Frederick Schultz, son of Mrs. Herman Lindner, died early last Friday morning. Death was due to intestinal trouble after an illness lasting only a few days. Frederick was a bright little boy and his death came as a shock to his relatives since he had enjoyed good health until less than a week before his death. Funeral services were held from the home Sunday afternoon, Rev. Philip A. Schwarz, jr., officiating. Deceased was fourteen years old and is survived by three sisters and four brothers besides his mother and stepfather.

BEST OF THE COURSE

Toronto Male Quartet Gave an Excellant Concert Last Friday Evening

What is pronounced the best number of the entertainment course by all who were there was the concert given by the Toronto male quartet Friday evening. The program was varied and entertaining and the music was of a quality highly pleasing to Red Lake Falls people and Red Lake Falls people have the reputation of being a little "spoiled" on the music question.

The work of Mr. Gardner, the reader, gave a pleasing variety to the evenings entertainment.

The fellows from Canada were told that they were wanted here again next year and the spokesman for the quartet said they wanted to come and that they were so pleased with their reception that they were going to tell their friends that though the name of Red Lake Falls may not be printed on the map in very big letters, it is the biggest, if not the largest, town in the state of Minnesota.

Hearing on Ditch Petition.

The hearing on the petition of A. C. Mayfield and others for the establishment of a county ditch, proposed county ditch No. 32, will be held at the county auditor's office April 9. There is considerable opposition to the establishment of the ditch and the meeting will no doubt be an interesting one.

The March general term of district court for the Fourteenth judicial district, Watts, J., presiding, convened Monday. There is considerable work to be done and court will be in session all of this week and probably a greater part of next week.

There was little work for the grand jury to do.

The grand jury made the following report to the court:

Fourteenth Judicial District
Red Lake County, Minn.

To the Honorable William Watts, Judge of the above named Court:

The grand jury of the March general term desire to make the following recommendation:

We recommend that the county commissioners order the crack in the jail cemented and a new cement sidewalk in front of the jail.

We find everything satisfactory in regard to treatment and handling of prisoners.

R. H. Green, Foreman.
A. D. Berry, Clerk.

OUT ON BAIL.

Dr. Gronerud, Charged With Abortion, Was Released.

Dr. August Gronerud, who has been confined in the county jail all winter, was arraigned in court Monday, charged with abortion. He was released upon $1,000 bond to appear for trial upon order of the court. It has been stated that the defendant and the girl upon whom he is alleged to have performed the criminal operation are to be married and if that event transpires it is doubtful if the case will ever come to trial.

Other cases.

Edwin Detert, charged with petit larceny, was arraigned Monday. He plead guilty to the charge and was sentenced to twenty days in the county jail.

The case of M. E. Mathews vs. J. E. O'Brien resulted in a verdict of $247 for the plaintiff. The suit was to recover for attorney's fees, the plaintiff claiming a fee which with interest amounted to about $418.

In the case of Sweans vs. Evenson plaintiff made motion for a charge of venue. The motion was denied and the case was set for Friday.

The case of City of Thief River Falls vs. Val Yaeger went to the jury this morning. The jury having disagreed, the case is being tried again this afternoon. This case is an appeal from a judgment of the municipal court at Thief River Falls. Yaeger was fined $100 and costs by the municipal court for selling liquor unlawfully.

ASSORTED JOKES

"Simpkins refuses to have his flat papered," reported the agent of the building.

"What's the matter now?" inquired the owner. "He claims they haven't room enough as it is."—Judge.

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Tess—Mad at him? Why, he wrote a lovely poem to her.

Jess—Yes, but she never read it. When she saw the title of it she tore the whole thing up in a fit of anger. You see, he called it "Lines on Mabel's Face."—Philadelphia Press.

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Pearl—They thought at first they would be married in Holland.

Ruby—And what changed their minds?

Pearl—Why, they heard that old shoes in Holland weighed from two to six pounds each.—Chicago News.

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We are willing to be knaves in order to acquire wealth and fools in order that it may not bore us.—Life.

"Why don't you explain to your constituents that you are making a sacrifice of personal income to remain in office?"

"I haven't any faith in that argument," answered Senator Sorghum. "People never appreciate what they think they are getting cheap."—Washington Star.

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"Why, Jimmie! Is it true that you gave little Bobbie a black eye?"

"Y-yessum."

"What excuse have you for such a brutal act?"

"W—well; he provoked me."

"How did he provoke you?"

"He hit back!"—St. Louis Republic.

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Can I have a piece of pie, mother?

"Say, 'may I, Johnny, not 'can I.'"

"Well, mother, may I have a piece of pie?"

"No, Johnny, you can't."—Lippincott's.

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Lord Lewson—Why, Pat, there used to be two windmills there.

Pat—Thrue for you, sir.

Lord Lewson—Why is there but one now?

Pat—Bedad, they took one down to lave more wind for t'other.—London Tit-Bits.

Handles No Coin.

"Any disease in money, doctor?"

"How should I know? There's no money in disease."

Taken to Asylum.

Joseph Suchomel, a man who has spent the past several months in town and who seemed to have nothing in particular to do and whose peculiar conduct led to the belief that his mind is unbalanced, was brought before Judge S. A. Swanson Monday to be examined as to his sanity. Drs. N. M. Watson and J. C. Wilkinsn were the examining physicians. Suchomel was adjudged insane and Monday evening he was taken to the state hospital at Fergus Falls.

NEXT MONDAY EVENING

Reception in Honor of Rev. Philip A. Schwarz at the Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Philip A. Schwarz, jr. will preach his last sermon as pastor of the Presbtyerian chruch Sunday evening. There will be services Sunday morning also, at the usual hour. Mr. Schwarz announced that he would not preach a "farewell" sermon, and the sermon Sunday evening will simply be his "last" one. There will be special singing by the choir at the morning services and in the evening the high school chorus will sing. On Monday evening at 8 o'clock a reception in honor of Mr. Schwarz will be held in the church parlors. All members of the church and congregation and friends of the guest of honor are invited to attend the reception.

MANY NEW CITIZENS.

District Court Granted Papers to Many Applicants.

Twenty-eight residents of the county were made citizens of the United States by the district court Monday. Following are the names, the places of birth and present places of residence of the new citizens:

Martin Salberg, Norway, Renier.
Torger A. Bergedal, Norway, Wyandotte.
Lewis Anderson, Norway, Mayfield.
Nils Jacobson, Sweden, Goodridge.
Sigurd O. Grolid, Norway, Clover Leaf.
John Erikson, Sweden, Thief River Falls.
Henry Eyde, jr., Norway, Thief River Falls.
Andreas Anensen, Norway, Deer Park.
John Kebech, Austria-Hungary, Highlanding.
Joseph V. Hoffman, Austria-Hungary, Star.
Martin Bojdeck, Austria-Hungary, Highlanding.
Joseph Sehlehofer, Austria-Hungary, Highlanding.
John Forst, Austria-Hungary, Highlanding.
Anton Fort, Austria-Hungary, Highlanding.
Gunder E. Austad, Norway, Kratka.
Aamen Evendsen, Norway, Kratka.
Ole T. Bratland, Norway, Highlanding.
Martin Hoaas, Norway, Mayfield.
Pider Johanson, Sweden, Mayfield.
Frank A. Peterson, Sweden, Smiley.
Peter Paulson, Norway, Kratka.
Jacob R. Hesby, Norway, Kratka.
Parelius Peterson, Norway, Highlanding.
Ole Nilsen, Norway, Highlanding.
August Lautenback, Germany, Silverton.
Andrew Peterson, Sweden, Smiley.
Martin H. Ballangrud, Norway, North.
Hans Baardson, Norway, Numedal.

Poor Old Bird.

"What's the matter with that old hen?" asked the guinea fowl. "She looks worried."

"O!" replied the bantam rooster, "she's a temperance crank and she's worrying for fear some of her eggs will be used in the making of egg nog."—The Catholic Standard and Times.

In an Opera.

"I can never, never, never be yours," caroled the maid.

"Why not, why not, why not?" warbled the man.

"Because I am a soprano and you are not a ten—o—or."

His Future.

"Rastus, I hope you are doing something to provide for the future."

"Yes, Mr. Blankley, I surely is. I got married yesterday."—Town and Country.

Enthusiastic.

"Do you believe the president really enjoys walking in a storm?"

"Believe it? Of course he does. Why, half the time he kicks up the storm himself."—Philadelphia Ledger.

No Time to Waste.

A traveler finding that he had a couple of hours in Dublin, called a cab and told the driver he wanted to ride for two hours, but did not care especially where he went. At first all went well, but soon the driver began to whip up his horse so that they narrowly escaped several collisions.

"What's the matter?" demanded the passenger? "Why are you driving so recklessly? I'm in no hurry."

"Ah, g'wan wid yez," retorted the cabby. "Dye think I'm goin' to put in the whole day drivin' you around for two hours? Gitup!"—English paper.

BAND BOYS MADE FINE SHOWING

Concert Given Tuesday Evening Delighted a Large Number

Kids Can Play Some Too—Prof. Ecklund Has Done Good Work

The concert given Tuesday evening by the Red Lake Falls Concert band was a delightful one and the people of the city are prouder of their band than ever—if that is possible. The music played was of a grade not often attempted by bands other than professional oragnizations, but it was handled in almost faultless manner.

The junior band played a selection and the kids received a vigorous encore. Talk about your kid bands! With such material as that to recruit from, the Red Lake Falls band is not going to lose its reputation right away.

Jos. Harren played a baritone solo so well that he was compelled to respond to an encore and after Messrs. Garceau and Freund had played their cornet duet there was a noise like more music but the boys wouldn't respond.

No one doubts that Red Lake Falls people are to enjoy some good music next summer. Prof. Ecklund has done his work well.

The Difference.

What is the difference between high grade and low grade baking powder?

All baking powders are white and are sold in round cans with bright labels. They look alike, but in contents they are very different.

High grade baking powders are made of pure cream of tarter derived from grapes. They are healthful and economical to use.

Low grade baking powders are made of alum an stringent mineral acid.

Before the Pure Food Law only a chemist could tell by analysis one from the other.

But now the baking powders have the ingredients printed on the back of the label. By reading the label, the housekeeper knows the ingredients and being careful of the welfare of her household, avoids the alum kind of baking powder.

Good baking powder is one of the most useful things in the kitchen—and there is a difference.

Lola's Voice.

George—Has Lola much of a voice?

Jack—Not for singing; but when it comes to talking there is no end to it.—Home Magazine.

THE BUSY STORE THE BUSY STORE THE BUSY STORE

Special Sale

FOR ONE WEEK

Commencing Monday, March 29 and Ending April 3

LADIES' READY MADE SKIRTS, LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S SPRING COATS, MEN'S, LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S CRAVENETTES

These are all new goods, and this is the time of the year you will need them. Below is a partial list of our cut prices:

2 Ladies' Skirts, reg. price $15, Sale Price $11.00
2 Ladies' Skirts, reg. price $11, Sale Price $8.50
2 Ladies' Skirts, reg. price $9.75, Sale Price $7.75
3 Ladies' Skirts, reg. price $8.50, Sale Price $7.00
3 Ladies' Skirts, reg. price $7.75, Sale Price $6.00
3 Ladies' Skirts, reg. price $6.50, Sale Price $5.00
3 Ladies' Skirts, reg. price $4.25, Sale Price $3.50
3 Ladies' Skirts, reg. price $3.00, Sale Price $2.65

We have one and a half dozen skirts that we are selling at $6.00, regular $8.00 and $10.00 goods.

2 Ladies' Spring Coats, reg. price $10.00, Sale Price $8.50
2 Ladies' Spring Coats, reg. price, $6.50, Sale $5.25
8 Ladies' Spring Coats, reg. price $6.00, Sale Price $4.90
5 Misses' Spring Coats, reg. price, $6.00, Sale Price $5.00.
3 Misses' Spring Coats, reg. price. $4.00. Sale Price $3.25.
4 Children's Spring Coats, reg. price $5.00, Sale Price $3.90.
3 Children's Spring Coats, reg. price $5.00, Sale Price $4.00.
2 Children's Spring Coats, reg. price $2.25, Sale Price $2.00.
4 Men's Cravenette Coats, reg. price $15, Sale Price $13.
7 Men's Cravenette Coats, reg. price, $12, Sale Price $10.00.
3 Ladies' Cravenette Coats, reg. price $12, Sale Price $10.00
3 Ladies' Cravenette Coats, reg. price, $10, Sale Price $8.50.
3 Ladies' Cravenette Coats, reg. price $5.00, Sale Price $4.25.
4 Children's Rain Coats, with capes, reg. price $3.00, Sale Price $2.65.

If we haven't your size in any of the above garments we will order them for you at the sale price, during the week sale.

THE ABOVE PRICES HOLD GOOD FOR ONLY ONE WEEK

The Busy Store

GARCEAU & RUBERTUS, Props. Red Lake Falls, Minn.

SPRINGTIME
IS
CLIP TIME

The farmer, the liveryman, the veterinary—in fact, every one who has to do with horses now recognizes that the Spring of the year is the time of the year to clip them

Clip Your Horses

Before putting them at the spring work. Clipped horses dry out quickly at night, they rest well and their food does them good. You can clean a clipped horse in a quarter of the time.

THIS
Stewart No.1
Clipping Machine

Complete as shown Comes at only $6.75

It is the best made, easiest turning and most satisfactory machine ever made and is fully guaranteed.

Come in and get one now.

Get More and Better Wool.

From every sheep you shear by using

This
Stewart No.8
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Price complete as shown, with four combs and four cutters, only $9.75

Guaranteed to shear any wool that grows. Cuts the fleece evenly, does not injure sheep like hand shears, and is much easier on the shearer.

Come in and let us show you how it works

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RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA

NEWS OF WEEK SUMMARIZED

Digest of the News Worth Telling Condensed for the Busy Reader.

PEOPLE TALKED ABOUT.

Capt. Samuel Clark Coulter, sixty-five years old, for forty years a pilot on the Ohio river, died at his home near Pittsburg of paralysis.

Leon Thery, the automobilist who won the James Gordon Bennett cup in the international automobile race over the Auvergne course, France, in July, 1905, died in Paris.

Rev. Dr. J. W. Richards, for the past eighteen years professor of homiletics and ecclesiastical theology in the Lutheran Theological seminary at Gettysburg, Pa., is dead.

Former United States Senator Foraker will be presented with a handsome testimonial by the negroes of Montgomery, Ala., because of his championship of the negro troops in the Brownsville affair.

Brig. Gen. W. A. Olmsted, who recently was chaplain of St. Elizabeth's hospital in New York, died of paralysis, aged seventy-five years. In 1861, when the call for volunteers was issued, he raised the first company from New York state.

Charles L. Bartlett, president of the Orangeine Chemical company, manager of the Proctor & Gamble Distributing company and a director in the Hamilton National bank, died suddenly in Chicago. He was in perfect health until an hour before he died.

Senator Beveridge formally recommended to President Taft the appointment of C. W. Miller, former attorney general of Indiana, as the successor of United States Attorney J. W. Kealing of Indianapolis. The president promised to make the appointment.

Edward P. Moxey, the special national bank examiner whose work furnished the basis for the successful prosecution of Charles W. Morse, is about to retire from the government service, it is announced, to take charge of the accounting department of the Guggenheim interests.

CASUALTIES.

The explosion of a lamp in a mail car at the North Union Terminal station at Boston destroyed 7,000 westbound letters.

The boiler of a locomotive exploded nine miles north of Dayton, Ohio, on the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton road, killing the fireman, E. G. Tripp.

A four-year-old son of Bradford Norton was killed at Monroe, Mich., by falling out of bed. The little fellow's neck was broken by the short fall from the bed to the floor.

Sixteen men were drowned in the flooding of the cofferdam used in the construction of a new dock at Birkenhead, England. Three men rescued from the wreckage were badly injured.

Hobert Heavy, night cool watchman on the Grand Trunk Pacific, was found dead on the track at Biggar, Sask. He had apparently been run down by a train while going to work in a snow storm.

Lester Elkins, aged twenty-two, an aeronaut, who attempted a balloon flight and parachute jump at San Pedro, Cal., was carried by a strong wind out over the ocean and from a height of 4,500 feet dropped into the outer bay and was drowned.

Word has been received from Barkerville, a town a few miles west of the Yellowhead Pass, that the bodies of Charles Baker and James McCurdle, who left Barkerville about six weeks ago, have beeen found frozen in a snowdrift. They were bound for the Yellowhead Pass. This discovery was made by R. Peden, F. Aiken and J. Goldie, three prospectors.

SINS AND SINNERS.

Lon L. Channel, a farmer, seated at the supper table with his wife at Memphis, was shot by an unknown person through a window, killing him instantly.

During a drunken quarrel between prospectors, old friends, H. A. Cady attempted to knife Jack Nye and was shot to death at Spring Mountain, Idaho.

Robert and James Baughman, arrested several weeks ago, following a series of robberies in Ohio and Indiana, made their escape from the county jail at Indianapolis.

John C. Lumsden of North Carolina, on trial in New York for the murder of Harry Suydam, a curb broker, last December, was convicted of manslaughter in the first degree.

In Corbett's Addition, a suburb of Hagerstown, Md., Charles E. Iseninger shot and killed his wife and Douglas Mongan and then killed himself with the same pistol. He had declared that Mongan had broken up his home.

The application of Mrs. Een Teal for a certificate of reasonable doubt from her conviction of attempted subornation of perjury was denied by Supreme Court Justice O'Corman of New York. Mrs. Teal was accused of attempting to secure false testimony in the Frank J. Gould divorce case.

Don Luis Proto, a millionaire ranch owner, merchant and pioneer of Arizona, was shot from ambush and instantly killed near Devisaderos station while on the way to his ranch east of Magdalena.

Deputy Sheriff W. P. Corbet and his brother Charles were killed at the house of J. B. Palmer, near Walhalla, S. C. It is said that Corbet had a warrant for the arrest of one of Palmer's sons. Palmer, his wife, one of his sons and his daughter were slightly wounded. Palmer and two of his sons are in jail.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE

IMPORTANT TRANSACTIONS OF THE LAWMAKERS DURING THE PAST WEEK.

St. Paul, March 11.—Cass Lake won out in the senate yesterday in the battle for the location of the new normal school, but not until sergeants-at-arms had scoured St. Paul in search of three absent senators and business had been suspend for two hours. On a motion to accept the report of the committee of the whole favoring the passage of the amended bill leaving the location of the normal school to the state normal school board the supporters of the Cass Lake project asked for a call of the senate. Business was suspended while a hunt was made for absent senators. At 12 o'clock a roll call was taken showing a vote of 35 to 24 against the acceptance of the committee report. By a vote of 35 to 25 the original bill establishing the school at Cass Lake was placed on the calendar for passage.

New bills were introduced as follows: Compelling registers of sale of weapons to any one under eighteen years of age; to provide for election of school officers in certain cases; permitting the use of the poor farm as agricultural experiment station; providing for home rule charter, with a commission form of government, in cities between 10,000 and 20,000; relating to fees of register of deeds; providing for grain and flour testing plant; excluding tubercular teachers and pupils from public schools; compelling fumigation of stock cars.

In the House.

Congressman Tawney yesterday briefly addressed the house. He told of the big problems that confront the new congress and the necessity of increasing the current revenues in order to meet the present enormous expenditures.

The house rejected the report of the temperance committee which recommended the killing of the bill giving cities of less than 10,000 local option. A motion to place the bill on general orders was carried by a vote of 54 to 47.

The Bjorge tonnage tax bill has been made a special order in the house for Wednesday. The Stuart employers' liability bill was made a special order for Thursday of next week.

The Zelch automobile bill, which provides for a license to be secured from the secretary of state, also a license for the chauffeur to be secured the same way, was passed by the house. The bill limits the speed to twenty miles an hour.

The house passed the drainage committee's bill for a topographical survey of the state, to be made by the state drainage commission. It also passed the township drainage bill permitting town boards to order assessments for ditches within any town upon petition.

Other bills passed: To repeal the law prohibiting the issuance of nonparticipating policies by certain life insurance companies; regulating the issuance of certificates of inspection and weight of grain and requiring such certificates to be delivered to the local buyer; to legalize bonds issued or voted by villages for the purpose of refunding their floating indebtedness; defining the powers and duties of the clerks, school boards, teachers, county superintendent sef schools and county attorneys in enforcing attendance at school; authorizing the board of county commissioners of any county to direct county treasurers to advertise in one or more newspapers the time real and personal property taxes will become delinquent; relating to the delivery of stored grain.

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St. Paul, March 12.—There is little likelihood that the primary election law will be changed at this session. The senate yesterday in turn defeated the Moonan bill for state-wide primary, the Sullivan amendment to the Canfield bill leaving the system as it is except for a primary system for the selection of delegates to the state convention, and, lastly, killed the Canfield bill itself, which abolishes the primary system except for the election of delegates to the state conventions. The senate spent the entire afternoon on the two bills and the debate was at times spirited.

A bill which it was said would legalize the formation of trusts in Minnesota was killed in the senate by a vote of 7 to 36. The bill related to the power of corporations, permitting the issuance of more than one class of stock.

A bill by Senator Cashman prohibits the publication of accounts of the proceedings in juvenile courts.

The committee on public accounts and expenditures recommended the repeal of the constitutional section providing for the publication of the annual report of the state treasurer.

Senator Sullivan introduced a bill creating a commission to inquire into the operation of indeterminate sentence laws in other states.

A bill extending the power of the state board of health to include supervision and regulation of buildings and utensils used in producing food products for sale was introduced in the senate.

Senator Hanson offered a bill appropriating $25,000 for a hospital at the agricultural school.

In the House.

Three bills for drainage work by the state were killed in the house yesterday. The Spooner bill giving authority to the state drainage commission to open, widen and straighten streams not under federal control, the Mackenzie bill appropriating $15,000 and the Spooner bill appropriating $50,000 for widening the Chippewa river, were the bills tabled.

Representative Kneeland's bill for a convention to revise the constitution failed of passage in the house because such a measure would require eighty votes and the bill received only sixty-two.

A resolution urging congress to take immediate action towards the construction of a canal between Lake Superior and the Mississippi river was passed in the house.

The bill for a state drug law similar to the national law was recommended for passage in committee of the whole.

The house killed the Ware bill permitting all women over the age of eighteen to vote at the next general election on the question of whether or not they desire the elective franchise.

The O'Brien bill permitting cities of 50,000 or over to allow saloons to be kept open until midnight was killed in the house. The vote by which the will was indefinitely postponed stood 48 to 35.

Among the bills introduced were: Creating a superintendent of banks; establishing a legislative reference bureau; license tags on dogs; to reimburse owners of animals bitten by dogs; relating to enforcement of rates of common carriers and providing for restitution of charges made in excess of rates; permitting cities of third class to establish commission form of government; establishing a grain and flour testing laboratory.

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St. Paul, March 13.—The house, in committee of the whole, yesterday voted favorably on the bill placing street railways under the state railroad and warehouse commission. The debate on the bill was exciting for a time and charges and counter charges were plentiful.

The bill allowing social clubs to sell liquor without a license was recommended for passage in committee of the whole.

The house passed Senator Alderman's bill limiting saloons to one for each 500 inhabitants.

The bill authorizing domestic insurance companies to invest their funds in bonds or securities of such foreign states in which they transact business was passed.

The house killed three school bills yesterday, including the bill extending state inspection to private schools and academies which prepare teachers for the public schools, the bill appropriating money for education of children in unorganized territory and the bill providing additional salary from the state to teachers with certain qualifications.

Under a bill introduced by Representative Graham any county may, with the consent of the board of control, establish an asylum for the chronic insane. The state is to pay the county $3 a week for each patient they care for.

A bill requiring surety companies to file schedules of their rates with the insurance commissioner, together with all terms, credits, commissions and allowances, was offered by Representative Spooner.

Among the bills passed were: Permitting cities of 20,000 to 50,000 to spend money for open-air concerts; providing contingent fund to pay discharged state employes; empowering cities to construct municipal waterworks, reservoirs, dams, light and power plants, or to acquire by purchase or condemnation such waterworks, etc.; to prevent the manufacture and sale of adulterated or misbranded drugs.

The selling of malt drinks, whether intoxicating or not, in any other place than a saloon, is prohibited in a bill handed in by Representative Haugland.

In the Senate.

Under suspension of the rules the senate yesterday passed a bill which will have the effect of retaining S. W. Leavett on the board of control. The bill was rushed through at a speed which inspired Senator Works to characterize it as the rankest attempt to railroad legislation seen this session. The bill amends the law giving old soldiers the preference for all state jobs. It amends the law so that old soldiers when once they get a position under the state cannot be removed except on written charges filed by the appointing power and reviewed by a board consisting of the governor, lieutenant governor and attorney general. Every holder of a hunting license will have to supply the state fish and game commission with a list of the deer and caribou killed by him during the season, under a bill passed by the senate yesterday.

Senator Sullivan's bill for a legislative reference bureau was killed in the senate.

Among the bills passed were: Making time for canvassing board meeting third Tuesday in November; regulating width and strength of bridges; permitting county commissioners to improve roads through villages in certain cases.

St. Paul, March 15.—The senate Saturday advanced to the calendar the bill appropriating $250,000 for the completion of work in connection with the state capitol approaches. The bill, however, will have to go to the joint committee on appropriaions.

The senate in committee of the whole recommended for passage the house bill raising the age of consent from fourteen to sixteen years.

The three bills for the establishment of a land commission will be considered by the senate on a special order Thursday afternoon.

Bills introduced were: Amending the law relating to the reports of public libraries; providing for issue of permits for prospecting for ore on state lands and for mining leases; authorizing cities of the fourth class to levy frontage tax for waterworks.

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St. Paul, March 16.—The members of the legislature spent yesterday afternoon inspecting the proposed site of the Armour packing plant, near the University of Minnesota, and on the northeastern city limits of Minneapolis. It was pointed out by the St. Paul members that the site was not in New Brighton, as was generally supposed, but four miles nearer the university than the village of New Brighton. It was declared that no opposition would be offered on the part of the citizens of St. Paul if the plant was to be located in the village of New Brighton proper.

The midnight lid bill was killed again in the house yesterday. On a motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill was killed last week the vote was overwhelming against reconsideration. The vote was 73 to 30.

Bills introduced were: Providing state aid for school libraries; decreasing tax on mortgages to 10 cents on $100; to create and maintain a division of agricultural extension and home education in the department of agriculture of the University of Minnesota; relating to local option for limited license to sell intoxicating liquors in towns of the fourth class; amending section 4 of section 784, Laws of 1905, which authorizes school districts to issue bonds for certain purposes; to prevent deception in the sale of paris green and other insecticides; to regulate the business of real estate and commission brokers; relating to reports of public libraries; to provide for the nomination of candidates for state offices by primary election; to permit the voters of the state to express their opinion as to whether or not the primary election laws shall be extended to include all state officers; to pension citizen soldiers who participated in the Indian massacre of 1862; providing for the inspection of canneries, publishing reports of same and establishing a grade for canned fruits and vegetables.

In the Senate.

Senator Works yesterday denounced the Republicans for "railroading through" the Peterson bill, the measure which would enable old soldiers to retain office under the state and prevent their removal except on charges. Senator Works declared the bill was simply an attempt to force the reappointment of S. W. Leavitt and that it was forced through under suspension of the rules, which after a lively debate was referred to the committee on rules by a vote of 26 to 15.

The senate reconsidered its action in defeating the Brady bill, a bill permitting members of the legislature to draw their full pay at the end of the session instead of waiting until the expiration of their terms. The bill was placed on general orders.

VILLAGE TO BE OBLITERATED.

Sparta (Minn.,) Business Houses and Residents Moving to Gilbert.

Duluth, March 14.—The site of the village of Sparta will soon be an open pit mine. The residents of the town have been given notice by the United States Steel corporation to move, and the property will be stripped in the near future. Most of the business men of Sparta have already moved to the town of Gilbert.

GOOD WINTER FOR LOGGING.

Shipments From Couderay, Wis., Average Nearly 500,000 Feet Daily.

Couderay, Wis., March 14.—The winter has been ideal for logging operations. With very little snow and just cold enough for good ice roads, the conditions have been prime, and more logs have been shipped out of this section the last two months than ever before. The shipments average nearly 500,000 feet a day, all going to the mills at Eau Claire and Rice Lake.

FIREBUG AT WORK AT HUDSON.

Kerosene Used in Destruction of South Dakota Elevator.

Hudson, S. D., March 14—Destroying 5,000 bushels of corn and oats, the second incendiary fire which Hudson has suffered in recent months consumed the Reliance elevator. The smell of kerosene was plainly discernible when the blaze started and no other cause can be assigned than that some firebug is at work.

Bubonic Plague in Amoy.

Amoy, China, March 17.—Dr. A. D. Foster, surgeon in charge of the American marines here, reports sporadic cases of the bubonic plague in Amoy. He recommends the detention and disinfection of passengers for the Philippines before they embark.

Three Fatally Burned.

Washington, March 17.—An explosion at the Washington Gas Light company's plant yesterday resulted in the burning of three men so severely it is not thought they will survive.

Peanuts in India.

The cultivation of American peanuts, which was introduced into the Kolhapur states some years ago by one of the American medical missionaries, has become so popular that they have now become almost the chief crop. Unfortunately the people persist in eating them raw as they formerly at the little country nuts, and as the American nuts are much richer acute indigestion troubles and liver inflammation are the frequent result.

Doing Fine.

Lionel and Virginia had enjoyed together the first week of school life. A friend, meeting the little fellow, said to him, "Well, little man, I hear you are going to school now; how are you getting along?"

The boy looked up smiling and answered with an air of proud achievement, "Well, I kissed Berginga" (Virginia).

Warm language is sometimes used in demonstrating cold facts.

Needed.

Edward prayed one night: "Dear God, take care of my mamma way off in Europe an' do not let her be in a smashup. Send your angels to take care of her, and send Jesus to take care of papa in Cleveland, but you stay here with me!"

Following It Out.

"Hush! Miss Passy is going to sing 'I'm a Little Faded Flower.'"

"Is she? All right. Let her fade away."

The Week in the State

$157,348,856 TO BUILD ROAD.

This Total Applies Only to the Mileage in Minnesota.

To reproduce the Great Northern railway system in Minnesota within an interval of eight years would mean an expenditure to the company of $157,343,856, according to figures presented at the opening of the Great Northern rate hearing in St. Paul by A. H. Hogeland, chief engineer of the Great Northern.

The case was called before Master in Chancery Charles E. Otis in the federal building, with a noted array of specialists on hand to guide it through the legal shoals while being brought to the same point at which the Northern Pacific and Minneapolis & St. Louis case was adjourned last week.

For the Great Northern the chief counsel is Hale Holden of Chicago and Robert Thorne of New York, with Jared How and Pierce Butler, attorneys for the Northern Pacific, as associates. The state railroad and warehouse commission is represented by former Attorney General E. T. Young and T. D. O'Brien.

Mr. Hogeland presented a lengthy statement of the values of the road up to June 30, 1908, and his estimates of the cost of reproduction. His valuation of $157,348,856 is about twice as high as the value of the road as compiled by Dwight P. Morgan for the commission.

The statement included every action necessary in building a new railroad, value of sites, grading, bridges and the remainder. The work of building the terminals at St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth would be in progress during the entire eight years of reconstruction, certain parts of the road being built each year.

Mr. Hogeland gives the mileage of the main line in Minnesota as 2,056.07 miles, and the total mileage in the state at 2,779.30 miles.

Attorneys in the hearing state that but a short time will be taken up in bringing the Great Northern case to the point of the other cases, where the evidence will be in common to all concerned.

LID IS REMOVABLE.

Cities May Submit License Question to Voters.

Villages, towns and cities may vote on the license question, according to Assistant Attorney General Weeks. Several towns throughout the state are in a quandary as to what to do on this question. Fergus Falls has voted on it many times in years past and has once gone dry, but later relented. A new charter was adopted and the provision for voting on the question was omitted. When this was discovered the anti-saloon people feared they would not be allowed to put the question to a vote again.

The anti-license people, who have been looking into the law, find that section 1528 of the General Statutes gives all "towns and villages" the right to vote on the question upon petition of ten voters, and that section 5514 provides that "the word 'town' may include cities, villages, boroughs or districts, unless such construction would be repugnant to the provisions of any act relating thereto." The anti-license people claim that this gives them the right to vote and have petitioned the city clerk for the submission of the license question to a vote. It has been reported that the attorney general's office is inclined to the opinion that cities have the right to vote under its provisions. The city attorney of Fergus Falls is said to have written the attorney general to find out if this is the case, and if so he will recommend that the question be submitted. There are several cities in the state, the charters of which fail to provide for a vote on the license question.

In the absence of Attorney General George T. Simpson Mr. Weeks said that he did not know of any communication from the city attorney of Fergus Falls, but it was his opinion the people could vote on the question if the city clerk was properly petitioned by ten legal voters.

TWENTY YEARS A BISHOP.

Cotter of Winona Will Soon Mark an Important Anniversary.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Joseph B. Cotter is completing his twentieth year of service as the first bishop of the Winona diocese. The following statistics just issued are of interest:

Number of priests in Winona diocese, 92; number of parishes attended to, 124; Catholic population in diocese, 49,215.

There are two academies for the higher education of young ladies, one in Winona and the other in Owatonna, with a total membership of 185.

In twenty-eight parishes of the diocese are maintained parochial schools, accommodating in all 4,630.

ARREST MEN WHO BURN HALLS.

State Fire Marshal Peterson is prosecuting the gang of men who are charged with operating for the past five years in the northern part of the state, setting fires to disreputable dance halls and collecting big insurance from the insurance companies.

Warrants for the arrest of Joe Kenville of Killiger, Ella Taylor of Ranier and Jack Woods, who are charged with burning a building at Ranier, were issued last week and the party is now in jail at Bemidji.

TIE UP IMMIGRANTS.

New Settlers Are Annoyed by Cattle Inspection.

Minnesota is likely to suffer to a large extent in the matter of immigration, owing to the scarcity of federal inspectors at the Minnesota Transfer, at St. Paul, who inspect the cattle immigrants bring with them into the state. There is also a decided lack of information regarding the inspection laws on the part of the prospective settlers in Minnesota.

Immigrants come to this state from all parts of the Union, and when they learn that the time consumed at the transfer for the inspection of cattle is about two days they become wrathy and send letters of crit'cism and censure to the state immigration commission, it is claimed. They believe the immigration board is responsible for the delay, whereas the bureau has nothing to do with it. The live stock sanitary board is also blamed, as the people believe that the inspection is a state matter, when, as a matter of fact, it is wholly a federal concern.

At present there are three inspectors at the transfer. Dr. Harrison is in charge, and he denies that there is any delay in the inspection of cattle. He says that it does not take longer than one day for the inspection, but that tthere may be delays caused by the railroads. He says that immigrants could have their cattle pass through without any examination, provided they bring a certificate from a proper veterinarian of the state from which they come. This the immigrants do not know.

Immigrant, land and development companies have written to the state immigration commission, stating that no more cattle would be brought into the state through their agencies. if the delay continues. The commission is sending out the information to the companies and immigrants that it is a federal matter and that a proper certificate would bring the cattle into the state without inspection. But if the number of inspectors is to be increased that will have to be taken up with the national government.

FALSE WEIGHT LOSS HEAVY.

State Treasurer Recommends Introduction of Bill Providing for Proper Inspection.

While it is not known how much the consumer in Minnesota loses because of untested or incorrect weights and measures, it may be said that the amount is large, judging from the statistics of New York, where the purchaser loses $3,000,000," said C. C. Dinehart, state treasurer.

Mr. Dinehart will recommend the introduction of a bill providing for the inspection of weights and measures. The national conference on weights and measures is endeavoring to secure a uniform law throughout the United States by the appointment of a state commissioner, who will have charge of the work of the department, and who will file a report with the governor, which is to be sent to the national bureau of standards in the department of commerce and labor.

Representative Rosenwald will introduce a bill providing for a corps of inspectors under the state treasurer, who will be the keeper of the standard weights and measures, and who will send to the county treasurers the correct standards, sealed by him.

The inspectors of the dairy and food department may be used as inspectors of weights.

FARM SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT.

Exercises Will Begin March 20 and Last Four Days.

The twentieth annual commencement exercises of the school of agriculture of the University of Minnesota will begin March 20 and last four days.

The exercises will be held at the university farm and commence Saturday evening, March 20, with class exercises in the auditorium of the school at 8 p. m. Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock Rev. A. T. Fowler will preach the commencement sermon in the auditorium.

The class play will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock, and Tuesday will be alumni day, with class reunions. The alumni dinner will be held in the dining hall of the farm at 6 p. m.

James J. Hill will deliver the address of the graduating exercises Wednesday afternoon in the auditorium. The affair will close with the alumni ball Wednesday evening.

RAILROADS EARN LESS.

Gross earnings of the railroads of Minnesota show a falling off of $11,013,000 in 1908, compared with the previous year.

This means that the state suffers a loss of revenue of $440,520. Returns from the thirty-six roads of the state are now in the hands of the state railroad and warehouse commission.

The complete totals are as follows: Gross earnings of roads for 1907, $88,888,946; taxes 1907, $3,555,557.84; gross earnings for 1908, $77,875,938.29; taxes for 1908, $3,115,037.46.

Might Not Bark Forever.

"Come right on in, Sambo," the farmer called out. "He won't hurt you. You know a barking dog never bites."

"Sure, boss, ah knows, dat," replied the cautious colored man, "but ah don't know how soon he's going to stop barkin'."—Success Magazine.

True Prophecy.

Wife—Oh, John, I went to a fortune teller this afternoon and he told me that a dark man would cross my threshold.

Hub—Right for once. Tomorrow morning the ton of coal I ordered will [illegible]

Hint for Wise Parents.

The Young Man—I wish to thank you, sir, for giving me your assistance in persuading your daughter to marry me.

The Old Man—Sir, I was violently opposed to the match.

The Young Man—I know it.—Cleveland Leader.

Diplomacy.

"Why do you insist on underrating the kind of golf you play?"

"Because," answered the wise official, "there is no use of making a whole lot of people jealous and antagonistic over a little think like golf."—Washington Star.

In Minnesota

State News of the Week Briefly Told

The Benson Grain company's elevators at Woodstock burned. Five thousand bushels of grain were destroyed.

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The Benson Grain company's elevator burned to the ground at Woodstock. Five thousand bushels of grain were entirely destroyed.

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Oscar Maede, a lumberjack arrested at Cass Lake on a charge of grand larceny, was bound over to the grand jury. He is accused of robbing an acquaintance of $70.

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At a meeting of the Litchfield board of education the contract for the erection of an addition to the high school building was let to J. H. Olson of Willmar for $17,595. Work will begin at once.

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The bonds of the city of Bemidji in the sum of $50,000, known as the "waterworks bonds," were sold in Chicago last week, the Commercial Investment Company of Duluth being the purchasers.

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Thelma Titus and Grace Cameron, aged nine and ten years, respectively, went out on the ice on the lake at Duluth and the former stepped on a skim where an ice harvest had been taken. She broke through and Grace pulled her out.

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Just for a lark, Arlo Thompson, the nine-year-old son of J. W. Thompson of Spooner, stole a ride on a passing bobsled. Then the horse, suddenly frightened, ran away and the boy was hurled from the sled onto a pile of poles. A splinter penetrated his skull and he died.

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The explosion of a kitchen stove in the home of Louis Husting, a nursery salesman at Hastings, burned his four-months-old son to death, injured his two-year-old daughter Eva so that she died Thursday evening and seriously burned his wife, who struggled to recue the children.

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Without a second's warning the earthen walls of a sewer ditch in which Moritz Grantberg was working at St. Paul, suddenly slipped from their supports and crashed down upon the man, burying him beneath twenty-five feet of earth. He died a few minutes after being rescued.

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Declaring that it was up to him to follow the example of his two brothers, Lewis Lind, aged sixty years, made the fourteenth suicide attempt in Minneapolis in twenty-two days by swallowing strychnine. He was rushed to the city hospital, where desperate measures were used in an effort to save his life. His recovery is doubtful.

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Great indignation is rife at Preston because of the refusal of the German Lutheran pastor to conduct the funeral of the late George Reidel. Mr. Reidel was highly respected, but had not attended church during the present pastor's incumbency, nor was the later called during Mr. Reidel's illness. Some of the members of the church have withdrawn.

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By consolidation of the Duluth Yacht and Boat clubs, effected last week, Duluth now has one of the largest aquatic organizations in the Northwest, having about $100,000 worth of property, including two large boat and club houses on the bay, well equipped with boats of all kinds, and an extensive branch club up St. Louis river, on Spirit lake, near the site of the new steel plant. The membership is nearly 1,200.

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Mrs. Hattie Allen, thirty years old, was instantly killed by a switch engine in the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway yards, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth avenues south, Minneapolis. Her head and left leg below the knee were severed from the body and her chest was horribly crushed. Men employed in the yards advance the theory that it was a case of suicide and point to the fact that Mrs. Allen had left her husband and was suing for a divorce as supplying a motive for her act.

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Gambling received a sensational blow at Duluth last week when Judge Ensign, in the district court, sentenced Robert Raire and Fred Amo to ten days in the county jail and fined them $200 each. The twain recently were indicted by the grand jury on a gambling charge and pleaded guilty. The notorious place conducted by the accused is said to have been frequented by two young men who misappropriated their employers' funds in large amounts and this lead to the gamblers' indictment.

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LUMBER SHIPMENTS BIGGER.

January Report or the Northwest Is Issued From Minneapolis.

Report on the lumber shipments from the States of Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan and Iowa during the month of January, showing them to have been 81.5 per cent greater than for the same month last year, was made by Acting Secretary E. S. Childs of the Northern Pine Manufacturers' association at his Minneapolis office. During the month of January last

Goat's $15,000 Meal.

A peasant followed by a goat walked into the local bank at Aurillac to pay in some money. As he was going out a clerk noticed that the goat had a piece of paper in his mouth.

He vaulted over the counter and caught the animal just in time to prevent it swallowing a bond worth 3,000 pounds which it had nibbled off the counter.

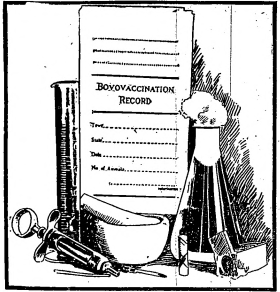
Some women are capable of believing the things they want to when they know they don't believe them.

A PAGE FOR THE FARMER

What Government Experts and Other Prominent Writers Say on Agriculture and Allied Topics.

VACCINATION AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS IN CATTLE

Good Results from Use of Bovovaccine, the Discovery of Von Behring, German Bacteriologist—By H. L. Russell and C. Hoffman, Wisconsin Agricultural College.



Outfit for the Application of Bovovaccine.

In combating tuberculosis of domesticated animals, two methods are open for consideration:

1. Destruction of the casual organism, the tubercle bacillus, by eliminating the already diseased animals and disinfecting the infected premises.

2. Possible methods of producing immunity in susceptible animals by rendering them resistant to the tubercle organism.

The first method is easily attainable by the detection of the presence of the disease by means of the tuberculin test and the subsequent separation of affected animals. In this way the continued spread of this scourge can be entirely prevented. As no known method of cure exists for the disease in cattle, animals once infected must be isolated from healthy stock to prevent further spread of contagion. To remove all further danger from the disease, thorough disinfection of the quarters occupied by the tuberculous animals is imperative.

With certain other diseases, methods of vaccination have already been perfected, the efficiency of which is so great as to practically control such maladies. Diphtheria antitoxin, vaccination against smallpox, the Pasteur treatment for rabies and anthrax are potent illustrations of the efficiency of immunizing the bodies of susceptible hosts against the ravages of these human and animal plagues.

Numerous attempts have been made by scientific investigation to devise systems of vaccination against tuberculosis that will render susceptible animals resistant to invasion. Within recent years several investigators have announced various methods for this purpose.

In 1902, Von Behring, the prominent German bacteriologist, announced the discovery of a substance called bovovaccine with which he claimed calves could be immunized against natural infection from tuberculosis. Coming from the discoverer of diphtheria antitoxin, which remedy so revolutionized the methods of handling this disease of childhood, bovovaccine was hailed with high hopes. Von Behring's experiments, then reported, seemed to indicate that a successful method of rendering cattle resistant had at last been found. In a series of lectures given in Cassel in 1903, he made the following sweeping statement: "The entire suppression of bovine tuberculosis is now only a question of conscientious and properly conducted protective inoculations, and, of course, also a matter of time."

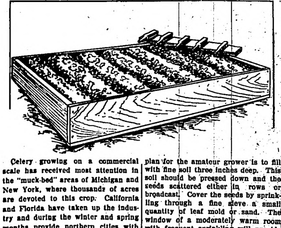
A year later he published a brief preliminary report of the results he had obtained to that date. These were extremely favorable, and were, on the whole, apparently substantiated by reports from other investigators. By means of his method of vaccination, he was able to raise perfectly healthy animals even when the latter were continually exposed to a tuberculous environment. The true efficiency of the vaccine could not be determined at the time, for the animals had not attained maturity, so that the duration of the immunity caused by the vaccine could not be ascertained. Nevertheless the results secured were exceedingly promising.

The principle involved in the production of bovovaccine is radically different from that used in the preparation of tuberculin. Tuberculin is a germ-free extract of cultures of tubercle bacilli, while bovovaccine consists of a weakened culture of living tubercle bacilli of human origin. The human type is used because of its greater adaptability for vaccine purposes than the bovine type. The commercial product is specially prepared as follows: After a sufficiently weakened culture has been obtained, it is grown upon a suitable medium, then carefully dried so as not to destroy its activity, and finally pulverized. It is then accurately weighed out into containers and sealed.

Most reliable results are claimed for animals vaccinated as calves between three weeks and three months of age. Young stock up to two years of age may be treated, provided they are free from tuberculosis. Mature animals (two years or older), however, cannot be successfully treated. The vaccinating process consists of two injections made three months apart. The first and weaker vaccine contains one so-called immunizing unit, equivalent to .004 grams of dry tubercle bacilli; the second vaccine consists of five such units. For inoculation purposes the powder is thoroughly mixed in a sterile mortar with a sterile one per cent. common salt solution, of which two cubic centimeters are used for each immunizing unit.

After a thorough emulsion is made, the material is then ready for injecting into the animal. For this purpose the neck over the left jugular vein is shaved, washed with a disinfectant and the injection made directly into the vein. To do this the needle of the syringe is held almost parallel to the jugular vein, then with a quick downward movement forced through the wall of the latter.

For the Starting of Early Celery



Celery growing on a commercial scale has received most attention in the "muck-bed" areas of Michigan and New York, where thousands of acres are devoted to this crop. California and Florida have taken up the industry and during the winter and spring months provide northern cities with large amounts of celery. There is, however, no reason why local growers should not hold their own markets from June to January against the importations from the south.

To secure an early crop the best plan for the amateur grower is to fill with fine soil three inches deep. This soil should be pressed down and the seeds scattered either in rows or broadcast. Cover the seeds by sprinkling through a fine sieve a small quantity of leaf mold or sand. The window of a moderately warm room with frequent sprinkling will provide the conditions necessary for germinaton. When the seedings appear after two or three weeks turn the boxes daily to keep the growth even. The illustration shows the form of box used for starting the plants.

DIRECTIONS FOR MAKING YOUR OWN BROODER

Device Which Will Prove a Satisfactory Foster Mother for the Little Chicks.

The object is to get a warm, ventilated box in which chickens can be reared without a hen. Warmth is obtained by means of a lamp so placed that its fumes are not permitted to enter the chick compartment. Fresh air continually flows into the brooder and ventilates it. The box that forms the brooder is 34 inches square and 8 inches deep, inside measurement. It is made of 7-8-inch lumber planed on both sides. A 5x10-inch chick door should be sawed in one of the sides of the box; the chick door should be hinged at the top.

The floor is 7-8-inch matched lumber. At center of the floor a round hole (diameter 6¼ inches) should be sawed. The heater is placed in this opening and rests on a galvanized iron rim (inside diameter 5½ inches).

Four legs, 7x8x2 inches should be attached to the box; they should project 8½ inches below it.

The roof is a light wooden frame, covered on both sides with heavy cotton. It should fit inside the box level with the top, and be supported on half-inch cleats. The roof frame is 34 inches square and one inch deep, outside dimensions. There should be a 4-inch board across the middle of the frame. At the center of this board a 2-inch hole is required for the upper smoke pipe of the heater.

The run is 2x3 feet. It should be hinged to the front of the brooder on a level with the brooder floor. A three-section hinged frame six inches high should be placed around the outside of the run to confine the chicks for the first few days. The floor of the run can then be lowered to the ground and will form a runway into the brooder.

The heater is made of galvanized iron with the exception of the heat-reflector. This should be cut from bright tin. The dimensions of the different parts of the heater are as follows:

Lower smoke pipe diameter, 3 inches; length, 5½ inches.

Fresh air chamber—Diameter, 6 inches; length, 5 inches. The fresh air chamber is attached to the smoke pipe at the bottom. In the floor of the fresh air chamber one-half inch holes should be punched for the ingress of fresh air. The fresh air chamber is open at the top.

Heating chamber—Diameter, 20 inches; depth, 2 inches. A heat-reflector (inverted cone), is placed in below the top of the heating chamber. the heating chamber. The diameter of the cone is 18 inches, depth 1¼ inch The apex of the cone is one-half inch above the bottom of the heating chamber by three chips at the top. The upper and lower surfaces of the heating chamber should be rigid; they can be stayed to the cone, or held by two wire nails driven through the chamber and soldered.

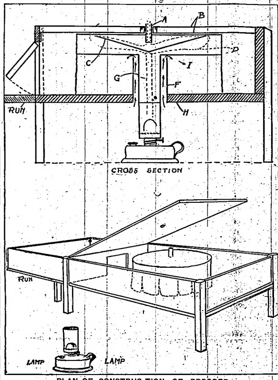
Upper smoke pipe—Diameter 1 inch; length, 4 inches. The upper smoke pipe should be soldered one-half inch inside the heating chamber.

To complete the heater two strips of flannel should be placed around the outside of the heating chamber and tied with a cord to it. The flannel strips should extend four inches below the heater. They reach to within one inch of the floor of the brooder, and form a warm hover for the chicks. The strips should be cut every four inches, and alternately, so as to prevent the escape of heat.

For the lamp the diameter of the oil fount, 7½ inches; depth, 2 inches; total height of lamp (including chimney) 8 inches. There should be a small handle on the oil fount, and a screw cap for filling with oil. A large size burner can be used, or a special water-cooled burner; the burner screws into an ordinary lamp collar soldered to the oil fount. The iron chimney is about five inches high; the diameter of the top chimney is 2½ inches; the bottom diameter is 3 inches. A 1½-inch hole should be punched in the chimney and covered inside with mica in order to see the flame. The top of the chimney is placed over the lower smoke pipe.

The fumes of the lamp enter the lower smoke pipe and ascend to the center of the lower part of the heating chamber. The heat-reflector compels their circulating to the outer edge of the heating chamber. They then ascend to the upper part of the chamber, flow back to the center of the heater and are carried off by the upper smoke pipe. Fuel is saved by this forced circulation of the lamp fumes; the hover is warmer at the outside than towards the center, so that crowding of the chicks is materially prevented.

Warmed fresh air is supplied to the hover by means of the fresh air chamber. Fresh air enters at the bottom of the chamber. It is warmed by contact with the hot smoke pipe, and flows into the hover below the heating chamber and above the heads of the chicks.



PLAN OF CONSTRUCTION OF BROODER.

A. Upper Smoke Pipe to Carry off the Fumes of the Lamp. B. Cotton-Covered Frame or Roof of Brooder. C. Heat Reflector. D. Heating Chamber. E. Two-Ply Flannel to Form the Warm Hover for the Chicks. F. Fresh Air Chamber. G. Lower Smoke Pipe. H. Galvanized Iron Rim on Which the Heater Rests. I. Warn Fresh Air Entering the Hover.

Skim-Milk Fed Calves.—So many people speak of the trouble of raising calves on skim milk. Now there is trouble in raising a calf by any method, if its mother is used for dairy purposes. To let a calf to the cow and take it away when it has enough is more work than feeding by hand. Further, there is no absolute way of telling when the calf has taken the proper amount of milk. You just have to guess at it. The calf that is fed by hand can be raised on skim milk after a few days, and the cream saved. The calf that takes its nourishment from the cow consumes all the cream in the milk, hence an expensive calf. The hand-fed calf will soon learn to eat grass, hay, or grain and will make as good growth, with care, as the calf fed in the natural way. It lives on cheap feed, is always contented, and through constant handling becomes a gentle and serviceable cow. Those who have tried the two methods find that the skim-milk method is safe, easy, and profitable in every way.

A Good Indication.—The cow with a deep udder, the forequarter of the udder well down away from the body, which udder, when milked out, is slack, deep, and pliable, and empty, may be looked upon as an excellent milker.

Point of Cheapness.—Cheapness in production is the first point to be mastered by the beginner. In his breeding he should work for large litters, early maturity and quality.

Year's Record Tells.—A cow must be kept the whole year, and whether or not she is a paying investment depends upon the receipts from her for the full time she is kept.

Put Manure on Garden.—Begin to prepare for next year's vegetables by fertilizing the garden and getting it ready to plow if it was not plowed this fall.

Wasted Advice.

"It's the little things that count. Don't be a grump. Compliment your wife on her new hat when you go home to-night."

"My wife ain't got any new hat," responded the other party to the sidewalk conversation, with a rueful smile.

A Campaign Year.

"Whither are we drifting?" demanded the grocery orator.

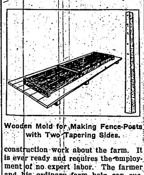
"Toward the codfish barrel," unexpectedly answered the proprietor. "But tain't no use, boys. That barrel was cleaned out durin' the debate last night."

TRY CEMENT FENCE POSTS ON THE FARM

Are Cheaper in the Long Run Because Once In They Are In to Stay.

The use of cement for the making of fence posts on the farm is becoming quite general. The material offers a very desirable substitute for timber, which is now so expensive and scarce. It has the advantage over wood in that it gives a post that is not only reasonable in cost but one that is everlasting, its strength increasing with age. There is no decay with cement, consequently no repairing or replacing. And in appearance the cement post is all that can be desired.

In cement the farmer has a material that he can use for fence posts and in unlimited number of ways in construction work about the farm. It is ever ready and requires the employment of no expert labor. The farmer and his ordinary farm help can successfully handle cement. Little experience is needed, as the following of a few simple directions is all that is necessary. The mixing is the important part. Proper proportions of cement, sand and gravel for the desired construction and thorough mixing will give good results.

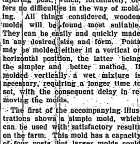


Wooden Mold for Making Fence-Posts with Two Tapering Sides.

In the making of fence posts the material should be about one part of cement, 2½ parts sand and five parts gravel. The mixing is best done on a platform of convenient size. The sand and gravel should first be placed on the mixing bed, well spread out, and on the top of this spread the cement. Then mix with shovels or hoes until the whole mass exhibits a uniform color. Next, form a crater of the dry mixture, and into this pour nearly the whole amount of water required for the batch. Thoroughly mix from the outside toward the center until all the water is taken up, adding more by sprinkling to give the desired consistency.

Economy points to the use of a tapering post, which, fortunately, offers no difficulties in the way of molding. All things considered, wooden molds will be found most suitable. They can be easily and quickly made in any desired size and form. Posts may be molded either in a vertical or horizontal position, the latter being the simpler and better method. If molded vertically a wet mixture is necessary, requiring a longer time to set, with the consequent delay in removing the molds.

The first of the accompanying illustrations shows a simple mold, which can be used with satisfactory results on the farm. This mold has a capacity of four posts, but larger molds could easily be made if desired. It consists of two end pieces (a) carrying lugs (b), between which are inserted strips (c). The several parts are held together with hooks and eyes as shown. To prevent any bulging of the side strips they are braced as illustrated. Dressed lumber at least one inch thick, and preferably 1½ inches, should be used. When finished the post measures 6x6 inches at the bottom, 6x3 inches at the top, and seven feet in length, having two parallel sides.



Wooden Mold for Making Fence-Posts with Four Tapering Sides.

If it is desired to have the posts square at both ends, the mold must be arranged as in the second illustration. This latter form of post is not as strong as the former, but requires less concrete in its construction. Great care in tamping is necessary to insure the corners of the mold being well filled, and if this detail is not carefully watched, the metal, being exposed in places, will be subject to rust.

Various devices have been suggested for attaching fence wires to the posts, the object of each being to secure a simple and permanent fastener or one admitting of easy renewal at any time. Probably nothing will answer the purpose better than a long staple or bent wire well embedded in the concrete, being twisted or bent at the end to prevent extraction. Galvanized metal must be used for fasteners, since they are not protected by the concrete. A piece of small flexible wire, about two inches in length, threading the staple and twisted several times with a pair of pliers, as illustrated, holds the line wire in position.

Cement posts should be reinforced in order to give them sufficient strength. This reinforcement can be common fence wire embedded in the cement as the post is made. If smooth wire or rods are used the ends should be bent over to prevent slipping. Twisted or barbed wire may be used, the former being the most easily handled. Galvanized wire is not necessary as it is protected by the cement from rusting. A reinforcing member in each corner of the post is probably the most efficient arrangement. These will give the desired strength.

In using a mold similar to those illustrated, it is necessary to provide a perfectly smooth and even platform of a size depending upon the number of posts to be molded. A cement floor, if accessible, may be used to advantage. The molds when in place are given a thin coating of soft soap, the platform or cement floor serving as bottom of mold, being treated in same way. About one and one-half inches of concrete are spread evenly over the bottom and carefully tamped, so as to reduce to a thickness of about one inch. A piece of board cut as in illustration will be found useful in leveling off the concrete to a desired thickness before tamping. On top of this layer two reinforcing members are placed, about one inch from the sides of the mold. The molds are then filled and tamped in thin layers to the level of the other two reinforcing members, the fasteners for fence-wires being inserted during the operation. These reinforcing members are adjusted as were the first two and the remaining one inch of concrete tamped and leveled off, thus completing the post so far as molding is concerned. To avoid sharp edges, which are easily chipped, triangle strips may be placed at the bottom of the mold along the sides, and when the molds have been filled and tamped, similar strips may be inserted at the top. The top edges may be beveled with a trowel or by running an edging tool having a triangular projection on its bottom along the edges.

The ends and sides of the mold may be removed after twenty-four hours, but the posts should not be handled for at least one week, during which time they must be sprinkled several times daily and protected from the sun and wind. The intermediate strips may be carefully withdrawn at the end of two or three days, but it is better to leave them in place until the posts are removed. Although a post may be hard and apparently strong when one week old, it will not attain its full strength in that time, and must be handled with the utmost care to prevent injury. Carelessness in handling green posts frequently results in the formation of fine cracks, which, though unnoticed at the time, give evidence of their presence later in the failure of the post.

Posts should be allowed to cure at least six days before being placed in the ground, and for this purpose it is recommended that when moved from the molding platform they be placed upon a smooth bed of moist sand and protected from the sun until thoroughly cured. During this period they should receive a thorough drenching at least once a day.

The life of the molds will depend upon the care with which they are handled. A coating of mineral oil or shellac may be used instead of soap to prevent the cement from sticking to the forms. As soon as the molds are removed they should be cleansed with a wire brush before being used again.

The cost of reinforced concrete fence posts, of course, depends upon the cost of labor and materials, and must necessarily vary in different localities.

The No-Account Rooster.—A sluggish rooster is not to be tolerated at all. The more lively and stirring the breeding flock is the better the hatches will be; all the care in the world won't help the eggs that are poor in vitality. It may possibly secure the hatch, but of what worth is it? One strong chick is worth a half dozen of the don't-care-if-I-die sort. Right now is the time to inspect the flock closely.

The Sluggish Hen.—If there are some sluggish hens in the flock, some with combs not up to color and that seem of a melancholy disposition, either sell them at once, or pen them from the nests. Such hens are not liable to be good layers, but occasionally they lay, but one doesn't wish to set eggs from such hens.

When Leg Weakness Comes.—Leg weakness sometimes affects the hens through mid-winter, and while not fatal, nor a contagious disease, it fixes the hens for the ax, and for nothing else. Their day of usefulness as egg producers is done. Where correct feed has been given there is scarcely ever a case of leg-weakness.

Select Eggs Carefully.—To secure good hatches one must do more than select the nice smooth eggs that are gathered; the hens that lay the eggs must be in prime condition; not too fat, yet not run down in flesh or vitality.

A Great Difference.

"Margaret, it was very naughty of you to make such a fuss. You said if I'd buy you that new dollie you'd go to the dentist's without a murmur."

"I didn't murmur, muvver, I screamed."

Fly in the Ointment.

Mrs. Homer—"Mrs. Neurich seems to have refined tastes."

Mrs. Collar—"Yes; but she has such an unrefined way of bragging about them."

Might Be Worse.

Together they were seated on the shifting sands by the sad sea waves—his arm about her waist.

"Do you like this place?" he asked.

"Well, I can't say that I am stuck on the place," she replied, as she nestled a little closer to his person, "but I certainly do enjoy the surroundings."

Occasionally a listener hears good of himself—after talking into a phonograph.

Jacob's Wonderful Voyage

By Martin Anderson Nexol

BETWEEN two trips to Germany, Morten Anderson, the skipper, went home and to bed. The whole thing was plain enough. In the little fishing hamlet people were not in the habit of taking to their beds because they felt sick, and when a man did, it simply meant change. Mrs. Anderson, therefore, began at once to arrange the necessary things with undertaker, sexton and butcher, while people began to look for another skipper for the sloop Andreas.

There were men enough right there who knew something about the sea; every shopkeeper and tradesman could tell just what should be done. It was a pleasure to hear them in the evening criticising every vessel that came in sight.

But here, where there was a responsibility to be taken, every one modestly refused. All the real sailors were away in the tropics or on sailing trips to Greenland, and it looked very much as if the Andreas would have to remain in port all summer with its cargo of stone.

There was Jacob, of course—he could have done it as easily as he could chew tobacco. Jacob had been on the long voyages during his youth, had been pirate captain and slave dealer and caught whales—his name was on the blacklist in Copenhagen, it was said, and when he spoke of the sea every one else felt insignificant and shut up. That was twenty years ago; now Jacob looked after his little shop and went fishing once in a while, but he was like a stranded whale—there were always breakers around him. When Jacob went down to the store in the morning, summer or winter, with his hairy breast exposed, it was as if a ship of the line passed by the little windows.

Nobody knew anything about his experiences as a sailor but what he had told himself, but, that was enough. He was not the kind of a man who discussed things with any one or allowed any one to doubt. Jacob had said it was so, and that settled it, no matter how unreasonable it might sound.

Everyone thought of him while the old sloop drew more and more water—Jacob could take it to Germany if he wanted to. But no one dared say a word to him about it or even hint at it. Andreas was no full rigger.

But one morning it came all by itself. No one knew where it came from, but the rumor went all over that Jacob himself would take the sloop to Germany. It was very exciting and everyone looked at Jacob who might have something to say. But Jacob smiled scornfully—"to Germany! Mrs. Jungemann goes for milk every morning and crosses two gutters, why did they not ask her to do it?"

So people kept quiet and waited. All the trips Jacob had ever made were like fairy tales—he would get something out of his voyage, too.

Jacob took care of his shop as usual until Saturday evening, then he put the key in his pocket and went on board with Niels Kaas, the old swineherd, who had been a cabin boy when he was young and knew something about cooking. The whole town was astir when they heaved the anchor. At last Jacob was to be seen in his proper element. And he was a sight, indeed; he thundered out orders and made the old lame Kaas jump like a rabbit.

When Andreas had got clear of the shore and caught the wind, Jacob steered her only for a few minutes longer, then he placed old Kaas at the helm. "You just steer straight," he said; "you go by the stars, and when they set you have mastheads. And when you see Germany, call me."

Then he turned in as calmly as if he had been ashore.

Old Kaas steered and kept on the lookout for Germany. He got a little twisted on the stars, but he kept the two mastheads in a line, and sent many admiring thoughts to his wonderful skipper below. All night he looked for the German shore, and when day broke with a heavy fog, so that he could see nothing, he listened attentively. Kaas understood a little German and had no doubt that he could tell when he was there.

A little later he heard indistinct noises of traffic ahead. He stamped his foot as a signal and soon Jacob appeared on deck.

"Well, we are all right," he said, "just as I knew we would be. Listen Kaas, those are German voices. I think we had better drop anchor till the fog lifts a little."

Kaas gave the helm to Jacob and went forward to the anchor, but before he got it out the vessel touched the bottom. "Say," said Jacob, "we have got rather close to Germany, but I know exactly where we are."

And Kaas looked at his skipper in open-mouthed admiration and they both lit their pipes and sat down on the hatchway, waiting for the fog to raise.

Occasionally they talked about the noises from land and how strange they sounded.

"Now, really, that wheelbarrow squeaks just like Rasmus Kjoller's," Kaas suddenly exclaimed, straining his ears. "I would give a good deal to be home again."

They could hear people talk, but it was impossible to catch the words. "That is German," Jacob said; "those Dutchmen always talk as if they had a hot potato in their mouth."

Now the church steeple appeared above the fog. "Look at that," Kaas shouted; "the weathervane is crooked just like the one at home."

"It is, indeed, Kaas! And see that breakwater; they have just fixed it up like ours and made it twenty feet longer."

Little by little the fog raised and showed to the astonished men a town exactly like their home, with the walk along the short, Martha's flowering elderberry bush and everything. It was like a dream and Kaas opened his mouth to say something, as did Jacob too. But none of them said a word; they just sat and stared. More and more people appeared on the shore, and they knew every one of them.

A shadow crept across Jacob's face, he arose slowly, went aft and lowered the boat. Kaas dared not speak to him—he just crawled down into the boat and rowed them ashore. There was a big crowd on the shore, but Jacob went straight through it to his house and no one dared say a word to him.

But as time passed and he recovered somewhat he began to speak of it himself, and as people were not in the habit of correcting him the tale took on more and more peculiar form. Jacob was a hero, and little by little his wonderful voyage to Germany and back in one night with a load of stone became one in the long line of events that marked his life, the most wonderful of them all.

Sanguine.

"How's times?" inquired a tourist.

"Oh, pretty tolerable," responded the old native, who was sitting on a stump. "I had some trees to cut down, but a cyclone come along and saved me the trouble."

"Fine."

"Yes, and then the lightning set fire to the brush pile and saved me the trouble of burnin' it."

"Remarkable. But what are you doing now?"

"Oh, nothin' much. Jest waitin' for an earthquake to come along and shake the potatoes out of the ground."—Everybody's Magazine.

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Every house member from the Ninth district voted for the tonnage tax.

Just to show that there is no bad feeling, the Standard Oil company might donate that $29,000,000 to some worthy charity.

The corrupt practice act has been partially repealed, and the candidate for office can spend all the money he likes. This is hardly reaching toward the goal of political honesty.

A lot of the country members who voted against the tonnage tax will have some tall explaining to do when they get back to their home people. The atmosphere is a little different out on the farm and in the country store.

When the congressional list is ready Mr. Steneerson may find an adversary in Hans O. Bjorge of Becker county. Mr. Bjorge is author of the tonnage tax bill. He made a notable argument for it, and won a great victory. He is worthy of advancement.

United States District Attorney Kealing of Indianapolis has resigned rather than participate in the prosecution of Pulitzer et al. for libel under the pretext of the late president. In his letter of resignation he says: "I believe the principle involved is a dangerous one, striking at the very foundation of our government."

A man in one state who stole three chickens was sentenced to a year in prison. A man in another state who choked his baby to death because its crying annoyed him, got two years. And so justice proceeds on its even stride and never seems to notice that in all its pictures its scales are significantly lop-sided.

Down in Pennsylvania the business methods of the warden of the penitentiary were questoned. The penitentiary being full of bankers, three of them were selected to check up the warden's books and they found a shortage of $25,000. All things are possible in Pennsylvania, but the idea of employing convict experts to check up the books of a crooked warden is a trifle unique, even for that state.

During a recent meeting of hotel men in New York city, when there was discussed certain proposed means of protecting hotels against "beats," a Western manager told of the sad case of one proprietor in St. Louis who had been "done." Many months afterward, learning the whereabouts of the man who had decamped without the formality of paying, the owner sent him the following note: "Dear Sir: I would esteem it a favor if you would at once send me the amount of your bill." Imagine the disgust of the hotel man when, in a few days, he received an answer in these terms: "Dear Sir: Certainly. The amount of my bill is 17.50."

The gross earnings of the railroads of Minnesota showed a falling off of $11,013,000 in 1908 compared with the previous year. This means that the state suffers a loss of revenue of $44,520. Returns from the 36 roads of the state are now in the hands of the state railroad and warehouse commission. The complete totals are as follows: Gross earnings of roads for 1907, $88,888,946 taxes for 1907, $3,555,557.84; gross earnings for 1908, $77,875,938.29; taxes for 1908, $3,115,037.48.

It is rumored that Justice Calvin L. Brown, of the state supreme court, will succeed Judge Purdy on the federal bench. This would be a happy appointment, for there are few more learned jurists than Justice Brown. In the event of this appointment Governor Johnson would appoint a successor to Judge Brown, and as these places are usually recruited from the district bench it is likely the honor would fall upon either Judge Bunn of St. Paul or Judge Brooks of Minneapolis.

Mr. Jacobson made a little speech before the legislature the other day and declared that the average public officer didn't earn one-fourth of his salary. A spirit of economy is all right, and it must be admitted that the pubilc service costs too much, but Mr. Jacobson's indictment is too sweeping, and casts doubt upon the success of a republican form of government. Public officials as a general rule are not overpaid. It is the perquisites rather than the salaries that should be scrutinized more closely.

The bill to abolish capital punishment, one of the measures that makes its appearance regularly at each succeeding session of the legislature, was killed by the house last week. It was introduced by Mr. Bendixen and came from the committee on crimes and punishments recommended to pass. When taken up in committee of the whole there was a lively debate and as much oratory as a more important measure would have received, but the vote was overwhelmingly for indefinite postponement.

Says Congressman Tawney (Rep.) of this state: "There must soon come a decided halt in this great expenditure of money," and he suggested that the navy is the proper place to begin. When the people begin to feel the burden of the national expenditure a little harder, he said, they will find out and realize that 70 cents out of every dollar of the federal appropriations goes for wars in the past or "wars that we are looking for." Of this 70 per cent, he said, 30 goes for pensions to those who have fought in wars past, which no one begrudges, but 40 goes to maintain and build up our army and navy.

There died by his own hand in Washington a few days ago, an old and destitute man named Hinton R. Helper, says the Little Falls Herald. This unknown old man, in the days before the Civil war, wrote a book called "The Impending Crisis." The book tried to prove, and in the judgment of impartial historians did prove, that slavery was a tremendous economic wrong to the Southern whites who did not own slaves. It was a sort of economic Uncle Tom's Cabin, and if the "poor whites" had been able to read and understand it, there would have been no Civil war, for the great mass of the Confederate army, men who did not own slaves would never have submitted to a system which did them economic injustice. Helper was a southerner. His book was circulated extensively in the north, and undoubtedly helped to elect Lincoln.

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Senator F. H. Petersons' "old soldier" bill, which was passed under suspension of the rules by the Senate Friday, is doomed to death in the lower house. This is the bill designed to compel Governor Johnson to reappoint S. W. Leavitt on the state board of control. It is admittedly a partizan measure, and was indorsed by the republican steering committee in the senate, but the house republicans have rejected it. The nine members of the house steering committee met recently and decided that the measure shall either be killed outright or left to perish in the hands of a committee. It was referred Wednesday to the committee on military affairs.

THE TARIFF BILL.

These are the general features of the Payne tariff revision measure:

An inheritance tax provision based on the New York tax inheritance law.

No stamp taxes.

Hide placed on the free list.

Iron ore on the free list.

Tariff on lumber reduced to $1 per 1000 feet.

Dingley rates as to wool untouched.

Agricultural implements to be admitted free from such countries as admit similar American products free.

Countervailing duty on petroleum retained.

Tariff on steel cut in half.

Most of these provisions of the new bill were determined upon at a final meeting of the committee on ways and means.

POLITICAL PLEDGES.

It is generally believed that a political pledge, made by a candidate for office, should be redeemed, and the so-called "insurgent" republicans from Minnesota who violated their promises to vote against Speaker Cannon will hear from the people at home at the next election. On this point the St. Peter Herald says:

"Only two Minnesota congressmen, Davis and Lindberg, had the courage to vote against the re-election of Speaker Cannon. Neither had much to lose by joining in the insurgent movement, but it may be said for them that they have redeemed their campaign pledges. With Congressman Miller of Duluth matters are quite the reverse. In making his fight aginst J. Adam Bede he declared himself violently opposed to Cannon and in favor of revision of the rules. When the test came in Washington, however, he repudiated both propositions, casting his ballot for Cannon and voting with the regulars against a change in the rules. Davis and Lindbergh must expect to be disciplined, they will be placed upon important committees and receive no consideration from the men who control congressional affairs, but their political futures are infinitely more promising than that of Miller, who will be called sharply to account by the voters of the Eighth district."

ANOTHER ONE PAPER TOWN

Glencoe Enterprise: The Renville County Free Press, published at Olivia by P. F. Dehnel, was sold last week to County Attorney Frank Murray of that county, who has suspended its publication and has sold the plant and good will of the business to J. R. Landy, publisher of the Olivia Times. Olivia, consequently, now has but one newspaper. Throughout the country, in towns of 3000 and less, there is a growing sentiment favoring but one newspaper. The advantage of this is too well known to require reiteration. One paper, from a commercial and economical standpoint, is far more satisfactory to the business interests of any community than two, for where public patronage is undivided it is possible for the publisher to print a newspaper of a standard that is in keeping with the life of a community. One "real" newspaper, is eminently preferable to two "excuses." Editor Landy is a capable journalist, and will undoubtedly make every effort to make the Times a truly representative newspaper of the county seat of Renville county. To do this it is necessary to treat impartially in its columns the people of that community, and to present without color the various opinions advanced regarding matters of public interest and importance that may arise from time to time, yet to possess the temerity to comment favorably or unfavorably upon any subject whenever comment is warranted.

EXCHANGE ECHOES.

Norman County Herald: We believe in giving the devil his due, and will state that Congressman Steenerson of this district was the only congressman to vote against the subsidy bill.

Moorhead Citizen: Andrew Carnegie has announced a contribution for the purpose of reforming Pittsburg. At last it would seem, he has found a method by which he might die poor.

New Ulm Review: Whatever division of sentiment there may be throughout the country as regards Theodore Roosevelt, there certainly exists none as to his sensible and womanly wife. The whole nation takes its hat off to the retiring mistress of the White House.

Iron Trade Journal: A bill prohibiting actresses from wearing red, white and blue tights has been introduced in the legislature. Talk about freak legislation! Ten chances to one, the author of the bill is baldheaded and a regular front row patron of some near-decent show house, and has introduced the bill to fool the folks at home.

Austin Transcript: Roosevelt's special messages to congress will be good reading for a generation. They contain the wisest discussion of public policies and needs which have been issued in seven years past. If congress had heeded them more intead of harking so much to the corporate interests, the country would have been far better off.

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Send this advertisement, together with name of paper in which it appears, your address and four cents to cover postage, and we will send you a "Complete Handy Atlas of the World."
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Rochester Bulletin: Taft's appointment of J. M. Dickinson of Tennessee to the cabinet position of secretary of war is being criticised by the narrow minded. Mr. Dickenson is a pronounced democratic leader, but an able man of unimpeachable character, and Taft's independence in the selection of his cabinet is a most encouraging sign.

Barnesville Record Review: It is to be hoped that in the "push and pull" for all manner of appropriations our legislators will not lose sight of the great and urgent need of an appropriation for a suitable building in which house the thousands of valuable volumes, portraits, and newspaper files, curios and relics in the possession of the State Historical society. The five rooms allotted to the societey in the new capitol are already overcrowded and there are thousands of dollars' worth of its possessions stored in the old capitol, where the danger from fire is great, and as a vast amount of this property cannot be duplicated at any price, it would seem the height of folly to permit present conditions to continue a day longer than necessary.

Pointed Paragraphs.

Chicago News: Many a barber chair occupant is cut and dried.

Money talks, but it frequently goes without saying.

A well preserved woman isn't necessarily a canned peach.

And lots of young men act sensibly until they fall in love.

A short answer may turn a blissful honeymoon into matrimonial strife.

The man who claims to be able to do anything he wants to seldom wants to.

A wise man never asks a woman her age; he simply tells her she doesn't look it.

The less a man talks the less he may be suspected of belonging to an Ananias club.

If people could live on food for thought, the baker and butcher would have to retire from business.

If a man marries for money he may be able to make his wife believe he didn't—for a week or ten days.

After refusing to marry a man a woman is disappointed if he doesn't visit a booze emporium and try to drown his disappointment.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

New York Press: The thing that worries a man about being rich is how he can get richer.

The redder a girl's hair is the safer it is to tell her that it is silken sunshine.

One thing that helps a man to be a good husband is not caring whether he enjoys life or not.

Quarrelsome people can get just as mad with you for agreeing with them as for differing from them.

People think they know how to raise children when they don't even know enough to raise vegetables.

DOING THEIR DUTY.

Scores of Red Lake Falls Readers Are Learning the Duty of the Kidneys.

To filter the blood is the kidneys' duty.

When they fail to do this the kidneys are sick.

Backache and many kidney ills follow;

Urinary trouble diabetes.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure them all.

Red Lake Falls, people endorse our laim.

Mrs. Jos. Brohmann, living in the northern part of Red Lake Falls, Minn., says: "I suffered from kidney trouble and rheumatism for several years. A dull pain in the small of my back was very severe and I often suffered from headaches and felt languid and listless all the time. I was very nervous, my back was weak and I knew by the unnatural appearance of the kidney secretions that my kidneys were disordered. I finally sent to W. A. Schreiter's Drug Store, procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and had had only used them a short time when I felt a great deal better. The secretions from my kidneys have become clear, and I now suffer but little from pains in my back."

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A clever 25 silvered "No-Drip" coffee strainer coupon is now put in each 25c package of Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. Look for it! Ninety large cups of the very finest coffee imitation ever made, from one 25c. package. Then besides the satisfaction and flavor is perfect. Sold by E. Chatel [illegible]

A Bit of History.

The governors of Minnesota have been as follows:

Alexander Ramsey, June 1, 1849, to May 15, 1853, as first Territorial governor and January 2, 1860, to July 10, 1863, as second State governor.

Willis Arnold Gorman, May 15, 1853, to April 23, 1857, as second Territorial governor.

Samuel Medary, April 23, 1857, to May 4, 1858, as third and last Territorial governor.

Henry Hastings Sibley, May 24, 1858, to January 2, 1860, as first state governor.

Henry Adoniram Swift, July 10, 1863, to January 11, 1864.

Steven Miller, January 11, 1864, to January 8, 1866.

William Rainy Marshall, January 8, 1866, to January 9, 1870.

Horace Austin, January 9, 1870, to January 7, 1874.

Cushman Kellogg Davis, January 7, 1874, to January 7, 1876.

John Sargent Pillsbury, January 7, 1876, to January 10, 1882.

Lucius Frederic Hubbard, January 10, 1882, to January 5, 1887.

Andrew Ryan McGill, January 5, 1887, to January 9, 1889.

William Rush Merriam, January 9, 1889, to January 4, 1893.

Knute Nelson, January 4, 1893, to January 31, 1895.

David Martston Clough, Janury 15, 1895, to January 2, 1899.

John Lind, January 2, 1899, to January 7, 1901.

Samuel Rinnah Van Sant, January 7, 1901, to January 4, 1905.

John Albert Johnson, January 5, 1905, to January 4, 1911.

On hand for spring sale: One 3 horse "Boss" harrow, one 3 section steel lever harrow, one 6 foot, 16 inch Disk harrow, several Acme harrows and pulverizers. All sold at prices that will prove of interest. Call on S. A. Swanson. 27

Auditor's Notice of Hearing on Petition in Ditch Proceedings

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
County of Red Lake. } ss.

In the matter of the petition of A. C. Mayfield and Others, for a Public Ditch in the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, Designated and numbered as County Ditch No. 32.

Notice is Hereby Given, That a petition has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of said County, praying for the construction of a public ditch, designated and numbered by the County Auditor of such County as County Ditch No 32 beginning at a point twenty-four (24) feet south of the south west corner of section thirty five (35) Township one hundred and fifty three (153), Range forty-one (41), thence due west and parallel with and twenty four (24) feet south along the Township line between Township one hundred and fifty-two (152) and Township one hundred and fifty-three (153), Range forty one (41) and Township one hundred and fifty-two (152) and Township one hundred and fifty three (153), Range forty-two (42) to a point twenty-four (24) feet north of a point Twenty four feet due east of the south west corner of section Thirty-one (31) Township one hundred Fifty three (153) Range Forty-one (41).

DESCRIPTION OF BRANCH DITCH NUMBER ONE (1) OF DITCH NUMBER THIRTY-TWO (32) IN RED LAKE COUNTY, MINN.:

Commencing two thousand six hundred (2600) feet south and twenty-four (24) feet east of the north west corner of section four (4), Township one hundred and fifty-two (152) N. Range forty-one (41) thence due north parallel with and twenty-four (24) feet east of the section line between section four (4) and section five (5) Township one hundred and fifty-two (152) N. Range forty-one (41) where it intersects with the aforesaid main ditch emptying into the same.

DESCRIPTION OF BRANCH DITCH NUMBER TWO (2) OF DITCH NUMBER THIRTY-TWO (32) RED LAKE COUNTY, MINN.:

Commencing at a point twenty-four (24) feet east of the quarter corner on the south side of section thirty-one (31), Township one hundred and fifty-three (153) Range forty-one (41) thence due north parallel with and twenty-five (25) feet east of the north and south quarter line of said section thirty-three (33) to a point twenty-five (25) feet east of the centre of said section thirty-three (33) thence in a north westerly direction across the north west quarter (¼) of said section. Thence extending across the south west quarter of section twenty-eight (28) to point in the north west quarter of said section twenty-eight (28) said point being thirteen hundred and twenty (1320) feet due south and twenty-four (24) feet east of the north west corner of section twenty-eight (28) thence extended north parallel to and twenty-four (24) feet east of the section line between sections twenty-eight (28) and twenty-nine (29) and sections twenty (20) and twenty-one (21) to a point Three Hundred (300) feet south and twenty-four (24) feet east of the quarter (¼) corner between sections Twenty (20) and twenty-one (21) thence in a north easterly direction about three hundred (300) feet to the Red Lake River where the same has its outlet, all of which is in Township One hundred fifty-three (153) Range forty-one (41).

DESCRIPTION OF BRANCH DITCH NUMBER THREE (3) OF DITCH NUMBER THIRTY-TWO, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINN.:

Commencing at a point twenty-four (24) feet east of the south west corner of section thirty-one (31), Township one hundred and fifty-three (153) Range forty-one (41). Thence extending due north parallel with and twenty-four (24) feet east of the range line between sections thirty-one (31) and thirty-six (36) thirty (30) and twenty-five (25) to a point twenty-five (25) feet east of the north west corner of section thirty (30) thence extending on the same line a distance of seven hundred and seventy (770) feet farther north. Thence on an angle to the left of twenty (20) degrees and thirty (30) minutes across the south east quarter of section twenty-four (24), Township One hundred and fifty two (152) Range forty-two (42) for a distance of one thousand three hundred and sixty (1360) feet where the ditch terminates and has its outlet into the Red Lake River as appears by the report of the Engineer hereinafter mentioned and that the names of the owners of the lands and the names of the Municipal and other corporations that will be affected by the construction of said ditch, as appears in the report of the Viewers hereinafter mentioned are as follows, to-wit:

Nels J. Helemoe,
Walter F. Arthur,
Magnus Olson,
Charles O. Asp,
Gust A. Konikson,
Henriette Arthur,
J. A. Briar,
Isaac Dahlin,
R. C. Dispen,
Town of Mayfield,
Charles Kettelson,
David Main,
Jacob W. & Henry A. Metz,
Lewis O. Konglef,
Gilbert J. Thompson,
Jessie M. Annand,
Sidney W. Bagley,
James A. Wilson,
Ida Thompson,
George Hans,
Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Minn.
Peter Hedeen,
Carl G. Olson,
Town of Kratka,
Charles Fellman,
Oscar O. Larson,
Agnes Walker,
Olaus B. Valtenson,
Andreas F. Fischer,
Anne Cernousek,
Chisterfield Ratelleck,
Robert Edsvold,
Olof M. Stone,
Torval S. Iverson,
Town of Smiley, and the

United States and that the Engineer appointed by the county board of said county to make a survey of the route of said ditch has completed his work and made due report thereon, and filed the same in the office of said County Auditor; and that the Viewers appointed by said county board to view the same have completed their work and filed their report thereon in the office of said county auditor.

And that, therefore, the county board of Red Lake county, State of Minnesota, will hold a special meeting on Friday the 9th day of April 1909, at the County Auditor's office in the City of Red Lake Falls, in the said county, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, for hearing and consideration of said petition and of said surveyor's and viewers' report thereon; and that all persons interested in the construction of said ditch are invited to appear and be heard by and before said county board at said time for or against the construction of said ditch.

JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
County Auditor of Red Lake County,
Seal m18-a[illegible] Minnesota.

S.S.S. CURES MALARIA

Malaria is due to impurities and poisons in the blood. Instead of being rich, strong and healthy, the circulation has become infected with germs of disease which destroy the rich, red corpuscles that furnish nourishment and strength to the body, and reduced this vital fluid to such a weak, watery condition that it is no longer able to keep the system in health, or ward off the countless diseases and disorders that assail it. The loss of these red corpuscles takes the color and glow of health from the cheek, and we see pale, sallow faces and washed out, chalky complexions among the first symptoms of Malaria. But Malaria is a general systemic disease, and as the blood becomes more heavily loaded with its germs we have more serious and complicated symptoms; the impure blood having its effect on all parts of the body. The appetite fails, digestion is weakened, chills and slight fever are frequent, and the sufferer loses energy and ambition because of a constant tired-out and "no account" feeling. The lack of necessary nourishment and healthful qualities in the blood causes boils and abscesses, skin affections, and in some cases sores and ulcers to break out, and sometimes the patient is prostrated with a spell of malarial fever which may leave his health permanently impaired. To cure Malaria both a blood purifier and tonic are necessary, in order to remove the cause and at the same time build up the system from its weakened and run-down condition. S. S. S. is the medicine best fitted for this work. It is the most perfect of all blood purifiers, and the purely vegetable ingredients of which it is composed make it the greatest and safest of all tonics. S. S. S. goes down into the circulation and removes every trace of impurity or poison, and at the same time gives to the blood the health-sustaining qualities it needs. It cures Malaria thoroughly and permanently because it removes the germs and poisons which produce the disease, and while doing this tones up and strengthens every part of the system. When S. S. S. has cleansed the blood the symptoms pass away, the healthy color returns to the complexion, the old tired, depressed feeling is gone, and the entire health is renewed. Book with information about Malaria and any medical advice free.

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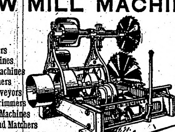

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A Mobile lawyer was surprised when his negro gardener called at the office accompanied by a large wheelbarrow.

"Marse Rob'nson," he said, "I wants to know ef you'd mind lendin' me some of yo' cyclopediars an' dictionaries an' any other big books, sah."

"Upon my soul!" exclaimed the astonished lawyer. "What on earth are you up to?"

"Very impo'tant occasion, Marse Rob'nson. Very impo'tant occasion, 'deed. Sheba an' me want to hunt up a name foh de baby."—Success Magazine.

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BAD ROADS EXPENSIVE

L. W. Page, Federal Highway Expert, Says Burden Falls Upon Farmers.

Minnesota farmers pay 7,150,000 in bad roads taxes annually, according to L. W. Page, of Washington, D. C. director of the United States office of public roads. "Nothing retards the agricultural growth of a state so much as poor roads," says Mr. Page. "There are 80,000 miles of road in this state, and the people of the state cannot neglect to improve them if the state is to progress as it might."

He showed from the cost per ton per mile to haul products in this and other countries that the cost could be cut down three and one half times if our roads were as good as those in Europe.

He complimented Minnesota for adopting the highway commission plan of taking care of the roads, that of having an able man in charge of the work. State aid and the commission plan embodies the most advanced ideas in road supervision.

He showed that it cost at least $3,600,000 to haul an average Minnesota crop to the markets at 23 cents a ton. In Europe it would cost 10 cents a ton, or $1,500,000 less than here. This excess in cost of marketing the wheat comes directly from the pockets of the farmers. In the same way there is an excess cost of $150,000 in handling the corn crop, and a total of 7,150,000 more than is needful for all of the crops of the state. This does not take into account the other large loss from inability to market when prices are right.

He pointed out that the farmers can control the markets with good roads and that no other state is in such good condition to take up good-roads work. The debt of Minnesota is small, 200 times smaller than that of Massachusetts. Mr. Page thinks that $500,000 a year spent by the state would put Minnesota in the front rank in road construction.

Money to loan on improved farm at lowest rates—First State Bank, Red Lake Falls.

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SCISSORETTES

The followiong local is credited to an Irish advertiser in a weekly paper: Don't fail to read the ad of Pat O'Brien in another column. If you have mislaid this paper you can find the ad in last week's issue.

An editor relates the following: "When first he came to see her, he showed a timid heart; and even when the light was low they sat this far apart, but as their love grew warmer, they learned its joy and bliss and sat upcloselikethis."

A Topeka Kan., doctor says that whiskers carry germs and should be prohibited by law. When the doctor was asked if clothes didn't carry germs and if people should be prohibited by law from wearing them he had no answer to make.

If a Hottentot taught a Hottentot tot to tot ere the tot could totter, ought the Hottentot tot be taught to say "aught" or "naught," or what ought to be taught her? Or, if to hoot and toot a Hottentot tot be taught by a Hottentot tooter, should the tooter get hot if the Hottentot tot hoot and toot at the Hottentot tutor?

A Kansas editor prints a "pretty piece" telling "How to Get to Jayville." The directions for reaching Jayville are also quiet simple. Following the bad roads on the wrong side, and keep turning to the left until you reach a dilapidated settlement that boasts of being "entirely free from bonded debt," and the merchants refues to advertise in the local paper. Then hitch to one of the wooden awnings, because you are there.—Kanass City Star.

When you pull down the town in which is your home, your business, you are pulling down yourself, and when you build up your town, you build up yourself and your neighbor. Try and banish from your mind the mistaken idea that good things are away off in some other locality. Give your town all the praise it can legitimately bear. It will certainly do you no harm, and will cost you nothing, and above all, patronize home institutions. Be a booster!

An Englewood school teacher showed Gerald Sullivan of the Englewood (Ill.) Times a few letters from parents of pupils. The first was an excuse, and read: "Missus Teacher, Pleas excuse my Johnnie from absense, he had the measles to oblige his father, Carl Smith." Another one, who objeceted to the "alcoholic instructions," read: "Miss Blank, My boy tells me that when I trink beer, der overcoat from my stomach, gets too thick, pleas be so kint as not to interfere in mine family affairs. John Dash." Another one was: "Please excuse Willie for not being to school yesterday. I took him out for a little pleasure to see his grandmother's grave."

A failing tiny nerve—no larger than the finest silken thread—takes from the Heart its impulse, its regularity. The Stomach also has its hidden or inside nerve. It was Dr. Shoop who first told us it was wrong to drug a weak or failing Stomach. Heart or Kidneys. His prescription—Dr. Shoop's Restorative—is directed straight for the cause of these ailments—these weak and faltering inside nerves. This, no doubt clearly explains why the Restorative has of late grown so rapidly in popularity. Druggists say that those who test the Restorative even for a few days soon become fully convinced of its wonderful merit. Anyway, don't drug the organ. Treating the cause of sickness is the only sensable and successful way. Sold by all dealers.

Fortify now against the Grip—for it comes every season sure! Preventics—the little Candy Cold Cure Tablets—offer in this respect a most certain and dependeble safeguard. Preventics, at the "sneeze stage" will, as well, also surely head off all common colds. But promptness is all-important. Keep Preventics in the pocket or purse, for instant use. Box of 48 for 25c. Sold by all dealer.

Everyone likes

Quaker Toasted Corn Flakes

(family size 25 cents)

The family size package of these delicious corn flakes will delight you. It's the largest package you will find, it contains besides the best corn flakes ever made, a piece of very fine china, either cup and saucer, or plate, or bowl, etc.

It sells for 25 cents and gives you more for your money than any other.

The Quaker Oats Company

Regular size package (without china) 10c.

LAMBERT.

Special Correspondence.

Mr. Robidaux and family left last Sunday afternoon for a visit among relatives and friends in Terrebonne.

Miss Victoria Parenteau was a pleasant caller at the Robidaux home last Friday and Saturday, returning to her school Sunday afternoon.

Homer Parenteau was a caller at McIntosh last Thursday.

The Lambert cheese factory and creamery got a new smoke stack for their factory which will be kept smoking nearly night and day.

Last Thursday, at 4:10 p. m., occurred the death of Arthur Bergeron at the Bemedji hospital. He had been sick for the last three months. The deceased was 15 years and 11 months old.

Jos. Bergeron left Sunday for Red Lake Falls, for he had to be on the spot for the grand jury.

BROOKS.

Qaite a few from Brooks attende d mass in Lambert Sunday.

We are informed that a doctor from Canada is said to have decided that he will reside in Brooks to make his future home.

John Herbert, accompanied by Will Hunt, hauled cream from Garnes this week.

A few from Brooks attended the funeral of. Mr. Arthur Bergeron in Lambert Saturday.

ASKS US TO PRINT.

Tells How to Prepare a Simple Mixture To Overcome Disease.

To relieve the worst forms of Rheumatism, take a teaspoonful of the following mixture after each meal and at bedtime:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

These harmless ingredients can be obtained from our home druggists, and are easily mixed by shaking them well in a bottle. Relief is generally felt from the first few doses.

This prescripts on forces the clogged-up, inactive kidneys to filter and strain from the blood the poisonous waste matter and uric acid, which causes Rheumatism.

As Rheumatism is not only the most painful and torturous disease, but dangerous to life, this simple recipe will no doubt be greatly valued by many sufferers here at home, who should at once prepare the mixture to get this relief.

It is said that a person who would take this prescription regularly, a dose or two daily, or even a few times a week, would never have serious Kidney or Urinary disoders or Rheumatism.

Cut this out and preserve it. Good Rheumatism prescriptions which really relieve are scarce, indeed, and when you need it, you want it badly. 23-25

Bruckman Has Hard Luck.

Thief River Press: The late leader of the local band, Prof. Bruckman, who left us but three weeks ago, wishes he was back again. When he left here he went to Brinkley, Arkansas, and last week that city was completely destroyed by a cyclone.

About forty persons were killed and a large number were injured. Every building was destroyed except one church and while the genial professor came out uninjured he found himself without a job in a strange land. He is now at Helena, Arkansas, looking for a new position.

County Won Ditch Suit.

Ada Herald: Judge Grindeland has filed an order in the suit brought last December by Dan Linnihan of Red Lake Falls, to receive an amount over $700 claimed as balance due on the contrat for Ditch No. 5, in Lee township, which was established in 1903. The county set up a counter claim that innihan did not finish his contract according to the specifications, stating that payments had been made in accordance with the estimates of Engineer Boyer. Judge Grindeland decided in favor of the county. The case was one of considerable interest. County Attorney Brattaland represented the county and C. E. Boughton, of Red Lake Falls, appeared for Linnihan.

STOMACH DISTRESS.

And all Misery from Indigestion Vanishes Five Minutes Later.

Every family here ought to keep some Diapsin in the house, as any one of you may have an attack of Indigestion or Stomach trouble at any time day or night.

This harmless preparation will digest anything you eat and overcomr a sour stomach five minutes afterwards.

If your meals don't tempt you, or what little you do eat seems to fill you, or lays like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of Indigestion.

Ask your Pharmacist for a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take one triangule after supper tonight. There will be no sour raisings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas orheartburn, fulness or heavy feeling in the stomach, Nausea, Debilitating Headaches, Dizziness or Intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Hiapepsin is a certain cure for all stomach misery, because it will take hold of your food and digest it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Actual, prompt relief for all your stomach misery is at your Pharmacist, waiting for you.

These large 50-cent cases contain more than sufficient to cure a case of Dyspepsia or Indigestion. 23-26

Nothing in the way of a cough is quite so annoying as a tickling, teasing, wheezing bronchiacough, The quickest relief comes perhaps from a prescription known to Druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. And besides, it is so thoroughly harmless that mothers give it with perfect safety even to the youngest babes. The tender leaves of a simple mountain shrub, give to Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy its remarkable curative effect. A few days' test will tell. Sold by all dealers.

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The only high-class Baking Powder sold at a moderate price.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of one hundred ninety and 43-100 Dollars, which is claimed to be due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Florence E. Sullivan, a single man, mortgagor, to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Mortgagee, bearing date the 22nd day of December, 1903, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 6th day of January, 1904, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., in book 14 of mortgages, on pages 187 and 188, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof,

Now, Therefore, Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz: The northeast quarter (N. E. ¼) of section eight (8) in Township one hundred and fifty-one (151) North of Range forty—40—West of the 5th Principal Meridian in Red Lake county and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County and State, on the 1st day of May, 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of one hundred ninety and 43-100 dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five Dollars, which is hereby stated to be a reasonable attorney's fee, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated March 16th, A. D. 1909.

MERCHANTS STATE BANK
OF RED LAKE FALLS,
Mortgagee.

Thos. Germo,
Attorney for Mortgagee.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of seventy-six and 41-100 dollars interest which became due January 1st 1909 and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Lemuel A. Northup and Margaret M. Northup, his wife, Mortgagors, to the Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Mortgagee, bearing date the 27th day of November, 1907, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 28th day of December 1907, at 9 o'clock A. M., in Book 13 of Mortgages, on page 619 and whereas, pursuant to the terms and conditions of said mortgage, by reason of said default, the whole principal sum of said mortgage, towit, $1000.00, did on said first day of January, 1909, become at once due and payable and was so declared by said mortgagee; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice, thereon, the sum of ($1076.41) one thousand seventy six dollars, forty-one cents, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum since January 1st, 1909, and the further sum of $76.41, with interest thereon at seven per cent per annum since January 1st, 1909, the latter amount being for interest paid by said Merchants State Bank, under the terms of said mortgage upon a prior first mortgage of one thousand dollars, default having been made in the payment of same and said amount by said mortgagor; and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof,

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The south east quarter (SE¼), of section ten (10), in township one hundred fifty-one (151) north, of range forty-two (42) west of the fifth principal meridian, in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake county at the west front door of the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County and State, on the 10th day of April, 1909, at ten o'clock A. M. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of $1152.82, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and seventy-five dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated February 20th, A. D. 1909.

MERCHANTS STATE BANK OF RED LAKE FALLS,
Mortgagee.

Chas. E. Boughton,
Attorney for Mortgagee. f25-a1

Notice of Filing of and Hearing on Ditch Petition.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a petition, of which the following is a copy, has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of Red Lake county, State of Minnesota, and that a hearing will be had upon said petition before the County Board at the office of the County Auditor of said county in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, on the 30th day of March A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., this 1st day of March, 1909.

John B. O'Brien,
(Seal) County Auditor.

PETITION FOR PUBLIC DITCH.

To the County Board of the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota:

The undersigned land owners, whose lands will be liable to be affected by, or assessed for, the expense of the construction of the county ditch hereinafter described, would respectfully represent that the public health, convenience and welfare and the reclamation of wet and overflowed lands require the establishment and construction of a county ditch along the following described route in the town of Silverton, and Smiley in said county of Red Lake and that the construction of the same would be of public benefit and utility.

A general description of the proposed starting point, route and terminus of said ditch is as follows: Commencing at the quarter post on the section line between sections thirteen and fourteen, in township No. one hundred fifty-four, (154), north of range No. Forty-two, (42), west in said county of Red Lake, running thence south along said section line to the quarter post on the section line between sections thirteen and fourteen in township No. one hundred and fifty-three (153), North of Range No. Forty-two west in said County of Red Lake, thence by the most practical route to the Red Lake river in said township one hundred and fifty three north of range forty-two west, and terminating at said Red Lake River as its outlet.

And your petitioners pray that you will proceed to establish such county ditch and cause the same to be constructed as provided by Chapter two hundred and thirty (230) of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1905, and acts amendatory thereof.

Dated Feb. 15, 1909.

Tobias Skjerping.
Krist Larson.
Carl Beiswenger.
Elias Engell.
August Lautenback.
Otto Geske.
Sam Johnson.
Petitioners.

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Weak Women

To weak and ailing women, there is at least one way to help. But with that way, two treatments, must be combined. One is local, one is constitutional, but both are important, both essential.

Dr. Shoop's Night Cure is the Local.

Dr. Shoop's Restorative, the Constitutional.

The former—Dr. Shoop's Night Cure—is a topical mucous membrane suppository remedy, while Dr. Shoop's Restorative is wholly an internal treatment. The Restorative reaches throughout the entire system, seeking the repair of all nerve, all tissue, and all blood ailments.

The "Night Cure", as its name implies, does its work while you sleep. It soothes sore and inflamed mucous surfaces, heals local weaknesses and discharges, while the Restorative, eases nervous excitement, gives renewed vigor and ambition, builds up wasted tissues, bringing about renewed strength, vigor, and energy. Take Dr. Shoop's Restorative—Tablets or Liquid—as a general tonic to the system. For positive local help, use as well

Dr. Shoop's Night Cure

"ALL DEALERS"

Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting of the city council held at the city hall, March 11, 1909.

Meeting called to order by President Borchers.

Roll called.

Aldermen all present.

On motion duly carried the following bills were allowed:

Russel Blake, for street work	$ .75
Julius Kuehl, for street work	3.75
Joseph Belair, for street work	9.91
Zephire Bedord, for street work	2.25
Willie Bedord, for street work	2.25
F. Boyer, for street work	2.25
Julius Kuehl, for street work	3.00
Arthur Demarais, for street work	1.50
R. H. Bourdon, for livery	3.00
Eddie Morbon, for street work	2.25
A. P. Toupin, for stamps, etc.	.40
Samuel Gibeau, for stenographer, etc., committee work	5.00
Jos. Balair and E. Guillmette, for hauling rock from pier	25.00
Red Lake Falls Fire Dept., for services March 4, 1909	48.00

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hennemuth and seconded by Alderman Cromp:

Resolved, that the sum of $20.00 a month be and the same is hereby appropriated toward the city band, and that the mayor and clerk are hereby authorized and instructed to issue warrants on the general fund each month, payable to the treasurer of said band.

Upon roll call the following aldermen voted aye:

Hennemuth, Crompe, Paul, Remick and Borchers.

Nay—none.

Whereupon the president declared the resolution duly adopted.

President Borchers and Alderman Hennemuth were duly authorized to purchase 500 feet of hose and other necessary appliances for the fire department.

On motion meeting adjourned.

Fred Borchers, President.

Approved this 17th day of March, 1909.

J. A. Duffy,
Mayor.

Attest: A. P. Toupin,
City Clerk.

Summons.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
County of Red Lake, } ss
In District Court.
Fourteenth Judicial District.

H. H. Zaiser, Plaintiff,
vs.
E. M. Kezer, Defendant.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT:

You are hereby summed and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint has been filed in the office of the Clerk of said District Court, at the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls, County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at their office in the City of Red Lake Falls in the said County of Red Lake, within twenty days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of Thirty-five Dollars $35.00 with interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum since the 30th day of December, 1903, together with plaintiff's costs and disbursements herein.

Dated, January 20th, 1909.

Germo & Farley,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
(Seal)
m25-a29 Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

Notice of Hearing on Petition for Formation of New District.

Whereas, A petition has been filed with the County Board of the County of Red Lake, signed and acknowledged bya majority of the freeholders who reside in the proposed new district herein described, and who are entitled to vote at school meetingsin heir respective districts, and duly verified by the affidavit of one of the residents of said proposed new district, praying for the organization of a new school district out of the territory hereinafter described to-wit:

All of section Five (5) Eight (8) and seventeen (17) and east half of section eighteen [18] and seven (7) and the northwest quarter and west half of southwest quarter and lots five-5- six -6-seven-7- in section four (4) and west half of the northwest quarter and west half of the south west quarter and lots three [3], four (4), Five (5), eight (8) and nine (9) in section nine (9) and lot two (2) in section nine—9—and lot two—2—in section sixteen—16—in the town of Rocksbury in said county and state and that said County Board have appointed a time and place for a hearing upon said petition as by law required,

Now therefore,

Notice

Is hereby given, that a hearing upon said petition will be had at a meeting of the said Board, commencing upon the 30th day of March A. D. 1909, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, in said County, at which time and place the said County Board will hear arguments of all persons interested, for or against the proposed organization of said new school district.

Dated at Red Lake Falls this 15th day of March, A. D. 1909.

By order of the County Board of Red Lake County, Minn.

By John B. O'Brien,
County Auditor and Ex-Officio
Clerk of Board.

Notice of Application for Liquor License.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
County of Red Lake, } ss.
City of Red Lake Falls. }

Notice is hereby given, that application has been made in writing to the City Council of said City of Red Lake Falls and filed in my office, praying for License to Sell Intoxicating Liquors for the term commencing on March 25th, 1909, and terminating on March 24th, 1910, by the following person, and at the following place, as stated in said application, respectively, towit:

Wm. H. KRUEGER

In that certain frame building situate on lots 4 of block 7 in Champagne & Dow's addition to Red Lake Falls, Minn.

Said application will be heard and determined by said city council of the City of Red Lake Falls at the City Hall in the City of Red Lake Falls in Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, on Thursday the 25th day of March A. D., 1909, at 8 o'clock P. M., of that day.

Witness my hand and seal of Red Lake Falls, this 4th day of March A. D. 1909.

A. P. TOUPIN,
[Seal] M11-M25 City Clerk.

Order of Hearing on Petition For Administration.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
County of Red Lake, }
In Probate Court

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Simon Opsahl, Decedent.

The petition of Knudt Opsahl having been filed in this court representing, among other things, that Simon Opsahl, then being a resident of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, died intestate in the County of Cass, state of North Dakota, on the 26th day of April, 1907, leaving estate in the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, that has not yet been administered and that said petitioner is the father of said decedent, and praying that letters of administration of the estate of said decedent not already administered be granted to him, said Knudt Opsahl.

It is ordered, That said petition be heard before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the city of Red Lake Falls, County of Red Lake, state of Minnesota on, the 10th day of April, 1909, at ten o'clock A. M., and that the citation of this court issue to all persons interested in said hearing and said matter, and that such citation be served by the publication thereof in the Red Lake Falls Gazette according to law.

Dated March 17, 1909.

By the Court,
S. A. Swanson,
Seal Probate judge.

Order for Hearing on Petition to Convey Lands on Contract.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
County of Red Lake, } ss
In Probate Court,
Special Term March 6th, 1909.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF William Findeisen, Deceased.

On Reading and Filing the Petition of M. A. Hatten claiming to be entitled to a conveyance of certain real estate from the Executrix of said estate, setting forth that Willian Findeisen deceased was bound by a contract in writing to convey said real estate to the said M. A. Hatten upon the terms and conditions therein stated, with a description of the land to be conveyed, and the facts upon which such claim to conveyance is predicted, and praying that the Probate Court make a decree authorizing and directing the said Executrix to convey such real estate to said petitioner as the person entitled thereto.

It is Therefore Ordered, That all persons interested in said estate may appear before this Court at a special term thereof to be held on Saturday the third day of April A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Probate Office in the Court House in Red Lake Falls in said County, and oppose said petition.

And it is Further Ordered, That this order shall be published once in each week for three sucessive weeks prior to said day of hearing in the Red Lake Falls Gazette a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls in said County.

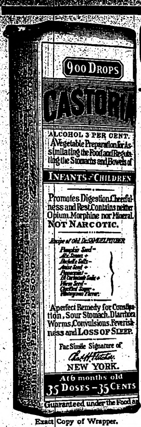
Dated the 6th day of March A. D., 1909.

By the Court,
S. A. SWANSON,
M11-M25 Judge of Probate.

Quite So.

"Some of the department stores are installing vaudeville."

"Great chance to work off remnant jokes."



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Secret Societies.

M. B. A. lodge meets Monday nights in M. B. A. hall. Sam'l Gibeau, Pres., Frank Brouillet, Secy.

I. O. O. F.—Clearwater Lodge No. 133, meets every Saturday evening at I. O. O. F. hall Visitors are always welcome.—Wm. Findeisen, N. G. F. A. Grady, V. G., F. A. Mizen, R. S., Dr. J. E. Argue, F. S., H. C. Hansen, Treasurer.

MODERN WOODMEN—Meets every Wednesday at M. W. A. hall.

CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS—Meets every other Friday evening at C. O. F. hall. D. J. Doran, Chief Ranger; E. H. Normandeau, Recording Secretary.

Churches.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC—Mass every Sunday at 8 and 10 a. m.—Very Rev. E. Fayolle, pastor.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC—Mass every Sunday at 8, and 10 a. m.—Rev. Father Ambrose, pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., every Sunday. Sabbath school at 10 a. m. Rev. Philip A. Schwarz, Pastor.

INHERITED KIDNEY TROUBLE.

Could Feel It Constantly Gaining Ground as Time Passed.

Mrs. Frank Roseboom, 512 W. Washington St., Moscow, Idaho, says: "Kidney trouble was hereditary, and my parents spent hundreds of dollars trying to cure me. I was nervous, my eyesight had failed noticeably, my circulation was bad, sleep fitful, heart action irregular, and my back so weak and painful I could hardly stand it. There was also an irregularity of the kidney secretions and a cold always made the whole trouble worse. I could tell many other symptoms, too, but shall only add that Doan's Kidney Pills made me free of all of them."

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What He Wanted.

Small Boy (applying for situation)—What kind of a boy does yer want?"

Merchant—A nice quiet boy that doesn't use bad words, smoke cigarettes, whistle around the office, play tricks or get into mischief.

Small Boy—Yer don't want no boy; yer want a goil. See?

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 910 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.: A. Barkley, Pipestone, Minn., weeder; J. Hagen, Hopkins, Minn., flat iron heater; M. J. O'Connor, Courtenay, N. D., railway rail joint; L. W. Simmons, Forest Lake, Minn., envelope; R. F. Slater, St. Paul, Minn.; baggage roller; O. Roed, Minneapolis, Minn., kitchen reminder; J. H. Gugler, Minneapolis, Minn., battery contact.

The Turn of Criticism.

We have ceased to make fun out of the English, and yet for ages they were the pet victims of our caricaturists. Today we appreciated them, and, recognizing their superiority in many domains, we try to imitate them.

CUTICURA CURED HIM.

Eczema Came on Legs and Ankles—Could Not Wear Shoes Because

Of Bad Scaling and Itching.

"I have been successfully cured of dry eczema. I was inspecting the removal of noxious weeds from the edge of a river and was constantly in the dust from the weeds. At night I cleansed my limbs but felt a prickly sensation. I paid no attention to it for two years but I noticed a scum on my legs like fish scales. I did not attend to it until it came to be too itchy and sore and began getting two running sores. My ankles were all sore and scabby and I could not wear shoes. I had to use carpet and felt slippers for weeks. I got a cake of the Cuticura Soap and some Cuticura Ointment. In less than ten days I could put on my boots and in less than three weeks I was free from the confounded itching. Capt. George P. Bliss, Chief of Police, Morris, Manitoba, Mar. 20, 1907, and Sept. 24, 1908."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

KAISER'S LADY DRAGON.

Guards the Imperial Court Against Feminine Undesirables.

There is at Kaiser Wilhelm' Berlin palace an Oberhofmeisterin, a lady who has been described as a court chamberlain in petticoats, who has to make personal acquaintance with every lady before she attends court.

A ball at the Berlin court is an affair of much ceremony, but curious to say, there are no cloak rooms in the palace and all wraps have to be left in their owners' carriages.

The imperial couple do not dance, but they watch with interest the pirouetting of their subjects in the waltz, and they delight in the graceful minuet dancing for which there has been a furore in Berlin these two seasons past.

The courts in Berlin are conducted with even more state than in England, says the Gentlewoman. The ladies wear no trains, it is true, to their court frocks, but it is expected of them to spend lavishly on their clothes, to don magnificient jewels and never by any chance to wear black, and black, by the way, is also disallowed at St. Petersburg. At a Berlin they have an odd way of separating the married women and girls. Wives and daughters are marshalled off to separate rooms before the fun of the fair begins.

DIDN'T REALIZE

How Injurious Coffee Really Was.

Many persons go on drinking coffee year after year without realizing that it is the cause of many obscure but persistent ailments.

The drug—caffeine—in coffee and tea, is very like uric acid and is often the cause of rheumatic attacks which, when coffee is used habitually, become chronic.

A Washington lady said, recently: "I am sixty-five and have had a good deal of experience with coffee. I consider it very injurious and the cause of many diseases. I am sure it causes decay of teeth in children.

"When I drank coffee I had sick spells and still did not realise that coffee could be so harmful, till about a year ago I had rheumatism in my arms and fingers, got so nervous I could not sleep, and was all run down.

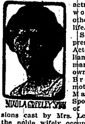
"At last, after finding that medicines did me no good, I decided to quit coffee entirely and try Postum. After using it six months I fully recovered my health beyond all expectations, can sleep sound and my rheumatism is all gone." "There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human [illegible]

NO WOMAN IS TOO PRETTY TO DARN HER HUSBAND'S SOCKS

BY NIXOLA GREELEY-SMITH.


NIXOLA GREELEY-SMITH

"There's nothing a good woman cares so much for as her husband and children. That's just as true of an actress as of a woman in any other sphere of life."

So Mrs. Spooner, president of the Actor's Church alliance; for years manager of her own theater in Brooklyn, and mother of Edna May and Cecil Spooner, disposed of certain aspersions cast by Mrs. Leslie Carter on the noble wifely occupation of darning socks, which, according to Miss Margaret Illington (Mrs. Daniel Frohman), represents the summit of her earthly desires.

"Mrs. Frohman is far too pretty to darn any one's socks," Mrs. Carter was quoted as saying, and then she added: "Few men have any appreciation of the home their wives struggle to provide for them. That is the fault of the progressive times. The men want change; they want something new.

"The laughter and the lights and the glamour are the hearts' desire. They don't want to be confined to the endless monotony of a home with just one woman in it. They love the sparkle of eyes, the gleam of wine, the fascination of the variety that comes and goes, comes and goes constantly.

"Not Always True."

"Years ago it was not like this. My grandfather and grandmother lived together for sixty-eight years, could never bear to be out of each other's sight, and died six weeks of each other. But times have changed. Now the men don't care for the droning tedium of four square walls. Children are a nuisance. Daily routine is a bore. The girl who gives up a brilliant opportunity to venture in the uncertain realms of home is taking a risk."

"Both my daughters agree with Mrs. Carter on one point," continued Mrs. Spooner, after she had read very carefully Mrs. Carter's sentiments. "They declare they would never give up their art, their careers for any time. I tell them it is just because the right man hasn't come along. But after all, why should any man ask such a sacrifice of a woman. It is possible to be a good wife and a good actress at the same time."

"How about a good mother?" I inquired.

Most Carefully Reared.

"Stage children are the most carefully reared in the world," Mrs. Spooner answered. "I can't be too emphatic on that point. Only the children of multimillionaires receive the educational advantages and the supervision that are given to the children of actors and actresses. My daughter, Cecil Spooner, has been on the stage since she was two and a half years old; my daughter Edna May, since she was five. The children traveled with Mr. Spooner and me. They had a governess with them always. They had all the advantages of travel, and we never remained long enough in any one place for them to contract the undesirable associations that the most carefully watched boys and girls living in the smaller cities are apt to contract at school or even at church. This is true of practically all the children of actors and actresses. In my opinion they are the best reared and the most loved in America."

"Now as to darning socks," Mrs. Spooner pronounced, when I had led her gently back to the homelier topic, "every one knows that the test of a good woman and a good wife is the way she stands by her husband in adversity. If it becomes necessary for her to darn her husband's socks, why of course she will do it. But I see no reason why a wife who can make money at some more congenial occupation should waste her time darning socks when she is able to hire some one else who needs the money to do it. I think a woman should do whatever she is best fitted for, and to that extent I've always been a woman's rights woman—and I am a suffragist.

"Our Own Little Home."

"When I was first married to Mr. Spooner, in Centerville, Iowa, he had his own newspaper, and we had our own little home. But I had to do my own cooking, and as soon as I was married I bought the best cook book I could find and started to learn how. I haven't cooked anything for many years now, but I don't believe there is anything I would be afraid to attempt.

"It is the ambition of every young wife to help her husband in every way, and I believe there are more happy marriages today than ever before.

Why, the mere fact that people stay married nowadays, when divorce is so easy, is an indication that they are happy.

"Men and women have not changed in my lifetime. Men are no more fickle, women no more ambitious than they have always been. And I fully believe there is as much domestic happiness in the theatrical profession as in any other.

"The stage seems to stand more as a unit in the public eye than does any other occupation. When an individual actor does anything good he gets the credit, but when he does anything bad the whole profession gets the blame.

"HOME NO BAR TO STAGE SUCCESS," SAYS MAY ROBSON.

Miss Robson for Nearly Twenty Years Has been the Wife of Dr. A. H. Brown, Surgeon of the New York Police and Fire Departments.

"There is no reason why a woman should not be successful on the stage and in society as well," said Miss Robson. "As to the home—that is something it is not necessary to discuss. A woman can be successful on the stage and be a good wife and mother, too. There is no question of that. My home is my joy."

Happily Married Couple.

"But think of the happy married people on the stage. There are Mr. and Mrs. Faversham, for instance. I believe they have two lovely children.

"I have seen a good deal of social life, as well as of stage life," Mrs. Spooner continued, "and the husbands and wives I know are generally very happy in their homes and families. I don't think a girl takes as much risk in marrying today as at any other time in history. Women are more esteemed and respected than ever before—as I said before, I don't think it is always necessary for a woman to choose between domestic life and a profession. It often happens that she can pursue both careers successfully.

"But, of course, if she has to choose between a career and the best interests of her husband and children, she will put aside the career.

"I received a letter from my daughter Cecil, who is touring the South now, which illustrates the strength of the home feeling in a woman. You remember, when we all acted together in the Bijou theater, in Brooklyn, and lived over the theater?

"Well, of course, Cecil alone is making more money now than we all did then. Yet she wrote speaking of the old Bijou days: 'Oh, Mum! My, but those were happy times.'

"Of course," Mrs. Spencer concluded, "there are people, just as Mrs. Carter says, who prefer the glamor of change, the sparkle of wine, to home life with one woman, and who think children a nuisance. It takes all sorts of people to make a world. I don't mind saying I've learned more of that kind in the two years I've lived in New York than I did in a lifetime of Brooklyn. But they are a very small minority of the whole people even here."

MARGARET ILLINGTON

MRS. SPOONER

Photo by Sarony

MRS. LESLIE CARTER

The American Consul.

What gorgeous pictures of foreign lands enthrall the imagination of the American schoolboy as he bends over his geography and thinks of the American consul and his life and labors in those distant countries laid out on the maps before him and delineated in irregular patches tinted in red, yellow, green and blue, with round black dots to locate the capitals and commercial centers of the world!

With him, and indeed with most of his elders, the popular conception of a United States consul is of an appointee of the last incoming administration, who has "done the state some service"—along strictly partisan lines—and is being furnished a trip and residence abroad at the expense of Uncle Sam, in requital of such service. As represented in many popular plays, short stories and novels, he is pictured as a "jolly good fellow," who lives a life of ease and luxury, with nothing to worry him and little to do but wear a dress coat at private and public festas, visit and hobnob with civil, military and naval dignitaries, and bask in the full sunlight of social honors and entertainment. From such liesse and official dolce far niente he is supposed, at times, to spring to the rescue of distressed damsels and condemned filibusters, and interpose between murgant continental authorities, and aegis gant continental authorieles, the aegis of the republic and the inviolable folds of the American flag.

As a matter of fact, there is much about the life of an American consul, in most localities, which is a charming interlude between busy and sordid years of strenuous business life. The hitherto obscure political worker of some "close deestric'" uncommonly prosaic in the daily life and avocations of its inhabitants, becomes, on receipt of his appointment and its ratification by the government to which he is accredited, the social equal of nobles and officials, of gentlemen and ladies, with whom he could not possibly visit or associate in his individual capacity. In many localities the climate is superb, the views enchanting, the opportunities for scholarly, anticuarian, musical and artistic investigation unrivaled, and the list of pleasures and divertisements long, varied and cheaply indulged. In other appointments the lover of travel among barbarous and half-civilized peoples and of exciting hunting and exploring expeditions finds ample opportunity to vary comparatively rare periods of pressing duty with adventures which will always furnish pleasant memories in after life.—Winslow Hall, March National Magazine.

This was overheard in the lobby of a big hotel in Cincinnati when a busload of traveling salesmen came from the station. Every man of them, as he signed the register, paused to shake hands with the hotel clerk—fatherly old fellow who had been there many years. "Ah," said one of them to the clerk, "it's a good thing you're still on deck, Uncle Dave; I don't think the house could run without you." "Couldn't it, though!" said Uncle Dave. "You fellows would come in here, and if there was a strange clerk you'd say, 'Where's Uncle Dave?' And the clerk would say, 'Why, didn't you hear? He died a month ago.' And then you'd say, 'Well, I'll be darned! That's too bad. Say, when'll dinner be ready?'"

Drawing the Line.

"Of course I'll love and honor her,"
the blushing bridegroom said,
And then he gave the bride a hearty
smack,
Concluding, "But I want it understood,
now that we're wed,
I'll not button up her shirtwaists in
the back!"
—Los Angeles Express.

He Doth Protest Too Much.

Gerald—My love for you is like the boundless ocean.

Geraldine—Exactly the way I take it.

Gerald—What do you mean?

Geraldine—With a good many grains of salt.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Historical Research.

The fireproof curtain at a local theater presents a picture of some old ruins, with the words "Asbestos" placed on the lower part of the picture, but that wasn't sufficient excuse for the Shreveport lady who recently returned from a performance there and got out the history of Greece to read up on "The Ruins of Asbestos."—Shreveport Times.

An Observation.

It is alleged that six members of the Pittsburg city council could not be bribed. We take it for granted that they were ostracized.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Polonius to Laertes.

Father—My boy, never ask for credit.

Son—No?

Father—No; put up a pouter-pigeon front and let 'em force it on you.—St. Louis Times.

Positive Testimony.

"Have you ever seen the prisoner at the bar?"

"Yes, judge, and he can drink like a fish."—Harper's Weekly.

A Different Seed.

Jiggs—He looks very seedy. Is he sowing his wild oats?

Jaggs—No; rye.—Syracuse Herald.

The Widow

She Learns the Objection to Women's Smoking—and Quits!

BY HELEN ROWLAND.

"I SUPPOSE," remarked the widow, daintily blowing a puff of smoke from a gilt-tipped cigarette, with the inconsequential abandon of the perf t amateur, "that you think it's very dreadful!"

HELEN ROWLAND.

The bachelor glanced cautiously around to make sure that no one was coming and drew the hangings of the cozy corner a little closer.

"I think it very—unattractive," he replied, with cold disapproval.

"And yet," sighed the widow, "you admired Mrs. Vanderbilt and those club women for doing it."

"Pardon me," corrected the bachelor, "I admired the frank way in which they did it. Besides, I am not going to marry Mrs. Vanderbilt nor—"

"I didn't know you were going to marry me!" exclaimed the widow in mock surprise.

"Didn't you?" The bachelor looked astonished. "Then I must have neglected to tell you—"

"Besides," broke in the widow hastily, "cigarette smoking isn't really wicked or sinful—or even vulgar."

"No," retorted the bachelor bitterly, "it's merely silly, and mannish and outre, and unhealthy, and shocking, and foolish."

"Oh!" exclaimed the widow with a sigh of delight. "How fascinating!"

"What!"

"I've always wanted to do something shocking and foolish," returned the widow cheerfully, "and now that I've found out what to do—you aren't going to scare me into being good, by saying 'Boo!'" and she drew another puff, which ended in a coughing spell.

The bachelor started.

"By saying—what?"

"I suppose you think it's very dreadful."

"That it's unbecoming," explained the widow, "or that it will make my nose red, or spoil my figure, or ruin my reputation. That's a little way you men have of frightening us off your preserves and retaining all the nice, enjoyable, comfy things for yourselves. Her reputation is the white woman's burden? Every time we try to do anything interesting or exciting or up to date you wave us away by crying 'Naughty! naughty!' It will spoil its little white complexion, and its little white reputation, and its little white soul! Poof!" and she blew a ring of smoke right in the bachelor's face.

"A woman's soul," announced the bachelor virtuously, "is like a white sheet of paper. Black marks on it show—"

"Oh, dear me!" scoffed the widow. "If our souls are as uninteresting as blank sheets of paper, it's about time we were marking them up a bit. Besides, you might as well say that putting perfume on our petticoats, or using tooth powder, or curling our front hair is bad form, because some women do it, as to say that cigarette smoking—"

"Oh, well," broke in the bachelor desperately, "smoke a pipe if you like. Be a perfect gentleman—if you think it's pretty!"

"I don't think it's pretty," replied the widow. "But," she added, leaning back with a sigh, "being 'nice and feminine' is so stupid! I don't wonder that you men find the girls who smoke cigarettes and give studio teas and say 'damn it!' so much more interesting."

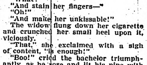
"Do we?" inquired the bachelor, dryly. "Yet we generally marry the 'nice' girls."

"How good of you! How gratifying!" exclaimed the widow. "And yet," she continued, thoughtfully studying the tip of her cigarette, "I never knew a girl so 'nice' that most any man would not coax her to smoke a cigarette, or to kiss him, or to do something 'not nice,' did you?"

The bachelor reddened and moved uneasily in his corner.

"Oh, well," he answered helplessly, "that's just to—to see if she won't refuse, and we admire the girl who does refuse—"

"And never call on her again," finished the widow with a sniff, "while you immediately take the girl who doesn't refuse out to dinner. But that isn't the question! The question is, how do cigarettes affect a woman—how do they injure her? They don't make her silly, like rouge, nor make her old, nor make her wicked, nor—"



"Putting perfume on our petticoats."

"No," cried the bachelor, desperately, "but they do something ten times worse than that!"

"Worse!" The widow nearly dropped her cigarette.

"They get in her hair—"

"What?"

"And stain her fingers—"

"Oh!"

"And make her unkissable!"

The widow flung down her cigarette and crunched her small heel upon it, viciously.

"That," she exclaimed with a sigh of content, "is enough!"

"Boo!" cried the bachelor triumphantly, as he rose and lit his pipe with the virtuous air of a man who has saved an erring soul.

THE MEDIAEVAL BAG

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Old Florentine brocades and satins with velvet flowers are back in favor, and therefore it was quite natural to add the huge bag that was suspended from the hips.

These are not only to be put on afternoon costumes, but have already been seen on a few brilliant evening gowns. On these the bag was attached to the skirt so it would not swing forward, and in it was put the tiny fan, the handkerchief and any other tiny trifles that a woman carries.

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WHERE WOMEN PROPOSE

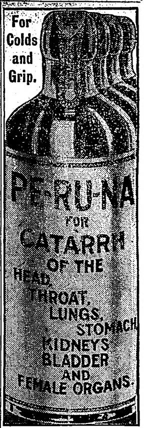
And the Man's Mother Says Yes or No Without Consulting Him.

Shall women propose is a question which does not bother the Hopi Indian maiden, who not only invites her chosen one to matrimony but if necessary drags him to the altar, or its Hopi substitute, by main force.

When a girl has selected her victim—this ungallant way of putting it is that of a writer in the Travel Magazine—she simply calls upon his mother and talks business. If the old lady lends a willing ear the matter is settled forthwith and the young man has no course left open excepting to bow to the inevitable. At times, violence has been resorted to to drag an unwillingly youth to the altar.

Once the matter has been settled to the satisfaction of the women concerned the girl goes to work to grind meal for the prospective mother-in-law for a period of thirty days, while the man in the case is set to work to weave his future bride's wedding garments. At the expiration of the thirty days the ceremony takes place.

Whenever a Hopi maiden feels that the time has arrived when she should begin to think seriously of choosing a husband she does up her hair in two gigantic whorls, one over each ear. These are danger signals, warning the young men of the community that she is gunning for a husband. Sometimes it happens that half a dozen or more young men will take to the tall timber on learning that the whorls have appeared upon the head of a young woman. Flight is their only hope, as the mothers are so jealous of the prerogative of their sex that they rarely interpose in behalf of an unwilling son, and the fathers are not consulted.



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QUALITY IN DEATH SENTENCES.

leasure That Caused Dr. Guillotin to Favor Machine Bearing His Name.

The titular author of the guillotine—an appliance recently again dragged nto the light of day—has suffered a ate by no means uncommon. Regarded with horror, Dr. Joseph Ignace uillotin was in reality a philanthroist deserving of the highest respect.

Born at Saintes in Poitou in 1738, of hard-working, austere, middle-class stock and educated at the Jesuit College of Bordeaux, he began life as a professor under the same roof. Determining later to study medicine he brilliantly passed the necessary examinations in Paris, for a time practising at Reims, afterward with his wife returning to the capital. By Paris he was named depute of the Tiers Etat on the outbreak of the Revolution, his first measures in the Assemblee Constituante being hygienic. He forthwith brought about the better ventilation and cleanliness of the building, and when cold weather set in the installation of heating apparatus.

The doctor did not stop here. Horror-stricken at the slow tortures of the death penalty inflicted upon the non-privileged classes, decapitation being allowed only in the case of the noblesse, on Dec. 1, 1789, he proposed the absolute equality of punishments. The motion was adopted and breakings on the wheel and similar atrocities became things of the past. But the worthy Poitevin doctor did not invent the machine fastened to his name and four years later put to such fearful use.

In after years—he quietly practiced his profession till 1814—the very step he had taken for humanity's sake haunted him like a nightmare.

The Canadian Buffalo Herds.

The magnificent herd of buffaloes which Winnipeg once owned and which was bred from stock given by Lord Strathcona is now almost extinct, only two animals being left, and these in such a condition that they are not likely to survive the winter. The herd was once the second largest in the Dominion, but the animals were neglected and improperly pastured. The recommendations of the superintendent were not acted upon by the council, and as a result tuberculosis and decay set in, wiping out the herd.

Contrary to this is the result of the breeding at Banff, where a herd was founded at the same time from the same source. The increase has been remarkable and the herd numbers over a hundred.

Wild Foxes in Chicago Park.

Two red foxes are roving wild in Washington Park. The animals are living in holes, slinking forth at night to trap their prey. Indiana is believed to be the former home of the invaders of civilization. Unlike other such animals found abroad in Chicago, which have been traced to former owners, these foxes are thought to know nothing of the restraint of man and to have wandered from an unsettled district of Indiana to Washington Park.

In former winters Washington Park was almost colonized by rabbits, but this winter the long-eared creatures have been comparatively scarce. It is believed the foxes have made prey of the rabbits and decimated their numbers.

Indian Baskets Tell Stories.

The making of Indian baskets is the work of the women of the tribe. Unhonored and unsung, unknown even to the daughters of her daughters, the Indian woman basket maker passes to her grave, leaving behind her a chain of woven books, each a volume in itself. The aboriginal basket maker puts into every piece of work she turns out as much of the history of her race as she knows and all of her own life, if she can express it in the set pictures or figures which have been handed down to her since basketry began.

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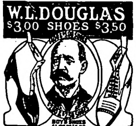

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THE OFFICIAL REPORT

By THADDEUS M. LAKEWOOD.

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It might truly have been styled a military dinner, for, aside from the host and hostess and three young society buds, the entire party was made up of army officers and their wives. After the coffee had been served the stories of army life began.

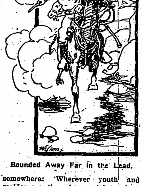
Col. Hapgood had told of the stirring times in the memorable campaign with Custer; Maj. Hinton, with his usual gallantry, had declared what a blessing women were to a soldier's life, while of the younger division, Lieut. Savage, true to his branch of the service, let out the secret of how the infantry officers had, the year previous, outwitted their brethren of the cavalry at the Christmas ball. Col. Keller was one of those old-school officers who never flinched when duty called, whether it was on the field of battle or in the social arena; and his summons found him alert to respond.

"As a usual thing," he began, "there is nothing of so little use to the army in the west as a graduate of West Point. He arrives on the full tide of his glory, and is harder to break in than an Indian pony; although I say that, with a few exceptions, these same raw recruits, after a couple of years' training, turn out to be good officers and an honor to the service.

"Lieut. Dorsey—for reasons that will appear later, I have withheld his real name—was an exception to the rank and file of these youngsters, inasmuch as he was both popular and a good officer from the day he joined us. He was also a thorough gentleman, and it was not a month before he was the favorite of the fort; petted by the ladies, and admired and looked up to by the men. Strange to say, his head was not turned, and as he had the very first year distinguished himself in the field, I looked upon him as the most promising officer in my command.

"Maj. Hinton has spoken of the good influence of women on the lives of those in an army post, and I agree with him. There are, however, exceptions to every rule, and such was the case in my story, for it was a woman who spoiled a career which from the start promised so much.

"It was the third summer after Lieut. Dorsey had joined us that a young woman, whose name I shall not mention, came to visit the wife of one of the captains. I recall having read



Bounded Away Far in the Lead.

somewhere: 'Wherever youth and maiden are, there is a certainty of romance, and a chance of tragedy.' There was surely romance in this case, for at the end of the summer, when she returned to her home in the east, she took the heart of my favorite lieutenant with her. It was to my wife that he shortly afterwards confided the secret of the engagement.

"All during that winter there was not a happier or more jovial officer in the fort than he, and when in the spring his application for leave was granted, he left for the east followed by the good wishes of every officer and man in the command.

"His leave was for four months, but just three weeks from the time of his departure he again stood before me and reported for duty—a changed man.

"What occurred at the meeting no one in the command ever knew, but the man who returned to us for duty was but a poor substitute for the light-hearted favorite who had so recently left us. The ladies attempted, by every womanly expedient, to cheer him up, and to bring him out of himself; the men tried, sometimes clumsily, but always sincerely, to show their sympathy and regard. It was useless—the arrow had gone home.

"What young Dorsey wanted, above all else was, apparently, to be left alone; and when not on duty he would shut himself in his quarters and remain invisible to every one. One day, when it became necessary to bring in a party of braves who had left the reservation I put the lieutenant in command, and he departed with his first and second sergeants and 25 men.

"It was the second afternoon after their departure that the officer of the day rushed into my office and reported that a messenger had just arrived with the news that a fight had taken place, and that Lieut. Dorsey had been killed, but none of the men had been injured. At once I ordered that the ambulance be sent forward under guard, with instructions for the first sergeant to return immediately with his command.

"Upon the receipt of the news of the death I had immediately wired department headquarters that Lieut. Dorsey had been killed in an engagement that day, with no other loss of life. And upon the arrival of the remains I had at once ordered the officer in command to make his report.

"With the death of the lieutenant, the command devolved upon his first sergeant, a man well advanced in years, who worshiped the very ground upon which his lieutenant walked. It seemed only natural, then, when describing the death of his favorite officer, before the members of my staff, that at times his voice would fail him and tears dim his eyes.

"'It was just the day after we left,' he said, standing attentive, 'that we came upon their deserted camp. From signs we knew that they did not have much of the start of us, and by noon we had located them. They had taken a position among a lot of rocks, and evidently intended to fight. The lieutenant called the second sergeant *and myself aside, and said:* "The only way to get those rascals out is to charge them. I shall lead. Follow me. Continue the pursuit until every one is taken—alive, if possible!" We wheeled into line, but before we were fairly ready, he gave the word, and, putting the spurs into his horse, bounded away far in the lead. We went after him as fast as possible, but he distanced us, and was far in advance when they opened fire. They fired only about six shots in all, and I saw him discharge his revolver twice in return, and then fall from the saddle. When we reached him he was dead, shot through the heart. I stopped to make the examination, while the boys continued the pursuit, as ordered. They captured four, wounding one. When the men returned I sent a private to report the engagement and request the ambulance.'

"That was a gloomy afternoon, and as I sat alone in my office looking over the official report written by my clerk and handed me for correction and signature, I must acknowledge that I dwelt upon the death of my officer with feelings of the deepest sorrow. I forgot his failings of the past year, and thought only of the bright young fellow whose life had promised so much. It is no wonder that I wrote after the closing lines of the report, 'An officer who was an honor to the service, and died a soldier's death in the performance of his duty.'

"Just as I took up my pen preparatory to signing the document, my orderly entered and announced that Sergt. Hooper desired to see me. Hooper was the sergeant who had made the report of the lieutenant's death, and thinking that he might have some favor to ask, I ordered that he be shown in. He appeared, carrying under his arm a bundle wrapped in an old newspaper.

"'I know I should report to the officer of the day,' he said, 'but what I have to say is something about the lieutenant's death, and I think I should tell it to you alone.'

"'Something you have omitted from your report?' I asked, and my voice must have sounded rather stern. For to withhold facts in such a case was a grave offense.

"'Yes, sir. But what I did not relate before your staff I intended to tell you,' and the same tremor was noticeable in his voice as when he reported the death. 'The facts of the fight are just as I related them. When I bent over the lieutenant he was dead. I took off his coat, and when the boys returned we wrapped the standard about him, and went into camp to await the ambulance. The coat I have here,' and he undid the string of the bundle he carried under his arm. 'It is the only evidence I withheld from my report.'

"He unfolded the coat, and held it up without a word. As I took it from him, turning it this way and that, to get the light upon it, something fell from the inner left-hand pocket to the floor. Very reverently the sergeant stooped and gathered up—what? Simply a delicate gold rim, a few scraps of blood-stained velvet, and what seemed the fragments of the miniature portrait of a woman, painted upon porcelain. Yet though shattered beyond recognition, I think that as we viewed it silently, neither of us doubted whose picture, worn to the last over the young officer's heart, had been destroyed by the bullet that took his life.

"Replacing the remains of the portrait, I held up the coat so that I could see the hole through which the bullet had gone. The blood had long since dried, leaving its stain, but that was not all—the cloth was badly burned.

"The garment slipped from my nerveless grasp as a hundred thoughts flashed through my mind, and seizing Hooper by the shoulders I cried:

"'Your report! You said no one was near him.'

"'I told the truth, sir,' he replied, and his head was bowed for the first time.

"'My God!' I breathed, 'you don't mean—'

"There were tears in his eyes as he slowly replied: 'Yes, sir; the lieutenant shot himself.'

"It must have been some hours later when an orderly appeared and asked if the report was ready to be forwarded, as the messenger had been awaiting it for some time. Where had my thoughts been during those hours? In the past, recalling some little act or saying of a brave young soldier who had made his last march.

"I picked up the report and reread the lines I had added. Should I change them, giving the true facts and thereby cloud his memory? Or should I send it as it stood?

"Ladies and gentlemen, what would you have done in my place?"

The New Clergyman.

"Isn't he lovely! I thought his first sermon was splendid!"

"Well, I did all I could to prevent his coming. You wait and see. He isn't at all the man for us."

"Too bad, isn't it? Anyone can see at a glance that he has no manners."

"Charming, isn't he? I'm just in love with him. I think his reserve is, oh, so inspiring."

"Seems a pity he cannot preach a better sermon. Such a poor delivery."

"What a fine presence he has! And his sermons! I'm in love with them."

"You can tell he is a worker! Wonderful power!"

"Between you and me, I don't like him at all. I'm greatly surprised at the vestry getting such a man. Why, he's really quite common. And so brusque!"

"Don't you adore his sermons!"

"What wonderful eyes!"

"Not at all up to our standard. Oh dear, and I did so hope that this time we would get some one really worth while."

"I shall give up my pew."

"I've taken another pew in front. I want to be as near to him as possible."

WHAT A FORMER OREGON FARMER THINKS OF WESTERN CANADA.

Albert Nelson left Benton Co., Oregon, in Sept., 1904, for the great Canadian prairies. To quote from his letter: "I was greatly surprised to *find such an immense stretch of rich* virgin prairie still almost unoccupied in the very heart of North America. The splendid crops of oats, wheat, barley, potatoes and hay I beheld in the settlements made me very eager for a piece of this rich soil, and I soon located in the Goose Lake country. We have here a great stretch of the rich, deep clay loam of the Saskatchewan—a soil heavy and hard to break, but particularly well adapted for the retention of moisture and production of the bright No. 1 hard wheat, and great crops of oats, barley, flax and potatoes. I had 60 bushels of oats, weighing 44½ lb. to the bushel, per acre. Some of my neighbors had still greater yields. Wheat yielded from 20 to 30 bushels per acre. We have all done well here, and I could name many Americans who came here with means to go ahead, who have done big already. For homesteads one has to go further west, but the best prairie can be bought here for from $12.00 to $16.00 per acre. The climate is dry and healthy. This is the regular Saskatchewan fall weather—frosty nights, and bright sunny days—ideal for threshing and hauling out of wheat. The trails are dusty, as thousands of wheat teams are moving towards the elevators.

"The sight of it makes one stop and wonder what it will be in a few years when the immense prairies get under cultivation. Heavy snowfall is the exception here. Snow generally falls in December and goes off in March. It sometimes gets very cold, but the Saskatchewan farmer does not fear the cold. Winter is his season of rest. The first or second crop he builds a comfortable house for himself, and warm stables for his horses. He need not, like some, be poking about in the mud all winter attending a few beasts for a livelihood."

A Vanished Phase of New Year.

"I was very, very sad this last New Year's eve," said the impecunious man. "New Year's eve is not for the poor any more. It's for the rich now. It used to be that you could take a dollar and break into nearly every cafe in town, buy a 10-cent drink at each and paint the town, but not any more. Now you must engage a seat at a table five weeks in advance and pay all the way from $3 to $10 for the privilege of sitting in it, whether they give you a bite to eat or a drop to drink or not while you are there. Some of them do, I understand, but a lot of them don't. No. The day of the poor man's New Year's eve of wild hilarity in New York is over and gone."

Emperor's Food Regulated by Law.

Although the majority of royal personages are noted for their lavish dinner tables, there is at least one reigning monarch whose meals are of the simplest. This monarch is the emperor of China. His whole life is lived in obedience to the most stringent etiquette, and his food is all regulated for him by statute. So strict are the laws governing the imperial household that when he desires a new dish he has to pass a special decree before he can have it, and the court physicians keep a strict watch over his appetite. Should he show a special liking for any particular viand the chances are that they will persuade him not to take it, under the pretense that it may prove injurious to his health.

WHAT WIFE SAYS "GOES."

But It Sometimes Is Bad for the Painting.

When a property-owner knows nothing about paint it is bad for the property-owner, and bad for the painter. It would not be so if the property-owner would always hire a skilled painter, and then really leave everything to him. But the house-owner so often fools himself on one or the other of these things.

The skilled painter in every community has some of the most incompetent competitors that ever vexed a conscientious workman or contractor, and the incompetents get jobs generally by working cheap. In the next place, when the skilled painter is hired, they do not leave everything to him, as so many property-owners boast they do. They interfere most ignorantly and most fatally. They insist sometimes on using paint materials without investigating whether they are good or not. Or perhaps they insist on the painter's hurrying the work.

"I'm not going to have that painter's mess around my house a month," the wife says, and what wife says goes—at the cost of a lot of wasted painting money.

If the painter stays away a few days to allow the paint to thoroughly dry the owner says: "That painter's neglecting this work—guess he's side-tracking me for Jones' work. I won't stand it."

What chance does a painter have to do good work for a man who is continually nagging at him and otherwise handicapping him (without meaning it, of course)? A poor job is the inevitable result of such interference.

Poor painting costs the houseowner money—don't forget that. It might pay you to get the practical paint book, painting specifications and instrument for detecting paint adulterants, which National Lead Co. are offering under the title of House Owner's Painting Outfit No. 49. Address National Lead Co., 1902, Trinity Bldg., New York City. This company do not make paint (they leave that to the painter to do) but they make pure white lead ("Dutch Boy Painter" trademark kind) and they can tell you how to save money by securing durable painting.

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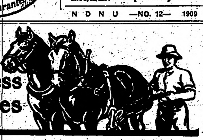

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Read Chatel's new ad.

Read the new ad of the First State Bank.

Spring time is clipping time. Read Helm's ad.

Some nice apples at 40c per peck at N. Nimesgern's.

Nick Dress was quite ill for a few days last week.

Napolian Bray of Crookston was in town last Saturday.

J. C. Wander made a business trip to Roseau yesterday.

Ole Knuteson spent Sunday with friends at Crookston.

Henry Schultz of Wylie was in town Saturday on business.

Read the annoucement of the special sale at The Busy Store.

LaBissoniere offers some specials for court week. Read the ad.

Mrs. Hathaway of Fargo is the guest of Mrs. J. L. Tracy.

Editor E. L. Quist of the Thief River Press was in town last Friday.

Con Kehoe of Middle River visited with friends in town this week.

Farm loans, low rates, and privilege payments. Merchants State Bank. tf

Dan Linnihan, returned Saturday from a business trip to the twin cities.

Sam E. Hunt was at Brooks last week assisting with an invoice of the Brooks store.

County Surveyor C. H. Martz of St. Hilaire was in town the first of the week.

Ed. Patnode left Monday for Medford, N. Dak., where he will be employed

Pat Roark of Thief River Falls was a guest at the Schusser home this week.

Gotas Lacoursiere will start the herd this year just as soon as the weather permits. 26-27

The Royal Neighbors held a very successful social meeting last Friday evening. A fruit lunch was served and a social time enjoyed. The next regular meeting will be held April 2.

We are not short

of anything that you need in Lenten foods or anything in the line of groceries. We can supply you with delicious meals in canned goods and boneless codfish for fast days, and for all your requirements in dairy products and vegetables. Our eggs are received fresh from the farm every day, and we have provided everything that is included in Lenten foods at

E. CHATEL'S

Rev. Gilchrist of Thief River Falls was the guest of Rev. P. A. Schwarz, Tuesday.

I have some very nice apples by the box or peck at very low prices.—N. Nimesgern.

Marcus Johnson, president of the Red Lake Falls Milling company, was in town today.

We make farm loans at lowest rates. Call and see us.—First State Bank, Red Lake Falls.

Louis Falordeau, the Lambert merchant, spent a couple of days in the city the first of the week.

Don't pay from 50c to 60c per peck for apples when you can get them for 40c at N. Nimisgern's.

Jos. Helm, jr., who has spent the past two months in the twin cities, returned last Saturday.

Dr. Spofford's next visit will be April 7. At Grand View Hotel. Glasses that fit.

P. E. Smidesang, pioneer merchant of Wylie and postmaster of the village, was in the city last Saturday.

E. H. Crooker, a Minneapolis attorney, was looking after legal matters before the probate court this week.

Miss Grace Gervais returned last Friday from Minneapolis, where she had been the guest of relatives for some time.

Geo. F. Fuller, the real estate loan man, was in the city this week, and will hereafter make regular trips every Monday. tf

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Rewerts returned last week from a visit to the twin cities, Iowa and southern Minnesota points.

Ole Overum, a prominent resident of Highlanding, died last Thursday after an illness of ten days with typhoid-pneumonia.

The interior of Holzman's jewelry store is being remodeled this week.

John Powers of Wylie was in town the first of the week.

The ladies aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet for work at the home of Mrs. F. A. Mizen next Wednesday afternoon.

Otto Zaiser made a business trip to Fergus Falls last week and while there purchased a team of horses to be used in the livery business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Premo and daughter of Brooks were in the city this week, returning home via Thief River Falls on the Soo.

Thos. Majeras, who has been doing relief work for the Great Northern as agent at Greenbush, is back at his old place at the local station.

Ed. Moran returned Tuesday from St. Paul. He took a carload of stock to St. Paul last week and on the trip down lost two head of stock.

Rufus Porier will succeed Dan Doran as manager of the yard of the Thief River Falls Lumber company. Mr. Porier is now employed at Bijou, Minns

Alfred Lillo and H. M. Lillo of Lillo township were in town Tuesday on business in connection with a contract they have for some county ditch work.

Miss Edna Swanson returned Tuesday from Bellingham, Washington, where she has spent the past two years. Upon finishing high school here, she went west with her mother two years ago, and remained and graduated from the state normal school at Bellingham, Washington.

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March 27.

Will open with a fine array of

The Latest Hats

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All come and take a look at our new stock

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Fine Quarter Section Cheap

Non resident owner with no personal use for it. Description, SW ¼, Sec. 21, Town of Lambert. Only 4 miles to Brooks, where there is a grain elevator, bank, railroad, etc. If interested, write me today. Will sell on time, 6 per cent interest.

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Salesmen wanted to look after our interest in Red Lake and adjacent counties. Salary or commission. Address The Harvey Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

On April 15 the people of Thief River Falls will vote on the proposition to bond the city in the amount of $20,000 to raise funds for the construction of an armory.

Theo. LaBissoniere entertined his brother-in-law, Ed. Martin of Chicago this week. Mr. Martin is an employee of the C. P. R. with headquarters at Chicago.

Many people from all over the county have been here this week in attendance at district court, some serving as jurors, others being litigants or witnesses in cases before the court.

Wanted: Reliable, energetic man to sell lubricating oils, greases and paints in Red Lake and adjoining counties Salary or commission—Fairfax Refining Co, Cleveland, Ohio.

Frank E. Hunt drove to Mentor Saturday and on his return Saturday evening was accompanied by Chas. N. Bourdon and Sam E. Hunt, who had spent the day at Maple Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lindner desire, by this means, to offer their sincere thanks to neighbors and friends for the many acts of kindness and sympathy shown them in their breavement.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John Kehoe of Roseau, born Monday, lived only a few hours. The remains were brought to Red Lake Falls last evening and the funeral was held this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Gamache returned from Cass Lake Monday. They were called to Cass Lake last week because of the dangerous illness of their son, Francis, who is employed there. His condition is now much improved.

If the party who mailed Mrs. Thor Smidesang a postal from Red Lake Falls on March 19th, without signing their name, will give me their name I, will be pleased to answer their inquiry.—T. P. Smidesang. 26-27

Mrs. Herman Schultz of Wylie was in town last Saturday interviewing a physician regarding treatment for a fractured arm, the injury having been sustained some time ago. She spent the day with her son Ben who is attending school here.

Michael McNamara is visiting with friends in town this week. Mr. McNamara has spent the winter in Montana. He has a contract for some railroad work in the west and is here for the purpose of getting some horses to be used in doing the contract work.

Wm. Munch, the deputy game warden whose vigorous pursuit of violators of game laws has given him the name of being the most useful man in the service of the commission in the state, was in town last Friday. Mr. Munch says that there has not been much doing in his line for the past two or three weeks.

Sam E. Hunt and Chas. N. Bourdon went to Maple Lake last Saturday, going there for the purpose of making arrangements for the erection of cottages. They plan to erect cottages on Washington Heighths this spring and the Hhnt and Bourdon families will probably spend mcuh of the time during the summer months at the lake.

Jos. Lacoe, a former resident of Red Lake Falls, visited with friends in town this week. Mr. Lacoe has been in the woods during the winter and is walking with the aid of crutches at the present time as the result of an accident which befell him while engaged at his work. A tree fell on his leg resulting in a fracture of the bone in three places.

Thief River Press: Stensky Bros. of the town of Star have purchased a modern steam breaking plow that is expected to turn 20 acres of sod per day. W. J. LaBree, the local agent of the Reeves company, sold the outfit and will see to it that the Stensky boys get a good up-to-date rig. Besides breaking up their own lands, the Stensky Bros. expect to do a great deal of work for their neighbors and will no doubt be kept busy.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Christensen sustained the fracture of a forearm last Friday. She and some other children were playing at the O'Brien residence when the accident occurred. She was climbing the ladder to the loft of the barn when she slipped from the ladder. Her arm got caught between one of the rounds of the ladder and the side of the building and the twist that her arm received resulted in the fracture.

Dr. J. C. Wilkinson, V. M. Higinbotham and P. B. Gaass went to Minneapolis Thursday, returning Monday. While in the city they attended the automobile show. Hig reluctantly admits that it was a big show, just a little bigger than his, but he still insists that his is next to the biggest bubble show in the state. In fact the show has already assumed such proportions that it requires an occasional special order of court to keep Hig and his friends within bounds and Mayor Duffy is contemplating the appointment of several mounted police so that there will be no more violations of the speed ordinance.

Many Red Lake county teachers were at Crookston last Friday and Saturday in attendance at the meeting of the Northwestern Minnesota Educational association. They report the meeting to have been the best in the history of the association. Fully five hundred teachers and school officers were in attendance. One of the pleasing featrues of the program was a visit to the agricultural school. The trip to the school was made by special Great Northern train. The teachers and school officers visited the classes and workshops of the agricultural students and were entertained at luncheon by Supt. and Mrs. Robertson. A declamatory contest between students of the Crookston and Moorhead high schools Friday evening resulted in a victory for the latter. Supt. L. V. Koos of the Red Lake Falls schools officiated as one of the judges in the contest.

Dan Doran, who has been manager of the Thief River Falls Lumber company's yard for many years, has resigned and next Monday he will leave for Canada where he and his family will make their future home. Mr. Doran has accepted a lucrative position with the Crown Lumber company and will be located near Calgary, Alberta. Mr. Doran has been a valuable man to the company conducting the local yard, and there is no doubt that he will make good in the new field. Mr. Doran and family have many friends here who regret that they are to leave and who will wish them much prosperity in their new home. Mr. Doran has been prominently identified with the work of the Woodman lodge during the time of his residence here and has served the lodge very efficiently as clerk. Last evening Mr. Doran's brother Woodmen gave a smoke social in his honor. As a slight token of the esteem in which he is held by the members of the order and an expression of appreciation of his efficient services as clerk, Mr. Doran was presented with a fine watch fob and charm. The Red Lake Falls concert orchestra furnished music for the occasion and a very pleasant evening was spent. In expressing regret at his leave taking, the Woodmen joined in wishing Mr. Doran all the prosperity he may be anticipating in making the change.

Terrebonne.

Born, on the 14th of March, a girl, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Auclair.

Bern, to Mr. and Mrs. Midas Clement, March 19th, a boy.

Most of our teachers went to Crookston for the educational meeting.

Misses Aurore Ducharme and Tina Laurent went to Crookston last week.

The Hennepin Bridge company of Minneapolis is working on the new bridge to be made on the Clearwater river.

C. L. Cadieux went to Crookston last week as a school trustee.

Mr. Bakke will have an auction sale of all of his stock March 31st, as he contemplates leaving Terrebonne soon.

Rev. Veilleux is spending some days at Crookston to help with the mission work.

Mrs. Louis Perrault from Bemidji spent Sunday with relatives here.

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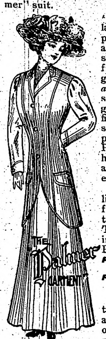

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For sale, or for rent, the following described lands, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA:

No. 74. W½, SE¼ of NE¼ and NE¼ NW¼ 22-151-43, 160 acres.

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List No. 2, Township 152, Range 43.

SW¼ NW¼ sec. 2, 40 acres.
SE¼ NW¼ sec. 3, 40 acres.
E½ of NE¼ sec 9, 80 acres.
SE¼ of sec. 9, 160 acres.
S½ of sec. 10, 320 acres.
W½ of NW¼ of sec. 11, 80 acres.
NE¼ of SW¼ of sec. 11, 40 acres.
W½ of SW¼ of sec. 11, 80 acres.
N½ of sec. 15, 320 acres.
N½ of S½ of sec. 5, 160 acres.
W½ of SW¼ of sec. 2, 80 acres.
SE¼ of sec 3, 160 acres.
S½ of SW¼ of sec. 3, 80 acres.
NE¼ of sec. 10, 160 acres.
NW¼ of sec. 10, 160 acres.
W½ of NW¼ of sec. 14, 80 acres.

Total, 2040 acres.

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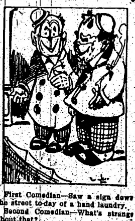

First Comedian—Saw a sign down the street to-day of a hand laundry.

Second Comedian—What's strange about that?

First Comedian—Why, isn't it funny that a man would go to a laundry to have his hands washed?"

Not to Be Fooled.

"What is dis etiquette, Bill?"

"Why, it teaches youse how to eat, an' all like dat."

"G'wan! Everybuddy knows how to

Filler.

A playwright never writes a play,
No, dear me, sus!
And you're mistaken if you say
A playwright does.
He only writes the stuff, dear heart,
To wedge the specialties apart.

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To gain his fame.
I hope that you will not, gadzook,
Make such a claim.
An author merely fills those gaps
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RED LAKE COUNTY HAS BEEN REDISTRICTED

Big Expense Saved the State and Thief River Falls St. Paul Contingent.

Mr. Aubol Takes in More Territory—Districts Bounded by Township Lines.

A bill, H. F. 957, introduced by Representative Robertson of Argyle, provides as follows:

A bill for an act to amend Section 420 of the Revised Laws of 1905 relating to counties and county officers.

Be it enacted by the legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. That Section 420 of the Revised Laws of 1905 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 420. Each county shall be divided into as many districts, numbered consecutively, as it has members of the board. In counties divided into towns such districts shall be bounded by town or ward lines, be composed of contiguous territory and contain as nearly as practicable an equal population. Counties may be redistricted by the County Board after each state or United States census (and any county in which there is one or more townships not within any commissioner districts now established shall be redistricted in the manner above required within six months after the passage of this act.)

Now, the provisions of the bill may be most commendable, but it was like a lot of other fool bills introduced in the legislature, in that it was unnecessary to pass the bill to accomplish the results sought. The purpose of the bill was the correction of an evil supposed to exist in Red Lake county. A lot of Thief River people were down at St. Paul spending their good money and valuable time trying to get the bill through the legislature. You see, while ostensibly Mr. Robertson was the father of the bill he did not in fact bear that close relation to it. The bill was conceived in the minds of our Thief River friends and born of their selfish desire to carry off the court house while nobody aint lookin.'

It costs the state four dollars a minute to run the legislature and only Dan O'Neil and God know what it costs Thief River Falls to try run it.

The county commissioners were in session Tuesday and thought they would save the state of Minnesota and the Thief River friends the great expense incident to the attempt to pass a unnecessary law. You see, the members of the board—most of 'em—were just glad to do what the Thief Riverites wanted them to do, so they redistricted the county on township lines, just as they would be compelled to do if the bill were passed and the Thief River people ought to be happy if they are not. The resolution passed without a dissenting vote. Mr. Aubol voted "Aye," but there are those who believe that he is sorry that he said it. Mr. Shaw didn't say anything until it was all over and then he tried to say "No" loud enough and often enough to make a majority vote against the resolution, but that's against the rules of the game and don't count—no more'n a foul tip.

The Red Lake river used to be the boundary line between the Fourth district, Mr. Shaw's district, and the the Third district. Those parts of townships north of the river were taken from Mr. Shaw's district and added to Mr. Aubol's district.

And now the districts are bounded by township lines—just as they would have to be if Thief River Falls' bill became a law.

Now please don't anybody say anything nasty. What's the use?

Best Way to Water Palms.

To make palms thrive in an ordinary sitting room, sponge the leaves once a week with lukewarm water to which a little milk has been added. Then stand the plant for two hours in lukewarm water. The best way to insure good health, contentment and enjoyment of life is to serve daily at mealtime, golden grain belt beer, the ideal home beverage—as good for the health as it is to taste. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston, Minn.

DIVORCES AND BIRTHS

Records of Clerk of Court Show Increase in Divorces and Decrease in Births.

Vital statistics in the hands of Clerk of Court C. W. Johnson indicate that modern ideas regarding the marriage relation are entertained by many. Sixteen divorces were granted in Red Lake county during the year 1908 and five were granted the previous year. There were fewer births and more deaths in 1908 than in 1907. Follow are the figures:

	1907	1908
Births	404	387
Deaths	103	124
Marriage licenses	95	93
Marriages	91	93
Divorces	5	16

LONG TERM FRANCHISE

Red Lake Falls Electric Light Company Asks Privileges of Streets, Alleys and Public Grounds for Period of Thirty-Five Years

3-25-1909

To the Hon. City Council,
Red Lake Falls, Minn.
Gentlemen:—

We hereby apply for a franchise according us the privilege to erect and maintain poles, wires, and other appliances for electric power and light purposes in the streets, alleys and public grounds of this city for a period of 35 years.

Our reason for making this application is that nothing can be done in the establishment of industries of any kind, for which the transmission of current will be required, nor can permanent contracts be entered into for the furnishing of current without such a franchise extending over a period of years as above specified.

We therefore respectfully request that the City Council place this matter before the voters of this city, as early as may be convenient.

Respectfully,
Red Lake Falls Electric
Light Company.
By S. M. Sivertson.

The Red Lake Falls Electric Light company has made formal application to the city council for a franchise according the company the privilege of the use of the streets, alleys and public grounds of the city for the erection of poles, wires and other appliances for electric power and light purposes for a period of thirty-five years.

The request is a little unusual because of the length of time for which the franchise is requested, but the company is entitled to a fair statement of its case and the members of the council and the voters of the city should consider the matter thoughtfully before rejecting the proposition or before favorable action is taken.

The franchise asked for is not an exclusive one, such as the company is now operating under and if granted would bind the city to nothing save that the company would have the use of the city's streets, alleys and public grounds for the number of years stated. Franchises could be granted to any number of companies after four years from next fall when the franchise recently granted will expire. The city would not be bound to take any lights, more than are now contracted for or may be contracted for from time to time.

The object of the company in seeking this franchise is quite different from that which occasioned the request for and granting of the franchise under which the company is now operating. In making plans for the rebuilding of the mill, the Red Lake Falls Milling company find that it would be a big advantage to have the mill located "up town" where railroad facilities are better and where the local grain business can be handled more economically. During the years that the company has been doing business it has been necessary to pay farmers a premium of two cents per bushel for hauling grain down to the mill. Besides that the company has maintained an uptown elevator at no small expense and a large amount of money has been expended in other expenses incident to the inconvenience of having the mill located outside of the city.

Nothing would please the people of Red Lake Falls more than to know that the mill is to be rebuilt and that it is to be located in the city. The erection of the mill up town and the transmission of power would mean all day electric service for the city and possibly the establishment of other industries. In fact there is greater prospect of satisfactory developements along this line than may be generally understood, though The Gazette cannot speak authoritively of that at this time.

The sincerity of purpose of the officers of the company in making the application for the franchise is not questioned, but The Gazette believes that the members of the council will and should expect a statement a little more definite than that made in the formal request. The fact that the company would expect to be able to make better disposal of electric power under such a franchise is scarcely adequate consideration for the granting of a thirty-five year franchise. But with the assurance that the mill is to be built as a consideration for the granting of the franchise, the proposition is a fair one worthy of the serious and thoughtful consideration of the members of the city council and the voters of the city.

Kyinlaug's Bad Habit

Prince Albert, Feb. 11, 1909—The police are looking for Dedrick Kvinlaug, who left home a week ago threatening to commit suicide. He left his wife and three small children with very little provisions, and the mother gave birth to the fourth child on Sunday. Friends are taking care of the deserted family.

The above item, taken from a Prince Albert newspaper, tells of a distressing incident in which the principals as former residents of Fosston and well remembered by many here. It is also remembered that Kvinlaug made a similar disappearance from Wylie, two years ago, leaving a family and numerous creditors behind at that time.

He has apparently formed an exceedingly bad habit.—Fosston Thirteen Towns.

HOME TALENT PLAY

"The Country Kid" to be Put on by the Band Boys on Thursday, April 15

A home talent play, "The Country Kid," is to be given by the band boys at the Metropolitan opera house Thursday evening, March 15. Manager Malvin informs The Gazette that the play is more fun than a box of monkeys. A more definite announcement as to what the patrons of the show are to enjoy will be made in the next issue of the paper.

Creamery Opened.

Peter Lachance, proprietor of the Huot creamery, opened the creamery for business Monday morning. Mr. Lachance is a good buttermaker and has added new machin and had the building repaired. There is no doubt that the Huot creamery will enjoy a good season's run.

Read the pain formula on the box of Pink Pain Tablets. Then ask your doctor if there is a better one. Pain means congestion, blood pressure somewhere. Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets check head pains, womanly pains, pains anywhere. Try one, and see! 20 for 25c. Sold by all dealers.

The Value of Advertising.

Northfield News: A duck which has faithfully stuck to business during the summer and laid several dozen large, fawn colored eggs complained that she was not appreciated. "See that hen over there?" said the duck. "She hasn't laid so many eggs as I have, nor so big, but she has books written about her and verses composed in her honor, while nobody is saying a word about me." "The trouble with you is," said a wise buff Leghorn cock that was standing near, "that you don't tell the public what you have done. You lay an egg and waddle off without saying a word, while that sister of mine never lays one without letting everybody in the neighborhood know it. If you want to cut any ice in this community you must learn to advertise."

CO. BOARD MEETING

Considerable Business Transacted by the Commissioners Tuesday

The counnty commissionners met at the auditor's office Tuesday and considerable business of importance was disposed of. The petition of Tobias Skjerberg and others for the establishment of a county ditch came up for a consideration. The proposed ditch was numbered and will hereafter be known as county ditch No. 85. C. H. Martz, county surveyor, was authorized to make a survey of the route of the proposed ditch and K. O. Gigstad, Gilbert Haavi and Jos. Belair were appointed viewers.

An auctioneer's license was granted to Thos. Morrow.

A day of hearing was set on the school petition of P. S. Medchill and others and also on the school petition of Anton Knudson and others. The school petition of A. E. Anderson and others of district No. 73 in the town of Rocksbury was granted.

The board appropriated $200 from the road and bridge fund to be expended for improvement of the roads in the town of Gervais and a like amount was appropriated to be expended in the town of Silverton,.

A number of bills were allowed. The official proceedings will be published in The Gazette.

FIRE AT DUGDALE LAST FRIDAY NIGHT

The City Hall and Store of Herman Camp Burned—Mr. Camp Had Narrow Escape

Loss of $15,000, Insurance for About Half of Value—Little Left of Town

Early Friday morning a fire at Dugdale totally destroyed the general store of Herman P. Camp and the town hall adjoining entailing a loss of about $15,000 on which there was insurance of $7,000 on the stcok of Mr. Camp and $700 on the town hall.

The most fortunate feature of the fire was that Mr. Camp who roomed over the store barely escaped with his life, the flames enveloping the room before he was awakened.

The fire is supposed to have originated in the attic of the store, but this will never be known to a certainty. There was a dance in the hall that evening but the people had all reached their homes and were fast asleep when the alarm was given.

Mr. Camp had a big stock and the insurance will not cover the loss.

The destruction of these two buildings very nearly wiped out the town as it is only a small station. The Great Northern about two years ago moved the depot to Tilden about a mile west of Dugdale and since then this little town has been handicapped.

It is believed that Mr. Camp will rebuild, though he has not yet decided what he will do. He was doing a fine business and had no competition.

Asks Questions.

Alma (Kan.) Enterprise: The third assistant postmaster general has sent out another batch of advertising circulars to the postmaster with the instructions to put them into the patrons boxes, advertising the government envelopes which are printed for nothing in competition with the country printing offices. This circular says "anyone who uses government stamped envelopes is aiding the department in improveing the service." Why is this so, Mr. Third Assistant, any more than when they buy stamps? How much does the department make in clear profit when a patron buys of Uncle Sam 500 envelopes printed for 62 cents? Do you also include in their cost the millions of four-page advertising letters you sent out last week telling the people to buy them? And Congressman Miller has not introduced a bill to stop the practice, either.

TRUSTEES APPOINTED.

O. F. Post, St. Hilaire Merchant, Financially Embarrassed.

O. F. Post decided last week that he could best protect his business interests and the interests of his creditors by the appointment of a trustee. He decided to appoint W. T. Carlisle, of the firm of Finch, Winslow & Carlisle of Crookston, and Mr. Carlisle, through his representative, Mr. A. H. Pitkin, took charge of the business Monday.

It is the intention of Mr. Carlisle to restock the store and carry a full and complete line of goods. The store will be run under his management for an indefinite period or until he can, if possible, pay up the creditors and again turn it over to Mr. Post, who will continue at the store.

Mr. A. H. Pitkin, who will represent the trustee here, has had an extensive experience in this line. He informs us that as soon as an inventory is taken it is probable that a big sale will take place.

The many friends of Mr. Post will regret to learn of his embarrassment and all will hope that he will soon be in shape to again take charge.—Spectator.

ROCK PILE AT HUOT

Farmers Have Delivered 5000 Tons To be Used in Construction of Dam.

The proposed water power improvement on the Red Lake River near Huot postoffice in Louisville township, seven miles west of this city, is proving a bonanza to the farmers in that vicinity who are supplying the rock for the dam.

The farmers delivered 5000 tons the past winter for which they were paid $3000, a very neat sum, and in addition much land was rid of rocks and made more valuable.

With the stone secured the past winter there is about one-fourth of the total amount needed for the dam now on the ground.

The old fashioned way of dosing a weak stomach, or stimulating the heart or kidneys is all wrong. Dr. Shoop first pointed out this error. This is why his prescription—Dr. Shoop's Restorative—is directed entirely to the cause of these ailments, the weak inside or controlling nerves. It isn't so difficult, says Dr. Shoop, to strengthen a weak stomach, heart or kidneys, if one goes at it correctly. Each inside organ has its controliing nerve. When these nerves fail then those organs must surely falter. These vital truths are leading druggists everywhere to dispense and recommend Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Test it a few days and see! Improvement will promptly and surely follow. Sold by all dealers.

Enthusiastic.

"Do you believe the president really enjoys walking in a storm?"

"Believe it? Of course he does. Why, half the time he kicks up the storm himself."—Philadelphia Ledger.

WORK OF COURT IS ABOUT COMPLETED

Sweaas-Evenson Slander Suit Results in Verdict for Plaintiff for $500

Red Lake Falls Milling Company Wins Damage Suit—Other Cases Tried

Practically all of the work of the district court is completed and court is about to adjourn. At the hour when the forms of the paper are closed the case of Emil Sedlacek vs. Salve Omlid, an action to recover for services rendered in digging a well, is in the hands of the jury. This afternoon Judge Watts took the case of Sortedahl vs. Buse under advisement and will render a decision later.

The case of W. A. Sosreleil vs. Red Lake Falls Milling company occupied the time of the court Friday and Saturday. Plaintiff was employed as manager of an elevavtor at St. Hilaire owned by the defendant company. His hand was injured by the machiney in the elevator and he brought suit to recover damages, asking for $10000. The jury brought in a verdict for the defendant.

The case of Louis Seiff vs. Sjur Stolaas resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff. Mr. Seiff sued in replevin to get possession of a horse. This was an appeal from justice court and the decision was reversed.

The case of Alex A. Sweaas vs. Martin V. Evenson was one that caused much interest and was tried Tuesday and Wednesday. Sweaas sued for $10000 damages for slander. The jury reached a decision last night and the sealed verdict of $500 for the plaintiff was read in court this morning. The case will probably be appealed.

The case of Henry Fant vs. Peoples State Bank of Thief River Falls was settled by stipulation.

In the case of the City of Thief River Falls vs. Yaeger, an appeal from a decision of the municipal court of Thief River Falls, fining the defendant $100 for selling liquor unlawfully, judgment was reversed.

Civil Service Examinations

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that a competitive examination will be held in Crookston, Minn., on May 10, 1909, commencing at 9 o'clock A. M., for the first grade Customs Service.

Candidates for appointment in the Customs Service must not be less than twenty-one nor more than fifty-five years of age, of suitabe physical condition, and mentally qualified. If otherwise duly qualified, the limitation as to age will not apply to honorably discharged United States soldiers or sailors.

This examination is open to all citizens of the United States who comply with the requirements.

Applications for this examination must be made on prescribed form, which with the necessary instructions, may be obtained from E. D. Harris at Crookston, Minn., or J. M. Shoemaker, Secy., St. Paul, Minn.

Applications must be in the Secretary's office in St. Paul by 4:30 'oclock on April 12, 1909.

All persons wishing to take this examination should secure blanks and fill them out at once in order to allow time for any necessary corrections.

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IS
CLIP TIME

The farmer, the liveryman, the veterinary—in fact, every one who has to do with horses now recognizes that the Spring of the year is the time of the year to clip them

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NEWS OF WEEK SUMMARIZED

Important Events at Home and on Foreign Shores Briefly Told.

PERSONAL.

C. P. Taft has given $10,000 for a park shelter house at Cincinnati, to be named after the president.

Former Judge W. W. Howe of the Louisiana supreme court died at New Orleans, aged seventy-five years.

Capt. Henry C. Kelly, one of the experts who made transportation by pneumatic tube a success, is dead in Chicago.

Paul Stanley, comedian and composer of the song, "Ta-Ra-Ra Boom-de-Ay," is dead at Denver after a lingering illness.

Henry Clay Cullom, brother of Senator Cullom, died at Peoria, Ill., aged seventy years. His death was the result of a paralytic stroke.

Lewis McClough, formerly president of the state agricultural college of South Dakota, died at New Britain, Conn., aged seventy-three years.

Lieut. Herman E. Mitchell, son of former Senator Mitchell of Oregon, has resigned his commission in the army. The action is voluntary, Lieut. Mitchell desiring to live abroad.

Mrs. Benjamin S. Edwards, eighty-nine years old, daughter-in-law of Ninian Edwards, one of the early governors of Illinois, died at Springfield, Ill. Mrs. Edwards was sole survivor of the adult witnesses of the wedding of Abraham Lincoln and Mary Todd.

CASUALTIES.

Two men were killed and a third was seriously injured by a boiler explosion at Gardiner, Me.

Clifford La Rue, a young man living near Spencer, Iowa, while hunting, was instantly killed by the discharge of the gun, the top of his head being blown off.

M. A. Harlwon of Alden, brakeman on the Illinois Central, was killed at Reinacker Siding, Iowa. The accident is the fourth to occur there during the past month.

A hot flat iron which Joseph D. Druse, a farmer of Design, Ill., took to bed with him two months ago burned one of his feet so badly that he died from blood poisoning.

Seven passengers were injured, some severely and two perhaps fatally, when a passenger train ran into an open switch and crashed headlong against a switch engine on a sidetrack in the yards at Sanderson, Tex.

While crossing the North-Western railway tracks about a quarter of a mile from Daggett station, Mich., where his mother was waiting for the train, George Eck, nineteen years old, was struck and killed by a passenger train. His head was crushed and his body terribly mangled.

FROM OTHER SHORES.

A dispatch from Murca de Paneyos, a little town about fifty miles from Braganca, Portugal, says that during the celebration of a festival there the people sacked and burned the tax collector's building.

Dr. A. D. Foster, surgeon in charge of the American marines at Amoy, China, reports sporadic cases of the bubonic plague in Amoy. He recommends the detention and disinfection of passengers for the Philippines before they embark.

King Edward witnessed two flights by Wilbur Wright at Pau, France, and showed an equal amount of enthusiasm with the other spectators in the remarkable accomplishments of the American aeroplanist. The king complimented Mr. Wright on his successful demonstration.

The reports publishing in the United States that serious complications threaten Salvador or any other Central American state are without foundation. There has been no declaration of war, the international situation does not cause alarm, and Nicaragua internally is at peace.

OTHERWISE

The California assembly passed a bill making it a misdemeanor for one man to treat another in a saloon.

Norval Baptie, world's champion professional ice skater, again was defeated by Morris Wood of New York at Cleveland in the final contest of the indoor meet.

The constitutionality of the New York public service commission law was sustained by a unanimous decision of the appellate division of the supreme court.

Pat Crowe, former kidnapper and later an evangelist, recovered from his third fall from the "water wagon" in Chicago last week, and allowed his friends to put him on a train for Pontiac. He was hurried to the sanitarium there.

Miss May Irwin, actress, composer of a cook book and owner of an island near Clayton, in the St. Lawrence river, has announced that she has decided to convert her house on the island into a hotel and conduct it next summer under the name of May Irwin's Inn.

The Pennsylvania Steel company, one of the largest of the independent steel companies in the country, has announced a reduction in wages approximating 10 per cent, effective April 1.

Miss Ethel Barrymore, the actress, now appearing in "Lady Frederick," and Russell Griswold Colt of Bristol, R. I., son of Col. Samuel Pomeroy Colt, for many years president of the United States Rubber company, were married at the rectory of the Roman Catholic church of the Most Precious Blood in Hyde Park, Boston.

MINNESOTA LEGISLATURE

REVIEW OF THE MOST IMPORTANT WORK OF THE STATE LEGISLATORS FOR THE WEEK

St. Paul, March 18.—The tonnage tax bill, introduced by Representative Bjorge, was passed in the house yesterday after a debate lasting from 1:30 in the afternoon until 7 o'clock in the evening. The members listened attentively to the arguments for and against the bill, which is something unusual when long speeches are made, and when the vote was taken every member was present except one. The vote on the bill stood 61 to 57, just one more than needed to pass the measure. The bill in its present form classifies mines into two classes: Those which produce less than 20,000 tons during the season are left to be taxed on the old basis, while those which produce more are taxed 5 cents a ton on ore with 59 or more per cent of iron, 4 cents a ton for ore with 54 to 58 per cent of iron, 3 cents a ton on ore with 49 to 53 per cent of iron, and 2 cents a ton on ore with less than 49 per cent of iron. This is for state purposes and is to be divided between the estate school funds and the general revenue funds. The mines are to be taxed on the ad valorem basis, as at present, for local purposes.

The so-called club bill, authorizing social clubs to sell liquor without a license, passed the house yesterday. The bill got 60 votes and could not pass with less.

The Greene boxing bill permitting six-round boxing bouts in St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth was passed by the house.

A tax of 10 per cent on the income from real estate mortgages is proposed in a bill by Representative Thayer.

The bill vesting attorneys at law with the powers of notaries public was indefinitely postponed in the house on recommendation of the committee on general legislation.

A bill prohibiting hunters from entering private land, except with the permission of the owner, was introduced by Representative McGrath.

In the Senate.

State aid for tubercular patients is contemplated in a bill by Senator Nelson. He would have a tax of one-tenth of a mill levied annually for this aid. The state board of health may specify the rules to be complied with.

Representatives of the grain interests of North Dakota are to be invited to sit with the Minnesota board of grain appeals, according to a joint resolution adopted by the senate yesterday.

Senator Nelson introduced a bill for a constitutional amendment to be submitted to the people providing for an annual tax levy of one-tenth of a mill for forestry purposes. It is intended that land more suitable for forestry purposes is to be purchased by the state for reforestation.

Other bills introduced were:

Prohibiting pawnbrokers receiving goods from minors; prescribing regulation to prevent collisions on lakes and rivers; authorizing refund of tax certificates; providing for appeal to tax commission from county boards of abatement; allowing school boards to establish medical inspection in schools of big cities; increasing penalty for defamatory circulars; to make uniform the law of warehouse receipts; to promote building of public highways.

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St. Paul, March 19.—Cass Lake's normal school bill passed the senate yesterday without a single vote to spare. The count was 32 to 25. Senator Sageng made the principal speech against the bill. He accused the managers of the Cass Lake campaign of bartering votes on other projects in return for aid on the normal school bill. He declared that the proposed site was undesirable, and read from a report on the reservoirs showing that they back water up at times to the edge of the land picked as the normal school site, making a bad swampy place.

The Hackney bill for a correspondence school of agriculture was placed on general orders in the senate, the majority report of the committee recommending the bill being accepted after short debate.

The senate killed a bill for tuberculin tested dairy products, and the house bill relating to semi-monthly payment of wages, in addition to several minor bills.

A number of unimportant bills were introduced.

The following bills were passed:

Denfining banks and savings banks; relating to damage caused by fire from a locomotive; requiring construction of culvert when necessary to reach lands abutting public roads; requiring certain vegetables and grains to be sold by the pound; relating to contracts for maintenance of public road; legalizing mortgages given by guardians for wards; relating to service of writ of mandamus; relating to bonds of public contractors; relating to writs of certiorari; relating to recording of marriage certificates; regulating proceedings against delinquent financial corporations; relating to corporations; amending law relating to demand notes.

In the House.

The Rowe packing plant bill was yesterday made a special order in the house for next Thursday. Representative Lennon made a motion to take the bill from general orders and indefinitely postpone it, but withdrew his motion, and instead had the bill made a special order for Thursday.

The house yesterday began consideration of the employers' liability bill drafted by the special committee. After some discussion a motion was made to continue the special order until next Tuesday.

The bills recommended to pass included two bills for constitutional amendments to promote reforestation; a bill regulating the provisions to be contained in accident insurance policies; a bill permitting counties to spend money to advertise their resources; Robertson's bill providing that the wholesaler and not the retailer shall be prosecuted for violations of the food laws; McKenzie's bill to prevent killing of wild animals on state forest reserves; Spooner's bill limiting telegraph tolls to 25 cents for ten words within the state; Opsahl's dynamite bill and Putnam's bill repealing the horse thief and tree planting bounties.

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St. Paul, March 20. — Vindications for S. W. Leavett and the other members of the board of control who were concerned in the famous coal rebate deals reported by the public examiner is continued in both the majority and minority report which the public accounts and expenditures committee presented to the house yesterday. Both reports agree that in asking for and accepting the rebate from the Northwestern Fuel company the members of the board acted in good faith and with the intention of saving money for the state. Both agree that the practice of accepting rebates for the state is inadvisable. This practice of rebating has been discontinued, however. The reports differ in that the majority report holds that the board was acting within the law, while the minority report says that "in view of the requirement of the law, that all the contracts of the board shall be in writing, that the board shall make rules in regard to supplies and contracts so as to insure competition and publicity, and prohibiting the taking of gifts or gratuities from dealers in supplies, it is the opinion of the undersigned that such a system of rebating on the part of state officials is not permissable under the state laws."

The majority report finds that in several matters in which the public examiner reported that the state had lost money, he had not taken into consideration differences in quality or other conditions.

The house passed the following bills:

Specifying the compensation to be paid members of county boards of education for unorganized territory; to fix the time within which notice or claim for loss, injury or damage to shipments of live stock in transit may be presented to common carriers thereof; proposing an amendment to the Constitution providing a tax for reforestation; regulating the conditions and provisions to be contained in policies of health or accident insurance issued in this state; relating to fees of insurance companies; relating to the suppression of dangerous, contagious and infectious diseases of domestic animals; to authorize county boards to appropriate and expend money for the purpose of advertising and exploiting the natural resources of their county to induce immigration thereto; to prevent the killing of wild animals or birds upon the Minnesota state forest reserve lands and parks and within national forests; relating to the taxation of express companies; regulating charges of telegraph companies; to appropriate money for the purpose of purchase of dynamite or similar explosive, with necessary fuse and caps, and to provide for the sale thereof in the development for agricultural purposes of lands within this state; repealing tree planting and horse thief bounties; providing two months closed season for Mississippi river fishing; prohibiting catching of rabbits with ferrets.

In the Senate.

The senate yesterday passed the "pork barrel" bill, appropriating $300,000 for roads and bridges over the state. This will be followed by a bill dividing the money among the counties and designating where and by whom the money shall be expended. [illegible] barrel this year is $100,000 larger than two years ago.

Ten cents penalty for not buying a ticket before the train starts is provided in a bill introduced by Senator Nelson. It is an amendment to the 2-cent rate law.

The following bills were passed:

Repealing the law establishing a stallion registration board; validating certain bonds purchased by state board of investment; authorizing cities of more than 50,000 to issue bonds for bridge across stream in the city; amending election law to adapt it to voting machines; relating to carnal knowledge of children; legalize collection of fees by probate court; permitting tax commission to rebate taxes; punishing issuance of false statements to obtain credit; relating to commitment to the state training school; licensing dining cars to sell liquor; relating to taxation of freight line companies; relating to refundment of money paid at tax sale when property is exempt from taxation; relating to special levy for state school fund; validating expenditures for observance of Memorial day; amending section 3610, Revised Laws of 1905; increasing grounds of divorce from men in other state prisons; relating to bonds of public contractors; authorizing bonds for public school grounds; relating to the organization of cities.

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St. Paul, March 23.—A bill was introduced in the house yesterday by Representative Campbell providing for a commission to inquire into the subject of workingmen's compensation for injuries and to report a bill to the next legislature. The commission is to be composed of three members, who are to serve without compensation. Mr. Campbell introduced another bill, requiring casualty and indemnity companies to furnish information regarding accidents, giving detailed reports, classifying causes and conditions of accidents, compensation received and the like. A third bill by the same author requires all physicians and surgeons, employers and employes to report all accidents to the state labor bureau and give complete information concerning them.

A joint resolution was offered by Representative Lennon for a joint committee to confer with railroad officials regarding the commodity freight rates which are being tested in the courts and report a bill which might settle the litigation. The resolution went over under notice of debate.

A state-wide repeal of the 11 o'clock lid is proposed in a bill offered by Representative Welter.

A resolution was passed by the house under which the house chamber will be used Wednesday of next week for the unveiling of the statue of Col. William F. Colvill.

A resolution urging congress to place lumber on the free list was passed almost unanimously by the house.

The red, white and blue tights bill, which was introduced in the house recently, has received favorable action by the committee on crimes and punishment.

The house killed Representative Adams' bill limiting the cost of the state inebriate asylum to $100,000 and allowing the state board of control to locate it on state land.

Four bills of minor importance were passed.

A bunch of bills asking for state aid for the building of county bridges was introduced.

The senate was not in session yesterday.

DEVILS LAKE HOTEL RAIDED.

Proprietor Placed Under Arrest for Selling Liquors Illegally.

Devils Lake, N. D., March 24.—Seven barrels of beer and a large quantity of whisky were found in the Vanderhoef hotel in a night raid. W. H. Vanderhoef, the proprietor, was placed under arrest. The basement had been fitted up with booths in regulation saloon style.

WANTED IN MINNESOTA.

Pennsylvania Convict Released, Is Immediately Rearrested.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 24.—When Harry McLean, thirty-three, stepped out of Moyamensing prison yesterday, after nearly ten years' imprisonment for burglary, he was rearrested on a charge lodged against him in Minnesota twelve years ago and held for requisition from that state.

Own a Clock or Go Timeless.

A petition is being circulated in Crafton requesting the school board to silence the bell on the Second ward schoolhouse.

The bell, attached to the clock, peals out the hours and the half hours. Residents near the building say it disturbs their sleep.

The petition asserts the time for town clocks has passed and that any one too poor to buy a clock for his home has no need to know the time.

Will Join Dwarf Colony.

Waseca, Minn., March 21. — Don Ward, a midget twenty years of age, whose home was in this city, stopped off here to visit relatives while on his way from Missoula, Mont., to Paris. Mr. Ward has traveled extensively through the Northwest and is now engaged to join a company of midgets gathered from all parts of the world, who will form a colony near Paris and co-operate in show work.

FIND DEAD MAN IN HOTEL ROOM.

St. Paul, March 21.—D. W. Albright, about forty years old, a resident of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, was found dead in bed in Room 103 at the Merchants hotel yesterday.

Coroner Miller has taken charge of the body, but has not fully determined whether it is a case of suicide or a natural death. He is inclined to the latter belief, but will conduct an autopsy to decide.

WOLF ATTACKS BOY NEAR TOWN

Shenandoah, Iowa, March 21.—The four-year-old son of C. A. Carlson of this place was attacked by a wolf just outside of town yesterday, and the animal was only prevented from devouring him by the promptness of neighbors in coming to the rescue.

The child was returning home from school at noon, when the wolf leaped on him from the side of the road.

The child's body was terribly lacerated by the animal's teeth.

Day of the Little Woman.

The reign of the tall girl is not over, but the little woman is coming into her own again. There is a growing request for her, because the fashion of the moment in hats tends to give her a diminutive appearance which is positively fascinating.

Nothing Doing.

Said he unto the pretty blonde:
"My dear, you are a peach,
And of peaches I'm quite fond."
Said she: "You cannot reach [illegible]

Whipping Dead Horses.

It is often more difficult to revive a decaying business than to build a successful new one. A reputation may be a valuable asset; equally, it may be a fatal handicap. By all means meet adversity with courage and resourcefulness, but in conducting a business it is essential for a man to be able to realize when he is beaten.

If a guest makes himself too much at home his host is apt to wish him there. [illegible]

Dreaded Drapery.

No man will voluntarily enter a drapery store if the experience can possibly be avoided; he feels out of place in surroundings consecrated to exclusive feminine usage. The drapery atmosphere exercises a repellent rather than a magnetic influence upon him.

If every man tried as hard to return money as he tried to borrow [illegible] there would be fewer debts [illegible] world.

IN MINNESOTA

State News of the Week Briefly Told.

Ottin O. Sletvold, a farmer of Fergus Falls, died from being kicked by one of his horses.

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Torger Hovland, one of Goodhue county's early settlers, died at his home in Zumbrota.

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Johannes P. Halden, a pioneer resident of Fergus Falls, died at the age of ninety-two. He is survived by two sons.

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Matthew Hayes, a farmer, was instantly killed by a falling tree at Rosemount. His neck and jawbone were broken.

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Mrs. Sigrie Smogaard died at her home in Roscoe township near Zumbrota. She is survived by only one relative, a grandson.

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The jury in the case of the State vs. James McCaslin, returned a verdict of not guilty at Bemidji. He was charged with grand larceny.

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While Mat Hayes of Lebanon township, Dakota county, was cutting around his home, a tree fell on him and he was killed instantly.

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Prof. V. L. Jones, superintendent of the public schools of Faribault, has resigned his position and will enter Harvard to take post-graduate course.

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Stephen Hennek died at Long Prairie after a long illness from cancer of the stomach. He was an old resident and one of the town's merchants.

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Dr. Corrigan of Spooner is cleared of the charge of malpractice, with which he was accused by Dr. Oppliger in the death certificate of George W. Toomb of Spooner.

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Mrs. S. B. Bergandahl, wife of S. B. Bergendahl, a merchant of Montevideo, died in Minneapolis following an operation. She is survived by a daughter and two sons, all grown.

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Upon complaint of Robert Grignon of St. Cloud, son of Alexander Grignon, the latter was arraigned at Appleton on the charge of assault with intent to kill his son, James Grignon.

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The board of education of Fairfax has re-elected Supt. J. E. Palmer for next year with an increase of $200. The other teachers elected for the coming year are Victoria Steichers, Nellie Bryan, Ida Davison, Blenda Nelson, Annie Hawes, Ethel Van Vlick and Olga Sell.

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Edward Madden of Pine City, in the employ of the J. E. McGrath Lumber company, was fatally injured while at work repairing the Knife Lake dam above Mora. A heavy timber fell, striking his head. He lived only a few hours. Madden was about forty years of age. He is survived by a widow.

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A wreck occurred at the junction of the Omaha and Northwestern roads at Blue Earth. A combination mail, baggage and smoking car was thrown from the track and overturned. Carl Rosewall, a passenger, of Detroit, Minn., received a bad scalp wound and his back was injured. Five other passengers were more or less injured.

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The Benson Bunch of Boosters has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Dr. H. J. Rice; vice president, Paul Pederson; secretary, A. Bullis; treasurer, F. C. Thornton. The club expects to do considerable work the coming season by advertising the possibilities and resources of Swift county and inducing new settlers to locate there.

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Henry Cavlin of Hibbing, agent for the Fitger Brewing company of Duluth, was brought to Duluth from the range under indictment by the late grand jury alleging embezzlement of $2,106. Four women and as many men of Hibbing, indicted by the grand jury on charges of running immoral resorts in the range town, were also brought there. This is the first move in a campaign started to rid Hibbing of the undesirable element.

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Thomas F. Cole of Duluth, president of the Oliver Iron Mining company, a subsidiary of the United States Steel corporation, has sent in his resignation. His successor, it is generally believed, will be W. J. Olcott, president of the Duluth Mesabe & Northern, also a United States steel subsidiary. Mr. Cole is a multi-millionaire and prominently identified with several valuable copper mining companies.

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George Corcoran, veteran of the Civil war, aged sixty-eight, proprietor of an employment agency at Hibbing, dropped dead. He is survived by a daughter and son at Grand Rapids, Minn., where the deceased formerly resided.

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A meeting was held at Bird Island in the interest of building a local creamery. There was a large attendance and the interest was such that S. M. Klarquist, a Minneapolis contractor, has decided to erect a creamery this spring.

Testing His Fortitude.

"Tommy," asked the visitor, "what are you going to be when you grow up to be a man?"

"I'm going to be an arctic explorer," responded the bright little boy, "and now will you give me a quarter?"

"Gracious, Tommy. What do you want with a quarter?"

"I want to get five ice-cream sodas and find out how much cold I can stand."—Chicago News.

Telling the Truth.

Freshman Debater—Was my argument sound?

Candid Critic—Yes—largely.—Yale Record.

IN THE SCANDINAVIAN NORTH

Gleanings of Important News of Norway, Sweden and Denmark, with Occasional Comments.

By MARTIN W. ODLAND.

NORWAY.

Dr. Fridtjof Nansen will visit Iceland next summer for the purpose of making scientific investigations.

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Gold has been discovered in Smaalenene. Einar Haneborg of Aremark has sent samples of ore from his farm to Mr. Schmelck, the state chemist, who says that it contains small quantities of the yellow metal.

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The monument to the memory of Col. George Stang was unveiled February 17. It stands in Our Savior's cemetery, Christiania, whither it will attract pilgrims from all over Norway, for few Norwegians are better loved than Col. George Stang. It is a life size statue, executed by the Norwegian sculptor, Gustav Laerum. There was a multitude of people in attendance, including many of the leading military officers of Norway.

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I have frequently referred to the decline in the consumption of intoxicating liquors in Norway. An investigator has recently prepared a table, showing that the decline has been in progress for several generations. Records have been taken of the amount of liquor used since 1833, and it seems to be a fact that the average individual drinks five times as little liquor today as the average individual seventy-five years ago. In 1833 it is claimed that the average amount of liquor drunk per year by each individual was sixteen liters; now it is a trifle over three liters.

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The new Bergen theater was formally opened to the public February 19, and the occasion will be remembered as one of the big events in the history of the city. King Haakon was present, arriving by rail from the capital in the morning. He alighted from the train at Fjosanger, where he was met by former Premier Michelsen and a host of cheering subjects. During the day he visited the most interesting places in the city, escorted by Michelsen and other notables. He was in excellent humor, seemed to enjoy his visit greatly. He was unassuming and democratic in his manner, walking about the streets like an ordinary citizen, pleasantly exchanging greetings with the people. When he entered the theater, the audience rose and sang "Ja, vi elsker dette Landet," The popular play, "Erasmus Montanus," was presented, scene succeeding scene with precision, all the actors playing their roles without a hitch. The king went upon the stage between two of the acts and chatted with the actors, and on leaving the theater, he awakened enthusiasm by expressing his interest in the future of the Bergen stage.

The new Bergen theater is a beautiful playhouse, second only to the National theater at Christiania. The drama has always flourished at Bergen, since Ole Bull lent his interest to it over half a century ago.

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SWEDEN.

The academy of science has awarded the Linne medal in silver to E. Nordstrom, who has made an extensive collection of the Scandinavian flora and presented it to the government museum.

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The bust of Wieselgren, the great temperance reformer of the last century, is now ready, and is to be placed in the Kungspark in Goteborg. The unveiling will take place the 20th of May with appropriate exercises.

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The Stockholm museum has recently received from the royal family a so-called katag, that is, an Oriental mantel for use on state occasions. The mantel is of beautiful workmanship, and was a gift of the Dalai Lama of China to the late King Oscar.

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The Stillefors factory for the manufacture of various sanitary appliances, which was burned last year, has now been rebuilt, the new building being recently dedicated in a very enjoyable manner. The owner, Mr. Swenson, invited all his employes and their families, upwards of 100 in number, to a festival arranged by him at the new building. A program of music and addresses, followed by an elaborate supper, put the large gathering in the best of spirits. At the close Contractor Moller of Hallstorp, on behalf of the employes, expressed the appreciation of the company for the confidence and friendship shown them by their respected employer. The event is a happy augury for the future success and progress of the factory.

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Johan Andersson of Torshalla, a man fifty-seven years of age, died last month as a result of cold and starvation. He had lived for many years with his father, Lars Andersson, and both were so miserly as to deny themselves the very necessities of life, although possessing a fortune of 7,000 crowns. But for the timely discovery of the neighbors both men would have succumbed, as they were already helpless when found, and the son was so far weakened that heart failure came to put an end to his miserable existence.

The Pellerin company of Goteborg has placed the sum of 20,000 crowns in the hands of the riksdag member, H. Lindquist, to be used for the benefit of those in want through the hard times and lack of labor. The fund will be the means of doing much good, as it will be a month or two before outside work will begin to any extent.

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Socialists are continually making trouble in various parts of Sweden. Recently three laboring men of this following, who were of age to take the compulsory military training, wrote the commander at Vasteras that they refused to present themselves for drill. Their cases will be taken up by the military department, and whatever action is taken in th ematter it is certain that a great deal of hard feeling will result.

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The city of Goteborg has received donations amounting to 80,000 crownh by the will of the late Adolf Florell, a wealthy ship owner. The donations are as follows: To the home for the aged, 10,500 crowns; to the children's hospital, 20,000 crowns; to the society for the care of scrofulous children, 15,750 crowns; to the society for the assistance of poor children, 15,750 crowns; to the seamen's home for pensions for the aged seamen, 21,000 crowns.

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The police department of Uddevalla is up in arms against the Stockholm News, which recently published an article in reference to the conditions at Uddevalla. The article charges the police with gross inefficiency and drunkenness and such generally scandalous behavior that the public has lost all confidence in them. The department has taken the matter up, and the editor, Gustaf Gullberg, is to be brought before the court on the charge of libel and the abuse of the rights of the freedom of the press. The case has the support of the entire police force of Uddevalla, seventeen members, and will be bitterly contested. Editor Gullberg maintains that the article, as printed, was correct in every particular.

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DENMARK.

According to reports from Copenhagen, the bill appropriating 43,000,000 crowns for the national defense, in accordance with the plans of the commission which has been studying the subject for months and years, stands but little show of passage. As was to be expected, the members of the social democratic party are solidly arrayed against the proposed measure; they want disarmament and everlasting peace. The radical lefts are also against the measure, largely because they like to be in opposition, but especially because they think the sum asked for is entirely too large. Some refuse to vote a penny; others are willing to appropriate four or five million crowns, and a very few of these radicals would go as high as fifteen million crowns, but 43,000,000 is entirely out of the question.

The party of the right is heartily in favor of the bill, but the reform party is hopelessly divided. Indeed, it looks as if this question will cause a permanent split in this great party, and lead to new party alignments.

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The national taxes collected from the people during the years 1905-6 and 1906-7 amounted to 75,050,000 crowns, and the local taxes during the same period aggregated the sum of 46,700,000 crowns—making a grand total of 122,000,000 crowns. It is estimated that the aggregate income of the people of Denmark during the same period was 1,000,000,000 crowns; hence the taxes were equal to 12 per cent of the people's earnings. It is therefore apparent that it is expensive to live in Denmark, but the taxes were still higher in former times, a thought which may console the Danish people somewhat.

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All Danish women over twenty-five years of age will, after this date, have the right to vote and come forward as candidates in the elections for the Copenhagen municipal council. The women, however, display no enthusiasm.

There are forty-two seats, and the socialists, the most powerful and best organized of the parties, have only succeeded in finding seven women candidates, of whom two have resigned on grounds, it is alleged, of personal jealousy. One says that she has developed a weakness of the heart, and the second that her housewifely duties are too exacting to permit her to enter politics.

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The number of men out of employment still is increasing, and now includes more than 25 per cent of the country's working classes. The last winter has been the worst in many years, preventing building operations and closing many of the harbors. The situation is looked upon as serious, and it is expected that the conditions will result in a large increase of emigration in the next two or three months. The Scandinavian-American liners are crowded with emigrants.

Rainy Day in Dixie.

Last Sunday was cold and rainy, making it one of the most disagreeable days that we have had here this winter. Being barelegged and having a hole in the bottom of our shoe rendered us unable to get out, and we could do nothing but sit by the fire, bake our shins and whistle "Dixie" with all the variations.—Georgia Nugget.

When a man begins to tell a story, and introduces it by asking if we have heard it, we [illegible] away.

A Fatal Breath.

Brockston (with statistical bent) — Do you know, old man, I've just been reading up a lot of statistics on present day mortality, and I have learned some remarkable things. Why, every time I breathe a man dies!

Brockton (comprehendingly) — By the great autofumes! Then why in the name of the census don't you chew cloves?

A woman's notion of superiority is to be able to pay for things by check.

Milly of the "Golden Hope"

:: BY WILLIAM WALLACE COOK ::

THERE'S not a miner in camp but remembers how Milly took her father's buckboard, with Lightning and Dynamite at the pole, and covered the eighteen miles to Phoenix in two hours for the purpose of meeting the new super and bringing him out to the Golden Hope mine. By Jupiter, I can see the girl yet as she shot over the hill yonder, the bronchos in the air most of the time and touching ground only when necessary. The brim of Milly's cowboy hat was blown up against the crown, her red hair was flying out behind her, and every now and then she'd give a shout: "Show your paces, Lightning! Dynamite, what's the matter with you? Two hours to make the train and the grass growing under your feet!" Then swish, larrup, swish! right and left she would slap the whip and for all of half a minute the bronchos never touched ground at all.

Graham, Milly's father, was an amalgamator on the night shift in the mill and Mr. Crosby had asked him to go for the super, but Graham was suffering from rheumatism that morning and Milly insisted on taking the work off her father's hands. Graham was also to bring out a hundred pounds of giant powder, a box of caps and a carboy of sulphuric acid, but Milly was told to let this truck alone and confine herself to the transportation of the new super.

"All right," she had said, but the first thing she did when she reached town was to load up with the blasting and cyaniding material. The train was three hours late, so she had plenty of time to do that and to give the bronks a rest—which they didn't need, by the way, being as full of the old Harry when they got into Phoenix as they were when they left the camp.

Milly didn't know Larry from Adam and when the train came in she had to use her woman's wit and accost the most likely looking of the arriving passengers. She picked out a slender man with a smooth white face and a pair of "nose-grabber" glasses—the very last man I would have selected if I had been in her place.

"Mr. McKay?" she asked, with one of those pretty smiles which used to make even my heart flutter, old as it is.

Larry was startled for a minute; then he acknowledged his identity and Milly explained. Larry afterwards told me that right there was where he began to enjoy the situation.

Milly asked him how many trunks he had and he informed her that he wasn't fortunate enough to have any, but that everything he had in the world was in a little two-by-four grip which he was carrying.

He tossed the grip into the rear of the buckboard, between the carbby of acid and the box of powder, and climbed to the seat. Milly took the lines and the bronchos started out of Phoenix just as they had started out of camp. Before they had crossed the bridge over the town ditch a man from Mason & Whipple's overhauled them, his horse just a-smoking.

"Hold up!" he yelled.

Milly drew rein and the man hove alongside and told her she would have to be careful of the powder as it was the last they had and had been on hand so long it had become crystalized.

Now a stick of crystalized giant powder will go off if you look at it crossways, or it will allow itself to be pounded with a hammer and burned, just as it happens to take a notion. There's no depending on the stuff and miners, as a rule, refuse to work with it.

"Much obliged," said Milly with a laugh; "I'll be careful."

Then, just to try the super's nerve, she let the bronchos out once more and, while they went bounding over the rough road, watched her companion out of the corners of her eyes.

Larry, to all appearances, was enjoying the ride and taking in the scenery with ecstatic interest.

"Do you object to tobacco smoke, Miss Graham?" he calmly inquired.

"Object?" returned Milly, her eyes dancing. "Why, if you had a cigarette, I'd join you."

That ought to have surprised McKay, but it didn't seem to.

"How lucky!" he exclaimed, his face brightening. "I've got a package of gold tips and we'll smoke together. Shall I drive while you light up?"

"Oh, no, it won't be necessary!" and Milly slipped an arm through the loop in the lines and immediately, as I happen to know, lighted and smoked her first cigarette. McKay declared that she lighted it in the strong wind with all the skill of a veteran smoker and burned it resolutely clear to the gold band.

I afterwards asked Milly why she did it.

"I don't know," she said, laughingly; "I suppose I just wanted to show the new super what an awful harum-scarum girl I was."

As they pounded along, smoking and watching the landscape dash by, McKay casually inquired as to the amount of powder they had aboard.

"A hundred pounds," said Milly, "and a box of caps and a carboy of sulphuric acid."

"If the powder let go," commented Larry, "the acid would eat up the remains of the outfit if there happened to be any. It seems to me that off horse is holding back. Can't you touch him up a little?"

Lightning was not holding back by any means, but nevertheless Milly "touched him up" and the crazy old buckboard lurched and swayed and buck-jumped in its efforts to hold together and keep up with the horses. The girl, not to be outdone by the new super in a display of reckless courage, steered always for the roughest part of the road.

As a result it was not long before one of the front wheels collided with a rock that was too big for it to climb. A jolt followed that threw the travelers into the road, the whiffletree gave way, the neck yoke slipped off the pole and the bronks went on without the buckboard.

Larry was up first and he hurried to Milly, who was lying beside the trail with a very white face, more frightened at the manner in which her escapade was turning out than she cared to admit.

"Are you hurt?" cried Larry.

"Not a bit," answered Milly, getting up slowly, "but I was afraid that you might be. It was very foolish of me to drive like that."

"It's my fault," declared Larry. "If it hadn't been for me this wouldn't have happened."

"It's kind of you to shoulder the blame," said Milly, picking up the glasses and presenting them to him, "but I won't have it that way. Here we are, right in the desert, twelve miles from Phoenix and six from camp. How are you at walking?"

"Good," replied Larry, "but let's not talk of walking just yet. The buckboard doesn't seem to be in very bad shape, and if we can catch the horses—"

"Might as well try to catch a couple of jackrabbits," broke in Milly; "they went through that gap in the mountain like a streak."

"Something may have happened in the gap," persisted Larry. "At any rate, before we give up trying to haul this freight into camp let's go over there and see what the situation is."

So they started on foot for the gap and had got about half way to it when there came a roar like that from a hundred cannons and the very ground shook beneath their feet. Dazed, they could do nothing for a moment but stand and look at each other; then they shifted their eyes back along the trail and saw that the buckboard and its freight had vanished completely. Where it had stood there was now a hole of about the dimensions of a cellar for a good sized house.

"What could have caused that?" gasped Milly.

"It's hard to tell," replied McKay; "no one can even guess what crystalized giant powder is going to do. I noticed, though, that the bottom of the buckboard was pushed back on the front axle. If the box dropped on the road, the powder might have jarred in such a way that it exploded. Or the caps might have exploded and set off the powder."

"Anyway," said Milly, with a nervous little shudder, "it's done, and it's a lesson for me that I shall never forget. The buckboard's gone, the powder, the caps and the carboy of acid—"

"And my grip," added Larry, ruefully.

"With all you've got in the world," said Milly.

Their eyes met and something in the situation caused them to laugh.

"What of it?" cried Larry. "We're saved, let us not forget that. Come! We'll set out for camp and find the horses if we can."

Turning their faces towards the hills they plodded on under the hot sun and through the white dust. Beyond the gap they found that a little good fortune had fallen to their lot, for the horses had swerved from the trail and tried to pass a mosquito tree, one going on either side. The strong neck-yoke caught each animal across the breast and threw it, thus enabling a Mexican woodhauler, who happened to be passing, to catch them.

An hour later Milly and the new super came into camp riding Lightning and Dynamite.

The details of the affair got out and for many a day formed the staple topic among the miners and mill men. No one could have convinced the Golden Hope boys that Milly had done wrong and indignation was general when the old man said that Graham would have to pay for the powder, the caps and the carboy of acid. But Larry showed that he knew how to do the handsome thing and came forward and paid the entire bill out of his own pocket.

That was the way the acquaintance between Milly and Larry began, and and it was a pretty warm starter I think you will have to admit. Still, in spite of the courage Larry had displayed, and in spite of his handsome face, and engaging manner and general popularity, Milly did not seem to receive his advances in a very friendly spirit. A change came over the girl, a change that could not escape the most careless observer.

Formerly she was here, there and everywheare about the camp, sometimes down in the mine where her brother was employed and often in the mill with her father, helping about the plates and learning the ins and outs of the work. But now her whole manner was different. Her gay, careless laugh was never heard and she suddenly developed a love for seclusion and would wander off into the hills and remain for hours, sometimes bringing back with her an armful of yellow poppies. I noticed, too, that some of the poppies usually found their way to the super's desk in the office, though how they got there was a mystery to the super as well as to everybody else.

Many a time while I have been attending to my batteries in the mill, I have seen Larry seated at a window and look over the flat towards Graham's adobe house. If his face lighted up with a smile, and if he went away humming or whistling, I very well knew that he had caught a glimpse of Milly. I'm not such a confirmed old Hassayamper that I can't read the first chapter of the old, old story when I see it written in a man's face as plainly as it was in Larry McKay's and as I knew the super to be every inch a man, I was eager to hurry over the intervening pages and see if the end did not read like the end of the fairy stories that used to delight me when a boy—"And they lived happily together ever afterwards."

For four months or more affairs were in a very tantalizing condition for McKay, but at the end of that time an event happened which brought about a crisis. Something was wrong in the mill, and in order to understand how the old man found it out, a brief explanation of our methods at the Golden Hope mill will not be out of order.

We had four five-stamp batteries in the mill and were running night and day on what is known as free-milling ore—that is, ore which yields its gold readily to the mill plates. I had care of two of the batteries and was on the night shift with Graham. Our ore is always tested before it goes into the hoppers, the ore-feeder throwing aside every tenth shoveful. From the ore thrown aside the assayer would "quarter down" a sample, assay it and find out how the ore aveaged for each day's run. Samples of the tailings as they left the plates were also taken and assayed. The difference, therefore, between the value of the ore as it went into the hoppers, and the value of the tailings in the tailings-trough, should show the amount caught by the quicksilver.

For instance, at the time of the trouble in the mill, our ore was running $10.97 per ton as it passed through the crushe and there was just 97c value in the tailings. That meant that $10 worth of yellow metal to the tone had been extracted. Thirty tons of ore went through the mill every twenty-four hours, which meant that $300 had been left on the plates, or $4,200 every two weeks when a clean-up was made.

Four months after Larry McKay took hold at the mine the bullion brought out of the clean-up showed a value of only $2,300, the other $2,000 having hysteriously vanished.

As soon as Luke Crosby got his statement back from the San Francisco mine he and the super had a long talk in the office. The result of that talk was that Larry began spending a good deal of his time about the mill while the night shift was at work. Not a whisper had got around among the boys, but seeing the super strolling about under the ore-loft at all hours of the night led me to guess that something was wrong.

The third night after McKay began his vigils, Graham failed to respond when the whistle blew for the night shift: In his place came Milly, and met the super in the aisle between Graham's two batteries.

"Father's rheumatism is bad tonight," she explained, "and I'm going to work in his place."

Each of the twenty stamps was falling at the rate of ninety-eight drops to the minute, so you perhaps can imagine what a roar there was in the mill and the difficulties attending any attempt at conversation. Milly had to repeat her words two or three times and when Larry finally caught them he stepped back, looked at her narrowly and shook his head. Milly's answer was a decided nod. When she had given it she hurried around the end of battery No. 1 and up the stairs to the ore loft, the super following.

From where I stood I could look up into the loft and I saw Milly halt before five of the dancing stems, catch the block of wood hanging near, and "hang up" battery No. 2 from the first stem to the last, all as nice as you please and without a break. And it's something of a trick to hang up a battery, I'd have you know.

Astonishment was written all over Larry's face. Milly smiled at him, gave her head a toss, ran down stairs again, got the whiskbrom and the bttle of "quick" and began dressing down the plate. The super leaned against one of the battery timbers for a few minutes, watching her; then, rather moodily, as I thought, turned and passed into the dark regions back of the battery boxes.

I can't begin to tell you how well Milly tok care of these two batteries—up to midnight. She had learned the trick from her father and had proved an apt student in that as in other things.

When the hour of twelve drew near everything was running smoothly and Milly placed a chair in the aisle between the plates and seated herself, her face towards the back of the mill. From my side of the big building I was watching Milly and noticing how her head, whose clustering tresses resembled red gold under the lamp light, bowed further and further forward.

"Let her sleep," thought I; "if anything gets the matter with Graham's batteries, I'll slip over and fix things up myself."

Even as I stood looking at the girl, however, I saw her lithe form straighten as in a flash. The next moment she had sprung up with a wild scream and had darted into the dark shadows beneath the ore loft.

The scream had echoed shrilly above the pounding of the stamps, and I sprang clear over the plate of Battery Three and ran toward Milly, who, as I could make out, had caught hold of some one back of the heavy beams.

Before I could gain the girl's side she was hurled backward into the light again.

Once more she screamed, and in a twinkling McKay appeared.

Not knowing what had gone amiss, the engineer shut off the steam and the dead silence that reigned in the mill was broken by a wild Spanish oaths.

Simultaneously with the oath a Mexican sprang into sight, a knife in his right hand and in his left a jingling object whose nature I had no time just then to examine into.

"He's the thief!" shouted McKay. "Careful that he doesn't get past you, Simms! Miss Graham, go to the engine room, quick! Watch out for her, Simms!"

Caught red-handed, the Mexican—whom I now recognized as the crusher man—stood like a coyote at bay, ready for any deed, however desperate.

Warily McKay and I closed in on the fellow. First he started for me, then jumped back and let drive with his knife straight at McKay. The super dodged, struck out with his fist and slipped on the greasy floor, his blow falling short.

That was the Mexican's opportunity. It would have been utterly impossible for me to reach him in time to knock aside the hand that held the knife poised over McKay's breast. Milly, however, was closer than I; for, instead of going to the engine room as ordered, she had passed around the back of No. 1 battery and was advancing upon the scene from the darkness under the ore loft.

Quicker than it takes to tell of it she threw herself forward and caught the Mexican's uplifted arm. The scoundrel turned upon her, the knife flashed, fell and Milly sank to her knees, one hand pressed to her bosom and reddening with a flow of blood.

A cry of insane fury burst from McKay, and he hurled himself upon the man and beat him to the floor. Meanwhile I had caught Milly and was supporting her.

"Oh, Milly, Milly," groaned McKay, turning and catching her out of my arms, "you are not badly hurt? Tell me, tell me!"

"Not seriously," she gasped; "get me to the house, please."

McKay had a strength that belied his appearance and he gathered Milly up in his arms and bore her out of the mill, while I gave my attention to the Mexican.

The man was unconscious, and the engineer and I bound him and carried him to the engine room. Then I went back and secured the jingling object which the fellow had been carrying at the time Milly had detected his working at the rear of the battery box. It was a long wire, hooked at the ends and strung with squares of copper, each square thickly crusted with a coat of amalgam.

As we quickly discovered there were four of these contrivances, one for each battery. During the confusion at the hour when the day shift was going off and the night shift coming on, the Mexican would steal down, and hang his wires in the boxes, where the silvered squares of copper would catch the richest gold. After the wires had been in place several hours, he would sneak down again, slip them out, wrap his coat about them and take them away with him at daylight.

It was a clever swindle, and a daring one, and, of course, it proved conclusively where the missing gold had gone. A search of the Mexican's quarters revealed a ball of squeezed amalgam as big as a cocoanut, which, after retoting and melting, yielded a value of $2,500. The fellow was tried, convicted and went to Yuma for a good long term.

Milly's wound was serious, but, of course, she got well; and, of course, she married Larry McKay. Such a time as we had in camp on that day has never been seen here before or since. McKay got a girl to be proud of, and Milly got a man who—but then I've already told you what I thought of Larry.

The two of them are away in the East somewhere on their honeymoon, and whenever Graham writes he has a standing order to give them my "best."

GETS DIVORCE COURT DECREE

MRS. GEORGE GUY CHETWYND

Formerly Miss Rosalind Secor of New York, who has won a decree of conjugal rights in a London divorce court.

Circumstantial Evidence.

The late A. J. Cassatt, at a dinner at the Philadelphia Country club, was asked his opinion of the fashion of women riding horseback astride.

"I don't altogether favor it," said Mr. Cassatt. "It sometimes leads to confusion.

"I was driving one afternoon on Lancaster pike when a rider was thrown violently from a spirited bay horse. Luckily, the accident happened in front of a pharmacy. The proprietor ran forth with his clerk. He propped up the head of the unconscious rider, and, seeing a gold cigarette case lying on the ground, he took it up and read, 'P. S. Browne, 1838 Walnut street.'

"'Jack!' he shouted to his errand boy, 'telephone to Mrs. Browne, 1838 Walnut street, that her husband—'

"But just then a tiny gold hand mirror with a powder puff attachment fell from the rider's trouser pocket and the pharmacist called:

"'Jack, I mean telephone Mr. Browne that Mrs. Browne has fallen—'

"But at this point the clerk, who had been burning a feather under the rider's nose, tickled her lips with it, and she smiled and murmured, 'Jim.'

"And then the pharmacist shouted:

"'Telephone Mr. and Mrs. Browne that Miss Browne has fallen off her horse.'"—Everybody's Magazine.

Out of His Hands.

Uncle Mose, needing money, sold his pig to the wealthy Northern lawyer who had just bought the neighboring plantation. After a time, needing more money, he stole the pig and resold it, this time to Judge Pickens, who lived "down the road a piece." Soon afterward the two gentlemen met, and upon comparing notes, suspected what had happened. They confronted Uncle Mose. The old darky cheerfully admitted his guilt.

"Well," demanded Judge Pickens, "what are you going to do about it?"

"Blessed of I know, jedge," replied Uncle Mose with a broad grin. "I'se no lawyer. I reckon I'll have to let yo' two gen'men settle it between yo'selves."—Everybody's Magazine.

The Trouble with Harland

With the approach of spring, off went young Harland to the woods and fields. He carried his painting apparatus on his back, in a box of his own devising, so ingenious that it may be said to have contained all the necessities of a studio. With the sky of the branches of a tree for a roof, and a folding camp stool for a seat, it was all the studio he wanted from April to September. His personal belongings, or such of them as he needed during those six months, were contained in a small satchel. It is wonderful what a few clothes you can do with if you are content with a suit of homespun for both morning and evening wear, and a flannel shirt with its own flannel collar. Carrying with him the studio, his wardrobe and his library, which consisted for the summer months of a pocket Horace, and a paper novel to be kept until it was read and then exchanged for another, young Harland was as happy as a king, and ready for anything.

He took the train out of London to whatever country, either in England or abroad, he wanted to explore. Then he went wherever his fancy led him, but never used wheels again until he traveled back to London in the autumn, with a box full of clever sketches and a few finished pictures.

He slept in country inns, cottages or farmhouses, and made many friends. For he was sociable by nature, and had a theory that the better you knew the people of a country the better you painted it. Sometimes he stayed in one place for days together, painted every day and all day. Sometimes he painted very little, but lounged about and talked to anybody who was willing to talk to him. Sometimes, if he felt that he needed exercise, or if the weather was against him, he walked day after day, as if walking were his main object in life. But, whatever he did, he enjoyed every hour of the spring and summer.

He had been intended for the bar, and had been to a public school and a university. His father had died soon after he had taken his degree, and he was told that he would have just £100 a year to live on, when he had expected about a thousand. So the bar was out of the question, and he was not sorry. He was alone in the world and could do what he liked, and what he liked was to paint, although he had never, hitherto, dared to say so.

One day in early June he was painting on the edge of a beech wood. The fresh green of the young leaves framed a lovely picture of blue, spreading country, over which the wind sang and pushed white clouds and ever-shifting lights and shadows.

He was absorbed in his work, and although he heard a step behind him on the crisp beech-mast, did not look up till he was called by name.

"Hullo, Harland! I thought it was you."

"Hullo, Burrows!" he said. "Am I trespassing on your cherished property?"

Burrows had been at Oxford with him, and was known for a rich man. Now he was not much over thirty, but had added greatly to his paternal inheritance by financial operations in the city.

"I don't usually allow people in here," said Burrows, "but you are welcome. By Jove! that's a good picture! I'll buy it if you like. I didn't know you were an artist, Harland. Do you make it pay?"

"The same money-grubbing old Burrows as ever! It pays me much better than anything you ever did pays you."

"By Jove! then it must pay pretty well. But I don't believe it. You can't know what I have been doing with myself for the last ten years or so, Harland."

"I know very well, my opulent Burrows. Your praise is in all the papers. But sit down under that tree and tell me about it. With all your virtues, you are not transparent, and I don't want to lose this light."

"Well, there's not much to tell," said Burrows. "I've made a lot of money, and I'm making more every day. But if you call me a money-grubber again I'll have you up for trespass. I know how to spend the stuff as well as make it. I've bought this place, for one thing. Did you ever see a more beautiful view than this of mine?"

"It is a very beautiful view. But I don't know why you should call it yours. It is just as much mine as long as I am looking at it. And when I have finished this picture I shall go away and look at another one."

"Oh, that's the idea, is it? You are not really rich."

"That is the idea. And I am rich. I have everything I want."

"I've got a splendid old house here and a lovely garden. Gardening is a hobby of mine."

"So it is of mine. I'll come and look at your garden, and thank you for keeping it up for me. People are keeping up gardens for me to look at all over the country. How many houses have you got?"

"How many houses? I've got this, and one in town."

"Only two, Burrows? I've got houses all over the country. I sleep in a different one nearly every night."

"Which means you've got none. You don't know the pleasures of buying old furniture and beautiful things."

"Oh, furniture! I can only sleep in one bed at a time, and sit in one chair at a time, and eat at one table at a time."

"Well, then, pictures! I'm buying pictures now, and paying big prices for them."

"Why?"

"Well, to look at, for one thing."

"I can look at all the pictures in all the galleries in Europe for nothing. It's as good, my dear Burrows. Everything in life is made either to look at or to use, and—"

"Well, what about books? I'm collecting a library."

"You can't read more than one book at a time, and books are cheap enough nowadays to buy and throw away again—at least, the best books are. You may be able to buy yourself the use of a few things which I can't afford, such as motor cars, but a train gets the quicker at the end, and my legs get there quick enough for me. And as long as I can buy myself the use of everything I want, I say I am as rich as you. As for the things you want to look at, the richest man in the world can't buy more than a few of them, and I don't know why he should want to buy any."

"Well, I dare say it's all very clever, Harland, but nobody but a fool would deny that there is pleasure in possessing things."

"I'm not a fool, and I don't deny it. But look what you have to pay for them. First, you must give up most of your time to buy them with. That is an occupation like any other, and it may suit you. I would rather do something else. Then you must stop in the place where your possessions are, or they are of no use to you. I would rather keep my freedom. Learn to do without any possessions whatever, my good Burrows, and you will be a really rich and happy man, as I am. Now, with all your success, you are only moderately well off."

"Well, I think we had better go and have some lunch. I'll give you the use of a bottle of claret that you won't get everywhere; or, if you like, you can look at it while I drink it."

Burrows had a very charming wife to whom he appeared devoted, and two beautiful children, whom Harland engaged to paint in the winter when his year's wanderings should be over.

He found in Mrs. Burrows a warm ally when he expiated further on his philosophy of life.

"If I had my way," she said, "Tom would sell this house and everything in it, and we would live in a caravan, or, perhaps, three caravans—one for us, one for the children and one for the servants. Mr. Harland, I think you are the wisest man I ever met."

Then, a little later she changed over completely, as is said to be the way of women. "I know what is the matter with Mr. Harland," she said. "He has never wanted to get married."

"Ah!" said Burrows. "When he does he will come out of the cloud. A wife and family, my boy! That's a possession you must have of your very own; and it's worth all the rest put together."

TRAINING FOR SOCIETY.

Be Quiet—Don't Screech or Call From One Room to Another.

A woman who after years of humble living in the Middle West was wafted unexpectedly to Newport on the wings of sudden wealth and there succeeded in making good is said to have done so with the aid of a trainer—a social trainer, of course.

This trainer when asked what was the first thing he taught the invader said:

"To be quiet. She had a habit of calling her servants, her children—whomever she wanted to speak to. She is of an energetic, bustling disposition; the first thing she had to learn was to make no more noise than was absolutely necessary. Then I engaged an elocution teacher for her. You wouldn't believe the improvement he made in her voice."

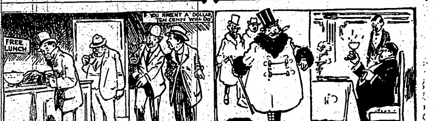
In commenting on the circumstance Harper's Bazar points out the fact that women can have free elocution lessons by taking some trouble and thought about it. "When we go to church or to a lecture, to a club meeting or a political meeting, we can listen attentively to the men and women who speak well and try to learn from them what qualities to cultivate, while from the bad speaker we shall learn to be on the lookout for the same faults in ourselves and try to overcome or at least to modify them.

"It is far more important for the average woman that she should talk well than that she should sing well. People are not forced to listen to your singing, but your friends, your family, your fellow citizens have to hear you talk.

"Avoid making unnecessary noise. Be as nearly noiseless in your house as you can, so shall your neighbors bless you and your landlord refrain from raising your rent.

"Never call to your children or your servants. If they are in another part of the house either ring for them or go and find them. A screech is an offense against humanity. If you are in a hotel, a train or in any public place, maintain that golden silence which should be the ideal of every traveler."

SCHEMERS OF SCHEMES ARE BACK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BACK IN OUR MIDST WITH "THE BIGGEST PROPOSITION EVER"

They are coming back, these dreamers of dreams and schemers of dreams, awakening as from Rip Van Winkle sleep, and the corridors of the hotels again ring with their cheerful laughter and gleam with the headlights of their jewelry restored. The fur-lined overcoat has come from the oblivion of the abode of the personal pledge, and no longer do trousers desolately bag at the knee, while frayed edges sweep the rusty uppers.

The promoters bask in the dawning sun of prosperity, and they return as the knights of "the biggest proposition ever" to invite the dollar of capital to new enterprises. Mining properties are waiting the Midas touch of development and the agent of "The Frozen Toad," and "The Bat Frayed Goat" has come out of hallroom retirement and parlors' ties to live again in the kingdom of easy money.

It is a joy these days to see the bright waistcoats flit from table to table in the cafes like butterflies and to catch the glint of dangling chains of gold.

The man with money is more wary, but none the less the promoters who have come back to their old places of rendezvous are regaining their easy confidence. To quote their own vernacular, they have rediscovered New York, and all "looks good" to them.

No Chance for a Romance.

A young woman living in the neighborhood of Thirty-third and Cumberland streets the other morning bought at a nearby grocery a dozen eggs. On one among them there was scratched the name, with address, of a young farmer up the state. He had also written on the egg a request the person buying it write to him.

The young woman wrote a letter to the tiller of the soil and received an answer in which the farmer declared himself pleased at having heard from her, etc. He wound his letter up with:

"I hope you did not eat the egg, as I wrote on it a year ago."—Philadelphia Record.

A Blighted Career.

Prison Missionary—My friend, what brought you to this condition? Rum?

Prisoner—No, sir. It all came through with it?

Prisoner—You see, when I growed up I was so darned innocent and conscientious that I couldn't earn a honest living, and I had ter steal.—Sioux City Tribune.

Judging by Appearances.

First Parishioner—Is our minister going to leave us?

Second Parishioner—I guess so. There's a look of resignation in his face.—Yale Record.

Disrespectful.

Doctor (to patient)—Your case is a very serious one, and I think a consultation had better be had.

Patient (too sick to care for anything)—Very well, doctor, have as many accomplices as you like.—Spare Moments.

Quite a Jolt.

Little Elsie—Mamma says that you are a duck of a doctor.

Doctor (greatly pleased)—Indeed, how did she come to say that?

Little Elsie—Oh, she didn't say it just that way, but I heard her tell pa that you're a quack.—St. Louis Times.

The Dark Side.

"And there's another dark feature of this powder trust," said the thoughtful man.

Nobody answered.

"Think of the chance it gives the joke writer," he went on, "to spring a chestnut about the danger of its being blown up."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Helped Him Out.

Mrs. Rox—I believe you married me for my money.

Mr. Rox—I'm glad you mentioned that. I was trying to think how I could break it to you gently.—Exchange.

An Old Acquaintance.

"Officer," said the whimsical tourist to the big, strapping policeman who had saved him from being run over by an automobile, "you remind me of a character in one of Kipling's stories. You've heard of Kipling?"

"Kip Ling?" said Officer Hooligan. "Sure! He runs a Chinese laundry about four blocks from where I live."—Chicago Tribune.

Divorce Mill Grist.

Hopeful—Say, dad, what is a matrimonial bureau?

Dad—Cupid's mill end, bargain counter, remnant sale, mail order house.—Judge.

Repelling the Marauder.

They met in a Fleet street chop house.

"Halloa, Algy! Doing much poetry now?"

"Only enough to keep the wolf from from the door," answered the very minor poet.

"Great Scot!" cried his friend, "the wolf can't read poetry, can he?"—Tit-Bits.

His Own Music.

"Why is it that he is always whistling?"

"Economy. Feels like dancing and he's too poor to pay the fiddler."—Atlanta Constitution.

Useless Advertising.

"Advertising will do everything but work miracles," says the philosopher of folly. "I doubt if this one, for instance, will get any results: 'Poor young man wishes to correspond with pretty girl willing to do the housework. Object, matrimony.'"—Cleveland Leader.

Unprofitable.

Kind Old Lady—Why, my dear little boy, what is the use of crying like that?

Little Boy—'Tain't no use. I've been cryin' like this all mornin' an' nobody ain't give me a penny yet.—St. Louis Times.

The Canny Scot.

Sandy, the porter of a large school, had a small dog of which he was very fond, and was teased about the animal he would say:

"I wouldn't take twenty shillings for ma wee doggy."

Some of the older boys decided to test Sandy's assertion, and making up twenty led up to the familiar statement, when one of them said:

"Now, Sandy, I'd like that dog myself, and here's twenty shillings if you'll sell him."

He counted out twenty shillings on the table near Sandy. Without a smile the man drew a sixpence from his pocket, and said, as he took up the twenty shillings:

"Weel, I didna say I wouldn't take nineteen shillings and saxpence for him."

"It is never to late to learn," quoted the moralizer.

"True," rejoined the demoralizer, "but we usually learn that it's too late."

Something.

Mrs. Crimsonbeak—I don't see that anything is being done in this advanced day for women.

Mr. Crimsonbeak—You don't? Well, just let me tell you that a single manufacturing company produced and sold over 75,000 electric flat-irons last year.

It isn't safe to judge by appearances. The man who acts ferocious abroad may be as meek as a lamb at home.

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After all tariff revision downward seems to be up-hill work.

The legislature adjourns April 22 —three weeks from today.

We are soon to be without Leavitt —and yet the state hasn't tipped over.

It is to be known as the Payne bill. It will also give the real friends of tariff reform a pain.

"A man's a fool if he believes everything his wife tells him," says the Philosopher of Folly, "but he's a bigger fool if he doesn't pretend he does."

If it is true that plenty of air and sunshine is a cure for consumption, how is it that the red man is gradually disappearing through the ravages of consumption

The Payne tariff bill effects the Minnesota farmer thiswise: he pays more for his coffee and gets less for his barley. It's up to him to drink barley substitute for coffee.

The attorney general has given an opinion that no senator who was a member of the session of 1907 is eligible for governor next year. This disposes of a number of likely candidates on both sides of the political fence.

The Northfield News declares that "from the standpoint of party, republicans will have small reasons to congratulate themselves on the vote on the tonnage tax bill. If it hadn't been for the thirteen democrats and three prohibitionists it would have been buried out of sight.."

In Sleepy Eye, according to the St. Peter Free Press, the school board has taken a decided stand against the use of tobacco by the pupils and the police are instructed to arrest every pupil not complying with this order. It is a state law and the village authorities are determined to enforce it.

Grover Cleveland used to say he could go into any little country town and find a man fit to be a member of his cabinet. Cleveland was one of the few men who were smart enough to know of the unknown great men in the small towns and in the country and in the country surrounding them.

Bob Dunn's Princeton Union takes this view of Senator McCall's bill regarding election of United States senators:

"United States senators ought to be elected by a direct vote of the people but that is impossible under the present Federal constitution. The next best thing is for each state to imitate the example set by Oregon and have senatorial candidates submit their claims to the people. The legislature should ratify the choice of the people. In this state if Governor Johnson desires to go to the United States senate and the people to send him he ought to go. We hope to see Senate McCall's bill, which is somewhat similiar to the Oregon law, pass the present session of he legislature."

The "pork" bill, as the bill appropriating $300,000 for roads and bridges is characterized by members from the twin cities, has passed the senate and has been sent to the governor for his approval. The amount voted for this purpose is $100,000 in excess of that voted two years ago. Red Lake county gets about $7,500 of the "swag."

The senate killed the Cashman distance tariff bill Friday. The vote was 23 to 23. Some of the most eminent attorneys of the senate voted for the bill. Former Attorney General Young, who has charge of the present rate cases for the state, was quoted in debate as strongly opposed to further legislative action until the present cases are disposed of.

The spoils system impels men to make all they can within a limited time. The merit system admonishes them to play fair and so hold their jobs without reference. One tempts a man to graft while he has a chance. The other prompts him to so conduct himself as to retain a good thing. This waives moral considerations—but so do many politicians.

The monthly bulletin issued by the state insurance department shows that the fire losses in Minnesota during the month of January amounted to $8,600,000 compared with $520,00 for the same month last year. The losses are unusually large and amount to one-third the losses for the entire country during the same months. In Duluth the losses were $846,797.29, Minneapolis $1,180,794.72, and St. Paul $502,807.36.

"Is it true that many of these Mormons have half a dozen wives? each?" asked a visitor of a Salt Lake City policeman who was stationed near the temple, says the Saturday Evening Post. "Sure", said the policeman. "Well, will you kindly tell me why on earth a man wants to marry half a dozen wives?" "I dunno," said the policeman, "unless he thinks that mebbe he can get a good one out of the bunch."

Mayor Lawler of St. Paul has announced himself in favor of woman suffrage. In doing so he said:

"If an inhabitant from Mars should visit St. Paul to view the social and economic conditions here and see our women at work in the factories, the schools and the hospitals and practicing all the professions with as great skill and success as the men, and bearing their just burden of the taxes should ask, on election day, why the women did not vote, what explanation would be given?"

Speaking by the card, Mr. Rockefellow's latest gift of a million to Chicago University brings the total of his contributions to the funds of that institution up to $24,875,365. Gifts from other sources foot up $7,128,484, making a total of $31,503,849. Of this amount about $5,000,000 have been used for current expenses, leaving a balance of $26,500,000 as its present productive endowment. A handsome showing, remarks the Boston Herald, for a University less than 20 years old.

All of the legisaltures are now passing kidnapping bills. After every great holocaust or calamity a lot of corrective laws are passed, only to be forgotten as soon as public excitement wanes. We all remember that following the Chicago theatre disaster legislatures and city councils compelled the managers to install asbestos curtains and provide easier exit. These regulations may have served a useful purpose, but people generally have forgotton about the matter. We forget so soon.

The Lancet tells a story about a patient with malignant disease of the throat who consulted a specialist. The surgeon recommended the removal of the larynx. The patient expressed a fear that the operation was very dangerous. "Oh, no," said the surgeon, "you are sure to recover." "But," said the patient, "I understood that the operation was very serious indeed." "Well," said the surgeon, "my reason for saying that you are sure to recover is this: The mortality is nineteen out of twenty, and I have had nineteen deaths already."

Two bills have been introduced in the legislature which are attracting more or less attention among the school authorities of the state in that if they become laws they will effect a material change in conditions. The first bill increases the special state aid to the various classes of schools, as follows: High schools, from $1,500 to $2,000; graded school, from $520 to $600; semi-graded schools from $250 to $320; and second class rural schools, from $50 to $100. The second bill provides that the state shall add $10 per month to the salary of every first grade rural teacher, if the district has not less than eight months of school and pays not less than $50 per month; and that it shall add $5 in like manner to the salary of every second-grade teacher whose district pays not less than $40 per month. Both measures are of vital importance to the school interests and are being pushed by those interested in bettering the conidtions surrounding the educational institutions of the state.

TAX WEALTH, NOT POVERTY

Debate upon the tariff was begun last Tuesday in the house by Mr. Payne. He and his associates have many things to explain, says the New York World.

Why is tea to be taxed eight and nine cents a pound? Wayne MacVeagh has told Mr. Payne, in a letter worthy of the lofty idealism of an austerer past, that many rich men would prefer to pay taxes that would rob them of no luxury rather than see increasing burdens laid upon "those less fortunate brothers whose lives are passed in that increasing calculation of sorrow where hard toil sometimes provides—and sometimes fails to provide—sufficient daily bread." Why not leave tea free and make the inheritance tax, as Mr. Carnegie suggests, "good and stiff."

Why leave upon sugar a tariff of nearly two cents a pound, which Mr. MacVeagh truly calls "infamous," as it often takes from the laboring man more than from the richest multi-millionaire? Why not make sugar free, saving $1 or more a year for a poor man with a numerous brood, and get revenue by a constutional graduated income tax. Why, as Mr. MacVeagh asks, exempt from proper taxation the "colossal incomes and colossal accumlations" of surplus wealth?

Why raise the tariff rates on machine-knit stockings, gloves and a dozen other articles of the commonest use. Why keep the wool rates nearly at the preposterous height which compels poor men to shiver in shoddy and cotton in our bitter winds?

Will not the maximum and minimum provision, as The World suggested when the bill was reported, in practise rob the consumer? The maximum rate must be enforced against Brazil because she has an export coffee duty. That would mean nearly a cent a pound tax upon three-fourths of all the coffee we get. The "retaliation" would be upon the American people. The faithful Tribune suggests that we might be obliged to use the maximum rate even against our best customer, Great Britain.

So far as the Payne bill does reduce the tariff upon important staples, as in steel, wood and paper schedule, it is a short step in the right direction.

But it leaves tariff rates still far beyond defensible limits. It perpetuates the plundering of the consumer. It is, as the minority says, "sectional and prohibitive." It leaves the inevitable great battle for tariff reform an uncertainty still hanging over the business community. It is but a sop to public opinion.

Yet clear and plain lies the path of fiscal common sense. Tax wealth, not poverty.

Pointed Paragraphs.

Chicago News: A man of means seldom gives himself away.

If a man hasn't a red cent he is apt to feel blue.

Bravery of some men looks a good deal like brute force.

Women seldom jump at conclusions because they seldom conclude.

Even the self-made man is seldom wholly satisfied with his job.

Politeness is all right in its way, but not every man can cash it.

It is easier to stop the barking of a dog than the singing of a mosquito.

No, Cordella, cabinet ministers do not deliver sermons in a cabinet.

Women argue with utter disregard as to the accuracy of their statements.

A man never realizes his wife's superiority until he attempts to put a crying baby to sleep.

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EXCHANGE ECHOES.

Mankato Free Press: "Women may fight the tariff on stockings," is the news flashed over the wires. Sock it to 'em.

Red Wing Republican: A Michigan judge has decided that a girl who breaks an engagement must return the ring. This is a wise decision and a just one for it's usually easier for a young man to get another girl than it is to get another ring.

Albert Lea Times-Enterprise: Industrial enterpise has gone mad. Law and morals have no place in the category of commercial virtues. Success can only be achieved by a system of plunder based upon an evasion of the laws of the land.

Pirnceton Union: That President Taft is a kind-hearted man is shown by the fact that he has sent Elmer W. Loring, a boy who formerly carried his golf sticks around the links, to the University of Virginia and will allow him $2 a day until he graduates. Then Mr. Taft intends placing the young man in a position of trust.

Virignia Virginian: Jack London, the author, has been forced by illness to give up his tour around the world in his yacht, the Snark. Sultry days spent in Southern waters did not agree with the man who wrote tales of the wilds of Alaska and who has traveled over the Chilcoot pass on different occasions. He will return at once to his home in California.

Litchfield Independant: Minnesota will become a great fruit state as soon as farmers change their methods and devote more time to this branch. No place in the country can raise better small fruits, plums and apples than Minnesota.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

New York Press: The fatter a woman gets the easier it is for her to believe nobody notices it.

A girl's idea of a strange man is somebody it would be exciting to know because she doesn't.

The cynic can smile now and then; he is rarely called upon to shed a tear over his disappeintment.

The queer thing about a wedding tour is what a complete cure for a man wanting to travel with his wife it always seems to be.

CURES INDIGESTION.

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Take your sour stomach—or maybe you call it indegestion, dyspepsia, gastritis or catarrh of the stomach; it does not matter—take your stomach trouble right with you to the Pharmacist and ask him to open a 50 cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and let you eat one 22-grain Triangule and see if within five minutes there is left any trace of your stomach misery.

The correct name for your trouble is food fermentation—food souring; the digestive organs become weak, there is lack of gastric juice; your food is only half digested, and you become affected with loss of appetite, pressure and fullness after eating, vomiting, nauseau, heartburn, griping in bowels, tenderness in the pit of stomach, bad taste in mouth, constiptaion, pain in limbs, sleeplessness, belching of gas, biliousness, sick headache, nervousness, dizziness and many other similar symptoms.

If your appetite is fickle, and nothing tempts you, or you belch gas or if you feel bloated after eating, or your food lies like a lump of lead on your stomach, you can make up your mind that at the bottom of all this there is one cause—fermentation of undigested food.

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The True Story of an Interview Told In 1918.

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"You must admit," I said to Count Haenant while we were pacing the deck of an ocean steamer, "that the late emperor was impolitic."

"Not at all. There was always a method in his madness."

"What method could there possibly have been in that affair of the suppressed interview which stirred up the whole world and put the emperor in a humiliating position?"

"The secret history of that affair has never been published. It was never known to more than three persons besides the emperor and his chancellor, and I am now the only person living in possession of it."

"What, you?"

"Yes, I. And, what's more, I'm going to give it to you. Listen. There was then in William's service a man whom he consulted more on matters of statecraft than even Von Bulow. Baron Trengel was during the period of his intimacy with the late emperor between the ages of thirty-five and forty. He was handsome as a picture and would have been attractive to women had he taken any interest in them. But he was a pronounced woman hater.

"While traveling in Egypt Trengel fell in with a party of your countrymen from New York, among them a Miss Rebecca Wray. She had come over and remained with her fellow travelers by permission, having, it was understood, been graduated from school the previous spring. Her trip was intended as a finisher to her education.

"Trengel had never before fallen under the influence of one of your unconventional, coquettish American girls. His ideas of women were derived from the German fraulein of noble blood and more especially from an old maid sister ten years his senior who kept house for him. Miss Wray made nothing of visiting the ruins of the temple of Karnak with him unchaperoned or sailing alone with him on the Nile.

"The next heard of Miss Wray she was in Berlin, chaperoned by an entirely different party from that which she was supposed to have traveled with in Egypt. She had not been there long before she received invitations to houses whose owners were in high life and dined with the late emperor and the now dowager empress. She spent some time ostensibly visiting Trengel's old maid sister, and while there she was riding, driving and hunting in madcap fashion with the baron.

"One morning Trengel was summoned to Berlin by the emperor for conference. Your countrymen were getting rather too thick with the Japanese to please his majesty, and he desired to head them off. At this interview a number of different matters were taken up, all of them of importance in European complications. Trengel when in conference with the emperor was accustomed to jot down the points discussed; also William's views. On returning to his schloss he found Miss Wray, who had remained during his absence with his sister, and was so delighted to be reunited with her that he did something he had never done before. He tossed his notebook on his desk in the library to hasten out for a ride with the girl who had infatuated him.

"That was the last he thought of the notebook till the next morning. Then he hurried to the library to find it gone. Breakfast was waiting for the guest, who had not yet come down. After waiting some time for her the baron sent to her room. She as well as the notebook had disappeared.

"The consternation that seized upon the baron was nothing to that of the emperor when Trengel went to Berlin and told him the story. The police were notified, and the secret service men got on the case in a hurry. Not a train in Germany that was not under surveillance of government emissaries, each having a detailed description of the American girl. They failed to catch her. A boy excited some suspicion, but got across the frontier without being detained, the German detectives having been instructed to look out for a girl. It was afterward supposed that this boy was the slippery Miss Wray in disguise.

"Miss Wray's identity and position afterward became known to those of us in the secret. She was the daughter of a poor professor in an American university. She was twenty-two years old at that time and had taken nearly every honor in a woman's college for which she was eligible for competition. Leaving college, she went to New York and worked on one of the principal papers there. It was this paper that sent her abroad for news of certain diplomatic questions of interest to the people of the United States.

"Miss Wray, who had always known the want of money and consequently knew its value, saw a chance for a fortune. She wrote out an interview with the emperor of Germany and sold it to a London paper for $100,000. Since she could show Trengel's notebook containing confirmation of what she put in the emperor's mouth she had everything her own way.

"Now comes the part taken by the emperor. He never visited on his friend Trengel any punishment or displeasure, bearing the obloquy heaped upon him for doing too much talking. Trengel, however, shut himself up in his schloss and was never again seen at court. Three years after the affair of which he was the unknown cause he committed suicide."

NORMAN P. WHITE.

WORK WEAKENS KIDNEYS.

Doan's Kidney Pills Have Done Great Service for People Who Work in Red Lake Falls.

Most Red Lake Falls people work every day in some strained, unnatural position—bending constatnly over a desk—riding on jolting wagons or cars—doing laborious housework; lifting reaching or pulling, or trying the back in a hundred and one other ways. All the strains tend to wear, weaken and injure the kidneys until they fall behind in their work of filtering the poisons from the blood. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys, put new strength in bad backs.

Noel Herbert of 338 Hunter St., Crookston, Minn., says: "My back pained terribly and totally unfitted me for any exertion. There were times when I had to be helped up and although during the past winter I felt somewhat better, I was still far from being well. I heard about Doan's Pills and finally procured a box. I started using them and it was not long before I noticed that my back was gradually getting better. I am glad to state that the old trouble entirely left me and I have not felt a vestige of it since. I give them the endorsement with the hope that others may be convinced of the merit of Doan's Kidney Pills.

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Your S. S. S., in my opinion, is as good a medicine as can be made; it simply cannot be improved upon as a remedy to purify and enrich the blood and to invigorate and tone up the system. This spring my blood was bad and I was run down in health, and having seen your medicine highly advertised I commenced its use. Today my blood is in fine condition and my general health is of the best. Am filling position as fireman for a large concern here, and if I was not in good physical condition it would be impossible for me to fill the place. Your S. S. S. has been of great service to me and I do not hesitate to give it the credit it deserves.
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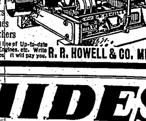

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PROCEEDINGS

Commissioners' Proceedings of Red Lake County, Minn.

Red Lake Falls, Minn.,
March 16, 1909.

On the call of the County Auditor, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 230, of the laws of 1905, and acts amendatory thereof, the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake county, met in special session at the office of the County Auditor at ten o'clock A. M., for the purpose of hearing and considering the petition of Oscar Y. Anderson and others, for the establishment and construction of County Ditch No. 33 in said county and the engineer's and viewers' report thereon.

Commissioners present, Lindquist, Aubol, Shaw, Demann and Pigeon.

Commissioners absent, none.

The said petition was read and the arguments and objections of all persons interested were heard.

On motion duly carried a recess was taken until one o'clock P. M.

Meeting called to order by the chairman at one o'clock P. M.

Members present, Lindquist, Aubol, Shaw, Demann and Pigeon.

Members absent, none.

Motion made by Shaw, seconded by Demann, and carried unanimously, the reports of the engineer and viewers were accepted and the following order establishing County Ditch No. 33 in said Red Lake county was made:

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake. ss.

In the matter of the petition of Oscar Y. Anderson and others, for a public ditch in the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, designated and numbered as county ditch No. 33.

The above entitled matter came on duly to be heard by and before the County Board of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, at a special meeting of said Board duly called for the purpose of hearing and considering the petition for said ditch in the above entitled matter on the 16th day of March, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, and it appearing by proper evidence that due notice had been given of the pendency of said petition and of said time of hearing thereon, and that C. H. Martz, the civil engineer appoined by this board to survey the route of said ditch, has completed his work and duly filed his report thereon in the office of the County Auditor of said county, and that the viewers appointed by said board to view and report upon said work have duly completed their labors and made and filed their report in due form of law in the office of said County Auditor, the said county board did, at the time above specified, proceed to hear said petition and said viewer's report thereon, and said board having duly considered said petition and heard all the parties interested for or against the construction of said ditch and all other matters pertaining thereto, find as follows, to wit:

FIRST: That the said Civil Engineer has completed his work and made and filed his report thereon in all respects according to law.

SECOND: That the Viewers appointed herein have duly completed their labors and have made and filed their report thereon according to law.

THIRD: That the estimated benefits to be derived from the construction of said work are greater than its total cost, including damages awarded.

FOURTH: That the damages and benefits arising from the construction of said ditch have been duly awarded and assessed, and that said work will be of public utility and promote the public health and that said reports of said engineer and viewers are completed and correct.

FIFTH: That notice of this hearing of said petition and of said viewers' report and said engineer's report has been duly given, published and posted and mailed as by law required, and that proofs of said service of said notice have been duly made and filed in the office of the County Auditor of said county, and that all other proceedings in the matter have been made and taken in accordance with the provisions of law.

Now, Therefore, As conclusions from the foregoing findings, we, the County Board of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, at said special session of said board, held at the time above specified, being satisfied that the proposed ditch will be of public utility and conducive to public heatlh and public benefit and conveniences, do hereby locate and establish the said ditch according to the report and the specifications of said civil engineer made and filed herein, and do hereby establish and confirm the report of the viewers made and filed herein.

It Is Further Ordered, That the damages awarded to the persons and corporations named in the viewers' report herein, in excess of benefits, be paid out of the county treasury of said county on warrants to be drawn and attested by the Auditor of said county and signed by the Chairman of this board, and delivered to the persons entitled thereto as provided by law.

Given under our hands this 16th day of March A. D. 1909.

By the Board,
C. A. Lindquist,
Chairman of County Board of Red Lake county, Minnesota.

Attest: John B. O'Brien,
County Auditor and
Ex-officio Clerk of Board.

(seal)

The vote on the foregoing order was as follows:

Aye: Commissioners Aubol, Shaw, Demann, Pigeon and Lindquist.

No, none.

On motion duly carried the board adjourned sine die.

C. A. Lindquist,
Chairman Board of County Commissioners.

Attest: John B. O'Brien,
County Auditor and
Ex-Officio Clerk of Board.

(seal)

SAID TO BE FINE,

This Simple Home-Made Treatment Will Overcome Rheumatism.

Few people here know that you can cure that dread American disease, rheumatism, with just common every day drugs found in any drug store. The prescription is so simple that any one can prepare it at home at small cost. It is made up as follows: Get from any good prescription pharmacy Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime. These are all simple ingredients, makng an absolutey harmless home remedy at little cost.

Rheumatism, as everyone knows, is a symptom of deranged kidneys. It is a condition produced by the failure of the kidneys to properly filter or strain from the blood the uric acid and other matter, which, if not eradicated, either in the urine or through the skin pores, remains in the blood, decomposes and forms about the joints and muscles, causing the untold suffering and the deformity of rheumatism.

This prescription is said to be a splendid healing, cleansing and invigorating tonic to the kidneys, and gives almost immediate relief in all forms of bladder and urinary troubles and backache.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of one hundred ninety and 43-100 Dollars, which is claimed to be due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Florence E. Sullivan, a single man, mortgagor, to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Mortgagee, bearing date the 22nd day of December, 1903, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 6th day of January, 1904, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., in book 14 of mortgages, on pages 187 and 188, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz: The northeast quarter (N. E. ¼) of section eight (8) in Township one hundred and fifty-one (151), North of Range forty (40) West of the 5th Principal Meridian in Red Lake county and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County and State, on the 1st day of May, 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of one hundred ninety and 43-100 dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five Dollars, which is hereby stated to be a reasonable attorney's fee, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated March 16th, A. D. 1909

MERCHANTS STATE BANK
OF RED LAKE FALLS,
Mortgagee.

Thos. Germo,
Attorney for Mortgagee.

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Barbarous Impudence.

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"How do you account," said the English girl, "for the way your American girls marry our most desirable bachelors? I mean those cases where money is not the prime motive."

"Well, I think impudence has more to do with it than anything else."

"Impudence! What do you mean?"

"Perhaps I had better illustrate. I will tell you a story of which the heroine, if she can be called such, is well known to me. As a girl she was no more like the typical English girl than a gypsy is like a queen. She was nineteen years old, not very pretty, with a thin, fairly tall figure and a pair of eyes with which she could express any emotion she felt or did not feel. She was 'doing' England as thousands of Americans 'do' Europe—guidebook in hand—in company with a party from her native state, Indiana.

"Well, one morning two or three of them, the girl—Eliza Kimball, I'll call her—included, went to visit an English castle near the Scotch border. There were two other girls, an elderly man and a boy. They walked to the castle and stood at the gate waiting to know if strangers were admitted; but, since there appeared to be no gatekeeper about, Eliza led the way in. They hadn't gone a dozen steps before a man in overalls, his hands covered with black grease, came out of a basement door and, seeing the party approaching, waited till they came up.

"'Are strangers admitted to the castle?' asked Eliza.

"'Not today.'

"'Oh, dear, we've come all the way from Indianapolis to see it. How disappointing!'

"'And where is Indianapolis?' asked the man.

"'Indianapolis! You don't know where Indianapolis is! I'm surprised. If you had our public school system in England even a mechanic like you would know where that is. It's the capital of Indiana, United States of America.'

"'Well, since you've come so far to see the castle I suppose I'll have to give you a chance. Come with me.'

"He showed them everywhere, inside and outside. Eliza walked beside him, plying him with questions. She soon noticed that any one they met showed surprising deference to their guide.

"'Who is the man in overalls?' she asked of a lackey.

"'He's Lord Walter Furgeson, his grace's youngest son.'

"'You don't mean it! What makes him wear such togs?'

"'He has a fancy for machinery. He's invented many valuable things.'

"'Oh, he has! Much obliged for the information.' And she rejoined the party. Sailing up beside Lord Walter, she said:

"'Come; we've had enough of these musty pictures. There's not a real bright one among them. Show us something more inspiriting.'

"The young man smiled. 'There's nothing here less than 300 years old, not even the furniture.'

"'Well, then, I think it time you got some new things. If a chair lasts twenty years in America we think it's doing well. We throw it away after that and get a new one. It keeps things fresh.'

"'Everything is fresh in America, I believe.'

"'Even we girls. We haven't any old fashioned notions. Now, in America, if you, even in your overalls, were to show yourself worthy, you'd be treated just as well as any one.'

"'Would I, indeed?'

"'Certainly. You come to Indianapolis when I'm there, and I'll show you around and introduce you everywhere. You can wear your overalls too.'

"They went through the rest of the old pile, and at everything that was particularly ancient Eliza would say, 'Why don't you freshen it up?' or 'Can't the duke afford to buy a new one?' or make some other equally deprecating remark. And when their guide led them to the gate she took a half crown from her portemonnaie and handed it to him. He didn't want to take it, but she said: 'Nonsense! You've earned it. Never refuse what you've earned honestly. That's the way our men get rich and their daughters come over here to marry into your nobility and keep these old castles patched up with their fathers' fortunes.'

"Lord Walter took the coin and went up to his apartments to change his costume for evening dress.

"'How I did fool that American girl!' he said to his valet.

"'I think not, your lordship,' said the valet. 'Murphy told me she asked him who you were and he told her.'

"The young man paused in putting on a white silk waistcoat with gold buttons and stared.

"'By Jove!' he exclaimed, and that was his only comment.

"He joined a party of highbred English girls at dinner, but he couldn't dismiss from his mind that impudent American girl who had dared to talk to him, knowing his station, as if he had really been a greasy mechanic. That night he lay awake thinking about her thin form, her American accent and, above all, those eyes of hers—expressive brown eyes that looked so innocent—and he tumbled all over the bed.

"Well, to make a long story short, in about two months he went to Indianapolis, was introduced to all Eliza Kimball's friends and took her back with him to England.

"That's what I mean by impudence winning your men over here. You English girls are too timid."

LOUISE B. CUMMINGS.

Order of Hearing on Petition For Administration.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
County of Red Lake, }
In Probate Court

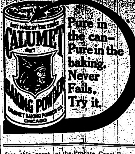
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Simon Opsahl, Decedent.

The petition of Knudt Opsahl having been filed in this court representing, among other things, that Simon Opsahl, then being a resident of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, died intestate in the County of Cass, state of North Dakota, on the 26th day of April, 1907, leaving estate in the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, that has not yet been administered, and that said petitioner is the father of said decedent, and praying that letters of administration, of the estate of said decedent not already administered be granted to him, said Knudt Opsahl.

It is ordered, That said petition be heard before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the city of Red Lake Falls, County of Red Lake, state of Minnesota on, the 10th day of April, 1909, at ten o'clock A. M., and that the citation of this court issue to all persons interested in said hearing and said matter, and that such citation be served by the publication thereof in the Red Lake Falls Gazette according to law.

Dated March 17, 1909.

By the Court,
S. A. Swanson,
Seal Probate judge.



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Summons.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
County of Red Lake, }
In District Court.
Fourteenth Judicial District.

H. H. Zaiser, Plaintiff,
vs.
E. M. Kezer, Defendant.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint has been filed in the office of the Clerk of said District Court, at the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls, County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at their office in the City of Red Lake Falls in the said County of Red Lake, within twenty days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of Thirty-five Dollars $35.00 with interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum since the 30th day of December, 1903, together with plaintiff's costs and disbursements herein.

Dated, January 20th, 1909.

Germo & Farley,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
(Seal) Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.
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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of seventy-six and 41-100 dollars interest which became due January 1st 1909 and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Lemuel A. Northup and Margaret M. Northup, his wife, Mortgagors, to the Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Mortgagee, bearing date the 27th day of November, 1907, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 28th day of December 1907, at 9 o'clock A. M., in Book 13 of Mortgages, on page 619 and whereas, pursuant to the terms and conditions of said mortgage, by reason of said default, the whole principal sum of said mortgage, towit, $1000.00, did on said first day of January, 1909, become at once due and payable and was so declared by said mortgagee; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice, thereon, the sum of ($1076.41) one thousand seventy six dollars, forty-one cents, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum since January 1st, 1909, and the further sum of $76.41, with interest thereon at seven per cent per annum since January 1st, 1909, the latter amount being for interest paid by said Merchants State Bank, under the terms of said mortgage upon a prior first mortgage of one thousand dollars, default having been made in the payment of same and said amount by said mortgagor; and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof,

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The south east quarter (SE¼), of section ten (10), in township one hundred fifty-one (151) north, of range forty-two (42) west of the fifth principal meridian, in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake county at the west front door of the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County and State, on the 10th day of April, 1909, at ten o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of $1152.82, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and seventy-five dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated February 20th, A. D. 1909.

MERCHANTS STATE BANK OF RED LAKE FALLS,
Mortgagee.

Chas. E. Boughton,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
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Notice of Filing of and Hearing on Ditch Petition.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a petition, of which the following is a copy, has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of Red Lake county, State of Minnesota, and that a hearing will be had upon said petition before the County Board at the office of the County Auditor of said county in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, on the 30th day of March A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., this 1st day of March, 1909.

John B. O'Brien.
(Seal) County Auditor.

PETITION FOR PUBLIC DITCH.

To the County Board of the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota:

The undersigned land owners, whose lands will be liable to be affected by, or assessed for, the expense of the construction of the county ditch hereinafter described, would respectfully represent that the public health, convenience and welfare and the reclamation of wet and overflowed lands require the establishment and construction of a county ditch along the following described route in the town of Silverton, and Smiley in said county of Red Lake and that the construction of the same would be of public benefit and utility.

A general description of the proposed starting point, route and terminus of said ditch is as follows: Commencing at the quarter post on the section line between sections thirteen and fourteen, in township No. one hundred fifty-four, (154), north of range No. Forty-two, (42), west in said county of Red Lake, running thence south along said section line to the quarter post on the section line between sections thirteen and fourteen in township No. one hundred and fifty three (153) North of Range No. Forty-two west in said County of Red Lake, thence by the most practical route to the Red Lake river in said township one hundred and fifty three north of range forty-two west, and terminating at said Red Lake River as its outlet.

And your petitioners pray that you will proceed to establish such county ditch and cause the same to be constructed as provided by Chapter two hundred and thirty (230), of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1905, and acts amendatory thereof.

Dated Feb. 15, 1909.

Tobias Skjerping.
Krist Larson.
Carl Beiswenger.
Elias Engell.
August Lautenback.
Otto Geske.
Sam Johnson.
Petitioners.

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Polk Centre.

The young folks of B. R. gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Hallstrom Sunday evening and a pleasant time was reported by all.

Some of the young lads while going home from the party Sunday evening got their feet wet. We hope it won't cause any serious danger.

Swan Scholin hauled the cream to St. Hilaire Monday from the Polk Centre cream station.

Gust Naplin had a slight accident to one of his black trotters Monday while crossing a snow bank. One broke through, causing itself a bad wound in the breast with the sharp shoe corks.

Rumor is that Miss Emily Lindquist intends to leave for Tacoma, Wash., the first of April.

Miss Helen Olson left for Crookston Tuesday. We all regret to see her leave so sudden.

Fred Lorentson and Charles Mosbach dug through the big snow drift by Bergs' Tuesday so the road will be passable hereafter.

Olof Masback was seen out breaking steers the other day. Don't forget Gee and haw buck.

S. J. Larson visited at the home of S. J. Naplin Sunday.

C. E. Naplin was seen out horsebacking Tuesday.

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Auditor's Notice of Hearing on Petition in Ditch Proceedings

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
County of Red Lake. }

In the matter of the petition of A. C. Mayfield and Others, for a Public Ditch in the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, Designated and numbered as County Ditch No. 32.

Notice is Hereby Given, That a petition has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of said County, praying for the construction of a public ditch, designated and numbered by the County Auditor of such County as County Ditch No 32 beginning at a point twenty-four (24) feet south of the south west corner of section thirty five (35) Township one hundred and fifty three (153), Range forty-one (41), thence due west and parallel with and twenty four (24) feet south along the Township line between Township one hundred and fifty-two (152) and Township one hundred and fifty-three (153), Range forty one (41) and Township one hundred and fifty-two (152) and Township one hundred and fifty three (153), Range forty-two (42) to a point twenty-four (24) feet north of a point Twenty four feet due east of the south west corner of section Thirty-one (31) Township one hundred Fifty three (153) Range Forty-one (41).

DESCRIPTION OF BRANCH DITCH NUMBER ONE (1) OF DITCH NUMBER THIRTY-TWO (32) IN RED LAKE COUNTY, MINN.:

Commencing two thousand six hundred (2600) feet south and twenty-four (24) feet east of the north west corner of section four (4), Township one hundred and fifty-two (152) N. Range forty-one (41) thence due north parallel with and twenty-four (24) feet east of the section line between section four (4) and section five (5) Township one hundred and fifty-two (152) N. Range forty-one (41) where it intersects with the aforesaid main ditch emptying into the same.

DESCRIPTION OF BRANCH DITCH NUMBER TWO (2) OF DITCH NUMBER THIRTY-TWO (32) RED LAKE COUNTY, MINN.:

Commencing at a point twenty-four (24) feet east of the quarter corner on the south side of section thirty-three (33), Township one hundred and fifty-three (153) Range forty-one (41) thence due north parallel with and twenty-five (25) feet east of the north and south quarter line of said section thirty-three (33) to a point twenty-five (25) feet east of the centre of said section thirty-three (33) thence in a north westerly direction across the north west quarter (¼) of said section. Thence extending across the south west quarter of section twenty-eight (28) to point in the north west quarter of said section twenty-eight (28) said point being thirteen hundred and twenty (1320) feet due south and twenty-four (24) feet east of the north west corner of section twenty-eight (28) thence extended north parallel to and twenty-four (24) feet east of the section line between sections twenty-eight (28) and twenty-nine (29) and sections twenty (20) and twenty-one (21) to a point Three Hundred (300) feet south and twenty-four (24) feet east of the quarter (¼) corner between sections Twenty (20) and twenty-one (21) thence in a north easterly direction about three hundred (300) feet to the Red Lake River where the same has its outlet, all of which is in Township One hundred fifty-three (153) Range forty-one (41).

DESCRIPTION OF BRANCH DITCH NUMBER THREE (3) OF DITCH NUMBER THIRTY-TWO, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINN.:

Commencing at a point twenty-four (24) feet east of the south west corner of section thirty-one (31), Township one hundred and fifty-three (153) Range forty-one (41), Thence extending due north parallel with and twenty-four (24) feet east of the range line between sections thirty-one (31) and thirty-six (36) thirty (30) and twenty-five (25) to a point twenty-five (25) feet east of the north west corner of section thirty (30) thence extending on the same line a distance of seven hundred and seventy (770) feet farther north, Thence on an angle to the left of twenty (20) degrees and thirty (30) minutes across the south east quarter of section twenty-four (24), Township One hundred and fifty two (152) Range forty-two (42) for a distance of one thousand three hundred and sixty (1360) feet where the ditch terminates and has its outlet into the Red Lake River as appears by the report of the Engineer hereinafter mentioned and that the names of the owners of the lands and the names of the Municipal and other corporations that will be affected by the construction of said ditch, as appears in the report of the Viewers hereinafter mentioned are as follows, to-wit:

Nels J. Helemoe,
Walter F. Arthur,
Magnus Olson,
Charles O. Asp,
Gust A. Konikson,
Henriette Arthur,
J. A. Briar,
Isaac Dahlin,
R. C. Dispen,
Town of Mayfield,
Charles Kettelson,
David Main,
Jacob W. & Henry A. Metz,
Lewis O. Konglef,
Gilbert J. Thompson,
Jessie M. Annand,
Sidney W. Bagley,
James A. Wilson,
Ida Thompson,
George Hans,
Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Minn.
Peter Hedeen,
Carl G. Olson,
Town of Kratka,
Charles Fellman,
Oscar O. Larson,
Agnes Walker,
Olaus B. Vaitenson,
Andreas F. Fischer,
Anne Cernousek,
Chisterfield Ratelleck,
Robert Edsvold,
Olof M. Stone,
Torval S. Iverson,
Town of Smiley, and the

United States, and that the Engineer appointed by the county board of said county to make a survey of the route of said ditch has completed his work and made due report thereon, and filed the same in the office of said County Auditor; and that the Viewers appointed by said county board to view the same have completed their work and filed their report thereon in the office of said county auditor.

And that, therefore, the county board of Red Lake county, State of Minnesota, will hold a special meeting on Friday the 23rd day of April 1909, at the County Auditor's office in the City of Red Lake Falls, in the said county, at ten o'clock A. M., of said day, for hearing and consideration of said petition and of said surveyor's and viewers' report thereon, and that all persons interested in the construction of said ditch are invited to appear and be heard by and before said county board at said time for or against the construction of said ditch.

JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
County Auditor of Red Lake County,
Seal m18-a1 [illegible] Minnesota.

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I. O. O. F.—Clearwater Lodge No. 133, meets every Saturday evening at I. O. O. F. hall. Visitors are always welcome.—Wm. Findeisen, N. G. F. A. Grady, V. G., F. A. Mitzen, R. S., Dr. J. E. Argue, F. S., H. C. Hansen, Treasurer.

MODERN WOODMEN—Meets every Wednesday at M. W. A. hall.

CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS—Meets every other Friday evening at C. O. F. hall. D. J. Dolan, Chief Ranger; E. H. Normandeau, Recording Secretary.

Churches.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC—Mass every Sunday at 8 and 10 a. m.—Very Rev. E. Fayolle, pastor.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC—Mass every Sunday at 8 and 10 a. m.—Rev. Father Ambrose, pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. every Sunday. Sabbath school at 10 a. m. Rev. Philip A. Schwarz, Pastor.

A PAGE FOR THE FARMER

What Government Experts and Other Prominent Writers Say on Agriculture and Allied Topics.

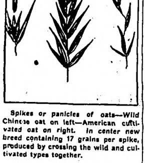
SUGGESTIONS FOR PLANT BREEDING ON THE FARM

Practical Method by Which the Quality of the Grain Raised Can Be Improved.

Unlike the corn plant, wheat is normally self-fertilized, almost no crossing occurring naturally, and for this reason the individuals or plats grown need not be isolated as in corn breeding. Dr. H. J. Webber of Cornell university considers it possible that without resorting to the generally complex methods of hybridization and selection farmers may produce valuable varieties and also improve the yield of their own crop. The methods by which this may be accomplished are: (1) The selection of chance variations or sports and the propagation from them of improved varieties; (2) the systematic selection of the best yielding plants from a well-known race to secure better yielding strains; and (3) the selection of large heads for seed.

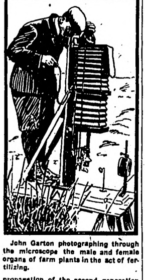
The search for promising plants should be begun as soon as the crop shows mature size of heads, and when such plants are located they should be marked so that the seed may be secured when ripe. The seed from each selected plant should be kept separate and weighed, if the facilities are at hand, in order that comparisons may be made later on. Each one of these plants, which are the first generation selections, should be given a number and briefly described.

It is recommended that the seed of each plant be planted separately in a short row on a clean and well-tilled piece of ground. These rows may be placed one foot apart and about every twentieth row should be planted with some standard variety for comparison. At the beginning of the ripening period the season of maturing of the different rows must be observed to determine their relative earliness or lateness, and when fully ripe the rows should be compared with each other and with the rows of standard varieties. Only those rows apparently ranking high in yield, free from or least affected by disease, such as rust or smut, showing no tendency to lodging or shattering, and those indicating the greatest hardiness should be selected for further propagation. After the superior rows have been chosen each row must be examined for uniformity of type and all plants not conforming to the general type pulled out and discarded. The grain or seed of each row is harvested and kept separately and given the number of the individual plant first selected. The record of yield, earliness, hardiness, etc., of each number must be carefully preserved.



Spikes or panicles of oats—Wild Chinese oat on left—American cultivated oat on right. In center new breed containing 17 grains per spike, produced by crossing the wild and cultivated types together.

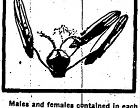
The seed secured from these first generation selections is used for the propagation of the second generation according to the following plan:



John Garton photographing through the microscope the male and female organs of farm plants in the act of fertilizing.

"Plant a drill row 17 feet long, using a definite rate of seeding; one-half ounce of seed per row would be at the rate of about one and one-half bushels of seed per acre and should be thick enough. These 17-foot rows should be planted one foot apart, so that one row represents one-sixteenth of a square rod, or one two-thousand-five-hundred-and-sixtieth of an acre. Plant as many 17-foot rows from each kind as the amount of seed obtained will plant, but if more than one row is planted place them in different parts of the field, in order to obtain a better judgment of the variation due to soil. In planting the 17-foot rows at least every twentieth row should again be planted with a standard variety for comparison."

When the grain is ripe all inferior rows are again discarded, the best rows harvested separately, the grain from each row weighed for comparison with other rows as well as with the standard varieties, and the results recorded.



Males and females contained in each hull and necessary to produce one oat grain—female in center.

The third generation is grown in 17-foot rows from the seed of all of the second generation rows selected, and the results of this year should point out the best yielding strains. It is advised that of a few of the very best and highest yielding strains somewhat larger plants be grown this year to increase the seed for more extensive planting in the fourth generation. A few of the best yielding strains should be saved from this year's crop for more extensive trials in the fifth year.

For the fourth generation 17-foot test rows are planted with the strains retained from the third generation and these are compared with some standard variety. If possible, several test rows of the standard varieties should be grown in different parts of the test plat. At maturity the grain of each test row is harvested and weighed separately, as heretofore, and the yield records carefully made and preserved. By comparing the yields of the test rows and increase-plats of each strain for the three years with each other and with the yields of the standard varieties the highest yielding strains to be retained for extensive trial may readily be determined.

T. R. Garton of England says in reference to his experiments in cross breeding of wheat that valuable breeding plants have been found in some of the indigenous or wild types of Russian wheats, which while possessing some defects were likewise quite superior in other points of merit. For instance, the tenacity of chaff is so marked and the brittleness at the base of the grain so great (speltz wheats break off when bent) that the grain cannot be threshed out by any mechanical operation. On the other hand, they are extremely early, stiff in the straw, and possess excellent glutinous properties. Consequently these types have been used as parents in breeding to embody more tenacity in the chaff of cultivated wheats, thereby making the new varieties more strongly storm-proof. Some of the progeny of crosses of the speltz wheats with ordinary types have been left in the fields six weeks after ripening without loss of grain. Another result is a wheat seven to ten days earlier than early English cultivated types, and possessing a higher percentage of gluten.

AS TO SHEEP AND FERTILITY

By E. E. Hozen.

When it comes to building up the fertility of soil they put the dairy cow to shame. I can show you fields, that before the sheep came were said to be too poor to even raise another good crop, yet in the fall of 1907 the best crop of corn ever raised on the land was taken from these fields. From one flock of 125 western ewes, nearly $1,000 in lambs and wool was realized the first year. The second year the flock was reduced to 100 ewes. Ninety of them raised 142 lambs. The 142 lambs and the wool from the ewes brought $9.74 per head for the 92 ewes. This year with what the owner called poor luck and a large percentage of the lambs coming late, the first lot went at a weight of 70 pounds, and sold at $6.25, top price; the next lot went after the western run, weighing 78 pounds and selling at $6.40, top price. And each year the market reporter made special comment on the quality of these lambs.

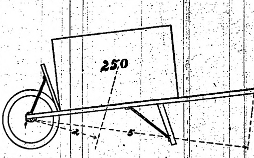
Remove It at Once.—Each cow's milk should be taken from the barn separately and not allowed to remain in the barn until the whole herd is milked. If milk is to be separated on the farm it should be run through the separator while warm. Cream should be cooled as soon as possible and warm cream should not be mixed with cream already cooled. Cover cans with a light, clean cloth, which will admit air but keep out dirt. Keep the separator clean by the use of plenty of water. Air all vessels after cleaning.—R. B. Collin.

THE MECHANICS OF THE WHEELBARROW

Longer Handles Increase the Leverage and Lighten the Load—By C. J. Lynde, Macdonald College.

The principle of the wheelbarrow is the same as that of the crowbar. For example, if a man is standing still and is simply lifting a weight on a wheelbarrow, then the axle of the wheel is the turning point or fulcrum. If the distance from the axle to the hands is 5 feet and from the axle to a line drawn vertically downwards from the center of the weight is 2 feet, then the leverage is 5 to 2 or 2½ to 1, and 100 pounds of force exerted upwards by the hands will lift 250 pounds of weight on the barrow. If the load is piled up over the wheel so that a line drawn vertically downwards from the center passes one foot from the axle, then the leverage is 5 to 1, and 100 pounds of force will lift 500 pounds of weight on the barrow. This explains why the small boy, and the big boy, too, always loads this way.

In these calculations we have left out of account the force necessary to lift the handles when the barrow is empty; from 10 to 15 pounds is necessary for this in the ordinary barrow. If the wheelbarrow is moved along the road, still more force will be necessary, and the amount will depend on the load and its position with respect to the wheel and on the nature of the road.



Advantage of Long Handles Illustrated

The barrow belongs to levers of the second class and this class of lever is identified by the fact that the weight always comes between the force and the fulcrum. Other examples of this class of levers are the gate, the door, and nut-crackers.

Long handles on a wheelbarrow are a decided advantage.

In the ordinary garden wheelbarrow the handles are about four feet long. This is the distance from the axle to the center of the hand grip. If a weight of 100 pounds is placed on the barrow in such a position that the center of it is 2 feet from the axle the leverage is 1 to 2, or 2 to 1. The hands lift one-half of 100 pounds, or 50 pounds, that is, 25 pounds each.

If the handles were made 5 feet long with the weight in the same position, the leverage would be 5 to 2. The hands would lift 2-5 of 100 pounds, 40 pounds, or 20 pounds each.

If the handles were made 6 feet long the leverage would be 6 to 2 or 3 to 1. The hands would lift 1-3 of 100 pounds, 33 1-3 or 16 2-3 pounds each.

Long handles then are an advantage, as far as the lifting force is concerned.

They have still another advantage. With the short handles, the slant from the hands to the axles is sharp. The force used in moving the barrow is exerted along this slant and about one-fourth of it is wasted in shoving about the wheel into the ground. The other three-fourths is what moves the barrow ahead. With the long handles the slant is less sharp; therefore more of the moving force is used to move the barrow and less is wasted in shoving the wheel deeper into the ground.

Long handles then are an advantage, as to lifting force and also as to moving force.

In using a pitchfork one hand works twice as hard as the other.

To prove this, consider that one is using a fork left-handed. The left hand grasps the center of the handle and the right the end. In carrying hay with the fork in a horizontal position the left hand lifts up and the right hand shoves down.

How much force does each hand exert? A forkful of hay weighs about 15 pounds. The left hand being in the middle, the right hand must push down with a force of 15 pounds to balance the weight of the hay. The left hand lifts against the weight of the hay 15 pounds, and against the downward push of the right hand 15 pounds more, or 30 pounds altogether. The right hand shoves downward 15 pounds and the left hand lifts 30 pounds, and therefore the left hand exerts twice the force that the right hand does. As a matter of fact the left hand does a little more than this, because it lifts the weight of the fork, which amounts to about three pounds more.

When the hay is lifted up and carried with the fork in a vertical position each hand will carry half the weight, or the left hand will be used just to steady the fork and the right hand to carry it all, 15 pounds of hay and three pounds of fork.

SORE SHOULDERS ON THE HORSES

By G. H. Glover, D. V. S., Colorado Agricultural College.

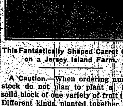
With the beginning of spring the horses are put into collars for hard work. The shoulders and the neck will be tender and, as usual, the horse in every respect will be in poor condition to go into the hard work of the soft fields so suddenly. He has probably not been grained much in preparation for his task of putting in the spring crop. His body is covered with a heavy winter coat, which causes him to perspire easily. The first farm work in the spring is the hardest of the year, and at this time a horse is in the poorest condition to do the work without injury to himself. The shoulders, the neck, and the back become bruised and sore.

Too much care cannot be exercised in seeing that the collar is a perfect fit. A collar which is too large is more likely to injure the horse than one that is too small. The collar should be scraped each morning and carefully cleaned before it is again put on the horse. Before the spring work begins, it is well to oil the harness and have it soft and pliable. For the first few days of hard work on soft ground, the shoulders of the horse should be bathed in cold water every night after the harness is removed. The horse will be very sore and tired for a few days and should be given every kind attention. Watch the harness to see that the draft is at right angles with the shoulders. If it is too low, the collar will be constantly "kicking up" at the top and the horse will soon have a sore neck. If the draft is too high, the collar will not rest securely on the lower part of the shoulder, where the horse is best prepared to throw his weight. If there are any calloused lumps on the horse's shoulders or back, they should be carefully removed during the winter when his services are not much needed. If the collar is put on over one of those "sit fasts," it will have the same result as a man trying to walk with a button in his shoe or a bunion on his foot.

This story is not for the purpose of suggesting treatment for bruised shoulders and sore neck, but just simply to remind you that an ounce of prevention (by having the horse and the harness in good condition) is often worth pounds of cure later on when the horse is disabled and you are deprived of his services, for weeks, right in the busy season.

THE HUMAN CARROT

One of the Freaks of Nature.



This Fantastically Shaped Carrot Grew on a Jersey Island Farm.

A Caution.—When ordering nursery stock do not plan to plant a large solid block of one variety of fruit trees. Different kinds, planted together, help to fertilize each other's blossoms. Alternate the varieties by planting double rows of each kind, side by side. Remember that some varieties are self-sterile and cannot fruit well when planted alone. We've said this before, but it's a vital point that can't be repeated too often.

Would Spoil the Eggs.—Kerosene is one of the most effective and cheapest common insect exterminators that we have. It kills what it touches. In using it in nests at this season be careful that it does not come in contact with eggs intended for hatching. Oil of any kind on the shell will kill the egg embryo.

Wasted Advice.

"It's the little things that count. Don't be a grump. Compliment your wife on her new hat when you go home to-night." [illegible] "My wife ain't got any new hat," responded the other party [illegible]

A Campaign Year.

"Whither are we drifting?" demanded the grocery orator.

"Toward the codfish barrel," unexpectedly answered the proprietor. "But tain't no use, boys. That barrel was cleaned [illegible]

The Fire Dutchman

By DON MARK LEMON

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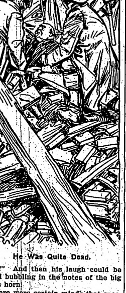
He was known as the Fire Dutchman, a nickname that he had justly earned by attending every fire of any consequence that had occurred in the city for a period of ten years. He was a fat little man, who had taken to heart literally the Biblical injunction: Let thy answer be always yea and nay, and no more, only he pronounced it, yah and nine.

But though he was not given to much speech, the little man had a laugh that continually welled up from his heart to his broad felt hat. It was mellow and bubbling, rich and warm, and sweet as a boiling pot of maple syrup. It seemed always sun-up in the little Dutchman's heart, and never sun-down.

Years before, when he first began regularly to attend every fire of any consequence, the firemen and police had sought to move him along as a nuisance, for he would get as close to the flames as flesh and blood dare get, while he invariably brought with him a big brass horn mounted on bicycle wheels, and during the progress of the fire he would blow the horn softly and musically.

But after a time the men grew to liking him about—his music was soothing and cheering by turn, and the superstition got to be accredited that this melody somehow checked the flames, and luck was always with the firemen while the little Fire Dutchman continued to blow on his great horn.

"Yah," he would say; "moosic iss goot to but out der vire mit! Yah? nine?" And then his laugh could be heard bubbling in the notes of the big brass horn.



He Was Quite Dead.

There were certain minds that speculated about this assertion of the little Dutchman. Perhaps fire could be checked with music. Fire is but one form of energy or activity, and music has power to soothe and quiet. Could the Fire Dutchman be an inventive genius who was slowly perfecting a new fire extinguisher?

A certain horn was said to have blown down a certain wall in Biblical times—might not the Dutchman's horn blow down a wall of fire?

"Humph!" exclaimed the skeptical. "He is only a crazy Dutchman whose musical bump is excited by heat and flame."

"Perhaps so, and we will dismiss the fire-extinguishing theory," conceded the speculative. "But yet you must have noticed that there are strange notes in his playing. May it not be possible that his horn and not his brain has chords that are excited by fire? For instance, there is the aeolian harp, that the wind makes music on. May not his horn be a thing that fire and heat can make music on? He may not blow into the horn at all, but merely seem to, and what we hear may be music made by the heat energy of the fire affecting some delicate instrument concealed in the horn. Heat melody, as it were, or fire translated into song."

"Humph!" again exclaimed the skeptical. "He's got a little sausage factory up at his house, and he may have brains enough to translate man's best friend into sausages, but never fire into song. Take my advice, friend, and buy your gasoline at some other garage."

But whatever the world thought about him, nothing seemed to affect the little Fire Dutchman save fire itself. That baked him brown and browner, till he grew to resemble one of his own smoked sausages. The wonder was he kept so fat, with the moisture toasted out of his body every few days at some fire, but the spring of laughter undefiled in his heart may have had something to do with the matter.

The pitcher that goes too oft to the well is at last broken, and the little Fire Dutchman who ran too often to fires was at last killed. A wall toppled on him and his horn at a great fire one night in a downtown wholesale district, and when they got to him he was quite dead.

They took him up and bore him away in his horn. "The little Fire Dutchman is dead—in a horn!" the burly policemen jested, ashamed to confess their personal grief at the sad accident.

After the funeral, which was attended by every fireman who could get off duty, a gentleman who had taken a deep interest in the disposal made of the horn called on the widow of the little Fire Dutchman and offered to purchase the sausage shop.

The sum he offered was so considerable that the widow turned the place over to him the following day, and moved her personal belongings into other quarters.

Immediately the gentleman went on a tour of investigation and found that all the machinery used in the making of sausages on the premises was run by electric power. But yet there was no electric plant on the premises, and no wires leading into the house.

Again the gentleman examined the crushed horn that the little Fire Dutchman for a period of ten years had carried to every fire of any consequence that had occurred in the city. Ah! could he rediscover the principle of the delicate, broken mechanism concealed in the horn?

If so, then with capital to back him, a vast fortune was at his command. For here was the means of translating into electric energy the untold heat-power lost every year beyond recovery in the innumerable fires that ravage towns and cities, and which, until the little Fire Dutchman had hit upon his invention, no man had thought of utilizing.

MONARCH A MAN OF TACT.

Quality of King Edward That Has Made Him Many Friends.

The tact of King Edward has endeared him in the hearts of people outside of England as well as to his own subjects. One of the attendants of a foreign court describes a recent visit of the British monarch and the impression he made. The teller of the story is an old lady who has lived at the court since her youth.

"The king came. He smiled, he beamed, he was like the sun, he made us all feel that we were beautiful and wonderful, and yet there was no flattery. We all fell in love with him from the moment he kissed our queen's hand.

"He not only said nice things, but he did nice things. He thought of everybody and we never felt that his charming speeches and attentions came from the idea, 'It is the tactful thing to do.' No, it all come from his heart.

"One evening there was a great function at the palace. We had been standing for nearly two hours. Our own queen is most kind and considerate in these matters, but the visit of the English king was such an honor, such a success, that it made her quite forgetful. She forgot to sit down herself or to give the order to us poor ladies in attendance. I am getting old, and King Edward saw my distress. He was walking about talking to everybody. Suddenly he stopped in front of me and said:

"'Duchess, you must sit down. I see you are worn out by standing so long. Sit down, if only for a few moments. I will stand in front of you so that no one shall see.'

"The dear, kind man was as good as his word. By and by he went up to our queen. What he said I do not know, but she sat down and gave the signal with her fan, which means that we ladies can also sit.

"I say that a man, whether he is king or a peasant, who thinks of the little things can take care of the big things, too."—Pall Mall Gazette.

OATMEAL WITH STRONG FLAVOR.

Sailor's Idea of Why It Is So Popular in Scotland.

"No wonder the Scots are so fond of oatmeal. They put booze in it," said the sailor.

"Nonsense," the druggist expostulated.

"It's a fact. Wunst, in Peebles—" He gave a loud laugh.

"Wunst in Peebles, Hal, I called on a sick great-aunt of mine, a preacher's wife. My dawg O'Brien was with me.

"Aunt was settin' up in bed eatin' gruel when I come in, and I noticed a smell of the old stuff about, but nacherly said nothin' out of politeness.

"The old lady put down her basin of gruel on the floor to talk to me, and O'Brien disappeared under the bed.

"Arter finishing our talk, I got up to git. But my eye fell on the gruel basin, and I turned purple. It was empty, and that swab of an O'Brien lay asleep beside it.

"I apologized to aunt the best I knowed how. She took the dawg's crime in good part. She says with a laugh:

"'Call him out,' she says. 'Let's have a look,' she says, 'at this here dawg what likes gruel so. He must be,' she says, 'an Aberdeen or a Scotch collie.'

"'Come out here, O'Brien!' says I.

"O'Brien opened his eyes in a lazy way. He got half up, then down he flopped on his side and fell asleep again.

"'O'Brien!' I yelled.

"He got up, staggered a couple of yards, then keeled over and started snorin'.

"'Drunk? Well, say, I had to carrry him in my arms all the way back to the hotel!"

Sees Great Future for Boston.

Judge Lloyd E. Chamberlain, president of the Massachusetts board of trade, in a speech recently declared that Boston could be made the leading commercial city of the world. "It is America's nearest seaport to Europe by 150 miles," he said, "and the possibility lies through the construction of an inland waterway from Albemarle, N. C., to Boston. To do this you must reopen and enlarge the Carroll-Albemarle canal, thus connecting the Chesapeake bay; reopen and enlarge the Delaware bay; reopen and enlarge the Delaware and Raritan canal, connecting with the Raritan bay. Then you may go across New York harbor, through Long Island sound, until you get to Narragansett bay. The last step is the construction of the Taunton river-Brocton Fore river-Quincy canal, and the problem is solved."

Do You Recognize It?

"What, Heinrich! drinking again? I thought you intended to quit." "Ach! dot is so, yes. But in der vords of der saying, 'Der ghost vas villing, but der meat vas feeble.'"—Boston Transcript.

BACKACHE IS KIDNEYACHE.

Usually There Are Other Troubles to Prove It.

Pain in the back is pain in the kidneys, in most cases, and it points to the need of a special remedy to relieve and cure the congestion or inflammation of the kidneys that is interfering with their work and causing that pain that makes you say: "Oh, my back."

Thompson Watkins, professional nurse, 420 N. 23d St., Parsons, Kans., says: "For some time I was annoyed with sharp twinges across the small of my back and irregular passages of the kidney secretions. Since using Doan's Kidney Pills I am free from these troubles."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

As It Must Be.

Hostess—And so you really believe the moon is inhabited, professor?

Professor—Not necessarily, madam. But there is a moon in which there must be a man and a woman.

Hostess—I beg pardon?

Professor—I refer to the honeymoon.

COVERED WITH HIVES.

Child a Mass of Dreadful Sore, Itching, Irritating Humor for 2 Months —Little Sufferer in Terrible Plight.

Disease Cured by Cuticura.

"My six year old daughter had the dreadful disease called hives for two months. She became affected by playing with children who had it. By scratching she caused large sores which were irritating. Her body was a complete sore but it was worse on her arms and back. We employed a physician who left medicine but it did not help her and I tried several remedies but without avail. Seeing the Cuticura Remedies advertised, I thought I would try them. I gave her a hot bath daily with Cuticura Soap and anointed her body with Cuticura Ointment. The first treatment relieved the itching and in a short time the disease disappeared. Mrs. George L. Fridhoff, Warren, Mich., June 30 and July 13, 1908."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

The improved quality of living nowadays may be worth the additional cost, but that is poor consolation to the man who hasn't the price.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 910 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.: H. A. Glasrud, Northwood, N. D., wheel; A. O. Hanson, Ray N. D., can opener; E. McLintock, St. Paul, Minn., engineer's alarm; L. A. Strom, Webster, S. D., package tie; W. R. Vandewerker, Clark, S. D., soap holder; T. C. Vaughan, Alberta, Minn., grain separator; C. Wermstrom, St. Paul, Minn., horse shoe.

The Safest Place.

"Yes, sir, I'm giving you straight goods," remarked the automobile manufacturer to a man who was looking over his latest models with a view to purchasing. "We are putting on the market the very best motor car that brains and money can produce, and we are not afraid to stand right back of every machine we send out."

"Well," drawled the prospective customer thoughtfully, as he walked slowly around the car, "I shouldn't wonder a mite if that was safer than standing in front of the plaguey things."

MARK OF A THOROUGHBRED.

He Will Keep Going When a Common Horse Will Quit.

As an old horseman who has bred and handled horses of many types, says a writer in Outing, I have frequently been surprised at the answers given by the majority of people when asked the question: "What constitutes the most striking differences between the thoroughbred and the common horse?"

Nineteen out of twenty will name the beauty or the speed of the thoroughbred; but important as are both of these qualities, neither answer is correct. It is simply that the thoroughbred when he is tired will keep on with an undiminished courage and ambition, while a common horse under the same circumstances will quit.

LESS MEAT

Advice of Family Physician.

Formerly people thought meat necessary for strength and muscular vigor.

The man who worked hard was supposed to require meat two or three times a day. Science has found out differently.

It is now a common thing for a family physician to order less meat, as in the following letter from a N. Y. man.

"I had suffered for years with dyspepsia and nervousness. My physician advised me to eat less meat and greasy foods generally. I tried several things to take the place of my usual breakfast of chops, fried potatoes, etc., but got no relief until I tried Grape-Nuts food.

"After using Grape-Nuts for the cereal part of my meals for two years, I am now a well man. Grape-Nuts benefited my health far more than the $500.00 worth of medicine I had taken before.

"My wife and children are healthier than they had been for years, and we are a very happy family, largely due to Grape-Nuts.

"We have been so much benefited by Grape-Nuts that it would be ungrateful not to acknowledge it."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Women Who Suffer

from woman's ailments are invited to write to the names and addresses here given, for positive proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound does cure female ills.

Tumor Removed.

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Scott, N.Y.—Mrs. S. J. Barber.
Cornwallville, N.Y.—Mrs. Wm. Boughton.
Cincinnati, O.—Mrs. W. K. Housh, 7 Eastview Av.
Milwaukee, Wis.—Mrs. Emma Imse, 883 1st St., *German.*

Change of Life.

South Bend, Ind.—Mrs. Fred Certia, 1014 S. Lafayette Street.
Noah, Kentucky.—Mrs. Lizzie Holland.
Brookfield, Mo.—Mrs. Sarah Lousignont, 207 S. Market St.
Paterson, N.J.—Mrs. Wm. Somerville, 195 Hamburgh Avenue.
Philadelphia, Pa.—Mrs. E. E. Garrett, 2407 North Garnet Street.
Kewaskum, Wis.—Mrs. Carl Dahlke.

Maternity Troubles.

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Big Run, Pa.—Mrs. W. E. Pooler.
Atwater Station, O.—Mrs. Anton Muelhaupt.
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In a recent trial of a "bootlegger" in western Kentucky a witness testified that he had purchased some "squirrel" whisky from the defendant.

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"Yes, you know; that kind that makes you talk nutty and want to climb trees."

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Hot waffles and Canada Sap is the stuff.

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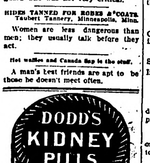

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Per Salzer's catalog page 129.

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"Have you read the 'Eternal City?'"

"I have."

"Have you read Marie Corelli's works?"

"I have that."

"Have you read 'Looking Backwards?'"

"How on airth could I do that?"

PREVENTING PAINT TROUBLES.

It's easy enough to recognize the symptoms of poor paint, after it has been on awhile—after its inherent tendency to crack and peel and scale and blister, etc., has developed into trouble. You know these paint "diseases" usually indicate adulteration or substitution in the paint materials. And you know the only remedy is re-painting.

A little knowledge of paint and painting requirements, and how to made sure of the purity and quality of materials, would prevent all trouble, and save the big extra expense of re-painting; just as a proper knowledge of simple health-laws, and observance of them, prevents sickness.

A complete painting guide, including a book of color schemes, specifications for all kinds of painting work, and an instrument for detecting adulteration in paint materials, with directions for using it, can be had free by writing National Lead Co., 1902 Trinity Bldg., New York, and asking for Houseowner's Painting Outfit No. 49.

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Among West Indian ladies a lemon bath is almost a daily luxury. Several limes or lemons are sliced into the water and allowed to lie for half an hour in order that the juice may be extracted. A remarkable sense of freshness and cleanliness is given to the skin.

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"By hinks! I can't see how these derned automobiles kill so many people."

"You can't?"

"No, ding it if I do! Ain't every one got two or three lifesavers tied to the side?"

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Even a self-made man may look like a suit of clothes on a dummy, at a distance.

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WOMAN AND HOME

TO UTILIZE CORNER

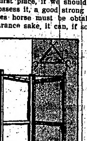
WHERE CUPBOARD ACCOMMODATION IS SHORT.

Excellent Substitute for Expensive Wardrobe That Is Cheap and Takes Up Little Space in Room—The Details.

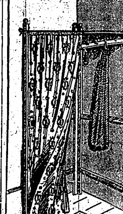
In many rooms, and especially so in bed-sitting rooms, which so many business girls occupy, sufficient cupboard accommodation for hanging up clothes is often lacking, and the sketches we give illustrate an ingenious way in which a corner of a room may be utilized for this purpose.

The business girl of limited means and whose circumstances, perhaps, compel her to live in a bed-sitting room, and to whom the purchase of an expensive wardrobe is out of the question, will find the temporary "cupboard" easy to arrange, and the cost very small. It has this advantage, also, that when it is not required. it can be taken down in a few moments, and the articles used for its construction folded up and packed away into a very small space.

In the first place, if we should not already possess it, a good strong two-fold clothes horse must be obtained. For appearance sake, it can, if so desired, be painted or stained, and then arranged in the corner of the room in the manner shown in Fig. 1. Small brass hooks are screwed into the two upper bars, and little hooks, somewhat similar but of a rather larger size than those used for hanging up cups on a dresser, will answer the purpose. At the top of the two upright posts, on either side, a small hole is made, and into this hole a brass rod is fitted, on which a curtain may be hung.



A, in Fig. 1, indicates the rod placed in position, and when this has been done, the framework of the cupboard is practically complete. For the roof, a hanging triangular piece of stout canvas should be cut to fit, and bound at the edges with braid, and then tapes sewn on at each point.



The little diagram B at the top right-hand corner of Fig. 2 explains this. The tapes are then tied round the tops of the posts, and the canvas stretched tightly across, and if cut carefully to fit, will keep out all dust and dirt.

One curtain can be made to pull entirely across, or with a little extra trouble, two can be made to divide in the middle, and will be found more convenient than the one curtain.

In a cupboard of this kind, not only will a good deal of accommodation for clothes be found, but also a valuable little space on the floor will be enclosed in which boots, shoes, slippers and other unsightly things can be stored that may not, for a time, be required.

NEW COLORS AND NEW NAMES.

Astonishing Variety to Be at Command This Season.

The coming season has been heralded as a season of color. There are some new shades, and many new names seem to multiply day by day.

There is sand brown, very near the old camel color. It comes in a range of shades, from light to dark.

There is another color, not widely different, known as gravel. It has even a wider range of tones.

The most popular of the taupes and smoke grays and those which are the most becoming have the slightest reddish cast.

The Thames gray is a variation of taupe, with more warmth than is usually found in taupe.

The color known as lichen is gray with green in it. It is one of the cleverest of the faint, subtle colorings of nature.

Then there is wood rose and Niagara, and framboise, which is like the flame-colored azaleas, red, with yellow and a flame suggestion.

Very many of the browns have a hint of gold in their make-up.

Somehow the colorings are vivid, many of them without being garish.

Gifts for Bride-Elect.

For a bride-elect her bevy of friends arranged to purchase appropriate articles, one for each month of her first year. For January there was a good cook book with all verses apropos the need of just such a book in the household. February is a good month when a woman likes to make fancy work, so the little handkerchief bag was filled with the trifles needed in the work-basket. March brought out a fan, of course, April was suggestive of house-cleaning, and the kitchen apron, bar of soap and dustpan were very appropriate articles. So these gifts were all cleverly arranged, and while there was not an expensive article among them they provided a happy surprise.

The Toilet Table

Fruit stains upon the hands may be removed by rubbing with the juice of tomatoes.

When one is dressed and it is inconvenient to wash the face an excellent lotion to have is five cents' worth of boracic acid dissolved in ten cents' worth of alcohol. This is perfectly harmless and by rubbing the skin well with this, applied with a handkerchief, every pore will be cleansed, and you will look and feel as well as if you had used the best soap and water. This is almost indispensable when traveling.

A poultice of witch hazel is often soothing to a muscular pain and is simply made. In a small saucepan put a square folded flannel cloth. Pour over this enough witch hazel to thoroughly moisten it; heat and place the flannel cloth over the pain. Cover it with a dry flannel and pin a towel over it to keep it in place.

Roumanian Embroidery.

The French dressmakers are doing all sorts of clever things with Roumanian embroideries. These are very brilliant in tone and semi-barbaric in design.

They are used on hats, on frocks, on blouses and coat suits. They make very smart waistcoats, revers and pocket flaps on serge and broadcloth coat suits.

They are widely used on evening cloaks. The latter word is now widely revived and everything that was a wrap is now a cloak.

GIVES APPEARANCE OF LENGTH.

Attractive New Arrangement for the Separate Waist.

There is always more or less difficulty encountered when one tries to combine a high-waisted skirt with a separate blouse to give a one-piece effect, or, at least, to get away from the appearance of the waist and odd skirt. When the skirt is brought two inches or more above the formerly accepted waist demarcation then the figure is apt to look cut off or out of proportion. This is not the case when the gown is all of one material or color.

In one of the new models length is obtained by the arrangement of the front of the waist, which introduces a sort of veil. This is of lace strapped across at intervals with narrow velvet ribbon bands, each one ornamented with a miniature copy of the belt buckle. Bordering the vest is a Greek key design, done in soutache braid. This extends around the bottom of the waist, where it shows above the silk girdle. The style is excellent for an afternoon gown and where one is possessed of a practically good cloth skirt to be kept for ordinary street wear, it would be an excellent idea to bestow upon it quite a modern touch by adding the crushed belt of silk to match the cloth and having the waist made of chiffon cloth or some soft silk of the same shade.

Ways and Means.

The new tendency in style renders necessary a number of little makeshifts that are interesting, such as stiffening the bottom of the long stole or one side of a diagonal drapery, running a bit of canvas in the hem at one side of the skirt in order that the one may hang straight in contrast with the soft folds into which the other naturally falls on account of its own weight; weighting the hem of skirts, tabs or drapery corners; constructing a lining corset instead of having an entire lining; wiring instead of boning the stock, and utilizing elastic bands to secure the extremely close-fitting effect that is required in the long sleeves.

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appeal to the Well-Informed in every walk of life and are essential to permanent success and creditable standing, therefore we wish to call the attention of all who would enjoy good health, with its blessings, to the fact that it involves the question of right living with all the term implies. With proper knowledge of what is best each hour of recreation, of enjoyment, of contemplation and of effort may be made to contribute to that end and the use of medicines dispensed with generally to great advantage, but as in many instances a simple, wholesome remedy may be invaluable if taken at the proper time, the California Fig Syrup Co. feels that it is alike important to present truthfully the subject and to supply the one perfect laxative remedy which has won the appoval of physicians and the world-wide acceptance of the Well-Informed, because of the excellence of the combination, known to all, and the original method of manufacture, which is known to the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

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For breakfast Canada Sap and pancakes.

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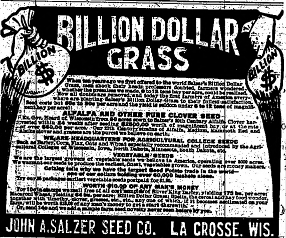

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J. A. Duffy is attending to business matters in the twin cities.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Lillebo of Wylie were tradinng in town today.

The public schools close Friday for the Easter vacation of one week.

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Helmuth Zaiser is entertaining his cousin, E. L. Norton, of Minneapolis.

"Rip Van Winkle" at the opera house, one night only, Friday, April 2.

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Mrs. Rose will leave tomorrow for Fargo where she will visit with relatives.

Preston Hall will start the herd on the north side just as soon as the weather permits.

Walter Garceau returned Friday from Montevideo where he has been attending school.

I have some very nice apples by the box or peck at very low prices.—N. Nimesgern.

LaBissoniere sells Kuppenheimer clothing and "Palmer" ladies suits. Read his ad.

Roller skating at the Metropolitan opera house every Thursday and Saturday night.

J. J. Padden returned Wednesday from a business trip to the twin cities and Crookston.

We make farm loans at lowest rates. Call and see us.—First State Bank, Red Lake Falls.

George Gamache, who was so seriously ill with typhoid fever, is now able to be around.

Franz Freund went to Dugdale last Friday to assist an orchestra, furnishing music for a dance.

Dr. Spofford's next visit will be April 7. At Grand View Hotel. Glasses that fit.

Don't pay from 50c to 60c per peck for apples when you can get them for 40c at N. Nimisgern's.

Charles Herbert Colson in a grand scenic production of "Rip Van Winkle" at the opera house Friday night.

Ed. Moran went to St. Paul last Saturday with a car load of live stock. He returned from the city Tuesday.

Miss Zelia Quesnel, who has been the guest of relatives at Crookston for the past three weeks, returned Tuesday.

Rev. Fr. Shank, mission priest, is here this week assisting Rev. Fr. Pichery in the services of forty hours devotion.

Francis Gamache, who returned from Cass Lake last week, is now almost completely recovered from his recent illness.

Don't fail to see the great spirit scene in the Catskill mountains given in "Rip Van Winkle" at the opera house on Friday night.

Mrs. Hathaway of Fargo, who was the guest of Mrs. J. L. Tracy, left Monday for Thief River Falls where she is the guest of friends.

The young people of the C. E. society of the Presbyterian church and invited guests enjoyed a party in the church parlors Saturday evening.

Napoleon Bray, formerly a resident of this city and later of Crookston, has purchased a large hotel at Gleason, Alberta, Canada, and has gone to that city to take charge of the property.

On hand for spring sale: One 6 foot, 16 inch Disk harrow, several Acme harrows and pulverizers. All sold at prices that will prove of interest. Call on S. A. Swanson. 27

Dan Doran left Monday for Alberta, Canada. He goes there to take up the work in his new position. Mr. Doran will have charge of a yard for the Crown Lumber company.

Attorney and Mrs. Chas. E. Boughton have as guests this week Mr. Boughton's sisters, Mrs. M. S. Leavitt of Park Rapids, Minn., and Mrs. S. J. Morris of Calgary, Alberta.

Mr. Colson's portrayal of character made famous by Jefferson was very satisfactory and elicited merited applause and appreciation.—Cincinnati Enquirer. At opera house Friday night.

Crows, sure signs of spring, have been seen in the vicinity of Red Lake Falls. If you don't believe in signs, just enjoy the nice spring weather we have been having and forget about the crows.

The first dance after lent and the biggest one of the season will be given at the Metropolitan opera house Mondad evening, April 12. The Red Lake Falls concert orchestra will furnish the music.

Mrs. Thos. Crompe, sr., is seriously ill at the home of her son, Thos. Crompe. Mrs. Crompe is seventy-five years old and in feeble health and her illness is causing her relatives much concern.

For sale—One team of working horses harness and wagon, some good cows, a full-blooded shorthorn bull, one manure spreader, nearly new, and one DeLaval cream separator.—M. O. Sortedahl.

Editor E. L. Quist of the Thief River Falls Press was in town Tuesday and called at The Gazette office to talk shop. Mr. Quist was here to testify as a witness in the slander suit, Sweaas vs. Evenson.

Theo. Garceau returned from Minneapolis Wednesday. Mr. Garceau has spent the past several weeks in the twin cities and has been receiving medical treatment. Mr. Garceau's many friends will be glad to learn that that he has been much benefited by the treatment.

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Rufus Porier has assumed charge of the Thief River Falls Lumber company's yard, succeeding Dan Doran. Mr. Porier resigned his position with the Bijou Lumber company to accept the place here.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lindquist Sunday, March 14. Mr. Lindquist says that he is the liveliest youngster in the county and already expresses a desire to become chairman of the board of county commissioners. Verily, Brer. Eastman, fate has your town on the hip.

Lee E. Healy, who recently wrote to The Gazette that he was leaving Shakan, Alaska, to go to Haines, Alaska, has written again stating that his plans have been further changed. At the time of writing he did not know where he is to be located for the next two or three months.

Frank Morrison, who was serving a county jail sentence for forgery, was released this week. Mr. Morrison was chorister for the jail glee club, and since he is no longer "in our midst" the music from the house on the hill that entertained the people of the city so frequenlty has ceased.

The Gazette feels impelled to apologize for the poor print of this issue of the paper—in spots. The inking rollers for the newspaper press are on the "sick list." The rollers have been taken to the printing press hospital and it is expected that they will be in condition to do good service for the next issue of the paper.

H. Paulson left Tuesday evening on a business trip to the southern part of the state. Mr. Paulson has resigned his position with B. Puschinsky and will be employed in the future by the Thief River Falls Lumber company at Thief River Falls. He will go to the up-river town to begin his Work next week.

"Rip Van Winkle" as presented by C. H. Colson last night, scored a decided success. The piece was costumed and staged on a scale that was not looked for outside of Jefferson's companies, and gave the best satisfaction. Mr. Colson is an actor of rare ability, and certainly deserves the success he is meeting with.—San Francisco Star. At opera house Friday night.

Sunbeam: The Thief River Falls bill for moving the county seat was voted down and out by the legislature last week. Whatever may be he faults of Red Lake Falls, they certainly are entitled to the credit of being first class hustlers that have the pull. We don't blame them for putting up a big fight; what one of us would not do the same if the interests of our homes were at stake.

The club rooms of the Riverside Club are the center of attraction for a large number of club members. The rooms have been remodeled and part of the furnishings are in. Reading tables, writing tables and chairs are "near" mission style of furniture. The rooms are well lighted and attractive. When the carpet for the reading room and the remainder of the furniture has been received the club members will be able to enjoy almost "all the comforts of home."

Charles H. Colson and his company opened yesterday for a week's engagement, and the large audience was more than pleased with his production of the old favorite legend of the Cattskills, "Rip Van Wrinkle." Mr. Colson's work as Rip, the vagabond, could not be improved npon and he reminds us very forcibly of Mr. Jefferson. The scenery for the piece was the best ever used in this city.—Denver Times. At opera house Friday night.

Rev. Philip A. Schwarz, jr., until recently pastor of the Presbyterian church of Red Lake Falls, left last evening for his new field of labor at Eveleth, Minn. Mr. Schwarz resigned the pastorate of the local church a few weeks ago to accept a call to the church at Eveleth which he had had under consideration since last fall. A reception in honor of Mr. Schwarz was held at the church parlors Monday evening. A large number of people were present and the affair was a social sucess, giving fitting expression to the high esteem in which Mr. Schwarz is held by the people of the city and vicinity. Mrs. Thos. Germo presented Mr. Schwarz with a water set, the gift of friends, expreessing appropriate sentiments and wishes for the fruitfulness of the future labors of Mr. Schwarz. Mr. Schwarz responded to the sentiments in a pleasing manner.

Building Railroads.

Settlers living between the Red Lake and Clearwater rivers east of this city are very much excited these days. For the past several days railroad surveyors have been at work running lines in this section. The surveyors are not giving out any information but the settlers are doing all kinds of speculating. At first it was thought that the surveyors were laying out the new Thief River Falls-Duluth line, but of late there is a rumor in circulation that the Great Northern is going to build a line from Thief River Falls to connect with the Fosston extension of the Duluth line. Only one thing seems to be certain, and that is that the surveyors are at work in this territory. This report is brought to the city by numerous settlers.—Thief River Falls News.

We have pretty reliable informaion to the effect that the "surveying crews" mentioned in the above are a number of local parties who were engaged in outlining routes for several new ditches which are to be put in between the rivers. In fact some of the petitions for these ditches have already been drawn during the past few days. A thorough system of drainage will do more for that particular territiry than a railroad would at present, and it is not at all likely that any new railroad will be surveyed through the country until the land is made productive enough to give the railroad some business. The drainage projects now coming up are sure enough the best measure to increase the value of the lands.—Plummer [illegible]

Rev. Philip A. Schwarz, jr.

Governor Makes Appointments

Governor Johnson yesterday nominated Charles E. Vasaly, editor of the Little Falls Herald, as successor to S. W. Leavitt on the board of control. J. G. Armson, mayor of Stillwater, will succeed Frank L. McVey as a member of the tax commisssion.

If the party who mailed Mrs. Thor Smidesang a postal from Red Lake Falls on March 19th, without signing their name, will give me their name I will be pleased to answer their inquiry.—T. P. Smidesang. 26-27

Indisputable Evidence.

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The case of Peter Lusher was called. The judge, having asked him if he had employed counsel and receiving the reply that he had not, appointed a recent graduate of an eastern law school to defend him.

Lusher, a cowboy, was charged with having fired a shot at the conductor of a freight train with intent to kill. The conductor had put him off the train, passengers not being carried on freight trains. While the conductor was climbing back on to a car Lusher fired the shot. A brakeman came up behind him and held him till other employees of the road gathered round, took him in charge and at the next town turned him over to the police.

Another cowboy, Shattuck, a pal of Lusher, was on a rear car of the same train. He testified that he and Lusher were traveling together; that they were accustomed to travel on freight trains; that on such occasions they usually separated in order to attract less attention, and that if one were put off a train the other fired a shot from his revolver as a signal of the fact to the other, who then left the train. Lusher, backed by this testimony, claimed that instead of shooting with intent to injure the conductor he was merely giving the usual signal to Shattuck, who was on one of the rear cars.

There was no one in court, including the prisoner's counsel, who did not consider this plea very farfetched. The case looked bad for Lusher, for if convicted of trying to kill the conductor he could not hope for a less sentence than five years at hard labor in the penitentiary. When the jury was about to retire the prisoner said to the judge:

"Your honor, does any one yere think that I've been goin' around with two revolvers at my hips for ten years for nothin'. D'ye suppose I couldn't hit the man's body if I wanted to? All I ask is for the court to be adjourned outside and I'll show what tomfoolery this yere trial is."

There was something so convincing in this argument that the judge adjourned the court, and judge, attorneys, jury and spectators, lighting cigars, went out into the courthouse yard to find out why the cowboy missed the conductor.

The prisoner's pal, Shattuck, consented to be shot at. Lusher borrowed a quarter from the judge, inserting its lower edge between his friend's thumb and forefinger, stood off twenty paces and sent the coin spinning in the air without bringing a drop of blood to Shattuck's fingers. The coin happened to fall at the feet of the judge, who picked it up and, noticing its battered appearance, remarked audibly:

"By thunder!"

Lusher next procured a thread and, tying a walnut to one end of it, put the other end in Shattuck's hand, who held the nut suspended. Lusher walked away from his mark, counting forty paces, turned and before the spectators realized that he had raised his pistol cracked the nut.

There were more exclamations. Lusher then tied a stone to the thread and from the same distance as he had cracked the nut cut the thread at the middle.

By this time it began to look as if, had Lusher been vindictive toward the conductor, he could have cut off an ear, darkened an eye or put a ball through the center of his heart without half trying. Some one suggested as much, but Lusher declared that if he was to be vindicated he wanted the vindication to be satisfactory and proceeded with the exhibition. Borrowing a hunting watch from a juryman, he opened the case, which was highly polished and would serve for a reflector. Pointing to a break in the bark of a tree about two inches in diameter, he walked twenty paces from it and, still keeping his back toward it, caught the target's reflection in the watch case, fired over his shoulder and put a bullet in the improvised mark.

At this the spectators cried, "Acquit him!" The judge ordered the jury back into the courtroom, and as they were proceeding thither the prisoner cut a hole in each of their hats without scratching a head.

"You quit that," cried the foreman angrily, "or you'll get ten years!"

When court was resumed and the jury had been charged the foreman spoke a few words to the jury in a low tone, then arose and said:

"Your honor, the jury finds that the defendant is not guilty of attempting to kill the plaintiff. Furthermore, if he *had* intended to kill the plaintiff he could have shot off his fingers and toes separately, chipping off pieces of him till there was nothing left but his heart to keep on beating. Furthermore, it wouldn't be safe to convict him unless he's unarmed and no weapon within ten miles, for he could kill every mother's son of us before we could get him under."

"The prisoner is discharged," said the judge, following the verdict with remarkable activity, and, stepping down from the bench, he took the precaution to grasp the cowboy's hand fervently that he might make peace with him before he had a chance to shoot. Every man in the courtroom insured his own safety by following the judge's example. Last of all came the conductor, who told the acquitted man that whenever he and his friend wished to ride on his train to step right into the caboose and if he would notify him a sumptuous lunch would be provided. Then Lusher walked out [illegible]

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No. 75. SE¼ sec. 12-152-44, 152 acres.

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No. 77. NE¼ sec. 15-152-44, 160 acres.

List No. 2, Township 152, Range 43.
SW¼ NW¼ sec. 2, 40 acres.
SE¼ NW¼ sec. 8, 40 acres.
E½ of NE¼ sec 9, 80 acres.
SE¼ of sec. 9, 160 acres.
S½ of sec. 10, 320 acres.
W½ of NW¼ of sec. 11, 80 acres.
NE¼ of SW¼ of sec. 11, 40 acres.
W½ of SW¼ of sec. 11, 80 acres.
N½ of sec. 15, 320 acres.
N½ of S½ of sec. 5, 160 acres.
W½ of SW¼ of sec. 2, 80 acres.
SE¼ of sec 3, 160 acres.
S½ of SW¼ of sec. 3, 80 acres.
NE¼ of sec. 10, 160 acres.
NW¼ of sec. 10, 160 acres.
W½ of NW¼ of sec. 14, 80 acres.
Total, 2040 acres.

For futher information inquire of the Western Land Co., 516 National German American Bank Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.

The persons who took the brass work, lamps, tools, etc., from Boughton's burnt automobile are known and will be prosecuted unless they return the same at once to the auto shed. A. P. TOUPIN, Insurance Agent.

Sale of Ditching Jobs.

Notice is Hereby Given, That on the 24th day of April 1909 at two o'clock p. m. at the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, I will sell the jobs of digging and constructing the ditch No. 33 of Red Lake county established by the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake county, State of Minnesota, by their order bearing date March 16th, 1909, viz: For the work as one job, and also for one or more sections of 100 feet each and also for one or more of the construction jobs, each of said sections to be known and numbered by stakes as shown by the report of the engineer in said matter, commencing at the one including the outlet, and from thence, successively, up stream to the one including the source, being stations "0" to "185," both inclusive, embracing the whole of said Main ditch, and Branch Ditch being Stations "0" to "53", both inclusive, embracing the whole of said Branch Ditch, and contemplating the excavation and removal of 39,162 cubic yards of earth, the same to be placed along the side of the ditch in such a manner as to form a turnpike or grade and in the time and manner prescribed in the plans, profiles, maps and specifications of the Civil Engineer in charge, all on file in my office, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, and that bids are invited for said work: said work to be completed within the time required, and in manner specified in said Engineer's report. And no bid will be entertained which exceeds more than thirty (30) per cent, over and above the estimate cost of the construction in any case, as stated in said order; and the successful bidder will be required to give a satisfactory bond to be approved by the Auditor of said County, with two freehold sureties, for the faithful performance and fulfillment of his contract, and to pay all damages that may accrue by reason of his failure to complete the job within the time required in the contract. The said order and estimates and profile are on file and may be seen at my office.

The estimated total cost of the work is Three Thousand, Nine Hundred sixteen and 20-100 Dollars.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the Auditor of said County, for not less than ten per cent. of the amount of each bid.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Dated March 25th, 1909.

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NORMAL SCHOOL BILL IS VETOED

Governor Johnson Says There Is No Necessity For Another School Now.

Bill Will Probably not be Passed Over Governor's Veto.

Governor Johnson Tuesday afternoon voted the bill establishing a normal school at Cass Lake. There is little probability that the bill will be passed over the gvernor's veto, for the bill passed the house and senate by very small majorities.

In his message the governor says that the northern part of the state is well equipped with normal schools, and that the population does not warrant it. He suggests that the better plan is to increase the facilities of the normal schools at St. Cloud, Moorhead and Duluth rather than establish another school at Cass Lake. A further objection to Cass Lake is offered in the fact that the population there is not large enough to warrant sufficient attendance for the model department, which is a necessity of every normal school. The governor also stated that the present financial condition of the state is not such as to warrant the establishment of the school; that in view of the great demands made upon the public treasury, we ought to proceed very slowly in the direction of further new public institutions.

Pen, Chisel and Brush.

Rudyard Kipling has practically ceased to write.

Charles E. Hallberg of Chicago, once janitor in a bank, but an artist by inclination, has had one of his paintings accepted by the art museum of Guttenberg, the city of his birth.

Victor D. Brenner, the sculptor whose design for the new Lincoln penny was accepted, has been at work upon his model for more than a year and for many months before that had in mind the idea of submitting this design for the coins.

Lorado Taft, who has been awarded the contract for a statue of Columbus to be erected in the plaza of the Union station in Washington and to cost, with a large fountain, $100,000, is nationally known as a sculptor and has been for several years the leading authority on that branch of the fine arts in Chicago.

Cinched.

"That boy of mine is just bound to be president."

"Why so?"

"He chopped down a cherry tree and then split it into rails."—Puck.

It Sure Am So.

It seems to us that the Thief River Falls papers are indulging in some rather childish play these days. Their little slurs against Red Lake Falls are entirely uncalled for. Because one man resigns his job and leaves town is no reason that the whole town is on the road to the eternal bow wows. Men may come and men may go, but the town will remain, and carry out its work just the same. The idea that Red Lake Falls would be cut off with practically no railroad facilities is also ridiculous. The state will see to it that each town has efficient railroad service. Thief River would no doubt like to have the county seat, but such childish tactics do not recommend it very highly for the honor.—Greenbush Journal.

SMALL HIGH SCHOOLS.

Students from Small Cities and Villages do Good Work.

Information from E. B. Pierce, registrar at the State University is to the effect that thirty-five freshmen in the college of science, literature and the arts were dismissed from the University at the end of the first semester for deficiency in scholarship. Of these eleven were from preparatory schools outside of Minnesota, eighteen were from the shools of the twin cities and six were from the schools of the smaller cities and villages of the state. This is an excellent showing for the students from the country and for the schools of the state, but it must be taken into consideration that the ttendance of graduates from the city schools is large and that the temptations of country students to slight their work are not so great. Most of the country students attend school at great financial sacrifice to their parents or themselves and for that reason are impelled to make good use of their time and opportunities.

Going into Court!

At the meeting of the board of county commissioners held Tuesday, an attempt was made to redistrict the county into new commissioners districts. The only change that was made was that the towns dividedd by the Red Lake river were placed in the Third commissioner district which is at present represented by Commissioner Aubol. The matter will at once be taken into the court.—Thief River News.

In New Field.

Eveleth News: The Reverend Philip A. Schwarz has arrivedfrom Red Lake Falls to accept the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church and will preach his first sermon Sunday morning Mr. Schwarz is no stranger to Eveleth, having supplied the pulpit for a number of weeks in 1906, at that time gaining the confidence of the congregation. He served as pastor at Tower also. Mr. Schwarz was formerly pastor at Windom but came north on his summer vacations for the benefit of his health with the result that he has since made his home permanently in northern Minnesota. He is recognized as a man of rare ability and will make a good pastor.

On Easter Sunday the services will be attended by the members of the Masonic fraternity, and the sermon will be prepared with special reference to their attendance.

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North Side Red Lake Falls

Tough on Thief River.

Senator A. D. Stephens of Crookston has intrdouced a bill providing for an absolute revolution in Minnesota's form of government.

The bill provides that the membership of the sentate shall be cut down to fifteen and the house to thirty, both houses to be in continuous session, and the members to draw salaries of from $3,000 to $3,500 a year.

If that bill should become a law (which it wont) it would be tough on Thief River—to maintain a lobby at St. Paul the year around.

The Purpose of Life.

Life is simply time given to man to learn how to live. Mistakes are always part of learning. The real dignity of life consists in cultivating a fine attitude toward our own mistakes and those of others An essential to right living is the daily use of golden grain belt beer. This pure, wholesome, beverage, if served at mealtime gives a feeling of bodily comfort and mental exhileration, makes red blood and healthy tissue. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex. Thompson, Crookston, Minn.

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MAYOR DUFFY FAVORS

Thinks Franchise Should Be Granted with Conditions Regarding Rate Regulations.

When interviewed by The Gazette Mayor Duffy expressed the opinion that favorable action ought to be taken on the request of the Red Lake Falls Electric Light company for a long term franchise. He did not state that the city ought to accept the proposition exacty as made by the company, but is of the opinion that the request for a long term franchise is reasonable. He believes that if a long term franchise is granted the electric light company people will be in a position to accomplish something and that they should have the opportunity to do anything they desire that may be beneficial to the city. He is of the opinion that the city has much to gain and little to lose in considerinng the request favorably.

He would have restrictions regarding the making of rates and believes that the city should have the privilege of fixing maximum rates for ligting every five or ten years. While the rates now in effect are fair, they might be too high five or ten years later, owing to improvements in electrical appliances in years to come, or for other reasons, and the right to regulate rates ought not to be contracted away.

For Sale, or For Rent.

For sale, or for rent, the following described lands, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA:

No. 74. W½, SE¼ of NE¼ and NE¼ NW¼ 22-151-43, 160 acres.

No. 75. SE¼ sec. 12-152-44, 159 acres.

No. 76. SW¼ sec. 8-151-45, 160 acres.

No. 77. NE¼ sec. 15-152-44, 160 acres.

List No. 2, Township 152, Range 43.
SW¼ NW¼ sec. 2, 40 acres.
SE¼ NW¼ sec. 8, 40 acres.
E½ of NE¼ sec. 9, 80 acres.
SE¼ of sec. 9, 160 acres.
S½ of sec. 10, 320 acres.
W½ of NW¼ of sec. 11, 80 acres.
NE¼ of SW¼ of sec. 11, 40 acres.
W½ of SW¼ of sec. 11, 80 acres.
N½ of sec. 15, 320 acres.
N½ of S½ of sec. 5, 160 acres.
W½ of SW¼ of sec. 2, 80 acres.
SE¼ of sec 3, 160 acres.
S½ of SW¼ of sec. 3, 80 acres.
NE¼ of sec. 10, 160 acres.
NW¼ of sec. 10, 160 acres.
W½ of NW¼ of sec. 14, 80 acres.
Total, 2040 acres.

For futher information inquire of the Western Land Co., 516 National German American Bank Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.

All Getting In.

"They've had a consultation of physicians over him."

"He must be a pretty sick man."

"No; he's not very sick, but he has wads of money."—Pittsburg Post.

To Fit the Occasion.

"Let me spin you a yarn while I'm shaving you, sir,"
Said the barber, baldheaded and hoary.
And the man with thin locks said, "All right, go ahead,
But make it a hair-raising story."
—Los Angeles Express.

FOR A GREATER RED LAKE FALLS

Reasons for Request for Long Term Franchise Set Forth.

President Johnson of Electric Company Tells of Plans for Development.

There seems to be some misapprehension regarding the franchise asked for by the Red Lake Falls Electric Light company from the city of Red Lake Falls, and it is no more than fair to the people of the city as well as to the electric light company that the provisions of the proposed franchise be fully set forth.

It is well to bear in mind, in the first place, that the new franchise has nothing to do with the contract the company recently made with the city to light the streets and furnish light to individual patrons. The franchise granted a few weeks ago for this purpose settles this matter for five years and the additional franchise now asked for does not interfere with the terms of the former contract nor gives the electric light company larger powers thereunder.

A carefnl consideration of the request of the electric light company discloses these points:

The company asks for a thirty-five year franchise for the privilege of erecting poles and wires for the purpose of transmitting power and light through the streets of Red Lake Falls.

The franchise is not exclusive. In fact the people of the city, in voting for this franchise, simply give the company the right to sell its power and light to its customers, and the same right may be granted to any other person or corporation desiring the privilege.

The benefits to the city by granting the franchise are manifold. It means that manufacturing plants will be more easily obtained when they can be assured of electric power for a long term of years, and without the franchise the electric company could not enter into a contract to supply power or light for a period beyond the expiration of the present five-year franchise.

A flour mill, a flax fiber factory, or a manufacturing plant of any kind means an investment of $100,000 and the question of adequate power at a fair price is the most important proposition entering into the location and establishment of a manufacturing business. The promoter of a big institution is not satisfied with a contract for power for six months or a year or five years. In the larger cities power contracts are entered into just as ground leases are made--for twenty, fifty and even ninety-nine years. The length of the power contract enters largely in determining the value of the stocks and bonds of the concern, and a manufacturing company with a short term power contract is at a decided disadvantage, because of the uncertainty as to the terms of renewal.

It is evident, then, that in order for the electric light company to enter into long term contracts it must have the assurance that the city will give it the privilege of maintaining its poles and wires and furnishing the power required by the contract.

It would seem that the electric company should be given full opportunity to place itself in position to make such long-time contracts with manufacturing industries that want to locate here, and unless the company can do so, it is impossible that we can secure an enterprise worth while.

In speaking of the proposed franchise, Marcus Johnson, president of the electric light company, who has always had at heart the welfare of Red Lake Falls, tells the Gazette:

"A thirty-five year franchise for the transmission of power, is not an unusual request; rather it is the only kind of franchise that would answer our purpose. If the franchise is granted, we expect to spend a great deal of money at once in perfecting our plant in order to handle the increased volume of business it is hoped to secure. We could not afford to make these improvements if a short time franchise was granted, as it will be years before we can hope to get enough business to pay the cost of installing the plant.

Furthermore, manufacturing enterprises will not come to Red Lake Falls unless we can promise them power at a reasonable price for a long term of years.

I have already had several inquiries as to the desirability of Red Lake Falls as a manufacturing point, and in one instance the promoter told me he could not consider a location where a power contract for at least fifteen years could not be made. In another case I was told that the company would want a contract for twenty-five years.

"Under our present franchise we cannot make a contract for more than four full years. This is not satisfactory to any prospective enterprise, and further, as I have stated, we could not afford to install a modern power plan if we are obliged to seek renewal of our franchise every five years.

"One of the first benefits to the people of Red Lake Falls would be the installation of a twenty-four hour service. This would enable the blacksmith shops, the printing office, the creamery and other small manufacturing enterprises to install motors and have a safe, cheap and dependable power.

"Our company has no idea of transmitting power away from town. We expect to use the plant for the betterment of local enterprises and make a greater Red Lake Falls. We want to be entirely fair to the people of Red Lake Falls, and do not intend running a single wire out of the city.

"It ought to be borne in mind that we are not in any sense asking for an exclusive franchise. We want only the privilege of putting in the plant and of being in position to sell our power. The granting of the franchise will not prevent the establishment of another power plant, nor a dozen for that matter. It would put us in a position to make long contracts, and to get for Red Lake Falls something it needs—some desirable manufacturing establishment."

After a careful consideration of the merits of the proposition we cannot find much room for controversy. The electric light company is asking only that it be given opportunity to increase its business and at the same time be of assistance to the city in trying to interest outside capital to locate here by offering reasonable rates, and to give them the reasonable length of contract absolutely necessary to the establishment of this kind of industries.

We are all interested in the growth and development of the town. Let us put no stone in the way of those who want to help us grow and prosper. Any other course is short-sighted and unwise.

GOOD SEED WHEAT

How to Select, Clean and Test Seed Wheat—Advise from Good Authority.

Selection of wheat seed: Select bright, mature, heavy weight seed, preferably that which has been grown in your own state rather than imported and unacclimated seed. Preferance should be given to the standard varieties of Fife and Blue Stem as they are sure to command the best price. By giving careful attention to the selection of seed and the cultivation of the soil of the yields Fife and Blue Stem can be increased, and the best quality of grain secured

Use of wheat, grader and fanning mill: Where the wheat grader is available it should be used to screen out the small size kernels. Where the grader is not available, use the fannnig mill. The larger kernels, as a rule, come from the larger and more productive wheat heads, and hence the seed wheat grader and fanning mill have a tendency to remove the smaller, less mature and less productive kernels. The heavy weight seed contain the most nourishment and reserve plant food which give the young wheat plants a better start in the early spring than in the case of light weight seed.

Testing germinating power: The germinating power of the seed can be tested by planting in moist sand or dirt a given number of seeds and determinting the number which germinate, or the seed can be germinated between moist pieces of blotting paper or cloth. If there is any reason to doubt the vitality of the seed the germinating power should be tested.

Formalin treatment of seed to kill smut spores: After the wheat is cleaned, it is an excellent plan to give the seed the formalin treatment to kill the smut spores. One pound of formalin is dissolved in fifty gallons of water, and the seed is either sprinkled with this solution or immersed in it for fifteen to thirty minutes. As the wheat absorbs water allowance should be made for increase in weight and bulk when seeding.

Rate of seeding: The amount of seed to use per acre should vary to a slight extent with the size of the kernels. The larger the kernels the heavier the rate of seeding so as to secure the requisite number of strong, vigorous wheat plants per acre. When the wheat is well cleaned, there is some compensation in that there is a higher germintaing power. If the seeding is late and backward, a little more seed should be used than in early spring when better conditions exist for stooling. There is a tendency to use too scant rather than too much seed, but an excess is unnecessary. Usually about 85 pounds per acre of plump, well cleaned heavy weight seed will give best results.

Increase in yield: The North Dakota, Minnesota, Kansas, Nebraska, and other Agricultural Experiment Stations have demonstrated that selected heavy weight seeds produce stronger plants and more and better grain than light wheat seed. It is reasonable to expect an increase in yield of from one to three bushels per acre as well as grain of better quality by carefully selecting and screening the seed wheat. It will pay you to do so. [illegible] Prof. Harry Snyder, [illegible] University of Minnesota.

Will Build Line.

Erie Eleven Towns: The board of directors of the Red Lake-Eastern Marshall Farmers Telephone compnny held a business meeting at this office on Tuesday and a large amount of business was transacted. The line was divided up into sections and apportioned to the directors who are to see about getting the poles scattered along the line and erected as soon as possible, so that the line can be put in working order as early as the weather will permit. To all those who are going around telling that the line will not be built this summer, we wish to infrm them that it will be and the sooner they turn in and help the better.

LEO GAMACHE DEAD.

Family of Joseph Gamache Sorely Afflicted.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gamache and family have the sympathy of the people of the city in the affilication that has come to them. In the month of February the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Gamache died and last week another son, Leo, aged fourteen, passed away, and in addition to these losses two other sons have been dangerously ill within the past two months. It is not often that people are called upon to pass through such crushing bereavement as has been their's.

Leo Gamache died early Friday morning after a brief illness with scarlet fever. Funeral services were held from St. Joseph's church, of which deceased was a member, at 10 o'clock Friday morning, Rev. Fr. Pichery officiating.

Train and Track.

Belgium has been offering reduced rates under certain conditions for travel on its passenger trains, and the change has resulted in enormously increased business and revenues.

The new subway through the heart of Boston's shopping district is the most expensive mile of underground railroad in the world, having cost, with equipment, about $10,000,000 to build.

Upon their completion, in the near future, the New York Central railroad's freight yards near Buffalo will, it is claimed, be the largest in the country, with a capacity for handling 26,500 cars a day.

Law Points.

A manufacturing company is held in Victor versus Louise Cotton mills (N. C.), 61 S. E. 648; 16 L. R. A. (N. S.), 1020, to have no implied power to insure the life of its president and carry the policy after he has retired from office.

A person who refuses to obey an order which the court has no power to make is held in McHenry versus state (Miss.), 44 So., 831; 16 L. R. A. (N. S.), 1062, not to be guilty of contempt, even though the court has general jurisdiction over the proceedings in which the order is made.

The old fashioned way of dosing a weak stomach, or stimulating the heart or kidneys is all wrong. Dr. Shoop first pointed out this error. This is why his prescription—Dr. Shoop's Restorative—is directed entirely to the cause of these ailments, the weak inside or controlling nerves. It isn't so difficult, says Dr. Shoop, to strengthen a weak stomach, heart or kidneys, if one goes at it correctly. Each inside organ has its controlling nerve. When these nerves fail then those organs must surely falter. These vital truths are leading druggists everywhere to dispense and recommend Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Test it a few days and see! Improvement will promptly and surely follow. Sold by all dealers.

A COUNTRY KID WILL BE IN TOWN

Band Boys Will Put on Three Act Comedy Drama Next Thursday Night.

Home Talent Play Next Week—More Fun Than Anything

The three act comedy drama, "A Country Kid," rehearsals for which have been held for several weeks, will be presented by local talant, under the auspices of the Red Lake Falls Concert Band, at the Metropolitan opera house next Thursday evening, April 15. Those who have seen the play say that it is sure to be lot of fun and if you miss it you surely will—miss it.

The prices are only 35 cents for reserved seats and 25 cents for general admission, but if everybody goes who shoud go, the band boys will realize a a nice profit. The profit is needed to help pay the expenses of maintaining the band. Let everybody in Red Lake Falls who is proud of the band attend the play. That includes about everybody, but why shouldn't everybody go? It would be an appropriate testimonial, one that the band boys deserve and will appreciate.

A matinee for chidren, and for which a charge of only ten cents will be made, will be given Thursday afternoon.

Following is the cast of characters for the play:

Rueben	Omer Hall
Zeben	Perry L. Malvin
Tom Cunningham	Vernon Healy
Frank Blandon	E. G. Buse
Bill Taylor	John Richards
Jim Jones Tuff	Robert Zaiser
Chick	Miss Elsie Manly
Mary Blandon	Miss Laura Cyr
Mariah	Miss Amelia Berget

WANTS WEATHER BUREAU

Asks for Stations at Baudette, Warroad and Fosston.

Representative Steenerson has asked Secretary Wilson, of the department of agriculture, to establish weather bureau stations at Baudette, Warroad and Fosston. The purpose of establishing these stations is to ascertain the rainfall in the vicinity of the Lake of the Woods for the benefit of the state drainage bureau, when the time comes to construct drainage works in that section of the state.

Hearing Postponed.

Owing to error in description hearing on the petition of A. C. Mayfield and others for the establishment of county ditch No. 82 will not be held April 9. A new day of hearing—Friday, April 23—has been set. There is considerable opposition to the establishment of the ditch and the meeting will no doubt be an interesting one.

Red Lake County Fair.

The board of directors of the Red Lake County Fair association held a meeting at Thief River Falls last week and elected C. C. Johnson president of the association and Dr. G. A. Penny and Daniel Shaw secretaries. It was decided to hold this year's exhibit on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 4, 5 and 6.

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RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN EPITOME

Digest of the News Worth Telling Condensed for the Busy Reader.

AT THE CAPITAL.

Reed Knox, son of Secretary of State Knox, has been appointed confidential clerk to the secretary, vice H. F. Neighbors, resigned.

An examination will be held in Washington on May 26, 27 and 28 of such candidates for the consular service as have been designated by the president.

The secretary of the treasury announced the appointment of Charles Dyer Morton of Chicago as assistant secretary of the treasury, to succeed Louis A. Coolidge, resigned.

An appropriation of a quarter of a billion of dollars is provided for the establishment of a national tubercular sanitarium in the State of Colorado in a bill introduced in the house by Representative Sabath.

The president announced that he would appoint Lloyd Bowers to be solicitor general, vice Henry Hoyt, resigned. Mr. Bowers is general counsel of the Chicago & North-Western road, with headquarters at Chicago.

The president has announced that he will nominate Henry A. Wise as United States district attorney for the Southern district of New York, to succeed Henry L. Stimson, whose resignation has been accepted by the president.

The attorney general of the United States has asked Wade H. Ellis of Ohio to continue in his present position of assistant to the attorney general, and it was officially announced that Mr. Ellis had agreed to do so.

The safety of passengers on railroads under the judisdiction of the interstate commerce commission is sought by a bill introduced by Representative Esch. Under the bill it would be compulsory to construct passenger coaches with frames of steel or other metals.

PERSONAL.

George A. Finch of the District of Columbia has been selected by Secretary Knox as secretary to the Liberia commission.

Former Congressman William Connell, coal operator, capitalist and philanthropist, died at Scranton, Pa., as the result of a paralytic stroke.

E. C. Bohne, vice president of the Southern National bank and a widely known financier of Louisville, is dead. His father was an officer under Napoleon.

Dr. Ferdinand Carl Hotz, noted in this country and abroad as a writer on opthalmology, died at Morton Grove, Ill., of pneumonia and heart failure.

Col. Henry Oakes Kent, prominent in national politics for many years, died at his home in Lancaster, N. H., after a long illness; aged seventy-five years.

Charles H. Kurtz, director of the Buffalo Fine Arts academy, died in Buffalo. He was director of the art department of the Southern exposition in Louisville.

Wolf Face, a noted war chief of the Cheyennes, died at his home near Colony, Okla. He was nearly 100 years old. His battles included Washita, Black Kettle and Sandy Hills.

Prof. Theodore P. Ion, who holds the chair of international law in Boston university, has been sent by the Greek government to Omaha to investigate the recent Greek riot in South Omaha.

CASUALTIES.

The building which was occupied by the Pacific club at Victoria, B. C., was destroyed by fire. Loss between $150,000 and $2,000.

Half a toothpick swallowed nearly a month ago was responsible for the death of William F. Mürbach of Baltimore. Blood poisoning resulted.

Policeman Alexander Scott of Chicago shot and killed Joseph Finn, a laborer, whom he mistook for "Pickles" Gilroy, a man being sought by the police.

Fire starting in the main warehouse of the Searey distillery at McBrayer, Ky., destroyed 28,000 barrels of whisky, valued at $300,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The coasting steamer, R. D. Inman, which sailed in ballast from San Francisco for Portland, was driven upon Duxbury reef during the severe storm and is a total wreck. Her crew of twenty-one men and officers were rescued.

A tornado did considerable damage at Fort Deposit, Ala. The loss was small in the vicinity of the town, but the entire negro quarter on the Norwood Johnson place was destroyed, and a number of occupants of houses injured.

The largest fire which Billings has had for years occurred when the plant of the Billings Milling company was destroyed. The fire originated in the lower floor, and is said to have been due to defective wiring. The loss is estimated at $50,000, partly covered by insurance.

Employed by a lumbering firm only an hour, Matt Korha, a woodsman, met death at the logging camp of F. G. Hood & Co. of Pentoga, Mich., when a tree he was chopping fell and struck him on the head.

Two hundred and twenty-one persons perished by shipwreck and eighty-nine vessels met with disaster off the New England and British North American coasts, or while engaged in New England or Canadian trade during the fall and winter season of 1908-09. The financial loss exceeds $3,000,000.

When Harry McLean, thirty-three, stepped out of Moyamensing prison at Philadelphia, after nearly ten years' imprisonment for burglary, he was rearrested on a charge lodged against him in Minnesota twelve years ago and held for requisition from that state.

Robbed of his watch, money and baggage checks and then thrown from a Pennsylvania railroad train at Wilkinsburg, a suburb of Pittsburg, a young man of evident refinement, whose name is not known, is in a critical condition at the Columbia hospital at Wilkinsburg.

John Campbell, the fugitive cashier of the First National Bank of Comanche, Okla., who left recently with more than $6,000 of the bank's money, returned $6,000 in a letter written in Denver. He said he was intoxicated when he left, and that he had no intention of stealing. He will not be prosecuted.

The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Briggs, with holes from rifle bullets in their breasts, were found at their home, ten miles east of Tionesta, Pa. The body of Amos Walton, a neighbor, was found in the house, with his head almost blown off. It is believed Walton killed Briggs and his wife and then committed suicide.

J. R. McCormick, eighty-five years old, a veteran of the Mexican and Civil wars, died at the Confederate home at Higginsville, Mo., as the result of a fist blow by Jim Cummings. Cummings was a follower of the noted train and bank robbers, the James and Younger boys. McCormick was the aggressor and Cummings was held blameless.

ACCIDENTAL HAPPENINGS.

Fire in the Stuart Machinery company's warehouse at Winnipeg destroyed the building. Loss, $30,000; covered by insurance.

Ray Ferry of Laporte, Iowa, was killed and Arthur Kline of Laporte, Iowa, was seriously wounded while returning from a duck hunt.

Engineer Henry Kabel and Fireman John Gest of a Lehigh Valley freight were instantly killed near Corfu, N. Y. The boiler of the engine exploded.

The Sunset express was wrecked near Bertram, thirty miles west of Yuma, Cal. It is reported that neither passengers nor trainmen were injured.

Fire which started at the land end of an 800-foot Lehigh Valley freight pier in Jersey City, destroyed the pier, storehouses and sheds and nearly $100,000 worth of merchandise.

While rolling a barrel of oil weighing 500 pounds down an incline Tom Ford, aged nineteen, was killed at Hammond, Ind. He got in the way of a barrel and it rolled over him and crushed his head.

Panic-stricken from fear, fifty patients in the George Washington hospital in Washington rushed to windows in scanty clothing and attempted to get out of the structure when fire broke out in the medical department adjoining the hospital.

The four-year-old son of C. A. Carlson of Shenandoah, Iowa, was attacked by a wolf just outside of town, and the animal was only prevented from devouring him by the promptness of neighbors in coming to the rescue. The child was returning home from school at noon, when the wolf leaped on him from the side of the road. The child's body was terribly lacerated by the animal's teeth.

OTHERWISE

A. G. Murray and Michael Brake were appointed receivers in New York for the B. & H. Cornell company, structural iron workers and contractors.

Representative Cooper has introduced a bill in the Iowa house changing the penalty for convicted kidnappers from five years to life imprisonment in state prison.

Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, in an interview at Tacoma, Wash., said: "We need twenty battleships on the Pacific coast. With such a force this coast is safe from any attack."

Mrs. Georgia Wheeler, organist at the Gibson Heights Presbyterian church at St. Louis, dropped dead as she entered the organ loft to play the first hymn of the morning service.

The kidnapping of William Whitla has had the effect of causing the introduction of several bills in the New York legislature, designated to make more severe the penalty for such a crime in that state.

Gerald Dillon, twelve years old, filed a suit for $10,000 against the Catholic bishop of Chicago. The boy claims that a year ago, while he was decorating his grandfather's grave in Mount Olivet cemetery, a tombstone fell on him and broke his leg.

Sixty thousand bushels of foreign potatoes, the largest consignment ever brought to Philadelphia, were landed recently by the steamship Buenos Ayrean from Glasgow and Liverpool. The tubers came from England, Ireland and Scotland, and the shipment was made possible by reason of the short crop in the United States. Other liners are due with big shipments of potatoes.

Gov. Hughes has dismissed the charges filed with him against District Attorney W. T. Jerome of New York by William F. King, representing a committee of stockholders of the Metropolitan Street Railway company of New York.

Health conditions on the Panama canal zone in 1908 were more favorable than at any time since the American occupation, according to a report made by Chief Sanitary Officer Gorgas of the Isthmian canal commission. With 43,890 employes, there were but 571 deaths, or 13.01 per thousand.

Gov. Harmon of Ohio has issued a proclamation prohibiting the importation into Ohio hereafter, for dairy or breeding purposes, of cattle which have not been tested and found free from bovine tuberculosis.

The oddest story of the killing of a calf in the annals of Chester county, Pennsylvania, comes from Farmer William Reid. While the cow lay in her stall at night a calf, tied in the same stall, clambered over her. The cow arose, lifted the calf on her back and when morning came there it was, dead, hanged on its mother's back.

MINNESOTA LEGISLATURE

REVIEW OF THE MOST IMPORTANT WORK OF THE STATE LEGISLATORS FOR THE WEEK.

St. Paul, March 26.—Members of the Ramsey delegation in the house yesterday, by moving for the indefinite postponement of the Rowe bill prohibiting the location of the Armour packing plant on a site near the university, paved the way for a bill which will prevent the location of any packing plant where it will become a nuisance to the state institutions. When the Rowe bill came up yesterday afternoon as a special order Representative Stone of St. Paul moved that it be indefinitely postponed. The house agreed to the motion unanimously. The new measure has not been agreed upon in all its details, but it will be along milder lines, probably allowing the location of packing plants wherever the state board of health considers their location will not be detrimental to public health. A minimum distance of two and a half miles from any state institution will probably be provided for in the bill.

The house yesterday passed the bill providing a stamp tax of 1 cent on each $100 of sales or agreements to sell on boards of trade and chambers of commerce. The vote was 72 to 43.

The senate bill proposing a constitutional amendment to promote the reforestation of land of private owners was passed by the house.

The bill to reduce the mortgage registry tax to 10 cents on $100 also was passed.

A step towards the consolidation of St. Paul and Minneapolis into one city was taken yesterday when the house passed under suspension of the rules a bill for the appointment by the governor of a commission of five citizens from each city to draw up a bill which would make such consolidation possible, and report the bill to the next legislature. The bill was introduced jointly by J. F. Selb of St. Paul and Thomas Kneeland of Minneapolis.

The house had another tussle with the Cass Lake normal school bill yesterday, spent an hour in talking and roll calls and then left the bill just where it was before. Incidentally the Hinds bill giving the state normal school board the right to locate the school was killed.

In the Senate.

The senate yesterday killed the Cashman distance tariff bill. The vote was 23 to 28. Some of the most eminent attorneys of the senate voted for the bill. Former Attorney General Young, who has charge of the present rate cases for the state, was quoted in debate as strongly opposed to further legislative action until the present cases are disposed of.

Senator Noonan lead an attack on the Wright bill pensioning citizen soldiers of the Indian outbreak of 1862. His fight was unavailing, however, and the bill was recommended to pass.

Senator Swanson renewed his fight against the tuberculin test in the senate yesterday. He made an effort to get an amendment to his bill, making the application of the test optional with local health authorities. No action was taken by the senate.

The establishment of public tuberculosis sanatoria in the counties of the state is authorized in a bill by Senator Pugh.

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St. Paul, March 27.—Two railroad measures, the Johnson bill for the regulation of stock and bond issues by railroads and the redrafted commodity rate bill, were passed by the house yesterday. The Johnson bill provides that stocks and bonds must be sold at or above par, for stated purposes only, after the permission of the railroad commission has been secured. It is planned to protect people against fictitious stock issues. The commodity rate bill is the same as that passed at the last session, except that the penalty clause is omitted.

The 6 per cent gross earnings bill was recommended for indefinite postponement yesterday by the committee, and the report was adopted.

The county assessor bill, which was voted down in the house last Wednesday, was resurrected yesterday. Immediately following the bill exempting $200 of the personal property of each family was reconsidered and the bill was placed on the calendar for today.

The abolition of passes to the grand stand at the state fair is recommended in the report of the committee which has been investigating the state fair board's doings. The board is upheld in its decision on a disputed contract to supply fireworks. Some fault is found with the method of bookkeeping, and the report recommends a better system; otherwise the board is given a clean bill of health, and there is not the slightest hint at any question of the integrity of the board.

The employers' liability bill drawn by the special committee appointed for that purpose was a special order in the house yesterday, but was continued until next Tuesday.

The house adopted a resolution protesting against the reduction of the tariff on barley from 30 to 15 cents, as proposed in the Payne bill.

The existence of a mineral spring with wonderful curative properties at Finlayson, Pine county, was called to the attention of the house yesterday when Representative Webb introduced a bill to have the state purchase eighty acres around the spring for a public park.

In the Senate.

There will be no change in the present system of handling public lands. This was decided yesterday when the senate killed three different proposals to make more extended provision for the lands, forests and minerals of the state. The bills were killed after full debate. One of the bills was designed to enlarge the state auditor's department without creating a separate department. The two other bills were modeled after the ideas of the state auditor and the governor respectively. Each contemplated a new department.

Only seventeen state senators yesterday voted in favor of a reapportionment of the senatorial and legislative districts of the state when the matter came up for consideration in the senate on the majority and minority reports from the reapportionment committee. This probably means that there will be no reapportionment for another four years, as at the next session all of the senators will have just entered upon a four-year term, and probably will not vote themselves out of office at that time.

A bill was introduced by the reapportionment committee providing for a constitutional amendment permitting changes of legislative districts at any session.

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St. Paul, March 29.—The new packing house bill was introduced Saturday in both the house and the senate. Senator Hanson was sponsor for it in the senate, and in the house it was presented by Representatives Holmberg, Saugstad, Ware, Dorsey, White, Fitzpatrick, Pfaender and Noble. The bill prohibits the location of any packing plant within two and one-half miles of any state educational institution. If it is proposed to locate such a plant between two and one-half and five miles of any such institution the permission of the state board of health must be secured. The board of health is given power to regulate these plants after they start operations to stop the work of any part or the whole plant if it should become a nuisance.

The house suspended the rules and passed a bill providing life imprisonment for kidnapping. The penalty in the 1905 code is twenty years.

Other bills passed in the house were: Authorizing villages to own telephone lines; authorizing railroad commission to select a sealing device and require all scales to be equipped therewith; amending reciprocal demurrage law.

In the Senate.

The senate, after spending several hours debating the anti-tuberculin measure, finally killed it.

Bills introduced were: Relating to the locating of packing plants; prescribing rights of villages which tried to include other lands; requiring railroads to move stock at an average rate of fifteen miles an hour; relating to salary of state highway engineer; to prevent fraud by means of financial statements; relating to protection from fire in halls seating a hundred; limiting powers of county commissioners in spending revenue.

Monday is the last day on which bills can be introduced without the consent of the governor. A deluge is expected.

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St. Paul, March 30.—Yesterday was the last day for introducing bills, and the house, besides introducing sixty-seven bills in the afternoon, held a special session in the evening and introduced thirty-four more, making a total of 1,173 for the session. Two years ago the number was 1,174 for the same time.

John McGrath of Barnesville introduced a bill giving wives, children and other dependents the right to sue saloonkeepers and their sureties for any damage they may suffer, either to their person, property or by loss of support caused by their husbands or supporters being drunk.

The midnight lid bill, which was killed, exhumed and buried again by the house some weeks ago, was reintroduced.

A constitutional amendment limiting the session of the legislature to sixty days was introduced by John F. Selb and T. J. Brady of St. Paul.

Robbery in the first degree, which includes holdups, is to be punished by twenty-five to fifty years' imprisonment, under a bill by Frank Nimocks of Minneapolis.

The regulation of salary and chattel mortgage loaning companies is provided in a bill by W. D. Washburn, Jr., of Minneapolis. The maximum interest is 2 per cent per month.

The state auditor is allowed to sell state land to the state board of control for state institutions, under a bill by H. P. Webb of Sandsone. This is intended mostly for the purpose of allowing the proposed state inebriate asylum to be located on state lands.

A reapportionment bill by L. H. Johnson of Minneapolis providing for sixty-five senators and 127 representatives, together with various reapportionment bills pertaining only to small districts, was introduced.

In the Senate.

The senate also had a deluge of bills yesterday, sixty-seven being introduced during the day. Many of them were duplicates of bills introduced in the house.

To take the place of the Cashman distance tariff bill, which the senate killed the other day, a bill was introduced yesterday permitting the railroad commission to issue orders for preferential rates on coal and lumber and other articles which enter the manufacture of products. This will, in a measure, accomplish the same result as was sought in the Cashman bill.

Senator Thorpe introduced a bill cutting the governor's salary from $7,000 to $5,000. The legislature last session raised the governor's salary to $7,000. Senators with gubernatorial ambitions voted for the bill, not knowing that the constitution barred any member of the legislature voting for a salary raise in any state office from holding such office until one year after the expiration of his term as a legislator.

An employers' liability commission, to be appointed by the governor, lieutenant governor and chief justice, to consist of three persons, is provided in a bill by Senator Swanson. This commission is to have the power of a court in determining the amount of damage for accidents to employes.

Correspondence courses for the farmers, with home lecture and farmhouse meetings, won only after a hard fight in committee of the whole in the senate. The bill was recommended for passage after a long and lively debate.

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St. Paul, March 31.—The Cass Lake normal school bill passed by the senate recently, was yesterday made a special order in the house for next Friday at 2 p. m. The so-called general bill, which allowed the normal school board to locate the school, was killed some time ago.

By voting down the bills to pay O. Olson of Douglas county and William Foreman of Wabasha county their expenses in the contests they started to get into the legislature, the house yesterday put its disapproval on the long-continued practice of paying the bills of candidates who start contests when they are defeated by a close vote. The bills of the winners in the contests were chopped down considerably.

The bill providing for a seventh judge in Ramsey county was defeated.

The naturopathic examiners' bill was killed by a vote of 83 to 24.

The bill prohibiting the use of slot machines and gambling devices was passed by the house yesterday.

Bills passed: Allowing owners of land held for taxes to redeem same for half of taxes after certain time; fixing term of office of town and village assessors; providing for the licensing of operators of Babcock testers; to regulate the practice of horseshoeing in cities of over 10,000.

In the Senate.

The senate yesterday passed the bill creating a new banking department. The work of examining banks is taken from the public examiner, and the governor is to appoint a new official with a deputy for each congressional district. Examination of banks is to be made twice a year.

The state university will have an experiment forest in Carlton county under the provisions of a bill passed by the senate yesterday. The bill already has passed the house.

The senate yesterday passed the Brady bill giving to the members of the legislature the remaining $500 of their salaries, which, under the present law, would not be forthcoming until next March. With the passage of this bill the house removed the embargo against all senate bills.

The house anti-cigarette bill was recommended for passage in committee of the whole yesterday.

The Mork bill prohibiting young boys in billiard and pool halls was passed by the senate.

The bill prohibiting certain kinds of medical advertising was recommended to pass in committee of the whole.

The bill requiring semi-monthly payment of salaries was killed.

WOMAN PREVENTS LYNCHING.

Pleads With Mob to Let the Law Take Its Course.

Chillicothe, Mo., April 1. — The intervention of Mrs. James Wood, wife of a farmer living south of Jamesport, prevented the lynching of two men accused of shooting and mortally wounding Marshal Caraway at Jamesport yesterday. The men had been surrounded and wounded by a posse of farmers. A rope had been procured and the posse was about to hang up the prisoners when Mrs. Wood interfered.

She pleaded with the leader of the posse to permit the law to take its course. Her plea averted the lynching. The men were taken to the jail at Gallatin, Mo.

TWO JUDGES PROMOTED.

Smith and McCoy of Circuit Bench Named for Supreme Court.

Pierre, S. D., April 1.—Gov. Vessey yesterday selected as the two new supreme court judges Judge J. H. McCoy of the Fifth circuit and Judge E. G. Smith of the First circuit. To fill the vacancies caused by these appointments he has selected B. B. Tripp of Yankton for the First circuit and Frank McNulty of Sisseton for the Fifth.

REWARDS FOR CORPSES.

Bodies of Three Men Drowned at Waterloo Are Still Missing.

Waterloo, Iowa, April 1. — The bodies of Frank Bentz, Christ Anderson and Henry Bothman, who were drowned on Sunday, are still missing. A reward of $235 was offered yesterday as follows: For Bentz, $45; for Anderson, $95; for Bothman, $95. The city offers $75 and friends the balance.

APPOINTED TO ANNAPOLIS.

Hitterdall and Bemidji Youths Get Chance to Try for Entrance.

Washington, April 1. — Congressman Steenerson has appointed Jens F. N. Bothne of Hitterdall, Minn., a cadet to the Annapolis naval academy. Hilmer V. Kruse of Bemidji has been appointed alternate. They take the places of Ralph Lycon and William H. Russell, both of Bemidji, who were appointed but failed to take the examination.

IN MINNESOTA

State News of the Week Briefly Told.

The boathouse of the Ingalls Motor Boat company was destroyed by fire at Coleraine, involving a loss of $2,000.

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John Carmody was arrested at Bena charged with grand larceny. He was given a hearing and bound over to the grand jury.

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Frank E. Hall was brought to Duluth from Eveleth, charged with having embezzled $500 from the Eveleth Steam laundry.

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William L. Miller of Minnesota has been appointed a special agent in the land service. He has been assigned to duty in Utah.

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Prof. H. C. Poehler has been reelected superintendent of schools at Montgomery. There are seven vacancies in the school faculty to be filled.

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Oscar Ben, a fifteen-year-old boy, was horribly mutilated by the discharge of a shotgun with which he was pushing a block of ice on Coon creek near Anoka.

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Good roads will be of interest during the coming summer in Olmstead county. The county board has appropriated $4,000, and the sum received from the state will be $3,000.

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Alfred A. Frederickson of Darling has been arrested and brought to Little Falls on a charge of being implicated in the murder of Annie Kintop, which occurred two years ago.

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Adolph Knoblauch, Sr., seventy years old, one of the wealthiest residents of Owatonna, who had made his home there for forty years, was found dead, having committed suicide.

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State Graded school Inspector Chalman inspected the schools at Bemidji and stated that he will recommend to the state authorities that the schools be graded. The Nymore schools have 160 pupils.

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Ole Svenning, aged fifty, committed suicide by hanging at Starbuck, the second case of self-destruction in that community in a week. The unfortunate man was suffering from acute melancholia.

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Harvey Sullivan, a brother of State Senator Sullivan of Stillwater, has been appointed United States marshal for one of the Alaskan districts. He has been prospecting in the Nome district a number of years.

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William Wright, son of the late venerable Chief White Cloud, died at White Earth of pneumonia. He succeeded his father as chief, who was at the time of his death reigning head chief of the White Earth Chippewas.

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Dave T. Johnson, a farmer thirty-five years old, living five miles north of Waseca, was killed by a Minneapolis & St. Louis train on a crossing a mile north of town. His head was smashed, arms and neck broken and one hand cut off. He was not married.

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Joseph Marlow, who was sentenced to three years at Stillwater for an assault committed at Cass Lake, has been pardoned. Marlow was sent to prison for striking Supt. Armstrong of the J. Niels saw mill a terrific blow over the head with a piece of gas pipe.

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Damage estimated by the owners at $100,000 was done the stock and fittings of the Minneapolis Drug company by an explosion of chemicals on the sixth floor of its plant and the consequent breaking loose of a thorough sprinkling system over all six floors.

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After being out practically twenty-nine hours, the jury in the Nelson murder case brought in a verdict of "not guilty" at Bemidji. Nelson was greatly pleased with the verdict and thanked each individual member of the jury, as well as the judge and his attorney.

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The directors of the Koochiching County Agricultural society met at Northome and fixed the date for the county fair to be held in Northome on Sept. 21 and 22, 1909. It was decided to offer special prizes for school work and for agricultural products raised by the children.

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The soldiers' cottages of the Ladies of the G. A. R. home board at Anoka were inspected by the national president, Mrs. Genevieve Longfield Lane of Chicago, the assistant national patriotic inspector, Mrs. Ayers, and the state department president, Mrs Buckham of Minneapolis.

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A crew of surveyors has completed the survey of the route for the spur railroad tracks to be built to Battle Lake, four miles west of Northome, at which place the Crookston Lumber company will put in a large sawmill this summer.

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An unidentified man was mangled and killed beneath Soo Line train No. 108 in Minneapolis. He stepped off the train just as it was starting after coming to a full stop for the junction and slipping on the icy bank rolled under the wheels.

SLOW-DRAWING FUNDS.

No Immediate Need Apparent for $300,000 Road and Bridge Fund.

Almost all the counties in the state have some cash in the state treasury under the heading of road and bridge fund, although a bill was passed a couple of days ago providing for an appropriation of $300,000 for the same purpose. The state auditor's books show that some counties have as high as $6,000 in their pork barrel.

Blue Earth county received $3,000 in 1908 and $3,000 in 1909. It has not been touched. To this $6,000 will be added $4,500 this year. Senator S. D. Works of Mankato says they can use that and more when the time comes.

Mille Lacs county has $4,200 untouched, Hubbard $3,800, Beltrami $3,225, Faribault $3,050, Brown $2,500, Lac qui Parle $2,500, Cottonwood $2,360, Big Stone $2,000.

This year's fund will not be credited to the various counties until next December. By that time it is believed that all the cash being held by the state will be turned over to the counties.

WELLS LOSES A PIONEER.

Andrew Eaton, Postmaster for Eight Years, Buried.

The funeral of Andrew Eaton was held at his late residence at Wells, and the interment was in Rose Hill cemetery. Mr. Eaton was one of Wells' oldest citizens. He was born in Connecticut Sept. 18, 1824, and grew up in New York state. At the age of twenty he began a grain business, and in 1860 went to Canada, where he was in the milling business. In 1872 he came to Faribault county and opened a farm at Keister, removing to Wells the following year. Mr. Eaton was married to Miss Sarah Wood in 1850, at Stockbridge, N. Y., and five children of the six born to them are still living. Mr Eaton was postmaster at Wells about eight years. He still owned his farm at Keister and frequently walked out there, nineteen miles, although eighty-five years of age.

SUES FOR QUARTER MILLION.

Great Northern Opposes 4 Per Cent Gross Earnings Tax.

The State of Minnesota has filed in the district court at St. Paul two suits against the Great Northern railway for sums aggregating a quarter of a million dollars, alleged to be due on gross earnings taxes for 1906 and 1907.

The tax is alleged to be due on the lines leased by the Great Northern from the Manitoba company. The 1906 tax, said to be in arrears amounts to $133,115.14; that for 1907 amounts to $139,254.04. This amount is 1 per cent of the gross earnings on the leased lines.

In answer the railroad contends that the Minnesota law of 1903 imposing a 4 per cent gross earnings tax on the lines leased from the Manitoba company is unconstitutional. The 3 per cent tax has been paid by the Great Northern.

CHANCE FOR GOOD JOB.

Minnesota to Get Fair Share of Civil Service Appointments.

Lucrative jobs in the census department, which range from $900 to $2,000 in salary, are to be given out this year by the civil service commission. There are about 3,400 places as clerks and overseers and heads of departments that are to be filled. The length of service is to be three years and there is a good possibility of clerks in the census department being transferred to other departments of the government when the time in the census bureau expires.

Minnesota is due to receive eighty five of these appointments, and the local civil service board is expecting reports from Washington shortly with application blanks and papers for applicants. The examinations will be held some time in July in St. Paul. These are not difficult, covering mostly the common branches.

IN SNOWDRIFT FIFTY-ONE DAYS

Domestic Duck Lost in a Blizzard Survives Long Fast.

After the blizzard of Jan. 28 John Harding, a farmer near Comfrey missed two ducks from his barnyard. Presuming they had perished in the storm, the matter was forgotten. Recently, as a team and carriage were leaving the yard, one wheel broke through a snowdrift, dropping into a hole. The rig went on, but a member of the family investigated and found a live duck, one of the two that disappeared on the night of Jan. 28. It had been entombed fifty-one days. The duck immediately commenced to satisfy its sharpened appetite, and with the exception of being weak, is apparently none the worse for its long fast.

NO-LICENSE MEN CONFIDENT.

Hutchinson Pleased With Year's Record Without Saloons.

Hutchinson is warming up for a contest over the license question at the annual city election April 6. The town has made a conspicuous success of no license. There has been only one arrest for law violation—that of a brewery man. There has been no blind pig business and no drunkenness. The merchants have done their usual amount of business.

The no-license people are confident that they will win again, but to help make sure will bring in some speakers. Peter M. Youngdahl will deliver an address there. Frank M. Eddy will speak on April 1 and M. T. Moen on April 5. It is generally conceded that Mayor J. F. Beytien, who has been active in enforcing the liquor laws, will be re-elected.

No Chance for a Romance.

A young woman living in the neighborhood of Thirty-third and Cumberland streets the other morning bought at a nearby grocery a dozen eggs. On one among them there was scratched the name, with address, of a young farmer up the state. He had also written on the egg a request the person buying it write to him.

The young woman wrote a letter to the tiller of the soil and received an answer in which the farmer declared himself pleased at having heard from her, etc. [illegible]

A Blighted Career.

Prison Missionary—My friend, what brought you to this condition? Rum?

Prisoner—No, sir. It all came through [illegible] with it?

Prisoner—You see, when I growed up I was so darned innocent and conscientious that I couldn't earn a honest living, and I had ter steal.—Sioux City Tribune.

Judging by Appearances.

First Parishioner—Is our minister [illegible]

Disrespectful.

Doctor (to patient)—Your case is a very serious one, and I think a consultation had better be had.

Patient (too sick to care for anything)—Very well, doctor, have as many accomplices as you like.—Spare Moments.

Quite a Jolt.

Little Elsie—Mamma says that you are a duck of a doctor.

Doctor—(greatly pleased)—Indeed. [illegible]

Perfectly Equipped.

When the large and healthy looking individual who had asked at the door for "a little something to eat" was told that he might if he would work a while at the woodpile, he shook his head mournfully.

"I've got the ague," he explained, "and my hand is that unsteady I couldn't hit more'n one stick in [illegible]

A Sharp Retort.

"My dear," said a thin little Brighton man to his wife, "this paper says that there is a woman down in Devonshire who goes out and chops wood with her husband."

"Well, what of it? I think she could easily do it if he is as thin as you are. I have often thought of using you to peel potatoes with."

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A PAGE FOR THE FARMER

What Government Experts and Other Prominent Writers Say on Agriculture and Allied Topics.

STARTING AN ORCHARD IN THE RIGHT WAY

Pruning and Cultivating Are Necessary to Secure the Best Results—By Prof. V. H. Davis, Ohio Agricultural College.

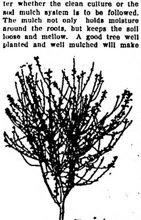
The first few years of the life of an orchard is the most critical period of its existence, because neglect is more likely to occur and the injuries done at this time can, in many cases, never be overcome by subsequent good care. In my orchard of some 8,000 apple trees are a few hundred each of pear, plum, cherry and peach, a plan somewhat as follows was pursued in selecting apple, pear, cherry and plum stock:

I took trees not more than two years old from bud or graft. In my judgment, trees of this age will stand transplanting better than older ones, and in the end will make better trees. Peach trees are large enough at one year and should never be older. Trees were ordered in the fall for spring shipment, at which season, in my case, they were set out. I bought from the large nurseries that grow their own stock and deliver direct from their own grounds. The small nursery in the locality of the orchard is usually preferable for small quantities of plants, but is not available for large orders. I never buy from agents, because I object to paying their commission. The nurseryman who is largely a dealer is also avoided, for every time trees are handled the chance of mixing varieties increases and it becomes more difficult to fix responsibility in case of misrepresentation.

Nurserymen are responding to the popular demand for low-headed trees, but they are not low enough yet. The first branches should be not more than 30 inches from the ground and less would usually be preferable. Shipments should be made as early in the spring as weather conditions will permit and upon arrival the trees should be unpacked and "heeled in" at once. Transplanting should be done just as early as the soil will work readily.

The roots should never be exposed for any length of time to the sun and wind, and should always go into the soil wet. In the morning we take up about the number of trees that can be planted before noon and prune the roots. These are placed on a sled or wagon and covered at once with straw, carpet or burlap and water thrown over the entire bundle until thoroughly wet. Immediately after transplanting, the trees should be well mulched with hay, straw, manure or any material not too coarse.

This mulching is essential, no matter whether the clean culture or the sod mulch system is to be followed. The mulch not only holds moisture around the roots, but keeps the soil loose and mellow. A good tree well planted and well mulched will make a surprising growth the first year. I have measured as much as five feet in our own orchard in soil considered poor.

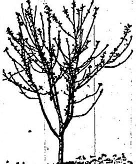


Four-Year-Old Tree Before Pruning.

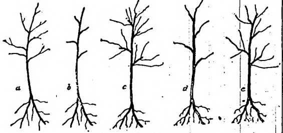
Pruning is the one operation of the orchard most neglected or improperly done. As to the roots, they require little pruning, because 50 per cent. or more of the root system is left in the soil, even with the most careful digging. All broken or mangled roots should be cut off smoothly back to solid wood, in order to give the wounds a chance to heal readily. A root much longer than the others may be cut back for the sake of symmetry and ease of transplanting.

After transplanting, the top is cut back to correspond to the loss of roots. Otherwise the evaporation of moisture from the top may be more rapid than the broken roots' can absorb it, and the trees suffer, if not die outright. With apple, pear, plum and cherry from three to five branches should be selected from those on the tree as it comes from the nursery, to form the scaffold branches of the future top. These should be situated alternately along the trunk, but never opposite each other, and should be cut back to spurs five to ten inches in length. The others are removed entirely. Each of these spurs will throw out several branches the first season, but the ends of the spurs will usually dry out and begin to decay.

The second pruning is confined almost wholly to the removal of the dead tips of these branches or spurs. These are cut back to the base of the first new branches, and if the wood shows no decay the wound is left to heal. If, however, there are signs of decaying wood, the cut is made at the base of the next branch and so on until solid wood is found. Otherwise the decay will run back into the main branches, or even to the trunk of the tree, and eventually cause its death. Every branch that does not mar the general form of the top is left on the little tree during the second season to bear leaves and manufacture plant food. Root growth depends upon the leaves just as much as branch and leaf growth depends upon the roots, and the root system, weakened by transplanting, needs the stimulus of all the plant food possible in order to renew the parts destroyed. This renewed vigor immediately manifests itself in growth of top, and the less the equilibrium between root and top is disturbed the greater will be the tendency to bear fruit so far as the pruning factor alone is concerned. Subsequent pruning should consist largely in thinning out the superfluous branches and wayward growths sufficient to admit proper amounts of air and sunshine. Many branches marked for removal the second or third season may very profitably be left until they have borne fruit for several years.



Four-Year-Old Tree After Pruning.



THE PROPER WAY OF PRUNING.

(a) Tree as received from nursery. (b) Same pruned after transplanting. (c) Same at end of first season. (d) Same as usually pruned the second spring. (e) Same properly pruned the second season.

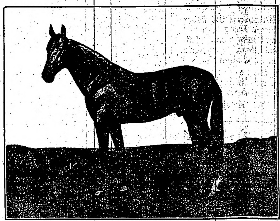
Mice injuries are prevented by cleaning up all rubbish in which they might breed and congregate, keeping the soil around the tree for two or three feet perfectly bare. Frequently a little mound of earth six or eight inches high is piled and tramped solidly around the base of the tree. So far as rabbit injuries are concerned, the removal of all brush, briars, weeds, etc., in which they are most likely to congregate, together with a liberal use of the gun and ferret, have prevented any serious trouble with me so far.

Pasteurizing Milk.—It is generally conceded that pasteurizing milk adds nothing to its wholesomeness. In fact, it is generally believed that pure milk is injured more or less by pasteurization. Milk that has not been produced under sanitary conditions and which may contain disease producing germs, is far more beneficial and wholesome if pasteurized than if used in the raw state. In other words, pasteurization will improve faulty products but will not improve pure products. The best authorities agree that it is better to feed pasteurized milk to children than to feed them the average milk as it is delivered in the cities. We think that all will agree that if they can get pure and wholesome milk pasteurization will not improve it for infant feeding.

Practice of Dehorning.—Dehorning affects the cows but little in the milk flow and fat production and not at all if done three or four weeks before calving. We have seen a great many cows dehorned and as a whole no ill results whatever come from this practice. It is a rather cruel operation when the horn is being removed but after the operation is over the cow suffers but little, if any.

THE MOVE FOR A BETTER BREED OF HORSES

States Which Have Laws Regulating the Registration of Stallions.



Belmont 64.

Son of Alexander's Abdallah, and a horse often found in the pedigrees of American carriage horses. Belmont was the sire of Egmont, who sired Johnnie Mack, the sire of Lord Brilliant.

Owners of pure-bred stallions have been pleased to comply with the Wisconsin law as regards posters, having nothing to hide and everything to gain by publicity; others have been lax in this respect or have pleaded ignorance as an excuse, when taken to task for their negligence. This condition of affairs will be apt to continue to a greater or less degree if, as is now the case in many districts, owners of mares aid and abet the owners of stallions in their evasion of the law and also are indifferent as to the breeding of the stallions they patronize, provided the service fee is kept sufficiently low. A cheap service fee is the least consideration in breeding horses. The cheap fee means a cheap selling offspring. It is the proverbial "penny wise, pound foolish" policy and it is high time that our farmers learn that it is to their best interest to make sure that the stallion they patronize is pure-bred, sound, a fine individual and properly prepotent and in that case the service fee will be of little moment and will be more than paid back when the time comes to sell the colt.

If a groceryman must sell oleomargarine he should at least ticket it as such and not advertise it as pure, creamery butter. In exactly the same way it is but right that the man who offers a counterfeit, grade, or scrub stallion for public service should advertise its true breeding and this is done when, according to law, the license certificate is printed and posted up in conspicuous places wherever the horse is used.

Relative to the stallion situation the following facts will be of interest to horse breeders:

The secretary of the stallion registration board of Minnesota, Prof. Andrew Boss, says: "The law requiring the enrollment and licensing of stallions was passed on April 25, 1907. The board was organized in May, and during the first year of its existence has licensed 2,959 horses. Of these 1,110, or 37.5 per cent., are pure-bred; 1,849, or 62.5 per cent., are grades; 96 have been refused license on account of unsoundnesses which are recorded as transmissible and would be likely to affect the get of these stallions. It is estimated that 25 to 30 stallion owners have been advised by local veterinarians that their horses could not pass examination and application has not been sent in for them. In all probability 125 unsound horses have been kept from service in the state this year. The Percheron breed of horses leads all others both in grades and pure-breds, with standard-bred trotters second and Belgians third in the list.

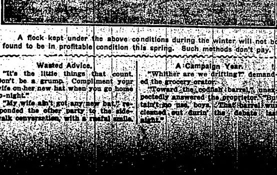
"In some sections of the state there is slight opposition to the law, due largely to local prejudice, or misrepresentation on the part of some prejudiced stallion owner, or other interested party. As a whole, the law is meeting with the approval of the horse breeders of the state. This is evidenced both by the large number of horses registered, and by the correspondence necessary in securing licenses. With only a few exceptions, the law is being obeyed strictly, some counties reporting only one or two horses still unlicensed. Some misunderstanding still exists regarding Sections 5 and 7 of the law relative to posters. The law requires a poster containing copy of the license certificate on the door of every stable at which the horse is stood for public service. In many places these particular sections of the law are not being observed simply because the owners of stallions do not know that it is necessary. Where informed that this is required, there is little difficulty in securing the posting of the license."

In Pennsylvania, where the stallion law has been in effect for one season, 1,820 stallions have been licensed, of which 604, or 33.2 per cent., are pure-bred and 1,216, or 66.8 per cent., are grades and mongrels.

In New Jersey the legislature last winter (1907-08) passed a stallion law based upon that of Wisconsin, but having the following important differences: The work of stallion enrollment is to be done by a stallion registration board, consisting of the animal husbandman of the State Experiment station, who shall be secretary and executive officer; a graduate veterinarian and a prominent breeder of live stock. "It shall be the duty of the board to examine personally each stallion or jack and determine to the best of their knowledge and belief whether said stallion or jack is free from infectious, contagious or transmissable diseases or unsoundness and their findings shall be final." The board is authorized in case of emergency to name a committee in each county, consisting of a graduate veterinarian and a practical horseman who shall examine the various stallions or jacks in the said county as to soundness. The fee for enrollment is $5 and $2 shall be paid annually for the renewal of pedigree certificate and service license. Stallions shall be examined every year until ten years of age, and after the first examination shall be exempt, if ten years of age or over. The act went into effect September 1, 1908.

The legislature of New Jersey also enacted a unique and important bill which now is in force and provides for the appointment of a live stock commission by the governor, consisting of the director of the state experiment station and the master of the state grange, ex-officio; the animal husbandman of the state experiment station, who shall be secretary and executive officer of the commission; a graduate veterinarian and a prominent breeder of live stock. "It shall be the duty of this commission: First, to purchase and maintain stallions of draft and coach type for distribution and use in the several counties of the state, wherever breeders' associations have been duly organized and which provide dams for breeding, which shall conform to the standards and rules established by the commission; second, to aid in the selection and distribution of breeding sires and dams of other classes of live stock; and third, to constitute a stallion examining board." The sum of $20,000 is appropriated to the commission for the current year, and thereafter $5,000 annually for the purpose of carrying out the provision of the act.

A Cold Meal and No Profit to Owner



A flock kept under the above conditions during the winter will not be found to be in profitable condition this spring. Such methods don't pay.

Wasted Advice.

"It's the little things that count. Don't be a grump. Compliment your wife on her new hat when you go home to-night."

"My wife ain't got any new hat," responded the other party to the sidewalk conversation, with a rueful smile.

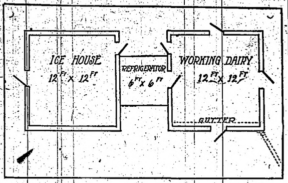
A Campaign Year.

"Whither are we drifting?" demanded the grocery orator.

"Toward the codfish barrel," unexpectedly answered the proprietor. "But tain't no use, boys. That barrel was cleaned out durin' the debate last night."

IDEAL ARRANGEMENT FOR FARM CREAMERY

Plans for Buildings Which Would Cost About Six Hundred Dollars—By Prof. H. H. Dean, Ontario Agricultural College.



The working dairy has a ten-foot ceiling and the concrete flood slopes two inches to the gutter. Cold air circulates from the ice-house through the refrigerator. Openings being provided between the two parts. There should also be suitable flues for the warm air to pass from the refrigerator to the ice. Perfect circulation of air is essential to a dry refrigerator.

A building 12 by 12 feet will not be too large for a small creamery, especially if room for a refrigerator is taken out. If a balloon frame of two by four-inch scantlings is made, there ought to be a boarding of inch lumber, then one or two ply of building paper, then matched lumber inside and planed boards with battens on the outside, and the air space at the top and bottom between the studs should be made as tight as possible in order to make a "dead" or "still" air space in the wall which is the best non-conductor of heat and cold. It is better still to fill this space with planer shavings or asbestos, though this will add to the cost. The ceiling should be finished with two ply of lumber, and one or two ply of paper between.

If the farmer can afford to do so, we should advise having the air circulate from the ice to the refrigerator, which is most conveniently placed between the ice house and the creamery or working room. By this plan the ice does not need to be moved for cooling the refrigerator, thus saving labor. The walls of both ice-house and refrigerator need to be well insulated for good results on this plan.

Where a small refrigerator only is required and where the supply of ice is kept in a house and covered with sawdust, as is the custom on most farms, we believe it would be most satisfactory to purchase an ordinary house refrigerator of the desired size and keep this in one corner of the small creamery. This refrigerator can be filled from the ice-house as may be required, and for such a dairy as seems to be needed by subscriber, it will probably be the most satisfactory form of refrigerator. An ice box might be made in one corner of the work room, or be built under the ice, where the ice-house adjoins the creamery, but such an arrangement is likely to produce dampness in the cool chamber, which means moldy butter.

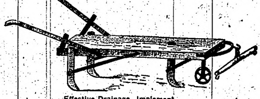
The plan shown herewith for a combined dairy, refrigerator and ice-house, would probably cost $500 to $600. If this is too expensive, then we should favor a well-built balloon frame with four-inch air space, and the use of an ordinary house refrigerator for cooling, and holding the butter until it is ready for market.

MAKE YOUR OWN DRAINAGE IMPLEMENT

By H. E. Cook.

Many a farmer is delayed in his work by so-called spring holes, or spots where water comes to the surface, and having no chance to get away, soaks into the soil until an acre, perhaps more, is influenced. We all understand that the water should be taken out, but have been educated to believe that drainage is to be advised only when we can systematically lay out a field four to six rods apart and put the tile down four feet deep.

Our subsoils in the east are generally hard, and must be picked up before they can be handed with a shovel. It is not very encouraging to ask a man upon soils worth $30 an acre to spend $25 or, perhaps, $40 an acre in tile and labor, and this is particularly true when we ask him to dig four feet deep into this hard soil. But here is a cheap way out of this trouble. It will help the back and the conscience, as well as the pocketbook. Let me suggest the use of a soil loosener or digger, which can be made at any country blacksmith repair shop at a small expense, I should say not to exceed $15.



Effective Drainage Implement.

There may be such a tool manufactured, but I do not know where. If there is, perhaps this article will bring it out. Let us take a plow, first throwing out a furrow, then go in with the digger and continue until we are down two feet leading from the center of this spring hole to some favorable outlet. It is never difficult to find an outlet, because these conditions are nearly always found upon hilly or rolling land where grades are easy. After we have found the advantage of these special leaders, if we have put in a good-sized tile three or four inches, we can afterward put in laterals connecting this main with the surrounding land.

The frame for this machine should be a three-inch hard wood plank five feet long and ten inches wide. Have three coulter-shaped irons turned up and pointed so they will dig 18 inches long, three inches wide and five-eighths inch thick. Put an old plow wheel under the front end to balance the machine, arrange a draw iron in front and handles which can be raised and lowered to accommodate the holder as he walks behind astride the ditch. The horses are hitched to an evener six feet long, one each side of the ditch. The driver sits upon the machine, which will usually be all the extra weight needed. The number of times necessary to open up the soil will depend upon the subsoil. Go through until the soil has loosened to give a shovelful in a place. The shoveler will not then have to push his shovel beyond its own length.—Orange Judd Farmer.

Skimmed Milk Good Calf Feed.—The value of sterilized skimmed milk as calf feed has been investigated by Prof. D. H. Otis of the University of Wisconsin college of agriculture. He finds that it is better than the unsterilized skimmed milk, as calves fed upon it are less subject to scours, and consequently "off feed" less than others. It has sometimes been said that the feeding value of milk was seriously affected when it is sterilized to prevent the possibility of its being a medium for the spread of tuberculosis or other diseases. The necessary heating, frequently accomplished by injecting live or exhaust steam into the milk, adds from eight to fifteen per cent. of water, which it has been thought lowers its value as a calf feed. Experiments on six calves, which were fed sterilized milk, and seven that were fed unheated skimmed milk fresh from the hand separator for 142 days, show that both made practically the same daily gain per head, 1.75 pounds.

Cows That Make Profit.—Prof. C. H. Eckles of the Missouri college of agriculture, says the milk produced by the average Missouri cow will sell for about $30 at the creamery, or when made into first-class butter. A good cow of the dairy breeds will make at least $50 cash income every year. I have a list of about fifty Missouri farmers who report a cash income of from $50 to $100 per cow every year, and these figures do not include the income from the calves and pigs fed on the skim-milk. But, says one, milking is a tremendous task. As a matter of fact, it takes only 60 hours' time, worth about six dollars, to milk a cow six months.

Overtaken.

A wizened little man charged his wife with cruel and abusive treatment. His better half, or in this case better two-thirds, was a big, square-jawed woman with a determined eye.

The judge listened to the plaintiff's recital of wrongs with interest.

"Where did you meet this woman who, according to your story, has treated you so dreadfully?" his honor asked.

"Well, judge," replied the little man, making a brave attempt to glare defiantly at his wife, "I never did meet her. She just kind of overtook me."

Fruit and Temperance.

In America a distinctly increased demand for fruit has been noticed within the last year or two, and is ascribed in the first instance to the growth of the temperance movement. As a man loses the taste for alcohol so he encourages the more natural and primitive appetite for fresh fruit.

JUST A MATTER OF NERVE.

How Lovesick Washington Youth Got Introduction to Charmer.

Not so very long ago when a certain musical comedy company was in town a well known youth of the city was in a very hard way. No one exactly knew the cause of the soulful looks that he emitted on occasion, but he kept it no secret that he went to the theater as much as every night in the week to see the same show.

Of course no one on earth could keep a secret forever, especially a lovelorn youth. And accordingly, with great air of mystery, he took somebody into his confidence. But all the same he told it as though he were proud of it. Yes, the great secret was out. He was desperately infatuated with one of the leading sopranos of the musical comedy company.

So far so well. But the worst was yet to come. He hadn't met the object of his adoration yet. No. To be sure, he couldn't think of waiting at the stage door with the rest of the Johnnies and ask her to take supper with him. No, indeed. That couldn't be thought of. But he had been so bold as to send her several bunches of American Beauties at ten bucks a throw with little notes inclosed. But, worse luck, she hadn't seen fit to answer the notes. So, coming to the point of his long preamble, could his friend do anything for him?

Why certainly, that was what friends were for. He would introduce him to her that very night.

Lifted on the wave of ecstasy, the lovesick swain took his friend to dinner and afterward to the theater. Then after the show they waited in front of the stage entrance until the divinity should appear. It seemed hours, but at last they saw her coming down the alleyway.

The lovesick one's heart nearly stopped beating and then he saw his friend step up to the fair one.

"Miss X——," he heard him say. "I would like to have you meet my friend Mr. A——"

"I am very glad to meet you, Mr. A——," she said, giving him her hand.

It was done now and still he wasn't too paralyzed to murmur some appropriate greeting, when—what was that she was saying as his friend had started away?

"But who is going to introduce you?"

"Oh," said the accommodating friend, "Bobby is the one who wanted to meet you; I don't."—Washington Star.

HISTORIC NAMES AT CAPITAL.

Washington Contains Many Descendants of Famous Men.

Washington fairly buzzes with great historic names, and one might think that time had turned backward to hear the solemn announcements at the official levees. There is one bearer of a great name in Washington who has been so modest that only latterly have people begun to realize exactly who he is. This is Baron Germain de Stael-Holstein, great-grandson of the famous Mme. Anna Louise Necker de Stael, author, patriot and philosopher. The baron is second secretary of the Russian embassy, and lives the quiet life of a student. He is almost middle aged, but it still a bachelor. Though he has inherited all the mental brilliancy which distinguished his great ancestress he has none of her social talents. Baron de Stael-Holstein mingles in the gay throng just enough to fulfill his obligations, and the remainder of his days is passed in reading and enjoying music. He is fair and of medium height and not unlike the most famous woman of modern times in appearance. The children of Mme. de Stael by her first unhappy marriage were early separated from her, and the father of the present Russian diplomat left Sweden and joined his fate and fortune with the Muscovite empire. He became high in councils of state, as no doubt will his son. For Russian diplomacy moves in grades, like the military life of this country.

White House Renovated.

When William Howard Taft steps into the White House at noon on the 4th of March as the new president of the United States of America, he will find a model home equipped with every modern convenience; that is what other presidents have never enjoyed. Before the election of President Roosevelt few changes had been made in the White House since the days of John Quincy Adams, when it was rebuilt after being fired by the marauding British troops, only the walls being left standing.

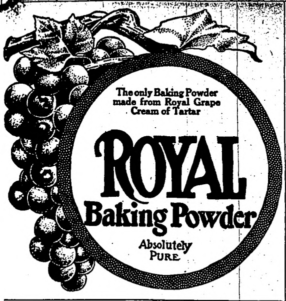
The executive mansion, as it was called before the advent of Mr. Roosevelt—he dubbed it officially "The White House"—was the first public building erected at the seat of government. The architect was James Hoban, who drew his plans closely after those of the seat of the duke of Leinster, near Dublin, Ireland. George Washington, himself, selected the site, laid the corner stone on October 13, 1792, and lived to see the building completed. John Adams, however, was the first president to occupy it, which he did in 1800.—From "New Home of Mr. Taft," in Technical World Magazine.

Judge Harlan His Son's Twin.

The most remarkable likeness between any two men in America, not barring twins, exists between Justice Harlan of the United States supreme court and his son, John Maynard Harlan, a Chicago lawyer and politician. Except for the disparity of their ages, the two men are the exact counterpart of each other—same height, weight and contour of face, even to the mustaches, when both wear this masculine adornment. And the resemblance does not end here, for both father and son have high foreheads with the same thinning of the hair on the temples.

No License Gaining in Ohio.

Of the 62 Ohio counties which have so far voted on the liquor license question, 55 have gone "dry." These 55 counties cover about two-thirds of the state's area, and include nearly one-half of the population, but few of them have any large cities. Twenty-six counties are yet to vote under the new county option law.



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[illegible] worst is over. The Easter hat [illegible], if not paid for.

[illegible] latest newspaper consolidation [illegible] Akeley, where the publisher of [illegible] has purchased the Herald.

According to the weather bureau spring is due to arrive officially April [illegible] But somehow nature never cared much for official bookkeeping.

James J. Hill has told the Minnesota congressmen that we must have free lumber or get seven populist congressmen next year. The prospective loss of his job is often a strong incentive of a statesman to do right.

In Oklahoma fifty-one national banks have surrendered their charters and organized under the state law in order to take advantage of the deposit guaranty law. Kansas and Nebraska have passed the same law, and if the plan continues to work successfully many more of the western states will come in line when the 1910 legislatures meet.

"If you have typhoid fever in your neighborhood you deserve it. If you have scarlet fever, you deserve it." This was the assertion of Dr. W. A. Evans, heatlh commissioner of Chicago, in an address recently. "I mean," he added, "that where typhoid and scarlet fever epidemics occur they are always deserved. They never enter in unless the door is left open. And the careless ones are those who permit the doors to remain ajar."

The legislature is not getting many compliments, and even the staid old Pioneer Press, generally satisfied with existing conditions, lets out a roar:

> "The question will soon pass from mouth to mouth among voters, 'What has the republican majorty done for the state—what that a democratic majority could not have done in the same perfunctory way' Democrats can pass appropriation bills, and log-rolling normal school bills, and salary-raising bills, and pork-barrel road laws, just as well as republicans."

Knute Aker, who owns a farm near Climax in southwestern Polk county expressed himself as follows, after a recent visit to Iowa: "I would not trade my Polk county farm, acre for acre, for any farm in Iowa. Iowa land never had the staying qualities of Red River Valley land. I would not trade even, and in fact would not trade at all. We have the best farming country in the world and this fact is becoming known every year. The time is not far distant when the price of land here will show what the real value of valley land is.

The bonanza farm of the Red River Valley is fast becoming a thing of the past, says the Ada Herald. Recently the Stanford farm, near Hillsboro, on the Dakota side, was divided into small farms and sold to settlers from the eastern states; last week the Pembina farm, one of the largest farms in Marshall county, was sold to Illinois parties who will sub-divide it into small farms. It is not so many years ago since the Lockhart farm in this county was cut up into small farms.

The Sauk Centre Herald truthfully remarks: "While searching for causes of the deficit in the national treasury, congress should not overlook the government printing office. Millions of dollars are squandered there yearly on stuff that rarely fails to find a resting place in the waste basket. If the government should attempt to manufacture and sell clothing, groceries, or other commodities as it attempts to deprive the printer of his living by printing envelopes and other things below cost, wouldn't there be a howl?"

The entries for the republican gubernatorial handicap next year are Bob Dunn, A. O. Eberhart and Ripley Brower. This list may be extended when Julius Schmahl, Clearence Dinehart and Sam Iverson get busy. Bob Dunn has already amalgamated the Dunn and Jacobson forces, and the game is to nominate Bob for governor and Jake for auditor. Since the ticket is to be made up of consolation prizes why not put on William Henry Eustis for secretary of state? And if A. L. Cole were alive, here would be the opportunity to reward him for his sacrifice of 1906.

STUDENTS SHOULD THINK.

The follwing address of President Cyrus Northrup, of the state university, delivered last week before the St. Paul high school teachers' club is well worth reading:

"Girls who expect to be wives and mothers ought to be thoughtful and not frivolous, intelligent and not empty-minded, public spirited and not entirely devoted to bridge whist—and it all comes to this that the girls as well as the boys ought to be taught to think and be able to form a just conclusion from adequate facts clearly stated.

'Now the first thing which appears to me to be true and undesirable is that our students do not work hard enough—they do not spend enough time upon the preparation of their lessons, and they do not apply their minds closely enough to their work when they do study. They do not seem to have the proper ideals of scholarship before them. To get through without condition or failures seems to be the highest ideal of the better class of students; and to get through somehow seems to be the highest ideal of the rest. It seems to me that our scholars do not do as much thinking as they ought to. We are professedly preparing them for life. Many of them will not get beyond the high school. But whether they do or not it seems to me there is the same trouble—they do not think—especially they do not do any independent thinking. They take what they are told.

"There has come a popualr contention that much time is foolishly spent in examinations and therefore examinations should be abandoned. But I am certain that a rigid examination of a class at the end of its work in any study, by the teacher who has taught them and therefore by examination a class can find out whether they know what, as a result of the work done, they ought to know, I repeat that such an examination is most valuable, and by not giving such examinations great injury is done to the educational work.

"There is a general feeling in most of our colleges and among our high school teachers that something is wrong with our education. Can we find out what the trouble is? I think the mischief lies in not giving sufficient intellectual training, and that arises from our substituting for the mental drill a great variety of knowledge spread thin."

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EXCHANGE ECHOES.

Litchfield Independent: The iron ore tonnage tax bill passed the Minnesota house last week by a majority of two. The senate will not do a thing to it but kill it, probably.

Albert Lea Times-Enterprise: Some of the interests are wondering if Prof. Fredrick Starr of Chicago university knows what he is talking about, when he says that Roosevelt will never come back from Africa alive. They are afraid the professor is wrong and the people hope he is.

Moorhead News: It is a noticeable fact that a very large proportion of the purchases made at the auction sales being held in Clay county this spring, are paid for in cash, the proportion taking advantage of deferred payments at so much per cent., being comparatively small. All of which goes to show that the farmers of Clay county have plenty of ready money.

Virginia Virginian: The Creek Indians in Oklahoma are on the warpath again, and Chief Crazy Snake is laboring under the halucination that he is going to overthrow the government. There are a great many chiefs now basking in the sunshine of the happy hunting grounds, who made an attempt to do the same thing. The late old warrior should profit by their failure.

Wabasha Herald: In the state capitol of Minnesota are several niches placed there to hold statues of Minnesota's great men. In the first niche now stands the statue of Col. William Colville, commander of the First Minnesota who stood at the head of that regiment, on the bloody field of Gettysburg. On that day the First Minnesota withstood that awful charge of Pickett's troops in a battle that goes as one of the greatest in history. Then the country paid its tribute to that gallant band and yesterday the people of Minnesota again paid tribute to our first regiment and its gallant leader.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

The earnest way for a woman is to do a thing and then find the reason for it afterward.

A convenient thing about a woman's figure is how she can make it look like one when she hasn't any.

All the fun of staying out late at night is lost when there's nobody at home to carry on about it.

New York Press: When parents don't know how to make anything else out of a boy they call him artistic.

A man wastes most of his money because there are so many sensible things to do with it he can't choose which.

Pointed Paragraphs.

A cyclone is an ill wind that blows nobody good.

Chicago News: The hare may be timid, but he dies game.

By trying to teach others you will learn a few things yourself.

Women should remember that men can't be convinced by scolding.

A knowledge of birth stones never helps a girl to acquire a solitaire.

And many a man who looks wise and says nothing is unable to make good.

It's difficult for a girl who is engaged to realize how lucky—or unlucky—she is.

When a pretty girl fails to have things her own way it's because she isn't dealing with silly men.

Just when the coffee thinks it has good grounds for complaint, the egg drops in and settles the whole business.

A husband who overcomes his wife's fits of temper by means of confections speaks in glowing terms of his sugar-curing process.

SAID TO BE FINE.

This Simple Home-Made Treatment Will Overcome Rheumatism.

Few people here know that you can cure that dread American disease, rheumatism, with just common every day drugs found in any drug store. The prescription is so simple that anyone can prepare it at home at small cost. It is made up as follows: Get from any good prescription pharmacy Fluid Extract Dandelion, one half ounce; compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime. These are all simple ingredients, makng an absolutey harmless home remedy at little cost.

Rheumatism, as everyone knows, is a symptom of deranged kidneys. It is a condition produced by the failure of the kidneys to properly filter or strain from the blood the uric acid and other matter, which, if not eradicated, either in the urine or through the skin pores, remains in the blood, decomposes and forms about the joints and muscles, causing the untold suffering and the deformity of rheumatism.

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SCISSORETTES

Not every man can break a colt, but almost any woman can break a man, and some of them can break him double—financially, and to wear a halter.

"What shall I play?" asked the church organist of the absent-minded clergyman, who had been a sport in his day. "What sort of a hand have you got?" was the unexpected reply.

Undreneath the balcony he played his light guitar. The moon was afloat like a silver boat in the sea-blue depths ajar, but no one from the lattice peeped to answer to his ardent wishes. His love, his adored one, where was she? Why, back there just where she ought to be—in the kitchen, washing dishes!

Last week during a very cold spell there was a wreck on an Iowa railroad, according to Max Katz, and when the shock came he was pitched over a couple of seats, and had the contents of the ice water tank poured down his neck. "I wouldn't have minded it so much," said Max, "but some wise guy pulled me out of the debris and began telling me to keep cool. Think of keeping cool with a few gallons of ice water down your back and the thermometer a million degrees below zero."

A certain reformed bachelor, one of those who succeeded in getting off the lists during leap year, tells of one of the boys, who after attending a farewell bachelor supper meandered home in a muddled state late one Saturday, or rather Sunday morning, and getting as far as the entrance of his rooming house, he sat down on the stone steps, his hat fell off on his knees and with head bowed down he slumbered peacefully. He awoke about nine o'clock and found 34 cents in his hat. Charitably inclined early churchgoers had mistaken him for a beggar and dropped their pennies into his hat.

If there were no women, men would have no object in life; their mutaches would cease to interest them; they would not care a Chinaman whether their collars were ironed or not; they would have nobody to nurse them when they had the toothache, or to keep them from believing they were going to die when an old-fashioned stomach-ache had the grip upon them. There would be nobody to take for ice cream, and no small edition of flesh and blood to hug. There would be nobody to fight against being kissed and then take to it as natural as the cat does to cream. Most important of all, there would be nobody to write against, to complain of and to love with all your heart and soul. Without her, man would never get to heaven, and without them they would never have a taste of the other place on earth. So, if man has any sense whatever he'll put his arm around the woman he is the fondest of, thank the good Lord for her, and wonder, as she does, what in the world he would do without her.—Webber Falls (Okla.) Record.

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Never, positively never poison your lungs. If you cough—even from a simple cold only—you should always heal, soothe, and ease the irritated bronchial tubes. Don't blindly suppress it with a stupefying poison. It's strange how some things finally come about. For twenty years Dr. Shoop has constantly warned people not to take cough mixtures or prescriptions containing Opium, Chloroform, or similar poisons. And now—a little late though—Congress says "Put it on the label, if poisons are in your Cough Mixture." Good! Very good!! Hereafter for this very reason mothers, and others, should insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. No poison marks on Dr. Shoop's labels—and none in the medicine, else it must by law be on the label. And it's not only safe, but it is said to be by those that know it best, a truly remarkable cough remedy. Take no chance then, particularly with your children. Insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Compare carefully the Dr. Shoop package with others and note the difference. No poison marks there! You can always be on the safe side by demanding

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Foolish virgins change their figures
At Dame Fashion's wild caprice,
Uncomplaining, bear the rigueurs,
Dreaming, though, of night's release!
—Mabel E. Brooks in Puck.

Notice of Filing of and Hearing on Ditch Petition.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a petition, of which the following is a copy, has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, and that a hearing will be had upon said petition before the County Board at the office of the County Auditor of said county, in the City of Red Lake Falls, Minnesots, on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1909, at 11 o'clock A. M. Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., this 27th day of March, 1909.

John B. OBrien,
County Auditor.

PETITION FOR PUBLIC DITCH.

To the County Board of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota:

The undersigned land owners, whose lands will be liable to be affected by, or assessed for the expense of the construction of the County Ditch hereinafter described, would respectfully represent that the public health, convenience and welfare and the reclamation of wet and overflowed lands require the establishment and construction of a County Ditch along the following described route in the Town of Wyandotte in said County of Red Lake and that the construction of the same would be of public benefit and utility.

A general description of the proposed starting point, route and terminus of said ditch is as follows:

Commencing at the north west corner of section Two (2), in Township one Hundred Fifty two [152] north of range Forty-two West [42W] of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Minnesota, thence due south along the section line between sections Two and Three, Ten and Eleven, Fourteen and Fifteen to a point about Fifteen rods south of the quarter stake between said sections Fourteen and Fifteen, where the section line crosses a coulee; thence following said coulee, or the most feasible route, in a south westerly direction across the south east quarter of section fifteen [15] in said township and emptying into Wyandotte Ditch No. 1. With one side ditch commencing at a point about forty rods west of the south east corner of section one [1] in said township, thence due west on the Section line between sections one and Twelve and sections Two and eleven and emptying into the afore described main ditch at the south west corner of section two (2). Said main ditch to empty into the Wyandotte ditch No. 1 and become a part of it and following the course of said Wyandotte ditch No. 1 in a southerly direction and terminating at the Clearwater River, as its outlet.

And your petitioners pray that you will proceed to establish such County Ditch and cause the same to be constructed as provided by Chapter Two Hundred Thirty, [230], of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1905 and acts amendatory thereof.

Dated March 12, 1909.
Isaac E. Wilson
Niels Hansen
Theodore Halverson
Gustav A. Wilson
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John Rasmussen
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Notice of Filing of and Hearing on Ditch Petition.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a petition, of which the following is a copy, has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of Red Lake county, State of Minnesota, and that a hearing will be had upon said petition before the County Board at the office of the County Auditor of said county in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, on the 30th day of April A. D 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., this 27th day of March, 1909.

John B. O'Brien.
(Seal) County Auditor.

PETITION FOR PUBLIC DITCH.

To the County Board of the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota:

The undersigned land owners, whose lands will be liable to be affected by, or assessed for, the expense of the construction of the drainage ditch and branches hereinafter described, would respectfully represent that the public health, convenience and welfare and the reclamation of wet and overflowed lands require the establishment and construction of a drainage ditch & branches along the following described route in the town of Smiley 153-42 in said county of Red Lake and that the construction of the same would be of public benefit and utility.

A general description of the proposed starting point, route and terminus of said ditch is as follows: Commencing at the south west corner of section thirty-five (35) Township One Hundred and Fifty-Three (153) Range Forty-two (42) in said Red Lake Co., Minn., thence North on section line between sections thirty-four (34) and thirty-five (35), twenty-six [26] and twenty-seven [27] and twenty two [22] and twenty-three [23] thence west along section line between sections fifteen [15] and twenty-two [22] sixteen [16] and twenty-one [21] and seventeen [17] and twenty [20] thence north along section line between sections seventeen [17] and eighteen [18] and seven [7] and eight [8] to Red Lake River as its ontlet.

Branch No. 1. Beginning on main ditch at north-west corner of section twenty-three [23] 153-42 thence north on section line between sections fourteen [14] and fifteen [15] to Red Lake River.

Branch No. 2. Beginning on Main ditch at north west corner of Section twenty [20] 153-42, thence west on section line between sections eighteen [18] and nineteen [19] to intersection with Reservation line.

Branch No. 3. Beginning on the Main ditch at the north west corner of section seventeen [17] 153-42 thence east on section line between sections eight [8] and seventeen [17] and so far on section line between sections nine [9] and sixteen [16] as the engineer may determine.

Branch No. 4. Beginning on the Main ditch at the North West corner of section seventeen [17] 153-42 thence west on section line between sections seven [7] and eighteen [18] to Township line.

Branch No. 5. Beginning on the Main ditch at the northwest corner of section twenty-six [26] 153-42 thence east on section line between sections twenty-three [23] and twenty-six [26] to north east corner of sections twenty-six 153-42.

And your petitioners pray that you will proceed to establish such drainage ditch and branches and cause the same to be constructed as provided by Chapter two hundred and thirty [230], of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1905, and acts amendatory thereof.

Dated Feb'y, 26th, 1909,
C. J. Knox.
Fred Beerbower.
W. J. McCrum.
T. J. Carr.
Jacob Jonas.
Andrew Anderson.
Steffen Jacobson.
Rime Cernousek.
John S. Nelson.
C. M. Evenson.
Christian Peterson.
Anton Sorenson.
Frank A. Peterson.
Erick J. Lom.
J. M. Thelge.
Ole J. Valsvik.
W. E. Wood.
Fred Moran.
Andrew Bodin.
C. Welner.
Chas. Helm.
Daniel Johnson.
Tallef I. Sordal.
Andrien Smith.
Lewis E. Johnson.
Andrew C. Anderson.
T. J. Austad.
Bernt I. Kerulog.
John Kvall.
John S. Rosental.
John Jopprud.
Petitioners.

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WORK WEAKENS KIDNEYS.

Doan's Kidney Pills Have Done Great Service for People Who Work in Red Lake Falls.

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CONRAD LOHR,
Anderson, Ind. 122 E. 19th St.

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J. L. AGNEW,
503 E. Greenbrier St., Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

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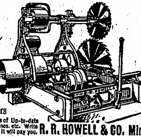

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Notice of Hearing on Petition for Formation of New District.

Whereas, A petition has been filed with the County Board of the County of Red Lake, signed and acknowledged by a majority of the freeholders who reside in the proposed new district herein described, and who are entitled to vote at school meetings in their respective districts, and duly verified by the affidavit of one of the residents of said proposed new district, praying for the organization of a new school district out of the territory hereinafter described to-wit:

S½ Section(36) thirty-six, S½ section (35), S½ section (34) thirty-four, in township 155, Range 39. All of sections (1) one, (2) two, (3) three, N½ of section(10) ten, (11) Eleven, N½ of (12) Twelve in Township 154 Range 39, in Marshall County, also S½ Sections (10) Ten of (11) Eleven (12) Twelve. All of Sections (13) Thirteen, (14) Fourteen and (15) Fifteen Township 154, Range 39 Red Lake County, and the said County Board have appointed a time and place for a hearing upon said petition as by law required,

Now therefore,

Notice

Is hereby given, that a hearing upon said petition will be had at a meeting of the said Board, commencing upon the 30th day of April A. D. 1909, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, in said County, at which time and place the said County Board will hear arguments of all persons interested, for or against the proposed organization of said new school district.

Dated at Red Lake Falls this 30th day of March, A. D. 1909.

By order of the County Board of Red Lake County, Minn.

By John B. O'Brien,
County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of Board.
Seal
a8-15

Notice of Hearing on Petition to Change Boundaries of School District.

Notice is Hereby Given, That a petition, signed and acknowledged by a majority of the freeholders who are legal voters residing in each of the school districts hereinafter specified, has been presented to the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, Minnesota at a session of said Board held on the the 30th day of March, 1909, asking that the boundaries of the school districts hereinafter specified be changed as follows, to wit

That School District No. 16 be changed so that it will include the following described territory, to-wit. The north half of the south west quarter of section 9 in township 151, Range 42.

That School District No. 115 be changed so that it will exclude the following described territory to wit: The North Half of the south west quarter of section 9 in Township 151, Range 42.

Now, Therefore, It is Ordered, And notice is hereby given that a hearing of all parties interested in the matter of said petition will be granted at a session of said Board, commencing on the 30th day of April, 1909 at Two o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, in said County.

It is further ordered, That a copy of this order and notice be posted in one public place in each of said districts herein named and a copy thereof served upon the Clerks of each of said districts, at least ten days before the said day appointed for said hearing, according to law.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, Minnesota.

By John B. O'Brien,
County Auditor and Ex-officio Clerk of Board.
Seal
a8-15

Dated this 30th day of March, A. D. 1909.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of one hundred ninety and 43-100 Dollars, which is claimed to be due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Florence E. Sullivan, a single man, mortgagor, to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Mortgagee, bearing date the 22nd day of December, 1903, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 6th day of January, 1904, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., in book 14 of mortgages, on pages 157 and 158, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz: The northeast quarter (N. E. ¼) of section eight (8) in Township one hundred and fifty-one (151), North of Range forty (40) West of the 5th Principal Meridian in Red Lake county and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County and State, on the 1st day of May, 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of one hundred ninety and 43-100 dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five Dollars, which is hereby stated to be a reasonable attorney's fee, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated March 16th, A. D. 1909.

MERCHANTS STATE BANK OF RED LAKE FALLS,
Mortgagee.

Thos. Germo,
Attorney for Mortgagee.

Order of Hearing on Petition For Administration.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
County of Red Lake, }
In Probate Court

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Simon Opsahl, Decedent.

The petition of Knudt Opsahl having been filed in this court representing, among other things, that Simon Opsahl, then being a resident of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, died intestate in the County of Cass, state of North Dakota, on the 26th day of April, 1907, leaving estate in the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, that has not yet been administered and that said petitioner is the father of said decedent, and praying that letters of administration of the estate of said decedent not already administered be granted to him, said Knudt Opsahl.

It is ordered, That said petition be heard before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the city of Red Lake Falls, County of Red Lake, state of Minnesota on, the 10th day of April, 1909, at ten o'clock A. M., and that the citation of this court issue to all persons interested in said hearing and said matter, and that such citation be served by the publication thereof in the Red Lake Falls Gazette according to law.

Dated March 17, 1909.

By the Court,
S. A. Swanson,
Seal
Probate Judge.

Summons.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
County of Red Lake, }
In District Court,
Fourteenth Judicial District.

H. H. Zaiser, Plaintiff,
vs.
E. M. Kezer, Defendant.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint has been filed in the office of the Clerk of said District Court, at the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls, County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at their office in the City of Red Lake Falls in the said County of Red Lake, within twenty days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of Thirty-five Dollars $35.00 with interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum since the 30th day of December, 1903, together with plaintiff's costs and disbursements herein.

Dated, January 20th, 1909.

Germo & Farley,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.
(Seal)
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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Emma C. Ostby and Paul I. D. Ostby, her husband, mortgagors, to The Netherlands American Mortgage Bank, Uithuisen, The Netherlands, mortgagee, bearing date the sixth day of February, A. D. 1905, with the power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds in and for the county of Red Lake, and State of Minnesota, on the 6th day of February, A. D. 1905, at 5:00 o'clock P. M. of said day in Book 29 of mortgages on page 636, and,

Whereas, it is provided by the terms of said mortgage that if default be made in any of the terms and conditions thereof, the mortgagee, or holder of said mortgage might declare the whole principal sum of said mortgage due and payable, and,

Whereas, under the terms and conditions of said mortgage and the power of sale therein contained, the said mortgagee and holder of said mortgage has duly elected and hereby duly elects to declare and does declare the whole principal sum of said mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, and,

Whereas, That there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable thereon at the date of this Notice the sum of one thousand one hundred eighty nine, and 35-100 ($1189.35) dollars, and the power of sale having become operative and no action or proceedings at law or otherwise, to recover the debt remaining, secured by said mortgage or any part thereof,

Now, Therefore, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the Statute in such case made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and covered by said mortgage, namely, The East one half of the Southeast Quarter of section numbered twenty-nine (29) and the north one half of the Northeast quarter of section numbered thirty-two (32), all in Township numbered one hundred fifty one (151) North of range numbered forty two (42) West of the 5th principal Meridian in the State of Minnesota, containing one hundred sixty acres more or less according to the United States Government Survey thereof with the hereditaments and appurtenances, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of Red Lake County, at the front door of the Court House in the city of Red Lake Falls, County of Red Lake, in the State of Minnesota, on the 24th day of May, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of one thousand one hundred eighty nine and 35-100 dollars, and interest and taxes if any, upon said premises, and fifty dollars attorney's fees stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale as provided by law.

Dated April 1st, 1909.

The Netherlands American Mortgage Bank,
Mortgagee.

F. A. Grady,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Red Lake Falls, Minn.
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TERREBONNE

Special Correspondence.

Miss Landreville has returned from an extended trip to Argyle.

The mission given last week by Rev. Fr. Portelance was a great success.

Ernest Souve, as well as Peter and Josaphat Laudry, is back from a winter season in the woods.

Mr. Peter Lachance and wife from Louisville were here last week, the guests of their relatives.

ST. HILAIRE.

From the Spectator.

Nap Miller left on Monday for a look at some of the towns on the iron range.

N. A. Nelson is at Crookston this week attending the graduating exercises at the state agricultural school which took place yesterday. Mr. Nelson's children, Oluf and Olivia are among the graduates.

The farmers around Hazel seem to have caught the cooperative fever and held a meeting there last Saturday night at which they decided to build an elevator or warehouse. Only a few of the farmers were present but $475 was pledged towards the enterprise and have appointed a committee to canvass the other farmers in that vicinity.

THIEF RIVER FALLS

From the News and Press.

Miss Lorena Zaiser was up from Red Lake Falls Wednesday on a business and pleasure trip.

D. P. O'Neill, Thief River Falls' member of the third house in the state legislature, spent Sunday and Monday in the city visiting with his family.

Mrs. N. W. Tarrant entertained a number of ladies on Wednesday afternoon at an informal gathering. It is needless to say that the affair was a most enjoyable one

Audley Caldwell left yesterday for Bejou, where he will take charge of the lumber yard and hardware store at that place owned by L. C. Simons and Charles N. Bourdon.

A farewell reception was tendered Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Prichard Monday evening by the members of the Antlers Club. Remarks were made by a number of citizens and Mr. Prichard responded. Lunch was served at 12 o'clock and the band furnished music for the occasion.

POLK CENTRE.

Special Correspondence.

Bendik Olson hauled the cream to St. Hilaire Monday.

C E. Naplin made a business trip to Wylie Thursday.

A dimple in a woman's chin makes a dent in a man's heart.

Lilly Hallstrom called on C. E. and G. Naplin Wednesday last.

Fred Lorentson left for Dakota where he has hired out as farm hand to Hans Westby.

The crows, ducks, and geese are all here, but still the weather seems to change slowly.

The directors of the Wylie Farmers Elevator and Mercantile Co. met at Wylie Saturday.

P. A. Hallstrom marketed seven head of stock at Wylie Friday which he had sold to Mike Draeger.

Farmers don't forget to treat your grain for smut. Formalin will answer the purpose for better results.

C. E. Naplin hauled the cream to St. Hilaire Monday the 29th, from the Polk Center cream station.

The Polk Centre town board met at the town clerk's office Tuesday, for the purpose of assessing road labor.

Mrs. P. A. Hallstrom and daughter, Mabel, visited at Naplin's Saturday, the latter remaining until Tuesday.

C. A. Lindquist hauled six loads of baled hay to Dorothy Monday, which he intends to ship over the N. P. railroad.

Hulda and Alfred Hallstrom returned home Saturday from a three months term at the Crookston school of agriculture.

CURES INDIGESTION.

All Distress from Stomach and Indigestion Vanishes in Five Minutes.

Take your sour stomach—or maybe you call it indegestion, dyspepsia, gastritis or catarrh of the stomach; it does not matter—take your stomach trouble right with you to the Pharmacist and ask him to open a 50 cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and let you eat one 22-grain Triangule and see if within five minutes there is left any trace of your stomach misery.

The correct name for your trouble is food fermentation—food souring; the digestive organs become weak, there is lack of gastric juice; your food is only half digested, and you become affected with loss of appetite, pressure and fullness after eating, vomiting, nauseau, heartburn, griping in bowels, tenderness in the pit of stomach, bad taste in mouth, constiptaion, pain in limbs, sleeplessness, belching of gas, biliousness, sick headache, nervousness, dizziness and many other similar symptoms.

If your appetite is fickle, and nothing tempts you, or you belch gas or if you feel bloated after eating, or your food lies like a lump of lead on your stomach, you can make up your mind that at the bottom of all this there is one cause—fermentation of undigested food.

Prove to yourself, after your next meal, that your stomach is as good as any; that there is nothing really wrong. Stop this fermentation and begin eating of what you want without fear of discomfort or misery.

Almost instant relief is waiting for you. It is merely a matter of how soon you take a little Diapepsin. 27-30

France.

The territorial division of France has for its basis the canton. A certain number of cantons form an arrondissement, and an agglomeration of these constitutes a department.

DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

Lotta is now rated as Boston's fourth largest taxpayer, the assessor placing against her property a total of $955,000 in valuations.

Miss Sophia Breckenridge, assistant dean of women in the University of Chicago, is a director in the League For the Protection of the Immigrant.

Miss Alma Sturtevant was recently appointed clerk of the county court in Boulder, Colo. She is a native of Maine and moved to Boulder county from that state three years ago.

Lady Rodd, the wife of the new British ambassador to Rome, was Lillian Georgiana Guthrie. She is a woman of tact and is expected to exercise a great deal of influence in diplomatic circles in the Eternal City.

Mrs. Charles Neave is the latest English woman of birth and education to go into business. She has become a press agent, and it is said by her friends that some of the best singers at Covent Garden, London, are largely indebted to her for their success this season.

Miss Anna A. Nevins of New York is said to be the only woman wireless telegraph operator in the world. She sits day after day on the roof of the Waldorf-Astoria hotel sending and receiving messages through the air to ships at sea. She is only twenty-two years old.

Short Stories.

The national colors of the United States were adopted in 1777.

In the year 1700 there was only one newspaper in the United States.

It has taken eighteen years to cut down the transatlantic record one day.

Street sweepers of Chicago and Boston carry a tiny electric lamp on their caps to keep from being run over.

Water freezes every night throughout the year at Alto Crucero, in Bolivia, while at noonday the sun is hot enough to cause actual suffering.

Frank Huard of Burlington, Vt., has a Japanese coin thought to be 600 years old. It is a copper piece about the size of the English halfpenny.

One hundred and seventy-seven cities of the United States of over 5,000 inhabitants are maintaining playgrounds at an annual cost of more than $12,000,000, of which over one-third is raised by voluntary contributions.

Things Theatrical.

Leo Mars has been engaged for a French role in "The Dollar Prince."

Amelia Bingham has a play by Stanislas Stange called "Her Other Self."

Charles Frohman has accepted a new play called "Thrift" to produce in London

E. H. Sothern is playing revivals of his successes this season, including "If I Were King."

Mary Mannering will not act for the balance of the season and will probably go abroad for the summer.

Maude Adams has started rehearsals of "Joan of Arc," which she is to produce in June at Harvard university.

Joseph Coyne, who is playing in "The Merry Widow" in London, will remain abroad under contract for several years.

Sporting Notes.

Handball is booming at Indiana university.

Syracuse anglers will build a $25,000 clubhouse.

Multnomah A. A. of Portland, Ore., has 2,500 members.

Pitcher Groom, with the Washington club, will be one of the tallest pitchers in the major leagues if he makes good. He has Addie Joss beaten by two inches.

Pitcher "Rube" Marquard of the New York Nationals is only twenty years old and stands six feet four inches without his spikes. When he fills out he will be a powerful fellow.

English Etchings.

The title of reverend was first used in England in 1657.

Employment will be given to 18,000 men if England's plan is carried out of afforesting 150,000 acres a year.

England is getting warmer. The average temperature has risen just over a degree in the past half century.

The brewery at Burton-on-Trent, England, covers 160 acres. The yearly income is over $25,000,000. Seven hundred carloads of ale are forwarded daily.

Sui Generis.

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Auditor's Notice of Hearing on Petition in Ditch Proceedings

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
County of Red Lake. }

In the matter of the petition of A. C. Mayfield and Others, for a Public Ditch in the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, Designated and numbered as County Ditch No. 32.

Notice is Hereby Given, That a petition has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of said County, praying for the construction of a public ditch, designated and numbered by the County Auditor of such County as County Ditch No 32 beginning at a point twenty-four (24) feet south of the south west corner of section thirty five (35) Township one hundred and fifty three (153), Range forty-one (41) thence due west and parallel with and twenty four (24) feet south along the Township line between Township one hundred and fifty-two (152) and Township one hundred and fifty-three (153), Range forty one (41) and Township one hundred and fifty-two (152) and Township one hundred and fifty three (153), Range forty-two (42) to a point twenty-four (24) feet north of a point Twenty four feet due east of the south west corner of section Thirty-one (31) Township one hundred Fifty three (153) Range Forty-one (41).

DESCRIPTION OF BRANCH DITCH NUMBER ONE (1) OF DITCH NUMBER THIRTY-TWO (32) IN RED LAKE COUNTY, MINN.:

Commencing two thousand six hundred (2600) feet south and twenty-four (24) feet east of the north west corner of section four (4), Township one hundred and fifty-two (152) N. Range forty-one (41) thence due north parallel with and twenty-four (24) feet east of the section line between section four (4) and section five (5) Township one hundred and fifty-two (152) N. Range forty-one (41) where it intersects with the aforesaid main ditch emptying into the same.

DESCRIPTION OF BRANCH DITCH NUMBER TWO (2) OF DITCH NUMBER THIRTY-TWO (32) RED LAKE COUNTY, MINN.:

Commencing at a point twenty-four (24) feet east of the quarter corner on the south side of section thirty-three (33), Township one hundred and fifty-three (153) Range forty-one (41) thence due north parallel with and twenty-five (25) feet east of the north and south quarter line of said section thirty-three (33) to a point twenty-five (25) feet east of the centre of said section thirty-three (33) thence in a north westerly direction across the north west quarter (¼) of said section. Thence extending across the south west quarter of section twenty-eight (28) to point in the north west quarter of said section twenty-eight (28) said point being thirteen hundred and twenty (1320) feet due south and twenty-four (24) feet east of the north west corner of section twenty-eight (28) thence extended north parallel to and twenty-four (24) feet east of the section line between sections twenty-eight (28) and twenty-nine (29) and sections twenty (20) and twenty-one (21) to a point Three Hundred (300) feet south and twenty-four (24) feet east of the quarter (¼) corner between sections Twenty (20) and twenty-one (21) thence in a north easterly direction about three hundred (300) feet to the Red Lake River where the same has its outlet, all of which is in Township One hundred fifty-three (153) Range forty-one (41).

DESCRIPTION OF BRANCH DITCH NUMBER THREE (3) OF DITCH NUMBER THIRTY-TWO, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINN.:

Commencing at a point twenty-four (24) feet east of the south west corner of section thirty-one (31), Township one hundred and fifty-three (153) Range forty-one (41), Thence extending due north parallel with and twenty-four (24) feet east of the range line between sections thirty-one (31) and thirty-six (36) thirty (30) and twenty-five (25) to a point twenty-five (25) feet east of the north west corner of section thirty (30) thence extending on the same line a distance of seven hundred and seventy (770) feet farther north, Thence on an angle to the left of twenty (20) degrees and thirty (30) minutes across the south east quarter of section twenty-four (24), Township One hundred and fifty two (152) Range forty-two (42) for a distance of one thousand three hundred and sixty (1360) feet where the ditch terminates and has its outlet into the Red Lake River as appears by the report of the Engineer hereinafter mentioned and that the names of the owners of the lands and the names of the Municipal and other corporations that will be affected by the construction of said ditch, as appears in the report of the Viewers hereinafter mentioned are as follows, to-wit:

Nels J. Helemoe,
Walter F. Arthur,
Magnus Olson,
Charles O. Asp,
Gust A. Konikson,
Henriette Arthur,
J. A. Briar,
Isaac Dahlin,
R. C. Dispen,
Town of Mayfield,
Charles Kettelson,
David Main,
Jacob W. & Henry A. Metz,
Lewis O. Konglef,
Gilbert J. Thompson,
Jessie M. Annand,
Sidney W. Bagley,
James A. Wilson,
Ida Thompson,
George Hans,
Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Minn.
Peter Hedeen,
Carl G. Olson,
Town of Kratka,
Charles Fellman,
Oscar O. Larson,
Agnes Walker,
Olaus B. Valtenson,
Andreas F. Fischer,
Anne Cernousek,
Chisterfield Ratelleck,
Robert Edsvold,
Olof M. Stone,
Torval S. Iverson,
Town of Smiley, and the

United States, and that the Engineer appointed by the county board of said county to make a survey of the route of said ditch has completed his work and made due report thereon, and filed the same in the office of said County Auditor; and that the Viewers appointed by said county board to view the same have completed their work and filed their report thereon in the office of said county auditor.

And that, therefore, the county board of Red Lake county, State of Minnesota, will hold a special meeting on Friday the 23rd day of April 1909 at the County Auditor's office in the City of Red Lake Falls, in the said county, at ten o'clock A. M., of said day, for hearing and consideration of said petition and of said surveyor's and viewers' report thereon; and that all persons interested in the construction of said ditch are invited to appear and be heard by and before said county board at said time for or against the construction of said ditch.

JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
County Auditor of Red Lake County, Minnesota
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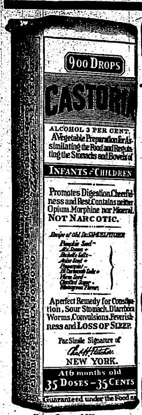

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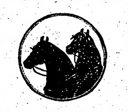

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THIRTY-THREE YEARS IN SOLITARY

How Jessie Pomeroy, World's Most Famous Boy Murderer, Has Learned Sciences.

In a small stone cell ever since the Centennial exhibition at Philadelphia there has been locked up in the Massachusetts state prison in Charlestown a life prisoner whose name is familiar to all New England, perhaps to a large portion of the reading public. Since he has been there the United States has added 20,000,000 inhabitants to its population.

He is the only prisoner in Masssachusetts undergoing continuous solitary confinement.

The warm and cheering sun never shines upon him. For thirty-three-years his face has never been seen to brighten with a smile.

Regarding this extraordinary character New England knows more false stories than on almost any other subject. Persistent publicity regarding him has contained fewer actual facts than ever before kept life in so prolonged discussion. Against no prisoner—at least in Massachusetts—has public indignation been so continuously bitter.

Here will be presented for the first time many facts hitherto unpublished regarding Jesse Pomeroy.

It is against a fiendish newsboy and his crimes that the public memory still nurtures intense indignation. But in Pomeroy's cell it is neither boy nor fiend. Behind his grated door sits reading hour after hour today a man arrived at his maturity, a penitent, sobered and tempered with the passing of fifty long years of an unusual life.

Surrounding him, almost within a hundred yards of his cell, is the turmoil of a city's busiest industries—factories, warehouses, railroads, shipping of all kinds—that he has not seen for thirty-three years. All about him are wonders of electrical invention—elevated railroads, telephones, arc lights—but he knows of them only through pictures and hearsay, as does a remote barbarian. With the very essence of the twentieth century all about him, this man lives in the solitude of a medieval monk. He is no part of the age in which he lives. Right in the town of his birth he is exiled by society. He has no future to anticipate, and so, with his face turned toward the past, he duplicates the life of an anchorite of the dark ages, with the three vows enforced upon him by the commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Strange youth that he was, and peculiar man that the unusual circumstances of his life have developed Pomeroy is a rarity for psychological study. Not alone to psychologists, however, but to penologists and to lawyers interested in the evolution of legal interpretations his case will stand out in histories like a signboard on a devious road. Valuable subject that he is of many fields of intellectual endeavor, however, accurate data regarding him are meager and difficult to obtain.

Much Untruth Told.

Were this a paternal government where a strict censorship could be placed upon publicity or where the topic could be absolutely placed under the ban it is probable that Jesse Pomeray's name would long ago have been eliminated from type. All officialdom would rejoice if the public could forget his name. Curiosity regarding him, nevertheless, continues year after year, and the public hungrily swallows the scanty news of him that is made known in spite of official prohibitions. What has been printed about him since his imprisonment has been one part fact and nine parts imagination. The accumulation in the public mind has created a popular conception of the prisoner which would be difficult to correct. If it is at all possible to get an outraged public consider dispassionately the subject of its prejudice, however, it would not be difficult to explain to this public that Pomeroy has received much injustice. His crimes were bad enough, but the subject of the causes of his crime has always been hinted at publicly as unfit for public discussion. So it has happened that the whole subject has been unknown to the condemning public and Pomeroy has received the full force of complete opprobrium, whereas he has been in part deserving of sympathy. It may be centuries before some historian of American prisons will dare to present fully a view that the society which heaped such extreme punishment upon an individual was itself responsible for allowing an irresponsible defective his liberty, and then, terrified at what came to pass because of such neglect, not only locking the barn after the horse was stolen, but avenging itself upon the luckless individual.

In years to come Massachusetts will be no more proud of the way the state handled the case of this dangerous defective than Massachusetts is now proud that it once burned witches in Salem.

The case will some day—after the story of the crimes is forgotten—serve to illustrate the relations between vigorous public opinion and the execution of justice. Thinking so strongly of Pomeroy's crimes, the public little cared that he was a mere boy, fourteen years old, and was satisfied when a jury brought upon him the verdict to be hanged by the neck until dead. But this public did not know the whole story. With the pictures of reeking outrages in their eyes, the individuals who made up that public cared not for causes and psychological explanations. The governor and the governor's council, however, knew these details and spared the state the spectacle of hanging the child. Yet it was an unusual case, and the public demanded unusual vengeance. From this fact may be explained why the prisoner is now living under conditions more familiar to the days of the Bastile and in the unhappy fiction of Dumas and Balzac. With such circumstances born of high public feeling, it is little wonder, therefore, that officials who have this case thrust upon them discourage any publicity that will keep the subject rankling in public opinion.

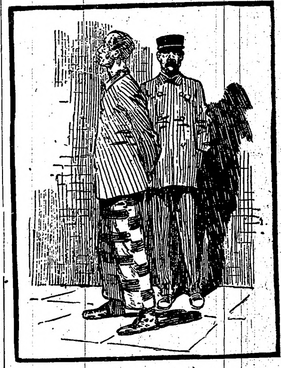
Pomeroy is a survival. The judges who tried him, the attorney general and the district attorney who prosecuted him, the lawyer who defended him and the governor who spared his life—all have been dead many years. New governors, new keepers, year after year becoming responsible for his care, have inherited from their predecessors traditions regarding him. It is a custom, almost a secret compact, that so far as the public is concerned Pomeroy died thirty-three years ago. That he lives where the public is protected from him and where he is protected from the public is to official thinking a professional matter, a legal formality and a detail of prison routine exclusively the business of proper officials.

Inaccurate Stories.

Such officials, with the exception of Pomeroy's heart broken relatives, monopolize the personal facts of his existence. The relatives also bitterly oppose any publicity. In a recent petition to the governor asking for a pardon, the following statement was made:

"The sun never shines on his head; he cannot go to the chapel; he is denied association with human beings. The prisoner has had no opportunity here, and has been handicapped by the unfounded but persistent newspaper notoriety in the case."

The handicap of this publicity can justly be attributed only to the inaccuracy of public information and to the lack of a presentation of the complete facts. If the world really knew that Pomeroy's crimes came from a malady over which he had no control, and really knew what it means for a human being to be shut in a small cell without human association for thirty-three years, public opinion would probably ask executive authority to extend to the prisoner at least a few harmless privileges. His only hope is publicity of actual facts. If he has been handicapped or has suffered more severely than he has deserved the only remedy is publicity. If the public could actually understand Pomeroy through accurate publicity it is probable that instead of being hated he would be pitied, and that his declining years would end under restrictions more humane and more merciful.



An hour of exercise in a small brick walled yard.

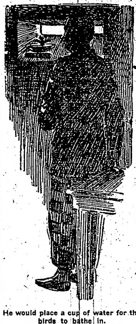
To explain what he is today it is necessary first to rehearse briefly the backgrounds of his life. Since Sept. 7, 1876, when he was seventeen years old, he has been denied the association even of other prisoners. He will be fifty yeras old on next Nov. 29. He was not yet thirteen years old when he was first taken into custody. Upon his confession of torturing and mutilating boys of four to six years of age he was sent to the reform school in Westboro Sept. 20, 1872. He was pardoned and released from this school on Feb. 6, 1874. Very soon after he killed and buried in the cellar of his father's store a little girl five years old.

On the following April 22, the blackest day in his history, he was arrested, charged with the atrocious slaughter of a five-year-old boy in South Boston. In September he was convicted and sentenced to be hanged. He was not yet fifteen years old. The supreme court, without avail, reviewed his defense of insanity. On Aug. 31, 1876, after the governor's council had listened to a review of extenuating circumstances in his behalf, Gov. Rice commuted the sentence. The document under which Pomeroy is held reads:

"We do, by and with the advice of our council, grant to him, the said Jesse Harding Pomeroy, a commutation of the punishment which he is liable to endure by the aforesaid sentence to that of solitary imprisonment at hard labor in the state prison during his natural life."

"Solitary"—That one word in the decree differentiates Pomeroy's past thirty-three years from those of other "lifers."

His cell is the most sequestered in that isolated fortress within the prison yard known as Cherry Hill. It is in a wing built on the east of the main building, doorless except from the interior of the main building and conspicuous because its only windows are small square holes along its eaves, which look like ventilators in a cold storage house.



He would place a cup of water for the birds to bathe in.

That such a place must be wholesome is evidenced by Pomeroy's ordinary health and by the fact that his brown hair has not yet turned to gray. His pale and sallow face, however, shows that he lives in perpetual shadow. That his light must be better than might be expected is shown by the amount of reading he accomplishes with the use of only one eye. Vision with the other eye is obstructed by a white film, which with years has become almost opaque.

Customarily every day he sees nobody except the deputy in charge of Cherry Hill. This alert watchman constantly patrols the corridors and at frequent intervals noiselessly and suddenly peers at Pomeroy through the grating without engaging in needless conversation.

To the lone prisoner one day is like another. From morning till night, season after season, he reads and plans and studies. In pleasant weather his keeper can relieve his monotony somewhat by an hour of exercise in a small brick walled yard, the solitary's private garden. His meals are the regular prison fare, but he must eat them without knife or fork. Once a week he has the regulation bath. Once a month his aged mother—she is now nearing seventy years of age—is permitted to make him a brief visit. The governor, the governor's council and the prison commissioners see him on their yearly or sometimes more frequent visits to the prison. He rarely sees prison officials, except his keeper and the chaplain. The venerable chaplain provides him with reading.

Despite his sentence, Pomeroy has not labored for years. This is one rare subject upon which he can exercise his will, and he refuses to work. As this demonstration of will power is not known to other prisoners he is not compelled. It would be unprofitable trouble to force him.

He has practiced penmanship until his handwriting is beautifully perfect. It looks like Spencerian copperplate artfully shaded, firm, regular and small lettered.

He has the call of 8,000 books in the prison library and of about 500 from the chaplain's private collection. For thirty-three years he has read from them. Of late years he has outgrown a fondness for fiction and has spent most of his time with history and in the acquiring of foreign languages. He has a reading knowledge of Latin, German, French, Spanish, Italian and Arabic. Of his proficiency he alone knows; but with his lexicons he translates from the foreign books.

His favorite novels are Balzac and Dumas. At times he has read a German newspaper, presumably for practice in German, as he has practiced reading French newspapers. Ironical, as it seems, although his life is bounded by narrow walls, he finds a sustaining interest in a magazine of outdoor pastimes and princely country estates. He has said that if he were ever permitted his liberty he would get a farm in some isolated portion of Maine where he would raise poultry for the rest of his days.

Among the errors in newspaper accounts of Pomeroy a few may be corrected here. In keeping with the former public notion of the prisoner's crimes Pomeroy has been the victim of lurid accounts of how he has tortured and mutilated cats, birds and other pets. It need only be asked where he would get access to such animals in his cell. It is true that he once had a canary bird in his cell, but he cherished it highly. In the morning he would place a cup of water for the bird to bathe in, and then he would watch it as it spread its wings and made its way out of the prison into the sunshine. The bird would stay away about an hour at a time, While Pomeroy would meanwhile entertain himself in anticipating its return.

In Pomeroy's day science was not advanced in explaining such mysteries. The acts which he committed were not judged in this light. The boy was convicted on the basis of a criminal; and his deeeds were considered as the work of a fiend. The State of Massachusetts, which has recognized the scientific explanation of Jane Toppan's crimes, has placed Pomeroy in a felon's cell, where he has endured thirty-three years that have been centuries to him. Public opinion, which has been the great power behind the official working of justice, has not been in possession of a full knowledge of the prisoner. The public has never dreamed that Pomeroy may be no more responsible for his slaughter than is a blind man because he cannot see, a deaf man because his ears do not hear. The boy victim of an abnormal nature has grown to manhood in a cell without knowing why he had impulses whose performances lured him into a stone room for life. Therefore today the man sits in his cell ignorant of the boy he once was. He has outgrown the promptings of his boyhood. He has become a reasoning man. He is now at the age when serious reasoning is dominant. He has outgrown the emotion of his youth. His long years of study have developed his intellect, which in turn has usurped the dominancy of his body. Such a being as he is today, Pomeroy cannot accept his fate as justice. Unconscious of the wellsprings of his deeds, he has become a different being.

Unable to believe that the deeds of the boy were the deeds of his will, Pomeroy feels convinced that he was not responsible for what he did. The mature man, unwilling to accept responsibility for the boy of long ago, has thought out for himself a philosophy of fatalism. Powers over which he had no control, he argues, urged the helpless boy in the unfortunate course. He cannot see the ethics or the justice of a society that punishes him now. More than that, he cannot believe that there is a God that would allow injustice to be heaped upon him. For this reason Pomeroy refuses to tolerate the teachings of religion. He has no religious belief, no faith. He reasons that if there were a God, this superior force would not permit society to punish him.

In such a predicament, feeling himself a victim of fate, it is not remarkable that he has never been known to smile in thirty-three years. His mind all the years has been imbued with the plot of an almost classic tragedy in which he has been a part—an old Greek drama theme where a mortal is the helpless prey of superhuman fate.

Social Paradox.

"It's impossible for me to dress on $5,000 a year."

"Well, my love, you must wear less."

"Don't be silly! You know perfectly well that the less I wear the more it costs."—Judge.

His Argument.

The college man wrote home to father.

"Dad," he said, "I can't get along with that two-passenger runabout any longer. I must have a touring car. You see, dad, every time I take one of the professors for a ride at least five other professors are as mad as blazes over it. You never saw such a jealous lot of fellows. I want a six-seated Whooper of the 1909 model, dad."

He got it.

Cost Him a Penny.

Eva—And you refused him? Why?

Edna—He was too economical.

Eva—But I though you said the young man you accepted would have to be economical?

Edna—But he was too much so. He actually proposed on a postal card.

In the Wee Sma' Hours.

Knicker—What do you think of the night riders?

Stella—I prefer them to night sitters.

A Scheme.

"But, doctor," asked the young practitioner, "why do you always order champagne for every new patient that comes to you?"

"Because, my boy," replied the wise old medical man, "I can judge by what he says whether or not he can afford it. That helps when I come to make out my bill."

Many a man forgets what he ought to know and knows what he ought to forget.

Trust Him to Find a Way.

"How does Santa Claus manage to reach the people who live in flats? He can't take the presents down the chimneys."

"Well, he can send 'em up in the dumb waiter, can't he?"

Say It Fast.

"Ah!" exclaimed the optimist, "you admit that life is sweet?"

"No," replied the pessimist, "I merely said that if bread is the staff of life, then life is wheat."

THE MYSTERY OF SALLY

By CHARLES SLOAN REID.

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Sally was a hired girl, the seventeenth since the baby came, about 13 months before. But we realized that at last we had found a treasure. Sally was inventive. The kaleidoscopic repertoire of amusement which she furnished for our tootsy-wootsy was something to command the admiration of the most callous-brained pessimist of the never smiles.

This aggregation of inventive genius had been purchased at a weekly installment of four dollars. Cheerfully, we should have made it five on demand, within a week after her arrival.

But Sally seemed to be devoid of the graft contamination, and, indeed, she spent her money like a lord, more than half of her weekly pay going for gimcracks of one kind or another for the amusement of our little one. A car ride to the park each day for the pleasure of our baby formed one of her personal extravagances. Baby soon became so much attached to her that "Mamma" was no longer interesting, except at certain periods during the day, and these periods Sally managed so cleverly that no disturbance came to the household serenity through baby's impatient demands.

One thing soon became apparent. Sally had the going habit. She wanted to be away from the house more than half of the time, but, as our little one always came back from these little excursions in excellent spirits, and, barring the harassing fears that Baby might contract some of the many contagious or infectious diseases of childhood—such as measles, chicken-pox, whooping-cough or some other horrifying thing—this habit of Sally's was not at all inconvenient to the household.

Another thing which recommended Sally was the habitual neatness of her person, and what became an interesting mystery to us was the matter of how she could spend from two or three dollars per week solely and unselfishly for the amusement of our little one, and dress herself with such taste on the remainder.

Wild Animal Tamer.

Finally we decided that Sally must be getting credit somewhere, and that we should raise her wages, in order that she might be enabled to meet her obligations.

But about this time I saw Sally emerging from a bank one day. I had been some distance away and unobserved by her.

"Ah," I exclaimed, under my breath, "she is borrowing of the bank."

The cashier of this bank was a particular friend of mine, and I determined to learn something of Sally's financial operations. This I had no trouble in doing, and soon learned to my amazement that Sally was not a borrower, but a depositor, to the extent of $40 or $50 a week.

My wife and I held a consultation over the matter, for the mystery had deepened. Why one who could indulge the daily extravagance of Sally, and yet deposit $40 per week, should hire herself out at a wage of four dollars per week was amazingly mysterious—and yet, Sally was not a thief. Not the smallest item of anything of value had been missed from the house, and no coins or bills ever were kept about the place.

So the mystery of Sally deepened. But, notwithstanding this, Sally was by incalculable odds the best nurse we ever had possessed, or ever could hope to have, and we determined that nothing should dispossess us of her services, no, not if it became necessary to raise her wages to ten dollars per week, which extravagance I could of course ill afford.

So Sally remained, keeping up her usual program, only inventing new means of amusement each day. How long we should have kept her I do ont know. But accident plays a large part in the movement of human affairs, and it was an accident which led to the separation of our Sally from us.

An employe from our mills had been seriously crushed in a dray collision over on the East side, and I had gone over to investigate the responsibility for the accident. This matter being soon concluded, I was returning to the office when I met Jenkins, a friend of mine. Jenkins likes a faker, or a side show performance better than anything; and the East side was noted for its attraction for fakers and showmen of one kind or another.

"Hello old man!" called Jenkins from across the street, "wait a moment."

I waited and Jenkins came over.

"Do you know," he began, "I have found one of the smoothest artists in tho show line down here that I've seen in a long while?"

"What's his class?" I asked.

"Wild animal tamer, and he has been playing to crowded houses here for the past six weeks. You want to see this, especially the afternoon performance, at which time he gives an extraordinary feature."

He was leading, and we soon came to the entrance way of a large tent which occupied a portion of the area usually taken up by the showmen. Outside were a number of big posters announcing, both by word and illustration, the wonderful feats performed by the man inside, among them being one which was especially horrifying—this being announced in big letters as the special afternoon feature. Jenkins had secured tickets and was hurrying me inside.

Our seats proved to be in a good position, and we had not long to wait for the beginning of the show. The performer soon appeared in the caged arena, and the various features of the program were passing before us. Tigers, leopards and lions, one after another, had been introduced, and at last King Leo, a tremendous lion, stood beside his master in the arena.

"Now we get the star performance," whispered Jenkins.

The showman advanced to the front of the cage, where he opened a small wicket window.

"Now," he began, "if some mother in the audience will bring her baby for a few moments, I will show you that Leo will hold the little one in his great mouth as tenderly as its mother can hold it in her arms. Trust me, some mother—your little one shall receive no harm whatever."

"We have only to wait a moment," declared Jenkins. "There is a young woman in the audience who furnishes the baby each afternoon; and Torrelli, the showman, pays her ten dollars on the side after each performance."

"Horrors!" I exclaimed.

And just at this moment the young woman arose from somewhere near the front and advanced, with the baby in her arms. I got one glimpse of them—and the next instant I was on my feet, though almost transfixed in my indignation. The woman was our Sally—and the baby was our boy.

I summoned strength enough to draw my revolver, and the man who was not afraid of the whole African jungle cowered before my aim. In the meantime I somehow reached the side of Sally and seized my boy in my arms, allowing Sally to make a precipitous exit.

No doubt she is now working her scheme in some other city where Torrelli is showing. And we—well, we are not requiring the services of a nurse any more. Also, we are seriously thinking of calling our boy Daniel, the little one having been delivered from the lion's mouth, you know.

Taking It Out in Trade.

The moral of the story printed below, which is quoted from the New York Tribune, is that a young man who contemplates changing his occupation or position should take care that the bargain he makes with his new employer is definite. There is also another moral—for employers.

The proprietor of a certain Turkish bath establishment, seeing a strong-looking young man working in a butchers' shop, and being impressed by his magnificent muscles, told him to resign and take a rubber's position with him.

"I'll give you more than you are getting now," he said.

The young butcher, resigning in good faith, turned up the next morning at the bath-house.

"Well," said the proprietor to him, "I'll put you on at once. What did you get at the butcher's?"

"Six dollars and my week's meat," returned the young man.

"What did that amount to?"

"About three dollars."

"Well," said the proprietor, "I offered you more to come here, didn't I? I'll give you six dollars in money and four dollars' worth of baths weekly. That is a dollar more than you got at your old place."—Youth's Companion.

Heart Disease.

Hereafter let us require every contestant in a Marathon to be examined before the start, to see if his heart is in a condition to stand a strain. Hearts are not as tough as they used to be. Too much high living and low thinking. The heart used to be leathery; now it is more or less like vulcanized rubber. It weakens when appealed to. Its expansive and contractile powers are not what they were when we fought the Indians in the forest or chased the wild archozauras over the foot-hills. Instead of being elastic, we have in a certain sense become plastic. Before entering into a Marathonic competition, boys, take a trip through a new Hudson river tunnel, pass through the compressed air chamber, and test your heart. If you can survive McAdoo or Jacobs you can run 98 miles in a day. —New York Press.

The Age of Specializing.

This is the age of specializing. There is such an accumulation of knowledge gathered about every subject or vocation that it becomes the earnest work of lifetime to grasp it all. Take the subject of electricity, for instance. When I was a boy I went to a science class and passed several examinations in the science of electricity. To-day I am told—and I firmly believe it—that the knowledge which gained me certificates, and perhaps prizes, a score of years ago, is now either superseded or left far behind by the marvelous discoveries and additions to this wonderful science. I should have to learn its alphabet again to-day. And it is so with most things. Constant effort and earnest purpose are required to keep pace with one subject.—A. B. Cooper, in "The Scholars' Own."

Of Course He Enjoyed It.

"A foggy day in London, they say, means that the residents are compelled to run up a gas bill of from $50,000 to $75,000," remarked the New York broker.

"I enjoy a foggy day over there, old chap," said the Englishman with the monocle.

"Enjoy it?"

"Yes, enjoy it. You see, I'm a stockholder in a London gas corporation." —Yonkers Stateman.

Interrupted.

"Now, suppose a man loves a certain woman——"

"There ain't no such thing. They're the uncertainest critters there is."—Cleveland Leader.

This year marks the tercentenary of the development of Galileo's telescope in practical shape for scientific purposes.

TWO YEARS OF FREEDOM.

No Kidney Trouble at All Since Using Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. J. B. Johnson, 710 Wee St., Columbia, Mo., says: "I was in misery with kidney trouble, and finally had to undergo an operation. I did not rally well, and began to suffer smothering spells and dropsy. My left side was badly swollen and the action of the kidneys much disordered. My doctors said I would have to be tapped, but I began using Doan's Kidney Pills instead, and the swelling subsided and the kidneys began to act properly. Now my health is fine." (Statement made Aug. 1, 1906, and confirmed by Mrs. Johnson Nov. 16, 1908.)

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Kept Up the Bluff.

A young couple entered a railway carriage and were immediately put down as a bridal pair. But they were remarkably self-possessed, and behaved with such sangfroid that the other passengers began to doubt.

As the train moved out, the young man rose to take off his overcoat, and a shower of rice fell out. The passengers smiled broadly.

But even that did not effect the youth, who also smiled, and, turning to his partner, remarked audibly: "By Jove, May! I've stolen the bridegroom's overcoat!"

HUMOR BURNED AND ITCHED.

Eczema on Hand, Arms, Legs and Face—It Was Something Terrible.

Complete Cure by Cuticura.

"About fifteen or eighteen years ago eczema developed on top of my hand. It burned and itched so much that I was compelled to show it to a doctor. He pronounced it ringworm. After trying his different remedies the disease increased and went up my arms and to my legs and finally on my face. The burning was something terrible. I went to another doctor who had the reputation of being the best in town. He told me it was eczema. His medicine checked the advance of the disease, but no further. I finally concluded to try the Cuticura Remedies and found relief in the first trial. I continued until I was completely cured from the disease, and I have not been troubled since. C. Burkhart, 236 W. Market St., Chambersburg, Pa., Sept. 19, 1908."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

Don't Blame the Man.

She — They've just been married, you know, and he kisses her every morning at the door when he is leaving.

He—Of course.

She—I suppose he'll stop that as soon as the honeymoon's over.

He—He'll have to. She won't go to the door with him after the honeymoon's over.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 910 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.: J. Day, Duluth, Minn., spirit level; S. T. Ferguson, Minneapolis, Minn., culvert pipe; R. E. Flyberg, Halstad, Minn., automatic pistol; J. H. McCord, Pierre, S. D., match box; N. C. Sprague, Minneapolis, Minn., envelope; P. E. Sundquist, Albany, Minn., cutter bar; G. I. Willett, Ree Heights, S. D., post hole auger.

He Seldom.

The head mistress of a certain provincial school was one day examining a few of her select pupils in grammar.

"Stand up, Juan, and make me a sentence containing the world 'seldom,'" she said, pointing to a small urchin.

Juan paused as if in thought, then, with a flush of triumph on his face, replied: "Last week father had five horses, but yesterday he seldom!"

Red, Weak, Weary, Watery Eyes

Relieved by Murine Eye Remedy. Compounded by Experienced Physicians. Conforms to Pure Food and Drug Laws. Murine Doesn't Smart; Soothes Eye Pain. Try Murine in Your Eyes. At Druggists.

The Editor's Sally.

City Editor—What do you mean by saying in this robbery story that "Brown was knocked down and relieved of $100?" Were you ever robbed yourself?

New Reporter—No, sir."

City Editor—That accounts for it. If you'd been robbed, you wouldn't describe the loss of $100 as a relief.

No Doubt.

"There's going to be a linen trust."

"Well?"

"I s'pose we'll have to wear its collar."

Pettit's Eye Salve First Sold in 1807

100 years ago, sales increase yearly, wonderful remedy; cured millions weak eyes. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

That He Did.

"That man has done some mighty good things."

"Yes; I was one of them."

Your working power depends upon your health! Garfield Tea corrects disorders of liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels; overcomes constipation, purifies the blood—brings good health.

When a man gives more than a dollar to charity he usually manages to get caught in the act.

A woman refuses to acknowledge her inability to accomplish anything she wants to.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Virtue never needs to demonstrate itself by vociferation.

Breakfast menu; Canada Sap and Pancakes.

The golden rule is the best antidote for the rule of gold.

SICK HEADACHE

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature

Brent Good

REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

Then the Joke Was on John.

An Englishman and a colonel of the United States army were present at a Fourth of July celebration. The band began playing "Yankee Doodle," and the Englishman, not being in the spirit of the occasion testily asked: "Is that the tune the old cow died of?" "Oh, no, not at all," retorted the colonel, "That is the tune the old bull died of."

In Self-defense.

"Great soil you have around here."

"You bet."

"Your corn must be twenty feet high."

"And we have to plant a dwarf variety to hold it down to that."

Practical.

Knicker—I am greatly interested in the preservation of the forests.

Mrs. Knicker—Suppose you begin by watering the rubber plant.

DR. J. H. RINDLAUB, (Specialist), Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, Fargo, N. D.

The Real Cause.

Doctor—What's your trouble?

Patient—Writer's cramp.

Doctor—Ah, I see; you have too much to write.

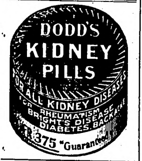
Patient—No; I don't have enough to eat.

U. S. SHEEP DIP ONLY 75c PER GALLON. N. W. Hide & Fur Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

You can tell whether a man is walking with God by whether folks like to walk with him.

Please pass me the Canada Sap Syrup.

People who blame Providence for their crops are usually reticent as to their sowing.



DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES FOR RHEUMATISM BRIGHT'S DISEASE BACKACHE DIABETES

PILES

"I have suffered with piles for thirty-six years. One year ago last April I began taking Cascarets for constipation. In the course of a week I noticed the piles began to disappear and at the end of six weeks they did not trouble me at all. Cascarets have done wonders for me. I am entirely cured and feel like a new man." George Kryder, Napoleon, O.

Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good. Do Good. Never Sicken, Weaken or Gripe. 10c, 25c, 50c. Never sold in bulk. The genuine tablet stamped C C C. Guaranteed to cure or your money back. 920

45 to 50 Bu. of Wheat Per Acre have been grown on farm lands in

WESTERN CANADA

FARMS IN WESTERN CANADA FREE

Much less would be satisfactory. The general average is above twenty bushels.

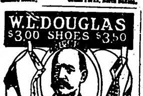
"All are loud in their praises of the great crops and that wonderful country."—Extract from correspondence National Editorial Association of August, 1908.

It is now possible to secure a homestead of 160 acres free and another 160 acres at $3.00 per acre. Hundreds have paid the cost of their farms (if purchased) and then had a balance of from $10.00 to $12.00 per acre from one crop. Wheat, barley, oats, flax—all do well. Mixed farming is a great success and dairying is highly profitable. Excellent climate, splendid schools and churches, railways bring most every district within easy reach of market. Railway and land companies have lands for sale at low prices and on easy terms.

"Last Best West" pamphlets and maps sent free. For these and information as to how to secure lowest railway rates, apply to Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or the authorized Canadian Government Agent:

CHAS. PILLING, Clifford Block, Grand Forks, North Dakota.

W. L. DOUGLAS $3.00 SHOES $3.50



The Reason I Make and Sell More Men's $3.00 & $3.50 Shoes Than Any Other Manufacturer is because I give the wearer the benefit of the most complete organization of trained experts and skilled shoemakers in the country. [illegible]

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A LITTLE KNOWLEDGE

Of Painting Requirements Will Save Much Expense.

When one sees the surface of a house or other building scaling, or peeling, or spotted or blistered, or showing other symptoms of paint "disease," it is evident that a poor painter has been on the job, and that poor paint was used—or possibly that a good painter had been dominated by a property-owner who knew nothing about paint.

It is an easy matter to be informed on paint and painting. A complete painting guide, including a book of color schemes, either for exterior or interior—specifications for all kinds of painting,—and an instrument for detecting adulteration in paint material, with directions for using it, may be had free by writing National Lead Company, 1902 Trinity Bldg., New York City, and asking for Houseowner's Painting Outfit No. 49.

Then, every houseowner should make it a point to get only well-known reliable brands in buying his materials. Pure white lead is especially important, or the paint will not prove satisfactory. The famous "Dutch Boy Painter" trademark of National Lead Company, the largest makers of pure white lead, is an absolute guarantee of the purity and quality of the white lead sold under it. That trademark is a safeguard against paint trouble.

Trapping.

Lady—I've been expecting a packet of medicine by post for a week and I haven't received it yet.

Postoffice Clerk — Yes, ma'am. Kindly fill in this form and state the nature of your complaint.

Lady—Well, if you must know, it's biliousness.

Feet Ache—Use Allen's Foot-Ease Over 30,000 testimonials. Refuse imitations. Send for free trial package. A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

"Purest of All Sports."

Mountaineering on ski is the purest of all sports. The competitive and record-breaking elements are entirely eliminated. There are no ladies to applaud, there is no gate money to collect. There are no tangible rewards. There is no half-blue giving for ski-ing, no salmon-colored scarf to attract the feverish admiration of the athletic damsel of North Oxford.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

A Question of Relative Merit.

A little boy of eight years, attending school away from home, wrote a letter to his sister, from which the following extract is taken:

"We had a spelling match in school to-day, and I spelled all the boys down and won the Meddle."

WE BUY CREAM GET OUR PRICE Miller & Holmes, St. Paul, Minn.

The man who separates people from their coin will be remembered a long time after the undertaker plants him.

MILTON DAIRY CO., ST. PAUL, MINN., Are heavy cream buyers. Get their prices.

Most of the burdens for which we blame heaven are simply our own needless baggage.

We buy cream. Write desk No 3 for prices. The Crescent Creamery Co., St. Paul.

The best argument against the devil is the one that eats into the profits of his business.

Gee Whiz Syrup on bread for the children.

Little deeds are often like little windows into a large room.

AFTER DOCTORS FAILED

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cured Her.

Willimantic, Conn.—"For five years I suffered untold agony from female troubles, causing backache, irregularities, dizziness and nervous prostration. It was impossible for me to walk upstairs without stopping on the way. I tried three different doctors and each told me something different. I received no benefit from any of them, but seemed to suffer more. The last doctor said nothing would restore my health. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to see what it would do, and I am restored to my natural health."—Mrs. ETTA DONOVAN, Box 299, Willimantic, Conn.

The success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, is unparalleled. It may be used with perfect confidence by women who suffer from displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills, and suffering women owe it to themselves to at least give this medicine a trial. Proof is abundant that it has cured thousands of others, and why should it not cure you?

FITS

If you suffer from Fits, Falling Sickness, Spasms or have children or friends that do so, my New Discovery will relieve them, and all you are asked to do is send for a FREE Bottle of Dr. May's Epilepticide Cure. It has cured thousands where everything else failed. Sent free with directions. Express Prepaid. Guaranteed by May Medical Laboratory, under the National Food and Drugs Act, June 30th, 1906. Guaranty No. 18971. Please give AGE and full address. DR. W. H. MAY, 548 Pearl Street, New York City.

THE HEAD ON THE PENNY

Die Supposed to Represent an Indian Was Really Made From Woman's Face.

Have you ever noticed the features of the head on the American penny? An Indian's head, you say. You are wrong—at least if the claim of friends of the man who made the copper die is true. The face is a woman's.

But, you say, there are feathers on the head. Is that not the headgear of an Indian?

Ah, but you have observed the features, the contour of the face? Reach into your pocket and look at the copper coin. Are those the features of an Indian? says the Detroit Times-Tribune.

When the engraver made the die that is used in turning out the popular 1-cent coin he used the face of his daughter, and that is why a woman's face adorns the penny.

Observe the long, thin, delicate nose, the low forehead, the essentially feminine lips. Then regard the picture of Mrs. Sarah Longacre Keen—mark the resemblance! Mrs. Keen, when a girl, is said to have furnished the model for the head of the cent.

Mrs. Keen died in Philadelphia in January, 1906. For more than thirty years she had been corresponding secretary of the Women's Foreign Missionary society. Her entire life was devoted to religious work. She was a sweet and saintly woman.

How, you ask, was her face chosen to present Liberty—impersonated as an Indian face—on the coin?

The story was first told by a missionary who knew Mrs. Keen. During her lifetime she rarely spoke of the interesting fact—only after her death was the story revealed.

Her father, James Barton Longacre, was an engraver. He worked in the Philadelphia mint, where the die for the cent was made. Sarah, his first child, was a slight and beautiful girl when he made the stamp of the pennies we now use.

Sarah was his pride. She was, for her age, tall supple and beautiful. Her face was sweet and refined. What was more natural than that when he engraved the die he should transfer to it the classic features of the child he so loved?

Mrs. Keen was born in Philadelphia Feb. 20, 1828. At the age of fifteen she was converted in the Union Methodist Episcopal church at a revival meeting at which were 200 conversions.

She was married at the age of nineteen, on May 6, 1847, to John F. Keen. Her married life was ideal. The couple lived happily for forty-four years, when Mr. Keen died.

The woman whose face is said to grace the cent was a thoroughly religious woman; she was imbued with the Christian spirit.

About the time of her marriage the mother of Mrs. Keen became deeply interested in the work of Dr. Walter and Mrs. Phoebe Palmer, who preached the doctrine of living upon higher planes in the daily life. In the winter of 1848 Mrs. Keen's mother began a series of "Tuesday meetings." There pious women met, prayed and told one another how they overcame their temptations and met their struggles.

The meetings continued for thirty-eight years. And they did not end at Mrs. Longacre's death. Mrs. Keen's father continued holding them, and when he passed away Mrs. Keen, with her brother, the Rev. Andrew Longacre, took his place.

Mrs. Keen at this time lived near Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia. There had been visitors to her home, and she was rearing quite a family of children. Despite her family duties on Sundays, she gathered the children of neighboring farmers to her home, and there unfolded to them the Bible in her simple, motherly way.

Each Sunday evening she invited the parents of the children to her home, and led a prayer meeting. And every Thursday afternoon she held a class meeting in Haines' church.

Foreign missionary work always appealed to Mrs. Keen, and in 1870 she became corresponding secretary of the branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society in her city. She resigned only a few months before her death.

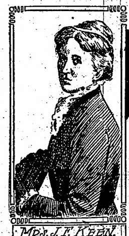
Even while she lay ill in bed, scarcely able to move, Mrs. Keen dictated letters to missionaries. Some she advised, others she enthused, encouraged, begging them not to despair or give up their endeavors. Her letters always possessed the peculiar personal appeal; they were inspiring and devotional.

After her death a missionary, Laura M. White, wrote:

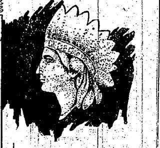
"Many a time in China I contrasted the crisp, formal, business communications sent by heads of other missions to their missionaries, with the loving, tender letters of counsel and help that always came from my own dear missionary mother.

"How indulgent she was to us! Never was request made that she did not try to grant; and if that were impossible, the kindness and sympathy that came instead more than made up for the disappointment.

"It was always easy to confess to her the trials and disappointments, the mistakes and failures of missionary life. And, in return, she dared tell us our faults and weaknesses, at the same time covering them by her mantle of charity from the gaze of others."



MRS. J. F. KEEN.



Perfectly Equipped.

When the large and healthy looking individual who had asked at the door for "a little something to eat" was told that he might if he would work a while at the woodpile, he shook his head mournfully.

"I've got the ague," he explained, "and my hand is that unstidy I couldn't hit more'n one stick in seven."

"All right," exclaimed the mistress of the house. "Go out in the back yard and shake those ashes for me."

The Man Next Door Was Right.

"Sir," requested the young man, entering with a suit on his arms, "I've brought these clothes for you to press. The men next door say you are a bird at pressing suits."

"Well, the men next door are right," replied the spit presser, "only this isn't a tailor shop—it's a lawyer's office."

Too many people make the mistake of putting up their future happiness as collateral for the loan of a few dollars.

AEROPLANES OF THE FUTURE.

A Combination of the American and French Machines Predicted.

Theoretically the problem of flight may now be completely solved, we are told by M. Painleve, a recent lecturer before the French Astronomical society in Paris. From this point of view, however, the solution, he says, is like a treasure in a chest so difficult to unlock that years might be required to get at it. The owner would be very apt to take an ax, and this is what experimenters like Wright and Farman have done in abandoning mathematical analysis for actual tests.

Painleve thinks that the aeroplane has demonstrated its superiority to the dirigible balloon, which he regards as costly and useless, being incapable of further improvement. In this opinion he is at variance with most writers on the subject, who look upon these two types of flyers as destined to development along different lines and for distinct uses. The lecturer drew an interesting distinction between the American school of mechanical flight, as represented by the Wrights and the French school. The former, he says, must keep constantly maneuvering in order to balance, which is hard on the pilot; the latter depends on an automatic system of equilibrium. The American aeroplane is more supple and is more easily managed, but he considers the French safer. Probably the standard machine of the future will combine the advantages of both.

First Freedmen in the Army.

The first muster of freedmen into the United States army occurred on Nov. 7, 1862, at Gen. Saxton's headquarters in Beaufort, S. C. It was on the first anniversary of the capture of Port Royal and at the time of the organization of the department of the South.

Capt. James had his men drawn up in line, and as he read the names from the roll each man answered "Here." Then with uncovered heads and right hands raised the men took the usual oath of allegiance, which was administered by Gen. Saxton. This simple ceremony over, the newly made soldiers marched back to their camp.

A Sharp Retort.

"My dear," said a thin little Brighton man to his wife, "this paper says that there is a woman down in Devonshire who goes out and chops wood with her husband."

"Well, what of it? I think she could easily do it if he is as thin as you are. I have often thought of using you to peel potatoes with."

The thin man laid down his paper with a sigh that sounded like the squeak of a penny whistle.

Surely Not.

Jimmie (aged five)—I'm goin' to have a birthday party tomorrow at 6 o'clock 'cause I was born at 6 on the first o' May. When were you born, Bobbie?

Bobbie (aged six)—I was born at 11 o'clock on—

Jimmy (interrupting)—O-oh! Bobbie! You know your mother wouldn't let you sit up that late!

One secret of success is the early discovery that you can't do [illegible] thing.

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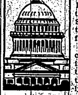

The managers of the Washington rubberneck motor car advertise that it costs a dollar to "see Washington." They're mistaken. You get your dollar's worth from the spieler's jokes. Seeing Washington is thrown in for good measure.

The man in charge of the waiting room takes the whole proposition most seriously, which, after all, is quite the correct view, as you discover after the first few minutes of navigation.

"The company supplies all the trimmings?" you inquire as you buy the ticket. "There's a good spieler to tell us all about it?"

"We employ an exceedingly competent lecturer, sir," is the reproving reply, "to describe the places of interest that the car passes, including the former homes of Dolly Madison, Charles Sumner and Daniel Webster, as well as the British embassy, the—"

Whereupon you flee, leaving him still talking.

The lecturer proves to be a slender young man, with a scraggly mustache, a serious face, a mouth very full of teeth and a voice out of all proportion to the rest of his person.

The lecture proceeds with ease and precision. You might almost think yourself listening to a Burton Holmes travelogue in Convention hall, when, without warning, with no change of voice, tone or expression:

"Upon the left the brick house directly opposite is the home of Speaker Cannon. You will observe the conspicuous chimneys upon the ends. They are to furnish drafts for Uncle Joe's cigars."

It's all so extremely serious that nobody ventures a smile. Very likely nobody has noticed it. The monotone goes on:

"Directly in front of the au-to-mobile is the Army and Navy club, the haunt of veterans of bottles and battles."

More serious gazes.

"We are approaching," the spieler continues, after a moment's delay, "the city home of John R. McLain. Observe the jail-like effect of the house. I leave it to you to decide how long he is in for."

The motor crowd is unmoved.

"The house upon the right was designed by a woman. There are people mean enough to say it looks it."

Not a ripple.

"In the bureau of engraving and printing yonder where the currency is made, a single dollar bill is said to be counted 54 times. That probably accounts for why it is so difficult to get."

The audience is glummer than before. Apparently the solemnity has worked in so that everybody is afraid to talk.

"The house on the corner—not the one with the i-ron bars"—it is one of the rules of the spielers' union to say "i-ron"—"is the home of Representative and Mrs. Longworth. Mrs. Longworth is the president's daughter. It is understood that she will have the color of the ivy on the house changed soon to Alice blue."

The car is on the verge of tears. For the first time the spieler takes official cognizance of the attitude toward his witticisms.

"I may say here," he continues, still solemn, "that there are no blue laws in the District of Columbia. The lid is off. You may laugh with impunity at jokes."

"We may," says the man in the back seat, "but we can't. Drive on."

But the lecturer hasn't even noticed him. His expression never varies.

"The large building with brass railings immediately to the left—"

There's a man who will make his mark some day unless they catch him and bury him under a government job.

Society Girl Chooses Stage.

Much interest is being displayed in Washington social circles in the forthcoming appearance of Miss Flora Wilson, daughter of the secretary of agriculture, in concert this season. She has given up a social career as a cabinet hostess for a professional career. From the concert stage this season she expects to progress to the grand opera stage next season. She has for five years been a diligent pupil of Jean de Reszke, the great tenor, in Paris, and has prepared herself for grand opera with a repertory of many operas. Although she has been home for four weeks, she has taken no part in any affairs given for her father, and has allowed none to be given for her, as she is observing the strictest discipline as to her health and strength for her concert appearances in the spring. She will be heard here about the middle of the month.

"Presidential Station."

Through a vestibule at the north end of the new Union depot at the capital the presidential suite communicates direct with the train shed and concourse—this latter having dimensions 754 by 130 feet, being, it is claimed, large enough to accommodate the entire standing army of the United States. Trains enter this $20,000,000 station on 33 tracks, but Station Master Robey, the "Master of Ceremonies" of the "Presidential Station," plans to always have the presidential specials use the track at the eastern end of the yard nearest the state suite, which will necessitate but a short walk from cars to carriages for the presidential party.

Progress in Massachusetts.

Massachusetts last election showed a "no-license" majority of 118,710 votes. 20 of her 33 cities are without saloons, and so are 260 of her 321 towns.

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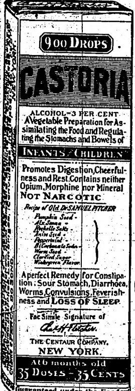

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The Local Field

Mrs. J. W. Bourdon is quite seriously ill.

Dr. N. M. Watson is spending a few days in the twin cities.

Ed. Bray went to Crookston Monday night, returning Tuesday.

Rev. Gilchrist of Thief River Falls was in the city yesterday.

Mat Skala is still doing business at the old stand. Read his ad.

Peter Beaulieau has been at Big Fork, Minn., for several days.

LaBissoniere has something to say about Easter apparel in his ad.

Miss Mabel Zaiser of Faribault is visiting with relatives in town.

S. L. Lewis spent most o the week at Fertile writing life insruance.

[illegible] Holzman has gone to North Dakota on a visit with relatives.

Miss [illegible]avnie is spending the Easter vacation at her home at Warren.

Farm loans, low rates, and privilege payments. Merchants State Bank. tf

John Christianson, a proimnent resident of Plummer, died last week.

Theo. LaBissoniere spent Sunday at Crookston with his iltle daughter, Erin.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Richards of Dorothy spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Chas. McAnulty, who has been employed in the woods, returned this week.

Wanted—competent girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. J. A. Duffy. tf

Will Knight of Thief River Falls was the guest of friends in Red Lake Falls Friday.

Easter opening Thursday, Friday and Satuday at Mrs. Lemieux's Milinery Parlors.

It is reported that farmers living south of Crookston have commenced seeding.

Eugene Benoit, who is employed at Bovey, Minn., spent Sunday in Red Lake Falls.

Miss Freda [illegible], who teaches at Dorothy, spent Sunday at her home in this city.

Roller skating at the Metropolitan opera house every Thursday and Saturday night.

Mrs. Sallivan Hall of Crookston is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Crompe.

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LADIES—Come and see the beautiful Flower Pot Hats at Mrs. Lemieux's Millinery Palors.

Miss Algina Guillmette opened a spring term of school in Louisville township Monday.

Sheriff L. A. Nelson was quite seriously ill the first of the week, but is now able to be around.

Dr. Spofford's ne t visit will be April 7. At Grand View Hotel. Glasses that fit.

Thos. Whalen has returned from a business trip to New Ulm and other southern Minnesota points.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Eckstein of Wylie left Thursday for Little Falls where they will visit with reatives.

Mrs. Arthur Lizee went to Grand Forks last Friday and is visiting with her daughte, Miss Laura Lizee.

Geo. F. Fuller, the real estate loan man, was in the city this week, and will hereafter make regular trips every Monday. tf

Mr. Page, the new agent at the N. P. station, has rented the Meisen house and his family will come from Chicago in a few days.

L. M. Healy came from Osakis Tuesday and is at the home of his son, Ed L. Healy. Mr. Healy will remain here for some time.

Jens Nelson who has been conducting a drug store at St. Hilaire, has moved his stock of goods from that place to Bagley.

Louis Sieff and Clarence Province returned Tuesday from Oslo, Minn. While there they disposed of a large number of horses.

The country kid what's goin' to be at the opera house next Thursday evning is the real apple sass boy from the tall slough grass.

John Gjerberg, who was employed by the Red Lake Falls Milling company, left Tuesday for Duluth where he expects to be employed.

"The Country Kid" will be put on at the opera house by the band boys next Thursday evening. Matinee for the children in the afternoon.

Misses Ella Krueger, Clara Marchand and Stella Hennemuth, teachers in the public schools at Fosston, are at home for the spring vacation.

Misses Maude Findeisen and Margaret Kaus, who are teaching school at Warren, are spending the spring vacation at their homes in this city.

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More crows have been seen, but if you don't believe in that sign of spring, there's another. The baseball fan is getting out of his shell".

There is slight improvement in the condition of Jos. Schusser, who has been a sufferer from rheumatism for many months, and he is now able to sit up.

Arthur Demarais, Napoleon Lacoursiere and Arthur Guillmette left Monday via the Northern Pacific, for St. Thomas, N. Dak., where they expect to be employed.

The Red Lake Falls Concert band will give an outdoor concert next Thursday noon and also in the evening before the play to be given at the opera house Thursday evening.

The Rip Van Winkle show at the opera house Friday evening was not up to expectations. However the music was good. The Red Red Lake Falls Concert orchestra played.

Miss Williams, Miss Lewis and Miss Schlenter, teachers in the local cshools, accompanied Miss Donaldson to her home at Moorhead, last Friday, and are spending the vacation there.

Misses Ina Linnihan, Viola Brady, Lucy Hunt, Vina Carver and Florence Fletcher, students at the Normal at Moorhead are at their homes in this city to spend the Easter vacation.

Get your measure taken for a "Palmer" Ladies' suit at The Big Store. The most stylish, best fitting suits on the market today. Hundreds of cloth pattern to pick from. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Ole Evertson and family arrived in the city from Herman, Minn., this week. Mr. Evertson has leased the Carlos Raymond farm, west of Carl Gerlach's, and the family will reside there.

For sale—One team of working horses harness and wagon, some good cows, a full-blooded shorthorn bull, one manure spreader, nearly new, and one DeLaval cream separator.—M. O. Sortedahl.

Napoleon Miller of St. Hilaire was a passenger on the northbound train Tuesday. He was on his return from Grand Rapids, Minn., where he had purchased a barber shop and where he will locate.

The big dance of the season will be held at the Metropolitan opera house Monday evening, April 12. The full concert orchestra of eight pieces will play and a most enjoyable time is promised those who attend.

The C. E. society will hold a sunrise prayer meeting at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning. You are invited to rise when the sun does, or a little eariler, and attend the meeting. The sun will rise at 5:23. Can you do it?

Rev. Mr. Dunken, from Indiana, who is sojourning at Bemidji, will hold preaching services at the Presbyterian church Easter Sunday morning and evening at the regular hours. He is said to be an able preacher, and deserves a full house.

Chairman C. A. Lindquist of the board of county commissioners is in town this week serving with C. W. Johnson, clerk of court, and John B. O'Brien, county auditor, as a board of audit checking up the books of the county treasurer.

Mrs. M. Christenson returned Tuesday morning from an extended visit with friends and relatives at her former home in southeastern Minnesota. She was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. C. Castner, who expects to spend the summer in Red Lake aFlls.

F. A. Mizen, who took a vacation from his duties as agent at the Northern Pacific station and left for a trip through the west a few weeks ago, has gone to work as agent at Castle Rock, Wash., and will probably decide to remain in the west permanently.

The Royal Neighbors had a very successful meeting Friday evening, April 2. There was a large attendance and a large time, and a fruit lunch was served. Five new members were initiated. The next meeting will be held Friday, April 16, and all members are urged to be present.

The Red Lake Falls Gazette, which is the only paper published there since it consolidated with the other Red Lake Falls paper, is greatly improved in every way. The increased support giveni by the citizens enables the publisher to print a paper that is a credit to the city.—Norman Counnty Index.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Alfson and family of three daughters and four sons arrived in the city Friday from Herman, Minn. They have moved into the Rue residence and will conduct a boarding house for a time at least. Mr. Alfson has purchased, through the Healy agency, the Bethke farm, and after improvements have been made, the family may move onto the farm.

W. H. Fisher and family from Hoople, N. Dak., are new residents of the city. They are living in the Duffy cottage. Mr. Fisher has become associated with the V. M. Higinbotham Land company. He has had considerable experience in the real estate business and there is no doubt that the company's campaign will bring many new people to this county the coming season.

How to Go and Forget.

I know how to hold
As the lovers of old—
How to cling to you, sing to you,
Let all the world know the song that I bring to you,
But I do not know yet
How to go and forget.

I know how to call
To the God over all—
How to sigh for you, cry for you,
Fight down the terrible dark till I die for you,
But I do not know yet
How to go and forget.
—Edwin Markham in Delineator.

"Chick," with "The Country Kid" at the Metropolitan Opera House, Thursday evening, April 15

Prudence and Zabed.

By M. QUAD.

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Prudence Smith and Zabed Winters met at spelling school and were impressed with each other. Zabed would have married her if the Widow Penrose hadn't mixed in. She wanted the young man for herself, and in awesome whispers she imparted the information that Prudence Smith was knockkneed and would never be able to stand at a washtub or run up and down the cellar stairs. The young man was at once impressed. He ceased to spark Prudence on Sunday nights and assure her that he longed to jump over precipices for her sake, and of course she resented it. She went about with her chin in the air and asked for no explanations, and so relations were strained for many long months. Then Zabed's mother found out what was the matter with him and set him right. The widow had lied. Zabed made it up with the girl. The doves came back again and turtled, a new date was set for the marriage, and Farmer Smith reached out his horny hand for a shake and said:

"Zabed, gol durn your buttons, you're gittin' the real thing, and you orter be the happiest man in Woodchuck county."

Zabed was for about two weeks. Then Deacon Gray, who was a widower and wanted Prudence for his second wife, gave up some information about Zabed. When he had sworn her to the most awful secrecy he confessed that the young man had a live frog in his stomach and would probably go mad within two years and cut the throat of his wife if he had one. The frog had jumped down Zabed's throat one day when he was drinking from the horse pond, and, though thousands of inducements had been held out to him, nothing could prevail upon him to jump out.

Well, where is the young girl, no matter how her heart tunks with love, who is going to marry a young man with a live and growing frog in his stomach? She can't be found. She wasn't found in this case. Prudence Smith cooled off on Zabed Winters, and he went about with his chin in the air and was too proud to ask for an explanation. It was a year before one came. Then a lightning rod man stayed overnight at Smith's, and after supper he got to talking about frogs. Seeing he was posted on the subject, Prudence made bold to ask him if he had ever heard of a frog taking up inside quarters, and he answered that such a thing was absolutely impossible and beyond belief. Zabed Winters had probably swallowed a small fish and the fish might be growing, but if left alone he could in time be fished for and caught. That settled the frog question, and Zabed was invited to come around and make up. He got a hustle on him, and the turtledoves sang soft and low, a new date was appointed, and Farmer Smith stopped chopping wood long enough to extend a hand and say:

"Zabed, you gol durned idiot, don't you know when you've got a good thing? Don't fool around any more."

Zabed didn't want to, but before it had been decided which minister should marry them old Mrs. Snyder struck his trail. She was too old to marry, but not too old to utter a warning for the benefit of a young man who had put in a day hoeing her garden and refused to take pay for it. She told him right straight out that Prudence Smith snored like a steam engine, that she had six toes on her right foot and only four on her left, that she had had St. Vitus' dance when a baby and that it was sure to come back on her some day. It might not be a year after marriage that Zabed would come up from the cornfield some afternoon and find her dancing all around the dooryard and kicking as high as a fence. That settled Zabed. He wanted Prudence, but he didn't want a dancing dervish. More coldness, more strained relations. It was a full year before old Mrs. Snyder was proved a liar, and it took three months longer to make up and set another date. Things had run smoothly to within a fortnight of the date when a tin peddler came along and bought a sheepskin of Zabed and then told him that Prudence Smith was deaf in the right ear, nearsighted in both eyes and would be tongue tied before she was two years older. Zabed hadn't noticed the deafness or blindness, but he believed in tin peddlers and at once grew frigid. Result, another year lost.

Fate was still in the game, however, and when everybody, including the two principals, had made up their minds that there would be no marriage she came loafing around to do her duty. Farmer Smith and his daughter were in the village one day buying calico and brown sugar when Zabed Winters appeared. He had eggs to sell for hickory shirting. The lovers were brought face to face, but they didn't speak. They thought of frogs and St. Vitus' dance and six toed feet and were turning away when Father Smith reached out one hand for his daughter and the other for Zabed and said:

"Say, are you two gol durned idiots?"

"Um!" replied Prudence.

"Um!" replied Zabed.

"If you wasn't you'd come along with me to the preacher and git married and hev this tarnashun thing settled to once and fur good and all."

Prudence looked at Zabed.

Zabed looked at Prudence.

Then they smiled and edged up nearer each other, and an hour later they were man and wife.

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Checkers—Years ago I had money to burn, and I burned it!

Neckers—How?

Checkers—On an old flame of mine.—Lippincott's Magazine.

Headwear.

We are progressing, that is clear,
For as you view the landscape o'er
You must observe that every year
The hats are funnier than before.
—Washington Star.

An Intellectual Pup.

"But even that educated dog can't write, can he?"

"No, but when it gets its feet muddy it can make its mark."—Kansas City Times.

Wayward Willie.

Willie, just to show his grace,
Walked upon his sister's face.
Mamma to him then did call,
"I'm afraid that you will fall."
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Facts From France.

Blue, yellow, green and red are the colors of the new bank notes to be issued by the Bank of France.

Among the Paris buildings soon to be demolished is the Castle of Etolles, on the Seine. It was the favorite domicile of Louis XIV.

The French government has begun its first coinage of aluminium fractional currency, to take the place of the old copper coins, which will be withdrawn from cirulation.

German Gleanings.

It is only within the last ten years that tropical fruits like bananas and pineapples have had large sale in Germany.

Berlin buys nearly all its milk in bulk, the bottled milk trade being insignificant. But little sterilized milk is sold.

German trade papers note with regret that the exportation of pictorial postal cards to the United States, [illegible] so large, has sunk to a trifle.

Easter Offerings
This store is a busy one these weeks preparing the people for Easter. No matter what you may need in the way of wearing apparel you will find it here. Not only the best of everything but at reasonable prices. : : : : : : :
Kuppenheimer's Peerless Clothing
The Gordon Hat
Gordon Gloves
Lion and Wilson Shirts
See our new line of dress shirts
Sharood's R. E. Z. Shoes
$3.50 to $5.00
Waukaway Shoes
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Comes in kid and Patent leather
Men's Neckwear
A big new line
The latest creations
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—COMMENCING—
FRIDAY, APRIL 9
—ENDING—
THURSDAY, APRIL 15
All calicos 6c. Apron Ginghams 6¼c. Remnant sale—tremendous cuts in prices of short lengths, all suitable goods for summer wear.
$1.00 corsets for 49c, Royal Worcesters, the best corset made. Handkerchiefs, 5c and 10c values, 4c. Colegate's Talcum Powder 18c. Misses, $1.00 kid gloves 39c. Ladies' 15c and 18c hose 10c. Ladies' 20 and 25c hose 15c. Men's white shirts, broken lots, 39c. 30c pearl trimming buttons 10c
Cooking figs 8c. 12½c peas 8c. A fine Santos coffee 19c. Ginger snaps 7c. 15c mustard sardines 10c. Fancy canned Ceylon pineapples 15c. Try our Indian Chief tea 50c, Seal Brand 60c, Mistletoe 40c; you can't get anything better.
Hosiery
the best there is. We pride ourselves on being able to supply our customers with the best values that can be bought. We guarantee all our hosiery to be the best that can be had at the price.
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The best 15c hose in the land
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Never sold before in this city
The best hose sold in America at any price
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Men, if you want socks that wont wear out wear these
REMEMBER IT PAYS TO TRADE AT
THE BIG STORE
THEO. LaBISSONIERE, Prop.
RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.

Sale of Ditching Jobs.

Notice is Hereby Given, That on the 24th day of April 1909 at two o'clock p. m. at the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, I will sell the jobs of digging and constructing the ditch No. 33 of Red Lake county established by the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake county, State of Minnesota, by their order bearing date March 16th, 1909, viz: For the work as one job, and also for one or more sections of 100 feet each and also for one or more of the construction jobs, each of said sections to be known and numbered by stakes as shown by the report of the engineer in said matter, commencing at the one including the outlet, and from thence successively, up stream to the one including the source, being stations "0" to "185," both inclusive, embracing the whole of said Main ditch, and Branch Ditch being Stations "0" to "53", both inclusive, embracing the whole of said Branch Ditch, and contemplating the excavation and removal of 39,162 cubic yards of earth, the same to be placed along the side of the ditch in such a manner as to form a turnpike or grade and in the time and manner prescribed in the plans, profiles, maps and specifications of the Civil Engineer in charge, all on file in my office, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, and that bids are invited for said work; said work to be completed within the time required, and in manner specified in said Engineer's report. And no bid will be entertained which exceeds more than thirty (30) per cent, over and above the estimate cost of the construction in any case, as stated in said order; and the successful bidder will be required to give a satisfactory bond to be approved by the Auditor of said County, with two freehold sureties, for the faithful performance and fulfillment of his contract, and to pay all damages that may accrue by reason of his failure to complete the job within the time required in the contract. The said order and estimates and profile are on file, and may be seen at my office.

The estimated total cost of the work is Three Thousand Nine Hundred sixteen and 20-100 Dollars.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the Auditor of said County, for not less than ten per cent. of the amount of each bid.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Dated March 25th, 1909.

John B. O'Brien,
County Auditor Red Lake County,
State of Minnesota.

(Seal)
A 1-15

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the the payment of the sum of six hundred eighty, [$680.] dollars which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by William T. Spillane and Rose Spillane his wife, Mortgagors, to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Mortgagee, bearing date the 10th day of September, 1901, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 16th day of September, 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M., in Book N of Mortgages on page 253.

Which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Mortaagee, to E. L. Mattson by written assignment dated the 29th day of April, 1907, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds on the 29th day of April, 1907 at 6 o'clock P. M. in Book 9 of Mortgages on page 421 and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgag or; or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

Lot eighteen [18] of Block seven [7] in Champagne and Dow's Addition to Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, according to the corrected plat thereof of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake County, Minnesota; Also lots twenty two [22], twenty three [23], and twenty four [24], in Block one [1] in Buse and Bottineau's Addition to Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, and Lots twenty two [22], twenty three [23], and twenty four [24] in Block four [4] of Charles Bottineau's Addition to Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, all according to the respective plats of said respective additions of record in the office of the register of deeds of Red Lake County, Minnesota, all the above property being in the City of Red Lake Falls, in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake conty at the west front door of the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County and State, on the 22nd day of May, 1909, at ten o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of six hundred eighty dollars and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and fifty dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure and the disbursements allowed by law subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated April 1st, A. D. 1909.

E. L. Mattson,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

Chas. E. Boughton,
Attorney for Assignee.
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The Mace.

The design of the mace in the house of representatives is borrowed from the emblems of the Roman republic.

For Rent
NE¼, Sec. 22, Poplar River. Good buildings, 30 acres of pasture, 75 acres field. Will ront on easy terms.
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THEY WILL GO HOME NOW; THAT'S ALL

Thief River Lobbyists Have Nothing to Show Except Expense Account.

Red Lake Falls won a substantial victory in the legislature yesterday when the house passed the Robertson bill, providing for the redistricting of commissioner districts.

The original bill read as follows:

"Each county shall be divided into as many districts, numbered consecutively, as it has members of the Board. In counties divided into towns such districts shall be bounded by town or ward lines, be composed of contiguous territory and contain as nearly as practicable an equal population. Counties may be redistricted by the County Board after each state or United States census (and any County in which there is one or more townships not within any commissioner district as now established shall be redistricted in the manner above required within six months after the passage of this act) One commissinner shall be elected in each such district, who at the time of his election shall be a resident thereof and continue to reside therein while in office."

On motion of Representative Gates of Goodhue county the bill was amended to take effect December 10, 1910; which leaves the law practically as it is at present. The law now provides that each county shall be redistricted after each state or national census.

The Thief River lobby is very much disappointed over the result, as they have worked all winter to secure the passage of a bill requiring Red Lake county to be redistricted at once.

Building Railroads.

Duluth papers state that there is no doubt that the Duluth to Winnipeg, via Thief River Falls, line of the Soo will be constructed in the year 1910. President Pennington is reported as having said that no work will be done this fall owing to the desire to do some other railroad construction, but the work will be done next year. The new 250 miles of road, if con strcuted, will strike east fro m Thief River Falls and the first construction will be across Red Lake county to the Indian reservation. Two surveys have been made from there; one north of Red Lake, the other to the southward, through Beltrami county and north of Lake Winnibegoshish, thence south and east through Itasca, Aitkin and Carlton counties, to a junction near Duluth with the Brooton-Duluth line.

FIRST BALL GAME.

High School Team Will Take on East Grand Forks.

The first ball game of the season on the local grounds will be played Saturday, April 24, when the local high school team will compete with a team representing the East Grand Eorks high school. It promises to be a good game and the ball enthusiasts should get out and "root for the home team."

A game was scheduled for Saturday with the Thief River Falls high school team, but owing to the illness of Theodore Garceau, Red Lake Falls' wing artist, it was necessary to cancel the game.

Well-Kept Hands and Nails.

Well cared-for hands are marks of good breeding—of refined mind and that cleanliness which is akin to godliness. As far as the shape of your hand is concerned nature is responsible, but for their culture the owner alone can be held accountable. People of refinement and good breeding also agree that for a table beverage golden grain belt beer is without an equal. It is brewed from the best of nature's products and its daily use will remove indigestion, strengthen the weak and overworked. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex. Thompson, Crookston Minn.

For Sale, or For Rent.

For sale, or for rent, the following described lands, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA:

No. 74. W½, SE¼ of NE¼ and NE¼ NW¼ 22-151-43, 160 acres.

No. 75. SE¼ sec. 12-152-44, 152 acres.

No. 76. SW¼ sec. 8-151-45, 160 acres.

No. 77. NE¼ sec. 15-152-44, 160 acres.

List No. 2, Township 152, Range 43.
SW¼ NW¼ sec. 2, 40 acres.
SE¼ NW¼ sec. 3, 40 acres.
E½ of NE¼ sec 9, 80 acres.
SE¼ of sec. 9, 160 acres.
S½ of sec. 10, 320 acres.
W½ of NW¼ of sec. 11, 80 acres.
NE¼ of SW¼ of sec. 11, 40 acres.
W½ of SW¼ of sec. 11, 80 acres.
N½ of sec. 15, 320 acres.
N½ of S½ of sec. 5, 160 acres.
W½ of SW¼ of sec. 2, 80 acres.
SE¼ of sec 3, 160 acres.
S½ of SW¼ of sec. 8, 80 acres.
NE¼ of sec. 10, 160 acres.
NW¼ of sec. 10, 160 acres.
W½ of NW¼ of sec. 14, 80 acres.
Total, 2040 acres.

For futher information inquire of the Western Land Co., 516 National German American Bank Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.

"Butch" Brunelle and W. H. Fisher drove to Plummer and Brooks Tuesday.

THAT CHANGE IN TRAIN SERVICE

May Go Into Effect Next Week —If Not, Soon After That Date.

If you see it in The Gazette it is so—most always, anyhow. That change in passenger service that The Gazette talked about several weeks ago, when most people believed that The Gazette did not know what it was talking about, is a sure thing.

When the change goes into effect the trains will run on about the same schedule as before the change after the construction of the Warroad extension. There will be two crews instead of one and the northbound train will arrive at about 10:25 a. m., and the southbound at about 25:5 p. m.

It is quite probable that the change will go into effect next week, but if not then, a week later. The change has been decided upon; the time has not been definitely announced.

Makes an Assignment.

E. Chatel, who has conducted a grocery store for some time, has made an assignment for the benefit of creditors. Mr. Chatel has been financially embarrassed for some time and he believed that the claims of creditors could be better taken care of if his property were placed in the hands of a trustee. H. H. Zaiser has been appointed trustee and the store is closed while an inventory is being taken. The store will be opened for business in a few days. It is not known at this time just what are the assets and liabilities.

Free Seed Corn.

P. B. Gaass has at his office a limited amount of seed corn that will be distributed to farmers free of cost. The corn is supplied by the Crookston agricultural school and one of the conditions of the free distribution is that the farmer receiving corn return to the school a few ears of corn to be used in the Red Lake county entries in the corn contests, state and national. It is the desire of the school authorities that the corn be distributed as far as possible to farmers in whose families there are boys of school age.

The old fashioned way of dosing a weak stomach, or stimulating the heart or kidneys is all wrong. Dr. Shoop first pointed out this error. This is why his prescription—Dr. Shoop's Restorative—is directed entirely to the cause of these ailments, the weak inside or controlling nerves. It isn't so difficult, says Dr. Shoop, to strengthen a weak stomach, heart or kidneys, if one goes at it correctly. Each inside organ has its controlling nerve. When these nerves fail then those organs must surely falter. These vital truths are leading druggists everywhere to dispense and recommend Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Test it a few days and see! Improvement will promptly and surely follow. Sold by all dealers.

SUIT AGAINST CITY.

Phone Company Wants Use of Streets at Thief River.

Thief River News: The mayor, members of the city council and other city officials were on Monday served with papers in mandamus proceedings instituted by the Northwestern Telephone company against the city for the pur pose of extending its lines in the city for long distance purposes.

Several weeks ago request was made of the city council by the Northwestern company for a permit to extend its lines in the city so as to give long distance service to the Finch-Winslow-Carlisle Wholesale house, the Hanson-Barzon Milling company and the four banks. This request was refused by the city council and now the mandamus proceedings are instituted.

In a former suit which was carried to the state supreme court, this company contended that it had a right to establish a local exchange here, but now it is only demanding the use of the streets for long distance purposes.

SHORT NEWS ITEMS

John Gunderson of St. Hilaire walked down to Red Lake Falls Saturday morning and took the train back to St. Hilaire the same morning. Mr. Gunderson has seen seventy summers and as many winters, but says he is no older than he feels, and he feels as young a sa colt.

Mr. Elmquist, railroad and warehouse commissioner, A. C. Clauson, secretary of the commission, and Supt. Allen of the Great Northern went north in a special car Monday. They were bound for Strathcona where it is necessary to adjust some matters regarding railway service.

C. A. Lindquist came to town Tuesday and took the Great Northern train for Grand Forks on important business, involving the title to a carload of hay shipped to the Forks by Mr. Lindquist. The hay was shipped in the name of another, and Grand Forks people are trying to hold the hay as the property of the person in whose name it was shipped.

A team belonging to Mr. Hanley, who lives west of town, indulged in a lively runaway Wednesday afternoon. The horses started from the Guerin livery barn, Mr. Hanley and his son being in the wagon at the time. Mr. Hanley was thrown out and quite badly bruised, though not seriously injured. The boy hung to the lines and enjoyed—though that term probably does not properly describe his feelings—a very fast ride down main street and over the Great Northern track. He finally guided the team to a post in front of the Healy residence and the horses came to a sudden stop, doing some injury to the harness and wagon.

J. W. Wheeler, a prominent Crookston banker, who has just returned from a business trip in Illinois said the following to a Crookston Journal reporter, the other day: "The people of Illinois are looking toward the Red River Valley. They are more fully convinced than ever before that we have what they want. Not only that but the wholesale houses of Chicago and the east want more business than they are getting in this section because they know that their money is good here. I think there is every reason to believe that we are going to enjoy a season of prosperity in this section such as has not been experienced for several years."

Read the pain formula on the box of Pink Pain Tablets. Then ask your doctor if there is a better one. Pain means congestion, blood pressure somewhere. Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets check head pains, womanly pains, pains anywhere. Try one, and see! 20 for 25c. Sold by all dealers.

Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting of the city council held at the city hall, March 25, 1909.

Meeting called to order by President Borchers. Roll called.

Aldermen all present except Paul.

Minutes of the two previous meetings were read and approved.

It was moved and carried that the payment of $20.00 a month appropriated towards the city band, shall begin February 1st, 1909.

On motion duly carried the following bills were allowed:

Joseph Sally, for coal	$10.20
Francis Febro, jr., for street work	2.25
George Cyr, for drying hose	1.00

The liquor application of Wm. H. Krueger was duly granted and his bond in the amount of $2000 approved and ordered placed on file.

The bill of the Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co. for payment of street lights, was on motion referred to the city attorney.

Communication from the Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co. applying for a franchise to erect and maintain poles, wires and other appliances in the streets alleys and public grounds of the city, was on motion referred to Mayor Duffy and President Borchers.

On motion duly carried meeting adjourned.

Fred Borchers, President.

Approved this 31st day of March, 1909.

J. A. Duffy, Mayor.

Attest: A. P. Toupin, City Clerk

Regular meeting of the city council held at the city hall April 8th, 1909.

Meeting called to order by President Borchers. Roll called.

Aldermen all present.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

On motion duly carried the following bills were allowed:

Joseph Prudhomme, for water	$ 1.75
Francis Febro, for street work	75
Rassel Blake, " " "	1.50
Patrick Normandeau " "	4.88
Joseph Romeir " "	1.50
Ernest Guilmette " "	3.50
Albert Guilmette " "	75
Julius Kuehl " "	6.00
Julius Kuehl " "	9.37
John Drier, salary as fire warden, etc.	11.00
Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co., for street lights for March, 1909	72.50
Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co., street lights for Jan. and Feb., 1909, bill of $257.25 allowed at	250.15

The application of Mrs. Anna Mikkelson for abatement of taxes was on motion rejected.

On motion meeting adjourned.

Fred Borchers, President.

Approved this 14th day of April, 1909.

J. A. Duffy, Mayor.

Attest: A. P. Toupin, City Clerk.

NEW STATE LAW LIMITING SALOONS

Ultimately There Will be Only One Saloon for Each 500 People.

The bill below, under which saloon licenses will hereafter be granted, makes it impossible for the city of Red Lake Falls to favorably consider applications for additional saloon licenses until the number of saloons has dropped below four. We have now seven saloons, but they will not be disturbed by this law. Should one of the proprietors retire from business, however, a license cannot be issued to anyone else as long as the maximum number of four saloons still remains.

As there seems to be considerable misunderstanding as to the provisions of the new law recently passed by limiting the number of saloons, we herewith publish the law in its entirety:

A BILL, for an act to limit the granting of licenses for sale of intoxicating liquors:

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Minnesota.

Sec. 1 From and after the passage of this act the number of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors which may be granted by any county or municipality shall be one for each five hundred of population or fraction thereof in any township, town, village or city of this state, such population to be determined by the last preceeding state or national census; provided, however, that in all such cities, villages, towns and townships where a greater number of licenses may have been granted or issued at the time of the passage of this act, than would be permissible under the foregoing limitation, it shall be lawful, and the local authorities are hereby authorized in their discretion, to grant and issue licenses equal in number to those granted or issued at the time of the passage of this act, but no additional licenses in number shall be granted or issued in any city, village, town or township until the increase in population thereof brings the same within the foregoing limitation, whereupon additional licenses may be granted from time to time to lawful appications, upon compliance by such applicants with the laws of this state then in force, until the total number of licenses in force in any township, town, village or city shall equal one for each five hundred of population or fraction thereof, as ascertained by the last preceding state or national census.

Sec. 2. Whenever any county municipality, in which no licenses exist, shall at any time hereafter, grant licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors, it shall be lawful for such county municipailty to grant licenses only to a number of one for every five hundred of population or fraction thereof, in any twonship, town, village or city, as ascertained by the then last preceding state or national census, and no more, until the increase in popualtion thereot brings the same within the limitation of one for each five hundred of population or fraction thereof, as ascertained by the then last preceding state or national census, whereupon additional licenses may be granted from time to time, to lawful applicants upon compliance by such applicants with the law of this state, then in force; provided that the respective local authorities may grant one license in any township, town or municipality having less than five hundred of population.

Sec. 3. Whenever any town or municipality in which licenses have been granted to the time of the passage of this act, shall at any time hereafter vote "no license," under the provisions of the local option laws of this state, or the provisions of any municipal charter, as the case may be, and such town or municipality shall at any time, after voting "no license," again vote for license," under the law of this state, or the provisions of any municipal charter, as the case may be, the number of licenses which may then and thereafter be granted within such town or municipality shall, in no time, exceed one, for each five hundred of population or fraction thereof, as ascertained by the then last preceding state or national census; provided that one license may be granted in any town or municipality having less than five hundred of population.

Sec. 4. Nothing in this act contained shall be construed as repealing or modifying existing local option laws.

Sec. 5 This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Take your sour stomach—or maybe you call it indegestion, dyspepsia, gastritis or catarrh of the stomch; it does not matter—take your stomach trouble right with you to the Pharmacist and ask him to open a 50 cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and let you eat one 22-grain Triangule and see if within five minutes there is left any trace of your stomach misery.

The correct name for your trouble is food fermentation—food souring; the digestive organs become weak, there is lack of gastric juice; your food is only half digested, and you become affected with loss of appetite, pressure and fullness after eating, vomiting, nauseau, heartburn, griping in bowels, tenderness in the pit of stomach, bad taste in month, constiptaion, pain in limbs, sleeplessness, belching of gas, biliousness, sick headache, nervousness, dizziness and many other similar symptoms.

If your appetite is fickle, and nothing tempts you, or you belch gas or if you feel bloated after eating, or your food lies like a lump of lead on your stomach, you can make up your mind that at the bottom of all this there is one cause—fermentation of undigested food.

Prove to yourself, after your next meal, that your stomach is as good as any; that there is nothing really wrong.

Stop this fermentation and begin eating of what you want without fear of discomfort or misery.

Almost instant relief is waiting for you. It is merely a matter of how soon you take a little Diapepsin. 27-30

A. A. LEDEBOER DEAD.

Was Prominent Business Man Here Many Years Ago.

A. A. Ledeboer, who will be remembered by many of the older inhabitants of the city, died at White Earth, where he was in the service of the United States government, April 1. The funeral was held April 3.

More than twenty years ago, when the principal portion of the business section of the city was on the north side of the river, Mr. Ledeboer was a prominent business man of Red Lake Falls. He conducted a large general store in the Kretchmar block, a large brick building which has since been torn down.

Deceased is survived by his widow and five children, four sons and one daughter, all grown.

Rosing is Dead.

Leonard A. Rosing, chairman of the state board of control, died yesterday morning at his home in St. Paul, after along illness. Mr. Rosing was one of the prominent men of the state. He was private secretary to Governor Lind, and was the democratic candidate for Governor in 1902. The funeral will be held at Cannon Falls tomorrow.

STATE TREASURER WILL BE SPEAKER

Hon. Clarence C. Dinehart Will Deliver Commencement Address to Class of '09.

Hon. Clarence C. Dinehart, state treasurer, has promised to deliver the commencement address to the graduating class of the Red Lake Falls high school on Friday evening, June 4. Mr. Dinehart has the well-earned reputation of being one of the best speakers in the state, and the school board is to be congratulated upon securing him.

Mr. Dinehart has been suggested in many quarters as a candidate for governor on the republican ticket next year, and if he is really courting the goddess of political fate Red Lake Falls is a good place to launch the boom. Governor Johnson's Fourth of July speech in Red Lake Falls five years ago is often referred to as the start of the wave of sentiment in his favor.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK IN EPITOME

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WASHINGTON NOTES.

If President Taft makes a trip West during the coming summer, the Twin Cities and other places in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa and the Dakotas will be included in his itinerary.

Senor Carlos Garcia Velez, the new Cuban minister, has arrived from Havana. He asserted it would be his purpose to foster cordial and friendly relations between this country and Cuba.

Halstead P. Councilman of Minneapolis and G. E. Nikirk of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, are among the civilian candidate for appointments as second lieutenants in the coast artillery corps who successfully have passed the recent competitive examinations.

Congressman Steenerson has appointed Jens F. N. Bothue of Hitterdall, Minn., a cadet to the Annapolis naval academy. Hilmer V. Kruse of Bemidji has been appointed alternate. They take the places of Ralph Leon and William H. Russell, both of Bemidji, who were appointed but failed to take the examination.

PEOPLE TALKED ABOUT.

T. S. Story, chairman of the Texas railroad commission, died at Austin of heart failure, aged seventy-two years.

Mrs. Esther Wallack, widow of John Lester Wallack, actor, died in New York, aged eighty-four years.

Mrs. Machla Schlatsky, 106 years old, died at the home for the aged at New York. She is believed to have been the oldest woman in New York.

Jasper Rand, a New York millionaire, vice president of the Ingersoll-Rand Drill company, president of the Rand-Rock Powder works and a prominent club man of New York, died in a hospital in Salt Lake City.

Philip Sheridan Flinn, who two and a half years ago laid out the automobile route for the Glidden tour and who for two successive years finished the Glidden tours with perfect scores, died at Atlantic City of an affection of the heart.

Joseph Peter McIntyre, chaplain of the battleship Oregon on her memorable run from the Puget sound navy yard around Cape Horn to Santiago, died at Seattle from nervous disorders resulting from services in the Spanish-American war and by shock caused by exposure after the San Francisco earthquake. He was a brother of Bishop McIntyre of St. Paul.

ACCIDENTAL HAPPENINGS.

Two workingmen were killed and two injured at Los Angeles when the walls of the old county jail, on which they were working, collapsed.

Two men were instantly killed and four more are entombed as a result of an explosion in the Echo mine at Beury, Fayette county, W. Va.

Roy Farnum of Sumner, Iowa, was killed when duck hunting. The death of Farnum is the last in a long chain of accidental fatalities that wipes out his family.

Ten persons were injured when Frisco Meteor No. 9, a fast express from St. Louis to Oklahoma, left the track at Ritchey, Mo. Five coaches left the track.

Two prisoners confined in the county jail at Geneva, Neb., started a fire, supposedly by accident. One was found dead from suffocation and the other is in a serious condition.

While riding to the surface in No. 5 shaft of the Tamarack mine, at Calumet, Mich., William Polkinghorne slipped from the cage and fell a mile to instant death. He was twenty years old and unmarried.

FOREIGN.

Dispatches received at St. Petersburg from Radom, in Russian Poland, state that thirty persons have been drowned by the floods. The river Vistula has reached the highest point since 1852.

The Prussian government has published a bill providing for $56,750,000 to be used in the construction of secondary railway, double-tracking the present lines and other railway improvements.

Members of the Krupp family authorized a denial of the rumor that Frau Halbach, daughter of the famous gunmaker of Essen, was contemplating divorce proceedings. They would not discuss the reported marital difficulties of Frau Bertha and her husband, but characterized the stories now current as "cruelly unjust."

A German wireless company has succeeded in establishing wireless communication between Berlin and Vienna with two light portable field outfits. Emperor Francis Joseph has sent a message of congratulation on the achievement.

It has been decided to permit representatives of the official press of China, as well as foreign newspaper correspondents, to witness the funeral services May 1 over the remains of the emperor and dowager empress. This is the first time the press has been recognized in this manner.

According to advices received at Teheran from Tabriz twelve nationalists were killed and thirty were wounded during a fight Sunday at Shamkhazen with royalist troops. The latter had sixteen killed.

The formula agreed upon by the powers of Europe and Austria-Hungary for the settlement of the dispute between the dual monarchy and Servia was accepted by the Servian government. The formula was presented at the foreign office by the British, French, German, Russian and Italian ministers.

MINNESOTA LEGISLATURE

REVIEW OF THE MOST IMPORTANT WORK OF THE STATE LEGISLATORS FOR THE WEEK.

St. Paul, April 1.—The anti-trading stamp bill, already passed in the senate, passed the house yesterday by a vote of 105 to 2. The bill will go into effect as soon as it is signed by the governor. The bill does not absolutely prohibit giving trading stamps, but requires stamps to have their value printed on their face, and makes unlawful the present method of compelling the women to lick a whole book full of stamps before they can get any presents.

The house yesterday failed to pass the so-called Leavett bill. An attempt to pass it under suspension of the rules was voted down. The bill would compel the governor to reappoint any Civil war veteran who holds state office.

The following bills were passed: Relating to affidavit for bias of judge; authorizing county boards to pay half cost of certain bridges heretofore constructed; regulating trading stamps; providing for the taxation of water power on basis of used horsepower.

In the Senate.

After the greatest amount of jockeying on a bill this session, the senate yesterday, after a long afternoon's debate, passed the Putnam bill extending aid to county high schools, graded, semi-graded and consolidated schools, which teach agriculture and domestic science. The bill carries an appropriation of $50,000 for the next two years, enough for ten schools each year. The passage of this measure commits the senate to a county scheme of agricultural education. One school in each county is to be equipped, together with a five-acre tract for the cultivation of farm products.

After adopting a motion to adjourn until Monday morning the senate accepted the invitation of the Duluth Commercial club and other bodies to visit the iron range before taking action on the tonnage tax.

The bill limiting the salary of the secretary of the state fair board to $3,600 was reported by the committee on compensation of public officials yesterday, with an amendment cutting the limit to $2,500.

The last effort to give the women of the state a chance to vote was made in the senate yesterday when Senator Sageng attempted to secure a reconsideration of the vote whereby his bill relating to the subject was killed by the committee of the whole on Monday. The vote for reconsideration was 29 to 26.

Senator Thorpe's bill cutting the governor's salary to $5,000, the figure at which it was when the present senators entered the body, was reported for passage by the finance committee yesterday.

Bills passed: Prescribing right of villages regarding incorporation of territory; authorizing renewal of charter to operate turnpikes; legalize proceedings to extend life of corporation in certain cases; relating to appropriation money for a bridge.

St. Paul, April 2.—Without a dissenting vote the senate yesterday passed the amended Works bill authorizing boards of freeholders in cities operating under home charters to incorporate in such charters provisions for the commission form of government. As amended the bill includes St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth. Every senator present voted for the bill.

The senate passed the bill granting pensions not to exceed $10 a month to citizen soldiers who participated in the Indian wars of 1862.

A petition adopted by 8,000 St. Paul people at a Gipsy Smith meeting protesting against the passage of the club bill was received in the senate and referred to the committee on municipal corporations. The bill against which the protest is aimed was reported for passage several days ago.

The senate passed a bill giving the tax commission authority to employ a trained assessor to adjust assessments of any city or county where a complaint is made by the proper authorities that the values are not properly adjusted.

Other bills passed in the senate were: Requiring all boats on lakes and rivers to be equipped with lights; deficiency appropriation for public school libraries; authorizing railroad and warehouse commission to keep physical valuation of railroads up to date; requiring licensing of all ticket agents; establishing a board of audit for state fair.

In the House.

The bill increasing the permanent tax levy of the state so as to give the state university half a mill of the tax instead of .23 of a mill, as at present, was passed by the house yesterday by a vote of 63 to 37. All the negative votes without exception came from country members. On the basis of a state valuation of $1,000,000,000 the proposed rate will give the university an annual income from taxation of $500,000.

The house passed a bill which authorizes railroads and street railways to enter into "contracts for the carriage of passengers, express and freight" to "enable and permit the operation of railroads and streets railways in connection with each other."

A bill, permitting Sunday baseball between the hours of 1 and 6 p. m. was passed by the house.

The bill regulating co-operative and assessment casualty companies was passed by the house.

The house passed the bill limiting expenses paid in contests for seats in the legislature to $300. No expenses are to be paid the contestant if he fails in his contest.

To prevent the making of any future contracts with outside companies for the labor of the convicts at Stillwater, the house passed a bill prohibiting contract labor at the prison when the present contracts expire.

St. Paul, April 3.—The house yesterday passed the Cass Lake normal school bill, which passed the senate several days ago. This ends one of the most strenuously fought contests of many sessions. The bill secured just 60 votes, the exact number necessary for passage, while 52 voted against it and 7 were absent.

The house yesterday killed the bill which required slaughter houses when erected within five miles of the state university to be subject to the regulation of the state board of health. The bill was introduced after the house had killed the Rowe bill, which prohibited the erection of packing plants within five miles of the university. The public health committee yesterday reported the bill for indefinite postponement. A minority reported that the bill pass. On a motion to adopt the minority report there were 20 yeas and 76 nays.

The house yesterday passed a bill which makes it unlawful for any person to "kill or catch or have in her possession, living or dead, any wild bird, or purchase, offer or expose for sale, transport or ship any such wild bird after it has been killed or caught." The effect of this cannot be anything else than to prohibit a woman from wearing a bird on her hat and to prohibit milliners from selling them.

The house yesterday reconsidered the vote on the bill passed Thursday raising the university tax from .23 to .50 mill. Representative Stuart, in speaking for the motion, said that it had been called to his attention that many of the members had voted for the bill under a misapprehension. They were not aware that if the Dalzell taxation bill should fail of passage in the senate the board of equalization would assess property at its full value and it would give the university $1,000,000 with the half-mill levy. He did not believe that the university desired that much money for maintenance.

A bill to prohibit overcrowding of street cars was passed. It limits the straphangers to thirty-five for each car.

A bill creating a woman's department under the state labor bureau was passed.

St. Paul, April 5.—Under the eyes of a delegation of school teachers, who packed two galleries, the house Saturday passed the Sawyer bill authorizing the creation of teachers' retirement fund association in cities having a population of more than 50,000. The bill encountered considerable opposition, but was passed by a vote of 64 to 16. About twenty members were absent and about that many more who were present asked to be excused from voting.

The house adopted a resolution to send the game and fish committee on an inspecting tour of the state fish hatcheries April 9 and 10.

The bill making the terms of grain inspection board members three years was passed.

The Rosenwald bill requiring the gravity test for oil in addition to the flash test was passed.

St. Paul, April 6.—Senator Hackney's bill permitting the establishment of a correspondence course in farming in connection with the state university was passed in the senate yesterday. The bill was amended on general orders, cutting the appropriation from $75,000 to $50,000, and before passage it was further reduced to $30,000. One-third of this amount is to be distributed as prizes among the farmers for the best crops. The rest will start a bulletin service and a course of lectures in the country among the farmers upon topics closely related to their work.

The senate passed the bill increasing the amount farmers will get for condemned tubercular cattle. At present if a cow is killed as the result of the tuberculin test and found to be free from the disease the farmer recovers nothing. The law is to be changed so that if the animal is found to be healthy the farmer will be entitled to full compensation.

The senate took the first step toward protecting the Minnesota valley from floods yesterday by passing the bill for the dyking of Big Stone lake.

The anti-cigarette bill was reached in the senate yesterday, but action was deferred on account of light attendance.

In the House.

After a speech by Representative Wright of Minneapolis, in which he called Forestry Commissioner Andrews a pensioner who had never put out a fire and never will, the house yesterday killed the bill increasing the salary of the forestry commissioner from $1,500 to $2,000.

The house passed the bill doing away with the present contract system of buying books for the school libraries of the state. The bill allows the library boards to buy their library books wherever they please, and if they certify to the state superintendent that they have expended $20 or more in the purchase of books the state will refund $10.

Representative Wallace's bill exempting bonds issued by the state, counties, school districts and municipalities from taxation was passed.

The bill prohibiting unfair discrimination between communities by the larger lumber dealers was killed.

Two bills, one requiring domestic corporations and the other foreign corporations to make annual reports to the secretary of state, were passed.

St. Paul, April 7.—By a vote of 94 to 11, but after the fiercest fight of the session, the house yesterday passed the Campbell bill creating a commission to investigate the question of employers' liability and workingmen's compensation. There was considerable filibustering throughout the debate and numerous amendments were proposed, but all were voted out with one exception. The commission will be named by the governor.

The house passed Senator Works' bill authorizing cities to adopt a commission form of government. There was no opposition to the bill. Some slight amendments were made, which it is believed the senate will concur in.

The bill fixing a schedule of damages for injuries received by employes while at work was defeated yesterday by a vote of 30 to 76.

A bill prohibiting the marriage of first cousins was passed.

In the Senate.

The senate yesterday, by a vote of 39 to 16 passed the house bill prohibiting the sale, manufacture or giving away of cigarettes or cigarette materials. The bill will go into effect Aug. 1, 1909, unless vetoed by the governor. The vote on the bill followed a lively debate.

After reducing the amount of the appropriation for fighting forest fires the senate yesterday passed the Holmberg bill. As the bill came from the house it carried an appropriation of $28,000. This the senate cut to $14,000 after a little tilt on the floor. The bill enlarges the duties of the forestry commissioner and compels the burning of slashings in forests, so that they will not remain to feed later fires.

The senate passed the bill accepting 3,600 acres in Itasca State Park on condition that the donating lumber company be permitted to take off the timber and be relieved of taxation for ten years. The state will pay about $800 a year, so that the county will lose nothing.

The committee of the whole ordered a favorable report on the bill establishing a state text book commission.

Parisiennes Smiling School.

A school of smiles is the latest form of feminine commercial enterprise in Paris. The principal of the institution is a pretty and intelligent young Parisian woman, who herself possesses a most charming method of smiling, which she declares she can impart to her pupils in a course of twenty lessons.

Her prospectus sets forth that the art of smiling is an invaluable commercial asset and that it is equally essential to men who want to marry wealth. She recalls that a professional smile is utilized by every tradesman, from the butcher who supplies your meat to the druggist who provides your medicine. To be successful in business, she says, it is necessary to know how to smile pleasantly, even under the most annoying circumstances, and this accomplishment she is prepared to teach on very moderate terms.

To shop assistants of both sexes who are looking for an increase of salary she offers her services at reduced fees.

Stolen Money Found.

Piqua, Ohio, April 8.—Ten thousand dollars in bank notes, stolen from the National Bank of Reily, Ohio, Dec. 7, 1907, by yeggmen, was found yesterday on the farm of Fred Schneider, near New Palestine, Ind. Schneider found the package hidden in a thicket he was clearing away. The amount stolen was $12,700.

HOLDING OUT IN ONE

Golfer's Ambition—Club That Offers Reward for the Feat

The legitimate ambition of every golfer—short of winning the open championship—is to hole out in one, that is to drive the ball from the tee into the hole on the putting green in a single stroke.

Mr. Stuart Anderson, a prominent member of the Portrush Club, has achieved this distinction on no less than seven separate occasions—twice at North Berwick and twice at Aberdeen. A good many professionals, however, have holed out in one on two occasions, and an amateur, T. Ireland, has actually managed to do so twice in the same round.

By the way, it may not be generally known that under certain circumstances something more than mere honor and glory attaches to the accomplishment of this feat. Thus if it is achieved at what is known as the island hole of the Royal Ashdown Forest club during the progress of a quarterly competition the secretary is empowered to present the fortunate player with a £5 note. The fund for the purpose of meeting this demand upon the club's resources are obtained from an endowment presented by a wealthy member. So far, however, and despite keen struggle it entails, nobody has yet qualified for the award.

Luck, as will readily be understood, is a factor that enters very largely into golf. Perhaps the most notable case on record is that of Jamie Anderson when competing for the championship at Prestwick in 1878. He had just teed his ball for the seventeenth drive when a little girl standing among the spectators remarked that he had unconsciously placed it just in front of the proper line. Although nobody else had noticed the fact, this proved on examination by the referee to be correct.

Thereupon Anderson teed his ball again in a fresh position well behind the line and made a drive which landed him in the hole and eventually enabled him to win the match. If, however, he had played it from the original spot he would have been penalized a stroke and have lost the championship. Clearly then luck on the links is something to be taken into consideration whatever non-believers may say to the contrary.

Ring in Offertory.

After having taken the collection in the Cullompton parish church the church warden noticed a gentleman's gold ring in the offertory box.

At the conclusion of the service the vicar announced that a gold ring had been either accidentally dropped into the box or given as a thank offering, and would be restored to its owner if put in by mistake. No one claimed the ring

All Over the State

TO TRY CRANBERRY RAISING.

Minnesota Admirably Suited to Culture of Berry.

Cranberry raising will be one of the leading industries of Minnesota if the plans of one of the newest corporations do not miscarry.

The company in question is composed of Twin City business men, farmers from the northern part of the state and a number of scientists from the college of agriculture at St. Anthony Park. Dr. H. J. Franklin, assistant state entomologist, is one of the leading spirits in the undertaking, which represents practically the first attempt to cultivate cranberries on a large scale.

The undertaking is really the outcome of the efforts that Dr. Franklin has been making during the years that he has been connected with the state entomology department to interest the farmers in the northern part of the state in cranberry culture. At the annual meeting of the state horticultural society last December Dr. Franklin read a paper on the subject, and, coming as it did from one of the recognized authorities in the country on cranberry raising, created a sensation.

In the course of the paper he pointed out that Minnesota has nearly 6,000,000 acres of swamp land, which, although generally regarded as worse than useless is in reality admirably adapted for raising the pungent little berries that are in such demand with the housewife about Thanksgiving time.

Dr. Franklin told how Wisconsin, which has hardy a third the land available for this purpose that Minnesota has, has forged to the front as a cranberry producer, and even now the Badger State is giving Cape Cod and South New Jersey, the old standbys of the cranberry market, a hard run for top place on the list.

As a matter of fact the crop last year in Wisconsin was probably ahead of the combined crop in New Jersey and Massachusetts, where the continued drouth seriously curtailed the output. In the West the Wisconsin cranberry almost completely excluded the Eastern product, and hundreds of consumers for the first time in their lives probably had a chance to try the flavor of cranberry sauce made from what may be termed "native fruit."

Although the plans of the new cranberry company are still more or less in the tentative stage, it can be confidently stated that the concern will begin operations with a large tract of several hundred acres located in the vicinity of Mora. The tract is so situated that it can be flooded or drained at will, and the first season will probably be taken up with clearing off the underbrush, building the necessary dams and ditches and setting out the plants. Next season there will be a crop, and by the following year cranberry culture will be fully establishing as a paying industry.

It is announced that Dr. Franklin's company is not the only one that is being formed to undertake cranberry culture. Another coterie of prospective cranberry raisers still further up the state are about to embark in cranberry farming on a large scale, and are even now negotiating for the purchase of suitable tracts on the extreme northern edge of Pine county.

DISCUSS UNIVERSITY'S NEEDS.

Dr. Beard Tells of Work Outlined in School for Nurses.

Instead of the usual carefully prepared list of addresses on the same general topic, the speeches that followed the regular monthly dinner of the Faculty Club of the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis were extemporaneous and covered a wide range of subjects.

H. B. Mercer of the alumni spoke at some length of the need of some organization or person to look after the student body, and an address on "The Water Supply for Minneapolis," was given by Prof. John J. Flather of the civil engineering department. Dr. R. O. Beard, instructor in physiology in the medical school, gave a description of the work to be conducted in the new school for nurses to be opened in a few days and its prospects of development.

The proposed course in journalism that many of the students have tried to have included in the university curriculum was given another boost by Prof. John B. Johnston of the medical college, who made a strong plea for the instructors in the other colleges to co-operate with the faculty of the academic college in its efforts to secure a man to take charge of such a department. Dean John F. Downey also spoke along the same lines.

Prof. John H. Gray, head of the department of economics, as president of the club, acted as toastmaster.

PINE PRODUCTION IS 14,000,000.

Minnesota Also Cut 17,000,000 Feet of Hemlock in Year.

According to the report issued by the Northern Pine Manufacturers' association and the Northwestern Hemlock Manufacturers' association for the month of February, 34,474,181 feet of pine lumber was produced during the month in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Michigan and Iowa. Of this amount 14,612,598 feet was produced in this state.

RED RIVER SOIL IS JUST RIGHT.

Best Seeding Conditions for Many Years in Southern End.

S. T. Dakin of Breckenridge, Minn., says that the Red river valley, particularly the southern part, had the best crop prospect in its history. This is because the soil is in perfect condition, more plowing has been done than ever before, and the drainage plan, upon which another $100,000 will be spent this year, had proved successful even beyond eexpectations.

In Wilkin county, Mr. Dakin said, the farmers have made greater progress with seeding than for many years, and there are some farmers with as much as 200 acres already in seed. Wheat has been put in largely, but there is the usual going over into things. The reduction proposed in the barley tariff in the Payne bill will not, Mr. Dakin thinks, affect the barley acreage this season. Should the bill pass and the reduction stand, there can be little doubt that barley will be less a favorite with the farmers, but there is nothing to show that the prospect of such reduction has had any effect so far. Red river valley farmers have found barley very profitable when they could get 50 cents for it at stations, as they have been able to do, and it is a favorite crop.

The Red river valley has had two or three wet seasons and the people living out of it have come to look for that to happen in the spring, Mr. Dakin said, but this year they are likely to be deceived. The land is drier than usual and the outlook for crop sowing very fine.

The immigration on to the farther west and to the Canadian west will be caught in part and stopped in the Red river valley in another season, Mr. Dakin says.

BUSY AT SOUTH ST. PAUL.

But Hogs Show Falling Off the Last Three Months.

The St. Paul Union Stock Yards company shows a large increase in receipts from Minnesota farmers during March. Its receipts suffered a loss, however, in Minnesota hogs.

There were killed over 30,000 cattle last month, of which over 21,000 were shipped from Minnesota points. It killed over 75,000 hogs, of which 60,690 were shipped from Minnesota points. It killed 7,600 calves, of which 6,555 were sent in from the fertile Minnesota prairies. Of sheep 20,000 were killed, of which 14,000 were brought up by the Minnesota farmer.

The receipts in hogs at the South St. Paul yards fell off about half the last three months from those of corresponding period last year. The total receipts for January, February and March, 1908, were 265,107 hogs; last year, 416,960.

Illinois has proved the best buyer. Chicago alone bought 2,935 butchered cattle last month. Illinois, outside of Chicago, bought 3,266; a total of 6,201 beeves. Chicago also bought 4,688 sheep, being fifteen times the largest purchaser of northern mutton. Iowa proved a large purchaser of beeves last month, buying 5,212 such of South St. Paul. Iowa led in purchases of calves, with 692 bodies. Iowa was the next largest purchaser of beeves, with 2,522, and Minnesota comes third, buying her own product to the extent of 1,968 beeves.

Twin City and Duluth butchers bought 1,049 beeves, 232 calves and 1,720 hogs (being by twenty times the largest purchaser of her own pork).

SALOON LICENSES COST $2,000.

The villages in the vicinity of Fergus Falls are going to secure just about as much revenue from liquor licenses, under the new law, which limits the number of saloons to one for each 500 inhabitants, as they did under former laws, which imposed no restrictions. The village of Brandon changed from dry to wet last election, and now comes under the provisions of the new law. A firm which has been operating two saloons in Evansville, which went dry, offers $2,000 for the right to run one saloon in Brandon, and the village council granted them a license for this sum. The same amount has been offered for the exclusive privilege of selling in New York Mills, and the council there is trying to decide which applicant to give the license to.

March Fire Loss Below Average.

During March there were forty-four fires in Minnesota, according to a report issued by Fire Warden Edward Peterson. The loss was $38,310 on buildings valued at $1,640,175. Contents were damaged to the extent of $66,918, which were valued at $1,943,690.

Four persons were arrested on charges of arson, one in Duluth and three at Ranier, Koochiching county. The loss and number of fires are both below the general average.

SAYS OLD EGGS ARE GOOD.

"U" Professor Gives Economics Students Hints for Buying.

Prof. John L. Coulter of the economics department of the state university gave his class a lesson in egg buying, incidentally upsetting a time-honored theory of the housewife. Prof. Coulter declared that cold-storage eggs are much better than the so-called fresh variety and that people make a mistake in demanding fresh eggs of their grocers.

Rainy Day in Dixie.

Last Sunday was cold and rainy, making it one of the most disagreeable days that we have had here this winter. Being barelegged and having a hole in the bottom of our shoe rendered us unable to get out, and we could do nothing but sit by the fire, bake our shins and whistle "Dixie" with all the variations.—Georgia Nugget.

When a man begins to tell a story, and introduces it by asking if we have heard it, we can get away.

A Fatal Breath.

Brockston (with statistical bent)—Do you know, old man, I've just been reading up a lot of statistics on present day mortality, and I have learned some remarkable things. Why, every time I breathe a man dies!

Brockton (comprehendingly)—By the great autofumes! Then why in the name of the census don't you chew cloves?

A woman's notion of superiority is to be able to pay for things by check.

IN MINNESOTA

State News of the Week Briefly Told.

Daniel Shannon, a pioneer resident of Anoka county, is dead at Burns.

The Bemidji sawmills have commenced operations for the season and are running full blast.

Theodore Pufahl, a wealthy farmer of Faribault, was kicked in the stomach by a horse and the injury resulted in his death.

Mrs. Jane Lewis, aged sixty-eight years, is dead at Lake Crystal. She was one of the oldest Welsh settlers of Blue Earth county.

All the prisoners in the county jail at Long Prairie, four in number, broke out early on Sunday and two of them are still at large.

Walman Light, the West Duluth storekeeper, who was convicted of setting fire to his store, was sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary.

Mrs. Anton Tillia, whose death occurred at the home of her son at Blue Earth, was 112 years of age. She was born in Schneidemuhel, Prussia, in 1797.

Charles Ryan, who lives three miles east of East Grand Forks, was struck by a falling tree while chopping on his farm. His leg was broken in several places.

Dr. W. A. Shoemaker, president of the St. Cloud normal school, was elected secretary of the Northern Association of Normal School Presidents at its recent meeting in Chicago.

Samuel C. Stickney will sever his connection as general manager of the Chicago Great Western April 1. It is understood that Mr. Stickney will enter some other kind of business.

A heroic statue of the late Col. William Colvill of the First Minnesota regiment, who led the famous charge at Gettysburg, was unveiled in the new capitol at St. Paul last week.

Mrs. Nancy Horsnell, a pioneer resident of St. Paul, is dead after an illness of six weeks. She was ninety years of age. Mrs. Horsnell was born in Ireland and came to St. Paul in 1851.

A woman who registered at a hotel at Tyler as Mrs. W. J. Evans of Madison, S. D., shot herself through the heart and temple, death being instantaneous. The revolver was bought in Tyler.

Grieving over the troubles of her family until her mind became affected, Mrs. Anum Paulson, seventy years old, committed suicide by hanging herself in the barn on her farm near Appleton.

Winona is arranging for a homecoming week Aug. 31, to Sept. 6. Every effort will be made to have a large number of former Winonas visit the city and special attractions will be offered.

Standing beside the grave into which the body of an old friend and neighbor was about to be lowered at Faribault, Mrs. John Henderson fell in a fainting fit, from which she never recovered.

Prof. George Montgomery of Montevideo has been chosen by the Faribault school board as superintendent to succeed Prof. Virgil Jones, who resigned and will go East after the present term.

The postmaster general has issued a fraud order against E. C. Healy, who, it is alleged, has been conducting a fraudulent business at St. Paul under the name of "Universal Wireless Telegraph company."

Seeding has begun in the vicinity of Fergus Falls. Farmers have been dragging for several days and report wheat sowing well under way. This is about ten days earlier than seeding ordinarily commences in that section.

The Itasca county commissioners at Grand Rapids granted petitions of the residents of Coleraine, Marble and Taconite, young towns on the western Mesaba range, for permission to incorporate, and fixed April 17 as the date of election.

Marshall is to have its third bank, to be known as the Marshall State bank, with a capital of $25,000. Spurgeon Odell, the present mayor, will be president, James A. McNiven vice president and Samuel J. Forbes cashier.

The remains of Elmer Church, a farmer living one mile from Pine River, were found lying beside the Northern Pacific track three miles west of Brainerd by the section crew. He is supposed to have met his death by being thrown from a train.

The board of county commissioners of Beltrami county has instructed County Attorney McKusick to at once commence proceedings against Clearwater county to recover about $30,000 which is claimed to be due Beltrami county as Clearwater county's share of Beltrami county's indebtedness at the time Clearwater county was set off from Beltrami, in 1902.

Dr. W. A. Shoemaker, president of the St. Cloud normal school, returned from Chicago, where he attended a meeting of the Northern Association of Normal School Presidents. He was elected secretary of the association for the coming year.

W. F. Lenz, who was a Democratic candidate for alderman of the Third ward, Rochester, and who tied the vote with the present alderman, C. M. Johnson, won the draw at the meeting of the city council to decide the question. Mr. Johnson has filed notice of his intention to contest the result.

Testing His Fortitude.

"Tommy," asked the visitor, "what are you going to be when you grow up to be a man?"

"I'm going to be an arctic explorer," responded the bright little boy, "and now will you give me a quarter?"

"Gracious, Tommy. What do you want with a quarter?"

"I want to get five ice-cream sodas and find out how much cold I can stand."—Chicago News.

Telling the Truth.

Freshman Debater—Was my argument sound?

Candid Critic—Yes—largely.—Yale Record.

A PROVOKED ASSAULT

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When Dipper the Blink, the renowned sandwich man, got his recent semi-annual three-months' stretch at the hands of the yawning magistrate, the public press either carelessly or maliciously misrepresented the case. The public press dismissed the matter with the unsatisfying statement that Dipper the Blink had got his customary three months on the preceding day for committing an unjustifiable assault upon an inoffensive citizen. But there are always two or more sides to the stories that the newspapers handle in such off-hand fashion; and it shall be left to the reader of this story to make up his unbiased mind as to whether Dipper the Blink's assault was unjustifiable or whether the victim of the assault was inoffensive.

On Tuesday afternoon last Dipper the Blink—but there may be a reader here and there who, never having seen or heard of the renowned sandwich man, will fail to immediately grasp the significance of Dipper the Blink's name. The Dipper end of it, then, was tacked on to the sandwich man on account of his well-known preference for that brand of stimulant which is composed of cochineal, sweet chewing tobacco, and raw alcohol, which is dished out at the barrel houses in sizable tin dippers, and which is invitingly and alluringly advertised by means of signs nailed to the fronts of the barrel houses that read something like this:

"A Large Tin Full of Fine, Mellow Old Kentucky Bourbon Whiskey for Three Cents. Get next!"

As to the Blink, the sandwich man achieved that end of his title in his early youth by reason of the fact that one of his orbs absented itself at that time—that he had a bum lamp, in brief.

On Tuesday afternoon last, then, Dipper the Blink was gloomily patrolling his district, concealed up to the neck on both sides by vari-hued signs.

"Hang Youse!"

The signs announced, with many emphasizing exclamation points, that Dipper the Blink's employer, the head-to-foot dealer in second-hand clothing, was the cheapest man on earth. In addition, Dipper the Blink's employer announced on the signs that he was organizing a Society for the Encouragement of Wearing Clean Shirts, and that he had the shirts in stock, from 12 cents up. The bottom line of the signs read, "We Need the Money!"

As he plodded along, getting the elbow from everybody on the sidewalks and silently enduring the derisive shouts of truck-drivers and small boys, Dipper the Blink couldn't help but apply that bottom phrase on his signs to his own case.

"I need de dough meself de woist ever," he muttered, reflecting dismally upon the fact that he had only had six of the large tins full of his favorite mixture since beginning his daily patrol at seven o'clock that morning. "An' de stift dat I'm workin' f'r toins me down on me nine-cent touch—wot d'youse t'ink o' dat? Wouldn't pass me de nine—wouldn't dat make youse need medicine? An' I need 'bout t'ree in a row right now. Feelin' like a nickel's wort' o' lard in a paper sack—an' nix de price. I'm up agin de real t'ing now, right. I need one, annyhow, so bad dat I got de tizzy-wizzy, an——"

Here Dipper the Blink broke off suddenly, executed a sudden leap through the air, brought his much broken right brogan down on a piece of paper that had caught his eye while he was in the midst of his soliloquy, and then looked as indifferent as he could in his excitement, so as not to attract the attention of passers-by.

"It may be a phony at dat," he mused, before removing his foot from the piece of paper and stooping to pick it up. "Maybe it's a piece o' dat stoige money, or a rain-check, or somet'in' else dat ain't on de level."

He glanced furtively all around him, and then quickly stooped and picked up the piece of paper. It was all right—a neat and comparatively new example of the twenty-dollar gold certificate. Dipper the Blink had to lean against an awning-pole.

"What, me wolk!" he suddenly thought, coming to after a trance that lasted fully five minutes. "Me wolk, wit' a double sawbuck in me pajamas? Fergit it!"

Whereupon he repaired, as fast as he could shuffle with his fore-and-aft burden of signs, to his favorite liquid refectory, which was a very malodorous cellar, lighted by three precarious looking kerosene lamps scattered around on the tops of the barrels that leaned against the moist, clammy walls. Seven or eight more or less visible pals of Dipper the Blink's sat up—they had been reclining on the sawdust-littered floor—and regarded the sandwich man curiously when he swung in, his signs a-clattering. Obviously the Blink had nailed the price.

"Somethin' doin', Dip?" one of them asked him, with much cordiality.

For answer Dipper the Blink threw off his sign-sandwich, kicked the same full of holes—to the intense astonishment of his pals and the bull-necked giant who presided over the barrel-spigots—and airily cast his twenty-dollar gold certificate at his feet—being careful, however, to keep his right foot elevated so that he could step on the bill in case of necessity.

"All han's!" said Dupper the Blink, huskily. "I'm it. What, me wolk wit' dat?" casting an affectionate look at the piece of currency reposing on the sawdust. "Hey, Butch," condescendingly addressing the low-browed barrel-house proprietor, who grinned amiably, if horrifically, behind the barrels, "push 'em out f'r de bunch, an' keep on a-pushin' 'em till I flags youse. De're all on me, tsee?"

The castaways gathered around Dipper the Blink, knocked their filled pannikins against his musically, and drank to his eternal damnation with the best spirit in the world, at the same time patting him upon the back and telling him that he would "do," that he belonged to "de stake class," that "he knowed ho t' go de distance," and that they always "had him piped f'r one o' de big winners." Within something less than 20 minutes the Blink was telling them the story of his life with whistled variation; within an hour he was radiantly, blissfully unconscious.

When he came to he was being swiftly, but not gently, pushed up the cellar stairs. A powerful knee was in the small of his back, and two brawny hands were at his coat collar. The Blink was stretched out in the middle of the cobbled street before he was able to achieve any continuity of thought. Then it all came back to him. He hastily searched his pockets. They were all empty.

"Touched," he mused miserably, "an after de way I blowed de bunch—touched!" He picked himself up and started down the cellar stairs. Fearful of flying bungstarters, he did not go in, but paused at the threshold.

"Hey, Butch," he said plaintively to the proprietor, whom he could not see, "w'ere's me cash? Gimme wot's lef o' me tweny an' I'll—"

"G'wan, ye mutt!" came the harsh tones of the barrel-house boss, "Tweny me eye! Youse guzzled dat all up wit' de gang las' night. Nottin' doin'. Went away quick, now, or I'll come out dere an' bite off wan o' youse's fine."

"Hey, Butch," mournfully inquired the Blink, after a pause, "don't I git a couple o' chasers t' clear me lid out o' dat wad I blowed in?" He knew that he had been robbed, but he didn't dare complain.

"Git nottin'!" savagely replied the barrel-house Boniface. "Youse'll git some dents in youse's shins if youse don't went away right sudden. Git de price an' youse'll git de booze. Nix de price, nix de booze. Dat's me. Drill out, now!"

Dipper the Blink sadly climbed the cellar stairs. His head was bursting. His tongue rattled around in his mouth like the clapper of a bell. But he was sorer mentally than he was physically.

"Me wit' tweny on'y yistiddy aft'noon," he murmured, as he trudged along, "an' dem porch-climbers gits it all! An, after de way I blowed 'em! An' de skate wouldn't ban' me out wan or two t' fix me out, hey?"

It was about seven o'clock, and the morning was fine and clear. The Blink plodded along, with his hands in his pockets and his shoulders hunched forward, and wrath in his soul.

As he passed a cheap little barber shop, a spry, middle-aged marketman whom the Blink had often observed presiding over his stand, emerged, whistling. The Blink stopped and looked the marketman over. The marketman looked fresh and rosy. It was obvious that the marketman had had his breakfast, and that he had also had a good night's sleep. Revolt and resentment swept the Blink all of a sudden. The thought of the way he had been imposed upon in the matter of that twenty, the spry, cheerful appearance of the marketman, and the barber's powder on the marketman's round cheeks—

"Hang youse!" exclaimed Dipper the Blink, suddenly shooting out his right fist and catching the marketman with a blow on the chin that felled him like a log—"hang youse, youse is always gittin' shaved!"

Eight minutes later Dipper the Blink was lying at full length in the bottom of the hurry wagon, with two huge cops sitting on his chest.

It is for the discerning reader to judge whether the Blink's assault was "unjustifiable," as the calumnious police court reporters expressed the matter in the careless public press.

RETAIN LONGING FOR ROMANCE.

Frequent Cause of Tragedy in the Life of a Woman.

It is because women are always striving to keep love at some emotional height, while men, after a few years of marriage, are quite content to let romance die out and settle down to a placid, comfortable, humdrum existence, writes Mildred Herbert Urner in the Red Book.

How often does one see a woman past her first youth, and yet with her insatiable longing for romance still strong within her, striving with all her arts and wiles to make of her stolid, prosaic, middle-aged husband an ardent, romantic lover. Usually the man is blandly unconscious of her efforts; or at most mildly wonders why Mary after all these years, could not take his love for granted and not insist on being constantly told of it.

And there lies the tragedy of most women's lives. They want to be told—constantly, repeatedly told that they are loved. They can never be reconciled to taking it for granted. However faithful and devoted they may know their husbands are at heart, they want it in words. They want, through all their married life, all the little love phrases and tender attentions of their honeymoons. And not one woman in ten thousand gets them! Yet with what pitiful persistency they keep on wanting!

Philosopher's Idea of Death.

Death is a friend of ours, and he that is not ready to entertain him is not at home.—Bacon.

HIS DENTAL REVENGE

By E. DeLANCEY PIERSON.

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"I do git so out of patience," grumbled Major Snapper from his corner in the cafe of The Hasbeen club, "when I reads in the paper of a man makin' a gunplay 'cause his wife in one o' them absent-minded fits that takes women at times, runs off with another feller. Now some of these fieldmales hain't allers ter blame. Durin' pioneer days in the west, fur instance, fambly relations got so mixed up, an' husban's and wives so scattered, that like enough when some hefty-handed female sot up a claim to a man he'd be'n a horn toad an' no gent ef he had denied the application. Then a'ter a time, when she's had a chancet to cool off and wa'n'a so het up with enthusiasm, she mought come to the conclusion that the gent she'd fixed on was the same she'd merried 'fore the war.

"Then mebbe about this time 'long would lope another man who, she was sartain, held the original copyright on her. Ef he was willin', why, off they'd callyhoot together. A most commendable move, I should say, on her part, for havin' made a mistake she done what she could to squar things."

Something like a groan of disapproval echoed through the room at this juncture, as if the audience were not wholly in sympathy with this explanation of a recreant wife's behavior.

"Oh, but I don't mean to say," Major Snapper hastened to add, "that all such maternomial problems is solved in sich a mawral manner, so ter speak. But I never could see the sense of a gent tryin' to win his wife back by shootin' the other feller. He's likely to git put where he won't be able to enj'y her sassiety for a long spell to come, or go wher' ther' hain't no marryin' nor givin' in merri'ge.

"Now we used to take things more philosophic-like in the days when I was livin' to Crooked Elbow, Idyho.

"They was a party there by name of Bootcapper, a chemist an' scientific sharp that done the assayin' an' fixed up the explosives for the mine blasts

"Filled Ev'ry One on 'Em with a' Explosive."

—as smart a mushrat as ye ever seen, and so ockerpied in his work that he had no time to spend with his young wife. She was one of them high-steppin' short-horns with eyes that would burn a hole in a blanket.

"A young prospector, Frisby by name, come crawfishin' 'round the camp, one of them soft-shells that needs ter git stepped on a few times to smooth the kinks outen him. But he must ha' be'n deep, an' 'fore long they was consid'able eye play and the like 'twixt him and the chemist's wife. Then in a short time they was both missin'; went off as ca'am as ye please in a stage.

"Now, Bootcapper, when he learns the fac's, didn't go 'round wavin' a gun, an' r'arin' on his hind legs like a wild mustang. Nossir. He didn't even try to round up the pelicans as he mought ha' done, an' for all I knows he didn't miss a' hour's sleep or a squar' meal. He seen his duty in his work, and he done it, as long as his contrac' at the mines had to run.

"Some year a'ter that he slung his job an' moved to Devil's Lake, whar' he studied dentistry, an' when the doctor crossed the Divide he carried on business under the old man's name.

"One day when he was sharpenin' the weapons of his murderous perfession the door opens and a gent slips in that he recognizes to oncst as that terantular Frisby that years before had run off with his wife. Did he perceed to bore the newcomer full o' holes or pitch him th'ough the winder? Nossir! He see the young houn' don't recognize him, and he received him as j'yous as a Digger Injun would a bottle o' tanglefoot.

"'I hev severial tooths,' sez Frisby, 'half a dozen, mebbe, and I want the lowest possible rates for fillin' the job in the shortest time.'

"He was a savin' man, was Frisby, even when it came to pickin' up a fambly.

"Bootcapper looks him over inside and out, keerless like, and apperiently doin' a pile o' thinking as he examined the patient's ivory fence.

"'I don't care what ye fill 'em with,' chirps up Frisby, 'so it's cheap an' lastin'.'

"When he heer'd Bootcapper's bid for the molar masonry he was delighted. It come cheap. So he stretched out in the cheer, an' the dentist give him some sleepy stuff so's he wouldn't feel the jolts and the grindin' of the drills, augurs, an' picks in his midst.

"Bootcapper he settled down to work for a' hour, for it wa'n't no easy job to fill up the holes in sich a tusker.

"'Now,' s'he, 'you got a line o' fortifications in yer jors that's cal'lated to destroy any amernition you've a mind to th'ow inter 'em,' s'he.

"Frisby he runs to the glass and grins admirin'ly at his reflection an' them remodeled molars, a-thinkin' all the time what a fine bargain he'd made. But his j'y didn't last long. He see another grinnin' face in the glass and turned white's a biled inion. It was Bootcapper lookin' over his shoulder, and it come over him all to oncst that he stud in the presence of the man he had wronged.

"'We—we have met afore,' he stammers out with a bleat like a mounting goat.

"'Why, yas,' sez the dentist, bland like, 'I guess I'm a so'ter relation of yourn by merri'ge. Kinder half-brother-in-law or suthin' that-a-way,' an' ag'in he give that heejious smile. 'But don't let yer teeth chatter, my frien', it's dangerous. Ye see, I filled them tooths at bargain rates, and you said you didn't care what went into 'em so long as it was cheap an' lastin'. Well,'—in a holler voice—'I done it. I filled ev'ry one on 'em with a' explosive that'd make dynermite seem like a seidlitz powder, an' ef ye bring yer jaws together sharp yer like to blow yer blamed head off!'"

The major paused impressively and blew his nose loudly.

"'Yas,' continued Bootcapper, 'ef ye want ter save yer r'uf I advise ye to stick to spoon vit'als for the rest of yer mortal career. Sally Bell (that was the name of his late wife) was allus a hefty hand at parridge and stirabout,' and with that he guides his paralyzed patient outen the office, tellin' him to mind the step and not close his face of a sudden or they'd be a' egsplosion."

The major paused again and took a mighty gulp from the glass at his elbow.

"Sich, my frien's, was the orful revenge that Bootcapper worked on the party that blowed the light out on his fambly altar. Some'rs in this broad land the victim Frisby is ekin' out the miser'ble remains of a wasted life, sustained by suckin' breakfast food through a quill."

A shuddering sigh came from the auditors.

"I know it, fer I seen him. An' ter think that a'ter all it was on'y a leetle joke of Bootcapper's 'bout the egsplosives, done fer revenge. A joke, though, that the onfort'nate Frisby has never saw the p'int of, and to my notion, never will."

SWEET CHARITY IN PARIS.

Altogether Too Much of It Would Seem to Begin at Home.

Charity must be in a bad way in Paris, if we accept the statement of a correspondent of the Brooklyn Eagle. Here is what he writes:

"This is the result of the entertainment given at the Grand Opera for the benefit of the Sicilians: Out of $20,000 made, $16,000 was deducted for expenses. A fete was given not long ago which was well attended. Every benefit in aid of victims is always well attended, and this one made a profit of 20 per cent., out of which 15 per cent. was taken for expenses. You know that a lawsuit was brought against a commission which had orders to take money to the victims of the eruption of Mount Pelee in Martinique. It was found that not 5 cents on the dollar was given to the victims. When there are such catastrophies it would be well to send for a Diogenes with his lantern to seek out and find an honest man in whose care one could place the money so generously given. Just think of all the mites of the widows included in those millions! They would have accomplished something better had the widows kept them for their own needs."

LAST OF THE MEDICINE MEN.

Hut-cho-nu-pah Had Long Been a Power Among the Indians.

Hut-cho-nu-pah, last of the medicine men, died last month in the Snake hills of the Creek nation. He was 95 years old. For half a century he had been one of the most turbulent spirits in Oklahoma.

Hut-cho-nu-pah led the last rebellion of the Creeks in 1890. His faction was subdued by the Creeks themselves before the United States troops got there. In a battle Hut-cho-nu-pah's band was annihilated and he was condemned to death.

But so great was the awe in which the old medicine man was held that no one could be found to be his executioner. With his adherents dead and himself imprisoned, his influence was so potent that he compelled the election of a friend as chief and was pardoned.

The medicine man fought for the northern forces during the civil war. He always asserted that he was under the special protection of the Supreme Being.—Indian's Friend.

Laments Football Energy.

I see that the number of athletes failing to pass a university examination is less than it was. The shade of Ezra Cornell will rejoice. What our founder wanted was not show of muscle, but preparation for life, in which, in the case of university men, muscle does not count for much. The force spent in football cannot be recalled for study. Let us have games, by all means, but games which exercise, not exhaust, and in which all alike can take part.

"Besides, there is military drill, good in itself, and not to be neglected if the force of the country is to be kept in the right hands. Into some universities the betting ring seems to have crept; never, I hope, into ours."—Goldwin Smith, in Cornell Era.

Women Holding Office in Ireland.

The suffrage papers of England report that the number of women elected to office in Ireland during the last 12 months has been gratifying to all advocates of equal suffrage. Five women—Mrs. L. A. Barr, Mrs. Griffin, Miss Hamilton, Miss G. Leake Griffin and Lady Dockrell—were elected as urban, district and town councilors. Forty-three women were elected as rural district councilors, 20 of them for the first time. As poor law guardians, 103 women were elected.

Brazil Wants Japanese.

Brazil, being anxious to have Japanese immigrants, one steamship company has promised 3,000 within the next two years, the state paying about $40 for each individual over 12 years of age.

Advice Worth Heeding.

Let us labor to make the heart grow larger as we become older, as the spreading oak gives more shelter.—Richard Jeffries.

A PREMATURE WEDDING-TRIP

By S. LORING JACKSON.

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He had long dreaded the ordeal, and groaned because one could not be married without going through the ceremony. He had begged for a quiet home wedding—heaven knew that would be trying enough!—but his prospective father-in-law was all bristles at the mention of such a thing.

"What! one of my daughters stand up in the parlor at home to be married, like a coster-monger's!" he cried indignantly.

There was money enough on both sides to warrant a display, and a display was to be made—such a display as sent the cold chills down his spine to think of, remembering that he was to be one of the chief objects of it.

He would have given thousands to have been able to steal Lorella, be married at a squire's office, and take her away on his yacht till the world had forgotten them.

But Lorella was painfully indifferent to his timidity, and enjoyed in prospect the parade and publicity incident to a fashionable church wedding, with a fashionable breakfast following it, and a fashionable departure on an outbound crowded liner following that.

"To be stared at by thousands!—to be criticised—the way one walked, and stood, and answered—every wink, even, noted!" He pulled the bedclothes over his head, as if to hide from the curious, hawk-eyed throng he would have to face on the morrow. He knew his kind.

His nervous anticipation kept him awake until near morning; then he dropped into a heavy sleep, from which he suddenly roused with a shock that landed him on the floor. It was late—hirribly late!—and there was no one to help him. His valet had taken this, of all times, to get himself banged up and bundled off to a hospital.

He dashed through his bath, into his clothes, and away to the barber to be groomed, fuming at his own

"The Wedding Can Proceed Without His Presence."

idiocy in obstinately refusing the offered services of his best man.

Where was that new suit—his wedding togs! He had carefully spread each article separately in a different place the night before to have all straight and no confusion, and now!—he rushed about, picking up and flinging down, wasting precious minutes, his eyes running to the clock every second.

While his shaking fingers fumbled with his tie the man announced the automobile waiting, and was told savagely to let it wait and be blanked!

"Am I to run her for you, sir?" he asked respectfully.

"No, confound you! you're to go to thunder!—and have her up to all she can do! D'ye hear?" he shouted.

It was a relief to boil over on some one, and the man's wide, knowing grin was exasperating.

"I'll barely get there in time to head the procession, even if she does her best!" he stormed, looking himself over, in the mirror and out, to be sure he was dressed, had his handkerchief, gloves, new hat——. "Confound the wedding!—confound everything!"—He had on the wrong shoes, and had picked up his old hat!

But at last he was ready, seated, and off, conscious that behind every blind of every window of the great apartment building eyes were peering out at him, in gloating amusement at his undignified and hasty departure.

It was a journey of miles across the great city, but she "was up to her best," and the swift, smooth motion soothed and quieted him somewhat. He would not be very late; the accident to his valet was excuse enough, at any rate. He hadn't done so badly, after all, to get himself up in this style with no help—and here he was, on the home stretch, as he might say; only a few more blocks, that floated behind him like a flowing river of cloud, and he had arrived.

He meant to stop with a sweeping curve, but instead shot by with undiminished speed and a string of exclamations, conscious of more eyes—friendly and expectant spectators—agape with surprise. He was paralyzed, stupefied with shame at this exhibition of himself. The sweat of mortification dampened his brow, and he was tempted to ride on and on, anywhere out of this ridiculous position. But by an effort he braced himself, turned and again bore down upon the house, where he was awaited with impatience, if not with anxiety. With all his might he strove to pull up. Useless! She had taken the bits in her teeth and plunged on in spite of him.

As he dashed by he glanced up. Papa-in-law was scowling from the library window, the footman was hastening down the steps to assist him to alight; from the upper windows he had a fleeting vision of snowy forms and astonished incredulous eyes. He lifted his hat, bowed gracefully and again vanished. The he remembered that instead of tipping his hat, as any acquaintance would casually, he should have made signals of distress to apprise them of his predicament.

"Though they cannot be so blanked dull as to suppose that it is for the fun of it that I go sailing up and down the street like a confounded, three-cornered Chinese flying-machine!" he exclaimed, feeling that they were somehow answerable for the erratic movements of his steed.

With a stern face he made a long run to "take the tantrums out of her," but she still refused to obey. He leaned back in a cold despair, ready for anything.

The imposing mansion was in commotion—cabs, conveyances arriving. They made way for him in haste—agitation, impatience, anger in the very air. From the open hall his best man beckoned wildly as he swept past, as if he could if he would!

Uncontrollable mirth seized him. "Here I go up, up, uppy! Here I come down, down, downy! Ta-ta, old man," he sung out, "see you later! I'm out for a ride—my wedding trip! Here's display—for you! See-saw! Ha! ha!" he laughed in nervous hilarity till the tears ran down his cheeks.

The laugh trailed back to incensed, indignant ears.

"The infernal puppy!" papa raged in the privacy of the bride's boudoir, whence, surrounded by her maidens, she had viewed the oscillations of the groom with amazement. "This is his revenge for having to give in to a decent wedding! 'Didn't like display!—wanted something quiet and private.' Looks like it, parading himself like a monkey on a hand organ!"

"B-u—but, pa-pa, mayb-e the m-m-ma-chine won't stop!" sobbed the bride.

"Won't fiddlesticks! As if such a thing could happen to him! It's his boast that he knows it and can manage it better than the man that made it!—No! it's his impudence! and he'll rue it! The wedding can proceed without his presence. Let him spread himself all over town if he pleases! I've never been satisfied with him. I—"

"Oh, papa!" and "James, what can you mean!" bride and mother cried in a breath.

"I mean the wedding shall go on—that Hendeson Field shall take his place! I'll phone for him this minute!—no, I won't hear a word!" He threw out his hands, waving them off. "I've always preferred Henderson to that imbecile! The unmitigated ass!—the—"

"Yes, sir! the unmitigated ass! that would like to whip another unmitigated ass this minute!" and the panting, perspiring groom, who had burst in, shook his fist at the world in general and papa-in-law in particular.

"Sir, I demand—"

"Come, come!" the best man interfered pleasantly, strangling a laugh, "it's only a half hour past time. Do the crowd at the church good to wait a little. All's well that ends well."

Mamma, maidens and best man set to work oiling the troubled waters, smoothing ruffled plumage, and in due time the finale was reached with all the pomp and ceremony demanded by the strictest devotee of fashion,—but not without an occasional stifled giggle from some hysterically inclined guest.

LITTLE DEMAND FOR SERVICES.

Business of Ghost Eradicator Not in Very Flourishing Condition.

These are the days of the specialist in all things and it is not surprising to read of a gentleman who describes himself as "The Original Haunted House Restorer and Ghost Eradicator." Nor is it astonishing to find that he complains of slackness of trade. A ghost, if it be a well authenticated and respectable ghost, represents an asset and these are days when property owners do not willingly sacrifice assets. Moreover, a well established family ghost with a history of generations has a title to regard himself as a vested interest and entitled to all compensation for disturbance, says the Westminster (Eng.) Gazette. If there were any real prosperity in this trade of ghost banisher we should have to counteract its destructive power by a great league and covenant of all the printers of Christmas stories, of the amateurs of the occult and the scientific searchers after a spirit world. For all these the ghost is an essential to continued existence. Banish the spook and their occupation would be gone, and John Burns would be invaded by an army of psychical researchers out of work and demanding special treatment in the forthcoming legislation of the government.

Absolute Lapse of Memory.

The case of Florin G. Lee, a student of electrical engineering at Riverside, who is now lodged in the Los Angeles city jail charged with nothing more serious than an absolute lapse of memory, presents many remarkable features. Lee, who was employed as a bookkeeper at Riverside, suddenly disappeared from the home of his parents there several weeks ago, and since then a continuous quest has been kept up for him. Deserts have been searched, rivers patrolled and the police of all western cities notified of his description. The other day a young woman who knew Lee in Riverside recognized him on the streets of Los Angeles. Lee did not know her and denied that his name was Lee. He denied any knowledge of such a person or such a place as Riverside. The woman called the police and Lee was taken to the station and later to the hospital. Relatives of the young man have arrived and fully identified him, but he does not know them. He says he recollects nothing further back than a few weeks ago, when he recalls seeing a bright flash of light, then a train ride and his arrival in Los Angeles.

Golf and the Amateur.

The abolition of the amateur definition would not alter anything that is of any value to golf. It need not even mean the abolition of the amateur championship if clubs simply excluded from their membership those who were or had been professional players, and it would certainly clear the game of many injustices, abuses and misconceptions to which the definition gives rise.—Chambers' Journal.

ARE BUT A MEMORY

FOUR CAPTAINS WHO FOUGHT WITH DEWEY ARE DEAD.

Half of the Commanders Who Wrote Their Names on the Pages of History May 1, 1898, Have Passed Away.

Of the eight battle captains who sailed with Dewey into Manila bay May 1, 1908, four are but memories in the hearts of the American people, for with the death December 5, of "Hoch der Kaiser" Coghlan, the fourth of this little galaxy of naval stars was piped to quarters. Not even one of the surviving captains is in active service to-day, for all, with the ranks of rear admirals, have been retired, and are living in different parts of the country. One, now Rear Admiral Lamberton, makes his home in Washington.

Once a year the Dewey captains gather at dinner, when the old battle is refought and the old memories retold. But a few months ago, on the anniversary of that May morning's battle, five of them dined together. Now, before the year has passed, Admiral Coghlan has gone, and next May but four of the grizzled sea dogs will join hands and hearts over the board.

Then what of the men who by death of Rear Admiral Joseph B. Coghlan have been brought again into the public eye? The eight captains who answered along the line the signals which to Capt. Gridley read: "Fire when you are ready," and hurled their ships through the network of mines which lined the harbor and against the belching of the guns of Cavite wrote a hitherto untouched page in the history of naval warfare. The aggrate tonnage of the Dewey squadron, some 19,061 tons, was less than the single tonnage of that ship, the first of the new type of American Dreadnought launched recently, the North Dakota.

Capts. Gridley, Coghlan, Wild and Wood are dead, and those who still live prove no less the quality of the stuff of which the battle captains were made, and their little alcove in the hall of naval history is unique and unlike all others.

Capt. Gridley presents the characteristic example of the sterner stuff of which these men were made. When the Spanish squadron was sighted that morning and the orders to "go ahead" were given Capt. Gridley was ill in his stateroom. The admiral had selected the Olympia, Gridley's ship, as the flagship, and the captain unflinchingly ascended to his post of duty, still racked by the pains and agues of Asiatic fever. The order came to fire, and Gridley stuck to his post, fighting his ship with admirable clear-headedness until the white flag appeared on the Spanish forts and naught else remained of the Spanish squadron but the masts and towers protruding above the blue of the Asiatic bay. The battle being over, Gridley collapsed, to be invalided to a naval hospital, where death followed shortly.

Dewey's fleet was officered by the following: Olympia (flagship), second-class cruiser, 5,865 tons, Capt. Charles V. Gridley (dead); Baltimore, second-class cruiser, 4,413 tons, Capt. Nemias M. Dyer; Raleigh, third-class cruiser, 3,183 tons, Capt. Joseph B. Coghlan (dead); Boston, third-class cruiser, 3,000 tons, Capt. Frank Wild (dead); Concord, gunboat, 1,710 tons, Capt. Asa Walker; Petrel, gunboat, 890 tons, Commander E. P. Wood (dead), and the dispatch boat McCulloch, revenue cutter service, Capt. D. B. Hodgsdon. The eighth of the battle captains was Benjamin P. Lamberton; then a captain who, while not in command of a vessel during the battle, took an exceedingly prominent part as Admiral Dewey's chief of staff.

White House Dances to Continue.

When the merits of the Roosevelt administration are taken stock of from a social viewpoint two ideas come forward, horses and dancing. No executive in recent times has given an impetus to the horse as the present. No one has ever been so identified with dancing as Mrs. Roosevelt. At the dances which have been given every alternate Friday, Mrs. Roosevelt has appeared on the floor as often as her daughter. The president has shown that he can be as strenuous on the carpet as elsewhere. Dancing having been established, it will no doubt be continued throughout the next administration. The president-elect is as light on his feet as a girl of 16 and Mrs. Taft just dotes on dancing. The Clevelands never gave a dance and the Harrisons only one. The new order is entirely satisfactory if it becomes part of White House tradition.—New York Press.

Origin of Julienne Soup.

In hotels and restaurants we invariably find "Julienne" soup and "Julienne" potatoes, both of which are universal favorites. Nearly 70 years ago in Boston a Frenchman by the name of Julien kept a famous eating place on Milk street, almost opposite the door of Old South church. Here the elite of the city used to gather; in fact, it was Boston's Delmonico. A modern iron front building has replaced the quaint gabled structure and few remember the one-time popular rendezvous. Julien invented the soup which was called for him and, I suppose, the potatoes, although it was the soup that made him famous. He is buried in the old graveyard on the Common, forgotten, perhaps, but it is interesting to know that his name survives on nearly every dinner table in the land.

Leak in Gas Pipe.

"I cannot understand how you escaped blowing yourself up," said the older housekeeper to the young one, as she rushed out to learn the cause of a somewhat sharp explosion. "Don't you know better than to hunt for a leak in a gas pipe with a lighted match?

"Let me tell you a secret my grandmother taught me years ago. Paint the pipe with a thick soapsuds, and where there is a leak the escape of gas will blow up soap bubbles about the crack.

"Quite simple, isn't it, but it will save you a bad start to your nerves if not explosions that are dangerous."

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AND RED LAKE COURIER

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The government is prosecuting the Standard Oil company again. What's the use?

It is very doubtful if a tonnage tax bill will be passed at this session of the legislature.

New York will soon exceed London in population. The latest count gives the American city 4,422,685.

The National exchequer shows that it costs a lot of money to run the country according to the Roosevelt specifications.

Williamm J. Bryan paid $2,875 for a moter car last week. He probably thinks he can afford it since he no longer has a son-in-law.

A straw vote in an eastern magazine showed 120 votes for the retention of Cannon as speaker of the house, and 2,300 against the proposition. However, Uncle Joe didn't consider himself bound by the result.

The Fairmont Sentinel was asked by a curious subscriber to name the 'sister states,' and these were given: Miss Ouri, Misses Sippi, Ida Ho, Mary Land, Callie Fornia, Ala Bama, Della Ware, Louisa Anna and Minnie Sota.

There is still a prospect of a redistricting bill passing the legislature. The new plan would add about ten new house members, two of them going to this district. Under the proposed bill Norman, Red Lake and Beltrami would each be given a house member, and one would be assigned to Mahnomen and Clearwater.

The Ada Herald proposes Sentaor Hanson for Congress. This arrangement would tickle Red Lake Falls 'most to death, athough the proposition comes a little late in the day, as we are virtually pledged to Dan O'Niell for the job. Perhaps, though, Dan would take Senator Clapp's job, which would give us the long-hoped-for opportunity of doing something for both of these deserving partiots.

Dr. George B. Frankforter, a professor of science at the State University, announces that he has after twelve years of work discovered a process whereby paper pulp can be manufactured from fir trees or even saw dust. At present spruce is the only wood that can be used for this purpose, and inasmuch as the spruce supply is limited, this discovery is timely. C. A. Smitn, the big Minneapoils lumberman, has become interested in the matter and he will erect a plant for manufacturing pulp by this new process.

Ex-Congressman Bede makes the following significant comment in the April issue of Bede's Budget:

"Six months ago Uncle Joe Cannon had hoofs and horns, was the arch enemy of the nation, and was denounced from the stump in most vehement terms and the most burning language. But those who denounced him most severely have since gone to Washington and voted to continue this fiend incarnate of campaign days as speaker of congress. Did they lie last fall, or have they sold out now? Perchance the campaign contributor has pulled the string. Let the voice of the people be heard."

Governor Johnson's veto of the Cass Lake normal bill is very generally commended. Aside from the question as to whether northern Minnesota needs another school at present, it is agreed save by those directly interesed that Cass Lake is not the proper place for it. It is by no means the center of the population to be served, and the environment is far from wholesome. In two or four years the normal school question can be taken up more intelligently, and by that time the "log-rolling" influences which passed the Cass Lake bill will probably be removed.

The Payne tariff bill will be especially disappointing to Minnesota. Few articles are put on the free list, and in most instances the duty is left so high that there will be little importation and no increased revenue. So long as Cannon and Aldrich and the other corporate agents control congress there will be no relief. The tariff is no longer a party question, as evidenced by the fact that at least fifteen democrats went back on their party platform and joined the corporation crowd to help re-elect Cannon and pass the infamous rules by which the house is bound hand and foot to the speaker's authority. In the next congressional election it will be up to the people to break away from party idolatry and support men they know to be honest in their desire to revise the tairff in the interest of the people.

EXCHANGE ECHOES.

Wheelock's Weekly: If Caruso's voice has really deserted him he might stand in front of his phonogoaph records and just make his mouth go.

Cannon Falls Beacon: A bill has been introduced in the legislature providing for a classification of windmills. Is this a move for self protection by our law making body?

Starbuck Times: "Will the republic endure?" inquires Thomas W. Lawson, The fact that it has endured Mr. Lawson so long ought to be proof positive of its abundant ability to stand anything.

St. Cloud Times: Roscoe B. Gigbee of St. Paul, enthusiastic director of the late lamented Hearst Independence league in the last Minnesota political campaign, has quit the Hearst party. Emphatically, he is done with Hearst and all his works and workers.

Little Falls Transcript: It looks as if the farmers of Morrison county who want prison-made binder twine and have not yet ordered their supply had better begin to wake up to the situation. The prison officials report orders already received for 12,500,000 pounds, while the full output for this year is not expected to exceed 16,000,000 pounds.

Moorhead News: While at Washington the other day James J. Hill told "the boys" from Minnesota that unless they voted for free lumber there would be seven Populist congressmen from Minnesota next year. This is the kind of an argument that usually carries weight with Republican congressmen, especially when the man who says so knows what he is talking about.

Winona Republican Herald: The two big railroad men, Harriman and Hill, both see a silver lining back of the present clouds in the business world. Both say that with tariff agitation out of the way, things will pick up. As a matter of fact there is every indication of a return of "good times" as soon as the tariff question is settled, and our Washington dispatches indicate that this will not be long deferred.

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Accurate Record

In the United States army and navy an accurate record is kept of each man's gun score during target practice. A check account will record accurately your financial transactions. Your bank book is the score sheet, each check you issue is conclusive evidence of the money paid. Be accurate in business. A check account will give you exactness.

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Pointed Paragraphs.

Chicago News: A good rolling pin gathers no dough.

A fireman's taste seldom runs to burnt wood work.

One swallow doesn't make a spring, but a single frog does.

Exposed vice often tries to masquerade as injured innocence

A man who talks to himself always has an interested listener.

Don't worry about what may happen; just as like as not it won't

Most of the so-called visions that people see are nothing but nightmares.

It is just as easy to say kind words as the other kind—and they pay better.

Be partial to your opinions if you will, but don't try to force them on others

Talk sense to a young girl and nonsense to an old one if you would please them.

It's easy to pose as a gentleman if you have money enough to enable you to carry out the bluff

A visit to any so-called health resort will convince a man that the natives are not there for their health.

The ancients believed that the earth was square. Evidenty there were no grafters among the ancients.

Even a lightning calculator may fail accurately to estimate the speed of an automobile when he attempts to cross the street ahead of it.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

New York Press: The wise speculators never do.

A sensible thing about a man's being extravagant is how it keeps his family from being.

The fun about a man having an artistic temperament is how it convinces his family it ought to support him.

The poorer a woman's figure the better you'll get along with her by making her think you think it is a good one.

A man who had to tip his family the way he is glad to do with waiters in a restaurant would want a divorce.

BRAY

Special Correspondence.

Mr. and Mrs. Iver Johnson entertained a large number of friends at whist last Saturday evening.

E. J. Akerlund drove to Thief River Monday.

Oscar Koidal of Polk Centre has hired out to work for Peter Limblom during the coming season.

Emil, Thomas and Richard Larson drove to St. Hilaire Monday, after lumber.

Miss Nora Johnson of St. Hilaire came out Sunday to commence school in Dist. No. 180, after a two weeks vacation.

Swan and John Scholin drove to St. Hilaire Tuesday.

A gentleman from Iowa who owns land in Sec. 19 of this township has written to a party here that he intends to come up with a steam plow and break up his land this spring.

SAID TO BE FINE.

This Simple Home-Made Treatment Will Overcome Rheumatism.

Few people here know that you can cure that dread American disease, rheumatism, with just common every day drugs found in any drug store. The prescription is so simple that anyone can prepare it at home at small cost. It is made up as follows: Get from any good prescription pharmacy Fluid Extract Dandelion, one half ounce; compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime. These are all simple ingredients, makng an absolutey harmless home remedy at little cost.

Rheumatism, as everyone knows, is a symptom of deranged kidneys. It is a condition produced by the failure of the kidneys to properly filter or strain from the blood the uric acid and other matter, which, if not eradicated, either in the urine or through the skin pores, remains in the blood, decomposes and forms about the joints and muscles, causing the untold suffering and the deformity of rheumatism.

This prescription is said to be a splendid healing, cleansing and invigorating tonic to the kidneys, and gives almost immediate relief in all forms of bladder and urinary troubles and backache.

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MAY CLOSE SALOONS

Federal Authorities After People Who Sell to Indians on or Near Reservation.

The Minneapolis Journal says that the federal government is going to close up saloons in a large section of Northern Minnesota, including not only the present reservations, but a zone outside from which it is now possible for the liquor trade to reach the Indians. The Indian department has this authority under the provisions of the original Indian treaties ceding the land to the whites. These provide that the federal laws prohibiting the introduction and sale of liquors in the Indian country should continue to apply to the ceded territory, unless otherwise ordered by congress.

Technically it is possible for the federal authorities to close saloons in nearly all of Minnesota, including Minneapolis and Duluth. The power is only to be exercised, however, to stop the sale of liquor to the Indians. The law enforcement division of the Indian department, created last July, is preparing to enforce the treaty provisions in the present Indian country, and hnudreds of saloons in the counties of Cass, Beltrami, Clearwater, Becker and Mahnomen will be compelled to close.

F. W. Zollman, of St. Paul, attorney for some of the leading Minnesota brewers, has been in Washington several times to confer with F. E. Leupp of the Indian department, and with the head of the law enforcement division, to agree on the limits of the dry zone. The terms of this agreement are not yet known, but the zone will extend over considerable territory outside the actual reservation.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the the payment of the sum of six hundred eighty, [$680,] dollars which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by William T. Spillane and Rose Spillane his wife, Mortgagors, to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Mortgagee, bearing date the 10th day of September, 1901, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 16th day of September, 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M., in Book N of Mortgages, on page 253.

Which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Mortgagee, to E. L. Mattson by written assignment dated the 29th day of April, 1907, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds on the 29th day of April, 1907 at 6 o'clock P. M. in Book 9 of Mortgages on page 421 and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgagor, or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

Lot eighteen [18] of Block seven [7] in Champagne and Dow's Addition to Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, according to the corrected plat thereof of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake County, Minnesota; Also lots twenty two [22], twenty three [23], and twenty four [24] in Block one [1] in Buse and Bottineau's Addition to Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, and Lots twenty two [22], twenty three [23], and twenty four [24] in Block four [4] of Charles Bottineau's Addition to Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, all according to the respective plats of said respective additions of record in the office of the register of deeds of Red Lake County, Minnesota, all the above property being in the City of Red Lake Falls, in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake county at the west front door of the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County and State, on the 22nd day of May, 1909, at ten o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of six hundred eighty dollars and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and fifty dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure and the disbursements allowed by law subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated April 1st, A. D. 1909.

E. L. Mattson,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

Chas. E. Boughton,
Attorney for Assignee.
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Indigestion

Stomach trouble is but a symptom of, and not in itself a true disease. We think of Dyspepsia, Heartburn, and Indigestion as real diseases, yet they are symptoms only of a certain specific Nerve sickness—nothing else.

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TERREBONNE

Special Correspondence.

Mr. and Mrs. Aime Carrier from Gentilly were the guests last Sunday of their relatives.

Miss Cora Laurent and Horace Laurent from Red Lake Falls visited with Miss Liza Laurent on Easter Sunday.

Many people from Brooks attended mass here on Easter day.

The church and choir did much credit to itself last Sunday. The solo accompanied by organ and cornet was well rendered.

The steel bridge construction was suspended for some time on account of water on the ice.

Money to loan on improved farms at lowest rates—First State Bank, Red Lake Falls.

Notice of Filing of and Hearing on Ditch Petition.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a petition, of which the following is a copy, has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, and that a hearing will be had upon said petition before the County Board at the office of the County Auditor of said county, in the City of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, on the 10th day of April, A. D. 1909, at 11 o'clock A. M. Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., this 27th day of March, 1909.

John B. OBrien,
County Auditor.

PETITION FOR PUBLIC DITCH.

To the County Board of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota:

The undersigned land owners, whose lands will be liable to be affected by, or assessed for the expense of the construction of the County Ditch hereinafter described, would respectfully represent that the public health, convenience and welfare and the reclamation of wet and overflowed lands require the establishment and construction of a County Ditch along the following described route in the Town of Wyandotte in said County of Red Lake and that the construction of the same would be of public benefit and utility.

A general description of the proposed starting point, route and terminus of said ditch is as follows:

Commencing at the north west corner of section Two (2), in Township one Hundred Fifty two [152] North of range Forty-two West [42W] of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Minnesota, thence due south along the section line between sections Two and Three, Ten and Eleven, Fourteen and Fifteen to a point about Fifteen rods south of the quarter stake between said sections Fourteen and Fifteen, where the section line crosses a coulee; thence following said coulee, or the most feasible route, in a south westerly direction across the south east quarter of section fifteen [15] in said township and emptying into Wyandotte Ditch No. 1. With one side ditch commencing at a point about forty rods west of the south east corner of section one [1] in said township, thence due west on the Section line between sections one and Twelve and sections Two and eleven and emptying into the afore described main ditch at the south west corner of section two (2). Said main ditch to empty into the Wyandotte ditch No. 1 and become a part of it and following the course of said Wyandotte ditch No. 1 in a southerly direction and terminating at the Clearwater River, as its outlet.

And your petitioners pray that you will proceed to establish such County Ditch and cause the same to be constructed as provided by Chapter Two Hundred Thirty, [230], of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1905 and acts amendatory thereof.

Dated March 12, 1909.

Isaac E. Wilson
Niels Hansen
Theodore Halverson
Gustav A. Wilson
J. G. Sondell
John Rasmussen
Edwin Erenson
J. R. Larsen
H. J. Wick
Rasmus Sondahl
Nels Kaenson,
C. H. Pederson
Chas. Fellman,
Petitioners.

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Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., this 27th day of March, 1909.

John B. O'Brien.
(Seal) County Auditor.

PETITION FOR PUBLIC DITCH.

To the County Board of the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota:

The undersigned land owners, whose lands will be liable to be affected by, or assessed for, the expense of the construction of the drainage ditch and branches hereinafter described, would respectfully represent that the public health, convenience and welfare and the reclamation of wet and overflowed lands require the establishment and construction of a drainage ditch & branches along the following described route in the town of Smiley 153-42 in said county of Red Lake and that the construction of the same would be of public benefit and utility.

A general description of the proposed starting point, route and terminus of said ditch is as follows: Commencing at the south west corner of section thirty-five (35). Township One Hundred and Fifty-Three (153) Range Forty-two(42) in said Red Lake Co., Minn., thence North on section line between sections thirty-four (34) and thirty-five (35), twenty-six [26] and twenty-seven [27] and twenty two [22] and twenty-three [23] thence west along section line between sections fifteen [15] and twenty-two [22] sixteen [16] and twenty-one [21] and seventeen [17] and twenty [20] thence north along section line between sections seventeen [17] and eighteen [18] and seven [7] and eight [8] to Red Lake River as its outlet.

Branch No. 1. Beginning on main ditch at north-west corner of section twenty-three [23] 153-42 thence north on section line between sections fourteen [14] and fifteen [15] to Red Lake River.

Branch No. 2. Beginning on Main ditch at north west corner of Section twenty [20] 153-42, thence west on section line between sections eighteen [18] and nineteen [19] to intersection with Reservation line.

Branch No. 3. Beginning on the Main ditch at the north west corner of section seventeen [17] 153-42 thence east on section line between sections eight [8] and seventeen [17] and so far on section line between sections nine [9] and sixteen [16] as the engineer may determine.

Branch No. 4. Beginning on the Main ditch at the North West corner of section seventeen [17] 153-42 thence west on section line between sections seven [7] and eighteen [18] to Township line.

Branch No. 5. Beginning on the Main ditch at the northwest corner of section twenty-six [26] 153-42 thence east on section line between sections twenty-three [23] and twenty-six [26] to north east corner of sections twenty-six 153-42.

And your petitioners pray that you will proceed to establish such drainage ditch and branches and cause the same to be constructed as provided by Chapter two hundred and thirty [230], of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1905, and acts amendatory thereof,

Dated Feb'y, 26th, 1909,

C. J. Knox.
Fred Beerbower.
W. J. McCrum.
T. J. Carr.
Jacob Jonas.
Andrew Anderson.
Steelen Jacobson.
Rime Cernousek.
John S. Nelson.
C. M. Evenson.
Christian Peterson.
Anton Sorenson.
Frank A. Peterson.
Erick J. Lom.
J. M. Theige.
Ole J. Valsvik.
W. E. Wood.
Fred Moran.
Andrew Bodin.
C. Welner.
Chas. Helm.
Daniel Johnson.
Tallef I. Sordal.
Andrien Smith.
Lewis E. Johnson.
Andrew C. Anderson.
T. J. Austad.
Bernt I. Kerulog.
John Kvall.
John S. Rosental.
John Jopprud.
Petitioners.

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WORK WEAKENS KIDNEYS.

Doan's Kidney Pills Have Done Great Service for People Who Work in Red Lake Falls.

Most Red Lake Falls people work every day in some strained, unnatural position—bending constatnly over a desk—riding on jolting wagons or cars—doing laborious housework; lifting reaching or pulling, or trying the back in a hundred and one other ways. All the strains tend to wear, weaken and injure the kidneys until they fall behind in their work of filtering the poisons from the blood. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys, put new strength in bad backs.

Noel Herbert of 338 Hunter St., Crookston, Minn., says: "My back pained terribly and totally unfitted me for any exertion. There were times when I had to be helped up and although during the past winter I felt somewhat better, I was still far from being well. I heard about Doan's Pills and finally procured a box. I started using them and it was not long before I noticed that my back was gradually getting better. I am glad to state that the old trouble entirely left me and I have not felt a vestige of it since. I give them the endorsement with the hope that others may be convinced of the merit of Doan's Kidney Pills.

The above statement was made by Mr. Hebert in 1898, nearly six years later he added: "Doan's Kidney Pills so completely relieved me of kidney trouble six years ago that there had been no return of it. It is a pleasure to again endorse this remedy."

Plenty more proof like this from Red Lake Falls' people. Call at W. A. Schreiter's drug store and ask what customers say.

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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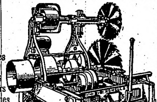

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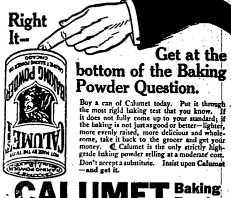

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Notice of Hearing on Petition for Formation of New District.

Whereas, A petition has been filed with the County Board of the County of Red Lake, signed and acknowledged by a majority of the freeholders who reside in the proposed new district herein described, and who are entitled to vote at school meetings in their respective districts, and duly verified by the affidavit of one of the residents of said proposed new district, praying for the organization of a new school district out of the territory hereinafter described to-wit:

S½ Section(36) thirty six, S½ section (35), S½ section (34) thirty-four, in township 155, Range 39. All of sections (1) one, (2) two, (3) three, N½ of section(10) ten, (11) Eleven, N½ of (12) Twelve in Township 154 Range 39, in Marshall County, also S½ Sections (10) Ten, of [11] Eleven [12] Twelve. All of Sections [13] Thirteen, 14, Fourteen and 15 Fifteen Township 154, Range 39 Red Lake County, and the said County Board have appointed a time and place for a hearing upon said petition as by law required.

Now therefore,

Notice

Is hereby given, that a hearing upon said petition will be had at a meeting of the said Board, commencing upon the 30th day of April A. D. 1909, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, in said County, at which time and place the said County Board will hear arguments of all persons interested, for or against the proposed organization of said new school district.

Dated at Red Lake Falls this 30th day of March, A. D. 1909.

By order of the County Board of Red Lake County, Minn.

By John B. O'Brien,
County Auditor and Ex-Officio
Clerk of Board.

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Notice of Hearing on Petition to Change Boundaries of School District.

Notice is Hereby Given, That a petition, signed and acknowledged by a majority of the freeholders who are legal voters residing in each of the school districts hereinafter specified, has been presented to the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, Minnesota at a session of said Board held on the the 30th day of March, 1909, asking that the boundaries of the school districts hereinafter specified be changed as follows, to wit:

That School District No. 16 be changed so that it will include the following described territory, to-wit. The north half of the south west quarter of section 9 in township 151, Range 42.

That School District No. 115 be changed so that it will exclude the following described territory to wit: The North Half of the south west quarter of section 9 in Township 151, Range 42.

Now, Therefore, It is Ordered, And notice is hereby given that a hearing of all parties interested in the matter of said petition will be granted at a session of said Board, commencing on the 30th day of April, 1909 at Two o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, in said County.

It is further ordered, That a copy of this order and notice be posted in one public place in each of said districts herein named and a copy thereof served upon the Clerks of each of said districts, at least ten days before the said day appointed for said hearing, according to law.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, Minnesota.

By John B. O'Brien,
County Auditor and Ex-officio
Clerk of Board.

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Dated this 30th day of March, A. D. 1909

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of one hundred ninety and 43-100 Dollars, which is claimed to be due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Florence E. Sullivan, a single man, mortgagor, to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Mortgagee, bearing date the 22nd day of December, 1903, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 6th day of January, 1904, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., in book 14 of mortgages, on pages 187 and 188, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof,

Now, Therefore, Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz: The northeast quarter (N. E. ¼) of section eight (8) in Township one hundred and fifty-one (151), North of Range forty (40) West of the 5th Principal Meridian in Red Lake county and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County and State, on the 1st day of May, 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of one hundred ninety and 43-100 dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five Dollars, which is hereby stated to be a reasonable attorney's fee, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated March 16th, A. D. 1909

MERCHANTS STATE BANK
OF RED LAKE FALLS,
Mortgagee.

Thos. Germo,
Attorney for Mortgagee.

Summons.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Red Lake, } ss
In District Court.
Fourteenth Judicial District.

H. H. Zaiser, Plaintiff,
vs.
E. M. Kezer, Defendant.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT:

You are hereby summed and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint has been filed in the office of the Clerk of said District Court, at the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls, County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at their office in the City of Red Lake Falls in the said County of Red Lake, within twenty days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of Thirty-five Dollars $35.00 with interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum since the 30th day of December, 1903, together with plaintiff's costs and disbursements herein.

Dated, January 20th, 1909.

Germo & Farley,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

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Sale of Ditching Jobs.

Notice is Hereby Given, That on the 24th day of April 1909 at two o'clock p. m. at the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, I will sell the jobs of digging and constructing the ditch No. 33 of Red Lake county established by the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake county, State of Minnesota, by their order bearing date March 16th, 1909, viz: For the work as one job, and also for one or more sections of 100 feet each and also for one or more of the construction jobs, each of said sections to be known and numbered by stakes as shown by the report of the engineer in said matter, commencing at the one including the outlet, and from thence, successively, up stream to the one including the source, being stations "o" to "155," both inclusive, embracing the whole of said Main ditch, and Branch Ditch being Stations "o" to "53", both inclusive, embracing the whole of said Branch Ditch, and contemplating the excavation and removal of 39,162 cubic yards of earth, the same to be placed along the side of the ditch in such a manner as to form a turnpike or grade and in the time and manner prescribed in the plans, profiles, maps and specifications of the Civil Engineer in charge, all on file in my office, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, and that bids are invited for said work; said work to be completed within the time required, and in manner specified in said Engineer's report. And no bid will be entertained which exceeds more than thirty (30) per cent, over and above the estimate cost of the construction in any case, as stated in said order; and the successful bidder will be required to give a satisfactory bond to be approved by the Auditor of said County, with two freehold sureties, for the faithful performance and fulfillment of his contract, and to pay all damages that may accrue by reason of his failure to complete the job within the time required in the contract. The said order and estimates and profile are on file, and may be seen at my office.

The estimated total cost of the work is Three Thousand Nine Hundred sixteen and 20-100 Dollars.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the Auditor of said County, for not less than ten per cent. of the amount of each bid.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Dated March 25th, 1909.

John B. O'Brien,
County Auditor Red Lake County,
State of Minnesota.

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PROCEEDINGS

Commissioners' Proceedings of Red Lake County, Minn.

Red Lake Falls, Minnesota,
March 30, 1909.

Pursuant to call the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, Minnesota, met in the office of the County Auditor in the city of Red Lake Falls at ten o'clock A. M.

Members present, Lindquist, Aubol, Shaw, Demann and Pigeon.

Members absent, none.

Meeting called to order by the Chairman at ten o'clock A. M.

Minutes of the meeting of March 16, 1909, read, and on motion duly carried accepted as read.

The petition of Tobias Skjerping and others for a county ditch in the County of Red Lake was presented to the Board and read, and the Board being satisfied that all the conditions of Chapter 230 of the laws of 1905, and acts amendatory thereof, had been complied with, on motion made by Commissioner Demann, seconded by Commissioner Shaw and carried unanimouslly the following resolution appointing an engineer to survey the route of said proposed ditch was adopted.

In the matter of the petition of Tobias Skjerping and others for locating and constructing County Ditch No. 35 in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake. ss.

Whereas, A petition bearing date the 15th day of February 1909, signed by Tobias Skjerping, Krist Larson, Carl Beiswenger, Elias Engell, August Lautenback, Otto Geske, Sam Johnson, praying for the establishment of a certain drainage ditch in said County, designated and numbered by the County Auditor as County Ditch No. 35 the route of which is more fully described in said petition, and proper bond accompanying the same, having been filed with the County Auditor of said county, as by law required:

And, Whereas, It appears by satisfactory proof to the County Board of Red Lake County, that due notice of the pendency of said petition, and the time and place at which the same would be heard, has been given as required by law:

Now, Therefore, We, the County Board of said County, at a special session held this day, do hereby appoint C. H. Martz as a competent and experienced engineer to make an accurate survey of the line of said drainage ditch from its source to its outlet, as provided and specified in and by Chapter 230 of the General Laws of 1905, and acts amedatory thereof, and after completeing his duties as such engineer to make and file his report with the County Auditor of said County, on or before the 11th day of May, 1909.

Dated March 30, 1909.

By the Board.

C. A. Lindquist,
Chairman of County Board of
Red Lake County.

Attest: John B. O'Brien,
County Auditor.

(Seal)

On motion made by Commissioner Shaw, seconded by Commissioner Aubol, and carried unanimously, the following order appointing viewers on County Ditch No 35 was made.

In the matter of the petition of Tobias Skjerping and others for County Ditch No. 35 in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota:

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, ss.

Whereas, A petition bearing date the 15th day of February A. D. 1909, signed by Tobias Skjerping, Krist Larson, Carl Beiswenger, Elias Engell, August Lautenback, Otto Geske, Sam Johnson, praying for the establishment of a ditch in said county, designated and numbered by the County Auditor as County Ditch No. 35, the route of which is fully described in said petition, together with a proper bond accompanying the same, has been filed with the County Auditor of said county; and said County Auditor has given due notice of the pendency of said petition, and the said notice has been published and served as by law required; and hearing had on said petition pursuant to said notice; and said County Board of said County have heretofore duly appointed a competent engineer, towit: C. H. Martz to make a survey of said ditch

Now, Therefore, We, the County Board of said County, at a special session held this day, do hereby appoint K. O. Gigstad and Gilbert Haavi and Joseph Belair, three resident freeholders of said County, who are not interested in the construction of said proposed work, and not of kin to any of the parties known to be interested therein, to be viewers of said proposed work and of the route thereof. The said viewers shall first take an oath to faithfully perform their duties as such viewers; and thereafter, having received a certified copy of the petition for said ditch and of the order appointing them such viewers and of the order of the County Auditor of said County designating the time and place of the first meeting of said viewers, shall meet at the time and place specified, in the order of the County Auditor aforesaid and shall proceed to view said proposed work, and the land damaged or benefited thereby; and, having completed said view and examintaion of said work, shall make and file their report thereof with said County Auditor of said County within thirty days from the date of their first meeting. In said report they shall in tabular form give the names of the owners of each tract of land to be benefited or damaged by said proposed work, the description of each tract of land so benefitted or damaged (said names of owners to be the same as appear on the county tax duplicates of said county, and the description to be given in legal form,) and the total number of acres in each of said tracts, the estimated number of acres in each tract of land to be benefited or damaged (as the case may be,) the number of acres added to any tract by the total or partial drainage of any meandered lake, or the change of any water course and the location and value of such added land; the damage, if any, to riparian rights pertaining to any tract, and the amount that each tract of land will be benefitted or damaged by the construction of said work. In case said ditch drains, either in whole or in part, any public or corporate road or railroad, or benefits any such road so that the roadbed or traveled track of any such road will be made better by the construction of said ditch, said viewers shall estimate the benefits arising therefrom to said road, roadbeds or railroads, and report said benefits, together with the names of roads and other particulars necessary to identify the corporations, private or public, to be benefitted thereby, and amounts of benefits to each; they shall report as part of such tabular statement the damages awarded to each municipal or other corporation for injury to any road or roadbed, and from the necessary construction and maintenance of any bridge, culverts or other works rendered necessary by the establishment of such ditch, stating the same separately. They shall also report the total estimated benefits in respect of said ditch entire, and branches thereof, if any, and also whether or not, in their opinion, the estimated expense of the construction of said ditch including the damages assessed therefor, is greater than the utility of said proposed ditch; and whether or not said proposed ditch is impracticable for any reason, and if so, stating the reason why it should not be constructed. In making said view and survey of said proposed work and their report thereon, the said viewers shall proceed according to Chapter 230 of the General Laws of 1905, and acts amendatory thereof.

The County Board of Red Lake
County, Minnesota.
By C. A. Lindquist, Chairman.

Dated this 30th day of March A. D. 1909.

Attest:—John B. O'Brien,
County Auditor.

(Seal)

On motion duly carried an auctioneer's license was granted to Thomas Moreau.

On motion duly carried the applications for correction of assessments and abatements of taxes of Mathias Skala, Nick Drees, Gustaf Anderson, J. W. Kolp, O. F. Post and the Swedish Lutheran Church of Black River were granted subject to the approval of the State Tax Commission.

On motion duly carried the applications of Mathias Skala and Fritz Schmidtz for correction of assessments on real estate were rejected.

On motion duly carried a recess was taken until one o'clock P. M.

Meeting called to order by the chairman at one o'clock P. M.

Members present, Lindquist, Aubol Shaw, Demann and Pigeon.

Members absent, none.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner W. C. L. Demann and moved its adoption which was duly seconded by Commissioner Joseph Pigeon.

Wheras, since the county of Red Lake has been redistricted into Commissioners districts there has been attached to and organized in said county certain townships which are commonly known and designated as the Reservation.

Be It Resolved, that the county of Red Lake be and is hereby redistricted into five Commissioner districts to be innumerated as a first commissioner district, the second commisisoner district, the third commissioner district, the fourth commissioner district, and the fifth commissioner district in said county.

The first commissioner district of said county shall be and consist of the following towns of said county, namely: The Township of Numedal of said county, which is township No 154, North of Range 45, West of the 5th Principal Meridian in the State of Minnesota. The Township of Bray in said county which is township No 153 North of Range 45, West of the 5th Principal Meridian in the State of Minnesota, the townsihp of Polk Centre in said county, which is township No. 152, North of Range 45, West of the 5th Principal Meridian in the State of Minnesota, the township of Louisville in said county, which is township No. 151, North of Range 45, West of the 5th Principal Meridian in the State of Minnesota, and the township of Black River in said county which is Township No. 152, North of Range 44, West of the 5th Principal Meridian in the state of Minnesota

The second Commisisoner district of said county shall consist and be of the following cities and towns: The city of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota, the township of Red Lake Falls in said county, the same being township 151, North of Range 44, West of the 5th Principal Meridian in the state of Minnesota, and the township of Lake Pleasant in said county, the same being township 150, North of Range 44, West of the 5th Principal Meridian in the state of Minnesota.

The third commissioner district of said county shall be and consist of the following towns and villages of said county, namely: the township of Rocksbury in said county, the same being township 153 North of Range 43, West of the 5th Principal Meridian in the State of Minnesota, the township of River Falls in said county, the same being township No. 152, North of Range 43, West of the 5th Principal Meridian in the State of Minnesota, the township of Gervais in said county, which is township No. 151, North of Range 43, West of the 5th Principal Meridian in the state of Minnesota, the township of Emardville in said county, which is township No. 151, North of Range 42, West of the 5th Principal Meridian in the state of Minnesota, the township of Wyandotte in said county, which is township No. 152, North of Range 42, West of the 5th Principal Meridian in the state of Minnesota, the township of Smiley in said county, which is township No 153 North of Range 42, West of the 5th Principal Meridian in the state of Minnesota, the township of Kratka in said county, which is township No. 153, North of Range 41, West of the 5th Principal Meridian in the state of Minnesota, the township of Highlanding in said county, which is township No. 153, North of Range No. 40, West of the 5th Principal Meridian in the state of Minnesota, the township of Mayfield in said county which is to nship No. 152, North of Range No. 41, West of the 5th Principal Meridian in the state of Minnesota, the township of Deer Park in said county, which is township No. 152, North of Range 40, West of the 5th Principal Meridian in the State of Minnesota, the township of Hickory in said county, which is township No. 152, North of Range 39, West of the 5th Principal Meridian in the State of Minnesota, the village of St. Hilaire, in Red Lake County, Minn., and the village of Plummer in the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota.

The fourth commissioner district of said county shall be and consist of the following townships and city of said county, namely: the township of Sanders in said county, which is township No. 153, North of Range 44, West of the 5th Principal Meridian in said county and state of Minnesota. The township of Norden in said county, which is township No. 154, North of Range 44, West of the 5th Principal Meridin in the state of Minnesota, the township of North in said county, which is township No. 154, North of Range 43, West of the 5th Principal Meridian in the state of Minnesota, the township of Silverton in said county which is township No. 154 North of Range 42, West of the 5th Principal Meridian in the state of Minnesota, the township of Clover Leaf of said county, which is township No. 154, North of Range 41 West of the 5th Principal Meridian in the state of Minnesota, the township of Goodridge in said county, which is township No. 154, North of Range 40, West of the 5th Principal Meridian, in the state of Minnesota, the township of Reiner in said county, the same being township No. 154, North of Range No. 39, West of the 5th Principal Meridian in the state of Minnesota, the township of Star in said county, which is township No. 153, North of Range No. 39, West of the 5th Principal Meridian in the state of Minnesota, and the city of Thief River Falls in said county of Red Lake and state of Minneesota.

The fifth Commissioner district of said county, shall be and consist of the following towns of said county, namely: the township of Terrebonne in said county, which is township No. 150, North of Range 43, West of the 5th Principal Meridian in the state of Minnesota, the township of Poplar River in said county, which is township No. 150, North of Range 42, West of the 5th Principal Meridian in the state of Minnesota, the towhsip of Lambert, which is township No. 150, North of Range No. 41, West of the 5th Principal Meridian in the state of Minnnesota, the township of Garnes,

(Concluded on page eight.)

Auditor's Notice of Hearing on Petition in Ditch Proceedings

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Red Lake. } ss.

In the matter of the petition of A. C. Mayfield and Others, for a Public Ditch in the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, Designated and numbered as County Ditch No. 32.

Notice is Hereby Given, That a petition has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of said County, praying for the construction of a public ditch, designated and numbered by the County Auditor of such County as County Ditch No 32 beginning at a point twenty-four (24) feet south of the south west corner of section thirty five (35) Township one hundred and fifty three (153), Range forty-one (41) thence due west and parallel with and twenty four (24) feet south along the Township line between Township one hundred and fifty-two (152) and Township one hundred and fifty-three (153), Range forty one (41) and Township one hundred and fifty-two (152) and Township one hundred and fifty three (153), Range forty-two (42) to a point twenty-four (24) feet north of a point Twenty four feet due east of the south west corner of section Thirty-one (31) Township one hundred Fifty three (153) Range Forty-one (41).

DESCRIPTION OF BRANCH DITCH NUMBER ONE (1) OF DITCH NUMBER THIRTY-TWO (32) IN RED LAKE COUNTY, MINN.:

Commencing two thousand six hundred (2600) feet south and twenty-four (24) feet east of the north west corner of section four (4), Township one hundred and fifty-two (152) N. Range forty-one (41) thence due north parallel with and twenty-four (24) feet east of the section line between section four (4) and section five (5) Township one hundred and fifty-two (152) N. Range forty-one (41) where it intersects with the aforesaid main ditch emptying into the same.

DESCRIPTION OF BRANCH DITCH NUMBER TWO (2) OF DITCH NUMBER THIRTY-TWO (32) RED LAKE COUNTY, MINN.:

Commencing at a point twenty-four (24) feet east of the quarter corner on the south side of section thirty-three (33), Township one hundred and fifty-three (153) Range forty-one (41) thence due north parallel with and twenty-five (25) feet east of the north and south quarter line of said section thirty-three (33) to a point twenty-five (25) feet east of the centre of said section thirty-three (33) thence in a north westerly direction across the north west quarter (¼) of said section. Thence extending across the south west quarter of section twenty-eight (28) to point in the north west quarter of said section twenty-eight (28) said point being thirteen hundred and twenty (1320) feet due south and twenty-four (24) feet east of the north west corner of section twenty-eight (28) thence extended north parallel to and twenty-four (24) feet east of the section line between sections twenty-eight (28) and twenty-nine (29) and sections twenty (20) and twenty-one (21) to a point Three Hundred (300) feet south and twenty-four (24) feet east of the quarter (¼) corner between sections Twenty (20) and twenty-one (21) thence in a north easterly direction about three hundred (300) feet to the Red Lake River where the same has its outlet, all of which is in Township One hundred fifty-three (153) Range forty-one (41).

DESCRIPTION OF BRANCH DITCH NUMBER THREE (3) OF DITCH NUMBER THIRTY-TWO, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINN.:

Commencing at a point twenty-four (24) feet east of the south west corner of section thirty-one (31), Township one hundred and fifty-three (153) Range forty-one (41), Thence extending due north parallel with and twenty-four (24) feet east of the range line between sections thirty-one (31) and thirty-six (36) thirty (30) and twenty-five (25) to a point twenty-five (25) feet east of the north west corner of section thirty (30) thence extending on the same line a distance of seven hundred and seventy (770) feet farther north, Thence on an angle to the left of twenty (20) degrees and thirty (30) minutes across the south east quarter of section twenty-four (24), Township One hundred and fifty two (152) Range forty-two (42) for a distance of one thousand three hundred and sixty (1360) feet where the ditch terminates and has its outlet into the Red Lake River as appears by the report of the Engineer hereinafter mentioned and that the names of the owners of the lands and the names of the Municipal and other corporations that will be affected by the construction of said ditch, as appears in the report of the Viewers hereinafter mentioned are as follows, to-wit:

Nels J. Helemoe,
Walter F. Arthur,
Magnus Olson,
Charles O. Asp,
Gust A. Konikson,
Heurlette Arthur,
J. A. Briar,
Isaac Dahlin,
R. C. Dispen,
Town of Mayfield,
Charles Kettelson,
David Main,
Jacob W. & Henry A. Metz,
Lewis O. Konglef,
Gilbert J. Thompson,
Jessie M. Annand,
Sidney W. Bagley,
James A. Wilson,
Ida Thompson,
George Hans,
Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Minn.
Peter Hedeen,
Carl G. Olson,
Town of Kratka,
Charles Fellman,
Oscar O. Larson,
Agnes Walker,
Olaus B. Vaitenson,
Andreas F. Fischer,
Antie Cernousek,
Chisterfield Ratelleck,
Robert Edsvold,
Olof M. Stone,
Torral S. Iverson,
Town of Smiley, and the

United States, and that the Engineer appointed by the county board of said county to make a survey of the route of said ditch has completed his work and made due report thereon, and filed the same in the office of said County Auditor; and that the Viewers appointed by said county board to view the same have completed their work and filed their report thereon in the office of said county auditor.

And that, therefore, the county board of Red Lake county, State of Minnesota, will hold a special meeting on Friday the 23rd day of April 1909, at the County Auditor's office in the City of Red Lake Falls, in the said county, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, for hearing and consideration of said petition and of said surveyor's and viewers report thereon; and that all persons interested in the construction of said ditch are invited to appear and be heard by and before said county board at said time for or against the construction of said ditch.

JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
County Auditor of Red Lake County,
Minnesota

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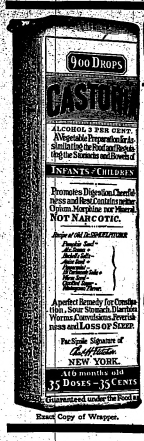
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Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Emma C. Ostby and Paul I. D. Ostby, her husband, mortgagors, to The Netherlands American Mortgage Bank, Uithuisen, The Netherlands, mortgagee, bearing date the sixth day of February, A. D. 1905, with the power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds in and for the county of Red Lake, and State of Minnesota, on the 6th day of February, A. D. 1905, at 5:00 o'clock P. M. of said day in Book 29 of mortgages on page 636, and,

Whereas, it is provided by the terms of said mortgage that if default be made in any of the terms and conditions thereof, the mortgagee, or holder of said mortgage might declare the whole principal sum of said mortgage due and payable, and,

Whereas, under the terms and conditions of said mortgage and the power of sale therein contained, the said mortgagee and holder of said mortgage has duly elected and hereby duly elects to declare and does declare the whole principal sum of said mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice and,

Whereas, That there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable thereon at the date of this Notice the sum of one thousand one hundred eighty nine, and 35-100 ($1189.35) dollars, and the power of sale having become operative and no action or proceedings at law or otherwise, to recover the debt remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof,

Now, Therefore, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the Statute in such case made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and covered by said mortgage, namely, The East one half of the Southeast Quarter of section numbered twenty-nine (29) and the north one half of the Northeast quarter of section numbered thirty-two (32), all in Township numbered one hundred fifty one (151) North of range numbered forty two (42) West of the 5th principal Meridian in the State of Minnesota, containing one hundred sixty acres more or less according to the United States Government Survey thereof with the hereditaments and appurtenances, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of Red Lake County, at the front door of the Court House in the city of Red Lake Falls, County of Red Lake, in the State of Minnesota, on the 24th day of May. A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of one thousand one hundred eighty nine and 35-100 dollars, and interest and taxes if any, upon said premises, and fifty dollars attorney's fees stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale as provided by law.

Dated April 1st, 1909.

The Netherlands American
Mortgage Bank,
Mortgagee.

F. A. Grady,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Red Lake Falls, Minn.

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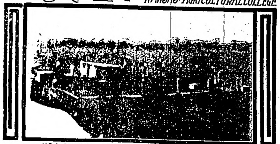
A PAGE FOR THE FARMER

What Government Experts and Other Prominent Writers Say on Agriculture and Allied Topics.

Hog Cholera Investigations.

BY WALTER E. KING, M.S.
BACTERIOLOGIST
KANSAS AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE



HOG YARDS FOR EXPERIMENTAL WORK.

The suppression of the disease, hog cholera, a problem which is recognized as one of great importance to the agricultural interests of the United States, has received considerable attention during the last 20 years. At the present time few problems are as intimately associated with the agricultural economy as that which is related to the practical eradication of this animal disease.

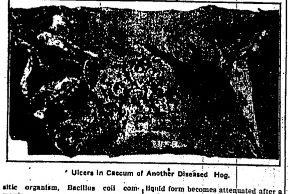
In 1885 Dr. Theobald Smith and Dr. D. E. Salmon isolated Bacillus cholera suis and described that organism as the specific cause of hog cholera. Since that time a continuous line of investigation has been conducted by the bureau of animal industry, United States department of agriculture, for the purpose of discovering some protective inoculation or treatment against the disease. During the past few years several investigators, both in Europe and America, have been actively engaged in this study. In 1903 the bureau of animal industry published a preliminary report in which it was stated that it was possible to transmit hog cholera to healthy swine by injecting the filtered serum of hogs suffering from cholera. Bacteriological examination proved the absence in this filtered material of B. cholera suis or other bacteria capable of growing on ordinary culture media. Since the appearance of the above report the investigations of the bureau of animal industry, as well as the results of extensive work in other laboratories, have confirmed the belief that Bacillus cholera suis is not the specific cause of hog cholera, or, more cautiously stated, that Bacillus cholera suis is not the etiological factor in all forms of hog cholera.

Ulcers in Caecum of Hog.

From the results which have thus far been obtained in the present work of investigation and from those of other investigators the following conclusions seem warranted:

Bacillus cholera suis is not the etiological factor in all forms of hog cholera.

Bacillus cholera suis is possibly a variety of the common intestinal parasitic organism, Bacillus coli communis.



Ulcers in Caecum of Another Diseased Hog.

The specific cause of the "filterable virus form" of hog cholera appears to be some living organism, possibly ultra-microscopic, possibly capable of passing through a fine porcelain filter in some disintegrated state.

The filterable virus of hog cholera cannot be artificially cultivated in normal hog-serum broth in the abdominal cavity of the rabbit in the collodium sac, according to the method used by Nocard and Roux in artificially cultivating the organism which they associate with contagious pleuropneumonia in cattle.

The simultaneous method of vaccination is efficient but is not practical because of its expense and the possible danger attending its use.

The ordinary laboratory and domesticated animals are not susceptible to the filterable virus of hog cholera.

Virulent hog cholera serum exerts a toxic influence upon a healthy horse when injected intravenously.

Norman hog cholera serum or virulent hog cholera serum does not appear to produce an anaphylactic reaction when injected intravenously into the horse.

The two-hour horse serum (drawn from the horse two hours after the animal has received, intravenously, approximately 150 cc. of hog cholera virus) when injected subcutaneously into the healthy hog in small quantities, produces an acute form of the disease.

The four-hour horse serum (blood serum from a horse drawn four hours after the animal has received intravenously approximately 150 cc. of virulent hog cholera serum) when injected into healthy hogs intravenously produces acute hog cholera.

The four-hour horse serum, under certain conditions at least, when injected subcutaneously in small doses into healthy swine does not produce infection.

The five-to-seven-hour horse serum when injected subcutaneously into the healthy hog does not produce the disease.

The 24-hour horse serum (drawn 24 hours after the animal has received intravenously approximately 150 cc. of hog cholera serum), in comparison with four-hour horse serum, shows attenuated properties.

The 24-hour horse serum vaccine injected subcutaneously and intravenously, and four-hour horse serum vaccine when injected in small quantities subcutaneously, act as preventives against hog cholera. The 24-hour horse serum, however, is not constant in respect to its protective properties.

Acquired immunity against hog cholera extends over a period of from three to eight months.

A rough estimate shows that horse serum vaccine can be prepared at a relatively low cost.

Virulent hog cholera serum in the liquid form becomes attenuated after a period of nine months when kept at a temperature of approximately ten degrees C. to 15 degrees C.

Virulent hog-cholera serum dried under aseptic conditions at a temperature of 37 degrees C. becomes attenuated after a period of eight months.

Horse serum vaccine retains its protective properties for at least a period of six weeks when kept at an approximate temperature of ten degrees C. to 15 degrees C.

Earth Floors for Horses.—Earth floors which are well packed and properly drained make ideal floors for horses, being better than concrete, and even better than planking.

Grain Ration for Colts.—Give the growing colts a light grain ration daily.

CHEAP COLD FRAME FOR STARTING TOMATOES

One Recommended by Louisiana Experiment Station Can Be Adapted to Northern Conditions.

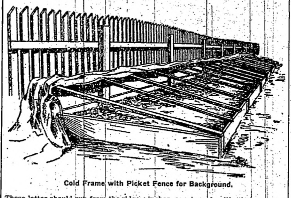
Eight feet wide and 30 feet long will give sufficient room to hold plants for an acre of tomatoes. The cold frame is generally built in the center of the field in which the plants are to be set. Set up 1x2 plank on edge all around the edge of the frame, letting it run north and south. Gable up the ends with 1x2 plank, making the gables about 5 feet high. Provide a ridge pole for the center, supporting it by 1x4 rafters every 4 feet. The side plank should be kept from spreading by stakes driven into the ground outside the bed and opposite the rafters. These latter should run from the ridgepole to the top of the side plank. Provide a cover of cheesecloth sewn together, large enough to cover the whole structure, and to lap well over ends and side plank. Tack it in the center of the ridgepole and to the edges tack light poles the length of the frame, so the cloth can be rolled up to the center. Spade the ground in the frame good and deep, work in a lot of well rotted manure and have fine and level. You are now ready for the plants.

A simpler cold frame can be made by placing it along the south side of a picket fence. In this case the matter of construction is greatly simplified. The illustration shows one of this kind.

Tomatoees should be placed about four inches each way. Draw the plants from the hotbed dry, by loosening the dirt with a trowel. Shake them free of dirt, and set one plant every four inches in the frame, making a hole with a stick, inserting the plant and pressing the earth firmly around it. As soon as the plants are set, water the bed freely. The transplanting into the cold frame can be greatly facilitated by using the following implement:

A scantling 1x5 inches, and long enough to reach across the bed, is bored with a line of 1-inch holes, 4 inches apart, and with their centers 4 inches from one edge. Into these holes are driven inch pegs, 4 inches long and sloping to a point. Wet the ground thoroughly, place this implement across the bed, pegs down, and with the wide edge next to the last row set, drive the pegs into the ground by pressing, or walking upon it, and when removed, you have holes for the plants clear across the bed.

In bright, warm weather, roll up the cover during the daytime. As the plants approach the time for setting in the field, give more air, and for a week before setting withhold water. On warm nights leave the cover up so as to harden them. The plants should not be placed in the field until all danger of frost is over.



Cold Frame with Picket Fence for Background.

THE SUCCESSFUL APPLE ORCHARD

By W. S. Hager, Wisconsin

The items that make for success in an apple orchard are: Soil, surface, soil and air drainage, varieties, culture, marketing, and last, but not least, brains and a determination to succeed.

The best soil, without dobut, is a porous clay loam verging toward a sandy texture, such as originally grew maple, elm, linden and beech timber, although many times pine timbered land is equally good. My experience has led me to believe that lime soils are essential.

Orchards should be elevated above the surrounding country or rolling, to give sufficient air and soil drainage. Right here I want to say that I consider air drainage, either by elevation or slope of site, to be very important, as bearing on blight and other fungus diseases. However, we have some orchards on comparatively level sites that are made fairly well. I have made some experiments in tile draining heavy clay land and do not think it of much value, for if you put your tile very deep, the water will not get to it, and if shallow, the roots from the trees will soon clog them completely; besides, the danger of frost wrecking them.

Right here I expect to strike trouble, as every grower whom I have approached on the subject has some choice variety, and no two anywhere nearly agree. Every successful grower must and will be governed by what succeeds in his locality and particular soil.

Cultivation in some way is absolutely necessary, either without other crop or with some hoe crop. I have usually used the latter. Have lately been planting squashes in such manner as will least interfere with two-horse cultivation, as I find two horses most convenient and economical.

What tools? I do not think that important as long as you cultivate. I never have used the so-called combination of cultivation and mulch system. As I have seen it practiced, it seems to me to be a sort of lazy man's excuse for poor cultivation.

Spraying is practiced by a few of our larger growers. Others do not think it would pay, while others simply neglect it. As a general thing the newer sections have less need of spraying, yet in all places thinning of fruit is abundantly repaid by the increase in size, quality and quantity, to say nothing of the conservation of vitality of the tree.

Selling at the best advantage is sometimes as much of an art as producing. Ordinarily there is a large home demand. If not at picking time, within two months. I have kept Wealthys until the holidays, when I received $1.50 per bushel. There were no other home-grown apples to be had. In some instances if local markets are not good it is advisable to sell, as soon as picked, to buyers who have storage; which way must be determined by conditions. But to the man who has time to devote to seeking markets, I would say keep as long as you safely can and then sell as directly to the consumer as possible. Many of our small growers are getting good prices this way.

Last, but not least, and perhaps the most discouraging because hard to guard against, are mice, rabbits and pilferers. With clean culture and a small mound of earth about the base of the tree over winter, there ordinarily is but little damage done by mice. Yet two years ago I had the mice come on top of snow in March and gnaw the bark from six to thirteen inches above the grounds on the trees of the outside rows. Wire screens would have protected them. But screens are of but small protection for rabbits, for their worst work is done while the snow is deep, and they can easily reach the branches. The best methods I find are to trap and snare them.

GRADE FOR DRAINS

It frequently happens that lands requiring drainage are level or nearly so, and the fall that can be given will be slight at the best. The question then becomes, what is the least fall with which a drain can work? In drains nearly level the water finds its own head by piling up at the upper blind end of the drain, thus standing at a greater depth in the drain from the outlet backward. For nearly level drains a larger tile should be used, since the capacity of the tile in this instance is lessened by the water standing in it. The only rules that can be given where the fall is slight are to secure as much fall as possible, to make the grade perfectly uniform, and to lay the tile very carefully so as to have no unevenness in the bed over which the water flows. Then, of course, the actual fall of the ground surface, if slight, can be increased for the ditch grade by deepening the ditch toward the outlet.—Prof. J. B Reynolds, Ontario.

Cropping a Fruit Orchard.—In giving his experience with a cultivated or sod mulcher orchard, Charles Young sod mulcher says: "After the orchard has been in bearing for many years I have paid careful attention to this, and at last I have come to the conclusion that so far as we are concerned in Algoma, an orchard in bearing, seeded down to clover, will produce more and better fruit and with much less work than if cultivated. We do not need surface cultivation here to conserve the moisture. We have usually enough of that and to spare."

The Reason Why.—Why do the best dairymen keep their cows in the barn during the winter months? Because if they are allowed to run out in the yard one day they will be discontented when not allowed out on a cold, stormy day.

Wasted Advice.

"It's the little things that count. Don't be a grump. Compliment your wife on her new hat when you go home to-night."

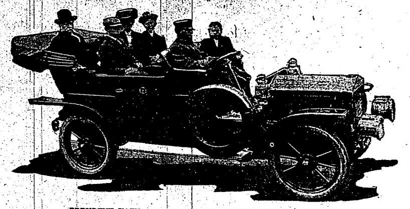
"My wife ain't got any new hat," responded the other party to the sidewalk conversation, with a rueful smile.

A Campaign Year.

"Whither are we drifting?" demanded the grocery orator.

"Toward the codfish barrel," unexpectedly answered the proprietor. "But tain't no use, boys. That barrel was cleaned out during the debate last [illegible]."

President Taft's White Steamer



PRESIDENT TAFT AND HIS FAMILY IN THEIR WHITE STEAMER

When the announcement was made several months ago that Mr. Taft would use an automobile during his term as President, much rivalry developed among the leading manufacturers for the honor of selling him a car and the public watched with interest to see what Mr. Taft's choice would be. The knowing ones predicted that the White Steamer would be selected and they pointed out that President Roosevelt had used White Steamers for two years at his summer home at Oyster Bay and had recommended this make to Mr. Taft as the most desirable.

This prediction proved correct, although Mr. Taft did not rely solely on Mr. Roosevelt's recommendation, but, with his usual thoroughness, determined to have an investigation made of all the principal makes. Accordingly, he asked several officers of the War Department to look into the matter for him, and they tested many makes of cars, visited a number of factories so that they might see what materials were used, and, finally, they investigated the records of the different types of cars in public contests and in private service.

When their labors were completed, the officials reported unanimously to Mr. Taft in favor of the White, and, accordingly, a car of this make was immediately ordered from the manufacturers, The White Company of Cleveland.

The new car was delivered to Mr. Taft in Washington a few days before his inauguration and since that time it has been in almost constant use. There has not been a day when the President or some member of his family have not been seen riding around the National Capital in the new car. It is hinted that Mr. Taft likes fast traveling and that when he rides out into the open country, he does not always insist that the speed of the car be kept within the legal limits.

W. J. Urquhart, manager of the western branch of the White Company, 239 Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill., said recently to a correspondent of this paper: "We are receiving many inquiries each day asking for full details regarding the construction of Mr. Taft's car and in reply we are sending copies of our catalog. Mr. Taft's car is exactly like any other Model 'M' 40 horse-power White Steamer, except that his car has the United States coat-of-arms painted on either door. In other words, when we make a car for the President of the United States there is no way in which we can make it any better than the car which you, or anybody else, can purchase from us.

"Some of those writing to me about Mr. Taft's car say that, although they are very desirous of having a car like Mr. Taft's, they are afraid that such a car is somewhat larger and more expensive than they desire. In reply to such letters, I point out that our Model 'O' 20 horse-power car is exactly like our 40 horse-power model, except as regards the size of the different parts. The principle of construction is exactly the same and the smaller car possesses all the desirable qualities of our larger model. In other words, one can secure an exact duplicate of Mr. Taft's car for $4,000, or a car of the same qualities, but of smaller dimensions, for only $2,000. Judging by the demand for White cars, a good proportion of those desiring to purchase automobiles are quite content to trust President Taft's judgment as to the best and most desirable make."

EVERYBODY WRITING PLAYS.

A Woman Play Broker's Plan to Give Genius a Chance.

During a chat the other day with Miss Alice Kauser, a well known play broker of New York I learned much about the oversupply of bad plays and the demand for really good ones. "Instead of rearing families, teaching, following a domestic career or attending to any of the homely duties in life, men and women now want to write plays and they think they have the divine spark, or at least they fancy they know enough to furnish an entertainment for the public," said Miss Kauser. "The result is that we have a market flooded with hopelessly bad stuff. It reminds me of what Andrew Lang said once when he visited the Paris salon. 'What a stupendous amount of mediocrity there is in art.'

"I think the schools of today are responsible for this lowering of the literary standard, for certainly it has sunk below that of a few years ago, when it was the work of men of talent and geniuses to give a written message to the world and not for every school boy or girl to write something not worth reading. I think there should be a law passed making it punishable to write mediocre plays or stories. Then only genius would survive."

Miss Kauser had a word to say about the disease now raging among her sex, "egomania," which is the curse of so many women, and is spreading day by day. Besides being a remarkably clever business woman, Miss Kauser understands housekeeping, an art which is being rapidly lost among women of this decade. She entertains delightfully, and her dinners are no less a feast than a flow of soul. Maeterlinck, Sudermann and Hauptmann, whom she represents in this country, are the friends whose homes she visits on her summer trips to Europe.

A New Type of Brick.

In a recent lecture before the Commercial club of Portland, Or., a San Francisco architect described the Bruner building, just finished in Oakland, across the bay from San Francisco, as the highest type of fireproof construction. This is a tall building of reenforced concrete, the walls of which are faced with brick of unusual shape. This brick has a groove cast on its inner edge, that the concrete may be dovetailed in the brick as the walls rise. The brick is the usual size, and the wedge shaped groove is the invention of an Oakland man, who had observed how difficult it is to keep a brick facing in position in a concrete wall in a conflagration.

Where His Luck Came In.

Whenever physicians' fees seem extortionate it is comforting to recall a certain famous eye specialist, one of whose patients coming to pay his bill growled: "Doctor, it seems to me that $500 is a big charge for that operation of mine. It didn't take you over half a minute."

"My dear sir," the other answered, "in learning to perform that operation in half a minute I have spoiled over eleven pecks of such eyes as yours."

Catching Cod Off Cape May.

Hundreds of pounds of codfish are being caught daily off the coast of Cape May county. Many of the pound fishermen during the winter months go into the cod fishing on a large scale. Some of their lines have as many as 800 hooks, and many of them 400 or 500. They are baited with surf clams, which sell for 50 cents a bushel.

French Adopt New Verb.

The French are adopting a new verb, "businer," meaning to transact affairs in a bold, hustling spirit. The fact that the verb is derived from the English word "business" may be taken as another tribute to the commercial superiority of the Anglo-Saxon.

Submarine Ball in Vienna.

A submarine ball is the latest attraction devised by the Princess Metternich. Every year the princess opens the Vienna season with a ball at her palace. This year she sought the assistance of well known scenic artists, and the result was a scene rivaling in splendor and ingenuity the most gorgeous scene at a pantomime.

Every guest in devising their costumes had to borrow something from the flora and fauna of the sea. The salons represented a gigantic aquarium, or, more correctly, the bottom of the sea. There were enchanted grottos, strange rocks, peculiar plants and beds of coral. The dancers appeared in costumes decorated with sea roses, corals of the most delicate shades and all sorts of shellfish, including lobsters.

BROADWAY CHEFS SKEPTIC.

Texas' Feast of Humming Birds' Tongues Called a Grand Bluff.

Chefs of the restaurants along Broadway were stirred when they were told of a dispatch from Texas about the dish of humming birds' tongues to be served at a banquet in San Antonio. They fumed and they sputtered as they thumbed the well worn pages of cook books handed down by generations of white aproned ancestors. To be beaten by prairie cooks from the Rio Grande was enough to ruffle the calmest temper at the range.

"It's ze one grand fakaire!" shouted a fat little man amid the rattle and clatter of pots and pans. "Humming birds' tongues. Bah! Zey are like the toothpick in ze pie. To make one bite, 500!"

"Five hundred dollars?" he was asked.

"Humming birds, 500, to catch them, yes? Take ze week, ze month to get ze mouthful."

Another chef, with moustachios, eyebrows an dhands elevated, exclaimed: "Impossible. The feasts of the Roman emperors have humming bird tongue, maybe. Texas do it? No. If New Orleans, perhaps. But a dish like this from the land of the frying-pan. No, no, no! A hundred times not. Mutton grease and humming birds, never. Canard! What you call in your American poker, the grand bluff!"

SISTER'S TRICK

But It All Came Out Right.

How a sister played a trick that brought rosy health to a coffee fiend is an interesting tale:

"I was a coffee fiend—a trembling, nervous, physical wreck, yet clinging to the poison that stole away my strength. I mocked at Postum and would have none of it.

"One day my sister substituted a cup of Postum piping hot for my morning cup of coffee but did not tell me what it was. I noticed the richness of it and remarked that the coffee tasted fine but my sister did not tell me I was drinking Postum for fear I might not take any more.

"She kept the secret and kept giving me Postum instead of coffee until I grew stronger, more tireless, got a better color in my sallow cheeks and a clearness to my eyes, then she told me of the health-giving, nerve-strengthening life-saver she had given me in place of my morning coffee. From that time I became a disciple of Postum and no words can do justice in telling the good this cereal drink did me. I will not try to tell it, for only after having used it can one be convinced of its merits."

Ten days' trial shows Postum's power to rebuild what coffee has destroyed. "There's a Reason."

Look in pkgs. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Rough Handling for Dog Thief.

A young girl of fifteen, Mlle. Yvonne Meyer, living in the Rue Petrelle, was taking for a walk her dog, which she held by a leather strap, the other day when a man who had been following her suddenly cut the strap with a knife, and picking up the animal dashed off.

Eye witnesses of the scene pursued the thief, whom they had almost overtaken when he threw the dog under the wheels of a passing autobus in the Rue Rochechouart. The animal was instantly killed, and while Mlle. Meyer, who had fainted from emotion at seeing her pet's fate, was treated at a local pharmacy the thief was captured and roughly handled by the crowd. He was handed over to the police, but refused to reveal his identity.

CHILD ATE CUTICURA OINTMENT.

Spread Whole Box of It on Crackers —Not the Least Injury Resulted.

Cuticura Thus Proven Pure and Sweet.

A New York friend of Cuticura writes:

"My three year old son and heir, after being put to bed on a trip across the Atlantic, investigated the stateroom and located a box of graham crackers and a box of Cuticura Ointment. When a search was made for the box, it was found empty and the kid admitted that he had eaten the contents of the entire box spread on the crackers. It cured him of a bad cold and I don't know what else."

No more conclusive evidence could be offered that every ingredient of Cuticura Ointment is absolutely pure, sweet and harmless. If it may be safely eaten by a young child, none but the most beneficial results can be expected to attend its application to pected to attend its application to even the tenderest skin or youngest infant.

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

Another Insomnia Cure.

For sleeplessness fill a hot water bottle and place it under the ankles; it works better there than at the soles of the feet. Put a rather small amount of very cold water in another rubber bottle and lay it on the head. The cold water is more comfortable than ice, which seems exciting rather than soothing.

At first, says a woman who has tried this cure, I would get to sleep in about an hour and wake again as the water heated. The cold water would have to be changed four or five times during the night; then once changing was enough, and now if the brain begins to spin after I lie down for sleep I put on the cold water bottle and am asleep soon for the whole night.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 910 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.: M. E. Brown, Cavalier, N. D., washboard; W. W. Cook, Fort Ripley, Minn., vehicle; A. L. Hovland, Marshall, Minn., ditching machine; S. C. Lawler, Duluth, Minn., implement clamp; I. Postle, Winona, N. D., wire gate fastener; H. E. Shedd, Austin, Minn., expansive file; M. Skorness, Appleton, Minn., flower pot cover.

Where Robin Feels at Home.

"For some time past," writes a correspondent from Nantwich, "a robin has used our house for meals. We have only to open the window and call 'Bob,' when he flies at once into the room."

His favorite dining room is the nursery, and if the window is closed he will try every other window, and when he has found one open will fly through the house to the nursery. If he finds all the windows closed he flies about until he has found a room where some one is sitting, when he will tap at the window until it is opened.

PE-RU-NA

For Cramps in the Stomach of Six Years' Standing.

"I was troubled with cramps in the stomach for six years. I tried many kinds of medicine, also was treated by three doctors.

"They said that I had nervous dyspepsia. I took the medicine for two years, then I got sick again and gave up all hopes of getting cured.

"I saw a testimonial of a man whose case was similar to mine, being cured by Peruna, so thought I would give it a trial. I procured a bottle at once, and commenced taking it.

"I have taken nineteen bottles, and am entirely cured. I believe Peruna is all that is claimed for it."—Mrs. J. C. Jamison, 61 Marchant St., Watsonville, Cal.

They who blind themselves to a wrong keep their eyes open to its revenues.

These brisk mornings. Gee Whiz on Waffles.

Bound to Be an Epicure.

The seedy individual peered enviously through the glass case of the green grocer.

"How much are those strawberries, boss?" he asked.

"They are just from Florida, my man," responded the grocer, "and will cost you 12 cents apiece."

The stranger fished for a coin.

"Here, mister," he said, slowly. "Here is a penny. Just give me de sap off one of dem berries."

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

In Use For Over 30 Years.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Among the Ultra Set.

Mrs. Highupp—Uncle Henry is so stupidly plebian. Really, I am exasperated every time he calls.

Mr. Highupp—In what way, my dear?

Mrs. Highupp—Why, he always asks if our baby coles. As if we had one of those old-fashioned babies.

Experienced.

Mrs. Stubb—John, the idea of that man telling his little son that the 'gifts of the gods' were ancient eggs. Is he insane?

Mr. Stubb—Oh, no; he's an actor.

Try Murine Eye Remedy

For Red, Weak, Weary, Watery Eyes. Compounded by Experienced Physicians. Conforms to the Pure Food and Drugs Law. Murine Doesn't Smart, Soothes Eye Pain. Try Murine for Your Eyes.

Overheard at the Dance.

Eva—Yes, Aunt Kate is an ideal chaperon. She has ears like shells.

Jack—H'm! Is that an advantage to lovemakers?

Eva—I should say so! Her ears are like clam shells, she keeps them closed.

Dyspepsia and constipation are avoidable miseries—take Garfield Tea, Nature's Herb Laxative.

Out of Date.

Pearl—He is so slow.

Ruby—Frightfully. How can I call him a back number without offending him too deeply?

Pearl—Oh, just call him a Teddy bear.

Wise people use Hamlins Wizard Oil to stop pain because they know it always makes good. Foolish people try experiments. Ask your druggists about it.

Fixed.

"Mrs. Gadabout is happy now."

"Why so?"

"She has a runabout."

After eating onions a girl should immediately sit down and peruse some work of fiction that is calculated to take her breath away.

DR. J. H. RINDLAUB, (Specialist),
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat,
Fargo, N. D.

It would be a good deal easier to love some saints if they would hurry to heaven.

Many think they are fighting sin when they are having a good time stabbing sinners.

U. S. SHEEP DIP ONLY 75c PER GALLON. N. W. Hide & Fur Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

The biggest deposits in heaven are made when nobody but God is looking.

Some climb into the church band wagon principally to escape the collection.

MILTON DAIRY CO., ST. PAUL, MINN., Are heavy cream buyers. Get their prices.

He is a dangerous man who spends much time drawing fine lines between shrewdness and sin.

ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE" That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

The ambition to cleanse the world seems to occur to a good many small scrubs.

The man who lacks friends usually lacks in friendliness.

There's nothing so delicious as Canada Sap.

Reverses are often the best chapters in our education.

DODD'S
KIDNEY
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FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
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$375 "Guaranteed"

PROPER VENTILATION FOR THE LIVESTOCK BARN

Description of the System Used by the Wisconsin Agricultural College—By C. A. Ocock, Agricultural Engineer.

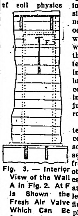

Fig. 3. — Interior View of the Wall A in Fig. 2. At F Is Shown the Fresh Air Valve Which Can Be Set at Any Desired Position.

In 1889 F. H. King, then professor of soil physics in the Wisconsin university, announced a method of ventilation which has become widely known as the "King System." The interest in this matter of barn ventilation is constantly increasing, if we may judge by the many requests for aid.

The King system of ventilation consists of two sets of flues. One set provides the fresh air, while the other furnishes an escape for the vitiated air. The inlet or fresh air flues should be placed not more than ten feet apart and located in the exterior walls of the barn; the greater the number the more effective the ventilation, since they enable the fresh air to displace the foul air more rapidly. The outlet may include one or more flues, but should be so located as to provide the quickest means of removing the foul air.

The university dairy barn is shown in cross section in Fig. 1. The stable is some 40 feet wide by 72 feet long, the cows facing the central alley. The walls are hollow, constructed by using paper and drop siding on the outside of studding and six-inch No. 2 fence flooring and galvanized iron on the inside, the galvanized iron being exposed within. The ceiling is also covered with galvanized iron, and the loft above is provided with a rough board floor, thus forming a dead air space. By constructing walls and ceiling in this manner they tend to become nonconductors of heat and cold. All stable walls and ceilings should be non-conductors, otherwise moisture will collect as frost in cold weather and drop as water in moderate weather. The flues for taking out the foul or vitiated air are two in number, one located midway in each side wall. These flues then pass upward to the loft above, where they meet a central flue or chimney XY. There is also a ventilator flue opening from the ceiling into the bottom of the chimney as shown at W, for more rapid movement of air during the summer, in order to keep the stable cooler. It is not absolutely necessary, and when used in the winter sacrifices a large amount of warm air. The openings into the main flues, VV, are for the same purpose, but are usually kept closed unless the stable becomes too warm. These flues are made of galvanized iron and vary in their dimensions. The central flue is 40 inches in diameter and rises 50 feet above the floor. The lateral flues which joins the round chimney are 18x24 inches. The flue W is 12 inches in diameter. The openings U, V and W are provided with registers that may be closed or opened to best accommodate existing conditions within. In cold weather the registers V are kept closed and the foul air taken out at U and W only. These openings at U are the same size as the flues Z, the lower edge being two feet from the floor. This brings the lower edge of the opening within six inches of the floor line.

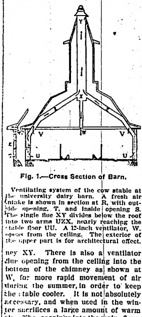

Fig. 1.—Cross Section of Barn.

Ventilating system of the cow stable at the university dairy barn. A fresh air intake is shown in section at R, with outside opening, T, and inside opening S. The single flue XY divides below the roof into two arms UZX, nearly reaching the stable floor UU. A 12-inch ventilator, W, opens from the ceiling. The exterior of the upper part is for architectural effect.

There are two objects in bringing the ventilator shaft to or near the floor.

1. To remove carbon dioxide and the waste products of the lungs produced by breathing. This foul air settles near the floor and animals are compelled to breathe it with the impurities.

2. To dispose of the cold air in winter, rather than the warm. The coldest air in a room is at the floor and the warmest at the ceiling. In case of an excess of warm air at any time, or if it is desirable to force ventilation at the expense of the heat produced by the animals, then the openings V are to be used.

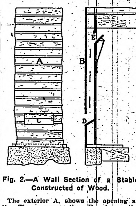

Fig. 2.—A Wall Section of a Stable Constructed of Wood.

The exterior A, shows the opening at C. The cross section B, shows the method of constructing the fresh air intake. The outside opening is shown at D and the inside at E. A simple but effective valve to regulate the supply of fresh air is also shown at E. A front view of this valve is shown at F in Fig. 3.

Fresh air is taken in through small flues located at intervals along the side walls of the barn, and illustrated in cross section R to the left in Fig. 1. The opening at T is located near the ground line, but may be higher in the wall if it is found necessary. It should not, however, be placed less than three feet below the ceiling to guard against the warm air flowing outward.

The opening shown at S is the delivery opening to the stable. This opening should be arranged with a shutter or valve in order to control the flow of incoming air. Such shutters are especially necessary where there are several openings at the west or north side of the barn to prevent the stable from becoming too cold during the winter season.

The walls of the barn shown in Fig. 1 are made of studding sheeted up both inside and out with matched lumber and building paper. Several of the spaces between the studding are used as fresh air flues. Fig. 2 shows the outside opening at C and the inside is shown in Fig. 3 at F. This construction allows the air to enter near the sill of the building and be delivered near the ceiling.

The system as installed in the university dairy barn has been used satisfactorily for 11 years, and has also proved successful when installed in other stables.

CONTROL OF BEE SWARMING

By Arthur C. Miller, Expert Apiarist, Rhode Island

I have answered many questions concerning agriculture, but none, to my mind, seems more important than the controlling of swarming. Most of my hives are all regulation ten-frame dove-tailed hives, with 5¾-inch depth supers, which latter take either boxes or extracting frames, as I choose. One apiary has hives composed entirely of two or more for a brood chamber, on the divisible brood chamber plan. Bodies and frames are bought from supply dealers, but covers and bottoms are now made by a local box factory. The bottoms are regulation style.

Newer covers are merely thin cleated boards, some are commercial super covers, over all telescope covers made of paper, which are wind and waterproof, cheap, tight and reasonably durable. Hives and supers are well nailed and painted, but I think I shall omit paint on supers as they are never exposed to the weather.

Frames are well nailed, the all frames wired, and fence separators are clinch nailed, all of which permits ready cleaning by immersion in boiling lye, a labor saving experiment of much value. All hives are on racks or stands one foot above the ground.

The points aimed at were the best material and work in vital points, bodies, supers and insides, and low cost on covers and bottoms, where exactness and fine stock are not so vital.

My method of controlling swarms is hard to define. First my strain of bees is not prone to swarm, which may account for my success in my manipulations. All supers, combs, or extracting, are put on from one to three weeks before the harvest begins, and some sort of super is on all through the season.

Hereabouts we may get a heavy flow at most any time during the season, and the policy of an always present super saves a pound of honey. It is particularly advantageous in out apiaries which are often seen only at long intervals. Furthermore, colonies to which the supers are given so far ahead of the harvest are very much less inclined to swarm than are colonies not so treated.

All queens are clipped before they are introduced, and if a swarm issues in my absence the queen is usually lost in the grass, the bees returning settle down to business and accept one of the young queens. Now and then a swarm departs, but the loss does not begin to equal the cost of preventing it. It took me a long time to find out, but I am not convinced that such is the case.

Overtaken.

A wizened little man charged his wife with cruel and abusive treatment. His better half, or in this case better two-thirds, was a big, square-jawed woman with a determined eye.

The judge listened to the plaintiff's recital of wrongs with interest.

"Where did you meet this woman who, according to your story, has treated you so dreadfully?" his honor asked.

"Well, judge," replied the little man, making a brave attempt to glare defiantly at his wife, "I never did meet her. She just kind of overtook me."

Fruit and Temperance.

In America a distinctly increased demand for fruit has been noticed within the last year or two, and is ascribed in the first instance to the growth of the temperance movement. As a man loses the taste for alcohol so he encourages the more natural and primitive appetite for fresh fruit.

FINEST OF ALL CAPITALS

America's Seat of National Government Is Supreme.

Men still in good health and full vigor remember Washington as a national capital which had to be explained and apologized for to strangers who knew the great cities of the world. It was a raw, straggling town with few creditable buildings except half a dozen belonging to the federal government. The streets were paved badly or not at all. Unkempt open spaces were common, and in the best section of the city there was an effect of unfinished plans and good intentions gone to wreck.

Then it was necessary to tell Europeans that the American capital was young; that the states gave most of their money and their pride to their own seats of government; that the country was rather a confederation than a closely knit unit, and that it was urged by many influential persons that the capital ought to be established farther inland and nearer the future center of population. Washington was not even sure of retaining its only claim to the attention of the world.

All this is changed. The multitudes that greeted the new president and enjoyed a magnificent demonstration of national pride and governmental pomp saw one of the finest cities of the earth. They admired some of the noblest structures ever reared for public use. They looked upon a capital worthy of any nation, however old and rich and famous.

It is true that Washington still lacks many improvements. There are crudities to be removed and great plans to be finished. But Washington needs no apologies now. There is no longer any talk of moving the nation's seat of government. The country is too proud of its capital. It understands too well that the beautiful Washington of to-day is only a hint of the splendid city that is to be.

TAFT HOME PAST AND PRESENT.

White House Not Always the Desirable Abode It Is To-day.

John Adams was the first president to live in the White House. That was the time when the east room was used to dry the family washing. On their way to Washington from Philadelphia Mrs. Adams and her attendants lost their way between Washington and Baltimore. In a letter to her daughter Mrs. Adams described conditions: "Woods are all you see from Baltimore until you reach the city, which is only in name. No wood cutters or carters to be had at any rate. We are now indebted to a Pennsylvania wagon to bring us, through the first clerk in the treasury office, one cord and a half of wood, which is all we have for his house, where 12 fires are constantly required. The vessel which has my clothes and other matters has not arrived. The ladies are impatient for a drawing-room; I have no looking-glasses, but dwarfs for this house, nor twentieth part lamps enough to light it; my tea china is more than half missing. My visitors—some of them—come three or four miles. The return of one of them (the visits) is the work of one day. Mrs. Otis, my nearest neighbor, is at lodging almost half a mile from us. We have not the least fence, yard or convenience without, and the great unfinished audience-room I made a drying-room to hang my clothes."

Whatever may be the occasional harking back to the good old days it is not likely that Mrs. Taft will envy the time when the wife of the second president of the United States had to worry about returning calls at great distances, in addition to such details as the securing of firewood, necessary lamps and means of transportation. While the White House to-day is not all that a modern architect would plan, it is not wholly unlivable, the president's wife is not required to worry about clothes drying. She is provided with a number of modern housekeeping conveniences and her lot is not such a burden as to deter other women from envying her the position of first lady of the land.

Out and In Politics.

Newspaper men in a large city of the middle west have had a difficult time trying to elicit political information from a certain politician in that town, who, in answer to all questions invariably offers the stereotyped response: "I am out of politics."

Inasmuch as the man is an important figure in the local political turmoil, this response is not taken seriously by the interviewers; to whom, indeed, its repeated utterance has become a trifle monotonous.

Not long ago a veteran reporter succeeded in gaining the presence of the politician, to whom he put the query: "What's going on in politics?"

"Oh, I'm out of politics," was the answer.

"That's understood, of course," quickly responded the scribe. "Would you mind letting us know what progress you're making toward breaking in again?"—The Sunday Magazine.

The Hypothetical Question.

The attorney for the defense had just completed the reading of his hypothetical question. He looked at the clock. It had taken him one hour and twenty-six minutes. He looked at the witness.

"You have heard the question?" he said.

The witness nodded.

"And what is your answer?"

The witness wriggled uneasily.

"I guess I didn't just catch the drift of it," he apologetically remarked, "won't you please read it again?"

And the presiding judge fell back with a hollow groan.

The Esthetic Bachelor.

The modern bachelor is an ardent admirer of well chosen furniture and of beautiful pictures and china, nor is he oblivious to the charms of lovely old silver and dainty napery. To have tea with him is often an esthetic as well as a material pleasure.

Only in one thing in his establishment does one note the missing feminine touch. A woman's room always contains flowers; a man's scarcely ever.—Black and White.

MUST BELIEVE IT.

Every Reader Will Concede the Truth of This Statement.

One who suffers with backache or any form of kidney trouble wants a lasting cure, not merely a temporary benefit. Profit by the example of Rev. J. M. Suffield, of 2179 S. 8th St., Lincoln, Nebr., who confirms a report of his cure after several years. "I told in a statement made for publication in 1900 how Doan's Kidney Pills had relieved me after other remedies had failed," said Rev. Suffield. "I have no hesitation in confirming that statement now. I have used Doan's Kidney Pills at various times and they have never failed me."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Electric Carriages Pay.

Although scarcely a year has passed since those swift-moving electric and petrol carriages appeared, the capital already invested in London taxicabs is $10,000,000. There are 758 taxicabs on the streets, 2,600 taxicabs in order, 1,700 licensed drivers, and an average of 55 certificates granted each week.

THE CRACKING OF PAINT.

Property Owners Can Save Money by Learning the Cause.

Do you know what is wrong when paint peels, or cracks, or otherwise necessitates premature re-painting?

Well, sometimes it hasn't been properly applied—the surface being damp or there being too much turpentine or too much drier.

But, nine times out of ten, the trouble is caused by adulterated white lead.

To avoid all such trouble, every houseowner should know in a general way, when a surface is in proper condition to receive paint, what kind of primer and finishing coats different surfaces require, and how to avoid adulteration in materials.

A complete painting guide, including a book of color schemes, specifications for all kinds of painting work, and an instrument for detecting adulterations in painting materials, with directions for using it, can be had free by writing National Lead Company, 1902 Trinity Bldg., New York, and asking for Houseowner's Painting Outfit No. 49.

This company, the largest makers of pure white lead, invite tests, by means of the blowpipe (included in outfit), or in any other way, of the purity of the white lead sold under their famous "Dutch Boy Painter" trademark. That trademark on a keg of white lead is in itself an absolute guarantee of purity and quality.

The girl who comes out plain every once in awhile with the words: "I cannot afford it; we are too poor," is not a general favorite in society, but when she marries she is a great favorite with her husband.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Lots of talk that sounds well is nothing but sound that's unsound.

Liza, bring on the Gee Whiz Syrup.

One way to avoid the disappointments of love is to avoid love.

High price for furs and sell leather cheap. N. W. Hide & Fur Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

It takes more than a mushy manner to make one a minister of the bread of life.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

The man who is anxious to let you know that God is on his tongue usually has the devil in his heart.

Allen's Foot-Ease, a Powder for swollen sweating feet. Gives instant relief. The original powder for the feet. 25c at Druggists.

Many are saving up all their piety for purposes of penitence.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

The great are those who can bear discipline.

A seasonable suggestion. Canada Sap Syrup.

You never make a mistake in giving where you give part of yourself.

It take more than singing "Home, Sweet Home," to make homes sweet.

WORTH MOUNTAINS OF GOLD

During Change of Life, says Mrs. Chas. Barclay

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The Local Field

LaBissoniere talks about spring suits. Read his ad.

Mrs. O. A. Kankel is the guest of friends in town.

James Powers of Wylie was in town Saturday evening.

Ole Knutson spent Sunday with friends at Crookston.

Garceau & Rubertus advertise new spring goods. Read the ad.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Belair Thursday, April 8.

Ralph Healy was the guest of friends at Thief River Falls Monday.

Sheriff Nelson went to Thief River Falls on official business Monday.

Will Hunt of Brooks spent Sunday in town at the home of his parents.

Miss Clara Johnson is a guest at the home of her brother, C. W. Johnson.

Farm loans, low rates, and privilege payments. Merchants State Bank. tf

W. H. Krueger went to Crookston Tuesday night, returning Wednesday.

Matt Skala, the enterprising north side merchant, has an ad in this issue.

Theo. LaBissoniere went to Crookston Tuesday evening, returning yesterday.

Theo. LaBissoniere spent Sunday at Crookston with his little daughter, Erin.

Wanted—competent girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. J. A. Duffy. tf

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Laurent drove to Gentilly Sunday and spent the day with their son.

Jack Tschirhart returned yesterday from a two weeks visit in Duluth and the twin cities.

We make farm loans at lowest rates. Call and see us.—First State Bank, Red Lake Falls.

The official proceedings of the board of county commissioners are published in this issue.

Will Linnihan is home from Crookston, having completed a course at Button's business college.

Dr. Spofford's next visit will be June 7. At Grand View Hotel. Glasses that fit.

Messers. J. A. Duffy, Chas. E. Boughton and N. M. Watson are spending the week at St. Paul.

Walter Lacoursiere, who is attending a business college at Crookston, is at home for a week's vacation.

Miss Elsie Mead, who teaches at Hallock, is spending a week's vacation at her home in this city.

Mrs. Arthur Lizee returned Friday from Grand Forks where she had visited with her daughter for two weeks.

The members of the M. B. A. lodge and invited guests will enjoy a dancing party at their hall next Monday evening.

Geo. F. Fuller, the real estate loan man, was in the city this week, and will hereafter make regular trips every Monday. tf

For Rent—Flat, second floor of Paradis building over Kankel hardware store. Inquire at First State Bank.

Miss Freda Ittner closed a term of school at Dorothy Friday and on Monday morning began teaching in the Perrault school.

Rev. D. K. Laurie will occupy the pulpit at the Presbyterian church next Sunday. There will be services both morning and evening.

Ed. Bray has made an assignment for the benefit of creditors. His libilities are placed at $3,600, assets about $2000 with about $800 exempt

The following letters remain unclaimed in the Postoffice at Red Lake Falls for the week ending April 10, 09: Albert Johnson, R. P Campbell.

Henry Fink of Crookston was here last week and drove to Wylie to look after his real estate interests. He returned to Crookston Friday night.

Mrs. O. LeFreniere and granddaughter, who have spent the winter with relatives at Grand Rapids, returned to Red Lake Falls this week.

The special election at Thief River Falls to vote on the proposition to bond the city in the amount of $20,000 for the construction of a armory was held today.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Tandberg are visiting with relatives at Rochester and Stewartville, southern Minnesota. They will be gone for two or three weeks.

Andrew J. Oldoren has sold his farm in Mayfield township to Kittle K. Naper of Felton. Mr. Naper will move to Red Lake county and occupy the farm next fall.

Mrs. Rose, who went to Grand Forks for a visit with relatives about two weeks ago, was taken ill shortly after her arrival there and her condition has been quite serious since.

Middle River Pioneer: Miss Alice Lanial, of Brooks, Minn., an organizer for the Royal Neighbors, arrived here Tuesday with the intention of effecting an organization here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Bagley left Thief River Falls last Friday. They went to Reynolds, N. D., where Mrs. Bagley will visit with relatives for a time while Mr. Bagley will go west in search of a location.

Napoleon Miller of St. Hilaire was in town Tuesday. Mr. Miller has purchased a barber shop at Grand Rapids and will go there to reside soon. He has about closed a deal for the disposal of his St. Hilaire shop.

Ed. Bray and family left yesterday for Grand Forks where Mr. Bray will be employed and where the family will reside. The oldest boy, George, will remain until the close of the Convent school in which he is a pupil.

Mr. Page, the new agent for the Northern Pacific, was summoned to Chicago by a telegram stating that his wife was dangerously ill and not expected to live. A card received by friends today states that Mrs. Page's condition is improved, though she is still very ill.

Mrs. George Brunelle, who has spent the winter with her daughter at Blackduck, returned Monday. She was accompanied by Miss Mae Morrow of Mentor who was a guest at the Brunelle home until Wednesday evening.

Sam S. Haislet, formerly a Red Lake Falls newspaper man, has purchased a half interest in the Lankin (N. D.) Reporter, forming a partnership with R. B. Loubek. Sam's many friends will wish him success in his journalistic venture.

County printing and other matter which must be printed and which was received just a few minutes before the eleventh hour, make space for local news matter limited. But it so happens sometimes in all well regulated print shops.

A Sunday school rally will be held in the Presbyterian church next Thursday evening, April 22nd at 7 o'clock. This meeting will be addressed by Rev. C. C Warner of Crookston and will be of interest to young people, especially Sunday school pupils, and all interested in the work are most cordially invited. A collection will be taken to defray expenses.

The Red Lake Falls contingent of teachers and Normal school students have returned to their school duties after the Easter vacation. Misses Lucy Hunt, Ina Linnihan, Viola Brady, Florence Fletcher and Vina Carver going to the Normal at Moorhead, Misses Ella Krueger, Stella Hennemuth and Clara Marchand to Fosston and Misses Maude Findeisen and Margaret Kaus to Warren.

POLK CENTRE.

Swan Scholin made a business trip to St. Hilaire Saturday.

Ed. Person is employed at the Houston farm driving oxen.

Bendik Olson and Louis Erickson drove to Wylie Saturday.

Victor Sandberg from Cookston called on friends here Sunday.

Hjamer Johnson and Victor Sandberg called on John Naplin Sunday.

Clara Person came home from Crookston last week to visit her parents.

Richard and Sam Lorentson shipped a carload of hay from Dorothy Thursday.

Rev. Sand and wife were guests at the C. A. Lindquist home for Easter dinner.

Hjalmer Johnson was seen out exercising his new team of bronchos Sunday afternoon.

C. E. Naplin and Lilly Hallstrom were guests at the Chas Johnson home for Easter dinner.

No seeding has been in operation yet, as the cold weather keeps the ground frozen the most part of the day.

Lilly Johnson came out from St. Hilaire Sunday to take up her duties Monday as teacher for the spring term in Dist. 99.

Anna Johnson returned home last week from Fergus Falls, where she has taken a three months term at the N. W. college.

If you would increase your happiness and prolong your life, forget your neighbors' faults. Forget the slander you ever heard. Forget temptations. Forget the fault-finding, and only remember the good points which make you fond of them. Froget all personal quarrels, of histories you may have heard by accident, and which, if repeated, would seem a thousand times worse than they really are. Blot out as far as possibe, all the disagreeableness of life; they will come, but will only grow larger when you remember them. Obliterate everything disagreeable from yesterday, start out a clean sheet today, and write upon it for sweet memory's sake only those things which are lovely and loveable.

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COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

(Continued from page five.)

of said county, which is township No. 151, North of Range 41, West of the 5th Principal Meridian in the state of Minnesota, the township of Equality of said county, which is township No. 151 North of Range 40, West of the 5th Principal Meridian, in the state of Minnesota, and that portion of Garnes south of the Clearwater river in township No. 152 North of Range 41, West of the 5th Principal Meridian in the state of Minnesota and that portion of the town of Equality south of the Clearwater river in township No. 152, North of Range 40, West of the 5th Principal Meridian in the state of Minnesota.

Aye, Demann, Pigeon, Lindquist.

Commissioners Aubol and Shaw not voting.

The petition of A. E. Anderson and others for the formation of a new school district out of territory comprised in school district No. 78 was read, and the arguments of all persons interested for and against were heard. On motion made by Demann seconded by Shaw and carried unanimously the said petition was granted and the following order was made:

Whereas, A petition signed and duly acknowledged by a majority of the freeholders who are entitled to vote at school meetings in their respective districts, residing within the territory of the proposed new school district, asking for the formation of a new school district, which shall embrace the territory hereinafter described, was presented to the County Board of this County, at a session of said Board held on the 17th day of February A. D. 1909, for the action of said Board thereon:

And Whereas, It was then ordered by said Board that an hearing should be had on said petition, at a session of said board commencing on the 30th day of March A. D. 1909, at the office of the County Auditor in the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

And Whereas, Due notice of the time and place of such hearing has been given by posting a copy of said notice in three of the most public places in each of the school districts to be affected by said petition ten days prior to [illegible] the day of such hearing, and by mailing to the Clerk of each of said school districts so affected thereby a true copy of such notice, at least ten days before the time appointed for such hearing, and by publication of said notice for two weeks in the legal newspaper printed and published in said Red Lake County, to-wit, Red Lake Falls Gazette, which said newspaper last mentioned is printd and published in said county, and was duly designated by said County Board for the publishing of the same; and due proofs of the posting and service and publication of said notice of hearing having been made and filed, by the affidavit of A. E. Anderson who posted said notice, and by the certificate of the County Auditor of said County, who served the said notice upon each of the Clerks of said districts affected thereby and by the affidavit of the publisher of said newspaper in which the same was so published, respectively:

And Whereas, At the session of said County Board commencing on said 30th day of March A. D. 1909, said petition was publicly read and considered, and arguments of all persons interested therein for and against the organization of said proposed new district duly heard and considered.

It Is Hereby Ordered And Determined, that said petition be granted and the following described territory, to-wit: All of sections Five(5) Eight(8) and Seventeen (17) and the East Half of Sections eighteen (18) and Seven (7) and North West quarter and West Half of South West quarter and Lots Five (5), Six (6) and Seven (7) in Section Four (4) and West Half of the North West quarter and West Half of south west quarter and Lots Three (3) Four (4) Five (5) Eight (8) and Nine (9) in Section Nine (9) and Lot Two (2) in Section Sixteen (16) in the Town of Rocksbury in said County and State, be and the same is hereby organized and constituted a school district, and shall be hereafter designated and known as Common School District No. 61 of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota.

It Is Further Ordered And Determined, That the 19th day oi April A. D. 1909, at 7 o'clock in the afternoon, at the house of A. E. Anderson in said district be and the same is hereby fixed as the time and place, when and where, the first meeting of the electors of said district who are qualified to vote at school meetings, will be held to organize said district, and that the County Auditor cause ten days posted notice to be given of the time and place of such meeting as required by law. The County Auditor will mail to the clerk of each of the districts affected by this order a true copy hereof.

By order of the County Board of Red Lake County, Minnesota.

C. A. Lindquist,
Chairmrn of Board.

Attest:
John B. O'Brien,
Conntty Auditor of said
Red Lake County, Minnesota.
Dated this 30th day of March 1909.
(Seal)

The petition of Anton Knudson and others for the formation of a joint school district duly came before the Board and on motion duly carried a day of hearing was set for April 30, 1909 at one o'clock P. M.

The petition of P. S. Medchill and and others for alteration of boundary line of school district No. 115 and school district No. 16 duly came before the Board and on motion duly carried a day of hearing was set for April 30, 1909 at two o'clock P. M.

Resolved that the sum of $200.00 be and is hereby appropriated from the County Road and Bridge Fund to aid the town of Gervais to repair the road on the section line between sections 16 and 21 and between sections 15 and 22. Town to expend an equal amount.

Resolved that the sum of $200.00 be and is hereby appropriated from the County Road and Bridge Fund to aid the town of Silverton to repair the road on the section line between sections 30 and 31 and between sections 29 and 32 and between sections 28 and 33. Town to expend an equal amount.

On motion duly carried the application for aid from the Connty Road and Bridge Fund of the towns of Star, Highlanding, Wyandotte and the city of Red Lake Falls, were laid over until the next meeting.

On motion duly carried Commissioners Aubol, Pigeon and Shaw were appointed a committee to meet with the Chairman of the Town Board of Rocksbury, Town of North and Town of Smiley, to adjust the road benefits and damages of John Johnson and Hokon Johnson.

The petition of N. E. Gaass and others for the vacation of the County road across part of town of Louisville was presented to the Board and a day of hearing set for said hearing May 13th, 1909. Tho committee of the entire board to meet upon said road on April 29, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

On motion duly carried the following bills were allowed:

W. E. MacGregor, Condt. Tchrs. Ex-$ ams. Feb. 4, 5, 6, 1909 at St. Hilaire	9 00
Thief River Falls Lbr. Co. Lumber repair Court House	1 08
G. J. Nordhagen procuring Gen. Elec. Ballots	2 60
Ellef Gravlie, carrying Gen. Elec. Returns	2 40
Joseph Sally, Fixing safe in Probate office and moving desks	2 75
H. F. Anderson, expenses Co. Supt. of Schools	22 39
O. F. Mellby, Examination of dead body body of Gusten Jorgenson	12 20
O. F. Mellby, examination of dead body of Joseph Boucher	16 50
Frank Jeffers, postage stamps, Register of Deeds	5 60
H. F. Anderson, Postage Stamps, Supt. Schools	7 95
C. W. Johnson, postage stamps, Clerk of Court	5 45
Lewis A. Nelson, 1000 stamped envelopes Sheriff	21 24
Red Lake Falls Gazette, Bids for wood	75
Red Lake Falls Gazette, stationery Co. offices and legal notices	59 58
St. Hilaire Spectator, stationery Co. offices and legal notices	18 50
A. D. Reopelle, 26 cords of wood for Co. buildings	78 00
Frank Jeffers, stamps received as fees	2 00
B. C. Hoyt agt. 1 Remington Typewriter 10-26753	100 00
Ben Puschinsky, repairing 2 wolf punches	75
V. M. Higinbotham, 5000 picture postals of Red Lake Co.	25 00
Frank Gagnon, Sawing and piling 13 1-2 c. of wood at Co. Jail	8 10
W. A. Schreiter, supplies Co. offices and medicine Dr. Gronerude	3 10
W. A. Schreiter, telephone rent 2-09 to 4-09	10 00
Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co. lighting C. H. and Jail, Feb. 1909	14 25
James Bulman, exp. in case of Joseph Vickum, insane	5 00
Joseph Sally 1930 hard coal for C. H.	9 65
Free Press Printing Co. Supplies for Co. offices	28 25
Brown, Treacy & Sperry Co. 1 sch & Town Ledger	17 50
Miller-Davis Prt. Co. supplies for Co. offices	80 12
Louis F. Dow Co. supplies for Co. offices	33 80
C. W. Johnson, Clerk fees, Criminal proceedings	25 05
C. W. Johnson, Miscl. fees, Clerk of Court	23 10
C. H. Martz, making survey and staking out Terrebonne bridge	25 50
James Bulman exp. case St. vs. Siles Rocksted	15 50
Lewis A. Nelson, exp case, St. vs. Otto Morrison	7 27
Lewis A. Nelson, exp case state vs. Charley Carpenter	12 81
Lewis A. Nelson, exp. summoning petit jury	13 25
Lewis A. Nelson, exp. summoning Grand Jury	2 97
Lewis A. Nelson, turnkey wages, Feb 1 to 28 incl	56 00
Lewis A. Nelson, exp. summoning witnesses, st. vs. August Gronrud	4 41
Lewis A. Nelson, expenses taking Joseph Sochomel insane to Fergus Falls	33 45
Lewis A. Nelson, board for prisoners 80 days [illegible]	45 60
[illegible]	[illegible]
Joseph Belair, taking John Watson insane, to Fergus Falls	14 70
William Watson, taking care of John Watson, insane	12 41
Lewis A. Nelson, posting notices ditch No. 32	11 00
Red Lake Falls Gazette, publ. proceedings Ditch No. 32	11 42
C. H. Martz, 3 days eng. on Ditch No. 32	15 00
Zaiser Bros. Livery hire for viewers Feb. 16, 17, 18, 19, 09 Ditch No 32	20 00
Fred M. Zaiser, Viewer second report ditch No. 32	29 75
Gilbert K. Haavi, Viewer second report ditch No. 32	36 19
Joseph Belair, Viewer second report ditch No. 32	29 75
Fred M. Zaiser, viewer final hearing Feb. 5, ditch No. 32	4 00
Joseph Belair, viewer final hearing Feb. 5, ditch No. 32	4 00
Red Lake Falls Gazette pub. Commrs. proceedings Ditch No. 33	75
C. H. Martz, Engineer 5 da Ditch No. 33	26 95
Lewis A. Nelson, Posting Notice Ditch No. 33	10 60
O. W. Brink, two days final hearing Ditch No. 33	8 00
Joseph Pigeon, 1 da. & mileage final hearing ditch No. 33	6 20
C. A. Lindquist, 1 da. & mileage final hearing ditch No 33	6 60
Ed. A. Aubal, 1 da and mileage final hearing Ditch No. 33	6 00
Wm. C. L. Demann, 1 da. & mileage final hearing ditch No. 33	4 40
Daniel Shaw, 1 da. & mileage final hearing ditch No. 33	7 00
Red Lake Falls Gazette pub. commrs. proceedings and sale of ditch No. 31	9 21
Lewis A. Nelson, posting notices ditch No 35	12 00
Wm. C. L. Demann, mileage for meeting Town Board of Terrebonne sale of bridge job	1 60
Joseph Pigeon mileage for meeting Town Board of Terrebonne sale of bridge job	1 00
Ed. A. Aubol, mileage attending meeting Co. Board	3 00
Wm. C. L. Demann, mileage attending meeting Co. Board	1 40
Joseph Pigeon, mileage attending meeting Co. Board	3 20
Daniel Shaw, mileage attending meeting Co. Board	4 00
C. A. Lindquist, mileage attending meeting Co. Board	3 60
Josepeln Wojnarowski witness fees, state vs. John Borek	1 90
Edward Singer, interpreter's fees, state vs. John Borek	1 12
B. Henry Castello, witness fees, state vs. John Borek	1 90
Julian M. Borek, witness fees state vs. John Borek	1 90
Anton Radniecki, witness fees state vs. John Borek	1 45
John L. Radniecki, witness fees, state vs. John Borek	1 48
John Esbrener, witness fees, state vs. John Borek	1 90
W. G. Hunt, Justice fees state vs. John Borek	5 85
Edward Singer, Constable fees, state vs. John Borek	18 33

On motion duly carried the following bills were laid over:

Zaiser Bros. livery hire looking after Terrebonne bridge for C. H. Martz	2 50
Town of Terrebonne, 1-2 expense of plans for Terrebonne bridge	25 70
Town of Numedal 1-2 expense on contagious disease	12 50
Zaiser Bros. Team hire for viewers ditch No. 33	16 00

On motion duly carried the following bills were rejected:

Bethany Hospital care of Mr. Cribbs....$	57 15
" "	90 00
Ole Torrison, " "	47 10
Municipal Court Crookston, case state vs. Robert Kolseth	5 45
Joseph Lachance 10 hours work Treas. office	4 00
Lewis A. Nelson, desk lamp for sheriff	6 00
Thief River Falls Lbr. Co. Lumber for Treas. office	2 98
Stephen Singer, Hall rent for election held 9-29-08	5 0

On motion duly carried the Board adjourned sine die.

C. A. Lindquist,
Chairman Board of County Commissioners,
Attest: John B. O'Brien,
County Auditor and ex officio Clerk of Board,
(Seal)

Citation For Hearing On Final Account and For Distribution.

Estate of William Findeisen.
State of Minnesota,
County of Red Lake
In Probate Court.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF William Findeisen, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Marie Findeisen; Eleanor F. Germo, Maude C. Findeisen and Herbert Findeisen and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent having filed in this court her final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with her petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said [illegible] estate to the persons thereunto entitled; Therefore, You and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 6th day of May, 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said court and the seal of said court, this 13th day of April, 1909.

S. A. Swanson,
Probate Judge.
(Court Seal.)
Thos. Germo,
Attorney for Petitioner.

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Notice of Application for Liquor License.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
County of Red Lake. } ss.
City of Red Lake Falls.

Notice is hereby given, that application has been made in writing to the City Council of said City of Red Lake Falls and filed in my office, praying for License to Sell Intoxicating Liquors for the term commencing on May 7th, 1909, and terminating on May 6th, 1910, by the following person, and at the following place, as stated in said application, respectively, towit:

Dan CHAMPEAU

In that certain brick building situate on lot 19 of block 3 in Champagne & Dow's addition to Red Lake Falls, Minn.

Said application will be heard and determined by said city council of the City of Red Lake Falls at the City Hall in the City of Red Lake Falls in Red Lake County, and State of Minnesota, on Thursday the 6th day of May A. D., 1909, at 8 o'clock P. M., of that day.

Witness my hand and seal of Red Lake Falls, Minn., this 14th day of April, A. D. 1909.

A. P. TOUPIN,
City Clerk.
[Seal] A15-29

Amendment to Articles of Incorporation of The Wylie Farmers' Elevator and Mercantile Company.

State of Minnesota,
County of Red Lake. } ss.

This is to certify that at a special meeting of the stockholders of The Wylie Farmers' Elevator and Mercantile Company, called for that expressly stated purpose, and held at Wylie, in Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the 27th day of February A. D. 1909, pursuant to due legal notice, in which the object of said meeting was expressly stated, given to all the stockholders of said The Wylie Farmers' Elevator and Mercantile Company, said The Wylie Farmers' Elevator and Mercantile Company duly amended ARTICLE V (five) of the Articles of Incorporation of said The Wylie Farmers' Elevator and Mercantile Company and that said Article V (five) was then and there so amended by adopting the following resolution, to-wit: RESOLVED, that article V (five) of the Articles of Incorporation of The Wylie Farmers' Elevator and Mercantile Company be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows, to-wit:

ARTICLE V

The indebtedness of the corporation shall not at any time exceed the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars ($8,000 00).

That said resolution so expressing said amendment was duly adopted by a vote of all the members, shareholders and stockholders present and voting at said meeting and that a majority of the stockholders were present at said meeting and a majority of the stock was represented at said meeting.

In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and the seal of said Corporation, this 27th day of February, A. D. 1909.

John Naplin,
President of The Wylie Farmers' Elevator and Mercantile Company.
Attest: C. B. Cruzen,
Secretary.

Signed, sealed and executed in presence of
Emil Larson
C. O. Swanson

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
County of Red Lake,

John Naplin and C. B. Cruzen being each first duly sworn, each for himself deposes and says, that he the said John Naplin is the President, and he the said C. B. Cruzen, the Secretary of and for The Wylie Farmers' Elevator and Mercantile company and that the foregoing certificate and the facts therein set forth are true.

John Naplin.
C. B. Cruzen.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of April A. D. 1909.

(Seal) Fred L. Farley,
Notary Public,
Red Lake County, Minnesota.
My commission expires Dec. 12, 1911.

State of Minnesota
Department of State

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record in this office on the 7th day of April A. D. 1909 at 11 o'clock A. M. and was duly recorded in Book R 3 of Incorporations on page 294.

Julius A. Schmall,
Secretary of State.

Office of Register of Deeds
Red Lake County, Minn.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed in this office for record on the 10th day of April, A. D. 1909 at 2:00 o'clock P. M. and was duly recorded in Book R of Miscl. on Page 275.

Frank Jeffers,
Register of Deeds.
By Margaret Rose, Doty.

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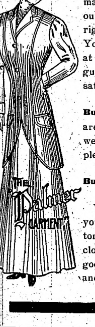

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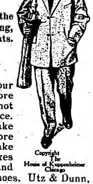
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NOTHING DOING FOR UP RIVER TOWN

The Law Makers Have Gone Home and So Have the Thief River Lobbyists

Thief River Falls has not received the slightest recognition at the hands of the legislature, and the session adjourned last night without considering the county seat bill. There is naturally a great deal of disappointment up the river, while down this way the people are well satisfied. It is all the more to the credit of the citizens of Red Lake Falls who made the fight in behalf of their town that they not only received no support but had the most intense opposition from their home senator, A. L. Hanson of Ada. Sentor Hanson announced early in the session that his sympathies were with Thief River Falls, and he has shown the poor grace to refuse to listen to the arguments and to question the motives of the Red Lake Falls people.

There will be another election next year, and if Senator Hanson gets a vote from this town or from this vicinity it will be because someone is disloyal to his home community and his own best interests.

We extend condalences to Thief River. The last card in the game was played at St Paul, and it was deuce high. Whatever the merits of the argument, and we must confess that we believe the Red Lake Falls contention to be right, the up-river town must give us credit for playing the game successfully.

DIED VERY SUDDENLY

Old Resident of the County Fell Dead at Railway Station at St. Hilaire.

At two o'clock Monday afternoon Ryer Swanson fell dead on the depot platform at St. Hilaire while waiting to board the freight train to go to Thief River Falls. Death is believed to have been due to heart failure.

Deceased was a pioneer of the county, having resided on a farm a mile south of St. Hilaire for the past twenty years. He was about seventy years old and is survived by a family of several grown children. One of his sons was for several years station agent at St. Hilaire.

Mr. Swanson's death came as a blow to the members of his family for he had been enjoying good health.

Chatel-St. Mars.

Miss Mary Louise Chatel, daughter of Mrs. Mary Chatel who reisdes south of this city, and Mr. Joseph St. Mars of Superior were married Monday, April 19. The ceremony was performed at 4 o'clock at St. Joseph's church, Rev. Fr. Pichery officiating. It was a quiet wedding only a few relatives being preseent.

Mr. and Mrs. St. Mars left Monday evening for a short wedding trip after which they will go to Superior, where the groom is employed, to reside. Mr. St. Mars formerly resided in Red Lake Falls and he and his bride have many friends here who are glad of the opportunity to offer congratulations and best wishes.

VIOLENTLY INSANE; CAUSES MUCH TROUBLE

One Man Kept Many People Busy for Several Hours—Taken to the Hospital.

George Delorier of Thief River Falls became violently insane Monday. He went into the country in the vicinity of Germantown and brought terror to several farm homes. He went through three houses, driving out the people and breaking up the furniture, before enough people could be gathered together to prevent him from doing more damage. But the man was not afraid of all the people in the township and he was not captured until found at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning by officers from Thief River Falls. When the officers arrived the man was walking in a pasture and near him, though not near enough to be within his reach, were half a dozen men armed with clubs and ropes. The unfortunate man surrendered to the officers, whom he recognized, without resistence. Upon examination it was found that the man's shoulder blade had been broken and that he received other bruises as a result of his encounter with the men who had tried to capture him.

Judge S. A. Swanson went to Thief River Falls Tuesday to hold court for the examination of the man. He was adjudged insane and was taken to the hospital at Fergus Falls by Judge Swanson and Sheriff Nelson. He gave them no trouble, but upon arrival at the hospital he attempted to assume charge of the institution by physical force and it took a large number of the attendants to subdue him.

With a Back Action.

They say 'hat a horseshoe is lucky.
Well, often that may be true,
But certainly not if the horse himself
Is handing it up to you.
—Catholic Standard and Times.

GOVERNOR VETOED TONNAGE TAX

Gives Some Strong Reasons for Not Approving Act of Legislature.

Says Bill Attacks Fundamental Principle of Taxation—That of Equality.

On Tuesday morning Governor Johnson returned the tonnage tax bill to the house without his approval. In vetoing the bill he gave an exhaustive statement of his reasons for the action.

He stated that the bill, notwithstanding the sincere labor put upon it by its author, was still more or less an uncertain and ill-digested experiment, that it threatened to violate the fundamental principal of taxation, that of equality, and that it fails to meet the constitutional requirement of uniformity in taxing the same class of subjects.

He expressed the opinion that the effect of the bill if it became a law would be a severe blow to the development of the great mineral bearing counties, affecting the agricultural, manufacturing, commercial, financial and educational growth of the section.

He thought there was some ground for the contention that northern Minnesota does not have the representation in the legislature that it should and that if it had the bill might not have passed. The passage of the bill has, said the governor, plunged the subject of taxation under the new state constitutional amendment into a sea of political and sectional feeling and prejudice, which makes a just and efficient measure impossible of enactment, but threatens sectional hatreds, making the subject of taxation the mere football of partizan and sectional politics.

He holds that there is no urgent need for such radical charge in taxation, that Minnesota's methods of reaching valuations are admired by tax authorities of the country and are effective. In this connection the governor said:

"As regards the success of the state in securing revenue from the iron ore properties under the present ad valorem system, permit me to cite you to the statistical exhibit of the state auditor on page XVIII of his last bi-enniel report. It there appears that the taxable value of iron ore properties in Minnesota has raised from $6,000,000 in 1898 to $180,000,000 in 1908, or increased thirty fold in ten years, and that he taxes levied to be paid into the staste treasury from this source increased from $18,000 in 1898 to $600,000 in 1908, increasing thirty-three fold in the brief period of ten years.

If the revenue now derived from iron mines is not sufficient, the state under the persent system has the full power and machinery to increase the sessment to proper and just figure, without plunging any section of the state into panic and arresting its development.

"The state board of equalization and the state tax commission, under the present laws, have raised the value of iron ore lands from $42,000,000 in 1905 to $180,000,000 last year, thereby increasing the state tax levy for state purposes alone from $114,000 four years ago to approximately $600,000 a year at the pressent time, or adding nearly a half million dollars of revenue annually to the state treasury, and approximateely quadrupling the iron ore valuation and taxes in the brief period of four years."

DELIGHTED HOUSE FULL OF PEOPLE

The Country Kid Entertained His Friends in Uproarous Style Thursday Night.

Told you so! Told you that the country kid was the real apple sass boy from the tall grass. Well, lots of people believed it, for the Metropoiltan opera house was filled with people who went to see the play put on by the band boys last Thursday night, and everybody was glad—except the few who didn't go.

The play was so well staged and handled that it would be difficult to give special credit to any member of the company without doing injustice to all of the others. There was not a weak spot in the cast. However, the statement will be ventured that Omer Hall as the kid was a "bright particular star." Somebody said, "Well he's just acting natural," and maybe that's so. It ought to be said that E. G. Buse is not the bad man that he appeared to be, but the fact that he was such a bad bad man is a compliment to his acting, for if you would compliment the villian cuss him, hiss at him—and everybody did.

Much of the success of the play is due to the efforts of P. L. Malvin, the band manager. His part in the play was most capably handled, but what counted more was his labor in the prepartation of the piece for the presentation to the public.

Ball Game Called Off.

Because of the disqualification of some of the members of the local team, the ball game scheduled to be played Saturday by teams representing the East Grand Forks and Red Lake Falls high schools, the game has been called off. It is expected that there will be some games before the close of the season if the boys make up the deficiency in their work.

Installation Services.

Eveleth News: Arrangemets are being made for the installation of Rev. Phiilp A. Schwarz as pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city. The installation services will be held on the evening of May 1lh, and are to be public.

The speakers secured for the occasion are Rev. S. A. Jamieson of Duluth, who will preside put the constitutional questions and deliver the charge of the people; Rev. J. F. McLeod of Two Harbors, who will preach the installation sermon, and Rev. Henry E. Neff of Virginia, who will give the charge to the pastor-elect.

MEET TO CONSIDER DITCH PETITION

Much Opposition to Acceptance of Viewers' Report on County Ditch No. 32.

The county commissioners meet tomorrow to consider the petition of A. C. Mayfield and others for the establishment of ditch No. 32 and to pass upon the report of the viewers. The meeting will be well attended, for there is a lack of harmony among those whose land will be affected if the ditch is constructed. The objections are not so much to the establishment of the ditch as to the report of the viewers recomending assesments and awards of damages. There is so much dissention that it is not certain that definite action ordering the establishment of the ditch will be taken at tomorrow's meeting.

The ditch if constructed would be a large one, twelve miles long with three branch ditches, and would drain a large amount of land in the eastern part of the county.

GOOD SHOWING FOR RED LAKE COUNTY

Very Small Amount of Delinquent Personal Property Taxes.

Smallest Amount in History of County—Much More Last Year.

The personal property taxes of only ninty-three people in Red Lake county are delinquent. This is the best showing in the history of the county. Last year one hundred and forty people were delinquent and the average is about one hundred and fifty. The excellent showing made this year indicates that the people of the county are enjoying at least a fair measure of prosperity. There is no doubt that the dairy cow has had something to do with the good record that the county has made. The fact that much new territory has been added to the county in the opening of the reservation, and yet a reduction in the number of delinquencies, is another indication that there has been much improvement in the financial condition of the people of the county.

Bankers to Meet.

A meeting of the bankers of the Ninth congressional district will be held at Crookston next Wednesday. The commercial club of Crookston is making elaborate preparations for the entertainment of the money changers.

THIEF RIVER ELECTION

Bond Proposition Got Majority Vote—Municipal Phone System Favored.

At the election held at Thief River Falls last Thursday the proposition to bond the city in the amount of $20,000 for the purpose of erecting an armory carried by a majority of 71 votes, but there is some misunderstanding as to whether or not the majority is large enough to authorize the issuance of bonds, the uncertainty being as to whether a majority vote or two-thirds vote is required. The attorneygeneral has been asked to give an opinion.

The people were asked to cast a straw vote on the proposiion to establish a municipal phone system. This proposition was approved by a large majority of the voters.

Succeeds L. A. Rosing.

Governor Johnson has announced the appointment of Charles Halvorsen of Dawson, Minn., to the board of control to succeed the late L. A. Rosing. Mr. Halvorsen was a member of the state senate in 1899 to 1901.

Adams Presbytery.

The spring meeting of the Presbytery of Adams was held at Blackduck last week and was attended by a large number of the Presbyterian clergymen of the northwestern part of the state.

Rev. Grant Strah of Warren was elected moderator. Rev. Niel A. Gilchrist of Thief River Falls was chosen ministerial delegate to the general assembly of the Presbyterian church to be held at Denver, May 30. Rev. S. E. P. White of Bemidji was chosen alternate and Dr. E. H. Markum of Bemidji lay delegate.

Memorial Day Observance.

Memorial day is to be observed on Monday, May 31, on Sunday, May 30, and Friday May 28. Since Memorial day comes on Sunday this year, nobody has been certain what would be done, but Marcus W Bates, state commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, has issued orders to Grand Army posts requesting that May 31 be observed as Memorial day.

In his order Commander Bates instructs all post commanders to invite schools in their localities to hold patriotic services Friday afternoon, May 28. Sunday, May 30, will be observed as Memorial day. On Monday the exercises will be held in the cemeteries and flowers will be strewn on the graves of the soldiers.

Talked on Socialism.

H. L. Barton, an organizer for the socialist party spoke to a good sized audience at the court house Tuesday evening. He gave a very good talk and created a good impression. He was particularly effective in picturing unsatisfactory conditions, but he had little to say of the remedy that the socialists have to offer. The burden of his song was government ownership of all public utilities as a means of doing away with unjust discrimination. He did not explain just how the great change is to be brought about, but he recognized that weak point in his argument by saying that he could not cover ground in one speech and he urged his readers to study the teachings of socialist leaders. It was at least a relief to listen to a socialist speaker who is not a ranter.

Killed By Train.

Thief River Press: A farmer living near Callaway was killed by the local passenger train running from St. Paul to Thief River Falls daily on Friday of last week. Nothing was known of the man's death until the train reached our city, when part of his skull was found on the snow plow. Some fragment were found on the tender. Inquiry was made at all the stations along the line and finally the body was found near Callaway. It proved to be that of Knut Tazon, a well-to-do farmer residing in that locality. It is said that Mr. Tazson had been drinking heavily for some time and it is believed that he had fallen asleep on the track and was run over while asleep.

Lots for Sale.

For Sale: Six nice lots Kretzschmar Addition to Red Lake Falls. Five of these are together, lots number twenty to twenty-four, block sixteen and also one lot, lot ten, block eighty-two. Will sell these cheap or accept a reasonable offer. Take a look at them. For further information write to—William Thiem, 1521 E. 19th St., Minneapolis, Minn.

LEG TAKEN OFF; RESULT OF ACCIDENT

Louis Perrault Very Seriously Injured While at Work at Cass Lake.

Louis Perrault, a son of Louis Perrault of Terrebonne, was very seriously injured last Friday at Cass Lake, where he is employed. Mr. Perrault is an engineer in a saw mill and while engaged at his work he reached over the engine to put some oil in a cup when his jacket caught on the shaft of the fly wheel and in an instant he was flying through space. It is said that he was carried around more than a hundred times before he engine could be stopped. His left leg was so badly injured that it was necessary to amputate it below the knee, but there are no other serious injuries. Mr. Perrault did not lose consciousness, a most unusial circumstance. The wonder is that he was not killed. Louis Perrault, sr., who went to Cass Lake upon learning of the accident, says that his son is getting along nicely.

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RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA

NEWS OF WEEK SUMMARIZED

Important Events at Home and on Foreign Shores Briefly Told.

PEOPLE TALKED ABOUT.

George Herbert McCord, a well known landscape artist, died from apoplexy in his studio in New York.

Mrs. Fanny Friedman is dead in New York at the age of 112 years. She was born in Hungary Jan. 3, 1797, and has been ill only a few days.

Gen. Sir O'Moore Creagh has been appointed commander-in-chief in India, to succeed Gen. Lord Kitchener when the latter retires in August.

Rev. James Stuart Dickson, corresponding secretary of the college board of the Presbyterian church, died at East Orange, N. J. He was fifty years old.

Col. Samuel H. Stone, former state auditor of Kentucky, died at his home in Louisville, aged fifty-nine years. He was one of the most brilliant men in Kentucky.

Otho Herbert Dilley, musician, director and composer of popular songs, died from consumption at his home in Senecaville, Ohio. He was thirty-five years old.

Joseph H. Russell, who went to Montana as a prospector in 1867, is dead at Helena. At one time he disposed of mining property to James J. Hill and the late Col. Broadwater for $110,000.

The president has withdrawn the nomination of William G. Wheeler to be United States attorney for the Western district of Wisconsin. Mr. Wheeler has accepted a more lucrative position as attorney for the Chicago & North-Western railway in Wisconsin.

ACCIDENTAL HAPPENINGS.

A slight scratch from a nail on his thumb nearly a month ago resulted in the death from lockjaw of Dr. J. O. Jolly of Dixon, Neb.

Three men were killed when 100 quarts of nitroglycerin exploded in the construction camp of Boxley & Carpenter at Blue Sulphur, W. Va.

When driving near Laporte, Iowa, Benjamin Brandt, sixteen years old, was killed by a bolt of lightning that also killed the horses and demolished the buggy.

John Ott of Heidlersburg, a suburb of Pittsburg, carried his father and mother out of their burning home only to find that his father was badly burned and his mother was dead.

As a result of playing with matches Stephen Keefe, three years old, was burned to death in Washington. Mrs. Mamie Keefe, his mother, was badly burned in an effort to save his life.

Will L. Payne of Lansing, Mich., a stockman, was killed and six others injured, one seriously, in a rear-end collision between two Union Pacific stock trains in the yards at Fremont, Neb.

The establishment of the Zellerbach Paper company in North Los Angeles was burned, the loss being estimated at $300,000. The fire for a time threatened the center of the wholesale district.

When trying to save her two children, Mrs. Grazia Pettinate of New York was burned to death, following the explosion of a can of kerosene, with which she had attempted to quicken the kitchen fire.

Kenneth English, a junior in the Marion, Iowa, high school, while attempting to board a moving freight train, lost his footing and was struck on the head by a car and received injuries from which he died.

Mary Stottenberg, the fourteen-year-old daughter of Fred Stottenberg, a farmer living near Mason City, Iowa, was run down by an auto. Both wheels passed over her body and physicians say she will not recover.

CRIMES.

Armed with a revolver, a man smashed the window of Groth's jewelry store at Montreal and escaped with a tray containing diamonds valued at $3,000.

Two little girls were injured in a fight between opposing factions of the German Evangelical church at Globeville, a suburb of Denver. A dozen shots were fired.

Five years in the Fort Leavenworth penitentiary was the sentence imposed upon Thomas M. Hayes, former receiving teller of the American National bank of Washington, convicted of embezzlement.

Discovery was made at Columbus, Ohio, that two safes in the office of H. G. Fitzgerald & Co., dentists, had been picked by professionals and robbed of gold filling material, said to be worth $2,300.

On Cut Shin creek, on the Perry-Leslie county border, in Kentucky, Spid Spurlock was shot and instantly killed, and Hobart Baker fatally wounded, it is alleged, by Joe Smith. The killing, it is said, followed a quarrel.

An envelope containing $5,000 in checks, sent in the mail by the First National bank of Paducah, Ky., has been stolen. It was addressed to the First National bank of Nashville, Tenn. Two of the checks were cashed in Union City, Tenn., and Mounds, Ill.

Johnny Flood, eighteen, indicted on two counts charging forgery, must enlist in the navy or be sentenced to the reformatory. Judge Brennan of Des Moines declares the training in the navy will make a man of the lad.

After roaming about the country and through the wilds of the Kentucky mountains nearly four months, during which time five scores of United States deputy marshals and several companies of soldiers had searched in vain for him, Berry Simpson, alleged leader of the rioters at Clearns, Ky., surrendered.

MINNESOTA LEGISLATURE

REVIEW OF THE MOST IMPORTANT WORK OF THE STATE LEGISLATORS FOR THE WEEK.

St. Paul, April 8.—The house yesterday killed Representative Adams' bill granting local option to cities of the fourth class (less than 10,000 inhabitants). The execution of this bill was preceded by a long and spirited debate in which personalities abounded. Mr. Adams made the principal argument in favor of the bill, stating that such a measure is desired by the smaller cities of the state in order to better control the liquor traffic in their respective communities. The bill was indefinitely postponed by a vote of 61 to 51.

The bill creating a state department to have charge of the examination of banks was passed yesterday, together with a bunch of other bank bills. The bank department bill has already passed the senate. The salary of the head of the new department is $5,000 and the deputy $2,500.

The house also passed Senator Thorpe's bill which provides that the public examiner shall have charge of the winding of the affairs of defunct banks, instead of appointing a receiver. A bill allowing state banks to have savings departments and a bill providing that state banks in cities of over 50,000 must have $50,000 capital were also passed.

The reapportionment bill, which was reported in the house yesterday, makes only one change in the senatorial districts, which is in Hennepin county, where all the territory outside of Minneapolis is made into one district. The bill aims as far as possible to give a representative to each county, and the total is 129, ten more than at present.

The inheritance tax law is amended in a bill passed yesterday. It graduates the tax according to the heirs, in addition to the present graduation according to amount. Indirect heirs will be required to pay more.

The Torrens system of registering land titles is extended to the whole state under a bill which passed yesterday.

In the Senate.

The senate yesterday passed the house bill accepting the Indian school at Morris from the federal government. Opposition was made to the bill on several points, but it was passed by a vote of 37 to 14. Upon the signature of the governor and the filing of a copy of the bill with the secretary of the interior the state will become owner of 250 acres of land and buildings valued at $100,000.

A bill proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the size of the supreme court was passed. It permits the legislature to decide that the court shall consist of from four to eight associate justices.

The senate yesterday concurred in the house amendments concerning the commission form of government. The bill now goes to the governor.

Senator Pauly made an unsuccessful effort yesterday to have his bill establishing a state printing plant called out of the finance committee and placed on the calendar. His motion was defeated, 29 to 20. This action is a virtual defeat of the bill.

St. Paul, April 9. — The senate yesterday adopted a resolution instructing the committee on taxes to report the tonnage tax bill to the senate Monday morning. The vote by which this order was adopted was 34 to 25, and is taken to indicate that the ultimate passage of the bill is almost certain. The resolution was adopted after a spirited debate, in which a dozen senators participated.

A bill requiring railroad companies to keep a record of freight charges made during the pendency of any rate controversy and return to the shippers the difference in case the rates are declared illegal was passed by the senate yesterday. The bill passed the house last Monday, and yesterday an effort was made in the house to recall the bill from the senate before it passed there, and thus delay the passage of the bill. Only seventeen house members voted in favor of recalling the bill.

Before referring the highway commission bill to the finance committee the senate yesterday cut the salary of the state highway engineer from $3,500 proposed in the bill to $1,800. This leaves the salary where it was.

Bills passed: Relating to certified copies of deaths of persons as evidence in settling real estate disputes; authorizing levying of water tax in cities of 10,000; establishing detention hospitals for suspected insane; relating to the enforcement of rates by common carriers.

In the House.

By a vote of 35 to 30 the house yesterday killed the bill regulating patent medicines. The author of the bill is a doctor and the man who made the motion to kill it is a druggist.

The bill punishing "burglary with explosives" with twenty-five to forty years' imprisonment was voted down in the house yesterday.

The Conley bill requiring the state board of health to examine plans and inspect the construction and operation of all municipal water and sewer systems was passed after it had been amended so as not to apply to cities of the first class.

A bill prohibiting the taking of rebates or gifts by members of the state board of control, either for themselves or for the state, passed the house yesterday.

The house killed the bill prohibiting persons carrying arms and accompanied by dogs from entering the lands of other people.

The red, white and blue tights bill, intended to prevent desecration of the flag, was killed.

A bill providing that a judge of probate shall not have his office next to an attorney was passed.

A bill authorizing the state drainage commission to construct an outlet for the waters of the Mustinka state ditch, in Traverse county, was passed.

Both houses of the legislature adjourned until next Monday.

St. Paul, April 13.—The tonnage tax bill passed by the house several days ago was reported from the senate committee on taxes and tax laws yesterday and placed on general orders. The committee asked that it be recommitted to the committee for the hearing Tuesday night and Wednesday morning it will be before the senate. Unless the senate works overtime, and works hard, the bill will be buried, however. There are 213 bills on general orders ahead of the tonnage tax bill. There are but nine working days left.

Senator Peterson introduced a resolution instructing the attorney general to take court proceedings to determine whether the protests of St. Paul to the location of the Armour plant are well founded, and if they are to restrain the injurious acts. The resolution went over under notice of debate.

The senate committee of the whole ordered a favorable report on the bill to permit Sunday baseball.

The committee of the whole recommended for passage the house bill providing for the submission of a constitutional amendment permitting the levying of a tenth of a mill tax for buying land for reforestation purposes.

Senator Sageng failed in an attempt to have his bill relating to local option recalled from the temperance committee, where it has reposed for three months.

In the House.

The bill to regulate the sale of mining and oil stocks was killed by the house yesterday. The bill was intended to prevent the sale of worthless stocks.

The senate bill to pension soldiers who participated in the defense against the Indian outbreak in 1862 passed the house yesterday.

The compromise hotel bill drawn by the public health committee of the house passed the house yesterday, after it was amended so as to include restaurants among those to be regulated by the board of health. The bill leaves it to the state board of health to prescribe rules governing the sanitary conditions of hotels and the safety of guests, and delegates the enforcement of the rules to the state dairy and food commission.

The bill providing that telephone companies pay a 3 per cent gross earnings tax on the state's proportion of interstate business, in addition to the present 3 per cent on intrastate business, passed the house.

The house passed the bill extending to private schools the privileges of the state high school board examinations.

Other bills passed: Providing an 8 per cent gross earnings tax on freight line companies; establishing a 3-mill tax on notes and other credits; to regulate the amount of premiums to be paid by county agricultural societies; to establish district or county asylums for the care of the chronic insane.

St. Paul, April 14.—The house yesterday passed a bill prohibiting large lumber companies from selling lumber cheaper at one place than at another for the purpose of stifling competition. The bill failed of passage in the house last week, was reconsidered and laid on the table. Yesterday the author had it taken from the table and it passed by a vote of 62 to 44.

The anti-cigarette bill was passed yesterday with the senate amendments, which makes the bill effective Aug. 1, if it is signed by the governor.

The so-called "vag" bill passed yesterday after being amended. The intent of the bill is to give the police power to arrest or send out of town known crooks before they commit any crime. It was amended so that it stated definitely that no one should be considered a crook unless he had been convicted of some crime.

The house passed Senator Clague's bill proposing a constitutional amendment so that the state may pay half instead of one-third of the cost of road and bridge improvements.

The general reapportionment bill drawn by the house committee has been placed at the head of general orders, where it may be considered in a day or two.

The house indefinitely postponed the legislative reference bureau bill.

A bill to provide for safety guards upon passenger elevators, and providing a penalty for violation thereof, was passed.

Several bills of interest to the Twin Cities were passed at an evening session.

In the Senate.

The senate yesterday killed the resolution by Senator Peterson, providing for possible injunction proceedings by the attorney general against the proposed Armour plant. The resolution instructing the attorney general to look into the possible damage was killed, 50 to 12.

The bill requiring the installation of safety devices for passenger elevators was passed, notwithstanding the strenuous opposition of the members from the big cities. The vote was 33 to 23.

A bill authorizing the payment of $12,500 as fees to the attorneys for the state engaged in the railway rate legislation passed without opposition.

Senator Elwell introduced a resolution advising the tax commission to go slow in the matter of changing the assessment of property from 40 to 100 per cent of its real value, for taxation, and to institute the change in the valuation by inappreciable jerks. The senate referred the bill to the committee of the whole, and it was put on general orders for consideration. The university tax and appropriation bills are being held up, pending the settlement of the question.

SPORTY ON RANGE.

Many Bloody Prize Fights Are Pulled Off.

St. Paul, April 15.—Prize fights have been waged on the Mesaba range for four years, despite the work of the sheriffs, according to a letter received by Gov. John A. Johnson yesterday, informing him of a prize fight scheduled at Hibbing tonight. The executive ordered the sheriff of St. Louis county to go to the scene. The governor has been assured that no fight will be pulled off.

LABORER IS FOUND DEAD.

Death at Fargo Probably Due to Alcoholism.

Fargo, N. D., April 15.—Peter Ecklund, fifty-five years of age, a laborer, who had been in and out of Fargo for thirty years, was found dead north of this city last night. There were no marks of violence on his body, and it is thought death was due to alcoholism.

Children Crushed by Falling Wall.

Jeannette, Pa., April 15.—The north wall of the Jeannette Opera house, which was wrecked by fire on Feb. 1, was blown down by a high wind yesterday, instantly killing Miss Mildred Fellon, sixteen years of age, and probably fatally injuring Miss Grace Swift, aged sixteen years, children of wealthy residents.

Steamer Sinks With Cargo.

Macon, Ga., April 15.—The steamer W. E. Small of the Macon & Brunswick Navigation company struck a snag in the Ocomulgee river, fifteen miles below Macon, yesterday and immediately went to the bottom in midstream. The cargo of mixed merchandise is a total loss.

Child's Hand Badly Mangled.

Twin Brooks, S. D., April 15.—The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leenderts, living near here, was the victim of a serious accident, her hand being so badly mangled in a corn sheller that it was found necessary to amputate three fingers and part of another.

Combine to Buy Twine.

Hudson, Wis., April 15. — The several local organizations of American Society of Equity of Pierce and St. Croix counties met at the court house here and decided to unite to buy the binder twine needed through the board of directors of the state organization.

White and Black Elope.

Butte, Mont., April 15. — Charles Wallace, colored, was arrested in this city yesterday for running away with Mrs. H. Weyrick, the white wife of a Portland business man. Weyrick followed the couple to Butte and found them in a lodging house.

Favor Suburban School.

Fort Dodge, Iowa, April 15. — At a special election Fort Dodge men and women voted 498 majority, out of 978 votes cast, for levying a $30,000 bond issued for the erection of a school house in the Olsen Land company addition.

Frost Hits Orchards.

Fort Scott, Kan., April 15.—A killing frost last night is reported to have done great damage to the orchards in this vicinity.

The Week in the State

PUSHING WORK ON STATE FAIR.

Plans Contemplate Making Show Best Minnesota Ever Had.

Business has been booming in and about the administration building of the Minnesota state fair during the past three months, in spite of the fact that the 1909 fair will not be held until Sept. 6 to 11, and the winter months are supposed to comprise the "closed season" with the state fair managers.

Minnesota was especially fortunate in state fair matters this season, securing the week assigned to it at the annual meeting of the American Association of Fairs and Expositions. Last year the assignment of dates prevented the customary celebration of Labor day on the fair grounds; but this year Labor day and the opening day of the fair come simultaneously, and thousands of the army of organized labor will attend the 1909 fair who did not get out in 1908. Although wealth of attractions and persistent advertising enabled the 1908 state fair to break its own attendance record in spite of two rainy days, the management felt the absence of the usual Labor day crowds.

The second day should be equally attractive to the thousands of state fair patrons from the Twin Cities and the country, for negotiations are now under way which make it practically certain that an aeroplane, built either by the Wright brothers or along similar lines, will make its first of five flights at the state fair on Tuesday of "state fair week." In another department will the coming state fair excel all its predecessors—that of the live stock show. In previous years the large amount of premiums offered and the advantages of showing before such a large attendance have brought hundreds of fancy cattle into the ring at the Minnesota state fair.

This year the usual number of cattle and horses, as well as sheep and swine shown, will be materially increased through the attractions offered by the live stock show in connection with the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition at Seattle. This show is in October, and Secretary Cosgrove has already arranged for the accommodation of many Eastern and Middle Western breeders who have not hitherto shown at the state fair, but who are going to stop off here on their way to Seattle.

In addition to the big new machinery building, plans for which were drawn early last fall and which will be completed during the summer, fourteen local agents or manufacturers in the agricultural implement or carriage lines have secured space upon which to erect individual exhibition buildings, and the machinery and allied exhibits will be greatly increased this year over last.

Work will be immediately begun upon the lagoon which is to run from the corner to the west end of the new grand stand and what has heretofore been an unsightly expanse of knoll and swamp will become of the show places of the 1909 fair and one of the most valuable pieces of property owned by the state.

Particular attention is being paid to the harness and running races for the coming fair; the premium lists now in the mails show an increased amount of premiums offered in the dairy, poultry, apiary and other departments, and the hard and hustling work of the season has only begun.

MINNESOTA IS NINTH.

Shows Larger Postal Receipts Than Forty Other Commonwealths.

The commercial and industrial prominence of Minnesota is strikingly suggested in the last quarterly report issued by the postmaster general of "gross postal receitps." This means, practically, receipts from the sale of postage.

Minnesota, it appears, has reported a larger total of postal receipts than has any one of nearly forty other states. More surprising is the fact that the receipts in Minnesota were larger than those in Wisconsin or Iowa or Indiana or Texas or New Jersey.

This state ranks ninth in the list. Only two other states west of the Mississippi—Missouri and California—report larger receipts than does the North Star state. Minnesota's receipts amounted to $1,348,000.

It is said that the list of gross postal receipts during all of last year will maintain this same high rank for Minnesota.

Cass Gilbert, architect of the Minnesota state capitol, has been selected by the St. Paul park board to make plans for the $1,000,000 approach to the capitol. The approach is to be from Seven Corners to the capitol.

Fred Nussbaumer, superintendent of the park board, and Dr. R. O. Earl, vice president of the board, notified the architect that he had been selected. No restrictions are placed on the architect, except that the plans must come within $1,000,000 for the completed approach.

FINDS HISTORIC PAPER.

Folwell Discovers Valuable Transcripts of Old Indian Trials.

Dr. W. W. Folwell, historian of Minnesota, has solved the mystery connected with the disappearance of transcripts of the testimony in the trials of Indians charged with participation in the Indian massacres of 1862, and the Minnesota State Historical society is to receive a valuable addition to its library. Dr. Folwell, who is in Washington for the winter, has found the orignal transcripts of testimony and will send them to the Minnesota society by permission of the government.

More than 300 Indians were tried by a military commission in 1862 and of these thirty-eight were hanged in Mankato on Dec. 26, 1862. The record of testimony, a valuable historical document, was sent to Washington for examination by President Lincoln. The documents disappeared and efforts to find them have always been unsuccessful.

Dr. Folwell has recently written a history of Minnesota, and, realizing the value of the documents giving the testimony in the Indian cases, he made a personal search for the records in Washington. He found that the senate had asked President Lincoln to submit the documents to congress, and after a long search he found the transcripts in the senate archives. The documents are the nucleus for a complete and accurate history of the Indian outbreak, as they contain all the testimony given before the military tribunal.

PROFESSOR PERFECTS PATENT.

New Instrument Will Tell Shippers How Wet the Grain Is.

Anthony Zeleny, assistant professor of physics at the state university, announced in the Minnesota Engineer the final perfection of his invention for determining the amount of moisture in grain by means of an electric current.

According to Mr. Zeleny's announcement he has an instrument which will do in a few minutes at a car door work which now takes many hours' time in a well equipped laboratory. The commercial importance of this invention is said to lie in the fact that upon the amount of moisture in grains, particularly the coarser grains, depends the possibility of their being injured by germination in storeage or transit.

By Mr. Zeleny's invention two metal points, one of copper and one of zinc, are pressed into a kernel of the grain to be tested, and if moisture is present its quantity is revealed by the workings of a galvanometer.

AMBOY MAN HAS TALE OF WOE.

Says He Was Robbed of $3,000 and Then Pummeled by Two Men.

Andrew Layton was arrested at Mankato on the charge of grand larceny in the first degree. It is said by Albert Bleedorn of Amboy that Layton enticed him into a hotel Monday night and robbed him a pocketbook containing $3,000 in certificates of deposit and $18 in cash. Layton, who is a former convict, denies the charge. Bleedorn, in searching for the man who robbed him, entered the room of a guest, Sam Washburn, and the latter blacked his eye. Then the landlord, De Forest Carpenter, is said to have finished the job begun by Washburn. Bleedorn has had both Carpenter and Washburn arrested on the charge of assault. Washburn pleaded guilty and was sentenced to sixty days.

TAX FIGHT WILL CONTINUE.

Gross Earnings Case Will Be Passed Upon by Supreme Court.

The Great Northern Railway company has filed in the Ramsey county district court notice of appeal to the state supreme court in the matter of gross earnings taxes for the years 1906 and 1907, recently awarded to the state by a decision of Judge W. L. Kelly of the district court. The 1906 taxes amounted to $133,115.14; those for 1907 totaled $139,254.04. The railroad contended that as the taxes in controversy were on leased lines the state is not entitled to more than a 3 per cent tax under the charters of the leased lines.

State Gets Money.

Receipts for twine at the state prison for March netted the state treasury $37,452.06, a check for that amount being received. The C. A. Smith Lumber & Manufacturing company paid its bill of $27,727 for pine and spruce cut off state lands by permit. Sutton & Mackey of Stillwater paid $6,000 for stumpage for 1908.

Figures given out by E. B. Pierce registrar of the state university, show that fifty-seven students have been dropped from the rolls of the college of science, literature and the arts because of deficiency in their studies this winter. Last year sixty-six were dismissed.

Milaca will enjoy a building boom this coming summer. The principal block in the town, which was burned three years ago, will be replaced with a solid brick structure.

IN MINNESOTA

State News of the Week Briefly Told.

The Soo line has begun work on $1,000,000 improvements, which will give it its own terminal tracks in Minneapolis.

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Ole Boern, while oiling cars in the Virginia mine, at Virginia, was backed upon by cars, and his life was crushed out.

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J. R. Shannon of Stillwater has sued the United States Express company to recover a balance of $171.63, alleged to be due for commissions.

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John Noble, a tinsmith in the hardware store of W. J. Richardson at Lake City, met with sudden death by falling down the elevator shaft.

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John Peterson, a laborer, fell from the third floor to the basement of the new Commercial club building in Duluth and sustained fatal injuries.

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The city attorney of Crookston has issued instructions to the chief of police which, if enforced, undoubtedly will clean out the "resort" district.

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A new band to be known as the Eveleth City band has been organized at Eveleth. Peter Sholund is president and Gust Kleimola secretary.

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Henry F. Greene, appointed from Duluth, has tendered to President Taft his resignation as a civil service commissioner to take effect May 1.

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Mrs. Ole Thorson died at her home in Fergus Falls at the age of fifty-three years from cancer. She is survived by her husband and eight children.

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Smothered by the bed clothes, the three-weeks'-old baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Axel Larson of Minneapolis was found dead in bed on the awakening of the mother.

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The body taken from Lake Superior, near Knife river, is now thought to be that of Louis Ranning, a deck hand on the steamer Moore of Duluth, who jumped overboard.

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Knocked down and run over by an automobile which was going to fetch a doctor to the bedside of a sick child, Walter Davis, nine years old, was instantly killed in Minneapolis.

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Le Roy Helming, four-year-old victim of a toy pistol, was buried last week at Alexandria. The little fellow was shot accidentally by a twelve-year-old brother and almost instantly killed.

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Disappointed in a love affair, Wilbur Head, a young man twenty-three years of age, committed suicide by firing a bullet into his brain at the S. W. Burns farm house, ten miles north of Butterfield.

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Two hundred men employed at the Franklin mine at Virginia went on a strike because of a disagreement over the price paid for contract work. The police quelled efforts at disturbance, and new men were placed at work. Everything is reported quiet.

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James Flood, seventeen years old, who shot and killed A. P. Camden on Nicollet avenue, Minneapolis, last June, and who was later indicted on a charge of murder in the first degree, was allowed to plead guilty to a charge of manslaughter in the first degree. Judge William H. Donahue immediately sentenced Flood to the state reformatory.

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The terms of office of the old village council having expired and the supreme court having declared illegal the incorporation of Gilbert, a town of 500 population on the Mesaba range, citizens of that place are without any government. Deputy sheriffs will maintain order until new incorporation proceedings that are on foot can be successfully carried out.

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The first graduating class of the Crookston school of agriculture was graduated Saturday, when eight young men and women, sons and daughters of a number of leading farmers in this section, were given certificates. The exercises were held in the new Stephens hall, and were witnessed by a large crowd from all sections of northwestern Minnesota.

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Christian Bremer, aged ninety-one, is dead, and his wife is in a dying condition in St. Paul as a result of coal gas poisoning. A neighbor becoming alarmed at the silence of the aged couple broke open a door and found the old man dead and the wife barely alive. The death was caused by gas escaping from the open door of a coal stove in the sleeping room. It was Mr. Bremer's ninety-first birthday.

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The outcome of a conference of railroad officials held at Two Harbors recently, is looked forward to with interest in that the Canadian Northern may be connected with the Duluth & Iron Range railroad.

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A corner of the residence of Capt. John Wevel, superintendent of the Sparta and Malta mine at Two Harbors, was dynamited. Mrs. Wevel and daughter were in the house, but were uninjured. Capt. Wevel was out at the time of the explosion. There is no clue to the dynamiters.

THEATER DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Flames Starting in Wings Cause $50,000 Loss to Opera House.

Superior, April 15. — The Grand opera house, having a seating capacity of 1,500 and owned by the Land and River company of Superior, and leased by C. A. Marshall, manager of the Lyceum theater in Duluth, was totally destroyed by fire. The loss is $50,000; partially covered by insurance. The fire started in the wings of the stage, presumably from imperfect insulation.

Insanity Will Be Hains' Plea.

New York, April 15.—Conferences held yesterday in offices of John F. McIntyre, counsel for Capt. Peter C. Hains, Jr., in which the latter's parents, Gen. Hains and Mrs. Hains, their son, Gen. John H. Hains, and several witnesses, participated, resulted in a decision to rely solely on insanity as a defense in the trial of Capt. Hains for the murder of William E. Annis.

The trial will begin Monday in Flushing, L. I.

Uses Fire and Vitriol.

Wheeling, W. Va., April 15.—Joseph White, twenty-eight years old, mill worker, is under arrest charged with a diabolical attempt to murder Magdalena Fortuna, aged fifteen years, an orphan girl, who refused to marry him.

It is alleged he climbed into her room on the second floor and poured a quart of gasoline over her clothing and the floors and set fire to them. Then he threw the contents of a bottle of vitriol over her head and neck.

His Argument.

The college man wrote home to father.

"Dad," he said, "I can't get along with that two-passenger runabout any longer. I must have a touring car. You see, dad, every time I take one of the professors for a ride at least five other professors are as mad as blazes over it. You never saw such a jealous lot of fellows. I want a six-cylinder whopper of the 1909 model, dad."

He got it.

Cost Him a Penny.

Eva—And you refused him? Why?

Edna—He was too economical.

Eva — But I though you said the young man you accepted would have to be economical?

Edna—But he was too much so. He actually proposed on a postal card.

In the Wee Sma' Hours.

Knicker—What do you think of the night riders?

Stella—I prefer [illegible]

A Scheme.

"But, doctor," asked the young practitioner, "why do you always order champagne for every new patient that comes to you?"

"Because, my boy," replied the wise old medical man, "I can judge by what he says whether or not he can afford it. That helps when I come to make out my bill."

A Great Difference.

"Margaret, it was very naughty of you to make such a fuss. You said if I'd buy you that new dollie you'd go to the dentist's without a murmur."

"I didn't murmur, muvver, I screamed."

Fly in the Ointment.

Mrs. Homer—"Mrs. Neurich seems to have refined tastes."

Mrs. [illegible]

Might Be Worse.

Together they were seated on the shifting sands by the sad sea waves—his arm about her waist.

"Do you like this place?" he asked.

"Well, I can't say that I am stuck on the place," she replied, as she nestled a little closer to his person, "but I certainly do enjoy the surroundings."

Occasionally a [illegible] of himself after talking into a phonograph.

Sounded Like It.

Society Belle—The man I accept must be an experienced man of the world. In other words, he must have been through the mill.

Suitor — Through the mill? Great Scott, you must be looking for a prize fighter.

His Yearning.

Mr. Spendthrift—Your bill is to me a great sadness.

Creditor—I only wish it were a settled melancholy.

A PAGE FOR THE FARMER

What Government Experts and Other Prominent Writers Say on Agriculture and Allied Topics.

SPRAYING POTATOES FOR BLIGHT AND BUGS

Bordeaux Mixture for the Former and Poison for the Latter —By E. P. Sandsten, Horticulturalist, Wisconsin Agricultural College.

This experiment station has conducted spraying trials for the last five years in the leading potato growing counties in the state to determine, first, whether early potato blight (Alternaria Solani) can be controlled by the application of Bordeaux mixture, and, secondly, to determine whether spraying should be recommended to the potato grower as a profitable investment and insurance against blight.

The term "early blight" is misleading, due to the fact that the disease does not usually do serious damage until after August 15. It must also be noted that the early blight upon potatoes does not rot the tubers. This injury is generally caused by some other organism. The early blight found is confined entirely to the vines and reduces the yield by causing an excessive percentage of culls and small potatoes at harvest. The last three weeks growth of the vine is the important time in the formation of tubers. By infesting the vines at this time, the disease shortens the growing period about two weeks, causing the large percentage of small potatoes.

If these affected leaves are examined with a high power magnifying glass it will be discovered that the tissues or cells of the leaf are permeated with little threads or strands of the fungus, which act like roots in absorbing the food supply of the leaf. If the leaf is thoroughly torn apart, very often at the ends of the little short threads will be found minute club-shaped bodies called spores, which serve a similar purpose as do the seeds to the higher plants. (See Fig. 2.) This little fungus plant grows and develops similar to the way of the potato on which it feeds. The little thread-like plants are wholly imperceptible to the naked eye. The black spots visible on the fungus are only the evidence of destroyed tissue, resulting from the breaking down of the plant cells by the parasitic fungus plant. The fungus plant on the potato vine is as dependent upon weather conditions and food supply for development as is the potato vine upon which it feeds and lives.

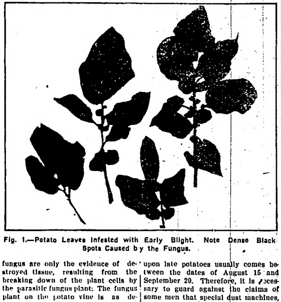
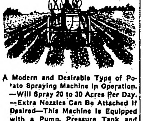


Fig. 1.—Potato Leaves Infested with Early Blight. Note Dense Black Spots Caused by the Fungus.

It will now be understood why some potato growers associate the rapid development of this disease with the recurrence of certain weather conditions. The weather is made the cause of the disease, although no account is taken of the presence of the little fungus plant which may have been living dormant upon the vines for some time. It has been observed repeatedly that those growers who are successful in spraying are men who have taken the pains to study into the simple facts just mentioned upon the development of this disease. The principle involved then in successful potato spraying is as follows:


A Modern and Desirable Type of Potato Spraying Machine in Operation. —Will Spray 20 to 30 Acres Per Day. —Extra Nozzles Can Be Attached If Desired—This Machine Is Equipped with a Pump, Pressure Tank and Safety Valve.

During the rapid development of the disease, the mass of thread-like mycelium is growing very rapidly in and upon the leaf. The minute spore-like bodies (see Fig. 2) are being produced on the surface of the black spots already noted. These spores, when they light on the leaf, germinate and grow, causing another black spot where the cells of the leaf are destroyed. During favorable weather conditions, and very often when the vines are weakened by injury, this multiplication of the fungus progresses at an inconceivably rapid rate, and is wholly imperceptible to the naked eye. When the Bordeaux mixture, or other fungicide is applied to the leaf, these little spores and mycellae threads cannot develop on the leaf. The copper in Bordeaux mixture acts as poison upon the fungus plant. For this reason Bordeaux mixture must be applied at certain times and must, as a rule, be used for diseases like potato blight which infest and grow for a time upon the surface of the leaf. After the disease gains general infestation of the plant, only partial benefit can be expected from spraying, by preventing a rapid infestation and spread of the disease from new spores. Hence the usual direction, "Be on time."

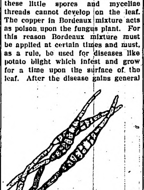


Fig. 2.—Enlarged Drawing of Spores or "Seeds" of the Potato Blight Fungus. The Spores Are Borne on Short Fruiting Branches. Magnified 385 Diameters.

Although very often the Bordeaux mixture and poison for the beetles may be combined, this method cannot always be relied upon. It will be noted that the destructive season of the beetles upon late potatoes lies between the dates July 1 and August 10. It must be noted also that the season of greatest destruction from blight upon late potatoes usually comes between the dates of August 15 and September 20. Therefore, it is necessary to guard against the claims of some men that special dust machines, which are adaptable to applying poisons, may also be used in combination with dust sprays for the blight. However, the same machine sometimes can be used for both purposes. The station has had excellent results from combining the arsenates used against the beetles with a weak Bordeaux mixture. When this combination is put on early in the season, care should be taken to keep the pressure down so that the material is not wasted. The weak Bordeaux mixture used prevents any injuries which might result from some mistake in mixing the arsenic compounds. In midsummer the Bordeaux mixture would also have some fungicidal value. The station has applied with success the different poisons in combination with lime water, which also prevents injuries from free acid in the poison. It must be remembered that to successfuly control the beetles, the poison must be applied immediately or soon after the eggs hatch. For this reason, when potatoes are raised on a large scale, it is necessary to have machinery which covers a wide area in a day's time. Weak Bordeaux mixture is made by combining four pounds of copper sulphate with eight pounds of lime to 100 gallons of water containing the poison. This weak Bordeaux mixture should be made in the same manner as the standard Bordeaux mixture.

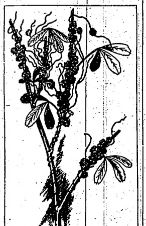
Disking Land.—Few men realize the great advantage to be secured in disking land before breaking for corn. Where corn is to follow corn a weighted disk harrow can be used, not only for a stalk cutter, but for a pulverizer of the surface and the saving of the humus of the corn stalk, which is lost where they are burned, together with the greater ease with which the land can be broken make such a method of handling very desirable. One of the greatest benefits, however, comes from the much better connection that is made between the bottom of the furrow and the turned soil where the layer that is turned under is pulverized instead of hard and cloddy, as is too often the case.

MANY ENEMIES OF THE ALFALFA PLANT

Weeds, Rodents, Insects and Disease Have to be Reckoned With by the Grower—By J. M. Westgate, Assistant Government Agrostologist.

Over a considerable portion of the country weeds constitute the worst enemy of alfalfa. This is especially true in the humid sections and in those parts of the west and southwest where the bulk of the rainfall comes during the comparatively mild winters. Witch-grass or couch-grass in New York and the New England states, crab-grass in the eastern states south of New York, bluegrass in the bluegrass sections, and the "foxtail" or wild millets and crab-grass in the central states are the worst enemies in the respective sections from the standpoint of the alfalfa plant.

In the irrigated sections of the west, especially in those sections characterized by rainfall during the comparatively mild winters, the growth of the wild barleys is a decided drawback to the successful production of alfalfa. They mature shortly before the first cutting of alfalfa, and the beards of the grass heads frequently ruin the first crop of hay, which is sometimes burned to destroy the grass seed. These wild barleys are also known as foxtail grass, squirrel-tail grass, and wall barley.


Mature Dodder Plant on an Alfalfa Stem.

Since alfalfa is not usually a clean-cultivated crop the problem of weed destruction is a serious one. Disking is usually the most effective remedy for weeds, as the alfalfa is generally benefited by the operation, while the weeds are greatly injured, owing to their different root systems. In sections where the wild barleys are troublesome it is sometimes thought necessary to burn the first crop of hay. Another method is to cut the first crop while the wild barley is still immature and feed the mixture of alfalfa and grass hay. The objection to this method is that it necessitates the cutting of the alfalfa when too young. A heavy growth of crab-grass is sometimes burned in the early spring.

Dodder is one of the worst weeds so far as alfalfa is concerned. The accompanying illustration indicates the general appearance of the mature plant. The dodder seeds germinate in the ground and the young plants soon attach themselves to the alfalfa seedlings. As soon as the threadlike stem is firmly attached to the alfalfa plant the stem connecting it with the ground withers away. Thenceforth the dodder lives entirely on the alfalfa. It is very difficult to eradicate when once established, and for this reason great care should be taken to avoid introducing it with the alfalfa seed at seeding time. Grazing close with sheep has been recommended as being effective in holding dodder in check. If dodder appears in isolated spots through the field, it is advisable to cut the affected alfalfa plants very low and remove them. Destroying the dodder by burning with different inflammable materials has occasionally proved successful, but it is apt to be more expensive than the removal of the affected portions of the plants. If the stand of alfalfa is badly affected with dodder, the alfalfa should be plowed up before the dodder goes to seed and the land kept in cultivated crops for two or more years.

The worst animal pests are gophers, ground squirrels, prairie dogs, and mice. These are especially troublesome in the western half of the country, where they injure the alfalfa by eating the roots as well as the foliage. The mounds of gophers are very annoying, as they interfere with mowing. These pests are less troublesome where irrigating water is available with which to drown them out. The burrows, however, cause the waste of much water when irrigating. Poisoning and destruction by traps and cats are the best means of holding the pests in check.

Grasshoppers are at present the worst insect enemies with which alfalfa must contend. These are most troublesome in the arid sections of the west, where the alfalfa fields may be the only succulent growth for miles, and the grasshoppers from large areas congregate upon the relatively small fields of alfalfa. They are also especially destructive to the alfalfa in the semi-arid sections where alfalfa must be produced without irrigation. A flock of turkeys is often efficient in holding grasshoppers in check, as is also a sheet-iron device known as a "hopperdozer," which is run over a field and catches the grasshoppers in an open oil-filled pan.

Another very effective means of destroying grasshoppers is to disk the fields in late winter. This exposes the half-developed young to the early spring freezes and to the attacks of birds. This operation is also to some extent effective against the alfalfa webworm.

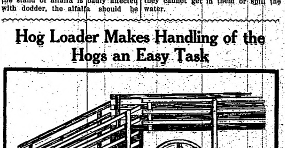
Blister beetles also prove troublesome at times when they appear in considerable numbers. The general practice is to cut the alfalfa on the appearance of any such pests, when they will be forced to starve or migrate. The alfalfa and clover chalcis fly found also in Europe and Siberia, is proving destructive to the alfalfa-seed crop wherever it is grown.

There are two general classes of diseases which affect the alfalfa plant, namely, those which affect the roots and those which attack the stems and leaves. Of the former, root-rot is the most important. This disease is practically identical with cotton root-rot and prevents the successful production of alfalfa in considerable portions of eastern and southern Texas. It spreads in widening circles throughout the field, causing an almost complete destruction of the stand as the disease progresses. There is no practical remedy, and land so affected must be kept out of alfalfa or cotton for several years. Another disease which attacks the alfalfa roots is the "sclerotium" disease, which appears as black excrescences about the size of wheat grains. There is no practical remedy for this disease other than to throw the land out of alfalfa for a number of years.

Of the diseases which attack the leaves and stems, the leaf-spot disease is the most common. This appears as minute black spots on the mature leaves. Leaf-rust produces small reddish spots on the leaves. Powdery mildew and downy mildew form whitish patches of considerable size on the leaves. Another form of leaf-spot disease is sometimes destructive. This appears in the form of well-defined circular spots which show numerous small black dots scattered over their surfaces. The most effective remedy is to cut the plants when any of these diseases begins to prove destructive. This process invigorates the plant, and most of the spores by which the disease is spread are destroyed. The anthracnose disease attacks the stems and forms purple patches which gradually increase in size. This is destructive locally in the east. No effective remedy has been discovered for this disease.

Keep Chicks Dry.—Wet feet are not a good thing for baby chicks. Keep the floors of their coops dry, and arrange their drinking troughs so that they cannot get in them or spill the water.

Hog Loader Makes Handling of the Hogs an Easy Task



A loader for attachment to the wagon is made of two pine boards six inches wide by nine feet long fastened together by the three cross-pieces of proper length so that they will fit between the sides of the wagon box. A floor is laid on these cross-pieces and short strips of lath to prevent hogs slipping. At the upper end the sides are notched to fit on the bottom of wagon box and two staples on each side complete the fastening. The construction of the rack is shown in the illustration.

Wasted Advice.

"It's the little things that count. Don't be a grump. Compliment your wife on her new hat when you go home to-night."

"My wife ain't got any new hat," responded the other party to the sidewalk conversation, with a rueful smile.

A Campaign Year.

"Whither are we drifting?" demanded the grocery orator.

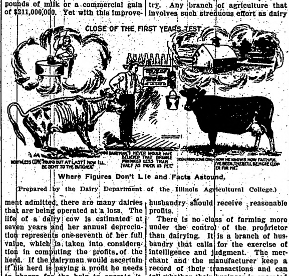
"Toward the codfish barrel," unexpectedly answered the proprietor. "But tain't no use, boys. That barrel wuz cleaned out durin' the debate last night."

RUNNING THE DAIRY TO PRODUCE A PROFIT

Weed Out the Robber Cows, and Feed the Good Cows Left to Limit of Their Capacity—By C. M. Smalls.

While the consumption of milk per capita shows an increase, the number of cows per capita show a decrease. This would seem to indicate a marked improvement in the development of the dairy cow of the country. According to the statisticians there are 21,194,000 milch cows in the country, an average of one for every four of population.

In the decade of 1890 to 1900 the average production of every dairy cow showed an increase of 1,000 pounds of milk or a commercial gain of $211,000,000. Yet with this improvement admitted, there are many dairies that are being operated at a loss. The life of a dairy cow is estimated at seven years and her annual depreciation represents one-seventh of her full value, which is taken into consideration in computing the profits of the herd. If the dairyman would ascertain if his herd is paying a profit he needs to charge for the help to operate it, the cost of the feed, the interest on the investment and the normal depreciation of the value of the cows. All these items enter into fixed operating charges and need to be deducted from the gross receipts of the dairy before profits can be computed. The receipts of the dairy should not only pay the operating expenses and fixed charges, but also leave a liberal balance for profit.


CLOSE OF THE FIRST YEARS TEST
WORTHLESS COW: FOUND OUT AT LAST! NOW I'LL BE SENT TO THE BUTCHER.
DAIRYMAN: I NEVER WOULD HAVE BELIEVED THAT BRINDLE PRODUCED LESS THAN HALF AS MUCH AS PET.
HIGH PRODUCING COW: NOW HE KNOWS HOW FAITHFUL I'VE BEEN, THERE'LL BE MORE CLOVER FOR ME.
Where Figures Don't Lie and Facts Astound.

(Prepared by the Dairy Department of the Illinois Agricultural College.)

The dairyman is entitled to liberal compensation, as he represents the most strenuous branch of husbandry. The dairyman is confined to his work every day in the year and follows a branch of live stock industry that needs methodical, systematic management. The dairyman is compelled to place business before pleasure or suffer serious losses. Regularity in feeding and milking is one of the great secrets of success in the dairy industry. Any branch of agriculture that involves such strenuous effort as dairy husbandry should receive reasonable profits.

There is no class of farming more under the control of the proprietor than dairying. It is a branch of husbandry that calls for the exercise of intelligence and judgment. The merchant and the manufacturer keep a record of their transactions and can tell whether their business is operated at a profit or loss. The milk producer can keep a record of his cows and weed out the unprofitable members and replace them with better performers. To keep a record of the individual production of the different members of the herd will add interest to dairy husbandry and show the proprietor how to increase his profits.

FEEDING THE CALVES SKIM MILK

By Prof. A. L. Haecker, Nebraska Agricultural College.

The use of the hand separator has brought about the rearing of many calves on hand separator skim milk. The calf stanchion is the best equipment for calf feeding. This stanchion should be supplied with a little box or manger, and the stanchion should be used both in the calf pen and in the calf pasture. Care should be used to feed the skim milk fresh and warm from the separator, giving small rations in preference to large ones.

With the present prices paid for butter fat it requires a rich man to afford his calves the luxury of nursing their dams, and the one who says he cannot afford the time to milk and feed calves is either getting a very large salary or is well enough off so that he need not economize in this way. This does not, of course, refer to the man raising pure-bred beef cattle or the range conditions. There is quite a diversity of opinion in the method of rearing a calf on skim milk, and I do not assume that mine is the only one or that it is particularly better than others. But I have been very successful in raising calves for the past 20 years and attribute this success largely to the method employed.

After the calf is removed from the cow it should be given its mother's milk for a few days, and then any whole milk will answer, but it is better to give milk that is low in per cent. of butter fat than that which is high. Feed small rations in clean pails. When the calf is from ten days to two weeks old it may be changed from whole milk to skim milk by adding a small amount of skim milk, say one-fourth, and increasing this per cent. at each feeding until the change is made, and the calf is on a skim milk ration. The skim milk to be the best for calves should be fresh and warm from the separator.

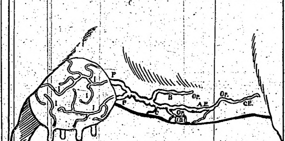
Now is the time to start feeding a butter fat substitute and this may be given in the milk until the calf is able to eat ground feed. Oil meal makes a good calf feed and a little added to the skim milk will answer the purpose. Here is when the calf stanchion will come in handy, for with such an equipment the calf can be taught to eat grain much earlier, on account of its being held in front of the grain and its being free from the annoyance of the other calves.

A good calf feed may be made by mixing the following food stuffs: Blood meal ten pounds, bone meal five pounds, oil meal 20 pounds, oat meal 20 pounds, corn meal 20 pounds. This mixed well together and given in small rations after the skim milk has been fed. The calf should also have free access to water and salt as well as hay or pasture as the season may require. The grain may be changed to simply corn and oats or bran as the calf grows older, say after three months old. In this way good calves may be raised in an economic way, and the valuable butter fat will be saved.

Dehorning Cows.—Do not dehorn dairy stock after the middle of March in central latitudes. As soon as green flies come they are almost sure to lay eggs in the wounds which hatch maggots. The dehorning itself is a severe enough shock to the cow, and the ravages of maggots will almost finish the animal. Dehorn as cold weather comes on, rather than at its close.

Hay for Cow.—Timothy hay is not a good cow feed. If you have a surplus of timothy and are short on clover, it will pay to sell the timothy hay and buy clover hay for the cows.

Judging the Qualities of a Dairy Cow



Can a dairy cow be judged by outward form or by any special character? There are judges who claim that they can pick out the animals of good dairy form with a fair degree of assurance that these will be the best milkers. Other judges, and among these are Prof. Dean, declare that form counts for little or nothing, and that all depends upon the performance at the pail. Most practical men, however, would allow themselves to be influenced by the size and apeparance of the udder when purchasing a cow. The development of the mammary veins is also worthy of note. In the illustration the situation of the veins is indicated by I, I, I, on the udder. The extensions of these veins along the abdomen are indicated F, F., and the branches by B.

Overtaken.

A wizened little man charged his wife with cruel and abusive treatment. His better half, or in this case better two-thirds, was a big, square-jawed woman with a determined eye.

The judge listened to the plaintiff's recital of wrongs with interest.

"Where did you meet this woman who, according to your story, has treated you so dreadfully?" his honor asked.

"Well, judge," replied the little man, making a brave attempt to glare defiantly at his wife, "I never did meet her. She just kind of overtook me."

Fruit and Temperance.

In America a distinctly increased demand for fruit has been noticed within the last year or two, and is ascribed in the first instance to the growth of the temperance movement. As a man loses the taste for alcohol so he encourages the more natural and primitive appetite for fresh fruit.

HARDSHIPS OF ARMY LIFE

Left Thousands of Veterans with Kidney Trouble.

The experience of David W. Martin, a retired merchant of Bolivar, Mo., is just like thousands of others. Mr. Martin says: "I think I have had kidney disease ever since the war. During an engagement my horse fell on me, straining my back and injuring the kidneys. I have been told I had a floating kidney. I had intense pain in the back, headaches and dizzy spells, and the action of the bladder very irregular. About three years ago I tried Doan's Kidney Pills and inside of a comparatively short time was entirely rid of kidney trouble."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

By Force of Circumstances.

"I am convinced," said the proprietor of the jeweler's shop, as the plate-glass window shivered into a million fragments and the chauffeur and his machine began to nestle behind the counter, "that the taxicab has come to stay."

Officially Ignored.

On the relief train that had been rushed to the scene of the railway wreck was a newspaper reporter.

The first victim he saw was a man whose eyes were in mourning and whose left arm was in a sling. With his hair full of dirt, one end of his shirt collar flying loose, and his coat ripped up the back, the victim was sitting on the grass and serenely contemplating the landscape.

"How many people are hurt?" asked the reporter, hurrying up to him.

"I haven't heard of anybody being hurt, young man," said the other.

"How did this wreck happen?"

"I haven't heard of any wreck."

"You haven't? Who are you, anyhow?"

"I don't know that it's any of your business, but I'm the claim agent of the road."

TOTAL LOSS OF HAIR

Seemed Imminent—Scalp Was Very Scaly and Hair Came Out by Handfuls—Scalp Now Clear and

New Hair Grown by Cuticura.

"About two years ago I was troubled with my head being scaly. Shortly after that I had an attack of typhoid fever and I was out of the hospital possibly two months when I first noticed the loss of hair, my scalp being still scaly. I started to use dandruff cures to no effect whatever. I had actually lost hope of saving any hair at all. I could brush it off my coat by the handful. I was afraid to comb it. But after using two cakes of Cuticura Soap and nearly a box of Cuticura Ointment, the change was surprising. My scalp is now clear and healthy as could be and my hair thicker than ever, whereas I had my mind made up to be bald. W. F. Steese, 5812 Broad St., Pittsburg, Penn., May 7 and 21, 1908."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

A Business Letter.

It is supposed that business letters are deficient in humor. Still, there have been exceptions, and the latest, sent by a member of the well known wholesale soap making firm of (let us say) Cake & Son, is one of the most brilliant. A retail dealer in a small way had sent for a consignment of their goods: "Gentlemen" (he writes), "wherefor have you not sent me the sope? Is it bekawse you think my money is not so good as nobody elses? Dam you, Cake & Son; wherfor have you not sent the sope? Please send sope at once, and oblige, your respectfully, Richard Jones. P. S.—Since writing the above my wife has found the sope under the counter."

A Winter's Tale.

Mme. De Navarro praised at a luncheon in New York American wit.

"It was horribly cold the other afternoon," she said. "A bitter wind whirled the dry snow through the air. The policemen had red, swollen faces, and all the teamsters, as they drove, kept slapping their poor frostbitten hands against their breasts.

"Getting into my hansom I said to the driver:

"'This is real winter weather, isn't it?'

"The driver nodded and smiled grimly.

"'I give you my word, ma'am,' said he. 'I ain't seen a butterfly all day.'"

SICK DOCTOR

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Spring is here. If you don't believe it look at the almanac.

It is customery to cuss the legislature, but the late session seems to deserve it more than any of its predecessors.

Governor Johnson has signed the anti-cigarette bill, and it is now against the law to expose for sale or give away coffin-nails.

Senator Bailey threatens a constitutional argument against the tariff. We have been expecting the menace for some time. The tariff is a terrible pretext to provocation.

There is talk on the iron ranges of seceding and creating a new state to be called North Minnesota. Here's a chance for Thief River to get in on the ground floor and go after the state' capitol.

The newspapers in speaking of Kermit Roosevelt making a fuss during a dollar limit poker game on shipboard seem to think the small limit an excuse for the young man. The Northfield News editor adds that a Quaker father taught us many many years ago that gambling was gambling whether it was for marbles, doughnuts, pennies or dollars.

Home-seekers will be greatly encouraged by the announcement that the interior department will soon throw open for settlement about a million acres of land which formerly belonged to the Crow Indian reservation in Montana. Opportunities to secure homes by entering upon government lands are growing fewer as the country fills up, says the Milwaukee Evening Wisconisn, and in comparatively short time the land rushes will be reminiscenses to which future "old timers" may point as experiences that will never again be enjoyed by new-comers.

DEATH OF MR. ROSING.

Leonard A. Rosing, whose death at St. Paul was announced last week, has been for many years one of the prominent figures in Minnesota politics, being at the time of his death a member of the state board of control.

Mr. Rosing first came into public notice in the campaign of 1896, when he organized the silver forces of the state. Defeated at the convention which selected delegates to the national convention, he nevertheless became the leader of the state democracy after the nomination of Bryan, and in the three Lind campaigns was chairman of the state committee, and in 1899-1900 was private secretary to Governor Lind. In 1902 he was candidate of his party for governor, being defeated by Governor Van Sant.

He was a man of strong convictions and of great ability as an organizer, having the happy faculty of making and holding friends. His friendships were not confined to his own party, for even those he opposed recognized his ability and his sense of fair play. In this connection, the Northfield News editor says:

"While it was as an adversary that he knew him best, the writer bears ready testimony to Mr. Rosing's capacity and resourcefulness, to his honorable methods and the eminent fairness which characterized him. Mr. Rosing was the kind of man to win confidence and to make friends. We know of no man who has taken so active and so prominent a part in the public affairs of this state who enjoys in so high a degree the respect of his opponent. However earnest he may have been in his advocacy of any cause he espoused, there was no bitterness in any campaign in which he took part that could be traced to him. He was a good man, a competent and conscientious public servant, and his death in the very prime of life will be widely and sincerely mourned."

Remarkable Career of Works Bill in Legislature.

It is hard to escape a note of jubilation in commmenting upon the passage of the Works bill through the legislature, says the St. Paul Dispatch. It certainly was a remarkable procedure, and, everything considered, almost without a precedent in the leigsleative history of the state.

Here is a measure which opens the door and smoothes the way to what is scarcely less than an economic revolution, and yet, so chrystalized is the sentiment that it is adopted by both branches of the legislature without one dissenting vote.

True, the enactment of the law binds no city or town to the adoption of the simplified form of government and its terms are essentially elective, but nevertheless, it is remarkable that it should have received the solid affirmative vote of a deliberative body in which the practical side of politics is never wholly negligible. It is so remarkable that it can be attributed only to the sweep of a sentiment amounting to a public conviction, and too powerful for resistance. It was coming; it has come; it is bound to stay.

Senator Works and Representative Jorgenson, as sponsers in their respective bodies, of the advanced idea, exhibited the statesmanlike qualities of keen preception and thorough appreciation. It is no small thing to be the advance agents of such a propaganda.

EXCHANGE ECHOES.

Mankato Free Press: The government printing office at Washington is the national breeding pen of extravagance.

Litchfield Independent: An Ohio preacher recently failed for $1,594,141. Don't say anything more to us about raising the salaries of our clergymen.

Fergus Falls Globe: Nature better hurry seeding and prepare a bounteous harvest so that the people can get the means to pay the palatial state prison taxes that await to be squared up.

Virignia Virignian: The United States Army is recruited to its full strength. There is a glamour for some in braid, brass of buttons, but it's a safe bet that when some fell for the decorations, they prayed that no fighting would go with them.

Aitkin Age: We know it's not "ethical"—that's a pretty good word—to talk this way. Most newspaper men roast the devil out of the oil trust and railroads, but never say a word about local matters. This leaves the home people glorying in their own virtues and at the same time gives the editor a reputation for being bold.

St. Cloud Journal-Press: The lady who wants to be up-to-date in hats has only to go down in the basement, dig up the family washtub, decorate it with a few bright flowers, and she has the most stylish hat of the Easter season. If she hasn't a washtub, a large-sized flower pot will do.

Winona Republican-Herald: It was scarcely necessary for former President Roosevelt, to Americans at least, to give a formal denial to the recent alleged interview published in a French journal purporting to have been held at Naples with him. Anybody who read the interview knew at a glance that Mr. Roosevelt never said the silly things attributed to him, never talked two hours about himself, and never uttered the things concerning his own public record as president of the United States.

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Reflections of a Bachelor.

The reason men don't like a tearful play is it seems too much like home.

When a girl gets her first proposal she has already told how she had a hundred.

New York Press: All you have to do to change a bargain into a bunco is to make it.

The queer way women can dress their children is nothing like as queer as the way they can name them.

If the baby doesn't learn to walk for several months after he ought to, it's because his brain is too big for his legs to carry.

Pointed Paragraphs.

Fine days come under the head of spring novelties.

One way to prevent seasickness is to remain on shore.

A great many uncalled-for remarks reach the dead letter office.

Chicago News: Your neighbor's affairs are nothing to speak of.

A burglar may not be a man of iron nerve, but he is a man of steal.

Free church seats might be appreciated more if they were less comfortable.

It sometimes happens that a man hits the pipe and it retaliates by knocking him out.

The horse a man once owned and the wife he's going to get are aways the most perfect of their kind.

Love may be blind, but the blindness is not incurable. Otherwise there would be no breach of promise suits.

Married men wouldn't mind the coming of Easter so much if gowns and bonnets grew on trees as they did in Adam's time.

SCISSORETTES

An Exchange says: Here is a motto to jot down in your memorandum book and commit it to memory as you can follow its teachings every day: "Early to bed and early to rise; mind your own business and tell no lies; pay your debts and don't neglect to advertise."

At the band benefit last Saturday night ye editor was voted the homliest man in the house and a fine little pig was the reward, but it had to be caught. While his pigship was looking over the programs on the edge of the stage to get his cue, we swooped down upon the pig and got it.—Archbold Advocate.

They do say how Editor Jones of the Lovell Chronicle is suffering with a bad case of gout. Great Scott! He must be living high! Who ever heard of a country editor with usually but one meal a day, being afflicted with gout? Hoot, mon, that's not for country editors; that's for rich people, exclusively, banker and sich like.—Crowley (Wyo.) Progress.

The Banner County (Neb.) News sends the paper six months free to all newly married couples who send in an account of the nuptials. There is much marriage and giving in marriage in the new country of western Nebraska, hence this offer of the Banner is quite a tax on its resources. Hope it may not go far enough to eventually compel the publisher to "carry the banner."

While out auto riding about half a mile north of Cuervo last Sunday, the editor and some friends met up with four husky coyotes, who through curiosity stopped about 200 yards off and took a general survey of the car. They were too scared to run and just stayed around and watched us. They were traveling across the country hunting something to eat probably.—Cuervo Clipper. The sight of an editor of a country weekly riding in an auto is enough to make even a coyote stare.—Montoya (N. M.) Republican.

An exchange has the following to say which contains more truth than poetry: "The average newspaper man finds out all the naughty doings, no matter how secretly they're planned and kept. If the papers would publish half the stuff they hear, there would be ten divorces where there is now one. There would be shotgun matinees, lynching bees, hatchet parties, gore, imprisonment, desolation and misery. Many people continually find fault with the newspapers when as a matter of fact they owe their very standing in the community to the editorial waste basket."

There never was a preacher or a president, poet or politician, who could please everybody. There was never a tinker or a tailor, soldier or sailor who could suit all. Show us a doctor, a lawyer, a merchant or an editor who pleases the whole multitude. The Lord himself and all the angels in Heaven have never half succeeded in comforting the human race, declares the Oxford (Ia.) Leader. There is nothing on earth or anywhere else that meets the approval of all mankind. There should certainly be no hell when the people are continually damning one another on earth. Besides a good many people keep a little hell at home.

Doctors

say *take Cod Liver Oil*—they undoubtedly mean *Scott's Emulsion.*

It would be just as sensible for them to prescribe Quinine in its crude form as to prescribe Cod Liver Oil in its natural state. In

Scott's Emulsion

the oil is emulsified and made easy to take—easy to digest and easy to be absorbed in to the body—and is the most natural and useful fatty food to feed and nourish the wasted body that is known in medicine today.

Nothing can be found to take its place. If you are run-down you should take it.

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THE TONNAGE TAX

Provisions of Bill That Caused Big Fight

The tonnage tax divides lands containing iron ore into two classes. Mines producing over 20,000 tons of ore in a year are put in Cass A, and other properties in Class B. The Class B mines are to be taxed in all respects on the adyallorem basis. The class A mines are to be assessed on the valuation basis just as now, and are to pay all local taxes in the same manner as other property. Instead of paying state levies on their valuation, they are to pay the state a tonnage tax on the output.

"In lieu of such ad valorem tax for state purposes," says the bill, "on such land and ore there shall be levied and collected a tax upon each and every long ton of the output of such mine or mines based upon the percentage in metallic iron, when dried at 212 degrees Fahrenheit, as follows:

"Ore yielding less than 49 per cent in metallic iron, 2 cents per ton.

"Ore yielding 49 per cent or over and less than 54 per cent, 3 cents per ton.

"Ore yielding 54 per cent or over and less than 59 per cent, 4 cents per ton.

"Ore yielding 59 per cent or over, 5 cents per ton.

"Said tax shall be paid into the general fund of the state treasury at the time and in the manner hereinafter provided. The provisions of this act shall apply to taxes on lands leased by the state the same as other lands. Ore heretofore taken from any mine and placed in stock piles, shall be subject to taxation for all purposes, as personal property and shall not be affected by the provisions of this act; but ore hereafter taken from mines subject to a tonnage tax as herein provided, remaining in stock piles on May 1 of any year, shall be assessed the same as other personal property for all other than state purposes; but no tax for state purposes shall be levied or collected on the ad valorem basis upon ore in stock piles, or otherwise, which is subject to or which has paid a tonnage tax for state purposes, as herein provided. In determining the boundary of the land containing mineral land of class A, which shall be exempt from ad valorem taxes for state purposes, the taxing authorities shall take the smallest subdivision according to the United States government survey, upon which the mining operations for the production of such ore were carrid on."

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of six hundred seventy one and 45-100 dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Peter A. Skarp, Mortgagor, to State Bank of Young America, Mortgagee, bearing date the 26th day of October 1903, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the first day of December, 1903, at 4:30 o'clock P. M. in Book 29 of Mortgages, on page 197 and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz.:

The north half of section seven in township one hundred fifty two of range forty four in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County at the west front door of the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County and State, on the 5th day of June, 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of six hundred seventy one and 45-100 Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises and fifty dollars Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated April 7th A. D. 1909.

State Bank of Young America,
Mortgagee.
L. C. Simons,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
St. Paul, Minn.

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Stop That Cold

To check early colds or Grippe with "Preventics" means sure defeat for Pneumonia. To stop a cold with Preventics is safer than to let it run and be obliged to cure it afterwards. To be sure, Preventics will cure even a deeply seated cold, but taken early—at the sneeze stage—they break, or head off these early colds. That's surely better. That's why they are called Preventics.

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Citation For Hearing On Final Account and For Distribution.

—Estate of William Findeisen.
State of Minnesota,
County of Red Lake
In Probate Court.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF William Findeisen, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Marie Findeisen, Eleanor F. Germo, Maude C. Findeisen and Herbert Findeisen and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this court her final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with her petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled; Therefore, You and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 6th day of May, 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the judge of said court and the seal of said court, this 13th day of April, 1909.

S. A. Swenson,
(Court Seal.) Probate Judge.
Thos. Germo,
Attorney for Petitioner.

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Notice of Filing of and Hearing on Ditch Petition.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a petition, of which the following is a copy, has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, and that a hearing will be had upon said petition before the County Board at the office of the County Auditor of said county, in the City of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1909, at 11 o'clock A. M. Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., this 27th day of March, 1909.

John B. OBrien,
County Auditor.

PETITION FOR PUBLIC DITCH.

To the County Board of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota:

The undersigned land owners, whose lands will be liable to be affected by, or assessed for the expense of the construction of the County Ditch hereinafter described, would respectfully represent that the public health, convenience and welfare and the reclamation of wet and overflowed lands require the establishment and construction of a County Ditch along the following described route in the Town of Wyandotte in said County of Red Lake and that the construction of the same would be of public benefit and utility.

A general description of the proposed starting point, route and terminus of said ditch is as follows:

Commencing at the north west corner of section Two (2), in Township one Hundred Fifty two [152] North of range Forty-two West [42W] of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Minnesota, thence due south along the section line between sections Two and Three, Ten and Eleven, Fourteen and Fifteen to a point about Fifteen rods south of the quarter stake between said sections Fourteen and Fifteen, where the section line crosses a coulee; thence following said coulee, or the most feasible route, in a south westerly direction across the south east quarter of section fifteen [15] in said township and emptying into Wyandotte Ditch No. 1. With one side ditch commencing at a point about forty rods west of the south east corner of section one [1] in said township, thence due west on the Section line between sections one and Twelve and sections Two and eleven and emptying into the afore described main ditch at the south west corner of section two (2). Said main ditch to empty into the Wyandotte ditch No. 1 and become a part of it and following the course of said Wyandotte ditch No. 1 in a southerly direction and terminating at the Clearwater River, as its outlet.

And your petitioners pray that you will proceed to establish such County Ditch and cause the same to be constructed as provided by Chapter Two Hundred Thirty, [230], of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1905 and acts amendatory thereof.

Dated March 12, 1909.
Isaac E. Wilson
Niels Hansen
Theodore Halverson
Gustav A. Wilson
J. G. Sondell
John Rasmussen
Edwin Erenson
J. R. Larsen
H. J. Wick
Rasmus Sondahl
Nels Easenson,
O. H. Pederson
Chas. Fellman,
Petitioners.

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Notice of Filing of and Hearing on Ditch Petition.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a petition, of which the following is a copy, has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of Red Lake county, State of Minnesota, and that a hearing will be had upon said petition before the County Board at the office of the County Auditor of said county in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, on the 30th day of April A. D 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., this 27th day of March, 1909.

John B. O'Brien
(Seal) County Auditor.

PETITION FOR PUBLIC DITCH.

To the County Board of the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota:

The undersigned land owners, whose lands will be liable to be affected by, or assessed for, the expense of the construction of the drainage ditch and branches hereinafter described, would respectfully represent that the public health, convenience and welfare and the reclamation of wet and overflowed lands require the establishment and construction of a drainage ditch & branches along the following, described route in the town of Smiley 153-42 in said county of Red Lake and that the construction of the same would be of public benefit and utility.

A general description of the proposed starting point, route and terminus of said ditch is as follows: Commencing at the south west corner of section thirty-five (35) Township One Hundred and Fifty-Three (153) Range Forty-two (42) in said Red Lake Co., Minn., thence North on section line between sections thirty-four (34) and thirty-five (35), twenty-six [26] and twenty-seven [27] and twenty two [22] and twenty-three [23] thence west along section line between sections fifteen [15] and twenty-two [22] sixteen [16] and twenty-one [21] and seventeen [17] and twenty [20] thence north along section line between sections seventeen [17] and eighteen [18] and seven [7] and eight [8] to Red Lake River as its outlet.

Branch No. 1. Beginning on main ditch at north west corner of section twenty-three [23] 153-42 thence north on section line between sections fourteen [14] and fifteen [15] to Red Lake River.

Branch No. 2. Beginning on Main ditch at north west corner of Section twenty [20] 153-42, thence west on section line between sections eighteen [18] and nineteen [19] to intersection with Reservation line.

Branch No. 3. Beginning on he Main ditch at the north west corner of section seventeen [17] 153-42 thence east on section line between sections eight [8] and seventeen [17] and so far on section line between sections nine [9] and sixteen [16] as the engineer may determine.

Branch No. 4. Beginning on the Main ditch at the North West corner of section seventeen [17] 153-42 thence west on section line between sections seven [7] and eighteen [18] to Township line.

Branch No. 5. Beginning on the Main ditch at the northwest corner of section twenty-six [26] 153-42 thence east on section line between sections twenty-three [23] and twenty-six [26] to north east corner of sections twenty-six 153-42.

And your petitioners pray that you will proceed to establish such drainage ditch and branches and cause the same to be constructed as provided by Chapter two hundred and thirty [230], of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1905, and acts amendatory thereof.

Dated Feb'y. 26th, 1909.
C. J. Knox.
Fred Beerbower.
W. J. McCrum.
T. J. Carr.
Jacob Jonas.
Andrew Anderson.
Steelen Jacobson.
Rime Cernousek.
John S. Nelson.
C. M. Evenson.
Christian Peterson.
Anton Sorenson.
Frank A. Peterson.
Erick J. Lom.
J. M. Theige.
Ole J. Valsvik.
W. E. Wood.
Fred Moran.
Andrew Bodin.
C. Weiner.
Chas. Helm.
Daniel Johnson.
Tallef I. Sordal.
Andrien Smith.
Lewis E. Johnson.
Andrew C. Anderson,
T. J. Austad.
Bernt I. Kerulog.
John Kvall.
John S. Rosental.
John Jopprud.
Petitioners.

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A Russian Wooing.

A Russian wooing culminates in the betrothal breakfast, at which the bride elect casts off a long tress of hair and gives it to her betrothed, who in turn presents her with bread and salt and almond cake and a silver ring set with a turquoise.

Austrian Drug Stores.

Austria limits the number of drug stores to the number of inhabitants of a district or city, and the need of an additional one must be clearly shown before the license is issued.

S.S.S. CURES SKIN DISEASES

There is an evaporation from the body going on continually, day and night, through the pores and glands of the skin. This is nature's way of maintaining the proper temperature of our systems and preserving the softness and flexibility of the skin, and so long as the blood is free from impurities no trouble will result. When, however, the blood from any cause becomes infected with humors and acids, these too must be expelled, and coming in contact with the delicate fibres and tissues with which the skin is so abundantly supplied they produce irritation and inflammation, and the effect is shown by Eczema, Acne, Tetter, and skin affections of various kinds. These impurities and humors get into the blood through a deranged or inactive condition of the system; the members whose duty it is to carry off the waste and refuse matter of the body fail to properly perform their work, and this impure, fermenting matter is left in the system to be absorbed by the blood. The skin is not only affected by poisons generated within the system, but poisons from without, such as Poison Oak, Poison Ivy, Nettle Rash, etc., enter through the open pores and glands, and so thoroughly do they become rooted in the blood that they are ever present, or return at certain seasons of each year to torment the sufferer. Salves, washes, lotions, etc., cannot cure skin diseases. True, such treatment relieves some of the itching and discomfort, and aids in keeping the skin clean, but it does not reach the real cause, and at best can be only palliating and soothing. A thorough cleansing of the blood is the only certain cure for skin diseases. S. S. S., a gentle acting, safe blood purifier, made entirely of vegetable ingredients of the forest and field, is the proper treatment. S. S. S. goes down into the circulation, and neutralizes the acids and humors, thoroughly cleansing and purifying the blood, and curing skin affections of every kind. It supplies to the blood the fresh, nutritive qualities necessary to sustain the skin and all other parts of the body, and rids the blood of any and all poisons. S. S. S. cures Eczema, Tetter, Acne, Salt Rheum, Poison Oak and Ivy, Nettle Rash, and all other skin troubles, and cures them permanently by removing every trace of the cause from the blood. Special book on Skin Diseases and any medical advice desired furnished free to all who write.

> I have used your S. S. S., spring and fall, for the past two years, with the result that it entirely relieved me of a form of Eczema which my doctor was unable to cure. My arms, lower limbs, and, in fact, the biggest portion of my whole body was affected, and when I first began S. S. S. the itching, etc., was worse, but I continued the remedy with the result that the dry, itching eruption entirely disappeared. I think a great deal of your medicine, and have recommended it to others with good results. It is the best blood medicine made, and I can conscientiously recommend it for the cure of all blood and skin affections. CHAS. HORSTMAN.
> Wheeling, W. Va.

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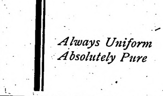

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Elephants and Forests.

Elephants do a great deal of harm to the forests in British India, especially in the Teesta division. A conservator suggests that possibly the elephants are not worth the protection they receive from the government in view of these depredations. Most of the transplants in particular are destroyed by them.

Goldfish.

Goldfish are of Chinese origin. They were originally found in a large lake near Mount Tientsin and were first shipped to Europe in the seventeenth century. The first in France were a present to Mme. de Pompadour.

The old fashioned way of dosing a weak stomach, or stimulating the heart or kidneys is all wrong. Dr. Shoop first pointed out this error. This is why his prescription—Dr. Shoop's Restorative—is directed entirely to the cause of these ailments, the weak inside or controlling nerves. It isn't so difficult, says Dr. Shoop, to strengthen a weak stomach, heart or kidneys, if one goes at it correctly. Each inside organ has its controlling nerve. When these nerves fail then those organs must surely falter. These vital truths are leading druggists everywhere to dispense and recommend Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Test it a few days and see! Improvement will promptly and surely follow. Sold by all dealers.

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Notice of Hearing on Petition for Formation of New District.

Whereas, A petition has been filed with the County Board of the County of Red Lake, signed and acknowledged by a majority of the freeholders who reside in the proposed new district herein described and who are entitled to vote at school meetings in their respective districts, and duly verified by the affidavit of one of the residents of said proposed new district, praying for the organization of a new school district out of the territory hereinafter described to-wit:

S½ Section (36) thirty six, S½ section (35), S½ section (34) thirty four, in township 155, Range 39. All of sections (1) one, (2) two, (3) three, N½ of section (10) ten, (11) Eleven, N½ of (12) Twelve in Township 154 Range 39, in Marshall County, also S½ Sections (10) Ten, of (11) Eleven (12) Twelve. All of Sections [13] Thirteen, 14, Fourteen and 15 Fifteen Township 154, Range 39 Red Lake County, and the said County Board have appointed a time and place for a hearing upon said petition as by law required,

Now therefore,

Notice

Is hereby given, that a hearing upon said petition will be had at a meeting of the said Board, commencing upon the 30th day of April A. D. 1909, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, in said County, at which time and place the said County Board will hear arguments of all persons interested, for or against the proposed organization of said new school district.

Dated at Red Lake Falls this 30th day of March, A. D. 1909.

By order of the County Board of Red Lake County, Minn.

By John B. O'Brien,
County Auditor and Ex-Officio
Clerk of Board.

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of one hundred ninety and 43-100 Dollars, which is claimed to be due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Florence E. Sullivan, a single man, mortgagor, to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Mortgagee, bearing date the 22nd day of December, 1903, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 6th day of January, 1904, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., in book 14 of mortgages, on pages 187 and 188, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz: The northeast quarter (N. E. ¼) of section eight (8) in Township one hundred and fifty-one (151), North of Range forty (40) West of the 5th Principal Meridian in Red Lake county and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County and State, on the 1st day of May, 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of one hundred ninety and 43-100 dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five Dollars, which is hereby stated to be a reasonable attorney's fee, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated March 16th, A. D. 1909.

MERCHANTS STATE BANK
OF RED LAKE FALLS,
Mortgagee.

Thos Germo,
Attorney for Mortgagee.

Sale of Ditching Jobs.

Notice is Hereby Given, That on the 24th day of April 1909 at two o'clock p. m. at the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, I will sell the jobs of digging and constructing the ditch No. 33 of Red Lake county established by the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake county, State of Minnesota, by their order bearing date March 16th, 1909, viz. For the work as one job, and also for one or more sections of 100 feet each and also for one or more of the construction jobs, each of said sections to be known and numbered by stakes as shown by the report of the engineer in said matter, commencing at the one including the outlet, and from thence, successively, up stream to the one including the source, being stations "0" to "157," both inclusive, embracing the whole of said Main ditch, and Branch Ditch being Stations "0" to "33", both inclusive, embracing the whole of said Branch Ditch, and contemplating the excavation and removal of 39,162 cubic yards of earth, the same to be placed along the side of the ditch in such a manner as to form a turnpike or grade and in the time and manner prescribed in the plans, profiles, maps and specifications of the Civil Engineer in charge, all on file in my office, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, and that bids are invited for said work; said work to be completed within the time required, and in manner specified in said Engineer's report, And no bid will be entertained which exceeds more than thirty (30) per cent, over and above the estimate cost of the construction in any case, as stated in said order; and the successful bidder will be required to give a satisfactory bond to be approved by the Auditor of said County, with two freehold sureties, for the faithful performance and fulfillment of his contract, and to pay all damages that may accrue by reason of his failure to complete the job within the time required in the contract. The said order and estimates and profile are on file, and may be seen at my office.

The estimated total cost of the work is Three Thousand Nine Hundred sixteen and 25-100 Dollars.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the Auditor of said County, for not less than ten per cent. of the amount of each bid.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Dated March 25th, 1909.

John B. O'Brien,
(Seal) County Auditor Red Lake County,
A 1-15 State of Minnesota.

Tax Judgment Sale.

Pursuant to a Real Estate Tax Judgment of of the District Court, of the County of Red Lake State of Minnesota, entered the 30th day of March 1909 in proceedings for enforcing payment of taxes and penalties upon real estate in the County of Red Lake remaining delinquent on the first Monday in January, 1909, and of the statutes in such case made and provided, I shall on Monday the 10th day of May, 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at my office in the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls and County of Red Lake sell the lands which are charged with taxes, penalties and cost in said Judgment, and on which taxes shall not have been previously paid.

Dated this 19th day of April 1909.

John B. O'Brien,
(Seal) Auditor of Red Lake County.
A22-29

Summons.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Red Lake, } ss
In District Court.
Fourteenth Judicial District.

H. H. Zaiser, Plaintiff,
vs.
E. M. Kezer, Defendant.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT:

You are hereby summed and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint has been filed in the office of the Clerk of said District Court, at the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls, County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at their office in the City of Red Lake Falls in the said County of Red Lake, within twenty days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of Thirty-five Dollars $35.00 with interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum since the 30th day of December, 1903, together with plaintiff's costs and disbursements herein.

Dated, January 20th, 1909.

Germo & Farley,
(Seal) Plaintiff's Attorney,
m25-a29 Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the the payment of the sum of six hundred eighty, ($680.) dollars which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by William T. Spillane and Rose Spillane his wife, Mortgagors, to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Mortgagee, bearing date the 10th day of September, 1901, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 16th day of September, 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M., in Book N of Mortgages, on page 253.

Which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Mortgagee, to E. L. Mattson by written assignment dated the 29th day of April, 1907, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds on the 29th day of April, 1907 at 6 o'clock P. M. in Book 9 of Mortgages on page 421 and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgag or; or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given; That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

Lot eighteen [18] of Block seven [7] in Champagne and Dow's Addition to Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, according to the corrected plat thereof of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake County, Minnesota; Also lots twenty two [22], twenty three [23], and twenty four [24], in Block one [1] in Buse and Bottineau's Addition to Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, and Lots twenty two [22], twenty three [23], and twenty four [24] in Block four [4] of Charles Bottineau's Addition to Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, all according to the respective plats of said respective additions of record in the office of the register of deeds of Red Lake County, Minnesota, all the above property being in the City of Red Lake Falls, in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake county at the west front door of the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County and State, on the 22nd day of May, 1909, at ten o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of six hundred eighty dollars and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and fifty dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure and the disbursements allowed by law subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated April 1st, A. D. 1909.

E. L. Mattson,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

Chas. E. Boughton,
Attorney for Assignee. a8-m13

Any lady reader of this paper will receive, on request, a clever "No-Drip" coffee strainer coupon privilege, from Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. It is silver plated, very pretty, and positively prevents all driping of tea or coffee. The Doctor sends it with his new free book on "Health Coffee" simply to introduced his clever substitute of real coffee. Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee is gaining its great popularity because of; first, its exquisite taste and flavor; second, its absolute healthfulness; third, its economy—1½ lb. 25c; fourth, its convenience. No tedious 20 to 30 minutes boiling. "Made in a minute" says Dr. Shoop. Try it, at your grocer's, for a pleasant surprise.—E. Chatel.

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Toasted Corn Flakes
(family size 25 cents)

is the best bargain offered you by your grocer. These packages are more than a quarter larger than any other brand and contain the finest toasted corn flakes made.

Each package contains a piece of fine china for your table. Ask your grocer for the Quaker Brand.

The Quaker Oats Company

Regular size package (without china) 10c.

POLK CENTRE.

John Naplin drove to St. Hilaire Thursday for a load of lumber.

Mr. Smith, a farmer near Euclid, passed thru here Thursday with a brand new motor vehicle.

Hulda Halstrom made a flying trip to Euclid Sunday.

Alfred, Lilly and Henry Hallstrom, Betsie, Clara and Lillie Johnson and Louisa Olson visited at young Naplin's Sunday.

Martin Erickson and Emily Lindquist visited at the home of Alfred Lindquist from Sanders.

Seeding is in operation and the fields are in the best condition.

C. E. Naplin had put in about 60 acres of wheat by the 20th.

Sam Person purchased three head of sheep from John Peterson last week.

Gunnard Lindquist hauled the cream to St. Hilaire Monday.

ST. HILAIRE.

From the Spectator.

C. H. Martz went up to Thief River Falls Monday and went out to the eastern part of the county where he had ditch matters that needed his attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Orwick came up from Crookston Tuesday and will be settled in their new home. Mr. Orwick has already commenced his duties at the Merchants State Bank.

Charles Johnson went up to Thief River Falls Thursday where he, together with a partner have contracted with the Thief River Falls Lumber Co. to pile all the lumber cut this season. They will employ about fifteen men and should have a profitable season.

Read the pain formula on the box of Pink Pain Tablets. Then ask your doctor if there is a better one. Pain means congestion, blood pressure somewhere. Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets check head pains, womanly pains, pains anywhere. Try one, and see! 20 for 25c. Sold by all dealers.

PLUMMER

From the Pioneer

School commenced in district No. 10 in Equality township on Monday last with Miss Mary Bagan of Red Lake Falls as teacher.

Thos. G. Noterman and family arrived here from Shakopee on the early train on Wednesday to make their home on the fine farm which Mr. Noterman owns near here.

Carl Lund came in from eastern Equality on Tuesday, and went to Thief River Falls where he submitted to a surgical operation for the relief of a bad attack of catarrh.

John Lundbled walked in from his home on the reservation on Thursday to attend to some necessary business. The distance is about thirty miles but John says he did not begin to feel tired and started on the return trip next day.

Rheumatic pains are quickly and surely driven out of the blood with Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy—liquid or tablet form. Dr. Shoop's booklet on rheumatism plainly and interestingly tells just how this is done. Tell some sufferer of this book, or better still, write Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., for the book and free test samples. Send no money. Just join with Dr. Shoop and give some sufferer a pleasant surprise. sold by all dealers.

Notice of Hearing on Petition to Change Boundaries of School District.

Notice is Hereby Given, That a petition, signed and acknowledged by a majority of the freeholders who are legal voters residing in each of the school districts hereinafter specified, has been presented to the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, Minnesota at a session of said Board held on the the 30th day of March, 1909, asking that the boundaries of the school districts hereinafter specified be changed as follows, to-wit:

That School District No. 16 be changed so that it will include the following described territory, to-wit: The north half of the south west quarter of section 9 in township 151, Range 42.

That School District No. 115 be changed so that it will exclude the following described territory to-wit: The North Half of the south west quarter of section 9 in Township 151, Range 42.

Now, Therefore, It is Ordered, And notice is hereby given that a hearing of all parties interested in the matter of said petition will be granted at a session of said Board, commencing on the 30th day of April, 1909 at Two o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, in said County.

It is further ordered, That a copy of this order and notice be posted in one public place in each of said districts herein named and a copy thereof served upon the Clerks of each of said districts, at least ten days before the said day appointed for said hearing according to law.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, Minnesota.

By John B. O'Brien,
Seal County Auditor and Ex-officio
a8-15 Clerk of Board.

Dated this 30th day of March, A. D. 1909.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of fifteen dollars which became due December 29th, 1907, and of fifteen dollars which became due December 29th, 1908, all of which is due and claimed to be due at the date of this notice, upon a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Axel Edward Sorensen, and Selma Josefina Sorensen, his wife, mortgagors, to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, mortgagee, bearing date the 29th day of November, 1901, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the 6th day of December, 1901, at 9:30 o'clock, A. M. in Book 21 of Mortgages, on page 471, which said mortgage together with the debt secured thereby was thereafter duly assigned by said Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls mortgagee, to E. L. Mattson, by written assignment dated April 29th, 1907, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county on the 29th day of April, 1907, at 6 o'clock P. M. in Book 32 of Mortgages, on page 501.

And whereas, persuant to the terms and conditions of said mortgage by reason of said default, the whole principal sum of said mortgage together with all interest thereon, is claimed to be due and payable and was so declared by the owner of said mortgage, and there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, the sum of Eleven hundred fifty-eight and 51-100ths Dollars, ($1158.51) and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, Now, therefore, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, to-wit: South west quarter (SW¼) of section twenty-six (26), in township one hundred fifty-one (151), of range forty-two (42) west of the 5th P. M. in Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Red Lake County at the west front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the 29th day of June, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of $1158.51 and interest and the taxes, if any, on said premises and a reasonable attorney's fee as stipulated in said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale as provided by law.

Dated April 15, 1909.

E. L. MATTSON,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

Chas. E. Boughton,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee. a22-m27

CURES INDIGESTION.

All Distress from Stomach and Indigestion Vanishes in Five Minutes.

Take your sour stomach—or maybe you call it indegestion, dyspepsia, gastritis or catarrh of the stomach; it does not matter—take your stomach trouble right with you to the Pharmacist and ask him to open a 50 cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and let you eat one 22-grain Triangule and see if within five minutes there is left any trace of your stomach misery.

The correct name for your trouble is food fermentation—food souring; the digestive organs become weak, there is lack of gastric juice; your food is only half digested, and you become affected with loss of appetite, pressure and fullness after eating, vomiting, nauseau, heartburn, griping in bowels, tenderness in the pit of stomach, bad taste in mouth, constiptaion, pain in limbs, sleeplessness, belching of gas, biliousness, sick headache, nervousness, dizziness and many other similar symptoms.

If your appetite is fickle, and nothing tempts you, or you belch gas or if you feel bloated after eating, or your food lies like a lump of lead on your stomach, you can make up your mind that at the bottom of all this there is one cause—fermentation of undigested food.

Prove to yourself, after your next meal, that your stomach is as good as any; that there is nothing really wrong.

Stop this fermentation and begin eating of what you want without fear of discomfort or misery.

Almost instant relief is waiting for you. It is merely a matter of how soon you take a little Diapepsin. 27-80

Do You Love Your Country?

In coming to Red Lake Falls, I find a class of people with whom it does one good to meet. They are kind, genial and obliging, and, I think, are looking to the good interests of the city and community as all good citizens should.

The city of Red Lake Falls, I find, is located in a beauty spot, and one, too the like of which, very few cities can boast; I find also that the surrounding country is as good as the average in any community.

The land here will average up with land, less than 100 miles from here, in North Dakota, where it is being sold for as high as $50.00 to $60,00 per acre; our land is as good, we have more advantages, in the nature of our creameries, etc.; then why isn't our country as good? It is, and better.

What we want is more confidence: when we have a good horse for sale, we don't tell the wouldbe purchaser the poor qualities of the horse and let him find out for himself the good qualities; indeed no. Or if our neighbor has a good horse for sale, do we, as his friend and neighbor tell to strangers, or wouldbe purchasers, anything that is likely to spoil the sale, so long as we know that the horse is as good as the average, and our friend is asking a reasonable price? Again, no.

What this country wants is more farms owned and farmed by the owners; the land, with fertilizign and rotation of crops, (rotate with clover etc.) can be made very productive, and combining with agriculture, the dairying industry, there is all the chances in the world of this becoming a community of wealth.

Smile, and the world smiles with you, "knock" and you go alone; for the cheerful grin will let you in where the kicker is never known. Growl, and the way looks dreary, laugh and the way is bright; for a wholesome smile brings sunshine, while a frown shuts out the light. Sing and the world's harmonious, grumble and things go wrong, and all the time, you are out of rhyme with the busy bustling throng. Kick and there's trouble brewing, whistle and life is gay, and the world's in tune like a day in June and the clouds all melt away.

Don't knock, but boost.

W. H. Fisher.

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Mrs. Melina Demarais, living in the western part of Red Lake Falls, Minn., says: "I have no hesitancy in telling others of the merits of Doan's Kidney Pills. For some time prior to using them, I had been suffering from headaches and a dull, languid feeling. I was weak and nervous and at times felt as if I could not move one foot or the other. My kidneys were disordered and the secretions irregular in action. Hearing about Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a box at W. A. Schreiter's Drug Store. My kidneys are now normal and I feel better in every way. It gives me pleasure to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to other sufferers."

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Money to loan on improved farms at lowest rates—First State Bank, Red Lake Falls.

BRAY

Iver Johnson transacted business at St. Hilaire Monday.

Walter Rux of Sandens has hired out to work for Otto Ortloff.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bessler drove to Wylie Saturday afternoon.

Some of the farmers around here started seeding the last part of the week.

Alfred Sevre and Joe Seaverson of Sanders called at Alfred Olsen's last Sunday.

A. E. Anderson and Thomas and Richard Larson drove to St. Hilaire Monday.

The town board was out last Tuesday looking over the roads of the township.

Spring must be here for sure now. You can hear the bullfrogs kicroang in the sloughs.

John O. Swanson and Ernest Akerlund hauled two loads of potatoes to St. Hilaire Thursday.

Ed. Finn of Sanders has moved onto the C. Jensen place in this township.

Alfred Olsen made a trip to St. Hilaire Wednesday.

Notice of Application for Liquor License.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Red Lake, City of Red Lake Falls. } ss.

Notice is hereby given, that application has been made in writing to the City Council of said City of Red Lake Falls and filed in my office, praying for License to Sell Intoxicating Liquors for the term commencing on May 7th, 1909, and terminating on May 6th, 1910, by the following person, and at the following place, as stated in said application, respectively, towit:

Dan CHAMPEAU

In that certain brick building situate on lot 19 of block 3 in Champagne & Dow's addition to Red Lake Falls, Minn.

Said application will be heard and determined by said city council of the City of Red Lake Falls at the City Hall in the City of Red Lake Falls in Red Lake County, and State of Minnesota, on Thursday the 6th day of May A. D., 1909, at 8 o'clock P. M., of that day.

Witness my hand and seal of Red Lake Falls, Minn., this 14th day of April, A. D. 1909.

A. P. TOUPIN,
[Seal] A15-29 City Clerk.

Amendment to Articles of Incorporation of The Wylie Farmers' Elevator and Mercantile Company.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, } ss.

This is to certify that at a special meeting of the stockholders of The Wylie Farmers' Elevator and Mercantile Company, called for that expressly stated purpose, and held at Wylie, in Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the 27th day of February A. D. 1909, pursuant to due legal notice, in which the object of said meeting was expressly stated, given to all the stockholders of said The Wylie Farmers' Elevator and Mercantile Company, said The Wylie Farmers' Elevator and Mercantile Company duly amended ARTICLE V (five) of the Articles of Incorporation of said The Wylie Farmers' Elevator and Mercantile Company and that said Article V (five) was then and there so amended by adopting the following resolution, to-wit: RESOLVED, that article V (five) of the Articles of Incorporation of The Wylie Farmers' Elevator and Mercantile Company be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows, to-wit:

ARTICLE V

The indebtedness of the corporation shall not at any time exceed the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars ($8,000 00).

That said resolution so expressing said amendment was duly adopted by a vote of all the members, shareholders and stockholders present and voting at said meeting and that a majority of the stockholders were present at said meeting and a majority of the stock was represented at said meeting.

In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and the seal of said Corporation, this 27th day of February, A. D. 1909.

John Naplin,
President of The Wylie Farmers' Elevator and Mercantile Company.

Attest: C. B. Cruzen,
Secretary.

Signed, sealed and executed in presence of
Emil Larson
C. O. Swanson

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Red Lake, } ss

John Naplin and C. B. Cruzen being each first duly sworn, each for himself deposes and says, that he the said John Naplin is the President, and he the said C. B. Cruzen, the Secretary of and for The Wylie Farmers' Elevator and Mercantile company and that the foregoing certificate and the facts therein set forth are true.

John Naplin.
C. B. Cruzen.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of April A. D. 1909.

(Seal) Fred L. Farley,
Notary Public,
Red Lake County, Minnesota.

My commission expires Dec. 12, 1911.

State of Minnesota
Department of State

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record in this office on the 7th day of April A. D. 1909 at 11 o'clock A. M. and was duly recorded in Book R 3 of Incorporations on page 294.

Julius A. Schmall,
Secretary of State.

Office of Register of Deeds
Red Lake County, Minn.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed in this office for record on the 10th day of April, A. D. 1909 at 2:00 o'clock P. M. and was duly recorded in Book F of Miscl. on Page 275.

Frank Jeffers,
Register of Deeds.
By Margaret Rose, Dpty.

a15-22

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Emma C. Ostby and Paul I. D. Ostby, her husband, mortgagors, to The Netherlands American Mortgage Bank, Uithuisen, The Netherlands, mortgagee, bearing date the sixth day of February, A. D. 1905, with the power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds in and for the county of Red Lake, and State of Minnesota, on the 6th day of February, A. D. 1905, at 5:00 o'clock P. M. of said day in Book 29 of mortgages on page 636, and,

Whereas, it is provided by the terms of said mortgage that if default be made in any of the terms and conditions thereof, the mortgagee, or holder of said mortgage might, declare the whole principal sum of said mortgage due and payable, and,

Whereas, under the terms and conditions of said mortgage and the power of sale therein contained, the said mortgagee and holder of said mortgage has duly elected and hereby duly elects to declare and does declare the whole principal sum of said mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, and,

Whereas, That there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable thereon at the date of this Notice the sum of one thousand one hundred eighty nine, and 35-100 ($1189.35) dollars, and the power of sale having become operative and no action or proceedings at law or otherwise, to recover the debt remaining secured by said mortgage or anypart thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the Statute in such case made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and covered by said mortgage, namely, The East one half of the Southeast Quarter of section numbered twenty-one (21) and the south one-half of the Northeast quarter of section numbered twenty-two (22), all in Township one hundred fifty one (151) North of range forty (40) West of the 5th principal Meridian in the State of Minnesota, containing one hundred sixty acres more or less according to the United States Government Survey thereof with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of Red Lake County, at the front door of the Court House in the city of Red Lake Falls, County of Red Lake, in the State of Minnesota, on the 24th day of May, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of one thousand one hundred eighty nine and 35-100 dollars, and interest and taxes if any, upon said premises, and fifty dollars attorney's fees stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale as provided by law.

Dated April 1st, 1909.

The Netherlands American
Mortgage Bank,
Mortgagee.

F. A. Grady,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Red Lake Falls, Minn. a8-m13

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Secret Societies.

M. B. A. lodge meets Monday nights in M.B.A. hall. Sam'l Gibeau, Pres., Frank Brouillet, Secy.

I. O. O. F.—Clearwater Lodge No. 133, meets every Saturday evening at I. O. O. F. hall. Visitors are always welcome—Wm. Findelsen, N. G.; F. A. Grady, V. G.; A. Mizen, R. S., Dr. J. E. Argue, F. S., H. C. Hansen, Treasurer.

MODERN WOODMEN—Meets every Wednesday at M. W. A. hall.

CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS—Meets every other Friday evening at C. O. F. hall. D. J. Doran, Chief Ranger; E. H. Normandeau, Recording Secretary.

Churches.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC—Mass every Sunday at 8 and 10 a. m.—Very Rev. E. Fayolle, pastor.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC—Mass every Sunday at 8 and 10 a. m.—Rev. Father [illegible], pastor.

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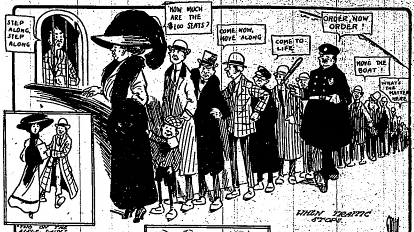
"THE BOX OFFICE MAN"



"SMILE AS IF YOU LIKED IT."

"I believe the public has a right to expect endless patience from the box office man," said an actor, who is a veteran theater ticket seller. "If you go into a hat store you expect the salesman to show you hats until you're suited. If a lady goes to buy silk the clerk is expected to pull down roll after roll until she is suited. Why not at the box office?"

"I fail to find it funny when a purchaser asks me how much are the three dollar seats—or something equally foolish. I know they are thinking about going to the opera and are anxious to get something desirable. I believe courtesy can be demanded of the box office man, and I believe the box office man should be able to supply it.

"Here are some of the box office rules which I had framed up. They express my creed:"

1. You must be a mind reader.
2. You must always be polite, but not familiar.
3. Never assert your rights.
4. Take all; say nothing.
5. Give the people what seats they want, even if you have to get them back from the person who bought them a week in advance.
6. Say, "Please, Sir," etc.; it costs nothing and makes a good impression.
7. Don't argue—an experienced ticket seller never does.
8. Never ask "How many," "What price?" "For when?" You are supposed to know.
9. Always wear a smile; look pleasant when you are called a liar, and beg pardon for not knowing it without being told.
10. When a lady stands for an hour or two selecting a seat don't suggest to her to bring her sewing and spend the afternoon, as she might be offended.
11. When a man comes up to the window smoking a bad cigar and blows the smoke in your face, smile as if you liked it, and ask him the brand so as to make him feel good.
12. When a person leaves a quarter be sure to call him back, for they will come back later and declare they left a dollar.
13. When asked if the play is good be sure to say yes. You may as well; they won't believe you, anyway.
14. When a lady comes up and asks for a balcony seat down stairs, don't look foolish, but give her a seat in the middle of the longest row, so that she can't get out to get at you.
15. Study all periodicals, almanacs, timetables, weather reports, etc., for you never know what questions you will have to answer.
16. Well, after all, is life worth living?

Snowballs Rolled by the Wind.

A correspondent from Nicholville, a town in the northern part of New York state, tells of a storm lasting several hours, during which time the wind made snowballs. It began with small lumps of snow which it rolled over and over till they were too large and heavy to move. The ground was almost covered with these balls, some being as much as ten inches in diameter. A great many people noticed them, and some of the oldest inhabitants of the place said they never had seen such a thing before. Nevertheless the occurrence is in reality not extremely rare.

SIBERIAN HARDTACK.

Many Uses of a Bread Much Favored in Cold Countries.

Of all the hardtack breads of the universe I have found by actual experience the small ringed bread of Siberia the most substantial. When the Russian engineering parties were constructing the Siberian railroads this white ring bread (with the coarse rye bread) was their main staff of life.

It is made without salt or yeast, and is first steamed, then lightly baked to expel the moisture. Some curious uses were made of these breads by the engineers. When soaked in hot pure tallow for a few moments till they sank they were used in soups or soaked in and eaten with tea during the severe winter months. This tallow bread was considered the most heat producing article in the dietary. It should be utilized by our Arctic explorers.

Another curious use to which it is put is as an extempore candle, or coffee pot boiler. A nail is used to make about eight holes in the tallow ring bread; wax vestas are placed in these and ignited. It will burn slowly for about an hour, emitting a strong heat sufficient to warm and light a small tent and boil the tea or coffee water. There is a rather strong odor of toasting bread, but that is tolerated in preference to smoke. While sojourning with the engineers in Siberia I have also seen them using the larger sizes of ringed bread as makeshift quoits for Sunday afternoon sport in their tents, and the bread would stand the knocking about pretty well, and would eventually appear in the soup at the evening meal.

Small Siberian storekeepers also use the ringed bread as an abacus, or primitive counting apparatus for calculating small sums in rubles and kopeks, and simple figuring. Three strings are suspended above the counter; ten breads are strung on each; the top line represents the rubles (their money transactions rarely going above ten) and the two lower strings stand for the kopeks. Of course, the strings of bread can be increased to mount into the thousands and up if desired.

You may know some men if you know the people they know.

A BUZZLESS PHONOGRAPH.

German Inventor Replaces the Stylus With Compressed Air.

A recent German invention, it is expected, will obviate the buzzing or rumbling sound of phonographs, caused by the friction of the needle resting upon the surface of the rapidly revolving disk or cylinder.

The new device combines the leading elements of the phonograph and the siren. The novel and essential feature is the substitution of a current of compressed air for the needle or stylus of Edison's invention.

On the surface of a large record cylinder tangential incisions are made. A second and perfectly smooth cylinder rests close against this perforated cylinder, revolving in unison with it. A constantly varying succession of minute openings between their surfaces is presented, due to the incisions on the record cylinder.

When a powerful blast of compressed air is directed upon the line of contact between the two cylinders, at such an angle as to be an exact tangent to the surfaces of both, sounds are evoked identically as in the case of an ordinary siren. The cylinders thus far employed are about ten times as large as an ordinary phonographic cylinders, and this renders the instrument somewhat clumsy.

Cromwell's Seal.

The seal of Oliver Cromwell, now in the possession of a prominent family in Wales, is a plain gold mounted corundrum stone five-eighths of an inch in diameter. It dates from 1653 and was used on several of his deeds. The whole of the Lord's Prayer is engraved upon it.

Mysterious Disappearance of Lemuel Stagg

"It's a queer thing to me," said the Buffalo man, commenting upon a story in the days' news, "how a prominent citizen can vanish in broad daylight without leaving a clew. There's something uncanny about it."

"That's exactly why these so-called mysterious disappearances are so fascinating," remarked the passenger from Baltimore; "and yet it's the easiest thing in the world for a man to drop off the earth, as the saying goes. No matter how prominent you may be, you can walk along for blocks along a crowded city street without seeing anybody you know, or who knows you. You can step out of that crowd onto a street car without being noticed. You can ride for miles, and when you get off no man on that car will remember that you were a passenger. Most people are too occupied with their own affairs to pay any attention to strangers, and, unless a man has something distinctive about him to attract special notice, he can travel from one end of the country to the other without leaving a trace."

"That's true enough when you are referring to the man who wants to disappear," said the red-headed man in the corner, "but how about the man who doesn't?"

"That, of course, is more difficult," admitted the passenger from Baltimore, "but chance and calculation can form many curious combinations to bring about that end. Take, for instance, the case of Lemuel Skaggs, with which I've no doubt all of you are familiar."

"Never heard of Skaggs," said the red-headed man in the corner, and the other passengers confessed themselves equally ignorant.

"Then I suppose I'll have to illustrate my illustration," laughed the Baltimore traveler. "I thought everybody had heard of the Skaggs case, and yet, come to think of it, there's no reason for surprise. The newspapers these days keep us so well supplied with sensations that events which are on everybody's tongue today are forgotten tomorrow, and I doubt if there are many even in Baltimore who remember the disappearance of Lemuel Skaggs.

"This man Skaggs was a commission merchant of some wealth and prominence in public affairs. He had never held office, but had always taken an active interest in politics, and there were few men who had a larger acquaintance. He was married, had several children, and a beautiful home. One evening in March, in '92 or '93, I'm not sure which, he left his office about 6 o'clock and started down the street. On a corner, two blocks away, he stopped and talked with a friend a few minutes, apparently in good health and good spirits; said he was going home to dress for a social engagement after dinner. He turned down a side street on the way to his car, and that was the end of Lemuel Skaggs, so far as the knowledge of any one who knew him went.

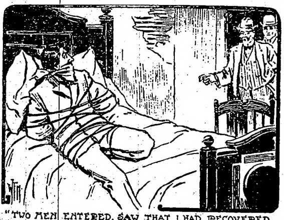
"His troubled wife walked the floor all night. The next morning she sent for her two brothers, and started a quiet investigation. They acquired all the information they could, which was practically nothing, and then employed a private detective agency. It was a week before the police were notified, and in the meantime there had been collected nothing but negative facts. He was not in financial difficulties. His books disclosed a prosperous business. He had no debts worth mentioning. There seemed to be no social entanglements, and if he had a bitter enemy in the world no one knew of it. A large reward was offered. All sorts of theories were propounded, and his record from birth was raked over as with a fine tooth comb, but all the theories and all the facts helped not a bit to solve the mystery. Skaggs was gone. That's all there was to it, and after about three months the case passed from public attention and the police laid it on the shelf as one of the unraveled riddles of the department.

"But Lemuel Skaggs wasn't dead. He hadn't even left town. He hadn't even left the block in which he was last seen. Six months after his disappearance he walked slowly and feebly up the walk leading to his house, opened the door with his own key, and presented himself to the woman who by this time had become convinced that she was a widow. He was but little more than a shadow of his former self, his nerves were wrecked and he looked to be years older. He had on the same outer garments that he wore when he left his office six months before, but they were torn, dirty and greasy. It was a week before he could give a coherent account of himself, but I'll tell you the story as he told it after his health was restored.

"'A man never knows,' said he, 'where trouble is lying in wait for him, nor in what queer shape is may appear. When I left Charlie Hamilton at the corner I started for home, feeling as fine as I ever did in my life. I was stepping high, holding my head well up, and humming a tune of some kind. Suddenly I heard a metallic click at my feet, the earth opened under me, and down I shot. I didn't know any more for some time. When I come to myself I was lying on a little pile of coal on the floor of a very deep basement. Above me, fully twelve feet up, was the hole in the sidewalk through which I had plunged. It was a large circular hole, with an iron cover. I suppose the cover had been pushed a little bit to one side or carelessly placed, so that one edge was not supported. I had stepped on this free edge, the lid had dropped under my weight as if swung on a central pivot, and after I passed through had dropped back into place, leaving the hole covered as before.

"I was pretty badly bruised, and there was a cut on my head that was bleeding a good deal, but I soon found out that no bones were broken. I sat up, bound my handkerchief around my head to stop the flow of blood from the wound, and congratulated myself that it was no worse. The easiest way to get out, I thought, would be by way of the stairs or ladder leading up into the building. I was pretty weak, but managed to get to my feet, and, lighting a match, began the search for the exit. It was a long undivided basement, and I found the stairs at the other end of it. I went up to the first floor and entered a small hall. There was a door there, leading, I supposed, into the storeroom which faced the street. But the door was locked and the storekeeper and his clerks had no doubt gone home. The stairway continued to the second floor, and I painfully climbed up. Here a larger hall opened into two rooms. Both doors were shut, but, hearing voices in the farthest room, I raised my hand to knock. As I did so the door flew wide open and a man came out of the brightly lighted room so suddenly that he almost ran over me before he could check himself, and then, with an exclamation of surprise and a fierce oath, he grabbed me by the throat, and for the second time that evening I went down.

"When I opened my eyes again it was the next morning, or at any rate it was daylight. It might have been the next week for all I know. But no matter about the time; I wasn't at home. I soon realized that I was trussed up like a turkey, my hands tied behind my back, my legs doubled up and tied, an old rag fastened tightly over my mouth, and I was strapped to a bed that stood in a corner of an otherwise empty room. I couldn't move a thing but my eyelids. I suppose they didn't blindfold me because they were certain I had seen enough in the one brief glimpse I had got of that other room before I went down and out. I knew as soon as I got my wits together and recalled that scene that I was in the hands of a gang of counterfeiters. The question was, What would they do with me?

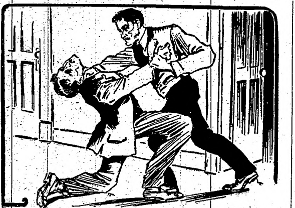

"TWO MEN ENTERED, SAW THAT I HAD RECOVERED CONSCIOUSNESS, REMOVED THE GAG AND ROUGHLY ORDERED ME TO EXPLAIN MY PRESENCE THERE."

"That question was quickly answered. Two men entered, saw that I had recovered consciousness, removed the gag and roughly ordered me to explain my presence there. I told them who I was and exactly what had happened, and there was evidence enough to make it plain to them that I was telling the truth. But it seems that they had just started on an extended campaign for the distribution of counterfeit money in Baltimore. Their plans had been well laid and were being successfully carried out. The counterfeits were so good that their existence was not even suspected as yet. To have turned me loose at that time would have necessitated an immediate flight and the abandonment of their plans, perhaps their capture. They didn't want to kill me, and so they decided that the only thing to do was to hold me a close prisoner until they had finished their work in Baltimore. It was pretty tough on me, but, looking at it from their standpoint, I couldn't blame them.

"'And there in that little back room,' said Skaggs, 'I have spent the last six months. There was no window and no ventilation. I was under constant guard, and most of the time was chained to the bed. The only time when my hands were wholly free was when they brought me my meals, which, I must say, were not bad. But I was kept in absolute ignorance of what was going on outside, and as I had nothing to do but think of my troubles and the grief my disappearance was causing to others, it is a wonder that I didn't go entirely crazy. No doubt I would if they had kept me much longer. But the other day they doped my coffee, and when I awoke they were gone and I was free to make my way out as best I could. I went down the stairs, out the back door of the building into an alley, made my way to a car unrecognized, and here I am.'

"That," concluded the Baltimore passenger, "is all there is to the case of Lemuel Skaggs.

"I am not superstitious," said the red-headed man in the corner, "but I have always believed it unlucky to walk over cellar doors and the like. Now I'm sure of it."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.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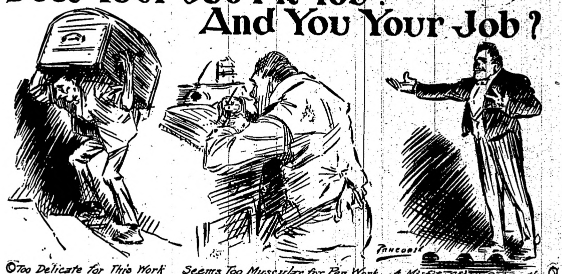
Does Your Job Fit You? And You Your Job?



① Too Delicate for This Work ② Seems Too Muscular for Pen Work ③ A Misfit Often Seen—the Prize Fighter on the Stage

The distinguished prize fighter slammed the villain into unconsciousness with a wide swing of his strong right arm, slouched across the stage to the pallid heroine, and growled, in a voice meant to be melodramatic:

"Thank heaven, Gwendolyn, I have saved you from a fate worse than death."

"What did he say?" queried a back-seat orchestra patron of his neighbor.

"Said he'd saved 'er from a fate worse'n death—and he done it, too, you bet. He's got a punch'd save anybody from anything."

"Looks it. But his stage presence isn't, er—well, isn't of the romantic type."

"Sure not. But he's a perfect gent, and the greatest of 'em all on the stage, see?"

"I do—and yet I have had some doubts whether this particular job fits him as well, say, as it would Faversham."

It didn't; but fortunately for the distinguished one, he enjoyed a constitution rugged enough to avert fatal consequences.

Others whose jobs don't fit them sometimes prove less immune to the results, while the majority of the misfits just drag along, objurgating the hour when the "boss" gave them the chance to push a pen instead of telling them they were too husky for anything but hammer heaving, or deploring the day when they carried the first hod of bricks instead of staying a little longer in the congenial atmosphere of the perfume counter.

"Is it true that there are many people whose jobs don't fit them?" repeated Dr. William J. Dugan, assistant neurologist at Jefferson College hospital in Philadelphia, where many of the world's greatest specialists have had their training.

"Well, I should make a conservative estimate that the misfits in the various 'professions' amount to 40 or 50 per cent of the total. Those who are measurably fit assuredly number no more than 60 per cent, and possibly only 30 per cent are conspicuously fit.

"I have known many physicians who ought to have been mechanics—and would have made good ones; and I have known many mechanics who would be good physicians.

"Once, walking with a famous surgeon, I heard him call 'Hello' to a cart driver. It was a dump cart.

"'Know him?' I asked the famous surgeon.

"'For years,' he answered. 'He was in my class at college. He's found his proper job at last.'

"It is a fact, as important as it is little known, that every man should decide whether his job fits him in the light of serious moral and physical question. I've had cases where unfitness for the particular employment by which a livelihood was earned reduced men to nervous wrecks—patients who felt their lives were in a way misspent because they were in the wrong calling.

"I remember a woman who came to me with every symptom of nervous exhaustion, and the incidental statement that she worked in a store. I asked whether she did not hate her work. She promptly admitted that she did hate it.

"'You need no medicine,' I told her. 'You need change of occupation. Get some place in the country if you care for country life; and do it at once.'

Change Brought Back Health.

"She complied, and her health returned to her within a short time.

"While the fitness of one's occupation resolves itself into congeniality, if we are content to deal merely with the surface of things, every one should consider at least three essentials—an inborn love for the work itself, not for the money to be earned by it, but in the strict sense of a vocation—a calling to do it; the possession of a mental capacity for mastering the knowledge required in practice of the occupation and—a thing of very great importance—a physical endowment equal to its requirements.

"Lack of any one of these three essentials leaves a man unfit for his job, however 'congenial' it may be otherwise.

"But a job that 'fits' its owner is not always the complete solution of his uneasiness, for many a man who is in all three ways adapted to his work finds himself going stale. He loves his work by first instince, and comes to detest it by long practice. That man, unrelieved, may go on to a desperate breakdown from sheer boredom, for he is usually the man of spirit, and his very soul gets sick.

"His salvation will be some hobby, some avocation, which, distracting his overwearied brain from the bruising iteration of things he knows too well, gives his normal instinct for the regular work a chance to recover its freshness of sensation, which is the pleasure in the practice of any vocation."

A Common Sentiment.

The news agent was dilating on the wickedness of paper boys. "Just look at this postcard I've had from a customer," he said. It ran:

Dear Sir: When your boy was (as usual) drinking the milk that is left on our doorstep he dropped the can and spilt a quart of milk on the path. In his hurry to leave the premises he omitted to leave the paper. Yours truly.

P. S. Please send paper.

P. P. S. Also kill boy

Fall of a Meteor in Missouri.

The New Truxton people received quite a scare about midnight Friday by a falling meteor. The stone was picked up next morning and weighed five and one-half pounds. It fell with such force that it sank into the ground about seventeen inches.

The ground was badly burned around the stone for some distance, indicating that it was very hot. There are no other records of meteors falling in this country for several years.

Uncle Jerry Thinks It's So.

"I shouldn't wonder," said Uncle Jerry Peebles, "if there was something in this idea that the condition of a man's teeth has a whole lot to do with his moral character. The biggest liar I ever knew in my life wore a full set of false teeth."

The Hand Behind the Fashions.

But for the inventive faculty of man in the matter of feminine clothing, how would fair woman exist and enjoy life? asks the Drapers' [illegible]

The Lapps and Their Stimulants.

The Lapps are very fond of stimulating drinks. They think nothing of drinking fifteen or twenty cups of coffee a day, while their consumption of punch is on a vast scale. It is no uncommon thing to see numbers of hopelessly drunk natives in the streets of Tromso, especially when the sale of reindeer flesh has been profitable. Yet robbery, and indeed crime in general, is practically unknown among them. The innate honesty of the people is quite extraordinary.

PRIMITIVE ANIMALS RETURNING.

Wild Creatures of Which Kansans Thought Rid of Again Found.

Some time ago Kansas newspapers printed a line or two about the discovery of a white weasel at Oak Mills, adding that while weasels are extremely rare. Lewis and Clark, in 1804, in the journal of their famous expedition, speak of having procured from an Indian on the Missouri "a weasel which was perfectly white, except the extremity of the tail, which was black." Perhaps this weasel was the progenitor of the Oak Mills animal. By the way, it seems that Kansas is coming back to its primitive condition again, especially as regards wild animals.

Many wild creatures that were thought to have long since disappeared from our soil are making their appearance again. A little over a year ago a paroquet was killed on the Remsburg farm east of Potter. Paroquets swarmed in this locality in the early days. A beaver is occasionally seen in the Missouri river along the Kansas shore. They were formerly as plentiful in Stranger creek as muskrats are now. Last year Herbert Rogers caught a beaver in the Kaw river near Lecompton.

Sam and Will McConnell killed a large black bear near Ely City some time ago. John M. Hicks of Kingman county killed a fine specimen of a bald eagle out there recently. John Burns caught a white squirrel near Salina last January. It was a perfect albino and had pink eyes. Charles Husted, near Lawrence, comes forward with a black pocket gopher captured near that place. It is on exhibition at the state university.

Some time ago a deer was roaming about in the western part of Atchison county, but we have not heard whether it was captured or not. Deer were once plentiful, and Atchison county has a stream named for them. Elk, antelope, buffalo, wild turkeys and other game which once abounded here have entirely disappeared, but we may expect a stray of specimen of birds to bob up any old time.

Pennsylvanian Eases His Conscience.

John Donges, a retired merchant of Myerstown, has received a letter enclosing 25 cents conscience money from a Lebanon man whose name he refuses to divulge.

With the money was a letter saying that the sender more than thirty years ago had stolen a 2 cent penholder from the Donges' store, and that the theft had so worried him for years past that he finally mustered up courage enough to admit the truth and pay for the article, the extra money representing accumulated interest.

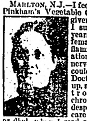
AFTER SUFFERING TEN YEARS

Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

MARLTON, N.J.—I feel that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has given me new life. I suffered for ten years with serious female troubles, inflammation, ulceration, indigestion, nervousness, and could not sleep. Doctors gave me up, as they said my troubles were chronic. I was in despair, and did not care whether I lived or died, when I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; so I began to take it, and am well again and relieved of all my suffering."—Mrs. GEORGE JORDY, Box 40, Marlton, N.J.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotics or harmful drugs, and to-day holds the record for the largest number of actual cures of female diseases we know of, and thousands of voluntary testimonials are on file in the Pinkham laboratory at Lynn, Mass., from women who have been cured from almost every form of female complaints, inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, indigestion and nervous prostration. Every suffering woman owes it to herself to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial.

If you would like special advice about your case write a confidential letter to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.



Had Confessed It.

Sculptor (angrily)—How came you to say I had been cutting a sorry figure of late?

Wagley—You told me so yourself.

Sculptor—I did no such a thing.

Wagley—Well, you told me you were making a statue of Repentance.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.
Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Turning of the Worm.

Mrs. Peck—A husband and wife should be of one mind.

Mr. Peck—True, my dear, but it isn't fair for the husband to do all the minding.

To have more of Health and more of Life, take Garfield Tea! This Natural laxative regulates liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels, corrects constipation, purifies the blood and eradicates disease.

It is easier to stop the barking of a dog than the singing of a mosquito.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

The best thing to do when you catch a cold is to let go of it.

A Domestic Eye Remedy
Compounded by Experienced Physicians. Conforms to Pure Food and Drugs Laws. Wins Friends Wherever Used. Ask Druggists for Murine Eye Remedy. Try Murine in Your Eyes. You Will Like Murine.

Women seldom jump at conclusions because they seldom conclude.

WE PAY 10-11c FOR COWHIDES.
High price for furs and sell leather cheap. N. W. Hide & Fur Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

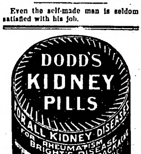
The shortest cut to heaven is lifting some one out of hell.

Happy smiles! White teeth! What a delicious perfume! WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT!

If a man hasn't a red cent he is apt to feel blue.

These brisk mornings. Gee Whiz on Waffles.

Even the self-made man is seldom satisfied with his job.



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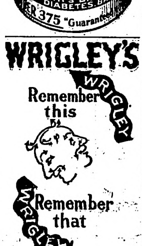

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Remember this
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WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT

NO NEED TO TAKE CHANCES.

There Is a Sure Way of Knowing Good Paint Material.

There is really no need whatever for any property owner to take chances in the selection of his paint materials. It doesn't cost a cent to learn how to be on the safe side. Certainly every property owner has enough at stake to find this out.

A complete painting guide, known as Houseowner's Painting Outfit No. 49, can be had free by writing National Lead Company, 1902 Trinity Building, New York. This company is the largest maker of pure white lead in the world. Its Dutch Boy Painter trademark is famous as a guarantee of purity and quality. The outfit includes a book of color schemes, for either interior or exterior painting, a book of specifications, and a simple little instrument, with directions for testing the purity of paint materials.

We blame Providence for our poverty, but take the credit ourselves when we get rich.

Spear isn't anything! Mint isn't anything! Spearmint isn't anything—unless it's WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT.

Even when a man proves that he is a woman's superior she doesn't believe it.

A seasonable suggestion. Canada Sap Syrup.

Gounod's Villa.

Not every Riviera tourist knows of or has ever seen one of the most celebrated of modern musical shrines in France, Gounod's quaint Oustalet dou Capalan, where the master composed "Romeo et Juliette," and that wonderfully sympathetic though little heard score which accompanied Mistral's great epic of Provence, "Mireille." This famous Riviera villa is on the shores of the blue Mediterranean, just beyond Saint Raphael, on a comparatively little used roadway, but surrounded by one of the most beautiful settings on the whole Mediterranean round.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 910 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.: W. O. H. Bergman, Bottineau, N. D., whiffletree; A. Dumas, Walhalla, N. D., match box; J. Feucht, St. Paul, Minn., door latch; F. Hachmann, St. Paul, Minn., ham salter; E. Lindblad, Kost, Minn., milk pump; H. A. Ludtke, Amboy, Minn., plow; A. Norrander, Clara City, Minn., wheel.

All Mixed Up.

"Are you a Republican or a Democrat?" asked the man who asks personal questions.

"I can't say," remarked the introspective citizen. "I'm not sure whether I'm the kind of a Republican who argues like a Democrat or the kind of a Democrat who votes like a Republican."

It'll soon begin! But it'll never stop! You'd be sorry if it did. WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT.

Contrary Ways.

"They say Hansum's rich, elderly wife makes him show her unrestrained affection. How does she manage it?"

"By a simple paradox."

"How is that?"

"Every time he gets demonstrative she encourages him by giving him a check."

In case of accident, cuts, wounds, burns, scalds, sprains, bruises, etc., nothing will so quickly take away all pain and soreness as Hamlins Wizard Oil.

Cities of Concrete.

The extensive use of reinforced concrete which the Italians have already made leads one to hope that if Messina and Reggio are once more to rise they will be reinforced concrete cities, with comparatively low buildings.

Important to Mothers.
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher
In Use For Over 30 Years.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Urgently Needed.

"I wonder what Roosevelt did with his 'big stick' when he left Washington?" said the lantern-jawed poet.

"I'm sure I don't know, dear," replied his meek and lowly wife.

"Well, I wish he had turned it over to me," continued the hungry verse maker. "It might have enabled me to keep the wolf from the door."

We buy cream. Write desk No 3 for prices. The Crescent Creamery Co., St. Paul.

Great Water Power at Charlotte.

Charlotte is the center of the greatest electrical power development in the South, or in the United States, except at Niagara Falls. The Southern Power company has a capital of $10,000,000, with general offices in Charlotte.

Pettit's Eye Salve for 25c
relieves tired, overworked eyes, stops eye aches, congested, inflamed or sore eyes. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

His Idea of Reforming It.

Party of the First Part—But don't you believe in reforming the tariff?

Wild Eyed Crank—Reforming the tariff? Of course, I do. It has one 'f' too many!

Spearmint! Spearmint! What's that? Nothing—unless it's WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT.

After losing a case a lawyer is willing to "try, try again"—as long as his client is willing to pay the freight.

There's nothing so delicious as Canada Sap.

The trouble with a lot of men who have good intentions is their lack of executive ability.

Only as a man lives a life of his own can he have life to give to others.

Many people who want noble character are unwilling to go to its school.

HER HUSBAND

By ANNE WARNER.

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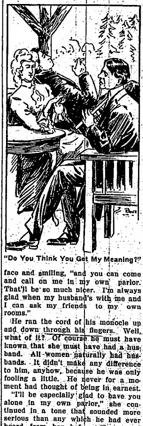
Jerry was fond of trout-fishing, and, being fond of trout-fishing, was naturally attracted to the brand new resort which advertised square miles of virgin forests with sport for the multitude. Siddons had been there and said it was all true and that Jerry would be in Paradise. Jerry, with the hotel's folder in his vest pocket, was easily persuaded to believe his friend's statement, and took the Saturday's train. Siddons followed him on Sunday. "She" arrived the Tuesday after!

"She" arrived in a peacock blue broadcloth traveling dress, the cut and style of which was so perfect that everyone forgave and forgot the color. She brought with her a maid and 16 trunks. There are no better social vouchers (in a new place) than a maid and 16 trunks, so she was accepted with open arms, and Siddons introduced her to Jerry, and Jerry—who had nothing half-hearted about him—fell madly in love with her at once.

Siddons fished and his friend walked and talked with "her." It was all very delightful until, just as the fortnight was closing in, she suddenly referred to an expected arrival upon the morrow.

"I sha'n't be alone any more," she told him, looking straight up in his face and smiling, "and you can come and call on me in my own parlor. That'll be so much nicer. I'm always glad when my husband's with me and I can ask my friends to my own rooms."



"Do You Think You Get My Meaning?"

He ran the cord of his monocle up and down through his fingers. Well, what of it? Of course he must have known that she must have had a husband. All women naturally had husbands. It didn't make any difference to him, anyhow, because he was only fooling a little. He never for a moment had thought of being in earnest.

"I'll be especially glad to have you alone in my own parlor," she continued in a tone that sounded more serious than any which he had ever heard from her before, "because I want to say something very important indeed to you; it's something that I want to ask you about, and it's a subject which one would never think of trying to discuss in public."

He looked at her in some surprise, but she never noticed the look, and continued:

"I expect that my husband will arrive about noon to-morrow. Won't you come in at five o'clock and meet him and let me give you a cup of tea?"

He saw no reason why he should refuse to meet her husband or drink her tea, so he accepted the invitation to do both, and the next day, having gone fishing to please and pacify Siddons, he hurried home extremely early so that he might please and pacify his own contradictory inclinations.

Her suite was on the third floor and gave upon the forest. It was one of those which include two towers and a balcony. The tea table was spread upon the balcony, and some lazy East Indian chairs and rugs and cushions kept it company there. He observed all this during the half minute that he waited in the small reception room. Then she came in—and her husband.

The caller received rather a startling shock when his eyes met those of the husband.

For the husband was a giant, and his eyes were simply electrifying in their piercingly quick and intent glance. He was very handsome, and the hand-clasp which followed the introduction was most cordial—almost too cordial, in fact, for it was of that species which preclude all sensation until ten minutes after.

They passed out upon the balcony at once, and she poured the tea, chattering gayly, almost nervously, as she did so. Her husband sat at her side in silence, looking sometimes at her, sometimes at Jerry, and sometimes at the forest; he did not appear particularly interested in what she was saying, but his expression was more placid than bored.

After the tea-drinking was completed a maid came out and removed the tray. Then her husband placed his chair so that he could rest his feet upon the balustrade and offered Jerry his cigar case. Thereupon the latter helped himself to a cigar and soon discovered that it was by long odds the best that he had ever knocked over the head with his cigar cutter.

She had been laughing and talking every minute up to now, but now, when the two cigars were well alight, she suddenly grew quite grave, leaned her elbows upon the table, rested her chin upon her crossed hands, glanced at her husband, and addressed the visitor thus:

"You won't mind my being very serious indeed now—will you?—because—as I said before—I have something very serious that I want to talk to you about—and I never could talk to you alone until my husband came."

Jerry felt his fingers seeking the cord of his monocle in a species of qualm over the extreme earnestness of her address, but before there was any such a pause as demanded filling by him she went on:

"You don't know how dreadfully I've wanted to be alone with you ever since I first met you. It's so crazing to have things to say that you can't say unless you're positive that you won't be interrupted—and you know, although we've been together all day long, still we've never been really like this before."

Jerry felt horribly uncomfortable and didn't know what to say, so looked at his patent-leather toes and shook his head. He didn't know just why he shook his head, but it seemed the only safe thing to dare just then.

"What I want to talk about," she went on, "is the feeling that men like you and women like me have for one another. I know that you are just as attractive to women as I am to men, and I want to know whether the basis of that attraction is the same with you as it is with me."

She paused; her husband was looking at the forest; Jerry was grasping the cord of his monocle with a strength that he could feel in the back of his neck. Within his heart he felt that the peacock blue hadn't been so far wrong after all.

"Do you think you get my meaning?" she asked after a moment.

"I don't think that I do," he answered, bluntly.

She laughed softly.

"Yes, you do, too. It's a species of vanity—now, isn't it? We're naturally attractive and we know it, and we want every one else to know it, too—don't we? You wanted me to like you the first instant that you saw me—didn't you? Why won't you own up?"

Her husband was looking at her now; he was so large that the back of his chair was tipped against the wall and his legs bridged the width of the balcony. Jerry, big as he was, was a pigmy beside him. He wished like thunder that he was off fishing.

"I can't at all admit any of that," he asserted.

"What nonsense! But if you won't admit it, it's true, none the less. But we'll go on a step further. Grant the mutual attractiveness, and let's see how much further the similitude extends. When you met me and were attracted by me did you recognize the fact right off, or did it dawn upon you gradually? I saw that you were epris at once. You see I'm honest."

Her husband was shaking the ash from his cigar, and as he did so his eyes encountered Jerry's. The latter was beginning to feel decidedly ill.

"I don't know that I thought anything about it," he said, miserably.

"You don't expect me to believe that, do you?" she asked, half smiling, "not after the way that you acted that first evening! Don't you know that I saw that you were wild about me from the first instant. A woman always knows. And what I want to know is—does a man know, too? Or does the woman hide her heart better? Did you know that I was specially interested in you before I told you so?"

Jerry felt his shirt-collar melting (it wasn't a warm day, either). He threaded the cord to his monocle up and down through his fingers, recrossed his legs, and coughed.

"Really," he said at last—"really, you must believe me when I say that this is the first time that I ever posed as a psychological problem, and I don't at all know how to play the part."

She looked disappointed.

"You won't own up," she said, shaking her head; "well, I've never yet found the man that would. They're all alike—men are—and my husband is the only exception to the lot."

She rose as she spoke and, passing behind her husband, threw her arms about his neck and kissed him.

"Oughtn't you to go now?" she asked, looking over his head at the stunned, benumbed, and paralyzed caller—"it's quite quarter of six, and we've all to dress before dinner."

Jerry arose with the promptitude of a steel spring just loosed in its coiling.

"I'm sorry not to have given satisfaction," he said, "but really—"

She extended her hand.

"I don't bear you any ill-will," she said, smiling.

Her husband quitted his seat and gave the visitor another heart-crushing, muscle-rending handclasp.

Then at last Jerry got out into the corridor and breathed again.

Siddons found him packing when he came in to dinner.

"Going?" he asked, in astonishment.

"Business telegram," Jerry explained, briefly, throwing his toothbrush in on top and banging the cover down.

"Then you didn't get to the tea-party?"

"Yes, I did, too."

"Was her husband there?"

"Oh, yes, her husband was there."

"Horrible about him, isn't it?"

"What?" Jerry asked, turning sharply.

"Didn't you know that he's deaf and dumb?"

Not a Success.

The manager of the subscription book department was telling of some of his experiences. "The funniest case I ever remember," he said, "was that of an applicant for a job at book canvassing from whom I expected great things. He made a careful study of the literature we supplied him with and was very enthusiastic. Judge of my surprise when the first morning he went out back he came and handed in his resignation.

"'But you should not be so easily discouraged,' I told him. 'Few make a success at the start, and you acknowledge that you went into only two places.'

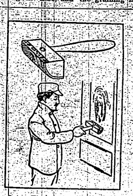
"'Only two,' he said, lugubriously. 'One was a real estate agent, who persuaded me to sign a contract for two lots in Fizzlehurst, and the other was a tailor, who sold me a suit of clothes I didn't want,' and, shaking his head mournfully, he mumbled 'Good day,' and went out."—Lippincott's.

Feminine Paragons.

The aristocratic English lady is the only member of her sex who can manage to give and attend receptions, and parties, go to balls and bazaars, hunt, travel, accomplish [illegible]

FOR GRAINING PAINT.

Hereafter it will not be necessary for a painter to learn graining and such work will probably not command such high prices as it does now. An Ohio man has produced a handy little tool that is destined to revolutionize this work, for it means an incalculable saving in time, and the graining is



Saves Time and Needs No Skill.

more accurately done. This tool consists of a head made in the form of a quarter cylinder, a handle for the head and a rubber graining pad composed of concentric ribs and a graining surface of irregular projections, which fits on the head. To imitate graining all that is necessary is to give a board a thin coating of paint and pass the tool over it, as if it were a blotter. The design on the pad thus leaves its impression on the paint and a whole door can be "grained" by this process in a fraction of the time it once took to paint in every curve and twist and knot. No skill is required in the use of the tool, only a little practice.

VIRGINIA CITY TODAY.

The Gold Seekers Have Gone and the Town Is Dilapidated.

Virginia City is indeed a strange town—a living skeleton. In the height of its opulence it boasted a population of 30,000. Today there are less than one-tenth that many. Dilapidation and ruin are seen on every hand.

The chief streets terrace along a great hillside. Further up the slope are wastes of sagebrush growing in stunted clumps that half hide the earth with their gray twigs and foliage. Down below is a valley where the mines have dumped vast heaps of waste.

The entire region is a wild upheaval of hills and around the horizon are seen ranges of snowy topped mountains. The only trees are an occasional gnarled scrub pine or dwarf cedar a few feet high.

The town streets are rough and dirty, and as I walked about I was constantly encountering old tin cans and getting my feet tangled up in wires from the baled hay. Buildings in good repair are rarities. There are tottering fences and ragged walls and broken roofs and smashed glass and many windows and doors are boarded up.

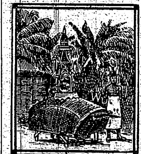
The search for gold has resulted in tearing the country all to pieces. Everywhere the hills are dotted with prospectors' holes. From any height you can see dozens—perhaps hundreds. They suggest the burrowing of woodchucks or prairie dogs. The region along the Comstock lode abounds too in deserted shafts.

IDOL OF THE CAMEROONS.

Imitation Tortoise Is an Object of Worship.

One of the principal objects of worship by dwellers in the Cameroon mountains is the imitation tortoise pictured above.

It does not appear exactly true to nature, because workmanship of that kind is in a very crude state in that section. The builder and the worshipers both probably regard it as a marvel of high art, however. The native shown beside the idol is one of the priests in attendance.



Idol of the Cameroons.

Devotees of the tortoise reside on the slopes of the Cameroon mountains, in the German dependency on the west coast of Africa. The mountains are the highest on the coast, and their tops are covered with snow.

Style That Couldn't Be Copied.

A Belgrade woman sent her last year's hat to Vienna to be remodeled and received back a weird shape, strange hued creation that baffled all the envious efforts of the local milliners at imitation.

The secret of this success of fashion is now revealed by official documents showing that the police at the Vienna railway station mistook the parcel for a Servian bomb, and, after subjecting it to various tests, including immersion in water, returned it unopened.

Plague of Wood Pigeons.

Following the example of the Devonshire farmers, an organized effort is being made by Hampshire agriculturists to reduce the vast number of wood pigeons in the county, which during the last few weeks have committed havoc among green crops.

Shoots have been arranged nightly and as the birds come in to roost large numbers are killed. Great numbers of the birds are bred yearly in the New Forest, and in the winter months they are largely increased by immigration from [illegible]

Fogs and Wireless Telegraphy.

It is one of the many marvels of wireless telegraph that the ether waves which carry its messages, unlike light waves, suffer no absorption in mist or fog. Quite the opposite, in fact, is the case, for the effect on them of clear sunlight is so marked that they can be sent with equal initial power only less than half the distance by day as by night. For this reason press dispatches and long distance messages sent by wireless telegraphy are, wherever possible, committed to the ether waves after sunset.

Refined Pessimism.

Burton was writing his "Anatomy of Melancholy."

"I suppose," he sighed, "I'll accumulate a big stack of bones out of this."

However, as he further reflected, this was not much better than having a family skeleton in the closet.

A CURE FOR FITS.

The Treatment Is to Accomplish What Science Has Been Struggling to Attain for Centuries.

The intense interest that has been manifested throughout the country by the wonderful cures that are being accomplished daily by epilepticide still continues. It is really surprising the vast number of people who have already been cured of fits and nervousness. In order that everybody may have a chance to test the medicine, large trial bottles, valuable literature, History of Epilepsy and testimonials, will be sent by mail absolutely free to all who write to the Dr. May Laboratory, 548 Pearl Street, New York City.

A Sponge Garden.

A beautiful effect may be obtained by means of a damp sponge and a few seeds. Take a large piece of coarse sponge and cut it in any shape desired. Then soak it in water, squeeze half dry and sprinkle in the openings red clover seed, millet, barley, grass, rice, oats—any or all of these. Hang the sponge in a window where the sun shines at least part of the day.

Cant About Advertising.

There is a great deal of cant at the present day about advertising, emitted by persons who are very keen to get all the advertisement they can, and to get it for nothing if possible. Quiet people, who really do not want to advertise themselves, are much less censorious.

DR. J. H. RINDLAUB, (Specialist), Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, Fargo, N. D.

Autos With Dog Kennels.

The dog trotting contentedly along between or just back of the rear wheels of a carriage is one of the pleasant remembrances of the time when the horse was supreme, but horses and dog were both rudely disturbed by the advent of the automobile.

Automobiles run too fast for a dog to trot along beside, and as there is not room within the automobile for anything larger than a lap dog the coach dog had to go.

One English automobile firm is now manufacturing an automobile body that opens at the back, disclosing a roomy kennel for dogs, but it is probable that although better than nothing at all this arrangement will not be completely satisfactory to either dog or master.

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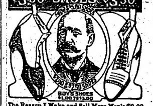

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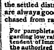

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Chas. Johnson of Wylie was in town Saturday.

Jos. Gray was at Crookston Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Busy Store sells Queen Quality shoes. Read the ad.

C. H. Martz of St. Hilaire was in town yesterday and today.

Fred Richards of Dorothy spent Sunday with realtives in town.

K. O. Gigstad of St. Hilaire was in town Monday and Tuesday.

Sheriff Nelson made an official viist to Thief River Falls Saturday.

LaBissoniere has a timely talk on house furnishings. Read the ad.

S. L. Lewis left Monday on a business trip to Warroad and Roseau.

Dr. N. M. Watson and J. A. Duffy are spending the week at St. Paul.

Attorney F. A. Grady made a business trip to Crookston last Friday.

Farm loans, low rates, and privilege payments. Merchants State Bank. tf

Miss Rose Lacoe of Thief River Falls was a guest at the Goulet home Sunday.

Mrs. L. A. Nelson visited with friends at Thief River Falls this week.

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Mrs B. Zaiser of Merriam Park was the guest this week of her son, H. H. Zaiser.

Dr. Smith of Crookston was in town Tuesday in consultation with Dr. J. C. Wilkinson.

We make farm loans at lowest rates. Call and see us.—First State Bank, Red Lake Falls.

Miss Elsie Mead left Friday for Hallock to resume her school work after the spring vacation.

Dr. Spofford's next visit will be June 7. At Grand View Hotel. Glasses that fit.

Albert Normandeau and Fritz Gerke left the first of the week for Boudette where they will be employed.

For Sale—50 bushels of choice seed potatoes, and a 22 shoe Dowagiac drill, good as new.—Fred Westphal.

Louis Sieff will hold an auction sale at Plummer Friday, April 23. He will sell several car loads of horses.

The members of the M. B. A. lodge and invited guests enjoyed a dance at the M. B. A. hall Monday night.

Mrs. K. N. Hanson of Thief River Falls was the guest of Mrs. E. F. Marshall from Saturday until Monday.

Harry Schuster of Thief River Falls an employee of the Thief River Press, spent Sunday with friends in town.

The Royal Neighbors will give a dance at their hall Friday night, April 23, to which all are invited. The Red Lake Falls orchestra will play and all who attend are promised an enjoyable evening.

For Rent—Flat, second floor of Paradis building over Kankel hardware store. Inquire at First State Bank.

Michael St. Ives and family, formerly of Terrebonne, are now residents of the city, having moved to town last week.

Lost—Tuesday night, between the Harren and Kaus residences, a red silk work bag. Finder please leave at this office.

Miss Emily Botineau who has been teaching this winter at Bernard, Polk county, returned to Red Lake Falls this week.

Peter Mayhew of Thief River Falls was shaking hands with his many Red Lake Falls friends Wednesday and today.

Mrs. Chas. E. Boughton accompanied her husband to St. Paul last week and visited with friends in the twin cities.

Geo. F. Fuller, the real estate loan man, was in the city this week, and *will hereafter make regular trips every* Monday. tf

All Woodmen are urged to attend the meeting next Wednesday evening, April 28. Some matters of importance are to be considered.

There was a large attendance at the R. N. A. lodge meeting last Friday evening at which time eight new members were initiated.

The ladies aid society of the Presbyterian church will hold a work meeting at the home of Mrs. Mikkelson Wednesday afternoon.

I have leased the Bourdon land across the river and my son, Preston, will have charge of the herd the coming season.—Mrs. M. Hall.

S. M. Sivertson left Monday evening on a business trip east. He will visit Utica, N. Y., Philadelphia and other places before returning.

While in the city last week Attorney Chas. E. Boughton purchased a new automobile. It is a Schacht runabout, a high wheeled machine.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. N. Bourdon went to Crookston his week to be with Mrs. Bourdon's sister, Mrs. H. E. Nesne, who is quite seriously ill.

The Crookston Times states that Miss McAnulty of Red Lake Falls has been elected to a position as grade teacher in the pubic schools of Crookston.

A. P. Toupin left last Saturday for Lankin, N. D., where he is spending the week visiting with relatives and attending to some business matters.

The Wylie cheese factory, owned by Theo. Fournier and which has been shut down all winter, will open for the season's run on Monday, May 3.

Louis Perrault of Terrebonne returned Tuesday from Cass Lake, where he had been to see his son who was seriously injured last Friday while employed in a saw mill.

A fine new billiard table has been added to the equipment of the rooms of the Riverside Club. The rooms are now nicely furnished and the club members in the use of them are getting much enjoyment.

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Clarence Province, who has been here for the past several weeks assisting Louis Sieff with his horse sales, left Tuesday for his home at Billings, Mont.

Mrs. E. A. Nelson left Tuesday evening for Minneapolis and will visit with relatives in that city and at various places in southern Minnesota for several weeks.

Axel Jacobson, John Jacobson and Miss Tessie Jacobson of Black River township and Miss Blanche Ambol of St. Hilaire were calling on friends in town Wednesday.

Attorney Chas. E. Boughton returned Monday from St. Paul where he had been watching the maneuvers of Thief River Falls' members of the third house of the legislature.

Miss Zelia Quesnel of Badger visited with friends in town Saturday. Upon her return home she was accompanied by Miss Mayme Laurent who is spending the week at Badger.

Gust Nelson and family, Albert Gurein and Nick Pahlm left Monday for British Columbia. They expect to file on claims in the Canadian country and expect to be gone for several months.

E. L. Quist, editor of the Thief River Press, was in town Thursday evening and called at this printery to talk shop. Mr. Quist drove to Plummer Friday morning and went home on the Soo.

Rev. C. C. Warner, pastor of the Congregational church at Crookston, was in Red Lake Falls today. He delivered an address at the Presbyterian church in the interest of the Sunday school work.

D. P. O'Niel of Thief River Falls and St. Paul was in town Saturday and Monday. Mr. O'Niel was able to be here at that time because of the fact that he adjourned a few days before the legislature did.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Kindseth have gone to Minneapolis and will remain for some time. Mr. Kindseth has not been enjoying good health for some time and while in the city he will consult physicians regarding his condition.

Franz Freund went to Plummer last Saturday night to furnish music for a dance. The dance was given for the purpose of raising money to buy an organ for the public school, and there was such a big crowd at the dance that the net receipts will pay for the organ.

A freight engine "died" on the track here Monday and its demise caused a delay of nearly an hour to the morning passenger. It is fitting that the engine should die here. Of course there is no sense to that statement. It is simply a scoop on the Thief River papers.

J. W. Brock of Crookston spent a part of the week with Mrs. Brock who is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Demarais. Mr. Brock recently purchased the Palace barber shop at Crookston and he and Mrs. Brock will reside in Crookston in the future.

Judge S. A. Swanson held a special term of court at Thief River Falls last Saturday at which time Anna Morrestad, a young girl whose home is in Norden township, was examined as to her sanity. She was adjudged insane and was taken to the state hospital at Fergus Falls Saturday evening.

Mrs. O. T. Tandberg returned Tuesday from Stewartville and Rochester where, and at other southern Minnesota places, she and Mr Tandberg had been visiting with relatives. Mr. Tandberg stopped in Minneapolis and will remain there for some time for medical treatment at a sanitorium.

Clem Brunelle went to Fertile today and tonight will give instruction to the Fertile band. He has a contract with the band for a course of instruction and will go to Fertile once each week. Mr. Brunelle is a capable band man and there is no doubt that the Fertile boys will make good progress under his instruction.

A wedding party came to town this week and after all other preparation had been completed, a search was made for a clergyman. The bride had set her heart upon being married by a Presbyterian minister and there is no local pastor at the present time. All will agree that brides should have their way in such matters and everybody is just awfully sorry that the wedding had to be postponed

Frank Jeffers returned this week from the cities where he had spent the past two or three weeks. He surprised his friends by stepping off the train a full grown man and everybody was glad to note the improvement in his condition. In the manipulation of the artificial propellers he is becoming quite proficient. The greatest difficutly, he says, is that sometimes he neglects to give his feet sufficient exercise and they go to sleep.

Need of Ventilation in Winter.

The necessity for ventilation in winter is extreme, and it seems strange that so many people who are in all other respects persons of intelligence and thoroughly conversant with the needs of the body, should in this particular instance, demonstrate such a lack of common sense. Another essential to good health is the daily use of some good malt tonic as golden grain belt beer, the ideal home beverage. It is brewed from the best of nature's products in a better way than other beers and deserves a place on your home table. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

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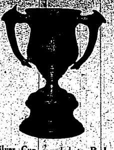

Silver Cup awarded to P. L Malvin as first prize in state butter scoring contest

LAMBERT

A few friends gathered at the home of Jos. Bergeron last Sunday night.

Harmidas Parenteau was a pleasant caller at the Robidaux home last week.

Philip Gibeau and Calixta Robidaux were callers at McIntosh last Monday.

Miss Emma Jones is back teaching in District No. 9. School opened Tuesday, April 13.

Seeding opened up last Monday, all farmers claiming that the ground is in good condition.

Cheese maker Homer Parenteau made a week's visit among relatives in Terrebonne and Louisville.

The Lambert cheese factory opened up on April 12. Expect to run on cheese and butter all summer.

Mr. Philorme, with Miss Mary L. Jenerous, was on a visit to Mrs. Philip Lacoursiere Sunday afternoon.

Jos. Lacoursier took a load of butter to McIntosh for the Lambert cheese factory and creamery last Monday.

Cheese maker Jos. Parenteau and wife from Terrebonne were visitors at the Calixte Robidaux home last Sunday.

As it is nice weather, we see everybody in the field dragging, hoping every day will be nice for the seeding.

Mr. H. Derry is very sick. He could not go to the cheese factory meeting of Robideau & Parenteau Sunday afternoon.

Philip Lacoursiere was down with his oldest son, Philip, last Saturday to get his daughter from her grandmother, Mrs. Ducharme. They came back Sunday. Mrs. Lacoursiere and baby are both very sick. A few people went to see the sick child.

The mission at the Lambert church in Holy week was given by Rev. Fr. Roy, assisted by Rev. Fr. Missioner Partlance and was a successful one. Father Roy was not only well pleased with the retreat but he was heartily pleased to see all of the people of the parish of Lambert as well as some from other places who were present. Every body was at the church all day. [illegible] mass at 8 o'clock, high mass at [illegible] o'clock, sermon at 3 o'clock p. m.

His Inexcusable Act.

By ANDREW E. EWING.

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Sitting on a hotel porch among the Swiss Alps in August with my Uncle George, both of us gazing up at a glacier winding its way to the valley, I noticed a sad look in his eye.

"Doesn't the view invigorate you, uncle?" I asked.

"I've been thinking, Billy," he replied.

"Of what?"

"Our contemptible natures."

I knew my uncle was a pessimist. Most old men are. I made no reply.

"When I was your age," he continued, "I gave way to a weakness—a good many weaknesses, but one especially right here in these mountains. At the time to have confessed it would have been a strain on me. Now my act seems nothing more than what might be expected from a descendant of that half brute, half savage, called prehistoric man."

"But there are redeeming traits."

"I wish I could see them in my case."

"Well, tell your story. I'm sure you have one to tell."

"I was in this region with a party of tourists. Bob Southwick, a classmate of mine in college, had come over with me, and we were doing these mountains on foot. Bob was a great climber, while I preferred to look at the mountains from a distance, as we are doing now. The party I mention joined us here. Among them was a girl of nineteen, and Bob fell in love with her. Then he was called away to Paris for awhile, and during his absence I—well, I cut him out with the girl."

My uncle paused and seemed to see again after an interval of forty years the degradation of his act.

"When George came back, as was to be expected, there was constraint between him and the girl. George seemed to be in a mental fever; but, strange to say, it showed itself toward her and not at all to me. But I found out afterward that he didn't know what I'd been up to, and I hadn't the manliness to tell him. At any rate, he was hot for climbing and wanted me to go with him. The very day after his return he wanted me to make a trip as far up the glacier as we could go between daylight and dark. I didn't wish to go, and I didn't like to refuse. To stay behind with the girl I had robbed him of seemed to add to my contemptible conduct. I consented to go.

"We started at 4 o'clock the next morning, taking axes and a rope for making difficult passages. We climbed over those places that from here look a trifle rough up there—we found them at times impassable—proceeding on our way till noon. Then we stopped and ate our lunch, after which we started to put in another hour on the upward course before returning.

"Coming to a crevasse perhaps six feet across, we determined to jump it. We fastened the rope about our waists, and Bob jumped first. The other side was steep and somewhat soft, but Bob after some stamping and cutting with his ax got a foothold. Then I jumped and struck snow. I felt myself going backward and tried to get a hold on projecting ice with my ax. I failed. Bob saw what was coming and braced himself for the shock. I went over."

Another pained look came to the old man's face.

"The rope held. Bob was dragged a few feet and then got a firmer foothold, but a precarious one. There was no possibility of his pulling me up, and if the strain continued I would soon drag him over. We talked together about the prospect, he trying to encourage me. I knew I had to go to the bottom and it depended upon me whether or not I dragged Bob with me. I'd done one mean act toward him, and I couldn't bring myself to drag him down with me, especially when it wouldn't save me. I put my hand in my pocket, took out my knife and, breathing a prayer that my soul should be received in the other world, cut the rope."

Another pause. I saw my uncle shudder.

"I heard something between a shriek and a groan from Bob. To my astonishment, I fell only about thirty feet and landed in soft snow. I was buried up to my armpits. Of course I called up to Bob that I was all right, and I shall never forget the 'Thank God!' I heard him utter.

"Well, there I was, stuck in snow at the bottom of a crevasse, with no means of getting out. The rope wasn't long enough by half to reach me. Bob of course was enabled to secure his own position, or, rather, to jump to the other side of the crevasse. He jumped safely, and we held a parley. There seemed nothing to do but for him to go down to the hotel for assistance and a rope. Fortunately some one there was watching us through a glass, saw the accident and met him on the way. In the middle of the afternoon I was drawn up."

We sat for a few moments in silence, I overwhelmed with the utter absence of consciousness on the part of my uncle of his heroism; then I said:

"What did your friend say about your cutting the rope?"

"He never thought to examine the cut. He supposed the rope had broken."

"And didn't you tell him?"

"No. What was the use?"

Again I was lost in astonishment.

"And the girl?" I asked presently.

"Oh, the girl! Well, she fooled us both."

"Uncle," I said after another pause, "if you were conscious of being a hero, I suppose you wouldn't be one."

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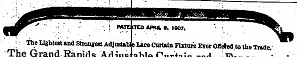

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New Guinea Savages.

In the interior of New Guinea there are more than forty distinct tribes of savages, many of them head hunters and cannibals who know of the existence of white people from hearsay only.

Taxes In Holland.

A Hollander pays as taxes about 12 per cent per annum on his income.

Ale in England.

Queen Elizabeth of England is reputed to have drunk a quart of ale every day with her breakfast. Within fifty years of her death the practice of ale drinking appears to have become practically universal in that country.

Chinaware.

The making of chinaware is the oldest of all industries.

Horologio.

An artist named James Dondi constructed in the fourteenth century a clock for the city of Padua which was long considered as the wonder of the period. Besides indicating the hours, it represented the motion of the sun, moon and planets and also pointed out the different festivals of the year. On this account Dondi obtained the surname of Horologio.

Beachy Head.

The loftiest cliff on the coast of England is Beachy head, the height of which is 564 feet.

The Printers' Bible.

A rare edition is called "the printers' Bible" because it contains a curious misprint in Psalm cxix, which reads, "Printers have persecuted me without a cause," instead of "Princes have persecuted me without a cause."

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of eight dollars which became due March 28th 1909 all of which is due and claimed to be due at the date of this notice, upon a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Engeborg Vattendahl, unmarried, mortgagor to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, mortgagee, bearing date the 28th day of March, 1906, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the 18th day of August, 1906, at 1 o'clock, P. M. in Book 35 of Mortgages, on page 112, which said mortgage together with the debt secured thereby was thereafter duly assigned by said Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls mortgagee, to E. L. Mattson by written assignment dated April 29, 1909, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county on the 29th day of April, 1907, at 6 o'clock P. M. in Book 32 of Mortgages, on page 501.

And whereas, persuant to the terms and conditions of said mortgage by reason of said default, the whole principal sum of said mortgage outstanding and unpaid, became at once due and payable and was so declared by the owner of said mortgage; and whereas, there is actually due and claimed to be due at the date of this notice, the sum of eighty-six and 10-100 dollars, ($86.10) and the said power of sale having become operative and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, now, therefor, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, towit: Northeast quarter, (NE¼) of section thirty-three (33) in township one hundred fifty-three, (153), north of range forty (40), west of the 5th P. M. for Minnesota, in Red Lake County, State of Minnesota which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the west front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the 7th day of June A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of $86.10 and interest, and taxes if any on said premises, and a reasonable attorney's fee as stipulated in said mortgage, the same being hereby claimed and stated to be the sum of twenty-five dollars, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale as provided by law.

Dated April 15, 1909.

E. L. MATTSON,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

Chas. E. Boughton,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee. a22-m27

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BIG DITCH ESTABLISHED

The Mayfield-Kratka Ditch Will Drain Country in Eastern Part of County.

In spite of the fact that it was expected that some difference would have to be settled before final action could be taken on the petition for the construction of the Mayfield-Kratka ditch, the matter was disposed of very harmoniously by the commissioners in session last Friday forenoon. After the settlement of some minor questions the ditch was ordered established and the commissioners adjourned after a short session.

The petition was considered for the third time at the meeting last Friday and it is gratifying to those who have been working for the establishment of the ditch to know that all questions of dispute were so satisfactorily adjusted.

The ditch will be twelve miles long, much of it in the towns of Mayfield and Kratka, and when constructed will drain a large amount of land in the eastern part of the county.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

To whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing between A. G. Groshong and James Blake, conducting a meat market in the city of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota, is in all things dissolved, the said James Blake retiring from said business, and the said A. G. Groshong continuing the business. The said A. G. Groshong will collect all claims due the former firm of Groshong & Blake, and will pay all debts owing, or owed by said former firm of Groshong & Blake.

Dated April 10th, 1909.

Another Consolidation.

The Bemidji Pioneer has purchased the other two papers of the town and in the future the city of Bemidji will have just one newspaper. The fact that a city the size of Bemidji is to have only one newspaper is evidence that the business men of that hustling place have seen the light.

With two or three papers in a town the advertisers have to pay twice for their advertising service or get an incomplete sevrice. They are sometimes deceived in the belief that they are geting a bargain because two papers sometimes cause a rate war, but a moment's thoughtful reflection shows that that is a mistaken idea. The one paper covers the same field that two or more might cover, covers it better, because of less risk of financial loss in the attempt to serve the town well, and even though there is not a rate war the advertiser is dollars and service ahead. Merchants all over the southern part of the state where consolidations and better papers and better service have become the rule, will vouch for the truthfullness of this statement.

If the business men of Bemidji will spend one-half of the money that the advertising in the other two papers cost them with the Pioneer that paper, always an excellent one, can give them an improved service and there will be money left in their pockets. The business men of the town as well as the publishers of the Pioneer are to be congratulated.

Assessors in Town.

The assessors of Red Lake county were in town today to receive instructions regarding property valuations and to get supplies preparatory to making the assessment. Following are the names of the assessors or the county, nearly all of whom were here for today's meeting:

Emil Larson, Bray; Henry Weber, Black River; Thor Skaar, Clover Leaf; Ed. Rustan, Deer Park; A. J. Hemstad, Emardville; G. T. Heggar, Equality; Simon C. Stater, Garnes; Joseph Laurent, Gervais; B. Brynelson, Goodridge; P. C. Wold, High Landing; Julius Olsen, Hickory, Peter Hunstad, Kratka; F. E. Glass, Lake Pleasant; Louis Farlardeau, Lambert; Denis Lizotte, Louisville; Sever Maaren, Mayfield; Lars Lee, Norden, G. K. Haavi, North; Halvor Johnson, Numedal; Hjalmer Johnson, Polk Centre; Max Perras, Poplar River; E. M. Engebritson, Red Lake Falls twp.; James Gilbertson, River Falls; Ole. A. Aubol, Rocksbury; Anton Knudson, Reiner; Warner D. Lind, Sanders; P. O. Sorlom, Silverton; Ingebregt Viken, Smiley: H. C. Iverson, Star; Ed. Styves, Terrebonne; Lars P. Branrud, Wyandotte; John A. Rothstein, Plummer; O. H. Peters, St. Hilaire; S. A. Swanson, Red Lake Falls city; D. P. O'Niel, Thief River Falls city.

Section Boss to President.

Minneapolis Journal: It is altogether fitting that, at this precise historic moment in the development of the Soo system, there should succeed to its titular healship the man who has for a number of years been its actual chief, Edmund Pennington. The election of Mr. Pennington to the presidency of the Soo is a signal illustration of that democracy of birth and aristocracy of merit which are the boast of America.

Mr. Pennington has risen from sheer force of ability and energy from a humble post as section foreman to the presidency of one of the greatest railroads in America. In what other country of all the world would that be possible? In the early days young Pennington operated a snow plow out of Sioux Falls. He did his work well, and he showed a capacity for better things. Step by step he advanced in the railroad world until he is now entrusted with the highest place in the gift of the company he had served so well. It is an example on which the young men of today may well ponder.

School of Traction Engineering.

The School of Traction Engineering, which is now one of the short courses of the school of Agriculture of the University of Minnesota, will be held this year at University Farm, St. Paul, for one month commencing May 25th.

Steam engineering, gasoline engineering, and blacksmithing will be taught in a practical way. Students will be given practice in actually running the engines and will be given sufficient work at the forge so that they may be able to do some of their repair work. Students will room and board in the school dormatories.

A prospectus describing the work and giving full information will be sent to all who desire. Apply to James M. Drew, Registrar, University Farm, St. Paul, Minn.

STATE CONVENTION

Big Gathering at Crookston Next Week—Excellent Program Has Been Arranged.

Next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, May 4, 5 and 6, the state Sunday School convention will be held at Crookston. At the convention will be speakers of note from all parts of Minnesota, and from Chicago and Des Moines as well. A very large representation of Sunday school members is assured. It is unusual to have such an important meeting so close and the Red Lake Falls Sunday school will no doubt send a large delegation to the convention. Crookston is extending a generous invitation and will entertain all Sunday school people with lodging and breakfast during the three days of the meeting.

On Friday, May 7, there will be a Christian Endeavor rally at Crookston for the purpose of effecting an organition of the societies in this district This convention meets in the Congregational church.

Rev. C. C. Warner of Crookston visited Red Lake Falls one week since to present the invitation to these meetings. He delivered an address Thursday evening at the Presbyterian church upon "Youthful Conversions."

COURT HOUSE BURNED FRIDAY EVENING

Fire Caught From a Defective Chimney—Building Burned Like Tinder.

PROPERTY WELL INSURED

County Will Lose Little—All Valuable Papers in Vault None Were Lost.

The Red Lake county court house in this city was destroyed by fire last Friday evening. The alarm was turned in about 8:30, but the fire had such a start that the firemen could do nothing to stay the progress of the flames and the building burned to the ground in a short time. It was an old shell of a building and burned as rapidly as would a pile of sun cured dry goods boxes.

The fire originated from a defective chimney. Late in the afternoon there was considerable smoke in the building and it was found upon investigation by people in the building that the chimney was burning out. This was attended to and it was thought that there would be no further trouble, but in the evening the chimney was seen to be smoking violently and when an investiagtion was made it was found that the chimney was burning like a furnace. The contents of two extinguishers thrown into the chimney had little effect and it was then discovered that the woodwork had become ignited from the defective chimney and that the fire had worked between the walls and by the time the alarm could be sounded the flames had broken out in several places. The old building burned so rapidly that the first people to arrive in response to the alarm had difficulty in getting the desks out of the offices before the ceilings fell.

All of the valuable documents of the county had been placed in the vaults before the county officials left the building for the night and nothing of value was lost.

The building was insured for $2,500, the furniture and fixtures for $1375 and the maps, books and cockroaches for $625. The court house was not a valuable piece of property and the county has lost little in the destructon of the building.

The members of the county board met Saturday as a ways and means committee of the whole to arrange for quarters for the county offices. The auditor and treasurer now have offices in the Bank of Red Lake Falls building. Superintendent Anderson has a room in the second story of the same building. Judge S. A. Swanson now holds court in his old office room, one door north of the Gazette office. Frank Jeffers, register of deeds, is temporarily located at the First State Bank and C. W. Johnson, clerk of court, occupies a room in the Hunt building, across the street and south from the site of the old court house. The old office building of the Red Lake Falls Lumber company, north of Freund's store, is being fixed up and will be occupied by Messrs. Jeffers and Johnson.

Japanese Fern Ball.

For the window, the drawing room, or suspended from the chandelier over the dining room table, nothing is more beautiful than this great ball of green ferns. For the home table we recommend the daily use of golden grain belt beer, the ideal home beverage. Keen appetite comes with its use and it makes for good temper, contentment and enjoyment of life. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex, Thompson, Crookston.

For Sale or Trade for Farm.

For Sale or Trade for Farm: My residence, consisting of 10 rooms. Four lots and good well of water, 2 barns, 1 large to hold 30 head of horses, has large hay mow to hold 50 tons of hay. This property is situated one half block S. E. of public school. Will sell this property cheap. Come and investigate. Mrs. L. Sieff.

Sunbeam: The steamboat DuChamp passed by here this morning on its first trip down the river this spring. The boat is owned by the Red Lake River Transportation Co., and is in charge of Mr. DuChamp, president of the company, who will endeavor to make it fulfill the purpose for which it was built, to take passengers and freight up and down the river.

All managers of the different opera houses and theatres gladly indorse The Ruth Craven Co., that is billed to appear at the opera house on Monday night, May 3, playing Dora Thorne. Here is a very recent one: "I heartily endorse the Ruth Craven company as one of the best, if not the best that has ever played in Lakota. I have arranged to have them stay tonight, April 27, 1909, and produce Barrie's famous Scotch play, "The Little Minister." Come and see them and I will guarantee that you will be highly pleased.—J. M. C. McMaster, Manager."

Dora Thorne.

The greatest of emotional dramas, from the pen of Bertha M. Clay and conceded to be her best effort.

It is touching in heart interest and rich in comedy, is a strong play with stirring incidents but which does not depend on gun play or the customary blood and thunder.

The story is a wholesome and interesting one and is treated with great reverence and delicacy by the auther. Mr. Harry L. Peck has beautifully mounted the play scenically while he has also shown great regard for his audience by giving the play one of the best acting companies to be seen at these prices.

The celebrated Ainsworth orchestra of Minneapolis has been engaged to furnish a concert previous to the play for a half hour and a dance will be given after the performance of Dora Thorne until two a. m. by the same music.

Prices 25c, 35c, 50c. Dance extra.

Seats are now on sale. Don't forget the date, Monday, May 3. adv.

A Pert Suggestion.

Wheelock's Weekly: The tariff on stockings has solved one vexatious question for the ladies. With the new hipless effect in clothing the stocking suspenders had to go along with the hips that are no more. "What shall we do to keep our stockings up?" The tariff will keep them up, of course.

MAN FOUND IN RIVER

Body of Unknown Man Found Floating in River at Crookston.

Plummer Pioneer: Yesterday morning Chief of Police Eck, of Crookston, called up the Pioneer and stated that the body of an unknown man had been found in the Red Lake River at that place and asking for information regarding any one who might have disappeared from Red Lake county last fall or subsequently. The body is that of a man about five feet ten inches tall and apparently in the neighborhood of fifty years of age. He had evidently been in the river all winter and was badly disfigured. He was dressed in overalls and a watch and some money were found in his clothes. He also had a memorandum book in one pocket but no name or address of any kind was in the book.

Chief Eck thought that perhaps the body might be that of David Pearson, who formerly lived west of Plummer and who disappeared last fall and was advertised for in the Pioneer. Pearson was a younger man than this one appears to be and was over six feet tall, so there is little liklihood that it is his body. Pearson was last heard of at Ardock, N. Dak., and did not return to Minnesota so far as can be learned. The body, having been in the river for a long time, may have traveled a long distance during the winter. Chief Eck is inclined to believe that it may have come down the stream from any place west of Terrebonne, on the Clearwater or any point on the Red Lake river.

Local News.

Jos. Miller of Dubuque, Iowa, was here last week. Mr. Miller is a real estate dealer and made several trips into the county looking over Red Lake county farm lands. He says that he was very much pleased with what he saw and that he is going to bring some settlers from Iowa to Red Lake county. Those Iowa fellows are good farmers and there is room for a lot of 'em here.

At the meeting of the M. B. A. lodge Monday night five new members were initiated. Of course the public can not get a detailed report of the affair, for a special effort is made to keep the newspaper people "in the dark." But it has "leaked out" that as a goat tamer Mr. Holzman is a star performer.

Mr. and Mrs. August Grimm and family of Vicksburg, Mich., arrived here last Thursday for a short visit with Mrs. Grimm's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schoaneur. From here they go to Billings, Mont., where they intend to make their future home. Their many friends here wish them abundant success in their new home.

The Chatel stock of groceries and crockery which had been in the hands of a trustee for the past three weeks while an inventory was being taken, was yesterday sold to Theo. LaBissoniere, proprietor of the Big Store. Mr. LaBissoniere will have a big sale, commencing tomorrow, and the announcement published in this issue will be of interest.

Crookston Times: J. J. Padden, the well known miller of Red Lake Falls, arrived in Crookston last evening and held a conference with several business men. He said there was no question but that the present year would see much activity in the milling line. He had nothing to say in regard to whether or not the company was going to rebuild the mill which was burned at Red Lake Falls last Thanksgiving. He could not tell really what the company intended to do in this line.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Janne of Two Harbors, on their wedding tour, are spending the week with Mrs. Janne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Marchidon, in this city. Mrs. Janne, who was Miss Belle Marchildon, has many friends in this city who will wish her much joy in her new home. Mr. Janne and Miss Marchildon were married at Two Harbors Wednesday, April 21. They will reside at Two Harbors where Mr. Janne is employed.

Herman Schultz, jr. of Louisville township died at Hot Springs, Arkansas, Monday, April 26. Mr. Schultz went south a few days ago for his health and died soon after his arrival there. Deceased had been ill with consumption for some time. He was the son of Herman Schultz of Louisville, was about twenty-six years old and unmarried. The remains arrived here today and funeral services will be held at the home in Louisville township.

The fishing season opens Saturday, May 1, and on and after that date it will be lawful to catch most kind of fish. But don't go after bass or brook trout. They won't bite. It's against the law for them to do so and they have received instructions from Bill Munch, deputy game warden. All of the birds of the air and the little fishes in the county ditches know Bill and they know that what he says goes. Bill is the State of Minnesota, ss. in the game department, so beware. Bass may bite after June first and brook trout after September first.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zeigler left Red Lake Falls Tuesday and are now on their way to Germany. They will sail from New York May 5 and will spend three months in the Fatherland. Mr. Zeigler has four brothers in Germany whom he has not seen since he came to this country twenty-seven years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Zeigler are anticipating a most enjoyable visit among friends of younger days and no doubt they will not be disappointed. Their many Red Lake county friends will wish them a pleasant voyage, a happy sojourn in the "old country" and a safe return.

TEACHERS TO MEET

Meeting of Red Lake County Teachers' Association at Thief River Falls.

A meeting of the Red Lake County Teacher's association will be held at Thief River Falls Friday and Saturday, May 21 and 22. A more detailed announcement of the meeting will be made after the members of the committee who are preparing the program have completed their work. It is expected that many prominent speakers will be secured to make addresses before the meeting.

Old Time Auction Sale.

Mr. W. H. Griffith hands us the following old sale notice which recalls the days of slavery before the civil war: "Public sale—State of Missouri, County of Pike. To whom it may concern—The undersigned will on Tuesday, Sept. 29, A. D. 1849, sell at public outcry for cash, on premises where Coon creek crosses the old Mission road, the following chattels, to-wit—Six yoke of oxen, with yokes and chains, 2 wagons with beds, 3 nigger wenches, 4 buck niggers, 3 nigger boys, 2 prairie plows, 23 steel traps, 1 barrel picked cabbage, 2 hogshead tobacco, 1 lot nigger hoes, 1 spinning wheel, 1 loom, 3 foxhounds, a lot of other articles. Am Gwine to California.

R. Jones, Cryer. John Doe, Prop.

Free headcheese, apples and hard cider."—Kittson County Enterprise

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We handle the celebrated Queen Quatity shoes for women, the shoe that is admitted by all manufacturers to be one of the best ladies's shoes made.

There are more Queen Quality shoes worn than any other brand of ladies' shoes manufactured.

We carry both high cut and oxfords in several different styles.

We also carry the Red Schoolhouse shoes for boys and girls. None better made. They have a world-wide reputation.

The M. D. Wells and the Watson-Plummer shoes for men. Every pair guaranteed.

Now is the time to buy a Lanpher or Roswelle hat. Made for men and boys.

We have a few ladies' and children's spring coats left that we will sell at a discount of 25 per cent.

Remember we are headquarters for made-to-order buttons. All the up-to-date garments are trimmed with buttons covered with the same materials. We have six different sizes and styles of buttons. Bring us your goods and we will cover them while you wait.

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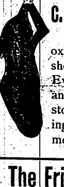

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for this spring and summer are the most systematically proportioned garments made. They will be easily distinguished by their fit and style when compared to other clothes.

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We take special pride and interest in helping our customers build up their business—an increased business for them means a larger business for us.

We help them in every way we can—every way consistent with safe, sound banking and the full protection of the funds left in our care—loan them money, help them with advice regarding investments, help them in establishing a larger credit and—in many other ways.

Wouldn't this assistance be useful to you? If not now—a little later? Why not start an account with us *now* and protect your future? Come in and talk with us about it.

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NEWS OF WEEK SUMMARIZED

Important Events at Home and on Foreign Shores Briefly Told.

PEOPLE TALKED ABOUT.

The president has nominated Robert S. Bean for United States district judge for Oregon.

Henry Hutchinson Hollister, a New York banker, died suddenly at his country home home at Islip, L. I.

Alvah Bugbee Wood, architect, died at Ithaca, N. Y., aged fifty years. He designed plans for Portland cement works all over the country.

Theodore W. E. Delemos, prominent as an architect in this country, Germany and Mexico, died at his home in New York from heart disease.

Norborne N. Booth, perhaps the oldest telegrapher in the United States, died at Evansville, Ind., at the age of eighty-six years. He started as a telegrapher in 1849.

Albertus H. Johnson, chief of the correspondence division of the post-office department, has been designated to represent the department at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition in Seattle.

President Taft will speak at Gettysburg May 30, on the occasion of the unveiling of a monument to the regular soldiers who participated in the big battle. Secretary of War Dickinson will also make a speech at that time.

The president has appointed Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Charles P. Norton as representative of the treasury department on the central committee of the National Red Cross. Mr. Norton has been elected a member of the executive committee and treasurer of the American National Red Cross.

ACCIDENTAL HAPPENINGS.

One woman was fatally injured and two men painfully hurt at Allentown, Pa., when an automobile in which they were riding ran into an embankment.

Charles La Pointe, aged forty-five years, fell down stairs and broke his neck at Calumet, Mich., dying shortly afterward. He was a barber and leaves a family.

Two men were killed and two probably fatally injured when a charge of dynamite exploded in the quarry of the Illinois Stone company at Lamont, Ill.

Fire at Philadelphia destroyed the two-story brick structure owned by the Pennsylvania Warehousing and Safe Deposit company, entailing a loss of $150,000.

Ten men were seriously injured and a score badly hurt in a head-on collision on the Chicago, Lake Shore & South Bend interurban line two miles west of Gary, Mo.

One fireman was killed, two fatally injured and several others slightly hurt when a wall collapsed in a fire at the pottery plant of the Sherwood Bros. company at New Brighton, Pa.

Seven men were injured, two probably fatally, in an explosion at the converting department of the plant of the Carnegie Steel company at Youngstown, Ohio. All are foreigners.

Fire of incendiary origin destroyed four large tobacco warehouses at Mayfield, Ky. The warehouses were owned by independents, who have been buying much loose tobacco. The loss will reach about 25,000.

CRIMES.

Frank N. Johnson, prominent in St. Louis wholesale business circles, committed suicide by shooting. Illness is believed to have been the cause.

Theodore Rose and Dick Thomas recently fought over a gambling game near Mentor, Tenn. Rose was killed and Thomas will die. Each man previously had killed a man.

During an election to determine the division of St. Landry parish, near New Orleans, Valcour Arcoin and Perrault Arcoin were seriously stabbed, and Rene and Busy Lafleur, their adversaries, badly wounded with a shotgun at Mamou.

Frank Williams, aged fifty-one years, a laborer of Kansas City, shot and killed his wife, Addie, aged forty-nine years, in their home in Rosedale, a suburb. Williams then committed suicide. Domestic trouble caused the tragedy.

Thieves stole a locomotive on the New Haven railroad at Hopewell, N. Y., and after running it ten miles abandoned it when the steam gave out. The stalled locomotive tied up trains until more steam could be generated. The thieves escaped.

John Cox, a miner, forty-four years old, shot and killed John Brazelld, forty-four years old, in a saloon at Linton, Ind. Cox escaped. The men had not been quarreling, it is said, and it was not known that they were acquainted.

In a cutting affray at Owingsville, Ky., Mrs. Mary Cline and Richard Mayes were fatally stabbed, and Miss Susan Cline, Jack Cline and John Hayes were seriously injured. The trouble arose over an argument as to the ownership of a gallon jug of liquor.

Mrs. Anita D. Hamilton, said to be the wife of a retired capitalist, committed suicide in New York by leaping from the window of her ninth story apartment. She is said to have been suffering recently from melancholy.

N. E. Daniels of Perry, Iowa, a former conductor on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, who was being brought to Clarinda, Iowa, for confinement in the state hospital for the insane, shot himself in the forehead as he was stepping from the train, and died instantly.

MINNESOTA LEGISLATURE

REVIEW OF THE MOST IMPORTANT WORK OF THE STATE LEGISLATORS FOR THE WEEK.

St. Paul, April 16.—The house yesterday passed the reapportionment bill, which in its present form adds fifteen to the membership of the house. The bill had been discussed Wednesday, so that there was very little debate yesterday.

Senator Clague's bill for proceedings against persons guilty of neglecting their children, passed the house yesterday. The bill in effect extends the probationary system now in force in the three large counties to the rest of the state.

The house got into a tangle yesterday over an attempt to resurrect the bill requiring corporations selling mining and oil stock to list their property with the secretary of state so as to protect investors from buying worthless stocks. After two roll calls several other motions and about sixteen points of order, the bill was finally placed on the calendar.

A bill authorizing the state board of control to put in machinery and furnish crushed rock from the waste at the reformatory at St. Cloud free to the state highway commission, was passed yesterday.

Every bushel of grain passing through an elevator in Minnesota will pay a tax hereafter if the senate approves a measure passed by the house yesterday. Under the bill, every bushel of grain handled during the year up to March 1 must be kept track of, and will pay a flat rate tax of one-fourth of a mill on each bushel of wheat or flax, or one-eighth of a mill on other grains.

In the Senate.

There will be no extension of the manufacturing activities of the state prison. The senate yesterday adopted the report of the majority of the state prison committee recommending that the bill establishing a factory for manure spreaders and mowers be killed.

After a severe fight the senate yesterday passed th bill licensing peddlers of the state.

The senate yesterday again refused to take the hint of some of the more conscientious members of the body and declined to work at night. The last day for passing bills is next Wednesday, and there are two hundred or more bills to be acted upon, in addition to those which have not yet come from the committees or from the house.

Bills passed: Requiring casualty companies to report accidents to workmen for the employes' compensation commission; authorizing combination of record books by county commissioners; relating to salaries of officers of courts; providing for the division of indebtedness of villages; legalizing floating indebtedness of villages in certain cases; establishing contingent fund for county attorneys.

St. Paul, April 17.—The tonnage tax bill passed the senate yesterday after being under consideration five hours and a half. The vote was 38 to 24. The bill was not amended, despite the vigorous efforts of the opposition, who forced sixteen roll calls on various propositions before the bill was carried. It now goes to the governor for signature. In addition to amendment after amendment, with the same result on each proposition, the opponents of the bill signed a protest against its passage, which was read just before the third reading of the bill. The fight was a most determined one. There was no yielding on either side. Despite the lateness of the hour and many efforts to adjourn or postpone the special order, the thirty-eight favoring the bill sat through all the amendments and arguments and voted "no" on every attempt to kill the bill or any of its clauses. The bill levies a tax of 2 to 5 cents a ton on ore shipped from mines producing more than 20,000 tons annually. This is for state purposes only. For local purposes the present ad valorem taxes are to remain. At a rough estimate the bill will produce $600,000 a year to the state, or over $325,000 more than at present.

In the House.

Friends of the county and district agricultural schools gave up yesterday and submitted to the plan proposed by Senator Putnam, which proposes state aid to high, graded and rural consolidated schools, which established departments of agriculture, manual training and domestic science. The bill passed the house yesterday without any opposition. The bill appropriates $25,000 for each of the next two years to aid such schools. Not over ten schools may establish such departments and get state aid each year, and no school shall get over $2,500 a year.

A bill cutting the appropriation recently made for the new state prison to $1,750,000 was introduced in the house yesterday. The bill was introduced by a majority of the special committee appointed to ascertain how the board of control proposed to expend the $2,250,000 appropriation. The majority report states that the plans and estimates for the new buildings are too elaborate and that some of the items are absolutely unnecessary. The minority offered a report in which they deny that the sum appropriated is excessive. Both reports were laid over for a day.

The house finally killed the bill to regulate the sale of mining stock yesterday. The bill had been killed, reconsidered, laid on the table, amended and worked over more than any other bill during the session.

A bill was passed yesterday authorizing the governor, auditor and attorney general to investigate the scheme of canals from Sauk Center to Duluth and from Big Stone lake north to Red Lake and Lake of the Woods, as proposed by R. J. Mershon of Chicago.

That the difference in price between velvet chaff wheat and northern grades is greater than the difference of quality is the opinion of the special committee appointed in the house to investigate that question. They believe, however, that there is a difference in quality in favor of the northern grades.

The house in committee of the whole took favorable action on two bills to restrain the white slave trade.

A bill to give the Bazille heirs the right to test their title to the old capitol grounds in St. Paul was killed by the house.

St. Paul, April 19.—The first state law governing the issuance of licenses for automobiles and motorcycles passed the senate Saturday. The bill forces all owners of motor vehicles to obtain a tag from the secretary of state at an annual cost of $1.50 each. Each automobile will receive a different numeral. The speed of the machines shall be "reasonable and proper," except in streets where the speed must not exceed twenty-five miles an hour. The bill takes effect May 15.

The newly constituted office of superintendent of banks will get a new job in looking after loan sharks. The bill which compels chattel and salary loan brokers to take out licenses from the superintendent of banks, passed the senate without opposition.

The senate passed the house bill making the open season for ducks and prairie chickens open Sept. 7 instead of Sept. 1. This makes the Minnesota season conform to that of North Dakota.

Rates on surety bonds are to be filed with the state insurance department for inspection to prevent discrimination, under a bill passed by the senate.

The senate passed a bill permitting a reapportionment at any session, providing the people adopt it as part of the constitution.

In the House.

The house Saturday passed the bill resubmitting to the voters the state hail insurance constitutional amendment, which was lost last fall.

The bill allowing the state board of control to pay a daily wage of 25 cents to prisoners at Stillwater passed the house. The money is to aid in caring for their families, if they have any, otherwise it may be paid to the prisoners when they are released, according to the discretion of the board.

The house passed the white slave bill without opposition.

Senator Glotzbach's bill prohibiting shooting from motor boats, sailboats and launches was killed by the house.

St. Paul, April 20.—A reduction in the state tax levy of about four-tenths mill will be made possible by the economy shown by the omnibus appropriation bill which the joint committees of the house and senate reported to both houses yesterday. Unless the legislature increases the appropriations the tax levy will be only 1.3 mill for state purposes, as against 1.6 and 1.7 during the last two years. The omnibus bill carries appropriations immediately available totaling $500,000, appropriations of $4,700,000 available July 31, and $4,000,000 available July 31 next year. The standing appropriations under existing laws amount to about $1,750,000 a year, so the total expenditures of the state authorized until July 31, 1911, are $12,700,000. This does not include the state school and university tax of 1.23 mills.

The senate did a good day's work on the calendar yesterday, passing in all forty-two bills.

The house bill permitting creameries to get a license from the state dairy and food department certifying that the products are pasteurized passed the senate.

If the governor signs the bill, Sunday baseball in Minnesota from 1 to 6 o'clock will be legal. The senate yesterday passed the house bill after refusing to amend it in any way. The vote on the bill stood 32 to 23.

Other important bills passed were: Providing for the examination of the books and all records of cities of less than 10,000 inhabitants; providing for the inspection in cities of 10,000 or less, of dairies and dairy herds, the products of which are sold in such cities, and making the violation of this act a misdemeanor; enabling counties to establish and maintain public tuberculosis sanatoriums; regulating the labeling of the products of pasteurized milk and cream; relating to the suppression of dangerous, contagious and infectious diseases of domestic animals.

In the House.

The house yesterday passed the redrafted text book bill. The new bill provides that the school districts shall abolish the contract system and provides that books must be sold here as cheaply as elsewhere. Penalties are also provided for influencing school authorities for any book.

The house concurs in the senate amendments to the employers' liability commission bill, and sent the bill to the governor.

By a resolution by Representative Spooner March 5 of each year, which is the birthday of Gov. Johnson's mother, is designated as Mothers' day each year, to be observed by public gatherings and appropriate exercises.

The house passed the Indian soldiers' pension bill in its original form as it came from the senate.

The house had a sort of "field day" all day. The general orders and calendar had been made a special order for the day, but no attempt was made to take bills up in their order. Every member had a motion, and bills were picked up here and there and passed under suspension of the rules, so that by evening a good-sized bunch had been passed, few of them being of great importance.

St. Paul, April 21.—With two amendments, totaling less than $12,000, the omnibus appropriation bill passed both houses yesterday without any increases. The fact that the legislature stood by the committee and refused to make any increases in appropriations made it possible to reduce the state tax levy to 1.2 mills, and the bill authorizing the state auditor to levy a tax not exceeding that amount passed the house in the afternoon. Two years ago the tax levy authorized 1.7 mills. The house added $5,000 to the bill to provide a department to teach the poultry industry at the state farm school and $6,000 for improvements at the state school at Owatonna. The senate cut the appropriation of $5,000 a year for gathering fish fry from the sloughs along the Mississippi river to $2,500 a year, and put the $5,000 thus saved into an extra building at the Deerwood hatchery. Both houses stood by the finance and appropriation committees, and with the exceptions named turned down all efforts to amend the bill. The bill had a tempestuous passage in the senate, but the committee was able to marshal enough votes to stave off all efforts to amend the mill.

The senate yesterday passed the bill permitting cities of the first class to establish a teachers' pension fund. The bill passed the house several days ago.

Four county schools of agriculture are provided for in a bill passed by the senate yesterday after a sharp debate. The bill carries an appropriation of $200,000, which is in addition to the omnibus bill passed yesterday.

The house reapportionment bill, which added fifteen members and one senator to the present membership, was killed by the senate yesterday.

An effort was made in the senate to advance to the calendar the anti-pass law amendment, but it failed to get the necessary votes.

The house adopted a resolution for a commission of three representatives and two senators to investigate and report to the next legislature what they can get for the old capitol and what it would cost to build new buildings to accommodate the state departments now quartered at the old capitol.

Consideration of the omnibus appropriation bill consumed the greater part of the session of the house. The governor's message vetoing the tonnage tax bill interrupted the debate for a time.

An effort was made in the house to strike out of the omnibus bill the item of $200,000 for a new grand stand at the state fair, but without success.

JULY WHEAT TAKES DROP.

Chicago, April 22.—Bulls in wheat were leaderless yesterday, and a dashing bear raid wrought considerable confusion in the pit when July, closing at $1.12 5-8, showed a net loss of 3 5-8@3 3-4c.

The raid weeded out small marginal traders, enabled a lot of profit taking by shorts, not to mention the reinstatement of long lines previously disposed of at a higher figure.

"It's old Mother Earth warning Patten et al. that Secretary Wilson knows something about crops himself," said the bears.

FIGHT FREE WHEAT.

Minnesota Representatives Oppose Corner Remedy.

Washington, April 22. — Declaring that the proposed plan of Representative Scott, chairman of the agricultural committee, to rebate all duties on wheat shipped in from Canada and other countries until the Patten corner is broken, is both dangerous and ineffective, the Minnesota members will resist the plan to have the duty taken off of wheat temporarily.

JILTED GIRL KILLS LOVER.

Jacksonville, Fla., April 22.—Following closely on the heels of an announcement of the approaching marriage of Earl P. Adams, an actor now playing here, to Miss Elizabeth Bagley, Miss Jessie Brown, a well known young woman, to whom Adams had been previously engaged, shot and killed him yesterday afternoon at her home, where it is alleged Adams went to explain to her his approaching marriage to Miss Bagley.

INVESTIGATE RAIL ACCIDENT.

Papers Relating to Death of Waseca Woman Forwarded to Mexico.

Washington, April 22.—Representative Tawney received a letter from Secretary of State Knox advising him that all the papers relating to the death of Mrs. E. A. Everett of Waseca in a railroad accident in Mexico had been forwarded to the American ambassador at Mexico City, with instructions to lay the matter before the Mexican government.

A Common Sentiment.

The news agent was dilating on the wickedness of paper boys. "Just look at this postcard I've had from a customer," he said. It ran:

Dear Sir: When your boy was (as usual) drinking the milk that is left on our doorstep he dropped the can and spilt a quart of milk on the path. In his hurry to leave the premises he omitted to leave the paper. Yours truly,

P. S. Please send paper.

P. P. S. Also kill boy.

Fall of a Meteor in Missouri.

The New Truxton people received quite a scare about midnight Friday by a falling meteor. The stone was picked up next morning and weighed five and one-half pounds. It fell with such force that it sank into the ground about seventeen inches. The ground was badly burned around the stone for some distance indicating that it was very hot. There are no other records of meteor fall[illegible] in this country for several [illegible]

Uncle Jerry Thinks It's So.

"I shouldn't wonder," said Uncle Jerry Peebles, "if there was something in this idea that the condition of a man's teeth has a whole lot to do with his moral character. The biggest liar I ever knew in my life wore a full set of false teeth."

The Hand Behind the Fashions.

But for the inventive faculty of man in the matter of feminine clothing how would a woman exist [illegible]

State Topics of Interest

MISSIONARY SOCIETIES ELECT.

New Officers Selected by Women of Winona Presbytery.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Winona presbytery of the Presbyterian church, at the meeting held at Albert Lea, selected officers as follows: President, Mrs. M. R. Williams, Winona; first vice president, Mrs. W. E. Sloan, Austin; second vice president, Mrs. R. K. Wharton, Rochester; third vice president, Mrs. Alexander McLeod, Fremont; recording secretary, Mrs. C. B. Augue, Albert Lea; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Everett Smith, Le Roy; secretary of young people's work, Mrs. Jane Todd, Austin; literary secretary, Mrs. George Howard, Austin; treasurer, Mrs. J. G. Godley, Albert Lea.

The Women's Home society selected officers as follows: President, Mrs. J. S. McCornack, Owatonna; first vice president, Mrs. W. H. Walker, Alden; second vice president, Mrs. George A. Hormel, Austin; third vice president, Mrs. George Stanley, Rushford; fourth vice president, Mrs. Mary Duncan, Claremont; fifth vice president, Miss Inglis, Winona; corresponding secretary, Miss Janet McLarty, Chatfield; recording secretary, Mrs. E. S. Garvey, Le Roy; secretary literature, Mrs. George R. Kinyon, Owatonna; secretary freedmen, Mrs. S. B. Mills, Winona; treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Adair, Owatonna.

MORSE WILL SUSTAINED.

An Aged Bachelor of Mower County Left an Estate Worth $100,000.

The will of the late O. B. Morse of Grand Meadow has been under contest in probate court at Austin. Morse was an old bachelor who was reared at Wallingford, Conn. He came to Racine, Mower county, in 1856, and settled on a farm. There he lived for over fifty years except for a few winters spent in Grand Meadow village. He made a will just before he died giving the bulk of his property, amounting to nearly $100,000, mostly in bank stock, to a few favored relatives, and the contest was made by other relatives of equal nearness.

After hearing both sides the court ordered the will sustained.

The principal bequests are to Mrs. W. P. Hoppin of Northfield, a niece, $32,000; Mrs. C. M. Martin of Grand Meadow, a niece, $20,000; C. W. Martin her husband, $16,000; Isaac L. Belden of Bridgeport Conn., a nephew, $11,000; Mary Belden of Bridgeport, Conn., a niece, $5,000. The rest is divided in small bequests.

WANTS NEW HOME.

Biennial Report of State Historical Society Gives Reasons for Request.

The fifteenth biennial report of the Minnesota State Historical society was distributed last week, and much of it is devoted to the settting forth the progress the society has made and the grounds on which it has petitioned the state legislature for a building of its own. The report says that, due to the great increase in its library, portrait collection and museum it is unable any longer to find adequate room in the present quarters in the state capitol, and adds that the example of Iowa and Wisconsin should be followed, and the society given a home of its own.

The bill introduced in the legislature for the construction of a building for the society provides for its erection on some site near the state capitol.

The historical society has 289 members, and is growing rapidly. It is the wish of the organization to have every county in the state well represented.

STATE MAY BENEFIT.

Minnesota Will Receive About $3,000,000 if Government Owns All Post-offices.

Many millions of dollars would have to be expended by the federal government to comply with the provisions of a bill introduced in congress. This bill requires the government to own every building in the country used as a postoffice.

In Minnesota alone, according to the postoffice manual, there were recently 1,397 postoffices, of which no more than half-a-dozen are maintained in buildings owned by Uncle Sam. There are five first-class postoffices, 38 second-class, 175 third-class, and 1,129 fourth-class offices.

That is to say, if the average post-office building in this state cost the government no more than $2,000, the proposed new law would graciously distribute about $3,000,000 in Minnesota.

Ramsey County Pays State.

Ramsey county last week paid the state treasurer $10,068.36 as its March tax settlement, $954.65, for sale of absolute property, and $665.10 for hunters' licenses. St. Louis county paid $52,997.73 personal taxes and $133.53 on land collections. Benton county paid $2,000 on ditch loans. Grain inspection receipts enriched the coffers by $13,216 in fees.

Many a man thinks he is working hard when he is only wabbling between duty and desire.

Bill to Protect Hunters.

If hunters after bear or deer do not wear a red coat and a red cap they will subject themselves to a fine of $25 or twenty-five days in jail if a bill which Representative James C. Cole of Adams county introduced tonight becomes a law.

A red sweater, the bill says, will do, but it does not specify permission for a red hat instead of a cap. The object is to prevent hunters from being shot as supposed game. [illegible]

ALL READY FOR DRAINAGE WORK

Commission Has Surveys, Plans and Estimates Prepared.

All preparations for a big season's work of the state drainage commission have been made. Everything has been planned, ditches surveyed, all estimates made and maps and plans drawn. Work will begin in earnest immediately after the passage of the appropriation bill fixing the amount available for drainage.

The commission expects no less than it received from the last legislature two years ago, when it was given $100,000 for each year.

All ditches for draining state lands have been surveyed in St. Louis, Aitkin, Hubbard, Marshall, Roseau, Kittson and Polk counties.

About ten co-operative ditches, which are built by the state with the co-operation of counties in the improvement of river channels, have been planned.

The state land ditches, built by direct assessments in which the state pays pro rata portion of the cost, have been surveyed in localities where the land if drained, will be immediately available for agricultural purposes.

No ditches have been planned so far in lands heavily timbered, the work being confined to meadows and swamp lands.

Several of the projects under consideration will, if carried out, entirely exhaust the appropriation for one year. Contracts have been delayed awaiting the appropriations and will not be let for about two months. This wait has caused a delay in the entire system of the work.

The commission is at present seeking a plan whereby the work will not be needlessly delayed pending action by the legislature. It is thought that the appropriations can just as well be made several years in advance.

ARREST FORMER OFFICIAL.

Extradition Papers Issued for Former Treasurer of Beltrami County.

Oliver J. Shinn, former treasurer of Beltrami county, who is accused of having decamped six years ago with nearly $400 of the state's cash, has been arrested at Portland, Ore., and will be brought back to face trial.

Extradition papers have been issued by Gov. Johnson to the governor of Oregon, and Sheriff Hazen of Bemidji is on his way to secure the fugitive.

Shinn is charged with having collected $355.40 interest on June 1, 1903, on state timber, from the J. Niels Lumber company, while treasurer of Beltrami county. By tearing a receipt from the back of his regular book he evaded notice for some time, it is said. When discovered he fled and was not heard from until the authorities arrested him at Portland. Steps were taken immediately to bring him back.

Shinn's sureties made up the loss of $355.40, with interest of $115.40, and have been trying to locate him ever since. The man was well liked in the community and many would not believe that he taken the cash until after he had failed to show up.

MAKES NEW BUTTER PRIZE.

A new feature is to be added to the butter scoring contests this year, and known as the "improvement" contest. The idea is to give a prize to the contestant who shows the largest percentage of gain this year over his record for last year, irrespective of whether he stands near the top or the bottom of the list.

The state dairy and food commission believes that this will supply an incentive to the man who did not win any prizes last year to strain every nerve to better his dairy products this year.

Last year about 200 butter and cheesemakers took part at different times, although only eighty-five entered in all six contests. The first prize in each of the three classes, whole milk, butter, hand separator butter and cheese, was a trip to New York, and the second a trip to Chicago. Arrangements are now being made for the contests, the first of which will probably be held at the Booth cold storage warehouse, St. Paul, about the middle of next month.

NO RACE SUICIDE HERE.

Vital statistics for 1908 showed up well in comparison with those of previous years. The state department of public health reports that in the past year there was 44,274 births and 22,160 deaths.

"No race suicide here," said Dr. H. M. Bracken, gloating over the complete nature of the report. "I think that the great increase in the number of reported births and deaths is due largely to the operation of the new law which has been in force during the past year, forbidding the burial of a body without a burial permit."

Detroit, Minn., April 15.—The body of K. T. Olsen, a bachelor, fifty-three years old, living near Westbury, was discovered by Soo section men near Callaway. Three passenger trains passed over the body before it was discovered.

Baltimore, Md., April 15.—Charles Ridgely Dimmitt, better known in theatrical circles as Ridge Waller of the Lafayette, Buffalo, N. Y., ended his life yesterday by shooting when standing over the grave of his mother, Mary E. Dimmitt, in Greenmount cemetery.

Plain-Spoken Women.

It would be of advantage to us if we could dispense with all that verbiage, that frothy flood of polite utterances which are only too often used and substitute a little plain speaking in their place.

The Road to Fortune.

The easiest way to coin money in these hard times is to participate in the manufacture either as writer, producer, composer, or publisher of a popular musical comedy [illegible]

IN MINNESOTA

State News of the Week Briefly Told.

William Labbitt, a farmer, sustained severe injuries at Lake City by falling from a load of hay.

Charles Sorenson, aged eighty years, hanged himself in his wagon shop at Mantorville. Despondency is supposed to have been the cause.

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Miss Alice Thompson, who was shot in a chop suey house in St. Paul, died in St. Joseph's hospital. She was shot by Henry Kneip, who in turn shot himself, dying instantly. The tragedy was the result of jealousy.

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Rev. T. W. Barbour, who has held the position of pastor of the Cass Lake Congregational church for the past two years, has just been promoted to the position of superintendent of the Northern Minnesota Home Missionary society.

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The Anheuser-Busch Brewing association of St. Louis will distribute $500 in prizes in various sections of Minnesota this season, which will be open to competition to all farmers in this state raising 1,000 bushels or more of malting barley.

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Alfred E. Merrill, alderman, former president of the city council, and one of the prominent citizens of Minneapolis, died on the streets of St. Paul. Apoplexy is named as the cause of death. Mr. Merrill was on his way to see the governor when he died.

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That the northwestern section of the state is fast becoming well known for its stock is evidenced by the fact that twenty carloads of cattle were shipped from two small stations on the Great Northern line just north of Thief River Falls last week.

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William Harris, alias Frank Wallace, who was arrested at Wilton recently on a charge of stealing clothes, pleaded guilty to grand larceny in the second degree and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. It developed that Harris has been twice paroled from the state reformatory at St. Cloud.

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Near Redwood Falls a common domestic duck was entombed in a snow bank fifty-one days. On the John Robbins farm, six miles south of Tracy, a turkey was confined in a snowdrift for fifty-three days, and when found the other day was still alive and is seemingly as strong as ever after its long imprisonment.

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John Englebritt, Lloyd Smeed, Carl Lawrence of Orville, Minn., and James Franklin and Jens Tridal, young farmers from the town of York, were lodged in jail at Preston charged with trying to blackmail Dr. D. Reckman out of $6,000, the alternative being the burning of the Beckman residence and the kidnapping of his son.

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When Roland Torney, whose true name is Thomas Marshall, was released from prison at Stillwater, having completed his time, he was arrested and taken to Joliet to serve out an unexpired term in the Illinois state penitentiary. Torney was convicted of forgery in Minneapolis in 1907, when he was out on parole from the Illinois prison.

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Over two hundred slot machines operated in saloons and cigar stores were put out of commission in Red Wing by an order issued by Mayor Pierce, to the effect that slot machines, dice and other forms of gambling must be stopped. Most of the slot machines were owned by outside men and were placed in Red Wing on a percentage plan.

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Mrs. Joseph Pashelka is missing. She left her home about 8 o'clock last Saturday evening. She was at the North-Western depot in Winona at 11 o'clock that night inquiring the way to her home, and has not been seen since. It is feared she may have walked into the river. She is fifty-eight years old and had not been in the best of health for several years.

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A number of petty robberies have been pulled off in Little Falls during the past week. Tuttle & Jarboe's confectioner ystore was entered the first of the week and $42 in cash taken. A few nights later the Roble store across the street was entered and some tobacco and cigars were taken and three box cars in the local yards were opened and some shoes and groceles taken.

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The Duluth Mining exchange, in which brokers, who at present carry on curb trades in copper and other mining stocks, can gather daily for the transaction of business, will be established soon if present plans are materialized. Agitation in favor of the idea has grown lately, and many believe it feasible because of the large amount of curb trading daily. It is also claimed the exchange would prevent floating and trading in purely wildcat stocks, to the detriment of legitimate.

In 1833 Chicago went almost mad over the fact that lots on what is now La Salle street sold for $3,000 which had sold for only $80 but a year before. When Chicago's taxes totaled almost $400 in 1832 the town uttered a whoop of jubilation, and when in 1834 settlers began to arrive at the rate of 100 people in two weeks, bringing the total population up to 4,000 before 1837, Chicago's hopes went mildly mad. She took out a city charter, did Chicago, and the pace she has kept since that all the world knows.

AILING WOMEN.

Keep the Kidneys Well and the Kidneys Will Keep You Well.

Sick, suffering, languid women are learning the true cause of bad backs and how to cure them. Mrs. W. G. Davis, of Groesbeck, Texas, says: "Backaches hurt me so I could hardly stand. Spells of dizziness and sick headaches were frequent and the action of the kidneys was irregular. Soon after I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills I passed several gravel stones. I got well and the trouble has not returned. My back is good and strong, and my general health is better."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Foolish Oversight.

"How does it happen, Jane," snapped the angry mistress, "that I saw you feeding that policeman with pie in the kitchen last evening?"

"I forgot to plug the keyhole, ma'am."

English Rural Manner.

Of all changes which have come over the life of the English countryside during the past half century or so, one of the greatest is the deterioration in many districts in the manners and behavior of the countrymen and country children.

BABY'S WATERY ECZEMA

Itched and Scratched Until Blood Ran —$50 Spent on Useless Treatments —Disease Seemed Incurable.

Cured by Cuticura for $1.50.

"When my little boy was two and a half months old he broke out on both cheeks with eczema. It was the itchy watery kind and we had to keep his little hands wrapped up all the time and if he would happen to get them uncovered he would claw his face till the blood streamed down on his clothing. We called in a physician at once but he gave an ointment which was so severe that my babe would scream when it was put on. We changed doctors and medicine until we had spent fifty dollars or more and baby was getting worse. I was so worn out watching and caring for him night and day that I almost felt sure the disease was incurable. But finally reading of the good results of the Cuticura Remedies, I determined to try them. I can truthfully say I was more than surprised, for I bought only a dollar and a half's worth of the Cuticura Remedies (Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills), and they did more good than all my doctors' medicines I had tried and in fact entirely cured him. His face is perfectly clear of the least spot or scar of anything. Mrs. W. M spot or scar. Mrs. W. M. Comerer Burnt Cabins, Pa., Sept. 15, 1908."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston

RUSSIAN NOBLEMAN'S WOOING.

Posed as a Lady's Maid to Make Acquaintance of a Baroness.

A St. Petersburg paper publishes details of a Russian romance in which figures the wealthy and beautiful young Baroness Urusoff, the widow of a distinguished Russian government official.

All the young cavaliers of Moscow were hopelessly in love with her. The baroness, however, rejected all attempts to obtain an introduction to her and lived in perfect seclusion, attended only by an elderly relative. Some months ago a young peasant girl began to visit the residence of the baroness, offering the servants cheap articles for sale. Subsequently the baroness used to buy different articles from the peasant, who was intelligent, had good manners and considerable conversational talents.

The baroness eventually asked the girl whether she would enter her service as a lady's maid. She agreed and discharged her duties to perfection for a fortnight and then revealed "herself" as a young Russian nobleman named Maximoff, who, taking advantage of his fair hair and complexion, had masqueraded as a domestic servant to break down the barriers *with which the beautiful baroness had* surrounded herself.

The baroness was so much impressed by his extraordinary perseverance that she became engaged to him, and the marriage took place a few days ago.

"COFFEE DOESN'T HURT ME"

Tales That Are Told.

"I was one of the kind who wouldn't believe that coffee was hurting me," says a N. Y. woman. "You just couldn't convince me its use was connected with the heart and stomach trouble I suffered from most of the time.

"My trouble finally got so bad I had to live on milk and toast almost entirely for three or four years. Still I loved the coffee and wouldn't believe it could do such damage.

"What I needed was to quit coffee and take nourishment in such form as my stomach could digest.

"I had read much about Postum, but never thought it would fit my case until one day I decided to quit coffee and give it a trial and make sure about it. So I got a package and carefully followed the directions.

"Soon I began to get better and was able to eat carefully selected foods without the aid of pepsin or other digestants and it was not long before I was really a new woman physically.

"Now I am healthy and sound, can eat anything and everything that comes along and I know this wonderful change is all due to my having quit coffee and got the nourishment I needed through this delicious Postum.

"My wonder is why everyone don't give up the old coffee and the troubles that go with it and build themselves up as I have done, with Postum."

Easy to prove by 10 days' trial of Postum in place of coffee. The reward is big.

"There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human [illegible]

A PAGE FOR THE FARMER

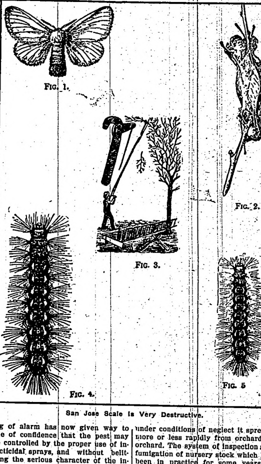
What Government Experts and Other Prominent Writers Say on Agriculture and Allied Topics.

DESTRUCTIVE SAN JOSE SCALE EXCITES INTEREST AND ALARM

Pest May Be Controlled by the Proper Use of Insecticidal Sprays.

"In the entire history of destructive insect pests," said Entomologist Howard the other day, "no insect has excited so much interest and alarm as has the San Jose scale. Its attacks are insidious and in many instances it has acquired a firm foothold in a section of country before its presence was suspected. But a few years ago the San Jose scale was considered a veritable menace to the growing of deciduous fruits in the east, and its discovery in an orchard was often followed by the destruction of the trees in the hope that its extermination might be secured. However, this feeling of alarm has now given way to one of confidence that the pest may be controlled by the proper use of insecticidal sprays, and without belittling the serious character of the insect, it may be said that it has simply taken its place among the several insect pests of the orchard, whose control must be enforced as a regular feature of orchard or garden work.

"Since its introduction into the east from California some 17 or 18 years ago it has become established in the principal deciduous fruit-growing regions in the more eastern states from Canada south to Florida and Texas. There are still many fruit-growing sections throughout this area where the scale has not made its appearance and no effort should be spared to keep it out for as long a time as possible; but its appearance in an orchard should not be the occasion of the destruction of otherwise valuable trees, in view of the fact that it can be controlled by thorough painstaking work with sprays. The insect is introduced into new localities principally on nursery stock, but once established, under conditions of neglect it spreads more or less rapidly from orchard to orchard. The system of inspection and fumigation of nursery stock which has been in practice for some years in most states has been an important means of restricting the more general distribution, and prospective purchasers of trees should assure themselves of their freedom from this and other pest likely to be distributed from nurseries."



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San Jose Scale Is Very Destructive.

BURN OUT THE BUDDING HORNS

How One Can Prevent the Horns Growing on Young Calves.

When circumstances are favorable, as in the case of farmers who build up their herds by raising the progeny, the horns may be prevented from growing by a simple and practically painless method, and the custom of preventing the growth of the horns rather than deferring the matter with the necessity of removing them from the grown animal is becoming more popular and more generally practiced under all conditions except in the case of calves dropped on the open range. To do this successfully it is necessary that the calf should be treated not later than one week after its birth, preferably when it is from three to five days old. The agent to be used may be either caustic soda or caustic potash, both of which may be procured in the drug stores in the form of sticks about the thickness of an ordinary lead pencil and five inches long. These caustics must be handled with care, as they dissolve the cuticle and may make the hands or fingers sore. The preparation of the calf consists in first clipping the hair from the parts, washing clean with soap and warm water, and thoroughly drying with a cloth or towel. The stick of caustic should be wrapped in a piece of paper to protect the hands and fingers, leaving one end of the stick uncovered.

Moisten the uncovered end slightly and rub it on the horn buttons or little points which may be felt on the calf's head, first on one and then the other, alternately, two or three times on each, allowing the caustic to dry after each application. Be very careful to apply the caustic to the horn button only. If it is brought in contact with the surrounding skin it will cause pain. Be very careful also not to have too much moisture on the stick of caustic, as it will excoriate the skin and make the parts sore if allowed to run down over the face. After treatment keep the animal protected from rain, as water on the head after the application of caustic will cause it to run down over the face. This must be carefully avoided.

All of the preparations which have been used to prevent horns from growing on young animals have been composed largely of one or the other of the caustics above mentioned. In view of the fact that these substances *alone, without the admixture of others*, answer the purpose satisfactorily, it would hardly seem to be necessary to give the following formula, but as it was used with good results when much was being written in regard to dehorning compounds, it has been thought best to insert it here, chiefly to prevent the necessity for any further inquiry on the part of those who may have used it and are no longer in possession of it. The formula was published in the eighth and ninth annual reports of the bureau of animal industry for 1891 and 1892, and the preparation was at that time quite largely used. It was made by combining in an emulsion 50 per cent. of caustic soda, 25 per cent. of kerosene, and 25 per cent. of water. The caustic soda is dissolved in the water and heated to the boiling point, then removed from the fire, and the kerosene added gradually, while vigorously stirring the mixture. This emulsion is applied in very much the same manner as the stick caustic, except that it is necessary to employ a short, stiff brush, or meat skewer, using the large end, which has been previously mashed or contused to form a stubby brush. Two or three applications should be made to each horn button, as in the case of the stick caustic, with intervals to allow it to dry.

When a calf is three or four weeks old the caustics or caustic preparations are of little or no use. The horns on young animals of this age can be removed by one cut of a good sharp pocket knife, but when the treatment is delayed to this age there is considerable hemorrhage as a result of cutting the starting horns, which can be entirely avoided if the animals are treated with one of the caustics at the earlier age above indicated.

In the very young calf the horn button, or point that will ultimately develop into a horn, has scarcely any attachment to the skull and may be felt as a small button embedded in the skin. [illegible]

A SERIOUS PERIL TO NURSERY AND ORCHARD

Brown-tail Moth Imported Into New York From Angiers, France, Causes Alarm to Department of Agriculture.

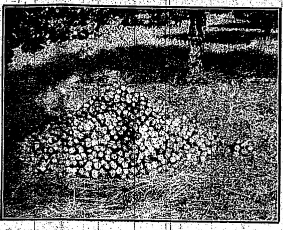

Fig. 1. Sprayed three times. Picked harvest.
Sound, 3152 99.37%
Wormy, 15 .47%
Damaged by Curculio, 5 .15%

The nursery, orchard and forest interests of the country are menaced just now by an imported danger perhaps comparable with the foot-and-mouth disease in animals, and undoubtedly destined, like that plague, to be shut in and stamped out by the vigorous and enlightened methods of the present day, says a writer in the Country Gentleman. We refer to the brown-tail moth, which has made havoc for years in eastern New England, but was not found elsewhere in the United States until a fortnight ago, when living caterpillars of the creature, in their winter nests, were discovered in a shipment of apple, pear and cherry seedlings and quince stocks received by a New York dealer from Angiers, France, and possibly existing in nobody knows how many more of the hundreds of boxes of similar stock now regularly arriving in the United States from the same country. So far as this state is concerned, the instant attack that was made on this invasion by the state department of agriculture has undoubtedly ended all danger of distribution from this particular source; and the entomological authorities of all the states of the union having been notified of the discovery, it is to be supposed that vigilant watchfulness will everywhere be exerted, with the result of preventing any general outbreak. Nevertheless, country residents everywhere should be apprised of the possibilities of the case, and should consult the nearest entomologist immediately in the event of discovering anything like the winter nest of the creature on imported plants of whatever name or nature, the moth having a wide range of feeding. We give in this article engravings which may be serviceable, but would add the caution that the caterpillars now found in the nests are in many cases very minute creatures that only an entomologist with a microscope can satisfactorily pick out. Our picture is copied from one of the publications of the Massachusetts board of agriculture, which gives also this description of the winter nest:

"Each web is composed of a tenacious silk hibernaculum, inclosing leaves from which the epidermis has been consumed, although the outer leaves on the web may not have been attacked. The webs are firmly attached to the twigs by stout bands of silk. Almost invariably the web commences where the egg cluster was deposited, and remains of it can usually be found on or in each web. Exit holes sometimes remain open on the webs throughout the winter, but as a rule they are closed by the matting together of the web under the influence of rain. The web consists internally of numerous layers of silk, inclosing a great many small, irregular silk-lined chambers, which are often connected, and contain from six to fifty larvae. The usual number found in the chambers is about a dozen each. The larvae are also often found in the galleries in the web. The lowest part of the web is usually *full of fine black excrement*, and the castoff skins of the first molt occur in many of the chambers."

Of course it is understood that these nasty nests are to be looked for only on imported stock. The figure in the center of the illustration has no bearing on the case in this country at present, except in eastern New England; and we have faith to believe it will not be necessary to study it elsewhere. Still, there's no knowing; and forewarned is forearmed.

Fig. 2. Not sprayed. Picked harvest.
Sound, 773 59.83%
Wormy, 461 35.68%
Damaged by Curculio, 58 6.98%

Inoculation of Clover.—Clovers do not always grow as readily or as vigorously as might be expected from the richness of the soil. In recent years it has been discovered by scientists that the growth of plants of this class (clovers, peas and beans) is dependent to some extent on the presence of small nodules or bunches on the roots. These nodules contain bacteria which in some mysterious way assist the roots in taking up food from the soil. If these bacteria are not present in the soil the clovers will be likely to make poor growth—indeed alfalfa may not make any growth. If the proper kind of bacteria are supplied and the inoculation of soil and root is successful the plants will show extra vitality.

Cultures containing these bacteria have been sent out to farmers from the Ontario Agricultural college for the past four years, with directions for applying to the fields that are being seeded with clover. Last season 800 farmers reported that their alfalfa crops had been benefited by the application while 140 reported that there was no gain. With alsike clover the reports were equally favorable over 66 per cent. of the experimenters finding that the culture had improved the crop. With red clover the results were not so favorable only 55 per cent. having noted a gain. Peas and beans showed still less benefit from the applications. As the work is still in its infancy it is probable that better results will be obtained as the methods of application are better understood.

Building a Wire Fence.—Often, when building a wire fence, it is necessary to cross a small ravine or depression in the field. In such cases it is sometimes a puzzle how to anchor the post in the lowest place, so that it will not "pull out" when the wires are tightened. The accompanying drawing shows a good method of solving the problem. A wire (doubled to secure strength) is stretched from the bases of the two posts near the ravine edge over the top of the lower post.

To Make Concrete Cistern.—Cistern walls should be eight inches thick and floor four inches thick as the cistern is very large. Material will be: Cement, 13 barrels; gravel, 13 yards; sand, one yard; concrete, mixed eight parts gravel to one part cement. Mortar for plastering side walls should be mixed two parts sand to one part cement.

Wasted Advice.

"It's the little things that count. Don't be a grump. Compliment your wife on her new hat when you go home to-night." [illegible]

"My wife ain't got any new hat," [illegible]

A Campaign Year.

"Whither are we drifting?" demanded the grocery orator.

"Toward the codfish barrel," unexpectedly answered the proprietor. [illegible]

MADE UP ANOTHER PACKAGE.

Congressman Had Misunderstood Friend's Embarrassed Allusions to Father-in-Law.

A prominent member of congress, who is a teetotaler, but who usually keeps a little scrumptious and ancient whisky on hand to distribute at irregular intervals to his friends, stopped one of these friends—who happens to be one of the best-known employes at the capitol—in a corridor the other day.

"Better come around," said the congressman; "for I've just received a case of the same old stuff. Mighty old and fine—better come."

The friend looked real cheerful for a moment, but then his face attained repose again and he hesitated.

"Well—er—" said he, "I'm much obliged, but father-in-law is visiting me and—er—I—"

"Oh, never mind that," said the member, "just you come along and bring father-in-law, too. I'll wrap up the package so he'll never know it is whisky."

"But," said the friend, "I wasn't think—"

"Hush," said the member, "do as I tell you. You bring father-in-law, if you can't get out without bringing him, and he'll never know what's in the package."

And the member blew away, leaving the friend biting his lips and looking foolish.

On the appointed evening friend and father-in-law arrived on time—the father-in-law a distinguished looking gentleman of the old school, reserved and dignified to a degree. Finally, after they had chatted for a little while the congressman had begun to wonder, after gazing at the father-in-law, whether he had really wrapped up the whisky in sufficient of a disguise, father-in-law opened his mouth and spake.

"James," said he to the friend, his son-in-law, "I beg to remind you that it is getting late and that we have an engagement. I dislike to hasten you but I would suggest that we take the whisky and go."

Whereupon the member, who had misunderstood and misinterpreted the friend's suggestion about "father-in-law being in town," laughed until he cried and then trotted upstairs and made it two packages instead of one.

"By gracious," said he the next day at the capitol, "the whole blamed family is thirsty."

Mrs. Taft's Five O'Clock Teas.

Mrs. Taft is conducting a veritable salon these days in the dainty blue room of the White House, and those who feel entitled to pay their respects to the president's wife and to take friends along find an open door. There are the lightest of refreshments and everything is as informal as possible. There is the delightful golden Japanese tea, very mild and fragrant, each cup made to order. Mrs. Taft lived in the orient long enough to master the fine art of tea making. She brews the drink herself deftly. She uses a tea ball given to her by the Civic league of Manila. It is of filigree and exquisitely chased. With the tea ball and boiling water Mrs. Taft mixes a thick syrup of sugar, to which a few drops of lemon juice are added. The result is exhilarating. Chips of nuts or sticks of sugared cakes are served with the tea instead of sandwiches or layer cake or buttered toast. It is five o'clock tea and nothing more, but the spirit of good will which animates the company is inspiring.

Friendly Fish.

A keeper in the aquarium is sure that fishes know their friends just as much as other animals, and his long association with them has led him to become as fond of his finny pets as another man would be of a horse or a dog. One fish in particular seems to him to be more intelligent than the rest. It is of the box variety, triangular in form, and it has passed five years in captivity since it arrived from Bermuda. To see how well it knows the keeper it is necessary to go behind the tanks with him over the water. The fish answers to the name Peter, and when the keeper calls, "Peter, Peter, come and kiss me," it comes up to the surface of the water and puts its face close to his. He can tell whether it is feeling well, and *often gives medicine or a tonic to his* finny friend. "I used to have an earth worm as a pet," he said, "and when I went to the box where it lived and tapped on the side it would raise its head to mine and know I was there. It never was afraid, and I felt that it had come to know me and to like me."—New York Press.

Fascination of Club Life Puzzles.

"I have made a deep study of social topics, in and out of the pink tea class," said a woman writer, "but I have not arrived at a full understanding of the fascination that clubs exercise over women. By the last reports 3,460 women's clubs are thriving in the United States, with a membership getting near to 400,000. Women will work like slaves to get a club going and keep it going. Pretty girls near my home spent an entire day recently washing windows and generally fixing up a clubhouse for a leap year dance because the servants had a row with the housekeeper and decamped. Do you think those girls would wash windows and dust chairs at home? Not if the grime of ages accumulated all over the house! Wherein is the charm? Any woman can have a better time at home than at a club and for less money. The desire to ape man seems to be the only explanation."—New York Press.

Airships and the Smugglers.

While congress committees are wrestling with important schedules Maj. Baden-Powell projects the interesting theory that with the perfection of aerial transport the protection nations of the world will be faced with the necessity of adopting free trade. They will be unable to police the air and the terrestrial interior effectively enough to prevent the wholesale smuggling of the less bulky articles of commerce. An airship can cross international boundaries unseen and land a cargo of dutiable goods in a spot the customs officers cannot protect. Consequently in the view of this expert all duties will [illegible] abolished.

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For Catarrh of the Throat of Years' Standing.

"I was afflicted for two years with catarrh of the throat. At first it was very slight, but every cold I took made it worse.

"I followed your directions and in a very short time I began to improve. I took one bottle and am now taking my second. I can safely say that my throat and head are cleared from catarrh at the present time, but I still continue to take my usual dose for a spring tonic, and I find there is nothing better."—Mrs. W. Pray, 260 Twelfth St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Ribbons for Table Ornaments.

Ribbon table ornaments are shown of pink satin ribbon, but they are copied in any desired color. The best colors for this purpose are blue, pale green, yellow and lavender. The ribbon fern dish comes in round, oval and oblong shapes, prettily trimmed with ribbon bows. Then there are single roses of ribbon to be scattered about the table and big ribbon bows to be placed at the corners. When souvenirs are given the guests, it is pretty idea to have them tucked away in a big snowball of the same color as the ribbon decorations, and hung over the table from the center light. Each gift is attached to a long ribbon, the other end being brought down to a guest's plate. When the luncheon is over the ribbons are pulled, the ball opens, and each guest secures a gift.

Grizzlies That Eat Violets.

In one locality the grizzly of the Rockies is found eating the fresh sprig of the dog-tooth violet and the green leaves of the spring beauties, while a few hundred miles farther on to the north or south, as the case may be, the grizzly doesn't touch them. Instead he may be discovered munching at the young shoots of the shooting star down in the Bitter Root mountain country, for instance, among the towering peaks of the higher Rockies. Upon this question of locality, which is often overlooked or even ignored by nature writers, lies the solution of many warmly disputed points between those who tell the public at large all about nature and its animals.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 910 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.: G. Breaum, Taylor, N. D., match box; A. O. Daniels, Bell Fourche, S. D., clothes drainer; E. Engebretson, Devils Lake, N. D., controlling valve; J. Melby, Backus, Minn., hay fork; P. H. Petersen, Lead, S. D., switch throwing device; H. E. Schindler, Sisseton, S. D., tire; H. M. Smith, Irene, S. D., window cleaner's support.

The Motor Bag.

The motor, or one-night, bag is an indispensable luxury for the woman who motors into town for luncheon or dinner these lovely spring days. It will also be found a great convenience for the woman who is to be away from her well-supplied toilet table for a day or so. This bag is in the form of a dispatch box or tiny suitcase, and is fitted around the sides and inside the lid with brush, comb, manicure set and other toilet accessories, while there is sufficient vacant space in the center for extra handkerchiefs, veils and gloves. A less expensive affair that is equally useful to the traveler is a soft, red leather case, just large enough to hold an extra pair of gloves, veil and handkerchiefs, and fitted with small cushions for fancy pins.

The Art of Saleladyship.

"It makes you look small," says the saleslady to the big woman who is trying on the hat. Sold.

"It makes you look plump," she says to the slender woman. Sold.

"It makes you look young," she says to the obviously middle-aged woman. Sold.

"It makes you look tall," she says to *the short woman. Sold.*

"It makes you look short," she says to the tall woman. Sold.

"It brightens your face," he says to the dark woman. Sold.

It brings out your color," she says to the pale woman. Sold.

And all the hats were alike.—Judge.

An Insinuation.

Said He—Miss DeSwift certainly has a beautiful complexion, hasn't she?

Said She—Yes; but she runs an awful risk.

Said He—Risk of what?

Said She—Of contracting painter's colic.

Queer Combination.

Gunner—The ultra fashionable feminine hats this year will look like inverted buckets.

Guyer—How funny!

Gunner—What's funny?

Guyer—Why, with those hats on display I suppose the millinery shops will look like bucket shops.

Pleaded Guilty.

"In this business," remarked the customer in the drug store, "I suppose you acquire more or less knowledge of therapeutics?"

"Oh, I know all about 'em afore I came here," replied the new boy. "I had 'em when I was six years old and they broke out all over me."

Had No Kick Coming.

Harker—I say, Parker, you seem to take life pretty easy; you must have a good salary.

Parker—Yes, pretty fair. My salary is $1,200 a year. I save $100 and run into debt $700—that's $2,000 all told, and if a bachelor can't live on that he ought to be ashamed of himself.

When the preacher goes hunting for fame the wolf needs no invitation to the fold.

Every spinster knows how to manage a [illegible]

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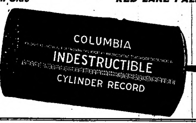

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The Detroit Record, the leading paper in Representative Bjorge's county, commends Governor Johnson's veto of the tonnage tax.

There was once a certain king who with his legions of soldiers marched up the hill and then marched down again. Perhaps Mr. O'Neill might find an apt comparison in his own predicament.

Nearly 1,000,000 voters of Pennsylvania have signed petitions asking the state legislature to start the movement which in 1913 will give a bond issue of $500,000,000 for building good roads. The sum of $5,000,000 will be asked for to begin immediate work.

There are numerous indications that Justice Jaggard is flirting with the nomination for governor. The judge is able, clean and genial. Furthermore he likes the limelight, and before he entered the cloistered precincts of the supreme court had the reputation of being something of a politician.

The Red Lake Falls Gazette is another ninth district paper that is of the opinion that Senator Hanson would make good as "our congressman."—Ada Herald.

We see that hereafter it will be necessary to diagram the Gazette's jokes. The possibility of Senator Hanson's accession to a place in the halls of Congress seems so remote that we haven't given it a serious thought.

The public were presumed to be satisfied when it was proposed to reduce the tariff on rough lumder $1 per thousand, but they very soon saw through the sham, says the Fairmont Sentinel. The only rough lumber imported is by the manufacturers, which they are interested in securing as cheaply as possible, but as soon as they run it through a planing mill it becomes finished lumber and ready to sell to consumers and on all other such lumber the Payne bill provides a prohibitive tariff. A nice little joke.

There is comparatively little criticism of Governor Johnson's veto of the tonnage tax, even in southern Minnesota. The trouble is that very few people understand the principal involved in a tax of this nature, and most of those insistent for the tax predicated, their belief on the theory that it was a deserved "swipe" at the steel trust. However, as the burden of the tax would fall most heavily on the independent mine owner and the "innocent bystander" it is but fair to ask that such a radical change in taxation methods be postponed for a little while. The farmers of the Red River Valley find a market for many of their products in the iron country, and they are particularly interested in preventing a season of depression on the ranges.

That the present legislature has not made good is a generally accepted proposition, says the Minnesota Mascot. The press of the state, regardless of party, has time and again called attention to the weak, inefficient and unstatesmanlike handling of the pubilc measures by the legislature of 1909. Every unmuzzled sheet in the state has told the present set of solons what it thought of the manner in which measures for the benefit of the state were being handled and from every quarter have come admonitions to the solons regarding one or another of the many important matters which have been up for consideration. But the solons have been a law unto themselves and have done just as they pleased and unless they make a record breaking run during the few days that are left their service to the state will not help the dominant poiltical party very much. The legislature is apparently going to pass up more opportunities to do service to the people than any of its predecessors of recent years.

REBUKING MR. ROBERTSON.

Representative Opsahl is entitled to great credit for his refusal to mix in the internal affairs of Red Lake county. He took the position that a member of the legislature was not justified in taking the part of one section of the county as against another section, and we believe he was absolutely fair with all the people he represented.

This position is to be commended, and it is to be regretted that some of the representatives of neighboring districts did not take this view. A notable instance is that of Donald Robertson of Marshall county, who used all the influence at his command to assist Thief River Falls in attempting to pass legislation inimical to the best interests of Red Lake county. Of course he was not successful, but this fact makes his attitude none the less unbecoming. Mr. Robertson knew little or nothing of local conditions, and yet his support and vote was always found on the side of Thief River.

Mr. Robertson may discover that two can play at his game. If it is incumbent upon him to interfere in the internal affairs of Red Lake county, there is good reason why outsiders may use their influence against him in future campaigns.

THE HOME MERCHANT.

In an editorial way on "Why It Pays to Buy Goods at Home," the Liberal (Kan.) Independent has this deserved appreciation of the home merchant:

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You never ordered a $10 lightning rod of your home merchant and then found your note for a thousand dollars in the bank the next day as a result. You never paid him $60 for a range that warped out of shape in six months—without your wife getting the money back. He never charged you $75 for a "trailer" buggy that you found out afterwards could be bought anywhere for $60.

No, the home merchant is just like you. He lives where he does his business and his success depends on making a friend of you and your neighbor. Like you, he has to make good.

The retail merchant is now the one great factor in our commercial system and this is true solely because he renders us better service than we can get elsewhere. Take him away and our home town is gone; take our home town away and we deprive our children of the retail store, which is the greatest single educational factor in modern life. No, it cannot be. The retail merchant will continue to abide in our affections so long as we value our homes, because the average citizen is proud of his town (he always tells how close his farm is to it) and he secretly despises the method of peddlers—and the peddler system is now known to be the legitimate father of the whole catalogue house business.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

New York Press: The impracticable thing about truth-telling is how it would make everybody hate you.

The most that a girl can ever see that a great grandmother was for was to inherit some old laces for them.

The surest way to lay up money for your future is to have some tight-fisted old relative do it for you and leave it to you in his will.

The way a girl likes to be kissed is when she's so excited about it she doesn't know whether she is going to lose her hairpins or pretend to be mad.

Nothing can make a man more disagreeable to his wife than going on a visit to their relatives, excepting having their relations come on a visit to them.

Pointed Paragraphs.

Chicago News: A square meal is some people's idea of a square deal.

It doesn't take a man of horse sense to run an automobile.

It sometimes happens that a soft man is hard to get rid of.

Many a widow's heart has been warmed over by an old flame.

No man's steady character will enable him to keep cool in warm weather.

No matter how great the frontage of a house, the background is only a yard wide.

When a man sneers at a woman's talkativeness he makes a noise like sour grapes.

A bachelor says the new Easter bonnets look like inverted hens' nests with nothing in them.

A woman dislikes a neighborhood either because there is too much gossip or because there isn't enough.

We are admonished to let our light shine before all men, but not to make a Fourth of July fireworks display of it.

Occasionally an astute person will make no attempt to see himself as others see him, because he prefers to let well enough alone.

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SCISSORETTES

A Kansas exchange says that when the drastic prohibitory law passed by the legislature goes into effect, the Kansas editors will have to quench their thirsts with that "due" from delinquent subscribers.

W. E. Blackburn of the Anthony (Kan.) Republican favors the plan of adopting a "code of ethics" for the State Editorial association. The code Mr. Blackburn suggests contains only five words: "Keep Faith with the Subscribers."

Otis B. Weaver, editor of the Ada (Okla) News and City Attorney Tom H. Holt mixed on the streets of Ada. Friends separated them and now Weaver is directing his criticism more at the "friends who held me" than at the city attorney. Hard indeed are the paths of the peacemakers.

A man in a neighboring town taking a city paper in preference to a country paper because he got more paper for the money, was attracted by the advertisement of a fire escape which would be forwarded on receipt of two dollars. He sent his cash and in a few days received a copy of the New Testament.

A Norton (Kan.) editor shot at a man who knocked him down, and although the shot was fired at close range the assailant received only a flesh wound. This prompts the suggestion that the school of journalism ought to include target practice in its curriculum, says the Salina (Kan.) Journal.

The new teacher had just taken charge of the school and was learning the names of the pupils. The first one she asked said his name was Jule. The teacher trying to reprove the boy said: "That's not proper. Your name is Julius." The next boy she asked was named Bill, and thinking he could please her said: "My name is Bilious."

City Editor—"What do you mean by saying in this robbery story that Brown was knocked down and relieved of a hundred dollars? Were you ever robbed yourself?" New reporter—"No sir." City Editor—"That accounts for it. If you'd been robbed you wouldn't describe the loss of a hundred dollars as a relief."—St. Louis Republic.

You'd scarcely expect one of my age, in handling merchandising to engage and hope to get a paying trade without the local paper's ad. And yet I did that very thing; I opened up a store last spring—this month the sheriff took my stock and sold it at the auction block. Don't view me with a scornful eye, but simply say as I pass by: "There goes a fool who seemed to think he had no use for printer's ink." There is a truth as broad as earth and business men should know its worth, 'tis simply this: The public buys its goods from those who advertise.—Polk (Neb.) Progress.

The precocious first born son of O. B. Boone editor and publisher of the Cleburne New Era, Heflin, Ala., announces his arrival as follows: "I'm a litle baby boy. I arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Boone. The editor says I'm a little Chinese with a red face and pug nose and that I only weigh seven pounds. But then I don't think he's so big. He made his brag that he will have me 'setting type' with him before many weeks, but I'll fool him. I'll lose my guess if I don't cause him to stick a tack in his foot before the summer is over by making him get up in the middle of the night for the paregoric."

Animal Oddities.

Fleas often live six years.

It takes four years to train a lion thoroughly.

Ants of South America have been known to construct a tunnel three miles long.

The queen ant is served by egg carriers, whose duty it is to carry her eggs to the hatchery as she lays them.

The swiftest dog in the world is the Russian wolfhound or borzoi, which shows a speed of seventy-five feet a second, but for only a limited distance, however.

Korea.

Korea is about 600 miles long and 135 wide. It is very mountainous, and the climate is one of the finest in the world. Nine months in the year the skies are bright, and the winter is superb, with its extreme dryness, clear skies and crisp, frosty nights. From September to June there are no extremes of heat or cold.

A Double Shot.

Howell—You look happy.

Powell—I am happy. I killed two birds with one stone today.

Howell—How was that?

Powell—I ordered my mother-in-law out of the house, and my wife went with her.—New York Press.

Transportation.

I asked her to be mine, and straight
The rosy color rushed
Into her cheek. I knew my fate,
For she flushed.

And yet—and yet she answered not
Nor said the word she blushed for.
She stayed mute, though I asked her what
She flushed for.

But now, alas, too well I know
The reason she was hushed.
She was a mere coquette, and so
She four-flushed.
—Cleveland Leader.

Back to Earth!

"Every cloud has a silver lining," said the ready made philosopher.

"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne. "The clouds are all right. But how about pocketbooks?"—Washington Star.

Deceitful Girl.

Phyllis trippeth through my fancy—
Phyllis was a seashore maid,
Daughter of a wealthy banker
In a western town, she said.
Phyllis surely had me going,
But from dreams I soon awoke
When I learned that "ribbon counter"
Was the language Phyllis spoke.
—Birmingham Age-Herald.

S.S.S. CURES SKIN DISEASES

There is an evaporation from the body going on continually, day and night, through the pores and glands of the skin. This is nature's way of maintaining the proper temperature of our systems and preserving the softness and flexibility of the skin, and so long as the blood is free from impurities no trouble will result. When, however, the blood from any cause becomes infected with humors and acids, these too must be expelled, and coming in contact with the delicate fibres and tissues with which the skin is so abundantly supplied they produce irritation and inflammation, and the effect is shown by Eczema, Acne, Tetter, and skin affections of various kinds. These impurities and humors get into the blood through a deranged or inactive condition of the system; the members whose duty it is to carry off the waste and refuse matter of the body fail to properly perform their work, and this impure, fermenting matter is left in the system to be absorbed by the blood. The skin is not only affected by poisons generated within the system, but poisons from without, such as Poison Oak, Poison Ivy, Nettle Rash, etc., enter through the open pores and glands, and so thoroughly do they become rooted in the blood that they are ever present, or return at certain seasons of each year to torment the sufferer. Salves, washes, lotions, etc., cannot cure skin diseases. True, such treatment relieves some of the itching and discomfort, and aids in keeping the skin clean, but it does not reach the real cause, and at best can be only palliating and soothing. A thorough cleansing of the blood is the only certain cure for skin diseases. S. S. S., a gentle acting, safe blood purifier, made entirely of vegetable ingredients of the forest and field, is the proper treatment. S. S. S. goes down into the circulation, and neutralizes the acids and humors, thoroughly cleansing and purifying the blood, and curing skin affections of every kind. It supplies to the blood the fresh, nutritive qualities necessary to sustain the skin and all other parts of the body, and rids the blood of any and all poisons. S. S. S. cures Eczema, Tetter, Acne, Salt Rheum, Poison Oak and Ivy, Nettle Rash, and all other skin troubles, and cures them permanently by removing every trace of the cause from the blood. Special book on Skin Diseases and any medical advice desired furnished free to all who write.

I have used your S. S. S., spring and fall, for the past two years, with the result that it entirely relieved me of a form of Eczema which my doctor was unable to cure. My arms, lower limbs, and, in fact, the biggest portion of my whole body was affected, and when I first began S. S. S. the itching, etc., was worse, but I continued the remedy with the result that the dry, itching eruption entirely disappeared. I think a great deal of your medicine, and have recommended it to others with good results. It is the best blood medicine made, and I can conscientiously recommend it for the cure of all blood and skin affections. CHAS. HORSTMAN.
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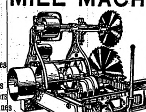

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Citation For Hearing On Final Account and For Distribution.

Estate of William Findeisen.

State of Minnesota,
County of Red Lake
In Probate Court.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF William Findeisen, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Marie Findeisen, Eleanor F. Germo, Maude C. Findeisen and Herbert Findeisen and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this court her final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with her petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled: Therefore, You and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 6th day of May, 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said court and the seal of said court, this 13th day of April, 1909.

S. A. Swanson,
(Court Seal.) Probate Judge.
Thos. Germo,
Attorney for Petitioner.
a15-29

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of one hundred ninety and 43-100 Dollars, which is claimed to be due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Florence E. Sullivan, a single man, mortgagor, to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Mortgagee, bearing date the 22nd day of December, 1903, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 6th day of January, 1904, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., in book 14 of mortgages, on pages 187 and 188, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz: The northeast quarter (N. E. ¼) of section eight (8) in Township one hundred and fifty-one (151), North of Range forty (40) West of the 5th Principal Meridian in Red Lake county and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County at the front door of the Post Office in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County and State, on the 12th day of June, 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of one hundred ninety and 43-100 dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five Dollars, which is hereby stated to be a reasonable attorney's fee, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated March 16th, A. D. 1909.

MERCHANTS STATE BANK OF RED LAKE FALLS,
Mortgagee.
Thos. Germo,
Attorney for Mortgagee. a29-je3

Sale of Ditching Jobs.

Notice is Hereby Given, That on the 22nd day of May 1909 at two o'clock p. m. at the Auditor's office in the City of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, I will sell the jobs of digging and constructing the ditch No. 33 of Red Lake county established by the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake county, State of Minnesota, by their order bearing date March 16th, 1909, viz: For the work as one job, and also for one or more sections of 100 feet each and also for one or more of the construction jobs, each of said sections to be known and numbered by stakes as shown by the report of the engineer in said matter, commencing at the one including the outlet, and from thence, successively, up stream to the one including the source, being stations "0" to "185," both inclusive, embracing the whole of said Main ditch, and Branch Ditch being Stations "0" to "53", both inclusive, embracing the whole of said Branch Ditch, and contemplating the excavation and removal of 39,162 cubic yards of earth, the same to be placed along the side of the ditch in such a manner as to form a turnpike or grade and in the time and manner prescribed in the plans, profiles, maps and specifications of the Civil Engineer in charge, all on file in my office, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, and that bids are invited for said work; said work to be completed within the time required, and in manner specified in said Engineer's report. And no bid will be entertained which exceeds more than thirty (30) per cent, over and above the estimate cost of the construction in any case, as stated in said order; and the successful bidder will be required to give a satisfactory bond to be approved by the Auditor of said County, with two freehold sureties, for the faithful performance and fulfillment of his contract, and to pay all damages that may accrue by reason of his failure to complete the job within the time required in the contract. The said order and estimates and profile are on file, and may be seen at my office.

The estimated total cost of the work is Three Thousand Nine Hundred sixteen and 20-100 Dollars.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the Auditor of said County, for not less than ten per cent. of the amount of each bid.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Dated March 25th, 1909.

John B. O'Brien.
(Seal) County Auditor Red Lake County,
a29-m13 State of Minnesota.

Tax Judgment Sale.

Pursuant to a Real Estate Tax Judgment of of the District Court, of the County of Red Lake State of Minnesota, entered the 30th day of March 1909 in proceedings for enforcing payment of taxes and penalties upon real estate in the County of Red Lake remaining delinquent on the first Monday in January, 1909, and of the statutes in such case made and provided, I shall on Monday the 10th day of May, 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at my office in the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls and County of Red Lake sell the lands which are charged with taxes, penalties and cost in said Judgment, and on which taxes shall not have been previously paid.

Dated this 19th day of April 1909.

John B. O'Brien,
(Seal) Auditor of Red Lake County.
A22-29

Summons.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
County of Red Lake, } ss
In District Court,
Fourteenth Judicial District.
H. H. Zaiser, Plaintiff,
vs.
E. M. Kezer, Defendant.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint has been filed in the office of the Clerk of said District Court, at the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls, County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at their office in the City of Red Lake Falls in the said County of Red Lake, within twenty days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of Thirty-five Dollars $35.00 with interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum since the 30th day of December, 1903, together with plaintiff's costs and disbursements herein.

Dated, January 20th, 1909.

Germo & Farley,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
(Seal) Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.
m25-a29

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the the payment of the sum of six hundred eighty, ($680.) dollars which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by William T. Spillane and Rose Spillane his wife, Mortgagors, to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Mortgagee, bearing date the 10th day of September, 1901, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 16th day of September, 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M., in Book N of Mortgages on page 253.

Which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Mortaagee, to E. L. Mattson by written assignment dated the 29th day of April, 1907, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds on the 29th day of April, 1907 at 6 o'clock P. M. in Book 9 of Mortgages on page 421 and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgag or; or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

Lot eighteen [18] of Block seven [7] in Champagne and Dow's Addition to Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, according to the corrected plat thereof of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake County, Minnesota; Also lots twenty two [22], twenty three [23], and twenty four [24], in Block one [1] in Buse and Bottineau's Addition to Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, and Lots twenty two [22], twenty three [23], and twenty four [24] in Block four [4] of Charles Bottineau's Addition to Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, all according to the respective plats of said respective additions of record in the office of the register of deeds of Red Lake County, Minnesota, all the above property being in the City of Red Lake Falls, in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake county at the front door of the Post Office, in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County and State, on the 12th day of June, 1909, at ten o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of six hundred eighty dollars and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and fifty dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure and the disbursements allowed by law subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated April 1st, A. D. 1909.

E. L. Mattson,
Assignee of Mortgagee.
Chas. E. Boughton,
Attorney for Assignee. a29-je3

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BROOKS.

All the farmers are busy in the fields this week.

An auction sale was held at Clyde Child's Saturday.

Miss Laura Halseth enjoyed a visit home over Easter.

A few from Brooks attended mass in Terrebonne Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Davis are on the sick list this week.

Will Hunt and M. Durgey were out investigating land Sunday.

We are all glad to see the spring again and to have nice weather.

H. Premo enjoyed a short visit to St. Paul over Saturday and Sunday.

They enjoyed dancing after the Royal Neighbors meeting last week.

All the boys from Brooks that spent the winter in the woods are back home again.

Homer Parenteau returned Sunday to Lambert accompanied by his sister from a visit with his relatives.

PLUMMER

On last Monday a prairie fire raged through northern Mayfield township and did considerable damage to isolated haystacks, etc. The dwelling and barn on the Helmer Nikstad land were completely destroyed but so far as can be learned no other buildings were lost.

William Hannay, youngest son of J. K. Hannay, formerly of St. Hilaire, died at Mount Vernon. Wash., on April 14th as a result of injuries received in trying to stop his team which was startled by a passing milk wagon. Young Hannay was thrown to the ground and the wagon passed over his body causing internal injuries from which his death resulted.

ST. HILAIRE.

From the Spectator.

Mrs. Jacob Einerson, of Rocksbury, was taken to Crookston and was operated upon Monday by Dr. Holte for appendicitis. She is improving rapidly and will soon be home.

Olga Fricker, the 13 year old daughter of Michael Fricker, was operated upon for appendicitis by Drs. Swanson, Cummings and Gamble of Thief River Falls, last Saturday. The case was a very difficult one and the little girl is not yet out of danger. She is, however, improving and stands good chances to recover.

Only the immediate members of the familes were present last Wednesday evening at the residence of S. J. Amble when his daughter, Blanch, was united in marriage to Mr. Axel Jacobson, of Black River, by Rev. Alex Sand. Both of the contracting parties are well and favorably known and their large circle of friends will unite with the Spectator in wishing the happy couple all kinds of prosperity and wedded bliss.

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of six hundred seventy one and 45-100 dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Peter A. Skarp, Mortgagor, to State Bank of Young America, Mortgagee, bearing date the 26th day of October 1903, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the first day of December, 1903, at 4:30 o'clock P. M. in Book 29 of Mortgages, on page 197 and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz.:

The north half of section seven in township one hundred fifty two of range forty four in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County at the front door of the County Auditor's office in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County and State, on the 12th day of June, 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of six hundred seventy one and 45-100 Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises and fifty dollars Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated April 7th A. D. 1909.

State Bank of Young America,
L. C. Simons, Mortgagee.
Attorney for Mortgagee,
St. Paul, Minn. a29-je3

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Persons have been known to gain a *pound a day* by taking an ounce of *Scott's Emulsion*. It is strange, but it often happens.

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Notice of Application for Liquor License.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
County of Red Lake, } ss.
City of Red Lake Falls.

Notice is hereby given, that application has been made in writing to the City Council of said City of Red Lake Falls and filed in my office, praying for License to Sell Intoxicating Liquors for the term commencing on May 7th, 1909, and terminating on May 6th, 1910, by the following person, and at the following place, as stated in said application, respectively, towit:

Dan CHAMPEAU

In that certain brick building situate on lot 19 of block 3 in Champagne & Dow's addition to Red Lake Falls, Minn.

Said application will be heard and determined by said city council of the City of Red Lake Falls at the City Hall in the City of Red Lake Falls in Red Lake County, and State of Minnesota, on Thursday the 6th day of May A. D. 1909, at 8 o'clock P. M., of that day.

Witness my hand and seal of Red Lake Falls, Minn., this 14th day of April, A. D. 1909.

A. P. TOUPIN,
[Seal] A15-29 City Clerk.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of eight dollars which became due March 28th 1909 all of which is due and claimed to be due at the date of this notice, upon a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Engeborg Vattendahl, unmarried, mortgagor to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, mortgagee, bearing date the 28th day of March, 1906, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the 18th day of August, 1906, at 1 o'clock P. M. in Book 35 of Mortgages, on page 112, which said mortgage together with the debt secured thereby was thereafter duly assigned by said Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls mortgagee, to E. L. Mattson by written assignment dated April 29, 1909, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county on the 29th day of April, 1907, at 6 o'clock P. M. in Book 32 of Mortgages, on page 501.

And whereas, persuant to the terms and conditions of said mortgage by reason of said default, the whole principal sum of said mortgage outstanding and unpaid, became at once due and payable and was so declared by the owner of said mortgage; and whereas, there is actually due and claimed to be due at the date of this notice, the sum of eighty-six and 10-100 dollars, ($86.10) and the said power of sale having become operative and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, now, therefor, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, towit: Northeast quarter, (NE¼) of section thirty-three (33) in township one hundred fifty-three, (153) north of range forty (40), west of the 5th P. M. for Minnesota, in Red Lake County, State of Minnesota which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the front door of the Post Office in the city of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the 14th day of June A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of $86.10 and interest, and taxes if any on said premises, and a reasonable attorney's fee as stipulated in said mortgage, the same being hereby claimed and stated to be the sum of twenty-five dollars, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale as provided by law.

Dated April 15, 1909.

E. L. MATTSON,
Assignee of Mortgagee.
Chas. E. Boughton,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee. a29-je3

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of fifteen dollars which became due December 29th, 1907, and of fifteen dollars which became due December 29th, 1908, all of which is due and claimed to be due at the date of this notice, upon a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Axel Edward Sorensen, and Selma Josefina Sorensen, his wife, mortgagors, to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, mortgagee, bearing date the 29th day of November, 1901, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the 6th day of December, 1901, at 9:30 o'clock, A. M. in Book 21 of Mortgages, on page 471, which said mortgage together with the debt secured thereby was thereafter duly assigned by said Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls mortgagee, to E. L. Mattson, by written assignment dated April 29th 1907, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county on the 29th day of April, 1907, at 6 o'clock P. M. in Book 32 of Mortgages, on page 501.

And whereas, persuant to the terms and conditions of said mortgage by reason of said default, the whole principal sum of said mortgage outstanding and unpaid, became at once due and payable and was so declared by the owner of said mortgage; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due at the date of this notice, the sum of one hundred fifty-eight and 51-100ths dollars, ($158.51) and the said power of sale having become operative and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, now, therefor, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, towit: South west quarter (SW¼) of section twenty-six (26), in township one hundred fifty-one (151), north, of range forty-two (42), west of the 5th P. M. for Minnesota, in Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the front door of the Post Office in the city of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the 14th day of June, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of $158.51 and interest, and taxes if any, on said premises, and a reasonable attorney's fee as stipulated in said mortgage, the same being hereby claimed and stated to be the sum of twenty-five dollars, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale as provided by law.

Dated April 15, 1909.

E. L. MATTSON,
Assignee of Mortgagee.
Chas. E. Boughton,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee. a29-j3

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TERREBONNE

Mrs. Alex Morin spent the week at her parents' home.

Some farmers began sowing in the beginning of the week.

Pierre Laudry opened a grocery store in the village this week.

Rev. Fr. Velleux spent part of the week at Crookston and at Argyle.

Mr. Andersen, the school superintendent, visited the schools last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dufault from Gentilly were last Sunday the guests of Mr. A. Jolly.

Dr. Allaire and Sam Boucher from Brooks attended mass here last Sunday. The doctor took dinner with Fr. Veilleux.

THIEF RIVER FALLS

From the News and Press.

Sam Rusky, an Austrian, is being detained in the city bastile by order of the government. He came into this country without having the necessaries required by law and he will be deported to Canada as soon as the department here receives their orders.

James Bulman has resigned as a deputy sheriff of Red Lake county. The reason of Mr. Bulman's resignation is due to the fact that on the 1st of May he will remove to Prince Albert, Canada, to engage in the lumbering business. It is understood that Sheriff Nelson will not appoint any deputy for Thief River Falls, but will ttend to work here in person.

The fire department was called out Monday afternoon by the burning of a residence on the East Side occupied by Ed. Carpenter, a Soo brakemen. All of the furniture in the house was saved, but the house itself was a total loss. It was one of the houses built by Martin Evenson years ago and is now owned by Mikkel Seland, a Rocksbury farmer. There was $450 insurance.

A case was tried in the Municipal court in our city on Tuesday in which E. G. Buse was plaintiff and the Sortedahl Loan and Abstract company, the defendant. The plaintiff claims $305 due him for service for which he received no remuneration. A counter claim was alleged by the defendant and the case was continued until further evidence could be introduced.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Two Thousand Thirty Seven and 48-100 ($2037.48) Dollars and Eighty Eight and 24-100 ($88.24) Dollars paid for taxes, making a total of Two Thousand One Hundred Twenty-Five and 72-100 ($2125.72) Dollars due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage executed by John C. Mathews, single, mortgagor to Grant Van Sant, Mortgagee, dated the 25th day of September 1902 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota on the 25th day of September, 1902, at 4 o'clock P. M. in Book 22 of Mortgages on Page 156.

Which said mortgage together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said mortgagee to Edna M. Gilson, dated February 18, 1903 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota on the 21st day of February 1903 at 2 o'clock P. M. in Book 15 of Mortgages on Page 6.

Which said mortgage together with the debt secured thereby was duly assigned by Edna M. Gilson, assignee, to James A. Johnson, by written assignment dated September 25th, 1907, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota on the 11th day of November 1907 at 9 o'clock A. M. in Book 15 of Mortgages on Page 411.

Which said mortgage together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said James A. Johnson, Assignee, to Johnson Van Sant Co. by written assignment dated August 15, 1908 and recorded on the 17th day of August 1908 at 9 o'clock A. M. in Book 15 of Mortgages on Page 469, in said County.

And no action or proceeding having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof:

Therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided said mortgage will be foreclosed and the land and premises therein being in the County of Red Lake and state of Minnesota and described as follows, to-wit:

The South East Quarter of the North West Quarter (SE¼ NW¼), the East Half of the South West Quarter (E½ SW¼) and the North West Quarter of the South East Quarter (NW¼ SE¼) all in Section Seven (7) in Township One Hundred Fifty Three (153) North of Range Forty Four (44), West of the 5th Principal Meridian, containing One Hundred Sixty (160) Acres more or less, will be sold at Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash, by the Sheriff of Red Lake County to satisfy the amount which shall then be due on said mortgage and the sum of Fifty ($50.00) Dollars stipulated in said mortgage as attorney's fees, and the taxes, if any, and the costs and expenses of these foreclosure proceedings as allowed by law; and that the said sale will be made at the front door of the Post-office in the City of Red Lake Falls in said Red Lake County at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon on Saturday the 12th day of June 1909.

Dated April 23, 1909.

Johnson Van Sant Co.,
Assignee of Mortgagee.
Grant Van Sant,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
508 Globe Building, St. Paul, Minn.
a29-j10

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Emma C. Ostby and Paul I. D. Ostby, her husband, mortgagors, to The Netherlands American Mortgage Bank, Uithuisen, The Netherlands, mortgagee, bearing date the sixth day of February, A. D. 1905, with the power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds in and for the county of Red Lake, and State of Minnesota, on the 6th day of February, A. D. 1905, at 5:00 o'clock P. M. of said day in Book 29 of mortgages on page 636, and,

Whereas, it is provided by the terms of said mortgage that if default be made in any of the terms and conditions thereof, the mortgagee, or holder of said mortgage might declare the whole principal sum of said mortgage due and payable, and,

Whereas, under the terms and conditions of said mortgage, and the power of sale therein contained, the said mortgagee and holder of said mortgage has duly elected and hereby duly elects to declare and does declare the whole principal sum of said mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, and,

Whereas, That there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable thereon at the date of this Notice the sum of one thousand one hundred eighty nine, and 35-100 ($1189.35) dollars, and the power of sale having become operative and no action or proceedings at law or otherwise, to recover the debt remaining secured by said mortgage or anypart thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the Statute in such case made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and covered by said mortgage, namely, The East one half of the Southeast Quarter of section numbered twenty-nine (29) and the north one half of the Northeast quarter of section numbered thirty-two (32), all in Township numbered one hundred fifty one (151) North of range numbered forty two (42) West of the 5th principal Meridian in the State of Minnesota, containing one hundred sixty acres more or less according to the United States Government Survey thereof with the hereditaments and appurtenances, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of Red Lake County, at the front door of the Post Office in the city of Red Lake Falls, County of Red Lake, in the State of Minnesota, on the 14th day of June. A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of one thousand one hundred eighty nine and 35-100 dollars, and interest and taxes if any, upon said premises, and fifty dollars attorney's fees stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale as provided by law.

Dated April 1st, 1909.

The Netherlands American
Mortgage Bank,
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F. A. Grady,
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CY YOUNG TO END HIS CAREER IN TOWN WHERE HE STARTED

Most Noted Pitcher in Baseball Has One Touch of Sentiment—Other Ball Players Who Felt the Same Way.

Through all the triumphs of a baseball player's career a certain sentiment continually carries him back to the major league town in which he first wore the spangles and heard the applause of the fans.

This explains why Cy Young, the great pitcher of the Cleveland club, was so willing to be transferred from Boston to the Forest City.

In Boston Young held a position that was probably unique in baseball. He had been there eight years. He had helped to win two pennants. He had figured in a number of wonderful pitching exhibitions, including the notable feat of 1904, when he retired twenty-seven members of the Philadelphia League club in order, not allowing a single man to reach first base.

In the midst of last season a "Cy Young Day" was held, in which thousands turned out to do honor to the Grand Old Man of Baseball.

Every club in the American league sent players to compose a picked team that was to play Boston and do honor to Cy. Presents galore were given to him by officials of the city, and noted baseball leaders paid him compliment.

Yet when the recent announcement came that Owner Taylor had sold the release of Cyrus Denton to the Cleveland club of the American league, old Cy did not deny that he was pleased.

Cy Is Glad of It.

"I'm glad to have a chance," he said, "to end my baseball days in the town where I first made my reputation as a big leaguer."

That is a long while to remember in the case of Cy, for with one or two exceptions he has been longer in the game than any man now actively connected with a big league.

By the time this season ends he will have been pitching for a score of years, and in that time he has attained honor that has come to only a few baseball players.

He was a lion in St. Louis, he was the idol of Boston, yet he never got over the old love for Cleveland, where, as a member of the National League club, he pitched his first ball as a major league player.

Some memory of the joy of hearing the first applause in honor of his exploits still lingers in the mind of the veteran, some recollection of how they rose at him when he struck out man after man and showed the baseball world that a new phenomenon had arisen, is ever present to carry thoughts back to the old town.

And Cy hasn't a monopoly of that same feeling, for a little examination of the records shows that other veterans leap at the chance to return once more to the triumphs of their youth.

Kid Gleason Also Sentimental.

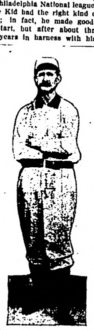
Kid Gleason, the assistant manager of the Philadelphia Nationals is an excellent instance of the impulse.

It is now twenty-one years ago since the Kid broke into baseball as a top notcher.

He was then a pitcher, short and powerful, and having a speed that was surprising considering his height.

The first man to give him a chance was Harry Wright, then manager of the Philadelphia National league team.

The Kid had the right kind of material; in fact, he made good from the start, but after about three or four years in harness with his first



Sam Thompson, the Old Detroit Star, love the Kid was sought by some other team, and, as he made the first-class basis of a profitable trade, he was allowed to go.

In the interval he wandered far and wide. St. Louis had him for a time, then he went to Baltimore and helped to win some of the pennants that put that city on the baseball map.

His pitching days passed, he turned his attention to infield work, and became a star second baseman.

He went to New York and managed the team there, then he went to the Detroit Americans in the early days of the American league.

But in the midst of all his passings from place to place his heart had never wavered in its loyalty to the club that had first given him a chance in the big show.

Finally he could stand it no longer. He went to James Potter, then president of the Philadelphia club and said:

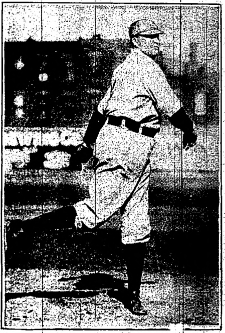
"Mr. Potter, I want to come back. Get my release."

Mr. Potter did, and for three seasons Gleason captained the club and played second base.

Young Blood Steps In.

Then came a time when a younger and faster man, Knabe, proved he had a better right to the job than the veteran. Gleason never whimpered. He stuck, and gave the youngster the advantage of all the knowledge he had amassed in his years of service. Other clubs wanted Gleason when they found he had been relegated to the bench, but Gleason declined to consider any proposition while the Phillies continued to want him, and he is there yet.

"I want to wind up in the town where I started," is the way he puts it.



"Cy" Young, Most Noted Pitcher in Baseball.

Joe Kelley got his first opportunity as a major league player in Boston, and though he won far greater fame in Baltimore as a member of the three-time champions, he did his last work in Boston as a big leaguer, having managed the team there last year.

Pat Donovan is another similar instance. It was in 1890, as a member of the Brooklyn club, that he had his opening experience of pitting his abilities against those of the fastest known company. He did not attract any world-wide attention at that time, but enough astute baseball managers had studied his form to see that in the lean, left-handed hitter there was the making of a future star.

Donovan Drifts Back.

Pittsburg wanted him, and Pat eagerly went. Brooklyn had not at that time the charms for him it came afterward to possess.

Years spent in the Smoky City established his reputation, and then he went to St. Louis to manage the National league team.

Washington, also, had him as a leader for a season; but it was to Brooklyn he went to wind up a major league career that had lasted for close to a score of years.

Donovan stayed three years before he moved out of the limelight.

One of the greatest characters of baseball, "Eagle Eye" Jake Beckley, first became known to fame as a member of the St. Louis Whites, then of the American association. He hit the ball so hard that his prowess as a batsman went all over the country. Pittsburg grabbed him first. He played in Cincinnati. He had a varied

played there for a couple of years and then went back to the minors.

Greatest Slugger of All.

One of the cases that had the most experience, in fact, but it was at last as a member of a St. Louis team, the Cardinals of the National league, that he finally said farewell to the fastest company a couple of years ago.

Billy Hallman, the actor ball player, is another case in point. He began as a catcher with the Philadelphia National League club, moved all over the circuit, and finally came back after fifteen years to the old town.

Joe Kelley, Who Started and Ended in Boston.

sentiment is that of Sam Thompson. At one time he was one of the most noted sluggers in baseball.

He came to the fore as a member of the old Detroit club, when it numbered in its ranks the greatest collection of batsmen ever brought together on a ball field—Richardson, Rowe, White, Hanlon, Thompson, Dunlap, etc.

Thompson was a great home run hitter, thrower and fielder. He went to the Philadelphia National league club, played there about ten years till 1896, and then retired.

But in the closing days of 1906, ten years later, a whim seized him to get into the game again. He had practiced constantly; he was in good condition. Detroit, his first team, put him in. He played in half a dozen games, showed fair form and was wildly cheered by the fans. Then he went back into retirement content. He had played once more in the old town.

Kid Gleason, Back With the Phillies.

NEWS IN LAVENDER.

"Splinters" of "Gleason's Pictorial" Which Still Have Point.

Somebody of an investigating nature recently got down from his father's garret a bound volume of "Gleason's Pictorial Drawing Room Companion," published in Boston, 1854, and thumbing the yellow pages over he found on the editorial page of each weekly a refreshing compendium of short facts and editorial humor under the standing title of "Splinters." Here are some of them:

Little Cordelia Howard has made a most decided hit at the National theater in this city as Little Eva.

The engineers of the Erie railroad have struck on account of a regulation whose mandate is that every engineer whose train runs off the track shall be dismissed.

Miss Julia Dean's engagement in this city has been highly successful, though to us she lacks refinement and study.

A Rochester paper states that the Rev. Miss Antoinette L. Brown is not married.

We have had a remarkably open fall and a beautiful Indian summer in the State of Massachusetts.

Kasosky, the celebrated bootmaker of Paris, works only for people who ride in carriages. His boots cannot be walked in.

The governor of Arkansas says the state treasury is short—a very prevalent complaint.

It is now almost as much an evidence of foppery to have a close shorn face as it used to be to wear a mustache.

As many as eight dead horses are carried out of Boston daily to feed Mr. Ward's hogs. Who eats the pork?

Ninety tons of poultry came to New York for Thanksgiving. Great place, New York.

Mr. Joseph Breisford was accidentally killed at Coney Island, N. Y., lately. He broke his spine playing leapfrog.

Jake Beckley, Whose Career Has Centered in St. Louis.

One of the greatest first basemen of his day. Beckley has been in the game for many years. His greatest work was done in Cincinnati and St. Louis. Last year he drifted into the American association, and did great work for the Kansas City team. He will be seen with that organization again this year.

Society Nicknames in England.

It is difficult to imagine that dignified individual, the Rev. Lord William Cecil, who objected recently to common policemen restraining the exuberant spirits of high born youths at Oxford, being referred to as "Fish," or Lord Alington, his majesty's host the other day at Crichel, being called "Trotters."

Other nicknames are "Tatters," borne by the duchess of Newcastle, and "Cuckoo," which serves for both Lady Shaftesbury and Lady Lucan, while Lord Heneage is "Smike," Lord Raglan "Chalks," Lord Winchester "Tim," the duke of Marlborough "Sonny," Lord Londonderry "C," and Lord Yarmouth "The Bloater."

The Rickshaw in Japan.

In 1871 the introduction of the jinriksha (man power cart), now anglicized over the East as rickshaw, came at a critical time for the immense hordes of bearers and porters who had been employed on the great main roads. These men had supplied the demands of the processions of the territorial and smaller daimyo, on their journeys to and from Yeddo and when the shogun proceeded to do homage to the secluded emperor in Kioto. These had been out of work since 1868, and much distress was experienced.

Dora, the pet of the household, was very fond of oysters, and after eating her lunch of oysters and crackers she thought of her dear mother busy at her sewing machine. She selected a nice large oyster, put it in a plate and carried it to her mother, who, pleased with her little daughter's thoughtfulness, ate the oyster and said:

"It is most as good as my little girlie."

"Yes," answered Dora, "I know it is good 'cause I licked it all the way from the kitchen."

By the will of Miss Henrietta Knispel, who died Sunday at Belleville, where she had taught for more than thirty years, her old horse Nellie is condemned to death. Fearing that the animal, which for many years had hauled her to school, would not be properly taken care of, Miss Knispel ordered that after her death it be shot and buried in the orchard at the testator's country home, Rosedale. Another pet, her dog Belle, meets a better fate, the will providing it be given to someone who will give it a good home.

DANCING BAREFOOT FOR MONEY A NEW SOCIETY FAD

Will Others Follow Lady Richardson, Who Recently Startled New York?

"What will she do next?" That is the question almost the entire world is asking regarding Lady Constance Stewart-Richardson, for if any woman has almost a world-wide reputation for unique stunts and daring performances, that woman is Lady Richardson.

Who would think of a titled English woman representing, in her own family right and that of her husband, two of the most dignified and austere lines of Great Britain, dancing barefoot in public, and for money?

She says she does it for a charitable purpose. She proposes to establish, in Scotland, a home, or training school, for boys. That seems commendable enough. But the burning question raised by her recent New York performances is, will barefoot dancing become a society fad?

Will others seize eagerly upon this new method of banishing the ennui of a long established routine, of securing a novel, if somewhat daring, relief from the palling monotony of teas, receptions and cards?

"There was a breathless silence when the lights were turned down in the big ballroom and Lady Constance Stewart-Richardson, barefooted and in white garments, not voluminous, was seen silhouetted against a dark green curtain."

Thus began one account telling of the titled dancer's first public appearance in New York. Many pillars of society were present—and they were at a loss, apparently, as to how the startling innovation should be taken.

Lady Richardson, perhaps, did not care; she was getting $500 for her appearances, so why worry as to her reception?

Later, when the audience had recovered its breath, so to speak, there was considerable applause for the dancer.

"This came largely from the women present," a chronicler recorded faithfully. "The men in the audience looked bored."

"When she first came on the stage," the waiting world of newspaper readers was informed next day, "she wore a classic garb like Diana prepared for the chase.

"It was of soft clinging gray material, some crepy stuff that clung affectionately to her. With every move it followed her graceful contours. It reached a little below the knees, from which the limbs were bare, as well as her ladyship's feet. These, some one remarked, were rather large and flat.

"The robe was cut very low in the neck and under the arms; it was gathered just above the waist by a narrow cord, and in the same way the skirt was caught midway between hips and knees.

"Lady Richardson is graceful and charming, and she has a way of prancing about the stage in Mendelssohn's spring song that conveys a certain joyfulness, but her arms are too long and so are her fingers; her neck, too, is not flawless."

"Lady Constance danced the gloom of Grieg," stated another account "She tripped the wholesome mirth of Mendelssohn and trembled with all her interpretative spirit through the ecstasy of Rubinstein.

"She did all of this in the garb of a Greek naiad. The kind of naiad that Lady Constance copied is not found today, hence the room was well filled."

Previous to her public appearance Lady Constance had appeared at several private houses. She had given a barefoot dance for Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt's dinner guests and had also danced at a dinner party given by Mrs. James A. Burden.

Society found the gyrations and barefoot pirouettings of the titled English woman so interesting and novel that a great demand sprang up for her services. She became greatly encouraged in the hope that she would secure enough money to establish her school for boys in Scotland.

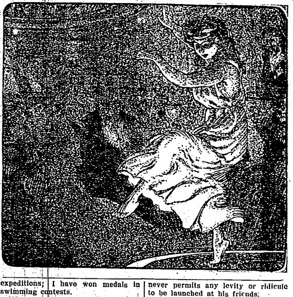
"I propose to begin my school with five nice boys," she said, in explaining her plans. "I shall teach them agriculture, dancing and athletics, as well as the lessons they would learn in an ordinary school.

"Schools nowadays, especially in America, do not go in enough for outdoor sports—and outdoor sports make men of boys.

"In my school the boys will get as much outdoor exercise as they get indoor work.

"Why shouldn't I dance for money?' asked Lady Richardson, when some surprise was expressed at her latest attempt at unconventionality.

"I have traveled a great deal, I have been on hunting and exploring



expeditions; I have won medals in swimming contests.

"Now I feel a desire to do something for those who are not as fortunate as myself.

"It seems to me I can do nothing better than establish the right sort of school for boys. I am growing weary of the monotony of everyday life; I want to engage in something new.

"However, I am poor. I haven't the money to found and maintain such a school as I wish, so it is necessary for me to earn money.

"I can dance well, I know, so I am going to make those who wish to see me dance pay for the privilege. I will use the money for my boys.

"Several years ago I learned professional dancing from an instructor in London, but up to the present I have not danced in public; I have done so only at small social affairs, where the hostess was my friend.

"Of course, I have been dancing nearly all my life, beginning at the age of two and a half years.

Tries to Picture Sounds.

"I do not regard my dancing in the relation of the song to music; I try to give a picture of the sounds you hear."

Lady Richardson does not care for the Salome dance, although she has done it. Last season all England was listening eagerly to the story of how she did a Salome dance before King Edward.

A large and distinguished house party was being entertained by the duke and duchess of eWatminster, and the king was there for one of the week-end visits he is fond of paying his wealthy subjects.

Lady Richardson is not afraid of the king or anybody else, and one evening she proposed that she be permitted to liven things up a bit by giving the famous dance. The duke and duchess of Westminster consented.

After dinner the daring young woman appeared before the guests in a duplicate of the costume that Maude Allan had made the most talked of in England.

Lady Richardson did the dance exceedingly well, it was reported, and won generous rounds of applause.

It is seldom that Lady Constance can do anything of the sort without a sensational climax. When the dance was finished she threw herself dramatically at the king's feet and, extending her arms imploringly, exclaimed:

"Sire, I crave the head of Sir Ernest Cassel on a charger!"

This was the height of daring. Sir Ernest Cassel is one of the king's intimate friends, and the monarch never permits any levity or ridicule to be launched at his friends.

He was made exceedingly angry by Lady Richardson's words and did not attempt to conceal his displeasure. His anger, however, did not seem to worry the titled Salome in the slightest.

She has been accustomed to doing just as she pleased from childhood. Her husband, Sir Edward Austin Stewart-Richardson, a type of the "Earl of Pawtucket" style of Englishman, who came with her to America, evidently never attempts to interfere with her plans. While his wife was dancing barefoot before assemblages of New York's socially elect, Sir Edward remained discreetly in the background of hotel lounging rooms.

Lady Richardson's marriage was as unexpected as some of her more recent performances. She had not been without earnest suitors, but evidently gave little thought of matrimony.

Her acceptance of Sir Edward Richardson was a surprise to her friends. He was considerably older than she, and was not exactly the sort of man one would fancy as attracting a spirited young woman of her type.

Hunting is one of the ruling passions. She has killed ibexes in the Himalayas, antelopes and other wild game in Africa, grizzly bears in the Rocky mountains and has hunted in Texas, where she astonished the cowboys by appearing in a man's outfit.

"I have over 100 heads of animals I have killed," she states in a matter-of-fact way, in telling of her adventures.

"One hunts for heads, of course, and therefore shoots so as to avoid mutilating them. Naturally, a woman to be successful in this sport must be a good shot, possess a keen eye and a steady hand."

"Lady Richardson is almost as much at home upon the water as on land. For three years she carried off the ladies' challenge shield of the London Bath club, which won for her the swimming championship of her country.

She also made a good try for the golf championship of England, and in course of training for it took a ten-mile walk each morning.

Later in the day she was accustomed to put in an hour at fencing, another hour or so on a horse, still another of gymnasium work, such as punching the bag and pulling chest and shoulder weights.

After that she was ready to devote a reluctant afternoon to social duties.

This athletic young woman possesses a fair amount of good looks, is regular of feature and long limb.

She Won Prizes In London Swimming Pools

Delighted.

"Fools rush in where angels fear to tread," remarked Lightwit, meeting Sharp at a reception the other evening.

"That's right, my boy," rejoined Sharp, extending his hand, "but I'm delighted to seee you here, just the same."

ALASKA COAL

The Amounts of Coal That May be There Have Not Yet Been Estimated,

The amount of coal in the mines of Alaska cannot be estimated at this time, according to Albert H. Porter of Juneau, Alaska. Mr. Porter is interested in the mining industry in what he calls "the richest country on the globe."

"It is safe to say," said Mr. Porter to a Washington Post reporter, "that there are hundreds of millions and even billions of tons there. There are fully 150,000 square miles of Alaska whose mineral resources are unknown, and perhaps the remainder of the land, or the greater part of it, has been imperfectly explored. Some of the coal lands discovered approach close up to the shores of the Arctic ocean. There are some on the sharp peninsula which juts out from the southwestern corner of the territory, dividing Behring sea from the Pacific. The quality of the coal ranges from lignite to the best bituminous, similar to the Pocahontas coal.

"Some of the 'seams' are of great thickness, with 'swells' in them said to be sixty feet of solid coal. It is also claimed that there is good anthracite coal in Alaska, the whole area of the coal fields now known being as much as 12,000 square miles. It may be that steamer coal can be produced near enough to the coast or on navigable rivers which will be available for the bunkers of warships and of the commerce carriers of the Pacific.

"On the other side of the Pacific, it is said, the United States is in possession of a good coal supply. In one of the islands of the Philippines recent discoveries have established that fact. As for Alaska, there seems to be no end to its resources as a national treasure house. When the United States bought it the general impression was that there was nothing to it but barren rocks, icebergs and polar bears. But in reality it has produced a vast treasure from its salmon and seal fisheries and its gold mines. Now an inexhaustible store of coal is added to the list of assets.

"All we need now is a territorial government that would bring about more satisfaction among the people up there."

Handsome and Useful Dog.

"That's a handsome dog you keep," said a wayfaring man to the proprietor of a Highland inn where he was lately sojourning.

"Aye, aye," was the appreciative reply, "an' he will be a useful dog as well. I haven't washed a plate since I got him, whatever."

Why is it that nearly every woman who marries for love always insists that her daughter shall marry for a home? [illegible]

A Jolly Trade.

"I am a student of rural humor," and this is the gem of my collection.

"It was a horse trade. 'What's Bill laughing about?' I asked a farmer friend.

"'He just bought a horse.'

"'Well, well, what are you laughing about?'

"'I sold it to him!'"

Keep your eye on the coal supply. There may be a large supply of cold storage weather still in stock. [illegible]

Logical Trading.

"I see by your sign," said the lady customer, "that you sell cracked eggs at half price."

"Yes, ma'am," answered the grocer. "We always make a 50 per cent reduction on goods that are cracked."

"Thank you," rejoined the lady customer. "You may send me a dollar's worth of cracked wheat—and here's your 50 cents."

The better you behave the better you'll get along. Now try it. [illegible]

The Easiest Way.

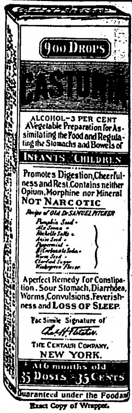
She—And knowing my sentiments on the subject, did that od'ous Mr. Binks insult you by offering you a drink?

He—That's what Mr. Binks did.

She—And how did you resent it?

He (meekly)—I swallowed the insult.

The long run seems to demonstrate that the man who was a little selfish displayed more sense than those more generous.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Lands may also be purchased from railway and land companies at low prices and on easy terms.

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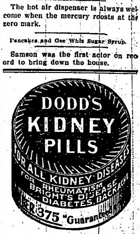

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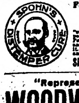

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THE APPOINTED TIME

By CLIFFORD HOWARD

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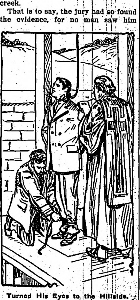
Now it came to pass, when the condemned man entered the prison yard and walked towards the scaffold, that the sun broke through the clouds and smiled upon him.

Within the yard were many men. And when the prisoner appeared some of them took off their hats, for they were nervous and knew not what to do. And many of them spat. Yet they did not spit noisily, as was their custom, but quietly and in corners.

There had been no hanging at the county jail for well-nigh a generation, albeit two years ago a black man had been strung to a tree near by, but it was in the night time and there was much haste. So it happened that there were many among those now gathered within the prison yard who had never seen a man hanged. Yet they had not been drawn thither by mere idle curiosity to behold a fellow-creature done to death, but that they might with their own eyes bear witness to the righteous punishment of Judson McLeod.

For Judson McLeod, coming to town as a stranger, while it was yet winter—for it was less than a year ago—had beguiled the trustful heart of Molly O'Brien, for he was fair of speech and his purse ministered worthily to his convivial tastes, and he was withal a handsome man. And one day it had come to pass that in a fit of jealous wrath he slew Molly O'Brien and cast her body into the creek.

That is to say, the jury had so found the evidence, for no man saw him commit the deed, though all men knew in their hearts that Judson McLeod was a villain.



Turned His Eyes to the Hillside.

So the judge had passed sentence upon him, condemning him to be hanged by the neck till he died; and he had set Friday, the 13th day of September, as the day of execution.

And the sheriff had said: "The drop will fall at 12:30;" which was no idle statement, for every man in the county knew that if the sheriff said the drop would fall at 12:30, it would be even so.

Now the sheriff was a quiet man and truthful.

When Judson McLeod came forth from the prison it was 26 minutes past the hour of noon. His face was haggard and his eyes shone large in their sunken sockets; for he was a young man, and the shadow of the gallows creeping across the face of the calendar through the long, bright summer had chilled his soul with terror.

On either side of him walked a jail-guard, and following close was a black-robed priest, holding in his clasped hands a crucifix and chanting dolefully.

But the prisoner neither heard the priest nor heeded the presence of the awed spectators. His terror-stricken soul was conscious only of the gallows—the grim minister of death biding silently the hour of its mission.

But when suddenly the sun smiled forth upon him from the darkened sky there flitted across his countenance an answering smile, for unto his heart the sunburst was an omen of deliverance. Yet the meaning thereof was known to no man save only the sheriff, for of those that were gathered about the scaffold there was none but him who knew that the life of Judson McLeod might be spared at the final moment.

For on the night before a visitor had come to the jail, hurriedly and on an errand of vital import. He was a man unknown to any in the jail save to Judson McLeod, and when he had conversed earnestly with the prisoner for a space of more than an hour he went his way as mysteriously as he had come. Yet the sheriff minded well the things he heard and saw, and he said to himself: "This man has come at the eleventh hour thinking to save the life of Judson McLeod, and therefore it is that he has hastened to the capital on the midnight expres, that he may for some deep reason intercede with the governor for the slayer of Molly O'Brien."

But the morning hours had passed away and the sheriff had seen the kindled radiance of hope in the visage of Judson McLeod grow slowly dim beneath the gathering darkness of death, for there had been no message from the governor.

So Judson McLeod ascended the steps and stood upon the scaffold. And it lacked two minutes of the appointed time.

The priest drew near to him and prayed for his soul's salvation. But the condemned man turned his eys to the hillside afar off and gazed despairingly along the road that descended the hill towards the jail. It was the road leading from the town.

And even as he looked his feet were bound with a cord and his knees likewise, and a noose of rope was put about his neck, with a great knot behind his left ear, for so it is that all hangmen do. And then the light of the world was shut out from his eyes, for a black bag was drawn swiftly over his face and fastened beneath the chin.

And the sheriff, who stood at the foot of the scaffold, lifted up his eyes and beheld afar off a cloud of dust appear suddenly upon the road on the hillside. A lad on horseback was coming towards the jail at full speed. And although he was still distant nearly a mile, the keen eye of the sheriff recognized him. He was a messenger from the telegraph office.

None saw him but the sheriff. The eyes of all others were riveted in morbid tension upon the quaking figure on the scaffold. Men dared not speak, and they feared to move. The shadow of impending death stilled their hearts with dread, and a silence like unto that of the grave brooded upon the scene.

The sheriff slipped his watch into his pocket and raised his cap. It was a signal to the hangman. And the next instant Judson McLeod plunged down through the opened floor. His body jerked convulsively for a moment and then hung limp and still, by which sign all men knew his neck was broken.

Now the sheriff had loved Molly O'Brien, and it was 12:30.

FEW LIBERTY POLES NOW.

But They Were Once Very Near to the Heart of Our Forefathers.

An interesting feature of the early history of our country was the liberty pole, so dear to the heart of our forefathers, but generally unknown to the present generation.

Liberty poles were for the most part erected after the revolutionary war was so long an acknowledged fact that the rebels could take time to give it some picturesque expressions.

After the republic was established no more was heard of them until the war of 1812 roused the antagonism of the people, and up went the long shafts again, each a protest against British aggression.

During the whisky insurrection in the last decade of the eighteenth century, when seven counties in Pennsylvania and Virginia arrayed themselves in defiance of the government, liberty poles shot up during the night in the rebellious towns and villages, painted a bright red as signals of war.

Liberty poles were erected during presidential campaigns in the first part of the last century by both Whigs and Democrats.

They were usually made of white pines, lashed together until they reached a great height. The more fervid the zeal of the party, the higher rose the pole. Sailors were often brought out from the seaboard to inland towns to assist in the erection and to rig flags, to the amazement and delight of the boys who knew nothing of ships or seamen.

Mass meetings were held under these poles, which were often regarded with superstitious affection. The blowing down of a pole by a high wind during a campaign chilled the hopes of one party and cheered the others.

These singular emblems of protest against oppression have wholly disappeared of late years throughout the country, except in some remote districts where old customs are still cherished by rural communities.—Sunday Magazine.

Defying Old Age.

A vista of conjecture is opened by the announcement from Paris that an experimentalist has been able to produce artificially in apes all the characteristics of old age. By injecting a principle taken from a capsule which rests above the kidneys it was discovered that nerves grew feeble in sensitiveness, bones hardened and became brittle and the walls of the arteries thickened exactly as old age affects the human body. If old age is no more than certain alterations in cell growth, sapping of muscles and deadening of nerves, caused, as the experiment upon the apes suggests, by the slow distribution of a chemical constituent of the body, then it may be that man might be retained in the state of eternal youth by the finding of an antidote to this creeping poison. Death would be pushed into the indefinite background, a process of nature left for the trolley cars, the automobiles and the fool killers to carry out. We may yet live to hear of race suicide set forth as a commendable doctrine as tending to prevent the overcrowding of the earth. There is no guessing where these scientific people will stop.

Women Wage-Earners.

One woman in five in the United States has abandoned the domestic life and has become a wage earner. Even this does not accurately state the situation. In country districts only two women out of every 11 are at work, but in cities, that is, wherever industrial opportunities are present, two women out of every seven are at work, nearly one-third of the total women population.

How far the father of the family has ceased to be the sole supporter thereof is shown in the statistics gathered in 27 cities and tabulated by the census bureau. The total number of women at work in the 27 cities is 964,695. Of these 173,000 are boarding or living in the families of their employers. The remaining 731,665 are described as follows: Women the sole wage earner, 98,861; one other wage earner in family, 218,415; two other wage earners in family, 188,089; more than two other wage earners in family, 226,300.

He Didn't Know Adam.

In his latest installment of his autobiography in the Cornhill Bob Lucy refers, among other things, to his connection with Sir F. Burnand and the Punch staff. On one occasion Mr. Lucy and Sir Francis were talking in the crowded assembly at the foreign office on one of the queen's birthday nights. A guest in uniform, starred and medaled, came up and effusively shook hands with Burnand, whose reception betrayed some embarrassment. Observing this, the newcomer said: "I see you don't know me from Adam." "My dear sir," said Burnand, "I didn't know Adam."—London Tit-Bits.

SAVING PAINT MONEY.

It Cannot Be Done by Using Cheap Material and Cheap Painters.

In arranging for painting, a good many property-owners try to save money by employing the painter who offers to do the job cheapest—or try to save money by insisting on a low-priced paint. But no property-owner would run such risks if he realized what must be taken into consideration in order to get a job that will wear and give thorough satisfaction.

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There are literally hundreds of thousands of women in the United States who have been benefited by this famous old remedy, which was produced from roots and herbs over thirty years ago by a woman to relieve woman's suffering.

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Erie, Pa.—"I suffered for five years from female troubles, and at last was almost helpless. I tried three doctors but they did me no good. My sister advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it has made me well and strong. I hope all suffering women will just give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial, for it is worth its weight in gold."—Mrs. J. P. Endlich, R. F. D. 7, Erie, Pa.

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The Local Field

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Horse for sale. Inquire of Jos. Sally. tf

Carl Buse is employed as clerk at the Big Store.

Len Glass of Dugdale was trading in town yesterday.

Ole Knutson spent Sunday with friends at Crookston.

Born, Tuesday, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bork, a daughter.

S. L. Lewis left Monday on a business trip to Kennedy.

J. A. Duffy and A. P. Toupin drove to Plummer Saturday.

Chas. Kankel, the Terrebonne miller, was in town yesterday.

Miss Effie Hamry spent Sunday with friends at Grand Forks.

Horace Laurent spent Sunday with his parents at Terrebonne.

A. P. Toupin and Arthur Lizee drove to Plummer Wednesday.

Mr. Laundry, the new Terrebonne merchant, was in town Monday.

Mrs. Francois Lambert is very critically ill at her home in this city.

Rev. Gilchrist of Thief River Falls was in town Friday and Saturday.

M. A. Converse spent Sunday at Cass Lake with his mother and children.

Prof. W. E. MacGregor of St. Hilaire spent Sunday with friends in town.

E. L. Norton of Minneapolis was the guest of H. H. Zaiser this week.

Farm loans, low rates, and privilege payments. Merchants State Bank. tf

M. Skala, the enterprising north side merchant, has a new ad in this issue.

Clem Brunelle went to Fertile today to give instuction to the Fertile band.

F. E. Hunt was attending to business matters at Brooks Friday and Saturday.

Herman Patnode is employed as an apprentice at the Holzman's jewelry store.

Miss Sergid Anderson visited with friends at Thief River Falls last Saturday.

Miss Fabeola Dubuque of Terrebonne visited with Red Lake Falls friends Monday.

Geo. F. Fuller, the real estate loan man, was in the city this week, and will hereafter make regular trips every Monday. tf

Attorney F. A. Grady went to Thief River Falls on legal business Wednesday.

Attorney F L. Farley was attending to legal matters at Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Miss Carrie Altstadt returned Saturday from Gheen where she has been teaching.

Miss Anna Schoneauer who was ill last week has again resumed her duties as hello girl.

Nick Eckstein of Wylie was attending to business matters in the county seat Tuesday.

Theo. Ducharme, who is now employed in a barber shop at Barnesville, is spending the week with relatives in town.

The Midway Horse Market
AUCTION EVERY WEDNESDAY

FARM HORSES

Over 600 head of horses of all classes including 350 head of good farm horses and mules will be sold without reserve at each sale. Private sales daily.

Barrett & Zimmerman
Midway Horse Market ST. PAUL

Something to Admire is the exquisite furnish and beauty of a suit of clothing made by L. E. Ericson. Our fabrics are the most exclusive and elegant that are imported and there is a style about the clothing that cannot be imitated. If you haven't your Spring suit already, try having it made by us.

L. E. ERICSON.

Mrs. Joe Skarud returned Tuesday from Ada where she had been visiting with relatives.

Mesdames Prudhomme, Langevin and Lanctot were guests of friends in town Tuesday.

We make farm loans at lowest rates. Call and see us.—First State Bank, Red Lake Falls.

There is a big vaudeville number between each act of the play Dora Thorne Monday, May 3.

Jos. L. Cyr and family were visiting with Henry Cyr and other relatives at Brooks last week.

Miss Zelia Quesnel went to Crookston last Thursday and is visiting with friends in that city.

Dr. Spofford's next visit will be June 7. At Grand View Hotel. Glasses that fit.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hance spent Sunday and the first of the week with relatives at Crookston.

Mrs. Salina Maratte of Crookston is spending the week at the home of her brother, James Hance.

John Richards went to Thief River Falls Saturday to witness the Fosston-Thief River Falls ball game.

"Butch" Brunelle went to Wyile Monday. He employed a prehistoric means of travel—"biked" it.

For Sale—50 bushels of choice seed potatoes, and a 22 shoe Dowagiac drill, good as new.—Fred Westphal.

Louis Patnode has gone to Thief River Falls where he is employed as a clerk in one of the general stores.

County Attorney Wilhelm Michelet of Thief River Falls was in town last Friday in attendance at the meeting of the county board,.

There was a good attendance at the dance given by the Royal Neighbors last Friday night and an enjoyable evening was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Eckstein of Wylie have issued invitations for a silver wedding to be celebrated at their home Tuesday, May 11.

The county commissioners will meet at the auditor's office in the Bank of Red Lake Falls building at 10 o'clock Friday morning.

Ralph Healy left last Thursday for Darby, Montana. He will work with a surveying crew doing irrigation work for the U. S. government.

Though the weather has been disagreeable for outside work, the farmers in the vicinity have been busy seeding the past few days.

Geo. Hennings and W. S. Ericson went to Crookston Wednesday to attend the convention of the bankers of the Ninth congressional district.

Wanted: To pasture for season of 1909, 200 head of cattle and horses. Have plenty of grass, water and shade. See P. B. Gaass or E. Purath. 34

F. J. Stebbins, the Thief River Falls optician, will be at Holzman's jewelery store all day Thursday, May 6. Difficult eye cases solicited. Examination free. Satisfaction guaranteed.

C. H. Barr of Aitkin has been here this week looking over the town with a view of opening an electrical theatre —a moving picture show house.

Wanted—Responsible parties to grub ten acres of land just east of town. Be prepared to give estimate of cost by Sunday, May 2nd.—E. E. Fletcher.

Joseph Laundry & Son have opened a new store at Terrebonne. They sell groceries, confectionery, etc., and the place of business is known as The New Store.

The Eleven Towns: The Farmers' boat was launched yesterday and made as far as Highlanding, and started on its way for Thief River Falls this morning.

The new Brock baby was honored by a visit from her father, J. W. Brock, who came over from Crookston yesterday for the purpose of paying the young lady a visit.

There will be preaching services at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours. Rev. Gilchrist of Thief River Falls will preach.

The members in the county board were in town today and went out to Louisville township to view a piece of road which is to be vacated if they deem such action advisable.

Don't forget the dance at the Metropolitan opera house, Monday, May 3. Music by the celebrated Ainsworth orchestra of Minneapoils—including harp, clarinet, violin and flute.

V. M. Higinbotham and Jos. Helm, jr. bubbled to Crookston Sunday. They did not return until Monday, but there is no truth in the report the delay was caused by a breakdown.

Rev. Fr. Fayolle has written to friends here that he expected to return to Red Lake Falls this week. He has not yet arrived, but will probably be here before the end of the week.

In the case of E. G. Buse vs. Sortedahl Land, Loan and Abstract Co., an action to recover wages, tried in the municipal court at Thief River Falls yesterday, plaintiff received judgment for $320.

John I. Lindem of Herman was here this week and purchased, through the Healy agency, the northeast quarter of section 25, two miles east of town. Mr. Lindem will fence and improve the land.

Joseph Helm, the first, and Joseph Helm, the second, took an automobile ride out into the town of Bray yesterday. They say that in spite of the cold weather farmers were seen all along the way busy seeding in the fields.

The partnership of Groshong & Blake, conducting the Falls Meat Market, has been disolved. Mr. Groshong will continue the business. The formal announcement of the dissolution is published in this issue.

E. Flynn and family are new residents in town. They came from St. Paul last week and have moved into the August Krueger house. Mr. Flynn will engage in the real estate business At present his headquarters are at the Thief River Falls Lumber company's office.

A. S. Larson of Mason City, Iowa, was here last week looking over farm lands in the vicinity of Red Lake Falls. He was so well pleased with what he saw that this week he purchased, through the V. M. Higinbotham company, a fine quarter section in Louisville township.

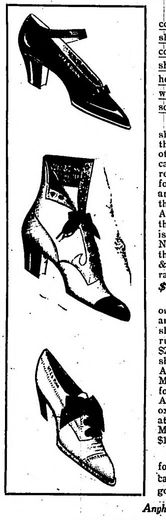
The first high school ball game of the season was played at Thief River Falls last Saturday afternoon, between teams representing the Thief River and Fosston high schools. It was a scrappy, twelve inning game, resulting in a victory for Thief River by a score of 7 to 6.

A. Rubertus, S. A. Swanson, F. A. Grady and J. B. O'Brien went to St. Hilaire last Thursday night to attend a big meeting of the I. O. O. F. lodge. The meeting was the largest in the history of the lodge, there being a delegation from Thief River Falls also. Fifteen new members were initiated.

A lot of new furniture for the Riverside Club arrived this week and the rooms now present an attractive appearance. There is a nicely lighted reading room furnished with easy chairs and reading and writing tables where good magazines and newspapers may be found. In the large room are billiard and pool tables and other mean of spending a pleasant hour. The club now has sixty enthusiastic members and as a get together organization will be able to do much for the good of the city as well as providing social enjoyments for its members.

Sunday was a delightful day. This is cause for comment, for there have been so few of them, though the almanac says there should be many. Many people were out to enjoy the pleasant aftrenoon. The birds were singing in the trees and the blades of grass were trying to poke their noses through the ground, it is supposed, to enjoy a little sunshine. But there was a discordant note. The pop of the rifle was frequently heard in the woods. A companion said, "They are killing innocent birds; you ought to write an article on that." That's so. But what's the use? There was a story in the "first" reader about the cruelty of killing song birds, innocent creatures whose one excuse for being is to add to man's enjoyment of the many other gifts of nature. There was another story in the "second" reader and books have been written and songs sung about the beautiful birds. On the first bright spring morning the song birds were awake long before you were, singing you a welcome to the enjoyment of the beautiful things in nature. But what's the use—what's the use preaching in the paper, if the singing birds and careful instruction have failed to teach boys the cruelty of slaughtering song birds.

Spring Oxfords



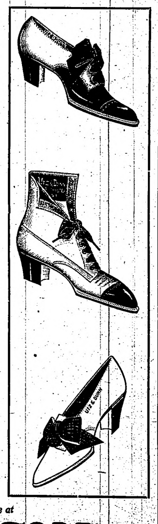
Our line is now complete. We now show the most complete line of shoes ever shown here. We herewith show cuts of some of our shoes.

Utz & Dunn's shoes will hold their shape when others wont because they have remained on lasts for 20 days and are therefore thoroughly "set." And nothing but the best of leather is used in them. No pulp heels in these goods. Utz & Dunn's shoes range from

$2.25 to $4.00

Godman shoes, our second best, and the best cheap shoes in the U. S., run from $1.50 to $2.50. Misses' shoes 60c to $1.50. A big line of Misses' Tan Oxfords 75c to $1.50. A large line of kid oxfords for ladies' at $1.25 up, for Misses' at 85c to $1.25.

Come and see us for your shoes, we can do you some good.



Anyhow, it pays to trade at

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THEO. LaBISSONIERE, Proprietor

TRUSTEE .. SALE ..

I have bought the entire
Chatel Stock of Groceries
and Crockery
and will dispose of it in the next ten days. Must make a quick turn of it as the building must be vacated.

Everybody come and get a supply of good, fresh groceries at forced sale prices. Sale will commence

FRIDAY, APRIL 30th

AT 9 O'CLOCK

This sale is for cash only. Will take your butter and eggs same as cash.

We will enumerate only a few of the bargains we will give. Remember that the entire stock will be sold at a bargain

25c Mexo-Java coffee	20c
40c Reception coffee	33c
20c "Red C" coffee	16c
18c Eclipse coffee	12½c
Dr. Shoop's Health coffee	19c
50c Anona tea	39c
50c Bulk tea	40c
35c Bulk tea	29c
Monarch Pickles	22c
Vitos	12c
Excello, with tumblers	12c
Quaker Corn Flakes	7½c
Wheat Berries	8c
Puffed Rice	8c
15c Seeded raisins	10c
50c box crackers	40c
National crackers package goods at a big reduction.	
Cream of Wheat	12c
Hunt's Perfect Baking Powder	19c
25c can I. C. baking powder	19c
10c can I. C. baking powder	8c
40c Royal baking powder	33c
Arm & Hammer soda	7c
Elastic starch	9c
Eddy's starch	8c
Silver Gloss starch	10c
Shredded Wheat Biscuit	10c
Pea Conserve	12c
Jelly-con	8c
Whole allspice	15c
Whole cloves	25c
18c peanut butter	15c
20 oz. Queen olives	23c
75c Banquet olives	40c
15c olives	10c
Bishop's strawberry preserves	25c
Heinz India Relish	25c
"Reception" Chow Chow and pickles	25c
"Old Manse" 25c preserves	18c
Yeast Foam	3c
30c corn beef	18c
Hammond's Lunch Ham	15c
5c sardines	4c
10c sardines	8c
3 lb. can hominy	10c
3 lb. can apples	9c
10c package "Sopade"	8c
15c pke Wonder Wax, with silver spoon	10c
Quart bottle bluing	10c
Fancy soft shell walnuts	14c
Veribest corn beef	25c
Heinz Select Onions	20c
Veal Loaf	12c
15c can pumpkins	12c
25c can peaches	20c
25c package matches	20
25c package "Rub no More"	20c
Pinyon soap, 7 for	25c
Magic Washer, 7 for	25c
Naphtha soap, 6 for	25c
1 lb. can Mascot baking powder and five pieces granite ware	45c
$1.00 20x24 oilographs	25c
Fancy maple sugar	12½c
Toilet soaps at big reduction.	

Crockery and Chinaware

Cannot enumerate all the bargains in this line but they will go at a great sacrifice. Fancy dishes 50 per cent or half-price. Glassware and crockery at a big discount.

Don't miss this sale. Now is your chance to have your money earn a big interest.

Theo. LaBissoniere

T. A. Slassen of Northwood, Iowa, was here last week. He was looking for some farm lands and was so well pleased with what he saw in the vicinity of Red Lake Falls, that he expects to return soon to make some investments.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Emma C. Ostby and Paul I. D. Ostby, her husband, mortgagors, to The Netherlands American Mortgage Bank, Uithuisen, The Netherlands, mortgagee, bearing date the sixth day of February, A. D. 1905, with the power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds in and for the county of Red Lake, and State of Minnesota, on the 6th day of February, A. D. 1905, at 5:00 o'clock P. M. of said day in Book 29 of mortgages on page 663, and,

Whereas, it is provided by the terms of said mortgage that if default be made in any of the terms and conditions thereof, the mortgagee, or holder of said mortgage might declare the whole principal sum of said mortgage due and payable, and,

Whereas, under the terms and conditions of said mortgage and the power of sale therein contained, the said mortgagee and holder of said mortgage has duly elected and hereby duly elects to declare and does declare the whole principal sum of said mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, and,

Whereas, That there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable thereon at the date of this Notice the sum of one thousand one hundred eighty nine, and 35-100 ($1189.35) dollars, and the power of sale having become operative and no action or proceedings at law or otherwise, to recover the debt remaining secured by said mortgage or anypart thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the Statute in such case made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and covered by said mortgage, namely, The East one half of the Southeast Quarter of section numbered twenty-nine (29) and the north one half of the Northeast quarter of section numbered thirty-two (32), all in Township numbered one hundred fifty one (151) North of range numbered forty two (42) West of the 5th principal Meridian in the State of Minnesota, containing one hundred sixty acres more or less according to the United States Government Survey thereof with the hereditaments and appurtenances, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of Red Lake County, at the front door of the Court House in the city of Red Lake Falls, County of Red Lake, in the State of Minnesota, on the 24th day of May, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of one thousand one hundred eighty nine and 35-100 dollars, and interest and taxes if any, upon said premises, and fifty dollars attorney's fees stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale as provided by law.

Dated April 1st, 1909.

The Netherlands American Mortgage Bank,
Mortgagee.

F. A. Grady,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Red Lake Falls, Minn.

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FineQuarter Section Cheap

Non resident owner with no personal use for it. Description, SW ¼, Sec. 21, Town of Lambert. Only 4 miles to Brooks, where there is a grain elevator, bank, railroad, etc. If interested, write me today. Will sell on time, 6 per cent interest.

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WILL BUILD A NICE NEW COURT HOUSE

Red Lake County Will Erect New Building in Red Lake Falls

Commissioners Vote to Bond County in the Amount of $35,000

At the meeting of the county commissioners held last Friday definite action was taken, the purpose of which is to secure the erection of a suitable court house for Red Lake county.

A resolution passed the board providing for the issuance of the bonds of the county in the amount of $35,000, to bear interest at the rate of not exceeding 6 per cent., the proceeds from the sale of which are to be used in the construction of a court house in this city.

It was decided to ask for bids for the purchase of these bonds and also for bids to be submitted by architects for furnishing plans and specifications for the building. These bids are to be opened and considered at a meeting of the county board to be held Saturday, May 22. The official publication of the notice of the action taken by the board at the last meeting is made in this issue of the Gazette.

In the tranaction of the business of the last meeting, which is the contribution of an interesting chapter to the history of Red Lake county, the commissioners are acting under authority of the statutes. The law provides that when there is no court house in the county, or when there is one and the building is not suitable for the purpose, the commissioners shall have the power to issue bonds and do all things necessary for the erection of a suitable building. Of course there is a limitation to the amount that may be expended, depending upon the assessed valuation of property in the county, and the commissioners have in this case kept well within the limitation.

There are rumors to the effect that there will be strenuous objection to the erection of a building here. Of course the Thief River people are very much disappointed, but this is a pretty good time for them to call off their county-seat committee. The commissioners are acting legally and the law is a fair one. Why should not the commissioners have power to erect a suitable building when there is none? Or, would it be better if a few people could prevent the erection of a suitable building by keeping up a county-seat squabble for years? Is $35,000 too much for Red Lake county to spend for a court house? Would the people of Thief River Falls decide to erect a building that would cost less than that amount, if they had power to determine its location in their city? All that the Thief River county-seat committee can hope to accomplish is to cause the commissioners some inconvenience, and that isn't accomplishing anything.

Thief River Falls is a pretty good town, and we'd like to see her get most anything she wants—railroads, a normal school, anything worth having. But the county-seat—never! The county-seat is in Red Lake Falls, and lest we forget, again let us send home the challenge, she's going to remain here.

New Sport of Aviation.

How soon shall the average man be able to add flight through the air to his list of available sports? This is the natural query suggested by the recent successful experiments with flight machines. People are beginning to realize more and more the necessity of serving a good malt tonic, such as golden grain belt beer, at mealtime. The practice of keeping a case on hand at home is so general that it is well nigh universal. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thomp-Thompson, Crookston.

Announcement.

The undersigned takes pleasure in announcing that Mr. C. R. C. Baker, who has been in charge of the Gazette during the past eight months, has purchased a half-interest in the paper.

Mr. Baker has proven a valuable acquisition to the Gazette, and we believe the people of Red Lake Falls will be glad to know that he is to be permanently located here and financially identified with the business interests of the town.

There will no change in the policy or management of the Gazette. It will continue to be an exponent of the best interests of the city and county, and hopes to continue to merit the generous support and approval of the community it serves.

JOHN E. KING.

Caron-LaPlante.

The Gazette has been favored with an account of the Caron-LaPlante wedding which occurred ta Crookston last week, which will be of interest to Red Lake Falls people since the bride formerly resided in this city:

Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Anne's church, Rev. Father Tapin officiating, occurred a handsome spring wedding, when Miss Clara Caron became the bride of Albert La Plante. The bride looked charming in a white net gown trimmed with messaline ruffles, worn over a white silk slip. A wreath of white roses and a bride's veil made a beautiful head dress, and she carried a boquet of pink and white roses.

The attendants were Miss Lucy Benoit of Red Lake Falls, a cousin of the bride, who was gowned in a cream Lansdowne princess, and Joseph LaPlante, a brother of the groom. The Sodality girls, of which Miss Caron was a member attended in a body and the music as furnished by them was especially well rendered. Immediately following the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was enjoyed by the relatives of the contracting parties at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Caron, Mr. and Mrs. LaPlante, Mr. and Mrs. Aime Benoit, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Benoit, Mr. and Mrs. James Hance, and Mr. Charles Benoit, grandfather of the bride, 80 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. LaPlante and Lucy Benoit arrived last Thursday and visited with friends and relatives for a few days before returning to Crookston where they will spend the summer, leaving in the fall for Spokane, Wash., where they expect to make their future home.

The bride is well known in Crookston having been connected with the Sperry-Klock millinery firm for the past three seasons and is a favorite with all who know her. The groom has resided near Crookston for several years and is well and favorably known here.

Wreck at Plummer.

While switching in the yards here Wednesday afternoon, two cars, one of which was loaded with furniture and lumber belonging to Hans Peterson, ran through the derail at the south end of the elevator track and into a ditch. The engine wheels also left the track and the rails were twisted and torn from the ties. Both cars cut deep furrows in the grade and both were tipped up in such a way that it would need a gentle push to turn them on their sides. A wrecking crew was sent down from Thief River Falls in charge of Roadmaster Sullivan and Master Mechanic Horton. After several hours of hard work, the engine was put back on the track, but the cars were left for the derrick crew to take care of on Thursday. No blame has yet been attached for the accident as it is impossible to say who was responsible.—Plummer Pioneer

A Poem!

We now wear a band of crepe
About our goary head;
For down the river Red Lake Falls
Lies fallen cold and dead.
—Thief River Press.

We Co-operate With Our Patrons

We take special pride and interest in helping our customers build up their business—an increased business for them means a larger business for us.

We help them in every way we can—every way consistent with safe, sound banking and the full protection of the funds left in our care—loan them money, help them with advice regarding investments, help them in establishing a larger credit and—in many other ways.

Wouldn't this assistance be useful to you? If not now—a little later? Why not start an account with us *now* and protect your future? Come in and talk with us about it.

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OF RED LAKE FALLS
A. P. TOUPIN, President THEO. LABISSONIERE, Vice-President
J. A. DUFFY, Cashier
P. F. POULIOT, Asst. Cashier W. S. ERICSON, Teller

LIEUT. GOVERNOR WILL GIVE ADDRESS

Hon. A. O. Eberhart Will Be Commencement Speaker for Class of '09.

He Is a Fluent Speaker—Will Speak at Opera House Monday, June 7.

Hon. A. O. Eberhart, lieutenant governor of the state of Minnesota, will deliver the commencement address to the class of 1909 of the Red Lake Falls high school. It had been previously announced that Hon. C. C. Dinehart, state treasurer, would speak, but Mr. Dinehart was compelled to cancel the engagement.

Lieutenant Governor Eberhart is a fluent speaker, a man of prominence in the affairs of the state and will deliver an address that will be worth hearing.

The members of the board of education were fortunate to be able at this late date to secure a man of Mr. Eberhart's standing and ability to deliver the address.

The fact that Mr. Eberhart may be a candidate for governor at the next election will add interest to the occasion, though of course no political significance attaches to the commencement event because of his coming.

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

Commissioners' Proceedings of Red Lake County, Minn.

Red Lake Falls, Minnesota,
April 30, 1909.

Pursuant to call the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, Minnesota, met in the office of the County Auditor in the city of Red Falls, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Meeting called to order by the Chairman at 10 o'clock A. M.

Members present, Lindquist, Aubol, Shaw, Demann and Pigeon.

Members absent, none.

On motion duly carried the minutes of the meeting of March 30, 1909, was read and accepted as read.

The petition of C. J. Knox and others for a county ditch in the County of Red Lake was presented to the Board and read, and the Board being satisfied that all the conditions of Chapter 230 of the laws of Minnesota for 1905, and acts amendatory thereof, had been complied with, on motion made by Commissioner Shaw, seconded by Commissioner Demann, and carried unanimously, the following resolution appointing an engineer to survey the route of said proposed ditch was made.

In the Matter of the Petition of C. J. Knox and Others for Locating and Constructing County Ditch No. 36 in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota.

State of Minnesota }
County of Red Lake } ss.

Whereas, a petition bearing date the 26th day of February, 1909, signed by C. J. Knox, Fred Beerbauer, W. J. McCrum, T. J. Carr, Jacob Jonas, Andrew Anderson, Steffen Jacobson, Rime Cernousek, John S. Nelson, C. M. Evenson, Christian Peterson, Anton Sorenson, Frank A. Peterson, Erick J. Lom, J. M. Theige, Ole J. Valsvik, W. E. Wood, Fred Moran, Andrew Bodin, C. Wiener, Chas. Helm, Daniel Johnson, Tollef I. Sordal, Andrew Smith, Lewis E. Johnson, Andrew C. Anderson, T. J. Austad, Bercut I. Kernlog, John Kvall, John S. Rosental, John Jopprud, praying for the establishment of a certain drainage ditch in said county, designated and numbered by the County Auditor as County ditch No 36 the route of which is more fully described in said petition, and a proper bond accompanying the same, have been filed with the County Auditor of said county, as by law required

And Whereas, It appears by satisfactory proof to the County Board of Red Lake County, that due notice of the pendency of said petition, and the time and place at which the same would be heard, has been given as required by law:

Now, Therefore, We, the County Board of said County, at a special session held this day, do hereby appoint C. H. Martz as a competent and experienced engineer to make an accurate survey of the line of said drainage ditch from its source to its outlet, as provided and specified in and by Chapter 230 of the General Laws of 1905, and acts amendatory thereof, and after completing his duties as such engineer to make and file his report with the County Auditor of said County, on or before the 10th day of June, 1909.

Dated April 30, 1909.

By the Board,
C. A. LINDQUIST,
Chairman of County Board
of Red Lake County.

(County Auditor Red)
(Lake County, Minn.)

Attest: JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
County Auditor.

On motion made made by Commissioner Demann, seconded by Commissioner Pigeon, and carried unanimously the following order appointing viewers on County Ditch No. 36 was made.

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County of Red Lake } ss

Whereas, A petition bearing date the 26th day of February, A. D. 1909, signed by C. J. Knox, Fred Beerbauer, W. J. McCrum, T. J. Carr, Jacob Jonas, Andrew Anderson, Steffen Jacobson, Rime Cernousek, John S. Nelson, C. M. Evenson, Christian Pederson, Anton Sorenson, Frank A. Peterson, Erick J. Lom, J. M. Theige, Ole J. Valsvik, W. E. Wood, Fred Moran, Andrew Bodin, C. Wiener, Chas. Helm, Daniel Johnson, Tollef I. Sordal, Andrew Smith, Lewis E. Johnson, Andrew C. Anderson, T. J. Austad, Bercut I. Kernlog, John Kvall, John S. Rosental, John Jopprud, praying for the establishment of a ditch in said County, designated and numbered by the County Auditor as County Ditch No. 36, the route of which is fully described in said petition, together with a proper bond accomprnying the same, has been filed with the County Auditor of said County; and said County Auditor has given due notice of the pendency of said petition, and the said notice has been published and served as by law required; and hearing had on said petition pursuant to said notice; and the said County Board of said County have heretofore duly appointed a competent engineer, to-wit: C. H. Martz to make a survey of said ditch.

Now, Therefore, We, the County Board of said County, at a special session held this day, do hereby appoint Fred Zaiser and Michel Quesnell and K. O. Gigstad, three resident freeholders of said County, who are not interested in the construction of said proposed work, and not of kin to any of the parties known to be interested therein, to be viewers of said proposed work and of the route thereof. The said viewers shall first take an oath to faithfully perform their duties as such viewers; and thereafter, having received a certified copy of the petition for said ditch and of the order appointing them such viewers and of the order of the County Auditor of said County designating the time and place of the first meeting of said viewers, shall meet at the time and place specified, in the order of the County Auditor aforesaid and shall proceed to view said proposed work, and the land damaged or benefitted thereby: and, having completed said view and examination of said work, shall make and file their report thereof with said County Auditor of said County within thirty days from the date of their first meeting. In said report they shall in tabular form give the names of the owners of each tract of land to be benefitted or damaged by said proposed work the description of each tract of land so benefitted or damaged (said names of owners to be the same as appear on the County tax duplicates of said County, and the description to be given in legal form), and the total number of acres in each of said tracts, the estimated number of acres in each tract of land to be benefitted or damaged (as the case may be), the number of acres added to any tract by the total or partial drainage of any meandered lake, or the change of any water course and the location and value of such added land: the damage, if any, to riparian rights pertaining, to any tract, and the amount that each tract of land will be benefitted or damaged by the construction of said work. In case said ditch drains, either in whole, or part any public or corporate road or railroad, or benefits any such road so that the roadbed or traveled track of any such road will be made better by the construction of said ditch, said viewers shall estimate the benefits arising therefrom to said road, roadbeds or railroads, and report said benefits, together with the names of roads and other particulars necessary to identify the corporations, private or public, to be benefitted thereby, and amounts of benefits to each: they shall report as part of such tabular statement the damages awarded to each municipal or other corporation for injury to any road or roadbed, and from the necessary construction and maintenance of any bridge, culverts, or other works rendered necessary by the establishment of such ditch, stating the same separately. They shall also report the total estimated benefits in respect to said ditch entire, and branches thereof, if any, and also whether or not, in their opinion, the estimated expense of the construction of said ditch, including the damages assessed therefor, is greater than the utility of said proposed ditch: and whether or not, said proposed ditch is impracticable for any reason, and if so, stating the reason why it should not be constructed. In making said view and survey of said proposed work and their report thereon, the said viewers shall proceed according to Chapter 230 of the General Laws of 1905.

The County Board of Red
Lake County, Minnesota.
By C. A. LINDQUIST,
Chairman.

Dated this 30th day of April, A. D. 1909.

(County Auditor, Red)
(Lake County, Minn.)

Attest: JOHN. B. O'BRIEN,
County Auditor.

The petition of Isaac E. Wilson and others for a county ditch in the County of Red Lake was presented to the Board and read, and the Board being satisfied that all the conditions of Chapter 230 of the laws of Minnesota for 1905 and acts amendatory thereof had been complied with, on motion made by Commissioner Demann, seconded by Commissioner Aubol, and carried unanimously, the following resolution appointing an engineer to survey the route of said proposed ditch was adopted.

In the matter of the petition of Isaac E. Wilson and others for locating and constructing County Ditch No. 37 in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota:

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, ss:

Whereas, a petition bearing date the 12th day of March, 1909, signed by Isaac E. Wilson, Niels Hansen, Theodore Halvorson, Gusta A. Wilson, J. G. Sondela, John Rasmusson, Edward Evenson, J. R. Larsen, H. J. Wick, Rasmus L. Sondahl, Nels Evenson, C. H. Pederson, Chas. Fellman, praying for the establishment of a certain drainage ditch in said county, designated and numbered by the County Auditor as County Ditch No. 37, the route of which is more fully described in said petition, and a proper bond accompaning the same, have been filed with the County Auditor of said county, as by law required:

And Whereas, It appears by satisfactory proof to the County Board of Red Lake County, that due notice of the pendency of said petition, and the time and place at which the same would be heard, has been given as required by law.

Now, Therefore, We, the County Board of said County, at a special session held this day, do hereby appoint C. H. Martz as a competent and experienced engineer to make an accurate survey of the line of said drainage ditch from its source to its outlet, as provided and specified in and by Chapter 230 of the General Laws of 1905, and after completing his duties as such engineer to make and file his report with the County Auditor of said county, on or before the 10th day of June, 1909.

Dated April 30, 1909.

By the Board,
C. A. LINDQUIST,
Chairman of County Board of
Red Lake County.

Attest: JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
County Auditor.

(County Auditor, Red)
(Lake County, Minn.)

On motion made by Commissioner Aubol, seconded by Commissioner Pigeon, and carried unanimously, the following order appointing viewers on County Ditch No. 37 was made.

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Sate of Minnesota, County of Red Lake. ss.

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Now, Therefore, we, the County Board of said county, at a special session held this day, do hereby appoint Fred Zaiser and Gunder Lindquist and G. K. Haavi, three resident freeholders of said county, who are not interested in the construction of said proposed work, and not of kin to any of the parties known to be interested therein, to be viewers of said proposed work and of the route thereof. The said viewers shall first take an oath to faithfully perform their duties as such viewers; and thereafter, having received a certified copy of the petition for said ditch and of the order appointing them such viewers and of the order of the County Auditor of said county designating the time and place of the first meeting of said viewers, shall meet at the time and place specified,

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SPECIAL SESSION OF DISTRICT COURT

Judge Watts Disposed of a Number of Court Cases Tuesday.

Special Session in July to Consider Applications for Naturalization Papers.

A special session of district court was held Tuesday atwhich time Judge Watts disposed of several court cases.

In the case of John J. P. Thill vs. Dedrick Kvinlaug briefs were submitted to the court for consideration and a decision will be rendered later.

The case of Mittum & Randkler vs. Dedrick Kvinlaug was continued. The Plaintiffs constructed a building for defendant at Wylie and they claim a mechanic's lien.

An action to quiet title, G. A. Gussendorf vs. David Delorias et al., was continued.

Briefs were submitted to the court in the case of George Guerin vs. Lewis A. Nelson as sheriff.

Some evidence was submitted and arguments were made in the case of Frank A. Grady vs. Matt Skala. Objection was made by the defendant to the introduction of an evidence ony the ground that there was a defect in parties plaintiff. The objection was sustained and the case was dismissed. Plaintiff made motion for a new trial.

The case of E. G. Buse vs. Sortedahl Land, Loan and Abstract company was an appeal from the municipal court at Thief Rivre Falls. Buse brought action in the municipal court to recover wages claimed to be due him for services. Defendant company set up a counter claim. The municipal court sustained a demurrer to the counter claim and defendant appealed from theorder sustaining the demurrer. Judge Watts sustained the order of the municipal court. Tuesday's action simply disposed of the appeal from the order sustaining the demurrer. After the appeal had been taken the municipal court gave judgment for the plaintiff and defendant may appeal from that decision.

The case of Sortedahl Land, Loan and Abstract company vs. E. G. Buse is injunction proceedings. The company asks that E. G. Buse be restrained from doing business as the Red Lake county Abstract company. The case was submitted to the court on briefs.

Court adjourned Tuesday afternoon. A special session of court will be held the second Monday in July to consider applications for naturalization papers.

Death of Mrs. Lambert.

Mrs. Francois Lambert, who has been critically ill for the past several weeks, died at her home in this city late Tuesday afternoon. Funneral services were held at ten o'clock this morning, from St. Joseph's Catholic church, of which deceased was a member. Rev. Father Fayolle officiated. Mrs. Lambert was a pioneer of the county, and leaves a large number of relatives to mourn her death. She was born in Canada sixty-two years ago. Forty years ago she and Mr. Lambert were married, and to them fifteen children have been born, thirteen of whom are living. Twenty-eight years ago the Lambert family moved to what is now the town of Lambert, and the town was named in their honor. For the past three years the family home has been in this city. Five sons and five daughters, all married, reside in the township of Lambert, and three daughters are at the home in this city. Besides these and Mr. Lambert there are a number of other relatives living.

RATES OF TAXATION

Assessors Are Now Ready to Make Their Annual Social Calls.

At the meeting of the asssesors of the county held in this city last Thursday, the valuations to be placed upon articles of personal property were decided upon. Auditor J. B. O'Brien presided at the meeting and S. A. Swanson acted as secretary. The general schedule of personal property is to be forty per cent. of the valuation. Last year the schedule was fifty per cent. Various articles of personal property are to be assessed at the following valuations:

Horses—one year old, $15; two years old, $20; three years old and over, $30.

Cattle—one year old, $3; two years old, $5; cows, $10; work oxen, $15; all other cattle three years old and over, $12.

Stallions will be assessed $1 for each ten dollars of service fee.

Sheep, all ages, $1.

Hogs, all ages, $1 per cwt.

Sewing machines, $5.

Melodeons, $10.

Dogs, $5.

Pianos and household goods will be assessed on the general scheule.

Owners of elevators must give a sworn statement of all grain handled for the full year preceeding March 31, and will be assessed according to the law affecting such property passed by the legislature this winter.

Banks will be assessed 50 per cent. of the actual net value of the properties.

Saloon fixtures will be assessed as personal property, and the general schedule will apply.

TEACHERS' SUMMER TRAINING SCHOOL

For Red Lake County Will Be Held Here This Summer.

Will Commence July 5, Continuing Four Weeks—Four Instructors.

County Superintendent H. F. Anderson has secured a summer training school for the teachers of Red Lake county. The school will open July 5 in the high school building in this city, and will continue for four weeks.

Mr. Anderson has been advised by the state department that four instructors will be supplied for the school. Superintendent E. T. Caroll of the Wadena schools will be the conductor, and he will be assisted by Frank M. Burrell of Duluth, Miss Eleanor Donaldson of Dundas and Miss Nellie D. Erickson of Fergus Falls.

The school will be of much practical value to the teachers of the county, if they will make it so, and it is the desire of Superintendent Anderson that every teacher in the county attend.

Mr. Anderson is making a strong and conscientious effort to raise the standard of the schools of the county. He has practical plans for their improvement, and is directing the work with intelligence and enthusiasm. He should have the support of all who are interested in the common schools of the county.

Ralph is Re-elected.

George A. Ralph was re-elected state drainage engineer Thursday by the drainage commission at a meeting held at the governor's office. The election is for one year at $3,000.

After Piggers.

Jonas A. Johnson, Andrew Elliot, Frank Wheatcraft and Flossie Eldridge were arrested at Roseau last Thursday charged with selling liquor contrary to law. Roseau went "dry" at the last election and the arrests are the result of some detective work on the part of the citizens who are determined upon law enforcement.

Kid May Travel.

Manager P. L. Malvin informs the Gazette that the members of the company that put on the home talent play, "The Country Kid," may go on a barn storming trip. Requests to put on the play have been received from several places and it may be decided to go on a trip that will keep the company on the road two or three weeks.

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RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN EPITOME

Digest of the News Worth Telling Condensed for the Busy Reader.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Senator Guggenheim has offered an amendment to the census appropriation bill allowing $25,000 for traveling expenses of the president during the fiscal year of 1910.

A resolution calling on the secretary of state for information concerning imports of tobacco by other nations and duties upon such imports when from the United States, and also asking to be informed as to what government monopolies of tobacco exist, was introduced in the senate by Senator Daniel.

Declaring that the proposed plan of Representative Scott, chairman of the agricultural committee, to rebate all duties on wheat shipped in from Canada and other countries until the Patten corner is broken, is both dangerous and ineffective, the Minnesota members will resist the plan to have the duty taken off of wheat temporarily.

PERSONAL.

H. Percival Dodge of Boston, American minister to Salvador, has been selected as minister to Morocco to succeed Mr. Gummere.

Miss Ethel Hart of Washington, Pa., died at Boulder, Colo., on the eve of her wedding to W. H. Ferguson, a Denver attorney. Miss Hart was in Colorado for her health.

G. C. Thomas, a well known financier, art collector and churchman, is dead in Philadelphia. He was once a partner of Jay Cooke and later became head of the Drexel banking house.

Asa, son of Whoa, has been elected chief of the Apache Indians, to succeed Geronimo, the noted warrior who died last February. The election will be submitted to the war department for approval.

A monument to the memory of the late Henry Chadwick, known as the "Father of baseball," was unveiled over his grave in Brooklyn. President Ebbetts of the Brooklyn baseball club was master of ceremonies. Many prominent baseball men and friends attended.

John Thaw Denniston, manager of the Star Union line of the Pennsylvania railroad, is dead at Pittsburg. He was sixty-six years old, and had been in the employ of the Pennsylvania railroad since he was fifteen years of age.

Rev. John Timothy Stone, pastor of the Brown Memorial church, Baltimore, Md., has accepted a call to become pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian church of Chicago. Dr. Stone is one of the best known Presbyterian ministers in the United States.

CASUALTIES.

The factory of the Mannington Glass Works company at Mannington, W. Va., was totally destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at $50,000.

The tannery of A. C. Fisher & Co. of Bethel, Vt., one of the largest leather factories in New England, was destroyed by fire. Loss, $150,000.

Elmer Lacy, aged thirteen, was drowned as a result of the capsizing of a small rowboat in the waters of the tidal basin of the Potomac river, near the Georgetown channel.

A washout sent a Grand Trunk freight train from Grand Haven, eastbound, into the ditch one mile west of Grand Rapids, Mich. Three men were killed and one was fatally injured.

While at work in his field, P. M. Peterson, a prominent farmer of Ringsted, Iowa, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. Mr. Peterson is survived by his wife and eight children.

A tornado swept over Marcy Hill, a suburb of Utica, N. Y., last week. Houses and barns were demolished and trees uprooted. No lives were lost. Damage will amount to many thousands of dollars.

By the capsizing of a canoe in Middleton pond, at Danvers, Mass., Victor Durgin, automobile editor of the Boston Traveller, and Mrs. Ernest Norton, wife of the cashier of the Merchants National Bank of Boston, and her infant son drowned. Mr. Norton was rescued.

There were 184 people killed and 2,924 injured in train accidents in the three months ending Dec. 31 last, according to the report of the interstate commerce commission. Other kinds of accidents bring the total number of casualties up to 17,644—798 killed and 16,846 injured. This shows a decrease of 2,814 as compared with a year ago.

Miss Elizabeth Woods, aged seventy-five, became lost while going from a neighbor's home to her own at Elkton, Md., and was attacked by hogs permitted to run wild. Her dead and badly mutilated body was found by her nephew.

Mrs. Sarah E. Thompson, aged seventy-one, who served as a spy during the Civil war and is said to be the only woman carried on the pension rolls as a soldier, was so severely injured in Washington by being knocked down by a street car near the capitol that she may die.

The business section of Cordell, Okla., was destroyed by fire. A woman was fatally injured by jumping from a second-story window. Loss, $60,000.

More than a million acres of land have been restored to the public domain by Secretary of the Interior Ballinger. Of this 400,000 acres are in the Billings and Bozeman land districts in Montana; $50,000 in the Bozeman, Great Falls and Helena districts, also in Montana, and $27,000 in the Evanston district in Wyoming.

FROM OTHER SHORES.

The bundesrath has voted to ratify the new patent treaty between the United States and Germany.

The German emperor has extended an invitation to King Edward and Queen Alexandra to visit him at Corfu.

The Russian war office has ordered a dirigible balloon of the Republique type from Paris. The cost will be $60,000.

British shingles have advanced 10 cents in price. The mills for more than a month have been swamped with orders.

The general Federation of Labor of France has called on unions throughout the country to join in a general demonstrative strike on May day.

The Interparliamentary union has decided to move its headquarters from The Hague to Brussels. The selection, however, is temporary only.

A chapel in memory of Grand Duke Sergius and other officials of the government who have fallen victims to the terrorism of recent years has been dedicated at Moscow.

The French foreign office has decided to investigate the recent encounter in San Francisco between Count F. de Jouffre d'Abbans, an attache of the French consulate, and John D. Spreckels.

Emperor Nicholas has repealed the long-standing regulations restricting the marriage of army officers. Hitherto officers under twenty-eight years old were compelled to demand a minimum dowry of $2,500.

Justice Lawrence J. Cannon, sitting as a royal commission, has begun an inquiry into Montreal's municipal affairs. The investigation is expected to occupy several weeks and to cover many charges of grafting and mismanagement.

CRIMES.

John Wallace, sixty-five years old, of New York, was shot and killed by his daughter, Agnes Wallace.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hummel, eighty-two years old, of Pittsburg, swallowed carbolic acid in a glass of eggnogg and died.

In a fit of melancholia Charles McMillan, aged seventy-seven, threw himself in front of a Big Four passenger train at Bellefontaine, Ohio, and was killed.

Burglras blew the safe in the Alcona County Savings bank at Harrisville, Mich., and escaped with $5,000. The thieves overlooked $2,000 in currency. There is no clue to their identity.

After breaking in glass doors and windows with clubs and battering down wooden doors with sledge hammers, the police raided a pool room above a saloon in Chicago and arrested fifty men.

George B. McKinnon of Mooretown, Ont., across the river from St. Clair, Mich., was shot three times and killed by Capt. Ralph Pringle, a well known vesselman. Jealousy is said to have been the cause.

Donald Boyd was convicted at Mount Vernon, Wash., of kidnapping Patrick McCoy, a wealthy Seattle lumberman, in the woods near Bow, last autumn, with the intention of holding him for a ransom.

Charles Colbert and his brother Herbert, alias John Colbert, were convicted at Pittsburg of conspiracy to bribe in connection with an alleged attempt to bribe a juror in one of the recent councilmanic graft trials.

Under sentence of six months' imprisonment and a fine of $150, Mrs. Joseph Sager, wife of a physician of Celina, Ohio, became an inmate of the Toledo workhouse. Mrs. Sager pleaded guilty to the charge of torturing her ten-year-old daughter.

OTHERWISE.

The school book trust is to be thrown bodily out of the Chicago schools.

The Florida senate passed a bill for submission of state-wide prohibition to the voters of the state.

At a depth of 965 feet another natural gas well was struck at Medicine Hat, with a flow of 3,000,000 cubic feet a day.

The latest news of the Charcot Antarctic expedition says that valuable scientific work has been accomplished at Deception Island.

A bill making it a criminal offense to teach children the doctrine of hell and eternal damnation is advocated by M. M. Manasarian, president of the Independent Religious society of Chicago.

Surgeons at the Flower hospital in New York have just effected a remarkable cure of a patient suffering with malignant tumor, by means of the injection of gelatin impregnated with radium.

Richard Garret Oakley, mayor of Southampton, Eng., writes to the newspapers, appealing to English-speaking people on both sides of the Atlantic to promote a fund to establish a memorial at Southampton to the Pilgrim Fathers. It was from Southampton that the Mayflower sailed.

A wireless telegraph station has been established on the roof of the Auditorium Annex hotel in Chicago. It will be used to communicate with boats on the Great Lakes and with St. Louis, Detroit, Buffalo and other cities.

It is currently reported in financial circles in Berlin that arrangements are in progress for the amalgamation of the North German Lloyd and Hamburg-American steamship lines, under the management of Herr. Ballin. Last year was a disastrous one for both companies.

A Norwich (Eng.) life insurance company has been granted a license to do business in Tennessee. This is believed to be the first instance in which an English life insurance organization has entered the United States.

Prof. Samuel Calvin of the Iowa university faculty, has unearthed a prehistoric horse in a gravel pit near Tebor, Iowa. The animal's bones were so soft that they crumbled to pieces at the touch, except a perfect set of lower teeth, and that treasure the educator has retained.

WORK OF THE LEGISLATURE

REVIEW OF THE LAWS ENACTED—POSITIVE RESULTS ARE FEW—MUCH TIME SPENT ON MEASURES WHICH COME TO NOTHING.

Minnesota's thirty-sixth legislature has passed into history, and its work before the people.

The important results of the session are not many. A large part of the time and attention of both houses was taken up by measures that came to nothing, such as tonnage tax, county option, the Cass Lake normal school, primary election amendment; gross earnings measures, reapportionment and the bills concerning the building of the Armour plant near New Brighton.

The session, however, had some positive results, among them the following:

Creation of a state department of banks.

Provision for a new state prison, to cost $2,250,000.

Creation of a commission to study the employers' liability question and report a scientific compensation act at the next session.

Relief of Minnesota river valley from flood conditions by dykes and dredging.

Extension of university campus, $350,000 more allowed.

Creation of correspondence school of agriculture attached to state agricultural college, $20,000 provided.

New inheritance tax law.

State license of automobiles and chauffeurs, with road regulations.

Authority given cities to adopt the "commission plan" of government under home rule charters.

Designation of 1,000,000 acres of land in northern Minnesota as a big game preserve.

Six constitutional amendments submitted.

Anti-cigarette law.

State aid for ten high schools installing departments of agriculture.

Sunday baseball legalized.

State's title to minerals under lake beds asserted.

New act for protection against forest fires.

State license act for peddlers outside large cities.

Teachers' pension bill.

Probation system for juvenile delinquents extended to whole state.

Uniform bill of lading act.

Law defining vagrancy and enabling police to drive out fortune tellers.

Saloon licenses hereafter limited to one for each 500 people.

Suburban electric lines taxed 4 per cent of gross earnings.

State's appraisal of railroad property to be kept down to date.

Railroads required to keep track of freight charges paid in excess of state law while in the courts, and refund excess if state rates are sustained.

Two new district judges for northern Minnesota.

Prohibiting indecent medical advertising.

Regulating trading stamps.

Give $600,000 to roads.

Ten cent mortgage tax.

Extending Torrens system to whole state.

State fair grandstand.

More than 2,000 bills were introduced, and the record shows that 508 of them passed. The senate was in actual session on seventy-one days, and the house seventy-nine days. Owing to the new salary law the cost of the session to the state was far in excess of any previous one. The sum of $288,000 was set aside, and will nearly all be used. The 1907 session cost $189,975.25.

The tonnage tax bill caused the biggest fight of the session. It was introduced in the house by Mr. Bjorge. The bill provided for a graded tax from 2 to 5 cents a ton according to quality of ore, for state revenue only, the property to be assessed and taxed as before for local purposes. The bill aroused a storm of protest from the northern part of the state. It was made a special order in the house for March 17, after many public hearings by the committee, at which advocates and opponents of the tax were heard. The bill passed the house by a vote of 61 to 57, after three hours of debate. On April 16 the senate passed the bill after debate lasting five hours and a half. The vote was 38 to 24. Duluth and the iron range was afire when the news of the vote reached there. Immediately telegrams and letters began to pour in on the governor asking him to veto the bill. On April 20 the governor returned the bill to the house without his approval. The veto was based on the grounds of public policy.

Probably the greatest constructive work of the session was one whose tangible results will not be seen for another two years, but are bound to assume vast importance. This was the creation of a commission of three men, to be appointed by the governor, to investigate the question of compensation of employes for injuries, and report a workingmen's compensation act to the next legislature. Two bills were also passed requiring reports on accidents to employes, which will give the commission Minnesota data to work upon.

Another important piece of legislation was the creation of a state superintendent of banks with a staff sufficient to examine all state banks twice a year. The law goes into effect Aug. 1, and Gov. Johnson will name the superintendent after consulting with the leading bankers of the state. This act leaves the public examiner with nothing but public offices and institutions to supervise.

Two years ago a start was authorized on a new plant for the state prison at Stillwater, which long ago had outgrown its cramped quarters. At the same time the act was passed under which the state is to undertake the manufacturing of harvesting machinery. At the very opening of the 1909 session the movement began to provide for the new state prison. Under the plans and estimates of the board of control and its architects the amount was finally fixed at $2,250,000, to be raised by certificates of indebtedness, and paid off in nine years by special levy. The legislature made a special trip to Stillwater and inspected the site, after which the bill was passed. Another important bill, in connection with the prison, allows the board of control to set aside 25 cents a day from the earnings of any prisoner for the support of his family.

A bill prohibiting the sale, manufacture or giving away of cigarettes or cigarette material was passed. It becomes effective Aug. 1.

There was a marked change in the attitude of this legislature toward the railroad problem, as compared with other sessions of recent years. It was recognized that the state had gone far enough along the line of regulation, and that under present economic conditions it was wise to give the big transportation companies a little rest. Two measures growing out of the state suits were passed. One re-enacted the commodity rate law of 1907, with the penalty section omitted. The other measure requires the companies in all cases where rates fixed by the state are resisted in court, and are not put into effect, to report monthly to the railroad commission as to every shipment under the contested rates. The report must show the excess paid by every shipper over the state rate, and in case the state rates are finally upheld the railroad is to pay the full amount of such excess with interest to the railroad commission, which is to distribute it to the shippers. Another bill requires the railroads to keep in all towns of 500 or more an agent at the station at least an hour and a half before the arrival of each train. The distance tariff bill was again killed. The railroad commission was given authority to keep up its work of the physical valuation of railroad properties.

The need for more adequate protection against forest fires was emphasized by the heavy losses of 1908, and there was little opposition offered to a bill making stringent rules about the setting of fires in the timber country.

The needs of reforestation were recognized, but little provided for. In compliance with the views of the tax commission, a constitutional amendment was submitted which, if passed at the election, will make it possible to exempt lands for taxation which are being used for reforestation.

Rather less time was spent in the investigation business than usual, but the results gained were fully as important as at previous sessions. Two special committees were engaged in such work. One took up the school problem and the other looked into the financial operations of the state agricultural society. There was considerable spicy testimony in the book inquiry. Interference by an agent of the American Book company in the selection of a superintendent at Winona, and activity in school board elections in Minneapolis, were testified to. The committee's report was a thoughtful discussion of the problem. It found there was no real book trust, but a sharp competition which led the companies to unwise methods.

Some complaints against the management of the state fair were heard by the special committee. The report offered some criticisms mostly regarding the methods of bookkeeping.

Many attempts were made during the session in the line of regulating street railways, telephone companies and other public service corporations. The one which aroused the most attention was the Nolan bill placing street railways under the control of the state railroad commission. The matter was thrashed out in the house, and was finally defeated.

Outside of voting money liberally from the state treasury, to be spent under local supervision, the legislature did nothing toward improving the highways of the state. The funds at the disposal of the state highway commission were not increased. The "pork barrel" bill, voting money to each county in the state, was raised from $200,000 to $800,000 a year.

A bill providing for local option was introduced early in the session. It was killed by a vote of 51 to 66. Similar treatment was given to every measure proposed by the radicals relating to the liquor question.

Many attempts were made to amend the primary election law, but they came to naught.

A bill was passed which prohibits the killing of game in the limits of national forest reserves. The bill's main effect is to create a preserve of 1,000,000 acres on the northern boundary of the state, opposite a like area set aside by the province of Ontario, within which moose and deer may not be legally killed.

A bill permitting all cities of the state to adopt the commission form of government was passed.

Bills creating different state systems of extending courses in agriculture dragged along during almost the entire session. The only one that passed was Senator Putnam's bill appropriating $25,000 a year for the first ten high schools to comply with its conditions.

The liberality displayed toward the new state prison did not operate to the serious injury of other institutions. The buildings for which money has been provided within the next two years do not meet all the needs of the situation, but will make a big showing nevertheless. The state university gets several new buildings. Normal schools at Winona, Moorhead and Duluth draw $290,000 for new buildings. New buildings at four of the institutions for the insane will cost $240,000.

More than usual attention was paid to the solution of the drainage question. The claims of the Minnesota valley for relief from the frequent overflowing of the bottom land were heeded. A complete survey of the basin will be made to determine what improvements are practicable.

Owners of automobiles are required to get licenses from the secretary of state in a bill which also imposes strict road regulations.

Uncertainty as to the constitutional latitude for tax legislation was not removed until the session began, when the supreme court decided that the "wide-open" amendment of 1906 really carried. The tax commission, on account of the uncertainty, made a few important recommendations to the legislature, and it was hard to command support for any of the numerous innovations proposed by members. The end of the session found the state about where it was before. Many bills aimed at corporations were offered, but nearly all were killed in committee. A bill taxing all grain passing through elevators half a mill for wheat and flax and one-fourth of a mill on coarse grains was passed. The bill raising the gross earnings tax on freight line companies was passed, raising the rate from 4 to 6 per cent.

All attempts to correct the inequalities in representation in the legislature failed. Efforts in the house to give the northern counties a better representation in the lower house were nullified in the senate. One slight change was voted, giving the seventeenth legislative district three members, so Lincoln, Lyon and Yellow Medicine counties will each have a house member. This raises the house to 120 members.

BEMIDJI FAIR DATE FIXED.

Bemidji, Minn., April 25.—The third annual fair of the Beltrami County Agricultural association will be held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Sept. 15, 16 and 17, these dates having been selected at a meeting of members of the society last evening, at which the officers for the ensuing year were elected and plans for the year's fair discussed, as well as the sending of a county exhibit to the state fair next fall.

SAYS SON HE CHIDED SHOT HIM.

Iowa Doctor Wounded, It Is Charged, by Enraged Youth.

Des Moines, April 25.—Dr. N. Kepper, a physician at Collins, was shot in the breast just above the heart, it is alleged, by his twenty-four-year-old son yesterday.

The doctor, reprimanding the young man, it is charged, because of his habits, enraged the son, who fired at his father. The wounded man may survive.

MILLING PLANT SOLD.

New Owner Will Take Possession of Little Falls Business on May 1.

Little Falls, Minn., April 25.—The Northwestern Milling company's personal property, book accounts and stock on hand have been sold to J. W. Stephenson of Mahaffey, Pa. Mr. Stephenson paid $85,000 cash and assumed a mortgage of $25,000 which stands against the mill property. The new owner will take possession May 1.

SPRING BLIZZARD AT MORRIS.

Snow Drifting in Fields Where Seeding Was in Progress.

Morris, Minn., April 28.—About an inch of snow fell in this part of the state last night. The wind is from the northwest and snow is falling thick and fast, blowing in drifts and giving a blizzardlike appearance to fields where teams hitched to plows and drills were at work yesterday.

Street Workers' Strike.

Albert Lea, Minn., April 25.—All the men at work on streets are out on a strike because the city council fixed their pay at 15 cents an hour until May 1, and it seems likely street work will be abandoned until that date, when the pay will be 17 1-2 cents an hour.

Ostrander Bank Dynamited.

Spring Valley, Minn., April 25.—The State bank at Ostrander was burglarized last night, the vault being dynamited, but the cracksmen failed to get any of the money contained therein. Two men are being held at Le Roy as suspects.

PABST AUTO KILLS GIRL.

Milwaukee, April 25.—Col. Gustave Pabst, while driving in an automobile yesterday, accidentally ran down and killed Lillie Winkler, a fourteen-year-old girl, living at 946 Beecher street.

The accident occurred at Lake and Reed streets, just as the girl alighted from a street car and walked in front of the rapidly moving automobile. Col. Pabst was taking a trip to Chicago.

IN MINNESOTA

State News of the Week Briefly Told.

Oscar Gilman, about forty years old and simple minded, took rough on rats near Minneopa and died. He was unmarried.

Berndt Storvad of Rochester has been bound over to await the action of the grand jury, charged with a statutory offense.

Burdett Schemerhorn, a pioneer resident and a veteran of the Civil war, died at his home north of Fergus Falls from pneumonia.

Prof. J. J. Bohlander of Detroit, Minn., has been elected to the superintendency of the Montevideo public schools out of thirty-two applicants.

Ole O. Myhre, who shot at a neighbor through a window, pleaded guilty at Fergus Falls, and was sentenced to two years and a half in the state prison.

Fire of incendiary origin at Spring Valley destroyed the building and its contents owned and occupied by Joy Leslie as a barn. A horse was burned to death.

The vetoing of the tonnage tax bill caused much satisfaction in Brainerd. At Deerwood, in the center of the Cuyuna range, all went wild when the news was received.

A. W. Thompson, former deputy state auditor, was elected mayor of Preston without opposition. License was not voted upon; the town will be "wet" the coming year.

Knute Knutson, a married man, aged about thirty-five, attempted to commit suicide at Madelia by cutting his throat with a butcher knife. It is believed he will recover.

A spectacular fire caused a property loss of nearly $10,000 at the southeast corner of Michigan street and First avenue east, Duluth. Three horses were burned in their stalls.

Duluth's celebration of tonnage tax bill veto cost Clyde McDonald, fifteen-year-old son of Alex. McDonald, an eye, which was torn out by a premature explosion of a firecracker.

The Callendar-Vanderhoof company of Minneapolis, wholesale fruit and vegetable dealers, has made arrangements to lease a building and locate a large establishment in Fergus Falls.

C. S. Westin, aged fifty years, formerly division superintendent of the Chicago Great Western railway in Red Wing, and recently superintendent of the Des Moines division, died at his home in Red Wing.

Esa Kalvisto, a Finn, was found dead in his bed, his body hanging from a strap to the headpiece, at the Longton hotel at Eveleth. That it was another case of despondency, in which liquor played a part, is evident.

John Collins, an old employe of the Swan River Logging company, east of Cass Lake, was struck by a flat car while loading logs. His injuries are serious and possibly fatal. He was taken to Bemidji hospital for treatment.

Arrested on the charge of forgery in the second degree, W. Henry Williams, employed by the Northwestern Music company of Bemidji, it is alleged, confessed that he had forged a name to a piano contract last February.

Bemidji is to have a fine motorboat club this summer, according to the plans of a large number of local enthusiasts. The club will build docks at Diamond and Rocky points and several other convenient places on the shores of Lake Bemidji.

Miss Margaret Fraas, aged forty-two years, committed suicide at New Ulm by shooting herself in the left temple with a revolver. The woman had been demented on account of illness. She was keeping house for her father, John Fraas, a retired farmer. Her lifeless body was found in an outhouse.

The village of Climax was visited by a serious fire when the Kallert hotel was destroyed. The fire is supposed to have originated from a defective chimney, but there is also a rumor that it was of incendiary origin. The loss is about $10,000, with $5,000 insurance. It is probable that the hotel will be rebuilt.

C. T. Olson, who tried to kill his wife and her daughter at Kiester, was brought to Blue Earth and lodged in the county jail for safekeeping. Public sentiment is strong against him. The shot from the gun which he intended would end his own life took away a part of his head. He is in a serious condition, but has a chance for life.

John Witherlee, one of the pioneers of Perham, died from exposure in a meadow near the village of Richdale. He lived with his daughter and came to town Wednesday. He took a train at noon to go home, but was carried by to the next station. He tried to walk back, but became fatigued before he got back and wandered into a neighbor's meadow and died.

John Baird, one of the oldest employes of the National branch of forest service, which has headquarters at Cass Lake, has just received notice through Gifford Pinchot that he has been appointed temporary supervisor of the Superior National Forest, which was recently created.

Fire at Verndale village destroyed a large part of the business section. The total loss is between $45,000 and $5,000. The chemical engine failed to work, and the fire was checked finally by a bucket brigade. Women rendered good assistance.

WINONA UNDER NEW RULERS.

Mayor Hamilton Creates Surprise by Naming H. A. Schmidt Chief of Police

The new Winona city council organized by electing Julius Schroth president and W. A. Hodgins vice president. The appointive officers were filled as follows: Recorder, Paul Jasmer; engineer, H. B. Walling; attorney, Richard A. Randall; street commissioner, Jacob Satka; poor commissioner, Mrs. Marie Boynton.

Mayor W. E. Hamilton caused some surprise by bringing some new blood into the police department by appointing Herman A. Schmidt as chief of police. Mr. Schmidt has been in the insurance business heretofore.

W. W. Norton was appointed by the mayor on the park board, and Judge J. L. Buck on the bath house board.

Judge S. H. Somsen appointed Julius Bronk as court officer, and John Rohweder was named by the board of health as sanitary inspector.

The board of education organized by electing Theodore Loeb president and W. J. Whipple clerk.

A BUSHEL OF CHECKS.

State Treasurer Must Put His Name to 1,479.

The largest consignment of checks ever sent out of the state treasurer's office is being prepared by Treasurer Clarence E. Dinehart. The checks are for the payment of men assisting in the forest reservation and number 1,479, making a total expenditure of $21,253.47.

In past years many payments like these were made by vouchers, which finally dwindled into checks paid by various towns. A law went into effect causing each man to be paid with state checks.

Treasurer Dinehart is busy signing his name to these, as each one must bear his name. Rubber stamps won't do. The work was started Saturday and will probably not be finished before the first of next month.

STATUE TO BE UNVEILED MAY 29

Survivors of First Minnesota Prepare to Honor Colvill's Memory.

At a recent meeting of the Colvill monument committee at Cannon Falls C. W. Gress was appointed to confer with the commission which has in charge the placing of the statue upon the heroe's grave in Cannon Falls. The surviving members of the First Minnesota will hold their annual reunion May 29, and it was decided to arrange for the unveiling on that day.

The statue of the Gettysburg hero, a replica of the one recently unveiled in the state capitol, is to stand on a massive granite pedestal on a knoll overlooking the cemetery. A field cannon will be placed on a smaller pedestal a short distance in front of the statue.

VOTES FOR ARMORY BONDS.

Thief River Falls Also Favors Municipally Owned Telephone Exchange.

An election was held at Thief River Falls for the purpose of voting on a bond issue of some $20,000 for the construction of an armory and auditorium. The vote was favorable and an architect will be secured at once and plans obtained for the building.

A straw vote was also taken on the proposition of the city's buying the local telephone exchange from the company which now holds the franchise. This vote was overwhelmingly in favor of the city's owning its own telephone system.

MANY JOB-SEEKERS APPLY.

Governor Is Mum, but Is Expected to Choose Northern Man.

Gov. John A. Johnson announced that he absolutely refuses to consider any applications for the position of state bank examiner at present. Hundreds of applications have been coming into his office from all parts of the state. The examiner is not needed until next September, and the governor asserted that he would not name any one until August at the earliest. It is generally conceded that the examiner will come from some town in the northern part of the state.

INHERITANCE TAX STANDS.

Governor Vetoes Vail and Kneeland-Stuart Amendments.

Gov. Johnson has vetoed the Vail and Kneeland-Stuart bills providing for exemptions in the state inheritance tax law. One exempted bequests to charitable institutions, and the other relieved immediate members of a family from the tax. The veto came following a conference with C. L. Hilton of the state legal department and State Auditor Iverson. It was agreed that the exemptions might invalidate the *entire inheritance* tax law.

TO OPEN 163,000 ACRES.

Washington, April 29.—The department of agriculture announced yesterday that the order opening up for homesteading all land in the Superior forest reserve zone not actually included in the reserve includes 163,000 acres of public land. This is in the northeastern part of Minnesota, and some of it is excellent agricultural land. It will be subject to entry as soon as the general land office issues the official notice, which will probably be within a few days.

Four St. Louis hunters were run down by a passenger train near the city limits. Henry Stumpf was killed and John Knoll was seriously injured. Others in the party were uninjured.

A Common Sentiment.

The news agent was dilating on the wickedness of paper boys. "Just look at this postcard I've had from a customer," he said. It ran:

"Dear Sir: When your boy was (as usual) drinking the milk that is left on our doorstep he dropped the can and split a quart of milk on the path. In his hurry to leave the premises he omitted to leave the paper. Yours truly, [illegible] P. S.—Please send paper. P. P. S.—Also kill boy."

Fall of a Meteor in Missouri.

The New Truxton people received quite a scare about midnight Friday by a falling meteor. The stone was picked up next morning and weighed five and one-half pounds. It fell with such force that it sank into the ground about seventeen inches. The ground was badly burned around the stone for some distance, indicating that it was very hot. There are no other records of meteors falling in this county for several [illegible]

Uncle Jerry Thinks It's So.

"I shouldn't wonder," said Uncle Jerry Peebles, "if there was something in this idea that the condition of a man's teeth has a whole lot to do with his moral character. The biggest liar I ever knew in my life wore a full set of false teeth."

The Hand Behind the Fashions.

But for the inventive faculty of man in the matter of feminine clothing, how would fair woman exist or enjoy life?—Drapery Times.

Compact Energy.

Crank — What is the power of Speeder's new runabout?

Frank—Sixty.

Crank—What! That little machine sixty horse-power?

Frank—No; sixty skunk-power.

A Humble Suggestion.

Scientists say the white ant lays 80,000 eggs a month. Would it, we desire to ask, would it be possible to cross the white ant with the Plymouth Rock hen?

Wasted Mistletoe.

Another illusion dispelled. Mistletoe, it seems, is not a Christmas decoration. "Holly, the box and the bay," should deck forth our houses and churches at Yuletide, but mistletoe should not make its appearance till the New Year. It may help to restore the practice of making the hanging of the mistletoe a separate New Year's ceremony to state that its efficacy is entirely lost if it is hung and used for the encouragement of osculation before the first day of the year.

WESTERN CANADA'S HAPPY PROSPECTS.

In no year since the development of Western Canada began has spring brought a brighter outlook than it brings this year. In no preceding spring has there been greater assurance of advancing development and prosperity. The movement of immigration has already assumed large proportions, and is as desirable in character as it is satisfactory in volume; from across the Atlantic sturdy, industrious and thrifty newcomers are arriving in large numbers, homeseekers from Ontario and the other older Provinces are coming in a steady stream, and from across the international boundary a movement is already in full flow, which, it is confidently predicted, will beat the records of all previous years; special settlers' trains are crossing the line, loaded with effects, actual material wealth being thus brought into the country at the rate of millions of dollars' worth monthly.

The movement is so unprecedentedly large that extra Dominion Immigration officials have had to be provided at both North Portal and at Emerson, and it is estimated that the total number of new settlers from the United States this year will be 70,000, at least, and may run well up toward 100,000. Last year's total of new settlers from the South was 53,723; thus the area that will be placed in wheat and other grains this year will greatly exceed that of last year. Settlers are making extraordinary efforts to get on their lands and begin seeding operations. The price of wheat now, away above the dollar mark, is incentive enough, and when one has in view the splendid results that the past few years have shown, it is not to be wondered at that the present will be the banner year for Immigration to Canada. Ask your nearest Canadian Government Agent for rates of transportation, and he will also send you illustrated pamphlets.

ROLE OF THE COCOANUT.

A Real Staff of Life to Natives of Sea Washed Islands.

It is more than a coincidence that the tree which furnishes a greater amount of available material to man than any other in the vast kingdom of vegetables is the first to spring up on the bare rocks of the newly arisen coral reef. The cocoanut, so formed that it may have floated half way across the Pacific, is thus universally distributed throughout tropical islands.

It thrives best near the sea, seldom penetrating far into the interior. Its hard shell is a coat of mail for the embryo plant, says the New Age, enabling it to stand hard usage for a protracted period and locking up securely the precious life in miniature.

The fibrous husk which envelops it, and is seldom seen in the market on account of the greatly increased bulk, breaks the jar which would be inevitable should the hard nut fall unprotected from the tall tree to the ground sixty or ninety feet below.

Such a blow would scarcely fail to break the shell, occasioning the loss of the nourishing milk so necessary to the germ. The outer husk not only breaks the jar of the fall but buoys it up on the water, while the tough outer cuticle is waterproof.

Thus is the tree which offers to man almost in the raw state all his necessities freely scattered where the warm seas and their borders offer a footing; and from it the humble native secures sugar, milk, butter, wine, vinegar, oil, candles, soap, cups, ladles, cordage, matting, thatch for roof and material for raiment—combining food, clothing and shelter in a single gift, continually making waste places habitable.

LARGER WAISTS NOW.

Rule for Fashion Models in London Shops is 24 Inches.

The manikins who are employed by many west end dressmakers to display the new season's dresses are trying to bring their waist measurements up to a uniform twenty-four inches, which is the ideal waist of the present fashion.

The eighteen or nineteen inch waists which were once the rule in many west end show rooms and which necessitated excessive tight lacing for the girls employed are not only no longer required in the better class establishments, but their possessors are required to develop a waist measurement several inches larger.

"Our stock waist is twenty-four inches, for it is impossible to show present-day gowns to advantage on a smaller waist," explained the manageress of one well-known establishment. "Many people have developed unnatural waists in course of time, and when a girl has acquired one of these small waists a pad is placed inside her corsets to fill up the waist cavity.

"Tight lacing only obtains in old fashioned show rooms which have not yet taken cognizance of the entire change in the character of dress."

The Cheerful Errand Runners.

"It is really a pleasure, ma'am, to observe how readily your little boy runs your errands!"

"Oh, he's the boy that lives next door. I get him to do my errands because my own boy won't."

"Ah! What is your boy doing now?"

"There he is, rushing on an errand for the lady next door."

A Wry Jest.

Wife—What is a pretzel?

Hub—A pretzel, love, is a cracker with the cramps.

Descendant of the Ark.

The great editor carefully read the inspiring contributor's joke, then, looking up from the copy, inquired:

"Where's the other?"

"Other? Why, there isn't any other?"

"Um! I thought that Noah took two of every kind in the ark."

Effect.

The Robin—When I sing men take off flannels.

The Cuckoo Clock — When I sing [illegible] take off their shoes.

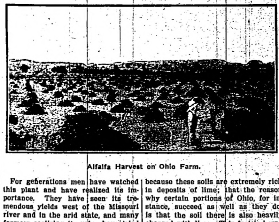
A PAGE FOR THE FARMER

What Government Experts and Other Prominent Writers Say on Agriculture and Allied Topics.

SUCCESSFUL GROWING OF ALFALFA IN UNITED STATES

Farmers of the East, as Well as the West, Realize Importance of Its Value and Turn to Its Cultivation—

By Charles B. Wing.



Alfalfa Harvest on Ohio Farm.

For generations men have watched this plant and have realized its importance. They have seen its tremendous yields west of the Missouri river and in the arid state, and many farmers realizing its value have tried to grow it in the eastern and central states. Unfortunately, some portions of the country are not naturally adapted to growing this plant, and there have been many failures, which have discouraged the farmers. We are glad to note now, however, that scientific study of the subject appears to have solved practically all of the troubles, and that it is possible to grow this plant in any state in the Union, and to make it succeed in splendid condition even where the soil is not naturally adapted to it. Men are doing this all over the country to-day, says C. B. Wing in the Farmers' Review, making their soil right where it is not so naturally, and their success is inspiring. Entirely too much mystery has been made of the growing of alfalfa, so that many farmers hesitate about trying it, simply because Jones recommends one method and Smith another and the uninitiated are uncertain as to what the proper way really is. Alfalfa really requires four things: Lime, drainage, inoculation the conditions. We think we have stated the conditions in the order of their relative importance. We believe there have been more failures throughout the country owing to the lack of sufficient lime in the soil than from any other single cause; and we feel sure that the interest that is now being taken in the question of lime, and the number of men who are using lime on land on which they contemplate sowing alfalfa, will result in a very large increase in the acreage of this plant. Formerly it was supposed that there were "alfalfa belts" throughout the eastern and central states which were the only places in which alfalfa could be successfully grown; but this theory is now rapidly becoming obsolete, because many are changing their conditions sufficiently to permit a splendid success with alfalfa in every state in the union, and this in the face of the fact that many of their localities were very ill-suited to its growth. It now seems to careful observers that the reason why alfalfa succeeded so splendidly west of the Mississippi river is because these soils are extremely rich in deposits of lime; that the reason why certain portions of Ohio, for instance, succeed as well as they do, is that the soil there is also heavily charged with lime. This fact is borne out by many things that we would like to enumerate, but we will mention one. In our own county alfalfa is growing wild for many miles along the railroad tracks. Section men complain bitterly of it, saying that it seems impossible to kill it. When we stop to think of the unfavorable conditions under which these plants started, merely dropped from a leaking bag being transported on this railroad, falling among gravel and cinders, with lack of moisture, no seed bed whatever, with the birds to prey upon it, and soil, where there is any, that is more than likely of sub-surface origin and decidedly lacking in fertility; when we consider these things, it seems to us that the only possible reason for its splendid success under these difficulties has been in three things: First, the railroad embankments are composed of limestone gravel; second, they are thoroughly drained, and third, owing to the presence of sweet clover growing along the railroad tracks, the probabilities are that the alfalfa very frequently finds its inoculation quickly. Humus is certainly deficient as well as soil preparation. We know of other instances where the alfalfa grows well along the railroad tracks, when the soil adjacent to these roads refuses to grow alfalfa satisfactorily. We believe that this confirms our theory of the lime, drainage and possibly inoculation which the alfalfa finds on the railroad track, but which are probably lacking to a certain extent when this ground is left. Our theory on this matter is confirmed from a great many other sources. Farmers who have had their alfalfa germinate properly in the first place, but gradually "go back" and in a year or so have it all gone, have probably in nearly every instance been unsuccessful owing to lack of lime. Farmers living in sections troubled by crab grass or by sorrel have actually found that liberal applications of lime would do a serious injury to these weeds, while the alfalfa throve splendidly.

CLIP YOUR HORSES EVERY YEAR

European Farmers Treat Their Horses Thus Twice a Year.

Horses should be clipped at least once and sometimes twice a year. It has been demonstrated a number of times that every horse should be clipped. In Europe farmers and horseowners generally clip their horses in the spring, and sometimes in the fall, but when the horses are clipped in the fall, they should be protected by a blanket or other covering if allowed to stand in the open air any length of time, especially if they have been doing work. Clipping seems to put new life into the horse, as it relieves him of the extra coat and readily permits the cleaning brush to do its work properly so that the pores are open and free at all times to rid the animal of waste matter, for which the natural outlet is through the skin pores.

Combining Dairying, Poultry, Fruit and Pigs.—Dairying may be profitably combined with poultry keeping, with fruit raising, or with pig growing. With any of these combinations, one is able to have two substantial incomes, utilize the waste products, and give profitable employment the entire year to hired help. If whole milk is sold to village or city trade, fruit growing and dairying are the best combination, the manure being used to fertilize the orchard and land for growing forage crops. When cream or butter only is sold, dairying and pig or poultry raising are a good combination, the skim milk and buttermilk being fed to the pigs or chickens. Pigs, poultry, fruit and dairy may all be profitably combined under certain conditions. The success of nearly all of the great industries has resulted from good management and the full utilization of all the by-products.

Give Pigs Salt.—Do not wait till the pig is dead before you give him salt. He should have salt every day in his life and then some rubbed in after he is dead.

How Coyotes Were Killed.—Brigadier General R. H. Pratt, stationed in Oklahoma in the 60's, wrote lately to an acquaintance this story of how he got coyotes pelts to make a robe. "Coyotes and wolves were plentiful about the camp and I decided to get a lot of skins and have an Indian woman tan them, leaving the tails on and making a carriage robe for sister. A Comanche named Essatoyet and his wife agreed to get the skins and tan them for a consideration, if I would give them a beef and some poison. The beef contractor sold me a beef for $7. We were then paying $2.50 a hundred for the best of beef for army use. I got the poison and went with Essatoyed and his wife to see them set the bait. They drove the beef to a glade a mile from camp, killed it, took off the hide and reserved all the best meat for their own use, and sprinkled the poison over the carcass. Essatoyet had cut thirty sticks a foot and a half long and sharpened them at both ends. These he stuck in the ground in a large circle enclosing the carcass, and on each put a chunk of liver or heart, saying as he did so, 'Sugan wolf heap like him.' The next morning I went with them to see the result of our venture, and we found twenty-seven coyotes and two large gray wolves dead about the carcass and vicinity. So I got my robe and had wolf skins to spare."

Goats Need Much Exercise.—Goats need a great amount of exercise, much more than sheep. The one is by nature a browser and the other a grazer, and the browsing habit naturally requires more activity on the part of the goats. They are sensitive to restraint and do better if not herded, but of course herding is often a necessity and therefore should be done under as favorable circumstances as possible. They should not be allowed to feel their restraint. If constant attendance is necessary, the herder should be of quiet disposition. The next best thing to the freedom of a range is a large pasture, where the goats may have oversight, but not constant attendance. Such pastures are considered the cheapest method of keeping these goats. They can easily be trained to come home by feeding a little and salting regularly at home.

SAVE WASTE WATER BY INSTALLING POWER PLANTS

Millions of Gallons of Water on Farms Can Be Harnessed and Power Utilized; Plans Showing Plant—

By R. M. Winans.

The only obstruction to universally installed individual water-power plants on the farm is that not every farm is blessed with running water to furnish the power. But there are thousands of farms in the United States which have running water that can be harnessed and made to work.

The government has been taking a census of the available water power in the union, and a report will be issued in the course of a few months showing that there is at present going to waste something over 50,000,000 horse power that might be developed from the streams and fields of the country, exclusive of Niagara. Some of this, of course, is available to the farms that are near the streams entering into the calculations, but little, if any, account is taken of the minor streams, the babbling brooks and rapid-flowing creeks that run through thousands of farms unintercepted on their idle way to the sea.

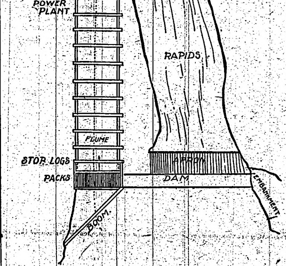


Fig. 1.—Ground Plan of Plant.

It does not require the thunderous rush and swirl of a Niagara to drive a turbine large enough to furnish power for the use of a farm. The most innocent-looking, spring-fed brooklet having the proper fall will be ample to serve the purpose of meeting every power requirement of the average farm, providing, of course, that it can be suitably dammed and a sufficient head given to the penned-up water in the reservoir. From three to six feet will give a working head of water to drive a turbine that will furnish an electrical generator.

On hundreds of farms with which the writer is acquainted in a number of states of uneven topography there are many streams with volume and fall sufficient to drive a turbine of from 50 to 200 horse power, and where the power plants could be installed at relatively small expense. And the first expense is practically the only expense in generations to come, except one counts the cost of oil for the bearings and the renewal of brushes (which are cheap) on the generator once a year.

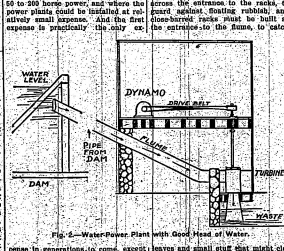


Fig. 2.—Water-Power Plant with Good Head of Water.

The main expense, where the work is done by contract or by specially hired labor, is that of grading, of excavating and filling; and the farmer is at an advantage in this, that he often has idle teams and labor that could not be better employed during the "slack" seasons, when most, if not all, of this work may be done. The cost of concrete for the dam may be largely eliminated by the use of timbers and plank in its construction, merely using enough concrete in which to embed the timbers and cover the planking, to protect from decay. In some sections where small timber is available and in some cases desirable to remove from the land, the dam may be built of logs very cheaply and substantially.

The gasoline engine was probably the pioneer in furnishing light power for the farm, yet it has been conclusively proved by farm water-power plants recently installed that where small, even very small, water powers are available, the gasoline engine is not to be compared to them in the matter of economy, practicability and perfect convenience, to say nothing of the matter of care and operation of the engine, or the facility with which the electric power from the turbine dynamo may be transmitted to various buildings and points on the farm for use at the same time.

Fig. 1 shows the ground plan of a plant located near the dam and connected with an open wooden flume and with a vertical turbine. This is an excellent plan where the fall is from three to six feet with a good supply of water. With this type of turbine the generator or dynamo may be placed overhead and driven by a bevel gear. The foundation of the power house should be of stone or concrete, with heavy timber bases for the turbine and dynamo, to insure steady running without jar or vibration.

A breakwater must be built at the power house to prevent ice and debris gathering or lodging across the outlet or tail race. The dam should have an apron of concrete or planks protected with concrete, to prevent wearing and washing by the flow over the spillway. A heavy boom is placed across the entrance to the racks, to guard against floating rubbish, and close-barred racks must be built at the entrance to the flume, to catch leaves and small stuff that might clog the wheel. A heavy gate or stop log is set inside the racks, to regulate the flow of water or to cut it off entirely.

Where there is the opportunity to get a good head of water, the plant and connection may be cheaply built, as shown in Fig. 2. The flume in this case may be of sewer pipe, of the proper size, or a square wooden flume heavily coated with some wood preservative may be used instead. This drawing shows a vertical turbine with a direct belt drive, which is cheaper than the bevel gear. With the closed-flume arrangement the power house may be located at any reasonable distance from the dam or head of water.

Wasted Advice.

"It's the little things that count. Don't be a grump. Compliment your wife on her new hat when you go home to-night."

"My wife ain't got any new hat," responded the other party to the sidewalk conversation, with a rueful smile.

A Campaign Year.

"Whither are we drifting?" demanded the grocery orator.

"Toward the codfish barrel," unexpectedly answered the proprietor. "But tain't no use, boys. That barrel was cleaned out during that debate last night."

AID TO MRS. TAFT

MISS ALICE BLECH CHOSEN FOR RESPONSIBLE POSITION.

Will Fulfill the Duties of Social Clerk to the Mistress of the White House—Post Is Most Important.

Washington.—Women and men in the social world of Washington have watched with keen interest for the first indication of the manner in which Mrs. Taft would conduct the social side of her duties as White House hostess. Those who have known her best in her official life in the Philippines and in Washington pretty clearly foretold just what would happen—the selection of a social clerk to execute her orders and the taking upon her own shoulders the full responsibility of the social side of Mr. Taft's administration as president.

After careful consideration Mrs. Taft selected Miss Alice Blech, until a few days ago a clerk in the bureau of American republics. She was so self-possessed, so modest, so businesslike and so altogether capable that when brought to Mrs. Taft's attention she was promptly chosen. In outlining her work in a general way Mrs. Taft came to believe that a woman who would have to devote more than two-thirds of her time to assisting the nation's hostess in meeting guests pouring tea, shopping, walking, driving, etc., as well as generally acting as chaperon for the younger members of the family, would have but little time to devote to the clerical work of the position. Besides, Mrs. Taft had said that she never had had a social secretary and never wanted one.

From all this it must not be inferred that Miss Blech will have no responsibility upon her shoulders. She will not take the initiative in anything, but she will have a man's work to do, and will perform the tasks which were usually divided among two or three men.

Miss Blech must have at her finger tips all of the necessary references in the way of social registers, diplomatic lists, congressional directories, etc. She must study the subject of precedence in its most serious phases, and she must sort the living from the dead.

There are thousands of letters sent to a president's wife every month, including congratulations, appeals for help, letters from business men and women soliciting trade, and letters from societies and organizations, and especially from church societies asking for some thing, like a handkerchief, an autographed picture or similar trifle, to be raffled. Answers to these will be dictated to or written by the secretary. Mrs. Taft has a large personal correspondence, including members of her family and intimate friends to all of whom she will write personally, as she has always done.

To Those Who Know.

I would have the mourners grieve all their sorrow out, and not stay from dwelling on their loss; without fully realizing this, they cannot begin to retrieve it. "Keep before you" I would conjure them, "the vision of the face, the form, you shall see no more on earth, and let it pass only of itself, hoping, longing for its return when it fades away. But do not frame this image from the memories of the dead in their hours of sickness, or even in the hours after pain when they take on the majesty and beauty of eternal peace. Those hours are but as instants in the long tale of the years that went before. Return in your tenderness, turn again in your despair, to the records of those happier years, and reconstruct from them the truer likeness of your beloved. See him gay and glad, full of life and purpose, of work and play, of jest and earnest, such as he veritably was, and do not wrong him by the presentment of his suffering or its mortal surcease. Make him your own again, by putting this out of your thoughts, and inviting into them the semblance of him when his life was the habit of your own, and he was most himself in some fortunate, some joyous moments."—William Dean Howells, in Harper's Bazar.

The Fear of Thirteen.

The fearful grip which this number 13 superstition continues to have upon the hearts of men and women in all walks of life is incomprehensible, says O. S. Marden, in Success Magazine. Yet every intelligent person knows that nothing in this world can possibly take place without a cause, and that the cause must be sufficent to produce an effect. The most ignorant person, it would seem, should know that the arbitrary number, 13, has no more power to produce any effect, to cause any calamity, than a drop of ink. The fact that the ink or paint, instead of being in the shape of a round drop, is put into the form of the numeral 13, does not add any force or power to it. A drop of ink or paint on the door of a hotel room would have just as much power to produce harm as it would if formed into the figure 13.

Now a Colonial Dame.

Mrs. William Howard Taft has been elected a member of a Connecticut society of the Colonial Dames of America, because of her descent from Gov. Welles, one of the early governors of the state. Her mother was Harriet Collins, whose maternal grandfather graduated from Yale in 1786. His wife was Charity Welles, descended from the governor.

A Philanthropic Idea.

In the town of Westford, Mass., many children are brought to the public schools in barges from the surrounding country, and warm soup and cocoa is furnished them by one of the townswomen, Mrs. John C. Abbot, who appreciates the fact that, leaving home so early, they need something warm with their luncheon at noon.

PROOF FOR TWO CENTS.

If You Suffer with Your Kidneys and Back, Write to This Man.

G. W. Winney, Medina, N. Y., invites kidney sufferers to write to him. To all who enclose postage he will reply, telling how Doan's Kidney Pills cured him after he had doctored and had been in two different hospitals for eighteen months, suffering intense pain in the back, lameness, twinges when stooping or lifting, languor, dizzy spells and rheumatism. "Before I used Doan's Kidney Pills," says Mr. Winney, "I weighed 143. After taking 10 or 12 boxes I weighed 162 and was completely cured."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

And Some Left Over.

Teacher—Now, Willie, which month has twenty-eight days.

Willie Wise—All of them.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 910 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.: A. L. Buckland, Marietta, Minn., hasp lock; A. Burger, Watkins Minn. animal catcher; J. P. Czaplewski, Winona, Minn., umbrella; E. Jumeski, Ludden, N. D., fish trap; J. Ljung Alexandria, Minn., saw vise; A. Mecham, Edinburg, N. D., gang plow; C. Taarud; Tracy, Minn., pillow.

Painful Progress.

"You don't seem to be getting along well," groaned the victim in the chair.

"No," rejoined the dentist. "I have evidently struck a snag."

CURED ITCHING HUMOR.

Big, Painful Swellings Broke and Did Not Heal—Suffered 3 Years.

Tortures Yield to Cuticura.

"Little black swellings were scattered over my face and neck and they would leave little black scars that would itch so I couldn't keep from scratching them. Larger swellings would appear and my clothes would stick to the sores. I went to a doctor, but the trouble only got worse. By this time it was all over my arms and the upper part of my body in swellings as large as a dollar. It was so painful that I could not bear to lie on my back. The second doctor stopped the swellings, but when they broke the places would not heal. I bought a set of the Cuticura Remedies and in less than a week some of the places were nearly well. I continued until I had used three sets, and now I am sound and well. The disease lasted three years. O. L. Wilson, Puryear, Tenn., Feb. 8, 1908."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

A NEGRO WOMAN SCULPTOR.

Miss Edmonia Lewis, the colored sculptor, has lived for so many years abroad, says the Rosary Magazine, that many of her country people have well nigh forgotten her existence.

Miss Lewis is of mixed African and Indian blood, her father having been a negro and her mother an Indian of the Chippewa tribe in New York, in which state she was born, near Albany, some time about the year 1840.

Her parents died while she was still a child, and she lived and roamed with her mother's people until she was fifteen, when by the assistance of her brother sh ewent to Oberlin, Ohio, to college.

As she was a fervent Catholic she found the atmosphere of Oberlin somewhat uncongenial, but she studied there for two or three years, and there her Indian name of Wildfire was changed t othat of Edmonia Lewis. From childhood she had always had wonderful power with her hands in shaping anything she touched, and while studying she began her career as a sculptor.

She came into notice in 1865 through the exhibition of her first work ,a bust of Robert Gould Shaw of Boston. That same year she began work at Rome, where she has ever since resided.

Her works, with but few exceptions, are now the property of members of the British nobility. Her works include "The Freedwoman," "The Death of Clopatra" and portrait busts of Lincoln, Sumner and John Brown.

FOOD FACTS

What an M. D. Learned.

A prominent Georgia physician went through a food experience which he makes public:

"It was my own experience that first led me to advocate Grape-Nuts food and I also know, from having prescribed it to convalescents and other weak patients, that the food is a wonderful builder and restorer of nerve and brain tissue, as well as muscle. It improves the digestion and sick patients always gain just as I did in strength and weight very rapidly.

"I was in such a low state that I had to give up my work entirely, and went to the mountains of this state, but two months there did not improve me; in fact I was not quite as well as when I left home.

"My food did not sustain me and it became plain that I must change. Then I began to use Grape-Nuts food and in two weeks I could walk a mile without fatigue, and in five weeks returned to my home and practice, taking up hard work again. Since that time I have felt as well and strong as I ever did in my life.

"As a physician who seeks to help all sufferers, I consider it a duty to make these facts public."

Trial 10 days on Grape-Nuts, when the regular food does not seem to sustain the body, will work miracles.

"There's a Reason."

Look in pkgs. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

The real test is in the baking.

Other Baking Powders may make broad claims, but when it comes to the production of real delicious biscuit, cakes and pastry

CALUMET BAKING POWDER

proves its real worth. This is because of its much greater leavening power and the strict purity of its ingredients.

It costs only a trifle more than the cheap and big can brands and much less than the Trust Baking Powders.

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That free lumber plank seems to be full of slivers.

A Grand Rapids man is testing the constitutionality of the new law limiting saloons to one for each five hundred inhabitants.

The idea of having a tariff bill considered in both houses of congress is merely to enable the people's representatives to divide the blame.

Senator Platt's memoirs have recently been written, but they have been sufficiently expurgated so that a blushing maiden may read without a tremor.

The Fairmont Independent still flies from its masthead this slogan: "J. F. Jacobson for governor, 1910." But no one else agrees with it—not even Jake.

The Detroit News thinks President Taft can probably keep a cow all right on his present salary, but he should beware of the extravagance of keeping chickens.

Senator Nelson once ruined his standing in the republican party by voting for the Mills bill, but nowadays his free trade tendencies are commended. How times change!

Says "Old Pease" in his Anoka Union: "Instead of clipping the wings of our third-term governor the recent legislature added to them so he could fly a little higher, and he'll fly."

The Adrian Democrat philosopher has discovered that it is much easier for a father to support ten children when they are young than it is for ten grown-up children to support one father when he is old.

The admirers of Sentor Sundberg of Kittson county are promoting a gubernatorial boomlet for him. The Senator is honest, capable and deserving, but unfortunately ineligible. This is a handicap not easily overcome.

There can be no logical opposition to an income tax, provided people with incomes below $2,500 are exempted. The persons receiving large incomes can well afford to pay a small per cent. toward the expenses of government.

A 200 acre farm in the state of Washington was recently sold, to be paid for in wheat, at the rate of 100 bushels an acre, in two years. Farmers, thereabouts have often, according to the Tacoma Ledger, gathered crops from fifty to fifty-five bushels an acre and in this particular instance the purchaser seems to aim at making his crop pay for the land in two yeras. If it doesn't yield 10,000 bushels each year, he must buy whatever amount he is short in order to complete his payments on time.

Roosevelt made an egregious blunder when he characterized the socialists as immoral. It is always dangerous to mix politics with the social relations. No class or sect has a monopoly of civic or personal virtue, and whatever might be said of the socialistic political policies there is no license to question their moral or religious integrity.

An Iowa widow lost a hog. We do not refer to the death of her husband. She lost a real hog and advertised for it. The editor says the hog must have read the paper, for he came hiking home on the dead run as soon as the paper left the postoffice. This is not the first instancee where a hog has read a newspaper and incidentally forgot to pay for it.

President Taft went into office with the record of the world's greatest traveler. A tabulated statement of the distance he has traveled since 1900 fixes the total at more than 202,000 miles. These travels have not been for pleasure or curiosity. In every case they have been in the public interest, and they have also served to make Mr. Taft a familiar personality in foreign lands, and help to explain his popularity abroad and the strong confidence felt in his capacity to strengthen international amity.

Ex-Governor Folk: "The nearer to the people you can get the government the better and purer that government will be. I believe in the initiative and referendum, and if government by the people is right then these measures are right. The key to the solution of the problem of government is to make the patriotism of the people as aggressive as the rottenness of the few. Representatives of lawlessness and graft never sleep—they work, work, work all the time. The people occasionally wake up and fight for their rights, but after they have won a victory go to sleep again. The problem is to keep them awake and on the aggressive."

Mankato and the farmers of that territory have jointly set an excellent example in good road work, says the Glencoe Enterprise. During the winter months about 5,000 loads of gravel have been hauled onto the roads leading into that town by farmers, who, whenever it was possible, took out a load of gravel when in that city. Undoubtedly other cities and towns would be willing to furnish the gravel if similar co-operation on the part of the farmers could be obtained as at Mankato, and if this scheme was carried out extensively throughout the state a material improvement of highways would result.

The Glenwood Gopher Press voices the sentiment of the fair-minded element of the republican newspaper fraternity in saying:

"John A. Johnson declares he will not become a candidate for governor of Minnesota again. This voting for Johnson has become quite popular, and if he should be made the nominee again against his will the chances for his election are pretty good. He made an excellent official and all men without party prejudice will admit this. Republican voters have made him governor three times and unless the republican convention names a different brand of candidate the rank and file may prefer Johnson. However, there is little possibility of this. Shrewd politicians feel positive that Johnson will have the call from his party to a position higher up. The democratic party could go far and fare worse."

For a neat piece of irony, commend us to the following remarks from the Nation, a prominent New York weekly, anent the position of the republican majority on the protective tariff:

"When Senator Aldrich got Senator Bailey to admit, on Monday, that an income tax exempting all sums below $5,000 would be class legislation, he wore an air of triumph. Perish the thought that the republican party should ever commit itself to anything that could be called class legislation! A protective tariff, for example, is always drawn with an eye single to the general good. If anybody could point out in the Aldrich bill one instance of a special favor granted to a woolen or cotton manufacturer from his own state, the Rhode Island senator would move indiguantly to strike it out. For he believes, of course, that every schedule seeks to diffuse benefits equally to all the people. That is why the persons directly interested work so hard, and pay out so much money and bribe right and left, in order to get their particular tariff taxes inserted in the bill. They are dying to bestow the blessings of protection upon the common people, and know that the only way to begin is to secure first the privilege of robbing them.

THEN AND NOW

The Red Lake Falls Commercial club is circulating a card which speaks volumes for the material developement of Red Lake County, giving these significant items.:

1903—3 creameries, 3 cheese factoriies; paid to farmers, $44,327.00

1908—14 creameries, 7 cheese factories; paid to farmers, $439,7420.0.

Ten-fold growth in five years! It tells a magnificent story of prosperity.

EXCHANGE ECHOES.

Anoka County Union: Instead of clipping the wings of our third-term governor the recent legislature added to them, so he could fly a little bit higher, and he'll fly.

Willmar Journal: Senator Thorpe's bill "to make A. D. Stephens governor" was only a joke, and the biggest kind of a joke on the fellows who took it serious and solemn.

Aitkin Age: Some of the city editors are again ripping it into the country editors for not keeping their editorial columns filled. Country newspaper men don't have anything else to do but write editorials and they ought to be more careful about this matter.

Wheelock's Weekly: The 2-cent a mile law in Illinois does not appear to injure the railroads so much as Governor Hughes thought it would in New York. The annual report of the Illinois warehouse and railroad commission shows that the railroads increased their receipts from one passenger department over $2,000,000 in 1908 under the 2-cent a mile law.

Princeton Union: The Washington, Pa., M. E., church has advertised for the person who dropped a $10,000 bill into the contribution plate. The deacons think it was placed there by mistake, and will return it if this proves to be the case. It is our opinion that the man who contributed the $10,000 bill knew what he was doing, and will not be heard from, but there will in all probability be requests for its return from persons who donated buttons.

Warren Register: Japan has put an official ban on the writings of Count Tolstoi. While Tolstoi personally is not only a great man, but a good man, there is nothing in his writings that can elevate or benefit the human race. There is a morbidity about his books that tends to depress the reader and to destroy his belief in the existence of anything good in the world, of the possession of any virtue by the beings of his own kind. The Japanese will be better off deprived of Tolstoi literature, and so would every other people.

Ely Miner: The Northfield News published by Joel Heatwole, is a bitter opponent of the develonement of northern Minnesota. This sour feeling dates back to a certain state convention held in Duluth when Cole was nominated for governor. Heatwole was also on the receptive list at this time. From the Northfield News many of the penny-ante country newspapers of the southern part of the state take their cues and join in the anvil chorus, "Steel Trust, O Steel Trust." The 50,000 people of the iron ranges cut no figure.

Frazee Free Press: Such men as John Mitchell are the very best kind of leaders for the workingmen, and that this is realized by them is seen in the affectionate regard the miners have for the man who so wisely led them during the great strike seven years ago and who so constantly gave them good council. As an instance in which he truly said that "if the shorter day has given the miners more time for drink and depravity, it is a curse; but if it has given them more time for their families and for books it is a Godsend." Such words coming from him have great weight with the men, and it is cheering to know that to the great mass of them the shorter day is a benefit.

Pointed Paragraphs.

Chiacgo News: The early swimmer catches the cramp.

A billposter knows his place, and there he sticks.

Successful theatrical managers should thank their stars.

Mournful members—the balance on the wrong side of the sheet.

The mosquito isn't a prohibitionist, yet he wants the bars removed.

Time waits for no man. The only chap who can beat it is the musician.

If a woman wants to cut a man's acquaintance she may look daggers at him.

When there is work to be done the buzzsaw is always ready to take a hand.

Deaf people should enjoy better health than others, as they do not catch everything going.

Women read bargain advertisements because they believe there is something in store for them.

You may not be able to do great things, but you can at least try to do the small things in a great way.

Probably the easiest way to mark table linen is to leave the baby and a blackberry pie alone at the table for a few minutes.

A scientist says the cholera germ looks like a comma. Possibly, but when it gets into a man's system it is apt to put the final period to his existence.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

New York Press: The more a man talks on a subject the more good it would do him to think a little on it.

The reason a man wants to go walking with a girl is he wouldn't if they were married.

When a girl gets engaged she feels it is her duty to be very sorry for half a dozen men who escaped.

The reason a woman can suspect a man who is her neighbor of leading a double life is she can find no evidence of it.

The man who goes around the house repairing things that a carpenter ought to do is the same idiot who is always telling everybody how the government ought to be run.

SCISSORETTES

The Anaconda (Mont.) Standard says it takes more than benzoate of soda to preserve a man's temper when his wife pays $16 for an inverted bushel basket and calls it an Easter hat.

Some people have nerve enough to ask a merchant to throw in a pair of shoes when they buy a hat. Free write-ups with a two-bit ad. are on the same basis, says the Livingtson (Mont.) Post.

A man called at our office Wednesday and asked for something to drink. We mixed a little ink with some gasoline for him, but he said it was too strong. Call again brother.—Cleburne (Ala.) New Era.

"A newspaper man was with us the other day," says the Liberal (Kan.) News editor. "He recently sold out his plant. He said that the people had been trying to teach him that running a newspaper was a snap and he concluded to throw the snap over to some other fellow. He had most of the ginger taken from him trying to make the snap keep up appearances."

The Emporia (Kan.) Gazette was beaten in its telephone fight by a vote of 4 to 1. "This is one of the penalties," says the Kansas City Star keeping in mind, probably, a few of its own experiences, "of being a good and useful and fearless newspaper. The better the paper the more such things aret o happen to it."

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage containing a power of sale dated January 18, 1908, and duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Red Lake County, Minnesota, on January 28th, 1908, in Book 13, of mortgages at page 610 whereby Sarah E. Schmiedeberg, and Frank R. Schmiedeberg, her husband, mortgagors, mortgaged to J. H. Carleton, mortgagee, the south west quarter (S. W. ¼) of section seven (7) in township one hundred fifty two (152) north, of range forty four (44) west, by which default the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative, and no action or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt secured thereby or any part thereof, and there is claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage and note at the date hereof one hundred fifty and 29-100 Dollars ($150.29).

Now Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of said power, said mortgage will be foreclosed, and said premises sold at public auction, by the sheriff of said Red Lake County, or his deputy, on Monday, June 21st, 1909 at eleven o'clock a. m., at the front door of the Post Office in Red Lake Falls, in said County and State, to pay said debt and interest thereon, taxes if any, attorney's fees, and disbursements allowed by law.

Dated May 1st, 1909.

J. H. CARLETON,
Mortgagee.

GEORGE E. PERLEY,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Moorhead, Minn.

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Emma C. Ostby and Paul I. D. Ostby, her husband, mortgagors, to The Netherlands American Mortgage Bank, Uithuisen, The Netherlands, mortgagee, bearing date the sixth day of February, A. D. 1905, with the power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds in and for the county of Red Lake, and State of Minnesota, on the 6th day of February, A. D. 1905, at 5:00 o'clock P. M. of said day in Book 29 of mortgages on page 663, and,

Whereas, it is provided by the terms of said mortgage that if default be made in any of the terms and conditions thereof, the mortgagee, or holder of said mortgage might declare the whole principal sum of said mortgage due and payable, and,

Whereas, under the terms and conditions of said mortgage and the power of sale therein contained, the said mortgagee and holder of said mortgage has duly elected and hereby duly elects to declare and does declare the whole principal sum of said mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, and,

Whereas, That there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable thereon at the date of this Notice the sum of one thousand one hundred eighty nine, and 35-100 ($1189.35) dollars, and the power of sale having become operative and no action or proceedings at law or otherwise, to recover the debt remaining secured by said mortgage or anypart thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the Statute in such case made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and covered by said mortgage, namely, The East one half of the Southeast Quarter of section numbered twenty-nine (29) and the north one half of the Northeast quarter of section numbered thirty-two (32), all in Township numbered one hundred fifty one (151) North of range numbered forty two (42) West of the 5th principal Meridian in the State of Minnesota, containing one hundred sixty acres more or less according to the United States Government Survey thereof with the hereditaments and appurtenances, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of Red Lake County, at the front door of the Court House in the city of Red Lake Falls, County of Red Lake, in the State of Minnesota, on the 24th day of May, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of one thousand one hundred eighty nine and 35-100 dollars, and interest and taxes if any, upon said premises, and fifty dollars attorney's fees stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale as provided by law.

Dated April 1st, 1909.

The Netherlands American
Mortgage Bank,
Mortgagee.

F. A. Grady,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Red Lake Falls, Minn.

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PROCEEDINGS

Commissioners' Proceedings of Red Lake County, Minn.

Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.
April 23rd, 1909.

On the call of the County Auditor, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 230 of the laws of Minnesota for 1905, and acts amendatory thereof, the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake county met in a special session at the court house at the office of the County Auditor, at ten o'clock A. M. for the purpose of hearing and considering the petition of A. C. Mayfield and others for the construction and establishment of County Ditch No. 32 in said county and the Engineer's and Viewers' reports thereon.

Commissioners present: Lindquist, Aubol, Shaw, Demann and Pigeon.

Commissioners absent: None.

The said petition was read and the arguments and objections of all persons interested were heard.

On motion duly carried the report of the Viewers was referred back to them for correction as to the assessments against certain tracts of land.

The Viewers were present and proceeded to make the necessary corrections in their report as agreed upon, after which on motion made by Commissioner Demann and seconded by Commissioner Shaw the petition and the report of the Engineer and Viewers thereon were accepted and the following order establishing County Ditch No. 32 in Red Lake county was made:

State of Minnesota, }
County of Red Lake } ss

In The Matter of The Petition of A. C. Mayfield and others, for a Public Ditch in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, designated and numbered as County Ditch No. 32.

The above entitled matter came on duly to be heard by and before the County Board of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, at a special meeting of said Board duly called for the purpose of hearing and considering the petition for said ditch in the above entitled matter on the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, and it appearing by proper evidence that due notice had been given of the pendency of said petition and of said time of hearing thereon, and that C. H. Martz the Civil Engineer appointed by this Board to survey the route of said ditch, has completed his work and duly filed his report thereon in the office of the County Auditor of said county, and that the Viewers appointed by said Board to view and report upon said work have duly completed their labors and made and filed their report in due form of law in the office of said County Auditor, the said County Board did, at the time above specified, proceed to hear said petition and said Viewers report thereon; and said Board having duly considered said petition and heard all the parties interested for or against the construction of said ditch and all other matters pertaining thereto, find as follows, towit:

First: That the said Civil Engineer has completed his work and made and filed his report thereon in all respects according to law,

Second: That the Viewers appointed herein have duly completed their labors and have made and filed their report thereon according to law.

Third: That the estimated benefits to be derived from the construction of said work are greater than its total cost, including damages awarded.

Fourth: That the damages and benefits arising from the construction of said ditch have been duly awarded and assessed, and that said work will be of public utility and promote the public health and that said reports of said Engineer and Viewers are complete and correct.

Fifth: That notice of this hearing of said petition and of said Viewers' report and said Engineer's report has been duly given, published and posted and mailed as by law required, and that proofs of said service of said notice have been duly made and filed in the office of the County Auditor of said county, and that all other proceedings in the matter have been made and taken in accordance with the provisions of law.

Now, Therefore, As conclusions from the foregoing findings, we, the County Board of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, at said special session of said Board, held at the time above specified, being satisfied that the proposed ditch will be of public utility and conductive to public health and public benefit and convenience, do hereby locate and establish the said ditch according to the report and the specifications of said Civil Engineer made and filed herein, and do hereby establish and confirm the report of the Viewers made and filed herein.

It is Further Ordered, That the damages awarded to the persons and corporations named in the Viewers' report herein, in excess of benefits, be paid out of the County Treasury of said County on warrants to be drawn and attested by the Auditor of said county and signed by the Chairman of this Board, and delivered to the persons entitled thereto as provided by law.

Given under our hands this 23rd day of April, A. D. 1909.

By the Board.
C. A. LINDQUIST,
Chairman of County Board of
Red Lake County, Minn.

{ County Auditor Red }
{ Lake County, Minn. }
Attest: JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of Board.

On motion duly carried the Board adjourned sine die.

C. A. LINDQUIST,
Chairman of Board of County
Commissioners.

Attest: JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
(Seal)
County Auditor, and Ex-Officio
Clerk of Board.

PROCEEDINGS

Commissioners' Proceedings of Red Lake County, Minn.

Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.
April 24, 1909.

Pursuant to law the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, met in the office of the First State Bank at two o'clock P. M.

Members present, Lindquist, Aubol, Shaw, Demann and Pigeon.

Members absent, none.

Meeting called to order by the Chairman.

The Board met on account of the burning of the Red Lake County Court House on the evening of April 23, 1909, and for the purpose of providing offices for the county officials, namely, Auditor, Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Clerk of Court, Judge of Probate and the Superintendent of Schools.

Motion made by Shaw seconded by Demann that the County rent the brick building of the Sortedahl Land, Loan and Abstract Co., situated on the south 25 front feet on Lot 29, Block 3 of the Original Townsite of Red Lake Falls, according to the corrected plat thereof, now on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake county: that the Auditor's office shall be the front corner office room of the above mentioned building, on the first floor: that the Treasurer's office shall be the middle office room of the above mentioned building, on the first floor, and the County Superintendent of Schools shall have the rear office room on the second floor of the above mentioned building, rent to be fifty dollars per month, light and heat furnished. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by Shaw, seconded by Demann that the County rent the building on Lot 2, Block 29, Langevin's Sub-division of Church lot from M. O. Sortedahl and that the same be used for the office of the Register of Deeds and the office of the Clerk of Court, rent to be ten dollars per month.

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by Aubol, seconded by Pigeon that the County pay S. A. Swanson five dollars per month for the office in the front room in the building on Lot 3 Block 2, Champagne & Dow's Addition and the same be used as the office of the Judge of Probate. Motion carried unanimously.

On motion duly carried the leases of the buildings for the County office purposes be for an indefinite period and that the Auditor be empowered to draw his warrants monthly in favor of the lessors for the payment of the rents.

On motion duly carried the County Auditor and vice chairman of this Board be appointed a committee with full power to act, to make arrangements to have the different offices fixed up, hire the help to do so, and authorize the purchase of necessary material and supplies.

On motion duly carried the Board adjourned sine die.

C. A. LINDQUIST,
Chairman of Board of
County Commissioners.

JOHN B. O'BRIEN.
(Seal)
County Auditor and Ex-Officio
Clerk of Board.

Citation For Hearing On Petition for Administration.

Estate of Charley Ramsey.
State of Minnesota,
County of Red Lake,
In Probate Court.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Charley Ramsey, Decedent,

The State of Minnesota, To Abbie Ramsey and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of John Ramsey having been filed in this court, representing that Charley Ramsey, then a resident of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 23rd day of October, 1908, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to John Ramsey; and the court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition; Therefore, You and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Red Lake Falls, in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 27th day of May, 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court and the seal of said court this 4th day of May, 1909.

(Court Seal)
S. A. Swanson,
Probate Judge.

L. C. Simons,
Attorney for Petitioner.

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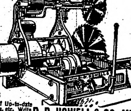

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of six hundred seventy one and 45-100 dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Peter A. Skarp, Mortgagor, to State Bank of Young America, Mortgagee, bearing date the 29th day of October, 1903, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the first day of December, 1903, at 4:30 o'clock P. M., in Book 29 of Mortgages, on page 397 and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof,

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz.:

The north half of section seven in township one hundred fifty two of range forty four in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County at the front door of the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County and State, on the 12th day of June, 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of six hundred and 45-100 Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and fifty dollars Attorney's fees, as stipulated in said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated April 7th A. D. 1909.

State Bank of Young America,
Mortgagee.

L. C. Simons,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
St. Paul, Minn.

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Notice is Hereby Given, That on the 22nd day of May 1909 at two o'clock p. m. at the Auditor's office in the City of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, I will sell the jobs of digging and constructing the ditch No. 33 of Red Lake county established by the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake county, State of Minnesota, by their order bearing date March 16th, 1909, viz: For the work as one job, and also for one or more sections of 100 feet each and also for one or more of the construction jobs, each of said sections to be known and numbered by stakes as shown by the report of the engineer in said matter, commencing at the one including the outlet, and from thence, successively, up stream to the one including the source, being stations "0" to "155," both inclusive, embracing the whole of said Main ditch, and Branch Ditch being Stations "0" to "53", both inclusive, embracing the whole of said Branch Ditch, and contemplating the excavation and removal of 30,162 cubic yards of earth, the same to be placed along the side of the ditch in such a manner as to form a turnpike or grade and in the time and manner prescribed in the plans, profiles, maps and specifications of the Civil Engineer in charge, all on file in my office, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, and that bids are invited for said work; said work to be completed within the time required, and in manner specified in said Engineer's report. And no bid will be entertained which exceeds more than thirty (30) per cent, over and above the estimate cost of the construction in any case, as stated in said order; and the successful bidder will be required to give a satisfactory bond to be approved by the Auditor of said County, with two freehold sureties, for the faithful performance and fulfillment of his contract, and to pay all damages that may accrue by reason of his failure to complete the job within the time required in the contract. The said order and estimates and profile are on file, and may be seen at my office.

The estimated total cost of the work is Three Thousand Nine Hundred sixteen and 20-100 Dollars.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the Auditor of said County, for not less than ten per cent. of the amount of each bid.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Dated March 25th, 1909.

John B. O'Brien,
(Seal) County Auditor Red Lake County,
a29-m13 State of Minnesota.

Sale of Ditching Jobs.

Notice is Hereby Given, That on the 29th day of May, 1909 at Two o'clock P. M. at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota I will sell the jobs of digging and constructing the Ditch No. 32 of Red Lake County established by the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, by their order bearing date 23rd day of April, 1909, viz: For the work as one job, and also for one or more sections of 100 feet each, and also for one or more of the construction jobs, each of said sections to be known and numbered by stakes as shown by the report of the Engineer in said matter, commencing at the one including the outlet, and from thence, successively, up stream to the one including the source being stations "0" to "200." Both inclusive embracing the whole of said main ditch and Branch ditch No. 1 being stations "0" to "76" both inclusive embracing the whole of said Branch ditch No. 1, and Branch ditch No. 2, being stations "0" to "136" both inclusive, embracing the whole of said branch No. 2, and branch ditch No. 3 being stations "0" to "131" both inclusive embracing the whole of said branch ditch No. 3, and contemplating the excavation and removal of 112,530 cubic yards of earth; the same to be placed along the side of the ditch in such manner as to form a turnpike or grade and in the time and manner prescribed in the plans, profiles, maps and specifications of the Civil Engineer in charge all on file in my office to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, and that bids are invited for said work; said work to be completed within the time required, and in the manner specified, in said Engineer's report. And no bid will be entertained which exceeds more than thirty (30) per cent. over and above the estimate cost of the construction in any case, as stated in the said order; and the successful bidder will be required to give a satisfactory bond, to be approved by the Auditor of said County, with two freehold sureties, for the faithful performance and fulfillment of his contract, and to pay all damages that may accrue by reason of his failure to complete the job within the time required in the contract. The said order and estimates and profile are on file and may be seen at my office.

The approximate amount of work to be done in the construction of such ditch is as follows: Fourteen Thousand Sixty Six & 25-100 Dollars.

The estimated total cost of the work is 16,766.25 Dollars.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the auditor of said County, for not less than ten per cent. of the amount of each bid.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Dated May 1st, 1909.

Seal JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
County Auditor Red Lake County,
m6-20 State of Minnesota.

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the the payment of the sum of six hundred eighty, [$680,] dollars which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by William T. Spillane and Rose Spillane his wife, Mortgagors, to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Mortgagee, bearing date the 10th day of September, 1901, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 16th day of September, 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M., in Book N of Mortgages, on page 253.

Which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Mortgagee, to E. L. Mattson by written assignment dated the 29th day of April, 1907, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds on the 29th day of April, 1907 at 6 o'clock P. M. in Book 9 of Mortgages on page 421 and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or; or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

Lot eighteen [18] of Block seven [7] in Champagne and Dow's Addition to Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, according to the corrected plat thereof of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake County, Minnesota; Also lots twenty two [22], twenty three [23], and twenty four [24], in Block one [1] in Buse and Bottineau's Addition to Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, and Lots twenty two [22], twenty three [23], and twenty four [24] in Block four [4] of Charles Bottineau's Addition to Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, all according to the respective plats of said respective additions of record in the office of the register of deeds of Red Lake County, Minnesota, all the above property being in the City of Red Lake Falls, in Red Lake County, and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake county at the front door of the Post Office, in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County and State, on the 12th day of June, 1909, at ten o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of six hundred eighty dollars and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and fifty dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure and the disbursements allowed by law subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale as provided by law.

Dated April 1st, A. D. 1909.

E. L. Mattson,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

Chas. E. Boughton,
Attorney for Assignee. a29-je3

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of fifteen dollars which became due December 29th, 1907, and of fifteen dollars which became due December 29th, 1908, all of which is due and claimed to be due at the date of this notice, upon a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Axel Edward Sorensen, and Selma Josefina Sorensen, his wife, mortgagors, to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, mortgagee, bearing date the 29th day of November, 1901, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the 6th day of December, 1901, at 9:30 o'clock, A. M. in Book 21 of Mortgages, on page 471, which said mortgage together with the debt secured thereby was thereafter duly assigned by said Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls mortgagee, to E. L. Mattson, by written assignment dated April 29th 1907, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county on the 29th day of April, 1907, at 6 o'clock P. M. in Book 32 of Mortgages, on page 501.

And whereas, persuant to the terms and conditions of said mortgage by reason of said default, the whole principal sum of said mortgage outstanding and unpaid, became at once due and payable and was so declared by the owner of said mortgage; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due at the date of this notice, the sum of one hundred fifty-eight and 51-100ths dollars, ($158.51) and the said power of sale having become operative and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, now, therefor, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, towit: South west quarter (SW¼) of section twenty-six (26), in township one hundred fifty one, (151), north, of range forty-two (42), west of the 5th P. M. for Minnesota, in Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the front door of the Post Office in the city of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the 14th day of June, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of $158.51 and interest, and taxes if any, on said premises, and a reasonable attorney's fee as stipulated in said mortgage, the same being hereby claimed and stated to be the sum of twenty-five dollars, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale as provided by law.

Dated April 15, 1909.

E. L. MATTSON,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

Chas. E. Boughton,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee. a29-j3

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BROOKS.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Hebert were guests of their daughter in Terrebonne Sunday. They returned home Sunday night.

A crowd of young folk gathered at Mr. Lussie's last Sunday. They had a good time.

Some girls from Brooks attended mass in Lambert last Sunday.

Mr. Leon Daymonez drove to Lambert Sunday on a business trip.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ermine Corbeil Saturday. Both mother and child are doing well.

Miss Phoebe Barrow spent Sunday afternoon with friends in Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Premo Sunday for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Premo were through Brooks Sunday on their way further east.

Mrs. P. Lafaivre is reported as being dangerously ill, with little chance of recovery. The family has the deepest sympathy of all their friends.

Dr. Alair was summoned Saturday for Mrs. P. Lafaivre.

Jess Davis had the misfortune to lose one of his valuable horses last week.

ST. HILAIRE.

From the Spectator.

About twenty friends surprised Mrs. H. E. Ives on the evening of April 25, it being the third anniversary of her wedding, and presented her with a suit case to commemorate the occasion.

Daniel Patterson has decided to build a summer cottage at Maple Lake. Mr. Patterson was one of the first to purchase a lot there some fifteen years ago and has now decided to have his cottage built in time for his family to occupy it this season.

Chas Fellman went to Thief River Falls and sold his valuable farm in Wyandotte to G. H. Sandum. As part of the consideration Charley received a Rocky Mountain nightingale. If you hear any unusual noise in a few days you may know that the beast has arrived. It is said to be one of the sweetest singers ever imported into this locality.

H. J. Petterson, of Sanders, returned last week from an extended trip through the western states. Before he left he listed his farm in Sanders with K. O. Gigstad at $26 per acre and seemed very desirous of selling out. Since his return he has changed his mind and informed Mr. Gigstad this week that the farm would not be sold for less than $50 per acre. It pays a man some times to take a trip and find out what property is selling in other localities. There is no doubt that land here is cheaper at present than in any other part of the county, but it will not continue that way much longer.

THIEF RIVER FALLS

From the News and Press.

Willams Brothers residing three miles north of this city sold to the Thief River Falls Lumber Co., a very nice team of draft colts, consideration $500.

Last Saturday evening the editor had an invitation to attend a party given as inaugural to the hardware store recently erected at Bijou. This burg is fifty miles south of here on the Soo line, and though it is yet in its infancy it really promises to become one of the liveliest villages along the line. C. N. Bourdon was the host, and the way he took care of the people that gathered to enjoy the evening's fun was certainly not slow. He is one of those pleasant, happy-go-lucky fellows who really takes the greatest pleasure in seeing his fellowmen having a good time. There were people present all the way from our city to Waubun, and even cities on other roads were represented. Everyone left the little hamlet feeling that Bourdon was one of the princeliest fellows they ever met.

A book on rheumatism, and a trial treatment of Dr. Shoop's rheumatic remedy—liquid or tablets—is being sent free to sufferers by Dr. Shoop, of Racine Wis. You that are well, get this book for some discouraged, disheartened sufferer! Do a simple act of humanity! Point out the way to quick and certain relief! Surprise some sufferer by first getting from me the booklet and the test. He will appreciate your aid. All dealers.

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

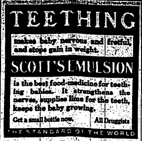
Default having been made in the payment of eight dollars which became due March 28th 1909 all of which is due and claimed to be due at the date of this notice, upon a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Engeborg Vattendahl, unmarried, mortgagor to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, mortgagee, bearing date the 28th day of March, 1906, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the 18th day of August, 1906, at 1 o'clock, P. M. in Book 35 of Mortgages, on page 112, which said mortgage together with the debt secured thereby was thereafter duly assigned by said Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls mortgagee, to E. L. Mattson by written assignment dated April 29, 1909, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county on the 29th day of April, 1907, at 6 o'clock P.M. in Book 32 of Mortgages, on page 501.

And whereas, persuant to the terms and cordations of said mortgage by reason of said default, the whole principal sum of said mortgage outstanding and unpaid, became at once due and payable and was so declared by [illegible]

Dated April 15, 1909.

E. L. MATTSON,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

Chas. E. Boughton,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee.



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THE STANDARD OF THE WORLD

BRAY

Seeding is progressing slowly on account of the unfavorable weather we have been having.

Joseph Helm, senior and junior, of Red Lake Falls, were out here last Wednesday in their automobile.

Ed Crown and son Lloyd drove to Thief River Falls on Monday. The latter remained there to take up his work at the saw mill as soon as it starts.

Ada Olsen is working at William Worstall's.

The falling and drifting of snow of last Friday made things look more like winter than we would wish for.

John Olsen is busy nowadays grubbing for Charles Englund.

Emil Larson, our assessor, went down to Red Lake Falls last Thursday to get the necessary books and papers for his work.

Halvor Koidal and sons of Polk Center visited at Lindblom's Sunday.

Sam Person of Polk Center called at Charles Englund's Sunday.

County Commissioner Lindquist went down to Red Lake Falls Friday to attend a meeting of the county board.

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Two Thousand Thirty Seven and 48-100 ($2037.48) Dollars and Eighty Eight and 24-100 ($88.24) Dollars paid for taxes, making a total of Two Thousand One Hundred Twenty-Five and 72-100 ($2125.72) Dollars due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage executed by John C. Mathews, single, mortgagor to Grant Van Sant, Mortgagee, dated the 25th day of September 1902 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota on the 25th day of September, 1902, at 4 o'clock P. M. in Book 22 of Mortgages on Page 156.

Which said mortgage together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said mortgagee to Edna M. Gilson, dated February 18, 1903 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota on the 21st day of February 1903 at 2 o'clock P. M. in Book 15 of Mortgages on Page 6.

Which said mortgage together with the debt secured thereby was duly assigned by Edna M. Gilson, assignee, to Janes A. Johnson, by written assignment dated September 25th, 1907, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota on the 11th day of November 1907 at 9 o'clock A. M. in Book 15 of Mortgages on Page 411.

Which said mortgage together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Janes A. Johnson, Assignee, to Johnson Van Sant Co. by written assignment dated August 15, 1908 and recorded on the 17th day of August 1908 at 9 o'clock A. M. in Book 15 of Mortgages on Page 469, in said County.

And no action or proceeding having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof:

Therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided said mortgage will be foreclosed and the land and premises therein being in the County of Red Lake and state of Minnesota and described as follows, to-wit:

The South East Quarter of the North West Quarter (SE¼ NW¼), the East Half of the South West Quarter (E½ SW¼) and the North West Quarter of the South East Quarter (NW¼ SE¼) all in Section Seven (7) in Township One Hundred Fifty Three (153) North of Range Forty Four (44), West of the 5th Principal Meridian, containing One Hundred Sixty (160) Acres more or less, will be sold at Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash, by the Sheriff of Red Lake County to satisfy the amount which shall then be due on said mortgage and the sum of Fifty ($50.00) Dollars stipulated in said mortgage as attorney's fees, and the taxes, if any, and the costs and expenses of these foreclosure proceedings as allowed by law; and that the said sale will be made at the front door of the Post-office in the City of Red Lake Falls in said Red Lake County at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon on Saturday the 12th day of June 1909.

Dated April 23, 1909.

Johnson Van Sant Co.,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

Grant Van Sant,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
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WYLIE.

John Naplan and Misses Lilly Johnson and Lily Hallstrom visited at P. A. Hallstrom's Thursday evening.

Misses Lilly Johnson and Lilly Hallstrom were vistors at Sandridge Sunday evening.

Hulda and Alfred Hallstrom drove to Euclid Sunday. The former remained to work at that place.

C. E. Naplin was seen out "biking" in the wind Sunday evening. How far he went is not known, but went at a lively pace.

Victor Mosback was taken down to Red Lake Falls Friday to consult the doctor for inflammatory rheumatism.

Gust Naplin drove to Wylie Monday.

John E. Berg drove to St. Hilaire Monday.

The robins made their first appearance in this neighborhood the other day. Their arrival is said to indicate warmer weather and we hope the prediction comes true.

Olaf Mosback is reported on the sick list this week.

Quite a lot of sickness is reported in the neighborhood this week, and we imagine it is all caused by the recent cold snap. The weather has been most favorable for rheumatism and kindred afflictions.

So far there have been few signs of warmer weather, but it is an old saying that it never gets warm until the striped and gray gophers put in an appearance.

Seeding is well advanced, although the weather has not been favorable of late, but it seems to do little good to "cuss" at the weather or complain at the existing order of things.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

To whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing between A. G. Groshong and James Blake, conducting a meat market in the city of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota, is in all things dissolved, the said James Blake retiring from said business, and the said A. G. Groshong continuing the business. The said A. G. Groshong will collect all claims due the former firm of Groshong & Blake, and will pay all debts owing, or owed by said former firm of Groshong & Blake.

Dated April 10th, 1909.

A. G. Groshong,
James Blake.

MERCHANTS STATE BANK.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF MERCHANTS STATE BANK, at Red Lake Falls, Minn., at close of business on Apr. 28, 1909.

Date of call by Supt., Apr. 28, 1909.
Date of report by bank, May 1, 1909.

RESOURCES.		
Loans and discounts		$154,256.24
Overdrafts		1,296.83
Insurance Premium		105.75
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		6,129.04
Other real estate		5,199.90
Due from banks	$27,488.34	
Checks and cash items	2,078.43	
Cash on hand, items below	5,809.45	
Currency $1,929.00		
Gold 2,055.00		
Silver 1,800.00		
Other 25.45		
Total cash assets	35,376.22	35,376.22
Other resources		2,292.53
Total		$204,656.51
LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock		$15,000.00
Surplus fund		3,000.00
Undivided profits, net		7,544.25
Deposits subject to check	40,540.42	
Demand certificates	1,037.47	
Due to Banks	4,362.25	
Total immediate liabilities	$45,940.14	
Time certificates	133,172.12	
Total deposits	$179,112.26	179,112.26
Total		$204,656.51

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, ss:

We, A. P. Toupin, president and J. A. Duffy, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

A. P. TOUPIN, President
J. A. DUFFY, Cashier.

Attest: (Two) Directors.
L. A. KAUFER
A. P. TOUPIN

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of May, A. D. 1909.

(Seal) P. F. POULIOT,
Notary Public, Red Lake County.

My commission expires March 13, 1915.

FIRST STATE BANK OF BROOKS

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF FIRST STATE BANK OF BROOKS, Minn., at close of business on Apr. 28th 1909.

Date of call by Supt. Apr. 29, 1909.
Date of report by Bank May, 1, 1909.

RESOURCES.		
Loans and discounts		$414.17.05
Overdrafts		66.46
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		2,925.24
Other real estate		2,440.37
Due from banks	$12,103.14	
Checks and cash items	362.30	
Cash on hand, items below	2,364.33	
Currency $ 1255.00		
Gold 970.00		
Silver 119.50		
Other 19.83		
Total cash assets	14,829.77	14,829.77
Total		$61,678.89
LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock		$10,000.00
Surplus fund		1,400.00
Undivided profits, net		460.18
Deposits subject to check	20,613.73	
Demand certificates	4,548.94	
Total immediate liabilities	25,162.67	
Time certificates	24,656.04	
Total deposits	$49,818.71	49,818.71
Total		$61,678.89

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake } ss

We, L. C. Simons, President and W. B. Cheshire, Cashier, of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

L. C. SIMONS, Pres.
W. B. CHESHIRE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of May, 1909.

A. LANIEL,
Justice of the Peace, Red Lake Co., Minn.

Attest: (Two) Directors
CHAS. N. BOURDON,
L. C. SIMONS. Seal

Order Limiting Time to File Claims Within Three Months and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Joseph Boucher.

State of Minnesota,
County of Red Lake.

In Probate Court.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Joseph Boucher, Decedent.

Letters of administration this day having been granted to Joseph Bergeron and it appearing by the affidavit of said representative that there are no debts of said decedent;

It Is Ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three months from and after the date hereof; and that Tuesday the 3rd day of August, 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at Red Lake Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid. Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Red Lake Falls Gazette as provided by law.

Dated May [illegible], 1909.

(Probate Seal) S. A. SWANSON,
Judge of Probate.

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WOMEN'S NOBLE WORK AMID HORRORS OF WAR

European Nations Show Gratitude by the Conferring of Many Orders.

Monarchical Europe, though denying in most countries the right of women to bear a share in the cares of government, is nevertheless liberal in the matter of giving rewards to those who render service to the country.

A host of orders which women may win and wear are in existence.

King Edward recently conferred the decoration of the Royal Red Cross on Queen Elena of Italy. This is only one of the many orders with which the sovereign of Britain might have honored the wife of the king of Italy *had he so desired.*

Many of these orders which are now worn proudly by the royal women of Europe go back centuries for their origin. The Order of the Axe is now close to nine hundred years old, having been established in the twelfth century by the last duke of Barcelona, Ramon Berengeur. It was the devoted courage of the daughters of Spain who went out on the field of battle and assisted in repelling the Moors, who at that time were in the midst of one of their many efforts to overwhelm the country, and make it a vassal that gave rise to it.

Catherine of Russia, one of the heroic figures of history, was responsible for the creating of the Order of Liberty.

Catherine's Great Work.

Peter, leading the Russians against the Turks, found his fortunes in most unpromising condition. The army had been decimated by the other battles fought under the great leader, despair had seized upon them, and Peter freely admitted that but for the presence of the iron-nerved Catherine, who went among the men, stirred their courage, dressed their wounds, and exhausted all of her great powers in rallying them to renewed courage, he would surely have been defeated.

So honest was he in giving credit to his wife that when the war was over he instituted the order.

It was the design of Peter that no one else but his wife should ever wear its insignia. She was to be the sole member, and during his lifetime no one else received the decoration.

But after the death of Peter, Paul I. somewhat modified its character so that it could be conferred on the higher nobility connected with the royal household. Each person getting the coveted decoration had impressed the obligation it carried of bringing the younger members of the royal family up in such a way as to do credit to the principles for which the order stood.

Out of compliment to Catherine, and perhaps in order to ease his conscience for having admitted others to an order designed for her exclusively, he renamed it the Order of Catherine.

But this is not the most highly prized order for women. Germany boasts that. It is known as Order of Louisa.

This order was founded in 1815 by Frederick William III., and commemorates the heroism of the daughters of the Fatherland during the Napoleonic wars.

In the series of battles that terminated in the defeat of the emperor at Waterloo, the women of Prussia most nobly supported their husbands, fathers, sons and brothers in the field. They sold their rings and jewelry in order to be near the scene of the battles and thus be able to give their all in caring for the wounded.

The noblest women of the country were proud to get the Order of Louisa, but it was by means confined to them, for the purpose of the king had been to make it absolutely a reward of merit, and many an humble woman received the order for services she had done her country in its hour of crisis.

Germany also boasts another order of a similar kind, the Service Cross for Women and Girls. This was the outcropping of the war with France, when the daughters of the land of the kaiser once more wrought mightily for the good of those who were bearing arms at the front.

France once had many orders, but the substitution of a republican for a monarchical form of government has had the effect of gradually removing them all excepting the Legion of Honor, which continues to be a decoration most eagerly sought by all Frenchmen.

The Legion of Honor was established by Napoleon in 1802, and was at first known as the Order of the Eagle. Like many others, it underwent a change, and finally came to be known by its present name.

The first woman to receive the Legion was Marie Jean Schelink. In 1792 she enlisted in the Second Belgian battalion, went through several campaigns, in the course of which she was wounded more than once. After the battle of Austerlitz she was made a lieutenant colonel, and was decorated with the order by Napoleon himself.

King John of Saxony founded in 1870 an order with a notably high appeal. It is the reward of work in the cause of humanity, and is known as the Order of Sidonia.

The Cross of Mary was founded to encourage service among the sick and wounded in time of war. The decoration was originally limited to members of the Catholic faith, but these barriers have now been removed.

Founded by Victoria.

Great Britain has four important orders that are within reach of women. In 1877, when Queen Victoria assumed the title empress of India, she founded the Imperial Order of the Crown of India, which may be conferred upon princesses of the royal house and wives and female relatives of Indian princes and holders of high office in India, such as the viceroy, commander-in-chief, etc.

King Edward founded the Order of Merit. This is actually intended for men, but the ice was broken when it was conferred on Miss Florence Nightingale, and it has usually been the experience that when precedent is broken and one woman gets a decoration, others will follow. The Royal Family Order of Victoria and Albert came into existence in the earlier stages of the married life of the loved queen, and the Royal Red Cross, which King Edward has just conferred on the queen of Italy, came into existence as a reward for those who ministered to the wounded and suffering on battlefields.

Elector Maximilian III, in 1783, founded the Ladies' Order of the Society of St. Anne at Munich, and it has survived to the present day. At first it had ten women who could prove sixteen generations of nobility; now there are three classes with twenty-five members in the first, forty-two in the second and a third class to which the daughters of military officers are eligible.

The Ladies of Noble Blood.

The religious element entered very strongly into the founding of the Order of the Starry Cross. After a great fire in the palace of the Empress Eleanor of Austria, it was found that all that survived was a little crucifix said to contain relics of the true cross. This had been worn by the Emperor Maximilian and had protected him in his campaigns. Out of gratitude that it survived the empress established the order for women.

Pope Clement took a deep interest in the new order and entrusted its management to the prince bishop of Vienna.

This order is very difficult to enter, for it is open only to ladies of noble royal blood who have done notable work for the relief of the suffering and poor in the hospitals.

Only women of the royal house and thirty women of noble lineage are eligible to membership in the order of Maria Louis of Spain which is hence credited with being one of the most exclusive orders in the world.

The Order of Isabella of Portugal is conferred on those who minister to the wants of the poor.

The Far East also boasts its decorations. Nishani Shefakat was organized to commemorate the work of distinguished English women during the Russo-Turkish war. Abdul Hamid founded the order in 1878 as a mark of gratitude, and at once conferred it upon Lady Burdett-Coutts and Lady Layard. The mysterious meaning of the order is pity, mercy, kindness.

Thus while women may not be able to get their suffrage as quickly as they might desire in all parts of the world, recognition is not lacking for what they do.

Florence Nightingale Upon Whom King Edward Bestowed Order of Merit.

Queen Victoria Who Installed Two Orders for Women.

Baroness Burdett-Coutts Who Received a Decoration From the Sultan.

Catherine the Great, Who Was Decorated With Order of Liberty.

The Feminine Definition.

Mrs. Bleeker—Mrs. Blank certainly possesses a lot of tact.

Mrs. Meeker—What is your definition of "tact?"

Mrs. Bleeker—Tact is a woman's ability to make her husband believe he is having his own way.

In 1915.

Mrs De Crimp (day after election) —Where did you get the new hat?

Mrs Poll Worker—My husband gave me $5 yesterday for my vote. [illegible]

Safeguarding Posterity.

Race preservation by the elimination of disease, race perfection by deliberate civilizing effort, must strike all those who take an interest in the future of humanity, in our own future, as the noblest aim of our thought and action.

Its Hue.

"What's the matter, Fred? Doesn't life look rosy to you just now?"

"Not much. My creditors are after me and life is more of a dun color." [illegible]

Sleeping Sound.

"Annie, where's papa?"

"He's upstairs, asleep."

"Were you upstairs, dear?"

"No, ma."

"Then how do you know he's asleep?"

"I heard him doing it. He's sleeping out loud."

This Age of Luxury.

Weary Walker—Gettin' mighty pertickler, ole Ginger is. Won't sleep out now, [illegible]

Maori Race Is Rapidly Passing Into Oblivion

Most Superb of Primitive Races a Victim of Vices Brought to Country by White Invaders

The pride of all the aboriginal races, the far-famed Maoris of New Zealand, are in their decline, and soon will be only a memory.

This superb savage race, whose proportions and handsome appearance once made them the wonder of the ethnologist, has lost its vitality, and is now only a shadow of what it once was.

When the first white men entered New Zealand, and encountered the Maori race, they were then a people several thousand strong; now the number has *steadily shrunk* till the last census shows that only a few more than forty-seven thousand are still living.

Not only in numbers has the decline been marked. It is also in the health and appearance that the sad story is told. Once the Maori was healthy, vigorous and prolific, powerful and well proportioned. Today it is a nation of lowered physique and declining birth rate.

Experts who have studied conditions in the country say that nothing can now save the race, and it is only a question of a very few generations before it is wiped out altogether.

Look to End With Stoicism.

The Maori chieftains themselves understand this to be a fact, and they look forward to the end of a great race with grim stoicism. They charge their fate to the coming of the European, and draw a comparison between the manner in which the Maori rat was destroyed by the rat that came over in the white man's ship. Similarly they expect to have their national life, in fact their physical life, finally crushed out of them by the conditions that arose when white men assumed control of their land.

It is the ways of civilization that have been the downfall of the unfortunate aborigines. Left to their own devices, living their own lives in their own manner they would have gone steadily onward, thriving and prospering. But when the white man came he gave them new ideas. One of these was the use of firearms, and to these can be charged a great deal of what has followed.

When the savages first saw guns, and saw warriors drop without apparent cause when the flash of flame was sent from the weapons of the invader, they got a new idea. If they had guns they, too, could become great warriors. Not only could they repel the invader, but they could also become conquerors, and take to themselves for their own land of other peoples.

Greatest of Native Fighters.

The leader in this idea was the native chief, Hongi, the greatest of the Maori fighters. He would be king if he could only get the firearms.

The English sought to placate Hongi. Recognizing his great influence with the people, they took him to England, taught him the ways of agriculture and sent him home with money enough to buy farming implements to make his people farmers. But Hongi thought only of warfare of conquest. The fighting spirit of a savage people cried out within him, *and he had learned just enough of* modern ideas by his residence among white men to seek to have at his disposal all the most modern agencies for killing. He sold the farming implements and he brought firearms to his people instead.

These formed the basis of an arsenal, with which for ten years he succeeded in keeping the state in a condition of bloodiest turmoil. Those who supported him were brave, but they were misguided. They followed him blindly, and it is estimated that in the internecine wars which followed while Hongi was striving to put himself in position of being ruler of the country, not less than one-fourth of the Maori population perished.

Wrecked by Vices of Whites.

Owing to the numbers killed in battle, the women far outnumbered the surviving male residents of the country when peace was finally restored, and the poor creatures, utterly demoralized by the vices of the whites, were so enfeebled in health and stamina that their descendants to this day are paying the price in wrecked constitutions and enfeebled minds.

The death rate now goes bounding ahead of the birth rate, and nothing can be done to alter the condition, for the whole tone and power of the race has been lowered to the point where recovery is a virtually impossibility.

Twice have the Maoris bravely battled with the British in the hope of wiping the invader off their national map. The first of these wars which began in 1860, and lasted for ten years cost the British crown $60,000,000. It was marked by greatest heroism on part of the natives, and many a gallant soldier in the service of the queen suffered a loss of reputation at the hands of the native fighters. All the vigorous and robust Maoris were drawn from their homes in attempt to drive the invader out of the land and into the sea, and noncombatants were overtaxed in their efforts to carry food and supplies to the fighters. The tribes paid a terrible price in lives for this conflict, perishing by the tens of thousands.

But it was not alone the sacrifice of life in warfare that brought down the Maori from his estate.

Strong Drink Has Share.

Strong drink also had its share. It is said that at first the natives did not take kindly to liquor, and had to be taught its uses. But once the thirst developed it became a passion far stronger than any other in their lives. Every festive occasion and even funerals were made the subject of the wildest revels in which there was absolutely no check on license.

For a long time the craze for liquor held the natives in bondage, then England took steps to deal with it. Liquor was forbidden to the natives and heavy penalties imposed for selling it to them, with the result that the craze gradually subsided, and today there is a comparatively little indulgence, a drunken Maori being seen only rarely.

But the effect of the evil was not to be undone with its stopping and, though there is little drinking now, the children born of the parents of that day show the ill effects.

Neither could the Maori adapt himself to the European ways of living. When they lived in the open they had health. Now since they have adopted the white man's style of clothes, and have modeled their little houses on the kind he uses, more of the hardihood has passed from them, and contributed to their decay.

Pushed Aside by Whites.

White man's enterprise and activity has also taken from them many of the means by which they earned livelihood. The great chieftains used to make the people work on the farms, and the fisheries supplied a never ending source of wealth. But the white man has monopolized these means of existence, and the Maori loses the wealth he might have made and also the blessings of health that come as the reward of toil.

His crops are put in too late, and he consistently neglects them, with the result that the whole people lead a hand-to-mouth existence, and there is a constant shortage of supplies. Sometimes this leads to conditions of absolute famine. Many of the white man's diseases unknown to the country before he came have now made their advent, and are reaping a big harvest of death among the unfortunate natives.

In fact, it is becoming rare to see a Maori who is past middle age.

Children are dying by the wholesale, and young men and young women apparently robust are cut down suddenly and terribly by fever and quick consumption.

Maoris Are Fatalists.

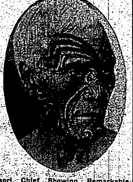
British authorities have recognized the condition, and have done all that was possible to effect a remedy. If the Maoris themselves were only differently constituted, it might be possible to do something, but they are fatalists, and they view the whole situation with resigned indifference.

They live in the past. Their few surviving poets tell of what was when all the country for hundreds of miles around dreaded the prowess of the mighty Maori, but his day is passed, and to bring him back again is wasted effort.

In only a few years photographs and books alone will tell to the world the story of what a race once ruled New Zealand.

Typical Maori Maiden.

Group of Maori Girls, Maori Carving in the Background.



Maori Chief Showing Remarkable Tatooing.

Two Maoris Saluting.

$5,000 WORTH OF KNOWLEDGE

This Stamp Collector Recognized a Variety When He Say It.

Through his intimate knowledge of United States postage stamps a Philadelphia collector was enabled the other day to make a quick profit of over $5,000 on a small lot of envelopes bearing ordinary looking stamps to which the average person would have paid little attention.

The collector was passing the house of a man who handled curiosities of various kinds when the dealer called him in to take a look at nine stamped envelopes. The dealer said he knew nothing about stamps and would like to know what the collector would give for them.

"One hundred dollars apiece, or $900 for the lot of nine pieces," came the prompt reply of the collector.

"Oh, I don't want to stick you," said the dealer. "I offered the identical stamps to a well known stamp dealer in town for $35 each, and he replied he would give only $25 apiece."

"Never you mind," said the collector. "The nine hundred goes, and I'm glad to have the chance."

The envelopes or letters had been sent from Baltimore in the '40s. Five of them bore two stamps, while the four others had only a single stamp each. The letters were written before the United States adopted the adhesive postage stamp and at a time when the postmaster of each large city issued his own stamps. The postmaster of Baltimore at this time was James M. Buchanan.

Postmaster Buchanan issued five and ten cent stamped envelopes. The stamps on the envelopes showed a large figure "5" or "10," surrounded by a circle. Above was the word "Paid," and above that the name of the postmaster in full, "James M. Buchanan." This signature was placed upon each envelope with a hand stamp.

Two colors were used—red and blue—the stamps appearing on paper of different colors. Sometimes, probably on account of the scarcity of the regular 10 cent stamp, two of the fives were used on one envelope to make up the sum of 10 cents. These were called compounds, and the collector in question in his lot of nine envelopes obtained five of these compounds, all of which are very rare. Of the 10 cent red stamped envelopes of straight denomination only two specimens are known to exist.

The collector had no difficulty in disposing of his stamps for $5,000, and still has in his possession a specimen of the compound envelope which is easily worth $1,500.

From what can be learned these early envelopes with hand-stamped signatures were issued in 1845 for the last time. There is also on record a copy of the envelope with the autograph signature of Postmaster Buchanan. [illegible]

CURIOUS HEADACHE REMEDY.

Not Generally Available, However—A French Legend.

They have an odd way of curing headaches near Billiers in France. The sufferer pricks his or her forehead with a needle until blood flows, then with the same needle he or she pricks a certain cross that was erected in 1874 near the village. By this means it is believed that the headache is made to "enter the wood," where it will remain for at least a fortnight.

This cure, says the Wide World Magazine, is attributed to the intervention of the Virgin of Mary, who is said to have appeared in the above mentioned year where the cross is erected with a promise that she would perform miracles" to prove her descent at that spot."

Adjoining the cross for curing headaches is another that is reputed to be of great service in the cure of diseases of the scalp. All that the sufferers need do is to come and pray there, leaving their bonnets or caps behind them, attached to a forked branch stuck in the earth.

The inhabitants of Billiers have other superstitions. They put a large cross in whitewash over the doors of their cottages so as to protect them against lightning; they stretch cords over their huge iron stew pots and sit watching them for hours to see if they are vibrated by some unseen power, vibration being a sure sign that those who take part in the experiment are to be happy for the remainder of the year; and on the fishwomen receiving the first proceeds of a sale they fall down on their knees to make the sign of the cross, which will insure a profitable day's work.

TO WED PAPAL TITLE

CONUTESS SPOTTISWOOD-MACKIN

Formerly of St. Louis, now a resident of Paris, who, it is announced in a dispatch from Rome, is engaged to marry Duc del Monte Nasigliano of the famous Neapolitan nobility. Mrs. Mackin's title is of the papal order.

A SUFFRAGE DANCE.

Frivolous Function Given in Aid of the Cause.

It is a mistake to think that the suffragists ignore totally the lighter side of life, says the Ladies' Pictorial of London. A very gay and successful private subscription ball in aid of woman suffrage took place at 92 Lancaster gate, by permission of Mrs. Hughes, on a recent evening.

There were an excellent band and floor and great numbers of dancing men. The rooms and staircases were appropriately adorned with purple, white and green and with banners and pictorial emblems of the suffrage. Lady Marjorie Binnie, Lady Harberton, Lady Constance Lytton and others contributed to the success of a every animated dance.

Among those present were Miss Christabel Pankhurst, who looked very charming in a soft white gown, and Miss Cobden Sanderson, while among the pretty young girls dancing were the Misses Beatrice and Nora Craik and Miss Little.

A Modification.

"I'm a terror, I be," announced the new arrival in Frozen Dog to one of the men behind the bar.

"Be ye?"

"Takes three men to handle me, once I get started," he went on.

"Oh, well," he remarked as he arose painfully and dusted off his clothes, "of course if ye're short handed, I suppose two kin do it on a pinch."

Slight Variation.

"De Ancient and Honorable Order of Hoboes is a sad order, mum," said Gritty George, as he demanded the mince pie.

"I suppose so," sneered the industrious housewife. "I suppose you have as your motto Dante's famous expression, 'He who enters here leaves hope behind.'"

"Oh, no, mum. Our motto is on dat order, but somewhat different."

"Indeed! And what is it?"

"Why, 'He who enters here leaves soap behind.'"

The Last Straw.

"Say, paw," queried small Tommy Toddles, "why do they always put in a scythe when they make a picture of Father Time?"

"It is intended to represent the shortness of life, my son," answered Toddles, Sr. "Time cuts people down, you know."

"But, paw," continued Tommy, "when Time shall be no mower, he'll drop his scythe, won't he?"

"Speaking of time, young man," said the father, "you go and tell your mother [illegible]

Look out for the imitations of WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT—if you haven't tasted them. If you *have*, you'll look out *without* being told.

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F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

In Use For Over 30 Years.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

After the Honeymoon.

"Ma says she can't understand why I ever married you."

"Did you tell her?"

"How could I?"

"Didn't she keep still long enough?"

"Yes, but I don't know."

Makes them smile—Gee Whiz Syrup on bread.

Nothing but a strike will arouse a bass drum to action.

Garfield Tea has brought good health to thousands! Unequalled for constipation, liver and kidney diseases. Composed of Herbs. Buy from your druggist.

Love is eternal because it never worries about dying.

Gleaming teeth! The more WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT you chew, the fewer dentist's bills you pay!

They are most harmed by flattery who are most hungry for it.

WE PAY 10-11c FOR COWHIDES.
High price for furs and sell leather cheap.
N. W. Hide & Fur Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Measure the appreciation you bestow by that which you desire.

Roosevelt Square Deal Oil Slickers
$2.50 warranted Rainproof. Ask your dealer or Goodyear Rubber Co., St. Paul, Minn.

The faith that does not revise you needs revising.

Happy thought—Gee Whiz Syrup on pancakes.

"Don't inquire into a hungry man's history."

The dog owned by your neighbor is nearly always a howling success.

WE BUY CREAM, BUTTER, EGGS.
Samuels Bros., Minneapolis, Minn.

Gold is tried by fire and man often by gold.

WE SELL AWNINGS TENTS ETC.
American Tent & Awning Co., Minneapolis

A woman scorned hunts up some other man and proceeds to get even.

WE BUY CREAM GET OUR PRICE
Miller & Holmes, St. Paul, Minn.

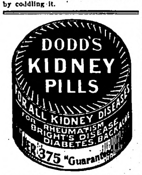
The only pleasures enjoyed are those that are earned.

Chew WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT—promote saliva—release mint leaf juice. Fine for digestion!

A man could afford to buy diamonds for his wife if he wasn't married.

Once more, Canada Sap and Waffles.

You cannot conquer any weakness by coddling it.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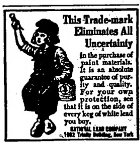
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HEALTH AND BEAUTY

LARGELY DEPENDENT ON THE DAILY BATH.

Imperative That the Skin Be Frequently Cleansed of Impurities—Pain and Suffering Are Sure to Follow Neglect.

A daily bath should be part of the moral laws of every class of society. If it is an impossibility to plunge daily into a bathtub, or if the doctor forbids a plunge bath, the sponge bath will prove sufficient for all purposes of cleanliness or health.

The human skin is a complicated net, whose meshes must be kept open and unclogged, in order that through them the body may throw off its impure secretions, which must be gotten rid of under penalty of pain and suffering, and sometimes death.

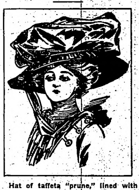
The healthy action of the skin is stimulated by the opening of the pores in the bath, especially if it is followed by friction with a brush or rough towel, etc. (Massage can be dispensed with if the touch of a strange hand is objectionable.) Many fevers and contagious diseases might be avoided by these means.

In cases of internal inflammation, billous colic and congestion there is no surer remedy than the hot bath. This bath has also effected most astonishing cures of obstinate constipation. When a person has been exposed to a contagious disease he should immediately take a hot bath. There is always a possibility that the disease will pass out through the pores of the skin. It should be remembered that it is very important to cool off gradually. Cleanliness of the skin has a decided influence on the assimilation of food by the body. It is known that well-opened pores make a far finer skin than uncleanly people can boast.

Think of the unfortunates of the Middle Age ignorant of the blessings of the bath! "One thousand years without baths!" exclaims Michelet in one of his histories. Think of the pestilence, the hideous diseases which at that time scourged poor humanity! In the time of Henry IV. the habit of bathing was still rare, for it is recorded of one of the great men of the day that he asked why the hands should be washed and not the feet. How horrible!

If we knew the personal uncleanliness of the beautiful women of today at the court of King Sun we should involuntarily shudder with disgust.

FOR THE HOME MILLINER.

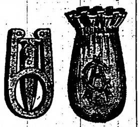


Hat of taffeta "prune," lined with black satin, long end of ribbon to wind around the neck.

SUITABLE PRESENT FOR MAN

Case That Contains Folding Pocket Scissors Very Acceptable to the Bachelor.

As a small present for a man, a pair of folding pocket scissors, such as shown in our sketch, always makes an acceptable and useful gift, and scissors of this kind can nowadays be bought very cheaply. A little washleather case to contain the scissors can be easily made and renders a present of this description much more interesting, and always much more valued by the recipient.



The case should be cut in two pieces, sewn together at the edges and made to fit the scissors fairly closely. The edges of the upper part are bound with narrow ribbon, and inside the neck is sewn elastic, so that the case will automatically close over the scissors, and prevent them from falling out. On little articles of this kind that have two sides on which initials may be worked, it is always a nice idea to work those of the donor on one side, and those of the recipient on the other.

NOVELTY AS A REFRESHMENT.

Rissoles and Rissolettes Something New to Serve at Afternoon Tea or Card Party.

The hostess who wants novelties for her afternoon tea or card party can find them in rissoles and rissolettes, that can be made at home quite as deliciously as by the caterer. A rissole is nothing but a croquette wrapped in pastry and fried in boiling lard. Special irons come for frying these dainties, but they are not necessary. Roll out thin squares of puff paste, and on top place croquette mixture of chicken, stirred into a well-seasoned white sauce, and molded when cold into regular croquette shapes. Fold the pastry around the meat, seal the edges with white of egg, dip into egg and well seasoned bread crumbs and fry in boiling lard. Rissolettes are sheets of pastry rolled very thin and dotted with currant jelly, orange marmalade or any desired preserve. A large sheet of pastry is rolled thin, covered with dots of the preserve and topped with another sheet of pastry. To prevent the jam from spreading the pastry about the jelly is wet with ice water for about half an inch in. Cut in circles, diamonds or any desired shape, pinch the edges together, brush with white of egg and cinnamon. These rissolettes can either be fried in hot lard, or, what is easier, baked in a hot oven for about 15 minutes.

To Prevent Colors from Running.

Into a gallon of cold water put one tablespoonful of pulverized alum. Let the article soak in this for about twenty minutes before washing, then wash in the usual way.

YELLOW IN FASHION'S FAVOR.

Color Scheme That Just Now Is Immensely Popular Among Parisian Women of Fashion.

Paris turned emerald green a month ago and then after poking around among her metallic fabrics for another color scheme, she worked up a perfect craze for yellow. Her green satin empire evening gown slipped into the background when its place was usurped by corn color and canary in clinging fabrics. The topaz satins fairly melted into the golden gauzes so much affected as tunics and trimmings during the whole period of empire fashions. Chamois color has been popular and now among the more useful materials one finds the browns shading toward "chevelure"—hair brown—with always a touch of gold in it, "abeille," or bee, is the golden yellow its name implies. The "beige" color of the present season is a yellowish sand color. Costume linen is brought to us in burnt orange and in the light, creamy yellows, which are to be trimmed with black.

Gingham appears in a two-tone check in yellow, and this popular color is shown with a stripe of gray—but the gray is another story.

A Dressmaking Hint.

In making a blouse, too deep a round must not be cut for the neck at the outset. It is better to try on first and then outline a semi-circle in front with a row of pins, cutting it evenly on a flat surface.

STOCKINGS TO MATCH GOWN.

Failing That, They Must Be of the Same Shade as the Shoes, Is Fashion's Edict.

Black stockings are no longer in vogue for summer use, nor white all fashionable for evening wear. Stockings are designed to match the gown, and if they are not to be had in the shade of the dress then they must match the shoes. Stockings are offered in all the popular colors, such as brown, bronze, military, and copenhagen blues and grape, while for evening wear the new rose, raspberry, apricot, champagne, and delicate shades of pink are the rage.

Those in lisle thread are had in all these tones and are counted good for morning wear. They are offered at 50 cents and up. Some are so finely woven that they look like silk. The least expensive are plain, while the more costly are trimmed with hand embroidery worked in the selfsame color. Some of the delicate trellis patterns are elaborate.

With black and dark gowns the black stockings worked in the same color are preferred to the lighter shades. Bronze stockings are considered splendid for brown shoes and bronze slippers, both in lisle and in silk.

For dressy occasions silk stockings continue in vogue. The smoke, gray, military, and copenhagen blue are admired with walking suits. But for evening wear the amethyst, old rose, apricot, and bronze are preferred to all other shades. For evening wear it is desirable to have the slippers and hose the same color as the gown. When this is not possible the stockings should match the slippers.

Though plain silk stockings may be worn for evening wear, the open and the embroidered ones are counted best. Some of the French hand-embroidered stockings have elaborate wreaths, low knots, roses, or morning glories covering the front. Though hand-embroidered stockings may be had at five dollars a pair, the hand-woven hose trimmed with plenty of hand embroidery cost from $25 up.

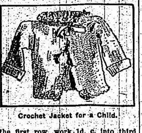
Undue consumption of tea, coffee, cocoa and chocolate will make the skin sallow.

JACKET FOR BABY

CROCHET WORK THAT BRINGS GOOD RESULTS.

Full Directions for Working Small Garment Eminently Suitable for the New Assumer of the Troubles of Life.

This charming little jacket, which is a baby's first or second size, takes about 2½ ounces of two-ply Lady Betty wool, 1½ yards of ribbon about three-quarters inch wide, and a very fine ivory or bone crochet hook. Commence with 150 chain, turn, and for the first row work 1d. c. into third ch., 1 ch., 1 t., 1 d. c. into the same, *, miss 2 ch., 1 d. c., 1 ch., 1 t., 1 d. c. into the same space; repeat from * to end. Second row. Turn with 2 ch., 1 d. c. under ch. of previous row, 1 ch., 1 t., 1 d. c. into same space, *, 1 d. c. into next space, 1 ch., 1 t., 1 d. c. into same; repeat from * (49 patterns). Third row. Same as second. Work 28 rows in pattern. Now divide, and for the first row, work along 12 patterns, turn, leaving 37 patterns for the back and second front, work 12 patterns only for 17 rows. Then work along 5 patterns only for the top of the shoulder for 5 rows; break off. The second front is worked in the same way as the first. For the back. Miss 1 pattern and work 23 patterns across the back, leaving the last pattern. Turn and work 15 rows. Sew together on the top of shoulders. For the sleeve. Make 70 ch., and work on it 23 patterns. Work 3 rows, *, then decrease by working the 2 first and 2 last patterns together, reducing the patterns to 21. Work 3 rows without decreasing. Repeat from * twice more to reduce to 17 patterns. Continue to work on the 17 patterns till the sleeve measures 8 inches from the top. Then work a border, 2 ch., 1 d. c., 3 t. into first space, *, 1 d. c. under d. c. of previous row, 3 t. into next space; repeat from *. Sew the sleeve together, and turn about an inch back to form a cuff. Work a row of holes along the neck, 1 ch., 1 t., and continue to work a border the same as that on the sleeves along the front, the bottom, the second front, and the neck. Second row of border. *, 1 d. c., 3 ch., 1 d. c., 3 ch., 1 d. c.; repeat, from * all round the jacket, and work a third row along the neck only, as follows: *, 1 d. c., 3 ch., 1 d. c., 3 ch., 1 d. c., 3 ch., 1 d. c.; repeat from * all along. Finish with ribbon at the neck and front.



Crochet Jacket for a Child.

COLORS TO CONTINUE BRIGHT.

French Milliners Decide to Repeat the Wonderful Dyes Used in the Winter.

The milliners, who, in Paris, dictate the range and choice of new colors followed by the dressmakers, have chosen to repeat the wonderful dyes of the winter.

All the old favorites of the last six months have found a new birth in straw.

In green there are found the tones known as lichen, jade, Azoff, fir, Gobelin and bottle.

In blue are again the shades of lapis lazuli, sapphire, canard and peacock.

The unripe plum color, mouse gray, prunelle, ash, banana, bronze and old gold are repeated in hats.

Any of these may be chosen for street wear, and black almost leads, it is so popular; the greens and blues are first in the field. Trimmed with cabochons of straw or Ottoman silk, then two long eagle quills, they are the accepted headgear by smart women in short walking suits for morning.

There is no tendency to keep the quills demure in coloring. They are painted, streaked, shaded. Colors are rampant in them and the most vivid and daring combinations are effected.

The result is not unpleasant. There is so little trimming on these stiff hats that the gayety of the quills gives merely a relieving touch of color.

If the outlines of these hats seem a trifle unbroken, stiff or ungraceful, much can be done by an enveloping veil. This is now such an important part of headgear that its role should never be minimized. It can be deftly rolled out or in wherever a softening touch is needed, and in its present form it is no less than a trimming in itself.

Fashions in Collars and Cuffs.

Ecru in French pique is new for the collar, cuffs and belt of children's blouse dresses made of bright-colored Scotch ginghams. Some of the very best-looking tub gowns for children are made of white, in firm linen or pique, with gay calico for the broad tailor collar and the cuffs.

Colored chambre models in the Russian styles for boys and in the shawl collar and surplice models for little girls have as a finish the rolling collar and cuffs of the material scalloped round in buttonhole stitch. A black and white pique is shown, with blue pique collar, cuffs and tie, all finished with tailor stitching in white.

A brown holland Russian blouse suit for a very small boy has yellow pique decorations and brass buttons.

WOULD LOOK WELL IN GREEN

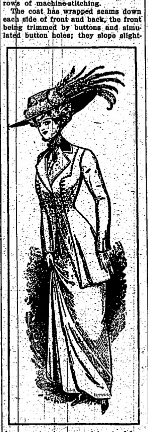
Design for Smart Costume Intended Exclusively for Wear on the Street.

Myrtle green serge or cloth is used for the smart costume illustrated here; the skirt is just a simple walking style, trimmed at the foot by rows of machine-stitching.

The coat has wrapped seams down each side of front and back, the front being trimmed by buttons and simulated button holes; they slope slightly away to show a waistcoat of brocade or chene silk. Velvet is used to face the collar, and it also trims the cuff.

Hat of myrtle green straw, trimmed with feathers.

Materials required: Seven yards 48 inches wide, 16 buttons, one-quarter yard velvet, one-eighth yard chene silk, four yards lining.



The Toilet Table

Should you be troubled with cold feet cut four thicknesses of newspaper the size of the foot and put two in each shoe, as you would use an inside sole. It is a great protection from dampness also.

In sleeping, keep the head as low as possible that the blood may circulate freely in the brain. The less pillows the better. Always stretch out your body fully. When the limbs are crossed or curled up in any way the rest is not so great.

An insect in the ear may be destroyed by pouring a teaspoonful of warm olive oil or camphorated oil into the ear and keeping it there for some time, holding the head in a position to retain the oil, which will afterward come away with the dead insect.

Nothing will better draw out inflammation caused by tears than to soak the eyes in hot water. To do this the cloth should be wet and laid over the lids, renewing as soon as the heat subsides. Ten minutes of this makes the whole face red, and as the blood recedes the lids bleach with the rest of the skin.

"HE'S GOT IT."

That's the Latest College Slang and Menas a Fellow's All Right.

The very newest slang expression among college undergraduates, where slangy and picturesque expressions always are up with and often ahead of the times, is "He's got it." If a man has "got it" he is distinctly all right; his fellow students have put on him the seal of their unqualified approval; they have bestowed on him the highest praise they can bestow. There is about him an indefinite something, morally and mentally, that makes him all right—a square, clean, capable, likable chap.

As is the case with most slang the genesis of "He's got it" is hard to trace. It will be seen, however, that its mysterious, intangible "it" is pregnant with meaning. The expression first came into note last fall when the papers told of the prayer made by Tad Jones, the Yale quarterback, on the morning of the Harvard-Yale football game. "Fellows," said Jones at the Yale dinner after the game, "when I got up this morning something was wrong. I didn't have it. So I went to my room and knelt down and prayed, and when I arose I knew that I had it." Yale won the game.

With Jones something was missing—confidence regarding the outcome of the game, clear judgment or some condition of mental preparedness—the missing "it." Since then the expression has come to be more general in meaning. A fellow may try hard and mean well, but if there is something lacking in his ability to accomplish things he "hasn't got it."

Most of a man's friends are his friends because of what they don't know about him.

WHAT COLORS SHALL I USE?

This Question is Important in Painting a House or Other Building.

A proper color scheme is extremely important in painting a house. It makes all the difference between a really attractive home and one at which you wouldn't take a second glance. And it makes a big difference in the price the property will bring on the market.

As to the exterior, a good deal depends upon the size and architecture of the house, and upon its surroundings. For a good interior effect you must consider the size of the rooms, the light, etc.

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Horse for sale. Inquire of Jos. Sally. tf

Kitchen girl wanted at the Grand View Hotel.

Born, April 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Patnode, a daughter.

Sam E. Hunt made a business trip to Crookston Tuesday evening.

Chas. O. Kankel, the Terrebonne miller, was in town Monday.

P. F. Pouliot drove to Crookston Tuesday on a business mission.

Read LaBissoniere's new ad. The sale of the Chatel stock continues.

The Perrault cheese factory will open Monday for the season's run.

Axel Reed and John Morin of Thief River Falls were in town Tuesday.

The hotel at Plummer has been sold by H. H. Finrow to E. L. Wachter.

Mrs. Anna Freund has been quite ill with the grippe for the past ten days.

Dr. F. F. Fletcher of Grand Forks spent Sunday at the Fletcher home in this city.

Sam E. Hunt spent a part of the week at Brooks attending to business matters.

A. M. Mattson of Cookston was attending to business matters in town Wednesday

Look over our high grade line of 1909 vehicles at low down prices. Wm. Findeisen.

Miss Grace Bagan, who teaches at Terrebone, spent Sunday at her home in this city.

We make farm loans at lowest rates. Call and see us.—First State Bank, Red Lake Falls.

Joseph Bergeron of Lambert was attending to matters before the probate court Monday.

Mrs. Ebehadt and little son of Thief River Falls were guests at the Hamry home this week.

Mrs. S. L. Lewis and Miss Lillian Buse were guests of friends at Thief River Falls today.

Dr. Spofford's next visit will be June 7. At Grand View Hotel. Glasses that fit.

A. W. Douglas, traveling auditor, checked up the books at the local Great Northern station Monday.

Miss Zelia Quesnel returned yesterday from Crookston where she had been visiting with relatives.

Omer Hall has this week been entertaining his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hall, of Auburn, Nebraska.

"Butch" Brunelle went to Grand Forks Friday to assist an orchestra furnishing music for a social affair.

Just received a carload of smart, bright up-to-date buggies, runabouts, and spring wagons at Wm. Findeisen.

John E. King came up from St. Paul Tuesday morning and is spending the week here looking after business matters.

Attorney W. E. Rowe of Crookston was in town Tuesday, appearing as attorney in a case before the district cour.

Geo. F. Fuller, the real estate loan man, was in the city this week, and will hereafter make regular trips every Monday. tf

Jule Lasha has been ill for several days, and the substitute, George Cyr, has been carrying the mail on the Louisville route.

Carl Pochardt of Lyon county was in town this week. He owns a fine farm south of town, and was here to look after the property.

There is little change in the condition of Mrs. Thomas Crompe senior. She is still seriously ill at the home of her son in this city.

Several Red Lake Falls citizens expect to go to Grand Forks tomorrow to hear an address to be delivered by W. J. Bryan Friday evening.

The quarterly report of the First State Bank of Brooks, showing that institution to be in a most satisfactory condition, is published in this issue.

The members of the F. F. B. club were entertained by Mrs. J E. Argue Tuesday evening. They will meet with Mrs. E. F. Marshall next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Findeison and son, Herbert were in the twin cities last week, returning Friday. While there they purchased a car load of wagons and buggies for the spring trade.

P. F. Pouliot is enjoying a vacation from his work at the Merchants State Bank. Henry Grenier is assisting with the work at the bank while Mr. Pouliot is off duty.

Dr. J. E. Argue will go to Grand Forks next week to attend a joint meeting of the Red River Valley Dental association and the North Dakota state association.

Mesdames S. M. Sivertson and J. E. Argue are spending the week at Crookston as delegates to the state Sunday school convention, representing the local Sunday school.

"Butch" Brunelle is spending the week at Grand Forks and appears nightly in vaudeville. He is "before" the foot lights, playing the traps with a Grand Forks orchestra.

County Treasurer O. T. Tandberg, who is receiving medical treatmet in a sanatorium at St. Paul, is getting along nicely and will be able to return to Red Lake Falls shortly.

While not as yet announced officially it is understood that the Crookston Times and Journal will consolidate June 1, and that J. P. Dotson, now manager of the Times, will be in control. There never was excuse for two dailies in Crookston, and the consolidation will give the people better newspaper service and probably give the publishers a reasonable dividend.

Wanted: To pasture for season of 1909, 200 head of cattle and horses. Have plenty of grass, water and shade. See P. B. Gaass or E. Purath. 84

Brother Quist will be asked to express some appropriate poetic sentiment upon the occasion of the dedication of Red Lake county's new court house.

Miss Cora Paul entertained a number of her young friends at a party at Paul's Hotel last evening, the occasion being the celebration of Miss Paul's Birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Fred Krueger went to Crookston this week for a visit with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. August Krueger, who recently underwent a surgical operation at a Crookston hospital

The First State Bank makes its customary excellent showing of business in the report published in this issue, sustaining its reputation of being one of the leading banks of the county.

Dr. Stewart of Duluth, a veterinary surgeon, has decided to locate in Red Lake Falls and will open an office here soon. The doctor has excellent credentials, and no doubt he will do well here.

Coommissioners' proceedings and other legal matter encroach very largely on the Gazette's space this week, but as this means a little profit to the paper we are sure the readers will bear with us.

In its report published in this issue the Merchants State Bank makes the best showing in the history of that institution. The figures in the report show the bank to be doing a flourishing business.

Mrs. Julia Bourdon, formerly a resident of Red Lake Falls, died at her home in Minneapolis last week. She was a sister of Mrs. Lucien Philion, who was called to Minneapolis on account of her fatal illness.

Chas. O. Kankel of Terrebonne, entertained his uncle and his cousin, Otto Kankel of Fertile and Chas. Kankel of Ulen, last Friday. On Saturday the three of them went to Fertile where they spent Sunday with relatives.

Plummer Pioneer: George Bottineau came down Wednesday from the country near. Bagley, bringing down the S-P-K Lumber company's team. He went back the next day to bring down the log drive for the company.

S. M. Sivertson returned Monday from a business trip to New York and other cities in the east. He says the weather down there is no improvement on the brand that has been dished up for the delectation of the people of Minnesota this spring.

Editor E. L. Quist of the Thief River Press last week purchased the Plummer Pioneer from Chas. W. Latta. Homer S. Mussey, who has been an employee of the Press for some time, has been placed in charge of the Plummer paper.

John Laughlin of Crookston, division road master of the Great Northern, was in town Wednesday and he and the assistant road master, Pat Sullivan, hiked from this place to St. Hilaire to make a thorough examination of the roadbed.

A special train carrying General Manager George Slaide and General Superintendent Blanchard and several other officials of the Northern Pacific, stopped here yesterday and the railroad officials spent about two hours here "doing" the town.

Chas. W. Latta, until recently of the Plummer Pioneer, was in town Tuesday, and went to Crookston on the evening train. He was accompanied upon his return Wedneday by his two little sons, who will visit with their father at Plummer for a few days.

James E. Ford and F. D. Zaiser, both well known to the people of Red Lake Falls, have started a cigar store in St. Paul being located near the Grand opera house. They will undoubtely be very glad to see their Red Lake Falls friends when they happen to be in the city.

Signs of spring come in bunches. A flock of several hundred robins enjoying a hearty breakfast in the street in front of the J. W. Bourdon residence this morning was an interesting sight. There wasn't any early bird to catch the worm, so there was a good square meal for the entire army of them.

It was a capable company that put on the play, Dora Thorne, at the Metropolitan opera house Monday evening and that is one reason why there seems little excuse for them putting on such a mushy play. They could have handled something better with credit to themselves and satisfaction to the audience.

C. H. Barr of Aitkin, Minn., has leased the Zaiser building on the south side of Main street and will open an electrical theatre—a moving picture show house—at which there will be a nightly performance, rain or shine. The building is being repaired and in a few days the kids—and the older people as well will have an opportunity to separate themselves from their dimes without half trying.

Miss Sophie LaCoursiere, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Octave LaCoursiere, and Mr. H. Benoit of Bovey, a son of Mrs. H. Benoit of this city, were married Monday morning. The ceremony occurred at St. Joseph's church, Rev. Fr. Fayolle officiating. It was a quiet wedding, only a few relatives being in attendance. Mr. Benoit and his bride left Monday evening for Bovey where Mr. Benoit is employed, and where they will reside. Red Lake Falls friends are glad of the opportunity to offer congratulations and best wishes.

Rev. Father Fayolle returned Friday from his sojourn in the south, and his many friends are delighted to note a great improvement in his physical condition. He spent most of the winter in Arizona. On the return trip he went through the Pacific coast states, stopping at several of the important cities, and at North Yakima, Wash., where he met many of the former Red Lake Falls people now living in that locality. Altogether, Father Fayolle spent a most enjoyable winter, and the rest from his clerical duties and the change in climate has resulted in the hoped-for improvement.

It never pays to be smart. An actor in a play said: "A horse, a horse! My kingdom for a horse!" At this outburst, a smart young man in the audience exclaimed: "Wouldn't a jackass fill the bill?" "Sure!" answered the actor, "Come around to the stage door.

Misses Anna Lundquist, Gertrude Hennemuth, Segrid Anderson and Ethel Bourdon will go to Crookston tomorrow to attend a meeting at which will be delegates from the Christian Endeavor societies of the Ninth congressional district. It is the purpose of the meeting to organize a district union.

An exchange relates the following regarding an unmarried sheriff. He was recently called upon to serve an atttachment upon the personal property of a handsome young widow. He called and said: Madame, I have an attachment for you. She blushed and said the attachment was reciprocated. You understand, he said, you must proceed to court. She said it wasn't leap year and she had rather he'd do the courting. Madame, he continued, no time for trifling; justice is waiting. Oh, I prefer a minister, she said, a squire married me the first time and I had bad luck.

The former students of Gustavus Adolphus college distributed over northwestern Minnesota and North Dakota will hold a reunion and banquet on May 21 and 22, at Grand Forks. All former students who are located in this territory, and there are hundreds of them, are expected to attend. A good time will be had, and all of the cherished memories of their alma mater, as well as the fond remembranes of the varied associations of college life will be revived. A splendid program will be rendered. The Grand Forks Oratorio society holds its annual festivity on May 21, and the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra will be there. A number of other important social events are scheduled for these days. No more appropriate time or place for a reunion could be selected.

The Law Supplements.

In a twenty-four page supplement is published this week the laws passed by the legislature, recently adjourned. Ignorance of the law excuses no one, so you'd better take a day off and read this issue of the Gazette.

If your stomach, heart or kidneys are weak try at least a few doses only of Dr. Shoop's Restorative. In five or ten days only the result will surprise you. A few cents will cover the cost. And here is why help comes so quickly. Dr. Shoop doesn't dose the stomach, nor stimulate the heart or kidneys. Dr, Shoop's Restorative goes directly to the weak and failing nerves. Each organ has its own controlling nerve. When these nerves fail the depending organs of necessity fail. This plain, yet vital truth, clearly tells why Dr. Shoop's R storative is so universally successful. Its success is leading druggists everywhere to give it universal preference. A test will surely tell. Sold by all druggists.

Notice of Sale of Bonds

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of the county of Red Lake will meet at the temporary office of the county auditor in the building known as the "Sortedahl" building, in the city of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake county, Minnesota, on the 22nd day of May, 1909, at eleven o'clock, A. M., to open and consider bids for, and to negotiate the sale of thirty five thousand dollars courthouse bonds of Red Lake county, due twenty years from date of issue, bearing interest at a rate of not to exceed six per cent per annum, payable semi annually, bonds and interest payable at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, bonds to be issued in amounts of one thousand dollars each, accompanied by interest coupons attached, proceeds of bonds to be used for building a county courthouse.

All bids must be filed with the county auditor at or before the hour of meeting, and be accompanied by a certified check for $500.00. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By Order of the Board.

JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
County Auditor of Red Lake County.
Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., May 1st, 1909.
(Auditor's Seal.)

Notice of Bids for Plans of Courthouse Building

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Red Lake will meet at the temporary office of the county auditor at the Sortedahl building in the City of Red Lake Falls, County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 22nd day of May, 1909, at eleven o'clock A. M. to open and consider such bids as shall be received for furnishing plans and specifications for the erection of a county courthouse building at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota: all plans and specifications and bids therefor to be filed in the office of the county auditor at Red Lake Falls at least one day prior to such meeting.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., this 1st day of May, 1909.

By order of the Board.
(Auditor's Seal) JOHN B. O'BBIEN,
County Auditor of Red Lake County.

Sheriff's Sale.

State of Minnesota, }
County of Red Lake } ss
In District Court,
Fourteenth Judicial District.
Der Nedelandsch Amerikaansche Hypotheekbank, (The Netherlands American Mortgage Bank), Plaintiff,
vs
Martin Gilbertson, Berthina Gilbertson, and B. J. Borlaug, P. L. Berg, Executors of the Estate of Christian Hveen, and M. O. Sortedahl, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given, that under and by vertue of a judgment and decree entered in the above entitled action on the 10th day of April, A. D. 1909, a certified transcript of which has been delivered to me, I, the undersigned, sheriff of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, on Saturday, the 19th day of June, A. D. 1909, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door of the Post Office in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said County and State, in one parcel, the premises and real estate described in said judgment and decree, to-wit: All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, described as follows to-wit:

The South East Quarter of the South East Quarter (SE¼ SE¼), Lots Four (4) and Five (5) of Section Twenty-seven (27) and the North East Quarter of the North East Quarter (NE¼ NE¼) of Section Thirty-four (34) all in Township numbered One Hundred Fifty-two (152) North of Range Forty (40) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian in the State of Minnesota.

Dated April 30, A. D. 1909.

Lewis A. Nelson,
Sheriff of Red Lake County.
Minnesota.
F. A. Grady,
Plaintiff's Attorney. m6je10

Spring Pastimes.

When I peruse the seedman's book,
That handy guide,
And at the tempting pictures look,
Then I decide
To purchase hoe and spade and rake
And gleefully a garden make.

But when the poultry book I read,
See Wyandottes
And Plymouth Rocks of stately breed
In handsome lots,
I feel I really cannot sleep
Till I begin to chickens keep.
—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Shore Lots.

Citteman—Oh, these are the shore lots you advertised? Well, there doesn't ceem to be much to them.

Boomley—Say, you want to come up and have a look at them when the tide's out!—New York Life.

The Hen's Joke.

Said the barnyard goose, "Mrs. Hen, please tell—
Why you laid an egg in the old dry well."
Said the wise old hen, "If you really must know,
I thought it time for me to 'lay low.'"
—Detroit Free Press.

Commissioners Proceedings

(Continued from first page.)

in the order of the County Auditor aforesaid and shall proceed to view said proposed work, and the land damaged or benefitted thereby, and having completed said view and examination of said work, shall make and file their report thereof with said County Auditor of said county within thirty days from the date of their first meeting. In said report they shall in tabular form give the names of the owners of each tract of land to be benefitted or damaged by said proposed work, the description of each tract of land so benefitted or damaged (said names of owners to be the same as appear on the county tax duplicates of said county, and the description tobe given in legal form) and the total number of acres in each of said tracts, the estimated number of acres in each tract of land to be benefitted or damaged (as the case may be) the number of acres added to any tract by the total or partial drainage of any meandered lake, or the change of any water course, and the location and value of such added land, the damage, if any, to riparian rights pertaining to any tract, and the amount that each tract of land will be benefitted or damaged by the constuction of said work. In case said ditch drains, either in whole or in part, anypublic or corporate road or railroad, or benefits any such road so that the roadbed or traveled track of any such road will be made better by the construciton of said ditch, said viewers shall estimate the benefits arising therefrom to said road, roadbeds or railroads, and report said benefits, together with the names of roads and other particulars necessary to identify the corporations, private or public, to be benefitted thereby, and amounts of benefits to each; they shall report as part of such tabulbar statement the damages awarded to each municipal or other corporation for injury to any road or roadbed, and from the necessary construction and maintenance of any bridge, culverts or other works, rendered necessary by the establishment of such ditch, stating the same separately. They shall also report the total estimated benefits in respect to said ditch entire, and branches thereof, if any, and also whether or not, in their opinion, the estimated expense of the construction of said ditch including the damages assessed therefor, is greater than the utility of said proposed ditch; and whether or not said proposed ditch is impracticable for any reason, and if so, stating the reason why it should not be constructed. In making said view and survey of said proposed work and their report thereon, the said viewers shall proceed according to Chapter 230 of the General Laws of 1905.

THE COUNTY BOARD OF RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA,
By C. A. Lindquist, Chairman.
Dated this 30th day of April, A. D. 1909.
Attest: JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
County Auditor.
(County Auditor, Red)
(Lake County, Minn.)
(Seal.

On motion duly carried a recess was taken until one o'clock p. m.

Meeting called to order by the Chairman at one o'clock p. m.

Members present: Lindquist, Aubol, Shaw, Demann and Pigeon.

Members absent, none.

Motion made by Demann, seconded by Shaw, that the formation of School DistictNo. 61 out of territory formerly in School District No. 73 be reconsidered and a rehearing be granted according to Section 1800, Revised Laws of 1905, upon the petition of A. Welo and others, filed with the County Auditor April 27, 1909, and that said rehearing be held in the office of the County Auditor in the city of Red Lake Falls, on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1909, at 11 o'clock a. m. Motion carried.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Demann, who moved its adoption, which motion was seconded by Commissioner Pigeon.

Whereas, Red Lake county does not own, possess or have a court house;

Therefore, Be it resolved, That this Board forthwith take such steps as shall be deemed necessary to build a county court house, and to that end be it further resolved, that this Board meet at the temporary office of the County Auditor in the Sortedahl building in the city of Red Lake Falls, in Red Lake county, Minnesota, on the 22d day of May, 1909, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, there to open and consider bids for plans and specifications for a court house building for said county, all plans and specifications and bids therefor to be filed in the office of the County Auditor at least one day prior to the day of meeting, and the Auditor or Chairman of this Board is hereby instructed to cause due notice of such meeting and its object to be given by publication for two weeks prior to such meeting in the Red Lae Falls Gazette.

Commissioners voting aye, Demann, Pigeon and Lindquist.

Commissioners not voting, Aubol and Shaw.

Resolution carried.

Commissioner Demann offered the following resolution and moved its adoption. Seconded by Commissioner Pigeon.

Whereas, the county of Red Lake, in the State of Minnesota, does not own, possess, or have a county court house of any nature or description, therefore, be it resloved, that the Board of County Commissioners of said county meet at the temporary office of the County Auditor of said county in the building known as the Sortedahl Land, Loan and Abstract company building, at the county seat, City of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, on the 22nd day of May, A. D. 1909 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, there to open and consider bids for, and to negotiate the sale of the bonds of said county in the aggregate amount of thirty-five thousand dollars, due twenty years from date of issue, bearing interest at the rate of not to exceed six per cent. per annum payable semi-anually, bonds and interest payable at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, bonds to be issued in amounts of one thousand dollars each, accompanied by interest coupons, which bonds and interest coupons shall be issued and negotiated for the purpose of building a county court house at the county seat of said county.

And be it further resolved, that due notice of such meeting of the Board, its object and of the sale of such bonds be given by the County Auditor or the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, or both, by publicaton of the same in the Red Lake Falls Gazette, published in said County, such notices to be published two full weeks prior to such meeting.

Commissoners voting aye, Demann, Pigeon and Lindquist.

Commissioners not voting, Aubol and Shaw.

Resolution carried.

Commissioner Demann offers the following resolution and moved its adoption. Seconded by Commissioner Pigeon.

Whereas, the the County of Red Lake in the State of Minnesota, does not own, possess, or have a court house of any nature or description, and has no accommodations or offices for its officers, and we deem it, and it is a public necessity, that this Board should immediately provide for the construction of a suitable court house for this said county;

Therefore, Be it resolved, That the bonds of the county of Red Lake in the State of Minnesota, be issued and negotiaed in the aggregate sum of thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000), for the purpose of building a county court house at the county seat of said county; that said bonds be issued as follows: Thirty-five (35) bonds of one thousand dollars each, bearing interets at the rate of not to exceed 6 per cent. per annum, payable at the city of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, twenty years from the date of issue, interest payable semi-annually, interest to be evidenced by interest coupons attached to the respective bonds; that the said bonds be negotiated and sold as provided by law, for not less than their par value, and that the proceeds of the issuance and sale of the same shall be used for the purpose of building a county court house at the county seat in and for said county and for no other purpose. And the chairman of the Board of County Commissioners and the County Auditor of said county are hereby authorized, ordered and directed to prepare, sign, seal, execute and issue said bonds and interest coupons in the manner provided by law.

Commissioners voting aye: Demann, Pigeon and Lindquist.

Commissioners not voting: Aubol and Shaw.

Resolution carried.

Motion made by Shaw, seconded by Demann, and carried unanimously, that the County Auditor be appointed by this Board to represent the County of Red Lake in adjusting the loss with the insurance companies on the court house, furniture, fixtures, etc., destroyed by fire on April 23, 1909.

(To be continued next week.)

All Cameras Point to Africa.

The lion and the elephant,
The tiger full of wile,
The zebra and the tall giraffe,
The languid crocodile,

The sulky hippopotamus,
The leopard and the gnu,
The panther and the python snake,
The little jackal, too—

Is this a circus catalogue?
Oh, not by any means!
I'm naming you the pictures
In this month's magazines.
—Newark Evening News.

Something to Admire

is the exquisite furnish and beauty of a suit of clothing made by L. E. Ericson. Our fabrics are the most exclusive and elegant that are imported and there is a style about the clothing that cannot be imitated. If you haven't your Spring suit already, try having it made by us.

L. E. ERICSON

WASH GOODS

See our line of Lawns, Batistes, Percales and Linens for Summer Goods. All new, attractive and up-to-date.

Elegant Lawns at **8c.** *Challies* **6c.** *Linen Chambreys* **12½c, 15c,** *in eight colors.*

Laces and Embroderies—Thousands of yards. SPECIAL: A clean up of last year's pieces at **5c,** *worth up to 12½c.*

See Our Front Counter

Straw Hats

All kinds of them. Beautiful Misses' hats at 25c, really worth 35c.

Summer is here for good. We are prepared for it.

Shoe Bargains

Short lots of Men's Shoes from last fall and this spring. $2.25 to $3.50 valzes, at......... **$1.98**

Ladies' Kid Shoes, all solid, thin or heavy soles. Guaranteed to give good wear.................. **$1.39**

The Sale of the Chatel Stock

will run this week. Get your wants supplied now. A lot of bargains yet.

Walnuts	12½c	10c breakfast foods	8c	50c tea	40c
Sweet pickles	12½c	40c bulk coffee	30c	40c tea	30c
Pearl White soap, case	$3.25	35c bulk coffee	25c	35c tea	29c
All standard soaps 7 for	25c	25c bulk coffee	18c		
Blood Red salmon	8c	These must go quick. We will not move any coffee to The Big Store.		7 pkges garden seeds	25c
Pink salmon	7c			Tomatoes	11c
Salt pork	10c			Lye	8c
Syrup	35c	Pail herring	65c	2 pkges toothpicks	5c

Great Bargains in Dishes, Fancy China and Glassware

Make your money earn you from 10 to 50 per cent

It surely pays to trade with us these days. Two stores to select from.

THE BIG STORE

THEO. LaBISSONIERE, Proprietor

Dodge Him Now.

Once there was a busy man who had too many friends.
They hindered him in all the things a busy man contends.
They followed him with much advice until this busy man
Sat up and studied hard one night and fathomed out a plan.
He loaned each one a dollar, they vowed he was a prince,
And now he lives in peace, by jinks! He hasn't seen them since.
—Chicago News.

That Explains It.

A.—Krause will have it that he made a speech of two hours' duration at the meeting the other night, but I see it only takes up the space of half a column in the papers.

B.—Ah, but you know Kranse stammers.—Humoristische Blatter.

Aviation, or a Balloon Ascension in Abstract.

Aspiration;
Expectation;
Preparation;
Inflation;
Elevation;
Exaltation;
Perforation;
Evaporation;
Trepidation;
Gravitation.
—New York Life.

Human Nature.

Perhaps you may have noticed yourself
What trifles our judgment displace.
A man thinks less of fifty he earns
Than of the five he wins on a race.
—Chicago News.

About the Same.

Hewitt—Every man has his price.

Jewett—And there doesn't seem to be much change in rates.—Judge.

FIRST STATE BANK

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF FIRST STATE BANK OF RED LAKE Falls, Minn., at close of business on April 25, 1909. Date of call by Supt. April 28, 1909. Date of report by bank May 5, 1909.

RESOURCES:			
Loans and discounts			$191,142.92
Overdrafts			719.70
Banking house, furniture and fixtures			7,729.00
Other real estate			3,214.87
Due from Banks		36,053.77	
Checks and Cash Items		1,670.16	
Cash on hand, items below		9,882.73	
Currency	$ 4,391.00		
Gold	4,045.00		
Silver	1,400.00		
Other	46 73		
Total cash assets		$47,606.66	$47,606 66
TOTAL			$250,413.15
LIABILITIES:			
Capital stock			$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund			5,000.00
Undivided profits, net			3,204.74
Deposits subject to check		$60,822.43	
Demand certificates		2,645.97	
Total immediate liabilities		$63,468.40	
Time certificates		153,740.01	
Total deposits		217,208.41	217,208.41
TOTAL			$250,413.15

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, ss:

We, Theo. Garceau, President, and Geo. F. Hennings, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Theo. Garceau, President.
Geo. F. Hennings, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of May, 1909.

(Seal) Noel Delorme,
Notary Public.
My commission expires Oct. 24, 1913.

Correct Attest: (Two) Directors
W. A. Schreiter.
N. M. Watson.

Nothing but the Truth.

Attorney (much baffled by the answers of an Irish witness)—Well, you're a nice sort of fellow, you are!

The Witness—Shure, an' I'd say the same of you, sir, only I'm on me oath. —Philadelphia Ledger.

S.S.S. FOR BAD BLOOD

The most important part of the human system is the blood. Every muscle, nerve, tissue, bone and sinew is dependent on this vital fluid for nourishment and strength necessary to maintain them in health and enable each to perform the different duties nature requires. Even the heart, the very "engine" of life, receives its vigor and motive power from the blood. Since so much is dependent on this vital fluid it can very readily be seen how necessary it is to have it pure and uncontaminated if we would enjoy the blessing of good health. Bad blood is responsible for most of the ailments of mankind; when from any cause it becomes infected with impurities, humors or poisons, disease in some form is sure to follow. Muddy, sallow complexions, eruptions, pimples, etc., show that the blood is infected with unhealthy humors which have changed it from a pure, fresh stream to a sour, acrid fluid, which forces out its impurities through the pores and glands of the skin. A very common evidence of bad blood is sores or ulcers, which break out on the flesh, often from a very insignificant bruise or even scatch or abrasion. If the blood was pure and healthy the place would heal at once, but being loaded with impurities, which are discharged into the wound, irritation and inflammation are set up and the sore continues. Bad blood is also responsible for Anaemia, Boils, Malaria, etc.; the weak, polluted circulation cannot furnish the nourishment and strength required to sustain the body, and a general run-down condition of health results. S. S. S. is nature's blood purifier and tonic; made entirely of healing, cleansing roots and herbs. It goes down into the circulation and removes every particle of impurity, humor or poison that may be there, restores lost vitality, and steadily tones up the entire system. It adds to the blood the healthful properties it is in need of, and in every way assists in the cure of disease. S. S. S. neutralizes any excess of acid in the blood, making it fresh and pure, and permanently cures Eczema, Acne, Tetter, and all other skin diseases and eruptions. S. S. S. cures Rheumatism, Catarrh, Sores and Ulcers, Malaria, and all other diseases or disorders arising from bad blood. Book on the blood and any medical advice desired free to all who write.

> Your S. S. S., in my opinion, is as good a medicine as can be had; it simply cannot be improved upon as a remedy to purify and enrich the blood and to invigorate and tone up the system. This spring my blood was bad and I was run down in health, and having seen your medicine highly advertised I commenced its use. Today my blood is in fine condition and my general health is of the best. Am filling position as fireman for a large concern here, and if I was not in good physical condition it would be impossible for me to fill the place. Your S. S. S. has been of great service to me and I do not hesitate to give it the credit it deserves.
>
> WM. F. VANDYKE.
> 815 Fifth Street, Beaver Falls, Penn.

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HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT EVENTS

Class of Thirteen Will Graduate from Red Lake Falls High School.

Arrangements Completed for the Interesting Events of Commencement.

Thirteen young people, ten girls and three boys, will graduate from the Red Lake Falls high school next month. The members of the class of '09 are: Marie Cadieux, Blanche Altstadt, Inga Hamry, Anna Rosch, Agna LaFontaine, Segrid Anderson, Hazel Healy, Ethel Bourdon, Rebecca Hunt, Eleanor Hanson, Theodore Garceau, John Richards and Cecil Mikkelson.

The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Rev. Fr. Fayolle at St. Joseph's church at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening, May 23.

As previously announced the commencement address will be delivered by Lieutenant Governor Eberhart at the Metropolitan opera house, Monday evening, June 7.

The class banquet will be given June 8 and the class play June 4. The class will give "Merchant of Venice Up-to-date." Diligent work is being put on the play and its presentation will no doubt be an enjoyable event.

A program more in detail of each of the commencement events will be publishehd later.

FROM KALAMAZOO!

Red Lake Falls Boys on Lark In Alaska.

Last week Lee E. Healy and Paul T. Brunelle spent several days in Juneau gathering information to aid them in making a trip down the Yukon in a small sailing boat. They fell in with Agent Sowerby as an indulgent and most likely informant of the secrets of shooting the rapids and the dangers that beset such a trip, and tagged him about the town beseiging him with questions. It came near ruining Mr. Sowerby's placid disposition and he says himself that he smoked more those three days than he has ever before in that length of time; but never theless he gave them all the information he possessed and referred them to a ship builder at Whitehorse who will give them more.

The boys finished high school in Kalamazoo, Mich., last year and started out after graduation to tour the world. From Whitefish they will travel down the river in their boat until they come to St. Michaels.—Juneau (Alaska) Record.

The Fourth Door Got Away.

"I'll bet you" said Sheriff Nelson at Helmuth Zaiser's new theatre the other day "that this place has four doors."

Helmuth counted them but could make only three. "You'll have to show me" said he.

"There's the front door," said Low.

"Yes.," said Helmuth.

"And there's the back door."

"Yes."

"And there's the side door."

"Yes."

"And there's the cuspidor," said Lew, triumphantly. "That makes four."

Then next day Helmuth tried it on a traveling man. He showed the front door, the back door and the side door.

"And now the fourth door.?" inquire the traveling man.

"The spittoon," said Helmuth.

Not a soul smiled, and now Helmuth is still wondering how that fourth door got away from him.

AUDITOR O'BRIEN ILL.

Sudden Attack of Appendicitis Condition Quite Serious.

County Auditor J. B. O'Brien was taken seriously ill Sunday evening and when a physician was summoned it was found that he was suffering with a severe attack of appendicitis. He was taken to Crookston Monday evening and an operation was performed Tuesday forenoon. A most unsatisfactory condition was found and Mr. O'Brien is a very sick man. However, he is making a valiant fight and his condition is favorable considering the seriousness of the attack.

The attack came suddenly. Mr. O'Brien was not feeling well Friday and Saturday, but was able to be about the office a part of each day and it was not until Sunday evening that the seirousness of his condition was realized.

Mr. O'Brien's many friends here are very much concerned about his condition and many anxious inquiries are made, and hopes expressed that he may soon be able to return to Red Lake Falls.

Statesmen Warned.

Sunbeam: We are getting somewhat tired of this bridge discussion controversy, and are going to close the argument by saying that the Sunbeam represents the people, published on a farm by a farmer, that always wants the representatives of the people to represent them. Now, all we ask of representatives, is to represent the people. If Hon. H. Steenerson is under the impression that he is representing the people by moving this bridge site, he should move it. If our represenatives in the legislature are under the impresson that the state money should be put in at Highlanding, put it there. We only ask one kindness of you, and that is, don't ask The Sunbeam, in the next campaign to support you for office, unless you represent the people, because we intend to.

NEW SHOW HOUSE.

The Bijou Will Probably Open Saturday Night.

The first entertainment at the new electrical theatre, the Bijou, will probably be given Saturday night. The Zaiser building on the east side of Main street that is being converted into a show house is being fixed up very attracfively. The buildng has been repainted and the interior is being rearranged.

Mr. Barr, who opens the new show shop, says there'll be a show every evening. The entertainment will consist of moving pictures and illustrated songs.

Rev. Schwarz Installed.

Rev. Philip A. Schwarz, jr., was formally installed as pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Eveleth Tuesday evening. The installation service was conducted by a committee representing the Presbytery of Duluth.

Rev. S. A. Jamieson, pastor at large of the Presbytery, presided, put the constitutional questions and delivered the charge to the people. Rev. J. F. McLeod peached the installation sermon and Rev. Henry Neff of Virginia, gave the charge to the pastor-elect. The election of Mr. Schwarz to the pastorate of the Eveleth church was by unanimous vote of the board of trustees and the call was signed by the members of the church as well, who urged his acceptance.

Governor Cancels Dates.

Governor John A. Johnson, it is said, may abandon the lecture platform for the present summer, and even for all of his remaining term as governor. The governor is still at Old Point Comfort, Va., and has already cancelled several dates for May. He has had several attacks of an old intestinal trouble and before leaving for the east said the wisest thing for him would be to take it easier this summer.

Governor Johnson commands $200 a lecture from the lyceum organization, and is able to make $1,000 a week more than his expenses while on a lecture tour. The strain of the last campaign, however, injured his health for the entire winter. It is likely that the entire tour planned for the coming summer will be abandoned.

We Co-operate With Our Patrons

We take special pride and interest in helping our customers build up their business—an increased business for them means a larger business for us.

We help them in every way we can—*every way consistent* with safe, sound banking and the full protection of the funds left in our care—loan them money, help them with advice regarding investments, help them in establishing a larger credit and—in many other ways.

Wouldn't this assistance be useful to you? If not now—a little later? Why not start an account with us *now* and protect your future? Come in and talk with us about it.

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OF RED LAKE FALLS

A. P. TOUPIN, President THEO. LABISSONIERE, Vice-President
J. A. DUFFY, Cashier
P. F. POULIOT, Asst. Cashier W. S. ERICSON, Teller

Managing Candles.

When candes begin to flare high and flicker on the dinner table, the hostess, intent on preserving the life of her set of dainty candle shades, keeps an anxious eye on these frail bits of lace and paper. To instantly extinguish the blaze dip a piece of bread in water and apply it to the wick. When you are fatigued or run down try a glass of golden grain belt beer. If taken regularly at mealtime will build up and feed the nerves, enrich the blood and invigorate the muscles. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex. Thompson, Crookston.

Will Pay Bounty.

At the last meeting of the county commissioners it was decided to add a county bounty to the state bounty on wolves. To the state bounty of $7.50 for full grown wolves and $5 for cubs the county will add $5 and $2 respectively. A bounty of ten cents will be paid for crows killed between May 15 and June 15 and between Aug. 15 and Sept. 15.

SCHOOL OFFICERS TO MEET.

On Invitation of Superintendent Anderson Will Meet May 28.

County Superintendent H. F. Anderson has called a meeting of the school officers of the county to be held at Thief River Falls Friday, May 28. The expenses of the officers will be paid and no doubt many will avail themselves of the opportunities to acquire some valuable information relative to the needs of the country schools.

Prominent speakers have been secured to address the meeting and an instructive program will be given.

STATE LAND SALE IN RED LAKE FALLS

Auditor Iverson Will Sell Nearly 4,000 Acres on July 11.

The annual sale of state lands for Red Lake county will be held in Red Lake Falls on Friday, June 11. Nearly 4,000 acres, much of it desirable land will be offered by State Auditor Iverson, who will be in charge of the sale. The descriptions of the land to be offered are as follows:

	Sec.	Twp.	Rg.	Acres
W½ SW¼	36	150	41	80
SE¼ SE¼	22	151	41	40
NE¼ SE¼ S½ SW¼ and W½ SW¼	29	151	41	200
NW¼ NE¼ and NW ¼ NW¼	32	151	41	80
NE¼ NE¼	34	151	41	40
SE¼ SE¼	20	151	42	40
NW¼ NW¼ less R. R	22	151	42	37.87
SW¼ SE¼	35	151	42	40
Lots 1 and 2	28	153	42	52.71
Lot 2	29	153	42	38.97
W½ NW¼	33	153	42	80
W½ NW¼ SW¼ and W½ SE¼	26	150	43	320
W½ SW¼	16	150	44	80
Lots 2 and 3	7	153	44	81.63
S½ NW¼	16	153	44	80
SE¼ NW¼ and NE¼ SW¼	17	153	44	80
SW¼ NW¼	34	153	44	40
NW¼ SE¼	7	154	44	40
SW¼ N½ SE¼ and SW¼ SE¼	8	154	44	280
N½ NE¼ and SW¼ NE¼	18	154	44	120
SW¼ NW¼	22	154	44	40
Lot 4	30	154	44	43.52
Lots 1 and 2	31	154	44	85
Lots 2 and 3 and E½ SW¼	18	152	45	165.36
SW¼ NW¼ N½ SW¼ and SE¼ SW¼	20	153	45	160
Lots 1 and 2, S½ NE¼ and SE¼	6	153	45	319.77
E½ NE¼	8	153	45	80
NW¼	16	153	45	160
E½ NW¼	20	153	45	80
W½ NW¼ and W½ SW¼	32	153	45	160
NW¼ NE¼ NW¼ SE¼ and S½ SE¼	20	154	45	160
NW¼ NE¼, S½ NE¼, NE¼ NW¼, S½ NW¼ and SW¼	28	154	45	400
Delinquent Land.				
NE¼ SE¼	36	151	42	40

IRON ORE IN CLEARWATER.

Farmers Excited and Land Prices Begin to Jump.

There is excitement in the southern part of Clearwater county over the recent strikes of iron ore. Two borings were made near Mallard recently and it is said pay ore was found on a place belonging to Harry Sinker. Land owners *have either taken their holdings* from the market or will only sell on condition that the mineral rights are reserved.

If your stomach, heart or kidneys are weak try at least a few doses only of Dr. Shoop's Restorative. In five or ten days only the result will surprise you. A few cents will cover the cost. And here is why help comes so quickly. Dr. Shoop doesn't dose the stomach, nor stimulate the heart or kidneys. Dr. Shoop's Restorative goes directly to the weak and failing nerves. Each organ has its own controlling nerve. When these nerves fail the depending organs of necessity fail. This plain, yet vital truth, clearly tells why Dr. Shoop's Restorative is so universally successful. Its success is leading druggists everywhere to give it universal preference. A test will surely tell. Sold by all druggists.

STATEMENTS ARE MISLEADING

Thief River Papers Perform Remarkable Mathemtical Stunts.

Say Commissioners Are Going to Give Somebody $14000.

The Thief River Falls papers attempted to make a big noise about the action of the county commissioners in voting bonds for the erection of a new court house in Red Lake Falls.

They ask, and the question is printed in nice big type so everybody will read it, if three commissioners shall rule? Sure. You wouldnt expect a minority to rule, would you?

Our newspaper friends made some statements that are so misleading that we cannot believe that they intended to make them. No doubt some of the zealous members of the county seat committee worked them, imposed upon them. They said that the bonds are to bear 6 per cent interest and that the county is to lose $14,000 because 4 or 4½ per cent bonds could be sold.

The maximum rate of interest that the bonds may bear is 6 per cent. Maximum rate of interest—maximum! Do you know what that means?

It is suggested that our Thief River friends bring down some of their money and buy bonds bearing 4 per cent interest. You can get 'em unless somebody bids lower. That's what maximum means. And it would be a more profitable investment than to spend your money in a campaign for county divisions.

DISTRICT UNION.

C. E. Societies of Ninth Congressional District Organize.

At a meeting held at Crookston last Friday at which were delegates from the societies of the Ninth congressional district, a Christian Endeavor district union was organized. Roseau, Red Lake, Kittson, Polk, Marshall, Norman, Clearwater, Beltrami and Mahnomen counties were represented at the meeting. The following named were delegates from the society of the local Presbyterian church: Misses Anna Lundquist, Hazel Healy, Segrid Anderson and Ethel Bourdon.

The following officers were chosen: President, S. B. Pinney, Stephen; Vice-President, C. C. Warner, Crookston; Secretary, Miss Nellie Knott, Bemidji; Treasurer, M. Morris, Tenstrike.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Meeting of Interest to Farmers in Red Lake Falls Next Month.

P. L. Malvin, buttermaker at the local creamery has been advised that a farmers' institute will be held here next month. The exact date has not been set but it will be about the middle of the month. Prominent speakers, authorities on various subjects of interest to farmers and dairymen, will speak and it will pay any farmer living within a radius of many miles of this city to come to town for the institute. More definite announcement regarding the date and program will be made nex tweek.

"No-Drip" is the most clever little silvered coffee strainer ever invented. Get one free from Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., by the coupon plan. The coupon and Dr. Shoop's new book on health coffee sent to any lady requesting them. You can trick any one by secretly serving Dr. Shoop's health coffee at meal time. Your visitor or your husband will declare he is drinking real coffee—and yet there is not a grain of real coffee in Dr. Shoop's health coffee. Pure grains, malt and nuts give health coffee its exquisite taste and flavor. No 20 to 30 minutes tedious boiling. "Made in a minute." Try it from your grocer and get a pleasant surprise. 1 lb. package 25c.—E. Chatel.

Farm loans, low rates, and privilege payments. Merchants State Bank. tf

LIZOTTE-POULIOT.

Popular Young People Married Tuesday Morning.

Miss Vina Esther Lizotte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennie Lizotte of this city, and Mr. Pierre Fredrick Pouliot, son of Mrs. Nicholas Pouliot, were married at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, May 11. The wedding occurred at St. Joseph's church, Rev. Fr. Fayolle officiating. It was a quiet wedding, only relatives of the bride and groom being present.

Mr. Pouliot is one of Red Lake Falls' enterprising young business men and his busness associates and the many friends of the young people are glad of the opportunity to offer congratulaions and best wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Pouliot left Tuesday evening for Minneapolis and they will go from that city to other palces on a wedding trip lasting two or three weeks. They will return to Red Lake Falls some time next month and after July 5th will be at home to their frends at the Lizotte cottage on south Main street.

Domestic Heresy.

Peck—But, my dear, there are two sides to every question.

Mrs. Peck—Henry Peck, where in the world did you get that impression?—Woman's Home Companion.

The Height of Ornamentation.

As springtime gayly blossoms out
The eye delighted and the mind serene
Will find the world as beautiful, no doubt,
As any cover on a magazine.
—Washington Star.

A Boom in Fiction.

"Is Scribbler writing any fiction these days?"

"Oh, yes; more than he can attend to. He has orders for six summer resort booklets."—Puck.

Keeps Him Guessing.

No man who spades his garden up
And finds it wearing toil
But wonders how the household pup
With ease tears up the soil.
—Kansas City Times.

Storm Brewing.

Fuss—Did you ever hear Gadby say anything particular about me?

Russ—No; he never was very particular what he said about you.—Boston Herald.

WANT TWO COUNTIES; DESPERATE MOVE

Thief River Falls People Are Now Willing to Divide.

The Last Move in a Losing Fight—Have Filed Petition.

The latest move of the Thief River Falls county seat committee is to circulate a petition asking for a special election to vote on the proposition to divide Red Lake county. The petition, it is reported, has already been filed with the secretary of state and it is not improbable that a special election will be called. It is easy to get an election. But the votes of the people of the county—there's the rub.

Will a majority of the people of the county cast their votes for a proposition that would, if approved, mean that they are to bear the expense of maintaining two county organizations?

Do the people of the county want to pay for the erection of two court houses, two county jails? Do they want to pay salari es to two sets of county officals?

O, what's the use of asking any more questions? We'd like to ask something hard.

This looks like the last desperate move of the people up the line.

If the people of Thief River Falls could have their way they would divide the county on a line that would split up the territory of six townships. For the present county they would leave all of Polk Centre and the south two-thirds of Black River, River Falls, Wyandotte, Mayfield, Deer Park and Hickory and territory south of those towns. The smaller fractions of the townships named, including the village of St. Hilaire, and the territory north would go to the new county.

SPECIAL
Two Days' Silk Sale
AT THE BUSY STORE
Friday and Saturday, May 14 and 15

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"CITY FATHER" TERM THAT IS TAKING ON NEW MEANING

Part of Duty of Aldermen and Councilmen to Provide Playgrounds for Children.

City Father is a term that is taking on a new meaning since the councilmen and aldermen of various cities are now charged with the responsibility of taking care of the pleasure of the children.

A progressing world, often called cruel, is in reality getting kinder.

The municipal body no longer contents itself with the dull routine that once marked its work. It is more with an eye to the humanitarian side that it looks to things now. The future of the city is in the hands of its children. To educate them is not enough. Healthy minds are only of value when housed in healthy bodies.

How to get these?

The answer is not far to seek. American municipalities are giving their answer:

Playgrounds.

Providing places for the youngsters to play and develop their young lungs by exercise is really becoming one of the big items in the budget of a city. Chicago, for instance, has spent $11,000,000 on a system of playgrounds and recreation centers, containing outdoor and indoor gymnasiums, swimming pools, wading pools, shower baths, swings, slides, ball fields and rooms for lectures and social meetings. New standards have been set up in neighborhoods that knew them not, and the benefit is accounted so great that the cost of $2 per $1,000 assessed valuation of the property benefited is regarded as an ideal investment of the city's income.

But Chicago has no monopoly of this worthy tendency.

Chicago the Foremost.

An examination of the records shows that 170 cities of more than 5,000 inhabitants have organized playgrounds and are expending every month on their acquirement the enormous sum of $1,000,000.

Boys Exercising on High Bar and Trapeze in a Public Playground in New York.

Last year Chicago, which deserves every credit for being one of the foremost in the national movement to conserve the life of the young, used $180,000 merely for the maintenance of her playgrounds and opened five new ones in addition.

On the very heels of her disaster, while the needs for economy was great, and while every dollar of expenditure was being carefully watched, San Francisco appropriated $1,000,000 for establishing playgrounds, determined that the rebuilt city should have proper facilities for the healthful life of childhood.

Cleveland had nine playgrounds last summer, and thinks so well of the results attained that next year it will have twenty-nine.

Detroit, always enterprising and quick to grasp the advantages of a modern movement, has fallen quickly into line. There were nine playgrounds there last summer, but this year's advent of warm weather will be marked by greater activity in the interest of the little ones, for the mayor has found between sixty and seventy real estate owners who are only too willing to turn over their vacant lots for the pleasure of the little ones.

Berkeley, Cal., has issued bonds for $450,000 for playgrounds, and Portland, Or., has employed one of the most celebrated landscape architects in the country to transform a great tract of land into the most wonderful of playgrounds and athletic fields.

Europe Also Takes It Up.

The same movement has already been marked in Europe, and it will in its final development have the effect of doing away with the wretched tenement life of the big cities that stifled the health, the youthfulness, them old before they reached their teens, cramped their lungs and killed their future hopes.

If Friedrich Wilhelm August Froebel could come back now, and see the new care that is given to children by men who are following the system that he first presented to the world, the great German would feel that he had not lived in vain.

Kids of All Ages at Play in a Chicago Playground.

Froebel, who was the first to see that the system of educating children was faulty in that it lacked proper consideration for the production of a healthy body, was a peasant, the humble pastor of a Thuringian church.

He wanted to be a teacher, but he was made an apprentice to a forester. He never made a sensation in his special line of work, but it gave him a chance to think, and he had still more opportunities for reflection when he enlisted and spent long hours doing sentry duty against Napoleon.

Then he reflected and worked out his plan of education. It was a theory that gained him little credit then, but this neglect has been undone by his followers, and the German who died in 1852 is now acclaimed as one of the great benefactors of all time for having given the world what is known as the kindergarten system of education.

Froebel's Idea Growing.

Full and harmonious training of children, taking them young, learning their native mental and physical strength and weakness, suporting them where needed, and through it all with gentleness and patience for those who developed slowly, this was the idea of the German, and it is a growing influence.

Cities have long provided the schools, now they are taking care of the playgrounds also, recognizing that the two elements, play and work, must be properly proportioned to get the right start for a child.

Until Froebel sounded his note the very life of children meant nothing to the authorities. Cities were congested, there was no place for play, no opportunity for child life to expand along happy lines.

But the lesson of Froebel has had its effect; and now the councilman has become a sort of fairy godfather to the young constituent, for he provides him the place to play.

Scotland has a right to be everlastingly proud of the fact that it was the first country of the world to take up the matter of free school and municipal playgrounds. Berlin and Hamburg were next on the proud roll of honor.

The United States was a little slow. In fact, the issue did not arise here as quickly for the congestion of cities in the new world is really only a comparatively late development.

But when the time came the action was prompt and impressive, and now the son of Uncle Sam has nothing to be ashamed of in the way the municipalities of his country have cared for him.

New York's Big Work.

New York went to the remarkable length of laying $1,800,000 for one park in its crowded East Side Ghetto, and has set aside $300,000 a year, not for maintenance, but to purchase new parks, in addition to those already owned, and said to have a value in excess of $16,000,000.

Philadelphia has an excellent system of public playgrounds, which is put into execution during the summer months.

The school yards of the city are thrown open to the youngsters of the neighborhoods, swings, slides, games and all sorts of entertainment is provided for the little ones, and there are teachers and caretakers on hand to see that the fun proceeds along proper lines.

There is even some slight attempt made at instruction, though nothing onerous is imposed upon the little brains. The teacher reads stories that divert and instruct at the same time. The system has been found to be of such benefit that it will be extended along large lines.

Wellington said of the great battle of Waterloo, which changed the map of Europe, and ended the domination of Napoleon that it was won on the cricket fields of Eton. The future propriety and progress of the great republic is now being assured on the municipal playgrounds of the country.

Kitchen Diplomacy.

Mistress—For heaven's sake, hurry up the dinner, Mary. Mr. Smith is so hungry he will get angry.

Cook—Well, that's just why I'm slow today. This chicken is so tough that if he isn't hungry and angry he won't eat it.

Dumb Bell Exercise for Girls in a Summer Playground in Philadelphia.

O'Flannigan's Sorrow.

O'Flannigan came home one night with a deep band of black crape around his hat.

"Why, Mike," exclaimed his wife, "what are you wearing that mournful thing for?"

"I'm wearing it for your first husband," replied Mike firmly; "I'm sorry he's dead."

If the man who has nothing to say would only say it he would soon acquire a reputation for wisdom.

Playfully Speaking.

Mrs. Wabash—She's had six weddings in her life.

Mrs. Dearborn — What! Been a bride six times?

"Yes; what do you think of that?"

"I think you might call her a well groomed woman."

Overheard in the Coat Room.

"How's it going, Fred?"

"Rotten! Only a few apence and they've pinched the decoy bob I put in the plate."

Lost Ring Found After 42 Years.

The gold band ring which Theodort Geissel found while digging in his garden recently has been claimed by Mrs. Anna Wolf, widow of Joseph Wolf of Woodbury, who is now eighty-six years old. She [illegible]s it was her wedding ring, which she lost forty-two years ago as she was milking a cow while living on the place. At that time diligent search failed to reveal it.

The night of the highball [illegible] bad as the morning after [illegible]

A MAORI HUT

Only a short time separates the Maori race from oblivion. When the first white men went into New Zealand they found there one of the most superb of primitive races. Physically giants, blessed with limitless courage, craft and daring, good farmers, expert fishermen, and having naturally good brains. There were several hundred thousand of them, hardy and flourishing. Now only some 47,000 survive, and most of these are physical wrecks. The diseases of the white man, fever and quick consumption, have levied a terrible toll, wars which resulted from the white man's invasion wiped out a large proportion of the hardy, robust men of the country, and the children of today are descendants of the weaker kind who stayed at home.

Naming a Kansas River.

Practically all the streams in Kansas were named by Indians and carry those names to this day, though in an Anglicized form.

The Neosho, the largest stream in southeast Kansas, has its own little story. The Osage Indians at one time lived in Missouri, and when they began talking of trading their lands in that state and moving to southern Kansas a party was sent out to look the country over and make a report on it. It was in the summer time and very hot and dry. Coming over the prairie northeast of Humbolt they had a long way to travel without water.

"When they arrived at the river," says A. T. Dickerman of Oswego, "an Indian rode down to the sloping bank into the water. But to his surprise the horse stepped right off into deep water and the horse and Indian went in all over. As the aborigine clambered back on the bank he muttered, 'Wugh Neosho.' This in plain English means water pocket, or water hole, and the name clung to the stream afterward."

Nothing Extraordinary.

Johnnie Payne tells of an American tourist hailing from the West who was out sightseeing in London. They took him aboard the old battleship Victory, which was Lord Nelson's flagship in several of his most famous naval triumphs. An English sailor escorted the American over the vessel, and coming to a raised brass tablet on the deck he said as he reverently removed his hat:

"'Ere, sir, is the spot where Lord Nelson fell."

"Oh, is it?" replied the American blankly. "Well, that ain't nothin'. I nearly tripped on the blame thing myself."

The Well-groomed Chauffeur.

May not the day be at last in sight when all who have to take fares from the public should fearlessly take to uniforms of the chauffeuresque type, and so deliver us from that tyranny of seediness and dirt which has for long been considered a symbol of the proud Englishman's refusal to be marshalled, uniformed, clothes and kept clean by any one but himself.

Queen of Italy Upon Whom King Edward Recently Conferred Order of Royal Red Cross.

A School Boy on Domestic Economy.

My idea of a good income and how to spend it is to get forty-four shillings a week from every male in the house if he was working, and in spending it I should get a book and put all the provisions I had in the house in it and the cost of them. I should first see that I and our family would get their stomachs full every meal time, so I should buy meat that would last.

Every holiday time we should go for a day or two to a seaside resort. For a family of good eaters it takes a lot of bread, especially if you do not bake, and shop bread takes a lot of butter. But they should have it. I would also buy plenty of coal, with good shoes and stockings; also I would buy two beds to sleep on at night.

Widow Suicide in China.

Old customs die very hard in China, and in several parts of the Celestial Empire it is still considered a high act of virtue for a woman to publicly commit suicide after the death of her husband. According to the law the proceeding is actually legal in some provinces, and such is the state of public opinion that in districts where it is officially prohibited the authorities rarely interfere.

In 1920.

"Joskop died while under the influence of liquor."

"Too bad. He was an aeronaut of considerable ability."

"True. But last night he mistook a chimney for a hitching post and when the furnace started up this morning he was suffocated."

Poor Contributor.

"Does this contributor write in lighter vein?"

"No," said the editor, "only in vain."

A Ready-Made Verdict.

Fargo, N. D., once boasted a composite postmaster and coroner. He was called one day to give his verdict upon the case of a stranger who had been the victim of a fit on the main street. As the man was known to nobody, he was hurried to the much-prized new "City hospital." There the case was diagnosed as appendicitis, but when the operation took place the attending surgeon discovered that the patient had been previously relieved of his appendix. The doctor endeavored to retract his steps, but the strange man died from the effects of the operation.

The postmaster-coroner, in rendering his verdict, filled in the space after "Cause of Death" with a rubber stamp which read, "Opened by Mistake."

"Doomed Hansoms."

Few things connected with the rise of automobilism have been more pleasing than the all-around smartening up of coachmen and cabmen, who formerly had no soul above a horse, by placing them in charge of mechanical vehicles, which call for the exercise of higher skill in management and driving alike.

Hardly.

"No doubt there will be strenuous times in the composing room when Roosevelt settles down to his editorial job."

"No doubt. Still, I hardly think he will be able to 'pie' type by merely looking at it."

Eternal Fitness.

"What do you think of Mr. and Mrs. Scrappy's being married by a justice of the peace?"

"I think a man of war would have been more fitting."

IN AND OUT OF SEASON

Prostituted Genius.

"One of the historians advances the theory that Horace's poems were written as advertisements for a wine merchant."

"Yes, and I'll bet that Michael Angelo was an agent for some marble quarry."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Grown Up.

Pater—Our daughter appears to be very chummy with a Miss Gwendolin Montmorency Smythe. Who is she?

Mater—That's the little Smith girl who lived next door and whom we used to call "Reddy."—Exchange.

Curiosity Gratified.

Former Customer (after a long absence)—What has become of the pretty blonde that used to feed the hungry at this lunch counter?

Dark-skinned Waiter Girl—I'm her. What you goin' to order, sir?—Chicago Tribune.

A Question.

Ike—You say we are all made of dust.

Mike—Yes.

Ike—Why, then, don't we git muddy when he drink?—Exchange.

Paw's Conclusions.

"The average family in America comprises 4.6 persons."

"I guess I'm the .6 of this family," murmured Paw Hoptoad, a trifle acridly.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Resemblance.

Mrs. Jones—What's that! You dare to say Jane's playing reminds you of a hand organ?

Mr. Jones—Hold on, Maria! 'Tain't the sound. It's the sight of that young monkey that's always turning the music leaves for her.

Needed the Air.

"Johnny," said Mrs. Lapsling, putting on her wraps, "I've been in the house all day and I need the fresh air. If you'll mind baby a little while I'll go and take a preamble around the block."—Chicago Tribune.

The Very Place.

Wythe—I don't know what to do with my boy. He seems to know nothing. Cannot remember a thing, and is irritable and cross.

Smythe—Why don't you get him in the bureau of information at some railway station?—Exchange.

What Could He Do?

Mr. Goodly—My boy, if you don't go to school, you'll surely regret it.

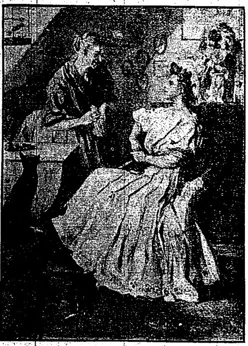
Willie—That's the reason I ain't there, mister. The teacher said when I came back I'd regret it.—Exchange.

Not Her Fault.

Lady—What do you mean by applying for a position without a written reference?

Applicant—If you please, ma'am, I can't write.—Exchange.

UNFORTUNATE VIRTUE



Mrs. Flaherty—An' ye say he don't dhrink at all, at all
The Fiancee—Not a drop, Mrs. Flaherty.
Mrs. Flaherty—Ah, now that's too bad. Phwat iver will he lay it to whin he gits a bit ugly towards yersilf an' th' childher?

His Reform.

"The lips that touch wine," she quoted, "shall never touch mine."

Without especial enthusiasm he admitted this to be the proper stand.

Friends thereafter wondered to see him drinking champagne through a straw.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Protection.

Said a person who slept on the door-
mat,
"It's not very good to get warm at,
But say! when you're late,
In a comatose state,
Your wife finds you harder to storm
at."

His Eminence.

Higson—He's a very high authority on appendicitis, isn't he?

Digson—High! Well, I should say so. Why, he charges $1,000 for each operation he performs.—St. Louis Times.

Not in Pursuit.

"Snow insists that he never runs after the rich widow."

"That's true. Every time I see him he's trotting alongside."—The Bellman. ington Herald.

Sure Sign.

Wigg—So you believe in signs, eh? Well, when a man is always making new friends, what is that the sign of?

Wagg—It's generally a sign that his old friends are onto him.—Philadelphia Record.

Duty First.

"Duty is paramount with that woman."

"As to how?"

"If she can't go to the bridge party she always sends a substitute."—

Spring Drama.

"All the world's a stage."

"Yes, I see a number of baseball stars are refusing to sign the papers."—Cincinnati Commercial Journal.

Out of Sight.

Father—Johnny, does the teacher in school ever give you any good marks?

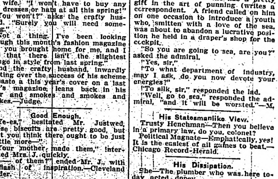
Johnny—Yes, father, but I can't show them to you here.—Exchange.

What Was Needed.

Bedadd (of Bedadd & Bedamm)—Think we ought to put more ginger into our act?

Vaudeville Manager—No; formalde-

WILLING TO BE GENEROUS



Dubbs—Here, little boy, throw away that vile cigar.
Muggsy—Yus; an' have you jump onto it! Tell you wot I'll do; just foller me up, an' I'll give you the end of it.

A Suggestion.

"Why, I declare!" exclaims the trusting wife. "I won't have to buy any new dresses or hats at all this spring!"

"You won't?" asks the crafty husband. "Surely you will need something."

"Not a thing. I've been looking through this month's fashion magazine that you brought home for me, and I find that there isn't the slightest change in style from last spring."

And the crafty husband, inwardly gloating over the success of his scheme to paste a this year's cover on a last year's magazine, leans back in his chair and smokes and smokes and smokes.—Judge.

Good Enough.

"Ye-es," hesitated Mr. Justwed, "these biscuits are pretty good, but don't you think there ought to be just a little more—"

"Your mother made them," interrupted Mrs. J. quickly.

"—— of them?" ended Mr. J., with a flash of inspiration.—Cleveland Leader.

The Truth.

"See here. That horse you sold me runs away, kicks, bites, strikes and tries to tear down the stable at night. You told me that if I got him once I wouldn't part with him for $1,000."

"Well, you won't."—Lutheran Observer.

The Worst in Puns.

Rear Admiral Colville has a pretty gift in the art of punning (writes a correspondent. A friend called on him on one occasion to introduce a youth who, smitten with a love of the sea, was about to abandon a lucrative position he held in a draper's shop for the cockpit.

"So you are going to sea, are you?" asked the admiral.

"Yes, sir."

"To what department of industry, may I ask, do you now devote your energies?"

"To silk, sir," responded the lad.

"Well, go to sea," responded the admiral, "and it will be worsted."—M,

His Statesmanlike View.

Trusty Henchman—Then you believe in a primary law, do you, colonel?

Political Magnate—Emphatically, yes! It is the easiest of all games to beat.—Chicago Record-Herald.

His Dissipation.

She—The plumber who was here today acted dopey.

He—Probably he had been hitting the pipe.—The Bohemian Magazine.

Still a Question.

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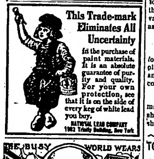
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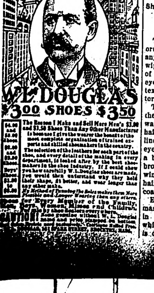
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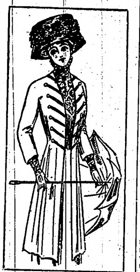

Linen Coat Suit.

The coat of this costume is trimmed with diagonal straps of linen set on down the fronts so as to make a series of points where the coat fronts meet. These linen straps or bands are braided with soutache, which is set on diagonally. At the end of each strap there is a fairly large linen covered button.

The trimming does not extend below the waist line, although the coat is quite long. It will be noticed that in front this costume has the normal waist line, although at the sides it is short waisted. The line then slopes up until at the back the coat is quite short-waisted.

Perfectly flat at the top, the sleeves of this coat are of the easy fitting kind, but still adhere closely to the lines of the arm. They are quite short, showing a considerable portion of the sleeve of the gown extending beyond them.

SUN'S GOOD EFFECT ON HAIR

Points Worth Remembering for Those Desirous of Soft and Luxuriant Tresses.

Unless special precautions are taken hair is as apt to fall badly in spring as in autumn. The scalp feels the overheating of winter headgear and the general system being run down also affects it badly.

Try the effect of ventilation and sunning. If possible let the hair down and sit in a sunny window for half an hour, at least, each day. If the windows can be opened all the better. Frequently run the fingers through the hair and lift it out to its full length to let the air circulate freely through it.

If you have grown careless about massaging, begin systematic movements for a month or six weeks. One well-known hair specialist declares that better results are to be had by rubbing the head periodically for a month or six weeks at a time and then stopping for several weeks.

An excellent movement to loosen the scalp and make it flexible, also tone up the blood vessels, is to clasp the hands flatly on the top of the head and move them back and forth on the scalp in a line parallel with the shoulders.

BEAUTIFUL THINGS IN CHINA.

One of the Prettiest Is an Idea That Comes to Us Direct from Holland.

The woman does not exist who has not at one time or another been interested in beautiful or unique china.

The home-maker collects it until it amounts to a fad. The bachelor girl of to-day is never without her tea things. She either has them ready for use on a table or if she is more careful they are kept in a cabinet or closet with a near-by table ready to spread at a moment's notice. There is a dainty delft china service on the market, bringing with it a custom from Holland. It is a hot-milk set in blue and white, and the three pieces stand on a small delft waiter. There is a straight, tall pitcher, the shape of our chocolate pot, and two tall cups with handles much the shape of our glass tumblers for iced tea. The outfit seems to necessitate the little Dutch maid with her quaint white bonnet and clompen.

The invalid has not been forgotten—and let us hope she never may be; for her bedside table there is a china waiter made just large enough to hold the pitcher, the candlestick and the match box. They are all the same kind of dainty colored china, and so necessary, yet so easy to forget. They seem almost to have been suggested by one who had been frequently forgotten in these small essentials. This waiter and its contents would be a welcome addition to the ordinary guest room.

Imitation Linen.

One of the new pieces of dress goods is of cotton suiting that imitates linen so exactly that only by feeling it can the difference be told. It has the advantage of not creasing or wrinkling as linen does, and it washes well.

Cravenette Capes.

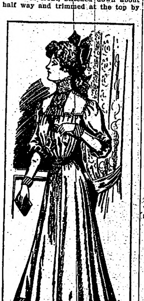
Cravenette capes are being shown for young girls. They are made very plain with four buttons down the front and a hood lined with a contrasting color.

Many of the new toques will be made of soft liberty satin to match shoes, parasol, etc. The satin will be shirred.

BEFITS THE GRACE OF YOUTH

Useful Dress Designed for Girl Between the Ages of Fourteen and Sixteen.

A useful dress like this might be made in cashmere, serge or fine cloth. The skirt has a wide box-plait down center of front, stitched down about half way and trimmed at the top by buttons. A strap of striped silk is sewn round the foot; it also forms the waistband, revers and cuffs; the material yoke is scalloped at the edge, with a button sewn in the middle. A plain silk scarf is loosely knotted below the revers. Piece lace is used for the little yoke and collar.



TO BEAUTIFY THE EYEBROWS.

Should Be Brushed Often, Though This Feature of the Toilet Is Too Often Neglected.

Though the average woman rarely brushes her eyebrows, or gives them any attention beyond washing and wiping, when cleansing the face, most of them expect the lines above the eyes to be as shapely and glossy in texture as if daily care was administered.

To beautify the eyebrows, brush them often, drawing the brush always in the direction in which the hair grows. This means a straight line just beyond the center of the eye, and then a downward droop, like a bird's wing. The perfectly-shaped brow is indeed quite like a swallow's wing, the line long and sweeping, the hair short and thick without being coarse.

Every night the eyebrows should be massaged, never drawing the fingers in a direction opposite to that in which the hair grows. Stroking them is done with the finger tips, the motion being strong, to induce quickened circulation, but not to wear off the hair. If a tonic is required a few drops of oil of cajeput may be rubbed in during the massage.

Red vaseline is another excellent tonic, and one ounce, combined with one-half a dram of tincture of cantharides and seven drops each of oils of lavender and rosewater, is one of the best that can be used. It should be put on at night, but a little may be rubbed over in the morning before going out. Any great quantity at that time, however, will give a greasy and unpleasant appearance.

When one remembers that the effect of excessive use of water on hair is drying, it will be readily understood that the brows are constantly being exhausted of their natural, nourishing oils, and it is for this reason that emollients must be applied. A mixture of ten grains of red vaseline to ten centigrams of boric acid is a simple tonic that can be put on at any time.

The brush required to bring about best results is shaped not unlike that for the teeth, but the bristles must be fine and soft.

TRIFLES OF THE WARDROBE

COLORS IN FAVOR

EUROPEAN IDEA FOR HANDKERCHIEFS ACCEPTED.

All Shades, Simple and Pronounced, Are in Vogue—Maderia Embroidery in White Admired Because of Its Simplicity.

There is a perfect craze for colored handkerchiefs in Paris, and America has accepted it. They are seen in myrtle green, in purples from catawba to a delicate violet, and in all shades of old rose.

The colors are used and blended in many ways, such as the plain handkerchiefs in blues, pink and green, finished with a white hem and ornamented with white embroidery. Then there are the white handkerchiefs ornamented with colored bars. Some have small colored hemstitching with small colored designs, others have wide colored borders and colored designs.

The handkerchiefs are smaller than they have been for several seasons. There are the small glove handkerchiefs designed for the glove or coat pocket, and the larger ones for dressier use. Offered in the two sizes are the white ones finished with a fine border in delicate pink, blue, green, etc., and the colored ones in the same shades, finished with a white border.

More elaborate are the colored ones trimmed with white hemstitched borders with a shamrock bow knot, fleur de lis, or butterfly appliqued in white. Though these are exquisitely dainty of design they are had as low as 50 cents.

Another pretty pattern is made of white linen finished in colored hemstitching, while others are hemstitched and hand embroidered in the same color.

Some have the wreath or spray of flowers only in one corner, while in others it is worked all around. The cost depends on the quantity of hand embroidery, ranging from $1.25 up.

Less expensive are the shamrock linen ones ornamented with colored bars and dots and small floral designs, offered in all the popular shades.

Although colors are all fashionable, white handkerchiefs still are used for most dressy occasions, and the assortment is large and attractive. Most fashionable are the white linen with the madeira embroidery, admired because of their simplicity. Some have the embroidery worked all around, while others have only the eyelet edge and the embroidery in one corner. These range from 75 cents to $2.50, according to the size and the amount of hand work used.

Less new but nevertheless popular are the white linen with swiss ones hand embroidered and hemstitched. Some of these patterns are small, such as a small wreath, while others are worked in a half dozen stitches in the finest of hand made linen.

Lace on handkerchiefs is far less popular than on many other things. An exception is the fine, simple American lace used to trim some of the finest ones.

DO WORK ON FINE MATERIAL

How Even Buttonholing May Be Achieved by the Amateur Dressmaker.

Buttonholes usually represent difficulties in amateur dressmaking, which are almost insurmountable where fine materials are concerned. If amateur talent is strained in securing even buttonholing in the case of heavy tweed or coarse flannel, the softness and transparency of fine lawn or chiffon renders the finishing of empiecements and vests, where buttons are used as a means of fastening, a matter requiring much more time and patience.

Should the material be apt to cockle and fray at the edges, the experiment should be tried of making a paste with a little flour and water and dabbing this on to the reverse side of the lawn or muslin. When the paste is dry, the surface will be found to be sufficiently firm to render both the cutting of the slit and the subsequent buttonholing a comparatively easy matter.

The Puritan Collar.

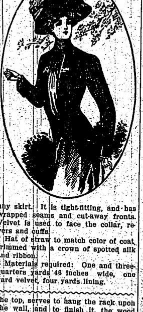
The Puritan collar, so much in evidence during the summer, is still holding its own. Perhaps no prettier form of it has been seen than the Irish lace ones.

There are also many who appear on the street with them on the coldest winter day. While their hands are in the depths of enormous muffs their throats are left entirely exposed. Putting aside the question of health, this habit is quite out of place, for no one can be comfortable under such conditions, and the old adage should be remembered, that anything that is not comfortable is not in good taste.

FOR WEAR WITH ANY SKIRT.

Smart Jacket That Can be Made Available in Many Kinds of Material.

This smart jacket might be made in material to match the skirt, or just as a useful slip-on jacket to wear with any skirt. It is tight-fitting, and has wrapped seams and cut-away fronts. Velvet is used to face the collar, revers and cuffs.



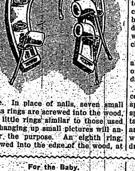
Hat of straw to match color of coat, trimmed with a crown of spotted silk and ribbon.

Materials required: One and three-quarters yards 46 inches wide, one yard velvet, four yards lining.

NOVEL IDEA FOR PIPE RACK

Cut in Shape of Horseshoe and Fashioned to Resemble the Real Article.

Our sketch represents a pipe rack in somewhat novel form, made in wood about half an inch in thickness, and cut out in the shape of a horseshoe. In place of nails, seven small brass rings are screwed into the wood, and little rings similar to those used for hanging up small pictures will answer the purpose. An eighth ring, screwed into the edge of the wood, at the top, serves to hang the rack upon the wall, and to finish it, the wood may be either painted or stained.



A rack on the same lines can be made by using a piece of very stout cardboard, cut out in the shape of a shoe, for the foundation, and then covered with art linen and edged all round with cord. Small key rings can be sewn on in the place of the brass rings, and will quite well serve to hold the pipes in their places, while the shoe can be suspended from the wall by a ring of the same kind sewn on at the top.

For Moist Hands.

A good cure for that trying ailment, hands that are clammy or perspire, is to keep on your dressing table a small cheesecloth bag filled with one part borax and three parts starch. This if dusted over the palms of the hands when they feel sticky will quickly check the moisture.

Another help is to keep a bottle of alcohol in a convenient place and wipe off the hands wiht it several times a day.

An excellent but somewhat more complicated lotion is to mix 12 tablespoonfuls of rose water, four tablespoonfuls of elderflower water, one tablespoonful of tincture of benzoin and ten grains of tannic acid. Rub well with this liquid, and later dust with a drying powder.

For the Baby.

Every baby arrives at the age when it can pull itself up in its crib, and then begins the mother's anxiety. Even provided the crib is of such a height at the ends and sides that the baby cannot fall out, there is the probability of its jumping up and down and bumping its little face against the side rod of the crib. There may be had a very attractive light blue or pink quilted satin to cut into four pieces for the sides and ends of the crib. They should be bound and tied to the crib with satin ribbons to match, two inches wide.

When cutting allow sufficient length to roll the quilted satin over the top rod, and when tying it on fasten it to the upright metal rods of the crib with the bows on the outside.

The binding will be a more perfect job if it is stitched on the one side by machine and hemmed over on to the other side by hand.

The New Sailor.

The new sailor has a low, broad crown with a wide brim a little wider at one side than the other, the sides curling up very slightly.

The Cotton Nets.

Coarse cotton nets that showed signs of popularity last season are largely in evidence again. They will be made up with silk and quite a new note is promised in odd, little coats, boleros or regulation wraps to be worn with them. As the nets come in all colors, and if not, are easily dyed any desired shade or tint, they bid fair to be interesting. Some of the nets have long-stitch embroidery designs, and others are printed in bold patterns, always in pastel shades. The silk wraps and coatees, it must not be inferred, will be confined to wear with these nets, for they are bound to play an important part with almost all of the better class of warm weather materials, and already are in the shops semi-made and ready-to-war.

A French Yoke.

A recent French yoke, planned to eliminate the lower collar line, was so cut that collar and yoke were one piece of firm tulle with tiny hand tucks set in perpendicularly around the collar and radiating from there down into the yoke, where they gradually slipped out into the plain material.

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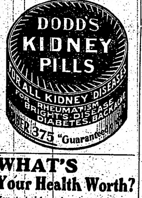
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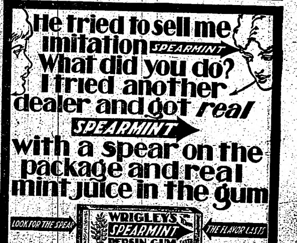
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A lot of people have discovered that it is easier to borrow money than to pay it back.

Senators can see no reason or need for an income tax when it is so much easier to tax the poor man's necessities.

The Browns Valley Tribune thinks that the only sure way to get a reputation as a "reform" newspaper is to adopt the double-column editorial.

In attempting to prevent the erection of a court house, the Thief River people may find it necessary to reconvene D. P. O'Niell and the state legislature.

The editor of Westbrook Sentinel is in trouble knee deep. A couple of young people, Newton Lord and Jennie Helper, got married, and the editor used the hyphenated heading, Lord-Helper, in his write-up of the event.

Editor E. E. McCrea of the Alexandria Post News is to be census supervisor of the sixth district at $1,500 per and then some. He is a popular newspaper man and a capable fellow. It is said, too, that he doesn't owe the appointment to the kindly offic of Senator Nelson.

The St. Paul Dispatch says: "Every thing points to the undeniable fact that A. O. Eberhart has the gubernatorial bee badly and no one would be surprised at the announcement of his candidacy almost any time. Close friends say his appeal to the voters is even now in the making.

A Cincinnati judge has denied a divorce to the wife of a truck gardener and held that her husband was within his rights and that a wife, where necessary, should aid in making a living. If the news reports correctly and fully state the facts in the matter, it is not difficult to guess what the reply of most women would be if this judge should "pop the question."

The record in the suit of the government against the Standdard Oil company is being printed at the government printing office in Washington. It will fill 21 volumes of 500 pages each and the cost of the printing will be about $25,000. If there is not enough evidence somewhere among those 10,050 pages to convict the Standard, it deserves to be left alone forever after the conclusion of this suit.

In commemoration of the 300th anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers and the founding of New England, it is proposed that a world's exposition shall be held in Boston in 1920. Says the Boston Herald: "New England alone of all parts of the Union, has never had its world's fair." After 1920 Boston will know what a blessing New England has enjoyed unawares.

Richard Grant White once said that a radical reform in English spelling is, first, unnecessary; second, undesirable, and third, impossible, thus recalling the story of the old Scottish preacher, who, upon meeting one of his hearers after the services, inquired how he liked the sermon, "I dinna like it," he said, "for three rizzens—first, ye read it, second, ye dinna read weel, and, third, it wasna worth readin'."

The time is here when the knock of the assessor can be expected, says the Glencoe Enterprise. When making a statement of property let it be true. Do not shirk your duty with the willful intention of withholding a few cents from the legitimate tax that should be paid. Nothing is more unpatriotic than to enjoy the advantages and protection of civil government, yet to shrink from paying a just share for its maintenance.

Senator Nelson's bill prohibiting the printing by the government of the names of firms and individuals on stamped envelopes will have the approval of every printer in the country, says the Alexandria Post News. The passage of this bill will confine the printing on stamped envelopes to a mere return card, left blank as to name and address. Just why the government should have undertaken to do more than this the printer of today has been unable to determine. It has furnished unfair competition in a legitimate line of trade and has been conducted at a loss to the government. Should this measure fail of passage the government should then, in fairness to all, demand a fair return for its work. Those who prefer to do business with the government's print shop should be willing to bear the expense and not shift it upon the public.

Herbert J. Miller, for thirty years editor of the Luverne Herald, died last Saturday after a long illness from locomotor ataxia. Mr. Miller was one of the ablest editorial writers of the state, and his newspaper has long been considered an exemplar of country journalism. In a sense, he was an editor of the old schoool, but he kept in touch with the trend of events, and he spoke with the voice of an Oracle. He was prominent in politics, having been for eight years a member of the state senate. His ambition was to go to congress, but he "lost out" in the memorable primary campaign against McCleary in 1906.

The local banks usually reflect business conditons as faithfully as a barometer registers the condition of the weather, and Red Lake Falls may be justly proud of the showing made by the two banks of this city. The First State shows total resources of $250,000, the highest point ever reached in Red Lake county, while the Merchants State has a total of $204,000. Combined the banks exhibit almost a half million of banking resources, and almost $400,000 in deposits. This is nearly equal to the bank showing of Thief River Falls—professing to be more than double the population of this city. There are no indications of business depression hereabouts.

Referring to the deposed sultan the Hebrew Standard calls Abdul Hamid "one of the most clever and diplomatic of the crowned heads of Europe. Such a man as the ex-sultan has shown himself to be in the last situation must command our unbounded admiration, and we can never forget that when Christian rulers ruthlessly banished their Jewish citizens from the land of their birth the Ottoman government gave them shelter and protection. Commenting on this article a correspondent says: "And now, in his day of sorrow when there are none to do him homage, the monarch that was is sheltered at Saonika in a house owned by a Jew."

The repulican corporationist and the democratic corporationist are tarred with the same stick, and they vote together when the interests of the corporations are involved. The Nation shows this anamolous condition in the debates on the Aldrich bill, saying:

"Every time a democratic senator is caught with protectionist principles on his person, there is great hilarity in republican ranks. But the country at large fails to catch the full force of the joke. Senator Aldrich and his lieutenants take delight in 'smoking out' the democrats, as if the sole duty of a legislator were to show that his opponent is no less a fool or a rascal than himself. It is not democratic opposition that has forced tariff reform upon the republican party, but a popular upheaval that was strong enough to make the republicans write revision into their last national platform, and their presidential candidate pledge himself solemnly. From the democratic party the country has long ceased to expect either efficiency or common sense. If Senator Aldrich shows the democrats to be protectionists at heart, he merely proves that the republican party has infected its rival with a lust for tariff plunder equal to its own."

"THE DICKENS TO PAY."

The Pioneer Press is making strong opposition to the Aldrich plan of revising the tariff upwards. It reads the republican party a lecture on the futility of delaying the general desire for a thorough and proper revision. Here is a specimen utterance:

"It is time for congress to wake up to the facts. Either the consumers of this country are going to get what they demand, genuine revision downward, with raw materials on the free list, and without any administrative jokes, or any 20-per-cent-maximum trickery, or there is going to be the dickens to pay two years and four years hense in the republican party. Failure to comply with the demands of the rank and file will split the party wide open.

"These are not threats. They are a plain statement of popular feeling as expressed in this state by individuals and as revealed in the columns of the press of the country from one end to the other."

EXCHANGE ECHOES.

Virginia Enterprise: "A mint," says the wise man, "can make money without advertising, but nobody else can."

Albert Lea Tribune: Everyone who would not have to pay an income tax wants it. Those who would have to pay are against it. The yeas seem to have it.

Walker Pilot: The democratic leaders are beginning to yawn every time the name of Bryan is sprung. But mention Johnson to them and they are wide awake.

Lake Crystal Union: Robert C. Dunn of the Princeton Union is loud in praise of Governor Johnson. This is certainly magnanimous on the part of Mr. Dunn. It takes courage for one to forgive his political enemy as well as for one to do some heroic act.

Breckenridge Telegram: Senator Nelson is doing valitant service in the United States senate in attacking the upward tariff revision as engineered by Aldrich and the other ulta protectionists. The senator has his ear to the ground and can hear the rumble of the approaching storm which others seem to ignore. They may wake up when it is too late.

Fairmont Sentinel: There is a high tariff on wheat which was put into the Dingley bill to make the farmers believe they were getting something out of the tariff graft but it has never been of any benefit to them, as the natural price of the grain is governed by prices in Liverpool, but has on many occasions been a great aid to the wheat gamblers in getting a corner on wheat at a time when there was practically none of the grain in the farmers' hands. They can force up the price and reap the gamblers' profit without fear of foreign wheat breaking their corner. There are comparatively few Minnesota farmers who have not paid out more by reason of the inflated price of flour exacted by the recent Patton wheat corner than they have ever received in benefits as a result of there being a tariff on wheat.

Hutchinson Leader: The Northfield News in a long and labored editorial maintains that Governor Johnson stultified himself and played politics in vetoing the tonnage tax bill. The governor during the campaign expressly stated he would not cripple the revenues of the towns on the ranges, which this bill promised to do. Then why was he not consistent when he vetoed the bill? As to playing politics, whatever his action there would have been some who would have laid the charge at his door. But among fair-minded men who were strongly in favor of the bill we judge from interviews in the state press there is almost universal agreement that the governor gave ample reasons for his veto and he is commended for it by leading members of all political parties. The governor has for a good many years been doing what he thought was right without regard to consequences and that kind of "playing politics" seems to suit the people of Minnesota very well.

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would build you up, increase your weight, strengthen your weak throat and lungs and put you in condition for next winter, you would begin taking it now.
Take it in a little cold milk or water
50c. and $1.00. All Druggists
THE STANDARD OF THE WORLD

Reflections of a Bachelor.

New York Press: A woman can guess straighter than a man can reason.

There's nothing a girl can be so artful about as making you think it's artlessness.

Ideals are like the small coins in loose change—you never know where they disappear.

Most of the nonsensical things we do come from how smart we think our way of doing them is.

If a woman makes all her own clothes she can talk about how her tailor keeps putting up his prices.

Pointed Paragraphs.

Chicago News: Nine men out of ten earn money that the tenth man gets.

Even the man who is unable to keep a horse may afford a nightmare.

The woman who doesn't know her own mind hasn't much to worry over.

Never criticise anything at a charity bazaar; you can't tell who made it.

A rich man with a lot of fool ideas is supposed to have an artistic temperament.

Men hasten to accept the mute standing invitation of a pretty girl who enters a crowded street car.

There are bores and bores, but the man with the chronic explanation habit is in a class by himself.

It takes a strong-minded woman to force her nickle on the street car conductor who accidentally missed her.

The stage villian smokes nothing but cigarettes; in real life he smokes any old thing, from a corncob pipe to a perfecto.

A man never realizes what a small potato he really is until he hears in a roundabout way what the girl whom he could have married but didn't, thinks of him.

Smile, Durn You, Smile!

Smile
Awhile
And, while you smile
Another
Smiles
And soon there's miles
And miles
Of Smiles
And life's worth while
Because You smile.
—Breckenridge Telegram.

Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting of the city council held at the city hall, April 22nd 1909.

Meeting called to order by President Borchers.

Roll called.

Alderman all present except Paul.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

The application of Sleff and Bourdon for abatement of personal property taxes to the amount of $10.00 was on motion duly recommended.

On motion duly carried the following bills were allowed:

Zaiser Bros., for street work	$10.50
Joseph Belair, for street work	21.07
Henry Demerais, for street work	3.50
Julius Keihl, for street work	4.87
J. O. Lemmings, trustee, acct. E. Chatel	1.25

The liquor bond of Latendresse Brothers was on motion duly approved.

The rules and regulations for electric lighting presented by the Red Lake Falls Electric Co., was duly approved and ordered placed on file.

On motion duly carried the sum of $7.25 deducted from the bill of the Red Lake Falls Light Co., for the months of December, January and February was allowed and ordered paid.

On motion duly carried meeting adjourned.

Fred Borchers, President.

Approved this 28th day of April, 1909.

J. A. Duffy, Mayor.

Attest: A. P. Toupin, City Clerk.

Regular meeting of the city council held at the city hall, May 6th, 1909.

Meeting called to order by President Borchers.

Roll called.

Aldermen all present.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

On motion duly carried Mrs. Hubert Benoit was allowed the sum of $6.00 per month, beginning May 1st 1909, for the support of her son.

It was moved and carried that the aid allowed to Mrs. Romear be discontinued from May 1st, 1909.

The liquor application of Dan Champeau was duly granted and his bonds duly approved.

On motion duly carried the following bills were allowed:

Red Lake Falls Fire Department, for services April 23rd, 1909	$121.00
Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co., for street lights for April, 1909	70,90
George Cyr, for labor	3.00
John Drier, for labor	5.00
Carl A. Krueger, for labor	6.50
Arthur Lizee, for labor	5.50
Red Lake Falls Gazette, for city printing	101.66

On motion meeting adjourned.

Fred Borchers, President.

Approved this 12th day of May, 1909.

J. A. Duffy, Mayor

Attest: A. P. Toupin, City Clerk.

Heart Strength

Heart Strength, or Heart Weakness, means Nerve Strength, or Nerve Weakness—nothing more. Positively, not one weak heart in a hundred is, in itself, actually diseased. It is almost always a hidden tiny little nerve that really is all at fault. This obscure nerve—the Cardiac, or Heart Nerve—simply needs, and must have, more power, more stability, more controlling, more governing strength. Without that the Heart must continue to fail, and the stomach and kidneys also have these same controlling nerves.

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Cannot Doubt His Honesty.

Albert Lea Standard: Governor Johnson is absolutely indifferent as to the political effect of his vetoe of the tonnage bill and his action upon other legislative measures. He said to every friend who advised with him that he would do what he deemed to be right, what his conscience and judgment alone would approve, regardless of his past opinions or expressions on any measure, regardless of consequence to him or his party, and no argument or influence seemed to swerve or change him from his determination. It is evident to all that confer with him that he is utterly devoid of personal political ambition. He shrinks from the suggestion of further political preferment, from every urgent argument that he should again be a candidate for for any office, and that he is honest in this none that know him well and is fairminded can in the least doubt. The average politician or prejudiced partisan cannot understand and some discredit this, but it is nevertheless absolutely true.

The Local Creamery.

Dassel Anchor: The local creamery has been the means of building up this country faster than any other agency since the advent of railroads. It is therefore a wise plan for a creamery patron to make haste slowly when the other fellows come after their cream with alluring offers of higher prices, convenience etc. If the creamery is not paying the price it should, the remedy is not in forsaking the creamery, but every patron should seek to co-operate with the managers and buttermakers in finding the remedy and adjusting matters so all will be satisfied. By taking your cream elsewhere it cripples your local creamery just that much. After it has been put out of business, then is when the centralizers and other agencies have a laugh coming and down goes the price. The farmer will have to take what he can get for his product. With the creamery the farmer can run his own business. With the centralizers the other fellow is running the farmer. Take the milk to the local creamery is our advice.

A book on rheumatism, and a trial treatment of Dr. Shoop's rheumatic remedy—liquid or tablets—is being sent free to sufferers by Dr. Shoop, of Racine Wis. You that are well, get this book for some discouraged, disheartened sufferer! Do a simple act of humanity! Point out the way to quick and certain relief! Surprise some sufferer by first getting from me the booklet and the test. He will appreciate your aid. All dealers.

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Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage containing a power of sale dated January 18, 1908, and duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Red Lake County, Minnesota, on January 28th, 1908, in Book 13, of mortgages at page 640 whereby Sarah E. Schmiedeberg, and Frank R. Schmiedeberg, her husband, mortgagors, mortgaged to J. H. Carleton, mortgagee, the south west quarter (S. W. ¼) of section seven (7) in township one hundred fifty two (152) north, of range forty four (44) west, by which default the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative, and no action or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt secured thereby or any part thereof, and there is claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage and note at the date hereof one hundred fifty and 29-100 Dollars ($150,29).

Now Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of said power, said mortgage will be foreclosed, and said premises sold at public auction, by the sheriff of said Red Lake County, or his deputy, on Monday, June 21st, 1909 at eleven o'clock a. m., at the front door of the Post Office in Red Lake Falls, in said County and State, to pay said debt and interest thereon, taxes if any, attorney's fees, and disbursements allowed by law.

Dated May 1st, 1909.

J. H. CARLETON,
Mortgagee.

GEORGE E. PERLEY,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Moorhead, Minn.

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Emma C. Ostby and Paul L. D. Ostby, her husband, mortgagors, to The Netherlands American Mortgage Bank, Uithuisen, The Netherlands, mortgagee, bearing date the sixth day of February, A. D. 1905, with the power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds in and for the county of Red Lake, and State of Minnesota, on the 6th day of February, A. D. 1905, at 5:00 o'clock P. M. of said day in Book 29 of mortgages on page 663, and,

Whereas, it is provided by the terms of said mortgage that if default be made in any of the terms and conditions thereof, the mortgagee, or holder of said mortgage might declare the whole principal sum of said mortgage due and payable, and,

Whereas, under the terms and conditions of said mortgage and the power of sale therein contained, the said mortgagee and holder of said mortgage has duly elected and hereby duly elects to declare and does declare the whole principal sum of said mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice and,

Whereas, That there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable thereon at the date of this Notice the sum of one thousand one hundred eighty nine, and 35-100 ($1189.35) dollars, and the power of sale having become operative and no action or proceedings at law or otherwise, to recover the debt remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the Statute in such case made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and covered by said mortgage, namely, The East one half of the Southeast Quarter of section numbered twenty-nine (29) and the north one half of the Northeast quarter of section numbered thirty-two (32), all in Township numbered one hundred fifty one (151) North of range numbered forty two (42) West of the 5th principal Meridian in the State of Minnesota, containing one hundred sixty acres more or less according to the United States Government Survey thereof with the hereditaments and appurtenances, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of Red Lake County, at the front door of the Court House in the city of Red Lake Falls, County of Red Lake, in the State of Minnesota, on the 24th day of May, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of one thousand one hundred eighty nine and 35-100 dollars, and interest and taxes if any, upon said premises, and fifty dollars attorney's fees stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale as provided by law.

Dated April 1st, 1909.

The Netherlands American Mortgage Bank,
Mortgagee.

F. A. Grady,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Red Lake Falls, Minn.

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Citation For Hearing On Petition for Administration.

Estate of Charley Ramsey.

State of Minnesota,
County of Red Lake,
In Probate Court

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Charley Ramsey, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, To Abbie Ramsey and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of John Ramsey having been filed in this court, representing that Charley Ramsey, then a resident of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 23rd day of October, 1908, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to John Ramsey; and the court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition; Therefore, You and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Red Lake Falls, in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 27th day of May, 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court and the seal of said court this 4th day of May, 1909.

(Court Seal) S. A. Swanson,
Probate Judge.

L. C. Simons,
Attorney for Petitioner.

S.S.S. CURES RHEUMATISM

Every case of Rheumatism has its origin and its development in the blood. It is not a disease which is contracted like a cold, but it is in the blood and system before a pain is felt, and the changes in the weather or any physical irregularities, such as a spell of indigestion, bowel disturbance, etc., are merely the exciting causes producing the pains and aches, which are the natural symptoms of the disease. Rheumatism is caused by an excess of uric acid and other corrosive, irritating poisons in the blood, which are carried through the circulation to every part of the system. Every muscle, nerve, membrane, tissue and joint becomes saturated with these acrid, irritating impurities, or coated with fine, insoluble caustic matter, and the sharp, piercing pains or the dull, constant aches are felt with every physical movement. When the blood is filled with uric acid poison, permanent relief cannot be expected from liniments, plasters, or other external treatment. Such measures give temporary relief, but in order to conquer Rheumatism and bring about a complete cure, the uric acid and other inflammatory matter must be expelled, and this cannot be done with external treatment. S. S. S. cures Rheumatism because it is a perfect and entirely vegetable blood purifier. It goes down into the circulation, neutralizes the acids, and dissolves the irritating deposits which are pressing on the sensitive nerves and tissues and producing pain, enriches the weak, sour blood, and removes every atom of impurity from the circulation. So instead of being a weak, sour stream, distributing uric acid to the different parts of the system, the blood is strong and healthy and therefore able to supply every muscle, nerve, bone and tissue with nourishment and strength. Then the inflammation and swelling subside, the pains and aches cease, and not only is Rheumatism permanently cured, but under the fine tonic effects of S. S. S. the entire general health is benefitted and built up. In all forms of Rheumatism, whether acute or chronic, S. S. S. will be found a safe and reliable treatment. Special book on Rheumatism and any medical advice you desire will be furnished free. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

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J. L. AGNEW,
803 E. Greenbrier St., Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

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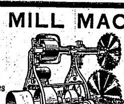

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ANDERSCH BROS., Department 66, - - - MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of six hundred seventy one and 45-100 dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Peter A. Skarp, Mortgagor, to State Bank of Young America, Mortgagee, bearing date the 26th day of October, 1903, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the first day of December, 1903, at 4:30 o'clock P. M. in Book 29 of Mortgages, on page 197 and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof,

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz.:

The north half of section seven in township one hundred fifty two of range forty four, in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County at the front door of the County Auditor's office in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County and State, on the 12th day of June, 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of six hundred seventy one and 45-100 Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises and fifty dollars Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated April 7th A. D. 1909.

State Bank of Young America,
Mortgagee.

L. C. Simons,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
St. Paul, Minn.

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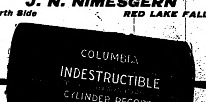

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PROCEEDINGS

Commissioners' Proceedings of Red Lake County, Minn.

(Continued from last week.)

On motion duly carried the following report of the County Board of Audit was accepted:

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, Red Lake county, Minnesota.

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned Board of Audit of said Red Lake county, convened at the office of the County Treasurer of said county, on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1909, for the purpose of examining and auditing the accounts, books and vouches of O. T. Tandberg, County Treasurer of said county, and to count, and ascertain the kind, description and amount of funds in the treasury and belonging thereto.

We respectfully report that we found said Treasurer indebted to the several funds at the beginning of business on April 7th, 1909, in the aggregate sum of $56,235.38.

And we find the Treasurer in the possession of funds covering said indebtedness in kind and amount as follows:

Cash in Safe	$ 23 72
Cash items, Money orders, Checks	15 42
Town Orders	566 35
School District Orders	4 80
Deposited in First State Bank of R. L. F.	8491 75
Deposited in Merchants State Bank of R. L. F.	8153 85
Deposited in First State Bank of T. R. F.	6085 99
Deposited in First Nat'l Bank, T. R. F.	6083 82
Deposited in City State Bank of T. R. F.	6126 01
Deposited in Mer. St. Bank, St. Hilaire	6072 45
Deposited in First State Bank of Brooks	4745 41
Deposited in Peoples State Bank at T. R. F.	6210 36
Deposited in First State Bank of Plummer	4154 49
Total Funds on hand April 7, 1909	56235 38

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. O'BRIEN, County Auditor.
C. W. JOHNSON, Clerk of Dist. Court,
C. A. LINDQUIST, Chairman Co. Com'rs.
Board of Audit, Red Lake County.

On motion made by Shaw, seconded by Pigeon that the County pay a bounty of five dollars on full grown wolves and a bounty of two dollars on wolf cubs until rescinded. Motion carried.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Demann who moved its adoption duly seconded by Commissioner Aubol and carried unanimously:

Resolved that the County of Red Lake hereby offers bounty of ten cents each for crows killed in Red Lake County between May 15 and June 15, and between August 15 and September 15, same to be approved and paid in accordance with the provisions of section 2402 and 2403 Revised Laws of 1905 and acts amendatory thereof.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, April 30, 1909.

C. A. LINDQUIST,
Chairman.

Attest: JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
County Auditor and ex-officio
Clerk of Board.
(County Auditor, Red)
(Lake County, Minn.)

On motion duly carried all applications for aid from the County Road and bridge fund were laid over until the next meeting of the Board.

On motion duly carried the applications for correction of assessment and abatement of taxes of L. B. Arnold, Land Agent, Seiff & Bourdon, Synod. Ev. Luth. Congregation of Thief River Falls, and M. C. Burns were granted, subject to the approval of the State Tax Commission.

On motion duly carried the application of Charles W. Johnson for correction of assessment and abatement of taxes was rejected.

Motion made by Shaw, seconded by Demann, and carried unanimously that the bond and the contract of C. H. Martz to survey the lines surrounding and subdividing section 35, Township 151, Range 43, and establish and mark the same as by law required, be approved.

The petition of John Norman to be set off with his lands from School District No. 102 to School District No. 227, duly came before the Board and on motion duly carried a day of hearing was set for June 4, 1909, at one o'clock P. M.

The petition of E. H. Besancon and others for the formation of a new school district was presented to the Board and on motion duly carried a day of hearing was set for June 4th, 1909, at two o'clock P. M.

The petition of Ole Overson and others for the formation of a new school district was presented to the Board and on motion duly carried a day of hearing was set for June 4th 1909 at 3 o'clock P. M.

The petition of P. S. Medchill and others for the change of boundary lines of school districts No. 115 and 16 was considered. No one appearinsg to be heard for or against the granting of same. On motion made by Shaw, seconded by Aubol the petition was granted and the following order was made:

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, ss.

The petition of P. S. Medchill and others, who constitute a majority of the freeholders who are legal voters residing in each of the Districts Nos. 115 and 16 in said County, asking that the boundaries of such Districts be altered, having been presented to the Board of County Commissioners of said Red Lake County, and the County Superintendent of Schools having endorsed on such petition his written approval thereof, and the County Commissioners having appointed a time and place for a hearing upon said petition, and due notice thereof having been given, as by law required, and it appearing that neither of said old districts will be left with less than thirty-five residents between five and twenty-one years of age.

Now, Said petition having been publicly read at a meeting of said Board of County Commissioners held at the office of the County Auditor on the 30th day of April, 1909, being the time and place specified in said notice, and it having been duly considered by said Board.

It Is By Said Board Ordered, That the boundaries of School Districts Nos. 115 and 16 within the said County of Red Lake, be and they are hereby altered as follows towit: That the North half of the southwest quarter of section 9 township 151 range 42 be taken out of school district No. 115 and made a part of school district No. 16 in said county.

Such alterations being as prayed for in said petition.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake county, Minnesota, at a meeting held April 30, 1909.

C. A. LINDQUIST,
Chairman Board of
County Commissioners.

Attest: JOHN B O'BRIEN,
Auditor, Red Lake County.
(County Auditor, Red)
(Lake County, Minn.)

On motion duly carried the following bills were allowed:

Red Lake Falls Gazette, publishing delinquent tax list, financial statement, court calandars, notice of survey to establish section lines, commrs'. proceedings, and stationery for County offices	$ 538 26
James Bulman, Exp. in case, State vs Otto Morrison	9 60
S. A. Swanson, Exp. in case of Anna C. Mossestad and George Delaurier, both insane	3 44
Lewis A. Nelson, Exp. taking Anna Mossessted to Fergus Falls	38 00
W. A. Bishop, Meals for prisoners	6 25
Lewis A. Nelson exp. taking George Delaurier to Fergus Falls	55 41
J. F. Farr, taking care of George De Laurier, insane	6 00
Jens P. Jensen, livery hire for officers in pursuit of George DeLaurier	5 00
A. W. Laug, apprehending George De Laurier, insane	5 35
James Bulman, Taking care of Anna Mossesstad, insane	4 00
Lewis A. Nelson, Exp. case state vs. Thomas Haugland	2 08
Lewis A. Nelson, 116 days board for prisoners	66 12
Lewis A. Nelson, 70 days board for prisoners	39 90
Lewis A. Nelson, turnkey wages for March, 1909	62 00
Lewis A. Nelson long distance phone calls	4 55
John W. Eastman, printing warrant blanks	15 00
S. T. Johnson, court commissioners fees	11 85
John B. O'Brien, 6 days member of board of Audit	18 00
C. W. Johnson, 6 days member of board of Audit	18 00
C. A. Lindquist, 6 days member of board of Audit	18 00
C. W. Johnson, filing and recording births and deaths	86 40
C. W. Johnson, issuing personal property warrants	23 25
Red Lake Falls Elec. Light Co. Lighting C. H. and jail Mch. 1909	16 60
Frank Jeffers, Certifying Mortgs. for taxation, recording town treas. bonds and miscl. fees	50 25
Louis Lacoursiere, moving books and furniture for Judge of Probate	1 00
Henry Kruse, watching court house property and helping to move same April 24, 1909	7 00
Ben Isaacson, watching court house property and helping to move same April 24, 1909	7 00
Peter Benoit, watching court house property and helping to move same April 24, 1909	7 00
Sanford Arnold, meals for watchers	1 75
John Drier, 6 days watchman C. H. property	18 00
August Morin, moving and opening safes	29 40
A. L. Roy, moving Judge of Probate fixtures	1 85
H. F. Anderson, livery hire and expenses	31 32
Carl A. Krueger, extra meals for jurymen	7 00
W. A. Schreiter, supplies for county offices	7 60
Robert L. Zaiser, cleaning 2 C. H. chimneys	1 00
Lewis A. Nelson, postage stamps	3 50
H. F. Anderson "	2 25
Frank Jeffers "	11 50
John B. O'Brien "	14 92
O. T. Tandberg "	22 38
Brown, Treacy & Co. 1 mortg. Forec. Record	30 00
Journal Press Co. Miscl. Receipts	26 90
Pioneer Press Co. Delinquent Tax Receipts	26 40
Miller-Davis Prt. Co. Asst. Book and blanks, 1909	108 83
Miller-Davis Prt. Co. supplies for county offices	37 45
Lewis A. Nelson, posting notices on Wilson Ditch	6 10
Lewis A. Nelson, posting notices Knox Ditch	8 00
Red Lake Falls Gazette, pub. proceedings Ditch No. 35	9 00
Zaiser Bros. team hire for viewers Ditch No. 33	16 00
Red Lake Falls Gazette, pub. proceedings and sale of Ditch No. 33	8 83
Red Lake Falls Gazette pub. Aud. Notice of hearing No. 33	7 28
Red Lake Falls Gazette, pub. Aud. Notice of hearing No. 32	18 15
Red Lake Falls Gazette, 100 Auditor's notice Ditch No. 32	75
Lewis A. Nelson, posting notices ditch No. 32	11 00
G. K. Haavi, 2 days viewer final hearing Ditch No. 32	8 47
Joseph Pigeon per diem and mile. attd. meet. Ditch No. 32	6 20
Ed. A. Aubol, per diem and mile. attdg. meet. Ditch No. 32	6 00
C. A. Lindquist per diem and mile. attd. meet. Ditch No. 32	6 60
Daniel Shaw per diem and mile. attd. meet. ditch No. 32	7 00
Wm. C. L. Demann per diem and mile. attd. meet. Ditch No. 32	4 40
Joseph Pigeon Mil. attdg. 2 special meet. Co. Board	6 40
Ed. A. Aubol Mil. attdg. 2 special meet. Co. Board	6 00
C. A. Lindquist, Mil. attdg. 2 special meet. Co. Board	7 20
Daniel Shaw Mil. attdg. 2 special meet. Co. Board	8 00
Wm. C. L. Demann, Mil. attdg. 2 special Meet. Co. Board	2 80

On motion duly carried the following bill was laid over:

First State bank, Red Lake Lake Falls, three cords wood county jail	11 25

On motion duly carried the Board adjourned to meet in the the Auditor's office in the city of Red Lake Falls, at ten o'clock A. M. May 13, 1909.

C. A. LINDQUIST,
Chairman Board of
County Commissioners.

JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
County Auditor and
ex-officio Clerk of Board.
(Seal)

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the the payment of the sum of six hundred eighty, ($680.) dollars which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by William T. Spillane and Rose Spillane his wife, Mortgagors, to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Mortgagee, bearing date the 10th day of September, 1901, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 16th day of September, 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M., in Book N of Mortgages on page 253.

Which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Mortangee, to E. L. Mattson by written assignment dated the 29th day of April, 1907, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds on the 29th day of April, 1907 at 6 o'clock P. M. in Book 9 of Mortgages on page 42 and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgag or; or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

Lot eighteen [18] of Block seven [7] in Champagne and Dow's Addition to Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, according to the corrected plat thereof of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake County, Minnesota; Also lots twenty two [22], twenty three [23], and twenty four [24], in Block one [1] in Buse and Bottineau's Addition to Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, and Lots twenty two [22], twenty three [23], and twenty four [24] in Block four [4] of Charles Bottineau's Addition to Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, all according to the respective plats of said respective additions of record in the office of the register of deeds of Red Lake County, Minnesota, all the above property being in the City of Red Lake Falls, in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake county at the front door of the Post Office, in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County and State, on the 12th day of June, 1909, at ten o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of six hundred eighty dollars and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and fifty dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure and the disbursements allowed by law subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated April 1st, A. D. 1909.

E. L. Mattson,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

Chas. E. Boughton,
Attorney for Assignee.

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of eight dollars which became due March 28th 1909 all of which is due and claimed to be due at the date of this notice, upon a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Engeborg Vattendahl, unmarried, mortgagor to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, mortgagee, bearing date the 28th day of March, 1906, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the 18th day of August, 1906, at 1 o'clock, P. M. in Book 35 of Mortgages, on page 112, which said mortgage together with the debt secured thereby was thereafter duly assigned by said Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls mortgagee, to E. L. Mattson by written assignment dated April 29, 1909, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county on the 29th day of April, 1907, at 6 o'clock P. M. in Book 32 of Mortgages, on page 501.

And whereas, persuant to the terms and condations of said mortgage by reason of said default, the whole principal sum of said mortgage outstanding and unpaid, became at once due and payable and was so declared by the owner of said mortgage; and whereas, there is actually due and claimed to be due at the date of this notice, the sum of eighty-six and 10-100 dollars, ($86.10) and the said power of sale having become operative and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, now, therefor, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, towit: Northeast quarter, (NE¼) of section thirty-three (33) in township one hundred fifty-three, (153), north of range forty (40), west of the 5th P. M. for Minnesota, in Red Lake County, State of Minnesota which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the front door of the Post Office in the city of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the 14th day of June A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of $86.10 and interest, and taxes if any on said premises, and a reasonable attorney's fee as stipulated in said mortgage, the same being hereby claimed and stated to be the sum of twenty-five dollars, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale as provided by law.

Dated April 15, 1909.

E. L. MATTSON,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

Chas. E. Boughton,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee.

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PLUMMER

From the Pioneer.

Brede Bredeson went to Crookston Tuesday and on the following day made final proof on his fine farm. He was accompanied by Herman Jarr and Knudt Skalet, who acted as witnesses.

John Kotschevar, or as he is better known, "Sunnybrook John," came in Friday from his farm near Red Lake Falls and spent the day with old acquaintances. He has almost entirely recovered from the accident he sustained last winter.

Oscar Lillo, one of the posperous farmers of Lillo, was in Plummer on Monday, getting supplies for his new ditching machine. The Lillo brothers have taken a contract for construcing a four-mile ditch in the town of Equality emptying into the Clearwater river. The boys will use a machine of their own construction and will no doubt be successful with the work.

THIEF RIVER FALLS

From the News and Press.

Ex-Deputy Sheriff James Bulman and wife left yesterday for Prince Albert, Canada, where they will make their future home. Mr. Bulman has purchased a farm in the province and will devote his summers to running the farm while the winters will likely be spent in company with his brothers who are interested in a vast lumber concern.

Last Monday evening at 73:0 witnessed the departure of one of our oldest settlers, Gilbert Granum and family, who left for their future home at Flathead Lake, Mont. Last winter Mr. Granum took a trip out west and while there purchased a store and will now enter the general merchandise business for himself.

While at work in his place of business on Wednesday, I. L. Erickson climbed almost to the top of one of the movable ladders for the purpose of arranging some goods on the top shelf. In some way the ladder moved and Mr. Erickson lost his balance and fell to the floor, a distance of about eight feet. He sustained some very severe injuries, one hip being crushed to some extent. Mrs. Erickson was telephoned for and arrived in the city this morning and will remain with Mr. Erickson until he recovers. While he still has severe pains, it is not supposed that the injuries will prove serious.

Farm loans, low rates, and privilege payments. Merchants State Bank. tf

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of fifteen dollars which became due December 29th, 1907, and of fifteen dollars which became due December 29th, 1908, all of which is due and claimed to be due at the date of this notice, upon a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Axel Edward Sorensen, and Selma Josefina Sorensen, his wife, mortgagors, to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, mortgagee, bearing date the 29th day of November, 1901, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the 6th day of December, 1901, at 9:30 o'clock, A. M. in Book 2 of Mortgages, on page 471, which said mortgage together with the debt secured thereby was thereafter duly assigned by said Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls mortgagee, to E. L. Mattson, by written assignment dated April 29th 1907, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county on the 29th day of April 1907, at 6 o'clock P. M. in Book 32 of Mortgages, on page 501.

And whereas, persuant to the terms and conditions of said mortgage by reason of said default, the whole principal sum of said mortgage outstanding and unpaid, became at once due and payable and was so declared by the owner of said mortgage; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due at the date of this notice, the sum of one hundred fifty-eight and 51-100ths dollars, ($158.51) and the said power of sale having become operative and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, now, therefor, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, towit: South west quarter (SW¼) of section twenty-six (26), in township one hundred fifty-one (151), north, of range forty-two (42), west of the 5th P. M. for Minnesota, in Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the front door of the Post Office in the city of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the 14th day of June, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of $158.51 and interest, and taxes if any, on said premises, and a reasonable attorney's fee as stipulated in said mortgage, the same being hereby claimed and stated to be the sum of twenty-five dollars, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale as provided by law.

Dated April 15, 1909.

E. L. MATTSON,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

Chas. E. Boughton,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee.

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Two Thousand Thirty Seven and 48-100 ($2037.48) Dollars and Eighty Eight and 24-100 ($88.24) Dollars paid for taxes, making a total of Two Thousand One Hundred Twenty-Five and 72-100 ($2125.72) Dollars due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage executed by John C. Mathews, single, mortgagor to Grant Van Sant, Mortgagee, dated the 25th day of September 1902 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota on the 25th day of September, 1902, at 4 o'clock P. M. in Book 22 of Mortgages on Page 156.

Which said mortgage together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said mortgagee to Edna M. Gilson, dated February 18, 1903 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota on the 21st day of February 1903 at 2 o'clock P. M. in Book 15 of Mortgages on Page 6.

Which said mortgage together with the debt secured thereby was duly assigned by Edna M. Gilson, assignee, to James A. Johnson, by written assignment dated September 25th, 1907, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota on the 11th day of November 1907 at 9 o'clock A. M. in Book 15 of Mortgages on Page 411.

Which said mortgage together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said James A. Johnson, Assignee, to Johnson Van Sant Co. by written assignment dated August 15, 1908 and recorded on the 17th day of August 1908 at 9 o'clock A. M. in Book 15 of Mortgages on Page 469. in said County.

And no action or proceeding having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof:

Therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided said mortgage will be foreclosed and the land and premises therein being in the County of Red Lake and state of Minnesota and described as follows, to-wit:

The South East Quarter of the North West Quarter (SE¼ NW¼), the East Half of the South West Quarter (E½ SW¼) and the North West Quarter of the South East Quarter (NW¼ SE¼) all in Section Seven (7) in Township One Hundred Fifty Three. (153) North of Range Forty Four (44), West of the 5th Principal Meridian, containing One Hundred Sixty (160) Acres more or less, will be sold at Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash, by the Sheriff of Red Lake County to satisfy the amount which shall then be due on said mortgage and the sum of Fifty ($50.00) Dollars stipulated in said mortgage as attorney's fees, and the taxes, if any, and the costs and expenses of these foreclosure proceedings as allowed by law; and that the said sale will be made at the front door of the Postoffice in the City of Red Lake Falls in said Red Lake County at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon on Saturday the 12th day of June 1909.

Dated April 23, 1909.

Johnson Van Sant Co.,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

Grant Van Sant,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
508 Globe Building, St. Paul, Minn.

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LAMBERT

At a meeting at the Lambert cheese factory and creamery the following officers were elected: Colixte Robideaux, president; Homer Preanteau, secretary and salesman; Geo. Chaiset, treasurer; Joseph Bergeron, Francois Fournier, Louis Daucet, Joseph Lambert and Jos. Belland, directors.

Jos. Bergeron went to Red Lake Falls on a business trip last Sunday afternoon.

Calixte Robiaux and Jos. Lambert went to Broooks last Monday on business.

The farmers of this section were compelled to stop seeding on account of the snow storm last week and they are all wondering what the hay crop is going to be like if this weather is going to last all this month.

A jolly crowd of Bucktownes gathered at the home of Mrs. Booucher last Sunday night. The time was spent playing games and cards.

Ovilla Bearnier and Homer Parenteau made a swift trip to McIntosh last Friady.

Philip Gibeau was a business caller to McIntosh this week.

ST. HILAIRE.

From the Spectator.

Albert Hall received notice this week that he has been granted a license as an asistant pharmacist and expects to receive his credentials in a few days.

The Red Lake Falls people cheerfully announce that they are going to have a new $85,000 court house and the people up the creek at Thief River Falls intimate the end is not yet and that it will be for the courts to decide.

A. H. Pitkin has received word from the creditors that his offer on the stock of the Rapp & Post store was the highest and had been accepted. Mr. Patkin left for the ciies last evening to conclude the deal and if arrangements are satisfacory he will become the owner of the stock in a few days. Before leaving last evening Mr. Pitkin informed us that if he closed the deal, which he expects to do, he intends to put in a complete and up-to-date stock at once and run the store as a permanent investment.

The St. Hilaire creamery and the commercial club have received the gold seal stickers ordered some time ago to help advertise the fact that the creamery took the gold medal for butter at the State Dairymen's convention in January. The stickers are very tastily done and are being extensively used on stationery. They will also be used on all butter packages turned out by the creamery. They will certainly help to advertise the fact that the St. Hilaire crearmery makes "first prize" butter.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

To whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing between A. G. Groshong and James Blake, conducting a meat market in the city of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota, is in all things dissolved, the said James Blake retiring from said business, and the said A. G. Groshong continuing the business. The said A. G. Groshong will collect all claims due the former firm of Groshong & Blake, and will pay all debts owing or owed by said former firm of Groshong & Blake.

Dated April 10th, 1909.

A. G. Groshong.
James Blake.

Order Limiting Time to File Claims Within Three Months and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Joseph Boucher.

State of Minnesota,
County of Red Lake
In Probate Court.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Joseph Boucher, Decedent.

Letters of administration this day having been granted to Joseph Bergeron and it appearing by the affidavit of said representative that there are no debts of said decedent:

It Is Ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three months from and after the date hereof; and that Tuesday the 3rd day of August, 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms, at Red Lake Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Red Lake Falls Gazette as provided by law.

Dated May 3, 1909.

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{ Seal. }

S. A. SWANSON,
Judge of Probate.

Sale of Ditching Jobs.

Notice is Hereby Given, That on the 29th day of May, 1909 at Two o'clock P. M. at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota I will sell the jobs of digging and constructing the Ditch No. 32 of Red Lake County established by the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, by their order bearing date 23rd day of April, 1909, viz: For the work as one job, and also for one or more sections of 100 feet each, and also for one or more of the construction jobs, each of said sections to be known and numbered by stakes as shown by the report of the Engineer in said matter, commencing at the one including the outlet, and from thence, successively, up stream to the one including the source being stations "0" to "200." Both inclusive embracing the whole of said main ditch and Branch ditch No. 1 being stations "0" to "26" both inclusive embracing the whole of said Branch ditch No. 1, and Branch ditch No. 2, being stations "0" to "136" both inclusive, embracing the whole of said branch No. 2 and branch ditch No. 3 being stations "0" to "131" both inclusive embracing the whole of said branch ditch No. 3, and contemplating the excavation and removal of 112,530 cubic yards of earth, the same to be placed along the side of the ditch in such manner as to form a turnpike or grade and in the time and manner prescribed in the plans, profiles, maps and specifications of the Civil Engineer in charge all on file in my office to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, and that bids are invited for said work; said work to be completed within the time required, and in the manner specified, in said Engineer's report. And no bid will be entertained which exceeds more than thirty (30) per cent. over and above the estimate cost of the construction, in any case, as stated in the said order; and the successful bidder will be required to give a satisfactory bond, to be approved by the Auditor of said County, with two freehold sureties, for the faithful performance and fulfillment of his contract, and to pay all damages that may accrue by reason of his failure to complete the job within the time required in the contract. The said order and estimates and profile are on file and may be seen at my office.

The approximate amount of work to be done in the construction of such ditch is as follows: Fourteen Thousand Sixty Six & 25-100 Dollars.

The estimated total cost of the work is 16,766.25 Dollars.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the auditor of said County, for not less than ten per cent. of the amount of each bid.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Dated May 1st, 1909.

Seal

JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
County Auditor Red Lake County,
State of Minnesota.

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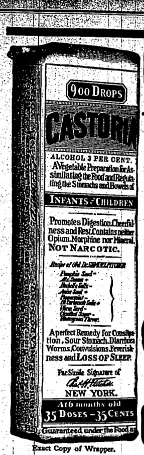
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Notice is Hereby Given, That on the 22nd day of May 1909 at two o'clock p. m. at the Auditor's office in the City of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, I will sell the jobs of digging and constructing the ditch No. 33 of Red Lake county established by the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake county, State of Minnesota, by their order bearing date March 16th, 1909, viz: For the work as one job, and also for one or more sections of 100 feet each and also for one or more of the construction jobs, each of said sections to be known and numbered by stakes as shown by the report of the engineer in said matter, commencing at the one including the outlet, and from thence, successively, up stream to the one including the source, being stations "0" to "185," both inclusive, embracing the whole of said Main ditch, and Branch Ditch being Stations "0" to "53", both inclusive, embracing the whole of said Branch Ditch, and contemplating the excavation and removal of 39,162 cubic yards of earth, the same to be placed along the side of the ditch in such a manner as to form a turnpike or grade and in the time and manner prescribed in the plans, profiles, maps and specifications of the Civil Engineer in charge, all on file in my office, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, and that bids are invited for said work; said work to be completed within the time required, and in manner specified in said Engineer's report, And no bid will be entertained which exceeds more than thirty (30) per cent, over and above the estimate cost of the construction in any case, as stated in said order; and the successful bidder will be required to give a satisfactory bond to be approved by the Auditor of said County, with two frehold sureties, for the faithful performance and fulfillment of his contract, and to pay all damages that may accrue by reason of his failure to complete the job within the time required in the contract. The said order and estimates and profile are on file, and may be seen at my office.

The estimated total cost of the work is Three Thousand Nine Hundred sixteen and 20-100 Dollars.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the Auditor of said County, for not less than ten per cent. of the amount of each bid.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Dated March 25th, 1909.

John B. O'Brien,
County Auditor Red Lake County,
State of Minnesota.

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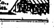

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RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN EPITOME

Digest of the News Worth Telling Condensed for the Busy Reader.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

The nomination of Elliott Northcott of West Virginia to be minister to Colombia has been confirmed by the senate.

The controller of the currency has issued a call for a statement of the condition of all national banks at the close of business on Wednesday, April 28.

Two new faces have made their appearance in the national legislature, Mr. Fletcher of Florida taking the oath of office in the senate, and Mr. Cassidy of Ohio being sworn in as a member of the house.

Instruction and practice of militia batteries and target practice will be held at an encampment of regulars at Sparta, Wis., in July and August, in which batteries of state troops will be drilled by army officers.

If a bill introduced in congress becomes a law, the United States will own a complete railway train, consisting of a baggage car, sleeping car and private car, for the exclusive use of the president of the United States.

PEOPLE TALKED ABOUT.

Grandma Lucinda Grinnel died at her home in Morrentown, W. Va., aged 106 years.

Charles Warren Stoddard, one of the best known American authors, died at his home at Monterey, Cal.

Robert Watchhorn, commissioner of immigration at New York, has tendered his resignation, which has been accepted.

Aunt Mary Lee, 125 years old, is dead in Washington. She was a colored woman and born a slave in 1792 in Virginia.

Mrs. Caroline Boelter, Toledo's oldest woman, is dead at the age of 107 years. She was born in 1802 in Wennakova, near Tuebel, West Prussia.

Joseph H. Des Rossiers, for more than thirty years chief of the detective force of the Michigan Central railroad, died at his home in Detroit.

Lieut. Alan Urquhart Campbell, son of Mrs. Patrick Campbell, the English actress, was married in Quincy, Ill., to Miss Helen Bull, daughter of William B. Bull of Chicago.

Mrs. Andrew Hawkyard, eighty-one years old, died at Kenney, Ill. It was her lifelong boast that she never drank any water partaking exclusively of home-brewed beer from childhood.

Mrs. Lydia Coon Brown, aged sixty-nine, first wife of the late United States Senator Brown of Utah, died at Columbus, Ohio, from paralysis. She was a pioneer in Ohio in kindergarten teaching.

Nathan Pratt Towne, former chief engineer of the Cramp Shipbuilding company, and formerly an engineer of the United States navy, is dead at his home in Philadelphia. He served with distinction in the Civil war.

The central figure in the famous crusade against the sale of cigarettes in Indiana is dead at Plymouth. He was John W. Parks, former member of the state senate, and he framed the anti-cigarette bill that became a law in the legislature of 1905 and was repealed by the legislature of this year.

ACCIDENTAL HAPPENINGS.

Two little children are dead from the effects of inhaling coal gas in a tenement house in New York.

Fire, which for a time threatened a whole block in the business district of New Orleans, caused damage amounting to $50,000.

One of the large mills of the Hidalgo Mining and Milling company at Presena, Mex., has been destroyed by fire. The loss is $250,000.

While trying to board a moving train on the Rock Island, Herman Myers of Remsen, Iowa, fell under the wheels and lost his left leg just below the knee.

Lester McIntyre, Fred Rooms, James Murgatory and James Maxwell, boys ranging in age from twelve to fifteen years, were fatally burned at Zanesville in an attempt to blow an oil well while playing.

A woman known as Katie Kouch, who is said to be Mrs. Katie Linton of Holliday's Cove, W. Va., and a miner, Peter Auman of Pittsburg, drowned at Moundsville, W. Va. The woman jumped aboard a small skiff and it upset. Auman tried to rescue the woman, but she threw her arms around him and both went down.

Mrs. Susan Kane was instantly killed and Robert Kane was fatally injured at Washington, Pa., when a carriage in which they were riding was struck by a street car. Motorman Adam Wassell, it is feared, will become insane because of the accident.

Fire at Des Moines destroyed the Boody block, the Meek block and the Martindale flats, in the heart of the business district, entailing a loss of $200,000. The fire was caused by spontaneous combustion of a paint stock in the Boody building. Many people narrowly escaped.

An automobile containing five merchants from nearby towns was struck by a Chicago & North-Western railroad train near Elmhurst, Ill., resulting in the death of one man and injury to the others.

Fire, which broke out in the Battery Park hotel at Asheville, N. C., caused two hundred guests to leave the building clad only in night garments. The fire was soon extinguished, the damage amounting to only a few hundred dollars. Among the guests was Mrs. Olive Fremstad, the opera singer.

FROM OTHER SHORES.

A solemn ceremony for the beatification of Jean Eudes, founder of the Order of Jesus and Mary, was held in Rome.

The Australian government has ordered in Europe six dirigible balloons and six aeroplanes for purposes of experiment.

The Swedish government has appointed a tariff commission to revise thoroughly the tariff schedules of that country in 1910.

Prince Herald of Denmark, third son of King Frederick, was married in Berlin to Princess Helena of Sunderburg-Glucksburg.

Announcement has been made in New York that Sergei Rachmaninoff, Russian composer and pianist, will visit the United States next autumn.

In connection with the navy investigation, recently begun by a committee of the French parliament, announcement is made that Minister of Marine Picar will prosecute the Creusot company for the delivery of defective material.

The six-volume edition of Moliere's plays has been sold in Paris for the record price of $35,000. The book contains thirty-three illustrations by Morea Le June and is dated 1773. The purchase was made by Rahir, a Parisian bookseller, on behalf of an unknown bibliophile.

The French government has awarded a first-class life-saver's medal to John R. Binns for courage displayed when the steamer Republic was run down by the Florida, off Nantucket, last January. Binns was the Marconi operator on the Republic.

Henry L. Wilson, American minister to Belgium, has notified the state department that the Belgian government is about to issue a decree removing restrictions against the importation of cattle from the United States, imposed last December as a result of the foot and mouth disease.

CRIMES.

Pacy Hill was electrocuted at Auburn, N. Y., for the murder of his cousin, Chloe Hancock.

The National bank of Arrowsmith, Ill., was robbed by safeblowers, who obtained $2,200 and escaped.

In a fight caused by an election day arrest at Tallequah, Okla., John Taylor was shot and killed by Peter Smith, a special election policeman.

Armed with two shotguns, neither of them loaded, H. M. Tollinger, manager of the Edwards & Bradford lumber yards at Sioux City, captured two burglars.

After he had fired on E. Miller, the bullet passing through the man's coat, but inflicting no injury, C. Graham, seventy-eight years old, shot and killed himself at Bentonville, Ark.

Mrs. Amy Wilkie, thirty years old, whose husband died last November, was found dead, lying on her husband's grave at Detroit, Mich. A carbolic acid bottle lay near the body.

An extensively operated moonshine whisky still was discovered by United States revenue officers on George W. Vanderbilt's estate, within three miles of Biltmore house, his residence at Asheville, N. C.

Henry W. Gazell, formerly secretary and treasurer of the Farmers and Merchants Banking company, which failed in Cleveland last July at a loss of $150,000 to 3,000 depositors, was found guilty of larceny.

Jack Cronin, in jail at Meadville, Pa. ,awaiting trial for the murder of Henry Winters last Christmas eve, is dead from the effects of thrusting half a dozen needles into his abdomen and chest several weeks ago.

GENERAL.

The Alaska-Yukon-Pacific directors have voted unanimously to open the exposition gates on Sunday.

An order for forty-four locomotives has been received at the Juanita locomotive shops of the Pennsylvania railroad at Altoona, Pa.

Frankie Neil of San Francisco fought twelve hard rounds with Owen Moran of England in New York. No decision was given, but Neil was outclassed from the start.

The bill prohibiting dealing in futures on the board of trade came out of the Illinois house judiciary committee with favorable recommendation and will be so reported to the house.

Big hats and those ornamented with the skins or bodies of "birds or reptiles or insects" are prohibited under heavy penalty in a bill introduced in the lower house of the Illinois legislature.

Founders' day was celebrated at the Carnegie institute in Pittsburg, honoring Andrew Carnegie, through whose generosity the institute was established. The German ambassador was among the speakers.

A great birthday cake, sparkling with seventy-five candles and garnished with an equal number of new pennies, was presented to Senator Chauncey M. Depew last week at a dinner in honor of his seventy-fifth birthday at the Montauk club, Brooklyn.

James Corse of Racine, Wis., was the lowest of four bidders to construct a commandant's and six other houses at the Great Lakes United States naval training station at North Chicago. His bid for the buildings complete was $108,000.

Contracts have been awarded by the isthmian canal commission approximating in value $1,000,000 for supplies of various kinds to be delivered during the fiscal year 1910. The supplies include articles of steel, iron, brass, bronze, copper, etc., required for construction purposes.

Giving as an excuse that it has a big business and that there is sufficient tonnage for the present, the Carnegie Steel company of Pittsburg has advanced its prices on steel bars from $1.10 to $1.15 and on plates and shapes from $1.20 to $1.25.

While digging on the site of the new dormitory donated by Mrs. Russell Sage, workmen at Princeton, N. J., unearthed skeletons of three bodies, thought to be those of members of the family [illegible]

All Over the State

TELL HOW SALE IS MADE.

Rules for Commission Men Adopted by State Railroad Commission.

New rules for handling and reporting consignments of hay, poultry and like products, affecting commission merchants, were adopted recently by the state railroad and warehouse commission, causing a uniform system of handling assignments. The rule will meet with high favor with every farmer shipping his product on the commission basis, as it informs him of the exact manner in which his produce is sold.

The laws governing commission merchants engaged in handling grain, flaxseed, hay, poultry and other agricultural products, provide certain restrictions and rules with reference to the handling and selling of such consignments, as well as to the method of accounting to the shipper or consignor.

These provisions are specific as to detail, so far as they apply to shipments of grain and flaxseed, but not so in their application to shipments of hay, poultry and miscellaneous shipments, other than grain and flaxseed.

At the request of the members of the trade the railroad and warehouse commission has formulated a rule setting forth explicitly what requirements must be observed in handling, selling and reporting to consignors of shipments other than grain and flaxseed. The rule adopted follows:

"Whenever a licensed commission merchant receives and sells consignments of agricultural products, other than grain and flaxseed, on commission, he shall render a true statement in writing to the consignor of the amount and kind of commodity sold, the full price and amount received, name and address of purchaser and shall forward vouchers for each and all charges and expenses."

ORE MOVING FROM MINES.

Hundred Thousand Tons a Week Now Being Received at Two Harbors.

The mines now shipping ore through Two Harbors are the Pioneer, Savoy and Jura at E'y, the Fayal and Adams at Eveleth, the Gilbert at Pettit, all Steel corporation mines, and the Bessemer and Franklin mines from Virginia, the La Belle from McKinley, the Miller from Aurora and the Adriatic from Mesaba.

The combined shipments are at present about 100,000 tons a week, but as soon as the ice blockade at the Soon is raised and the boats begin to come other mines will begin shipments and the output will be increased to probably 250,000 to 400,000 tons a week, which is the maximum shipment.

Already several train and switching crews have been put to work at Two Harbors, and a force of nearly a hundred men are dumping the ore and loading boats. More will be added as the shipments increase. The business men look forward to a prosperous season.

The Tower Lumber company, at Tower, has commenced loading sixty carloads of lumber for shipment down the lakes from Two Harbors, which will be the first cargo of the season. The Colvin & Robb Lumber company have stored at Two Harbors 12,000 cords of pulpwood for shipment by boat to Erie, Pa., as soon as navigation is open. It will require about fifteen boats to carry the consignment.

MILLIONS OF FISH KILLED.

They Were Smothered to Death In Roberd's Lake During the Winter.

Millions of fish were smothered to death in Roberd's lake, near Faribault, during the winter, and the shores are covered with them so thick that the gravel cannot be seen except at close range. Most of the fish are of the coarse variety such as buffalo, carp, sheepheads, bullheads, sunfish, suckers and some pickerel and black bass. There are buffalo fish lying dead on the shore that weigh over twenty-five pounds. A great many large-sized pickerel are also found.

Town officers of Wells township, where the lake is situated, have had a crew of fifteen men gathering up the fish and burying them during the past week. Roberd's lake is quite shallow, and the heavy fall of snow on the thick ice during the long winter prevented a sufficient amount of oxygen to enter the water, causing the fish to suffocate.

$2,136,254 in State's Strong Box.

Minnesota had on hand at the close of business May 1 $2,136,254.90 cash, a good substantial amount for the end of April. State Treasurer Clarence C. Dinehart made his monthly report, showing the amounts distributed among the various funds.

REINFORCEMENT FOR OFFICERS.

Civic League Projected at Albert Lea to Boost Law Enforcement.

A movement is on foot at Albert Lea to organize a civic league to work in harmony with the officers as far as possible. One meeting has been held, but the organization was not perfected, and another is being planned. There is some complaint regarding the lax enforcement of certain laws, and it is to aid in correcting this condition, if it really exists, that the league has been suggested.

TEST PEDDLERS' LAW IN COURTS

Winona Firms Which Send Out Wagons Start Test Case.

The peddlers' license law, as passed by the recent legislature, will have to stand a test trial and be carried to the supreme court unless the district court declares it unconstitutional.

Webber & Lees, attorneys, Winona, notified Secretary of State Julius Schmahl that they were uncertain of the constitutionality of the law, and as they represented several concerns which send wagons and men into the country peddling their products, they had decided to make a test case.

A man driving a rig for McConnon & Co. of Winona, was arrested and a writ of habeas corpus returnable before Judge Snow of the Third judicial district on May 5 was issued. If Judge Snow sustains the law the supreme court will be appealed to immediately.

The attorneys request the state that during the litigation the peddlers representing their clients be allowed to go undisturbed. The state has not decided as to what action will be taken.

OFFERS PRISON NOTES.

State Board of Control Receives Bids on Batch of Certificates.

Proposals were received for the purchase of $560,000 worth of Minnesota prison certificates of indebtedness as authorized by the last legislature. They will draw 4 per cent interest. In the absence of the board, which is at Stillwater, only four bids were received up to noon and were not opened.

Bids were also asked for the remainder of the certificates, about $2,136,000 in all, but none were received. In the case of these the board did not give any intimation that it would enter into any contract for their sale, beyond receiving the proposals. The certificates are for the construction of the new prison at Stillwater.

GRAND JURY NOT NEEDED.

No Criminal Business in Sight for Albert Lea Term.

The district court will convene here Monday. There being no criminal business in sight, no grand jury was summoned.

Among the important civil cases is the suit of James A. Tawney, member of congress, against the Albert Lea Tribune company. This involves a cool $10,000. The defendants seem to be as anxious for a trial as the plaintiff. The action is based on an article published in the Daily Tribune of Albert Lea concerning the controversy between Roosevelt and congress over the secret service appropriation.

BOND ISSUE WILL BE FOUGHT.

Red Lake County Seat Fight Will Not Down.

The board of county commissioners of Red Lake county will endeavor to issue bonds to the amount of $35,000 for the construction of a new court house, to replace the old structure which burned recently. There is a contest in the courts, and has been for five years, between the present county seat town, Red Lake Falls, and Thief River Falls, the latter trying to get a vote of the people on the removal of the county seat to Thief River Falls. It is probable steps will be taken to prevent the board from issuing bonds for the purpose stated.

State Gets Money.

Unexpected revenue for the state may develop under a new law, chapter 420, which provides for payment into the state treasury of all sums held by clerks of courts for parties to any court transaction, which have not been claimed for five years or more.

The first payment under this law was made recently by John Raetz, clerk of courts of Dakota county, who turned over $479.27. The sum consisted of numerous items, and nearly every county has such deposits. Under the law, if claim is not established within twenty years after the money is paid into the state treasury it escheats to the state. Even if it is finally claimed, the state will have the use of the money for years, as it goes directly into the revenue fund.

A. H. Wallin, agent in Albert Lea fo rthe Waverly Brewing company of Waverly, Iowa, was arrested for selling liquor without a license, and when arraigned before Justice Stacy pleaded guilty and was fined $100 or ninety days in the county jail. He was committed to the county jail in default of payment of the fine.

A large barn on the farm of Herman Behrens, six miles south of Le Roy, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground.

The Northwestern Milling company's personal property, book accounts and stock on hand at Little Falls have been sold to J. W. Stephenson of Mahaffey, Pa. Mr. Stephenson paid $85,000 cash and assumed a mortgage of $25,000, which stands against the mill property. The new owner will take possession May 1.

Alanson Wood, aged eighty, famed as the inventor of the roller coaster, and who originated many improvements on the roller skate, is dead at Toledo.

IN MINNESOTA

State News of the Week Briefly Told.

Burglars entered the store of the E. S. Lieberg Drug company at Janesville and robbed the safe of valuable papers.

The annual state firemen's convention at Cloquet will be held in Cloquet June 8 and 9. About 800 visiting firemen are expected.

Mrs. Lydia Krenik of North St. Paul took her own life by eating the heads of matches. Melancholy is supposed to have been the cause of the suicide.

Frank Ulbreth, a barber, attempted to commit suicide at Tracy by drinking carbolic acid. He became despondent over domestic affairs. He will live.

The Two Harbors city council appointed C. F. Warner to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of J. W. Brownell as councilman from the Second ward.

Frank Beck, aged thirty years and single, employed at the Perkins mine at Aurora, was run over by a dump car and instantly killed. He came to Aurora recently from Dayton, Ohio.

Upon suggestion of Chairman Kirk the Bemidji city council decided to establish a milk and dairy inspection in Bemidji, and instructed the city attorney to draw up an ordinance to that effect.

P. J. Karpen, factory inspector of the state labor bureau and state truant agent, made examples in the municipal court at Stillwater of persons violating the compulsory education law. Two prominent owners of wooden box factories and a father of a truant boy were fined $5 each for violating the law.

Fire destroyed the Montevideo roller mill and elevator, containing 8,000 bushels of wheat. It started from a hot box on a wheat scourer. The loss is estimated at $60,000, with $50,000 insurance. One miller suffered badly burned hands while attempting to put out the fire, and he had to jump to save his life.

A rear-end collision between freight trains on the Soo line occurred one mile out from Kimball. John Kearney, a brakeman, Minneapolis, was killed. U. Berry, a passenger of Minneapolis, riding in the caboose of the first train, was seriously injured and may die of his injuries. The caboose and several cars were telescoped and piled upon the track.

Cole Younger, lecturer, will do well not to try to lecture in Minnesota. So declares Gov. John A. Johnson, who says that if Younger sets foot in Minnesota he will be hurried back to Stillwater prison to serve the rest of his life sentence from which he was paroled. Violation of the conditions of the parole warrants his arrest whenever he may come into the state.

Agnes Busse, a young girl employed in the Home laundry at Duluth, had a terrible experience as a result of an accident. She was employed on one of the manglers and her skirts got caught in the machinery. She was literally stripped of her clothing, and she received some ugly bruises on the head and body. The girl was hurried to a hospital. Her condition is serious.

The third annual fair of the Beltrami County Agricultural association will be held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Sept. 15, 16 and 17, these dates having been selected at a meeting of members of the society at which the officers for the ensuing year were elected and plans for the year's fair discussed, as well as the sending of a county exhibit to the state fair next fall.

Lo, the noble red man, went on a strike at Aitkin, and for two hours the main street of the city was crowded with Chippewas. Seventy or eighty of them had gathered at Aitkin to go on the log drive, with a promise of $2.25 a day. When informed that $2 was all the lumbermen were paying the Indians struck. Matters were finally settled by the old chief, Little-boy-afraid-of-lags, arranging for a satisfactory wage scale.

Leubell Sheldon, the ten-year-old daughter of Harlow M. Sheldon of Sauk Rapids, was badly bitten by a dog. The child was sent to a neighbor's on an errand, when several children in fun set the dog on the girl. The animal became enraged and tore a large piece of flesh from the child's body. The dog was immediately killed and its head sent to the laboratory for examination. It is not known whether or not the dog was mad.

A. U. Thomas of Blooming Prairie, who has the contract for the erection of Bemidji's new $36,000 high school building, is in the city superintending the preparatory work on the new structure.

Told by the boss at a lumber mill in Minneapolis where he applied for employment that he was too old to work, Napoleon Pleasant, aged sixty years, went in to the woods at Thirty-sixth avenue north and Fourth street and hanged himself to the limb of a tree.

IN THE SCANDINAVIAN NORTH

Gleanings of Important News of Norway, Sweden and Denmark, with Occasional Comments.

By MARTIN W. ODLAND.

NORWAY.

The Tirtan fund now contains 330,661 crowns, and the proceeds from it amounted last year to 50,235 crowns, which was used for the support of indigent children.

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It is announced by the postoffice officials of Christiania that 2,000 fewer money orders have been received from America so far this year than during the same period last year, and the aggregate sum is 400,000 crowns less.

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The sad news comes from Christiania that nine persons were drowned off Christiania by the sinking of the Norwegian steamer Edith after a collision with the British steamer Oxford. Those who went down with the Edith are the captain and his wife, one passenger and sixteen members of her crew.

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It is reported that Captain Howland of the Norwegian navy has perfected an invention for the transmission of wireless messages in writing by means of a common typewriter at the sending station. The signals cannot be intercepted and are understood only at the receiving station. The system has been tried successfully over long distances.

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Prof. Misvaer stated recently in a public address that the annual income from fruit growing in Norway is not less than 10,000,000 crowns, and is rapidly growing. He stated further that, in his opinion, it would be possible for Norway to compete quite successfully with Italy in the production of fruit, and advised that more attention be paid to this industry than has been the case in the past.

On the initiative of Premier Gunnar Knudsen and President Berner of the storthing money is being raised among the members of the storthing and officials of the government to be used for the purchase of busts of former Premier Steen and former Premier Michelsen. The Steen bust will be modeled by Utsond; that of Michelsen by Visdal. Both will be placed in the ministerial council chamber of the government building at Christiania.

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An interesting dispatch from Eau Claire, Wisconsin, says: Professor Halvdan Koht of the University of Christiania, Norway, who is here to gather material for a historical lecture relating to the late Marcus N. Thrane, Norwegian patriot of 1848, received word from Norway today that the working men's associations of Norway have decided to erect a statue of Thrane of Christiania. Marcus N. Thrane's grave is in Eau Claire. He died in 1890 at the home of his son, Dr. A. D. H. Thrane, a leading physician of this city.

That Marcus Thrane is to be thus honored in his native land seems rather strange considering the conditions under which he left it.

SWEDEN.

The riksdag has appropriated 175,000 crowns to reimburse the king for his traveling expenses and the expenses of entertaining visiting royalty last year.

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The Malmo Y. M. C. A. is to put up a handsome new building next year. The society recently received $2,700 from a new member, and the finances in general are in a very good condition.

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King Gustaf recently purchased the Ballingholm estate near Hudinge for his youngest son, Prince Erik. The place is a very beautiful one, and embraces some 150 acres of land overlooking Lake Trehorningen.

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The government accident insurance for fishermen was tried for the first time in January this year. Already 709 policies have been issued, showing that the fishermen realize the value of such insurance. The idea is new, and it will be some little time before the advantages of this government insurance becomes generally known.

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By order of the minister of justice the recent issue of the socialist paper, "Stormklokkan" has been confiscated. The issue in question contained an inflammatory article against the king, and the first chamber of the riksdag—the nobility. The editor's motto seems to be, "Down with the first chamber and the king power!" The paper is one of the most radical, and has several times before been close to confiscation.

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A bill has been introduced in the riksdag by Representative Janssen of Broten providing for the complete separation of church and state in Sweden. The question is being much agitated at the present time.

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The government has provided for a course of training for physicians to train them in the care of cholera. Only a few physicians have availed themselves of the opportunity to profit by the government course, indicating that they have but little fear of an epidemic.

The People's House of Stockholm has done a fine year's business, and has now a balance of over 1,000,000 crowns. The property is worth over 900,000 crowns.

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The death of Mayor General Z. Rudbeck, at the age of seventy-seven, removed an able army officer, and one who was universally esteemed. He was the chief of the Second Life Guard regiment. During the Danish war of 1864 he distinguished himself by his bravery. He was well known throughout the country, having been a leader in military circles for a long time past.

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The sugar industry is one of the most important in Sweden. Last year over 90,000 acres were planted to sugar beets, and the crop amounted to over $7,000,000. About 35,000 people were employed in the cultivation of the crop, and over $2,000,000 were paid out in wages. These facts were brought out in the riksdag when the socialists introduced a bill to lower the tariff on sugar and raise the tax on its manufacture. The bill received slight consideration.

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The city of Goteborg has recently taken a stand to suppress the reading of Nick Carter detective stories and other blood-and-thunder literature on the part of the school children of the city. An investigation was made among the 900 children of the common schools, and it was found that 44 per cent of the boys and 10 per cent of the girls were addicted to such literature. A great many of these children are as young as nine or ten years. The investigation surprised the authorities, who had little realized how wide spread the evil was. The result is that Nick Carter is banished, and the children will be educated to a taste for better literature.

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A dispatch from Copenhagen that the wedding of Prince Harald of Denmark and Princess Helene of Glucksborg will take place April 28 in the old Glucksborg castle on Flensborgfjord, Schleswig, where the Danish king, Frederich VII., died.

Neither Harald's parents, the Danish king and queen, nor the bride's uncle and aunt, the German emperor and empress, will be present. Prince Harald will be attended by only one royal person—his and Helene's old grand uncle, Prince Hans, brother of the late King Christian.

Denmark and Germany have not been on cordial terms since Prussia seized Schleswig-Holstein in 1864. This explains the absence of the principal members of the Danish and German royal families from the wedding.

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The Uppsala musical committee has been investigating music conditions in the country districts, and from a parish in Uppland has received the following report: "There is no one in this parish who plays the violin. Two years ago there was a hired man who sawed at it, but it sounded worse than an accordion. Fortunately he died. Accordions to the number of six are in the parish, but there is no one who can play them. But what we do have is grammofones. I have counted eleven, but there may be more. Those who own these are looked up to as of a superior class, and are much sought after at social doings. Those who do not own grammofones scratch with wooden pins on the window panes, and the sound is much like the screech of the machine." The Uppsala committee is of opinion that a great music critic has been lost to the world when the writer made rural Uppland his home.

DENMARK.

The national railway has purchased 400 stretchers, and most of the stations will be provided with one or more.

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The financial bill for 1909-10 was adopted by the landsting March 29, and is now under consideration in the rigsdag.

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There is industrial peace in the cities of Denmark at the present time—more so than has been the case for quite a while.

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The temperance organizations of Denmark are planning a gigantic mass meeting at the exposition grounds in Aarhus June 13. From 30,000 to 35,000 earnest temperance workers are expected to participate.

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The statistical bureau of the government has issued a report which says that the aggregate value of the crops of Denmark in 1908 was 586,000,000 crowns.

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The seventh annual general meeting of the National Educational association will be held at Aarhus Aug. 4 and 5, in connection with the exposition, and a very large attendance of teachers is anticipated.

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There is less demand for Polish laborers in Denmark this year than there was last year. It is expected that about 7,000 of these laborers will, however, be employed the coming summer, most of them arriving in April.

A Disappearing Class.

Almost every social reform of the last generation has hit the members of the lower middle class. The rich man grins and pays; the professional, commercial or independent man of moderate means grumbles and cuts down his superfluous expenses; the poor gentlefolk, and the small shopkeeper simply go under. [illegible]

Trust Him to Find a Way.

"How does Santa Claus manage to reach the people who live in flats? He can't take the presents down the chimneys."

"Well, he can send 'em up in the dumbwaiter, can't he?"

Say It Fast.

"Ah," exclaimed the optimist, "you admit that life is sweet?" [illegible]

"No," replied the pessimist [illegible]

Plague of Wood Pigeons.

Following the example of the Devonshire farmers, an organized effort is being made by Hampshire agriculturists to reduce the vast number of wood pigeons in the county, which during the last few weeks have committed havoc among green crops.

Shoots have been arranged nightly, and as the birds come in to roost large numbers are killed. Great numbers of the birds are bred yearly in the New Forest, and in the winter months the [illegible]

Sure He'd Take It.

An impecunious doctor was waited upon at his home by a stranger to whom, thinking the visit "professional," he offered a chair.

"Thank you," was the reply; "but pardon me, my instructions are to take the lot unless you pay the debt and costs."

Cooked His Goose.

Scott—What do you think about [illegible]

Too Late.

Milkins (to Piffer)—She's a stunning woman, old man, and you're bound to be stuck on her. But don't mention laundry or anything like that! Her grandmother was a washerwoman.

Piffer (later, to the lady in question, as he relates a story)—Yes, indeed! I can tell you, it took the starch—beg pardon! the nerve—right out of me.

Yes, Alonzo, it is possible to get a [illegible] of pinchers at a shoe store.

DOLLAR WHEAT HAS COME TO STAY

IN LESS THAN FIVE YEARS CENTRAL CANADA WILL BE CALLED UPON TO SUPPLY THE UNITED STATES.

A couple of years ago, when the announcement was made in these columns that "dollar wheat" had come to stay, and that the time was not far distant when the central provinces of Canada—Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta—would be called upon to supply a large part of the wheat consumption in the United States, there were many who laughed at the predictions and ridiculed the idea of wheat reaching the dollar point and staying there. Both of these predictions have come to pass. Dollar wheat is here—and it is not only here, but is here to stay; and at the same time, whatever unpleasant sensations it may arouse in the super-sensitive American, Central Canada is already being called upon to help keep up the bread supply, and within the next five years will, as James J. Hill says, literally "become the bread-basket of our increasing millions."

There are few men in the United States better acquainted with the wheat situation than Mr. Hill, and there are few men, if any, who are inclined to be more conservative in their expressed views. Yet it was this greatest of the world's railroad men who said a few days ago that "the price of wheat will never be substantially lower than it is today"—and when it is taken into consideration that at that time wheat had soared to $1.20, well above the dollar mark, the statement is peculiarly significant, and doubly significant is the fact that in this country the population is increased at the ratio of 65 per cent., while the yield of wheat and other products is increasing at the rate of only 25 per cent. For several years past the cost of living has been steadily increasing in the United States, and this wide difference in production and consumption is the reason.

This difference must be supplied by the vast and fertile grain regions of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. There is now absolutely no doubt of this. Even the press of the country concedes the fact. Results have shown that no other country in the world can ever hope to equal those provinces as wheat producers, and that no other country can produce as hard or as good wheat. Said a great grain man recently, "If United States wheat maintains the dollar mark, Canada wheat will be well above a dollar a bushel, for in every way it is superior to our home-grown grain."

With these facts steadily impinging their truth upon our rapidly growing population, it is interesting to note just what possibilities as a "wheat grower" our Northern neighbor possesses. While the United States will never surrender her prestige in any manufacturing or commercial line, she must very soon acknowledge, and with as much grace as she can, that she is bound to be beaten as a grain-producer. It must be conceded that a great deal of the actual truth about the richness of Canada's grain producing area has been "kept out of sight," as Mr. Hill says, by the strenuous efforts of our newspapers and magazines to stem the exodus of our best American farmers into those regions. It is a fact that up to the present time, although Canada has already achieved the front rank in the world's grain producers, the fertile prairies of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta have as yet scarcely been scratched. Millions of acres, free for the taking, still await our American farmers; and when these millions are gone there are other millions in regions not yet opened up to immigration. A few years ago the writer, who has been through those wheat provinces several times, laughed with others of our people at the broad statement that Canada was bound to become "John Bull's Bread Basket." Now, after a last trip (and though he is a stanch American) he frankly believes that not only will Canada become John Bull's bread-basket, but it will within the next decade at least BECOME THE BREAD-BASKET OF THE UNITED STATES. Perhaps this may be a hard truth for Aemricans to swallow, but it is a truth, nevertheless. And it is at least a partial compensation to know that hundreds of thousands of our farmers are profiting by the fact by becoming producers in this new country.

The papers of this country have naturally made the most of the brief period of depression which swept over Canada, but now there is not a sign of it left from Winnipeg to the coast. Never have the three great wheat raising provinces been more prosperous. Capital is coming into the country from all quarters, taking the form of cash for investment, industrial concerns seeking locations, and, best of all, substantial and sturdy immigrants come to help populate the prairies. Towns are booming; scores of new elevators are springing up; railroads are sending out their branch lines in all directions; thousands of prosperous farmers are leaving their prairie shelters for new and modern homes—"built by wheat:" everywhere is a growing happiness and contentment—happiness and contentment built by wheat—the "dollar wheat," which has come to stay. Notwithstanding this, the Canadian Government is still giving away its homesteads and selling pre-emptions at $3.00 an acre, and the Railway and Land Companies are disposing of their lands at what may be considered nominal figures.

Gladston's Four Great Masters.

The figure of Aristotle by the eminent sculptor, G. Walker, has recently been placed in the niche prepared for it outside the south wall of the residence. It is the gift of Dean Lincoln and Mrs. Wickham. The four niches outside St. Deinlols are intended for the figures of those four great men who were regarded by Mr. Gladstone as his chief masters — Aristotle, St. Augustine, Dante and Bishop Butler. Three of them are now in position, all of them the work of Mr. Walker. It only remains for that of Bishop Butler [illegible] given to complete the se-[illegible]

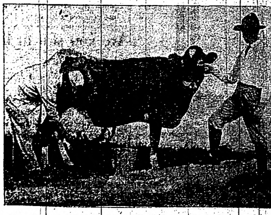
HIGHER EDUCATION FOR THE MILKMAID

Pennsylvania to Spend Ten Thousand Dollars Yearly to Teach Scientific Milking.

The pretty little milkmaid of fact and fiction, of painting and romance, is going to be made a scientist.

No longer will she be the rural, artless, innocent and naive creature of early days. The State of Pennsylvania is going to spend $10,000 yearly to teach her to milk the cows and make butter on the improved modern lines.

The purpose of this legislation introduced by Representative E. E. Jones of Susquehanna is two-fold. First, it is felt that the quality of dairy products can be much improved by an understanding of the scientific way to do things and the health of the state safeguarded by the introduction of new methods of sanitation. Next, the application of these methods should also add to the profit of dairy products, for ignorance now results in much waste and curtailment of profits.


The Udder Is Washed Before Each Milking in the Sanitary Dairy.

The training is to be done by a corps of experts, who will go over the state, visiting the various farms, creameries and cheese factories and giving instruction.

In the last few years the subject of a purification of the milk supply has become a national issue, and in no state has there been greater activity in the direction of obtaining improved methods than in Pennsylvania.

Teach Pedriatis' Principles.

All the data collected in the course of several years of research will be turned over to the dairy instructors, and they will go over farms and dairies and suggest improvements.

Many of the principles of Dr. Pedriatis, which have been accepted all over the world as standard, ever since the Danish expert first promulgated them, will be taught to the dairy maids.

For one thing there must be a monthly examination of every cow, by an expert veterinarian, whose duty it shall be to see that the cow is in healthy condition, and free from every taint of disease.

Moreover, in addition to this examination, the milkmaid will be told that each day she must submit a sample of each cow's milk for examination, and that the instant it falls off in quality, that particular cow must be put out of commission, until it gets in good shape again.

The fair milkmaid will also be told that the beneficent theory of "one cow's milk" is not necessarily correct in all instances, and that in some cases and some sections of the state it is really better to mix the milk of several kinds of cows in order to get the ideal healthy beverage. For instance, the milk of a Jersey cow might be too rich in butter fat, but when mixed with that of a Holstein cow the combination would be found to be ideal.

Guernsey milk is known to be very high in butter fat. The milk has a natural rich color, very pleasing to the eye, the taste, too, is all that can be desired, but there is one objection—the globules of butter fat, unusually large, are not easily digested. When mixed with Shorthorns or Holsteins or Ayreshires, the milk of the Guernseys is just neutralized enough to make a perfect and healthful drink.

Sanitation in Stable.

Fully as important as the breed and physical condition of the cow is the question of the stable, and all those pupils who profit by the enterprise of the state in supplying instructors will especially have impressed on them the importance of having sanitary homes for the producers of one of the most vital of human food products.

The ideal stable should be built on lines as minute as those of any city mansion.

The ideal home for the cow would contain no hayloft. The ceiling should be lathed and plastered or the rafters should be few and cleaned frequently.

The walls ought to be of cement and glass—plenty of light being important, and the floor of cement.

Modern Milker Wears White Suit, Which Is Washed Before Being Used Again.

This kind of construction makes it possible to turn the hose on the walls and floor daily, thus washing away every particle of dirt into a drain which carries it into a distant part of the premises.

Neither is there a manger, an accumulation of hay dust laden with bacilli would endanger the cows' health, and contaminate the milk. Back of the long line of cows as they stand in the neat, metal wided stalls ought to be a groove into which dirt is continually swept and taken away. In front of the stall is another groove in the cement floor, through which at regular intervals runs a stream of pure well water, till each cow has had enough, and then it is shut off.

The food ought to be weighed out to each cow, and not one ounce more given than the attendant decides is needful, for a cow needs only to be fat and contented looking, and this is not likely to be the case if overfeeding is permitted.

Care in Feeding.

The right kind of material for food will also be explained in detail by this itinerant course of lectures on cow knowledge. Grains, corn sileage, clover and alfalfa hay are the stuffs that insure a good flavor to the milk. The proper portions will be explained in detail.

Sometimes it may become necessary to decrease a cow's allowance of one of the ingredients a few ounces to reduce the production of butter fat or to add something to increase the supply of milk.

In such manner as this virtually everything connected with the cow and its production of milk can be regulated along the lines which the instructors will lay down.

Of course, the cow has to be allowed a certain amount of exercise in the open fields, perhaps on average of three or four hours a day, but here again the instructor will be to the fore again with good advice, for he will tell the dairymaid how to be sure there is no deleterious substance growing there, such as garlic.

Only one cow needs to eat garlic to affect the entire milking, and they are so partial to it, that only eternal vigilance can prevent the indulgence.

In the ideal dairy shavings will be used as bedding. They do not fill the air with germ-laden dust. For the same reason all hay before being fed to the cow is wet down with a hose, thus preventing the dissemination of the hay bacilli, which in dry hay fills the atmosphere and is either inhaled by the cow or flies directly into the the milk.

Grains are kept in a compartment separate from the barn, thus preventing the dangers of their flavors from getting into the milk, and all crevices which might become lurking places for dust, thus aiding in the infection of the herd from a tuberculosis cow are eliminated.

Must Be Scrupulously Clean.

The milker, man or woman, wears a jumper, and is scrupulously clean, moreover each cow is rubbed down and curried as carefully as a horse on exhibition at a show in competition for a blue ribbon, for such grooming keeps the cow's hide free from loose hairs and foreign matter.

In fact, the hide of the cow is even kept clipped toward the side of the milker so as to be absolutely certain that nothing can fall into the milk.

Twice a day the cow is also sponged, especial attention being given to the udder.

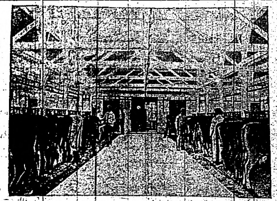
The fair milkmaid will be taught that her hands can never be kept too clean while taking the milk from its cow giver. She must wash them in warm water before beginning, and repeat the operation after emptying each bucket of milk.

These are some of the high spots in the remarkable program by which an effort is being made to educate the farmer as to his vital duty to safeguard his milk supply.

Of course, a large part of the result will depend on the amount of moral suasion that can be brought to bear, for many of the suggestions made are expensive and can hardly be put into execution without a loss by those who depend on the popular priced market for the returns.

But one of the points adopted is sure to result in a gain.

Ten thousand dollars yearly to be invested by the state in guarding the milk supply ought to yield its profits in an improved public health.


Grooming the Cows in a Modern Sanitary Dairy.

CIGARS WEST OF WINNIPEG

Crying Need Out There of Men Who Can Make Good Smokes.

"I want to place myself on record as saying that a good cigar cannot be purchased west of Winnipeg for less than fifteen cents," says a writer in the Bookkeeper, "and then to be entirely candid in the matter, they're so rank that our ordinary five cent brands smoke like choice Havanas in comparison.

"There is room for 500 good cigarmakers in the three provinces, and there is room for as many more in other parts of the Dominion; but I recommend only the West, where any man who can make a good cigar to sell for ten cents will be independent within a few years.

"Medicine Hat was the only Western town in which I found first-class cigars. An American from Chicago made [illegible] five cents each and thousands were smoked every week. The man was making a fortune.

"Cigars are a good illustration of ordinary business methods now in vogue. You pay five cents for a certain cigar in Toronto. At Moose Jaw you pay ten cents for the same cigar, and at Calgary it costs fifteen. If you object the prairie business man grins and says: 'Well, this isn't Toronto.' One of them said candidly to me, 'Why, sure, we make eleven cents profit on that cigar. They get a quarter for it in Alaska.'

"Western Canada isn't Alaska. It is a network of railroads. Its freight rates, while high, are getting steadily cheaper. The business methods in the majority of towns might well be representative of those 1,000 miles [illegible] If an army of 10,000 American business men, manufacturers and promotors should invade the Dominion West tomorrow they would do more toward its development than 1,000,000 immigrants. No three regions in the world are more prosperous than Saskatchewan, Alberta and Manitoba. Banner crops have made the farmers independent, and each succeeding crop adds to the honey which the American business bee has not seen fit to touch."

Easy to Classify.

The newly married couple had just moved into their new home. On the morning after their arrival a baker called to solicit their trade. He found the young wife in the kitchen. After explaining that his wagon delivered once a day, the baker asked: "And may we have your trade, madam?"

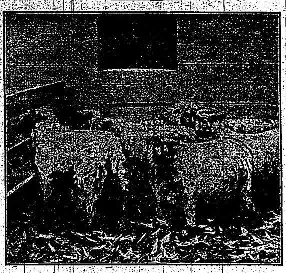
"Yes," she replied timidly; "we will give you a trial."

"And about how much bread will you want each day?"

"Well, I don't know exactly. You see, there are only two of us." "Then [illegible] be enough, you think?"—Judge.

CHICAGO AND OMAHA SHEEP TRADE CENTERS

Shipping Facilities Make These Two Cities Principal Markets for Sheep Trade; Show Rapid Growth—By W. C. Coffey.


A Bunch of Prime Wethers.

If close proximity to the regions where most of the sheep are produced were the only factor in determining the best location for a market, the largest markets would be still farther west than they are, because nearly 75 per cent. of the sheep in the United States are west of the Mississippi river, and 57 per cent. are in the Rocky Mountain region and west of the Pacific coast.

Shipping facilities for getting the output of the packing houses to the consumer have an important bearing. Still another factor which has a great deal of influence is the fact that many sheep from the west are fattened in the Mississippi and Missouri valleys. Many of these are handled twice by the markets, first as feeders, and again as sheep intended for slaughter. When sold as feeders, they go only a comparatively short distance from the market and this is a factor that equalizes the seeming disparity of the markets being too far removed from the regions of heaviest production, and really makes such places as Chicago and Omaha the actual centers of the sheep trade.

The great central sheep markets of to-day have enjoyed a very large growth during the last 20 years. The total number of sheep received at Chicago in 1887 was 1,360,862; in 1907, 4,218,115. This growth is largely traceable to the turning of the sheep husbandry interests in the west from wool production, as a primary object, to the production of both mutton and wool, and to the rise of the sheep feeding industry. By liberal infusions of mutton blood into their flocks, and by marketing their sheep at a younger age than formerly, western flockmasters supplanted a dry, ill-flavored mutton with a wholesome product that met with ready demand. Almost at the same time sheep feeding became popular, and these better bred sheep of the range were also better fed. A further impetus was thus given to mutton consumption which has now reached the point, in many of our cities, at least, where the only check to liberal consumption is the lack of the ability to buy.

With this increased activity in the production of better mutton in the west and in feed lot operations, the large markets have not only increased in volume of business but they have also improved in their organization, as may be seen in the review of conditions past and present at the Chicago market. Formerly sheep on this market were not classed and graded, but they were sold in mixed bands just as they were unloaded from the cars. Often these mixed shipments were made up of all ages and sexes, in every degree of quality and condition. The volume of business was small; mutton was not much sought after, and hence the need of careful discrimination was not felt. To the commission man or the buyer this system perhaps did not offer great inconvenience. Perhaps the buyer even counted it to his advantage as he is inclined to measure the value of the whole offering by the inferior individuals in it. But to the shipper who occasionally visited the market, little opportunity was presented by such a system to determine the preference of buyers. This system gave way to one that is more orderly and definite. The day of the buyer taking "pot luck" on shipments as a whole is over. Now they are sorted into the different classes and grades and thus presented for the inspection of the buyer. The result is an orderly and definite market by which the man who follows his shipments to sale may be enlightened, and from which market quotations may be made that will be of aid to those that have sheep to sell.

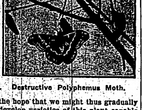
With respect to control of receipts so that violent fluctuations in prices do not occur within a very short space of time, the Chicago market has greatly improved during the last 20 years. Until the sheepmen of the west became fully recognized as specialists in mutton production, treacherous and violent fluctuations were matters of almost daily occurrence. There are records of declines of 50 cents per hundredweight in prices within an hour. The large western shipper was obliged to forestall such ruinous conditions. This was done by establishing feeding stations on the railway lines tributary to Chicago from the west. Most of these are owned and controlled by the railroad companies, although a few are owned by private parties. The large shipper consigns his sheep to some one of these feeding stations, and then awaits the advice of his commission firm as to the number of sheep and the time he shall send them to market. A shipment of say 20,000 sheep is thus distributed over a period of a week or ten days, instead of all being dumped on the market on the same day. Since from 65 to 75 per cent. of the sheep reaching the Chicago market are consigned first to the feeding stations, it can readily be seen how much they aid in preventing market glutting. The record run of sheep on the Chicago market for one day is little less than 60,000, and a run of 40,000 is considered very heavy, but were it not for the feeding stations it is claimed that there would frequently be days when the run would be from 60,000 to 100,000 head.

BREEDING INSECT RESISTING PLANTS

How One Can Select Those That Will Withstand Attacks of Insects.

From time to time various authorities have called attention to the possibilities of selecting seed from plants that have successfully withstood adverse conditions, such as drought, poor soil, fungi, etc. It is left to Dr. S. A. Forbes, Illinois state entomologist, to suggest the plan of selecting plants that have successfully withstood the attack of insects with the hope of building up a plant which would be practically immune from such attacks. In a recent address before an association of entomologists at Madison, Wis., Dr. Forbes said:

"I would like to see the experiment made of growing corn from seed taken from the few best stalks of a field which has been overrun by insects, in the hope that we might thus gradually develop varieties of this plant capable of withstanding insect attack, or of selecting our seed from the best grown and most fruitful plants in a field which has suffered heavily from drought—of applying, in short, the method by which rust-resistant varieties of wheat and the like are now being formed."


Destructive Polyphemus Moth.

If Doctor Forbes' idea of breeding a stalk of corn immune from attacks of insects is unique, it is certainly not beyond the range of possibility. We hope that sooner or later this suggestion will be acted upon with the hope of developing a plant of superior quality to others of the same kind.

Use of Nitrate of Soda.—For soils that are deficient in nitrogen, nitrate of soda would be very valuable on account of its quick action. Use it as a top dressing at the rate of 100 pounds to 200 pounds per acre, and make three or four such applications during the season. The first rain will wash it into the soil and it will be immediately available. But for the general gardener the nitrogen can be secured much more cheaply and in more permanent form by the plowing under of cow peas, clover and well rotted barnyard manure.

Compact Energy.

Crank — What is the power of Speeder's new runabout?

Frank—Sixty.

Crank—What! That little machine sixty horse-power?

Frank—No; sixty skunk-power.

A Humble Suggestion.

Scientists say the white ant lays 80,000 eggs a month. Would it, we desire to ask, would it be possible to cross the white ant with the Plymouth Rock hen?

Wasted Mistletoe.

Another illusion dispelled. Mistletoe, it seems, is not a Christmas decoration. "Holly, the box and the bay," should deck forth our houses and churches at Yuletide, but mistletoe should not make its appearance till the New Year. It may help to restore the practice of making the hanging of the mistletoe a separate New Year's ceremony, to state that its efficacy is entirely lost if it is hung and used for the encouragement of osculation before the first day of the year.

NEW STRENGTH FOR OLD BACKS.

No Need to Suffer Every Day from Backache.

Mrs. Joannah Straw, 526 North Broadway, Canton, S. D., says: "For three years I suffered everything with rheumatism in my limbs and a dull, ceaseless aching in my back. I was weak, languid, broken with headaches and dizzy spells, and the kidney secretions were thick with solids. I was really in a critical condition when I began with Doan's Kidney Pills, and they certainly did wonders for me. Though I am 81 years old, I am as well as the average woman of 50. I work well, eat well and sleep well."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Honesty Rewarded.

After dining, the restaurant patron proceeded to tip the waiter.

"Beg pardon, sir," said the waiter, examining the coin, "but this quarter is counterfeit."

"Is that so?" exclaimed the other. "Oh, well, keep it for your honesty."

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 910 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.: T. C. Ahlbrecht, Hector, Minn., loading apparatus; H. S. Cleveland, Faribault, Minn., cooking stove; C. A. Eidsmoe, Beresford, S. D., gate; G. B. Frankforter, Minneapolis, Minn., extracting turpentine and resinous matter from wood; W. O. Johnson, Blunt, S. D., attachment for combination locks; A. V. Lindquist, Alexandria, Minn., reel; C. K. Mayer, Mankato, Minn., copyholder for linotype machines.

Life's Ups and Downs.

Blinks—You're not looking well, old man.

Jenks—No; I'm all broken up.

Blinks—What's the trouble?

Jenks—My faith is broken down.

RASH ALL OVER BOY'S BODY.

Awful, Crusted, Weeping Eczema on Little Sufferer—A Score of Treatments Prove Dismal Failures.

Cure Achieved by Cuticura.

"My little boy had an awful rash all over his body and the doctor said it was eczema. It was terrible, and used to water awfully. Any place the water went it would form another sore and it would become crusted. A score or more physicians failed utterly and dismally in their efforts to remove the trouble. Then I was told to use the Cuticura Remedies. I got a cake of Cuticura Soap, a box of Cuticura Ointment and a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, and before we had used half the Resolvent I could see a change in him. In about two months he was entirely well. George F. Lambert, 131 West Centre St., Mahanoy City, Pa., Sept. 26 and Nov. 4, 1907."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

INDIAN GIRL AND HER TRAVELS.

As a Government Ward She Is Protected on Long Journey.

Under the watchful paternal eye of the United States government Miss Matilda Hancorne, a shapely and beautiful Indian girl whose home is at Orick, Humboldt county, completed a wearisome journey across the continent Sunday.

Miss Hancorne has been a student at the United States Indian school at Carlisle, Pa., and when she decided to return to her California mountains Supt. M. Friedman at once began to pave the way for a safe and pleasant journey for his charge. Elizabeth Howell, another student, was coming West as far as Elko, Nev., and Friedman put the two girls on the train armed with all manner of letters and credentials. In the meantime he had sent letters ahead of the girls to assure their accommodations on the way.

Aside from her inexperience in traveling there was little need of the federal government taking such precautions regarding Miss Hancorne's journey, for she is a bright, wideawake girl, who speaks English perfectly and bears herself with an independent carriage. If there is anything about her to attract attention in a crowd it is her striking beauty and the perfect taste with which she dresses.

The girl sailed for Eureka on Tuesday. She will have to stage it thirty-five miles over rough roads.

OLD SOAKERS

Get Saturated with Caffeine.

When a person has used coffee for a number of years and gradually declined in health, it is time the coffee should be left off in order to see whether or not that has been the cause of the trouble.

A lady in Huntsville, Ala., says she used coffee for about 40 years, and for the past 20 years was troubled with stomach trouble.

"I have been treated by many physicians but all in vain. Everything failed to perfect a cure. I was prostrated for some time, and came near dying. When I recovered sufficiently to partake of food and drink I tried coffee again and it soured my stomach.

"I finally concluded coffee was the cause of my troubles and stopped using it. I tried tea and milk in its place, but neither agreed with me, then I commenced using Postum. I had it properly made and it was very pleasing to the taste.

"I have now used it four months, and my health is so greatly improved that I can eat almost anything I want and can sleep well, whereas, before, I suffered for years with insomnia.

"I have found the cause of my troubles and a way to get rid of them. You can depend upon it I appreciate Postum."

"There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

SPILLANE'S

The Store of Quality

ICE CREAM

SODA WATER : : SOFT DRINKS

Phone 7

W. T. SPILLANE

The Local Field

For Sale—Team of bay mares.
tf Mrs. Hall.

Horse for sale. Inquire of Jos. Sally. tf

Kitchen girl wanted at the Grand View Hotel.

Ole Knutson' spent Sunday with friends at Crookston.

Louis Seiff went to Thief River Falls Monday on a business trip.

Miss Eva Bray visited with relatives at Grand Forks over Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. F. Hennings' is visiting with friends at Grand Forks.

Judge S. A. Swanson made an official visit to Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Carl Johnson, the St. Hilaire vetrinary surgeon, was in town yesterday

Read LaBissoniere's new ad. Still some bargains from the Chatel stock.

A big silk sale is on at the Busy Store for tomorrow and Saturay. Read the ad.

W. A. Schreiter was looking after business interests at Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. McGinty of Thief River Falls visited with relatives in town last week.

Look over our high grade line of 1909 vehicles at low down prices. Wm. Findeisen.

The young people of the city will enjoy a dancing party at the M. B. A. hall this evening.

Peter Laundry, the Terrebonne merchant, was attending to business matters in town yesterday.

Dr. Spofford's next visit will be June 7. At Grand View Hotel. Glasses that fit.

A. Perusse and crew of men have gone to Stephan where they will do some county ditch work.

Marcus Johnson, president of the Red Lake Falls Milling company, spent a part of the week in town.

The annual meeting of the Norman County Old Settlers association will be held at Ada June 26 and 27.

J. W. McGinty's residence at Thief River Falls was damaged by fire last week to the extent of $800.

Misses Louise Phillion and Emily Demarais were guests of friends at Crookston the first of the week.

W. S. Ericson, Alfred Walstad, Joe Harren, Leo Spillane and Chas. Bourdon bubbled to Crookston Sunday.

There will be a card party for the Royal Neighbors and their escorts at the M. W. A. hall Friday evening.

Just received a carload of smart, bright up-to-date buggies, runabouts, and spring wagons at Wm. Findeisen.

John Drier carried his foot around in a sling two or three days last week as the result of stepping on a rusty nail.

J. Adam Bede will deliver the commencement address to the graduating class of the Thief River Falls high school.

The Percheron stallion, Bob, owned by Delorme Bros., will be at Bourdon's livery barn every Friday during the season.

Geo. F. Fuller, the real estate loan man, was in the city this week, and will hereafter make regular trips every Monday. tf

L. C. Simons of St. Paul was here on a business mission last Saturday and was greeting his many friends in the city.

The Sons of Norway at Thief River Falls are making preparations for the celebration of Norway's Independence day, May 17.

Our Percheron stallion, Bob, will be at Bourdon's livery barn in Red Lake Falls every Friday during the season.—Delorme Bros.

Dan Linnihan and a crew of thirty men will leave next Monday for Mandan where they will do a big job of railroad work.

County Attorney Wilhelm Michelet was in town today in attendance at the meeting of the board of county commissioners.

Miss Bertha Norby of Detroit, Minn., a former teacher in the Red Lake Falls schools, was the guest of friends here this week.

C. H. Barr who is establishing the new Bijou theatre, was this week joined by his wife. They are stopping at the Grand View hotel.

Wanted: To pasture for season of 1909, 200 head of cattle and horses. Have plenty of grass, water and shade. See P. B. Gaass or E. Purath. 34

C. H. Martz, of St. Hilaire, county surveyor, was in town Monday to attend to some business matters in connection with county ditch work.

Co. Supt. H. F. Anderson went to Thief River Falls Monday and from that place drove to the east to visit some of the schools on the reservation.

Mrs. Dave Laurent of Gentilly visited with friends in town Monday.

J. W. Brock of Crookston spent Sunday in Red Lake Falls with his family.

A. B. Swaine of Elyisan, Minn., was here the first of the week. Mr. Swaine has a fine farm near this city and was here to look after the property.

C. N. Bourdon went to Thief River Falls and down the Soo on a business trip Monday. Mr. Bourdon's various interests keep him on the move much of the time.

Steve Withey, the popular G. N. conductor, has gone to Boston as a delegate from the division to the national meeting of the Brotherhood of the R. R. conductors.

The supervisors of the town of Poplar River are advertising for bids for the construction of a bridge over Poplar River in that town. The contract is to be let June 5.

Dr. J. E. Argue was at Grand Forks the first of the week to be in attendance at a joint meeting of the North Dakota Dental association and the Red River Valley association.

Sam Swanson advertises an auction sale to be held at his farm Saturday, May 22, in Emardville township, four miles south of Plummer and quarter of a mile west of Lost post office.

Messrs. Alfred Walstad, Noel Delorme, Arthur Lizee, John Richards and Cecil Mikklesen went to Grand Forks last Friday to hear J. W. Bryan speak. They say a great crowd turned out to hear and see the commoner.

Mrs. Conrad Lajambe of Bemidji, was the guest of friends here this week. Mr. and Mrs. Lajambe recently moved to Bemidji. Mr. Lajambe has sold his property in Lambert township and he has engaged in business at Bemidji.

Francois Lambert and family desire, by this means, to give expression to their appreciation of the many acts of kindness and sympathy shown them by neighbors and friends in their bereavement in the death of the late Mrs. Lambert.

Sheriff Nelson went to Faribault Tuesday evening to take Ragnild Roning to the home for the feeble minded. The unfortunate woman has been cared for by the town of Numedal for several years. She is fifty-five years old and unmarried.

Are you ambitious? Here's an offer as liberal if not as alluring as those made by the correspondence law schools. It's a chance to study law at home, anyhow. There are a few of the law supplements at this office and for the asking they will be given away.

While an awning was being put up in front of The Big Store last Thursday one of the supports holding the frame for the awning fell and the rods swung down and poked a hole in the big plate glass window. The glass was shattered and it will require quite an expenditure of money to replace it.

Sam Swanson, who resides near Lost postoffice was attending to business matters in this city Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Swanson is advertising an auction sale and after he settles up his affairs here he will go west. He has not definitely decided where he will locate. On the trip west Spokane is the first place he will visit.

Those who heard Rev. Calloway at the Presbyterian church last summer will surely want to hear him next Sunday. Morning subject: "The Last Christ." Evening subject: "Promoted to Sit With Princes," or the famous world Evangelist, Gipsy Rodney Smith. All friends of the church are most cordially invited to attend these services.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Welsch last Saturday and Dan was so enthusiastic over the event that he tried to make his friends believe that the stork had left twins at his house. There are five children in the Welch family and the new arrival is the first boy and there is as much rejoicing as there would be in a royal family over such an event.

The fifteen year old son of Peter Mathews, who resides five miles northeast of Red Lake Falls, was kicked by a horse last week and suffered the dislocation of an elbow joint. The seriousness of the injury was not understood until some time after it was inflicted, making it more difficult to set the joint. However, the boy is getting along nicely and will suffer no ill effects from the injury.

Walter Quesnel, while employed at some task at the farm of E. A. Columbus, three miles west of town, last Friday, cut a slight gash in his left hand severing an artery. An attempt to stop the flow of blood failing, Mr. Quesnel was brought to town in a hurry, but none too quickly. When he arrived here he was weak from the loss of blood. A physician dressed the wound and Mr. Quesnel is feeling as well as ever. The wound was a slight one.

A happy event of this week was the celebration at their home in Wylie of the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Eckstein Tuesday, May 11. A number of relatives and friends from away were present to join in the festivities of the occasion. It was a most enjoyable occasion and Mr. and Mrs. Eckstein's many friends expressed the hope that they may live to celebrate with equal pleasure and satisfaction a similar event twenty-five years hence.

Allus Patteway, a negro trusty convict who was coachman for Warden Wolfer, escaped from the state penitentiary at Stillwater Tuesday evening about 8 o'clock. He took the private team of the warden to the barn and then left and he is still at large. He was received at the prison March 2 from Polk county under a sentence of two years and a half for grand larceny in the second degree for having stolen money from the Merchants Bank, while acting in the capacity of porter about a year ago.

McIntosh Times: Andrew Anderson of town of Garnes, received a telegram last Friday to the effect that his father who lived at Beltrami died of heart disease. The funeral was held Monday. Four sons and daughters survive him. Altho living in different parts of the northwest they were all present at the funeral. Mr. Anderson was highly esteemed by all who knew him, which was evidenced by the large attendance at the funeral. He will be greatly missed by all his friends. He was always a consistent member of the church and died in the faith.

Arthur Lizee visited with his daughter, Miss Laura Lizee, at Grand Forks from Friday until Tuesday. While there he attended a very enjoyable social affair Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Verboncer, former residents of this city. It was a family reunion at which were present the following people, well known here: Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bray, Mr. and Mrs. Con Myer, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Maher, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lessor, Mr. and Mrs. John Bottler and Miss Mary Suprenant. A six o'clock dinner was served and the evening was most enjoyably spent talking over the events of old days in Red Lake Falls.

This is good weather for growing things and the base ball germs is getting in its work and is being carefully nursed by the fans who see visions of scrappy games and howling mobs as they sit and whittle and talk and talk. And they are finding some base ball material that no one dreamed was here so there sure will be some good games just as soon as the sun gets hotter and the bug commences to wiggle a little more persistently. No team has been organized but there is a lot of talk and those who have been talking will have an opportunity to demonstrate whether or not they had license to talk. Base ball game propositions have been received from neighboring towns so it will soon be up to the boys to ginger up or—well, they can't be bluffed so there'll be some games pretty soon.

A Big Improvement.

The county commissioners decided to build a thirty five thousand dollar court house, to take the place of the old one destroyed by fire. While this will not be the finest county court house in the northern part of the state, it will be better than some of them, and a big improvement over the old one.—Sunbeam.

POLK CENTRE.

Lilly Hallstrom visited in Bray Sunday.

C. J. Swanson drove to St. Hilaire Sunday.

Oscar and Carrie Koidal visited in Sanders Sunday.

Oscar Lindquist called at the S. J. Larson home on Sunday.

C. E. Naplin called on Eli Boutain and Joe Bischoff Sunday.

Jacob Boutain called on C. E. Naplin Friday on legal matters.

John Naplin departed for Hatton, N. D., Monday.

C. R. Melin hauled the cream to St. Hilaire Monday.

Clara and Carl Person visited at John E. Swanson's Sunday.

Swan Scholin started to erect his new dwelling house. P. A. Hallstrom is helping as carpenter.

A. E. Anderson called at Naplin's Monday.

C. F. Anderson's boys are seeding on the Sandridge with a shotgun seeding attachment. First one ever been used around here and the farmers may see what results that will give.

Call for Bids.

Sealed bids, accompanied by certified check, will be received for the construction of a bridge on Poplar River between sections 17 and 8 in the town of Poplar River. The contract will be let by the supervisors of said town at the office of the town clerk in Brooks on June 5, 1909 at 1 o'clock p. m.

Specifications may be seen at the office of the town clerk. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

PETER SHAMPIGNE
WM. HEBERT
E. BEAUDRY
Supervisors of
Town of Poplar River.

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Determination of Descent of Land.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
County of Red Lake. }
In Probate Court

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Valentine Bach, Decedent.

The state of Minnesota to Charles H. Bach, William G. Bach, Fred L. Bach, Amelia A. Willermoth, Minnie L. Sperber, all persons interested in the determination of the descent of the real estate of said decedent: The petition of Charles H. Bach having been filed in this Court, representing that said decedent died more than five years prior to the filing thereof, leaving certain real estate in said petition described, and that administration of said estate has been granted in this state, but that real property has been omitted in the final decree therein, and praying that the descent of said real estate be determined by this Court:

Therefore, You and Each of You are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Room, in the City of Red Lake Falls, in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 7th day of June 1909, at 11 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, this 6th day of May, 1909.

S. A. Swanson,
Probate Judge.

Geo. E. Perley,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Moorhead, Minn.
(Court Seal) m13-27

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Notice of Application for Liquor License.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
County of Red Lake. } ss.
City of Red Lake Falls. }

Notice is hereby given, that application has been made in writing to the City Council of said City of Red Lake Falls and filed in my office praying for transfer of License to Sell Intoxicating liquor for the term commencing on May 8th, 1909, and terminating on July 1st, 1909, by the following person, and at the following place, as stated in said application, respectively, towit: Ed Bray to

GEORGE CYR

In that certain brick building situate on lot 7 of block 3 in Champagne & Dow's addition to Red Lake Falls, Minn.

Said application will be heard and determined by said city council of the City of Red Lake Falls at the City Hall in the City of Red Lake Falls in Red Lake County, and State of Minnesota, on Thursday the 20th day of May A. D., 1909, at 8 o'clock P. M., of that day.

Witness my hand and seal of Red Lake Falls, Minn., this 10th day of May, A. D. 1909.

A. P. TOUPIN,
[Seal] M13-20 City Clerk.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of fifty two and no-100 dollars, which became due on the 23rd. day of January 1909, all of which is due and claimed to be due at the date of this Notice, upon a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by John P. Enstad and Caroline Enstad, his wife, mortgagors, to J. A. Duffy, mortgagee, bearing date the 23rd. day of January, 1905, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake in the State of Minnesota, on the 7th day of February 1905, at 1:30 o'clock P. M. of said day in Book 29 of mortgages on page 637, which said mortgage together with the debt secured thereby was thereafter duly assigned by said J. A. Duffy, mortgagee, unto The Netherlands American Mortgage Bank, a corporation, by a written assignment, dated February 11th, 1905, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, on the 15th day of February 1905, at 9:00 o'clock A. M. of said day in Book 15 of Mortgages at page 189.

And Whereas, pursuant to the terms and conditions of said mortgage by reason of said default the whole principal sum of said mortgage unpaid became at once due and payable, and was so declared by the owner of said mortgage; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due on said mortgage and the debt secured thereby, at the date of this Notice the sum of eight hundred seventy three and 23-100 dollars, ($873.23) and the power of sale having become operative, and no action or proceedings having been instituted at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, to-wit: The Southwest Quarter of section numbered eighteen (18) in Township numbered one hundred fifty three (153) North of Range No. forty five (45) West of the 5th principal Meridian in the State of Minnesota, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the front door of the Post Office in the city of Red Lake Falls, in the County of Red Lake, in the State of Minnesota, on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1909 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of $873.23 and interest and taxes if any, on said premises, and fifty and no-100 dollars attorney's fees, stipulated and agreed in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale as provided by law.

Dated May 11th, 1909.

The Netherlands American
Mortgage Bank,
F. A. Grady, Mortgagee.
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Red Lake Falls, Minn. m13-Je17

Notice of Bids for Plans of Courthouse Building

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Red Lake will meet at the temporary office of the county auditor at the Sortedahl building in the City of Red Lake Falls, County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 22nd day of May, 1909, at eleven o'clock A. M. to open and consider such bids as shall be received for furnishing plans and specifications for the erection of a county courthouse building at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota; all plans and specifications and bids therefor to be filed in the office of the county auditor at Red Lake Falls at least one day prior to such meeting.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., this 1st day of May, 1909.

By order of the Board,
(Auditor's Seal) JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
County Auditor of Red Lake County.

Notice of Sale of Bonds

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of the county of Red Lake will meet at the temporary office of the county auditor in the building known as the "Sortedahl" building, in the city of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake county, Minnesota, on the 22nd day of May, 1909 at eleven o'clock, A. M., to open and consider bids for, and to negotiate the sale of thirty five thousand dollars courthouse bonds of Red Lake county, due twenty years from date of issue, bearing interest at a rate of not to exceed six per cent per annum, payable semi annually, bonds and interest payable at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, bonds to be issued in amounts of one thousand dollars each, accompanied by interest coupons attached, proceeds of bonds to be used foa building a county courthouse.

All bids must be filed with the county auditor at or before the hour of meeting, and be accompanied by a certified check for $500.00. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By Order of the Board.

JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
County Auditor of Red Lake County.
Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., May 1st, 1909.
(Auditor's Seal.)

Sheriff's Sale.

State of Minnesota, }
County of Red Lake } ss
In District Court,
Fourteenth Judicial District.

Der Nedelandsch Amerikaansche Hypotheekbank, (The Netherlands American Mortgage Bank), Plaintiff,

vs

Martin Gilbertson, Berthina Gilbertson, and B. J. Borlaug, P. L. Berg, Executors of the Estate of Christian Hveen, and M. O. Sortedahl, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given, that under and by vertue of a judgment and decree entered in the above entitled action on the 10th day of April, A. D. 1909, a certified transcript of which has been delivered to me, I, the undersigned, sheriff of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, on Saturday, the 19th day of June, A. D. 1909, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door of the Post Office in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said County and State, in one parcel, the premises and real estate described in said judgment and decree, to-wit: All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, described as follows to-wit:

The South East Quarter of the South East Quarter (SE¼ SE¼), Lots Four (4) and Five (5) of Section Twenty-seven (27) and the North East Quarter of the North East Quarter (NE¼ NE¼) of Section Thirty-four (34) all in Township numbered One Hundred Fifty-two (152) North of Range Forty (40) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian in the State of Minnesota.

Dated April 30, A. D. 1909.

Lewis A. Nelson,
Sheriff of Red Lake County,
Minnesota.

F. A. Grady,
Plaintiff's Attorney. m6je10

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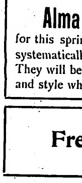

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MERCHANT OF VENICE UP-TO-DATE

Members of Class of '09 to Appear Before the Foot Lights.

Senior Class Play Will Be Given Friday Evening May 28.

The senior class play, Merchant of Venice Up-to-Date, to be given at the Metropolitan opera house Friday evening, May 28. The class play is an annual event in which every one is interested and which every one enjoys, so it will not be necessary to urge people to attend. A hint to reserve seats early will be more timely, for the house is sure to be filled.

Following is given a synopsis of the play and the cast of characters:.

Synopsis.

ACT. I.

Street scene in Red Lake Falls.

Bassanio confesses of his love for Portia: conditions of winning Portia: Borrowing of pony (a translation into English of the Latin of Caisar) from Shylock.

ACT. II.

A room in Portia's house.

Portia and Nerissa discuss the former's suitors. Bassanio takes the required examinations.

ACT. III

Shylock's house and yard.

Shylock makes known his love for Jessica, who refuses him. Laucelat meets his mother. The elopement of Jessica and Antonio.

ACT. IV.

Room in Portia's house.

Bassanio accepted as a suitor. Launcelot warns Portia and Nerissa of Antonio's danger.

Act V

Scene I. Football field. Shylock obtains the arrest of Antonio for failing to return the pony.

Scene II. Court room. Trial and release of Antonio.

Cast of Characters:

Bassanio, suitor to Portia, John Richards '09.

Antonio, captain of R. L. F. foot ball team. Theodore Garceau '09.

Gratiano, friend of Antonio, Cecil Mikkelsen '09.

Shylock, a wealthy gambler, Marcus Marshall, '12.

Portia, a rich heiress, 1 Hazel Healy, 2 Eleanor Hansen, '09.

Nerissa, Portia's friend, Blanche Altstadt, '09.

Miss Abbie Threedice, a teacher, Segrid Anderson, '09.

Polly, Portia's maid, Rebecca Hunt, '09.

Jessica, Shylock's ward, Mary Cadieux, '09,

Launcelot Gobbo, Shylock's servant, Robert Zaiser, '10.

Mrs. Gobbo, Launcelot's mother, Ethel Bourdon '09.

Tubal, captain of Shylock's team, George Tandberg, '10.

Policeman, Theodore Tandberg, '10.

Duchess, Agna Lafontaine, '09.

Professor, X-Ray photographer, Igna Hamry, '09.

Antonio's mother, Anna Rosch, '09.

Foot ball team, other high school boys.

LATENDRESSE APPOINTED.

Deputy Appointed to Fill Vacancy in County Office.

The county commissioners met in special session Tuesday for the purpose of selecting a county auditor to succeed the late John B. O'Brien.

Commissioner Shaw was chosen clerk of the meeting. All commissioners were present and by an unanimous vote A. A. Latendresse was elected auditor. The selection of Mr. Latendresse gives a capable man a deserved promotion. The new auditor has served as deputy for several years. For two years he was deputy to J. E. Ford, former auditor, and he had been associated with the late Mr. OBrien since his election to office two years ago last fall. Mr. Latendresse is a capable man and will give the county good service.

PAY YOUR TAXES.

Penalty Attaches on Real Estate Taxes After June 1.

Elsewhere in this paper the county treasurer gives formal notice that real estate taxes must be paid before June 1 or a penalty of 10 per cent attaches. If a half of the tax is paid before June 1 and the remainder before November 1 the penalty does not attach. Ten per cent is a good rate of interest and you cannot escape paying the penalty if delinquent, even if you live in the proposed new county of Pennington.

THE BAND WILL PLAY

First Open Air Concert Will Be Given Tuesday Evening.

The first open air concert of the season by the Red Lake Falls Concert band will be given next Tuesday evening. The band boys have been making excellent progress under the leadership of Clem Brunelle and the concert will be a good one. Following is the program that will be given:

March, Get in Line, Scouton.
Caprice, Mariana, Hayes.
Idyl, The Mill in the Forest, Eilenberg.
Intermezzo, LaRose, Ascher.
Medley Overture, War Songs of the Boys in Blue, Laurendeau.
March. Call of the Wild, Losey.

Resolutions.

Whereas, The great and supreme Ruler of the universe has in His infinite wisdom removed from among us, one of our worthy and esteemed brothers, John B. O'Brien; and whereas, the long and intimate relation held with him in the faithful discharge of his duties as an Odd Fellow, and as a citizen of our great state makes it eminently befitting that we record our appreciation of him; therefore:

Be it resolved, That the wisdom and ability which he has exercised in the aid of Odd Fellowship by service, contributions and counsel; and the honest, honorable and up-right life he led as an American citizen not only in private life, but also as a public official, will be held in grateful remembrance:

Be it resolved: that the sudden removal of such a life and character from among our midst leaves a vacancy and sorrow that will be deeply realized by all good Odd Fellows, and all good citizens in Red Lake County, Minnesota, and will prove a serious loss to our beloved Order and to the public.

Be it resolved, That with deep sympathy with the bereaved relatives of the deceased we express our hope that so great a loss to us all may be overruled for good by Him who doeth all things well.

Be it further resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of Clearwater Lodge No. 133, I. O. O. F., Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to St. Hilaire Lodge No. 147, I. O. O. F., of which said deceased was a member, and a copy of said resolutions be sent to the widow of our beloved brother and a copy of said resolutions be printed in the Red Lake Falls Gazette.

Frank E. Hunt,
Noble Grand,
J. E. Argue,
Secretary,

Clearwater Lodge No. 133, I. O. O. F., Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

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THE NEW COUNTY OF PENNINGTON

Thief River People Say That It Is All Fixed—Will Have New County.

Won't Play in Our Yard Any More—It is to Laugh.

It is to laugh.

The Thief River Falls people pretend to be in earnest in their move to secede.

They say that they are going to prevent the erection of a court house in Red Lake Falls until after the next general election when the proposition to divide the county may be voted upon or that after that the people of all that is left of Red Lake county may build all the court houses they want.

It is to laugh.

The question is, can they prevent the erection of a court house? But there is a bigger question. Will the farmers of the county, the people of Red Lake Falls and the villages of the county let them get out?

Well,—

It is to laugh some more.

The Thief River people are trying to tell the farmers that the filing of the petition will prevent the authorities from collecting any taxes for county purposes in the territory proposed to be set off from Red Lake county.

Not pay taxes! Whoop! But it's a shame to laugh at such stupidity.

Did you read what the people of St. Hilare, Wylie and a number of farmers had to say in interviews published in the St. Hilaire Spectator. Just two farmers, and nobody else, favored division, and one of those was Commissioner Aubol.

What was it that a great American naval officer said when his sailors commenced to cheer when the enemy's ship was sinking? Let's not laugh any more.

For the new county the people of Thief River Falls want the north two-thirds of the towns of Polk Centre, Black River, River Falls, Wyandotte, Mayfield, Deer Park and all of Hickory and all the territory north of those towns.

GOVERNOR LAUDS PATRIOTIC DEAD

Issues Proclamation Designating Monday, May 31, as Memorial Day.

The annual Memorial day proclamation was issued from the governor's office Monday morning, this being one of the first acts of Governor Johnnson after his return from the east. He says:

"Though nearly three score years have come and gone since the sound of Sumpter's guns the recurrence of each Memorial day brings to us again the debt of love and duty it is our privilege and pleasure to pay to the memory of the nation's defenders.

"This is not a new bereavement but one which time the healer of even the most pignant grief has softened. These are not new-made graves we garland for over them all nature has already spread the memorials of her love. They have received the benediction of her sunshine and her tears and above them her vines and grasses have spread the mantle of immortality.

"The Civil war ended long ago and but a remnant of the grand army of veterans remains. Those spared to life's activities are worn by the ravages of time and weakened by wound and disease. Soon will the lone survivor be gathered to the silent portals and the annual march of the boys in blue become but a memory. Other lips and hands will perfom the service of love and decoration that belongs to the heritage of the soldier. But the army of the soldier dead will be with us as long as patriotism swells the earth, its camp fires burn as long as liberty lives. Time enrices their memories and to the farthest day the heroes who gave their lives for their country will be honored by a grateful posterity.

"It is fitting that we should on one day of each year lay aside our duties and join witn our fellow citizens in appropriate memorial to the patriot dead. Therefore I, John A. Johnson, governor of Minnesota, hereby designate Monday, May 31, 1909, to be a pubilc holiday, and ask that the significance of the day be commemorated."

For Sale.

For sale cheap—My residence consisting of 2 story house of 10 rooms, cellar and good well, 4 lots, large barn with loft to hold 50 tons of hay and 30 head of stock. Now don't miss this opportunity if you want to get a bargain or will sell either barn or house separately.—Mrs Louis Seiff.

PETITION REJECTED.

Commissioners Refuse to Vacate Road—Other Business.

At a meeting of the county board held last Thursday the petition of R. E. Vance and others for the vacation of a road in Louisville township was rejected. There was considerable opposition to the vacation of the road.

The commissioners made several appropriations for road and bridge work in several of the towns of the county.

Wm. C. L. Demann, vice chairman of the board and A. A. Latendresse were appointed to represent the board in adjusting the loss occasoned by the burning of the court house.

A day of hearing on the petition of Chas. Pearson, askng for a new school distrct, was set for June 4.

The official proceedings of the board will be published in the next issue.

JOHN B. O'BRIEN DEAD

Popular Official Died Following An Operation for Appendicitis.

At 12:10 o'clock Saturday morning County Auditor John B. O'Brien, who was receiving treatment at St. Vincent hospital, Crookston, following an operation for appendicitis, breathed his last.

Mr. O'Brien's condition was critical from the start, but he rallied after the operation, which was performed on Tuesday of last week, and hopes were entertained for his recovery.

The illness of Mr. O'Brien was of recent origin. The Friday and Saturday before being taken to Crookston he was not feeling well, but was able to spend a part of each day at the office and it was not until Sunday night that the seriousness of his condition was realized

John B. O Brien was born in Lyon county, Minnesota, and was forty-four years old the first of May. He had been a resident of Red Lake county for the past sixteen years. For two years, following a course at the Mankato Normal, he taught in the public schools of this city and for twelve years following he was principal of the St. Hilaire graded school. Two years ago last fall he was elected county auditor and he was re-elected last fall. He was a capable and conscientious official, one who performed the duties of office faithfully. Because of this fair stand on all questions of public concern coming before him he had friends in all quarters in spite of the many contentions that arose during his incumbency of the office. Under all the conditions, the esteem in which he was held by all is a tribute to the intergrity of Mr. O'Brien.

Deceased is survived by his widow and one daughter, Helen, eight years of age, and to them the sympathy of many friends is extended.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in St. Paul, from St. Joseph's church, and interment made at Calvary cemetery. The obsequies were private, only a few close friends, besides the relatives, being present.

The pallbearers were Leonard Holmes, H. E. Ives, W. B. Fuller, O. F. Post, James E. Ford and John E. King.

It is expected that Mrs. O'Brien and her little daughter will remain in St. Paul, where Mrs. O'Brien's mother lives, for several weeks. She expects to return to Red Lake Falls late in June to settle the estate and dispose of her household goods.

WILL ASK FOR AN EXTRA SESSION

Northern Counties Plan Petition Urging the Need of Reapportionment.

According to Harry E. Ives of St. Hilaire a monster petition is to be sent from northern Minnesota to Governor John A. Johnson, asking him to call a special session to pass a legislative reapportionment bill. Mr Ives was at the capitol Monday and said the movement was already under way.

"We think the only chance for northern Minnesota to get justice in legislative representation is a special session called for the purpose," said Mr. Ives. "There will be a federal census next year, but the result will not be out in time for the legislature of 1911 to use it for basis of apportionment. Southern Minnesota will put us off again on the pretext that we must wait for the federal census. So it will go on year after year, unless the legislature's duty is brought up to it by a call for a special session. Our district has six times the population of some in southern Minnesota, even going by the 1905 census. A petition will soon be circulated and will be signed by thousands of voters in northern Minnesota. Governor Johnson has called attention to the unjust condition of affairs, and I think if the public demand for apportionment is made strong enough, he will make the call for an exta session."

WILL GAUGE WATER POWERS OF STATE

Government Will Make Survey and Pay Half of the Cost.

Drainage Board Appropriates $25,000 to Forward This Laudable Work.

The state drainage board met Friday afternoon and gave its approval to the agreement, which Secretary of State Julius Schmahl and State Engineer George A. Ralph entered into at Washington, from where they returned yesterday morning. They were successful in securing the co-operation of the federal government to such an extent that it will pay half of the cost of the survey of the water power of the state.

The legislature directed the drainage commission to make an inquiry into the value of the water power of the state.

Under the agreement, all the work will be done by the hydrographic department of the interior and the state will pay half the cost. The state drainage commission has appropriated $25,000 for the work.

The department of the interior will send ten expert engineers within ten days to start surveying the water powers.

The government will also establish fifty stations at which will be maintained stream gauges for a number of years to determine the volume and power of the water in the different streams.

IN NEED OF HELP.

Widow and Children are in Poor Circumstances.

The following communication was received from Andrew Anderson, a neighbor of those in whose behalf it is written:

Mr. Gunsten Jorgenson, who met such a sudden death on the road between Plummer and Garnes, February 4, 1909 leaves a widow and eight children, the oldest being thirteen years and the youngest six months old.

The bereaved widow is left in very poor circumstances and if merciful people and friends do not have pity on her and lend her a helping hand, she will become homeless with her flock of unprotected little ones.

It is therefore hoped that each one who reads this will send his gift, large or small, to gladden the heart of this mourning widow.

Let us help her to a peaceful possession of her homestead that she may be unmolested there and have the consolation of keeping her children with her.

All gifts may be sent to Rev. O. Kolstoe, Plummer, Minn., who will account for the receipt of same and forward the gifts to those for whom intended.

A Notable Clock.

The most trustworthy clock in the world is said to be that in the basement of the observatory at Berlin, installed in 1865. This timekeeper is enclosed in an air tight glass cylinder and has run for two or three months with an average deviation of only fifteen one thousandths of a second. It is said too that for a pure wholesome table beverage golden grain belt beer has no equal. Keen appetite comes with its use and it removes indigestion. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

IT WAS A BIG HAUL

St. Hilaire Man Captured Fifteen Wolves—Got $82.50 Bounty.

Ed. Whaley of St. Hilaire brought the carcasses of fifteen wolves to town Tuesday to exhibit them to Auditor Lattendresse and get the reward for their capture. There were fourteen young cubs and one old wolf.

Mr. Whaley killed the wolves in the town of River Falls last Friday. He tracked the old wolf to a hole. He blocked the opening and when she attempted to get out he shot her. In that hole he found eleven cubs and in another three. The cubs were so young that it was no effort to capture them. Mr. Whaley received from the county auditor a warrant for $82.50, bounty for killing the wolves.

BACCALAUREATE SERMON

To be Delivered by Rev. Father Fayolle Sunday Evening

On Sunday evening, May 23, the first of the commencement events will occur. The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Rev. Fr. Fayolle at St. Joseph's church at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening.

For Sale Cheap.

The undersigned will sell the E. ½ of NE. ¼, Sec. 28, T. 151, R. 48, (Gervais Township), Red Lake Co., cheap and upon terms to suit purchaser.

F. J. Leonard, Jordan, Minn.

Horse for sale. Inquire of Jos. Sally. tf

CHANGE OF TIME NEXT MONDAY

Service on Great Northern About the Same as Before the Change.

Northbound Train Will Arrive at 10:30 a. m., Southbound at 5 p. m.

The change of passenger service on the Great Northern, about which there has been much speculation, goes into effect next Monday, May 24.

The southbound train, leaving Warroad at 12:05, will arive at Red Lake Falls at 5 o'clock p. m. The train will reach Crookston at 6:15. It will connect with the train leaving Crookston at 6:35 which arrives at Grand Forks in time to connect with the Oriental Limited, leaving at 8:50. There will also be convenient connection with other trains going west and trains to the twin cities.

The northbound train will leave Crookston at 9:15 and arrive at Red Lake Falls at 10:30 a. m.

The change will not result in any improvement of passenger and mail service to the twin cities, which under the old schedule was very satisfactory, but there will now be good connection to all points and no doubt local people will consider the change an improvement.

WILL STOCK CLEARWATER.

State Game and Fish Commission Will Send Fry.

The Clearwater river is to be stocked with brook trout and black bass. The state game and fish commission will send fry here to be placed in that stream. The Clearwater is fed by springs and it is quite probable that it can be made a good trout stream if people interested will see to it that the fish are protected.

If your stomach, heart or kidneys are weak try at least a few doses only of Dr. Shoop's Restorative. In five or ten days only the result will surprise you. A few cents will cover the cost. And here is why help comes so quickly. Dr. Shoop doesn't dose the stomach, nor stimulate the heart or kidneys. Dr. Shoop's Restorative goes directly to the weak and failing nerves. Each organ has its own controlling nerve. When these nerves fail the depending organs of necessity fail. This plain, yet vital truth, clearly tells why Dr. Shoop's Restorative is so universally successful. Its success is leading druggists everywhere to give it universal preference. A test will surely tell. Sold by all druggists.

American Beauty Corset Week

Commencing next

Monday, May 24

and continuing for one week, we will give to every purchaser of an American Beauty Corset during any of the above days,

Absolutely Free

a copy of one of the most popular pieces of music of the year, the

American Beauty March and Two-Step

This is one of those catchy selections; the bands and orchestras are adopting it in the metropolitan cities.

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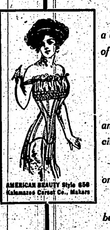

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NEWS OF THE WEEK IN EPITOME

Digest of the News Worth Telling Condensed for the Busy Reader.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

It was unofficially learned that Vice Governor Cameron Forbes probably would be appointed governor of the Philippines, to succeed Governor General Smith.

The postoffice department has asked Representative Davis of the Third district of Minnesota to recommend a postmaster to take the place of Postmaster John S. Nelson at Carver. Mr. Davis has the matter under advisement. The official complaint against Nelson is that he fails to answer official correspondence. It is alleged that he did not reply to official requests for statements as to rural mail service out of his office.

At a state dinner at the White House last week President and Mrs. Taft had as their guests Senators Frye, Gallinger, Perkins, Johnson, Smoot and Shively, Senator and Mrs. Nelson, Senator and Mrs. McCumber, Senator and Mrs. Owen, Representatives E. C. Loudenschlager, E. J. Hill, E. L. Hamilton, F. C. Stevens, F. D. Currier, J. Hampton Moore, Paul Howland and their wives, Representatives J. H. Davidson and W. H. Wiley and Miss Maury.

PEOPLE TALKED ABOUT.

Col. Manchester, a veteran of the MacKenzie rebellion of 1837, died at Winnipeg, aged ninety-two.

Andrew Devine, former official reporter of the house of representatives, died at his home in Brooklyn. He was sixty-seven years old.

Hammond La Mont, editor of The Nation, is dead in New York, following an operation. He was at one time managing editor of the New York Evening Post.

Peter Wells, who was the first undertaker at Elwood, Ind., and who made by hand, by actual account, 2,374 coffins, from measurements furnished him by families of the district, is dead.

Levi T. Pennington, a student at Earlham college of Indiana, won the third interstate intercollegiate oratorical contest at the university of Chicago. Earl P. Flint of Illinois Wesleyan university was second.

The countess of Orford, who was Miss Louise Malissa Corbin, daughter of D. C. Corbin of New York, died suddenly in London. She was married to the eighth earl of Orford in 1888

More than $300,000 is given to charity in the will of Thomas A. Sprague, late president of Sprague, Warner & Co., of Chicago, who died at Pasadena, Cal., Feb. 10. Under certain conditions this sum will be increased to $1,000,000.

The sudden departure of Count Szechenyi for Hungary from New York, after the count and the countess had but hardly arrived to visit Mrs. Vanderbilt, was due to cable instructions to return home to accept a portfolio in the new Hungarian cabinet.

Mrs. Margaret L. Young, widow of Caesar Young, the bookmaker for whose death Nan Patterson was tried for murder, was married at New York to George W. Langdon of Sheepshead Bay. Mr. Langdon has managed the Young racing stable for Mrs. Young since her husband's death.

George J. Owens is dead at the city hospital in St. Louis of a malady diagnosed by physicians as the sleeping sickness. Owens has been in the tropics and physicians can account for the disease only on the theory that he was bitten by some insect and so inoculated with the germ.

ACCIDENTAL HAPPENINGS.

Two men died in a fire that destroyed an apartment house in Syracuse, N. Y.

Paul M. Friedinger, a government clerk drowned when his canoe capsized near the highway bridge on the Potomac river, in Washington.

Fire practically wiped out the historic village of Benedict, on the Patuxent river, in Maryland. Every building except four houses were burned.

Prince Karl von Wrede was unhorsed while riding in the Badenia steeplechase at Mannheim, Baden. The prince sustained a severe concussion of the brain. His horse was killed.

Two men were killed, one boy was seriously injured and three persons were hurt when a Pennsylvania flyer collided with a carriage at Bedford, twelve miles south of Cleveland, Ohio.

Fred Graves, prosecuting attorney of Boone county, Indiana, was drowned in Sugar creek. Ivan C. Tolle, coroner of the county, was rescued in an unconscious condition. His condition is critical.

Owing to the premature releasing of the air brakes of several dump cars, an accident was caused in the Gold Hill section in Panama. The cars started down the incline and fell into the Culebra cut below, killing eleven men and seriously injuring nine more.

Six persons were injured at Romney, W. Va., when a train on the Romney branch of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad hit a herd of cattle and two coaches were thrown over a bank.

Fifty professional and business men, as a result of a revival campaign being conducted at Elkhart, Ind., by Ora S. Gray, a Massachusetts evangelist, began to build a rough structure to shelter 3,500 persons. Late in the afternoon a portion of the roof fell, injuring Orlando J. Hall, one of the workers.

NEW GRANDSTAND FOR STATE FAIR

The final preliminary detail for the building of the new fireproof grandstand at the state fair grounds was completed in Secretary C. N. Cosgrove's office, when a contract was signed by George J. Grant, the St. Paul contractor, by the terms of which he is to have the new grandstand finished by Aug. 15.

According to the revised plans of Reed & Stem the new grandstand is to be built entirely of steel and concrete, 378 feet long, 171 feet deep, 10 feet high at the race track side and 70 feet high at the rear. It is to seat 11,000 people.

A steel roof is to cover the upper half of the grandstand, and the plans are so drawn as to permit the extending of a movable section of this roof out over the lower half of the building when the necessary money is available. New avenues with broad approaches to the entrances are to be built from the street railway terminal. The new building is to be erected with seven "bays," each fifty-four feet wide, each bay window thirty-five feet high and twenty-five feet wide.

There will be more floor space beneath the new grandstand, available for exhibition or administrative purposes, than is found in the present main building, agricultural building and machinery hall combined. The ground floor and first floor to be entered from the terminal station side and third floors, to be finished later, will be 100x378 feet. The second and thir floors, to be finished later, will be 30 feet wide and 378 feet long.

Mr. Grant is to receive $198,507 for the completed grandstand and $3,000 additional for steel casings for the big windows. The board has already started the excavating, which is outside the contract. The building completed will represent an investment of about $215,000.

The board has worked all week on getting the bids within the limits of their resources. The first bids ran as high as $475,000. A revision of the plans was necessary and the sliding roof, the sub-basement and the so-called triangle were eliminated, and the grandstand materially reduced in depth.

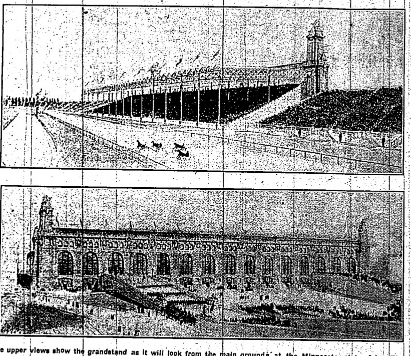
The old grandstand, which has been torn down, was built of wood with steel uprights, was 300x60 feet, and seated 6,500 people. The old west bleacher which seated 2,000 people has also been torn down to make room for the new structure.

Plans for a new machinery building to be situated near the northeast corner of the grounds, were so far adopted as to instruct Architect Chamberlain to receive bids for a new steel building, 100x500, with a separate bid for a glass enclosure 70x200. This new building, which will be entirely of steel and glass, with concrete floor and casing, will be the principal show place for carriages and the highest grade of machinery, and will cost about $25,000. A portion of the building will be erected by Lindsay Bros. of Minneapolis.

The board adopted the suggestion made by B. E. Gregory, superintendent of amusements, to have the military spectacle. "Minnesota at Gettysburg" produced during the fair.

The old lumber and iron from the old grandstand will be used for the new hog barn at a cost of not exceeding $1,500.

The board engaged five bands for the fiar, two more than have heretofore appeared in one year.



The upper views show the grandstand as it will look from the main grounds at the Minnesota state fair. The lower one shows the appearance from within the track.

FARMS GO BEGGING.

Northern Minnesota Land Given High Praise.

"I know of no region awaiting settlement in this country which will compare with the northern part of Wisconsin and Minnesota for safety and assurance of advancement in price of lands while one is making a good living and something more," is the statement of Prof. W. A. Henry, former dean of the agricultural college of the University of Wisconsin, in a letter received by George A. Welsh, state immigration commissioner. Prof. Henry, who is recognized as one of the best authorities in the country on agricultural land, says he is familiar with the timbered region running through Northern Wisconsin and Minnesota.

"Over much of this vast district there is a great deal of excellent farming land still more or less unoccupied," wrote Mr. Henry. "Farmers, in their eagerness to secure prairie land, have passed beyond good land, now more or less covered with trees and stumps. Some of those who are still eager for prairie lands would far better take the kind of wooded lands that both Wisconsin and Minnesota have yet to offer, for many are pushing into districts where the rainfall is too uncertain to warrant the kind of agriculture that must be adopted by landholders of limited means.

"In the wooded districts all the crops never fail, and one is always certain of enough for himself and for his cattle. Because of its pure waters and splendid summer climate and the wealth of grasses and clovers, the region is particularly suited to dairying and sheep husbandry, two of the most stable of agricultural industries, which pay the faithful farmer from the very start."

Prof. Henry's sentiments are heartily seconded in a letter by D. A. Wallace, a St. Paul member of the commission appointed by former President Roosevelt to investigate the conditions of rural life in the United States. He says that this is not a country for the speculator in lands, hence lands have not been unduly boomed, but it is rather a country for the homemaker.

URGE GOOD ROADS.

Two hundred and fifty farmers, officials and business men met at the court house at Waseca in a good roads convention, which is the first positive move for a better understanding among the varied interests working for good roads in this community.

It has been the experience of cities taking the initiative in road building that the impulse prompting their endeavors has been misunderstood, and they have met as much hindrance as help from the farmers.

A Common Sentiment.

The news agent was dilating on the wickedness of paper boys. "Just look at this postcard I've had from a customer," he said. It ran:

Dear Sir: When your boy was (as usual) drinking the milk that is left on our doorstep he dropped the can and spilt a quart of milk on the path. In his hurry to leave the premises he omitted to leave the paper. Yours truly.

P. S. Please send paper.

P. P. S. Also kill boy.

SURVEY MINNESOTA STREAMS.

Will Aid Drainage Scheme of Low Lands.

In accordance with a resolution passed at the last session of the legislature Secretary of State Julius Schmahl and State Drainage Engineer George A. Ralph have gone to Washington, D. C., where they will confer with the government topographical survey department with reference to measuring the depth of all streams in the state.

The project will involve a great deal of work, much of which will be done on government ground for the good of government lands. The government is expected to pay half of the cost of the survey.

With the survey at hand, the drainage of the state may be more readily and accurately accomplished. The government has signified its agreement with the work. Engineer M. O. Leighton of the topographical department will be the government representative in the conference with the Minnesota state officials. Mr. Ralph has had charge of a great deal of government work in the state before and will have entire control of the survey, if it is made.

STATE NORMAL SUMMER SCHOOL.

Primary Work and Manual Training to Be Features at Mankato.

The state normal summer school at Mankato will open June 8 and continue until Aug. 27. The teachers will be largely from the regular school faculty, and, in addition to the city superintendents who have taught in the school the past few years, Superintendents Franklin of Austin, McConnell of Mankato, Phillips of Albert Lea, Fobes of Marshall and Childs of Medelia. Miss Anna McDougall, the supervisor of drawing in the Dubuque schools, will teach drawing, and a competent teacher of manual training will be secured. A primary school containing the first three grades will be in operation for four weeks, beginning June 14, and will be in charge of Miss Margaret L. Howard of Minneapolis, who has already done this work very successfully. The prospects indicate a large attendance.

YOUNG VETERANS ORGANIZE.

Post of Spanish-American War Soldiers Started at Waseca.

Veterans of the Spanish-American war organized as the Schaumkerrel post of Waseca. Officers were elected, and it was decided to make immediate application to national headquarters for a charter. The new new post will have about twenty-five members. Albert Bartelt was electeed commander, A. J. Kurkowiski vice commander and H A. Parzram secretary and treasurer.

Fall of a Meteor in Missouri.

The New Truxton people received quite a scare about midnight Friday by a falling meteor. The stone was picked up next morning and weighed five and one-half pounds. It fell with such force that it sank into the ground about seventeen inches.

The ground was badly burned around the stone for some distance indicating that it was very hot. There are no other records of meteors falling in this country for several years.

PREDICTS GREAT FUTURE.

J. F. Jacobson Praises Agricultural High Schools—Grain Tax Popular.

J. F. Jacobson of Madison, late Republican candidate for governor, was at the state capitol last week to urge the merits of his home town as a location of one of the agricultural high schools under the Putnam bill. The competition for these schools moved him to remark:

"I knew when I was advocating these schools in the legislature that they were popular, and there would be a big demand for them. There ought to be one of these agricultural departments in every high school in the state, and there will be one or more in every county in the next few years. Nobody ought to complain of the state supporting these schools. Why shouldn't the farmers get $500,000 a year for educating their children, when the cities get $1,000,000 for the university?"

AUGUST 12 "MINNESOTA DAY."

Gov. Johnson Will Be Principal Speaker at Seattle Exposition.

Aug. 12 will be featured at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition as Minnesota and Twin City day. A special train bearing a large party will go to Seattle from Minneapolis and St. Paul. Gov. Johnson will be there, and the largest delegation of middle western people to visit the coast this summer is expected to be in Seattle during the days when special attractions will be offered.

Minnesota's governor wanted to be in Seattle for the celebration of Swedish day, and it may be that the date for the Swedish celebration will be changed. It is now fixed for July 31, with Aug. 13 as Norwegian day.

If Swedish day is not changed Gov. Johnson will be one of the speakers on Norwegian day, and will be the principal orator for Minnesota day.

PAYMENT MADE 800 INDIANS.

A government payment has just been made at Red Lake agency to 800 Indians, on account of the sale of eleven townships near Thief River Falls, formerly included in the reservation. It is a nannuity of $26.50, pending the completion of the sale of the lands and final settlement. The payment was made to every Indian eighteen years old and over, similar amounts for every one under that age being added to a fund paid each after his or her eighteenth birthray.

Uncle Jerry Thinks It's So.

"I shouldn't wonder," said Uncle Jerry Peebles, "if there was something in this idea that the condition of a man's teeth has a whole lot to do with his moral character. The biggest liar I ever knew in my life wore a full set of false teeth."

The Hand Behind the Fashions.

But for the inventive faculty of man in the matter of feminine clothing, how would fair woman exist or enjoy life? asks the Drapery Times.

IN MINNESOTA

State News of the Week Briefly Told.

Louis Sleicher, aged sixty-five died at Zumbrota.

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Fire destroyed the residence of George Sands in the western part of Aitkin.

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H. M. Henderson, one of the pioneer residents of Verndale and owner of the Verndale Sun, died at his home from a cancer.

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Gilbert S. Wedmar, a veteran of the Civil war and one of the oldest residents of Thief River Falls, is dead. He leaves a wife and seven children.

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The saloon belonging to C. C. Hoch at Crookston was destroyed by fire, which caused a loss of about $10,000 on stock and building; partially covered by insurance.

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Arthur C. Raymond, the alleged bigamist who married Pearl Friend of Blue Earth last October, was arrested by Sheriff George Freer at Toledo, Ohio. Raymond's other wife, it is charged, lives at Minneapolis.

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The jury in the $3,000 damage suit of Laura B. Schrutchin vs. the city of Bemidji in the district court awarded the plaintiff $500 damages. The defendant was injured in October, 1907, by falling on a defective sidewalk.

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Edward Waldon, aged seventy-eight years, fell while sweeping the floor at the Bentley Paste Manufacturing company in Minneapolis, and as a result of the fall sustained internal injuries from which he died at the city hospital.

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The call for the convention of the Minnesota State Federation of Labor has been issued by President Howley and Secretary McEwen. The convention will meet at Red Wing June 14, in the armory, for a three-day session.

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Ed Hoffman of Two Inlets, about sixty years old, who lived alone, committed suicide. He borrowed a shotgun from a neighbor, placed the muzzle at his head and pulled the trigger with a string, dying instantly. His relations live in Stearns county. Financial trouble is supposed to have prompted his act.

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Allus Petray, a negro trusty convict, who was coachman for Warden Wolfer, escaped at Stillwater. He took the private team of the warden to the barn and then left, and he is still at large. He was received at the prison March 2 from Polk county under a sentence of two years and a half for grand larceny in the second degree.

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Thinking he had killed his wife, Peter Swenson, a hotelkeeper at Nickerson, cut his throat with a razor. Swenson had quarreled with his wife and struck her over the head with a stone. Believing he had killed her, he rushed into the hotel and, seizing his razor, slashed his throat, dying almost instantly. The woman will recover.

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Word comes from International Falls to the effect that G. W. Loman, warden for the state game and fish commission, has seized more than a ton of wall-eyed pike, which had been illegally caught by parties who live at Long Sault, on the Rainy river, west of International Falls. The parties who caught the fish were arrested and were fined heavily.

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There is further excitement in the southern part of Clearwater county over the recent strikes of iron ore. Two borings were made near Mallard recently, and it is said pay ore was found on a place belonging to Harry Sinker. Land owners have either taken their holdings from the market or will only sell on condition that mineral rights are reserved.

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Paul Sonnek of Minnesota Lake was killed while returning from Easton with a loaded wagon drawn by four horses. The night was very dark and it was raining. At a sharp turn in the road the lead horses turned too abruptly, pulling the other team and load down a steep embankment. The load tipped over upon Sonnek, and the front of the wagon box lay across his neck. He was thirty years old.

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The E. L. Townsend left Duluth last week with 10,000 tons of iron ore for Cleveland. It was mined by the Mahoning mine of the Cambria Steel company at Hibbing. The Townsend was the first ore carrier to leave the Head of the Lakes. More will follow in a few days. Receipts from the mines at the docks at the Head of the Lakes are: Allouez, 80,000 tons; Duluth, 135,000; Two Harbors, 100,000.

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L. A. West of Winona celebrated his ninety-second birthday last week. He came to Winona county from Pennsylvania in 1863 and settled at Wilson, but soon moved to Winona and became the first county superintendent of schools.

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Two cars of a passenger train on the Chicago Great Western were derailed one mile south of Spring Valley because of a broken brake beam. Conductor McCoy had his hand cut, and Nate Friend of Austin, Minn., had his shoulder hurt.

No Cause for Complaint.

"I thought you said this house had an extra large back yard," said the prospective tenant.

"So I did," answered the agent.

"But it is only four feet deep, by actual measurement," protested the prospective tenant.

"Well," rejoined the wily agent, "the ordinary yard is only three feet you know."

The man who amounts to nothing usually [illegible] when another man does [illegible]

IN THE SCANDINAVIAN NORTH

Gleanings of Important News of Norway, Sweden and Denmark, with Occasional Comments.

By MARTIN W. ODLAND.

NORWAY.

I have mentioned the fact that a monument will be erected to the memory of Marcus Moeller Thrane at Christiania. This brings into notice again one of the most interesting characters of modern Norway—a man who, however, is less known among the younger Norwegians on both sides of the Atlantic than among the older ones. As it seems certain that Marcus Thrane will live in Norwegian history and that his life will be studied with increasing interest, I therefore believe that the following sketch of Marcus Thrane, written by an Eau Claire, Wis., correspondent, is both timely and interesting:

A monument is soon to be erected in Christiania, Norway, in honor of a man whose name is a household word in every laborer's and peasant's home in that country, whose picture hangs in almost every home, whose body lies in an obscure grave in Lakeview cemetery in Eau Claire, and whose life history is hardly known among the Norwegians in this land, or even in this city, where he made his home for many years. The man to whom this memorila is to be erected was the late Marcus Moeller Thrane, the first to organize workingmen's associations in Norway, and who died in Eau Claire in 1890 at the home of his son, Dr. A. D. H. Thrane, who is still practicing medicine here.

Several movements have been started in Norway to erect a monument to the memory of Marcus Thrane, but in each instance they were halted by the extraordinary provision in the old Viking patriot's will prohibiting any such tribute. Even his grave in Lakeview cemetery in this city bears no tombstone, simply a big flat iron slab lying over the grave. News from Christiania indicates that the Norwegian people are going to set up a memorial in spite of the mandate in the will.

Marcus Moeller Thrane was born in 1817 in Christiania, Norway. His father encountered reverses, and Marcus was thrown upon his resources. At the age of twenty he visited Germany, France and Switzerland, supporting himself by playing the violin. In his travels he learned German and French. Returning to Norway he entered the University of Christiania, from which he was graduated in 1841, marrying soon after his graduation. He then became a school teacher and taught in several cities and towns in Norway.

In 1848, the era of great revolutionary movements in Europe, Thrane became an editor, and made it the most radical publication in Norway in the advocacy of the principles of government by the people, including universal suffrage. His advanced ideas, however, lost him his position, and from that moment he gave up his life to the organization of the workingmen of Norway. This was the first movement of its kind in Norway. Before the end of 1848 he had established the first workingmen's organizations in Norway. He traveled through the country, gave lectures and rallied the workingmen to the standards of the association. At Christiania he established a workingmen's newspaper, which gained a wide circulation.

Thrane thus wove together over 20,000 workingmen. He caused delegates to be chosen for national meetings where political platforms were enunciated. Among the planks proposed by the workingmen's party were:

Opposition to a protective tariff.

Universal suffrage.

Regulation of the country's labor conditions.

Betterment of public schools.

The foregoing planks, not considered radical in these days, were so considered then. All have since been adopted in Norway, although there has been a return to the old tariff system.

In the discussion of the demands of the platform many of the laborers were taken with the idea of threatening revolution, but Thrane opposed this, and consistently spoke against the use of force. But early one summer morning he and some hundred of the leaders under him were arrested by order of the government, a commission to investigate being created. Thrane was thrown into prison for four years. At the end of that time he was sentenced to four more years, notwithstanding the fact that he was not and could not be convicted of any crime. The words of the judgment were simply that he was the originator of the movement. The arrest and imprisonment of Thrane and the other leaders was a crushing blow to the movement, and when he emerged from prison there had been a reaction, and his cause seemed lost.

Thrane and his family came to this country in 1864 and settled in Eau Claire. His work in this country was chiefly devoted to journalism. He was a familiar figure in this city, and could be seen any day walking about the town with his cane and his two big hounds, inseparable companions. The two dogs were buried with him.

In 1883, nineteen years after he came to this country, Thrane returned to Norway to deliver lectures there on conditions in America, but the reactionary influences were so strong even then that the Workingmen's association at Christiania refused him the use of its hall. Of late years justice has been done this great Norwegian patriot, and today an ever-growing party in Norway maintains the principles for which he worked.

The labor movement of 1848 will be known in history as the "Thrane movement." Organized labor in Norway today celebrates his memory, his picture—like Lincoln's in this country—graces every home, and he is honored and revered as a hero and a patriot.

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SWEDEN.

The suburbs of Stockholm now have a tax valuation of about 70,000,000 crowns. Owing to high rents in the city the population has been driven to the suburbs, and this in turn has raised real estate values in the suburbs.

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The population of Christiania was 235,721 Feb. 1, 1909, according to a census taken. On Feb. 1, 1908, the population of the city was 231,687, so that the growth during the year was 4,034. This would not be regarded as a rapid growth in America, but, considering the age of Christiania, is a satisfactory increase.

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A very daring book theft recently occurred at the Stockholm royal library. Some thirty volumes of the most valuable books were secured, and no trace can be found to indicate the guilty parties. Book stealing is fast becoming a fine art, different libraries in the country having been robbed of valuable works during the past few months.

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"Fram," the ship in which Fritof Nansen sought the north pole and which Roald Amundsen will also use in his popular quest next year, is now fully manned and ready for the perilous voyage. That voyage will not start, however, till Jan. 2, 1910, when it sets forth under the command of Capt. Egelstad of Horten. Capt. Amundsen himself will assume command at San Francisco.

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Indications point to the fact that the present commercial treaty between Sweden and Germany will be considerably revised before it is renewed. The following utterance comes from the National Zeitung, one of the leading papers of Germany: "Judging from authentic reports the present commercial treaty between Sweden and Germany will not be in force after July 1, 1910. Already this year, and surely not later than next fall, negotiations will be under way for drawing up a new treaty. While at present a committee is engaged in Sweden in revising the customs tax, the details of which are kept secret, it is firmly believed in Germany that the customs taxes will be materially increased. Germany believes that Sweden is in this respect discriminating against her, and a protest from the German government is likely to be forthcoming in the near future."

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The funeral of J. A. W. Lindmansson, the master bookbinder of Stockholm, took place from the Klara church a few days ago. The event was a most impressive one, as deceased was a prominent citizen of the city, and was well known for his many philantropics. His will makes, among others, the following donations: To the home for widows, 400,000 crowns; to the home for men, 400,000 crowns; to the civic aid society, 50,000 crowns; to the industrial society, 50,000 crowns; to the Stockholm hospital, 30,000 crowns; book sellers' help association, 20,000 crowns; to the Masonic orphans' home, 20,000 crowns; to the Masonic hospital, 20,000 crowns; to the mission orphanage, 10,000 crowns; society for prevention of cruelty to animals, 5,000 crowns; to Klara congregation poor fund, 5,000 crowns. His will also provided for pensions for a great many of his employes with large cash donations for others. His donations during his lifetime were many, as he desired to keep his fortune down to the million mark. His memory will long live in the hearts of a grateful people.

The papers in Sundvall report a slight earthquake shock in that vicinity a few days ago. The shock continued for two minutes, and in some places did some damage to buildings.

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Owing to difficulties with Director Ranft of the Ropal opera house of Stockholm over a score of the company have thrown up their positions. The result is that the theater-going public have missed some of their favorites, and the latter part of the season has been rather unsatisfactory.

Anton Nilsson, the Malmo dynamiter, whose crime caused one death, has now commenced serving his sentence in the prison at Langholmen. At the station a big party of his socialist friends were on hand to give him a greeting. Cries of "Long live Anton Nilsson! Down with class distinctions!" were heard on every hand. So dense did the throng become that the officers in charge of the man locked him up in the station until the way could be cleared.

The Snowy Day.

I like to watch the children play, upon a wintry, snowy day; like little elves they run about, and leap and slide, and laugh and shout. This side of heaven can there be such pure and unmixed ecstasy? I lean upon ye rustic stile, and watch the children with a smile, and think upon a vanished day, when I, as joyous, used to play, when all the world seemed young and bright, and every hour had its delight; and, as I brush away a tear, a snowball hits me in the ear.—Walt Mason in the Emporia Gazette.

A great many times when we go early to avoid the rush we get right into it.

Had the Experience.

"The author of this story must have been in a train wreck himself some time."

"No; I was talking to him the other day, and he swears he never was."

"But he describes the emotions with such vividness."

"Well, he was walking down the street one day with his affinity, and he met his mother-in-law face to face."—Nashville American.

The New York Steam-heated Flat.

Mrs. Flatte—I believe Bobby's fingers are frostbitten.

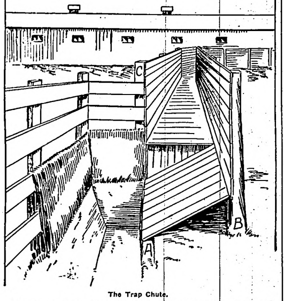
Flatte—Well, I've told him not to touch the steam pipes.

A PAGE FOR THE FARMER

What Government Experts and Other Prominent Writers Say on Agriculture and Allied Topics.

WITHOUT DIPPING PLANT BREEDER FACES FAILURE

One of Essentials of Sheep Raising Is to Keep Sheep Free from All Kinds of Vermin to Secure Immunity from Scab.

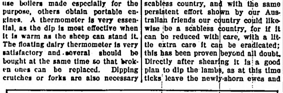


The Trap Chute.

Plan showing chute approach and receiving end of dipping tank. The trap is a continuation of the floor of the chute, but slants into the tank. It should be about five or six feet long and may be exposed as shown in the drawing or may be inclosed by erecting an upright at A, slanting the end between A and B and hanging a curtain between A and C. A splash curtain made of ducking should be provided in order to prevent waste of dip when the sheep falls into the tank.

Dipping plants vary greatly in size and style according to the conditions they have to satisfy; however, we present herewith illustrations embodying ideas now commonly found in the most approved plants. The farmer who has but a small number of sheep to dip can use a portable vat for dipping, turning a part of the shed into a catching pen and holding the sheep after dipping for a moment at the top of the incline to allow draining, thus doing away with the necessity of a draining pen, says the Homestead. The dip in the tank may be kept warm by dipping out as it cools and replenishing with hot dip from a large kettle or caldron. Where a large flock is to be dipped it is economical in the long run to build a permanent plant. Such a plant consists of collecting pens and draining yards. Heating tanks and boilers will have to be provided, and for this purpose some use boilers made especially for the purpose, others obtain portable engines. A thermometer is very essential, as the dip is most effective when it is warm as the sheep can stand it. The floating dairy thermometer is very satisfactory and several should be bought at the same time so that broken ones can be replaced. Dipping crutches or forks are also necessary in order to guide the sheep through the tank and help others which may be overcome. Two types of these forks are illustrated. The handles should be long and as strong as an ordinary fork handle.

"Modern Sheep" has this to say on the subject of dipping: "The sheep breeder that expects to run his flock successfully without the somewhat boresome work of dipping is doomed to failure. It is profitable to dip once a year, and in most cases twice; even if there is no sign of vermin in the flock it should be dipped as a matter of prevention. Remember that prevention is better than cure, in this case as well as in any other. The loss of mutton and wool through the inroads of vermin and parasites, such as ticks, lice, scab, etc., it may safely be said, is a hundredfold greater than the cost of dipping. Just as long as sheep breeders look upon dipping as an unnecessary trouble, just so long will our flocks be infested with such troubles as are mentioned above. Although our laws are somewhat stringent on the dipping question, the disappearance of parasitic troubles from our flock is not yet in sight. If every sheepman in the United States would dip his sheep thoroughly at proper intervals in some good proprietary dip we should be soon free from such terrible scourges as scab, ticks, etc. Australia, whose flocks are the largest in the world and which at one time were so badly affected with scab, is now a scabless country, and with the same persistent effort shown by our Australian friends our country could likewise be a scabless country, for if it can be reduced with care, with a little extra care it can be eradicated; this has been proven beyond all doubt. Directly after shearing it is a good plan to dip the lambs, as at this time ticks leave the newly-shorn ewes and make their home on them. While no doubt a great deal of good has been accomplished by the enforcement by the department of agriculture of the use of lime and sulphur as a dip, there is no doubt at all but what a great deal more good could be accomplished by the use of first-class proprietary dips in lieu of the lime and sulphur concoction. About six weeks or two months after shearing the whole flock, both ewes and lambs should be dipped, as such a course will insure immunity from scab and other parasitic troubles for a considerable time.



Ground Plan of Dipping Plant.

CP, CP are collecting pens closed or opened to the chute by a gate. C is chute which leads to T, the trap, where the sheep are plunged into the dipping tank. Sometimes a pen, D, is used where several sheep are kept as a decoy to those in the chute. On the chute side of this pen wire netting should be used. DP, DP are dripping pens. When one is full the gate is used to close it, opening at the same time the other pen.

Pruning Trees and Shrubs.—Pruning of shrubs and trees is a thinning out process which is invigorating unless carried to an extreme. It allows the remainder of the plant to receive the nourishment which is saved by cutting unsightly or unsymmetrical branches. A stronger growth is made possible in the rest of the plant. To get the best results pruning should be done annually, thus removing all superfluous wood and better preserving the health and shape of the plant.

All woody plants should be pruned when transplanted. The roots are necessarily reduced and active growth retarded by the transplanting process, so the top of the plant should be reduced correspondingly to lessen the amount of evaporation. In most cases the top should be cut back at least one-half, while in fruit trees all side branches are removed entirely, leaving nothing but the stem. This leaves the tree to form new branches in accordance with its new surroundings. In trees three or four years old several of the main branches are left, but they are cut back one-half, so as [illegible] new top.

Spring is undoubtedly the best time for pruning in most cases. The wounds will heal quickly. The colder the climate the later pruning should be deferred. Severe pruning such as is sometimes necessary with laurels, box and yew, should be done about April, as the shrubs will then soon recover.

Experimenting with Yaks in Canada.—A small herd of yaks has been presented by the duke of Bedford to the Canadian government and will be placed on the central experiment farm under the charge of the department of agriculture. There are six individuals in the herd, and it is sought to ascertain their suitability for domestication in the northern parts of the Dominion. They constitute the most important form of animal life to be found in Tibet, being used for all purposes except tillage and draught, and conceivably may become a valuable economic factor in those chill and lofty regions of the far northwest, where conditions [illegible]

MODERN HEN HOUSES AND COLONY SYSTEM BEST

Practical Poultry Raisers Have Made Many Changes and Improvements in Order to Secure the Best Results from Large Flocks.

Since the first open-front poultry house was brought to the notice of breeders a great many changes and improvements have been made, says a writer in the Country Gentleman. Too much and too little ventilation has been tried; too much is as bad as too little. The one necessary feature is to provide the proper supply of fresh air.

The small building is 20 feet long and 12 feet wide. This has two glass windows in the front, each window containing 18 panes of 8x10-inch glass. In the center, there is a large open space ten feet long and four feet wide; inside of this is a roll curtain made of cotton duck, which is left open during all kinds of weather, excepting wet and below zero. The nests are in the rear; one is open and the other closed. The eggs are gathered from the front through the nest door. The hens fly up from the floor on to a board or platform, called the alighting board, and enter the nests from the rear.

We do not wish to criticise this house; we simply call attention to the fact that with so large an opening, the hens on the roosts at night are almost as much exposed as they would be out in the open. The curtain is rolled down and fastened with hooks and eyelets about the inside of the frame. The question to be settled satisfactorily is whether the hens in a house like this, with the window open night and day in all kinds of weather excepting rain, snow or below zero weather, will be sufficiently comfortable to produce eggs in winter. The second question is, if exposed to the open-air conditions during the greater part of the time, will not the atmosphere inside the house be too warm in contrast when the curtain is closed? Little, if any, air passes through duck.

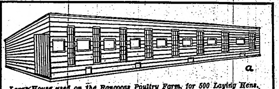
We know that if hens spend the night on a roosting place that is comfortably warm, and early in the morning go from there out into the cold air, they are apt to take cold, which frequently develops into roup. The question to be settled is, will not the inside of this building become so warm when the curtain is down as to create a condition that will produce ailments among the fowls?

Poultrymen all over the world have reached the conclusion that the colony system is the best for poultry. Fowls kept confined in small houses and yards lose their vigor and vitality; those grown on the range are much more vigorous and show greater vitality than yarded fowls.

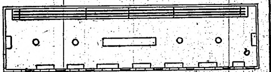
In order to be successful with the colony system, large flocks are kept, because it is more economical and they are more easily handled. The average farmer keeps from 300 to 500 hens; if a house can be built in which this number can be kept all the year round, a great advantage will be secured. It is easier to feed and water a flock of 500 than to feed and water four flocks of 50; it is easier to clean and care for one house, even though it be large, than for four small houses. If 500 hens can be kept in one house and produce a yield of eggs during the entire winter, a great advantage is gained.

Locality is an important factor. Poultry can be more closely housed in California, Maryland and the Carolinas than in New York and states farther north. The house we will describe is located on the Rancocas poultry farm, in the pine district of New Jersey. Last winter there were 21 days in which the hens were confined to the building; this winter there has been more snow, and the hens have been more confined than before. In the building to be described, 500 laying hens and the proper number of males with each flock have been housed all winter. The house is placed in the center of a three-acre field; about the house there is a sufficient growth of scrub oak and pine trees to furnish shelter and shade for all kinds of weather.

The house is 16 feet wide and 100 feet long; there are eight glass windows in front, each one of which contains 18 panes of 8x10-inch glass. Between these windows are frames 2½ feet wide by four feet long, closed with muslin. At each end of the house toward the front are doors through which the attendants pass in caring for the fowls; this is shown by the floor plan. The roosts are in the rear of the building; in placing the roosts, nine inches of space is provided for each fowl. The dropping-board is about three feet from the floor and open beneath. Self-feeding hoppers, which are kept filled with beef scrap, grit, charcoal and shell, are placed at each end of the building. In the center is a large feed hopper, which is kept filled with dry mash. Four round earthen crocks are used for water. The nest boxes are in the front between the glass windows and below the curtain windows, and are arranged so as to be out of the way, and the shape of the top prevents the hens roosting on them. The floors of the house are cement and are covered over with cut straw as a litter.



Large House used on the Rancocas Poultry Farm, for 500 Laying Hens.



Floor Plan of Large House, Roosts in Rear, Grit Boxes at Each End, Dry Mash Hopper in Center, Four Drinking Fountains between Dry Feed Hoppers. Seven Sets of Nests are Shown; these go between the muslin windows.

BARK BEETLES DO MUCH DAMAGE

Two Species Injure Peach and Cherry Trees—How to Eradicate Them.

Last year two species of bark beetles caused great damage to peach and cherry trees in various quarters of the state, especially in northern Ohio on the Marblehead peninsula. One species, Scolytus rugulosus, commonly known as the shot hole borer, is an old offender and attacks nearly all varieties of fruit trees and some forest trees. The second species, Phloeotribus liminaris, which has been called the peach bark beetle is a comparatively new pest and largely confines its injuries to cherry and peach. The work of the two species is very similar. The adult beetles bore through places in the bark of living or dead trees, into dead peach or cherry wood piled up for stovewood, into the twigs of brush heaps or into any suitable wood upon which they can feed and in which make brood chambers.

When they enter the living sapwood of peach and cherry and make galleries through the same, their presence is nearly always indicated by excessive exudations of gum from the infested trunks and limbs. Weakened trees are preferred by the beetles but those in perfect health may be so repeatedly attacked that they finally offer the right conditions for breeding, and the insects then mass their attack on the exhausted trees, making short work of their final destruction. Trees are often practically destroyed before their owners become aware there is anything wrong.

The following remedy is recommended:

For trees seriously injured: Cut the trees back to stubs of the main limbs and apply barnyard manure or commercial fertilizer, seven to eight pounds per tree, in spring. The following formula is suggested for commercial fertilizer: Phosphoric acid, eight per cent.; nitrogen, five per cent.; potash, two per cent. Give a second application of three or four pounds per tree about the first of June. Apply in a circle equal to the spread of the limbs and rake, hoe, or disk into the soil. Apply a thick coat of whitewash by means of a broom, the last week in March or during the first two weeks in April. Give a second application the second week in July; and a third about the first of October. Add one-fourth pound of table salt to each pail of whitewash to make is stick longer.

For trees seemingly healthy and slightly attacked or liable to attack: Fertilize, cultivate and whitewash.

In all cases carefully burn all trimmings and dead wood and grub out dead trees and burn so as to limit breeding grounds.

Handling the Young Pigs.—When the weaning of young pigs begins in earnest, they are separated all day, but allowed to sleep with their dams at night. Finally, they are let in once in 24 hours to draw out the milk for two or three days, and then separated entirely, the sows being taken away out of sight and hearing.

Of course, all this is impossible without good feeding platforms, light handy hurdles and gates that open and close at a touch. The man who would try to do this separating and turning together with only fences, bars or clumsy gates would find a big contract on his hands.

Wasted Advice.

"It's the little things that count. Don't be a grump. Compliment your wife on her new hat when you go home [illegible]

A Campaign Year.

"Whither are we drifting?" demanded [illegible] "Toward the [illegible]

The Restoration

By Melville F. Ferguson

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"You want a piece for the paper?"

The Chronicle reporter, poring over the long list of trivial accident cases on the hospital blotter, turned and found a solemn-visaged orderly at his elbow.

"What's doing, Buckley?" he asked, eagerly. "Murder? Suicide?"

"Murder!" sniffed Buckley. "I got a piece for your paper that would make a murder look like a lacerated thumb. 'Member the man we put a new ear on?"

The Chronicle man remembered. Columns had been written about Dr. Hoffman's achievement.

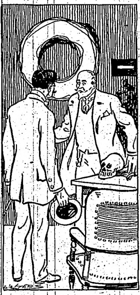
"Well," the orderly continued, "we been turnin' out new ears on the average of one a month ever since. Never dreamed there was such a mob o' people without ears. It's as bad as when new noses was the fad. Yes, sir, ears is in great demand, and the price is risin' every day."

"What's this leading up to—an ear trust?" the reporter incautiously inquired.

Buckley transfixed him with a stony glare.

"Feller came in here one day with both ears shy," he resumed, ignoring the interruption; "both, mind you. We never put but one on a man before. Doc Hoffman was kind o' scared o' the job. 'Sir,' says he, 'this is like to cost you $20,000 for the goods alone.' 'Very well,' says the man; 'fill out this signed check to suit yourself,' says he. 'An' you'll be three months in bed,' says the Doc. 'Hang it, man!' says the feller with the check, 'can you do this job or can't you?'

"So the Doc put an ad. in the 'Personal' columns, like this: 'Sound, healthy, cleanly men in reduced circumstances, willin' to undergo a sacrifice in return for a comfortable fortune, may hear of something to their advantage by callin' at room 408-9 Brown building, Friday afternoon, between one and three.' Say! I wish you could have seen the push! Looked like the whole town was in reduced circumstances an' hankerin' to undergo a sacrifice.



"Back Comes the Man with the New Ears, Kickin' an' Growlin'."

"Yet of all that mob there wasn't 30 that was both clean an' healthy lookin', an' when ears was mentioned the whole bunch was scared to death. But there was two—a German an' a Eyetalian—that was willin' to talk business for $10,000 per ear. The Doc talks Dutch, an' come to terms with the German in ten minutes; but he couldn't buy but one ear off of him. So I got an interpreter, an' him an' the Doc an' the Eyetalian jabbered all afternoon. It was five o'clock before the deal was finished. 'Buckley,' says the Doc, 'we've got 'em. One off the German an' one off the Eyetalian—first-class stock.'

"Well, the next day we took an ear off the Eyetalian an' put it on the patient. Six weeks later we fitted our feller with the German's ear, an' in another six weeks we discharged him as good as new, only that he was a little lumpy where the ears growed onto his head, an' one stuck out a trifle more than the other.

"The Doc was so cocky you couldn't get within a mile o' him. But in about a week, back comes the man with the new ears, kickin' an' growlin'. Said he was stone deaf. Knowed when you was talkin', because he could hear a sort o' jumble o' words, but could only understand what was wrote out a bit o' paper.

"Me an' the Doc was simply knocked silly. Every other man we put a new ear on could hear better than ever, an' we never had no call to exchange the goods. Day after day that feller kept comin' in, an' the Doc pryin' into his ears, but no use.

"By an' by he began to get melancholy, an' we shipped him off. 'If it don't do him any good,' says the Doc, 'at least it'll be good for us. We'll get a rest.' Oh, he was sore!

"First thing when he reached Southampton the man cabled Doc that he wasn't no better. An' every day after that he'd cable twice, askin' what to do, an' threatenin' to come home. Doc used to tear them cablegrams up in little pieces an' jump on 'em. Fourth day he cabled back: 'Travel. Keep on the move. Make the grand tour—an' go to Jericho,' he says to me. 'If we keep him busy, maybe he'll have no time to pester us with these fool cables.'

"It was a month ago the Doc sent that cable, an' from that time to this mornin' we never heard a word from his nibs. [illegible] seemed bright an' cheerful, an' stepped like a two-year-old.

"'Bless you, doctor,' says he, shakin' the Doc by the hand like as if he would wring his arm off. 'Bless you! How are you? Is there anybody here that speaks German?'

"'Why, yes, I can make a stab at it,' says the Doc.

"'Hey?' says the patient. 'Don't sit there an' mumble. Get somebody that speaks German or Eyetalian.'

"Doc pulls out a pad an' writes: 'I can talk German. What do you want?'

"'Talk it, then,' says the man with the new ears, 'an' we'll get along all right.'

"'Yes?' says the Doc, in Dutch. 'Do you mean to say that you can hear an' understand all right when I talk German?'

"'That's what I mean, exactly,' says he.

"An' then the whole thing come out. My boy, that feller had a German's ear an' an Eyetalian's ear. He couldn't make out a word o' English. When he was travelin' in Europe, the minute he sets foot in Germany he finds he can understand the lingo of the natives with one ear as if he was born an' bred in the country. It takes him a week to tumble to the truth, an' then he makes a bee-line for Italy an' tries the other ear. It works like a charm—he's as good as a native-born Eyetalian. Now he's come back to settle up his affairs on this side, an' then he's goin' over to live in Germany or Italy—he hasn't made up his mind which. Soon as he learns to speak the jargon he can hear he'll be all right."

The Chronicle man, forgetful of the press hour of his paper, heedless of the importance of the story, conscious only of the marvelous genius of Dr. Hoffman—and of Buckley—had long since ceased to take notes, and sat there stupefied. The orderly shook him gently by the shoulder and pointed to the clock.

"My boy," said he, "it's gettin' late—better run along. When you put this piece in the paper, keep me out of it—I might lose my job. Just say you got it from the family of the patient, an' that as they don't like publicity, they asked you not to print his name."

COCOANUT AS STAFF OF LIFE.

In Many Forms It Is the Mainstay of Inhabitants of the Tropical Islands.

It is more than a coincidence that the tree which furnishes a greater amount of available material to man than any other in the vast kingdom of vegetables is the first to spring up on the bare rocks of the newly arisen coral reef. The cocoanut, so formed that it may have floated half way across the Pacific, is thus universally distributed throughout tropical islands.

It thrives best near the sea, seldom penetrating far into the interior. Its hard shell is a coat of mail for the embryo plant, says the New Age, enabling it to stand hard usage for a protracted period and locking up securely the precious life in miniature.

The fibrous husk which envelops it, and is seldom seen in the market on account of the greatly increased bulk, breaks the jar which would be inevitable should the hard nut fall unprotected from the tall tree to the ground 60 or 90 feet below.

Such a blow would scarcely fail to break the shell, occasioning the loss of the nourishing milk so necessary to the germ. The outer husk not only breaks the jar of a fall, but buoys it up on the water, while the tough outer cuticle is waterproof.

Thus is the tree which offers to man almost in the raw state all his necessities freely scattered where the warm seas and their borders offer a footing; and from it the humble native secures sugar milk, butter, wine, vinegar, oil, candles, soap, cups, ladles, cordage, matting, thatch for roof and material for raiment—combining food, clothing and shelter in a single gift, continually making waste places habitable.

Secret of Horse Whispering.

"The most famous horse whisperer," said a Harvard psychologist at a tea, "was Con of Cork. Con would retire alone with some vicious, man-killing brute, and from the moment of his reappearance the nag would be as mild as milk. They said he whispered to it.

"Con's best-authenticated case was Rainbow, a horse belonging to Col. Westavance. Rainbow had kicked a groom to death, bitten a soldier's thumb off, rolled on a woman. They wanted to tie Rainbow's head in a blanket before Con entered the stall, but the whisperer shook his head and smiled.

"Sending everybody away, he entered. He remained in the stall half an hour. Then he whistled, and the grooms and the colonel came to him.

"Con sat on the stable floor and that holy terror of a horse lay on its back beside him, playful as a kitten.

"Mankind thought in those days that horse whispering was magic. We know better now. We know it was hypnotism exercised on animals, a lost art that offers the psychologist a fruitful field of research."

Weather in the Arctic Region.

The idea prevails that the Arctic regions are always in the grip of King Frost. A careful log kept for the Meteorological society for six months, with temperature observations taken at eight a. m., 12 noon, four p. m. and eight p. m. shows during that period that as far north as 77 degrees north latitude, or about 2,000 miles to the north of Ottawa, the average temperature at noon worked out at 33.85 degrees Fahrenheit. The greatest cold noted was on October 28 at eight a. m., in the seventieth degree of north latitude, 18 degrees Fahrenheit. The warmest occurred on September 2 at noon in the same latitude, and was 52 degrees Fahrenheit. The temperature observations were kept from May 1 to October 31.

Penalty for Life-Saving.

There are no half measures about the law. If it means to be absurd, absurd it will be. The Lee coroner was about to hand five shillings to a bargeman for pulling a woman out of the water, when it was pointed out that the woman was alive when rescued. [illegible]

PUBLIC STATEMENT

By a Public Official—County Treasurer of Granbury, Texas.

A. A. Perkins, County Treasurer of Granbury, Hood Co., Texas, says: "Years ago a severe fall injured my kidneys. From that time I was bothered with a chronic lame back and disordered action of the kidneys helped to make life miserable for me. A friend suggested my using Doan's Kidney Pills, which I did, with the most gratifying results. I made a public statement at the time, recommending Doan's Kidney Pills, and am glad to confirm that statement now."

Sold by all dealers, 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

More Puzzled Than Ever.

"Pardon my ignorance," said the lady passenger to the captain of the big ship, "but how do you manage to find your way across the trackless ocean?"

"By means of the compass, madam," answered the captain. "The needle invariable points to the north."

"But," queried the l. a., "suppose you wish to go south?"

ECZEMA COVERED HIM.

Itching Torture Was Beyond Words—Slept Only from Sheer Exhaustion—Relieved in 24 Hours and

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"I am seventy-seven years old, and some years ago I was taken with eczema from head to foot. I was sick for six months and what I suffered tongue could not tell. I could not sleep day or night because of that dreadful itching; when I did sleep it was from sheer exhaustion. I was one mass of irritation; it was even in my scalp. The doctor's medicine seemed to make me worse and I was almost out of my mind. I got a set of the Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent. I used them persistently for twenty-four hours. That night I slept like an infant, the first solid night's sleep I had had for six months. In a month I was cured. W. Harrison Smith, Mt. Kisco, N. Y., Feb. 3, 1908."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

Convenience.

"Dat new neighbor has his place arranged mighty cozy an' convenient," said Miss Miami Brown.

"Yes'm," answered Mr. Erastus Pinkley. "Dat's 'bout de mos' convenientes' place I knows of. He's got de chicken coop right nex' to de back fence, an' de watermelon patch nex' to de chicken coop."

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 910 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.: G. L. Krinke, Mazeppa, Minn., mail delivering apparatus; P. O. Larson, Kellys, N. D., wire stretching and splicing device; W. F. Lenhard, Darwin, Minn., loading device; W. D. Nason, Le Roy, Minn., beet puller; N. Tschimperle, Victoria, Minn., explosive engine; W. H. Wald, Rice, Minn., strainer; J. Zelsch, St. Paul Park, Minn., corrugated metalic culvert.

CROWS ON GOLF LINKS.

One Fastidious Bird That Would Steal Only New Balls.

The crow seems to be attracted to golf balls in a way peculiar from the rest of the bird species. In parks where the rook and the crow abound one can notice them sitting in the trees or hopping about the putting greens in the distance watching the roll of the ball with a direct or sidelong glance expressive of the keenest interest and curiosity, which is soon translated into a desire to carry it off to the roost in the neighboring wood.

The Kew gardens adjoin the Mid-Surrey course, and in the royal preserve there used to be a fairly large colony of crows nesting among the trees. Of this convoy there was one particular crow who found his greatest amusement in mingling among the golfers and in disconcerting their play by indulging in repeated predatory campaigns against their golf-balls.

His policy was to hover in attendance on those players who used new white balls only. Those on which the paint had been chipped or which had been used in play for several rounds by an economical player were always rejected by this particular bird as being beneath his fastidious attention.

NOT DRUGS
Food Did It.

After using laxative and cathartic medicines from childhood a case of chronic and apparently incurable constipation yielded to the scientific food, Grape-Nuts, in a few days.

"From early childhood I suffered with such terrible constipation that I had to use laxatives continuously going from one drug to another and suffering more or less all the time.

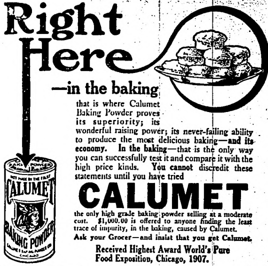
"A prominent physician whom I consulted told me the muscles of the digestive organs were partially paralyzed and could not perform their work without help of some kind, so I have tried at different times about every laxative and cathartic known, but found no help that was at all permanent. I had finally become discouraged and had given my case up as hopeless when I began to use the predigested food, Grape-Nuts.

"Although I had not expected this food to help my trouble, to my great surprise Grape-Nuts digested immediately from the first and in a few days I was convinced that this was just what my system needed.

"The bowels performed their functions regularly and I am now completely and permanently cured of this awful trouble.

"Truly the power of scientific food must be unlimited." "There's a Reason."

Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. [illegible]



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OFFICIAL PAPER RED LAKE COUNTY
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At Waseca the city council has voted to close the saloons at 10 p. m. in summer and 9 p. m. in winter.

Down East they seem to take it for granted that Governor Johnson is as good as nominated for president in 1912.

The Winona Independent thinks the manufacturers of breakfast foods are more interesed in tariff on lumber than the price of wheat.

Great Britain wants now to build six big battleships a year. Peace hath its burdens as well as its victories, and as far as their expense is concerned can compete creditably with those of war.

Dan O'Neil's modesty is his besetting handicap. Now if the kingmaker of Thief River Falls wanted to get lots of votes for his county division proposition he would have called the new child Danoniell. The next best suggestion would have been Jeastman.

C. G. Schulz state superintendent of schools, yesterday decided that Monday, May 31, shall be observed as a school holiday, as Decoration day falls on Sunday this year. If the day were celebrated on Sunday or Saturday the teachers and children would lose their extra holiday.

"There are pillows wet with sobs; there are gentle, sensitive natures seared and warped; there are old time friends separated and walking their lonely ways with hope dead and memory but a pang; there are cruel misunderstandings that make life bare; these are but a few of the sorrows that come by the crimes of the tongue," says one who for some eighty odd years has been a listener in this harsh old world and an observer of the ways of its inhabitants.

A recent census made by the government of the undeveloped water powers in the United States—outside of Niagara—shows that 50,000,000 horse power is now going to waste, says the Little Falls Herald. What wonders will be worked when this vast power is transferred to electricity is beyond comprehension.

The Northwest must be getting rich. The bank deposits in Minnesota, North and South Dakota now reach $310,000,000, a gain of $35,000,000 in the past year Approximately there are 3f000,000 people in the three states, and if this money was divided pro rata, every man woman and child would have $10.30 in the bank. Where is your share?

Andrew French, state dairy commissioner, says: "Our report shows a considerable increase in creamery output over a year ago. This is without regard to new creameries that have been built. We have no exact figures, but our inspectors' reports show nearly all of the creameries turning out more butter than last year, and the increase will run from 10 to 15 per cent. I believe this is due to increase in the number of cows and improvement in the quality of dairy herds. It is certainly not to be attributed to better feed, as conditions in that respect have been far from good this spring."

The list of ten schools to receive state aid under the Putnam bill for special training in agriculture was made up Wednesday by the state high school board, after hearing delegations and considering the claims of forty towns applying. The schools chosen are as follows: High schools: Albert Lea, Alexandria, Hinckley, Red Wng, Canby, Glencoe and Wells: graded schools, Lewiston, Winona county; consolidated rural schools, McIntosh and Cokato. Each school is entitled to $2,500 a year of state aid toward equipping and maintaining an agricultural department, but the district must provide buildings and five acres of land. The board has allowed one school to the second, seventh, eight and ninth congressional districts, and two each to the first, third and sixth.

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North Side RED LAKE FALLS

"WANTS THE TRUTH."

The weekly tariff editorial in the Nation contains some hot shot for the interests as represented by Senator Aldrich, the Standard Oil agent. The Nation says:

"Senator Dolliver has been most usefully applying a little western bluntness and honesty to the tariff debate. His exposure of the way in which the cotton and wool schedules have been dictated by the very men who hope to make money out of them, and of the tricks and devices and robberies with which they are stuffed, has been most effective. And the ridicule which he poured upon Senator Aldrich was refreshing. The nettled Rhode Island senator retorted, of course, that Senator Dolliver was only a democrat in disguise, had private grievances to avenge, and had got his information from wicked importers; but that is only the usual abuse visited upon a republican who dares to tell the truth about the tariff. What the country wants to know is, not what Mr. Dolliver's motives may be, but whether the facts are as he states them. Is it true, as he says, that the manufacturers who disgusted the ways and means committee with their hogish demands, went to Aldrich and got permission from him to write their own clauses in the tariff Is it the fact that the effect of the Aldrich bill would be to condemn the masses of the people to pay more for poorer clothing? If tariff rapacity is proposing to palm off shoddy and cotton as all wool, it is well that the nation should know it. For Aldrich to insinuate personal grudges and party disloyalty is of no use either to him or his clients. What has to be done is squarely to meet Senator Dolliver's charges.

THEY LAUGH TOO SOON.

The Thief River papers are just now boasting of what the promoters of the county of Pennington propose doing to the farmers after their new plan is legalized,

As usual the Thief River people reckon without their host. If county division is going to involve heavier taxation to the farmers of the smaller Red Lake county, the same holds true in the new county. In fact, the people of Pennington county will find that the greater burden will fall on them. They will find that the expenses of establishing a new county government, transcribing records and buying supplies will be a considerable item. Of course the Thief River promoters are just now assuring their farmer friends that there will be no expense for a court house, but these promises can be taken with a grain of salt. When they once get the power, it is only reasonable to expect they will use it for the benefit of their town. Granting that the new county will have an assessed valuation of $2,000,000, it will require at least $100,000 to provide buildings and pay the expenses of establishing a new county. This means five per cent bonded indebtedness to start with. The running expenses will equal the present expense of the Red Lake county government, and it means that the taxes of the new county will be double the present rate.

No wonder the farmers will hesitate to pull the Thief River chestnuts out of the fire. No wonder the people outside of Thief River protest against the ill-advised scheme. Again, we say, the Thief River promoters are laughing too early. They have not yet established the new county, and the prospects are so remote that these early laughs will two years from now seem like the vainglorious assumptions of braggarts who misjudged the temper of the people they attemped to crucify on the altar of an overweening ambition.

EXCHANGE ECHOES.

Wabasha Herald: The assessors have begun their work, and for the next thirty days, at least, Johnnie owns the best team, Mary Ann is undisputed owner of the piano, grandma owns the bed and table, the clock wont run at all—and poor old dad, if all he owns is listed, he still will be eligible to enter the poorhouse.

Aitkin Republican: The republican party in the last campaign promised tariff revision downward, and if the country does not get it, the party will be held responsible. The people have not very much technical or hair-splitting knowledge about the tariff, but they can tell next year whether a given protected article costs as much as it does this year.

Hutchinson Leader: Good lawyers claim that the legislature had no constitutional right to appropriate money out of the general revenue fund for roads and bridges and city streets, and the matter will be taken to the supreme court. Whether that august body will have sufficient nerve to kick to pieces that wonderfully constructed "pork barrel" is a question that interests us all.

Redwood Reveille: As almost all of our exchanges are in the southern half of the state, we looked for an almost unanimous censure of Governor Johnson for his veto of the tonnage tax. To our surprise, half of the comments are laudatory, most of the remainder ascribe to him only right motives, and only a handful burst forth in the old-fashioned withering diatrides with which the ancient partisan was wont to squelch his opponent.

Roseau Times: The friends of Governor Johnson claim that his veto of the tonnage tax will recommend him to the business world as a safe and sane possibility. From now on Governor Johnson's press agents will endeavor to keep him in the limelight, and launch his name at the next democratic national convention as the man who can lead his party to victory. As it now stands, Governor Johnson could carry Minnesota by a handsome majority, and if congress makes a muss of the tariff bill, he would carry the state by a whooping majority as a candidate for president on any old ticket.

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THE STANDARD OF THE WORLD

Tariff On Hides No Benefit.

Todd County Argus: A correspondent in the Pioneer Press of April 30th criticizes Senator Nelson for saying he would vote for a tariff on hides for the benefit of the farmer. The correspondent takes the ground that a tariff on hides does not benefit the farmer, but is really a detriment to him. We are with this correspondent, that such a tariff does no help to the farmer. It operates to increase the price of harness and shoes, and on the average, farmers buy more than twenty-five dollars worth of these for every dollar's worth of hides they sell. The large packing houses buy the cattle of the farmers, and it is not likely the price paid for them will be affected by the tariff on the hides. At best the difference if any would be more than overcome by the reduction in price of leather goods providing the tariff on shoes *harness, etc. is reduced* at the same times hides are put on the free list. The packing houses are the ones who are deeply interested in a tariff on hides and not the farmer. The tariff on hides protects no industry as cattle are not raised for hides.

The Bread Problem.

Northfield News: The "bread problem," which Mr. J. J. Hill thinks the next generation will have to solve, would be much more puzzilng if its solution were not indicated by practical results elsewhere. It would be no problem at all if the wheat fields of the western prairies were as productive as in the days of the pioneers. It would be no problem, when farmers have learned that the productivity of the farms may be restored. It must be a matter of better methods of cultivation and a more general use of those fertilizers which make for the growth of the wheat plant. No one would be willing to admit that the soil of the west is any less fertile than the soil of Great Britain or other European countries When from an English or Scotch wheat field the crop will run anywhere from thirty to seventy bushels to the acre American farmers cannot be doing their best when they get only from eight to fifteen.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

New York Press: An easy thing for a widow to guess is she couldn't have much worse luck the second time.

The more money a man could save by not having his bad habits, the more enjoyment he can get by having them.

A woman's imagination is strong enough to make an unreal thing to a man.

The reason a woman knows the children could catch the measles when there isn't any around is that they caught the chicken pox when it was next door.

LAWS AFFECTING DAIRY INDUSTRY

Information of Value to Owners of Dairy Herds in Minnesota

The following synopsis of the provisions of the several laws enacted by the legislature, the sesson of which recently closed, is given for the benefit of the producers of and dealers in dairy and creamery products:

The pasteurization of whey delivered from cheese factories is compulsory, the same as has been the pasteuriaztion of skim milk from creameries for some time, by heating the whey to at least 180 degrees.

All who make sales of milk or cream in or to be used in municipalities, unless to be manufactured into butter or cheese, are now required to take out the usual license.

All milk or cream received or purchased for the purpose of manufacturing into butter or cheese, shall be received or purchased by weight, and paid for on the basis of the butter fat *contained therein. The law provides* for taking the test samples of cream by weight, and the use of no other appliance than the Babcock test for testing milk or cream; and the falsification, manipulation, overreading or underreading of such test, or the use of false reading is made a misdeameanor.

The law as amended, now not only requires the delivery of milk, cream or ice cream to persons, factories or common carriers in cans or other vessles free from filth or rust and in a wholesome condition, but requires, in addition, a thorough cleansing of such cans before returning same to shipper.

Creameries are now authorized to label butter packages as containing butter made from pasteurized milk or cream, in the event that certain provisions of the law, as to the use of effective pasteurizing apparatus, shall have been complied with.

Discrimination in prices paid for milk, cream or butter fat in different localities is a misdemeanor, and the law provides heavy penalties in the event of violations.

On and after January 1st, 1910, all operators of the Babcock testing apparatus will be required to secure license from the Dairy and Food Commissioner, after having passed a satisfatory examination.

A pain prescription is printed upon each 25c box of Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. Ask your doctor or druggist if this formula is not complete. Pain means congestion, blood preasure. Head pains, womanly pains, pain anywhere get instant relief from a Pink Pain Tablet Sold by all dealers.

Humor from a Duluth Viewpoint

[From the Duluth Herald.]

He had a richly upholstered eye, colored like a Carot landscape. That eye was the work of art. No common man could have done the job. It was a masterpiece, and looked as if some person had struck the victim with a pile driver. From dark blue, almost black, near the center, it gradually faded into light blue, grey, and then there came a tinge of orange and brown around the outer edges. It was beautiful.

"What's the charge?" asked the judge. "Fighting," said the officer "That wasn't a fight. It was murder," said the court. "Where's the other fellow?" A decendant of the Irish kings stood up. "Did you do that?" asked the court pointing to the smoked lamp that decorated the other prisoner's face.

"I did sor," said the son of Erin, with a decided brogue. "We were drinking together on St. Patrick's day and he said the Germans always lick the Irish."

"And then you hit him?"

"No sor, I didn't hit him then. But he said that St. Parick must have been as drunk as I was to have seen so many snakes in Ireland."

"And you hit him then?"

"No sor, I didn't hit him then. But he said he was Orangeman, and that he never saw a good Orangeman who couldn't whip seven Irishmen."

"And that's when you hit him?"

No sor. I'm a peaceable man, and I wasn't looking for trouble. I let that pass. But then he started talking about me ancestors. He went away back to me great grandfather and came right down to me, telling me what he thought of each. And some of his remarks weren't complimentray. Finally, he came to me, and he called me an Irish gorilla."

"And there's where the trouble began"

"No sor, I didn't hit him then. I didn't care, so let it pass."

"But what started the trouble?"

"Well, he got to discussing birthplaces. He said he came from Becker county and his name was Bjorge. Then I hit him."

"Case dismissed," said the court.

"No-Drip" is the most clever little silvered coffee strainer ever invented. Get one free from Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., by the coupon plan. The coupon and Dr. Shoop's new book on health coffee sent to any lady requesting them. You can trick any one by secretly serving Dr. Shoop's health coffee at meal time. Your visitor or your husband will declare he is drinking real coffee—and yet there is not a grain of real coffee in Dr. Shoop's health coffee. Pure grains, malt and nuts give health coffee its exquisite taste and flavor. No 20 to 30 minutes tedious boiling. "Made in a minute." Try it from your grocer and get a pleasant surprise. 1 lb. package 25c. —E. Chatel.

Weak Women

To weak and ailing women, there is at least one way to help. But with that way, two treatments must be combined. One is local, one is constitutional, but both are important, both essential.

Dr. Shoop's Night Cure is the Local.
Dr. Shoop's Restorative, the Constitutional.

The former—Dr. Shoop's Night Cure—is a topical mucous membrane suppository remedy, while Dr. Shoop's Restorative is wholly an internal treatment. The Restorative reaches throughout the entire system, seeking the repair of all nerve, all tissue, and all blood ailments.

The "Night Cure", as its name implies, does its work while you sleep. It soothes sore and inflamed mucous surfaces, heals local weaknesses and discharges, while the Restorative, eases nervous excitement, gives renewed vigor and ambition, builds up wasted tissues, bringing about renewed strength, vigor, and energy. Take Dr. Shoop's Restorative—Tablets or Liquid—as a general tonic to the system. For positive local help, use as well

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"ALL DEALERS"

Order Limiting Time to File Claims Within Three Months and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Joseph Boucher.
State of Minnesota,
County of Red Lake
In Probate Court.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Joseph Boucher, Decedent.

Letters of administration this day having been granted to Joseph Bergeron and it appearing by the affidavit of said representative that there are no debts of said decedent;

It Is Ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three months from and after the date hereof; and that Tuesday the 3rd day of August, 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms, at Red Lake Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Red Lake Falls Gazette as provided by law.

Dated May 3, 1909.

{Probate Seal.} m6-20

S. A. SWANSON, Judge of Probate.

Citation For Hearing On Petition for Administration.

Estate of Charley Ramsey.
State of Minnesota,
County of Red Lake.
In Probate Court

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Charley Ramsey, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, To Abbie Ramsey and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of John Ramsey having been filed in this court, representing that Charley Ramsey, then a resident of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 23rd day of October, 1908, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to John Ramsey; and the court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition; Therefore, You and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Red Lake Falls, in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 27th day of May, 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court and the seal of said court this 4th day of May, 1909.

(Court Seal) S. A. Swanson, Probate Judge.

L. C. Simons, Attorney for Petitioner.

S.S.S. HEALS OLD SORES

No old sore exists merely because the flesh is diseased at that particular spot; if this were true simple cleanliness and local applications would heal them. Whenever a sore or ulcer refuses to heal readily, the blood is at fault; this vital fluid is filled with impurities and poisons which are being constantly discharged into the place, feeding it with noxious matter and irritating and inflaming the nerves and tissues so the sore cannot heal. These impurities in the blood may be the remains of some constitutional trouble, the effect of a debilitating spell of sickness, leaving disease germs in the system, or the absorption by the blood of the fermented refuse matter which the bodily channels of waste have failed to remove. Again the cause may be hereditary, the diseased blood of ancestry being handed down to posterity; but whatever the cause, the fact that the sore will not heal shows the necessity for the very best constitutional treatment. There is nothing that causes more worry and anxiety than an old sore which resists treatment. Every symptom suggests pollution and disease—the discharge, the red, angry looking flesh, the pain and inflammation, and the discoloration of surrounding parts, all show that deep down in the blood there are morbid and dangerous forces at work, constantly creating poisons which may in the end lead to Cancer. Local applications are valuable only for their cleansing and antiseptic effects; they do not reach the blood, where the real cause is located, and can therefore have no real curative worth. S. S. S. heals old sores by going down to the fountain-head of the trouble and driving out the poison-producing germs and morbid matters which are keeping the ulcer open. It removes every particle of impurity from the circulation and makes this life-stream pure, fresh and health-sustaining. Then as new, rich blood is carried to the place the healing begins, all discharge ceases, the inflammation leaves, new tissue and healthy flesh are formed, and soon the sore or ulcer is well. S. S. S. is the greatest of all blood purifiers and finest of tonics, just what is needed in the treatment, and in addition to curing the sore will build up and strengthen every part of the system. Special book on Sores and Ulcers and any medical advice desired furnished free to all who write. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

I want to recommend S. S. S. to any who are in need of a blood purifier, and especially as a remedy for sores and obstinate ulcers. In 1877 I had my leg badly cut on the sharp edge of a barrel, and having on a blue woolen stocking the place was badly poisoned from the dye. A great sore formed and for years no one knows what I suffered with the place. I tried, it seemed to me, everything I had ever heard of, but I got no relief and I thought I would have to go through life with an angry, discharging sore on my leg. At last I began the use of S. S. S., and it was but a short time until I saw that the place was improving. I continued it until it removed all the poison from my blood and made a complete and permanent cure of the sore. JNO. ELLIS.
250 Navy Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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Give them an Orange with every meal.
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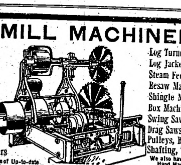

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of six hundred seventy one and 45-100 dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Peter A. Skarp, Mortgagor, to State Bank of Young America, Mortgagee, bearing date the 26th day of October, 1903, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the first day of December, 1903, at 4:30 o'clock P. M. in Book 29 of Mortgages, on page 197 and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz: The north half of section seven in township one hundred fifty two of range forty four in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County at the front door of the County Auditor's office in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County and State, on the 12th day of June, 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of six hundred seventy one and 45-100 Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises and fifty dollars Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated April 7th A. D. 1909.

State Bank of Young America, Mortgagee.
L. C. Simons, Attorney for Mortgagee, St. Paul, Minn.
a29-je3

Money to loan on improved farms at lowest rates—First State Bank, Red Lake Falls.

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Sheriff's Sale.

State of Minnesota, } ss
County of Red Lake }
In District Court,
Fourteenth Judicial District.

Nederlandsch Amerikaansche Hypotheekbank, (The Netherlands American Mortgage Bank), Plaintiff,
vs
Martin Gilbertson, Berthina Gilbertson, and B. J. Berling, P. L. Berg, Executors of the Estate of Christian Hveen, and M. O. Sortedahl, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given, that under and by virtue of a judgment and decree entered in the above entitled action on the 26th day of April, A. D. 1909, a certified transcript of which has been delivered to me, I, the undersigned, sheriff of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, on Saturday, the 19th day of June, A. D. 1909 at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door of the Post Office in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said County and State, in one parcel, the premises and real estate described in said judgment and decree, to-wit: All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, described as follows to-wit:

The South East Quarter of the South East Quarter (SE¼ SE¼), Lots Four (4) and Five (5) of Section Twenty seven (27) and the North East Quarter of the North East Quarter (NE¼ NE¼) of Section Thirty-four (34) all in Township numbered One Hundred Fifty-two (152) North of Range Forty (40) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian in the State of Minnesota.

Dated April 30 A. D. 1909.

Lewis A. Nelson,
Sheriff of Red Lake County.
Minnesota.

F. A. Grady,
Plaintiff's Attorney. m6je10

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of fifty two and no 100 dollars, which became due on the 23rd. day of January 1909, all of which is due and claimed to be due at the date of this Notice, upon a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by John P. Enstad and Caroline Enstad, his wife, mortgagors, to J. A. Duffy, mortgagee, bearing date the 23rd. day of January, 1905, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake in the State of Minnesota, on the 7th day of February 1905, at 4:30 o'clock P. M. of said day in Book 29 of mortgages on page 657, which said mortgage together with the debt secured thereby was thereafter duly assigned by said J. A. Duffy, mortgagee, unto The Netherlands American Mortgage Bank, a corporation, by a written assignment, dated February 14th, 1905, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, on the 15th day of February 1905, at 9:00 o'clock A. M. of said day in Book 15 of Mortgages at page 159.

And Whereas, pursuant to the terms and conditions of said mortgage by reason of said default the whole principal sum of said mortgage unpaid became at once due and payable, and was so declared by the owner of said mortgage; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due on said mortgage and the debt secured thereby, at the date of this Notice the sum of eight hundred seventy three and 23-100 dollars, ($873.23) and the power of sale having become operative, and no action or proceedings having been instituted at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, to wit; The Southwest Quarter of section numbered eighteen (18) in Township numbered one hundred fifty three (153) North of Range No. forty five (45) West of the 5th principal Meridian in the State of Minnesota, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the front door of the Post Office in the city of Red Lake Falls, in the County of Red Lake, in the State of Minnesota, on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1909 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of $873.23 and interest and taxes if any, on said premises, and fifty and no 100 dollars attorney's fees, stipulated and agreed to in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale as provided by law.

Dated May 11th 1909.

The Netherlands American
Mortgage Bank,
Mortgagee.

F. A. Grady,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Red Lake Falls, Minn. m13-je17

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of fifteen dollars which became due December 29th, 1907, and of fifteen dollars which became due December 29th, 1908, all of which is due and claimed to be due at the date of this notice, upon a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Axel Edward Sorensen, and Selma Josefina Sorensen, his wife, mortgagors, to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, mortgagee, bearing date the 29th day of November, 1901, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the 9th day of December, 1901, at 9.30 o'clock, A. M. in Book 21 of Mortgages, on page 471, which said mortgage together with the debt secured thereby was thereafter duly assigned by said Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls mortgagee, to E. L. Mattson by written assignment dated April 29th 1907, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county on the 29th day of April, 1907, at 6 o'clock P. M. in Book 32 of Mortgages, on page 501.

And whereas, persuant to the terms and condition sof said mortgage by reason of said default, the whole principal sum of said mortgage outstanding and unpaid, became at once due and payable and was so declared by the owner of said mortgage; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due at the date of this notice, the sum of one hundred fifty-eight and 51-100ths dollars, ($158.51) and the said power of sale having become operative and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, now, therefor, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, towit: South west quarter (SW¼) of section twenty-six (26), in township one hundred fifty-one (151), north, of range forty-two (42), west of the 5th P. M. for Minnesota, in Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the front door of the Post Office in the city of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the 14th day of June, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of $158.51 and interest, and taxes if any, on said premises, and a reasonable attorney's fee as stipulated in said mortgage, the same being hereby claimed and stated to be the sum of twenty-five dollars, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale as provided by law.

Dated April 15, 1909.

E. L. MATTSON,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

Chas. E. Boughton,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee. a29-j3

Call for Bids.

Sealed bids, accompanied by certified check, will be received for the construction of a bridge on Poplar River between sections 17 and 8 in the town of Poplar River. The contract will be let by the supervisors of said town at the office of the town clerk in Brooks on June 5, 1909 at 1 o'clock p. m.

Specifications may be seen at the office of the town clerk. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

PETER SHAMPIGNE
WM. HEBERT
E. BEAUDRY
Supervisors of
Town of Poplar River.

Notice of Application for Liquor License.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
County of Red Lake. } ss.
City of Red Lake Falls. }

Notice is hereby given, that application has been made in writing to the City Council of said City of Red Lake Falls and filed in my office praying for transfer of License to Sell Intoxicating liquor for the term commencing on May 8th, 1909 and terminating on July 1st, 1909, by the following person, and at the following place, as stated in said application, respectively, towit: Ed Bray to

GEORGE CYR

In that certain brick building situate on lot 17 of block 1 in Champagne & Dow's addition to Red Lake Falls, Minn.

Said application will be heard and determined by said city council of the City of Red Lake Falls at the City Hall in the City of Red Lake Falls in Red Lake County, and State of Minnesota, on Thursday the 20th day of May A. D., 1909, at 8 o'clock P. M. of that day.

Witness my hand and seal of Red Lake Falls, Minn., this 10th day of May, A. D. 1909.

A. P. TOUPIN,
[Seal] M13-20 City Clerk.

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Determination of Descent of Land.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
County of Red Lake, }
In Probate Court

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Valentine Bach, Decedent.

The state of Minnesota to Charles H. Bach, William G. Bach, Fred L. Bach, Amelia A. Willermoth, Minnie L. Sperber, all persons interested in the determination of the descent of the real estate of said decedent: The petition of Charles H. Bach having been filed in this Court, representing that said decedent died more than five years prior to the filing thereof, leaving certain real estate in said petition described, and that administration of said estate has been granted in this state, but that real property has been omitted in the final decree therein, and praying that the descent of said real estate be determined by this Court:

Therefore, You and Each of You are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Room, in the City of Red Lake Falls, in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 7th day of June 1909, at 11 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, this 6th day of May, 1909.

S. A. Swanson,
Probate Judge.

Geo. E. Perley,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Moorhead; Minn.
(Court Seal) m13-27

THE biggest package and the best toasted corn flakes are

Quaker Toasted Corn Flakes
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One and a quarter times as large as any other package and contains the best assortment of fine china, cups and saucers, plates, bowls, etc. One piece in every package.

The Quaker Oats Company
Regular size package (without china) 10c.

TERREBONNE

Mr. and Mrs. Cayer from Gentilly attended mass last Sunday.

A. Toupin from Red Lake Falls was here last Sunday on business.

Z. Bray, Sam Boucher, A. Laniel, P. Lajambe, Mr. Patquin and Mr. Primeau had a fishing excursion here last Friday afternoon, but they didn't get a rich supply of water animals.

The beautiful street bridge on the Clearwater river is completed and is a credit to the Hennepin Bridge Co.

The catechism for the first communion was started last Monday.

Rev. Fr. Veilleux went to Red Lake Falls in the beginning of the week.

My handsome residence property in Red Lake Falls together with 12 lots, is offered in exchange for highly improved farm in the neighborhood of Brooks, or Terrebonne, Minnesota. Address, L. C. Simons, St. Paul. 37

THIEF RIVER FALLS

From the News and Press.

Word was received in the city last week to the effect that W. W. Prichard was injured by some heavy timbers falling upon him in the saw mill out in Washington in which he is interested. The injury was not a serious one and Mr. Prichard is now able to be about.

Rev. Gilchrist left last evening for Denver, Col., to attend the general assembly of the Persbyterian church. From there he will go to California and will be absent until about the 15th of June. During his absense there will be services in the Presbyterian church every Sunday as usual.

Ole J. Tweet, Sr., one of the oldest settlers in the town of Norden, passed away last Saturday. Deceased was one of the pioneer settlers in this section and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. The funeral services were held on Tuesday and attended by a large number of pioneer settlers.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Call for Bids.

Notice is hereby given that the supervisors of the towns of Black River and Polk Centre will meet on the 29th day of May, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to let to the lowest bidder, according to specifications, a certain job of work across the creek, between section 36, town of Polk Centre and section 31, town of Black River. Said work is to consist of some cement work, the construction of walls four feet higher, putting in four iron rods to bind the walls together and also to fill on top of the road and to supply about ten cords of stone to keep the bridge in order.

FRANK SHIRRICH
Chairman Board of Supervisors,
Town of Polk Centre.
JOHN POWERS
Chairman Board of Supervisors,
Town of Black River.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the the payment of the sum of six hundred eighty, ($680.00) dollars which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by William T. Spillane and Rose Spillane his wife, Mortgagors, to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Mortgagee, bearing date the 10th day of September, 1901, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 16th day of September, 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M., in Book N of Mortgages on page 253.

Which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Mortgagee, to E. L. Mattson by written assignment dated the 29th day of April, 1907, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds on the 29th day of April, 1907 at 6 o'clock P. M. in Book 9 of Mortgages on page 421 and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgag or; or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

Lot eighteen [18] of Block seven [7] in Champagne and Dow's Addition to Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, according to the corrected plat thereof of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake County, Minnesota; Also lots twenty two [22], twenty three [23], and twenty four [24], in Block one [1], in Buse and Bottineau's Addition to Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, and Lots twenty two [22], twenty three [23], and twenty four [24] in Block four [4] of Charles Bottineau's Addition to Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, all according to the respective plats of said respective additions of record in the office of the register of deeds of Red Lake County, Minnesota, all the above property being in the City of Red Lake Falls, in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake county at the front door of the Post Office, in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County and State, on the 12th day of June, 1909, at ten o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of six hundred eighty dollars and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and fifty dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure and the disbursements allowed by law subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated April 1st, A. D. 1909.

E. L. Mattson.
Assignee of Mortgagee.

Chas. E. Boughton,
Attorney for Assignee. a29-je3

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of eight dollars which became due March 28th 1909 all of which is due and claimed to be due at the date of this notice, upon a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Engeborg Vattendahl, unmarried, mortgagor to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, mortgagee, bearing date the 28th day of March, 1906, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the 18th day of August, 1906, at 1 o'clock, P. M. in Book 35 of Mortgages, on page 112, which said mortgage together with the debt secured thereby was thereafter duly assigned by said Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls mortgagee, to E. L. Mattson by written assignment dated April 29, 1907, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county on the 29th day of April, 1907, at 6 o'clock P.M. in Book 32 of Mortgages, on page 501.

And whereas, persuant to the terms and condations of said mortgage by reason of said default, the whole principal sum of said mortgage outstanding and unpaid, became at once due and payable and was so declared by the owner of said mortgage; and whereas, there is actually due and claimed to be due at the date of this notice, the sum of eighty-six and 10-100 dollars, ($86.10) and the said power of sale having become operative and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, now, therefor, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, towit: Northeast quarter, (NE¼) of section thirty-three (33) in township one hundred fifty-three, (153), north of range forty (40), west of the 5th P. M. for Minnesota, in Red Lake County, State of Minnesota which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the front door of the Post Office in the city of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the 14th day of June A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of $86.10 and interest, and taxes if any on said premises, and a reasonable attorney's fee as stipulated in said mortgage, the same being hereby claimed and stated to be the sum of twenty-five dollars, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale as provided by law.

Dated April 15, 1909.

E. L. MATTSON,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

Chas. E. Boughton,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee. a29-je3

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OPERA HOUSE

THE CLAMAN PLAYERS IN
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TUESDAY, MAY 25th

A Company of Sixteen People, Band and Orchestra, presenting one of the Funniest of Funny Plays, Farce Comedy, entitled
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This company comes highly recommended, having played C. P. Walker's Winnipeg and H. L. Walker's entire circuits and are now playing return dates. This company is playits 56th week of successful business and you don't want to miss this one.

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Chicago News: Don't stretch the truth until you break your word.

It don't tire a girl to dance until the morning after.

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Men are like rivers; the deeper they are the less noise they make.

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If every man got what he deserved all the jails would be overcrowded.

But honesty may not be the best policy for the get-rich-quick promoter.

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Don't attempt to discourage the girl who giggles. What this sorry world needs is more giggling.

The blindness of pups and kittens ends in nine days; that of men and women lasts until the undertaker gets them.

Travel.

"You say that inventor's airship traveled clear across the continent?"

"Yes; on a freight car."—Bohemian Magazine.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage containing a power of sale dated January 18, 1908, and duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Red Lake County, Minnesota, on January 28th, 1908, in Book 13, of mortgages at page 640 whereby Sarah E. Schmiedeberg, and Frank R. Schmiedeberg, her husband, mortgagors, mortgaged to J. H. Carleton, mortgagee, the south west quarter (S. W. ¼) of section seven (7) in township one hundred fifty two (152) north, of range forty four (44) west, by which default the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative, and no action or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt secured thereby or any part thereof, and there is claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage and note at the date hereof one hundred fifty and 29-100 Dollars ($150.29).

Now Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of said power, said mortgage will be foreclosed, and said premises sold at public auction, by the sheriff of said Red Lake County, or his deputy, on Monday, June 21st, 1909 at eleven o'clock a. m., at the front door of the Post Office in Red Lake Falls, in said County and State, to pay said debt and interest thereon, taxes if any, attorney's fees, and disbursements allowed by law.

Dated May 1st, 1909.

J. H. CARLETON,
Mortgagee.

GEORGE E. PERLEY.
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Moorhead, Minn. m6Je10

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Two Thousand Thirty Seven and 48-100 ($2037.48) Dollars and Eighty Eight and 24-100 ($88.24) Dollars paid for taxes, making a total of Two Thousand One Hundred Twenty-Five and 72-100 ($2125.72) Dollars due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage executed by John C. Mathews, single, mortgagor to Grant Van Sant, Mortgagee, dated the 25th day of September 1902 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota on the 25th day of September, 1902, at 4 o'clock P. M. in Book 22 of Mortgages on Page 156.

Which said mortgage together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said mortgagee to Edna M. Gilson, dated February 18, 1903 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota on the 21st day of February 1903 at 2 o'clock P. M. in Book 15 of Mortgages on Page 6.

Which said mortgage together with the debt secured thereby was duly assigned by Edna M. Gilson, assignee, to James A. Johnson, by written assignment dated September 25th, 1907, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota on the 11th day of November 1907 at 9 o'clock A. M. in Book 15 of Mortgages on Page 411.

Which said mortgage together with the debt, secured thereby, was duly assigned by said James A. Johnson, Assignee, to Johnson Van Sant Co. by written assignment dated August 15, 1908 and recorded on the 17th day of August 1908 at 9 o'clock A. M. in Book 15 of Mortgages on Page 469 in said County.

And no action or proceeding having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof:

Therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided said mortgage will be foreclosed and the land and premises therein being in the County of Red Lake and state of Minnesota and described as follows, to-wit:

The South East Quarter of the North West Quarter (SE¼ NW¼), the East Half of the South West Quarter (E½ SW¼) and the North West Quarter of the South East Quarter (NW¼ SE¼) all in Section Seven (7) in Township One Hundred Fifty Three (153) North of Range Forty Four (44), West of the 5th Principal Meridian, containing One Hundred Sixty (160) Acres more or less, will be sold at Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash, by the Sheriff of Red Lake County to satisfy the amount which shall then be due on said mortgage and the sum of Fifty ($50.00) Dollars stipulated in said mortgage as attorney's fees, and the taxes, if any, and the costs and expenses of these foreclosure proceedings as allowed by law; and that the said sale will be made at the front door of the Post-office in the City of Red Lake Falls in said Red Lake County at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon on Saturday the 12th day of June 1909.

Dated April 23, 1909.

Johnson Van Sant Co.,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

Grant Van Sant,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
508 Globe Building, St. Paul, Minn.
a23-j10

PLUMMER

The long looked for log drive of the S. P. K. Lumber company arrived here this week and the mill will be started as soon as a crew can be secured and necessary repairs made, probably next week. Manager Parker came down from Bemidji Friday and has spent the past week here making all the arrangements contingent to starting the plant. Most of his time has been spent along the river, watching the logs and hurrying them along at every opportunity. The drivers got into town Wednesday and proceeded to increase the liquor sales of Plummer for the month of May as much as possible.

Carl Bourman, one of the pioneer settlers in the vicinity of Lillo, died Wednesday morning from Bright's disease. He had been ailing for the past two years, but it was just within the past few days that his sickness took on a serious form. Besides his wife, Mr. Bourman left two sons and two daughters to mourn his death. Mr. Bourman was a native of Norway, and came to Lillo thirteen years ago taking a homestead when the land was opened for settlement in 1899. His thrifty nature aided much in providing a good home for himself and family, and his genial disposition drew around him a large circle of friends, who extend their heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.—Pioneer.

ST. HILAIRE.

From the Spectator.

T. H. Jackson, of Greenbush, arrived Thursday evening and has rented the building and fixtures formerly occupied by Nap Miller and has opened a barber shop. Mr. Jackson is reputed to be a good workman and will, without doubt, do a good business.

Farmers who are interested in the plan to start a co-operative elevator here are reminded that the next meeting will be held at the village hall on Monday, May 24th, and that all who are interested are expected to be there. Subscription lists are being circulated and and it is thought that enough will have been subscribed before that time to insure the completion of the plans. It is also understood that plans will be discussed at this meeting with a view to starting a monthly market day.

A deal was concluded this week by B. E. Burkee whereby J. K. Hannay sold the Hotel Markham to F. H. Busse of Odin, Minn., who takes not only the hotel but all of the furniture and fixtures. Mr. Busse is an experienced hotel man and it is his intention to spend a considerable sum of money to put the building in good repair and refurnish it from top to bottom. He is to move here with his family before June 1st and will open the hotel just as soon as the repairs can be made.

Order to Hear Petition for License to Sell Land of Minor, etc.

State of Minnesota, }
County of Red Lake. } ss
In Probate Court.
Special Term.

In the Matter of the Guardianship of Cecil Mikkelsen, Minor,

On reading and filing the petition of Anna Mikkelsen, Guardian of said Minor, representing among other things that the said ward is seized of certain real estate lying and being in said County, and also in Murray County, Minnesota, and that it is for the best interest of said Minor that a portion of the same should be sold, and praying for license to sell the same; and it appearing to the Court, from said petition, that it ought to grant the license for the reason set forth therein to the said Anna Mikkelsen, guardian, to sell siad real estate therein described and for which license is therein prayed; It is ordered and directed that the next of kin to said ward, and all persons interested in said estate, appear before the Judge of this Court, on Friday, the 11th day of June A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the office of the Judge of said probate court in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County, then and there to show cause (if any there shall be) why license should not be granted for the sale of said real estate, according to the prayer of said petition.

And it is Further Ordered, That a copy of this order shall be published for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Red Lake Falls Gazette, a weekly newspaper printed at Red Lake Falls in said County.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, the 18th day of May A. D. 1909.

By the Court,
(Court Seal) S. A. SWANSON,
Judge of Probate,
of Red Lake County, Minn.

FRED L. FARLEY.
Attorney for Petitioner. Je3

Sale of Ditching Jobs.

Notice is Hereby Given, That on the 29th day of May, 1909 at Two o'clock P. M. at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota I will sell the jobs of digging and constructing the Ditch No. 32 of Red Lake County established by the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, by their order bearing date 23rd day of April, 1909, viz: For the work as one job, and also for one or more sections of 100 feet each, and also for one or more of the construction jobs, each of said sections to be known and numbered by stakes as shown by the report of the Engineer in said matter, commencing at the one including the outlet, and from thence, successively, up stream to the one including the source being stations "0" to "200," Both inclusive embracing the whole of said main ditch and Branch ditch No. 1 being stations "0" to "26" both inclusive embracing the whole of said Branch ditch No. 1, and Branch ditch No. 2, being stations "0" to "136" both inclusive, embracing the whole of said branch No. 2, and branch ditch No. 3 being stations "0" to "131" both inclusive embracing the whole of said branch ditch No. 3, and contemplating the excavation and removal of 112,530 cubic yards of earth, the same to be placed along the side of the ditch in such manner as to form a turnpike or grade and in the time, and manner prescribed in the plans, profiles, maps and specifications of the Civil Engineer in charge all on file in my office to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, and that bids are invited for said work; said work to be completed within the time required, and in the manner specified, in said Engineer's report. And no bid will be entertained which exceeds more than thirty (30) per cent. over and above the estimate cost of the construction, in any case, as stated in the said order; and the successful bidder will be required to give a satisfactory bond, to be approved by the Auditor of said County, with two freehold sureties, for the faithful performance and fulfillment of his contract, and to pay all damages that may accrue by reason of his failure to complete the job within the time required in the contract. The said order and estimates and profile are on file and may be seen at my office.

The approximate amount of work to be done in the construction of such ditch is as follows: Fourteen Thousand Sixty Six & 25-100 Dollars.

The estimated total cost of the work is 16,766.25 Dollars.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the auditor of said County, for not less than ten per cent. of the amount of each bid.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Dated May 1st, 1909.

Seal JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
County Auditor Red Lake County,
State of Minnesota.
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Sale of Ditching Jobs.

Notice is Hereby Given, That on the 22nd day of May 1909 at two o'clock p. m. at the Auditor's office in the City of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, I will sell the jobs of digging and constructing the ditch No. 33 of Red Lake county established by the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake county, State of Minnesota, by their order bearing date March 16th, 1909, viz: For the work as one job, and also for one or more sections of 100 feet each and also for one or more of the construction jobs, each of said sections to be known and numbered by stakes as shown by the report of the engineer in said matter, commencing at the one including the outlet, and from thence, successively, up stream to the one including the source, being stations "0" to "185," both inclusive, embracing the whole of said Main ditch, and Branch Ditch being Stations "0" to "53", both inclusive, embracing the whole of said Branch Ditch, and contemplating the excavation and removal of 39,162 cubic yards of earth, the same to be placed along the side of the ditch in such a manner as to form a turnpike or grade and in the time and manner prescribed in the plans, profiles, maps and specifications of the Civil Engineer in charge, all on file in my office, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, and that bids are invited for said work; said work to be completed within the time required, and in manner specified in said Engineer's report. And no bid will be entertained which exceeds more than thirty (30) per cent. over and above the estimate cost of the construction in any case, as stated in said order; and the successful bidder will be required to give a satisfactory bond to be approved by the Auditor of said County, with two freehold sureties, for the faithful performance and fulfillment of his contract, and to pay all damages that may accrue by reason of his failure to complete the job within the time required in the contract. The said order and estimates and profile are on file, and may be seen at my office.

The estimated total cost of the work is Three Thousand Nine Hundred sixteen and 20-100 Dollars.

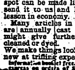
All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the Auditor of said County, for not less than ten per cent. of the amount of each bid.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Dated March 25th, 1909.

John B. O'Brien.
(Seal) County Auditor Red Lake County,
a29-m13 State of Minnesota.

A book on rheumatism, and a trial treatment of Dr. Shoop's rheumatic remedy—liquid or tablets—is being sent free to sufferers by Dr. Shoop, of Racine, Wis. You that are well, get this book for some discouraged, disheartened sufferer! Do a simple act of humanity! Point out the way to quick and certain relief! Surprise some sufferer by first getting from me the booklet and the test. He will appreciate your aid. All dealers.



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Red Lake Falls, Minn.

"CAMERA OUTLINE" FAD AMONG SOCIAL ELECT

Revised Form of the Silhouette Produced by Means of Photography.

Society is captive to a new style of photography, the "camera outline."

Some people speak of the newest form of reproducing the features as a silhouette, but the designation is hardly accurate.

In the real silhouette the profiles were made by tracing the shadow made on a sheet of white paper by the light of a candle.

This style was primitive, and would be laughed at today. But it answered the purpose in that period. In fact the modern world owes its sole knowledge of the features of many noted men and women to the vogue of the silhouette a couple of centuries ago.

But the up-to-date silhouette is a very different affair. It is made by the use of the camera. Naturally the photographer's modern machine can be relied upon to obtain a far more accurate reproduction of the outline of one's features than could result from the drawing of a shadow projected on a sheet of paper. Therefore the outline of the camera yields may be said to be absolutely correct.

To complete the silhouette it is only necessary to fill in the rest of the picture in black.

Naturally the eyes with all their expression are lost, a lot of other important detail is swallowed up in the wave of black paint, but so lifelike are the outlines that it is really possible to recognize the subject of the photographer's art.

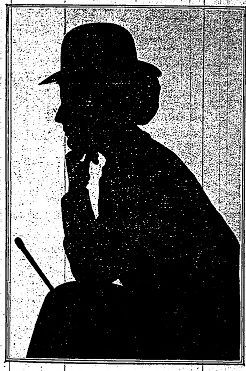
Produces Lifelike Result.

Haeseler of Philadelphia is one of those who has been especially successful in producing a lifelike result.

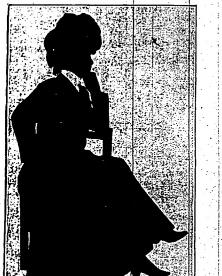
Falling into the fad, many of his wealthiest and most important subjects, socially, have sat to him for pictures in the newest mode, and it is his habit to let those who visit him go over a bunch of the "camera outlines," as they should technically be called, and strive to identify their subjects.

This is done with surprising success. One hostess even went further, by giving a dinner, and having her guests compete in a game of seeing who could identify most of a collection of silhouettes, borrowed from the increasing collection of Mr. Haeseler. Most of the subjects were well known to the guests, but it was remarkable to what an extent he oulines proved to be recognizable.

Among striking examples of this kind of work may be mentioned the well-known face of Mr. William M. Chase, the artist, a prominent administrator of the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Mr. Chase is never seen without a silk hat, a pair of eyeglasses on his straight nose, and from them hanging a cord. His beard goes to a point.



"Study of a Huntress."

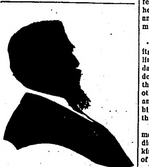


Miss Clarke, Whose Slender Lines Show Up Well in Silhouette.

Nobody who knows Mr. Chase could fail to identify this silhouette likeness of the artist, and he himself says it looks lots more like than pictures his artist friends have painted.

Are Quickly Recognized.

The strong, but somewhat rotund features of Dr. S. Wier Mitchell also quickly betray his identity as shown in the camera outline. Neither could Admiral Longnecker, a well-known naval man, deny his identity.



Dr. S. Wier Mitchell.

The musicianship of Wassili Leps, the violinist, is made very clear in the high forehead, the hair brushed back, the straight nose, sensitive chin and eyeglasses.

But Mr. Haeseler has not confined himself to reproducing faces. He has also turned his art to doing full length figures, and here he gains still more notable triumphs. Miss Bertha Clarke, a society leader, noted for her slender lines, could never deny herself as she shows in this outline. The silhouette of the child painting a picture book is also very clever and novel, combining the silhouette with the modern photograph most interestingly. Perhaps one of Mr. Haeseler's best and most artistic poses is that entitled "Study of a Huntress." It is a picture of a well known New York society girl and is said to be a most faithful image of the young lady.

No photograph so fully did justice of this classical outline as does the silhouette made by Mr. Haeseler.

Apparently the beautiful effect is accomplished by reason of the concentration on the outline alone, and the elimination of everything else. The perfect lines with the strong nose, high forehead, small mouth and perfect chin recalls some of the classic heads made by the sculptors of antiquity to picture the beautiful women of their period.

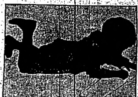
Goes Far Back for Origin.

The silhouette art goes far back for its origin. The profile or shadow outline of the human figure, filled in of a dark color, the shadows and extreme depths being sometimes indicated by the heightening effort of gum or some other materials, was known among the ancients, and by them carried to a high degree of perfection, as instance the monochromes on Etruscan vases.

But the term silhouette is of very modern origin comparatively, for it did not come to be applied to this kind of work until after the middle of the eighteenth century.

Many persons entertain the fallacious idea that Etienne de Silhouette, from whom the art takes its name, was the inventor of this kind of picture, or at least had something to do with perfecting it.

As a matter of fact Silhouette had not a thing to do with reproducing the human features. In fact it is only as a memory of political derision that his name is remembered in that connection today.



Silhouette of a Child Painting a Picture Book.

Silhouette was the French minister of finance in 1759, and he patriotically set for himself the difficult task of replenishing the national treasury, which had become sadly depleted during the source of long wars with the Britains and Prussia.

Silhouette attacked the wealthy nobles for their prodigality, and earned their dislike. He instituted sweeping economies on every hand.

Soon he came to be ridiculed by the very country he was so honestly serving and his parsimony made him the most admirable possible subject for caricature.

Knocked Out by Daguerre.

Thus every fashion that was plain or cheap was styled by the wits as "a la Silhouette," and as the profiles made by shadwos thrown on paper were then very much in vogue among the poor, the rich preferring to give commissions to painters to hand their lineaments down to posterity, the word "Silhouette" attached itself firmly to the black profile.

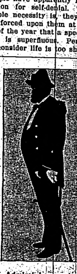
For many years the silhouette had to make its fight against the work of the artist, with brush, pen or pencil. But then came Daguerre, and in his train, followed the camera, with the whole host of improvements and inventions, until the marvellous photography of the twentieth century had become an accomplished fact.

But society, ever prone to be fickle, and dissatisfied with that which it has had for any length of time, has declared that the pendulum has swung back again, and that the silhouette is once more the vogue.

Therefore the rush to have every member of the family taken in the "new-old" way, with camera lending its help to make the illusion more realistic.

Passing of Lent.

People have apparently lost the inclination for self-denial. That disagreeable necessity is, they think, so often forced upon them at other seasons of the year that a special season for it is superfluous. Perhaps, too, they consider life is too short.



Admiral Longnecker.

DIGGING OUT THE SNAPPER

Turtles Find Ready Market in Philadelphia.

"Philadelphia has not its annual gaze of eager expectancy fixed on Hunterdon and Mercer counties, New Jersey," said a man who lives very near to those divisions of the Mosquito State, "and the local catchers are getting ready to haul out eels and skin 'em. Snapper bait is what those eels are handed out and skinned for. No other morsel tempts the snapper like skinned eels, and no morsel seems to carry to the Philadelphia gastronome such satisfying quality of epicurean delight as snapper.

"Snapper? He is the big and ugly saurian armored like a crocodile that rises on his four stout legs when he is mad, throws out from its hiding place in his corrugated shell a trip hammer head at the end of a thick wrinkled neck and lays hold with a pair of viselike horny jaws onto anything he has reached for. He is known to science as Chalydra serpentina and to the sententious but apt popular vocabulary of west Jersey as snappin' torkle. He is the big and ugly turtle it would surprise the New Yorker to see in his home market.

"But Philadelphia dotes on the snapper, and spring delights have not all returned until the snapper comes up out of the mud. Philadelphia depends largely on Hunterdon and Mercer counties for snappers. It isn't because the snappers of those counties are any better than those that the subaqueous mud of other district yields, but the industry of snapper fishing and mining seems to have been systematized and carried on in Hunterdon and Mercer counties as it has nowhere else, and thus the snapper supply is ever dependable.

"Fishing for snapping turtles in the sluggish and muddy bottomed creeks of west Jersey, connected as it is somewhat with mining, isn't something you might put on the list of high class sport, but yet there are times when you may have quite a lot of excitement along with it when you get a forty-pound snapper in the boat with you, for instance, and snappers of that bulk are by no means uncommon. A snapper such as that isn't as quick as a bulldog, but he can fight like it, and if you are inclined to leave him unhampered he will give you as lively a time as you care to seek.

"The water in which this turtle fishing is done is about three feet deep. The depth of the mud where the mining for 'em takes place nobody knows exactly, but the snapper goes down into it anywhere from a foot and a half to two feet. Stout lines are fastened to stakes driven into the muddy bottom of the creeks 200 feet or so apart. Each line is tied to the ring in a very strong but not large fish hook. The hooks are baited with chunks of skinned eel.

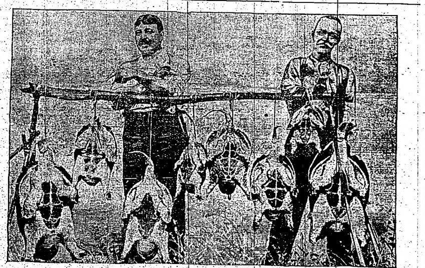
"The snapper lines are left to themselves from an hour and a half to two hours. Then the fisherman rows out in his flat bottom boat to inspect them.

"The Jersey fisherman then knows whether a snapper is on his line or not the instant he pulls a stake out of the mud, for if there is, the line won't come along up with the stake. The moment one of those snappers feels the hook in his jaw he burrows down in the mud on the creek bottom, buries himself and stays there. If he only knew it he could have walked away with hook, line, stake and all. Then it is up to the fisherman to turn miner. He is equipped with a long and strong stake fashioned for the purpose, and with it he digs down, gets the end of it under the snapper and pries him out of the mud. Then he pulls him up to the top of the water by the line.

"Watching his chance now, the fisherman gets the snapper by the tail and lifts him into the boat. Once in the boat, the snapper is in for fight, and the only way his captor can handle him is to take him in hand after a custom peculiar to these Jersey snapper fisheries and put the bridle on him. A stout stick, an inch wide and four inches long, with a long string tied to one end of it, is held out.

"The instant the turtle sees it he shoots out his head and snaps his jaws on the stick. The string is then passed along one side of him, under his shell at the tail, back along the other side, and then tied to the end of the stick at the side of his jaws. Then he is bitted and bridled. He is unable to close his jaws on the fisherman's fingers, the hook is removed from his mouth and the snapper is ready to be forwarded to Philadelphia and a market. Of course the snapper could be knocked in the head with an axe when landed in the boat and the fight ended then and there; but then he would be dead meat and might just as well have been left unmoved in the mud, for Philadelphia takes only snappers on the hoof, so to speak.

"Thousands of snapping turtles are fished for and mined in Hunterdon and Mercer counties during the season, and most of them are shipped to Philadelphia. The snapper harvesters don't care to catch the very large snappers, for turtles weighing from ten to twenty pounds are the best. There is a tradition in Hunterdon county that once a seventy-five pound snapper was taken from one of her creeks, but Hunterdon county tradition is proverbially something of a whopper itself. Philadelphia pays sometimes as much as $1.50 a head for Jersey snappers, but the average price is 75 cents."



DAY'S CATCH OF SNAPPERS.

MR. PENGUIN AND HIS WATCH.

He Finally Makes Up His Mind as to the Best Time to Wind It.

"Probably most people," said Mr. Penguin, "wind their watches at night just before they go to bed, but jewelers tell us that this is not a good thing to do, for the reason that the time of our going to bed may vary. We may be up later some nights than others, and it is best for a watch to wind it at regular intervals at the same hour daily. So they tell us that a better time to wind your watch is in the morning.

"To both these plans I find objections in my case. I don't like to wind my watch in the morning because in winter I find it cold when I get up, and I don't like to wind her then for fear that the mainspring will be a little more brittle then with the cold and I'll break it. So, as I don't consider that this plan would be good for the year around I don't follow it. I wind, or always have wound, my watch at night.

"That plan never worked well with me because I am always forgetting it. Common thing for me to find when I look at my watch in the morning that I had forgotten to wind it the night before. Now I have hit upon a plan which seems to work nicely.

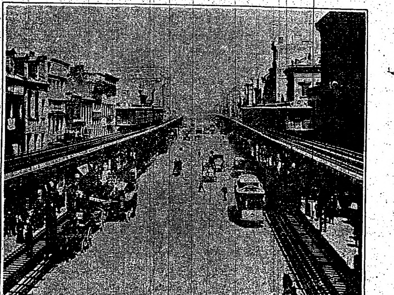
"I wind the clocks in our house and I have long been accustomed to wind them at a certain fixed hour daily, namely, when I came home at the end of the day and before we eat dinner. Dinner we always have at a regular hour, and always every day just before dinner I wind the clocks—a long settled habit.

"Then it struck me one day: Why not wind my watch at the same time? You see? Association of ideas—clocks, watch, wind all the timepieces at the same time. If I could remember one I ought to be able to remember all; and that's what I am doing now. When I have wound the clocks I wind my watch, and so far under this arrangement I haven't forgotten it once."

"By the way, what did you give your wife for Christmas?"

"A receipted bill for the bedroom set she got me on the installment plan the Christmas before."

THE BOWERY NORTH OF GRAND STREET



From the little theaters which line this picturesque domain of the seamy side of New York life are steadily coming a host of those who become the recognized leaders of the country's theatrical life. The astute New York manager now spends a considerable portion of his time watching the performances in the Russian, German and Yiddish theaters on the East side. In this manner were discovered such great stars as Bertha Kalich, Madame Nazimova and Hedwig Reicher.

The Drop.

The Professor—Eureka! Here's a treasure—a relic of our ancestor of twenty thousand years ago—and in what a marvellous state of preservation! Unless I am mistaken, this is either the left tibia of a prehistoric cave-dweller of the Mousterian epoch—

The Tramp (who has just lunched off it) —'Am, guv'nor, 'am.

The mark of a free man is that he binds himself to some high duty.

What She Wanted.

Old Lady—I'd like to get a pair of shoes, young man.

Clerk—Yes, ma'am. Want something for everyday wear?

Old Lady—Yes; and I want them good and stout.

Clerk—Well, here is a good shoe—an extra strong shoe. It has been worn a great deal this winter—

Old Lady (interrupting)—Look here, young man. I don't want a shoe that has been worn this winter or any other winter. [illegible] new pair.

His Rope.

"Ha!" said the hero to the villain, "you have reached the end of your rope!"

"That's nothing," replied the villain, throwing away the butt and reaching for his vest pocket. "I have another."

The Spring Sanctuary.

Mrs. Knicker—I always plan my clothes in church.

Knicker—And I plan my fish stories.

Workingmen Inventors.

To whom can we credit the development of all the great mechanical arts if not to the workingman? Did any trained, professional engineer, have anything to do with the practical adoption of steam for power, the invention of textile machines, or the adaptation of electricity for lighting and driving?

Occasionally a man listens to an [illegible] opinion because it is so [illegible]

The First Tariff.

Adam had just finished the apple.

"I suppose," he said bitterly, "I am now a qualified consumer."

Herewith he awaited with resignation a tax on fig leaves.

But recently arrived, a shade bustled up to St. Peter.

"My good man," said he, "will you tell me where I must go to get souvenir postcards?"

And St. Peter, eyeing him sourly, told him where he could go to.

Assuming the Responsibility.

Mrs. Malone's patience was much tried by a servant who had a habit of standing around with her mouth open. One day, as the maid waited upon the table, her mouth was open, as usual, and her mistress, giving her a severe look, said:

"Mary, your mouth is open."

"Yessum," replied Mary, "I opened it."

Taking a by-path to avoid duty, we are sure to meet our [illegible]

ADRIFT IN SOUTH SEAS.

Sailor's Trying Experience With Shipwreck and Hunger.

A walk of 230 miles, the weathering of a cyclone on a bamboo raft and an existence of three weeks on turtle eggs and iguanas are some of the experiences which recently befell Capt. Williams, in charge of the lugger Nebraska, which was lost on Green Hill Island, 100 miles or thereabouts from Port Darwin, in the northern territory of Australia.

When the lugger broke up Capt. Williams swam to Green Hill Island and then tried to make the mainland in a dingy which he was able to make seaworthy. He was caught in a squall and after drifting for three days was carried into the gulf and eventually landed on Field Island, off the mouth of the Alligator river.

This island is destitute of water, but some rain fell, and he eked out an existence for twelve days on the small supplies thus obtained and turtle eggs. Both turtles and alligators were numerous. He then re-embarked in the dingy and made his way into the mouth of the West Alligator river, but could find no fresh water. He obtained from the bark of trees sufficient liquid to sustain life until rain fell.

Abandoning the dingy he made his way up the east bank of the Wildman river, living on sweet potatoes and iguanas. His matches having been exhausted, he carried fire sticks with him. He eventually crossed Wildman river and came out on what he thinks was Lake Finnis, where he found plenty of swamp berries, iguanas and other native food.

On striking the Adelaide river jungle Williams saw plenty of buffalo, but his only weapon being a revolver he did not shoot any. He got down to the Adelaide river near what is known as Lawrie's landing, where he built himself a raft of bamboo and crossed. He had not long gone south when a cyclonic squall came on and blew the timber down all round him. He narrowly escaped death, but pluckily resumed his 230 mile walk till he reached Port Darwin.

WOMEN'S HATS SAVE LEVEES.

A Style That Has the Approval of Lower Mississippi Planters.

"Women's hats are doing much to save the levees along the Mississippi river in Louisiana," said Henry R. Lewis. This statement sounds fantastic, but of the fashionable fur hats it is certainly true.

"Muskrats, which for years have cost the state no end of trouble and thousands of dollars by their depredations in the levees, are now most eagerly sought by the millinery trade throughout the county, and hunters in Louisiana are hunting them in lieu of other game.

"For years the muskrats have burrowed in the levees, and in nearly every case where there has been a crevasse along the river front the cause was traced to a muskrat hole. The state has tried several means to get rid of the pests, but without success.

"During the last winter the millinery stores in New Orleans bought several hundred muskrat furs from hunters in the different parishes and placed them on turbans, which now so resemble a cat curled up on milady's coiffure. Ever since then rats have been popular upon as well as in the the pompadour or 'psyche.'

"Several of the more progressive hunters quickly realized that muskrats were marketable and gave up the pursuit of ducks and other game. One hunter alone in February killed 6,000 rats, for which he received 20 cents apiece.

"Other hunters have followed the lead of this mighty nimrod, and it begins to look as if the state will soon rid itself of the industrious rodents whose burrowings have for many years endangered the cities and towns along Louisiana's river fronts."

Balzac by the Yard.

A well-known author not long ago stepped into the bookstore, but for some little time could not attract the attention of a clerk, all interest being centered in a stout gentleman who was strolled over in that direction and heard the head clerk remark:

"And now, sir, you have almost completed a library of which you will be proud; but, of course, you will want Balzac?"

"Waal, I don't know, now. You see, we've only got two feet and seven inches' space left," the old gentleman replied. "Go ahead and measure him, though, and if he isn't too wide I'll take him too," he added.

Spanish Executioner's Remorse.

A curious story comes from Seville. On Sunday night the local executioner died, his death being due to remorse. For several years he had carried out any executions, but recently he was summoned to Cordova to inflict the final penalty on some criminals. The impression made upon him was so painful that he was unable to face the ordeal when condemned in Seville, and the sentence will have to be carried out by the Madrid executioner.

What Charlie Had.

Several of the scholars had returned to Sunday school after being absent some weeks on account of illness. "I had the measles," said one little girl. "I had the mumps," said another. "So did I," said a third. The superintendent heard them, and, addressing a curly headed boy, said: "Well, Charlie, you were absent, too. What did you have?"

Charlie's face flushed. He thought a moment and then sang out in high treble, "I had a little brudder!"

Sir Edward Elgar, the famous musician, is said to be very keen on chemistry and spends some of his leisure time in analysis and experiment. He has been an enthusiastic cyclist and can tell a good story of adventures encountered on the highways of western England. At one time he made a hobby of kite flying and was not ashamed to be seen tugging at a string and gazing heavenward after a struggling subject with a long tail which strained to get higher and over higher. He is also an ardent natur-

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Matter of Stories.

"Yes," said the visitor from Pumpkinville, "you have some pretty tall structures here in Chicago, but our town erected a building of more than a thousand stories last summer, and—"

"A building of more than a thousand stories!" echoed his Chicago friend. "Say, what brand do you smoke, anyway?"

"It's a fact," rejoined the Pumpkinville native. "I was referring to our new public library."

He's a poor dentist who is unable to get to the root of the matter.

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It takes the world a long time to discover that bigness is not greatness.

How refreshing the air is! It's full of WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT—fragrance of fresh mint leaves.

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Listlessly turning the leaves of the new city directory, John Jones discovers that there are 694 of his name in the municipality.

"This will never do," he declares. "I must set out and make a name for myself."

That very afternoon he applies to the court for permission to change his name to Alcibiades Chugwater Dobbelpennick.

Poor Memory.

"Have you forgotten that you owe me $7?"

"Dear, dear; I had forgotten. My memory is miserable—but wasn't it only $6.39?"

A CURE FOR FITS.

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The Crusty Old Bachelor.

Crusty Bachelor—"Yes, since I have been in this hotel, surrounded by so much beauty, I have carried a rabbit's foot.

Pretty Girl—Ah, in the hope of winning some congenial partner?

Crusty Bachelor—No; to keep me from falling a victim.

Look before you pay. The spear and the name WRIGLEY'S always go with the delicious mint leaf flavored gum.

No Hope.

"Wot's hydrophobia?" asked Weary Watkins, as he spelled out the article in the piece of newspaper which he had picked up.

"It means hatred of water," replied his pal, "and it is a fatal disease."

"Then run for the doctor," cried Weary, as he fell back with a groan. "I'm a dead man."

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The Latest.

This is said to be the latest song hit in Atchison: "No Matter How Hungry a Horse Becomes, It Cannot Eat a Bit."

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Look for the spear or you won't like the flavor. Insist on WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT.

Unfitness for death does not establish fitness for heaven.

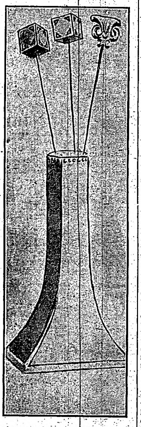
WOMAN AND HOME

HOLDS THE HATPINS

PRETTY VASE ESPECIALLY DESIGNED FOR THEM.

Meant to Hang at the Side of the Dressing Table—Can Be Had in Colors to Match the Room.

Not since some inventive mind thought of the long pin for holding a woman's hat securely on her head has this weapon of utility and defense assumed such imposing proportions as to head and such prominence as it has of late. The new style of millinery demands hatpins of gigantic size, and in large numbers. This demand leads to another—a place to keep the pins when not performing their natural service, for the fastidious woman never thinks of leaving her hatpins in her hat when she takes it off any more than she does of leaving her stays laced up as they are when she discards them or dons them.



For holding these large headed hatpins, which are much too long to find a safe anchorage in an average pincushion, special silver vase-like holders have been devised to hang up at one side of the dressing table ready for use. The mouth of the vase is broad enough to allow the heads of the pins to separate, otherwise the jeweled and enameled knobs would be rubbed against each other, with disastrous results. The modern hatpin is too thick in its stem to be thrust easily into or be withdrawn from a cushion. The vase holder makes this operation quite simple and easy.

The new holders are much longer than any that have been made before. The daintiest ones are fashioned of filigree silver with a solid base. Enameled holders are attractive and they can be had in colors to match the room. The newest pin trays are divided into compartments formed by small ridges, so that black and white pins are not mixed up with a kaleidoscopic jumble. Trays without such partitions should be reserved for a certain kind of pins, and then small cushions will do to hold the others. No woman wants to be at the mercy of a jumbled up pin tray when she is dressing in a hurry.

Glass and silver combine to make charming toilet and dresser articles. The pin trays and small boxes made of thick beveled crystal set in cut out silver stands are most attractive. They are daintier in some ways than all the silver trays and have the advantage of not showing scratches. If the crystal part breaks another one can be fitted in. In all else but the shape these pin trays resemble those dainty little dishes designed to hold slices of lemon for afternoon tea. The lemon dishes are round or oval and have very slanting sides, while the pin trays are oblong, as a general thing.

Gift for a Household Shower.

A novel and inexpensive gift for a household shower given for a bride-to-be was a set of iron waxers. Six oblong cases, eight and a half inches long by five and a half inches wide, were made of a fine quality of gingham, two in blue, two pink and two a soft gray.

These cases were filled with bay berries and packed in a dainty box covered with rose-figured wall paper. As the young bride did her own housework, she found the waxers quite a treasure, the heat of the iron not only brought out the cleansing wax for her flatirons, but the kitchen was filled with a pleasant fragrance.

Guimpes of Fine Lace.

Guimps of very fine laces deftly put together by hand are disputing place with the tucked net guimpes which have been positively epidemic. The carrying of the frock color on up to the chin through a net guimpe matching the frock is still an insistent note in French models, but the becoming white guimpe, though usually shrunken in size, has been demanded by so many sensible women that it has remained in the majority in spite of the fashion edict.—From a Paris Letter to the American Register, London.

BRINGS OUT LUSTER OF HAIR.

Best Color That Can Be Worn by the Woman Whose Crown of Glory Is White.

The silver-haired woman makes a mistake in wearing black in her hair under the impression that it will bring out the color. The contrast is too startling, and black deadens the luster. White deadens the silver tones and is apt to give the hair a greenish hue.

The most becoming one that can be used is silver, though there are certain shades of turquoise blue that are lovely with it.

For daytime or informal wear bows or fillets of silver gauze are charming, while for evening a big silver flower or wreaths and garlands in silver oak leaves or narrow silver bands will give the silver-haired woman a touch of distinction that no other coloring can.

Fashion for White Veils.

As the warmer weather comes on heavy black dotted veils are giving way to thin white ones. Many of the new ones have barred squares in white formed by heavy threads. Others have black dots, and some have a tiny black selvedge.

The Toilet Table

A little ammonia in tepid water will soften and cleanse the skin.

Physicians claim that sleep is more refreshing in a darkened room; therefore, it is best to have inside shades of dark green Holland under the ordinary shades. These are more easily adjusted than blinds. It is well to accustom children from infancy to sleep in the dark.

Let a woman who has been working all the morning over the countless details of housekeeping put on her hat and go out for a brisk walk. If it is only for 15 minutes it will do her untold good—her head will be clearer and her heart lighter. Time thus taken is not wasted, but the best kind of an investment, as she will find she can do much more in the long run.

THE NEW NECK GARNISHINGS.

Long and Heavy Chains with Old-Fashioned Plain Locket or Purse Are Being Worn.

New neck garnishings are of narrow black velvet and gros-grain ribbon, about half an inch wide. The pseudo chains often hang below the waist and are used to suspend various necessaries or ornamental objects. They have narrow jeweled or plain gold slides at intervals; the "bijou" hung at the ends being either an old-fashioned plain gold locket, a lorgnette or a small gold or silver mesh purse.

The jeweled chains, long employed for the same purposes, are heavier than the old ones, and a particularly chic chain has square amethyst settings and long open links. An effective French fad, too, is to match the gown worn with jewels of the same color.

For instance, amethysts in the paler tints are the gems for the elegant gowns in wistaria. The whole effect is dimly suggestive of a rare shade of old pink [illegible]

The pallid tourmaline in smoky yellows, is very delicate with cloth gowns in the same subtle tints. Enormous masses of Russian jewelry are also seen, the heavy chains in this showing gold tassels or jeweled drops at the ends, and the rarely set brooches with their dangling fringes. The bracelets, and what not, introducing stones in a deep blue lapus lazuli, which is almost black in shadow.

There is likewise a craze for black opals, but as those rare gems with their burning underlights are very expensive, they are confined to the few. With a black chiffon dress, touched slightly at the corsage with a line of red under black, was worn a magnificent necklace, brooch and bracelet of black opals. A dull fire flamed with movement from these mysterious and fascinating stones, the wearer suggesting with her trailing black, her touches of red and her enormous mushroom hat of sooty, drawn tulle an ensemble Parisian to the last detail.

Suiting the Occasion.

Myra was a typical April bride. How so? [illegible] All smiles and a showery bouquet.

FAMOUS WHITE HOUSE BOSSIE

Official Cow Appears Not Yet to Have Been Given a Permanent Name—Two Suggestions.

No sooner has the handsome and ladylike creature whose portrait appeared in a recent issue of the Sun assumed the proud position of "the First Cow in the Land," than envy begins to raise its head. Of course a cow in her position, necessarily in the public eye, cannot fail to attract general notice, and cannot hope to avoid criticism.

Here comes the Johnstown Democrat with the intimation that the lady cow's name is "Imogene." This slander is indignantly refuted by the Washington Herald, which is published in the same pasture and whose editor doubtless has a personal acquaintance with the White House cow. Neither is her name Helen, nor Desdemona, nor Angeline. The report that her name is Carrie evidently originated in Kansas, where the hatchet Carrie has its habitat. She is a generous cow, and her name is not Hetty. Neither is it Bridget, though she shows a great fondness for the grass when it's wearing of the green. No glacial Gertrude nor haughty Hildegarde is she. Marie is too frisky for her, and Gretchen too domestic. For while she is fond of home, she also realizes her position and her duty to the public. A nickname like "Sooky" or "Brindle" would be impertinent or vulgar. It seems to us that the only proper name for her would be either "Martha" or "Hall," depending largely on whether she adopts as her last name "Washington" or "Columbia."

Whatever her name, she seems to be a creature of usual ability who is doing her best to serve her country. She has been patient under criticism, has borne photography without a murmur, and not a complaint has escaped her lips. She appears to be worthy of the honor of chief of the Pure Milk Circle of Cows' Daughters.—Baltimore Sun.

The Size of Taft's Vest.

It would naturally be supposed that a woman who knows President Taft as well as Miss Mabel Boardman would have been the right person to select a present for the executive. The "Tafters," that is the party that made the trip with Taft to the Philippines, decided to give the president a watch and chain. Miss Boardman was selected to procure the present.

The watch was a substantial one, as it should be for a man like the president, and the chain was one of the heavy gold link chains which stretches from one vest pocket to another across the front of the wearer.

Before presentation was made one of the "Tafters," Senator Scott of West Virginia, called at the Boardman house and was shown the watch and chain. "Look here, Miss Mabel," remarked the West Virginia senator, "you have entirely miscalculated the length of that chain. I guess you don't know how broad Taft is across the front. Just try it on me," and the senator presented a fairly rotund form and it was found that the watch chain would have stretched like a taut hawser across the front of the president. Upon this measurement five inches were added to the chain in order to make it fit the presidential frontage without causing any inconvenience.

With the Spirit of Chivalry.

A cavalier strayed out of a colonial novel and wandered around Washington until he grew old and lonely, and, oh, so poor, that the only thing he owned was the non-negotiable asset that a gentleman calls his honor.

His gray hair still retained its rakish wave, and every line of his shabby slenderness called for doublet, lute and white palfrey, says a Washington correspondent. Only his eyes belonged to the world he walked in. They were just ordinary, pleasant eyes that accepted philosophically the fact that he was old and perhaps friendless and certainly poor. And they looked downward as he walked along the quiet street, his lips moving with his thoughts, as is the way with people who live alone.

As he reached a crossing a tiny thing on the bricks caught his interest and he stooped and picked it up. The cavalier spirit that was not quite lost forever made him place the tiny thing against his lips before he put it in his pocket, but while he did it the eyes smiled whimsically, as if they were making fun.

And the thing he picked up was a hairpin.

A common, wire, wide-sprawling hairpin, that no nice woman would wear.

Turned Down.

There is a certain Washington maid, who is rich in her own right, and whose natural generosity has on more than one occasion been imposed upon by impecunious friends of both sexes in the set whereof she is a member.

At a dance not long ago an acquaintance of hers was, quite by chance, in a position to overhear a portion of a rather delicate conversation between the aforesaid young woman and her cousin Jack.

"... Caroline," the young fellow was heard to say, "you know that I have long been fond of you. Now, I'm going to ask you for the ..."

"Really, Jack, I can't do it," interrupted the young woman, hastily. "I've been so unlucky that way!"

"What are you driving at?" came from Jack. "I'm about to ask you to marry me."

Caroline heaved a sigh of relief. "Mercy, Jack!" she exclaimed, "I thought you were going to ask a loan!"—Harper's Weekly.

Superintends Her Dairy.

Mrs. Philander Knox, wife of the secretary of state, is very fond of her country home near Valley Forge, Pa., and when there takes charge of the supervision of the dairy. In Washington she is a member of the celebrated Cosmos club and takes part in its discussions. She is not fond of the new rich, it is said, and invites to her house those who are fitted by mental acquirements rather than wealth to take part in [illegible]

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Solving the Milk Problem.

"We are thinking of keeping a cow," said Mrs. Lapsling. "A neighbor of ours has a big vacant lot where we can pasteurize her."

Choose between WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT and indigestion. Choose between WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT and indigestion!

But Not for Joy.

"Does my whistling disturb you?"

"Oh, not in the least. I'm used to hearing men whistle. I'm a collector for a millinery house."

STATE OF OHIO CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.

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The Local Field

Read LaBissoniere's ad.

Seed barley for sale.—J. A. Duffy.

Read Garceau & Rubertus' new ad.

Kitchen girl wanted at the Grand View Hotel.

Rev. O. W. Rohde of Wylie was in town Tuesday.

J. C. Wander made a business trip to Crookston Monday.

Dr. N. M. Watson was a St. Paul visitor Sunday and Monday.

Jos. Belair made a business trip to Thief River Falls Monday.

J. J. Padden went to Crookston on a business trip last evening.

Pat Roark of Thief River Falls was in town yesterday and today.

Ed. Keifenheim left Monday for Sephen where he is employed.

"Are You Crazy?"—a good comedy, Metropolitan opera house May 25.

Farm loans, low rates, and privilege payments. Merchants State Bank. tf

S. L. Lewis spent a part of the week at Roseau writing insurance.

Miss Zelia Quesnel of Badger was the guest of friends in town Tuesday.

C. L. Hansen of Thief River Falls spent Sunday with friends in town.

Peter Mayhew of Thief River Falls was greeting his friends in town Tuesday.

Ernest Fletcher of Langdon, N. D., is spending the week with relatives in town.

Miss Effie Hamry entertained the members of the F. F. B. club Tuesday evening

A meeting of the county commissioners will be held at the auditor's office Friday.

Miss Alice Boyd spent Sunday with friends at Moorhead and Monday at Grand Forks.

Mrs. Georeg F. Hennings returned Friday from a visit with friends at Grand Forks.

Dr. Spofford's next visit will be June 7. At Grand View Hotel. Glasses that fit.

The Bray saloon is again open for business, Cyr & Savard being in possession of the property.

Mrs. Lucian Phillion returned Monday from Minneapolis where she had been the guest of relatives.

Ralph Converse of Cass Lake visited in town this week with his brother, M. A. Converse, and with friends.

The supervisors of the towns of Polk Centre and Black River are advertising for bids for some bridge repair work.

"Are You Crazy?" It's to laugh—that's all. A good comedy. At the opera house Tuesday evening, May 25.

Fred Burgdorf, who has been employed at Blackduck for the past year, is spending the week with relatives in town.

The Percheron stallion, Bob, owned by Delorme Bros., will be at Bourdon's livery barn every Friday during the season.

A large plate glass window was this week placed in the front of the building recently occupied by the Chatel grocery.

Geo. F. Fuller, the real estate loan man, was in the city this week, and will hereafter make regular trips every Monday. tf

Our Percheron stallion, Bob, will be at Bourdon's livery barn in Red Lake Falls every Friday during the season.—Delorme Bros.

George Bottineau is visiting with relatives in town, having come down with the log drive that arrived at Plummer last week.

Aug. Morin and two sons, Pat and Oscar, left Monday evening for Maple Lake where they will be employed building the Hunt cottage

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Miller, who have spent the winter at Couer d' Alene, Idaho, returned this week.

James Brady and son Charles accompanied the remains of the late John B. O'Brien to St. Paul, remaining to attend the funeral.

The regular meeting of the Royal Neighbors will be held tomorrow evening. Several candidates will be initiated and all members are urged to attend.

P. F. Pouliot and bride have been visiting friends and relatives in St. Paul the past week, going from there to Washington, D. C., and other points in the east.

Carl Krueger went to Crookston last evening, accompaning M. P. Stone in his automobile. Carl is now said to be afflicted with an incurable case of bubbleitis.

V. M. Higinbotham has disposed of nearly all of the car load of automobiles he got in this spring. He disposed of one Tuesday and has only one or two machines left.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a food and apron sale Saturday, May 29, beginning at 2:30 o'clock, in the building recently occupied by the Chatel grocery.

Crookston Times, 13th: Mrs. J. J. Padden, who has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. C. W. Stewart, for the past three days, returned to her home at Red Lake Falls this morning,

A. H. Cowles is the new agent at the N. P. depot. Mr. Cowles comes from Hittendal, Minn. He and his family are living in the Benoit cottage, east of the high school building.

The last big dance of the season will be given at the Metropolitan opera house Friday evening, June 4. The Red Lake Falls concert orchestra will play and a glad time is assured all who attend.

The St. Paul Dispatch has bought the Pioneer Press, and it is understood the two papers will soon be issued under one management. The Evening Pioneer Press, it is understood, will be discontinued.

Mrs. J. B. O'Brien wishes in this way to thank the friends and neighbors of Red Lake Falls for the kindness and sympathy shown her in her late bereavement and also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Moses Allard returned to Red Lake Fialls this week and will probably remain here. He has spent the past two years in the west, at Bonner's Ferry Idaho, Coner d'Alene, Idaho, and Salem, Washington.

Mrs. Lewis A. Nelson and family spent last week with relatives at Roseau and with friends at Middle River.

Attorney Chas. E. Boughton was at Thief River Falls between trains yesterday on a business mission.

A program is out for a teachers' meeting to be held at Thief River Falls tomorrow and Saturday. A feature of the program will be an address by Dr. Tupper who recently returned from India. He will speak on educational conditions in India.

M. P. Stone, who was here from Crookston yesterday, is an original genius when it comes to means of entetainment. He treated some of Red Lake Falls' young ladies to the novel experience of a canoe ride in an automobile.

Harry Store, formerly county auditor of Polk county, was the guest of Sam E. Hunt this week. Mr. Store is a crack rifle shot and is employed by the Stephens firearms company as a traveling representative. While here he did some fancy shooting for the entertainment of friends.

Perham Enterprise: Philip Dietlien and family, Jos. Altstadt and Emil Husen left Sunday to visit friends at Crookston, Red Lake Falls, Wylie and Fargo. While at Wylie they will attend the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Eckstein, the former being Mrs. Dierlein's brother.

Theo. LaBissoniere returned today from the twin cities. He had spent several days there with his cousin, Lewis Laissoniere, an actor, who is spending the week in the twin cities, being in the cast of Gilbert Parker's great play, "The Right of Way," playing at the Metropolitan.

Sam E. Hunt and Dr. J. E. Argue went to Maple Lake last evening to make arrangements for the construction of a cottage on Washington Heights, a desirable location on the bank of Maple Lake. During the summer months the Hunt and Argue families will spend much time at the lake

Clerk of Court C. W. Johnson leaves this evening for Grand Forks. He goes for the purpose of attending a reunion of the graduates of Gustavus Adolphus college. It is the purpose of the meeting to form an alumni association of graduates of the college residing in northwestern Minnesota and North Dakota.

A center of attraction the past week has been the new Bijou theatre. Manager Barr is putting on a good show and gives a change of program every night. The pictures are good and the machine is well handled. Good crowds are attending the show and no doubt the continuous show stunt will be a success.

Mrs. Mikkelsen has sold her cottage located in the south part of town to Mrs. Cress. Mrs. Mikkelsen and son, Cecil expect to leave in a few weeks for Minneapolis where they will reside. Cecil, hwho is a member of the class of '09 of the Red Lake Falls high school, expects to attend Macalaster college for two years and then enter the State University for a course in engineering.

Attorney Ira C. Richardson and Lewis Larson of Thief River Falls and Carl Johnson of St. Hilaire were in town last evening to attend a meeting of the local Woodman camp. The Woodmen of the county have under consideration a plan to endow a booth at the Woodmen sanitorium in Colorado, and at last evening's meeting ways and means for securing the endowment were discussed.

"Butch" Brunnelle is the proud owner of a new canvas canoe. He took it down to the swimmin' hole for its first ducking Tuesday afternoon. He broke a bottle of beef tea over her prow, christened her "Mermaid" and pushed her off. "Butch" was so excited in the enjoyment of his new boat that he did not realize that he was attired in his only serviceable suit for state occasions instead of his bathing togs, so after the celebration of the notable event he went to bed while his clothes went to the line to dry. "Butch" says the water's fine—deep, too.

Greenbush Tribune: The commissioners of Red Lake county last week decided to bond the county for $35,000 for the purpose of building a court house to replace the one which went up in smoke a couple of weeks ago. Of course the Thief River people are hot about it and will likely make a desperate effort to prevent the erection of the court house at Red Lake, but we would like to see them disappointed. It is none of our affair what becomes of the county seat there, but Red Lake seems to be as well located for that purpose as Thief River, and besides the latter have an entirely too exalted opinion of their own importance.

INSURANCE RECORD

Commissioner Hartigan Gives Figures on Red Lake County.

The insurance commissioner has just completed a tabulation of the report of fire insurance premiums and losses incurred during 1908, and the showing for Red Lake county towns is as follows:

Red Lake Falls—premiums received, $7,955.99; losses, $73,148.91. (The burning of the mill accounts for almost all of this item.) The apportionment to the fire department is $150.00.

St. Hilaire—premiums received, $1,833.90; losses, $15.00; apportionment, $36.68.

Thief River Falls—premiums received, $21,618.15; losses, $3,822.04; apportionment, $427.37.

The record of the premiums received and fire losses for the last sixteen years is as follows:

Red Lake Falls—premuims, $90,148.95; losses, $124,267.40.

St. Hilaire—premiums, $35,019.03; losses, $3,440.86.

Thief River Falls—premiums, $175,036.76; losses, $35,636.95.

The Rascal's Baedeker.

There was once a man arrested on suspicion of a generally fraudulent life. On him was found a map of England, and certain of the towns were marked with the initials T. W. K. The detectives who traced his career of deception from town to town took quite a long time to discover that those letters were a personal warning and stood for "too well known."—London Chronicle.

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The shaking of the buildings, rattling of the dishes or vibration of the telephone wires that you may have noticed at about 10:30 last Saturday night was caused by an earthquake shock. There was quite a heavy shock at Winnipeg that night.

Many people felt the shock, among them Rev. Fr. Fayolle. Father Fayolle says there is no doubt that it a was a slight earthquake shock. He has experienced similar sensations many times. In Africa where he was at one time stationed slight shocks like that felt Saturday night were of frequent occurance.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

To whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing between A. G. Groshong and James Blake, conducting a meat market in the city of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota, is in all things dissolved, the said James Blake retiring from said business, and the said A. G. Groshong continuing the business. The said A. G. Groshong will collect all claims due the former firm of Groshong & Blake, and will pay all debts owing or owed by said former firm of Groshong & Blake.

Dated April 10th, 1909.

A. G. Groshong.
James Blake.

Notice of Hearing on Petition for Formation of New District.

Whereas, A petition has been filed with the County Board of the County of Red Lake, signed and acknowledged by a majority of the freeholders who reside in the proposed new district herein described, and who are entitled to vote at school meetings in their respective districts, and duly verified by the affidavit of one of the residents of said proposed new district, praying for the organization of a new school district out of the territory hereinafter described to-wit:

Three miles wide and Four and one Half Miles long, being the East One-Half of Goodridge Township in Red Lake County, Minn., being sections Twenty-two, Twenty-three, Twenty-four, Twenty-Five, Twenty-Six, Twenty-Seven, Thirty-Four, Thirty-Five, and Thirty-Six, in Twp. One Hundred and Fifty-Four, (154) Range Forty (40) West, also the South Halves of Sections Ten, Eleven, and Twelve, and all of Sections Thirteen, Fourteen and Fifteen, all in the Township of Goodridge, County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota and the said County Board have appointed a time and place for a hearing upon said petition as by law required:

Now therefore,

Notice

Is hereby given, that a hearing upon said petition will be had at a meeting of the said Board, commencing upon the 4th day of June A. D. 1909, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County, at which time and place the said County Board will hear arguments of all persons interested, for or against the proposed organization of said new school district.

Dated at Red Lake Falls this eighteenth day of May, A. D. 1909.

By order of the County Board of Red Lake County, Minn.

seal
m20-27
By A. A. LATENDRESSE.
County Auditor and Ex-Officio
Clerk of Board

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All of Sections Twelve (12), Eleven (11), the South-east Quarter (¼), of Section ten (10), all of Sections Fifteen (15), Fourteen (14), Thirteen (13), and all that part of Sections Twenty-Two (22), Twenty-Three (23), Twenty-Four (24), Twenty-Five (25) Twenty-Six, (26) and Twenty-Seven (27), lying north of the Red Lake River, Township No. 153, Range No 41, in the township of Kratka, County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, and the said County Board have appoint ed a time and place for a hearing upon said petition as by law required;

Now therefore,

Notice

Is hereby given, that a hearing upon said petition will be had at a meeting of the said Board commencing upon the Fourth day of June, A. D. 1909, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said county at which time and place the said County Board will hear arguments of all persons interested, for or against the proposed organization of said new school district.

Dated Red Lake Falls this Eighteenth day of May, A. D. 1909.

By order of the County Board of Red Lake County, Minn.

(Seal)
m20-27
By A. A. LATENDRESSE,
County Auditor and Ex-Officio
Clerk of Board.

Petition for New School District

Whereas, A Petition has been filed with the County Board of the County of Red Lake, signed and acknowledged by a majority of the freeholders who reside in the proposed new district herein described, and who are entitled to vote at school meetings in their respective districts, and duly verified by the affidavit of one of the residents of said proposed new district praying for the organication of a new district out of the territory hereinafter described, to-wit.

All of sections fifteen (15), Sixteen (16), seventeen (17), eighteen (18), nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight, (28), twenty-nine (29), Thirty (30), thirty-one (31), thirty-two (32), thirty-three (33), and thirty-four (34), township 153 Range 45, in the town of Bray, County of Red Lake, Minnesota, and the said County Board have appointed a timeand place for a hearing upon said petition as by law required:

Now therefore,

Notice

Is hereby given, that a hearing upon said petition will be held at a meeting of the said Board upon the Fourth day of May A. D. 1909, at Four o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, in said County, at which time and place the said Board will hear arguments of all persons interested for or against the proposed organization of said new school district.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, this 13th day of May, A. D. 1909.

By Order of the County Board of the County of Red Lake, Minn.

(Seal)
m20-27.
By A. A. LATENDRESSE,
County Auditor and Ex-Officio
Clerk of Board.

Notice of Reconsideration of Order Establishing New School District.

Whereas, on the 30th day of March, 1909, the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, by its order, organized a new school district in said County known as school district No. 61; that said order was based upon the petition of A. E. Anderson and others and that said new school district No. 61, according to the order above referred to included all of sections one (1), twelve (12), and thirteen (13) of the Town of Sanders and all of sections six (6), seven (7) and eighteen (18) of the town of Rocksbury and other lands; that therefore, on the 30th day of April, 1909, A. Welo and others petitioned said Board for a re-consideration of said order establishing said new district No. 61, and after due consideration and by resolution duly adopted by said Board it was ordered that the said petition of A. E. Anderson and others and the orders establishing said new school district No. 61 be reconsidered and that notice be given to the clerks of the several school districts affected and that such notice be posted and published as required by law, and the said County Board have appointed a time and place for a re-hearing upon said petition as by law required; Now, Therefore,

Notice

Is hereby given, that a re-hearing upon said petition will be had at a meeting of the said Board, commencing upon the Fourth day of June A. D. 1909, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, in said County at which time and place the said Board will hear arguments of all persons interested, for or against the proposed organization of said new school district.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, this 18th day of May, 1909.

By order of the County Board of Red Lake County, Minn.

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Fine raisins 8c, 35c coffee 25c, 40c coffee 30c. Honey 12½c. Dates 7c. Salmon 8c pd. Whitefish 5c. 25c pkge Rub-No-More 15c. 7 Pinyon Soap 25c. 7 5c bars White soap for 25c. Health coffee 19c. Ginger snaps 7c. $1.00 pictures 25c. Bargains in Water Pitchers, Plates, Platters, etc.

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Taxes Must be Paid.

On June 1st a penalty of 10 per cent will be added to all unpaid Real Estate Taxes, but in case one-half the amount of the tax on any real estate shall be paid before June 1st then no penalty is added, providing the remaining half of said tax shall be paid before the first day of November.

O. T. Tandberg,
2w County Treasurer.

For Sale.

Being about to leave Red Lake Falls, I offer for sale a good tent, 10x14 feet, grind stone, heating stove, cook stove and other household goods. These articles must be sold before June 15.

Mrs. Mikkelsen.

Money to loan on improved farms at lowest rates—First State Bank, Red Lake Falls.

Notice of Hearing upon Petition of Freeholder.

Whereas, A Petition signed by John Norman with the approval of the County Superintendent endorsed thereon, a freeholder of school district No. 102, in this County, representing that he is the owner of the following described lands, situate in said District, to wit:

S. ½ of N. E. ¼ Sec. 18 Twp. 152 Range 43.

And that the said land adjoins School District No. 227, and asking that his said lands may be set off from said District No. 102 to said district No. 227, for the following reasons:

Desiring to have all of my land in the same District, that is the District to which I send my children to school, has been presented to the County Board of Red Lake County, And asking that his said lands may be set off from said District No. 102 to said District No. 227 and the said Board has appointed a time and place for hearing thereon, Therefore,

Notice

Is hereby given that said petition will be heard by said Board at a session thereof, commencing on the Fourth day of June A. D. 1909, at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County at which time and place the said Board will hear the evidence and the arguments of all persons interested, for or against granting the prayer of the petioner.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, May 18th 1909.

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Of boot or shoe. A size that gives her pain
Proves her deficient in the thing called wit.

A waist so girded that its span appears
A wasplike structure shows her stupid quite,
But when her head must put on sundry tiers
To wear her hat—all sense has taken flight.

—L. S. Waterhouse in New York Life.

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John Bright used to tell how a barber who was cutting his hair once said to him: "You 'ave a large 'ead, sir. It is a good thing to 'ave a large 'ead, for a large 'ead means a large brain, and a large brain is the most useful thing a man can 'ave, as it nourishes the roots of the 'air."—Sacred Heart Review.

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THOSE SIX PER CENT BONDS

The Farmers of the County Will Get the $14,000 Graft.

Very Low Bids for Court House Bonds—Several Bidders.

The board of county commissioners met Saturday to open and consider bids for the bonds of the county in the amount of $35000 that are to be issued and sold to raise funds for the construction of the new court house. The bids were very satisfactory—so low that that $14000 that the Thief River papers have been talking about will go to the tax payers of the county.

The lowest bidder is willing and anxious to take those 6 per cent bonds at 4½ per cent and pay a premium $1,277.00. That is equivalent to a straight bid of 4.2 per cent. That is the bid of the Harris Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago.

A. P. Toupin of Red Lake Falls bid 4½ per cent straight. W. M. Stoddard of Minneapolis bid 5¼ per cent. S. A. Kean & Co. of Chicago bid 5¼ per cent. offering a premium of $1,757.00. E. H. Rollins & Sons of Chicago bid 5 per cent with a premium of $1,150.00. The Thos. J. Balger Co. of Chicago bid 5 per cent with a premium of $1,300.00.

Thus the county commissioners have the opportunity to dispose of the bonds at a rate of interest that no one will say is high, and all of the tax payers will share in the $14,000.00 graft.

All bids were laid on the table and the board adjourned to meet June 4, at which time the bids will be considered.

Mr. Tandberg Very Ill.

A telegram was received this morning from Minneapolis stating that County Treasurer O. T. Tandberg is dangerously ill. The news of his unfavorable condition comes as a surprise to all. Mr. Tandberg had been receiving medical treatment in Minneapolis and had been getting along so well that it was thought that he would be able to return to Red Lake Falls soon. Mrs. Tandberg and Miss Tandberg left for Dugdale at once and took the first train from that place to Minneapolis.

THE FIRST BALL GAME

Local Ball Tossers Will Take on Fast Dakota Bunch June 14.

The first base ball game of the season on the local diamond will be played Monday, June 14, between the Wahpeton, North Dakota, team and Red Lake Falls. The Dakota team is a semi-professional aggregation and the locals will have to play some to hold them.

The local team has not been organized, but the boys have been out two or three evenings and there seems to be plenty of material for a good team. Red Lake Falls will play an all-home team.

Will Have Ball Team.

Thief River News: A subscription paper was circulated last Saturday among the business men of the city to raise money to support a base ball team here this year. Some $500 was subscribed and the matter of engaging players and organizing a team is now in progress. It is the intention to have only two or three hired players—a catcher and a pitcher and possibly a short stop. With the fund of $500 and the gate receipts it is thought that the ball team will be self supporting for the season.

Questions Answered.

In the daily work on the farm many things happen that we cannot quite understand. We ask first one party and then another and each usually gives us a different answer.

Many questions come to our minds about agriculture that we would like to have explained. How to feed roots, how to keep the boys and girls on the farm, the hired man question, how to test our seed, how to grade up our cows, the best methods to follow in various work, the latest ideas in building and co-operation, and a thousand other questions. All of the above you have the privilege of asking at the Farmers Institute, and they will be answered by men who are paid by the state for knowing how to answer them.

DISPLAY FLAG ON JUNE 14TH

Day Set Apart for the Stars and Stripes to Float From Every Pole.

June 14 is Flag day and will be observed as such throughout the United States. The G. A. R. headquarters issues the following circular letter regarding the object of the day:

"Since the struggle of 1861-1865, the flag has become the symbol of a mighty nation. It has been carried to the utmost parts of the earth, carrying liberty wherever it has been thrown to the breeze. Americans cannot fail of a feeling of pride and satisfaction, nor restrain the swelling of patrotism in the breast, when we contrast the meaning, in far distant lands, of ours and other flags displayed together.

"The Stars and Stripes, within the recent past, have come to possess new beauty for friendly eyes and new terror for the foes of liberty.

"We respectfully appeal to the governors of all the states of our land and also the mayor of each American city, to herald the coming and celebration of Flag day, June 14, 1909, by proclamation; we call upon every public officer, every teacher of the youth of our land, the editors of all newspapers, the daily instructors of the youth of our land, to call pubilc attention, to arouse enthusiasm, and to provide for public exercises and general celebration of the day.

"We earnestly exhort our citizens to join in making Flag day an event, and its celebration in 1909, a great event. Let us from one end of our land to the other, fling the Stars and Stripes to the breeze on June 14, 1909. May it greet the rising and salute the setting sun, and float all day long from every church edifice, school, public and private and however humble, throughout the entire land."

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COMMENCEMENT AT ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

Class of Sixteen Have Completed Work and Will Graduate.

Exercises Will be Held at the Metropolitan Opera House June 10.

Sixteen young people having completed the course of study at St. Joseph's school will graduate next month. An interesting program has been prepared for the commencement exercises to be held at the Metropolitan opera house Friday evening, June 10. The program will be published in the next issue of the Gazette. The following young people will receive diplomas: Joachim Huot, George Bray, Ervy Toupin, George Richards, Horace Demerais, Joseph Lacoursiere, Louis Philion, Lea Chatel, Emily Benoit, Caroline Prudhomme, Emma Lambert, Pitill Paul, Margaret Majeres, Etta Pahlen, Lucie Crompe, Dora Toupin.

Help Lay Cornerstone.

Hazel, Minn., May 24, 1909.

Mr. Editor,
Red Lake Falls, Minn.

Dear Sir:—

I wish to say, we, at Hazel, are well pleased with the location where our court house is to be built at Red Lake Falls, and will kindly ask our neighboring towns to help the boys of Red Lake Falls to lay the corner stone for the new court house, and leave the county as she is, and let Thief River Falls have the big agricultural school which will do us more good than ten court houses.

We don't have any trouble at Hazel about the unhandy part in paying our taxes if we can only find the money to pay the same.

G. W. Eastman.

THE LOSS ADJUSTED

County Reimbursed for Loss in the Burning of the Court House.

Insurance adjusters, representing the different companies that had issued policies on the late lamented court house, were in the city Tuesday to adjust the loss occasioned in the burning of the court house.

In the negotiations the county was represented by the County Auditor A. A. Latendesse, Wm. C. L. Demann, vice chairman of the board and Judge S. A. Swanson.

A very satisfactory settlement was made. The county is to receive $4,135.50. The amount of the insurance on the building, $2,500, was paid in full and $1,635.50 was for the loss of and the damage to furniture and fixtures, law books, etc. No doubt the amount received will cover the loss and the county will lose nothing as a result of the fire.

Didn't Like It.

It has been suggested that the act of calling the proposed new county Pennington was so repulsive to the president of the Soo railroad that he decided not to build the new road to Thief River Falls. Anyhow there must be some good reason for ignoring the metropolis of North America, instead of making his plans for railroad construction conform to those of the railroad builders at Thief River.

For Sale.

For sale cheap—My residence consisting of 2 story house of 10 rooms, cellar and good well, 4 lots, large barn with loft to hold 50 tons of hay and 30 head of stock. Now don't miss this opportunity if you want to get a bargain or will sell either barn or house separately.—Mrs Louis Seiff.

Spring.

Again the spring bard sends the lay
That last year was rejected
And sighs when it comes back next day
Just as he had expected.

—New York Press.

Queer Justice.

It was the custom in England many years ago that when a person was hanged through a mistake and the authorities were satisfied he was innocent to appoint a commission, which would proceed to the grave in solemn procession and with due rites wave a white flag over the remains. Thus was justice done.

The Proper Thing.

Lives of some great men remind us
We new styles in thought may lead
And, departing, leave behind us
Messages no one will read.

—Judge.

At the Young Ladies' Club.

Maud—A fellow with a past is always the most interesting kind. Don't you think so?

Sally—Well, no. I'm looking for one with a future.—Bohemian Magazine.

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION.

Monday, May 31, has been designated as Memorial Day, upon which occasion it is the privilege of the grateful citizens of our great republic to pay tribute to the memory of the dead and honor to the living of those whose heroic sacrifices and devotion to the principals upon which the country's foundation is builded, have given to us a free government in the enjoyment of which we are prone to forget the value of the gift, failing in gratitude to those who gave it.

It is unfortunate, indeed, that in our city there are few of the veterans who fought in the great war that determined that if a divided country must fall, the united country shall live. Out of the terrible strife, out of the unnatural war of brother against brother, the country has come to in her real great ness, purged of the unnatural growth of involuntary servitude.

It is unfortunate, that there is not here in our city a Grand Army Post, that from the beautiful ceremonies of the day as celebrated the country over by the veterans we might learn lessons of patriotism. But we can in a manner celebrate the occasion. Let us display old glory on that day. By appropriate exercises in the schools the significance of the observance of the great natal day may be impressed upon the minds of the young. We can make this the opportunity to decorate the graves of deceased relatives and friends. It is fitting that we do this on the "natal day of the dead."

J. A. DUFFY,
Mayor.

PARTNERSHIP DISSOLVED.

Attorney Thos. Germo No Longer a Local Practitioner.

This week the law partnership of Attorneys Thos. Germo and Fred L. Farley, doing business under the firm name of Germo & Farley, was dissolved. By the terms of the agreement entered into by them, Attorney Farley is to continue the business of the firm and Attorney Germo ceases to be a local practitioner. Mr. Farley will have the office rooms in the Sortedahl building that were occupied by the firm. Mr. Germo has not made a definite decision as to where he will locate.

The New Schedule.

The new schedule went into effect on the Great Northern Monday. The northbound train arrives at 10 o'clock a. m., and the southbound at 4:55 p. m.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY FRIDAY NIGHT

High School Students Will Present "Merchant of Venice Up-to-Date."

It is a Good Play and Will be Well Handled by the Seniors.

The senior class play, "Merchant of Venice Up-to-Date," is to be given at the Metropolitan opera house Friday evening. This is an event in which every one is interested. Diligent work has been put upon the play and no doubt it will be greatly enjoyed by those who attend.

A matinee for children was given this afternoon and was greatly enjoyed and no doubt the second production will be even better.

The Red Lake Falls Concert orchestra will assist with the music for the occasion.

Tickets are on sale at Holzman's jewelry store. Reserved seats are 35 cents, general admission 25 cents.

Uncanny.

"Did that lady think she would like the flat?" asked the landlord.

"Yes," replied his assistant, "but there's one thing rather strange about her case."

"Her references appear to be all right. What's the matter with her?"

"She didn't say anything about the horrible taste the woman had who lived there before or hint that the place would have to be entirely repapered and redecorated before she would take it."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Protecting Wild Game.

Now, Jane will feed the chickens,
But she won't go near the cat.
She doesn't dare.
You see, her hair
Sometimes conceals a rat.

—Judge.

The Only Alternative.

Mother (to her daughter)—What is your father making such a row about in the other room? Either the doctor has forbidden him to smoke or he is now asking him for your hand.—Fliegende Blatter.

Hard Grinding.

The mills of the gods grind slowly,
But they grind exceeding small.
When you think of the stuff they have to grind
It's a wonder they grind at all.

—Minneapolis Journal.

THIEF RIVER LINE GOES TO PLUMMER

Much Talked About "Thief River Line" is to be Constructed.

Contract Let to Foley Brothers To be Completed in a Year.

This week the Soo railway company let the contract for the construction of the new Brooton line—the "Thief River Line," so-called. The contract was let to Foley Brothers of St. Paul and by its terms the road is to be constructed from Moose Lake to Plummer, striking the south shore of Red Lake and the north shore of Leech Lake and the work is to be completed within a year. The reason why the line goes to Plummer instead of Thief River Falls cannot be accounted for, except that the people of Thief River seem to have the same success in trying to run the Soo railroad as they did in trying to dictate to the state legislature.

It is said to be the plan of the Soo people to later extend the line to Grand Forks in which event the road will be built through this city.

Mind and Body Building.

Some of the best physicians, who only a few years ago ridiculed mental healing, are beginning to adopt the principle, so far as they know how, in their practice; especially the power of suggestion. They are finding that their patients are often more affected by mental medicine, by their encouragment and good cheer than by their pills. They are advocating, too, the the use of a good malt tonic such as golden grain belt beer; an unequalled appetizer and the best digestive known. Have it on your home table at all times. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

IT IS A GOOD PLAN

Good Roads Campaign That Might Work Well Here.

The commercial club of the city of Estherville, Iowa, is conducting a good roads campaign that is said to result in great improvement in the highways. The plan has been commented upon by papers of the northwest as being practical and sensible. P. B. Gaass wrote to the secretary of the commercial club of the Iowa city making inquiry to determine if a similar campaign could be conducted satisfactorily. The following reply which he received is self-explanatory:

Estherville, Iowa, May 24, 1909.

Mr. P. B. Gaass,
Red Lake Falls, Minn.

Dear Sir:—

I have your letter of inquiry regarding our method of road improvement.

In reply will say that our Commercial Club has offered prizes of $5, $3, and $2 on each of the six mail routes going out of here for the men who do the best work in maintaining a mile of road by dragging with a King road drag. Besides this we arrange to have the local newspapers do a good deal of talking along that line.

There is considerable road dragging around here and when dragged the roads are most always good and they are very bad and rutty when not dragged. It does more good than anything else that can be done so easily. The law of this state allows the township trustees to pay 50 cents per mile for each time the road is dragged. A man gets 50 cents for hauling a drag one mile and back. They often do it by taking a drag down the road when they go to work with a team in the field.

Our plan, you see, is not extensive, but I am glad to tell you what we are doing and I believe nothing is more sensible or more appreciated by both townnspeople and farmers.

Very truly yours,
A. J. Rhodes.

For Sale Cheap.

The undersigned will sell the E. ½ of NE. ¼, Sec. 28, T. 151, R. 43, (Gervais Township), Red Lake Co., cheap and upon terms to suit purchaser.

F. J. Leonard, Jordan, Minn.

If your stomach, heart or kidneys are weak try at least a few doses only of Dr. Shoop's Restorative. In five or ten days only the result will surprise you. A few cents will cover the cost. And here is why help comes so quickly. Dr. Shoop doesn't dose the stomach, nor stimulate the heart or kidneys. Dr. Shoop's Restorative goes directly to the weak and failing nerves. Each organ has its own controlling nerve. When these nerves fail the depending organs of necessity fail. This plain, yet vital truth, clearly tells why Dr. Shoop's Restorative is so universally successful. Its success is leading druggists everywhere to give it universal preference. A test will surely tell. Sold by all druggists.

Don't Want Lindquist.

Thief River News: The only objection to the creation of Pennington county in the north end is the fact that County Commissioner Lindquist will be a resident of the new county. This cannot be helped and we predict that Mr. Lindquist will devote more time to his farm and less to public affairs after November 1910. There is a whole lot of good material for county commissioners without requesting Mr. Lindquist to serve in the new county.

SCHOOL OFFICERS TO MEET.

Educational Meeting at Thief River Falls Tomorrow.

The school officers of the county will meet at Thief River Falls tomorrow. The following program has been prepared by Superintendent Anderson for the occasion:

Music—Selected.

Practical Agriculture in Rural Schools—Supt. Wm Robertson—State Experiment Farm, Crookston.

Truancy and How to Improve in the Rural Schools—Supt. J. H. Hay.

Address—Hon. J. Adam Bede.

Address—C. A. Ballard—Teacher of Biology, Moorhead Normal School.

Relation of County Superintendent to School Officers—H. F. Anderson.

Proper Construction of School Buildings; Outhouses, Grounds, Water Supply, Lighting and Ventilation—Supt. L. M. Mithum, Marshal county.

MUNCH IS A RANGER

Will Have Charge of Red Lake and Polk Counties—Game Warden Too.

C. C Andrews, the Forrestry commissioner for Minnesota, has appointed Wm. Munch a Ranger and Mr. Munch's territory will comprise the counties of Red Lake and Polk.

It is the duty of the Ranger to arrest people who leave fires that might do damage, whether or not any damage has actually been done. The smallest fine that can be imposed upon conviction is $50, one half of which goes to the person furnishing evidence. The law does not apply to forest fires only. Any prairie fire comes within the law where it gets off the land of the owner and when it is left in such condition that it might jump from the land of the owner to surrounding property.

Mr. Munch will continue to serve as deputy game warden and it will pay those who are tempted to violate the game laws and those who set fires to be equally discreet.

Taxes Must be Paid.

On June 1st a penalty of 10 per cent will be added to all unpaid Real Estate Taxes, but in case one-half the amount of the tax on any real estate shall be paid before June 1st then no penalty is added, providing the remaining half of said tax shall be paid before the first day of November.

O. T. Tandberg,
2w County Treasurer.

Horse for sale. Inquire of Jos. Sally. tf

FARMERS' INSTITUTE WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16

Farmers are Invited to Come to Red Lake Falls That Day.

Morning and Afternoon Sessions—Meeting for the Ladies.

A Farmers' Institute is to be held at Red Lake Falls on Wednesday, June 16th commencing at 10 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. Prof. Wm. Robertson of the Crookston School of Agriculture will be in charge of the Institute, and will be assisted by Mrs. Ida E. Tilson of West Salem, Wis., O. A. Storvick of the Dairy and Food Department, and Supt. L. P. Harrington of Crookston.

The regular institute sessions will be devoted to a discussion of the lines of farming that are particularly adapted to this part of Minnesota, dairying, swine raising, clover, rotation of crops, etc. poultry, fruit growing, vegetable gardening, schools, etc., subjects in which all the members of the family are interested, will also be given attention.

In the afternoon, commencing at 1:30, a special session for women and young people will be held in a separate hall, where lectures on the care of poultry, home economics, schools, and the industrial contest for boys and girls will be given by Mrs. Tilson and Supt. Harrington.

The care of milk: Too much of the cream and milk sent to the creameries arrives in poor condition. This is often due to some cause that can be remedied. If you keep cows it will pay you to learn about this matter at the institute.

There is a prospect that the present high prices for poultry and eggs will continue. A small flock of hens can be made to pay the grocery bills and it is worth while to learn something more about this branch of farm stock. Mrs. Tilson is one of the best poultry lecturers in the United States.

Every member of the family is invited to attend—from the youngest to the oldest. Sessions commence sharp at 1 a. m. and 1:30 p. m.

PAPERS CONSOLIDATE

Crookston to Have Only One Daily Paper in the Future.

On Saturday, May 29, the last issue of the Crookston Daily Journal will be published. That paper has been consolidated with the Daily Times. In the future only one paper will be published and that will be issued from the Times office.

The consolidation of the papers means much for Crookston and for the publishers. The consolidated paper will give better service and the expense to the newspaper patrons will be less.

May Bargain Sale

At The Sunshine

For one week we are going to offer some extraordinary bargains in Ladies' Muslin Underwear. If you are in need of these goods we can save you money.

Ladies' fine skirts, with 15 inch flounce, lower flounce edged with torchon lace, 3 yard sweep, worth 1.75 to 2.00 $1.15

Drawers, combination lace and embroidery, regular price, 65c and 75c. Sale Price.... 49c

We have a cheaper grade of drawers, regularly sold at 35c that we will offer at 25c each

Corset Covers, good quality nainsook and cambric deep lace and embroidery yokes, lace trimmed neck and arm holes; worth 35c and 50c. Sale Price.... 25c

Corsets, good batiste throughout with adjustable hose supporters. Worth 75c & $1.00 50c

We have just received a new line of No. 1 crockery in plain white and in fancy patterns of the best makes. We can sell you a 52-piece dinner set, easily worth $6.00 for.... $4.75

We also have 100-piece sets at correspondingly low prices.

A complete line of tin and granite ware at rock bottom prices.

Farmers, Attention

Bring us your eggs. We will take eggs for goods and pay the market price.

Saturday Special: To make this sale a hummer and a money saver we are going to quote an extra special for Saturday only on *All Copper Wash Boilers at $2.98.*

This is a 16 oz. No. 9 all copper wash boiler worth $4.50 or $5.00. A lucky purchase has enabled us to make this very remarkable price. A copper boiler at a tin boiler price.

THE SUNSHINE STORE
M. CHRISTIANSON, Prop.

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RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA

NEWS OF WEEK SUMMARIZED

Important Events at Home and on Foreign Shores Briefly Told.

FROM THE CAPITAL.

Nominations sent to the senate by the president included the names of Oscar S. Straus as ambassador to Turkey and W. W. Rockhill as ambassador to Russia.

Of the 88,000,000 people in the United States, Alaska included, about one-third live in the thirteen original states, according to a statistical abstract published by the department of commerce and labor.

A report issued by the interstate commerce commission shows that the total length of railroad operated under the block signal system on Jan. 1, 1909, was 59,548 miles, a net increase since Jan. 1, 1908, of 870 miles.

A bill doubling the tax imposed upon brewers and wholesale and retail liquor dealers has been introduced in congress. It also provides that no tax shall be imposed or collected in those localities where the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors is prohibited by state law.

Postmasters hereafter will be held strictly to account if they deliver to persons packages of foreign origin containing dutiable articles without first submitting them to the nearest customs officer, or without collecting the duty assessed upon such packages, as the result of an order issued by the postoffice department.

Efforts are being made to get Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture to appoint Prof. Z. E. Haecker, professor of animal husbandry in the University of Minnesota, as the representative of this government in the International Dairymen's congress, which meets in Budapest, Hungary, June 6-11. Prof. Haecker has the indorsement of the Minnesota Dairymen's association.

PERSONAL.

Dr. C. B. Paul, founder of the Yeomen, a fraternal order, died in Des Moines.

Joachim Anderson, well known composer and conductor, is dead in Copenhagen.

Maj. Brander D. Slaughter, acting paymaster of the department of the Missouri, died in Omaha.

Word comes from Havana that President Gomez of Cuba will soon make an extensive tour of the United States.

Miss Lilazati Singh, forty years old, professor of English literature and philosophy in the Isabella Thorburn university, Lucknow, India, is dead in Chicago.

Henry Glades, aged thirty-nine, of Bellevue, Iowa, is dead, following an operation. Glades, a retired wealthy farmer, was bitten in March on the head by a horse, fracturing the skull.

Mrs. Augusta A. Evans Wilson, a well known Southern authoress, is dead at Mobile, Ala., from heart failure. She was seventy-four years old. Among her books were "Inez," "St. Elmo" and "Beulah."

Edgar C. Snyder, Washington correspondent of the Omaha Bee, has been elected president of the League of Republican State Clubs, which comprises numerous state organizations in this country.

Rev. Dr. W. D. Thomas, former president of Gale college, at Galesville, one of the most widely known Presbyterian clergymen in the Northwest and a man very high in the Masonic order, dropped dead on a train at Camp Douglas, Wis.

ACCIDENTAL HAPPENINGS.

Robert Aldrich was killed at Jacksonville, Fla., by J. G. Cross, who mistook him for a burglar.

Sisters Alphonsus and Petronella of Mercy hospital, at Waverly, Iowa, were injured in a runaway while they were driving.

B. Retan, aged seventy years, a Civil war veteran, was burned to death in his home at Manchester, Mich., by overturning a gasoline stove by accident.

One man was killed and five injured at Springfield, Mo., when a train left the tracks when running fifty miles an hour. The engine was overturned and the engineer was killed.

Ignoring the warning of his friends, Thomas Reed of Lehigh, Iowa, twenty years old and single, attempted to bathe in the waters of the Des Moines river Sunday and was drowned.

Mrs. Emma Lyon Drake was killed by a Pennsylvania engine at Columbus, Ind., as she was on her way to greet her son, Ralph Drake, who had been paroled from the penitentiary at Michigan City.

The freight steamers Fairmount and Arabian collided in the Walland canal near Port Colborne, Ont. The Arabian was only slightly damaged, but the bow of the Fairmount was stove in and she was sent to drydock.

J. W. Hawkins, fifty-two years old, and Mrs. Mary Manlove, sixty years old, were asphyxiated at Indianapolis. It is said a branch gas service had been arranged several years ago. The lines were sold to another gas company, which yesterday turned the gas into the pipes which had been temporarily abandoned.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the New York Wall Paper and Stationery company at Des Moines, with a loss of $10,000; the A. C. McCune building, loss $50,000, and several other buildings.

A dispatch to the London Times from Teheran says now that the shah has been weakened by the action of the powers and has granted all of their demands, the Nationalists and revolutionists still are dissatisfied and threaten to attack him with the obvious desire of getting rid of him altogether.

FOREIGN.

Baron Holstein, who was the right hand of the late Prince Bismarck, is dead in Berlin.

Arthur C. Duff, British minister resident in Cuba, has been appointed minister at Dresden.

Jose Austin Arango, leader of the independence movement in Panama and secretary for foreign relations in the present cabinet, died in Panama of heart failure.

The Canadian Pacific railway has received a communication from Count Boni de Castellane, former husband of Anna Gould, asking that arrangements be made for guides, etc., for a hunting trip after big game in the Rock mountains for the end of July.

Eleven prisoners made an attempt to break jail at Vilkomir, Russia, while the building was being inspected. They attacked and killed two guards. They were pursued by the guard and two were killed. Several others were wounded and the rest captured.

While all around them score of people were kneeling at mass, Ricardo Quiroz and Alfonso Parias, members of wealthy families and students of Marista college, fought a duel with pocket knives in a pew of the cathedral at Monterey. Both were seriously wounded.

In a fit of despondency, owing to the fact that the torpedo boat Pelican went ashore in the Adriatic, Lieut. Lutterotti, who was in charge of the vessel at the time of the accident, committed suicide at Vienna. The Pelican was but little damaged and has been refloated.

The viceroy of India, Lord Minto, and Lady Minto, are under treatment of Pasteur specialists as the result of an experience with a mad dog. They were not bitten, but the treatment is precautionary, as they handled their own dog after it had been attacked by another with a well defined case of rabies.

SINS AND SINNERS.

Herman Rohrer, seventy years old, shot and killed his son-in-law, August Laas, and then killed himself at Des Moines.

James M. Dawson of Three Lakes, Wash., shot and killed his wife and fourteen-year-old daughter and then killed himself.

Matt Rebich, a well-to-do rancher, pleaded guilty to bigamy in court at Butte, Mont., and was fined $500 and one day in the penitentiary.

Jean Fortier shot and killed his brother, M. Fortier, in a quarrel at Seattle, and subsequently shot and perhaps fatally wounded his brother's wife.

J. H. Gilligan, a restaurant man at Britt, Iowa, shot his wife and servant girl, Laura Stilson. Both are still living. Gilligan and his wife quarreled and separated some time ago.

Overwork while a clerk at the White House during the last administration is said to have resulted in physical breakdown which caused Thomas H. Netherland, aged forty-six, to commit suicide by shooting.

J. B. Hinz, a laborer, shot and killed his wife in Chicago after a quarrel. He then ran from the house to the surface tracks of the Metropolitan Elevated railroad and lay down with his head across a rail. The first train that came along killed him.

The dead body of J. F. Doty, a hardware merchant of West Liberty, Iowa, was found in his store by a clerk. There was a bullet hole in his throat and a revolver by his side. He had been missing from home all night. It is supposed to be a case of suicide.

OTHERWISE

The Missouri senate committee on constitutional amendments has killed the woman's suffrage resolution.

The bill to prevent the sale and manufacture of such drinks as "hop jack" was declared valid by the Alabama supreme court.

At a meeting of the Lincoln tablet commission at Louisville it was decided to unveil the Lincoln monument at Hodgeville May 31, instead of May 29.

The American Red Cross is preparing for an unique exhibition in Washington the latter part of the month of more than 600 designs for a Christmas stamp to be used next winter.

Fifteen hundred Japanese laborers employed on the Honolulu sugar plantation have gone on a strike for higher wages, and it is expected that the movement will extend to the other plantations where Japanese are employed.

Miss Addie M. Hunt, a trained nurse, was awarded $58,000 damages for the loss of both legs in an accident on the Long Island railroad. This is one of the largest verdicts in the history of New York personal injury actions.

Stanley Robinson, owner of the St. Louis National baseball club, has taken out a $50,000 life insurance policy on his manager and leading catcher, Roger Bresnahan. The policy runs for five years and the annual premium is $1,300.

Athletic sports on Memorial day and other exercises "inappropriate to the day" are forbidden to soldiers of the national guard and members of the naval militia in a general order issued by the adjutant general of California.

Stories of the "white slave" traffic in New York made such a deep impression on Miss Wanda Vera Heinmann that when the steamship Duca Degli Abruzzi, from Naples, arrived at New York last week she refused to come ashore until she was assured she was perfectly safe.

The total excavation for April on the Panama canal was 3,454,649 cubic yards, according to a cablegram received from Chief Engineer Goethals. This amount is less than the excavation in the previous month.

Rear Admiral Sir Percy Scott has invented and experimented with an electrical "director," by which human gun laying in barbettes may be abolished. With this invention guns are elevated and fired by a gunnery officer in a fire control station, in absolute safety, by the pressure of a button.

All Over the State

NEW INSTRUCTORS NAMED.

University Faculty Augmented by Seven Professors.

The committee on salaries and faculty of the university board of regents will recommend the election of seven professors at the meeting of the board. Prof. Anthony Underhill of the department of mathematics at the University of Chicago will succeed Prof. Hans Dallaker, who has been transferred to work in the college of engineering. Assistant Professor G. P. Paine, a Harvard graduate, will succeed Dr. George Manchester, resigned, in the mathematics department.

Three of the assistants in the university German department will discontinue their work at the close of this year, and Alfred E. Koenig, an instructor at Cornell college, Iowa, and Leon Metzinger, an instructor at the University of Iowa, will fill two of the places. The third man will be chosen later. Herbert H. Woodrow, who is now studying for a Ph. D. degree at Columbia university, will become an instructor in psychology. Prof. Woodrow will conduct psychological clinics and will give a course for students in the college of medicine.

William F. Holman will be appointed to take the place of Prof. Alois Kovarik of the department of physics, who was granted one year's leave of absence. James S. Mikesh, a graduate of Minnesota in the class of 1908, now instructor of mathematics at the University of Colorado, is to take the place of Prof. Royal A. Shumway of the college of science, literature and the arts. The new instructors will commence work at the university next September.

QUARTER BILLION IN SIGHT.

Such Is Total Revenue Estimated as Coming to State From Ore Lands.

One thousand "forties" of state ore lands under lease, the whole represent nearly 1,000,000,000 tons of iron and many of them undergoing development, is what Attorney General George T. Simpson and State Auditor S. G. Iverson found as the result of their visit to the iron country last week.

This land is leased on a basis of 25 cents a ton, and as it will take fully fifty years to exhaust it, Mr. Simpson estimates for the state in that time a revenue not far short of $250,000,000. One "forty" alone is estimated to contain 80,000,000 tons of ore.

The two officials found active operations all over the range. On the state lands many drills were at work and on a large number stripping had commenced.

The visit of Simpson and Iverson to the range was for the purpose of inquiring into private encroachments on meandered lake beds, the ownership of which was vested in the state by a law passed by the last legislature. In the case of one lake the company at work was found to be working far in advance of the meandered line.

In order to stop encroachments suits will be necessary, but no action will be taken until Mr. Simpson is fully assured as to the state's rights. There is some dispute in that respect, which will have to be looked into thoroughly.

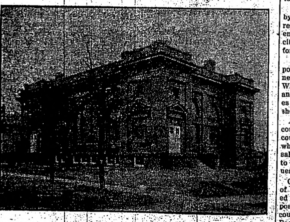
STATE AUTO TAGS READY.

Law Requiring Registration Goes Into Effect.

The automobile law passed by the last legislature went into effect Saturday though the enforcement of its provisions will not begin for another month. Owners of machines have thirty days in which to comply.

The distribution of the metal tags began Saturday. The numbers are painted on a steel plate, with a red background. Those who have seen the tags do not regard them as weatherproof, but Secretary of State Schmahl says it is the best he can do in view of the low price of the license and the fact that the state furnishes two tags for each machine. To get a stamped tag, he says, would mean a deficit for the department.

NEW CHURCH DEDICATED AT FERGUS FALLS



New Building That Replaces House of Worship Burned Last Autumn.

A series of special services at the new Methodist Episcopal church at Fergus Falls culminated in the dedication service conducted by Rev. Robert McIntyre of St. Paul, bishop of this district, Sunday forenoon, with evening services conducted by Rev. W. D. Parr, D.D., of Kokomo, Ind. The dedication service was a union service, the other churches of the city uniting.

Bishop McIntyre stated that the new church was the best $20,000 edifice he had ever visited.

RURAL PHONE CONCERN.

Line Will Be Constructed From Luctor and Verdi to Pipestone.

The Altona-Fountain Prairie Rural Telephone company has been formed in Pipestone county and will construct a line at once, running from Luctor and Verdi to Pipestone, where connection will be made with the Northwestern Telephone Exchange company's system. A. E. Harris has been named as president of the new company; G. Luschen, vice president; C. H. Warrick, secretary, and P. Mantel, treasurer.

Miss Pessie E. Walkup, county superintendent of schools, has been notified that Prof. J. L. Torrens of Luverne will have charge of the summer school at Pipestone, beginning July 5.

COMMISSION ORGANIZES.

Employes' Liability Board Asks Pointers From Persons Interested.

The Minnesota employes' compensation commission, created by the last legislature, has organized and now asks for the views of working men, manufacturers, employers' liability and accident insurance companies, economists and all others conversant with the subject of liability. Communications are also asked on the question for or against a compensation act, basis of compensation, method of creating the fund and its distribution.

The commission has organized by selecting H. V. Mercer as its chairman. A secretary probably will be selected from the labor department statistical force.

INSURANCE TAXES INCREASE.

Commissioner Hartigan Collects $10,000 More Than Last Year.

A total of $371,727 in insurance taxes have been certified to the state auditor and collected by him on 1908 business, according to figures given out by Insurance Commissioner Hartigan. This is $10,000 more than the previous year.

Of this amount $145,895 was paid to the state by old-line life companies, $40,370 by casualty companies and the remainder by fire companies.

PREMIUM LIST INCREASED.

Women's Exhibit at 1909 Fair to Be Better Than Ever.

The state fair of 1909 will offer more attractions than usual to the women of the state.

The premium list has been increased so that it now aggregates $500. The exhibit of women's work will be housed in the very attractive Red Wing building, which it occupied for the first time last fall.

The revised premium list will not only be richer in money prizes, but it will be enlarged so as to include every branch of women's work in the arts, the handicrafts and in household industries.

J. H. Beek of St. Paul, second vice president of the state fair association, will be superintendent of the women's department.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society of the western part of the Southern Minnesota district held their annual convention at Arlington in the M. E. church. An interesting program was given, closed by an address on "Millionary Work," by the Rev. J. Schneider of Springfield, Minn. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Rev. W. H. Miller, Fairfax; vice president, Mrs. Rev. F. Brinkmann, Arlington; recording secretary, Mrs. Dr. Reineke, New Ulm; corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. F. Sell, Fairfax; treasurer, Mrs. Dr. Hartung.

IN MINNESOTA

State News of the Week Briefly Told.

Fire at Pipestone damaged the plant of the Pipestone Electric Light, Heat and Power company. Loss, $500.

Carl Kettner of Pine Island township lost his house and furniture during the night by fire of an unknown origin. He had some insurance.

The country home on the old M. J. Hedren farm in Bernadotte was destroyed by fire. Other buildings were also burned. The loss is $3,000.

Agriculture is to be taught in the public schools of Warren. A tract of ground near the city has been secured and school gardens will be put in this spring.

Paul Richardson, eleven years old, son of C. E. Richardson, was killed in Minneapolis as the result of a collision with an automobile while the lad was riding a bicycle.

The ten-year-old daughter of Anton Guldan of Sleepy Eye was nearly burned to death by having her clothes catch fire from a bonfire. The girl cannot live.

Arthur Z. Drew, former owner of the defunct Bank of Hamline, was found guilty at St. Paul of having received a deposit when he knew the bank was insolvent.

Alfred A. Pocock, proprietor and manager of the Hotel Ryan, St. Paul, died from complications resulting from a ten-years' illness with diabetes. Mr. Pocock had been ill for some time.

Wheat seeding in the Red river valley is practically over. Most of the farmers are entirely through, but some of the large farms will not finish seeding wheat until the last of the week.

Louis D. Wilkes, fifty-six years old, manager of the Equitable Life Assurance company at St. Paul, was found dead in the bath room of his home. Coroner Miller pronounced death due to apoplexy.

Michael Wiseman committed suicide by hanging himself in a shed at the rear of his home at Winona. Despondency over his discharge by the new city administration from the street force inspired his deed.

Judge W. S. McClenahan has appointed Hon. S. F. Alderman of Brainerd to be receiver of the Minnesota Water Works company, which owns and operates the plant which furnishes Brainerd and the Northern Pacific shops with water.

After a short session the board of county commissioners of Beltrami county adjourned to meet May 25, when they will receive bids for the sale of the $195,000 refunding bonds to take up the outstanding indebtedness of the county.

Charles E. Vasaly, the new member of the state board of control, appointed from Little Falls, has resigned his position as register of deeds, and the county commissioners appointed Frank Bastien to fill the unexpired term, which is two years.

Grief-stricken because of the separation from his mother and sister, who a week ago sailed for Austria, their native land, and despondent over the life he had led since their departure in his effort to overcome his sorrow, John P. Brenick of St. Cloud, Minn., a traveling salesman, committed suicide in St. Paul.

Henry S. Dahleen, county auditor of Becker county, has tendered his resignation to the county board. Mr. Dahleen has been auditor of Becker county four years, having been elected three times without opposition. He gives up his position to become president of the Security State bank, which will be started about June 1.

A coroner's jury at Virginia decided that Nelson Hanley, aged sixty-five years, a blacksmith, whose body was found last week in a badly decomposed condition thirty miles north of Duluth, was murdered. A gash found in the neck led to the murder theory. The authorities are in the dark how to proceed further in the case.

At a special election held at Spooner there was carried the proposition of issuing to the State of Minnesota the bonds, in the aggregate sum of $22,000, bearing interest at 4 per cent per annum; $10,000 for constructing water works; $5,000 for a village hall; $2,000 for purchasing fire apparatus, and the remaining sum to refund outstanding indebtedness.

F. J. Ekwald of Erie, Minn., has discovered a new fibrous plant, which he believes will become an important article of commerce, supplanting largely cotton, flax and jute in the manufacture of rope, twine, bagging, etc. Samples of this fiber were sent to the bureau of paint industry by Representative Steenerson. Mr. Ekwald has sufficient seed to plant several acres of his new plant, and proposes to introduce it generally among Minnesota farmers.

The Duluth, Winnipeg & Pacific railroad, incorporated under the laws of the State of Maine, filed its articles of incorporation with the secretary of state at St. Paul. The new company proposes building a line from Virginia to Duluth and various branch lines.

Prayers were asked in the pro-cathedral at Winona for Rt. Rev. Joseph P. Cotter. For the past two months Bishop Cotter, accompanied by Father Gallagher, has been at Atlantic City for the benefit of his health, but the change has done him no good, and he is getting worse.

IN THE SCANDINAVIAN NORTH

Gleanings of Important News of Norway, Sweden and Denmark, with Occasional Comments.

By MARTIN W. ODLAND.

NORWAY.

Miss Amalie Holst of Christiania is the first woman in Norway to graduate from a school of agronomy. She will occupy a position in a school of agriculture and household economics at Drammen.

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About 800 Norwegian sailors have gone to America this spring; 500 will have employment on the Great Lakes, and the other 300 will engage in whale fishing off the coast of New Foundland. All but a few were from Tonsberg, Porsgrund, Larvig and adjacent districts of Norway.

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It is reported from Brussels that Chr. L. Lange, one time secretary of the Nobel society, has been appointed general secretary of the Interparliamentary union. He will reside at Brussels, but will devote considerable of his time to travel, in order to keep in close touch with the governments composing the league. This is a great honor, not only to Mr. Lange, but to the Norwegian nationality as well.

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The government of Norway is going into the lottery business. The law forbidding such institutions will be repealed, and a lottery will be opened, under the auspices of the state, Sept. 1, 1909. The proceeds of the lottery will be used for the good of the land. During the first three years the society for the prevention of tuberculosis, the national forestation propaganda and the Bergen museum will each get one-sixth of the net receipts, while these will each get a twelfth portion; the Nansen fund, the building fund of the Akershus castle, the Scientific Society of Trondhjem, the Tromso museum and the society for reclaiming marsh lands. The lottery will be limited to 300,000 crowns, but may be increased to 400,000 crowns at the discretion of the king. The largest prize will be limited to 20,000 crowns.

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The committee that has had charge of gathering money for the Michelsen fund has completed its labors, and last month turned over to the former premier 214,045.22 crowns. The distinguished statesman has signified his desires with respect to the fund in the following letter, addressed to the committee:

"I wish the honored committee will make known to the contributors my sincere thanks for the gift with which men and women, both at home and abroad, have so signally honored and gladdened me.

"It is my wish and purpose that the Christian Michelsen fund shall remain intact; that for some time to come the interest be added to the principal, and that later the interest be expended for the benefit of young men and women who reveal talents for work that would prove of general public usefulness.

"At a later date I shall give further particulars in reference to this."

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Axel Anderson is a much discussed man in Christiania at the present time. Eleven years ago, while a student in the University of Christiania, he submitted a thesis for the doctor's degree on "The Sacrament during the first two centuries after Christ." It was examined by a committee of professors, composed of Odland, Schott and Brun, who rejected it as a superficial effort, and Mr. Anderson was denied the degree he sought. Later on he translated his thesis into German, and had it published in Germany, where it attracted the favorable attention of many noted scholars, and was also praised in other countries. Recently another committee of the faculty of the University of Christiania re-examined Mr. Anderson's thesis and pronounced it a work of scholarly research and merit. They notified Mr. Anderson of this fact, and apologized to him for the injustice done him eleven years ago and expressing regret that, on account of formal objections and his own disinclination, it is now impossible to rectify the wrong by granting him the doctor's degree.

SWEDEN.

The May-day demonstrations of the labor unions were not as prominent this year as in years gone by. This was due to indifference on the part of members, and in part to unfavorable weather.

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The prize contest for the naming of the new restaurant at Stockholm has attracted a great deal of attention. Over 7,000 have already sent in names. The prize for the name finally chosen is 200 crowns.

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The learning of German is to be encouraged among railway employes. The railway department has recently taken measures to give conductors and others an opportunity to acquire the language.

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The police confiscated the issue of the Orebro Courier in which was printed the article from Storm Klockan, entitled "An Open Letter to Hinke Bergeson." The article in question is considered an incentive toward the breaking of the peace, and was therefore suppressed.

Stockholm is trying to secure the Olympic games in 1912 and hopes to land the prize. Berlin is her most active rival.

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The government has purchased Anders Zorn's famous painting, "Vid Siljan" for the National museum at Stockholm. The price paid was $8,000.

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Preparations for the great international peace congress, to be held at Stockholm this summer, are progressing satisfactorily, and indications point to a large attendance. Dr. Carlbert of Bethany college, Lindsborg, Kan., is to be one of the delegates from the United States, having been chosen by the recent national peace congress held at Chicago.

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A writer who recently returned from a trip through Palestine relates some items of interest concerning the colony of Swedes in Jerusalem, known as the Larssonites. They emigrated to Jerusalem some fifty or sixty years ago under the influence of a rival and and have kept up a comparatively separate existence in the Holy City since that time. They reside in what is called the American section. They are a God-fearing people and live an unassuming and exemplary life among the Catholics and Mohammedans of the city. They are well known for their charity among the poor and the improvident Arabs. The noted Swedish writer, Selma Lagerlof, some years ago wrote a book entitled "Jerusalem," in which she describes the emigration of this sect to the Holy City.

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The newspapers of Norway and Sweden have enjoyed a little tilt about them accepting of official decorations on the part of citizens of one country from the other. A Christiania daily sizes up the situation as follows: "It has now been learned that the rumor that the Swedish government does not desire Swedish officials to receive and carry any decorations of any of the Norwegian orders is well founded. From a Norwegian point of view it is only another official evidence on the part of Sweden that her stand on this question is made at just exactly the same time the Swedish press began to look for sympathy from Norway in regard to the building of the Swedish Continental route to Germany. In Norway, however, Sweden's attitude toward Norwegian orders has not caused nearly the furore that was anticipated. It is only pertinent to note that General Thaulow, a Norwegian officer, who stands very high in foreign military circles, has returned all his decorations from Swedish orders on the ground that if a Swedish citizen can not carry the St. Olaf order, for instance, a Norwegian citizen cannot, as a matter of course, carry a Swedish order. The Norwegian press in general seems to approve of the general's course in this respect as being absolutely consistent."

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DENMARK.

A Swedish engineer has come forward with the interesting proposition of building a tunnel under Oresund.

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The old frigate "Jylland" has now been fully repaired and has sailed from Fredrickshavn for Aarhus, where it will be on exhibition during the exposition.

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What is the matter with J. C. Christensen?

That is a question widely discussed by the newspapers of Denmark at the present time. Christensen is one of the leading men of the country, head of the party of the left and formerly prime minister. He was forced out of office last year, partly on account of the Alberti scandal and partly on account of a mistaken policy on the part of his cabinet. Since that time he has been the leader of the opposition to the government, at the head of which stands Nergaard. The thing that has brought Christensen into unfavorable notice at this time is his attitude toward the problem of fortifying Copenhagen. The readers of this column will recall the fact that the commission for the national defense reported in favor of fortifying the capital, both on the landward side and on the sea front. The Nergaard ministry took up the proposition and is trying to force it through the rigsdag. Christensen has come out squarely against the proposition, contrary to his former views and contrary to a large element of his party. Consequently his "flop" has created surprise and indignation within his party, which will be torn asunder on account of his attitude. He is being roundly denounced by his former friends and is defended by others who have been his enemies.

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The project of a direct Scandinavian-American steamship line has not been given up, but those interested are still investigating the project. Owing to the dull times last year no attempt will be made at present to start the securing of the necessary subscriptions to finance the deal. That will come after the details of the plan have been worked out.

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Ostermalm has been having an epidemic of scarlet fever the past weeks. Over forty persons have been ill up to the present writing.

Perfectly Equipped.

When the large and healthy looking individual who had asked at the door for "a little something to eat" was told that he might if he would work a while at the woodpile he shook his head mournfully.

"I've got the ague," he explained, "and my hand is that unsteady I couldn't hit more'n one stick in seven."

"All right," exclaimed the mistress of the house. "Go out in the back yard and shake those ashes for me."

A Sharp Retort.

"My dear," said a thin little Brighton man to his wife, "this paper says that there is a woman down in Devonshire who goes out and chops wood with her husband."

"Well, what of it? I think she could easily do it if he is as thin as you are. I have often thought of using you to peel potatoes with."

The thin man laid down his paper with a sigh that sounded like the squeak of a penny whistle.

No Cause for Complaint.

"I thought you said this house had an extra large back yard," said the prospective tenant.

"So I did," answered the agent.

"But it is only four feet deep, by actual measurement," protested the prospective tenant.

"Well," rejoined the wily agent, "the ordinary yard is only three feet, you know."

The man who amounts to nothing usually resents it when another man [illegible]

Overtaken.

A wizened little man charged his wife with cruel and abusive treatment. His better half, or in this case better two-thirds, was a big, square-jawed woman with a determined eye.

The judge listened to the plaintiff's recital of wrongs with interest.

"Where did you meet this woman who, according to your story, has treated you so dreadfully?" his honor asked.

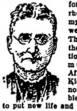
"Well, judge," replied the little man, making a brave attempt to glare defiantly at his wife, "I never did meet her. She just kind of overtook me."

Fruit and Temperance.

In America a distinctly increased demand for fruit has been noticed within the last year or two, and is ascribed in the first instance to the growth of the temperance movement. As a man loses the taste for alcohol so he encourages the more natural and primitive appetite for fresh fruit.

NEW LIFE AND STRENGTH

Obtained Through Proper Action of the Kidneys.



Mrs. Josiah Straw, 526 N. Broadway, Canton, So. Dak., says: "I suffered for some time with rheumatic pains in my limbs and was weak and languid. The irregularity of the kidney secretions also caused much annoyance. After using Doan's Kidney Pills I did not have these troubles. They seemed to put new life and strength into my system and helped me in every way. My husband had an experience almost the same, and it is with pleasure that we both recommend Doan's Kidney Pills."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

No Chance for an Argument.

"Do you know, sir," said the party in the clerical garb, "that this world will be a miserable place until all intoxicating beverages are done away with?"

"I sure do," replied the man with the crimson beak, "and I'm holding my end of the good work up by doing away with a liberal portion of it every day."

Lady First, Then Sovereign.

With regard to the ancient privilege accorded to the Masters of Trinity of wearing their hats in the presence of royalty, it is recorded of a former master that he took this privilege on an occasion when Queen Victoria was visiting Cambridge. The queen remonstrated.

"But, madam," expostulated the master, "I am privileged to wear my hat in the presence of my sovereign."

"Yes, sir," rejoined her majesty with crushing emphasis, "in the presence of your sovereign, but not in the presence of a lady."

SKIN TROUBLES CURED.

Two Little Girls Had Eczema Very Badly—In One Case Child's Hair Came Out and Left Bare Patches.

Cuticura Met with Great Success.

"I have two little girls who have been troubled very badly with eczema. One of them had it on her lower limbs. I did everything that I could hear of for her, but it did not give in until warm weather, when it seemingly subsided. The next winter when it became cold the eczema started again and also in her head where it would take the hair out and leave bare patches. At the same time her arms were sore the whole length of them. I took her to a physician, but the child grew worse all the time. Her sister's arms were also affected. I began using Cuticura Remedies, and by the time the second lot was used their skin was soft and smooth. Mrs. Charles Baker, Albion, Me., Sept. 21, '08."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

HUNTING WOLVES IN TEXAS.

Big Prairie Animals That Are Not Afraid to Attack Man or Horse.

"You can talk about the sport of hunting the fox all you want," said Maj. Charles Russell of Vinita, I. T. "Down in western Texas, where I used to live, we have a sport that beats fox hunting all hollow. I refer to hunting prairie wolves on horseback. In that country we chase the varmints on Texas ponies with hounds, and when we get the wolf within shooting distance we kill him with a pistol.

"Let me tell you it is exciting sport. Some of the wolves are larger than a mastiff and can tear up a pack of dogs in no time. I have even seen the creatures when brought to bay not hesitate to attack a mounted man. I have killed them when they were leaping for the horse's throat, and I have seen them almost pull a rider from his horse. Usually it takes more than one shot from a heavy pistol to slay the wolf.

"We have another sport in the Texas Panhandle almost as exciting," continued the major, "and that is the jackrabbit hunt on horseback with greyhounds. Contrary to general opinion, a jackrabbit cannot outrun a good greyhound, except straightaway for, say, 300 yards. Even a good cow pony can run over a jackrabbit within half a mile. Those horses can jump, too. I once owned a pinto pony that could jump a five-strand barbed wire fence."

LIGHT BOOZE

Do You Drink It?

A minister's wife had quite a tussle with coffee and her experience is interesting. She says:

"During the two years of my training as a nurse, while on night duty, I became addicted to coffee drinking. Between midnight and four in the morning, when the patients were asleep, there was little to do except make the rounds, and it was quite natural that I should want a good, hot cup of coffee about that time. It stimulated me and I could keep awake better.

"After three or four years of coffee drinking I became a nervous wreck and thought that I simply could not live without my coffee. All this time I was subject to frequent bilious attacks, sometimes so severe as to keep me in bed for several days.

"After being married, Husband begged me to leave off coffee for he feared that it had already hurt me almost beyond repair, so I resolved to make an effort to release myself from the hurtful habit.

"I began taking Postum, and for a few days felt the languid, tired feeling from the lack of the stimulant, but I liked the taste of Postum and that answered for the breakfast beverage all right.

"Finally I began to feel clearer headed and had steadier nerves. After a year's use of Postum I now feel like a new woman—have not had any bilious attacks since I left off coffee."

"There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

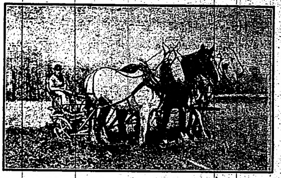
Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human [illegible]

A PAGE FOR THE FARMER

What Government Experts and Other Prominent Writers Say on Agriculture and Allied Topics.

GOOD TEAMS ARE AN IMPORTANT FARM ASSET

Animals Should Be of Medium Size, Well Mated, Active, Strong, Intelligent and Trained—By J. H. Hynes.



A Good Farm Team.

The original home of the horse is unknown, but in all times and among all nations he has been a boon companion to man. In the early ages when civilization was confined to the warm climates the horse was a royal animal. Horses were used by princes and warriors in vast numbers. Job gives the finest description of the horse ever written, a part of which we quote: "Hast thou given the horse strength? Hast thou clothed his neck with thunder? Canst thou make him afraid as a grasshopper? The glory of his nostrils is terrible. He paweth in the valley and rejoiceth in his strength. He mocketh at fear, neither turneth at fear, neither turneth he back from the sword."

A study of the nature and construction of his body shows wisdom on the part of the Creator in designing that the horse should be a most useful servant to man.

The farm team should consist of medium-sized animals well mated, active, strong, intelligent, and well trained. About 1,400 pounds is a handy weight for a general-purpose farm team. Any less weight lacks strength and a greater weight results in slow, awkward movements. The team should have a combination of bone and sinew and muscle, developed in a high degree and so nearly alike in each animal that an equal distribution of strength will result. This will allow them to stand severe strain better and longer without damaging either. An unevenly mated team in any of the features is a drawback.

The physical construction of the horse is so similar to that of man that the rules pertaining to the care of one will apply to the other. The food given the horse must be pure, for the stomach of the horse is very small considering his weight and the digestion is rapid to quickly replace lost energy in work. While the digestion in the cow is slow and complicated that in the horse is rapid and simple hence only the best of feeds should be used if you would avoid disease.

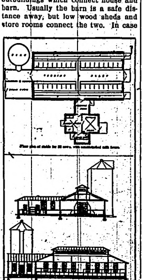
Another important item is pure water. Cattle and hogs may thrive drinking impure, muddy water, but a horse will not. We do not think it best to water teams just after coming in from work, especially if the morning work work was hard. Work horses should have a liberal amount of salt in their feed every day or so as he sweats so much in labor, which results in the carrying off through perspiration much of the saline elements in the body. We believe salt just as essential to the health and nourishment of the horse as it is to man.

When spring work begins care must be taken not to overwork the team in the start. They should be gradually worked up to the point where they can endure a full day's work. Don't think for a moment that your horse is made of steel. Coming out of the winter in a somewhat weakened muscular condition, due to idleness, you must not expect reasonably that you can get a full amount of work from them. If you have heavy work, use the forenoon for this and then in the afternoon do some lighter work for a few days till the team gets hardened somewhat. When spring work begins then commence heavy feeding. Grain rations must be given freely. This in conjunction with plenty of clean hay will enable your team to do its duty. Never feed dusty, molded hay. Better none at all. When pasturage can be had give the team free access to it. On fair nights turn out at pasture rather than keep the horses in stall. When they must be housed from inclement weather see that they have liberal beds of clean, dry straw on which to rest. A horse dislikes to lie down in a bed of filth and will not do so as a general thing.—Farmers' Review.

FARM SUBWAY FOR BAD WEATHER

Tunnel Connecting House and Barn Used in Winter.

Strangers who travel through New England notice the sheds and other outbuildings which connect house and barn. Usually the barn is a safe distance away, but low wood sheds and store rooms connect the two. In case of fire there is little hope of saving the buildings. People who go to New England in summer wonder why this connection is made. Could they live on the farms in winter and see the great snowdrifts or view the blizzards they would understand. The object is to reach the barn without going outdoors. A writer in the Rural New Yorker makes a suggestion which he has worked out in the little picture shown herewith. He says:



House to Barn Subway.

"This represents a tunnel under ground, connecting house and barn, which could be used in winter in northern latitudes where heavy snow storms exist or conditions of heavy winds and gales. At times going outdoors is very disagreeable, especially for a case where women were obliged to travel between house and barn [illegible] in addition anything could be handled between house cellar and barn cellar without bringing up and down. This tunnel could be used in such cases or where a person objects to having buildings connected."

The tendency now is to put public traffic underground. The great subway in New York is a success. Tunnels are now being made under the rivers which flow past Manhattan island. We hope to see the day when all railroad trains will be put under ground.

Care in Breeding Chickens.—The poultry raiser in breeding for show-room specimens and in compliance with the requirements of the standard of perfection, all specimens possessing disqualifications and blemishes should be culled out. Under this head come such faults as feathered legs on youngsters of clean-legged breeds; scantily-feathered legs on full-feathered typical shape, defective head points, etc. Birds thus defective should be segregated and disposed of because undesirable for stock birds; the pullets may be reserved for commercial eggs, provided the breeder has ample room, otherwise they, too, had better be sold for that purpose to the commercial breeder.

Don't Forget the Salt.—Common sense and many experiments teach that the proper way to salt cattle is to provide it in sufficient quantity and make it accessible to them at all times. Salt should be placed at at least two different points where the cattle run and they should be allowed to get it whenever they want it. An animal will eat no more than is absolutely necessary in this way. While, if salt is given at infrequent intervals, cattle and particularly fattening steers are apt to eat much more than is good for them. Salt is an important factor in preparing cattle for market and the same care should be given to its use as to feeding.

The Ground Squirrel Pest.—To rid the farm of the ground squirrel a good way is to dissolve one ounce of strychnia sulphate and two ounces of borax in two quarts of hot water in a closed vessel, stirring occasionally for 20 minutes, or until completely dissolved. Then add six quarts of warm water, and sprinkle this poisoned solution over 30 pounds of rolled or crushed wheat, stirring and mixing thoroughly until it is all absorbed. Place a quarter of a teaspoonful of the poisoned grain near the entrance of each occupied burrow, or in each runway. For mice one-half ounce of strychnine is sufficient [illegible]

MOLDS FOR MAKING CONCRETE SEWERS AND CULVERTS

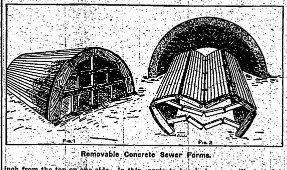
Collapsible Forms for Mixing Cement in Short Time and at Small Expense—By A. A. Houghton.

The necessity of setting up and taking down forms in making molds for sewers, bridges and culverts of concrete work is a great waste of time, in addition to the great amount of lumber required. With the simple form described and illustrated herewith, which can be constructed by any one in a short time and at a slight expense, the labor in handling forms when molding all classes of bridges, culverts and sewers will be saved, as in a few minutes' time the form can be placed in position to mold a section, and by simply removing the key blocks the form will neatly fold together so that it can be removed and used again without delay in construction.

The manner of construction for a culvert 6 feet 9 inches wide and 3 feet 4½ inches high when completed is to use for each section 24 one-twelfth segments of a circle, as four sets of six each are used as supports to each section. The best way to make these is to cut 24 pieces of 8-inch plank, 2 inches thick and 19½ inches long; take one of these pieces and make a pattern by marking on each end 1½ inch from the top on one side. In this 1½-inch space draw a curved line from the marks at each end, so as to bring the highest point of the curve in the center of the top edge of the piece. This will make one-twelfth segment of a circle of the desired diameter. In mitering the ends mark a point 1½ inch from each end along the bottom of the piece; then draw a line from this mark to the end of the oval line at the top, and when this three-cornered piece is cut off the correct miter is obtained for the purpose.

If the length of the completed section is to be 12 feet use lumber 2 inches wide and 1½ inch thick; of this length lay four of the segments of circle with oval sides up at equal distance apart and cover with the 12-foot lumber, nailing on top. The oval segments should be so covered as to leave leave half an inch projecting on each side; this is planed down on one edge, in a bevel, even with the ends of the supporting timbers, so as to make a tight joint when they are joined together.

After completing the six sections in the above manner join them together with a hinge on each support, as illustrated in Fig. 1 and Fig. 2, requiring 20 hinges. As illustrated in Fig. 2, the hinges are all placed on the bottom side of supports, except those in the center on top; these must be on the outside to enable it to fold together. By using a flat strap hinge for this, there will be very little mark left in the completed work. For the cross supports cut four pieces of 2x4-inch lumber 4 feet 10½ inches long. Each one of the bottom pieces is cut 1 foot from each end and the balance of strip cut in the center, making four pieces; join together with three hinges, as illustrated in Fig. 1 and Fig. 2, putting one hinge on top of the strip and two on the bottom, at the joints, and then fasten to the bottom supports with hinges, at bottom of the strip and fasten to the support at about the center. This allows these cross supports to break down, as illustrated in Fig 2, and thus folds the section together.



Removable Concrete Sewer Forms.

The top cross pieces or supports are cut from the same lumber 3 feet 6 inches long, and are divided into four pieces, in a proportionate manner as the bottom cross supports, and are hinged together and fastened to sections in the identical manner as the bottom ones. This allows both cross supports to fold down alike, and thus draw in the sections together, so that it can be removed from the completed work in a very short time and without damage to the concrete.

As illustrated in Fig. 1, blocks are used to hold the cross supports in position while the section is in use. These should be at least 4 by 4 inches and the proper length to closely fit into the spaces. As illustrated, seven of these are used at each set of supports.

TURKEYS NEED MUCH ATTENTION

Cures for Numerous Ills They Are Subject To.

The poultry raiser who is fortunate enough to have a large area of ground should not overlook the turkey as a money maker. However, never keep turkeys and hens together. There are ailments which are almost harmless to hens which prove fatal to turkeys. In raising turkeys keep them free from lice and do not overfeed them. In the spring the turkeys need green food, insects or animal food and plenty of fresh, cool water and a good range. Do not keep them shut up in houses, except in winter, and even then, except when sleet falls or the weather is extremely severe, they must have plenty of air. One of the most fatal diseases to turkeys is blackhead. In some places this disease has wiped out whole flocks.

Diarrhea is the most pronounced symptom. This, however, sometimes occurs from other intestinal disorders and does not alone signify the presence of the malady. The next symptom is the drooping tail, followed by a drooping of the wings, after which death soon occurs. When the disease is at its height the head assumes a dark color; hence the name "blackhead." Young turkeys are much more susceptible or they may be more delicate and cannot withstand the invasions of the parasites so well. They begin by moping and humping as if they were cold. A blackening of the head does not always occur.

The disease is caused by animal parasites, which can be detected only by the aid of a microscope. Clean food given to fowls, as one bird with a disease will infect the feeding ground of others. A sick bird should be removed from the flock and placed in close quarters, which should afterward be disinfected, or the bird may be killed at once, and then should be burned. Medical treatment is not very successful, owing to the difficulty of reaching the parasites at the seat of the disease; yet treating them with some of the following remedies may be worth the trouble:

Sulphur, five grains; sulphate of iron, one grain; sulphate of quinine, one grain; place this amount in capsules and administer one night and morning to each turkey for a week. If the bird does not respond to treatment kill it at once without drawing blood and then burn the carcass, disinfecting the coop.

A Canadian's Opinion of Bad Butter.—A Canadian farmer thus expresses his opinion on bad butter: "While the subject is up, why is it that so much butter is bad and a lot of it not fit for human consumption? Let any farmer who reads this ask himself the next time he is carrying the milk to the house from the cow stable, and he notices a brown scum on the top of it, what that brown scum really is. And then let him ask himself what he would think if, when he got to the house, he found his good wife kneading a batch of dough with hands as filthy as his own. Let him wonder whether he could whistle two bars of Home, Sweet Home, before exploding. And yet, sir, the bread would be just as fit for food as the butter made from that milk. For myself, I believe that bad butter could be spelled with four letters—d-i-r-t."

Keep Chickens Warm and Dry.—Chickens must be kept warm and dry on wet days in spring and summer. It is handy to have a room with a stove in it where they can get some exercise and still be warm and comfortable. Cold hinders their growth and causes bowel troubles that often prove fatal.

Effect of Potato Imports.—In the face of heavy importations of potatoes from England, prices grow firm. An analysis of the situation indicates that a shortage of 30,000,000 bushels in the crop compared with last year is not likely to be overcome by importations, says Farm and Home. Receipts from abroad, however, may cause some easing off in prices from time to time. Counteracting the heavy imports is the increased demand at this time for potatoes for seed purposes. Some anxiety lest German potatoes flood the market prompted an investigation of conditions. It appears that ocean and rail freights from Germany are such that potatoes from that country cannot profitably be handled except, perhaps, at eastern ports.

Planting Strawberry Plants.—For making the holes into which strawberry plants are to be set, a flat mason's trowel pushed forward and back to make a wedge-shaped cavity is an excellent implement, or a wedge sawed from a piece of 2x4 scantling, with a long handle fastened to the broad end will result in a less back-breaking process. In setting the plant spread the roots out fan-shape, and use care not to bury the crown.

During the Tiff.

Mrs. Houlihan (sobbing)—I never saw ye till th' day before me unfortunate marriage [illegible]

Mr. Houlihan—An' I often wish that ye [illegible]

The First Case.

Lars Porsena of Clusium sat in his ivory car. [illegible]

"Now," said Horatius, "you might as well come along peaceably and put up your collateral [illegible]"

POPULAR AS EVER

MRS. LONGWORTH DECLINES TO BECOME BACK NUMBER.

Her Favorite Color, Alice Blue, Is Seen Everywhere on the Streets of Washington—Often at White House.

Alice blue dies as hard as the Teddy bear. In fact, to paraphrase the famous telegram of Mark Twain, "the announcement of the death of each has been very much exaggerated."

Alice blue is redivivus conspicuously on the person of its primary perpetrator, who proposes to relinquish not a jot or tittle of her perquisites. The other Roosevelts may be back numbers. But no post-mortem identity answers for fair Alice. She's here with the goods, and means to stay.

During the valedictory days at the White House just preceding the inauguration, when Mrs. Roosevelt and her children, much beloved of all the retainers, were dispensing farewells and souvenirs, and Mrs. Alice was bustling in and out among the moving lares and penates that somebody innocently characterized "lard and potatoes"—an attache of the White House much moved—it was moving day—came up and lachrymosely extended a hand of final fellowship to the president's older daughter.

Mrs. Longworth regarded the well-wisher with an energetic shove. "Go along with you, man!" she exclaimed, with a laugh, "you aren't getting rid of me as easy as that. I'm not saying good-by. I expect to be here as much as I ever was before. You can't lose me, my Charlie!"

And, indeed, as persona grata at the executive mansion under the new regime, there is none to excel the Lady Alice. President and Mrs. Taft often affectionately dub her their oldest daughter. Mr. Taft feels himself happily responsible for the Longworth-Roosevelt alliance, that is panning out so well.

So Alice is furbishing up her national identity and wearing her own blue again. It is her trademark, her personal cachet.

The latest Longworthian lid shows the Alice blue in a half dozen or so cerulean plumes, long and willowy, which smother the outlines of a big black directoire hat in Neapolitan braid, going from side to side and issuing from a big fat bow of Alice blue velvet. It has the dash of an effect by Romney or Gainsborough. The Lady Alice has been looking very smart in this, spinning these afternoons in her nifty little "electric" up to the congressional offices to fetch her liege lord home after the business of the day.

Her aunt, Mrs. Cowles, too, doesn't propose to be classed among the Rooseveltian has-beens. She is anything but extinct, is this amiable ex-president's sister, who gives one so glad a welcome at her aesthetic home in N street.

The President's Desk.

If the thousands who sit in the president's reception room in the White House waiting for an audience, only knew it, they might make the time less monotonous by contemplating the principal article of furniture, the executive's desk. It is handsome and massive, with a wealth of carving, but its chief interest consists in its historic origin. You all know that Sir John Franklin went to discover the north pole and never came back. His good ship Resolute drifted in the currents of the Arctic ocean, spared from destruction in some mysterious manner, until she reached the waters off the shores of Alaska, where some American whalers boarded her and claimed her. When she reached San Francisco the United States bought her, repaired and refitted her, manned her with an American crew, and sent her to England with international compliments. The old ship was broken up about 30 years ago, and from the soundest of her timbers a handsome desk was made, by direction of the queen, to be presented to the then president of the United States. That is the desk that stands in the president's reception room, and on it the papers of at least eight administrations have been written.

All Washington Plays Golf.

At Washington, President Taft has no monopoly on golf, for even the Japanese ambassador is included among the close students of the ancient game, and from present indications it looks as if Chevy Chase will have to be renamed the "course of all nations."

An idea of the unusual hold golf has upon well-known men can be gleaned by glancing back at the seniors' tournament at Apayamis last fall, when something like 50 men drove off the first tee. The scores some of the veterans made that day would have done credit to any tournament "regular."

Mutual Aid Society of One.

There is an individual at Le Mans, France, who is president, vice-president, treasurer, secretary, and all the members of the Mutual Aid society of the hatmakers of Le Mans. A few years ago there were 350 members, but although the hat trade gradually left Le Mans the society was never dissolved. From time to time he votes himself a small sum from the funds for help during illness, and gives himself a receipt for it.

The Skeptic.

Somebody said he heard a robin sing—
  I felt the cold, and heard the north wind blowing;
Another said he saw the signs of spring—
  I looked across the fields and it was snowing.
Somebody said the Future glittered bright—
  The Present met me with a grim, stern [illegible]

All Who Would Enjoy

good health, with its blessings, must understand, quite clearly, that it involves the question of right living with all the term implies. With proper knowledge of what is best, each hour of recreation, of enjoyment, of contemplation and of effort may be made to contribute to living aright. Then the use of medicines may be dispensed with to advantage, but under ordinary conditions in many instances a simple, wholesome remedy may be invaluable if taken at the proper time and the California Fig Syrup Co. holds that it is alike important to present the subject truthfully and to supply the one perfect laxative to those desiring it.

Consequently, the Company's Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna gives general satisfaction. To get its beneficial effects buy the genuine, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and for sale by all leading druggists.

Why the Visit Was Brief.

He was a bright little boy and his mother had taken him on a visit.

"Ostend," said the hostess before supper, "do you have grace at your house?"

"Yes, ma'am," responded the little boy without hesitation.

His mother looked up in astonishment.

"Why, indeed, aren't you mistaken, dear?"

"No, indeed, ma. Didn't I hear a gentleman with a bill tell pa the other day that he had thirty days' grace?"

And then amid general confusion Ostend was hurried home.

On Mars.

"Did you know that a year on Mars equal in length to two years here on earth?"

"No, is that so? Gee, what a cinch for the men who have to buy Easter hats for their wives on Mars."

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 910 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.: J. S. S. Bowen, Minneapolis, Minn., oar lock support; E. J. Clark, Glendive, Mont., face bleach; A. Frykman, Souris, N. D., flue cutter; R. J. McGiffert, Duluth, Minn., log loader; C. M. Odle, Faulkton, S. D., velocipede; M. E. Storrs, Henning, Minn., bed pan; A. Sutter, Isanti, Minn., bean sorter.

Rather Confusing.

"What sorter confuses me," said Uncle Eben, "is dat after I gits a lot of advice I's got to go around an' git a lot mo' advice 'bout which advice I's g'ineter take."

Ask Your Druggist for Allen's Foot-Ease.

"I tried ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE recently, and have just bought another supply. It has cured my corns, and the hot, burning and itching sensation in my feet which was almost unbearable, and I would not be without it now.—Mrs. W. J. Walker, Camden, N. J." Sold by all Druggists, 25c.

The Easy Way.

Knicker—Did he give his son a college education?

Bocker—Yes, he bought him a phonograph with a yell in it.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Overheard at Tea.

"Miss Peachem, do you prefer black or green tea?"

"Really, it makes no difference—I'm color blind."

A Necessary Drawback.

"Bakers do not get wealthy, do they?"

"Why shouldn't they?"

"Well, they generally lead a knead-y sort of life."

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

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Sport in High Life.

"A young mosquito was recently captured by the mayor at his residence * * *. It had severely bitten the mayoress before it was caught.

Those who keep Hamlins Wizard Oil in the house do not have to buy any other remedy for sore throat. No other remedy will cure this trouble so quickly or so surely. Remember this.

At Salome.

"What's on tonight?"

"Next to nothing."

To use a great truth for wholly selfish ends may be to make a great lie out of it.

Good taste & Gee Whiz Syrup are synonymous.

Even after a woman is married some things are apt to go amiss.

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The young doctor is always a patient waiter.

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Even the left-handed man may feel that he does everything right.

WE SELL AWNINGS, TENTS, ETC.
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Some men won't steal as long as they can borrow [illegible]

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Even such notable patriots as Aldrich no longer argue that the tariff is a sacred institution.

Henry H. Rogers, the Standard Oil magnate, was one of the richest men in the world. But when he died the other day he didn't take a cent of it with him.

Frank B. Kellogg is going to run for United States senator on his reputation as a trust buster. By the way, will some kind friend furnish us a list of the trusts he has "busted?"

Harry Ives makes a good suggestion in the interest of reapportionment. Now is the time for the people of northern Minnesota to insist upon proper representation in the legislature.

Senator Bailey objects to criticism of his attitude on the tariff. The senator exploded a lot of mock heroics when he was caught in the Standard Oil net, and he is not likely to deceive the people again.

J. Adam Bede is demanding the return of his seat in congress, and he's preparing to contest the nomination in the Eight district with Conregssman Miller. The problem is to guess which side to the argument will denounce Cannon and Cannonism.

According to the state law which went into effect May 1, everyone selling milk now, even though he owns but one cow, is required to have a state milk license, which costs one dollar. Any infringement on this law is punishable by a fine of not less than $15 nor more than $25 for each offense.

"I have brought thirty years' experience to this work," said Senator Aldrich recently by way of rebuking Senator Beveridge. But, asks the St. Cloud Times, of what public value is this experience when it leads the senator from Rhode Island to bring in probably the worst tariff bill that was ever officially presented to either branch of congress?

The new law which goes into effect July 2 and provides for a gravity test for all kerosene and gasoline has a paragraph which says that "The sale of adulterated illuminating oils or gasoline is hereby prohibited and any oils that present a yellowish or dark color or dirty appearance to the eye may be rejected and disapproved for illuminating purposes by the chief inspector without further test."

On sober second thought Canada is not quite sure it wants to build a couple of Dreadnoughts to aid Great Britian and increase the imperial navy strength. The matter has been held up while the cabinet considers the subject carefully. There is not the slightest doubt of the Dominion's loyality to the British crown, but, as has been hinted by some prominent statesmen up that way, there may be times when Canada would prefer to go alone and not get drawn into British complications.

In noting the recent sale of the Pioneer Press to the Dispatch some of the country papers pretend to see the mailed hand of the "interests." It would be well to await developments before passing judgment. The Dispatch, under the control of Mr. Grasty, has shown no evidence of corporation control, and from what we know of his past history, he has always maintained an independent editorial policy. We have reason to expect that this attitude will be adhered to in the future conduct of the Pioneer Press.

Insurance Commissioner J. A. Hartigan has compiled a statement from the reports of fire insurance companies on their Minnesota business for 1908. It shows that in 206 cities and villages having fire departments the companies received $5,943,641.87 in premiums of which 2 per cent went as tax for support of the fire department relief associations. The losses paid in these cities and villages come to $4,497,462.82. The ratio of losses to premiums was higher than the average. Total premiums from the municipalities for the past sixteen years were $65,996,147.51, and losses were $35,559,467.04.

The republican party pleaded, last campaign, that the friends of the tariff be permitted to revise it. They are showing, now, says the Duluth Herald, how they go about it, and the result will be that the people will have no further patience with revision by the friends of the tariff. They will most assuredly turn revision over to the enemies of the tariff, if enough of them can be found, and that would mean returning the patient to the operating table for a more critical operation, with attendant disturbance of business all along the line. Real revision could be done now if congress were free, with far less disturbance than will be possible for a long time to come

Many partisan sheets are trying to perjudice Governor Johnson because he signed the bill imposing a tax upon grain owned by speculators after it is stored in elevators, which has heretofore escaped taxation after it left the farmers hands, says the Faimont Sentinel. The theory of these editors is that the elevator men will pay to the farmer for his grain a price less the tax. On that theory, we should not tax elevator property of any kind owned by the grain companies; the cattle which stockmen have bought from farmers, or the flour which rich milling companies have in stock ground from wheat bought of the farmers. It all resolves itself back to the farmer, so on the theory of the peanut politicians, what is the use of taxing anybody but the farmer anyway?

Congressman Charles R. Davis of St. Peter does not think much of the new tariff bill. He says:

"I want a tariff bill that I can defend. In fact we should have a tariff bill that needs no defense, but that seems impossible. I cannot defend the Aldrich bill—not a single schedule of it. We came here to revise the tariff schedules downward. There is no evading this fact. We are not here to enact a tariff law with higher average and valorem duties than the Dingley law, or even to re-enact the Dingley law. There is no sophistry that can convince me that the republican party did not promise a revision of the tariff downward. My people are not satisfied with the threatened tariff legislation. I am not going to support it and then go back home with an attempt at justification. I don't think there would be any justification for me. The people of my district know as much about tariff as I do. Some of them probably know more."

TRIBUTE TO VETERANS.

At Winfield, Kansas, recently, "Billy" Sunday, the evangelist, delivered a striking address on the old veterans, begining in this eloquent fashion:

"Every town is, or should be, proud of the little, staggering, tottering remnants of blue. I consider a town unfortunate if it hasn't within its citizenship evidences of the war to teach and inspire the children of bravery, valor and honor, for the memory of the defenders of their nation, and when I look at you—when I think, men, that you are going up against the one, inevitable, invisible enemy, Death, and he doesn't fight fair. He uses smokeless powder, and fights from behind ambush. If he would come out into the clear, you could give him a magnificent run for his money. But you lose out. They are going down 150 a day, and they face his guns 1,000 veterans a week, and 50,000 of them a year are missing when the encampment rolls around, and I want to say to you people, honor their memory. It wont be long that they will walk your streets. There are many people here tonight who will live to see the day when there will not be a veteran of the civil war on earth. They will be beneath the sod. It is hard for them, it is hard for us to realize that nearly 50 years have rolled away since you went to war. Some of you are gray and bald this evening, but you are young in heart, for time is measured by heart beats, not by the hands on the dial of the clock or the watch, and wonderful things have happened since you men went to the war and came back."

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JUSTICE T. D. O'BRIEN.

The appointment of Thos. D. O'Brien, former insurance commissioner, to the supreme court of Minnesota, by Governor Johnson, to succeed Justice Elliot, will be endorsed by every Minnesotan who recognizes genius and plain everyday honesty. The St. Paul Dispatch voices the general sentiment in the following tribute:

"Justice Thomas D. O'Brien of the supreme court of Minnesota," rings true. We believe Governor Johnson has made no mistake in this appointment and there will be little partisan division in the public approval which will come as an echo. Mr. O'Brien, beside having rendered the state good service in more than one capacity and thereby earned the recognition now given, is well equipped by learning, temperament and experience for the seat on the state's highest tribunal. We believe also that the people of Minnesota will look upon his acceptance of this office, under all of the conditions and with its always doubtful political tenure, as something of a personal sacrifice made at the call of duty. If the state may be the loser through the retirement of Mr. O'Brien as counsel in litigation in which the interests of the people are concerned, it may be compensated by his services on the supreme bench."

EXCHANGE ECHOES.

Hibbing Tribune: The United States senate is "annoyed" by the republican insurgents. It is liable to be much more annoyed soon by new democratic congressmen.

Albert Lea Standard: President Taft is now said to be opposed to an income tax. Well, it cannot be denied it would hit some of his especial friends pretty hard.

Virginia Virginian: After reading the divorce proceedings in the daily papers, it's refreshing to turn to a story on the celebration of a golden jubilee by some happy old couple.

Ortonville Herald Star: We have not as yet gone very deep into the Payne tariff bill, but it is pleasing to know that one of its first provisions is for a decrease in the tariff on oxalic acid. Now oxalic acid is frequently used by the venders of circus lemon ade as a substitute for real lemons, so in this tariff reduction it may be truly said that Mr. Payne has literally handed us a lemon.

Albert Lea Tribune: While Governor Johnson is in Washington and Virignia, the peerless Nebraskan is "doing" Minnesota. This may mean nothing, but the fact that Mr Bryan expects to carry Winnipeg solid may put a ruffle in the faces of some of the governor's advisors. Mr. Bryan spoke in Winnipeg a few day ago, and the people up there are said to have been capitivated by his eloquence and suavity.

Moorhead Citizen: A few of the republican papers in the state that are so narrow that they cannot see anything but their side of the question and hollering "steel" trust at the governor because he had the manhood to veto a tonnage tax bill that was unjust to a certain portion of the state. Who was it that put in money to help to elect J. F. Jacobson? The steel trust and nobody else in the last campaign. Who was it that had these mining properties taxed to the limit on the iron range? Governor Johnson and his tax commission. Why did not the republicans do this when they had a republican in the governor's chair for at least forty years? Because they did not want to. Governor Johnson did not veto the the tonnage tax because the steel trust wanted him to, but because it was for the best intersets of the state and its people.

Pointed Paragraphs.

Chicago News: Love may be blind, but alimony is an eye opener.

Marriage will change a man's views quicker than anything else.

Gladness is appreciated only by those who know what sadness is.

Use your little hammer for nailing lies, but don't be a knocker.

It's awfully bad for a genius to keep his name on the pay roll.

The man who thinks he knows it all is an easy mark for a designing woman.

You can't tell what a boy learns at college by the amount it costs the old man.

The open door policy is calculated to discourage the porch-climbing industry.

When a man gets to itching for office he should be given a place on the ticket and then scratched.

A girl always likes to say "no" the first time a man proposes, just to find out what he will do next.

It sometimes happens that a man is called the mainstay of the home because he doesn't know when to come home.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

New York Press: It's as natural for a man to think he's a good husband as for a woman really to be a good wife.

When a girl jilts a man it's a sign he doesn't appreciate how it strengthens his financial condition.

The hardest thing for a man to do is to live up to his ideals, and the easiest for a woman is to live above them.

If a college boy bought a real suit of clothes he could make it look like a French cartoon by wearing it two days.

The cheerful thing about a woman is that when anything goes wrong, unless it's about the children, she knows it's a blessing in disguise

End of a Newspaper War.

Winona Independent: And to think that the old Pioneer Press has been absorbed by the Dispatch. As the Dispatch is an evening paper it is probable that the evening edition of the Pioneer Press will be discontinued and the morning edition will be printed as before. The heavy scrap which these two papers have been making against each other for the past few months was bound to end in some such manner as this. It's no fun to keep on losing money week after week and month after month.

Time for a Rest.

Chicago Tribune: M. Aldrich announces that at the end of his senatorial term he will retire to private life. Mr. Aldrich will be missed, but he needs the rest. Running the country is hard work.

A pain prescription is printed upon each 25c box of Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. Ask your doctor or druggist if this formula is not complete. Pain means congestion, blood pressure. Head pains, womanly pains, pain anywhere get instant relief from a Pink Pain Tablet. Sold by all dealers.

Money to loan on improved farms at lowest rates.—First State Bank, Red Lake Falls.

LOSING FLESH
in summer can be prevented by taking
SCOTT'S EMULSION
It's as beneficial in summer as in winter. If you are weak and run down it will give you strength and build you up.
Take it in a little cold milk or water
Get a small bottle now. All Druggists
THE STANDARD OF THE WORLD

AUTOMOBILE RULES.

New Regulations Passed by the Last Legislature.

The new state law for automobiles went into effect today and owners and drivers must observe the new rules of the road, and attend to the proper equipment of their cars. They have thirty days in which to get licenses for the vehicles and for chauffeurs, but the law as to speed limit, road rules and equipment will be in effect tomorrow morning.

Twenty-five miles an hour is the speed limit on straight road; but cars must slow down to one mile in eight minutes, or seven and one half miles an hour, when approaching a bridge, a steep descent a curve, a road or street crossing, or on passing from a side street into a main thoroughfare.

There are several new provisions in the road rules. One of them requires all gasoline cars to be equiped with mufflers, which must not be cut out within any city or village limit. Another requires that on traveled or city streets, slow moving vehicles must keep to the right curb, allowing those moving more rapidly to keep nearer the center of the street and pass to the left. The old rules about stopping on signal for frightened horses, giving half the road to vehicles passing or meeting, and making wide turns when going into a street at right angles, are all reaffirmed.

Every automobile on the road must have adequate brakes, a suitable bell, horn or other signal device, and must keep lamps lighted from an hour after sunset to an hour before sunrise. There must be two lamps in front, visible for 200 feet ahead, a white light behind shining on the number plate, and a red light visible from the rear.

In cases of accident due to operation of a moter vehicle, the driver is required to stop and give his name and address on the request of the person injured or any person present.

Reward of the Wise Man.

"May I—may I kiss you, dear?"
Said he.
"First I want one thing made clear,"
Said she.
"Have you e'er kissed maid before,
or tried?"
"No," he answered—she was sure.
He lied.
Then with willing lips, she whispered,
"Well,
Yes, you may since you don't kiss
and tell."

Notice of Hearing upon Petition of Freeholder.

Whereas, A Petition signed by John Norman with the approval of the County Superintendent endorsed thereon, a freeholder of school district No. 102, in this County, representing that he is the owner of the following described lands, situate in said District, to wit:

S. ½ of N. E. ¼ Sec. 18 Twp. 152 Range 43.

And that the said land adjoins School District No. 227, and asking that his said lands may be set off from said District No. 102 to said district No. 227, for the following reasons:

Desiring to have all of my land in the same District, that is the District to which I send my children to school, has been presented to the County Board of Red Lake County, And asking that his said lands may be set off from said District No. 102 to said District No. 227 and the said Board has appointed a time and place for hearing thereon. Therefore,

Notice

Is hereby given that said petition will be heard by said Board at a session thereof, commencing on the Fourth day of June A. D. 1909, at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County at which time and place the said Board will hear the evidence and the arguments of all persons interested, for or against granting the prayer of the petioner.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, May 18th 1909.

By order of the County Board,
A. A. LATENDRESSE,
(Seal) County Auditor and Ex-Officio
m20-27 Clerk of Board.

Notice of Hearing on Petition for Formation of New District.

Whereas, A petition has been filed with the County Board of the County of Red Lake, signed and acknowledged by a majority of the freeholders who reside in the proposed new district herein described, and who are entitled to vote at school meetings in their respective districts, and duly verified by the affidavit of one of the residents of said proposed new district, praying for the organization of a new school district out of the territory hereinafter described to-wit:

Three miles wide and Four and one Half Miles long, being the East One-Half of Goodridge Township in Red Lake County, Minn., being sections Twenty-two, Twenty-three, Twenty-four, Twenty-Five, Twenty-Six, Twenty-Seven, Thirty-Four, Thirty-Five, and Thirty-Six, in Twp. One Hundred and Fifty-Four, (154) Range Forty (40) West, also the South Halves of Sections Ten, Eleven, and Twelve, and all of Sections Thirteen, Fourteen and Fifteen, all in the Township of Goodridge, County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota and the said County Board have appointed a time and place for a hearing upon said petition as by law required;

Now therefore,

Notice

Is hereby given, that a hearing upon said petition will be had at a meeting of the said Board, commencing upon the 4th day of June A. D. 1909, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County, at which time and place the said County Board will hear arguments of all persons interested, for or against the proposed organization of said new school district.

Dated at Red Lake Falls this eighteenth day of May, A. D. 1909.

By order of the County Board of Red Lake County, Minn.

By A. A. LATENDRESSE,
seal County Auditor and Ex-Officio
m20-27 Clerk of Board.

PAIN

Pain in the head—pain anywhere, has its cause. Pain is congestion, pain is blood pressure—nothing else usually. At least, so says Dr. Shoop, and to prove it he has created a little pink tablet. That tablet—called Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablet—coaxes blood pressure away from pain centers. Its effect is charming, pleasingly delightful. Gently, though safely, it surely equalizes the blood circulation.

If you have a headache, it's blood pressure.
If it's painful periods with women, same cause.
If you are sleepless, restless, nervous, it's blood congestion—blood pressure. That surely is a certainty, for Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets stop it in 20 minutes, and the tablets simply distribute the unnatural blood pressure.

Bruise your finger, and doesn't it get red, and swell, and pain you? Of course it does. It's congestion, blood pressure. You'll find it where pain is—always. It's simply Common Sense.

We sell at 25 cents, and cheerfully recommend

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OPTIMISM.

If we noticed little pleasures
As we notice little pains;
If we quite forgot our losses,
And remembered all our gains;
If we looked for people's virtues,
And their faults refused to see,
What a comfortable, happy
Cheerful place this world would be.
—Youth's Companion.

Why He "Gum" It Up.

Benson Times: The following was handed us by one of our well known bachelors on the south side as the summing up of his reasons why he has no wife:

I've run a bit with Beatrice and chased around with Bess;
I've had a case with both of them, I may as well confess;
I've whispered airy nothings in the pearly ear of Nell,
And told a tale of eloquence to Betty and to Bell;
I've hit the high and toppy points with Sarah and with Sue,
And swung to subtle symphonies with Prissie and with Prue;
I've builded castles in the air, assisted some by Nan,
And trolled my moonlight serenades to Dora and to Fan;
I've sworn eternal constancy to Dolly, Tess and Fay,
And jollied quite a jolly lot with Mabel and with May;
I've turned a double trick of hearts while playing whist with Pearl,
And hypnotised Miss Cynthia With "Just one little girl;"
I would have married each and all—and that's a going some!
But darn their unpoetic souls—they all chewed gum!

"No-Drip" is the most clever little silvered coffee strainer ever invented. Get one free from Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., by the coupon plan. The coupon and Dr. Shoop's new book on health coffee sent to any lady requesting them. You can trick any one by secretly serving Dr. Shoop's health coffee at meal time. Your visitor or your husband will declare he is drinking real coffee—and yet there is not a grain of real coffee in Dr. Shoop's health coffee. Pure grains, malt and nuts give health coffee its exquisite taste and flavor. No 20 to 30 minutes tedious boiling. "Made in a minute." Try it from your grocer and get a pleasant surprise. 1 lb. package 25c. —E. Chatel.

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All of Sections Twelve (12), Eleven (11), the South-east Quarter (¼), of Section ten (10), all of Sections Fifteen (15), Fourteen (14), Thirteen (13), and all that part of Sections Twenty-Two (22), Twenty-Three (23), Twenty-Four (24), Twenty-Five (25) Twenty-Six, (26) and Twenty-Seven (27), lying north of the Red Lake River, Township No. 153, Range No 41, in the township of Kratka, County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, and the said County Board have appointed a time and place for a hearing upon said petition as by law required;

Now therefore,

Notice

Is hereby given, that a hearing upon said petition will be had at a meeting of the said Board commencing upon the Fourth day of June, A. D. 1909, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said county at which time and place the said County Board will hear arguments of all persons interested, for or against the proposed organization of said new school district.

Dated Red Lake Falls this Eighteenth day of May, A. D. 1909.

By order of the County Board of Red Lake County, Minn.

By A. A. LATENDRESSE,
(Seal) County Auditor and Ex-Officio
m20-27 Clerk of Board.

SIRES AND SONS.

J. L. Orcut of North Monmouth, Me., has served for forty years in the local church choir.

Secretary of War Dickinson gave up a $35,000 job as attorney for the Illinois Central for a $12,000 cabinet place.

Frederick W. Carpenter, private secretary to President Taft, was born in Minnesota in 1872. He weighs 120 pounds.

R. J. Gleason, town clerk of Waitsfield, Vt., is said to have served longer than any other similar official in Vermont. He has served fifty-three years and is now eighty years old.

Lord Clifford of Chudleigh is one of the wealthy Roman Catholic peers of England and lately bought the old abbey of Marmountier, in Touraine, to save it from conversion into a factory.

Oliver Wendell Holmes, associate justice of the supreme court and son of the illustrious author, is sixty-eight years old, with prospects of living beyond the age of retirement. He was wounded three times in three battles in the civil war.

Wilbur and Orville Wright, the American aeroplanists, in recognition of their practical solution of the problem of aerial flight, have been honored by the Technical High school of Munich with the honorary degree of doctor of technical sciences.

Dr. Samuel A. Green, ex-mayor of Boston, librarian of the Massachusetts Historical society and secretary of the Peabody Education fund, has just celebrated his seventy-ninth birthday. Dr. Green is a physician, historian and author. He has written a number of historical pamphlets on Boston and surrounding territory.

Candid Girl.

Reggy Sapp—Aw, are you interested in the "Coming Young Man," Miss Rose?

Miss Rose (with yawn)—No; I am more interested in the going young man.—Chicago News.

The Bargain Lady.

When a thing is marked down unto one ninety-eight
I can see that it lessens expense,
But won't some one rise and explicitly state
What she does with the other two cents?
—Judge.

Plenty of Precedent.

"Will that young man ever go home?" demanded the irritated head of the house.

"I suppose so, father," replied the maiden demurely. "He always has."—Washington Herald.

Her Desperate Deed.

There was a young lady named Prue, [illegible]

S.S.S. CURES SKIN DISEASES

There is an evaporation from the body going on continually, day and night, through the pores and glands of the skin. This is nature's way of maintaining the proper temperature of our systems and preserving the softness and flexibility of the skin, and so long as the blood is free from impurities no trouble will result. When, however, the blood from any cause becomes infected with humors and acids, these too must be expelled, and coming in contact with the delicate fibres and tissues with which the skin is so abundantly supplied they produce irritation and inflammation, and the effect is shown by Eczema, Acne, Tetter, and skin affections of various kinds. These impurities and humors get into the blood through a deranged or inactive condition of the system; the members whose duty it is to carry off the waste and refuse matter of the body fail to properly perform their work, and this impure, fermenting matter is left in the system to be absorbed by the blood. The skin is not only affected by poisons generated within the system, but poisons from without, such as Poison Oak, Poison Ivy, Nettle Rash, etc., enter through the open pores and glands, and so thoroughly do they become rooted in the blood that they are ever present, or return at certain seasons of each year to torment the sufferer. Salves, washes, lotions, etc., cannot cure skin diseases. True, such treatment relieves some of the itching and discomfort, and aids in keeping the skin clean, but it does not reach the real cause, and at best can be only palliating and soothing. A thorough cleansing of the blood is the only certain cure for skin diseases. S. S. S., a gentle acting, safe blood purifier, made entirely of vegetable ingredients of the forest and field, is the proper treatment. S. S. S. goes down into the circulation, and neutralizes the acids and humors, thoroughly cleansing and purifying the blood, and curing skin affections of every kind. It supplies to the blood the fresh, nutritive qualities necessary to sustain the skin and all other parts of the body, and rids the blood of any and all poisons. S. S. S. cures Eczema, Tetter, Acne, Salt Rheum, Poison Oak and Ivy, Nettle Rash, and all other skin troubles, and cures them permanently by removing every trace of the cause from the blood. Special book on Skin Diseases and any medical advice desired furnished free to all who write.

I have used your S. S. S., spring and fall, for the past two years, with the result that it entirely relieved me of a form of Eczema which my doctor was unable to cure. My arms, lower limbs, and, in fact, the biggest portion of my whole body was affected, and when I first began S. S. S. the itching, etc., was worse, but I continued the remedy with the result that the dry, itching eruption entirely disappeared. I think a great deal of your medicine, and have recommended it to others with good results. It is the best blood medicine made, and I can conscientiously recommend it for the cure of all blood and skin affections. CHAS. HORSTMAN.
Wheeling, W. Va.

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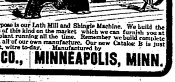

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of six hundred seventy one and 45-100 dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Peter A. Skarp, Mortgagor, to State Bank of Young America, Mortgagee, bearing date the 26th day of October, 1903, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the [illegible] day of December, 1903, at [illegible] o'clock P. M., in Book [illegible] of Mortgages, on page [illegible] and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice Is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz.: [illegible] in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County at the front door of the County Auditor's office in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County and State, on the 12th day of June, 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of six hundred seventy one and 45-100 Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises and fifty dollars Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated April 7th A. D. 1909.

State Bank of Young America,
Mortgagee.
L. C. Simons,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
St. Paul, Minn.
a29-j3

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PROCEEDINGS

Commissioners' Proceedings of Red Lake County, Minn.

Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, May 13th, 1909.

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, Minnesota, met in the office of the County Auditor in the city of Red Lake Falls, at ten o'clock A. M.

Meeting called to order by the Chairman at ten o'clock A. M.

Members present: Lindquist, Aubol, Shaw, Demann and Pigeon.

Members absent: None.

In the matter of the petition of R. E. Vance and others for the vacation of a County Road in the Town of Louisville, in said Red Lake County, the Committee appointed by the Board of County Commissioners to examine said County Road, duly made its report of its findings and recommendations to said Board, and the arguments of all persons interested for or against granting the prayers of said petitioners were heard.

On motion duly carried a recess was taken until Two o'clock P. M.

Meeting called to order by the Chairman at two o'clock P. M.

All members present.

Commissioner Shaw offered the following resolution, seconded by Commissioner Demann, and carried unanimously:

Whereas, there has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of Red Lake County, Minnesota, a petition for the vacation of a County Road in the Town of Louisville, in said county, signed by R. E. Vance and others, and

Whereas, the County Commissioners of said Red Lake County did on the 30th day of March, 1909, by resolution set a time for hearing upon said petition, namely the 13th day of May, 1909, at ten o'clock A. M., and

Whereas, the said County Commissioners did appoint a committee of its members to examine said County Road proposed to be vacated, and

Whereas, said committee did meet at the time and place fixed by said County Board and did examine said County Road proposed to be vacated, and

Whereas, said committee did on the 13th day of May, 1909, make its report of its findings and recommendations to said Board, and

Whereas, due hearing was had upon said petition by the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County on the 13th day of May, 1909, at ten o'clock A. M.

Be it Resolved, that said petition be in all things dismissed.

The Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, Minnesota.

By C. A. LINDQUIST,
Chairman.

Attest: JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
County Auditor and ex officio clerk of Board.

On motion duly carried the application of Matt Skala for correction of assessment and abatement of taxes on the North West quarter of section 16 in Township 151, Range 44, was granted subject to the approval of the state tax commission.

On motion duly carried the application of Theo. LaBissoniere for correction of assessment and abatement of taxes was granted subject to the approval of the State Tax Commission.

On motion duly carried the application from the Town of Wyandotte for an appropriation from the road and bridge fund was laid over.

Resolved that the sum of $101.50 be and the same is hereby appropriated from the county road and bridge fund to aid the City of Red Lake Falls, same being one half of amount actually expended on Clear Water (Klondike) bridge for the year 1908, including work on approaches. Resolution prevailed.

Resolved that the sum of $100.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated from the county road and bridge fund to aid the Town of High Landing in repairing highways between sections as follows: between Sections 14 and 23,—15 and 22,—20 and 21,—16 and 17,—3 and 34,—15 and 16—21 and 22,—28 and 29. Resolution prevailed.

Resolved that the sum of $100.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated from the County Road and bridge fund to aid the Town of Star in building a road between 30-31 in the in the town of Star and Sections 36 and 25 in the town of High Landing. Resolution prevailed.

Resolved that the sum of $200.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated from the County Road and bridge fund to aid the Town of Garnes in grading the highway between Sections 30-31, 29-32 in said Township. Resolution prevailed.

Resolved that the sum of $300.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated from the County Road and Bridge fund to aid the town of Black River in repairing the highway leading from St. Hilaire West between sections 4 and 3, 9 and 10, and 120 rods between sections 5 and 8, in said Township. Resolution prevailed.

Resolved, that the sum of $50.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated from the County Road and Bridge fund to aid the town of Kratka in repairing the road on the following line to-wit: Commencing at the NW corner of section 22, to the S. W. corner of said section 22 in the town of Kratka. Resolution prevailed.

Resolved that the sum of $12.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated from the County Road and bridge fund to aid the town of Mayfield in grading the highway between sections 22 and 23, and sections 26 and 27, in said town of Mayfield. Resolution prevailed.

Resolved that the sum of $100.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated from the County road and bridge fund to aid the town of Reiner, in repairing the highway between sections 30 and 31, and 29 and 31, in said Town of Reiner. Resolution prevailed.

Resolved that the sum of $100.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated from the County Road and Bridge fund to aid the town of Lake Pleasant in repairing the highway between sections 14 and 23 in said Town of Lake Pleasant. Resolution prevailed.

Resolved that the sum of $100.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated from the County road and bridge fund to aid the town of Norden in graveling State road, same to be done under the supervision of the town Board of the town of Norden. Resolution prevailed.

Resolved that the sum of $200.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated from the county road and bridge fund to aid the town of Rocksbury in repairing County Road between sections 1 and 2, and sections 12 and 13, in said town of Rocksbury. Resolution prevailed.

Motion made by Shaw, seconded by Pigeon and carried unanimously, Wm. C. L. Demann, Vice Chairman of County Board, and A. A. Latendresse, Deputy County Auditor, be appointed by this Board to represent the County of Red Lake in adjusting the loss with the insurance companies on the Court House furniture, Fixtures, etc. destroyed by fire on April 23rd, 1909.

Motion made by Shaw seconded by Aubol and carried unanimously that Commissioners Demann and Pigeon be appointed a committee to act with the town board of the town of Poplar River, for the inspection of the Poplar River Bridge.

The petition of Christ Person and others for the formation of a new school district was presented to the Board and on motion duly carried a day of hearing was set for June 4th, 1909, at Four o'clock P. M.

On motion duly carried the board adjourned sine die.

C. A. LINDQUIST,
Chairman Board of County Commissioners, Red Lake County.

Attest: JOHN B. O'BRIEN,
County Auditor and Ex-officio Clerk of Board.
By A. A. LATENDRESSE,
Deputy County Auditor.

PROCEEDINGS

Commissioners' Proceedings of Red Lake County, Minn.

Red Lake Falls, Minn., May 18, 1909.

Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County met at the County Auditor's office in the City of Red Lake Falls on the call of the Chairman for the purpose of filling the vacancy in the office of County Auditor caused by the death of Jn B. O'Brien. Members present: Lindquist, Aubol, Demann, Pigeon and Shaw.

On motion of Commissioner Demann seconded by Commissioner Pigeon, Commissioner Shaw was appointed clerk.

Moved by Commissioner Demann seconded by Commissioner Aubol, That we proceed to ballot to fill the vacancy in the office of County Auditor. The chairman appointed Commissioners Pigeon and Aubol tellers. On the first ballot A. A. Latendresse, having received five ballots, was duly elected to fill the vacancy in the office of the County Auditor.

On motion duly carried the Board adjourned sine die.

C. A. LINDQUIST,
Chairman Board of County Commissioners.

Attest: DANIEL SHAW,
Clerk of Board.
(Seal)

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Determination of Descent of Land.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Red Lake, } In Probate Court

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Valentine Bach, Decedent.

The state of Minnesota to Charles H. Bach, William G. Bach, Fred L. Bach, Amelia A. Willmeroth, Minnie L. Sperber, all persons interested in the determination of the descent of the real estate of said decedent: The petition of Charles H. Bach having been filed in this Court, representing that said decedent died more than five years prior to the filing thereof, leaving certain real estate in said petition described, and that administration of said estate has been granted in this state, but that real property has been omitted in the final decree therein, and praying that the descent of said real estate be determined by this Court:

Therefore, You and Each of You are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Room, in the City of Red Lake Falls, in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 7th day of June 1909, at 11 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, this 6th day of May, 1909.

S. A. Swanson,
Probate Judge.

Geo. E. Perley,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Moorhead, Minn.
(Court Seal) m13-27

Sheriff's Sale.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake } ss
In District Court,
Fourteenth Judicial District.

Nedelandsch Amerikaansche Hypotheekbank, (The Netherlands American Mortgage Bank), Plaintiff,
vs
Martin Gilbertson, Berthina Gilbertson, and B. J. Borlaug, P. L. Berg, Executors of the Estate of Christian Hveen, and M. O. Sortedahl, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given, that under and by virtue of a judgment and decree entered in the above entitled action on the 10th day of April, A. D. 1909, a certified transcript of which has been delivered to me, I, the undersigned, sheriff of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, on Saturday, the 19th day of June, A. D. 1909, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door of the Post Office in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said County and State, in one parcel, the premises and real estate described in said judgment and decree, to-wit: All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, described as follows to-wit:

The South East Quarter of the South East Quarter (SE¼ SE¼), Lots Four (4) and Five (5) of Section Twenty-seven (27) and the North East Quarter of the North East Quarter (NE¼ NE¼) of Section Thirty-four (34) all in Township numbered One Hundred Fifty-two (152) North of Range Forty (40) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian in the State of Minnesota.

Dated April 30, A. D. 1909.

Lewis A. Nelson,
Sheriff of Red Lake County, Minnesota.

F. A. Grady,
Plaintiff's Attorney. m6je10

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BROOKS.

Mr. Sam Boushea was on the sick list last week.

Mr. C. Halas was a business caller in Brooks Monday.

A crowd of Brooks people attended mass in Terrebonne Sunday.

A few boys from Brooks went to Cisco Sunday for the ball game.

Miss Sarah Laniel was busy sewing for Mrs. Arthur Laniel last week.

Mr. Joseph Pidgeon spent the latter part of the week on business in Red Lake Falls.

The folks from Brooks enjoyed a good time over at Mr. Henry Cyr's last Monday.

Miss Delvina Paradis returned home Sunday after having worked at E. Corbeil's for a while.

Mrs. Wilfred Dion and family from Hibbing are visiting friends and relatives around Brooks and in Brooks.

Miss Anna Hallas, who was very seriously ill in the hospital at Fosston, is improving a little but not much.

Mr. Jette Davis and all his family and all the other Davises were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jene Davis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barrow and De Lap and daughter were pleasant guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe of Lambert over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Premo, Mr. Durgey and Miss Wealthy Premo were attendants at the ball game in Terrebonne Sunday.

All the teachers from Lambert and Brooks attended the teacher's association Friday and Saturday and came back Monday morning.

Mr. T. Leroux is having his house painted on his farm this week and everything will be in shape after all that repairing is done.

Miss Victoria Parenteau was a pleasant visitor over Sunday with friends and relatives in Red Lake Falls and Terrebonne. She returned home Sunday night.

It is said that the farmers on the Brooks telephone line will take the telephone as soon as they will be able to set the posts. Won't that be a great convenience?

A big ball game was played in Terrebonne Sunday. A big crowd was there and a good game was played. Some from Brooks, Red Lake Falls, Mentor and all directions were present.

News reached here last week that Mrs. Demarais of Washington was dead. She was a sister of the Deymonez brothers, of Brooks. We sympathize with the family left to mourn over her.

My handsome residence property in Red Lake Falls together with 12 lots, is offered in exchange for highly improved farm in the neighborhood of Brooks, or Terrebonne, Minnesota. Address, L. C. Simons, St. Paul. 37

PLUMMER

James Gilbertson accidently shot himself through the right leg Wednesday while out hunting near his home with a .22 calibre rifle. The bullet entered just below the knee on the inside of the leg, and come out on the outside above the ankle, making a painful though not serious wound.

The saw mill of the S-P-K Lumber company at their place, will start its season's work on Monday morning, if present plans materialize as expected. The machinery was tested Thursday and all weak spots were strengthened so that the summer's work can be hurried without fear of serious breakdown. Birt Everitt, owner of the mill arrived here Saturday and spent the week making repairs. He has installed a new engine which will undoubtedly be sufficient to furnish all the power required. The company expects to do a big business this summer and if they can keep the mill supplied with logs all the time there is no reason why this season's cut should not be a big one.—Pioneer.

Call for Bids.

Notice is hereby given that the supervisors of the towns of Black River and Polk Centre will meet on the 29th day of May, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to let to the lowest bidder, according to specifications, a certain job of work across the creek, between section 36, town of Polk Centre and section 31, town of Black River. Said work is to consist of some cement work, the construction of walls four feet higher, putting in four iron rods to bind the walls together and also to fill on top of the road and to supply about ten cords of stone to keep the bridge in order.

FRANK SHIRRICH
Chairman Board of Supervisors,
Town of Polk Centre.
JOHN POWERS
Chairman Board of Supervisors,
Town of Black River.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of fifty two and no-100 dollars, which became due on the 23rd. day of January 1909, all of which is due and claimed to be due at the date of this Notice, upon a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by John P. Enstad and Caroline Enstad, his wife, mortgagors, to J. A. Duffy, mortgagee, bearing date the 23rd. day of January, 1905, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake in the State of Minnesota, on the 7th day of February 1905, at 1:30 o'clock P. M. of said day in Book 29 of mortgages on page 637, which said mortgage together with the debt secured thereby was thereafter duly assigned by said J. A. Duffy, mortgagee, unto The Netherlands American Mortgage Bank, a corporation, by a written assignment, dated February 14th, 1905, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, on the 15th day of February 1905, at 9:00 o'clock A. M. of said day in Book 15 of Mortgages at page 189.

And Whereas, pursuant to the terms and conditions of said mortgage by reason of said default the whole principal sum of said mortgage unpaid became at once due and payable, and was so declared by the owner of said mortgage; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due on said mortgage and the debt secured thereby, at the date of this Notice the sum of eight hundred seventy three and 23-100 dollars, ($873.23) and the power of sale having become operative, and no action or proceedings having been instituted at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, to-wit: The Southwest Quarter of section numbered eighteen (18) in Township numbered one hundred fifty three (153) North of Range No. forty five (45) West of the 5th principal Meridian in the State of Minnesota, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the front door of the Post Office in the city of Red Lake Falls, in the County of Red Lake, in the State of Minnesota, on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of $873.23 and interest and taxes if any, on said premises, and fifty and no-100 dollars attorney's fees, stipulated and agreed in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale as provided by law.

Dated May 11th, 1909.

The Netherlands American Mortgage Bank, Mortgagee.

F. A. Grady,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Red Lake Falls, Minn. m13-je17

Notice of Reconsideration of Order Establishing New School District.

Whereas, on the 30th day of March, 1909, the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, by its order, organized a new school district in said County known as school district No. 61; that said order, was based upon the petition of A. E. Anderson and others and that said new school district No. 61, according to the order above referred to included the east half of sections seven (7) and eighteen (18) of the town of Rocksbury and other lands; that therefore, on the 30th day of April, 1909, A. Welo and others petitioned said Board for a re-consideration of said order establishing said new district No. 61, and after due consideration and by resolution duly adopted by said Board it was ordered that the said petition of A. E. Anderson and others and the orders establishing said new school district No. 61 be reconsidered, and that notice be given to the clerks of the several school districts affected and that such notice be posted and published as required by law, and the said County Board have appointed a time and place for a rehearing upon said petition, as by law required;

Now, Therefore,

Notice

Is hereby given, that a re-hearing upon said petition will be had at a meeting of the said Board, commencing upon the Fourth day of June A. D. 1909, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, in said County at which time and place the said Board will hear arguments of all persons interested, for or against the proposed organization of said new school district.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, this 18th day of May, 1909.

By order of the County Board of Red Lake County, Minn.

By A. A. LATENDRESSE,
County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of Board.
(Seal) m20-27

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of fifteen dollars which became due December 29th, 1907, and of fifteen dollars which became due December 29th, 1908; all of which is due and claimed to be due at the date of this notice, upon a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Axel Edward Sorensen, and Selma Josefina Sorensen, his wife, mortgagors, to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, mortgagee, bearing date the 29th day of November, 1901, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the 6th day of December, 1901, at 9:30 o'clock A. M. in Book 21 of Mortgages, on page 471, which said mortgage together with the debt secured thereby was thereafter duly assigned by said Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls mortgagee, to E. L. Mattson, by written assignment dated April 29th 1907, and recorded in the office of the Register o Deeds of said county on the 29th day of April, 1907, at 6 o'clock P. M. in Book 32 of Mortgages, on page 501.

And whereas, persuant to the terms and conditions of said mortgage by reason of said default, the whole principal sum of said mortgage outstanding and unpaid, became at once due and payable and was so declared by the owner of said mortgage; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due at the date of this notice, the sum of one hundred fifty-eight and 51-100ths dollars, ($158.51) and the said power of sale having become operative and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, now, therefor, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, towit: South west quarter (SW¼) of section twenty-six (26), in township one hundred fifty-one (151), north, of range forty-two (42), west of the 5th P. M. for Minnesota, in Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the front door of the Post Office in the city of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the 14th day of June, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of $158.51 and interest, and taxes if any, on said premises, and a reasonable attorney's fee as stipulated in said mortgage, the same being hereby claimed and stated to be the sum of twenty-five dollars, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale as provided by law.

Dated April 15, 1909.

E. L. MATTSON,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

Chas. E. Boughton,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee. a29-j3

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage containing a power of sale dated January 18, 1908, and duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Red Lake County, Minnesota, on January 28th, 1908, in Book 13, of mortgages at page 040 whereby Sarah E. Schmiedeberg, and Frank R. Schmiedeberg, her husband, mortgagors, mortgaged to J. H. Carleton, mortgagee, the south west quarter (S. W. ¼) of section seven (7) in township one hundred fifty two (152) north, of range forty four (44) west, by which default the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative, and no action or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt secured thereby or any part thereof, and there is claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage and note at the date hereof one hundred fifty and 29-100 Dollars ($150.29).

Now Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of said power, said mortgage will be foreclosed, and said premises sold at public auction, by the sheriff of said Red Lake County, or his deputy, on Monday, June 21st, 1909 at eleven o'clock a. m., at the front door of the Post Office in Red Lake Falls, in said County and State, to pay said debt and interest thereon, taxes if any, attorney's fees, and disbursements allowed by law.

Dated May 1st, 1909.

J. H. CARLETON,
Mortgagee.

GEORGE E. PERLEY,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Moorhead, Minn. m6Je10

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Two Thousand Thirty Seven and 48-100 ($2037.48) Dollars and Eighty Eight and 24-100 ($88.24) Dollars paid for taxes, making a total of Two Thousand One Hundred Twenty-Five and 72-100 ($2125.72) Dollars due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage executed by John C. Mathews, single, mortgagor to Grant Van Sant, Mortgagee, dated the 25th day of September 1902 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota on the 25th day of September, 1902, at 4 o'clock P. M. in Book 22 of Mortgages on Page 156.

Which said mortgage together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said mortgagee to Edna M. Gilson, dated February 18, 1903 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota on the 21st day of February, 1903 at 2 o'clock P. M. in Book 15 of Mortgages on Page 6.

Which said mortgage together with the debt secured thereby was duly assigned by Edna M. Gilson, assignee, to Janes A. Johnson, by written assignment dated September 25th, 1907, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota on the 11th day of November 1907 at 9 o'clock A. M. in Book 15 of Mortgages on Page 411.

Which said mortgage together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Janes A. Johnson, Assignee, to Johnson Van Sant Co. by written assignment dated August 15, 1908 and recorded on the 17th day of August 1908 at 9 o'clock A. M. in Book 15 of Mortgages on Page 469, in said County.

And no action or proceeding having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof:

Therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the land and premises therein being in the County of Red Lake and state of Minnesota and described as follows, to-wit:

The South East Quarter of the North West Quarter (SE¼ NW¼), the East Half of the South West Quarter (E½ SW¼) and the North West Quarter of the South East Quarter (NW¼ SE¼) all in Section Seven (7) in Township One Hundred Fifty Three (153) North of Range Forty Four (44), West of the 5th Principal Meridian, containing One Hundred Sixty (160) Acres more or less, will be sold at Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash, by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County to satisfy the amount which shall then be due on said mortgage, and the sum of Fifty ($50.00) Dollars stipulated in said mortgage as attorney's fees, and the taxes, if any, and the costs and expenses of these foreclosure proceedings as allowed by law; and that the said sale will be made at the front door of the Post-office in the City of Red Lake Falls in said Red Lake County at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon on Saturday the 12th day of June 1909.

Dated April 23, 1909.

Johnson Van Sant Co.,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

Grant Van Sant,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
508 Globe Building, St. Paul, Minn.
a29-j10

THIEF RIVER FALLS.

From the News and Press.

Manager J. J. Bird, of the local ball team, was down to Mahnomen Tuesday and engaged Bennie Holstein as catcher for the local team. He expects also to secure Charles Roy for pitcher, and Bob Hallet for shortstop.

Ed. O'Hara returned to this city last Friday from Rochester, where he had been operated upon for stomach trouble. The operation was a success in every way and Mr. O'Hara is now enjoying the best of health.

A sad accident occurred last Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Jacobson. Their little seven-year-old son had in some way gotten hold of a dynamite cap. He proceeded in his boyish fashion to strike the cap with a hammer. The result was that the forefinger and thumb of his left hand were so badly mutilated that the remainder of them had to be removed. His face was also badly mutilated by fragments of the shell. The boy was taken to the city hospital Monday evening and is doing well. This should be a warning to other little boys not to play with such dangerous things.

Order to Hear Petition for License to Sell Land of Minor, etc.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake. } ss
In Probate Court.
Special Term.

In the Matter of the Guardianship of Cecil Mikkelsen, Minor.

On reading and filing the petition of Anna Mikkelsen, Guardian of said Minor, representing among other things that the said ward is seized of certain real estate lying and being in said County, and also in Murray County, Minnesota, and that it is for the best interest of said Minor that a portion of the same should be sold, and praying for license to sell the same; and it appearing to the Court, from said petition, that it ought to grant the license for the reason set forth therein to the said Anna Mikkelsen, guardian, to sell said real estate therein described and for which license is therein prayed; It is ordered and directed that the next of kin to said ward, and all persons interested in said estate, appear before the Judge of this Court, on Friday, the 11th day of June A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the office of the judge of said probate court in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County, then and there to show cause (if any there shall be) why license should not be granted for the sale of said real estate, according to the prayer of said petition.

And it is Further Ordered, That a copy of this order shall be published for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Red Lake Falls Gazette, a weekly newspaper printed at Red Lake Falls in said County.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, the 18th day of May A. D. 1909.

By the Court,
(Court Seal) S. A. SWANSON,
Judge of Probate,
of Red Lake County, Minn.

FRED L. FARLEY,
Attorney for Petitioner. Je3

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of six hundred eighty, ($680,) dollars which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by William T. Spillane and Rose Spillane his wife, Mortgagors, to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Mortgagee, bearing date the 10th day of September, 1901, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 16th day of September, 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M., in Book N of Mortgages, on page 253.

Which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Mortgagee, to E. L. Mattson by written asssignment dated the 29th day of April, 1907, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds on the 29th day of April, 1907 at 6 o'clock P. M. in Book 9 of Mortgages on page 421 and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

Lot eighteen [18] of Block seven [7] in Champagne and Dow's Addition to Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, according to the corrected plat thereof of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake County, Minnesota; Also lots twenty two [22], twenty three [23], and twenty four [24], in Block one [1] in Buse and Bottineau's Addition to Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, and Lots twenty two [22], twenty three [23], and twenty four [24] in Block four [4] of Charles Bottineau's Addition to Red Lake Falls, Minnesota; all according to the respective plats of said respective additions of record in the office of the register of deeds of Red Lake County, Minnesota, all the above property being in the City of Red Lake Falls, in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota; with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake county at the front door of the Post Office, in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County and State, on the 12th day of June, 1909, at ten o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of six hundred eighty dollars and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and fifty dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure and the disbursements allowed by law subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated April 1st, A. D. 1909.

E. L. Mattson,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

Chas. E. Boughton,
Attorney for Assignee. a29-je3

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of eight dollars which became due March 28th 1909 all of which is due and claimed to be due at the date of this notice, upon a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Engeborg Vattendahl, unmarried, mortgagor to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, mortgagee, bearing date the 28th day of March, 1906, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the 18th day of August, 1906, at 1 o'clock, P. M., in Book 35 of Mortgages, on page 112, which said mortgage together with the debt secured thereby was thereafter duly assigned by said Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls mortgagee, to E. L. Mattson by written assignment dated April 29, 1909, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county on the 29th day of April, 1907, at 6 o'clock P.M. in Book 32 of Mortgages, on page 501.

And whereas, persuant to the terms and conditions of said mortgage by reason of said default, the whole principal sum of said mortgage outstanding and unpaid, became at once due and payable and was so declared by the owner of said mortgage; and whereas, there is actually due and claimed to be due at the date of this notice, the sum of eighty-six and 10-100 dollars, ($86.10) and the said power of sale having become operative and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, now, therefor, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, towit: Northeast quarter, (NE¼) of section thirty-three (33) in township one hundred fifty-three, (153), north of range forty (40), west of the 5th P. M. for Minnesota, in Red Lake County, State of Minnesota which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the front door of the Post Office in the city of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the 14th day of June A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of $86.10 and interest, and taxes if any on said premises, and a reasonable attorney's fee as stipulated in said mortgage, the same being hereby claimed and stated to be the sum of twenty-five dollars, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale as provided by law.

Dated April 15, 1909.

E. L. MATTSON,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

Chas. E. Boughton,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee. a29-je3

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Call for Bids.

Sealed bids, accompanied by certified check, will be received for the construction of a bridge on Poplar River between sections 17 and 8 in the town of Poplar River. The contract will be let by the supervisors of said town at the office of the town clerk in Brooks on June 5, 1909 at 1 o'clock p. m.

Specifications may be seen at the office of the town clerk. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

PETER SHAMPIGNE
WM. HEBERT
E. BEAUDRY
Supervisors of
Town of Poplar River.

Petition for New School District

Whereas, A Petition has been filed with the County Board of the County of Red Lake, signed and acknowledged by a majority of the freeholders who reside in the proposed new district herein described, and who are entitled to vote at school meetings in their respective districts, and duly verified by the affidavit of one of the residents of said proposed new district praying for the organization of a new district out of the territory hereinafter described, to-wit.

All of sections fifteen (15), Sixteen (16), seventeen (17), eighteen (18), nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight, (28), twenty-nine (29), Thirty (30), thirty-one (31), thirty-two (32), thirty-three (33), and thirty-four (34), township 153 Range 45, in the town of Bray, County of Red Lake, Minnesota and the said County Board have appointed a time and place for a hearing upon said petition as by law required:

Now therefore,

Notice

Is hereby given, that a hearing upon said petition will be held at a meeting of the said Board upon the Fourth day of June A. D. 1909, at Four o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, in said County, at which time and place the said Board will hear arguments of all persons interested for or against the proposed organization of said new school district.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, this 13th day of May, A. D. 1909.

By Order of the County Board of the County of Red Lake, Minn.

By A. A. LATENDRESSE,
County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of Board.
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AUDIENCE NEVER SEES HUMAN SIDE OF SINGERS

When the Curtain Falls Real Life of Kings and Queens of Opera Can Be Studied.

It is when the curtain falls that the real self of the king and queen of the operatic stage can be studied.

Then for a time the grand manner of the vocal monarch is laid aside, and the impersonator of the great role becomes for an instant just a plain human being, with all the virtues, faults and follies of the rest of us.

A well known stage manager who has for years been associated with important grand opera ventures, and who has seen all the great singers at close range, talks entertainingly of their ways.

It is all very different from what people think," he says. "For example, I have laughed while the great Italian tenor, Tamagno, now dead, was thrilling an audience with his wonderful performance of "Otello." As soon as the curtain fell and while the applause was yet thundering to bring him before the audience to bow his thanks Tamagno would streak to his dressing room to grab a bottle of beer, and take a long drink.

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Mary Garden.

"Emma Eames is the personification of grace behind the scenes, and everybody admires her very highly. She is fond of children, and when she sang in 'Otello' with Tamagno and Maurel she won everybody by the gracious way she played with the children who figure in the second act of the opera.

Caruso and Scotti Frolic.

Caruso, the leading tenor of the Metropolitan forces for many years in this country, and one of the greatest of favorites, is a very democratic sort of man, and I have seen him and Signor Scotti between the acts take each other by the shoulders and waltz around the stage singing the popular number 'Yama.'

"Mary Garden is a woman of most wonderful personalty, and back of the scenes it was a never ending source of interest to me to watch her. She is gifted with most commanding intellect, and her strong, nervous habits of thought show all the time.

"No matter how great the amount of industry involved in perfecting some detail that will add to the realism of her performance, the ceaseless industry of the woman will carry her through. Some singers would have been content to let a substituted dancer go through the gyrations that delight Herod, but as a true artist Miss Garden thought it imperative to preserve the illusion by doing the dance herself, therefore she studied for months, and actually became a dancer in order to do justice to this incident.

"Especially is she a wonder in the arc of makeup, and so great is this skill that she does not simply retain the illusion in front of the footlights, but back of the stage, when you are right close to her, and can see the volume of paint that has gone to help the effect the illusion is not lost.

"During the performance she never loses the character. If she is a queen she retains her regal poise while waiting for cues. Never does she relax. If she is Jean the poor little mountebank in the 'Juggler of Notre Dame' she wanders aimlessly around the stage, throws herself down to rest on a pile of scenery, and never for an instant is anything but the ragamuffin youngster who becomes a saint through devotion to an ideal.

Tetrazzini Delightful.

"The personality of Madame Tetrazzini is a delight to all who have been privileged to get back of the scenes, and come into contact with her. She is the true Tuscan, sunny and emotional. She loves to sing, she has no vanity, and she is frank to say that she hasn't the least idea how she manages to do it all.

"More than once I have known astounded auditors to ask her:

"'How do you manage to sing those extraordinary high nots?'

"The answer is always the same. She looks hopelessly baffled, and with a laugh says in broken English:

"'I don't know.'

"Like most prima donnas, in fact more so than most of them Tetrazzini loves applause, and when she comes dashing off the stage after some particularly tumultuous outburst of admiration on the part of hr audience she is just as likely as not to throw her arms around the neck of whoever happens to be in the path and administer a hearty kiss.

"Tetrazzini has a speaking voice as high in proportion as her singing voice, and once to hear it is to know her ever afterwards, for there is probably no other speaking voice like it.

"There is none of the grand manner about Tetrazzini. She loves to receive, and her dressing room door is ever open to those she likes.

"It was a frequent custom between the acts during the season in New York to have her room so crowded that there was no room for her to walk around, and nobody enjoyed it more than the prima donna.

Sig.. Scotti.

"La diva has a great liking for dogs, and always has a number.

Melba is Haughty.

"Madame Melba is the exact opposite to Tetrazzini. She is the *empress back of the scenes.* Never for one instant does she drop her hauteur. Melba has been the friend and admired of kings and queens. For nearly two decades her place as the reigning soprano of the world was undisputed, and it is only lately that Tetrazzini has come to contest that superiority.

"As befits a singer of her fame she travels with a whole retinue of attendants, a secretary, etc. Perhaps she needs come of thse to take care of her jewels, for at one performance she wore gems worth a quarter of a million dollars, and many of them had an interest far beyond their financial worth.

"One night when Melba had passed from the stage on her way to the dressing room, I made bold to bow and say:

"'Madame, the opera is magnificent tonight.'

"She paused an instant to say:

"'Is it not always magnificent when Melba sings?'

"Constantino and Dalmores, tenors, are both men who like and are liked by society.

"Both are men of good birth, splendid education and accomplishments, and have the saving grace of a modesty that is a never ceasing charm when exhibited by one of the most lionized classes of artists.

"Both also have the skill of athletes. Dalmores is a boxer. Constantino is a wonderful fencer, and I have seen him when he was doing the opera of 'Faust' while waiting for his call, walk around the stage, and challenge anybody who carried a blade to a little test of skill. At such times he would risk his prowess against anybody from great baritone to supernumary, and it was rarely that anybody managed to make a point against him.

Has Wonderful Wardrobe.

"Constantino has a wonderful wardrobe for the forty parts he has in his repertoire, and for roles which demand a sumptuous showing he has hats and belts studded with diamonds and pearls, and these he will show to friends with as much pride as a woman displaying her new spring gown.

"Zenatello, the young dramatic tenor, is a marked contrast to these two older artists. He is modest and retiring and dodges any social adulation. He knows little English, but has a funny fad for mastering the words of slangy English songs of the kind George Cohan writes, and it is funny to hear him while standing in the wings waiting for the cue that will take him into some tragic situation, humming over to himself the foolish words of some idiotic song.

Madam Tetrazzini.

"Renaud is a great student, and is profoundly silent back of the stage, giving his whole mind to his work, and talking little. Sammarco is somewhat similar, though a little more sociable than the French baritone.

"Labia, though a countess by birth, is jolly and unaffected.

"Plancon has the habit of most bassos of going about the scenes trying his voice in sonorous notes.

"The real singer you never can know unless you get back of the scenes.'

M. Dalmores.

Apathy the Only Flaw.

The English woman's intelligence, when it is developed, is of a high order, and her taste may be cultivated to a high degree. It is from sheer apathy that she is not, as a rule, one of the most fascinating of women.

Madam Homer at Home.

INDIANS SUDDEN WEALTH

Wanted Money From Sale of Land in Greenbacks for Display.

Wealth has suddenly come to the French River Indians through the sale of the valuable timber on their lands near Lake Nipissing. For many years the late chief of the Ojibways sternly repulsed the advances of the lumbermen, but his son has yielded to their solicitations, and it is stated that altogether the band will ultimately be entitled to something like 200,000 pounds sterling. The distribution is being made by Indian Agent Cockburn at Sturgeon Falls. The assembled braves listened stolidly to the explanation of the agent that the piece of paper each received meant that a large sum of money was in the Quebec bank to their credit, which could be obtained when required. A short lecture on banking and the convenience of the savings department followed, after which the recipients marched solemnly to the bank and drew the face value of the checks.

Burdened with wealth, they returned to the agent's office, where each Indian piled his money upon the table and joyfully regarded the stacks of greenbacks which spelled ease and comfort for some time to come. One Indian insisted on having bills of small denomination and was loaded up with a mountain of greenbacks. With a grin he staggered into the office, money bulging out of every pocket. Slowly unpacking himself, he piled his treasure on the table, making a bigger display than any of his red brothers, which afforded him the greatest satisfaction.

With difficulty the men were dissuaded from carrying off their money to the reserve, twenty miles across Lake Nipissing, but finally, after making many generous purchases and paying their bills, nearly all deposited their wealth in the bank. It is said the sale will mean an income to some families of 600 pounds sterling a year. A not unnatural result of this sudden acquisition of wealth has been the frequent and prolonged visits of young bucks from other tribes, who are finding new attractions among the maidens of the Dokis families. The matrimonial market has shown quite a boom. One wedding has already taken place, and indications are favorable for many more in the near future as every Dokis maiden represents an immediate cash value of about 200 pounds and a prospective yearly income of 60 pounds.

The guest glanced up and down the bill of fare without enthusiasm.

"Oh, well," he decided finally, "you may bring me a dozen fried oysters."

The colored waiter became all apologies.

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PICTURESQUE COWBOY IS VANISHING FROM PLAINS

Dashing Swashbuckler a Victim of the Coming of More Modern Ways of Doing Things.

Loved of all the nation as an institution, particularly American, and worshipped by the small boy, the day of the cowboy is passing.

The dashing swashbuckler, with his leggings, his swaggering sombrero, his belt, revolvers and lariat will soon be no more, he is vanishing from the plains, a victim of the coming of a more modern way of doing things.

The knell of the cowboy's passing existence is sounded in the decision to abandon the reunion of cow punchers, for many years an annual event in Texas.

This used to beheld at Seymour, Tex. It was an event to which the whole southwest looked forward, and cowboys from half a dozen states made long trips in the saddle in order to be on hand for this reunion. It had been planned to hold it as usual this spring, but those who had it in charge found so little interest that they started an investigation to find out what had become of all the cowboys.

Their discoveries were depressing from the standpoint of the small boy, who in dime novel and pictures has worshipped the deeds of the sharpshooting, broncho busting, fearless men of the plains.

His Occupation Gone.

So widely has the cowboy been scattered by changed conditions that like Othello, he could truthfully say that his occupation is gone. Not more than a few hundred cowboys could by any possibility have been brought to Seymour, and, as this would have been as far short of a true reunion as a swallow is from composing a summer, it was reluctantly decided to have no conclave, and this means likely that the old picturesque institution has passed for all time.

Yet it has not been so long since that a reunion was held that was a remarkable success.

Seymour, now the center of cultivated and agricultural section was a dozen years ago given over to grazing. In 1897 it was the scene of the largest gathering of cowboys ever seen in this country.

The men from ranches in Texas, Indian Territory and Oklahoma rode to the gathering, and more than twenty thousand cowboys and five hundred Indians rallied to the camp and pitched their tents in Seymour.

The influx of the settlers to the Panhandle and the ranch territory of western Texas had at that time just begun, and the advance of the farmer, who was destined to take the soil from the cattle grazer was yet in the future.

One man bore the assignment of keeping this army of visitors in order, Capt. W. J. L. Sullivan recently elected doorkeeper of the Texas house of representatives. His proved courage and knowledge of the men of the plains had led him to be picked as the man who could best be relied on to keep them in check and he did not shirk the responsibilities of being named as grand marshal.

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Cowboy Breaking a Bucking Bronco.

Sullivan Is Diplomat.

Sullivan was the only peace officer in Seymour, and everything was up to him. But so skilfully did he discharge his duties that during the four days that the conclave lasted he found it necessary to make only two arrests and these were for minor offenses, which shows that the cowboy was never as needlessly quick on the trigger as the eastern public had been led to believe.

But Mr. Sullivan was a diplomat. He wouldn't take any chances on a clash between the Indians and cowboys. He put the Comanches on one side of the town, while the cowboys had their camp in another direction.

On the second day matters looked a little squally for the Indians, but Sullivan was on the job, and chased back the first party who suggested going over and paying a night visit to the redskins.

Seymour had admirable advantages for a gathering of this kind. The road to the town, which then had a population of 300, was wide and flat, and gave a fine course for the furious races between the cowboys on their swift ranch horses.

On the second night of the reunion Seymour saw the remarkable spectacle of twenty thousand cowboys riding back into town, at breakneck speed, each man with his six-shooter out, and firing into the air.

The bombardment lasted for more than an hour, and the spitting of the flashes and the detonation of the shots made a most thrilling effect.

Prohibition was another visitor that had not yet made its way into the far West, and in order to take care of the thirst needs of the guests thirty temporary saloons were instituted. These were crowded night and day, and yet in spite of the amount of liquor consumed there was little disorder.

Put Up Furious Battle.

Occasionally there were fights. Two big cowboys battled furiously with their fists for an hour before one was forced to give up, but there was no shooting in the affray, for each man turned over his pistol to friends before the combat started.

Some of the men who took part in the festivities had hundreds of miles to ride to get back to their ranches. In fact, there were some who came from as far as New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado and Montana.

So great a success was the whole affair that it was resolved to make it an annual event, and it looked as though the spirit of the Western life had been saved by getting the comrades together once more.

Then came the war with Spain. That helped the game of the cowboy, for Theodore Roosevelt, remembering the valor of some of the men who had been his companions in the days when he was recruiting his present robust health by a life on the plains, formed a regiment of rough riders, a most striking company, and the plaudits of the whole nation went out to these men who went up San Juan Hill with the gallant colonel.

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Cowboy Roping a Steer.

But the modern encroachments were not to be stayed. Civilization didn't feel just the same to the cowboy as the nation did.

Real estate operators found that a lot of the land used for grazing could under proper conditions be turned into the most fertile farm land and yield a far greater profit.

The life of Texas underwent a change. The farmer began to take the place of the cattleman, and even where the latter managed to maintain his way he began to apply new methods to the care of his herds.

Typical Cowboy in All His Glad Rags.

The automobile began to be seen in the West. At first the cowboy laughed. What could the motor car do to push him out of his calling. It couldn't tame a broncho, it couldn't shoot, and certainly was unable to throw a lariat.

Auto Comes on Scene.

But the auto got over the road fast. It could make a round of the ranch at far greater speed. It wasn't like a horse. It never tired out, and an automobile of fair size could take around four men who could do the work of a dozen under the primitive conditions of the West.

And so the settlement of new sections, and the application of modern methods has had the gradual effect of forcing the cowboy further and further into the West and Southwest.

But there are no longer the same number of places to go to. The persistency of the advance of progress makes it ever on the alert to penetrate where it is least expected. Hence no matter wher he turns, the cowboy finds that the agencies that have been putting him out of business are actively at work.

The pacification of the Indians is another of these factors. Formerly the cowboy alone could protect the rancher and his family from the redskins. Uncle Sam's soldiers were all right in the case of a considerable uprising when there came possibilities of pitched battles. But during a large part of the time the settler could not have troops at his elbow. To save himself from marauding bands of Indians he needed to have ever near in his own employ, in fact, intrepid men who would know how to deal with the murdering, robbing aborigines when liquor fired them into taking the warpath.

But now the Indian outbreak is almost completely a thing of the past, *and about the only place left for the* cowboy of real life is in the Buffalo Bill show.

A Group of Cowboys. —Copyright by J. E. Stimson.

Citizenship in heaven will not exempt you from either taxes or service here.

GATHERING SEA FOWLS' EGGS.

Perilous Work of Cliff Climbers on English Coast.

With the advent of spring the Yorkshire cliff climbers are making preparations for gathering the eggs of the myriads of sea fowl that build nests in the dizzy precipices of the northeastern coast.

At Bempton, a few miles from Bridlington, the favorite resort of these egg hunters, the chalk cliffs tower 400 feet above the sea. They are the home of thousands of gulls, cormorants, kittiwakes and other sea birds that have just begun to build their rough nests in the chalky crevices. William Wilkinson, who has pursued this perilous calling for many years, is known locally as "the king of the egg hunters." He is a bluff, weather scarred man of the sea, with as much nerve and agility as is possessed by the most daring steeplejack.

Wilkinson wears an old helmet to protect his head from the pieces of rock dislodged by the rope by which he is suspended in midair. Around his body he buckles a kind of leather hammock, in which he is able to sit. On his arms he wears leather protectors.

"Lower away, boys," he cries as he swings himself over the brink in an almost horizontal position and presses each foot firmly against the chalk surface. Three of the men seize the rope and foot by foot the intrepid climber is lowered till his cheery voice is lost amid the fluttering sounds of the disturbed birds. He swings from nest to nest, putting each egg carefully in a bag slung over his shoulder. As soon as his bag is full he gives the "hoist up" signal on the guide rope and the men haul him up.

Wilkinson makes several descents and at the end of the day shares the spoil with his assistants, who sell them for eating purposes to the inhabitants of the neighboring villages.

WOMEN'S FOOD EXPENSIVE.

Menus of Student Clubs of Men and of Women Show This.

The question whether men eat less than women do or whether they buy more economically is suggested to a writer in Health Culture by a comparison of the grocery bills run up by men students and bachelor girls who have clubbed together for the purpose of cutting expenses.

In every case in which tables for comparison are given the men's menu for the week costs less than that of the women. Both seem to have reduced the food allowance to the lowest possible terms, but in footing up the amount spent the women have run into certain extravagances avoided by the men.

"Maybe," says the puzzled inquirer, "women really don't know how to shop, after all, but the more likely supposition is that no matter how strict the regimen the feminine nature requires certain luxuries that mere man can get along without."

Brillat-Savarin's Sleepy Sisters.

Brillat-Savarin had two spinster sisters who found as much pleasure in sleeping as the author of the "Physiologie du Gout" found in eating. They lived in the country, and were in the habit of passing ten months of the year in their beds, leaving them only to prepare for the annual visit of their brother, who invariably arrived on October 1. He remained with them until the end of November, when they bade him farewell with the words, "Good-by until next year, Anthelme; we are going back to bed." This somnolent regime agreed with them admirably, for they both lived to a great age, one of them, Pierrette, attaining her hundredth year. Pierrette's end, according to her brother's biographer, was worthy of her life. She was sitting up in bed, eating her dinner, and not being served quickly enough screamed somewhat angrily, "Bring the dessert." When the servant brought it she found her mistress dead.

Missionaries Forty Years.

More than a century of service in the missionary field among the Indi*ans of Oklahoma by one family* was celebrated today when the Robertson *memorial chapel in Haskell was dedicated.* Many of those present were full blood Creek Indians, among whom the Rev. W. S. Robertson preached and worked so long. The two daughters of the family, Miss Alice Robertson, postmaster in Muskogee, and Mrs. N. B. Moore of Haskell, were honored guests.

Forty years ago in an Indian cabin on what is now the site of Haskell, the Rev. Mr. Robertson preached the first sermon ever preached in this section of the country. He was at that time stationed at the Creek mission of Tullehassee. The memorial chapter dedicated today is a cut stone edifice erected at a cost of $4,000. It contains seven memorial windows, one to each of the members of the family.

Buried Treasures in Morocco.

In Morocco it is customary for a man to bury most of his riches in a place known only to himself. This custom is practiced by all Moors, for they cannot trust their own family, who would murder them directly it was known where the money was.

At the death of the head of the family in Morocco digging operations commence at once, but seldom is the money discovered. There must be many fortunes buried away in odd corners of the country. An instance came under the writer's notice at one of the coast towns. During the demolition of a house a considerable sum of money was found built into the wall.

Shiloh Church to Be Rebuilt.

An effort is being made to build a suitable memorial church on the site of the original Shiloth church, on Shiloh battlefield, now one of the most attractive of military parks. It was on this very spot the bloody battle of Shiloh was begun on the morning of April 6, 1862. It is the purpose to build a memorial church to cost not less than $10,000. The names of all contributors will be recorded in a permanent register and kept on exhibition in the church, which will be open to all visitors and tourists.

About Housecleaning.

High finance is making two shares of stock grow where but one grew before, but woman's crowning achievement while cleaning house is to leave two rocking chairs in the dark spot where one was never known before.

Escaping by a Technicality.

Teacher—Tommy, what is an improper fraction?

Tommy—You don't expect me to mention it before all these people, [illegible]

A Glimpse of the Past.

The giant—his name of no consequence—was putting on his seven league boots.

"Including, of course," he explained, "both the major leagues and perhaps the Three Eye. I've forgotten the names of the others."

Having already put on his Sox, he fared forth and went on a terrific bat.

You may know how heaven regards money when you see the people who have it.

Unsympathetic.

Mrs. Malaprop—Young Sharp will have to apologize before I'll speak to him again.

Miss Interest—Did he insult you?

Mrs. Malaprop—Did he? The last time I met him I told him that my uncle, Lord de Style, had locomotive ataxia, and he had the impudence to ask if he "whistled at crossings." He's an unsympathetic brute.

The drudgery we call a drag may be the counterpoise that helps us rise.

Going, Going, Go.

Fool—I woke up last night with a start. I dreamed that my watch was gone.

Drool—Well, was it?

Fool—No; but it was going.

No man wastes more time than the one who has no time to spare for his friends.

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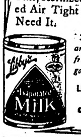

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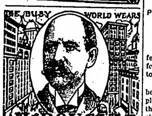

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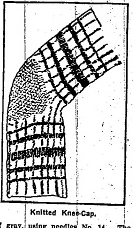
WOMAN'S INTERESTS

CAP FOR THE KNEE

DESIGNED TO ADD TO COMFORT OF THE ELDERLY.

Full Directions for Its Work in Wool—Those Fond of Knitting Will Take Pleasure in Fashioning the Article.

A neat-fitting knee shape so desirable for the comfort of many elderly persons may be made from one skein of 4-ply scarlet vest wool, and two skeins of gray, using needles No. 14. The knitting should measure 10 stitches to the inch in width. The size given is for a lady; if 20 more stitches are used, a man's size is obtained.



Knitted Knee-Cap.

Cast on with the gray wool 96 stitches and 1 extra. Knit off 36 on the first needle, 30 on the 2d, 30 on the 3d. Knit the last (extra) stitch with the first in the round; this always gives a neat round.

Knit 16 rounds of 3 knit, 3 purl, for a rib. Join in the scarlet, knit a round; then commence a second round, first putting the gray wool over the scarlet at the back of the needles. Do this each round, as it gradually knits the wool that is not in use up to the level of the other, and prevents long loops at the back.

19th and next 7 round—gray; 27th and 3 following rounds—scarlet; 31st and next 7 rounds—gray; 39th and next 8 rounds—scarlet 48th and 55th round—gray; 56th and 59th round—scarlet; 60th and 67th round—gray; 68th and 69th rounds—scarlet; 70th to 77th rounds—gray.

Knit the 78th and 79th rounds in plain knitting.

The knee—with gray wool, k 1, p 1, until you have knitted 25 stitches. Turn, (Always slip the last stitch). P 1, k 1, to the end of 27 stitches. Turn, k 1, p 1 until you have knit 29 stitches. Turn. Now change the little rib. Slip the first then knit the knit stitch of last row, purl the purl stitch.

Knit one more at the end, turn. Knit in this manner, knitting one more stitch each little row, and changing the rib after every 3d row until you have 12 extra stitches on each side the center.

Knit 6 whole rounds, keeping the center stitches in the pattern, the other in the ribs of 3 k, 3 p.

Find the center stitches; knit to the end of these, turn, knit 52, turn, knit 51, and so on, until you have 29 only. Knit these, then knit the whole round.

2 rounds knit plain, 8 rounds of gray in ribs as before, 2 rounds scarlet, 8 rounds gray, 4 rounds scarlet, 8 rounds gray, 8 rounds scarlet, 8 rounds gray, 4 rounds scarlet, 8 rounds gray, 2 rounds scarlet, 16 rounds gray. Cast off and run in the end of the wool.

IDEA FOR THE BUTTONHOLES.

Bands Affixed to the Clothing of Small Children Will Save Work and Worry in the End.

There are few things more maddening, as mothers know, than to have buttonholes tear out on the clothing of small children. To prevent this cut bands for skirts and underclothing long enough to turn back about an inch and work the buttonholes through the four thicknesses.

For buttonholes that show it is a good plan to face with a double strip of material. It may look a little clumsier at first but is less unsightly than darned or torn buttonholes. In the same way buttons should be sewed on with small extra square of material underneath.

In working, stay the buttonhole by overcasting closely, also by long bars of the thread on the outside. Be careful to work the corners closely as it is here where the strain comes, yet they are often merely drawn together with a stitch or two.

When the buttonholes of sweater or knitted coat pull out of shape, sew a piece of tape or ribbon on the under side. Cut out under the buttonholes and overcast loosely to prevent raveling. If the buttonhole seems to have weakened as well as stretched, it can be re-worked through the sweater and the ribbon both.

HAT STRINGS BACK IN FAVOR.

Pretty Fashion Seems Likely to Force Its Way to Popularity It Once Enjoyed.

The hat string has designs upon femininity; it is making a strong bid for favor, and would force its way into popularity.

This pretty fashion seems not to belong to the city streets, where people congregate and popular fashions thrive. Ribbon ties are a more exclusive bit of elegance, and belong, more properly speaking, at the garden party, and always to the pretty face.

But great things are predicted for hat strings, and who shall say what may result? These strings are used most frequently on hats of the "scoop model"—not the old, old bonnet scoop at all, but a bent-down brim, not very large, that we have been calling a turban, because it is one of the turban sizes. Some strings are tied loosely in front or at the side. Others are single streamers fastened to the back of the hat, brought round to the side, where they fall gracefully over the shoulder. Ribbons of velvet or satin messaline are used most generally.

TINY FLOWERS AND FEATHERS.

Lilliputian Roses, Very Closely Packed, Used to Trim Some of the Smartest Hats.

Tiny feathers are quite the rage at present, and leaves as small are used with the lilliputian roses, the life-sized forget-me-nots, and the modest little violets that are seen on some of the smartest hats.

A very pretty hat has a crown made of pink net draped in folds with a puffed effect at the top and a brim of pure white straw. Nestling half in the pink net and half falling out of it upon the white brim is a garland composed of tiny sprays of white lilac and the smallest imaginable pink roses, while at the back of the hat is a large wide bow of pale pink satin.

Such flowers as meadow sweet and the feathery gypsophila are being employed as if they were plumage waving over a bouquet of closely-packed little flowers.

A retinue of bridesmaids will wear hats of delicate mauve net with white brims, and at one side bunches of sea lavender starting from Louis Quinze wreaths of tiny pink roses. The girls are to carry in the crook of the left arm a loose sheath of sea lavender and pale pink roses tied with broad pink satin and lavender ribbons.

Gray chip is a favorite straw, and one that lends itself to many millinery efforts in the manifestation of refinement. A hat of the softest of dove gray shades with a scarf of silver gauze draped round the crown has at one side clusters of gray roses shading to purple, and a mass of little silver apples nestling in silver leaves.

Bachelor's buttons are being used, and as they are very small flowers they answer fashion's purpose admirably. In many instances the bouquets appear under the brim instead of on the top of it, making rosettes, beneath which streamers of knife-kilted black tulle flow, which streamers are carried to the front or back and caught in place by means of another little rosette.—American Register, London.

MADE EFFECTIVE LAMP SHADE.

Designed of Light Corded Silk on an Empire Frame of Wire Some Twelve Inches Deep.

A good-looking lamp shade for lamp or electrolier was made up recently on an empire frame of wire, 12 inches deep. It was covered with a light corded silk in a soft shade of dull pink, laid on in flat vertical plaits all around the frame

The frame was then divided into panels by half-inch gold braid put on in vertical lines. The top and bottom were finished with inch and a half gold braid to match that used for the paneling.

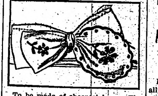
If one of these silk shades are used on the coal oil lamp they last longer and are never scorched on the top if they are fitted with a deep collar of asbestos or isinglass.

A charming example of such a shade had a flat box plaited foundation of canary yellow China silk paneled with a galloon in bronze gold.

Rice Molds.

One quart of milk and water equal parts, half teaspoon of salt, one cup of sugar; bring to boiling point; one cup of ground rice, moisten well to prevent clodding; stir in fluid, boil 15 minutes, pour in custard cups or any small, pretty form. When ice cold turn out. Serve with cranberry sauce or any other tart sauce.

FOR TAILORED WAISTS.



To be made of sheerest lawn. The embroidered design may be worked out in light or dark blue or pink mercerized cottons.

Baby's Frock.

A little empire frock for babies wear is one of the new season's offerings. It has the tiniest, shortest yoke, cut out in the conventional square, which is daintily finished with heading, ribbon threaded. The full skirt is gathered to the yoke and is trimmed on the bottom with groups of tucks and lace insertion. The little puff sleeves end in narrow lace frills. It is a sweet little frock and is entirely new in design. The price is $4.75. A similar design in materials a little inferior to that described is only $2.79.

Linen Turnovers.

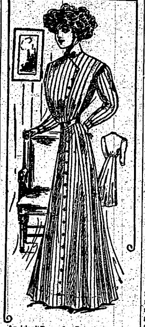
Embroidered linen turnovers and Dutch collars of linen or lace are here in charming variety. [illegible]

ALL BRIGHT COLORS

CHARMING DESIGNS SHOWN IN THE SUMMER FROCKS.

Also a Season for Fine Handwork—Slimness Continues to Be an Indispensable Effect—Ideal Gowns Illustrated.

The summer frocks are most charming. There is a riot of pale flower colors, sweet peas, buttercups, roses, carnations, trellised vines, slim stripes and checks. Board-like lines lie beside linens almost gossamer fine; muslins and ginghams fall in soft wilted folds, and some embroidered webs seem as grand and bewitching as those once worked in hand frames and lying now in museums to show dead beauty's thrift and taste.



An Ideal Dress for Practical Wear.

Since slimness is the rage though the wide skirt threatens—there must be no superfluous bulging. Only soft materials shape the finer frocks, and every line from throat to hem of skirt must go toward the look of skimpness. Trimmings lie flat, shape, waist and skirt fronts, and are inserted in bands whose very joints seem made with glue.

And yet the right woman is a saint in these narrow restrained modes. But the situation means that one must cultivate ardently all knowledge of her very own type, and when in doubt choose always the thing midway in the scale of dazzlement. It is far wiser to be a little behind fashion in a becoming dress than to keep pace with her in things which make us look frights.

An ideal gown for practical uses is pictured. This, singular as it may seem, is a semi-princess model, but so trimly is the joint of the waist and skirt hidden by the neat belt that a one-piece frock would never be suspected. If liked, the costume could be made in two distinct pieces, or the bodice or skirt alone may be chosen as a model for a separate garment. Six yards of the wider goods will make this dress and eight and seven-eighths of the narrower.

Such a style would not suit a clinging texture, for all its lines are on the tailored order, and such effects call for rather solid materials. Linen striped and plain, pique, duck, cotton, ottoman suiting, and khaki are some of the desirable mediums, and the round buttons could be of pearl or bone, and either match the dress color or be in pure white.

HAT PLUMES ARE STIFFENED.

Arranged So as to Give Added Height to Some of the New Turbans and Bowler Shapes.

A "wired plume" does not sound in the least appropriate. One thinks of the long ostrich feather always as the most perfect expression of grace in hat garniture. It is, however, only the rib or background of the feather that is wired to give added height to some of the new turbans and bowler shapes. The plume is stiffened to an almost unbelievable height and then doubled, so that it remains quite tall enough for all practical purposes, but this panache is still a swaying plume.

The all-black hat with its long ostrich feathers is no more the Parisian favorite, and the large white hat, too, will give way befort the softer silk and satin straws in pastel colors. Plumes to match will be worn on these large yet delicate creations intended for afternoon wear, with costumes of peach color, apricot, zenith blue and iris.

The Toilet Table

Premature grayness of the hair usually accompanies a run-down condition of the whole system. Everybody knows that the best thing for a weakened system is a good tonic and plenty of exercise. The same is true of a weakened scalp or faded gray hair. A tonic is needed; one externally and one to be taken internally to build up the system. Sulphur and iron are the lacking elements where the hair turns prematurely gray, and by supplying them the original color may be partly restored.

An excellent household remedy for burns is pure vaseline or olive oil. The great thing is to exclude the air and dirt from the burnt surface, and this the oil will do.

The New Parasols.

Some of the newest parasols have detachable handles, making it quite possible to pack this article of one's wardrobe in the trunk without any trouble.

SEASON'S HATS NOT PRETTY.

Some of the Millinery Decreed by Fashion Can Only Be Described as Remarkable.

It has been argued that truly fastidious women have never adopted caricature fashions. A glance backward at the peculiar things women have worn upon their heads will quite disprove the statement. Women pretty generally are taking advantage of the precedent they have established and are actually buying this season's hats.

Headgear is exciting, to put it mildly, and as the season advances there is no abatement of interest in the remarkable top pieces. In fact, they seem to have grown more exaggerated since the days of the earliest spring showing. Women go to these continuous openings to look; they wander about to laugh, and they remain to buy; while men stop at the hat windows and wonder if they will be "expected to pay for anything like that."

Women go in pairs because it takes the genius of two women to make a final decision on this momentous subject. The woman in the wistaria purple gown tries on a remarkable creation in cactus red, and somehow she can see, in her mind's eye, just how it will tone in with her sagebrush gown. It is furiously red, but wonderful withal, and the cactus idea appears in the prickles as well as in the color. The sharp points of the notched ribbon are bunched closely together in a large blossom-like mass, as only an expert could have done it.

These hats have a very professional air, although it is true enough that they are copyable. Almost anybody can put a row of bitter black cherries from a wayside tree an an inverted flower pot of burnt straw if they have first seen it gracefully done. The magnolia hat, with its wonderful blossoms of tropical growth laid on the ribbon velvet trimming of a hat of purple satin straw in a braid that is unprecedented in size, is not a copyable hat; but most of the inverted basins and pans are, because the trimming is frequently nothing more than a band of velvet and a tight little bunch of mixed flowers loking as if it came out of a southern garden just 50 years ago.

Pictorial Ancestry.

An Englishman, fond of boasting of his ancestry, took a coin from his pocket, and, pointing to the head engraved on it, said, "My great-great-grandfather was made a lord by the king whose picture you see on this shilling."

"What a coincidence!" said his Yankee companion, who at once produced another coin. "My great-great-grandfather was made an angel by the Indians whose picture you see on this cent."

EVOLUTION OF SAFETY PIN.

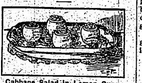
Idea Really Is a Development of the Greek Fibula, or Ornamental Brooch.

The ingenious predecessor of the modern safety pin was the Greek fibula, or ornamental brooch. This piece of metal work, like so many articles of antiquity, embodied practically all the essential principles of its modern counterpart. It was made to spring by a loop in the metal wire which formed its point, and it had a guard under which the point was caught. But it was considered to be more ornamental than useful.

Wealthy women often had jeweled fibulae which they wore in a dazzling row down each arm. Persons of smaller means had plain or fanciful gold and silver brooches pinned in conspicuous places on their clothing. Large brooches were sometimes used to pin up tapestries.

Several bloody stories are told of jealous women who used the sharp-pointed fibulae to inflict wounds upon their enemies, sometimes with fatal results.

A GARNISHED DISH.



Cabbage Salad in Lemon Cups.

To make a dainty dish for the company luncheon, shred some young cabbage, add chopped nuts and pimentos, mix with stiff mayonaise dressing, and serve ice cold in lemon cups. This salad goes well with cold meats, and may be arranged on the meat platter as pictured.

Fashion for White Veils.

As the warmer weather comes on heavy black dotted veils are giving way to thin white ones. Many of the new ones have barred squares in white formed by heavy threads. Others have black dots, and some have a tiny black selvedge.

All Want to Bow to Royalty.

The Lord Chamberlain's post bag on Friday and Saturday next will attain mammoth proportions, between three and four thousand letters being received on each day from people either desirous of being summoned themselves to attend a court, or of presenting a daughter or daughter-in-law. Most of the applicants state whether they wish to attend the earlier or the later courts, and as far as possible their wishes in this [illegible] are compli[illegible]

Answer This Question

When thousands of women say that they have been cured of their ailments by a certain remedy, does this not prove the merit of that remedy?

Thousands of women have written the story of their suffering, and have told how they were freed from it by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—for thirty years these reports have been published all over America.

Without great merit this medicine could never have gained the largest sale of any remedy for woman's ills—never could have become known and prized in nearly every country in the world.

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Read this letter from a grateful woman, then make up your mind to give Mrs. Pinkham's medicine a chance to cure you.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—"I am a firm believer in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I was a great sufferer from organic female troubles for years, and almost despaired of ever being well again. I had bearing-down pains, backache, headache and pains in my abdomen, and tried Mrs. Pinkham's Compound as a last resort. The result was astonishing, and I have used it and advocated it ever since. It is a great boon to expectant mothers. I have often said that I should like to have its merits thrown on the sky with a search-light so that women would read and be convinced that there is a remedy for their sufferings.

"My husband joins me in its praise. He has used it for kidney trouble and been entirely cured."—Mrs. E. A. Bishop, 1915 Atlantic Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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A teacher asked her class to draw a picture of that which they wished to be when they grew up, and all went diligently to work except one little girl, who only chewed her pencil.

"Don't you know," replied the little girl, "but I don't know how to draw it. I want to be married."

A Dreadful Dilemma.

Guest—Won't you ask young Squalls to recite?"

Hostess—But I don't like recitations.

Guest—Neither do I. But if the young beggar doesn't recite he'll sing.

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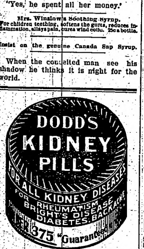

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The Local Field

"Rube" will be in town Sunday.

Seed barley for sale.—J. A. Duffy.

The Big Store advertises a big sale.

Sam E. Hunt spent Sunday at Maple lake.

Attorney Thos. Germo visited Crookston Tuesday.

Otto Zaiser made a business trip to Thief River Falls Friday.

Jos. Helm, jr., and Sam Gibeau bubbled to Crookston Tuesday.

The Sunshine Store advertises a May bargain sale. Read the ad.

Sheriff Nelson made an official trip to Thief River Falls Friday.

The Perrault cheese factory opened for the season's run last week.

Henry Beaulieu left Monday for Duluth where he will be employed.

A crowd of Red Lake Falls young people drove to Terrebonne Sunday.

Mrs. E. F. Marshall visited with friends at Theif River Falls Friday.

Attorney Chas. E. Boughton went to Crookston on legal business Tuesday.

Farm loans, low rates, and privilege payments. Merchants State Bank. tf

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Guilmette spent Sunday with relatives at Crookston.

Hugo Zaiser of St. Paul is the guest of his brother, Helmuth Zaiser, this week.

The Passion Play is to be given at the Bijou theatre. Read the announcement.

The famous Ellwood fence is sold by the Hunt Hardware company. Read the ad.

Prof. MacGregor and C. L. Austin of St. Hilaire were in town Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Lewis A. Nelson visited with friends at Thief River Falls from Friday until Monday.

Mrs. Fred Cyr and daughter visited with friends at Crookston from Saturday until Monday.

Hon. Marcus Johnson, president of the Red Lake Falls Milling company, was in town this week.

Dr. Spofford's next visit will be June 7. At Grand View Hotel. Glasses that fit.

Geo. F. Fuller, the real estate loan man, was in the city this week, and will hereafter make regular trips every Monday. tf

A dance will be given at the M. B. A. lodge hall next Monday evening for members of the lodge.

Mrs. John Venboncer and little daughter of Grand Forks are visiting with relatives in town.

The senior class play "Merchant of Venice, Up-to-Date," at Metropolitan opera house Friday night.

The Ada and Fosston base ball teams played a thirteen inning game this week, neither side scoring.

Dan McNamara, representing the Continental Insurance company, had business in town this week.

We want 30,000 lbs. wool. Will pay you highest market price. We have wool twine—The Big Store.

Wm. Emmerich of Crookston, general agent for the Singer Sewing Machine company, was in town today.

Tom Hovat of St. Hilaire, dam tester for the Crookston Lumber company, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Laura Lizee of Grand Forks is spending the week in town with her parents, Mr. and Ms. Arthur Lizee.

Ernest Buse, who has spent the past several weeks in Canada and the Pacific states, is expected home in a few days.

Mrs. C. W. Johnson visited with relatives in St. Hilaire, Black River and Polk Centre from Friday until Monday.

The monthly business meeting and banquet of the C. E. society was held at the Presbyterian church last Friday evening.

Ernest Fletcher, after spending two weeks with relatives in town, left Monday evening for Langdon, N. Dak., where he is employed.

Every farmer, and his wife and the kids, too, should plan to come to Red Lake Falls for the farmers' institute that is to be held June 16.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Roche was bitten by a dog Saturday. There are quite severe wounds on the litle girl's leg and arm.

There will be no show at the Bijou theatre Friday night, Manager Barr not desiring to run his show in competition with the senior class play.

A. O. Bakke of Mentor was in town today. Mr. Bakke left this afternoon for Crookston and expects to make his home in that city for a time at least.

T. J. Lilly, representing the Continental Insurance company, and Mr. Gaylord of the Western Adjustment company, were here Tuesday to adjust the loss occasioned by the burning of the court house.

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and you have the longest lived fence in the world, the fence that stands up under stress of weather, strain of live stock and general wear and tear. You would not hesitate in making a choice of fencing if you could see the several kinds of fence *in the field* after several years of service. *Time* is the supreme test of a fence. *Profit* by the *experience* of others; get the durable *Ellwood Fence* on the start and save money, trouble and labor.

Hunt Hardware Co.

The Union Land & Investment company this week sold the Grimm farm in Lake Pleasant township to a man from Iowa who will move here in the fall.

Should the proposition to divide Red Lake county ever come to a vote, the Thief River people will have to rush a lot of dead Indians to the polls to make anything of a showing.

Quite a number of teachers went to Thief River Falls to attend the meeting of the Red Lake County Teachers' association held Friday and Saturday. There was a good attendance at the meeting.

It has been suggested that the business people of the city offer special bargains for June 16 as an extra inducement to bring the farmers to town for the institute. It is an excellent suggestion.

"Are You Crazy?" was a one man show. The leading man was a real actor. As for the rest of the people,—well, they are mighty "queer," if not crazy, if they can make themselves believe they are actors. The music was very good.

K. O. Gigstad, Gilbert Haavi, and Jos. Belair, viewers for proposed county ditch No. 35, met at the auditor's office Friday and Saturday. They completed their report giving estimates of damages awarded and benefits to be assessed and submitted it to the auditor.

A large number of land seekers from Iowa and Illinois have been in town this week. This is another indication that much Red Lake county land will be transferred this season. Those Iowa and Illinois fellows are good farmers and they will be welcomed here.

Mrs. D. W. Gaass, who has spent the past month at the home of her son, P. B. Gaass, in this city, left Wednesday afternoon for her home at Pella, Iowa. She was accompanied by her granddaughter, Wanda Gaass, who will spend the summer with her grand mother.

In the obituary notice of the late John B. O'Brien in the last issue a mistake was made in stating that the deceased was born in Lyon county. Mr. O'Brien was born in Glasgow, Scotland. He lived in southern Minnesota for many years before coming to Red Lake county

Many people were on the streets Tuesday evening to enjoy the fine concert given by the Red Lake Falls Concert band. The boys rendered a good concert. They have been making good progress and the people of Red Lake Falls are to enjoy some good music during the summer months.

C. A. Lindquist, chairman of the county board, was in town for the meeting last Saturday. When asked how he enjoyed his residence in the new county, Charley said he would have no desire to live in the Soo county were it created, but that the bluff to carve up Red Lake county was worrying him not at all.

Beltrami county is $271,712 in debt. Gee Whiz! Now we just come over here to tell you that Red Lake county have not got the worst board of county commissioners in the northern part of the state, even if Thief River Falls does call part of them rogues, and Red Lake Falls the other part undesirable citizens.—Sunbeam.

The baccalaureate sermon to the senior class of the Red Lake Falls high school was given at St. Joseph's church Sunday evening. The address delivered by Rev. Father Fayolle, though brief, contained much to be profitably considered by the young people in whose lives the commencement occasion is an important event.

Louis Perrault of Terrebonne was in town Tuesday. He informed the Gazette that his son, Lewis Perrault, jr., who was injured a few weeks ago while employed in a saw mill at Cass Lake is getting along nicely. He is now able to get about on crutches. The injury was a serious one necessitating the amputation of the left leg between the knee and ankle.

C. W. Johnson returned Monday from Grand Forks where he had been to attend a re-union of the the former students of Gustavus Adolphus college of St. Peter. At the banquet Mr. Johnson responded to the toast, "Some Ups and Downs of a Commercial Graduate." At this meeting the Northwestern G. A. C. club was organized, Supt. N. A. Thorson of Crookston being elected president. The annual reunion will be held at Crookston next March.

Ernest Mayhew was quite seriously injured Tuesday. He was sitting on a hand car which was standing on the Great Northern track while the section men were at work. The car started down grade and the boy's head was pinned between the handle bar and an iron bar at the side of the car. His forehead was quite badly bruised and a deep gash was cut in the back of his head. In dressing the wound it was necessary for the physician to take several stitches. The wound is not a dangerous one.

It has been reported that Peter Lindblom, who resides in Bray township, has been very seriously injured. Mr. Lindblom was in town last Friday and purchased a manure spreader. He started for home with a three-horse team hitched to the spreader. The horses became frightened when he was on the road near Wylie and commenced to run. Mr. Lindblom was thrown from his seat and the spreader passed over his body. It is reported that his chest was badly crushed and that he is in a serious condition.

Misses Mollie Allard and Rose Harren entertained the F. F. B. at a kitchen shower for Miss Lillian Buse at the Harren home Monday evening. The rooms were profusely decorated with boats of wild flowers and Japanese parasols. As Miss Buse entered the room she was showered with kitchen towels. One of the means of entertainment provided by the hostesses was a "kitchen contest," various articles of kitchen utensils being used in answering puzzles. Happily the bride-to-be was the winner of the head prize, no doubt an indication of her good equipment for the domain in which she is to rule. Each guest received and read a letter, each letter telling of an epoch in the life of the bride-to-be. The bride-to-be was presented with a clothes basket filled with porcelain ware and during the evening a messenger arrived laden with a trunk filled with good wishes. An elaborate supper was served. The dining room was decorated with pink hearts and the chair of the bride-to-be was festooned with hearts and bows. Misses Allard and Harren are charming hostesses and it was a very pretty affair, one no doubt that will long be cherished in the memory of her in whose honor it was given. The favors were Japanese parasols.

Auditor's Notice of Hearing on Petition in Ditch Proceedings.

State of Minnesota }
County of Red Lake } ss

In the matter of the Petition of Tobias Skjerping and others, for a Public Ditch in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, designated and numbered as County Ditch No. 35.

Notice is Hereby Given, That a petition has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of said County praying for the construction of public ditch, designated and numbered by the County Auditor of such County as County Ditch No. 35 commencing at a point twenty four feet east of the quarter corner between sections thirteen and fourteen Township One hundred and fifty four, Range forty-two thence due south and paralleled with, and twenty four feet east of the section line between sections thirteen (13), and fourteen (14), twenty three (23), and twenty four (24), twenty-five (25), twenty six (26), thirty five (35), and thirty six (36), Township One Hundred fifty four (154), Range Forty two (42) and sections one (1) and section Two (2), Eleven (11) and Twelve (12), to a point twenty four (24) feet east and fifty (50) feet north of the quarter corner between sections thirteen [13] and fourteen [14], thence on a course due south seventy eight [78] degrees west over and across the south east quarter [¼] of section Fourteen (14), where said ditch terminates and has its outlet in the Red Lake River - - Township One Hundred Fifty Three (153) Range Forty two (42), as appears by the report of the Engineer hereinafter mentioned and that the names of the owners of the lands and the names of the Municipal and other corporations that will be affected by the construction of said ditch, as appears in the report of the Viewers hereinafter mentioned are as follows, to-wit:

Nels Pederson
Lars Matson
Albert J. Anderson
Simon J. Stenberg
Hans P. Rued
Andrew Iverson
Iver Hoeum
Albert Ness
Olof Eggen
W. J. Helland
Cornelius H. Helland
Charles Fisher
Frank Fisher
Albert J. Narum
Mathias Simonson
Lars J. Brink
Bertel B. Hammer
Carl J. Larson
Aulin S. Brekke
Ole O. Legvold
Aslak Olson
Christian P. Brorby
Knut T. Knutson
Herman R. Leslin
Andrew B. Larson
Sigvart A. Rustad
Joseph Ptocek
Edith E. Quist
Olof Trafton
Andy C. Hurt
Christ Strandjord
Ole P. Skukkerud
Mary Robertson
Albert S. Swanson
Josephine Moresh
Michael J. Ford
Hans Olson
Ole Forthum
Peter J. Nerdahl
Thor Gunderson
Lars Larson
Anton F. Danda
Frank Chepera
Martin J. Bragstad
Carl Moen
Anton E. Pederson
Anne A. Moe
Mat Staska
John Ulstad,
Andro Buznay
Ulrci Rak
Harry B. Blackey
John T. Coan
Halvor L. Lavas
Charles P. Quist,
Clement Sebek
F. H. Ross
Albert Dahl
Telles S. Holum

Anton Kozojed and the United States and that the Engineer appointed by the County Board of said County to make a survey of the route of said ditch has completed his work and made due report thereon, and filed the same in the office of said County Auditor; and that the Viewers appointed by said County Board to view the same have completed their work and filed their report thereon in the office of said County Auditor.

And that, therefore, the County Board of Red Lake county, State of Minnesota, will hold a special meeting on Saturday, the nineteenth day of June, 1909, at the County Auditor's office, in the city of Red Lake Falls, in the said county, at ten o'clock, A. M., of said day, for hearing and consideration of said petition and of said surveyor's and viewers' report thereon; and that all persons interested in the construction of said ditch are invited to appear and be heard by and before said County Board at said time for or against the construction of said ditch.

A. A. LATENDRESSE
County Auditor of
Red Lake County, Minn.

[Seal]
m27-je10

Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate Under Judgment of Foreclosure

State of Minnesota, }
County of Red Lake } ss.
District Court,
Fourteenth Judicial District.

Apolonia Gergen.................Plaintiff
VS.
William H. Reker, and Emma M. Reker, Carl Christenson and Caroline Christenson, his wife, Walter Christenson and Lena Christenson, his wife....................Defendents

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a Judgment and Decree entered in the above entitled action on the 26th day of May, 1909, a certified transcript of which has been delivered to me, I, the undersigned, Sheriff of said Red Lake County, will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, on Friday, the 9th day of July, 1909, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Front door of the Post Office, in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said County, in one parcel, the premises and real estate described in said Judgment and Decree, to-wit: All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit: The Northeast quarter (NE¼) of Section Thirty-three [33], Township One Hundred Fifty-three [153], North of Range Forty-five [45], West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing 160 acres more or less according to the Government survey thereof.

Dated May 26th, 1909.

LEWIS A. NELSON,
Sheriff of
Red Lake County.

THOMAS GERMO,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
Red Lake Falls, Minn.

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—Money to loan on improved farms at lowest rates.—First State Bank, Red Lake Falls.

BIG SALE

Commencing Saturday, May. 29
Ending Thursday, June 3

WHILST in the cities, the writer picked a lot of bargains. You will get the benefit of them. Here is a partial list of what we have to offer. Don't miss this sale, it means money in your pocket.

Window curtains, the regular 30c kind, **22c.**
Lace curtain, 32 in. x 9 ft. **42c.**
Odd pairs of lace curtains, to clean up stock, ½ price.
Floor linoleums, good and heavy, **50c** per sq yard.
Shirvan Oriental rugs, look finest Brussels. 7½x9 $7.75, 6x9 $6.75. Make elegant parlor or bedroom rugs. Come in and see them.
9x12 tapestry Brussels rug, 10 wire. $12.98. Beautiful patterns. A snap. Three patterns.
Shuk velvet rugs, 27x54, $1.49
Sultana fibre carpets, the best cheap carpet made, 30c.
We can save you money on rugs and carpets. These prices are not cut for this week only but you can buy at these prices right along.
Upholstery velours, worth 69c. Sale Price **49c.**
Men's fancy 25c to 50c hose, agents' samples. **15c.**
Boys' knee pants, assorted lots, **25** and **50c.**

50c red table damask. Sale Price **40c.**
2, 2½, 3 yard lengths of all linen bleached table linen. Regular $1.00 goods. Sale Price **59c.** Same, 70 in. wide, unbleached, 49c.
Mercerized linen table sets, 12 24 in. napkins, 3 yd tablecloth. Sale Price **$3.49.**

Grocery Dept.
Tea dust 15c. 25c coffee 18c. 35c coffee 25c. Blood red salmon 7c. Fancy mixed sweet pickles 15c qt. Gallon can apples 35c. Fancy raisins 8c. Apricots 15c. 25c pkge Rub-No-More 15c. 7 bars white soap 25c. Brown seed beans 5c. Northrup King flower seeds 3 pkges for 5c. Envelopes, size 5½, white wove, 2 pkges for 5c. 5c and 10c ink tablets 3c.

Get the famous American Boy and Girl stockings, the best 15c stocking in America. We also sell the "Musser" hose for men and children, the kind that doesn't wear out.

Dress Goods Free
500 yards of fancy dress goods will be put on sale. You buy two yards and we will give you one free. One-third off in other words. Especially fine goods for children's dresses.

Tode Due Nord ginghams **9c**
Red Star Ginghams........**8c**
12½c dress percales......**10c**
10c dress percales..........**8c**
Calicos.........................**6c**
$1.00 and $1.50 corsets, last year's styles, **49c.**
Ladies spring jackets. Will close out balance of spring line very cheap.
Ladies' $12.00 jackets **$8.90**
" $10.00 " **$8.25**
" $7.50 " **$5.90**
" $6.50 " **$4.90**
50c hair brushes.......**25c**

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What Came of a Woman's Hat.

By ESTELLE MARSH.

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Tom Buxton got into a parlor car, put his belongings in the rack above him, took a newspaper out of his pocket and settled himself to endure a journey. Before opening the paper he made a hasty survey of the car. At the other end were several uninteresting looking people, in the center an old woman and a boy, but on the opposite side, slightly in advance of him, in a chair whose back was turned toward him, was something that arrested his attention. It was a feminine hat. It was to be seen above the back of the chair and indicated a woman beneath. It was the work of an artist. Its rim, nearly a yard in diameter, was topped by several splendid black ostrich feathers springing from a profusion of bands and buckles that had been thrown together in an extraordinary combination. Such hats are only to be associated with beautiful women.

The next thing for Buxton was to get a view of the owner of the hat, but as she persistently kept her face toward the window this was impossible. After a long wait for her to change her position he arose and walked toward the forward vestibule, then sauntered back. To his discomfiture, the lady had changed her position, her face being toward the opposite end of the car. As he passed her she turned again toward the window. He kept on toward the rear vestibule, went into the smoking room, came out and walked to his chair. The lady had swung around to face forward.

Buxton said something without moving his lips.

For fear of appearing obtrusive he swung his chair around and looked out of the window. When he swung it back the lady was facing the front of the car, her head was resting on the cushion, and she held a folder time table over her face. She was apparently resting or slumbering. The shapely hand that held the folder was delicately gloved, and a bit of lace fell from the wrist. The figure was shapely and the position one of graceful repose.

"Confound it!" exclaimed Buxton mentally. "Why can't I get a glimpse of her face? If it corresponds to the rest of her she must be a Venus."

But fortune did not seem to favor him. She remained in her half reclining position under his admiring gaze for nearly an hour, while the delicious odor of a bunch of violets she wore on her bosom was continually wafted to him. Then she moved slightly. Buxton hoped. But, alas, before lowering the folder she turned her face toward the window.

Buxton said things again without moving his lips.

But the conductor is coming to punch the tickets. She will turn aside to hand him hers. He stops in the middle of the car to explain something to the old woman with the boy, and it seems half an hour before he makes her understand. Buxton grows restless with impatience. The ticket puncher comes on, and when he reaches the lady's chair she languidly extends her hand sideways without turning. Her ticket is punched, the conductor moves on, and again Buxton is disappointed.

What a singular series of coincidences that the lady should have happened for an hour and a half always to be in such position that Buxton could not see her features! "I wonder," he said, "if she isn't a very homely woman who is keeping her face away from me on purpose. But she hasn't seen me. She was sitting in that position when I came in, and her back has been toward me ever since. No; I can feel it in my very bones that she is beautiful."

He was now ready for an aggressive movement. He arose and, going to the chair next to hers, sat down. After a brief gaze out of the window he turned his eyes toward her. He was too late. She had turned her back.

Suddenly, without warning, her chair swung around, and she faced him squarely.

"Julia!"

"Tom!"

A pause.

"I've been trying to get a glimpse of your face all the morning."

"I know it. I could see you in the mirrow beside the window. Why should you try to see me after all that has passed?"

"Hang the past! It's the present that interests me. I've been falling in love ever since I boarded this train."

"I trust you won't treat the lady as you treated me."

"And I trust she won't treat me as you did. But that's past. I dare say it was all my fault anyway."

"I have come to the conclusion that it was all mine. But it's too late now. The divorce proceedings are drawing to a conclusion, a great deal of money has been spent, and if we 'make up' it will all have been for nothing."

"Well, if that isn't like a"— He checked himself. He had learned wisdom. He continued, "A reconciliation under the circumstances would be unwarranted—a pecuniary absurdity—if I had not made ten times the amount involved in stocks while the suit has been pending."

"In that case I suppose"—

"Suppose what?"

"That since the divorce has not been granted there would be no impropriety in our taking a"—

"Honeymoon trip? None whatever. We'll continue the journey as a newly married couple."

Culinary Conceits.

Parmesan cheese sprinkled thickly over stewed tomatoes that are later browned in a baking dish gives them an added zest.

Just for a change try filling apples which have been cored ready for baking with orange marmalade or raisins and a little butter and sugar. The result is delicious.

Hard boiled eggs, chopped and covered with a not too rich white sauce that is seasoned with curry, the eggs and dressing served in a ring of boiled rice, is an excellent dinner entree or luncheon dish.

A delicious salad may be prepared from cold duck. Mince the meat fine, adding a small quantity of stuffing to it. Season highly with salt and pepper, stir in a little minced celery and cover with mayonnaise or some similar dressing. Serve on a bed of lettuce leaves.

A Boom In Fiction.

"Is Scribbler writing any fiction these days?"

"Oh, yes; more than he can attend to. He has orders for six summer resort booklets."—Puck.

Keeps Him Guessing.

No man who spades his garden up
And finds it wearing toil
But wonders how the household pup
With ease tears up the soil.
—Kansas City Times.

Storm Brewing.

Fuss—Did you ever hear Gadby say anything particular about me?

Russ—No; he never was very particular what he said about you.—Boston Herald.

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CHARTER COMMISSION APPOINTED

Will Propose Amendment to City Charter to be Voted Upon at Next Election.

Unless Charter is Amended City Council Cannot Consider Franchise Proposition.

After the proposition of the Red Lake Falls Electric Light company for a long term franchise had been submitted to the city council it was found that under the city charter the council could not grant a long term franchise. A charter commission has been appointed to prepare an amendment to the city charter to be submitted to the voters and voted upon at the next city election. Judge Watts has named the following citizens of the city to serve on the commission: John A. Duffy, A. P. Toupin, Chas. E. Boughton, N. M. Watson, Theo. LaBissoniere, H. H. Zaiser, Frank E. Hunt, Chas. N. Bourdon, Joseph Helm, Fred Borchers, T. A. Crompe, Arthur Lizee, Henry Hennemuth, Simon Paul, Joseph Remick.

The council submitted the names of forty citizens, not office holders, to the court, believing that it would be well to have the commission made up of citizens. Some of those were appointed on the commisson and, as the names will indicate, several of the city officials were appointed. Only citizens who have been residents and tax payers in the city for five years are eligible for service on the commission.

A special election to vote on an amendment cannot be called within six months of the time of any regular city election, so the proposition will not be voted upon until the regular city election next fall.

Mr. Tandberg Improving.

County Treasurer O. T. Tandberg, who has been in Minneapolis for several weeks for medical treatment, and mention of whose critical illness was made in the last issue, underwent an operation for appendicitis last Thursday. A letter received today from the attending physician states that Mr. Tandberg is progressing favorably, though slowly. The slow progress is to be expected since the appeundix had ruptured, causing a general inflamation of the bowels. The physician expresses the opinion that from present indications Mr. Tandberg will improve steadily and recover. He is gaining from day to day.

BALL TEAM ORGANIZED.

J. J. Padden Chosen Manager and E. G. Buse Captain.

At a meeting held last evening the Red Lake Falls base ball team was organized. J. J. Padden was chosen manager and E. G. Buse captain. It is not the intention to hire any "professional" ball players, but to put an all home team in the field. It is thought that there is material enough here so that a creditable showing can be made. Since no outside talent is to be empoyed, the expense of maintaining the team will not be great, and the people of the town will be asked to contribute only moderately to the support of Red Lake Falls' pasture lot athletics.

The first game scheduled is to be played with the Wahpeton, North Dakota, team June 14, on the local diamond. Don't forget the date and don't forget to get out and root.

SUCCESSFUL MEETING

More Than Two Hundred School Officers at Thief River Falls Friday.

The meeting of the school officers of the county held at Thief River Falls last Friday was a very successful meeting, more than two hundred school officers being in attendance. Every number on the program was given and there were some interesting discussions of plans for the improvement of the rural schools of the county—improvements in lighting, heating, ventilation, sanitiation.

The state industrial contest work was thoroughly discussed and its value in rural educational work was demonstrated.

The school officers were very much pleased with the meeting and the schools will profit much by the information that the officers received. The meeting was a practical one—a part of Supt. Anderson's plan for improvement of conditions in the rural schools.

Mill is Running.

Plummer Pioneer: The S. P. K. Lumber company's mill started for the season Monday morning and it is now cutting between 8,000 and 10,000 feet daily. About twenty men are empoyed at present, but more will be added to the force later. The engine installed last week by Supt. Everritt, proved to be too light for the work and on this account the daily cut is not as large as desired. The trouble about the Clearwater lake dam, which has been in court for several months, has been settled and no more inconvenience is expected from that source. The S. P. K. people now have the privelege of using the dam to float their logs down the river, and as soon as rains come to raise the water, the second log drive will be brought down.

THOSE THIEF RIVER FARMERS

They Demand County Division, by Heck, Those Horny Handed Cultivators of County Dissention

Eclipse of Sun.

A total eclipse of the sun is scheduled to occur on June 17, visible in all portions of the United States except the extreme south.

The eclipse will be on in this lattitude about 6:10 in the morning and will continue until after sunset. At the time of the disappearance of the sun, the eclipse will cover about one-half the area of Old Sol.

The last total eclipse of the sun was witnessed shortly after the close of the civil war, in the year 1869. The eclipse will be remembered by many citizens who yet speak of it as a queer experience.

The eclipse predicted for June 17 is to be total and will be a reproduction of the one in 1869. The occasion will afford a rare experience.

C. O. F. CONVENTION.

Will Be Held at Little Falls Next Week.

The state convention of the Catholic Order of Foresters will be held at Little Falls June 8, 9, and 10. There will be delegates in attendance from all over the state. J. P. Harren will go to Little Falls next week as a delegate from the local lodge to the state convention.

THE BAND WILL PLAY

Open Air Concert at the Healy Dam Sunday Afternoon.

The next open air concert by the Red Lake Falls band will be given Sunday afternoon. If the weather is favorable the band boys will give a river bank concert. They will meet at the Healy dam on the Red Lake river at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon and for the entertainment of their friends will play a program of their best selections during the afternoon.

A certified copy of the county division petiton has been filed with the county auditor. It's an interesting instrument. The name of about every farmer living in the city of Thief River Falls is on the petition.

Quite a number of the people living in the townships of North, Norden and Silverton also signed it, but not more than fifty people living outside of the city and those three towns have signed.

Last week it was announced by the Thief River papers that the farmers demand county division. There is no doubt of it.

Just for fun, about a third of the names of the signers are printed below. Bro. John (Hancock) Eastman heads the list. The rest of the list looks just like the part that is printed. Only difference is that the names are spelled differently. Following are the names of many of the farmers who demand county division:

John W. Eastman	Thief River Falls
Robert A. Lee	Thief River Falls
O. L. Bakken	Thief River Falls
Milton Forder	Thief River Falls
E. H. Patterson	Thief River Falls
G. H. Sandum	Thief River Falls
F. J. Stebbins	Thief River Falls
Nels K. Nelson	Thief River Falls
Fred A. Gobler	Thief River Falls
Tarje S. Brokke	Thief River Falls
E. Melby	Thief River Falls
Ole O. Nyhus	Thief River Falls
Christ O. Myrold	Thief River Falls
Christ Storm	Thief River Falls
H. Soderberg	Thief River Falls
F. L. Hagen	Thief River Falls
Peter Ellingson	Thief River Falls
Hans O. Rod	Thief River Falls
Christ Strum	Thief River Falls
Ed. Johnson	Thief River Falls
C. H. Harrison	Thief River Falls
E. Dryfoos	Thief River Falls
Knute Swanson	Thief River Falls
Oscar Bakken	Thief River Falls
C. R. Halgrim	Thief River Falls
L. M. Hoag	Thief River Falls
Gust Holmberg	Thief River Falls
Perl W. Mabey	Thief River Falls
T. P. Hamre	Thief River Falls
E. M. Stanton	Thief River Falls
W. B. Fuller	Thief River Falls
Andrew Anderson	Thief River Falls
J. H. Jacobson	Thief River Falls
J. Borry	Thief River Falls
Hernry Hermanson	Thief River Falls
O. J. Schei	Thief River Falls
L. M. Kjos	Thief River Falls
A. E. Fossum	Thief River Falls
A. N. Anderson	Thief River Falls
John Gilbertson	Thief River Falls
Al Paranteau	Thief River Falls
C. N. Erickson	Thief River Falls
Morris Breyette	Thief River Falls
H. E. A. Roberts	Thief River Falls
Tom Maanum	Thief River Falls
A. Wiste	"
Bjarne Vedeler	"
J. P. Curtis	"
Frank Effinger	"
Joseph R. Giard	"
Jalmer Lillemoen	"
A. Joe Giller	"
Dennis Cavanaugh	"
Fred Roth	"
Carl Froseth	"
Ole Bakke	"
Bernard Knudsen	"
O. Torrison	"
John Torrison	"
L. J. Foss	"
Christ Nelson	"
Max Koenig	"
M. L. Dahle	"
H. E. Anderson	"
Daniel Shaw	"
Chas. Shirley	"
Robert Olson	"
O. L. Hallowell	"
J. S. Brown	Town of Rocksbury
Oscar Ostrom	Town of Silverton
T. J Reierson	Thief River Falls
C C Schuster	" " "
L. P. Poppenhagen	" " "
Rasmus Oen	" " "
A. C. Holden	Town of North
Carl Haug	Thief River Falls
E. K. Aasen	"
I. E. Howick	"
Sam Torgerson	"
C Granum	"
Edward H Ness	"
Anders O Wiste	"
A W Dolson	"
O. H. Nelson	"
Geo Jarman	"
Emil Sedlacek	"
Oscar S. Svein	"
H. B. Davis	"
F. C. Dablow	"
Andrew A. Haugen	"
O. Jacobson	"
Knut T. Nordgaren	"
H. J Kjos	"
Wm. Korstad	"
Christ L. Myhre	Town of Kratka
Gunder Olson	"
Rudolph Warner	Thief River Falls
W. G. Gillick	"
Wilhelm Michelet	"
A. M. Langseth	"
H. A. Ohm	"
Emil E. Zoh	"
E. S. Asabey	"
Paul Weiss	"
Levi. O. Robrtson	"
H. N. Hager	"
P. Walstedt	"
Martin Strom	"
John L. Erickson	"
John Ruminski	"
A. Anderson	"
James Conely	Town of North
Fred Lufkin	Thief River Falls
Frank Horn	"
E. C. Wertz	"
Joseph DuChamp	Town of Kratka
Robt. McGinn	Thief River Falls
Chas. O. Olson	"
Irwin Kinsela	Town of North
N. J. Anderson	Tihef River Falls
Thomas Doyle	"
John E. Dahl	"
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B. Emberson	Norden Township
Henry Grundy	Thief River Falls
Louis Hanson	"
C. M. Evenson	"
Tollef S. Holum	SilvertonTown
Anton M. H. Jensen	Thief River Falls
Ira C. Richardson	"
P. Becken	"
M. Bockman	"
Gilbert Hanson	"
Daniel Johanneson	"
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Harvey E. Mussey	"
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Patrick Roark	"
John Holmberg	"
Charles J. Erickson	"
Roscoe D. Doyle	"
Phil J. Zeh	"
Albert Gilbertson	"
G. Halvorson	"
Frank Klimek	"
Anton J. Klimek	"
Albert Anderson	"
Thos. Moran	"
Ole Legvold	"
John Morgan	"
Henrick H. Johnson	"
Julian Provencher	"
Louis Provencher	"
W. K. Nichols	"
W. A. Bishop	"
Thos. S. Kinsela	"
W. S. Ferris	"
Val Yaegre	"
J. J. Vorachek	"
H. B. Schmidtz	"

COMMENCEMENT MONDAY NIGHT

Lieutenant Governor A. O. Eberhart Will Deliver the Address.

Thirteen Young People Will Recieve Diplomas from Red Lake Falls High School.

The commencement exercises of the Red Lake Falls high school will be held at the Metropolitan opera house next Monday evening, June 7. The address is to be delivered by Lieutenant Governor O. A. Eberhart. Mr. Eberhart is an able speaker and his address will be worth hearing. The fact that he will probably be a candidate for the republican nomination for governor next year will add interest to the occasion.

The following young people will receive diplomas: Eleanor Hansen, Igna Hamry, Anna M. Rosch, Ethel J. Bourdon, Rebecca F. Hunt, Hazel J. Healy, Cecil L. Mikkelsen, Banche A. Altstadt, Mary W. Cadieux, John B. Richards, Theodore C. Garceau, Agna E. LaFontaine, Segrid A. V. Anderson.

To Make Worry Impossible.

Good robust health is a great enemy of worry. A good digestion, a clear conscience, and sound sleep kills a lot of worry. It is not a very difficult thing to make worry imposible. We can keep ourselves perfectly free from worry enemies by doing everything that must be done sanely and by the daily use of a good malt tonic, such as Golden Grain Belt Beer. Serve this wholesome food beverage at mearltime and you will strengthen and upbuild your entire system. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex. Thompson, Crookston.

EXPECTED HAS HAPPENED.

Thief River Falls Makes First Move in Delay Game.

Attorney Chas. E. Boughton went to Thief River Falls last Saturday to appear for the county commissioners in injunction proceedings before Court Commissioner Johnson. The county commissioners were required to show cause why an injunction should not be issued restraining them from issuing the "court house bonds." Of course Attorney Boughton could not talk loud enough nor long enough to "show" Commissioner Johnson that there was "cause," so, as expected, the injunction has been issued and there'll be a little scrap in the district court and no doubt in the supreme court. That, too, is expected.

BUSE-HEALY WEDDING

Popular Young People Married in Red Lake Falls Wednesday.

A very pretty wedding was that of Miss Lillian Adelia Buse and Mr. Harry Boomer Healy solemnized at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Ernest Buse, in this city at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning, June 2. Rev. D. K. Laurie was the officiating clergyman. The bride was becomingly attired in an Empire gown of white Messaline silk and wore white bridal roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Mollie Allard, wore a pretty gown of pink silk and carried pink carnations. The groom and his best man, Mr. E. G. Buse, wore the conventional black.

The Buse home was prettily decorated with flowers for the happy occasion. It was a quiet home wedding, only the relatives and members of the F. and F. B., the especial girl friends of the bride, being present.

After the ceremony the bridal party went to the Healy home where a wedding breakfast was served. As Mr. Healy and his bride entered the Healy grounds they were showered with rose petals. The dining room was prettily decorated with flowers and flowers were strewn over the table. Covers were laid for twenty-five and a most elaborate wedding breakfast was served.

Mr. Healy and his bride left Wednesday noon on a wedding trip to the cities. After July 15, they will be at home to friends at Detroit, Minn. The bride and groom grew to womanhood and manhood in Red Lake Falls and it is no exaggeration to say that there are very many friends who are happy to offer congratulations and best wishes.

Institute at Plummer.

A farmers' institute will be held at Plummer next Wednesday, June 9. The institute will be in charge of Supt. Robertson of the Crookston experiment farm. He will be assisted by Supt. T. A. Erickson of Alexandria who will talk on industrial contest work in which the school boys and girls of the country are becoming interested.

For Sale Cheap.

The undersigned will sell the E. ½ of NE. ¼, Sec. 28, T. 151, R. 43, (Gervais Township), Red Lake Co., cheap and upon terms to suit purchaser.

F. J. Leonard, Jordan, Minn.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16

Farmers are Invited to Come to Red Lake Falls That Day.

Morning and Afternoon Sessions—Meeting for the Ladies.

There will be forenoon and afternoon sessions of the farmers' institute to be held in Red Lake Falls Wednesday, June 16. The regular meetings will be held at the Bijou theatre at 10 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. The institute will be in charge of Supt. Wm. Robertson of the Crookston experimental farm. Among the speakers will be O. A. Storvick of the dairy and food department.

In the afternoon there will be a special meeting for the ladies and the boys and girls at the city hall. Such subjects as poultry keeping, domestic science, school work, etc., will be discussed by Mrs. Ida E. Tilson. At this meeting L. P. Harrington, principal of the Crookston agricultural school, will give a talk on the state industrial contest.

The industrial contest is a contest in the production of grain, corn, fruit and vegetables and in sewing and cooking by Minnesota boys and girls under 18 years of age. The object of this work is to get the boys and girls interested in the general duties about the farm and home so they will see more in the things being done about them.

When they realize that there is a good and poor way to do things and that real skill and knowledge are required to do them well, they see that these plain tasks are really worthy of and require their very best efforts.

DITCH CONTRACT LET

Lillo & Moran Will Dig the Big Mayfield Ditch—Nine Miles Long.

Last Saturday the contract for the construction of county ditch No. 82, known as the Mayfield ditch, was let to Lillo & Moran. For the work they will get 13 cents per square yard of earth removed. The estimated total cost of digging the ditch is $14,066.25 and the estimate total cost of the establishment and construction of the ditch is $16,766.25.

The ditch will be nine miles long and will benefit lands in the towns of Mayfield, Kratka, Smiley and Wyandotte and the land owners will be assessed or awarded damages according as lands are benefited or damaged by the constructionn of the ditch. By the terms of the contract the work is to be completed by Nov. 1, 1910.

For Sale.

For sale cheap—My residence consisting of 2 story house of 10 rooms, cellar and good well, 4 lots, large barn with loft to hold 50 tons of hay and 80 head of stock. Now don't miss this opportunity if you want to get a bargain or will sell either barn or house separately.—Mrs Louis Seiff.

Manure Spreaders

: : On Western Farms : :

It is Only Recently That Use of These Machines Have Become General Here—Some Reasons Why They Must Be Used to Keep Up the Fertility of the Soil

The eastern farmer needs no argument to convince him of the value of a manure spreader, but the western farmer, whose soil is rich, may have some doubts as to the result that may be secured by the use of this important farm machine. Where manure is distributed by hand, it may under certain conditions tend on the rich soil of the west, to do more harm than good for two reasons—first, if the season is wet, the small grain crop will lodge, the yield will be decreased and the quality lowered; second, if the season is dry, the manure will burn out the crop. These conditions are produced because of the fact that it is absolutely impossible for the farmer to spread his manure by hand thinly and evenly enough to secure the best results. The distribution of manure by hand means the spreading of from twenty to fifty loads per acre. With a manure spreader we have an entirely different proposition. As little as three loads of manure can be distributed to the acre, and if this manure is fine, the distribution is so even that every square inch of ground will be covered.

The manure spreader not only has the advantage of so evenly distributing the material, but it will make a given quantity of manure cover from two to four times the territory as when spread by hand, and every acre spread will produce increased crops. In addition to this great item of value, the manure spreader will economize labor more than any other farm tool. It is used a greater portion of the year and it enables the farmer to dispense with the most unpleasant task that he has to perform.

A farmer in Iowa, after he secured his manure spreader determined to experiment. He took a 20-acre piece of land which he expected to plant to corn, and upon ten acres of this piece he spread twenty-five loads of manure per acre by hand and plowed it under in the good old-fashioned way. On the adjoining ten acres he plowed and planted his crop of corn and then topdressed with the manure spreader, putting on six loads to the acre. After harvest he measured his crop on these two pieces. Where he had topdressed with the manure spreader he got a crop of twelve bushels more to the acre than he did where the manure was spread by hand and plowed under. In addition to this he had saved at least one-half the cost of labor in getting on his manure, and made it cover three times the territory.

To carry the experiment out more fully next year he planted all of his 20-acre field to oats. Where he had distributed twenty-five loads of manure to the acre by hand the oats lodged, and he was able to save only about one-half of the crop. Where he had spread six loads of manure to the acre with the spreader he harvested the largest crop of oats that he ever raised on his farm.

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RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN EPITOME

Digest of the News Worth Telling Condensed for the Busy Reader.

PEOPLE TALKED ABOUT.

O. H. Marschuetz died in Cincinnati from acute indigestion caused by eating lobster salad too often between means.

Amos Noyes Currier, forty years professor of Latin at Iowa university, is dead at Iowa City, aged seventy-six years.

Delpha Rogers, aged 106 years, said to be the oldest resident of Iowa, is dead at Clarinda. When a boy her father was a servant in Gen. Washington's army.

The Yale corporation has accepted the offer of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Daniels of Minneapolis of $50,000 for a memorial gateway to their son, Forest Leonard Daniels of the class of 1907.

Charles E. Barber of New York, a member of the Aero Club of America, died at Warwick, N. Y., of injuries sustained when his automobile was struck by a locomotive at a crossing.

Prof. T. H. Gragg has been re-elected general secretary of education of the United Brethren church and also chosen to succeed himself as president of Central college, a church institution at Huntington, Ind.

Carl Lumholtz, explorer and author, has left New York for the unexplored regions of Northwestern Mexico. Thorough study of language, tradition, religion and decorative art of the Indian tribes he will meet is contemplated by the explorer.

William Cooper Proctor, a member of the class of 1883 of Princeton university, has offered a gift of $500,000 to the board of trustees of Princeton university towards carrying out the project of the graduate college. It is conditioned that an equal sum be pledged before May, 1910.

The councilors of the American Geographical society have accepted Mrs. Collis P. Huntington's gift of a $250,000 site for a new building in New York. Archer M. Huntington, Mrs. Huntington's son and president of the society, has given $50,000 toward the building fund.

CASUALTIES.

Near Joice, Iowa, a Chicago & North-Western freight engine left the track and toppled over, burying Fireman Clarence Storr, who was roasted to death.

Nearly one-half of the village of Gilestown, a mining settlement of the Pennsylvania Coal and Coke company, fourteen miles from Johnstown, Pa., has been consumed by fire.

Fire, starting in J. A. Pritchard's livery stable at Norfolk, Va., completely destroyed that structure and the peanut cleaning plant adjoining. Loss, between $75,000 and $100,000.

Warren S. Woolhaupter was killed and three workmen badly hurt on the New York & Chicago Air Line railway at Valparaiso, when a section of trestle was blown down by the wind.

Several persons were injured, one seriously, in a collision between two elevated trains in Chicago. The collision is supposed to have been caused by the failure of an airbrake to work.

Northern Texas and Southern Oklahoma were swept by a severe wind and rain storm that did much damage to crops and houses. Octavius Dodge of Bonham was killed by lightning. Near Van Alystine, Tex., a church and a school house were partially wrecked.

Seven persons, five of them firemen, were dragged unconscious from the upper stories of a building in New York, overcome by smoke from burning stocks of clothing and manufacturing materials which filled the lower floors. The fire caused a loss of $150,000.

Two hundred commuters on board a train on the Long Island railroad jumped from car windows to escape from a blaze which was started simultaneously in all the coaches by a short circuiting of the third rail. None was hurt. Four coaches were destroyed.

CRIMES.

That L. H. Worley killed his bride of four days and himself was asserted by the police at Portland, Or., after reading a letter left by Worley.

George Lyttel of Sioux City was brought to Fort Dodge, Iowa, charged with complicity in the recent robbery of the Badger Savings bank. Lyttel pleaded not guilty.

Clarence Edward Smith, a broker of Chicago, was arrested on a warrant sworn out by the Hill Reporting agency. The specific complaint was forging a check for $800.

In a revolver fight at Melbourne, a suburb of Newport, Ky., Louis Fellhart was shot and probably mortally wounded by J. H. De Moss. The shooting was the result of a feud of long standing. De Moss escaped.

George Penike, a Brandon (Iowa) farmer, killed his wife by shooting her five times with a revolver. The couple has been living apart, but Penike sought his wife to get possession of their baby. A quarrel ensued. Penike was captured by farmers who were aroused by rural phones and they lodged him in jail at Brandon.

Frank Doggemant, a French miner, of Shelburne, Ind., shot his wife, wounding her perhaps fatally, killed his brother-in-law and committed suicide. The woman, it is said, had refused to live with Doggemant.

F. Augustus Heinze, banker, under two indictments charging overcertification and misapplication of funds at the time of the Heinze crash in Wall street in 1907, was again before the federal grand jury in New York. It is understood that a new inquiry into the affairs of the financier is under way. He is out on $50,000 bail.

The Week in the State

COST OF FARM PRODUCTS.

Agricultural Department Gives Results of Investigation.

Bulletin No. 73, entitled "The Cost of Producing Minnesota Farm products," recently issued by the bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture, should be of great value to the agricultural interests of Minnesota. It represents a partial result of a co-operative investigation carried on for the past seven years by the Minnesota experiment station and the bureau of statistics, and marks a preliminary step toward a careful and complete study of farm profits and the farm business.

The investigation has been on a large number of private farms in the three leading agricultural areas of the state. The facts brought out are surprising to those who have not followed carefully conducted systems of cost keeping. The average annual cost of maintaining the farm work horse at Northfield was $90.40, at Marshall $87, at Halstad $75.07, while the cost of horse labor per hour varied from 7.3 cents at Halstad to 9 1-4 cents at Northfield. The cost per acre of producing some of our staple field crops in Southeastern Minnesota was as follows:

Corn husked from the standing stalk $11.66; corn cut, shocked and shredded, $15.30; timothy and clover hay, $5.55; oats, $9.85; wheat, $9.86, and potatoes $26.37. The cost of producing these crops in the western part of the state was much lower. It was found that the average milch cow on the farm produced 4,950 pounds of milk containing 186 pounds of butter fat annually and that her cost of maintainance for the same period was $40.97.

Edward C. Parker and Thomas Cooper, assistant agriculturist at Minnesota experiment station, were in charge of the investigations in this state.

GIVE CONVICTS JOB.

Suggestion Made That They Make Drain Tile.

Convict labor to make drain tile for the use of farmers of the state was one of the novel suggestions made at a meeting of the Seventh district bankers, held at Marshall.

The bankers did not resolve in favor of the proposition, but they took it up for discussion. It was generally agreed that drainage tile is one of the things necessary to improve the farms of the state, and those who know believe that even in the older parts of the state, the southern counties, the value of farm lands could be improved 33 per cent by being properly drained. The large marshes are being drained with dredge ditches, but the small sloughs must be tile-drained if the work is to have permanent results.

The principal reason why there is not more tile draining done is that drain tile is expensive. It was suggested that if the convicts at the penitentiary could make the tile they could be sold to the farmers much cheaper than at present.

One argument advanced in favor of this plan was that it does not require skilled labor or expensive machinery to make drain tile. Some skilled labor and considerable expensive machinery are required in the twine factory, and more will be needed to make farm machinery, so that the state is compelled to hire skilled men to do a great part of the work.

The making of drain tile at the state prison would not interfere with any skilled labor in the state.

IMPROVE ITASCA ROAD.

Engineer Cooley and Timothy O'Connor Look for Ground.

G. W. Cooley, engineer of the state highway commission, and Timothy O'Connor of Renville, a member of the commission, returned from Park Rapids and Bagley where they inspected the road which the state is to improve and for which the legislature appropriated $10,000. The road runs twenty-three miles from Park Rapids to the state park at Itasca and thirty-five miles from there to Bagley.

They said that the $10,000 given by the state will be far from what is necessary to build a first-class road. Mr. Cooley thought, however, that with some aid from Clearwater county they could make a fairly good road from Park Rapids to the park, but nothing beyond that. Mr. O'Connor said that $3,000 a mile was not too much to spend on a road.

Mr. Cooley thought that if a good road were built to the park and the roads from here to Park Rapids were good there would be an immense number of people visiting the park each year. At present the road from Park Rapids to the park is hardly passable for automobiles.

TWO PROFESSORS QUIT NORMAL.

The Winona normal school will this season lose two of its professors, both having been called to university work. A short time ago Dr. G. O. Virtue, who has had social science, history and civics, accepted a call in a similar chair in the University of Nebraska, at Lincoln, Neb. Now Dr. John A. Thackston of the mathematics department has accepted a call to a similar position in the University of Florida at Gainesville, Fla.

In Bacon Ridge.

Mrs. Rystop—Now, thar's that Judson Tassel. He's a likely looking chap, but he's been calling on Nancy Squires for nine years and he hasn't proposed yet.

Mrs. Hardapple (sarcastically)—Oh, give the boy a chance, Cynthia. Maybe he's afraid he'll break the speed laws.

One of the prime essentials to a successful business is to eliminate bossiness.

CLASS OF 800 TO GRADUATE.

Commencement Exercises at State University Are Completed.

Plans for commencement week at the state university are complete, and 800 seniors are to receive honors. President Cyrus Northrop will give his annual reception to the senior class on Friday, June 4, at which reception men prominent in state affairs will be in the receiving line.

The baccalaureate sermon is to be delivered by Dr. John E. Bushnell of Westminster Presbyterian church, Minneapolis, in the university armory on Sunday, June 6. "The Scarlet Arrow," the senior class play, will be presented at the Metropolitan theater on the afternoon and evening of Monday, June 7.

Tuesday will be class day, and the campus will be turned over for the entertainment of the graduates, where they will deliver their class day ivy ode and Sigma Chi orations. Wednesday will be alumni day, and those who return to their alma mater are expected to hold reunions and picnic dinners on the campus knoll.

Amos Packer Wilder, United States consul general to Hongkong, China, will address the class at the commencement exercises in the university armory on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, President Northrop immediately thereafter conferring the diplomas upon the graduates.

NEED EXHIBIT ROOM.

Fair Managers Will Construct New Machinery Building.

At a special meeting of the board of the State Agricultural society managers the board decided to build a new machinery building just northwest of the present machinery building. The structure will be constructed with a steel frame and with corrugated steel roof. It will be 100 by 400 feet, and will have posts twenty-six feet high as supports. It will open on all four sides, affording ample room for entrances and exits. The approximate cost is $20,000.

Bids were received for this work from several Twin City firms, but were rejected. New bids will be received this week.

The board authorized Secretary C. N. Cosgrove to proceed with the grading of the road from the Midway terminal to the grandstand, and to build a bridge over the so-called Como drive, which will give a new approach to the grandstand. A bridge will be built over the channel at the west end of the grounds. This section is to be landscaped and channels dug.

READY TO BEGIN SALES.

State Auditor Iverson Will Start at Anoka This Week.

State Auditor Samuel G. Iverson will start his land sales this week and will be engaged about a month, in which time he expects to sell about 300,000 acres. It is nearly all school land, but there are some resales of land on which the purchasers are in default on interest.

The first sales will be made at Anoka and Elk River of some small tracts in Anoka and Sherburne counties. Having received daily for some weeks between 200 and 300 letters relating to this sale, Mr. Iverson thinks that he is justified in predicting that it will prove a most profitable one for the state.

In the lots placed on the market are 60,000 acres in Roseau county, 28,000 in Kittson, 45,000 in Marshall, 38,000 in Red Lake, 32,000 in Crow Wing, 20,000 in Becker, 30,000 in Itasca and 23,000 in St. Louis counties.

NO MAY CONTEST.

Late Season Causes Postponement of Butter Scoring.

A late spring has resulted in calling off the usual May contest of the state buttermakers. These contests are conducted by the state dairy and food department, which begins a series of six monthly scoring contests in May, prizes being given to the winners of high average marks. Andrew French, state dairy and food commissioner, said:

"The spring has been so late this year that the grass has just become fit for pasture, and the creameries have not been able to get the needed supply of cream. The season is more than two weeks late, and for that reason I have decided to have no scoring done in May. The contests will begin in June, and will be carried on for six months as before, running a month later in the fall."

HAWLEY INDORSES BOND ISSUE.

At a special election at Hawley to decide the question of issuing bonds to the amount of $8,000 for the purpose of installing an electric light plant and also bonds to the amount of $8,000 for a waterworks system, the citizens voted for both propositions as follows: Electric light, 107 to 19; waterworks, 84 to 36. This was in the face of strong opposition by a few business men who were afraid a waterworks system would prove a financial loss to the village.

As Defined.

"Father," said the minister's little daughter, "the paper says you 'officiated at the wedding clad in the traditional garb of the clergy.' What does 'traditional' mean?"

"'Traditional,' my dear," answered the good man as he looked at his cheap suit of black with a sigh, "refers to something that has been handed down."

One poor turn deserves another—from the organ grinder's viewpoint.

ADVERTISE FOR IMMIGRATION.

C. R. Frost Gives His View of Making Public Conditions in State.

Minnesota bankers, in their movement to promote immigration and advertise the possibilities of Minnesota's farming lands, have started something of great importance to the state at large, according to Charles R. Frost, secretary of the Minnesota Bankers' association. The movement was inaugurated at the bankers' convention at Marshall last week and given a further "boost" at a later convention at Sleepy Eye.

"Bankers of the state," said Mr. Frost, "have awakened to the fact that it is not enough for them to know that Minnesota lands are better than those from Texas to Canada that are advertised so freely in our state. The farmers who till the land must know it, and the thousands of investors in other states must be made to know it.

"To aid immigration and prevent an exodus to other fields, the bankers aim to create a standing agricultural committee of the state association which will act as a sort of clearing house of information bearing on land values and the adaptability of lands to different crops.

"It was suggested at Sleepy Eye that each group of the association in the nine congressional districts of the state appoint a committee for its particular territory and engage a man to give his whole time to the work of gathering statistics of the agricultural possibilities of his section and give them publicity. It is a big movement and should lead to big results."

ONE LICENSE TAG REQUIRED.

Wise Automobilists Who Know the Law Win Bets Accordingly.

Automobilists all over Minnesota are laboring under a misapprehension as to the new state automobile law, and incidentally the misapprehension is yielding up a small fortune in hats and other bets to the knowing ones.

It has been generally understood that the law requires placing a license tag on the front and the rear of the automobile.

The law specifically says that two duplicate tags will be issued to each automobile owner by the secretary of state upon payment of the registration fee. But it only says that a tag must be placed on the rear of the car. Apparently the idea that one of the tags must be placed on the front of the machine arose from the issuing of two tags.

Certain persons who have read the law carefully have been taking advantage of their fellow autoists by making small bets on the requirements and have in consequence won every bet.

FIND ERRORS OF TWO MILLIONS.

Public Examiner Claims Great Northern Owes State $72,476.

A report showing errors and omissions in the Great Northern's reports of gross earnings amounting to $2,211,959.29 was made to Public Examiner Anton Schaefer by E. W. McGrew, corporation examiner. The back taxes due the state on these gross-earnings are $72,476.76.

Mr. McGrew and three assistants have been working for over seven months checking up the gross receipts for taxation purposes for 1907 and prior years. During this examination the controller of the road reported earnings of $34,637.10, representing switching collected from the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railway during 1907, and this amount was certified to by the state auditor. This leaves a balance of omitted earnings of $2,177,322.19 upon which the back taxes at 3 and 4 per cent are now due the state, amounting to $72,476.76, together with interest and penalties accruing up to the time of payment.

IGNORE NEW LAW.

Reports have come to the state tax commission that some local assessors are disregarding instructions under the new grain tax law and are listing only the grain on hand May 1. This is done because of contention that the new law does not take effect this year. It requires levy of the bushel tax on every bushel handled by elevators between March 1 and March 1, but the law did not take effect till April 23.

O. M. Hall of the tax commission holds that the law is effective this year. It may mean double taxation of grain handled last year between March 1 and May 1, but that will not invalidate the law. Neither does he take any stock in the claim that elevator companies have no record of the total amount of grain handled in the last year. Some controversy is likely over this feature of the bill, but the big issue will be over the constitutionality of the system.

DATES FOR M. E. CONFERENCE.

Both to Be Held a Week Earlier Than Usual—McIntyre to Preside.

District Superintendent F. M. Rule of Winona has received definite announcement concerning the holding of the Methodist conferences in this state the coming fall. Both will be a week earlier than usual and both will be presided over by Bishop Robert McIntyre. The Minnesota conference will meet at Austin on Sept. 22 and the Northern Minnesota conference at Duluth Sept. 29.

Related.

One day an earthquake and a case of ague chanced to meet.

"We are related, I believe," said the earthquake.

"We are," replied the case of ague, "although we have never met before."

"Shake!" they both exclaimed simultaneously.

If a man makes a specialty of handling advice to his neighbors it doesn't take him long to acquire a reputation as a meddler.

IN MINNESOTA

State News of the Week Briefly Told.

Robert Pain, a boilermaker, committed suicide at Minneapolis by cutting his throat. The dead man is known to have been remorseful lately over his indulgence in liquor.

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Word from Ulen states that Peter Regier of that place shot and killed a lynx last week. The animal had been devouring chickens in that vicinity, and did much damage. It was a full-grown lynx.

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Fire destroyed the Northern creamery in the town of Burns, the blaze starting from the smokestack. Energetic work by a bucket brigade saved the surrounding buildings. Loss is about $3,000.

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Frank Dahl's summer hotel in Chisago City, one of the most popular hotels on the Chisago lakes, was destroyed by fire through combustion in a room containing paints. The loss is estimated at $10,000.

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The Fairmont city council has revoked the saloon license of Neumann & Viesselman, and Fairmont now has but four saloons. Neumann & Viesselman were arrested for selling liquor to a minor and pleaded guilty.

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Peter Turssivainen, accused of the double murder of two women in Runeberg township and the burning of the house to cover the crime, was given a preliminary hearing at Detroit. No new evidence was brought out. The prisoner was held without bail to await the action of the grand jury.

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Charles H. Gardner, general manager of the Grand Forks Lumber company, states that his company will bring 1,500,000 feet of logs from La Salle lake, near the Itasca state park to Bemidji by water, the logs to be shipped from there to the rand Forks company's mill at East Grand Forks.

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A reception and banquet was given at Cass Lake in honor of Representative P. H. McGarry of Walker and Senator D. M. Gunn of Grand Rapids. The occasion was one of extending the appreciation of the citizens of Cass Lake for the interest they took in their behalf at the last session of the legislature.

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Seeking to escape from a posse of infuriated Moorhead citizens, John Frafa, a Finlander, after running through the heart of the city, dashed into the Red river, hoping to swim to the North Dakota side. After taking a few strokes he went down and was drowned. He had stabbed a stranger and feared arrest.

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A petition signed by nearly 200 property owners has been presented to the city council of Waseca asking that licensed saloons be closed at 8 o'clock at night. The council yielded to the demand to the extent of fixing the hours at 9 o'clock in winter and 10 in the summer. The license has been raised from $500 to $700.

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United States Engineer Davenport of St. Paul, and who has supervision of the expenditure of the federal appropriation for the improvement of navigation in that district, arrived in Thief River Falls for the purpose of an examination of the Red Lake river in order to perfect plans for the improvement of its channel.

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An epidemic of bowel trouble has been prevalent in St. Peter, cases having been reported in upwards of twenty families. The symptoms are somewhat similar to those which marked the early stages of the typhoid fever epidemic at Mankato a year ago, and in most cases they can be traced to the drinking of city water.

Attorneys for the defendants in the $10,000 libel case of Congressman James A. Tawney against the Albert Lea Tribune recently made a motion and arguments asking for a judgment for the defendants on the pleadings. Judge Kingsley took the case under advisement and read his decision, in which the motion for the defendant was granted. The attorney for the plaintiff at once gave notice of appeal to the supreme court.

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There will be no commission appointed this year to find what the old capitol at St. Paul can be sold for, and what it would cost to erect new buildings to provide room for the departments located in the old building. The recent legislature passed a resolution for a commission to be appointed by the lieutenant governor and the speaker of the house, but some way or other the resolution was never enrolled and approved by the governor as it should have been.

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An explosion in the asphaltum tank in the basement of the paint store of J. B. & C. T. Moffett at Minneapolis injured Rodney Peterson, a boy employed in the place, and set fire to the building. The damage is estimated at $25,000.

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After being out sixteen hours, the jury at Bemidji in the $5,000 damage suit of Mary A. Johnson against Dr. John C. Koch returned a verdict in favor of the defendant. The case was concluded, and was a suit for malpractice.

Plague of Wood Pigeons.

Following the example of the Devonshire farmers, an organized effort is being made by Hampshire agriculturists to reduce the vast number of wood pigeons in the county, which during the last few weeks have committed havoc among green crops.

Shoots have been arranged nightly, and as the birds come in to roost large numbers are killed. Great numbers of the birds are bred yearly in the New Forest, and in the winter months they are largely increased by migrants from Scandinavia.

IN THE SCANDINAVIAN NORTH

Gleanings of Important News of Norway, Sweden and Denmark, with Occasional Comments.

By MARTIN W. ODLAND.

NORWAY.

A pretty violent earthquake shock is reported from Floro the first of May.

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The steamer "Spirillen" has been moved to Kroderen, where it was recently launched off Kroderen station.

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The fishermen's strike at Aalesund has been declared off, the strikers having agreed to work for the old wages.

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Bjornstjerne Bjornson will spend the month of June at Larvik, where he will make use of the baths for the benefit of his health.

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Albert Langen, a noted German publisher, who married Bjornstjerne Bjornson's youngest daughter, Dagny, died at his home in Leipzig.

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Automobile routes are becoming more and more common in Norway, as readers of these columns will remember. The latest of projected routes will connect Fagernes and Bygdin.

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As an indication of the importance attached by the people of Norway to the tourist traffic it may be stated that the storthing has decided to open an information bureau for the benefit of tourists in Berlin.

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A Telemark museum is being established at Kiren. Considerable money has already been subscribed, and collections of various interesting remains have come into the possession of the promoters of the new institution.

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A report from Storelvedalen, dated May 1, says that a more discouraging outlook for the spring was never seen there. There was still deep snow on the ground, with no signs of abatement in the snowfall, and the Glommen was still covered with solid ice.

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Progressive and ambitious Trondhjem is to have a new school house worth 292,500 crowns, and located in the east end. It is also stated that another school will soon have to be provided for the west end, and a new building will have to be erected on the south side.

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May 1 was Labor day in Norway, and there were demonstrations by laborers in most of the cities. In Christiania, 10,000 men marched in a procession, carrying various flags. On one was inscribed: "Down with the throne, the altar and the money bag." This was promptly seized by the police, but there was no rioting.

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A hospital or home for weak and nervous women will be erected at Bergen, if plans set on foot by Dr. Friele are carried out. Already 7,000 crowns have been pledged and an anonymous giver has created a legacy of 10,000 crowns for the benefit of the institution. When 12,000 crowns have been subscribed work on the hospital will begin.

SWEDEN.

The will of the late Ebba Lind of Hageby, donates 45,000 crowns to the Stockholm society for the aid of the sick.

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The new refrigerator cars on the government railways are of the Benetter type, in which ice and salt are used for keeping the temperature down.

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The new torpedo boats Castro and Pollux have a displacement of 100 tons and an available speed of twenty-six knots. They are of 2,000 horse power.

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The war department has secured the sentence of a man named Hoglund, who refused to take the military drill. He was sentenced to three months at hard labor.

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There is a conflict on among the painters at Hernosand for higher wages. Riksdagman Kvamzelius has offered to act as mediator and it is hoped that the difficulty can be settled.

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There is to be a summer course in gymnastics at the Kalmar school, for the benefit of teachers. The course will continue three weeks. Lieut. C. Wetterhall of Skillingarud will have charge of the course.

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The Southern Sweden Fishing society held its annual meeting recently, and the reports show a balance in the treasury of 35,001 crowns. The society will enlarge its territory for the coming year to include the provinces of middle Sweden.

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The general committee that had charge of the Northern games that took place at Stockholm last winter, have had its final meeting and accounting. Its reports show a loss of 7,000 crowns, although the weather this year was particularly favorable. The loss is due to the fact that the income for many of the special contests went to the various societies arranging them, instead of to the general committee. The committee, however, is fortunate in having a reserve fund of 12,000 crowns from which the loss will be paid

The postal department has made public its reports for last year, and shows a surplus of 945,000 crowns.

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The Socialist party in Sweden is blamed for the anti-militarist feeling that has shown itself in many places. It is charged that the party is inciting young men not to take the compulsory military drill, and thus has caused trouble in a number of instances.

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Bank Director Lindencrona and his daughter, Miss Sofia Lindencrona, have made a donation of 2,000 crowns to the Angelstad church for a new pipe organ. The condition is that the church shall care for the grave of the Lindencrona burial place in the Angelstad church yard.

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The Katrina street in Stockholm, which is in process of construction, will be the most expensive of any yet opened by the city. A total of 1,800,000 crowns will have to be expended to secure the right of way, do necessary excavating, etc., and in addition it will take considerable more before

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The two new torpedo boats "Thetis and "Sigurd" are now ready for delivery. The former was built at the Gota Iron works of Gothenburg, and the latter at the Lindholmen factory. They have been sent to Helsingsborg, where they will be tested in the sound there before being accepted by the government.

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The department of agriculture has been investigating the cost of importing goats from Switzerland, with a view to securing a few of the better breeds for Sweden. The agricultural director at Berne has informed the department that goats can be imported for 120 to 145 crowns apiece, and it is likely that a few hundred will be imported at once.

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The steamer Albert Zelk, from Rostock, stranded on the reef near Falsterbo the latter part of April. The steamer was loaded with rye. The Neptune wrecking company has taken the job to release the ship, and save the cargo. The vessel was badly damaged owing to striking the rocks. The wreck was due to a bad storm, which made it impossible to see the signals.

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the street will be fit for travel.

A meeting of sugar manufacturers and dealers was held at Stockholm recently. One of the speakers present, Mr. Berg, member of the big wholesale firm of Berg & Hallgren of Hudviksvall, was stricken with heart failure as he finished his speech, and died before a physician could reach the place. His wife was present at the meeting, which was dismissed as a result of the tragic event.

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The anti-tuberculosis work is receiving liberal support in Sweden, Showing the interest of the people in this good cause. The reports of the society show that the income from the sale of the green stamps amounted to 35,162 crowns in a year. Besides this the work has been advanced by many private donations. New sanatoriums are being provided as the resources permit, and the fight against the dread disease is being better organized as the conditions are better understood.

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The Beskowska school of Stockholm has recently received some handsome donations from the royal family for the establishment of a pension fund. The king gave 2,00 crowns, and Princess Carl, Eugen and Bernadotte gave each 1,000 crowns. They are particularly interested in this school, owing to the fact that a part of their education was received here. Other former students and parents of some of those now attending have also been generous in adding to the pension fund of the school.

DENMARK.

About one hundred Danish journalists will visit Norway next July. They are all members of the party of the left, and form an association, and they make a practice of going on an excursion every summer. They will spend a couple of days in Christiania, and thence go for an outing in the country.

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A dispatch from Copenhagen says that rumors appearing reguarly in the Danish newspapers that Dr. Maurice F. Egan, American minister to Denmark, was to be recalled, were silenced by the minister's announcement that President Taft has officially informed him that he shall retain his post. King Frederick recently expressed the hope that Dr. Egan would remain here.

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The workmen on the national railway, who are paid by the hour, have been notified of substantial increases in their salaries, the same to take effect in the near future.

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The Danish students' singing society will pay a visit to Norway the coming summer. They go sixty strong, accompanied by Helge Nissen, as soloist. They will be royally welcomed and entertained at Christiania by the Norwegian students' singing society, which has been similarly entertained at Copenhagen.

Pictorial Ancestry.

An Englishman, fond of boasting of his ancestry, took a coin from his pocket, and, pointing to the head engraved on it, said: "My great-great-grandfather was made a lord by the king whose picture you see on this shilling."

"What a coincidence!" said his Yankee companion, who at once produced another coin. "My great-great-grandfather was made an angel by the Indian whose picture you see on this cent."

All Want to Bow to Royalty.

The Lord Chamberlain's post bag on Friday and Saturday next will attain mammoth proportions, between three and four thousand letters being received on each day from people either desirous of being summoned themselves to attend a court, or of presenting a daughter or daughter-in-law. Most of the applicants state whether they wish to attend the earlier or the later courts, and, as far as possible, their wishes in this respect are complied with.

A PAGE FOR THE FARMER

What Government Experts and Other Prominent Writers Say on Agriculture and Allied Topics.

SHEEP PAY BETTER THAN OTHER ANIMALS

The Wool Pays the Expense of Feed and the Lamb Is Clear Profit, and Requires Little Care—By J. H. Hynes.

No farm animal pays the farmer better than a flock of good sheep. The wool pays the expense of feed, the lamb is clear profit, and the foraging work the sheep does in the way of cleaning up pastures, fence rows, etc., saves much labor to the farmer—and adds materially to the appearance of the farm, says J. H. Haynes, in Rural New Yorker. A good portion of the year they are self-supporting, and, barring raids from worthless dogs, they need no watching. A dog-proof fence around the sheep yard and a good rifle are about the only means of defense from these curs. Sheep thrive on such a variety of foods that any farmer, regardless of what kind of soils he may have, can provide for their wants. Clover or cow pea hay, corn silage or fodder, turnip, sugar beets, sorghum hay, clean straw, with feeds of ground corn, oats or bran, and occasional feeds of oil cake will keep a flock in good health and condition. In our sheep experience we find four or five rules that must be closely observed.

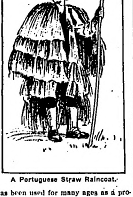
Sheds are built on high, dry ground, with protection on northwest and east sides. These sheds are kept free from filth of all kinds, with plenty of room and fresh air, and all the light that can be given. Separate sheds are had for ewes heavy with lamb, and for the young lambs after they are old enough to get around freely. In feeding we never overfeed; make them clean up pretty thoroughly at each meal time. Never allow sheep to become saturated with water from heavy rains. This works greater injury to them than any other exposure. They can stand 20 degrees below zero, or cold, dry weather better than a drizzling, sleety day of 20 degrees above zero. Keep your flock sheltered on such days. If any sick sheep are found they are removed at once to other quarters and given proper care. Never keep a larger flock than your land will justify; better too few than too many, and then see that what you have are kept in A1 condition. No breeder can have success without some painstaking in the observance of the above rules, and the nearer he clings to them the better he will succeed. The most critical time with the flock is along about the lambing time, for it is then that the entire profits of the flock may be lost. We believe fully 40 per cent. of the lambs are lost in this country through neglect, and every lamb lost equals the loss of a five-dollar bill. A few weeks before the season for lambs and ewes should be fed some hay with crushed corn or oats mixed, and in connection with these small rations of root crops will be beneficial. Too much corn, however, should not be fed, as it is weakening when fed too largely. This treatment will insure strong, healthy lambs. The lambs should not be allowed to become stunted in any way. Keep them growing right along. Provide lambs shelters where they can be kept separate from the sheep, is which keep feeds which they will soon learn to take. What is nicer or more profitable than a nice flock of thrifty lambs? Remember, mutton is becoming a luxury—of no small caliber. It will pay to keep flock in inclosure every night where sheep-killing dogs are common. While our laws necessitate taxing of dogs, the revenue derived from it fails to meet the loss sustained by them. One other item: There are many breeds of sheep; each breed has it advocates. All are good, but no matter what the breed, unless you put forth efforts to keep it up to standard—or, better still, improve it—you are not doing what you should.

Tunis Ewes and Their Lambs.

STRAW RAINCOAT FOR SHEPHERD

Garment Envelops Entire Body and Keeps Off Rain.

In some parts of Portugal the shepherds and sometimes men of other vocations wear mantles made of straw. These garments envelop the entire body and keep out the heaviest rain, says Popular Mechanics. Straw has been used for many ages as a protection from rain, the straw-thatched roof being the most familiar example, and it is a well-known fact that a properly constructed stack of wheat sheds water and protects the interior.


A Portuguese Straw Raincoat.

Chicken Statistics.—The cackle of the American hens is swelling into a mighty chorus. According to the last census, there are 233,598,005 chickens of laying age in the United States. These are valued at $70,000,000, and the eggs lay would, if divided, allow 203 eggs annually to every person—man, woman and child—in the United States. The value of all the fowls, $85,000,000, would entitle every person in the country to $1.12 if they were sold and the proceeds divided. All of the animal products exported—the pork, beef, tallow, ham, bacon and sausage—weigh 846,860 tons, while the weight of the eggs laid yearly tips the scales at 937,363 tons.

Money in Raising Squabs.—There is a market for squabs in large cities. They bring from one to three dollars per dozen, according to quality, general supply and demand and local conditions. If one has a good squab plant, the best way to dispose of the product is to secure a private trade with some good hotel or restaurant. The success in disposing of the product will depend upon the class of the stock and how well the customer is pleased. The business methods of the squab grower count for as much as his ability in growing and marketing any farm products. One reason why so many have failed in making a specialty of pigeons is that they forget to master business details. Plenty of people will buy squabs if good ones are raised. However, one cannot expect to make money with only a few pairs of breeding pigeons. Hundreds of them must be kept.

Poultry Destroys Injurious Insects.—Chickens and turkeys devour many caterpillars and other insect forms. They will often save the plum and peach crop from ruin by the curculio if they have free access to the orchard. On the other hand, they are liable to scatter scale insects over an orchard if they are allowed to roost in trees that are infested with scale. Chickens and turkeys may be taught to follow the plow in flocks and will pick up white grubs, cut-worms, etc., in great numbers.

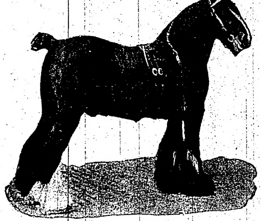
The guinea fowl is a most persistent and voracious insect hunter and if allowed some freedom is a much wider ranger than other domestic fowls. Pigeon crops sometimes contain many of the pupae of the sheep tick which they have picked from the wool of living animals. Ducks and geese also devour considerable numbers of insects.

Flow of Milk Depends on Nerves.—A cow may have all the qualities for a good milker and still be spoiled in milking. More depends upon the way milking is done than most people think. A cow can easily be ruined for life by a few weeks of careless milking.

First of all, the milker should be kind to and in full sympathy with the cow he handles. The flow of milk is determined largely by the nervous condition of the cow. If her nerves are quiet and normal milk will form in the glands and flow under the pressure of the hand of the milker. If the nerves are disturbed and the cow becomes excited or restless the milk glands will refuse to perform their normal function and the cow will refuse to give down her milk.

ENGLAND IS HOME OF BIG DRAFT SHIRE

Uniformity Exists in a Degree That Is Probably Unmatched by Any Other British Breed of Horses.

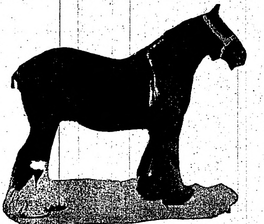

The Champion Stallion.

This favorite English draft horse has a great standing at home. The English Live Stock Journal sings his praise in its resume of his growing popularity. It says:

From the days of Henry VIII. to the present time the Old English breed of cart horses has been carefully nurtured, so that the back breeding (or pedigree), so essential where uniformity of type is needed, exists in the modern Shire in a degree probably unmatched by any other British breed of horses. In the days of Bakewell the prevailing color seems to have been black, and at the time of Arthur Young's tour through England he mentions the black breed as being quite distinct from the English breed of cart horses, viz., the Suffolk. The weightier breed found a home on the stronger lands of the Midlands, Derbyshire and Notts being early breeding grounds, the former is still first for breeding winners. Since that time the Shire horse has found a home and flourished in every English and Welsh county, and his tractability, ability and willingness to work at anything where power is needed, whether in front of the plow, drill or binder, in the shaft of a drag or a miller's wagon, or between the metals at a busy goods station, place him first as a draft horse.

There was a time in his history when soundness was by no means his strong point, and an eminent veterinary surgeon, writing some fifty years ago, said: "There is scarcely a dray horse but what has some ossification of the cartilages of the foot." That improvement could only come with soundness was recognized by the Shire Horse society at its formation, and at its first show, in 1880, no animal was awarded a prize which could not pass the examination for soundness. The rejected ones in those days were, of course, rather numerous, but the number has gradually dwindled down till perfection, at least so far as sidebone is concerned, is almost reached, seeing that not a single stallion cast for that at the 1904 show. The blacks have been blended with other colors till they no longer predominate, and the prevailing color among London winners now is bay and brown, and the levelness and uniformity existing among the selected animals in most of the classes is very striking.

Lord Rothschild's stud at Tring has a power of resuscitation which must be almost unique. Last year there was a great sale by which the stud seemed to be denuded of all its strongest members, and yet in 1909 it has already achieved its greatest success in the show-ring. On many previous occasions Lord Rothschild has carried away the championship. He has produced at the appropriate moment an Alston Rose, or an equally brilliant mare or stallion; but it was reserved for this year for him to take both championships and sweep the board of all its principal honors. It speaks something for the care, intelligence and knowledge with which animals are purchased for the stud, that all the winners this year, with the exception of one, were Shires that had been bought. It is still more interesting to know that those winning animals came, generally speaking, from tenant farmers. Sometimes doubt is raised in regard to the advisability of encouraging tenants to keep Shire mares; but the events of this year go far to show that the recommendation is sound. The primary use of heavy horses on the farm is to perform hard work connected with the various acts of husbandry, such as plowing, carting, harrowing and the like. To distract the attention from this particular business to the preparation of animals for show purposes cannot in every case be altogether wise. The farmer who is a good judge of horses, and has the instinct for breeding, will probably do best to content himself with the satisfactory price which he can obtain for a "plum;" if he does not know already, he will soon find out that showing is not in itself a profitable game.


The Champion Mare.

PROFIT FOR FARMER IN DANDELION

Cultivated Product Now Rival of Spinach as Delicacy.

Dandelions as a table delicacy are no longer dependent on the nomadic pickers who go out as one of the first signs of spring, armed with a knife and a basket. Most of these boons to the suburbanite do not spend their days in keeping the vacant lots and parks free of the yellow blossoms for their own consumption. They peddle their wares, and the favor with which they have met has led one of the largest market gardeners of the west to devote many acres of his farm to the raising of the plants.

Cultivated dandelions are gaining a strong position in the market, and the variety raised by the grower who supplies most of the demand is said to be known all over the United States.

After the first sowing of the fields the crops are raised from the roots, which remain in the ground. In the fall the farm appears like acres and acres of land hopelessly covered with dandelions. These are covered for the winter for protection from the frost, and as soon as the earliest shoots of the new plants begin to grow from the old roots, about the middle of March, the covering is removed and in April the first crops are ready for harvest.

By care in cutting the plants before they have produced buds or blossoms the cultivated dandelion is said to be much more tender and sweet than the wild variety. It is pronounced fully as satisfactory and palatable as spinach, and is said to be one of the most healthful vegetables in the spring market, occupying a place similar to that of rhubarb.

High Knock.

O'Toole—He insulted me to me face.

Harrigan—Awn yez didn't make him measure the floor?

O'Toole—Bedad, no! Oi hit him so harud he measured th' ceiling.

During the Tiff.

Mrs. Houlihan (sobbing)—I never saw ye till th' day before me unforchinit marriage.

Mr. Houlihan—An' I often wisht ye hadn't seen me till th' day after!—Puck.

The First Case.

Lars Porsena of Clusium sat in his ivory car.

"Now," said Horatius, "you might as well come along peaceably and put up your collateral. We propose to stop this speeding in Rome."

COLONY HOUSE FOR POULTRY IS MUCH BEST

Far Ahead of Other Buildings for Shelter and Handling the Stock and Convenience—By J. W. Griffin.

The best thing I have seen lately in the colony poultry house line is illustrated in the accompanying pen sketch. All will admit that have used them that the colony house for poultry or hogs is far ahead of the general run of large houses as far as convenience of handling the stock and the general conditions are concerned. To have the best when it costs but a very little more should be our aim, says J. Wesley Griffin in Farmers' Review. From the time the chicks are put with the mother hen until each individual pullet is ready to start out in the world upon the duty of mother hens, this house may be altered to suit each period of her existence without the least expense over first cost.

The building is 8x12 feet square, 7 feet high in front and 5 feet high in the rear, inside measure. This gives 96 square feet floor space in the house. We will start a hen with 20 chicks. It is much better to start a hen with 20 chicks, give them careful attention and raise them all than to start her with 28 or 30, expecting her to lose a part or enough to dwindle down to 20. Ninety-six feet of floor space is plenty of room at first for a hen and 20 chicks, but later on they will utilize it all. The coop sets before one window, the dust box before the other. At the rear of the room is a perch pole one foot from the floor. By the time the chicks are seven or eight weeks old they are roosting on this. Then the coop is taken away, which gives more floor space. As the weather becomes warmer the glass sash are taken out during the day and cloth sash put in their place, the glass being returned at night. Later on the glass may be left out entirely. The cloth sash at the bottom are hung like those at the top, which, when raised, and held in position as shown in cut, gives a shade for each window and allow free circulation in the house of fresh air. When laying time comes, cracker and canned good boxes from the grocer's are set around the wall for nests.

This house is easy to build, easy to keep clean and free from mites and easy to move from place to place, it being built upon runners. The bill of material for the house is as follows:

Two pieces 2x6-inch sills, 12 feet long.

Two pieces 2x6-inch runners, 14 feet long.

Seven pieces 2x6-inch joists, 8 feet long.

Seven pieces 2x4-inch rafters, 10 feet long.

Two pieces 2x4-inch plaits, 14 feet long.

Siding, 300 feet.

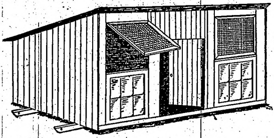
Common flooring for sheeting, 140 feet.

Good flooring for floor, 96 feet.
Two sash for glass, 3x3 feet.
Four sash for cloth, 3x3.
Four pair small hinges for sash.
One pair hinges for door.
Twenty-five pounds assorted nails.
One and one-half squares roofing.

The cost of the material at present prices will be in the neighborhood of $30. The carpenter's work will cost about $10, making a total cost for the house about $40. It may be cheaper in some cases, especially if the farmer can do his own building.

In buying material for several houses, say ten or twelve, the cost of the individual house is reduced about ten per cent.

In a field of twenty-five or thirty acres that is in meadow or pasture, with plenty of nice shade trees, ten or twelve of these houses scattered over it look very pretty. But still prettier are the little chicks when about grown, each flock at feeding time picking amound its home. And yet prettier, the swell in the bank account at selling time.


A Colony House.

INDIAN CORN IS GREATEST CROP

Total Value Exceeds That of Cotton, Hay and Wheat.

Greatest of all crops is Indian corn, the priceless gift of the Indian, who freely gave to the white man information which led to the production of 2,643,000,000 bushels this year. The crops of three years have exceeded this, but only the crop of one year—1906—exceeded it very much.

The value of this crop almost surpasses belief. It is $1,615,000,000. This wealth that has grown out of the soil in four months of rain and sunshine, and some drought, too, is enough to cancel the interest-bearing debt of the United States and to pay for the Panama canal and 50 battleships.

The price of corn is exceptionally high. There are only two years in the record of this department in which the farm price of this crop was as high as it is for this year. In 1881 the price was 63.6 cents; in 1901, when there was only two-thirds of an ordinary crop, the price was 60.5 cents.

The total value of this crop is by far the highest ever reached. The crop of 1902 was worth $1,000,000,000, and the crops of 1904, 1905 and 1906 were worth $100,000,000 more; the great increase of $300,000,000 over the crop of 1902 was made in 1907, and now the increase is $600,000, equal to the gold in the treasury of a rich nation.

The corn crop far exceeds in value the prominent farm crops next below. It is worth nearly as much this year as the great crops of cotton, hay and wheat combined.

In comparison with the averages of the preceding five years, the quantity of the corn crop of this year is 2.1 per cent. higher and the value 42.6 per cent. higher.

The Culture of Asparagus.—One of the best and easiest grown of our garden perennials is the asparagus plant. It can be started either from seed or from plants. If one wishes to raise plants to sell it is better, of course, to plant the seeds, but if asparagus is wanted for home or market use, in the shortest time possible, it is better to set out yearling seedlings. It is important in laying out the asparagus plantation to select a place where it can remain permanently, for if taken proper care of the plantation will last 20 years. The land selected should be deep, rich, fertile, moist and cool soil, having a warm exposure, a gradual southern slope being preferred.

Care of Garden Acquired.—There are certain general laws and principles underlying all garden work. It is necessary for the gardener to master these in order to become successful and always meet the unexpected. It is not enough to know simply what plant foods are good for corn, but what plant foods all crops require. It is well to know how to kill cabbage caterpillars, but it is better to know how to kill all biting insect pests.

But when one has learned the general principles of growing plants, it is then essential to acquire special knowledge of special crops. There are a dozen, and sometimes a hundred, small special facts, peculiar to each garden plant. A knowledge of these special facts makes possible success in growing special crops. Some of these may be acquired by reading or listening to what others say, yet they can never be fully mastered till one has had several years of actual experience. They must be absorbed at first hand to be fully appreciated.

Skim Milk for Pigs.—The usefulness of fresh, warm skim milk from the farm separator is by no means confined to the raising of young calves. Young pigs, if anything, thrive and grow even better on it than young calves do.

A series of experiments conducted at the Storrs agricultural experiment station in Connecticut shows conclusively that the skim milk produced better results than rich milk or even poor whole milk. One lot of pigs were fed all of the skim milk they would drink. The second lot was fed on ordinary whole milk, and the third lot was fed on rich milk. At the end of 40 days the pigs receiving the skim milk made an average gain of 31 pounds. The pigs receiving the ordinary milk made an average of 27.4 pounds and the lot receiving the rich milk made an average gain of 21.1 pounds. As the trial progressed this rate of gain was maintained.

Chickens Feed Themselves.—The profit in the farm flock of chickens comes largely from the fact that the birds make their living on scattering grains and feeds that could not be utilized by any other domestic animals. The larger the farm the more crops are grown, and the greater number of stables and feed lots the more waste feeds the chickens can pick up. Under certain conditions and at certain times, however, there is very little feed for the birds to glean. At such times, then poultry must be fed as other animals are if they are expected to thrive and produce. This point is often overlooked with the farm flock, and the farmer begins to complain that there is no money in poultry.

Perfectly Equipped.

When the large and healthy looking individual who had asked at the door for "a little something to eat" was told that he might if he would work a while at the woodpile, he shook his head mournfully.

"I've got the ague," he explained, "and my hand is that unstidy I couldn't hit more'n one stick in seven."

"All right," exclaimed the mistress of the house. "Go out in the back yard and shake those ashes for me."

A Sharp Retort.

"My dear," said a thin little Brighton man to his wife, "this paper says that there is a woman down in Devonshire who goes out and chops wood with her husband."

"Well, what of it? I think she could easily do it if he is as thin as you are. I have often thought of using you to peel potatoes with."

The thin man laid down his paper with a sigh that sounded like the squeak of a penny whistle.

NO TIPS IN FINLAND.

Maid's Surprise Upon Receiving Money From Her Mistress' Guests.

A country where there are no tips and where small services are rendered to the stranger without hope of reward would seem hard to find—yet such a country is Finland.

So far the tourist has not appeared in any great numbers, and consequently the commercial spirit which his advent always marks has been absent. As an example of this Mme. Malmberg, a Finnish lady who is paying a visit to this country, tells an amusing story. Two English friends whom she had met while over here had been staying with her at her house in Helsingfors, and on leaving gave the maid a tip.

She was very much astonished and did not know what it meant. Seeing Mme. Malmberg's son coming downstairs, she ran to him and said, "They gave me money. Did they give you any?" Hearing that they had not done so, she was much mystified. "I cannot understand why they should give it to me and not to you, when they know you much better than me," was her perplexed comment on the incident.

The Natural Inference.

A lady who had arranged an authors' at her house succeeded in persuading her reluctant husband to stay home that evening to assist in receiving the guests. He stood the entertainment as long as he could—three authors, to be exact—and then made an excuse that he was going to open the front door to let in some fresh air. In the hall he found one of the servants asleep on a settee.

"Wake up!" he commanded, shaking the fellow roughly. "What does this mean, your being asleep out here? You must have been listening at the keyhole."

Reciprocity.

Mistress—What did you tell those ladies who just called?

Servant—Oi told 'em you was out, mum.

Mistress—And what did they say?

Servant—How fortunit, mum.

Something New.

"I notice the stage lawyer in that play didn't carry his papers in his hat."

"Well, maybe the author of the play used as his model a real lawyer. They're getting realism down pretty fine these days."

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 910 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.: W. F. Brown, Minneapolis, Minn., rotary plow; N. H. Conger, Minneapolis, Minn., railway tie; H. D. Dibble, Mystic, S. D., centrifugal separator; C. Erickson, Tower City, N. D., wagon shaft; W. S. Harrison, Tabor, S. D., ear corn conveyor; Fritz Koch, St. Paul, Minn., wall construction; P. T. Pederson, Stamford, S. D., cow tie; A. Tawlks, Harvey, N. D., car coupling.

THE WITCHES' TREE.

Curious Superstitious Regarding the Influence of the Elder.

County people speak of the elder tree as "The Witches' Tree," and planted it near farm buildings and dairies to keep off witches. They also say that the roots should never come near a well, still less grow into it, or the water will be spoiled. Evelyn's opinion was also unfavorable. He says: "I do by no means commend the scent of it, which is very noxious to the air.

"We learn from Blesius that a certain house in Spain, seated among many elder trees, diseased and killed nearly all its inhabitants, which, when at last they were grubbed up, became a very healthy and wholesome place."

Cattle scarcely touch the elder, and the mole is driven away by the scent. Carters often place branches on their horses 'heads to keep off flies. Nothing will grow well in the company of the elder, and when it has been removed and all its roots carefully grubbed up it is some few years before the ground becomes perfectly sweet and good for anything.

The berries, besides feeding the birds, make excellent country wine, delicious with soda water in summer or taken hot in winter; the wood is particularly good for skewers and the curious jews' red fungus grows on elder stumps. A species of elder in the Tyrol is covered with beautiful scarlet berries.

THINK HARD
It Pays to Think About Food.

The unthinking life some people lead often causes trouble and sickness, illustrated in the experience of a lady in Fond Du Lac, Wis.

"About four years ago I suffered dreadfully from indigestion, always having eaten whatever I liked, not thinking of the digestible qualities. This indigestion caused palpitation of the heart so badly I could not walk up a flight of stairs without sitting down once or twice to regain breath and strength.

"I became alarmed and tried dieting, wore my clothes very loose, and many other remedies, but found no relief.

"Hearing of the virtues of Grape-Nuts and Postum, I commenced using them in place of my usual breakfast of coffee, cakes, or hot biscuit, and in one week's time I was relieved of sour stomach and other ills attending indigestion. In a month's time my heart was performing its functions naturally and I could climb stairs and hills and walk long distances.

"I gained ten pounds in this short time, and my skin became clear and I completely regained my health and strength. I continue to use Grape-Nuts and Postum for I feel that I owe my good health entirely to their use. "There's a Reason."

"I like the delicious flavour of Grape-Nuts and by making Postum according to directions, it tastes similar to mild high grade coffee."

Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

DON'T WAIT
IF YOU ONLY KNEW HOW
SCOTT'S EMULSION
would build you up, increase your weight, strengthen your weak throat and lungs and put you in condition for next winter, you would begin taking it now.
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The up-to-date family bible not only contains records of births, deaths and marriages, but of divorces as well.

Conrgessman Tawney insists that "his people" still have faith in the tariff framers. That's just the way McCleary used to talk before the deluge.

Flying machines may become useful in military operations of the future, but for the present their highest utility will be found in serving as special attractions at state fairs.

The Crookston Times and Journal were consolidated last Monday, and will hereafter be issued as the Times. The consolidation gives the people of Crookston a strong newspaper and it will doubtless be a profitable one.

The election of Boss Lorimore as United States senator in Illinos doesn't argue for the dawn of political purity. And the worst feature is the fact that the corrupt elements of both the republican and democratic parties joined hands to perpetrate this outrage on the people of Illinois.

T. B. Walker, the millionaire Minneapolis lumberman, proposes to contest for Moses Clapp's seat in the United States. Since the days of D. M. Sabin Minnesota has had no use for repersentatives of the interests in the senate and we don't believe she has now, says the Hutchinson Leader. Give your ducats to the poor, Mr. Walker, and make your campaign in a suit of store clothes. The people may then size you up as fit to represent them.

During the 1908 campaign, says the Redwood Reveille, we were told that the Oklahoma bank deposit guaranty law was a failure. Yet 51 national banks in the state have surrendered their charters in order to participate in its benefit. And Kansas and Nebraska, who have been watching their sister state closely, have just enacted laws almost identical with the Oklahoma statute. Moral: Don't believe anything you hear in a presidental campaign.

Jim Hamlin, editor of the Bricelyn Sentinel, gets off the following, and you don't have to believe it unless you want to: "A grade teacher at Winnebago, after having a medical examination in her room recently, wrote the following note to the parents of a certain little boy: 'Your boy Charles shows signs of astigmatism. Will you please investigate and take steps to corrrect it? To which she received a note in reply saying: 'I don't understand exactly what Charles has been doing, but I have whipped him good and hard tonight, and you can whallop him tomorrow, and that ought to help some. I think both of us can lick it out of him.'"

An Atchison girl had a proposal of marriage one recent Sunday night, and asked a week to think it over, says the Atchison Globe. She went to all of her married sisters. One, who used to be a belle, had three children, did all her own work, and hadn't been to the theatre or out riding since she was married. Another, whose husband was a promising young man the time she was married, was supporting him. A third didn't dare say her life was her own when her husband was around, and a fourth was divorced. After visiting them and hearing their woes the heroine of this little tale went home, got pen, ink and wrote an answer to the young man. You may think it was refusing him, but it wasn't. She said she could be ready in a month.

THE TONNAGE TAX AGAIN.

The Norwood Times, which has not always been friendly to Governor Johnson, concludes that the tonnage tax veto was proper. The editor of that paper has been studying the question and arrives at these conclusions:

"Tonnage tax and the governor's veto are occupying considerable space in the editorial columns of the country press, perhaps more for critisism of the veto for politics' sake or sectional and selfish motves of the tax, rather than a desire to look for justice between man and man. The Times has given the subject some thought and to be candid we must admit that there is not the ground for a square deal argument in favor of a tonnage tax that we supposed there was on first giving the matter consideration. When one studies the question he must acknowledge there are many good reasons, other than those that might be brought about by any political or the so-called mercenary motive for not endorsing a tonnage tax bill in any form. If the owner of a farm in a mineral distrct has the same kind of title to his land that a Carver county farmer has to his farm, we cannot see how we can advocate the state's right to interfere in one unless we concede to the state the same right in the other. In other words, if the legislature has a right to tax iron ore being removed it must have been the same right to tax gravel, clay, peat and dirt, not to say anythng about gas, oil, carbide, lime, cement, brick clay and a hundred other things which are in substance or otherwise under he taxable acreage in different parts of this and every state. Tax the acres for their salable value, or fifty per cent of its real value, then all machinery and all other personal property as other articles are taxed and we ought to get even with Duluth."

PASSING OF PARTY ORGAN.

The consolidation of the St. Paul Dispatch and Pioneer Press and their renunciation as Republican newspapers have caused considerable comment from the newspapers of the state. Perhaps the best exposition of the position of the independent newspaper comes from the gifted pen of John C. Appelegate, editor of the Cannon Falls Beacon. The article is worth reading:

"It is slowly but surely, we think, becoming recognized that the thick and thin party newspaper has outgrown its usefullness in this free spoken country. In fact, the party organ overplayed its part years ago and now lags superfluous. The progressive press of the country has advanced to the position of publishing what the people who do the voting think, in lieu of printing what the corporation controlled bosses want them to think, as they have been accustomed to falsely represent them as thinking.

"The straight-laced party organ has ever been an unmixed evil, and is in a large sense responsible for the control of the party machinery by men representing greedy interests. Such men as Cannon, Payne, Aldrich and Hale have been influenced in their legislative programmes by the knowledge of the fact that however much the protest against certain proposed measures they will fall in line after the fuss is over, and shout for the party as loudly and insistently as ever. They know that the party organ will be particeps criminis after the fact, *even if* it does protest before the fact.

"In this manner, and to this extent the party paper has been responsible for the growing evils that beset us. By an ingenious system of excusings and whitewashings, and often by palpable lyings, the party press has misled the voters into perpetuating treason and dishonesty in places of public trust.

"And why Because forsooth, they wish to be recognized as "regular," as a part of the party machinery, and smiled upon by the bosses. Aside from this there is but one inducement—sharing in the party pork barrel.

"The injections of the Roosevelt standard into party thought has had much to do with the loosening up of the party bonds and the restoring of the heretofore hidebound party press to independence and self respect; but the sense of shame incident to defending the legislation of such statesmen as have for the past score of years controlled congress has had more to do *with it.*

"Between it the press with an honest but irrepressible hankering to be "regular" and those employed by the corporations, the people, and such men as would honestly represent them, have had a sorry time of getting a hearing. It is to be hoped that the itch for independence may spread until the newspaper fraternity is emancipated from such humiliating thraldom."

EXCHANGE ECHOES.

St. Peter Herald: Revision of the tariff by its friends, the people of this country are beginning to learn, means revision in the wrong direction.

Princeton Union: Brave Bob Dunn booming Governor Johnson for a fourth term gives Bro. Albert Ward and other hidebound republican editors a pain in the lap.—Fairmont Sentinel.

Elk River Star-News: Congressman Miller and ex-Congressman Bede are already skirmishing for that Eighth district seat in congress two years hence. Both being early birds, there is no significance to that thread-bare, time-honored statement about the "early bird catching the worm."

Bob Dunn is not booming Governor Johnson for a fourth term or for anything else at present. But judging from the support he has received from republicans in the last three campaigns, should he be forced into accepting a fourth term nomination, it would be useless to oppose him—might as well make it unanimous. Princeton Union.

St. Peter Free Press: Just now the voters at large keep remarkably silent; at the same time they watch with keen interest the discussion of the tariff bill and the attitude of their senators and representatives, whose political future will largely depend upon what position they take in the present controversy. The people have been led to expect an honest revision downward, and they will not be satisfied with anything less.

Waverly Star and Tribune: It is claimed that every time a person buys $1 worth of sugar he pays 64 cents for the sugar and 36 cents for the tariff. Figure the tariff on clothing and all other articles at a similar high rate and you will get some idea of what you, individually, are compelled to pay for "protection."

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Pointed Paragraphs.

Chicago News: A circle of friends is nice to have round.

Among other high rollers we have the elevated trains.

The good we do is an excellent antidote for the ill we think.

Silence is indeed golden to those who are paid to keep quiet.

Men who travel on their nerve are apt to become nervous wrecks.

Good luck never hangs around a man long enough to become tiresome.

Somehow but few women seem to have grown old until after they are married.

Absence never fails to make the heart grow fonder of the almighty dollar.

It is easy for woman with false teeth to bite off more molasses candy than she can chew.

Nature has equipped every man for happiness, but he gets strenuous occasionally and slips a cog.

A girl can make a young man believe she doesn't want him to kiss her when she is almost daffy for fear he won't.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

New York Press: A man could hardly ever be crazy to go to church unless his wife didn't want him to.

The thing that makes it so easy for a girl to fall in love is she expects it of herself.

What makes a girl proudest of the man she's engaged to is for his necktie to match her complexion.

A man could make a great fortune inventing a mirror that would make a woman over 40 look 23.

If a man can't find any other reason for knowing he has brains, it will be because his watch keeps good time.

SCISSORETTES

An Oklahoma exchange is authority for the statement that fly paper is the most widely circulated paper in Oklahoma now.

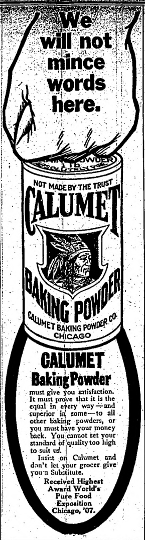
Evidently a subscriber of the Lansing, (Kan.) News has not much of an opinion of the think-works of the editor of that paper, for he wrote him recently: "If your brains were dynamite and they should explode, they wouldn't muss your hair."

Editor Allison makes this explanation for an angry subscriber to the Snyder (Okla.) Signal Star: "John Anderson accuses the Signal of having misrepresented him. He must be mistaken as a close search of the files of this paper fails to show a single instance in which Anderson was referred to as a gentleman."

An author engaged a young lady typewriter to take down his new novel from dictation. At the passage: "Oh! my adorable angel, accept the confession from my lips that cannot exist without you! Make me happy! Come and share my lot and be mine until death do us part!"—and his fair secretary paused and ingeniously inquired: "Is that to go down with the rest?"

Last week's issue of the Silver State, published at Deer Lodge, contained an announcement that a "shirtwaist social" would be given in that city on a certain date, and that "all ladies attending without wearing shirtwaists would be fined." Good! Any lady who would attend without having common decency enough to wear a mere shirtwaist should not only be fined, but be thrown out also.—Dilling (Mont.) Tribune.

The space in the paper, says the Plattsmouth (Neb.) Herald, is like a tract of land that is for sale, it needs cultivation. When a business man buys a space in a newspaper and presents his copy for his ad, and then leaves the same ad. stand for weeks and weeks he does not derive much benefit after the second issue of the paper. He is like the man who buys a tract of land and plants it to a crop, and does no more. The ad. must be a new display, new ideas, new inducements offered. This being true, patronage will come.



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Auditor's Notice of Hearing on Petition in Ditch Proceedings.

State of Minnesota } ss
County of Red Lake }

In the matter of the Petition of Tobias Skjerping and others, for a Public Ditch in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, designated and numbered as County Ditch No. 35.

Notice is Hereby Given, That a petition has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of said County praying for the construction of pubic ditch, designated and numbered by the County Auditor of such County as County Ditch No. 35 commencing at a point twenty four feet east of the quarter corner between sections thirteen and fourteen Township One hundred and fifty four, Range forty-two thence due south and paralleled with, and twenty four feet east of the section line between sections thirteen (13), and fourteen (14), twenty three (23), and twenty four (24), twenty-five (25), twenty six (26), thirty five (35), and thirty six (36), Township One Hundred fifty four (154), Range Forty two (42) and sections one (1), and section Two (2), Eleven (11) and Twelve (12), to a point twenty four (24) feet east and fifty (50) feet north of the quarter corner between sections thirteen [13] and fourteen [14], thence on a course due south seventy eight [78] degrees west over and across the south east quarter [¼] of section Fourteen (14), where said ditch terminates and has its outlet in the Red Lake River - - - Township One Hundred Fifty Three (153) Range Forty two (42), as appears by the report of the Engineer hereinafter mentioned and that the names of the owners of the lands and the names of the Municipal and other corporations that will be affected by the construction of said ditch, as appears in the report of the Viewers hereinafter mentioned are as follows, to-wit:

Nels Pederson
Lars Matson
Albert J. Anderson
Simon J. Stenberg
Hans P. Rued
Andrew Iverson
Iver Hoeum
Albert Ness
Olof Engen
W. J. Helland
Cornelius H. Helland
Charles Fisher
Frank Fisher
Albert J. Narum
Mathias Simonson
Lars J. Brink
Bertel B. Hammer
Carl J. Larson
Aulin S. Brekke
Ole O. Legvold
Aslak Olson
Christian P. Brorby
Knut T. Knutson
Herman R. Leslin
Andrew B. Larson
Sigvart A. Rustad
Joseph Ptocek
Edith E. Quist
Olof Trafton
Andy C. Hurt
Christ Strandjord
Ole P. Skukkerud
Mary Robertson
Albert S. Swanson
Josephine Moresh
Michael J. Ford
Hans Olson
Ole Forthum
Peter J. Nerdahl
Thor Gunderson
Lars Larson
Anton F. Danda
Frank Chepera
Martin J. Bragstad
Carl Moen
Anton E. Pederson
Anne A. Moe
Mat Staska
John Ulstad,
Andro Buznay
Ulrci Rak
Harry B. Blackey
John T. Coan
Halvor L. Lavas
Charles P. Quist
Clement Sebek
F. H. Ross
Albert Dahl
Telles S. Holum
Anton Kozojed and the United States and that the Engineer appointed by the County Board of said County to make a survey of the route of said ditch has completed his work and made due report thereon, and filed the same in the office of said County Auditor; and that the Viewers appointed by said County Board to view the same have completed their work and filed their report thereon in the office of said County Auditor.

And that, therefore, the County Board of Red Lake county, State of Minnesota, will hold a special meeting on Saturday, the nineteenth day of June, 1909, at the County Auditor's office, in the city of Red Lake Falls, in the said county, at ten o'clock, A. M., of said day, for hearing and consideration of said petition and of said surveyor's and viewers' report thereon; and that all persons interested in the construction of said ditch are invited to appear and be heard by and before said County Board at said time for or against the construction of said ditch.

A. A. LATENDRESSE,
[Seal] County Auditor of
m27-je10 Red Lake County, Minn.

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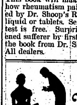

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Cough Caution
Never, positively never poison your lungs. If you cough—even from a simple cold only—you should always heal, soothe, and ease the irritated bronchial tubes. Don't blindly suppress it with a stupefying poison. It's strange how some things finally come about. For twenty years Dr. Shoop has constantly warned people not to take cough mixtures or prescriptions containing Opium, Chloroform, or similar poisons. And now—a little late though—Congress says "Put it on the label, if poisons are in your Cough Mixture." Good! Very good! Hereafter for this very reason mothers, and others, should insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. No poison marks on Dr. Shoop's labels—and none in the medicine, else it must by law be on the label. And it's not only safe, but it is said to be by those that know it best, a truly remarkable cough remedy. Take no chance then, particularly with your children. Insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Compare carefully the Dr. Shoop package with others and note the difference. No poison marks there! You can always be on the safe side by demanding
Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure
"ALL DEALERS"

How He Found Sleep.

By SALLIE MENDEEM.

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The way I got out of the burglar line was this: I had mighty good nerve and wasn't afraid of any one. I seemed to know what kind of a crib to crack and how to do it without waking anybody up and getting away between midnight and dawn, when the cops are most drowsy. While I was doing a job I thought of nothing except my work and was both cool and watchful. I wasn't one of those blokes who scare people to death or who are ready if necessary to add murder to robbery. The truth is I never liked the prospect of facing either charge.

As I was saying, while engaged at my work, however dangerous, I was steady as a monument, but when danger had passed and I had nothing to do but think I went downhill very fast. What bothered me most was that I couldn't sleep nights—that is, when comfortably stowed away in bed. I once took a nap in a gentleman's parlor and was only wakened by the sun coming up and shining in my eyes. I just got out in time to save myself. But when lying on a soft mattress, with warm covers and no chance of being disturbed, sleep wouldn't come to me. I lay awake thinking of the time when I would hear prison doors clang behind me. The thought was dreadful. I'm afraid I was too fine grained for the business.

Month after month my hours of sleep grew less till I feared insanity. One night I woke up at midnight after having slept two hours and knew there would be no more slumber for me till the next time I went to bed. I was so desperate that I got up with the intention of going into some house where I had no right and there snatch another couple of hours' sleep. I had a crib in view, a small house with not much in it. But I was looking for sleep, not plunder. I went there, took out a pane of glass, entered and went upstairs to find a place to settle down. I stood in a dark hall looking into a room where a night lamp was burning. In the room a woman was in bed with a child, both asleep. The child was sleeping on the front of the bed, very near the edge. He was a boy and, I think, about five years old.

On a narrow lower bed, close beside the other, slept another child, a girl of about three. She was sleeping in the center of her bed on her side and had her chubby fist up against her fat cheek. It was hot summer weather, and none of them except the woman had any covers whatever.

What interested me was that the boy's head was hanging over the side of his bed and so much of his body, too, that it looked to me as if he was about to fall. He was restless, and I knew he would be over very soon. Somehow I wanted to see him fall, though I kept in the dark so that he wouldn't see me if he woke up. The next kick he made sent him over. He fell a couple of feet, but didn't wake up. He landed partly on the little girl, but she didn't wake up either. I expected she would, as she moaned once or twice in her sleep and turned over, but finally she slept as peacefully as before.

It was such a delightful picture to one suffering from insomnia that I kept on watching the children. The boy continued his kicking and crowded the girl, pushing her with every move to the front edge of her bed. It must have been half an hour that he kept this up, when there was a thump, and the girl lay on the floor. But she seemed to be as comfortable there as on her bed. At any rate, she showed not the least sign of waking.

Meanwhile I heard the muttering of distant thunder, and while I was looking at them all there came one terrific crash loud enough to wake the dead. The mother turned over, but neither of the children moved. Then followed one crash after another, and I expected that at least the mother would wake up and take a look at her children. But she slept on. She must have been very tired or had lost a lot of sleep or she couldn't have slept through those terrible bolts. Never had I heard such thunder before.

The only effect the storm had on any of them was to increase the restlessness of the boy. He rolled and tumbled in his sleep like a ship tossed by the waves, sometimes lying for a few minutes close against his mother's bed, then rolling over to the outer edge of his own. I was sure he'd in time tumble out of this bed, as he had out of the other, and I was bound to see him do it. Sure enough, before I expected it he gave a lurch and landed plumb on top of his sister.

Neither of them awoke.

I reckon women know in their sleep what's going on with their children, for, now that the storm was over and everything was still as the tomb, the mother sat up in bed, glanced at her children, got up and put them in their proper places. Then she went back to bed herself and was asleep in a moment.

"Well," I said to myself, "if that's what a clear conscience will furnish I'm going to have a clear conscience." I went back to my room resolved never to enter any man's house again but my own, at least not for plunder. I went to bed and slept like a top for twenty-four hours.

I kept my resolution, found honorable employment and prospered. But I didn't forget the family that converted me. The mother was a widow, and, having a hard time to get on, I made her acquaintance and married her.

But none of my family know that I had been a burglar or how I came to know them.

The Bargain Lady.

When a thing is marked down unto one
ninety-eight
I can see that it lessens expense,
But won't some one rise and explicitly
state
What she does with the other two cents?
—Judge.

Plenty of Precedent.

"Will that young man ever go home?" demanded the irritated head of the house.

"I guess so, father," replied the materfamilias. "He always has."—Washington Herald.

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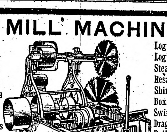

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ANDERSCH BROS., Department 68, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale,

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of six hundred seventy one and 45-100 dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Peter A. Skarp, Mortgagor, to State Bank of Young America, Mortgagee, bearing date the 26th day of October 1903, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the first day of December, 1903, at 4:30 o'clock P. M. in Book 29 of Mortgages, on page 197 and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz.:

The north half of section seven in township one hundred fifty two of range forty four in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County at the front door of the County Auditor's office in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County and State, on the 12th day of June, 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of six hundred seventy one and 45-100 Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises and fifty dollars Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated April 7th A. D. 1909.

State Bank of Young America,
Mortgagee.
L. C. Simons,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
St. Paul, Minn.
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Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage containing a power of sale dated January 15, 1908, and duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Red Lake County, Minnesota, on January 28th, 1908, in Book 13, of mortgages at page 640 whereby Sarah E. Schmiedeberg and Frank R. Schmiedeberg, her husband, mortgagors, mortgaged to J. H. Carleton, mortgagee, the south west quarter (S. W. ¼) of section seven (7) in township one hundred fifty two (152) north of range forty four (44) west, by which default the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative, and no action or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt secured thereby or any part thereof, and there is claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage and note at the date hereof one hundred fifty and 29-100 Dollars ($150 29).

Now Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of said power, said mortgage will be foreclosed, and said premises sold at public auction, by the sheriff of said Red Lake County, or his deputy, on Monday, June 21st, 1909 at eleven o'clock a. m., at the front door of the Post Office in Red Lake Falls, in said County and State, to pay said debt and interest thereon, taxes if any, attorney's fees, and disbursements allowed by law.

Dated May 1st, 1909.

J. H. CARLETON,
Mortgagee.

GEORGE E. PERLEY,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Moorhead, Minn.
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Order to Hear Petition for License to Sell Land of Minor, etc.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake. } ss
In Probate Court.
Special Term.

In the Matter of the Guardianship of Cecil Mikkelsen Minor,

On reading and filing the petition of Anna Mikkelsen, Guardian of said Minor, representing among other things that the said ward is seized of certain real estate lying and being in said County, and also in Murray County, Minnesota, and that it is for the best interest of said Minor that a portion of the same should be sold, and praying for license to sell the same; and it appearing to the Court, from said petition, that it ought to grant the license for the reason set forth therein to the said Anna Mikkelsen, guardian, to sell siad real estate therein described and for which license is therein prayed; It is ordered and directed that the next of kin to said ward, and all persons interested in said estate, appear before the Judge of this Court, on Friday, the 11th day of June A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the office of the Judge of said probate court in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County, then and there to show cause (if any there shall be) why license should not be granted for the sale of said real estate, according to the prayer of said petition.

And it is Further Ordered, That a copy of this order shall be published for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Red Lake Falls Gazette, a weekly newspaper printed at Red Lake Falls in said County.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, the 18th day of May A. D. 1909.

By the Court.
(Court Seal) S. A. SWANSON,
Judge of Probate,
of Red Lake County, Minn.

FRED L. FARLEY,
Attorney for Petitioner.
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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of fifteen dollars which became due December 29th, 1907, and of fifteen dollars which became due December 29th, 1908, all of which is due and claimed to be due at the date of this notice, upon a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Axel Edward Sorensen, and Selma Josefina Sorensen, his wife, mortgagors, to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, mortgagee, bearing date the 29th day of November, 1906, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the 6th day of December, 1906, at 9:35 o'clock, A. M. in Book 21 of Mortgages, on page 471, which said mortgage together with the debt secured thereby was thereafter duly assigned by said Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls mortgagee, to E. L. Mattson by written assignment dated April 29th 1907 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county on the 29th day of April, 1907, at 6 o'clock P. M. in Book 32 of Mortgages, on page 501.

And whereas, persuant to the terms and condition sof said mortgage by reason of said default, the whole principal sum of said mortgage outstanding and unpaid, became at once due and payable and was so declared by the owner of said mortgage; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due at the date of this notice, the sum of one hundred fifty-eight and 51-100ths dollars, ($158.51) and the said power of sale having become operative and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, now, therefor, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, towit: South west quarter (SW¼) of section twenty six (26), in township one hundred fifty-one (151), north, of range forty two (42), west of the 5th P. M. for Minnesota, in Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the front door of the Post Office in the city of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the 14th day of June, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of $158.51 and interest, and taxes if any, on said premises, and a reasonable attorney's fee as stipulated in said mortgage, the same being hereby claimed and stated to be the sum of twenty-five dollars, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale as provided by law.

Dated April 15, 1909.

E. L. MATTSON,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

Chas. E. Boughton,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee.
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Sheriff's Sale.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake } ss
In District Court,
Fourteenth Judicial District.

Nedelandsch Amerikaanshe Hypotheekbank, (The Netherlands American Mortgage Bank), Plaintiff,
vs
Martin Gilbertson, Berthina Gilbertson, and B. J. Borlaug, P. L. Berg, Executors of the Estate of Christian Hreen, and M. O. Sortedahl, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given, that under and by vertue of a judgment and decree entered in the above entitled action on the 10th day of April, A. D. 1909, a certified transcript of which has been delivered to me, I, the undersigned, sheriff of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, on Saturday, the 19th day of June, A. D. 1909, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door of the Post Office in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said County and State, in one parcel, the premises and real estate described in said judgment and decree, to-wit: All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, described as follows to-wit:

The South East Quarter of the South East Quarter (SE¼ SE¼), Lots Four (4) and Five (5) of Section Twenty-seven (27) and the North East Quarter of the North East Quarter (NE¼ NE¼) of Section Thirty-four (34) all in Township numbered One Hundred Fifty-two (152) North of Range Forty (40) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian in the State of Minnesota.

Dated April 30, A. D. 1909.

Lewis A. Nelson,
Sheriff of Red Lake County,
Minnesota.

F. A. Grady,
Plaintiff's Attorney.
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Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate Under Judgment of Foreclosure

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake } ss.
District Court,
Fourteenth Judicial District.

Apolonia Gergen.................. Plaintiff
VS.
William H. Reker, and Emma M. Reker, Carl Christenson and Caroline Christenson, his wife. Walter Christenson and Lena Christenson, his wife.......................Defendents

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a Judgment and Decree entered in the above entitled action on the 26th day of May, 1909, a certified transcript of which has been delivered to me, I, the undersigned, Sheriff of said Red Lake County, will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, on Friday, the 9th day of July, 1909, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Front door of the Post Office, in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said County, in one parcel, the premises and real estate described in said Judgment and Decree, to-wit: All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit: The Northeast quarter (NE¼) of Section Thirty-three [33], Township One Hundred Fifty-three [153], North of Range Forty-five [45], West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing 160 acres more or less according to the Government survey thereof.

Dated May 26th, 1909.

LEWIS A. NELSON,
Sheriff of
Red Lake County.

THOMAS GERMO,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
Red Lake Falls, Minn.
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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of fifty two and no-100 dollars, which became due on the 23rd. day of January 1909, all of which is due and claimed to be due at the date of this Notice, upon a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by John P. Enstad and Caroline Enstad, his wife, mortgagors, to J. A. Duffy, mortgagee, bearing date the 23rd. day of January, 1905, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake in the State of Minnesota, on the 7th day of February 1905, at 1:30 o'clock P. M. of said day in Book 29 of mortgages on page 637, which said mortgage together with the debt secured thereby was thereafter duly assigned by said J. A. Duffy, mortgagee, unto The Netherlands American Mortgage Bank, a corporation, by a written assignment, dated February 14th, 1905, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, on the 15th day of February 1905, at 9:00 o'clock A. M. of said day in Book 15 of Mortgages at page 189.

And Whereas, pursuant to the terms and conditions of said mortgage by reason of said default the whole principal sum of said mortgage unpaid became at once due and payable, and was so declared by the owner of said mortgage; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due on said mortgage and the debt secured thereby, at the date of this Notice the sum of eight hundred seventy three and 23-100 dollars, ($873.23) and the power of sale having become operative, and no action or proceedings having been instituted at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, to-wit: The Southwest Quarter of section numbered eighteen (18) in Township numbered one hundred fifty three (153) North of Range No. forty five (45) West of the 5th principal Meridian in the State of Minnesota, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the front door of the Post Office in the city of Red Lake Falls, in the County of Red Lake, in the State of Minnesota, on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of $873.23 and interest and taxes if any, on said premises, and fifty and no-100 dollars attorney's fees, stipulated and agreed in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale as provided by law.

Dated May 11th, 1909.

The Netherlands American Mortgage Bank,
Mortgagee.

F. A. Grady,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Red Lake Falls, Minn.
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BRAY

C. A. Nelson drove to St. Hilaire Monday.

Loyd Crown went to Thief River Falls Thursday.

Jacob Brock hauled the cream to St. Hilaire last Friday.

Most of the farmers are now through with their spring work.

Nora Johnson spent Sunday with her parents in St. Hilaire.

Felix Anderson of Black River called on friends in Bray Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Crown visited at Nels Person's in Polk Centre Sunday.

Messrs. Emil Larson, Ernest Akerlund and Alfred Olson attended the trustees meeting at Thief River Falls Friday.

We are pleased to hear that P. Lindblom, who was hurt lastweek, by being run over by a manure spreader, is rapidly recovering.

George Swanson, who has been attending school at Thief River Falls during the winter, came home Friday for the summer vacation.

PLUMMER

Carl Schusser "wheeled" over from Red Lake Falls Wednesday and spent the night here with friends.

On Wednesday of this week Octave Lafave disposed of one acre of land on his farm in Garvais, to the town board of that town and a fine hall will be erected on the ground this year.

J. A. Walker returned yesterday morning from his old home in Canada, where he was called by the serious illness of his brother, George. His brother's condition is very much improved and gives every indication of a speedy recovery.—Pioneer.

A Boom In Fiction.

"Is Scribbler writing any fiction these days?"

"Oh, yes; more than he can attend to. He has orders for six summer resort booklets."—Puck.

Keeps Him Guessing.

No man who spades his garden up
And finds it wearing toil
But wonders how the household pup
With ease tears up the soil.
—Kansas City Times.

Storm Brewing.

Fuss—Did you ever hear Gadby say anything particular about me?

Russ—No; he never was very particular what he said about you.—Boston Herald.

All Cameras Point to Africa.

The lion and the elephant,
The tiger full of wile,
The zebra and the tall giraffe,
The languid crocodile,

The sulky hippopotamus,
The leopard and the gnu,
The panther and the python snake,
The little jackal, too—

Is this a circus catalogue?
Oh, not by any means!
I'm naming you the pictures
In this month's magazines.
—Newark Evening News.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the the payment of the sum of six hundred eighty, ($680.) dollars which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by William T. Spillane and Rose Spillane his wife, Mortgagors, to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Mortgagee, bearing date the 10th day of September, 1901, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 16th day of September, 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M., in Book N of Mortgages, on page 253.

Which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Mortaagee, to E. L. Mattson by written asssignment dated the 29th day of April, 1907, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds on the 29th day of April, 1907 at 6 o'clock P. M. in Book 9 of Mortgages on page 421 and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgag or; or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

Lot eighteen [18] of Block seven [7] in Champagne and Dow's Addition to Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, according to the corrected plat thereof of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake County, Minnesota; Also lots twenty two [22], twenty three [23], and twenty four [24], in Block one [1] in Buse and Bottineau's Addition to Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, and Lots twenty two [22], twenty three [23], and twenty four [24] in Block four [4] of Charles Bottineau's Addition to Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, all according to the respective plats of said respective additions of record in the office of the register of deeds of Red Lake County, Minnesota, all the above property being in the City of Red Lake Falls, in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake county at the front door of the Post Office, in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County and State, on the 12th day of June, 1909, at ten o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of six hundred eighty dollars and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and fifty dollars, Attorney'sfees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure and the disbursements allowed by law subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated April 1st, A. D. 1909.

E. L. Mattson,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

Chas. E. Boughton,
Attorney for Assignee.
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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of eight dollars which became due March 28th 1909 all of which is due and claimed to be due at the date of this notice, upon a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Engeborg Vattendahl, unmarried, mortgagor to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, mortgagee, bearing date the 28th day of March, 1906, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the 18th day of August, 1906, at 1 o'clock, P. M. in Book 35 of Mortgages, on page 112, which said mortgage together with the debt secured thereby was thereafter duly assigned by said Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls mortgagee, to E. L. Mattson by written assignment dated April 29, 1909, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county on the 29th day of April, 1907, at 6 o'clock P. M. in Book 32 of Mortgages, on page 501.

And whereas, persuant to the terms and condations of said mortgage by reason of said default, the whole principal sum of said mortgage outstanding and unpaid, became at once due and payable and was so declared by the owner of said mortgage; and whereas, there is actually due and claimed to be due at the date of this notice, the sum of eighty-six and 10-100 dollars, ($86,10) and the said power of sale having become operative and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, now, therefor, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, towit: Northeast quarter, (NE¼) of section thirty-three (33) in township one hundred fifty-three, (153), north of range forty (40), west of the 5th P. M. for Minnesota, in Red Lake County, State of Minnesota which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the front door of the Post Office in the city of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the 14th day of June A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of $86.10 and interest, and taxes if any on said premises, and a reasonable attorney's fee as stipulated in said mortgage, the same being hereby claimed and stated to be the sum of twenty-five dollars, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale as provided by law.

Dated April 15, 1909.

E. L. MATTSON,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

Chas. E. Boughton,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee.
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TERREBONNE

Midas Clement, sick for a few weeks, has fully recovered.

The farmers have finished their seeding and the prospects of a fine crop bid fair.

On the 23 inst. a girl, Marie Eva, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Champoux.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lachance from Louisville were last Sunday the guests of their friends.

The celebration of the St. Jean—Baptiste, June 14, will take place this year at Terrebonne. The preparations promise quite an event.

Last Friday, Louis Parenteau, Arthur Archambault, and Rev. Fr. Veilleux went to Thief River Falls to be present at the school meeting.

Dr. Morley of Crookston with his $4500 automobile drove to Terrebonne last week, accompanied by Rev. A. Topin, L. M. Boriseau of Argyle, Rev. C. Morsunet and Dr. Spence.

My handsome residence property in Red Lake Falls together with 12 lots, is offered in exchange for highly improved farm in the neighborhood of Brooks, or Terrebonne, Minnesota. Address, L. C. Simons, St. Paul. 37

THIEF RIVER FALLS

From the News and Press.

Emil Sedlacek last week finished a well for the Kratka creamery. At a depth of 208 feet a flowing well was discovered. The well flows about 150 barrels every twenty-four hours and is considered to be great value to the Kratka creamery. This is the first flowing well so far as is known in the Eleven Towns.

It is quite likely that the city council will buy lots and let the contract of the new armory at once. While in St. Paul last week City Attorney Halvorson called upon Attorney General Simpson and had that gentleman approve of all proceedings in the bond issue and now the city is sure to get the loan of $20,000, although the state will not have the money to loan much before the 1st of January. The intention now is to issue certificates of indebtedness and erect the building and later pay off the certicates when the money for the bonds is received from the state.

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Two Thousand Thirty Seven and 48-100 ($2037.48) Dollars and Eighty Eight and 24-100 ($88.24) Dollars paid for taxes, making a total of Two Thousand One Hundred Twenty-Five and 72-100 ($2125.72) Dollars due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage executed by John C. Mathews, single, mortgagor to Grant Van Sant, Mortgagee, dated the 25th day of September 1902 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota on the 25th day of September, 1902, at 4 o'clock P. M. in Book 22 of Mortgages on Page 156.

Which said mortgage together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said mortgagee to Edna M. Gilson, dated February 18, 1903 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota on the 21st day of February 1903 at 2 o'clock P. M. in Book 15 of Mortgages on Page 6.

Which said mortgage together with the debt secured thereby was duly assignad by Edna M. Gilson, assignee, to Janes A. Johnson, by written assignment dated September 25th, 1907, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota on the 11th day of November 1907 at 9 o'clock A. M. in Book 15 of Mortgages on Page 411.

Which said mortgage together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Janes A. Johnson, Assignee, to Johnson Van Sant Co. by written aesignment dated August 15, 1908 and recorded on the 17th day of August 1908 at 9 o'clock A. M. in Book 15 of Mortgages on Page 469, in said County.

And no action or proceeding having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof:

Therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided said mortgage will be foreclosed and the land and premises therein being in the County of Red Lake and state of Minnesota and described as follows, to-wit:

The South East Quarter of the North West Quarter (SE¼ NW¼), the East Half of the South West Quarter (E½ SW¼) and the North West Quarter of the South East Quarter (NW¼ SE¼) all in Section Seven (7) in Township One Hundred Fifty Three (153) North of Range Forty Four (44), West of the 5th Principal Meridian, containing One Hundred Sixty (160) Acres more or less, will be sold at Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash, by the Sheriff of Red Lake County to satisfy the amount which shall then be due on said mortgage and the sum of Fifty ($50.00) Dollars stipulated in said mortgage as attorney's fees, and the taxes, if any, and the costs and expenses of these foreclosure proceedings as allowed by law; and that the said sale will be made at the front door of the Post-office in the City of Red Lake Falls in said Red Lake County at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon on Saturday the 12th day of June 1909.

Dated April 23, 1909.

Johnson Van Sant Co.,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

Grant Van Sant,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
508 Globe Building, St. Paul, Minn.
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PROCEEDINGS

Commissioners' Proceedings of Red Lake County, Minn.

Red Lake Falls, Minnesota,
May 22, 1909.

Pursuant to call the Board of County Commissioners of the county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, met at the office of the county auditor at the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Members present: Lindquist, Demann, Shaw, Aubol and Pigeon.

Members absent, none.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Demann, duly seconded by Commisisoner Pigeon, that the bond of Aime A. Latendresse as county auditor in the amount of $5,000.00 be approved. Resolution carried unanimously.

The following resolution was offered by Commissionner Demann, duly seconded by Commissioner Pigeon:

Wheras, an action has been begun in the district court of Red Lake county by Martin Evenson, Plaintiff, to enjoin this board from issuing the bonds of the county for the purpose of building a county courthouse, and from taking certain other steps in the matter of building a courthouse, therefore,

Be It Resolved, that this board defend said action and show cause to the court why such or any injunction should not be granted, and take such steps to that end as shall be deemed necessary, and

Be It Further Resolved, that Charles E. Boughton, an attorney at law residing at Red Lake Falls, be, and he is hereby appointed, employed, and authorized to act as attorney for this board and each and all of the defendants in said action in the defence of said action, and to advise the board and the county auditor in relation thereto, and in such matters as shall arise affecting the interests of the county relative to the building of a county court house, and he is hereby authorized to take such steps as shall be deemed essential to defend said action in all courts in which the same may be pending, and to answer in the same for the board, and such appointment shall stand until discharged by order of the board.

Commissioners voting aye: Demann, Pigeon and Lindquist.

Commissioners voting no: Shaw and Aubol.

Resolution carried.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Demann, who moved its adoption, and duly seconded by Commissioner Shaw:

Whereas, the petition of N. E. Gaass and more than twenty-four other freeholders of the county of Red Lake, in the state of Minnesota petitioned the board of county commissioners of said Red Lake county that that part of a certain county road running across the south east quarter of section numbered 35 in township numbered one hundred fifty-one, north of range 45 west of the 5th P. M. in the state of Minnesota, be vacated; and said board having examined said petition and the same appearing reasonable on its face,

It is Ordered that a hearing be granted on said petition and that said hearing be had on said petition on the 12th day of July 1909, at the auditor's office in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county and state, at which time and place said board will hear all that may be said in favor of and against the granting of said petition,

And It Is Further Ordered by this board that all members of said board be a committee to examine said county road proposed to be vacated and that said committee will meet at the place in this resolution hereinbefore designated, in said county on the 19th day of June, 1909, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day for the purpose of examining saidl county road and its proposed vacation, and will report its finding and recommendations to said board at the time and place of said hearing upon said petition as hereinbefore specified.

Resolution carried unanimously.

On motion duly carried the board took a recess until one o'clock P. M.

Meeting called to order by the chairman at one o'clock P. M.

All members present.

Commissioner Demann moved that the bids for the sale of bonds be opened, for the sale of Red Lake county court house bonds, duly seconded by Commissioner Pigeon, such motion was carried.

The board proceeded to open the bids and it was moved and carried that said bids be laid on the table.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Demann who moved its adoption and duly seconded by Commissioner Pigeon,

Be It Resolved that the court house and jail committee be and they are hereby instructed to visit several counties in the state, make a personal examination of the court houses therein and report the result of their investigations to this board at the first meeting after said investigation.

Commissioners voting aye: Demann, Pigeon and Lindquist.

Commissioners voting no, Shaw and Aubol.

The chairman declared resolution adopted.

Motion made by Pigeon and duly seconded by Aubol that the Poplar river bridge be accepted. Motion carried unanimously.

Resolved that the sum of $150.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated from the county road and bridge fund to aid the Town of Numedal in repairing the road between sections 8 and 17 in said township.

Resolution prevailed.

Motion made by Commissioner Shaw and duly seconded by Commissioner Pigeon that the Township of Terrebonne be reimbursed for one-half of the cost of the Terrebonne bridge, said amount to be paid out of the County Road and Bridge fund. Motion carried unanimously

On motion duly carried the application for the correction of assessment and abatement of taxes of L. B. Arnold was rejected.

Motion made by Commissioner Aubol and duly seconded by Commissioner Pigeon that the communication of T. P. Hamre with reference to the bond of O. T. Tandberg be laid over till the next meeting. Motion carried.

On motion duly carried the following bills were allowed:

C. K. Haavi, to Livery hire for viewers Ditch No 35..............$	16 00
Fred M. Zaiser, Viewer final hearing 1 day & exp Co. Ditch No. 32	4 00
K. O. Glgstad, Viewer 7 days and expenses Co. Ditch No. 35..................	29 14
G. K. Haavi Viewer 7 days and expenses County Ditch No. 35..................	29 64
Lewis A. Nelson, To serving Notices on Viewers Co. Ditch No. 35..............	12 80
Lewis A. Nelson, Exp. conducting R. Roning to Farribault..................	53 41
Lewis A. Nelson, exp. in case of state vs. John Folk..................	4 16
C. H. Martz, Account of Bridge at Terrebonne..................	23 75
C. A. Martz, Engineer's fees and expense County ditch No. 35..................	72 85
C. H. Martz, Engineer's fees and expense County Ditch No. 35..................	47 00
C. H. Martz, Sale of County Ditch No. 33 and expenses..................	10 50
C. H. Martz, fees and expenses County Ditch No. 32..................	11 00
C. H. Martz, fees and expenses County Ditch No. 35..................	19 00
C. H. Martz, Account of Survey of Section 35 Twp 151, Range 43..................	131 50
C. H. Martz, Account of Survey of Section 35 Twp 151—Rge 43..................	19 00
C. H Martz, To viewing ditch No. 35 and expenses..................	12 40
L. A Kaufer, 1 leather belt and wrist shackler..................	1 75
O. F. Melby to Examination into the death of R. Swanson..................	7 25
L. A. Kaufer, Premium on Inc. Policy No. 1070..................	12 00
O. T. Tandberg, Postage stamps in County Treasurer's office..................	5 75
Robertson Lbr. Co. Lumber for desk County Treasurer's office..................	6 62
Town of Terrebonne, ½ of C. H. Martz's bill for plans and specifications for the Terrebonne Bridge..................	25 70
First State Bank Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, 3 cords of wood..............$	11 25
St. Hilaire Spectator, To publishing legal notices..................	8 70
Red Lake Falls Gazette, To publishing proceedings Ditch No. 37..................	8 63
Red Lake Falls Gazette, To publishing proceedings Ditch No. 32..................	5 63
Red Lake Falls Gazette To publishing proceedings Ditch No. 36..................	10 13
Red Lake Falls Gazette, Stationery for County offices..................	48 98
Red Lake Falls Gazette To publishing notices Ditch No. 35..................	5 08
Red Lake Falls Gazette To publishing notices Ditch No. 36..................	10 18
Red Lake Falls Gazette To publishing notices Ditch No. 37..................	7 28
Red Lake Falls Gazette To publishing legal notices and for supplies Co. offices	37 90
Brown, Treacy & Sperry Co. Supply for Co. offices..................	43 70
Miller Davis Pt'g Co. Supply for County offices..................	49 75
Geo. D. Barnard Co., Supplies for County offices..................	35 25
Carl Schusser, Watching Courthouse property..................	5 00
A. L. Brunelle, watching Courthouse property..................	3 90
E. G. Buse, watching Courthouse property..................	3 90
John Drier, watching Courthouse property	39 00
Milton Converse, watching Courthouse property..................	3 90
John Drier, watching Courthouse property..................	27 00
John Drier, watching Courthouse property..................	2 00
W. A. Schreiter, supply for County offices	12 38
Joseph Pigeon, To mileage special ditch meetings Co. Board..................	6 40
Daniel Shaw, To mileage special ditch meetings Co. Board..................	8 00
Wm. C. L. Demann, To mileage special ditch meetings Co. Board..................	2 80
Ed. A. Aubol, To mileage special ditch meetings Co. Board..................	6 00
C. A. Lindquist To mileage special ditch meetings Co. Board..................	7 20
Lewis A. Nelson, turnkey wages for month of April, 1909..................	60 00
Fred M. Zaiser, Livery hire for Engineer	2 50
Joseph Belair, 1 day at final hearing ditch No. 32 & exp..................	4 00

On motion duly carried the board adjourned to meet on June 4th, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m.

C. A. LINDQUIST,
Chairman Board of County Commissioners, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

Attest: A. A. Latendresse,
County Auditor and
Ex-officio Clerk of Board.

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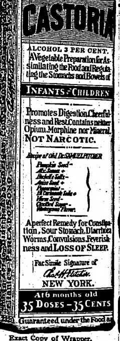

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Only lately George B. Wickersham, now attorney general of the United States, represented the Chicago Traction company in the vitally important suits against the city of Chicago.

In return for the work he did in that case, Mr. Wickersham received the enormous sum of $200,000, one-fifth of a million, which only a couple of decades ago was regarded as the high water mark of a plutocrat's belongings.

Bu tthere have been bigger fees than the one to the credit of Mr. Wickersham.

In fact, in one instance the million mark was reached by James B. Dill, now a judge of the court of errors and appeals in New Jersey, had the important assignment of patching up the differences between Andrew Carnegie and Henry C. Frick, when the quarrel between them threatened to disrupt the entire steel industry.

Mr. Dill had no easy case. It took virtually his entire time for one year. He had to delve deeply into records, and the reconciliation was conceded to represent the work of virtual genius.

James B. Dill.

Gets $1,000,000 Fee.

The price paid was in proportion. Mr. Dill got $1,000,000, conceded to be the highest fee paid to a lawyer in the history of American jurisprudence.

The nearest approach is said to have been the $800,000, which went to William D. Guthrie for breaking the will of Henry B. Plant.

But the two cases handled by Dill and Guthrie were complicated, and called for long and careful work. If the amount of labor put upon them be compared with what Elihu Root did in the settlement of the legal questions following the death of Russell Sage, it will probably be found that for the amount of services rendered Mr. Root was far better paid than either of his brother counsellers.

Naturally the settlement of an estate as big as that of Mr. Sage wanted to do justice to all who had claims, but she was equally anxious to avoid long delays and vexations.

Therefore she summoned her adviser, and ordered him to retain Mr. Root.

The noted New Yorker was at that time secretary of war. He explained to Mrs. Sage's adviser that he was too much engrossed in the duties of state to have time for private practice, and that he would have to decline the case. But the advisor was persistent, and told that he had orders to get Mr. Root. In the expectation that by charging what he thought an exorbitant fee he would get rid of the case, Mr. Root set $250,000 as the only possible price at which he could take the case. To his astonishment, Mrs. Sage accepted by wire next day.

Root Gets $250,000 for Two Days.

The secretary then went into the case. It took him just forty-eight hours to do the business, he was required to hire no additional aid, and he never had to go into court at all. But he cleaned up the whole matter, swiftly and satisfactorily. The money was paid, and there was an end of the whole matter.

Working at the rate of $125,000 per day certainly gives Mr. Root a claim on all the championships for big fees. It is known that William Nelson Cromwell got at least $200,000 for selling the Panama canal to the United States, and it is said by some persons that his reward was four or five times that amount, but there is no way to prove it. Cromwell took his life in his hands to earn this sum, for he was taken ill while the negotiations were on, and in a most critical period was confined with a temperature of 103.

Learning that the deal might fall through unless he got on the job, Mr. Cromwell rose, went to the office of Secretary Hay, stayed with him an hour, completed the business, and went home, barely suceeding in winning out a six weeks' battle with typhoid.

But for $200,000, let alone how much more it may have been, most persons will be inclined to think that the risk was worth while.

But this wasn't the only big fee to the credit of Mr. Cromwell. For reorganizing the firm of Decker, Howell & Co. Cromwell was paid $260,000.

The attorneys who forced the government after a lon gdispute to pay the long deferred claims of the Cherokee Indians, fifteen milions in all, were allowed 15 per cent of the total, nearly $750,000. It is said that the greater part of this went to one firm.

Piles Earns $450,000 in One Case.

A court decision recently granted at Seattle, Wash., opened the way for another huge fee. Senator S. H. Piles, by winning for his clients the famous John Sullivan will case, gained a fee of $450,000, for in advance the heirs gave him deeds of conveyance for one half of the total, provided they should win.

It has never been contradicted that for his share in the Thaw case, Michael Delphine Delmas received $100,000, which seems fairly expensive when it was decided to omit him altogether from the second case, on the score that more could be accomplished without him.

The fees in one will case in Wisconsin were of a kind to make old Midas get jealous. It was the Schandein will case only lately brought to a finish. In that Frisbee and Redfield, attorneys for Mrs. S Heyl, got $107,000. Quarles, Spencer and Quarles valued their services in behalf of the proponents at $150,000, and in addition to these there were several other bills ranging downwards from $50,000 to a modest little fee of $5,000.

When Joseph H. Choate, afterwards to be United States ambassador to Great Britain, delivered his argument before the supreme court of the United States against the constitutionality of the income tax, he dealt with a subject which he knew well, and which being purely one of interpretation of the Constitution required no great amount of preparation. But this one piece of work netted him the sum of $200,000, and from the standpoint of his clients was money well spent since it resulted in the declaring of the law unconstitutional.

Johnson Is an Exception.

John G. Johnson of Philadelphia, conceded to be one of the country's greatest corporation lawyers, is an exception in the matter of fees. He will never accept more than a case is worth, and though he has several times been paid $10,000 and $100,000 for his work, he has also in one instance at least been known to return a $25,000 check for a piece of work done for a railroad, with the statement that $5,000 was ample payment.

It is not alone the law that offers opportunities for making tremendous sums quickly. Medicine is a profession quite as rich in possibilities. A Philadelphia physician, the late Dr. William Pepper, it is understood, charged Robert Simpson $1,500 for an examination lasting about a minute, and Dr. S. Wier Mitchell is said to have been given a fee of $15,000 by one patient.

When America learned that Dr. Adolph Lorenz of Vienna received $30,000 for setting the hip of little Lolita Armour of Chicago and later pay for further attention swelling his total fees to $78,000, there was amazement, and yet this would not create surprise in Europe, especially in court circles.

When the present King Edward of England, then prince of Wales, was seriously ill years ago, Dr. William Jenner pulled him through, and for his four weeks' attention was paid $50,000. The physician who attended the father of Emperor William of Germany in his last illness—Dr. S. Morrell Mackenzie—presented a bill for $100,000, which was paid without a murmur.

Doctors Pull Down Big Ones.

Prof. Zacherine of Moscow got $75,000 for two days' attendance on the father of the present czar.

Dr. Thomas Dimsdale for vaccinating the Empress Catherine I. at St. Petersburg got $50,000, and a pension of $2,500 for life.

A bill for $190,000 was sent by Dr. Walter C. Browning of Philadelphia to the estate of Senator C. L. Magee at Pittsburg. It was brought out in evidence that Senator Magee had once declared his intention of giving Dr. Browning a fee of $1,000,000, and had added: "I intend to beat Peter Widener's record. Widener, you know, paid his doctor $800,000."

A review of high voluntary fees seems to show that a father whose child has been saved by a physician is especially liberal. Gratitude of the Chicago father to the Vienna "bloodless" surgeon was eclipsed by that of Mr. Flagler of New York, who gave Dr. Shelton securities worth $87,000 for curing his daughter. The late shah of Persia paid Dr. Galezowski of Paris $25,000 for curing his son of an affliction of the eye.

After the death of Marshall Field, the Chicago merchant prince, his physician, Dr. Frank Billings, filed in the probate court a claim for $25,000, a bill for seven days 'service.

For 100 days 'attendance upon the late William L. Rainey, a millionaire cork manufacturer in Philadelphia, Dr. Samuel T. Barnes made out a bill amounting to $33,000. This charge of $330 a day cannot be noted as among the modest claims of practitioners.

That payment of large fees may be exacted even when cures are not affected was shown by the recent decision of a French court in the case of George Crocker of California against Dr. Doyen. Mr. Crocker sought to recover a $20,000 fee which he paid in 1904 for having his wife treated for cancer—treatment which he asserted was unsuccessful. The court held that the Paris physician had done his best to fulfill the contract, and that he was entitled to the $20,000 fee.

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William Nelson Cromwell.

Missouri Bee Bluff.

Bee Bluff, on Sugar creek, in the Ozark mountains, two miles from Powell, Mo., has almost as good a name as it deserves. This sheer wall of porous limestone, more than 100 feet in height, was until a few years ago the home of many swarms of wild bees.

When the country near the creek became somewhat settled up and some of the newcomers began to experiment with bee culture the wild bees from the bluff so disturbed the peace of the tame hives that they ruined the business. So the settlers revenged themselves by making a raid on the cliff dwellers' homes. With "Indian ladders"—tree trunks with cross pieces nailed on them for steps—they climbed to the rocky citadels of the wild bees and smoked the inhabitants out with sulphur fumes.

King Edward's Walking Sticks.

The king had made a hobby of collecting walking sticks, and now has more than two thousand. He prizes most the stick always used by Queen Victoria, made from a branch of the Boscobel oak, amid the greenery of which King Charles II. after the battle of Worcester hid himself while escaping from the Cromwellian soldiers.

Queen Victoria had the Stuart knob removed from the stick and a little idol, looted from Seringapatam, put in its place. Besides walking sticks the king collects model ships, match boxes and caricatures. Of Sir Frank Lockwood's caricatures his majesty has quite a good collection hung up in his den at Sandringham.

THE LURE OF TROUSERS EVER POTENT TO ACTRESS

Playing Male Roles the Ambition of Nearly Every Queen of the Dramatic Art.

To the actress the lure of the trousers is ever patent. Hardly has the stage any leading actress, but who has either played or aspires to play masculine roles.

The number constntly increases. In the old days women after succeeding in delineating roles of their own sex attempted the classical parts usually assigned to men.

Thus there are records of many successful "Hamlets" and "Iagos' 'to the credit of women. But in such performances the essential skill to read the sublime lines of the greatest of poets would have gained toleration, even if the spark of dramatic genius burned very low.

But to play the male roles in modern dramas seems in some respects a still more remarkable ambition, for the modern public, grown indifferent to the serious aims of dramatic art, insists on being entertained, and it takes a pretty clever woman to shift from her own natural garb to that of the other sex and still make good.

The greatest of all actresses, the mighty Bernhardt, has often crossed the line, and as in the case of everything she does, has been eminently successful.

Not less than half a dozen male roles have gone to the credit of the French genius. She was seen in this country in three, being a superb "Hamlet," a pathetic "Duke de Reichstadt" and a clever hero in "Le Passant."

Bernhardt Goes Into Training.

It is related of Bernhardt that when she was training for her appearance in Rostand's "L'Aiglon" that she wore nothing but men's clothes for many months so as to get herself thoroughly habituated to them, and those who saw the graceful ease with which she wore the coat, trousers and boots of the unfortunate son of the great Napoleon can readily believe the story.

In Paris Bernhardt has enacted the title role in de Masset's "Lorenzaccio." But this by no means exhausts her ambition. She is anxious to play the role of "Romeo" just as soon as a great actress can be obtained to play "Juliet" in French.

For a long time Bernhardt has been anxious to try her talents in the role of "Mephistopheles," and only the difficulty of getting the kind of arrangement of the play she wanted has deferred this curious experiment.

A whole row of "Rosalinds" and "Violas" may explain how, to some extent, women get the ambition to wear the masculine clothing.

These roles were naturally in the repertoire of every serious actress of a generation ago, and they survive today among the favorites of actresses who still retain a preference for the classics.

They are not strictly speaking masculine roles, for the principal figure is a woman masquerading as a man, and the audience knows at all times that it is not out of the secret of the real sex of the performer.

But an experience in these parts nearly always has the effect of inspiring the brilliant and intellectual actress to further efforts in the same line.

Julia MarloweGets Craze.

It was so with Julia Marlowe. She succeeded as "Viola" and "Rosalind," and immediately began directing her energies to finding a suitable role in which she could play a man's part all through.

Just about this time came "L'Aiglon." Marlowe was wildly enthusiastic to play the part. But Mr. Charles Frohman gave it to Maude Adams, with the result that he and Miss Marlowe parted company.

Adams made a great success in the part. It started her on the way to success in parts calling for other than skirts. Her "Peter Pan" was not only a great success, but it was probably the crowning artistic achievement of a most sweet and talented little woman. After this she played the role of "The Jester."

But Marlowe demonstrated that she also had the talent that leads to sex in masculine roles, for she gave a most artistic performance of the little play "Chatterton."

Annie Russell, an actress somewhat on the same lines as Maude Adams, tried her talent as "Puck" in a "Midsummer Night's Dream," and was very successful. So, too, Ethel Barrymore, another actress given to the delineation of the sugary type of girl, of presenting the opposite sex in tried what she could do in the way "Carrots," and the public greatly liked the novelty.

A host of comic operas with women playing male roles might be mentioned, except that in this line of work there never has been an interruption to the feminine fondness for male attire. But in comic opera the answer is easy.

There tights are far more potent than skirts, and the best way to permit the doffing of the long skirt and get into public view that such is calculated to draw the crowd is to have the leading lady play the part of a man, preferably the part of some dashing swashbuckler with brilliant uniform.

Looked Part Ideally.

Of well remembered portrayals of men's roles on the operatic stage, nothing much finer can be recalled than that Jessie Bartlett Davis used to do as "Alan Dale" in "Robin Hood." Not only did she look the part ideally, and sing it flawlessly, but she was so finished in her bearing and she maintained the illuhion perfectly.

The same tendency is to be found on the grand opera stage. Women there are also anxious to bid brief adieux to their skirts. Mary Garden thus appeared in the role of "Jean" in the famous Massenet opera "The Juggler of Notre Dame," and is credited with winning success for a work that was only very mildly considered when the leading role was intrusted to man.

Old records of the stage show many women playing "Hamlet." It is now not far short of a century ago that both Mrs. Bartley and Mrs. Campbell made successful appearances in this part. Charlotte Barnes, Mrs. Shaw, Fanny Wallack, Mrs. Brougham, Mrs. Denin, Mrs. F. B. Conway, Julia Seaman and Adele Belgrade used to make regular appearances in the role of the hapless Prince of Denmark, and reviews from current publications show that they not only were treated with great respect, but actually seemed able to give genuine pleasure to their audiences.

Belgrade played the role here not more than a score of years ago. Mrs. Daniel Bandham was another "Hamlet" of some repute, and that most excellent actress, Mrs. Emma Waller, who had the gift of doing almost anything, played the role of "Iago" to the "Othello" of her husband, and contributed her share to a thrilling performance.

Two Great Rivals.

The two great rivals of a score of years ago, Januschek and Modjeska, both appeared on numerous occasions in masculine roles, the great voice and ponderous personality of the former especially suiting her to this line of work.

Marie Prescott was perhaps the last of the feminine Iagos that have been seen in this country. Excepting Bernhardt, no one has attempted "Hamlet" lately, though Helen Mora, the once popular contralto, noted for the depth of her voice, once gave an act of "Hamlet" as a feature of her vaudeville performance, and was well received.

Only lately Marie Brema, well remembered as one of the best dramatic singers heard in this country in recent years, figured in a revival of the famous old-time opera by Gluck, "Orpheus," which was put on to indulge her desire to sing the masculine role of the noted poet of the classics.

Vaudeville has a host of performers like Vesta Tilley, Elsie Janis and Ethel Levy who can don the masculine attire without showing any awkwardness.

There is something very appealing to the average theater-goer in the effort of women to play male roles. Particularly are women interested in the experiment. Deep down in every woman's heart is the conviction that when the universe was planned man got a little the better of things. To have a chance to wear for a time the habiliments of this superior creature is something that never fails to attract the actress herself and the feminine part of her audiences.

Vesta Tilley as "Johnnie."

Sarah Bernhart as "Hamlet."

WEST POINT OF THE SOUTH

Virginia Military Institute Has a Briliant Record

"In all the professions and vocations of life," says a writer in the National Magazine, "the men trained at the Virginia military institute have won for themselves honorable distinction. The record of services rendered by her sons in the Civil, Spanish and Philippine wars has established the reputation of the Virginia military institute upon an enduring foundation.

"In the regular army her graduates are found in numbers second only to those of West Point. The marine corps and the navy also claim a large number of these finely educated and disciplined young men. The institute has been officially recognized by the imperial government of China, a number of student cadets from the Flowery Kingdom having been sent to the institute.

"At the commencement exercises in June, 1908, the guest of honor, Maj. Gen. J. Franklin Bell, chief of staff of the United States army, addressing the cadets, referred to the school as an institution which of its kind is second to none other in the world.'

"On the anniversary of the conflict now known as Newmarket day at the institute the names of the cadets who fell in battle at that time are inserted in the company rolls, and as they are called by the sergeant a cadet of the first class steps to the front, salutes and reports: 'Died on the field of honor, sir.' Their names will ever live in the memory of the institute and of the commonwealth of Virginia.

"Five of the killed are buried in the cadet cemetery on the institute grounds, and on Newmarket day the battalion marches to this beautiful and secluded spot and there fires three volleys over the graves of the young heroes.

"One cannot leave this little cemetery without feelings of deepest emotion as he contemplates the sacrifices so gallantly made years ago by the youthful soldiers of Viginia. A more beautiful spot for a last resting place was never seen than this—in the quiet and peaceful valley of the Shenandoah."

Odd Recovery of a Tape Measure.

The explorers were sitting, one on each side of the president, when Dr. Stein produced from his waistcoat pocket a small spring tape measure in a tiny aluminum drum. "It is a very curious thing," said Dr. Stein, "but in 1906 when I was in eastern Tibet I picked up this measure at the foot of an old ruin. I have carried it ever since and use it constantly." Dr. Sven Hedin took the measure in his hand. "This is mine," he said at once. "I lost it in Tibet in 1901," and he named the spot where he believed he had dropped it, with the number of miles it was distant from a certain great lake. This proved to be the spot where it was found.

Girl of Many Colors.

Mrs. Bleakem—George, this is the most interesting novel I ever read. Just listen, dear: In the tenth chapter the heroine sees the hero approaching and she turns pink. He kisses her and she turns red. A footstep is heard and she turns white. Five minutes later the villain arrives and she turns purple with rage. Now wouldn't you call such a girl as that a heroine, George?

Mr. Bleakem (absently)—H'm! I think I should call her a chemeleon.

In Defense of Old Maids.

The average old maid is, as a rule, infinitely more amusing, kind and tolerant than the average married woman, who is so entirely preoccupied with her own family and their interests that she has no time to spare for other people.

A Poor Privilege.

Landlady—I give my boarders a good many privileges.

Stude—es. We seem to be getting in on half fare this trip.

By Elimination.

"All the latest popular novels!" sang out the train boy. Then, holding out a copy of "The Guest of Quesnay" to a prosperous looking passenger, he urged: "Buy Booth Tarkington's latest work, sir?"

The man looked annoyed.

"No! I am Booth Tarkington himself."

"Then buy a copy of 'Three Weeks,'" persisted the boy. "You ain't Elinor Glyn, too, are you?"

Jerseyites and Israelites.

At a university dinner President Butler of Columbia and President Wilson of Princeton were present. Dr. Butler took particular delight in scoring Princeton. He said the town, the student body, the faculty and the president were a sleepy lot.

Dr. Wilson replied:

"I admit the truth of Dr. Butler's charge, but I congratulate [illegible] very wide awake, in fact. As it is written in the Bible, He that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep.'"

AFTER SUFFERING ONE YEAR

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Milwaukee, Wis. — "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has made me a well woman, and I would like to tell the whole world of it. I suffered from female trouble and fearful pains in my back. I had the best doctors and they all decided that I had a tumor in addition to my female trouble, and advised an operation. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me a well woman and I have no more backache. I hope I can help others by telling them what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me." — Mrs. Emma Imse, 833 First St., Milwaukee, Wis.

The above is only one of the thousands of grateful letters which are constantly being received by the Pinkham Medicine Company of Lynn, Mass., which prove beyond a doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, actually does cure these obstinate diseases of women after all other means have failed, and that every such suffering woman owes it to herself to at least give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial before submitting to an operation, or giving up hope of recovery.

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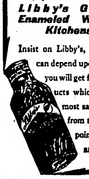

Insist on Libby's, and you can depend upon it that you will get food products which are the most satisfactory from the standpoint of taste and purity.

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A Quick, Clean Shave
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Women Want a Pure Clothes Law.

"I wish," said the serious woman who has been struggling over trimmings for a directoire evening gown, "that the law would make shopkeepers call things by their right names. A pure clothes law is what we need When we buy gloves, they should be labeled pigskin, if they are made of that material. Then there is that old lie about swan's down. Why don't they call it geese down. That is what it usually is. As for velvet, it is maintained by foreigners that the pure silk article is obsolete. It would cost so much now no one would buy it."

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The Intellectual Age.

The women of an Indiana town recently organized a literary club, and for a while everything was lovely.

"Alice," asked the husband of one of the members, upon her return home from one of the meetings, "what was the topic under discussion by the club this afternoon?"

Alice couldn't remember at first. Finally, however, she exclaimed:

"Oh, yes, I recollect! We discussed that brazen-looking woman that's just moved in across the street and Longfellow."

WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT tastes like a mint julep. But it is much better for you.

Cure for Love.

"I remember once," says Prof. Grange, "hearing two very ordinary men, a bricklayer and a plumber, discuss love in a smoking car.

"I hold," said the bricklayer, "that if you are terribly in love the way to cure yourself is to run away."

The plumber shook his head and sneered.

"'That will cure you,' he said, 'provided you run away with the girl.'"

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Waiting for the Verdict.

It is told of a Louisville man who has recently remarried that during the time of his trial for divorce from his wife a stranger was introduced.

"Oh, are you Mrs. So-and-So's husband?" inquired the stranger.

"I don't know,' replied the man, seeking the divorce; "the jury's still out."

The more WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT she would chew, The better her digestion grew.

Accepted.

He (rhapsodically)—I adore everything that is grand, exquisite, supereminent. I love the peerless, the serene, the perfect in life.

She (blushingly)—Oh, George, how can I refuse you when you put it so beautifully?

Hounded to Death.

"Whatever became of that greyhound you had?"

"Killed himself."

"Really?"

"Yes; tried to catch a fly on the small of his back and miscalculated. Bit himself in two."

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A Case of Arbitration.

A rat and a weasel found an egg. They arbitrated about it. A cat was the arbitrator. He awarded the egg to the rat. The rat ate the egg. The cat ate the rat. The cat believes in arbitration. The rat doesn't.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

The Doctor Knew.

Patrick O'Rourke, an Irishman, had the misfortune one day of falling from the second story of a house just being completed. Mike Flaherty, the foreman, saw him fall and immediately called an ambulance, which in due course of time arrived. The surgeon gave one glance toward Pat's still form and said, "He's dead.'

Pat, who was just coming to, heard him, and, rising to a sitting posture, replied, "You're a liar! I ain't!" Mike was standing close by, and took hold of Pat gently, saying, "Lay down, Pat! The doctor knows better!"

Nothing finer for fudge than Canada Sap.

His Suggestion.

Tommy was about to have a children's party. "Mother," he said, thoughtfully, "it won't look well for me to be stuffing myself when those other kids are here. How will it be if I eat my share before they come?"

Most everybody who likes fresh air likes fresh mint leaf flavored WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT.

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A square meal is some people's idea of square deal.

The troubles we make light of are generally other people's troubles.

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WOMAN'S INTERESTS

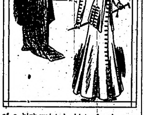
SMART AND MODISH

THE LATEST IN VISITING AND WALKING COSTUMES.

Sleeveless Coat Adds Much to the Appearance of the First Model—Use of Buttons as Trimmings Shown.

Visiting Costume.—Here, we illustrate one of the very smart sleeveless coats, that are being much worn at present; it is in heavy black satin, handsomely braided in the corners, and on the collar with black and gold braid mixed; the sides are connected by braid, which is formed into little ornaments and then taken across and joined to another ornament on the other side of opening; the same arrangement forms the fastening.

The dress worn beneath it consists of a high-waisted skirt of pale gray cashmere, with a net blouse to match.



Hat of gray straw, trimmed with a wreath of flowers and a feather mount.

Materials required: Two and one-half yards satin 42 inches wide, four yards cloth 48 inches wide, two yards net.

Walking Costume.—The fashion of using buttons as a trimming is clearly evidenced in this costume, which is one that may be carried out in almost any costume cloth, serge or tweed.

Our model is in oak-apple brown fine venetian cloth. The two-piece skirt is lined throughout with sateen and is trimmed with small buttons covered with black silk, and silk cord to simulate buttonholes up center front, where the right side wraps over to the left.

The smart little coat is open nearly to waist at the sides, and back seams, the openings being trimmed with buttons.

The collar is faced with black silk; the sleeves are trimmed the entire length with buttons and cord loops.

Materials used: Seven yards 46 inches wide, about seven dozen buttons, three-eighths-yard black silk, 4½ yards silk for lining jacket, 4½ yards sateen for lining skirt.

CUFFS FOR ELBOW SLEEVES.

Accessory That Promises to Make for Comfort During the Hot Days of Summer.

The dressmakers continue to insist on the long close-fitting sleeve and the woman who dotes on comfort is in despair. Anything more unpleasant than the process of peeling off a long tight sleeve, inch by inch, when one comes home on a hot day can scarcely be imagined. A glimmer of light, however, appears on the sleeve horizon in the form of cool little transparent cuffs set into the lower end of the sleeve. Sometimes these cuffs are of Irish lace, sometimes of very sheer batiste, tucked or prettily embroidered by hand. They are simply basted into the sleeve and may be removed when laundered. The sleeve itself is, of course, cut off several inches above the wrist, and as the little cuff opens up its outer edge with buttons and loops, there is enough roominess obtainable to push the sleeve upward on very warm days.

Tonic for the Hair.

An excellent and cheap hair tonic may be made from one part paraffin and three parts eau-de-cologne. If used after washing the hair it will make it beautifully glossy-looking, besides strengthening and nourishing it considerably.

Apply with a soft brush, and afterward give the hair an even, vigorous brushing with a slightly harder brush.

TO KEEP THE SCALP CLEAN.

Method One Girl Finds Good May Possibly Be of Value to Our Readers.

A girl who had to travel much on dusty street cars found she need have her head shampooed less frequently and keep her scalp much cleaner by wiping it each night with a clean, soft towel.

The hair is parted from the temples to the back of the neck and the scalp rubbed thoroughly with the towel; then a new parting is made and the process repeated until the entire head has been gone over.

After the scalp treatment is finished the hair is brushed with a moderately stiff brush, which is kept scrupulously clean.

Another way to keep the scalp clean is to anoint it with a little sweet oil about an hour or more before the shampoo. The oil loosens the dandruff, cleanses the scalp and greatly adds to the results of the shampoo.

Lavender Pads.

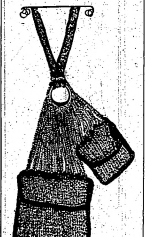
A dainty gift for a housekeeper, one which is particularly suitable also as an engagement present, where something simple and inexpensive is desired, is a set of lavender pads for the linen closet. These were of generous size and flat, so that they might be slipped into the folds of the linen. A set might consist of from three to six. Make them of lavender Japanese crepe, painted with wistaria or other graceful vine. The inside is made of white cotton wadding, between the layers of which dried lavender flowers are plentifully scattered. The pad is finished with tufts or bows of lavender ribbon. It is so simple a gift that anyone can make it at home, but one which every dainty woman must appreciate. We all love beds vaguely fragrant with lavender, but it is one of the little things that busy housekeepers do not find time to attend to. If they were provided with the pads, and in so dainty a form, they could not fail to be pleased.

Never bend down to the book or work; rather, hold these up to the eyes.

DESIGNED FOR THE TRAVELER

Small Double Purse Keeps the Gold and Other Coins from Mingling and Tarnishing Former.

This small double purse is intended for the traveler in foreign lands, where gold and silver coins must be carefully guarded and kept apart, lest the tarnished gold be given for copper, as is only too often the case. The purse is a development of an old Norwegian pattern of knitting and works out charmingly in any of the pure knitting silks that are used for knitting ties. The purses are made in one color, edged with another. Mole gray and green make a good combination, or any color may be chosen to suit the dress with which the purse is to be worn.



When Skin Food Is Needed.

If powder will not stick to the face it is because the skin is too dry and a good skin food should be rubbed in each night.

SAVER OF TIME AND TROUBLE

Woman's Testimony to the Value of the Button Bag—Would Not Be Without It.

"I wouldn't be without it!" said a woman as she lifted a gay cretonne bag from a hook by her bureau, opened it out on the bed, and without fishing among countless buttons, easily found the special button needed for her husband's coat.

"This bag was given to me years ago and has been the greatest convenience. You see the way the cord is put in allows me to open it flat enough to get at the buttons readily yet without spilling.

"Tell you the dimensions? Certainly. Cut a circle of cretonne—or whatever material you like—14 inches in diameter and line it with a plain colored silk or cotton goods. If you wish, a layer of cotton batting can be slipped between, but this not necessary if the materials are firm.

"Sew around the inner edge of the circle small brass rings, about an inch and a half apart. Through these rings run heavy covered cord the same color as the lining. This can be bought, but if the right shade cannot be found, it can easily be made by sewing bias strips of the lining turning it and stuffing with a thick white cord.

"The cord is cut in two pieces, 11½ inches long, run in in opposite directions. This draws easily and when open make a circle 11 or 12 inches in diameter, thus giving the bag a broad opening but preventing the sides from falling so flat that the contents drop out.

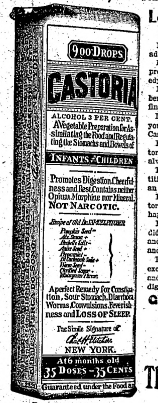
"I made that small flat pincushion and sewed it to the bottom. You see I keep it stuck full of needles threaded in different colored silks and cottons to be ready for use at a minute's notice."

Luxuries Forbidden.

A young woman whose skin gave her much trouble from unsightly eruptions was ordered, by a complexion specialist, to give up sundaes and ice-cream soda, which she indulged in daily. The ice-cream alone or plain soda were not forbidden.

Don't Poison Baby.

FORTY YEARS AGO almost every mother thought her child must have PAREGORIC or laudanum to make it sleep. These drugs will produce sleep, and A FEW DROPS TOO MANY will produce the SLEEP FROM WHICH THERE IS NO WAKING. Many are the children who have been killed or whose health has been ruined for life by paregoric, laudanum and morphine, each of which is a narcotic product of opium. Druggists are prohibited from selling either of the narcotics named to children at all, or to anybody without labelling them "poison." The definition of "narcotic" is: *"A medicine which relieves pain and produces sleep, but which in poisonous doses produces stupor, coma, convulsions and death."* The taste and smell of medicines containing opium are disguised, and sold under the names of "Drops," "Cordials," "Soothing Syrups," etc. You should not permit any medicine to be given to your children without you or your physician know of what it is composed. CASTORIA DOES NOT CONTAIN NARCOTICS, if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.



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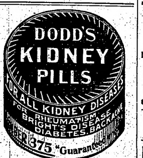

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The Local Field

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Nick Eckstein of Wylie was in town Monday.

Fred Richards of Dorothy was in town Tuesday.

Ole Knuteson spent Sunday with friends at Crookston.

Anders Linvik of Equality was trading in town Monday.

Fish, fish, fresh ones, all the time at the Falls meat market.

S. M. Sivertson made a business trip to Middle River Wednesday.

Sheriff Nelson made an official visit to Thief River Falls Saturday.

Miss Myrtle Sullivan of Grand Forks is the guest of Miss Elsie Manley.

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Fresh fish from Lake of the Woods on hand at all times.—A. G. Groshong.

J. J. Padden made a business trip to Crookston Monday, returning Tuesday.

Mrs. Knute Flake left Wednesday for Windom, Minn., to visit her daughter.

H. T. McAnulty and Miss McAnulty were at Crookston the first of the week.

Miss Stella Jackson of Crookston was the guest of Miss Bessie Nelson this week.

Attorney Miller of Crookston was attending to legal business in this city Tuesday.

Mrs. C. W. Johnson is entertaining her niece, Mrs. E. C. Eckstrom of Crookston.

R. V. Pearson of Oberon, N. Dak., was a guest at the Longtin home over Sunday.

Miss Alice Thorson was at Crookston Sunday to be in attendance at the wedding of a sister.

Dr. Spofford's next visit will be June 7. At Grand View Hotel. Glasses that fit.

The county commissioners will meet at the auditor's office in this city at 10 o'clock a. m. Friday.

Moritz Brink, operator at Redland, was in town today on his way to St. Hilaire to visit his parents.

Hugo Zaiser, who was the guest of his brother, Helmuth, returned to his home in St. Paul this week.

Miss Margaret Rose visited with relatives at Crookston and Grand Forks from Saturday until Tuesday.

Red Lake county real estate is on the move. A large number of land seekers have been in the city this week.

G. W. Eastman, the public spirited Hazel farmer, was attending to business matters in town Wednesday.

Ole O. Johnsguard of Reiner and Hans Solberg of Erie were attending to business matters in town Tuesday.

The Lillo brothers of Lillo were in town Saturday on business matters in connection with county ditch work.

Miss Laura Lizee, who spent last week at the home of her parents in this city, returned to Grand Forks Saturday.

Editor and Mrs. H. E. Ives of St. Hilaire visited with friends and relatives in town between trains Tuesday.

The high school students have been wrestling with state examinations this week.

Rev. Fr. Ambrose visited with friends at Thief River Falls between trains today.

Geo. F. Fuller, the real estate loan man, was in the city this week, and will hereafter make regular trips every Monday. tf

County Surveyor C. H. Martz of St. Hilaire was in town yesterday on business matters in connection with county ditch work

There will be no show at the Bijou theatre Monday evening, the evening on which the commencement exercises are to be held.

It is expected that Mrs. Theo. LaBissoniere, who has spent the winter in Colorado, will return to Red Lake Falls next week.

C. B. Cruzen, manager for The Wylie Farmers' Elevator and Merchantile company returned Monday from a business trip to points in North Dakota.

Mrs. Ludger Deslauriers of St. Paul and Mrs. John Welch and children, Lorenzo and Orman of Green Bay, Wis., are guests at the home of Louis Berthume.

The young people of the C. E. society of the Presbyterian church will enjoy a six o'clock breakfast at "horse shoe bend" west of town, tomorrow morning.

The last dance of the season will be given at the opera house Friday night. The Red Lake Falls concert orchestra will play and a good time is assured all who attend.

George Morinville and family arrived from Crookston Tuesday morning and drove to Terrebonne where Mr. Morinville will engage in the sawing of 150,000 feet of lumber.

There will be no services at the Presbyterian church Sunday but one week from Sunday Rev. D. K. Laurie will hold services both morning and evening at the usual hours.

Lost—At the opera house or between the opera house and my home, last Friday evening, a diamond brooch. A suitable reward will be paid for its return.—Mrs. W. A. Schreiter.

T. G. Brunelle of Crookston visited with relatives in town this week. Mr. Brunelle was at one time a Red Lake Falls business man, having been engaged in the harness business.

Misses Anna and Martha Henke and Fred Henke of Stewartville, Minn., sisters and brother of Mrs. F. L. Farey, are guests at the Farley home.

The Enterprise Creamery at Reiner is finishing hauling in their machinery and as soon as they get the cement floor in they will get it placed, and be ready to start up for business.—Thief River News.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. L. A Nelson swallowed a pin today and the parents are very much concerned about the baby's condition. The child has not yet suffered any ill effects

Mrs. John Verboncer, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Miller last week, returned to her home at Grand Forks Saturday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Miller who is spending the week at the Forks.

Ernest Buse, who has spent the winter in Canada and the Pacific coast states, returned Friday. Mr. Buse spent a very enjoyable winter and is feeling very well after the months of recreation and travel.

Mrs. J. J. Padden has gone to Duluth and is visiting with her sister, Miss Irma Schreiter, who is attending school at Duluth. En route to Duluth Tuesday, she was the guest at Crookston of Mrs. C. W. Stewart.

Halvorson Bros., of the town of Wyandotte passed through town with men and teams Wednesday on their way to Felton, Minn., to finish a large ditch near that place, the contract for the construction of which they have.

The Grand Forks Times of Tuesday says "Rev. J. M. Persenius left for St. Hilaire, Minn., this morning to attend the meeting of the Red River district and to assist at the dedication of a new church at St. Hilaire."

Chas. W. Latta and his two sons came over from Plummer Saturday and took the train here for Crookston. They visited with relatives at Crookston until Tuesday, when they returned to this city and drove to Plummer.

A. P. Toupin and Jos. Belair returned Saturday from Warroad. When they went north it was stated that they were going after fish. When they returned that statement was denied. Anyhow, there were no fish and there were no visible signs that they had been angling.

The members of the junior class of the high school will tender the seniors a banquet at the I. O. O. F. hall next Tuesday evening. The high school faculty and seniors will be the guests of the juniors. An elaborate banquet will be served and the members of both classes will respond to toasts.

The senior class play, "Merchant of Venice Up-to-Date," given by the class of '09 of the Red Lake Falls high school, last Friday evening, was a "loud and noisy" and histrionic success. The action was rapid, the comedy delightful and refreshing and the situations natural, indicating that conscientious work had been put on the piece and that the young people had been well coached. The Red Lake Falls concert orchestra furnished the music.

R. H. Bourdon inflicted a painful injury to his left eye Monday. He was putting a new handle into a pitch fork and in pulling the fork from the handle he made a movement that carried the fork to his eye. The sharp point of a tine of the fork struck the white of the eye to the right of the pupil and inflicted enough of a wound so that it was necessary for a physician to take a stitch. The injury, though painful will not result in any permanent injury to the eye.

Mrs. E. F. Marshall will leave Monday for an extended trip through the west. She will visit her son, Drew, at Denver, Colorado, and will later go to Los Angeles, Cal., by way of the Grand Canyon. She will visit a brother in northern California and will then go to Portland and to Seattle to attend the exposition. She will return by way of Vancouver and will travel east over the Canadian Pacific. On the return trip she will stop at the famous Rocky Mountain resorts, Laggan and Banf. Just to name the places to be visited will indicate that Mrs. Marshall is to enjoy a most delightful trip. Mrs. Marshall will be accompanied by Mrs. C. C. Jackson of Minneapolis. During Mrs. Marshall's absence, the post office will be in charge of Miss Hamry, the deputy. She will be assisted by Miss Freda Ittner, who has already begun work as an assistant.

One of the delightful affairs in honor of Miss Lillian Buse, a bride of the week, was a spoon shower at the home of Miss Josephine Kaus last Thursday evening. The guests were the members of the F. and F. B. Several guessing contests provided entertainment for the evening. In a word (matrimonial) contest Mrs. Thos. Germo won the head prize. In a spoon contest each guest was required to guess a message written upon a spoon attached to her back, a clue to the message being provided by the conversation of the other guests. Each guest was required to write a telegram, each word in the message to begin with one of the letters in the name H-e-a-l-y, and some very tender messages were written. To complete the charm of the evening's pastime, there was some spoony music. Miss Kaus played the wedding march, Mrs. Marshall sang "Springtime" and Mrs. Hennings sang "It's Delightful to be Married." As the guests were about to partake of a dainty luncheon, Miss Buse was reduesteq to pull a ribbon and that set in motion an caused the jingling of silver spoons suspended from a bell above the table. The spoons were gifts to Miss Buse. Pretty souvenirs of the happy occasion were hand painted conundrums decorated with cupids. Each guest received a photo of the principals in the nuptial event which was the occasion of the happy gathering.

Sure It's a Joke.

The Red Lake Falls Gazette seems to treat the effort of Thief River to secede as a hugh joke. It looks that way to us also.—Greenbush Tribune.

For Sale.

As I am about to move to Alberta, Canada, I offer for sale at a bargain price my residence on St. John's Ave. This is the most complete and best built cottage in the city—4 lots, 6 first floor rooms, pantry, bathroom and clothes closets, large roomy attic, cement walks, cistern, etc., barn and hay shed. Also offer cook stove, lawn swing, good as new, one couch, one baby buggy, almost new. Apply to Mrs. Dan Doran.

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COMMENCEMENT AT ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

Class of Sixteen Have Completed Work and Will Graduate.

Exercises Will be Held at the Metropolitan Opera House June 10.

The commencement exercises for the St. Joseph's school will be held at the Metropolitan opera house next Thursday, June 10. The program will be given at 10 o'clock in the forenoon as well as in the evening. The children are invited to attend the forenoon program, for no children, except those accompanying their parents, will be admitted in the evening.

Sixteen young people will receive diplomas. They are: Joachim Huot, George Bray, Ervy Toupin, George Richards, Horace Demerais, Joseph Lacoursiere, Louis Philion, Lea Chatel, Emily Lambert, Pitilla Paul, Margaret Majeres, Etta Pahlen, Lucie Crompe, Dora Toupin.

Following is the program for the exercises:

Chorus..................Rhys-Herbert
"School Festival"
Class
"The Secret"..................
Leo Kaufer
Class Recitation..................
"St. Agnes"
Eight Grade Girls
Piano Duet.............H. Engelman
"When the Lights are Low."
Misses C. Paul and L. Latendresse
"The Fussing Place."..................
Blanche Normandeau
"Her Scarlet Slippers"......Thompson
CHARACTERS
Barbara King.........Lucie Crompe
Nettie Roberts..........Lea Chatel
Miss Janet..........Emma Lambert
Carol Clifford..........Pitilla Paul
Club Drill..................
Boys.
"The Kiss"..................
Annie McMahon
Song..................Giebel
"Away to the Meadows"
Girls.
"Captain Arden's Rosary"
CHARACTERS.
Captain Arden.......George Bray
Cap. Tom Crawford, Maurice Brunelle
Ted (drummer boy) Joachim Huot
Southern Sentinel...Ervey Toupin
Federal Soldiers.....Louis Philion
Joseph Lacoursiere
Vocal Duet..................Hart
"Thru the Gates of Gold"
Ernest McMahon and Ervey Toupin.
Valedictory (French)..................
Pitilla Paul
Presentation of Diplomas—Very Rev. Father Fayolle
Chorus..................Menge
"Le Te Deum des Oiseaux"
Class
Accompanists—Misses Cora Paul and Lea Latendresse.

BUSINESS MEN MEET

To Consider Means for the Entertainment of the Farmers' Institute.

A meeting of the business men of the city will be held at the city hall Friday night to consider what may be done by them to asisst in making the farmers' institute to be held Wednesday, June 16, a success. The success of the meeting and its value depends upon the number of farmers attending. It has been suggested that as one inducement to get farmers to attend, the business men make June 16 a bargain day That suggestion and other questions will be discussed at the meeting. The meeting will be called to order at 8 o'clock sharp and all are urged to attend.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of The Wylie Farmers' Elevator and Mercantile company will be held at Wylie, July 1, at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

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Strictly All-wool Blue Serge Suits, $9.00.

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Shoe Bargains

Ladies' elastic top oxfords, very best kid, worth $2.50. We bought these at a bargain, and give you the benefit. Now......$1.50

Ladies' $1.75 kid shoes, single or double soles, high and latest cut. Special..............$1.39

Full line of Tennis shoes. White, brown or black. For men, boys, misses and children. 40c to 75c.

This is oxford time. See our new Utz & Dunn oxfords in kid and patent leathers, tans and oxbloods. Positively the finest line ever shown in Red Lake Falls. We are getting lots of compliments on our oxford line, and getting the business, too. $1.25 up to $3.75.

Have You Seen Our Dinner Sets?

The swellest assortment ever shown here. All of the best English goods. Guaranteed not to check or craze. $12.50 to $16.50.

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PUBLIC SGHOOL TEACHERS FOR '09-10

Superintendent Koos Will Remain—Several Changes in High School and Grades.

At a meeting of the board of education held Tuesday evening the election of teachers in the public schools for the school year of 1909-10 was completed.

Superintendent Leonard V. Koos is to have supervision of the schools for another year. This is well for the schools and fortunate for the young people who will attend, for thorough work has been done and results have been correspondingly gratifying.

Miss Louise E. Twinam will be principal of the high school and will teach Latin and History. Miss Twinam is a graduate of Parson's college and has been a member of the high school faculty for three years. Miss Helen Whitney of Oshkosh will teach Mathematics and Science. Miss Minnie C. Gibbs of Anoka will teach English and History. Miss Whitney is a graduate of the University, Miss Gibbs of Lombard college.

At the Lafayette school Miss Anna J. Linnihan of River Falls, Wis., at present teaching at Akely, will have charge of the eighth grade. Miss Helen Clark of Winona will teach the fifth and sixth grades. Miss Clara S. Thompson of Moorhead, now teaching at New York Mills, will have the third and fourth grades. Mrs. J. J. Doe and Miss Melissa Williams, now teaching the second and first grades, will continue in their present positions.

At the Washington school Miss Mabel M. Fuller, of Moorhead and now teaching at Osage, will teach the seventh grade. Miss Charlotte N. White, now teaching at Chelsea, North Dakota, and a graduate of the Pottsdam, N. Y., Normal, will teach the fifth and sixth grades. Misses Josephine Kaus and Henrietta Hennemuth, at present teaching the third and fourth and first and second grades, will continue in their positions.

All of the teachers who will be new to the work here have had previous experience.

Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting of the city council held at the city hall, May 20th, 1909.

Meeting called to order by President Borchers.

Roll called.

Alderman all present.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

On motion duly carried the following bills were allowed:

Henry Demerais, for street work..........	$21 00
Zaiser Brothers " " "	3 50
Alvin Morin " " "	3 00
Julius Kuhl " " "	9 75
Joseph Belair " " "	16 50
R. L. Falls Fire Dept. for Service..........	9 00
Joseph Salley for coal..........	6 44
Chicago Fire Hose Co. for Hose..........	435 00

The application for transfer of liquor license from Ed. Bray to George Cyr was duly granted and his bond approved.

On motion meeting adjourned to May 27th, 1909 at 8 o'clock P. M.

Fred Borchers,
President.

Approved this 26th day of May, 1909.

J. A. Duffy,
Mayor.

Attest: A. P. Toupin,
City Clerk.

Adjourned regular meeting of the city council held at the city hall, May 27th, 1909, at 8 o'clock P. M.

Meeting called to order by President Borchers.

Roll called.

Aldermen all present.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hennemuth and seconded by Alderman Paul.

Resolved, that the sum of $100.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated from the special fund of the City for the purpose of repairing bridges and improving roads and streets in the city of Red Lake Falls, and that an order be issued payable to the order of the street Commissioner for said amount.

Upon roll call the following alderman voted aye:

Crompe, Paul, Borchers, Hennemuth and Remick.

Nays, none.

Thereupon the president declared the resolution duly adopted.

Fred Borchers,
President.

Approved this 2nd day of June A. D. 1909.

J. A. Duffy,
Mayor

Attest: A. P. Toupin
City Clerk.

STATE LAND SALE HERE

State Auditor Iverson Will Sell Red Lake County Lands June 11.

S. G. Iverson, state auditor, will be in Red Lake Falls Friday, June 11, to conduct a sale of state lands located in Red Lake county. Nearly 4,000 acres, much of it desirable land, will be offered for sale. Following is described the land that will be offered for sale:

	Sec.	Twp.	Rg.	Acres
W½ SW¼..........	30	150	41	80
SE¼ SE¼..........	22	151	41	40
NE¼ SE¼, S½ SW¼ and W½ SW¼..........	29	151	41	200
NW¼ NE¼ and NW¼ NW¼..........	32	151	41	80
NE¼ NE¼..........	34	151	41	40
SE¼ SE¼..........	20	151	42	40
NW¼ NW¼ less R. R.	22	151	42	37.87
SW¼ SE¼..........	35	151	42	40
Lots 1 and 2..........	28	153	42	52.71
Lot 2..........	29	153	42	38.97
W½ NW¼..........	33	153	42	80
W½ NW¼ SW¼ and W½ SE¼..........	26	150	43	320
W½ SW¼..........	16	150	44	80
Lots 2 and 3..........	7	153	44	81.63
S½ NW¼..........	16	153	44	80
SE¼ NW¼ and NE¼ SW¼..........	17	153	44	80
SW¼ NW¼..........	34	153	44	40
NW¼ SE¼..........	7	154	44	40
SW¼ N½ SE½ and SW¼ SE¼..........	8	154	44	280
N½ NE¼ and SW¼ NE¼..........	18	154	44	120
SW¼ NW¼..........	22	154	44	40
Lot 4..........	30	154	44	43.52
Lots 1 and 2..........	31	154	44	88
Lots 2 and 3 and E½ SW¼..........	18	152	45	165.36
SW¼ NW¼ N½ SW¼ and SE¼ SW¼..........	20	153	45	160
Lots 1 and 2, S½ NE¼ and SE¼..........	6	153	45	319.77
E½ NE¼..........	8	153	45	80
NW¼..........	16	153	45	160
E½ NW¼..........	20	153	45	80
W½ NW¼ and W½ SW¼..........	32	153	45	160
NW¼ NE¼ NW¼ SE¼ and S½ SE¼	20	154	45	160
NW¼ NE¼, S½ NE¼, NE¼ NW¼, S½ NW¼ and SW¼..........	28	154	45	400
Delinquent Land.				
NE¼ SE¼..........	36	151	42	40

Protecting Wild Game.

Now, Jane will feed the chickens,
But she won't go near the cat.
She doesn't dare.
You see, her hair
Sometimes conceals rat.
—Judge.

The Only Alternative.

Mother (to her daughter)—What is your father making such a row about in the other room? Either the doctor has forbidden him to smoke or he is now asking him for your hand.—Fliegende Blatter.

Hard Grinding.

The mills of the gods grind slowly,
But they grind exceeding small.
When you think of the stuff they have to grind
It's a wonder they grind at all.
—Minneapolis Journal.

In the African Jungle.

The Monk—What's that big lion sitting in the front of the booboo tree for?

The Hippo—Poor old chap! He's been sitting there for a week. Don't you see what he's got hanging on the tree?

The Monk—No. What is it?

The Hippo—It's a calendar. The old chap is counting the days.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Russian Wooing.

A Russian wooing culminates in the betrothal breakfast, at which the bride elect casts off a long tress of hair and gives it to her betrothed, who in turn presents her with bread and salt and almond cake and a silver ring set with a turquoise.

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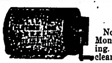

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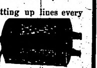

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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

THEY ARE ENROLLED IN LIFE'S SCHOOL

Thirteen Young People Graduated from Red Lake Falls High School.

Exercises Monday Evening—Address by Lieutenant Governor Eberhart.

THE GRADUATES

Iona Hamry
Eleanor Hansen
Anna M. Rosch
Ethel J. Bourdon
Rebecca F. Hunt
Hazel J. Healy
Cecil L. Mikkelsen
Blanche A. Altstadt
Mary W. Cadieux
John B. Richards
Theodore C. Garceau
Aona E. Lafontaine
Segrid A. V. Anderson

The annual commencement exercises of the Red Lake Falls high school were held Monday evening. The Metropolitan opera house, filled with friends of the members of the class of '09 until there was "standing room only," was decorated with flowers and the class colors, lavender and white. Seated on the stage were the thirteen members of the graduating class, the high school faculty, members of the board of education, Rev. Fr. Fayolle and the speaker of the evening, Lieutenant Governor Eberhart.

After a selection by the orchestra and the invocation offered by Rev. Fr. Fayolle, Superintendent L. V. Koos introduced Mr. Eberhart. Though not a fluent speaker, Mr. Eberhart is possessed of a pleasing personalty and a clear head. He expressed many lofty sentiments that no doubt the young people in whose honor he had come here will profit by.

Mr. Eberhart is a probable candidate for governor and if he is really courting the goddess of political fate, perhaps his visit to Red Lake Falls was opportune. Governor Johnson's Fourth of July speech here a few weeks before his first nomination is often referred to as the start of the wave of sentiment in his favor.

Dr. N. M. Watson, president of the board of education, with appropriate remarks, presented the diplomas to the graduates. Mrs. Geo. F. Hennings sang a pretty song and the exercises closed with a selection by the orchestra. The juniors gave the seniors a hearty send off to cheer them on their entrance into life's school. They gave a hearty class yell and showered the upper classmen with lilacs, the class flower.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE JUNE 16

Next Wednesday, June 16, is the date of the farmers' institute and it will be a big day in town. There will be two meetings for the farmers at the Bijou theatre, one at 10 o'clock in the morning and the other at 1:30 in the afternoon. Supt. Wm. Robertson of the Crookston experiment farm will be in charge of the institute and among the speakers will be O. A. Storvick of the dairy and food department.

In the afternoon there will be a meeting at the city hall for the ladies and children. At this meeting Miss Ida E. Tilson will talk on such subjects as poultry keeping, domestic science, school work, etc. L. P. Harrington, principal at the Crookston agricultural school, will talk about the state industrial contest, This is a contest in grain growing, etc., that the school children of the state are becoming interested in and all the boys and girls who can should attend the afternoon meeting at the city hall.

The citizens of Red Lake Falls are doing all they can to make the day a big one. The Red Lake Falls Concert band will give a street concert and following the afternoon meeting there will be a free show for the farmers and their families at the Bijou theatre.

The merchants will have bargain sales and it will pay those planning to attend the institute to read the ads in this issue of the Gazette and do some shopping while in town.

The wise farmer will come to town next Wednesday and will bring the whole family with him.

H. E. IVES TREASURER

St. Hilaire Editor Appointed to Vacancy in County Office.

The county commissionres, in session Tuesday, appointed a county treasurer to succeed the late O. T. Tandberg. There were seven applicants for the place. Of the votes cast by the five commissionners, H. E. Ives received three, Herman Ohm of Thief River Falls one and Jule Lasha of Red Lake Falls one.

Mr. Ives will assume the duties of the office about June 19 by which time it is expected that a bonding company will have supplied bonds. Mr. Ives and family will then become residents of this city.

STATE AUDITOR HERE.

Sale of State Lands in Red Lake Falls Tomorrow.

State Auditor S. G. Iverson will be in Red Lake Falls Friday. The purpose of his visit is to conduct a sale of state lands located in the county. Nearly 4,000 acres, much of it desirable land, will be offered for sale

Reward.

A suitable reward will be paid for information that will lead to arrest and conviction of the boys who stole a satchel from carriage in church barn Sunday, May 30. Also of those who whittle, scratch and otherwise deface the building and approaches of the Presbyterian church. The trustees are determined to take such steps as will put a stop to these depredations.

By Order of the Board of Trustees.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to offer our sincecre thanks to neighbors and friends for the many acts of kindness and sympathy that have been shown us in our recent bereavement.

Mrs O. T. Tandberg
and family.

BALL GAME MONDAY

Local Diamond Performers Will Take on Fast Wapeton Team.

The first ball game of the season on the local grounds will be played next Monday afternoon, when the locals will take on the fast Wahpeton, North Dakota, team. The North Dakota boys are fast and have played many games. They have been on a trip and have been defeating the strong teams in the neighboring state. The strength of the locals is not known, but there is some good base ball material here and the boys are full of confidence and intend to put up a good game. You'd better get out and root

Oh, Piffle!

Insurance Agent—The hailstorm insurance is just as important as the insurance against loss by fire.

Farmer—No, sir, I do not believe that. It is easy enough to have a fire, but to produce a hailstorm is impossible.—Fliegende Blaeter.

Did this farmer live near Red Lake Falls?—Thief River Press.

For Sale.

For sale cheap—My residence consisting of 2 story house of 10 rooms, cellar and good well, 4 lots, large barn with loft to hold 50 tons of hay and 80 head of stock. Now don't miss this opportunity if you want to get a bargain or will sell either barn or house separately.—Mrs Louis Seiff.

Proposals Wanted.

Proposals will be received by the Board of Auditors of Red Lake county, Minnesota, until five o'clock P. M. June 30th A. D. 1909, stating the rate of interest which would be paid on monthly balances of county funds subject to check and payment at all times on demand and the rate of interest which would be paid on such funds or any part thereof when deposited for any certain length of time and the security which would be given therefore.

Dated this 9th day of June, A. D. 1909.

Board of Auditors of Red Lake County, Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

MR. TANDBERG DEAD

An Esteemed Citizen, A Strong Clean Man, A Conscientious Capable Official.

County Treasurer O. T. Tandberg died at Minneapolis, where he had been receiving medical treatment, at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, June 3. Just a week previous to his death Mr. Tandberg had submitted to an operation for appendicitis following which his condition had been critical. Though that may be stated as the immediate cause of death, yet he had gone to Minneapolis for treatment because of weakness resulting from a stroke of paralysis and at that time it was not known that he was suffering with appendicitis.

O. T. Tandberg was fifty-three years old. He was born in Norway and came to this country when fourteen years old, locating at Spring Grove, Houston county, Minnesota. He later moved to Olmsted county. He had a liberal education. He attended the common schools, a business college at Rochester and took a three year course at St. Olof's college, Northfield. He may be said to have been one of the pioneers of this county having located in Sanders township, of what was then Polk county, now Red Lake county, twenty-six years ago. He was a teacher of many years standing, having taught both in the common schools and the Norwegian parochial schools in Olmsted county and this county. Always trusted by the people, he occupied various township offices prior to his election as county treasurer of this county. He always regarded public office as a public trust and the people had unlimited confidence in this man. He was five times elected to this responsible office and at the time of his death was serving his ninth year as treasurer, incorruptible, as honest as the day is long, accommodating, giving to the discharge of his public duties that same effort and care that would a prudent business man to his personal affairs. If as has been said an honest man is the noblest work of God, then here was a perfect type of the noblest work of God. He was more than that, He was a good citizen, good neighbor, a kind and devoted husband and father and one who in very walk of life measured up to the full stature of man.

Deceased is survived by his widow and eight children, The children are: Ida, Emma, Esther, Agnes, Theodore, George, Elmer and Alvin.

The remains were bought to Red Lake Falls Friday morning. Brief services were held at the homeMonday morning, Rev. S. T. Palm officiating. The remains were then taken to Thief River Falls and services were held at The Norwegian Synod church, Rev. Aastad conducting the services. Interment was at Greenwood cemetery at Thief River Falls. The county officials were pall bearers.

THE LATE O. T. TANDBERG

Commissioners' Resolutions.

Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.
June 4th, 1909.

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of county commissioners of Red Lake county, Minnesota, met in special session at the office of the county auditor, in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, in the county of Red Lake at ten o'clock a. m.

Members present, Lindquist, Shaw, Aubol, Demann and Pigeon.

Members absent, none.

Meeting called to order by the chairman at ten o'clock A. M.

All members present.

Moved by Commissioner Demann and seconded by Commissioner Pigeon that the board take a recess until one o'clock P. M., in respect to the memory of the late John B. O'Brien, county auditor, deceased, and the late Ole T. Tandberg, county treasurer, deceased. Motion carried.

Meeting called to order by the chairman at one o'clock P. M.

All members present.

Whereas, The great and supreme Ruler of the Universe has in His infinite wisdom removed from our midst of our esteemed citizens and co-workers, John B. O'Brien; and whereas, the long and eminent relation held with him in the faithful discharge of his duties as county auditor of the county of Red Lake, and state of Minnesota, and as a citizen of our great state makes it eminently befitting that we, the board of county commissioners in and for the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesoat, record our appreciation of him at this, a regular meeting of said board held this fourth day of June, A. D. 1909; Wherefore,

Be It Resolved, that the wisdom and ability which he has exercised in the aid of good citizenship, and the administration of public affairs by service, counsel and the honest, honorable and upright life he led, not only in private life but also as a public official will be held in grateful remembrance;

Be It Resolved, That the sudden removal of such a life and character from among us leaves a vacancy and sorrow that will be deeply realized by all good citizens in Red Lake county, Minn., and will prove a serious loss to the public at large,

Be It Resolved That with deep sympathy with the bereaved relatives of the deceased we express our hope that so great a loss all may be overruled for good by Him who doeth all things well,

Be It Further Resolved That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of this board, that a copy of said resolutions be sent to the widow of our beloved friend, and a copy of said resolutions printed in the official paper of Red Lake county, Minnesota.

Said resolutions having been offered by Commissioner Aubol, and seconded by Commissioner Demann.

Resolutions adopted by a unanimous vote.

C. A. LINDQUIST,
Chairman.

Attest:—A. A. Latendresse,
Auditor.

Whereas, The great and supreme Ruler of the Universe has in His infinite wisdom removed from our midst one of our esteemed citizens and coworkers, O. T. Tandberg, and whereas, the long and eminent relation held with him in the faithful discharge of his duties as county treasurer of the county of Red Lake, and state of Minnesota and as a citizen of our great state makes it eminently befitting that we, the board of county commissioners in and for the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota, record our appreciation of him at this a regular meeting of said board held this fourth day of June, A. D. 1909; Wherefore,

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Said resolutions having been offered by Commissioner Shaw, and seconded by Commissioner Pigeon.

Resolution adopted by a unanimous vote.

C. A. LINDQUIST,
Chairman.

Attest:—A. A. Latendresse,
Auditor.

SHAW HAS RESIGNED

County Commissioner from the Fourth District Quits Public Office.

Daniel Shaw, county commissioner from the fourth district, of which the city of Thief River Falls is a part, tendered his resignation as a member of the board at the meeting held Tuesday requesting that immediate action be taken and the resignation was accepted by the board. Mr. Shaw gave as his reason for resigning that he could nnot spare the time to properly represent his district and deemed it for the interest of the district and the county that he resign. Mr. Shaw is too modest by far. The people of the Fourth district will experience difficulty finding a man to so capably represent them, even though the new man have unlimited time to devote to the performance of the duties of the office.

The Fourth district is made up of the towns of Norden, North, Sanders, Silverton, Clover Leaf, Goodridge and Reiner and the city of Thief River Falls. The chairmen of the boards of supervisors of the towns and the mayor Thief River Falls will choose Mr. Shaw's successor.

Money to loan on improved farms at lowest rates—First State Bank, Red Lake Falls.

SOME GOSSIP FROM THE STATE CAPITAL

Our New Special Correspondent Notes the Development of St. Paul.

Interesting Political and Personal Views Around the Marble Palace.

St. Paul June 9.

The development of St. Paul has always been in a sense sectional. There was a time twenty-five or more years ago when Third Street monopolized business. About Sibley Street were the principal hotels and restaurants and the retail stores; below, the wholesale district and the railroad offices. Wabasha Street next got the retail overflow. Afterwards began the development of Seventh Street which for many years made it, what it still is to a great extent, the shoppers' parade. With the building of the Ryan hotel, Robert Street began to assume an importance, to which the construction of the German American bank and later the Pioneer Press, the Endicott and the Manhatten buildings added The removal of the Mannheimers who have always had the cream of the St. Paul retail trade, to their present location on the corner of Robert and Seventh streets, with an ample frontage on both was the initial step in giving to Sixth Street the importance it has since attained, which the construction of the New York Life building, the Metropolitan Opera House and other modern edifices has pushed along. In the meantime lower Third Street no longer accomodated the growing demands of the jobbing trade. It crowded back to Fourth, to Fifth and finally to Sixth Street, occupying in all a large territory.

The Building of St. Paul.

Just now that section of the city beginning at St. Peter Street and extending along Fifth and Sixth to Summit Avenue appears to have attracted the special attention of the city as builders. Within the past year or two there have been erected there the great auditorium on which St. Paul justly prides itself, the Orpheum, the home of the vaudeville, and the granite pile where the St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance company has its offices, not to speak of the St. Paul post office which dates much further back, upon which they are now erecting the massive Norman tower which sentinels its front. That, however, was only the beginning. At the corner of Fifth and St. Peter the steel skeleton of the great new hotel stretches its arm skyward. From there to where at the crown of Summit hill the massive foundations of the new Cathedral are laid steelworkers, stonemasons, bricklayers and carpenters are everywhere active. On Sixth is the stately Masonic Temple built of brick and faced with gray sandstone; on Third and Fifth the handsome Flatiron build-

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June 16

This Will Be Farmers' Institute Day

SPECIAL BARGAIN SALE

Garceau & Rubertus will give some special bargains as an extra ineducement for the people to attend the Farmers' Institute.

You can easily make a good day's wages by taking advantage of this sale, besides attending the Farmers' Institute.

Below is a list of the articles we will have on the special list for this one day only:

Best American Prints, per yard	6c	Fancy Oil Cloth, per yard	18c	Fancy Jap Rice 4 pounds for	25c
Apron Check Ginghams, per yard	6c	4 lbs 4-Crown Raisins	25c	Broken Jap Rice 6 pounds for	25c
One lot of Lace, yer yard	1c	English Walnuts per pound	10c	Prunes, per lb. only	5c
White and Marble Oil Cloth, yard	20c	7 Bars Laundry Soap for	25c	3 pkgs. Quaker Oats for	25c

1-4 OFF Of all Summer Wash Goods. This will give you an opportunity to buy these goods at less than wholesale price.

Remember that We Pay the Highest Price for All Farm Produce

THE BUSY STORE
GARCEAU & RUBERTUS, Props.

Great Western Manure Spreaders

In Carload Lots

We have already placed a carload of Great Western manure spreaders this season. That's going some, but that not all. We received another carload this week, and

There's a Reason

The manure spreader has come to be one of the most practical machines on the farm and a big time saver and a money maker. There is not only a great saving of time and expense, but the work is done better with the machine than in the old way. If you want to fertilize lightly it can't be done successfully in the old way, but with a machine you can spread the fertilizer thin and even over the ground and it is possible to keep the land up with the least amount of expense and labor. And

There are Reasons

Why the Great Western is more satisfactory than other machines. These are some of them:

It has Oak Sills, not pine, elm or maple; Oak Tongue, not pine; Hickory Double-trees and Single-trees, not elm or maple: Mammoth Double Oak Bolster, not a frail, single bolster; Big, heavy 16-inch Malleable Fifth Wheel, not small, light cast iron; Big, Heavy Front Axle, set well back under the load, not a light skeleton axle, set away out ahead of the machine; Big Heavy Rear Axle; Heaviest and Strongest Wheels found on any spreader; Wind Shield and Rake that make the work of the Great Western away in the land. Endless apron that is always ready to load. No complicated device needed to put it out of gear at the right moment to prevent serious breakage.

The Farmers' Institute will be held in Red Lake Falls next Wednesday and we invite our farmer friends to see the machines

Farm Machinery Joseph Helm Red Lake Falls

Red Lake Falls Gazette

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RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA

NEWS OF WEEK SUMMARIZED

Important Events at Home and on Foreign Shores Briefly Told.

FROM THE CAPITAL.

The war department is considering the concentration of the field artillery at Sparta, Wis., in the coming summer for experimental firing.

President Gomez of Cuba has sent to congress the expense budget for the coming year. The total estimate is $33,825,448, with receipts given at the same amount.

A protocol for submission to arbitration of the Emery claim was signed with representatives of the Nicaraguan government at the home of Secretary of State Knox.

Two national holidays, Memorial day and the Fourth of July, falling on Sunday this year, President Taft has issued an executive order granting leave to all government employes on the Monday following.

The council of fine arts created by President Roosevelt and which was to have charge of the beautification of Washington and pass upon the design of government buildings, was abolished by President Taft in an executive order. This action was required by the last sundry civil bill, which failed to appropriate money for expenses or salaries without the consent of congress.

PEOPLE TALKED ABOUT.

Jacob B. Solomon, founder and editor of the Hebrew Standard of New York, is dead, aged seventy-one.

Dr. J. M. Huffman, who built the first electric street railway in the West, in St. Joseph, Mo., is dead.

Mrs. Lizzie York Case, a well known writer of verse and prose for newspapers and magazines, died in Baltimore, aged seventy-two years.

Mrs. Anna Cleveland Hastings, widow of the late Rev. E. P. Hastings and sister of former President Cleveland, died at her home at Hartford, Conn., aged seventy-nine years.

Miss Lolita Armour, daughter of J. Ogden Armour of Chicago, whose future was dimmed for years by the dislocation of a hip, is completely cured as a result of the operation performed by Dr. Lorenz of Vienna.

Mrs. Alice Choppin, daughter of a former Austrian consul at New Orleans and connected with the best families in that city, died in poverty at the home of her aged mother in the loper colony in Mexico.

James M. Whitely of Baltimore, who for the last five years has represented King Leopold in this country in the official capacity of consul general of the Congo, has been made a knight of the Royal Order of the Crown in recognition of his past services.

Gov. John F. Shafroth of Colorado has accepted membership on the national committee having in charge the proposed change in the date for presidential inaugurations, making in all forty-six governors of states and territories who have joined the movement.

William Christie Herron, noted world peace advocate, philanthropist and millionaire, died at his home in Cincinnati. He was vice president of the Universal Peace Society of Cincinnati, and for several years before his health began to fail was its president.

ACCIDENTAL HAPPENINGS.

The California Fruit Canners' association suffered a fire loss at Fresno, Cal., estimated by Manager E. V. Kelly at $500,000.

Four of the children who were burned during the commencement exercises of Mrs. Boyd's school at Central City, Ky., died.

As a result of using kerosene to start a fire Mrs. Alfred Kennedy was burned to death at Beaver City, Neb. Her husband, who tried to rescue her, received such severe burns that he died.

The north-bound Norfolk express ran into a freight train on a siding two miles below Salisbury, Md., on the New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk road. Six men were killed and several injured.

Fire broke out in the Dodds-Strothers factory in Des Moines. When the firemen entered the building they found the aged watchman, W. O. Allen, suffocated from the smoke. The loss to property is light.

The Scranton flyer on the Central Railroad of New Jersey was wrecked at Slate Dam, Pa., by the breaking of a brake beam, six cars having left the track. Some of the passengers were injured, officials say.

While rowing in the Blue river at Manhattan, Kan., Miss Gladys Irish of Manhattan and Walter Goddard of Minneapolis, Kan., drowned. Their boat struck a snag and capsized. Both were students of Kansas agricultural college here.

A forty-mile gale sweeping the Illinois river at Peoria, Ill., sunk at least six motor boats, tossed a score upon the beach and tore seven loose from their moorings, to be dashed to pieces against bridge piers. The total damage done to craft is estimated at $10,000.

John Carter, an old soldier, aged seventy-five, and the three children of his daughter, Mrs. Lela Shaw, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the Shaw home at Eldon, Iowa.

Chief N. W. Bunker and eleven members of the Cambridge (Mass.) fire department suffered seriously from burns by a gas explosion in the Boston & Maine East Cambridge yards. Chief Bunker's clothing was burned from his body and he was taken to the relief hospital in a serious condition.

The State Day by Day

COLVILL STATUE UNVEILED.

Great Crowd Attends Ceremonies at Cannon Falls.

The unveiling of the statue of Col. William Colvill, whose body rests in the Cannon Falls cemetery, brought great numbers of people to that city. The whole city was in festal garb in honor of the occasion, all the houses being decorated with American flags.

The day was crowded with events. At 10 o'clock in the morning a parade was formed on Fourth street, and the column, which included the Grand Army post, proceeded to the cemetery for the Memorial day exercises.

At 10:30 o'clock a business meeting of the First Minnesota regiment was held in the main auditorium of the Barnes Memorial church, and at 11:45 the members of the regiment were entertained by the citizens in the dining room of the church.

The principal parade of the day formed on Fourth street at 1:30 p. m. It was headed by the state reform school band, and included the Red Cross society, Relief corps, First regiment Minnesota volunteers and the pupils of the public schools. Those of the old veterans who were not strong enough to march were taken in carriages.

Arriving at the cemetery, the unveiling exercises were begun with prayer by Rev. J. A. Edlund. After music by the band, the presentation address was delivered by J. F. Searles of Stillwater. The speech of acceptance was delivered by Gov. Johnson. Following music by a male quartet, an address by Maj. W. D. Hale of Minneapolis, who was unable to be present, was read by Maj. Martin McGinnis.

The oration was then delivered by F. M. Wilson of Red Wing, who eloquently dwelt upon Col. Colvill's life as a soldier and patriot. The statue was then unveiled by Miss Elma Williamson. The singing of "America" by the assemblage, accompanied by the band, closed the exercises.

President William May of the First Minnesota Regiment association accepted for the First Minnesota the invitation of Secretary C. N. Cosgrove of the Minnesota state fair to attend the fair Monday evening, Sept. 6 to witness the first production of "Minnesota at Gettysburg," which is to be the big evening spectacle at the fair this year.

PEDDLERS' LAW INVALID.

Judge Snow of Winona Declares Act of Legislature Imposing Licenses Unconstitutional.

Judge Snow of Winona, in the test case brought before him to define the constitutionality of the peddlers' license law passed by the last legislature today filed an opinion adverse to the act.

This is the law demanded by the several merchants' associations in the state, and particularly the country merchants. Two years ago Gov. Johnson vetoed a similar bill, but it was again resurrected and passed by the last legislature. The only change made was to eliminate cities of 50,000 and over from its provisions.

The test case was brought by a Winona patent medicine concern which has a large number of agents peddling its wares over the state.

CAN STATE RUN INDIAN SCHOOL?

Attorney General Decides That No One Has the Necessary Authority.

The attorney general's office has give na nopinion in reply to the query from Gov. Johnson, as to the disposition of the Morris Indian school, in which it is held there is no way any one can manage the school except by usurpation of authority.

The congressional act turns the school over to the state this summer and an act of the legislature accepts the school but does not specify who is to manage it. The appropriation made for the maintenance of the school does not become available under August, 1910, and for the coming school year there will be no one to run the school nor anything to run it with.

PAYS TAXES IN GOPHER TAILS.

But County Treasurer Can't Accept Trophies Sent by Dakotan.

County Treasurer Henry C. Hanke of Hennepin county received through the mails thirty-three gopher tails in payment for taxes on property owned by John Erickson, now living at Minot, N. D.

Mr. Erickson was laboring under the impression that Hennepin county pays a 2 cent bounty on all gopher tails turned into the treasurer's office, just as is done in North Dakota. As the first half of his tax amounts to 66 cents, he thought to trade off his bounty for a tax receipt.

The tails were sent back.

DEAF OF STATE MEET.

It is expected that 500 persons will attend the annual convention of the Minnesota State Association of the Deaf in Minneapolis July 1 to 5. Minneapolis is the home of half that number. The question of securing suitable work for deaf mutes will be considered at the gathering.

Rev. George F. Flick, Chicago, will be one of the principal speakers. All addresses will be given in sign language.

MINNESOTA CAN BE NAVIGATED.

Steamer Captain Will Lend Efforts to Secure a Government Survey.

Navigation of the Minnesota river is not only possible, but entirely practicable, according to Capt. Charles DeMers of the steamer Lorene of Dubuque, which has been making regular trips between St. Peter and Mankato for three weeks.

At a comparatively small cost, says Capt. DeMers, the stream could be opened to the largest boats now plying the upper waters of the Mississippi, and he believes that the volume of freight and passenger business would warrant the establishment of a regular schedule between St. Paul and up river points.

Must Secure More Data.

Capt. DeMers, who has followed the Mississippi for forty years, expressed himself on the subject of Minnesota river improvement when shown a dispatch from Washington which stated that the general board had rejected the recommendation of government engineers calling for a preliminary survey of the stream. Its members have announced that, while the matter will be kept open for a short time to permit of the filing of additional data, they were far from convinced that the survey would be ordered.

Officers of the Minnesota River Improvement league have set themselves the task of obtaining data, and they will have a valuable ally in Capt. DeMers.

MUST DISPLAY TWO TAGS.

Inconsistency in New Automobile Law Explained by Secretary of State.

Though the state automobile law provides for two license tags for each machine, and yet only calls for the display of one, and that on the rear of the machine, Secretary of State Schmahl has given notice that he interests the law to read that both tags must be displayed. This is the intent, he says, and those who framed the law agree wit hhim.

The law as originally drafted called for the purchase and display of two tags, one on the front and the other on the rear of the machine. In this shape it passed the house, but when the senate was reached the committee in charge made it one license tag only. In the committee of the whole, however, the two-tag feature was returned, but by a mistake only one of the sections relating to the license plate was changed.

Because of this fact some machine owners are only displaying one plate.

Recover Old Flags.

The eight survivors of Company G, Sixth Minnesota infantry, held their annual reunion Memorial day at the old capitol in St. Paul. The feature of the gathering was the finding of the company flag, which had been mislaid for nearly twenty years.

During all that time it had been in the vaults of the state historical society, unmarked and unknown, and it might have been there yet had not the removal of a lot of relics to the new capitol brought it to light. There was great rejoicing when the bit of blue silk was unwrapped and shown to the veterans.

The flag was presented to the company by the women of St. Paul Oct. 23, 1862, and had been carried in all the engagements participated in by the company. It has been placed in one of the flag cases in the rotunda of the new capitol.

Assistant Postmasters Meet.

A meeting of the assistant postmasters of Minnesota will be held at the postoffice, Minneapolis, June 8, and it is expected that there will be a full attendance of members of the state association, because of the important matters that are to come up.

The postal authorities have roused themselves to the idea that the public must be thoroughly educated in postal matters, and to that end much discussion will be indulged in at the meeting. The general delivery is also a matter for considerable worry, and this will be taken up and discussed, as will also what is termed the transparent envelope nuisance. The first session will be held Tuesday morning.

Springs to Be Exploited.

Jordan's sulphur mud and sulphur water baths are being exploited by two companies, the Rosendahl Sulphur Springs company and the North Baden Sulphur Baths company. The Rosendahl people are making extensive additions, as their capacity is crowded to the limit all the time. It is their intention to begin work on the erection of large hospitals in the fall. The North Baden Sulphur Baths company has property on which are located several fine springs, and this company will soon begin work on a sanatorium and other buildings, John Wunder of Minneapolis having the contract.

PAYS REBATE FINE.

St. Paul, June 3. — The Wisconsin Central railway yesterday paid its fine for rebating, amounting to $20,000. The road had been indicted, along with the Great Northern and the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Oamaha. The other roads paid their fines, but the Wisconsin line appealed to the United States supreme court. A mandate handed down May 19 by that body affirmed the decision of the federal district court.

PRIZES FOR ESSAYS.

State Fair Board Offers School Children Cash Prizes and Tickets.

Owing to the widespread interest taken in the forthcoming spectacle, "Minnesota at Gettysburg," which is to be the big feature of the night entertainments at the Minnesota state fair, Sept. 6 to 11, the board of managers of the fair has decided to conduct a prize essay contest, open to all pupils of the public schools of the state.

The essays submitted in this contest are to be under the title "Minnesota at Gettysburg," must not be over 1,000 words in length and must be signed by the name, the school and personal address of the contestant, and must be mailed to Secretary C. N. Cosgrove, Minnesota State Fair, Hamline, Minn., not later than July. These essays will be submitted to a competent committee of three prominent Twin City educators, who are to pass on their merits both from a historical and a literary standpoint, and the writers of the three assays from high school pupils pronounced the best by this committee will receive prizes as follows:

First prize, $25 in cash and a season ticket for the state fair, good for main gate and grandstand.

Second prize, $15 in cash and a season ticket for the state fair, good for main gate and grandstand.

Third prize, $10 and a season ticket to the state fair, good at main gate and grandstand.

The committee will also be authorized to name six other high school contestants, whose essays are of superior merit, and each of these contestants will be given a season ticket for the coming state fair.

The same set of prizes will be given to contestants from the graded schools of this state.

The first prize essay will be printed in full in the official program of the coming state fair, together with the picture of the winner, and will be used as a basis for a scenario of the productoin.

As many hundreds of these essays will be submitted on the coming contest, it is advisable that all pupils prepare their essays and get them into the mail as early as possible.

SMALLPOX CUT ONE-TENTH.

State Board Shows Good Results From New Method.

A decrease in the number of smallpox cases reported to the state board of health to nearly a tenth of what they were a year ago is taken by officials of the board to be proof that their new method of dealing with smallpox is working well and that it has justified their sticking to the method in spite of the criticism that was hurled at them from all parts of the state.

During the latter part of 1907 and early in 1908 there was an epidemic of smallpox. Up to that time all cases had been ordered quarantined. The board then adopted a new rule, ordering vaccination of all persons around the premises when a case of smallpox is discovered and permitting them to go about their business as usual, leaving only a partial quarantine.

A Comparison.

Below is given a comparison for the last ten weeks, and the corresponding weeks of 1908:

	1909.	1908.
Week ending March 15	76	343
March 22	31	251
March 29	64	278
April 5	23	278
April 12	33	293
April 19	25	203
April 26	40	203
May 3	24	251
May 10	31	231
May 17	20	178
May 24	16	200

TROUBLES IN BELTRAMI.

State Officers on Ground Checking Up Reckless County Board.

The financial affairs of Beltrami county are again demanding the attention of state officials. Attorney General George T. Simpson has been at Bemidji investigating acts of the county commissioners, which will be laid before the grand jury there Tuesday. M. F. Kain, deputy public examiner, has been working on the county's books and has found evidence of the illegal use of county funds.

A similar state of affairs was discovered once before, and after investigation Gov. Johnson removed part of the county board from office, but they were re-elected.

TO OPEN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

Summer Session at the Agricultural School Starts June 21.

To meet the needs of school superintendents, principals and teachers interested in industrial education, the second industrial school of the department of agriculture, University of Minnesota, will open on June 21 at the university farm, St. Anthony Park. It will continue until July 10.

The interest awakened in industrial education everywhere makes it imperative that teachers prepare themselves in agriculture, home economics and kindred subjects, according to Dean J. W. Olsen of the department. Information regarding the course may be had of Dean Olsen or Registrar J. H. Drew.

IN MINNESOTA

State News of the Week Briefly Told.

The Mabel high school will graduate a class of ten this year.

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The Zumbrota high school will graduate a class of fourteen.

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The annual convention of the Northwest Baptist association was held at Long Prairie with 100 delegates in attendance.

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Prof. R. E. Nichol, late of Northland college at Ashland, Wis., has been chosen principal of Windom institute at Montevideo.

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The Southern Minnesota normal college at Austin will put up a $3,000 building this summer to house the new department of agriculture and domestic science.

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J. W. Hart, a farmer who had just sold out and gone to the cement works south of Austin, was stricken with apoplexy while finishing his first day's work, and lived only twelve hours.

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In the district court at Barnesville last week thirteen persons, including six from Sweden, two from Norway and five from Germany, took the oath of allegiance as citizens of the United States.

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Charging that Philip Turop, her husband, had kidnapped her daughter by a former husband, Mrs. Turop had him arrested at East Grand Forks. Turop contends the girl is his daughter by a former marriage.

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Julian Schwain, eighty years old, died at his home north of Madison Lake as the result of a runaway accident. His horse became frightened at some approaching automobiles, and his carriage was overturned.

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Prof. Mathew R. Beebe, instructor in mathematics and manual training of the Rochester city schools, has tendered his resignation to the school boadr, and has accepted an appointment with the Minneapolis schools.

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A hand car driven by Frank Enquist and Charles Knutson was run down by an engine on the Great Western east of Cannon Falls. Enquist received injuries which proved fatal in a short time. His companion was not hurt.

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Charles Fox, Jr., of the Fox hotel at Austin extended his finger to learn whether there was any movement to the electric fan just installed in the kitchen, when in a flash the finger was sliced off at the first joint and thrown out of the window.

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The Bemidji saloonkeepers have entered into an agreement with a representative of the Minnesota State Brewers' association and the mayor of Bemidji whereby local liquor dealers bind themselves to sell no intoxicating liquors to Indians.

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The Palace hotel and Hammond's meat market at Beaudette were entirely destroyed by fire. The flames were not discovered till they had gained such headway that they could not be stopped. The loss is placed at about $4,000, with partial insurance.

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The secretary of the interior has brought to an end a case that has been in litigation before the Duluth land office three years. The decision declares that Artie O'Dea is the owner of 160 acres in the Beaver Bay district. John A. Lindgren brought the contest.

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A band of young outlaws at Sherburn has making life a burden the past year, smashing windows, breaking doors, tearing down water spouts and taking brass fixtures from machines. Three have been sent to the reform school, two put under bonds and others spotted for future punishment.

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The Albert Lea city council has just rejected all the bids for the $26,000 sewer bonds offered for sale, as few or none of the five presented were in accordance with the form desired by the city. The $75,000 worth of paving proposed for this season is consequently being delayed, and it is feared much of it will not be done this year.

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There is every prospect that the farmers living east of Bemidji, in the townships of Bemidji and Frohn, will be given rural free delivery of mail in the near future, judging from the favorable expressions made by W. J. Munro of Duluth, postoffice inspector, who has made an examination of the territory through which the proposed route will be extended a distance of twenty-five miles.

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The annual commencement exercises of Seabury Divinity school were held at Faribault last week in the Seabury oratory, commencing with the celebration of the holy communion, followed by a business meeting of the alumni association at the commencement exercises. The Rt. Rev. John N. McCormick, D. D., of western Michigan delivered the address to the graduates. Bishop Edsall presented the diplomas with most appropriate remarks.

IN THE SCANDINAVIAN NORTH

Gleanings of Important News of Norway, Sweden and Denmark, with Occasional Comments.

By MARTIN W. ODLAND.

NORWAY.

The well known missionary, Skrefsrud, has suffered a stroke of paralysis, and is in a helpless condition at Santhalistan.

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Four hundred thousand barrels of frozen herring, valued at 2,000,000 crowns, have been exported from Haugesund to England and Germany during the past season.

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Rev. Christensen of Stavanger, who is married to a sister of Bjornstjorne Bjornson, has handed in his resignation as pastor of the "Domkirken" congregation. He was born in 1838.

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A company now being organized at Bergen willl engage in business and engineering pursuits in China. It will assume the business of the "China General Engineering Co.," of Shanghai.

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Some of the representative men of Bergen have sent a petition to the church department, asking that the government devote 30,000 crowns to the restoration and decoration of Haakonshallen.

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The committee in charge of the plans for the great exposition of 1914 is holding regular meetings and shows a spirit of earnestness that augurs well for the ultimate success of the ambitious undertaking.

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Specimens of flint tools and weapons, like axes, arrows and knives, etc., supposed to have been used 2,500 years before Christ, were recently found near the home for boys at Garnes, near Bergen. The Bergen museum is excavating in the hope of making further discoveries.

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A dispatch from the Hague says that the court of arbitration, to which was referred the adjudication of the Grisebaa boundary dispute between Norway and Sweden, will make a journey to the scene of the disputed territory next July and hence will not render a decision before August.

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Three hundred Russian school teachers will visit Finland, Sweden and Norway the coming summer. In Norway they will make trips to Trendhjem, Gudvangen, Vossevangen and Christiania, and will be given a royal welcome at each place. They will not travel in one body, but in groups of fifty.

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Director Meldahl of the mechanical works of Fredrikstad, a competent engineer, is working out plans for a tunnel under Glommen between Krakeroen and Fredrikstad. The idea of attempting such a tunnel has aroused deep interest and the authorities of Fredrikstad have asked for further particulars as to the matter.

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The receipts of the national railway of Norway in February, 1909, were 1,255,622 crowns as against 1,272,807 crowns in February, 1908. The total receipts from April 1, 1908, to March 1, 1909, were 16,407,929 crowns, as against 15,463,337 crowns during the same period the preceding year. The traffic on the new Bergen railway has increased rapidly.

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The number of emigrants from Norway that have sailed from Trendhjem during the first quarter of the year 1909 is 2,124, which is nearly three times as great as the number that left from the same point during the first quarter of 1908. The principal reason for this increase is the return of prosperity in America. The panic of 1907 kept ever so many Norwegians from leaving for the New World in 1908.

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SWEDEN.

The statistical bureau has given out a report as to population which contains the following interesting information: The total population of Sweden at the close of 1908, was 5,429,600, which is an increase of 51,887 people during the year. The relative and actual increase in population is greater for the year than any year since 1898. Of the whole population 1,332,097 live in the cities. The population of Stockholm is 339,582, with an increase of 2,122 during the year. During the year the percentage of increase of population was 8.53 per thousand, and in the cities 13.15 per thousand. During the year emigration fell off from the 22,978 of 1907 to 12,277. Of all cities of over 10,000, Sundsvall alone shows a decrease, reporting 69 less population than a year ago. The proportion of women and men is 1,045 of the former to every 1,000 of the latter.

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The will of the Stridbecks, of Karlskrona, provides for the following philanthropic donations; to Pauvres honteux of the city, 10,000 crowns; to the home for incurables, 5,000 crowns; to the common boys school, 4,000 crowns, the rent of which is to be used to help needy students; to the orphans home, 5,000 crowns; to the churches at Aspo and Hasslo, 5,000 crowns, the rents to be used for the relief of the poor widows and children; to the Lund and Danielson funds, 15,000 crowns, the rent to be distributed annually among the poor.

A company has been organized in Sweden for the production of radium, and a large tract of land where the precious metal is supposed to be found in paying quantities has been secured and work will commence at once. The country will watch with interest the efforts of the company to produce this metal, which a few years ago was worth a million dollars a pound.

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The 15th. and 16th. of June the Schubert Men's chorus, the most noted of Austria, will give concerts in Stockholm. The chorus consists of 250 members from the musical and professional circles of Vienna. The club will arrive by special steamer at Stockholm, and will give two concerts. They have already appeared in Paris, Bosnien, Switzerland and Herzegovina. The proceeds of their concerts in Stockholm will be turned over to the city for various philanthropic purposes. Adolf Kirchl is honorary choir master, and Prof. Hans Wagner is active director, both men being considered the most prominent musicians of their country.

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DENMARK.

All Danish-Americans will be interested in a dispatch from Aarhus, which says that the Danish-American association has made arrangements for a festival of a novel character to take place here July 4, in connection with a national exposition now in progress. It is the first time that an attempt has been made to have a Fourth of July celebration in a foreign country arranged by naturalized American citizens descended from that country.

The object is to afford Scandinavians an occasion to learn the truth about the country which many of their nationality have made their home and learned to love as their own country, where they have availed themselves of the opportunities offered them and with which they are thoroughly familiar.

The crown prince of Denmark and both the American ambassador to Denmark and the Danish ambassador to the United States, as well as George Brandes and other well known Danes, will participate in the exercises. At least 1,000 persons from the United States will be present in Aarhus on the Fourth of July. An attendance of 50,000 is expected by the exposition authorities.

The program arranged by the Danish-American association follows:

First Part, 10 A. M.

Cantata by Ivar Kirkegaard, Racine, Wis.; music by Carl Busch, Kansas City, Mo.; chorus of 100 voices; solo by Helge Nissen of the Danish Royal opera.

Address by the president of the exposition, Mayor Drechsel.

Remarks by the chairman of the Aarhus Day committee by Dr. Max Henius, Chicago.

Address by the representative of the Danish government.

Orchestra.

Second Part, 1 P. M.

Orchestra.

"The American From a Danish Point of View," by the Danish minister at Washington, Count Carlo Moltke.

"Brief History of the American of Danish Descent," by Ivar Kirkegaard, Racine.

"The Danish-American of the City," by Carl Antonsen, Chicago.

"The Danish-American of the Prairie," by Carl Hansen, Tyler, Minn.

"Our Homes in the United States," by Rev. Adam Dan, Chicago.

Danish national hymn, by audience, accompanied by orchestra.

Third Part, 3 P. M.

Orchestra.

"The American of Danish Descent," by the American minister at Copenhagen, Dr. Maurice Francis Egan.

"The Call of the Outer World," by Theodor Bredsdorff, director of the high school at Roskilde.

Orchestra, cello solo by Herman Sandby, New York.

"The Call of the Home," by Prof. George Brandes, Copenhagen.

"My Country, 'Tis of Thee," by audience, accompanied by orchestra.

The orchestra under direction of Carl Busch.

In the evening grand concert, Soloist Peter Cornelius (the famous Danish tenor, who intends visiting the United States in 1910); Helge Nissen, Mrs. Ulrich and Miss Krarup Hansen, all of the Danish Royal opera, Copenhagen. After the concert a banquet tendered the Americans by the city of Aarhus.

The crown prince has accepted the invitation of the committee, and will participate in all the festivities.

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Anders Nielsen, the Danish minister of agriculture, has resigned, giving as his reasons for so doing the disagreement over the proposal for the national defense and other differences as to governmental policies. His successor had not been named at this writing. Nielsen's resignation was expected.

The rigsdag was expected to adjourn the early part of May. The elections were held May 25, and it is assumed that the body will reassemble June 7 and remain in session for a couple of months.

On Unknown Territory.

"Say, whose feet 'er you steppin' on?" growled the man in the crowded car.

"Really, I don't know," replied the person addressed, "but I am willing to oblige even a stranger."

Thereupon he stepped off.

Shopping in Luxury.

Luxurious shopping is probably only in an early stage of its development. It would not surprise us if in a few years shopping [illegible]

Cure for Toothache.

A London physician at a meeting of a medical society stated that extraction of teeth was unnecessary. He was enabled to cure the most desperate case of toothache, he said, unless the case was connected with rheumatism, by the application of the following remedy to the diseased tooth: Alum reduced to an impalpable powder, two drachms; nitrous spirits of ether, seven drachms; mix and apply [illegible]

Do Your Best.

The quality which you put into your work will determine the quality of your life. The habit of insisting upon the best of which you are capable, of always demanding of yourself the highest, never accepting the lowest or second best, no matter how small your remuneration, will make all the difference between failure and success.

Alimony is frequently [illegible]

Plague of Wood Pigeons.

Following the example of the Devonshire farmers, an organized effort is being made by Hampshire agriculturists to reduce the vast number of wood pigeons in the county, which during the last few weeks have committed havoc among green crops. Shoots have been arranged nightly, and as the birds come in to roost large numbers are killed. Great numbers of the birds are bred yearly in the New Forest, and in the winter months they are largely increased by migrants from [illegible]

Pictorial Ancestry.

An Englishman, fond of boasting of his ancestry, took a coin from his pocket, and, pointing to the head engraved on it, said: "My great-great-grandfather was made a lord by the king whose picture you see on this shilling."

"What a coincidence!" said his Yankee companion, who at once produced another coin. "My great-great-grandfather was made an angel by the Indian whose picture you see on this [illegible]

All Want to Bow to Royalty.

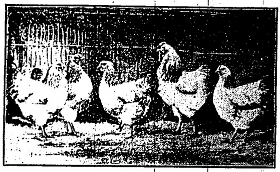
The Lord Chamberlain's post bag on Friday and Saturday next will attain mammoth proportions, between three and four thousand letters being received on each day from people either desirous of being summoned themselves to attend a court, or of presenting a daughter or daughter-in-law. Most of the applicants state whether they wish to attend the earlier or the later courts, and, as far as possible, their wishes in this respect are complied with.

A PAGE FOR THE FARMER

What Government Experts and Other Prominent Writers Say on Agriculture and Allied Topics.

THE SELECTION OF STOCK FOR BREEDING POULTRY

Immature Males Should Not Be Used in the Breeding Pen; Importance of Selecting Hen—By C. E. Petersen.



A Flock of Prize Winners.

In the selection of breeding stock the individuals that have developed most strongly the primary characters of their sex should always be given the preference, but as this matter of strong sex individuality is not always taken into consideration by the average breeder he, in many cases, works against his own success because success in full measure can never be attained except this matter is fully understood and bred for, as well as any other characteristics of the breed.

There are effeminate males and masculine females—those in which the characters of the opposite sex are unusually developed and it is needless to say that such do not make the best parents from which to breed.

In the selection of the male bird, none but a fully mature bird should be used to perpetuate his kind, and by a fully mature bird we are to understand a bird which has developed all his secondary sexual characters as near to full perfection as it is possible.

Nature has some laws that cannot lightly be trifled with and this is one of them; for though it is true that an immature bird may be bred from, yet this same bird under more natural conditions would never find enough mates to do much damage to the type of the breed.

The older bird is better furnished with means of defense and the younger is routed from the breeding preserves, and until by the means of successful battle he can maintain his position as sire of the flock in the natural state, his chances are very slender for propagation.

In fact this state of things can be observed in almost any farm yard where poultry is left to themselves, for here it is invariably the male bird with the most vigor and the most fully matured sexual characters that becomes what is customarily called "the cock of the walk."

Single Comb White Leghorn.

Where birds are bred for certain desirable characters as to plumage and other standard requirements, things take on an entirely different aspect for natural selection and the survival of the fittest are set aside, supplanted by artificial selection which may, as we all know, work an entire change in species for better or worse, as the requirements of the fancy may dictate, which is really the guiding and in many instances the ruling principle of the poultry world today, and making breeders do what their better judgment pronounces the final undoing of the breed.

Now, a male bird may be strong and active and in good physical health, and yet be a poor breeder. He is, rather an eater; he puts on flesh, is a glutton, a hanger-on, that first and foremost attends to his own needs in preference to those of his consorts with which he is mated. He would in case of encroachment of another male not show fight more than a minute, run, hide his head in a corner and utter sounds very much like a hen in distress, wings hanging, tail dragging—a coward and effeminate all through, that never for a moment could sustain his sireship of the pen if it had to be fought for.

On the other hand, a male may be in poor health and yet be a strong breeder. He knows, or nature knows, that his time is limited and so he gives up reluctantly to the encroachment of other males on his premises and it is only for sheer lack of strength that he is vanquished, but never for lack of courage.

Now, either one of these males should be avoided, it should be the purpose of the breeder to encourage every atom of the sexual instinct in his sires and make it a strong point in his matings never to use, if it can possibly be avoided—and it must be avoided—any male of the above description.

I have seen males at noted shows, fine in feather, much lauded by their owners, but the birds that would never fertilize another egg—passe in every sense of the word, and I have also seen birds of the other description that were too weak to keep on their feet, birds that it would take considerable nursing to keep through the winter and that only the summer season would make of use, but only to perpetuate a very undesirable line of breeding.

Now, a good breeding male should be a full matured male, a male that is well spurred, that spoils for a fight, that will fight to a finish and if defeated crow his spite against his antagonist, dying.

Such stuff as this makes the right kind of a breeder. He is ever on the alert, watching, guarding, calling the females, and would starve first before he would satisfy his own hunger as long as he could get one of the females to eat the last morsel.

A strong crower, which means good, strong lungs, which in turn means less liable to disease, last on the roost at night and first off it in the morning, comb blood-red and eyes bright, full of the spirit of animal life, clapping his wings incessantly, dancing before the females, spreading his wing and displaying his beauty to the ladies of his harem. This is the strong, physical breeding characteristics of a male fit to perpetuate a race of hardy, healthy stock.

The hackles should be long and flowing and an abundance of them; the saddle feathers and furnishing abundant, and nothing so detracts from the appearance of a male as a scanty tail furnishing. Let the tail be well furnished, sicles long and flowing, and with the spread of legs that looks so well and bespeaks the confidence of his own powers to maintain the supremacy over his flock.

Scanty furnishing, knock-kneed and awkward, ungainly looking males should be avoided. There is a natural grace in a male that should in every way be encouraged.

Scanty tail furnishings is the cause of many a high-tailed bird. He only got a few feathers and they stand up straight; not enough of them to maintain them at the proper angle.

The breeding from immature males is largely to blame for the lack of proper furnishings, as it is still true "that like begets like," and when immature males are used generation after generation no better result can be expected.

The furnishings of a male is his badge of maturity; they show him to be fitted to breed from and no male bird is as handsome and as fit to breed from as in his second year, and it is about the same with all the different species of the gallinaceous birds.

The females should be selected with the same care regarding their secondary sexual characters, as it is just as bad to use a "cocky" hen in the breeding yard as it is to use a "henny" cock; both of them will be of little use in the perpetuation of their species.

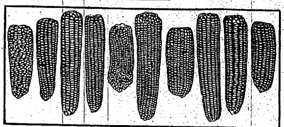
There are many females that show a pronounced tendency in this direction, and as the bird grows older this perverted sexual character grows stronger, until in some rare cases she will change her plumage into that of the male bird, which has been observed by ourselves as well as by others.

Exterminating the Prairie Dog.—The prairie dog has become such a pest in the national forests of Arizona and New Mexico, that the United States forest service has decided to carry out an active campaign for its extermination, says Scientific American. Poisons are used, such as strychnine, cyanide of potassium, anise oil, and molasses, the poison being smeared over wheat. The riders carry the wheat in a tin pail supported by a gunny sack slung across the shoulder. One hand is free for the reins. With the other the rider uses a teaspoon to measure out the poison.

Tree Planting in Dry Localities.—In planting fruit trees or shade trees in semi-arid regions, it will be found wise to plant them 20 feet apart and apple trees 25 feet apart, then, by giving suitable culture, the moisture of the entire acreage is divided among a lessened number of trees.

THE SELECTION AND TESTING OF SEED CORN

Method of Going Into the Field before Harvest Time and Selecting the Choice Ears—By Logan Owen.

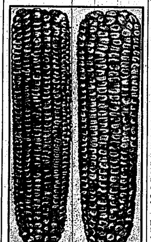


Prize Winning Ears.

In obtaining seed corn from places at a distance it is always best to secure it in the ear, because in this form it can be picked over, judged and all ears that are not suited for planting may be thrown aside, while if it is shelled no such selection can be made.

The selection of seed corn by the farmer from his own crop is generally accomplished in one of three ways: First, by picking out the seed after the corn has been cribbed; second, by selecting the best ears while gathering, and third, by going into the field before harvesting time and selecting the most desirable ears. Of these three ways my experience has shown the last to be the best, because a better selection can be made when that is the only aim in view and when the entire plant, and not simply the ear, can be considered. Whatever the method, more seed than is really needed should be selected, in order that a second "weeding out" of the poorest ears just before planting may still leave enough good seed.

On our farm we have tried still another method for obtaining the best seed corn—namely, to grow it in a special plot of ground. We used the following method: Take any number of selected ears—say 50, for example—and plant them in 50 separate parallel rows, one ear to the row. This makes it necessary for the plot of ground to be at least 50 corn rows wide, and it should be long enough for the planting of about two-thirds of an ear in each row. If possible, this ground should be as far removed from other fields of corn as can be to prevent outside pollination. To further protect from foreign pollen we have found it a good plan to take the remaining one-third of the selected corn and use it to plant a border around the breeding plot. Before the pollen matures every alternate row is detasseled, to prevent self or close pollination; also any stalks in the rest of the rows that are imperfect to a marked degree in any way should be detasseled.



Two Best Ears.

All the seemingly good ears from good stalks, in good position on the stalk, should be gathered from the detasseled rows. Out of all these ears first pick out the best ones for next year's breeding plot. From that remaining the best ears can be selected for next season's seed corn for the main crop.

In regard to the type of ear to select for seed the following points are essential: The main object in view is the production of as large a quantity of grain to the ear as possible; the ear should be cylindrical in shape, about ten inches in length and 7½ inches in circumference. Both ends should be well filled out with large kernels. The rows of kernels, as well as the kernels themselves, should be closely pressed together, in order that the ear will be compact and solid. Each ear can be readily tested for weight by weighing the entire ear first and then the shelled corn obtained from it. The grain should constitute from 85 to 90 per cent. of the whole ear. The kernels should be as nearly uniform in size as possible, to insure a good, even stand; they should be wedged shaped.

The vitality of the corn should always ways be tested. Improper drying and storing away of seed corn very often lowers the vitality of the seed, but if it is thoroughly cured and kept dry no injury is likely to take place. We have found it a very satisfactory method to string the corn and tie it up in the barn, provided it is well covered. In the spring, before planting time, every ear should be tested, especially when there is any doubt as to its vitality. We have a box fixed for this purpose; it is four feet long by three feet wide by six inches deep. We have bored holes through the sides two inches from the bottom and 2½ inches apart; through these holes we have stretched fine wire, both lengthways and crossways, thus dividing the box into 2½-inch squares. At one end these rows of squares are numbered; along one side the squares in each row are numbered. When ready to test the corn, we get enough moist, rich dirt to fill the box up even with the wire; next we number the ears to be tested. For example, the first ear is marked ear one, row one; the next, ear two, row one. When we have enough for the first row, the first ear in the second row is marked ear one, row two, and so on. When the ears are all numbered, take four or five grains from different parts of each ear and plant them in the square with the corresponding number. In this box we can test about 275 ears at one time. Of course, the box can be larger or smaller, as the case may demand.

MAKING MONEY RAISING SKUNKS

How the Animals Are Bred and Why their Breeding Profitable.

Skunk farming is becoming an important industry in some parts of the United States, and yet the man who suggested it was regarded as mentally unsound. To-day there are hundreds of such farms on a paying basis.

The average skunk produces a quart of oil and the fur or skin always brings a good price, fashion regulating the value. At the present time the skins which are the most valuable are the darker ones. A pure black skin is worth from $1.25 to $2.50, according to the quality and size; a striped skunk skin brings in the market about 50 or 60 cents, while those with a part stripe are worth in the neighborhood of a dollar.

It has been figured out that a man who understands skunk farming can begin on 20 skunks, 15 females and five males, and in a few years he can have a healthy bank account. It is not difficult to calculate how rapidly these 20 skunks will increase in number. Say you begin work early in the fall and that in December they breed. At once you have an increase of 120 skunks, putting the average of each litter at eight. In June they breed again, and if the same ratio of increase be kept up, at the expiration of a year and a half you will have 7,495 skunks.

Put the pelts at one dollar each, the pelts of 200 male skunks would bring $200; the oil at 50 cents an ounce would be worth $800. Then figuring as was done on the increase in skunks, at the expiration of a year and a half you could kill 3,700 male skunks, the pelts of which would be worth that many dollars.

The amount of oil gathered from this number would be 29,600 ounces, worth just $14,800. At the expiration of four years you would have killed 1,890,000 males, the pelts of which would be worth $1,890,000, and the oil, 15,120,000 ounces, worth $7,560,000. And you would still have 3,700,000 skunks left!

It is not surprising that skunk farming is being taken up throughout the country, and if it was possible to deodorize the skunk the industry would be even more popular.

Dry Potatoes for Food.—According to the Magdeburgische Zeitung, Consul Frank S. Hannah says that the recent experiments in the drying of potatoes under the auspices of the imperial interior department has had such good results that a new and important field of activity may be offered for the German farmers.

The potatoes are reduced by this process to about one-quarter of their original weight and can be kept in good condition in this compressed form for an indefinite length of time. The military authorities have made thorough experiments with this product and have become convinced that its nutritious value is fully equal to that of corn, and that the dried potatoes can take the place of one-third of the former ration of oats.

Farmers' Families.—It is estimated that there are about 7,000,000 farmers' families in the United States to-day, taking the word farmer in its broadest sense, and including all families living in the open country.

During the Tiff.

Mrs. Houlihan (sobbing)—I never saw ye till th' day before me unforchinit marriage.

Mr. Houlihan—An' I often wisht ye hadn't seen me till th' day after!—Puck.

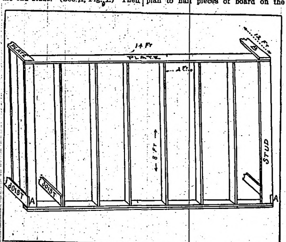
The First Case.

Lars Porsena of Clusium sat in his ivory car.

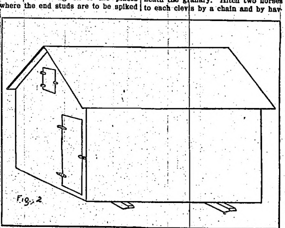
"Now," said Horatius, "you might as well come along peaceably and put up your collateral. We propose to stop this speeding in Rome."

PORTABLE GRANARY IS HANDY ON ANY FARM

Detailed Plans for the Construction of Building to Hold Thousand Bushels of Grain that Can Be Moved.



Side Frame of Granary.



Frame of Granary.

To contain a thousand bushels a granary should be 12x14 feet with 8-foot studs. The frame should be made of planks 2x6 inches fastened by 4-inch spikes. To form the side frame take three pieces 2x6 inches 14 feet long and eight pieces 8 feet long, the former for plate and sills, the latter for studs. On two of the 14-foot pieces mark off 2-foot spaces and at these places mark across with a try square the places where the studs are to be nailed to the plate and upper layer of the sill, but notice that the studs at the ends of the side frames are put flat instead of across; also that these and all the end studs have a piece cut out to allow the joists at the ends of the building to be let into the end studs. (See A, Fig. 1.) Then when the flooring is nailed to these joists it holds the end wall firm against the pressure of the wheat. After spiking down through the plate into the studs and up through one plank of the sill into the other end of the studs, the lower plank of the sill may be spiked to the upper plank of the sill. (See Fig. 1.) Make the other side frame in the same way, then raise them up and fasten the bottoms together with the two end joists and brace with slant braces in such a position that the side frames are just at right angles to the joists. The tops may then be fastened together by spiking the end plates on top of the side plates (See B, Fig. 1), but first marking on it the places where the end studs are to be spiked two feet apart as before. These end studs are cut similar to the corner ones, except that they must be made two inches (or the thickness of the plank) longer than the corner ones, so as to reach the higher plate and fit on the inside of the end joist as before. The other joists may now be laid across and spiked at each end to the side studs, also spiked to the sills.

The gables are formed by putting up a pair of rafters at each end and spiking to these, upright pieces of 2x4-inch scantling resting on the end plate and spiked to it. Two of these should be placed in such a position at each end that a small door wide enough for a man to get through can be cut between them. The elevator spout of the threshing machine can be put into whichever of these doors is more convenient to allow the machine to be set with the wind. The other rafters may now be raised and braced in position.

Now cut out six feet of one of the end studs to form a door four feet wide, and nail a piece of plank across the top of this space, to form the top of the door frame, and support the short piece of stud left above. This width of door will allow a fanning mill to be taken in to clean up seed grain, etc.

When laying the floor it is a good plan to nail pieces of board on the under side as you go, to cover any knot holes; also nail small pieces of board on the two sides of the studs (three sides in the end studs) even with the top edge of the joist for the double purpose of supporting the floor and preventing wheat from sifting through the cracks, if you do not make a perfect fit of the flooring round the studs.

To move these granaries make two skids from timber 4x6 inches, 14 feet long with a block spiked on the back end. Round up the other end like a sleigh runner and bore a hole, into which a large clevis may be fastened. Pry up one end of granary at a time and put the skids in position underneath the granary. Hitch two horses to each clevis by a chain and by having two careful drivers or by tying their heads together as a four-horse team for one driver the granary can be hauled where you wish. Pry up again and remove the skids. It is a good plan to have two planks fastened together just like the sills to lay under the middle of the joists as a support.

The best material for covering sides and floor is six-inch flooring, but many people use narrow shiplap. It is also economy to paint as soon as finished. The siding needs to be well nailed with three-inch wire nails.

LOOK NOW TO DRY FARMING

Method of Cultivating Lands Hitherto Considered Arid.

"Dry farming, quickly defined, is the art of raising grain, fruit and vegetables on lands hitherto considered arid, and of no value except for sheep grazing," announces John F. Burns, secretary treasurer of the Dry Farming congress. "Not only the United States, but a large portion of the whole world is interested in dry farming, and at our convention at Cheyenne a few weeks ago, representatives from Canada, Mexico, Siberia, Australia and the Transvaal were interested participants. The growing population of the world demands that these hitherto neglected areas be made to produce and the area of arid lands devoted to farming will grow rapidly from year to year.

"In dry farming, a region in which less than eight inches of moisture falls is of little use, but where the rainfall or snowfall amounts to more than eight inches good crops of grain and fruit are being successfully grown at this time.

"For wheat, I would recommend plowing in the fall to a depth of at least 12 inches; then following up with the harrow in the same direction as the plow. In a few weeks another harrowing would be in order, and through the year I would harrow frequently, in order to have the soil retain all the moisture in the atmosphere that could be obtained. In the following fall I would plant red winter wheat, and when this was up a few inches I would run a harrow over it to tear out a certain proportion of the plants. Later on I would repeat the harrowing process. I have known 60 bushels of wheat to be raised in arid regions by such a process, which, of course, allows of only one crop every two years."

Pictorial Ancestry.

An Englishman, fond of boasting of his ancestry, took a coin from his pocket, and, pointing to the head engraved on it, said: "My great-great-grandfather was made a lord by the king whose picture you see on this shilling."

"What a coincidence!" said his Yankee companion, who at once produced another coin. "My great-great-grandfather was made an angel by the Indian whose picture you see on this cent."

All Want to Bow to Royalty.

The Lord Chamberlain's post bag on Friday and Saturday next will attain mammoth proportions, between three and four thousand letters being received on each day from people either desirous of being summoned themselves to attend a court, or of presenting a daughter or daughter-in-law. Most of the applicants state whether they wish to attend the earlier or the later courts, and, as far as possible, their wishes in this respect are complied with.

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Kindergarten Wisdom.

"Now, Bobby, what is the second letter of the alphabet?"

"I dunno."

"Well, what is it that flies about the garden?"

"When?"

"In the summer."

"Oh, I know—mother after the chickens."

Merely Friendly.

Elderly Relative—Mortimer, what are your intentions in regard to Miss Bullion?

Scapegrace Nephew—Strictly honorable and praiseworthy, uncle.

Elderly Relative—I am glad to hear that, Mortimer. I was afraid you were going to persuade her to marry you.

CRIPPLED WITH SCIATICA

Caused by Disordered Action of the Kidneys.

Samuel D. Ingraham, 2402 E. Main St., Lewiston, Idaho, says: "For two years I was crippled with sciatic rheumatism in my thighs and could not get about without crutches. The kidney secretions became irregular, painful, and showed a heavy sediment. Doctors were not helping me so I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills. I improved soon, and after a while was entirely free from my suffering. I am in the best of health now and am in debt to Doan's Kidney Pills for saving my life."

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THE WITCHES' TREE.

Curious Superstitions Regarding the Influenne of the Elder.

Country people speak of the elder tree as "The Witches' Tree," and plant it near farm buildings and dairies to keep off witches. They also say that the roots should never come near a well, still less grow into it, or the water will be spoilt. Evelyn's opinion was also unfavorable. He says: "I do by no means commend the scent of it which is very noxious to the air.

"We learn from Blesius that a certain house in Spain, seated among many elder trees, diseased and killed nealy all its inhabitants, which, when at last they were grubbed up, became a very healthy and wholesome place."

Cattle scarcely touch the elder, and the mole is driven away by the scent. Carters often place branches on their horses' heads to keep off flies. Nothing will grow well in the company of the elder, and when it has been removed and all its roots carefully grubbed up it is some few years before the ground becomes perfectly sweet and good for anything.

The berries, besides feeding the birds, make excellent country wine, delicious with soda water in summer or taken hot in winter; the wood is particularly good for skewers and the curious jews' red fungus grows on elder stumps. A species of elder in the Tyrol is covered with beautiful scarlet berries.

OVER THE FENCE
Neighbor Says Something.

The front yard fence is a famous council place on pleasant days. Maybe to chat with some one along the street, or for friendly gossip with next door neighbor. Sometimes it is only small talk but other times neighbor has something really good to offer.

An old resident of Baird, Texas, got some mighty good advice this way once.

He says:

"Drinking coffee left me nearly dead with dyspepsia, kidney disease and bowel trouble, with constant pains in my stomach, back and side, and so weak I could scarcely walk.

"One day I was chatting with one of my neighbors about my trouble and told her I believed coffee hurt me. Neighbor said she knew lots of people to whom coffee was poison and she pleaded with me to quit it and give Postum a trial. I did not take her advice right away but tried a change of climate, which did not do me any good. Then I dropped coffee and took up Postum.

"My improvement began immediately and I got better every day I used Postum.

"My bowels became regular in two weeks, all my pains were gone. Now I am well and strong and can eat anything I want to without distress. All of this is due to my having quit coffee, and to the use of Postum regularly.

"My son who was troubled with indigestion thought that if Postum helped me so, it might help him. It did, too, and he is now well and strong again.

"We like Postum as well as we ever liked the coffee and use it altogether in my family in place of coffee and all keep well." "There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellville," in Pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

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John B. Garlanaeult, an Aitkin banker is mentioned as the probable bank superintndent. Mr. Garlaneault is one of the prominent men of northern Minnesota and peculiarly fitted for the duties of the position.

The Winona Independent shows up the inconsistency of Boss Aldrich by remaking: "Senator Aldrich favors high tariff schedules on the plea that the government needs the money, although he opposes an income tax because the government has all the revenue it needs."

The Minneapolis Tribune has entered A. D. Stephens in the race for United States senator. The Tribune's list now includes T. B. Walker, Tom Shevlin, Frank Kellogg and Moses E. Clapp, besides Senator Stephens. It is apparent that Senator Clapp will have the fight of his life to retain the toga.

According to Lippincott's Magazine stealing is an old-fashioned method of getting what belongs to another. Society visits its severest penalties on those who are old-fashioned. Accordingly stealing is not only punishable (lots of things are punishable), but it is also punished by summary fine and imprisonment. Don't steal. There are better ways. See a lawyer.

There was a quick exchange of wit one day between Congressman Sharp of Ohio and Congressman James of Kentucky. Mr. Sharp was defining his political creed. He said: "I want protection for every industry until it is able to stand on its own feet." Like a flash his colleague retorted: "I'll go that far; I'll favor protecting industries until they can stand on their own feet, but I don't feel like continuing that protection until they stand upon everybody else's feet."

There will be no expenditures for roads and bridges from the "pork barrel" until the courts decide whether the law is constitutional. The worst feature about the bill is the fact that in many instances the money is spent under direction of members of the legislature, and this provides a fine opportunity to pave the way for re-election. In Red Lake county Senator Hanson and Representative Opsahl are to be the disbursing agents. Residents of the county would know better how to spend the money.

The position of a few republican newspapers, which are fighting Dean Olson of the agricultural school, appears ridiculous in the face of the fact that four years previous to Governor Johnson's election he was considered good enough and wise enough to serve as state superintendent, says the Fairmont Sentinel. He was retained in the same position by Gov. Johnson for four more years and then promoted to the agricultural school. The foolishly partisan editors act as though Mr. Olson lost all right and capacity to hold office as soon as Van Sant's administration ended and Johnson's commenced.

Governor John A. Johnson in about a month will start on a lecturing tour which will take him to the east, south and southwest, from Pennsylvania to Oklahoma. The tour includes about forty engagements in the principal cities in the sections mentioned for which the governor receives $200 a lecture. He has cancelled a long series of lecture engagements which he had on the Pacific coast. The governor would have cancelled all of his engagements had it not been for the fact that in many of the places where he was billed before his last election the managment of the lecture courses claimed they would be discredited if the engagements were not kept. The tour has a tendecy to bring the goverenor prominently before that section of the country in which he is now the least-known.

THE COURAGE OF HOPE.

When hope departs from man he is no longer a factor in the world's development, for all his faculties relax and he soon becomes a nonentity in the world's progress.

The man who sees nothing of cheer before him has lost the incentive to go forward, and to stand still is the first step in a backward movement.

What is true of an individual is true of a community of individuals and so we find cities rise and fall according to the spirit of the citizens.

It is the nature of optimism to hope, and for this reason the development of the optimistic spirit in a commmunity is to be greatly encouraged.

Hope is active, and the brighter it glows in a community the greater will be its development and the man or woman who helps shed its rays is a blessing to the community.

Radium Trust Busted.

Adrian Democrat: "I am glad to inform the readers of the Democrat that the price of radium has been reduced from $16,000,000 to $500,000 a pound. A Philadelphia chemist has just discovered a process by which this new and mysterious element can be produced at comparatively small cost. This has knocked the tentacles from the greedy, grasping radium octopus and brought the price down until we can have radium 3 times a day. As soon as this new boon to mankind was discovered the radium trust gobbled it all up and arbitrarily fixed the price at $16,000,000 a pound at a time. The children might pine and die for the lack of nutritious radium, but the octopus was obdurate. Not a pound of it could be obtained for less than $16,000,000 cash in hand! The trust was deaf to the plaintive pleadings of the puny babe and the fervent distressed and destitute mother. Thanks to the Philadelphia chemist the back of this marauding, ravenous buccaneer, this avaricious, implacable, rapacious monster, has been broken, and now the radium-hungry children of men are free from the exactions of this soulless, inhuman and predatory combine, and radium is worth only $500,000 a pound! This is why I play on the timbrel and harp and rejoice at the sound of the organ. This is why I sing with psaltery and an instrument with ten strings. Let us exult with the sound of the trumpet, with the psaltery and harp, with the timbrel and dance, with stringed instruments and high sounding cymbals! Please pass the jug of radium.

EXCHANGE ECHOES.

New Ulm Review: The tariff may not be a local issue, but there are certain congressmen who will think so by the time the next election is over.

Austin Transcript: It is reported that Senator Aldrich is contemplating a tour of this country. He may rest assured that the northwest will give him a hot reception.

Albert Lea Standard: Answer frankly the children's questions—tell them. More young men and women go wrong through the fault of their parents in not explaining to them that we know of or would care to confess.

Walker Pilot: One of the arduous duties of the country editor these days, is to be obliged to work with one foot jammed down in the waste basket to keep the over supply of spring poems from getting out into the news columns.

Aitkin Age: T. B. Walker now rushes into print to let us know that there is no lumber trust. Bless you, T. B., Mr. Weyerhaeuser told us that several months ago. Certainly there is no lumber trust—that is, not for publication.

Bemidji Pioneer: When a man in search of a home or business location goes to a town and finds everybody full of hope and enthusiasm over the prospects of the place, he, too, soon becomes imbued with the same spirit drives down his stakes and goes to work with equal interest. That's the kind of people we have in Bemedji.

North Branch Review: The Aldrich clique in the senate claim that the tariff must be revised upward in order to produce sufficient revenue. Reduce the tariff and pass the income tax and there will still be revenue enough, and the best part of it is, the money will come from the people who are able to pay it.

Anoka Herald: The scramble for congressional honors is already on again in this district. It is claimed by some that J. Adam Bede will again be a candidate against his successful rival, C. B. Miller. Meanwhile the pee-wee chirp of the Democrats in the district may be heard claiming that they have found a Moses.

Stillwater Gazette: Probably the northern part of Minnesota has been getting the short end of the deal, but it hardly appears necessary for a special session of the legislature to be called in order to reapportion the state. There is no telling what might happen if the boys assembled in St. Paul another time this year. Let us play safe and not do anything reckless.

A. M. Greeley in Big Falls Compass: Only the fool thinks money is a substitute for manhood.

The best thing to take for the spring fever is a vacation.

This is a very wrong world to one who has no charity of soul.

Even a man finds it difficulty to keep a secret when he has done a good deed.

If he could realize how people delight in dealing with honest men, the crooked man would try harder to be straight.

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Pointed Paragraphs.

Chicago News: Any man may be justified in blowing his own horn, but not in going on a toot.

If a man tells a woman she's all the world to him, she can forgive him for wanting the earth.

Many a man has been caught at his own game by people who let him think he was fooling them.

Money may make the mare go, but it falls down when it attempts to start a stubborn mule down the pike.

The girl who is wise never gives a young man a lock of her hair. She may decide to change the color of it later.

When a man treats his wife with more consideration than usual she begins to wonder if he isn't trying to square himself.

SCISSORETTES

Drop your hammer—do some rootin'—here, you discontented knocker, growlin' 'bout the country's ill. Chloroform yer dismal talker; take a course o' liver pills. Stop your durn ki-o-te howlin,' chaw some sand an' git some grit, don't sit in the dumps a-growlin,' jump the roost an' boost a bit! Fall in while the band's a playin,' ketch the step an' march along—'stead o' pessimistic brayin' jine the hallelujah song! Drop your hammer—do some rootin—grab a horn, you cuss, and spilt ever y echo with your tooting'; jump the roost an' boost a bit!—The Ramblert Macungie (Pa.) Progress.

The printer's "devil" was making up his first form The paper was late and the boy got the galleys mixed. The first part of the obituary notice of a pecunious citizen had been dumped in the form and the next handful of type came off the galley describing a recent fire. It read like this: "The pall-bearers lowered the body into the grave and it was consigned to the flames. There were few, if any regrets, for the old wreck has been an eyesore to the town for years. Of course there was individual loss, but that was fully covered by insurance." The widow thinks the editor wrote the obituary that way because the lamented partner of her joys owed him five years' subscription.—Exchange.

Editor Farr of the Whiting Call-Sun, is felicitating himself over the fact that he is the proud owner of a real buzz wagon, notwithstanding the fact that not infrequently the consarned thing refuses to buzz and it isn't of the bed-slat variety either. The most felicitating thing of all to Brother Farr, too, is the fact that he took the raffle ticket in lieu of a 50-cent subscription, never dreaming that it would bring him such rich returns. Of course he will get lots of pleasure out'n that "infernal machine," if he don't get all his editorial propensities sidetracked by the desire to 'scorch" not his faithless constituents, but along the country-side where the hirsute farmer with his formidable array of barbed wires, pitch forks, shot guns and other obstructive and warlike demonstratives, sally forth seeking for sweet revenge. Editor Farr cannot hope for succor and substantial assistance from his less fortunate brothers of the craft who are looking on with green-eyed envy and crying "Awe, give us a ride!" To all of which so far, Mr. Farr has given that Farr-off look in reply. Will the Lake County Republican Editorial association please rise while we give three cheers to the editor who has the crust to step from the ranks of country journalism into the realm of the metropolitan daily at a single bond? "Hip! hip!—Oh, ain't it a shame!"—Indiana Harbor (Ind.) Sentinel.

War on Bugs.

The State Entomologist has just issued Circular No. 17, showing how the house fly carries germs of typhoid, tuberculosis and other diseases, and what a menace it is in a dwelling house, both to the children and adults. The circular is well illustrated, and tells how to eliminate the fly, or reduce its dangers to the minimum. The same circular advises house-keepers how to keep their woolen and furs during the summer months away from the clothes moth, and other insects which attack these fabrics.

This circular will be mailed free of charge to citizens of Minnesota who request it. Requests should be addressed to the Entomological Division of the Experiment Station, St. Anthony Park, Minnesota.

Circulars on other household pests such as fleas, ants, bedbugs and cockroaches, will be issued later.

Do you know there's lots o' people
Settin' round in ev'ry town,
Growlin' like a broody chicken,
Knockin' ev'ry good thing down?
Don't you be that kind o' cattle
'Cause they ain't no use on earth;
You just be a "Booster" rooster—
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And BOOST!
For all your's worth!

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makes baby nervous and fretful, and stops gain in weight.

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THE STANDARD OF THE WORLD

The Man Who Sulks.

The world has little pity and few favors to be spent
For the man who is disgruntled and sits sulking in his tent;
If your ventures have not prospered do not idly curse your luck,
But get out and make the people wonder at your manly pluck.
Men will never come to coax you, if you hang back in despair,
To have courage and keep trying to put off the frown you wear;
They will not arrange new chances to replace the ones you lose
While you haunt a gloomy corner clinging to a case of blues.
They are foolishly self-chested who keep harping on their woes
After they have been defeated, thinking all men are their foes,
And the praise the world is willing to bestow is never meant
For the man who is disgruntled and sits sulking in his tent.
—S. E. Kiser, in Chicago-Record-Herald.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

New York Press: The noblest thing about a mother is that she isn't a father.

Most of a man's education is acquired by unteaching himself what he learned at school.

A man gets so nervous waiting to learn whether it's a boy or a girl that he can't be much worse if it turns out to be twins.

If there's no other way to have one a woman could pour kerosene oil over the doghouse, so as to be able to speak of it as the garage.

The thing that makes a woman proudest of her husband is for somebody to get him mixed up with another man of the same name who is famous.

SOME GOSSIP FROM THE STATE CAPITAL

(Continued from page 1.)

ing which faces Selby Avenue tunnel; a structure of somewhat similar design corners on Fifth and Seventh Streets, and elsewhere there are a score or more of lesser buildings in various stages of erection.

Y. M. C. A. Building.

The building, however, which I really started to write about, and to which just now more than all the others public attention is being directed, is as yet only in contemplation. The site for it, now occupied by a modest dwelling, is opposite the Auditorium and next the Fire and Marine building. It has been offered to the women of St. Paul by that eminent septuagenarian D. S. B. Johnson, (whose admiration for the sex is attested by the recent announcemet of his engagement to one of their number,) on condition that they raise $300,000 for a Young Women's Christian Association building. They have taken him at his word, have organized, and are pushing a vigorous campaign for funds which will without question prove successful.

A Home for Homeless Girls.

I have not been informed what their ultimate designs are, but I anticipate that a large part of the building will be used for the accomodation of young ladies who came to the city to engage in some one or other of its many activities and who have no homes here. To provide them with a home where they will have congenial environment, can enjoy health-giving exercises and recreation, have access to reading rooms and may safely form congenial acquaintances, where they will be mothered when they are well and nursed when they are sick; where they will be subject to elevating influences and protected from the temptations incident to metropolitan life, and where for a moderate price they can secure rooms and have breakfast and dinner served, is not only beneficent but almost a necessary work. It will be a great thing for girls coming as strangers to the city to know that there is one place to go where they will not be treated as strangers; where they will be helped to secure employment and where they will find a home.

Something has already been done in St. Paul along this line but not in an adequate manner. The Salvation Army, while doing a beneficent work, does not profess to care for girls who are self-supporting or engaged in the more remunerative occupations; indeed is not suited to their needs; and the friendly homes are not well enough furnished to provide the accomodations which young ladies require. It will be different at the Young women's Christian association, hansomely housed and equipped for the larger work.

What the Labor Department Does for Girls.

Not that we should minimize the usefulness of these other agencies. Indeed the recent action of the Minnesota legislature in making provision for a woman's department in the labor bureau and the vigor and energy with which the department has begun to carry out the legislative design puts this state in the van of those who have sought to throw the shield of protection around working girls and is attracting widespread attention. "The other day," says Francis E. Staddish McCall, who conducts the woman department in the Twentieth Century Farmer, published at Omaha, "a man who, in the office of the deputy labor commissioner of one of the middle western states, knows a great deal about the girls who come to the city to work, called my attention to the provision made by the State of Minnesota for women and girls who work in the factories and the stores and other places in the state." She then goes on to describe what that provision is and the steps taken by the labor department to make it effectve, and urges the framers' wives of Nebraska to use their influence to make that state's labor department conform to Minnesota in respect to the protection it throws around working girls.

Reform in Administration.

The reforms brought about in this and other departments of the government of the state under the a Democratic administration have no doubt had much to do with the readiness with which the people have reconciled themselves to the continuation of the Johnson administration which, taking it by and large, apart altogether from the governor's personality, is unquestionably the most successful the state ever had. People are beginning to realize that the party Shibbaleth is no mystery worker and that the principal use to which it has been put in the past is to shield incompetency and cover up corruption. What they really want is a business administration, capable, economical and responsive to their needs, and a suspicion is creeping into the minds even of those who are most loyal that it is vain to look for this from those who now both in state and national affairs direct the activities of the Republican party. The action of Republican leaders in Congress has done much to cause this feeling of dissatisfaction and unrest which may later develop into open revolt.

The Influences at Work.

In this state the Republican party has had an inner history. While its representatives in Congress and its organs in political campaign have always, when the test came, aligned themselves with the machine, there have been among them those who, when they forgot party discipline, have been the advance guard of reform. Take the tariff for instance. Republican leaders of influence from the earliest times have urged the cause of the plain people. Gordon E. Cole began thirty years ago the protest against Chinese wall protection. Knute Nelson, although under the stress of party discipline, he gave the McKinley dogma his support, voted before that for the Mills bill and argued for revision downward. Wheelock of the Pioneer Press, except in the heat of a campaign, consistently conducted a course of instruction in tariff reform. The Minneapolis Journal under McLean helped to educate the people of the state that infant industries, instead of being the wards of the nation, were becoming its masters. Scarcely a Republican paper in the state but has inveighed against the iniquity of the lumber tariff, responsibility for which in the last campaign came so near to being Tawney's undoing. What wonder then that the people should at last awaken to the fact that in Congress their leaders no longer represent them? What wonder if the party ties by long srtaining should threaten to break and those accustomed to observe the course of political events should conclude that they have warrant for believing that the party is ripe for revolt and when the revolt comes it may sweep from power those who hold office merely on the strength of party nominations. When the day comes that party ties no longer bind and it may not be far away, and men are elected on their merits, we are liable to see the retirement of some who now wobble around in bigger men's shoes.

The Leaders of the People.

I wonder if it has occurred to my readers who the men are who today inspire public confidence, and are looked upon as representing the movement for a more representative government. Does any man in this respect compare in leadership, in political sagacity, in disinterested public service, in every element that goes to inspire public confidences to Governor Johnson? What of John Lind, the greatest of Minnesotans? Then there is Lawler who has demonstarted even to the Cardinal that no man can fit a collar to his neck; the O'Briens eminent at the bar, loyal to the people and efficient as administrators; the Kanes, the Donnellys, Hammond who for two successive terms has been chosen to represent the people of the second district; Sageng of Ottertail, Moonan of Waseca, Cashman of Steele and others scarcely less eminent. I might name. Is it strange if, while the Republican party is rent by faction and torn by dissension, the people would show a inclination to turn from leaders either seeking personal aggrandisement or under suspicion of corporate control to independent men like these when officials who have attained full stature are wanted to serve them honestly and disinterestedly? Is it strange that when Congress is demonstrating that the people's interests are not considered, that the advisability of a new deal all around be considered?

The Republican Puzzle.

However, these considerations do not prevent the Republicans from laying their plans, and just now a good deal of subterranean activity and some which no care is taken to cover up, is noted. This is on the assumption that Governor Johnson will not be a candidate in 1910 which is quite assured. I am violating no confidence when I say that next year his position will be so made plain that no Democratic convention would think of nominating him. Whether it will be Dunn, whom the bee has badly stung, or Young, or Heatwole, or Eberhart, or Schmahl, or another, who knows? Each loses no proper opportunity to keep himself before the people. Eberhart with perhaps up to the present time the greater success, as being from several points of view the logical candidate of the Republican party, certainly epitomizing in himself such claims as the last Republican legislature [illegible]

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S.S.S. FOR BAD BLOOD

The most important part of the human system is the blood. Every muscle, nerve, tissue, bone and sinew is dependent on this vital fluid for nourishment and strength necessary to maintain them in health and enable each to perform the different duties nature requires. Even the heart, the very "engine" of life, receives its vigor and motive power from the blood. Since so much is dependent on this vital fluid it can very readily be seen how necessary it is to have it pure and uncontaminated if we would enjoy the blessing of good health. Bad blood is responsible for most of the ailments of mankind; when from any cause it becomes infected with impurities, humors or poisons disease in some form is sure to follow. Muddy, sallow complexions, eruptions, pimples, etc., show that the blood is infected with unhealthy humors which have changed it from a pure, fresh stream to a sour, acid fluid, which forces out its impurities through the pores and glands of the skin. A very common evidence of bad blood is sores or ulcers, from a very insignificant bruise or even scratch or abrasion. If the blood was pure and healthy the place would heal at once, but being loaded with impurities, which are discharged into the wound, irritation and inflammation are set up and the sore continues. Bad blood is also responsible for Anaemia, Boils, Malaria, etc.; the weak, polluted circulation cannot furnish the nourishment and strength required to sustain the body, and a general run-down condition of health results. S. S. S. is nature's blood purifier and tonic, made entirely of healing, cleansing roots and herbs. It goes down into the circulation and removes every particle of impurity, humor or poison that may be there, restores lost vitality, and steadily tones up the entire system. It adds to the blood the healthful properties it is in need of, and in every way assists in the cure of disease. S. S. S. neutralizes any excess of acid in the blood, making it fresh and pure, and permanently cures Eczema, Acne, Tetter, and all other skin diseases and eruptions. S. S. S. cures Rheumatism, Catarrh, Sores and Ulcers, Malaria, and all other diseases or disorders arising from bad blood. Book on the blood and any medical advice desired free to all who write.

Your S. S. S., in my opinion, is as good a medicine as can be had; it simply cannot be improved upon as a remedy to purify and enrich the blood and to invigorate and tone up the system. This spring my blood was bad and I was run down in health, and having seen your medicine highly advertised I commenced its use. To-day my blood is in fine condition and my general health is of the best. Am filling position as fireman for a large concern here, and if I was not in good physical condition it would be impossible for me to fill the place. Your S.S.S. has been of great service to me and I do not hesitate to give it the credit it deserves.
WM. F. VANDYKE.
816 Fifth Street, Beaver Falls, Penn.

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Any lady reader of this paper will receive, on request, a clever "No-Drip" coffee strainer coupon privilege, from Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. It is silver plated, very pretty and positively prevents all dripping of tea or coffee. The doctor sends it with his new free book on "Health Coffee" simply to introduce this clever substitute for real coffee. Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee is gaining its great popularity because of, first, its exquisite taste and flavor; second, its absolute healthfulness; third, its economy—1½ pound 25c; fourth, its convenience. No tedious 20 to 30 minutes boiling. "Made in a minute" says Dr. Shoop. Try it at your grocer's, for a pleasant surprise. Sold by all grocers.

If sickness, if a certain hidden nerve goes wrong, then the organ that this nerve controls will also surely fail. It may be a stomach nerve, or it may have strength and support to the heart or kidneys. It was Dr. Shoop that first pointed to this truth. Dr. Shoop's Restorative was not made to dose the stomach nor to temporarily stimulate the heart or kidneys. That old-fashioned method is all wrong. Dr. Shoop's Restorative goes directly to these failing inside nerves. The remarkable success of this prescription demonstrates the wisdom of treating the actual cause of these failing organs. And it is indeed easy to prove. A simple five or ten days test will surely tell. Try it once, and see. Sold by all dealers.

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Ask for new time tables showing the increased service in detail

A. C. Cowles, Agent, Red Lake Falls

Order Limiting Time to File Claims Within Three Months and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Francis Corbell, Deceased.
State of Minnesota,
County of Red Lake
In Probate Court.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Francis Corbell, Decedent.

Letters Testamentary, on the 11th day of March 1909, having been granted to Francis Herman Corbell and Horace Corbell and it appearing by the affidavit of one of said representatives that there are no debts of said decedent;

It is Ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three months from and after the date hereof, and that Saturday the 4th day of September, 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the city of Red Lake Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Red Lake Falls Gazette as provided by law.

Dated June 3, 1909.

Probate Seal. Je10 Jy15

S. A. SWANSON,
Judge of Probate.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Two Thousand Thirty Seven and 45-100 ($2037.45) Dollars and Eighty Eight and 24-100 ($88.24) Dollars paid for taxes, making a total of Two Thousand One Hundred Twenty-Five and 72-100 ($2125.72) Dollars due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage executed by John C. Mathews, single, mortgagor to Grant Van Sant, Mortgagee, dated the 25th day of September 1902 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota on the 25th day of September, 1902, at 4 o'clock P. M. in Book 22 of Mortgages on Page 156.

Which said mortgage together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said mortgagee to Edna M. Gilson, dated February 18, 1903 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota on the 21st day of February 1903 at 2 o'clock P. M. in Book 15 of Mortgages on Page 6.

Which said mortgage together with the debt secured thereby was duly assigned by Edna M. Gilson, assignee, to James A. Johnson, by written assignment dated September 25th, 1907, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota on the 11th day of November 1907 at 9 o'clock A. M. in Book 15 of Mortgages on Page 411.

Which said mortgage together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Janes A. Johnson, Assignee, to Johnson Van Sant Co. by written assignment dated August 15, 1908 and recorded on the 17th day of August 1908 at 9 o'clock A. M. in Book 15 of Mortgages on Page 469 in said County.

And no action or proceeding having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof:

Therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided said mortgage will be foreclosed and the land and premises therein being in the County of Red Lake and state of Minnesota and described as follows, to-wit:

The South East Quarter of the North West Quarter (SE¼ NW¼), the East Half of the South West Quarter (E½ SW¼) and the North West Quarter of the South East Quarter (NW¼ SE¼) all in Section Seven (7) in Township One Hundred Fifty Three (153) North of Range Forty Four (44), West of the 5th Principal Meridian, containing One Hundred Sixty (160) Acres more or less, will be sold at Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash, by the Sheriff of Red Lake County to satisfy the amount which shall then be due on said mortgage and the sum of Fifty ($50.00) Dollars stipulated in said mortgage as attorney's fees, and the taxes, if any, and the costs and expenses of these foreclosure proceedings as allowed by law, and that the said sale will be made at the front door of the Post-office in the City of Red Lake Falls in said Red Lake County at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon on Saturday the 12th day of June 1909.

Dated April 23, 1909.

Johnson Van Sant Co.,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

Grant Van Sant,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
503 Globe Building, St. Paul, Minn.
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Sheriff's Sale.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake } ss
In District Court,
Fourteenth Judicial District.

Nederlandsch Amerikaansche Hypotheekbank, (The Netherlands American Mortgage Bank), Plaintiff,
vs
Martin Gilbertson, Berthina Gilbertson, and B. J. Borlaug, P. L. Berg, Executors of the Estate of Christian Hveen, and M. O. Sortedahl, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given, that under and by virtue of a judgment and decree entered in the above entitled action on the 10th day of April, A. D. 1909, a certified transcript of which has been delivered to me, I, the undersigned, sheriff of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, on Saturday, the 19th day of June, A. D. 1909, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door of the Post Office in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said County and State, in one parcel, the premises and real estate described in said judgment and decree, to-wit: All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, described as follows to-wit:

The South East Quarter of the South East Quarter (SE¼ SE¼), Lots Four (4) and Five (5) of Section Twenty-seven (27) and the North East Quarter of the North East Quarter (NE¼ NE¼) of Section Thirty-four (34) all in Township numbered One Hundred Fifty-two (152) North of Range Forty (40) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian in the State of Minnesota.

Dated April 30, A. D. 1909.

Lewis A. Nelson,
Sheriff of Red Lake County,
Minnesota.

F. A. Grady,
Plaintiff's Attorney.
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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of fifty two and no-100 dollars, which became due on the 23rd. day of January 1909, all of which is due and claimed to be due at the date of this Notice, upon a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by John P. Enstad and Caroline Enstad, his wife, mortgagors, to J. A. Duffy, mortgagee, bearing date the 23rd. day of January, 1905, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake in the State of Minnesota, on the 7th day of February 1905, at 1:30 o'clock P. M. of said day in Book 29 of mortgages on page 637, which said mortgage together with the debt secured thereby was thereafter duly assigned by said J. A. Duffy, mortgagee, unto The Netherlands American Mortgage Bank, a corporation, by a written assignment, dated February 14th, 1905, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, on the 15th day of February 1905, at 9:00 o'clock A. M. of said day in Book 15 of Mortgages at page 189.

And Whereas, pursuant to the terms and conditions of said mortgage by reason of said default the whole principal sum of said mortgage unpaid became at once due and payable, and was so declared by the owner of said mortgage; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due on said mortgage and the debt secured thereby, at the date of this Notice the sum of eight hundred seventy three and 23-100 dollars, ($873.23) and the power of sale having become operative, and no action or procedings having been instituted at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, to-wit: The Southwest Quarter of section numbered eighteen (18) in Township numbered one hundred fifty three (153) North of Range No. forty five (45) West of the 5th principal Meridian in the State of Minnesota, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the front door of the Post Office in the city of Red Lake Falls, in the County of Red Lake, in the State of Minnesota, on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of $873.23 and interest and taxes if any, on said premises, and fifty and no-100 dollars attorney's fees, stipulated and agreed in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale as provided by law.

Dated May 11th, 1909.

The Netherlands American
Mortgage Bank,
Mortgagee.

F. A. Grady,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Red Lake Falls, Minn.
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The family size package of

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is more than one-quarter larger than other brands; contains better toasted corn flakes and the finest china for your table; cups and saucers, plates, bowls, etc. Just what you want.

The Quaker Oats Company

Regular size package (without china) 10c.

PERRAULT STATION.

Mose Ducharme and wife were guests of D. Lachance last Monday.

The Perrault Lacoursiere cheese factory made a shipment of cheese to St. Paul last Monday.

Mr. Louise Deycont is building a house, 28x30, two stories high. Mr. K. Pouliot is the carpenter.

All the farmers of this section are nearly through seeding with the exception of a little barley. Crops look fine.

A meeting of the patrons of the Perrault & Lacousiere cheese factory was held Sunday afternoon to elect officers. Homer Parenteau, the cheese maker, was elected secretary. Mose Ducharme, seller.

My handsome residence property in Red Lake Falls together with 12 lots, is offered in exchange for highly improved farm in the neighborhood of Brooks, or Terrebonne, Minnesota. Address, L. C. Simons, St. Paul. 37

PLUMMER

On Monday, June 7th, the new time card on the Soo Line goes into effect and the time of the local passenger train is affected. Instead of going north at 1:40 p. m., as at present, under the new card the train will go through Plummer at 8:50, giving every one a chance to go to Thief River Falls and have plenty of time to enjoy the evening. No information has been received concerning a Sunday service on this line and it will only be upon the urgent request of the peole residing on the line, that this service can be secured. Pioneer.

G. A. Hovland, buttermaker of the Clearwater creamery of Lillo, was in Plummer Thurday enroute to Fertile to attend the funeral of his brother, Alfred, whose death resulted Tuesday from a long siege of appendicitis. Mr. Hovland was thirty-one years of age and was a highly respected young man in his home neighborhood. The funeral services were held yesterday. —Pioneer,

Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate Under Judgment of Foreclosure

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake } ss.
District Court,
Fourteenth Judicial District.

Apolonia Gergen.........................Plaintiff
VS.
William H. Reker, and Emma M. Reker, Carl Christenson and Caroline Christenson, his wife, Walter Christenson and Lena Christenson, his wife.........................Defendents

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a Judgment and Decree entered in the above entitled action on the 26th day of May, 1909, a certified transcript of which has been delivered to me, I, the undersigned, Sheriff of said Red Lake County, will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, on Friday, the 9th day of July, 1909, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Front door of the Post Office, in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said County, in one parcel, the premises and real estate described in said Judgment and Decree, to-wit: All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit: The Northeast quarter (NE¼) of Section Thirty-three [33], Township One Hundred Fifty-three [153], North of Range Forty-five [45], West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing 160 acres more or less according to the Government survey thereof.

Dated May 26th, 1909.

LEWIS A. NELSON,
Sheriff of
Red Lake County.

THOMAS GERMO,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
Red Lake Falls, Minn.
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Auditor's Notice of Hearing on Petition in Ditch Proceedings.

State of Minnesota
County of Red Lake } ss

In the matter of the Petition of Tobias Skjerping and others, for a Public Ditch in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, designated and numbered as County Ditch No. 35.

Notice is Hereby Given, That a petition has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of said County praying for the construction of public ditch, designated and numbered by the County Auditor of such County as County Ditch No. 35 commencing at a point twenty four feet east of the quarter corner between sections thirteen and fourteen Township One hundred and fifty four, Range forty-two thence due south and paralleled with, and twenty four feet east of the section line between sections thirteen (13), and fourteen (14), twenty three (23), and twenty four (24), twenty-five (25), twenty six (26), thirty five (35), and thirty six (36), Township One Hundred fifty four (154), Range Forty two (42) and sections one (1), and section Two (2), Eleven (11) and Twelve (12), to a point twenty four (24) feet east and fifty (50) feet north of the quarter corner between sections thirteen [13] and fourteen [14], thence on a course due south seventy eight [78] degrees west over and across the south east quarter [¼] of section Fourteen (14), where said ditch terminates and has its outlet in the Red Lake River - - - Township One Hundred Fifty Three (153) Range Forty two (42), as appears by the report of the Engineer hereinafter mentioned and that the names of the owners of the lands and the names of the Municipal and other corporations that will be affected by the construction of said ditch, as appears in the report of the Viewers hereinafter mentioned are as follows, to wit:

Nels Pederson
Lars Matson
Albert J. Anderson
Simon J. Stenberg
Hans P. Rued
Andrew Iverson
Iver Hoeum
Albert Ness
Olof Engen
W. J. Helland
Cornelius H. Helland
Charles Fisher
Frank Fisher
Albert J. Narum
Mathias Simonson
Lars J. Brink
Bertel B. Hammer
Carl J. Larson
Autin Brekke
Ole O. Legvold
Aslak Olson
Christian P. Brorby
Knut T. Knutson
Herman R. Leslin
Andrew B. Larson
Sigvart A. Rustad
Joseph Ptocek
Edith E. Quist
Olof Trafton
Andy C. Hurt
Christ Strandjord
Ole P. Skukkerud
Mary Robertson
Albert S. Swanson
Josephine Moresh
Michael J. Ford
Hans Olson
Ole Forthum
Peter J. Nerdahl
Thor Gunderson
Lars Larson
Anton F. Danda
Frank Chepera
Martin J. Bragstad
Carl Moen
Anton E. Pederson
Anne A. Moe
Mat Staska
John Ulstad,
Andro Buznay
Ulrci Rak
Harry B. Blackey
John T. Coan
Halvor L. Lavas,
Charles P. Quist
Clement Sebek
F. H. Ross
Albert Dahl
Telles S. Holum

Anton Kozojed and the United States and that the Engineer appointed by the County Board of said County to make a survey of the route of said ditch has completed his work and made due report thereon, and filed the same in the office of said County Auditor; and that the Viewers appointed by said County Board to view the same have completed their work and filed their report thereon in the office of said County Auditor.

And that, therefore, the County Board of Red Lake county, State of Minnesota, will hold a special meeting on Saturday, the nineteenth day of June, 1909, at the County Auditor's office, in the city of Red Lake Falls, in the said county, at ten o'clock, A. M., of said day, for hearing and consideration of said petition and of said surveyor's and viewers' report thereon; and that all persons interested in the construction of said ditch are invited to appear and be heard by and before said County Board at said time for or against the construction of said ditch.

A. A. LATENDRESSE,
[Seal] County Auditor of
m27-je10 Red Lake County, Minn.

SHOW AT GRAND FORKS

Barnum and Bailey to Exhibit There on Monday, June 28.

The Barnum & Bailey greatest show on earth is to visit Grand Forks on Monday, June 6. Never since the beginning of time has an musement enterprise so tremendous in size been organizeed as this one. Its magnitude is almost beyond belief. All America, together with every foreign country, has been scoured from end to end by agents of this big show in search of novelties and the result is a performance brim full of sensational acts new to the circus world. In the big Barnum & Bailey show are nearly 400 arenic stars, most of whom are seen now for the first time. A new sensation will be seen at every performance in "JUPITER, the baloon horse." This remarkable animal with its fearless rider ascends to the dome of the circus tent in a baloon and descends to the ground in a shower of fire works. Nearly 1000 animal wonders are to be found in the big 108 cage menagerie. 8 herds of elephants including one herd that acturally play musical instruments in time and tune A group of giant giraffes, monster trained hippopotamus only living bihorned rhinoceros and hundreds of other strange beasts. Barnum & Bailey's big, new, free street parade is the most gorgeous processional display ever attempted in the history of circus business. Its tremendous size and wonderful length can only be believed in the actual seeing. It is natural to expect this big circus to lead all others in quality and quantity of its street spectacle as well as in other departments of the big show., yet never in its splendid history of nearly half a century has it displayed such extravagance as is shown this year.

DAN PATCH WILL GO

Will Try to Lower World's Record at North Dakota Fair.

Every person who has never had the opportunity to see Dan Patch, the world's most famous harness horse, in one of his exhibitions against time, will be pleased to hear that Dan Patch is to be seen at Grand Forks. Furthermore, this famous horse will not come alone, but will be accompanied by Minor Heir, 1:59½, who is easily the second horse of importance in the country today, and both will be seen and matched in exhibitions at the North Dakota state fair, to be held at Grand Forks July 20-24 inclusive. The appearance at Grand Forks will be the first appearance of these two horses togther, and will be the only exhibition they will make in the norhwest this year, except at the Minnesota state fair.

Mr. Savage, of Minneapolis, owner of these two horses, is very much intersted in their coming appearance in Garnd Forks during the state fair, and assures interesting exhibitions. Wherever these horsees have been shown all over the United States, they have attracted record-breaking crowds, and ineach and every instance eveybody has been more than pleased with their individual exhibition.

Dan Patch is an old campaigner, and in the last five years has gradually worked his time down a few seconds every year until he now stands king of world's harness horses, with a record of 1:55.

Minnor Heir has enjoyed a short but spectacular career. He entered the game as a green horse last year, and before the season had closed the wonderful little pacer had acquired a mark of 1:59½. Mr. Savage, who has owned Dan Patch for several years, then bought Minor Heir, and the two will show in the future.

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BRAY

Gust Swanson drove to Wylie Saturday.

Oscar Swanson was at St. Hilaire Thursday.

Gust Dahlen hauled the cream to St. Hilaire Monday.

The weather has been very favorable this week for the growing grain.

Emil Larson and A. E. Anderson transacted business at St. Hilaire Friday.

Crow hunting is all the rage at present. It seems to be enjoyed by young and old alike.

R. W. Campbell of St. Hilaire came out Thursday for a visit at the home of his son-in-law, Wm. Worstall.

Emil Larson left Monday for North Yakima, Washington, where he will visit with relatives for a month or so. He also intends to pay a visit to other western points.

Quite a number of Brayites went down to Red Lake Falls Friday to appear before the county board and discussed the pros and cons of the petition for the creation of a new school district in the township. However, nothing was done as there were some errors in the notices which had been posted.

We understand that a few of the residents of our peaceful little burg will soon be enjoying the luxury of having a telephone line which will connect them with the surrounding country and cities. That certainly will help some. But why don't the rest of you wake up and do the same thing?

ST. HILAIRE.

The Swedish Lutheran church in this village was dedicated last Thursday at 2 p. m., Rev. L. P. Lundgren, of Hallock, preaching the dedication sermon. The Clara church in River Falls was dedicated last Wednesday. The following were the ministers in attendance who assisted in the work: L. P. Lundgren, President of Red River Valley conference, Hallock; K. Rosenthal Kennedy; A. J. Ryden, Strandquist; E. O. Chelgren, Warren; J. M. Persenius, Grand Forks; H. O. Hemming, Roseau.

T. H. Jackson, while playing a practice game of base ball on the grounds last Saturday afternoon had the msfortune to slip in the mud while running bases and fell breaking his leg between the knee and the ankle. He was taken to the Hotel Markham and Dr. Cummings found that one of the bones of the leg was broken. The injured member was put in splints and he is doing nicely, as well as could be expected. The accident was particularly unfortunate for Mr. Jackson as he was just starting here in the barber business. He has secured the services of Ducan Macalester of Badger, who will run the barber shop. Arthur Hall went up to Greenbush on Monday and made arrangements for Mrs. Jackson, who is an invalid, and the children to move here, and they arrived Thursday and are now located in the room in the rear the barber shop.—Spectator.

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Sometimes it is merely force of habit that keeps a man from paying his debts.

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While an idealist is looking for his ideal some sordid minded relative is slaving to pay for the idealist's meal ticket.

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One reason why we don't like to mention our vices is because it is obviously superfluous.

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When they begin to act as if you were one of the family it will be safe to look out for some other loafing place.

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When a man is a guy he does not call attention to his condition. That does so itself.

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There are people who would rather work than starve, and as long as they continue to multiply the world is comparatively safe.

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There are a great many commendable actions that the ordinary man would rather commend that perform.

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It is hard to understand when we aren't hungry how anybody can starve to death.

CASTORIA

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One disconcerting thing about facts is they have an unsettling way of getting in one's road and causing a general upset.

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The purpose of an investigating committee seems to be to prove that it isn't so.

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Sometimes it is bribery and sometimes it is patriotic regard for the pocketbook and special interests; all depends on the point of view.

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The trouble about being prepared for the worst is that it is so apt to make some people so prepared dead anxious for it to happen.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage containing a power of sale dated January 18, 1908, and duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Red Lake County, Minnesota, on January 28th, 1908, in Book 13, of mortgages at page 610 whereby Sarah E. Schmiedeberg, and Frank R. Schmiedeberg, her husband, mortgagors, mortgaged to J. H. Carleton, mortgagee, the south west quarter (S. W. ¼) of section seven (7) in township one hundred fifty two (152) north, of range forty four (44) west, by which default the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative, and no action or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt secured thereby or any part thereof, and there is claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage and note at the date hereof one hundred fifty and 29-100 Dollars ($150.29).

Now Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of said power, said mortgage will be foreclosed, and said premises sold at public auction, by the sheriff of said Red Lake County, or his deputy, on Monday, June 21st, 1909 at eleven o'clock a. m., at the front door of the Post Office in Red Lake Falls, in said County and State, to pay said debt and interest thereon, taxes if any, attorney's fees, and disbursements allowed by law.

Dated May 1st, 1909.

J. H. CARLETON,
Mortgagee.

GEORGE E. PERLEY,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Moorhead Minn.
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ATLANTIC CITY PUTS BAN ON CAMERA FIEND

No More Snapshots at Fair Beauties of the Beach—Law Rushes to Their Aid.

Atlantic City has passed a law to stop exposures on the beach. Not exposures of those feminine charms that constitute such a lure of the famous watering resort—oh, dear no!—but exposure of the sensitive plates of cameras aimed with photographic purpose.

In the future the provision of this law will make it possible for the fair mermaid to stroll the beach in comfort and happiness, sereno in the thought that the man who strives to take a picture of her without permission is likely to be arrested, fined a couple of hundred dollars, and default in payment of it be sent to jail for three months, there in the dark room of bondage vile to repent his temerity.

Councilman Bolte is the hero who has thus drawn the veil over the charms of the fair bather, and photographs like those which accompany this article will soon become rarer than the extinct great auk.

Councils did not pass the law without some conflict.

Atlantic City is ever in the throes of a division. The moralists always find a certain opposition from those practical men of business who believe that the greatest charm of the City-by-the-Sea is the good natured freedom that has ever been permitted, and which it must be admitted has rarely developed into license.

In the boardwalk galleries Mi Lady can be photographed to her heart's content.

A beautiful camera fiend tempter.

Crusade Is a Novelty.

One councilman in fact even went so far as to say that he did not believe that there ever was one well authenticated case of a woman objecting to having her picture taken.

He was quickly contradicted by the gallant author of the bill, and there were others who declined to take sides, but urged that the question was a purely ethical one far beyond the powers of mere man to deal with.

Councilman Bolte had ample and efficient support in his crusade against the active and pestiferous beach protographers. In fact, he carried with him a collection of letters written to him by women and girls, who resented being made the mark for the cameras of men whom they did not know.

It was something of a novelty this crusade, for in years past these hunters of feminine beauty had been granted unlimited sway on the beach, and none thought to interfere with their work in stalking the stately blondes and handsome brunettes who appear on the beach to see and be seen, to do everything but bathe in fact at the fashionable bathing hour.

Most of these suits in which the superb Venuses have been pictured never had been wet, or at least not wet above the slender ankles of their owners, and even to the man who never clicked the shutter of a camera it is not to be denied that in the harvest of beauty there was a whole lot worthy of photographing.

Question of Bathing Suits.

The whole controversy seems to hinge on the permanence of a woman's pride in her appearance in a bathing suit.

Most women think they look well in this open work style of garb. If she is thin she pities those who carry a surplus of averdupois, and thinks with contentment of how much more thin she looks. If nature has been generous in the matter of weight then she pities the "skinny" girl, who is all bones and presents never the hint of a curve.

But though a woman may be for the time proud of how she looks in a bathing suit, it does not follow that she wants sent down to posterity a permanent record of how she appeared. There are styles in bathing suits as well as in every other kind of garb, and the effect that may be very chic one year is hopelessly out of fashion the next. If the photograph is her own, or is in the possession of some friend it can be destroyed. But if it is in the hands of a stranger it remains a permanent libel on her good looks.

Moreover when a picture is taken without permission, the subject does not get the proper chance to "look her prettiest."

There is even the chance that she may be the rare exception who goes bathing to actually get into the water, and that the waves may have taken the curl out of her hair and deranged her toilette generally, just at the moment that the camera does its worst.

These are all matters of grave moment in the summer life of the most popular of American seacoast resorts, and Councilman Bolte framed his bill with the idea of taking even a shadow of care from the fair visitor who is herself the greatest drawing card that Atlantic City could possibly have.

Must Ask Permission.

Therefore, according to his new bill, the man who would take a picture of one of the bathing queens must first go to her, and make known his desire. He must get an unmistakable permission. Then he can go ahead and do his worst. But let him fire without asking, and she has only to call to her aid one of the numerous beach policeman, and it is a quick trip to the jug for the offender.

This will undoubtedly make a difference in the number of photographs that will come out of Atlantic City during the season just beginning. It is known that there were not many places where pictures of celebrities could beso readily obtained. Noted society leaders who, at Newport, for instance, would be absolutely unapproachable, yielded to the popular tone of Atlantic City, and were less careful about chasing the photographer who camped in their trail.

On the business street of the town a whole line-up of photographic supply houses and dark rooms told how constantly the snapshooter was on the job, and a number of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburg and Washington newspapers kept staff photographers constantly on the scene to land the right kind of summer beauty pictures for their pages.

A camera fiend going into water to get them.

Bolte Law Steps In.

This activity is rudely interrupted by the Bolte law, which takes no account of newspapers, gives no special privileges, makes no distinctions between the photographer who is working for a living and the amateur who has only in mind the artistic delight of getting a photograph of a woman he particularly admires.

Many of these amateurs have noted collections.

In one of the letters which Councilman Bolte received from women protesting against the practice was one which told of a young man who had the walls of his room completely covered with photographs of beauties he had snapped on the beach in the course of three seasons of industrious effort, and that at the cost of considerable trouble he had identified them all, and labeled each with the name of the fair original. The girl who protested was one of those on the wall, and she somewhat plaintively wrote that she had no desire to be one of the ornaments for the room of this man, or any other.

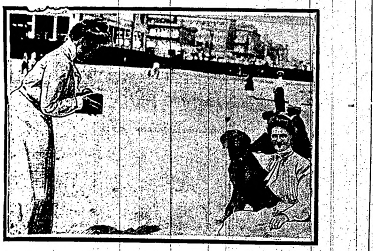
It is said that the photographic craze resulted in many other kinds of annoyances for the fair bathers. For instance, it often showed them with people in a manner that led to embarrassments. What husband, for example, who was toiling in the city, while his wife spent the summer at the shore, was pleased to see her picture in the picture in his home newspaper, and find by her side as escort, some old admirer of the days before they were married.

Husbands Caught in Net.

It has even happened that husbands have been caught in the net of a snapshooter. While in pursuit of some especially attractive specimen of feminine beauty, when he is forced to work quickly and often surreptitiously, the newspaper photographer could not be particular about who else might get in the picture, and therefore many a fond wife at home, who thought her husband in Chicago or New York on a business trip, has been astounded to find him dancing attendance on some handsome queen of the beach.

Maybe a fellow feeling for the misfortunes of a man so placed helped to bring about the big majority by which the bill passed Atlantic City's councils, for it must be more than an accident that every married man voted for the bill.

No longer will the camera man make his way boldly up and down the beach in search of whom he may take a shot at. A camera is now contraband of war, and its operator an object of suspicion. In the future the enthusiast in search of pictures of feminine beauty unadorned can make his trip to the South Sea islands where there are no society papers, and authorities are not so strict.



A seemingly innocent pleasure but a dangerous pastime now at Atlantic.

DANGERS OF ALPINE TUNNEL CONSTRUCTION

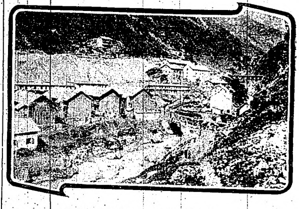
Avalanches, Explosions, Rivers Falling Through Roof and Engulfing Workmen, Among the Difficulties.

Those engineering difficulties whose conquering seemed such a marvelous feature of the boring of the Simplon tunnel are made to look insignificant by the obstacles that are being encountered in running from the Simplon a spur that will connect with Berne and open a convenient means of entering Switzerland.

The toll of life in boring this spur, which takes the road through the rocky Lotschberg, has been appalling. Avalanches have arisen to bury workmen in their ruins, rivers have opened holes and fallen into the tunnel, drowning those at work there. Minor accidents have daily added to the number of the killed and wounded, and at the present time nothing more than the resolve of those in charge of the operation is keeping them to their gigantic task.

The perforation of the Lotschberg was an afterthought of the great Simplon operation. After the tunnel was opened it was seen that if it could be put in touch with Berne, a great help would have been afforded to the region of that town.

At first sight the project did not seem to be one of staggering difficulties, especially with the success of the Simplon tunnel in mind. The Simplon tunnel is twelve and a half miles long. St. Gothard is nine and three-quarter miles, Mount Denis seven and a half miles. The latter is about the length required for the spur from the Simplon to Berne.



Workmen's Village at Mouth of Tunnel.

Avalanche Is First Blow.

It was decided to make use of the line that detaches itself from the Berne-Interlaken line at the station of Spiez, on the Thun-lake and continue it to Frutigen. From there the new line passes on the right of the Engstilegmbach, crossing in a diagonal direction the Kundergrund Valley, and continuing down to Bunderbach.

Further it goes through the gallery of Mittholz, and comes out on the high plain of Kraudersteg.

The part that presented the trouble was when the engineers sought to tunnel through the Lotschberg the seven mile piercement.

Compressed Air Engines Used in the Tunnel.

The expectation of those in charge of the work had been to see it completed by 1911, thereby making between Berne and the Simplon tunnel the ideal entrace to Switzerland.

The inauguration of the work justified their optimism. From the first day, October 15, 1906, until May, 1908, not a single serious interruption was encountered, everything going along in most perfect shape.

The first blow to the prospects came in the form of an avalanche in the closing days of May.

There was no warning of its arrival. The mysterious forces of nature that convulsed to bring death to thirty workmen gave no advance indication, but suddenly near Groppenstein there came a crash and uproar, and when rescue parties began their investigations they found not only dead and maimed bodies on all sdes, but they found the works almost completely ruined, and a fresh start was necessary.

Explosion Comes Next.

Only two months later, July 23, 1908, came the next visitation. The boring had gone to the distance of more than two miles when an explosion occurred.

One of its terrible results was that a great hole was torn in the roof of the operation, a gaping aperture seventy yards square through which fell the waters of the river, completely engulfing the whole operation and drowning sixty workmen.

So terrible was the damage wrought that it was decided to be absolutely out of question to go further at this point, and the scene of the operation had to be moved over from the north mouth to the south mouth, near Goppenstein. Not less than one year's time was lost by this crash, and now the workmen have been intimidated to a point where they will only go ahead slowly for fear of encountering similar experiences at other points.

It is this fear of the unexpected that makes an operation of this kind so difficult. It is never possible to tell what malign force of nature may next be encountered.

All such work has to be done by hydraulic pressure, this alone meaning the introduction of a large volume of water. In addition there is often a natural infiltration of 750 gallons a minute, and over and above this streams are likely to be encountered whih will make the total of water from two to three thousand gallons of water per minute.

In building tunnels in this Swiss section it has been the experience often to encounter hot springs, and these are a source of great concern to the engineers, for they often mean to encounter some six hundred gallons of water per minute, which is throwing off a heat of anywhere from 104 to 117 degrees Fahrenheit.

Man to Fit Every Crisis.

At any instance, at the most unexpected time, there are likely to burst into the cuttings springs of such enormous power and of such heat that the entire mountain seems to be a heated liquid mass. It is nearly impossible for the workmen to go ahead with their work. But to abandon it is to lose all that the incorporators have put in, and in the crisis there is nearly always some adroit engineer to rise to the occasion with some suggestion to save a proposition that has become well nigh helpless.

The tunnel which is being taken through the Lotschberg under conditions of such extreme peril follows in general outline the Simplon. Like the greater structure it is egg-shaped about six yards high and four and one-half broad.

There is a great deal of sentiment about the determination to put through the Berne spur at any cost, for Switzerland deserves well of those who have been installing the great system of tunnels that is expected to do so much for the commerce of France.

It must be remembered that at the inception of the Simplon itunne French enthusiasm was only moderate. The misfortunes that attended the unfortunate effort of Ferdinand de Lesseps to duplicate on Panama his successful canal at Suez cost French investors untold sums of money, and it was generally thought that the Simplon tunnel going under the pass which Napoleon carried over the Alps and which made him famous would prove chimerical, and never go to completion.

But the making of the St. Gothard piercement forced a change in the French attitude.

Diverted Immense Traffic.

That route, it is figured, diverted eight million dollars worth of traffic every year from the St. Cenis route. Some of this the new tunnel, the Simplon, is undoubtedly restoring.

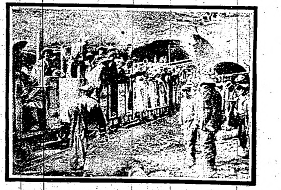
But when France at the beginning of the project hesitated, Switzerland showed every confidence and every eagerness to help, and it must not be forgotten that among those who took a leading part in the work were many Swiss engineers and hundreds of workmen.

When the two parts of the tunnel were finally brought together, and the plans of the engineers were vindicated in the fact that they fitted almost to a hair breadth it was workmen who had started from Switzerland on the one hand and Italy on the other who greeted each other, and cheered at the triumphal completion of their work.

In respect to Swiss imports Genoa, Marseilles and Switzerland will still further benefit when the Berne spur is at last completed.

The Berne spur will make the fifth Alpine tunnel, and in its construction all that has been learned of the art of tunnel building by the previous experiments being utilized. In fact without the knowledge that has been gained it would not have been possible to go ahead in the face of all the obstacles that have been encountered.

Not until 1912 or 1913 will the work be completed, but the great home of Republicanism in Europe will be a permanent gainer by one of the most noted of engineering triumphs.



Train of Workman in the Tunnel.

In the Puppy Class.

"And now," asked the teacher at the end of the church history lesson, "what is a dogma?". Up shot little Willie's hand. He was right at the bottom of the class, as usual, but nobody could say he was not a trier at all the time. "Yes. Our spaniel."

BATTLE WITH WILD SWAN

Great Fowl Struck Ship's Cabin and Gave Two Sailors Hard Fight.

While coming up the bay to Baltimore Friday night the steamer Avalon ran into a flock of wild swans off Thomas Point and a swan was captured by the lookout, W. T. Whitely, who was on the forward deck, after a thrilling experience.

The steamer was running at a lively clip when Whitely heard a fluttering and a few minutes later saw a flock of swans directly in front of the boat. They circled aronud a few times, then lit in the water on the port side. He notified First Officer Corkran, who turned on the searchlight. That seemed to frighten them and they all arose from the water. There appeared to be about a hundred of them, and all flew over the pilothouse except one which struck the port side of the steamer with a crash. A passenger in stateroom 45, which was damaged, thought there had been a collision and got out of bed.

"When I saw the swan strike the boat I rushed up to it, expecting to pick it up with ease," said Whiteley, speaking of his experience. "To my surprise the thing turned on me and gave me several blows with its wings which nearly knocked me down. Then I grabbed at it again, only to be pecked with its big bill, making my hands bleed.

"At first I did not know what kind of bird it was, but I was determined to capture it. The wings beat me back, but I kept up the battle until Mr. Corkran arrived, and we tied the bird. Even after pinioning its wings it was hard to hold it, as its strength was great. We finally got a piece of rope and tied its legs together. Later a coop was made and we placed the bird in it."

Shortly after the steamer docked at Light street the swan was sent to the office of Assistant General Manager A. H. Seth of the company. The office force was attracted by the big bird, and when it was measured it was found to be eighty-nine inches from tip to tip of its wings, and it stood fifty-five inches high. Mr. Seth presented the bird to the zoo at Druid Hill Park.

A Family Affair.

"Cordelia," ordered the teacher, "throw that gum in the waste basket!"

The pupil's face grew scarlet, but she did not stir.

"If you do not put that gum in the waste basket immediately I will send you out of the room," said the teacher, gravely.

The girl walked reluctantly to the desk. "I can't, teacher," she confessed; "it's ma's gum an 'she'll lick me if I come home without it."

Rescued a Shipwrecked Cat.

The salvage steamer Enterprise, which put into Dover yesterday from the wrecked liner Mahratta on the Goodwins, had on board a black cat which was rescued eleven days after the liner was abandoned.

It was in a terribly emaciated condition when discovered by the salvage men, having had nothing to eat or drink during that period, and it was very wild ventually Diver G. Fabian succeeded in capturing it, and it is being made a pet of on the Enterprise.

Impending Strife.

"I want to buy a larinet," said the man with a steely look in his eye.

"Ah," said the dealer in musical wares, "here is a perfect instrument, absolutely true in tone."

"I don't want it. I want one that'll produce nothing but blue notes. There's a man next door who is studying the trombone. I'm going to play the clarinet in self-defense."

When money talks is it the coign of vantage?

Cure for Toothache.

A London physician at a meeting of a medical society stated that extraction of teeth was unnecessary. He was enabled to cure the most desperate case of toothache, he said, unless the case was connected with rheumatism, by the application of the following remedy to the diseased tooth: Alum, reduced to an impalpable powder, two drachms; nitrous spirits of ether, seven drachms; mix and apply to tooth.

On Unknown Territory.

"Say, whose feet 'er you steppin' on?" growled the man in the crowded car.

"Really, I don't know," replied the person addressed, "but I am willing to oblige even a stranger."

Thereupon he stepped off.

Shopping in Luxury.

Luxurious shopping is probably only in an early stage of its development. It would not surprise us if in a few years shoppers were paid a salary

OPERATION HER ONLY CHANCE

Was Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Adrian, Ga.—"I suffered untold misery from a female weakness and disease, and I could not stand more than a minute at a time. My doctor said an operation was the only chance I had, and I dreaded it almost as much as death. One day I was reading how other women had been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and decided to try it. Before I had taken one bottle I was better, and now I am completely cured."—LENA V. HENRY, Route No. 3, Adrian, Ga.

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A Nocturnal Ramble.

"Is Clancy any better—I dunno."

"Yis, he was out av his head all night. But he's back in again this mornin'."

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CHURCH IN A WINDMILL.

Cleared of Rats, It Does Very Well at a Rent of 25 Cents a Year.

Twelve years ago, when the villagers living off the borders of Reigate Heath, Surrey, England, had no place of worship nearer than the parish church, a service was held in a school room close by and was so well attended that the authorities looked around for a suitable permanent building.

The erection of a church was out of the question, but there stood on the heath the remains of an old mill, a picturesque feature in a beautiful bit of landscape. Inspection showed that once the rats were got rid of a comparatively small outlay would furnish and render the mill fit for public worship, and soon it was opened as the Chapel of the Holy Cross.

The interior of the chapel arouses interest, says the Wide World Magazine. Four buttresses, four feet thick by six feet in height, serve as rests for two massive beams which cross each other in the center and support an upright shaft cracked with age and strongly bound with iron bands. The buttresses make four natural alcoves. The entrance door stands in one, and immediately opposite is the altar; the harmonium is placed in a third, and the bell ringer sits close beside it and rings his bell; the fourth is occupied by the congregation. The rent of this novel church is only 25 cents a year.

Unconscious Innocence.

"My ancestors came over in the Mayflower," said the haughty lady.

"Oh, yes," rejoined Mrs. Cumrox, with interest. "Mine didn't. None of my family cared for those big excursions."

WESTON, Ocean-to-Ocean Walker, Said recently: "When you feel down and out, feel there is no use living, just take your bad thoughts with you and walk them off. Before you have walked a mile things will look rosier. Just try it." Have you noticed the increase in walking of late in every community? Many attribute it to the comfort which Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes, gives to the millions now using it. As Weston has said, "It has real merit." It cures tired, aching feet while you walk. 30,000 testimonials. Order a 25c package to-day of any Druggist and be ready to forget you have feet. A trial package of ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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Regular Patron—I don't doubt it, William. The last roast goose I tried here will satisfy me, I think, for the next ten years. Bring me some broiled ham, William.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 910 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.: J. H. Coult, Fairmont, Minn., grass catcher; J. L. Dahlquist, St. Paul, Minn., jar holder; J. T. Fuhrman, St. Paul, Minn., flue cutter; N. Hoople, Duluth, Minn., grain car door; W. H. Johnson, Colgate, N. D., mail box; P. T. McNally, Mandan, N. D., mechanical movement; C. M. Porter, Carrington, N. D., metal grain tank.

The Bamboo for Poppy Growers.

It is proposed that the punishment for those who cultivate poppy without license will be between light and heavy bamboo and banishment in accordance with the area of the ground of cultivation.

TORE HIS SKIN OFF

In Shreds—Itching Was Intense—Sleep Was Often Impossible.

Cured by Cuticura in Three Weeks.

"At first an eruption of small pustules commenced on my hands. These spread later to other parts of my body, and the itching at times was intense, so much so that I literally tore the skin off in shreds in seeking relief. The awful itching interfered with my work considerably, and also kept me awake nights. I tried several doctors and used a number of different ointments and lotions but received practically no benefit. Finally I settled down to the use of Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Pills, with the result that in a few days all itching had ceased and in about three weeks' time all traces of my eruption had disappeared. I have had no trouble of this kind since. H. A. Krutskoff, 5714 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill., November 18 and 28, 1907."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

NOISY AFRICAN NATIVES.

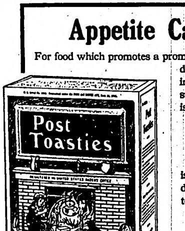
Laughter Seldom Heard in the Uproar—Sounds of Tomtoms and Big Shells.

Among the African natives there can be nothing done without noise, according to William B. Clarke of Pittsburg, Pa., who has traveled extensively in Africa.

"It is simply appalling, the rush, the roar, the chatter and the bustle, like Bedlam let loose," Mr. Clark said. "The principal object of conversation is said to be money, and the hubbub, bawling and uproar in all sorts of tones from shrill and screaming to gruff and growling, accompanied by all sorts of gesticulations with tongue, head and feet, are beyond description.

"It is rather odd, but laughter is almost never heard in this uproar; and, as for whistling, it is a lost art. If there are any quarrels they are not to be heard in public, although when a company of natives get to carry on an animated conversation it appears to the observer as if the next act would be a melee.

"In addition to these natural sounds there are others of an artificial character that are equally familiar to the traveler. Such is the noise of the drums called tomtoms, which are beaten on every occasion, and a kind of pipe about eighteen inches long, with holes like those of a flute, and breathed through in a way that produces a variety of notes of a wild, discordant character. A frightful noise is made by the kaffa men blowing on a big shell."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WOMAN'S REALM

MAKING IDEAL HOME

MAIN THING TO AVOID IS OVER-FURNISHING.

Simple and Appropriate Furniture, Decorations and Bric-a-Brac Better Than Costly Litter So Many Think Necessary.

Aim at elegant simplicity. Do not make the mistake of thinking simplicity means cheapness; it is usually a costly luxury, but one that pays.

Avoid litter, gimcracks and overcrowding. Learn to appreciate space as a part of the furnishing. Many women only regard it as something to be filled, no matter with what.

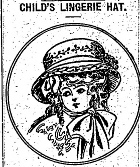
To hide the carpet with furniture, the walls with pictures, sofas and chairs with pillows and mantels and tables with ornaments, regardless of taste or suitability, is not furnishing a home; it is stocking a junk heap.

Apart from the inartisticness of the overloaded house, the discomforts of keeping it clean makes it anything but liveable. Why should a woman wish to pass her days dusting useless ornaments that detract rather than add to the beauty and wholesomeness of your home?

Certain houses are furnished with a simplicity that is studied almost to the point of ostentatiousness and artificiality; but better that than vulgar crowding.

What the average householder needs to learn is that a beautiful home consists of not how much you can put into a house, nor yet in how little, but in having an eye for proportion, unerring taste as to what is in keeping and the nerve to throw away your most precious possession if it disturbs the harmony of your house beautiful.

CHILD'S LINGERIE HAT.

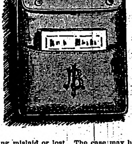


A most bewitchingly pretty lingerie hat for a small tot is made of a fine quality of embroidered linen. The crown is of fashionable size, large and of an even roundness, and the brim droops prettily over the hair and face. The finishing touch is given by the large, soft ties of sheerest lawn, which are tied in a loose bow under the chin a little to the left.

MEANS COMFORT ON THE CAR.

Convenience Especially Designed for Traveler on Journey of Some Length.

The case for a cushion, of which we give a sketch, is designed for the traveler. On each side a roomy pocket is arranged in which newspapers and other little things, essential at the time of taking a railway journey, may be carried, and be ready to hand when required, without the fear of their being mislaid or lost.



The case may be made in art linen or, perhaps, dark green art serge and lined with soft silk. Firmly stitched on to the top of the flap is a small handle made of the same material that has been used for the case, and stiffened with a thin piece of cardboard, by which the carrier can be held.

Should it be intended to carry anything valuable in the pocket, such as a purse or notes for instance, then it is a good plan, and very easily done, to fit flaps above each pocket, that can be buttoned on to the lower part and so secure the contents from the possibility of falling out.

CROSS-BAR MUSLIN POPULAR

Many Good Reasons Why Material Is Preferred Above Others for the Lingerie.

There is a late fad for cross-bar muslin—and not for kitchen curtains, sewing aprons or plain shirtwaists, either, but for the corset cover-pantaloon combination garment. It is exceedingly fine in quality, though not a dimity; called "muslin," it is really a plaid nainsook. It is an English custom to use it for men's underwear, and it is but a recent entry into the field of woman's wear—probably wedged in there for its durability. Sheer material with a heavy thread in the weave wears twice as long—why shouldn't it? And there are makers of lingerie who sing its praises on the score of its obligingly trimming itself. Certain it is that any figured or flowercrede material will pass muster with less embroidery on it than plain muslin, yet the design of embroidery wandering over the plaid is a very Frenchy touch, and not to be talked down.

Needle and Thread Always Ready.

There is no truer saying than "a stitch in time saves nine," and the woman who appreciates this knows that a rip in a glove, a tear in a waist, or any little bit of mending that will only take a minute or two to do if it is done when the need first appears, will probably take half an hour or more if it is left for a day or two.

Every woman would do well to run a piece of baby ribbon through a spool of white and a spool of black thread and then tie the ends of the ribbon together and hang the spools up somewhere near her dresser. A needle should be threaded on the end of each color of thread and then stuck in the ribbon. There will always be a threaded needle ready for instant use. The needle should be threaded after using it each time.

The Toilet Table

A little good toilet water or cologne poured into a bath is delightful in its effects.

If your heart is weak do not indulge in showers, and be careful to temper the water, no matter how strong the heart.

An excellent household remedy for burns is pure vaseline or olive oil. The great thing is to exclude the air and dirt from the burned surface, and this the oil will do.

To take disagreeable medicine eat one or two cloves or hold ice in the mouth until the tongue is chilled, and the medicine will be less disagreeable. Medicines that discolor the teeth may be taken through soda straws.

Drinking with meals greatly dilutes the saliva, making mastication all the more difficult; besides, in this way, the contents are easily softened and washed down before being properly chewed. The painfully distended stomach, that feeling of being bloated and uncomfortably "full" arises in most cases from drinking with meals and is again caused by gas.

Wherever there is an inconvenient hollow a gentle massage with cocoa butter will soon fill it up, and it is the purest and best of skin food.

Cut Flowers with Knife.

It is an excellent plan to cut the stems of flowers with a sharp knife rather than with the scissors. Scissors compress the stems and so close some of the tiny pores to the life-giving water.

Beautiful Rose.

Joyeuse is the name given to one of the most beautiful of the rose pinks seen this spring.

QUEER TASTE IN ORNAMENTS.

Bracelets and Necklaces Are Now Designed to Represent Snakes and Spiders.

It seems as if the women were overcoming some of their little cherished fears and superstitions, or, perhaps, they are only being martyrs to fashion and assuming their brave appearance, for we shall see them wearing, with most perfect nonchalance, bracelets of round gold woven wire in exact imitation of a snake that coils about the arm most fearfully; and some even wear them about the neck!

Then there are necklaces of the most delicate wire representing spider webs, with a great ugly black silver spider with glittering eyes and a thousand legs; and all sorts of creepy bugs caught in his web. Beetles crawl at random, or at least, they seem to, as bracelets, brooches, hat pins and rings, and a darning needle perches airily on the collar, threatening at any minute to sew one's mouth up. [illegible] snakes, with scaly, spangled bodies and uplifted heads, terrifying in their realness, twine about the crowns of hats. In calm indifference to all one's ever heard about ill luck following peacock feathers, are not they flaunted from the most fashionable chapeaux, and used in embroidery on the loveliest of chiffon gowns, and the colors of the peacock lead the grand march of style.

It will only take some ingenuous manufacturer to make a gunmetal mouse for a necklace pendant to break the spell and call forth the natural and truly feminine scream that will be such a relief to the pent-up feelings.

Selecting Needles.

An embroiderer whose work is in great demand says the reason why the work of many careful needlewomen is unsatisfactory is the lack of care in the selection of a needle. For fine work a No. 10 or 12 needle should be used. Otherwise the stitches can not be placed sufficiently close together to give the smooth finish so much sought.

FROM BRITISH OAK

WAS MADE THE FURNITURE IN NEW JERSEY ROOM.

Feature of Memorial Continental Hall That Delights the Patriotic Visitor—Wood Formerly Part of Royal Frigate Augusta.

There is one feature of Memorial Continental hall which delights the visitors and brings to mind one of those far-away victories which the American patriots scored against King George and his men. The feature is "the New Jersey room," furnished by the New Jersey chapters of the D. A. R., and the wood from which the chairs, wainscoating, beams and other gifts have been carved is taken from the British frigate Augusta, which ran aground October 23, 1777, while fighting a swarm of American galleys and floating batteries on the Delaware. Since then the frigate has rested ignobly upon New Jersey sand, a mecca for tourists and a mine for the memento seeker.

The Augusta was of 1,450 tons burden, carried 64 guns and was no second-rate ship. In fact, she was rated as one of England's best when she set sail to take part in what the British admiralty thought would be the complete subjection of the bothersome Yankees. Yet for 130 years the white oak hull lay half under water, after having vainly tried to stem the tide of battle by broadsides of 1,200 pounds each. The white oak became as hard as marble in that long period, and much more difficult to carve, and the New Jersey society had great difficulty in finding wood workers and sawmills which would undertake to fashion the great beams of the decks and hull into chairs, tables and other furniture.

The idea of taking enough wood from the Augusta to furnish a New Jersey room originated with Miss Ellen Matlock of the Ann Whitall chapter of New Jersey. She and Miss Ellen Mecum, for four years state regent of New Jersey, worked hard to make the New Jersey room a success. She found that to get the wood from the ship could cost $400, and immediately set about to get it. Not only did the New Jersey Daughters raise the $400, but they raised $1,320 more and spent every cent of it on their room.

The style adopted for the furniture of the room was of the Jacobian period, as at that time oak was used almost exclusively in England. The chairs have been made some with cane backs and some with backs carved into wooden chains and called "chain backs." One of the chairs is a replica of a chair dated 1869 and exhibited at the treasurer's house at York, England. That replica was one of the first pieces of carving to be done for the room, and was somewhat in the nature of an experiment. However, those earlier pieces have received great praise and commendation from visitors to the room.

Later on the New Jersey Daughters had a deep wainscoating made for the room, paneled and carved, and on one side they had carved the arms of their state. There is a settle and an armchair, a graceful bench, a desk, a massive table, a lectern and an illuminated parchment under glass showing what each gift is and what chapter gave it. The parchment gives a brief history of the wood in addition. The oak bears only the polish of the tools and has a most unusual and dignified appearance.

Paying the President.

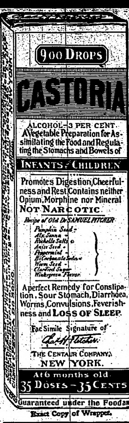
The report that President Taft has received his first full month's salary recalls the treasurer of the United States who, in a past administration, attempted to make the monthly payment of the president an occasion of considerable formality, thereby adding to the numberless and needless interruptions to which the chief executive is subjected. This treasurer sought an advance appointment at the White House, which was granted; then took his 11-year-old boy out of school for the solemn occasion, and together they waited in great formality on the president to present to him with an appropriate address his monthly stipend. Pains were taken in the next few weeks to let the treasurer know that the president had entire confidence in the mail service and would be willing thereafter to entrust his draft on the treasury to its custody. The incident is illustrative of the way the pushers and climbers seize every opportunity to get to see the president, and it requires no little skill to sift from the appeals made to him those which are manufactured for purposes of self-exploitation.—Boston Transcript.

Secretary Meyer Likes Form.

Secretary Meyer, who has lived aboard a good deal as a diplomat, belives in a certain amount of form and ceremony in the transaction of governmental business. He has issued a general order to the naval service directing that whenever letters are to be sent to the war department the form "The Honorable" shall be employed in addressing the secretary of war. Thus a communication addressed to that official would read: The Honorable, the Secretary of War. This is taken by the navy people generally as a hint to address communications to the secretary of the navy in the same formal and respectful style.

Gold Hoarded in India.

It was estimated by the London Statist in November, 1892, that in the 33 years ending with March of that year, the amount of gold which had gone to India and been retained, or in other words, hoarded, was no less than £356, 324,000. This was at the rate of £10,750,000 per annum. A 50-year period is now completed and there is no reason to suppose that the Indian hoarding has become less. There are, in fact, some reasons which may be adduced for supposing that the amount of gold secreted has tended to increase.—Wall Street Journal.



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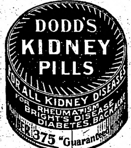

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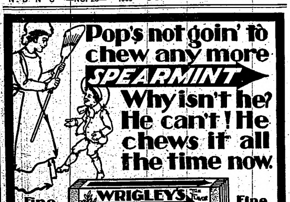

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Farmers' Institute June 16.

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J. B. Demarais left Friday on a trip to Canada.

Ole Knuteson spent Sunday in Red Lake Falls.

James Powers of Crookston was in town Monday.

Nick Eckstein of Wylie was trading in town Wednesday.

Miss Marie Cadieux is visiting with friends at Crookston.

Fish, fish, fresh ones, all the time at the Falls meat market.

Miss Selvina Olson of Fosston is visiting with friends in town.

Isaac Rose of Grand Forks is the guest of relatives in town.

Mrs. C. W. Johnson is entertaining Miss Elsie Adolphson of Wylie.

Attorney Thos. Germo made a business trip to Plummer Wednesday.

Chas. Kankel, the Terrebonne miller, was in town Monday evening.

Miss Irene Belair is spending the week with relatives at Crookston.

Fresh fish from Lake of the Woods on hand at all times.—A. G. Groshong.

Editor Harry Ives of the St. Hilaire Spectator was in town Friday.

Farm loans, low rates, and privilege payments. Merchants State Bank. tf

Miss Florence Rose of Grand Forks is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. McMahon.

Wm. Hunt of Brooks attended the commencement exercises Monday evening.

M. O. Sortedahl made a business trip to Crookston Monday, returning Tuesday.

Mrs. P. J. McKay of Minot, North Dakota, is a guest at the Theo. Garceau home.

Mrs. F. A. Grady and children are visiting with relatives in the twin cities.

Mrs. Eli Lasha, who has been ill since last October, is now able to be around.

M. A. Converse spent Sunday at Cass Lake with his mother and the children.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. A. Duffy attended the farmers' institute at Plummer Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Boughton and son went to Crookston in the automobile Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Beaudry of Tacoma, Wash., are visiting with relatives in town.

Attorney Geo. A. Judson of Crookston was attending to legal business in town yesterday.

Louis Sieff left Monday for Billings Montana to buy a carload of horses for shipment east.

Mrs. J. J. Padden returned today from Duluth where she had been visiting with relatives.

V. M. Higinbotham made a business trip with the buzz wagon to the town of Numedal yesterday.

A number of young people enjoyed an impromptu dance at the M. B. A. hall last Monday evenng.

Prof. W. E. McGregor and Ole Olson of St. Hilaire attended the dance in Red Lake Falls Friday evening.

Miss Pearl Gray has gone to Canada and will spend the summer with relatives at Keewatin, Ontario.

Mrs. Wm. McIntyre of Langdon, N. D., is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher.

E. E. Olbue of Numedal township was attending to business matters before the probate court Tuesday.

Misses Grace Bagan and Clara Berg have gone to Moorhead to attend the summer session at the normal.

Rev. Fr. Adolph of Thief River Falls was the guest of Rev. Fr. Ambrose Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. J. J. Doe left Monday for the Bigfork country and will spend a part of the summer on a timber claim.

Little Clara Duffy went to St Paul last evening and will spend a few days with her little friend, Florence King.

Mrs. Sylvan Hall of Crookston is spending the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Crompe.

The Red Lake Falls ball team may go to Thief River Falls Sunday for a game with the Thief River aggregation.

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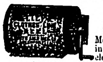

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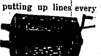

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Louis Harris of Chicago, brother of Mrs. Louis Sieff, is visiting at the Sieff home. He will spend the summer here.

Miss Irma Schreiter, who has been attending school at Duluth, arrived today to spend the summer vacation at home.

Mrs. Fred Krueger has gone to Antler, N. Dak., for a visit with her son who is engaged in business at that place.

Mrs. Steele, residing west of town, fell from a chair and fractured three ribs last week. Her condition is not serious.

Geo. F. Fuller, the real estate loan man, was in the city this week, and will hereafter make regular trips every Monday. tf

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Premo of Brooks attended the commencement exercises in Red Lake Falls Monday evening.

Editor and Mrs. H. E. Ives of St. Hilaire attended the commencement exercises in Red Lake Falls Monday evening.

Supt. L. V. Koos left this afternoon for Yorkville, Ill. He will spend the summer vacation with relatives in that city.

Dr. J. C. Wilkinson and A. L. Reichert made a business trip to Crookston Tuesday, the trip being made in the doctor's auto.

Lost, this week, pair of gold bowed glasses. Name on box, "Dr. Geo. L. Spofford." Leave at this office and get $1 reward.

Mrs. Jos. Miller and Mrs. Oliver Belair returned Saturday from Grand Forks where they had been visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Frank Serions, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Paul, and Mrs. L Vaudron of Big Falls are guests at Paul's hotel this week.

Misses Mayme and Alice Ericson, who have been teaching at Cloquet and Sleepy Eye, are at home to spend the summer vacation.

Supt. Anderson went to Thief River Falls Saturday and spent most of the week visiting schools in the vicinity of Thief River Falls.

Aug. Moran and sons Alvin and Oscar who have been employed at Maple lake building the Hunt cottage, returned this week.

H. C. Hanson has returned from Nealsville and other places in southern Minnesota where he has spent the past several months.

Carl Buse and Jake Sieff have gone to Mandan, North Dakota, and will be employed with the Linnihan crew doing railroad work.

Isaac Lamieux and wife of Couer d'Alene, Idaho, arrived in Red Lake Falls Tuesday and are visiting with relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Laurent of Terrebonne were in town the first of the week and went to Crookston where they are visiting with friends.

County Attorney Wilhelm Michelet of Thief River Falls was in town Tuesday in attendance at the meeting of the county commissioners

Fred Krueger left Monday evening for North Dakota. He will visit with his son at Antler, and will visit at other places before returning.

Mrs. Blee and two children of Big Falls are visiting at the home of Mrs. Blee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Ford. They will be here two months.

Fred Henke, brother of Mrs. F. L. Frarley and who had been a guest at the Farley home, returnend to his home at Stewartville yesterday.

J. J. Padden will leave today for Perham to be in attendance at a three days meetng of the millers of northwestern Minnesota and North Dakota.

Frank Persons of St. Charles is visiting with friends in town. Mr. Persons formerly resided here, having been engaged in the confectionery business.

Mrs. W. W. Prichard and family left Thief River Falls Wednesday for Seattle, Wash., to join Mr. Prichard, who has engaged in business in the west.

Biblical picture at the Bijou Sunday night. Expect to put on the Life of Moses or Samson and Delilah. On Saturday evening the orchestra will play.

Jos. Salley went to Thief River Falls Saturday and spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Salley who had been visiting with relatives there for several days.

Make easy money at home corresponding for newspapers; experience unnecessary. Send stamp for particulars. Empire Press Syndicate, Middleport, N. Y. 37-39

Fred Richards was in from Dorothy Monday. Mr. Richards has been engaged by the Red Lake Falls Milling company as grain buyer in the elevator at Dorothy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bomaesa of Lansford, North Dakota, are guests at the home of Mrs. Bomaesa's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guerin. They will be here two or three weeks.

Mrs. Ed Bray of Grand Forks is here for a visit with relatives and to attend the commencement exercises of St. Joseph's school, her son George being a member of the graduating class.

The Red Lake Falls band went to Plummer Wednesday to furnish music for the farmers' institute. There was a good attendance at the institute and very successful meetings were held.

Some substantial improvements are to be made on the Lafayette public school building during the summer vacation. The walls are to be calsomined, some new floors put in and furniture added.

Chas. N. Bourdon has just completed a fine new cottage at Maple lake. Mr. Bourdon and family are moving to the lake this week and will spend much of the time there during the summer months.

Rev. Fr. Pichery, who had charge of the work of St. Joseph's church in the absence of Rev. Fr. Fayolle, is here to attend the commencement exercises of St. Joseph's school this evening.

The members of the ladies aid society of the Presbyterian church were entertained at the home of Mrs. Walker in Gervais township Wednesday. A 'bus load of the ladies went out to the Walker home.

Frank E. Hunt and Dr. J. E. Argue have just completed a fine new cottage at Maple lake. The Hunt and Argue families are moving to the lake and will be there much of the time during the summer.

During the spring there were several cases of scarlet fever in the city. The patients have all recovered, the homes have all been thoroughly disinfected and the city is free from all contagious diseases.

On Saturday evening "Butch" Brunelle bet a whole lot of hot air against fifty cents that he could keep Baber Nelson's new revolving sign in motion for seven hours and a half. He did the stunt all right—and that is blowing some—but his face is blue and all puckered up yet from the exertion. "Butch" is awfully glad the weather man is back on the job.

Emil Larson of Bray township passed through the city Monday. Mr. Larson was bound for Seattle, Washington and will visit the exposition and many other points of interest in the west before returning.

Advertised letters for week ending June 5, 1909: Mrs. Glades Claman, Mrs. George Filion, Samuel Gemmill, Henry Rema, Joe Sykra, Moise Clubert, Josephine Dacquelle. Emma F. Marshall, P. M.

E. A. Nelson went to Crookston today to meet Mrs. Nelson who is returning from a visit with relatives at various places in the southern part of the state. Mrs. Nelson has been gone for several weeks.

Misses Maud Findeisen and Margaret Kaus, who have been teaching at Warren, are at home for the summer vacation. Miss Findeisen will teach at Bemidji and Miss Kaus at Eveleth next year.

Sunday was a delightful day and several hundred people went down to the Healy dam to hear the band play. The band boys were generous with their music and gave a fine concert during the afternoon.

R. H. Green of Equality was in town Monday and Tuesday. Upon his return he was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Lou Green, who has been a student in the Red Lake Falls high school during the year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Padden and S. M. Sivertson made an auto trip to Dugdale, Mentor, Leeds, Maple Lake and Brooks Tuesday, Messrs Sivertson and Padden looking after the milling company's interests in the places visited.

Adelair Lemieux, son of Dr. I. Lemieux is a recent graduate of the Chicago dental school. Immediately upon his graduation, Dr. Lemieux left for North Yakima, Wash., where he has opened offices and commenced the practice of his profession.

Misses Ina Linnihan, Lucy Hunt Vina Carver Florence Fletcher and Viola Brady who have been attending the Normal school at Moorhead, are at home for the summer vacation. All of the young ladies are members of this year's graduating class

Andy Rubertus and his mother, Mrs. Henry Rubertus, will leave today for Montevideo. Mrs. Rubertus will remain with relatives in Montevideo and Mr. Rubertus will go to Minneapolis to attend to business matters before returning to Red Lake Falls.

The public schools have closed and the teachers have gone to their homes, Miss Twinam to West Sunbury, Penn., Miss Hutchinson to Waterville, Miss Donaldson to Moorhead, Miss Dayne to Hallock, Miss Schlenter to Red Wing, Miss Williams to Minneapolis.

J. P. Harren went to Little Falls Monday as a delegate from the local C. O. F. lodge to the state convention in session at Litte Falls Tuesday, yesterday and today. Mr. Harren will go from Little Falls to the twin cit ies and will be gone for several days.

Theo. LaBissoniere went to Crookston Monday evening and was there met by Mrs. LaBissoniere returning from Denver, Colorado. Mrs. LaBissoniere has spent the past eight months in Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. LaBissoniere returned to Red Lake Falls Wednesday.

Rev. D. K. Laurie will hold services in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock. The pupils of the Sunday school will give a Children's Day entertainment in the evening at 7:00 o'clock which will consist of songs and recitations suitable for the day.

Misses Clara Marchand, Stella Hennemuth, Ella Krueger and Iza Tibbetts who have been teaching at Fosston, are at home for the summer vacation. Misses Hennemuth and Krueger will teach at Fosston next year Miss Marchand will teach at Browns Valley and Miss Tibbets at East Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and Miss Lewis of Altoona, Pennsylvania, were guests of Miss Irma Lewis of the high school faculty the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and the Misses Lewis went to the Lake of the Woods Tuesday. After a short stay there they will go to Duluth and Chicago before going east.

Geo. Emery of Northwood, Iowa, was in town this week. Mr. Emery is interested in farm lands in the vicinity of Red Lake Falls and came up to look at his property. He was agreeably surprisd to find the fields looking so fine. Crops here seem to be as far advanced as in souhern Minnesota and northern Iowa.

Chas. Bergtson of St. Hilaire was in town Wednesday and took the Northern Pacific train for Mandan, North Dakota. He goes to North Dakota in response to a telegram from Dan Linnihan who is doing some railroad construction work and will be employed with Mr. Lininhan. He was accompanied to Mandan by Ray Linnihan.

Mrs. Elida Roverud of Spring Grove, Mrs. Sophia Hogenson of Kasson, sisters of the late Mr. Tandberg, O. G. Nelson of Hatton, N. Dak., and Theo. Nelson of Stewartville, brothers of Mrs. Tandberg, were here to attend the funeral. Other relatives who were here are Tobias Hogenson of Stewartville, Conrad Roverud of Spring Grove, Torger Evenson and T. Torkelson of Grand Forks.

The county commissioners of Red Lake county last week opened the bids for the $35,000 bond issue for the purpose of erecting a court house for that county. The lowest bid was 4.2 per cent. Thus the Thief river promoters will have no more occasion to talk $14,000 graft. This would seem to be another kink out of the plan to form a new county down there—Greenbush Tribune.

Newspaper men, as a rule, have but two things to sell—space and subscription—and it would be just as consistent to ask your grocer for a dozen oranges just to fill up" as to ask the editor for a dozen lines in his paper just to boost your business with the idea that you are doing a kindness in helping to "fill up "space. Try getting a free dinner at the hotel just to make a show of business for the house.—Ex.

Mrs. E. F. Marshall went to Thief River Falls Monday and was there joined by Mrs. C. C. Jackson and Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. Jackson left on their tour of the west. They will visit Denver, and various points of interest in California and Oregon, the exposition at Seattle and will return through Canada by way of the Canadian Pacific, stopping at the famous resorts, Banf and Loggan.

A refrigerator express car was taken north on the Great Northern Monday and brought back Tuesday. At Red Lake Falls and at various points along the line the car was loaded with butter—the prize winning stuff for which the Red River Valley is becoming famous. At Crookston the car was attached to a passenger train bound for the coast. At Seattle the butter will become part of the cargo of a steamer bound for Alaska. The express charges on the car load of butter will be nearly $600, but those Alaska miners have to have the best there is so they send to the Red River Valley for their butter.

Farmers' Institute Specials

BE sure to attend Market Day. Combine fun and pleasure with business for that day. It will pay you to come many miles to do some trading with us on that day. We can only mention a few of the many bargains we will have.

Ne Plus Ultra pins............3c
Hooks and Eyes..............1c
Needles......................2c
Torte Du Ford ginghams.....9c
Red Star ginghams..........8c
Boys' suits, 3-piece, worth up to $6.00......................$2.50
Men's suits, last year's goods, broken lots,..........1-2 price
10 per cent off on all Kuppenheimer goods—for this day only
Men's black sateen shirts...39c
Carpet samples, 50c to 60c goods, only......................25c

Grocery Department

Ginger snaps 6c. Blood Red salmon 8c. 35c, 30c and 25c coffees mixed together 6 pounds for $1.00, the biggest bargain ever offered in Red Lake Falls. Yeast cakes 3c. Crackers 7c. Dr. Shoop's 35c Health coffee 20c. Tomatoes 10c. Canned beans 10c. 10c macroni 5c. Good whole rice 5c.

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Party bringing largest amount of eggs

One 6-piece Chamber Set

Party buying largest bill of goods at our store

27x54 Wool Brussels Rug

Carpet samples, 70c to $1 goods, only......................50c
All ingrain, 1½ yards long.
Tapestry rugs, 27x54 in...$1.19
Floor linoleums, 6 feet wide, per running yard.......$1.00
Men's 75c, $1.00 and $1.50 Fedora straw hats..............49c
Dress goods, short lengths and last year's patterns ..1-3 off
50c red table cloths.........40c
$1.00 bleached table cloths ..59c

Spring Jackets at 1-3 off.
25 per cent off on all our skirts. No old stuff but our entire line of new Palmer Skirts will be offered for sale. Now is your chance to get a skirt and jacket cheap.
A few women's McIntosh coats, $5.00 to $10.00 coats.....$1.98
$1.00 and $1.50 corsets.......49c
Best calicoes...................5c
Boys' 35c knee pants.........25c
Boys' 65c to 85c knee pants...50c Straight bottoms.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE DAY JUNE 16

Remember that it pays to trade at

The Big Store

THEO. LaBISSONIERE, Prop.

The Red Lake Falls merchants advertise some special sales for the day on which the farmers' institute is to be held—next Wednesday, June 16. It will pay every farmer who plans to attend the institute to read the ads in this issue. It will be a big day in town. You will be well entertained while here, there will be some instructive addresses and it will pay to take advantage of the sales and do some shopping.

The society editor is off on a vacation and the boss says it's up to me to do her stuff. I'm the fellow what writes the sporting dope for the paper. I had just received the assignment to do the glad rags stunt with frills and rushing and tucking and fluting when I was tackled by some of the girls from Dr. Koos' sanitorium who demanded that I have a look (that's all; just a look) at the junior banquet hall. Gee! Yes, it was perfectly lovely (meaning pretty fine doings) and—no wonder the society editor needs a vacation, she was getting so thin like, just looking on and telling about the tables groaning with good things to drive away that hollow look in her face (poor girl)—and that's all. The hall was fixed up like the front parlor in the White House on the nights when Nick used to call. There were easy chairs and cozy corners and pillows and flowers and you just wanted to stay and be comfy. The banquet table extended nearly the full length of the hall and was very prettily decorated. Freund and his friends furnished music for the occasion and concealed themselves (the society editor would say were concealed) behind a bank of flowers at the west end of the room. Mr. Koos occupied a seat at the head of the table and from the way that chair was decorated you'd think it was a wedding dinner and that the toastmaster (that's Mr. Koos) had in his confusion planted himself in the bride's place at the table. After the guests had done justice to the good things provided (that expression has been in print so long that I'm not afraid to use it) Mr. Koos told some funny stories. Some of them he had heard the "devil" spring at this print shop and others he got out of the patent insides of exchanges borrowed at this office and he didn't give even the credit of an "Ex." He then introduced those who were to give toasts and they said some original things. Beatrice Emard and Anna Rosch representing the contending classes (meaning the juniors and seniors) each gave a welcome and Eleanor Hanson gave a farewell. The class will was given by Igna Hamry, the class prophecy by Cecil Mikkelsen and the class history by Rebecca Hunt. Eda Lizee talked about "the boys" and Graham Kindseth about "the girls" and they left unsaid those things that ought not to be said (though they'd be interesting) and said the things that should be said. Others were called upon to give impromptu toasts. I had difficulty in getting out of the hall being weary and faint from long endurance and because of the sympathy existing between the senses of sight and taste. I stumbled around and got into the kitchen instead of out of doors and there the mas of the juniors were fixing up good things to eat as only mas known how to do and they said with one accord, "Now, don't you forget to say something about us." But that was all. Not even a cooky and gee! how I love cookies. But though weak and weary and heavy laden (in spirit) I could not fail to note that the young people were having a delightful time. It was an event which the seniors will always remember with pleasure and it must always be a source of gratification to the juniors that they did the graceful thing for the seniors and did it so nicely. The members of the faculty as well as the seniors were guests of the juniors and covers were laid for thirty-five. I almost forgot something that the society editor told me not to forget. Tuesday evening was the time and the I. O. O. F. hall the place. O, yes; and there were place cards (that's what she said) with little brownies in caps and gowns of blue and gold, the class colors. The junior class colors were displayed everywhere, but the seniors didn't mind that for the juniors were doing things that night.

For Sale.

As I am about to move to Alberta, Canada, I offer for sale at a bargain price my residence on St. John's Ave. This is the most complete and best built cottage in the city—4 lots, 6 first floor rooms, pantry, bathbroom and clothes closets, large roomy attic, cement walks, cistern, etc., barn and hay shed. Also offer cook stove, lawn swing, good as new, one couch, one baby buggy, almost new. Apply to Mrs. Dan Doran.

For Sale Cheap.

The undersigned will sell the E. ½ of NE. ¼, Sec. 28, T. 151, R. 43, (Gervais Township), Red Lake Co., cheap and upon terms to suit purchaser.

F. J. Leonard, Jordan, Minn.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of The Wylie Farmers' Elevator and Mercantile company will be held at Wylie, July 1, at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

C. B. CRUZEN,
Secretary.

POLK CENTRE.

Chas. Lindquist and family from Aberdeen, S. D. came up Thursday for a fewweeks visit with Mr. Lindquist's couins, S. J. Naplin, P. A. and O. Hallstrom.

Carl Johnson and Mike McAndress from St. Hilaire were callers at Naplin's Thursday.

Prof. A. E. Abrahamson from Warren called on G. and C. E. Naplin Thursday while on his way home in southern Minnesota. Prof. Abrahamson has a motor cycle and he aimed to make three hundred miles on same in one trip.

Prof. O. A. Naplin from Grand Forks came home Saturday for a short visit with parents and relatives.

Dr. Swanson from St. Hilaire was out to Martin Salem's Sunday on a professional visit.

Clarence Lindquist and Henry Hallstrom were at Naplin's Monday shooting pigeons. It was a great sport for the boys.

Hjalmer Johnson made a business trip to St. Hilaire Monday.

Miss Esther Peterson came home from Thief River Falls Monday for the summer vacation.

C. E. Naplin made a business trip to Thief River and St. Hilaire Monday.

O. Lorentson and family have moved away from their homestead in Polk Centre and now resides on their daughters farm in town of Black River.

INSTITUTE SPECIALS.. *at The Sunshine*

While we have bargains for every day in the year at The Sunshine and sell our goods as low as possible for good merchandise, we will quote some extra specials for Institute Day.

We have a few Ladies' Shirt Waists worth $1.25 each that we offer at this sale at..79c

Towels, 23x55 inches, clean, half-bleached stock with turkey red border. Per pair. 25c

In crockery and glassware we have a complete line of the best makes at our reasonable prices.

In granite ware we will offer a 10 qt. Columbian gray water pail, worth 65c, at....49c

If you wish, a 25c dipper of same ware with pail for only 10 cents more.

We have a few of those No. 9, all-copper Wash Boilers, worth from $4 to $5 each that we will sell at this sale at $2.98

Corset Covers. A variety of styles, all new and attractive, good quality nainsook and cambric, deep lace and embroidery yokes, trimmed neck and arm holes, silk ribbon trimmings. Worth 35c to 50c....25c

Let us show you our line of ladies' muslin underwear, the best quality at lowest prices.

Dinner sets from $4.75 to $12.

Our 5 and 10 cent tables are always loaded with useful and money saving items.

We have the largest assortment fo post cards and post card albums in the city.

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BIG CROWD OF FARMERS HERE

Big Attendance at Farmers' Institute Yesterday—Good Meetings.

Best Institute Ever Held Here and Visitors Were Well Pleased.

There was a big attendance at the farmers' institute held in Red Lake Falls yesterday. The meetings were held at the Bijou theatre commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon. There was a good attendance at the morning meeting and in the afternoon the room was filled to overflowing. Those having in charge the work of the institute and the farmers attending expressed themselves as well pleased with the meetings.

The speakers were Supt. Wm. Robertson of the Crookston experimental farm, Principal L. P. Harrington of the Crookston agricultural school, O. A. Storvick, of the dairy and food department, and Miss Ida E. Tilson.

To provide entertainment for the visitors to the city the band played during the hour of intermission and after the institute closed and the farmers and their families attended a free show at the Bijou.

The business men advertised special sales for institute day and they were kept on the jump supplying wants of customers.

SOME GOSSIP FROM THE STATE CAPITAL

Our New Special Correspondent Notes the Development of St. Paul.

Interesting Political and Personal Views Around the Marble Palace.

St. Paul, June 14.

This is the silly season at the theatres. Stars of the first magnitude decline to shine on the stage from June to September, so we have to grope our way with lesser lights. Incidently Thespian illumination isn't so expensive. Except at the Orpheum which is closed for the season shows are running just the same however. At the "Met" a stock company holds the boards, and gives a fair imitation of really truly drama. The Grand has gone into the dime continuous show business with moving pictures and vandeville stunts. At the Star much the same sort of thing has happened, but there, there are occasional shockers to titillate a jaded appetite.

Some Beauty Spots.

The greater summer patronage however, goes to the front porch, the outdoor resorts of which the twin cities have several, and the parks. There are those whose taste runs more to primitive scenes, and one inclined to ramble will find that rural delights reward those who seek them even within the city's limits. While the exclusive are enjoying the pleasures and the sports furnished them by the town and country club, whose beautiful grounds overlook the Marshall avenue bridge, the city dweller who wants to get close to nature will do better to branch off there by one of the driveways on the Mississippi's banks we owe to the appreciation of the park board of St. Paul's scenic advantages. He will shortly be convinced that the wilderness still boarders the Mississippi within St. Paul's corporate limits. In many places the forest is still primeval; wildflowers bloom in profusion; mosses cover the ground; the native vines entwine the trees; unfrightened song birds make evening and morning melodious; and miniature cascades pour their glistening waters over the the rocks which overhang the ravines. Many such beautiful spots may still be found by the banks of the Father of Waters within almost a stone's throw of the great avenues which bear the traffic between the twin cities. A short car or an automobile ride will take you to them

Some Working Politicians.

And talk about automobiles, actually there are things doing in the secretary of state's office these days. It's all on account of the new automobile law. Every auto and every motor-cycle and every chaffeur have now to be registered at the secrtary of states' office. The former has to be provided—yes, with two tags the latter with a badge. That's what keeps the secretary of state's automobile clerk as busy as the girl at the candy counter of a department store; that's why during the rush the whole force toils and perspires these sultry June days. Incidently also that's why the secretary's temper got the best of him and he fell foul of the attorney general about those two tags.

Officials at Cross Purposes.

For the law requires the secretary to furninsh the two tags. There's no doubt about that. The secretary of state, who is also something of a legislative shark, says it was the intention of the legislature to have one displayed on the back, the other on the front of the machine. The attorney-general, who is too dignified to get his law backstairsway, is not concerned about what the legislature intended to do—to find out what it did, is what he is about; and that's as plain as a pikestaff. One tag must be "conspicuously displayed on the rear of each vehicle, securly fastened." So he thus lays down the law. As for the other tag the secretary of state is required to furnish it may be framed or worn as a watch-charm or disposed of in some way equally appropriatie. Whereupon the secretary of state says he don't take his law from the attorney general; he will still advice that one tag be fastened in front, the other at the rear of the joy wagon. Hence strained relations; a rift in the lute, and another occasion of factional differences between republican leaders. Will the cup never pass?

A Railroad Magnate Interferes.

Otherwise also the automobile question looms out big. Up here we have a highway commission, an automobile club and others interested in good roads.

One member of he highway commission is Louis Hill. He knows a thing or two about road building and he knows he knows them, and modesty in maintaining his views is no failing of the president of the Great Northern. A few days ago, in company with some fellow members of the highway commission, Mayor Lawler, the county surveyor and others, made a tour of inspection of some of Ramsey county's macadamie roads. The weather just now ain't good for roads, and report has it that those constructed in Ramsey county within a few years were found "little better than hog wallows." Whereupon Mr. Hill said things about them to the surveyor which caused that gentleman to remark, "That man makes me sick," and ultimately to vanish the landscape. Others were offended, as for instance a county commissioner who sold ground to the contractor to whom the commissioners gave a job of road building, and thus made $1000 an acre from his land. And a county inspector who was found working the road smooth with a rake and who in answer to a question as to why he didn't require the road to be sprinkled before being rolled as required by the specifications, replied, "I don't care anything about the specifications." It is said this man threatened to knock Mr. Hill's block off and wielded his rake as if he meant it.

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INJUNCTION DISSOLVED

Brother John and His Wise Old Owl Reversed by Judge Watts at Crookston Last Friday

The injunction restraining the county commissioners from issuing the bonds of the county in the amount of $35,000 to raise money for the erection of a new court house in Red Lake Falls is no more, i. e., it is not. It is dead.

The matter came on before Judge Watts at Crookston last Friday and after hearing the arguments of attorneys, Judge Watts sustained the county's demurrer and issued an order vacating the injunction. Attorney Chas. E. Boughton represented the county commissioners. A. P. Toupin appeared in the case as intervenor and was represented by Attorney F. A. Grady. Attorney Miller appeared for the Thief River Falls committee.

The injunction had been issued by Court Commissioner Johnson at Thief River Falls May 29. At that time the case was handled by River Thief attorneys and Mr. Johnson.

There was much rejoicing at Thief River Falls when the injunction was issued and they were still jubilant over the great victory Tuesday, four days after the death of their pet scheme, when some Red Lake Falls people who visited the town broke the sad news to them. Then there was much hurrying to and fro and much talking together in subdued voices. It was a sad occassion and the Red Lake Falls people hurriedly left the place that they might not appear to be rude on-lookers at the obsequies.

The wires must be down at Thief River.

They Like Lindquist.

Bro. Eastman says that the people of Red Lake Falls have the same respect for Commissioner Lindquist that the people of Thief River Falls have. It is surprising to know that the people of Thief River Falls have such high regard for the chairman of the county board. Mr. Eastman is frank to confess that in slandering Mr. Lindquist he has not been pleasing his home people. The rank things that have been pubished in the News led to the belief that that paper was giving expression to public sentiment and that the people of Thief River Falls love Mr. Lindquist not at all. The News says that Mr. Shaw was congratulated by Red Lake Falls people for having administered an alleged rebuke to Mr. Lindduist. If anyone in Red Lake Falls congratulated Mr. Shaw, may it not have been that they were expressing pleasure at his having resigned from the county board?

DUFFY A CANDIDATE--?

Mayor of Red Lake Falls Has Been Suggested for Representative.

There has been considerable talk this week that J. A. Duffy, mayor of this city, may become a candidate for representative in the legislature from the district of which Red Lake county is a part. Mr. Duffy has been out of the city all of the week so there has been no opportunity to ask him to speak up, and it's a little early for politics, anyhow. However, it may be said that the district would have a representative worthy the name should Mr. Duffy go to the legislature.

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

Dorothy People Will Celebrate National Holiday on Monday, July 5.

There will be a Fourth of July celebration at Dorothy on Monday, July 5 There will be lots of music and a big assortment of glad noises all day. For the afternon two ball games and a program of field sports will be the attractions, and there will be a bowery dance and other attractions.

Journal Offers Cup for Butter.

Creamery men and persons interested in all classes of creamery and dairy products will be interested in the special prizes offered for these at the North Dakota State Fair to be held at Grand Forks, July 20-24 inclusive. In addition to the very liberal cash prizes offered by the Grand Forks Fair associtiou, the special trophy prize consisting of a handsome sterling silver cup valued at $100 is offered by the Minneapolis Journal for the highest scoring creamery butter shown at the state fair this year.

For the benefit of the dairy butter exhibitors, it is announced that Mr. Geo. C. Dickson, of Dickson Dairy Co., Grand Forks, offers a registered Jersey Bull calf for the highest scoring dairy butter. Exhibitors will be pleased to know that F. R. Flint, the State Dairy Commissioner, will act as Superintendent of the Creamery Products Department, and that the Dairy Division of the United States Department of Agriculture has detailed Federal Inspector Joel B. Winkjer to act as judge of the department.

The premium list, giving full particulars, is ready, and may be secured by addressing M. C. Bacheller, Secretary, Grand Forks, N. D.

Sticking to Disagreeable Job.

It is the man who can stick to the disagreeable job, do it with energy and vim, the man who can force himsef to do good work when he does not feel like doing it—in other words, the man who is master of himself who has a great purpose, and who holds himself to his aim, whether it is agreeabe or disagreeable, whether he feels like it or does not feel like it—that wins. Many people keep up their energy and vim by taking regularly at mealtime a good malt tonic, such as golden grain belt beer. Most grateful when fatigued or run down. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

Money to loan on improved farms at lowest rates—First State Bank, Red Lake Falls.

TWO BALL GAMES

Locals Lose to Thief River Falls and Wahpeton Teams.

The first ball game of the season for the local base ball team was played at Thief River Falls with the up river aggregation Sunday afternoon. It was a very good exhibition of the national game considering that the locals have had very little time to get into conditions. Thief River took the game by a score of 6 to 5. It was a close, scrappy game with the score 5 to 4 in favor of the locals at the beginning of the ninth inning, but in the ninth three hits brought in two scores for the Thieves and gave them the game. It is expected that the teams will get together for a game on the local grounds at some later date. Healy was on the mound for Red Lake Falls and did good work. Kiefenheim was at the receiving end.

The Wahpeton Game.

The local base ball players not in the best of condition because of the previous day, and possibly a little nervous because of the reputation of their opponents, a semi-professional team with a reputation of having won eighteen straight games, took on the fast Wahpeton team Monday afternoon. There wasn't much to it—for Wahpeton. The North Dakota boys took an easy victory, 7 to 0. Garceau and Baker did the battery work of Red Lake Falls. Garceau pitched a good game, but was given poor support. They talk about classy ball and nobody knows just what that is, but whatever it is, the kind of ball those Wahpeton fellows play must be it.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of The Wylie Farmers' Elevator and Mercantile company will be held at Wylie, July 1, at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

C. B. CRUZEN,
Secretary.

BALL GAME SUNDAY.

Locals Will Take on Fast Team From Grand Forks.

There will be a ball game on the local grounds Sunday afternoon. The competing teams will be Grand Forks and the locals. The boys have recovered from their nervousness of last Monday and say there's going to be a good game Sunday.

To Quebec and Return, $30.00.

Via the South Shore in connection with the Annual Pilgrimage to Ste. Anne de Beaupre. Tickets on sale July 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22nd and good for stop over. Limited August 31st. Excursion fares to all Eastern points; tickets on sale every day, returning limit Oct. 31st.

For further particulars and reservation write A. J. Perrin, General Agent Duluth, Minn. Jy20.

AUDITOR SOLD LAND

Eight Hundred Acres Sold—Little State Land Left in County.

The sale of state lands in Red Lake county was held at the auditor's office last Friday. State Auditor Iverson was not here for the sale and in his absence the sale was conducted by Auditor Latendresse. The attendance at the sale was not large and the bidding was slow the prices ranging from $6 to $12 per acre. About eight hundred acres were sold in forty acre lots. Practically all of the unsold state land in the county is of little value, this sale cleaning up about all there seemed to be any demand for.

CELEBRATION AT TERREBONNE

St. John's Day, Thursday, June 24—Band, Ball Game and Other Attractions.

St. John's day, next Thursday, June 24, will be celebrated at Terrebonne. The celebration will be in charge of the Terrebonne Woodman lodge. The Red Lake Falls Concert band will furnish music for the occasion. There will be a ball game and horse racing in the afternoon. In the afternoon and evening there will be dancing at the Woodman hall for which the Red Lake Falls orchestra will furnish the music.

STATE ESSAY CONTEST.

Chances for Young People to Win Prizes and Fame.

Attention is called to the Minnesota State Fair "Minnesota at Gettysburg" essay contest which closes July 1. In order to encourage study of American history and to increase the interest of public school pupils in the war record of the famous "Fighting First," the board of managers of the State Fair has offered prizes worth over $200.00 for the best 1,000 word essays written on the subject of the great historical spectacle which is to be the big evening feature of the State Fair of Sep. 6 to 11.

A similar essay contest was held last year, in connection with the production of "Fort Ridgely in '62" and thousands of public school pupils responded. The "Minnesota at Gettysburg" contest is likewise open to all pupils in any public school in the state and all those entering this contest are to sign their name and address, togeher with their school and grade and mail the essay to Secretary C. N. Cosgrove, Minnesota State Fair, Hamline, Minn. He will submit them for judgment to a committee of twin city educators, who will announce the prizes Aug. 15. The essays are limited to 1,000 words and it is advisable that they be written on one side of the paper only.

The prizes to be given on this second state fair essay contest are as follows:

First prize: The sum of $25.00 in cash and a season ticket for the state fair, good for main gate and grand stand.

Second prize: The sum of $15.00 in cash and a season ticket for the state fair, good for main gate and grand stand.

Third prize: $10.00 and a season ticket to the state fair, good at the main gate and grand stand.

The committee will also be authorized to name six other high school contestants whose essays are of superior merit, and each of these contestants will be given a season ticket for the coming state fair, September 6-11.

The same set of prizes will be given to contestants from thegraded schools of this state.

The first prize essay will be printed in full in the official program of the coming state fair, together with the picture of the winner and will be used as a basis for a scenario of the production.

As many of these essays have already been submitted it is advisable that all pupils prepare their essays and get them into the mail as early as possible.

Remember that this contest is open to all pupils of the public schools of Minnesota, and that prizes of the same value are to be given to the high school and graded school contestants. The only requirements are as to the length of essay and the complete address of the writer—and delivery by mail to Secretary C. N. Cosgrove by July 1.

Liked the Country.

The agricultural and dairying advantages combined with the comparatively cheap price of land in Red Lake county is proving a drawing card to investers and settlers of southern Minnesota and Iowa. Every day for several weeks past large numbers of land seekers have been looking the county over and nearly all of them buy one or more quarter sections of Red Lake county's rich soil. Last week Mr. D. T. Johnson of Lincoln county, Minnesota, with four of his friends, Messrs. Frank Smidt, A. Dorn, C. Hempel and Paul Schwandtz stopped off at Red Lake Falls to see Samuel Gibeau who is a friend of Mr. Johnson. Mr. Gibeau urged them to take a trip through southern Red Lake county and accordingly two automobiles were chartered and the trip made in record time and in glorious weather. The trip covered some 60 miles and needless to say that the "boys" were quite agreeably surprised at the scenic beauty and well settled country through the townships of Red Lake Falls, Terrebonne, Poplar River and Lambert, noting in particular that his territiory was well provided with rural telephone lines, rural free delivery, churches, schools, creameries, cheese factories and several market and shopping places such as the villages of Terrebonne, Brooks and Lambert. They especially noted the good market facilities of Brooks in Poplar River township, situated on the Soo line, with banking facilities, stores of all kinds and two elevators and very fine roads leading to town. The gentlemen had been under the impression that this country was an undeveloped wilderness and they admitted that in some particulars vital to farming community this country was far ahead of their acquaintance. On their return to Red Lake Falls the gentlemen boarded the train and went north and looked over adjoining counties but were not satisfied with what they saw and they returned to Brooks via the Soo railway and telehoned to Mr. Gibeau who met them with his auto and with the Brooks hustlers, showed them some thirty pieces of land among which they selected and bought each a quarter section at prices which cannot remain at those figures very long. Needless to say that the "boys" were well taken care of and when Mr. Johnson, and his friends took the train back for home they voted Mr. Gibeau and Red Lake county the best ever.

YOUNG PEOPLE GIVE PROGRAM

Commencement Exercises of St. Joseph's School Last Thursday Evening.

Sixteen Boys and Girls Have Completed Work and Have Graduated.

The capacity of the Metropolitan opera house was taxed to accommodate the large number of people who attended the St. Joseph's school commencement exercises last Thursday evening. A fine progam was given and the young people acquitted themselves in a manner indicating that they had received careful training and those attending were highly pleased with the program. The Red Lake Falls orchestra assisted with the music for the occasion.

Sixteen boys and girls received diplomas from the school. The work of the shool is equivalent to the first eight grades of the public shools and no doubt many of the young people will enter the high shool next year.

Following are the names of those who received diplomas: Joachim Huot, George Bray, Ervy Toupin, George Richards, Horace Demerais, Joseph Lacoursiere, Louis Philion, Lea Chatel, Emily Lambert, Pitilla Paul, Margaret Majeres, Etta Pahlen, Lucie Crompe, Dora Toupin, Emily Benoit.

SHAW'S SUCCESSOR

Mayor of Thief River and Town Chairmen Meet Tomorrow to Elect.

A meeting for the election of a county commissioner from the Fourth district has been called for tomorrow, Friday, June 18, at which time the mayor of Thief River Falls and the chairmen of the towns in the Fourth district will elect a successor to Daniel Shaw, resigned. The following are those who will be entitled to vote in the election of the commissioner:

T. P. Hamre—Thief River Falls.
Herman Ortloff—Sanders.
Ellef Grandlie—Nordn.
H. R. Williams—North.
Anton E Peterson—Silverton
Edward Iveson—Clover Leaf
E. H. Besancon—Goodridge.
Lewis S. Rosland—Reiner.
Oluf O. Onlid—Star.

HOTEL FIRE AT ROSEAU.

Annex to the Elliot Destroyed at a Loss of $5,000.

Hotel Elliott at Roseau was thoroughly gutted by fire that started in the annex Sunday. The annex and all that it contained, including a complete set of bar fixtures, was totally destroyed, and the hotel fixtures and furniture were more or less damaged by fire and water.

The fire was burning fiercely when first discoveed, and it was only after a hard fight that the firemen were able to save the main building in a badly damaged condition.

The loss is estimated at about $5,000 insurance $4,800.

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RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN EPITOME

Digest of the News Worth Telling Condensed for the Busy Reader.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

The treasury deficit for the month of May is shown to have been $5,453,955, and for the eleven months of the current fiscal year a deficit of $97,858,102 is indicated.

Government officials are agitated over the discovery of an obstruction in the Delaware river, in the vicinity of Fort Mifflin, which they think may prove to be a treasure ship which went down in 1812.

Maj. Kelly, superintendent of the Rosebud (S. D.) Indian agency, has been suspended by order of the secretary of the interior. The agency will be temporarily placed in charge of a department inspector.

President Taft has approved a change in the naval regulations recommended by Secretary Meyer by which midshipmen are prohibited from marrying until the completion of the prescribed six years' course of training.

Lieut. Gen. MacArthur, the ranking officer of the army, has been placed on the retired list by operation of law on account of age, and the grade of lieutenant general ceases to exist in the army. Gen. MacArthur is now at his home in Milwaukee.

Regulations designed to preserve food fishes in inland waters contiguous to the United States and Canada have been signed by commissioners of the two governments. Formal approval will have to be given the regulations by both governments before they become operative.

PERSONAL.

G. M. Sheppard, general assistant in the traffic department of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, died at New Haven from acute gastritis.

David M. Parry, for twenty-seven years president of the Parry Manufacturing company of Indianapolis, has resigned to take up another line of business.

The marriage of Miss Beatrice Thaw of Pittsburg, to Don Francesco Thaw, daughter of Alexander Blair Theodoli of Italy took place at the Thaw residence in Rome.

John H. Gregg, a prominent grain dealer of St. Joseph, dropped dead following a game of golf at the Country club. Mr. Gregg was apparently in good health when he began the game.

Col. James M. Wakefield is dead at Louisville at the age of ninety-nine years. So great are the numbers of his children and his children's children that from Shelbyville, Ky., alone a special train will bear only kinfolks to the funeral.

That a permanent memorial to Abraham Lincoln will be erected on Government Square, Cincinnati, was practically assured when it was officially announced that Mrs. Frederick H. Alms had signified her intention to give $100,000 of the $250,000 required to provide for the memorial contemplated.

Dr. John M. Bischoff, "blind organist of Washington," who lost his sight when two years old, is dead. For the last thirty-five years Dr. Bischoff has been organist of the First Congregational church in the capital city, and was considered one of the greatest composers and organists of this country, among his compositions being "Good Night, Sweet Dreams," "Unanswered" and "Bob-o-Link."

CRIMES.

A. F. Stinsel, an insurance man of Mount Carmel, Ill., committed suicide in Evansville, Ind.

Onaferio Chiramente, the Italian charged with the murder of B. Labella, a wealthy Italian merchant of New York, was convicted of murder in the first degree at Tampa, Fla.

Milton Boyce, organist in the Sacred Heart Catholic church, a rich congregation at Cincinnati, is in the county jail, following his arrest on a warrant charging forgery.

A man who says he was a student at Yale and has wealthy relatives in the East was arrested in Chicago on the charge of shooting two women in a disorderly resort. He is twenty-twenty-four years old.

The unwritten law scored a victory at Hattiesburg, Miss., in the case of G. I. Crosby, charged with the murder of J. R. McShan, when the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty. Crosby found McShan in the woods with his wife and killed him with a shotgun. Crosby was cheered as he left the court house.

John H. Wood, former president of the Matthews National bank of Matthews, Ind., was released from the federal prison at Leavenworth after the expiration of a term of six years. He was convicted of making loans in excess of the amount allowed by law.

Max Emmerich, a bookkeeper in the Capital National bank of Indianapolis, has disappeared. Frank D. Stalnaker, president of the bank, made a public statement that an examination of Emmerich's books shows he was responsible for a cash shortage of $10,000.

Four masked highwaymen held up a crowd of thirty merrymakers at the Tavern, a resort at Petersburg, ten miles from Denver, and made away with more than $3,000 worth of diamonds and $200 in cash. The robbers escaped on horseback.

Mrs. Edith Cunningham, wife of George S. Cunningham, a well known civil engineer, was found dead in her home at New York from gas inhalation. She got up while her husband slept, shut herself in a closet and turned on the gas. No motive for suicide is known.

ALL OVER THE STATE

FIVE YEARS FOR 'U' LAW COURSE

Important Change Is Decided Upon by Directing Committee.

In order to raise the standard of the university law school to that of Eastern institutions, the course of study required will be lengthened to five years, beginning Sept. 1, 1911. Action which will result in the change was taken at an executive meeting of the law committee in the offices of Pierce Butler, St. Paul. The report of the committee will be made to the university board of regents at its next meeting, June 9, and members of the committee believe there is no doubt that it will be unanimously ratified.

President Cyrus Northrop, a member of the committee, said that the action has been long contemplated, but that its immediate cause was the action of the directors of the Carnegie fund foundation requiring state universities that receive benefits under the fund to maintain long courses in their law colleges. Following the meeting Dr. Northrop telegraphed to Dr. H. T. Pritchett, treasurer of the fund, of the proposed action.

President Northrop believes the longer course will put the law school on a much higher basis, by requiring two years' preparatory academic training for admission. He says:

"Under the new plan it is the intention of the university authorities to eliminate special students in the law college. Men who have had some business training and who are now freely admitted to the college, as well as graduates of state high schools, will be refused admittance, it is true, but in so doing I believe the university will graduate no more illiterate men from its law department.

"Another advantage will be the decreased enrollment of the school and the resulting greater efficiency of the instructors. If two years' academic training were required the number of students in the school would probably be cut down one-third.

"When the standard of admission to the college of medicine was raised to two years' preparatory training the college was soon ranked among the best medical schools in the country, and I look for a similar rise in the law college when the new rule goes into effect. Next fall special students and university undergraduates who have had one year's study will be received, but after that the bars will be raised."

CATTLE BUSINESS BRISK.

South St. Paul Receipts Far in Excess of Last Year.

The cattle business took quite a spurt at South St. Paul last month, in comparison with May of last year, according to the report issued by the stock yards company. While the total receipts of cattle in May, 1908, were 16,549, they were 19,461 last month, while there were 8,527 calves received last month, as against 5,984 for the corresponding period of last year.

Minnesota took a long lead in supplying these cattle. It furnished 12,306 last month, North Dakota being second with 3,413. This state also supplied 43,645 hogs, South Dakota being second with 10,824. Hogs did not show up well, however. While the receipts for last month totaled 61,524, there were 82,307 received a year ago last month. The receipts for last month were 318, against 574 for May of last year.

DRUG MEN WILL GATHER.

Silver Jubilee of Pharmacists' Association to Be Celebrated.

The twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Minnesota State Pharmaceutical association will open at Tonka Bay, Lake Minnetonka, on June 16, and will continue for three days. The convention this year is to be made especially attractive in its program in honor of the silver jubilee of the organization. It is expected that a large attendance of pharmacists from all parts of the state will be present at the sessions.

Arrangements have been made for an exceptional number of technical papers, with discussions to follow.

In addition to the program of papers, various amusements have been arranged at the hotel and on the lake. Dancing and card parties have been arranged for women attending the convention.

The spring log drive, which has already been delayed several weeks, is again held up on account of the low water level in the streams, according to a report from Cloquet. Lumbermen are experiencing great difficulty this year, and in many places the drive has been temporarily suspended. Unless rain comes soon it will be impossible to get many logs to the mills.

SETTLE TIMBER SUITS.

Four Firms Pay Up and Cases Are Canceled.

Four suits for timber trespass were settled by the attorney general last week, with the consent of the state timber board, and the money paid into the state treasury. The amounts paid in were as follows: Nanakin Lumber company, $6,883.08; Crookston Lumber company, $6,844.92; C. A. Smith Timber company, $367.48; Cook vs. Elliott, $1,294.30. This makes a total of $14,289.78

STATE FACES A DEFICIT.

Legislative Expenses to Blame for Half Million Decrease.

The state treasury of Minnesota is likely to face a somewhat heavier deficit this fall than it has for the last three years or so. When the railroad taxes are paid in the winter there is always a large surplus, and in the fall the treasury runs low, so that the state has to borrow. Four years ago the state had to borrow considerable sums, but the increase in the gross earnings taxes relieved the situation somewhat, and the last couple of years the deficit has been very small.

The cash balances in the treasury at the close of business for May are considerably less than a year ago. The total of all funds Saturday morning was $1,563,400, while at the same time last year it was $2,148,227. Of this amount the general revenue fund contains $961,376 this year, while a year ago it had $1,298,106.

A decrease of about half a million in the receipts from railroad taxes, due to the smaller amount of business last year, accounts for part of the decrease. The fact that the legislature met this year, spent the usual $200,000 for its own expenses, paid itself $91,000 for next year's salary and made various other appropriation available immediately, also has something to do with the decrease in the state's funds.

NEEDED IN MINNESOTA.

Governor Would Like to Name a Conservation Board.

Minnesota's absence from the list of states which have commissions, as suggested by Former President Roosevelt, for the conservation of natural resources is regretted by Gov. Johnson, but, until he can find three men willing to work for nothing, the state will have to continue to be among the missing.

"There can be no official commission," said the governor, speaking of Minnesota's failure to join in the work, "for the reason that nothing was done by the legislature. Such a commission was not even sanctioned.

"The work contemplated takes time and money, and if I can find some one willing to take up the task with the knowledge that what he may do will be entirely gratuitous, I shall certainly avail myself of his services. There is no money, not even for expenses. I have in mind now several persons whom I shall ask to serve as commissioners, but I have no knowledge that they will accept."

WANT TIMBER LANDS.

Inquiries Are Coming From All Parts of the Country.

There is more interest than ever before in Northern Minnesota timber lands, according to George Welch, state immigration agent. Mr. Welch has received a letter from a Belle Plaine, Iowa, real estate man, who had received a copy of the department's book on "Minnesota Timber Lands," and asks that a large number of the books be shipped to him by express. He said that the interest among land seekers there is rapidly turning toward the half-timbered lands of Northern Minnesota.

Mr. Welch said that is only a sample of hundreds of letters he is receiving from different parts of the country. There has been demands for so many thousands of the book that the department is able to supply only a small part of them with the limited appropriation. Inquiries come from all parts of the country, but Iowa, Illinois, Wisconsin, Ohio and Pennsylvania supply the largest number.

MILLION IN SMOKE.

Fire Losses in Minnesota During May.

Fire losses of over a million were reported to State Fire Marshal Edward Peterson for May. This is considerably larger than last year, but officials in the department say that this does not indicate greater fire losses. They had considerable trouble at first to get the fire departments of the smaller towns to report fires, but believe that now the officials are getting into the habit of reporting, so that practically all the fires are reported. The number of losses during the month was 171, the loss on buildings, $1,002,566; the insurance on buildings, $528,832; the loss on contents, $134,294, and the insurance on contents, $236,720.

LIKE NEW GRAIN TAX.

Country grain men are not disposed to fight the new bushel tax on grain, as many of them find it cost them less than by the old system. An instance was reported at the state capitol recently. The Farmers' Elevator company last year paid taxes on 1,000 bushels of grain on hand May 1, and the tax was $18. This year the elevator reports 96,000 bushels passed through it in the year preceding March 1. The bushel tax on this is only $11.

USE OF PARDON BOARD.

Governor and Chief Justice Disagree as to Benefits of Institution.

Gov. John A. Johnson and Chief Justice C. M. Start have taken issue with each other on the proper method of administering the pardon power. Gov. Johnson does not think the state pardon board is any improvement over the old scheme which gave the whole power to the governor. It has not reduced the number of pardons, he says, but they have actually increased under the board plan. On the other hand, there is little chance for a prisoner to get pardon or commutation unless he has an attorney to represent him at a meeting of the board. Deserving cases in this way may be overlooked. "If I had the sole responsibility for exercise of the pardoning power," said Gov. Johnson, "I would make personal visits to the penal institutions and investigate cases to find these men who are worthy of clemency, but fail to get it because they have no one to lay their case before the board."

Chief Justice Start says there may be more pardons under the present system, but there are also more prisoners. When the governor had the sole power there were no records, no hearings, and often the first that home people knew of a pardon was when the prisoner showed up with his pardon papers. The chief justice does not think applicants need an attorney. If their story shows a meritorious case they can get justice from the board. As to the plan of visiting institutions to look up worthy cases the chief justice says:

"I know of no rule or provision of the law that would hinder the governor from doing that under the present system and laying his information before the board. His recommendation would surely have great weight with the board."

LONG COURT TERM ENDS.

Ten Prisoners Sentenced at Pipestone to Stillwater and St. Cloud.

A term of district court has just come to a close at Pipestone, after having been in session since May 4. There was but one civil case for jury trial and four cases for court trial, but the grand jury returned twenty-two indictments, and the criminal work took up all but two days. At the close of the term Judge Brown sentenced the prisoners as follows:

George Barkley, grand larceny, five years at Stillwater; Dell Gillard, grand larceny, twenty-three months; Clarence Strong, grand larceny, sixteen months; Ed Quinn, grand larceny, one year; Nelse Nelson, grand larceny, eleven months; Eli Totman, grand larceny, six months; Thad Kelley, Alvin Brown and George W. Jones received sentences to the St. Cloud reformatory, and William Simning, charged with having sold mortgaged property, paid a fine of $100.

DEFENDS DAIRY LAW.

State Commissioner Says Amendment Is in Interest of Cleanliness.

Andrew French, state dairy and food commissioner, comes to the defense of the late legislature for the amendment which requires persons selling milk from a single cow to take out a license.

"The change in the law was necessary," he said. "The old arbitrary rule which only required licenses from owners of three or more cows was class legislation and would have been knocked out if it ever got into court. The law is not so broad as some people think. It only applies to persons selling milk in municipalities, and not to country producers and shippers."

Mr. French says that his department is not concerned with the tuberculin test, but makes sanitary inspection of every dairy. The value of the license is to enforce sanitary conditions in all dairies, without which the license may be revoked.

BIG PURSES FOR RACES.

Superintendent of Speed George Atchinson of the Minnesota state fair is making every possible effort to interest racing men all over the country in the races scheduled for the state fair, Sept. 6 to 11 this year. There will be two $5,000 purses hung up, one the Minneapolis stake and the other the St. Paul stake. Altogether there will be $25,750 hung up for purses, and there are on the schedule twenty-seven different events.

The races this year will be held under the old "two in three" and "three in five" rules, instead of under the "every heat a race" system, which was tried and found wanting last year. All entries will close the night before the race, and if any race is called off by the association the entry money will be refunded.

STATE BUYS FARM.

Land for the state hospital farm for inebriates has been purchased by the state board of control near Willmar. A farm of 482 acres is acquired from D. N. Tallman of Willmar for a consideration of about $39,000. The farm is well improved, having buildings appraised at about $20,000, and is the one which took the J. J. Hill prize in the tristate competition last year. A side track will be put in for supplying fuel and for loading out farm products.

IN MINNESOTA

State News of the Week Briefly Told.

A class of twelve was graduated by the Paynesville high school last week.

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The state convention of the Catholic Order of Foresters is being held at Little Falls this week.

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The residence of O. Holmes, one of the finest in Cambridge, was struck by lightning. The chimney was torn down and a large part of the roof damaged.

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Gen. Joseph Bobleter rode at the head of the Memorial day procession at New Ulm, and, being in enfeebled health, collapsed when he arrived at the cemetery.

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The fishing season opened auspiciously in the vicinity of Brainerd. Nearly every party reported good catches of black and silver bass, pike, perch and pickerel.

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A national convention will be held at Lyle of the National Temperance society the latter part of this month in a three-day session. This is a comparatively new society.

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Will Mahoney, manager of a farm west of Le Roy, committed suicide by hanging himself from a beam in the cow barn. Despondency over a love affair is the attributed cause.

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The George Rogentine brick block, used as a barber shop and residence on Main street, Stillwater, and two groceries, sustained considerable loss by fire, water and smoke. Loss, $3,000.

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The eleventh annual fair of the Chippewa County Driving Park and Fair association will be held Sept. 22-24, these dates having been selected at a meeting of the directors of the society.

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An amendment to the city charter of Fairmont is to be submitted to a vote of the people, providing for the submission to the voters of the question of licensing saloons at future city elections.

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Judge Kingsley says there is no call for a grand jury at Rochester, as no criminal matters are pending at the June term of court. For the first time in years the county jail has been for several days without an occupant.

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The state land sale at Pine City was a tame affair, the only piece of land on which there was any bidding being the north half of section 16, township 45, range 16, which was sold for $7 an acre, it having been appraised by the state at $6 an acre.

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At a special meeting of the Crookston city council it was decided that additional park property should be purchased by the issuance of bonds to carry out the plans formulated by the women's clubs of the city for more adequate park facilities. A portion of the property suggested will be acquired by the city at once.

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Cyrus Wellington, for years chief counsel of the Great Northern railway and later private counsel for James J. Hill, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. W. Helmbold, at Balsam Lake, Wis. He retired from active practice about four years ago on account of blindness, and since that time has been spending his days at his Wisconsin home.

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Matthew Veale and William Forden, the former chauffeur for George D. Stone and the latter an employe of a garage, were arrested at Duluth on a charge of grand larceny in the first degree. This is a sequel to the theft of J. B. Cotton's automobile from in front of the Lyceum theater and the discovery of the machine a total wreck at the foot of Graysolon road hill on Sunday.

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The Wisconsin Central railway has paid its fine for rebating, amounting to $20,000. The road had been indicted, along with the Great Northern and the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha. The other roads paid their fines, but the Wisconsin line appealed to the United States supreme court. A mandate handed down May 19 by that body affirmed the decision of the federal district court.

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John T. Black, chief of the Duluth fire department, died at St. Luke's hospital after an operation for appendicitis. His illness was very brief. Chief Black was one of the best known fire fighters in the country, having for years been at the head of the St. Paul fire department. He was a Mason and was widely known throughout the state. He leaves a wife and four children.

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Burglars entered the hardware store of James Bros. at Lake Crystal and carried away two dozen razors and the same number of pocket knives. The combination of the safe was worked and about $170 in cash taken.

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Redwood Falls is planning a big home coming of the pioneers of the Minnesota valley on July 2. Among the speakers will be Julius Schmahl, J. F. Jacobson, Congressmen Volstead and Davis, Warren Upham of the state historical society and others.

IN THE SCANDINAVIAN NORTH

Gleanings of Important News of Norway, Sweden and Denmark, with Occasional Comments.

By MARTIN W. ODLAND.

NORWAY.

There were ten inches of snow at Terningmoen May 8. Not a bare spot was to be seen anywhere.

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The Norwegian submarine boat Kobben, which was built at Kiel, Germany, was launched May 5.

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It is reported that the condition of Bishop Bang's health is not favorable, having recently changed for the worse.

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Bishop Wexelsen has issued a circular letter to the various congregations of his diocese, urging a more practical Christianity.

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Carl Lumholtz is to undertake another expedition to Mexico. He will not be accompanied by any of his countrymen, but will employ native Mexican guides.

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Rev. O. Puntervold, the seamen's pastor, has been appointed director of the soldiers' home at Jordtadsmoen, and will also serve as pastor for the soldiers stationed in that military district.

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The Norwegian sailors employed in foreign waters show a disposition to save their earnings, as is shown by the fact that since the opening of this year, they have already sent some 50,000 crowns to the officers of the Norwegian Seamen's society.

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In the hope of putting an end to the theft of evergreens for use as Christmas trees, the directors of the Akershus Society of Foresters are thinking of buying or leasing a parcel of land to be planted to evergreens with which to supply the demand for Christmas trees.

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The saw mills in the vicinity of Fredrikstad are now running at full blast and are expected to turn out an unusually large supply of lumber during the season. The demand for Norwegian woodwork is steadily increasing in all European countries, where orders have already been placed.

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I mentioned the fact last week that about three times as many emigrants left Norway by the way of Trondhjem in February, 1909, as during February, 1908. It is now announced that 1,249 emigrants left by the way of Christiania in April, 1909, as against 643 during the same month a year ago. Of these 217 were residents of the capital city. As I stated last week, the cause of the marked increase in the number of emigrants is the return of prosperity in America. A year ago the reports that reached Norway from America, as to business conditions, were very discouraging, and, in consequence, a large percentage of the prospective emigrants remained in Norway. Now they are leaving, as the reports from America are favorable. It seems that the efforts of the Anti-emigration Society of Norway are not meeting with success.

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The battle between the "rigsmaal" (the Danno-Norwegian language), and the "landsmaal" (the Norwegian peasant dialect), to which I have made repeated reference in the past, still goes merrily on, with Former Premier Lovland as the leader of the "maalstraevere." He delivered a lecture in favor of the "landsmaal" at Larvik, early in May, but found such a strong sentiment for the "rigsmaal" in that section that he spoke in a more guarded and moderate tone than usual.

In this connection it may be timely to say that efforts have been made by certain leaders to get the "Norske Selskab i Amerika" (the Norwegian Society of America), to go on record against the "landsmaal," but this move met with such strenuous opposition within the society that the idea has been abandoned. The matter was up for consideration at a meeting of the society at Moorhead, Minn., May 17 last.

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SWEDEN.

A pulp factory is one of the new industries of Nissafos, a small town near Varberg.

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C. E. Sunden, general of the staff, has been named as chief of the Swedish Defense society by the king.

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The export of lumber to Italy since the earthquake has been very heavy. Norrkoping alone has shipped $34,000 worth.

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A big stadium, or racing course, has been planned for Stockholm. The new structure will have a seating capacity of 20,000.

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The society for the aid of the deaf and dumb of Stockholm has received the sum of 4,000 crowns, the proceeds of a bazaar held some time ago.

King Frederick of Denmark recently received a visit from Sven Hedin, and presented him with a gold medal in memory of his distinguished services.

The General Telephone Company of Stockholm had a very prosperous year last year, and was able to declare a dividend of 25 per cent at its recent annual meeting.

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The past years there have been a number of government appropriations to assist in the development of the peat industry. The sentiment in the riksdag now seems to be that the industry should look out for itself, and it is not likely that there will be any further appropriations.

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The salmon fishing at Holmstad has been very poor this year. Fishing was allowed in March, but owing to unfavorable weather conditions nothing could be done until in April. The few salmon caught were of fair size. The price this season is 4 to 6 crowns per keg for fresh salmon, and from 10 to 12 for the smoked.

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A meeting was held a few days ago at Marlestad to take action in regard to the establishment of a railway between that city and Simmersdala. The majority of those present were in favor of the project, and those in charge will look into the question of a right of way and the bringing of the matter before the king.

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The first session of the arbitration committee that is to settle the reindeer pasturage controversy between Sweden and Norway is finished and the committee has left Copenhagen. The facts in the case have been investigated and the committee will have a few months to weigh the matter. In November the final meeting will be held when the question will be officially settled.

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The Dalar young people's convention is to be held this year at Avesta, at midsummer time. An excellent program has been prepared and some of the noted speakers of the country have been secured for the occasion. Rector Beskow will conduct services in the church during the session, and H. O. Anderson of Rattvik, a noted musician, will have charge of the musical features of the program.

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The Gefle-Dala Railway company recently held its annual meeting, and a 10 per cent dividend was declared. The debts of the company have now been reduced to eight and one-half million crowns, and this sum will be cared for by a renewal of the loan. To provide for future improvements contemplated, it was decided to make the loan nine million crowns in round numbers. The company is doing a prosperous business, and its bonds are meeting with a ready sale.

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The statue of Karl XV. was unveiled in Stockholm the early part of May in the presence of King Gustaf and Queen Victoria, and the king and queen of Denmark, appropriate exercises making the occasion one long to be remembered. At the command of the king the drapery was removed and the beautiful bronze statue stood revealed to the gaze of the multitude. A male chorus sang a couple of the national airs, after which the king placed a large wreath on the pedestal of the statue, the wreath being tied with silk ribbons in the national colors, and bearing the initials of the king and the queen. The king and queen of Denmark also left a handsome wreath, and there was a profusion of other set pieces, flowers, etc., from other notables. The sculptor of the statue was presented to the king, who gave him the knight's medal of the Vasa order. At the close of the exercises the king reviewed the troops, companies being present from the military school, the seamen's school, Svea and Gota life guards, the fleet, artillery, etc.

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DENMARK.

There are 553 tile factories in Denmark at the present time. These make use of 639 ovens, of which 392 are of the one-room, old fashioned kind.

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It is believed that either Mr. Dalsgaard or Mr. Jensen-Toustrop will be named as minister of agriculture of Denmark to succeed Anders Nielsen, who has submitted his resignation to the king.

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Herman Jensen, one of the oldest and best members of the Danish mission society, is dead, being summoned while on his way home from India. He was born in 1842, was trained for religious service and became a missionary in 1872, going to India in company with the noted Lowenthal. No missionary has ever shown more earnestness and self-sacrifice.

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The recent session of the rigsdag lasted seven months, during which time the landsthing had 85 meetings and the folkething 140 meetings. One hundred and twenty-three bills were introduced, of which 63 became laws, and 6 passed the folkething, but were killed in the other chamber. It appears, therefore, that one-half of the proposed measures became law, which must seem remarkable to Americans, for only a small percentage of the bills introduced into state legislatures and the national congress are passed by both houses.

O'Flannigan's Sorrow.

O'Flannigan came home one night with a deep band of black crape around his hat.

"Why, Mike," exclaimed his wife, "what are you wearing that mournful thing for?"

"I'm wearing it for your first husband," replied Mike firmly; "I'm sorry he's dead."

If the man who has nothing to say would only say it he would soon acquire a reputation for wisdom.

Playfully Speaking.

Mrs. Wabash—She's had six weddings in her life.

Mrs. Dearborn — What! Been a bride six times?

"Yes; what do you think of that?"

"I think you might call her a well groomed woman."

Overheard in the Coat Room.

"How's it going, Fred?"

"Rotten! Only a few 'apence and they've pinched the decoy bob I put in the plate."

Lost Ring Found After 42 Years.

The gold band ring which Theodore Geissel found while digging in his garden recently has been claimed by Mrs. Anna Wolf, widow of Joseph Wolf of Woodbury, who is now eighty-six years old. She says it was her wedding ring, which she lost forty-two years ago as she was milking a cow while living on the place. At that time diligent search failed to reveal it.

The night of the highball isn't so bad as the morning after.

Jerseyites and Israelites.

At a university dinner President Butler of Columbia and President Wilson of Princeton were present. Dr. Butler took particular delight in scoring Princeton. He said the town, the student body, the faculty and the president were a sleepy lot.

Dr. Wilson replied:

"I admit the truth of Dr. Butler's charge, but I congratulate, i. e., very wide awake, in fact. As it is written in the Bible, 'He that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep.'"

Pictorial Ancestry.

An Englishman, fond of boasting of his ancestry, took a coin from his pocket, and, pointing to the head engraved on it, said: "My great-great-grandfather was made a lord by the king whose picture you see on this shilling."

"What a coincidence!" said his Yankee companion, who at once produced another coin. "My great-great-grandfather was made an angel by the Indian whose picture you see on this cent."

All Want to Bow to Royalty.

The Lord Chamberlain's post bag on Friday and Saturday next will attain mammoth proportions, between three and four thousand letters being received on each day from people either desirous of being summoned themselves to attend a court, or of presenting a daughter or daughter-in-law. Most of the applicants state whether they wish to attend the earlier or the later courts, and, as far as possible, their wishes in this respect are complied with.

A PAGE FOR THE FARMER

What Government Experts and Other Prominent Writers Say on Agriculture and Allied Topics.

PROFITABLE TRUCK FARMING IN ATLANTIC COAST STATES

Besides the Staple Market-Garden Crops Grown, There Are Many Others Which Are Peculiar to Certain Localities and Climate.

One Day's Harvest.

The development and extension of truck farming in the Atlantic coast states has been coincident with the development of transporation facilities throughout that section. The phenomenal growth of the great consuming centers of the country has stimulated a corresponding growth and extension of the food-producing territory, especially of that capable of producing perishable truck crops.

Transportation facilities, together with cheap labor and cheap lands at the south, have made it possible to produce products out of season at the north in competition with greenhouse products.

The first development of truck farming, as we now recognize it, as distinguished from market gardening, took place about Norfolk, Va., and Charleston, S. C. Both of these places were provided with steamship connections to northern ports before rapid railway transportation became a feature in the moving of perishable products and as a result of these advantanges for reaching the markets these two ports became important truck-producing centers for supplying the northern trade.

Besides these advantages, the peculiar geographic formation of the territory immediately surrounding Norfolk gives it a winter climate characteristic of sections many miles southward. The fact that the coast line of the United States at this particular point is very broken, together with the proximity of the Gulf stream, gives this area a winter climate which enables it to produce some of the standard garden crops without protection and many of the more tender crops with only slight protection during the winter months. The islands off the coast of South Carolina, in the vicinity of Charleston, are so protected by the warm currents and by the atmosphere of the sea that orange trees are grown successfully in the open, and in some favorable seasons are known to produce fruit. It is therefore possible to grow the hardier truck crops in the open and the more tender ones with very slight protection during the winter.

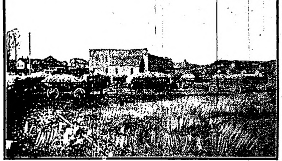
The advantages of the Norfolk region for truck work appealed to a Jerseyman by the name of Hugh Bates, who went to this section about 1840. Naturally he followed the practices of his home people of New Jersey in the new territory, and, while he found some of his precautions unnecessary, his work on the whole was successful. He was followed later by other growers from the same territory.

It was not until 30 years later that the first all-rail shipments of truck were made from this territory. Railways began carrying the products from Norfolk to northern markets in 1885, and from Charleston in 1888.

The methods employed to adapt cabbage to the requirements of the market and to the different areas in the trucking region are distinct and each forms a chapter in the cultural history of this important truck crop. For instance, at the south cabbage is a winter crop, seeds being sown during September and October, the plants transplanted to the field at the beginning of winter, and kept in a slowly growing condition throughout the colder portion of the year, to be forced rapidly by the addition of stimulating fertilizers early in the spring to supply the demands of the market as the warm weather comes on. This product is naturally very soft and must be consumed with little delay: and, since it is grown on a very extensive scale (see Fig. 1), it must be so distributed as to meet only the immediate demands of the market to which it is sent.

At the north the crop is of a very different character, both in variety and in the method of its cultivation. The great bulk of the northern-grown cabbage may be considered as a truck-crop feature of the general farming in sections where the industry has gained a foothold. The cabbage crop takes a regular place in the farm rotation in those communities where the industry has become a permanent feature. In some sections it forms the chief money crop of the fall season, ocupying a position similar to that held by potatoes in other sections.

This great crop is measured by thousands of acres and millions of tons. At harvest time, in October and November, it is shipped to the great consuming centers in bulk in carload lots. It is stored by thousands of tons in specially constructed warehouses, to be sent out as the demands of the market will justify during the winter season. It is also manufactured into sauerkraut, which finds its way to the great cities as rapidly as there is a demand for it. A sauerkraut factory with wagons filled with cabbages is shown in Fig. 2.



Wagon with Cabbage at Sauerkraut Factory.

Besides the staple market-garden crops of the north which are now extensively grown as truck crops throughout the South Atlantic coast region, there are crops which are more or less peculiar to certain localities. As illustrations, the watermelons of Georgia, the kale of Norfolk and the sweet potatoes of eastern Maryland and of New Jersey stand out preeminently. The northern areas of the trucking region also are characterized by particular crops adapted to comparatively restricted areas.

Leaking Drains.—Faulty junctions of drain laterals with mains are the cause of impeding the flow of water in the main, and of lodging silt and finally blocking the drain, says the Engineer Magazine. It is sometimes best, when the lateral has plenty of fall, to make the junction two inches above the head of the main. In any event, the junction should not be right angled, but preferably at an angle of 30 degrees. The silt basin is a valuable device in draining; its use and importance cannot be too well understood. It may be used at the junction of two or more drains in a line of drain, where it is necessary to change the grade from a steeper to a less steep one. The purpose of the silt basin is to collect silt or mud in a part of the basin below the line of tile, and thus prevent the silt from lodging in the drain and finally blocking the flow. In form the basin is a small well, 12 to 24 inches in diameter, extending from 12 inches below the line of tile to the ground surface, where it is provided with a movable cover to allow occasional cleaning. It may be constructed of brick, stone or plank.

Liquid Manure.—If it be true, as the experiment stations seem to prove, that the liquid excrement of live stock contains more than 50 per cent. of all the fertilizing properties of the foods fed, it would seem to be especially important that a campaign be begun to induce stockmen to save and use these liquids. New England would be much more prosperous if this were done.

MELONS OF EGYPT ARE GROWN IN SOUTH DAKOTA

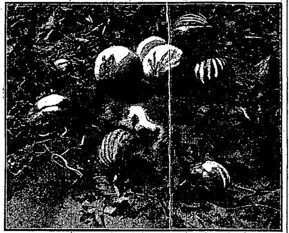
Direct Descendants from the Very Melons Which Our Hebrew Brethern So Loudly Bewailed While Traversing the Desert.

A new melon in which the seeds are separate from the flesh, and is probably a type of the earliest melons known.

"And the children of Israel wept again and said: We remember the fish which we did eat in Egypt freely; the cucumbers and the melons; . . . And now our soul is dried away, there is nothing at all beside this manna."—Numbers 11:5.

This is perhaps the first well-recorded case of a riot over the menu of a camping-out party; but that is not the point of interest so much as that this also is the first record of the melon. Nor, really, can it be wondered at that there was some disappointment at the loss of the melons, though we have no real idea in these days of what manna was, or its toothsomeness.

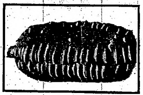
The melon of Egypt is supposed to have been of African origin, though this is not certain. The muskmelon has never been found in a wild state, and is supposed to have originated in India and to have been brought thence by way of Persia. Melons from seed brought from Armenia were cultivated three centuries ago at Cantaluppi, near Rome, and thence were introduced all over Europe under the name of cantaloupes, whence our present name for them, which is being supplanted in the market by the cognomen of Rocky Ford; for once the cantaloupe gets into the hands of the dealer, it may be raised in Indiana or any other seaport, but it is always a Rocky Ford.



A Bunch of Melons.

The two accompanying photographs have great interest from two reasons: They show melons which are new in this country and which are no doubt direct descendants from the very melons which our Hebrew brethren so loudly bewailed while traversing the desert. I found them on the garden of Martin Doerksen, whose farm is in the flourishing Mennonite settlement numbering a half-hundred families, near the beautiful little city of Meade, Kan. There are two kinds of melons shown in the first photographs—watermelons and muskmelons. The watermelons are in the heap in the center. They are not strictly peculiar as compared with our American watermelons, except that they are small, nearly round, very light in color on the outside and also on the inside, and very sweet. The three muskmelons at the bottom of the picture are entirely different from anything raised in America. The outside is a pale yellow, and ribbed. In size they are as large as the usual run of muskmelons. The flesh is a deep orange in color, very thick, very sweet, and deliciously fragrant. The peculiarity of this melon is in the arrangement of the seeds. They are not spread through the flesh, as in the American melons, but are all in a hard mass in the center, looking exactly like a nubbin of corn. The second photograph shows these seeds. When the melon is cut, this core is taken out, a stick thrust through it, and it is hung to the rafters of the kitchen until melon-planting time of the following year. Before planting, the seeds are separated and then planted as any other melons are planted. Both sorts are prolific growers, come early and go late. They are among the first melons on the place to ripen, and there are melons on the vines until frost comes. All the melons shown grew on two vines, and very many had been plucked from the same vines.

Mr. Doerksen stated that he brought the watermelon seed from the province of Taurida, in southern Russia; and that it is there called the Astrachan. The muskmelon seed he brought from the shores of the Caspian sea, and it is called there the Kluemelon.



The Seed.

It requires very little research, when the history of the Mennonites is considered, to connect these melons with the most ancient and historical forms of this fruit of the vine; and the peculiarity of the arrangements of the seeds in the Kluemelon would make it very attractive to the housewife because they are not "mussy" to serve. The eater would enjoy the absence of the seeds also. Properly cultivated it would probably produce a melon which would be in great demand.

L. M. ALLEN.

PRESERVE THE SPRING LAID EGG

Hen Product of This Time of Year Best.

Recent investigations show that eggs laid in May and early June keep better than those laid at any other time of the year, and for that reason eggs laid at this particular time of the year should be preserved.

It has been found that water glass when properly made seals the eggs and prevents further infection when kept at a comparatively low temperature. Water glass can usually be obtained through druggists at from $1 to $1.25 a gallon, a gallon of the water glass being made into ten gallons of preservative by simply dissolving it in nine gallons of water which has been boiled and cooled before use. The preserved egg should be kept in a cellar or room of even temperature, which does not go above 60 degrees.

It has been discovered that eggs may be infected with bacteria of decay in the oviduct before the egg is laid, and through pores and defects in the shell after the egg is laid. Much can be done to reduce the chances of infection and to reduce or prevent the injurious effects of infection, thereby greatly improving the keeping quality of the eggs.

In the first place the hens should be kept in as nearly perfect health as possible and should be given enough shell forming food to enable them to make strong shells of uniform thickness. Clean nesting places are necessary to prevent infection in the nest. The eggs should be gathered daily and kept in a dry, cool room or cellar, where the sun's rays do not fall directly upon them. Only clean eggs should be used for preservation, and these should be placed in the preservative within twenty-four hous after they are laid.

If care is taken to select clean, sound eggs, and proper precautions are observed in carrying out the details of the method of preservation as above indicated, it is believed that water glass furnishes a cheap, reliable and easily employed preservative for domestic use, and by its use everyone having a supply of fresh eggs in the spring can make a considerable saving and at the same time have a larger number of fresh eggs to use in the winter.

Sell Nothing But the Best.—If farmers will make it a rule to send only the best to the market they will get more money for one-half of the crop when prices are low than for the whole. When the markets are well supplied only the best will sell. Not only should the articles be selected, but they should be uniform—of the same quality—at the bottom of the basket as at the top. Instead of reducing the price of potatoes by sending the very small ones to the market, keep those that are unsalable, feed them on the farm and they will then be more valuable.

Potatoes from Sprouts.—The British agricultural colleges have been testing the growing of potatoes from sprouts with great success. A Daily Scotsman forwarded by Vice-Consul Charles Drysdale of Dunfermline says that the yield and quality have both been increased and the disease-resisting powers strengthened.

During the Tiff.

Mrs. Houlihan (sobbing)—I never saw ye till th' day before me unforchinit marriage.

Mr. Houlihan—An' I often wisht ye handn't seen me till th' day after!—Puck.

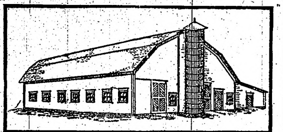
The First Case.

Lars Porsena of Clusium sat in his ivory car.

"Now," said Horatius, "you might as well come along peaceably and put up your collateral. We propose to stop this speeding in Rome."

DETAILED PLAN FOR PRACTICAL FARM BUILDING

Complete Design Given for Erection of Structure that Will Accommodate, Horses, Cattle, Feed and Other Accessories.



Barn for Mixed Farming.

The farmer who can so adjust his work that he may dispense with the help of one man is lucky indeed, but many a farmer has done so by simply changing his system of feeding and caring for the stock; also by so disposing of the grain and hay that instead of hauling many tons of it to market it is fed on the farm, and the beef, pork, butter, cheese, etc., sold. This allows the farmer to restore to the ground at least a part of the fertility in the shape of manure.

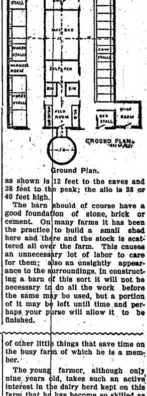
The barn plan shown herewith in the two illustrations, the ground plan and the perspective view, is so arranged that one man may feed and care for the stock in a short time. As shown on the floor plan, the barn will accommodate 14 cows, 12 horses, has box stalls for both the cows and horses, also a large calf pen. The installation of manure carriers and hay fork is very easy, and these will soon pay for themselves in the labor saved. A feature of the barn not to be overlooked is the arrangement of the feed room and silo. The four-foot chute extends the entire length of the silo, and has small windows for light, a tight door below separating same from the feed room to keep out dust and odors. The silage is dropped down this chute, and from there shoveled to the mixing boxes—one for the cows and one for the horses. There are two bins in the feed room and two more may be located on the floor above and connected by small spouts for drawing off the grain. These spouts may be located directly over the mixing boxes. All hay is supposed to be fed from above, one hay chute being provided for each two stalls.

The milk room being located as it is, the milk may be taken to it at once. In this room should be located the separator, also plenty of clean water; if possible running water should be provided. The shop is a very necessary room, and it will save many small repair bills. In it may be stored the nails, bolts, etc. In the horse barn the harness room is located in the center, which makes it handy to all parts of the same. The two box stalls provide room for both male animals as well as sick and ailing ones.

The hay bay is supposed to be open clear to the roof. However, some farmers may wish to arrange this space different. The partition separating the cows from the center section is boarded or plastered up tight, excepting the calf pen, to separate the cows from any odors, dust or dirt from the other animals. The box stalls, however, in both the cow and horse barn are so constructed that the inmates may have a good view of the other animals. They like company, and will do better if they can see their neighbors.

The floors of the cow stable, the milk room, feed room, and silo are of cement, the gutter being formed in the floor and having a four-inch drain at the rear leading to the manure pit. The stalls are made to fit both long and short cows. The first stall in front is four feet wide and five feet long. The rear stall is three feet six inches wide and four feet eight inches long. The stalls then slope from front to the rear, each stall being slightly shorter. Stalls are now constructed in so many different ways that it is hardly worth while to mention them, every cow man having his own views of the matter. However, it is wise to so build them that the stall may be easily cleaned and washed. This construction will comply with all sanitary requirements of inspectors. The floor of the horse stable may be of cement or clay.

The location, the local supply of materials, etc., will of course govern to a certain extent the material entering the construction of any building, and, in fact, all buildings. The barn as shown is 12 feet to the eaves and 38 feet to the peak; the silo is 38 or 40 feet high.



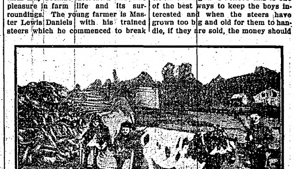
Ground Plan.

The barn should of course have a good foundation of stone, brick or cement. On many farms it has been the practice to build a small shed here and there and the stock is scattered all over the farm. This causes an unnecessary lot of labor to care for them; also an unsightly appearance to the surroundings. In constructing a barn of this sort it will not be necessary to do all the work before the same may be used, but a portion of it may be left until time and perhaps your purse will allow it to be finished.

KEEP BOYS AND GIRLS INTERESTED

Children Should Take Pleasure in Farm Life.

The accompanying picture shows one way how the boys and girls of the farm may became interested and take pleasure in farm life and its surroundings. The young farmer is Master Lewis Daniels with his trained steers which he commenced to break when they were only three weeks old and which were so well trained when this picture was taken that he could drive them anywhere, either riding on the wagon or driving alongside. They have become so handy, and the driver as well, that they do lots of small jobs on the farm, such as drawing wood from the pile where it is sawed and split to the house sheds, carting feed to the chicken houses, gathering leaves to put in the pig pens and lots of other little things that save time on the busy farm of which he is a member.



Master Lewis Daniels and His Trained Steers.

The young farmer, although only nine years old, takes such an active interest in the dairy herd kept on this farm that he has become so skilled as to have charge of the feeding of the twenty or more head of calves and young stock, that the owners only deem it necessary to give them occasional oversight. I believe this is one of the best ways to keep the boys interested and when the steers have grown too big and old for them to handle, if they are sold, the money should be placed in the bank to their credit, and the future will hold for them a strong tendency to remain upon the farm.—H. O. Daniels.

Tips Abolished by State Law.

The state of Washington has abolished the tip in hotels, dining cars and other public places. The new law makes both the giving and receiving of a tip a misdemeanor, and imposes a heavy fine.

Bill to Protect Hunters.

If hunters after bear or deer do not wear a red coat and a red cap they will subject themselves to a fine of $25 or twenty-five days in jail if a bill which Representative James C. Cole of Adams county introduced tonight becomes a law.

A red sweater, the bill says, will do, but it does not specify permission for a red hat instead of a cap. The object is to prevent hunters from being shot as supposed game.

Plain-Spoken Women.

It would be of advantage to us if we could dispense with all that verbiage, that frothy flood of polite utterances which are only too often used and substitute a little plain speaking in their place.

The Road to Fortune.

The easiest way to coin money in these hard times is to participate in the manufacture—either as writer, producer, composer, or publisher—of a popular musical comedy.

BURDENS LIFTED

From Bent Backs.

A bad back is a heavy handicap to those of us who have to work every day. Nine times out of ten, backache tells of kidney weakness. The only way to find relief is to cure the kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills have given sound strong backs to thousands of men and women. Mrs. Wesley Clemens, 311 Marion St., Manchester, Ia., says: "Constant work at a sewing machine seemed to bring on kidney trouble. The kidney action was irregular and the pains in my back and loins so severe I could hardly endure it. Doan's Kidney Pills made me feel better in a short time, and I took them until entirely free from my trouble."

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Breaking the News.

Marion, who had been taught to report her misdeeds promptly, came to her mother one day, sobbing penitently,

"Mother, I—I—broke a brick in the fireplace."

"Well, that is not very hard to remedy. But how on earth did you do it, child?"

"I pounded it with father's watch."

SKIN ROUGH AS BARK.

Baby Boy Had Intense Itching Humor —Scratched Till Blood Ran.

Found a Cure in Cuticura.

"Our son, two years old, was afflicted with a rash. After he suffered with the trouble several weeks I took him to the doctor but it got worse. The rash ran together and made large blisters. The little fellow didn't want to do anything but scratch and we had to wrap his hands up to keep him from tearing the flesh open till the blood would run. The itching was intense. The skin on his back became hard and rough like the bark of a tree. He suffered intensely for about three months. But I found a remedy in Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. The result was almost magical. That was more than two years ago and there has not been the slightest symptom of it since he was cured. J. W. Lauck, Yukon, Okla., Aug. 28 and Sept. 17, 1908."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

The Speaker a Servant.

The speaker is the servant of the house, says Joseph G. Cannon in the Century. The speaker is elected by a majority of the members, and he can be deposed and another man elected any hour of any day that he fails to fulfil the duties of the office as the majority would have it fulfilled. And yet there are men who profess to be well-informed on public affairs who tell people that the speaker is a power in himself without regard to the majority. These people are not entirely disingenous; they have method in their misrepresentation.

People Talk About Good Things.

Fourteen years ago few people knew of such a preparation as a Powder for the Feet. To-day after the genuine merits of Allen's Foot-Ease have been told year after year by grateful persons, it is indispensable to millions. It is cleanly, wholesome, healing and antiseptic and gives rest and comfort to tired aching feet. It cures while you walk. Over 30,000 testimonials. Imitations pay the dealer a larger profit otherwise you would never be offered a substitute for Allen's Foot-Ease, the original foot powder. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, and see that you get it.

A Hairbreadth Escape.

Charles E. Bigelow, the comedian, is bald, except for a rim of hair a few inches above his collar line.

"I'm in an awful hurry,' he said one day to the Lambs' club barber; "can you cut my hair with my collar on?"

"Sure," replied the barber, "I can cut it with your hat on."

Remember, the real flavor of crushed mint leaves costs no more than rank imitations. Insist on WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT.

Exclusive.

"Where do the Hottentots live, Mary?" a public school teacher asked one of her pupils.

"I don't know, 'm," said Mary, primly. "Ma won't let me visit any of the people in this neighborhood."

There You Are!

"I understand that you said I didn't know as much as your dog."

"I never said anything of the kind."

"Then what did you say?"

"I said my dog knew more than you did."

DR. J. H. RINDLAUB (Specialist),
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.
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Broke an Arm While Flirting.

Charles Bushman, a brakeman on top of a Big Four freight train, while flirting with a girl as the train passed her house near Paris, Ill., forgot an overhanging bridge, which struck the arm he was waving toward the girl, and broke it.

Not Impossible.

The Topper—You must have had an awful fright when you awoke and found the place burning.

The Trilby—My dear feller, vy I vos as vite as your shirt—no, viter than that!

At the Aero Club.

"Whose flight are you interested in Mr. Bizziman."

"Times," replied the magnate, glancing at his watch.

Elphantine.

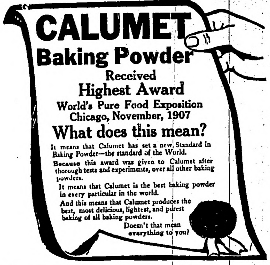
At the Zoo—Small boy offering the elephant a bun. Fond parent (warningly)—Mind 'e don't sting yer, Willie.

One Way.

"Do you believe in vegetarianism?"

"Yes; between meals."

Where the life is consumed in love's sacrifice the halo takes care of itself.



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The Duluth Daily Star has ceased to twinkle. The Herald is such a good evening paper that there is no room for opposition.

When the tariff bill gets back to the house the congressmen will hardly recognize the child they abandoned to the mercies of the United States senate.

Ex-Senator Foraker wants to be the republican candidate for governor of Ohio. He evidently doesn't realize that the people of Ohio really meant it.

According to the Mankato Free Press Senator S. Works of that city is about to leave Mankato. He has been offered a position of manager by a large California lumber company at a salary of $7,000 per annum. If he accepts the position he will take his family to San Fransisco or Portland, Oregon.

For drastic automobile laws Florida can probably take the palm. The legislature has passed bills, which, among other things, provide, that when motor cars driven along a public highway, meet another vehicle the chauffeur shall stop his machine, and if there are women and children in the other carriage he must get out and help to guide the animals drawing it, whether they are horses, mules or oxen, safely by his machine. How the law is to be enforced southern papers do not state.

New York's new law for the protection of its forests contains provisions which might well have been added to the otherwise excellent law passed by the Minnesota legislature, says the Pioneer Press. This provision empowers the governor to "suspend the hunting season" in times of unusual drouth. Of course, it is offensive to the hunters. But everyone of them carries to the woods an added peril of fire from his gun, from his cigar, from his matches and from his camfire; and, with such vast interests at stake his exclusion from the forest is only a reasonable precaution. Even the camera-hunter is not a desirable visitant at times when grass and schrubs are converted into tinder, and when a flame "spreads like wildfire."

Beltrami County Still in the Limelight.

Minneapolis Tribune: Beltrami county is again in the limelight as a result of the examinations made by Deputy M. F. Kane, into county conditions at Bemidji. As a result, County Auditor Wiltman and Commissioners Wright, Sibley, Gunderson and Dannaher have been indicted and an effort will be made to have Governor Johnson remove the offenders. This would mean that the governor will send a commission to the scene to take evidence, and a continuation of the politics of the fight will result. It is charged against the men that they have been making illegal allowances, letting bad roads and other contracts and participating in them. Two years ago Governor Johnson removed two of the commissioners, Wright and Sibley, but they were re-elected by the voters. The county's affairs have been in a bad state and the last legislature allowed them to issue bonds in the sum of $100,000 to satisfy floating indebtedness, and it is possible that this bond may be re-called. The fight which Bemidji made for the location of the State Normal school was for the purpose of encouraging conditions there. Deputy Kane had difficulty in securing the indictments and it is doubtful if convictions will result, although Governor Johnson seems certain to take action.

EXCHANGE ECHOES.

Floodwood Boadaxe: The booster is a man with sunshine on his face and music in his soul.

Mankato Review: According to Senator Aldrich's theories, what the American workman needs is to be taxed more heavily on the necessaries of life. Apparently he not only is less efficient than he has been told he was, but his cup of happiness will not be overflowing until he is made to pay more for the food, clothing and shelter that he and his family require in order to exist.

Cass Lake Times: The income tax provision of the tariff reform measures is dead at least for the present session of congress. There are too many millionaires in congress for the little fellows who want relief to get anything that will tend to even up taxation. An excellent catch phrase in coming campaigns will be, elect no millionaire to a public office, especially to congress, if relief is expected. A 2 or 3 per cent income tax reaching everybody would be a blessing, the same to apply to incomes of over a fixed sum would be better, but so long as self controls congress there'll be no income tax.

Pointed Paragraphs.

Chicago News: When the blind attempt to lead the blind the result is out of sight.

The thief would make things easy were it not for the minions of the law.

The boy who runs away from home never has as good a time as he thought he would.

Our idea of a fool man is one who will kiss a woman after seeing her kiss a pet dog.

Some people who take offence without cause would take anything else they could get away with.

If a woman's hat is becoming it's impossible for her to convince herself that it is uncomfortable.

You can save yourself useless worry by permitting other people to attend to their own private affairs.

Talk is anything but cheap when you have to pay a dollar a minute for the use of a long-distance telephone.

It's an easy matter to get married on a salary of $8 a week, but staying married on it is another proposition.

Shopkeepers who have a running account with people who live beyond their means get a run for their money even if they don't get it.

Being able to buy everything you want, you are so liable not to want what you buy.

When a man gets his head swelled a brickbat poultice has been known to be help some.

We Co-operate With Our Patrons

We take special pride and interest in helping our customers build up their business—an increased business for them means a larger business for us.

We help them in every way we can—every way consistent with safe, sound banking and the full protection of the funds left in our care—loan them money, help them with advice regarding investments, help them in establishing a larger credit and—in many other ways.

Wouldn't this assistance be useful to you? If not now—a little later? Why not start an account with us *now* and protect your future? Come in and talk with us about it.

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SCISSORETTES

Upon life's matrimonial sea
So many gaily float,
And all goes on right merrily
'Till someone rocks the boat.

The Woodville (O.) News has four veterinary surgeons and two lawyers composing its column of business cards, and offers a year's subscription to anyone giving a moral to the fact. We're not up to snuff in deducting morals from an occurence of this kind but we could suggest an appropriate heading for the column. How would this strike you? "The Bills and Ils of Man and Beast Removed by Painless Method—Bradner (O.) Advocate.

The splendid advertising given the Yazoo papers has much to do with the high standing of the city abroad. A paper can never creditably represent a town whose business men do not advertise. It may howl itself hoarse bragging about the vim, energy and enterprise of the town, but if its declarations are not backed up by a liberal amount of advertising by the business men of the town, the world will be slow to give its statements full credence.—Yazoo City (Miss.) Sentinal.

At the station the other day we met a man who had just returned from a trip to South Dakota. He said he went out there expecting to buy some land, but his teeth were bad and he gave it up. We couldn't see how that made any difference and he explained. He said that a few days previous while he was there one of the common everyday winds was blowing and the people were straining the dust through their teeth when a man came down the street who has lost a front tooth. He got a cobblestone stuck in his throat and choked to death.—Wisconsin Leader Merrilan, Wis.

A sight
Indeed
That rests the eyes
And fills
Observers
With surprise,
She comes,
Serene,
A queen
In state—
She comes,
The sweet
Girl graduate.
The tons
Of knowledge
In her head,
The languages,
Both new
And dead,
That she
Can sling
In forty ways
Put the beholder
In a daze.
She knows
About
The sun and stars,
Has knowledge
Of the planet Mars,
And she can tell
You how
To cook,
For she
Has read it
In a book.
And as she comes
To have
Her say
The world
Is at
Her feet today.

THIEF RIVER FALLS

From the News and Press.

L. D. Moore, government land inspector, arrived in the city Tuesday and has commenced work investigating as to whom settlers are who abandoned land upon the so-called eleven towns. He will remain here for several weeks.

Joseph Delaure, Sr., one of the old residents of the city, being more than one hundred years old, passed away last Wednesday evening. He has been an invalid for some time and death came as a relief from earthly pain.

PLUMMER

The Misses Sullivan, Manley and Cyr, of Red Lake Falls, were among the out of town guests in Plummer Wednesday.

Buttermaker Haslerud has received word that he has won high score in the fisrt state butter contest of the season. His score was 94, and this is considered remarkably good.

S. M. Sivertson of Red Lake Falls, came over Monday evening, bringing wih him Lieutenant Governor Eberhart, who delivered the commencement address at that place. They made the trip by auto in the remarkably short time of forty-five minutes.—Pioneer.

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Being unable to earn a living, an ineffectual person will annex one.

This is a country in which one man is just as good as another, and sometimes he is as good as two others.

It would be nice to be able to do anything if it were not for the fact that in that case people would expect you to do something.

There is no use in crying, and occasionally laughing gets you into difficulty.

Overdoing of some essentials is generally followed by the underdoing of others.

After all, it is the cheerful idiots who make it a habitable old world and one worth while.

An habitual knocker may not wear his hammer where it is visible to the naked eye, but it is always palpable to the sensitive nerve.

Every earnest promoter can always be counted on to be faithful to his own interests.

It is a curious circumstance that those people who have plenty of nerve are very seldom nervous.

There are some things that have the one drawback of being too comfortable to be really good.

It keeps most of us taxed to the full of our capacity to get an income, anyway.

SCOTT'S EMULSION
stops loss of flesh in babies and children and in adults in summer as well as winter. Some people have gained a pound a day while taking it.
Take it in a little cold water or milk.
Get a small bottle now. All Druggists
THE STANDARD OF THE WORLD

SOME GOSSIP FROM THE STATE CAPITAL

(Continued from Page 1.)

The Best Road Material

Among other laws Mr. Hill laid down was that gravel wasn't material for sufacing roads. Trap rock or crushed granite shoul be used, the preference being for trap rock. To show its superiority, the "hog wallows" above referred to were compared with a piece of road built elsewhere of trap rock eleven years ago and never resurfaced, which is still smooth and even. To be sure trap rock costs 2000 a mile more than gravel or the crushed native stone, but big figures don't appal Mr. Hill. He's used to them. Now trap rock does not signify that it is secured by any such devices as is used in capturing roads. Trap is a geological term and signifies "a heavy igneous rock, as basalt, less ancient than the granite and older than the recent volcanic rocks." It can be secured in several places in the state, some of them not too far from St. Paul.

Who Will Foot the Bills?

Automobiles account for much of the interest Mr. Hill and many of his class have in good roads. Incidentally automobiles play the very dickens with the roads. Streets also. Oil dripping from autos disintegrate asphalt. Only the very best roads can stand the strain of heavy touring cars. In St. Paul, possibly elsewhere, the wealthy men who own automobiles have something of a pull. That's one reason why, after the tour of inspection referred to, the county commissioners held a special session and so changed the specificaions of contracts already entered into, that on certain new roads trap rock or granite is to take the place of limestone or gravel as surfacing material, which is a good thing for the roads as well as for the automobiles. Incidentally good also for the railroads which will have the material to haul. In Ramsey county if our new assessor does his duty as he seems inclined to, possibly automobile owners will make an equitable contribution to the added expense. Whether or not some system can be devised to make them pay for damages done elsewhere to the country roads and require them to contribute to their maintenance is one of the questions which will in the future doubtless come up for legislative consideration.

The Legal Department Less Strenous

They tell me that in other directions in the Midway district where the scenes I have mentioned may be found, there are other things—blind pigs for instance. Which leads me to note that a less strenuous policy is pursued under its present incubent with regard to infractions of the law in this respect than by his predecessor. I learn that it is the view of the attorney general that the prosecution in this regard lays with the sheriffs whose duty as agents of the executive is to initiate proceedings against officials who don't enforce the laws. At all events the big stick is conspicuously laid on the shelf, notwithstanding the fact that requests more or less urgent to bring it into use have been made by some who had concluded that as a result of recent court decisions the legal department would not be appealed to in vain to bring to local officials a proper sense of neglected duties.

Nelson's Star In the Ascendant

Senator Nelson is winning warm econiums from all parts of the state for the splendid work he has recently done in fighting the battle of tariff reform. His present course has gone far to make people forget some things in his record of which they could not approve, notably his advocacy of the ship subsidy steal, and the state is being congratulated that there is in the Washington delegation at least one man besides Congressman Hammond who is worthily fighting the people's battles against the Aldrich iniquity. His action is compared with the weak and facilitating course pursued by Senator Clapp, whose action is doubtless due to influences which at Washington are only too apt to make people forget the interests of their constituents at home. It is a matter of general regret that the junior senator has not like his senior senator proved brave enough or strong enough to defy them.

Eberhart's Campaign

The other candidates for governor, and of aspirants to this position some score of names are mentioned, will have to hustle pretty soon or Lieutenant Eberhart will have the job pre-empted. Besides having powerful friends he has active advocates and a singularly resourceful literary bureau which is doing work which cannot fail to prove effective. That his candidacy has a considerable official sinction and has become really formidable seems clear, nor does there appear to be many grounds on whcih his right to succession can be logically contested. The wide acquaintance he has formed through two campaigns, the efficiency with which he discharged the duties of presiding officer of the senate and the favor with which his candidacy is regarded by the leaders of the party all point to a successful issue of the carefully planned campaign now being conducted in his interest.

Stop That Cold

To check early colds or Grippe with "Preventics" means sure defeat for Pneumonia. To stop a cold with Preventics is safer than to let it run and be obliged to cure it afterwards. To be sure, Preventics will cure even a deeply seated cold, but taken early—at the sneeze stage—they break, or head off these early colds. That's surely better. That's why they are called Preventics.

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THE DOCTOR'S TEST.

By ELBERT T. BENTLEY.

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We physicians need to exercise great care to avoid becoming victims of imposition. We are constantly called upon for expert testimony on the matter of claims or criminal cases where it often requires ingenuity rather than professional skill to get at the truth.

As an oculist I was called upon to pass upon a matter involving considerable money between two young women cousins, Eunice and Alice Jaynes. The ownership of a large property depended upon whether a certain paper had been written and signed by one of them. Eunice Jaynes claimed that she was totally blind and had been so during the period that it was claimed she signed the paper. If so, she could not have written and signed it without showing the fact that she was blind. It was claimed by her counsel that the paper was a forgery. Other oculists had examined the girl and signed certificates that she was entirely blind in both eyes. It was agreed that if I confirmed their opinion no further effort would be made to impeach her testimony and the case would be decided in her favor.

The girl did not please me. There was an expression on her face I did not like. Nature provides this telltale expression that we may distinguish the bad from the good, though I confess there may be counterfeit expressions so perfect as to avoid detection. On the other hand, I had seen her cousin and had at once been struck with a native honesty stamped on every feature of her face. Her case depended on me. If I decided that Eunice was blind I would give her a fortune. If I could prove that Eunice could see the property would go to Alice.

I examined Eunice first as to the surface of her eyes. Their condition was normal, but this did not prove she could see. I applied tests of very strong light. The girl did not blink and professed not to be able to distinguish between light and darkness. I did not believe that any one could stand this light test without a quiver of a muscle. It looked as if the nerves of the eyes were perfectly dead. I applied other tests, but did not have the confidence in them I had in the light test. The girl stood every one of them.

I gave up trying to prove by professional tests that Eunice Jaynes could see. It looked as if I must sign a certificate that she was stone blind. There was no defect in the eyes, for such could be discovered by any competent oculist. But a defect of the nerve might not be detected. I asked her if she had ever received a blow on her temple. She thought for some time and said that some years before on going upstairs in the dark she had tripped, fallen and struck her head on the stairs in a place upon which she laid her finger. It was her temple.

I had had cases of young men hit with a baseball in that region with a consequent blindness in the eye on the side struck. Since the nerves of the eyes cross, the remaining eye is liable to be affected. I asked the girl if she had discovered after the accident any difference in the sight of the eyes. She replied that when the sight commenced to fail it failed in both eyes at the same time—that is, so far as she knew.

I made up my mind to try one unprofessional test and if she stood that I would sign the certificate of her blindness. But the nature of the test required witnesses, because it was unprofessional. I directed the girl to come to my office next morning at a certain hour. I had my witnesses in my consulting room and received the girl in my waiting room. I blindfolded her so carefully that I was sure she could not get a ray of light, placing a bandage over her eyes, with two fillers for the eye sockets attached. When this was done to my satisfaction I led her into my consulting room and placed her in a chair before my witnesses. Then, taking up a mouse trap I had ready, I took a mouse out of it and held it by the tip of the tail close to but not touching the girl's face. Then I suddenly removed the bandage.

The instant Eunice Jaynes saw the wriggling little rodent within a few inches of her face she not only drew away, but uttered a slight scream.

Where my professional skill had failed my knowledge of feminine instinct succeeded. The proof was positive. I not only declined to certify that the girl was blind, but certified that she could see. The witnesses also certified to the demonstration of fact.

Of course the verdict was in favor of Alice Jaynes and on my testimony. The case excited a great deal of comment, with many thrusts at the professional tests of my brother practitioners and many compliments upon what were termed my "practical sense and absence of professional tomfoolery." This was naturally very gratifying to me, but something better was in store for me.

The day after the verdict on going to my office I found there a magnificent bouquet of flowers, with an accompanying card bearing the name of Alice Jaynes.

I did not propose to thank the fair donor in a note, and the same evening I called upon her for the purpose. I found her brimful of gratitude to me for saving her property to her and admiration for my ingenuity. When I finished my call, which seemed to me to have lasted half an hour, in looking at my watch I found that it had lasted three hours. I am now Alice Jaynes' husband.

It Often Happens.

"What's the difference between manners and morals?"

"I fancy there is a vast difference between them."

"I don't see it."

"Well, I've noticed that the better the former are the worse the latter may be."

His Hobby.

"Ever shave with a safety razor?"

"No."

"Then you won't like my uncle."

"Why not?"

"Won't have anything in common to talk about."

S.S.S. CURES RHEUMATISM

Every case of Rheumatism has its origin and its development in the blood. It is not a disease which is contracted like a cold, but it is in the blood and system before a pain is felt, and the changes in the weather or any physical irregularities, such as a spell of indigestion, bowel disturbance, etc., are merely the exciting causes producing the pains and aches, which are the natural symptoms of the disease. Rheumatism is caused by an excess of uric acid and other corrosive, irritating poisons in the blood, which are carried through the circulation to every part of the system. Every muscle, nerve, membrane, tissue and joint becomes saturated with these acrid, irritating impurities, or coated with fine, insoluble caustic matter, and the sharp, piercing pains or the dull, constant aches are felt with every physical movement. When the blood is filled with uric acid poison, permanent relief cannot be expected from liniments, plasters, or other external treatment. Such measures give temporary relief, but in order to conquer Rheumatism and bring about a complete cure, the uric acid and other inflammatory matter must be expelled, and this cannot be done with external treatment. S. S. S. cures Rheumatism because it is a perfect and entirely vegetable blood purifier. It goes down into the circulation, neutralizes the acids, and dissolves the irritating deposits which are pressing on the sensitive nerves and tissues and producing pain, enriches the weak, sour blood, and removes every atom of impurity from the circulation. So instead of being a weak, sour stream, distributing uric acid to the different parts of the system, the blood is strong and healthy and therefore able to supply every muscle, nerve, bone and tissue with nourishment and strength. Then the inflammation and swelling subside, the pains and aches cease, and not only is Rheumatism permanently cured, but under the fine tonic effects of S. S. S. the entire general health is benefitted and built up. In all forms of Rheumatism, whether acute or chronic, S. S. S. will be found a safe and reliable treatment. Special book on Rheumatism and any medical advice you desire will be furnished free. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

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CONRAD LOHR,
Anderson, Ind. 122 E. 19th St.

I was severely troubled with Rheumatism. I had it in my knees, legs and ankles, and any one who has ever had Rheumatism knows how excruciating the pain is and how it interferes with one at work. I was truly in bad shape—having been bothered with it for ten years, off and on. A local physician advised me to use S. S. S. I did so. After taking two bottles I noticed the soreness and pain were greatly reduced. I continued the medicine and was thoroughly cured; all pain, soreness and inflammation gone. I recommend S. S. S. to all Rheumatic sufferers.
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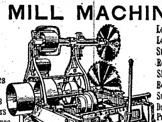

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Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate Under Judgment of Foreclosure

State of Minnesota, } ss.
County of Red Lake }
District Court.
Fourteenth Judicial District.

Apolonia Gergen .... Plaintiff
vs
William H. Reker, and Emma M. Reker, Carl Christenson and Caroline Christenson, his wife Walter Christenson and Lena Christenson, his wife .... Defendants

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a Judgment and Decree entered in the above entitled action on the 26th day of May, 1909, a certified transcript of which has been delivered to me, I, the undersigned, Sheriff of said Red Lake County, will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, on Friday, the 9th day of July, 1909, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Front door of the Post Office, in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said County, in one parcel, the premises and real estate described in said Judgment and Decree, to-wit: All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit: The Northeast quarter (NE¼) of Section Thirty-three (33), Township One Hundred Fifty three (153), North of Range Forty-five (45), West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing 160 acres more or less according to the Government survey thereof.

Dated May 26th, 1909.

LEWIS A. NELSON,
Sheriff of
Red Lake County.

THOMAS GERMO,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
Red Lake Falls, Minn. m27-jy1

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of fifty two and no 100 dollars, which became due on the 23rd. day of January 1909, all of which is due and claimed to be due at the date of this Notice, upon a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by John P. Enstad and Caroline Enstad, his wife, mortgagors, to J. A. Duffy, mortgagee, bearing date the 23rd. day of January, 1905, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake in the State of Minnesota, on the 7th day of February 1905, at 1:30 o'clock P. M. of said day in Book 29 of mortgages on page 617, which said mortgage together with the debt secured thereby was thereafter duly assigned by said J. A. Duffy, mortgagee, unto The Netherlands American Mortgage Bank, a corporation, by a written assignment, dated February 13th, 1905, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, on the 15th day of February 1905, at 9:00 o'clock A. M. of said day in Book 15 of Mortgages at page 189.

And Whereas, pursuant to the terms and conditions of said mortgage by reason of said default the whole principal sum of said mortgage unpaid became at once due and payable, and was so declared by the owner of said mortgage; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due on said mortgage and the debt secured thereby, at the date of this Notice the sum of eight hundred seventy three and 23-100 dollars; ($873.23) and the power of sale having become operative, and no action or proceedings having been instituted at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, to-wit: The Southwest Quarter of section numbered eighteen (18) in Township numbered one hundred fifty three (153) North of Range No. forty five (45) West of the 5th principal Meridian in the State of Minnesota, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the front door of the Post Office in the city of Red Lake Falls, in the County of Red Lake, in the State of Minnesota, on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of $873.23 and interest and taxes if any, on said premises, and fifty and no-100 dollars attorney's fees, stipulated and agreed in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale as provided by law.

Dated May 11th 1909.

The Netherlands American
Mortgage Bank,
Mortgagee.
F. A. Grady,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Red Lake Falls, Minn. m13-Je17

Order Limiting Time to File Claims Within Three Months and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Francis Corbeil, Deceased.
State of Minnesota,
County of Red Lake
In Probate Court.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Francis Corbeil, Decedent.

Letters Testamentary, on the 11th day of March 1909, having been granted to Francis Herman Corbeil and Horace Corbeil and it appearing by the affidavit of one of said representatives that there are no debts of said decedent;

It is Ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three months from and after the date hereof, and that Saturday the 4th day of September, 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the city of Red Lake Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Red Lake Falls Gazette as provided by law.

Dated June 3, 1909.
{ Probate } Je10 Jy15 S. A. SWANSON,
{ Seal. } Judge of Probate.

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Charley Ramsey
State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, in Probate Court.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Charley Ramsey, decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to John Ramsey

It is Ordered, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three months from and after the date hereof; and that Friday the tenth day of September, 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms in Red Lake Falls in said County, be and the same hereby is fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Red Lake Falls Gazette as provided by law.

Dated June 8th, 1909.
(Seal) S. A. SWANSON,
Judge of Probate.
L. C. SIMONS,
Attorney.

State of Minnesota, } District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District.
County of Red Lake. }

D. S. B. Johnston Land Company, Plaintiff,

vs.

Nancy Toulmin Foote Judson; Henry Sheldon Judson; Rose Judson, his wife; and Henry Sheldon Judson, Frank Hansen, H. R. Spurr, as Trustees, Defendants.

The State of Minnesota, to the above named Defendants.

You, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which is on file in the office of the Clerk of the above entitled Court, at his office in the Court House in Red Lake Falls, in the County of Red Lake, and State of Minnesota, and to serve your answer to said complaint on the subscribers, by copy, at their offices in the Germania Life Insurance Company Building, in the City of St. Paul, County of Ramsey, and State of Minnesota, within twenty (20) days after the service on you of this summons, exclusive of the day of such service; and, if you fail so to serve your answer, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

DURMENT & MOORE,
Attorneys for Plaintiff,
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BRAY

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Person and children of Thief River Falls are visiting with friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Halvor Hanson purchased a yoke of oxen from Ed. Hanske of Black River last Friday.

Thomas and Richard Larson drove to Thief River Falls Saturday after two loads of cement.

Ben Anderson of Norden came through here last Thursday.

Quite a few have commenced to do road work already.

The dance at C. Person's Saturday evening was well attended and a jolly good time was had by those present.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bessler drove to St. Hilaire Friday.

George Swanson made a flying trip to Thief River Falls Saturday.

From now until August 15th the crows will enjoy a vacation.

BROOKS.

Miss Halseth was home visiting over Saturday and Sunday. She returned Monday morning to her school duties.

Mr. Joe Bushea is visiting relatives and friends in Brooks this week. He expects to go back the latter part of the week to Grand Rapids.

A few from Brooks were visitors in Terrebonne Sunday.

A party was given Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hebert. A good time was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Leroux from Brooks, accompanied by Lucy Benoit, were guess of relatives and friends in Red Lake Falls last week.

Mrs. X. Lambert and Mrs. J. Le Blanc were business callers at Brooks Thursday from Lambert.

A big crowd from Brooks attended Miss Millers' picnic last Sunday at Lambert. They all enjoyed a splendid time.

The folks from Brooks were given a good time at Mr. Joe Pigeon's Saturday night.

Dr. Adlair was a business caller in Thief River Falls last week.

A few farmers around Brooks went to Erskine Friday on a business trip.

Harmidas Parenteau was a caller in Brooks last Monday.

Mrs. Premo and daughter are guests of some friends in Red Lake Falls.

Miss Monroe was a visitor in Erskine and Mentor last week.

We have learned that there are some men around Brooks left this week for Canada to see the country and look the land over and if they like it they will move there this fall.

A basket social was given in Cisco last Saturday night for a crippled boy in Erskne who is in desolate circumstances. He has no relatves over here. It is said his folks are in the old country. They made $31.50 and gave it to the boy to send him to the old country.

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ST. HILAIRE.

Prof. MacGregor left for Duluth by way of Thief River Falls and the Soo Tuesday morning, where he will visit with freinds before going to his home in St. Paul.

Mrs. R. C. Workman and children left Tuesday for Minneapolis where they will make their future home, Mr. Workman having been engaged in business there for some time past.

The Miss Viola Longtin and Olga Olson left for thier homes at Red Lake Falls and Lake Park respectively where they will spend their summer vacation. Miss Olson has been engaged to teach here again this coming school year while Miss Longtin will teach elsewhere.

John J. Soll has sold his saloon at Wylie to Anton Anderson of this village who has already taken charge. Mr. and Mrs. Soll expect to leave for Montana the first of next month where they will try for a homestead in new land openings which take place next month.—Spectator.

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Not Many of Them.

"I always try to be affable to my inferiors."

"Indeed!"

"Yes, invariably."

"At that you aren't called on to exercise your affability a great deal, are you?"

Got Another Guess.

"I've learned something new."
"What is it?"
"How to get something for nothing."
"There is nothing new about that."
"No?"
"No. It is old as the first fool."

Her Record.

The hen was old and stiff and gray,
But she was far too proud to beg;
She had been faithful in her day
And never laid a storage egg.

PROCEEDINGS

Commissioners' Proceedings of Red Lake County, Minn.

Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.
June 4th 1909.

Pursuant to adjournment the board of county commissioners of Red Lake county, Minnesota, met in special session at the office of the county auditor, in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county, at ten o'clock a. m.

Members present Lindquist, Shaw, Aubol, Demann and Pigeon.

Members absent, none.

Meeting called to order by the chairman at ten o'clock a. m.

All members present.

Moved by Commissioner Demann and seconded by Commissioner Pigeon that the board take a recess until one o'clock p. m., in respect to the memory of the late John B. O'Brien, county auditor, deceased, and the late Ole T. Tandberg, county treasurer, deceased.

Motion carried.

Meeting called to order by the chairman at one o'clock p. m.

All members present.

Whereas, The great and supreme Ruler of the Universe has in His infinite wisdom removed from our midst of our esteemed citizen and co-worker, John B. O'Brien; and whereas, the long and eminent relation held with him in the faithful discharge of his duties as county auditor of the county of Red Lake, and state of Minnesota, and as a citizen of our great state makes it eminently befitting that we, the board of county commissioners in and for the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesoat, record our appreciation of him at this, a special meeting of said board held this fourth day of June, A. D. 1909; Wherefore,

Be It Resolved, that the wisdom and ability which he has exercised in the aid of good citizenship, and the administration of public affairs by service, counsel and the honest, honorable and upright life he led, not only in private life but also as a public official will be held in grateful remembrance;

Be It Resolved, That the sudden removal of such a life and character from among us leaves a vacancy and sorrow that will be deeply realized by all good citizens in Red Lake county, Minn., and will prove a serious loss to the public at large,

Be It Resolved That with deep sympathy with the bereaved relatives of the deceased we express our hope that so great a loss all may be overruled for good by Him who doeth all things well,

Be It Further Resolved That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of this board, that a copy of said resolutions be sent to the widow of our beloved friend, and a copy of said resolutions printed in the official paper of Red Lake county, Minnesota.

Said resolutions having been offered by Commissioner Aubol, and seconded by Commissioner Demann.

Resolutions adopted by a unanimous vote.

C. A. LINDQUIST,
Chairman.
Attest:—A. A. Latendresse,
Auditor.

Whereas, The great and supreme Ruler of the Universe has in His infinite wisdom removed from our midst one of our esteemed citizens and coworkers, O. T. Tandberg, and whereas, the long and eminent relation held with him in the faithful discharge of his duties as county treasurer of the county of Red Lake, and state of Minnesota and as a citizen of our great state makes it eminently befitting that we, the board of county commissioners in and for the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota, record our appreciation of him at this a regular meeting of said board held this fourth day of June, A. D. 1909; Wherefore,

Be It Resolved, that the wisdom and ability which the has exercised in the aid of good citizenship, and the administration of public affairs by service, counsel, and the honest, honorable and upright life he led, not only in private life, but also as a public official, will be held in grateful remembrance,

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Resolution adopted by a unanimous vote.

C. A. LINDQUIST,
Chairman.
Attest:—A. A. Latendresse,
Auditor.

Motion made by Commissioner Aubol duly seconded by Commissioner Demann that the matter of reconsidering the order forming school district No. 61, be laid over until the meeting of the board on June 10th, 1909.

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by Commissioner Shaw seconded by Commissioner Demann that the petition of John Norman to be set off from school district No. 102 to school district No. 227 be rejected.

Motion carried.

The petition of E. H. Besancon and others for the formation of a new school district was considered, no one appearing to be heard for or against the granting of the same. On motion made by Commissioner Demann seconded by Commissioner Pigeon and carried unanimously the said petition was granted and the following order establishing such new school district was made:

Whereas, a petition signed and duly acknowledged by a majority of the freeholders who are entitled to vote at school meetings in their respective districts, residing within the territory of the proposed new school district, asking for the formation of a new school district, which shall embrace the territory hereinafter described, was presented to the county board of this county, at a session of said board held on the 30th day of May A. D. 1909, for the action of said board thereon.

And Whereas, It was then ordered by said board that a hearing should be had on said petition, at a session of said board commencing on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1909, at the office of the county auditor, in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county.

And Whereas, Due notice of the time and place of such hearing has been given by posting a copy of said notice in three of the most public places in each of the school districts to be affected by said petition ten days prior to the day of such hearing, and by mailing to the clerk of each of said school districts so affected thereby a true copy of such notice, at least ten days before the time appointed for such hearing and by the publication of said notice for two weeks in the legal newspaper printed and published in said Red Lake county, towit, Red Lake Falls Gazette which said newspaper last mentioned is printed and published in said county, and was duly designated by said county board for the publishing of the same, and due proofs of the posting and service and publication of said notice of hearing having been made and filed, by the affidavit of E. H. Besancon who posted said notice and by the certificate of the County Auditor of said County, who served the said notice upon each of the clerks of said districts affected thereby, and by the affidavit of the pubilsher of said newspaper in which the same was so published, respectively.

And Whereas, At the session of the said county board commencing on said 4th day of June, A. D. 1909, said petition was publicly read and considered, and arguments of all persons interested herein for and against the organization of said proposed new district duly heard and considered.

It Is Hereby Ordered And Determined, That said petition be granted and the following described teritory to-wit:

Three miles wide and four and one-half miles long, being the east one half of Goodridge township in Red Lake county, Minn., being sections twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-four, twenty-five, twenty-six, twenty-seven, thirty-four, thirty-five and thirty-six, in township one hundred and fifty four (154), range forty (40) west, also south halves of sections ten, eleven, and twelve, and all of sections thirteen, fourteen and fifteen, all in the township of Goodridge, county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, be and the same is hereby organized and constituted a school district, and shall be hereafter designated and known as common school district No. 62 of the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota.

It Is Furher Ordered And Determined, That the 24th day of June A. D. 1909, at 7 o'clock in the afternoon, at the house of E. H. Besancon on the southeast quarter of section 25 in township 154, range 40 in said district be and the same is hereby fixed as the time and place, when and where, the first meeting of the electors of said district who are qualified to vote at school meetings, will be held to organize said district, and that the county auditor cause ten days posted notice to be given of the time and place of such meeting as required by law. The county auditor will mail to the clerk of each of the districts affected by this order a true copy thereof.

By order of the county board of Red Lake county, Minnesota.

C. A. LINDQUIST,
Chairman of Board.
Attest: A. A. Latendresse,
County Auditor of said Red Lake county, Minnesota.
Dated this 4th day of June, 1909.
(County Auditor, Red)
(Lake County, Minn.)

The petition of Ole Oveson and others for the formation of a new school district was considered and no one appearing to be heard for or against the granting of the same on motion made by Commissioner Shaw and seconded by Commissioner Demann and carried unanimously the said petition was granted, by adding the North east quarter and the west half of section Ten (10) also the South west quarter of Section Three (3) in Township 153 Range No. 41, to the lands already included in the proposed new school district, the County Superintendent of schools having recommended said change, and the following order establishing such new school district was made:

Whereas, a petition signed and duly acknowled by a majority of the freeholders who are entitled to vote at school meetings in their respective districts, residing within the territory of the proposed new school district, asking for the formation of a new school district which shall embrace the territory hereinafter described, was presented to the County Board of this County, at a session of said Board held on the 30th day of May, A. D. 1909, for the action of said Board thereon;

And Whereas, it was then ordered by said Board that a hearing should be had on said petition at a session of said Board commencing on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1909, at the office of the County Auditor, in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County.

And Whereas, due notice of the time and place of such hearing has been given by posting a copy of said notice in three of the most public places in each of the school districts to be affected by said petition ten days prior to the day of such hearing, and by mailing to the clerk of each of said school districts so affected thereby, a true copy of such notice, at least ten days before the time appointed for such hearing, and by the publication of said notice for two weeks in the legal newspaper printed and published in said Red Lake County, to-wit: Red Lake Falls Gazette which said newspaper last mentioned is printed and published in said County and was duly designated by said County Board for the publishing of the same; and due proofs of the posting and service and publication of said notice of hearing having been made and filed, by the affidavit of Ole Oveson who posted said Notice and by the certificate of the County Auditor of said County, who served the said notice upon each of the clerks of said districts affected thereby, and by the affidavit of the publisher of said newspaper in which the same was so published, respectively:

And Whereas, at the session of said County Board commencing on said 4th day of June, A. D. 1909, said petition was publicly read and considered and arguments of all persons interested therein for and against the organization of said proposed new district duly heard and considered.

It Is Hereby Ordered And Determined, That said petition be granted and the following described territory to-wit:

All of sections twelve (12), eleven (11), the south west quarter of section three (3), all of sections ten (10), fifteen (15), fourteen (14), thirteen (13), and all that part of sections twenty-two (22) twenty-three (23), twenty-four (24), twenty-five (25), twenty-six (26) and twenty-seven (27) lying north of the Red Lake River, Township No. 153 Range No. 41, in the township of Kratka, County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, be and the same is hereby organized and constituted a school district and shall hereafter be designated and known as Common school district No. 68 of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota.

It Is Further Ordered And Determined, That the 24th day of June, A. D. 1909, at 7 o'clock in the afternoon at the School House in said proposed new school district be and the same is hereby fixed as the time and place, when and where, the first meeting of the electors of said district who are qualified to vote at school meetings will be held to organize said district, and that the County Auditor cause ten days posted notice to be given of the time and place of such meeting, as required by law. The County Auditor will mail to the clerk of each of the districts affected by this order a true copy thereof.

By order of the County Board of Red Lake County, Minnesota.

C. A. LINDQUIST,
Chairman of Board.
Attest. A. A. LATENDRESSE,
County Auditor of
Red Lake County, Minnesota.
Dated this 4th day of June, 1909.
{ County Auditor, }
{ Red Lake County, Minn }

The petition of Christ Person and others for the formation of a new school district in the township of Bray was presented to the Board and on motion duly carried a day of hearing upon the same was set for July 12th, 1909, at 2:00 o'clock P. M.

On motion made by Shaw and seconded by Aubol C. H. Martz, County Surveyor, was directed to make an estimate of the cost and practicability of moving the South Bridge at St. Hilaire to a point on the River central to the whole Village and that he make a report of such estimate.

Motion carried unanimously.

On motion made and duly seconded the Register of Deeds was directed and authorized to furnish a copy of the Field Notes of the townships known as Red Lake Indian Reservation Townships, in Red Lake County, Minn. to C. H. Martz, Civil Engineer.

Motion carried.

Resolved that the sum of Seventy Five ($75) Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated from the County Road and Bridge Fund to aid the Township of Sanders in building a new road on the section line between sections Nine and Sixteen in said town of Sanders, and the sum of Fifty ($50) Dollars to aid in repairing the road between the Northeast quarter of section 25 in the Town of Bray and the North west quarter of section 30 in the Town of Sanders, provided that said town of Sanders expends an equal amount.

Resolved that the sum of One Hundred and Fifty ($150) Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated from the County Road and Bridge Fund to aid the Town of Louisville in repairing roads and bridges as follows, to-wit: to repair road on section line between sections 21 and 22 in said Town, to repair the Black River Bridge on the Town line between towns of Polk Centre and Louisville, to repair County Road on section 25, in Town of Louisville and also to repair a small bridge or culvert on section 19 in said Town of Louisville, provided said Township of Louisville expends an equal amount.

On motion duly carried the application of John Manly for abatement of taxes and correction of assessment for the year 1908, was granted subject to the approval of the State Tax Commission.

On motion duly carried the application of Andre Bisson for correction of assessment and abatement of taxes for the year 1908, was granted subject to the approval of the State Tax Commission.

Motion made by Demann and seconded by Aubol that the Board adjourn until the 8th day of June, 1909, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Motion carried unanimously.

C. A. LINDQUIST,
Chairman of Board of County
County Commissioners of Red
Lake County, Minn.
Attest: A. A. LATENDRESSE,
County Auditor and Ex-Officio
Clerk of Board.
{ County Auditor
{ Red Lake County, Minn. }

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Forestry and Fire Wardens.

Chapter 22 of the Revised Laws of Minnesota, 1905, entitled "Forestry and fire wardens," requires the Forestry Commissioner to prepare an abstract of the penal laws relating to forest and prairie fires and he may require any county board to cause at least three weeks published notice thereof to be given. The following is accordingly hereby published:

STATE OF MINNESOTA.
Office of Forestry Commissioner.
St. Paul, April 15, 1909.

The law of Minnesota for preventing and suppressing forest and prairie fires, as amended by Chapter 182, Laws of 1909, makes town supervisors, town clerks, village presidents, and mayors of cities fire wardens, and requires them to take precautions against such fires, report them promptly, and prosecute offenders.

THE LAW FORBIDS

Setting fires and not extinguishing it before it endangers the property of another.

Throwing or dropping burning substance into combustible material without extinguishing same.

Starting camp-fire without clearing ground within a radius of ten feet.

Setting fire to brush or slashings in clearing land before piling same.

Setting fire to brush or slashings or other combustible material in a dry season, or allowing fire to be burning or smouldering in such season.

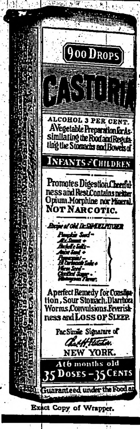
Those who cut timber or wood to sell must pile the slashings and burn the same as soon as practicable, and when it can be done without danger, and before the first of May.

Rangers may be appointed in a dry and dangerous season.

Railroad companies must keep their right of ways clear of combustible material, extinguish fires that occur near their lines of roads, also patrol their roads in dangerous weather. The master mechanic and locomotive engineer, as well as the company, are responsible for the efficiency of spark arresters.

The minimum penalty for violation of any of the provisions of this law is $50; the maximum penalty, $100 and three months imprisonment in jail.

C. C. ANDREWS,
Forestry Commissioner.



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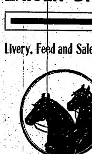
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FORESHADOWS FINAL DOOM OF AUTOCRACY

Sultan's Downfall Carries Advance of Liberal Government Into Final Citadels of Tyrants.

Autocracy's final doom is foreshadowed in the downfall of the sultan.

When the principle of liberal government is able to storm such a citadel of absolutism as the castle of the ruler of Turkey, one of the great traditional despots of the world, there is no autocrat who has a right to feel comfortable on his throne.

The shah of Persia, whose position has been for centuries analagous to that of the sultan, except that he has not caused such rivers of blood to flow, must in the present unsettled condition of affairs in his own country find plenty to give him the pause in the downfall of "Abdul the Damned."

It has taken the people of the East thousands of years to learn. Their governments were old when the most venerable of modern nations were in swaddling clothes. An antedated idea of government held progress in check, made the people little better than serfs, stifled progress and opened the way for untold crime and brutality.

Mehmed Effendi, the new sultan of Turkey.

Still loyal to the old idea they submitted. The sultan, the shah, the khedive were ancient titles so awesome that even to think of revolt was to commit a frightful crime, not only against the ruler of the nation, but against the gods of their faith.

The other nations of the world, excepting possibly China, know no parallel for the reverence in which the sultan and the shah were held by their peoples.

Bound by Superstition.

A Turkish father would have stood by and watched soldiers strike down his wife and children without daring even a word of protest if he thought the order came from the sultan. Superstition had so deeply bound their worship with the person of the ruler of the country that he really became one of the gods.

The foxy old sultan, Abdul, who thought he might represent an ancient ideal, was very modern in his diplomacy and politics, knew this feeling, and constantly traded on it for his safety when extreme outrages had from time to time put his throne and his person in danger. He never believed that a time would come when popular reverence for him could brook any violence to his person.

Europe has thought the same. Those statesmen who, to their eternal discredit, were several times responsible for keeping the other nations of the world from interfering to prevent the slaughter of the helpless, never entertained a serious thought that the revolt which should end the career of the most ferocious of surviving rulers would come from the people of his own country.

Enver Bey, leader of the young Turks' party.

The forces that brought about the downfall of th esultan spoke of as the "Young Turks" were at the start only a handful of the population of the country. In fact, the Turks themselves only stand in the proportion of about one to four of the entire population.

Young Turks Students.

The Young Turks were mostly students, and it is an eternal credit to the liberal governments of Europe and to the republic of the new world that they gained their ideas of a freer and better form of government through association with Europeans, especially Englishmen and Americans.

These students worked quietly and skillfully. To their side their enthusiasm drew as many as were open minded. The radical sultan worshipers they made no attempt to win over.

Recognizing from the first that the basis of the power of the autocrat rested on his control of the army they cleverly, yet legitimately, using no arguments that were not true, sowed the seeds of discontent among the soldiers.

They showed that the rulers of other nations had some consideration for the military. That the soldier got fair wages, and when he retired was able to go home with his family and live in comparative comfort. This was a new thought for the soldier of the sultan, who did not know what the word pay meant, was kept in the service till he was useless for anything else, and when finally he was sent off he returned penniless to find his parents' farm hopelessly run down in the interim and himself forced to work in the field with the most primitive instruments to make the barest kind of a living.

He could, of course, confiscate the property of his Christian or Jewish neighbor, but this procedure had increased in peril, and was the signal for all kinds of excitement in Europe, and moreover, even though he did this, he would have to give so liberal a share to the official above him that little would remain for himself.

Members of the Persian parliament.

The officers were no better off. Gallant old heroes of the Russo-Turkish war often were known to pawn medals won in that conflict in order to get food for the children and wives.

Morale of Army Affected.

The morale of the army was cleverly affected in this way by the unceasing efforts of the Young Turks, and their work was so quietly done that none knew the state of mind of the soldiers till the test came, and they failed the tyrant when most he needed them.

In their battle to dethrone despotism the worst foe the Young Turk had to deal with was the system of espionage which covered the whole country with the spies of the sultan. For a disrespectful word against the monarch its author was likely to be exiled, his property confiscated, or if Abdul felt in a sanguinary mood, his life might pay the forfeit.

For this reason the Young Turk avoided having a recognized leader, for he soon would have paid the price with his life. Every Turk belonging to the order took oath on the Koran. There were taxes on the members to raise needed funds to carry on the work, the families of those who died in the fight were cared for by the organization, and penalties were imposed on the recreant.

It was a most amazing instance of working in the dark, of fighting craft with craft, and its success has shown most impressively what can be done in this line.

The example of Turkey has not been lost on the discontented of Persia. Here for a long while has been existing a condition somewhat similar to that of Turkey.

Also Absolute.

The shah stands in the same relation to Persia as the sultan does to Turkey. There is no law to limit his power. His spies overrun the country, he possesses absolute authority over the lives and property of his subjects. With a wave of the hand he can take any life in the realm, without exciting even a protest, that property he covets for his extravagances is his merely by expressing the word.

But, worse still, this same absolute power has been delegated to the deputies of the shah, the governors and officers of the provinces and the districts. Oppression of the working classes under such a form of government is inevitable, for there is virtually no punishment for the greedy or tyranical governor who seeks to grow rich on the sufferings of those beneath him. Nominally the acts of these officials is subject to revision, but as long as they make a proportionate return of their stealings to the throne, they are immune from justice.

The grand vizier used to be the shah's chief of staff in conducting the affairs of state, but signs of unrest in the country, symptoms that are constantly increasing in power, finally led the shah to substitute a council of state, modeled on somewhat European lines, with a president of the council standing in the relation of premier or secretary of state.

The khedive of Egypt.

But this reform has been in name only. Robberies of the poor continue. The bastinado and death by decapitation, stabbing or torture continue to be imposed for minor offenses.

But the lesson of Turkey will probably not be lost on the shah, and that other absolute monarch of antiquity, the khedive of Egypt, is likely to rejoice that he is protected as well curbed by the English protectorate.

Soldiers of the young Turks' party rejoices at the success of their movement.

LOU DILLON WILL GIVE SPEED TRIAL IN BERLIN

Greatest of the American Trotters to Show Off Before Kaiser William of Germany.

Before the royal eyes of the emperor of Germany and the crown prince the greatest of American horses is to show her speed.

At the express request of the emperor, Lou Dillon, queen of trotters, will give a special exhibition in Berlin June 13, with her noted owner, C. K. Billings, holding the reins.

The kaiser has long been anxious to see the noted flyer, who was the first horse to get the coveted two minute mark for trotters.

Lou Dillon will not enter in any races, but will make a trial against time in order to let his majesty and German experts study her stride and form. Whatever money accrues from the exhibition Mr. Billings will hand over to Berlin charities, as his only motive is to let the old world see the kind of trotter that Uncle Sam can produce.

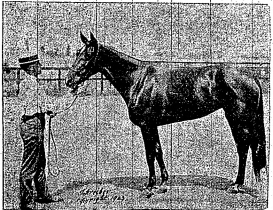
The occasion for Lou Dillon's appearance is the opening or the superb new racing stadium at Ruheleben, near Berlin.

In a desire to give an international flavor to the affair, noted horsemen of the nations were invited to send their best flyers to the capital. Trainer Tanner, who has charge of the Billings horses, is now in Berlin with a string of nine good ones, and Mr. Billings himself is due to arrive in Berlin about the first of June.

Warm Welcome Assured.

He is assured of a warm welcome in the German capital, and the appearance of Lou Dillon in action is certain to be the sensational feature of the opening of the new track, for public interest is keen to see the much discussed mare.

And Mr. Billings can drive her, too. His fame as a horseman is by no means confined to the possession of this one notable champion. He has had a score of them, and he has almost as many superb stables as the emperor of Germany, his host, has castles.



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Latest and best photograph of Lou Dillon.

In his enthusiasm for blooded horse flesh he has invested more than a half million dollars in stables. He has two in New York city, one in Madison avenue for his high steppers; another near Fort Tyron for his trotters. The latter is one of the largest and finest appointed stables of its kind in the country.

In Chicago Mr. Billings has a fine stable in the rear of his Washington Boulevard residence. He built another a few years ago on the trotting track at Memphis, and also put $10,000 in a private stable for his horses at the Cleveland track. He has a farm for his horses at Stevens Point, Wis., and a residence stable at Colorado Springs, where often his horses than Mr. Billings has dis-

Not often has there been a more genuine and unselfish enthusiasm for horses than Mr. Billings has displayed.

Stirred by Friendly Rivalry.

It is said that his love for the game was first stirred by a friendly rivalry with another millionaire, E. E. Smathers.

At first Mr. Smathers had the better of this contention. For several years Lord Derby beat the best horses that Billings could obtain, the most notable being The Monk. At one time in fact Mr. Smathers held 90 per cent of the important harness horses.

But when in the winter of 1902 Mr. Billings bought for $12,500 the promising filly, Lou Dillon, he paved the way to his most notable triumph over his rival.

It is characteristic of Mr. Billings' liberality in his devotion to his fad that he declined to race Lou Dillon on the grand circuit when he became confident that she was the best horse of the year, and could clean up nearly all the big purses.

She had shown an ability to trot a 2:06 gait, which would probably have been fast enough to carry her to triumph in most of the events, valued at $85,000, for which she was contracted.

But Mr. Billings had a greater thought for the beautiful trotter. He saw in her the chance to bring out the dream all horsemen had been cherishing since the days of Goldsmith's Maid, a two minute trotter.

He canceled all her grand circuit engagements, and directed every effort for an attempt to develop her speed to the making of a new world's record.

Had she fallen into other hands, and gone down the line for a strenuous season, competing on the grand circuit, is is questionable if Lou Dillon would ever have been known as the champion.

Lou Is Affectionate.

Millard Sanders, who developed ou Dillon and drove her when, for the first time, she reached the two-minute mark, says that at the beginning she was double gaited, and gave little promise of becoming a world beater. She is a chestnut mare, with a left white hind foot, a star and a small snip. She stands 15.1 in height, and in racing conditions weighs in the neighborhood of 804 pounds. She was broken as a two-year-old, and trained to some extent as a three-year-old.

When Lou went into the hands of Mr. Sanders in 1902 she was hardly four years old, and had hardly done any work before she became sick, and so serious was the illness that she almost died. Delicate, nervous, but very affectionate, she presented a most difficult proposition to the trainer, and while he already saw her exceptional speed qualities, it did not occur to him that the mare could be made a successor to the great Cresceus. At the end of her illness Lou got down as low in weight as 500 pounds.

But when she started to mend she progressed rapidly, and when perfect health had been restored the trainer directed himself to correcting her faults of gait.

This was done by shoeing her with ten-ounce shoe and four-ounce toe weight in front, but as Lou progressed in her training, Mr. Sanders gradually cut down the weight tip she needed to a 4 3-4-ounce shoe in front and a 2 1-2-ounce shoe in back.

Astonishing Speed.

By steady and careful work Lou was braught along, and in practice she displayed such astounding bursts of speed that public belief centered on her as the horse to get down to the much desired two-minute figure.

Mr. Billings steadily declined to put the mare on exhibition for money. At his own expense he sent her to Cleveland, thence to Brighton and finally to Boston.

It was at the latter place on Readville track, Aug. 23, 1903, that she finally performed the epoch making feat of bringing the record down to two minutes. She subsequently did even better, but since this was the first time in the history of the sport that the mile had been done in two-minute time, it will ever remain as the most notable performance to the credit of the remarkable mare.

C. K. G BILLINGS
Owner of Lou Dillon.

On that day the California bred mare, by Sidney Dillon, Lou Milton out of Milton Medium, before a crowd of 6,000 frenzied spectators cut 2 1-4 seconds from the world's record held by Cresceus. The quarters were done in 30 1-4, 30 1-2, 30 1-4 and 29 seconds. It was the wonderful burst of speed at the finish, the great last quarter, that brought the trial to this record-breaking finish.

But sweet as was this triumph to Mr. Billings, it was probably less than the joy he got out of the race for two minute trotters between himself and E. E. Smathers at Memphis.

Makes Two-Minute Record.

This was the first time in the history of trotting that there had ever been a two-minute class, and to the outcome of the contest hinged the trotting championship of the world, and also the premier of gentlemen drivers, for the two owners held the reins themselves.

Major Delmar had been going along in a manner similar to Lou Dillon; piling up all kinds of records, and there were many who thought he could show a clean pair of heels to the Billings horse in a race.

But Lou Dillon was there in a race just the same as in a time trial and won most decisively.

The mare is in fine shape now, and will be able to display quite a burst of speed for the pleasure of the German monarch and his guests.

Lou Dillin in action ; Sanders driving.

First Fare on the Comet.

Dr. John Inglis remembers a conversation with an old gentleman who claimed to have been the first to pay passage money on board the first passenger steamer in Europe—the historic Comet. The voyage undertaken was from the Broomielaw to Dalmuir—fourpence now by tramway car—and the fare was four shillings! It was taken by Henry Bell himself, the Comet was stopped and waited for half an hour till Bell and his passenger adjourned to an inn, where the first fare wet the toast of prosperity to the pioneer passenger steamer.

IN SPLENDID HOME

ADMIRAL AND MRS. DEWEY OCCUPY SPACIOUS MANSION.

House Has Long Association with Social Memories and Is Filled with Art Treasures from the Orient.

The home which Admiral and Mrs. Dewey now occupy is one which is noted in Washington social annals through long association with hospitable cabinet homes. Mrs. Dewey resided there when she was Mrs. William Hazen, and afterwards it was leased by Russell A. Alger when he was secretary of war, and from him it passed to Ethan Allen Hitchcock, for eight years secretary of the interior. It is on the corner of Sixteenth and K streets, and latterly has been in the limelight because it immediately adjoins the house where William Howard Taft lived while he was secretary of war. It is a spacious red brick mansion, roomy and well proportioned, and affords an excellent environment for the household treasures which the admiral has accumulated. The Rhode Island avenue house, which was presented to the hero of Manila by a grateful American people, proved much too small for comfort either in entertaining or for the proper display of the exquisite gifts which are constantly bestowed on the admiral. On the second floor, which is entirely given over to the drawing rooms and the banquet hall, are the entire collection of Phillippine trophies and gifts which have been made since that May day of 1898. Lucky, indeed, is the guest who has the Admiral and Mrs. Dewey to recite the history of these interesting possessions. The admiral has to a degree that charming quality of boyishness which lends interest to everything he says. The flags, the pennants, the swords and queer-shaped daggers all have a history, some as thrilling as those which figured in the days of the Spanish buccaneers.

There are silver urns and loving cups and goblets and bowls all inscribed and carefully placed to show to best advantage the exquisite chasing. There are quaint chairs and cabinets of curios, centuries old ivories, jugglers and gods from Siam and Burmah, a set of chess on ivory which is as wrinkled as a mummy. As for tiny silver ornaments, probably no collection in the country has as many choice pieces in filigree as the admiral's. He has a regular study in ethnology in these dainty pieces, some of them very old and of an artisanship no longer known. Mrs. Dewey takes the greatest pleasure in these pretty things and she has a world of entertaining information about the arts and crafts of the orient. Then the admiral has some rugs which are the envy of his friends, many of which he purchased and some which were presented. The entire show portion of the house is suggestive of the subtle air of the tropics, especially of the country which is identified with his fame. The fiber goods of Manila and the lesser cities in their soft colors which seem to rival the rainbow are in evidence in rugs and mats and baskets and vague tinted painting in oriental frames are a delight. If one wishes to study the arts of the defense as practiced by the Filipinos, Mrs. Dewey can give some excellent instruction just in explaining the various arms which occupy the entire wall space in one of the inner drawing rooms.

The Presidential Occupation.

Quentin Roosevelt, the president's youngest son, has just begun to attend school in Washington. Before entering school he was told at home that he mustn't let the fact that his father is president give him any airs; that it had nothing to do with his standing in school; in short, that he was not to mention it at all.

On the first day the pupils were asked to tell where they lived and what their fathers did for a living. It came Quentin's turn.

"Where do you live?"

"At the White House," he replied, after a pause.

"What is your father's business?"

The admonition not to mention that his father is president stuck in Quentin's throat. He made no reply at all.

"Well?"

Still no response.

"Come; you have to answer, you know. What does your father do?"

The youngest Roosevelt looked the teacher squarely in the eyes, and replied:

"He's it!"

Old Home Without Tenant.

I guess it has been almost a couple of centuries since Clean Drinking Manor was without a tenant, says a Washington correspondent. But it is surely that way now. After living for years in the ramshackle, tumble-down house which represents all that is left of the one-time grandeur of this old feudal manor, Nicholas Jones, who is called by his neighbors "Gentleman Jones" or "Hermit Jones," but who signs himself "Nicholas Jones, Gentleman," has finally been forced to quit and to take up his residence with relatives. Rheumatism got to him in fierce shape, and although he fought against the proposition of a change of home he finally had to give in.

Known as Scholar and Jurist.

Judge Mayer Sulzberger of the court of common pleas of Philadelphia, who has declined the ambassadorship to Turkey, proffered him by President Taft, was elected in 1894. Previously to that time he had gained wide prominence as a lawyer, and has added to his reputation since then by his work as a scholar and jurist. He is a versatile linguist and has a wide knowledge of Oriental history and customs. His private library is one of the largest in Philadelphia, and contains many rare works in the Semitic languages, as well as a choice collection of English literature.

DYEING AND FINISHING

The Manifold Processes the Goods Go Through.

Very few persons outside the trade have any idea of the process through which a plain piece of cotton, wool or silk fabric has been between the time of its creation, either in the cotton fields, on the sheep or the silk worm, as the case may be, and the time of its purchase in the form of a finished product in the dry goods stores.

Goods are received at the dye or print works in the form of bales directly from the mill. The bales are opened up and the ends of several sewed together, so that if all are ordered of the same finish miles and miles of one fabric is run through the first stage in one continuous length. This long band passes over hot plates or through flames that singe off all the fuzz or nap that has been picked up in the weaving. Then the cloth is run into boilers or keirs, as they are called, where it is pleated down in rope form for the scouring.

This consists of a boil in alkaline liquors which saponify and dissolve the oils, greases and dirt in the cloth and reduces the cotton to its natural color, thoroughly cleansed. From these boilers the cloth, still in its continuous length, passes through the bleaching process, in which decolorizing takes place by chemical action set up by the various baths of diluted acid and bleaching compounds, combined with exposure to the oxygen of the air.

The Lord He Served.

Judge George F. Lawton of the Middlesex probate court told me a story the other day of an American minister who was spending his sabbatical year traveling abroad. Arriving in London, he made every effort to get an intimate view of the two branches of parliament in session. Of course no stranger is allowed on the floor of the house of lords, but the minister, not knowing this, and with the usual amount of American push, tried to make his way in. There is a rule, however, that servants of the various lords may be admitted to speak to their masters. Seeing the minister walking boldly in, the doorkeeper asked:

"What lord do you serve?"

"What lord?" repeated the astonished American, 'the Lord Jehovah!"

For a moment the doorkeeper hesitated and then admitted him. Turning to an assistant standing near, he said:

"He must mean one of those poor Scotch lairds."

Canary Birds.

During the past year the export of canary birds from Hanover to the United States amounted to $130,155, as against $136,354 in 1907. It is estimated that there are not less than 5,000,000 canaries in the United States.

FIGHT WITH DEVILFISH

Experience of a Fishing Party on a Mexican River.

A party of English fishermen had an unusual and most exciting experience in the Panuco river with a large sting ray or devilfish. It is very rarely that these fish are seen in the river, for they are suposed to confine themselves to the sea, although they are often encountered near the coast along the south Atlantic and in the Gulf of Mexico. Occasionally a small devilfish is taken by fishermen near the coast of Florida, but their appearance in the Panuco river is something unheard of before.

The party of fishermen in question consisted of Capt. A. Paget, Capt. Molyneaux, Sir Charles Cost, Maj. Ramsden, Capt. Robert Duff and Lady Juliet Duff, who were out in small boats in quest of tarpon, when three of these monster rays were encountered. One of the boats being supplied with a small harpoon threw it into the nearest ray. The other boats came to the assistance and made fast in an effort to keep the first boat, which was being fast towed seaward by the monster devilfish, but the five boats and a launch which had come down the river with as little effort as if they had been mere toys invented for the playthings of this queer shaped monster. After several minutes of the wildest excitement which has ever been experienced by fishermen in the Panuco they succeeded in dragging the monster into comparatively shallow water and were congratulating themselves on the probable capture of the great fish when the monster gave a mighty flop that threatened to engulf all the small boats, dashed under the launch, almost capsizing it, and succeeded in tearing out the harpoon and thus escaped. The fish is said to measure at least eighteen feet from tip to tip of its wing-shaped fins, or flippers, while the two others from the glimpse gained were nearly the same size.

Test for Fine Muslin.

A Madras physician was buying muslin for a turban in a department store.

"None of this is fine enough," he said. "In the turban I have on there are forty yards. But forty yards of this would give me a head like a Saratoga trunk."

"Indian muslin is very, very fine. It must be fine enough to disappear if it is to pass our A1 test. Yes, fine enough to disappear."

He smiled.

"It is true," he said. "The test is this: The muslin is spread on grass over night. In the morning, when everything is dew drenched, if the muslin isn't practically identical with the dewy gossamer covering the lawns—in other words, if it isn't invisible—it is discarded and must be sold as 'seconds.'"

MOTHERS WHO HAVE DAUGHTERS

Find Help in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Winchester, Ind.—"Four doctors told me that they could never make me regular, and that I would eventually have dropsy. I would bloat, and suffer from bearing-down pains, cramps and chills, and I could not sleep nights. My mother wrote to Mrs. Pinkham for advice, and I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After taking one and one-half bottles of the Compound, I am all right again, and I recommend it to every suffering woman."—MRS. MAY DEAL, Winchester, Ind.

Hundreds of such letters from girls and mothers expressing their gratitude for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has accomplished for them have been received by The Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company, Lynn, Mass.

Girls who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, backache, headache, dragging-down sensations, fainting spells or indigestion, should take immediate action to ward off the serious consequences and be restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Thousands have been restored to health by its use.

If you would like special advice about your case write a confidential letter to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

What a Man May Do.

A. Barton Hepburn says in the Century: I know of one conspicuous example of what may be done by men of inherited fortune. A young man of ample means who did not wish to engage in any business pursuit thoroughly educated himself here and abroad at the universities. He then made himself master of a technical pursuit by the study of forestry abroad. After a year or two of professional work he relinquished it to accept a responsible position in the government, where he is now rendering great and highly appreciated service in working out the best policy for conserving our forests and other natural resources.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of Chas H. Fletcher.

In Use For Over 30 Years.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

New Offences in Tennessee.

Alleged illegal sale of intoxicants resulted in the arrest Sunday of J. A. Lohrum, forty two years old, on three charges, namely, tippling on Sunday, tippling without a license and violating the segregation law. Lohrum gave bond for his appearance.—Nashville American.

Say nothing. Chew WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT. Silence is golden. The flavor is delicious.

Many put a thousand lives in danger rather than hurt the feelings of one.

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Samels Bros., Minneapolis, Minn.

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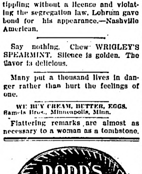

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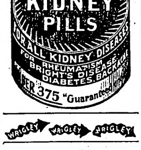

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For he can properly adjust it to your individual requirements so it will keep perfect time under all conditions.

Never buy a watch by mail, for no matter how good you think it is—it will never be accurate unless it is adjusted for the one who carries it. A

South Bend Watch

Frozen in solid ice keeps perfect time

A South Bend Watch, with all the skill and experience that goes into its construction, would fail utterly as a perfect time-keeper if it wasn't adjusted to meet the requirements of each individual.

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Ask your jeweler to show you a South Bend Watch—a "real" masterpiece of mechanism. Write us and receive by return mail our free book—showing how and why a South Bend Watch keeps accurate time in any temperature.

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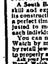

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Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Youthful Color. Cures scalp diseases & hair falling. 50c, and $1.00 at Druggists

KING EDWARD'S HATS.

Felt of His Own Designing — Heavy Headgear of the '60s.

The king, besides setting the fashion in the wearing of hats, is an inventor of headgear. In an entertaining little book called "Hints on Hats," written in 1865 by Henry Melton, the royal hatter of the period, assisted by George Augustus Sala, a felt hat is described and illustrated which was designed by the king, then prince of Wales, as an improvement, on the round crowned hats then in vogue, says the London Daily News.

In shape it very much resembles the soft felts of the present day, but was covered with plaid of the same color as the shooting suit it was to accompany.

At this time the majority of hats were made very heavy and strong. The earl of Harrington, for instance, whose life had once been saved through his wearing a particularly hard hat in the hunting field, used to test the quality of his hats by standing on them, and rejected any that could not bear his weight without a dent.

He was peculiarly sensitive about their color, and his eccentricity led him to adapt his taste in that particular to the object he had in view. When walking in his garden, says Mr. Melton, he would wear a sage green hat, so as not to frighten the birds!

Ate a Chick With Big Eyes.

A trainman is telling an incident that occurred on a Mohawk and Malone train up in the woods the other day, says the Utica Observer. The train was standing on a siding waiting the arrival and passing of another train when an Italian walked through the coach, his hands crossed on his stomach and his head wagging from side to side in a doleful manner.

"What's the matter, John?" some one inquired.

"Oh, me sick—me sick as dev," replied the man, rolling his head still more distressingly and continuing the rubbing of his stomach.

"Sick? Well, what you been eating?" asked the sympathetic passenger.

"Eata de chick with the big eyes," responded John, as his groans increased.

John had killed an owl the night before and it didn't agree with him.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 910 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.: J. P. Clarkson, St. Charles, Minn., milk can brush; D. B. Edwins, Aberdeen, S. D., pipe wrench; H. B. Fuller, St. Paul, Minn., ladder; F. G. Mayer, Mystic, S. D., can opener; J. E. McRoberts, Woonsocket, S. D., ash pan cleaner; T. N. Olum, Lisbon, N. D., milk pail holder; A. A. Vik, Northwood, N. D., wagon seat.

BEAVERS DESTROY FENCES.

Make Away With Half-a-Mile for Ranchman in Colorado.

Beaver have been accumulating in the state to such an extent that they have destroyed property in some instances and the owners of the property have had to apply to the game commissioner's office for permits to kill them, says the Denver Republican.

Arthur Sneeve, a wealthy cattleman living fifteen miles up Brush creek from Gypsum, Colo., secured a permit recently and brought in ten hides a few days ago. He built a half-mile fence from quaking asps last fall on one portion of his ranch, but the winter being long the beavers' supply of food ran out. They sallied forth and found the fence a tempting morsel. Every post was cut off close to the ground and the beaver then cut the rails into short lengths, stowing them in their huts until they were ready to eat the bark. Then they carried the wood out and floated it down stream.

A Mrs. Bond, living half a mile below Pine, in Platte canon, also secured a permit to kill a beaver colony on her place. She planted a handsome grove of shade trees a few years ago and they are now in a flourishing condition, but a colony of beavers built a dam in the Platte during the late winter and they insist upon stealing her nice, soft shade trees unless she stands over them with a club nearly all the time.

MAKING SUNSHINE

It Is Often Found in Pure Food.

The improper selection of food drives many a healthy person into the depths of despairing illness. Indeed, much sickness comes from wrong food and just so surely as that is the case right food will make the sun shine once more.

An old veteran of Newburyport, Mass., says: "In October, I was taken sick and went to bed, losing 47 pounds in about 60 days. I had doctor after doctor, food hurt me and I had to live almost entirely on magnesia and soda. All solid food distressed me so that water would run out of my mouth in little streams.

"I had terrible night sweats, and my doctor finally said I had consumption and must die. My good wife gave up all hope. We were at Old Orchard, Me., at that time and my wife saw Grape-Nuts in a grocery there. She bought some and persuaded me to try it.

"I had no faith in it, but took it to please her. To my surprise it did not distress me as all other food had done and before I had taken the fifth package I was well on the mend. The pains left my head, my mind became clearer and I gained weight rapidly.

"I went back to my work again and now after six weeks' use of the food I am better and stronger than ever before in my life. Grape-Nuts surely saved my life and made me a strong hearty man, 15 pounds heavier than before I was taken ill.

"Both my good wife and I are willing to make affidavit to the truth of this."

Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

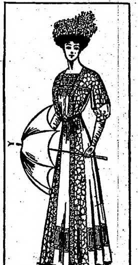
Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

FROCKS AND HATS

FLOWERED EMBROIDERY MUCH USED FOR ADORNMENT.

In Conjunction with White Batiste, with Flat Arrangement of Tucks, It Forms a Yoke Below the Dutch Neck.

Lace and embroidery bandings are not easy to apply in effective designs on the new summer frocks with their shortened waists and rather scant skirts. Every line of the trimming shows with a distinctness that makes straight bands look stiff unless they are daintily applied, while frequently curved insertions and applications have an equally unpleasing effect. In the illustration rather wide strips of flowered embroidery in a somewhat solid pattern are used to outline both sides of the front section of a simple wash dress. Between the two strips white batiste is inserted with a flat arrangement of tucks to form a yoke below the Dutch neck. From the yoke the material is pouched ever so little into a silk belt coming an inch or more above the old-fashioned waist line. The skirt hangs in graceful folds, being held in slightly at the hips by means of narrow tucks. The bands of trimming are narrowed considerably above and below the waist and both are bordered on the inner side with a two-inch strip of braided trimming, a washable soutache being used for the braiding.



A Flower Trimmed Summer Costume.

Around the bottom of the skirt almost its own width above the edges is a broad band of tucking made with vertical tucks and banded on both sides with braided batiste.

The over sleeve is decidedly new. It is a part of the side body of the gown, and the wide batiste banding is crossed horizontally twice by the soutache trimming, once on a line with the lower cross section of the yoke and again on the top of the shoulder. The first cross band terminates at the armhole, while the shoulder one continues on down the circular sleeve cap to a point just above the elbow, where the over sleeve ends to show below it a puffed batiste sleeve.

The hat worn with this simple muslin frock is unusual on account of its smallness, but it is a style much liked by women who do not find exaggerated millinery creations becoming. The entire toque is massed with flowers, roses outlining the edge and sprays of small white blossoms filling the crown, with a taller cluster of the two combined for a trimming and placed at the left of the front.

THE SCARF MUCH IN EVIDENCE

Multitude of These Fashionable Accessories a Necessary Part of Summer Wardrobe.

It is going to be a scarf summer, and girls who have not a variety of these fascinating accessories to their toilet should acquire them as rapidly as possible. A satisfactory feature of them is that if one's purse is not long enough to indulge in the costly kind they can be beautifully made at home in infinite variety. Any material is suitable, though for evening wear the smartest thing is to have the scarf of the same fabric as the frock. When a hat is worn the scarf may be of any material, but in color it must precisely match the chapeau. Great originality and cleverness can be displayed in fashioning these scarfs, which are either heavily bordered with trimming or shot all over with a delicate design. Much broader and longer than those of last season, these scarfs are immensely becoming to all types of girls.

The Toilet Table

Honey is said to be a good substitute for cod-liver oil.

To take the soreness out of a soft, painful corn, try binding it up each night with baking soda, moistened with a little water.

If the hands are large, do not wear tight sleeves. The pressure on the arms will make the hands swell. A tight wristband is as unbecoming to a large hand as a low heel is to a large foot.

An excellent home remedy for burns is pure vaseline. Olive oil will serve the same purpose. The point is to exclude air and dirt from the burned surface, and this either oily substance will do.

Many persons do not know that callous places upon the feet may be kept smooth by the use of the pumice stone. It must not be rubbed heavily, nor must it be allowed to remove too large a callosity. If you employ it daily you will get the best results, and you should buy the smoothest procurable.

TIES OF PIQUE ARE SMART.

Worn with the Tailored Shirtwaist Cut in the Shape of a Four-in-Hand.

Among the smartest of the new ties to be worn with the tailored shirtwaist is one of pique cut in the shape of a four-in-hand, but with the points shaped and embroidered.

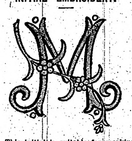
The ties can be shaped from a man's four-in-hand and can either be made double or the edges to the shaped ends can be turned back in a narrow hem, stitched on a machine in a color to match the embroidery.

The ends can be finished in any desired shape. Some of them are oval, finished with a straight line of buttonholing with a small motif of eyelets and scroll on the inside. Others are wedged shape with an open edge of Venetian ladder work and a round medallion of the ladder work in the center.

One good looking tie had ends with half-inch projections from each side of the hemmed pique strips and the linen was cut down from the projections in two straight parallel lines for about two inches, sloping from there to a point.

These ends were outlined with a tiny buttonholed scallop, in the center of each being a small dot worked in satin stitch. An oval medallion of dots was worked on the inner part of the ends with a few scattered dots above it, reaching to the half-inch projections.

INITIAL EMBROIDERY.



This initial is suitable for marking any article of household, or underlinen for which a distinct yet ornamental letter is needed; it is worked in satin stitch, for which white or ingrain colored embroidery cotton may be used.

RELIEF FOR THE TIRED FEET

Frequent Bathing with Cologne or Alcohol Will Make Life More Endurable in Summer.

The girl who suffers with her feet as soon as summer comes will often find relief by bathing them frequently with cologne or alcohol.

Do not begrudge the time spent in removing shoes and stockings to bathe the feet whenever especially tired. To suffer with the feet is a greater strain on the nervous system, not to mention one's temper, than most women realize; nothing should be counted too much trouble that will give even temporary relief.

Besides cologne rubbing, the woman of sensitive feet should be particular about her shoes and stockings. Counting cost with footgear is the greatest mistake she can make. Probably she can find moderate priced ready-made shoes that will fit her; but if she cannot, hunt some one who can combine comfort with style, and have shoes made if they are three times as expensive as she is accustomed to pay.

If darns hurt her feet it is not economy to darn. Buy cheaper stockings and throw them away as soon as holes appear; or turn them over to some member of the family who knows not the meaning of sensitive feet.

Another relief will be found by holding the feet under the cold water spigot for five or ten minutes each morning.

Soft Folds Hide Fullness of Skirt.

Only the exceptional model displays its new fullness frankly in soft falling folds all around the skirt, but the fullness creeps in in one way or another in soft, clinging drapery, in plaits or flounces set into clinging skirts, in yoke and flounce effects, or in narrow shirred backs combined with plain front and side lines.

This last arrangement is the compromise which is likely to be most generally accepted for spring and summer. It marks the frock as essentially of the new season's vintage, and yet it does not depart so radically from accustomed lines as to seem conspicuous or startling.

SEVEN SMITHS IN CONGRESS.

Three of That Name Are Members of the Senate and Four of the House —Two from Michigan.

Senator Smith, newly sent to the upper house of congress from South Carolina, is having trouble with his mail. He complains that he is not getting all that is coming to him. He will soon learn that the lack of letters is not the least of a legislator's worries, and often he will wish that most of his mail went astray. But that is beside the mark. The point of importance is that the South Carolina senator brings the roll of congressional Smiths up to seven, three in the senate and four in the house. The states contributing the seven Smiths are Michigan, which gives two; Maryland, Texas, Iowa, California and South Carolina. Thus an association composed of the congressional Smiths would be widely representative, sectionally, and it may be that many an important legislative question could be decided to the country's interest as a result of coherent action on the part of these seven, so closely linked by a strong bond of sympathy. Michigan, by the way, has always been somewhat liberal in its bestowal of Smiths upon the country. At one time there were three serving simultaneously in the house. The newly-seated Smith may be confused for a short time after his legislative advent, but he soon learns how to combine dignity and distinction by the use of all the names bestowed upon him at baptism. Thus the three-jointed Smith is regarded as the only normal Smith in congress, and soon the public will grow accustomed to the South Carolina statesman by his full title, which begins with Ellison and includes a middle name beginning with B., which has not yet been completely revealed.

WASHINGTON TO BE HIS HOME.

Perry Heath Is Building House in Washington and Will Permanently Reside There.

Perry Heath is building a handsome house in S street, Washington, on the corner of Connecticut avenue, where he has decided to establish his Lares and Penates, and pass the remainder of his life, at least, when he is not globe trotting, a pastime of which he is particularly fond. Everybody in Washington knows Perry Heath for he was first a clerk in one of the departments here, then a newspaper correspondent, and, finally, first assistant postmaster general in McKinley's administration. Mr. Heath is a big, square man, with a strong face, a Hoosier by birth. This fact he is excessively proud of, as is shown by the title of the one book he has published, "A Hoosier in Russia." No mention of Perry Heath would be adequate that did not announce that in the 50 years of his life he has been able to amass a goodly fortune. That he has come to Washington to spend this fortune his friends regard as an evidence of his good taste, good judgment and wisdom. Mrs. Heath, who was a Miss Ella Conway of Louisville, Ky., is an extremely charming woman, and will be a valuable addition to the hostesses of Washington.

Gayety at the Capital.

Mrs. Taft's wish to make the speedway, to be known in future as Potomac Drive, a panorama of fashion and beauty on the two afternoons in the week, bids fair to be a huge and permanent success. She rides out each afternoon in state in her big automobile, and the president either accompanies her or rides out on his favorite horse and stands by her carriage during the playing of the Marine band. Last Saturday he played golf all afternoon, however, and the crowd waited in vain for his appearance. Mrs. Taft was accompanied by Mrs. Ellis and her small black Manchurian poodle. Wednesday afternoon she had with her in her electric landaulet Mrs. McClintock, an old Washington friend of the first lady of the land. Mrs. Taft has arranged a number of garden parties, and although it makes people shiver to accept the invitations, of course they will all be accepted and society in its best frock will be there. Garden fetes were Mrs. Roosevelt's favorite entertainments and she had many pretty ones in the White House grounds. The last one was given for the visiting governors and their wives, who came here at the special request last spring of President Roosevelt. But this one was held indoors.—Washington Cor. Detroit Free Press.

Like a Country Dance.

A complete list of those present would read like a social register of the national capital or the guests at a most exclusive smart function. Among the fashionable young men and women of the smart set who relished sauerkraut, frankfurters and leberknoedel while a gypsy orchestra discoursed music of a distant land and time were . . . . Merriment was at its height, dull care was on an extended leave of absence, and the atmosphere was surfeited with good fellowship and congeniality. The young women were in most fetching attire and blithesome mood, and their escorts had their wits whittled to needles' points. Throughout the two hours the feast was on there was a constant flow of merry quips, personal gibes and jests and an equal number of retorts and parry thrusts.—Washington Post.

Some New Jersey Patents.

Our friend T. Ewing Riddel, who is in the business of promoting and selling patents, has got out a new card. It has on the back: "Some new companies just incorporated, the Artificial Bird Seed Trust, for the manufacture of artificial bird seed for the feeding of cuckoo clocks; the Woodpecker Punching Company, a new process for punching holes in the tops of salt and pepper shakers, the punching is done by trained woodpeckers; the Direct Butter Producing Company, butter direct from the cow. We inoculate the cattle with St. Vitus dance germs—and they do the churning."—Newark

Treatise on the X-Ray.

The great importance X-ray and radium already play in the treatment of disease is shown by the appearance in Germany of a "Handbuch der Roentgentherpie," by O. Nemnich, which has nearly a thousand pages.

Red, Weak, Weary, Watery Eyes
Relieved by Murine Eye Remedy. Compounded by Experienced Physicians. Conforms to Pure Food and Drug Laws. Murine Doesn't Smart; Soothes Eye Pain. Try Murine in Your Eyes. At Druggists.

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THE EYES when inflamed, tired, ache and burn, may be instantly relieved and strengthened by Paxtine.

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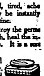
Paxtine is a harmless yet powerful germicide, disinfectant and deodorizer. Used in bathing it destroys odors and leaves the body antiseptically clean.



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The Local Field

Chas. O. Kankel of Ulen is in town today.

Marcus Stephens of Crookston was in town Monday.

L. C. Simons of St. Paul was in town Saturday.

W. A. Riechel has gone to the cities on a business trip.

Ole Knuteson spent Sunday with friends in Crookton.

Helmuth Zaiser went to Duluth on a business trip yeterday.

M. O. Sortedahl went to Crookston Monday returning Tuesday

Rev. T.T. Ove of Crookston was the guest of Ole Knuteson today.

Fred Borchers made a business trip to Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Miss Tillie Porter of Coleraine is visiting with friends in town.

Theo. Huot was in from Dortohy Monday to attend the ball game.

Robert Zaiser left Monday for Duluth where he will spend the summer.

Miss Lillian Brady left Tuesday for a visit with relatives at Big Falls

Miss Adeline Peterson of Fisher is the guest of Miss Eleanor Hanson.

Farm loans, low rates, and privilege payments. Merchants State Bank. tf

J. A. Duffy was attending to business matters in the twin cities this week.

Miss Florence Fletcher is visiting with friends at Grand Forks this week.

County Surveyor C. H. Martz of St Hilaire was in town Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Kaus entertained the "Merry Crew" at her home last evening.

Supt. H. F. Anderson went to Crookston Monday evening returning Tuesday.

O. Young of Grand Forks visited with friends in town Friday and Saturday.

A number of the young people enjoyed a dance at the M. B. A. hall last evening.

The Misses Evarose Paquin and Emily Cress visited with freinds at Crookston last week.

Colwell Grey from Jenkins, Minn., was the guest of his brother, Jos. Grey, last week

Leah Latendresse left this afternoon for Cass Lake where she will visit with friends.

Mrs. Pat Roark and children of Thief River Falls are visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Fred Holznecht of Thief River Falls is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jos. Sally.

Miss Elsie Mead returned Friday from Hallock where she has been teaching the past year.

Attorney Chas. E. Boughton was attending to legal business at Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Miss Victoria Paranteau has returned to her home in Brooks to spend the summer vacation.

Dr. Spofford's next visit will be June 7. At Grand View Hotel. Glasses that fit.

A large plate glass has been placed in the front of the Big store to replace the one recently broken.

Make easy money at home corresponding for newspapers; experience unnecessary. Send stamp for particulars. Empire Press Syndicate, Middleport, N. Y. 37-39

Andy Rubertus has been in the cities this week attending to business matters and doing some purchasing.

Mrs. Delaurier and Mrs. John Welch and sons visited at the home of Jos. Dupont in Terrebonne last week.

Peter Boleau, who has spent the past few weeks at International Falls, returned to Red Lake Falls Tuesday.

Miss Myrtle Sullivan returned to her home at East Grand Forks Tuesday after a week's visit with friends here.

Geo. F. Fuller, the real estate loan man, was in the city this week, and will hereafter make regular trips every Monday. tf

Frank Brohman of Sanborne, N. D., spent Sunday in town with relatives. He left for Grand Forks Tuesday morning.

My photo gallery will be closed until about June 28, 1909, for I am going to the cities for a week or ten days—W. A. Riechel.

Several parties from the village attended the squaw dance at Ish-quy-gah-bow's last Monday evening.—Waubun Forum.

Louis Sieff, jr, left yesterday for Billings, Montana. He will purchase two carloads of horses to be shipped east about July 1.

Mrs. G. H. Tibbetts and Miss Iza Tibbetts are visiting with friends in town. They will go to Detroit next week to reside.

Wanted—Farm, business or income property. Send full description and lowest net price. Stevens, Box 301 E, Minneapolis, Minn. 38-41

Supt. H. F. Anderson has gone to the cities to be in attendance at the annual meeting of the state association of county superintendents

S. A. Swansn went to St. Paul Monday evening to be in attendance at the session of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F as a delegate from the local lodge.

Mrs. Hennemuth and Miss Etta Hennemuth are spending the week in Minneapolis with Miss Orilla Hennemuth who graudates as a trained nurse this month.

Mrs. C. W. Johnson and children have gone to Isbping, Mich., where they will visit wth relatives for a month. Mr. Johnson accompanied them as far as Duluth.

Mrs. Theo. Keipes, accompanied by her daughter, Mabel Keipes left Wednesday for her home in Cloquet. Mrs. Keipes had been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Prudhomme.

Miss Grace Gervais, who has spent the winter here with her sister, Mrs. A. L. Brunelle, left this afternoon for her home at Reiner. She was acompanied by Mrs. Brunelle who will remain for a visit.

Chas. N. Bourdon and family have gone to their cottage at Maple lake. Mr. Bourdon will make his headquarters there and the family will spend much of the time during the summer at the lake.

A. J. Lafreniere, formerly a newspaper man of Red Lake Falls, now employed on his brothers' praper, the Grand Rapids Independent, is spending the week with relatives and friends in town.

M. and Mrs. P. F. Pouliot returned from their wedding trip Sunday evening, and Mr. Pouilot is back at his work in the Merchants State Bank. Mr. and Mrs. Pouliot have gone to housekeeping in the Pouliot cottage on South Main street.

Mrs. Frank Serious and Mrs. L. Vaudrin left for their homes at Big Falls Tuesday morning after a visit with relatives here. They were accompanied as far as Crookston by Misses Cora and Eva Paul., who returned home the same day.

Clem Brunelle was at Maple Lake Saturday and Sunday. On Saturday evening he played with the Fertile orchestra which is making a reputation as a musical organization and of which he is the director. On Sunday he played with the Crookston band.

Mrs. F. E. Hunt and family and Mrs Argue have gone to Maple lake and will spend much of the time at their cottage there during the summer. Messrs. Frank E. Hunt and Sam E. Hunt and Dr. Argue plan to spend the end of each week and Sunday at the lake.

Jos. Beliar, representing the new tile works at Thief River Falls, went to the up-river town Tuedsay. He was accompanied by several members of township board, Messrs. Barril, Roepell, Huot, Anderson, Nauman, Senushal and Ducharme, who went for the purpose of inspecting the plant and its product.

The Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition which will be held during the second and third weeks of July, this year, will have a greater variety of exhibits in nearly all agricultural and commercial departments than ever before. A grand military and pyrotechnic spectacle, "The Siege of Sebastopol," which will be presented in the track field every evening of the Exhibition, will employ over five hundred men in its military and band formations, and will give the greatest exhibitions of fireworks ever seen in Canada.

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Sunday Evening
The Holy City
Panorama
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This is fine and you
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see it.

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We will present
Monte Christo
The Great
French Drama
Fine Scenery

Coupons given with every ticket entitling you to a chance on the valuable prizes of each week.

Sam S. Haislet, good newspaper man and good fellow, and fomerly a manipulator of the paste pot and shears in Red Lake Falls print shops, is "in our midst" today. Mr. Haislet has purchased the newspaper press that has been stored in the old Gazette building and the machine will become a part of the equipment of his Lankin Reporter print shop.

Geo. F. Fuller and Geo. E. Perley of Moorhead and H. L. Moore, treasurer of the Minnesota Loan and Trust company of Minneapolis are here this week, In company with J. A. Duffy they are looking over the farming counrty in Red Lake and Polk counties. They go into the country for an automobile trip every day. They say that everything looks good to them and that the prospects are that there'll be a bumber crop in the Red River Valley.

E. G. Buse and Ed. Nelson armed to the teeth, went into the wilds Monday a la T. Roosevelt. They were in quest of crows—wild crows and black. They espied what they believed to be a crow's nest. They concealed themselves until the old bird flew away and then one of them, braver than the other, climbed a tree and with a worm attached to a long pole tempted the squabs until in their blind efforts to get a square meal they fell from the nest. Then the other brave hunter went to it with the big stick. It was a great day for crows for in that nest there were thirty-two by actual count and those fellows are good counters. The next day some one "swiped" the thirty-two crows and traded them to the county game and fish department for forty cents bounty—ten cents a crow. Buse and Nelson aren't crowing any now.

Dr N. M. Watson returned Monday from a trip into the primeval forests of northern Minnesota along the Vermillion river. He was a member of the party made up of Frank A. Day, private secretary to Governor Johnson and general manager of the democratic and unattached political forces of the state, John E. King of Red Lake Falls and St. Paul and Marcus Johnson. At Tower the brass band and a committee of leading citiznes and the populace in miscellaneous array got out to do honor to Mr. Day, "one of our foremost citizens." Mr. Day was very much touched—in fact the well spring of his flow of oratory had been sprung, almost to the point of breaking, and great was the flow of the stuff that has made Lincoln, Neb., famous. Mr. Day expressed his appreciation of the demonstration in the greatest oratorical effort of his life. It wa a great day for Day. Of course he made a great bit with that speech and the crowd was his after that, but the enthusiasm displayed before the speech had been purchased for a price. The members of the party had hired the band and had arranged for the loud and long cheering stunts to be pulled off at the right time. But the governor's secretary is some speaker, anyhow.

Proposals Wanted.

Proposals will be received by the Board of Auditors of Red Lake county, Minnesota, until five o'clock P. M. June 30th A. D. 1909, stating the rate of interest which would be paid on monthly balances of county funds subject to check and payment at all times on demand and the rate of interest which would be paid on such funds or any part thereof when deposited for any certain length of time and the security which would be given therefore.

Dated this 9th day of June, A. D. 1909.

Board of Auditors of Red Lake County, Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

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BENEFIT FOR TEAM

Receipts at Bijou Monday Night Will go to Base Ball Team.

A base ball benefit will be given at the Bijou theatre Monday night. The receipts from the performance for that evening will go to the base ball fund and everybody should attend the show.

It wont cost much—10 cents—but the barrel or two of dimes will swell the base ball fund substantially.

Even if you are not a base ball fan be at least a ten cent sport and attend the show Monday night.

THE BAND WILL PLAY

Open Air Concert Tuesday Evening—Good Program Will Be Given.

The Red Lake Falls Concert band will give an open air concert next Tuesday evening, June 22. Director Brunelle has arranged the following program to be payed by the band:

March...Blon
"Banner"
Mazurka...Hayes
"Dew Drops"
Overture...Smith
"Harry Von Tilzers' New Hits"
Waltz...Menges
"Idle Thoughts"
Selection ....Widdel
"Fair Maid of Perth"
Intermezzo...Bendix
"Little Kinkias"
March...Weldon
"Kaaba Temple"

Farms Wanted.

We have several customers for improved and unimproved farms of from 160 to 320 acres in size. Farms must be located where good Catholic Church facilities may be had. Write at once, stating lowest cash price.

40 Nelson Brothers, Hallock, Minn.

Notice of Estray.

Notice is herby given the public that on or about the 15th of May, 1909, there came to my place a pig about a year old. The pig is all black except the end of nose which is white, weighs about 100 pounds. Come to my place on section 20 in town of Lambert, Red Lake county, Minn.—Damose Lezotte, Route No. 6, Box 45, Crookston, Minn.

Dated June 14, 1909.

For Sale Cheap.

The undersigned will sell the E. ½ of NE. ¼, Sec. 28, T. 151, R. 43, (Gervais Township), Red Lake Co., cheap and upon terms to suit purchaser.

F. J. Leonard, Jordan, Minn.

PERRAULT STATION.

Mr. Mose Ducharme and wife were city visitors last Friday.

Miss Eva Lachance was a visitor to Mr. Ducharme's last week.

Homer Parenteau was a caller among friends in Terrebonne last Sunday afternoon.

Mose Ducharme attended the farmer's institute at Thief River Falls last Tuesday.

Messrs. Theo. and Albert Ducharme got back last Friday from the ditch upon which they have been working for A. Perusse in Stephen.

There was a jolly crowd of Perrault Stationers at John Luxenburger's last Saturday night. The time was enjoyed in dancing and other pastimes.

Ovilla Payment went after a load of coal for the Perrault & Lacousiere cheese factory. The factory made a shipmenrt of thirty boxes of cheese to Chicago last Monday.

H. H. Zaiser went through here Tuesday morning with an automobile to make the train in Dugdale for Grand Rapids. At Delorme's station the machine bucked, and Mr. Zaiser had to walk back to Perrault station to phone for a livery rig to fake him back. He reached Perrault station just in time for he was winded and footsore.

Like Play.

"Going to send your son to art school?"

"What do they do there?"

"Just make pictures."

"I should say not. I want him to learn something."

An Oversight.

"Seen anything of a horse thief going by here?"

"I don't know. Several men have gone by, but I didn't think to ask any of them if they were horse thieves."

No Satisfaction.

"I am afraid I will have to give up smoking."

"The doctor order it?"

"No; my wife is beginning to like the odor of a good cigar."

The amount of egotism that some people manage to flourish with is a matter of constant astonishment to most modest mortals.

Some misinformation has such a convincing sound that it is so hard to resist it.

Why worry since we have forgotten what we wanted last year and don't know what we may want next?

There are two sides to anything, but what of it? You can't be in two places at the same time.

In order to make a fool of himself all a man has to do is to let his conceit have a half chance and it will do the rest.

There is this about the cocksure man—he has all the benefit of knowing that he is right, even after he is proved wrong.

——Summer is just commencing

and a hot summer is predicted. Get in line and supply yourself with hot weather needs.

Wash Goods—the finest line in the city. Lawns, dimities at 6c up. Send for samples if you can't come yourself.

Parasols—a fine new line. Good satino parasol at 50c. Gold handled at $1.25 and up. Children's parasols 15c, 25c.

Clothing—See our summer suits and you will feel like buying one. Our values will appeal to you. Men's guaranteed all wool serge or worsted, in bronze greens, smokes, all the latest shades, $10.00, good weights, never showed such values. Boys' suits $1.75 up.

Specials in Shoes—Women's patent leather, blucher shoes, worth $2.50, for $1.98. Clean up lot women's $2.50 elastic top oxford, bought at a price, $1.50. Women's serge shoes 98c, worth $1.25. Women's all solid leather, sole leather counters, a good shoe to wear, sell hundreds of pairs of same kind every season, comes in single or double sole, $1.50. Call for our Godman special.

Waukaway Shoes—The best $2.50 shoe in America. All solid, has as much style as most $4.00 shoes, in kid, velour or patent leather, $2.50. Nothing like it anywhere else.

Floor Coverings—6 feet wide linoleum $1.00 per running yard. 7 1-2x9 Shirvan Oriental rugs $7.75. 6 1-2x9 Shirvan Oriental rugs $6.75. You must see these fo appreciate them. 85c, 90c and $1.00 rug samples 50c, add a little rug fringe to these and you have a good rug at a little price.

Farmers, get your fodder corn and millet seed from us. Fresh and of the highest grade.

Remember that it pays to trade at
THE BIG STORE
Theo. LaBissoniere, Proprietor

A VERY SIMPLE DETECTIVE CASE.

By BERTHA DALSOP.

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"Waiter, call a cab."

So spoke Walter De Forest while sitting in the cafe of his club. In a few minutes the waiter announced that the cab was at the door. De Forest went out, gave a street and number to the cabman and got into the cab. There, before him on the seat, lay a package.

"Ah," exclaimed De Forest, "some one has lost something."

Taking up the package, he opened it and saw on the top a bank bill for $1,000. He opened his eyes very wide. Lifting the bill, he came upon another for the same amount. He opened his eyes wider. Fifty bills, each for $1,000, were in the parcel.

He looked at the wrapper. There was neither name nor mark on it to give the slightest clew to its ownership. He tied up the package and put it in his pocket. On reaching his destination he said to the driver:

"Who was the last person in this cab before me?"

"A young lady, sir."

"What name?"

"I don't know, sir."

"Where did she engage you?"

"She called me from the sidewalk."

"Where did she tell you to drive?"

"To 84 Union street."

Mr. De Forest started. "Did you take her there?"

"No, sir. A pair of horses were plunging in the crowd of vehicles beside us. I drove on, but when I got down to open the door there was no one inside. I think the lady got scared and slipped out."

"Did you go to the location she gave you to collect your fare?"

"Not yet, sir."

"How much does she owe you?"

"A dollar."

"Here it is. I know the lady. I'll tell her."

"Thank you, sir."

The coincidence was a strange one. Julia Drayton, aged twenty-one, that day had been paid in bills a legacy of $50,000. She had stepped from a bank to the sidewalk, got into a cab, suffered from a fright, jumped out and left her fortune inside. Walter De Forest was an admirer of hers and had at the time made up his mind that he would marry her if he could. Money was no special object to him.

The next morning he saw an advertisement in the papers of a large reward for the lost money. In the evening he called on Miss Drayton. The servant who received him said that her mistress was indisposed.

"Tell her that I have called to speak to her about her loss," said De Forest, and in a few moments Miss Drayton came down. She was much agitated.

"I saw an advertisement this morning," he said, "which from its reading I think must be yours."

"I have lost my inheritance."

De Forest asked her to tell him the story, which she did.

"I am very sorry for you," he said when she had finished, "indeed so sorry that I am going to exercise my ingenuity to find who has the bills. I have a plan that I will put into operation, and if it succeeds I shall recover your fortune."

"All of it?" she gasped.

"All or none."

"But there is the reward."

"That we may talk of after getting the bills."

Mr. De Forest called often to report progress. Miss Drayton begged him to tell her of his methods, but he assured her it was not best. Though at times he spoke encouragingly and at times the reverse, he continually kept her up by a steadfast hope.

One evening De Forest left the young lady conscious of the fact that he might as well bring his detective investigations to a close. A few days later he showed Miss Drayton a piece of paper on which was scrawled by some illiterte person an agreement to return fifty $1,000 bank bills provided that immunity were guaranteed. Miss Drayton caught her breath. But De Forest reminded her of the many frauds in such matters and warned her not to feel too sure. Nevertheless she wrung his hand.

A week passed, during which Miss Drayton suffered alternate chills and fever—chills of despondency and fever of hope. And all the while she was thinking of that good, kind man who was devoting his time, his energies, his genius, for investigation to the return of her lost fortune.

One day she received a note from De Forest notifying her that if her doorbell rang between 7 and 8 that evening she would do well to answer it herself. At a quarter to 8 the bell rang. Miss Drayton opened the door. A man in working clothes handed her a package and without a word hurried away. Turning to the light, she opened the package and saw her lost bills. Counting them, she found all she had lost.

She was still in a delirium of joy when the bell rang again. She flew to the door and admitted Mr. De Forest. She could not control herself. Throwing her arms around his neck, she wept for joy.

There was one and only one matter to be settled between them. That was Mr. De Forest's reward for his patient labors. Miss Drayton asked him to name it and it should be his.

Then he told her that the reward he had been working for was herself. She kept her word.

Easy of Access.

The path that leads to trouble
Is not so hard to find,
And one may stumble on it
If he is so inclined.
Just let him own an auto,
And I have got a hunch
Most any road he travels
He'll find it in a bunch.

But that is quite expensive.
There are some cheaper ways
If he will go about it
To find where trouble strays.
If in a family racket
He tries to smooth things o'er
He'll get enough, I'm thinking,
To stock a good sized store.

Or he might slyly venture
To kick a neighbor's cat
If he would in a hurry
See trouble come to bat.
He might when some one warbles
Upon the patient air
Express his true opinion
And get it then and there.

He need not run a circus,
He need not own a goat,
Alone he need not venture
To price a lady's coat,
He need not buy an airship
And flutter in the air,
He need not lift a finger—
There's trouble everywhere.

The Lowly Singer.

The humble poet goes about
In very modest raiment.
If he could coin his tuneful words
He'd gladly make a payment
On rags that glisten as the sun
And raise an awful holler,
But now he has to be content—
He hasn't got a dollar.

For him the sun unfolds its light,
For him the stars are gleaming,
And so he cannot waste his time
On profit making scheming.
He must remain content to get
The robin's morning greeting
And not disturb his high flown thoughts
With vulgar things like eating.

Were he disposed to drop a peg
And lower his profession
Things might be drifting round his way
In quite a long procession.
Would he write ads. instead of songs
Extolling pills or bacon
He'd rake in coin; but, oh, his art
Would have to be forsaken!

No; he will go along his way,
Wrapped in his inspiration.
Let sordid poets sing of soap;
His theme is all creation.
So take him gently by the hand
And lead him to the table,
And then the poet's appetite
You'll find was but a fable.

His Dreadful Price.

"I have just had some swell photographs taken."

"I hope that they do you justice."

"Thanks, awfully, but that's not what's troubling me."

"What is?"

"How I am ever going to do the photographer justice?"

An Oversight.

"The constitution is a grand old document."

"Yes, but they wrote it too soon."

"Why so?"

"They should have waited until automobiles had been invented and made it unconstitutional to run a fellow down."

Coming.

When flying is perfected
And men go on the wing
A Wilbur Wright elopement
Will be the proper thing.

Man From City Hall.

"Why does the man scrutinize his features so closely in the mirror?"

"Perhaps he is trying to detect the flight of time."

"What for?"

"Doubtless he desires to arrest it."

Her Opinion.

"Mr. Footprint, you are the most graceful dancer in the room," said the sweet young girl to the awkward guy who was falling all over her.

"A fine compliment, I am sure."

"No; Just a knock on the other dancers."

Himself being judge, any man is somewhat above the average.

A girl feels greatly encouraged to like a man soon as he is severely criticised by her mother.

If it were true that supply follows demand, would we have hoboes suffering for either beer or money?

Some complainants insist most strongly on being judge and jury besides.

RED LAKE FALLS GAZETTE.

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BOYS WILL RUN AT CROOKSTON

Athletes of Fire Department Will Go After Association Trophies.

Meeting of Northern Minnesota Firemen's Tournament Association July 5, 6 and 7.

The athletes of the local fire department have decided to participate in the contests to be pulled off at Crookston July 5, 6 and 7 when the annual meeting of the Northern Minnesota Firemen's Tournament association will be held. At the tournament there will be teams representing Bemidji, Crookston, Warren, Hallock and other northern Minnesota cities.

The Red Lake Falls boys took most of the money in the races last year and made some very fast time. Their supporters expect to see them make a fine showing again this year. Owing to the late decision to get into the races the training has been neglected, but from now until July 5 there will be some good work done and the boys expect to make the teams that can beat them run some.

Wind at Greenbush.

It has been reported that a heavy wind did considerable damage at Greenbush last Saturday. Trees were blown down and roofs blown from buildings. It is reported that there was a heavy wind at Warroad also.

Rural Phone Line.

At the quarterly meeting of the board of directors of the Red Lake-Eastern Marshall Farmers' Telephone company, at this place, there was a good attendance, and some impotant business trransacted. The line between here and Grygla was divided up among the directors and work will be commenced on it at once, while between Erie and Thief River Falls a contract will be let next week to build the same.—Eleven Towns.

Killed By Vicious Bull.

Ole Swenson was instantly killed at his home in Section 1, of Garnes township, on Sunday evening by a vicious bull. Mr. Swenson was working with his stock in the farm yard when the animal attacked him unawares. The bull struck Mr. Swenson in the breast with such force that the man's neck was broken and death was instantaneous. Members of the family who saw the beast attack frightened him away at once and Dr. Clark was called out from here to see if anything could be done for the victim. When the doctor arrived Mr. Swenson had been dead for some hours and beyond the broken neck, the body showed no marks. Mr. Swenson had purchased the bull a few months ago from Thos. Pugh, of Mayfield township, and while he knew that the animal was inclined to be ugly in temper, he was not afraid of him and had decided to keep him as he was quite well bred.

Deceased was a prominent farmer and has been engaged in the business of buying and shipping cattle. He was about 45 years old and leaves a widow and eight or nine children to mourn his sudden death. The funeral was held on Thursday.—Plummer Pioneer.

Government Officials Here.

Prof. E. F. Chandle of Grand Forks and Govenment Inspector Richards were in Red Lake Falls Monday taking soundings of the Red Lake river. Their purpose was to determine the volume, depth and velocity and get other detailed information.

Drowned at Thief River.

Frank Furstnau was drowned in the Thief River near the round house at Thief River Falls, Thusrday evening, a short time after six o'clock. In company with three other men he was in bathing when the accident happened. The deceased was formerly a resident of Excel, his parents having resided there for the past twenty years, and made his home in Thief River Falls with his brother-in-law, Otto Bessler. About a month ago he went to Thief River Falls and was employed with the car-repairing crew on the Soo line. He was 24 years of age.—Thief River News.

BOYS IN RELAY RACE

Carry Message from Fargo to Grand Forks in Record Time.

To Grand Forks Greeting:—

In this race lies a prophecy, that the boys have found a plan to bring Fargo and Grand Forks closer together, and that the boys of today are the men of tomorrow.

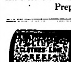
PETER ELLIOT, Mayor.

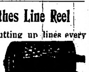
The above message, enclosed in a metal tube, was started from Fargo by John Keyle at 19 minutes after 10 Wednesday morning and handed from boy to boy without a second's rest, until Cliff Dunham, running for Grand Forks, brought the message to the Y. M. C. A. building at Grand Forks at exactly 7 o'clock to be presented to Acting Mayor Geo. Buckingham.

Every Grand Forks boy who ran feels that he had one of the best times of his life, and any driver of an automobile who followed the race will aver that he never saw 40 boys enter upon any task with more enthusiasm, grit and energy than did 40 Grand Forks boys Wednesday when binging Mayor Elliot's message from Hillsboro to Grand Forks.

Fargo ran fifty miles in good shape, and both associations were handicapped by rain and by having a few boys who had to run long distances. Fargo had five boys who had to run four miles apiece at the end of the race, but Grand Forks' first ten men had an unusual distance to run and several of them ran between three and four miles The performance of the Grand Forks boys can elicit nothing but surprise.

Fargo ran 50 miles in 5 hours and 31 minutes, or at the rate of one mile in 6 minutes and 36 seconds, while Grand Forks ran 43 miles in 3 hours and 10 minutes, or at the rate of a mile in 4 minutes and 26 seconds. That is, Fargo ran over their whole course at the rate of 9.4 miles per hour, Grand Forks covered their whole course at the rate of 13.6 miles per hour, beating Fargo's time by an hour and a quarter. Both associations had their men cover short distances in quick relays which enabled the boys to sprint and keep up a great pace all the way. The first ten miles from Hillsbor out were covered by the first ten Grand Forks boys in 40 minutes, run in mile, half-mile and quarter mile stretches.





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Lily Clothes Line Reel

No time lost putting up lines every Monday morning. Keeps line clean. Saves expense of buying a new line every few weeks

$1.50

HUNT HARDWARE CO.

Established 1878. RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.

THERE ARE CELEBRATIONS GALORE

St. John's Day Celebration at Terrebonne Today With Many Attractions.

Brooks and Dorothy Will Make the Big Fourth of July Noise July 5.

The people of southern Red Lake county are lacking nothing for celebrations of the Fourth of July order. At Terrebonne today there is a big St. John's day celebration. The Red Lake Falls Concert band and the orchestra went out to furnish music for the occasion and many people from this city and the country-side are there.

There will be a Fourth of July celebatrions at Brooks and Dorothy Monday, July 5. There will be lots of music and a big assortment of glad noises.

The programs announce band music, bowery dances, ball games and programs of sports as means of poviding entertainment for visitors.

Roseau Editor Dead.

Richard H. Medicraft died at Roseau Monday evening from an attack of typhoid fever. Mr. Medicraft was an attorney and editor of the Roseau Region. He had served as county attorney and was a member of the 1903 legislature.

Press Notes.

The Osakis Review has installed a new simplex typesetting machine.

A bright new exchange is the Callaway Post, edited by F. J. Smith.

Cattle Taken Up.

Last Sunday, four head of yearlings, three heifers and one steer came to my place in this city, on the north side, Come and get your cattle.—M. Boyce.

To Quebec and Return, $30.00.

Via the South Shore in connection with the Annual Pilgrimage to Ste. Anne de Beaupre. Tickets on sale July 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22nd and good for stop over. Limited August 31st. Excursion fares to all Eastern points; tickets on sale every day, returning limit Oct. 31st.

For further particulars and reservation write A. J. Perrin, General Agent Duluth, Minn. Jy20.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of The Wylie Farmers' Elevator and Mercantile company will be held at Wylie, July 1, at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

C. B. CRUZEN,
Secretary.

Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting of the city council held at the city hall June 3rd, 1909.

Meeting called to order by President Borchers.

Roll called.

Alderman all present.

Minutes of the two previous meetings read and approved.

On motion duly carried the following bills were allowed:

Robertson Lumber Co., for lumber, etc $119.08
M. Skala, for mdse 3.55

On motion meeting adjourned.

Fred Borchers, President.

Approved this 9th day of June, 1909.

J. A. Duffy,
Mayor.

Attest: A. P. Toupin,
City City.

Regular meeting of the city council held at the city hall, June 17th, 1909.

Meeting called to order by President Borchers.

Roll called.

Alderman all present except Crompe.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

On motion duly carried the following bills were allowed:

Julius Keihl, for street work $10.88
Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co., for street lights for May, 1909 .... 70.50

It was moved and carried that the city enter into contract with Leo Steinert, for right of way to erect and maintain a sewer on lots one and two, of block three, in Buse and Bottineau's addition to Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, and that the sum of $25.00 be paid to said Leo Steinert for a release of all damages caused to him by reason of a certain ditch now on his premises.

On motion meeting adjourned.

Fred Borchers, President.

Approved this 23rd day of June A. D. 1909.

J. A. Duffy,
Mayor.

Attest: A. P. Toupin,
City Clerk.

Notice of Application for Transfer of Liquor License.

State of Minnesota }
County of Red Lake, } ss

Notice is hereby given that application has been made in writing to the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, and filed in my office praying for transfer of license to sell Intoxicating Liquors for a term commencing on the twelfth day of July, 1909, and terminating on August twenty-fourth, 1909. By he following person as stated in said application respectively, to-wit. John J. Soll to

ANTON ANDERSON.

In that certain one story frame building with one front and one rear entrance situated as follows to-wit: Commencing 522 feet south of the North East corner of section 25 in Township 152, Range 45, and 133 feet west of Range line between Ranges 44-45 thence West 50 feet, thence South 150 feet thence East 50 feet thence North 150 feet to place of beginning.

For the reason that John J. Soll has sold his saloon business to said Anton Anderson, said business to be continued in the same location provided for in the original license.

This application and any remonstrance or objection to the transfer of the same will be heard and determined by said Board of County Commissioners at their next regular session on Monday, the 12th day of July, A. D. 1909, at the County Auditor's office in the City of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

(Seal) A. A. LATENDRESSE.
County Auditor,
Red Lake County, Minnesota.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., June 22nd, 1909. J24-J1

Explained.

"What's his business?"
"He has none."
"How does he live, then?"
"His wife is a milliner."

THE DAY WE CELEBRATE.

Legal Holiday This Year Will Be the "Day After."

Minnesotans will not be cheated out of their Fourth of July holiday, even though July 4 this year falls on Sunday. The law makes the following day a legal hoilday, and July 5 will be celebrated in most cities of the state in appropriate manner. The observance will not be uniform, as many towns have planned to celebrate July 3, preferring Saturday because it is a better day to get the farmers into town.

The holiday is fixed by chapter 345 of the session laws of 1905, which says that "when Sunday and one or more legal holidays fall on the same day, the following day shall be deemed a legal holiday."

JOS. JOHNSON COMMISSIONER

Resident of Star Township Elected Member of County Board.

The chairmen of the boards of supervisors of the townships of the Fourth commissioner district and the mayor of Thief River Falls met at the auditor's office last Saturday to elect a member of the county board to succeed Daniel Shaw, resigned.

Nine men were entitled to vote at the meeting and all were present and voted. On the first formal ballot, Jos. Johnson, a resident of Star township, received five votes and was elected. Chas. P. Quist received two votes and Nels Anderson two. On the informal ballot, taken just before the formal ballot, Johnson received four votes, Quist three and Andersn two.

Mr. Jhonson is a man well qualified for the office of commissioner and his election is no doubt satisfactory to the people of his district.

The various towns in the district and the cityo f Thief River Falls were represented at the meeting by the following people:

T. P. Hamre—Thief River Falls.
Herman Ortloff—Sanders.
Ellef Gandlie—Norden.
H. R. Williams—North.
Anton E. Peterson—Silverton.
Edward Iveson—Clover Leaf.
E. H. Besancon—Goodridge.
Lewis S. Rosland—Riener.
Oluf O. Onlid—Star.

H. E. IVES SWORN IN

New County Treasurer Assumed Duties of Office Last Saturday.

Harry E. Ives was sworn in as county treasurer last Saturday, the bond having been secured and the accounts of the office audited. The auditing of the accounts shows a balance of more than ninety thousand dollars in the treasury. Treasurer Ives says that is a bigger balance than the St. Hilaire Spectator has had for months. Miss Ida Tandberg is employed as a deputy in the treasurer's office.

Hints for the Business Man.

There is a great difference between speculation and investment Cultivate your customers—"A pleased customer is the best advertisement." Keep a superior class of goods, for people remember quality longer than price. When ordering a beverage for the home table be sure to get Golden Grain Belt Beer, as there is no other just as good. Keen appetite comes with its use and it makes for good temper and enjoyment of life. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex. Thompson, Crookston.

Notice of Application for Liquor License.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
County of Red Lake, } ss.
City of Red Lake Falls. }

Notice is hereby given, that applications have been made in writing to the City Council of said City of Red Lake Falls and filed in my office praying for License to Sell Intoxicating liquors for the term commencing on July 1st, 1909, and terminating on June 30th, 1910, by the following persons, and at the following places, as stated in said applications, respectively, towit:

FRED BORCHERS

In that certain brick building situate on lot 29 of block 3 in the original Townsite to Red Lake Falls, Minn.

JOHN DEUTCHMAN

In that certain brick building situate on lot 7 of block 5 in Kretzschmar's Addition to Red Lake Falls, Minn.

GEORGE CYR AND JOHN SAVARD
Copartners as George Cyr & Co.

In that certain brick building situate on lot 17 of block 3 in Champagne & Dow's addition to Red Lake Falls, Minn.

Saids application will be heard and determined by said city council of the City of Red Lake Falls at the City Hall in the City of RedLake Falls in Red Lake County, and State of Minnesota, on Thursday the 1st day of July A. D., 1909, at 8 o'clock P. M., of that day.

Witness my hand and seal of Red Lake Falls, Minn., this 23rd day of June, A. D. 1909.

A. P. TOUPIN,
[Seal] J24-J City Clerk.

Sometimes we realize that we are great, but what's the use when nobody else ever finds it out?

—

Two women can't be happy if neither is a good listener.

—

There is always the wise man about who improves the opportunity to explain the inexplicable.

SOME GOSSIP FROM THE STATE CAPITAL

Our New Special Correspondent Notes the Development of St. Paul.

Interesting Political and Personal Views Around the Marble Palace.

St. Paul, June 21.

Whatever changes in the editorial policy of the Pioneer Press the future may witness, there can be no doubt that the business policy of the corporation will be revolutionized. The announcement has arleady been made that the manufacturing department has been disposed of to Walter J. Driscoll and Mr. Bigelow of the firm of Brown and Bigelow. I learn that manufacturing business will be carried on under a coporate name and that there will be other stockholders including some of the present employees. I am also infomed that the Northwestern Newspaper Union, which since it was established has been the property of the Pioneer Press company, has also been sold, the Western Newspaper Union, which recently bought the business of the Kellogg company, being the purchasers.

Newspaper Changes.

It seems probable that the Pioneer Press building will also revert to other ownership. At all events it will not continue to be the home of the Pioneer Press. That paper will be published from the Dispatch building. Accommodations will be found there for the editorial force and both the Dispatch and the Pioneer will be printed in the Dispatch press room. The economy of such an arrangement is apparent. The amalgamation of the two papers has resulted in a large reduction of both the editorial and the office force. Rehse no longer makes the Pioneer cartoons, those now used being copied from the New York Herald. Newsboys are also affected, many youngsters who have become familiar figures on busy corners have lost their jobs, to say nothing of the reduction in the force of carriers. Few business changes have ever been made in St. Paul which in so great a variety of ways affect so many people. What the political effect will be remains to be seen. It is claimed that the new management is in no way amenable to corporation control. A good many people are sceptical about this alleged enfranchisement, and say that convincing evidence of it is still lacking.

Trouble in Beltrami.

Nevertheless we learn a good many things from the Pioneer-Dispatch, perhaps more properly the Dispтch-Pioneer. We guess important things from what they don't tell us. For instance there's the trouble of the officials of Beltrami county who were recently indicted for malfeasence. There's politics in it, the Dispatch-Pioneer tells us, and as on futher inquiry it is learned the attorney general went up there to smooth things over, that looks true. While the deputy public examiner was digging out incriminatnig facts he doesn't appear from what evoluted to have had the state's legal department behind him. Mr. Simpson's mission I learn was one of peace and compromise. Now if it should turn out that the accommodating county commissioners and the obliging auditor were merely catspaws of the lumber barons, I wonder if that would have any bearing on the rumor that the Weyerhausers financed the Dispatch-Pioneer deal or the attitude of the state's legal department towards certain powerful interests of which something has hitherto been heard?

The Newspapers and the Tariff.

It is not yet apparent that either paper is taking sides, or even giving publicity to the political speculation which is a characteristic feature of this off yer. True just now both the Pioneer Press and the Dispatch are vigorous in their denunciation of the abortion which in the name of a revised tariff the Republican leaders in congress are attempting to foist upon the country in defiance of the well-understood wishes of the great bulk of the voters and in violation of reiterated Republican pledges. But by long experience we have learned to be skeptical of the opposition of Republian papers to Repblican policies in off years. It has never failed that at critical times when their sincerity has been put to test both Republican leaders, with some notable exceptions, have been whipped into line, and it would only be in accordance with precedence if some of those whose denunciation of the Aldrich bill are the most violent would, once it is enforced as a law, become its apologists. The Pioneer Press would not be true to itself if it did not support durig an election campaign that policy which when the editor wrote so to speak, off his own bat, he made it plain he had no use for.

Republican Incapacity.

But no matter what the attitude of the St. Paul papers may be it is every day becoming more plan that in each year's campaign the tariff issue will overshadow everything. As congress is at present constituted there is no reason to anticipate that a tariff bill will be enacted that will prove satisfactory to the people of the middle west. The responsibility for failure will be put where it belongs, up to the Republican party. The people have done what they have long been advised to do they have entrusted the revision of the tariff to the friends of the tariff. It is seen now how that works. Next time they will try another tack.

Tawney's Troubles.

That's going to be bad for some people. In the First district the glimpse Congressman Tawney caught of the hand writing on the wall appeared to have been sadly misinterpreted, and he has since pursued a fatuous policy. His ill-advised suit against the Albert Lea Tribune, his open antagonism to President Roosevelt, and his more recent declaration at Washington, after an extended visit to his district, that

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Base Ball Tragedy.

"In the first inning," read Mr. Curtis, "after Wild Bill Donnelly had mowed the first Tiger down and killed Swartz with three sizzers, he went up in the air and presented McGnnity with four bad ones. Hogan, the next man up, gave the spectators heart failure with a wicked bingle. After a double steal, Doyle expired at the plate and the two Tigers died on the bases—"

"Stop right there, Hiram!" interrupted Mrs. Curtis. "Not another word of that murderous, stealing game before the children! And if you ever spend another 50 cents on base ball I'll put your whole monthly allowance in the foreign missionary collection."

For Sale Cheap.

The undersigned will sell the E. ½ of NE. ¼, Sec. 28, T. 151, R. 43, (Gervais Township), Red Lake Co., cheap and upon terms to suit purchaser.

F. J. Leonard, Jordan, Minn.

BIG DITCH ESTABLISHED

Ditch No. 35, in Silverton and Smiley, Nearly Seven Miles Long.

Many farmers interested in the establishment of proposed county ditch No. 35 were in town last Saturday at which time the matter of the establishment of the ditch came up before the commissioners. There was some lively debating and it was not until the board had given hearing to many claims that final action was taken.

After the debate ended the board decided to establish the ditch according to the survey of Engineer Martz and everybody went home happy. The new ditch will be constructed in the towns of Silverton and Smiley. It will be nearly seven miles long and will drain much low land.

No Doubt of It.

"He is certainly a good fellow who spends all he has."

"Yes, and another thing."

"What?"

"He is a wise follow who has all he spends."

Dislikes Solitude.

"There is always room at the top."

"There is just one thing against that."

"What is it?"

"The company is all at the bottom."

Had a Lapse.

"Something is wrong with Jenks."

"What does it appear to be?"

"Temporary insanity, I am afraid."

"Are you sure that he didn't have temporary sanity before?"

GLAD NEWS FOR HOMESTEADERS

Settlers on the Eleven Towns Will Not be Required to Show Cause.

Those Complying With Law as to Residence and Cultivation Are Safe.

The Gazette has received the following self-explanatory letter from R. J. Montague, register of the land office:

The commissoner of the general land office yesterday telegraphed this office not to issue the notices proposed to be issued requiring homestead entrymen on the Eleven Red Lake Towns to show cause why the entries should not be cancelled by reason of their failure to pay past due installments, so such notices will not be issued. The reason is that Mr. Steenerson has introduced a bill in congress extending time to make such payments by all persons who are complying with the law as to residence and cultivation on those lands. It appears certain that no person who is complying with the law as to residence and cultivation will be troubled or bothered in any manner on account of failure to make payments until after Congress next winter shall have time to act on the matter. The bill in some form will in all probability be passed during next winter.

Farms Wanted.

We have several customers for improved and unimproved farms of from 160 to 320 acres in size. Farms must be located where good Catholic Church facilities may be had. Write at once, stating lowest cash price.

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Proposals Wanted.

Proposals will be received by the Board of Auditors of Red Lake county, Minnesota, until five o'clock P. M. June 30th A. D. 1909, stating the rate of interest which would be paid on monthly balances of county funds subject to check and payment at all times on demand and the rate of interest which would be paid on such funds or any part thereof when deposited for any certain length of time and the security which would be given therefore.

Dated this 9th day of June, A. D. 1909.

Board of Auditors of Red Lake County, Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

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RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN EPITOME

Digest of the News Worth Telling Condensed for the Busy Reader.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Contracts for four torpedo boats have been awarded, one to each of four certain shipbuildings companies.

Representative Rodenberg of Illinois has introduced a resolution providing for an appropriation of $300,000 for participation by the United States in the Brussels exposition in 1910.

A proposed amendment to the interstate commerce law to give shippers the right of appeal to the courts now enjoyed by the railroads was presented to President Taft by a delegation of citizens from Spokane, Wash.

President Taft has accepted an invitation to address the national conference to be held in Washington in January to aid uniform legislation by the states on pure food, child labor, railway legislation, divorce, taxation and other subjects.

To bring the coffin containing the body of William Penn, which now reposes in a practically abandoned cemetery in Buckinghamshire, England, to this country and have it interred on the banks of the Delaware is the gist of a movement just launched in congress.

The general average condition of crop growth in the United States on June 1, as based on all the crops reported to the department of agriculture, was approximately 4 per cent below the conditions on June 1 of last year, but about 8 per cent better than two years ago.

Members of the Modoc and Klamath Indian tribes have filed a complaint with the secretary of the interior against H. O. Wilson, Indian agent in Klamath reservation, alleging neglect in the education of their children and naming other alleged offenses, for which they ask his removal.

PERSONAL.

George Decker, who formerly played with Capt. Anson's Colts, succeeding Anson on first base, died at Compton, Cal.

Col. C. E. Foote, G. A. R. department commander of Michigan, who amassed his fortune largely through lumbering operations in Michigan, is dead. He was eighty-five years old.

Andrew Carnegie has founded 1,800 public libraries, representing donations aggregatiung $51,596,963, according to his own statement in the current number of Collier's Weekly.

At a meeting of the trustees of Syracuse university Chancellor Day announced that John D. Archbold had given $300,000 to cancel the mortgage on the property, and that during the year Mr. Archbold had given an additional $75,000.

President Taft has directed the promotion to the grade of major of Capt. F. R. Lang, Second United States infantry, who was seriously wounded in the Pekin campaign and is now incapacitated for active duty, in order that the officer may be retired in the advanced rank.

Prof. Ernest Fox Nichols, D. S., formerly head of the department of physics at Dartmouth college and now professor of experimental physics at Columbia university, has been unanimously elected president of Dartmouth, to succeed Dr. William Tucker, who resigned on account of ill health.

Lazarus Silverman, a pioneer banker and financier of Chicago, who is credited with orginating the plan for the resumption of specie payments in 1873, known as the Sherman bill, died at his home in Chicago. During the Civil war Mr. Silverman organized and equipped a regiment of infantry at his own expense.

CRIMES.

Murad Bey, editor and proprietor of the Constantinople Mizan, has been sentenced to life imprisonment at hard labor for participation in the revolutionary movement of April 13.

Frederick H. Brigham, head book keeper of the Merchants' National bank of New Haven, Conn., was arrested charged with embezzlement. It is said the shortage will reach $40,000.

A burglar fled before a broom wielded by Miss Alice Kelly, seventeen years old, and jumped through a second-story window at Chicago, when he was discovered by the girl in her bedroom.

Formal action was taken at Mercer, Pa., by William F. McDermott of Chicago, brother of Mrs. Helen Boyle, now serving twenty-five years for the abduction of Willie Whitla, to obtain her release from the penitentiary at Pittsburg.

Joseph Floria, an Italian, was arrested at Albany, N. Y., after he had called at the residence of Bishop T. M. Burke of the Catholic diocese, where he is alleged to have made a threat that he would shoot the bishop. Bishop Burke was in Troy at the time.

While returning home from a picnic at Pittsburg in company with Mrs. Fannie Rodgers, Charles F. Frohman was assassinated. Five shots were fired at Frohman from ambush, four of them taking effect. Mrs. Rodgers was arrested, charged with being an accessory to the murder.

Mike Morris, colored, under sentence of death for the murder of the sheriff of Leon county, Florida, was taken from the county jail and lynched. Morris lately had shown signs of insanity.

Lewis W. Foster, John C. Gorman Walter Campbell, A. C. Baldwin, Edwin Hell and J. M. Scott were each sentenced to six months in jail and a fine of $200 at Cincinnati. They were convicted of using the United States mails to further schemes to defraud in conducting a bucketshop. They will appeal.

FROM OTHER SHORES.

The record price of $400 an ounce was paid for a tiny silver inkstand of the period of Charles I, at an auction at Christie's in London. The total price paid for the article was $2,420.

Five Russian students have been sentenced at Dresden to terms of imprisonment ranging from one to eight weeks on a charge of having spread revolutionary propaganda among the students.

Ex-President Castro of Venezuela and his wife are living quietly in a villa near Santander, Spain. There is no evidence that he is planning to assist financially a rumored filibustering expedition.

A Cingalese prince, Ferdinando Primier, died on a railroad train at Beziers, France, while on his way to Lourdes, in the hope of gaining relief at the shrine there from suffering caused by an incurable malady.

Emperor William, as king of Prussia, has issued a decree countersigned by members of the crown council appointing a commission to report upon the decentralization and simplification of the existing system of administration.

The trials of wireless telephone service between the cruiser Conde and the land stations at Toulon have shown satisfactory progress. The cruiser was able to communicate at a distance of more than a hundred miles.

During the month of May, according to official reports, there were fifty-seven cases of bubonic plague at Guayaquil, with twenty-seven deaths. Forty-two cases of yellow fever were reported in the same period, of which eighteen resulted fatally.

The French naval program approved by the cabinet involves an expenditure of $600,000,000, covering a period of ten years. Six battleships of the Danton type, six of the Republic type and four armored cruisers of the Gambetta type are included in the estimates.

ACCIDENTAL HAPPENINGS.

Fire destroyed the entire plant of the Storr coal properties at Bozeman, Mont. The loss is about $100,000. It is believed the fire was of incendiary origin.

Engineer John Smith and Fireman Reynolds were killed when a Pere Marquette railway engine ran into a washout near Saginaw, Mich., and tipped over, burying them underneath.

The three-year-old daughter of John W. Childress of Freelin, Va., is dead as the result of eating the heads of some parlor matches. She suffered intensely. Death resulted within a few hours.

An automobile containing four women was overturned at Knight's Landing, Cal., and toppled into the Sacramento river. All four women were drowned. The chauffeur swam to a boat.

A second cloudburst destroyed the repair work along the line of the Chicago Great Western railroad between Shannon City and Benton, Iowa. For miles the roadbed is a broken mass of twisted iron.

Charles Brown, six years old, son of Mrs. Josie Brown of Joplin, Mo., and Edward Poe, a farmer, near Anderson, Mo., were killed by lightning during a severe electrical storm which passed over that section.

In a fire which started in the kitchen of the Knight apartment houses at Dallas, Tex., Hershel Dannelly, eight years old, was burned to death. Two others were fatally injured and several seriously hurt.

Leta Williamson, eight years old, lost her life in an effort to rescue her baby sister when fire broke out in her home at Indianapolis. The girl failed, but the firemen rescued the baby as well as another sister.

OTHERWISE

Former United States Senator Joseph Simon, Republican, was elected mayor of Portland, Or., to succeed Harry Lane, Democrat.

Dr. John C. Outhet, a Chicago millionaire, died at the home of Fred Hammond in San Mateo, Cal., after an illness of many months.

Eight hundred freight handlers employed by the Illinois Central railroad struck at Chicago because four union men were discharged. Unless their demands are granted it is expected that others will follow.

At the state encampment of the G. A. R. at Fort Dodge, Iowa, Mrs. Alice Newman of Des Moines, wife of Adjt. Gen. Newman, died of apoplexy. She was stricken in the convention hall and died two hours later.

William Henry Baldwin, a well known philanthropist, died in Boston. He was eighty-three years old. For more than forty years Mr. Baldwin was president of the Young Men's Christian union, which he assisted in organizing.

Positive denial that there had been collusion in obtaining the divorce granted to Grace Guggenheim from William Guggenheim was made in New York by Louis Werner, who represented Mrs. Guggenheim in the divorce action.

The National Wholesale Grocers' association has gone on record as being opposed to the new regulation of the government food inspection department, which requires the names of the guarantor to be shown on packages of food products.

Anti-saloon forces in Ohio suffered a bitter defeat when Youngstown, with 80,000 inhabitants, and the remainder of Mahoning county, voted in special election to retain the saloons. The vote in the eighty-four city and country precincts was: "Wet," 11,232; "dry," 9,263.

To search for skeletons of the pretacious dinosaur, the four-toed ancestor of the horse, and other fossil mammils, two expeditions organized by the American bureau of natural history will begin operations in Montana and Wyoming at once.

After lying with a broken back for three years, awaiting inevitable death, Nicholas Jorgensen, aged fifty-nine, a carpenter, died last week at Marshalltown, Iowa. Jorgensen was injured on July 17, 1906, at Galena Junction, Ill., when he fell from a building on which he was working.

All Over the State

STATE FACES A DEFICIT.

Legislative Expenses to Blame for Half Million Decrease.

The state treasury of Minnesota is likely to face a somewhat heavier deficit this fall than it has for the last three years or so. When the railroad taxes are paid in the winter there is always a large surplus, and in the fall the treasury runs low, so that the state has to borrow. Four years ago the state had to borrow considerable sums, but the increase in the gross earnings taxes relieved the situation somewhat, and the last couple of years the deficit has been very small.

The cash balances in the treasury at the close of business for May are considerably less than a year ago. The total of all funds Saturday morning was $1,563,400, while at the same time last year it was $2,148,227. Of this amount the general revenue fund contains $961,376 this year, while a year ago it had $1,298,106.

A decrease of about half a million in the receipts from railroad taxes, due to the smaller amount of business last year, accounts for part of the decrease. The fact that the legislature met this year, spent the usual $200,000 for its own expenses, paid itself $91,000 for next year's salary and made various other appropriation available immediately, also has something to do with the decrease in the state's funds.

NEEDED IN MINNESOTA.

Governor Would Like to Name a Conservation Board.

Minnesota's absence from the list of states which have commissions, as suggested by Former President Roosevelt, for the conservation of natural resources is regretted by Gov. Johnson, but, until he can find three men willing to work for nothing, the state will have to continue to be among the missing.

"There can be no official commission," said the governor, speaking of Minnesota's failure to join in the work, "for the reason that nothing was done by the legislature. Such a commission was not even sanctioned.

"The work contemplated takes time and money, and if I can find some one willing to take up the task with the knowledge that what he may do will be entirely gratuitous, I shall certainly avail myself of his services. There is no money, not even for expenses. I have in mind now several persons whom I shall ask to serve as commissioners, but I have no knowledge that they will accept."

WANT TIMBER LANDS.

Inquiries Are Coming From All Parts of the Country.

There is more interest than ever before in Northern Minnesota timber lands, according to George Welch, state immigration agent. Mr. Welch has received a letter from a Belle Plaine, Iowa, real estate man, who had received a copy of the department's book on "Minnesota Timber Lands," and asks that a large number of the books be shipped to him by express. He said that the interest among land seekers there is rapidly turning toward the half-timbered lands of Northern Minnesota.

Mr. Welch said that is only a sample of hundreds of letters he is receiving from different parts of the country. There has been demands for so many thousands of the book that the department is able to supply only a small part of them with the limited appropriation. Inquiries come from all parts of the country, but Iowa, Illinois, Wisconsin, Ohio and Pennsylvania supply the largest number.

MILLION IN SMOKE.

Fire Losses in Minnesota During May.

Fire losses of over a million were reported to State Fire Marshal Edward Peterson for May. This is considerably larger than last year, but officials in the department say that this does not indicate greater fire losses. They had considerable trouble at first to get the fire departments of the smaller towns to report fires, but believe that now the officials are getting into the habit of reporting, so that practically all the fires are reported. The number of losses during the month was 171, the loss on buildings, $1,002.566; the insurance on buildings, $528,832; the loss on contents, $134,294, and the insurance on contents, $236,720.

LIKE NEW GRAIN TAX.

Country grain men are not disposed to fight the new bushel tax on grain, as many of them find it cost them less than by the old system. An instance was reported at the state capitol recently. The Farmers' Elevator company last year paid taxes on 1,000 bushels of grain on hand May 1, and the tax was $18. This year the elevator reports 96,000 bushels passed through it in the year preceding March 1. The bushel tax on this is only $11.

USE OF PARDON BOARD.

Governor and Chief Justice Disagree as to Benefits of Institution.

Gov. John A. Johnson and Chief Justice C. M. Start have taken issue with each other on the proper method of administering the pardon power. Gov. Johnson does not think the state pardon board is any improvement over the old scheme which gave the whole power to the governor. It has not reduced the number of pardons, he says, but they have actually increased under the board plan. On the other hand, there is little chance for a prisoner to get pardon or commutation unless he has an attorney to represent him at a meeting of the board. Deserving cases in this way may be overlooked. "If I had the sole responsibility for exercise of the pardoning power," said Gov. Johnson, "I would make personal visits to the penal institutions and investigate cases to find these men who are worthy of clemency, but fail to get it because they have no one to lay their case before the board."

Chief Justice Start says there may be more pardons under the present system, but there are also more prisoners. When the governor had the sole power there were no records, no hearings, and often the first that home people knew of a pardon was when the prisoner showed up with his pardon papers. The chief justice does not think applicants need an attorney. If their story shows a meritorious case they can get justice from the board. As to the plan of visiting institutions to look up worthy cases the chief justice says:

"I know of no rule or provision of the law that would hinder the governor from doing that under the present system and laying his information before the board. His recommendation would surely have great weight with the board."

LONG COURT TERM ENDS.

Ten Prisoners Sentenced at Pipestone to Stillwater and St. Cloud.

A term of district court has just come to a close at Pipestone, after having been in session since May 4. There was but one civil case for jury trial and four cases for court trial, but the grand jury returned twenty-two indictments, and the criminal work took up all but two days. At the close of the term Judge Brown sentenced the prisoners as follows:

George Barkley, grand larceny, five years at Stillwater; Dell Gillard, grand larceny, twenty-three months; Clarence Strong, grand larceny, sixteen months; Ed Quinn, grand larceny, one year; Nelse Nelson, grand larceny, eleven months; Eli Totman, grand larceny, six months; Thad Kelley, Alvin Brown and George W. Jones received sentences to the St. Cloud reformatory, and William Simning, charged with having sold mortgaged property, paid a fine of $100.

DEFENDS DAIRY LAW.

State Commissioner Says Amendment Is in Interest of Cleanliness.

Andrew French, state dairy and food commissioner, comes to the defense of the late legislature for the amendment which requires persons selling milk from a single cow to take out a license.

"The change in the law was necessary," he said. "The old arbitrary rule which only required licenses from owners of three or more cows was class legislation and would have been knocked out, if it ever got into court. The law is not so broad as some people think. It only applies to persons selling milk in municipalities, and not to country producers and shippers."

Mr. French says that his department is not concerned with the tuberculin test, but makes sanitary inspection of every dairy. The value of the license is to enforce sanitary conditions in all dairies, without which the license may be revoked.

BIG PURSES FOR RACES.

Superintendent of Speed George Atchinson of the Minnesota state fair is making every possible effort to interest racing men all over the country in the races scheduled for the state fair, Sept. 6 to 11 this year. There will be two $5,000 purses hung up, one the Minneapolis stake and the other the St. Paul stake. Altogether there will be $25,750 hung up for purses, and there are on the schedule twenty-seven different events.

The races this year will be held under the old "two in three" and "three in five" rules, instead of under the "every heat a race" system, which was tried and found wanting last year. All entries will close the night before the race, and if any race is called off by the association the entry money will be refunded.

STATE BUYS FARM.

Land for the state hospital farm for inebriates has been purchased by the state board of control near Willmar. A farm of 462 acres is acquired from D. N. Tallman of Willmar for a consideration of about $39,000. The farm is well improved, having buildings appraised at about $20,000, and is the one which took the J. J. Hill prize in the tristate competition last year. A side track will be put in for supplying fuel and for loading out farm products.

IN MINNESOTA

State News of the Week Briefly Told.

The show window of C. A. Sherdahl's jewelry store at Montevideo was broken with a stone and about $200 worth of jewelry taken.

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Jess Payne was brought to Bemidji from Beaudette and is being held in the county jail to await the action of the grand jury on the charge of burglary.

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The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kidder of Fergus Falls took poison by mistake for medicine. The child is unconscious and recovery is doubtful.

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Over 2,000 acres of land were sold at Hallock by C. S. Brown, deputy state auditor, at prices ranging from $6 to $9 an acre. A good crowd was in attendance.

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The Oatka pavilion, on Park Point owned by the Interstate Traction company, was destroyed by fire. The loss was $10,000 and the insurance $4,000. Cause unknown.

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Hattie Linderman, ten years old, was drowned at Park Rapids while fishing from some logs. She was in the water half an hour and could not be resuscitated.

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Archie Wright, a young man of the town of Woodside, was killed by being struck on the head by a piece of belting attached to a wood sawing machine which he was operating.

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Owners of dogs are doing all in their power to find the persons who have poisoned seven dogs in Barnesville in the past two days. Citizens made an appeal to County Attorney Johnson to investigate.

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Mike Anderson was killed by a cirslough when attacked by an epileptic Meadow about 1:30 o'clock one morning last week. Anderson was lying on the track, about a block from the depot, when the train struck him and killed him instantly.

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Charles J. Olson, thirty-five years old, was killed, and A. J. Swanson, thirty years old, was perhaps fatally injured while at work among the huge drive wheels in the basement of the Pillsbury "B" flour mill in Minneapolis. The men were caught in the machinery.

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The shoe store of A. W. Karp of Faribault was burglarized last week, an entrance being made through the back door. The safe was blown to pieces with dynamite and several hundred dollars stolen. The thieves made good their escape and no clue has yet been found.

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A stranger who represented himself to be a United States marshal on his way to make an arrest, rented a horse and vehicle at A. J. Hasbrouck's livery at Grand Rapids to drive into the country, but the livery proprietor, becoming suspicious, followed the man and caused his arrest. The man gave the name of Taylor.

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In a drunken brawl in the rear of the Grand Central hotel at Aitkin, a man by the name of Harry Clark was dangerously stabbed. William and Herman Tholen, two brothers residing a short distance from town, are accused of the assault. Clark is now in the Aitkin hospital and the Tholens were bound over to court.

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The retail merchants of the six northwestern counties of Minnesota met in Thief River Falls and completed an organization of their interests begun last March. They adopted a set of rules and chose officers. The purpose of this organization is for the protection of their business and for securing better prices for farm produce in that section.

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The members of the Bemidji fire department have decided to send a running team to Crookston to participate in the annual tournament of the Northern Minnesota Firemen's Tournament association, which will be held in the Queen City July 5, 6 and 7, and Albert Halvorson, secretary of the department, was elected as captain, with Ray Dennis as assistant captain.

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The Alderman law, limiting saloons to one for 500 inhabitants in towns where a larger number does not already exist, has been sustained in a decision handed down by Judge B. F. Wright of the Fifteenth judicial district in the case of Edward Langthig against County Auditor M. A. Spang of Itasca county. The case was argued entirely on the constitutionality of the law, and Judge Wright sustains the contention of the state's attorneys.

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Herbert, aged nine years, son of Andreas Ness, a rural mail carrier, was drowned in Rush creek, near Rushford, by the upsetting of a canoe in which he and three others were rowing.

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William Worden was fined $25 and costs, amounting in all to $37, in justice court at Fergus Falls for illegal fishing. Ole Kalvik was fined $25. There has been a good deal of netting going on in the vicinity lately, and the wardens have determined to stop it.

IN THE SCANDINAVIAN NORTH

Gleanings of Important News of Norway, Sweden and Denmark, with Occasional Comments.

By MARTIN W. ODLAND.

NORWAY.

I have referred more than once to the proposed "Mindegave"—a memorial gift from Norwegian-Americans to "Moder Norge," to be delivered May 17, 1914, the one hundredth anniversary of Norway's natal day. I have stated that the idea originated at a 17th of May celebration in Minneapolis some years ago; that a "Mindegave" convention was held in Chicago a couple of years ago, where it was decided that the form of the gift should be a big sanatorium for the treatment of consumptives and a home for "National-forbundet" in Christiania; that a "Mindegave" committee was appointed to solicit the necessary funds; that dissatisfaction arose among the Norwegians both in America and Norway as to the form of the gift; that, in recognition of this dissatisfaction, the committee decided to call another convention to reopen the question and, if possible, agree upon a gift that would meet with general approval on both sides of the Atlantic.

Such a convention was held in Minneapolis June 2 last, and it was attended by over a hundred representative Norwegians, who were sent as delegates by various societies and institutions and by mass meetings held in a number of cities where Norwegians were numerous. The discussion was long and animated, but friendly, and it developed that most of the delegates were in favor of raising money for the creation of a permanent fund or legacy, to be placed at the disposal of the storthing of Norway, the principal to remain intact for all time to come, but the earnings or interest of the fund to be used for humane and worthy purposes of various kinds, such as educating the children of the poor, helping communities stricken by calamities, draining moors and marshes, reforesting cut-over lands, cut-over lands, aiding young and struggling artists, poets, scholars, and assisting deserving institutions. It was also decided to set aside a fund of 250,000,000 crowns for the restoration of a part of the Trondhjem cathedral, or "Demkirke," now in ruins. When the matter was put to a vote all but one of the delegates voted in favor of such a gift as I have here described, and the convention adjourned, sine die, amidst general enthusiasm.

Senator L. O. Thorpe of Willmar, Minn., a well known and very highly respected gentleman, was elected chairman of the "Mindegave" committee in place of Prof. H. G. Stub of Hamline, Minn., who declined a reelection. Editor Grevstad, of Skandinaven, Chicago, was elected vice president, and Halward Askeland of Minneapolis, was elected secretary, and an executive committee composed of about a dozen prominent Norwegians of America was chosen to carry on the work of arousing interest among the people and to direct the affairs of the committee.

It is thus decided beyond a shadow of a doubt that there will be a "Mindegave," but the extent of it cannot now be determined. The most zealous say that the gift will amount to millions of dollars, a sum not too large to raise, considering the large number of Norwegian-Americans, but it is probable that the fund will contain less than half that amount. There will be a great deal of discussion as to this interesting proposition, and it will be one of the principal themes of the Norwegian-American newspapers from this time till 1914. In my opinion the Minneapolis convention acted with great wisdom, agreeing upon a form for the memorial gift on which all patriotic Norwegians, who love the land of their fathers, ought to be able to agree.

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SWEDEN.

Eric Birger Trolle, formerly minister of the exterior, has been named by the king as minister in Berlin, and assumed his new duties at once.

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The furniture factory at Gisebo was recently burned to the ground. Only a few of the smaller machines were saved. The plant was insured for 19,000 crowns.

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The Northern Society of Petersburg, which is a society of the Scandinavian element in the city, recently held a particularly successful meeting. The society has been very active in keeping up the feeling for the mother country, and these programs are arranged from time to time with that end in view. The address of the occasion was delivered by A. Thillander, and there was also an excellent musical program. The meeting was attended by over 1,000 people.

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Rev. Nels Hannerz, who has created quite a sensation in the church by denying the existence of the devil, and has been cited to affirm or deny holding such a belief, has written the consistory of Stockholm to the effect that his religious belief has no place for any conception of a devil. He further affirms that he believes that his belief has nothing in it conflicting with the teachings of the Swedish church. The communication has stirred up the matter again and it is quite probable that Rev. Hannerz will be tried for heresy

Wholesale Merchant Helge Drangel of Stockholm has donated the sum of 10,000 crowns to the golden wedding fund of King Oscar II and Queen Sophia. The fund is to be used by the society for a fitting memorial of the fiftieth wedding anniversary of the late king.

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The weather conditions have been unfavorable in the main, making the season about two weeks later than the average. The acreage of grains, as a result, is somewhat less than usual. With favorable weather from now on the outlook is for a good crop and good prices.

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There is a prospect of the sale of the Mora-Venern railway in the near future. A syndicate which has control of the Stockholm-Visteras and the Gefle-Dala railways has made an offer for the property. The matter of the sale will be considered at a meeting of the stockholders June 16.

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The authorities of Vesteras have decided to put in a new electric light and power system. The new plant is to cast 395,000 crowns, and will be up-to-date in every particular. Sixty-one thousand crowns were appropriated for the increase of the wired districts. The necessary funds will be raised by a bond issue.

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A merchant by name of Nels Pearson, recently went into the forgery business on a large scale, forging a total of twenty-four checks of the value of 45,450 crowns. The discovery was soon made and the man jailed. He has been in business twenty-five years and was well known. He gave as his excuse that he wished to get money to square up his old accounts.

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An indication of the trend of things was the appearance of the first woman in the second chamber of the riksdag recently. She came in during the evening session and seated herself near the stenographer's table. The members are wondering how soon there will be a woman before them on the speaker's platform. The women are fast coming to the front politically in this country.

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According to a correspondent in the Times, the czar of Russia will commence his trip abroad the first of June, visiting Sweden, France, England and Ittaly. There is nothing certain about his route, sa the greatest secrecy is maintained in regard to the matter. It is thought that the visit in France will be limited to meeting the president in one of the coast cities instead of Paris.

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The report of the ironworkers' society for the year indicates that the export of iron articles is decreasing from year to year. For the first quarter of this year the export was less by 8,200 tons than for the corresponding period last year. Last year there were in Sweden 114 smelters in operation in the country, while this year there are only 99. No reason is indicated for the decrease.

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E. T. Fryklund, one of Stockholm's prominent wholesale dealers, whose death occurred recently, remembered his city with a handsome donation. After providing for his relatives, he left the balance to the city for use in pensioning clerks who are family supporters, during such periods as they may be out of employment. The value of his estate was about 200,000 crowns, and of this about 150,000 crowns go to the city under this provision.

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DENMARK.

The election of members of the folketing took place recently, but at this writing the result is not definitely known, only meager press dispatches being at hand. Judging by these, the outcome was not decisive. The principal issue was the question of the national defense, about which I have frequently written. On Feb. 12 Premier Neergaard submitted the plan of the government, and Former Premier Christensen opposed it with vigor, and submitted another plan, differing from it quite radically. It appears from the press dispatches that thirty-eight members favorable to Neergaard's plan were elected to the folketing; thirty-four members favorable to Christensen's plan, thirty-nine Socialists and Radicals, opposed to the defense proposition altogether, and eleven who are not committed. If this is the actual result of the election, it is evident that the administration will have hard work getting its plan adopted by the next rigsdag, having less than one-half of the members under its control.

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There are to-day 880,000 electors in Denmark—that is in local or communal affairs—of whom 424,000 are women. At the last election the total vote was 526,000, of whom 198,000 were women. The stay-at-home vote was, therefore, rather large.

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The sugar factory at Halmstad will close its doors this summer and the company will be dissolved. Last year this company sold its factory at Genevad to the Swedish sugar trust, which now has practical control of the industry in Sweden.

Bill to Protect Hunters.

If hunters after bear or deer do not wear a red coat and a red cap they will subject themselves to a fine of $25 or twenty-five days in jail if a bill which Representative James C. Cole of Adams county introduced tonight becomes a law.

A red sweater, the bill says, will do, but it does not specify permission for a red hat instead of a cap. The object is to prevent hunters from being shot as supposed game.

Plain-Spoken Women.

It would be of advantage to us if we could dispense with all that verbiage, that frothy flood of polite utterances which are only too often used and substitute a little plain speaking in their place.

The Road to Fortune.

The easiest way to coin money in these hard times is to participate in the manufacture—either as writer, producer, composer, or publisher—of a popular musical comedy.

Possibly the Next Time.

In a speech before the Wellesley club recently Augustus Thomas told this story about Nat Goodwin:

"Say, Nat," said Willie Collier to Mr. Goodwin, as they were coming out of the Lambs' club shortly after the latter's marriage to Miss Goodrich, "invite me to one of your weddings some time, won't you?"

Deaf people should enjoy better health than others, as they do not catch everything going.

A Fine Mob Scene.

"I'm in a quandary," declared the stage manager.

"About what?"

"About whom to put in the mob scene."

"Put in the stars. Then they can all have the center of the stage at once."

Friendly Advice.

"What can a young and inexperienced authoress write to attract the public?"

"Try reminiscences or cynical epigrams," suggested an old stager. "Those seem to be paying fields for literary girlies."

No Home to Offer.

"Don't follow me, mutt,"
Said the kind-hearted man.
"You'll find that is but
A very poor plan."

"While I feel for the lost,
I must caution you that
I am barred as a host
For I live in a flat."

His Idea.

Teacher—Tommy, what is a "fruitless search?"

Tommy—When you're looking for apples in the pantry an' only find potatoes.

A PAGE FOR THE FARMER

What Government Experts and Other Prominent Writers Say on Agriculture and Allied Topics.

MANURE SPREADER PAYS FARMER BIG PROFIT

Is Easier and Gives Much Better Results than Is Possible by Old-Fashioned Method of Using Pitch Fork.—By C. Miller.

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We have never yet heard of a farmer who used a manure spreader who went back to the old-fashioned way of pitching the manure out of a wagon with a fork. The advantages of the spreader over the old way of using a fork are so numerous and so plain that no argument can overcome them.

A Manure Spreader in Operation.

In the first place, spreading manure from a wagon is a dirty and disagreeable job. In the next place, it is utterly impossible to distribute the manure evenly by this method.

By the use of a spreader a man can get over a great deal more ground and the manure will go very much farther because it is evenly distributed.

If you will observe the meadows where you have distributed manure by the forkful, you will see that field presents a spotted appearance, the grass being rank in those places where the manure struck the ground, but scanty and sparse where no manure reached it.

By the use of a wagon a man must stand on the manure while distributing it, and the starting and stopping of the team takes time, and altogether the job is unsatisfactory.

With a manure spreader all that is necessary is to back the machine up next to the back of the barn under the stable window and empty the manure into it daily and then when the box is full mount the wagon, drive out into the field, and without touching the manure with a fork it is quickly and easily distributed.

Spreaders are so arranged that by a little pressure on a lever the amount of manure can be increased on the bare spots and shut off where not so much is needed.

There are plenty of two-horse manure spreaders, but most of them require three horses and sometimes farmers use a double team for the purpose. A good form of spreader is the wagon box type. It is simply a box fitted with the machinery and which will go onto your wagon trucks. They are quickly attached and are light and handy, because they will go anywhere that a wagon will go.

These wagons can easily be handled with two horses. A good way to use this spreader is to have two supports on the outside of the barn near the window upon which the box spreader is placed. But a better way is to suspend the spreader from supports by means of ropes and a pulley and when the box is full run the trucks under, let down the box and drive off.

These machines are somewhat cheaper than the regular spreaders, the difference being from $40 to $60.

GOOD CONDITION BEFORE LAMBING

Before and After Anxious Time for Raiser.

Both before and after lambing is an anxious time for the sheep raiser, as he stands to lose considerable or to gain a great deal.

Much is written about the treatment of ewes after lambing and too little is said about giving them extra care beforehand.

If the ewe is thin and weak the lambs always make a bad start, for if the milk is deficient both in quantity and quality they are badly nourished. If only one is to be raised it may succeed better than twins, but even a single lamb will have a hard time of it if the ewe is poor.

I know there is danger in having some kinds of stock too fat at the time of producing their young, but very few ewes suffer from that.

It is most undesirable to have the strength of the ewe impaired at this time, as strength is needed to lamb successfully and condition is wanted to provide amply for the lambs. For this reason it would be well to put the breeding ewes under careful surveillance for a time before lambing.

A heavy coat of wool may give them a fat appearance, but if the bones are prominent it is not a good sign. Extra care and superior food daily are really necessary if one would be quite sure the ewes are in proper condition.

It is much chepear and more satisfactory to do this than to make great efforts to improve them afterward.—W. R. Gilbert.

In Weaning Pigs—Take them away in detachments, beginning first with two or three of the plumpest, largest and strongest; then the next strongest batch, leaving the poor ones of the litter to complete the drying off.

The boar ought always to be kept in a pen by himself, preferably away from the other hogs. He should have a good-sized yard in which he can exercise.

If allowed to run with the other hogs he is likely to injure them badly.

Keep him thrifty, but not too fat, or his get will be puny.

Good pigs are not grown and fattened on wind and water.

Good breeding and good feeding are so closely allied that they must go together. One is useless without the other.

Value of Good Milkers.—A poor milker will make a good cow unprofitable. Gentleness, quietness, the same milker day by day and regular hours for milking all play an important part. Having attended to these things, test the cows thoroughly. It may be some trouble, but there is work in everything that pays. Having found the per cent. of butter fat, weigh or measure the milk and observe whether she keeps up the maximum quality or falls off in a little while after freshening, and whether she goes a long time dry. Sometimes the owner is to blame for this, not having fed properly. Sell all that, given a good test, are found wanting. The profit on a good cow isn't large. We can afford to keep no drones in our dairy hives.

Adulterated Seeds.—Good work in detecting adulterated seeds is being carried in by the departmeut of agriculture. Of 1.471 samples of seeds taken last year, 102 samples were found adulterated or misbranded. The department publishes the results of the test together with the names of the firms that sold the seed. It is claimed that since this work began the trade in adulterated seeds has greatly fallen off.

Value of Poultry.—The hen and her egg are depended upon to pay more grocers' bills than all other agricultural crops. We are told that poultry literature is read by more people than all other experimental literature put together, and I believe that there will be in time a greater demand in New England for poultry education than for any other two agricultural branches combined.

The Delirious Kind.

H. K. Adair, the detective, was being complimented in Grand Rapids about an absconding banker he had run to earth.

"Oh, the man gave himself away," said Mr. Adair. "He shied too much. Everything seemed, in his morbid mind, to point suspicion at him. He was like the old widdy woman.

"An old widdy woman went to the undertaker's to order a coffin for her deceased husband.

"'He was very, very, very good to me,' she said. 'And I'll have a coffin of the best yellow pine.'

"'Yes, madam. That'll be $14,' said the undertaker. 'And what kind of trimmings will you have on the coffin?'

"'Trimmin's!' cried the widdy woman. 'And right well ye know, ye spalpeen, that I'll have no trimmin's at all when it was the trimmin's that the poor lad died of, bad luck to 'em!'"—Detroit Free Press.

United States Postage Stamps.

Uncle Sam's postage stamps are manufactured by the bureau of engraving and printing at Washington; the stamped envelopes and newspaper wrappers are made under departmental supervision, under contract, by a private corporation whose factory is lovated at Dayton, O., while his postal cards are made under similar conditions at Rumford, Me. From these points distribution is made to post offices throughout the country, upon requisition of postmasters. Postage stamped paper issued during the year aggregated $176,974,190.24, an increase of $3,967,713.97 over 1907. The total number of pieces of stamped paper was 9,772,059,664, an increase of 440,140,609; books of stamps, 18,213,310, an increase of 526,510. That the issue of postage stamps will cross the ten billion mark during the fiscal year 1909 is confidently anticipated.—A. L. Lawshe, in National Magazine.

Character Part.

"Hamfat always used to play hobo parts."

"Ah! That accounts for his being such a bum actor."

TURKEY POULTS NEED MUCH CARE AND NURSING

Dark, Damp Quarters and Vermin Responsible for Much Disease and Death Among the Young Ones. —By Anna Galigher.

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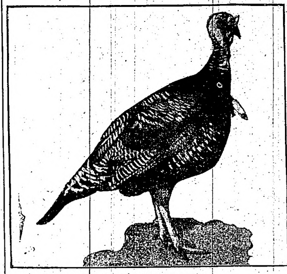


A Prize Winning Turkey Tom.

Turkey hens begin laying early in the spring, and as they usually make their nests on the ground, it is not advisable to let them hatch the first lot of eggs, unless one can get them to sit in some sheltered place.

If the hen sits in a cold, damp nest the eggs will not hatch well. This is often the cause of weak, sickly poults.

While turkey hens make the best mothers, it is a good plan to hatch the first clutch of eggs with chicken hens; then by the time the turkey hens have finished the second laying the weather is somewhat warmer and they may be allowed to sit.

See that the hens have good nests and are kept free of lice. If the hens are allowed to sit in old nest-boxes they will soon become regular louse incubators. Then when the little turkeys come out your trouble will begin in earnest.

It doesn't take many lice to kill a young turkey. A young turkey cannot endure these life-sapping creatures as long as a chick can.

If the feed is all right, and still they do not seem to thrive, the chances are that they have vermin of some sort.

Spread the wings out and examine well on both the inside and outside. The latter is a favorite hiding place, and it sometimes happens that no lice can be found anywhere else. However, it is not uncommon to find the large lice wherever there are pin-feathers. Head lice attack little turkeys almost as soon as they are hatched.

Last year we pinned our faith to a so-called "louse-killer," and before we knew it our turkeys and chickens were literally alive with lice. Whether it has lost its strength or was bogus we are not prepared to say, but every time it was applied the little fowls became so sick that some of them came near dying.

It had a worse effect upon the turkeys and chickens than it did upon the lice. Then we began to use lard, as we used to do years ago, before "louse-killers" came into general use.

Up to this time we had lost 15 turkeys and twice that number of chickens, all because the "louse-killer" failed to kill lice. No more turkeys or chicks died, but thousands of lice did. Great care must be exercised lest a little too much is applied. Just a little is enough, and it must be put on where it will reach the lice.

Take a little on the end of the finger and apply wherever the lice are found. Olive oil may be used instead of lard. Lice cannot live long in either, and both are harmless to the little fowls unless too much is used.

The grease should not touch the bare spot under the wings if it can be avoided, and the head should not be greased unless one is certain that either lice or nits are present.

A young turkey needs sunshine Some people make a practice of shutting their turkeys up in close, dark coops for the first week or two after they are hatched.

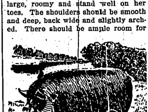
These are the people whose turkeys die "without any cause."

GET RIGHT KIND OF BROOD SOW

Scrubs Never Prove to be Money Getters.

Few things are more displeasing than to see a lot of heterogenous pigs following a scrub sow. They are unsatisfactory to the feed lot and unprofitable to the farmer.

There is no good excuse for keeping scrub sows. The brood sow should be large, roomy and stand well on her toes. The shoulders should be smooth and deep, back wide and slightly arched. There should be ample room for heart and lungs provided by a wide and deep chest, well-sprung ribs and straight, deep sides. A good depth of chest and abdomen are especially important in a sow.



Right Kind of Brood Sow.

If possible the sow should be selected from a large litter. This is apt to insure fecundity. Each sow should have at least 12 well-developed teats, thus providing proper nourishment for large litters.

The sow should show quality, but not at the expense of constitution and vigor. When a sow has shown herself to be a prolific breeder she should be retained as long as her reproductive powers are maintained.

Treatment for Roup.—Roup is a contagious catarrh and will, unless immediately checked, go through the entire flock. Every affected bird should be separated from the rest at once. The swelling on the head should be opened with a sharp instrument and the wound treated with an antiseptic, such as listerine, or one part carbolic acid to twenty parts water. A five per cent. solution of sulphate of copper injected into the nostrils, the cleft of the palate, the eyes and the wounds made by opening the swellings is said to be very good.

Sometimes roup takes the form of diphtheria and is more violent than ordinary roup. Sometimes children take it from poultry. It is very difficult to cure, and if this disease got into my own flock I would kill every affected bird and burn its body. You will save time and probably a part of your flock by killing all the diseased birds and burning them.

Put the rest of the flock in warm, dry quarters, and before putting them in burn a little sulphur in the building, first closing all the openings. Do not put the birds into the building for at least five hours after the burning of the sulphur, during which time it should be thoroughly ventilated.

Pointers on Pea Raising.—It is difficult to secure exhibition peas without thinning the clusters. A pole with a notch in one end is used, which enables the operator to twist them off rapidly. Usually, if the clusters were reduced one-half or more, the crop would be more valuable. Nature does some of this thinning, but not enough. If half the blossoms drop without setting fruit, the orchardist will do well to cut out half of those that remain.

Japanese Cherries.—The Japanese cultivate the cherry tree mainly for its blossom, and have parks and avenues of these trees. When the blossoms are at the height of beauty everybody goes to see the trees, and the mikado gives a garden party to Japanese and European officials for the enjoyment of the sight.

Feeding Calves.—Don't feed the calves too much milk. Don't feed sour milk. Don't feed the young calves cold milk or the digestion of the calf will be in danger, and lack of thrift, scours and so-called calf cholera will follow.

Relieving Choking Cow.—One who has successfully tried it says that a choked cow may be relieved by tying a stick in her mouth to hold it open for a while. Her effort to dislodge it will start the obstruction in the throat.

Alfalfa Adulterations.—The most common adulterations of alfalfa seed are burr clover, yellow, trefoil and sweet clover. Crab grass, rib grass and green and yellow foxtail are also found.

During the Tiff.

Mrs. Houlihan (sobbing)—I never saw ye till th' day before me unforchinit marriage.

Mr. Houlihan—An' I often wisht ye hadn't seen me till th' day after!—Puck.

The First Case.

Lars Porsena of Clusium sat in his ivory car.

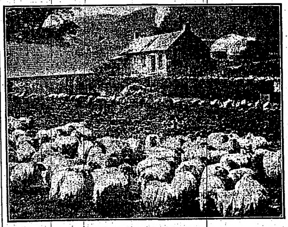
"Now," said Horatius, "you might as well come along peaceably and put up your collateral. We propose to stop this speeding in Rome."

MODERN METHODS OF SHEEP SHEARING GREAT HELP

Many Improvements Over Old Days When Wool Was Gathered by Allowing Animals to Rub and Squeeze Each Other.

The earliest method of securing the wool was to drive the sheep quickly through a narrow passage, and the squeezing and rubbing of one against another loosened and detached the wool. Later, an "improved" plan was adopted, which, in our ears, sounds somewhat inhumane, although, as a matter of fact, if done at the right time, there would probably be nothing painful or severe about it. The sheep were caught, and the wool was pulled from their backs by hand. This practice continued for many hundreds of years, for although Laban and the other great pastoralists of his time clipped their sheep, Pliny tells us that, in his day, when Rome was in the zenith of her glory, "the sheep are not everywhere shorn, but the custom of pulling off the wool continues in some places." It is to the old patriarchs, then, that we must give the credit of having set about getting the wool in a business-like way, and from their day until now practically no change has taken place in the manner and method of clipping.

Most of the clipping on the big Border farms in Great Britain is done by the ordinary shepherding staff.



Sheep Shearing Time.

Very often a helper is engaged for a fortnight or so, to push the work through, but the heaviest part of the burden rests on the shoulders of the permanent hands. Needless to say, it is a busy time while it lasts, for all the other work of the farm has to be carried on simultaneously, and it means, for the shepherds, getting up very early—not later than 4:30, and working late. The permanent hands, having their ordinary work to get through as well, do not, of course, clip so many sheep in a day as a clipper specially engaged for the job. About a score per man, or thereabouts, is considered a very good day's work; a good hand working full time will turn out, on an average, about thirty. Formerly he used to be paid by the day, but it is more usual now to follow the piecework plan.

On both sides of the Border, the Lowland sheep are always washed a week or so before shearing. But many farmers assert that there are other benefits which accrue from it. They say the washing improves the health of the sheep. Some old writers held this view, and Youatt quotes that excellent chemist Vauquelin, who says: "In this respect I am inclined to adopt the opinion of those who think that the washing of sheep, during dry warm weather, may be useful to their health and to the quality of the wool." However this may be, it is beyond question that the practice of washing, previous to shearing, is of ancient date, and it is quite probable that its origin is to be found in the belief that it was beneficial from the point of view of health. In the North Country the clipping is usually done in an open-fronted covered shed, where there is plenty of light. An old sail-cloth, or a covering of boards, is laid over the earthen floor, and these are kept clean by sweeping. The actual method of clipping is very similar, I fancy, in all districts—first the opening out of the head, neck, brisket and thighs, then the curving round the ribs from the belly up to the back, first on one side and then on the other, and then the quarters. A well-clipped sheep should show the rings formed by the shears running in continuous lines all round its barrel and up the quarters; there should be no break along the back where the line traveling up one side meets that coming up the other. These lines, or little ridges of wool, should be small and of uniform size, and they should all be at the same distance from one another. It is quite wonderful how much better a nicely-shorn sheep looks than one which is carelessly and untidily done. And there is more in it than a mere pleasing of the eye. A well-clipped lot of sheep, because of their attractive appearance, will bring, as a rule, an appreciably higher price than another lot done in a slovenly manner; this may frequently be seen in the case of clipped hoggs. There is also no loss of wool in the former case; in the latter, too much is frequently left on the ridges, and this, of course, reduces the weight of fleece.

The use of clipping machines instead of hand-shears has made, as yet, little headway in the north; but more attention is being given to the idea year by year. On some of the larger farms, one or perhaps two hand-driven machines are to be found; none is power driven. If machines come into general use it will be because of the difficulty of finding casual clippers rather than for reasons of economy. The farmers do not anticipate any great saving of expense by the use of machines; they say that one man with a machine driven by a lad or woman worker will not get through more than the number which two good men could clip—that is to say, about sixty per day. When the woman's wage is added to the cost of cleaning, oiling, repairing and depreciation of the machine and is set against the out-of-pocket expenses incurred under existing circumstances by a big farmer, there can be little saving by the new method. For it is to be remembered, as stated previously, that most of the clipping is already done by permanent servants, whose wages have to be paid anyhow.

FACTS ABOUT HENS AND EGGS

How to Make Most Money from Poultry.

When cholera appears in the flock give no water except that in which pokerroot has been boiled. This is both a preventative and a cure. An Illinois man says one of his hens laid an egg two and seven-eighths inches long and one and fifteen-sixteenths inches wide, the measurement being taken with calipers.

One man will win with one kind of hen and another man with some other breed. It is with hens as it is with cows. We should choose the breed we like the best and then stay with it.

Fowls are naturally hardy, and contagion in a flock is due to carelessness on the part of the poultry keeper. This is proved by the fact that expert poultry raisers have very few sick chickens.

Hens need a better place in which to roost than the trees around the house. Of course, they may survive there; but merely living and returning a profit are two different things.

Don't stop feeding the hens shells just because they are out of doors and can shift for themselves. There is no line, not even an imaginary one, between the days when the hen likes shells and when she does not. All days are alike in that respect.

A woman in Vermont writes that from 60 pullets and 12 yearling Rhode Island hens she sold last year eggs to the amount of $262.62, not counting the eggs used in a family of four. Feed, advertising, etc., cost $94.77, making a gain of $167.85. These hens laid 8,745 eggs.

To have the chickens mature rapidly a proper type of breeding fowl should be obtained. This type consists of fowls of medium size and broad and blocky in shape, like the Plymouth Rock and Wyandottes. The chickens should be frequently fed, and a sufficient quantity of food given each time to satisfy them.

Sugar as a Finishing Feed.—A herd of 15 Black Angus cattle which was awarded first prize at the Chicago International Stock show, and which was sold at $17 per hundred pounds live weight, was fattened on a ration which included molasses. Besides pasture feed, corn and oats, the owner fed during the last month a mixture of oil meal and oats, to which was added a sprinkling of molasses. It was found that the molasses added a glossiness to the hides and improved the appearance of the animals in every way.

Alfalfa Seed.—Alfalfa seeds resemble those of red clover in size, but differ in not being so uniform in shape. The color should be light olive green or greenish yellow. Darkened, discolored and shriveled seed should be discarded, as its germinating power is low. Plump, well-matured seed produce more plants and stronger plants than do the small and immature.

Cost Him a Penny.

Eva—And you refused him? Why?

Edna—He was too economical.

Eva—But I though you said the young man you accepted would have to be economical?

Edna—But he was too much so. He actually proposed on a postal card.

In the Wee Sma' Hours.

Knicker—What do you think of the night riders?

Stella—I prefer them to night sitters.

A Scheme.

"But, doctor," asked the young practitioner, "why do you always order champagne for every new patient that comes to you?"

"Because, my boy," replied the wise old medical man, "I can judge by what he says whether or not he can afford it. That helps when I come to make out my bill."

Many a man forgets what he ought to know and knows what he ought to forget.

GOT TO THE CAUSE

And Then All Symptoms of Kidney Trouble Vanished.

C. J. Hammonds, 517 S. Hill St., Fort Scott, Kansas, says: "I was operated on for stone in the kidney but not cured and some time after was feeling so bad that I knew there must be another stone that would have to be cut out. I decided to try Doan's Kidney Pills and the kidney action improved right away. Large quantities of sediment and stony particles passed from me, and finally the stone itself, part dissolved, but still as big as a pea. With it disappeared all symptoms of dizziness, rheumatism and headaches. I have gained about 50 pounds since and feel well and hearty."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Quick-Witted Divines.

Dr. P. S. Henson once delivered his lecture on "Fools" at the New York Chautauqua. In introducing him, Bishop Vincent said:

"Ladies and gentlemen, we are now to listen to a lecture on 'Fools,' by one—" (the audience broke into a roar of laughter, and after it had died away, Bishop Vincent added) —"of the most brilliant men in America.

Dr. Henson rose and with a genial smile said: "Ladies and gentlemen, I am not so great a fool as Bishop Vincent"—(another roar of laughter, after which the speaker added)—"would have you believe."

Continual Doubt.

"How many children have you?" said the tourist affably.

"I dunno exactly," answered the tired-looking woman.

"You don't know "

"Not for certain. Willie's gone fishin'; Tommy's breakin' in a colt; Georgie 's borrowed his father's shotgun to go huntin' an' Esmeralda Ann is thinkin' of elopin'. I never know how many I've got till supper time comes, so's I can count 'em."

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 910 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.: C. A. Brost, Kenmare, N. D., threshing machine attachment; J. L. Brown, St. Paul, Minn., sheet inserter; J. A. Clough, Spring Valley, Wis., step-ladder; J. R. McGiffert, Duluth, Minn., locomotive for logging and the like; E. J. Mundale, Frost, Minn., excavating machine; J. T. Hegeland, Minneapolis, Minn., bridle crown piece; T. V. Malone, Minneapolis, Minn., platform scale.

SCARED THE WORDS AWAY.

American in Madrid Couldn't Talk to the Watchman at All.

Oftentimes folks get so nervous in a foreign country that they forget every word of the language, especially if they are new to it. That was the case with a young American in Madrid, and it came near getting him into trouble.

He was out late at a theater the first night after his arrival to the small native hotel where he was stopping with the idea of improving his Spanish he found the door locked. It wasn't until after a vain search for a doorbell that he remembered what som eone had told him about the sereofios, the night watchmen. He clapped his hands and the watchman came around the corner on a trot.

He took a key from his pocket and opened the door and then turned to the young man and asked in Spanish: "What is the number of your room? The young man heard that if he gave a number for which the sereflo could find no key he was in danger of being arrested, and that thought drove every bit of Spanish out of his head.

He stood there dumb while the sereflo looked at him angrily. The young man was trying his best to remember how to say the number in Spanish, when luckily one of the employes strayed down through the hall. It was the porter who had carried up the American's trunk earlier in the day.

He knew the American and told the sereflo it was all right. The young man didn't have any trouble thereafter, but he still is wondering what would have happened if the servant hadn't happened to come along just at that time.

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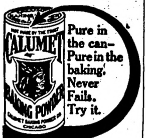

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These jurists seem to be unafraid. For instance Judge Watts has the temerity to overrule Court Commissioner Johnson on a point of law!

It is given out that Mary McFadden, the bright young lady in charge of the Duluth News-Tribune "News and Comment," has taken a position on the Minneapolis Journal.

It is claimed by the Duluth papers that a new iron range has been discovered in the Vermillion river country, seventy miles northwest of Tower, near the Canadian line.

The Anoka Union says "the republicans can elect the next governor if they please," and up jumps the Breckenridge Telegram and wants to know whom they shall please.

J. Adam Bede thinks Governor Johnson shouldn't lecture for money. Adam's real objection is that the governor has no business encroaching on the prerogatives of the down-and-outers.

The words of Samuel J. Tilden are especially applicable to our present experience in tariff revision by its friends:

"All history shows that reform in government must not be expected from those who sit serenely on the social mounntaintops enjoying the benefits of the existing order of things."

Beltrami county has again entered upon a day of reckoning because of a loose management of county affairs. The county is $300,000 in debt and nothing in sight to pay. The auditor and three commissioners have been indicted by the grand jury, and it is hoped that after the culprits are sent to Stillwater the county will enter upon an era of honest government.

Churches will be required to pay taxes on residence property owned and used for a manse or parsonage, under the construction of the law made by Attorney General George T. Simpson, in his opinion given the state tax commission. Under his opinion, it is likely also that guild halls, club buildings and other edifices on church property, not used for worship, will be declared taxable.

As yet Mr. Bryan shows no signs of getting out of the political game, says the Adrian Democrat He wants to retain sufficient power, at least, to indicate who shall be the Democratic presidential nominee in 1912 We admire Mr. Bryan for his brilliant intellect, but distrust his political judgment. If he succeeds in naming the candidate three years hence, he is just as likely to choose a dead one as a live one.

All this talk of independent voting is a mere bluff, when it comes to a real test. Republicans have been voting the democratic ticket by the thousands, but democrats never reciprocate.—St. Peter Free Press.

The facts of history do not bear out Bro. Miller's contention. In 1904 over 50,000 Minnesota democrats voted for Roosevelt, and in 1896 fully 20,000 voted for McKinley on the financial question. As a general proposition, Minnesota voters are a rather independent lot

Anybody can soil the reputation of an individual, howeverr pure and chaste, by uttering a suspicion that his enemies will believe and his friends ever hear of, says the Duluth Labor World. A puff of the idle wind can take a million of the seeds of the thistle and do the work of mischief which the husbandman must labor long to undo, the floating particles being too fine to be seen and too light to be stopped. Such are the seeds of slander, so easily sown, so difficult to be gathered up, and yet so pernicious in their fruits. The slanderer knows that many a mind will catch up the plague and become poisoned by his insinuation, without seeking the antidote. no reputation can refute a sneer, nor any human skill prevent mischief.

Sixteen years ago the tariff situation was as acute as it is at the present day. Cleveland, like Taft, had been elected on a platform pledged to revision downward. Cleveland used all his power to compel his party to redeem its promises, and refused to sign the tariff bill because it did not meet the reasonable expectations of the people, characterizing the measure as an act of "perfidy and dishonor." President Taft seems to be less desirous of having the people's will carried out, and is accused of using his influence to assist Aldrich and Cannon. It is not hard to imagine where the republican party will find itself in the congressional elections next year if the president signs the Aldrich bill without at least voicing the protest of an outraged people.

When a person dies of tuberculosis we are apt to think, "Well, not only are his troubles over, but he is no longer an expense to family, friends or the community." No further expense perhaps, but nevertheless a great loss, not only in the circle of family or friends, but also to the community, says the Metropolitan Magazinne. There are, it is said, 200,000 deaths from tuberculosis in the United States annually. Let us be conservative and say 150,000. The average age at time of death is 35 years. The normal life would go on for thirty-two years longer, or until the sixty-seventh year. Fredrick L. Hoffman, a noted statistician, has estimated that the real loss of life of these 150,000 victims of consumption, measured in time, is 4,800,000 years per annum. "If we assume that the net value of a year of human life is at least $50, the real loss to the nation resulting from the disease, a large portion of which is needless, may be estimated at $240,000,000 per annum."

The matter of chief importance in the fight against tuberculosis is to speak knowledge of the nature of the disease and methods of the prevention and cure. In that work every available means of publicity is valuable. Perhaps no one way could be devised that will produce more good results than to have the numerous fraternal organizations of the country take it up, as the Modern Woodmen of America have done. The general organization has printed a booklet explaining the nature of the disease, the first symptoms, how to keep well, how to guard against the spread of tuberculosis, and giving a large amount of valuable information, says the Duluth Herald. Also for the benefit of its members, the order has established a sanitarium in the mountains of Colorado, and local lodges are contributing to equip it.

This is splendid work. The Modern Woodmen couldn't find a better thing to turn their intelligence and industry to, and other similar organizations will do well to follow their example.

A TRIBUTE TO SHAW.

Outside of county-seat differences, among the people of Red Lake county, on both sides of "Mason and Dixon's line," there is but one sentiment as regards the value of Daniel Shaw as a county commissioner He is not only a thorough business man, with almost a technical knowledge of the science of county government, but he is a courteous gentleman, honest, capable and conscientious.

In the county-seat contention Mr. Shaw was a tower of strength for his side of the argument, and the people of Red Lake Falls have no quarrel with him on that score. A man who will not stand by and defend his own town and his own people is lacking in the basic element of good citizenship, fit only for "treason, strategems, and spoils." Mr. Shaw, while loyal to his local interests was loyal to the larger interests of the county, and on numerous occasions has shown a spirit of large-heartedness and broad comprehension. The Gazette, without desiring to minimize the ability and good qualities of his successor, is really sorry that Mr. Shaw has tired of the burden and lain down the cares and strifes of county-seat warfare. He wasn't on our side, but he was a good fighter, and a fair one. Some sweet day after the Appotamox we hope to see him again take up the reins of official life.

ONLY ONE TICKET.

Frank A. Day, chairman of the democratic state committee, in an interview at Duluth is quoted as saying:

"If the Aldrich-Payne bill passes there ought to be but one ticket in Minnesota, and I, as chairman of the demcratic state central committee, would be glad to co-operate to that end, regardless of party, and only for the purpose of striking a strong blow toward the overthrow of that sordid, selfish and corrupt dynasty. I would favor the re-election of all congressmen who vote against the bill. I would be willing to waive all party lines and see both state conventions nominate the same ticket, the object being to emphasize to the other states our indignation at the treachery of the bosses to the interests of the people, be they democrats or republicans. I would gladly see the conventions agree on the same platform as well as the same ticket in support of the overshadowing principal of tariff reform and see them indorse congressmen pledged to it regardless of party. It is greater than party politics, for it concerns all the producing classes of the state, and on whom we depend. What power I have as head of the party I would exercise first to send men to Washington who are opposed to the Cannon machine and the Aldrcib dynasty.

"I appreciate that Minnesota is a republican state, and we are in power because we presented the best candidate, but the principal of this fight is greater than men and if the democratic party can do anything to break the plutocartic rule of Aldrich and Cannon I shall favor the sacrifice of political spoils to bringing about the relief so necessary to the growth and prosperity of our commonwealth"

EXCHANGE ECHOES.

Aitkin Age: We believe there was something said about the tariff being revised by its friends.

Winona Independent: It looks now as if the "Black Hand" was to get something more than a mere slap on the wrist.

Albert Lea Standard: The tariff may not be a political or party question, but the time nevertheless, is not far away when party voters will do it to certain conceited, contaminated or benumbed politicians, with their ballots.

Ely Minor: We will get reapportionment when we elect senators and representatives that are favorable to the measure. Now is the time to get wise to those who are for us or against us. The last legislature produced incontrovertible proof of its hostility to this section of the state and a weeding process should be in order.

Virginia Virginian: Just because no special session of the legislature will be called for the consideration of reapportionment, the agitaion for proper representation of northern Minnesota should not cease. Continuous arguments and action for the next two years may influence the legislature to give northern Minnesota its just dues.

Chisholm Tribune: So long as there is selfishness in man, disputes are bound to arise. The civilized world will have taken a long step forward when all disputes shall be settled by arbitration. A labor strike is as unnecessary as a war between two nations. There are too many innocent sufferers. We need a board of arbitration in each state in the union. Here's work for the reformer.

Bemidji Pioneer: 'Bob' Dunn's Princeton Union says: "Up to date Lieutenant Governor Eberhart is leading the pack in his race for the republican nomination for governor. Mr. Eberhart has the field all to himself this year, but he may have company in 1910."

And some are of the belief that the "company" which the lieutenant governor may have in 1910 will be "Bob," in person.

St. Cloud Times: Ninety per cent of the newspapers of Minnesota are demanding real tariff revision; not that proposed by the Aldrich-Payne bill. And Congressman Tawney says the northwest is not interested in the tariff.—St. Peter Herald.

If Mr. Tawney had said that the northwest is not represented by its house members in the great contest now on he would have told the truth. The First district member is one of the stand-pat triumvirate: Cannon, Dalzell and Tawney.

Pointed Paragraphs.

Chicago News: It is said that all dogs in Peru have the Peruvian bark.

When beauty doctors removes freckles they demand spot cash.

Occsionally a man gets the best of it while looking for the worst.

Strange that a quick-lunch joint doesn't dispense hasty pudding.

When hearts are trumps a girl expects a young man to play a diamond.

It takes years of practice to enable a middle-aged woman to look young.

Some men who pose as good story tellers are not much good at anything else.

After a man has turned down two or three opportunities they begin to dodge him.

A woman doesn't speak with her eyes when she reads the riot act to her husband.

Even a college education can't deprive some young men of their good sense.

Beware of the truth crushed to earth; it is liable to rise up later and take a fall out of you.

Pain anywhere stopped in 20 minutes sure with one of Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. The formula is on the 25 cent box. Ask your doctor or druggist about this formula! Stops womanly pains, headache, pains everywhere. Write Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., for free trial to prove value. All dealers.

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THE STANDARD OF THE WORLD

SOME GOSSIP FROM THE STATE CAPITAL

(Continued from page one.)

he found nothing there to indicate dissatisfaction with the proposed tariff revision, has probably sealed his fate.

Not that I think it unlikely that he will be able again to capture the nomination. With the powerful machine he has and with the resources that will be at his demand, and in the absence of any strong candidate in his own party to oppose him,—and in that respect the Republicans of the First district are deplorably weak, there is little likelshood that his defeat by his own party will be accomplished. Even if it were the people have had an object lesson of what results by displacing one Republican with another in the Eight district case. While Miller in the campaign was the most pronounced of insurgents no sooner did he reach Washington than the party bosses whipped him into line. History has a way of repeating itself, and the indications now are that the people of the First district will not trust next time any man who gives allegiance to leaders who tax them that Eastern industries may wax fat. When they drop Tawney they will demand a new deal. They want tariff revision but by the friends of tariff reform. The Republican party has been weighed in the balance and found wanting. Naturally the people will be inclined to discipline it and will be in the temper to give weight to the reprsentations of the candidates of the opposing parties. The Democrats have plenty of Congressional timber down there. In Brown of Winona they have one of the most aggressive campaigners in the state. In previons contest with Tawney he formed a wide acquaintance and gathered a strong following through out the district. Moonan of Waseca is a man of acknowledged ability whose distinguished service for reform in the senate is gratefully acknowledged by men of all parties. Cashman of Steele is understood also to have congressional aspirations and in every campaign he has made and proved his popularity. True, none of them is now willing to admit that he is in the field, but we have learned to recognize that public men are liable before the convention to say one thing and after it to do another.

After Hammond's Scalp.

The republicans in the Second district appear to have concluded that if they could enter the campaign without a preliminary contest for the nomination and without a man bearing the party banner whom nobody ever heard of or who has not been mixed up in party broils, all would be well and the district would be redeemed. They seem to overlook the hold Hammond has on the confidence and affections of the people. They started in to groom Dinehart, who is a sort of political Lord Fauntleroy,—impeccable and altogether presentable. Dinehart however is not without political sense and showed a disposition to shy. Besides he has other ambitions, and flatterers tell him he is of gubernatorial size. The most recent hope of the peacemakers and hatchet buriers is Judge P. E. Brown of Rock county, who has lately been taken up into a high place and shown the kingdoms over which he may have dominion. But Senator Putnam may have a thing or two to say about that. He wants to go to Washington pretty bad as everybody knows, and now there is talk that the be has begun to buzz in Senator Canfield's bonnet, though I don't take much stock in that. But what's the difference? It's plain the republicans won't revise the tariff when they have the chance, and equally plain now they won't have the chance in the next congress after the next elction. Hammond will be with the majority party and near the top. He will then be in a position to do something. The people there are determined to give him his opportunity.

The Situation Elsewhere.

The dissatisfaction with Payne-Aldrich-Cannon rule is not local. It's as rampant in St. Paul as it is in Red Lake Falls, and here Stevens will have a whole lot of persuading to do to convince the people that the Aldrich tariff is what he says it is, a revision downward. He is a strong man and a shrewd politican; but there are others. His powerful affiliations which are well known may serve him at ordinary times, but assuming an aggressive campaign with Stevens defending the republican tariff policy and Dan Lawler on the other side, it isn't much of a conundrum to ask where the votes would go; any more than it would be if in the Fifth district Lind were pitted against Nye with the weight of the Aldrich tariff on the latter's shoulders or in the Ninth Sageng against Steenerson. Republicans leaders are already disheartened at the outlook.

Grooming Gubernatorial Candidates.

The only place they think they see the sky clear is in regard to the governorship. With Johnson out of the way their hopes are renewed. But they are far from agreed upon a candidate. I have already spoken of Eberhart's activity. The other day Bob Dunn was down here again. He had on a previous occasion called upon the governor, and his friends intimated that some sort of understanding had been reached, a ridiculous enough conclusion, but one nevertheless industriously circulated for obvious reasons. Ripley Brower is keeping in touch with the situation. There are intimations, however, that in the case of all these gentlemen certain affiliations have been formed of which the public may not approve, and there is a coterie of politicans who have apparently concluded the thing to do is not to pick out a man who is not known to have pronounced views of any kind. They have been calling leading men into consultation recently. When Spooner of Morris was down the other day he was sounded, as he said, about the propriety of doing something to bring more prominently into public eye "the handsomest man at the capitol," by whom was meant not Sam Iverson, but Clarence Dinehart. This Dinehart movement appears to be well organized and will bear watching.

State Auditorship Plum.

Of the minor positions, that of auditor is the only one attracting serious attention. Candidates for this are most numerous in the First district. Fillmore county furnishes two, A. W. Thompson for a number of years Mr. Iverson's deputy, and O. N. Thundale, who represented his county several terms in the legislature. J. W. Andrews who is assistant postmaster at Owatonna would also be willing to serve the state in that capacity. Hugh R. Scott of Hennipin county is ambitious, and Odin Halden of Duluth a perennial candidate. Of these Thompson will possibly make the best showing; but he will have to go some to keep ahead of the man the latest to lay claim to the office. I refer to R. J. Wells of Breckenridge. He has an extended political experience, can rely on powerful backing and is an astute and capable politician. Much will depend of course on political geography. If a governor is selected from southern Minnesota, which is not impossible, Wells would at once become the most formidable figure in the field.

PAUL PRY.

SCISSORETTES

Says the Idaho Springs (Col.) Mining Gazette: A little one-horse local weekly may say good things and boost every enterprise and puff every individual year in and year out, and the effect is negligible, its influence is not worth attention; but let it indulge in a little criticism, and it at once becomes a fearful agent of destruction. The newspaper that boosts cuts no ice; the one that hits back is the one that is effective. Dear brethern of the press, if you wish to make yourself felt, use a harpoon.

Col. Jim Brown of the Boulder (Mont.) Age-Sentinel is surely a dyed-in-the-wool- Democrat. In a recent issue, the colonel says editorially: "The Age-Sentinel is an uncompromising, unconquerable official organ of untrammeled Democracy. Even should the portals of hell swing to receive us, the Age-Sentinel would enter proudly, proclaiming the doctrines of Democracy amid the sulphurus orgie of eternal fire; for this is a Democratic paper" There's no doubt as to just where Col. Jim stands when it comes to politics.

News, news, news! It's enough to give a man the blues. Nobody married and nobody dead; nobody broken an arm or a head; nobody come in to talk of the "crap;" no one got boozy and started a scarp; no one got run in for taking a horn; nobody buried and nobody born. Oh! for a racket, a riot, a fuss! Someone to come in and kick up a muss; some one to stir up the peace-laden air; somebody's comment to give us a scare. Somebody thumped within an inch of his life; somebody run off with another man's wife; someone to come in and pay up his debts; anything, anything, just so it's news.—Colusa (O.) Herald.

A newspaper can never creditably represent a town whose business men do not advertise. He may howl himself hoarse bragging about the vim, energy and enterprise of his town, but if his declarations are not backed up by a liberal amount of advertising by the business men of the town, the world will be slow to take this statement as true. It takes more than the unsupported testimony of the local newspaper man to prove to the world that his town is the financial center, the business center, the best market, and the best place on earth to buy goods; his evidence needs corroboration.—Clarkville (Mo.) Times.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

New York Press: A good joke on other people is a mighty poor one on ourselves.

The only way to get the cook to stay is to try to get her to go.

When the minister comes to dinner everybody enjoys it except the family.

A girl gets lots of enjoyment out of the athletics wondering what it's all about.

One of the luckiest things that can happen to a man is not to count on his luck.

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Ever notice how you suspect either the motive or the sanity of the individual who isn't avowedly after the $?

Being upright and straightforward is trying to the soul when ways and means are devious.

The man who didn't mean to hurt your feelings ought to be fed his own medicine.

Money is good for a great deal if there is a great deal of money.

Lots of people are so proud of their ignorance that they wouldn't dispose of it for a cash consideration.

The people who can do anything at a pinch ought to be pinched for most of the things that they do.

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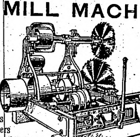

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PROCEEDINGS

Commissioners' Proceedings of Red Lake County, Minn.

Red Lake Falls, Minnesota,
June 8th, 1909.

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, Minnesota, met at the office of the County Auditor in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, at Eleven o'clock A. M. for the purpose of filling the vacancy in the office of County Treasurer caused by the death of O. T. Landberg.

Meeting called to order by the chairman at Eleven o'clock A. M.

Members present: Lindquist, Aubol, Demann, Pigeon and Shaw.

Members absent, None.

Motion made by Shaw and duly seconded by Aubol that the County Treasurer's Bond be fixed at the sum of $50,000.00 and that such treasurer be required to furnish a fidelity bond in said amount.

Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Commissioner Shaw, seconded by Commissioner Demann that we proceed with an informal ballot to fill the vacancy in the office of County Treasurer.

Motion carried.

The chairman thereupon appointed Commissioners Aubol and Pigeon tellers.

On the first informal ballot Harry E. Ives received three votes, Herman Ohm received one vote and Jules H. Lasha received one vote.

Motion made by Pigeon, seconded by Shaw that informal ballot be made formal.

Motion carried unanimously.

Harry E. Ives was duly declared appointed County Treasurer to fill the unexpired term of Ole T. Landberg, deceased.

Resolved that the sum of $300.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated from the County Road and Bridge Fund to aid the Town of Equality in building bridges, to-wit: One bridge between sections 21 and 22 and one between sections 19 and 20 in said Township. Provided said Township expends an equal amount.

Resolved that the sum of $200.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated from the County Road and Bridge Fund to aid the Town of Poplar River in repairing road between sections 9 and 16 in said Town. Provided said Township expends an equal amount.

Resolved that the sum of $200.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated from the County Road and Bridge Fund to aid the Town of Goodridge in making repairs on State Road leading through said township, provided said Township expends an equal amount.

Moved by Commissioner Pigeon, which motion was duly seconded by Commissioner Shaw, that the County Auditor be instructed to write to the Public Examiner, asking that an examination of the books and accounts in the office of the County Treasurer be made prior to the date of the next meeting of the Board being June 19th, 1909. Motion carried.

On motion duly carried the following bills were allowed:

John Drier, watching Court House property	$ 48 50
H. F. Anderson, livery hire and expenses	39 75
freight and express on books	5 40
H. F. Anderson, postage stamps	0 50
Joseph Belair, 7 days and exp. as viewer on Co. Ditch No. 35	25 92
Ben Isaacson, sawing six cords of wood for Co. jail	3 60
Glenn Martz, 11 days as Rodman, Ditch No. 36	27 50
John W. Eastman, printing Cert. for Co. Superintendent's office	3 00
S. A. Swanson, long dist. telephone calls Jan. to June 1	2 40
S. A. Swanson, Repairs on safe, and telegrams	1 79
W. A. Bishop, meals for prisoner Hegland	2 00
Hennepin Bridge Co. Bal. on price of Poplar River bridge	100 00
A. A. Latendresse, postage stamps	4 50
" " express and livery hire	10 00
" " long dist. telephone calls	5 20
Geo. D. Barnard, supplies for County Offices	10 00
Geo. D. Barnard, supplies for County Offices	10 00
Oscar Gunstad, 11 days as chainman on Ditch No. 36	22 25
Brown Treacy & Sperry Co. supplies for County Offices	25 75
Brown Treacy & Sperry Co. Supplies for County Offices	46 00
C. H. Martz, fees and expenses on Ditch No. 36	75 70
C. H. Martz, Fees and expenses on ditch No. 33	10 00
C. H. Martz Per diem as Eng. Ditch No. 36, 9 days	45 00
C. H. Martz, Expenses as engineer on Ditch No. 36	2 45
Daniel Shaw, Mileage special meetings Co Bd	9 00
Joseph Pigeon, Mileage investigating Court Houses	61 14
Joseph Pigeon, Mileage attending spec. Meetings Co. Brd	6 40
Wm. C. L. Demann, mileage investigating Court Houses	59 60
Wm. C. L. Demann, mileage inspecting Poplar River Bridge	2 20
Wm. C. L. Demann, mileage attending meetings Co. Board	2 80
Ed. A. Aubol, Mileage attending Meetings Co. Board	8 40
C. A. Lindquist, mileage attending meetings Co. Board	7 20

Motion made by Demann duly seconded by Pigeon that we adjourn until June 19th 1909 at 11 o'clock A. M.

Motion carried.

C. A. LINDQUIST,
Chairman Board of County Commissioners.

Attest: A. A. Latendresse,
County Auditor and Ex-officio Clerk of Board.
(Seal)

To J. W. Vallentyne,

You are hereby notified that a default has occurred in that certain contract made and entered into on the 18th day of May, 1904, between yourself and J. A. Duffy for the sale to you by the said J. A. Duffy of the following described property, to-wit:—The West half of the Southwest quarter of section fourteen (14), in township One Hundred and Fifty (150), of range forty-two (42).

Such default consists in your failure to pay, as the same became due under the terms of said contract that certain installment or amount of money to-wit:- One Thousand Dollars ($1000) principal due from and payable by you on the 1st day of December, 1904, with interest as provided in the above mentioned contract and the further failure to pay at the office of the Treasurer of Red Lake county the taxes on the above described lands for the years 1906 and 1907.

You are further notified that the said contract will be cancelled and terminated thirty (30) days after the service of this notice, and that said cancellation and termination will take effect on the 26th day of July, A. D. 1909, unless prior thereto you shall comply with the conditions of said contract and pay the costs of service of this notice.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, this 12th day of June, 1909.

J24-J8. J. A. DUFFY.

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Charley Ramsey

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, in Probate Court.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Charley Ramsey, decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to John Ramsey

It Is Ordered, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three months from and after the date hereof; and that Friday the tenth day of September, 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms in Red Lake Falls in said County, be and the same hereby is fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Red Lake Falls Gazette as provided by law.

Dated June 8th, 1909.

(Seal) S. A. SWANSON,
Judge of Probate.

L. C. SIMONS,
Attorney.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake. } District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District.

D. S. B. Johnston Land Company, Plaintiff,

vs.

Nancy Toulmin Foote Judson; Henry Sheldon Judson; Rose Judson, his wife; and Henry Sheldon Judson, Frank Hansen, H. R. Spurr, as Trustees, Defendants.

The State of Minnesota, to the above named Defendants.

You, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which is on file in the office of the Clerk of the above entitled Court, at his office in the Court House in Red Lake Falls, in the County of Red Lake, and State of Minnesota, and to serve your answer to said complaint on the subscribers, by copy, at their offices in the Germania Life Insurance Company Building, in the City of St. Paul, County of Ramsey, and State of Minnesota, within twenty (20) days after the service on you of this summons, exclusive of the day of such service; and, if you fail so to serve your answer, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

DURMENT & MOORE,
Attorneys for Plaintiff,
616-619 Germania Life Bldg.,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

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LAMBERT

Charley Boisnert, acompanied by two ladies from Terrebonne, attended the graduation exercises.

A large amount of milk and cream is being recieved at both the cheese factory and creamery.

David Fournier was on a visit to relatives in Lambert He attended mass Sunday and returned home Tuesday.

Philip Lacoursiere and John Evenson were in Red Lake Falls for the land sale. They bought the last two quarters of section 86.

Albet Bergeron and sister and Joseph Fournier and sister were in town for a visit with Francois Lambert. They also visited with relatives at Terrebonne.

Miss Earnestein Derrie took a position sewing at McIntosh for a few weeks. She is the best sewer in Lambert and her work pleases everybody.

Abraham Paquin and family came down from Black Duck, where Mr. Paquin owns a butcher shop and other business. They spent Saturday and Sunday here. Miss Paquin is a good player on the piano and entertained her girl friends wih music Saturday and Sunday afternoon.

PLUMMER

Con Short, of Lillo, and the Misses Maggie and Nellie Short, spent last Friday attending to some business matters at the county seat, returning home on Saturday.

John S Kotschevar drove over Thursday from his homestead south of Red Lake Falls and will remain until Monday visiting with old friends there and looking after some business affairs.

J. A. Walker came in from Equality on Thursday and brings the sad news of the death of his brother, George, at the old home at Tara, Ont., last Friday. Deceased formerly lived in Equality township and was well known to many of the settlers out there. Prior to the illness which caused his death he had been working as locomotive engineer on the Grand Trunk railway. His death was due to tuberculosis from which he has been suffering for a couple of years past. —Pioneer.

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Order Limiting Time to File Claims Within Three Months and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Francis Corbeil, Deceased.

State of Minnesota,
County of Red Lake
In Probate Court.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Francis Corbeil, Decedent.

Letters Testamentary, on the 11th day of March 1909, having been granted to Francis Herman Corbeil and Horace Corbeil and it appearing by the affidavit of one of said representatives that there are no debts of said decedent;

It is Ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three months from and after the date hereof, and that Saturday the 4th day of September, 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the city of Red Lake Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Red Lake Falls Gazette as provided by law.

Dated June 3, 1909.

{ Probate Seal. } Je10 Jy15 S. A. SWANSON,
Judge of Probate.

Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate Under Judgment of Foreclosure

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake } ss.
District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District.

Apolonia Gergen, Plaintiff

vs.

William H. Reker, and Emma M. Reker, Carl Christenson and Caroline Christenson, his wife, Walter Christenson and Lena Christenson, his wife, Defendents

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a Judgment and Decree entered in the above entitled action on the 26th day of May, 1909, a certified transcript of which has been delivered to me, I, the undersigned, Sheriff of said Red Lake County, will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, on Friday, the 9th day of July, 1909, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Front door of the Post Office, in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said County, in one parcel, the premises and real estate described in said Judgment and Decree, to-wit: All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit: The Northeast quarter (NE¼) of Section Thirty-three (33), Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153), North of Range Forty-five (45), West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing 160 acres more or less according to the Government survey thereof.

Dated May 26th, 1909.

LEWIS A. NELSON,
Sheriff of Red Lake County.

THOMAS GERMO,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
Red Lake Falls, Minn. m27-jy1

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of one hundred eighteen & 85-100 dollars which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by John P. Gonigam and Lizzie V. Gonigam, his wife, Mortgagors, to Matilda Meckenstock, Mortgagee, bearing date the 17th day of January, 1905, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 4th day of February, 1905, at 4 o'clock P. M., in Book 29 of Mortgages, on page 634.

And default having been made in the conditions of said mortgage,

And Whereas, the said Matilda Meckenstock, the Mortgagee and Holder of said Mortgage, has duly elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said Mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said Mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of Two Thousand Three Hundred, Seventy Four and 75-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of Six per cent per annum, from the 23rd day of June, 1909 including delinquent taxes paid by said mortgagee, and whereas the said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The Northeast quarter (NE¼) of Section nine (9), in Township One Hundred and Fifty (150), North Range Forty-four (44) west of the Fifth principal Meridian, and in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake county at the front door of the Post Office, in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County and State, on the 7th day of August, 1909, at ten o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of $2374.75 and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and fifty dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure and the disbursements allowed by law subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated June 23, A. D. 1909.

Matilda Meckenstock,
Mortgagee.

Fred L. Farley,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota. J24-Jy29

BRAY

The total eclipse of the sun which was to occur last Thursday failed to put in its appearance. A partial eclipse was all we could see.

A large number of the farmers have been marketing flax and wheat in Wylie the last week.

Mrs. August Peterson of Crookston and Mrs. Albert Wickstrom of Sacramento, California, who have been visiting friends in this vicinity during the last week, returned to Crookston Monday.

Alfred Olsen and Chas. Englund transacted business at St. Hilaie Friday.

Charley Lindquist and son Ray, drove to Red Lake Falls Thursday.

Everybody is wishing for a good rain shower as the fields are rather dry.

Lloyd Crown came home Saturday from Thief River Falls for an over Sunday visit with his parents.

Peter and Henry Limblom and Chas. Englund drove to Thief River Falls Saturday.

TERREBONNE

Sunday afternoon, June 20th, Miss Lucile Cadieux celebrated her eighth birthday anniversary at her home in Terrebonne, where a jolly crowd of her young friends gathered to wish her ever so many more. Among those present were the Misses Viola and Martha Remick of Mentor and Elvia and Vivian Trombly of Red Lake Falls, and Ida, Odina, Della and Rose Perusse, Alexine, Rose and Alma Surprenant, Elizabeth and Ora and Belle, Kankel, Dulice Gauthier, May Ste. Marie, Viola Sauve, Lumena and Laura Gagnow and Edna Beaudin. Ice cream and refreshments were served and all reported a good time.

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THE PROCRASTINATOR.

We dilly dally all the day
 In idleness and song,
And then we wonder why it is
 We do not get along,
And when the day is at a close
 We idle half the night,
And still we cannot comprehend
 Why things don't work out right.

We sit serenely in the sun
 And whittle on a stick
Or tune our little light guitar
 And simple music pick,
And when the day comes to an end
 In looking at the score
Discover we are only where
 We were the day before.

We make resolves as to our rest
 We tumble in at night
That on the day that's just ahead
 We'll work with all our might,
And when the morrow comes along
 We quite forget to try,
And it resembles to a T
 The one that's just gone by.

And so we run our life along
 In planning to succeed,
And if we drag a living out
 In luck we are indeed,
And at the end we lay us down
 While eons roll away
And rest as sweetly as the ones
 Who labored every day.

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Determination of Descent of Land.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Red Lake, } In Probate Court

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Edward S. Lloyd, Decedent.

The state of Minnesota to Lucie A. Lloyd, Edward G. Lloyd, Edith H. Lloyd, Irma H. Lloyd and Adelaid J. Lloyd and all persons interested in the determination of the descent of the real estate of said decedent: The petition of Lucie A. Lloyd having been filed in this Court, representing that said decedent died more than five years prior to the filing thereof, leaving certain real estate in said petition described, and that no will of decedent has been proved nor administration of his estate granted in this state and praying that the descent of said real estate be determined by this Court:

Therefore, You and Each of You are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Room, in the City of Red Lake Falls, in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 17th day of July, 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, this 19th day of June, 1909.

S. A. Swanson,
Probate Judge.

F. A. Grady,
Attorney for Petitioner.
(Court Seal) Je24-J8

Petition for New School District

Whereas, A Petition has been filed with the County Board of Red Lake County, signed and acknowledged by a majority of the freeholders who reside in the proposed new district herein described, and who are entitled to vote at school meetings in their respective districts, and duly verified by the affidavit of one of the residents of said proposed new district praying for the organization of a new school district out of the territory hereinafter described, to-wit:

All of sections fifteen (15), Sixteen (16), seventeen (17), eighteen (18), nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight, (28), twenty-nine (29), Thirty (30), thirty-one (31), thirty-two (32), thirty-three (33), and thirty-four (34), township 153 Range 45, in the town of Bray, County of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, and the said County Board have appointed a time and place for a hearing upon said petition as by law required:

Now therefore,

Notice

Is hereby given, that a hearing upon said petition will be held at a meeting of the said Board commencing upon the 12th day of July A. D. 1909 at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, in said County, at which time and place the said Board will hear arguments of all persons interested for or against the proposed organization of said new school district.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, this 4th day of June, A. D. 1909.

By Order of the County Board of Red Lake County, Minn.

By A. A. LATENDRESSE,
County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of Board.

J24 Jy1
{ County Auditor.
{ Red Lake County, Minn.

THE JUNIOR'S CODE.

By THOMAS G. ECKLES.

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There are cases of individual stupidity and there are combinations of stupidity. It has been my fate to suffer from one of these combinations. In my case it consisted of a man in love and a small boy who hadn't any sense.

Mr. Perkins, the junior member of the firm where I was confidential clerk, was the man in love. His fiancee lived in an interior town, and he was continually neglecting the business to go and see her or in devoting himself to her when she came to town. He was obliged to go abroad on business, and before going he called me into his private office and said:

"Frank, I'm going to take you into my confidence. I am engaged to be married, as you probably know, to the loveliest girl in the universe. She is Miss Octavia Allerton and lives at B. I shall wish to cable her occasionally and have made a code, of which she has the key. Now, I don't wish these telegrams to be inspected by the whole office force, so I shall address them to you. As soon as you receive one of them take it to the telegraph office and send it to Miss Allerton. Now, be very careful and say nothing to anybody, and if you follow orders and handle the dispatches as instructed I will see that you are well paid for your trouble."

I promised to attend to the matter, and when I left him he felt assured that he could send messages to his fiancee safely and with secrecy. While he was on the ocean I received a wireless message every few days, and they continued at intervals when he got on land. I took them all to the telegraph office and forwarded them.

There was an interval of five days during which none came, and then I received one just as I was leaving the office in the evening to go to keep an engagement of importance to myself in a suburban town. Having just time to catch the train, I called Joe, an office boy, gave him the message with the proper address and told him to take it to the telegraph office. "Be very careful," I said, "to see that it goes all right. If it doesn't, my head will come off."

There's such a thing as spurring people to overdo things. I put too much caution into Joe. If I had said nothing to him he would have handed the telegram in without looking at it and nothing would have happened. As it was, while going to the telegraph office he took it out of the envelope and read it:

Notary, alternative.

Not knowing that it was a cipher telegram, he at once assumed that there was something wrong in it, since "Notary, alternative," meant nothing as it stood. He ran back to find me, but I had gone. He set out again for the telegraph office, trying on the way to make sure of the message. He had heard of blunders of operators in recording messages and concluded this was one of them. He put a number of words in place of "notary" in order to make a proper reading and finally hit on the word "another." "Another alternative" meant something. Before reaching the telegraph office he had written "another" in place of "notary."

The next day a cablegram came from Mr. Perkins that he would return immediately. He reached America within a week, but went straight to his fiancee. The next day he appeared at the office. He glared at me as he passed me, and, going into his private room, he sent for me. I saw a check laying on his desk before him. It looked ominous. He handed it to me and said:

"Here is your salary, paid to the end of the month. We shall not need your services any longer."

Of course I asked the cause of my discharge.

"I sent you a cablegram from Paris," he said. "It read, 'Notary, alternative.'" He handed me a copy of the cipher code, the word "notary" underlined. It read:

I am very lonely without you.

Then he told me to turn to the word "alternative," and I saw that it meant "love." The whole message read:

I'm very lonely without you, love.

Meanwhile he was scratching something on a piece of paper. When I had read the interpretation of his message he said, "Would you like to know how that message read when it was received by Miss Allerton?" I replied that I would, and he handed me what he had written:

I have found another love.

I explained to him how the blunder occurred, but my excuses made no impression on him. Turning to his desk, he indicated that the interview was ended.

Going out, I met the head of the firm. "I'm sorry for you, Carter," he said. "I did all I could for you, but failed. I couldn't refuse to consent to your dismissal. Indeed, it is best that you shouldn't have to meet him every day. That telegram lost him his girl. She wished to get rid of him to marry another man. She took advantage of it to break her engagement by cable, and before he could get to her she had engaged herself to his rival. You see, he couldn't endure the sight of you daily after what has happened."

That's the reason I have said that I have suffered from a combination of stupidity. I think the man was more stupid than the boy. He should have thanked me for indirectly bringing about a break between him and a girl who was fooling him. She was intending to marry him because he was making money.

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He Lacks It.

Man wants a little here below.
 Well. I should truly smile.
He wants a little, don't you know,
 And wants it all the while.

As Usual.

"What's the matter with her?"

"You know she has always wanted the experience of being in love."

"Yes."

"Well, now she is in love, and she is mad about it."

Somewhat Backward.

"He doesn't seem to keep up with the times."

"Not quite."

"I suppose he will be learning to ride a bicycle next year."

Convincing.

"He is a truly good man."

"Is he really?"

"Yes; he admits it."

A Setback.

"Too bad about Joe."

"What's the matter?"

"He sprained his arm, and they are afraid he never can pitch again, so his folks are going to make a doctor or something of that sort out of him."

Forestry and Fire Wardens.

Chapter 22 of the Revised Laws of Minnesota, 1905, entitled "Forestry and fire wardens," requires the Forestry Commissioner to prepare an abstract of the penal laws relating to forest and prairie fires and he may require any county board to cause at least three weeks published notice thereof to be given. The following is accordingly hereby published:

STATE OF MINNESOTA.
Office of Forestry Commissioner.
St. Paul, April 15, 1909.

The law of Minnesota for preventing and suppressing forest and prairie fires, as amended by Chapter 182, Laws of 1909, makes town supervisors, town clerks, village presidents, and mayors of cities fire wardens, and requires them to take precautions against such fires, report them promptly, and prosecute offenders.

THE LAW FORBIDS

Setting fires and not extinguishing it before it endangers the property of another.

Throwing or dropping burning substance into combustible material without extinguishing same.

Starting camp-fire without clearing ground within a radius of ten feet.

Setting fire to brush or slashings in clearing land before piling same.

Setting fire to brush or slashings or other combustible material in a dry season, or allowing fire to be burning or smouldering in such season.

Those who cut timber or wood to sell must pile the slashings and burn the same as soon as practicable, and when it can be done without danger, and before the first of May.

Rangers may be appointed in a dry and dangerous season.

Railroad companies must keep their right of ways clear of combustible material, extinguish fires that occur near their lines of roads, also patrol their roads in dangerous weather. The master mechanic and locomotive engineer, as well as the company, are responsible for the efficiency of spark arresters.

The minimum penalty for violation of any of the provisions of this law is $50; the maximum penalty, $100 and three months imprisonment in jail.

C. C. ANDREWS,
Forestry Commissioner.

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POLO MOST EXPENSIVE OF ATHLETIC SPORTS

Scatters Dollars Faster Than Any Other Exercise in Which Man Takes Part for Pleasure.

Sounding hoof beets and the crack of the mallet against the ball tell that the season for the most expensive of all athletic sports—polo—has been inaugurated.

There are many other ways, of course, in which a man can get rid of him money faster than at polo: yachting, for example, but while yachting is a sport it is not an athletic exercise, and the purchase of a fine craft can better be likened to the possession of a handsome home than an outlay for athletic diversion.

Golf has a lot of money invested in it, in the way of superb grounds and handsome country clubs.

But as far as the individual goes it takes no money to play golf. Once the course is there a caddy can go over it, and have just as much fun as the millionaire owner, and for the same outlay, which is nothing more than his energy.

But the polo player must have means.

He can't play the game without ponies, and to be really up in the procession he needs not less than a dozen, and will be better equipped if he has a score. Without these ponies, he might as well give up all thought of playing the game, for in polo only part of a player's success rests his own skill. To a large extent he is at the mercy of his mounts, and he can only make good so far as they have the needed speed and cleverness.

To get this skill means careful training, and this tuition must be administered by one who knows.

Harry Payne Whitney, Who Has Expended Not Less Than $100,000 in Polo Equipment.

Ponies Cost $10,000 a Year.

The ponies themselves, their trainers and handlers and the cost of stabling and of transportation, undoubtedly means for a man like Harry Payne Whitney that not less than ten thousand a year must be spent on the sport.

England's polo ponies undoubtedly represent a somewhat higher development than those of Uncle Sam, and it is on this fact that John Bull's players have on numerous occasions based their expectation of maintaining their supremacy over American rivals.

Generally speaking they have been able to do this, though since the game has increased in popularity the American ponies are getting more and more attention, and are so constantly improving that the difference is now comparatively slight.

It is largely due to the love for sport held by men like Harry Payne Whitney, A. Belmont, Foxhall P. Keene, P. F. Collier, J. E. Cowdin, R. L. Agassiz and the Waterburys that such constant effort has been made to produce finer mounts.

Impatient of losing because their ponies were not up to foreign rivals in dash and speed they have spent liberally of their wealth, and have offered liberal rewards for ponies that would answer the purpose. It is probably no exaggeration to say that Whitney has placed not less than one hundred thousand dollars on the altar of his love for the game in the years he has played it.

Increases in Popularity.

Only a score of years ago polo was essentially a club game, in which none had any interest but the four men on a side who played, and a handful of their fellow club members who had an interest in them personally.

But polo has steadily made its way in popularity. Most of the clubs on whose fields it is played have dealt with generous consideration to the public, and make ample provision to afford them space to revel in the dashing game, whose excitement is unceasing, and which produces, according to many sportsmen, more thrills in short order than any other known contest, because it represents the combined skill of man, and the noblest of his animal friends, the horse.

It is now nothing uncommon for ten thousand persons to see a game in this country, and instances are not rare of as many as twenty thousand being drawn to some important contest.

Many of the clubs make no charge whatever to see the matches, others admit the general public free, but make a charge for the reserved seats designed for club members.

Most of the ponies used in the United States come from Texas, Montana and Wyoming.

Dealers get a reputation for producing the kind of ponies that the player wants. They take them East and show the strings to prospective purchasers. The little fellows are taken out in the open, and put through their paces, and the expert can tell quickly whether any animal is what he wants. Some of them can be purchased for as low as $100, but $500 is not an uncommon price for a specially fine specimen.

Change Ponies Many Times.

According to the official rules promulgated for this year, polo will consist of ten six-minute periods for regular match games, with four on a side, and some of the possessors of a fine string will change as often as half a dozen times in the course of a game.

A pony may get hit, it may for some unaccountable reason be working badly, perhaps gets winded, any one of varied causes may put it out of the running. Then there is a quick change, and another little flyer must take up the burden.

A knowledge of when to change, and what horse to take is a vitally important feature of the game.

Three minutes is allowed between all periods for a change of horses, excepting at the half-time in the middle of the game, when the period is extended to seven minutes.

But it is not enough for a player to have those ponies which are giving him good service in the games in which he is taking part.

He must have others which are coming along, ponies that will in a year or two have reached their best, and become the kind of animal on which victory can be won.

Therefore from a dozen to twenty ponies will be found to be a very fair estimate of the number of mounts possessed by the more noted players.

Polo in the United States is now governed by the Polo association, which makes the schedules, arranges the rules and determines the number of points which players must be handicapped in order to assure better balanced contests where unequally listed with the Polo association, and skilled men are pitted against each other. There are now thirty-one clubs these include about 200 active players.

An Exciting Moment During a Game of Polo.

In the many superb clubs, perhaps the most picturesque is the Country Club of Westchester.

Here the two means of spending money on pleasure in big sums meet, yachting and polo.

International Games.

The field is located on the shores of the sound, and a large number of the players own their private yachts. On these they dress and then come ashore to take part in the matches. At the conclusion of the game a lunch on one or more of the craft is a frequent diversion.

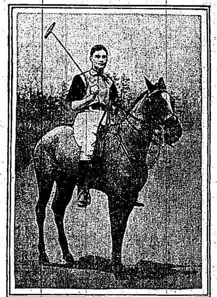
International polo is now some twenty years old. In 1886 a Hurlingham team, consisting of John Watson, Capt. Thomas Hone, Hon. T. R. Lawley and Capt. Malcolm Little, visited Newport.

A cup had been put up for a series, best in three games, by the Westchester club.

Foxhall Keene, who as played a part in so many contests since, was a member of the American team, which also included Thomas Hitchcock, Jr., W. K. Thorn and A. Belmont.

The Hurlingham club won in two games, and the cup has ever since been one of its most honored possessions.

Fourteen years later an American team consisting of Keene, F. and L. McCreery and G. F. J. Mackey, challenged for the cup, and in the single game that was played suffered defeat by a score of 8-2.



J. M. Waterbury, Jr., Noted Polo Player.

The best effort was made by the Americans in 1902, when Foxhall Keene, J. E. Cowdin, R. L. Agassiz and the two Waterburys figured in the matches. The Americans won the first, the Britons the second and third.

It is with the idea of finally getting the cup back that the various clubs of the country are working with such zeal and such complete disregard for cost.

Foxhall Keene, a Polo Star.

WAR ON CAYUGA LAKE CARP.

Twenty-five Tons of Them Caught in the Work of Extermination.

State Fish and Game Protector William Ferree of Cayuga states that there are a lot of interesting things seen in the fish line every day the nets are drawn at Cayuga lake by the fishermen licensed to draw nets for the purpose of eliminating carp from the lake.

Up to date and under the poor weather conditions the fishermen have taken twenty-five tons of carp from the lower end of the lake, and in seventy-five hauls of the nets not a peck of perch has been caught, showing that the carp have been gradually eating up the fine eating species.

The netters have also caught some whitefish weighing up to three pounds each and fresh water herring weighing in the neighborhood of a pound. One day last week a beautiful specimen of rainbow trout weighing ten pounds was caught and had Mr. Ferree been present he would have taken it and had it mounted. The fish was kissed good-by by the fishermen and turned loose in the waters of the lake.

In one haul last week there were sixty walleyed pike, weighing from two to twelve pounds each, and they were liberated with reluctance. Several pickerel have also been caught in the hauls, but very few of the black and big mouth bass. So far the netters have caught about thirty pounds of bullheads.

FOREIGN POLICEMEN.

London Bobbies Carry No Clubs — Hoods for French Police.

London patrolmen carry no clubs. Attached to the middle of the belt behind is a dark lantern. The cuffs of their coats have vertical stripes, blue and white, signifying rank and distinguished service. During the frequent showers and rains they wear little waterproof capes. Their silent regulation of street traffic by hand signals is a realization of perfection.

In Paris the ordinary patrolmen wear blue caps and coats, and in summer white duck trousers. They carry short swords rather as an emblem of authority, but in extreme danger use the flat sides as a club.

In a downpour of rain the Paris policeman hangs his cap on a hook in the back of his belt and draws over his head the hood of a short blue cape of heavy cloth.

This hooded cape is called a capochon, and in its longer form, reaching to the knees, is used by civilians as well in cold or rainy weather. Accordingly at such times the streets of Paris seem to be alive with cowled monks.

Recently the London plan for controlling vehicles has come into vogue successfully on the Paris boulevards. The policemen detailed for such duty wear white gloves and signal with white clubs.

German policemen wear helmets and have a distinctly martial air.

Circumstantial Evidence.

Lord Houghton's sister was often annoyed at her brother's indiscriminate hospitality. "Do you remember, my dear," he asked her at dinner one day, "whether that famous scoundrel, X——, was hanged or acquitted?"

"He must have been hanged, or you would have had him to dinner long ago," replied the lady.

One Cause of Insanity.

Ted—Does bleaching the hair cause insanity?

Red—Yes; I know lots of fellows who are crazy over bleached blondes.

Not So Angelic.

He had been to Sunday school and wanted his mother to tell him about angels—what were they?

"An angel, my dear, is a little girl with wings that flies away up in the skies."

"Yes, ma, but I heard pa tell the governess the other day that she was an angel. Will she fly?"

"Indeed, she will, my dear. She will fly away just as soon as she gets her trunk packed."

Utility of an Orchestra.

A young chap from the country went to see a pantomime for the first time. The start was greatly delayed and he grew impatient. At last the orchestra appeared and began to play. Soon afterward the curtain rose.

"Ah," said the country chap, slapping his knees, "I knew that noise would wake 'em up."

When there is work to be done the buzzsaw is always ready to take a hand.

Pat on Baptism.

Pat, who was noted for a quick tongue, was digging potatoes when the parish priest came by. By way of a pleasant salutation the priest said:

"Good morning' to ye, Pat, and what kind of p'rtatoes are ye diggin'?"

"Raw ones, your riv'rince."

"Och, ye're so smart. I'll just give ye a question on the catechism. What is baptism?"

"It used to be four shillin's afore ye came, but now it's twenty shillin's."

Possibly the Next Time.

In a speech before the Wellesley club recently Augustus Thomas told this story about Nat Goodwin:

"Say, Nat," said Willie Collier to Mr. Goodwin, as they were coming out of the Lambs' club shortly after the latter's marriage to Miss Goodrich, "invite me to one of your weddings some time, won't you?"

Deaf people should enjoy better health than others, as they do not catch everything going.

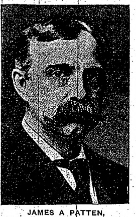
WORD OF CHICAGO FIXES PRICE OF WORLD'S BREAD

Meaning of Recent Advance in Price of Wheat and Operations of "Jim" Patten.

One man sitting in his office in Chicago has, during the last couple of months, been in the novel position of being able to shrink the size of the world's loaf of bread every time he succeeded in pushing the price of wheat a point higher.

The operations of "Jim" Patten by no means had their result confined to his own country, for the nations of Europe are to a great extent dependent on the United States for the wheat supply, and prices fixed in other wheat producing countries naturally ascend as those of the United States mount.

Therefore Patten, operating in Chicago, the virtual clearing house of opinions from all quarters of the world as to the production and consumption of the cereal occupied for the time an almost czar-like command over the world's chief staple of food.



JAMES A PATTEN,
Who Cornered the Wheat Market.

He is not the first man who has been in the same position. What "Old Hutch" did in the same line is well remembered though a couple of decades have passed since his sensational corner sent the price soaring mountain high. But Hutchinson, though he was nervy and resourceful, and though he had for a time limitless money, had the experience of many other bold operators who have finally found it a tragic experience to try to corner the bread supply. He lost all his money, and to make a living was at last compelled to open a little grocery, where among other things he sold in the form of bread the wheat which once he had handled in sums running into the millions of dollars.

Joe Leiter Came to Grief.

Joe Leiter, a decade ago, sent the price of wheat soaring by a skillfully executed corner, but he, too, had the experience of getting on the losing end of the game, and dropped a large sum of money before he got out.

Chicago is the ideal place for any cornering of the wheat market, because it is the center of the world's knowledge on the subject. All that is happening to the wheat supply in the Dakotas, in Argentina, in Russia, in India, is instantly made known to the Chicago wheat pit. Telegraph and cable instantly carry the news, and the quick thinking manipulator is put in possession of the facts that enable him to shape his course.

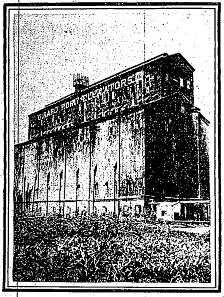
What is the weather condition in every wheat producing point in the world, the deliveries, the arrivals and departure of wheat carrying ships, every factor that can have any bearing on the price to-day, to-morrow or next year is at the command of the keen witted experts who deal in wheat, and they know what the probabilities are almost before the conditions producing them have shaped up.

Farm products have grown into the America's greatest source of wealth. Every year the farmer takes out of the soil four billion dollars worth of value, and the two great crops, corn and wheat, represent a third of this enormous sum.

The world follows with closest interest the determinations reached in Chicago, for Europe is largely dependent on the United States for its wheat. For example the United Kingdom runs up yearly a bill for wheat of $200,000,000, and of this sum nearly one-half comes to the United States.

Railroads Watch Crops.

The railroad chieftains follow these reports of crop prospects with almost as close an interest as the farmer, for good crops means good tonnage, not only of wheat to the towns, but of merchandise from the towns to the farms, the purchase by the farmer of what he has needed with what has accrued from the sale of his heavy crops. With a big yield of wheat the railroad company finds itself forced to put on more cars, locomotives and rails, and immediately the steel industry feels the impetus.



Huge Elevator for the Storage of Wheat.

The big wheat speculators of the country, men like Patten, succeed because they make a science of the subject.

While he was being bitterly condemned for the part he played in the corner Patten vigorously insisted that this was injustice. He has insisted right along that all he did was to study conditions, to foresee the shortage, and profit for himself and his friends by buying in time, before the prices soared.

The basis of the work that resulted in the Patten operations was performed last fall. Then May wheat was selling at about 90. Patten went the field over, he studied crop prospects all over the world. He concluded that there would be a shortage, and that an immense advance was assured.

Patten, like Armour and other big speculators, plans his campaign in a large measure on the work of expert crop forecasters. The United States government has established a very elaborate system of crop reporting, and has some 250,000 correspondents, about 10,000 of whom are paid for their work. They send weekly and monthly reports to Washington by telegraph or letter, and these returns are inspected by a board of statistical experts who consolidate them into public reports.

Speculators Employ Experts.

On Dec. 10 the report shows the acreage sown to winter wheat. Three months later is reported the amount of preceding season's crop still in the hands of the farmer. Condition reports are made in April, June and July. The May report also revises the acreage report, deducting for winter-killed and abandoned acreage. The spring wheat report begins in July and in September is given the harvest condition of both crops. In October the yield per acre is reported, and late in December a final report is made by the government of all the crops of the country for the year.

But the speculators do not content themselves with the government reports alone, no matter how complete and reliable they may be. These reports are available to all persons, and for the purpose of the speculator it is necessary to be in possession of some facts that escape other observers or at least do not become public property till later.

Therefore they employ private experts.

Every railroad has its own crop crop sharps. For instance the Great Northern must know weeks in advance just how much wheat it will have to haul from the Dakotas and the Twin Cities in order to make the crop pay. This information is gained by specialists.

Banks and grain brokerage houses have their own alert and skilled men, who do nothing else but investigate crops as a basis of operations.

Patten's right hand man, Snow, of Chicago, has recently gained national fame, so did H. J. Jones of Minneapolis, who began crop reporting while a newspaper reporter, and whose work in foretelling crop conditions made himself and his friends rich.

The whole organization of the world's financial business is largely affected by the kind of operations that are determined on as a result of this advance information on the crops.

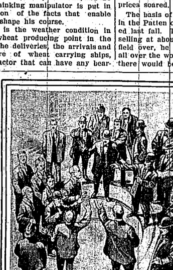
All Waiting for News.

The huge iron and wood grain elevators where wheat is not only stored by but cleaned and doctored as may be required, the modern troughs through which the wheat can be made to flow like water, the old fashioned grain elevators of Dantzic that look as different from the American elevator as a rowboat from a battleship, all are waiting anxiously for the news.

In the fields of Russia, from which comes yearly a supply of wheat exceeded only by the United States, the news of what is to happen in Chicago is far more exciting than any question of nihilist activity; India, with nearly thirty million acres under wheat, can't find out the price swiftly enough.

Down in Argentina, where the shortage this year permitted the boosting of the prices, men talk in a language different from our familiar English what decisions have been reached in the great metropolis in the midst of the Northern republic. Far off in the Antipodes, in Australia, the word borne on the ticking cable is anxiously waited for.

Chicago sets the price, and the world waits on its word to fix the size and the price of its loaf of bread.



The Wheat Pit in Chicago.

THE ADMIRAL AND THE BEY

Diplomatic Story in Which a Lion and a Pair of Pistols Figure.

A show of force is often the best kind of diplomacy. A writer in a Paris newspaper tells a story of the French Admiral Dupetit-Thouars, who had been intrusted with the mission of exacting reparation from an African bey who had insulted a French consul. As Dupetit-Thouars's demands were supported by the forceful argument of loaded cannon the bey acknowledged he had been too hasty and proffered profuse apologies. He even invited the admiral to his table and had a sumptuous repast prepared for his guest. The consul warned the admiral to be on his guard.

"The bey is inclined to be malicious," said he, "and when he strokes his beard and smiles you may be sure that he is concocting some mischief."

"We shall see," was Dupetit-Thouars's reply.

He reached the bey's palace in good time. Profuse compliments and salutations were exchanged. All at once the admiral's foot met some soft, hairy substance lying on the carpet under the table. He bent down and saw a huge lion showing his formidable teeth. The bey smiled and stroked his beard.

Dupetit-Thouars did not wince, but called his dragoman.

"My pistols," was all he said.

The servant saluted, retired and brought back a pair of pistols on a silver tray. The admiral took them and placed them on the table before him, but the bey, still smiling, continued to stroke his patriarchal beard.

"Tell the comander," he said to the dragoman, "that if those pistols are for the purpose of blowing out my lion's brains they are quite insufficient and perfectly useless."

Then, like a skilled fencer countering his opponent's thrust after the bey's ironical advice had been translated, Dupetit-Thouars replied:

"Tell his highness that my pistols are not there to kill his lion, but to blow his own brains out at the first movement of this objectionable carpet."

Gravely but a little pale the man interpreted. The smile died away on the bey's lips and he no longer stroked his beard.

"My lion," said he. "Is too well trained even to scratch one of my guests, but since he is not wanted he shall be sent away."

At a word from the bey the lion slowly and heavily left the room, like an obedient dog.

Barber Shop Repartee.

Customer (having face steamed)—Gee whiz! That towel is hot!

Barber—Yes, I know; but I couldn't hold it any longer.—Puck.

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Bachelor Wisdom.

Courtship is largely a matter of expense for the man and suspense for the girl.

Love may laugh at locksmiths, but it has a serious respect for the combination of the safe.

Every man has a right to his opinion unless he is married.

When a man takes both hands of a girl in his, the ring is as good as bought.

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"How?"

"She didn't ask whether I had come straight from the office."

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A well digger says there's always room at the bottom.

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REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

TRIFLES OF THE WARDROBE

MEANT FOR TRAVEL

BAG IN WHICH TO CARRY PORTABLE TOILET REQUISITIES.

Large Variety of Materials Employed for the Purpose—Suggestions for Pocket to Be Hooked to Belt of Petticoat.

Silk plaids, pongees, striped taffetas and a host of figured cotton or linen fabrics are employed for the roll-ups and bags to hold the toilet requisities which every girl likes to carry, whether she leaves home for a day or a decade. An eight compartment roll-up of 18x8-inch dimensions has a brushable miniature work bag and needle case attached to the inner side of its flap. The opposite end of the roll has an oblong envelope designed for stationery, while the remaining portion is fitted with receptacles for the necessary brushes, combs and nail tools.

Rubberized silks and linens are employed for the deep, wide bags with oilskin lined compartments for toilet requisities, but if it is easier to pack the various articles separately small bags may be used for the sponge, powder puff and soap and oblong cases for the brushes, combs and manicure set.

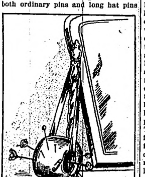
A collapsible satchel-shaped receptacle, which combines the advantages of basket and bag and may be packed into small space, has its cardboard sides and ends covered with plain patterned silk, sateen or linen and a capacious interior bag of some figured material. While novel, however, it is not quite so easily made as is a toilet bag having a hoop handle made from an eight or ten inch embroidery ring wound with plain ribbon over which are shirred the sides of the silk or linen body. The ends of the fabric are left perfectly free until after the bag is finished and then looped once or twice to the handle, or the ends are sewed together and allowed to hang straight. The same model minus the interior fittings, suited for fancy work or toilet articles, is excellent for a laundry bag of washable material.

If it is inconvenient to carry a hand-satchel, the more requisite toilet articles may be carried in a pocket to be hooked to the left of the petticoat by a hanger long enough to afford easy access when the skirt of the gown is raised. A pouch-shaped pocket of generous proportions may be made of any stout fabric, edged with firm ribbon or kid piping and equipped with a deep flap fastening at both sides and center.

MADE IN SHAPE OF A MUFF.

Quaint Design for Pin Cushion Acceptable as Present or for Sale at Bazars.

Pin cushions in quaint design are always popular at bazars, and new ideas for the making of them are ever welcome. We give a sketch of a pretty little pin cushion which can be hung by a ribbon from the post of a looking glass and designed to take both ordinary pins and long hat pins also. It is carried out in the shape of a miniature muff, and can be made out of any odd remnants of silk or brocade, and the seam arranged so that it rests against the looking glass and is not visible. In the center, inside the opening, a small cushion is sewn for the reception of the long hat pins. The muff in our sketch is shown in quite a plain form, but might be made very decorative and pretty with a floral design and initials worked on the front, and a rosette of ribbon at the top of the loop.



SOME POINTERS ABOUT COATS.

Many Varieties from Which One May Choose and Always Be in Style.

The girl who is choosing a serviceable coat suit for every day wear from now until October should regard these points:

It is as fashionable to cut off a coat half way between the knees and hips as between knees and ankles.

Coats are single-breasted, rarely double-breasted.

New models show straight panel backs which hang for several inches lower than the sides. These panels are also pointed as well as straight.

Sleeves are still small and reach to the wrist, and many of them show flat, fitted cuffs.

Three-button cutaway coats are made in all materials.

Revers are often omitted. Flat trimming is put around the neck and a Dutch collar of baby Irish lace is added at the back.

Sleeveless coats are being made up in summer materials, and they will prove quite comfortable in hot weather. The sides should be joined at the hips, if not above.

EASILY MADE SEWING BASKET

Milkpan for the Foundation and Figured Creotonne for the Outside All That Is Needed.

Take a milkpan about 14 inches in diameter, punch two holes half an inch apart every three inches around the edge of the bottom. Cut a piece of cardboard to fit the bottom of the pan. Put this in and cover over with some sheet cotton sprinkled with sachet. Take some pretty figured cretonne, enough to cover the inside and out, except the outside bottom, allowing enough to run over the edge of bottom and sew through holes. Stretch it over the sides inside and out. Lay in smooth folds and catch from edge to edge with thread. Then to cover the outside bottom, cut another circular cardboard and cover it with cretonne. Catch this all around the edge to the cloth on the pan, thus making a strong bottom.

Also punch holes in the sides of the pan for pockets, before the pan is covered. The pockets should be four inches long and one inch deep. Punch holes four inches apart, two at each place, one above another, one inch apart to carry the thread through in sewing pockets on. Make pockets of cardboard in form of a box, letting the pan be one side and by pasting the cretonne on the pockets makes it easy to cover them. Put two of the pockets on and then take a piece of the goods eight inches long and as deep as the pan. Gather this to about six inches long to make a bag pocket. Let pan make one side of this pocket, too. Catch the bottom of it to the bottom inside edge of the pan, and at ends, too. Make a pin cushion five inches long and as deep as pan. Stuff it with sawdust. The holes for the pockets should be punched before the pan is covered, and the pockets put on after it is covered.

To add to its beauty use baby ribbon to match cretonne, making bows and sewing on pockets.

This makes a very serviceable basket, which all housewives need.

ONE OF THE SUMMER'S FADS.

Nun's Tucks Are to Be Restored to Favor, According to an Edict from Paris.

According to Paris and from what one can judge from Paris-made dresses' nun's tucks are fast coming into fashion again as a trimming for the bottom of skirts. They are pretty and extremely inexpensive, for they do away with the need of embroidery, braiding or lace. It is said on excellent authority that simple little dresses of white and pale colored batistes and washable tulles trimmed almost exclusively with tucking will be one of the fads of the summer. They look attractive, certainly. Some of them have the waist and upper part of the skirt tucked in groups of four or five narrow tucks and with two or three deep ones above the hem. Most of them were made quite short, with the high waistline skirt, Dutch neck and long sleeves and were worn with pretty sashes of ribbon or messaline. They are very inexpensive little frocks, but most satisfactory as sort of fitters-in between other even simpler or more pretentious dresses for warm nights and informal occasions.—Delineator.

Up-to-Date Coiffures.

Most attractive are some of the coiffures reproduced from old portraits, and especially fetching are these when adopted by young girls who have a wealth of natural tresses. Many of the charming styles shown on old canvases are deftly copied by fashionable hairdressers, such heads presenting a loosely waved effect with clusters of soft puffs and ringlets.

Sometimes the back seems a mass of combed-out curls, bulging far from the head and caught underneath with a little bandeau of ribbon or flowers. Directly in front of the ornament the hair is very flat. In many of these styles there is a middle parting which is generally becoming to young faces. For girls who have reached the dignity of graduation and the first long dress these classic effects are much in evidence.

The Toilet Table

Do not work before breakfast or before taking some food.

Fine work which is taxing on the eyes should never be done by artificial light.

If the skin is dry, try washing it more with good cold cream and less with soap and water.

Vaseline rubbed in the eyebrows will make them grow heavier and darker. For just this reason it should never be rubbed anywhere else on the face.

One cannot have a pretty hand if the fingers are broad at the tips. Pressing down on the ends of the fingers from the first joint to the tip will, if done many times a day, remedy this defect.

A sun bath is of more value to health than much warming by the fire.

The flower rosette is popular.

BOTH FOND OF LITTLE ONES.

Liking for Children Is a Trait That Admiral and Mrs. Dewey Have in Common.

One of the most pleasant traits of character which distinguish both Admiral Dewey and his wife is their love of children. A pretty book could be written on the admiral's boy friends. A remarkable thing is, however enthusiastic the small boys are over the hero of Manila, as soon as they get to know Mrs. Dewey well they transfer their allegiance. The admiral good-naturedly does not resent this rivalry. One of his closest chums in recent years was his next-door neighbor, Charlie Taft, younger son of the president. Charlie was so impressed with living so near Admiral Dewey that he confided to him his wish to enter the navy. He had little regard for the land defense, though his father was its executive head. He would drop in casually almost every day, and when the admiral went for a drive he would invariably be out in front to give him an adoring glance. On some red-letter days, he went behind the flying Virginia horses and drank in the joys of living. But he soon began to seek Mrs. Dewey and to confide in her also. When the Taft household was disbanded last June and the household goods scattered it was to Mrs. Dewey he confided all his treasured collections of pictures and flags and tags and medals. His soul revolted at the thought of their going to a mere storage house. When Charlie came back from school on the memorable occasion when his father was inaugurated president one of his first visits was to Mrs. Dewey.

TOOK ALL FUN IN GOOD PART.

Pleasantries of the Gridiron Club Appreciated by Both Roosevelt and Morgan.

When Mark Hanna came to Washington as the new Napoleon of Republican politics there was some doubt as to how he, as a sucessful and somewhat arrogant man of business, would accept the rubbing which the (Gridiron) club would be disposed to give him, says a Washington letter in the Boston Transcript. He instantly fell in with the organization and until the day of his death practically never missed a Gridiron dinner. Its famous quartet, by his own request, sang at his funeral. J. P. Morgan is another man for whom a special dinner was planned on the occasion of his first visit. The leading act of the evening represented a New York broker's office in which the sign over the door read "Booster & Busters." In the dialogue Mr. Morgan himself was invariably referred to as the old man. Some discussion turned to a surmise as to who should be the next president, and after several New Yorkers had inquired "president of what?" expressing their doubt as to whether there was any such officer to be selected, one of them asked who was president now, to which the cockney who affected to hold Mr. Morgan's interests in his keeping, replied: "I don't know what his name is, but I know it is somebody who is not wholly satisfactory to the old man"—an allusion which pleased Mr. Roosevelt, who was present, quite as much as Mr. Morgan himself.

Mrs. Taft an Ardent Lover of Music.

One day the women visitors to the White House had a treat in a "peep" into the executive dining room. They had opportunity to observe presidential methods of arranging the luncheon table; instead of the old-fashioned cloth there were many little doilies at the round table—the ladies will know just how important this fashion has become in domestic economy. The Steinway piano that adorns the east room was discovered to be much more than a mere ornament when Mrs. Taft was heard playing upon it. The new mistress of the White House is a fine pianist and an ardent lover of music, and mistress of the science of home-making, whether it chanced to be in Cincinnati or in the Philippines, or en route, or in the White House, where she visited President Hayes and family as a girl.—Joe Mitchell Chapple, in National Magazine.

Two Shaves.

In a Washington restaurant, during the harsh inauguration weather, a group of Virginians were telling campaign stories.

"Smith and Brown," said Judge Harvey O. Tyson of Fredericksburg, "were running for office in Richmond. Smith wanted his barber's support, but the barber was a waverer. To steady the man, Smith visited his shop the day before election, got shaved and handed out in payment a crisp $20 bill.

"At the polls the next morning Smith was overwhelmed to see the barber vote openly for Brown, his rival. He could hardly believe his eyes. He roared:

"'What do you mean there, Stropper? Didn't you shave me yesterday?'

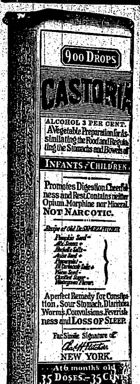
"'Oh, yes,' said the barber; 'but I shaved Mr. Brown this morning.'"

Ambergris and Amber.

There is some popular confusion of ambergris with amber; in fact, however, there is no relation between them. But for a long time the nature of ambergris was hidden in mystery. In ancient days it was commonly believed that it flowed up from the bottom of the sea. Sinbad the Sailor tells of a spring of ambergris that he found; but it was in a crude state. The fish swallowed it, and then disgorged it in congealed form, and in this condition it floated on the surface of the sea. This story harmonizes perfectly with the old Arabian belief.

Two Washington Beauties.

Mary and Eva de Lagerrantz are the daughters of the Swedish minister. They are among the prettiest girls of the diplomatic circle at Washington. While they thoroughly enjoy Washington society, they are more interested in athletics. Both are expert horsewomen and swimmers and both pull a strong oar. They have a beautiful estate in Sweden, where they can enjoy outdoor life to the fullest. They are intelligent as well as pretty and are great favorites in social Washington.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She—Just luck!

"I want half a pound of tough steak, please."

"What—tough?"

"Yes, if it's tender father'll eat it all."

Foreknowledge.

"I shouldn't have cared for being called a sucker if it hadn't been that my wife was present."

"Well, I guess she knew it quite as well as you and I."

A cold on the lungs doesn't usually amount to much, but it invariably precedes pneumonia and consumption. Hamlins Wizard Oil applied to the chest at once will break up a cold in a night.

"MATUSHKA VOLGA."

Melody of Sorrow and Unrest Heard in Prison and Palace in Russia.

There is an air so popular in Russia that it is even more familiar than their national anthem to the people of that great mysterious empire, says Travel Magazine. I have heard it in all parts of the czar's dominions, from the Baltic sea to Bering strait and from Archangel to the Caspian; in the glittering palaces of St. Petersburg and in foul prison dens of Siberia.

It is a simple melody in the minor key, suggestive, like most Slav music, of sorrow and unrest, and it is called "Matushka," or "Mother Volga," as for some cryptic reason every Russian, be he noble or nihilist, is taught from childhood to regard this great river in the light of a maternal relative. Yet the river is full of sad associations, for convicts formerly traveled a portion of the journey to Siberia along its broad, sluggish stream.

I can never forget the haunting sweetness of "Matushka Volga" as I heard it sung on a prison barge one quiet summer evening by a party of fettered politicals banished to the great lone land of exile. For "Mother Volga" was their last link with home and the loved ones they might never meet again.

Fortunately the condemned are now sent into Asia by the Trans-Siberian railway and the unhappy exile is spared at least one bitter parting—that from his well beloved "Mother Volga."

PRESSED HARD

Coffee's Weight on Old Age.

When prominent men realize the injurious effects of coffee and the change in health that Postum can bring, they are glad to lend their testimony for the benefit of others.

A superintendent of public schools in one of the southern states says:

"My mother, since her early childhood, was on inveterate coffee drinker, had been troubled with her heart for a number of years and complained of that 'weak all over' feeling and sick stomach.

"Some time ago I was making an official visit to a distant part of the country and took dinner with one of the merchants of the place. I noticed a somewhat peculiar flavour of the coffee, and asked him concerning it. He replied that it was Postum.

"I was so pleased with it, that after the meal was over, I bought a package to carry home with me, and had wife prepare some for the next meal. The whole family were so well pleased with it, that we discontinued coffee and used Postum entirely.

"I had really been at times very anxious concerning my mother's condition, but we noticed that after using Postum for a short time, she felt so much better than she did prior to its use, and had little trouble with her heart and no sick stomach; that the headaches were not so frequent, and her general condition much improved. This continued, until she was as well and hearty as the rest of us.

"I know Postum has benefited myself and the other members of the family, but not in so marked a degree as in the case of my mother, as she was a victim of long standing." Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

New Bogy Man.

"It's getting dark, Willie," called out his mother. "Come in, dear."

But the little boy paid no attention to her.

"You William Jennin's Brayn Simpson!" she shrilled; "come right into the house this minute, or Senator Aldrich'll get you!"

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For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

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"Well, I never!"

"I'm in a hurry, old man."

"But what are you doing with this chunk of turf?"

"My wife wanted me to match some lawn."

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Harduppe—Er, what was the denomination of that bill you loaned me?

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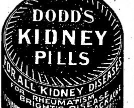

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"Is you de insurance gemman?" asked Mr. Erastus Pinkley.

"I am," answered the urbane agent.

"Well, I wants to talk business. I ain't got nuffin to say agin my neighbors, but I'se had a lot of unexpected occurrences. I wants to see if I can't arrange to get some accident insurance on my chicken coop."

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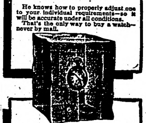

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The Local Field

J. L. Tracy spent a part of the week at Crookston.

K. O. Gigstad of St. Hilaire was in town Tuesday.

Pete Beaulieu was at Thief River Falls Monday

Gunnard Lindquist of Wylie was in town Tuesday.

Chas. Johnson of Polk Centre was in town Saturday.

S. L. Lewis made a business trip to Fertile Wednesday.

Company K of Thief River Falls is in camp at Lake City.

Jos. Perrault is spending a week's vacation at Maple lake.

Chas. Kankel, the Terrebonne miller, was in town Wednesday.

Jos. Gray returned Wednesday from a trip to Royalton, N. Dak.

Sam E. Hunt went to the twin cities Tuesday on a business mission.

A. C. Coles, the N. P. agent, has been ill several days this week.

Andy Rubertus returned today from business trip to the twin cities.

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. F. F. Fletcher of Grand Forks, a daughter.

Attorney F. A. Grady has gone to the twin cities on a business trip.

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C. W. Johnson spent Sunday with his parents in Polk Centre township.

P. B. Gaass has gone to the twin cities and Chicago on a business trip.

Miss Hattie Oehler of Fertile is visiting with Mrs. John Drier this week.

Noah Bottineau of Bemidji is visiting with relatives and friends in town.

Pearl W. Mabey, the Thief River Falls attorney, was in town Tuesday.

Treasurer Ives and family are living at the Pirath home on the north side.

Mrs. Cress is moving into the Mikkelson cottage recently purchased by her.

Jos. Helm, jr. and E. G. Buse bubbled to Terrebonne and Brooks Wednesday.

Clem Brunelle went to Fertile Wednesday to give instruction to the Fertile band.

S. M. Sivertson made a business trip to Grand Forks Saturday, returning Sunday.

P. J. Schmeidesang, the Wylie postmaster and merchant, was in town Saturday.

Andrew Ortloff and his mother of Polk Centre were trading in town Wednesday.

Ed. Trombly went to Crookston on a business trip Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

Miss Selvina Olson, who was the guest of Red Lake Falls friends, returned to her home at Fosston Monday.

John Richards and Bert Lafreniere were at Thief River Falls Monday between trains.

W. C. L. Demann and Paul Schoeneaur made a business trip to Grand Forks Tuesday.

Miss Mayme Linnihan, who has been teaching at Sparta, is at home for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Simon Paul left yesterday for Big Falls, Minn., here she will visit with her dauhgter.

Mrs. Scott Hall of St. Thomas, N. D., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Brown

Dr. Spofford's next visit will be August 7. At Grand View Hotel. Glasses that fit.

Mrs. Adalor Laurent and Miss Cora Laurrent are spending the week with relatives at Terrebonne.

Miss Kate Martin of Crookston is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Theo. LaBissoniere.

Miss Adeline Peterson, who was the guest of Miss Olga Hanson, has returned to her home at Fisher.

Chas. Tschilda and Mr. Fuglseth of Fertile are here enjoying a day's fishing on the Red Lake river.

Earnest Yanke of Sanders township was attending to business matters in the county capitol Wednesday.

Messrs. Houston and Finney of Herman are in town looking after real estate interests in the vicinity.

Miss Zelia and Laura Paris returned Wednesday from a week's visit with relatives in Louisville township.

Louis Sieff, jr., will return in a few days from Montana with two car loads of western horses to be offered for sale.

M. A. Converse went to Cass Lake yesterday to be with his brother, Ralph, who is critically ill with tuberculosis.

Mrs. Fred Krueger returned Wednesday form Antler, N. D., where she had spent the past two weeks with her son.

The solemncholy cast of countenance that Carl Krueger is wearing around is said to be only a temporary affliction.

The Misses Florence and Alice Columbus have returned from Crookston where they were the guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Christianson of Bijou, Minn., parents of M. Christianson, are visting at the Christianson home.

Miss Ella Corcoran of St. Paul, formerly a teacher in the Red Lake Falls public schools, is a guest at the Kaus home.

Geo. F. Fuller, the real estate loan man, was in the city this week, and will hereafter make regular trips every Monday. tf

Mrs. John Welch and Mrs. Delaurier, who were guests at the Berthiume home, have returned to their home at St. Paul.

W. A. Schreiter returned from Minneapolis Saturday where he had been in attendance at the state convention of druggists.

Alfred Walsted left Tuesday for the home of his parents near Fergus Falls and will spend a vacation of several days there.

A number of the young people enjoyed a picnic and supper on the bank of the Clearwater river Saturday afternoon and evening.

James Brady and family arrived today from Hegland, N. D., for a visit with relatives. They will remain until after the "Fourth."

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Rev. Gilchrist of Thief River Falls returning from his trip to Denver and California, was a passenger on Tuesday morning's train.

The Misses Anna and Martha Henke, who were guests of their sister, Mrs. F. L. Farley, have returned to their home in Stewartville.

There will be services at the Presbyterian church at the usual hours Sunday morning and evening. Rev. D. K. Laurie will preach.

S. A. Swanson returned Saturday from Minneapolis where he had been in attendance at the session of the I. O. O. F. grand lodge.

Mrs. A. L. Reichert and children left this afternoon for Rippon, Wis., where they will visit for some time at the home of Mrs. Reichert's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hall, who spent several weeks at the home of their son, Omer Hall, have returned to their home at Auburn, Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Borchers spend Sunday with friends at Grand Forks. Mr Borchers returned Monday but Mrs. Borchers remained for a longer visit.

The Red Lake Falls Concert band and a large number of Red Lake Falls people went to Terrebonne today to enjoy the big St. John's Day celebration.

Mrs. E. F. Marshall is spending the week in Los Angeles, California, having gone there from Denver, where she had an enjoyable visit with her son, Drew.

Miss Bertha Lafreniere from Aurora and Miss Emily Lafreniere from Grand Rapids arrived in Red Lake Falls this week and will spend the summer here.

Mrs. Horace Klepper of St. Paul, sister of Mrs. E. F. Marshall, will arrive tomorrow and will look after the Marshall household in the absence of Mrs. Marshall.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give an ice cream sociable at P. B. Gaass' office Saturday afternoon and evening. Ice cream and cake will be served.

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Jos. Toupin and John Richards expect to leave next week for the west. They will register for the land drawing on the reservations to be opened next month.

Miss Dorris Hense, who has been employed as trimmer at Mrs. Zaiser's millinery store, left Monday for Brainard, where she will visit before going to her home at Canby.

J. P. Harren returned Friday from a trip to Little Falls and the twin cities. At Little Falls he attended the state C. O. F. convention as a delegate from the local lodge.

Mrs. Mitchel Champaigne of North Yakima, Wash., is visiting with friends in town. Mrs. Champaigne formerly resided here. She and her husband conducted the old Palace hotel.

The many friends of Jos. Schusser, who has been ill for many months, will be glad to know that his condition is improved. He has been able to be out for drives the past week.

"Nero and the Burning of Rome" for Friday night at the Bijou, and those beautiful decorated dishes will be given to the holder of the lucky coupon. Biblical subject Sunday.

V. H. Higinbotham returned Tuesday from a business trip to southern Minnesota and northern Iowa where he had been looking up prospective land purchasers and establishing local agencies

There was a good attendance at the base ball benefit at the Bijou theatre Monday night. Manager Barr generously allowed the base ball boys the profits of the evening's show and a substantial sum was added to the base ball fund.

Supt. H. F. Anderson returned yesterday from Minneapolis where he had been in attendance at the annual meeting of the county superintendents of the state. On his return trip he visited with friends in Bemidji, Sebeka and Crookston.

A very enjoyable meeting of the Royal Neighbors was held last Friday evening. Several new members were initiated. After the initiation the Royal Neighbors attended the Bijou theatre. After the show they returned to the Woodmen hall, where lunch was served and a pleasant evening was spent.

Mrs. A. Mikkelson and son Cecil left Tuesday for Hancock, Minn., where they will visit with relatives. Later they will go to Blue Earth where they will spend the summer with Mrs. Mikkelson's mother. In the fall they will move to Minneapolis and it is probable that Cecil will enter the engineering department of the University. It is his purpose to take a course in electrical engineering.

The Grand Forks Pickets defeated Thief River Falls in a game at East Grand Forks by a score of 5 to 4. Thief River was in the lead during most of the game, the score being 4 to 2 in favor of the Thieves at the opening of the ninth inning.

Nick Dress spent Sunday at his home in this city. Mr. Dress has been employed at Macbeth, North Dakota, for several weeks digging a city well. He struck a fine flow of water but before finishing the job had a break down necessitating a lay off of a few days.

Banker H. N. Johnson arrived home Wednesday, after a two weeks absence at Minneapolis and other points. While at the cities he consulted leading specialists regarding his eyes, and feels that he will be greatly improved as a result of their treatment.—Lankin (N. D.) Reporter.

Jos. Toupin closed a five months term of school in the Hilltop district, six miles west of this city last Friday. While teaching, Mr. Toupin walked the distance from his home in this city to the school and return each day. That is some walking. In the five months he has walked more than one thousand miles.

Frank O'Meara and Mr. Lawerence of St. Paul, representing people who have extensive interests in the county, were here this week. They drove out into the country northwest of town and also into the Terrebonne country. They expressed themselves as being very much pleased with what they saw and said they had never seen a better farming country.

The Red Lake Falls Concert band gave a fine open air concert Tuesday evening. The music was enjoyed very much by many people on the streets. The work of the band showed a marked improvement over the showing made in the concert given a month previous and occasioned many complimentary remarks. Conductor Brunelle is doing good work with the band.

There was an alleged ball game on the local ground Sunday afernoon. The Red Lake Falls team got just as many scores as they did in the game against Wahpeton and their opponents, the Ruetells of Grand Forks, got just two more than Wahpeton did. How old is Ann? It is said that those long drives to the catcher caused many enthusiastic exclamations from the rooters.

Editor Sam Haislet left for his home at Lankin, North Dakota, Sunday evening. He went to Thief River Falls by the bubble route and at that city boarded the Soo train for home. He was accompanied to Thief River Falls by "Butch" Brunelle and Jos. Toupin. Editor Sam while here loaded and shipped the fine newspaper press that has been stored in the old Gazette building. With that and other material added to his printing outfit he will have one of the best printshops in North Dakota.

Rev. P. A. Schwarz, pastor of the Presbyterian church, was pleasantly surprised by the Ladies Aid Society of his church last night at his home on Jackson street. The ladies brought refreshments and with music and social converse gave the ministrial home a real house-warming Among those present were the following: Mrs. T. A. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Sisson, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Matters, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Polkinghorn, Mesdames Mills, A. G. Kingston, John Goard, Albert Davey, Francis Ward, T. C. Grierson, Miss Snyder and Miss Fair, Mr. B. Fair and son, John.—Eveleth News.

The Helping Hand.

Scatter seeds of kindness.
You can never say
Where the man will be next week
Who is down today.
Though his coat is ragged
And his hair awry,
He may have a wealthy aunt
Just about to die.

Cannot judge a fellow
By his style of dress
Or on his appearance
Base a certain guess.
If when he is pleasant
You are rude and cross
Maybe he can later
Queer you with the boss.

Doesn't cost you money,
Effort isn't great,
And a little kindness
Scattered while you wait
May affect your prospects
And your fortunes boost
When the little chickens
Hurry home to roost.

And suppose it didn't
Pay in cents and dimes
And your fortunes double
Many, many times,
For the small investment
Of a pleasant smile
It will bring your friendships
Clearly worth the while.

Could Do Better.

Harold had received his first five dollar bill. He was told that it was to be deposited in the bank, and the details were explained to him. Harold accompanied his mother to the bank, and, when ready, the book was handed to him. He looked at it a moment and then, throwing the book across the room, exclaimed:

"Such a small book for $5! Why, I can get a bigger one than that for 5 cents!"

Stubborn.

A little girl was heard talking to her rabbit.

"Five times five," she said, "six times six, seven times seven." Between times she shook the rabbit violently.

"Dorothy," said her mother, "what are you doing to your rabbit?"

"Well, papa says," replied the child, "that rabbits multiply rapidly, and Sunny won't do it."

Fortunate.

"It is a good thing too."

"What?"

"That one half of the world doesn't know how the other half lives."

"Just why, please?"

"Because in that case so much time would be consumed in gossip over the matter that industry would be badly interfered with."

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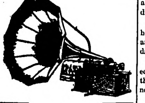

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CUPID AT SORRENTO.

By F. A. MITCHEL.

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"I will tell you," said the archaeologist, "why the ancients represented love by a little boy. There is no living being so delicately organized. You may say a girl is more so; but, granting that you are right, the female is not supposed to be the aggressor in love. It is the male who makes the advance and is rightly represented by the boy who shoots the arrow.

"The young spring together like two opposite electric currents, though even in this case Cupid sends the shaft shooting at random. It is only when he fires at older people that it is essential that he carefully adjust and fire it with a delicate aim. I have a case in my mind.

"A few years ago I was planning for a trip to Europe. A man going abroad is not likely to trouble himself as to the hostelries at which he will stop, but a woman before sailing writes to all her friends who have traveled her proposed route, inquiring for the most desirable boarding places and making a long list of them from their replies. My wife wrote her cronies, among others Mrs. Catherine De Witt, widow of an admiral in the United States navy, and asked me to write my old chum, General Poindexter, a retired army officer, who had a horror of ever being led into what he called a 'matrimonial guardhouse.' Both recommended very highly the Hotel C. at Sorrento, Italy.

"Now, we archaeologists are accustomed to look for relationships among the remotest buried antiquities. For instance, when we find a fish painted on an Italian urn of the first century we know that it belonged to a Christian. No sooner did I read the recommendations of the Hotel C. at Sorrento, written by both the general and the widow, than I formed an inference.

"'It is situated,' said the widow, 'in an orange grove, hundreds of the mellow fruit on every tree. A few steps from the house is a marble terrace on the edge of a cliff overlooking the bay of Naples. Below is the water, a light blue or pale green; to the north the hazy isle of Capri, to the west the cone of Vesuvius, emitting faint smoke, which mingles with the fleecy clouds hanging over its summit.'

"'I was impressed,' said the general, 'with the strength of the position from a military point of view. From the summit of the cliff shells could be dropped on the decks of a besieging war fleet, the only part left unprotected. As I stood on the terrace overlooking the bay I felt that if I were there commanding the town's defense I could sink the allied fleets of the world.'

"To one used to hunting for records written in a bit of broken pottery, a mosaic picture or a heathen god it was an easy matter to trace in the valor excited in the man and the overflow of ideality in the woman the fact that they had sat on that balustrade together—not only in the sunlight, but under the influence of the queen of the night—and that as she caused the tides to ebb and flow so had she drawn their hearts to pulsate in unison.

"Since neither the general nor the widow was a fixture, my wife invited the former to go with us on a Mediterranean trip to Naples, and I wrote the former, who was in Paris, to meet us at the Hotel C. at Sorrento. The widow was only too glad to attach herself to our party, and the general agreed to be in Sorrento at a specified date.

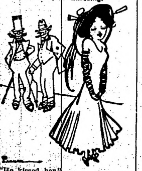
"We reached Sorrento on one of those afternoons when the heavens and the Mediterranean look down and up at each other like the blue eyed angels. The widow took us out on the terrace to show us the view. She was as enthusiastic as she had been in her written description, but her eye was sad. In the evening the moon shone, and the general, arriving as the orb was chasing the twilight, must needs take me to his imaginary fortification. I was not surprised to see on his face a look of disappointment. 'The position,' he said, 'doesn't look as strong as it did. There is something wanting in a defensive point of view, and I can't tell what it is.'

"At that moment there were sounds of women's voices on the walk from the hotel, and, turning, we saw my wife and the widow coming toward us.

"I will not dwell on the meeting of the two, who had met there before. In a few moments I heard the widow, pointing rapturously to the sea, Capri, Vesuvius, while the general, having suddenly discovered that what he had considered an element of military weakness was really a tower of strength, declared that a million tribesmen, manned by the sons of Hercules, could not have taken the position from its ancient possessors.

"Later we excused ourselves and left the two together. While I had discovered that Cupid had pierced them during a previous meeting, it was my wife who had planned to bring them together. But how were they to discover that which was so plain to both of us? The little god simply inoculates. He is not the physician who diagnoses the disease, informs the patient that he or she is stricken with love and suggests the cure. But what is too delicate a task for him cannot be safely intrusted to far less tender hands. All we could do was to keep the two together long enough for them to discover what was the matter with them. This we did, and a fortnight after our arrival the general came to me and told me that he and the widow desired to travel together, and as they could not properly do so unmarried they had decided to wed."

He Is Still Guessing.



"He kissed her."

"And she didn't protest?"

"Of course not."

"She must be new at the game."

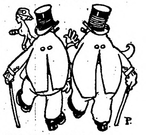
How It Happened.

"Take it from me"—

"No, I won't take a single thing from you!"

Here a lively scrap ensued.

Why She Was Mad.



"She doesn't speak to me."

"Why?"

"Because when she asked me what I thought of her complexion I told her it was very fair, but I could tell her a better brand."

For They Can.

"You can't always tell."

"Then there is one thing certain."

"What is it?"

"That you aren't a woman."

Substantial.

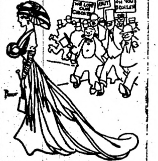
The joy of ready money,
The cinch of cash in hand,
Is something that the dullest
Can always understand.
There may be other pleasures
And other forms of bliss,
But there is none, I venture,
So sure enough as this.

In looking at the posies,
In going for a walk,
In taking in a lecture
To hear a fellow talk
And all such simple doings
Some pleasures may attend,
But there is no enjoyment
Like having cash to spend.

In love and its allurements
The one of youthful mind
Some feelings highfalutin
May very often find,
But when he pays the preacher
And starts to buy the hash
Things run on more serenely
If he can scatter cash.

Then here's to ready money,
The useful friend of man!
It gets him into places
No other booster can.
It gets him into places
And gets him out again
If he has ever handy
The twenty or the ten.

Needs to Be Careful.



"That girl has a lot of money."

"Then she would better look out."

"Why?"

"She is likely to have a job lot of husbands if she doesn't."

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RED LAKE FALLS AT CROOKSTON

Fire Department Athletes will Participate in Tournament Races and Contests.

Tournament at Crookston Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday July 5, 6 and 7.

The running teams of the Red Lake Falls fire department and many Red Lake Falls people will go to to Crookston next week for the annual meeting of the Northern Minnesota Firemen's Tournament association. The tournament will be held next Monday, Tuesday anc Wednesday, July 5, 6 and 7 and the people of Crookston are planning the biggest celebration in the history of the city.

Red Lake Falls will be represented in the contests by good teams. About the same runners are training as represented the department last season and the fine showing made then gives promise that there is going to be some fast work at Crookston. The teams that beat the local boys will have to do some record breaking stunts.

Boleau, Toupin, Erickson, H. Garceau, T. Garceau and will probably run in the flag race. Last year the feat was performed in the remarkably fast time of 66 2-5 seconds.

The following will probably participate in the hub and hub race and other tournament races: Buse, Boleau, Brunelle, H. Garceau, T. Garceau, Cyr, Erickson, Helm, Ducharme, Patnode Toupin, Krueger, Normandeau, Richards, Keifenheim, Harren, Healy. E. O. Buse is coaching the teams and Pete Boleau is captain. Boleau will do the ladder climbing and Buse the hose coupling.

The Red Lake Falls boys now hold the association banner, having won the association race last year and if they win that contest again this year the banner will become their permanent property.

BELTRAMI INQUIRY ON

Investigation of Alleged Irregularities in Court Business at Bemidji.

M. E. Ryan of Brainerd says the Minneapolis Journal, has been appointed by Governor John A. Johnson as commissioner to take evidence in the proceedings for removal of four Beltrami county officials. He will begin hearing testimony at Bemidji July 7. J. J. Cameron of Bemidji will be the official stenographer. M. F. Kain, deputy public examiner, author of the offical report on which, the charges were based, will be present as the principal witness. Lyndon A. Smith, assistant attorney general, will attend the hearings as legal advisor. The praceedings are against the county auditor, John Wilmann, and three county commissioners, Wes Wright, F. O. Sibley and A. W. Danaher. They will all be represented by attorneys.

It is understood that the case made by the Kain report as to Commissioner Sibley and Danaher is weak, as it rests upon the allowance of illegal claims by the county board. There is no record of the votes on these claims, and unless more evidence is brought out there will be difficulty in securing their removal. Many illegal acts are charged against the auditor, but the main accusation is incompetence. Wright is charged with being interested in a contract which he helped to let.

The Beltrami county bonds are still waiting acceptance by the Security Trust company of St. Paul. The state investment board has decided that it cannot invest the state school fund in Beltrami county at this time for the reason that other counties, cities and school districts have applications already pending, amounting to about $500,000, and waiting till the funds are available to be loaned.

Indians Will Get $20,000.

A dispatch from Washington to the dailies says that Commissioner Valentine of the Indian bureau has forwarded to the Indian agent at Red Lake reservation in Minnesota $20,000 of the funds derived from the sale of dead and down timber on the reservation for immediate distribution among members of the tribe.

Recently the Indians became excited over this fund and asked for its distribution before July 1st., some making threats of trouble unless the distribution who made by the time named.

Representative Steenerson took the matter up with the Indian office with the result that the Indians are to receive the sum named above.

COMM'RS PROCEEDINGS

Commissioners' Proceedings of Red Lake County, Minn.

Red Lake Falls, Minn.,
June 19th, 1909.

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, Minnesota, met in special session at the office of the County Auditor in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

Meeting called to order by the Chairman at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

Members present: Lindquist, Aubol, Demann and Pigeon.

Joseph Johnson elected on the 18th day of June, 1909, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Daniel Shaw as County Commissoner for the 4th Commissioner District, County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, having filed his oath of office took his respective seat with the board.

The matter of the petition of Tobias Skjerping and others for the construction of County Ditch No. 35 duly came before the Board of County Commissioners. The said Petition was read and the arguments of all persons interested for or against the construction of same were heard.

On motion duly carried the Board took a recess until 1:00 o'clock P. M.

Meeting called to order by the Chairman at 1:00 o'clock P. M.

All members present.

On motion duly carried the report of the viewers was referred back to them for correction as to the assessments against certain tracts of land.

Two of the three viewers were present at the hearing, namely G. K. Haavi and Joseph Belair, K. O. Gigstad being absent, and they proceeded to make the necessary corrections in their report as agreed upon, after which on motion made by Commissioner Demann and seconded by Commissioner Johnson the Petition and the Report of the Viewers and the Engineer thereon were accepted and the following order establishing County Ditch No. 35 in Red Lake County was made.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, ss.

In The Matter Of the Petition of Tobias Skjerping and others, for the public ditch in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, designated and numbered as County Ditch No. 35.

The above entitled matter came on duly to be heard by and before the County Board of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, at a Special meeting of said Board duly called for the purpose of hearing and considering the petition for said ditch in the above entitled matter on the 19th day of June, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, and it appearing by proper evidence that due notice had been given of the pendency of said petition and of said time and place of hearing thereon, and that C. H. Martz the Civil Engineer, appointed by the Board to survey the route of said ditch has completed his work and duly filed his report thereon in the office of the County Auditor of said County, and that the Viewers appointed by said Board to view and report upon said work have duly completed their labors and made and filed their report in due form of law in the office of said County Auditor, the County Board did at the time above specified, proceed to hear said petition and said viewers' report thereon: and said Board having duly considered said Petition and heard all the parties interested for or against the construction of said ditch and all other matters pertaining thereto, find as follows, to-wit:—

First: that the said Civil Engineer has completed his work and made and filed his report thereon in all respects according to law.

Second: That the Viewers appointed herein have duly completed their labors thereon and have made and filed their report according to law.

Third: That the estimated benefits to be derived from the construction of said work are greater than its actual cost, including damages awarded.

Fourth: That the damages and benefits arising from the consruction of said ditch have been duly awarded and assessed, and that said work will be of public utility and pormote the public health and that said reports of said engineer and Viewers are complete and correct.

Fifth: That notice of this hearing of said petition and of said Viewers' report and said Engineers report has been duly given, published and posted and mailed as by law required, and that proofs of said service of said notice have been duly made and filed in the office of the County Auditor of said County, and that all other proceedings in the matter have been made and taken in accordance with the provisions of law.

Now, therefore, As conclusions from the foregoing findings, we, the County Board of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, at said special Session of said Board, held at the time above specified, being satisfied that the proposed ditch will be of public utility and conducive to public health and public benefit and convenience, do hereby locate and establish the said ditch according to the report and the specifications of said Civil Engineer made and filed herein; and do hereby establish and confirm the report of the Viewers made and filed herein.

It Is Further Ordered, That the damages awarded to the persons and corporations named in the Viewers' report herein in excess of benefits, be paid out of the County Treasurer of said County on warrants to be drawn and attested by the Auditor of said County and signed by the Chairman of this Board, and delivered to the persons entitled thereto as provided by law.

Given under our hands this 19th day of June, A. D. 1909.

By the Board,
C. A. LINDQUIST,
Chairman of County Board
of Red Lake County,
Minnesota.

(County Auditor, Red)
(Lake County, Minn.)
Attest: A. A. LATENDRESSE,
County Auditor and Ex-Officio
Clerk of Board.

Motion made by Commissioner Aubol seconded by Commissioner Demann that the Board adjourn from the hearing on the Ditch Petition to a special session of the Board. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made dy Commissioner Demann seconded by Commissioner Pigeon that the bid of A. P. Toupin to furnish the County Treasurers' Surety Bond in the sum of $50,000.00 be accepted. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made and seconded that the County Treasurer's Bond furnished as aforesaid be accepted. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by Commissioner Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Demann hat tne Register of Deeds be authorizad to transcribe Fifty certain Foreclosure Records. Carried uuanimously.

Motion made by Commissioner Aubol seconded by Commissioner Pigeon that the resolution passed at a former meeting authorizng the Register of Deeds to furnish Field Notes to the County Surveyor be rescinded. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by Commissioner Aubol seconded by Commissioner Pigeon that the Register of Deeds prepare a copy of the Plats and such parts of the Field Notes as may be requested by the County Surveyor, the said Copies to remain a part of the permanent files of the County Surveyor's Office. Motion carried unanimously.

The report of C.H. Martz with reference to the practicability of moving the South Bridge in St. Hilaire to a more central location and the estimated cost thereof, came duly before the Board and the same was laid on the table until a future date.

Resolved that the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the County Road and Bridge Fund to aid the Village of St. Hilaire, in planking the north bridge at St. Hilaire.

Resolved that the sum of Three Hundred Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated from the County Road & Bridge Fund to aid the town of Polk Center in the filling and grading of a certain Highway leading from the South-east Corner stake in Sec. 36, Town of Polk Center north on the Town line between Towns of Polk Center and Black River terminating at a point on said Town line one-half mile south of Wylie; the town to expend an equal amount.

Resolved that the sum of Two Hundred Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated from the County road and Bridge Fund to aid the Town of Lambert, the said town to expend an equal amount, the said appropriation to be expended as follows:—$66.66 on the Town line between Town of Lambert and Chester commencing at the South-east corner stake of Section 24 and terminating at the North east corner stake of Section 13 Town of Lambert. $66.67 for the grading and filling of the highway on the Section line between Secs. 9 and 16, Town of Lambert; and $66.67 for the new bridge over the Judicial Ditch between the Towns of Lambert and Garnes.

Motion made by Commissioner Aubol seconded by Commissioner Demann that the matter of School District No. 73 be postponed until July 12th, 1909.

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by Commissioner Demann seconded by Commissioner Pigeon that the matter of the sale of the Red Lake County Court House Bonds be postponed until July 12th, 1909. Motion carried

The application of Lars A. Loberg for abatement of taxes was granted, subject to the approval of the State Tax Commission.

Motion made by Commissioner Aubol seconded by Commissioner Pigeon that the night watchman be dis-

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SOME GOSSIP FROM THE STATE CAPITAL

Our New Special Correspondent Notes the Development of St. Paul.

Interesting Political and Personal Views Around the Marble Palace.

St. Paul, June 28.

A new electric railway line opened this week between St. Paul and Minneapolis, though longer than either of the other three aleady in operation is likely to prove the most popular with out-of-town visitors, at least in the summer time. It is the scenic route, affording many beautiful views of the scenery along the Mississippi Valley and reaching several of the most popular Twin City show places, Fort Snelling and the government reservation, the Soldiers' home, Minnehaha Falls, the junction of the Minnesota and Mississippi Rivers, and so on. The route through St. Paul is over the Seventh Street tracks, and the line across the Mississippi River over the new bridge for which the state made an appropriation two years ago. I suppose according to Twin City authorities this bridge is not a work of internal improvement, neither was the appropriation for it, as it is of special benefit to Twin City residents, such as to entitle it to be numbered among the contents of the "pork barrel." Our hogs are generally found in the trough, and the noticeable thing about them is that they are not cut up small.

Country Pork and City Hogs.

There are no injunctions for appropriations of this kind, nor when it is sought to buy more Twin City lots for capitol approaches to erect new places on the greater campus, or to construct $200'000 grandstands at the state expense within the city limits. Apparently these also must not be numbered among internal improvements. Indeed among the many things, for which the state' money is lavishly spent, nothing has yet been found which is an internal improvement, except the country roads and bridges. When it comes to appropriating money for these a remarkable scrupulesity is shown in some quarters as to the purposes to which public money shall be put, which finds an insistent voice in the metropolitan press and seems to be shared by the judges of the district courts, one of whom has declared it is plain for argument that the constitution provision the spending of public money for internal improvements, and that country roads and bridges are improvements of that character.

Emptying the Pork Barrel.

Of the soundness of the later part of this decision there can be no room for question. Roads and bridges are works of internal improvement. Thelquetsion is Are appropriations for such work prohibited by the constitution of the states' That appears to me to be by no means certain. The prohibition relied upon to defeat the appropriations made by he legislature is found in Section 5 of article 9 of the State consitution. This article relates to the finances of the state and the section in question begins: "For the purpose of defraying extraordinary expenses, the state may contract pubic debt, but such debt shall never in the aggregate exceed $250,000." After showing how such debt may be contracted and how discharged, the same section goes on to provide that "the state shall never contract any debts for internal improvements, or be a party to carrying on such works," except in certain cases which are set out below. The point I make here is that this section does not prohibit the making of appropriations of money in the state treasury for internal improvements. That it seems to be would be ridicuious. Internal improvements are constantly being made at public expense, as for state parks, the drainage of state lands, the construction of state institutions and so on. The prohibition is merely against contracting any public debt for these works and against the state being a party to carrying on improvements for which a public debt had been contracted. In the case of the so-called "Pork barrel" bill there was no suggestion of the contraction of a public debt. The money would be on hand to pay for the work when it was done.

The Road and Bridge Fund.

It is true that another clause in the constitution provides for the creation of a state road and bridge fund "for the purpose of aiding in the construction and improvement of public highways and bridges,' and directs how this money shall be spent, namely under the direction of the highway com mission, the state paying no more than one-third of the cost of the constuction of any road or bridge. But it is nowhere said that the legislature may not in its discetion make other appropriations, unless we regard the "pork barrel" bill as creating a road and bridge fund', which it does not do in express terms. Here it seems to me, if anywhere, is the constitutional prohibition, and not in that so much talked of regarding "Internal improvements," for the section referred to says of the "State Road and Bridge Fund," that it shall include "all funds accruing to any state road and bridge Fund" that however provided.' If the money voted by the legislature in the road and bridge bill is construed as constituting a road and bridge fund, the temporary injunction grafted by the Ramsey County district court may hold. That certainly does not appear to have been the legislative intention.

The Meeting of the Rump.

Members of the state senate met in St. Paul last week to discuss the status of this road and bridge appropriation bill, and it seems plain from what was heard, a protest is going up all over the state against the at-

(Continued on page four.)

Fourth of July Celebrations.

The county will shoot off more firecrackers this year than ever before. St. Hilaire, Brooks, Dorothy, and Plummer will all celebrate. The Fourth coming on Sunday this year Plummer will make the eagle sceam on Saturday, July 3, and the other towns mentioned on Monday.

Horse racing, base ball games, races of all kinds, dances, etc., will take place at all the celebrations and a good time will be had.

For Sale Cheap.

The undersigned will sell the E. ½ of NE. ¼, Sec. 28, T. 151, R. 43, (Gervais Township), Red Lake Co., cheap and upon terms to suit purchaser.

F. J. Leonard, Jordan, Minn.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Red Lake Falls Young Man Loses Life During Monday's Storm.

One of the saddest deaths that ever occurred in Red Lake Falls happened on Monday afternoon when George Gamache, the eldest son of Joseph Gamache, was instantly killed by lightning during the severe electrical storm of that day. He was out in the yard trying to catch his horse to put it in the barn, when the storm broke and was instantly killed, the bolt striking him on the chest. His clothes were burned, the soles on his shoes were torn from the uppers, and one of the peculiar freaks of lightning was displayed when his watch was found running after being melted in three different places and the crystal broken.

George was 28 years old at the time of his death, was born and raised in Red Lake Falls and as fine a young man as a person could meet. He was insured in the M. B. A. lodge. The sympathy of the entire community is etnded to the bereaved family. This is the third boy they have lost within the past six months.

Funeral services were held from St. Joseph's church Wednesday morning and interment at the cemetery west of town.

Celebration in Mayfield.

The patriotic citizens of Mayfield township have arranged for a proper observation of the day on Sunday, July 4th. The hospitable home of Carl Magnell will be the scene of the festivilies and during the day lunch, ice cream, candy, peanuts, cigars, etc., will be sold by the ladies and the proceeds will go to the aid of the Norwegian Lutheran church. Those people plan to have a good time and also to do some good work for their church. The speakers for their occassion will be Rev. Mostoe and Oolstoe. We understand there will also be a nica program of music and singing.

A general invitation is extended to all to attend and help in the celebration. All who attend will be made welcome and are sure to enjoy the occasion.—Pioneer.

Cattle Taken Up.

Last Sunday, four head of yearlings, three heifers and one steer came to my place in this city, on the north side. Come and get your cattle.—M. Boyce.

Stores Close Monday.

The following stores will be closed all day on Monday, July 5, that day being a legal holiday.

Theo. LaBissoniere
Garceau & Rubertus
Anderson & Wander
Kankel Hardware Store
Hunt Hardware Co.

Notice.

There will be a road grade contract left to the lowest bidder in the west part between sections 14 and 23 in the town of Lake Pleasant, July 8, 1909, at 11 o'clock A. M. The town board will have right to reject any and all bids.

Paul Schoenaur, Chairman.

Farms Wanted.

We have several customers for improved and unimproved farms of from 160 to 320 acres in size. Farms must qe located where good Catholic Church facilities may be had. Write at once, stating lowest cash price.

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FIRST STATE BANK

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF FIRST STATE BANK OF RED LAKE Falls, Minn., at close of business on June 23 1909. Date of call by Supt. June 25, 1909. Date of report by bank June 29, 1909.

RESOURCES:			
Loans and discounts			$195,364.24
Overdrafts			2,818.37
Banking house, furniture and fixtures			7,729.00
Other real estate			3,234.47
Due from Banks		37,887.63	
Checks and Cash items		549.88	
Cash on hand, items below		7,418.13	
Currency	$2,377.00		
Gold	3,850.00		
Silver	1,140.00		
Other	51.13		
Total cash assets		$45,855.64	$45,855.64
Int account			18.76
TOTAL			$255,020.48
LIABILITIES:			
Capital stock			$25,000.00
Surplus fund			5,000.00
Dividents Unpaid		1,250.00	
Deposits subject to check		$67,182.56	
Demand certificates		3,997.05	
Total immediate liabilities		$72,429.61	
Time certificates		152,590.87	
Total deposits		225,020.48	225,020.48
TOTAL			$255,020.48

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, ss:

We, Theo. Garceau, President, and Geo. F. Hennings, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Theo. Garceau, President.
Geo. F. Hennings, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of June 1909.

Noel Delorme,
(Seal) Notary Public.
My commission expires Oct. 24, 1913.

Correct Attest: (Two) Directors
Samuel Gibeau
W. A. Schreiter.

APPEALED TO THE SURPREME COURT

Thief River Falls Does Not Like Judge Watts' Decision in Injunction Proceedings

The same old story! Judge Watt's decision regarding the dissolution of the injunction restraining the commissioners from issuing bonds to the amount of $35,000 for the building of the new court housee has been appealed to the supreme court and will be decided in October.

TEACHERS' SUMMER TRAINING SCHOOL

Will be Organized Next Monday and Will be in Session Four Weeks.

Will be Held in High School Building in Red Lake Falls.

The Teachers' Training school for Red Lake county will be organized Monday, July 5, and will continue for four weeks, everyone intending to attend the school should enroll the first day if possible. Certificates of attendance will be issued to all whose at tendance is perfect. All inexperienced teachers are required to attend some summer school. A list of all active teachers, that is, those attending the summer school will be sent to all school officers, and trustees will be advised to select teachers from the list Supt. Anderson is desirous that all teachers attend the school and the teachers of the county should co-operate with him in this effort to raise the standard of the schools of the county.

The department of public instruction has given a good faculty for work in the Red Lake county school. E. T. T. Carroll, Superentendent of Schools, Wadena, will be conductor. He will be assisted by Frank Burrell of Duluth, Eleanore Donaldson of Dnndas, Nellie D. Erickson of Fergus Falls.

The school will be held in the High School building at Red Lake Falls. The Board of Education has allowed the use of their text books, but the teachers should bring texts for reference.

Instruction will be given in all common branches and in the first grade subjects, for which there is a demand.

Drawing will be taught and special stress laid on reading and pedagogy. A model school will be organized so that practical teaching may be observed in connection with reading or other subjects.

The school will be so arranged that second grade teachers will have a good opportunity to work for first grade standings.

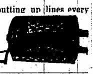
The State examinations will be held immediately at the close of the school, August 3, 4, and 5.

Teachers from other counties will be welcome, and will be given the same opportunies and privileges as teachers of Red Lake county.

Happily Married.

One of the pretty June weddings of the season was the marriage on Wednesday morning, at St. Mary's church of Miss Agnes McKierney, and Joseph Labonty. Miss Mamie Laurent was bridesmaid and Joseph Patnode groomsman. The bride is one of Red Lake county's popular young ladies. Her home is at Wylie and she is a well-known teacher. Mr. Labonty is a storekeeper at Gentilly.

Mr. and Mrs. Labonty left on the evening train for a ten days wedding trip to Duluth and upon their return will reside at Gentilly.



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RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN EPITOME

Digest of the News Worth Telling Condensed for the Busy Reader.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

In executive session the senate confirmed the nomination of Robert G. Valantine of Massachusetts to be commissioner of Indian affairs.

The department of agriculture has decided to investigated the charges made by J. F. Harms against the meat inspection system at the National stock yards, East St. Louis.

Specifications have been issued to prospective bidders for the two 26,000-ton battleships Arkansas and Wyoming, authorized by the last congress. Bids will be opened about Aug. 15.

Gov. James H. Brady of Idaho has requested the navy department to send the battleship Idaho to Seattle on Idaho day at the exposition and receive the silver service that the state will present.

The national conference on uniform legislation will be held in Washington, D. C., on Jan. 5, 6 and 7 of next year. The dates were fixed at a meeting of the executive council in New York. President Taft will deliver the opening address.

Lieutenant Commander L. C. Bertolette, who has been serving with the insular government at Manila, has been ordered to command the monitor Monterey at the naval station Olonpago, relieving Commander J. A. Dougherty, who has been ordered to take command of the cruiser Rainbow.

PERSONAL.

Louis Prang of Boston, an art publisher and lithographer of world-wide prominence, died in Los Angeles of pneumonia.

Joseph Nimmo, Jr., LL. D., statistician and economist, died at his home in Washington, following a stroke of paralysis.

Miss Lizzie O. Haldeman, daughter of Col. W. R. Haldeman, editor of the Louisville Times, died in Paris. Death resulted from appendicitis.

Samuel Wilson Murray, one of the pioneers in the locomotive and machinery business in this country, died at Milton, Pa., aged eighty years.

George W. Hull, fifty-eight years of age, once campaign manager of the the late Calvin S. Brice of Ohio, died suddenly of apoplexy in the lobby of the St. Charles Hotel at Toledo.

Two army officers were, by direction of President Taft, detailed as professors of military science and tactics. Capt. Edmund L. Butts, Third infantry, will relieve Capt. Edward Sigerfoos at the University of Minnesota, and Lieut. S. V. McClure, retired, is detailed to Harvard school Los Angeles.

Midshipman William C. Koenig of Texas, who resigned from the naval academy with a view to securing a commission in the army and at the same time avoid the prohibition against the marriage of midshipmen, has passed the necessary military examination and will be appointed a second lieutenant in the coast artillery.

CASUALTIES.

Fred H. Thomas was run over at Spencer, Iowa, and his leg was cut off.

Fire in New York did damage to the big piano factory of Hardman, Peck & Co. estimated at $400,000. Two wings of the plant were destroyed.

A lion escaped frim his cage at a Chicago amusement park and caused injury to three persons before he was recaptured.

Bernard Reeves, eight years old and his brother Charles, six, were drowned when a rowboat was carried over a mill dam in Battle creek, at Battle Creek, Mich.

The most serious fires in many years are raging in a six-mile strip along the line of the Algoma Central railroad in Ontario. Two camps have been destroyed and several others are threatened.

After accidentally shooting himself in the hand with a toy blank pistol in an ante-Fourth of July celebration two weeks ago, Sidney N. Neeland, twelve years old, died at Joplin, Mo., from tetanus.

Burr Moore and his brother-in-law, Ora Raypoltz, were instantly killed, and Mrs. Burr Moore seriously injured when the rig they were driving was struck by a Big Four train a mile north of Marion, Ind. Mrs. Moore is now in the hospital with a broken leg, crushed arm and internal injuries. The party drove in front of a train during a rain storm.

Four men were killed and several injured in the collision between a log train consisting of an engine and twenty cars and a work train of six cars and engine, fourteen miles south of Park [illegible], Mich., on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road.

Traffic Manager W. C. Hollar of the Peninsular Stove company, at Detroit, was killed, and four other men were injured, one of the fatally, when a section of the fifth floor of the storage warehouse of the plant suddenly collapsed and crashed through the lower floors to the ground level.

Mrs. Mary Nelson, thirty years of age, and Mrs. Mary E. Campbell, fifty-four years old, were drowned in Cahokia creek, five miles north of East St. Louis, Ill., when their boat struck a snag. Their companions, a woman and two children, were saved.

Guy Detson and Harry Briggs were suffocated to death in the A. E. Seaman coal mine at Douds, a small mining town near Ottumwa, Iowa. Detson had descended and Briggs saw him swoon. The latter hurriedly descended to rescue his partner and was himself overcome.

FROM OTHER SHORES.

The duma has suspended work for the summer, having been prorogued by imperial order until Oct. 23.

The French institute has divided the Osiris prize of $20,000 between M. Bleriot, the aeronaut, and Gabriel Voisin, the aeroplane manufacturer, for their contributions to the progress of aviation.

W. W. Rockhill, the reitring American minister to China, was received in farewell audience at Peking by the regent, Prince Chung, who expressed very cordial sentiment stoward Mr. Rockhill and the United States.

The authorities at Bordeaux have begun a prosecution against Cardinal, Andrieu on the charge of inciting a breach of the laws by the allocution, which he pronounced at the cathedral on the occasion of his enthronement.

A report received at Teheran from Tabriz says that an altercation between the Turkish consul at Salmas and the gendarmerie led to a conflict with the Turkish troops, in which the Persians lost twelve killed and the Turks seven killed and a large number wounded.

A dispatch to the St. Petersburg Novoe Vremya from Astara says that the Shakhsevan tribesmen are ravaging the Ardabit district in Azerbiajan, the most northwesterly province of Persia. According to the dispatch 6,000 persons have been killed and the leading inhabitants have appealed to the Russian consul for protection.

CRIMES.

Quillie Simmons and Frank Samuels, negroes, charged with the murder of Ben Smoaks, were lynched at Smoaks, S. C.

Michael Stumpf, sixty years old, was shot and killed at his home at Charlestown, Ind., and a woman who was with him, Jennie Wolfe, was arrested.

Mrs. Sarah Dibble, a widow, eighty-one years old, was brutally murdered while alone in her home near Trumbull, Conn. Death was caused by strangulation.

A negro was lynched at Arcadia, Fla., for an attempted assault on Mrs. P. R. Read, wife of a prominent citizen. The negro was quickly captured by a posse and hanged.

Harry K. Thaw may have another chance to prove his sanity in his fight for release from the Matteawan asylum for the criminal insane. Justice Gaynor granted a new writ of habeas corpus.

M. Morley, a policeman, shot and killed his wife in the presence of their three children at Claremore, Okla., and a few minutes later was himself shot and killed while resisting arrest.

Because his mother provided in her will that he would be disinherited if he refused to return to the Amish style of dress, which calls for hooks and eyes instead of buttons on clothing, Levi Yoder killed himself at Massillon, Ohio.

William Dollar of Iowa stole three chickens last April from a hencoop in Berwin, and was sentenced to five minutes in the county jail. Judge McSurely imposed the short term sentence because Dollar has been in jail since April 21 awaiting trial.

With a gash in the top of her head and her throat cut from ear to ear, the body of Victoria Griffin, a married woman, was found in the well on her premises at Columbia, S. C. Three sons of the murdered woman, Luke Lewis and Wash Medlin are under arrest.

Judge Keller of the federal court at Charlestown, W. Va., imposed a fine of $3,943.55 and a jail sentence of one year upon M. E. Calligan, charged with misappropriating government funds while serving as postmaster at Thurmond, W. Va. The fine represents the amount of the embezzlement.

OTHERWISE.

The longshoremen of the Great Lakes have voted against a strike by a majority of less than 200.

Dr. B. L. Wiggins, vice chancellor of the University of the South, died at Sewanee, Tenn., of heart trouble.

Capt. George W. O'Dell, aged eighty-one years, died at Peoria, Ill., after a week's illness, and his wife, his companion since 1861, expired within ten minutes after his death of heart failure produced by the shock.

The hatters' strike, which has been in progress in Danbury, Conn., New Milford and Bethel for the past five months, was brought to a close when the seven factories which did not open last week entered into an agreement with the local unions.

The Rt. Rev. John P. Farrelly was formally installed as bishop of the Cleveland Catholic diocese at Cleveland, the fourth since the diocese was established. Bishop Farrelly was chosen to the office to succeed the late Rt. Rev. Ignatius Horstmann, who died at Canton, Ohio, May 13, 1908.

Quartermaster Aleshire awarded contracts for 940,000 yards of khaki duck for use in the manufacture of tents for the army for the next fiscal year equally among three New York firms. The contracts amount to about $212,000.

Two $50 goldpieces, struck from the United States mint at Philadelphia in 1877, were sold in New York at the Numismatic club to William H. Woodin, a wealthy collector of that city, for $10,000 each, the highest prive ever paid for an American coin. Both were perfect specimens.

In a decision just handed down the supreme court of Mississippi declared that no beverage can be sold in the state that contains any percentage whatever of alcohol. This decision will stop the sale of "near beer" in Mississippi.

John W. Guy, a farmer living near Delmar, Del., is the father of thirty children—twenty sons and ten daughters—of whom there are twenty-one living. The eldest child, a son, is fifty-three years old, and the youngest, a daughter, is two years old. Guy has been married three times.

TO PROTECT WORKING GIRLS.

Women Factory Inspectors Will Work in Their Interest.

The factory girl, the girl who works—who is compelled by necessity or actuated by choice to become a wage earner—is to receive the protecting care of the state.

Humanity wins its occasional victories, and such a victory was won for the young women of Minnesota in the last legislature, when the department of factory inspection for women was established in connection with the department of labor.

An appropriation of $5,000 was made and State Labor Commissioner W. E. McEwen has already appointed four inspectors who will cover the state. These women will work under the general direction of the state labor commissioner and in a general way under the direction of Mrs. Perry Starkweather.

As state inspector, Mr. McEwen has appointed Mrs. L. A. Rosing, wife of the late member of the state board of control. For Duluth, he has appointed Miss Jean Poirier; for Minneapolis, Miss Louise Klapp; for St. Paul, Miss Nan Russell Dunnigan, a well known Minneapolis newspaper woman, whose stories have appeared under the caption of "The Tribune Girl," and a resident of the Capital City, has been named.

Their duties will be largely humanitarian ones. In their respective territories they will inspect factory conditions as they exist in relation to the woman employe. They will report infringements of the law by employers, urge better conditions for girls and seek to lessen the hardships of a working life for girls.

FULL SURVEY OF STATE.

Agreement With Federal Authorities Is Ratified by State.

The contract for a topographical survey of Minnesota, between the state and the department of geological survey at Washington, has been approved by the state drainage board. Details were arranged by George A. Ralph, engineer of the board, on his recent trip to Washington.

The government is already co-operating with the state on a water power survey, but the one just arranged for will cover the entire area, not already charted, and will perfect maps showing all elevations and water levels. The work will be largely by skilled government engineers, the government sharing the cost equally with the state, under direction of the state commission.

Mr. Ralph has not given up hope for federal action for improvement of the Minnesota river channel. The board of engineers has declined to recommend the work, but did not declare against it.

Postmasters Reach Out.

The Minnesota State Postmasters' Association, at the annual convention in St. Paul, adopted a resolution reorganizing the body to include not only Minnesota, but also North and South Dakota. The last two states had no organization. Hereafter the organization will be called the Tri-State Postmasters' Association.

The following officers were elected: President, William Kaiser, Faribault, Minn.; first vice-president, A. H. Wahl, Washburn, N. D.; second vice-president, G. E. Wells, Mitchell, S. D.; third vice-president, O. Simmons, Austin, Minn.; secretary and treasurer, C. A. Rasmussen, Red Wing, Minn.

Epworth Leaguers Close Session.

The Crookston District Epworth league held its annual convention in Alexandria. Officers were elected as follows: President, Rev. J. S. Kingan, of Breckenridge; first vice-president, Miss Ella Beckman, of Moorhead; second vice-president, Miss Viola Porter, of Detroit; third vice-president, Miss May Rideout, Crookston; fourth vice-president, Miss Grace Chadbourne, Detroit; secretary, Miss Lilly K. Denison, Moorhead; treasurer, Miss Letitia Carnegie, Alexandria; superintendent junior league, Miss Meta McKee, Fergus Falls. The convention next year will be held in Breckenridge.

Wage Earners Affected.

Of the 2,001 persons who died in Minnesota from tuberculosis in 1908, 855 were wage earners, according to returns tabulated by Dr. Christopher Easton, of the state board of health. These returns are being used to show the vast economic loss from this disease. The reports show that 402 of the 855 wage earners were heads of families.

Music Teachers Meet.

The Minnesota State Music Teachers' Association held a three days' session in Mankato. Willard Patten, of Minneapolis, was elected president; Miss Mabel Fulton, of Duluth, vice-president; John A. Jaeger, of St. Paul, secretary and treasurer; Miss Alice Holen, of Stillwater, auditor; and Miss Ella Louise Fink, of Mankato, chairman of the public school music committee.

St. John's School Year Ends.

The scholastic year at St. John's University, at Collegeville, came to a close with annual commencement exercises at which were awarded class prizes, medals and the conferring of degrees upon seven classical graduates, thirty-four commercial students and ten philosophy students.

Rt. Rev. Peter Engel, president of the university, made the presentation of the various degrees, while Rev. George Arctander, '88, of the St. Andrew's church, St. Paul, delivered a masterly commencement oration.

Bill to Protect Hunters.

If hunters after bear or deer do not wear a red coat and a red cap they will subject themselves to a fine of $25 or twenty-five days in jail if a bill which Representative James C. Cole of Adams county introduced tonight becomes a law.

A red sweater, the bill says, will do, but it does not specify permission for a red hat instead of a cap. The object is to prevent hunters from being shot as supposed game.

HOUSE FOR UNCLE SAM AT FAIR.

Managers Propose $50,000 Building for Educational Exhibits.

The erection of a permanent federal building to cost $50,000 on the Minnesota state fair grounds and equipping it with the best of the government's exhibits at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, is proposed by the fair management and the United States department of agriculture. If the plan is found practicable and the fair managers think it will, the building will be ready for the 1910 fair.

Negotiations have been pending for some time and as a preliminary arrangement the government will have an exhibit of some kind this year, probably a denatured alcohol distillery for farm use.

For several years the Minnesota fair has been recognized as a leading agricultural exhibition and has attracted residents of many northwestern states. There are many exhibits from North and South Dakota, Iowa and Wisconsin, and the managers say in reality the fair has become a northwestern exhibition. It was on this ground that the management asked the government to lend its aid to increase the educational value of the institution.

Paul H. Gotzian Is Dead.

After an illness of a little more than three weeks, Paul H. Gotzian, one of the most prominent young business men of St. Paul, died, following an operation performed for appendicitis when he was first taken ill. He had lived in St. Paul all his life, belonged to a family which established itself there in the early days, and since attaining manhood, had been identified with many of the city's activities. Mr. Gotzian was forty-three years old, and was in the zenith of a profitable career. He is survived by a son, Conrad, fifteen years old, Mrs. Emmaline N. B. Gotzian, his wife, having died less than a year ago.

Mr. Gotzian was the only son of the late C. Gotzian, the founder of the shoe manufacturing establishment of that name. He was connected with this business until in 1895, when he resigned as secretary and credit man and retired from the firm. Since then he has looked after his private interests, and been quite extensively engaged in the real estate business.

During the Spanish-American war Mr. Gotzian served with distinction as lieutenant colonel of the Fifteenth Minnesota.

Peddler Sues City.

Frank J. Revier, of St. Peter, who was lately arrested and fined at Le Sueur, under the 1909 peddler law, made formal demand on the city for payment of damages to him for the action of the city in prosecuting him. His claim is that the law is unconstitutional, having been so held by Judge Snow, of Winona, and, furthermore, that he is immune from its provisions, being, he alleges, in the employ of a firm having a permanent place of business in an adjoining county. The city will contest any suit that Mr. Revier may bring, basing its defense, among other things, upon the facts that the record of the court shows that the case was a state case, brought under the state law, and that Mr. Revier plead guilty and paid his fine.

Can Hold Both Offices.

Judge Olson of the district court at New Ulm, handed down a decision in which he takes the position that a person holding the office of city attorney is not disqualified from doing so by becoming a member of the legislature.

The decision comes as an answer to a motion to have a certain district court judgment set aside on the ground that at the time it was made, City Attorney Pfaender was holding his office in violation of the state constitution, in that he was also holding the office of representative.

It was on this ground, too, that Mayor Bobleter, in April, made strenuous efforts to have some other man confirmed as city attorney.

Camp Meeting Begins.

The ninth annual camp meeting of the Minnesota Pentecostal Association, of the Methodist Episcopal church will be at Red Rock Park, June 24 to July 6. The park is seven miles below St. Paul and is controlled by an association whose avowed object is to lead believers in the sanctified life.

Speakers from many states will be present.

New Ulm Keeps School.

The final vote on the Dr. Martin Luther college removal proposition was taken in the Lutheran synod at New Ulm, and resulted in an overwhelming victory for New Ulm, the vote standing as follows: New Ulm, 92; Hutchinson, 9; St. James, 3; Minneapolis, St. Paul and Stillwater, each 1.

Hoist Is Found Guilty.

Frank Hoist, who shot and killed Lieut. Frank McNamara, of the Minneapolis fire department, was found guilty of murder in the second degree by a jury in the Hennepin county district court.

The case will be appealed. McNamara was shot while attempting to stop Hoist from escaping from two detectives. In the trial Hoist claimed that he had no recollection of the shooting and that he was under the influence of liquor.

Plain-Spoken Women.

It would be of advantage to us if we could dispense with all that verbiage, that frothy flood of polite utterances which are only too often used and substitute a little plain speaking in their place.

The Road to Fortune.

The easiest way to coin money in these hard times is to participate in the manufacture—either as writer, producer, composer, or publisher—of a popular musical comedy.

IN THE SCANDINAVIAN NORTH

Gleanings of Important News of Norway, Sweden and Denmark, with Occasional Comments.

By MARTIN W. ODLAND.

NORWAY.

Ragnvald Moe of the University of Christiania has been appointed secretary of the Nobel committee, his service to begin Jan. 1, 1910.

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The first automobile exposition ever held in Christiania or Norway opened May 20 this year, and was pronounced a complete success. The king graced the affair with his presence the opening day and many other notables put in an appearance. The foremost manufacturers of automobiles in the world had machines on exhibition and a goodly number of leading concerns were represented. The number of automobiles in use throughout the country is increasing at a lively rate, and, as I have before stated, automobile routes for the transportation of passengers are becoming more and more general, having proved entirely practical.

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The following from Christiania will be read with interest by all Scandinavian-Americans:

"The Climate's Influence on Emigrants From Northern Europe, and Especially Norwegians, in America," is the title of a treatise by Dr. S. Carlsen of Spring Grove, Minn., in the last issue of "Tidsskrift for den Norske Laegeforening."

After quoting an Irish physician's statements concerning the fact that the Irish, and likewise other races from Northern Europe in general, cannot well endure the climate in America on account of the abundance of sunshine in that country, Dr. Carlsen takes up the situation among the Norwegians as a race.

The Norwegian invasion in America, says the doctor, is going steadily westward and northward, to Northern North Dakota, into Washington, and over the line into Canada. He says that a newspaper recently stated that the Norwegians even as far south as Southern Minnesota are degenerating, and as a proof of this he pointed out that in the insane asylums are a large number of Norsemen.

Whatever the cause may be, whether the sunshine, light or other conditions, Dr. Carlsen says that the climate does not have the best influence on Norsemen in America. In defense of this statement he states that the second and third generation are not as strong as the old pioneers who came directly from Norway. The decendents are not as healthy as their pioneer parents, to which their weak physique and poor teeth will testify, says the doctor.

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A dispatch from the Norwegian capital says that preparations have now been completed for the tour of the Danish singers through Norway. The singers will leave Denmark May 27 at noon on the steamer C. F. Tietgen and will arrive in Christiania the following morning. As they will leave directly no festivities of welcome will be made at this time. Their first concert will be given in Hamar. Here they will be entertained at a supper, and after the evening concert, at a ball to be given in their honor. They will leave the following day for Trondhjem, where they will arrive that evening and be entertained by that city. The following day they will appear in concert, and will be entertained by Consul Bratt. Monday they will give a second concert in Trondhjem's cathedral. Monday evening they will leave on the steamer Sigurd Jarl, for Molde, where they arrive June 1. A concert will be given in Aalesund that evening. They will arrive at Bergen Wednesday, June 2, where they will spend two days and give two concerts. Friday they will leave that city and will arrive at Copenhagen at 1 o'clock during the night. They will be met at the station and welcomed to the city.

The following morning they will view Christiania and will be entertained at Holmenkollen by the Norwegian Student singers. In the evening several festivities are being planned. After the matinee on Sunday they will be given a trip out along the fjord, and Monday morning they will be the guests of the Danish minister.

King Haakon will attend their concert.

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SWEDEN.

The royal family now numbers eighteen members since the birth of the new prince. This is the number of the Swedish academy.

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Crown Princess Margaret is taking singing lessons of Madame Thekla Hofer. Her voice is a very strong mezzo-soprano, and when fully developed will win her a place among the noted singers of the day.

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Count Carl Bernadotte, the oldest son of Prince Bernadotte, this year finished his course at the new elementary school of Stockholm. He graduated with honors, being a bright and industrious student.

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The great male chorus from Wein, Germany, gave a concert in the city of Stockholm the latter part of May. The concert was a grand success, over 3,000 people being in attendance. The proceeds of the event were turned over to a committee to be used for charitable purposes.

Cost Him a Penny.

Eva—And you refused him? Why?

Edna—He was too economical.

Eva—But I though you said the young man you accepted would have to be economical?

Edna—But he was too much so. He actually proposed on a postal card.

In the Wee Sma' Hours.

Knicker—What do you think of the night riders?

Stella—I prefer them to night sitters.

The new water works at Uddevalla is now completed and is in service. The system cost about 113,000 crowns and was put in under the directions of City Engineer A. H. Lindeberg.

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Queen Victoria has been spending some time at Karlsruhe, where the climate seems to agree with her. The health of the queen is considerably better now than earlier in the season.

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At Sundvall weather observations indicate that spring is later this year than any season since 1867. In many places in the vicinity the spring work in the fields was not commenced until in June.

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Lektor P. P. Waldenstrom, the head of the Mission Church of Sweden, is ill and will be compelled to take a long rest. He broke down during a church conference held at Dresden recently.

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Stockholm is making a big bid for the Olympian games in 1912. The international committee has just held a meeting at Berlin to consider a place and the Swedish members were in hopes of winning the coveted honor.

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The duke of Smaland has started a fund for the assistance of poor parents who wish to educate their children. It is to be known as the Duke of Smaland fund. The duke is a young man and his act has won for him much praise.

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The Russian vice counsel, A. Hanson, and his wife, have donated to the city of Helsingborg three estates valued at 254,000 crowns. The income is to be used as a fund for the help of needy servant girls, and also for the beautification of the city.

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The new rector at the Goteborg high school is Prof. L. Stavenow, who succeeds Prof. Johan Vising. Rector Stavenow was born in Stockholm in 1864, and was educated at Upsala, where he later held the position of docent. Since 1895 he has been professor of history and civics in the high school at Goteborg.

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A new measure has passed the riksdag, having for its object the encouragement of the return of Swedish-Americans to Sweden. The measure provides that any one having been a resident of a foreign country for eight years shall be excused from military service. This, it is thought, will have weight with many who are half-inclined to return to the mother country.

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The state department has granted aid for the erection of tuberculosis santoriams in the city of Gefle, where a building to accommodate forty beds is being erected; also at Orebro for a twenty-five-bed sanatorium; and at Norrby for a twenty-five-bed sanatorium. The fight against the disease is becoming better organized every year, and new sanatoriums are in process of erection in many places.

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The Society of Colonial Wars in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has recently unveiled a memorial tablet in commemoration of the Swedish colony of 1638 on the Delaware river. The society offered the city of Stockholm a bronze replica of the tablet, which gift the city authorities accepted with thanks. It was decided to give it a position on the Bergstrahlska house, one of the city's public buildings.

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DENMARK.

Complete returns as to the election of members of the folketing show that the report I gave last week, as to the result, is essentially correct—namely, that the people gave no definite or positive answer as to the principal issue, the national defense. Of the 114 members elected, only 43 are committed to Premier Neergaard's plan of defense, but 23 others have declared in favor of the proposition in general, but may not approve any plan satisfactory to the government. The extreme Radicals and Socialists, who are absolutely opposed to all forms of defense, make up a total of 39, and there are 11 "Free Lances," who are not pledged to any party.

One significant feature of the election was the large gain made by the party of the right, the ultra-conservative, which will have 20 members in the new folketing, as against 11 in the old. It is apparent from this outline that Premier Neergaard and his government forces will have a difficult task to put through the next rigsdag any plan suitable to them. They suffered, in reality, a defeat.

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There are 972 patients in the twelve sanatoria for the treatment of consumptives in Denmark.

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Emil Vedel, a member of the well known Vedel family of Denmark, is dead. He was at one time court chamberlain and was prominent as a writer and scholar.

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Thorvald Ellegaard, the world-famous cyclist, was thrown from his wheel in a race at Paris and broke his arm and suffered other serious injuries.

A Scheme.

"But, doctor," asked the young practitioner, "why do you always order champagne for every new patient that comes to you?"

"Because, my boy," replied the wise old medical man, "I can judge by what he says whether or not he can afford it. That helps when I come to make out my bill."

Many a man forgets what he ought to know and knows what he ought to forget.

GHOSTS IN CAPITOL

POPULAR BELIEF THAT HUGE BUILDING IS HAUNTED.

Employes of the Building Are Especially Emphatic in the Declaration—Wraith of John Quincy Adams a Visitor.

The big capitol building on the hill has its ghosts, identified and otherwise, with which to conjure up tales of other days, says a Washington correspondent. Some of the tales told by the old employes of the building in reference to these ghosts are picturesque—others are laughable—others carry with them that tinge of tragedy that makes them the more interesting.

Naturally there are quite a number of thoroughly identified ghosts registered in different parts of the edifice. The existence of the restless pilgrims from another land is vouched for by several of the employes of the building, and while most of them are supposed to confine their operations to the basement, there are several who are reputed to roam all over the place. Of these there are tales both pathetic and amusing. The antics of a very lively cat furnish a most amusing tale.

When the body of President Garfield lay in state at the capitol, an old engineer, who was employed in the basement, and who ridiculed the idea of ghosts, decided to be revenged upon the watchmen and policemen who remained in the building through the night. He procured two large English walnuts and securely tied the half shells on the four feet of the pet cat and carefully turned her loose in statuary hall. The noise of these shells on the marble floors at midnight, in the semi-darkness as the distracted cat scampered about trying to get rid of her new shoes, gave the watchers the worst fright of their lives. The incident, though a harmless joke, gave rise to the story of the spectral footsteps which follow all those who have to cross the rotunda in statuary hall after the building is closed for the night.

The rotunda has its own especial haunt. The prevailing belief in regard to this particular haunt is that on certain days, presumably anniversaries, the bent and huddled up figure of a workman with his tools may be seen flitting through this section. The foundation for this idea doubtless arose from the account of the death of a workman which occurred there during the early days of the construction of the capitol. He lost his footing upon a scaffold and was killed by the fall to the floor.

The wraith of John Quincy Adams, from all narratives on the subject, seems to be the one most often encountered. At times it is alleged that he may be seen in statuary hall, formerly the old house of representatives and the scene of his death, accompanied by the whole congress of 1848, gathered in ghostly conclave. He is also accredited with roaming about all parts of the capitol and may be seen at almost any time.

According to one of the many legends which have been gradually accumulating ever since the building was completed, a corridor in the senate wing basement has a frequent ghostly walker of a foreign aspect. This tall, distinguished-looking individual is reported to confine his activities to pacing up and down that particular passageway and giving a dignified military salute at frequent intervals. His identity is still a mystery to the initiated in spiritual lore, but it is believed that it is the ghost of Maj. L'Enfant, the talented Frenchman who designed the city of Washington.

One Cause of Poverty in Britain.

If the soil of England were subjected to such intense cultivation as that of France and if the thousands of acres now wholly unproductive as pleasure parks were brought under tillage, millions of the underpaid and unemployed could support themselves by agriculture; but the big landowners decline to part with their holdings, and a parliament which refuses to lay the ax to the root of the tree, which will not even facilitate the transfer of land by making its conveyance cheap, safe and easy, trifles with dilettante projects of afforestation and busies itself with impracticable schemes of non-employment insurance. Is it any wonder that 75 per cent. of the British people live in cities and that a considerable proportion of them are on the ragged edge of starvation all the time?

Sufficiently Done.

As a gentleman was having his luncheon in the coffee room of a Birmingham hotel he was much annoyed by another visitor, who during the whole of the meal stood with his back to the fire warming himself and watching him partake of his repast. At length, unable to endure it any longer, he rang the bell and said: "Waiter, kindly turn that gentleman round; I think he is done on that side."—The Argonaut.

Surplus Women at Capital.

Women outnumber the men by 15,425 in the national capital and its suburbs, according to the police census. The census shows a total population of 343,003 in the District of Columbia, an increase of 3,600 over a year ago. The negroes number 97,142.

It Sure Ain't.

"Money may make the mare go," said Uncle Eben, "but I don't see as it's much of a guaranty agin kickin'."—Washington Star.

For Human Nature Is Weak.

"It is a sin to steal a pin," says an old nursery rhyme. But don't test a man too far by leaving an umbrella around in plain sight.

First Use of Term "John Bull."

The name "John Bull," as applied to the English nation, was first made use of in a poem dated 1712.

THE GLORIOUS FOURTH

And How We Got It.

Characters—King George, Washington, the American Boy, the Goddess of Liberty.

(Washington and King George enter arm in arm from center.)

WASHINGTON.
Most noble liege and mighty king,
The colonies to you now cling
With fond allegiance, and we pray
To live beneath your royal sway.
No better monarch, sire, than you
E're reigned o'er people tried and true.
We're ever loyal, I give my word,
To you, illustrious George the Third.

KING GEORGE.
Thanks, thanks, most noble Washington.
I'm glad the people's hearts I've won—
I'm glad contentment now doth reign
From Florida to pine-clad Maine;
I'm glad the people are not bent
On change and want new government.

WASHINGTON.
New government, oh, no, great sire!
No government do we require
But yours, and we allegiance give
And crave 'neath Britain's flag to live
In happiness for ever more,
With you, great king, to lord it o'er
Old England and New England, too.

KING GEORGE (sadly).
Thanks, thanks, but, ah! 'twill never do.

WASHINGTON.
What ails my liege, your cheeks turn pale.
Your words in deep emotion fall;
Some burden's on your noble heart!

KING GEORGE.
The colonies and I—must part!

WASHINGTON (deeply agitated).
Must part! Oh, king, what do you mean?
We, who are happy and serene,
While we have you, our king, to love
And Britain's flag to wave above;
Why must we part? I lose my breath;
Great king, you have scared me half to death.
Speak! speak! my liege, that I may glean
Some ray of hope. What do you mean?

KING GEORGE.
Ah, Washington, my noble friend,
'Tis sad to think my reign must end
Upon this continent, but so
The fates have willed, and I must go!

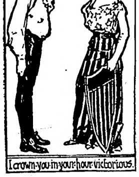
WASHINGTON.
You break my heart, see how I grieve?
What secret have you up your sleeve?
Some awful weight preys on your mind.
Explain, oh, sire! don't be unkind!
Tell me, great king, what does this mean?
We want no other king or queen
But you and she, your royal spouse.

KING GEORGE.
To swift revolt you must arouse
The colonies at once.

WASHINGTON.
And why
Must we revolt, who're loyal, and die?
Why must grim bloodshed's gory stain
Besmirch fair valley, hill and plain?
Why must we fight?

(The American boy rushes on center. He is a typical twentieth century boy, full of life, dash and vigor.)

AMERICAN BOY.
I'll tell you why:
If you don't we'll have no Fourth of July.
I am the great American boy,
That sprite of palpitating joy;
And I demand—mind, no excuse—
One day a year to turn things loose;
One day to let the fireworks off,
One day to make the old cat cough,
And watch her o'er the fence top sail,
With strings of crackers at her tail;
I want a day to shriek and shout
And blow myself clean inside out;
I want a day to work off steam
And hear the American eagle scream;
A day to let old Europe know,


I crown you in your hour victorious.

That our band wagon heads the show;
A day of grand hilarious mirth,
When Uncle Sam owns all the earth;
A day when Europe looks amazed
And all creation sits back dazed;
A day when small boys rule the world
And brave Old Glory swings unfurled—
Defiance breathing to the spheres,
And I, bereft of nose and ears,
Sing Yankee Doodle, Doodle Doo!

WASHINGTON.
Where are you from, sweet youth so coy?

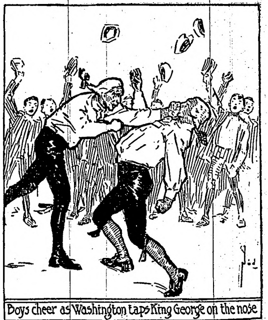
AMERICAN BOY.
I am the twentieth century boy.
And down the years I've come post haste
To tell you both you'll be disgraced
Forever in our boyish eyes
If you don't fight; so if you're wise,
Great Washington, King George you'll take
And mincemeat of that monarch make.
And if you don't, take this from me,
There will be no Washington, D. C.
No statues soaring to your name,
No songs triumphant to proclaim.
You, father of your country grand,
The idol of your native land,
These awful things will happen if
You don't give old King George a biff.
I'll have no chance to lose an eye
And walk around three fingers shy,
And Chinese union fireworks packers
Will strike if they can't sell their crackers.
Come, boys; come, boys, from everywhere.

(Boys rush on and encircle stage.)
Oh, join me in this fervent prayer
To this, our hero Washington,
To give us just one day of fun!
One day of wild, hilarious mirth,
The greatest day for boys on earth.
Great Washington, quick, make reply,
Do we get our Fourth of July?

(Washington, in deep distress, gazes at the floor, sighs deeply, as King George takes his arm.)

KING GEORGE.
You see, my friend, what they require.

WASHINGTON.
Oh, yes, I see it, noble sire.
But, oh, it grieves my inmost soul
To think that martial drums must roll,
And midst the cannon's deadly roars
You're headlong pitched from off these shores.
And just because these horrid boys
Want some excuse to make a noise.


Boys cheer as Washington taps King George on the nose

KING GEORGE.
I know, old friend, it does seem tough.

AMERICAN BOY.
It's time to fight; you've talked enough.

WASHINGTON.
I will not fight.

AMERICAN BOY.
Then stand disgraced.
Your name from school books be erased.
New York a Washington arch won't boast,
No Sousa's band to play "Washington Post,"
And that story of the hatchet, see,
Where you cut down the cherry tree,
We won't believe you told your pa.
We'll swear you told a fib. Ha! Ha!
(Boys all laugh derisively.)

WASHINGTON (indignantly).
You'll tell the world I told a lie?

AMERICAN BOYS.
Yes! Unless we get the "Fourth" of July.

WASHINGTON.
I will not be intimidated.

KING GEORGE.
Now, boys, you've got him animated,
Leave him to me, I'll make him fight.
I've got a scheme, just watch him bite,
He'll get so mad, he'll fairly choke,
And then off goes my kingly yoke.
I'll put a tax on Lipton's tea (all groan),
All Yankees now my slaves shall be.
I'll grant you not the least concession,
But grind you down with fierce oppression.
Boston shall have no pork and beans,
No literary bell boys or auto machines (groans).
Tammany Hall shall be demolished,
Cranberry sauce at once abolished
And turkey, too, as I'm a sinner,
Shall never grace Thanksgiving dinner (groans).
Pumpkin pie, and, I repeat it,
No one in America shall eat it,
Boys sha'n't whittle, girls sha'n't hum,
No baby's allowed to chew its thumb.
(Groans.)
And tho' the nation's blood may boil,
I'll smash the trusts and Standard Oil.
No American girl shall wed a lord;
All tramps must wash and pay their board.

(Loud cries of "Shame!" from the boys.)
I'll abolish, though my great throne quakes,
Popcorn, candy and buckwheat cakes.
And to cap it all, you wretched creatures;
I'll abolish Jersey's fierce mos'keeters.

WASHINGTON (fighting mad).
You sha'n't!

KING GEORGE.
I sha'n't? I say I will!

WASHINGTON.
Then be prepared for Bunker Hill.
Pumpkin pie, that you can stop,
Pork and beans from menus drop,
Buckwheat cakes and biscuits, they
Can be abolished right away.
Turkeys, cranb'ries, you can banish,
Thumbs from babies' mouths can vanish,
But I'll spoil all your kingly features,
If you monkey with New Jersey's 'skeeters.
Those noble birds of freedom they,
Unchained upon baldheads must play,
For if you stopped their funny capers,
There'd be no jokes in Sunday papers.
They're our greatest, grandest institution,
The bulwark of our Constitution.
To banish beans, great king, 's all right,
But touch the 'skeeters and I fight,
(Boys cheer lustily as Washington takes off his coat for action.)

KING GEORGE.
Thank heaven, I've made him mad at last!

WASHINGTON.
To nail "Old Glory" to the mast
And know ye all that now I sever
Old England from the "new" forever.
KING GEORGE (in fighting attire).
Quit parleying and come to blows.
(Boys cheer as Washington taps King George on the nose.)

WASHINGTON.
There's one jiu jitsu on the nose!

KING GEORGE.
My cause is lost, I'm licked, I'm done!

WASHINGTON.
America's free; hurrah, I've won!
(Goddess of Liberty, from Liberty Island, enters center.)

GODDESS OF LIBERTY.
Immortal George, forever glorious,
I crown you in your hour victorious;
'Twas not for liberty you fought,
And splendid deeds of valor wrought;
But for a nobler purpose you
Have fought and bled—

BOYS.
Hurrah! Hurroo!

GODDESS OF LIBERTY.
You knew that boyhood one day needed
For joyous mirth; their cry you heeded!
You've been a boy and took compassion
On them and brought the "Fourth" in fashion.

KING GEORGE.
In my steamer trunk I'll put my crown,
And hustle back to London town;
Farewell to all, so glad you're 'appy,
I'm going 'ome to be a chappie;
I'll send a wireless from Southampton,
And tell the Times how I've been tramped on.

WASHINGTON.
(Shakes King George's hand.)
Ta! Ta! George, so sorry to lose you.

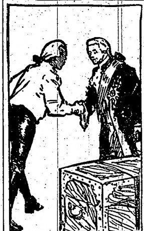
BOYS.
We wanted the "Fourth."

WASHINGTON-KING GEORGE.
We couldn't refuse you.

WASHINGTON.
Proclaim this fact from tower and steeple,
I only fought to please young people;
King George's head I had to cracket,
Just so the "kids" could raise a racket;
And incidentally, know all creatures,
I fought to save the Jersey 'skeeters;
So, know ye all, South, East, West, North,
Just how you got the glorious "Fourth."
You've got these facts all in your noodles?

ALL.
We have!

GODDESS OF LIBERTY.
Then let's sing "Yankee Doodle, Doodles."
(All sing "Yankee Doodle' as Liberty takes Washington's hand. King George, with trunk, exits left. Cheers and curtain.)


Ta! Ta! George, so sorry to lose you.

ST. JOHN OF KANSAS BLED.

Former Governor of Kansas Falls an Easy Prey to a Sharper.

John P. St. John, former governor of Kansas, won the brand of the "easy mark" when he "fell" for the game of a confidence man on the Rock Island train between Wichita and Topeka. As a result he is $40 poorer in really perfectly good money, and much richer in actual experience.

Mr. St. John was seated in the chair car watching the landscape when a much perturbed and hatless man entered.

The hatless man dropped into a seat beside the governor.

"I was told," he said, "that I could buy a money order on the train. Now I find that I cannot. I don't know what I am going to do. I must send this money to my sister, and I have only a big bunch of small bills. It won't do to put them in an envelope."

Gov. St. John rose to the bait just as if he had never braved the dangers of such great cities as Topeka and Wichita.

"I can let you have two twenties," he said.

The offer was accepted. Mr. St. John produced the two twenties and the stranger handed over a roll. Seeing that he was dealing with a stranger, Mr. St. John carefully counted the contents of the roll. He found that it contained seven $1 bills and one $5 bill.

"You have a mistake," he said. "There is not enough money here."

The stranger, who in the meantime had placed the two twenties in an envelope and sealed it, was all apologies.

"That's a joke on my wife," he explained. "She gave me that roll and told me that there was $40 in it. Here, you just hold this envelope while I go back and get the rest of the money."

The governor put the envelope in his pocket and resumed his study of the landscape. Finally he bethought him that the stranger had never come back. Then Mr. St. John opened the envelope. It contained only two pieces of tissue paper.

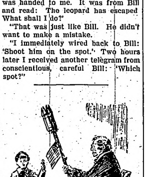
Be Sure You Are Right.

"Bill had charge of the animal tent," said Mr. Ringling, "and among his pets was a leopard. This leopard gave Bill more trouble than all the rest of the menagerie put together.

"One day when I had left the show on some advance business a telegram was handed to me. It was from Bill and read: The leopard has escaped What shall I do?'

"That was just like Bill. He didn't want to make a mistake.

"I immediately wired back to Bill: 'Shoot him on the spot.' Two hours later I received another telegram from conscientious, careful Bill: 'Which spot?"

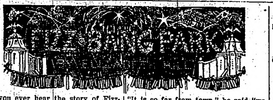


A Declaration.

"Thank you, Uncle, but I've got beyond those things as a evhicle for patriotic emotions.'

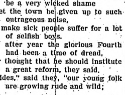
"You have! May I ask what the proper vehicle is now?"

"Well, a twenty-horse-power runabout might do."

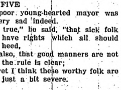


Did you ever hear the story of Fizz-Bang park?
Well, if you haven't heard it, pray lend your ears and hark.
Now once there was a city, but never mind where,
And the mayor he was old enough to have gray hair,
He had a little bald spot in the middle of his pate,
His brow was somewhat furrowed with grave affairs of state—
Bue he had a heart as happy as when he was a boy,
And the thought of Independence day aroused his youthful joy.
He rubbed his hands and chuckled, and stroked his trim goatee;
"We'll have a celebration that will 'take the cake,'" quoth he;
"There shall be heaps of powder burned, and every bell shall ring,
"And there shall be a grand parade, and all that sort of thing.

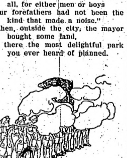
"A great address, a big balloon, and fireworks galore;
"It shall be such a jolly time as ne'er was known before."
But while he gayly planned it a delegation came,
And said they thought that it would be a very wicked shame
To let the town be given up to such outrageous noise,
And make sick people suffer for a lot of selfish boys.
Year after year the glorious Fourth had been a time of dread,
They thought that he should institute a great reform, they said.
"Besides," said they, "our young folk are growing rude and wild;



'T is seldom ,nowadays, one finds a well-conducted child.
They don't say 'please' or 'thank you' or 'sir' or 'ma'am' at all;
They seem to think politeness is only fol-de-rol.
We'd better spend the money we waste in senseless noise
On a School of Good Behavior for all our girls and boys."
CUT FIVE
The poor young-hearted mayor was very sad indeed.
"'Tis true," he said, "that sick folk have rights which all should heed,
And, also, that good manners are not the rule is clear;
And yet I think these worthy folk are just a bit severe.



There would have been no Fourth at all, for either men or boys
If our forefathers had not been the kind that made a noise."
So then, outside the city, the mayor bought some land,
And there the most delightful park you ever heard of planned.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"It is so far from town," he said "we shall not mind the din;
"Upon the Fourth our girls and boys shall there be gathered in.
"Lets' hurry up and lay it out, and call it Fizz Bang park;
"And Independence Day shall be an educational lark."

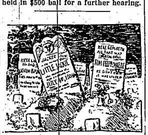
FIZZ-BANG PARK

MOURNERS WERE HER VICTIMS.

In Garb of Woe She Attended Funerals and Robbed the Sorrowing.

Originally arrested on a charge of drunkenness, a woman who says she is Annie Allen, sometimes of Camden, Gloucester and Philadelphia, was arraigned before Magistrate Gallagher in the Twentieth district police station on suspicion of being a "funeral thief" who has been much sought by the authorities, says the Philadelphia Record. When taken into custody at the Broad street station the woman carried a small hand bag, which on being searched was found to contain more than seventy pawn tickets, together with black veils and other mourning apparel, which the police say she used in attending funerals as a professional "mourner."

The pawn tickets found in her possession bore the names of twenty-four different pawnbrokers with places of business in all sections of the city. Many complaints have been received from houses of mourning where petty robberies have been committed while the services were in progress, and the police say the woman now in custody admits that she has put on her black veil and mourning raiment and attended funerals for the purpose of robbery. Pending further investigation of her career and to give the police time to find out the owners of some of the articles called for on the pawn tickets found in her possession, the accused was held in $500 bail for a further hearing.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THE GUNPOWDER PLOT.

THE USEFUL SWALLOWS.

Light Cavalry of the Avian Army and the Friends of the Farmer.

From the standpoint of the farmer and the orchardist perhaps no birds more useful than the swallows exist. They have been described as the light cavalry of the avian army.

Specially adapted for flight and unexcelled in aerial evolutions, they have few rivals in the art of capturing insects in midair. They eat nothing of value to man except a few predaceous wasps and bugs, and in return for their services in destroying vast numbers of noxious insects ask only for harborage and protection.

It is to the fact that they capture their prey on the wing that their peculiar value to the cotton grower is due. Orioles do royal service in catching weevils on the the bolls, and blackbirds, wrens, flycatchers and others contribute to the good work, but when swallows are migrating over the cotton fields they find the weevils flying in the open and wage active war against them. As many as forty-seven adult weevils have been found in the stomach of a single cliff swallow.—Bulletin of the Department of Agriculture.

Chicks That Never Returned.

"Yes," said the suburbanite as he wielded a hoe. "I'm fond of poultry dinners."

"Then it's a wonder you don't raise chickens instead of flowers," remarked the mutual friend.

"Oh, what's the use? My neighbors raise the chickens."

The Auto Strop.

When the train stopped at the little Southern station the Northern tourist sauntered out on the platform. Under a scrub oak stood a lean animal with scraggy bristles. The tourist was interested.

"What do you call that?" he queried of a lanky native.

"Razorback hawg."

"Well, what is he doing rubbing against that tree?"

"He's stropping himself, mister, jest stropping himself."

Courtship in the North.

The old Eskimo lit a cup of walrus oil and peered over the sealskin curtain.

"Aurora," he called, sharply, "is that young man down there yet?"

"Yes, pa," answered the Eskimo belle.

"Well, I want you to cut him out, understand?"

"Er—you'll have to do it yourself, pa; he has been here so long he is frozen to the snow settee."

Rapid Progress.

"Has the son you sent away to college got his degree yet?"

"I should say so. Why, he wrote last week that the faculty had called him in and given him the third degree. That boy's ambitious."

His Logic.

Knicker—Wimen will get the ballot when the majority ask for it.

Mrs. Knicker—Do men get their buttons sewed on when the majority of them as for it?

The Burning Question.

A Baltimore teacher was trying to explain the meaning of the word "recuperate."

"Charley," she said, "when night comes your father returns home tired and worn out, doesn't he?"

"Yes, ma'am," assented Charley.

"Then," continued the teacher, "it being night, and he being tired, what does he do?"

"That's what ma wants to know," said Charley.

The Cause of War.

The fair young debutante was surrounded by an admiring crowd of offiners at the colonel's ball. Mamma was standing near by, smiling complacently at her daughter's social success. The discussion was over the quarrel of the day before between two brother officers.

"What was the casus-belli?" asked the fair debutante.

"Maud," exclaimed mamma in a shocked voice, "how often have I told you to say stomach?"

The House of the Big Logs.

One of the most interesting structures at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition will be the forestry building. In making it 126 choice fir logs have been used as main columns. These pieces of fir timber are no ordinary logs. The longest, twenty-six of them, are each 54 feet long and all the rest are 42 feet long. The average diameter at the top is 6 feet 6 inches. Each of the largest of the columns contains about 13,000 feet of lumber. The building is 312 feet long, 128 feet wide and 90 feet high.

Pat on Baptism.

Pat, who was noted for a quick tongue, was digging potatoes when the parish priest came by. By way of a pleasant salutation the priest said:

"Good morning' to ye, Pat, and what kind of p'tatoes are ye diggin'?"

"Raw ones, your riv'rince."

"Och, ye're so smart. I'll just give ye a question on the catechism. What is baptism?"

"It used to be four shillin's afore ye came, but now it's twenty shillin's."

Forestalled.

"Well, Mrs. Dennis, what are you going to give Pat for Christmas this year?" inquired the recipient of Mrs. Dennis' regular washday visits, one day at the beginning of the festal season.

"'Deed thin, ma'am, I don't know," replied Mrs. Dennis, raising herself from the washtub and setting her dripping arms akimbo. "I did be thinkin' I'd give him a pair of pants, but, Lord bless ye, ma'am, only last night didn't he come home with a pair on."

WOMEN SUFFER NEEDLESSLY

Many Mysterious Aches and Pains Are Easily Cured.

EVERY PICTURE TELLS A STORY

Backache, pain through the hips, dizzy spells, headaches, nervousness, bloating, etc., are troubles that commonly come from sick kidneys. Don't mistake the cause—Doan's Kidney Pills have cured thousands of women afflicted in this way—by curing the kidneys. Mrs. C. R. Foresman, 113 S. Eighth St., Canon City, Colo., says: "Three years I suffered with rheumatism, dropsy and kidney complaint, and became utterly helpless. I found relief after using two or three boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills and kept on until cured. Doan's Kidney Pills have been a blessing to me."

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Jimson Juice.

The chemist who will extract the bleaching principle from the common jimson weed and place it within reach of family and laundry use has a fortune in store. It is a well known fact that there is no better way of bleaching the family linen during washing than by putting a few leaves of jimson into the boiler; but there is an objection to this practice, as a very unpleasant odor is the result. This can be removed, however, by placing the clothes in cold water and boiling them, or by repeated rinsing, but all this is troublesome, and therefore many who know the value of the leaves do not use them.

A Dreadful Dilemma.

Guest—Won't you ask young Squalls to recite?"

Hostess—But I don't like recitations.

Guest—Neither do I. But if the young beggar doesn't recite he'll sing.

SORE EYES CURED.

Eye-Balls and Lids Became Terribly Inflamed—Was Unable to Go About —All Other Treatments Failed, But

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"About two years ago my eyes got in such a condition that I was unable to go about. They were terribly inflamed, both the balls and lids. I tried home remedies without relief. Then I decided to go to our family physician, but he didn't help them. Then I tried two more of our most prominent physicians, but my eyes grew continually worse. At this time a friend of mine advised me to try Cuticura Ointment, and after using it about one week my eyes were considerably improved, and in two weeks they were almost well. They have never given me any trouble since and I am now sixty-five years old. I shall always praise Cuticura. G. B. Halsey, Mouth of Wilson, Va., Apr. 4, 1908."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

Isn't It a Fact

That a cavalry man unhorsed is the most easily cowed?

That one can show his temper only after he has lost it?

That a contractor should be called upon to expand a house?

That no young man ever rose rapidly till he had settled down?

That the plo wmust be soiled before the soil can be plowed?

That a susceptible fellow is hardest hit by the softest glances?

That in everything (except baseball) you mus strike out to make a hit?

That many students cannot state bald facts without splitting hairs?

That the papers often refer to a man's double life as a singular career.

Chased and Killed by a Buzzsaw.

Walter Terry, a woodsaw operator, was pursued and cut down by a woodsaw insecurely fastened that broke away from a wagon bed on which it was mounted at Ashland, Or.

The saw was whirling at a high rate of speed, and when it broke from its fastenings it ran at Terry, who fled. The saw overtook him and ripped his back for a long distance and completely severed his right leg just below the knee.

Terry was taken to the hospital at Ashland, where everything possible was done for him, but he died within thirty minutes.

WON'T MIX

Bad Food and Good Health Won't Mix.

The human stomach stands much abuse but it won't return good health if you give it bad food.

If you feed right you will feel right, for proper food and a good mind is the sure road to health.

"A year ago I became much alarmed about my health for I began to suffer after each meal no matter how little I ate," says a Denver woman.

"I lost my appetite and the very thought of food grew distasteful, with the result that I was not nourished and got weak and thin.

"My home cares were very heavy, for besides a large family of my own I have also to look out for my aged mother. There was no one to shoulder my household burdens, and come what might, I must bear them, and this thought nearly drove me frantic when I realized that my health was breaking down.

"I read an article in the paper about some one with trouble just like mine being cured on Grape-Nuts food and acting on this suggestion I gave Grape-Nuts a trial. The first dish of this delicious food proved that I had struck the right thing.

"My uncomfortable feelings in stomach and brain disappeared as if by magic and in an incredibly short space of time I was myself again. Since then I have gained 12 pounds in weight through a summer of hard work and realize I am a very different woman, all due to the splendid food, Grape-Nuts."

"There's a Reason." Trial will prove Read the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Alcohol to Children

Ask your doctor how often he prescribes an alcoholic stimulant for children. He will probably say, "Very, very rarely. Children do not need stimulating." Ask him how often he prescribes a tonic for them. He will probably answer, "Very, very frequently." Then ask him about Ayer's non-alcoholic Sarsaparilla as a tonic for the young. Follow his advice. He knows. *J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.*

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Judging from her testimony Mrs. Howard Gould hasn't been bumping around on the water wagon.

Wheelock's Weekly observes that the argument of the female anti-suffrage society that they wish to learn more about civic matters before using the ballot is eaxctly like the plan of keeping children out of the water until they have learned to swim.

So many of the writings of Mark Twain in recent months have lacked the clever interest of his early writings that it is interesting to note some of his characteristic humor in the following advice he gave in an address at a girl's school: "There are three things, young ladies, I advice you not to do. Don't smoke—that is, don't smoke to excess. I am 73½ years old and I have smoked only seventy-three years of that time. Don't drink—that is, don't drink to excess. Don't marry—I mean, to excess."

One professional man has devised an effective plan for handling persistent conventionalists. He has on his desk a small alarm clock. When a visitor of unpleasant propensities is announced this man picks up his clock, sets the alarm for the minutes ahead and receives the caller. Time goes by and then the clock starts its duty. The busy man starts as he hears the sound, consults his watch and then rises with a hasty apology. "I'm mighty sorry we won't be able to discuss that longer," he says, "but I've an important engagement at this hour and simply must keep it."

During his recent visit to the east and while in Washington Governor Johnson called at the White House and paid his respects to President Taft, and they being well acquainted with each other, the genial Minnesota executive was accorded a cordial reception. During the interview with the president Governor Johnson said to him: "Mr. Taft, you ought not to be president. You're too fat. It's too hard on you. It needs a tall, lean and lank kind of a man for the job—he's the kind of a man for the job—he's the kind don't you see, that should be in it?" Mr. Taft "saw it" and all of them laughed at the Governor's pat presumption.

Burt Day writing in the Hutchinson Leader says: Out of 25,000 boys recently examined in the schools of Kansas only six tobacco users were found to be what would generally be called "bright." Ten of the remaining were average students while all the rest of the 25,000 were found to be poor at their studies, or worthless. Boys who have a grain of horse sense will remember this and bar the weed, even though their fathers and other fools used it. The word fools is used advisedly, for we never met with confirmed tobacco user who would not admit that tobacco using is a "fool habit."

The St. Peter Free Press editor, although a postmaster, and a strong party man, has convictions of his own and isn't afraid to express them when occasion demands. Hear him: Senator Adrich in his retort to Senator Beveridge a few days ago, contended that there was now an alliance that he could not understand. "Democrats are voting with alleged republicans and alleged republicans are voting with alleged democrats.' The senator should not be greatly disturbed. It is a sign of the times. Besides the voting of the alleged democrats with the republican side will probably save the senators' high tariff bill. So he has reasons to be thankful for that much at least. Later on the voters may take a hand in the game and possibly results may follow making it unnecessary for either republicans or democrats to vote with the other party. Evidently the party allignments need adjusting.

EXCHANGE ECHOES.

Martin County Sentinel: Congressman Hammond, who as kept in close touch with public sentiment at Washington, expresses the belief that Governor Johnson stands the best chance of all those thus far mentioned ,of being the next democratic nomituee for president. —Martin County Sentinel.

The druken man who was trying to fill a bottle with the bottom broken out, is a brother of the man who expected his town to fill up with people and bubble over with prosperity while he was continually pouring his dollars into the outside world thru the mail-order hole in the bottom of his home town.—Lanesboro Leader.

Areal navigation is past its babyhood. France has a company which is soon to establish a regular line of aeropanes between Paris and a number of other cities, and before many years the Minnesota legislature will be fixing a two cent rate and no passes for fliyng machines.—Duluth News Tribune.

The district court of Ramsey county has granted an injunction restraining the state auditor from paying out any funds of the voted by the legislature last for impovingthe roads of the state on the ground that there is a question as to the constitutionality of the law. Technically the law may be weak, but there is little question that expenditures on the roads of the state would have been a hundred times as beneficial to the public as the thousands of dollars which the legislature is annually throwing to the twin cities.—Morris Sun.

Senator Aldrich, the gentleman who is fixing the tariff schedule while the other members of the committee are twiddling their thumbs, is in bad favor with the German government, which has taken offence at the remarks made by him and so cabled the state department at Washington. Aldrich is trying to run things with altogether too high a hand and fully deserves the roasting which Senator Stone gave him on the Geman incidrent. With a few more of the Aldrich ilk in congress this country would be in perpertual hot water with all nations.—Princeton Union.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

New York Press: The way for a woman to manage a man is not to be married to him.

A man's conscience hardly ever cries out if there's anybody to hear it.

There are two kinds of fools—just plain ordinary fools and highly educated fools.

A girl knows a heap more than she will let on about everything except how she can help motqer about the house.

If you have much company in the house the servants won't stay because it makes too much work; if you don't have any they won't stay because you have no social position.

Pointed Paragraphs.

Chicago News: A truck has wheels—unless it is a garden truck.

Vanity leaves its footprints on a woman's face.

Some people's breakfast is a sort of cereal story.

An office holder never retires until the voters pry him loose.

A woman isn't necessarily gifted because she has the gift of gab.

The nearer you approach many a great man the smaller he looks.

Flour by any other name would smell as wheat—to the shorts.

The wise man keeps his temper even when he is getting the worst of it.

The antique speech that "figures won't lie" is a lying figure of speech.

A man will confess to one bad habit for the purpose of hiding a dozen others.

A woman may claim to be as young as she likes but she doesn't always look it.

it's simply impossible to love thy neighbor as thyself if he is an amateur cornet player.

It takes an expert female shopper to get rid of $1 worth of energy in an attempt to save 2 cents.

If a boy and a half eat a green apple and a half in a minute and a half how will they feel in an hour and a half.

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SCISSORETTES

The Winthrop (Ia.) News has installed a new cylinder press. Editor Heath says the monkey wrench got in its monkey work and almost disabled his trigger finger, that he hit his crazy bone on a chunk of iron and had a tough time generally. Mr. Heath is one of the most wide awake publishers in Iowa and we wish him and the new press success.

"Patronize home institutions," cries the editor from week to week. "That's right," says the merchant, "give it to those who go to some other town buy goods." Then with his heart filled with kindness to the royal editor, he sends his job work to Kalamazoo, or utilizes a piece of wrapping paper to write an order on for goods, or send a statement to a cutsomer. Funny, isn't it?—Anderson (Tex.) Advocate.

Says the Santa Fe New Mexican: "This is still an age for heroes. New Mexico has its share. Even little Estancia comes to the front with an intrepid editor with the euphonious name of Thomas S. Smith, who demonstrates his courage and heroism by starting a daily newspaper in the Torrance county seat. It was born on last Saturday, is admirably printed, and while it has but two merchantile advertisements, yet, gives the impression of prosperity or as if the editor didn't care a snap for money. Good luck to the Herad!"

SOME GOSSIP FROM THE STATE CAPITAL

(Continued from page one.)

tempt to derive the country of the money voted by the state legislature for the constuction and repair of country roads and bridges. The purpose of the senator appears to have been dual: first, to take steps to see that the interests of the county shall be properly represented before the supreme court which will be asked to decide on the constitutionality of the act; and second, I have no doubt, to bring pessurre to bear on the bench by indicating to its members how the people are feeling about the matter. Judges, too, are public servants, elected by the people, and amenable, as are other candidates for public favor, to public opinion. The court is known to have stretched a point in deference to public opinion in authorizing the contraction of the debt the construction of the new capitol building made necessary. Public sentiment in this matter is not likely to induce the judges to sanction a violation of the constitution; but it will doubtless have the effect of causing them to give the whole subject exhaustive study, and proper weight to the arguments made on behalf of the country people.

Some Senatorial Possibilities.

Incidentally, there was a good deal of gossip about state politics, the senatorial situation being given particular attention. From conversation with those present it was learned that Frank Kellogg is making no secret of his senatorial aspirations, and that in some quarters his candidacy is welcomed; not necessarily because it is favored, but because it indicates a break in the strength on which Senator Clapp has relied and will open the field to all comers. Among others who may profit from this, is Ex-Attorney General Young. While there is a considerable element in the Republican party which regards him as the logical candidate for governor, it is well known that there, are those close to him who for some time have been quietly organizing with the view of putting him in a good position for the senatorial race, and these are by no means averse to having Mr. Kellogg given encouragement. There are others who will welcome the contest, which at present gives promise of obscuring other issue. It is altogether too early to indulge in prophecy, and premature to mention names which will later be freely used in this connection, but one thing at least, is certain, namely, that no man is likely to be chosen by any state legislators for his positon who is not fully in sympathy with the popular demand for tariff reform or will permit himself to be dragooned by party leaders into giving even quasa endorsement to such a betrayal of the people as is involved in the Aldrich abortion. This may later lead to complications not yet anticipated..

Appointments Endorsed.

It is an open secret that if he will accept the place John Galarneault will be appointed to the position of Superintendent of Banks created by the last legislature. The selection is everywhere regarded as probably the best that could be made, and I learn has an enthusiastic endorsemennt among Republicans as Democrats, with which latter party Mr. Galaneault is affiliated. The governor has always been fortunate in the popular approval of the men who he has selected for public position, and Mr. Galarneault's appointment, when joined with the selecion of T. D. O'Brien to the supreme bench, which has at least been semi-officially announced, will add to the confidence already amply evidenced in his administration.

The Beltrami Muddle.

The governor has recently been called upon to discharge the more disagreeable duty of taking steps toward making an inquiry into the conduct of the Beltrami officials charged with malfeances in office. He has been urged summarily to suspend them on the showing already made by the deputy public examiner as a result of an examination of the county's books and records, but has preferred to proceed wth caution and to give the accused officials ample opportunity to set up any defense they have to make. To this end he has appointed M. E. Kain, a prominent Brainerd attorney, as commissioner to take testimony in the case for accused officials. M. F. Kain will represent the public examiner's department and an official from the attorney general's office will act on the behalf of the state. J. J. Cameron of Bemidji will be official reporter.

Complications Involved.

The situation has become complicated as a result of the action of the legislature in authorizing the issue of the county of Beltrami of $150,000 in bonds to take up the country's floating indebtedness. This indebtedness is understood to be represented by warrants alleged to have been purchased by local banks frequently at a large discount. Arrangements had been made by a St. Paul investment company to purchase these bonds, but, after it had been charged that some of the warrants had been improperly issued by the board of county commissioners the investment company decided to have nothing to do with them. Singularly enough the state's legal department displayed a surprising interest in the settlement of the financial affairs of the county with which it is not generally regarded as being authorized to concern itself, and it is said that Mr. Simpson advised that the board of investment of state funds take up the issue of Beltrami County bonds which the banking institution had rejected. This policy does not appear to have recommended itself to the state authorities. Possibly since the investigation has been ordered the Attorney General's activities in this matter will be circumscribed, and he will confine himself to seeing that justice is done and officials charged with malfeasence brought to trial. From what is known it appears that prominent lumber companies are involved in the affair, and that much of the alleged wrong doing was in their behalf. The whole situation is replete with interest and it will not be surprising if the developments at the hearing will have a much wider than merely local bearing.

An Unexpected Appointment.

The recent announcement of the proposed appointment by President Taft of Professor L. S. Swanson of Minneapolis to the postition of Minister to Cuba has occasioned some surprise in St. Paul, and has not been greeted with the altogether unanimous approval of party leaders. There are those who think there are others equally well qualified, more deserving of recognition than the eminent Scandinavian selected. Mr. Swenson was at one time minister to Denmark and his political activity has since been confined principally to holding the position of treasurer in Mr. Jacobsen's campaign. His services in this connection are not generally believed to have proved of particular advantage to the party organization. The salary of the Cuban position is $12,000 a year, and Mr. Swenson's fitness for it does not result from his familiarity with or special interest in Cuban affairs, of which he is reported to have admitted he has no particular knowledge.

Reclaiming the Wayward.

Possibly, however, the appointement was made rather with a view of reclaiming Scandinavian allegiance to the party shibboleth than in the interest of the public service. Republicans generally barbor the delusion that Governor Johnson owes his strength to nationality rather than to the confidence reposed in him by the people at large and to his capacity for public affairs. Efforts in recent years have therefore been largely directed towards bringing back the wayward Norsemen to their first love, and there are those who see in Professor Swanson's appointment evidence that the services of President Taft have been enlisted in that behalf. It is referred to also in connection with a movement which has recently been given some prominence to organize the Swedes under the leadership of Lieutenant Governor Eberhart, Mr. Elmquist, the railroad commissioner, E. Nelson of Hallock, one time state librarian, said to be yet ambitious, Mr. Mattson of Roseau County, a candidate for secretary of state. In connection with the latter's aspirations, unless rumor speaks falsely, he will first have to perform the task of prying Julius Schmall loose, which will not be so easy.

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WHAT A LAWSUIT BROUGHT ABOUT.

By M. QUAD.

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Farmer Jepson, widower, lived four miles from Akron on the country road, and Jane Schofield, widow and farmer, lived three miles west of him on the Red Bridge road. They had lived thus for five years and only knew each other by name. The five years might have become twenty had not an old lop horned cow stepped in to give the parties an introduction.

The cow was owned by the widow. Besides being lop horned she was bobtailed, wild eyed and had various bad habits, one of which was jumping six rail fences and wandering about nights. These promenades sometimes led her miles away and into strange pastures. The first time Farmer Jepson saw her she was in the midst of his cornfield and had cleared about half an acre of the juicy stalks. He was a good man, but he swore at her and called her names. He also tried his best to kill her on the spot. A week later the cow called again to see how the corn was coming on, and after half killing her the farmer sent word that if she was not kept at home he would sue her owner for damages.

"And who is Farmer Jepson that talks so big, I'd like to know!" exclaimed the widow as she got the message by a hired man. "If he thinks he's the biggest toad in the puddle let him go right ahead and sue. Two can play at that game. I'm not allowing my live stock to bother my neighbors, but I'm not going to sit up every night in the week to see that that old cow don't get out. You go back and tell him that I'm not afraid of any ten men like him."

"Oh, she ain't, hey!" exclaimed the farmer when the hired man had returned with the word. "Waal, we'll see about that. I'm no hand to complain of my neighbors, but I'm not going to have their cows in my corn and then take sass to boot. If that old critter of a cow steps hoof on my land again there'll be a lawsuit to make things rumble."

The cow didn't hurry matters any. She waited until Mr. Jepson had transplanted his cabbage plants and they had got fairly growing, and then she called one night and helped herself to 250 of them, and two days later the widow learned that suit had been commenced by Farmer Jepson to recover $250 damages.

"So he's sued me, has he?" observed the widow, as she doubled up her fists and fire came to her eyes. "Well, we'll see who comes out ahead!"

Plaintiff and defendant each secured a lawyer, and of course each attorney assured his client that he had the best kind of a case and was sure to win. After two or three adjournments the case came to trial, and it was in the courtroom that plaintiff and defendant first saw each other. Both were surprised, and both said something to themselves. What the farmer said was:

"Waal, by thunder! I expected to see a fat and homely old two fisted widder, and I find her a good looking little bit of a female who ought to be sitting on a husband's knee. Wish I'd seen her before I begun this suit."

"Lands o' massy, but he hain't no mean looking man!" exclaimed the widow after a look at the farmer. "Why, they said he was a big boss and bluffer and wanted to bulldoze me 'cause I'm all alone in the world. Say, now, but they are all wrong. He hain't the kind to bluff and pitch in. Wish he'd have come to see me about the old cow. If he had I'd have chained her up. Wonder how hard he'll swear agin me!"

She was soon to know. The plaintiff's lawyer in opening the case said it was an aggravated case of trespass and damage and that the sum mentioned wasn't really half what they should have sued for. Then he went on to tell of what a defiant woman the defendant was and wound up by stating his hopes that the jury would render a verdict without leaving the box. Then the plaintiff was called to the witness chair, and, to the surprise of the widow and the disgust of his lawyer, he said he had forgotten the message the woman returned to him. He followed that up by declaring that his feelings had simply been shocked and that he had fully recovered from the shock in a minute and a half. As to the corn and cabbage, perhaps $10 would pay the bill.

"You jackass, but you have lost your case!" hissed his lawyer as the witness stepped down with a smile in the direction of the widow, whose lawyer was whispering to her:

"Now, you get up there and give us some hot talk and your case is won."

There was no hot talk from the widow. On the contrary, she cooed like a dove. She admitted to the ownership of the jumping, predatory cow, but was quite willing to pay reasonable damages. She didn't doubt the plaintiff's shocked feelings and was sorry for them and wished he had hit the old cow with the ax. One of the results of the suit was a verdict for 6 cents' damages, and another was that Farmer Jepson said he would call at her home for the money. He kept his word. A week later he drove up to the door and after an hour's interview was asked to call again. Three months later his disgusted lawyer was heard to exclaim:

"Prettiest case I ever had and dead sure of a verdict, and Jepson knocks it all in the head by falling in love with the defendant. Yes, they were married yesterday."

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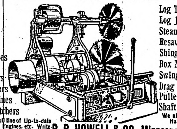

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State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake } In Probate Court

In the matter of the estate of G. A. Kankel, Decedent. Charles F. Kankel the duly appointed and qualified Administrator in the above entitled matter having filed his resignation as such administrator with this Court bearing date the 19th day of June, 1909, and having refused to act further as such administrator, and creditors of of said estate representing claims to the amounts of about $2000.00 having been notified of said resignation and having appeared in court and consented to the acceptance of said resignation it is hereby

Ordered that the said resignation be and the same hereby is accepted, and the said Charles F. Kankel because of his resignation and refusal further to act is hereby removed as such Administrator, and he is hereby ordered to turn over the assets and property of said estate to F. L. Hopkins and J. A. Duffy who have this day been appointed Special Administrators of said estate, and forthwith prepare and file with this court his final account and bring the same on for hearing on the 23rd day of July, 1909, before the undersigned Judge of Probate at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at his office at Red Lake Falls, in said County. That this order be served upon the creditors and persons in interest by publication in the Red Lake Falls Gazette, a weekly newspaper printed and published in the city of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota, for three weeks next prior to said 23rd day of July 1909 And let a copy of this order be servel personally upon the said administrator. And it is further ordered that the bond of Charles F. Kankel as such administrator is continued in full force and effect until the hearing and allowance of his final account and the further order of the court.

Dated this 29th day of June, 1909. J1 J15

{ Probate Court Seal } S. A. Swanson
Judge of Probate.
Red Lake Co., Minn.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake } In Probate Court

In the matter of the estate of G. A. Kankel, Decedent. The State of Minnesota to Pearl Kankel and Aleen Kankel; and to all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, First State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Janney-Semple-Hill & Co., Kelley How Thompson Co., Simmons Hardware Co., F. L. Blood & Co., Farwell Ozmun-Kirk & Co., having been filed in this Court representing that G. A. Kankel then a resident of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota died intestate on the 25th day of October, 1908, and that an application was duly made in this Court for the appointment of Charles F. Kankel as administrator, and that said Charles F. Kankel was thereafter duly appointed and qualified as such administrator, and the said Charles F. Kankel has resigned and refused to act further as such administrator, and has been by order of this Court duly removed as such administrator, and praying that letters of Administration in said estate be granted to F. L. Hopkins and J. A. Duffy; and the Court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition: Therefore; you and each of you are hereby cited and required to show cause if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court room, in Red Lake Falls, in the county of Red Lake State of Minnesota, on the 23rd day of July, 1909, at ten o'clock A. M. why said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said Court and the seal of said Court this 29th day of June, 1909.

S. A. Swanson
Probate Judge.

Edward H. Crocker,
Attorney for Petitioners, J1 J15
{ Probate Court Seal }

Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate Under Judgment of Foreclosure

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake } ss.
District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District.

Apolonia Gergen .... Plaintiff
vs.
William H. Reker, and Emma M. Reker, Carl Christenson and Caroline Christenson, his wife. Walter Christenson and Lena Christenson, his wife .... Defendants

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a Judgment and Decree entered in the above entitled action on the 26th day of May, 1909, a certified transcript of which has been delivered to me, I, the undersigned, Sheriff of said Red Lake County, will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, on Friday, the 9th day of July, 1909, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Front door of the Post Office, in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said County, in one parcel, the premises and real estate described in said Judgment and Decree, to-wit: All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit: The Northeast quarter (NE¼) of Section Thirty-three (33), Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153), North of Range Forty-five (45), West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing 160 acres more or less according to the Government survey thereof.

Dated May 26th, 1909.

LEWIS A. NELSON.
Sheriff of Red Lake County.

THOMAS GERMO.
Plaintiff's Attorney,
Red Lake Falls, Minn. m27-jy1

Order Limiting Time to File Claims Within Three Months and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Francis Corbeil, Deceased.
State of Minnesota,
County of Red Lake
In Probate Court.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Francis Corbeil, Decedent.

Letters Testamentary, on the 11th day of March 1909, having been granted to Francis Herman Corbeil and Horace Corbeil and it appearing by the affidavit of one of said representatives that there are no debts of said decedent:

It is Ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three months from and after the date hereof, and that Saturday the 4th day of September, 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the city of Red Lake Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Red Lake Falls Gazette as provided by law.

Dated June 3, 1909.
{ Probate Seal. } Je10 Jy15 S. A. SWANSON, Judge of Probate.

To J. W. Vallentyne,

You are hereby notified that a default has occurred in that certain contract made and entered into on the 18th day of May, 1904, between yourself and J. A. Duffy for the sale to you by the said J. A. Duffy of the following described property, to-wit:—The West half of the Southwest quarter of section fourteen (14), in township One Hundred and Fifty (150), of range forty-two (42).

Such default consists in your failure to pay, as the same became due under the terms of said contract that certain installment or amount of money to-wit:—One Thousand Dollars ($1000) principal due from and payable by you on the 1st day of December, 1904, with interest as provided in the above mentioned contract and the further failure to pay at the office of the Treasurer of Red Lake county the taxes on the above described lands for the years 1906 and 1907.

You are further notified that the said contract will be cancelled and terminated thirty (30) days after the service of this notice, and that said cancellation and termination will take effect on, the 26th day of July, A. D. 1909, unless prior thereto you shall comply with the conditions of said contract and pay the costs of service of this notice.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, this 12th day of June, 1909.
J24-J8. J. A. DUFFY.

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Charley Ramsey

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, in Probate Court.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Charley Ramsey, decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to John Ramsey

It Is Ordered, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three months from and after the date hereof; and that Friday the tenth day of September, 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms in Red Lake Falls in said County, be and the same hereby is fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Red Lake Falls Gazette as provided by law.

Dated June 8th, 1909.
(Seal) S. A. SWANSON,
L. C. SIMONS, Judge of Probate.
Attorney.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake. } District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District.

D. S. B. Johnston Land Company, Plaintiff,
vs.
Nancy Toulmin Foote Judson; Henry Sheldon Judson; Rose Judson, his wife; and Henry Sheldon Judson, Frank Hansen, H. R. Spurr, as Trustees, Defendants.

The State of Minnesota, to the above named Defendants.

You, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which is on file in the office of the Clerk of the above entitled Court, at his office in the Court House in Red Lake Falls, in the County of Red Lake, and State of Minnesota, and to serve your answer to said complaint on the subscribers, by copy, at their offices in the Germania Life Insurance Company Building, in the City of St. Paul, County of Ramsey, and State of Minnesota, within twenty (20) days after the service on you of this summons, exclusive of the day of such service; and, if you fail so to serve your answer, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

DURMENT & MOORE,
Attorneys for Plaintiff,
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ST. HILAIRE.

S. M. Sivertson of Red the Lake Falls Milling Co., was a business visitor here Monday.

Mrs. Anne Duntley arrived from Chicago Saturday for a few days' visit at the home of her parents. She was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Nellen Mansnerus.

Repairs on the Markham hotel front were begun Monday. Mr. Busse expects to have the hotel finished in first class shape throughout by the time the fall rush of trade opens up.

Mrs. Geo. L. Austin returned last Wednesday morning from an extended visit at Fergus Falls and Minneapolis. She was accompanied on her return by her sister, Mrs. Bertelson, who will visit here a few days.

The St. Hilaire ball team journeyed to the town of Dorothy last Sunday where they met and defeated the team from that place by a score of 9 to 12. The St. Hilaire team had their full lineup for the first time this year and won the game easily although the Dorothy aggregation played an exceptionally strong game for a country team. The game was practically free from any wrangling and the gentlemenly conduct of the Dorothy boys is commendable. Dorothy will play a return game here immediately after the Fourth.—Spectator.

THIEF RIVER FALLS

John Richards of Red Lake Falls spent Monday in our city.

Miss Nina Norton returned home last week after her year's work at Hamline University.

J. J. Padden of Red Lake Falls, transacted business in the city a couple of days this week.

Ben Isaacson spent a couple of days the first of the week in the city visiting relatives here on his way from Red Lake Falls, where he has spent the winter as turnkey, to his parental roof in Marshall county.

The directors of the Red Lake-Eastern Marshall Co. Farmers telephone Co. met at Erie last Saturday and decided to begin work on the line at once. An effort will be made to have the line compPleted in a couple of months.—Press.

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Citation for Hearing on Petition for Determination of Descent of Land.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Red Lake, } In Probate Court

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Edward S. Lloyd, Decedent.

The state of Minnesota to Lucie A Lloyd, Edward G. Lloyd, Edith H. Lloyd, Irma H. Lloyd and Adelaid J. Lloyd and all persons interested in the determination of the descent of the real estate of said decedent; The petition of Lucie A. Lloyd having been filed in this Court, representing that said decedent died more than five years prior to the filing thereof, leaving certain real estate in said petition described, and that no will of decedent has been proved nor administration of his estate granted in this state and praying that the descent of said real estate be determined by this Court:

Therefore, You and Each of You are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Room, in the City of Red Lake Falls, in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 17th day of July, 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, this 19th day of June, 1909.

S. A. Swanson,
Probate Judge.

F. A. Grady,
Attorney for Petitioner.
(Court Seal) Je24-J8

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of one hundred eighteen & 85-100 dollars which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by John P. Gonigam and Lizzie V. Gonigam, his wife, Mortgagors, to Matilda Meckenstock, Mortgagee, bearing date the 17th day of January, 1905, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 4th day of February, 1905, at 4 o'clock P. M., in Book 29 of Mortgages, on page 634.

And default having been made in the conditions of said mortgage.

And Whereas, the said Matilda Meckenstock, the mortgagee and Holder of said Mortgage, has duly elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said Mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said Mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of Two Thousand Three Hundred, Seventy Four and 75-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of Six per cent per annum, from the 23rd day of June, 1909 including delinquent taxes paid by said mortgagee, and whereas the said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The Northeast quarter (NE¼) of Section nine (9), in Township One Hundred and Fifty (150), North Range Forty-four (44) west of the Fifth principal Meridian, and in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake county at the front door of the Post Office, in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County and State, on the 7th day of August, 1909, at ten o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of $2374.75 and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and fifty dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure and the disbursements allowed by law subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated June 23, A. D. 1909.

Matilda Meckenstock,
Mortgagee.

Fred L. Farley,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota. J24-Jy29

HIS WIFE'S PRISONER

By AGNES HUNTINGTON.

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Mr. and Mrs. Owens returned from the theater at 11 o'clock. They found the light in the hall turned low, as they had left it, and, leaving it so for the night, as was their custom, went upstairs. They had barely turned up the gas on the second floor when they heard a sound below. Mr. Owens descended the staircase to learn the cause and at the bottom met a man.

"Who are you, and what are you doing here?" asked Mr. Owens.

The man put his finger to his lips. "Be quiet," he said in a whisper. "There are burglars in the house."

"But you—how did you get in?"

"I am a policeman in plain clothes. I came in through the same window as the burglars."

Mrs. Owens, fearing some danger to her husband, followed him downstairs and asked what was the matter.

"Burglars," whispered her husband.

"Great heavens! We shall all be murdered."

"Not while I'm here, madam," said the policeman, "and if you'll only keep quiet I'll bag them all. Go upstairs and leave them to me."

Mrs. Owens ran upstairs as fast as she could go. Mr. Owens would have remained below to assist in the capture, but his wife called him and threatened to go down again if he didn't come up. The policeman told him to go and keep her quiet. So Mr. Owens followed his wife upstairs and into her bedroom, where she locked him in with her and took the key out of the lock.

Mr. Owens remained comparatively passive for some ten minutes, occasionally listening. Hearing muffled sounds below and not liking the idea of the contemptible position he occupied, he demanded the key of the bedroom door of his wife, that he might go down to see what was going on and take part in it if necessary. Mrs. Owens, terror stricken at such an event and fearing that her husband would take the key by force, rushed to the window, lifted the sash and threw the key out. Mr. Owens uttered an exclamation of dissatisfaction, but could do nothing. He was locked in.

Under such circumstances one will often do something ridiculous. Mr. Owens leaned out of the window and looked down through the gloom for the key. He heard in a stage whisper from below "Hist!"

"Who are you?" asked Owens.

"A neighbor of yours. I think there are burglars in your house."

"There are, but there is a plain clothes man after them."

"Aren't you going down to help?"

"I'd like to, but my wife objects."

"H'm! I don't think my wife would keep me upstairs with burglars in the house."

"Nor mine either if I could help myself. She locked the door and threw the key out of the window. I wish you would look for it and toss it back."

"Not I. If you should get shot your wife would never forgive me."

"What the dickens am I to do? I'm locked up here like a kid in a nursery. What a pickle for a full grown man! If you don't mind I'd like you to go in and see the condition of things."

"No, thanks. I've got a wife and five kids at home. I'm not going to buck up against the revolvers of professional burglars to save the property of those who lock themselves in. Besides, if the police are on to the matter there's no need of any one else taking it up. Good night. I'm going home. I just thought I'd step over and tell you my suspicions."

This dialogue was carried on in quick whispers between the two men, the neighbor being almost invisible. The neighbor disappeared. Then, after it was too late, Owens thought that he might have asked him to telephone the police for assistance for the single plain clothes man who was trying to capture the gang below. But he was under excitement and not able to think clearly.

An hour passed and Mr. Owens was still a prisoner. Then he heard footsteps below as of several men passing out of the place.

"Hello!" called a voice.

"Well?" asked Mr. Owens.

"We got 'em."

"Did you? That's good."

"We're taking 'em off to the station now. You'll be wanted in the morning to appear against 'em."

"All right. I'll be there. Say, would you mind looking around down there for a key and tossing it up to me?"

"Of course I will."

The light in a dark lantern was uncovered and moved about under the window. After a few minutes' search the key was found and tossed up to Mr. Owens.

"Good night," said the man. "Don't forget to be at the station tomorrow at 10. You'd better go right downstairs and lock up."

"Are you sure," called Mrs. Owens, "that you've got all the burglars?"

"Well, there might be some of 'em hidden somewhere. Better take a gun."

This settled it for Mr. Owens. His wife snatched the key from him and threw it again out of the window. It was 3 o'clock in the morning when, refusing any longer to remain a prisoner, he made a rope ladder of the bedclothes and descended to the ground. He had no trouble getting into the house, for the front door was wide open. He entered to find the premises ransacked.

The man he had met in the hall was a burglar, and the man who had played neighbor was on watch for the gang.

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The burden bearer of the family isn't always the profit sharer either.

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There are people who would be more useful to the world if they were not in it.

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Why is it that an ordinary level headed man can't resist making silly speeches when a girl in the legitimate discharge of her duties comes in his way?

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The things that we are not doing are sometimes the things that give us the most annoyance.

PLUMMER

Mrs. Julius Pleth arrived home on Monday from St. Cloud where she has been visiting her relatives for the past couple of weeks.

J. W. Lynch and son Dave were in from Equality on Wednesday to look after some business matters.

Fanrz Schmidt and Nic Nelson, two prosperous settlers of Mayfield township, were at Crookston on Wednesday and made final proof on their claims.

H. B. LaPlante made a trip to Red Lake Falls on Wednesday to collect the bounty on the carcasses of four young wolves which he succeeded in capturing a short time ago. The bounty amounted to $20.

A. Kaiser, the Bagley banker, spent yesterday here looking over the business of the S. P. K. Lumber, Cedar, & Tie Co. of which enterprising firm he is the "K-boy." Mr. Kaiser is well pleased with the business done and is gratified with the present prospects of the prosperity which the firm enjoys.—Pioneer.

The Lowly Singer.

The humble poet goes about
In very modest raiment.
If he could coin his tuneful words
He'd gladly make a payment
On rags that glisten as the sun
And raise an awful holler,
But now he has to be content—
He hasn't got a dollar.

For him the sun unfolds its light,
For him the stars are gleaming,
And so he cannot waste his time
On profit bearing scheming.
He must remain content to get
The robin's morning greeting
And not disturb his high flown thoughts
With vulgar things like eating.

Were he disposed to drop a peg
And lower his profession
Things might be drifting round his way
In quite a long procession.
Would he write ads instead of songs
Extolling pills or bacon
He'd rake in coin; but, oh, his art
Would have to be forsaken!

No; he will go along his way,
Wrapped in his inspiration.
Let sordid poets sing of soap;
His theme is all creation.
So take him gently by the hand
And lead him to the table,
And then the poet's appetite
You'll find was but a fable.

His Dreadful Price.

"I have just had some swell photographs taken."

"I hope that they do you justice."

"Thanks, awfully, but that's not what's troubling me."

"What is?"

"How I am ever going to do the photographer justice?"

An Oversight.

"The constitution is a grand old document."

"Yes, but they wrote it too soon."

"Why so?"

"They should have waited until automobiles had been invented and made it unconstitutional to run a fellow down."

Coming.

When flying is perfected
And man is on the wing
A Wilbur Wright elopement
Will be the proper thing.

Man From City Hall.

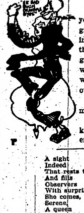
"Why does the man scrutinize his features so closely in the mirror?"

"Perhaps he is trying to detect the flight of time."

"What for?"

"Doubtless he desires to arrest it."

Her Opinion.



"Mr. Footprint, you are the most graceful dancer in the room," said the sweet young girl to the awkward guy who was falling all over her.

"A fine compliment, I am sure."

"No; just a knock on the other dancers."

A sight
Indeed
That rests the eyes
And fills
Observers
With surprise,
She comes,
Serene,
A queen
In state—
She comes,
The sweet
Girl graduate.
The tons
Of knowledge
In her head,
The languages,
Both new
And dead,
That she
Can sling
In forty ways
Put the beholder
In a daze.
She knows
About
The sun and stars,
Has knowledge
Of the planet Mars,
And she can tell
You how
To cook,
For she
Has read it
In a book.
And as she comes
To have
Her say
The world
Is at
Her feet today.

THE PROCRASTINATOR.

We dilly dally all the day
In idleness and song,
And then we wonder why it is
We do not get along,
And when the day is at a close
We idle half the night,
And still we cannot comprehend
Why things don't work out right.

We sit serenely in the sun
And whittle on a stick
Or tune our little light guitar
And simple music pick,
And when the day comes to an end
In looking at the score
Discover we are only where
We were the day before.

We make resolves as to our rest
We tumble in at night
That on the day that's just ahead
We'll work with all our might,
And when the morrow comes along
We quite forget to try,
And it resembles to a T
The one that's just gone by.

And so we run our life along
In planning to succeed,
And if we drag a living out
In luck we are indeed,
And at the end we lay us down
While eons roll away
And rest as sweetly as the ones
Who labored every day.

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Petition for New School District

Whereas, A Petition has been filed with the County Board of Red Lake County, signed and acknowledged by a majority of the freeholders who reside in the proposed new district herein described, and who are entitled to vote at school meetings in their respective districts, and duly verified by the affidavit of one of the residents of said proposed new district praying for the organization of a new school district out of the territory hereinafter described, to-wit.

All of sections fifteen (15), Sixteen (16), seventeen (17), eighteen (18), nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28), twenty-nine (29), Thirty (30), thirty-one (31), thirty-two (32), thirty-three (33), and thirty-four (34), township 153 Range 45, in the town of Bray, County of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, and the said County Board have appointed a time and place for a hearing upon said petition as by law required:

Now therefore,

Notice

Is hereby given, that a hearing upon said petition will be held at a meeting of the said Board commencing upon the 12th day of July A. D. 1909 at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, in said County, at which time and place the said Board will hear arguments of all persons interested for or against the proposed organization of said new school district.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, this 4th day of June, A. D. 1909.

By Order of the County Board of Red Lake County, Minn.

By A. A. LATENDRESSE.
County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of Board.

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{ County Auditor. Red Lake County, Minn. }

Forestry and Fire Wardens.

Chapter 22 of the Revised Laws of Minnesota, 1905, entitled "Forestry and fire wardens," requires the Forestry Commissioner to prepare an abstract of the penal laws relating to forest and prairie fires and he may require any county board to cause at least three weeks published notice thereof to be given. The following is accordingly hereby published:

STATE OF MINNESOTA.
Office of Forestry Commissioner.
St. Paul, April 15, 1909.

The law of Minnesota for preventing and suppressing forest and prairie fires, as amended by Chapter 182, Laws of 1909, makes town supervisors, town clerks, village presidents, and mayors of cities fire wardens, and requires them to take precautions against such fires, report them promptly, and prosecute offenders.

THE LAW FORBIDS

Setting fires and not extinguishing it before it endangers the property of another.

Throwing or dropping burning substance into combustible material without extinguishing same.

Starting camp-fire without clearing ground within a radius of ten feet.

Setting fire to brush or slashings in clearing land before piling same.

Setting fire to brush or slashings or other combustible material in a dry season, or allowing fire to be burning or smouldering in such season.

Those who cut timber or wood to sell must pile the slashings and burn the same as soon as practicable, and when it can be done without danger, and before the first of May.

Rangers may be appointed in a dry and dangerous season.

Railroad companies must keep their right of ways clear of combustible material, extinguish fires that occur near their lines of roads, also patrol their roads in dangerous weather. The master mechanic and locomotive engineer, as well as the company, are responsible for the efficiency of spark arresters.

The minimum penalty for violation of any of the provisions of this law is $50; the maximum penalty, $100 and three months imprisonment in jail.

C. C. ANDREWS.
Forestry Commissioner.

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LURE OF THE BUNGALOW IS WORKING ITS SPELL

Makes Its Strongest Appeal to Those Who Love Summer Comfort.

The lure of the bungalow is now exercising its sway.

Vacation that used to mean a long trip across the ocean or to the mountains now spells to many a change of residence from the city home to the little one story cottage at seashore or mountain.

With the flowers of spring comes the impulse to trek from the city, and make a way to the rustic surroundings where trolley cars nor railroad trains never come to disturb the sweet comfort of the man who has spent eight months of the year in the turmoil of the city.

The bungalow is lulling to the soul. It is a kind of residence that produces the ideal vacation spirit, and in increasing numbers the wealth of the nation is turning to little places that once would have been thought inadequate.

The bungalow is the newest word in rusticity, it is the closest mankind comes to getting next to the soil. It is the call of Mother Nature to get him away from bricks and asphalt, from elevators and telephones.

departure from this hard and fast system was impossible.

Therefore the bungalow, which throws form to the winds, and which does nothing more than provide a rambling collection of rooms of all sizes and plans, made an instant hit with those who like a little originality even in the plan of their residence.

Something Worth While.

For one thing the bungalow brings the porch into its own, and this is something worth while, especially in the good old summer time when only by getting in the open can the full advantage of a breeze be reaped.

In the ideal bungalow, the house is all porch, it runs front and back, right and left. When there is a half-story it has a gabled roof so that all the upper chambers have most attractive and funny sloping and cornered ceilings.

Often the side porch extensions are taken into the house and made rooms with casement windows, the back is made to correspond with the front, with gabled roof and dormer windows, and the first thing the architect knows he has built a house which is the very last word in warm weather happiness.

He walks from his bathroom across a couple of feet of hall, and he is at the table.

Then he wants to sit down and read his paper, and once more the whole operation is made possible merely by a transit of the same floor out on to the porch which surrounds all parts of the house, and where at all times some shady spot is possible, for there never was yet a sun so malignant that it could be on all sides of a bungalow at the same time.

Many of those who though possessed of modest means still have the bungalow habit go away for the summer months to their bungalow without taking help.

For these the construction of the house is an unalloyed joy.

Stair Climbing Cut Out.

From all the stair climbing that is imperative at home they are exempted here.

Mother doesn't have to run up and down stairs to get the baby, to make the beds, to perform a thousand and one household duties that consume her attention while at home. The same plan, the one floor idea, is her comfort and consolation for being without a maid.

Many a woman who has spent the summer months in a bungalow comes back to a normally constructed residence in such a frame of mind that she is never happy until her abiding place the year around has been put through on bungalow lines.

This is one of the reasons why all over the country the bungalow idea is making its way even for city homes.

An Ideal Modern Bungalow.

Yet it is not an invitation to rough it, for the wisdom of those who plan the bungalows has seen to it that not all comfort is sacrificed, so there are a host of those conveniences of life that are essential to happiness or pretty nearly so.

Bungalow Has First Call.

Once seekers for vacations used to talk of shore cottages, of Italian villas and of colonial mansions, but today, especially in the month of June, it is the bungalow that above all kinds of dwellings comes into the mind of the family with wealth enough to look for a little relief from the rigors of the summer months.

Bungalow is a term that is Indian in derivation. It was applied originally to the little one-story house that was to be found in the Bengal district of India.

It had its growth in the natural climatic conditions of the country. It was a rambling building that never got above one story and a half, and often only one story.

The architecture was simplicity personified, but Europeans who came to the country, found this kind of a dwelling a welcome variation from the towering buildings at home, and gradually the bungalow began to come into favor in other parts of the world than that from which it sprang.

It was of course peculiarly adapted for a warm weather residence, being the child of a country where the mercury is ever trying to burst its way out of the bulb via the top.

The home in the new world, the common residence planned in the precise mind of the carpenter was ever square. It was built on a square plot of ground, the house was square, the rooms were square, the garden was square, the steps square. Any

The bungalow is not always the modest little affair that the fiction of the real estate man represents it to be. Up in New England they have a habit of saying that a bungalow which costs more than $300 is extravagance, and there are undoubtedly many which have been built within that figure.

But by way of contrast there are bungalows which have eight rooms and cost as much as $5,000.

In the mind of the man with a is a bungalow beside a river, preferably with a den that looks out over the waves, affording constantly beautiful pictures, whether the waters are dimpling in the summer sun or are dark and mysterious in the rays of the moonlight.

Artistic and Poetic.

The bungalow by the river suggests something artistic and poetic. The imaginative can think of Stevenson in such a home, or Shelley or Byron writing great prose or poetry. Eliminating all the snobbery and the pose that often mars one's admiration for those who live in bungalows, and scorn those who do not, there is an artistic atmosphere surrounding one of these structures. This is in part the fascination.

But there is a practical utility to the place, too.

Here for the first time is emancipation from the need of climbing up and down stairs.

Everything is on one floor or at the worst one floor and a half.

When father wants to shave he walks from his sleeping room to the bathroom on the same floor, and there removes his surplus beard.

To eat his breakfast, he has no climb down stairs, no descending ride in an elevator.

Especially is this the case in the South. All over in cities of new growth, like Dallas or Houston, Tex.; Savannah, Ga.; Mobile, Ala.; the bungalow is seen in increasing numbers. Along the beautiful avenues leading out to its suburbs, New Orleans has a host of bungalows, row after row along palm lined streets, and the new comfort that has been attained by the use of these homes has had the effect of producing a great real estate movement, for many who were never content to live in the city during the warm months now find they can do so in comparative comfort.

The lure of the bungalow is like love, thoughts turn to it in June, only unlike the tender passion young and old of both sexes, in addition to young men, find themselves under the fascination.

The Newest Word in Rusticity is the Bungalow.

COLOMBIA AND SPAIN.

What One Citizen of the Republic Says His Country's Flag Means.

There is no love lost between the fervid Colombian and the Castilian. That feeling crops up all the time. It never was better expressed than by a citizen of Colombia who was describing the flag of his republic.

It is a flag in three colors, broad horizontal stripes of gold, red and blue, in that order. The band of gold is as wide as the two other bands taken togther. In the center of the flag is an oval bearing a star.

"That flag typifies our feeling toward Spain. The gold is the golden shore of Colombia. The blue is the ocean dividing us from the bloody strand of Spain. The oval and star mean merely one people, free from Spain's aggressions.'

Services on a Church Tower.

The Rev. J. Enraght, vicar of Ranworth (Norfolk), and the church choir mounted to the top of the church tower and there offered prayers and sang hymns and psalms, invoking the Almighty's blessing upon the growing crops.

Despite the altitude of the tower and a good breeze, every word was audible to the congregation assembled in the church yard below and on the road.

They Go Together.

"Use headwork," urged the manager of the department store.

"Yes, sir," said the salesman.

"For instance, if a lady buys lawn it ought to be easy to sell her some hose."

Vaguely Understood It.

Sunday School Teacher—Clarence, do you know the meaning of the word "amen?"

Little Clarence—Yes'm. I means "ring off."

Why He Led the Class.

The angel was compiling the directory.

"I don't want any more tariff protection than any other section,' cried Abou Ben Adhem.

And lo, his name led all the rest.
—Judge.

Fame and the Filthy.

Boggs—I'd like to have my face on all the $10 bills.

Coggs—I'd prefer to have my hands on them.

SYSTEMATIC CROP ROTATION

Wheat is the most sustaining food grain of the Caucasian race, comprising the inhabitants of Europe, North America and the white people of South America, Asia, Africa and Australia. The average consumption is estimated at four and one-half bushels per capita yearly.

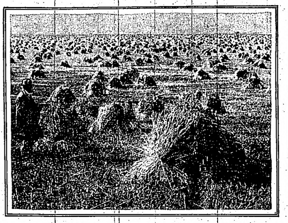
The United States is decidedly the most important wheat growing country in the world. The next in importance is Russia. In 1904, '05 and '06, fairly normal years, the crop of the world averaged 3,300,000,000 bushels. This was an increase of 28 per cent in ten years.

The consumption of wheat has been increasing faster than the population; and notwithstanding the increased production, we have again a period of unusually high prices.

For the five years, 1903-7, the United States produced an average of 650,000,000 bushels.

move westward, and begin the process of soil robbery anew.

Land that has been cropped with wheat for many years is not necessarily infertile and permanently unproductive because of such cropping. Continuous wheat culture quickly reduces the supply of organic matter in the soil, and therefore injures its mellowness and water-holding capacity, properties which are essential in a grain-growing soil. The most available elements of mineral plant food are also rapidly exhausted by wheat, and the crop having also exhausted the organic matter of the soil, the conditions essential to soil decay are impaired, and the production of new supplies of mineral plant food in the soil is checked. Soils that have been brought to this condition may be renovated and made extremely productive again by intelligent schemes of crop rotation, use of live stock and soil tillage.



Acres of Wheat Ready for the Thresher.

Wheat is sown somewhere in the world every month, and the harvest is practically continuous the year around. The Argentine crop is reaped in December, the Australian a little later. India harvests in March. Cutting of wheat in the United States proceeds from May to September, and when Canada is through Argentina is about ready to begin again.

Wheat farming in a majority of the wheat-producing regions of the United States is still carried on in a slothful and careless manner. It is the type of agriculture that is followed by the farmer with the least ability and business capacity. His knowledge of agriculture is usually less than that of any other class of farmers, excepting perhaps the tenant farmers of the South; and so long as nature's bounty, in the form of soil fertility, lasts, he prospers. Then when the soil loses its readily available fertility, when noxious weeds choke the grain, and insect pests are rampant, the common proceeding of the wheat farmer is to

It is to be hoped that the present wheat lands of the United States can be utilized for wheat production for many generations to come; but this can be done only by making wheat alternate with other field crops in the scheme of cropping, instead of growing the crop continuously until the land must undergo a period of renovation before it is again productive. If systems of agriculture could be instituted on all the soils of the United States in which the grain, grass and cultivated crops were alternated, the fertility of our soils could be indefinitely maintained. As agriculture is now practices, however, one region produces a large acreage of one crop to which it is peculiarly fitted at the present time, and some other region another crop. Thus in many regions fertility is not conserved, but rapidly exhausted, and the intensive systems of agriculture which prevail in the eastern part of the United States build up the eastern soils at the expense of the fertility of the West.

Harvesting Wheat in Minnesota.

JAPS AND THE CZAR'S STAMPS

Among our good neighbors, the Japanese, nothing is wasted; out of all and everything they endeavor to extract benefit. Thus, for example, during the Russo-Japanese war the Japanese secured more than 1,500,000 rubles worth of Russian postage and revenue stamps abandoned by us in various postoffices, branches thereof, and sundry other establishments. Now the enterprising Japanese are trying to dispose of these stamps among Russians.

For this purpose they have special agents who offer them to Russian arrivals for half their value. A certain Caucasian, also of an enterprising turn of mind, proceeding to Japan on business, encountered one of these agents at Yokohama and tempted by easy gain bought various stamps valued at 2,200 rubles for 1,000 rubles only. The stamps were succesfully conveyed to Vladivostok, but unhappily the agents of the detective force got wind of the affair.

One of these agents visited the Caucasian in the guise of a stamp purchaser, and in order not to rouse suspicion and for greater verisimilitude laid some money on the table. When the "merchant" left the room for the stamps the signal was given to the ambuscade ,and no sooner had the owner returned than the agent met him revolver in hand and arrested him on the spot with his wife and confiscated the stamps. When it appeared that the stamps were really Russian the prisoner was released after three days' detention.

It is reported that the money will be returned to him, but that the stamps will remain for the benefit of the exchequer. It is said that in the case of a big buyer of these stamps the Japanese offer to land him safely on Russian territory with his booty in a torpedo boat or special steamer, but whether or not this offer has yet been accepted is unknown.

The Colonel's Hinted Wrath.

He was a fine type of the old Southern colonel, the fiery scion of a race of cavaliers. Also, he was exceedingly wrathy. He had just received a letter from a man, "a low soht of puhson, suh, I assuah you," which displeased him immensely, and he was debating inwardly how best to convey to his vulgar correspondent an adequate expression of his (the colonel's) opinion of him. But his stenographer was a lady. The colonel snorted, made two or three false starts, and finally dictated: "Sir—My stenographer, being a lady, cannot transcribe what I think of you. I, being a gentleman, cannot think of it. But, you, being neither, will readily undestand what I mean."

Sorry He Spoke.

Suffragette—What is a party without women?

Mere Man (flippantly)—A stag party.

Suffragette—Exactly. And what, sir, would this nation be without women but stagnation.

Heard in a Restaurant.

"I guess I'll have some hamburger in tights."

"Hamburger in tights, sir?"

"Frankfurters."

A Calking Time.

Si Seaver to Village Smithy—I suppose you blacksmiths reap a harvest shoeing horses in this icy weather?

Village Smithy—Well, yes, I reckon as how I've had a perfectly calking time durin' th' past week or so.

Also to Pay for Ticket.

Traveler—Can I go through to Chicago without change?

Ticket Agent—Not comfortably, madam. You should have a little tip to the porter.

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By LUCY BAKER JEROME

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He had been sentenced for three years, and now they were ended. Thrice during those three years his wife had come to him. Once she had brought Barton. She was coming today, he remembered. He wondered if Barton would come as well.

The prison bell clanged six. Precisely on the last stroke of the trembling monster the huge iron gates swung slowly inward, the figure of a man slouched through, keeping step to a soundless rhythm, and the gates clashed behind him, with a vibrating sweep that sent the blood racing through his veins.

The woman by the roadside waited, pressing one hand hard against her heart.

"Molly! Molly!" he exclaimed, wildly. "At last! All these years, and now—"

He drew back at the chill touch of her lips.

"What is it?" he instinctively asked.

The man in the background held out his hand.

"Well, Fraser," he said heartily, "glad to see you, old chap. Not quite up to the mark, are you?" he added sympathetically; "but we'll soon make that right."

For an instant the old Fraser appeared through the prison mask. He involuntarily straightened himself, and his eyes sought his wife's.

"Thanks, Barton," he said quietly. Then, with a tender ring in his voice—

"Aren't you glad, Molly?" he asked beseechingly.

"Of course, Jim," answered Molly quietly. "Why shouldn't I be glad when my husband is free from prison walls?"

"But, Molly," he stammered, "you—you speak so oddly!"

"Do I?" She laughed a little. "It's your imagination, Jim. Let's sit down on this rock a while. I'm so tired," she added drearily.

"Jim!"

He looked at her with close attention. Barton's figure was visible rounding a headland a few feet away.

"You're a little pulled down, Molly, dear, but we'll have you right again in no time," he said cheerfully. "Now that I'm free to use my brains once more, you and Margie sha'n't want for anything. How is Margie?" he suddenly asked.

"She's well," his wife answered listlessly.

He took off his hat, baring his head to the twilight breeze.

His wife kept her eyes fixed on a tuft of yellow daisies at her feet. Her voice was very low.

"Where are you going, Jim?"

"Where am I going!" He stared at her in amazement. "Why, home, of course. Molly, what's the matter with you?"

She sprang to her feet and faced him fiercely, her loosened hair blowing in the wind.

"You're not coming to my home!" she cried, a bitter, concentrated ring of rage in her clear tones. "You're not coming to mine! Do you think, James Fraser, that I've toiled and slaved all these years that you might have a comfortable place in which to throw off your prison fetters at your leisure? Do you think that this shame and disgrace mean nothing to me—the knowledge that our name is blighted, and that, wherever we go, we are likely to be pointed at and scorned? Do you think I can brush this knowledge aside, as I would brush away a fly? Do you think I have enjoyed slaving ten hours a day, with this remembrance raging at my heart and brain! And what does your coming out mean to me," she cried shrilly, her eyes aflame and her bosom heaving. "It means ruin—ruin. Margie and I have moved. People where we are now don't know you. They don't even know that I have a husband! They respect us, and now our lives will be ruined for the second time, and—by your hand!"

At her first words Fraser had sprung up like a man shot through the heart. He swayed as he stood leaning heavily against the rock.

"Molly!" he gasped. "You never said—"

"No, I never said anything," she interrupted. "It's been eating my heart out, and you never even suspected it. I never can live with you again," she said coldly. Her eyes repelled him.

She extracted a shabby pocketbook from her dress, and with shaking fingers undid the fastenings. "I have brought you some money," she said shortly. "I do this, as I have done all the rest, because you were once my husband, and because I still bear your name, but now I have done my duty, and this is the end of it." She extended the money rigidly.

He tossed it contemptuously over the rock. The beautiful virgin sky had suddenly grown dark. With a fierce pang, he felt a wild rush of longing for the solitude of his prison cell. At this moment his wife seemed less a woman to him than a disturbing element in his long-cherished plans. He flushed darkly. To wait three years—for this!

He crossed over and laid one arm on her bowed shoulders.

"Molly," he said huskily, "Molly, you don't know what you're saying—you don't know what you're doing. There hasn't been an hour in the day or night that I haven't been planning for you and Margie. My God! You knew I was innocent—you knew I didn't take the money. What if all the others believed me guilty! You knew—you didn't doubt me!" He stooped entreatingly. His eyes besought her.

"Come, Moll," he said gently, "let us go home."

She looked at the blue vault above, where the stars were beginning to tremble. The croak of the crickets came shrilly to her ears.

'I can't," she said somberly—"I can't. Every stitch that I put into that hateful coarse sewing seemed to take me farther away from you. Oh!" she suddenly cried out, "let me go! Let me go!" She twisted her hands convulsively. "You don't know—you can't understand!"

The man was trembling like a wounded animal. With a miserable gesture he raised his torn hat as he stumbled blindly away.

Barton, approaching from the opposite direction, stared in blank bewilderment at the retreating figure.

"Good heavens!" he ejaculated. "Where's he going?"

"He's going out of my existence," replied Molly simply.

Barton whirled round on her. "What do you mean?" he abruptly inquired.

Molly stood at bay. She knew Barton well enough to divine how her attitude would affect him, and she hesitated to reveal it. Already, in her mind, little clouds of doubt were forming. In these three years Barton had been her friend and stay, the sustaining, helpful figure in the foreground of her existence. At this juncture, half unconsciously, she looked to him. Her eyes were imploring, but Barton affected not to observe it. She answered him desperately:

"We—I don't think Jim and I are suited to each other any more," she said miserably.

Barton was honestly shocked.

"He's your husband," said Barton sternly, hurt that his unacknowledged ideal of womanhood could be found wanting. "I don't know anything about a woman's love," he said bitterly, "but I know how a man would feel," he added, his pity for his friend carrying him away.

A look of acutest pain swept over Molly's blanched face.

"You don't understand—you don't know," she said convulsively. "I don't love him any longer. I wish I did—I wish I did!" she repeated in agony

"Poor Jim—poor old fellow!" said Barton regretfully, the sympathy in his voice goading her to despair. He seated himself on an adjacent rock and began thoughtfully punching holes in the turf with his stick. He did not meet her eyes.

"I remember," he said reflectively, "something Jim once said to me that time you were so ill. He was pretty white, and his eyes had the same hurt look I saw in them to-day. 'Barton,' he said, 'if my wife dies, it's all up with me'—and I could hear him saying that for a week afterwards; and when you were out of danger the whole office knew it, just by the glorified look on his face."

He cast a quick glance at the motionless figure by the rock, but her hands were clinched, and she did not answer.

"And when Margie was born," Barton went on, "there wasn't anything good enough for that little morsel. He used to stand worrying the fruit peddlers merely because they hadn't got an apple big enough and red enough and round enough to dangle before her eyes. I suppose," he went on, interrogatively, "you remember that big fire on Main street about six years ago? It was all in the papers, of course, and, well—the fireman whose life Jim saved by that leap into a blazing hell thinks a good deal of Jim even yet. I don't know that you ever heard," he resumed, softly, "what were Jim's first words as soon as he could speak. 'Don't tell Molly,' he said, gently, and when you did come he tried to hide his burned hands so as not to frighten you."

His glance wandered down the lonely road. Silent and empty, it stretched away into the gloom of the gathering night. In the stillness they heard the solitary plashing of the waves. He rose and faced Molly doubtfully.

"Shall we go now, Mrs. Fraser?" he politely asked. "We can make the 8:15."

She broke down with a little cry. The next instant she was running swiftly down the road.

"Jim!" she called, eagerly. "Jim!" Her voice floated over the darkening reach of water. Barton, in the distance, saw her stumble, fall, recover herself, and press hurriedly forward. On and on she sped, peering into every clump of bush searching behind great bowlders, straining her eyes over the dusty road which lay before her, white and bare. Molly felt that her heart was bursting. Oh, if God would only forgive her, and let her find Jim before (the thought was agony) it might be too late!

Then she turned the corner and saw him. He was coming quickly toward her, and the light of a great gladness in his tired eyes.

Like one stricken with unspeakable yearning, she held out her arms.

Mother-Love Defined.

What is maternal instinct? Is it a tangible something, or is it love, the desire to protect? This wonderful mother-love—what would it not do? Suns rise and set just for baby. Conversation on other subjects is taboo in the house where a new monarch reigns. The four walls of the home are suddenly glorified with the presence of the little newcomer; the ambition of both father and mother reaches its zenith. Pleasureable pastimes we were wont to indulge in are forgotten; pursuits that filled our life, music, art literature, things that were part of us, associated with our very name—where have they gone? All laid aside as of no moment now; in the future, perhaps, when "baby" is not so dependent on our every thought, we will again feel their charm. Just now they might as well never have been—so completely do we give ourselves to this new life.

This is maternal instinct.—Uncle Sam's Magazine.

Interesting Question.

Knicker—"Racing and gambling have been divorced." Bocker—"Who gets the custody of the children?"

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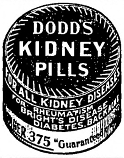

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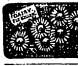

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WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT THE FLAVOR LASTS

Cheated Out of Hs Fee.

The recently imposed rulethat no lawyer shall solicit business either personally or by 'runners" in the corridors of the city policecourt has caused many funny incidents recently.

I overheard a violent quarrel outside the second sessions between a young lawyer and a man whose case he had just tried and won.

"I'll not pay you a cent," answered the man finally. "You approached me n th ecorridor in front of the witnesses and asked me if I would like to have you try my case. If you want your money, ou can sue me and see what the judge will do to bu for soliciting in the corridors." The disgruntled lawyer dd not try to collect hs fee.

Woman With Her Hat Off Is Human.

The hat question again bobbed up at last night's session at Carnegi Music hall. Edward J. Ward, a social center worker of Rochester, N. Y., was showing a picture of probably half a dozen women—officers of a certain organization—and had mentioned the fact that four different religions were represented by the women.

"It is the real democracy of the group that I wish to emphasize," the speaker declared. "'You see all the women have their hats off and I want to tell you that a woman with her hat off is human."

DR. J. H. RINDLAUB (Specialist),
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Method of a Snake Killing Dog.

Edward McCoy of this city, who is in charge of a gang of men engaged n pee'ing bark on the mountains adjacent to Granville, reports that Towscr, the camp dog, killed a six-foot blacksnake. The dog is a peculiar specimen, wit hthe tral lof kindness to children, but loathing a snake.

The dog circled 'round and 'round his col'ed up snakeship just beyond striking distance, darting backward and forward as opportunity appeared to afford, until finallp the snake was caught off its guard, and grasping it back of the neck he shook it as aterrier would a rat. On examination it was found that the reptile's back was broken in three places.

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Using a Life Preserver.

"The worst trouble about a life preserver," said an old sailor on the steamer L. C. Hanna not long ago," "is that few people know what to do with one when it's thrown to them. Many a man would drown in trying to get a life preserver over his head. The average person struggling about in the water should try to lift up the big life ring and put it over his head. That only causes the man to sink deeper and take more water into his lungs.

"The proper way to approach a life preserver in the water is to take hold of the side nearest you and press upon it with all your weight. That causes the further side to fly up in the air and down over your head, 'ringing' you as neatly as a man ringing a cane at a county fair. After that mister drowning man can be rescued."

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Paris Adopts Tailored Hats.

The chapeau tailleur is having an astonishing vogue in Paris. So great is the demand for this particular kind of headgear that the leading Paris designers and even those whose specialty until now has been the elaborate hat exclusively do not disdain to devote some of their attention to it.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 910 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.: M. Berg, Battle Lake, Minn., valve gear; R. Carter, Rush City, Minn., game apparatus; A. F. Crallo, Aberdeen, S. D., extensible ladder; J. Henry, Grand Forks, N. D., grain door for cars; J. A. Larson, Hawley, Minn., belt guide and thrower; J. A. Linn, Vermillion, S. D., child's folding bed; E. McClintock, St. Paul, Minn., relay.

Assisting the Good Cause.

A Bates county minister was horrified one Sunday to see a boy in the rear of church pelting the hearers in the amen corner with paper wads. As the good man looked at him the boy cried out:

"You tend to your preaching, mister; I'll keep 'em awake!"

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BENNIE'S FOURTH OF JULY

By Mabel Jones-Bush.

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Bennie's mother died when he was barely three. His father, never a competent man, was at his wit's end with end with two babies to "tend" and a living to make. Naturally a sad ending came to the unequal struggle. One day the man made a mistake in his work, which together with his record for many absences, accomplished his dismissal from the factory where he worked; then Bennie and his brother went to the orphanage.

When Bennie was just entering his teens he seemed old enough and big enough to do work for the farmers on neighboring farms. First it was only light chores, like carrying water to the men in the fields and gathering the eggs and running errands; but soon he was doing harder work, each succeeding year staying longer away from the orphanage till finally he did not return at all, his employer at the time sending word to the officials of the institution that he thought he could find work for Bennie the year around. This employer had other plans for Bennie; he had heard of a farmer many miles away to the north who was willing to pay $1.50 a week as well as "board and keep" for a good, strong boy, so he shipped poor Bennie off, as he would a cow or a horse, without consulting him at all, pocketed the money, and reported to the orphanage only the name of the man to whom he had sent the boy.

In his new place Bennie had every chance to test the truth of the adage, "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," for he was not given an opportunity to learn anything more than how to work—and work hard. Had he shown any disposition to read bout the great world about him, he could not well have done so because there were few books in his new home, and he was kept so busy from early morning till late at night that when the last stroke of work was done he was just able to tumble into bed.

About the only pleasures Bennie had were "house raisings" and "apple parings," at the neighbors, and these came few and far between.

Such times as these were oases in Bennie's hard life. To be sure, Bennie had enough to eat, and his clothes were warm, though queer-looking and coarse; but plenty to eat and warm clothes, and the very few good times of the "apple bearings" were not much relief to an overworked boy.

Then Bennie had another trouble. Farmer John Brison, Bennie's master, whom everybody called "Ol' John," had three sons who made it their main object in life to make Bennie miserable. When they shirked work, Bennie had to do a double share. When they made mistakes, it was Bennie's fault. Mrs. Brison was as hard as her husband. On every occasion she excused her sons and blamed Bennie when anything went wrong. Why not? He was only a "bound boy." This remark, made often in Bennie's presence, always hurt him. He never knew what answer to make, but just wondered idly if he was always to be a "bound boy," and sometimes the thought made him savage inside.

One particular summer when Bennie was about sixteen, he had an experience. For two or three days prior to the Fourth of July he heard people talking about the "Fourth." He asked Sam, one of Farmer Brisons' sons, "What Fourth?" Sam stared and then shouted "Why, the Fourth." Then he knocked off Bennie's hat and took to his heels shouting, "What Fourth! What Fourth! He wants to know what Fourth!"

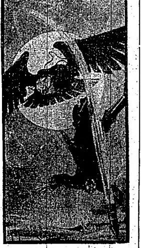
Afterwards, while milking, Bennie caught portions of a conversation between "Ol' John" and one of the neighbors; something about, "how many are going to the picnic," "one long table for everybody," "the flag drill the teacher has gotten up," and "speeches," and then as the neighbor climbed into his wagon and started away, he heard, "Of course you will all stay for the fireworks. They're goin' to be better than ever this year."

Something in what the farmers said and the tones of their voices stirred Bennie. He knew that something great was going to happen. Picking up his pail, he hurried so fast and so eagerly to ask Farmer Brison what it was all about that he stumbled and spilled half of the foamy milk, receiving a curse instead of the knowledge he wanted. Later he asked the farmer's wife, but she was so fretful over the loss of so much "strippins" that her replies were somewhat vague.

"Why, yes, to be sure, the Fourth's a holiday. Everybody's supposed to have a good time on the Fourth. (Now I won't have as much A number 1 butter as Mrs. Reid). What, don't you know?. Why, the Father of His Country, he freed the United States on the Fourth. He freed us all (I had four pounds last week) from the tyrant English—with his hatchet, you know, or I guess that was before, and he never told a lie, did George Washington, and Bennie, you ought to copy him, and not tell so many lies, though, to be sure, you are only a 'bound boy.' (I wonder if Mary Reid will be at our end of the table. If not, she will never know). Oh, long, long ago; everybody celebrates it. Run along, now, and don't bother.'

But Bennie now had the key to what he had been hearing for the past week. It was all new and strange to him. He remembered a boy at the Home called George Washington Simons, who was named, they said, for the very first president. He had a dim recollection, too, of one day in the summer when nobody worked, and it was never too hot to eat lots of cake and things. Now, somehow, he had got the idea that it meant that on that day everybody was free to have a good time.

That evening before the Fourth Sam shot off a whole bunch of firecrackers behind the barn, and it made Bennie's heart leap. He wouldn't be a "bound boy" tomorrow. Every American boy would be free.



When he helped Mrs. Brison carry out to the carry-all the basket filled with the good things that boys like, he had on no "best clothes," but his face was shining from an application of soap and towel and the anticipation of almost heavenly pleasure. He had just set the basket down when Sam poked him in the ribs with his thumb and said:

"Huh, you ain't goin'."

He thought Sam was only joking. The family were all seated in the carry-all and Bennie was about to hop in when Farmer Brison, taking up the whip and the lines, looked back at Bennie over his shoulder and said,

"Look after them cattle today, and see that they git water and don't git through that hole in the fence. You better keep an eye on the house, too."

Mrs. Brison added, "I left you a bite in the kitchen," and then with a "G'lang, Bess," the carry-all drove away.

Bennie could hardly believe his ears. Not go when it was a holiday for everybody! Why, he had worked harder than any one to get to go.

Bennie sat down on the front doorsteps and wondered what he should do, and the sun found him there two hours later when it rose high and hot in the heavens. Then he wandered out on the road, then back into the yard and into the fields. The day was hot with a dry, prickly heat from which there was no rest. The stubble in the fields bruised his bare feet.

With lagging steps at noon tide he made his way to the house, where, removing the red tablecloth that covered the "bite" prepared for him by the farmer's wife, he set to work eating his lonely dinner. The pie was good, and he ate as heartily of it as if he had never had a disappointment. The meal satisfied him to some extent, and, thinking of the long lonely afternoon, he wandered into the hayfield and lay down for a nap on the shady side of a haystack. As he lay there, looking with half-closed eyes across the fields everything seemed quaking with the heat, and overhead a buzzard was slowly sailing. He slipped a little lower, his hat sinking farther over his face, so that all that he could see under the brim was the buzzard. How far it could go with but one flap of its wings! He wondered what it had espied now, for it was circling immediately over him and coming closer and closer. How funny its head and beak, and how much quicker it seemed to move than at first. Why, he had never seen that kind of a buzzard! Then, as it made one last, long sweep about him, he saw that it was an eagle, and then he settled on the hay so close to him he believed he could reach out his hand and touch it. He tried, and sure enough it was within reach and it winked at him. Bennie had heard of American eagles. He would find out if this was one.

"Are you the American eagle?"

"Sure," responded the bird, "and what are you doing here? Don't you know this is the day we jollify, the boys and I? What do you mean staying home asleep on the Fourth of July? Aren't you proud of your country? Don't you remember George Washington and how he licked the British and set us free? Don't you like fun? Why, I declare you are about the only boy in America that would go to sleep on a haystack on the Fourth of July!"

Bennie almost stuttered in his eagerness to say that he didn't mean to be unpatriotic.

"I—I—wanted to go—I never knew before—I got all ready, and I worked hard too, but—"

The eagle's face was so sharp and comical looking that Bennie could not keep from grinning, then he added:

"I just wish I had half a chance now."

The eagle edged his way close over to the boy, and before you could say "Jack Robinson" and, without Bennie being able to understand how it ever happened the boy was astride of the bird, and away the two went in great sweeps up into the heavens. And yet Bennie didn't scared. It seemed the most natural thing in the world. They were going, he knew not where. The first time he looked down he saw that they were hovering over a town on the outskirts of which he espied a long table where it seemed that hundreds of people had been eating. Great crowds were in a grove near by, and some one was standing on a platform throwing his arms and shouting till Bennie could almost hear the words. Bands were playing, flags were flying everywhere, and everybody was happy. Bennie himself could not help getting hilarious, whether it was because he caught the spirit of the people beneath him, or because of the rare atmosphere in which he was floating. First he chuckled to himself, then he laughed and then he shouted. The bird seemed to catch the spirit of the occasion and made grand sweeps down until Bennie could see Farmer Brison and his family and all the people, and he noted that nobody seemed to be as happy as he was himself. Then the eagle wheeled as though the whole world was spread out beneath him. He could see lights glimmering here and there below as the evening came on, which were answered by the stars that stole out one by one and seemed to twinkle a welcome to him. At one place he saw a bonfire, and in the colors, red, white and blue that blazed near by, "Welcome all," while all about fountains of sparks rose into the air and rivers of fire ebbed and flowed lighting up the sky about him with colors of which he had never dreamed. Flowers of light grew from buds to full bloom before his wondering eyes. A flash of light shot across the heavens, a shout went up, and the eagle, swelling and spreading his wings, bore him up, till it seemed that he would touch the stars. Then, from a deep-toned cannon, huge balls of colors shot out and up and broke in a myriad of stars.

Thus Bennie sped on from town to town, over cities ablaze with splendor, his ears greeted with the shouting and the music from assembled thousands. And such music! Never before had he heard such sounds. Never had he known there was music like that. His heart beat, and before he knew it he was singing songs he had never sung before. He was so happy he could hardly keep his seat on his flying steed. A rocket burst above him, and as the stick descended he grabbed at it; the weight unseated him, and over he went still holding on to the stick, till, falling down, down, he struck Farmer Brison's haystack with a thud.

Then sitting up, holding his hat tight in his hand, he heard his name called. It was night, and old John Brison was cursing.

"Yes, sir. Yes, sir," he replied, "I'm here, I'll unharness the horses. I'll give them extra corn, too. Yes, I'll rub 'em down. I'm coming."

But Bennie had had the biggest kind of a Fourth of July and was happy.—The American Boy.

Annie Brown, a five-year-old Irish girl, has just reached Calgary after a journey of more than 5,000 miles made absolutely alone from start to finish. During the trip she was well cared for by passengers on boats and trains who became interested in her artless story of how she was going to Canada to meet her daddy, who preceded her eighteen months.

Annie's father, James Brown, is living on a homestead five miles south of Calgary and could not spare the time to cross the ocean to act as escort for his little girl. Consequently he decided to have her make the long journey alone.

DESERTS ARE MOUNTAINOUS

Ranges Are Independent and Rise Directly From the Plains.

Last Sunday I witnessed a buffalo fight for the first time in my life. It was at Batu Baker, in Kedah, where such exhibitions are a matter of weekly occurence. The animals fought in an inclosure about 100 feet square and surrounded on every side by raised platforms for those of the spectators who care to pay for the sport.

Thousands of others packed themselves close in the arena itself—perilously close it seemed to me—and witnessed the fight. Sometimes, I am told, the spectators number as many as 10,000; on this occasion there were between 6,000 and 7,000 present.

Business began in earnest as soon as the combatants were loosed. Their heads came together with a thud, they separated, came together again and pushed and strained for an advantage. In all this wild pushing and straining one saw that the combatants were maneuvering to bring their horns into play. Again their heads came together, and this time the favorite worked one of his horns until the tip of it was well under his opponent's neck.

With a sudden jerk upward he lifted the other buffalo clean off his forefeet. Slowly he turned around almost a complete circle, his opponent meanwhile being impaled on one of his horns. Then his neck muscles relaxed and the other buffalo's forefeet found ground again.

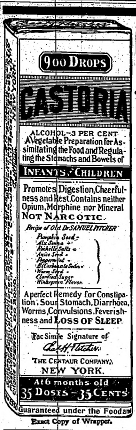
At once the wounded animal snatched himself out of danger and managed to gore the favorite in the eye. Maddened with pain and rage, the favorite bore down his opponent with the sheer fury of his attack. The latter fled. The fight had lasted fifteen minutes.

He flees only to die. The owner of the victorious buffalo slaughters him, cuts him up, distributes the meat among his friends and sends the entrails, the muzzle, the tail and other parts of the animal to his previous owner. A quaint custom is observed. The owner of the loser fires off a gun as soon as he receives his "present" as an intimation that he will get another buffalo within the year to match the victor. The penalty should he not fulfill his words is $100, a like sum being handed over to him should the bull he challenged not be forthcoming to meet his new competitor.—Strait's Echo.

A Little Slip.

Rev. Mr. Spicer had for three days enjoyed the telephone which had been his last gift from an admiring parishioner. He had been using it immediately before going to church.

When the time came for him to announce the first hymn he rose, and with his usual impressive manner, read the words. Then in a crisp, firm tone, he said: "Let us all unite in hymn six double o, sing three."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The Local Field

Jos. Skarud visited at Ada Sunday.

J. J. Padden was at Crookston Saturday.

Chas. Bourdon spent Sunday at Cass Lake.

F. F. Freund saw the circus at Thief River Monday.

Joe Miller's barber shop is being repapered this week.

P. B. Gaass returned today from a business trip to Iowa.

Mrs. J. W. Bourdon is quite ill with neuralgia of the heart.

For Sale—My seven-room house at a bargain. Thos. Germo.

Mrs. J. E. Argue was in from Maple lake a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Duffy were Maple lake visitors Sunday.

Louis Patnode is down from Thief River today visiting friends.

C. R. C. Baker is visiting at his old home at Brownton this week.

Nels Latendresse visited with relatives at Cass Lake over Sunday.

Henry Belair is reported to be laid up at Bemidji with a broken leg.

Farm loans, low rates, and privilege payments. Merchants State Bank. tf

F. A. Mizen returned Monday from a trip through the Western country.

Ole Knutson visited from Saturday until Tuesday with friends at Beltrami

Albert St Mar's house was struck by lightning Monday. The damage was slight

Mrs. J. B. O'Brien and daughter, Helen, returned from St. Paul this morning.

Ed. H. Crooker, a Minneapolis attorney was transacting business here this week.

Miss Kate Martin, of Crookston, returned home Saturday after a pleasant visit here.

Harry Schuster of Thief River Falls, spent Sunday with friends at Red Lake Falls.

Armadois St. Marie of Crookston visited with friends in town the first of the week

Sidney Belair returned home Monday after spending the past eight months at Minneapolis.

We make farm loans at lowest rates. Call and see us.—First State Bank, Red Lake Falls.

Louis Sieff, sr., will arrive Saturday with several carloads of broken and unbroken horses.

C. C. Bottineau is visiting with relatives in town, coming down from the drive last Saturday.

For Sale—One new Minnie Mower, and one second hand Jones mower. See S. A. Swanson.

County Commissioners Demann and Pigeon are now connected with the Telephone exchange.

For sale—My seven-room house at a bargain. Thos. Germo.

Chas. F. Kunkel, of Ulen, was here on a business visit Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Joseph Helm has a new ad this week telling about the Plano and McCormick farm machinery line.

Gus Anderson of Badger, an uncle of S. A. Swanson, was a guest at the Swanson home Friday.

Dr. Spofford's next visit will be August 7. At Grand View Hotel. Glasses that fit.

Monday, June 28, was the day for equalization meetings of the town and city boards of the state.

Paul and Victor Martineau returned from North Dakota where they have been working on a farm.

Miss Amelia Dubuque left Sunday for Crookston and will visit with the sister, Mrs. Fred Morin.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Champoux and Mrs. Theo. Robillard will leave for Duluth tomorrow for a visit.

Mrs. Simon Paul returned Monday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Sirious, at Big Falls.

Misses Cora Paul, Erma Schreiter, Kathleen Spillane and Mona Zeh spent Sunday at Thief River Falls.

Bert Lafreniere returned Monday to Grand Rapids after a pleasant visit with friends and relatives here.

Miss Eva Lizee returned Tuesday morning, via Thief River Falls, from a visit with friends at Brooks.

L. F. Rodmer of Hoople, N. D. is looking over land here this week. Mr. Rodmer is a friend of W. H. Fisher.

Jos. Rose of Grand Forks, N. D., and John Rose of Ottawa, Canada, were guests of relatives in town this week.

W. P. Bracken of Herman, is now employed as stenographer by the Sortedahl Land, Loan & Abstract company.

For Sale—My seven-room house at a bargain. Thos. Germo.

The next meeting of the Royal Neighbors will be on Friday, July 16, and all members are requested to attend.

Lost—A bank book from the First State bank. Lost between bank and my store. Please return to Theo. Majeres.

Geo. F. Fuller, the real estate loan man, was in the city this week, and will hereafter make regular trips every Monday. tf.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Schneigler of Glen Ullen, N. D., were visitors of Rev. Father Ambrose from Saturday until Monday.

Miss Mathilda Florence and William Vettleson, both of Equaity township, were married Tuesday by Judge Swanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elridge Latendresse of Cass Lake came Tuesday to attend the funeral of their nephew, George Gamache.

Misses Maggie Short and Westerman drove in from Plummer Monday and went on the evening train to Crookston for a visit.

A. J. Zimmermann arrived this morning from Arlington and will visit with Wm. Ericson until after the tournament.

Mrs. P. L. Malvin is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Bert Berkins, of Chester, Minn. Mrs. Berkins will be here several weeks.

Mrs. Omer Hall and sister, Miss Rosalba Lemieux, left Wednesday to visit with their sister, Mrs. E. H. Gerlach at Fergus Falls.

Ernest Riel of Gentilly, and Miss Cora Trudeau, of Perrault, were married at the Catholic church at Gentilly Monday.

Norman Schreiter is at home again after a year's absence in Montana and Washington. He will be employed at his father's store.

The ice cream social given by the Ladies' Aid society at P. B. Gaass' land office Saturday evening was very well attended and the ladies are well pleased.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morin and children came up on the excursion train Sunday and spent the day with relatives in town.

Wanted—Farm, business or income property. Send full description and lowest net price. Stevens, Box 301 E, Minneapolis, Minn. 38-41

Miss Clara Berg came up this morning from Moorhead for a few days visit. Miss Berg is attending the summer term of the Normal.

Fall term Mankato Commercial College opens Sept 1. It is best to start with beginning classes. Sent for their year book. It is free.

Wm. Brady went to Crookston Monday and will work on W. D. Rowe's residence for which his father has the contract for erecting.

Mrs. Jos. Menard left Monday for her home at North Yakima, Wash., after a pleasent visit here with her sister, Mrs. Mary Baril.

The Red Lake Falls Milling company are having a vault built in their office in the Sortedahl building. Eli Lasha is doing the work.

J. J. Padden was at Grand Forks Monday and Tuesday for the purpose of meeting a Philadelphia buyer for the famous "Mascot" flour.

There will be services at the Norwegian Luthern church on Friday evening July 9, at 7:30 p. m. Rev. T. Palm, of St. Hilaire will preach.

Mrs. H. N. Johnson and son, Ralph of Lankin, N.D., are guests this week at the home of Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Toupin.

Theo. LaBissoniere was a business visitor at the border towns of Warroad, Beaudette, and International Falls from Saturday until Tuesday.

W.A. Riechel returned Tuesday after spending the past week at Minneapolis. Mr. Riechel attended the photographers' convention while there.

L. L. Smith and Norm Schreiter were erecting telephone lines Monday in the vicinity of Brooks for the Northern Minnesota Telephone company.

Fred Holzknecht of Thief River Falls spent Sunday in Red Lake Falls with Mrs. Holzknecht, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jos. Salley.

The three-year-old girl of Geo. Moquin, broke her arm last Friday by falling off of one of the platforms in the Robertson Lumber company's shed.

Last call for your 4th of July suit. We can still give you a good selection. Your choice of our $15 suits for $12.50. Brand new goods, too.—The Big Store.

Monday's wind storm blew over the flour warehouse of the Red Lake Falls Milling company at Perrault station and a few trees on Louis Perrault's farm.

The regular monthly business meeting of the C. E. Society was held at the church parlors last Thursday evening. After the meeting refreshments were served.

H. D. Lackey and John Voss of Wisconsin, and A. L. Tait of Minneapolis, were looking over land in this vicinity this week. They returned home Wednesday.

Louis Sieff, jr. arrived here Tuesday with two carloads of Western horses.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Delorme are the proud parents of a baby boy born Sunday.

W. P. Bracken, C. H. Phinney and R. B. Prescott, of Herman, are visitors in town this week. They are being shown over the country by M. O. Sortedahl.

J. F. Grey and family have gone to Sangor, N. D. Mr. Grey is employed on some railroad construction work and the family will spend the summer in North Dakota.

Attorney F. A. Grady returned from the cities Saturday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Grady and the children who had been visiting with relatives in Minneapolis.

Misses Lorena Zaiser, Annie Laurent and Anna Robillard and Messrs. Armadois St. Marie and Horace Laurent were visitors at the Jos. Laurent farm Wednesday.

Special sale of oxfords at The Big Store. $1.90 oxfords at $1.49. | $1.75 patent leather oxfords at $1.39, etc. Come and get bargains in shoes. Clearing up our short lines.

Tom King of Red Wing, Mrs. Tim Craig of Minneapolis, and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Sullivan of East Grand Forks, are guests at the Pat Ford home, north of town.

H. L. Barton, of Coeur d'Alene City, Idaho, will speak in town this evening. Mr. Barton will be remembered as the socialist speaker who gave an address at the courthouse last winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. L. Healy, and daughter, Miss Anna, made an overland trip to Grand Forks Monday to see Barnum & Bailey's elephants.

John C. Dahl and wife of St. Hilaire passed through here Monday for the Yukon Exposition at Seattle. They will stop off to visit their son, a mining engineer, at Wallace City, Idaho.

Julius Peterson, who has been employed in the Gazette print shop for the past eight months, has gone to St. Hilaire and will have charge of Treasurer Ive's paper, the St. Hilaire Spectator.

The members of St. Mary's church are fixing up the cemetery and every one that has a lot in that cemetery are requested to work at least two days for every lot they have.—Rev. Father Ambrose.

An enjoyable picnic was held Sunday afternoon by some of the young people of town. Lunch was served and an enjoyable time was reported. The Misses Mamie Steinbook, Rose Jerome and Anna Eckhoff, of Crookston, were the out of town guests.

Dr. I. Lemieux expects to leave Monday for Seattle to attend the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition The doctor will visit with his sons, Wilfred and Adelard, at Fairview, Mont., on his way out.

There will be no preaching services in the Presbyterian church this coming Sunday but the following Sunday July 11, Rev. Wrigley of Glyndon, Minn. will hold services both morning and evening.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Puschinsky, Wednesday afternoon July 7th. All members are requested to be present as there is work to be done.

C. L. Subbert will hold an auction sale in the town of St. Hilaire on Friday, July 9. Mr. Subbert has a team of horses and considerable farm machinery that will be disposed of at a reasonable price.

Frank Lemaire, of Minneapolis, and O. Laurenceson of Dubuque, Iowa, were guests of J. A. Duffy last week. The gentlemen were looking over Red Lake county lands and were well pleased with this country.

The First State Bank of Red Lake Falls, always recognized as one of the leading banking institutions of the county, makes the customary fine showing business in the quarterly statement published in this issue.

The fire department was called out Monday to extinguish a fire at Mrs. Mary Remoir's residence in the south part of town. The fire was started from a defective chimney and was extinguished without any loss.

Mr. Chas. Laurentzen and daughter, from Woodville, Wis., returned to their home Sunday after a pleasant visit here They were accompanied as far as Crookston by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Guilmette and Miss Laura Cyr.

The quarterly statement of the Merchants State Bank, published in this issue, shows that institution to be doing a flourishing business The report shows a gain of $24000 in business since the report published in May.

Mr. and Mrs. John Christenson returned to their home at Byron, after a two-weeks' visit here with their son, M. Christenson. They were accompanied home by their grandson, Noble, who will spend the vacation there.

Rev. Father Ambrose of St. Mary's church, is having extensive improvement made on the church cemetery. The ground is being graded and walks constructed. When the work is completed the cemetery will be a beauty spot.

A game of baseball took place on the local diamond last Sunday between the Benedicts and the bachelors. The score was 24 to 4—in favor of hte unmarried men. Ed. Nelson, Hall and Fred Westphal were the star players for the married men.

Jos. Toupin and John Richards left Monday for the West. They will stop over at Kalispell, Mont., and register for the Flathead reservation land drawing and then proceed to the coast. The boys will attend the "expo" and will undoubtedly have a fine trip.

The St John's day celebration, at Terrebonne last Thursday was a huge success The Red Lake Falls band furnished the music. A baseball game between the band team and Terrebonne resulted to 18 to 9 in favor of the band boys. A dance was held in the afternoon and evening with music by the Red Lake Falls orchestra

Received Insurance Money.

County Treasurer Ives was in receipt this week of the insurance money from the burning of the court house. $4,135.50 was received and it was distributed as follows: Connecticut Fire Insurance, $2,678.42; Continental, $880.19 and Western Assurance, $576.89.

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MERCHANTS STATE BANK.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF MERCHANTS STATE BANK, at Red Lake Falls, Minn., at close of business on June. 23, 1909.

Date of call by Supt., June 23, 1909.
Date of report by bank, June 25, 1909.

RESOURCES.		
Loans and discounts		$163,319.37
Overdrafts		1,042.45
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		6,129 04
Other real estate		4,507.31
Due from banks	$38,535.18	
Checks and cash items	4,880.55	
Cash on hand, items below	6,258.91	
Currency	$2819.00	
Gold	1,115.00	
Silver	2,300.00	
Other	24.91	
Total cash assets	49,674.64	49,674.64
Other resources		632.50
Insurance Prems		186.87
Total		$ 225,492.21
LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock		$ 15,000.00
Surplus fund		3,000.00
Undivided profits, net		829.76
Dividends unpaid	2,250.00	
Deposits subject to check	61,907.61	
Demand certificates	4,037.47	
Total immediate liabilities	$ 65,195.08	
Time certificates	141,467.37	
Total deposits	$206,662.45	206,662.45
Total		$225,492.21

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, ss:

We, A. P. Toupin, president, and J. A. Duffy, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

A. P. TOUPIN, President
J. A. DUFFY, Cashier.

Attest: (Two) Directors:
A. P. TOUPIN
L. A. KAUFER

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of June, A. D. 1909.
(Seal) P. F. POULIOT,
Notary Public, Red Lake County.
My commission expires March 13, 1915.

Notice of Application for Transfer of Liquor License.

State of Minnesota }
County of Red Lake, } ss

Notice is hereby given that application has been made in writing to the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, and filed in my office praying for transfer of license to sell Intoxicating Liquors for a term commencing on the twelfth day of July, 1909, and terminating on August twenty-fourth, 1909. By he following person as stated in said application respectively, to-wit. John J. Soll to

ANTON ANDERSON.

In that certain one story frame building with one front and one rear entrance situated as follows to-wit: Commencing 522 feet south of the North East corner of section 25 in Township 152, Range 45, and 133 feet west of Range line between Ranges 44-45 thence West 50 feet, thence South 150 feet thence East 50 feet thence North 150 feet to place of beginning.

For the reason that John J. Soll has sold his saloon business to said Anton Anderson, said business to be continued in the same location provided for in the original license.

This application and any remonstrance or objection to the transfer of the same will be heard and determined by said Board of County Commissioners at their next regular session on Monday, the 12th day of July, A. D. 1909, at the County Auditor's office in the City of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

(Seal) A. A. LATENDRESSE.
County Auditor,
Red Lake County, Minnesota.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., June 22nd, 1909. J24-1y1

Notice of Application for Liquor License.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
County of Red Lake. } ss.
City of Red Lake Falls. }

Notice is hereby given, that applications have been made in writing to the City Council of said City of Red Lake Falls and filed in my office praying for License to Sell Intoxicating liquors for the term commencing on July 1st, 1909, and terminating on June 30th, 1910, by the following persons, and at the following places, as stated in said applications, respectively, towit:

FRED BORCHERS

In that certain brick building situate on lot 29 of block 3 in the original Townsite to Red Lake Falls, Minn.

JOHN DEUTOHMAN

In that certain brick building situate on lot 7 of block 51 in Kretzschmar's Addition to Red Lake Falls, Minn.

GEORGE CYR AND JOHN SAVARD
Copartners as George Cyr & Co.

In that certain brick building situate on lot 17 of block 3 in Champagne & Dow's addition to Red Lake Falls, Minn.

Saids application will be heard and determined by said city council of the City of Red Lake Falls at the City Hall in the City of Red Lake Falls in Red Lake County, and State of Minnesota, on Thursday the 1st day of July A. D., 1909, at 8 o'clock P. M., of that day.

Witness my hand and seal of Red Lake Falls, Minn., this 23rd day of June, A. D. 1909.

A. P. TOUPIN,
[Seal] J24-1 City Clerk.

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Will be ar Guerin's barn for three days

July 3, 4 and 5

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Distributor for Edison Phonographs

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17 jewel Elgin or Waltham, 20-year gold-filled case	$13.95
7 jewel Elgin or Waltham	$4.75

Every Watch Guaranteed

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and a hot summer is predicted. Get in line and supply yourself with hot weather needs.

Wash Goods—the finest line in the city. Lawns, dimities at 6c up. Send for samples if you can't come yourself.

Parasols—a fine new line. Good satino parasol at 50c. Gold handled at 1.25 and up. Children's parasols 15c, 25c.

Clothing—See our summer suits and you will feel like buying one. Our values will appeal to you. Men's guaranteed all wool serge or worsted, in bronze greens, smokes, all the latest shades, $10.00, good weights, never showed such values. Boys' suits 1.75 u p.

Specials in Shoes—Women's patent leather, blucher shoes, worth $2.50, for $1.98. Clean up lot women's $2.50 elastic top oxford, bought at a price, $1.50. Women's serge shoes 98c, worth $1.25. Women's all solid leather, sole leather counters, a good shoe to wear, sell hundreds of pairs of same kind every season, comes in single or double sole, $1.50. Call for our Godman special.

Waukaway Shoes—The best $2.50 shoe in America. All solid, has as much style as most $4.00 shoes, in kid, velour or patent leather, $2.50. Nothing like it anywhere else.

Floor Coverings—6 feet wide linoleum $1.00 per running yard. 7 1-2x9 Shirvan Oriental rugs $7.75. 6 1-2x9 Shirvan Oriental rugs $6.75. You must see these to appreciate them. 85c, 90c and $1.00 rug samples 50c, add a little rug fringe to these and you have a good rug at a little price.

Farmers, get your fodder corn and millet seed from us. Fresh and of the highest grade.

Remember that it pays to trade at

THE BIG STORE

Theo. LaBissoniere, Proprietor

Commissioners' Proceedings.

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charged. Carrred unanimously.

On motion duly carried the following Report of the County Board of Audit was accepted:

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, Red Lake County, Minnesota:

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned Board of Audit of said Red Lake County, convened at the office of the County Treasurer of said County, on the 17th day of June, A. D. 1909, for the purpose of examining and auditing the accounts, books and vouchers of O. T. Tandberg, County Treasurer of said County, and to count, and ascertain the kind, description and amount of funds in the Treasury and belonging thereto.

We respectfully report that we found said Treasurer indebted to the several funds at the beginning of business on June 19th, 1909, in the aggregate sum of $95,812.07.

And we find the treasurer in the possession of funds covering said indebtedness in kind and amounts as follows:

Cash in Safe	$ .25
Cash items Money Orders, Checks	76.47
Town Orders	200.00
School District Orders	227.37
Deposited in First State Bank of Red Lake Falls	26307.74
Deposited in Merchant State Bank of Red Lake Falls	27359.63
Deposited in Frist State Bank of Thief River Falls	6035.98
Deposited in Frist National Bank of Thief River Falls	7018.82
Deposited in Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls	7169.66
Deposited in Merchant State Bank of St. Hilaire	7010.78
Deposited in First State Bank of Brooks	3681.81
Deposited in Peoples State Bank of Thief River Falls	7102.63
Deposited in First State Bank of Plummer	3620.93
Total funds on hand June 19th 1909,	$95,812.07

Respectfuly submitted,
Aime A. Latendresse, County Auditor.
C. W. Johnson, Clerk of Dist. Court.
C. A. Lindquist, Chairman Co. Com'rs.
—Board of Audit, Red Lake County.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, Red Lake County, Minn.

We, the undersigned Board of Audit of said County of Red Lake do make further report herein, to-wit:—

That O. T. Tandberg, County Treasurer of said county, has issued checks that are still outstanding as follows:

Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls,	107.63
People State Bank of Thief River Falls,	38.71
Total Checks Outstanding.	$ 146.34

Aime A. Latendresse, County Auditor
C. W. Johnson, Clerk of Dist. Court.
C. A. Lindquist, Chairman of County Commissioners.
—Board of Audit.
Red Lake County.
(County Auditor's Seal.)

On motion duly carried the following bills were allowed:

Fred L. Farley, Ins. Premium on furniture, fixtures, etc.	$ 50.78
O. T. Tandberg, Co. Treas., Postage Stamps	49.85
Lewis A. Nelson, Sheriff, Long Distance Phone Calls	4.20
G. A Kankel Estate, Supplies for Court House	10.70
Archie Whaley, 4¾ days chainman survey ditch No. 37	9.00
C. H. Martz, as Engineer and expenses account ditch No. 31	22.50
Lewis A. Nelson, Turnkey wages month of May 1909	62.00
C. H. Martz, Engineer 6 days and expense, account ditch No. 36	40.00
C. H. Martz, engineer, profile work and expense, account ditch No. 37	36.00
C. H. Martz, one day sale of ditch and expense account ditch No. 32	10.00
C. H. Martz engineerand exp. June 5, 6 & 7 account ditch No. 37	8.65
C. H. Martz, livery and exp. account ditch No. 36	6.00
C. H. Martz livery board and axeman account ditch No. 37	57.85
Glenn Martz June 4 to 11, 8 days as rodman account ditch No. 37	20.00
Glenn Martz, Four days as Rodman account ditch No. 36	14.00
Archie Whaley, Eleven days as Chainman account ditch No. 36	22.00
Brown, Treacy & Sperry Co., supplies for county offices	15.00
Red Lake Falls Gazette, publishing notice ditch no. 32	5.08
Red Lake Falls Gazette, Stationery for County Officers	88.63
C. H. Martz, preparing plans and estimate for moving the south bridge at St. Hilaire to a more central location	20.00
W. A. Schreiter, phones from March 1st to June 1st, 1909	16.00
Red Lake Falls Gazette, publishing notice ditch No. 33	5.08
A. A. Latendresse, serving notices on the Supervisors 4th Dist.	24.00
Lewis A. Nelson, posting notices Ditch No. 35	14.00
A. P. Toupin, Premium on CO. TREAS. Bond	267.50
H. R. Williams, Member Board of Appointment	6.60
H. P. Rued, Member Board of Appointment	7.80
Oluf O. Omlid, Member Board of Appointment	11.40
Ellef Gravlie, Member Board of Appointment	7.40
E. H. Besancon, Member Board of Appointment	10.40
Edward Iverson, Member Board of Appointment	9.00
Lewis L. Rosland, Member Board of Appointment	11.20
T. P. Hamre, Member Board of appointment	6.00
Glenn Martz, Four days as rodman expense, account ditch No. 31	16.00
Lewis A. Nelson, Board of prisoners during month of May	42.00
G. K. Haavi, 2 days and expense, final hearing ditch No. 35	8.72
S. T. Johnson, Court Com's costs	11.70
Brown, Treacy & Sperry Co. Supplies for County Offices	45.45
F. F. DuFresne, 1909 Annotations	1.00
Free Press Printing Co., Supplies for County Offices	20.85
McGill-Warner Co., Supplies for County Offices	2.75
Geo. D. Barnard & Co., 4 volumes Session Laws	5.00
The Pioneer Press Co, Supplies for county offices	13.90
Brown, Treacy & Sperry Co., legal blanks	4.00
Geo. D. Barnard & Co., supplies for county offices	6.07
Joseph Johnson, perdiem and mileage attending meeting ditch No. 35	12.60
Joseph Pigeon, perdiem and mileage attending meeting ditch No. 35	6.20
C. A. Lindquist, perdiem and mileage attending meeting ditch No. 35	6.60
Ed A. Aubol, perdiem and mileage attending meeting ditch No. 35	6.00
Wm. C. L. Demann, perdiem and mileage attending meeting ditch No. 35	4.40
Wm C. L. Demann, Mil inspecting bridge, adjusting fire loss, providing temporary offices for officers	6.40
C. A. Lindquist 1 day Commissioner work and 3 days Board of Audit	12.00

On motion duly carried the Board adjourned to meet on July 12th, 1909, at Ten o'clock A. M.

C. A. LINDQUIST,
Chairman Board of County Commissioners,
Red Lake County, Minnesota.

Attest; A. A. LATENDRESSE,
County Auditor and
Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board.
(County Auditor's Seal.)

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RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA, THURSDAY, JULY 8, 1909.

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GOOD ATTENDANCE AT SUMMER SCHOOL

School Organized and Work Progressing Satisfactorily. Change in Faculty.

More Than Eighty Teachers Enrolled for Summer School Work.

The teachers' summer training school for Red Lake county was organized at the high school building in Red Lake Falls, Monday, July 5. The work is progressing satisfactorily and more than eighty teachers have enrolled.

The resignation of E. T. Corall, who had been assigned by the department of public instruction to have super vision of the work, and Frank Burrell, one of the teachers, necessitated some change in the faculty. Miss Eleanore Donaldson, of the East Side high school of Minnapolis, is conductor of the school. She is ably assisted by Miss Erickson and Miss Howks.

Following are the names of the teachers of the county who have enrolled for work in the school:

May Adler	Red Lake Falls
Martha Altstadt	Red Lake Falls
Ottilia Altstadt,	Red Lake Falls
Segrid Anderson	Red Lake Falls
Cresse Mae Awtry	St. Hilaire
Rase E. Bagan	Red Lake Falls
Freda Beckman	Thief River Falls
Elvina C. Bloom	Thief River Falls
Dorothea Boerner	Thief River Falls
Mary Cadieux	Red Lake Falls
Josephine Constant	Red Lake Falls
Jessie Carver	Red Lake Falls
Lea Chatel	Red Lake Falls
Emily Cress	Red Lake Falls
Laura Cyr	Red Lake Falls
Odelia Dubuque	Red Lake Falls
Chas. E. Doughety	Black River
Agnes Engebritson	Red Lake Falls
Octavie Dougherty	Red Lake Falls
Mable Gullrud	Thief River Falls
Albany Deforge	Red Lake Falls
Eliza Deforge	Red Lake Falls
Evelena De Large	Red Lake Falls
Della Dubuque	Red Lake Falls
Lydia Gerlach	Red Lake Falls
Marie Gilbertson	Thief River Falls
Eleanor Hansen	Red Lake Falls
Olga Hansen	Red Lake Falls
Igna Hamry	Red Lake Falls
Isabel Helm	Red Lake Falls
Florence Hennemuth	Red Lake Falls
John Hooper	St. Hilaire
Ella Jackson	St. Hilaire
Lilly Johnson	St. Hilaire
Anna Jolly	Terrebonne
Josephine Kelfinhelm	Red Lake Falls
Julia Kriel	Red Lake Falls
Agna E. Lafontaine	Red Lake Falls
Emily LaFreniere	Red Lake Falls
Bertha LaFreniere	Red Lake Falls
Manda Lafontaine	Red Lake Falls
Edith Luxenburg	Red Lake Falls
Anna C. Lundquist	Red Lake Falls
Ela Lizeo	Red Lake Falls
Elwese Longtin	Red Lake Falls
Elsie Manly	Red Lake Falls
Ruth M. Martz	St. Hilaire
Esther Nelson	St. Hilaire
Madeline Morin	Red Lake Falls
Regina Ross	Red Lake Falls
Zelia Perusse	Red Lake Falls
Victoria Paranteau	Red Lake Falls
Edna Pouliot	Red Lake Falls
Louise M. Payment	Red Lake Falls
Laura Perusso	Red Lake Falls
Erla Pouliot	Red Lake Falls
Caroline Prudhomme	Red Lake Falls
Mabel Quesnel	Terrebonne
Mary Quigley	Red Lake Falls
Tena Revertz	Red Lake Falls
George Richards	Red Lake Falls
Ida Rogers	Red Lake Falls
Delia Ross	Red Lake Falls
Anna Rosch	Red Lake Falls
Anna Rust	Red Lake Falls
Emma Suave	Terrebonne
Erma Schreiter	Red Lake Falls
Annie Sorensen	Lambert
Freda Schultz	Red Lake Falls
Thea Stensud	Red Lake Falls
Theo. Tandburg	Red Lake Falls
Lena Tischart	Red Laker Falls
Cora M. Wilson	Thief River Falls
Esther L. Wilson	Thief River Falls
Jeanette Wilson	Thief River Falls
Alice Zaiser	Red Lake Falls
Mona W. Zeh	Red Lake Falls

DEATH OF NELS LUNDQUIST

Passed Away at Home in This City Tuesday Afternoon

Nels Lundquist, for many years a resident of this city, died Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Lundquist had been ill with consumption for the past two years.

Deceased was born at Boen Skone, Sweden, Oct. 26, 1850. He came to America in 1869 and since 1892 had been a resident of Red Lake Falls. For a number of years he was employed at the Red Lake Falls Milling company's plant. He is suvived by his widow and four children, two daughters and two sons. The children are Anna, Esther, Henry and George.

Funeral services were held from the home this afternoon.

SOME GOSSIP FROM THE STATE CAPITAL

Our New Special Correspondent Notes the Development of St. Paul.

Interesting Political and Personal Views Around the Marble Palace.

St. Paul, July 5.

Recent developments indicate that St. Paul has by no means abandoned the ambitions capitol approach plan suggested some time ago. So far nothing has been really done in this direction beyond the acquirements of a plot of ground east of the capitol site, and lying directly between it and the old capitol. This is preliminary the step looking ultimately to the opening up of a wide mall or boulevard leading from the old to the new capitol, and it may be regarded as settled that, either with or without legislative aid, provis will be made for the completion of the undertaking.

An Ambitious Design.

That, however, is merely a part of the general scheme. Another part the state has already been committed to through appropriations made by the last previous legislature, namely the purchase of additional land for the capitol site in order to make the grounds more symmetrical and better to conform to the ideas of those who have conceived the general capitol approaches plan. When the land has been acquired for which appropriations have been made, the time will be ripe for the full exploitation of the completed scheme.

The Park Place Mall.

According to tentative plans prepared by Cass Gilbert this involves another mall to be opened through property now largely in private hands, from the capitol grounds to Seven Corners. In the old days, about midway along the course of the proposed wall, stood the Park Palace Hotel in the center of a block, forming one of the most attractive of the city's beauty spots. In the course of time the Park Palace Hotel burned down and the block was built up with smaller residence structures. Mr. Gilbert's suggestion is that this block be acquired by the city, by condemnation or otherwise, and formed into a public square in the center of which shall be erected a monument to the soldiers and sailors of the civil war. This will make a break in them all, the roadway sweeping around Monument Square. From the square to the capitol the mall is to be two hundred feet wide and from the square to the Seven Corners one hundred fifty feet. The boulevard on either side of the roadway will be planted with trees and possibly ornamented with shrubs and flowering plants.

The Completed Plan.

That the suggested improvements would greatly add to the scenic attractions of St. Paul and provide more fitting approaches to the beautiful structure owned by the state, there can be no doubt. But the even slight consideration of what has so far been proposed makes it clear that it is only part of a larger plan. To make it complete, at least two similar approaches from the west and the northwest will ultimately be necessary. St. Paul, now scracely more than fifty years of age, is still in the initial stage of development. Its residence district will ultimately be largely towards the west and north of the capitol; and no large stretch of imagination is needed to see University Avenue lined with busy retail stores. The residence as well as the business secton will in time doubtless demand that its interests be considered in any symmetrical plan for capitol approaches.

How to Get the Money.

The stumbling block in the way of carrying out the plans is naturally a financial one. Millions of money will be needed for the private property, most of which is now built up, it will be necessary to acquire. Millions more will be needed for the improvements it is proposed to make. As this would involve a greater burden than the people of St. Paul are willing to shoulder, the suggestion has been made that the interest of the state in the undertaking is sufficient to warrant its co-operation. That was the idea of those who two years ago suggested to the legislature the propriety of authorizing St. Paul to issue bonds for $5,000,000 to be used for capitol approaches, the state to pay the interest. Country members, however, did not take kindly to the proposal, and saw in it the intention that the state should ultimately be called upon to pay for the improvements, the benefits of which would inure to St. Paul and the owners of St. Paul property. While here it is admitted that the greater advantage will be local, it is nevertheless contended that, as the capitol of the state, and in view of the unquestioned improvement to the property of the state involving the capitol approaches plan, and in view too, of the large contribulations made to the revenues of the state by the city, greater by far than are paid back in appropriations for its benefits the citizens of St. Paul are fully warranted it assuming that it would be only fair that the state should aid in the project of capitol approaches.

Warning to Country Girls

There has been some local criticism, which seems to me unwarranted, of the steps taken by the Woman's Bureau of the State Labor Department to warn inexperienced country girls of the snares and pitfalls which await them in its larger cities and against temptations and allurements which are certain to assail them here. In this connection a local cartoonist has, in singularly bad taste, dpicted for the delectation of city readers of the morning paper what he assumes to be the popular conception of the average country girl who comes to St. Paul to look for work. She is sharpfeatured, hollow-cheeked, ill-dressed, homely and slovenly female who,

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BEAT WORLD'S RECORD

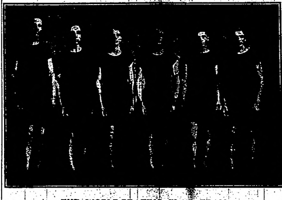
Athletes of Local Fire Department Perform Remarkable Stunts at Firemen's Tourmament at Crookston

To Quebec and Return, $30.00.

Via the South Shore in connection with the Annual Pilgrimage to Ste. Anne de Beaupre. Tickets on sale July 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22nd and good for stop over. Limited August 31st. Excursion fares to all Eastern points; tickets on sale every day, returning limit Oct. 31st.

For further particulars and reservation write A. J. Perrin, General Agent Duluth, Minn. Jy20.

As is always the case when they participate in such events, the athletes of the Red Lake Falls fire department "covered themselves with glory" at the annual tournament of the Northwestern Firemen's Tournament association at Crookston Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 5, 6, and 7. The big event of the tournament was the establishment of a world's record by the Red Lake Falls flag team, when the local boys won the flag race in the phenominal time of 65 2-5 seconds. It was an extraordinary race and the performance of the six men of the Red Lake Falls team was wonderful, the exchange of the flag being absolutely perfect and the running time of each man phenominal. So accurate was the work of the Red Lake Falls boys that it seemed that not the smallest fraction of a second was lost in starting or passing the flag. The previous world's record was 66 seconds flat. For six men to run 600 yards, each man running 100 yards in the average time of less than 11 seconds, and passing the flag to a team-mate, is remarkable. The men in the team are Pete Beaulieu, Ernest Toupin, Harry Garceau, Theodore Garceau, W. S. Ericson and Verne Healy. The picture of the team on this page was taken some time ago, and shows the likeness of Harry Healy. His place was taken by his "little brother."



THE WORLD-BEATING FLAG TEAM

The RedLakeFalls athletes took either first or second place in all but two or three of the the races and contests of the tournament. They won the hub and hub race, running 150 yards with hose cart in 17 1-5 seconds. Warren was second, time 17 2-5. Crookston an Bemidji tied for third and divided the money. This was one of the most hotly contested races.

Crookston won in the association wet test in 27 1-5 seconds. Red Lake Falls was an easy second in 29 flat, Bemidji 36, Warren 40 4-5.

Red Lake Falls' loss of the association banner is possibly due to an accident. Crookston and Red Lake Falls tied for first place in 25 seconds flat. In running off the tie Red Lake Falls had a jammed coupling that put the team out of the runing, though the locals got second money. Ada took third money in 27 seconds.

The association hook and ladder race was an exciting one, Warren, Crookston and Red Lake Falls tying in 24 3-5 seconds. In running off the tie Warran and Crookston again tied and divided the money.

In the ladder climbing contest Pete Beaulieu of Red Lake Falls and Harry Schmidt of Crookston tied in 7 4-5 seconds. In the second attempt Schmidt won. A. A. Ekclund of Warren was third.

In the combination hook and ladder race Red Lake Falls won in 23 1-5 seconds, Crookston 2nd, with 27 2-5, Warren 3rd, with 27 3-5, and Bemidji 4th with 40 seconds.

In coupling contest, Dennis of Bemidji got first in 4 3-5 seconds. Schmidt of Crookston and Ecklund of Warren tied for second.

In the hundred yard dash Jos. Staska of Warren and Theodore Garceau of Red Lake Falls tied, running in 10 seconds flat. In running of the tie Staska got the race "by a nose."

Frank Jeffers, king rooter, and the Red Lake Falls Concert band went to Crookston Tuesday evening and assisted materially in the glad noises that kept the air of the Queely City vibrating yesterday and last night—some. The rooters, the band and the teams got home this morning, a tired and happy bunch. But don't ask them to say anything about it—above a whisper. They left all the noise at Crookston.

Ralph Converse Dead.

M. A. Converse has been at Cass Lake for several days, called there because of the illness of his brother, Ralph Converse, whose death occurred Tuesday night. Deceased had been ill for several months with consumption. Funeral services were held at Cass Lake today. Ralph Converse formerly resided in Red Lake Falls. He was employed in the Red Lake Courier office and had many friends here who will regret to learn of his death.

Gasoline Engine Exploded.

While a crew of men with teams were at work with the Erie road grading machine in the town of Silverton last week the gasoline engine exploded. Luckily no one was injured, but it will cost the township another $100 to get the machine put into running order again.—Thief Rive Press.

Postage Stamp Slot Machines.

The Post Office department is considering a number of stamp-selling machines. These devices, which sell stamps of all denominations, could be placed in the streets and public buildings. The intelligent public in general agree that golden grain belt beer is not only the purest of all beverages, but also the most beneficial to body and mind. Have it on your home table at all times. Alex Thompson, Crookston.

Should Stock Clearwater.

The Clearwater river is to be stocked with brook trout and black bass. The state game and fish commission will send fry here to be placed in that stream. The Clearwater is fed by springs and it is quite probable that it can be made a good trout stream if the people interested will see to it that the fish are protected.—Red Lake Falls Gazette.

If this is true, it is indeed gladsome news to the lovers of the rod and reel sport. The Journal has before pointed out the many excellent reasons why Clearwater river should be stocked with game fish such as brook trout and black bass. Properly stocked this river with its many feeders would be the fisheman's paradise in northern Minnesota. We sincerely hope that our game and fish commissioner will get busy and stock Clearwater River with Brook Trout and Black Bass as soon as possible, for we feel like vouching forthe people along its course that they will be more than pleased to do their part to see to it that these fish are protected.

Let us get busy and have it stocked with game fish at an early date.—Olberg Journal.

FIVE STRAIGHT GAMES

Locals Lost Two, Thief River Falls Three to Crookston Aggregation.

During the firemen's tournament at Crookston the local baseball team played two games with Crookston, one on Tuesday afternoon and the other Wednesday afternoon. Crookston took both games, the first one by a score of 6 to 1 and yesterday's game 5 to 4.

The Crookston team made a great record during the week, having defeated Thief River Falls three straight games before taking on the Red Lake Falls team.

Antiquity of Dentistry.

Many people will be surprsied to learn that false teeth, gold caps and fillings and bridges are by no means modern creations. Six hundred years ago and probably long before the dawn of Greek civilization, the skill of the dentist had reached a high degree of perfection. Many people will be surprised to learn that Golden Grain Belt Beer is considered the ideal table beverage. It is one beverage which is as good for the health as it is to the taste. Have it on your home table at all times. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

NEW COMPULSORY EDUCATION LAW

Only in Exceptional Cases Will Excuses for Non-Attendance be Accepted

All Children of School Age Must Attend During Whole Term.

C. G. Schulz, state superintendent of public instruction, is sending out notice to the county superintendents this week calling attention to the new compulsory education law passed by the last legislature, and urging them to see that it is enforced by all school officers.

The new law requires all children between eight and sixteen and in cities of 50,000 between eight and eighteen to attend school during the whole term. Only four excuses for non-attendance may be given; that the the parent is unable to properly clothe the child; that the child's bodily or mental condition is such that he cannot attend school or apply himself to his studies; that he has completed the eighth grade studies, or that there is no school within a reasonable walking distance.

To see that the new law is enforced, where there are no truant officers, clerks of school districts are compelled to make out lists in tripicate of children of school age in the district. One list is to be given to the county superintendent, one to the teacher and the third retained by the clerk. After the teacher has received this list and the list of excuses granted by the board, he must send the county superintendent a list of all the children who are absent.

The superintendent in turn shall give this list to the county attorney, who shall notify the parents, and if they neglect or refuse to send the child to school within ten days, criminal proceedings may be started and the parent or guardian fined $50 or sent to jail for thirty days. The fines are to go to the school district where the offence is committed.

In compliance with the request of the state superintendent, Supt. Anderson is having blanks prepared to be used by school officers and teachers in making reports.

For Sale Cheap.

The undersigned will sell the E. ½ of NE. ¼, Sec. 28, T. 151, R. 43, (Gervais Township), Red Lake Co., cheap and upon terms to suit purchaser.

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RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA

BRIEF NEWS NOTES FOR THE BUSY MAN

MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

Complete Review of Happenings of Greatest Interest from All Parts of the Globe—Latest Home and Foreign Items.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Senator Aldrich ordered the senate finance committee to reduce the duty on window glass.

The health department of the District of Columbia has issued an order barring roosters from Washington.

Representative Cooper of Wisconsin, who was one of the leaders of the insurgent movement in congress, will not, it is said, be reappointed chairman of the insular affairs committee.

President Taft sent a message to congress urging an amendment of the law under which Porto Rico is governed.

Frank B. Kellogg, the "trust buster," denied the report that he had told the president he intended to quit the government service.

President Taft declared himself in favor of playgrounds for children in all cities.

The bureau of statistics issued a report at Washington showing that in the value of imports and export trade conditions of the world would show a decline compared with last year. This is attributed to the reduction in prices in many places.

Representative Moore of Pennsylvania has introduced a bill in congress to make October 12, the anniversary of the discovery of America by Columbus, a legal public holiday.

The first vote on the tariff bill in the senate was on the lead schedules, which were adopted.

Senator Cummins of Iowa said the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill if passed would cause a political contest for another revision.

Mr. Murphy of Missouri, following a speech in the house, renewing his charges against Judges Philips and McPherson of the federal bench, said he would file impeachment proceedings against the jurists.

PERSONAL.

Johann Salvator, son of Leopold II. and cousin of the emperor of Austria, was found working for $15 a week in a factory at Painesville, O.

Wilbur and Orville Wright, the Dayton, O., aviators, returned from Europe.

Former Vice-President Fairbanks sailed from Honolulu for Japan.

Charles A. Willard of Minneapolis was appointed by President Taft to the place on the federal bench made vacant by the resignation of Judge Purdy.

John Fleming, 72 years old, who dissipated a fortune in dress, was made an inmate of the county poor farm at Eaton, O. He gained fame by substituting gold coins for buttons.

"Count" Louis Hamon, better known as "Cheiro, the palmist," has been sentenced to 13 months' imprisonment in Paris and has been ordered to make restitution to Count Festetics of Hungary of nearly $200,000, the proceeds of an alleged swindle. Cheiro, who is supposed to be in London, some years ago was a palmist in Chicago.

C. W. Caldwell, an attorney of Columbus, Ind., sought to oust Secretary of State Knox by quo warranto proceedings.

GENERAL NEWS.

Capt. Peter C. Hains was found guilty of manslaughter in the first degree following his trial for slaying William E. Annis.

Twenty men were reported drowned when a launch sank in the Ohio river near Pittsburg.

Two Chicago women drove hacks in funeral processions, taking the places of striking carriage drivers.

Six thousand postal employes of Paris went out on a strike when the chamber of deputies delayed action on their demands.

J. E. White was arrested at Vincennes, Ind., charged with attempting to kidnap Willie Hamilton, son of a contractor.

William H. Schantz of Hastings, member of the Michigan legislature, was attacked by an assassin who slashed his throat with a razor.

The destroyers Barry, Bainbridge, Decatur and Dale, convoyed by the auxiliary cruiser Rainbow, will depart from Manila for China Saturday en route to join the Third division of the Pacific squadron.

In default of payment of a hotel bill in Paris, France, the trunks and clothing of Princess Louise of Belgium, which have been seized, will be sold in accordance with a court order.

President Taft got "something in his eye" and called in an occulist who forced him to wear a shield.

State conventions of the Knights of Columbus were held in Appleton, Wis., and Chicago, Ill.

John Bradley was found guilty of murder in the first degree in Kenosha, Wis., for killing Clifford L. Smith, a Libertyville (Ill.) contractor, on June 27, 1906.

Advocates of international peace through arbitration met in Washington at a dinner in honor of Secretary Knox's fifty-sixth birthday anniversary.

Sixty persons were hurt when a balcony fell in an armory at Seattle, Wash.

An investigator who returned to Beirut, Asiatic Turkey, said Moslem raiders had destroyed all the property of Americans at Kessab.

"Mothers' day" was celebrated generally throughout the country and contributions were taken up in the churches for destitute mothers.

PORK BARREL LAW IS UP TO COURT

INJUNCTION SUIT ARGUED BEFORE SUPREME BENCH BY ATTORNEYS FOR COOKE AND STATE.

COOKE CLAIMS GOOD FAITH

Says the Bill Is Bad Because It Is Used for Political Purposes and Trades—Two Questions Are Considered.

The question whether the $600,000 appropriated by the last legislature for the building of roads and bridges, in the so-called pork barrel bill, held unconstitutional by Judge Brill, of Ramsey county, can legally be expended and whether future legislatures can make similar appropriations, is now before the supreme court. W. B. Douglas made the argument for the plaintiff, Senator L. O. Cooke, who as a taxpayer brought the suit to enjoin the state officers from paying out any of this money.

Attorney General George T. Simpson and Assistant Lyndon A. Smith made the arguments for the bill.

"I brought this suit on my own accord, and am nobody's tool," said Senator Cooke to a reporter after the hearing. "I am not doing it for spite, as several members will testify that I spoke of starting such a suit two years ago and would have done so but for my absence from the state. I started the suit because the law is wrong in principle.

"It amused me to see the senators meet here last week. Their statement then was an admission that they had traded votes on other bills for the sake of getting something in the pork barrel. The great evil of the bill is that the members do not put the money for roads where it is most needed, but in the district where they get the most votes. We have all taken an oath to support the constitution, and I cannot see why so many of the members are opposed to a suit to determine whether one of the acts we passed is constitutional."

Two questions were considered in the suit, whether a state officer can be enjoined and whether the bill is constitutional. The attorney general cites a number of rulings of the supreme court to the effect that the state auditor, as such, is not subject to suit of any nature.

Judge Douglas cited the case of E. T. Young, in which the federal supreme court held that a state official could be enjoined because there was no other way he could be kept from doing a thing that was not legal. He also cited a number of cases in this state prior to the Young case, in which the right to enjoin state officers had been sustained.

The attorney general answered that if the action can be maintained against the state auditor, similar actions can be brought against any state officer who is attempting to obey a law which some taxpayer and a lower court may deem to be unconstitutional.

CARRIERS END CONVENTION.

F. M. Truax, of St. Paul, is Elected President.

Lake City.—The seventh annual convention of the Minnesota State Association of Letter Carriers closed its sessions here.

Assistant Superintendent W. R. Hinman, of the salary and allowances department, at Washington, D. C., who was present in behalf of the post-office department, presented the plan which the postmaster general intends to put into effect in regard to giving the carriers an increase of fifteen days' vacation. The matter of retiring the men who have grown old in the service was also taken up with Assistant Superintendent Hinman. The carriers' plan for indefinite leave of absence, with half pay and half to the senior substitute, for the old and disabled men, was indorsed by the convention.

The following officers were elected: F. M. Truax, St. Paul, president; Jens Loye, Red Wing, vice-president; Julius Nelson, Duluth, treasurer; C. J. Romick, Lake City, delegate-at-large. Charles W. Schwerin, of Minneapolis, was re-elected secretary.

Galernault Is Named.

John Galernault, of Aitkin, was appointed by Gov. Johnson yesterday state superintendent of banks, under the new banking law. Mr. Galernault is at present a member of the state highway commission. He received the indorsement of the State Bankers' Association for the position. Gov. Johnson did not announce who will be Mr. Galernault's successor on the state highway commission.

FIREMEN AT JACKSON.

Lively Tournament Ends to Meet at Mapleton in 1910.

Jackson.—Two hundred firemen attended the second annual meeting of the Southern Minnesota Firemen's Tournament Association.

Mapleton won most of the prizes. The meeting will be held at Mapleton in 1910. The following officers were elected: Edward Hayes, Jr., of Wells, president; W. P. King, of Jackson, secretary; D. H. Benedict, of Winnebago, treasurer.

MAY PROSECUTE RAILROADS.

Charged That They Are Lax in Obeying Forestry Law.

St. Paul.—Railroads in the northern part of the state, which are not conforming to the forest fire law passed by the last legislature in which they are directed to detail a patrolman to each mile of right-of-way where fires are likely, may be haled into court charged with misdemeanor, according to Gen. C. C. Andrews, state forestry commissioner. Although preparation for prosecutions are not under way, according to the commissioner, information has come to his office that some of the northern roads, instead of employing regular patrolmen, are having the duty prescribed in the law performed by section hands in connection with their regular work. Gen. Andrews said yesterday that this is not permissible.

The law states plainly that during the dry seasons when forest fires are probable and in districts which are susceptible to fires, a regular patrolman must be detailed to each mile of track. When the law went into effect Gen. Andrews communicated with the roads, requesting that copies of their order detailing men to such service, be furnished him. Thus far, but two lines have complied with this request.

During May, it was very dry in the northern part of the state and is still so. Gen. Andrews stated yesterday that all the railroads had fair notice and if they are found violating the law, court procedure will have to be initiated against them. The minimum fine for each offense is $50.

PREPARING FOR CAMP DUTY.

Colonel Wright Announces Battalion Assignments of Second Infantry.

St. Peter.—Colonel A. W. Wright, commanding the Second Infantry, Minnesota National Guard, has announced the battalion assignments preparatory to the annual tour of camp duty at Lake City from July 15 to 24. The various companies are assigned to the three battalions of the regiment as follows:

First—Major N. Nicholson, Austin, commanding; Company D, Captain W. W. Kinne, Northfield; Company H, Captain George P. Rodman, Mankato; Company L, Captain M. W. Hingeley, Redwood Falls; Company G, Captain Charles G. Cook, Austin.

Second—Major John Buschers, New Ulm, commanding; Company I, Captain H. F. Leurs, Owatonna; Company F, Captain S. S. Smith, Worthington; Company M, Captain M. A. Larson, Madison; Company B, Captain F. U. Davis, Faribault.

Third—Major W. T. Mollison, Faribault, commanding; Company A, Captain Albert Pfaender, New Ulm; Company K, Captain O. J. Quane, St. Peter; Company C, Captain W. F. Brandt, Winona; Company E, Captain E. N. Chute, Fairmont.

At camp this year much of the time will be devoted to field work, outpost duty and practice marches, and the regiment is preparing for a rigid field inspection by Captain E. G. Ovenshine, Twenty-eighth infantry.

CROP CONDITIONS EXCELLENT.

Red River Valley Will Make a Big Showing This Year.

Barnesville.—The crop conditions in Clay county and this part of the Red River Valley exceed anything in years. Twenty-five per cent more of grain has been sown than in 1908. Mustard is plentiful and has not hurt the grain. The light rains and the warm weather of the past two weeks have been a great lift to the crops. Barley cutting will be general by the end of the week. Wheat and oats stand eighteen inches high, bear a gool color and are about ready to head. Potatoes are in an excellent condition. Corn is showing up well and the hot weather is sending it skyward. New hay is on the market and sells from three to four dollars a ton. New potatoes will be on the market by the Fourth of July.

As a whole Clay county and this section of the Red River Valley never saw crops looking more promising; and a bountiful yield that will surpass any other year can be expected.

ANTI-PASS LAW A BAR?

Railroads May Be Unable to Carry Good Roads Material Free of Cost.

St. Paul.—The Minnesota anti-pass law may prevent the railroads from carrying out their offer to haul crushed rock for good roads for a distance of seventy-five miles from St. Cloud. One of the companies raised the point in a letter to George W. Cooley, secretary of the state highway commission, and he has submitted the question to the state's legal department.

The railroad official declared that his company was entirely in sympathy with the movement and would be glad to haul the rock without charge, but did not see how it would be possible to do so without violating the anti-pass law. That law is so broad as to cover transportation of all kinds, forbidding free carriage of anything except the special exemptions.

Mr. Cooley says he has received applications for free rock from all counties within the seventy-five mile limit, and intends to send a man through the counties to find just where the rock is needed and how much to ship to each locality. The crusher, which will be started in a few days, only has a capacity of thirty-five cubic yards a day or about a carload, and under the state eight-hour law the plant will probably have to be closed up if the eight-hour run, further reducing its capacity.

In Minnesota

Important Happenings of the Week Briefly Told.

Red Wing.—Mrs. Annie L. Sheldon, who gave Red Wing its municipal auditorium, died from apoplexy.

Fergus Falls.—Johannas Kanarud, an old resident here, died suddenly at his home. He was 68 years of age.

Hastings.—Matt Naumoff, a member of a working crew on the Omaha road, was run over and killed between Savage and Nichols.

Caledonia.—Thomas Buckley, aged 49 years, died of apoplexy at his residence here. He was a prominent merchant and was city treasurer.

Luverne.—Owen McCarthy, a wealthy farmer who lived three miles from Luverne, was killed by lightning while working in a sugar beet field.

Red Lake Falls.—George Gamache, twenty-three years old, was struck by lightning and instantly killed here during a rain and electrical storm.

Cass Lake.—Lightning struck a sawing machine here, knocking its operator, Alfred T. Tepper, senseless, and firing the box factory in which it was located. The loss was $25,000.

Mankato.—Thorwald L. Christenson of Tyler, engaged in the general merchandise business, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. His liabilities are $8,639.

Hawley.—The second annual meeting of the Society of Numedals, with 200 members, was held here. They are all former residents of Numedal, Norway.

Kerrick.—George W. Preston is under arrest for using a set gun to hunt deer out of season. The discoverer of the gun escaped being shot by it only by chance.

Rochester.—The state training school for Olmstead county teachers has opened here under County Superintendent George F. Howard, with about 150 in attendance.

St. Cloud.—Wesley Carter, one of the most prominent citizens of St. Cloud, died at his home here from heart trouble. He had been a resident of the city fifty years.

Litchfield.—Sam Lockhart, a member of the Minneapolis fire department, who has been spending his vacation in this city, was fined $90 for shipping bass which were not properly labeled.

St. Peter.—Risking her own life to save that of her child, Mrs. Martin Timlin, residing four miles west of this city, in Lake Washington township, rushed into a blazing house and was badly burned.

New Ulm.—Henry Frenzel, a prominent business man, died with paralysis of the brain. He was one of the early pioneers of this city and has been a pop manufacturer for 36 years and had a wide acquaintance throughout the state.

Fergus Falls.—A number of the members of the Fergus Falls City band are planning a very interesting trip. They have decided to walk from this city to Seattle, taking their instruments with them and giving concerts at cities and villages along the route.

Bemidji.—The Grand Forks Lumber Company is taking logs from a big drive in Lake Irving, which is timber that was cut last winter in the La Salle lake country near Lake Itasca. There are more than 1,000,000 feet of timber in the drive. The logs will be taken to East Grand Forks by train.

Rochester.—George F. Howard, county superintendent of schools, has tendered his resignation and will associate himself with a school supply house. Mr. Howard was founder of the Rochester Industrial School. In 1902 he was elected county superintendent and he has held the office continuously.

Mankato.—In grading down the hill opposite the old hotel site near Garden City, twelve miles southeast of here, workmen found a human skeleton in the middle of the road six feet down, and on what was at one time top soil, some pieces of grass being perfectly preserved. The road is sixty years old. Some of the bones were were preserved and some of the teeth perfect.

Winona.—That the animosities engendered by the civil war have largely passed away was demonstrated afresh at the funeral of S. T. Gwinn, a confederate veteran, at Stockton. The John Ball post, G. A. R., of Winona, not only sent a handsome floral tribute to the funeral, but also sent a delegation of union veterans to attend the service.

Park Rapids.—At the state land sale about 400 acres were disposed of, all but one tract being bought by settlers residing near the land or those who wished to settle on land. The prices showed an increase over former years, and the demand was good. The land was appraised at $4 to $6 an acre, and most of it was sold at the appraised value. Some tracts went higher, but none above $8 an acre.

Fergus Falls.—Harry Gilbertson attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat, while in the city jail here. Gilbertson was charged with drunkenness and was facing a prison sentence as he had been taken up for the second time under the Schaffer law.

Fergus Falls.—Mrs. Lena Stal, an elderly woman, was instantly killed by the Great Northern Oriental Limited, west-bound, at Evansville, two stations south of here. She was crossing the track and apparently failed to hear the train, which makes no stop at that station.

NEWS FROM FATHERLAND

A Brief Resume of the Most Important Happenings in the German Empire.

The steamship George Washington, named in honor of the first president of the United States, and the largest German trans-atlantic liner afloat, is the latest addition to the fleet of the North German Lloyd, and extraordinary efforts have been made by the company to make the new steamship in every way worthy of its great name.

France, the traditional leader of visitors, is waking up to a demand for a general old-age pension system. France is a year or two behind England in this respect. But Germany has enjoyed such a system for twenty years, and so well does it work that German emigration has been cut down to a trifle as compared with many neighboring nations.

With four military airship stations already built on the western frontier, the German war office has decided to erect similar stations on its eastern borders. The first of the eastern stations will be erected at Lyck, close to the Russian frontier. The new aerial station will have a huge shed, capable of accommodating two airships of the Zeppelin type.

It is significant that Kaiser Wilhelm did not take his chancellor with him when he met the Czar of Russia in the Baltic. Despite the national protest last autumn, the kaiser still directs the foreign policy of his empire; and so successfully has he managed in his extrication of Germany from its difficult diplomatic position of nine months ago, that his subjects are willing to let him stay in the game of international politics.

Former Premier Tewfik Pacha came to Berlin to notify Kaiser Wilhelm of the fact that Mehmed V has ascended the throne of Turkey. He stated while in Berlin that Col. General Baron vonder Goltz has accepted an offer to come to Turkey to re-organize the Turkish army. He is going to stay in Turkey five months a year for that purpose. Several German officers are going to accompany him as instructors. At the same time many Turkish officers are going to serve in the German army.

Copenhagen, Denmark.—While the European press generally considers the meeting between Nicholas II and Kaiser Wilhelm highly significant, it is, according to a Russian diplomat here, of no poltical importance. The czar originally thought of creating a new political situation by meeting the kaiser, but his ministers, especially Mr. Iswolsky, made him understand that any alliance with Germany would ruin Russia in the future and that public opinion in the empire was anti-German. This converted the meeting in Finnish waters into an interesting social ceremony merely, and led to no change of any kind in the European concert of powers.

Berlin.—While marked reserve characterizes all official expressions regarding the result, the kaiser's meeting with the czar is viewed with unmistakable satisfaction. Both in and out of government circles, Germany is considered again to have scored an important victory in the work of strengthening of its international position by evoking a demonstrative showing of friendliness on the part of the czar immediately after forcing Russia to undergo a sharp diplomatic reverse. In financial circles the meeting causes particular satisfaction, as one direct result of the conference, it is believed, will be the better protection of German interests in Persia, which lately have been menaced by the arms of Russian and English government for the commercial exploitation of the territory. Hints emanating from official sources here indicate that this question, as well as the Balkan problem, was among the most important subjects discussed at the conference.

The per capita wealth of the little town of Cunnersdorf, in Silesia, has been suddenly increased as a consequence of the visit of a Berlin merchant, who sought to cure a temporary fit of mental depression by throwing away handfuls of money and precious stones. He arrived from a neighboring village in a cab, which he discharged after handing the driver $25. A 4-cent bridge toll, payable upon entering the town, he discharged with $12.50. On every person he met he forced a $2.50 or $5 gold piece. Among others he distributed his gold watch, his diamond tie pin, his pearl cuff links and other articles of jewelry. Reaching the market square, with several pockets still full of cash, he drew forth handfuls and threw them into the air, with the result that the square soon become the scene of wild scrimmage among the townspeople. At the tavern where the unknonw benefactor took lodging for the night, he explained that he was suffering from "soul-storms" in consequence of the death of his wife. He said he had got rid of $750 in coin and of jewels worth the same amount.

The reichstag rejected the financial plan of the German government, and now the government, supported by the bundesrat, has proposed a new plan. This provides for higher taxes on drafts and other documents, and taxes on land deeds, inheritances and insurance policies. These sources are expected to net the government a little over $30,000,000.

Kaiser Wilhelm has presented Grand Duke Alexis Nikolaivetch, son of the Czar of Russian and heir to the Russian throne, with a model of the Zeppelin airship.

News of Scandinavia

Principal Happenings of the Week in the Scandinavian Countries.

DENMARK.

Sindal, Jylland, is the first rural community in Denmark to have all the meat sold within its limits officially inspected.

Balotti, the foreign anarchist, who killed a farmer named Beck, has been sentenced to death, and it looks as if he is going to forfeit his life.

A woman has confessed that she has started several serious fires in Copenhagen during the past few months. She can give no cogent reason for her action—she must be simply a pyromaniac.

An astronomical observatory is to be erected in Marselisborg Park, near Aarhus, for the use of a German astronomer named Kruger. The city has given a bonus of $6,750 and free grounds. The plant will revert to the city at the death of Kruger.

The cold weather did not injure the crops so badly as the earlier reports indicated. The winter grain stood the strain well in all parts of the country. The wheat suffered worst, but even that is recovering. The spring grain looks fine. The oat crops are doing well, and weeding is in full swing.

The Aldershvile palace at Bagsvard lake, Sjalland, was destroyed by fire. Valuable art collections were lost. The total loss exceeded $200,000. Two wheelbarrow loads of melted gold and silver were dug out of the ruins the next day. The property was owned by a Danish lady of a highly romantic past. Her fourth and present husband is an English sportsman named Evans.

The Danish rigsdag convened to an extra session June 9. The opening services took place in the Fredrik church, and all the members of the cabinet and a great number of members of the rigsdag, representing the different parties, were in attendance. Bishop Rordam pointed out in his opening sermon that a great responsibility had been placed on this session, and that each member ought to feel this responsibility—they all ought to find inspiration in a common love for their country. This session is expected to agree on a definite plan for the military defense of the Danish capital. No matter what the details of this plan may be, it will surely involve the expenditure of millions of dollars.

SWEDEN.

The Swedish army will soon have a regular balloon service.

The city of Stockholm has floated bonds to the amount of $8,300,000.

The Mission Covenant has decided to start a national young people's union.

The crown prince and crown princess of Sweden are visiting their relatives in London.

The prices of stock are low in northern Skane, good cows fetching a price of only $20 to $25.

Gophers are doing more damage than usual in the fields and gardens of southern Sweden.

About 300 Swedes residing in Kristiania, Norway, have organized a Swedish reading club.

"Live stock" must not be sent by mail in Sweden. But the regulations have been changed so as to admit bees.

Telephone connections have been made between Stockholm and Kohn, Germany, and the service is satisfactory.

During the first five months of this year 6,742 persons emigrated from Sweden from the leading seaports, as against only 2,591 during the same period in 1908.

The crops look much better than they did some time ago, especially in central and southern Sweden. High, light ground even promises an extra heavy yield.

At farmer who was called as a witness at a trial in South Roslag became confused and gave contradictory answers. Finally the magistrate became impatient and ordered the witness to tell no more than he knew, punctuating the instruction by rapping the desk with his mallet. This was too much for the witness. He staggered and actually fell to the floor in a faint. He soon came too again and was taken out of the court-room.

At a meeting called at Karlstad for the discussion of the dogma of the devil, two clergymen, H. Hallen and E. Borjeson, rejected the dogma of a personal devil. Some free church people defended the dogma. One of their arguments was that if there were no personification of evil it would be easy to assume that neither is there any personification of good; that is to say, the denial of the devil naturally leads to the denial of God.

The Swedish Mission Covenant has raised the salary of P. P. Waldenstrom, as president of the covenant, by $270, and he is to receive another $270 for editing Pietisten, the official organ of the covenant.

Money has been raised in different parts of Sweden for a Swedish meeting house in the Shetland Islands, where many Swedish fishermen are spending part of the year.

The Y. M. C. A. of Stockholm requested Roosevelt to lecture in that city in 1910; but he answered that he had to decline for lack of time.

The Swedish academy, by vote of 9 to 8, has declared itself in favor of modifying the reformed spelling, which has been used in the public schools since 1906.

June sixth, the one-hundredth anniversary of the adoption of the Swedish constitution, was fittingly celebrated in many Swedish cities, and by some Swedish colonies in foreign cities.

A number of teachers at Swedish gymnasiums are going to Greece this summer to make archeological state studies. Their leader is to be John Bergman, a noted historian. The party will stop at Olympia, Mycena, Tyrius and Athens.

It is proposed to make a radical change of the sewer system of Stockholm. Several pumping stations will be needed and the sewage will be carried far out into the sea. The cost of the improvements will be about $1,000,000.

A balloon which ascended at Stockholm, landed near Lappo, in the wilds of Finland, 10½ hours later, having covered a distance of about 370 (English) miles. Only Finns lived in the neighborhood, and the aeronants do not understand Finnish. Finally two men were found who had been in America, and the English language helped the strangers out of the difficulty.

A German named Grossmann gave an exhibition on water skis at Stockholm, and many people came to the lake shore to see the performance though they had to pay an admission fee of 7c. Mr. Grossman did well. But all of a sudden a Swede named A. Zetterstrom also appeared on skis made by himself, and the German was evidently perplexed. But he soon concluded that peace would serve him better than war, and so he received the competitor with politeness. The two shook hands and divided the honors between them.

Now that the Social Democratic labor unions are losing ground in some of their strongholds, the employers who have been dealing with them are encouraged to speak more freely. In many cases employers who got into trouble with the labor unions prevented their men from striking by paying certain sums of money to the leading officers of the labor unions. An employer in Malmo has published receipts showing that he has paid $135 to avert a boycott against him, and the files of the organ of the labor organization show that at the same time it was officially announced that the man who paid the money was "in good standing."

NORWAY.

Hallvard Handle, of Slidre, Valders, produces more sweet peas than any other farmer in Norway, and he is also raising large quantities of ruta baga and cabbage seeds.

Verdens Gang, for thirty years the most popular newspaper in Norway, suddenly dropped the old orthography and the Gothic types and took up the latest orthography and the Latin or English types.

New York.—The announcement that the proposed direct line of mail and passenger steamers between this point and Bergen, Norway, would be established by Norway alone, was made by Counsul General Christopher Ravn, of this port. Only Norwegian and Norwegian-American capital will be used. The sum to be raised is $2,700,000, of which half has already been subscribed in Norway. The Norwegian government has pledged a subsidy of $135,000, and the prospects for a profitable operation of the line are said to be excellent. Consul E. H. Hobe, of St. Paul, Minn., and R. With, of Kristiania, are in New York to complete arrangements. The proposed line will make possible travel between New York and Norway in less than nine days instead of eleven, at present consumed.

Norway has explained her position on the question of the jurisdiction of Spitzbergen and Bear Island in a note to Belgium, Denmark, the United States, France, Holland, Russia, England, Sweden and Russia. The note is intended as a program for the diplomatic negotiations which are to take place in Kristiania. The Norwegian government adheres to the principle that the present political status of the islands ought to be maintained, that is, the islands shall not be looked upon as the property of any particular country, but shall be open to citizens of all countries. The time for the conference can not be fixed until the foreign governments have had time to become acquainted with the Norwegian vote. The governments of all the countries mentioned have consented to take part in the conference.

Marit Svendsen, a Christiania lady, has completed her one-hundredth year. She has been blind for many years past, and her hearing is poor. But she has a good memory, and she is still doing a little work from day to day.

The government has bought the Philipstad property at 62 Munkedamsvei, Christiania, for $120,000. A freight depot for the Western railway is to be built on the ground.

On May first there were 2,767 ministers in the churches of Sweden. Ten years ago there were 90 more.

Looking After Business.

"I like this flat very well," she said. "I will be very glad to rent it to you," replied the landlord.

"But we have two children?"

"They need not interfere with you and your husband having the flat. I have a house two blocks down the street which you can rent for the children and the nurse."

You never know how much good there is in men until some dark day falls on us all.

News for Dad.

Tommie—"I see wood yields about one-fifth as much heat as coal."

Bobbie—"I guess my dad don't know that."

"Why?"

"Because, when he warms me he always uses a shingle."

Had a Good Start.

She—What an air of well-bred repose Cholly has.

He—Yes, but Cholly was naturally lazy to begin with.

Another Hatchway.

"What's old Squire Hicks doing limping about these days?" asked the windmill drummer.

"Why, the squire fell over the hatchway and hurt his foot," chuckled the village cut-up.

"Hatchway? Has the squire been aboard a ship?"

"Naw. He fell over an old incubator in Josh Weatherby's barn."

A bill poster knows his places, and there he sticks.

At the Game.

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "I am learning a lot about baseball. I can pick out the umpire every time."

"Oh, you can!"

"Yes. He's the gentleman with the Marcelle waves on his chest."

An Omission.

Knicker—Did your father give you an auto?

Bocker—Yes, but he didn't endow it.

Girl of Many Colors.

Mrs. Bleakem—George, this is the most interesting novel I ever read. Just listen, dear: In the tenth chapter the heroine sees the hero approaching and she turns pink. He kisses her and she turns red. A footstep is heard and she turns white. Five minutes later the villain arrives and she turns purple with rage. Now wouldn't you call such a girl as that a heroine, George?

Mr. Bleakem (absently)—H'm! I think I should call her a chameleon.

In Defense of Old Maids.

The average old maid is, as a rule, infinitely more amusing, kind and tolerant than the average married woman, who is so entirely preoccupied with her own family and their interests that she has no time to spare for other people.

A Poor Privilege.

Landlady—I give my boarders a good many privileges.

Stude—es. We seem to be getting in on half fare this trip.

THE WOMAN'S CORNER

NEW PILLOW COVERS

LATEST MATERIAL CLOSELY RESEMBLES LEATHER.

Burlap Tops Are Embroidered and Finished with Fringe—Pretty Flowered Lawns and Scotch Ginghams with Ruffles.

The girl who wishes to render the verandas of the summer cottage attractive should take time by the forelock and make up an assortment of pillow covers. One of the most serviceable tops is of a new material which closely resembles leather and comes in red, blue, green and leather shades made up plainly and fringed with imitation leather fringe.

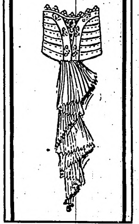
Burlap covers are embroidered with flower, foliage and bird designs, or with water and rural scenes, and are finished with fringe made by fraying the edges of the face and the back and the back of the pillow top.

Lingerie pillows are of muslin all over emproidery, of batiste banded and frilled with embroidery and of dotted and sprayed swiss. Any of the flowered lawns are pretty if finished with wide ruffles, and so are the Scotch ginghams striped in two tones of one color. Some of them have a broken tartan plaid border that makes an effective ruffle. Scotch madras in two tone or solid colors furnishes a serviceable and smart looking pillow top, and there are most attractive plain French linens in such shades as wistaria, catawba, champagne, Van Dyke brown and old rose.

Ecru scrim is an excellent material for a porch pillow cover, and is charming when decorated with Dalmation embroidery in oriental color combinations with embroidery silk. Cream colored scrim is used to carry the Brenta embroidered, which are done without a pattern, as is also the German cross stitch known as serial work.

For the Doeblinger work, done on colored monks' cloth, the eight-fold Germantown yarn is used to develop art nouveau or oriental patterns.

PRETTY BIT OF NECKWEAR.

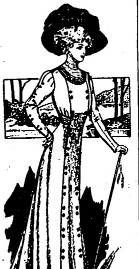


Jabot of net. Collar of fine linen with insertion and narrow edging.

SMART AND USEFUL DRESS.

Pretty Garment in Gray Cloth or Serge Suitable for General Wear.

This is one of the smartest designs of the season for a really useful dress. Our model is in silver birch gray cloth, but the design might be equally well carried out in fine serge; in navy it would be very useful for general wear.



The plastron at front is ornamented with buttons in sets of two; silk braid trims the foot at the sides and back.

The sleves have a wrapped seam up outside of arm, and are ornamented with buttons, braid trims the bodice below the small round yoke, which is of tucked net, with high collar of the same.

Pretty Slip Covers.

Slip coverings for the furniture are especially pretty this year. They come in the figured cretonnes and cost no more than the dull linen ones which have been used for so long.

FOR THE BIRTHDAY CAKE.

Convenient Candle Boards That Save Much Trouble and Keep Grease from Icing.

The mother who has many birthday parties to give should by all means invest in a candle board. It is a much more convenient and more pleasant way to trim a cake than to stick candle holders into it, with the danger of grease mingling with the icing.

These boards can be bought, but if you have cake pans of a certain size it is wiser to have them made. They should be circular and big enough for the cake to slip down easily between the rows of candles on the outside.

The outer rim of the board is filled with small holes, into which can be screwed as many tiny candle holders as are needed. Often these boards are made of burnt wood with an appropriate motto burnt into it as "Many happy returns of the day," "Another year, another leaf, is turned within that volume brief."

If one does not wish to go to the expense of a decorated board, any carpenter will make you a large circle of white pine or any other wood, which can be finished with a white shellac, or can be given a coat or two of white paint, covered with white enamel so that it can be easily scrubbed.

Shoes for Summer.

The new fabric shoe is one of the most attractive of the new footwear.

The shoes are shown in all the popular shades of cravenetted cloth, with the flowers of the same color, but satin striped.

The white shoes of the coming summer are to be of linen, canvas and kid, and many will be very high boots, although the white-beaded tie will be popular.

Suede in all colors still holds its own.

One dainty house slipper in delicate colors has set at one side a bewitching little bow of a matching chiffon.

For Fluffy Hair.

The girl whose hair will not curl naturally, can save herself many a bout with hot tongs by wetting the hair thoroughly with equal parts of green soap and water. This should be carefully rinsed off with fresh water. While the hair is still damp it can be fluffed by running the fingers through it or by tying narrow ribbons tightly around the head, as a fillet is worn, and combing up the hair between. Unless the hair has a tendency to oiliness, the green soap mixture should not be used too often, as it is drying in its effects.

WASH COAT FOR THE BABY.

Garments of Embroidered Batiste or Dotted Muslin That Are Easily Laundered.

There are many days in summer when the small child needs an extra wrap, something neither as heavy nor as everyday as a sweater, reefer or knit sack. For ordinary occasions the pique coat fills every need, but when baby is to be dressed up and made to look its fluffiest, nothing takes the place of the lingerie coats over a lining.

These lingerie coats may be elaborate affairs of handkerchiefs linen or mull, bedecked with hand embroidery and insets of real lace, worn over white or colored silk slips. Quite as effective, much cheaper and more easily laundered, are the little coats of embroidered batiste or dotted muslin.

They are made simply from any good coat pattern that reaches to the end of the frock. The bottom is cut long enough to turn up in a three or four-inch hem, that can be let out as the child grows. Sometimes the fulness at the back is arranged in side plaits fastened to a yoke; more simply it is gathered to a yoke, the fulness being confined to a few inches at the back.

The coat is untrimmed, but a small cape deep enough to cover the yoke is edged with a row of Irish lace, or any other washable cotton lace that looks well with the muslin. The cape may be made round or it can be cut in points, tabs or other fancy shape. A pretty touch is aided by briarstitching the edge where the lace is joined to the cape. The turn-down collar of the coat is also lace-edged, a narrower width being used.

Such a coat can be worn over any straight slip-coat. They are most fancied in a color, though for tiny babies white is preferred by many mothers. China silk makes a good lining as it can be washed. For very warm weather the undercoat could be mercerized gingham or even of colored lawn. There is a surprising amount of warmth in these cotton fabrics.

Miss Lucy and the Simple Life

By Lucy Copinger

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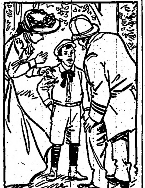
"To open the eyes and the hearts of her young charges to the glories of Nature, to reveal to them the wonders of the world beautiful—this indeed is the blessed privilege of the teacher." Thus rashly, the enthusiastic Miss Lucy at a Teachers' Meeting. The Principal, caught by the aesthetic inversion of adjectives, beamed approval upon her and the next day he came into Room 20 with an invitation for Miss Lucy. It was from the Playground Association, and in it Miss Lucy was offered the use of the Park Playground for an afternoon. At this announcement, "How nice," Miss Lucy gushed with hypocritical fervor, "and how kind of you to get it for me."

This was how it came about that the next day,—the end of June and the last day of school,—Miss Lucy, feeling like the Matron of the Home for Friendless Waifs, found herself walking at the head of a two-by-two line thirty deep. It was Class A in search of the wonders of the world beautiful.

In accordance with an iron rule of the Board, each child had been required to bring six cents for his car fare. Bum O'Reilly, however, had appeared with only four and a letter from his mother addressed to "Miss Loosy teecher" in which the sad "sirkumstanzes off Mrs. O'Reilly" were set forth. However, her man was described as having his eye on something, and "Miss Loosy was the darlin of her James and would she lend him the other two cents."

As for Frederick William, he had brought the six cents but they had been carefully hidden away in his pocket by a shrewd mother and were only to be used in extremity.

In the vernacular of Bum O'Reilly, Class A had on its glad rags. There was one boy who had even washed his ears. Bum himself it spite of the warm weather wore his Sunday pants of red plush and cut from an old chair cover. Frederick William was just as clean and a little shinier than usual, and he had on his best stockings, upon which shone strange zebra-like stripings. Sophie Bauerschmidt wore her sister's beads. At the end of the line straggled Anna Karenina with her mother's pink chiffon veil around her neck.



"If I Ain't Bust Me Sunday Pants."

In spite of her dirtiness that day had seen a great moral upheaval in Anna. She was going to be good. Vainly Miss Lucy had struggled for this regeneration. The only response had been a perverse wickedness. That dinnertime, however, in splendid rivalry of Sophie's beads she had stolen her mother's veil. She had tied it around her neck, and as Anna was as truly feminine a creature of clothes as Miss Lucy herself, instantly there had come over her an overwhelming sense of the goodness of beauty and the beauty of goodness. When she had tied back her greasy forelock of hair with her blue garter, her conversion was complete, for that was the way Marie Schaefer wore her hair and Anna was going to be even as good as Marie.

This new morality of Anna's—though the mere matter of a dirty chiffon veil—had brought her safely through the journey to the Park. At the cars frantic cries for "Miz Luzy" were heard, but it was found to be Sophie and not Anna who had stopped to make faces at an envious neighbor who had been so nearly left behind.

At last the Playgrounds were reached a pleasant and sheltered stretch of lawn guarded by a fat policeman. There one found many see-saws and a big sand-heap. In one corner there was also a pile of rafia and Miss Lucy seeing, thought with a guilty helplessness of the Rafia Meeting that she had hooked to go to a matinee.

However, the children amused themselves unassisted until Bum O'Reilly fell off a see-saw. When Miss Lucy and the fat policeman ran to his rescue, "Gee," he remarked with Celtic cheerfulness, "if I ain't bust me Sunday pants." At which Miss Lucy and the fat policeman blushed.

After Bum had been repaired with numerous safety-pins Miss Lucy called the children together and distributed some sandwiches that she had brought. In the silence that fell upon the eating children she heard the reverent tones of Sophie Bauerschmidt.

"It's chicken, ain't it?" she whispered to Anna.

Anna had never tasted chicken but, "Hod air," she whispered back cynically, "thad chicgen. Ids weal."

While the children were eating, Miss Lucy, looking around on the green beauty of grass and tree, thought a little nature talk would not be inappropriate. She selected the grass as her subject.

"Children," she began, in her schoolteachery voice, "I am going to talk to you about what we see all about us over the ground—something that you have all been sitting on. Frederick, what?"

"Three ants and some sand," said the exact Frederick William.

"Very good," said Miss Lucy with resignation, "and now let's play some games."

Miss Lucy suggested Blind Man's Buff. This was popular and was only stopped by Josef running his nose into a tree.

The great catastrophe occurred during Hi Spy. Marie Schaefer was "it." Miss Lucy, sitting on one of the benches, leaned back and looked dreamily up at the lazy clouds that drifted through the sky like gypsy angels through a blue world—clouds that were neither white nor pink but an elusive primrose echo of both. She had just gotten to the second stanza of a beautiful poem she was composing about it all when she noticed that Marie Schaefer was standing with her hand raised in quite the proper school-child manner.

"I can't find Anna anywhere," said Marie plaintively, "I have looked everywhere for her and I can't find her She's gone."

Miss Lucy jumped to her feet with a premonition of disaster.

"Gone!" she echoed wildly.

Then began a search which, as the sun passed behind the trees, became a frantic and vain wandering up and down endless paths—a search in which was enlisted the fat and sympathetic policeman. Anna was indeed gone.

At last when an hour had passed and Miss Lucy had just sunk upon a bench and was beginning a nice comfortable attack of hysterics, she saw the fat policeman coming down one of the paths. In his arms he had a dripping, squirming bundle from which came thick sobs and a long string that had once been Mrs. Karenina's chiffon veil.

"Oh, Anna," cried Miss Lucy tearfully, "Oh, Anna, where have you been?"

"Id was the chicgen," wailed the unhappy backslider,—"the whide chicgen in the wader. He was so fad und glean und shiny und I liged him und I wanded him und I wand him now." Then—all her new morality buried in the ruins of the chiffon veil—the wretched Anna kicked her fat rescuer viciously on the shins. "I wand him now!" she screamed.

"She fell in the duck-pond," the policeman explained. Then, as he saw the puddle of muddy water that had dripped from Anna's clothes, "You had better take her home, Miss," he said kindly, "she ain't used to it and she'll take cold. I'll carry her down to the gate."

The return to the gate was a rush. At the transfer corner Miss Lucy met the Principal, wild eyed and on his way to the Park. He was in a state of wordy reproachfulness.

"I can't help it," Miss Lucy snapped femininely, "it was all your fault, anyhow. Why did you get me that old invitation! I didn't want it."

Then they waited in mutual sulkiness until the car came. It was crowded with the six-o'clock rush and Miss Lucy, her hair coming down, her hat over her ear, and her dress wet from Anna's clothes, was angrily conscious of many looks of amusement.

Anna, her nose dug into Miss Lucy's arm, had gone sniffingly to sleep and Miss Lucy, as she grudgingly supported her, felt a sudden new bitterness in her heart against this ugly little stumbling-block to all her plans.

At last the school was reached and the other members of Class A having been delivered to anxious relations, Miss Lucy hurried down to the tenement section with Anna. In a nervous tremor at Mrs. Karenina's anticipated wrath she stumbled up the greasy flights that led to Anna's home. Half way up, a door was opened and a drunken, blasphemous voice inquired hospitably as to who it was that wanted to get his block knocked off.

In reply to this inquiry Anna swore back cheerfully over the banisters, but Miss Lucy turned pale and sped fearfully up the steps—only to find that Anna's mother was out. She was probably down the river or to a ball.

So Miss Lucy gingerly undressed Anna, hung her clothes over an improvised line, rubbed her dry with the dish towel, and, as her wardrobe was limited to one set, wrapped her in the sheet and left her already asleep on the unspeakable mattress where the six other Kareninas usually reposed.

A little later she opened the door and for a moment she looked remorsefully at the sleeping Anna. Then she felt a sudden smart in her eyes.

"Poor thing," she said angrily, "poor ugly little thing! She might never have come home at all, and her dreadful mother would not have cared. She would have been glad."

Then she shut the door carefully and started to grope her way down the stairs.

Half way down she made a wrong turn and fell down several steps. She made quite a noise over it and the owner of the blasphemous voice opened his door and threw a chair-leg at her. It was then that Miss Lucy decided that the wonders of the world beautiful were not worth while.

In a panic she flew up the narrow street where dirty little children, ghastly in the electric light, played and fought and cursed. With her eyes still open for chair-legs she at last reached the street of her own protecting home and people. As she ran thankfully up the steps, "Don't say blessed privilege of the teacher to me" said Miss Lucy wearily.

Shaky on His Golf.

"It is sadly evident," said the editor, "that you have no practical knowledge of the game of golf."

"I got all my technical references from an old paper," replied the new reporter, resentfully.

"I don't know much about the game myself," said the editor, thoughtfully, "but I'm afraid I'll have to throw out your story on the strength of the closing paragraph."

"What's wrong with it?"

"Well, only this. You say that at the most critical moment in the game Van Gilder suddenly seized his caddie, and, tightening his grip, with one tremendous swing holed the ball."

The Retort Courteous.

The Paris critic, Martin, once only had taken his chocolate in a place other than the Cafe Foy, and he then found it not good. This happened at the Regence, and the young woman at the desk, to whom he expressed his displeasure, said: "You are the only one to complain. All of the gentlemen of the court who come here find it good." "They also say, perhaps, that you are pretty," he replied slowly.

A CEREAL STORY

By Melville F. Ferguson

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"I remember that when I was a boy, and laboriously traced the maxim graven at the top of my copy-book, variety was reputed to be the spice of life," casually remarked the Man, gravely contemplating the steaming breakfast food before him. "How times have changed! How fickle the fashion in spices! Pass the cream, please."

His wife cast a sidelong glance at him over the top of the coffee-urn. She was used to his circuitous method of attack, and more than suspected what was coming. Therefore she held her peace.

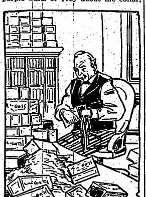
"This—er—pasty substance," said he, holding up a spoonful and allowing it to plump back into his bowl in a long elastic gob—"haven't I seen something like this before? Didn't we have it yesterday? Didn't we have it day before yesterday? Has there been any day this month, or last month, or the month before, when we didn't have it?"

"I thought you were so fond of cereals!" deprecated the woman.

"Cereals—yes. This particular cereal, to the exclusion of all others—no. Come, now, be honest. What's the prize? Tell me about the premium. Enlighten me as to the generous offer of the philanthropic manufacturer. What is it?"

"Oh, I dare say it's very amusing," retorted his wife, with an ominous snap in her voice. "You're an ingrate. But for my interest in the things you sneer at you wouldn't have the coat you've got on."

It was true. He wished he hadn't. He was attired in a vivid green smoking-jacket tastefully trimmed with purple walls of Troy about the collar, cuffs, and tail. It was a nightmare his thoughtful helpmeet had brought upon him by succumbing to the offer of what was described as a "magnificent $20 house-coat to be given away absolutely free" with a thousand cigars—of awful memory. He sat in a chair to obtain which as a "gift" his better half had made herself obnoxious throughout the neighborhood by forcing upon unwilling friends and acquaintances unbelievable quantities of soap, starch, and perfumery that they didn't need and didn't want. He ate from dishes that had been procured by the assiduous collection of reams of vari-colored trading-stamps. The abortive urn in which was served the morning ration of coffee represented weeks of nauseating effort to dispose of the ten pounds of chiccory and charred peanuts with which it had been presented. Mustering these fortifying facts in martial array in his mind, he returned to the charge.



His Desk Was Full of Oats.

"What are we going to get for nothing this time?" he demanded. "Come, tell me how it works."

"I just knew you'd be perfectly horrid about it," said she. "It's a beautiful gilt boudoir clock—something I've wanted for ages and age. You see, there is a little pasteboard letter in every box, and when you get enough to spell the cereal people's name they give you the clock as a present. It's grand; Mrs. James has one, and it didn't cost her a penny. I wish you could see it."

"Didn't cost her a penny, eh? No, I can't see it," rejoined the Man, with sinister double entendre. "How much do you pay for this stuff? Fifteen cents a box? And we've been using three packages a week for say twenty weeks—that's nine dollars. Seems to me you must have bought enough letters to get two or three clocks. The fellows who got up this scheme must have a name long enough to reach all the way around the box and lap over some at that. What do they call themselves?"

"It's the name of the food you have to spell—not the company's. The letters are P-r-e-t-t-y-m-a-n-s P-r-e-d-i-g-e-s-t-e-d O-a-t-s, and I have them all but one. I've four or five of some of them."

"Well," said the Man, glancing at his watch and shedding his giddy house-coat hurriedly, preparatory to the usual rush for his train, "if your heart is set on getting this clock for nothing, let us hope you find the missing letter before I am bankrupted—that's all."

Oats was a dangerous topic for many days. The Man absorbed his fodder in silence morning after morning, leaving a constantly increasing quantity in his bowl on the plea of allowing himself more time to reach the station.

One morning he casually asked his wife which letter in the magic name she had so long unsuccessfully sought. It was the "Y." He left the house five minutes earlier than usual and stopped in at the corner grocery on his way to the train. When he emerged it was with a decidedly guilty air. Under his arm was a small square package wrapped in brown paper.

At the office the Man opened his parcel surreptitiously and drew forth a carton of Predigested Oats. He slit the top with a penknife and groped in the interior until his fingers encountered a small square of pasteboard. With far greater agitation than moves the professional stock-gambler who notes on the ticker the gain or loss of thousands, he examined the little card. It bore the imprint of an "M."

Somehow the Man could not fix his mind on his business. A little leaven had leavened his whole lump.

Queer things transpired at the office within the next week or so. Each morning the Man appeared with two or three packages under his arm, and yet he never took any bundles away with him. The boy was sent so often to various downtown groceries for Predigested Oats that he confided to the janitor his fear that the boss was turning into a horse. The janitress querulously complained that a poor woman's life wasn't worth living, the way No. 242 littered up his carpet day after day with that brownish powdery stuff that was so hard to sweep out. The Man himself began to get cramped for room. His desk was full of oats. His coat and overcoat had to be laid over the back of a chair during the day—the clothes-lockers were crowded with square boxes. The stationery closet was bulging with predigestion.

There comes a point when the addition of one little straw to the camel's burden brings that faithful animal to an untimely end. In desperation the Man one day bought a dozen packages of the detested oats at one fell swoop, and found within them a dozen duplicates of letters he already had, but no "Y."

"This game is an infernal swindle," he cried, hurling a shower of oats and cartons through the open window into the light-shaft. "By the Great Horn Spoon, I don't believe there ever was a 'Y' in any of their boxes! It's robbery, but they tried their game on the wrong man when they tackled me. I'll see whether there's any law in this land!"

Determined to strike while the iron was hot, the Man telephoned to his attorney, who roosted several stories higher in the same skyscraper, asking him to stop in on his way to lunch. Within an hour the lawyer appeared, and listened attentively to the Man's recital of how his wife had invested vast sums on the representations of the cereal manufacturers, and of how much evidence she had acquired by purchase of the absence of an essential letter from the packages. In thus setting forth the case the Man deemed it irrelevant and unnecessary to mention his own purchases. For the sake of convenience he simply added his expenditure to hers and represented the sum total as her outlay.

"Now, tell me, Calloway," he concluded, "is there no way of getting back at these people? Couldn't we get at them through the postal laws, if by no other procedure? Are they to go on robbing the public indefinitely?"

"Well," said the lawyer, pressing his finger-tips together reflectively, "I could tell better if I were acquainted with the exact terms of the company's offer. I suppose they are printed on the package. Couldn't you bring down a carton to-morrow?"

"Certainly. Come to think of it, I believe I have one of their old boxes down here somewhere. Let me see—where did I put it? You're taller than I am—just look on top of that bookcase, won't you?"

As Calloway turned his back to grope for the carton on the bookcase, his client hastily slid open a drawer of his desk, grabbed the topmost package, and pushed the drawer home.

"Oh, here it is; I had it in my desk," he said, passing it to the attorney.

The latter read the printed proposition carefully and glanced over the top of his spectacles at the would-be litigant.

"What did you say was the missing letter?" he asked.

"It is 'Y.'"

"'Y?' Where does 'Y' come in?"

"In Prettyman's, of course. P-r-e-t-t-Y-m-a-n-s."

The lawyer looked at him suspiciously. "You're not trying to 'josh' me, are you?" he asked.

Plainly the Man was puzzled.

"See here," said the lawyer; "without prejudice to your general intelligence, it seems to me that in this particular instance you've been making a monkey of yourself. Here is Prettiman's spelt in letters an inch high on the carton—P-r-e-t-t-I-m-a-n-s."

The client took the box incredulously and looked for himself. His face was very red. He tossed the package a foot or two in the air, and as it descended he met it half way with a kick that sent it hurling to the ceiling, where it smashed three globes on the chandelier and produced a snowstorm of oats that would have made the stage manager of an Uncle Tom's Cabin company turn green with envy. And the lawyer's fee was $15.

Do you think that Man went home and made a full confession to his wife? Not he. He "cashed in" what letters he had acquired, gave the clocks to the stenographer and bookkeeper, made an exaggerated pretence of discovering his wife's error all by himself, and twitted her about it for two months. For he was a man.

Characteristics of Dutch Painters.

Perhaps this might be defined as a capacity for honest seeing and for honest doing and certainly it was in this way that the moral character of the Dutch displayed itself. It was equally a notable distinction of the Dutch painters. As a school they were unanimous in choosing for their subject life; the life about which they knew most and in which they were most interested—their own. They represented it with straightforwardness and sincerity. Thus, with few exceptions, their motive was simply and sincerely realistic, and at the same time their brushwork was extraordinarily skillful.—St. Nicholas.

Douai's Monument.

The city of Douai is going to erect a monument to John of Bologna, one of its most famous citizens. The sculptor was born there in 1524, and died at Florence in 1608, the appellation of Bologna being a corruption of his own name of de Boullogne, an old Flemish family still in existence—The Athenaeum.

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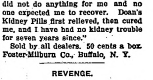

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A Tall Bear Story.

"Why, once, do you know, I found a bear inside a hollow log. Well, of course, I couldn't get at him to shoot him, and the log was too heavy to move. I didn't know what to do. So at last I thought of cutting four holes in the log, about where the bear's feet must be, and I got his paws through slick. Then I tied a rope about the log and made him walk with it into camp. And—would you believe it?—we had all our food and all our fuel for the winter out of that one deal."—Outing.

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The Duluth Herald says that northern Minnesota can't afford to forget reapportionment.

The people of Todd county are very much excited over the discovery of what are believed to be iron ore deposits.

Talking politics in the closed season is excusable on the ground that "any thing to fill up" is permissable in dog days.

Now that the Fourth is over, the small boy, if he escaped unmaimed, might be profitably employed shooting potato bugs with Paris green and a squirt gun.

Breaking a world's record is an unusual feat to perform and one to occasion some loud and noisy expressions from the bleachers. Here's to the world beating flag team. All together now!

The congressmen who say now that they pledged themselves to tariff revision without specificiation as to whether the revision should be up or down will find that they are too accomplished in their hair-splitting nicety of reasoning and evasion of the implied conditions of the pledge.

The Duluth News Tribune says Senator S. D. Works has decided to remain in the state and be a candidate for re-election. Outside of the fact that he is a democrat, Mr. Works has about everything in his favor in Minnesota politics and even being a Democrat is not always an unsurmountable obstacle.

EXCHANGE ECHOES.

Walker Piot: In some sections, one of the most important pieces of a country printer's harness is the postoffice collar

Walker Pilot: The ladies have got to look for something besides the tariff to keep hosiery up. This is one of the conclusions reached by congress.

Princeton Union: From this distance it might be implied that the sugar trust has succeeded in sweetening the dispositions of those gruff old tariff-tinkering senators—that is, so far as application to itself is concerned, of course.

Bemidji Sentinel: There is one thing in favor of the gasoline launch, no matter how fast it goes there are no pedestrian to get in the way of it. Besides, the chauffeur (or is it pilot) can alway see far enough ahead to avoid accidents.

Stillwater Gazette: 'Ere's hanother candidate for governor, on the Democratic ticket—W. E. McEwen of Duluth, secretary of the labor union and state labor commissioner. It is a year at least ahead of time, but it flatters the boys to be mentioned and does no harm to the public.

Brainerd Tribune: That Frank B. Kellogg will ask the indorsement of the republican state convention for the United States senatorship is generally accepted. The next legislature will determine his status in the fight to come, but those behind him are not without knowledge of the advantage to be gained by friendly concessions on the part of the Republican convention, and it is believed they will ask for it.

Ogilvie Sentinel: Some men of colossal fortunes get lots of credit and applause for their supposed generosity to charitable institutions. But if the people were not compelled to pay tribute to monopolies whereby a few men amass immense fortunes which are good neither for themselves, their children nor the country, there would be fewer objects of charity.

Winona Republican-Herald: Mr. Bryan has critised Governor Johnson for vetoing the tonnage tax, and thereby smashing his own state platform, and Governor Johnson comes back and tells Mr. Bryan that he doesn't know what he is talking about—that if he read his veto and learned all the facts of the case he would have vetoed the bill himself. It doesn't take any very erudite mind to understand that Mr. Bryan has very little personal or political interest in the tonnage tax, but he is apparently possessed of a desire to give Govenor Johnson a slap whenever opportunity offers and to pull him down as a presidential candidate. Reading between the lines of his criticism of the tonnage tax veto, therefore, one readily sees an indication of trouble ahead for any democrat who aspires to Mr. Bryan's place as national leader. His criticism of democratic possibilities here and there, and his unmistakable antipathy to the Minnesota governor all point to the inevitable conclusion—that whoever aspires to the democratic nomination in 1912 will have to go over the prostrate body of the battlescarred candidate from Nebraska.

JUVENILE COURTS.

New Way to Handle Complaints Against Youthful Offenders.

One of the most important laws passed at the recent session of the legislature was thati extendng the operation of the Juvenile Court to all the counties of the state.

The matter was urged upon the notice of the legislature by a joint committee of the State Conference of Charities and Correcton and the State Educatonal Association. This committee in presenting the need showed that a boy in say, Austin, who does the same wrongful act as a boy in one of the three large cities, is branded as a criminal and tried with other criminals, while the boy in the large city is brought to the Juvenile court by his parents and the matter is adjusted in a manner to safeguard the state and save the boy.

Under the new law the Probate Court is to have jurisdiction in all cases in which the welfare of the children is involved. As generally is known, where the question relates to dependent or neglected children, the matter is disposed of in the Probate Court at present. This practice will continue under the new law, but the proceedings will be simplified and strengthened. It will not be necessary for County Commissioners officially to certify cases of this kind to the Probate Judge. Any reputable citizen may file the petition. In most things the practice will be similar to that now followed by the Juvenile Courts in the three large counties.

The cheif change will have reference to children who are charged with violaiton of some law. Under the new statute these cases will come before the Probate Court also. If a boy is believed to have committed, say larceny, the procedure will be to file a petition in the Probate Court alleging that he is in need of proper guardianship. The boy and his parents will be summoned in to court. No warrant, no arrest, if it is possible to avoid such. Some kind, firm friend who will undertake to help this boy, to be called a probation officer, is called into the case. The difficulty is canvassed thoroughly and with the utmost informality by the court, the probation officer, the parents and the boy. The court will lay such emphasis upon the mistakes of the the parents and the boy as may seem fitting, and will probably continue the case, placing both parents and boy in charge of the probaton officier, and allowing them to return home. The probation officer, by association and suggestion, will endeavor to improve the home life of the family and will consult with the court from time to time as to progress. If when the case comes on for hearing again satisfactory impovement has been made a discharge may be ordered. If no improvement can be reported the court may, after probabely two or three such trials, remove the boy from the home and place him in some other family home, or place him in some institution certified to the Board of control to be qualified to give the boy the attention he needs or perhaps commit him to the State Training School. In any event there is nothing savoring criminal trial. The vengeance idea is eliminated and, many bad boys by these means have been reformed and their parents have acquired much better the capacity to bring up the other children. The law contains provisions to meet various difficulties that may arise in its enforcement. It repeals no law now in force. It only opens up a better way. The act went into effect June 1st.

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SOME GOSSIP FROM THE STATE CAPITAL

(Continued from page 1.)

standing at the country station reading the warning to women and girls, exclaims: "I'd like to see the man I'd be afraid of." But notwithstanding this libel on the country girl of Minnesota and the ridicule to which among the thoughtless it submits them, the cartoon by no means represents the attitude toward them of all the people of St. Paul.

Local Co operation with Labor Bureau Plans.

If we have among us those who think any one coming from the country of an inferior class to the city bred and the proper game of the town wits, we have here, too, many philanthropic men and women who recognize the sterling worth of our country girls, how attractive and accomplished many of them are, and the duty they owe to those of them who come to St. Paul to look for the employment they cannot find at home or to better their condition. These, so far from condemning what the labor bureau is doing, are co-operating with it, and, as a result, of the prospective provision by the Young Women's Christian Association of a suitable home for girls and a place where strangers may safely go, young ladies in the future coming to St. Paul in search of employment may be certain of meeting a cordial welcome and such protection and assistance as they may happen to need. Better, thanks to the labor bureau, and to St. Paul women who take an interest in settlement and other social work, they will find kindness, sympathy, friendly companionship and those to whom they may safely and confidently appeal if in need of advice os material assistance.

The First District Judgeship.

As a result of the death of the venerable Judge Williston, a vacancy has occurred and the district bench in the first judicial district which comprises Goodhue and Dakota counties, which the governor will shortly be called upon to fill. It does not yet appear whom he shall select, although an intimation has been made that the place may be offered to Hon. O. M. Hall, an ex-member of congress who at present is one of the members of the state tax commission. There is no question that Mr. Hall is eminently qualified to discharge the duties of the office, but entering upon them would mean later engaging in a political campaign to which it is probable Mr. Hall would be averse, although his well known popularity in the populous county of Goodhue, which, although it is Republican and he a Democrat he has repeatedly carried in previous contests by substantial majorities, would probably inure his success. It is intimated that in any event, Mr. Rochne, who was speaker of the house will be a candidate for the judgeship in the 1910 election.

Not for Joel.

The fairy tale of a St. Paul reporter brings out Northfield's Solon, Joel P. Heatwole, as the Republican candidate for the state senate, to contest Rice county with Senator Glotzbach. The wily Joel, however, is little likely to profit from the suggestion. He is rather too old and too wise a bird to walk into the lure spread out for him. Anyway he says he is out of politics, a fact which repeated reiteration has made familiar to us all. Still it will do no harm to keep one's eyes on him. Poitics are full of surprises.

The Corporations' Advocate.

It is a curious circumstance that whereas Senator Clapp has offered just such a halfhearted opposition to the Aldrich abortion as house sentiment would not permit him to avoid, when it is proposed to tax corporations, he suddenly becomes conspicuous and eloquent in denunciation of the measure. The indications of an intention on the part of a prominent trust-serving trust buster to encroach on what Mr Clapp has been accustomed to regard as his local preserves may account for this. It is noticed that Senator Clapp conjures with President Roosevelt's name. In this he is at one with the corporation press. There are others who use the livery of heaven in which to serve a master from the nether reigons.

Sunday Descecration.

The popular disregard of the sanctity of the Lord's Day has been sternly and bravely rebuked by Rev S. G. Smith, the popular and able pastor of the People's church. It is not the laboring man who, tired from his weeks work, finds breathing space and rest and needed change of atmoshere on Sundays in the city's parks, who are the subjects of his censure but rather his weathly paishoners who at the Town and County Club make the day one of sport and pastime, and exhibit in setting Sunday apart for golf tournamen s a callous disregard both of religious obligations and of the law of the state. While with all the arrogance of newly acquired wealth they resent his interference with their sacreligious pleasures as an impetinence, and declare they are a law unto themselves, Mr. Smith's timely strictures have been indorsed by the sober sense of the community. Indeed he has merely voiced a sentiment already general in his plea for a return to a more seemly and devout observance of the day set specially apart for the worship of God.

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THE STANDARD OF THE WORLD

Reflections of a Bachelor.

New York Press: Hardly anything would be more foolish for women than to dress sensibly.

The fun a man has at a summer resort is when his family are at some other and think he is in town.

A man has to be conceited about something if its only about what kind of a razor it takes to shave his beard because it's so strong.

The more friends a man has the more it can disgust them for him to expect them to do for him what they expect him to do for them.

Before her boy is out of his cradle his mother gets suspicious of how many women are plotting to marry their daughters to him when they are all grown up.

Pointed Paragraphs.

Chicago News: The road to ruin is always kept in good repair.

When trouble goes to sleep, don't set the alarm clock.

Better a good paying job than a low salaried position.

If you are not satisfied with your lot trade it for a better one.

Some people fast because there is nothing in the house to eat.

The tax assessor thinks he has an excuse for being a pessimist.

Five-cent tonsorial parlors are responsible for a lot of bad scrapes.

It gives a terific jolt every time we hear our friends praise our enemies.

It will soon be the open season for teaching the summer girl to swim all over again.

Although people realize that they can not live forever, dying is the last thing they want to do.

Most of the people who want to get out of the matrimonial frying pan do so because they want to get in it again.

A woman' idea of economy in shopping depends on whether she is buying things for herself or for her husband.

About the meanest thing one woman can say of another woman's appearance is that she looks as if she had dressed while running to a fire

✿ SCISSORETTES

The Anaconda (Mont.) Standard says it takes more than benzoate of soda to preserve a man's temper when his wife pays $16 for an inverted bushel basket and calls it an Easter hat.

Three tired citizens—a lawyer, a doctor and a newspaper man—sat in a back room recently in the cold gray light of the early dawn, says the Boston Record. On the table were many empty bottles and a couple of packs of cards. As they sat in silence a rat scurried across the hearth into the darkness beyond. The three men shifted their feet and looked at each other uneasily. After a long pause the lawyer spoke:

"I know what you fellows are thinking," he said; "you think I saw a rat, but I didn't."—Lake County Herald, Painesville, O.

"Are you the editor that takes in society items?" inquired the caller, an undersized man with a timid, appealing look in his face.

"Yes, sir," replied the young man at the desk. "I can take in any kind of items. What have you?"

"Why, it's this way," said the caller, lowering his voice. "My wife gave a swell party last night, and I'm willing to pay to have this report of the affair put in your paper."

"We don't charge anything for publishing society news items," observed the young man at the desk, taking the proferred manuscript and looking it over.

"That's all right," was the reply. "You don't understand. I wrote this up myself, and I put in a line or two that says: Mr. Hafstick assisted his distinguished wife in receiving the guests.' That's the way I want it to go in, and I don't are if it costs a dollar a line. I want my friends to know, by George, that I still belong to the family."

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"ALL DEALERS"

PROCEEDINGS

Commissioners' Proceedings of Red Lake County, Minn.

June 19th, 1909.

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, Minnesota, met in special session at the office of the County Auditor in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

Meeting called to order by the Chairman at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

Members present: Lindquist, Aubol, Demann and Pigeon.

Joseph Johnson elected on the 18th day of June, 1909, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Daniel Shaw as County Commissoner for the 4th Commissioner District, County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, having filed his oath of office took his respective seat with the board.

The matter of the petition of Tobias Skjerping and others for the construction of County Ditch No. 35 duly came before the Board of County Commissioners. The said Petition was read and the arguments of all persons interested for or against the construction of same were heard.

On motion duly carried the Board took a recess until 1:00 o'clock P. M.

Meeting called to order by the Chairman at 1:00 o'clock P. M.

All members present.

On motion duly carried the report of the viewers was referred back to them for correction as to the assessments against certain tracts of land.

Two of the three viewers were present at the hearing, namely G. K. Haavi and Joseph Belair, K. O. Gigstad being absent, and they proceeded to make the necessary corrections in their report as agreed upon, after which on motion made by Commissioner Demann and seconded by Commissioner Johnson the Petition and the Report of the Viewers and the Engineer thereon were accepted and the following order establishing County Ditch No. 35 in Red Lake County was made.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, ss.

In The Matter Of the Petition of Tobias Skjerping and others, for the public ditch in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, designated and numbered as County Ditch No. 35.

The above entitled matter came on duly to be heard by and before the County Board of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, at a Special meeting of said Board duly called for the purpose of hearing and considering the petition for said ditch in the above entitled matter on the 19th day of June, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, and it appearing by proper evidence that due notice had been given of the pendency of said petition and of said time and place of hearing thereon, and that C. H. Martz the Civil Engineer, appointed by the Board to survey the route of said ditch has completed his work and duly filed his report thereon in the office of the County Auditor of said County, and that the Viewers appointed by said Board to view and report upon said work have duly completed their labors and made and filed their report in due form of law in the office of said County Auditor, the County Board did at the time above specified, proceed to hear said petition and said viewers' report thereon; and said Board having duly considered said Petition and heard all the parties interested for or against the construction of said ditch and all other matters pertaining thereto, find as follows, to-wit:—

First: that the said Civil Engineer has completed his work and made and filed his report thereon in all respects according to law.

Second: That the Viewers appointed herein have duly completed their labors thereon and have made and filed their report according to law.

Third: That the estimated benefits to be derived from the construction of said work are greater than its actual cost, including damages awarded.

Fourth: That the damages and benefits arising from the consruction of said ditch have been duly awarded and assessed, and that said work will be of public utility and pormote the ublic health and that said reports of said engineer and Viewers are complete and correct.

Fifth: That notice of this hearing of said petition and of said Viewers' report and said Engineers report has been duly given, published and posted and mailed as by law required, and that proofs of said service of said notice have been duly made and filed in the office of the County Auditor of said County, and that all other proceedings in the matter have been made and taken in accordance with the provisions of law.

Now, therefore, As conclusions from the foregoing findings, we, the County Board of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, at said special Session of said Board, held at the time above specified, being satisfied that the proposed ditch will be of public utility and conducive to public health and public benefit and convenience, do hereby locate and establish the said ditch according to the report and the specifications of said Civil Engineer made and filed herein; and do hereby establish and confirm the report of the Viewers made and filed herein.

It Is Further Ordered, That the damages awarded to the persons and corporations named in the Viewers' report herein in excess of benefits, be paid out of the County Treasurer of said County on warrants to be drawn and attested by the Auditor of said County and signed by the Chairman of this Board, and delivered to the persons entitled thereto as provided by law.

Given under our hands this 19th day of June, A. D. 1909.

By the Board,
C. A. LINDQUIST,
Chairman of County Board
of Red Lake County,
Minnesota.

(County Auditor, Red)
(Lake County, Minn.)
Attest: A. A. LATENDRESSE,
County Auditor and Ex-Officio
Clerk of Board.

Motion made by Commissioner Aubol seconded by Commissioner Demann that the Board adjourn from the hearing on the Ditch Petition to a special session of the Board. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made dy Commissioner Demann seconded by Commissioner Pigeon that the bid of A. P. Toupin to furnish the County Treasurers' Surety Bond in the sum of $50,000.00 be accepted. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made and seconded that the County Treasurer's Bond furnished as aforesaid be accepted. Motion carried unanimously.

The Board then proceeded to the opening of the sealed bids for the furnishing of ($30,507.00) Thirty Thousand Five Hundred Seven Dollars to be secured by Ditch Bonds of the County of

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S.S.S. CURES MALARIA

Malaria is due to impurities and poisons in the blood. Instead of being rich, strong and healthy, the circulation has become infected with germs of disease which destroy the rich, red corpuscles that furnish nourishment and strength to the body, and reduced this vital fluid to such a weak, watery condition that it is no longer able to keep the system in health, or ward off the countless diseases and disorders that assail it. The loss of these red corpuscles takes the color and glow of health from the cheek, and we see pale, sallow faces and washed out, chalky complexions among the first symptoms of Malaria. But Malaria is a general systemic disease, and as the blood becomes more heavily loaded with its germs we have more serious and complicated symptoms; the impure blood having its effect on all parts of the body. The appetite fails, digestion is weakened, chills and slight fever are frequent, and the sufferer loses energy and ambition because of a constant tired-out and "no account" feeling. The lack of necessary nourishment and healthful qualities in the blood causes boils and abscesses, skin affections, and in some cases sores and ulcers to break out, and sometimes the patient is prostrated with a spell of malarial fever which may leave his health permanently impaired. To cure Malaria both a blood purifier and tonic are necessary, in order to remove the cause and at the same time build up the system from its weakened and run-down condition. S. S. S. is the medicine best fitted for this work. It is the most perfect of all blood purifiers, and the purely vegetable ingredients of which it is composed make it the greatest and safest of all tonics. S. S. S. goes down into the circulation and removes every trace of impurity or poison, and at the same time gives to the blood the health-sustaining qualities it needs. It cures Malaria thoroughly and permanently because it removes the germs and poisons which produce the disease, and while doing this tones up and strengthens every part of the system. When S. S. S. has cleansed the blood the symptoms pass away, the healthy color returns to the complexion, the old tired, depressed feeling is gone, and the entire health is renewed. Book with information about Malaria and any medical advice free.

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Registration for these lands extends from July 15 to August 5, 1909. Drawing will take place August 9, 1909. Entries will not be made before April 1, 1910.

For the Flathead land, registration is at Missoula, Montana.

For Coeur d'Alene land at Coeur d'Alene City, Idaho.

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Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Charley Ramsey

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, in Probate Court.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Charley Ramsey, decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to John Ramsey

It Is Ordered, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three months from and after the date hereof; and that Friday the tenth day of September, 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms in Red Lake Falls in said County, be and the same hereby is fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Red Lake Falls Gazette as provided by law.

Dated June 8th, 1909.

(Seal) S. A. SWANSON,
Judge of Probate.
L. C. SIMONS,
Attorney.

To J. W. Vallentyne,

You are hereby notified that a default has occurred in that certain contract made and entered into on the 18th day of May, 1904, between yourself and J. A. Duffy for the sale to you by the said J. A. Duffy of the following described property, to-wit:—The West half of the Southwest quarter of section fourteen (14), in township One Hundred and Fifty (150), of range forty-two (42).

Such default consists in your failure to pay, as the same became due under the terms of said contract that certain installment or amount of money to-wit:—One Thousand Dollars ($1000) principal due from and payable by you on the 1st day of December, 1904, with interest as provided in the above mentioned contract and the further failure to pay at the office of the Treasurer of Red Lake county the taxes on the above described lands for the years 1906 and 1907.

You are further notified that the said contract will be cancelled and terminated thirty (30) days after the service of this notice, and that said cancellation and termination will take effect on the 26th day of July, A. D. 1909, unless prior thereto you shall comply with the conditions of said contract and pay the costs of service of this notice.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, this 12th day of June, 1909.

J24-J8 J. A. DUFFY.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake } In Probate Court

In the matter of the estate of G. A. Kankel, Decedent. Charles F. Kankel the duly appointed and qualified Administrator in the above entitled matter having filed his resignation as such administrator with this Court bearing date the 19th day of June, 1909, and having refused to act further as such administrator, and creditors of said estate representing claims to the amount of about [illegible] having been notified of said resignation and having appeared in court and consented to the acceptance of said resignation it is hereby

Ordered that the said resignation be and the same hereby is accepted, and the said Charles F. Kankel because of his resignation and refusal further to act is hereby removed as such Administrator, and he is hereby ordered to turn over the assets and property of said estate to F. L. Hopkins and J. A. Duffy who have this day been appointed Special Administrators of said estate, and forthwith prepare and file with this court his final account and bring the same on for hearing on the 23rd day of July, 1909, before the undersigned Judge of Probate at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at his office at Red Lake Falls, in said County. That this order be served upon the creditors and persons in interest by publication in the Red Lake Falls Gazette, a weekly newspaper printed and published in the city of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota, for three weeks next prior to said 23rd day of July 1909. And let a copy of this order be served personally upon the said administrator. And it is further ordered that the bond of Charles F. Kankel as such administrator is continued in full force and effect until the hearing and allowance of his final account and the further order of the court.

Dated this 29th day of June, 1909. Jl J15

{ Probate Court Seal } S. A. Swanson
Judge of Probate,
Red Lake Co., Minn.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake } In Probate Court

In the matter of the estate of G. A. Kankel, Decedent. The State of Minnesota to Pearl Kankel and Aleen Kankel; and to all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, First State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Janney-Semple-Hill & Co., Kelley-How-Thompson Co., Simmons Hardware Co., T. L. Blood & Co., Farwell Ozmun-Kirk & Co., having been filed in this Court representing that G. A. Kankel then a resident of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota died intestate on the 25th day of October, 1908, and that an application was duly made in this Court for the appointment of Charles F. Kankel as administrator, and that said Charles F. Kankel was thereafter duly appointed and qualified as such administrator, and the said Charles F. Kankel has resigned and refused to act further as such administrator, and has been by order of this Court duly removed as such administrator, and praying that letters of Administration in said estate be granted to F. L. Hopkins and J. A. Duffy; and the Court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition; Therefore, you and each of you are hereby cited and required to show cause if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court room, in Red Lake Falls, in the county of Red Lake State of Minnesota, on the 23rd day of July, 1909, at ten o'clock A. M. why said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said Court and the seal of said Court this 29th day of June, 1909.

S. A. Swanson
Probate Judge.

Edward H. Crooker,
Attorney for Petitioners, Jl J15
{ Probate Court Seal }

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ST. HILAIRE.

Messrs. Fred Zaiser of Red Lake Falls, C. H. Martz and K. O. Gigstad of this village spent the fore part of the week in the township of Smiley viewing ditches.

Misses Eda Lizee and Alice Zaiser of Red Lake Falls were guests of Miss Esther Johnson between trains last Saturday.

Rev. S. M. Gjerde arrived from Minneapolis last Saturday to assume his new duties as pastor in the United Lutheran church here. Rev. Gjerde was recently ordained, having just completed his course in the United Lutheran seminary last spring.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Jackson will be pleased to hear that both of them are able to be up and about once more. Mr. Jackson still has his leg in a plaster cast but moves around with the assistance of crutches. Mrs. Jackson under the efficient care of Dr. Swanson, is gaining quite rapidly and is now able to be up and about for a number of hours each day.—Spectator.

THIEF RIVER FALLS

H. L. Stall lost four cows last Tuesday morning. They were struck by lightning while in the pasture.

Company L returned last Thursday from Lake City. The boys all report having had a delightful trip.

Lightning struck the Thief River Falls Lumber company's mill Tuesday morning but did no damage. Edward Rude was knocked senseless by the shock, but sustained no permanent injury.

A new band stand, built upon a wagon, has been constructed the past week and will be used by the band this evening. Fr. Adolph is the architect of the new structure and Ed. Wetz the mechanical supeintendent.

In a letter to his father Walter Robbecke, who left this city a few weeks ago for Seattle, states that he is going to Alaska. He is undecided as to just what part of Alaska he will locate in or as to what work he will do after he arrives there.

Mrs. A. G. Mercier, of Calgary, Can., arrived here last week and will spend some time visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Mercier, nee Miss Emma Lonson, was formerly a resident of this city and has a host of friends here who will be glad to welcome her back to our midst again.—News and Press.

Commissioners' Proceedings.

(Continued from page 4.)

Red Lake, State of Minnesota.

Motion made by Commissioner Demann seconded by Commissioner Johnson that the following bid of the Minnesota Loan & Trust Co. be accepted. Motion carried unanimously.

"Minneapolis, Minn., June 19th, 1909
To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, Red Lake Falls, Minn.,

Gentlemen:—

For $30,507.00 Ditch Bonds of your County, bearing interest at the rate of five and a half per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, principal and interest payable in the City of Minneapolis, bonds to be of the denomination of $1000 or multiples, with the exception of one bond of $507, to be dated June 19th, 1909, to be due and payable June 19th, 1919, without option of prior payment, we will pay par, interest accruing and furnish the blank bonds free of expense to the County, you agreeing to furnish us prior to delivery of bonds to us in Minneapolis, duly certified papers satisfactorily evidencing to our attorney the legality of the issue.

Respectfully Submitted,
Minnesota Loan & Trust Co."

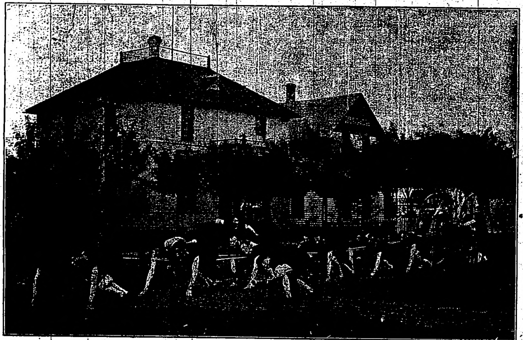
Whereas, There are not sufficient funds to meet the cost of constructing County ditches Nos. 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 28 & 30 in Red Lake County, Minn., and

Whereas, The said named County Ditches have all been ordered established by the County Board of Red Lake County, Minn., and

Whereas, There are not sufficient funds in the County Treasury of said Red Lake County with which to meet the expenses of constructing the said ditches, and

Whereas, We, the Board of County Comissioners of said Red Lake County, Minnesota, deem it necessay and expedient to issue the Bonds of the County in the sum of Thirty Thousand Five Hundred Seven Dollars ($30,507.00) for the purpose of meeting the expense of constucting and establishing the said County Ditches:

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved By the County Commissionerrs of Red Lake County, Minnesota, That the Chairman of the Board and the County Auditor of said County, shall cause to be executed and delivered to the Minnesota Loan & Trust Co. the bond of Red Lake County, Minn., for the principal sum of Thirty Thousand and Five Hundred Seven Dollars ($30,507.00), due June 19th, 1919, A. D., interest at the rate of five and one half per cent. payable semi-annually and upon the terms as set forth in the said bid of the Minnesota Loan & Trust Co. and in form satisfactory to the said Minnesota Loan & Trust Co.



The Prize-Winning Hub and Hub Team

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Via the South Shore in connection with the Annual Pilgrimage to Ste. Anne de Beaupre. Tickets on sale July 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22nd and good for stop over. Limited August 31st. Excursion fares to all Eastern points; tickets on sale every day, returning limit Oct. 31st.

For further particulars and reservation write A. J. Perrin, General Agent Duluth, Minn. Jy20.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of one hundred eighteen &.85-100 dollars which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by John P. Gonigam and Lizzie V. Gonigam, his wife, Mortgagors, to Matilda Meckenstock, Mortgagee, bearing date the 17th day of January, 1905, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 4th day of February, 1905, at 4 o'clock P. M., in Book 29 of Mortgages, on page 634.

And default having been made in the conditions of said mortgage,

And Whereas, the said Matilda Meckenstock, the Mortgagee and Holder of said Mortgage, has duly elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said Mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said Mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of Two Thousand Three Hundred, Seventy Four and 75-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of Six per cent per annum, from the 23rd day of June, 1909 including delinquent taxes paid by said mortgagee, and whereas the said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The Northeast quarter (NE¼) of Section nine (9), in Township One Hundred and Fifty (150), North Range Forty-four (44) west of the Fifth principal Meridian, and in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake county at the front door of the Post Office, in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County and State, on the 7th day of August, 1909, at ten o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of $2374.75 and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and fifty dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure and the disbursements allowed by law subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated June 23, A. D. 1909.

Matilda Meckenstock,
Mortgagee.
Fred L. Farley,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota. J24-Jy29

C. A. LINDQUIST,
Chairman Board of County Commissioners
Red Lake County, Minn.
Attest: A. A. LATENDRESSE,
County Auditor and
Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board.
(Couny Auditor's Seal.)

Motion made by Commissioner Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Demann that the Register of Deeds be authorized to transcribe Fifty certain Foreclosure Records. Carried unanimously.

Motion made by Commissioner Aubol seconded by Commissioner Pigeon that the resolution passed at a former meeting authorizing the Register of Deeds to furnish Field Notes to the County Surveyor be rescinded. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by Commissioner Aubol seconded by Commissioner Pigeon that the Register of Deeds prepare a copy of the Plats and such parts of the Field Notes as may be requested by the County Surveyor, the said Copies to remain a part of the permanent files of the County Surveyor's Office. Motion carried unanimously.

The report of C. H. Martz with reference to the practicability of moving the South Bridge in St. Hilaire to a more central location and the estimated cost thereof, came duly before the Board and the same was laid on the table until a future date.

Resolved that the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the County Road and Bridge Fund to aid the Village of St. Hilaire, in planking the north bridge at St. Hilaire.

Resolved that the sum of Three Hundred Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated from the County Road & Bridge Fund to aid the town of Polk Center in the filling and grading of a certain Highway leading from the South-east Corner stake in Sec. 36, Town of Polk Center north on the Town line between Towns of Polk Center and Black River terminating at a point on said Town line one-half mile south of Wylie; the town to expend an equal amount.

Resolved that the sum of Two Hundred Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated from the County road and Bridge Fund to aid the Town of Lambert, the said town to expend an equal amount; the said appropriation to be expended as follows:—$66.66 on the Town line between Town of Lambert and Chester commencing at the South-east corner stake of Section 24 and terminating at the North east corner stake of Section 18 Town of Lambert; $66.67 for the grading and filling of the highway on the Section line between Secs. 9 and 16, Town of Lambert; and $66.67 for the new bridge over the Judicial Ditch between the Towns of Lambert and Garnes.

Motion made by Commissioner Aubol seconded by Commissioner Demann that the matter of School District No. 73 be postponed until July 12th, 1909.

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by Commissioner Demann seconded by Commissioner Pigeon that the matter of the sale of the Red Lake County Court House Bonds be postponed until July 12th, 1909. Motion carried.

The application of Lars A. Loberg for abatement of taxes was granted, subject to the approval of the State Tax Commission.

Motion made by Commissioner Aubol seconded by Commissioner Pigeon that the night watchman be discharged. Carrred unanimously.

On motion duly carried the following Report of the County Board of Audit was accepted.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, Red Lake County, Minnesota:

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned Board of Audit of said Red Lake County, convened at the office of the County Treasurer of said County, on the 17th day of June, A. D. 1909, for the purpose of examining and auditing the accounts, books and vonchers of O. T. Tandberg, County Treasurer of said County, and to count, and ascertain the kind, description and amount of funds in the Treasury and belonging thereto.

We respectfully report that we found said Treasurer indebted to the several funds at the beginning of business on June 19th, 1909, in the aggregate sum of $95,812.07.

And we find the treasurer in the possession of funds covering said indebtedness in kind and amounts as follows:

Cash in Safe	$ .25
Cash items Money Orders, Checks	76.47
Town Orders	200.00
School District Orders	227.37
Deposited in First State Bank of Red Lake Falls	26307.74
Deposited in Merchant State Bank of Red Lake Falls	27359.63
Deposited in Frist State Bank of Thief River Falls	6035.98
Deposited in First National Bank of Thief River Falls	7018.82
Deposited in Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls	7169.66
Deposited in Merchant State Bank of St. Hilaire	7010.78
Deposited in First State Bank of Brooks	3681.81
Deposited in Peoples State Bank of Thief River Falls	7102.63
Deposited in First State Bank of Plummer	3620.93
Total funds on hand June 19th, 1909	$95,812,07

Respectfully submitted,
Aime A. Latendresse, County Auditor.
C. W. Johnson, Clerk of Dist. Court.
C. A. Lindquist, Chairman Co. Com'rs.
—Board of Audit, Red Lake County.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, Red Lake County, Minn.

We, the undersigned Board of Audit of said County of Red Lake, do make further report herein, to-wit:—

That O. T. Tandberg, County Treasurer of said county, has issued checks that are still outstanding as follows:

Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls,	107,63
People State Bank of Thief River Falls,	38.71
Total Checks Outstanding.	$ 146.34

Aime A. Latendresse, County Auditor
C. W. Johnson, Clerk of Dist. Court.
C. A. Lindquist, Chairman of County Commissioners.
—Board of Audit.
Red Lake County,
(County Auditor's Seal.)

On motion duly carried the bills as published in last week's Gazette were allowed.

On motion duly carried the Board adjourned to meet on July 12th, 1909, at Ten o'clock A. M.

C. A. LINDQUIST,
Chairman Board of County Commissioners,
Red Lake County, Minnesota.
Attest; A. A. LATENDRESSE,
County Auditor and
Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board.
Connty Auditor's Seal.)

PLUMMER.

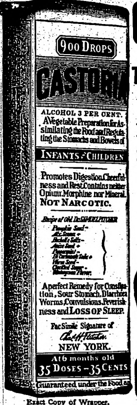
Ole and Osov Legvold went over to Red Lake Falls Monday on business.

Jas. Alrick and Jack Pahlen, were Sunday visitors with friends at Red Lake Falls.

Wm. Erb returned Thursday from a few days pleasure trip, spent with friends and relatives at the two Falls.

Misses Maggie Short and Alice Wichteman spent several days of this week at Grand Forks.

Chas. W. Latta drove over to Red Lake Falls yesterday. On his return he was accompanied by his youngest son, Everett, and by Mrs. J. O. Sargent of Crookston.—Pioneer.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State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake. } District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District.

D. S. B. Johnston Land Company, Plaintiff,

vs.

Nancy Toulmin Foote Judson; Henry Sheldon Judson; Rose Judson, his wife; and Henry Sheldon Judson, Frank Hansen, H. R. Spurr, as Trustees, Defendants.

The State of Minnesota, to the above named Defendants.

You, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which is on file in the office of the Clerk of the above entitled Court, at his office in the Court House in Red Lake Falls, in the County of Red Lake, and State of Minnesota, and to serve your answer to said complaint on the subscribers, by copy, at their offices in the Germania Life Insurance Company Building, in the City of St. Paul, County of Ramsey, and State of Minnesota, within twenty (20) days after the service on you of this summons, exclusive of the day of such service; and, if you fail so to serve your answer, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

DURMENT & MOORE,
Attorneys for Plaintiff,
618-619 Germania Life Bldg.,
St. Paul, Minnesota

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Determination of Descent of Land.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Red Lake, } In Probate Court

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Edward S. Lloyd Decedent.

The state of Minnesota to Lucie A Lloyd, Edward G. Lloyd, Edith H. Lloyd, Irma H. Lloyd and Adelaid J. Lloyd and all persons interested in the determination of the descent of the real estate of said decedent: The petition of Lucie A. Lloyd having been filed in this Court, representing that said decedent died more than five years prior to the filing thereof, leaving certain real estate in said petition described, and that no will of decedent has been proved nor administration of his estate granted in this state and praying that the descent of said real estate be determined by this Court:

Therefore, You and Each of You are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Room, in the City of Red Lake Falls, in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 17th day of July, 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, this 19th day of June, 1909.

S. A. Swanson,
Probate Judge.
F. A. Grady,
Attorney for Petitioner.
(Court Seal) Je24-J8

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M. B. A. lodge meets Monday nights in M. B. A hall. Sam'l Gibeau, Pres., Frank Brouiet, Secy.

I. O. O. F.—Clearwater Lodge No. 133, meets every Saturday evening at I. O. O. F. hall Visitors are always welcome.—Wm. Findeisen, N. G. F. A. Grady, V. G., F. A. Mizen, R. S., Dr. J. E. Argue, F. S., H. C. Hansen, Treasurer.

MODERN WOODMEN—Meets every Wednesday at M. W. A. hall.

CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS—Meets every other Friday evening at C. O. F. hall. D. J. Doran, Chief Ranger; E. H. Normandeau, Recording Secretary.

Churches.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC—Mass every Sunday at 8 and 10 a. m.—Very Rev. E. Fayolle, pastor.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC—Mass every Sunday at 8 and 10 a. m.—Rev. Father Ambrose, pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., every Sunday. Sabbath school at 10 a. m. Rev. Philip A. Schwarz, Pastor.

COLOGNE CATHEDRAL CRUMBLING TO PIECES

Only Prompt Action Can Save World Famous Structure From Disintegration.

Cologne cathedral, which it required six centuries to be built, is in imminent peril of disintegration.

Begun in the middle ages and not completed till within little more than a score of years ago, the superb building which is the pride of the city whose name it bears, may crumble and collapse at any moment.

The danger of a catastrophe is pointed out in a report made by the Cathedral Revolution society, an organization formed to collect funds for the periodical repair of the building.

Becoming alarmed at the appearance of cracks throughout its superb surface and the doleful prediction of experts that it was in peril, the society engaged experts and ordered a most careful investigation.

The report just made public has greatly alarmed the state and local authorities, and the steps to make instant repairs have been put under way.

According to the report, there is a portion of the structure where the need for repairs has become so imminent that millions of marks will be necessary to carry them out.

Moreover it will require not less than ten years and possibly twenty before the cathedral can be made safe.

According to the noted government architect, Hartel, who had charge of the investigations, stone after stone has peeled away from its place, rotting with time, and unsettled by the traffic and and bustle which have resulted from the constantly increasing traffic which the result of Cologne's increasing importance from a commercial standpoint.

Prompt Action Imperative.

When the cathedral was built its inceptors had no idea of a city such as has now developed, and the foundations are said to be not of a character to withstand the constant rumbling and shaking. Repairs can be made, for the structure itself is most solidly built, but in order to get the results it will be necessary to start work at once.

Any accident happening the cathedral, similar to that, for instance, which resulted in the loss of the Campanile, would incite the indignation of the entire world, for there is no finer specimen of Gothic architecture in existence.

In all the many superb cathedrals of Europe, none is classed with Cologne as a sample of a pure style of architectural beauty, and the man who would dare suggest that any other edifice, ancient or modern, bears comparison with it, would have a very hard time in making his case good.

The minds turn almost dizzy in contemplating the remarkable antiquity of the cathedral.

Way back in the middle of the thirteenth century it had its origin. Then it was that a humble building erected by the Archbishop Hildebold was burned to the ground.

Even at that early age this building represented the survival of a structure that was already some four centuries old. It had been started by the good Hildebold in the ninth century, and served as a place of worship before many of the nations that now control the destinies of Europe were even dreamed of.

The devout knelt in the church of the sainted Hildebold for many a year, and when it fell in a conflagration details of which can still be found in early history, there was a willing response to an effort to raise funds for a new church.

This new church is the beginning of the cathedral, which is now to be saved by the prompt action of its custodians.

Seventy-four Years to Build Choir.

It took seventy-four years to complete the choir, which was the first part dedicated, for the work was done in the days when the science of building had not progressed to its present advance, and men did not have the devices which now aid so materially in the quick uprising of the wonderful buildings of to-day.

All of those who had had any part in the original plan were dead before the time came for dedicating the choir in 1322, but the work was carried hurriedly on, and never knew a stop until the coming of the era of the Reformation.

Naturally a church designed for the worship which ran directly counter to the spirit of the Reformation was not allowed to go forward in the country where the Reformation had its greatest strength, and the building came to a dead stop, and for many years in a condition of only partial completion, was allowed to remain as it was.

It took the nineteenth century to discover what unrivalled beauties were being allowed to go to waste while the cathedral remained uncompleted.

The Emperor Napoleon, when he visited the city, declared it to have the possibilities of being the finest cathedral in the world, and other experts agreed with the French emperor, who, whatever may be said of his devotion to warfare, and of his zeal to be the conquerer of the world, nevertheless had a keen gift of artistic perception that would perhaps have won him recognition even had he never been the great captain he was.

All Germany became aroused to the beauties of a building that had been studiously neglected, and in the excitement associations were formed which had for their object the raising of funds to bring it to a conclusion.

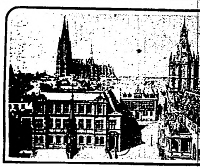
Scientists Sent Delving.

The wise men of the science of architecture were sent delving to find out what had been the first thought of the builders and designers who had carried the building along as far as it had gone, and so logical are the Gothic principles, so absolutely scientific, in fact, that it was not difficult to carry out the thought of those who had dreamed out the cathedral centuries before.

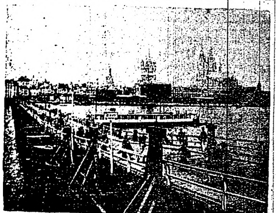
Funds were not only forthcoming from Germany, but every other part of Europe promptly rallied to aid the cause, and even from the United States, the devout sent their stipend to help the cause.

On Sept. 4, 1842, the king of Prussia, who had borne a big part of the burden in collecting funds, and who had also given liberally from his own means, laid the foundation stones of the transept, and from this time great progress was made, the builders straining every effort with the idea of completing the building while the monarch was still on the throne, a dream that was not designed to be realized.

The naves, aisles and transepts were opened in 1848, with most elaborate ceremonials.



Another View of the Cathedral and Cologne.



Panorama of Cologne With the Cathedral in the Background.

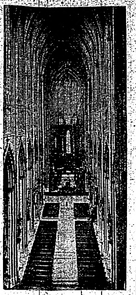
It took eleven years more to bring to completion the magnificent south portal, and the iron central spire, a feature which is admired by every American who inspects the ancient pile, was added in 1860.

It was in 1863 that the building, excepting only the towers was finally completed, and despite the fact that the Civil War then raging in the United States, had done much to deplete the pocketbook of Uncle Sam, many Americans went abroad to see the ceremonies that marked the opening.

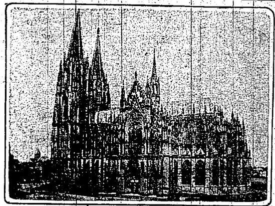
Finally Finished in 1880.

The towers were finally finished in 1880, and on the 15th of October, the entire cathedral, after centuries of preparation, was pronounced at last to be finished, down to the last detail, and in the presence of the venerable William I., most of the sovereign princes of the Fatherland, and the great Bismarck, the hero of the war that resulted in the United Germany, the cathedral was thrown open to the admiring gaze of the world with ceremonies of most impressive beauty.

The cathedral is a massive of proportion as it is beautiful, graceful and artistic in outline. It is 440 feet in length and has a width of 200 feet. This means that it covers considerably more ground than can be found in the average block of even a big city. The roof towers 201 feet in the air, and the top of the spire of the central tower over the crossing is 357 feet. The two main towers go almost as high as the Washington monument, being 537 feet high, which is only a difference of 13 feet smaller than the notable edifice at Washington.



Interior View of Cologne Cathedral.



Cross View of the Cathedral.

The interior of the cathedral has been fitted up with a lavish indifference to expense. The wealth of Europe has been liberally poured into the church for the placing of altars, shrines, vestments, and a host of other features of religious worship.

The foremost singers of the world have been delighted to sing in the famous choir, and the organ is notable for its richness of tone and the fame of those who have played on its keys.

Americans visiting Cologne have always in great numbers made it a point to attend services in the Cathedral on Sundays, and there are times when it is little short of impossible to gain admission, so great is the outpouring.

Already money has been liberally subscribed to assist in the work of saving the cathedral, and the work will begin at once.

The Imposing Spires of the Cathedral.

WHAT KILLED THE PONY.

Drank From an Alum Spring and the Constriction Shut Off His Breath.

"I had a little experience with animals and water myself," spoke up another whose attire did not speak of the traveling man but rather of the native Montanan.

"I used to be in the Yellowstone National park before there was ever a road there or a forest guard or soldier. In fact, I helped pick out the routes by which the tenderfeet of the present day see the wonders of nature and occasionally the wonderful nerve of the highwayman. Naturally the old trails led along a different course from the present roads, for we used to take the shortest way across and where we could not ride we would walk and lead our ponies.

"One day I was riding between the upper and the lower geyser basin, and my pony and I came to a creek which looked as if it would be pleasant to taste. I stopped the nag to taste the water, but the pony beat me to it. He had his muzzle buried up to his eyes in an instant, and in less than half that time he had it back out with a roar of pain that could be heard a mile away. The water was boiling hot, but the heat of the ground near the earth kept the steam from rising. The pony jerked away from me and went bucking and bawling through the trees, carrying my blankets and grub with him.

"It was two days before I found him and caught him again. Then all of the hair was off his muzzle from his eyes to his nostrils. I greased his head with bacon fat and made the nag as comfortable as possible. It was necessary that I should ride him, for I had an appointment on the banks of Yellowstone lake with the rest of the party, and I turned his nose gently in that direction.

"Next day we came to a stream which came directly out of a snow bank, and the pony, depending upon that sign of coolness, put his head down and took another drink. The result was that his mouth and nostrils shrunk up so that he could no longer whinny or breathe. Within two minutes he was dead. Investigation showed that he had drunk from an alum spring; what we believed to be snow was alum crystals. I stripped the saddle from the horse and packed it ten miles to camp.

"From that day to this I have never tasted water on my occasional trips to the Yellowstone Park, and I do not see how I can be blamed for my action either."

Mournful numbers—the balance on the wrong side of the sheet.

PAYS TO HAVE EYES THAT WON'T BEHAVE

Anna Held Makes Million Dollars in Twelve Years, and Will Quit Stage to Reform Her Eyes.

After a dozen years of trial, Anna Held has decided that she can never make her eyes behave while before the public, and is going to quit the stage and, in quiet domestic life, attempt their reformation.

There is ample balm for the fair Anna as she takes her departure, for in her stay on Uncle Sam's boards she has made something like a million dollars with those lustrous eyes.

Not all of that million remains, for not every production in which the little French comedienne figured, has been a success, but enough of the pile remains to assure Miss Held, or to be accurate, Mrs. Ziegfeld, comfort for the remainder of her days, and she is still a very young woman at that.

It is to the witchery of a wonderful pair of orbs that Miss Held owes most of her stage success.

When she was first brought from Paris some dozen years ago, she enjoyed a reputation made on the other side by her beauty, but the critics who first noted her work here, while conceding that she was handsome, with a fine pair of shoulders and stunning head of mouse-colored hair, could not see occasion for the vogue she had enjoyed in the French capital.

Then Anna knew only French, and this naturally militated much against the understanding of her songs. About that time, too, the wonderful French artist, Yvette Guilbert, was astonishing this country with her tragic recitations, and the inevitable comparisons, though the lines of the two women are entirely dissimilar, reflected somewhat on the talents of Anna.

Maiden Effort in English.

But then some wise person wrote for her the song: "Oh, Won't You Come and Play Wiz Me?"

This she sang in English, her maiden effort in the tongue.

The words of the verses were not particularly inspiring, but the chorus which she usually sang at some member of the orchestra, preferably the bass violin, made an instant triumph.

She broke out in a short time as a coon song singer, and made good.

Then she had the good fortune to get another song that peculiarly suited her, one of the kind that only come to a performer once or twice in a professional lifetime.

"I Just Can't Make My Eyes Behave" was its name and it became a national sensation.

All there was of charm in that beautiful pair of eyes disclosed itself to the full alluring possibility when she sang this song.

Eyes Her Greatest Asset.

The Held voice was never wonderful. It is small and somewhat pinched, but the eyes are the most attractive in existence, and as soon as Anna turned them loose on an audience, from that minute the crowd was hers.

Men and women alike were unable to resist that pair of orbs, in which at will she could flash every shade of meaning and charm.

There was merriment, languor, romance, appeal, winsomeness, hope, excitement, every shade of expression, in the deep colored orbs, and a rush of encores never failed to follow every repetition of the song.

But that great pair of eyes won something besides audiences and applause.

One of the foremost of young American managers, Florence Ziegfeld, early fell under the charm of the fair Anna, and became a violent suitor for her hand. Just to what extent Anna had to try on him the glory of her pupils and lashes none but herself or Mr. Ziegfeld could tell, but it is a certainty that before she had been in this country long she had become the bride of the young manager, and was lifted into prominence in a series of the most sumptuous productions.

Sumptuous Productions.

Ziegfeld put on his young bride in sumptuous operas and musical plays, "Mlle. Napoleon" being a production that cost an enormous sum of money.

He never failed to pit in rivalry against his wife the most beautiful bevy of young women that money could procure.

Many another star might have feared this competition, but Miss Held welcomed it, in spite of the fact that she is short of stature.

But at all times she enjoyed an advantage for she had the Held eyes, and these were mercifully denied to the other girls against whom she courted comparison.

Anna Held got into court several times, but it was almost impossible to beat her.

Whenever she faced either judge or jury the Held eyes got in their work. The hardest hearted old cermedgeon of a judge could not but melt when he looked into the depths of the lamps of her soul, and as for juries, they were a hopeless mark against the battery of glances which she could fire into them without seeming to be conscious of what she was doing.

In one case her use of her eyes actually became a matter of court record.

Miss Isabelle Evesson, a well known actress, had been engaged to play Coralie, in the production of "Papa's Wife."

On very short notice she was discharged, and at once she entered suit, claiming that under contract she was entitled to thirteen weeks' more salary than was granted her.

Miss Evesson's attorney claimed that it had been jealousy of Miss Evesson's beauty, and the superb gowns she wore that had led Miss Held to get her out of the company, while the Held counsel argued that it was incapacity that had caused the discharge of the actress. When the case came before the court both actresses were present, and counsel for Miss Evesson actually complained to court that by the use of her eyes, Miss Held was seeking to prejudice the jury. Anna Held won the case.

Now the Held eyes are to pass off the footlights, and their charm will only be known in the domestic circle.

But their reward for a dozen years' work, a million dollars, justly entitles them to a little rest and good behavior.

"Oh! Won't You Come Out and Play With Me?"

"I Just Can't Make My Eyes Behave."

Anna's Glance Is Certainly Most Alluring.

TREMENDOUS OIL WELL PUSH.

California Gusher Breaks Through Eight-Foot Cap of Cement.

The breaking out of the great Paumer well in Cat canyon, Santa Maria, after being shut in for some two weeks while the great sumpholes and tanks were being emptied, again draws attention to that great wonder of California.

So big is the gusher that the Eastern oil man's mind seems incapable of grasping it. The well was capped by an enormous block of solid cement eight feet in height, placed right over the top of the pipe. The pressure upon this was reckoned at some 400 pounds to the inch.

The well broke loose on Friday evening, according to the dispatches. That it should have lifted the huge block seems incredible. It was anticipated on Thursday that this would be removed in a day or two and preparations were then on for that event, which was looked forward to with anticipation all over the vast field. Quite a few in the older district and in town were keeping posted with a view to going in automobiles eighteen to twenty miles to see it start again.

The All City Derrick, the organ of Pennsylvania oil that lays claim to being a special authority on the industry but which never reaches beyond Oklahoma, recently declared flatly that it was impossible for statements published about this well to be true, as, for instance, it insists that a flow of 4,000 barrels daily through a four-inch pipe is beyond belief. The Derrick's statement simply arouses derision among those who know the facts, for what it declares impossible is known to all to be actually short of literal truth.

The Palmer has earthen sumpholes for some 40,000 barrels, two completed steel tanks of 10,000 capacity each and two others of like size nearly finished. The quantity of sand that comes to depths of ten to twelve feet. The shut down was to get an opportunity of cleaning the sumpholes so they could be utilized as well as to get rid of the oil.

Costly Extras.

"I wanted to send a silver spoon to my little nephew for his first birthday," said the fond aunt, "so the other day I went down town to get it. I found a pretty one for 85 cents and congratulated myself on getting off so cheap. Of course, I wanted it engraved. That was 3 cents a letter. Eight letters in the child's name and eleven letters in the date made 57 cents. My car fare down and back to select the spoon was 10 cents; then to get it after the engraving was done, 10 cents more. Postage to register and send the package, 14 cents. So the spoon was 85 cents and the extras 91 cents. Next time I'll send him a $1 bill in a letter."

Which One Owns This Tree?

For sixty years and more a tree has stood on the dividing line between two properties in Germantown, Pa. It is a big tree now, and the base of the trunk extends twenty-two inches on land owned by R. G. Beale and fourteen inches on the property of Charles Spoerl. The latter, making improvements, arranged to have the tree cut down, but Mr. Beale has obtained a preliminary injunction, and the case will be thrashed out in court.

Enemies Now.

They were not on the best of terms by any means.

"Do you believe that genius and insanity are the same?" said the one in the green mushroom hat.

"Why do you ask?" demanded the tall one in the turban.

"Well, a genius proposed to me last night."

"Oh, well that shows insanity."

Successful theatrical managers should thank their stars.

In the Bill.

"Doctor," said the shrewd looking man, "how many feet of gas does it take to kill a person?"

"That's rather a queer question," replied the doctor. "Why do you wish to know?"

"Well, you see, one of the guests at my hotel used enough of it to kill himself, and I want to send in a proper bill to his executors."

Do everything reason tells you to do—unless conscience vetoes it.

Nautical Learning.

Little Mermaid—I have read of the origin of the papa shad, but can't find how the mamma shad was created.

Mamma Mermaid—She was fashioned from a rib of the papa shad.

Little Mermaid—Gee Whiz! I'll bet he never missed it.

A woman's idea of a brave man is one who isn't afraid to go into a dark closet in which there may be a mouse.

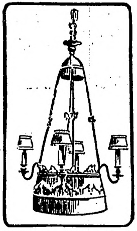
WOMAN AND HOME

YELLOW LIGHT BEST

IT MAKES THE LIVING ROOM SEEM COZY.

How the Glaring Blaze of Incandescent Lamps in the Home May Be Toned Down with Tinted Shades.

The indefinable thing that we call atmosphere in a house, cottage or apartment depends to a large extent on the lighting of the place. Under the glaring blaze of incandescent lights streaming from above, the coziest place in the world becomes bleak or garish looking, while with shaded lamps, low lights or candles the most modest dwelling takes on an indescribable charm.



Chandelier in Yellow with Gilt Decorations.

The matter of lighting seldom impresses women as more necessary to their appearance even than dresses and complexions. The wrong light in one's sitting room extinguishes any claims to good looks one may believe one's self to have, while, on the contrary, with the right sort of light faces and frocks appear at their best. The most flattering light comes from electric lights placed in rows in the cornice of a high wall. This, however, is only possible to the extremely rich.

Yellow is an excellent color for a strong light. It softens and at the same time intensifies it and a yellow shade can be veiled in different colors until just the right degree of illumination is reached. The chandelier illustrated here combines yellow with gilt. The shades are of stiff yellow paper with gilt garlands and fringe of yellow beads.

Japanese lamp shades made of rice paper can be tinted any color that harmonizes with the furnishing of the room or can be covered with silk, cretonne or any material desirable. A good effect is obtained by taking two thicknesses of silk, a darker color for the outside and a light color for reflecting the light inside of the shade.

KITCHEN RACK FOR LIDS.

Bright Woman Devises One of Wire Stretched Across the Pots and Pans Shelf.

The tidy housekeeper finds the many lids of pots, pans and kettles needed in the kitchen a problem to arrange with any degree of order and neatness.

They cannot be hung up, many of them, owing to the shape, will not lie in a pile, and they are woefully unhandy in the dresser drawers.

A bright woman to whom the lids were as the hosts of the evening has now solved the question in a way both easy and inexpensive.

She got a length of strong wire, stretched it across the pots and pans shelf by means of a couple of nails, and on this the lids accompanying all the cooking utensils are neatly arranged. The wire supports them perfectly, and the even row of shiny tin things is by no means unornamental in addition to its handiness.

FURNISHING THE COTTAGE.

Cheap and Pretty Articles That Will Make the Summer Residence Attractive.

If one has the means to furnish a cottage it is quite an easy matter to make an attractive showing, but often one must curtail expenses, and at such times it is best to know just what to purchase to have the cheapest and best articles for the money. There are any number of cheap woven rugs, some in good colors—not lasting, perhaps, but good enough for the cheap cottage. Indian print curtains look very attractive in the cottage, and this material comes in colors that can be used to match other furnishings. The cheapest of light wood furniture must be selected. It is called light mission furniture, because of the square standards, but, in reality, it is merely the cheapest of stained pine, etc. Carpets can be made of denim. It is necessary to stretch this tightly upon the floor. Moss-filled cushions can be made of denim, filled with moss. The cheapest and prettiest of dishes should be included, and a good grade is picked up in the five and ten-cent stores.

In a bungalow home made last summer the interior of the house was nothing but cheap boards, stained a medium shade of green, the curtains were cream cheesecloth and the rugs and carpets the very cheapest of jute. The rooms were given a homey aspect with flowers, books and magazines, but there was not one expensive article in the place, yet inhabited by persons of considerable wealth.

Embroidered Net.

Many of the new summer frocks will be made of heavy net, embroidered in cart wheels. Plain white floss will be used, singly or triple, and the work need not be done by expert hands. It looks very much like rough darning.

Ribbon for Coiffure.

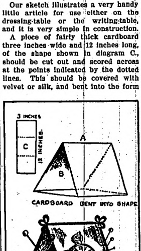
Ribbons are no longer worn threaded in and out through the hair puffs, but are drawn smoothly around the head, with the ends tucked out of sight.

DRESSING TABLE NOVELTY.

Combined Pincushion and Watch Stand That Is Handy and Simple in Construction.

Our sketch illustrates a very handy little article for use either on the dressing-table or the writing-table, and it is very simple in construction.

A piece of fairly thick cardboard three inches wide and 12 inches long, of the shape shown in diagram C., should be cut out and scored across at the points indicated by the dotted lines. This should be covered with velvet or silk, and bent into the form



shown in the right-hand diagram and sewn together at A. The interior, B, should then be filled with cotton wool, and the sides covered in with pieces of the same material that has been used for covering the cardboard.

Next, it is entirely edged with a fine silk cord carried into three little loops at the upper corners. In front, a large dress hook is sewn on, and this, for appearance sake, may be bound round and round with narrow ribbon of a color to match the rest of the materials. The sides form the pincushion, and the watch may be hung upon the hook.

SUMMER MOURNING WEAR.

Thin Fabrics Used to Make It More Comfortable in the Hot Months.

Everything possible is being done these days to make mourning as light in weight and comfortable in wear as can be during the summer season.

The fact that thin fabrics are fashionable instead of the weighty ones of the past is of the greatest aid in this respect.

Some of the bordered materials are beautiful, not the least useful among them being the black ones.

Crepe de soie, cashmere de soie, voile and surah silk are fashionable fabrics for mourning gowns. They are trimmed with jet of the dull and brilliant kinds, with filo floss, silk traceries and with net bands covered with braiding.

A mourning suit for walking comprises a dress of black cashmere de soie, with a coat of black ottoman silk, bordered with stitched bands of the cashmere and finished with a single strand of dull jet beads.

The draped veil, once more fashionable, is of net in a rather wide mesh, edged with narrow gofferings of taffeta, or with silk fringe ruched with silk.

Handkerchief Bib for Baby.

A pretty handkerchief makes a neat bib for a baby, a short corner turning over a larger one concealing a little pad of quilted cotton. There is nothing prettier than these for children's yokes. They are also a pretty finish for a small girl's aprons. They may be applied to a white linen parasol, one in each section, diamondwise, with extremely good effect. Cases for gloves and for veils can be made of silk the size of a handkerchief with an interlining of perfumed cotton and covered on one side with a handkerchief folding once in book form and furnished with pink ribbon ties. Bows of ribbon on the upper half will form the decoration. Again a sachet for a drawer may be developed by inclosing a large perfumed sachet in a slip of thin silk and then into a bag formed with two handkerchiefs, a large bow in one corner being the finish.

TRIFLES OF THE WARDROBE

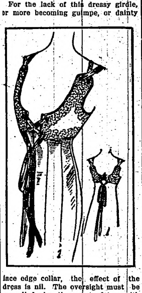
VALUE OF REMNANTS

PRETTY BITS THAT COMPLETE THE WARDROBE.

Black Satin, Silk and Taffeta for Belts and Sashes—Guimpes Made of Net and Fancy Lace Scraps.

No matter how carefully a season's wardrobe has been prepared, there is always something which is lacking at the last moment. This may be a single trifling thing which a rush to the shops will at once supply, but quite as often it is some supplementary article found absolutely necessary to make a garment becoming.

For the lack of this dressy girdle, or more becoming guimpe, or dainty lace edge collar, the effect of the dress is nil. The oversight must be remedied nine times out of ten, with home sewing, and then, if the sewer has been wise in her generation and bought the pretty remnants which are needed some time or other in every sewing household for just such touches, the labor is diminished by half. For it is far easier to shape a pretty thing from generous lengths of material on hand than it is to make it from a skimpy guessed-at quantity.



As black is so generally becoming I would advise all gatherers of fixing remnants to consider lengths of rich black satin, silk or taffeta. Unnumbered and most begaying belts, sashes and scarfs on colored dresses are in black, and the sharp contrast is far richer than when the costume is all in one color. But the black note is scant—just the belt and sash alone, or the bias cravat which ties at the throat and is finished with gold or black tassels.

For the indispensable guimpe which so many summer dresses need, the pretty scraps of net and fancy lace which are sold so cheaply everywhere are found most useful when on hand, as well as any thin white material out of which collars, cuffs and jabots may be turned. In fact, if one keeps her wits—for the remnant fever is a species of disease when carried too far—the daintiest flummeries can be turned out at home for less than half the cost of the same thing in the shop. Besides there will be a great deal more individuality if the sewer has taste of her own, and paints her work, as you might say, with the roses of her own heart.

A charming bodice decoration is displayed in our illustration. The upper fixing is made of cashmere with soutache braid as trimming, and is laced with black velvet ribbons, while the lower garniture is of satin, richly embroidered, and its sash portions of soft messaline silk. Less than three-eighths of a yard of cashmere in the usual width would be needed for the first fixing and the bordering shoulder straps and lacing demand only 6½ yards of ribbon.

Little Dutch collars are now popular and pretty for young girls. Any scrap of linen would make each design, and if the sewer is gifted in needlework the trifle may become a thing of exquisite daintiness.

A little imported pongee frock seen showed one of these neat neck fixings in the gown material, with needle work of bright scarlet. Another dress—a charming little conceit in soft gray silk—had the collar and jabot of deep yellow batiste, finished with narrow quillings of pure white footing. Both gowns showed what wit and taste could do with a little variation of the conventional thing.

Fashion is a word to obey when it concerns the important features of a get-up, such as the lines of a costume or the shape of a hat, for here marked departures from prevailing styles effect a look of eccentricity. But when it comes to the little thing, home sewers who have taste and ample time may do wonders with a garment and employ all the pretty odds and ends accumulated this long while.

These sensible women, and those who direct the greatest makers themselves, are really the best-dressed in the world of women. They make a point of not following the moods of fashion, which turn every street corner, and set the pace for a number of their own ideas.

So if you are quite certain of your taste—this is essential—go ahead with the summer fixings, and turn out something nobody has ever seen.

UNDERWEAR MUST BE SNUG.

Each Piece Should Be Hipless and Without Gathers to Give Slim Effect.

Unless a woman is of extraordinary slimness every garment she dons must go towards simulating this look. Each piece underlying the willowy picture—corsets and petticoats—must be as nearly as possible hipless, without gathers and void of fullness. In fact, for extremists there are some delightful absurdities in secret garments, these so closely hugging the figure that they are scarcely more than a second skin.

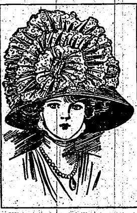
Freakish names are frequently given to some narrow freaks which are really drawers in substance and divided skirts in effect. These are redeemed from utter hideousness with leg falls of deep ribbon-trimmed kiltings; and since they cover tights of silk or fine gauze, they may with decency be the only excuse for a petticoat. Chemises are made mostly in princess form, fitting the figure most carefully, and being low enough also to do away with the need of an extra skirt.

In fact, fashion's one cry in regard to underwear is, "Wear as little as possible." It may not be entirely modest in the opinion of many women, nevertheless the visible movement of the limbs is necessary to give cachet to the beautiful clinging skirts of the hour. Folds seem carven on the marble beneath. The empire dress is the drapery for more "Winged Victories" and other Greek statues of surpassing loveliness.

The Care of Shoes.

When shoes are removed take a moment to put them on the trees and they will keep their shape twice as long. Watch the heels that they do not run over. Nothing looks more careless than boots run over at the heels. It also fatigues one to walk in them.

HAT OF PERIWINKLE STRAW.



With soft-pleated frills of muslin in the same shade. Black satin lining.

Bronze Kid in New Forms.

Bronze kid, hitherto familiar only as a material for slippers or low shoes, is now being made up into all kinds of feminine belongings for which leather is used. Some smart and unusual handbags are shown in this form of kid, also belts, purses and card cases of various shapes and sizes.

To Make Waist Fit.

If a shirt waist has to be raised at shoulder take pattern and lay a small tuck across back and front at center armhole. This will leave original shoulder and neck and will not pucker as if you take up shoulder after it has been cut. My waists always puckered until I discovered this.

Pearl buttons, triangular, oblong and irregular in shape will be worn as trimming on many wash dresses.

CHEAP HOME-MADE RUCHING.

With Paris Muslin for Material, Clever Girl Can Easily Make It at Home.

Now that ruchings are once more in favor the girl who must consider her allowance is often perplexed how to keep up her supply. There are few things so perishable as a ruche and the pretty, becoming ones are not cheap.

Instead of paying from 15 cents a yard up for a ruching that soils in a few wearings, the deft girl makes her own. She uses bias folds of Paris muslin as sheer as can be bought, of organdie or of wash batiste or blonde net.

The double fold is cut to any desired height—the short-necked woman should go easy on deep ruching. The fold is sewed into narrow bands to fit collars and cuffs, after being gathered on the lower edge.

To give the ruche a creped look a steel or wooden knitting needle can be slipped through the folds and the ends pushed as tight together as they will go.

Often the folds are put ungathered into the bands to form a flat ruching. In such case the depth should be much less than when the material is fulled.

The woman who likes a flat ruching can make folds of thin white wash silk sewed into a band. They give just the necessary touch of white at neck and wrist and are easily laundered.

It is wise for the thrifty girl to "do up" her own ruching. Make a pure suds and either add a little stiffening as starch or gum arabic or iron when very damp. Later the ruche can be pulled into fluffiness with the fingers or it can be crinkled over the long needle as described.

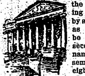
Lingerie hats are to be worn rather more this summer than last, and most of the shapes have drooping brims and broad crowns, flowers or ribbon being used as trimming.

Different colored ribbon bows, to match one's different colored sashes, may be constructed and attached or detached at will.

LITTLE PLAY TIME

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES IS VERY BUSY MAN.

His Working Hours Taken Up with Callers from Every Part of the Country — White House Sometimes "Worked."



One of the most prominent United States senators came out from President Taft's office the other day, having been with him by scheduled time, as it chanced to be recorded, 82 seconds, and yet named to the assembled reporters eight topics of national and international importance which he had discussed with the chief executive. Of course no president of the United States is likely to issue a denial of such a report. Roosevelt overdid the denial business. The statesman himself would probably deny in such a contingency that he had ever given the papers the interview in question; but its issuance helps to make him a big man at home. He is known as conferring with Taft on all sorts of questions, and the amount of beating on the tympanum of the president, which is done purely in aid of the personal ambition of individuals in all walks and grades of life who can get access to him defies exaggertion. A prosperous real estate agent in Washington made his start in life by borrowing White House stationery on which to write letters to his friends in the south while waiting to see a Democratic president of the United States. He used to go regularly to the White House, having no real business with the president, but apparently to borrow the engraved letter heads of the White House with which to impress persons hundreds of miles away from whom he was seeking money for investment in Washington real estate. And the game worked. At the other end of the line he was the house guest of the president. The thrifty promoter rarely took pains to deny this, although he may not absolutely have claimed that honor in so many words. Is it any wonder that the president becomes suspicious?

The cabinet room is filled chock a block during all the waking hours with persons who want to see the president. It is said that he does not pass them along so successfully as Roosevelt did. While this may be true, the fault is primarily with the public, which is pressing him with so many requests. The invitations are among the most difficult with which the president has to deal. Any group of men who arrive in Washington think that as the bearer of an invitation to the dedication of something they have a right to see the president, and while Mr. Taft has accepted an extraordinary number he is probably declining more than any other occupant of his office. The trouble is that the founders of the constitutiton, when the country had but 3,000,000 people, supplied but one man for the presidential office and made little provision for the distribution of its duties among subordinates. One need not go back to Franklin Pierce, who was said to have looked forward to the arrival of a train from this part of the country, which reached Washington in the early evening, because it might bring some welcome callers from his home land, to see the piling up by geometrical ratio of the demands upon the time and attention of the president. Twenty years have made an astonishing difference.

The changed use of the telephone is not without its suggestiveness. Twenty years ago the White House contained just one telephone standing against the wall in the northeast corner room, where the office telegrapher made his headquarters. No one responded to it except during office hours. The president's wife used to send out a maid to transmit a message, usually through one of the clerks, perhaps twice a week. No general appointments were made by it except in the rarest emergency. Its use was not greatly different from that of a fire alarm signal. The White House occupants, either of the family or of the clerical staff, had acquired no telephone habit and were virtually uneducated to its possibilities. What is the situation to-day? The White House central, "Main No. 6," is manned day and night. The exchange connects with virtually every room in the mansion, in the office building and in stables; the man at its switchboard partakes of the nature of a private secretary. Upon him is poured a list of appointments and he is busy making them. It seems as if the entire town were connected with the White House, and also the larger centers of the country. The access of the telephone to the old mansion has repeated the experience of the railroad. It has geared up the wheels of business to a newly accelerated speed, with the result that the pressure upon the president's time is unremitting.

Afternoon Tea with Mrs. Taft.

At her afternoon teas Mrs. Taft serves sandwiches instead of cake, and the table is in the red room. About 25 guests are asked each day to take tea with Mrs. Taft, the invitations being over the telephone. While the guests are arriving a friend pours the tea, but is afterwards relieved by Mrs. Taft, who pours and passes sandwiches and makes the occasion a delightfully informal one.

True Wisdom.

A wise man always finds assistance in everything, for his gift of wisdom consists in extracting good from everything and everybody.—Ruskin.

Need of Play for Children.

Play is the great social stimulus, and it is the prime motive which unites children and draws them into comradeship.—Jane Addams.

Race of Dwarfs.

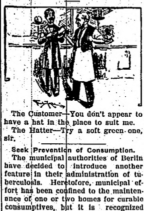
The Laplander's average height is four feet eleven inches for the men, and two inches less for the women.

STILL LOOKING FOR LIGHT.

Strangely Enough, English Firm Failed to Understand Letter from Its Japanese Agent.

An English firm, whose shipment of goods was delayed in reaching Japan, received the following communication from their newly-appointed Japanese agent: "With regard to the matter of escaping the penalty for non-delivery of this—there is only one way to creep round same—by diplomat. We must make a stir or strike occurring in our factory. Of course big untrue. I place my presence on inclosed form of letter and believe this will avoid the trouble of penalty of same. As Mr. ——— is most religious and competent man, also heavy upright and godly, it fears me that useless to apply for his signature. Please therefore attach same at Yokohama office, making forge. But no cause for fear of prison happenings, as this often happens by merchants of high integrity. But if this involves that your honor look mean and excessive awkward for business purpose, I think more better a little serpentlike wisdom of polite manhood and thus found good business edifice." The firm knows as much now about the delay as it did before.

EXPERIENCED ADVICE.



The Customer—You don't appear to have a hat in the place to suit me.

The Hatter—Try a soft green one, sir.

Seek Prevention of Consumption.

The municipal authorities of Berlin have decided to introduce another feature in their administration of tuberculosis. Heretofore, municipal effort has been confined to the maintenance of one or two homes for curable consumptives, but it is recognized that, as useful as this is, it alone cannot cope with this disease. They have resolved, therefore, to devote more attention to preventive measures.

Ask Your Druggist for Allen's Foot-Ease.
"I tried ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE recently, and have just bought another supply. It has cured my corns, and the hot, burning and itching sensation in my feet which was almost unbearable, and I would not be without it now.—Mrs. W. J. Walker, Camden, N. J." Sold by all Druggists, 25c.

Just as Well She Didn't Know.

Palmist (to man and his wife passing)—Have your future told, sir.

The Man (whispering)—I'll be around later. I don't want my wife to know it.—Life.

Little children are suffering every day in the year with sprains, bruises, cuts, bumps and burns. Hamlins Wizard Oil is banishing these aches and pains every day in the year, the world over.

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Buy a Watch Only of a Retail Jeweler

For he can properly adjust it to your individual requirements so it will keep perfect time under all conditions.

Never buy a watch by mail, for no matter how good you think the watch is, it will never be accurate unless it is properly adjusted to your individual requirements.

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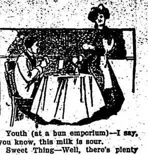

Youth (at a bun emporium)—I say, you know, this milk is sour.

Sweet Thing—Well, there's plenty of sugar on the table, ain't there?

A Broad Discrimination.

There is an elder of a certain church up-state who thinks that things are only half done or not well started in which he has no voice. At a prayer meeting he offered thanks for the safe return from their vacation of the minister and his wife. With proper dignity and in a loud voice he said: "O Lord, we thank thee for bringing our pastor safe home, and his dear wife, too, O Lord, for thou preservest man and beast."—Success.

What Did He Mean?

Mr. Brown and his family were standing in front of the lion's cage.

"John," said Mrs. Brown, "if these animals were to escape, whom would you save first, me or the children?"

"Me," answered John, without hesitation.—Everybody's Magazine.

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The Local Field

Read the First State Bank's new ad.

J. W. Bourdon is quite ill this week.

Mower and rake for sale. Call on Jos. Belair.

C. H. Barr visited Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Theo. LaBissoniere advertises a summer clearance sale.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Roy on Monday.

Rudolph Holzman spent the Fourth at Osinbrock, N. Dak.

For Sale—My seven-room house at a bargain. Thos. Germo.

Sidney Bottineau of West Superior, is visiting in town this week.

For Sale: One good cook stove at a bargain. Mrs. D. J. Doran.

A dance was held at the farm home of Knute Bjorge Monday night.

Miss Mamie Laurent has been a visitor at Crookston since last Friday.

Farm loans, low rates, and privilege payments. Merchants State Bank. tf

C. W. Johnson visited with his parents in Polk Centre township Sunday.

A. R. Brown of Park River, visited friends in town the first of the week.

Mrs. A. Ittner left Saturday for a visit with relatives at Minneapolis.

Andy Rubertus and Harry Garceau left Thursday for an outing to Duluth.

For sale—My seven-room house at a bargain. Thos. Germo.

The next meeting of the Royal Neighbors will be Friday evening, July 16.

Mrs. J. A. Duffy and daughter, Clarice, were among the Crookston visitors Sunday.

Mr. Powers of Wylie was attending to business matters in the county capital today.

Miss Laura Lizotte is here this week from Medford, N. Dak., for a visit with relatives.

Tom Lonson of Thief River Falls visited with friends in town over Sunday night.

There will be sevices in the Norwegan Lutheran church Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Ovide Emard and daughter, Miss Beatrice, are spending the week at Maple lake.

We make farm loans at lowest rates. Call and see us.—First State Bank, Red Lake Falls.

Miss Elizabeth Coliton, of Grand Forks is visiting at the home of J. P. Marren this week.

For Sale—One new Minnie Mower, and one second hand Jones mower. See S. A. Swanson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Simons and son Roger, are guests at the S. M. Sivertson home this week.

Miss Leah Latendresse returned Monday from Cass Lake where she has spent a pleasant week.

L. A. Perrault and family arrived Saturday from Cass Lake and will make their home here.

Dr. Spofford's next visit will be August 7. At Grand View Hotel. Glasses that fit.

Some of the young ladies of town enjoyed an informal party at the M. B. A. hall Monday evening.

Miss Carrie Altstadt returned Tuesday from Erie, where she has taught a successful term of school.

Paul Lizotte, Chas. Roy and Andry Patnode came from Inkster, N. Dak., to spend the Fourth here.

Geo. Patnode arrived Saturday from Bovey for a short visit with his parents in Louisville township.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lemieux visited with relatives at Grand Forks from Friday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Robbins of Barnesville left Monday after a pleasant visit at the home of J. W. Bourdon.

Mrs. Adelard Laurent and daughter, Miss Cora, returned Saturday after a two weeks' visit at Terrebonne.

Geo. H. Murphey of Minneapolis, arrived here this week and will have charge of the Kankel hardware store.

A. P. Toupin and daughter, Mrs. H. N. Johnson, left Saturday for Calumet, Mich., for a visit with relatives.

For Sale—My seven-room house at a bargain. Thos. Germo.

Mr. and Mrs. and Jos. Miller are spending the week at Grand Rapids, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nap Miller.

Alfred Walsted returned Tuesday morning, after spending the last two weeks with relatives at Ashley, this state.

Geo. F. Fuller, the real estate loan man, was in the city this week, and will hereafter make regular trips every Monday. tf

Amer Matheson visited with H. F. Anderson here part of last week, going to his home in Sanders township on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Welden and baby boy, of Iowa Falls, Iowa, are visitors at the home of Dr. J. C. Wilkinson this week.

A class of fifteen were confirmed at the Swedish Lutheran church in Polk Centre township last Sunday. Rev. Alex Sands officiated.

County Surveyor C. H. Martz and K. O. Gigstad of St. Hilaie were here this week on business in connection with county ditch work.

Louis Gervais and Hiram Belair of Minneapolis visited at the home of Mr. Belair's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Belair, Monday and Tuesday.

Joseph Quesnell, son of Michael Quesnell, living southwest of town, met with an accident last Friday, breaking his arm by falling from a wagon.

Ozier Dubuque was a visitor here Monday. "Baldy" has been working at Cass Lake, but has resigned his position there and expects to go West.

Dr. F. F. Fletcher, dentist of Grand Forks, will be at Dr. Wilkinson's office Wednesday and Thursday, July 14—15th, prepared to do all kinds of dental work.

The quarterly statement of the First State Bank of Brooks, showing that institution to be doing a flourishing business, is published in this issue of the Gazette.

Mrs. J. H. Cross and baby are visiting this week at the home of Mrs. Cross' parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Pirath. J. H. was over Monday and spent the day here.

Too much celebration for the editorial department accounts for the paper being a little "thin". This is the "day after" and any amount of penitence won't help now.

F. J. Stebbins, the Thief River Falls optician, will be at Holzman's jewely store, Thursday, July 15th. Difficult eye cases solicited. Satisfaction guaranteed. Examination free.

Mrs. Maurice Brosseau of Crookston and Henry Longtin and Miss Marie Longtin of Chicago, passed through here Saturday on their way to visit with relatives at Terrebonne.

The Red Lake river is filled with logs between this city and St. Hilaire, the head end of the drive having reached here this week. It will be several days before the last of the drive passes this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Israel Lemieux, who have been visiting with relatives here for the past two weeks, left Saturday for Grand Forks where they will spend a few days before rerurning to their home at Coleraine.

Get ready for a good position and it will be ready for you. The Mankato Commercial College will send you free their valuable year-book on how to get a business education. You ought to have it. Write today.

Mrs. Georgiana Marchand and daughter, Miss Clara, and Miss Ella Kruegar left Saturday for a ten days' sojourn at Maple lake. They will be joined there by Mrs. G. H. Tibbetts and daughter, Miss Iza.

Picnics were held at the farm homes of Jerome Longtin and Israel Laframboise last Saturday and Sunday. A large crowd from town and also from Gentilly were in attendance and a good time was reported by all.

Guy A. Aubol, of this city, deputy revenue collector for this district, will be married Tuesday, July 6, at Chicago, to Miss Anna Dover, of that city. Cookston society will welcome both Mr. and Mrs. Aubol.—Times.

Mentor, Brooks, Dorothy and Plummer all reported "something doing" at their Fourth of July celebrations on Monday. The Red Lake Falls orchestra furnished the music for the dance at Brooks and at Mentor.

Miss Mable Zaiser left Wednesday afternoon for Faribault and will spend the summer with relatives in that city.

There will be services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday-both morning and evening, conducted by Rev. Francis Weigley of Glyndon, Minn. Special music at the evening service. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the services.

Attorney Chas. E. Boughton and family will go to Minneapolis next Wednesday and will there join a party going to the exposition at Seattle. There will be nine people in the party and those whom the Boughtons will meet in the city are Mr. Boughton's brothers and sisters. En route they will stop at Denver and Salt Lake City. There is no doubt that they will have a most enjoyable trip.

Attorney and Mrs. Chas. E. Boughton and son returned Wednesday from Sauk Rapids, Minn., where they had been visiting with relatives for several days. On June 30th Mr. and Mrs. Boughton attended the wedding of their niece, Miss Blanche Leavitt, and Mr. Clifford Sawyer of Minneapolis. Mrs. Sawyer will be remembered by many friends in Red Lake Falls, she having visited here at various times. Mr. Boughton and son made the trip to Sauk Rapids and return in the auto, Mrs. Boughton going by train.

Albert Draeger, a farmer residing near Wylie, suffered the painful fracture of a leg yesterday aftenoon. Mr. Draeger was in town and started home with a heavy load of lumber. When he was driving down the hill approaching the bidge over the Red Lake River in the north part of town his team started to run. The horses became unmnageable and when they made the turn after crossing the bridge Mr. Draeger was thrown to the ground and suffered the fracture of both bones of the right leg just above the ankle joint. W. H. Fisher and Harry Chapman, who were dirving an automobile, witnessed the accident. They took Mr. Draeger to the Grand View hotel and will be compelled to remain there until the bones have mended sufficiently to warrant his removal to his home. The fracture was reduced promptly and Mr. Draeger will probably suffer no permanent ill effects of the injury.

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DR. ARGUE, POLITICIAN

Campaigns for Election of Friend to State Examining Board.

Crookston Times: Dr. Thomas Spence, of this city, and Dr. Argue, of Red Lake Falls, returned ths morning from Minnetonka, where they have been attending the meeting of the State Dental Assn., at which Dr. Robertson and Dr. Remele were also present.

A high honor was conferred upon Dr. W. A. Robertson when he received the unanimous endorsement for appointment on the state board of dental examiners to succeed the member from Duluth, whose term expires soon. This means that Governor Johnson will appoint a Crookston man, as he always follows the recomendation of the state association in making his appointments.

The honor came entirely unsolicited and as a complete surprise to Dr. Robertson. Dr. Spence, Dr. Argue and a few more of his friends started the movement some time ago and the result was unanimous endorsement which is an emphatic recognition of abiliy and personal popularity.

STAR STIRS.

Hee Haa! (With apology to Hurst's Maud.)

Sultry? Well I should Say!

The mosquitoes could be worse.

This is going to be a good year for hay.

Dairying is more of a pleasure now when the roads are solid.

The gardens and crops in general also look favorable considering the long draught we nad.

The Star Township assessor is about to depart on the "overland" for Red Lake Falls returning assessment books and lists.

County division? Which direction? East and west? North and south? Suppose we say the latter and wait for a realization.

The Star studio artist is holding his photo machine in shape for a "snap shot" at the promised Soo railroad surveyors. Anyone knowing of their whereabouts, please notify so that some gang of poll tax workers shall not be "mistaken" for railroaders.

Did we hear anything about ditching? Down the Isthmus of Panama they are digging a forty mile long ditch across some very rough country. The largest launches will be able to pass thru this ditch or canal when finished.

O say! Did you hear the latest? The Wall Street R. R. Co. is going to build a new railroad from New York to Coney Island! Talk about railroads! At New York, Philadelphia, Indianapolis, St. Louis, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth and Winnipeg many scores of them center to points. That is where railroad dreams are real dreams.—Suburban.

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THE FORTUNE TELLER

By M. QUAD.

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One of the church edifices in the town of Harland needed painting, and as the congregation was few in numbers and not well off it was known that the necessary sum could not be raised without a struggle. It was finally decided that a festival and fair should be given, and the various committees went to work with a will. The minister was new to his position and a young man at that, and his zeal probably carried him further than it would an older man. When the committee on entertainment came to him to get his opinion as to introducing a fortune teller for the great evening he seemed a little doubtful, but did not decidedly object. It would bring in a good many extra dimes, and of course no one would take the matter seriously.

The first idea of the committee was for one of themselves to dress up as a gypsy, but a better thing offered. A strange lady who was stopping at the inn for a few days volunteered her services and was on hand at the appointed hour. Her robe was a great success. In fact, it was the attraction of the evening. It might have been noticed by a close observer, however, that, while each patron of the tent entered it with a grin, he or she came out of it with an altogether different expression; also that after about an hour the people began to cool off toward each other, and in a few instances wrangles arose. The festival broke up early and was not the success hoped for. Something had gone wrong, but if anybody could tell just what he didn't come forward.

The next day and every day for a week afterward reports that made the minister uneasy reached his ears. He heard of family quarrels and gossip with an edge to it and at length ascertained that he himself was being talked about. He made one or two efforts to pin certain persons down to certain things and then called for an evening meeting of the entire congregation. They came to the last one in response, and some of them refused to rub elbows with each other. In a plain way and in plain language the good man wanted to know all about it and called on one of his deacons to lead off.

"Well, I can tell you what ails me," replied the deacon as he arose. "My wife paid 10 cents to have her fortune told, and the woman told her that I had pizen in the house to kill her off so's I could get another. It's an infernal lie, but my wife seems to believe it and won't eat at the table with me."

The other deacon was then called upon, and he said that his wife had also had her fortune told. She was told that he had committed a murder before their marriage and would soon be arrested and hanged for it. She was groaning all day and walking the floor all night, and every time she saw a constable pass she had a fainting spell.

Miss Jackson, the spinster, was reluctant to take the floor, she said, and still more reluctant to repeat the words of the prophetess. She felt it her duty, however, and she must say that she was told that the minister was secretly in love with her and would propose within three months. She never had believed in fortune telling and never should, but—but—you know—And she sat down amid a painful silence.

Elder Todd, who hadn't been an elder for twenty years, but had a venerable look and had passed his seventieth birthday, arose to say that his wife had had her fortune told. He had given her a dime, and she had gone into the tent with a smile on her face, but had come out with a buzzsaw expression to tell him that if he didn't take her right home she would murder him. After reaching home she charged him with having kissed the Widow Scott on the bridge one night a week before and her loud talk had probably been overheard by the neighbors. He wanted to deny the kissing in toto. He was getting ready for the grave instead of frolicking around at his age. His wife still stuck to it that he was a guilty wretch, but that was one of the crosses he must bear.

The Widow Scott was waiting for him to finish. She had had her fortune told. Nothing had been said about her being kissed on a bridge in the dark of the moon by a man with venerable whiskers. What she had been told was that Mr. Taylor, a neighbor, had stolen cucumbers from her garden. She had charged him with it, and he had threatened to begin a lawsuit. Let him begin and be hanged to him! She was a woman that couldn't be bluffed.

Then there was the case of the Widow Clymer. She had always had a contempt for fortune telling, but what could she say when told the exact date of her poor husband's death, the color of his hair and the age of the cow that stove his ribs in with a kick? Then she had been told that three different sisters of the church were gossiping about her and saying she used powder and dyed her hair, and she wanted them and all others to understand that she was no such woman. Others were waiting to speak, but the mystery had now become clear to the minister, and he said:

"The money that we raised will go to the heathen instead of for paint, and in future our church festivals will consist only in ice cream and cake and spelling school. Special services will be held next Sunday afternoon to see if we can't get our common sense back."

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The burden bearer of the family isn't always the profit sharer either.

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There are people who would be more useful to the world if they were not in it.

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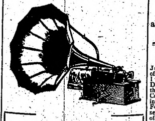
Why is it that an ordinary level headed man can't resist making silly speeches when a girl in the legitimate discharge of her duties comes in his way?

Money to loan on improved farms at lowest rates—First State Bank, Red Lake Falls.



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RUDOLPH HOLZMAN

Sale of Ditching Jobs.

Notice is hereby Given, That on the 30th day of July 1909, at Two o'clock P. M., at the auditor's office in the City of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, I will sell the jobs of digging and constructing the Ditch No. 35 of Red Lake County, established by the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, by their order bearing date the Nineteenth day of June, 1909, viz: For the work as one job, and also for one or more sections of 100 feet each, and also for one or more of the construction jobs, each of said sections to be known and numbered by stakes as shown by the report of the Engineer in said matter, commencing at the one including the outlet, and from thence, successively, up stream to the one including the source said sections being numbered from Station Number "0" to Station Number "346" inclusive, being the whole of said main ditch No. 35 and contemplating the excavation and removal of 73,735 cubic yards of earth, the same to be placed along the side of the ditch in such a manner as to form a turnpike or grade and in the time and manner described in the plans, profile, maps and specifications of the Civil Engineer in charge, all on file in my office, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, and that bids are invited for said work; said work to completed within the time required, and in the manner specified, in said Engineer's report. And no bid will be entertained which exceeds more than thirty (30) per cent. over and above the estimate cost of the construction, in any case, as stated in the said order; and the successful bidder will be required to give a satisfactory bond, to be approved by the Auditor of said County, with two freehold sureties for the faithful performance and fulfillment of his contract, and to pay all damages that may accrue by reason of his failure to complete the job within the time required in the contract. The said order and estimates and profile are on file, and may be seen at my office.

The approximate amount of work to be done in the construction of such ditch is as follows: The excavation and removal of 73,735 cubic yards of earth being estimated at Seven thousand three hundred and seventy three and 50-100 ($7,373.50) Dollars.

The estimated total cost of the work is $9,678.85-100 Dollars.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the Auditor of said County, for not less than ten per cent. of the amount of each bid.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Dated June 28th, 1909.

A. A. Latendresse,
County Auditor,
Red Lake County,
State of Minnesota.

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Summer Clearance Sale

The battle is over, now for cleaning away the debris. The summer business is over, as far as profit making is concerned. Remnants, short lines of all descriptions will now be closed out at great sacrifices. The late buyer will gain at our loss:

SUMMER WASH GOODS

We will not carry a yard over if we can help it.

All 8, 9 and 10c lawns, dimities, etc. 6c
All 15 and 18c lawns, dimities, etc. 9c
All 19c, 20c, 22c lawns, dimities 12½c
All 25c, 28c 30c lawns, dimities, etc. 19c
All 50 and 60c lawns, dimities, etc. 39c

Included in these are Dress Linens, striped, checked, in white, blue, brown, with self trimming stripes; Ducks, Barred and Striped Lawns, in plain white for waistings, children's dresses, etc. Don't miss this sale or you will miss dollars.

Lawn seats 5c. 25c Dress Shields 10c.

40c Men's underwear 25c.

$1.50 Mercerized underwear 75c.

75c Mercerized underwear 48c,

Men's $1.50 canvas shoes and oxfords 98c.

Child's $1.00 Sandals 50c, size 8 to 11

Women's Patent leather shoes $1.98.

Women's Patent leather oxfords $1.39.

Women's Kid oxfords, worth $2, $2.25 and $2.50, a lot at $1.48.

Farmers, if you want some good old fashioned Shoe Packs for harvest, we have them, $1.50 and $2.00.

Boys' Knee Pants, job lot at 25c.

Boys' Knee Pants, corduroys and cassimieres worth up to 85c, choice 48c.

Men's Summer Coats, unlined alapaca or serge. Just the thing for the hot weather. 39c and up. Closing out sale on these goods.

Preserving Time

You will need jars. We have the Mason, Schram, Economy and Atlas. We show the "Mammoth" Jar Rings, double the thickness of the old ones. Our price, only 10c per dozen. Get the best.

Remember That It Pays to Trade at

THE BIG STORE

THEO. LaBISSONIERE, Proprietor

FIRST STATE BANK OF BROOKS.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF FIRST STATE BANK OF BROOKS, Minn., at close of business on June 23rd, 1909.
Date of call by Supt. June, 23, 1909.
Date of report by Bank June 28, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts			$ 42,966.95
Overdrafts			169.34
Banking house, furniture and fixtures			2,925.24
Other real estate			2,440.37
Due from banks		$ 3,950.46	
Checks and cash items		20.95	
Cash on hand, items below		2,509.89	
Currency	$ 1415.00		
Gold	1075.00		
Silver	17.60		
Other	2.29		
Total cash assets		6,481.30	6,481.30
Total			$ 54,983.20

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock		$ 10,000.00
Surplus fund		1,500.00
Undivided profits, net		14.79
Bills Payable (including certificates for money borrowed)		2,000.00
Deposits subject to check	18,587.54	
Demand certificates	1,274.72	
Total immediate liabilities	19,862.26	
Time certificates	21,606.15	
Total deposits	$ 41,468.41	41,468.41
Total		$ 54,983.20

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake } ss

We, L. C. Simons, President and W. B. Cheshire, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnl swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

L. C. SIMONS, Pres.
W. B. CHESHIRE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of June, 1909.

A. LANIEL,
Justice of the Peace, Red Lake Co., Minn.

Attest: (Two) Directors
L. C. SIMONS.
CHAS. N. BOURDON.

Seal

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Three Thousand Ninety Nine and 83-100 ($3,099.83) Dollar and Fifty Nine and 51-100 ($59.51) Dollars paid for taxes making a total due of Three Thousand One Hundred Fifty Nine and 34-100 ($3,159.34) Dollars which is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage executed by Van Sant Land Company, mortgagor to Grant Van Sant mortgagee, dated June 1, 1905, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the 20th day of September, 1905, at 11 o'clock A. M. in Book 13 of Mortgages on Page 129.

And no action or proceeding having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof:

Therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided said mortgage will be foreclosed and the land and premises therein being in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota and described as follows, to wit:

The South Half (S½) of Section Nine (9) in Township One Hundred Fifty Four (154) of Range Forty Five (45) will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, by the Sheriff of Red Lake County to satisfy the amount which shall then be due on said mortgage and the sum of Seventy Five ($75) Dollars stipulated in said mortgage as attorney's fees, and taxes, if any, and the costs and expenses of these foreclosure proceedings as allowed by law; and that the said sale be made at the front door of the Post Office in the City of Red Lake Falls in said Red Lake County at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon on Saturday, the 21st day of August, 1909.

Dated June 5, 1909.

George C. Rogers,
Attorney for Mortgagee
508 Globe Building, St. Paul, Minn.

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From now on until September 1st we will offer a reduction on SUITS in some goods of from $2 to $7

L. E. ERICSON
Merchant Tailor

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Ice Cream
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Freund's Store
Phone 44
Fresh Fruit Received Daily

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$40,000 in Prizes—Richest Half-Mile Track Meet in America

A Thousand New Features on Track, Field and Stage

MILITARY TATTOO NAVASSOR LADIES' BAND
SIEGE OF SEBASTOPOL

Entries Close June 23

Excursion Rates JULY 10-17 Seven Great Days

RED LAKE FALLS GAZETTE.

RED LAKE FALLS GAZETTE, ESTABLISHED 1883
RED LAKE COURIER, ESTABLISHED 1895

RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA, THURSDAY, JULY 15, 1909.

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RED LAKE COUNTY EXHIBIT AT STATE FAIR

Will be an Excellent Advertisement of Agricultural and Dairy Industries.

Commissioners Appropriate Five Hundred Dollar to Cover the Expense.

At the meeting of the county commissioners held this week a resolution was passed appropriating $500.00 to cover the expense of making a Red Lake county exhibit at the state fair. This is certainly an action that cannot be criticized. Red Lake county has been making great progress as an agricultural and dairy country. Nothing will prosper the country more than a greater development along these lines and a little advertising such as the commissioners have made provision for will be valuable.

Every farmer in the county should become interested and contribute to making the exhibit the success it should be. Farmers should from time to time bring samples of their best products to town to be prepared for the exhibit. At this time clover, timothy, and other grasses should be brought in. Later, as they mature, the small grains, corn, and potatoes should be brought in. Mayor Duffy or any of the land men will see to it that any products brought in for the exhibit are taken care of so that they will be in the best condition for the display at the state fair.

GOT MOST MONEY.

Red Lake Falls Firemen Got $255 at Tournament.

The athletes of the Red Lake Falls fire department got $255 in prize money at the tournament at Crookston last week. Crookston got $237.50, Warren $122.50, Bemidji $45, Ada $30. Of the special prizes Theodore Garceau of Red Lake Falls got a silver medal, Crookston won a silver set and the Crookston team will hold the association banner, having won the association race, until the next tournament, when it will be necessary for them to defend it. The Crookston Chronicle stated that Red Lake Falls won $225 in prize money, but the Chronicle's adding machine was out of order on the day when the tournament story was written. The tournament will be held at Bemidji next year and no doubt the people of that city will make strenuous efforts to equal the fine showing made by Crookston in entertaining the firemen.

Big Farm Sold.

The Jos. Laurent farm in Terrebonne, considered by many the finest farm in the county, and it is doubtful if there is a better one, was sold this week to Mrs. Napleon Lusian of Charles City, Iowa. The farm contains about four hundred acres and it is reported that the purchase price was fifty dollars per acre. That is probably the biggest price that Red Lake county land has ever sold for. While this sale is an indication as to the value placed on Red Lake county, it does not mean that this sale price is a market value for all good land in the county, for there are few farms in the county or in the northwest that would be considered as saleable property as the Laurent farm. The sale was made by E. A. Columbus.

THE BAND WILL PLAY

Red Lake Falls Concert Band Will Give Open Air Concert.

Director Brunelle advises the Gazette that the band boys will give a concert next Tuesday evening. No set program has been arranged, but the band boys will play a number of their best selections. The fine concert given a month ago is a guaranty that the air will be filled with pleasing and harmonious sounds Tuesday evening.

Columbus-Morinville.

Miss Florence Columbus and Mr. Telesphore Morinville were married Wednesday, July 14. The ceremony occurred at St. Mary's church, Rev. Fr. Ambrose officiating, at six o'clock in the morning. It was a quiet wedding only a few relatives witnessing the ceremony. Mr. Morinville and his bride drove to Perrault Station and there boarded the Northern Pacific train for a short wedding trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Morinville have many friends in Red Lake Falls and in the county who are glad of the opportunity to offer congratulations and well wishes.

Jeffers Was There—Very Much.

Frank Jeffers, the county register of deeds of Red Lake county, spent the past two days in the city and yesterday was very much in evidence in the firemen's events. He was naturally very highly elated at the splendid showing made by the Red Lake Falls firemen and after the victories yesterday he acted as bandmaster in a few stunts before the Hotel Crookston which made a hit with all the spectators. A firemen's tournament would not be complete without Frank Jeffers. —Crookston Times.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR CONVENTION

Gathering of Christian Workers in the Saintly City.

Paul Pry's Newsy and Spicy Political and Personal Comment.

St. Paul, July 12.

Thursday was parade day of the international society of Christian Endeavor now in convention in St. Paul. It was an inspiring as well as an unusual sight to see this Christian army of ten thousand marching through the streets of St. Paul from the auditorium to the state capitol singing on their way songs of rejoicing in the glory of the cross. And indeed this is the day of a militant Christianity. It is doubtful if there ever was a time in the history of the world notwithstanding any discredit to which mere theories of dogmatists and theologians may be subject, when the cardinal doctrins taught by the men of Galilee were so much a rule of life. Bryan was unquestionably right when he saw in the signs of the time the evidences of a great ethical revolution which is impressing itself more and more on the lives of the people of the nation and of the world.

Bryan Prominent.

In Thursday's proceedings Bryan was whether through accident or design, given the most important part. I believe the situation is at least in this country quite unique in which a man whose principal occupation is recognized as that of a professional politician should be given precedence at a purely religious demonstratation over bishops, ministers and other dignitaries of the church, and it is more peculiar still that there was nothing incongruous in it. For whatever people may think of Mr. Bryan as a political leader or of some of his theories of finance of government or of administration, we all recognze in him a great moral teacher and a man of as nearly pure and blameless life as falls to mortals. It seems to me to speak well for a political party that it should for years recognize the leadership of such a man and that so many of its members should give to him a confidence which it has been rarley the fortune of anyone to enjoy. And in this connection I think it more than anything else evidences the innate uprightness and probity of the character of the American people that they have singled out as typical and natural leaders Roosevlet and Bryan because of a conviction that the men are possessed in a superior degree of those sterling qualities of honesty and sincerity which are the corner stones of Christian character.

His Views on Temperance.

The St. Paul papers, unfortunately, as I think, have failed to give more than the baldest outline of any of the three addresses made Thursday by Mr. Bryan before the Christian Endeavor convention. His most notable utterance was made at the auditorium, when he took in a subject on which a democratic leader is not popularly assumed to be an authority, namely, temperance. On this subject he was singularly outspoken. He made it quite plain that in his opinion a professed Christian, if for no other reason than the influence of his example, should be a total abstainer. To the political phase of the question he made but a passing reference, but he made it clear that in his opinion the world would be better and people far more happy and more prosperous if the traffic in intoxicating drinks could be entirely suppressed. Referring to the fact that there were many occasions on which persons were induced to accept a glass of wine offered for fear of giving offense he was greeted with a hearty round of applause when he said, "I hope to see the day when the offense will be, not in refusing to accept a drink, but in offering it."

Man or Money.

Mr. Bryan used a phrase in his speech at the capitol which struck me as being unusually pregnant and full of meaning. He spoke of a tendency of too great devotion of money getting, being that a man shall become "the slave of his possessions." If to accumulate wealth the development of a full manhood is sacrificed it is natural that as our possessions increase individuality and character should be dwarfed. "The application of Christian thought and Christian purpose of life," he continued, "mean the regeneration of the man and woman. It means that the man will be a higher type, a better illustration of what he ought to be; it means that business will be made more honest, that conscience will not be an outlaw in the counting room. It means above all that conscience shall become a factor in the public life of the nation."

Minnesota's Governor.

There was a good deal of disappointment because Governor Johnson could not be prevailed upon to address the throng that crowded the steps of the state capitol. He occupied, however, a prominent place on the platform, and there wasn't a loyal Minnesotan that did not feel a thrill of pride as he noted how distinguished he looked as he sat beside these men of national and world-wide reputation, and a confidence that in any situation in which he might find himself placed he had the presence as well as the ability to adequately uphold the dignity of the state over whose destinies he presides.

A Cosmpolitan Cathering.

The gathering was not merely national; it was cosmopolitan in character. India send greetings by the missionary delegates from its Christian Endeavor society. Mr Phelps, the British Minister at Washington, who hoped to be present, sent an appreciative letter regretting his inability to attend the covention, as did also Mr. Nicholls, a working man's representative, now takng a distinguished part in the debate on the budget in the the British

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GIVE THE FARM A NAME

Law Gives Owner Property Right in Name and Provides for Registration.

A law, chapter 154, passed by the last legislature, provides for the registering of names of farms, giving them the same value to the owner of the land as attaches to trade marks and trade names.

There is no doubt that for advertising purposes, if for no other reason, the naming of a farm has a value and since the property right in the name is protected no doubt the practice of naming farms will become more common.

The law provides that owners of farm lands in the State of Minnesota may designate special names of his farm lands and the said name together with desciption of said farm lands, according to the government survey thereof, may be filed with the register of deeds of the county wherein the said lands or a part thereof are situated and the said name together with the description of said land shall be recorded by the register of deeds in a book to be provided for such purpose, upon payment of fifty (50) cents therefor, but no two names so designated and recorded shall be alike in the same county.

Buse Will Sell Maps.

E. G. Buse has accepted the agency for the Red Lake county map published by Ex-Register of Deeds E. L. Quist and will call on the progressive citizens in the near future.

This map is one of the finest productions for the price of any map ever published in this state and from an educational standpoint is one of the finest investments that a farmer could make. It should be found in every farm home as a convenience in transacting business.

To Quebec and Return, $30.00.

Via the South Shore in connection with the Annual Pilgrimage to Ste. Anne de Beaupre. Tickets on sale July 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22nd and good for stop over. Limited August 31st. Excursion fares to all Eastern points; tickets on sale every day, returning limit Oct. 31st.

For further particulars and reservation write A. J. Perrin, General Agent Duluth, Minn. Jy20

King Edward a Busy Man.

Even Theodore, the much occupied, is a person of leisure compared to Edward VII. The Langdon correspondent of "Town and Country" reports the content of a note from one of the King's equerries stating that "his Majesty's engagement do not warrant him in the disposal of a single hour before September." And the note was written early in June. No matter what your station in life is it is well to equip yourself for the trials of everyday life by the daily use of Golden Grain belt beer. This delicious beverage rests you while you work and is good for everybody at all times. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

TELEPHONE WAR AT THIEF RIVER FALLS

People up the River Having All Sorts of Trouble Over the Hello Business.

Northwestern Wants to Use Streets—Municipal Ownership Proposition Defeated.

There is a telephone war at Thief River Falls and it is causing the people of the city much concern. The Tri-State has had a local exchange in the city for many years. After its establisment a franchise for a long distance line was granted to the Nortwestern. That company later desired to put in a local exchange, but the city refused to let them do so. There was a legal fight over the matter and it was judicially determined that their franchise did not give them the right to do as they desired. The next move is to seek to connect with the Finch-Winslow-Carlyle wholesale grocery house and other business places and give them long distance, but not be local, service. The city is resisting this move and the fight has again gone into court. The issues in the case were last week argued before Judge Watts who has not yet decided whether the company can make the proprosed connections under the franchise for a long distance line.

On Tuesday a special election was held to vote on the proposition to establish a municipal local exchange, the city either to construct a system or purchase of the Tri-State. The proposition failed to carry, the vote being exactly even, 153 to 153.

IN SEARCH OF BROTHER

Chas. Sall Goes to Alaska on Serious Mission.

Chas. Sall of Equality township has gone to Alaska to make an investigation, the object of which is to determine what has become of his brother.

Some two months ago the brother, Oscar Sall, went to Alaska to look after extensive mining holdings. For some time nothing has been heard from him directly and this has caused his relatives much concern. Recently it was learned that he had sold some valuable mining property and that in one bank he had deposits amounting to $10,000, but as to his whereabouts nothing was learned. These facts are enough to arouse suspicion and it is feared that he may have met with foul play. Chas. Sall is accompanied on the trip by Attorney Loring of Crookston.

Visiting Her Brother.

Arriving here recently was Mrs. Emma Marshall of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, and Mrs. C. C. Jackson of Thief River Falls, also in Minnesota, who are at present visiting with Mrs. Marshall's brother, L. M. Klepper, the well-known monument dealer of the city.

The two ladies, who are close friends, have been traveling for some time and will still travel extensively before returning to Minnesota.

They first visited Los Angeles, after arriving on the Pacific coast, then San Francisco and Eureka. After leaving here they will proceed to Portland and the Seattle exposition, before they will return to their Eastern homes.—Eureka (Cal.) Daily Times.

J. L. TRACY PROMOTED

Has Gone to Fergus Falls—Omar Hall Now Local Agent.

J. L. Tracy, who has been the Great Northern agent for the past six years in Red Lake Falls, has been promoted. Mr. Tracy left Monday for Fergus Falls and in the future will be the company's agent in that city. The people of Red Lake Falls know that Mr. Tracy's promotion is deserved and all are glad that it has come to him, though his leaving means a loss to Red Lake Falls. Many friends here will wish Mr. and Mrs. Tracy prosperity and contentment in their new home.

Omer Hall, who has been connected with the local station as operator since Mr. Tracy has been here, has been promoted to the agency. It is a well earned promotion and one that is pleasing to Mr. Hall's many friends.

Commissioners Meet.

The county commissioners were in session Monday and Tuesday and much business of importance was tansacted. A part of the proceedings of the meeting are published in this issue and the remainder will be published next week. The meeting was adjourned until next Tuesday. On Monday the commissioners will meet as a board of equalizaton.

FIRE AT BAGLEY.

Mill Burned Tuesday Morning Loss $20,000.

The 75-barrel roller mill at Bagley was destroyed by fire early Monday morning. The fire is believed to have originated from spontaneous combustion. The loss is about $20,000, with $12,000 insurance.

CHARTER COMMISSION WILL MEET TUESDAY

To Frame Amendments to the City Charter to be Submitted to Voters.

Amendments Will Be Voted Upon at Next City Election.

Mayor Duffy has called a meeting of the charter commission recently named by Judge Watts. The members of the commission will meet at the city hall at one o'clock p. m., Tuesday, July 27. The commission will draft che proposed amendments to the city tharter to be submitted to the voters at the next city election.

State Mortuary Record.

Mortuary statistics for Minnesota for the year 1908 are the most complete ever, obtained owing to a law of 1907, requiring death certificate to be filed before buial permits are issued.

The state board of health record shows 43,018 births and 20,715 deaths, not including 1,296 still births. The 1907 record was 39,277 births and 19,945 deaths, including still births. The increase for 1908 is attributed patly to increase population and partly to more complete reports.

The total for three large cities was as follows: Minneapolis, births 5,836, deaths 3,108; St. Paul, births 4,6064, deaths, 2,177; Duluth, births 1,735, deaths 882. March leads the other months in both births and deaths.

MINNESOTA HONORED.

Senior Editor of The Gazette Honored by Librarians.

Minneapolis Tribune: The kitchen cabinet is feeling fit and fine. One of its members has been highly honored. John King, state librarian, has returned from New Hampshire, where he attended the national convention of state librarians, and modestly announced upon his return that all he had carried away was the presidency. The association is an affiliated branch of the National Association of Librarians. Mr. King is one of the youngest members of the kitchen cabinet and one of the cleverest. His confreres have been showering congratulations upon him.

Game Opens Early.

J. A. Duffy, of Red Lake Falls, is favorably mentioned as representative for the upper end of this district. The game seems to be opening rather early.—Twin Valley Times.

Mid-Summer
Clearance Sale

During this month Garceau & Rubertus will sell their entire stock of summer wash goods and muslin underwear at a discount of 25 per cent., this gives you an opportunity to buy goods at less than wholesale prices.

We could not afford to make this sacrifice sale but we must make room for our fall stock, which will soon be here.

Onr muslin underwear ranges in price from 15c to $3.00. It will pay you to buy these goods for next year's wear.

Respectfully yours,

Garceau & Rubertus
Red Lake Falls, Minn.

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RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA

REIGN OF TALL GIRLS.

At Its Height Now, but the Small Girl's Turn Is Coming.

Brigades of exceptionally tall girls practically rule hospitality all over the country. They need not be pretty or intelligent, for they are expected to do nothing except be tall.

A tall girl season now means that every hostess must endeavor to produce a predominating impression of tallness at her parties. Tall dinners and tall dances become a social ambition; small men find themselves suddenly useful as an effective means of creating a contrast when semi-Amazons must be entertained.

There is no limit which can be regarded as reasonable when once the craze for tallness commences, yet at the moment when with that mysterious facility of the feminine nature tall girls seem to be looming up in all directions the edict goes forth that her reign is over and the little woman is in the ascendant.

Men would seem to have rather ingeniously guarded against fashions in height by becoming almost uniformly of medium stature. The present prediction of smaller men need not be taken seriously; from every point of view moderation in inches has been found satisfactory, now that we never know from one year to another whether women are going to be ridiculously small or absurdly tall.

BUSINESS AFTER PLEASURE.

Effect of Regulation Handout on the Wealth of a "Poor Old Beggar."

The prosperous wholesale grocery dealer had sold out his buisiness preparatory to departing for the west to live. He was reflecting the next morning on the prospect of getting a good price for his house, which the day before he had advertised for sale, when the doorbell jingled merrily.

"Sir," said the maid, putting her head in at the library door a moment later, "it's the old beggar from the corner near your store, sir."

"Old Joe, the beggar, eh?" rejoined the retired buisiness man, taking from his pocket a coin. "I presume the wretched old fellow missed my customary contribution this morning and has come for it. Here, give him this dollar."

The maid went away with the money and again returned.

"I gave the dollar, sir," said she, "and he seemed very thankful for it, but he says he'd like to speak a moment with you on business, sir."

"What business can that old beggar have with me?"

"He says that if you can bring the price of this house down to $20,000 cash, he'd buy it, sir."

The Way of Authors.

James Whitcomb Riley is evidently no believer in the greatness or enduring quality of modern literature. Some time ago a friend was talking to him about the good times that novelists of today have compared with those of the past.

"You modern writers don't work so hard," he said, "and you are paid twenty times as much as you ought to be."

Mr. Riley gently shook his head. "You labor under a misapprehension, my boy," he replied. "The chief difference between the old authors and those of today is simply this: They died and their works live; our works die and we live—as best we can."—Judge.

One of the Regulars.

During the encampment of several regiments of British soldiers in a certain district the wood and turf used for cooking purposes were carted by the neighboring farmers. One day a donkey cartful of turf was brought in, the driver being a country lad. As a regimental band was playing he stood in front of the donkey and held the animal tightly by the head. Some of the "smart ones" gathered round highly pleased, and the wit of the party asked why he "hold his brother so tightly."

The reply was crushing: "I'm afraid he might enlist."

The Best Part of the Speech.

Young James had never heard his papa speak in public, and it was thought time to take him to hear his father delivering a lecture. During the evening a stray dog which ventured upon the platform was disposed of as gracefully as possible. On the wa yhome James was asked how he liked his father's lecture, and gave the answer, "It was all right, papa, but I liked the part where you put the dog out the best."

The Result.

"I thought you were working on Smith's new house," said the house painter's friend.

"I was going to," replied the house painter, "but I had a quarrel with him, and he said he'd put the paint on himself."

"And did he do it?"

"Yes, that is where he put most of it."

The Price of It.

"There," said Borem, "that's what I think you should do in the matter. I'm no lawyer, but this is just a little bit of advice that costs you nothing. What do you think of it?"

"Well," replied Wise, "it's worth it."

Division of Musical Labor.

Knicker—Is yours a musical family?

Bocker—The cook sings about her work, and my daughter works about her sing.

Caring for the Dogs.

Dogs are well provided for on the Prussian railroads. The latest arrangement for the comfort of touring canines is hot-water pipes and spring mattresses. A bit of hard board with no spring in it is the ordinary man's or woman's portion.

WASTE OF WATER IS TO BE STOPPED

SURVEY WILL SHOW VALUE OF CONSERVING LAKE AND RIVER RESOURCES.

TO PUSH WORK TO COMPLETION

Engineer Ralph Points Out the Need of a Comprehensive Plan—Drawbacks in Drainage.

St. Paul.—The government engineers, who are co-operating with the state drainage board in making a topographical survey of the state, are at work in Otter Tail and Pope counties, where they started making a topographical map of the whole state. The Pope and Otter Tail region was selected on account of its many lakes and streams.

"We desire to impress upon the people the importance of preserving our lakes and water resources," said George Ralph, state engineer. "These maps will show up the lakes and their storage capacity. In some places the people try to drain some of our beautiful lakes."

Push Work to Completion.

A topographical survey of the country surrounding the Twin Cities and also the country around Duluth was made some time ago by the government, so that work will not be gone over again. The work now started in the lake region will be continued as fast as possible so that before very long a complete survey of the whole state will be made.

"We are trying to work for the future as much as possible," said Mr. Ralph.

Need Comprehensive Plan.

"We are giving as much of our time and resources as possible to helping out the regions of the state which are settled or which will be settled in the immediate future. We are doing all we can toward getting surveys which will show where the reservoirs, empounding dams and the like can be built.

"The great overflows in the Minnesota valley show the results of building ditches without any general plan. It the channel had been improved and reservoirs built a great deal of those floods would have been averted. We needed just that kind of an object lesson."

LOOKS OVER UPPER RIVER.

Federal Engineer Investigates Navigability of Mississippi.

Brainerd.—E. J. Dugan, United States engineer in charge of the government water reservoir system in the upper Mississippi valley, has completed an examination of the river from Grand Rapids to Little Falls.

He says he found the river from Grand Rapids to Aitkin in fairly good shape. From Brainerd to Aitkin it is in fairly good shape and navigable except for the Deerwood bridge, which is too low to let the large boats used on the upper river pass under, except at the very lowest stage of water.

From Deerwood to Little Falls the river is a succession of wide, shoal stretches with gravel bars. The only thing which makes navigation possible is that the logs have formed bars and restricted the water to a narrower channel with a minimum depth of eighteen inches.

It is very probable, he says, that the war department will, when money is appropriated by congress for the purpose, clear the river of snags and the banks of trees.

PROTECT COUNTRY GIRLS.

Labor Bureau Will Post Warnings in the Country.

St. Paul.—The state labor bureau has prepared a notice which will be posted in every railroad station in the state, warning women and girls against the snares and pitfalls of city life. The following is the notice:

Notice to Young Women and Girls.

Do not go to the large cities for work unless you are compelled to.

If you must go, write at least two weeks in advance to the Woman's Department, Bureau of Labor, St. Paul, or to the Young Women's Christian Association in the city where you want to work.

They will obtain for you such a position as you ask; tell you about wages, boarding places, etc.

Two days before you leave home, write again and tell the day and hour when your train will arrive, and a responsible woman will meet you at the station and take you safely to your destination.

Do not ask questions of strangers nor take advice from them.

Ask a uniformed railway official or a policeman.

REVENUES ARE HALF MILLION.

St. Paul.—Customs receipts for the port of Minneapolis amounted to $495,487.15 in the fiscal year ended today. This is a drop of $91,199.86 as compared with 1908.

Clayton R. Cooley, collecter, cannot account for the deficiency, except that last year was an unusual one. Notwithstanding the decrease in receipts there were 102 more separate entries for immediate withdrawal than in 1908, or a total of 1,292.

Defying the Ancient Gag.

"Don't I make myself plain?" roared the angry husband.

For a moment the wife wavered. The old reply that invariably follows this question in the English comic papers rushed to her lips. For a brief second she hesitated. Then, sternly repressing an almost overpowering impulse to tell him he couldn't make himself plainer, she bit her lips and strode haughtily away.

PORK BARREL LAW UP TO COURT

Injunction Suit Is Argued Before the Supreme Court.

The question whether the $600,000 appropriated by the last legislature for the building of roads and bridges, in the so-called pork barrel bill, held unconstitutional by Judge Brill, of Ramsey county, can legally be expended and whether future legislatures can make similar appropriations, is now before the supreme court. W. B. Douglas made the argument for the plaintiff, Senator L. O. Cooke, who as a taxpayer brought the suit to enjoin the state officers from paying out any of this money.

Attorney General George T. Simpson and Assistant Lyndon A. Smith made the arguments for the bill.

"I brought this suit on my own accord, and am nobody's tool," said Senator Cooke to a reporter after the hearing. "I am not doing it for spite, as several members will testify, that I spoke of starting such a suit two years ago and would have done so but for my absence from the state. I started the suit because the law is wrong in principle.

"It amused me to see the senators meet here last week. Their statement then was an admission that they had traded votes on other bills for the sake of getting something in the pork barrel. The great evil of the bill is that the members do not put the money for roads where it is most needed, but in the district where they get the most votes. We have all taken an oath to support the constitution, and I cannot see why so many of the members are opposed to a suit to determine whether one of the acts we passed is constitutional."

Two questions were considered in the suit, whether a state officer can be enjoined and whether the bill is constitutional. The attorney general cites a number of rulings of the supreme court to the effect that the state auditor, as such, is not subject to suit of any nature.

Judge Douglas cited the case of E. T. Young, in which the federal supreme court held that a state official could be enjoined because there was no other way he could be kept from doing a thing that was not legal. He also cited a number of cases in this state prior to the Young case, in which the right to enjoin state officers had been sustained.

The attorney general answered that if the action can be maintained against the state auditor, similar actions can be brought against any state officer who is attempting to obey a law which some taxpayer and a lower court may deem to be unconstitutional.

BALANCE IS $2,367,247.26.

State Treasurer Reports Financial Condition of Minnesota.

St. Paul.—The cash balance in the Minnesota state treasury at the close of business, June 30, was $2,867,247.26, compared with $2,579,688.04 a year ago. The items to the credit of different funds follows:

Revenue fund, $1,103,608.58; soldiers' relief fund, $45,052.72; funding tax fund, $55,488.17; state road and bridge fund, $69,616.64; university campus fund, $208,021.06; permanent school fund, $200,616.66; general school fund, $480,433.66; permanent university fund, $5,935.50; general university fund, $53,824.64; internal improvement fund, $48,027.47; internal improvement land fund, $5,992.52; internal improvement land fund interest, $6,875.95; swamp land fund, $10,736; swamp land fund interest, $21,261.75; hay inspection fund, $1,721.55; grain inspection fund, $50,035.39.

CROP CONDITIONS EXCELLENT.

Red River Valley Will Make a Big Showing This Year.

Barnesville.—The crop conditions in Clay county and this part of the Red River Valley exceed anything in years. Twenty-five per cent more of grain has been sown than in 1908. Mustard is plentiful and has not hurt the grain. The light rains and the warm weather of the past two weeks have been a great lift to the crops. Barley cutting will be general by the end of the week. Wheat and oats stand eighteen inches high, bear a gool color and are about ready to head. Potatoes are in an excellent condition. Corn is showing up well and the hot weather is sending it skyward. New hay is on the market and sells from three to four dollars a ton. New potatoes will be on the market by the Fourth of July.

EDITORS AT BEMIDJI.

Great Northern Editorial Association to Gather July 15 for Outing.

Wadena.—The Great Northern Editorial Association will hold their annual outing at Bemidji July 15, 16, 17 and 18. The Commercial Club of Bemidji has charge of the arrangements. Besides the regular program of speaking and "shop talks" there will be a boat trip on the lake. This meeting will be an outing and the ladies are expected to attend. The regular meeting was held in this city last year.

DEATH CALLS AUSTIN'S MAYOR.

George Sutton Dies in Hospital at Omaha From Apoplexy.

Austin.—George Sutton, the mayor of this city, and one of the most prominent men in this part of the state died at Omaha, where he had been in a hospital for several weeks for nervous prostration, which developed into apoplexy. He was serving his second term as mayor and was one of the city's most progressive citizens, many improvements having been made under his administration.

Enemies Now.

They were not on the best of terms by any means.

"Do you believe that genius and insanity are the same?" said the one in the green mushroom hat.

"Why do you ask?" demanded the tall one in the turban.

"Well, a genius proposed to me last night."

"Oh, well that shows insanity."

Successful theatrical managers should thank their stars.

GOPHER NEWS NOTES

Minnesota Events of the Week in Condensed Form.

Stillwater.—Frank Rainer, a farmer of Forest Lake, was killed by the accidental discharge of a shotgun while shooting hawks on his farm.

Caledonia.—Thomas Buckley, aged 49 years, died of apoplexy at his residence here. He was a prominent merchant and was city treasurer.

Red Lake Falls.—George Gamache, twenty-three years old, was struck by lightning and instantly killed here during a rain and electrical storm.

St. Cloud.—Sebastian Rechert, the well known St. Cloud merchant, died of sunstroke. Mr. Rechert was overcome by the heat while out driving.

Fergus Falls.—Judge Baxter today sentenced Matt Rohn to Stillwater for eighteen months for wife-beating. Rohn used a hot flatiron in his last assault.

Bemidji.—The Minnesota and International railroad will spend $30,000 improving and enlarging its terminals at this point, abandoning the present terminals in South Bemidji.

Hastings.—At a special meeting of the board of education, L. L. Sloreiger, of Cresco, Iowa, was elected principal of the high school at a salary of $100 a month.

Hastings.—The store of L. P. Warmeg, at Rosemont, was burglarized, knives and razors worth $25 being stolen. The saloon of Joseph Lynch was entered and $7 taken.

Bird Island.—The village council of Olivia has granted a twenty-year franchise to the Bird Island Telephone Company to install a modern telephone plant in that village.

Spooner.—Indian Agent R. S. McKenzie, of the district of Ontario, is making treaty payments along the Lake of the Woods and the reservation bordering on the Rainy river district.

Fairmont.—Henry Brocker, of Ceylon, aged 14 years, was drowned in Clear Lake. He was wading in shallow water and stepped into a deep hole. He was the son of a retired farmer.

Litchfield.—Sam Lockhart, a member of the Minneapolis fire department, who has been spending his vacation in this city, was fined $90 for shipping bass which were not properly labeled.

Bemidji.—At the meeting of the city council the contract for the city pumping plant was let to J. J. Robinson company of St. Paul, for the sum of $6,324. They will install the plant complete for that amount.

Brainerd.—Herman Hub, a machinist employed at the Northern Pacific shops in this city, was drowned while bathing in the Mississippi river about a quarter of a mile below the Northern Pacific railway bridge.

Waseca.—The city council has voted to pave ten blocks on Lake avenue with vitrified brick. Boulevarding up to the curb will be enforced. The cost of making the improvement will be met by a deferred payment plan.

Duluth.—Charles O. Mills, an ice dealer of Proctor, Minn., was killed by a fast passenger train on a hill near Duluth. He was walking on the track and stepped aside when a train approached from behind him, but did not get far enough away.

New Ulm.—Henry Frenzel, a prominent business man, died with paralysis of the brain. He was one of the early pioneers of this city and has been a pop manufacturer for 36 years and had a wide acquaintance throughout the state.

Fergus Falls.—A number of the members of the Fergus Falls City band are planning a very interesting trip. They have decided to walk from this city to Seattle, taking their instruments with them and giving concerts at cities and villages along the route.

Rochester.—George F. Howard county superintendent of schools, has tendered his resignation and will associate himself with a school supply house. Mr. Howard was founder of the Rochester Industrial School. In 1902 he was elected county superintendent and he has held the office continuously.

Mankato.—In grading down the hill opposite the old hotel site near Garden City, twelve miles southeast of here, workmen found a human skeleton in the middle of the road six feet down, and on what was at one time top soil, some pieces of grass being perfectly preserved. The road is sixty years old. Some of the bones were were preserved and some of the teeth perfect.

Park Rapids.—At the state land sale about 400 acres were disposed of, all but one tract being bought by settlers residing near the land or those who wished to settle on land. The prices showed an increase over former years, and the demand was good. The land was appraised at $4 to $6 an acre, and most of it was sold at the appraised value. Some tracts went higher, but none above $8 an acre.

Fergus Falls.—Harry Gilbertson attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat, while in the city jail here. Gilbertson was charged with drunkenness and was facing a prison sentence as he had been taken up for the second time under the Schaffor law.

Fergus Falls.—Mrs. Lena Stal, an elderly woman, was instantly killed by the Great Northern Oriental Limited, west-bound, at Evansville, two stations south of here. She was crossing the track and apparently failed to hear the train, which makes no stop at that station.

Noises Are Deceiving.

"Is there a stone quarry being worked in the vicinity?" inquired the traveler, as he stood waiting to board his train at the country station. "I thought I heard loud reports like the explosion of dynamite in the blasting of rocks."

"No," rejoined the station employe, with a chuckle; "those noises come from that little structure off the ticket office. It's the baggage room."—Judge.

NEWS FROM FATHERLAND

A Brief Resume of the Most Important Happenings in the German Empire.

On the recommendation of several medical men in Vienna the municipality last year opened an open air sanitarium for healthy persons. The old idea that sunlight, air and water are the main restoratives was long ago taken up by a nonmedical philanthropist, who opened an establishment of the most primitive kind on the banks of the Danube on the outskirts of Vienna. The results obtained by him have prompted the municipality to enlarge the establishment and conduct it on modern principles. An immense area covered with fine sand, a long river bank with shallow, rapidly flowing cold water and the absence of any shade-giving trees are the three principal health-giving factors relied on. Special care has been taken to enable schools to make use of the facilities offered there; four thousand persons can undress at the same time and free tickets have been granted to schools and workshops, so that on some days last summer ten thousand persons were seen there, going about in the open air nearly naked. No less than two hundred thousand persons availed themselves of the opportunity offered them, and for this year an increased area has been thrown open for the "air cure." There is a special medical attendant present.

Complaining that the nation's foreign trade is being ruined by the greed of the agrarians in closing the frontiers to the importation of cattle and meat, the principal manufacturing and commercial interests of Austria organized an imposing demonstration of protest against the government's policy of favoring agriculture at the expense of commerce. This country in the last decade has lost more than half its export business with Roumania and Servia through tariff wars originated by the Agrarians, resulting in heavy penal duties being placed on Austrian wares. Germany seized the opportunity and has trebled its trade with these states. Speakers at the meeting held to protest against this state of affairs urged the completion of the commercial treaties with the Balkan and South American countries, now only awaiting the sanction of parliament. This sanction a powerful group of Agrarian deputies hitherto has managed to postpone. Following the demonstration in Vienna, public indignation meetings have been organized in several of the outside cities and towns.

The Austrian war on the Standard Oil Company will be aided by the government. The oil producers and the refiners have agreed to take over and assume the management of the Austrian government's factory for the purpose of providing oil fuel, which is being used on the government's railroads. The old oil producers and the refiners go further and declare they will not buy any more oil from the Standard if the government will build adequate oil tanks and pipe lines to store the various tank supplies. The ministers of the government have signified their intention of complying with these conditions. Such a move will in effect practically bar the Standard from further business in Austria and Hungary.

It is reported that a new design for a dirigible airship elaborated by Prof. Schutte, of Dantzig, has been approved by Herr Karl Lanz, the head of a large machine works at Mannheim and the founder of the German Aerial Navy League. Secrecy is being preserved as to the details of the new airship, though it is stated that it will be on the rigid system, the frame being made of wood instead of aluminum. It will contain 19,000 cubic meters of hydrogen gas—that is, 3,000 more than the Zeppelin airship. The propelling power will be supplied by four benzine motors capable of developing together 500 horsepower.

Prince yu Eulenburg was permitted to go to the Gastein watering place, Austria, for the sake of his health. He is under a bail of $25,000, and may be tried for perjury at any time by the government of Prussia. But he feels sure that nothing will be done as long as he keeps quiet. He has a "cinch" on his enemies in the form of an immense number of private letters from many of the most prominent Germans, and he threatens to publish these in Paris and London if he is hard pressed. To avoid such a scandal the authorities are expected to leave him alone.

The airship Zeppelin I., travelling from Friedrichshafen to Metz, landed at Biberach on account of overheating of the machinery, which caused a fusing of certain metal parts. The landing was effected during a rainstorm without difficulty. The crew of four officers and four men held the craft down until a detachment of soldiers arrived and gave aid. Major Sperling, in command of the craft, sent for duplicate parts of the damaged machinery.

Some of the smaller powers, notably the Scandinavian countries, passed laws favorable to the French vine trade in order that their stocks might be listed on the Paris bourse. Not so in Germany, it seems, and the French wine trade is alarmed. The finance commission of the reichstag proposes to increase from 120 to 150 marks the duties on every hundred kilogrammes of champagne. On cognacs in casks the duties will be increased from 160 to 300 marks, and on cognacs in bottles from 260 to 500 marks.

Utility of an Orchestra.

A young chap from the country went to see a pantomime for the first time. The start was greatly delayed and he grew impatient. At last the orchestra appeared and began to play. Soon afterward the curtain rose.

"Ah," said the country chap, slapping his knees, "I knew that noise would wake 'em up."

When there is work to be done the buzzsaw is always ready to take a hand.

News of Scandinavia

Principal Happenings of the Week in the Scandinavian Countries.

SWEDEN.

Stockholm is decorated in gala attire in honor of the czar's visit. The czar's yacht was met this morning at some distance from the city by King Gustaf and Queen Victoria, in their own yacht, the Drott. All then went aboard the Russian yacht Standart, which steamed up the stream and anchored. The royal party entered the king's barge and went to the landing stage, where a large arch had been erected. Having been formally received here, they took carriages and drove through streets lined with troops to the royal castle. All traffic on the four sides of the palace was stopped for the day. No untoward demonstration occurred and only the best of feeling was shown. It is expected that the czar and his party will return to the Standart tonight and sail for Tullgarn, Sunday or Monday. Nicholas looked well as he came ashore and cordially greeted those presented to him. His visit is favorably regarded by Swedes in general as indicating that he deems it worth while to renew friendly relations with this country. It also is considered by some to mean that Russian statesmen have in mind some plan of drawing the Scandinavian countries closer to Russia, England and France, which now are aligned in opposition to Germanic ambitions.

King Gustaf recently interfered with the work of the managers of the state railways in an interesting manner. K. O. Erickson, a substitute at a railway station, entered the service of the state railways nine years ago. A year later the front part of his right foot was crushed while he was switching cars at Tomteboda. The wound was well attended to, and Erickson recovered. He remained in the service and did office work part of the time, and finally applied for a regular position. But the railway authorities refused to comply with his request, and he turned to the king. Dr. Nordlund, the railway physician, testified officially that Erickson was strong and healthy in every respect, with the exception of the injury mentioned above. By means of a suitable bandage he could walk on the maimed leg almost as well as on the other, and he seemed to be able to do any kind of work indoors. The king, having made himself familiar with the facts, decided that nothing prevented Mr. Erickson from filling a regular position on the state railways.

A unique funeral. A young man named Almskong, refused to serve in the army, and was imprisoned at Vastervik. He died in jail, and was buried in the Kalmar cemetery. His coffin was covered with red cloth. A great number of young Socialists came to take part in the procession, and before the party reached the graveyard there was a throng of 3,000 people. When the officiating clergyman was ready to perform the last rites, a stove-maker named Bjorklund proceeded to make a lengthy address. The preacher tried to stop him, but in vain. Bjorklund was finally taken away by the watchman of the cemetery, and the preacher performed the ceremonies. Finally a hymn was to be sung; but this was prevented by the young Socialists, who sang the "International Hymn." A black banner with the following motto was raised at the grave: "The State Murdered Him. We Demand Revenge." The police remained quiet.

Many poor people are afraid of insuring their lives for fear that they way not be able to keep up the payments. A Swedish insurance company has contrived a new scheme to minimize this fear. A savings bank of a peculiar construction is left with the insured. It is made in such a way that one may keep it going like a watch by dropping into it ten ore ($2\frac{1}{10}$ cents) every day. If so much as a day is missed the machinery stops. The coin acts as a sort of key, and every coin put in is registered. It is supposed that the insured will not feel the burden of the insurance so much when the premiums are paid in daily driblets of less than three cents each. The experiment has not been fairly tried yet.

The solidary banking concerns of Sweden have a capital of $56,700,000, and the stock company banks $172,800,000. The Skane Enskilda bank heads the list, with a capital stock of $14,445,000. At the beginning of the year the Filipstad bank had the largest percentage of the capital stock on hand, namely, 18.2 per cent. The Stockholm Handels bank gave the largest returns on the investment, the dividend paid to the stockholders being 17 per cent. In point of litigation the Goteborg bank took the lead with 713 lawsuits, involving about $400,000.

The seats in the first and second class passenger cars on the state railways of Sweden will soon be numbered, and when a passenger buys a ticket he will receive a numbered tag which entitles him to a certain seat. The same innovation will be made on the Norwegian and Danish lines connected with the Swedish lines in southern Sweden.

The king has ratified regulations for the new commercial high school in Stockholm, and former Foreign Minister Lagerheim has been appointed chairman of the board of directors.

Nautical Learning.

Little Mermaid—I have read of the origin of the papa shad, but can't find how the mamma shad was created.

Mamma Mermaid—She was fashioned from a rib of the papa shad.

Little Mermaid—Gee Whiz! I'll bet he never missed it.

A woman's idea of a brave man is one who isn't afraid to go into a dark closet in which there may be a mouse.

DENMARK.

The surplus of the Danish sugar factories for the year 1908 was $1,425,600. The stockholders receive 25 per cent on their investments, the beet growers an allotment of $612,250, and the managers receive $64,260. The reserve fund now exceeds $4,000,000, or considerably more than 50 per cent of the capital stock.

The Farmers' Bank, which was wrecked by Alberti, will soon be in a position to resume operations, about 7,000 persons having subscribed over $1,000,000 to the guaranty fund.

FINLAND.

The difficulties attending the establishment of definite relations between Finland and Russia seem to be increasing. In Russia it is claimed that after the introduction of a constitutional form of government some of the functions of the monarch passed to the douma and the imperial council, while the Finns hold that the new form of government in Russia has not affected the relations between the monarch and the Finnish landtdag, and that the Russian imperial council has no right to meddle with the internal affairs of Finland. No matter how careful the landtag is, it will be bound to touch upon the rules which provide that certain bills shall be placed directly before the monarch, while the imperial council will ask for these bills in the first place. Trouble will also be caused by the arbitrary ruling of the council that bills passed by a landtdag which is afterwards dissolved shall be void.

NORWAY.

The success of Elias Tonnesen, the notorious—or perhaps famous—burglar, is largely due to a peculiar disinclination on the part of the ordinary Norwegian to assist the police. Almost a hundred years ago Gjest Baardsen became a national hero simply by being a clever fellow to steal from the rich and to break jail. Tonnesen worked on the same plan. It is a good joke on the Norwegians that Tonnesen was caught when he went to Sweden. The Norwegian boy patriots think the Swedes got even with the Norwegians by this catch, the Norwegians being responsible for the death of Karl XII., Sweden's warking! Elias Tonnesen, who in a short while acquired national notoriety as a burglar and jail-breaker, was captured in Gothenburg, Sweden.

The hostility between Admiral Sparre and Admiral Borresen in the Norwegian navy is still causing mischief. Sparre is a Leftist and a friend of the present cabinet, and Borresen is a Rightist. Borresen has asked for a court martial to dispose of certain charges of malfeasance, preferred against him by Sparre. The government is endeavoring to settle the difficulty as a mere business matter, but to this the Rightists in the storthing are opposed. It is not improbable that the Rightists will carry their point in the storthing, and in that case Premier Knudsen may resign.

Deposits of rich zinc ore have been discovered at Sande, near Drammen.

More young people emigrated from Lom, Guldbrandsdal, last spring than ever before in the same length of time. It is claimed that they left the country because they could not obtain land of their own at home, though much good land is lying around unused in that part of the country. This fact has aroused a lively discussion in the press about the disposition of unused tillable land in Norway.

I. N. Grude, at Sandnas, had 4,000 trout fry put into a pond prepared for the purpose at Hojland church, and they are growing so fast that when they get about 1½ years old they are large enough for a meal at a restaurant. It is now proposed to construct trout ponds where the offal from the canneries may be used to the greatest advantage.

A forest fire started at Nas, Romerike, and about 50 acres of scrawny timber was destroyed before it was put out. It is supposed to have been started by careless woodchoppers.

Utsond, the noted sculptor, has a farm at Kviteslid, and he enjoys the work on it so keenly that his hands look like those of the busiest clodhopper.

The philosophical faculty of the university of Lund has proposed the establishment of a geographical seminary in connection with the university.

The foreign trade of Norway was considerably smaller during the first four months of this year than during the corresponding period in 1908.

The Norwegians are greatly pleased because the Swedes living at Fredriksbold, Norway, hoisted the Norwegian colors upon the arrival of the king and queen of Norway. Even a Swedish steamer which happened to arrive at that time, flew the Norwegian flag from the prow.

A Kristiania girl tried to fill a gasoline stove without putting out the fire. Her dress caught fire, and she jumped out of the window from the second story. She was not injured by the fall, but she was so badly burned that she died a few hours later.

In the Bill.

"Doctor," said the shrewd looking man, "how many feet of gas does it take to kill a person?"

"That's rather a queer question," replied the doctor. "Why do you wish to know?"

"Well, you see, one of the guests at my hotel used enough of it to kill himself, and I want to send in a proper bill to his executors."

Do everything reason tells you to do—unless conscience vetoes it.

A PAGE FOR THE FARMER

What Government Experts and Other Prominent Writers Say on Agriculture and Allied Topics.

FIRE IS THE GREATEST FOE OF OUR WOODLANDS

Often Kindled by Sparks from Railroad Locomotive and by Settlers and Farmers in Clearing Land or Burning Brush.

Of all the foes which attack the woodlands of North America no other is so terrible as fire. Forest fires spring from many different causes. They are often kindled along railroads by sparks from the locomotives. Carelessness is responsible for many fires. Settlers and farmers clearing land or burning grass and brush oftens allow the fire to escape into the woods. Some one may drop a half-burned match or the glowing tobacco of a pipe or cigar, or a hunter or prospector may neglect to extinguish his camp fire, or may build it where it will burrow into the thick duff far beyond his reach, to smolder for days, or weeks, and perhaps to break out as a destructive fire long after he is gone. Many fires are set for malice or revenge, and the forest is often burned over by huckleberry pickers to increase the next season's growth of berries, or by the owners

Trunk Damaged by Fire.

of cattle or sheep to make better pasture for their herds.

There is danger from forest fires in the dry portions of the spring and summer, but those which do most harm usually occur in the fall. At whatever time of the year they appear, their destructive power depends very much on the wind. They cannot

Forest After Being Swept by Fire.

travel against it except when burning up hill, and not even then if the wind is strong. The wind may give them strength and speed by driving them swiftly through unburned, inflammable forests, or it may extinguish the fiercest fire in a time by turning it back over its path, where is nothing left to burn. In fighting forest fires the wind is always the first thing to consider, and its direction must be carefully watched. A sudden change of wind may check a fire, or may turn it off in a new direction and perhaps threaten the lives of the men at work by driving it suddenly down upon them.

When all the conditions are favorable, forest fires sometimes reach gigantic proportions. A few such fires have attained historic importance. One of these is the Miramichi fire of 1825. It began its greatest destruction about one o'clock in the afternoon of October 7 of that year, at a place about sixty miles above the town of Newcastle, on the Miramichi river, in New Brunswick. Before ten o'clock at night it was 20 miles below Newcastle. In nine hours it had destroyed a belt of forest 80 miles long and 25 miles wide. Over more than 2,500,000 acres almost every living thing was killed.

The Peshtigo fire of October, 1871, was still more severe than the Miramichi. It covered an area of over 2,000 square miles in Wisconsin, and involved a loss, in timber and other property, of many millions of dollars. Between 1,200 and 1,500 persons perished, including nearly half the population of Peshtigo.

The most destructive fire of more recent years was that which started near Hinckley, Minn., September 1, 1894. While the area burned over was less than in some other great fires, the loss of life and property was very heavy. Hinckley and six other towns were destroyed, about 500 lives were lost, more than 2,000 persons were left destitute, and the estimated loss in property of various kinds was $25,000,000. Except for the heroic conduct of locomotive engineers and other railroad men the loss of life would have been far greater.

The means of fighting forest fires are not everywhere the same, for they burn in many different ways; but in every case the best time to fight a fire is at the beginning, before it has had time to spread. A delay of even a very few minutes may permit a fire that at first could easily have been extinguished to gather headway and get altogether beyond control.

When there is but a thin covering of leaves and other waste on the ground a fire usually cannot burn very hotly or move with much speed. The fires in most hardwood forests are of this kind. They seldom kill large trees, but they destroy seedlings and saplings and kill the bark of older trees in places near the ground. The hollows at the foot of old chestnuts and other large trees are often the results of these fires, which occur again and again, and so enlarge the wounds instead of allowing them to heal.

FARMER REGARDS WORK AS SCIENCE

Now Sends Sons and Daughters to the Best of Colleges.

Never in the history of agriculture has there been such a forward movemen on the part of the farmer and for the farmer on the part of state and nation, as is noted at the present time. Prosperity for the last decade has been the constant companion of the man who clothes and feeds the nation. All this good fortune that has fallen to the cause of agriculture has not come unmerited. Progress has been made all along the line in solving the various problems dealing with the tillage of the soil and the production of bountiful crops.

Educationally, the farmers are not so far behind their city cousins as one would naturally think, and if we take proportionate numbers into consideration, the farmers are ahead. The blessings of modern civilization and the advantage of up-to-date methods and labor-saving conveniences are enjoyed almost as generally by the country folk as by those living in the city.

It seems almost needless repetition to cite how, through the agency of the telephone, rural free delivery and interurban electric railway the former isolation of the farmer from the city has disappeared. All these modern developments have their influence on rural communities for the better. Each year the number of farmers' sons and daughters attending our higher institutions of learning is growing larger. Educational statistics, we are told, disclose that the proportion of farm-reared students found in the colleges and universities is larger than that of students coming from other walks of life, either from the wealthy or working classes.

There is a very good reason for the presence of the farmer's son and daughter in the halls of learning. Agricultural education has become the favorite theme with the wide-awake farmer and his family, and as a result those institutions are being patronized almost to overflowing by students eager to make farming their life work. New conditions must be met in our progressive age, such as the remarkable increase of our population and an ever-increasing demand for farm products at high prices; the rush of so many country people to live in the city, impelled by the erroneous thought that farm life is debasing, and that urban existence is more attractive than the monotony of the farm.

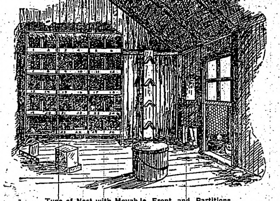
Feed for Pigs.

I have been forced to depend upon my farm for my pork and have learned that plenty of rutabaga turnips, clover and one bag of corn will put a hog through the winter; then put to pasture till fall. It makes good pork and at a low price. There is money in it and no need to depend upon the west for pork.

QUARTERS FOR HOUSING PIGEONS IN COMFORT

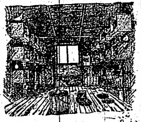
Description of Economical Loft That Will Accommodate Two Hundred Pairs Without Crowding.

—By C. K. Graham.



Type of Nest with Movable Front and Partitions.

It is a debatable question with squab breeders to-day whether birds should be kept in small or large flocks. While one will advocate keeping not over 50 pairs in a loft, another will advocate keeping 25, and a third will claim that there is no harm in keeping 200 pairs together. Observations have led me to believe that 40



Common Type of Pigeon Loft.

pairs can be kept together quite successfully. These should have about fifty square feet of floor space and the lofts should be at least six feet high.

There should also be a fly from six to eight feet high the width of the loft and from twenty to thirty feet in length. Some breeders make the fly high enough so that it will extend over part of the roof of the pigeon house, in order that the birds may sit in the sun. This is not only injurious to the roof, but encourages the birds to lazy habits, whereas to get successful results in breeding they must be kept working, or at least not encouraged to idleness.

Probably one of the worst enemies that pigeons have is the rat, and in order to fight it the houses are generally built from eighteen inches to two feet from the ground, using trap doors from the floor to the ground in order to keep the wind from blowing under and lowering the temperature of the house during the cold weather.

The most economical construction is a house built five feet from the floor to the eave in front (the south side) and from six to eight feet on the north side. Houses with a roof of this style are naturally very hot in summer, but if built high on the south side it will be found almost impossible to get a satisfactory alley in the building. For this reason a building that is twelve to fourteen feet wide and six feet from the floor to the eave and from eight to nine feet from the floor to the ridge, leaving the loft free from floor to roof, is most satisfactory.

A house such as this with capacity for 200 pairs should cost about $1.50 per pair, including the cost of fly, nests, water fountains, etc.

The partitions between the lofts should be tightly boarded to the tops

Well-Housed Pigeons.

of the nests, as there is naturally a draft through the house, yet in order to get proper ventilation it is well to use poultry netting for division from the tops of the nest to the roof. This will permit free circulation of air in the peak of the house, especially by having windows on the north side that may be opened when necessary, particularly during the summer months.

WHAT DRY FARMING MEANS

Term, Much Misunderstood, Denotes Constant Working of Soil.

In all the discussion of the term "dry farming" much misunderstanding exists, says Review of Reviews. At the recent congress there was an attempt to change the organization's name to "Arid Farming Congress." In simple phrase it means a method of farming that shall not include deep plowing and frequent pulverizing of the top soil out of as well as during the growing season. It is based on the principle that the moisture falling in rain or snow may sink into the earth if the soil be loosened. Then what there shall be kept above that moistened bed a close, fine blanket of dust that shall prevent evaporation. If the furrows be turned at right angles to the prevailing winds of winter, the snow may be caught, and if the pulverizing harrow be sent over the field after every rain, the seed is certain to receive a maximum amount of sustenance. If it does not get enough in one season it may in two, and a crop every alternate year, if a good one, is ample return on cheap land. Of course there must be good soil as a basis—only irrigation can conquer sand.

To accomplish all this special machinery has come into use. Horses could not pull plows biting deep into the tough centuries-dried soil, so powerful engines that roll majestically along with two dozen plows en train are in their places. Press drills that plant the seed deep; pulverizing harrows that break the surface into powderlike fineness, and other applinaces, are used. "First get your moisture, then raise a crop on it," is the formula adopted by one successful farmer. He told how he had plowed 12 inches deep, had harrowed and cultivated—and then raised 35 bushels of wheat, 50 bushels of corn and generous crops of rough feed on each acre, finally starting a profitable fruit orchard—all this on a rainfall of less than fifteen inches annually. Year after year moisture preservation has increased his supply and the soil bed has constantly grown richer and deeper.

Asparagus and pieplant hardly ever find ground too rich.

During the Tiff.

Mrs. Houlihan (sobbing)—I never saw ye till th' day before me unforchinit marriage.

Mr. Houlihan—An' I often wisht ye hadn't seen me till th' day after!—Puck.

OVERRUN BY PRAIRIE DOGS

Forest Service to Run Them Out of Southwest.

In co-operation with the stockmen the United States forest service has begun an active campaign against prairie dogs on the infested ranges within the national forests of Arizona and New Mexico, says the Austin Daily Statesman. Successful attempts at poisoning prairie dogs were made last spring and summer by the forest service in other parts of the country, and this year the work will be carried on much more extensively.

The poison used to put an end to these little pests of the western ranges is prepared by coating wheat with a preparation of strychnine, cyanide of potassium, anise oil and molasses. The stockmen supply horses and men and the poisoned wheat is given out by the government officers for distribution upon ranges within the national forest areas. Each rider carries the wheat in a tin pail supported by a gunny sack slung across his shoulder. One hand is free for the reins and with the other the rider uses a teaspoon to measure out the poison in "baits" and drop it near the entrance of the holes.

The action of the poison is almost instantaneous. Most of the prairie dogs in a town are dead within an hour or two after the bait is dropped.

Early last month 9,300 pounds of wheat was prepared in Albuquerque, N. M., and shipped to the various national forests in Arizona and New Mexico to be distributed. This quantity of wheat will make approximately 6,020,000 baits, which will clear up an area of from 65,000 to 80,000 acres at a cost, exclusive of the labor of distributing it on the ranges of about one to 1⅓ cents an acre.

The poison is used to best advantage in the early spring, when the dogs first come out of their winter quarters and before the green grass is plentiful enough to appease their appetites.

Raise Bees for Recreation.

Mr. Hane of Belt, Mont., raises bees for recreation, and yet they made money for him last year. From 12 hives he took almost 1,000 pounds of the finest quality of honey, leaving a good supply for the bees during the winter. The honey was worth 20 cents a pound.

The First Case.

Lars Porsena of Clusium sat in his ivory car.

"Now," said Horatius, "you might as well come along peaceably and put up your collateral. We propose to stop this speeding in Rome."

PRECEDENCE A SACRED THING

Wherein Assistant Secretary of State Adee Is Friend of Washington Hostesses.

A Washington correspondent says that Assistant Secretary of State Adee has certain social functions that are not included in his official duties, but that are rated at a high value by hostesses who wish to avoid the faux pas that are reckoned among the unpardonable sins. Mr. Adee has devoted much time to a study of precedence. Presumably such recondite learning is necessary to him in his duties, and being a good-natured man he places it freely at the service of his friends, who are numerous. The lady who wishes to give a function submits the names of her guests to Mr. Adee, who obligingly separates the sheep from the goats and places each guest in the exact position to which it has pleased the god of social things to call him. A Washington correspondent says:

"Mr. Adee knows more about rank and precedence than Uncle Joe Cannon does about the rules of the house. And if you are not thoroughly posted in the intricacies of official precedence you would best restrict your guest list to plain individuals who have never risen above the rank of mister. Your dinner will be irretrievably ruined and you will make enemies for life if you happen to seat a senator at your right hand and a justice of the supreme court at your left. Or it would be just as bad if you were to give the place of honor to a reverend jurist, with a foreign minister present."

The same correspondent regrets that dinner-giving in Washington is not what it should be. It is "a sad, stilted proceeding. There is but one caterer here, and he has charge of most of these functions. Naturally, they become more or less stereotyped in character. A popular diner-out is confronted evening after evening with the same cut-and-dried fare. It is served by the same hired waiters, with whom before long he acquires, unconsciously, almost a speaking acquaintance."

MEAN TRICK ON GOOD LIVER

Fearing Uric Acid, Victim Had Dieted Unnecessarily and Lost Much Weight.

L. W. Busbey, secretary to Speaker Cannon, was complaining of a severe pain in his knee when Sam Blythe, the magazine writer, happened in and heard the complaint. "I know what it is, Bus," said Blythe. "It's uric acid, and if you don't get rid of it you will be laid up with rheumatism or the gout. I've had it myself and I know what the cure is. You want to go on a strict diet—cut out red meats and all that and live principally on vegetables. Mighty serious thing, and you take it from me the only way to get rid of it is by dieting." Blythe prescribed a proper diet in detail and Busbey, thorougly alarmed, agreed to live on it. For a month he adhered rigidly to the list of permissible food, but the knee still bothered him, and finally he went to a doctor. "This knee has been bothering me for a month, doctor," said Busbey, "and the treatment apparently has done no good. Queer I can't get rid of the trouble. I kept strictly to the diet for a month and have lost 15 pounds in weight, but the pain continues." "Diet?" said the doctor, after he had carefully examined the knee, "what do you think is wrong with you?" "Why, uric acid," replied Busbey. "Uric acid nothing. You've sprained your knee severely, that's what's the matter with you," said the doctor. Busbey now suits his diet to his taste and is trying to make up that 15 pounds.

Three-Fingered Jack.

This story is being told around Washington on Senator Curtis: Senator Curtis came upon two of his fellow members of the upper house playing chess, and offered to bet money on either one of them winning or losing the games. He was willing to bet any old way. Neither had the nerve to wager against the other or for himself.

"You fellows," said the senator from Kansas, "remind me of a man in my state who was always anxious to bet on his game of checkers. Only you remind me of the one time when he backed down.

"He was about to play a game for $10 with a fellow called 'Three-fingered Jack.' Suddenly one of his friends exclaimed:

"'Don't bet, Charlie. Don't you know that fellow wore off two fingers playing checkers? That's why he's called "Three-Fingered Jack."'

"That settled it. The bet was never made. A man who had worn off two fingers by brushing them up and down the checker board was too much for my friend."—Kansas City Journal.

Will Demolish Old Fort.

Fort No. 7, an old fortification at the naval academy, built in 1810, is to be demolished. This decision has been about reached by Assistant Secretary of the Navy Winthrop, who can see no use for the old structure. There have recently been suggestions that the place be restored, but, upon investigation, the navy department found that the cost would be $25,000.

A Lover of Humanity.

"What are you doing here?" said the woman to the tramp who had got over the wall just in time to escape the bulldog.

"Madam," replied the dignified vagrant, "I did intend to request something to eat; but all I ask now is that, in the interests of humanity, you'll feed that canine."

For Justice.

We are firm believers in the maxim that for all right judgment of any man or thing it is useful—nay, essential—to see his good qualities before pronouncing on his bad.—Carlyle.

In the Natural Way.

"How is that quarrel between George and his wife about her staying more at home to mend his clothes?"

"Oh, that's been patched up."

Measure Upon Measure.

With the day the light, with the road the strength to tread it.—Samuel

HER FRIENDS WONDER

How Mrs. Kessler Was Rescued from Almost Certain Death.

Few have lived through such trials and suffering from kidney disease as were endured by Mrs. Caroline Kessler of W. Main St., Paw Paw, Mich. Well and strong again, her case is thought a miracle by her friends. What Mrs. Kessler went through makes a long story—backache, rheumatism, dizzy and fainting spells, urinary disorders, dreadful bloating of dropsy and finally a complete prostration that defied medical skill and caused her to be given up. Through the use of Doan's Kidney Pills Mrs Kessler is a well woman and is willing to tell about her case to anyone who cares to inquire.

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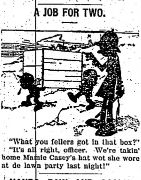

"What you fellers got in that box?"

"It's all right, officer. We're takin' home Mamie Casey's hat wot she wore at de lawn party last night!"

HANDS RAW AND SCALY.

Itched and Burned Terribly—Could Not Move Thumbs Without Flesh Cracking—Sleep Impossible.

Cuticura Soon Cured His Eczema.

"An itching humor covered both my hands and got up over my wrists and even up to the elbows. The itching and burning were terrible. My hands got all scaly and when I scratched, the surface would be covered with blisters and then get raw. The eczema got so bad that I could not move my thumbs without deep cracks appearing. I went to my doctor, but his medicine could only stop the itching. At night I suffered so fearfully that I could not sleep. I could not bear to touch my hands with water. This went on for three months and I was fairly worn out. At last I got the Cuticura Remedies and in a month I was cured. Walter H. Cox, 16 Somerset St., Boston, Mass., Sept. 25, 1908."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

Objection to Women Golfers.

"Farmers, don't mind renting their fields to golfers, but they are strongly opposed to women."

"Why?"

"Because woman golfers are always losing hairpins and hatpins and stickpins in the grass. Follow the trail of a woman's foursome with a pincushion and I'll guarantee you a cushionful of pins at the end of the ninth hole."

"But why does the farmer mind that?"

"Because afterward when his sheep and cattle graze in those fields they swallow pins. Pins, I needn't tell you, are injurious to the health."

The Earth and the Moon.

That the earth must shine on the moon even as the moon shines on the earth is obvious. To detect this light from the earth on the lunar surface and scientifically prove its existence is another matter. It is interesting to find that a recent number of a French astronomical paper contains two photographs of parts of the moon illuminated by earth light. They were taken by M. Quenisset at the Juvisy observatory.

Less Precarious Also.

Scott—So Rawson has become a preacher. Last time I saw him he was in doubt whether to be that or a lawyer. I wonder what decided him."

Mott—He probably recalled the saying that it is easier to preach than to practice.—Boston Transcript.

A Simple Problem.

Teacher—Don't know the sixth commandment? Now listen: If a man came up to me with a revolver and shot and killed me, what would it be?

Johnnie (brightly) — A holiday ma'am."

Never Buy a Watch by Mail

No one can sell a watch by mail that will give satisfaction—for the watch that keeps accurate time in your pocket, loses or gains in another man's pocket.

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An Anatomical Wonder.

Senator Beveridge was criticising the ludicrous speeches of a certain upright but hot-headed congressman.

"He does make queer blunders, doesn't he?" said Senator Beveridge. "Have you heard about his latest?

"Well, it seems that a constituent, visiting him recently, complained of the shabbiness of a pair of ink-stained crash trousers that he had on.

"'A man of your position,' said the constituent, reproachfully, 'ought to wear handsomer trousers than those.'

"The congressman, offended, answered reproachfully:

"'My trousers may be shabby, but they cover a warm and honest heart.'"

Here's a Good One.

A friend of mine told me of a curious experience. He was carefully stalking a big bull elephant in a large herd, when they got his wind, and a big cow elephant charged him. He jumped behind a large tree as the elephant reached him, and, being unable to stop herself in time, the elephant drove her tusks with such force into the tree that they snapped off close to her head. The elephant was stunned for a moment, but luckily turned and galloped after the fast retreating herd, leaving him the possessor of some 80 pounds of ivory, valued at about $250.—Circle Magazine.

Alcohol and Tuberculosis.

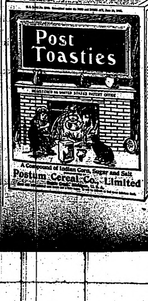
The most prominent tuberculosis specialists in the country agree that alcohol will not cure consumption. Dr. S. A. Knopf says: "Alcohol has never cured and never will cure tuberculosis. It will either prevent or retard recovery." Dr. Frank Billings of Chicago and Dr. Vincent Y. Bowditch, ex-presidents of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis; Dr. Lawrence F. Flick of Philadelphia and Dr. Edward L. Trudeau of Saranac Lake, the founder of the anti-tuberculosis movement in this country, are all of the same opinion.

Why Actors Wear Long Hair.

Why do actors so often wear long hair? Perhaps this is the reason: There once was a statute in England under which actors found wandering were liable to be branded through the right ear. The long hair concealed the decoration and thus the custom was started.

Charms Children
Delights Old Folks

Post Toasties



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When Red Lake Falls young men get to breaking world's records so early in life you want to watch when they are grown-ups.

The Fairmont Sentinel observes that stranger things have happened than Theodore Roosevelt heading an independent ticket in 1912.

Mrs. Howard Gould is in hard luck in being obliged to live on $36,000 per year. But there are unusual opportunities in America. She might take in a few boarders.

There is only one way in which Pesident Taft can make good with the middle west. He must veto the Aldrich tariff bill. And yet there is little faith that he will do so.

The "safe and sane" Fourth is vindicated. In the cities where dangerous fireworks are prohibited there have been great decreases in the number of deaths and injuries.

"Paul Pry's" St. Paul letter is of unusual interest this week. Mr. Pry's genial philosophy and his great gift of powerful expression make his letter an interesting feature of the Gazette. The reader cannot afford to miss his column

H. O. Bjorge, author of the tonnage tax, denies that he is a candidate for governor. The tonnage tax doesn't seem to be an inviting issue just at present. The northern part of the state doesn't want it, and politcians of the southern half don't care to fool with the buzz saw.

Justice Elliot of the supreme court, who was recently appointed to the supreme bench of the Philippine Islands, has left for his new post. It is expected that his resignation to the Minnesota bench will be handed in shortly, and Governor Johnson has announced that he will appoint Thos. D. O'Brien to the vacancy.

If Taft will rise to the occasion and veto the miserable subterfuge that Aldich et. al., is foisting onto the people it will keep the country in the frying pan to be sure, but that is better than to be dumped into the fire, says the Montevideo Leader. And if Taft does less than that, the people will have taken his measure also, and will then know that he, too, is only "seven by nine."

The other day Senator Nelson asked for a tax on sago, because it competes a little with Minnesota starch factories, which by the way pay good dividends. The people of the Northwest might better have the tariff removed from everything they produce than be robbed as they are now every time they buy a pair of shoes, a suit of clothes, a piece of wood or a yard of calico.

The supreme court has declared the "pork barrel" bill illegal and unconstitutional holding that the legislature cannot use money from the general revenue funds for internal improvements. While it is to be regretted that in many counties road and bridge work will be delayed, the method for paceling out the money to members of the legislature is not a business way of doing things. In a year or two we will probably have a special road and bridge fund to be expended under direction of the highway commission. This ought to make for more intelligent work.

Ten republican senators voted against the Aldrich tariff bill last Thursday. Notable among the group were Senators Nelson and Clapp of Minnesota. Clapp's recent conversion to the progressive faith is in the nature of a death-bed repentance, however, as he has not heretofore shown inclination to listen to the Minnesota demand for tariff reform. Possibly the fact that the senator's term expires next year is something of a goad to make a record.

"The fix of many of my estimable Republican brethern in Congess, who want to revise the tariff, but are afraid of the gentlemen who conduct the highly protected infant industries," said John Sharp Williams, "reminds me of a neighbor of mine down in Mississippi who went to prayer meeting one night. After the spirit got to moving, he rose in his place and said: 'Friends, I would like to confess my sins, but the grand jury is in session.' 'Go ahead,' shouted the leader, 'go head, brother. The Lord will forgive.' 'I know,' replied the penitent, 'but he ain't on the grand jury.'"

The bank deposit guaranty law of Kansas went into effect June 30. The law will effect only such banks as shall elect to avail themselves of it, but it is expected that all of the 777 state banks in Kansas will place themselves under the provisions of the law without delay. The new law provides that the banks are to associate themsevles as partners in a sort of a mutual insurance company. They will be obliged to put $1,000,000 in state and national securities to guarantee the payments of deposits. National banks cannot participate in the guarantee feature of the Kansas law and it is expected that many of them, especially those in smaller towns, will denationalize and become state institutions, in order to take advantage of the guaranty law.

A GOOD SUGGESTION.

The Lincoln News gives the public the benefit of its opinion on the tariff question, saying that a special session should be called before election and give the consumer a chance to insist upon having something to do with the framing of a tariff bill:

"After pondering deeply over the matter, we have come to the conclusion that if the consumer desires any part or consideration in tariff making, he must choose a different period of the year in which tariff bills shall be moulded. Last year we had a lively campaign, at the conclusion of which we selected several hundred gentlemen to represent us in congress and elected legislatures which chose some thirty senators during the winter. Last year—say about August and September—would have been the proper time to call congress in session and pass a tariff bill. The consumer was the big man at that time. The various candiates were so sure that his interests should be cnsidered above all others that they frankly told him so and assured him that what he needed was a reduction in the tariff so that the cost of living might be lessened. Since then they have gone down to Washintgon, have talked with the manufacturer, have found him to be a very convincing sort of a gentleman and have allowed him to write the schedules. Distance and time have permitted the vision of the consumer to become shadowy, and in some cases he is treated as a purely mythical personage. It is quite evident that he is to receive little consideration at the hands of either branch. The only way open to the consumer, as we view it, is for him to demand that tariff-making be confined entirely to the campaign season when he is somebody."

AS OTHERS SEE US.

It is well to look at our politcial conditions through foreign eyes now and then. More than a hundred years ago the people of Boston rebelled against an insignificant tax on tea, and dumped a few shiploads of tea in the harbor. Now they complacently accept a higher tax on the same article and make no ojection when our government pursues the same tactics with reference to our colonies as did the English king with the New England colonists. The Montreal Witness draws a picture of the situation, saying:

"Rebellion was justified by the revolted Thirteen Colonies on the ground that they were taxed by the British Government without their consent. Today we see the United States, where the right of a dependency to rebel against such injustice has been created into a fixed principle, adoptig the same policy towards the Philippines which lighted the flames of the revolution from Maine to the Carolinas. Senator Root, though he did not refer to this obvious historical parallel, perhaps because it would have been too scorching, made a vigorous protest against the way the Philippines were treated when speaking in the tariff debate. His speech was like an echo of Lord Chatham's famous denunciation of the harsh and arbitrary conduct of the North ministry towards the American colonies. Mr. Root pointed out with reference to the Philippines, as Lord Chatham did with reference to the American colonies, that they were denied self government, placed in the category of wards, and that the United States was under the strongest moral obligation to be scrupulously just to them and watchful of their interests. Mr. Root made out even a stronger case against the party now in Congress than Chatham made against the Tories in the British Parliament over a hundred and thirty years ago. He showed that while denying the Filipinoes the right to buy where they could buy cheapest, and compelling them to buy from the United States, Congress refuses them unrestricted access to the markets of the United States. Goods from other countries are to prevented from entering the Philippines on as good terms as goods from the United States. It follows that other countries will likely penalize Philippine goods. At one stroke the Filipinoes are menaced with the deprivation of one set of customers and the only limited access to the one customer left to them! Spain never did anything more tyrannical than this. Yet the Americans went to the islands with the cry of "freedom and benevolent assimilation"

EXCHANGE ECHOES.

Rush City Post: Eberhart is everywhere, preparing a summer fallow for next year's political crop.

Anoka Union: It's a pity such a creature as Aldrich should be allowed to have United States senator attached to his name, and he wouldn't if senators were elected by the direct vote of the people.

Elk River Star-News: It is some compensation for the public to know that congress has to remain in session during the broiling weather and thereby get a taste of what is coming to some of the members.

Appleton Press: No true Democrat can rejoice in the dishonor of the Republican party. We are Americans before partisans, and we must all share in the disgrace of having our government in the hands of men like Taft, Aldrich, Lodge and Cannon, the mere tools of corporate greed.

Hutchinson Leader: Senators fighting for tariff reduction are making a mess of it by demanding a duty on commodities produced by some of the constituents thus playing right into the hands of Aldrich and bolstering up his play for higher duties on even trust made goods.

Red Wing Republican: It would be better to recognize the truth manfully; which is, that if the duties on the necessaries of life are cut down to what they ought to be, there will be ample revenue. It is these that bring in the money. Restore competition by giving them a chance in our market, reduce expenses decently, and the treasury will have more money than it knows what to do with.

Anoka Free Press: There is considerable talk throughout the state of electing a legislature next time that will be pledged to stand by Governor Johnson for United States senator, and among leading men of both parties the project seems to meet with more or less approval. This is not saying, however, that Governor Johnson will not be a candidate for the presidency, because the likelihood in this respect looms up big and strong on the political horizon.

Long Prairie Leader: The basis of division for the political parties the next fifty years is going to be the right and proper methods for the distribution of wealth. That problem has been solved. There is wealth enough and to spare. What the nation is to concern itself with the next two or three generations is the problem of seeing that this wealth is properly distributed. We can never become a really free or a truly happy people until there is a developed popular intelligence capable not only of devising, but of carrying out a system of laws such that every man who labors, whether with head or hands, can have as his own, that share of the wealth he produces to which he is entitled.

Pointed Paragraphs.

Chicago News: A man's good opinion of himself is the real thing.

The open season for swapping kisses is never closed.

There's enough happiness wasted to supply the universe.

No sane architect would build a lunatic asylum on a foolish plan.

People who respect old age should never laugh at the almanac jokes.

Men and women have their troubles—and the trouble of one is the other.

It's better to be disappointed in love than it is to be disappointed in alimony

Nothing pleases some women more than to have the opportunity to feel sorry for others.

A man never knows what he can do until he tries, then he is often sorry he tried.

Lots of men who talk knowingly of wealth and capital never did the one nor the other.

When a man has had occasion to employ a first-class lawyer, you can't convince him that talk is cheap.

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SOME GOSSIP FROM THE STATE CAPITAL

(Continued from page 1)

Parliament. One of the banners in the procession was borne by a native of Japan; Canada and Mexico were both represented, the former by a large delegation; and a native quartette composed of two members of the Hawaiian branch, a minister and a business man, sang in the liquid language of these American Islands its patroitic songs.

Practical Philanthropy.

A touching incident occured the other day in Minneapolis which illustrates both the practical philanthropy of some of its civic societies, and at what small sacrifice people living in the country may do great practical good and win the unmeasured gratitude of God's poor. They have an outing society there which makes it its business to give those who cannot afford the expense an occasional country outing during these hot summer days. The other day one of these, a poor washerwoman, appeared in the offices of the society in the court house and taking a seat gave way to tears, which coursing down her cheeks were absorbed in her apron as she rocked herself to and fro. Naturally the lady in charge was anxious to know what she was crying about, and if possible to relieve her distress. As it turned out, however, her tears were tears of joy and not of sorrow. She was one of those who had been given an outing, and coming to express her gratitude was so overcome by her feeling that she broke down completely. "I have new strength," she said as she became calmer, "and courage to do the work which means a living for my children. You do not know what good you do. I don't know how to thank you enough for what you have done for me and other women like me who have to work hard and would never be able to get to the country without your aid.

A Bubble Burst.

But if some women are helped in Minneapolis others, both men and women, are also victimized there. This time it is by another of those get rich quick concerns to so many of which the mill city has given birth. The promoter was a man by the name of Morris. He organized the Minneapolis Grain Indemnity Company, which offered sure thing in wheat deals, and kept up the delusion for a while by using the money of secondary investors to pay the dividends of primary investors. His victims were mostly poor people, women, cripples, clerks, and an occasional unpecunious doctor or lawyer who was dazzled by his stories of profit. Finally the bubble burst and Morris has disappeared with, it is believed, $175,000 ill-gotten gains lining his pockets.

St. Paul's Big Stick.

Mayor Lawler has again had recourse to the big stick. "Our Dan" thinks a mayor has more to do than draw his salary, and our expeirence with him goes to show that wherever he sees a wrong he sets about finding a remedy. This time he has struck out for a cleaner city. He lives upon St. Atnhony Hill, and on his way down town the other morning he met two garbage carts with their lids up, distributing the garbage odors impartially to all residents of the fashionable quarter. When he got down town he was mad clear through and before he had time to cool off sat down and wrote a letter to Health Commissioner Renz, who has charge of this service, which he wound up by telling him that he and his entire force ought to be lynched. Of course Renz protested that it wasn't his fault, and tried to lay the blame on some one else. All the same it is safe to bet that the next time the drivers leave the lids up on their garbage wagons they'll take almigthy good care that Dan Lawler isn't within smelling distance.

The Canal Commission.

They are talking now of a canal from Duluth to St. Paul by way of the Upper Mississippi, and in compliance with a law passed at the last session of the legislature, Governor Johnson appointed a commission to inquire into the practicability of the undertaknig, with Judge Collins at its head, a sufficient warrant that the work will be thoroughly done. The ultimate purpose, however, is to interest the federal government in the proposed waterway. Some profess, however, to regard the canal by the route proposed as unpracticable, one by way of the St. Croix river being suggested as an alternative. Quite as much interest is taken in the canal and the river improvement in connection therewith as a source of water power, as for the transporation of freight.

Damming The Mississsippi.

Indeed the economy of making use of our natural waterpower is more and more attracting popular attention. The most practical suggestion made, as affecting this section of the state, is the building of a dam thirty feet high acorss the Mississippi between St. Paul and Minneapolis and Fort Snelling. From such a dam many thousand horse power could be developed. It would be transferred to electricity by what has come to be known as the hydro-ectric process, and in St. Paul and Minneapolis the power could be disposed of, it is believed, at profitable rates. The United States authorities who control this waterway are said to be willing to give their consent to the undertaking.

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HER TWO PARTNERS.

By SPENCER TROWBRIDGE.

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Several married women were discussing over their afternoon tea the matter of choosing a husband. Mrs. Brown advocated giving way to love, no matter how unpromising a match might be otherwise. Mrs. Tinker considered common sense the most desirable trait to look for in a life partner. Mrs. Evans declared that, after all that had been said against marriages for money, without it there could be no comfort and without comfort love is short lived. Mrs. Twitchell declared that no man could ever have won her who was not a fascinating conversationalist.

"Your remark, Mrs. Twitchell," said Mrs. Anderson, "reminds me of a story—a story in which I was the principal actor. When I was eighteen I went to visit a schoolmate whose father was very intimate with the superintendent of an insane asylum. During my visit a dance was given for the patients, and we were all invited. None of us relished going, but my host was much interested in the sufferers and insisted on our doing our part.

"My first partner was so queer looking and had such a restless, anxious look in his eye that I was afraid of him. Every now and again he would pause or stop short in the dance to look at some other mental wreck, and once I was dreadfully frightened for fear he was going to attack a demure little woman who of all those present looked the most tractable. My partner said very little to me, and when I addressed a remark to him he barely answered me. He seemed preoccupied. I fancied that he considered every one present his natural enemy and if I escaped being strangled by him before the dance was finished I would be fortunate. I was much relieved when the music stopped.

"My second partner was very different. He was about thirty-five years old and handsome as a picture. I shall never forget the quiet, well poised look in his eyes. The matron introduced him to me and as she did so whispered something to me which I understood to be that he was an invited guest. But if she had not so informed me I should have been sure that he was of perfectly sound mind. He made several remarks to me in the intermissions of the dance that caught my attention at once, and I longed to listen to his conversation. Such a man at such an age is just the person to impress a young girl who is naturally flattered by any notice he deigns to bestow upon her. As soon as the dance was finished I put my arm through his that I should not lose him.

"He talked delightfully. He was a graduate of an American, a German and an English university. He had traveled everywhere and had the faculty of imparting not only information on abstruse topics, but of making one seem to visit the places he had visited. His favorite topic was biology. I remember his telling me that scientists were getting every day nearer to a knowledge of the source of life, and he surprised me by telling me that the day would come when they would by chemical substances and forces produce protoplasm, the fundamental living substance.

"While we were chatting my first partner passed us and gave my companion a look which I flattered myself was due to jealousy. I had no mind to be interrupted in my tete-a-tete and showed by apparent rapt attention that I was absorbed in what was being said to me.

"My partner after this, continuing his remarks on the source of life, grew animated. He made me feel that he was a superior being sent down from heaven to demonstrate that our mortal part is nothing more than a chemical combination to hold the soul during its preparation for another existence. My enthusiasm waxed with his. But, though I was rapt in what he said, there was a dual current of thought in my mind, a feeling of how happy I could be with, how proud of, such a husband.

"Again my first partner came near us, and again I noticed that he was wrought upon by jealousy. True, he was a lunatic, but I was at an age to be pleased even at the jealousy of an unbalanced mind. His insanity need not necessarily interfere with his taste. At that moment my companion gave my arm a clutch that caused me to shriek with pain, shouting, 'I will force your soul from your body and put it back again!' And from the look in his eye I knew that were he free to do so he would murder me.

"I heard a sharp whistle. In a moment my first partner was holding my second, and in a few seconds more he was joined and assisted by several keepers. The man I admired was then hustled off like a felon, and the man I did not admire superintended his removal.

"Well, to end the story, it turned out that my first partner was a brilliant young doctor who as medical director of the asylum was studying mental diseases. My second was a lunatic of no special education who had picked up a smattering of various sciences. Such was the judgment of a girl of marriageable age between two men as to which she would marry. I have two daughters, and I am determined that neither of them shall marry without my approval."

"Your husband, I believe," said one of the auditors, "is the eminent brain specialist. Was he your first partner?"

"Yes, and my partner for life."

"At your mother's suggestion?"

"No," replied the story teller. "I acted on my own judgment."

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

The girl who doesn't know she is pretty isn't, and the man who doesn't know he is a fool is.

There are persons so thick skinned that no arrow aimed at their self conceit ever pierces their armor.

The individual who poses as the head of the family isn't always the one who keeps the works from going to smash.

Being optimistic is easy when the conditions are right.

S.S.S. FOR BAD BLOOD

The most important part of the human system is the blood. Every muscle, nerve, tissue, bone and sinew is dependent on this vital fluid for nourishment and strength necessary to maintain them in health and enable each to perform the different duties nature requires. Even the heart, the very "engine" of life, receives its vigor and motive power from the blood. Since so much is dependent on this vital fluid it can very readily be seen how necessary it is to have it pure and uncontaminated if we would enjoy the blessing of good health. Bad blood is responsible for most of the ailments of mankind; when from any cause it becomes infected with impurities, humors or poisons, disease in some form is sure to follow. Muddy, sallow complexions, eruptions, pimples, etc., show that the blood is infected with unhealthy humors which have changed it from a pure, fresh stream to a sour, acrid fluid, which forces out its impurities through the pores and glands of the skin. A very common evidence of bad blood is sores or ulcers, which break out on the flesh, often from a very insignificant bruise or even scatch or abrasion. If the blood was pure and healthy the place would heal at once, but being loaded with impurities, which are discharged into the wound, irritation and inflammation are set up and the sore continues. Bad blood is also responsible for Anaemia, Boils, Malaria, etc.; the weak, polluted circulation cannot furnish the nourishment and strength required to sustain the body, and a general run-down condition of health results. S. S. S. is nature's blood purifier and tonic; made entirely of healing, cleansing roots and herbs. It goes down into the circulation and removes every particle of impurity, humor or poison that may be there, restores lost vitality, and steadily tones up the entire system. It adds to the blood the healthful properties it is in need of, and in every way assists in the cure of disease. S. S. S. neutralizes any excess of acid in the blood, making it fresh and pure, and permanently cures Eczema, Acne, Tetter, and all other skin diseases and eruptions. S. S. S. cures Rheumatism, Catarrh, Sores and Ulcers, Malaria, and all other diseases or disorders arising from bad blood. Book on the blood and any medical advice desired free to all who write.

Your S. S. S., in my opinion, is as good a medicine as can be had; it simply cannot be improved upon as a remedy to purify and enrich the blood and to invigorate and tone up the system. This spring my blood was bad and I was run down in health, and having seen your medicine highly advertised I commenced its use. Today my blood is in fine condition and my general health is of the best. Am filling position as fireman for a large concern here, and if I was not in good physical condition it would be impossible for me to fill the place. Your S. S. S. has been of great service to me and I do not hesitate to give it the credit it deserves.
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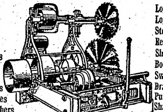

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Three Thousand Ninety Nine and 83-100 ($3,099 83) Dollar and Fifty Nine and 51-100 ($59.51) Dollars paid for taxes making a total due of Three Thousand One Hundred Fifty Nine and 34-100 ($3,159 34) Dollars which is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage executed by Van Sant Land Company, mortgagor to Grant Van Sant mortgagee, dated June 1, 1905, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the 20th day of September, 1905, at 11 o'clock A. M. in Book 13 of Mortgages on Page 129.

And no action or proceeding having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof:

Therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided said mortgage will be foreclosed and the land and premises therein being in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota and described as follows, to wit:

The South Half (S½) of Section Nine (9) in Township One Hundred Fifty Four (154) of Range Forty Five (45) will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, by the Sheriff of Red Lake County to satisfy the amount which shall then be due on said mortgage and the sum of Seventy Five ($75) Dollars stipulated in said mortgage as attorney's fees, and taxes, if any, and the costs and expenses of these foreclosure proceedings as allowed by law; and that the said sale be made at the front door of the Post Office in the City of Red Lake Falls in said Red Lake County at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon on Saturday, the 21st day of August, 1909.

Dated June 5, 1909.

George C. Rogers,
Attorney for Mortgagee
508 Globe Building, St. Paul, Minn.

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State of Minnesota, }
County of Red Lake } In Probate Court

In the matter of the estate of G. A. Kankel, Decedent. Charles F. Kankel the duly appointed and qualified Administrator in the above entitled matter having filed his resignation as such administrator with this Court bearing date the 18th day of June, 1909, and having refused to act further as such administrator, and creditors of of said estate representing claims to the amounts of about $12000.00 having been notified of said resignation and having appeared in court and consented to the acceptance of said resignation it is hereby

Ordered that the said resignation be and the same hereby is accepted, and the said Charles F. Kankel because of his resignation and refusal further to act is hereby removed as such Administrator, and he is hereby ordered to turn over the assets and property of said estate to F. L. Hopkins and J. A. Duffy who have this day been appointed Special Administrators of said estate, and forthwith prepare and file with this court his final account and bring the same on for hearing on the 23rd day of July, 1909, before the undersigned Judge of Probate at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at his office at Red Lake Falls, in said County. That this order be served upon the creditors and persons in interest by publication in the Red Lake Falls Gazette, a weekly newspaper printed and published in the city of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota, for three weeks next prior to said 23rd day of July 1909. And let a copy of this order be servel personally upon the said administrator. And it is further ordered that the bond of Charles F. Kankel as such administrator is continued in full force and effect until the hearing and allowance of his final account and the further order of the court.

Dated this 29th day of June, 1909. J1 J15

{ Probate Court Seal } S. A. Swanson
Judge of Probate,
Red Lake Co., Minn.

State of Minnesota }
County of Red Lake } In Probate Court

In the matter of the estate of G. A. Kankel, Decedent. The State of Minnesota to Pearl Kankel and Aleen Kankel; and to all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, First State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Janney-Semple-Hill & Co., Kelley-How-Thompson Co., Simmons Hardware Co., T. L. Blood & Co., Farwell Ozmun-Kirk & Co., having been filed in this Court representing that G. A. Kankel then a resident of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota died intestate on the 25th day of October, 1908, and that an application was duly made in this Court for the appointment of Charles F. Kankel as administrator, and that said Charles F. Kankel was thereafter duly appointed and qualified as such administrator, and the said Charles F. Kankel has resigned and refused to act further as such administrator, and has been by order of this Court duly removed as such administrator, and praying that letters of Administration in said estate be granted to F.L. Hopkins and J. A. Duffy; and the Court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition; Therefore, you and each of you are hereby cited and required to show cause if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court room, in Red Lake Falls, in the county of Red Lake State of Minnesota, on the 23rd day of July, 1909, at ten o'clock A. M. why said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said Court and the seal of said Court this 29th day of June, 1909.

S. A. Swanson
Probate Judge.

Edward H. Crooker,
Attorney for Petitioners, J1 J15
{ Probate Court Seal }

Sale of Ditching Jobs.

Notice is hereby Given, That on the 30th day of July 1909, at Two o'clock P. M., at the auditor's office in the City of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, I will sell the jobs of digging and constructing the Ditch No. 35 of Red Lake County, established by the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, by their order bearing date the Nineteenth day of June, 1909, viz: For the work as one job, and also for one or more sections of 100 feet each, and also for one or more of the construction jobs, each of said sections to be known and numbered by stakes as shown by the report of the Engineer in said matter, commencing at the one including the outlet and from thence, successively, up stream to the one including the source said sections being numbered from Station Number "0" to Station Number "316" inclusive, being the whole of said main ditch No. 35 and contemplating the excavation and removal of 73,735 cubic yards of earth, the same to be placed along the side of the ditch in such a manner as to form a turnpike or grade and in the time and manner described in the plans, profile, maps and specifications of the Civil Engineer in charge, all on file in my office, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, and that bids are invited for said work; said work to completed within the time required, and in the manner specified, in said Engineer's report. And no bid will be entertained which exceeds more than thirty (30) per cent. over and above the estimate cost of the construction, in any case, as stated in the said order; and the successful bidder will be required to give a satisfactory bond, to be approved by the Auditor of said County, with two freehold sureties for the faithful performance and fulfillment of his contract, and to pay all damages that may accrue by reason of his failure to complete the job within the time required in the contract. The said order and estimates and profile are on file, and may be seen at my office.

The approximate amount of work to be done in the construction of such ditch is as follows: The excavation and removal of 73,735 cubic yards of earth being estimated at Seven thousand three hundred and seventy three and 50-100 ($7,373.50) Dollars.

The estimated total cost of the work is $9,678.85-100 Dollars.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the Auditor of said County, for not less than ten per cent. of the amount of each bid.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved:

Dated June 28th, 1909.

A. A. Latendresse
(SEAL) County Auditor,
J8-22 Red Lake County,
State of Minnesota.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of one hundred eighteen & 85-100 dollars which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by John P. Gonigam and Lizzie V. Gonigam, his wife, Mortgagors, to Matilda Meckenstock, Mortgagee, bearing date the 17th day of January, 1905, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 4th day of February, 1905, at 4 o'clock P. M., in Book 29 of Mortgages, on page 634.

And default having been made in the conditions of said mortgage,

And Whereas, the said Matilda Meckenstock, the Mortgagee and Holder of said Mortgage, has duly elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said Mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said Mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of Two Thousand Three Hundred, Seventy Four and 75-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of Six per cent per annum, from the 23rd day of June, 1909 including delinquent taxes paid by said mortgagee, and whereas the said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The Northeast quarter (NE¼) of Section nine (9), in Township One Hundred and Fifty (150), North Range Forty-four (44) west of the Fifth principal Meridian, and in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake county at the front door of the Post Office, in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County and State, on the 7th day of August, 1909, at ten o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of $2374.75 and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and fifty dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure and the disbursements allowed by law subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated June 23, A. D. 1909.

Matilda Meckenstock,
Mortgagee.

Fred L. Farley,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota. J24-Jy29

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PERRAULT STATION.

Dona Laurent drove out to Gentilly last Sunday.

The Dupont dwelling at Perrault Station is nearly completed.

Rudolph Ducharme drove to town on business Friday.

Homer Paranteau spent Tuesday evening in town, the guest of his cousins, the Misses Paquin.

The Misses Laura and Magna Halseth of Thief River Falls were guests at the Chas. Perrault home last week.

Miss Eugenia Perrault was forced to close her school, in district number 191 on account of a bad attack of inflamatory rheumatism. She is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gibeau drove out to Perrault Station Friday in their auto and spent the day with friends.

Mrs. John Beaudry of Grand Rapids is spending a month at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. St. Mars.

Miss Florida Beaudry spent last Monday with friends in town.

Theodore Ducharme took in the good times in Brooks on the Fourth.

Ernest Parath drove to Crookston for a load of lumber to complete his new house.

The Perrault Cheese Factoy made a large shipment of cheese Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Ducharme drove to town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Perrault expect to leave next week for Canada. They will visit at Sault Ste Marie and thence continue to Lafontaine, Ontario and visit their native place.

Ovlia Payment drove to town Saturday.

PLUMMER.

Miss Sophia Steen daughter of Knute Steen residing north of Plummer suffered a very painful accident Monday evening while returning to her home from the celebration. In company with several friends she was walking up the track a short distance from town. In attempting to pass the other members of the party her foot became wedged between the rail and the ties and she lost her balance. The result was a bad fall in which the foot was badly bruised and twisted. The accident will confine Miss Steen to her home for several weeks.

L. T. Bergh is having some trouble with his ditching machine The machine itself does good work but it is too heavy to be operated as was first planned. Mr. Bergh states that he decided to dismantle the dredge and rebuild it on a boat in order to get the work required out of the machine. The boat will be contsructed near a big swamp and will be 50 by 14 feet constructed mainly out of heavy timbers. Mr. Bergh also stated that it would require about two months and that he fears for the successful outcome of the experiment.—Pioneer.

LEGAL EXCUSES

Provisions of the Law Requiring School Attendance.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Every parent, guardian or other person who resides in any school district and who has control of any child or children of or between the ages of eight and sixteen years, and in school districts contained in cities of the first class between the ages of eight and eighteen, shall send such child or children to a public or private school in each year during the entire time the public schools of such district are in session.

Provided, however, that such child or children may be excused from such attendance upon a written application to the school board by the parent, guardian or person having control of such child or children for the whole or any part of such period by the school board or board of education of the school district in which such parent or guardian, or person having control over the child or children resides, upon its being shown to the satisfaction of such board:

(1). That such parent, guardian, or person having control is not able by reason of poverty to clothe such child properly; or

(2) That such child's bodily or mental condition is such as to prevent his attendance at school or application to study for the period required; or

(8) That such child has already completed the studies ordinarily required in the Eighth grade; or

(4) That there is no public school within reasonable distance of his residence.

A record of such excuses granted shall be spread upon the minutes of the meeting of the board and a copy of the same, duly signed by two members of the board, shall be given to the applicant.

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Nature's Armor.

Lobsters and crabs are familiar examples of armor bearing creatures. The lobsters have wonderful coats of mail suggestive of those devised by human warriors in the age of chivalry. They combine perfect security with ease of movement, owing to their jointed structure. The manner in which crabs when at rest tuck their legs beneath them so as to bring them under the shelter of the hard carapace is interesting. The crab is doubly protected, for it resembles a water worn pebble, and thus looks to large fishes which like to eat the crustacean—so long as it keeps still—very similar to the objects with which it is surrounded.

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THE STANDARD OF THE WORLD

MAYNARD'S REVENGE

By F. A. MITCHEL.

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Nearly 200 years ago two British ships of war were anchored off the settlement of Jamestown, in the colony of Virginia. On board one of them Lieutenant Maynard was awaiting his wife, who was coming out to him from England, it being their intention to settle in the new country. A ship was seen making slow headway up the stream, and Maynard, thinking the vessel to be the Thetis, in which his wife had sailed from London, took a boat and was pulled down to meet her. A terrible shock awaited him. The vessel was not the Thetis, but the Europa, and she brought the news that the former vessel had been captured by Edward Thatch, a pirate, commonly called Blackbeard, and all on board had perished.

Thatch had for some time infested the coast, running his plunder into Bathtown, N. C., where he had gained the protection of the governor by dividing it with him. The governor of Virginia had been appealed to with a view to getting rid of the buccaneer and when this last outrage was perpetrated stood ready to act. He furnished two sloops, the war vessels furnished the crews, and Lieutenant Maynard was placed in command of an expedition to hunt down Blackbeard.

One day in November the sloops weighed anchor and sailed away down the river, followed by the prayers of the sturdy settlers of the town and their comrades on the warships. No one doubted that if Lieutenant Maynard fell in with the demon of the ocean he would either bring him back alive or dead or would never come back himself. And they were right. Maynard had been married but a short time before his ship had sailed from England to a girl he worshiped and both being of an adventurous spirit had laid their plans to make a home in the new world. From the moment he heard of her death he knew but one sensation, and that was to be revenged upon her murderer.

Four days after the expedition sailed the pirates were sighted in an inlet near Bathtown. As it was nightfall Maynard anchored to wait for light by which to get at his enemy. When it came Thatch made an effort to escape, but in doing so ran aground. Maynard saw that he had his enemy at a disadvantage, since, being in a fixed position, he could neither maneuver nor get away. Maynard tried to get near the pirate, but drew too much water. Throwing out the ballast from the sloop in which he was, he finally came within close range.

On the pirate's deck stood Thatch. His bushy black beard, from which he derived his name, was tied up with ribbons, the ends of which were thrown over his ears. On his head was a fur cap with a lighted match on either side. Across his shoulders were slung three brace of pistols. In a harsh voice he hurled words of defiance, to which Maynard replied that he would soon board him, which was the only offensive method at his disposal, since he had no guns. The answer from the pirate was a broadside, which put out of the fight twenty of Maynard's crew and nine on his supporting ship.

Maynard, thirsting to get at the demon, ran close up alongside his ship. Suddenly a shower of hand grenades fell on the sloop, and before the crew could recover from the blow Blackbeard and fourteen of his followers were on the British ship's deck.

Maynard and Thatch rushed together. Hand to hand they fought, now with sword, now with pistol. But, since the one barrel weapon of that day was exhausted in a single shot and six of them were but equal to one revolver of the present, it was but a few minutes before nothing remained to them except their swords. Thatch fought for his life, Maynard only for revenge. Time and again he luckily escaped death from his enemy's cutlass. His sword broke, and it seemed that he must fall before Blackbeard's still perfect steel. But he fought on with what remained of his blade, thrusting, cleaving, hacking.

It was a terrible sight, those two men, the one possesed by a demon of cruelty, the other a demon of revenge, struggling in a death grip. Thatch was grotesque in his ribboned beard, Maynard terrible in his greed for vengeance. And each knew that the fate of all his followers depended upon him.

At last the pirate, who had managed to get hold of a loaded pistol, staggering under a dozen wounds, while cocking it fell dead. The end had come, and it had come for the pirates. Every man of them jumped overboard and cried for quarter. They were taken in to be reserved for a different ending.

Five or six days later the settlers of Jamestown and the crews of the warships saw sails down the river, recognized the sloops and waited anxiously the results of the expedition. When they came nearer, on the end of the bowsprit of the foremost vessel was a death's head, the head of Thatch, the pirate, with its ghastly, sunken eyes, its livid flesh, its black beard tied up in ribbons. Then they knew that the lieutenant had wreaked his vengeance.

So much for Blackbeard. What remained was for his crew. When the lieutenant and his men had been congratulated a hangdog looking lot consisting of thirteen pirates were taken out from the hold in irons, rowed ashore and, after a trial distinguished only for its brevity, were swung off at the ends of hempen ropes.

BRAY.

Everybody is now busy making hay while the sun shines.

A. E. Andeson and Emil Larson drove to St Hilaire Friday.

Tillie Hanson left for Adams, N. D., last Friday for a visit with relatives at that place.

Richard and Arthur Melin and Ole Johnson of Polk Centre started haying on O. P. Johnson's farm Saturday.

Willie Crown of Black River and Lloyd Crown of Thief River Falls spent the Fourth with their parents.

The town board was busy last Tuesday selling out road work.

John Scholin took in the firemen's tournament at Crookston. He reports a good time.

Gust Scholin returned Tuesday from Grand Forks.

Gust, Annie and Tina Swanson visited at Thief River Falls Friday and Saturday.

Doctor Smith of Crookston passed thru here Wednesday in his auto-buggy on his way to town of Sanders on a professional visit.

Mike Ault has had a phone installed in his house which connects with Angus and other points out west. Well, you are the only one so far, Mike, but we all hope to have it in the near future.

Emil Larson returned last week from Seattle and other western points where he spent a month, but he still seems to think that Minnesota is just as good as any of them. On his way home he stopped off at Big Timber, Montana, for a short visit with Mike Ault of that place, a former Brayite, whom he reports in a prosperous condition.

A. E. Anderson had the misfortune to get a valuable horse so badly cut in a barb wire fence that there is little hope for its recovery.

Hans Sande and family of town of Helgeland, Polk Co., visited at Iver Johnson's Sunday and talked about the good old times as Mr. Johnson and Mr. Sande were neighbors in their native county, Norway.

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ST. HILAIRE.

Rev. and Mrs. Palm left for Grand Forks Thursday where Rev. Palm went to attend a meeting of the trustees of the Grand Forks college. They returned to St. Hilaire Thursday.

Arthur Peterson, time keeper for the Grand Forks Lumber company, arrived Wednesday for a short visit with his parents. His mother, Mrs. J. C. Peterson, is quite seriously ill.

J. J. Soll and L. Dahlen left Monday for the west. Mr. Soll intends to file on the Flathead reservation which is about to be opened. Mr. Dahlen intends to take treatment for rheumatism at one of the hot spring sanitaria in that locality.—Spectator.

GRIEF AND GREED.

Sorely Afflicted, Yet He Kept an Eye on the Main Point.

The following communication was recently addressed by a grief stricken German husband to the secretary of a life insurance company in Germany:

"Sir—Deeply afflicted, I take up my pen to inform you that my dear wife, Anne Maria, nee L——, insured in your company for the sum of $750, has suddenly died, leaving me a victim to the deepest despair. This grievous blow fell on me this morning at 7. Kindly endeavor to let me have my insurance money as promptly as possible. The policy bears the number ——, as you will find by reference to your books.

"I may say very seriously and in all sincerity that she was a faithful wife and an admirable mother. In order that all formalities may be settled with promptitude I inclose herewith a certificate officially recording her death.

"Her illness was but a short one. Nevertheless she suffered intensely, which naturally renders my grief all the more poignant. I have no doubt that you will afford me partial consolation by sending on the insurance money as promptly as possible.

"In return I hereby formally promise to have my second wife insured in your company for $1,500, double the sum for which my defunct darling was insured.

"My grief is immense, yet the conviction that you will afford me consolation sustains me during this terrible ordeal. In the hope that we shall soon draw our insurance money, my children join me in," etc.—Exchange.

CAME ON THE JUMP.

A Signal That Brought the Busy Waiters In a Body.

To get a waiter quickly in a big cafe is at times very difficult, but a Germantown man recently learned a method from a New York friend which is guaranteed instantly to bring not one but several waiters. This Germantown man was giving a dinner in one of Philadelphia's swellest cafes, with the New Yorker and two women as his guests. After a long delay a waiter came and took the order. Then one of the women decided that she must make a change in her order. The host signaled one waiter after another without avail. After about ten minutes of violent gesticulating on his part the New Yorker said:

"You don't know how to attract their attention. I'll bet you $5 I can bring a waiter to this table within thirty seconds."

"I'll take the bet," said the Philadelphian, drawing out his watch. The New Yorker reached over into the middle of the table, picked up a thin, delicate glass and deliberately dashed it to the floor. Instantly every waiter in the room came rushing up to see what was the trouble.

"Charge one tumbler up on the bill," said the New Yorker laconically, "and change one of those oyster orders to Blue Points."

As the waiters dispersed he added, "I guess you owe me a five spot, old man."—Philadelphia Record.

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Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Charley Ramsey

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, in Probate Court.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Charley Ramsey, decedent

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to John Ramsey

It is Ordered, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three months from and after the date hereof; and that Friday the tenth day of September, 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms in Red Lake Falls in said County, be and the same hereby is fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Red Lake Falls Gazette as provided by law.

Dated June 8th, 1909.

(Seal) S. A. SWANSON,
Judge of Probate.

L. C. SIMONS,
Attorney.

State of Minnesota, } District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District.
County of Red Lake. }

O. S. B. Johnston Land Company, Plaintiff,

vs.

Nancy Toulmin Foote Judson; Henry Sheldon Judson; Rose Judson, his wife; and Henry Sheldon Judson, Frank Hansen, H. R. Spurr, as Trustees, Defendants.

The State of Minnesota, to the above named Defendants.

You, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which is on file in the office of the Clerk of the above entitled Court, at his office in the Court House in Red Lake Falls, in the County of Red Lake, and State of Minnesota, and to serve your answer to said complaint on the subscribers, by copy, at their offices in the Germania Life Insurance Company Building, in the City of St. Paul, County of Ramsey, and State of Minnesota, within twenty (20) days after the service on you of this summons, exclusive of the day of such service; and, if you fail so to serve your answer, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

DURMENT & MOORE,
Attorneys for Plaintiff,
616-619 Germania Life Bldg.,
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Secret Societies.

M. B. A. lodge meets Monday nights in M.B.A. hall. Sam'l Gibeau, Pres., Frank Broulet, Secy.

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MODERN WOODMEN—Meets every Wednesday at M. W. A. hall.

CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS—Meets every other Friday evening at C. O. F. hall. D. J. Doran, Chief Ranger; E. H. Normandeau, Recording Secretary.

Churches.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC—Mass every Sunday at 8 and 10 a. m.—Very Rev. E. Fayolle, pastor.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC—Mass every Sunday at 8. and 10 a. m.—Rev. Father Ambrose, pastor.

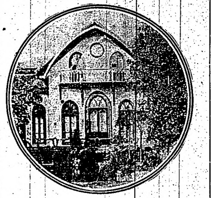
PRESBYTERIAN—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., every Sunday. Sabbath school at 10 a. m. Rev. Philip A. Schwarz, Pastor.

PUBLIC PARK WHERE SULTAN LIVED HIS MERCILESS LIFE

Famous Yildiz Palace at Constantinople to Be Converted Into Pleasure Place for the People.

In the superb grounds surrounding the Yildiz Palace where for three decades the recently dethroned Sultan of Turkey, Abdul Hamid, lived his merciless life apart from the gaze of the world, merry pleasure parties will soon congregate.

Grotesquely almost, it has been decided by the new rulers of the country to turn the once almost sacred grounds into a pleasure park for the public, and here along the very walks where the autocrat planned his atrocities and worked out those crafty policies that protected him from the just vengeance of Christian Europe, children will run and play and the innocent life of the people who replace the secret promenades of the man who so long misruled them.



In this transformation democracy gains another mighty victory in the land of former absolutism.

It has not been difficult to obtain the use of the grounds, for it is part of the law of Turkey that each incoming sovereign must have a new palace, hence the successor of Abdul could not use the Yildiz.

If he has any eye for the beautiful, he somewhat must regret the law that takes this palace out of his hands, for in its charm of surroundings, the beauty of the building itself, the lovely walks of the gardens and the wonderful furnishings of the various rooms, the whole structure is a dream of Oriental lavishness, tempered by the good taste of Europeans whom the Sultan employed for such matters.

Luxury Loving Despot.

Abdul loved luxury. He had little else in common with humanity, but he did insist that his personal surroundings be on a scale with what he deemed the towering importance of his position among the monarchs of the world.

For example he knew that no matter what mystery he elected to invest his personality with, there were times when he must be seen. He must come in contact with the representatives of the nations of the world, and he determined that when he faced them, he should be seen in the midst of a luxury that even their own monarchs could not surpass.

So he had his reception room fitted out in European style, and to do the work he brought to Constantinople some of the foremost decorators of France.

The massive lustres which illumine the apartment were presented to the Sultan by the Emperor of Germany. They threw out an especially brilliant and iridescent glare, and were one of the prides of the Sultan.

The wonderful carpet, which entirely covered the floor in the European fashion, instead of calling for the use of rugs as Turkish tastes dictate, cost thousands of dollars. In fact the entire salon represented the expenditure of fabulous sums of money.

The palace includes two dining rooms. In the largest of these dignitaries and state ambassadors were feted, but not often did Abdul himself appear at such functions. His fear of assassination was so great that he would only eat in the little Messarin Kiosk, where he could have every move of his waiters watched, and where he was guarded at all times by his own trusty men hidden behind the walls, but never for an instant taking their eyes off their royal patron.

This room also served as a smoking room and place of reception for personal friends.

Horror for Gas or Electricity.

The Sultan had a keen horror for electricity or gas as illuminants and would not permit the use of either in the palace. Candles were therefore employed throughout, and these, though masterpieces of the metal workers' art, seemed strangely grotesque and out of place when compared with the remaining modern fittings of the building.

In the Sultan's work room he received and read reports of his confidential agents, that wonderfully organized system of spies with which the young Turks had to deal before they were able to carry their campaign to a successful finish.

A Section of the Palace Showing the Harem Grounds.

Here he took a curious delight in reading all that hostile newspapers of the world had to say of him.

Another chamber that had most interest for all those who were ever fortunate enough to penetrate within the recesses of the palace was the treasure chamber. Here the Sultan had, or was supposed to have, treasure beyond the dreams of even the most greedy. The resources were his personal property, that what was his beyond any demand of the state to call on. The conglomerated wealth of all the millionaires of the world today was supposed to fall short of the value of this treasure. But the investigation of the palace after the fall of the Sultan failed to show money in the amount that had been promised.

Altogether only seven and one-half millions were found in the palace. Of this sum two and one-half millions were in cash and the remaining sum was in first-class marketable securities.

Further investigation showed that the Sultan had on deposit in the banks of Germany, England, France and the United States about fifteen million dollars more.

The cabinet at once took the position that by his abuse of power and his many crimes against the people the Sultan had confiscated his right to these personal belongings and at once confiscated them.

Only Fraction of Secret Treasure.

It is believed by many, however, that this money only represented a fraction of what the secret treasure vaults of the palace may show. It is known that the Sultan was fond of jewels, as most of his predecessors before him have been, and that he made a great collection, which was based on the wonderful assembly of gems he inherited.

Search for these secret places for the hiding of wealth is still going on, and before the grounds are turned over to the public, excavations will be made so as to be sure none of the treasure is secreted there.

Other especially interesting rooms in the palace are those in which the Sultanas had their apartments. These were fitted up with luxury and with a good taste surprising to those who have thought lightly of this phase of the Sultan's life.

The Yildiz palace overlooks the blue waters of the Bosphorus. A private mosque that is a gem of architecture rises from the olive trees near by, and from its graceful minaret is heard the voice of the muezzin calling the faithful to prayer and reminding them ever that Allah is Allah, and that Mahomet is his prophet.

It is to this superb mosque that the Sultan went to do his devotions.

The Palace as Viewed From the Lake.

On the grounds is also the palace of his harem, for only a favored few of those who were the property of the monarch lived in the same building with him. Most of the others were segregated in the lovely building to which the monarch alone had the key.

No one ever knew how many wives were there save the chief eunuch. Those who went in rarely came out unless it happened that the Sultan tired of them and wished to give one in marriage to some bey or pasha who had won his favor.

Soldiers Were Supreme.

All over this fine estate soldiers of the Sultan at all times had supreme authority. The Sultan trusted his soldiers and well he might, for they were loyal to him, until by his own acts directed against the army itself Abdul alienated from him those who might have saved his throne.

In his walks in the garden, though only his own men were near, or could by any possibility pass the guarded walls, the Sultan ever wore his famous coat of fine mail, a close fitting shirt made of steel mail, that certainly would have turned the edge of a sword or dagger and would have resisted an ordinary bullet.

The main building of the palace is of beautiful white marble, which cost a king's ransom.

Constantinople has welcomed the idea of being allowed to run at will over grounds where once to have been apprehended would have meant death.

Europeans also will undoubtedly be interested at the chance to inspect the surroundings of a building rich in romance, and memories, even though they be tinctured with the horror of black deeds.

Woman's Vindication.

With a dripping paint brush as her only weapon, a New York woman dropped from a second-story window, jammed the brush down the throat of a supposedly mad dog and rescued several children from apparent peril. And yet some people make mean remarks about women who paint.—Manchester Union.

Real Manhood.

True manhood is openness without levity, generosity without waste, secrecy without craft, humility without meanness, boldness without insolence, caution without anxiety, regularity without formality, mildness without timidity, firmness without tyranny.—Lavater.

The First "Blue Laws."

The name "blue laws" was given to the first collection of laws framed for the government of the New Haven colony. They were published in collective form in 1650, the volume being in a blue cover, which gave rise to the name that has clung to the laws ever since.

Indian View of It.

Speaking of insanity, it is said that there were never more than ten cases of identified insanity among the Indians on the North American continent; and they were regarded as possessed of a heavenly spirit.—Columbus Press-Post.

Humane Principles.

"Why do you begrudge me the pleasure of a little sociability?" said Mrs. Corntossel. "You seem to hate to have company." "Well," answered the farmer, "you see, I'm a member of the S. P. C. A. and I hate to have the chickens killed."—Washington Star.

More Bookshops Wanted.

The business of bookselling remains much as it was when the mass of the population could not read. There are millions of potential readers in the country who cannot get books for want of bookshops.—From the Author.

In the World of Letters.

"What is literature?" said the person who tries to start arguments. "Literature," answered the man at the typewriter, "is something to put around advertisements so they can be more effectively displayed."

Uncle Eben's Wisdom.

"De man dat waits to learn by experience," said Uncle Eben, "is liable to put in his precious time gettin' cured of a mule kick, while de man dat used common sense is gettin' his corn planted."

Worst of the Species.

There are 240,000 different species of insects on the earth. Some are so small that 4,000 of them are only equal in size to a grain of sand, but the worst kind weigh about 175, wear clothes and walk around.—Exchange.

"Bearing the Bell" in England.

To "bear the bell" is a phrase derived from the custom of giving a bell as the prize at running matches in England. A little golden bell was given at York, England, as a reward of victory in 1607.

The Art of Love.

The great art of love is to write little and burn all. Half the scandals of life would be averted if people only followed this admirable counsel.—The Tattler.

Uplifting.

A fashion has arisen of taking a parrot as one of an automobile party, this elevating considerably the intellectual average of the party.—Exchange.

Maybe It Was Gwendoline.

It was neither Johnny, nor Molly, nor Polly, nor Jerusha, but "Jenny, put the kettle on, and we'll all have tea."—Nashville American.

Liberty.

Liberty is worth whatever country is worth. It is by liberty that a man has a country; it is by liberty he has rights.—Henry Giles.

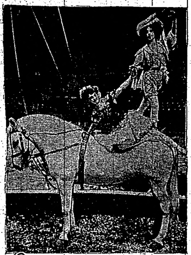
DOMESTIC JOYS IN LIFE OF WOMAN OF CIRCUS

Finds It Possible to Obtain More Out of Home Life Than Her Sister of the Stage.

Not in the life of the woman of the circus would one look for the flower of domesticity.

Yet it blooms there in its best estate. The devoted wife, mother, sister and sweetheart is to be found in legion among the pretty, gaily dressed women in the pink, blue and green tights who daze thousands by their feats of daring on trapeze, on the slack wire, bareback riding and in dozens of other feats that never fail of their fascination for the public.

The woman of the circus leads a much more careful life than her sister of the stage. Drink to her is rigidly denied. Even of her diet she must be most critically careful, for with her a mistake of an inch means death, and to be in the best physical condition she must pay the price in a life almost ascetic.



Two Daring Women Bareback Riders

Add Novelty to Their Act by Using a Filipino Bull.

The girl who spends the working hours of her life flying through the air, thirty feet above the hard tan bark, being thrown and caught from man to man, or woman to woman for that matter, cannot take any chances. She must be right, all nerve, all coolness, all condition.

They are genuine women, these queens of the circus, once they take off the spangles, drop their high sounding titles, and stand in their street clothes as plain American girls. For instance, it is told of one remarkable trapeze artist, who flies through the air in some of the most daring of performances, that she is always afraid when she is on a railroad journey and that this is the one feature of the life of the circus that she fears.

Tight-Rope Artist Afraid of Cars.

Another who is a notable tight rope artist, and capers and dances on the slender surface of a thin wire, twenty-five feet above the ground, is afraid to cross the street in a crowded city, lest she be run down by a street car, an automobile or a carriage.

They have trained and hardened muscles these matchless women athletes of the sawdust arena, but their feminity has not calloused, they are still gentle, kindly women, the same as their sisters in other callings of life.

The actress gets her nerve by reason of the fact that she has lines to speak, that she is constantly in close touch with those who pay to see her, she can pick out faces, they are human beings in the audience. Under this nightly ordeal she becomes cool and a trifle blase. People no longer frighten her.

But the woman of the circus is far away from her audience. They are little more than a blur on the benches back of the glaring lights. In doing her feat of athletics her mind must be centered on her fellow athletes if a tragedy is to be avoided. Hence the woman of the circus comes little in contact with the public, and remains to a surprising degree, shy.

They know the danger of the calling. Accidents happen right along. They are not published to the world, for the circus must ever carry a message of cheerfulness, and people would not go if they had reason to expect to become witnesses to some serious injury.

But the circus woman is never permitted to become indifferent to the perils she runs. For one thing the insurance companies see that she has it ever in mind. They will grant insurance to a locomotive engineer, but to a circus acrobat, never.

The woman on the bare back of a flying horse, the girl making a leap from one pair of hands to another high up in the air there, never lets herself contemplate this peril while in the midst of the performance, for she knows that to do this is to beckon the approach of the spectre of death. If she has a qualm or two she chases it by a smile. Many a time the beautiful smile that comes to the face of the woman up there on the bar of the trapeze is nothing more than the symbol of a victorious battle with fear.

Even on the road there is plenty of domestic life to be found among these women. Many of them are great readers. The foreign performers spend a large part of their time learning the language of this country. They have their books of the language and on points of accent they are given assistance by their fellows.

A family, a mother and a couple of daughters doing an act, will contrive to have for themselves a comfortable sort of a home tent, a dressing room in name, but something more than that in fact.

Some of these women of the circus have sons or brothers at college. In fact this is nothing uncommon, and it is their dream of saving enough money so that eventually they can retire somewhere in the country and change for the life of stress the peaceful rural existence of the farmer.

Enter a dressing room, and the occupations of the women will be a surprise to those who have cherished the foolish idea that it was one round of the pleasures common to the Great White Way.

Idle Hours Are Occupied.

Here will be one noted trapeze artist working away for dear life on an embroidered pillow which she hopes to finish before a start is made for the next town. There is a woman knitting a necktie, which she is planning to send to her little boy who is away at school. A bareback rider is making herself a lace collar, which promises to be quite a skillful piece of needlwork. Half a dozen of the girls are busily engaged writing letters home, and if the visitor could go to the impertinent point of gazing over the shoulders of the writers he would find that in the penmanship and the character of the composition the letter of the woman of the stage shows the result of an excellent education.

The come from all over the country, these skillful mistresses of a hundred dazzling acts of daring, strength, grace and agility. Texas furnishes its share, so does Maine, so does Florida and California. And outside of the territory of Uncle Sam pretty nearly every country of the world has been drawn on for performers, though it must be admitted with great candor that in the life of the circus the possession of a foreign name by no means implies that its owner first saw light outside of the domain over which floats the stars and stripes.

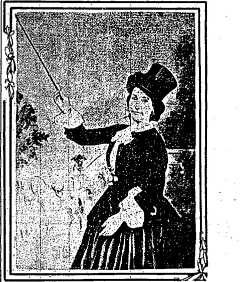
A far greater pecentage of circus women are married than of stage women. A. T. Ringling, a noted member of the famous family of circus owners, which has largely succeeded to the mantle of Forepaugh and Barnum, estimates that seventy-five per cent of the women performers in the circus are married. A large proportion of these accompany the acts of their husbands, and are never separated from them.

Another interesting point about the life of the circus that would commend it to most any woman is the fact that it seems to be a sort of panacea of youth.

It is an old joke about work worshipped circus rider in the pink tights who is really a grandmother, but it is based on truth, for even when one gets near these queens of the arena they retain their youthful appearance. The open air life, the constant exercise and the careful regime have their reward in maintained figures and flawless complexions.

There is obtainable in the life of the circus really more comfort than the life of the theatre affords. Every circus uses its own special train, and excellent conveniences are here provided for the women. The young women give little chafing dish parties during the long runs, and there is a lot of harmless sociability

Most performers of any merit are well paid, and the life on the road is sufficiently economical to enable them to save a considerable proportion of this salary. This money is largely put into handsome homes where, during the off season, the woman of the circus can be for the time actually the woman of the home, her dearest ambition.



Costume and Appearance of a Circus Woman of Olden Times.

Cost Britain Much Money

Britain once had to pay a large sum because of a mislaid bundle of documents. It was in 1862, during the American civil war, when the confederate cruiser Alabama was being fitted out at Liverpool. Evidence was in possession of the British government that almost justified the Alabama's detention, and the facts were thereupon submitted to the law officers of the crown, Sir Roundell Palmer and Sir William Atherton, who advised the immediate seizure of the vessel. But there was a regulation that all papers from the law officers were to be sent to the government through the queen's advocate. Unfortunately this official was ill, and the papers remained stuffed in his letter box for several days—long enough for the Alabama to steam away, ostensibly on a pleasure cruise, but really on the voyage of destruction which afterward cost Great Britain $15,000,000.

Knew Her "Missis."

"Hadn't you better wash the dishes before we go?" said a man, who was taking a hired girl out for a walk; "your missis will be sure to see them and scold you." "No, she'll not," replied the girl; "as soon as she learns I am going out for the evening, she'll spend all the time looking through my trunk."—Puck.

Aggressive Wealth

There is no particular harm in the restaurant habit. It is probably good for the restaurant keepers. But what does the starved loafer in the park think when he sees through the window of the Ritz the people who are lunching there? There is no harm either in making some provision for a pet animal. But a lady who died recently left an annuity to her dog to be paid to her maid on her dog's account, with directions that in case of illness it was to be taken up to London to see one particular veretinary surgeon and was to be washed only with the shampoo which this surgeon purveyed. These things were published in the papers. What must the man with the struggle to live think when he comes upon such items? There is no harm, of course, in driving a motor car, but every big car which is driven inconsiderately through a village leaves apart from its dust and fumes a good deal of very dangerous opinion behind it.—London Chronicle.

Significance of Shoe Throwing.

To this day eastern people take off their shoes as marks of reverence and as tokens that they dare not take occupancy where they stand. The thrower of the old shoe at a wedding ought to stand barefoot to keep the luck emblem intact, and the shoe should certainly be one of his own.

MOST FAMOUS NATIONAL SONG

The singing of "The Marseillaise" is necessarily a feature of the production of "The Goddess of Reason," the new blank verse drama in which Julia Marlowe will be seen this season, says the Baltimore American. The action of the drama all takes place during the earlier days of the French revolution, and no picture of the times would be complete without the rendering of the famous incendiary song. Lamartine, the famous French writer, describes the origin and significance of the song in memorable words. He says:

"The Marseillaise were approaching the capital. It was the fire of the south coming to rekindle the revolutionary hearth. This body of 1,200 or 1,500 men was composed of Genoese, Ligurians, Corsicans and Piedmontese, banished from their country and recruited suddenly on the shores of the Mediterranean, the majority sailors or soldiers accustomed to warfare, and some bandits hardened in crime. They were commanded by young men of Marseillaise. They came on amid the applause of central France, received, feted, overcome by enthusiasm and wine at the patriotic banquets which hailed them on their way. Their bronzed faces, their phrygian headdress, the guns dragged after them, the green branches which shaded their bonnets rouge, their strange language and savage gestures all struck the imagination of the multitude with great force. The revolutionary idea seemed to have assumed the guise of a mortal and to be marching under the aspect of this horde to the assault of the last remnant of royalty. They entered the cities and villages beneath triumphant arches. They sang as they marched couplets alternated by the regular noise of their feet on the road and by the sound of drums. Thine song, written by a young officer of engineers, Rouget de Lisle, is graven on the soul of France."

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Unexpected Prize.

With a deftness acquired by long and patient practice the pickpocket extracted an old but well-filled wallet from the hip pocket of the unsuspecting old gentleman with the beaming countenance against whom he had carelessly brushed when leaving the street car, and on reaching a secluded place he opened it.

The contents had been wrapped with great care in numerous thicknesses of blank paper. Removing the wrappings one by one, he found in the center of the package a card with this inscription upon it: "Young Man, Give Up Your Career of Crime! Nothing In It!"

Lazy Men Power Generators.

Learned Justice Betts of Kingston, N. Y., says: "Lazy men have a right to live." Our lazy men are our most potent. History shows that as a rule, with a rule's exceptions, our greatest men had either indolent or shiftless fathers, as fathers of Shakespeare, Lincoln, Napoleon, Bismarck and other worthies indicate. On the other hand, great men's children are few and far between. Power in a lazy man is accumulating, as in a coiled spring, but the great man has little or nothing left for offspring.—New York Times.

Cheering Him Up.

"Bill," said the invalid's friend, "I've come to cheer you up a bit like. I've brought yer a few flahrs, Bill. I fought if I was too late they'd come in 'andy for a wreaf, yer know. Don't get down-'earted, Bill. Lummy, don't you look gashly! But there, keep up yer spirts, ole sport; I've come to see yer an' cheer yer up a bit. Nice little room you 'ave 'ere, but as I sez to meself when I was a-comin' up: 'Wot orkard staircase to get a coffin dahn!'"—London Globe.

An Irish Bull.

After Boyle Roche's famous bird comes the County Cork veterinary surgeon. At the last meeting of the Dunmanway rural council a member of that body complained of the inattention of the official veterinary surgeon. "There was," the rural councillor explained, "a case of swine fever in this place recently, and, though 'the doctor' got the order to go there, he never turned up until the following Tuesday, and even then it was another man who came to represent him."

AN OLD TIMER
Has Had Experiences.

A woman who has used Postum since it came upon the market knows from experience the wisdom of using Postum in place of coffee if one values health and a clear brain. She says:

"At the time Postum was first put on the market I was suffering from nervous dyspepsia, and my physician had repeatedly told me not to use tea or coffee. Finally I decided to take his advice and try Postum. I got a package and had it carefully prepared, finding it delicious to the taste. So I continued its use and very soon its beneficial effects convinced me of its value, for I got well of my nervousness and dyspepsia.

"My husband had been drinking coffee all his life until it had affected his nerves terribly, and I persuaded him to shift to Postum. It was easy to get him to make the change for the Postum is so delicious. It certainly worked wonders for him.

"We soon learned that Postum does not exhilarate nor depress and does not stimulate, but steadily and honestly strengthens the nerves and the stomach.

"To make a long story short, our entire family continued to use Postum with satisfying results, as shown in our fine condition of health and we have noticed a rather unexpected improvement in brain and nerve power."

Increased brain and nerve power always follow the use of Postum in place of coffee, sometimes in a very marked manner. "There's a Reason."

Look in pkgs. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

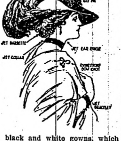
IN VOGUE

NOVELTIES IN JET

ARTICLES JUST NOW ARE IMMENSELY SOUGHT AFTER.

Revival of the Classic Fashions Responsible for Much of the Favor Just Now Shown to This Material.

The demand for jet is so great that the supply is entirely inadequate and all the jet in this country has been bought up for months to come. The best jet comes from France and most of the novelties are made over there. Just at present all these novelties, from shoe buckles to earrings and collar studs, are immensely sought after.



With black and white gowns, which are to be more popular than ever this year, all the jet ornaments are particularly attractive. Naturally, the blondes are especially taken with the large jet barrettes made in beautiful cut stones and even larger than the Mary Garden barrette.

The revival of the classic fashions brought the return of the earring, and the long jet pendant with a pearl or diamond at the top is always distinguished looking. There are long ropes of jet beads in the sparkling cut or the dull jet of mourning, and there are jet ornaments galore for the hat and bonnet, when this is not made of bands of jet and completed with a jet spangled aigrette.

The tremendous vogue for all the imitation jewelry shows that the fashions of Louis XV. are well on their way back. For that was the heyday of paste, and even the great king himself did not disdain substituting imitation diamonds for the real in his waistcoat buttons when the financial pressure was strong.

The Louis Quinze bowknots in rhinestones and paste diamonds are set in silver and made the exact shape of the antique bowknots which were worn on the bodices by the court ladies.

Handsome combinations of rhine stones and jet are seen in ornaments for hats, the brilliancy of the rhinestone being enhanced by its somber neighbor.

A jet set is not complete without the jet collar and bracelets which are the same wide bracelets which were popular about 30 years ago.

The cut jet brooch is no longer an emblem of mourning but may simply be worn to give the note of black necessary to one's frock, or the jetted fan is carried for the same purpose. Purses of jet and handsome jet umbrella handles, tiaras, La Vallieres, stick pins and hat pins of all kinds form some of the ways in which jet is employed, and which make it the most popular jewelry for summer wear.

A Sewing Tip.

Why not keep a pair of tweezers in the workbasket? You have no idea how useful they are to pull out stubborn ends of basting cotton, particularly when the machine stitching has run over the bastings. Such accidents are very frequent, no matter how careful the seamstress may be, and the tweezers will really prove of great assistance.

BEST WAY TO WASH PILLOWS

Process That Is Somewhat Tedious but Really the Only Means for Satisfaction.

You can also wash your feather pillows perfectly well if you select a bright day, empty the feathers into a cheesecloth bag and then wash them in strong soap suds and a little ammonia. To transfer the feathers, first rip open one end of the ticking, then baste the end of the cheesecloth bag over it, and not till this is carefully done, work the feathers into the bag. After the hot water and soap rinse the bag thoroughly in two or three waters, pulling the feathers apart through the bag with your hands. Then without squeezing, hang on the line in the sun to drip and dry.

While drying, pull the bag apart every now and then, after which beat the bag with a rattan whip for ten or fifteen minutes to make the feathers fluffy. Meantime the tick should have been laundered ready for the return of the feathers.

It is quite a tedious process, you see, but a most effective one. I wonder that more people do not think of laundering feathers they have had on hand for years, as a glimpse inside an old pillow sometimes discloses conditions that would rob you of all slumber if you knew of them.—Exchange.

Hints to Women About Blouses.

Too many girls are contented with ill-fitting shirtwaists or blouses, according to one modiste who is vastly interested in the home attempts of her friends.

An unlined shirtwaist has nothing to "hang" upon but its collar band and waist band; therefore, these two bands should be adjusted with care.

Never cut the neck and arm size close to the pattern.

Leave at least half an inch, which may be snipped with the scissors at the fitting, and, possibly, cut away.

Fullness at the waist line should not be gathered into the smallest possible space in front, but the gathers should be spread so that the fullness falls in a straight line.

Remember that the line should be long from the under part of the arm size to the waist line.

The straighter the collar the better. A collar the base of which curves below the throat line is bad.

Fans Come Back.

Fans, which were rather tabooed for awhile, have returned to fashion. They come in the color of the gown that is worn.

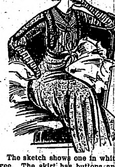
BATHING COSTUME FOR BOY.

Perhaps the Very Best Is the One Made on Lines of the Russian Blouse Suit.

A bathing suit for her dear, chubby boy is one of the questions that is agitating mother right now. Only by the merest chance may she hear, unless it is told her in black and white, that one of the easiest to make and most satisfactory for general daily wear is the Russian blouse bath suit. It is made over his very own blouse pattern, bloomers and all.

Every one of the suits for small children should be made of woolen material. Either cream or blue serge is perhaps most satisfactory in the long run because it does not thicken up the way flannel does. Yes, the blouse, with its belt, is only an overgarment, but the bloomers are made with an underwaist of their own; and to assure Tom's not taking cold there is not a better scheme than the fastening of the bloomers to a cut down and sleeveless woolen undervest.

GOWN FOR AFTERNOON.



The sketch shows one in white pongee. The skirt has buttons and buttonholes at each side of the waist line and is hooked down the back. The elaborate blouse above it is of white dotted net trimmed in Irish lace edged with bands of amethyst velvet ribbon. The lower sleeves and the yoke is of plain net.

To Make Ecru Curtains.

Dissolve tumeric powder, one tablespoonful to a gallon of water. After white curtains are thoroughly cleaned boil in this solution a few minutes.

WHEN YOU GO TO BUY LINEN

Some Little Things Worth Keeping in Mind—Get Toweling for Laundry Bag.

When buying material for a white linen suit it will be found more economical to get the two yard wide linen sheeting, as it costs less and cuts to splendid advantage.

Always buy linen handkerchiefs and towels and you can keep them a good color more easily than if cotton ones are bought.

For a laundry bag buy one and a half yards of wide bleached linen toweling, double it, overcast the edges, and put a stout tape drawstring at the top. This bag can be laundered often and so kept sweet and clean. The word "laundry" written on one side and outlined in white would add to the appearance.

If a piece of heavy linen cut large enough to cover the top of the dining table and extend two inches over at each edge, is neatly hemmed and placed over the large cloth a part of each week the table can be kept neater with less laundry work, and the large tablecloth will not wear out at the edges so quickly.

Half a yard of yard wide natural colored linen will make a cool and durable cushion cover for summer use. Cut the linen in two and embroider the top in a dull blue, using any pattern desired (large initials are pretty), and finish the edge with a blue and linen colored cord.

Gingham Is Gingham.

The cotton voiles and all of the pretty novelty materials in light weight hold a certain advantage over the prosaic gingham, which is at its best but gingham. While no one would attempt to deny the reliability and beauty of the gingham dress, we are all free to admit that it is essentially a frock for morning wear; its place is defined and it can never be utilized for other times and places.

The pretty voile, even at its simplest, is a material that passes muster as an afternoon or summer evening frock, and the same gown, just because it is inexpensive and unpretentious, may be utilized for the morning as well.

ARMED LIBERTY

STATUE THAT CROWNS DOME OF NATIONAL CAPITOL.

On Account of Its Height Above the Street the Average Washington Citizen Knows Very Little About It.

Armed Liberty, the magnificent statue that crowns the dome of the capitol, is by far the most symbolic of all the statues in Washington. Beautiful and reposeful, yet with an air of vigilance, it is perhaps the least appreciated of the city's statues, possibly because of its being placed at such an altitude that it cannot easily be studied. The original plans of the capitol called for a statue to surmount the dome, but no title was then given it, and although more than half a century has elapsed since its erection comparatively few people know the real name of the statue.

Seeking this information, a reporter interrogated a number of persons whose daily occupations keep them almost constantly beneath the shadow of the great statue. To the question, "What is the name of the statue above the dome of this building?" came these widely different opinions:

"The name of that statue? Why, it's the Goddess of Freedom."

"Yes, I can tell you the name. It is the Goddess of Liberty."

Several declared it to be the statue of Independence. Others said, "It is an Indian woman."

"It is the God of Justice and Freedom," declared a portly man in a tone that defied questioning.

"It represents an American woman, but I am not sure of her name."

One who always tries his best to help others, said: "Now all statues, as you know, bear the names of the people they represent, and if you will just step over to the library of congress I think you can easily find some book on statues that will tell you all you want to know. It is a woman, I am sure, so look for the female statues."

A younger member of the house replied to the question about the statue, most suavely and confidingly: "It is the god of progress, you know his name." Several of the colored men in the various part of the building were nearly all quite sure it was the goddess of freedom. One of them knew the year, 1863, when it was placed above the dome, and he affirmed: "It is the goddess of American liberty before the war."

"You want to know the name of that statue? Well, just wait a minute and I will get it for you first hand," and a most accommodating guide passed into the senate chamber. Directly he returned.

"That is a statue of Pocahontas." Every one had a different name for the statue, not one giving the real name, Armed Liberty.

The statue was modeled by Thomas Crawford, father of the novelist, the late F. Marion Crawford. It was cast at a Maryland foundry. Jefferson Davis was secretary of war when the model was first presented in the war department. The statue then wore a liberty cap and carried a bundle of rods. Davis objected to the liberty cap as being emblematic of emancipated slaves, while Americans were free born. He also thought the bundle of rods, suggesting the functions of the Roman lictor, had lost its symbolic character. Because of these criticisms of Secretary Davis the model was changed, and "Armed Liberty" was evolved.

The statue is nine feet six inches tall and weighs 14,985 pounds. It was put in place on December 2, 1863. The head is thrown back and adorned with eagle's beak and plumes. The right hand rests on a sword and the left holds an olive branch and a shield. The mantle is gracefully draped and is held by a brooch, bearing "U. S." on its face. The helmet is encircled with stars. The supporting globe bears the legend "E Pluribus Unum."

Frenchman Criticises Germans.

Jules Huret, in a recently published article in Figaro, continues his criticism of the German people because of their lack of humor. Nothing, he says, can better illustrate the low level of their sense of humor than the expression of a Frenchman who lived with a German family in a town where the largest confectionary establishment did business under the sign Zum Reichskanzler—the chancellor of the realm. Some tarts were served, which the Frenchman thought very good and he asked his hostess where they came from. "From the Reichskanzler," she said. "What!" said the guest in mock surprise, "I never knew that Prince Buelow could bake so well!" No one at the table smiled. Next day another Frenchman was told by the woman that his friend was a "very childish man—he thinks that our chancellor is a baker."

For Wireless Telephony.

In connection with his new system of wireless telephony Prof. Q. Majorana uses a liquid microphone. This consists of a small tube which is attached to the diaphragm of the microphone and through which a stream of water flows between a pair of platinum electrodes. When the microphone is vibrated by the voice the stream of liquid fluctuates, varying the electrical resistance in accordance with the sound of the voice.

American Industry Supreme.

Opalescent glass for use in the manufacture of stained windows is made in this country in a manner which can not be duplicated and this material is shipped all over Europe.

A Bad Ending.

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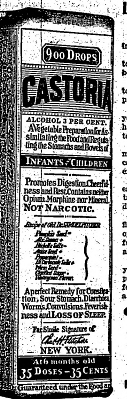
We do not hesitate to say that a timely use of Castoria would save a majority of these precious lives. Neither do we hesitate to say that many of these infantile deaths are occasioned by the use of narcotic preparations. Drops, tinctures and soothing syrups sold for children's complaints contain more or less opium, or morphine. They are, in considerable quantities, deadly poisons. In any quantity they stupefy, retard circulation and lead to congestions, sickness, death. Castoria operates exactly the reverse, but you must see that it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Castoria causes the blood to circulate properly, opens the pores of the skin and allays fever.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Dr. E. Down, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have prescribed your Castoria in my practice for many years with great satisfaction to myself and benefit to my patients."

Dr. Edward Parrish, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I have used your Castoria in my own household with good results, and have advised several patients to use it for its mild laxative effect and freedom from harm."

Dr. J. B. Elliott, of New York City, says: "Having during the past six years prescribed your Castoria for infantile stomach disorders, I most heartily commend its use. The formula contains nothing deleterious to the most delicate of children."

Dr. C. G. Sprague, of Omaha, Neb., says: "Your Castoria is an ideal medicine for children, and I frequently prescribe it. While I do not advocate the indiscriminate use of proprietary medicines, yet Castoria is an exception for conditions which arise in the care of children."

Dr. J. A. Parker, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Your Castoria holds the esteem of the medical profession in a manner held by no other proprietary preparation. It is a sure and reliable medicine for infants and children. In fact, it is the universal household remedy for infantile ailments."

Dr. H. F. Merrill, of Augusta, Me., says: "Castoria is one of the very finest and most remarkable remedies for infants and children. In my opinion your Castoria has saved thousands from an early grave. I can furnish hundreds of testimonials from this locality as to its efficiency and merits."

Dr. Norman M. Geer, of Cleveland, Ohio, says: "During the last twelve years I have frequently recommended your Castoria as one of the best preparations of the kind, being safe in the hands of parents and very effective in relieving children's disorders, while the ease with which such a pleasant preparation can be administered is a great advantage."

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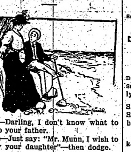

He—Darling, I don't know what to say to your father.

She—Just say: "Mr. Munn, I wish to marry your daughter"—then dodge.

The Marital Grasshopper.

What is a grasshopper? The latest definition comes from western Australia. Domestic servants are almost unprocurable there, and wives have to do nearly all their own household work. The consequence is that they are compelled to recuperate at the seaside in summer. In their absence the husbands have to prepare their own meals and do domestic duty generally. Husbands so engaged have come to be locally known as "grasshoppers." No doubt the word is the husband of the more familiar "grass widow."—London Chronicle.

Good Excuse.

"But, Egbert, you never used to mind cutting the grass."

"I know, pa, but it's a whole lot harder since you sharpened the lawn mower."

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Criticism should never exasperate us; on the contrary, it should benefit us, and even occasionally amuse us.—Max O'Rell.

A household once supplied with Hamlins Wizard Oil is seldom allowed to be without it. In case of sudden mishap or accident Wizard Oil takes the place of the family doctor. Are you supplied?

Men owe their resolution, and most of their success, to the opposition they meet with.—Renan.

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Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.
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He who speaks honestly cares not, needs not care, if his words be preserved to the remotest time.—Carlyle.

School teachers take notice! Wrigley's Spearmint is good for little stomachs, better for little teeth.

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The real martyr never has time to enjoy the honor.

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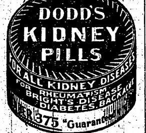

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The Local Field

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Ole Knutoson spent Sunday at Crookston.

Garceau & Rubertus advertise a clearane sale.

Fred Tschann of Northfield is a guest at the Kaus home.

E. L. Norton of Minneapolis was in town Wednesday.

Carl Krueger and C. H. Barr visited Plummer yesterday.

Jos. Belair conducted an auction sale at St. Hilaire Friday.

Miss Cora Cress visited with friends at Crookston last week.

Peter Boleau was at Bemidji from Saturday until Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs. C. B. Cruzen of Wylie were in town Wednesday.

Rev. Niel Gilchrist of Thief River Falls was in town Tuesday.

Sheriff Nelson made an official visit to Thief River Falls today.

Byron Hurst of St. Thomas, N. Dak., is a guest at the Emard home.

Treasurer H. E. Ives was at St. Hilaire between trains Wednesday.

Mrs. I. Lemieux left Saturday for a visit with relatives at Euclid.

Sheriff Nelson made an official visit to Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Attorney F. A. Grady has gone to International Falls on legal business.

Farm loans, low rates, and privilege payments. Merchants State Bank. tf

Miss Zarius Toupin of Crookston is a guest of Miss Annie Robillard this week.

Attorney Ira C. Richardson of Thief River Falls was in town a part of the week.

Mrs. S. A. Swanson spent a part of the week with friends at Crookston and Maple lake.

Mrs. John Adolphson and daughter are visiting at the home of L. E. Ericson this week.

Miss Florence Green of Minneapolis is visiting with Miss Kathleen Spillane this week.

We make farm loans at lowest rates. Call and see us.—First State Bank, Red Lake Falls.

Miss Clarice Duffy entertained a number of her young friends at a lawn party yesterday.

D. P. O'Niel, Thief River Falls' secret service man, was in town Monday and Tuesday.

Carl Krueger has returned from an extended visit at—only little the blind god knows where.

For Sale—One new Minnie Mower, and one second hand Jones mower. See S. A. Swanson.

Dr. Spofford's next visit will be August 7. At Grand View Hotel. Glasses that fit.

For Sale very cheap, a second hand Minneapolis threshing rig, 16 H. P. engine. See Fred L. Farley. 45

C. H. Barr spent several days at Aitkin this week and last week attending to some business matters.

Miss Carrie Patnode went to Coleraine last Friday and is spending a two weeks vacation with relatives.

Mrs. B. W. Gray will leave Saturday for Rochester where she will enter St. Mary's hospital for treatment.

Hon. Marcus Johnson, president of the Red Lake Falls Milling company, spent a part of the week in town.

There will be no services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday. Rev. Laurie will hold services July 25.

The ladies aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Wilkinson next Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Champoux visited with relatives at Duluth for the past two weeks, returning home last Friday.

Miss Madeline Bray of Blackduck is visiting at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Eugenie Brunelle, this week.

Miss Stella Hennemuth returned last Saturday morning from Duluth, where she had been visiting with relatives.

Geo. F. Fuller, the real estate loan man, was in the city this week, and will hereafter make regular trips every Monday. tf

Attorney Mayby of Thief River Falls was in town Tuesday and Wednesday, having business before the probate court.

Mrs. Wm. Patnode and children returned to their home at Coleraine Friday after a three weeks' visit here with relatives.

Mrs. W. E. Feeney and daughter, Mrs. O'Connor of Maple Lake have spent the week with Mrs. Feeney's sister, Mrs. E. A. Nelson.

Miss Cerise Laframboise went to Bemidji last night, having received word that her sister, Miss Bertha Laframboise, is seriously ill.

Editor E. L. Quist of the Thief River Press was in town Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning and called at the Gazette office to talk shop.

Misses Stansrud, Gulrad and Lundgren of Thief River Falls and Miss Isaacson of Stephen are guests at the home of L. A. Nelson this week.

Wm Dennis of Fosston is the new operator at the Great Northern station, succeeding Omer Hall, who has been promoted to the position of agent.

Perham Enterprise: The State Capital letter published by the Red Lake Falls Gazette is proving the most interesting feature of that excellent paper.

Helmuth Zaiser has been out of town for the past ten days. During his absence he has visited many of the range towns and at various places in Wisconsin.

Pete Boleau expexts to leave in a few days for Montana and if fortunate in drawing will file on a homestead in one of the reservations being opened for settlement.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Drees have returned from Grond Forks, where Mrs. Drees had gone to undergo a surgical operation. Mrs. Drees' condition is favorable and she is able to be around.

A. J. Zimmermann, who had been visiting here with friends for the past two weeks, left Monday for Winnipeg where he will spend a few days before returning to his home at Arlington.

The stenographic field offers greater opportunities than any other. You can become a good stenographer by attending Mankato Commercial College. It will pay you to send for their year book.

Chas. Seegar and family will leave next week on a trip to Germany. They will spend several months in the fatherland and no doubt Mr. and Mrs. Seegar will enjoy the visit among relatives and old friends very much.

J. L. Tracy went to Fergus Falls Monday to take up the work at his new station. He was accompanied by [illegible] Mrs. Tracy, who returned Wednesday and will attend to the shipment of the household goods to Fergus Falls.

C. A. Lindquist, chairman of the county board, is in town this week and he and Auditor Latendresse and C. W. Johnson, clerk of court, will be employed all of the week as a board of audit going over the county's records.

Paul Berthon, at one time a prominent business man of Red Lake Falls, is quite seriously ill at North Yakima, Wash. His reason is temporanily unbalanced, but he is being treated at a sanitorium and it is expected that he will recover.

A number of the young people were entertained for dinner and the evening at Louis Parenteau home in Terrebonne Sunday. A very good time was had, the rain being the only more to the enjoyment of the occasion. The affair was in honor of Miss Jonas who is visiting Miss Parenteau.

Commissioner Demann is the owner of a fine new threshing outfit, a 24-horse power Minneapolis engine and a thirty-six inch separator. Mr. Demann will do his own threshing and will probably do some threshing for nieghbors and it is his intention to use the engine to do plowing.

Mrs. L. H. Minner and daughters, Misses Cora and Alma, of Boston, Mass., arrived Sunday for a visit with relatives. Mrs. Minner is a sister of Miss Mollie Allard, and Mesdames Longtin, Patnode and Milller, and this is her first visit to this section of the country in twenty-four years.

Frank Brouillet, clerk of the local M. B. A. lodge, yesterday received word that the claim of the benficiary in a one thousand dollar policy carried by George Gamache, who was killed by lightning Jnne 28, had been allowed. The notice of the allowance of the claim was received just sixteen days after the death of Mr. Gamache.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Austin of St. Hilaire were in town Monday. Mr. Austin has resigned as manager of the St. Hilaire creamery, his resignation to take effect August 1. Mr. Austin has accepted a traveling position with the Hazelwood Co., of Spokane, Wask., and will buy butter and eggs for that concern in this section of the country. His headquarters will be at Crookston but he will continue to live at St. Hilaire.

Auditor's Notice of Hearing on Petition in Ditch Proceedings.

State of Minnesota }
County of Red Lake } ss

In the matter of the Petition of C. J. Knox and others, for a Public Ditch in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, designated and numbered as County Ditch No. 36.

Notice is Hereby Given, That a petition has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of said County praying for the construction of a public ditch, designated and numbered by the County Auditor of such County as County Ditch No. 36 commencing at a point twenty four feet east of the section corner between sections 34 and 35, said corner being located on the township line between the township of Smiley and the township of Wyandotte, thence due north and parallel with and 24 feet east of the section line between sections 34 and 35 and sections 26 and 27 and sections 22 and 23 and sections 14 and 15 where it terminates and has its outlet in the Red Lake River. The about description of Route includes what was designated as Branch number 1 in the petitioner's petition.

Thence beginning at a point 24 feet north of the northeast corner of section 22, thence due west parallel to and 24 feet north of the section line between sections 15 and 22, sections 16 and 21 sections 17 and 20 to a point 24 feet north and 24 feet east of the southwest corner of section 17, thence due north parallel with and 24 feet east of the section line between sections 17 and 18, sections 7 and 8 where it terminates and has its outlet in the Red Lake River.

Description of the Route of Branch number 2 commencing at a point where westerly line of the Red Lake Indian Reservation intersects the section line between section 18 and 19 thence extending due east, parallel with and 24 feet north of said section line, between sections 18 and 19 to a point 24 feet north of the southwest corner of section 17 where it terminates and has its outlet in the main ditch number 36.

A description of the Route of branch ditch number 3 commencing at a point 24 feet south of northwest corner of section 17, thence due west parallel with and 24 feet south of the section line between sections 8 and 17 to a point 24 feet south of the northwest corner of section 17.

A description of the route of branch number 4 beginning at 24 feet south of the northwest corner of section 18, thence due east parallel with and 24 feet south of section line between sections 7 and 17, to the northeast corner of section 18 where the same terminates and has its outlet in main ditch number 36.

Description of the route of branch number 5 beginning 24 feet south of the northeast corner of section 26, thence parallel with and 24 feet south of the northwest corner of section 26 where the same terminates and has its outlet into the main ditch number 36, as appears by the report of the Engineer hereinafter mentioned and that the names of the owners of the lands and the names of the Municipal and other corporations that will be affected by the construction of said ditch, as appears in the report of the Viewers hereinafter mentioned are as follows, to wit:

Chester Retallick
Olaf T. Nelson
Nels Evenson
Julius Nelson
John Dahl
J. Johnson
Hokan Johnson
John I. Cliffgard
Lars Olson Lion
Gilbert R. Swenson
Ole N. Olson
Robert Olson
John S. Rosenthal
Frederic Burbower
Sivert A. Berg
John S. Nelson
Andrew Bodin
Salve S. Lura
Steffen Jacobsen
Enoch Nelson
John Korall
Tobias Stene
Knud Jorstad
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Andrew Smith
Mayme Knox
Charles Helm
Oscar A. Larson
Olaus B. Vatterson
Agnes Walker
Andreas F. Fischer
Anne Cernousek
John L. Higgins
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John McDonald
S. W. Miller
G. O. Gustafson
C. L. Dobner
Halvor O. Wiken
Anna Sallaupen
Ole T. Anfinson
Gilbert Shjerva
Martha Nelson
Chas. H. Foy
O. J. Larson
Gilbert N. Sandvigen
Hans A. Swandby
Robet Edsvold
Olof M. Stone
Torval S. Iverson
Township of Smiley

and the United States of America and that the Engineer appointed by the County Board of said County to make a survey of the route of said ditch has completed his work and made due report thereon, and filed the same in the office of said County Auditor; and that the Viewers appointed by said County Board to view the same have completed their work and filed their report thereon in the office of said County Auditor.

And that, therefore, the County Board of Red Lake county, State of Minnesota, will hold a special meeting on Friday, the 6th day of August 1909, at the County Auditor's office, in the city of Red Lake Falls, in the said county at 10.00 o'clock A. M. of said day, for hearing and consideration of said petition and of said surveyor's and viewers' report thereon and that all persons interested in the construction of said ditch are invited to appear and be heard by and before said County Board at said time for or against the construction of said ditch.

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PROCEEDINGS

Commissioners' Proceedings of Red Lake County, Minn.

Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.
July 12th, 1909.

Pursuant to adjournment the Board met at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Red Lake Falls, Minn., at 10:00 o'clock A. M., July 12th, 1909, A. D.

Members present: Lindquist, Demann, Pigeon, Aubol and Johnson.

Members absent: None.

Meeting called to order at 10:00 o'clock A. M. by Chairman Lindquist.

On motion duly carried the Board adjourned to meet at 1:00 o'clock P. M.

The board reconvened at 1:00 o'clock P. M.

All members present.

On motion duly carried the minutes of the meeting of April 30th, 1909, was read and accepted as read.

On motion duly carried the minutes of the meeting of May 13th, 1909, was read and accepted as read.

On motion duly carried the minutes of the meeting of May 18th, 1909, was read and accepted as read.

On motion duly carried the minutes of the meeting of May 22nd 1909, was read and accepted as read.

Commissioner Demann offered the following preamble and resolution and moved their adoption:

Whereas, in pursuance of and full compliance with the General Laws of the State of Minnesota applicable thereto, such steps have been duly and legally taken that those certain Public County Drainage Ditches known as County Ditch No. 22, No. 23, No. 24, No. 25, No. 26, No. 28, and No. 30 have been duly located and established wholly within this County of Red Lake in the state of Minnesota, and it has been definitely ascertained and determined in accordance with the provisions of the law applicable thereto, that the expense incurred and to be incurred in locating and establishing and constructing said ditches respectively within said county of Red Lake, exceeds the following sums and amounts to-wit:—In the case of County Ditch No. 22, $5,100; of said Ditch No. 23, $4,000; said Ditch No. 24, $5,300; of said Ditch No. 25, $6,700; of said Ditch No. 26, $3,700; of said Ditch No. 28, $2,700; of said Ditch No. 30, $1,700, and this County Board has heretofore duly determined to issue the bonds of this County of Red Lake for the purpose of paying the expense aforesaid for each of said ditches in said amounts respectively;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, by the County Board of the County of Red Lake, that the sum of Twenty-nine Thousand Two Hundred ($29,200) Dollars is necessary to defray the expenses incurred and to be incurred in locating, constructing and establishing said County Ditches within and for said County.

Resolved Further, that the negotiable coupon bonds of this County of Red Lake be issued for said purposes in the aggregate amount of Twenty-nine Thousand Two Hundred ($29,200) Dollars, said bonds to be thirty-seven (37) in number, numbered from 1 to 37, both inclusive, bonds numbered 6 and 17 to be of the denomination of $100.00 each; bonds Nos. 16, 25, 30, 34, and 37 to be of the denomination of $200.00 each, bonds Nos. 24, 29, 33, and 36 of the denomination of $500.00 each and all the others of the denomination of $1,000 each, all of said bonds to bear date July 1st, 1909, and due and payable July 1st, 1919, with interest at the rate of five and one-half (5 1-2) per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of January and July in each year, both principal and interest payable at the office of The Minnesota Loan and Trust Company, in the City of Minneapolis, Minnesota, said bonds so to be issued to be for the said County Drainage Ditches as follows:—

For County Ditch No. 22 bonds Nos. 1 to 6 inclusive aggregating $5,100.

For County Ditch No. 23, bonds Nos. 7 to 10 inclusive, aggregating $4,000.

For County Ditch No. 24, bonds No. 11 to 17 inclusive, aggregating $5,300.

For County Ditch No. 28, bonds Nos. 18 to 25 inclusive, aggregating $6,700.

For County Ditch No. 26, bonds Nos. 26 to 30 inclusive, aggregating $3,700.

For County Ditch No. 28 bonds Nos. 31 to 34 inclusive, aggregating $2,700.

For County Ditch No. 30, bonds Nos. 35, 36, and 37, aggregating $1,700.

Resolved Further, that said bonds and coupons attached thereto shall be substantially in the following form, with the necessary variations as to number and amounts thereof.

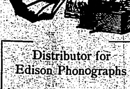
(Form of Bond.)

No.... $....

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUTY OF RED LAKE.
COUNTY DRAINGAE DITCH BOND.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,

That Red Lake County, in the State of Minnesota, acknowledges itself indebted and for value received promises to pay to bearer the sum of.........



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20 per cent off on all tan Oxfords—no reserve on these—all Utz & Dunn's goods. We have your size in some kind or another.

Women's Pearl Canvas Oxfords..............	$1.19
Women's $2.75 Elastic Top Oxfords..............	$1.50
Women's $1.90 Black Kid Oxfords..............	$1.49
Women's $2.25 Black Kid Oxfords..............	$1.69
Women's $2.25 Pat. Leather Oxfords..............	$1.69
Women's $1.75 Pat. Leather Oxfords..............	$1.39
Misses' $1.50 Pat. Leather Oxfords, sizes 12 to 2....	$1.19
Misses' $1.40 Pat. Leather Oxfords, sizes 8 to 11....	$1.10

Misses' $1.00 Black Kid Oxfords, sizes 12 to 2.....	85c
Misses' 83c Black Kid Oxfords, sizes 8 to 11.....	70c

A good many other good things besides the above.

Boys' Knee Pants

Corduroys and Cassmieres Worth up to $1.00.........	48c

Summer Clothing

Men's $2.50 Alapaca Coats..................	$1.00
Men's $5.00 Alapaca Coats and Vests	$2.50
Misses' 50c Straw Hats..........................	25c
Men's Khaki Pants Full width, good weihgt....	98c

The Sale on lawns and all wash goods will continue, 6c up. Big reductions. Don't wait.

Patronize this sale and you will make your dollar do double duty

Remember That It Pays to Trade at

THE BIG STORE

THEO. LaBISSONIERE, Proprietor

Dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, on the first day of July, 1919, at the office of the Minnesota Loan and Trust Company, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, with interest thereon from date until paid at the rate of Five and one-half per cent (5 1-2) per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of January and July of each year, at the same place, upon the presentation and surrender of the annexed coupons as they severally become due.

This bond is issued by the County Board of the County of Red Lake, in the State of Minnesota, for the purpose of defraying, and is for an amount necessary to defray in part the expenses incurred or to be incurred in locating, constructing and establishing a county drainage ditch wholly within said County, and is issued by authority of and in strict accordance with the provisions of Chapter 230 of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year 1905, as amended by Chapter 469 of the General Laws of said State for the year 1909.

It Is Further Certified and Recited that all acts, conditions and things required by the laws and constitution of the State of Minnesota, to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this bond, have been properly done, have happened and been performed in regular and due form and time as required by law; that the ditch on account of which this bond is issued is a public ditch duly and legally located and established for the promotion of the health, convenience and general welfare of the public, and that the total indebtedness of said County, including this bond, does not exceed any, statutory or constitutional limitation.

The Faith, Credit and Resources of the County of Red Lake are hereby irrevocably pledged for the punctual payment of the principal and interest of this bond at maturity.

In Testimony Whereof, the County of Red Lake, Minnesota, by its County Board, has caused this bond to be signed by the Chairman of said Board and countersigned and recorded by its County Auditor, this first day of July, 1909.

....
Chairman, County Board,
Red Lake County, Minnesota.

Countersigned:

....
County Auditor.

(Form of Coupon)

No.... $....

RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.

On the first day of..., 19...., the County of Red Lake, Minnesota, will pay to bearer the sum of......Dollars, at the office of The Minnesota Loan and Trust Company, Minneapolis, Minnesota, for the semi-annual installment of interest on its County Drainage Ditch Bond, dated July 1st, 1909, No....

....
Chairman.

Countersigned:

....
County Auditor.

Be It Further Resolved, that each of said bonds and each of the coupons thereto attached shall be signed by the Chairman of this Board and countersigned by the County Auditor, and each of said bonds shall be sealed by the County Auditor, who shall record the same; that the signatures of said Chairman and County Auditor upon the coupons may be their fac simile signatures lithographed or engraved, and when so executed and recorded the same shall be delivered to The Minnesota Loan and Trust Company, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, the purchaser thereof, upon its paying into the county treasury the amount of its bid [illegible] Red Lake County and of its County Board, be and the same are hereby pledged to provide money for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds when and as the same become due.

Be It further Resolved that any and all resolutions of this County Board in relation to said bonds or any thereof in any way in conflict with the terms of these resolutions, be and the same are hereby changed, amended and modified in accordance with the terms hereof and provisions therefor in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Pigeon, one of the members, of said Board, seconded the motion to adapt said preamble and resolutions, whereupon the following vote was taken and recorded:

Those voting in the affirmative; Commissioners Lindquist, Demann, Pigeon, Aubol and Johnson.

Those voting in the negative: None.

Whereupon, said preamble and resolutions were duly declared & adopted.

Motion made by Demann, seconded by Aubol that an arc light be placed near the Register of Deeds Vault by the Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co. at a price not exceeding $8.50 per month.

Motion carried unanimously.

The petition of L. B. Arnold for correction of assessment and abatement of taxes for the year 1908 on real estate was granted subject to the approval of the State Tax Commission.

Resolved that the sum of $150.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated from the County Road & Bridge Fund to aid the Town of Gervais for the placing and purchasing of five galvanized iron culverts to be placed as follows: One between Sec. 31 and 32, one between Sec. 15 and 22, one between Sec. 11 and 14, one between Sec. 18 and 19 and one between Sec. 16 and 21, all in the Township of Gervais.

Resolution prevailed.

Resolved that the sum of $100.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated from the County Road & Bridge Fund of aid the Town of Deer Park in the repairing of the Public Highway and culverts on the Town line between the Towns of Deer Park and Hickory between Sec. 7 & 18 in Hickory Twp. and Sec. 12 & 13 in Deer Park Twp.

Resolution prevailed.

Resolved that the sum of $150.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated from the County Road & Bridge Fund to aid the town of Wyandotte in the grading and ditching on the Public Highway on the section line leading from the southwest corner of Sec. 9 to the southeast corner of Sec. 12.

Resolution prevailed

(To be continued)

Money to loan on improved farms at lowest rates—First State Bank, Red Lake Falls.

From now on until September 1st we will offer a reduction on SUITS in some goods of from $2 to $7

L. E. ERICSON
Merchant Tailor

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Ice Cream
Candy
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Go to

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Fresh Fruit Received Daily

FARM LOANS We want your farm loans. We offer you thevery lowest rates of interest with privilage payments.

CHECK ACCOUNT Open an account with this bank and pay by check, we furnish you checks free. The returned checks are your receipts for every bill you pay. No matter how small your account may be, we appreciate your business.

COURTESY We are always ready to help and do all in our power, consistent with safe and conservative banking, to further the interest and credit of our customers.

FIRST STATE BANK

RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.

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SITE PURCHASED; PLANS ACCEPTED

New Court House Will be Located on the Hill Near Jail

A Beautiful Site—Will be Beautiful Building too.

Red Lake county is to have a fine new court house and work is to be commenced in a very short time. The commissioners, in session Tuesday evening, purchased a site for the building. They also accepted the plans of Architect Fremont D. Orff of Minneapolis.

A call for bids for construction work is published in this issue. The bids will be opened and contract awarded August 14, and shortly after that date work will be commenced on a magnificent new building.

This will be glad news to many people in RedLake county, not only in this city, but in all parts of the county. People have become disgusted with the senseless county seat squabble and urged the county commissioners to act.

Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of Church Block were purchased. For these the county gave the site of the old court house and $4000. The county also owns lots 13 and 14 of the same block, on which the county jail is located. On the land purchased there are two houses. One of these will be made a sheriff's residence and the other will be sold. The lots were purchased of Theo. Garceau, Mrs. J. J. Doe, Duluth Brewing company and Mrs. Adeline Bray.

The new court house site is the high piece of ground east of the county jail. It is a beautiful site. Architect Orff when he looked over the ground said that with the one exception of Decora, Iowa, it was the most beautiful site for a cuort house that he had ever seen.

Even CommissionersAubol and Johnson, who voted against buying the land, said "fine, couldn't be better" when they saw the ground. The Gazette will in a later issue give more details of the plans and description and cut of the building.

Local News.

Miss Mary Hogan and Vivian Swanson and James Burrows of Fertile spent Sunday at the Sieff home.

Miss Elsie Bourdon, and her mama, Mrs. R. H. Bourdon, and Mrs. J. L. Tracy visited with friends at St. Hilaire Wednesday.

Russel Blake, Roy Harris and Louis Sieff, jr. will leave Friday for Mandan, N. Dak., where they will be employed at railroad work.

Mrs. Marchand, Miss Clara Marchand and Miss Ella Krueger returned Monday from Maple Lake where they had spent several days.

Mrs. S. L. Lewis and children left Tuesday afternoon for Forest City, Iowa, where they will spend several weeks with relatives.

Vern Healy will leave Monday for Seattle. He will meet his brother, Lee Healy, in the west and together they will visit the exposition.

A dance was given the young people of town at the M. B. A. hall after the band concert Tuesday evening.

Dr I. Lemieux returned Wednesday from a visit to the exposition at Seattle and with former Red Lake Falls relatives and friends out west.

J. L. Tracy was here from Fergus Falls today assisting Mrs. Tracy in getting the household goods ready for shipment to the new home.

A number of the young people enjoyed a party at the Emard home Tuesday enening given in honor of Byron Hurst of St. Thomas, N. Dak.

Misses Kate McAnulty and Carrie Altstadt went to Moorhead Saturday evening and will attend the balance of the summer term at the normal.

Mrs. C. W. Johnson returned Tuesday after a five weeks' absence. She visited with relatives in northern Michigan and southern Minnesota.

Horace Klepper of Minneopolis spent Sunday and the first of the week in the city with Mrs. Klepper who is spending a few weeks at the Marshall home.

Leo Steinert, Jos. Helm, Jr. and Pete Boleau left Monday for Montana. The expect to file on government land if successful in any of the drawings at the reservations.

Attorney and Mrs. Chas. E. Boughton and son went to the cities the first of the week and there joined a party bound for the exposition at Seattle and a tour of the west.

Wm. Marleau, a former resident of Red Lake Falls, and Miss Eva Buschea of Grand Forks were married at the Grand Forks last week. They visited with relatives here over Sunday.

Mrs. J. F. Krast of Hammond, Ind., arrived today and will spend a month with her father, sisters and brother, H. B. Kaufer, Mrs. Adam Zeh, Miss Tillie Kaufer, and L. A. Kaufer.

The band concert Tuesday evening delighted a large number of people who were on the street to enjoy the music. The boys gave a fine program and there is marked improvement in their work.

E. G. Buse and Clem Brunelle expect to leave Friday for Seattle. They will attend the fair and if successful in the drawings will file on homesteads on the government lands being opened up.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Perrault left Saturday night for a month's trip through eastern Canada. Miss Engenia Perrault accompanied them as far as Duluth, where she will visit during her parents' absence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Koke of Eugene, Oregon, are guests at the Jos. Sally home. Mr. Koke, who is a brother of Mrs. Salley, formerly resided in Red Lake Falls and was at one time foreman of the Gazette print shop and has many friends here who are glad to meet him again.

Attorney Thos. Germo left yesterday afternoon on a trip to the Pacific coast. He will visit the exposition at Seattle. Later he will go to Portland and Koos Bay, Oregon, and other cities. If favorably impressed with what he sees and learns he may decide to locate in the west.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Salley were at Twin Valley the first of the week, called there because of the death of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Bernard Koke. Mrs. Koke's death occurred in Montana, but the remains were shipped east and the funeral was held at Twin Valley Tuesday. Bernard Koke, husband of the deceased, formerly resided in Red Lake Falls and has many friends here who will be sorry to learn of his bereavement.

WILL JONHSON BE CANDIDATE AGAIN

Paul Pry Sees Reasons That May Induce Governor to Accept Nomination

Fonrth Election Would Add Strength to Presidential Campaign.

St. Paul, July 19th.

There are those who find it difficult to account for the rapid and phenomenal rise of Judge Elliot who has recently been appointed by President Taft to a Philippine judgeship. Judge Elliot is still a young man; yet, apparently without either strong political backing or an extended acquaintance throughout the state, and in the absence of any marked achievement at the bar he has been able to grasp every honor most sought by members of his profession. He had scarcely more than entered upon the practice of law when at 29, an age when most lawyers were still struggling to build up the beginning of a practice, and many had still their first brief to write he was elected judge of the municipal court of Minneapolis. From the municipal bench he went after four years' service to the district bench, on which he sat eleven years. On October 1, 1905, at the age of forty-four years, he was elected associate justice of the supreme court of Minnesota and now at the age of 48 he is made chief justice of the supreme court of the Philippines, a position which at an earlier date he had declined. In the meantime, and while still occupying his judicial position, he has been a professor of corporation and international law at the Universiy of Minnesota, and has found time to write a number of law books of which several editions have already been printed. Mr. Elliott is said to owe his preferment to the Philippine bench to the fact that he was a classmate of Presideent Taft, and it is popularly assumed that both studied at Yale. This is evidently an error, for Judge Elliot is not a Yale gradnate. He received his early education at Marietta college, Marietta, Ohio, and if he studied with Taft it must have been there. Elliot got his degree of L. L. B. and L. L. D. at Marietta, and his degree of Ph. D. from the University of Minnesota. He sems to owe his succes to the recognition of his merit at the bar, and by those accustomed to measure legal achievements along lines which do not ordinarily appeal to the public.

Suing a Judge.

Eminent, however as a jurist and anthor as Judge Elliot may be, a recent incident has cast a reflection on his capacity as a business man. On the eve of his departure for the Philippines he permitted himself to be sued, a judgment issued and an execution enforced against him for a claim of less than $200 for lumber furnished him. To make matters worse, and as indicating his lack of business sense, it is alleged that he had previously given a check for the amount which was returned to the company from the bank with the notation "no funds." Considering the salary he had been drawing all these years, it does not seem there can be any reasonable excuse for his permitting himself to be emarrassed in that way, and subjecting not only himself, but the bench and to some extent the state and the President who appointed him, to reproach.

Crimes' Real Victims.

No one can visit the governor's office on days when the pardoning board is in session without being impressed by the fact that the innocent and helpless are the principal sufferers when men transgress the law. It is not the punishment which those convicted of crime must submit to which most appeals to the men in authority. It is the sorrow, the anguish, the sufferings and the privations which those dependant upon prisoners, or those to whom they are dear, must endure, and the disgrace brought down upon the heads of women and children who have done no wrong. It is the appeals of weeping wives and sisters, and of gray-haired parents borne down by their weight of shame which wrings the heart of the pardoning board. It is the sight of the destitute and worse than fatherless children clinging to their mothers' skirts. It is the devotion of their victims to the men who have brought privation and disgrace upon once happy homes that touches them. The way of the transgressor may be hard, indeed must be made so; but those are far, far more entitled to sympathy who, being innocent, are made vicarious sufferers. These on pardon days crowd the governor's reception room and their appeals are none the less heartrending or none the less calculated to touch the stoniest hearts, because in the vast majority of cases, they are made on behalf of the undeserving.

Politicians Without Backers.

Nothing could be more significant than the attitude of Republican papers, both in city and country, toward the Republican party and Republican leaders. Open and unmeasured denunciation is visited upon national legislation similar in principals and character to that which ten years ago was hailed as the salvation of the nation, and the men responsible for it are held up to public obloquy. The same papers which then conceived it to be their duty to stand by the party right or wrong, appear now to only seek occasion to roast them. Similarily and only to a less extent, is criticism visited upon the Republican state officials and local Republican leaders. Republican members in the house chosen in caucus as leaders are openly lampooned, and the more important measures for which they were responsible, notably the "pork barrel" bill, denounced as a triumph of log-rolling and as inherently vicious by the daily press of St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth. For neither characteristic Republican policies nor present Republican effort are there any apologists in the daily press of the larger cities, and that paper in the country which has most fault to find with present Republican leadership appears to have the greatest success in appealing to public confidence.

Some Political Speculation.

Under such circumstances it is small wonder that Republicans hungry for office and its emoluments should regard the possibliity of Governor Johnson again becoming a candidate for governor with consternation. What Governor Johnson really will do no man can tell. He himself and the Kitchen Cabinet, doubtless at this instance, profess to regard such a contingency impossible, but both Governor Johnson and Kitchen Cabinet have before been compelled to bow to an insistent public demand and it may be that again, with all the will in the world, they may not be able to resist it. There are many things which might induce the governor to alter his professed determination. It is idle not to recognize that he has other ambitions, and how could they better be served than by conferring upon him the unique distinction of being successful candidate for governor for a fourth term? If he were again a candidate it would be to recognize at once that it would be to give vantage ground for a contest for the presidential nomination. To add to his other sources of strength state pride would be enlisted, and in view of the possibility of obtaining so high an honor for a native Minnesotan as the elevation to the presidency, even those who have criticised some of the governor's executive acts would be inclined to forego their opposition. In view of such possible elevation, the advantage to Minnesota of having in the chief executive officer of the nation a man who knows so well its needs and claims on the national treasury for the conservation of its resources and developments of its waterways, and who could be depended upon when a real revision of tariff is next undertaken, to see that Minnesota's interests would be amply proteted, would add greatly to his strength in the preliminary contest for the governorship.

The Governor's Strength.

Nor would the issue of such a contest be in any serious doubt. Assuming for the sake of argument which few Republicns would be bold enough under such circumstances to claim, that the First and Second cangressional districts could be carried by a Republican candidate against Governor Johnson, there can be no manner of doubt that he would sweep the Third, which has already given evidence of a desire to return to its old time allegiance. Governor Johnson would unquestionably carry the Fourth and Fifth districts by his old time majorities; he would carry the Sixth. In the Eighth he would have no serious opposition and would sweep it by a majority hitherto unpralleled in the state. He would carry the Ninth. The Seventh would probably give a small majority against him. A careful review of the field by any well informed observer will, I am convinced, confirm this forecast. Under the cicumstances there would be every incentive a man could have to again place himself in the hands of his friends.

A Disrupted Party.

The Republican disorganization must be taken into consideration. Any one will tell you that the Republican party is split up into factions. There is the Dunn faction and the Collins faction, the Jacobson faction and the Heatwole faction, a faction which looks

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BARN BURNED; RAILROAD WRECKS

Big Barn on Miller Farm Struck by Ligtning Sunday Night.

Wrecks and Washouts on N. P., G. N. and the Soo Railroads.

During a heavy electrical storm Sunday night lightning struck the large barn on the Sam Miller farm, three miles east of town and the building was burned to the ground. The barn was a large one and nearly new. Thirty five tons of hay and some pigs and chickens were also burned. Mr. Miller estimates his loss at from $1000 to $1200 and the property was insured for $600.

During the same storm lightning struck the Robillard house in this city but did not do much damage.

There was a heavy storm in eastern Polk and Norman counties. Some track washed out east of Fosston caused the Great Northern passenger train No. 86, Crookston to Douluth, to go into the ditch. Every car left the track, but no one was killed and only a few passengers received slight injuries. The storm caused a collision of two freight trains at Melville. Two people were killed.

There was a washout of forty miles of track on the Soo and Soo trains have been using the Great Northern track from Detroit to Erskine.

Owing to the delay of trafic on the Great Northern, Duluth papers three days old arrived today.

Teachers' Examinations.

Examinations for common school certificates at Red Lake Falls and Thief River Falls, August 2, 3 and 4, 1909:

Monday, August 2d.
(First Grade Studies.)
Morning—8:00 Enrollment.
8:15 Geometry.
10:00 Physics.
Afternoon—1:30 Algebra.
3:15 Physical Geography or General History.

Agriculture may be taken at any of the above periods and may be substituted for either Geometry or Physical Geography.

Tuesday, August 3rd.
(Second Grade Studies.)
Morning—8:00 Enorlment.
8:30 Pofessional test.
9:30 Spelling.
10:00 Arithmetic.
Afternoon—1:15 Geography.
2:45 Composition and Penmanship.
3:20 Reading.

Wednesday, August 4th.
(Second Grade Studies Continued.)
Morning—8:00 U.S. History
9:45 English Grammar.
11:30 Music.
Afternoon 1:15—Physiology-Hygiene
2:45 Civics.
4:00 Drawing.

*Farm loans, low rates, and privilege payments. Merchants State Bank. tf

Summer Training School.

The teachers' training school for Red Lake county began July 5th with an enrollment of sixty-four. This large attendance on the national holiday, surely shows an enthusiasic spirit on the part of the teachers and prospective teachers. The attendance has since increased to ninety-five and it is predicted that there will be over a hundred before the end of the term.

On account of the resignation of E. T. Carroll and Frank M. Burrall, Miss Eleanore Donaldson of Dundas has assumed the conductorship and the other instructors are Miss Hawk, Amer Matheson of Thief River Falls, and Nellie D. Erickson of Fergus Falls.

There is but one session during the day beginniug at 8:00 a. m., and closing at 12:30 p. m. The program has been so arranged that students are doing double work in some subjects and can also take such others as they most need. A "model" class is being conducted by Miss Erickson. In this connection students can actually observe the different methods of teaching beginners—reading, number work, etc.

To learn how these methods are developed and to discuss the principles underlying them is the paramount importance of the work.

During the first week Supt. R. E. Denfield of Duluth, state inspector of Teachers' Training Schools visited and expressed much satisfaction at the excellent work that the school is doing. He delivered an instructive and powerful address which bore directly on the life and calling of a teacher. After speaking about some of the best authors and books he discussed the meaning of a thoro education and considered the education for the farm and country life of the greatesti mportance.

Last Wednesday, Supt. Anderson gave a talk at intermission, on "The Requirements of a Teacher."

Saturday Miss Donaldson gave an interesting presentation of her experiences as teacher in the Philippine Islands. She spoke of the organization of American schools, the disadvantages, obstacles and difficulties which American teachers encounter but must overcome, the school houses, the children in school and their aptness and eagerness to learn English. Miss Donaldson's natural and vivid description of the life in these islands held the students absorbed with interest and all seemed loathe to let her discontinue her discussion and go to their classrooms.

Yesterday Miss Hawk gave an informal but impressive talk about Boston and its vicinity, especially the homes of our greatest American authors, such as Hawthorne, Emerson, Thoreau, L. M. Alcott and Longfellow. Miss Hawk has traveled in the east and spoke directly from her own experience in seeing the homes of these great persons.

During the remainder of the term Mr. Matheson will speak about the life and career of the great Norwegian author Ibsen and Supt. L. P. Harrington will be here to lecture upon argichlture and the importance of this instriction in our schools.

Two New Elevators.

The red Lake Falls Milling company is building two new elevators on this line of road one at Roseau and one at Badger. H.H. Hennemuth and Val Detling have contructs for building the houses and they and crews of men are already at work on the buildings.

Guy Aubol of Crookston, deputy revenue collector, was in town today.

CHARTER COMMISSION WILL MEET TUESDAY

To Frame Amendments to the City Charter to be Submitted to Voters.

Amendments Will Be Voted Upon at Next City Election.

A meeting of the charter commission recently appointed by Judge Watts will be held at the city hall at one o'clock, next Tuesday afternoon, July 27. The commission will draft proposed amendments to the city charter to be voted upon at the time of the regular city election next fall. The following citiens will serve on the commission: John A. Duffy, A. P. Toupin, Chas. E. Boughton, Theo. LaBissoniere, H. H. Zaiser, Frank E. Hunt, Chas. N. Bourdon, Joseph Helm, Fred Borchers, T. A. Crompe, Arthur Lizee, Henry Hennemuth, Simon Paul, Joseph Remick.

Red Lake County Fair.

The Red Lake county fair will be held at Thief River Falls, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Aug. 4, 5, and 6. Besides the usual exhibits of agricultural products and live stock, a fine race program and some show attractions are advertsed, and the managers promise the best fair in the history of the fair association. The county commissioners last weeek appropriated $250 to help make the fair a success.

After Bad Eggs.

Food Inspector Heiberg was here Tuesday and after visiting all of the stores he visited farmers' wagons. The principal object of his visit seemed to be to find eggs—bad eggs. Forunately for the vendors of the product of the poultry yard the inspector found only nice fresh eggs. The purpose of the pure food department is to see that only pure foods are put on the market and the officials are just as determined that products of the farms shall be fresh and clean as that other food stuffs shall be pure. Three Stearns county farmers were heavily fined the other day by Mr. Heiberg for bringing bad eggs to market. It will pay farmers to inspect their products before state officials do the inspecting.

New Citizens.

Judge Watts held a special term of court in Red Lake Falls last week at which time thirteen residents of the county became citizens of the Untied States.

Following are the names, native countries and present places of residence of those to whom papers were granted: Adolf T. Barstadd, Norway, Smiley; John O. Larson, Norway, Hickory; Peter Refsnes, Norway, Goodridge; Oskar Ostrem, Norway, Silverton; Josef K. Eneba, Norway, Star; Ole A. Dahl, Norway, Kratka; Tobias Erdum, Norway, Kratka; Torkel L. Chalard, Norway, Silverton; Aslay Thoreson, Norway, Goodrdge; Xavier Clement, Canada, Louisville; Herman Moline, Sweden, Goodridge; Hjalmar H. Fredrikson, Sweden, Gevais; Joseph Novak, Bohemia, Star.

Mid-Summer Clearance Sale

During this month Garceau & Rubertus will sell their entire stock of summer wash goods and muslin underwear at a discount of 25 per cent., this gives you an opportunity to buy goods at less than wholesale prices.

We could not afford to make this sacrifice sale but we must make room for our fall stock, which will soon be here.

Onr muslin underwear ranges in price from 15c to $3.00. It will pay you to buy these goods for next year's wear.

Respectfully yours,

Garceau & Rubertus
Red Lake Falls, Minn.

Just Received a Full Car of
Plano and McCormick
BINDERS, MOWERS, HAY RAKES AND BINDER TWINE

Hay Loaders, Buck Rakes, Side Delivery Rakes, Stackers
The Latest and Best Makes

Binder Twine Standard 500 feet binder twine, as low in price as the Prison twine and fully guaranteed as to quality and length.

Prices and Terms Right On All Goods
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RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA

TO MAKE WOMEN GARDENERS.

Also to Teach Nature Studies—Mission of an English College.

Swanley Horticultural college's work is to make women into gardeners, whether as growers for market or in private grounds, or as teachers of others. The course is specially designed to be of use to those who have land of their own and those who look forward to a colonial life.

The college was founded nearly twenty years ago and now possesses forty-three acres of land, two of which are devoted to flowers, twelve to kitchen and market gardening and seventeen to fruit. There is a long range of glass houses, an apiary, a dairy and poultry run. The report for the last year refers to the growing demand for teachers of nature study, in view of which the college has established a course in natural history. There were over sixty students at the college during 1907.

As a testimony to the practical nature of the instruction at Swanley it may be pointed out that during 1907 twelve students received appointments as teachers, three as head gardeners, four as gardeners and undergardeners, two as market gardeners, while five obtained positions in jobbing or temporary work. One student went out to teach nature study in British Columbia.

IMITATING RUSSIAN SABLE.

Less Expensive Furs Are Pointed to Produce Substitutes.

Russian sable and silver fox being beyond the acquisition of any but the richest women, furriers have gone to extraordinary pains to produce substitutes in what are known to the trade as pointed sable and royal Sitka fox.

The pointing is a delicate and tedious piece of work. According to Fur News, only the softest and whitest of badger hair can be used, and the hairs are taken either singly or doubly, the ends touched with the requisite amount of the specially prepared blue and carefully inserted in the skin.

Properly to point a royal Sitka fox two days labor of an expert is required. The white hairs must not only be carefully inserted in the skin, but must give the character and show the design noticeable in the natural skins.

Why His Love Turned.

Rev. Dr. R. S. McArthur of Calvary Baptist church said at a dinner in New York, apropos of international marriages:

"Some of these marriages are from every point of view desirable. Some again are—but a dialogue will illustrate my meaning.

"'Oh, Helen,' cried a girl worth $18,000,000, 'do you think the duke is sincere?'

"'Sincere?' was the reply. 'Why, of course, he's sincere. He hasn't a dollar to his name.'"

Dr. McArthur paused.

"Or this," he added.

"A young marquis rushed upon his American financee and shouted bitterly:

"'Cruel, heartless girl! You swore you loved me, and now I discover that your father is a bankrupt!'"

Curtain of Wine Corks.

One of the most fashionable clubs in Berlin has in its supper room a curtain made of champagne corks. Four thousand corks with their silver or gilt covering have been threaded on thin rods decorated with colored ribbons and embellished with small copper balls. It gives a very decorative effect at a distance and has the appearance of a Japanese panel.

Each cork is from a bottle of champagne costing about a sovereign, so that the curtain represents an expenditure of something like £4,000.

A Consistent Cutter.

"Who on earth cut your hair?" gasped Mrs. Gunson as her husband arrived home.

"A locksmith, my dear," replied Mr. Gunson. "Did you think a barber had anything to do with it?"

"Indeed I did not," retorted Mrs. Gunson. "Judging from the shaggy way it has been trimmed I thought perhaps it was done by a hackman."

Cedar Are Dying.

Among other trees that are said to be coming to an end are the cedars on Rhode Island. These picturesque trees are dying fast, and no one seems to know the reason. Nor does any one know how the cedar of Lebanon first found itself implanted in the soil of that little state.

Watch the Professor.

Lecture upon the rhinoceros.

Professor—I must beg you to give me your individual attention. It is absolutely impossible that you can form a true idea of this hideous animal unless you keep your eyes fixed on me.

Oft Wounded Man.

Capt. S. J. McKinley, who died the other day at Charles City, Ia., aged 70, was shot sixteen times during the American civil war, four times in one battle. As the result of wounds seventy bones were taken from his body.

If Socialists Ruled.

If the real estate of Manhattan island were divided equally between its inhabitants, each individual would own $2,000 worth, according to the assessed value.

"Manana" Land.

Valparaiso is only 5,000 miles from New York, but it requires from seventy to eighty days to get a reply to a business letter.

Grand Forks—Governor Burke announced, while in this city, that as soon as the report of expert accountants has been made known relative to affairs at the state penitentiary, those guilty of any defalcations would be prosecuted without delay.

PORK BARREL DECIDED ILLEGAL

SUPREME COURT NOW SUSTAINS JUDGE BRILL IN BRIDGE FUND SUIT.

MANY COUNTIES CONTRACTING

For Bridges and Roads Expecting to Receive Share of State Money in August and Will Now Have to Find Funds Elsewhere.

St. Paul.—The "pork barrel" appropriation of $600,000 for roads and bridges was knocked out by the state supreme court in an unanimous decision written by Chief Justice Chas. M. Start. The decision of Judge H. R. Brill, of Ramsey county, is affirmed and the law is held to be unconstitutional.

Many counties in Minnesota have already begun bridge work in anticipation of getting the state money Aug. 1. Some provision will have to be made for payment on these contracts by local authorities.

Chief Justice Start's opinion finds that the mandamus action brought by Senator L. O. Cooke can be maintained against State Auditor Iverson, in spite of the rule that the state cannot be sued, because courts have always held that mandamus can be brought against an official to restrain him from a ministerial act.

Attorney General Not Sustained.

He also holds that the appropriation is illegal, when taken from the state revenue fund, because of the constitutional provision holding that the state cannot engage in works of internal improvement. The claim of the attorney general that "internal improvement" does not apply to roads is rejected.

Under this decision the only aid the state can give to road making is through the state road and bridge fund, which is expressly provided for by the constitution.

Old Fund Also Affected.

The decision not only holds up $600,000 appropriated for the next two years, but there is a balance of $99,622.30 from the $400,000 appropriated in 1907, which has not been expended and has been in the treasury to the credit of the counties. That also will be wiped out. Since the Cooke suit was brought the state auditor has declined to pay any warrants under the 1907 appropriation, and several small ones presented recently have been held up. It is thought that most of the work covered by the $99,622.30 balance has not been performed, but considerable has already been started, counting on the new appropriation.

Fear was expressed at the capitol today that suits might be brought by some of the state senators against the appropriation for the state fair grandstand, claiming it is a work of internal improvement, and that some question might be raised against the state prison twine plant and harvester plant, which are operated for profit, and might be claimed to be "internal improvement."

COUNTIES TO GET FREE ROCK.

State Ready to Furnish Crushed Granite Where Needed.

The first of the crushed granite which the state is grinding at the St. Cloud reformatory to be furnished free to counties that want to use it on the roads is about ready for shipment and from now on about eight or ten cars a week will go out from the crushing plant. The Great Northern and Northern Pacific, who offered to do the hauling free, will begin carrying the rock in a day or two.

Some of the first rock goes to Princeton, a large quantity will be hauled by team from the crusher to adjoining roads, and Sherburne and Anoka counties wil come next on the list.

The North-Western line has promised to haul the rock free 75 miles on any of its lines from the Twin Cities. George W. Cooley, engineer of the state highway commission, wrote to some of the other roads, asking them to do the same. The Minneapolis and St. Louis road answered that the anti-pass law of 1907 prevented them from carrying anything free either for individuals or for the state, and though they were much interested in the cause of good roads, they were sorry that the law did not permit them to grant the request.

Mr. Cooley referred this matter to some of the other roads that had promised to haul rock free, and they answered that in their interpretation of the ant-pass law it would not interfere with their hauling the rock free. The report that the attorney general gave Mr. Cooley an opinion stating that the anti-pass law prevented the hauling of rock free is denied by both Mr. Simpson and Mr. Cooley. Mr. Simpson says that no opinion has been asked from him on the subject.

Butter Board Sales Popular.

Albert Lea.—The work of the Albert Lea butter board is attracting attention in all the butter markets of the country. The sales are held every Tuesday afternoon, and this week nearly 1,500 tubs were sold at 25½, 26 and 26¼ cents a pound f. o. b. creamery shipping station, the freight and commission eliminated. Nearly forty creameries from Minnesota and one in Iowa had butter listed. The indications are that the next sale will see more butter than ever listed.

MINNEAPOLIS LAW VALID.

Dairymen Required to Give Tuberculin Test to Cattle.

Minneapolis.—The tuberculin germ test for cattle and the Minneapolis milk ordinance prohibiting the sale of all milk not taken from officially inspected cattle is held valid by Judge Frank C. Brooks of the district court, who denied the application of several milk dealers for an injunction restraining the city and Dr. P. M. Hall, health commissioner, from destroying their milk.

This is the first decision upholding an ordinance requiring milk to come from herds subjected to the tuberculin test ever rendered either in Minneapolis or elsewhere, and is a decisive victory for the health department.

The case has been in court since Jan. 26. The Seven Corners Milk company, the Bloomington Milk company, the Flour City Creamery company and the Star creamery filed a joint application for an injunction. The health department had confiscated quantities of milk belonging to these concerns because the milk came from uninspected herds.

The plaintiffs argued that the pasteurization killed the milk germs of tuberculosis and that inspection was not necessary. The court held, however, that as no method was universally used or approved for killing the bacilli, the health department had a right to demand inspection of all herds.

Judge Brooks' conclusion of law is as follows: "The court finds that the plaintiffs or any of them are not entitled to an injunction or any relief whatever in this action, and that the defendants are entitled to have judgment for the dismissal of said action and for their costs and disbursements." A stay of forty days is granted for appeal.

The Minneapolis ordinance was passed two years ago and is the most rigid in the country. It requires the tuberculin test for every herd every year.

OOMMISSION INVESTIGATES.

County Officers at Bemidji Are Under Fire of Probe Commission.

Bemidji.—The hearing on charges against Auditor Wilmann and County Commissioners Wes Wright, F. O. Sibley and A. W. Danaher has begun. The state is represented by Lyndon A. Smith, assisinat attorney general, and M. F. Kane, deputy public examiner, with M. E. Ryan as referee and special commissioner, and J. J. Cameron, stenographer. E. E. McDonald appeared as attorney for Wilmann and Danaher, and P. J. Russell represented Wes Wright. F. O. Sibley did not appear.

The charge against Wilmann is for non-feasance, and that against the county commissioners for non-feasance and malfeasance.

The state moved that the case of the county auditor be taken up first. Mr. McDonald asked for more time and presented an affidavit from Wilmann to the effect that his wife was seriously ill with tuberculosis and expected to die at any moment; that he was not served with a copy of the charges until yesterday and that more time was absolutely necessary.

Mr. Smith said the proceedings differed from the usual method in that the charges were preferred according to statute and accused the county auditor of non-feasance, or of things left undone. Mr. Smith said he represented Governor Johnson to see that nothing but legal evidence was accepted, and that the law was followed. Dr. E. H. Smith testified that Mrs. Wilmann was very ill and might die at any time.

Mr. Ryan adjourned until July 20, because of the serious illness of Mrs. Wilmann.

A. W. Danaher submitted an affidavit to the effect that he expected to prove that the excess expense of the county, which is over the 5 mill levy, was necessary to maintain the county government.

STATE BANK RESOURCES GROW.

Thirteen Months Show Increase of $5,000,000.

Bank resources of the state banks of Minnesota have increased from $89,027,899 on May 6, 1908, to $94,300,853 on June 23, 1909, according to the summary of the statements submitted to Public Examiner Anton Schaefer by the banks for those dates. There were 627 banks reporting as against 600 a year ago. On June 30, 1899, there were only 170 state banks with resources of $36,615,570.

In the tabular statement given out by the public examiner, the items of capital stock, surplus and undivided profits show a decrease during the 13 months. The deposits subject to check were also slightly less but the time certificates increased from $41,352,151 to $47,504,087, which accounts for practically the whole increase in the liabilities.

Under the heading of resources the loans and discounts have increased from $66,078,033 to $71,421,935, the securities from $1,313,171 to $1,683,425, the value of banking houses and fixtures from $3,032,639 to $3,215,268, while the item of cash on hand has decreased from $4,375,088 to $3,691,572.

Rescues and Drowns.

Spooner, Minn.—Alex. Collier, employed at the Shevlin-Mathieu Lumber Company, was accidentally drowned while while trying to jump on beard the steamer Itasca, which was at the mouth of Rapid River.

Collier had previously left the boat to assist a man who had stepped off the dock. Collier was twenty-five years old and a native of England. A cablegram was sent to his mother in England.

GOPHER NEWS NOTES

Minnesota Events of the Week in Condensed Form.

Park Rapids.—The dates for the Hubbard county fair have been fixed for Sept. 15, 16 and 17.

Barnesville.—The officials of the Northern Pacific railway have sent out 300 detectives along the main line and many men are being suspended and discharged for drinking.

Pipestone.—The pipestone summer training school for teachers has opened and will continue four weeks in charge of Professor Torrens, of Luverne. Over a hundred teachers are enrolled.

Stillwater.—Employment has been found for Walter Bourne, former deputy auditor of Ramsey county, who was paroled from state's prison this week. He will be kept at work on the books in the warden's office. He is an expert accountant and is familiar with the prison's manufacturing business.

Stillwater.—The petition for the formation of the village of St. Paul Park will be rejected by the county board for the reason that the remaining population left for the town of Newport will not reach the limit fixed by law. It is said the limits of the proposed village will be changed and a new petition presented.

Brainerd.—Coroner T. W. Gibson was summoned to Deerwood to view the remains of the late Herman Hagstrom, who was drowned in Serpent lake. Hagstrom was out fishing about twenty rods off Patterson's point when the boat overturned. The remains were found by Oscar Carlson and William Elmore with grappling irons.

Montgomery.—John Kukacka, aged 16, son of a wealthy farmer living one-half mile east of this city, became suddenly deranged, due to the excessive heat the past few days, and killed himself with a shot gun. The gun with which the deed was committed was hanging to the window curtain in his room, fastened by the trigger.

Worthington.—Nobles county teachers' training school opened here with a large enrollment. The course will last six weeks, and is under the direction of County Superintendent L. W. Abbott, with the following faculty: J. C. Marshall of Princeton, conductor; Julia Hyland of Worthington, Charlotte Raymond of Canby and Carrier Sevatson of Minneapolis.

Pipestone.—Rev. Rett E. Olmstead, a bird student of Brookings, S. D., has just returned from a two weeks' trip to Bear Lake, Minn., across the line in Murray county. On a former visit to the place Mr. Olmstead found sixty-three distinct species of birds and on his present two weeks' visit in addition to identifying again the sixty-three species, he added twenty-five to the list.

St. Paul.—Andrew Carnegie has announced to the trustees of Macalester college a gift of $20,000 more in addition to the $80,000 he has already pledged for the construction of the new science hall. This last gift makes the total in excess of $450,000, of which $250,000 has been raised in the last 14 months. Of this $450,000, $300,000 has come from Minnesota, mostly from the Twin Cities. The trustees themselves pledged $100,000.

Austin.—The enrollment for the Mower county teachers' training school has reached the 176 mark, which was the total enrollment last year. Many more students are expected to enter and there is but little doubt that 200 hundred teachers will have been in attendance before the close of the month. Over 80 per cent of those attending are from Mower and Freeborn counties, which shows the keen interest the teachers in this section are taking in the work.

Stillwater.—The output of the state prison harvester factory at Stillwater is small this year, but there is a big demand for the machines, and twenty-five mowers made at the prison have already been shipped direct to buyers. The prison workmen are packing twenty-five binders to be shipped in time for the harvest season. The machines are being sold at the regular market price, and, counting the initial outlay for machinery, they have cost the state a good deal more, but the intention is to run the plant during the next year and turn out a large supply for the 1910 season.

Brainerd.—Two iron prospecting drills are being set up today inside the city limits of Brainerd. They are located on the Rosko property, about half a mile south of the business section, and if the results justify the predictions of the knowing ones, iron will be mined in this city in the next year or so. It is rumored that a syndicate of Brainerd men refused $250,000 for a single quarter section of land a few miles out, and that they have leased it on advantageous terms. The drills on the Rosko property are being put in by Cole & McDonald, presumably for the Republic Iron Company.

Swede Prairie.—Eli H. Olson, of Swede Prairie, was killed by a cow, which became unruly and turned around in the stall in such a way as to crush Mr. Olson, causing internal injuries from which he died. He was an early settler here.

Park Rapids.—The contract for putting in the extensions to the waterworks system and laying the mains across the river has been secured by W. I. Gray & Co., of Minneapolis. The extensions must be completed and a new and larger pump put in before freezing weather.

In the Scandinavian North

Gleanings of Important News of Norway, Sweden and Denmark, with Occasional Comments.

By MARTIN W. ODLAND.

DENMARK.

Copenhagen, June 21.—The government expedition under Captain Eimar Mikkelsen, the Arctic explorer, sailed yesterday aboard the Danish steamer Alabama for Greenland to search for the bodies of the Ericson party.

By special permission a thirty-foot American flag is floating from the exposition flagstaff, there being only one Danish flag on the grounds. Firecrackers were sporadically discharged in the streets today, anticipating an extensive pyrotechnic display in Aarhus Bay tomorrow night. A resolution signed by 10,000 Americans of Danish descent, expressing their love for the mother country and their pride in American citizenship, which will be read at the official ceremony, is considered next in importance to President Taft's message, which also will be read.

The following dispatch from Copenhagen gives an account of the Fourth of July celebration at the Aarhus exposition, about which so much was written: Aarhus was a mass of Danish and American colors in honor of the celebration of Independence day tomorrow under the auspices of Danish Americans. Even the poorest of the houses are covered with bunting. The Danish-American headquarters, which are elaborately decorated with American flags, were opened this morning and thronged with visitors. Already 3,000 persons have registered from all parts of the United States. The leading Danish weeklies issued special American editions today and the daily newspapers will print American extras tomorrow.

SWEDEN.

At a meeting held in Stockholm recently, it was decided to erect a new people's high school, to care for the middle and southern section of the city.

Owing to the high prices of meats in Stockholm, there is at present a considerable import from New Zealand of fresh meats. It is brought in each Wednesday by refrigerator steamers, arriving via London and Goteborg, the imports being six weeks in transit.

The social-democratic party has shrunk the past year by 16,191 members, according to the yearly report just issued. The falling off is most marked in the larger industrial districts such as Stockholm, Goteborg and Malmo. The trouble is due to internal dissensions caused by a difference of opinions as to tactics.

A bust of the noted churchman and poet, J. O. Wallin, is to be erected in Falun. A total of 6,000 crowns has already been raised and another 4,000 is desired to provide the necessary funds. The bust will be erected on the square in front of the school house. A meeting of the teachers of the country is to be held in Falun later in the summer, and it is expected that the balance of the money needed will be raised at that time.

At the luncheon given for the notables, after the unveiling of the Engelbrekt memorial stone, Crown Prince Gustaf Adolf refused the wines offered, asking instead plain fresh water as his drink. His consort, Crown Princess Margareta, also holds the same position in the matter of personal abstinence, and the attitude of the couple will be a powerful influence for good along the line of temperance.

At last the long contemplated visit of the Czar to Sweden is an accomplished fact. The following dispatch was sent out from St. Petersburg the first of the week: "Emperor Nicholas left Russian waters today on the imperial yacht Standart for Stockholm on the first of the three foreign visits he will pay this summer. The yacht, escorted by a squadron of torpedo boats, sailed early this morning from Pitkipas bay and is due to arrive at Stockholm at midday of June 26th. Foreign Minister Iswolsky and the members of his majesty's suite are going along on board the yacht Polar Star. This trip to Sweden is a return of the visit of King Gustave to St. Petersburg at the time of the marriage of Prince Wilhelm of Sweden. No high politics will be discussed at Stockholm, and the fact that Emperor Nicholas is going almost directly from Sweden to Poltva, to be present at the dedication of a monument to the Russo-Swedish dead who fell in the battle of Poltva 200 years ago, is taken as evidence that the ancient Russo-Swedish enmities have been completely blotted out."

The village of Kopparberg has decided to establish an electrical light and power plant, and has applied for the right to issue 40-year bonds to the value of 110,000 crowns to provide funds. It is thought that the department of the interior will grant the request as the outlook indicates a good investment. The electrical resources of the country are being rapidly developed and gives promise of adding much to the manufacturing facilities.

P. G. Braathen has made the handsome donation of 10,000 crowns to the Sundvall school to be used in the encouragement of athletics.

Sweden has now established its first military balloon park, at an expense of upwards of 90,000 crowns. Hitherto what balloons the army has experimented with have been cared for at one or another of the army barracks. Now a complete outfit of gas wagons, material wagons, cable and pack wagons have been ordered from Augsburg, and the park will be fitted out especially for the use of the aeronautical department of the army.

The Art and Industrial Exposition at Stockholm is now open, but as with all other expositions, was far from ready when the opening day arrived. The location of the White City, as the group of buildings are called, is ideal, on one side being a waterway up to Stockholm, and on the other the zoological gardens, which at this time of the year are looking their best. The buildings are of a pleasing style of architecture, and the exhibits are varied and interesting. The attendance has been excellent since the opening, all things considered, but the greatest crowds will come later in the summer when the fair will be finished and offer the greatest attractions.

The Stockholm people have learned with regret that the invitation to Ex-Pres. Roosevelt to speak in Stockholm under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., has been regretfully declined. Pres. Roosevelt's letter to Envoy Lagercrantz, through whom the invitation was given, is as follows: "I am deeply touched by your letter. If I could accept another invitation to lecture during my visit to Europe, I would most gladly accept yours, but I have already had to decline invitations from Norway, Austria, Holland and Switzerland, as well as several invitations for places in Germany, France and England, where I can only give one address in each country. Allow me, dear Mr. Lagercrantz, to assure you that I have highly appreciated the opportunity to work together with you. Be so kind as to express my regrets to those through whom this invitation comes and assure them of my interest in their society, in whose aims I so warmly and fully sympathize. With highest respect, Theodore Roosevelt."

NORWAY.

Emil Stang, the statesman, celebrated his 75th birthday anniversary last month. He is one of Norway's most popular men and was the recipient of hearty congratulations from all parts of the country.

Prince Olaf, the son of King Haakon and Queen Maud, is now old enough to begin learning his A B Cs, and his mother will be his teacher, as she desires to direct his development herself, rather than leave it to others. Olaf is exceedingly popular in Norway, being a genuine boy in every respect.

Roald Amundsen, the explorer, has been spending some time at Bergen, studying oceanography at the biological stations in the fjords near that city. This illustrates Captain Amundsen's thoroughness and complete devotion to the purpose before him. If he reaches the north pole, his success will be due to careful planning and preparation, and not luck alone.

There was a lively athletic contest at Gjovik between societies from the cities of Hamar, Elverum, Lillehammer, Gjovik and Moelven. Hamar won first place, with Gjovik second. In the individual contests, Eunar Grinnerud, of Gjovik, was the victor. Over 800 people witnessed the contests, which showed great prowess, and in the evening a banquet was tendered the athletes at the Victoria hotel.

President Liestol celebrated his 70th birthday the middle of last month. He is the oldest of the members of the Storting, being a member already in 1874, and has consequently a long experience in politics. He has sat in the King's Cabinet, and been president of the Odelsting. He is not one of the politicians that have grown sour and fanatical under the strain of political conflicts. He is as genial and agreeable as ever. Besides being a good statesman, Liestol is well versed in literature both of his own and other countries, being inclined to poetry and art, and even "caricature art" himself. It is reported that he will not accept re-election in the fall. If so, with him will depart from the Storting one of its most sympathetic and interesting figures.

Last year Kaiser Wilhelm, of Germany, announced his intention of presenting a glass painting to the church of Aalesund, and they have now reached the city and will soon be put in place. There are three paintings in all, one large one, representing Jesus on the cross, and the smaller ones representing St. Olaf and the coats of arms of Aalesund and of the Kaiser. They are exceedingly beautiful and will surely be one of the interesting things pointed out to travelers that visit the city in the future.

The Divine Sara.

Many years have passed and many stories have been told since a critic of Le Figaro wrote: "Last evening an empty carriage drew up at the entrance of the Française. The door opened and Mme. Bernhardt got out." But the latest anecdote concerning her hails back before even that time.

One day, when Montigny, at the Gymnase, gave her a part which she did not like, she was away indignant and made up her mind to [illegible] this idea so seriously that she actually selected a shop which was to let on the Boulevard des Italiens, and which seemed admirably placed. She inspected the front of the shop and was quite pleased.

If she had not gone further the business might have been concluded. But before leaving she wished to see the room at the back of the shop and the basement. This was enough for [illegible] fully at first, to the stage and its brilliant footlights.

To Mark a Key.

When there are two or more keys on the key ring of approximate size and appearance draw a file over the stem of the one most in use. This makes a nick which easily distinguishes it from the others. The little [illegible] is better than a string or other [illegible]

Looking After Business.

"I like this flat very well," she said. "I will be very glad to rent it to you," replied the landlord.

"But we have two children!"

"They need not interfere with you and your husband having the flat. I have a house two blocks down the street which you can rent for the children and the nurse."

News for Dad.

Tommie—I see wood yields about one-fifth as much heat as coal.

Bobbie—I guess my dad don't know that.

"Why?"

"Because, when he 'warms' me he always uses a shingle."

Had a Good Start.

She—What an air of well-bred repose Cholly has!

He—Yes, but Cholly was naturally lazy to begin with.

BIG TRIP OF FAMOUS COOK

Late George W. Harvey Made 6,000 Mile Journey to Supervise Preparation of Single Course of Dinner.

George W. Harvey, the inventor of steamed oysters, and a famous restaurant keeper, who died in Washington the other day, was once the hero of a stunt that in some respects made the exploits of Lucullus and other noted gourmets of ancient Rome look cheap and commonplace. He made a 6,000 mile journey to cook or supervise the cooking of a single course of a dinner.

A wealthy Englishman, noted for his love of good living, while on a visit to Washington, was given a dinner at Harvey's, at which terrapin formed the piece de resistance. It was the first time the Englishman had encountered the famous Maryland delicacy, and it made an instantaneous and profound hit with him. He decided he would have to introduce the dish to his London friends, and at once entered into negotiation with Harvey to come to London and do the cooking.

Harvey named his price, and it was accepted without murmur, although it was a stiff one, as he was a portly man and did not like to travel. At the appointed time he engaged his passage for England, took a sufficient number of live terrapin along with him and sailed for the British metropolis. He supervised the preparation of the turtles in the kitchen of the Cecil hotel, saw that they were cooked and served properly, collected his $1,000 honorarium and his expenses and took the next steamer back to New York.

HARPOONING TICKLES STONE

Unrecognized, Missouri Senator Hears Self Called Old Fool by Mississippi Statesman.

Washington.—They are telling with great gusto this one on Senator Stone about the senate cloakrooms and corridors. In fact, the Missouri senator, who knows a good thing when he hears it, is telling it himself.

Senator Hernando de Soto Money of Mississippi was weary with the prolonged tariff rebate the other day and betook himself into the cloakroom to rest. He lay down on a couch and was in that position when some one came into the cloakroom and sat down near him. Senator Money, unfortunately, has trouble with his eyes and did not discern who his neighbor was.

"Who's talking?" asked the Mississippi senator. "Isn't that old fool, Bill Stone, through yet? What's the sense in his talking, anyhow? Nobody wants to listen to him. Somebody ought to go and tell him to quit."

To all this the listener assented. Presently Senator Money asked: "Who's this sitting here?"

"It's that old fool, Bill Stone," was the reply.

President Taft Dons Fancy Vest.

Washington.—For the first recorded time in his life the President has donned a fancy vest, as he calls it, or waistcoat, as it is sometimes called. It is as resplendent as one of Tim Woodruff's, and the president insists that it is much more entitled to attention.

Mr. Taft opened his coat out with much pride the other afternoon, displaying the waistcoat and asking if it didn't make any of Tim Woodruff's look like plain goods on the marked-down counter.

He pointed out that even if the spectacular features of the vest were not apparent he still had it on Mr. Woodruff, as Tim could display only a yard and a half, while the president could put three yards in view by placing his hands in his trousers' pockets.

The president's new waistcoat is a delicate gray background, on which are arranged patterns of black fleur de lys.

Many New Suits in House.

Washington.—Fifty-five new suits made their appearance in the house of representatives the other day. Most of them were light gray or cream colored, and they were worn with an air of intense complacency by the more fortunate representatives, and eyed with some degree of envy by those who were sweltering in winter raiment.

"The youth from Danville," Speaker Cannon, was the gayest of the party, with fawn-colored raiment of the most approved cut, in harmony with his new pearl gray hat and light necktie.

"How do these store clothes strike you?" he asked a group after the house had adjourned.

"They are all right," Mr. Vreeland answered, "but why did you pick out a suit exactly similar to Representative Malcon's?"

The speaker looked to where Mr. Macon was sitting and then rushed off to congratulate one of the first Democrats he ever saw with such excellent taste and discrimination.

The Greedy Postoffice.

Some idea of the quantity of material used by the postal service may be gained when it is stated that during last year the division furnished 925,000,000 yards of twine, 3,260,000 pens, 283,000 penholders, 650,000 pencils and 2,600,00 blank cards. To wrap the bundles 5,400,000 sheets of wrapping paper were used. Blank forms are furnished by the millions. Of the form, "Application for Domestic Money Order," which is seen in the lobby of every postoffice, there were 161,770,000 used last year, and during the same period 69,034 rubber stamps were manufactured and supplied to postoffices.

Teeth Were Against Him.

Senator Curtis of Kansas, has a dentist constituent who wished to enter the dental corps of the navy. The senator went to the navy department and secured a permit for the man to take the examination, which he did and came through with flying colors. Then he was called up for physical examination and was rejected because of the poor condition of his teeth.

Mrs. Alma V. Lafferty, the only woman member of the legislature in Colorado, has introduced 15 bills, all of which have passed the house.

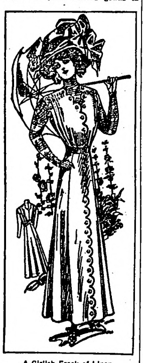
FOR WARM WEATHER

NUMEROUS PRETTY THINGS IN TUB TEXTURES.

White Gowns, Both Plain Tailored and Elaborate, Are Much Worn—Smart Muslin Hats Also in Great Favor.

Midsummer materials show a decided preference for tub textures, and surely nothing is more comforting to the body in warm weather than a covering which can wash, and which soothes the eyes and nerves besides with immaculate whiteness or delicate flower tints.

White has its usual tremendous vogue and plain tailored gowns in



A Girlish Frock of Linen.

this are countless in number and varied in style, but there is a special weakness for the fussier thing. Such materials as admit of pretty handwork—tucks, embroidery and dainty lace edgings—are much to the fore for out-of-town wear.

Everything now shown, in fact, suggests coolness, guimpes and sleeves being only an excuse for concealment with their unlined nets, tucked gauzes and open eyelet needlework; while coats have dropped sleeves entirely and headgear assumed something like a touch of reason.

Altogether, there is a rural flavor upon the town; flowered calico holds a choicer place than silk, as far as the counter goes, and in the milliner's window field posies and pale grasses vie with the farmer's fruits for notice, their simple prettiness quite putting the more gorgeous flowers to the blush.

The lingerie headgear is most charming, and though the prettiest of this is, of course, for misses and children, there are very smart muslin hats for women, which with their frills and ribbons, go delightfully with certain quaint frocks in the same materials.

A misses' gown of almost classic simplicity is pictured here, but if the material is carefully chosen a gown in this model could be worn on the most festive day occasion and even on a smart evening one. The dress is suited, however, to any service, for all that is needed is to suit the material to the use required. For a really fine frock, white or pale cream shantung, both of which wash beautifully often, and always clean superbly, will be a rewarding material, as no matter how plain a gown is, this rich silky texture creates a look of great elegance.

The scallops in this case could be done of hand embroidery, and the buttons be of silk embroidery, while a somewhat handsomer textile than net should be employed for the long sleeved guimpe. A parasol in the same material as the dress makes the get-up very fetching, and the deep basket hat would be lovely if of panama or leghorn, with a white, deep blue, rose-colored or black ribbon.

For this little dress eight yards of shantung, pongee or linen 27 inches wide, and two yards of tucked net 18 inches wide, will be required by medium figures.

A Tablier for New Gown.

Swinging stoles, or tabliers, richly embroidered or incrusted with beads and weighted with fringe, are a feature of new Paris frocks for ceremonious wear. One handsome costume shows five of these tabliers hanging over a satin gown and laced together to give the effect of a tunic. Over a black lace or net evening frock a gold-embroidered tablier is very stunning, and any woman could make this dress accessory at home. The tablier should hang straight from the bust or high girdle, and should be at least four inches wide at its narrowest part. The lower edge, near the foot, is rounded off in broad tab fashion, and is weighted by fringe. The tablier is embroidered with soutache braid or coarse silks and the Pharaoh, or Egyptian, patterns are most popular.

NEW GOWNS SHOW A CHANGE

Louis XV. Style Is Becoming Apparent and Is a Hint for the Coming Fall Costumes.

The Louis XV. style is more than apparent in many of the new gowns. An excellent example is shown in a point d'esprit gown made with a skirt that is definitely flaring in the light of what our eyes have become accustomed to.

The skirt is festooned with filmy flounces over the lining of coral-colored silk. The polonaise, which dips back rapidly from the waist line in the skirt, is of a quaint coral-colored brocade, the ends of the skirt part knotted back in a wholly original way and the middle of the back falling in with the train.

There is no girdle at the front, but there is at the sides and back. The low neck has a sort of bertha of the silk edged with a lace frill and the short sleeves have deep lace frills.

The polonaise is a growing fashion and it is more than likely that a good deal of it will be seen next fall. If Louis XV. styles are again materialized, it will be sure to crop out.

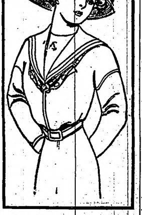
Trimming for Buttons.

Large fabric buttons are trimmed with embroidery, passementerie beads; sometimes a quilling of satin or narrow ribbon is put about them to enhance their value as an ornament.

French Cynicism.

In their first passion women love their lovers; in all others they love love.—La Rochefoucauld.

CHIC OUTING HAT.



The popular mushroom shape in burnt straw, simply but appropriately trimmed for outing purposes. The large bow and crown drapery are made from white dotted dark blue silk, which may be had in all colors.

TWO WAISTS TO ONE SKIRT.

Good Idea for Summer Frock That Will Greatly Prolong the Life of the Garment.

In making up a shirtwaist frock of summer material, that is to see hard service, it is a god idea to make two waists to one skirt. The skirt wears twice as long as the blouse and in this way the life of the frock is prolonged.

They will fade unequally? Not a bit of it if the waists are worn alternately, not keeping one until the other is worn out.

Another useful tip for the morning frock is to have stocks made of the material with white piquetles for a four-in-hand. There should be at least two to each waist, as a frock that is worked in gets soiled more quickly in the collar than elsewhere. If the stock is not detachable the blouse must often go to the tub before its time.

Have the skirts cut to clear the ground by two inches and do not select a model with many plaits, if laundering is an item. With such a costume, covered by an apron, a woman is presentable at any minute in summer, though she does her own housework.

A Willow Basket.

There is a great fascination in the coloring of willow baskets, or even of chairs and porch furniture generally, with wood dyes. We used to call them stains, but they are of slightly different ingredients, and are now regarded as more of a dye. The new porch basket is made of willow in the natural state and will take the dye perfectly. It is intended for sewing or for a fruit or flower basket. In shape it is low and flat, with a tall handle.

The basket itself is about 18 inches by 12 inches, an oblong. The bottom is slightly curved and its sides are only 2½ inches deep.

No more beautiful basket than one of these flat willow ones dyed green could be imagined for the woman who has made a hobby of her flower garden and goes laden with cut blossoms for her neighbors.

The Home Department

HAVE SILLY NOTION

YOUNG PEOPLE GET FALSE IDEAS ON ENTERTAINING.

Too Many Seem to Think They Must Give Handsome Dinners and Luncheons or Else Extend No Hospitality.

"These people who entertain all the time in a cheap way makes me sick," said a young housekeeper discussing an inexpensive puzzle party a friend had given. "How much smarter Margery's affairs would be if she gave one stunning lunch or dinner a season It would save her lots of trouble, too."

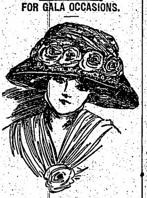
Ideas like these are the deathblow to hospitality and sociability, declares a writer in the Chicago Inter Ocean. Women who cannot give handsome dinners and luncheons give nothing. They limit their entertaining and are burdened by a weight of unpaid social obligations because they cannot have as fine linen or china as wealthier friends.

The power to entertain handsomely is enviable; even more to be envied is the gift of entertaining charmingly but simply. Girls at home and young married women who possess this knack are never lacking in popularity. It is a pleasant thing to welcome one's friends, but when their coming means a splurge that can be ill-afforded entertaining misses its purpose.

We need to get back to the simpler ways when having a few guests to dinner did not mean a caterer, several extra waiters and swelled bills. There are brides who pine to show off their dainty gifts of silver and china, who yet keep their pretty things packed away waiting for the time when they can give a costly enough meal to be in keeping. How more than foolish! Just because one has lovely table appointments can she afford to entertain simply. The pretty setting gives the simplest food an air.

There are many ways in which young people can entertain at little cost. Eliminate expensive refreshments and costly prizes. These are the things that run into money. What is needed is courage not to do as the rest of your set does.

FOR GALA OCCASIONS.

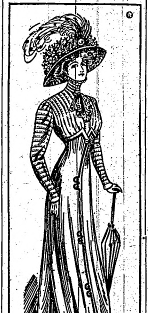


Picture hat of chip covered with fine lace, soft wreath of muslin roses.

CHARMING FOR STREET WEAR.

Walking Dress Which Embodies All the Latest Ideas Both as to Makeup and Material.

The skirt of this dress is in white cloth; it is a corselet shape, cut in points in the front and has the right sides wrapped over to the left; it is completely edged with braid; down the front the braid is arranged in semi-circles at intervals, in which buttons are sewn. White chiffon taffeta is used for the blouse, which



has a long, tight tucked sleeve, slightly pulled into the arm-hole; the front and back are also tucked, the tucks being stitched down a few inches; a box-plait is formed down center of front; a piece of cream lace adds a finish at the neck.

Hat of white chip, trimmed with a wreath of wild roses and a feather mount.

Materials required: 4½ yards cloth 48 inches wide, six yards braid, seven buttons, 2½ yards chiffon taffetas 42 inches wide.

BUTTONS ON ALL COSTUMES.

One of the Chief Characteristics of the Season's Gowns of Every Description.

A whole chapter might be devoted to the buttons of the season, so important is the part they play in the trimming of costumes, suits, gowns for all occasions. Those on street dresses and suits are silk or self-covered—that is, covered with a material like the suit; they run from forms no larger than a lentil to two-inch disks. They are set on points of band and tab trimming, lengthwise down the sleeve, in long single or double rows down the back of princess dresses, or they define and trim the slashed or panelled coats and jackets. Those for evening or dinner gowns have become perfect little works of art, especially the two-inch disks. They are covered with cretonne flowered silks or are embroidered with the vigitale stitch in delicate or bright colors; they are then set into a bed of chiffon or liberty flower petals, and in this form are used to secure sash or girdle or bretelle trimmings.—Harper's Bazar.

Plumes Continue Popular.

Contrary to the usual custom plumes maintain their popularity during the summer as a trimming for straw hats.

A wired plume does not sound in the least appropriate. One always thinks of the long ostrich feather always as the most perfect expression of grace in hat garniture. It is, however, only the rib or backbone of the feather that is wired to give the added height to some of the new turbans and bowler shapes. The plume is stiffened to an almost unbelievable height and then doubled, so that it remains quite tall enough for all practical purposes.

The all black hat with its long ostrich feathers is no more the Parisian favorite, and the large white hat, too, will give way before the softer silk and satin straws in pastel colors. Plumes to match will be worn on these large yet delicate creations intended for afternoon wear with costumes of peach color, apricot, zenith blue and iris.

Plaids Win Few Women.

The news that large plaids will be used during the coming autumn in Paris to an extent which will almost form a record is hardly likely to give unmixed pleasure. As a rule, American women are far from imitating their French sisters in their fondness for plaid gowns for town wear, and even in the realm of the nursery people the wardrobe of an average child is usually innocent of the host of small garments in plaids and checks which, in the opinion of the authorities, are indispensable to the outfit of the small Parisienne.

AN EASILY CHANGED SACHET.

Difficulty with Which All Women Are Familiar Overcome in a Simple Manner.

The great trouble of the handsome silk sachets is that when the scent fails they must either be discarded or re-made. A clever young girl who is fond of orris root among her belongings has overcome this difficulty in a simple manner.

She makes her sachet cases of strips of ribbon, weaving two or more colors together, just as kindergarten children weave paper. The ribbon is cut in equal lengths, and as many pieces are necessary as the size of the case requires. The best way to gauge this is to decide on the size then divide the length by the width of the ribbon to show the number of pieces and cut each piece a little longer than the width of the case.

Sometimes the ribbons are woven into a square, again they are made oblong. The squares are effective when folded over into a triangle when [illegible]

The sachet powder is sprinkled thickly on sheets of cotton batting, a little smaller than the woven case, and slipped inside. Instead of sewing it in, the ends of the cover are tied with narrow ribbon bows. These are put on according to the shape of the sachet, sometimes at the corners or if it is quite large they must go on the sides as well.

The raw ends of ribbon left after weaving are tucked under and fastened with a small stitch. Charming color combinations can be made. Serviceable as well as decorative cases can be woven in tones of brown and ecru or in two shades of old blue. More delicate ones are of rose pink and silver, lavender and pale corncolor, baby blue and white.

Gold and Silver Buckles.

Nothing is more exquisite than the beaten gold and silver buckles and pins of the olden days. [illegible]

Antiques Are Popular.

Antiques in jewelry are appreciated by the present day fashionables.

When the Idol Spoke

By E. M. BIRELY

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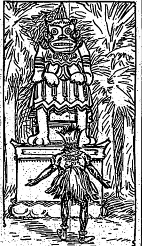
Somewhere in far-away South Seas lies the tropic island of Dong. On the map it is merely a nameless speck, so unimportant that no nation has ever taken the trouble to plant her flag upon its palm fringed shores. Yet, in spite of its diminutive size and lack of importance, it is famous in the outlandish sort of South-Sea fame.

No missionary has ever gained foothold on its barbarous shores and few traders have ever tarried in its little coral locked bays. For its people are not a commercial people. They prefer the quiet calm of rest beneath the sheltering palms to the hum and buzz of industry. Neither do they tolerate heresy nor listen to the words of the pious missionary. Indeed why should they? Have they not an idol whose name and fame is known throughout all the barbaric South Seas? Even at Hongkong one finds half-castes who tell strange tales of the wonderful idol on the island of Dong; how in times long since passed the idol has spoken wise words unto his people; how he has stood haughty in his grandeur through hurricane and typhoon since beyond the memory of man; how through love for them, they have lived unbothered by the ever-moving, tiresome white man and his big ships.

This much one might hear at Hongkong. If he took passage in some dirty trader that makes its uncertain course far from the traveled ways of commerce he might hear more of the vague traditions and tales of this most remarkable idol.

It was midsummer and the island of Dong lay sweltering in the vertical rays of a tropical sun. For weeks the heathen folk of this out-of-the-way place had dozed in torpor in the shade of the trees by day, and strolled in luxuriant ease by night. Only those moved who had to. Matsu Sam had to. He was a soldier; nay, even more, one of the faithful, a body-guard to his highness, the king, Kong Hi Nasu Gumbo. It was his honorable duty to guard his majesty and carry quieting drinks to quench the royal thirst, and even more important it was his sacred duty to see that Bong, the idol, was cared for; to see that the young pythons did not coil around his revered feet and desecrate his splendid idol beauty.



In a Deep Bass Voice He Said:

This particular morning Matsu Sam was in a hurry. Having performed his sacred rites and regal duties, he would be off duty and might rest and drink the quieting wine and dream the pleasant dreams of a South Sea Islander. He must hurry or the scorching sun would catch him at his work. Woe to any pythons who made a resting place of the feet of Bong, the mighty, this day.

As he approached the idol, Matsu Sam bowed low in humble reverence. Then he stood as though turned to stone by what he heard. The idol cleared his throat and began to speak slowly and distinctly in the strange heathen jargon of that land. He said: "It is I, Bong, the descendant of the sun, the cousin of the moon, the fallen star, who speaks. Hear me, Matsu Sam, and remember what I say and forget nothing under penalty of the awful death."

Matsu Sam's knees were striking together so violently by this time that he sunk down on all fours and assumed a pose of abject devotion.

"Tell your king," the voice continued, "to come before me at this time two days hence. Let him not fail for I shall speak to him words of wisdom."

Then there was silence. Matsu Sam finally pulled himself together and ran to the palace of the king. A few minutes later he was meekly enduring the words of wrath of a very sleepy ruler, but the regal tongue was stilled when the breathless messenger told the wondrous story. The king retired to his favorite palm tree to rack his heathen brain over this portentous happening. After many hours of unaccustomed thought Gumbo decided that Matsu Sam had been drinking too much, or had gazed too long into the evil eye of the sacred shark which was kept in the basin near where the idol stood. Having arrived at this conclusion King Gumbo swore by the beardless chin of the revered idol that if this was the case the shark should feast upon the lying tongue of Matsu Sam, and then sunk into his royal slumber.

The rumor of the prophetic words of the idol spread rapidly and all through the day the people gave up their usual sleep to bow low and kiss the feet of this unusually ugly idol. Even the soldiers who guarded the royal jewels in the strong house were relieved so they could salaam at the sacred feet of Bong. This was very unusual for in the strong house were piles upon piles of precious stones, rubies, emeralds, sapphires and pearls of great price; some found farther back than the oldest hag could remember, others discovered during their own time. No trader had ever been able to buy a single gem from the islanders. All were carefully saved and guarded to be kept until, so tradition said, Bong should open his long-closed lips and tell them what he wished done with them, the offerings of his faithful children.

So in the throes of unheard of excitement the scantily-clad people of Dong awaited the words of the idol. When the appointed time arrived the entire nation had turned out to hear with the king the mystic words which Bong would speak for their guidance during the many, many seasons to come. Each considered himself a favored one to be allowed to hear the prophetic words from beyond the veil. That morning the shark fared richly; many were the tender, young male children who went to make his breakfast; for was it not well to placate the spirit of the mighty when it was in such a favorable mood?

The sun was just beginning to show far out in the east and Gumbo was casting glances of regal displeasure upon Matsu Sam when curious vibrating sounds began to come from the misshapen cranium of Bong. He was, indeed, clearing his throat, and four hundred dusky foreheads sought the warm sand. Then came a pause and the idol began to speak. In a deep bass voice he said:

"King Gumbo, for many years I have kept my eye upon you. You have been a good king and have served me well in all but one thing. Your people have not been gathering precious stones. You must collect more. One month from now I will speak again and by that time if you have no more jewels for me I will let the sun shine no more upon you."

A month of wildest activity passed. Many wicker baskets were filled with precious stones, for which any trader would have come through a sea of fire. The appointed morning came and once more were the islanders thrilled by the dulcet tones of their most ugly old idol. This time his speech was long. After commending them for their diligence and devotion he directed that on the night they saw fire at his lips and eyes they should take all the jewels in the storehouse and place them on the beach beside the tall palm; that only the most devoted of the faithfud should do this, and do it they must without fail. It would serve as an offering to the restless spirit of the sea which they must placate.

Two nights later in the early darkness of a threatening storm a slight glow played about the mouth and eyes of Bong. It grew brighter and then gradually died away, but not before the watchers had seen it. That night all the treasure, the wealth of a kingdom, was carried down to the shore as an offering to the sea. The next morning when light broke not a cask nor a basket remained. The sea had accepted the costly offering of the people of King Gumbo's island.

Two weeks later McCall, representative in the far east for an American talking machine company, was smoking in the club at Hongkong. He had just returned from a long trip among the islands far, far to the south. Acquaintances and friends exchanged greetings with him and inquired as to the business in phonographs among the islands. He answered that it was never better and incidentally showed them some remarkably fine sapphires and pearls. Meanwhile down on the water front in a low grog-shop a chattering half-caste was trading very rich rubies and emeralds for very poor whisky, and showing the wondering crowd of coolies the strange properties of phosphorus.

Which all may or may not have had something to do with the same thing; who can say?

Seeing Mars.

To see Mars and other heavenly bodies better is an attempt of greater promise than efforts to telegraph to worlds of which we know so little. The earth's amosphere varies greatly in clearness, and, while American astronomers have established several observatories in very favorable localities, it appears that just the best spot for a great international observatory—where the world's supreme effort at looking outward can be made—has not yet been determined. A study is now being begun of the conditions in the Karroos, or elevated plains of South Africa, near the scenes of the Boer war. At a number of stations estimates of cloudiness will be made on a uniform scale, steadiness of the air will be adjudged by such observations as those of double stars, and photographic tests will be made by star trails. These sensitive methods are expected to show whether the air is better for seeing than that of other places known.

Great Author Sensible.

In an age of so much curiosity concerning the intimate affairs in the life of a writer it has been considered remarkable that Blackmore has not been more the subject of biography, particularly in view of the fact that "Lorna Doone, familiar in so many forms and only recently exhausting its latest edition, has been a classic from the first. The following extract from one of Blackmore's letters written to a friend and attached to his will may explain the attitude of the author and of his associates in this matter.: "It is so much the fashion now to write the lives of people of very small importance or interest that some one may even want to do that of me. Forbid it and refuse to have anything to do with such a trumpery attempt to make money."

Idiot's Remarkable Memory.

An extraordinary case of memory in a ten-year-old idiot boy was presented at the last meeting of the Vienna Psychological and Neurological society. Without a moment's hesitation he could tell the day of the week of any date mentioned, also the name, day and the date of the removable feasts in any year. He answered immediately and accurately such questions as "What day was June 14, 1808?" "When is Ash Wednesday, 1917?" "How long is the carnival in 1934?" "When is Easter, 1929?" His answers were given without hesitation and were invariably correct.

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The Happiest.

In the smoking-room of the Finland discussing a June wedding, Andrew Carnegie said:

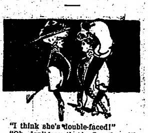
"And thank goodness it wasn't an international marriage, though the bride did have 18 millions.

"Not," appended Mr. Carnegie, "that I object to international marriages wherein the two parties are good and honorable and well matched. But so many of these marriages are like one that a Boston cynic described to me.

"'Was it a happy marriage?' I asked this Bostonian.

"'Oh quite,' said he. 'The bride was happy, her mother was overjoyed. Lord Lacland was in ecstacies, and his creditors, I understand, were in a state of absolutely endless and uncontrollable bliss.'"

PLAIN TALK.



"I think she's double-faced!"

"Oh, don't say that! One face like hers is bad enough!"

ORIGIN

Of a Famous Human Food.

The story of the great discoveries or inventions is always of interest.

An active brain worker who found himself hampered by lack of bodily strength and vigor and could not carry out the plans and enterprises he knew how to conduct, was led to study various foods and their effects upon the human system. In other words, before he could carry out his plans he had to find a food that would carry him along and renew his physical and mental strength.

He knew that a food which was a brain and nerve builder (rather than a mere fat maker) was universally needed. He knew that meat with the average man does not accomplish the desired results. He knew that the soft gray substance in brain and nerve centers is made from Albumen and Phosphate of Potash obtained from food. Then he started to solve the problem.

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President Taft is to visit St. Paul, Minneapolis, and Winona in September.

Somehow, the fact that large cargoes of coal are arriving at Duluth doesn't interest us these days.

The Brown's Valley Tribune philosopher observes that "voting long time bonds is making a loan from posterity without the posterity's consent."

President Taft is at last showing an active interest in the tariff bill and threatens to use his big stick if the promised "downward revision" is not made. May his courage hold out.

The Brown's Valley Tribune wants Jacobson and Heatwole in the state senate. Why not bring along Bob Dunn, Eustis, Collins and McCleary We might as well make it a get-together affair.

As a proof of the wisdom of the preservation of forests, the Youth's Companion says that German forests, according to the latest reports, gives an annual net income of an average of five dollars an acre, and that authorities say that this income can be counted on year in and year out, with more certainty than the returns form any other sort of investment.

It is rumored that John S. McLain, formerly of the Minneapolis Journal, is to become editor of the St. Paul Dispatch. If it is true, this means the Dispatch will have a great editorial page.

They are getting a bit particular down at Washington. A hundred employees of the department of commerce and labor have been reduced and ten dismissed for "loafing on the job." The question naturally arises, what's a government job for, anyway?

The fates are unkind to McCleary. Just as he had the job of superintendent of mint picked out and his desire fully exploited in the newspapers along comes a New York gentleman and claims the place. And what's more he will get it. It looks as though Mac would be obliged to go to work.

It is said by clothing manufacturers that next winter's suits will cost from $5 to $10 more because of the increased tariff on woolens. Everybody but the heathens wear clothing and we are all interested in getting it as cheaply as possible. It would seem as though the clothing wearers, being a somewhat numerous contingent, are entitled to a square deal, rather than put all the money in the pockets of the sheep raiser and the woolen manufacturer.

Lord Rosebury at a press conference in Great Britain is reported to have said: "When I see this bursting out of navies everywhere, when I see one country alone askng for 25,000,000 pounds sterling of extra taxation for warlike preparation, when I see absolutely unprecedented sacrifices which are asked from us on the same ground I do begin to feel uneasy as to the outcome of it all, to wonder where it is going to stop—if it is going to bring back Europe into a state of barbarism or whether it will cause a catastrophe in which the working men of the world will say, 'We will have no more of this madness and foolery which is grinding us to powder.'"

One of the new laws passed by the recent legislature provides that after Jan. 1, 1910, ten percent of all the liquor license moneys collected by municipalities (except the cities of the first, second and third class) shall go to the general fund of the county treasury, says the Chaska Herald. Such cities as Minneapolis, St. Paul and Duluth are exempt. LeSueur county intends to contest the law, holding that it is unconstitutional owing to this exception. If our supreme court holds that the law is constitutional the city of Chaska will be required to pay $500 each year into the county treasury at the present rate in addition to the tax being paid out of license money for the state inebriate farm.

While giving the insurgent republican senators credit for voting against the Aldrich bill, the St Peter Herald doubts the sincerity of some of them, saying:

"Be it said to the credit of Senators Nelson and Clapp that they voted against the Aldirch bill. Other members of their party who voted with them were Dolliver, and Cummins of Iowa, Burkett and Brown from Nebraska, LaFollette of Wisconsin, Beveridge of Indiana, Bristow of Kansas and Crawford of South Dakota. Most of these men voted as their conscience dictated, but we suspect that some of them played a deep game of politics. All of the senators are from western states having heavy republican majorities, and those majorities will be badly needed when public indignation over upward revision will demand the retirement of the party in power. Crawford, for example, voted with the high tariff crowd on all the important schedules, but opposed the bill at the very last. He hopes, doubtless, to point to his vote in the next campaign. Inasmuch as the passage of the bill was never in doubt, some of the insurgents may be suspected of insincerity."

THEY ALWAYS GET EVEN.

The Minnesota Lake Tribune tells of a man who made his friends "put up" his personal expenses, and draws a simile with the methods of the trusts and corporations:

"A good many years ago we knew a man who had a very peculiar way of always 'playing even.' He seemed to the world to be a good spender, but he had a system whereby he always managed to make somebody else pay back the money he would spend having a good time. Whenever he went on a 'bender' or got squeezed a little hard in a poker game or lost a wad of money on a horse race, he would gouge enough money out of his customers to make up his losses. He would add a little to this article and a little to that and take off a little on the price of what he bought and his customers never knew the difference. Some times it took him a long time to play even, but he always managed to do so. His actions were exactly in accord wih the methods of the great corporations of today. Every time they get squeezed for a piece of money they manage to gouge it out of their product. Every time congress imposes any tax which will cost the great corporations any extra money, you may be sure that the consumer is the boy who will pay the extra expensee.

EXCHANGE ECHOES.

Eveleth News: The corporation tax proposed by President Taft and backed by Senator Old Rich does not take well with the public. The people are convinced there is a very black fellow hiding in the fence.

Albert Lea Standard: The road and bridge pork barrel is a political graft, and because the tri-city politicians and the state institution towns continually set the example—only more so—doesn't in the least disinfect it of its odor.

Hibbing Mesaba Ore: Just why the Republicans turned the tariff matter over to Aldrich, an avowed tool of the trusts, will be among the several things that the Republican party will have to explain in the not far distant future.

Stillwater Gazette: If there is really anything in the suggestion of diiding Minnesota into two states, let us give one to Governor Johnson and his K. C. That will leave the other so there will be somethng like a chance to elect a Republican governor.

Austin Transcript: The Ohio supreme court has decided that voting machines cannot be used in Ohio. The court holds that they do not meet the requirements of the provision of the Constituion which says that all eletions should be by ballot. We appeal from this decision.

Litchfield Independent: The attorney general has decided that the recent offer of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railways to haul free of charge crushed stone from St. Cloud to build roads is unlawful and is prohibited by the laws of the state. We evidently need a new guardian to protect us from our legislature.

Paynesville Press: According to Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture, there is little excuse for a man being out of work this time of the year. Secretary Wilson has just returned to Washington from a trip through the West where he has found a great shortage of hands on the farms of this country. This too comes at a time when the cities are reported to be overrun with men who are out of work. Truly the fascination of the sidewalks is great.

Aitkin Age: Out in Nebraska something over fifty bankers have organized for the purpose of fighting the deposit guaranty law that recently went into force there. That's the stuff, boys. If you want to foster class hatred just defy the laws and go ahead on the policy of "the people be damned" and you will land in the scrap heap so much the quicker. The old time idea that a banker owns a man, his business and his ballot because he happens to borrow money of him—for which he had to give first class security and a good rate of interest—has played out in the more enlightened communities and likewise the depositrs are getting a little more particular tran they used to be.

SCISSORETTES

Item from the Yaptown Yapper: Cindy Simper, who lives at Josh Jungleberry's, was nearly badly hurt last week, when she was about her kitchen work. A shelf fell and all the tinware, crocks and table dishes come down on her head. Josh called at this office today and said Cindy was still able to eat three meals a day and to entertain B. H. which stands for Bill Higgins, but don't tell that we told you."

Written up by a city newspaper reporter, the foregoing would appear something like this: Miss Cinderella Simper was the recipient of a china and tinware shower, last evening at the pleasant villa of Mr. Joshua Jungleberry. The occasion was made the time for announcing the coming marriage of Miss Simper to Mr. William Higgins, one of Yaptown's most popular and industrious young men. Miss Simper is a most estimable, beautiful and accomplished young lady."

This gives two versions of one occurrence, as the result of being sized up from two very different view points and also illustrates the power of the press to turn a misfortune into a happy event, tears to loaughter and to boost along a case fo courtship, slow in culmination.—Tiffin (O.) Tribune and Herald.

Two farmers were discussing the Record on Main street the other day. One thought the paper had too many adverisements in it. The other replied: "In my opinion the advertisements are far from being the least valuable part of it. I look them over carefully and save at least five times the cost of the paper each week through the business advantages I get from them." "I don't know but what you are right," said the second farmer. "I know they pay me well and rather think it is not good taste to find fault with the advertisements after all." Those men have the right idea of the matter. It pays any man with a family to take a good local paper for the sake of the adverisements if nothing more. If business men fail to give farmers a chance to read advertisements in the local papers, they are blind of their own interests. "You never trade with me," said a business man to a prosperous farmer. "You never have invited me to your place of business, and I never go where I am not invited because I might not be welcome," was his reply. —Geauga Record, Chardon, O.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

New York Press: Girls would be perfectly willing to learn to sew if it wasn't so useful.

A stout woman calls it losing flesh if she gains only two pounds a week.

If men have the brains they think they have their legs wouldn't be strong enough to carry them.

A woman's idea of a friend is one that will talk about her behind her back only to the very best sort of people.

If a girl can pass her thirteenth birthday without detection she begins to think the dates in the family record may have been slightly mixed.

For Sale Cheap.

The undersigned will sell the E. ½ of NE. ¼, Sec. 28, T. 151, R. 43, (Gervais Township), Red Lake Co., cheap and upon terms to suit purchaser.

F. J. Leonard, Jordan, Minn.

We make farm loans at lowest rates. Call and see us.—First State Bank, Red Lake Falls.

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We have moved to our new barn one door south of old location and solicit a continuance of the patronage of our old customers and many new ones. Remember the location.

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Pain in the head—pain anywhere, has its cause. Pain is congestion, pain is blood pressure—nothing else usually. At least, so says Dr. Shoop, and to prove it he has created a little pink tablet. That tablet—called Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablet—coaxes blood pressure away from pain centers. Its effect is charming, pleasingly delightful. Gently, though safely, it surely equalizes the blood circulation.

If you have a headache, it's blood pressure.
If it's painful periods with women, same cause.
If you are sleepless, restless, nervous, it's blood congestion—blood pressure. That surely is a certainty, for Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets stop it in 20 minutes, and the tablets simply distribute the unnatural blood pressure.

Bruise your finger, and doesn't it get red, and swell, and pain you? Of course it does. It's congestion, blood pressure. You'll find it where pain is—always. It's simply Common Sense.

We sell at 25 cents, and cheerfully recommend

Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets

ALL DEALERS

BRAY.

The rainy weather of the last week has delayed haying quite a little.

Wm. Worstall had the misfortune of losing a valuable mare and colt last week.

The board of county commissioners have granted a petition creating a new school district in the south west corner of our township.

V. M. Higinbotham of Red Lake Falls called on us last Sunday.

A. E. Anderson drove to St. Hilaire Thursday.

Commissioner Chas. Lindquist went down to Red Lake Falls Monday to attend the meeting of the county dads.

P. Limblom and Chas. Englund drove to Thief River Falls Sunday.

Alfred Olsen, Hans Finn and Joe Seaverson took in the circus at Thief River Falls Saturday.

The annual school meeting was held in District No. 180, last Saturday evening. E. J. Akerlund whose term expired as director was re-elected for the next three years, and other necessary business transacted. Everything went on quietly until toward the last part when a gentleman with an unusual amount of complaints on hard appeared on the scene and started in to do things up right, for abont two hours.

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Any lady can get a silvered "no-drip" Coffee strainer by writing Dr. Shoop, Racine Wis. Send no money. Simply ask for the "no-drip" Coupon privilege, giving name and address. Dr. Shoop will also send free his new and very interesting little book describing Dr. Shoop's Health coffee. Health coffee is such a close imitation of real coffee, that it requires an expert to tell the difference. And neither is there a grain of real coffee in it. Made from pure toasted grains, malt and nuts, its flavor and taste is exceedingly satisfying. No tedious boiling either. 'Make in minute,' says Dr. Shoop. Write today for the book and "No-drip" coupon. All dealers.

Auditor's Notice of Hearing on Petition in Ditch Proceedings.

State of Minnesota } ss.
County of Red Lake }

In the matter of the Petition of C. J. Knox and others, for a Public Ditch in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, designated and numbered as County Ditch No. 36.

Notice is Hereby Given, That a petition has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of said County praying for the construction of a public ditch, designated and numbered by the County Auditor of such County as County Ditch No. 36 commencing at a point twenty four feet east of the section corner between sections 34 and 35, said corner being located on the township line between the township of Smiley and the township of Wyandotte, thence due north and parallel with and 24 feet east of the section line between sections 34 and 35 and sections 26 and 27 and sections 22 and 23 and sections 14 and 15 where it terminates and has its outlet in the Red Lake River. The about description of Route includes what was designated as Branch number 1 in the petitioner's petition.

Thence beginning at a point 24 feet north of the northeast corner of section 22 thence due west parallel to and 24 feet north of the section line between sections 15 and 22, sections 16 and 21 sections 17 and 20 to a point 24 feet north and 24 feet east of the southwest corner of section 17, thence due north parallel with and 24 feet east of the section line between sections 17 and 18, sections 7 and 8 where it terminates and has its outlet in the Red Lake River.

Description of the Route of Branch number 2 commencing at a point where westerly line of the Red Lake Indian Reservation intersects the section line between section 18 and 19 thence extending due east, parallel with and 24 feet north of said section line, between sections 18 and 19 to a point 24 feet north of the southwest corner of section 17 where it terminates and has its outlet in the main ditch number 36.

A description of the Route of branch ditch number 3 commencing at a point 24 feet south of northwest corner of section 17, thence due west parallel with and 24 feet south of the section line between sections 8 and 17 to a point 24 feet south of the northwest corner of section 17.

A description of the route of branch number 4 beginning at 24 feet south of the northwest corner of section 18, thence due east parallel with and 24 feet south of section line between sections 7 and 17, to the northeast corner of section 18 where the same terminates and has its outlet in main ditch number 36.

Description of the route of branch number 5 beginning 24 feet south of the northeast corner of section 26, thence parallel with and 24 feet south of the northwest corner of section 26 where the same terminates and has its outlet into the main ditch number 36, as appears by the report of the Engineer hereinafter mentioned and that the names of the owners of the lands and the names of the Municipal and other corporations that will be affected by the construction of said ditch, as appears in the report of the Viewers hereinafter mentioned are as follows, to wit:

Chester Retallick
Olaf T. Nelson
Nels Evenson
Julius Nelson
John Dahl
J. Johnson
Hokan Johnson
John I. Cliffgard
Lars Olson Lion
Gilbert R. Swenson
Ole N. Olson
Robert Olson
John S. Rosenthal
Frederic Burbower
Sivert A. Berg
John S. Nelson
Andrew Bodin
Salve S. Lura
Steffen Jacobsen
Enoch Nelson
John Kovall
Tobias Stene
Knud Jorstad
H. J. Hastvet
L. H. Jones
John C. Dahl
William D. Reigert
Sigrid O. Rue
Wm. H. Mathews
Anfin Torkelson
Andrew C. Anderson
Jacob C. Jonas
John Rime
Andrew Smith
Mayme Knox
Charles Helm
Oscar A. Larson
Olaus B. Vatterson
Agnes Walker
Andreas F. Fischer
Anne Cernousek
John L. Higgins
Charles J. Knox
John McDonald
S. W. Miller
G. O. Gustafson
C. L. Dobner
Halvor O. Wiken
Anna Sallaupen
Ole T. Anfinson
Gilbert Sbjerva
Martha Nelson
Chas. H. Foy
O. J. Larson
Gilbert N. Sandvigen
Hans A. Swandby
Robet Edsvold
Olof M. Stone
Torval S. Iverson
Township of Smiley

and the United States of America and that the Engineer appointed by the County Board of said County to make a survey of the route of said ditch has completed his work and made due report thereon, and filed the same in the office of said County Auditor; and that the Viewers appointed by said County Board to view the same have completed their work and filed their report thereon in the office of said County Auditor.

And that, therefore, the County Board of Red Lake county, State of Minnesota, will hold a special meeting on Friday, the 6th day of August 1909, at the County Auditor's office, in the city of Red Lake Falls, in the said county, at 10.00 o'clock, A. M., of said day, for hearing and consideration of said petition and of said surveyor's and viewers' report thereon; and that all persons interested in the construction of said ditch are invited to appear and be heard by and before said County Board at said time for or against the construction of said ditch.

A. A. LATENDRESSE,
(County Auditors [illegible]) County Auditor of Red Lake County, Minn.

S.S.S. CURES RHEUMATISM

Every case of Rheumatism has its origin and its development in the blood. It is not a disease which is contracted like a cold, but it is in the blood and system before a pain is felt, and the changes in the weather or any physical irregularities, such as a spell of indigestion, bowel disturbance, etc., are merely the exciting causes producing the pains and aches, which are the natural symptoms of the disease. Rheumatism is caused by an excess of uric acid and other corrosive, irritating poisons in the blood, which are carried through the circulation to every part of the system. Every muscle, nerve, membrane, tissue and joint becomes saturated with these acrid, irritating impurities, or coated with fine, insoluble caustic matter, and the sharp, piercing pains or the dull, constant aches are felt with every physical movement. When the blood is filled with uric acid poison, permanent relief cannot be expected from liniments, plasters, or other external treatment. Such measures give temporary relief, but in order to conquer Rheumatism and bring about a complete cure, the uric acid and other inflammatory matter must be expelled, and this cannot be done with external treatment. S. S. S. cures Rheumatism because it is a perfect and entirely vegetable blood purifier. It goes down into the circulation, neutralizes the acids, and dissolves the irritating deposits which are pressing on the sensitive nerves and tissues and producing pain, enriches the weak, sour blood, and removes every atom of impurity from the circulation. So instead of being a weak, sour stream, distributing uric acid to the different parts of the system, the blood is strong and healthy and therefore able to supply every muscle, nerve, bone and tissue with nourishment and strength. Then the inflammation and swelling subside, the pains and aches cease, and not only is Rheumatism permanently cured, but under the fine tonic effects of S. S. S. the entire general health is benefitted and built up. In all forms of Rheumatism, whether acute or chronic, S. S. S. will be found a safe and reliable treatment. Special book on Rheumatism and any medical advice you desire will be furnished free. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

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California "Sunkist" lemons are the finest and juiciest lemons on the market—mostly seedless. Try hot lemonade, sweetened with honey for your colds. Lemon sauce, lemon jelly for layer cake, lemon ice cream, all make delicious desserts. Look through your cook book and see the number of appetizing dishes you can make with lemons.

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A failing tiny nerve—no larger than the finest silken thread—takes from the Heart its impulse, its power, it's regularity. The stomach also has its hidden or inside nerve. It was Dr. Shoop who first told us it was wrong to drug a weak or failing stomach, heart or kidneys. His prescription—Dr. Shoop's Restoratve—is directed straight for the cause of these ailments—these weak and failing inside nerves. This, no doubt clearly explains why the Restorative has of late grown so rapidly in popularity. Druggists say that those who test the Restorative even for a few days soon becone fully convinced of its wonderful merit. Anyway don't drug the organ. Treating the cause of sickness is the only sensible and successful way. Sold by all dealers.

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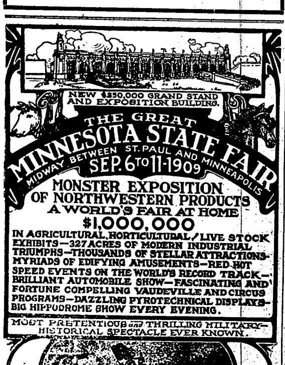

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Big Reservations Opened

In July, 1909, three more Indian Reservations will be opened to the white man.

All directly on, or adjacent to, the

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The Flathead, in the most picturesque part of the Rockies, has 450,000 acres of the very finest of agricultural and grazing lands. A government reclamation project will also make a large part of it very attractive.

The Coeur d'Alene, just east of the city of Spokane, Washington, on Coeur d'Alene lake, has about 200,000 acres, including timber lands.

The Spokane, north of the city of Spokane, has about 50,000 acres. The Flathead lands are apprised at $1.25 to $7.00 an acre—the others not yet appraised.

Registration for these lands extends from July 15 to August 5, 1909. Drawing will take place August 9, 1909. Entries will not be made before April 1, 1910.

For the Flathead land, registration is at Missoula, Montana.

For Coeur d'Alene land at Coeur d'Alene City, Idaho.

For Spokane land at Spokane, Wash.

For detailed information regarding lands, etc., write to

C. W. MOTT, Gen. Emig. Agent,
Northern Pacific Ry. St. Paul, Minn.

For rates of fare and information about train service write to

A. C. Cowles, Agent, Red Lake Falls

Sale of Ditching Jobs.

Notice is hereby Given, That on the 30th day of July 1909, at Two o'clock P. M., at the auditor's office in the City of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, I will sell the jobs of digging and constructing the Ditch No. 35 of Red Lake County, established by the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, by their order bearing date the Nineteenth day of June, 1909, viz: For the work as one job, and also for one or more sections of 100 feet each, and also for one or more of the construction jobs, each of said sections to be known and numbered by stakes as shown by the report of the Engineer in said matter, commencing at the one including the outlet and from thence, successively, up stream to the one including the source said sections being numbered from Station Number "0" to Station Number "346" inclusive, being the whole of said main ditch No. 35 and contemplating the excavation and removal of 73,735 cubic yards of earth, the same to be placed along the side of the ditch in such a manner as to form a turnpike or grade and in the time and manner described in the plans, profile, maps and specifications of the Civil Engineer in charge, all on file in my office, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, and that bids are invited for said work; said work to completed within the time required and in the manner specified, in said Engineer's report. And no bid will be entertained which exceeds more than thirty (30) per cent. over and above the estimate cost of the construction, in any case, as stated in the said order; and the successful bidder will be required to give a satisfactory bond, to be approved by the Auditor of said County, with two freehold sureties for the faithful performance and fulfillment of his contract, and to pay all damages that may accrue by reason of his failure to complete the job within the time required in the contract. The said order and estimates and profile are on file, and may be seen at my office.

The approximate amount of work to be done in the construction of such ditch is as follows: The excavation and removal of 73,735 cubic yards of earth being estimated at Seven thousand three hundred and seventy three and 50-100 ($7,373.50) Dollars.

The estimated total cost of the work is $9,678.85-100 Dollars.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the Auditor of said County, for not less than ten per cent. of the amount of each bid.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Dated June 28th, 1909.

A. A. Latendresse
(SEAL) County Auditor,
J8-22 Red Lake County,
State of Minnesota.

State of Minnesota, } District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District.
County of Red Lake. }

D. S. B. Johnston Land Company, Plaintiff,

vs.

Nancy Toulmin Foote Judson; Henry Sheldon Judson; Rose Judson, his wife; and Henry Sheldon Judson, Frank Hansen, H. R. Spurr, as Trustees, Defendants.

The State of Minnesota, to the above named Defendants.

You, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which is on file in the office of the Clerk of the above entitled Court, at his office in the Court House in Red Lake Falls, in the County of Red Lake, and State of Minnesota, and to serve your answer to said complaint on the subscribers, by copy, at their offices in the Germania Life Insurance Company Building, in the City of St. Paul, County of Ramsey, and State of Minnesota, within twenty (20) days after the service on you of this summons, exclusive of the day of such service; and, if you fail so to serve your answer, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

DURMENT & MOORE,
Attorneys for Plaintiff,
616-619 Germania Life Bldg.,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of one hundred eighteen & 85-100 dollars which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by John P. Gonigam and Lizzie V. Gonigam, his wife, Mortgagors, to Matilda Meckenstock, Mortgagee, bearing date the 17th day of January, 1905, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 4th day of February, 1905, at 4 o'clock P. M., in Book 20 of Mortgages on page 634.

And default having been made in the conditions of said mortgage,

And Whereas, the said Matilda Meckenstock, the Mortgagee and Holder of said Mortgage, has duly elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said Mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said Mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of Two Thousand Three Hundred, Seventy Four and 75-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of Six per cent per annum, from the 23rd day of June, 1909 including delinquent taxes paid by said mortgagee, and whereas the said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The Northeast quarter (NE¼) of Section nine (9), in Township One Hundred and Fifty (150), North Range Forty-four (44) west of the Fifth principal Meridian, and in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake county at the front door of the Post Office, in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County and State, on the 7th day of August, 1909, at ten o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of $2374.75 and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and fifty dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure and the disbursements allowed by law subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated June 23, A. D. 1909.

Matilda Meckenstock,
Mortgagee.

Fred L. Farley,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota. J24-Jy29

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Three Thousand Ninety Nine and 83-100 ($3,099.83) Dollar and Fifty Nine and 51-100 ($59.51) Dollars paid for taxes making a total due of Three Thousand One Hundred Fifty Nine and 34-100 ($3,159.34) Dollars which is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage executed by Van Sant Land Company, mortgagor to Grant Van Sant mortgagee, dated June 1, 1905, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the 20th day of September, 1905, at 11 o'clock A. M. in Book 13 of Mortgages on Page 129.

And no action or proceeding having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof:

Therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided said mortgage will be foreclosed and the land and premises therein being in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota and described as follows, to wit:

The South Half (S½) of Section Nine (9) in Township One Hundred Fifty Four (154) of Range Forty Five (45) will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, by the Sheriff of Red Lake County to satisfy the amount which shall then be due on said mortgage and the sum of Seventy Five ($75) Dollars stipulated in said mortgage as attorney's fees, and taxes, if any, and the costs and expenses of these foreclosure proceedings as allowed by law; and that the said sale be made at the front door of the Post Office in the City of Red Lake Falls in said Red Lake County at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon on Saturday, the 21st day of August, 1909.

Dated June 5, 1909.

George C. Rogers,
Attorney for Mortgagee
508 Globe Building, St. Paul,
J5-a19 Minn.

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PROCEEDINGS

Commissioners' Proceedings of Red Lake County, Minn.

Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.
July 12th, 1909.

Pursuant to adjournment the Board met at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Red Lake Falls, Minn., at 10:00 o'clock A. M., July 12th, 1909, A. D.

Members present: Lindquist, Demann, Pigeon, Aubol and Johnson.

Members absent: None.

Meeting called to order at 10:00 o'clock A. M. by Chairman Lindquist.

On motion duly carried the Board adjourned to meet at 1:00 o'clock P. M.

The board reconvened at 1:00 o'clock P. M.

All members present.

On motion duly carried the minutes of the meeting of April 30th, 1909, was read and accepted as read.

On motion duly carried the minutes of the meeting of May 13th, 1909, was read and accepted as read.

On motion duly carried the minutes of the meeting of May 18th, 1909, was read and accepted as read.

On motion duly carried the minutes of the meeting of May 22nd 1909, was read and accepted as read.

Commissioner Demann offered the following preamble and resolutions and moved their adoption:

Whereas, in pursuance of and in full compliance with the General Laws of the State of Minnesota applicable thereto, such steps have been duly and legally taken that those certain Public County Drainage Ditches known as County Ditch No. 22, No. 23, No. 24, No. 25, No. 26, No. 28, and No. 30 have been duly located and established wholly within this County of Red Lake in the state of Minnesota, and it has been definitely ascertained and determined in accordance with the provisions of the law applicable thereto, that the expense incurred and to be incurred in locating and establishing and constructing said ditches respectively within said county of Red Lake, exceeds the following sums and amounts to-wit:—In the case of County Ditch No. 22, $5,100; of said Ditch No. 23, $4,000; said Ditch No. 24, $5,300; of said Ditch No. 25, $6,700; of said Ditch No. 26, $3,700; of said Ditch No. 28, $2,700; of said Ditch No. 30, $1,700, and this County Board has heretofore duly determined to issue the bonds of this County of Red Lake for the purpose of paying the expense aforesaid for each of said ditches in said amounts respectively;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, by the County Board of the County of Red Lake, that the sum of Twenty-nine Thousand Two Hundred ($29,200) Dollars is necessary to defray the expenses incurred and to be incurred in locating, constructing and establishing said County Ditches within and for said County.

Resolved Further, that the negotiable coupon bonds of this County of Red Lake be issued for said purposes in the aggregate amount of Twenty-nine Thousand Two Hundred ($29,200) Dollars, said bonds to be thirty-seven (37) in number, numbered from 1 to 37, both inclusive, bonds numbered 6 and 17 to be of the denomination of $100.00 each; bonds Nos. 16, 25, 30, 34, and 37 to be of the denomination of $200.00 each, bonds Nos. 24, 29, 33, and 36 of the denomination of $500.00 each and all the others of the denomination of $1,000 each, all of said bonds to bear date July 1st, 1909, and due and payable July 1st, 1919, with interest at the rate of five and one-half (5 1-2) per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of January and July in each year, both principal and interest payable at the office of The Minnesota Loan and Trust Company, in the City of Minneapolis, Minnesota, said bonds so to be issued to be for the said County Drainage Ditches as follows:—

For County Ditch No. 22 bonds Nos. 1 to 6 inclusive aggregating $5,100.

For County Ditch No. 23, bonds Nos. 7 to 10 inclusive, aggregating $4,000.

For County Ditch No. 24, bonds No. 11 to 17 inclusive, aggregating $5,300.

For County Ditch No. 25, bonds Nos. 18 to 25 inclusive, aggregating $6,700.

For County Ditch No. 26, bonds Nos. 26 to 30 inclusive, aggregating $3,700.

For County Ditch No. 28 bonds Nos. 31 to 34 inclusive, aggregating $2,700.

For County Ditch No. 30, bonds Nos. 35, 36, and 37, aggregating $1,700.

Resolved Further, that said bonds and coupons attached thereto shall be substantially in the following form, with the necessary variations as to number and amounts thereof.

(Form of Bond.)

No.... $....

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUTY OF RED LAKE.

COUNTY DRAINAGE DITCH BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,

That Red Lake County, in the State of Minnesota, acknowledges itself indebted and for value received promises to pay to bearer the sum of......... Dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, on the first day of July, 1919, at the office of the Minnesota Loan and Trust Company, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, with interest thereon from date until paid at the rate of Five and one-half per cent (5 1-2) per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of January and July of each year, at the same place, upon the presentation and surrender of the annexed coupons as they severally become due.

This bond is issued by the County Board of the County of Red Lake, in the State of Minnesota, for the purpose of defraying, and is for an amount necessary to defray in part the expenses incurred or to be incurred in locating, constructing and establishing a county drainage ditch wholly within said County, and is issued by authority of and in strict accordance with the provisions of Chapter 230 of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year 1905, as amended by Chapter 469 of the General Laws of said State for the year 1909.

It Is Further Certified and Recited that all acts, conditions and things required by the laws and constitution of the State of Minnesota, to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this bond, have been properly done, have happened and been performed in regular and due form and time as required by law; that the ditch on account of which this bond is issued is a public ditch duly and legally located and established for the promotion of the health, convenience and general welfare of the public, and that the total indebtedness of said County, including this bond, does not exceed any statutory or constitutional limitation.

The Faith, Credit and Resources of the County of Red Lake are hereby irrevocably pledged for the punctual payment of the principal and interest of this bond at maturity.

In Testimony Whereof, the County of Red Lake, Minnesota, by its County Board, has caused this bond to be signed by the Chairman of said Board and countersigned and recorded by its County Auditor, this first day of July, 1909.

....
Chairman, County Board,
Red Lake County, Minnesota.

Countersigned:

....
County Auditor.

(Form of Coupon)

No.... $....

RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.

On the first day of...., 19...., the County of Red Lake, Minnesota, will pay to bearer the sum of ......Dollars, at the office of The Minnesota Loan and Trust Company, Minneapolis, Minnesota, for the semi-annual installment of interest on its County Drainage Ditch Bond, dated July 1st, 1909, No...

....
Chairman.

Countersigned:

....
County Auditor.

Be It Further Resolved, that each of said bonds and each of the coupons thereto attached shall be signed by the Chairman of this Board and countersigned by the County Auditor, and each of said bonds shall be sealed by the County Auditor, who shall record the same; that the signatures of said Chairman and County Auditor upon the coupons may be their fac-simile signatures lithographed or engraved, and when so executed and recorded the same shall be delivered to The Minnesota Loan and Trust Company, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, the purchaser thereof, upon its paying into the county treasury the amount of its bid therefor, which is not less than par.

Be It Further Resolved that the full faith, credit and resources of said Red Lake County and of its County Board, be and the same are hereby pledged to provide money for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds when and as the same become due.

Be It further Resolved that any and all resolutions of this County Board in relation to said bonds or any thereof in any way in conflict with the terms of these resolutions, be and the same are hereby changed, amended and modified in accordance with the terms hereof and any provisions therefor in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Pigeon, one of the members, of said Board, seconded the motion to adopt said preamble and resolutions, whereupon the following vote was taken and recorded:

Those voting in the affirmative: Commissioners Lindquist, Demann, Pigeon, Aubol and Johnson.

Those voting in the negative: None.

Whereupon, said preamble and resolutions were duly declared and adopted.

Motion made by Demann, seconded by Aubol that an arc light be placed at a suitable place near the Register of Deeds Vault by the Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co. at a price not exceeding $8.50 per month.

Motion carried unanimously.

The petition of L. B. Arnold for correction of assessment and abatement of taxes for the year 1908 on real estate was granted subject to the approval of the State Tax Commission.

Resolved that the sum of $150.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated from the County Road & Bridge Fund to aid the Town of Gervais for the placing and purchasing of five galvanized iron culverts to be placed as follows: One between Sec. 31 and 32, one between Sec. 15 and 22, one between Sec. 11 and 14, one between Sec. 18 and 19 and one between Sec. 16 and 21, all in the Township of Gervais.

Resolution prevailed.

Resolved that the sum of $100.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated from the County Road & Bridge Fund of aid the Town of Deer Park in the repairing of the Public Highway and culvert on the Town line between the Towns of Deer Park and Hickory between Sec. 7 & 18 in Hickory Twp. and Sec. 12 & 13 in Deer Park Twp.

Resolution prevailed.

Resolved that the sum of $150.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated from the County Road & Bridge Fund to aid the town of Wyandotte in the grading and ditching on the Public Highway on the section line leading from the southwest corner of Sec. 9 to the southeast corner of Sec. 12.

Resolution prevailed.

The petition of Christ Person and others for the formation of a new school district duly came before the board and the arguments of all persons for and against the formation of the proposed new school district were heard, whereupon on motion duly carried the following order establishing the new school district was made:

Order Forming New School District.

Whereas, A petition signed and duly acknowleged by a majority of the freeholders who are entitled to vote at school meetings in their respective districts, residing within the teoritory of the proposed new school district, asking for the formation of a new school district, which shall embrace the territory hereinafter described, was presented to the County Board of this County, at a session of said Board held on thh 4th day of June, A. D. 1909, for the action of said Board thereon;

And Whereas, It was then ordered by said Board that a hearing should be had on said petition, at a session of said Board commencing on the 12th day of July, A. D. 1909, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, in said County;

And Whereas, Due notice of the time and place of such hearing has been given by posting a copy of said notice in three of the most public places in each of the school districts to be affected by said petition ten days prior to the day of such hearing, and by mailing to the Clerk of each of said school districts so affected thereby a true copy of such notice, at least ten days before the time appointed for such hearing, and by the publication of said notice for two weeks in the legal newspaper printed and published in said Red Lake County, to-wit, Red Lake Falls Gazette which said newspaper last mentioned is printed and published in said County, and was duly designated by said County Board for the publishing of the same; and due proofs of the posting and service and publication of said notice of hearing having been made and filed, by the affidavit of Christ Person who posted said notice, and by the certificate of County Auditor of said County, who served the said notice upon each of the Clerks of said districts affected thereby, and by the affidavit of the publisher of said newspaper in which the same was so published, respectively;

And Whereas, At the session of said County Board commencing on said 12th day of July A. D. 1909, said petition was publicly read and considered, and orguments of all persons interested therein for and against the organization of said proposed new district duly heard and considered.

It is Hereby Ordered and Determined, That said petition be granted and following described territory, to-wit: All of Section sixteen (16), Seventeen (17), eighteen (18), nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21), Twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28), twenty-nine (29), thirty (30), thirty-one (31), thirty-two (32), thirty-three (33) and the North-east Quarter (NE¼), the North-west Quarter (NW¼) and the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of Section No. Thirty-four (34), all in Township 153, Range 45, in the Town of Bray, County of Red Lake, State Minnesota be and the same is hereby organized and constituted a school district, and shall be hereafter designated and known as Common School District No. Sixty-eight (68) of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota.

It is further Ordered and Determined, That the 29th day of July, A. D. 1909, at 7:00 o'clock in the afternoon, at the house of Christ Person, on the SE. ¼ of Sec. 28, Twp. 153, Range 45 in said district be and the same is hereby fixed as the time and place; when and where, the first meeting of the electors of said district who are qualified to vote at school meetings, will be held to organize said district, and that the County Auditor cause ten days posted notice to be given of the time and place of such meeting, as required by law. The County Auditor will mail to the clerk of each of the districts affected by this order a true copy hereof.

By order of the County Board of Red Lake County, Minnesota.

C. A. LINDQUIST,
Chairman of Board.

Attest:
A. A. LATENDRESSE,
County Auditor of said Red Lake County, Minnesota.

Dated this 12th day of July, 1909.
(Seal)

In the matter of the Petition of N. E. Gaass and others for the vacation of a County Road, the Report of Committee on County Road was read, unanimously accepted by the Board and filed; the said Petition was read and no one appearing to be heard against the granting of same, on motion duly carried the following order vacating said road was made:

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, ss

Whereas, A petition signed by twenty-four resident freeholders of said County, praying for the vacation of a certain highway in said County, running into more than one town, and not within the limits of any incorporated city, as hereinafter described, was presented to this Board at its session the 22nd day of May, 1909, and this Board having determined by the judgment of a majority of its members that said petition is reasonable on its face, and having by its order made at said session, appointed Monday the 12th day of July, 1909, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., at the County Auditor's office in Red Lake Falls in said County, as the time and place for a hearing upon said petition, and having by said order appointed a committee of its members to examine said proposed vacation of said road and designated the 19th day of June, 1909, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., at Southwest corner of said road in said County, as the time and place for said committee to meet on the route of said road for the examination of the same, and having caused notices of said hearing and said meeting of said committee embodying a copy of said ptition, and being satisfied that said notices were so posted and proof of said posting was duly made, and the said committee having met at the time and place designatd in said order and said notices, and examined the same and made its report in writing to this Board, and recommended that said Petition be granted, and said Board having met at the time and place designated in said order and said notices to-wit: at the County Auditor's office in Red Lake Falls in said County, on Monday the 12th day of July, 1909, at ten o'clock A. M., and duly heard all that anyone had to saying in favor of, or against, the granting of said petition, and considered said petition and the report of said committee thereon, and a majority of said Board having agreed that said petition should be granted,

It is Hereby Ordered, That the prayer of said petition be and the same is hereby granted, and said highway is hereby vacated according to said committee's report and described as follows, to-wit; Commencing at a point where the County Road "known and designated as the Colony Road" according to the records and files in the office of the County Auditor in and for the County of Red Lake, in the State of Minnesota, intersects the South Section line of the Southeast Quarter of section numbered (35) thirty-five in Township numbered one hundred fifty-one (151) North of Range numbered forty-five (45) West of the 5th P. M. in the State of Minnesota, as the place of beginning, thence on said County Road according to the plat thereof and the Surveyor's report thereof, in a Northeasterly direction across the said Southeast Quarter of said section numbered thirty-five (35) to a point where said County Road crosses the section line between said section numbered thirty-five (35) and section numbered thirty-six (36) in said Township and range.

It is Further Ordered, That the County Auditor notify the Town Supervisors of each town through which said road is vacated of the fact of said vacation.

It is Ordered, That said damages be and they are hereby assessed to be paid to each person by said County, as follows, to-wit:

Name of Owners	Description of Lands	Sec.	Town	Rng.	Damages
N.E.Gaass	Southeast Quarter	35	151	45	000000

In Witness Whereof, The Chairman of this Board has hereunto set his hand and affixed our seal at Red Lake Falls in said County, this 12th day of July, A. D. 1909.

The Board of County
Commissioners of Red
Lake County, Minn.
By C. A. Lindquist, Chairman.
Attest: (County Auditor's Seal.)
A. A. LATENDRESSE,
County Auditor.

Resolved that the sum of $150.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated from the County Road & Bridge Fund to aid the Town of Lake Pleasant in the puchasing and placing of galvranized iron culvets to be placed as follows: one between section 1 of Lake Pleasant Twp. and Sec. 36 of Red Lake Falls, Twp.; two between Sections 14 and 23, one between Sections 9 and 10, one between Sections 21 and 22 and two between sections 34 and and 35 in Lake Pleasant Twp.

Resolution prevailed.

Resolved that the sum of $125.00 be and the same is hereby apropriated from the County Road and Bridge Fund to aid the Town of Numedal in the purhasing and placing of galvanized iron culverts to be placed as follows: one between Sections 24 and 25, one between sections 23 and 26 and one between sections 22 and 27 in said Town. Resoluton prevailed.

Resolved that Town of Lake Pleasant be reimbursed in the sum of $100.00 from the County Road & Bridge Fund on account of an appropriaton heretofore made but not drawn by the said town to aid in grading road between Sec. 15 and 22. Resolution prevailed.

Resolved that the sum of $100.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated from the County Road & Bridge Fund to aid the Town of Black River in the purchasing and placing of galvanized iron culverts between sections 20 and 29 in said Town. Resolution prevailed.

Resolved that the sum of $100.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated from the County Road & Bridge Fund to aid the Town of Bray in the placing and purchasing of galvanzed iron culverts between sections 26 and 35 and on the east side of the Southeast Quarter of Sec. 12, $25.00 to be expended between Sections 26 and 35 and $75.00 on the east side of the South east Quarter of Sec. 12. Resolution prevailed.

Resolved that the sum of $150.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated from the County Road & Bridge Fund to aid the Town of Terrebonne in the purchasing and placing of galvanized iron culverts, one between sections 4 and 9 and two between sections 21 and 28 in said town. Resolution prevailed.

On motion duly carried the saloon license heretofore granted to John J. Soll, commencing the 25th day of August, 1908, and terminating the 24th day of August, 1909, be and the same is hereby transferred to Anton Anderson.

Resolved that the sum of $250.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated from the County Road & Bridge Fund to aid the Town of Red Lake Falls in the repairing of the bridge between the Township of Red Lake Falls and Lake Pleasant and in the purchasing and placing of galvanized iron culverts to be placed as follows: one to E. M. Engebretson, two between sections 17 and 20, three between the Townships of Red Lake Falls and Lake Pleasant, one on the county road between the Lasha and Chatel places, one between sections 31 and 32, one between sections 28 and 29 and one between the Dufault and Handley farms. Resolution prevailed.

Resolved that the sum of $150.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated from the County Road & Bridge Fund to aid the Town of Louisville in the purchasing and placing of galvanized iron culverts to be placed as follows: two between sections 36 and 25, one between sections 21 and 22, one between sections 20 and 20, one between sections 34 and 27, one between sections 3 and 4, one between sections 5 and 6 and one between sections 1 and 2 in said town. Resolution prevailed.

Resolved that the sum of $250.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated from the County Revenue Fund to aid the Red Lake County Agricultural Society at the Fair to be held during the month of August, 1909. Resolution prevailed.

Resolved that the Town of River Falls be reimbursed in the sum of $200.00 from the County Road and Bridge Fund on account of an appopriation heretofore made but not drawn by the said Town, to aid in building necessary culverts, beginning at quarter section post on section line between sections 18 and 19, Twp. 152 Range 43, across public highway one mile south to quarter post on section line between sections 19 and 30, said town and range. Resolution prevailed.

Motion made by Commissioner Demann, seconded by Commissioner Pigeon, that the Sheriff's Salary be fixed at $1400.00 per annum from date for the balance of the term. Motion carried unanimously.

The petition of Octave Morissette for correction of assessment and abatement of taxes for the year 1908 on real estate was granted subject to the approval of the State Tax Commission.

On motion duly carried the Board took a recess until 7:00 o'clock P. M.

Board reconvened at 7:00 o'clock P. M. All members present.

On motion duly carried the Board adjourned to 8:00 o'clock A. M., July 13th, 1909.

Board reconvened at 8:00 o'clock A. M., July 13th, 1909.

All members present.

Motion made by Commissioner Demann, seconded by Commissioner Pigeon that the sum of $500.00 be and the same is hereby appropiated from the County Revenue Fund to be expended in the making of a Red Lake County exhibit at the Minnesota State Fair and that a Committee of three, namely, J. A. Duffy, Daniel Shaw and Julius Pleth, be empowered to expend the said appropriation and to have full charge of all matters pertaining to the said exhibit. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Joseph Pigeon offered the following resolution seconded by Commissioner Ed. A. Aubol:

Whereas, the Court House of the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota was destroyed by fire on the 23rd day of April, 1909, and thus causing the work in the office of the County Treasurer to be delayed,

And Whereas, the Auditor of the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota did die on the 15th day of, May, 1909, and thus caused the work of said Treasurer's office to fall further behind,

And Whereas, the County Treasurer of the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota did die on the 3rd day of June, 1909, thus causing further delay in the work in the County Treasurer's office in said County,

And Whereas, the work in the office of the County Treasurer has become so heavy, that it cannot be taken care of

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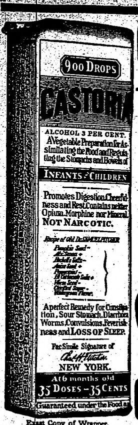
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GOLDEN CHANCE FOR NEW RACE OF CARTOONISTS

Death Has Removed Many of the Giants Who Molded Public Opinion in the Past.

Golden is the opportunity that looms for some new cartoonists to take the place of the masters of satire now rapidly passing.

A host of brilliant lights have gone out in the last few years. They have left behind them many masters of the pencil, for the rewards of humorous work in the public prints were never so great as now, but the demand for cartoonists in the true sense, men who can mold opinion, stir the public and effect great political reforms was never so great as it is now.

Only a few weeks ago, the death of C. G. Bush removed one of the most noted of American cartoonists, and he had been preceded into the great beyond by only a matter of a few months by Caran D'Ache, the most noted of all French cartoonists.

Not so long before death's havoc had removed Charles Nelan, Thomas

O. Floyd Campbell.

Nast, V. Floyd Campbell and several other members of a brilliant company who had been keeping alive the glories of the past.

The distinction must sharply be made between cartoonists and comic artists.

Men like Swinnerton, Opper, Powers, for example, are essentially comic artists. Their mission is to bring a laugh. Their entry into the field of politics is occasional and incidental, they make little effort to shape public opinion and lead policies.

On the contrary a man like Homer Davenport, who by his cartoons almost succeeded in sending William Jennings Bryan to the White House, is entirely a cartoonist, a man who fights with the drawn picture far harder than can the most pungent writer of editorials.

Great Frenchman's Position.

Americans can hardly understand the position which was held by the late Caran D'Ache, of France.

The French public waited breathless in time of political excitement to see in what form his penciled comment would come, and his bitter satire has caused ministries to totter to their downfall. His grandfather was an officer under the first Napoleon, and took part in the Russian campaign. He was wounded, taken a prisoner before the retreat, and after the war became a soldier and subject of the Czar, and settled in Moscow.

Here his grandson, Emmanuel Poire was born, and as soon as he came of a knowing age he determined to take his French blood back to the soil from whence it sprang.

He devoted himself to caricature, and made his first success with a series of satires on Napoleon III. He had done his first under the nom de plume of Caran D'Ache, a French arrangement of the Russian words for "lead pencil," and he clung to this throughout his entire career, many persons thereby getting the mistaken idea that it was his correct name.

Soon the young cartoonist forced himself into a leading position. His style was grotesque, but free and sweeping, and he depicted vital truth with such humor and exaggeration that soon he ranked with the greatest editors and statesmen as a moulder of public opinion.

Nothing was sacred to him that ought to be exposed through the drawn line, and abuses, scandal, incompetency and wrong drew from him the most scathing pieces of work of his career.

His work especially appeared in Figaro and Le Rire, and was copied all over the world.

It is said that many a French statesman breathed easier after Caran had passed from the field of active work at the comparatively youthful age of fifty-one.

What Nast Did to Tweed.

Thomas Nast enjoyed a position much like that of Caran, his most notable exploit in the United States, the destruction of Boss Tweed, being a classic in the possibilities of the cartoonist's power.

He was one of the most picturesque figures who ever entered the field of political warfare.

His fame rests on the remarkable series of cartoons he drew for Harper's Weekly at a time when the metropolis was in the grasp of Tweed and his Tammany gang, and there seemed no way to get free.

Nast's pitiless cartoons not only aroused public opinion against the boss, but served to identify him, when he became a fugitive from justice.

Tweed himself paid this compliment to the power of his greatest foe:

"It ain't the readin' stuff that bothers me; it's the pictures."

The pictures did not take up half the room that newspapers and periodicals now give to the work of noted cartoonists, but they had a most extraordinary vogue, the device of making a money bag represent Tweed's body being a tremendous hit.

Nast was a Bavarian by birth. He came to this country at the age of six, and early in life decided to devote himself to drawing, his first position of importance being on the staff of Frank Leslie's.

Thomas Nast.

He devoted himself to the Union cause with such skill for Harper's that Abraham Lincoln said he was the best recruiting agent for the Federal cause.

While with Harper's Nast invented the Tammany Tiger, the elephant of the G. O. P. and the donkey, which came to be the symbol of democracy. Nast died at Guayaquil, Equador, to which post he had been named Consul General by President Roosevelt.

Passing of Bush.

The passing of C. G. Bush removed a great cartoonist a few weeks ago. He was a weary-eyed man with the sorrowful expression of the professional humorist. Especially was he famous for the excellence of his drawing. This is a point where he differed from many cartoonists, who succeeded only because of the power of their ideas, and in spite of clearly marked technical deficiencies.

Bush was not nearly as vicious as some of the noted contemporaries. He would aim a shaft of laughter at his victims, and bring them down to the music of a merry laugh.

He chose rather to get his result by the use of ridicule instead of blighting criticism.

It has been said of him that he made more public characters squirm than any other cartoonist of his day.

Eugene Zimmerman.

Charles Nelan was a similar worker to Bush. Bush was the older of the two, and for a time they were both bitter rivals on New York newspapers, then Nelan went to a Philadelphia newspaper, where the issues with which he dealt were more local in character, and hence his fame suffered somewhat, for he did not command the national attention that had been his while he was in New York dealing with questions in which the whole country was interested.

But Nelan did remarkable work, and at the time of his death, was one of the best five cartoonists in the country, easily that.

Nelan began his career as a cartoonist by drawing crude caricatures of his customers on rough paper, in his grocery store at Akron, Ohio.

His early life had given on indication of the career that was to be his.

His gift for drawing was native, and his ambition lay in that line, but the necessities of his family forced him to take up the uncongenial place in a grocer's store.

To while away his time he drew pictures of characters well known to the town. These attracted attention to him, and in a short time he had gained local celebrity.

Made a National Hit.

A representative of a Cleveland newspaper saw some of his work, and offered Nelan a job. Then the cartoonist studied drawing in earnest. He became so good that he was hired to work for a syndicate that boasts a whole chain of newspapers. The attention of New York was attracted to him, and he went there at the time of the war with Spain. This gave him a wonderful opportunity, and his series of war cartoons made a national hit, and when published in book form enjoyed a big sale.

Then he went to Philadelphia, and after six years returned to New York, where he was engaged at the time of his death.

Charles Nelan.

V. Floyd Campbell, who died three years ago, was an unusual type of cartoonist. He was really not a cartoonist at all, but a wonderful portrait artist, who would have achieved national fame had he lived. He was only thirty years old at the time of his death.

Campbell could draw pictures that looked marvelously like their subjects. None could match him in this skill. Then by just a little distortion or exaggeration he produced effects that were the ultimate in humor.

Some of the cartoonists mentioned here made as much money as fifteen thousand dollars a year.

The rewards are big and will increase with time, for the value of the picture as an argument is everywhere recognized. The artist with a sense of wit and an understanding of the great economic questions of the day, can make his fame and fortune by developing himself into a great cartoonist.

So It Does.

No sorrow ever lasts for long—
The years have proved that true,
And happiness sometimes, we know
Goes hand in hand with rue.

Her Heavy Work.

"Well, dear, now that we can afford a servant, how does your housework go?"

"Just splendid! I leave my heaviest work to her and she makes light of it."

"You mean the bread making?"

Too Much Devotion.

"So your husband always stays in the house nights," said one woman.

"Yes," answered the other. "Once Hiram gets settled down in front of his fireside you can't get him out o' doors even to bring in an armful of wood."

Sweet Charity.

"There is a poor widow dying of consumption in a reeking tenement down by the river."

"Dear me! I am so glad you told me! I'll send her a couple of free tickets to our cantata of 'Queen Esther,' right away!"—Puck.

Scared Rabbit.

She—It is said that the rabbit sees behind as well as in front."

He—That accounts for the little animal taking fright when he sees one of those peach-basket hats coming or going.—Yonkers Statesman.

The Place for It.

Anxious Writer—How are you going to classify my article on events in aerial navigation and travel?

Facetious Editor—My dear sir, we are going to run it under "Doings in High Life."

A Mighty Pen.

Farmer Scrabble-grass—Th' feller as said he would rather write than be president wa'nt so far wrong, after all.

Farmer Stubbs—Ya'as; but we can't all get a dollar a word fer a jungle story.—Judge.

Everything in the Tobacco Line.

Joker—Do you keep smokeless tobacco?

Clerk—Sure we do.

Joker—What kind is it?

Clerk—Chewing tobacco, of course. —Cornell Widow.

Caran D. Ache.

LIFE ROMANCE OF GERALDINE FARRAR

Grand Opera's Daintiest Queen to Marry Grand Opera's Handsomest Baritone.

Grand opera's daintiest queen is to become the wife of grand opera's handsomest baritone king, thus completing the most charming of romances, one that for many months has kept public attention centered on Geraldine Farrar and Antonio Scotti.

Neither would admit the facts for the longest while, the little American girl and the towering Italian, both declining affirmation or denial, but now the time for equivocation has passed, and Miss Farrar authorizes an announcement.

When this marriage is consummated it will complete the life romance of one of the most noted of American prima donnas.

The first audiences she ever won for her singing was made of up baseball players, members of the National League Club of the early and middle eighties.

Geraldine's father was a professional ball player. Like his daughter, who has succeeded him, he has known what it was to wear the spangles, to be the hero of the crowd, to hear the glorious music of applause, only in his case it was a home run drive, a pretty stop, or difficult catch that won his acclaim, instead of a high note or an artistic trill.

Sid Farrar was his name. He came from Melrose, Mass. He was educated and able, as well as being a very handsome man, swarthy to the point of looking almost like a representative of that Tuscan nation, one of whose sons his daughter is to wed.

Father a Ball Player.

Sid played first base on the Philadelphia National League Club in the days when the incomparable Charley Ferguson, the great King Kelly, the mighty Anson, the graceful Dunlap, the hard hitting Ewing, Clarkson, Keefe, Connor, Brouthers and all those famed stars of another period, were in the zenith of their fame.

Sid was a home loving sort of body. After the game he found little pleasure in the wild kind of fun that used to be the ball player's ideal in those days. He asked nothing better after the game had been won or lost than to go to his home, and listen to his little daughter, "Dina," they called her then, sing some of her songs.

Gradually some of the ball players and a few newspaper men, sporting writers, got the habit of joining the party, to hear the little slip of a girl sing her melodies. None of them were judges of music, none of them knew much about the human voice, and though what they heard pleased them, they little dreamed that they were listening to a voice that was to be the marvel of Europe, and finally rate its possessor among the most notable prima donnas of the world.

Only little Diana had an idea of this kind. She wanted to be a singer. She felt she had the material. If work would give her the place, she would succeed, and so she studied night and day, until her fame had become local, and she was often invited to oblige at little concerts held in her home town.

Sid Farrar's day on the ball field ended. His name dropped from the score cards. He was a back number. He had had his day, and younger men had come to take his position at first base.

But then began to be heard the name of Farrar in another connection.

Stuck to Father's Name.

People didn't pronounce it the same, for the designation of a grand opera prima donna is a very different thing from that of a ball player, so they put the accent on the last syllable, and gave the whole performance a most imposing sound.

This wasn't what Geraldine wanted. She had chosen to stick to her father's name. She had not followed the custom so common among American singers who make good, of selecting some high sounding name by which to conceal their origin in Uncle Sam's country. She remained a thorough American, true to her Massachusetts extraction, and she stuck to her name with pride, determined to add new glory to it, if that lay in her power.

Melba had heard her while still a girl, and declared her to have possibilities of a wonderful future. This sent Geraldine abroad.

She got her first real chance in Germany, and became the sensation of Berlin.

Her career no sooner begun might have ended had she chosen to lend an ear to the pleading of no less a person than the Crown Prince of Germany heir to the throne and belongings of the Kaiser.

It is an open secret that he wanted to wed the beautiful American singer, and in order to consummate the marriage, was willing to go away and renounce his claim to the empire.

The stern old Kaiser interposed, but his will would not have availed, had Miss Farrar listened to the Prince's pleading. But she taught him sense, made him see the impossibility of their union, and thus made possible his present happy union.

Geraldine Farrar as Elsa in "Lohengrin."

Farrar came to the United States. She had a riotous welcome in her own country. She is today one of the most admired prima donnas in the Metropolitan Opera Company.

Tenors Pay Suit.

It is known that several tenor members of the company have paid her suit, but it was not to the cloying tenor accents that the beautiful soprano listened with most attention.

In this case the baritone voice had charms far greater. The artistic and finished Signor Scotti quickly made a place in her interest.

Not often did he have a chance to make love to her on the stage.

In "Madame Butterfly" she was the crushed and heart-broken heroine, but Scotti was only the good friend, in "Rigoletto" the baritone had the part of her father, a stage relationship that should have interdicted thoughts of love; in "Faust" it fell to his lot to upbraid and curse her for her frailty with regard to the tenor hero of the opera; in "Don Giovanni" she, as Zerlina, was merely one of a host of women who briefly chained the attention of the amatory Don.

And so it went. The course of true love on the operatic stage did not run smoothly. It was virtually out of question for the baritone and the soprano to be cast for the roles of lovers, the canons of stage art putting this out of question.

Latest Picture of the Crown Prince of Germany.

Therefore the romance had to progress away from the footlights. It did so with splendid energy. The superb Italian is one of the handsomest men on the operatic stage, and he is one of the greatest actors. He is tall and straight as a splint, with magnetic eyes, and a bearing of easy grace that has ever been the admiration of women. A magnificent master of every resource of the art of costuming, he makes a most regal appearance on the boards.

His skillful dramatic art has made him equally as notable in tragedy as in comedy; in fact, there is nothing that he cannot do.

Scotti Holds Undisputed Place.

Just as Sembrich ranked for so many years as the leading soprano of the company, and Caruso as its principal tenor, so Scotti has for a decade held his place undisputed as the most noted baritone of the company, and many persons have conceded him the place of the world's first baritone.

Members of the company, while fully sympathetic with the romance, have been wondering what will be its effect on the art future of the two great singers.

Will it make them greater artists, or will married happiness perhaps bring about indifference as to their future careers before the public?

Both of them are now rich, particularly Mr. Scotti. They could retire in comfort for the remainder of their lives. Will they want to do so? Is it conceivable that Madame Scotti will become domestic and want a quiet home with her husband far from the distractions of public life.

Will one tend this way, the other to the contrary? It is an interesting problem, but one of the future. Meantime the little prima donna, the true American prima, has the felicitations of all her people on the happy termination of her romance.

The American Prima Donna in Costume of a Boy's Part.

Wanted to See It.

English Clergyman—And when you arrive in London, my dear lady, don't fail to see St. Paul's and Westminster Abbey.

Fair American—You bet, I'll rattle those off, sure! But what I've been hankering to see ever since I was knee high to a grasshopper is the Church of England!—Punch.

Whisky or Bullets?

Mrs. Good—But it's a fact, sir, just as I told you, whisky kills more men than bullets does!

Tramp—Yes'm, yes'm, but I hope you won't feel hurt, madam, for me sayin' Id rather be full of whisky than bullets any time.

Might Spoil Water Supply.

Sandy Pikes—Say, pard, tell me how it is dat you get such rich hand-outs of pie and beefsteak at every gate you tackle?

Gritty George—Sh! It's a secret. I tell dem if dey don't give me de best I'll jump into de town's reservoir.

At the Golf Club.

Redd—Just back from your trip abroad?

Greene—Yes.

"How did you find the links in Germany?"

"Golf or sausage?"—Yonkers Statesman.

HAD DWELLING IN ODD NEST

Deadly "Carolina Tarantula" Caught by Boys on Plantation in That State.

Mr. A. W. Pickens of Garvin township brought to this office Saturday an enormous spider which he called a Carolina tarantula. It was captured by some boys on his plantation.

The spider was an inch and a half long and half an inch broad before having been killed and drawn to its smallest compass. Before being killed it was much larger. The animal was equipped with ten legs, four at the prow and six at the stern, and a particularly wicked looking mouth. The bite of this spider, Mr. Pickens says, is as deadly as that of a rattlesnake.

Some boys on Mr. Pickens' plantation found a peculiar looking hole in the ground and decided to investigate. After digging for a while they came upon an odd looking nest. Prying it open they found the spider inside. The nest was provided with a trap door, which the spider could close after himself as he went into the nest, and would be safe from intruders. Mr. Pickens brought the nest to the city with him. It was a very ingeniously contrived affair and was of almost as much interest as the spider itself.—Anderson Mail.

MUCH RICH LAND IN MINDANAO

Big Island Has Millions of Acres Now Lying Idle.

Americans have taken the acquisition of the Philippines as a matter of fact. The islands are so far away, and there is so much of pressing interest right at hand, that the manner of arranging our new responsibilities and discharging our new obligations, is left absolutely to the government at Washington, says Army and Navy Life. How many American people know, for example, that Mindanao is a little virgin empire, with millions of acres of the richest land in the world, now idle and fallow, but capable of enormous production? An American officer who has just returned from there calls it "the pearl in the golden setting of the archipelago, the promised land for the toilers in the east."

A while ago there was circulated through the islands a petition praying the American people to grant the same trade privileges to the Philippines that have been accorded to Porto Rico, which island, after getting what she wanted and what she needed, jumped her export trade with the United States from $8,500,000 to $28,000,000, and her imports from $9,600,000 to $29,000,000 annually! Porto Rico is only a dot on the map in comparison with the Philippine archipelago, and the benefits accruing to America consumers of her products are slight in contrast with those which would come with the extension of our customs to include the Philippines.

Popularity of Some Men.

There are some men who are so popular that they act as if a man ought to regard it as a privilege to have one of them regularly borrow his tobacco of him.—Somerville Journal.

AN UNPOPULAR OFFICIAL

There is one public official that goes begging in many small suburban towns. Nobody wants the position of dog catcher.

"It isn't that we're afraid to handle the beasts," said one man who had declined the honor. "It is the fact that the business of running in dogs gets everybody down on us. I know a man—a first-rate fellow he is, too—who was made dog catcher in a Staten Island village. He had enjoyed the best kind of reputation up to the time he took that position, but before he had held the job three months, hardly a person in the town would speak to him. In the opinion of the general public, to scoop up poor, little, defenseless doggies and cart them away to the pound is the furthest cry of human ignominy. The man who will do such a thing sinks below the level of the official hangman and no longer holds a place in the esteem of his neighbors."

"The trouble with the American people is that they are too restless. They are never satisfied unless they are getting on the cars to go somewhere."

"I know it. My wife has become so used to traveling about that when she goes to bed at night she always calls in the chambermaid and assures her that she will not be able to sleep a wink unless she can have a lower berth."—Chicago Record-Herald.

MORE PINKHAM CURES

Added to the Long List due to This Famous Remedy.

Camden, N.J.—"It is with pleasure that I add my testimonial to your already long list—hoping that it may induce others to avail themselves of this valuable medicine, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I suffered from terrible headaches, pain in my back and right side, was tired and nervous, and so weak I could hardly stand. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored me to health and made me feel like a new person, and it shall always have my praise."—Mrs. W. P. VALENTINE, 902 Lincoln Avenue, Camden, N. J.

Gardiner, Me.—"I was a great sufferer from a female disease. The doctor said I would have to go to the hospital for an operation, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound completely cured me in three months."—Mrs. S. A. WILLIAMS, R. F. D. No. 14, Box 39, Gardiner Me.

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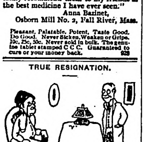

Old Maid—Is it really true that marriages are made in heaven?

Doctor—Yes, I believe so.

Old Maid (resignedly)—O, then, doctor, you needn't call again.

DREADFUL DANDRUFF.

Girl's Head Encrusted—Feared Loss of All Her Hair—Baby Had Milk-Crust—Missionary's Wife Made

Two Perfect Cures by Cuticura.

"For several years my husband was a missionary in the Southwest. Every one in that high and dry atmosphere has more or less trouble with dandruff and my daughter's scalp became so encrusted with it that I was alarmed for fear she would lose all her hair. After trying various remedies, in desperation I bought a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment. They left the scalp beautifully clean and free from dandruff, and I am happy to say that the Cuticura Remedies were a complete success. I have also used successfully the Cuticura Remedies for so-called 'milk-crust' on baby's head. Cuticura is a blessing. Mrs. J. A. Darling, 310 Fifth St., Carthage, Ohio, Jan. 20, 1908."

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We lose money and comfort, and even temper sometimes by not learning to be more careful.—Dickens.

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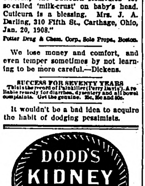

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REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

A PAGE FOR THE FARMER

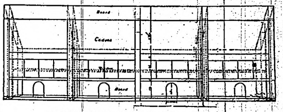
What Government Experts and Other Prominent Writers Say on Agriculture and Allied Topics.

REQUISITES OF PRACTICAL KANSAS CHICKEN HOUSE

Detailed Plans for the Construction of Poultry Shed; Hens' Comfort Must Be Considered as the Most Vital Point.

Many different styles of chicken houses prove equally successful in the hands of poultrymen, so that it is unwise to recommend the universal adoption of any one form. If the following points are given careful study any farmer should be able to build a successful chicken house, suitable to his wants and purse.

The house must be planned for the hens' comfort first and then the owner may add such embellishments as may please his fancy. The hen needs, first of all, floor space, a place to eat and scratch. The more floor space the hen has the better, but the space above should not be too great, so as to maintain the proper temperature from the animal heat of the hens. All things considered, a house just high enough for a man to walk erectly and a floor space of about five square feet per hen would be advisable.



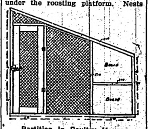
Front Elevation of a Practical Poultry House.

Floors are commonly constructed of earth, boards or cement. Cement floors are perfectly sanitary and easy to keep clean. The objections to their common use is the first cost of good cement floors. Cheaply constructed floors will not last. Board floors are very common and are preferred by many poultrymen, but if close to the ground they harbor rats, while if open underneath they make the house cold. Covering wet ground by a board floor does not remedy the fault of dampness nearly so effectually as would a similar expenditure spent in raising the floor and surrounding ground by grading. All things considered, the dirt floor is the most suitable.

The object of ventilating a chicken house is to supply a reasonable amount of fresh air, and, equally important, to keep the house dry. Ventilation should not be by cracks or open cupolas. Direct drafts of air are injurious, and ventilation by such means is always the greatest when the least needed. A thorough scheme of ventilation is by a system of pipes that removes the foul air from near the floor, while the corresponding fresh air is forced to enter at the top of the room.

Make all roosts on the same level. The ladder arrangement is a nuisance and offers no advantage. Arrange the roosts so that they may be readily removed for cleaning. Do not fill the chicken house full of roosts. Put in only enough to accommodate the hens and let these be on one side of the house. The floor under the roosts should be separated from the feeding floor by a board set on edge, or, better still, a tight roost platform may be built under the perches. By this latter scheme the entire floor of the house is available as a scratching floor.

For laying flocks the nests must be clean, secluded and plentiful. Boxes under the roost platform will answer, but a better plan is to have the nest upon a shelf above the ground floor under the roosting platform. Nests should be constructed so that all parts are accessible to a whitewash brush, that the lice may be eradicated. The less contrivances in a chicken house the better.



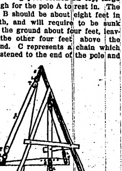
Partition in Poultry House.

A man who is engaged in careful poultry breeding will need one or more yards, the extent and style of which will depend upon the number of pens mated during the breeding season.

DRAWING PIPE FROM GROUND

Device for Pulling Water Conveyor from Earth.

The editor of the Queenslander gives a device for drawing a pipe driven 30 feet into the ground which is commanded to the readers of that paper. According to this plan A represents a pole about 14 feet long and B a strong post forked on top, large enough for the pole A to rest in. The post B should be about eight feet in length, and will require to be sunk into the ground about four feet, leaving the other four feet above the ground. C represents a chain which is fastened to the end of the pole and to the pipe shown at D. E shows a small clamp or dog attached to the end of the pipe to prevent the chain slipping. In order to work the device the pole should fit into the fork so as to leave about four feet on the end to which the pipe is fastened, and 14 feet for a leverage. When the pole is fastened to the pipe two or three men pull the other end down to the ground, and the pipe will then come out a few feet. The clamp can then be moved further down the pipe and the chain fastened near the ground, and the operation repeated till the whole 30 feet of pipe has been extracted. The small figure F shows how the chain can be hooked round the pipe under the clamp when it has been drawn out several feet.



Device for Pulling Pipe.

Value of Shade.

Shade in summer is equal to shelter in the winter for the comfort of live stock. If there are no shade trees in the pasture, put up a temporary shade of boards on poles. This shade may be moved from time to time and placed on poor spots to distribute the manure.

SEVERAL PLANTINGS OF SWEET CORN

Few Better Vegetables Grown for Home Use.

There are few better vegetables grown for home use or for market than sugar corn. A succession of plantings of it should be in every farm garden. Our personal preference is for medium sized to large varieties.

For rapid growth and early maturity the soil for sweet corn should be mellow and very rich. It is impossible to get the soil too rich, and the greater variety of fertilizers that can be used the better. To an abundance of stable manure should be added a liberal amount of poultry droppings, wood ashes and bone meal. Harrow, disk and cultivate all of the fertilizers well into the soil so that the soil and fertilizers will be an even and fine mixture. After the sweet corn is up, stable manure may be sprinkled on the surface between the rows and lightly cultivated for a surface mulch. In dry weather this surface manure will act as a mulch to hold moisture, and in rainy times its richness will be dissolved out and carried to the roots of the growing corn as a liquid fertilizer.

Make the first planting of sweet corn in the very warmest of the garden soil, as the seeds will quickly rot in cold soil. However, if the first planting rots, replanting can easily be done. Begin cultivation just as soon as the corn appears above the ground or give it a harrowing before it is up. Let the shovels of the cultivator run deep for the first time until the plants are about a foot high, after which cultivate only two or three inches deep. Do not be afraid of cultivating too often, for stirring and mixing the soil and keeping down weeds are the making of a good crop.

Mending Tubs.

A tub or a barrel often drops down for want of a hoop. If everybody knew how easy it is to make a hoop from a wire—perhaps a piece of waste telegraph wire often seen by the roadside—the work would not wait. Simply bend the wire around the tub to measure it, remove it and twist it fast. It will not break, and being galvanized it will last indefinitely.

Red Raspberry.

Cuthbert red raspberry is the leading variety of the American class, and is grown from Canada to Florida. It is a hard grower in the far north and is vigorous wherever proper soil conditions are provided.

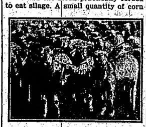
PEA SILAGE FEEDING OF LAMBS IN WISCONSIN

Green Feed Will Eventually Cut a Wide Swath in Beef and Mutton Making As Result of Experiment at Waukesha.

Into the cavernous maw of a silo 70 feet in diameter and 43 feet in height a vast quantity of green feed can be tucked away. From such a silo a Waukesha county (Wis.) firm marketed during the past winter 9,000 fat western-bred lambs. As results in this case showed a profit of around $11,000 better testimony as to the value of silage for lamb finishing purposes could not be desired. For the purpose of making comparisons the firm fed during the winter a smaller band of the same kind of lambs on hay and corn, and that operation barely paid expenses. The Waukesha feeding was largely of an experimental nature and was revolutionary in that the grain ration was reduced to a minimum and silage forced on the stock. Results were so convincing that the ration of last winter, practically one pound of grain per lamb per diem with an unlimited quantity of silage, will be adopted by the firm as its standard. The feature of this feeding was the limited quantity of corn used.

Wisconsin Pea Silage-Fed Lambs Ready for Market.

In the previous year's work self-feeders were used and the lambs given all the screenings they could consume. This resulted in only limited consumption of silage, the lambs filling up on grain. Gains by this method were satisfactory, but cost was excessive and the feeders determined on a radical change. Hand-feeders were substituted and the stock practically forced to eat silage. A small quantity of corn was fed twice daily, the grain ration from beginning to the end of a feeding period of 60 to 70 days never exceeding 1½ pounds per day and not averaging a pound. It was a mixture of corn and oilmeal, the proportion of the latter being limited to one-quarter pound per day. At the outset one-quarter of a pound of corn per head was used, this being gradually increased to the maximum. The previous season, when allowed all the screenings they could eat, the average consumption of grain was three pounds per head. While heavier gains have been made in the feed-lot, from the standpoint of economical production this experiment was satisfactory in every respect. The season's work may be summarized by the statement that lambs fed on hay and a heavy corn ration lost money; fed on silage and a limited grain ration profits were handsome. Corn used in this feeding cost 50 to 63 cents; screenings were worth $16@17 per ton. Had last winter's ration of screenings, three pounds per day, been used the cost per head for grain would have been 2¼ cents. Corn cost but little over one cent per day. The feeders demonstrated, to their own satisfaction at least, that pea silage and corn constitutes a well-balanced ration.



Sheared and Ready to Kill.

Montana mountain-bred lambs were used, as the feeders consider them far superior to plains-bred stock. Every lamb was bought on the Chicago market and in dividing the two bands care was exercised to give each feedlot an equal chance. The first feed began October 19 and ended December 14. The average weight going into the feed-lot was 71 pounds; at the stock yards on selling day 85 pounds. The 3,000 lambs, costing $5@5.25 when put in, sold in one lot at $7 after a 40-day feed on the silage and corn ration. The second feeding period was strung out during the winter, drafts being purchased at the Chicago market as opportunity offered. Investment prices ranged from $5.25 to $7.20 and sale prices of the finished stock from $7 to $8. They went in weighing 75 to 80 pounds. None weighed less than 90 pounds coming out and some reached 104 pounds. All of the second feeding were shorn and while the fat lambs were mainly disposed of before the spring rise in prices (otherwise financial results would have been greater) a booming wool market added materially to the profits. These lambs enjoyed popularity in killing circles. They dressed well and were regarded by buyers as fully up to the standard of lambs fed on hay and grain. The grain delegation brought no better prices than the silage-fed contingent. The grain-fed band consumed more than twice as much grain as the others.

All this relates to pea, not corn silage, and the feed used in this instance was cannery waste. The experiment has determined the feeding value of pea silage in combination with a small corn ration. It indicates possibilities for a vast extension of cattle and sheep feeding in an area not regarded as within the corn belt proper, embracing Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota, where the pea crop thrives.

VALUE OF SHEEP AND GOATS

Their Use in Clearing Brush Land for Cultivation.

Much has been said, written and done of late years regarding the great value of goats clearing brush land for cultivation or for the growth of permanent grass. It is true that goats are great browsers on brushy land and that they will soon clear such land of undesirable growth. However, they are to be recommended for this use only when all the brush and trees on the land are to be removed. If some of the trees are to remain for shade or timber purposes, the goats will bark many of them, causing the meither to die or to become deformed and almost unfit for use.

The writer has just visited a large estate in the hill land of Missouri, where the estate is being partially cleared for permanent blue grass pasture. Undesirable trees are cut out and the best trees of best timber value are left standing. Among the good trees on this land which are preserved for growth and future utility are the black locusts, which are widely known as an excellent timber for fence posts, telephone poles and railroad ties. The goats are not content to browse on the tender sprouts alone, but they persist in chewing the bark from the black locust trees and a number of other valuable trees so as to permanently injure them.

Sheep will keep down sprouts and weeds on cleared land almost as effectively as will goats, and they do not have the pernicious habit of trying to eat the large trees which may be left in the field. If the trees and other undesirable growth are cut out, the sheep will eat off the young sprouts and the foliage, causing the sprouts and the roots of the original stumps to die, allowing intervening spaces among trees to catch in blue grass or other pasture grass. They will not eat the bark from standing trees of any considerable size.

NUBBING OF FARM NEWS.

J. C. Evans of Harlem, Kan., has a fine orchard of 200 persimmon trees. The fruit is about as large as a California plum and he finds a ready market for his product at Kansas City. The 200 trees yield an average income of about one dollar each year.

The largest pumpkin grown in the state of California was raised in Santa Clara county a number of years ago. It weighed 264 pounds.

It is better to raise onions which yield on an average 100 to 125 bushels per acre, even if the price is 50 cents a bushel, than to raise ten-cent cotton.

Nearly one-third of the coal mined in the United States, speaking in round numbers, is burned, not in homes or factories, but by the locomotives.

It is estimated that through lax and improper methods in the handling of milk and cream a loss of over $5,000,000 results annually.

This country consumed 115,000,000 pounds of tea last year and Japan imported 14 per cent. less than ten years ago.

Mending Roofs.

A roof covered with paper or felting can be quickly mended with coal tar. Paint over thickly with warm tar, then lay on a piece of fresh roofing paper, which should be fastened at the edges with roofing brads; then paint some more tar over the patch and over the edges, making a neat waterproof patch which will last as long as the rest of the roof.

During the Tiff.

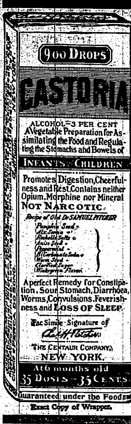
Mrs. Houlihan (sobbing)—I never saw ye till th' day before me unforchinit marriage.

Mr. Houlihan—An' I often wisht ye hadn't seen me till th' day after!—Puck.

The First Case.

Lars Porsena of Clusium sat in his ivory car.

"Now," said Horatius, "you might as well come along peaceably and put up your collateral. We propose to stop this speeding in Rome."



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The Local Field

July clearance sale at the Big Store.

Abner Powers of Wylie was in town Monday.

Phil Zeh of Thief River Falls was in town Wednesday.

Garceau & Rubertus advertise a summer clearance sale.

For Rent—A Four room flat. Inquire at Gazette office.

Alex Sweaas of Thief River Falls was in town Monday.

Miss Wood, of Hallock is the guest of Miss Maud Findeisen.

Sam Gibeau was at Thief River Falls between trains Monday.

Rev. D. K Laurie of Thief River Falls was in town Monday.

Louis Sieff, sr. will return the last of the week from Montana.

Gust Johnson and son of Sanders were trading in town Tuesday.

Miss Esther Johnson of St. Hilaire is visiting with friends in town.

Manager Barr advertises some interesting attractions at the Bijou.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Passinnault Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. O. Kankel of Terrebonne were in town Monday.

One 8 inch 4 ply 160 feet Gandy belt for sale at a bargain. S. A. Swanson.

Miss Cora Cress has been ill all of the week with neuralgia of the lungs.

S. M. Sivertson went north Tuesday on a business trip to Roseau and Badger.

Rev. Fr. Fayolle went to Crookston Tuesday evening, returning Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Smith and family left today for Duluth where they will visit with relatives for several days.

Attorney F. A. Grady went to International Falls on legal business Tuesday.

J. W. Bourdon returned Sunday night from Maple lake where they had spent serveral days.

Mrs. Moses Bray and daughters, Doria and Lorina, are visiting this week here and at Terrebonne.

A crowd of young people from town enjoyed a picnic at the home of Micheal Quesnell Sunday.

Dr. Spofford's next visit will be August 7. At Grand View Hotel. Glasses that fit.

Miss Emma Allard arrived Saturday from Grand Forks for a visit with relatives and friends here.

A. P. Toupin returned Saturday night from an extended visit with relatives at Calumet, Mich.

For Sale very cheap, a second hand Minneapolis threshing rig; 16 H. P. engine. See Fred L. Farley. 45

For Rent. two houses; and for sale, mare, four years old, two buggies and platform wagon.—Ernest Buse.

Miss Clotilde Supernault left last week for North Yakima, Wash., where she will visit with relatives for some time.

Leo Laurent and family have moved to their farm in Poplar River and will spend the remainder of the summer there.

Geo. F. Fuller, the real estate loan man, was in the city this week, and will hereafter make regular trips every Monday. tf

Mr. and Mrs. Selvan Hall and the baby are guests at the home of Mrs. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Crompe.

For Sale.

For Sale—One dresser, an iron bed with spring, child's trundle bed, 3 light chandelier, lawn mower.
Mrs. J. B. O'Brien.

For Sale Cheap.

The undersigned will sell the E. ½ of NE. ¼, Sec. 28, T. 151, R. 43, (Gervais Township), Red Lake Co., cheap and upon terms to suit purchaser.
F. J. Leonard, Jordan, Minn.

Call for Bids.

Sealed bids will be received by the County Commissioners of Red Lake County, Minnesota at the courthouse in Red Lake Falls, up to 2:00 o'clock P. M. August 14th. 1909, for the building and completion of a county courthouse. All bids must be in strict accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by Fremont D. Orff, architect, Minneapolis, Minnesota, Lumber Exchange, and must be accompanied by a certified check for the sum of five per cent of the bid, made payable to C.A.Lindquist, Chairman of the board of County Commissioners, as an evidence of good faith that the successful bidder will enter into contract to erect and complete said building.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish an approvek bond for the full amount of the contract.

Plans can be seen on and after July 25th 1909, at the office of the County Auditor at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, and at the office of the architect, Minneapolis, Minn.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the board of county commissioners.

{County Auditor Seal}
C. A. LINDQUIST, Chairman.
A. A. LATENDRESSE, County Auditor.

Will Johnson Be Candidate?

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upon Ripley Brower as the party's Messiah, and a faction which pins its faith to Eberhart. Frank Eddy said the other day that no Republican could be elected under any circumstances unless Bob Dunn "hollered" for him, and no man has had a better chance of intelligently forming an opinion. Doubtless the other leaders and near-leaders I, have mentioned think that they too cut some ice. Under such circumstances what probability is there that they will agree on a candidate, and what probability is there they can win against as popular a man as Johnson. I was talking the other day, however, to a prominent Republican who has given much thought to the situation, and he has a theory which is not altogether unplausible. 'It's ridiculous'' said he to me, "to assume that under conditions which might easily be worked out, that Bob Dunn or any other single man could influence any appreciable number of voters in the state to vote against what they regard as the public interest. So far as Bob is concerned'' said he, "my observation leads me to conclude that if he has some followers, there are far more, and these are not confined to any section but are scattered all over the state, who would regard any nomination he would under present circumstances favor, with suspicion. Bob may have a personal following in some sections and with some classes of people, but my word for it, he is widely unpopular, and could neither be elected by any possibility himself or give valuable aid to any candidate the party might name. On the whole, if I were the candidate I would rather have his opposition than that he should take a pronounced stand for me, and make a characteristic Dunesque fight.

Not A Political Party.

"The fact of the matter is,'' continued this gentleman, "properly speaking there is no Republican party, and hence the apearance of faction among those who were, and now profess still to be, Republicans. The Century Dicionery defines a party as 'those who favor, or are united to promote certain views or opinions.' Those who now call themselves Republicans cannot, by any stretch of imagination, be said to be united. They are not seeking to promote any views or opinions if they had them, that anybody knows of; hence they do not in any true sense form a political party or a party with a policy. I grant you that there is an alleged organization which calls itself Republican, and uses in connection with its operations the name of party, but in its present chaotic condition it is incapable of either formulating a policy amalgamating its forces or winning public confidence.

No Common Principles.

"While the body of these men calling themselves Republicans put on the seeming of a party torn by faction, there is really no party organization to tear, for the men who in the past have been Republicans have today no common aims and are devoted to no common principles. Hence the tendency among them of congenial persons to separate into groups and to permit themselves to be dominated by men who either think they are now prominent, have been pominent in the past, or have assumed a fictitious prominence which no one has taken the trouble to dispute. Among the man composing these groups there are, however, evidences of a natural tendency to form a party characteristic of every community in which fair government obtains. There are also among them those whose interests or whose inclination is to maintain the recent status; so, for purposes of distinction, I will divide them into two elements the first of which I shall call the 'Progressives,' the second the 'Opporunists.'

Progressives and Opportunists.

"Now the Progressives really wish to form a party. They are looking forward to a process of elimination by which they hope to winnow out the undesirables and get back to first principles. They frankly recognize that the present Republican Organization has no principles. Its adherents have no common purposes. What they say is,—Give us an organization that tands for somthing. Let us outline a real, live, practical policy and bring together those who favor it. That may mean immediate victory, but we've been out in the cold so long we don't mind that. But if our principles are right and we are consistent in supporting them we will win public confidence and nothing can be surer than ultimate success and our party's coming into its own again as the recognized embodiment of a great moral movement.

The Get-Together Crowd.

"The Oportunists, on the other hand, preach everlastingly the doctrine of getting together. Let us sink our differences, they say. What we want is to capture the Government of the state and its patronage. What greater inducement can there be to ask as a unit? If you take up this reform you are certain to offend the Germans, the Swedes or the Norwegians, or if you adopt that one where can you look for campiagn funds? If that 'other's' your policy how can you expect to carry St. Paul and Minneapolis? To Geherna with your principles. What's the constitution between friends? Now let us all take hold and pull together and after next January you'll not be able to find a Democrat in office with a fine toothed comb.

The Gloomy Outlook.

"The only trouble with this program,'' the solon continued, "is that they won't come together; they won't sink their differences. To my mind the Progressives are on the right track. but to me it don't spell an early victory. We may have to wait a good while to see the Democrats ousted. To me the indications are rather toward a greater strength, and it would not greatly surprise me if next year they put up the right sort of campaign to see considerable accession to their representation in both houses and in senate, and in case of a disagreement among Republicans, which now seems more than probable, to find them in a position, if not to elect a United States Senator, at least to say who he shall be.''

PAUL PRY.

Commissioners' Proceedings.

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by the force now employed therein,

Now, therefore, be it resolved by this Board in session that the County Treasurer of the County of Red Lake be authorized to employ a clerk to keep up the work of such Treasurer's office at $40.00 per month to complete the work now on hand, which is unfinished.

Dated July 13th, 1909.

C. A. LINDQUIST,
Chairman of Board.
Wm. C. L. DEMANN
ED. A. AUBOL
JOSEPH JOHNSON
JOSEPH PIGEON.

(County Auditor's Seal.)
Attest:
A. A. LATENDRESSE,
County Auditor.

Motion made by Commissioner Aubol, seconded by Commissioner Johnson, that the County Attorney be authorized and directed to take such steps as he shall deem necessary for the early completion for Rocksbury & North Ditch No. 1, and of all the County Ditches where the contract has been let and the work unfinished.

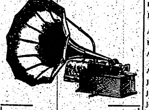
Motion carried unanimously.

A certified list of Grand Jurors and Petit Jurors for service at the General October Term of the District Court, 1909, was made and filed with the Clerk of Court.

The petition of Eirck Olson for refundment of taxes on mortgage for the year 1908 was granted subject to the approval of the State Tax Commission.

The list of uncollected personal property tax for the year 1908 as returned by the Sheriff was revised by the Board and citations were ordered issued against the following named persons in the following amounts:

Name of person assessed.	Town or District.	Tax, penalty and costs.
Owen Morris	Clover Leaf	2.34
Geo. Newberry	" "	11.58
Berd Torrison	" "	1.61
W. F. Schumacher	Bray	5.32
Anton Miller	Rockbury	4.25
Adolf M. Barstad	Highlanding	1.97
Louis Decathelemeau	St, Hilaire	4.92
Carl Johnson	" "	4.14
Ed Peterson	Mayfield	1.20
O. C. Evenson	Thief River Falls	3.55
O. E. Peterson	" " "	5.10
Daniel Lefbre	Poplar River	7.98
Della Poirier	" "	5.40
Tom Hovertson	Reiner	3.31
Axel Swanson	Black River	3.14
Ole Eggen	Mayfield	6.86
Peter E. Bjerkly	Hickory	5.64
Minnie Morgan	Thief River Falls	19.70
E. M. Stanton	" " "	9.86
Geo Elder	" " "	14.20
O. P. Olson	" " "	4.00
G. W. Harris	" " "	40.56
F. M. Hathaway	" " "	2.31
Geo. Newbeery	" " "	11.58
Cascarden Mfg. Co.	Red Lake Falls	9.89
Netzom Piano Co.	" " "	7.86



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RUDOLPH HOLZMAN

The following is a correct list of personal property taxes in said County for the year 1908, which said Board is satisfied cannot be collected and so cancelled by said Board, to-wit:

Name of person assessed	Town or District.	Tax penalty and costs
W. Wright	Silverton	.85
H. B. Blackey	"	2.01
J. H. O'Brien	Goodridge	7.73
Swert A. Berg	Smiley	2.90
Asmund Vindlos	Kratka	3.08
Ole O. Vattendahl	Highlanding	.61
John Kotschevar	Plummer	4.85
Mrs. A. Atwood,	St. Hilaire	.36
Sarah Swanson	" "	8.13
Torgiea G. Smidjan	Equality	.97
S. O. Wingerud	"	.80
Pave Nickstad	Mayfield	1.76
A. M. Huss	Emardville	6.34
Gunsten Torgerson	Garnes	.75
K. G. Swenson	"	1.15
Edw. E. Hestwig	"	1.52
John Westlake	"	.32
Jocob Schanna	"	1.06
F. M. Berry	Lake Pleasant	1.89
Herman Beye	Terrebonne	6.16
Epraim Morinville	"	38.46
Carlson Bros.	Polk Centre	2.67
C. S. Squires	"	.48
Earl Squires	"	.70
Lela Squires	"	.61
Lars Engstrom	Wyandotte	1.75
Nels J. Helgeson	Mayfield	5.91
John Parter	Louisville	.65
Florence Grover	Thief River Falls	4.23
G. Winmer	" " "	14.57
Ingra Hagen	" " "	4.82
Nick Drees	Red Lake Falls	16.33

Motion made by Commissioonor Aubol, seconded by Commissioner Johnson that the bill of Chas. E. Boughton for professional services as attorney for Red Lake County in the case of Evenson vs Demann, et. al. be disallowed. Motion lost.

On motion duly carried the following bills were allowed:

Chas E. Boughton, Prof. Service as Atty. for Red Lake County, Evenson vs Demann et. al.	$ 152.50
A. A. Latendresse, County Auditor's fees in matter of Ditches Nos. 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36 and 37	175.00
J. C. Wander, Typewriter Chair Judge of Probate's office	7.50
First State Bank, Red Lake Falls, Rent of Register of Deeds office from Apr. 25th to July 1st. 1909 at $15. per month	33.00
Red Lake Falls Tel. Ex., Phone Rent for Co. Offices to July 1st, 1909	10.00
Joseph Salley, Drayage at Court House Fire and moving furniture to Co. Auditor's Office	4.00
H. F. Anderson, Postage Stamps and expenses month June	28.98
John Drier To 17 days service as watchman, court house property June 4th to 24th inclusive	51.00
A. L. Roy, To drayage for county months of May and June	6.10
Mrs. Enger Swanson, to services in taking Ragnhild Runningen to Faribault	12.00
A. A. Latendresse, County Auditor, To making report on County Ditches for loan to Minnesota Loan & Trust Co.	75.00
A. A. Latendresse, County Auditor to service 3 days Board of Audit	9.00
John B. O'Brien, to salary as County Auditor May 15 to 31st inc.	50.00
John B. O'Brien, Postage stamps as per bill	2.44
John B. O'Brien, to express charges as per bill	10.60
John B. O'Brien, to phone calls as per bill	.70
W. A. Schreiter, to floral designs at funeral of John B. O'Brien and O. T. Tandberg	36.05
H. F. Anderson, Phone calls June and July	3.45
Lena Tschirhart, to services in Co. Treas. office May 27 to June 3, June 9 to June 19 and seven evenings	40.00
Jos. Prudhomme, to ice for County Auditor office from May 26 to July 12	3.50
C. W. Johnson, to phone calls, express and postage to July 9th	7.65
Lewis A. Nelson, to long distance phone calls	1.75
Lewis A. Nelson, to Turnkey wages 7 days in June	14.00
Lewis A. Nelson, to expenses in case of State of Minn. vs Martin Stokke, meals, lodging, livery and R. R. fare	25.00
Lewis A. Nelson, to expenses in case of State of Minn. vs Moses Peleran, meals, lodging and R. R. fare	3.58
Lewis A. Nelson, to board of prisoners, month of June, 1909	4.20
S. A. Swanson, Justice fees in case of State of Minn. vs. Vital Lizotte	3.15
S. A. Swanson, Justice fees in case of State of Minn. vs. George Pfaff	9.10
Fred Zaiser, to 10 days viewing and reporting acct. Ditch No. 36 and expenses	35.00
K. O. Gigstad, to 10 days viewing and reporting acct Ditch No. 36 and expenses	45.59
Michel Quesnell, to 10 days viewing and reporting acct. Ditch No. 36 and expenses	43.75
Zaiser Bros., to livery for viewers acct. Ditch No. 36, 7 days at $4.00 per day and feed and expenses	35.00
C. H. Martz, to viewing Ditch No. 36, 10 days at $5.00 per	50.00
C. H. Martz, to [illegible] Ditch No. 36	[illegible]
C. H. Martz, to [illegible] P. O. Hoggland for [illegible]	[illegible]
C. H. Martz, to one days engineering and expense acct. Ditch No. 33	6.05
C. H. Martz, to expense account acct. survey Ditch No. 36	9.00
C. H. Martz, to expense account acct survey Ditch No. 36	5.05
C. H. Martz, to expense account acct. hearing Ditch No. 36	2.15
C. H. Martz, to one days attendance at hearing on Ditch No. 35 and expenses	10.25
Archie Whaley, to 2½ days time as axman acct. ditch No. 30	5.00
Archie Whaley, to 3 days time as chainman acct. Ditch No. 31	6.00
Archie Whaley, to 4 days time as chainman acct. Ditch No. 34	8.00
Glenn Martz, to 4 days time as rodman, supplies and expenses acct. Ditch No. 34	21.15
Oscar Gunstad, to 6½ days time as chainman acct. Ditch No. 37	13.00
Joseph Belair, to one days time at final hearing acct. Ditch No. 35 and expense	4.00
Fred M. Zaiser, to one days time at final hearing acct. Ditch No. 35 and expense	4.00
S. A. Swanson, furniture and supplies for County office	73.15
Garceau & Rubertus, supplies for county officers	2.89
Free Press Printing Co., to tax lists for year 1909	98.75
Pioneer Sash & Door Factory, one legal blank filing case for Judge of Probate office	40.00
The Pioneer Press Co., 400 special statement blanks	10.50
W. A. Schreiter, supplies for county offices	18.23
Miller-Davis Printing Co., supplies for county offices	1.50
Geo. D. Barnard Co supplies for county offices	2.31
Free Press Printing Co., supplies for county offices	13.45
Free Press Printing Co., supplies for county offices	.80
Brown, Treacy & Sperry Co., supplies for county offices	24.00
McGill-Warner Co., supplies for county offices	.65
McGill-Warner Co., supplies for county offices	2.51
McGill-Warner Co., supplies for county offices	3.90
West Publishing Co. supplies for county offices	10.00
Miller-Davis Printing Co., supplies for county offices	20.70
Miller-Davis Printing Co., supplies for county offices	47.15
Miller-Davis Printing Co., supplies for county offices	23.70
Joseph Pigeon, to mileage attendance July 12 Board meeting	3.20
Wm. C. L. Demann, to mileage attendance July 12 Board meeting	1.40
Joseph Johnson, to mileage attendance July 12 Board meeting	9.60
C. A. Lindquist, to mileage attendance July 12 Board meeting	3.60
Ed. A. Aubol, to mileage attendance July 12 Board meeting	3.00

On motion duly carried the following bills were laid over:

Town of Reiner, due half of one trip of 28 miles for the purpose of attending and quarantining the home of August W. Knudson for smallpox by F. H. Gambel M. D.	26.75
Free Press Printing Co., to 1 box paper fasteners	.80

On motion duly carried the Board adjourned until Tuesday the 20th day of July, A. D. 1909 at 8:00 o 'clock A. M.

C. A. LINDQUSIT,
Chairman Board of County Commissioners
Red Lake County, Minn.

(County Auditor's seal.)
Attest:
A. A. LATENDRESSE,
County Auditor and
Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board.

Farmers' Business

We give particular attention to the business of farmers:

A checking account with a bank is a convenience no farmer should be without.

Our savings department is another excellent feature, affording, as it does, the privilege of withdrawals, together with the advantage of interest on your funds.

Our commodious offices always at the disposal of customers.

We cordially invite the farmers to make this their Banking Home.

Merchants State Bank
of Red Lake Falls, Minn.

BIJOU
Electric Theatre

Saturday Night is Prize Night. A real live baby will positively be given to the holder of the lucky coupon.

Sunday Night "Holy City and a Tour thru Holy Land". No style of picture production appeals to the multitude as does regilious subjects. Such an inauguration must be based on positive sources and convey in the staging, scenery, costumes, etc., the most accurate resemblance to Biblical facts.

¶ In the "Holy City," the first scene is King Herod's Palace where a feast is given in honor of Mary Magdalene, the favorite of the dissolute king. She is rebuked by the Apostle John. ¶ Next follows the roof garden scene on Mary Magdalene's house. Here she is interrupted by Judas Iscariot who imparts information regarding the Nazarine. The tomb and the resurrection of Jesus and his return home is also shown. ¶ Then follows Pilate at the exterior of the Hall of Judgment trying to quell the multitude. ¶ Scenes following show the crucifiction with the tomb and finally the vision of the Angel revealing that Christ has risen.

¶ "Tour of Holy Land," showing the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, tower of David, Temple and Mosque Omar Bethlehem, Garden of Gethsemane, Mt. of Olives, Samantan Inn, Damascus, etc. This film of 1,000 feet depicts life in the Holy Land which has not changed in the last 2,000 years as but very few improvements are allowed by the government and everything is done in the primitive way.

¶ A new feature of the evening will be the lecture given in connection with both subjects, giving a better understanding of subjects.

8:00, 9:00 and 10:00 o'clock.

Monday Night Teachers' Evening. A program especially arranged for the institute teachers.

¶ "A day in the Life of an English Suffragist." This we think will interest teachers as they rapidly becoming suffragists.

¶ "Picturesque Java," scenic.

¶ "Tit for Tat," comedy.

Song, "'Scuse Me, Teacher."

¶ "Dumb Animal Sagacity," educational and scenic.

¶ "School Days," comic.

July Clearance Sale . . . . of High Grade Clothing

Our line of clothing will soon be here and we must make room for it. We seldom have a sale on Kuppenheimer clothing as our line is too good to sacrifice but we have such a heavy line coming for fall that we have decided to make room at all costs. It will pay you to buy now, lots of hot weather ahead of us, and it will be good as new for next spring.

Your choice of any $25.00 Kuppenheimer suit in the store at.... $19.75

Your choice of any $20.00 and $22.50 suit in the store at...... $17.75

Your choice of any $15.00 suit of clothes in the store at...... $12.50

Your choice of any $10.00 and $12.00 suit in the store at.... $8.75

20 per cent. off on all children's suits

Don't miss this opportunity of making money

Lace Sale

Bought a clean up sale from the famous Zion City Lace Works at 50 cents on the dollar. 5c to 12½c a yard values. Latest patterns, insertions to match. Come 12 yards on a card, no less sold, will not cut. Come early, the lot will not last long. Your choice.................... 30c

Our Sale on ladies' and children's oxfords will continue for another week. Remember 20 per cent. off on all tan oxfords brings them down pretty cheap.

The Sale on lawns and wash goods will continue for another week.

Bargains in all departments these days. You can save money at every turn.

Men's U. S. Khaki cloth pants 98c. A bargain; regular $1.25 pants.

Men's $1.50 mercerized underwear, shirts only, To close at 75c.

Boys' 65c to 90c knee pants, cassimeres and corduroys, 48c.

Remember that it pays to trade here these days—always something doing

THE BIG STORE
Theo. LaBissoniere, Proprietor

From now on until September 1st we will offer a reduction on SUITS in some goods of from $2 to $7

L. E. ERICSON
Merchant Tailor

For Ice Cream Candy Soft Drinks Cigars Go to

Just received the finest line of Post Cards in the City

Freund's Store
Phone 44

A New Line of Cookies Received This Week

FARM LOANS We want your farm loans. We offer you the very lowest rates of interest with privilage payments.

CHECK ACCOUNT Open an account with this bank and pay by check, we furnish you checks free. The returned checks are your receipts for every bill you pay. No matter how small your account may be, we appreciate your business.

COURTESY We are always ready to help and do all in our power, consistent with safe and conservative banking, to further the interest and credit of our customers.

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RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.

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ROBBING THE POOR THIEF RIVER FARMERS

A Doleful Wail Comes From the Metropolis Up Stream.

Beaten at Little Game They Throw Fit and Yell "Stop Thief."

The Thief River Press says that the county commissioners have robbed the poor farmers' ditch fund to get money to pay for building a court house.

That statement is repeated so many times in an attempt to catch the said poor farmers' attention that nearly two columns of space is filled.

A rose by any other name is just as becoming to the bride. Court house bonds by any other name—ditch bonds, for example—are just as effective as instruments to raise funds for county purposes. What's in a name anyhow? If the bonds had another name would it make any difference to the tax payers of the county? Has the credit of the county been impaired any more than if court house bonds had been sold? The commissioners had no objections to selling court house bonds by their right name, but Thief River Falls did object and carried injunction proceedings to the supreme court, boasting that it was only a delay game. Red Lake Falls hadn't played every hand in that game and—well, "there's more than one way of skinning a pig."

The county commissioners did transfer $35,000 from the ditch fund to the general revenure fund and they MAY spend some of that money on the court house. Who knows? What's the difference? The court house will be built anyhow. Of course the Thief River people don't know just how it is going to be done. And that doesn't make any difference.

They object to a four mill court house tax, those horny handed Thief River farmers. Isn't it just as fair to require present tax payers to pay something for county buildings as it is to ask posterity to pay the whole bill?

The commissioners gave four lots and $4,000 for eight lots, and on the land acquired by the county there are two houses. Only a prejudiced mind can figure out that the county has paid an unreasonable price for a court house site.

There isn't much to the big noise. The Thief Riverites are beaten at their little game of delay about which they were boasting and now they are whining.

For the edification of Brother John it will be stated that "John Duffy smiled a sickly smile."

LITTLE GIRL DROWNED

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Roy Fell into Cistern.

The three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Roy, who reside on the Nicholson farm just west of town, was drowned Monday. Some men employed at the farm were using water from a cistern, the cover of the cistern being left off while the men were at work. The little girl fell into the open cistern and though the men attempted to get her out she was drowned before she could be rescued.

Funeral services were held from St. Joseph's church at 10:30 o'clock, Wednesday morning, Rev. Fr. Fayolle officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Roy have the sympathy of the community in the sad bereavement that has come to them.

LONGTIN-PIERSON.

Miss Lorraine Longtin and Mr. Victor Pierson Married.

Miss Loraine Longtin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Longtin, and Mr. Victor Pierson of Oberon, North Dakota, were married Tuesday, July 27.

The ceremony was performed at the St. Joseph's church parsonage at 10 o'clock in the morning, Rev. Fr. Fayolle officiating. The bridal couple were attended by the bride's sister and brother, Miss Viola Longtin and Mr. Clifford Longtin, as bridesmaid and groomsman A few relatives of the young people were in attendance at the wedding.

Following the ceremony the wedding party went to the Longtin country home, four miles east of town, where an elaborate wedding dinner was served. Relatives of the bride and groom and a few friends were in attendance at the reception. Mr. and Mrs. Pierson left on the afternoon train for Oberon, North Dakota, where Mr. Pierson is engaged in business and where they will reside. Next month they will go on a trip to Seattle. Mrs. Pierson has many friends here who will wish her much joy in her new home and who extend hearty congratulations to the groom.

School Meeting.

At the annual meeting of Independent District No. 15 held this month it was voted to borrow $10000 from the state on school district bonds and with the proceeds of the sale of the bonds clean up the last of the bonded indebtedness of the district. The rate of interest on the state loan will be four per cent. The district was paying a higher rate, as high as six per cent on some bonds. A bonded indebtedness of $10000 is comparatively small and the financial condition of the district is very satisfactory.

T. A. Crompe and H. H. Hennemuth whose terms of office as members of the board of education expired were re-elected without opposition.

Same Old Story.

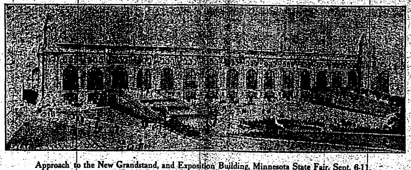
"The directors of the farmer' elevator at the station, just south of Thief River Falls, have chosen Hans Hanson to care for their elevator this fall as grain buyer" says the Thief River correspondent to the Duluth Herald. How that town does grow. The station just south is St. Hilaire but it is so insignificant in comparison with its mighty neighbor that it is not worthy a name. The way those natives make the big noise causes one to wonder if they hove ever been far enough away from the tall grass to see Minneapolis or St. Paul or even Bemidji or Crookston.

The town is getting too blamed big. The county commissioners were afraid the county would get tippy from the strain of the great weight at the north end if some precautionary measures were not taken. so theco mmissioners decided to build a magnificent court house in Red Lake Falls—just to serve as an anchor.

For Sale.

One 20 horse Minneapolis traction engine at $600.00. One 12 horse Ames traction engine at $300.00. One 36x60 Avance separator with Fosston blower and Wood Bros. feeder at $200.00. All ready for business and dirt cheap at above prices. I am not in the machine business, do not run a threshing outfit and must dispose of the above at once. Come and see me at Crookston or telephone at my expense for further information. Office phone 8, dwelling 171J.—Geo. F. Stone, Crookston, Minn. 45

Miss Lillian Sandeison of Willmar, niece of Mrs. S. M. Sivertson, is spending the week at the Sivertson home.



Approach to the New Grandstand, and Exposition Building, Minnesota State Fair, Sept. 6-11.

Boy Drowned at Fisher.

Nels Peterson, superintendent of elevators for the Red Lake Falls and Crookston milling companies, while in town last Friday received the sad news by wire that his son, fourteen years old, had been drowned. The boy was swimming with some companions at Fisher. He was caught in an undercurrent and was taken with cramps and despite the efforts of his companions, he went down and could not be rescued.

A Tribute to King.

It isn't customary for the Gazette to "puff" anybody on the official staff of the paper, but the senior editor isn't here and this looks like a splendid opportunity to " put one across." The Albert Lea Standard, one of the foremost journals of the state, edited by the veteran H. G. Day, says of him:

Hon. John E. King, state librarian, one of the most able, upright and esteemed officials that has ever served the commonwealth, and for many years recognized for his talents as an editor, was deservedly honored at the recent national convention of librarians by being elected its president. It is likewise an honor to Minnesota and Gov. Johnson's administrations is justly distinguished, not only through Mr. King but through other officials who have elevated and given high character to the public service surpassing, it is but true and fair to say, that of any previous executive of the state.

Managers Anderson & Wander of the local Opera House have secured Carl Deane in an Exposure of the Present day Methods of Faking Mediums. Owing to the rank frauds perpetarted by mediums traveling throughout the country, several state legislatures have taken action in the matter, and people generally are interested in the subject. Dr. Deane actually demonstrates the various methods used by these fakers, and in such a clear manner that no one need be duped after seeing one of his Exposures. Every citizen will be glad to know just how these things are done. Mr. Deane appears at the Opera House, Monday, August 2. General admission 25c; children 10c. Reserved seats 35c. On sale Saturday at Jewelry store.

CO. FAIR NEXT WEEK.

Big Pumpkin Show at Thief River Falls Next Week, Aug. 4, 5, 6.

Though pumpkins aren't ripe, the time for the Red Lake county fair is, and the exhibit will be held at Thief River Falls next week—Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Aug. 4, 5 and 6. No doubt it will be a good fair. There will be exhibits of agricultural products, products of the dairy, and a good show of live stock.

As show features there will be a race program, a "pike" and other attractions.

THE NEW DEPARTMENT OF BANKING

Interesting Story of Politics In the Creation of the Department.

Gossipy Comments on Politics and Things by Paul Pry.

St. Paul, July 26.

The new banking department which has just been organzed and will open August 1 will add something to the expense of the state government, though not as much as the salary list would indicate. The major portion of the expense connected with it will be borne by the banks which, by the terms of the law are required to pay an annual fee ranging from $25.00 for banks having a capital of less than $15000 to $125.00 for banks having a capital of $1,000,000 or more.

Bank Supervision.

The increased efficiency for state supervision of banks made possible by the new law will be cheaply purchased at what it will cost. As the stability of banks is a matter which concerns everybody, and as when a bank fails and confidence is undermined and business goes smash, the workingman who depends on his day's labor for his day's bread shares with the depositor and the stock-holder the effects of the financial catastrophe it is manifestly in the public interest that state supervision of those quasi-public institutions should be thorough and effective. And it is more likely to be thorough and effective when it is the whole business of a department than where the duty of supervising state banks is imposed on an official who has already as much as a man should be asked to do in examining the books of state, county and city officials.

Provision of the New Law.

In addition to the banks, under the terms of the new law the banking department is given supervision over trust companies, building and loan associations and institutions of similar character. In order that the work may be systematically done the law provides that the state shall be divided into eight banking districts, each having an approximately equal number of banks. To each of these districts an examiner is assigned. The examiner is required to examine each bank in his district at least twice a year and, if the task proves too great, authority is given the superintendent to employ such additional assistance as may be necessary to the end that a thorough examination be made as often as the law require or as in the judgment of the Superintendent of banks such examination may be advisable.

The Salary List.

The official force of the department consists of a superintendent of banks at a salary of $5,000 a year; a deputy superintendent who is to be paid $2,500; eight examiners at $2,500 a year each; an office clerk at $1,800 and two stenographers at $900, and such other employes as may be necessary. For the payment of salaries $36,000 is appropriated and a further sum of $15,000 as a contingent fund from which will be paid traveling expenses of the examiners and such other expenditures as may be made from time to time.

Superintendent Galarneault.

In making appointments to the offices created by the new law Governor Johnson has exercised his usual good judgment and appears to have had rather in mind the importance and responsibility of the service to be rendered than to be influenced by motives of mere political expediency. It was to be expected, that other things being equal, the governor would prefer to have one of his own political faith and a man with whom he had been intimately associated at the head of a department of such importance, but it does not appear that in selecting his subordinates' political consideration have been allowed to enter into the matter. And it is doubtful if the whole state had been searched with a view only to his efficiency a better man could have been found for superintendent of banks than John B. Galarneault of Aitkin. He impresses one at once as a man of affairs. Of fine presence, dignified though affable, courteous to visitors and associates, candid and outspoken, he at once inspires confidene. His capacity has been tested in various positions of large responsibility. On every ground the selection has been well made.

The Official Staff.

In selecting his subordinates but little consideration appears to have been given to their political affiliations: much to their qualifications. The men who in the public examiner's office have proved most efficient in the kind of work the bank examiners will have to do have been transferred to the new department. The first of these to be mentioned is Harry B. Hill of Faribault. He is a nephew of the late Bishop Whipple, a very capable accountant, and, as it happens, a Democrat. W. R. O'Hearn of Minneapolis, although one wouldn't think from his name, is a Republican. So is E. F. Kendrick of St. Paul. A. M. Becker of Adrian is a Democrat. These have been transferred from the public examiner's to the banking department. The other four examiners, who are new appointees, are W. W. Churchill of Rochester, F. E. McGregor of Crookston, O. I. Brandvold of Dalton, and A. L. Roth of St. Paul. D. D. Devine of Waseca, who had charge of the banking bureau of the public examiner's office, is made deputy superintendent of the new department. George L. Rosenberger of St. Cloud is the office clerk, and Miss Hartman of Mankato one of the stenographers.

Some Inside History.

There is some interesting history in connection with the passage of this law which in part accounts for some of the whispered conferences which are being held in some inner offices at the state capital, and the glum look of some of the state officials when the banking department is mentioned. Indeed I do not believe the banking department bill would, have been introduced if some active politician had not taken umbrage at Public Examiner Schaefer's official activity and had made up their minds to discipline him by splitting up his department and taking away from him the supervision of the state banks, a work in which he took great interest. It will be remembered that Mr, Schaefer criticised the state treasury and suggested reform in the auditor's office.

Putting Up a Job on the Governor.

When the legislature convened, therefore a group of politcal busy bodies, among whom the Secretary of State, was specially active, took advantage of the natural wish of the bankers of the state to have the banking bureau divorced from the Public Examiner's department, to frame up a job looking towards the creation of this new department and the vesting of the patronage of it in themselves. With this in view a group of banker politicians was organized with Wm. E. Lee as its principal executive agent. These men undertook the self imposed task of drafting the bill. According to their plan, which was embodied in the original bill, they proposed to create a commission which was to usurp the governor's appointment powers. The governor, it is true, was to be a member of the commission, but so also were the state treasurer, and the state auditor, and the job was all framed up when the

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CALLS IT "WONDERLAND".

First Man to Register Name of Farm.

Martin M. Bothun, residing north of Thief River Falls, is the first man in the county to have the name of farm propety registered under the law passed by the last legislature. Nine acres of his land, a beauty spot on the Thief River just north of the townsite, he has named "Wonderland" and the name was filed at the office of the register of deeds July 15. The name is now a part of the legal description of the land. The naming of farms should become more common. It is common practice in the eastern states and farms are much better known by their names than by thelegal descriptions and there is much less confusion and trouble in looking up records. It would be interesting to know just how many farmers in the county cannot give the desciptions of their lands without going to a map to figure them out.

When a name is filed at the register's office the owner has acquired a property right to the name and no other farm in the county can be given the same name. It costs only fifty cents and a very little touble to get the name registered. It is worth much more and no doubt many more farms will be named when the value of the name is understood.

Important Matter.

There is much official printing of importance in this issue of the Gazette—the proceedings of the county board of equalization and the proceedings of the July meeting of the county commissioners.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

The firm heretofore existing as Garceau & Zaiser is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. All notes and accounts due said firm must be paid to First State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Minn., within 30 days. Witness our hands & seals this 15th day of July 1909.

Theodore Garceau.
A19 H. H. Zaiser.

The Secret.

"Happiness," says one who understands the meaning of the word, "is a mosiac," composed of may smaller stones. It is the little acts of kindness the little courtesies, the disposition to be accomodating, to be charitable toward the weaknesses of others—these are the little things whch, added up at night, are fund to be the secret of the happy day. The secret of perfect health is to serve daily at mealtime a good malt tonic such as Golden Grain Belt beer. Ths is the one beverage which is as good for the health as it is to the taste Have it on your home table at all times. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex. Thompson, Crookston.

SUMMER SCHOOL CLOSES FRIDAY

Very Successful School—Nearly One Hundred Teachers Enrolled.

Principal L. P. Harrington Here For Last Three Days.

The summer training school for Red Lake county will close Friday afternoon after a very succesful four weeks term. Nearly one hundred teachers and prospective teachers have been enrolled in the school and excellent work has been done.

Supt. L. P. Harrington of the Crookston agricultural school is here for the last three days of the summer school and is addressing the teacher on the subject of agriculture and interesting them in the industrial contest for boys and girls of the rural schools. It is probable that something will be done with the industrial contest this year and in years to come the work of the industrial contest and agricultural instruction will be taken up systematically.

Many of the teachers will remain for the examinations next week. Others, living at and near Thief River Falls, will take the examinations in that city. Examinations will be conducted in both cities next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

MRS. JULIA GJERBERG.

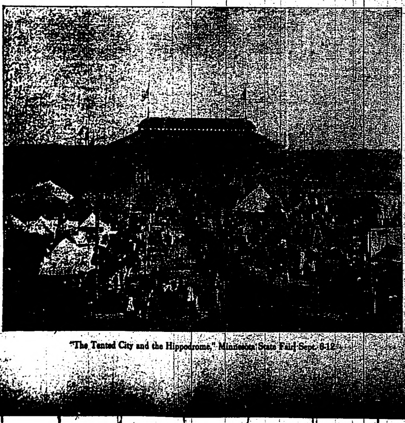
Passed Away at Home in This City Sunday.

Mrs. Julia Gjerberg, one of the pioneers of Red Lake Falls, passed away at the home in this city Sunday morning, July 25, at the age of seventy-six years. Funeral services were held Monday morning, conducted by Field Missionary D. K. Laurie, and interment was at the Red Lake Falls cemetery.

Deceased was born in Christiania, Norway, Aug. 5, 1833. She had been a resident of Red Lake Falls for twenty-six years, coming here with her husband in 1883. She is survived by three chidren, Mrs. M. Kress and John Gjerberg of this city, and Mrs. J. Johnson who resides in Norway. Mr. Gjerberg died about three years ago. Deceased had many friends in Red Lake Falls who sympathize with the relatives in their bereavement.

For Sale.

A nearly new Oliver typewriter. Will sell cheap if taken at once, apply to First State Bank, Red Lake Falls. tf



"The Tented City and the Hippodrome," Minnesota State Fair, Sept. 6-11.

Standard Binding Twine

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Washington, Congressional, Political and Other Events Briefly Told

Foreign.

The speeches of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, delivered before the French labor organizations are arousing intense interest in labor circles. The extreme socialists bitterly condemn him as a reactionary.

Mohamed Ali, the dethroned shah, who is now in the Russian summer legation, has declined to receive a deputation to inform him of his deposition. Sipahadar and Sardarasad, the leaders in the nationalist movement, sent a telegram to the British and Russian legations requesting them to fix a time when his majesty may receive a deputation notifying him of the change of sovereign.

A new dirigible torpedo recently planned by a Swedish inventor has aroused great interest in Swedish naval circles. The torpedo is operated by electricity.

The Russian embassy at Constantinople has addressed a sharp note to the port, calling the attention of the Turkish authorities to the advance of Turkish troops into Persian territory, north of Uremiah, and requesting their immediate withdrawal.

The suffragettes in Holloway jail, London, who have been making trouble for the authorities by refusing to comply with the prison regulations, have been ordered confined to their cells for a period of 24 hours. But their spirits do not appear to be depressed, and they are as determined as ever to refuse to work or submit willingly to the treatment usually accorded to criminals.

The Peruvian government has given orders that passage money be advanced to all Peruvian subjects in Bolivia who desire to leave the country on account of the ill feeling engendered by the arbitration award of President Alcorta of Argentina in the boundary dispute between the two countries.

General.

Reports from all parts of Mexico indicate that the sentiment in favor of a strike in sympathy with that of train dispatchers by the engineers and conductors of the merged railroads of Mexico, is rapidly crystallizing.

The French aviator, Latham, failed in attempt to cross the Straits of Dover in an aeroplane.

Upon conviction by court martial for passing bogus checks and failing to pay his debts, Major Charles J. T. Clark, Twenty-sixth infantry, has been dismissed from the army.

At the close of the first day of registration for the Spokane, Coeur D'Alene and Flathead reservation lands it is estimated that 28,000 applications were filed.

Detroit was selected as next year's convention city by the executive board of the Catholic Educational Association, and the dates were fixed as July 5, 6 and 7.

James J. Hill thinks the best thing that congress could do would be to adjourn and go home.

The war department has passed judgment that a soldier whose death resulted from an accident while engaged in athletic contest encouraged by the officers of his regiment was in the line of duty.

Money order transactions in the postoffices of the country have grown to so large an extent in the last year or two that it is now necessary to maintain a force of 750 accountants, bookkeepers, assorters and examiners in the office of the auditor of the postoffice department.

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Reports from all parts of South Dakota continue to give glowing accounts of the excellent condition of crops of all kinds.

Sixteen persons, five of them women, met death by drowning in the waters either surrounding or in the vicinity of New York Sunday.

Frank Carlson of Iron Mountain, Mich., committed suicide Sunday on a Union Pacific train just west of North Platte, Nebraska.

President Diaz of Mexico will come to El Paso, Tex., to confer with President Taft upon the occasion of the latter's western tour this fall.

Edward Hayden, Omaha, head of the great department store, died suddenly in that city a few days ago.

Congress will be asked at the instance of President Taft to authorize the issuance of bonds to the extent of the latest estimate of the cost of the Panama canal.

Albert Ryan of Colorado, an organizer of the Western Federation of Miners, shot and killed H. F. Snyder, and fatally wounded Otto Miller, a porter, at the United States hotel in Los Angeles.

Kermit Roosevelt, son of the ex-president, shot a hippopotamus.

John T. Milliken, St. Louis, cleaned up $300,000 in a recent wheat deal.

"As soon as the tari is out of the way," said James J. Hill, the railroad magnate, "this country will enjoy a prosperity which will at least equal if it does not surpass that which it knew under the McKinley administration.

A state official with a mathematical turn of mind has figured it out that the recent floods in Kansas have cost the people more than $1,000,000.

Evelyn Thaw was again on the witness stand and said her husband had threatened to kill her when he got free.

President Taft called the tariff conference leaders into consultation and told them the corporation tax must make good.

A call has been issued by Chairman Warren Keifer for a republican state convention to be held in Lincoln, Neb., on July 27.

Two killed and a score injured, one probably fatally, was the sudden termination of a baseball game in Lead, when the lightning struck in the grand stand.

There were 15,416 persons to each library and an average of seventy-two volumes to every one hundred persons in the United States in 1908, according to a bulletin issued by the United States bureau of education.

An aggregate of $380,494,598 in savings deposits in the national banks of the country is shown in the complete report issued by the comptroller of the currency on returns from the national banks, under the call for their condition on June 23.

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Reproduction of etchings of former Presidents Washington, Jefferson and Lincoln and of President Taft are to adorn American embassies and legations throughout the world.

The Rome Tribuna says Arch-Bishop Farley of New York will be created a cardinal at the consistery to be held in November.

The tariff conferees agreed on new custom court except one provision, and dispute over drawback provision of law.

A falling building in Philadelphia killed seven people.

The Retail Lumber Dealers' association of Mississippi and Louisiana was sued in the chancery court of Holmes county at Lexington, Miss., under the anti-trust statute for the recovery of penalties aggregating $14,184,000.

State troops were called out to keep order among 3,000 rioting steel workers at Pittsburg, Pa.

A conference at the white house resulted in conclusion to reduce corporation tax from two to one per cent.

The story of a recent fight of Philippine constabulary with Moro outlaw has reached America.

When the Pacific coast Unitarian conference affirmed its approval of the Methodist platform, it changed two words in plank No. 1 to commit the Unitarian church to woman suffrage.

Civil service employes are anxious to have congress investigate the system, for they believe they will get better salaries.

If departments at Washington want to show low estimates next winter they must not expect congressional relief.

President Taft speaks favorably of the plan to connect church and gymnasium, and praises the worker whose vacation is short.

Congressman Kinkaid has persuaded the secretary of the navy to loan Nebraska the figurehead of the battleship Nebraska.

More than 4,000 Western Union telegraph poles in Iowa were broken by the recent storms and floods throughout the state.

Wolgast and Nelson fought a ten-round bout at Los Angeles, the former getting much the better of it.

Washington.

Declaring that any corporation which "keeps just and true books of account," can make up the return required by the proposed corporation tax law and meeting other attacks on that measure, Attorney General Wickersham made public a letter he has written to a Wall street firm of accountants who challenge some provisions of the proposed law as "absolutely impossible of application."

All discrimination is not forbidden by the act to regulate commerce, but only such discrimination as is undue. This, in effect, was a decision of the Interstate Commerce commission announced in the case of the Morbeck-Demer company against the Baltimore & Ohio railroad and the Pennsylvania railroad.

Some notable instances of the disadvantages in which United States imports into France are placed by the operation of the pending Franco-Canadian tariff agreement, just ratified by the French parliament are given in reports which have reached the state department.

A shake-up in the personnel of commerce and labor took place when approximately 100 employes were reduced, and the resignations of about ten others were accepted. This action was taken by Secretary Nagel as a result of an investigation into "the efficiency" record of the employes.

The revolution in Colombia is at an end, according to a message which was received by Senor Gusman, Colombian charge d'affairs, who rushed immediately with it to the state department.

Personal.

President Taft announces that his dates for the trip beginning Sept. 15 are liable to revision.

Charles R. Crane of Chicago, vice president of the Crane Elevator Company, has been chosen by President Taft as minister to China.

Twenty-five thousand dollars will be at President Taft's disposal on his western tour.

Rockefeller has decided nearly all his property in Cleveland to his son.

Terry McGovern, once featherweight champion, is a physical wreck and has been taken to sanitarium.

The Roosevelt expedition which has been hunting for the last five weeks in the Sotik district, arrived at the farm of Captain Richard Attenborough on the south shore of lake Naivasha.

Gov. Johnson of Minnesota who has passed through several operations, is said to be improving.

Prosper Marion, charged with committing murder near Valentine twenty-five years ago, is being held in Washington.

Jewel H. Aubere, for eight years Washington representative of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, died in Washington of heart disease.

Thousands of people paid the last tribute of respect and friendship to the late Congressman Francis W. Cushman at Tacoma, Wash.

William J. Bryan addressed a letter to President Taft asking him to allow the people to vote on popular election of senators.

Police Battle With Strikers

Serious Rioting May Call Out Wisconsin State Troops to Prevent Violence

STRIKER IS FATALLY INJURED

Strikers Shot By Police Who Declare That They Fired Shots In the Air.

Kenosha, Wis., July 22.—Anticipating a further outbreak following the rioting early today at the plant of the N. R. Allen Sons company, tanners, when three strikers were shot, state troops are being held in readiness in Milwaukee tonight to proceed on a moments notice to take charge of the situation here. A large force of deputy sheriffs, armed with riot guns is guarding the tannery tonight. Hundreds of the striking employes, nearly all of whom are either Lithuanian, Polish or Hungarians, stood in sullen groups about the plant throughout the day and until late in the night. Others attended a meeting called by the mayor, looking toward a settlement of the strike.

Since the rioting this morning no serious disturbance has occurred. In the opinion if the local authorities however, little would be required to start violence afresh. General Otto H. Falk, in charge of the Wisconsin state troops, was on the ground and declared that at the first sign of further rioting, that he would order a troop of cavalry and two regiments of infantry to the scene. The men were said to be under orders and a special train being held in readiness for their transportation.

The rioting began today when the guards attempted to disperse strikers who gathered in numbers about the entrance of the plant to jeer at two hundred or more men who remained at work. As the last of the men entered a rush was made by these outside to get into the building. Simultaneously a deputy and a policeman were cut off by the strikers and attacked with bricks and clubs. The guards drew their revolvers and charged the mob, firing in the air. When the strikers retreated, one of their number was found to have been shot in the groin. He is believed to be fatally injured. Deputy Sheriff Lewis Moorehouse and Policeman Nels Nelson, on whom the attack was made, were both painfully injured about the head.

The shooting caused a cessation of hostilities at that point, but a few minutes later another riot occurred a block further along the street from the plant when the police attempted to arrest the leaders of the strikers. The police had made an arrest and were about to put their man in a patrol wagon when the strikers again attacked them. In the fight which followed two other strikers were shot through the legs. The police assert that the injuries to the strikers were occasioned either by the strikers themselves in the excitement, or through glancing bullets. They declared that they fired in the air in every instance. A dozen or more arrests followed throughout the day and tonight the police declare they have the worst agitators behind the bars. They are taking no chances, however, and a large number of additional deputies were sworn in during the day for duty at the plant.

Immediately following the rioting today, Sheriff Gunner telegraphed Governor Davidson asking for troops. General Falk was communicated with and arrived in Kenosha at noon. Tonight he declared that the situation was critical and that a renewal of the disturbances would be a signal for the bringing in of the troops.

WANTS RING MONEY.

Dekalb Doctor Attaches Former Sweetheart's Property.

Chicago, July 22.—Dr. J. A. Freudenberg of Dekalb, brought an attachment suit for 500 in Dekalb county against his former sweetheart, now Mrs. Hazel Soderstrom of Beresford, S. D. The affidavit for the attachment of a lot owned by Mrs. Soderstrom recites that the amount sought is for money, merchandise, etc., advanced to the defendant by the physician. Attorney for the plaintiff explains that the "merchandise" includes a valuable diamond engagement ring and other costly presents.

Dr. Freudenberg formerly was a member of the staff of the Cook county hospital, and he met Hazel Delbridge three years ago when she was a student at the Dekalb state normal school. They became engaged a year later, and their marriage was set for this week.

Two weeks ago the physician received a note from his fiancee's mother, saying that Hazel had married Axel Soderstrom a druggist of Beresford, who first met her only two weeks prior to the marriage on June 30.

Fargo.—Reports from different parts of the state indicate that Commissioner Ladd is warm on the trail of violators of the pure food law.

ROB STATE BANK AT TULARE

Thieves Secure $1,900 and Escape—Explosion Arouses Citizens.

Aberdeen, S. D., July 22.—The report reached here late yesterday of the robbery of the state bank at Tulare, S. D., Tuesday night. The robbers secured $1,900 and got away They cut the telephone and telegraph wires to shut off communication with outside towns. The citizens were aroused by the explosion, but the robbers were too quick for them.

Cloudburst Hits North Wisconsin

Heavy Loss in Terrible Storm Which Sweeps Over North of Badger State

BRIDGES AND DAMS ARE DESTROYED

Summer Resort Country Hard Hit—Homes Destroyed—Loss $750,000.

Milwaukee, Wis., July 21.—Reports from northern Wisconsin, particularly in the neighborhood of Ashland, tell of serious losses as a result of a cloudburst, the estimates of the loss varying from $400,000 to $750,000.

Bridges and dams are reported as being carried out, and the situation on the Odanah Indian reservation is now the most serious, as the high stage of the water is just beginning to affect the redmen's section. No trains are running to Ashland on any road, only one Northwestern train having been able to get through since morning. The river power plant is wrecked at a heavy loss, the entire dam at the White river rapids being carried out. This property alone cost $100,000 and is practically a complete ruin.

In the summer resort country enormous damage has been done to small summer homes. Mills on the Odanah reservation are wrecked and in the neighborhood of Mellen every house in the valley of one of the small streams is reported to have been carried away. The state fish hatchery at Bayfield was seriously damaged.

TEN DROWNED IN HURRICANE

Storm Sweeps Over Galveston—Men Blown Into Sea.

Galveston, Texas, July 21.—Ten dead is the total number of lives lost so far as is known in the hurrican which swept over the Gulf of Mexico and struck Galveston this morning and continued until after midday.

While the city of Galveston was held safe against the fury of the storm, by the governments two million dollar sea wall, far out in the gulf on Tarpon island, seven miles from the city, where the storm whipped over the jetty into the bay, ten persons were washed from the rocky promontories into the gulf.

Boats tonight are searching the bay for the bodies, but so far have been unsuccessful. Those drowned were members of a fishing party and employes of the Tarpon pier, marooned in the jetty. Boats were sent to their assistance late today and it was learned that the house in which they sought refuge had been washed away.

MANY INDICTMENTS FOUND.

Resort Keepers are Indicted by Chicago Grand Jury.

Chicago, Ill., July 21.—State's Attorney Wayman's spectacular crusade against "protected-vice" in this city resulted in 105 indictments against resort-keepers and gamblers being returned by the grand jury today.

The men hit were proprietors of Chinese gambling houses, resort-keepers in the west side Levee district, and "blind pig" men from the suburbs. According to Mr. Wayman the crusade has only begun.

A determined effort is being made to get at the bottom of the protected system that is said to exist. Several policemen have been summoned to appear before the grand jury and explain the conditions that were found to exist.

DEMAND BANKER'S CASH.

At Point of Revolver St. Louis Man Requests Loan.

St. Louis, Mo., July 21.—Being refused a loan, M. L. Dawson, a realty dealer, demanded at the point of a revolver this afternoon that S. Zeelig, president of the Savings Trust Company give Dawson all the money that Zeelig had in his pockets.

Zeelig gave Dawson $390 and as soon as Dawson left the bank building, Zeelig opened fire with his revolver. Dawson fired in return but all the bullets went wild. Dawson surrendered to the police and Zeelig went to the police station to appear against him.

STRIKE IS NOT SETTLED.

Standard Steel Car Company Employes Refuse to Work.

Butler, Pa., July 21.—Despite the assurances of the officials of the Standard Steel Car company through Father Baczewski that as soon as conditions warranted an increase in wages it would be granted its employes, the striking workmen at the plants of the car company, the Butler Wheel company and the Standard Forged Steel Wheel company, late today voted to remain idle until their employers signed a written agreement granting them immediate increases of wages and refunds on back rentals of company's houses.

EARNED MONEY, SAYS HENEY

Interviewed in Alaska, He Denies House Charges.

Cordova, Alaska, July 21.—Francis J. Heney, the San Francisco prosecutor, who is at Abercrombie Canyon, fifty-five miles up the Copper river, was notified over the telephone today of the statement made in the house or representatives by Representative Tawney regarding payments to him from the federal government.

Mr. Heney said:

"I have not received a dollar in fees except for services rendered prior to the commencemnt of the San Francisco graft cases," said Mr. Heney.

Foresters Team Champions So. West Minn.
Sherburn Minn.

Sherburn Proud of Its Forester Team.

William Eggleston is chief of Sherburn's prize-winning team of Foresters, which has won first place in ten competitive drilling contests. The other members are: L. J. Dahl, A. E. Carlson, G. H. Weinbuecht, G. Johnson, F. E. Peterson, R. Larson, J. Clausen, L. Larson, C. Clemmenson, C. Phelps, H. Follet, W. Intelhoffer, E. Lund, H. Draeger, F. O. Johnson and M. J. Holman.

DRAINAGE IS NOT AFFECTED

PORK BARREL DECISION WILL NOT PREVENT IMPROVEMENT.

SURVEYING THE ONLY QUESTION

State Engineer Ralph Confident That Court Rulings Settles the Matter—Good News for Many Counties in State.

St. Paul.—There is absolutely no danger that the decision in the pork barrel case will tie up any of the state drainage work, according to George Ralph, engineer of the state drainage commission. In proof he points to several decisions of the supreme court covering the point. The only thing which has not yet been tested is the topographical survey, which the state and the federal government are co-operating in making, but Mr. Ralph cannot see how a survey can be called a work of internal improvement. "If that is prohibited by the constitution, I do not see how the state can do any work of any kind," said Mr. Ralph yesterday.

Decisions Are Cited.

The drainage laws of the state, codified and annotated by W. J. Brown of Warren, have been published just a few days. The book cites a number of decisions of the court on the constitutionality of the drainage laws, and in the case of Rippe vs. Becker, 56 Minn., 100, the court says that "works of internal improvement as used in the constitution means any kind of public works except those used by the state in the performance of its governmental functions, the preservation of the public health," etc.

Drainage ditches are nearly always held to be necessary for the preservation of public health, and that is the saving clause which prevents them from coming under the class of internal improvements which the state is forbidden by the constitution to take part in.

In the case of Lien vs. Board of County Commissioners, 80 Minn., 56, the court said that "the authority of the legislature to enact drainage laws is derived from the police power, the right of eminent domain or the taxing power, and is undoubted."

Holds Appropriation Legal.

In the same case the court held that the purpose of a ditch must be public, but it is not necessary in order to constitute a public use that the whole community or any large portion thereof should participate in the use, or that all should be equally benefited. The benefits may be limited to the inhabitants of a small locality.

In the case of Utick vs. County Board of Polk county the court said the benefit to highways is sufficient public use to sustain the taking of private land for public use.

In most cases the money expended by the state for drainage is only to pay for the benefits to state's land, but in an opinion last October Attorney General Young upheld the spending of money by the state in drainage in cases when no state land is involved on the theory that the police power of the state is involved.

Still Considering McCleary.

Washington, July 14.—The president is still inquiring as to the qualifications of J. T. McCleary, of Minnesota, for the office of director of the mint, and probably will announce his conclusion soon. It is an interesting feature of this situation that the McCleary appointment, if made, will be the president's personal appointment. It is the understanding that the appointment will be made in time for confirmation by the senate before adjournment.

WOMEN CAUGHT SELLING LIQUOR

Grand Rapids.—Warrants for alleged blind piggers in the vicinity of Nashwauk and Marble were sworn out and Sheriff Riley rounded up eight, six of whom were women, and brought them to town. All pleaded guilty and were fined the minimum provided by law.

It is said the illegal traffic is quite extensive among foreign miners on the range. It is difficult, however, to get evidence, and the conviction of the offenders is generally a slow and tedious process.

JAILED FOR CONTEMPT.

Sequel to Alleged Theft of $20,000 in Seattle Develops.

Duluth.—An interesting sequel to the theft of $20,000 from Mrs. A. J. Shea, of Eveleth, in Seattle six weeks ago and the subsequent recovery of the money came to light today when Mr. Shea was arrested for contempt of court in his refusal to pay $6,000 on a $20,000 judgment secured against him by his former attorney, J. L. Washburn.

Mr. Shea sold the timber on his claim for $20,000, gave the money to his wife, who went to the west with it. The story of the theft was doubted by the Seattle police, and their suspicions were more or less confirmed when $15,000 of the sum was reported to have been returned.

Shea was examined on supplemental proceedings and ordered to pay Mr. Washburn $6,300 of the judgment secured on a note, and for attorney's fees and incidental expenses. He failed to do this and was today jailed for contempt of court. His hearing will come up tomorrow; bail was refused him.

TELLS HER GUN ISN'T LOADED.

Mrs. Griffis Thinks Revolver Spoils Coat's Shape and Takes It From Quigley's Pocket.

Duluth.—Byron Quigley, aged twenty-one years, son of James R. Quigley, of Duluth, was accidentally killed at Pokegama Lake, Minnesota, by Mrs. John Griffis, of Bovey, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffis, Quigley and one other person formed an auto party from Bovey to the lake. Quigley had a revolver in his coat pocket, and Mrs. Griffis took it, with the remark that it was heavy and would get the coat out of shape.

She expressed some fear of the weapon, but Quigley assured her it was unloaded.

She then handled it more carelessly, with the result that the revolver was discharged and Quigley shot and almost instantly killed.

Quigley was a junior in the Duluth Central high school.

BEMIDJI MAN GETS OFFICE.

Is Elected Grand Tyler by Elks in Los Angeles.

Bemidji.—Bemidji lodge, No. 1052, B. P. O. Elks, was highly honored in Los Angeles, Cal., on Tuesday when Charles L. Decker, a member of Bemidji lodge, was elected grand tyler of the grand lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States.

The bestowing of the office upon Mr. Decker was a re-election, he having filled the position of tyler very acceptably last year.

Mr. Decker was the first exalted ruler of Bemidji lodge and was one of the prime movers in securing the lodge for this city. He is a very enthusiastic and staunch Elk and his many friends in Bemidji are extending him congratulations on the honor bestowed upon him and this city by the supreme lodge of Elks.

LAUNCH SERVICE 'TWEEN LAKES.

Thirty-Mile Voyage Possible on Detroit and Pelican and Their Channels.

Barnesville.—It is now possible for visitors at Detroit lake and Pelican lake to enjoy a thirty-mile trip by boat. The gasoline launch Dakota is making the trip twice daily between Detroit lake and Pelican lake. Owing to the fact that the different channels have not yet been made of the required depth, it takes three hours to make the trip each way, instead of two hours, as originally planned. The two-hour schedule will easily be maintained as soon as the channels are in proper condition.

Likely to Lose Out.

Washington, D. C.—James T. McCleary, of Mankato, former congressman and recently second assistant postmaster general, has landed on the rock of "political influence" in Washington.

The position of director of the mint, the $5,000 treasury post, which it was understood had been picked for him, has become the center of turbulent sea of political clamoring and in the contest for the position, it is more than likely the Minnesota man will be left out of the calculations.

Nautical Learning.

Little Mermaid—I have read of the origin of the papa shad, but can't find how the mamma shad was created.

Mamma Mermaid—She was fashioned from a rib of the papa shad.

Little Mermaid—Gee Whiz! I'll be he never missed it.

"A woman's idea of a brave man is one who isn't afraid to [illegible] in which there may be a [illegible]

In the Bill.

"Doctor," said the shrewd looking man, "how many feet of gas does it take to kill a person?"

"That's rather a queer question," replied the doctor. "Why do you wish to know?"

"Well, you see, one of the guests at my hotel used enough of it to kill himself, and I want to send in a proper bill to his executors."

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Looking After Business.

"I like this flat very well," she said.

"I will be very glad to rent it to you," replied the landlord.

"But we have two children?"

"They need not interfere with you and your husband having the flat. I have a house two blocks down the street which you can rent for the children and the nurse."

"You never know how much good there is in [illegible] until some dark day [illegible]

News for Dad.

Tommie — I see wood yields about one-fifth as much heat as coal.

Bobbie—I guess my dad don't know that."

"Why?"

"Because, when he 'warms' me he always uses a shingle."

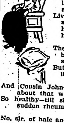
Had a Good Start.

She—What an air of well-bred repose Cholly has!

He—Yes, but Cholly was naturally lazy to begin with.

The KITCHEN CABINET

"SQUEAKING DOORS."



THEY say I'm rather delicate and puny-like and pale,
I'm always rather poorly; my constitution's frail.
But I have noticed all my life that folks with aches and twinges,
Live ages! It's the squeaking door that hangs long on its hinges!

There was my Uncle Reuben; always seemed so strong and well,
But people say he can't live long, since that pneumonia spell,
And Cousin John—he's always bragged about that wife o' his,
So healthy—till she up and died with sudden rheumatiz.

No, sir, of hale and hearty folks we cannot be too sure;
"The good die young," and nobody, by rights, can feel secure.
Of folks that seem so gay and peart, we can't be certain, ever.
But sickly ones, like squeaking doors, will creak and squeak forever.

The Banting System.

This scheme of diet was first popularized by William Banting of London, England, who addressed to the public a letter on Corpulence, in 1863.

Banting suffered from surplus flesh so extreme as to force him to "go downstairs backward." He tried various medicines and forms of exercise without success, until finally advised to abstain from "bread, milk, butter, sugar and potatoes."

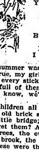
In lieu of these he adopted a diet of lean meat, fish, any vegetable (except potatoes, and a limit of one ounce of bread at a meal.

On this regimen Banting reduced his weight marvelously. He found sugar to be the most fattening—five ounces in one week adding one pound to his weight. "Milk, sugar, and butter are the human beans," he said, because he found them to have the same effect that a diet of beans have upon a horse, very fattening.

The characteristic of the Banting diet is the great predomination of proteids. Carbohydrates, of which sugar and potatoes are so largely composed, are strictly forbidden.

Every scheme of diet for the reduction of flesh includes advice against variety in food, as that tends to increase appetite.

BACK HOME.



LAST summer I made up my mind,
I'd take a holiday,
And go back to the home I had
Not seen for many a day.
But people said: "You're foolish, Jane,
It's such a wild-goose chase.
Your family and friends are dead—
Why, you won't know the place!"

But all the same, I went, and my!
I had a splendid time!
I started when the bloom and blush
Of summer was in prime.
'Tis true, my girlhood friends were gone,
But every stick and stone
Was full of them—with memory
You know, we're not alone.

The children all were gone, but there
The old brick school-house stood;
The little bridge; the crooked path;
Forget them? Ah, who could!
The trees, the everlasting hills,
The brook, the sky for frame,
All these were there, and to my eyes
The old home was the same.

Appropriate Salads.

To serve after a fish course or heavy meats the salad should be a crisp vegetable, preferably cucumbers or tomatoes, with French dressing

With game, serve chicory, watercress or any kind of lettuce.

With roasts, the best salad is of lettuce with apple or any light fruit.

Garlic in potato salad is liked by epicures and a clove of garlic rubbed around the salad bowl is enough to give it flavor.

Heavy meat salads are sometimes served at dinner, but they do not interfere with the delicate salad which accompanies the meat or fish. They must, however, be served first; no salad after the meat.

Bridget's Beatitudes.

Blessed are the pantry shelves which are painted white and then finished with a thin coat of white enamel. They are easily kept clean, and dirt cannot hide from sight.

Blessed is the kerosene for the removal of tar from the hands or china.

Blessed is the pan of water placed in the oven with the potatoes to hasten their baking.

Blessed is the little boiling water added to the omelet while it is cooking to prevent its getting tough.

Blessed is the white of egg applied to the inside of jelly molds or glasses. The jelly will then turn out easily.

"Empyreuma."

This is the word with which cooks denominate the slight burnt taste of meat, fish or any animal dish. It is not always unpleasant, and, indeed, in some places on the continent of Europe, it is thought to add an attraction.

To Wash Lettuce.

Add salt to the water; it helps to loosen the dirt, sand and the tiny bugs harbored by the leaves.

Scum on Jelly.

This should all be removed before pouring into glasses, jars, etc. Otherwise, air is allowed to enter as the scum evaporates.

Olive Barton [illegible]

His Four Seasons.

An amusing story is told by Sir W. H. Holland of the answer given by a London waif to a Salvation Army captain. The zealous officer had asked the boy what work he did to provide him with food, etc., and the reply was: "I pick strawberries in the summer, I pick hops in the autumn, I pick pockets in the winter, and oakum for the rest of the year."

Only Suspects It.

We have noticed that when a man is henpecked everybody knows it but the man himself.—Topeka Capital.

THE PROVING OF THE PAWN

A CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE STORY

AUTHOR'S NOTE.

The material facts in this story of circumstantial evidence are drawn from an actual recorded case, only such change of names and local color being made as to remove them from the classification of legal reports to that of fiction. All the essential points of evidence, however, are retained.

THE Calf Skin club expected a good story from Judge Adams, and when his turn came upon the list, every member was in his seat around the long table. It was with further satisfaction that they watched him take from his pocket a manuscript. That meant careful preparation and that full justice would be done to the story. When the pipes were all going well Judge Adams arose in his place and took up the sheets before him; and here is what they contained:

The tale that I shall tell you this evening is one that occurred in my own experience. For reasons that will appear, it never became a cause celebre, yet I think it offers sufficient of the unusual to be entitled to a place among these records of the club.

As did many of our members I made my first acquaintance with the law in a small town. Almost every member of the company of young men with which I was raised was either a lawyer, the son of a lawyer or a student of the law. Our loafing place in the day time and our meeting place in the evening was always some one or the other of the many law offices. We grew up in fact amid an atmosphere of law calf and briefs.

It was a fantastic crowd, full of quaint conceits and odd fancies. One of these resulted in the formation of an organization the like of which I have not known before or since. They called it "The Gentleman's Club," but had it been named the "Practical Joker's Club" the title would have been more fitting. Its members—well, to enumerate them by their bizarre titles will give you the best idea of the vagaries of our idle brains. There was the Governor of the Cigar Islands in the person of Davies, a brilliant student who had already made his mark as a stump speaker. There was Garrity, otherwise the Duke of Vermillion, who could cite by section and chapter a parallel to any case you might mention in the Illinois reports up to the one hundred and thirty-fourth volume; he quit at Vol. 134 and went back to Blackstone. There was little Tom Childress, dignified by the title of Lord Mayor of Conlogue, who used to amuse himself by turning Cooley's Constitutional Law into Latin blank verse. And there was Diaz, a ranting Irishman with a Spanish name, who claimed to be the sole surviving member of the Patriotic Order of Sons of Shay's Rebellion, who loved a joke as he did the smoky distillations of his ancestors' native isle and who gloried in the title of Lord High Admiral of the Boyne, which, all history to the contrary, he declared to be the scene of a great Irish victory.

There were lesser lights with lesser titles and lastly there was "The Pawn." "The Pawn" was too handsome to be popular. He was also too quiet. He certainly thought a great deal, but he seldom said anything. He was admitted to the club only on suffrance and only in the capacity of a pawn. His two consuming ambitions were to try a case before a jury and to be a full fledged member of the "Gentleman's Club," with a title. If England's queen had offered him the ribbon of the bath he would have declined it for these. His name, which is unimportant, as he was never known otherwise than as "The Pawn," was Chester Easter.

The club was in session in the office of Diaz. "The Pawn" was not present.

"I think," said Diaz, solemnly, "it is about time 'The Pawn' was initiated. We haven't done anything to him lately. If we don't stir him up he will forget he's living."

Then the club went into executive session and plotted the undoing of "The Pawn."

"The Pawn" at this time was giving little thought to anything save the whims and caprices of black-eyed Mary Ashton. Mary was the soul of fickleness, and having broken every youthful heart in the town except that of "The Pawn," she bethought herself of him and she found in him a willing, yet a determined subject. "The Pawn" loved deeply as he could hate deeply. He was not one who would give up easily an object he had set out to win, especially if that object had flashing black eyes, shining jet hair and cheeks and lips that would set the blood coursing through colder veins than his.

To accomplish the plan which the "Gentleman's Club" had fixed upon it was necessary that "The Pawn" should be enticed to one of the nightly meetings. This at last was brought about by Diaz, arch diplomat of the crowd. The club was gathered in the paternal Diaz' law office when "The Pawn" slipped in, took his seat and sat in discreet silence.

"I see," said Davies, addressing Tom Childress, "that you and Mary Ashton have made it up.

"The Pawn" shifted uneasily in his chair and his cheeks flamed. His persecutors had no idea of the consuming jealousy of Childress that had long obsessed him.

Before he could decide which course to pursue a diversion occurred. Garrity jumped to his feet, strode over to Childress, and shaking his fist in his face shouted:

"Tom Childress, you're an infernal liar. I'm going to that dance with Mary Ashton. She promised me this afternoon."

"I'm a liar, am I," said Childress, slowly rising to the full limit of his five feet five and squaring off for battle. "You've got to prove those words, Garrity."

"I'll prove them on you, you lying pup," shouted Garrity. "You can't come up here and talk lightly of the girl I love. There, take that—!"

The blow fell and instantly was returned. Then somebody put out the light. In the fitful light from the windows the room seethed with the confusion of crashing chairs, the thud-thud of rapidly exchanged blows and the labored breathing of the combatants. Then the door opened letting in a flood of cool air. There was a rush of struggling bodies and, "The Pawn," still clasping an open knife, felt himself borne along with the crowd.

Childress was in the fore and under the rays of the electric light on the corner his face showed red and bloody. He seemed to be dripping with gore. He was. It took a whole bottle of red ink.

He saw "The Pawn" and started up the stairway shouting:

"There he is! He cut me! See, fellows; he's got a knife!"

The conspirators slipped quietly away while Diaz went back to lock up the office and perchance, manufacture additional evidence.

When he entered "The Pawn" was still standing in the middle of the floor with his knife gripped tightly.

"Come, come, Chess," said Diaz, "you'd better quiet down. You've done enough for to-night. Childress is cut pretty bad, I guess. The boys are taking him home. What possessed you to butt in, anyway?"

"Look here, Diaz," said "The Pawn," "you're a friend of mine. Now I didn't cut Childress, but I wish I had. I'd like to kill him. I'm afraid that's all true that he said about Mary."

"Well, what if it is? She's not worth fighting for," answered Diaz. "Come on, you'd better go home and in the morning it won't bother you a bit."

In the meantime the further details of the plot were worked out over a table in the back end of "The Gold Eagle Exchange," where other conspirators were waiting.

When they reached McCurdy's office the "court" was already in session. Had "The Pawn's" mind been capable of connected thought he would have observed that the court, the attorneys and the spectators, all were members of the "Gentleman's Club."

"The Pawn" was led to a chair in front of the magistrate's desk. McCurdy read several docketed entries and each case was continued at the request of some one of the young attorneys present until he reached the entry:

"The People of the State of Illinois against Chester Easter; Assault with Intent to Kill."

"Is the state's attorney present?" inquired the magistrate.

"If the court please," said Davies, "the state's attorney has deputized me to try this case, as he is out of town and it seems to be the wish of all the parties to avoid publicity as much as possible."

"Who is for the defense?" inquired McCurdy.

Walter Linton, a brilliant young attorney, went over to "The Pawn" and held a whispered conversation. Then he announced that he would defend the prisoner.

"Will the defendant have a jury?"

"We elect to try the case before the court," said Linton.

Davies opened for the state and in words of fire he painted the awful treachery of "The Pawn" who, too cowardly to battle in his own behalf, had waited until his rival was engaged in a "friendly scuffle" with another and then had slipped in and delivered the poltroon's blow. He trusted that the real cause of the rivalry might not be made apparent. It was no wish of the state to drag in the mire the name of one of its most lovely daughters if the ends of justice could be subserved without it. But the state would be able to show a motive, a powerful, compelling motive. While he was a friend of the accused he had still his duty to perform, and he felt that he must put friendship out of his heart and do that duty with all the power that lay within him.

And where was Tom Childress? Why was he not there to ask the vengeance of the law upon his assailant? The state would seek to show why. If the accused had any special knowledge of the whereabouts of his victim the state would be very likely to discover it. But he had no charges to make; the present charge was serious enough, and he was willing to let what might come out in the evidence.

Linton then outlined the defense and said he would seek to show that not Chester Easter but Tom Garrity had struck the blow.

But this hope for "The Pawn" was dashed when Garrity went on the stand and swore that he had no knife, and was fully corroborated by all the rest. They swore with equal positiveness that "The Pawn" did have a knife. All had seen it as he stood brandishing it at the top of the stairway. Diaz had seen it when he returned to the office. Diaz also heard the threat against the life of Childress. He did not know what had become of Childress. He lived near him, and his family knew nothing of his whereabouts. He believed that Easter could tell where he was if he wanted to. This objected to by defendant's counsel, and objection sustained.

Through it all "The Pawn" sat with bloodless face and with eyes far, far away. He seemed to take no interest in the proceedings until Linton said:

"I will now put the defendant on the stand in his own behalf. Be sworn, Mr. Easter."

McCurdy mumbled the oath: "Do you swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth concerning the matters and facts pertaining to this case which shall be asked of you by counsel, so help you, and so forth?"

"The Pawn" took the stand like an automaton. If the object of the conspiracy was to daze him nothing could have succeeded better. The mystery is how they kept their faces straight. Several of the less experienced at the noble art of practical joking had to leave the room to indulge in smothered shouts of laughter.

"Now, Chester, tell your version of this affair," said Linton.

"I will tell it all," began "The Pawn" in a voice choking with emotion. "I will tell everything. I can't keep it back any longer. Tom Childress' face is with me day and night. I wake up and see it in the dead of night. If I sleep it is with me in my dreams. O, great God, if only I could shut that terrible vision from my mind!" He rose and, throwing up his hands, wildly clutched his hair and shouted:

"You want to know where Tom Childress is. You'll never know where he is if I don't tell. But I'm going to tell. I'm not going to keep that vision with me any longer. Tom Childress is at the bottom of the water works well. I killed him."

The conspirators started back in amazement. It almost sounded like the truth, so well was it done.

"Magnificent," returned Linton. "He's done us. I didn't think he had it in him. But let's carry it out. Go on, Chester; tell the whole story."

"The Pawn" had sunk down in his chair and buried his face in his hands.

"Yes, I'll feel better to tell it all," he continued. "I made up my mind to kill him when I left the office. I waited for him in the alley and when he passed on his way home I followed him. When we got to the dark place by the water works well I caught up with him. We had some words. I dared him to throw away the gun I had seen him flash and fight me fair. All the time I had the knife in my sleeve. Then he struck me and I let him have it. He dropped. I bent over him and he was dead. Then I found a heavy rock and a rope and I tied the rock to him and dropped him over into the well. There's wasn't much blood and what there was I washed away with the hose they sprinkle the flower beds with. I saw nothing of the watchman and I thought I was safe. I didn't know what a terribly relentless accuser conscience is. I wish the court to bind me over without bail."

Justice McCurdy looked up gravely from the docket.

"The decision of this court," he said, "is that the prisoner at the bar has played his part nobly, and that he be elected to full membership in the 'Gentlemen's Club'," and his face broke into a broad smile.

There came a loud knocking at the door and excited voices demanding admission. It was opened and the chief of police rushed in.

"Tom Childress has been murdered!" he shouted. "His body has just been found in the water works well. Do any of you know how he came there?"

The smile died from McCurdy's lips. "There is your man," he said, pointing to "The Pawn." "He has just confessed it all to us."

With eyes that looked neither to the right or the left "The Pawn" placed his arm in that of the chief and walked out and to the jail. Already the news was on the streets, how it had been found necessary to drain the well, how the body of Childress, dead from a knife wound and weighted down with a stone, had been found at the bottom. It was all too horribly true.

A scared and horror-stricken band of conspirators filed out of McCurdy's office and gathered the news from excited groups. While the first shock was still tingling in the nerves of the public a second one ran like electricity through the town. A terrible sequel to the tragedy had been recorded. Chester Easter had committed suicide immediately on being placed in a cell. The provincial search had failed to discover in his shoe the very knife that slew Tom Childress.

The last meeting of the "Gentleman's Club" took place that afternoon in the back end of the "Gold Eagle Exchange," when the members with sad and troubled faces took a solemn oath never to disclose the true facts of the proving of "The Pawn."

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No Place for the Artist.

It may be regrettable, but the artist to-day lives more apart from the generality of men than in almost any other age, and the reason is plain—it is because he has no definite place in the present economy. Neither can a place be established for him by confederations of artists and such like nonsense. Solemn humbug of this sort is of use only for the glorification of a set of professional men of taste, from whose tyranny good Lord deliver us.—New York Evening Sun.

Strange Doctrine of Fate

Chinese Fully as Firm Believers in Foreordination as Are the Turks.

The Chinese are invariably courteous and considerate if you take them the right way. Superstition, of course, is deeply engrafted in their natures, and a kind of kismet policy, after the manner of the Turks, takes possession of them, so that whatever is going to happen will happen, and there the matter ends.

Battling against fate for a Chinaman is sheer waste of time, and he simply bows his head to the inevitable. Take, for example, the strict attention, or rather the devotion, that is paid to fengshui on the Yangtze. Feng-Shui is the superstition that determines good site or locality, and if a town on the Yangtze has not a good feng-shui trade will not come to it, and it will be ruined.

A town named Peh-Shih had its pagoda in the wrong place, not far enough down the river, in fact; the result being that all traffic which should have come to it was swept past, the result being that Pei-Shih was left out in the cold. All the talk in the world would not convince the Pei-Shih folk that the depression could arise from any other cause than that of a bad feng-shui, so they pulled the pagoda down and built another one in the supposed right spot. So far prosperity has not returned to Pei-Shih, though the inhabitants live in hope.

The city of Wanshien, on the other hand, has a perfect feng-shui two fine pagodas, one 1,000 feet high, below the town, while Wanshien itself is very prosperous. The fact that Wanshien is situated in a most fertile valley, where wheat, barley and the poppy flourish abundantly, while Pei-Shih is barren and miserable, does not concern the inhabitants of these places so much as the feng-shui site. This absurd idea in the Chinese mind is only one of thousands like it.

So Near and Yet So Far.

Johnny, aged eight, likes high-flown words, but, as accuracy is not to be expected in one of his years, he often mispronounces and misapplies them. The other day he came home with this announcement:

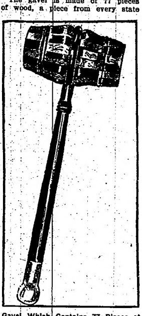
"Mamma, I just saw a gentleman standing on the corner sunk in profane thought."

GAVEL MADE OF MANY WOODS

Gift to Medical Institute Is of Historical Interest—Contains Seventy-Seven Pieces.

Kansas City, Mo.—During the annual session of the American Institute of Homeopathy, held in this city a year ago, Dr. William Davis Foster of Kansas City was elected president of the institute for the following year. To show his appreciation of his election Dr. Foster had made a gavel which he presented to the institute. A year was required for Dr. Foster to get together the material of which it is made.

The gavel is made of 77 pieces of wood, a piece from every state and territory in the United States and from Germany and France. There are pieces from the houses or the possessions of all of the pioneers of homeopathy. Each piece in the gavel is numbered. In a bound volume, called the "Gavel Book," is contained all the correspondence bearing upon the gathering of the material of which the gavel is made. The varieties of wood used include mahogany, white pine, ebony, black walnut, rosewood, sequoia gigantea, vegetable ivory, surrender oak, Arizona ironwood, redwood, a bit from an Indian medicine man's tomahawk from Alaska, orange wood, diamond willow, fir, petrified wood, yellow cedar, cherry and yellow pine. Each piece is numbered with a small gilt number. In the "Gavel Book" under a corresponding number is a short biographical sketch of the person of whom the piece is a souvenir. The ends of the gavel are gold. One end is engraved with "Similia Simillbut Curentur." Upon the others is engraved "Presented to the American Institute of Homeopathy by William Davis Foster, M. D., President 1909." The handle is ebony tipped with ivory.

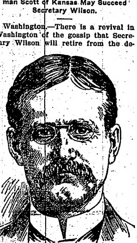


Gavel Which Contains 77 Pieces of Wood.

MENTIONED FOR THE CABINET

Washington Rumor Says Congressman Scott of Kansas May Succeed Secretary Wilson.

Washington.—There is a revival in Washington of the gossip that Secretary Wilson will retire from the department of agriculture in December and that Representative Scott of Kansas will succeed hihm. Several prominent papers have printed stories to that effect.



Congressman C. F. Scott.

It was said at the White House that the matter had not been considered there, and Representative Scott said that the president had never mentioned the subject to him.

Secretary Wilson has held the place under three presidents—McKinley, Roosevelt and Taft—and holds the record for cabinet service.

Charles F. Scott represents the Second Kansas district, is chairman of the committee on agriculture, and is serving his fifth term in congress. Two of his terms were as congressman-at-large. He was born in Kansas, lives in Iola and is editor and owner of the Iola Register.

Broke His Spirit.

"Boo-hoo!" sobbed little Jimmy; "it don't pay to be patriotic these times."

"What's the trouble, my little man?" asked the kind-hearted old gentleman in the park.

"Why, the teacher said after she read a Bunker hill poem, 'Let the eagle scream,' and when I stuck sticks at the eagle up in the zoo to make him scream the cops chased me two blocks. Boo-hoo!"

Disposing of It Cheaply.

Client—This copy of my will is all right, but I want the original written on a slate.

Lawyer—Beg pardon, but what is your object?

Client—So my heirs won't have any difficulty in breaking it.

THAT FROZE HIM.

"I suppose," he said, ingratiatingly, "you often get spoken to by men?"

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The Winona Independent suggests that Adam had a few things to be thankful for. In the first place he never had to pay for a peachbasket hat.

An Iowa woman has found her lost grand son through a dream. That's nothing. We have found lots of things in dreams, but always woke up.

State Auditor Iverson announces that the sales of state lands this summer netted $245,000. Much of the land has been sold to people outside of the states.

Governor Johnson and his staff leave this week for Seattle where the governor will make the address on Minnesota Day, August 3. He will also be the chief speaker at the unveiling of the bust of James J. Hill.

The people of the Ninth congressional district await with anxiety Congressman Steenerson's vote on the Aldrich bill. If he casts a vote for upward revision he may as well begin negotiations for a return to the pratice of law.

If the county commissioners had only known the *Thief River News* would oppose the building of a court house doubtless they would never have thought of incurring its displeasure. We're awfully sorry John is too late with his "kick."

Charlie Mallahan of the Jackson Republic is a philosopher. He has recently been at Rochester and the Mayos have told him that he has an incurable cancer, and that he has but six or nine months, at the most, to live. Charlie has returned to his editorial desk and says he intends to devote the remaining months of his life to his newspaper work.

Official Washington is said to be glad that Teddy is in Africa, but the people who pay the tariff taxes would be much happier and feel that the outcome would be much more satisfactory if Teddy's big stick could parade down Pennsylvania avenue two or three times.

Prof. C. R. Frazier, assistant superintendent of public instruction in a recent address before the summer session of the state university said that all teachers should be beautiful. We supposed that they were, and it is a shock to have our dreams of a quarter of a century so rudely disturbed.

The race for the pennan in the American associatien league is very close. It is possible for any one of the eight clubs to land at the top. There has never been a time in the history of the association when the difference between the high and the lowest percentages was so little.

A Washington Telegram says: "Unless the tariff bill is materially modified in conference, it now seems probable that nearly all the Northwestern Republicans in the house will vote against it. This would mean that the bill would be sent back to the conference and the current session prolonged indefinitely."

Governor Johnson has purchased a home in St. Paul, and it is said he will claim that city as his residence. It is a little tough on good old St. Peter, but for some years it has been considered that the Governor belongs to the whole state, and perhaps by this time his old town and county are reconciled to the idea of giving him up.

It grieves us much to learn that our old friends Aldrich and Payne have had a quarrel with regard to the provisions of the new tariff bill, but the common people have little to expect from the hands of either of these eminent standpatters. We would have more faith in the situation if President Taft would lay aside his smile and get real mad for a day or two. As the recognized leader of his party it would seem as though the president could exercise a considerable influence among the members congress.

There will be a chance to buy a railroad at St. Paul on August 21. While this road is said to be somewhat run down at the heel it is guaranted all wool and a yard wide. As the minimum price is only $12,000,000, no doubt some of the Red Lake county caditalists will be down to attend the auction.

It is not likely that Governor Johnson will call an extra session of the legislature. It would cost fully $200,000 to hold an extra session and rather than incur this enormous expense he thinks the various counties can well afford to borrow money for road improvements until the next regular session.

It is reported from the automobile manufacturing centers that never before has the demand for automobiles been so great as at present, and buyers of weeks ago are still waiting for their motors to be delivered. Many of these orders are from the rural districts and it is nothing at all uncomm now-a-days for the farmers to take their porkers to market in their autos, get a good price for the cargo and spin back home in full enjoyment of the ride and its satisfactory business accompaniment.

The Anoka Free Press has recently been sold to the Anoka Herald, and the publication of the former will be discontinued. It would seem as though two newspapers were plenty for a town the size of Anoka. It is rumored that Editor Olson of the Free Press has purchased the Red Wing News, and will transform it into an aggressive Democratic paper. Mr. Olson is one of the ablest writers in the state, and Red Wing certainly presents an inviting field.

The Sunday "lid" is just now an important question at St. Paul. A few weeks ago the officers of the civic league discovered that a large number of the cafes and saloons were selling liquor on Sunday, and an appeal has been made to Attorney General Simpson for the removal of Chief of Police O'Connor. While it is extremely unlikely that such an efficient police head as O'Connor will be removed from office the league's work will undoubtedly bring about a more strict enforcement of the law. Under the St. Cloud decision the city officials charged with the responsibility for law enforcement must be removed when the court determines that they have been lax in the performance of their duty.

RAISING THE BOYS.

Judge Lindsey of Denver, Col., who has done more perhaps than any other man on the continent to refoam the juvenile courts, spoke last week before the National Educational association in his home city. He declared that there are no bad boys but only a bad atmosphere and it is the duty of educators of the state to remove such environments. His honor is right in his contention, argues a North Dakota Exchange. By heredity some boys may have a tendency towards evil but taken at the right time in the right way there is no reason why any boy should go wrong. Some boys are spoiled by over attention but by far the greater number from willful neglect. Some parents give more time and attention to the training of a pet dog or favorite horse than they do to their children. They will let them run wild until they are five or six years old, then turn them over to a teacher who is suppsed to convert them suddenly into bright and shining lights. Obedience is the first law of discipline; should the teacher take a firm stand to secure this, there are parents foolish enough to condemn the teacher for her conduct. Children hear this criticism and right then have received great impetus in the wrong direction. The litle tyrant at home, soon becomes the little outlaw at school and later becomes the outlaw in the state. Liberty is a splendid thing but the child may have too much of it. The greatest menace to the state today comes from too great liberty, or better, too great license to children. Every student of criminology, of which Judge Lindsey is probably chief, admits that every individual must be taught to obey, if not in the home, at school, then by the state and the methods must be harsher to each stage.

Farmers' Business

We give particular attention to the business of farmers:

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Notice of Application for Liquor License.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
County of Red Lake,
City of Red Lake Falls. } ss.

Notice is hereby given, that application has been made in writing to the City Council of said City of Red Lake Falls and filed in my office praying for License to Sell Intoxicating liquors for the term commencing on Aug. 6th 1909, and terminating on Aug. 5th 1910, by the following persons, and at the following place, as stated in said application, respectively, towit:

LATENDRESSE BROTHERS,

In that certain frame building Situate on lot 18 of block 7 in Champagne and Dow's Addition to Red Lake Falls, Minn.

Said application will be heard and determined by said city council of the City of Red Lake Falls at the City Hall in the City of Red Lake Falls in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, on Thursday the 12th day of Aug. A. D., 1909, at 8 o'clock P. M., of that day.

Witness my hand and seal of Red Lake Falls Minn., this 28th day of July, A D 1909.

[Seal] A. P. TOUPIN, City Clerk.

NEW DEPARTMENT OF BANKING

(Continued from page 1.)

bill became law the treasurer and the auditor were to assert themselves, and turning down the governor, were to appoint as superintendent of banks some one whom the group of bankers' politicians headed by William E. Lee would select. As the story goes the Bank Superintendent had already been selected; and the intention was instead of taking the men from the public examiner's office who have been transferred to the new department, to let them go and to pick out men who had been active in the two last campaigns in the attempt to defeat the governor. The whole department was to be rock-ribbed Republican and the Kitchen Cabinet wasn't to have a look in.

The Steering Committee Takes a Hand

For a while things went on swimmingly. The Republican house steering the committee was interested in the feat. In fact the Steering committee, which was notoriously under the tutelage of the Secretary of State, was always up to something of that kind, and the number of ways they boasted they were going to trim up the governor was a caution. Indeed it was for that purpose the Steering Committee was brought into existence. But after all the laboring mountain brought forth only a mouse. The real bankers as soon as they caught on to Wily Billy's scheme to make the banking department a political engine and to humiliate the governor, got on their fighting clothes. They pretty soon let the gang know they weren't going to be party to a job like that. They bore down on their representatives on the senate banking committee, and the upshot of the whole matter was that the commission scheme was knocked out and the responsibility for the department put where it belongs, on the shoulder of the governor. The only concession the Steering Committee was able to secure was the vesting in the next governor power to promptly remove the head of the new department. While the ordinary term of office provided for by the new law is three years Mr. Galerneault's term expires the first Monday in January, 1911. For my part I think it a pity that politics should enter into the management of this department at all.

Dan and His Big Stick.

The hot weather has no effect to curb the activities of the man with the big stick. I don't refer to Roosevelt; nor to Taft, for, while some considerate Kansan has been moved to repesent him with one, the only club he has any use for, although in Washington there is sore need of one of more Knotty mould, is the golf stick. Mayor Lawler has taken Roosevelt's for his prototype, and whenever he sees corruption or inefficiency sticking up its head he's after it with a club. The other day he got after the scavengers who were distributing odors promiscuous around St. Anthony Hill. This led into further inquiry into the health department. There he found graft, and a peculiar relation between one Burns who superintends the collection of the city's garbage and draws a salary from its Treasury, and the St. Paul Rendering Co., which disposes of dead animals for its private profit. He appears to have found also that the company's plant was erected without the formality of securing the city's consent, and that a road has been constructed for its sole use and benefit at the city's expense. The mayor is still pursuing his investigations along this line and at the next meeting of the City Council something is likely to drop.

The City Hospital.

Also the Mayor has been looking into the management of the city and county hospital. The fact that complaint was made to him that patients discharged from there were fond to be infested with vermin first brought the hospital affair to his attention. On inquiry it appeared that discrimination was made between patients treated there, paying patients being assigned private rooms and the poor people having to put up with such accomodations as they could get. This wasn't his idea of how a city hospital ought to be run. He thought all should be treated alike and that private rooms should be at the disposal of those who need them regardless of whether they were able to pay for them or not. And he said out quite loud that what was wanted out there was warm hearts, considerate sympathy and the glad-hand extended to all alike and not only to those who had money to put into it. Believe me, "Our Dan" is bossing his own job and he don't care who knows it.

Bad for Nye.

Frank Eddy has been having his ear to the ground. Although Frank is rock-ribbed Republican and would probably vote the ticket straight under any conditions he's got sense and sees what's under his nose. And he likes to say things—no one better. Thus it comes that he has taken occasion to point out to Minneapolis Republicans what they are up against unless their representative in Congress gives some indication that he ain't backing the Aldrich-Payne crowd. "Thus far," says he, "no opposition has appeared to Mr. Nye's renomination, but the Fifth district is by no means certain to be in the Republican column in the next campaign. A very large portion of the voters of Minneapolis are wage workers. They were led to believe that the extra session of congress would enact legistation that would would decrease the cost of living that has increased more rapidly than the wage scale. Minneapolis Republicans have got into the habit of voting the Democratic ticket if things do not suit them and if the result expected is not attained it would be difficult to predict the outcome of the next election in the Fifth district."

PAUL PRY

Cough Caution

Never, positively never poison your lungs. If you cough—even from a simple cold only—you should always heal, soothe, and ease the irritated bronchial tubes. Don't blindly suppress it with a stupefying poison. It's strange how some things finally come about. For twenty years Dr. Shoop has constantly warned people not to take cough mixtures or prescriptions containing Opium, Chloroform, or similar poisons. And now—a little late though—Congress says "Put it on the label, if poisons are in your Cough Mixture." Good! Very good! Hereafter for this very reason mothers, and others, should insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. No poison marks on Dr. Shoop's labels—and none in the medicine, else it must by law be on the label. And it's not only safe, but it is said to be by those that know it best, a truly remarkable cough remedy. Take no chance then, particularly with your children. Insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Compare carefully the Dr. Shoop package with others and note the difference. No poison marks there. You can always be on the safe side by demanding

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Teachers' Examinations.

Examinations for common school certificates at Red Lake Falls and Thief River Falls, August 2, 3 and 4, 1909:

Monday, August 2d.
(First Grade Studies.)
Morning—8:00 Enrollment.
8:15 Geometry.
10:00 Physics.
Afternoon—1:30 Algebra.
3:15 Physical Geography or General History.

Agriculture may be taken at any of the above periods and may be substituted for either Geometry or Physical Geography.

Tuesday, August 3rd.
(Second Grade Studies.)
Morning—8:00 Enorllment.
8:30 Pofessional test.
9:30 Spelling.
10:00 Arithmetic.
Afternoon—1:15 Geography.
2:45 Composition and Penmanship.
3:30 Reading.

Wednesday, August 4th.
(Second Grade Studies Continued.)
Morning—8:00 U. S. History
9:45 English Grammar.
11:30 Music.
Afternoon 1:15—Physiology-Hygiene
2:45 Civics.
4:00 Drawing.

For Sale Cheap.

The undersigned will sell the E. ½ of NE. ¼, Sec. 28, T. 151, R. 43, (Gervais Township), Red Lake Co., cheap and upon terms to suit purchaser.

F. J. Leonard, Jordan, Minn.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Three Thousand Ninety Nine and 83-100 ($3,099.83) Dollar and Fifty Nine and 51-100 ($59.51) Dollars paid for taxes making a total due of Three Thousand One Hundred Fifty Nine and 34-100 ($3,159.34) Dollars which is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage executed by Van Sant Land Company, mortgagor to Grant Van Sant mortgagee, dated June 1, 1905, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the 20th day of September, 1905, at 11 o'clock A. M. in Book 13 of Mortgages on Page 129.

And no action or proceeding having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof:

Therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided said mortgage will be foreclosed and the land and premises therein being in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota and described as follows, to wit:

The South Half (S½) of Section Nine (9) in Township One Hundred Fifty Four (154) of Range Forty Five (45) will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, by the Sheriff of Red Lake County to satisfy the amount which shall then be due on said mortgage and the sum of Seventy Five ($75) Dollars stipulated in said mortgage as attorney's fees, and taxes, if any, and the costs and expenses of these foreclosure proceedings as allowed by law; and that the said sale be made at the front door of the Post Office in the City of Red Lake Falls in said Red Lake County at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon on Saturday, the 21st day of August, 1909.

Dated June 5, 1909.

George C. Rogers,
Attorney for Mortgagee
508 Globe Building, St. Paul, Minn.

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Auditor's Notice of Hearing on Petition in Ditch Proceedings.

State of Minnesota
County of Red Lake } ss

In the matter of the Petition of C. J. Knox and others, for a Public Ditch in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, designated and numbered as County Ditch No. 36.

Notice is Hereby Given, That a petition has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of said County praying for the construction of a public ditch, designated and numbered by the County Auditor of such County as County Ditch No. 36 commencing at a point twenty four feet east of the section corner between sections 34 and 35, said corner being located on the township line between the township of Smiley and the township of Wyandotte, thence due north and parallel with and 24 feet east of the section line between sections 34 and 35 and sections 26 and 27 and sections 22 and 23 and sections 14 and 15 where it terminates and has its outlet in the Red Lake River. The about description of Route includes what was designated as Branch number 1 in the petitioner's petition.

Thence beginning at a point 24 feet north of the northeast corner of section 22, thence due west parallel to and 24 feet north of the section line between sections 15 and 22, sections 16 and 21 sections 17 and 20 to a point 24 feet north and 24 feet east of the southwest corner of section 17, thence due north parallel with and 24 feet east of the section line between sections 17 and 18, sections 7 and 8 where it terminates and has its outlet in the Red Lake River.

Description of the Route of Branch number 2 commencing at a point where westerly line of the Red Lake Indian Reservation intersects the section line between section 18 and 19 thence extending due east, parallel with and 24 feet north of said section line, between sections 18 and 19 to a point 24 feet north of the southwest corner of section 17 where it terminates and has its outlet in the main ditch number 36.

A description of the Route of branch ditch number 3 commencing at a point 24 feet south of northwest corner of section 17, thence due west parallel with and 24 feet south of the section line between sections 8 and 17 to a point 24 feet south of the northwest corner of section 17.

A description of the route of branch number 4 beginning at 24 feet south of the northwest corner of section 18, thence due east parallel with and 24 feet south of section line between sections 7 and 17, to the northeast corner of section 18 where the same terminates and has its outlet in main ditch number 36.

Description of the route of branch number 5 beginning 24 feet south of the northeast corner of section 26, thence parallel with and 24 feet south of the northwest corner of section 26 where the same terminates and has its outlet into the main ditch number 36, as appears by the report of the Engineer hereinafter mentioned and that the names of the owners of the lands and the names of the Municipal and other corporations that will be affected by the construction of said ditch, as appears in the report of the Viewers hereinafter mentioned are as follows, to wit:

Chester Retallick
Olaf T. Nelson
Nels Evenson
Julius Nelson
John Dahl
J. Johnson
Hokan Johnson
John I. Cliffgard
Lars Olson Lion
Gilbert R. Swenson
Ole N. Olson
Robert Olson
John S. Rosenthal
Frederic Burbower
Sivert A. Berg
John S. Nelson
Andrew Bodin
Salve S. Lura
Steffen Jacobsen
Enoch Nelson
John Kovall
Tobias Stene
Knud Jorstad
H. J. Hastvet
L. H. Jones
John C. Dahl
William D. Reigert
Sigrid O. Rue
Wm. H. Mathews
Anfin Torkelson
Andrew C. Anderson
Jacob C. Jonas
John Rime
Andrew Smith
Mayme Knox
Charles Helm
Oscar A. Larson
Olaus B. Vatterson
Agnes Walker
Andreas F. Fischer
Anne Cernousek
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Charles J. Knox
John McDonald
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Halvor O. Wiken
Anna Sallaupen
Ole T. Anfinson
Gilbert Shjerva
Martha Nelson
Chas. H. Foy
O. J. Larson
Gilbert N. Sandvigen
Hans A. Swandby
Robet Edsvold
Olof M. Stone
Torval S. Iverson
Township of Smiley

and the United States of America and that the Engineer appointed by the County Board of said County to make a survey of the route of said ditch has completed his work and made due report thereon, and filed the same in the office of said County Auditor; and that the Viewers appointed by said County Board to view the same have completed their work and filed their report thereon in the office of said County Auditor.

And that, therefore, the County Board of Red Lake county, State of Minnesota, will hold a special meeting on Friday, the 6th day of August 1909, at the County Auditor's office, in the city of Red Lake Falls, in the said county, at 10.00 o'clock A. M., of said day, for hearing and consideration of said petition and of said surveyor's and viewers' report thereon; and that all persons interested in the construction of said ditch are invited to appear and be heard by and before said County Board at said time for or against the construction of said ditch.

A. A. LATENDRESSE,
[County Auditor's Seal] County Auditor of Red Lake County, Minnesota.

S.S.S. HEALS OLD SORES

No old sore exists merely because the flesh is diseased at that particular spot; if this were true simple cleanliness and local applications would heal them. Whenever a sore or ulcer refuses to heal readily, the blood is at fault; this vital fluid is filled with impurities and poisons which are being constantly discharged into the place, feeding it with noxious matter and irritating and inflaming the nerves and tissues so the sore cannot heal. These impurities in the blood may be the remains of some constitutional trouble; the effect of a debilitating spell of sickness, leaving disease germs in the system, or the absorption by the blood of the fermented refuse matter which the bodily channels of waste have failed to remove. Again the cause may be hereditary, the diseased blood of ancestry being handed down to posterity; but whatever the cause, the fact that the sore will not heal shows the necessity for the very best constitutional treatment. There is nothing that causes more worry and anxiety than an old sore which resists treatment. Every symptom suggests pollution and disease—the discharge, the red, angry looking flesh, the pain and inflammation, and the discoloration of surrounding parts, all show that deep down in the blood there are morbid and dangerous forces at work, constantly creating poisons which may in the end lead to Cancer. Local applications are valuable only for their cleansing and antiseptic effects; they do not reach the blood, where the real cause is located, and can therefore have no real curative worth. S. S. S. heals old sores by going down to the fountain-head of the trouble and driving out the poison-producing germs and morbid matters which are keeping the ulcer open. It removes every particle of impurity from the circulation and makes this life-stream pure, fresh and health-sustaining. Then as new, rich blood is carried to the place the healing begins, all discharge ceases, the inflammation leaves, new tissue and healthy flesh are formed, and soon the sore or ulcer is well. S. S. S. is the greatest of all blood purifiers and finest of tonics, just what is needed in the treatment, and in addition to curing the sore will build up and strengthen every part of the system. Special book on Sores and Ulcers and any medical advice desired furnished free to all who write. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

I want to recommend S. S. S. to any who are in need of a blood purifier, and especially as a remedy for sores and obstinate ulcers. In 1877 I had my leg badly cut on the sharp edge of a barrel, and having on a blue woolen stocking the place was badly poisoned from the dye. A great sore formed and for years no one knows what I suffered with the place. I tried, it seemed to me, everything I had ever heard of, but I got no relief and I thought I would have to go through life with an angry, discharging sore on my leg. At last I began the use of S. S. S., and it was but a short time until I saw that the place was improving. I continued it until it removed all the poison from my blood and made a complete and permanent cure of the sore. JNO. ELLIS. 250 Navy Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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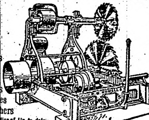

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of one hundred eighteen & 85-100 dollars which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by John P. Gonigam and Lizzie V. Gonigam, his wife, Mortgagors, to Matilda Meckenstock, Mortgagee, bearing date the 17th day of January, 1905, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 4th day of February, 1905, at 4 o'clock P. M., in Book 20 of Mortgages, on page 634.

And default having been made in the conditions of said mortgage,

And Whereas, the said Matilda Meckenstock, the Mortgagee and Holder of said Mortgage, has duly elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said Mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said Mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of Two Thousand Three Hundred, Seventy Four and 75-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of Six per cent per annum, from the 23rd day of June, 1909 including delinquent taxes paid by said mortgagee, and whereas the said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The Northeast quarter (NE¼) of Section nine (9), in Township One Hundred and Fifty (150), North Range Forty-four (44) west of the Fifth principal Meridian, and in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake county at the front door of the Post Office, in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County and State, on the 7th day of August, 1909, at ten o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of $2374.75 and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and fifty dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure and the disbursements allowed by law subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated June 23, A. D. 1909.

Matilda Meckenstock,
Mortgagee.

Fred L. Farley,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota. J24-Jy29

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake. } District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District.

D. S. B. Johnston Land Company, Plaintiff,

vs.

Nancy Toulmin Foote Judson; Henry Sheldon Judson; Rose Judson, his wife; and Henry Sheldon Judson, Frank Hansen, H. R. Spurr, as Trustees, Defendants.

The State of Minnesota, to the above named Defendants.

You, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which is on file in the office of the Clerk of the above entitled Court, at his office in the Court House in Red Lake Falls, in the County of Red Lake, and State of Minnesota, and to serve your answer to said complaint on the subscribers, by copy, at their offices in the Germania Life Insurance Company Building, in the City of St. Paul, County of Ramsey, and State of Minnesota, within twenty (20) days after the service on you of this summons, exclusive of the day of such service; and, if you fail so to serve your answer, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

DURMENT & MOORE,
Attorneys for Plaintiff,
618-619 Germania Life Bldg.,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

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STAR STIRS.

May seem more like slurs.

But they stir some just the same.

Sunshine and a few light showers lately.

The crops in this vicinity seem to be going some after all and are getting "there" just the same.

Ye scribbler, in last week's correspondence, tried to stop the typos by a series of showy signs but did not succeed.

Here is a general belief among settlers that dairying in connection with intensified farming will be the most satisfactory occupation in eastern Red Lake county soon as ditches, roads and bridges have been established to best advantage.

Independence Day celebrations were observed in nearly every township and village of eastern Red Lake county this year with the exception of Star township which fact does not speak much for us or for Independence Day.

Large ditches, good roads and bridges are things of which we speak about sometimes. Some people say: "Low taxes and no bridges, roads, ditches nor schools." Others say it would be better not to kick so much on taxes for local improvements but to register a good sensible kick at the right time and place against Wall Street and Chicago board of trade speculators.

The Red Lake river boat service seems to be slowing down to a standstill. Suppose there were two or three fair sized launches running on schedule time during the entire season. These could handle all the passengers, express and possibly most of the freight. The lumber corporations had ought to "go some" to stop the boat service on a navigable stream.

Ye gods! Where, O, Where is that "much talked about" bridge proposition which used to be all the rage in this cuntry some time ago? Not even the sound of it is heard any more. No bridges have as yet been discovered at any point on the Red Lake river above Thief River Falls. Not even a tolerably decent ferry this side of Kratka. Shall we wait until the "Soo builds?" How soon will that be?—Suburban.

Another Stir.

Sultry. Showers.

Haying! "It am postponed now."

That strong shower we had last week struck the crops kind of hard but things are straightening up again at swift speed.

After all we should see that a fair supply of rain during spring and summer had ought to be signs for a tolerably nice fall.

Suppose we send a strong petition for a fair sized ditch excavation on East and West district line; also for North and South district line; Would there be a "roar" or what?

No signs as yet of the Duluth-Thief River Falls railroad. Very likely no such a thing this fall. Next spring suppose we "rubber" again and see "nothin" doing. Can it be that the Wall Street stock exchange has more to do with the prospects than any other party? The Suburban Photographer says he may "back up and squat" for some time to come.—Suburban.

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PROCEEDINGS

Board of Equalization of Red Lake County, Minn.

Red Lake Falls, Minn.,
July 19th, 1909.

Pursuant to law C. A. Lindquist, Wm. C. L. Demann, Joseph Pigeon, Ed. A. Aubol, and Joseph Johnson, constituting the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, Minnesota, met at the office of the County Auditor at one o'clock P. M. and in conjunction with A. A. Latendresse, County Auditor, took and subscribed the statutory oath and entered upon their duties as the Red Lake County Board of Equalization in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota.

Wm. C. L. Demann was chosen Chairman.

The assessments and equalization of Personal Property was taken up and on motion made by Pigeon, seconded by Aubol and carried unanimously the following changes were made:—

Town of Bray	percent
Watches and Clocks, raised	33⅓
Melodians and organs, lowered	20
Town of Black River	percent
Hogs raised	66⅔
Wagons, Carriages, etc., "	66⅔
Sewing and knitting machines raised	266⅔
Watches and Clocks, raised	100
Melodeons and organs	133⅓
Pianoforte	25
Town of Clover Leaf	percent
Hogs lowered	10
Wagons, Carriages, etc., raised	40
Threshing machines and engines lowered	25
Town of Deer Park	percent
Hogs raised	50
Wagons, Carriages, etc. raised	40
Watches and clocks raised	100
Farm tools, implements, etc., raised	100
Manufacturer's tools, etc., raised	200
Town of Emardville	percent
Cattle one year old, raised	5
Hogs, lowered	15
Wagons, Carriages, etc., lowered	50
Watches and clocks raised	20
Melodeons and organs, lowered	15
Town of Equality	percent
All other cattle raised	10
Hogs raised	50
Wagons, carriages etc., raised	15
Melodeons and organs, raised	100
Pianoforte lowered	20
Town of Garnes	percent
All other cattle raised	20
Hogs lowered	25
Wagons, carriages etc., raised	15
Town of Gervais	percent
Watches and clocks raised	100
Melodeons and organs raised	100
One year old horses lowered	15
Town of Goodridge	percent
Hogs lowered	25
Watches and clocks, raised	100
Town of Hickory	percent
One year old horses, raised	15
All other cattle raised	33⅓
Hogs "	50
Wagons, carriages, etc. lowed	25
Sewing & knitting machines raised	200
Watches and clocks, raised	66⅔
Town of Highlanding	percent
All other cattle raised	25
Hogs, lowered	25
Watches and clocks, raised	100
Threshing machines & engines raised	100
Manufacturers' tools etc. lowered	50
Town of Kratka	percent
Hogs, raised	15
Wagons and carriages, etc., raised	15
Watches and clocks, raised	100
Manufacturer's tools etc. lowered	25
Town of Lake Pleasant	percent
Hogs raised	50
Wagons and carriages etc., raised	66⅔
Watches and clocks, raised	100
Melodeons and organs, raised	15
Elevators, Warehouses, etc., raised	50
Town of Lambert,	percent
All other cattle lowered	5
Hogs, raised	50
Wagons, carriages, etc., raised	10
Watches and clocks, raised	100
Melodeons and organs, raised	100
Town of Louisville	percent
Two year old horses raised	5
Working Oxen, raised	33⅓
Hogs, raised	50
Wagons, carriages, etc. raised	10
Sewing & knitting machines, lowered	5
Watches and clocks, raised	100
Melodeons and organs, raised	33⅓
Town of Mayfield	percent
Two year old horses, raised	5
Three year old horses raised	25
Hogs, raised	50
Wagons, carriages, etc. raised	25
Sewing and knitting machines, raised	10
Watches and clocks, raised	100
Melodeons and organs lowered	20
Manufacturers' tools, etc. lowered	50
Town of Norden	percent
Three year old horses raised	10
All other cattle, raised	66⅔
Hogs raised	50
Wagons, carriages, etc., raised	5
Sewing & knitting machines lowered	15
Watches and clocks, raised	100
Melodeons and organs, lowered	15
Town of North	percent
One year old horses raised	50
Two year old horses raised	20
Hogs lowered	25
Wagons, carriages, etc lowered	10
Sewing & knitting machines raised	66⅔
Watches and clocks raised	90
Melodeons and organs raised	10
Dogs raised	400
Pianoforte raised	80
Town of Numedal	percent
Hogs, lowered	80
Wagons, carriages etc., lowered	5
Sewing & knitting machines, raised	65
Melodeons and organs raised	10
Town of Polk Centre	percent
Hogs raised	50
Sewing & knitting machines, raised	10
Watches and clocks, raised	100
Melodeons and oragns raised	10
Pianoforte lowered	50
Elevators, warehouses etc., lowered	80
Town of Poplar River	percent
Working oxen, raised	5
Hogs raised	50
Sewing & knitting machines, raised	80
Watches and clocks raised	90
Melodeons and organs raised	100
Elevators, warehouses, etc. raised	700
Pianoforte raised	233⅓
Town of Red Lake Falls	percent
Hogs raised	[illegible]
Watches and clocks raised	[illegible]
Household goods, etc. lowered	50
Town of River Falls	percent
Hogs lowered	25
Wagons carriages etc., raised	15
Sewing & knitting machines raised	125
Watches and clocks raised	10
Melodeons and organs raised	10
Pianoforte raised	150
Town of Rocksbury	percent
One year old horses raised	50
Two year old horses raised	25
Working oxen lowered	25
All other cattle lowered	10
Hogs lowered	66⅔
Wagons, carriages, etc., lowered	20
Sewing & knitting machines raised	30
Melodeons and organs lowered	15
Town of Reiner	percent
One year old horse lowered	15
Two year old horse raised	10
Hogs raised	50
Wagon, carriage, etc., raised	10
Sewing & knitting machines raised	25
Watches and clocks raised	90
Dogs raised	400
Town of Sanders	percent
Hogs raised	25
Wagons, carriages, etc. raised	25
Threshing machines & engines lowered	25
Town of Silverton	percent
Hogs, lowered	40
wagons carriages, etc., raised	5
watches and clocks, raised	10
melodeons and organs "	40
Town of Smiley	percent
Three year old horses raised	12½
Working oxen raised	10
Hogs raised	50
Wagons, carriages, etc. lowered	5
Sewing & knitting machines raised	125
Watches and clocks raised	125
Town of Star	percent
One year old horses, raised	45
Two year old horses raised	10
Three year old horses raised	20
Working oxen raised	10
All other cattle raised	20
Hogs raised	20
Town of Star	percent
Wagons, carriages, etc., raised	5
Sewing & knitting machines raised	30
Watches and clocks raised	30
Treshing Machines & engines lowered	50
Pianoforte, raised	25
Town of Terrebonne	percent
Three year old horses raised	10
All other cattle raised	20
Hogs raised	50
Wagons, carriages, etc., raised	50
Sewing & knitting machines raised	66⅔
Watches and clocks raised	90
Melodeons and organs raised	15
Pianoforte, lowered	5
Town of Wyandotte	percent
Three year old horses raised	5
Hogs raised	15
Wagons, carriages, etc., raised	40
Sewing & knitting machines raised	120
Watches and clocks raised	50
Melodeons and organs raised	10
Village of Plummer	percent
Hogs raised	50
Wagons, carriages, etc., lowered	40
Sewing & knitting machines, raised	10
Melodeons and organs raised	30
Manufacturer's tools etc. lowered	33⅓
Pianoforte lowered	50

O motion duly carried a recess was taken until 8:00 o'clock p. m.

Board reconvened at 8:00 o'clock p. m. All members present.

On motion duly carried the Board took a recess until 10:00 o'clock A. M. July 20th, 1909.

Board reconvened at 10:00 A. M. July 20th, 1909, all members being present.

Village of St. Hilaire	percent
Two year old horses raised	5
All other cattle lowered	66⅔
Hogs raised	30
Melodeons and organs lowered	50

On motion duly carried the Board took a recess until 1:00 o'clock P. M.

Board reconvened at 1:00 o'clock P. M. All members present.

City of Red Lake Falls	per cent
Three year old horses raised	20
Two year old cattle lowered	50
Hogs raised	30
Wagons, carriages, etc. raised	10
Sewing & knitting machines raised	25
Watches and clocks raised	66⅔
Melodeons and organs lowered	20
Elevators, warehouses, etc., raised	50
Manufacturers tools, etc., lowered	33⅓
All other cattle raised	20
City of Thief River Falls	per cent
One year old horses, raised	50
Two year old horses lowered	25
Two year old cattle lowered	50
Cows raised	10
Wagons, carriages, etc., lowered	15
Melodeons and organs lowered	10
Manufacturer's Tools, etc., lowered	40

On motion duly carried the assessment against Garceau & Rupertus, of City of Red Lake Falls, is reduced from $4000 to $2500.

The assessment and equalization of Real Estate was taken up and on motion duly made and carried unanimously the following changes were made in the assessment of farm lands exclusive of structures and other improvements.

		per cent
Town of Clover Leaf	lowered	10
Town of Deer Park	raised	25
Town of Emardville	lowered	5
Town of Equality	raised	100
Town of Gervais		60
Town of Goodridge		70
Town of Hickory		80
Town of Highlanding		50
Town of Kratka		40
Town of Mayfield		60
Town of Norden		88⅓
Town of North		90
Town of Silverton		100
Town of Smiley		15
Town of Star		5
Town of Wyandotte		80
Town of Reiner		30

Having examined, compared and equalized the returns of assessment of Real and Personal Property of the County for the year 1909 on motion duly carried the Board adjourned sine die.

WM. C. L. DEMANN,
Chairman Board of Equalization.

Attest: A. A. LATENDRESSE,
County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board.
(County Auditor's Seal)

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PROCEEDINGS

Commissioners' Proceedings of Red Lake County, Minn.

Red Lake Falls, Minn.,
July 20th, 1909.

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of County Commissioners met at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Red Lake Falls, Minn., at 8:00 o'clock A. M. July 20th, 1909 A. D.

Members present:—Lindquist, Demann, Pigeon, Aubol and Johnson.

Members absent: None.

Meeting called to order at 8:00 o'clock A. M. by Chairman Lindquist.

On motion duly carried a recess was taken until 5:00 o'clock P. M.

Meeting called to order by the chairman at five o'clock P. M.

All members present.

The following resolution offered by Commissioner Pigeon and seconded by Commissioner Demann was adopted unanimously:

Whereas, After due consideration, has estimated the necessary expense of the County for the ensuing year to be as follows:—

County Purposes	$25,000.00
County Road and Bridge Purposes	9,000.00
County Bond and Interest purposes	3,500.00
County Special Bond and Interest Purposes	1,000.00

Therefore, Be it Resolved That to meet such expenses the following sums be levied upon the taxable property of Red Lake County as a basis of taxation for the year 1909:—

County Revenue	$25,000.00
County Road and Bridge	9,000.00
County Bond and Interest	3,500.00
Special County Bond and Interest	1,000.00

Resolution carried unanimously.

Motion made by Aubol, seconded by Johnson, that the County Auditor be instructed to get a School District Map of the County made at a cost not exceeding $35.00.

Motion carried unanimously.

On motion duly carried a recess was taken until 7:00 o'clock P. M.

Meeting called to order by the Chairman at 7:00 o'clock P. M.

All members present.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Demann, duly seconded by Commissioner Pigeon:—

Resolved that a tax of 4 mills on the taxable valuation of Red Lake County be levied for Court House Fund for the year 1909.

Commissioners voting aye, Lindquist, Pigeon and Demann.

Commissioners voting no, Aubol and Johnson.

Resolution carried.

Motion made by Commissioner Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Aubol that the foregoing resolution be laid on the table.

Commissioners voting aye, Aubol and Johnson.

Commissioners voting no, Lindquist, Demann and Pigeon.

Motion declared lost.

Commissioner Wm. C. L. Demann offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

Be It Resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, that the sum of Thirty-five Thousand ($35,000), Dollars be transferred from the Ditch Fund of said County into the General Revenue Fund of said County and that said transfer take effect immediately upon the passing and adoption of this Resolution.

Said Resolution was seconded by Commissioner Joseph Pigeon.

Upon a roll call of the Commissioners the following Commissioners Wm. C. L. Demann, Joseph Pigeon, C. A. Lindquist voted yea, and the following Commissioners Joseph Johnson, Ed. A. Aubol voted nay.

The Resolution was declared adopted by the Chairman of the Board.

C. A. LINDQUIST,
Chairman of Board of County Commissioners,
Red Lake Co., Minn.

Attest:
A. A. LATENDRESSE,
County Auditor, Red Lake Co., Minn.
(County Auditor' Seal)

Commissioner Joseph Pigeon offered offered the following Resolution and moved its adoption.

Whereas, the County of Red Lake in the State of Minnesota, has no Court House nor no suitable site or ground upon which to build a Court House and other necessary County buildings for the use and purposes of said County; and

Whereas, it is necessary at this time that the County purchase and own a suitable site of ground upon which to build a Court House and other necessary County buildings; and

Whereas, the said County can at this time purchase appropriate and suitable property upon which such County buildings may be built and constructed, and

Whereas, Theodore Garceau, a widower, as trustee, is the owner of Lots No. Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), eight (8) in Block One (1) of Langevin's Subdivision to Church Lot, in the original Townsite of Red Lake Falls, in said County and State, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, has offered to sell and convey by good and sufficient deed to said County of Red Lake the above described property in consideration of the sum of Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars, as part of the purchase price and for the balance of the purchase price of said lots to take in exchange and as part of the consideration therefore Lots Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven (11), and Twelve (12) of Block Three (3) in Champagne & Dow's Addition to Red Lake Falls, according to the corrected plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, which property described in said Block 3, in said Champagne & Dow's Addition is now owned by the County of Red Lake in the State of Minnesota; and

Whereas, Josie Dow is now the owner of Lot Nine (9) in Block one (1) of Langevin's Subdivision to Church Lot in the original townsite of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, has offered to sell and convey by good and sufficient deed to said County of Red Lake the said Lot Nine (9) above described for a consideration of the sum of Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars and

Whereas, the Duluth Brewing Company is the owner of Lot Ten (10) in Block One (1) of Langevin's Sudivision to Church Lot in the original Townsite of Red Lake Falls in said County and State according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota has offered to sell and convey by good and sufficient deed to

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Auditor's Notice of Hearing on Petition in Ditch Proceedings.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake } ss

In the Matter of the Petition of Issac E. Wilson and Others, for a Public Ditch in the County of Red Lake State of Minnesota, Designated and Numbered as County Ditch No. 37.

Notice is hereby given, That a petition has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of said county, praying for the construction of a public ditch, designated and numbered by the County Auditor of such County as County Ditch No. 37 begining at a point 24 feet east of the northwest corner of section 2, thence due south and parallel with and 24 feet east of the section line between sections 2 and 3, and sections 10 and 11, and sections 14 and 15, to a point 1221 feet south of a quarter corner between sections 14 and 15, thence in a southwesterly direction over and across the southeast quarter of section 15, to a point 100 feet north of the quarter section corner between sections 15 and 22, where the same teminates and has its outlet in Wyandotte Ditch No. (1) One.

Description of Branch Ditch No. One (1) of Ditch No. 37, begining at a point 1910 feet east and 24 feet north of the quarter section corner between sections numbered one (1) and twelve (12), thence due west parallel with and 24 feet north to the section line between said sections one (1) and twelve (12), and sections two (2) and eleven (11) to a point 24 feet north of the southwest corner of section two (2), where the same terminates and has its outlet in the main ditch, designated as Ditch number 37, Township of Wyandotte, Red Lake County, as appears by the report of the Engineer hereinafter mentioned and that the names of the owners of the lands and the names of the Municipal and other corporations that will be affected by the construction of said ditch; as appears in the report of the Viewers hereinafter mentioned are as follows, to wit:

J. A. Briar
Isaac Dahlen
Christ C. Walle
J. A. Duffy
Charley Wilson
Edward L. Miller
Gilbert N. Sandvigen
Hans A. Swanby
Chesterfield Rotalleck
Torval S. Iverson
Torsten J. Quamme
Alma K. Sandum
Christian H. Pederson
Nels Everson
Wm. H. Mathews
Olof T. Nelson
Henry J. Enderle
Michael & John H. Krebsbach
Rasmus L. Lindal
Theodore Holvorson
Nels Hanson
Scandia American Bank of Adams
Joe C. Brown
Warren E. Belle
John Rice
Clara M. Enderle
Chas. O. Elwood
Michael Madden
Oscar Hedeen
Lewis H. Voth
McGracken & Sufers
Mary E. Hitchcock
David T. Hougen
John J. Brekke
John Erickson
Albert Abrahamson
Town of Wyandotte and The United States of America

and that the Engineer appointed by the County Board of said County to make a survey of the route of said ditch has completed his work and made due report thereon, and filed the same in the office of said County Auditor; and that the Viewers appointed by said County Board to view the same have completed their work and filed their report thereon in the office of said County Auditor.

And that, therefore, the County Board of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, will hold a special meeting on Saturday the 21st day of August 1909, at the County Auditor's office in the city of Red Lake Falls in the said County, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., of said day, for hearing and consideration of said petition and of said surveyor's and viewers' report thereon; and that all persons interested in the construction of said ditch are invited to appear and be heard by and before said County Board at said time for or against the construction of said ditch.

A. A. LATENDRESSE,
County Auditor of Red Lake County, Minnesota.
{ County Auditor's Seal } J29 A12.

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ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC—Mass every Sunday at 8 and 10 a. m.—Very Rev. E. Fayolle, pastor.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC—Mass every Sunday at 8 and 10 a. m.—Rev. Father Ambrose, pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. every Sunday. Sabbath school at 10 a. m. Rev. Philip A. [illegible]

ROOSEVELT BAGGING the GNUS in AFRICA

By GERALD A. RODERICK

NAIROBI, British East Africa.—I guess everybody in the civilized world knows that ex-President Theodore Roosevelt of the United States is getting two American dollars for every word of "copy" he writes for a certain New York publication. Therefore the business of bagging the gnus in this lonely spot on the world's map has a double meaning.

Spell it gnus or news—suit yourself—they are pronounced alike. The only difference is that you get one with a rifle of heavy bore and the other by means of mental ingenuity.

Mr. Roosevelt, I have discovered, makes his own news. And he sells his own news. Hence his declaration that "because there are no journalists with this expedition all apparently authentic reports are barren falsehoods or are obtained by means of bribing ignorant servants and it stands to reason that for the sake of a bribe one of evil intentions is not above inventing falsehoods for the purpose of obtaining the bribes."

ROOSEVELT IN HUNTING COSTUME

Be that as it may, early in the month of August Mr. Roosevelt will impart some of his news to a select gathering of East Africans at a banquet. You can't keep reporters from a banquet, consequently at the time of writing there is no reason to suppose that the world will not get the former American executive's remarks in full.

Mr. Roosevelt will tell his hunting experiences, his views on world politics and lots of other things which will astonish his staid British hosts and will set them to thinking.

The world at large is getting little Roosevelt "stuff," as the editors call it. The reason for it is said to be the hunter's desire to pursue the life of a nimrod undisturbed by eager newspaper men. They are on his trail every day, but they keep out of sight.

Entering the port of Mombasa, Theodore Roosevelt and his big stick made an instantaneous hit. He was strenuous. Britishers are slow of movement and thought; they are deliberate. Not so with the American hero. He thought quickly, spoke quickly and said things which made the inhabitants stand up and shout.

He talked about the great country which the British had built and almost civilized in Africa. He made other points which tickled his hosts and he was solid with them from the minute he put foot on the gangplank of the steamer which brought him from Naples, Italy. He told his East African friends that he wanted to be treated like a regulation American citizen, not like a former president of the United States. This, the British seemed to think, was a first class invitation to treat him like a king, which they did.

With his entourage riding in the passenger compartments of a primitive Uganda railway coach, Mr. Roosevelt gave a real strenuosity exhibition by daring Acting Governor Jackson to ride with him on the cowcatcher. He said there was more breeze on the front of the train anyway. Mr. Jackson and Mr. Roosevelt then stopped the outfit and took positions of vantage ahead of the fireman and engineer.

This tickled the Britishers. Nobody had ever thought of riding on the front of an engine before in East Africa. They had always done the most commonplace thing by seating themselves on the "cushions." So, because he was different from their kind, they liked the American from the start.

The ride that day lasted 50 miles, when the engine, being a union engine, refused to work over eight hours and gave out. The next day the ride was repeated and to-day half the British East African highbrows ride on the front of the engine when they want to make an impression.

Once on Sir George MacMillan's ranch the real sport of the expedition commenced.

MacMillan's ranch is a notorious hangout for man-eating lions. They roar around the ranch at night and tear up things generally. Colorado mountain lions were easily beneath the hunting prowess of Mr. Roosevelt and he proved that African lions are also-rans alongside of the American brand by depleting the kingdom of Leo by six in two days, thereby setting a new record for huntsmen in this section of Africa.

A big, hungry hippopotamus chased Mr. Roosevelt one day. Formulating his plans as he sped along through the jungle, the ex-president led the enraged animal to the open and set two steel bullets crashing between his eyes when the hippo was only 100 feet away. Kermit had a similar experience with a rhinoceros and, displaying the family traits of his father, stood his ground and succeeded in dispatching Mr. Rhino at 40 yards. The beast was charging him in dangerous fashion.

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A NOVEL RIDE

Not long ago Mr. Roosevelt captured two baby antelopes and sent them to his daughter, Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, who by this time doubtless has received them. More than 1,500 specimens had been captured by the Roosevelt party up to the time of this writing and before the expedititon weighs anchor for other shores probably 1,000 more will have reached the taxidermists.

Lions, wildebeests, antelopes, giraffes, hippopotami, rhinoceri, tigers, monkeys and dozens of other varieties are among the trophies of the chase.

To Kermit Roosevelt the expedition has been a source of wonderment and pleasure. Everything was new to him. He had read about the mysteriousness of darkest Africa but had never been given an opportunity to even peer into the confines of a real lion hunting camp.

At the present writing both Kermit and his father are in the best of health, both wearing a swarthy tan which is darker than the jungle stained khaki suits in which most of the hunting is done.

A short time ago Mr. Roosevelt visited the American mission near here and he expressed pleasure at the work which the organization is doing for the African savage. The morning of the day he visited the mission he spent in hunting Culubra monkeys and succeeded in shooting several, which were added to the list of specimens.

Officials here have expressed the belief that Mr. Roosevelt's bagging of game is justifiable in view of the fact that his specimens are being secured for the purpose of stocking up the Smithsonian institution at Washington.

Perhaps the biggest test of Rooseveltian strenuosity came when the party crossed the desert west of this city. In this instance they were compelled to go for more than a week without procuring water. All the liquid refreshment they had was carried with them in great water skins, suitable for this purpose.

Bwana Tumbo, which is an African expression of reverence, was the nickname which Mr. Roosevelt's native servants soon attached to him, and when I met the ex-president at Kapiti Plains station, where he was obliged to stop during his travels, he seemed pleased to be reminded of the fact that he had struck a responsive chord in the make-up of the semi-savage blacks.

Eighty-four souls comprised the small army which Mr. Roosevelt took with him from Mombasa. Bwana Tumbo dressed his aides up in American made loose shirts and khaki trousers. Of their own choice were queer little skull caps decorated with feathers and tassels.

Wall tents, the same as those used by American army officers, provided the ex-president's sleeping quarters and his patriotism was fully shown by the fact that the American stars and stripes floated from the flag pole before Roosevelt's tent. The colors were dipped at sunrise and sunset in accordance with the United States army custom.

The Roosevelt camp presented a unique scene. Situated in the center was Mr. Roosevelt's adobe, which also housed Kermit. Before it floated the American flag and grouped around it along miniature "streets" were the "pup tents" of the porters, gunbearers, bush beaters, cooks and other servants.

Kermit Roosevelt's personal servant, Juma by name, became as devoted to his young master as though the latter were of regal heritage. He followed him everywhere and was at his side during the rhinoceros incident in which Kermit's life was periled.

Juma's gaudy turban, khaki half-hose and American-made calfskin shoes, which were a present from Kermit, marked him as a man to be envied among his fellows. The ex-president said that whenever he needed Kermit for any matter whatsoever, it was onoly necessary to scan the horizon for Juma's gay headpiece.

During his hunting, travels and speaking Bwana Tumbo never has lost sight of his writing. He is writing a chapter here and there, whenever he has the time or inclination to devote a few hours to the book of travels which he has half completed.

Mr. R. D. Cuninghame, Mr. Roosevelt's hunter, is typical of the African sportsman and is declared to know more about game in this section of the world than any other game expert.

No more unique sight was ever presented to the casual observer than that which met my eye when I alighted from a Uganda railway coach at Kapiti Plains, where Mr. Roosevelt and his army were grouped. The station is on Sir Alfred Pease's ranch or estate, as it is known here.

"The Plains" consists of hardly more than the signboard which tells its name. Mr. Roosevelt's "army" was drawn up about him, the ex-president was conversing with Hunter Cuninghame and the former executive's gunbearer, Abdallah bin Said, was awaiting orders from his chief. Of the army Abdallah is most devoted to his master and the frequent lashings which the heads of the expedition are often compelled to administer to quell impending mutiny are never necessary with this character. He is a unique type of African and because of his good qualities he commands better pay than the rest of his fellows.

The man who aided Mr. Roosevelt in getting his expedition ready cautioned him against asking any of his servants to do duties for which any of the others were hired.

The labor union instinct is second nature with the attache of the African hunting expedition. Let a gun bearer try to do the work of a porter or bush beater and there is war in camp at once. Neither may the game carriers beat the game into sight. Perhaps this system is for the best after all for the reason that every man specializes and therefore is able to do his own allotted work to a better advantage.

It is said here that Mr. Roosevelt's entire expedition will cost between $15,000 and $20,000, which to an American hunter may seem an enormous price. But hunting wild game in Africa is a heavy undertaking and in order to go through with such a task that amount of money is actually necessary. But the party is getting results and that is what they figure is the proper viewpoint.

Having arrived in the Stoik district Kermit and his father had plenty of game upon which to exhibit their prowess. The younger Roosevelt immediately set about establishing a hunting record by bagging the biggest lion which, up to that time, had found its way to the taxidermist of the party. In the Stoik district Mr. Roosevelt shot many buffaloes, their skins being preserved for the Smithsonian institution.

TO MAKE CORNSTALK OF USE

Government's Experiments for Making Paper Out of These Likely to Be Valuable.

Professor B. T. Galloway of the agricultural department at Washington, who has been experimenting with cornstalks as a material for making paper, announces that great progress has been achieved along this line. While he does not say that the experiments so far prove that the thing is actually accomplished and is a commercial success, he is very hopeful that it will work out satisfactorily.

The paper workers are greatly interested in the experiments because, if it turns out that this great product of the farm can be turned into good paper it will have a marked effect on the paper making industry.

Cornstalks are about the cheapest product grown on the farm, and while not entirely useless as stock food, millions of acres are allowed to go entirely to waste every year.

Paper-making wood is becoming somewhat scarce, although there is no such famine in the northern woods as some alarmists would have us believe. If, however, the government succeeds in making good paper out of cornstalks, the wood will last longer and the price of paper will not be advanced to a point where its use would necessarily be restricted.

The government has done many great things for the benefit of the farmers, but if the cornstalk experiments prove successful this achievement will rank among the most beneficial.

It will be a great day when the farmer can read the news printed on paper made from the cornstalks grown in his own field.

One of Life's Sad Facts.

Pay days come and pay days go, but bills go on forever.

WITH THE FUNNY FELLOWS
PARIS GREEN

WHY HE'S SO GOOD.

"There is a little boy in our neighborhood who never whistles."

"Most unusual."

"He never beats a toy drum, never uses a sling and never throws stones through window panes."

"Truly, a remarkable child!"

"Furthermore, he has never been seen to make faces at elderly people, never fights and no matter how many circus parades may be passing from time to time on a near-by street, he never runs away from home."

"I didn't think there was such a boy in the world. I should like to see him."

"Oh, his good qualities are very easily explained. You see, the boy I'm talking about is a marble boy, and he presides over a fountain on Mr. Bleeker's lawn."

He Was Real Mean.

Miss Golding—Here's your ring. I have decided that I can never be your wife, so the engagement is off and I shall expect you to return everything you may have in your possession that belongs to me.

Mr. Hamlin—All I have is a lock of your hair and photo. I don't suppose you care anything for the photo, but the lock of hair you will no doubt want to preserve as a souvenir.

Miss Golding—As a souvenir of what

Mr. Hamlin—Of the time when you were a brunette.

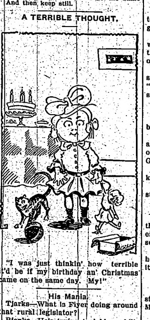
The Sorrow of It.

The jokesmith sat at a table. On his hands he rested his head, and after trying to think a think this is what he said: "Alas, my brain tank's empty! All thoughts seem to have fled. It's funny I can't remember the jokes I think of in bed."

Wise.

The wise man thinks before he speaks,
And if you will
But take his hunch you'll do the same
And then keep still.

A TERRIBLE THOUGHT.



"I was just thinkin' how terrible it'd be if my birthday an' Christmas came on the same day. My!"

His Mania.

Tjarks—What is Flyer doing around that rural legislator?

Bjenks—He's trying to lobby a bill. Flyer has the airship craze strong.

Tjarks—And what kind of a bill is he trying to lobby?

Bjenks—A bill to compel farmers to spread feather beds over their farms when they see an airship descending.

Stood the Test.

"Mamma, why don't you want me to play with that Kudger boy?"

"Because, dear, I know the family. He hasn't good blood in him."

"Why, mamma, he's been vaccinated twice, and it wouldn't take either time."

Coeducation.

"But," asked the first coed, "why did you elect to take up the study of German instead of French?"

"Oh," replied the other, "the German professor was so awfully handsome, you know."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Hardly.

"Here is a list of the hundred worst books."

"I'll bet you one thing."

"What?"

"The pocketbook isn't mentioned there."

An Aeronautic Stunt.

"Riches have wings," quoth the party with the quotation habit.

"Yes, and they fly," rejoined the matter-of-fact person, "otherwise those chaps who are asking $7,000 each for airships wouldn't be able to do much business."

In the Spring.

"Why do you run your car so slowly these days?"

"With everybody carrying home garden tools you can't run over a man without risking a puncture."

THE NEW FAD.

Once we rode horses
And thought they were fast;
But found that their fleetness
Was not so to last.
Then steam drew our coaches,
O'er land we go,
And wondered however
We traveled once slow.

But into our living,
Our peace laying waste,
Came leaping and bounding
The Spirit of Haste,
Into his car horseless,
He tossed us with glee,
Nor unless we were breathless,
Content could we be.

But to dash through the ocean,
To race o'er the land,
Are joys our tastes jaded
Not now understand.
A swifter progression,
We feel we must try,
So the world's getting crazy
To learn how to fly.

THOSE SUMMER MEN.

He—Do you read fiction during the summer?

She—No; but I listen to it.

Putting on Airs.

They're getting stylish,
I'm afraid;
Their hired girl
Is now a "maid."

Had Nothing to Say.

The stranger had been compelled to linger twenty-four hours within the gates.

"Well," queried the landlord of the village inn, as the stranger was settling his bill, "what do you think of our place as a summer resort?"

"I'd hate to tell you," answered the stranger, as he picked up his grip. "Even what I think of it as a last resort would not look well in print."

Those Car Windows.

George Washington never told a lie because he was cautious.

One day, on a railroad train, a lady asked him to open a window. Instead of saying, "Certainly, I will, madam," George said, "I will try."

George did try, and, of course, you know the result.

But his reputation for veracity was still safe.—Yonkers Statesman.

How Could She.

He (rhapsodically)—I adore everything that is grand, exquisite, supereminent. I love the peerless, the serene, the perfect in life.

She (blushing coyly)—Oh, George, how can I refuse you when you put it so beautifully?

No, Indeed.

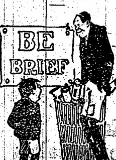
"Science seems to be puzzled by the strange beast recently captured by Mr. Roosevelt."

"Rest assured of one thing."

"And what is that?"

"It isn't a nature fake."

MANY EXCUSES.



Tall Office Boy—Dat new kid is stuck on his people. He's always talking about his forefathers.

Short Office Boy—Four fathers? Gee, what a lucky kid! In de baseball season think how many grandfathers he must have.

Getting the News.

Maid (with severe reflection of her mistress' manner)—Miss Hauten told me to tell you, young man, that she canot see you; she is engaged.

Society Reporter (with insouiance)—Just what I wanted to know. Go back and ask her if they are going to live home with the ol. man."

Unusual.

"What makes the fellow so popular?"

"He'll listen to a funny story without insisting on telling another."

WHY PEOPLE SUFFER.

Too often the kidneys are the cause and the sufferer is not aware of it. Sick kidneys bring backache and side pains, lameness and stiffness, dizziness, headaches, tired feeling, urinary troubles. Doan's Kidney Pills cure the cause. Mrs. N. E. Graves, Villisca, Iowa, says: "I suffered from kidney trouble for years. The secretions were disordered, there were pains in my back and swellings of the ankles. Often I had smothering spells. I had to be helped about. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me five years ago and I have been well since. They saved my life."

Remember the name—Doan's. For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

NOT THE BUTCHER'S FAULT.

Mrs. Customer—That lamb you sent me, Mr. Stintwaite, was the largest and toughest I ever saw.

Mr. Stintwaite—Tut, tut. It's that boy been loitering again. I assure you, when that joint left the shop it was the sweetest little leg of lamb you could set eyes on, and I gave him strict orders to deliver it at once because you wanted it young.

TOLD TO USE CUTICURA.

After Specialist Failed to Cure Her Intense Itching Eczema—Had Been Tortured and Disfigured But

Was Soon Cured of Dread Humor.

"I contracted eczema and suffered intensely for about ten months. At times I thought I would scratch myself to pieces. My face and arms were covered with large red patches, so that I was ashamed to go out. I was advised to go to a doctor who was a specialist in skin diseases, but I received very little relief. I tried every known remedy, with the same results. I thought I would never get better until a friend of mine told me to try the Cuticura Remedies. So I tried them, and after four or five applications of Cuticura Ointment I was relieved of my unbearable itching. I used two sets of the Cuticura Remedies, and I am completely cured. Miss Barbara Kral, Highlandtown, Md., Jan. 9, '08."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

No Need of Interference.

The two neighbors who were passing the little cottage heard sounds as of a terrific conflict inside and stopped to listen.

Presently they heard a loud thump, as if somebody had fallen to the floor.

"Grogan is beating his wife again!" they said.

Bursting the door open, they rushed into the house.

"What's the trouble here?" they demanded.

"Ther' ain't no trouble, gentlemen," calmly answered Mrs. Grogan, who had her husband down and was sitting on his head, "Gwan!"

A Gentle Aspersion.

Among the prisoners brought before a Chicago police magistrate one Monday morning was one, a beggar, whose face was by no means an unfamiliar one to the judge.

"I am informed that you have again been found begging in the public streets," said his honor, sternly, "and yet you carried in your pocket over $10 in currency."

"Yes, your honor," proudly returned the mendicant. "I may not be as industrious as some, but sir, I am no spendthrift."—Harper's Weekly.

Flowers.

Flowers have an expression of countenance as much as men or animals; some seem to smile; some have a sad expression; some are pensive and diffident; others, again, are plain, honest and upright like the broad-faced but thesunflower and the soldierlike tulip.—Henry Ward Beecher.

Proved.

Mr. Snapp—Life is full of contradictions.

Mrs. Snapp—And I say it isn't.—Boston Transcript.

Keenest Delights of Appetite and Anticipation are realized in the first taste of delicious

Post Toasties and Cream

The golden-brown bits are substantial enough to take up the cream; crisp enough to make crushing them in the mouth an exquisite pleasure; and the flavor—that belongs *only* to Post Toasties—

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This dainty, tempting food is made of pearly white corn, cooked, rolled and toasted into "Toasties."

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AFTER FOURYEARS OF MISERY

Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Baltimore, Md.—"For four years my life was a misery to me. I suffered from irregularities, terrible dragging sensations, extreme nervousness, and that all gone feeling in my stomach. I had given up hope of ever being well when I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Then I felt as though new life had been given me, and I am recommending it to all my friends."—Mrs. W. S. Ford, 1938 Lansdowne St., Baltimore, Md.

The most successful remedy in this country for the cure of all forms of female complaints is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It has stood the test of years and to-day is more widely and successfully used than any other female remedy. It has cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, and nervous prostration, after all other means had failed.

If you are suffering from any of these ailments, don't give up hope until you have given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial.

If you would like special advice write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for it. She has guided thousands to health, free of charge.

According to Taste.

Discussing missionary work, Mme Helene Vincente, the well-known Congo missionary, said at a dinner in Cleveland:

"A Chinese heaven strikes you as ludicrous. Yet here in your own country you are careful to fit heaven and the—er—other place to your people's dislikes.

"Thus, on my recent southern trip, I heard a Georgia negro divine describe hades as ice cold, a place where the wicked shiver and freeze through all eternity. I asked the divine why he altered in that radical manner the usual description of hades, and he replied:

"'Ah don' darst tell mah people nuffin' else, marm. Why, if Ah sed hades wuz wahm, some o' dese ole rheumatic breddern an' sistern o' mine would be wantin' ter staht right down dah come fust frost.'"

Exchanging Solemn Thoughts.

"Ah, says the man with the parted whiskers, "when one stands alone in the night and contemplates the wonders of creation, how futile, how puny man seems! How vain, how puerile his hopes and longings, when he is surrounded by the eternal silence of the universe! Has this ever occurred to you?"

"You bet!" answers the man with the big scarf pin. "He feels just as punk as he does when he misses the owl car and has to stand on the corner an hour for another one."—Chicago Post.

One Cause of Neck Boils.

Neck boils come with the sweaty season. Many people have large hair pores on the back of the neck. The sweaty, starched collar rim is good culture soil for boil and carbuncle germs, which get rubbed into the large hair follicles or sacks, producing a painful, sometimes dangerous spreading crop.

Fully Realized.

He frowned in perplexity on hearing she was out again.

"I wonder, Jimmy, if your sister realizes," he said bitterly, "that I have treated her to three taxi rides and four open-air concerts this month?"

"You bet she realizes it," said the small boy, grinning. "That's why she's keepin' her engagement to Joe Johnson a secret."

HOME TESTING

A Sure and Easy Test on Coffee.

To decide the all important question of coffee, whether or not it is really the hidden cause of physical ails and approaching fixed diseases, one should make a test of ten days by leaving off coffee entirely and using well-made Postum.

If relief follows you may know to a certainty that coffee has been your vicious enemy. Of course you can take it back to your heart again, if you like to keep sick.

A lady says: "I had suffered with stomach trouble, nervousness and terrible sick headaches ever since I was a little child, for my people were always great coffee drinkers and let us children have all we wanted. I got so I thought I could not live without coffee, but I would not acknowledge that it caused my suffering.

"Then I read so many articles about Postum that I decided to give it a fair trial. I had not used it two weeks in place of coffee until I began to feel like a different person. The headache and nervousness disappeared and whereas I used to be sick two or three days out of a week while drinking coffee I am now well and strong and sturdy seven days a week, thanks to Postum.

"I had been using Postum three months and had never been sick a day when I thought I would experiment and see if it really was coffee that caused the trouble, so I began to drink coffee again and inside of a week I had a sick spell. I was so ill I was soon convinced that coffee was the cause of all my misery and I went back to Postum with the result that I was soon well and strong again and determined to stick to Postum and leave coffee alone in the future."

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

LOVE'S AWAKENING

BY CHARLES L. DOYLE

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Maude Alvin had promised Edwin Ralston that she would become his wife, her promise had been given two months before, and there seemed to be no reason why she should regret it. There was certainly no fault to be found with her prospective husband as far as money, family and position went, and Maude was not ambitious. Yet her aunt, Mrs. Chambers, who was living over her own youth in this love affair of her favorite niece, had said rather anxiously to the girl's mother only yesterday: "Do you think Maude is really happy?"

"Why shouldn't she be?" responded Mrs. Alvin. "Surely Edward is as good a match for her as she is for him."

"Yes, I know, but—do you think, Fanny, that she loves him as a woman should love the man she is about to marry?"

"You must remember," replied her sister, gravely, "that Maude was never like other girls in anything, and we cannot expect her to be any different in this case. She is not to be judged by ordinary standards, and is certainly not too impressionable."

Mrs. Alvin ended her sentence with an uneasy laugh, she seemed divided between amusement and impatience when discussing this child of hers, whom she but little understood.

Just why Maude had promised to wed Ralston she scarcely knew. Perhaps it was merely because he was such an old friend, and his mood had fallen in so well with hers that night in July as they stood on the beach at Atlantic City, watching the long, silvered roll of the sea. She was thinking of it as she sat alone this late October evening. An east wind, penetrating and chill, swept in from the ocean and a bright fire burned in the open grate.

"I Was Thinking of You, Edward."

Maude moved over to the piano, her slender hands touched the keyboard, and from under them swelled the opening bars of Rubenstein's "Melody," a sure indication in her of a softened mood. She played on and on, sometimes dreamily, sometimes mournfully, sometimes with splendid power and depth, changing at last into a movement of sad loneliness wherein it seemed she were playing to her own thoughts.

In a little while the music came to a sudden stop and Maude rose and began to walk nervously back and forth across the room. She was telling herself that she could not marry him, after all, and yet had no particular reason for refusing to carry out her promise, at least no reason that she could formulate into a thought and express in words. It was useless to try to shape out a plausible explanation, she would simply tell him that her feelings were all against it, she meant to appeal to his generosity and beg him to be still her faithful friend. She threw herself wearily into a chair, and when the bell sounded in the hall below, it did not occur to her even to wonder who it might be at this late hour. A moment more and Edward Ralston was shown into the room. A faint flush stole across her cheeks and her eyes brightened and widened as she went to meet him and extend her hand in greeting.

"I was just thinking of you, Edward," she said, "but I imagined you were away off in New York to-night. When did you return?"

Ralston did not reply, but sat looking steadily at her for several moments. He seemed strangely unlike himself, and Maude, burdened by the weight of the confession she wanted to make, was afraid.

"Did you arrange your business in New York satisfactorily?" she asked, timidly.

A spasm of pain contracted the man's features. "That is what I have come to speak to you about, Maude," he answered, gloomily. "I could not put it off for a single night."

Something in his manner, more than his words, smote the girl with a sudden sense of impending sorrow, she saw trouble ahead vaguely. That the tidings he bore in some way concerned their future she felt certain. "Tell me, Edward—what is it?" she queried, gently.

"It is simply this," he said, "the house in New York went into the hands of a receiver yesterday, and the one here will probably follow tomorrow."

"Well, and what then, Edward?"

"What, then? Oh, Maude, you can guess the inevitable result of such a crash. I must surrender you, too, along with all the rest, and I came tonight to give you back your promise."

For a few moments neither spoke. She was thinking with a thrill of exultation, mingled with regret, that now she would not have to tell him, after all, that she could not marry him. Fate had intervened to settle her difficulties. At last the man lifted anxious eyes to her face, and in them were both appeal and renunciation, but the cold, classic features of the woman he loved were [illegible] not fathom [illegible]

"Well, Maude?" he queried, impatiently.

"Really, Edward, it doesn't seem so tragic and disastrous to me as it does to you. You can surely resume business in Chicago, at least, so why worry about the New York house—and you can come to see me just as you have always done, and we can be the same good friends we were before this—this engagement," she faltered.

Ralston sprang to his feet and faced her with flashing eyes.

"Maude!" he cried almost fiercely, "is this all? Have you no other word for me? Can you not understand something of what I feel and feel it yourself?"

The girl was silent, and the man went on hurriedly: "I do not even ask you to be sorry for me, I do ask"—and here his voice broke—"that you be sorry for the infinite pity of it all, for our cherished plans so rudely shattered."

He crossed to the window as he finished speaking, and stared blankly into the darkness outside. Maude's hands clasped and unclasped nervously, and her face moved beyond her control, but Ralston did not see; he was gazing down at the black, bare branches swaying in the fitful wind. Presently he turned and spoke slowly and listlessly.

"I have made all my plans," he said. "As soon as the business is settled and I find what there is left, I am going to California. I shall at least see what the new field offers."

Maude still sat silent, her head bowed, her eyes fixed on the floor. A flood of strange emotion was sweeping over her, and she suddenly realized that she was endowed with the power of loving, and felt for the first time the need of being loved. At last, she rose and placed her hand on his shoulder.

"Edward," she said, tremulously, "I won't let you go without me. You must take me with you, dear, don't leave me here alone."

Ralston's arms closed around her, and in that supreme moment of tenderness he knew that his gain had been greater than his loss. For the heart of Maude Alvin had awakened to a sense of better things.

INVENTORS ON THEIR METTLE.

Securing Control of the Air Is in the Minds of Many Just at This Time.

Within a radius of 100 miles of the city hall of New York there are something like 50 flying machines, some of them constructed on scientific lines by scientific men, and others have taken shape through wild fancy and untried theory. Go to the Morris park race track and you may understand how eagerly men are following this lure of the air. The Aeronautic Society of New York has leased the place for its aviation grounds and in the abandoned paddocks and sheds are housed a dozen finished and partly finished heavier-than-air machines. In overalls and jumpers, night and day, millionaires and mechanics are working side by side as if the very price of existence were the completion of their devices. In this group are three physicians, a lawyer, one capitalist, three or four successful engineers, one automobile dealer and several inventors and scientists, all of whom have parctically abandoned every other interest and activity in life aside from the pursuit of flying. Two of these machines have already been wrecked in initial trials, others may meet the same fate, but that will not dishearten the builders. They will keep on mending and trying. They have learned at last that men can not imitate a bird in flying. Man must fly in his own way and that way is not an easy one.—Van Norden's Magazine.

He Dug Frisco From the "Quake."

Timothy Carroll, the California inventor and builder who cleared away the debris of the San Francisco disaster, dumping it into the bay, adding 20 acres of usable ground to the Oakland side, has settled his claim for royalty on dumping wagons and apparatus used on beet dumps in Colorado.

For years the name of Tim Carroll has been a familiar one to Colorado mining operators and sugar beet growers. By the use of the dumping device of the Californian here thousands of dollars have been saved annually in the shipment of products and the removal of ore. For some time the companies have been using dumping apparatus made along the same lines, Carroll presented his claims and after an investigation, they were settled.

Carroll is one of the unique figures of the coast country. In the face of adverse criticism Carroll followed his own ideas concerning the disposal of the debris from the earthquake in the coast metropolis and succeeded by teh use of his apparatus on flatboats and wagons in building up 20 acres in the bay with the rubbish cleared from the wrecked buildings.—Denver News.

Mustaches and Love.

"If a good-looking young man," remarks a writer in a Berlin journal, "suddenly grows a wild and bushy beard, be sure he loves a woman who cares most for domestic joys. That is why one sees more full beards in Germany than anywhere else.

"If another man appears unexpectedly wearing a small upturned mustache of melancholy aspect, he surely loves a woman who adores classic art. But if a man, formerly famed for his beauty because of his beard, should appear clean-shaven, he has been captured by an American lady. If he wears a toothbrush mustache, which doesn't become him at all, he admires an Englishwoman who dotes on everything English."

"Tabloid" Watch.

What might be called a tabloid watch has just been made by a watchmaker of Locle, Switzerland, says the London Globe. The thickness is said to be only three millimeters, so, a meter being only 39 inches, one can estimate the thickness of the watch. Taking the case and the glass, it is found the works occupy a space of [illegible] millimeters. What makes the [illegible]

PRACTICAL WATER SYSTEM FOR GENERAL FARM USE

Many Waters from Deep Wells, Which Are Otherwise Pure, Are Rendered Unfit for Use On Account of Iron.

In answering a query as to the best system for a practical water system for general farm use a writer in the Country Gentleman gives the following interesting facts:

It is a well-nown fact that many waters from deep wells which are otherwise pure are rendered unfit for domestic or for manufacturing purposes on account of the compounds of iron in solutiton in the water. Such water, after being exposed to the air or discharged through sprays or jets, very soon becomes cloudy and shows a reddish brown precipitate, which is ferric oxide, formed from a chemical combination of the carbonate of iron with the oxygen in the air. This ferric oxide can be removed by filtration and then the water usually becomes clear and wholesome and of excellent quality and loses its objectionable iron taste entirely.

In practice the removal of the iron is accomplished in various ways. We do not advise "letting the water stand" in order to aerate it. A much better way is to let the water fall a height of several feet from douches or sprays on a sand filter bed, which in turn removes from the water the iron precipitate. It is still better to arrange a percolating or trickling filter or aerator, from seven to eight feet high, filled with coke or other porous substances. The water to be purified is discharged over this filter in fine sprays and trickles down through the filter. The effluent should then be made to pass through a sand filter. Fig. 1 shows a rough sketch of the first method, while Fig. 2 shows the second. It is fortunate that the iron present in your well water is in the form of carbonate, because if it were sulphate of iron a chemical treatment by adding milk of lime or alum or both would be required, which would add considerably to the expense.

A third method consists in the treatment of the water with ozone, which has been largely developed by the large German firm of Siemens & Halske, but which has not passed the experimental stage in this country. The claim is made for this last method that it not only purifies the water but also kills the bacteria and chiefly the pathogenic germ. For this reason the ozone treatment of water has been recommended for the purification of a polluted water-supply. The generation of ozone requires a rather complicated electrical apparatus and for this reason it is too costly to be used for a small private water-supply.

We advise you to select a good gas engine pump, suitable for natural gas, and that you erect it in a small pump house over well at barn. The discharge pipe should be carried to the spring house, where the coke percolating filter and the sand filtration basin should be placed. The purified water can be led to the basin or reservoir which contains the spring water. The two supplies together will probably furnish a sufficient quantity for the residence, the tenant's house, the laundry and the garden. Judging from the number of horses and other livestock which you have, we should say you require a supply of at least 2,000 gallons a day. Your attic tank in the residence is not of sufficient capacity to hold this daily supply and we strongly urge you to consider the erection on a tower of suitable height of an elevated tank, the tank and pipes being frost proofed so as to be suitable for winter use. In that case the attic tank may be done away with.

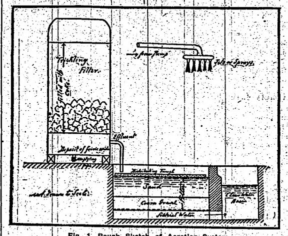

Fig. 1. Rough Sketch of Aeration System.

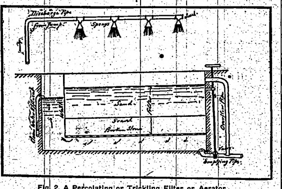

Fig. 2. A Percolating or Trickling Filter or Aerator.

GOOD, CHEAP FRAME LUMBER

Cedar Trees Can Be Used in Making Farm Buildings.

At the present time lumber is so high that it is out of the question for the poor or common class of farmers to build all the buildings they need, and so they have to do without. Of course, near the sawmill lumber is always cheap, but for the benefit of those that do not have these advantages I will tell how I framed several buildings on our farm.

We got some straight cedar trees and straightened them as follows: Sills and plates on three sides, the floor timbers on one side. When ready to lay in place we hewed the top ends all of a thickness where they were to rest on the sill, then hewed the butts, which will be much larger, down to the same thickness, but did not hew any more than was necessary to get the ends all of a thickness, and the tops will be as level as any joist. If any one is a little lower than the rest just put a shingle under the ends. The posts we hewed on two sides just to get one square corner. The studding and rafters we hewed on one side just enough to get a straight line to nail to. We peeled all the bark off as frame is then much lighter and looks far better. We halved the frame together, which saves lots of time, and is just as strong.

This frame we covered with cheap boards and then shingled them all over, and this made a cheap yet durable building. I have put up several buildings this way at about one-half the cost of such buildings if everything had to be bought of the contractor. We always used galvanized nails to put on shingles with, as the plain ones are not worth the time it takes to drive them.—Exchange.

Cutting Hay.

Our plan is to cut in the evening, when we can take the hay in the next afternoon. As soon as the dew is off in the morning we stir the cut clover with a tedder and then, if it is wilted enough to take up before noon or just after dinner, we haul it in. We have no trouble to make good, bright clover hay in this way if the weather is at all favorable. We sow a little timothy with our clover, because it makes better hay and helps in the curing. The best clover hay is made by raking up as soon as it is wilted, putting in shocks and letting it cure for two or three days, then turning it over and hauling in. If one has good, bright straw and the clover is not well cured, it is a good plan to mix some of the straw with the clover in the mow. This aids in curing and the stock will eat up both straw and clover. [illegible]

GOOD FEEDING SUGGESTION.

A ration consisting of two-thirds corn and cob meal and one-third bean meal may be fed to dairy cows with good results.

Most feeders find two carloads of cattle can be fed together to better advantage than a larger number.

Good protein, from clover or cow peas, combined with some nice corn stover (stover is simply the stalk without the ear, and may be used whole or shredded) will make a satisfactory roughage for feeding young heifers.

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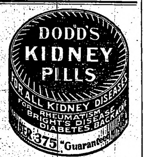

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The Local Field

Read Hunt's new ad.

Comb honey 10c per lb. at the Big store.

Ole Kunteson spent Sunday at Crookston.

A. R. Brown of Hallock was a guest at the Mead home this week.

Dennis Lemieux returned Wednesday from a business trip to Rochester.

For Sale—A good chicken dog. For Rent—Two houses.—Ernest Buse.

Chas. F. Kankel of Ulen is attending to business matters in town today.

Peter Mayhew of Thief River Falls was in town Thursday and Friday.

Get the "World's Standard" Plymouth Twine at William Findeisen's.

Farm loans, low rates, and privilege payments. Merchants State Bank. tf

One 8 inch 4 ply 160 feet Gandy belt for sale at a bargain. S. A. Swanson.

If you want the "Best and Cheapest Twine" get it at William Findeisen's.

Miss Ina Phillips of Crookston is spending the week with Miss Hazel Healy.

Mrs. E. F. Marshall returned this afternoon from her extended tour of the west.

Miss Lillian Ring of Grand Rapids was the guest of the Misses Lafreniere this week.

We make farm loans at lowest rates. Call and see us.—First State Bank, Red Lake Falls.

The Ladies Aid Saciety will meet at the home of Mrs. F. L. Farley Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 4.

You are saving money by buying your Plymouth or Prison Tiwine at William Findeisen's.

Dr. Spofford's next visit will be August 7. At Grand View Hotel. Glasses that fit.

Mrs. Henry Stewart and children of Euclid are visiting at the Lemieux and Mead homes this week.

For Sale very cheap, a second hand Minneapolis threshing rig, 16 H. P. engine. See Fred L. Farley. 45

Julius Peterson, who does the big noise on the St. Hilaire Spectator, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Advertised letters for week ending July 21: Mrs. Alice Barrett, Mrs. Bishop, Lars Fevig—Emma F. Marshall, P. M.

Bert Berkins of Rochester came up last week and joined Mrs. Berkins who had been the guest of Mrs P. L. Malvin for a month. Mr. and Mrs. Berkins returned to thier home at Rochester Monday.

Mrs. Otto Zaiser visited with relatives at Grand Forks last week.

Helm sells standard binding twine for 8 cents per pound. Read the ad.

Misses Georgiana and Cora Cyr of Duluth are spending the week with Miss Laura Cyr.

Fred Tschann, who was a guest at the Kaus home, has returned to his home at Northfield.

Miss Alice Boyd left Monday for Keewatin, Ontario, where she will spend a two weeks vacation.

A bunch of local base ball tossers will go to St. Hilaire Sunday to play a game with the St. Hilaire team.

J. H. Koke, who was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Jos. Sally, left Wednesday for his home at Eugene, Oregon.

The sale on fine men's clothing will continue for another week at the Big store. For details see last week's ad.

George Hennings and Norman Schrieter went to Duluth and International Falls on a business trip the first of the week.

Miss Emma Demarais returned Wednesday from Crokoston where she had spent the past month with relatives.

Two dams in the river at Fertile owned by Kankel & Hoss were washed out as a result of the heavy rains last week.

Geo. F. Fuller, the real estate loan man, was in the city this week, and will hereafter make regular trips every Monday. tf

Mrs. Adolf Anderson and Albert Anderson of Black River were guests at the C. W. Johnson home Monday and Tuesday.

An elegant silver mounted carving set will be given at the Bijou Saturday night. An appropriate program Sunday night.

Chas. W. Latta of Plumming was in town Monday afternoon. He went to Crookston on the afternoon train, returning Tuesday.

Miss Laura B. Willson of Rochester, a former teacher in the Red Lake Lake Falls public schools, is the guest of Mrs. Thos. Germo.

Thomas Whalen is building a fine large barn on his farm four miles north of town. The building will be 50x80 feet in dimensions.

Mrs. Chapman, wife of Harry Chapwan of the Bijou, arrived last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Chapman are stopping at the Grand View hotel.

Mrs. J. A. Duffy left Friday on a trip to the Pacific coast. She will visit the expostion at Seattle and other points of interest in the west before returning.

F. A. Mizen, former agent for the Northern Pacific in Red Lake Falls, has returned from the west and is employed by the Great Northern at Hutchinson, Minn.

E. G. Buse, Vern Healy and Clem Branelle left last Friday on a trip to the coast. They will visit the exposition at Seattle and other points of interest before returning.

A lot of county printing during the past two weeks, work that must be handled promptly and accurately, has necessitated abbreviation of the news department of the paper.

Hans Hanson has gone to St. Hilaire where he is employed by the farmers' elevator company as grain buyer. The family is still in Red Lake Falls though they may later go to St. Hilaire to reside.

There are things you can get along without, but to be successful you must have a business education. Write Mankato Commercial College for their yearbook and get information that will lead you to fortune.

Mrs. Ed. Enright returned this week from East Grand Forks where she had been visiting with relatives. She was accompanied by LeRoy and Leonard Powers who will spend a month at the Enright farm north of town.

A sarrel broncho, with white face anh one hind leg enlarged, came to my place 2½ miles north of town, about three weeks ago. Owner can get property by paying expenses.

Canrad Hirsch

Dr. and Mrs. F. F. Fletcher and baby are spending the week with the doctor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Fletcher. They were accompanied here by Mrs E. E. Fletcher who had spent several weeks with her son at the Forks.

Jos. Skarud, who is employed by the Red Lake Falls Electric Light company at the power house, has resigned his position. He will go to Bemidji where he will have similar employment, being employed by the city. Mr. Skarud will leave about the first of the month.

The nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Haislet, residing ten miles east of town in Gervais township, died Sunday. Typhoid fever was the cause of death. Funeral services were held from the home at 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, Rev. D. K. Laurie of Theif River Falls officiating.

Bernard Koke, who had been at Twin Valley, Minn., where he had taken the remains of his deceased wife for burial, spent a part of the week in Red Lake Falls with his sister, Mrs. Jos. Salley. Mr. Koke formerly resided here. He is now engaged in the harness business at Malta, Montana. Mrs. Salley accompanied her brother to Montana, they leaving Wednesday. On her return she will bring Mr. Koke's eight-weeks-old baby with her and the child will be cared for in the Salley home.

Ed. Nelson got the "real live baby" given away by Manager Barr of the Bijou theatre Saturday night and there is great rejoicing at the Nelson household. But the joy is liable to be short lived. The baby was stolen shortly after it was acquired and was recovered just in time to prevent it being choked to death by the kidnappers. It is said that certain near black hand artists are planning to steal the baby. Nelson is so worked up over the conduct of the people who threaten to do the kidnapping that he sits up nights with his new charge and to quiet its wailings he gently croons, "we keep the pig in the parlor." As time passes the infant is waxing fat and the danger that the blood thirsty kidnappers will accomplish their design increases.

County Juvenile Court.

An important law passed by the legislature which went into effect in June was that extending the operation of the juvenile court to all the counties of the state. Under the new law the probate court is to to have jurisdiction in all cases in which the welfare of children is involved. Heretofore the probate court has only acted in cases of committment of dependent and neglected children to the state school at Owatonna but in future the probate judge will have the power to deal with incorrigible children and those charged with minor criminal offences. When such a child is brought before him he will appoint a probate officer familiar with the case; the youthful offenders will be sent to the state training schools only as a last resort. The plan is indorsed by the State Conference of Charities and Correction, and the Minnesota Educational association and is a distinct step forward.

Houses Become Vacant.

The Attorney General has ruled that when a house becomes vacant by the removal of the owner or occupant, and such absence extends over a greater period than thirty days, even though furniture and furnishings remain in the house, the house is vacant.

The insured in order to protect himself must have a vacancy permit attached to his policy to cover this hazard.

Call for Bids.

Sealed bids will be received by the County Commissioners of Red Lake County, Minnesota at the courthouse in Red Lake Falls up to 2:00 o'clock P. M. August 14th., 1909, for the building and completion of a county courthouse. All bids must be in strict accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by Fremont D. Orff, architect, Minneapolis, Minnesota, Lumber Exchange, and must be accompanied by a certified check for the sum of five per cent of the bid, made payable to C.A.Lindquist, Chairman of the board of County Commissioners, as an evidence of good faith that the successful bidder will enter into contract to erect and complete said building.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish an approvek bond for the full amount of the contract.

Plans can be seen on and after July 25th 1909, at the office of the County Auditor at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, and at the office of the architect, Minneapolis, Minn.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the board of county commissioners.

{ County Auditor } C. A. LINDQUIST,
{ Seal } Chairman.
A. A. LATENDRESSE, County Auditor.

From now on until September 1st we will offer a reduction on SUITS in some goods of from $2 to $7

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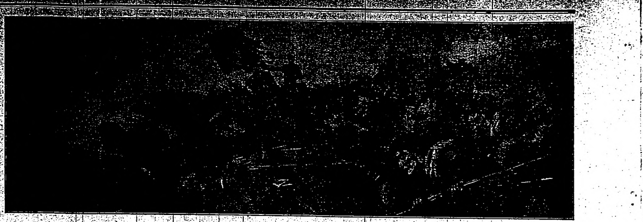


"Minnesota at Gettysburg," the Thrilling Historical Military Spectactle, the Big Evening Spectacle, at the Minnesota State Fair, Sept. 6-11.

Commissioners' Proceedings.

(Continued from page 5.)

said County of Red Lake said Lot Ten (10) above described for a consideration of Fourteen Hundred ($1,400.00) Dollars, and

Whereas, Adeline Bray, a widow, is the owner of Lots Eleven (11) and Twelve (12) of Block One (1) of Langevin's Subdivision to Church Lot in the Original Townsite of Red Lake Falls, in said County and State, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, has offered to sell and convey by good and sufficient deed to said County of Red Lake the said Lots Eleven (11) and Twelve (12) above described, for and in consideration of the sum of Sixteen Hundred ($1600.00) Dollars, and

Whereas, it is necessary, proper and expedient for the County of Red Lake in the State of Minnesota to purchase all of the above described premises that said County may own a proper and suitable site or ground for its county buildings;

Be it Resolved, that the County of Red Lake in the State of Minnesota purchase from Theodore Garceau, a widower, as trustee, Lots Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7) and Eight (8) of Block One (1) of Langevin's Subdivision to Church Lot in the original townsite of Red Lake Falls according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, and pay the said Garceau, the sum of Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars in County Warrants of said County as part of the consideration for the above described property and make, execute and deliver to the said Garceau as trustee, the deed of said County for Lots Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven (11) and Twelve (12) of Block Three (3) in Champagne & Dow's Addition to the city of Red Lake Falls, according to the corrected plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, and that the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of said Red Lake County, and the County Auditor of said County are hereby authorized and instructed to execute, seal and deliver unto the said Garceau a deed of said lots.

Be it Resolved, That the County of Red Lake in the State of Minnesota, purchase from Josie Dow, a widow, Lot Nine (9), of Block One (1), of Langevins' Subdivision to Church Lot, in the Original Townsite of Red Lake Falls according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, and to pay the said Josie Dow, the sum of Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars therefor in County warrants of said County as consideration for the deed of said property.

Be it Resolved, that the County of Red Lake in the State of Minnesota, purchase from the Duluth Brewing Company, a corporation, Lots Ten (10), of Block One (1) of said Langevin's Subdivision to Church Lot, and pay the said Browing Company in consideration therefor, the sum of Fourteen Hundred ($1,400,00) Dollars in county warrants of said county.

Be it Further Resolved, that the said County of Red Lake in the State of Minnesota, purchase from Adeline Bray, a widow, Lots Eleven (11) and Twelve (12) of Block One (1) of said Langevin's Subdivision of said Church Lot and pay therefore the sum of Sixteen Hundred ($1600.00) Dollars, in county warrants as consideration therefor.

Be It Further Resolved, that the County Auditor of said County is hereby authorized, instructed and directed to issue the warrants of said County to the persons and corporation above set forth, for the amounts hereinbefore set forth, and deliver the same to said persons and corporation or its authorized agent.

Which resolution was seconded by Commissioner Wm. C. L. Demann.

Upon roll call of the Commissioners the following Commissioners Wm. C. L. Demann, Joseph Pigeon and C. A. Lindquist voted yea, and the following Commissioners Joseph Johnson and Ed. A. Aubol voted nay.

C. A. LINDQUIST,
Chairman of Board of County Commissioners,
Red Lake Co., Minn.

Attest:
A. A. LATENDRESSE,
County Auditor,
Red Lake Co., Minn.
(County Audior's seal.)

Motion made by Commissioner Johnson seconded by Commissioner Aubol that the deed and the abstract of title in the above resolution be not accepted before the County Attorney has had ample time to examine the title and that no moneys be paid on said property before the said deeds have been approved by said County Attorney.

Commissioners voting aye Aubol and Johnson.

Comissioners voting nay Demann, Pigeon and Lindquist.

Motion declared lost by the Chairman.

Motion made by Commissioner Johnson seconded by Commissioner Aubol that the plans and specifications as submitted by Fremont D. Orff, Architect, be laid on the table until a later date.

Commissioners voting aye Johnson and Aubol.

Commissioners voting nay, Demann, Pigeon and Lindquist.

Motion declared lost by the Chairman.

Motion made by Commissioner Demann, seconded by Commissioner Pigeon that the plans for the construction of a County Court House together with the specifications therefor as submitted by Fremont D. Orff, Architect, be accepted.

Commissioners voting aye, Demann, Pigeon and Lindquist.

Commissioners voting nay, Johnson and Aubol.

Motion declared carried by the Chairman.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Demann, duly seconded by Commissioner Pigeon.

Resolved, That the Board of County Commissioners meet on Saturday, the 14th day of August, 1909, A. D. at 2:00 o'clock P. M. to open bids for the construction of a County Court House according to the plans and specifications as submitted by Architect Orff, and accepted by the Board.

Commissioners voting aye, Demann, Pigeon, and Lindquist.

Commissioners voting nay, Johnson and Aubol.

Motion declared carried by the Chairman.

The following Resolution was offered by Commissioner Demann, duly seconded by Commissioner Pigeon.

Resolved, That the County Auditor be instructed to advertise for bids for the building of a County Court House in the Red Lake Falls Gazette, the official newspaper of Red Lake County and in the Minneapolis Improvement Bulletin, as follows:—

Sealed Bids will be received by the County Commissioners of Red Lake County Minnesota, at the Court house in Red Lake Falls, up to 2:00 o'clock P. M. August 14th. 1909, for the building and completion of a county courthouse. All bids must be in strict accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by Freemont D. Orff, architect, Minneapolis, Minnesota, Lumber Exchange, and must be accompanied by a certified check for the sum of five per cent. of the bid, made payable to C. A. Lindquist' Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, as an evidence of good faith that the successful bidder will enter into contract to erect and complete said building.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish an approved bond for the full amount of the contract.

Plans can be seen on and after July 25th, at the office of the County Auditor at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, and at the office of the architect, Minneapolis, Minn.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the board of County Commissioners.

C. A. LIINDQUIST, Chairman.
A. A. LATENEDRESSE,
County Auditor.
(County Auditor's seal.)

Commissioners voting aye, Demann, Pigeon and Lindquist.

Commissioners voting nay, Johnson and Aubol.

Resolution declared adopted by the Chairman.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Demann:—

Whereas, on the 22nd day of May, 1909, sealed bids were received by the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County in the State of Minnesota for the purchase of Thirty Five Thousand ($35,000.00) Dollars bonds for said County; the money arising therefrom to be used in the construction and building of a Court House in said County. And, Whereas said bids were laid upon the table and said meeting adjourned from time to time until the regular July meeting of said Board; Be it Resolved that the acceptance of said bids be further laid upon the table to the 14th day of August, 1909, then to be acted upon and accepted or continued to some future date as this Board may think best.

Said Resolution was seconded by Commissioner Pigeon and on roll call of the Commissioners the following Commissioners voted aye, Lindquist, Demann, Aubol, Johnson and Pigeon, and the following Commissioners voted nay, none.

The Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners declared said resolution duly adopted.

Motion made by Commissioner Aubol and seconded by Commissioner Demann that the formation of School District No. 81 out of territory formerly in Dist. No. 78 be laid over until the meeting of the Board on the 14th day of August, 1909.

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by Commissioner Demann and seconded by Commissioner Pigeon that the Board take a recess until 7:30 A. M. July 21st, 1909.

Motion carried unanimousyl.

The Board reconvened at 7:30 A. M. July 21st 1909.

Meeting called to order by the Chairman.

All members of board present.

Motion made by Commissioner Demann seconded by Commissioner Pigeon that the First National Bank of Thief River Falls, Minn., the First State Bank of Thief River Falls, Minn., the People's State Bank of Thief River Falls, Minn., the Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls Minn., the First State Bank of Brooks, Minn., the First State Bank of Plummer Minn., the First State Bank of Red Lake Falls Minn., and the Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Minn., be designated as County Depositories for the County Funds and that the Bonds of said Banks be approved.

Motion carried unanimousy.

Motion made and duly seconded that all bills to be acted upon any session of the County Board be presented to and filed with the County Auditor no later than the day previous to the meeting of the County Board.

Motion carried unanimously.

On motion duly carried the following bills were allowed:—

A. L. Reichert, Medicine for Rose Paranteau and supplies for County offices	$ 2.25
Aug. Morin Carpenter work building shelves in County Auditor's Vault	8.85
C. H. Martz, 7 days engineering and expense account Ditch No. 37	45.31
Fred Zaiser, 8 days Viewing and expense account Ditch No. 37	32.00
Gilbert Haave 8 days Viewing and expense account Ditch No. 37	34.58
Gunnard Lindquist, 8 day viewing and expense account Ditch No. 37	35.50
Zaiser Bros., 6 day livery and expense ac. Ditch No. 37	30.00
A. A. Latendresse, County Auditor, to 3 days service member Board of Equalization	9.00
Joseph Pigeon, to 3 days service member Board of Equalization and mileage	13.20
C. A. Lindquist, to 3 days service member Board of Equalization and mileage	12.60
Ed. A. Aubol, to 3 days service member Board of Eualization and mileage	12.00
Joseph Johnson, to 3 day service member Board of Equalization and mileage	18.60
Wm. C. L. Demann, to 3 days service member Board of Equalization and mileage	10.10

On motion duly carried the following bills were laid over:—

L. C. Smith & Bros., One L. C. Smith Typewriter, less discount	90.00
E. L. Quist, To tax cer.ificates	6.00
E. L. Quist, To one dozen maps	18.00

On motion duly carried the Board adjourned sine die.

C. A. LINDQUIST,
Chairman Board of County Commissioners, Red Lake County, Minn.

Attest:
A. A. LATENDRESSE
County Auditor and
Ex-officio Clerk of the Board.
(County Auditor's seal.)

Order for Hearing on Petition to Sell, Mortgage or Lease Land.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Guardianship of Melvin Olson, Arthur Olson and Cora Olson, Minors.

The State of Minnesota to Melvin Olson, Arthur Olson and Cora Olson and all persons interested in the mortgaging of certain lands belonging to said minors. The petition of Katie Morisette as representative of the above named minors, being duly filed in this court, representing that it is necessary and for the best interests of said estate and of all interested therein that certain lands of said minors described therein be mortgaged and praying that a license be to Katie Morisette granted to mortgage the same.

Now Therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Red Lake Falls, County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 20th day of August, 1909, at ten o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said court, this 19th day of July, 1909.

S. A. SWANSON,
{ Probate Court } Judge of Probate Court.
{ Seal }
CHAS. E. BOUGHTON,
Attorney for Petitioner. J29a12

Farsighted.

"I kept my husband on a string five years before I consented to marry him!"

"Why so long?"

"Well, you see, I waited until I could see his way clear financially!"—Lippincott's.

Force of Habit.

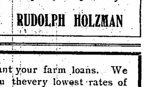
Nell—I'm afraid Mr. Guzzler had too much drink at the dinner last night. Belle—What makes you think so? Nell—When the charlotte russe was served he tried to blow the froth off.—Philadelphia Record.

"The bachelor is worse off than the married man? How do you make that out?"

"The married man is afraid of only one woman; the bachelor is afraid of all of them."—Houston Post.

Didn't Get a Chance.

She—What did papa say when you asked for my hand? He—Why, he couldn't say a word. She—He couldn't? He—No; your mother was there!—Yonkers Statesman.



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RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA, THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, 1909.

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SPECIAL ELECTION SEPTEMBER 7

Charter Commission Has Made Report and Recommendation to Council.

Election to Vote on Proposed Amendments to City Charter.

The members of the charter commission, pursuant to the call of Mayor Duffy, met at the city hall Tuesday afternoon, July 27, and adopted a resolution recommending amendments to the city charter and recommending that a special election be called to vote on the proposed amendments.

Acting on these recommendations the city council has called a special election to be held Sept. 7 to vote on the proposed amendments. The proposed change in the city charter of the greatest importance is that that would give the council authority to grant long term franchises. The adoption of the amendment does mean that franchises will be granted: it simply gives the council authority to act. If the amendments are adopted the provision against exclusive franchises will remain in force.

The official publication of the report of the commission is made below:

Report of Board of Freeholders Constituting the Charter Commission.

We, the Board of Freeholders, duly appointed by the Judges of the District Court of the County of Red Lake as a charter commission of the City of Red Lake Falls in the County of Red Lake, and State of Minnesota, do hereby make this our report and certify that it is a correct record and statement of our proceedings.

Pursuant to notice issued by J. A. Duffy, Mayor of Red Lake Falls, and a member of this Board, the Board of Freeholders met at the City Hall on the 27th day of July, 1909, at one o'clock, P. M. There were present at said meeting the following members:—J. A. Duffy, A. P. Toupin, N. M. Watson, Fred Borchers, Theo. LaBissoniere, Joseph Helm, H. H. Zaiser, T. A. Crompe, Simon Paul, Arthur Lizee and Joseph Remick.

J. A. Duffy was elected President of the Board and A. P. Toupin Secretary.

Simon Paul offered the following resolution and moved its adoption which was seconded by N. M. Watson, and upon being voted upon was declared duly carried, there being 11 votes aye, and no votes no.

Resolved, that this Board report and recommend the adoption of the present charter of the City of Red Lake Falls as the same is set forth in Chapter 8, of the General Laws of Minnesota, for 1895 and laws amending same, but with the following amendments thereto:—

That section 138 of said charter (being section 138 of Chapter 8 of General Laws of Minnesota, for 1895) be amended so that the same shall read as follows:—

Sec. 138.—No exclusive nor perpetual franchise to be granted:

Term of franchise:—No exclusive nor perpetual franchise shall be granted by the city council; but said city council may in its discretion and on such terms as it may prescribe, grant to any person, co-partnership, or corporation, the franchise, privilege, or right, to use the streets, alleys, bridges, highways, and other public places of said city for the conveyance of electricity, gas, water, or sewerage, thereon, under, or over, by the erection of poles, wires, or the laying of conduits and pipes, for a term not to exceed 50 years and such franchise shall not be exclusive.

That section numbered forty one (41) of said Charter (being section numberd forty one (41) of Chapter eight (8) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year 1895) be amended so that the same shall read as follows:—

Section 41.—Elective officers.—The elective officers of said city of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota, Mayor, Treasurer, Assessor, one Aldeman elected from each ward, and two aldermen elected from the city at large.

That section numbered two hundred three (203) of said Chapter eight (8) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota, for the year 1895 be in all things, repealed upon the adoption of these resolutions.

That section numbered one hundred twenty nine (129) of said Charter (being section numbered one hundred twenty nine (129) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota, for the year 1895, be amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 129. Improvements and vacation of Streets, Avenues and Alleys. It shall have the power to extend, widen, straighten, grade, drain, pave, repave, macadamize or otherwise improve any street, avenue or alley, or public ground, and to lay or order laid sidewalks, curbs, and gutters thereon, on the front, or side, or sides, or rear, of any lot or lots, or other real property abutting upon any street, avenue or alley in said city; also to establish a building line for any residence, or any business building, warehouse, or other building, along any street, avenue, or alley in said city, and prevent the erection of any building or other obstruction, in front of such line when so established.

Said resolution having been duly carried, we hereby report and recommend the adoption of the present charter as so amended.

Given under our hands this 27th day of July, 1909.

J. A. Duffy, President.
A. P. Toupin, Secretary.

Joseph Helm,	J. E. Remick,
Neil M. Watson,	T. A. Crompe,
Arthur Lizee,	H. H. Zaiser,
Theo. LaBissoniere,	J. A. Duffy,
Simon Paul,	A. P. Toupin,
Fred Borchers,	
Chas. E. Boughton	

For Sale Cheap.

The undersigned will sell the E. ½ of NE. ¼, Sec. 28, T. 151, R. 43, (Gervais Township), Red Lake Co., cheap and upon terms to suit purchaser.

F. J. Leonard, Jordan, Minn.

OUTLOOK OF CROPS PLEASES J. J. HILL

Conditions Indicate Much Money Will be Brought into Northwest.

"If the present crop matures as well as the present conditions indicate, it will bring a large amount of money into the northwest this fall," said James J. Hill, chairman of the Great Northern board of directors in answer to a question about the conditions of the northwest.

Mr. Hill has kept in close touch with industrial and agricultural conditions in this territory and is as well informed as any individual in the country. That he is optimistic is taken for granted.

When things go wrong in the territory from which the Great Northern hauls its freight, Mr. Hill takes an active part in putting affairs back in a smoothly running channel. At present he seems satisfied and, as a barometer of conditions in the business world, he indicates "fair weather."

"I do not care to forecast the situation in the industial pursuits out here," was his reply to all questions on that subject. "If the crops are good, good conditions should follow and there is every indication of an excellent crop in all grains that form the staple of Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Nebraska, and other states in this section."

DITCH CONTRACT LET

Ditch No. 35, in Silverton and Smiley, Seven Miles Long.

The contract for the construction of county ditch No. 35 was last Saturday awarded to the Northwestern Drainage company of Grand Rapids, Mich.

The ditch when completed will be seven miles long and located in the towns of Silverton and Smiley.

The constracting company will receive 12 24-100 cents per cubic yard of earth removed. It is estimated that more than 73000 cubic yards of earth will be removed and it is estimated that the total cost will be more than $8000. By the terms of the contract the ditch is to be completed by Dec. 1, 1910.

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These marvelous horses will race for the supremacy of the horse world on the Minnesota State Fair track, Monday, Sept. 6

EXCURSION OF THE MINNESOTA EDITORS

Pen Pushers Delighted With Canadian Scenery and Hospitality.

Delightful Lake Trip—Important Lake Ports Are Visited.

(Continued from page 5.)

spray higher than the brink of the cataract. The river is colored by the red soil, and flings a tawny mane into the air as it leaps from the rocky edge, which is of slate and as black as night. The falls are in their wild state, as the power flume leads from far above and does not mar the landscape. There is no sign of man's presence save the well worn paths, and the visitors stand on the very edge of a sheer descent of 100 feet, in the spray of the falls, and feast their eyes on the majestic play of the torrent. All around is a thick bush of alder, dill berries, blue berries and other northern shrubs in perfectly wild state.

The gopher delegation left Kakabeka reluctantly, and were soon back on the Hamonic by way of Fort William, the lusty rival of Port Arthur for commercial honors. Late Friday evening the Hamonic sailed for Duluth, and a final run of 180 miles along the picturesque north shore brought the editors back to Minnesota soil at noon on Saturday. Most of them remained together as far as St. Paul, going by the Northern Pacific in the afternoon after a couple of hours for sightseeing.

Good-byes were said before reaching St. Paul, where the pleasant outing of 1909 came to an end. Here the party, after a week's close association during which many new acquaintances and pleasing friendships had been formed, finally disbanded and sought their homes over various lines, carrying with them many pleasant memories and rich experiences from their most delightful vacation.

For Sale.

One 20-horse Advance traction engine at $600.00. One 14 horse Ames traction engine at $800.00. One 36x60 Avance separator with Fosston blower and Wood Bros. feeder at $200.00. All ready for business and dirt cheap at above prices. I am not in the machine business, do not run a threshing outfit and must dispose of the above at once. Come and see me at Crookston or telephone at my expense for further information. Office phone 48, dwelling 171J.—Geo. F. Stone, Crookston, Minn. 45

LANGUAGE OF MUSIC.

The Manner In Which It Appeals to the Human Heart.

To those musical agnostics who deny to music any beauties save those of design and maintain that of itself it cannot express ideas and feelings Redfern Mason makes appropriate reply.

But there is another side to the picture. What was it that made George II. rise in his place when they sang the "Hallelujah" chorus, thereby setting an example which is followed to this day? What was it in the finale of the fifth symphony that drew the Napoleonic veteran to his feet with the exclamation, "The emperor!" What sanctity in the Ambrosian hymns moved St. Augustine to tears?

During the wars of the French revolution it was forbidden, on pain of death, to play the "Ranz des Vaches" in the hearing of the Swiss soldiers, for so acute a longing for home did it bring upon them that they deserted in hundreds. Are we to think that there was no virtue in the music itself and that the effect produced was the outcome of purely accidental circumstances?

The Austrian government forbade Berlioz to play the "Rackoczy" march at Budapest, fearful of its effect on the inflammable Hungarians. Was the fire of patriotism kindled by the mere knowledge that the melody symbolized Hungary, or did the notes speak with tongues of flame?—Atlantic Monthly.

Vacuum Cleaners on Trains.

The Great Northern Railway has introduced another innovation on its transcontinental train between St. Paul and the Pacific coast. Vacuum cleaning machines are now used to keep the cars spick and span. The time honored broom has been relegated to a dark corner of the porter locker and its function hereafter will be performed by a machine in charge of a skilled operator. The apparatus comprises a vaccum pump driven by an electric motor and a metallic reservoir for receiving the dirt. The machine is mounted on wheels and is taken from car to car. There are special attachments for taking the dust out of upholstery, curtains, draperies, as well as from the carpet. The machine is a part of the train equipment and a uniformed operator has been added to the train crew; his only duty being to keep the cars neat and clean.

THE SEASON FOR GAME

Warden Munch Here and Gives Some Valuable Information.

Wm. Munch of Crookston, official guardian of all the game beasts and birds, was in town Monday and incidentally the information became public property that there will be much less illegal hunting this year than in previous years owing to the vigilance of the officials. The rigid enforcement of the game laws is having its effect. There is less illegal hunting and consequently there are lots of game birds in the country.

Owing to the attempt by some members of the last legislature to prohibit the killing of certain birds for a season, there is much confusion regarding the provisions of the game laws. For the information of the nimrods the Gazette got some timely information in condensed form from Mr. Munch. The dates and information given below are authentic:

Turtle dove, snipe, prairie chicken, grouse, woodcock, pluvver may be killed and had in possession between Sept. 7 and Nov. 7.

Quail, partridge and ruffled grouse may be killed and had in possession between Oct. 1 and Dec. 1.

Wild duck, wild goose and Brandt of any variety or any variety of acquatic fowl may be killed and had in possession between Sept. 7 and Dec. 1.

The limit for one day's hunt is fifteen birds. The limit for a hunt of several days is forty-five chickens or fifty ducks.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

The firm heretofore existing as Garceau & Zaiser is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. All notes and accounts due said firm must be paid to First State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Minn., within 30 days. Witness our hands & seals this 15th day of July 1909.

Theodore Garceau.
A19 H. H. Zaiser.

Cutting the Finger Nails.

Cutting the finger nails appears to have been the most indispensable service the ancient Roman barber rendered to his patrons. Martial, chaffing a fop who had tried to dodge the barber by using plasters to remove his beard, asks triumphantly, "How are you going to manage about your nails?" And the miser in Plautus collects the parings of his nails from the barber to make something out of them, apparently never dreaming that he could save money by cutting them himself.

Perfectly Reckless.

The members of the church voted that their dearly beloved and devoted pastor should have a vacation, and so he decided that he would visit a brother worker in the neighboring village. This good brother, recognizing his fellow worker in the Lord way back among the congregation on Sunday morning and wishing to show every courtesy, asked him to lead in prayer. But the visitor calmly replied: "You'll have to excuse me, dear brother. I'm on my vacation."

Threshermen Will Meet.

There will be a very important gathering in Crookston on Saturday August 14th, when the threshermen of the Red River Valley will meet in the city hall there to discuss prices to be charged this fall and other matters of interest.

This is the first attempt that has ever been made on the part of the threshermen of this section to get together. It is expected that practically evey thresherman in this section of the country will be present. The meeting will be held at two o'clock and all threshermen are invited to be present.—Crookston Times.

Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting of the city council held at the city hall July 1st, 1909.

Meeting called to order by Vice President Crompe.

Roll called.

Alderman all present except Borchers.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

On motion duly carried the following bills were allowed:

Julius Kuhl,	for street work.	$11.40
L. Laurent	" " "	10.50
Carl Christenson	" " "	2.25
Henry Demerais	" " "	7.05
Zaiser Bros.	" " "	12.25
Joseph Belair	" " "	19.35
Jos. Remick	Board of reveiw	9.00
Fred Borchers	" " "	9.00
Simon Paul	" " "	9.00
H. Hennemuth	" " "	9.00
T. A. Crompe	" " "	9.00
A. P. Toupin	" " "	9.00
J. A. Duffy	" " "	9.00
W. A. Schreiter	Mdse.	5.30

Applications for liquor licenses from Fred Borchers, George Cyr & Co. and John Deutchman, were duly granted and their bonds approved.

On motion duly carried meeting adjourned.

Fred Borchers, President.

Approved this 7th day of July, 1909.

J. A. Duffy, Mayor.

Attest: A. P. Toupin, City Clerk.

Regular meeting of the City Council held at the City hall July 15th, 1909.

Meeting called to order by President Borchers.

Roll called.

Aldermen present Borchers, Crompe and Paul.

Aldermen absent Hennemuth and Remick.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

On motion duly carried the following bills were allowed:

A. L. Reichert, for Storage	$12.00
John Drier, for Salary as fire Warden, etc.	11.50
Julius Kuhl, for Street work.	6.00
J. N. Nimesgern, for account.	24.00
Joseph Lachance for Carpenter work.	1.75
J. C. Wilkinson for Salary as Health officer.	49.35
Sidney Belair for labor	4.00

The bill of C. H. Martz in the Sum of $45.00 for Services rendered as Engineer was on motion laid on the table.

On motion duly carried Leo. Steiner was allowed an extra amount of $10.00 on his contract with the city entered into June 17th, 1909.

Fred Westphal was appointed Pound Master for the third ward with authority within the limits of the city of Red Lake Falls.

On motion duly carried meeting adjourned.

Fred Borchers, President.

Approved this 21st day of July, 1909.

J. A. Duffy, Mayor.

Attest: A. P. Toupin, City Clerk.

Regular meeting of the city council held at the city hall, July 29th, 1909.

Meeting called to order by President Borchers.

Roll called.

Alderman all present except Hennemuth.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

On motion duly carried the following bills were allowed:

A. G. Groshong, for merchandise,		$ .10
Julius Kohl	street work	8.63
Henry Demarais,	" "	3.50
Sydney Belair,	" "	8.40
John Beausoliel,	" "	1.13
Zaiser Bros'	" "	4.81
Ed. Dubuque	" "	1.50
A. Morin,	" "	1.50
Russel Blake,	" "	1.50
Ed. Trombly,	labor	1.50
Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co., for street lights for June, 1909.		70.50
James McPeak, for labor		3.00
C. H. Martz, Engineering		45.00
S. A. Swanson, salary as Assessor		108.00

The application of Nick Drees for abatement of personal property taxes was on motion rejected.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Paul and seconded by Alderman Remick:

Whereas, the Charter commission duly appointed by the Judges of the District court, having made their report and that the same is now on file with the city clerk,

Be it resolved, that the report of said commission be published for thirty days in the official paper of the city: and it is ordered that a special election shall be held on Tuesday, September 7th, 1909, from the hour of nine (9) o'clock in the forenoon until five (5) o'clock in the afternoon of said day, to vote on the adoption of the amendments thereto.

Upon roll call the following aldermen voted aye: Borchers, Crompe, Remick and Paul.

Nays: None.

Whereupon the president declared the resolution duly adopted.

The following judges of election were duly appointed:

First Ward—H. H. Zaiser, S. M. Sivertson, John Marleau.

Second Ward—N. M. Watson, Theo. LaBissoniere Sam E. Hunt.

Third Ward—John Deforge, L. A. Kaufer, Samuel Gibeau.

The polls designated for the different wards are as follows:

First Ward—Washington school building.
Second Ward—City Hall.
Third Ward—Montreal hotel, (Paul's building)

On motion meeting adjurned.

Fred Borchers, President.

Approved this 4th day of August, 1909.

J. A. Duffy, Mayor.

Attest: A. P. Toupin, City Clerk.

THE GREAT PYRAMID.

It Illustrates the Wonderful Ability of the Ancient Egyptians.

The cost of the labor and material necessary to duplicate the great pyramid of Gizeh at the present time would amount to considerably more than $50,000,000, according to a paper read before the Society of Engineers in New York city by E. S. Wheeler, says the American Architect. The cost of the material alone is estimated at $48,000,000.

This structure, one of the wonders of the world, is founded on solid rock at a depth of about 120 feet below the surface level and rises to a height of 454 feet. Its base covers an area of almost fifteen acres.

Mr. Wheeler's scheme for the reproduction of this pyramid contemplates first the setting of a base of concrete. This would represent about 2,000,000 cubic yards of material and would cost at least $10,000,000. The estimate for the superstructure is about $38,000,000, and it would contain 3,313,000 cubic yards of backing stone and 140,000 cubic yards of facing stone. Mr. Wheeler's estimate of labor is 24,000,000 days.

These figures are cited to show the great engineering skill of the Egyptians and the fact that no task in construction appeared to be too large for a people whose extant monuments showed their patience and ability to overcome obstacles that would daunt even the modern engineer.

As we act toward others we may expect others to act toward us.—Syrus.

MINNESOTA DAIRYMEN ORGANIZE

Will Fight Proposed Legislation Detrimental to Dairy Industry.

Paul Pry's Gossipy Comment About Politics and Things.

St. Paul, August 2.

There is no occasion to regret the recent attack made by certain St. Paul shippers of cream of the dairy and food department. No department of government will be any less efficiently conducted if a sharp lookout is kept on it. It is not likely the dairy and food department will be any worse off because Mr. French knows that those are watching him who are eager for the chance to catch him tripping. At this time anything that will have a tendency to induce dairymen to jealously guard their own interests and keep a sharp lookout for encroachments upon them should be especially welcomed.

Is There a Conspiracy?

Not that I think the dairy commission and Mr. French are likely to fail in their duty. On the contrary I believe that no department of the state government is conducted with a greater regard to the interests of the plain people which it vitally affects. The dairy and food department is not playing politics, nor has it been, either under Mr. Slater or the present incumbent; and from the fact that the centralizers would like to see it abolished, and the department made a mere adjunct of an academic institution like the State University, is only evidence that its management is too practical and too efficient to suit those nterests which appear to make a renewed attack on the dairying industry. All signs appear to me to indicate that the centralizers and the packers have pooled their interests with a view to concerted action to monopolizing the market for dairy products.

The Washington end.

It seems to me insignificant that the evidently carefully planned attack on the dairying and food department should have followed so closely upon the heels of the recommendation of the Secretary of the Treasury that the tax of ten cents a pound on oleomargarine colored to resemble butter should be reduced to two cents a pound. The law now provides a tax of one quarter of a cent a pound on uncolored oleomargarine in conjunction with the tax of ten cents a pound on the butter colored oleo. Mr. McVeagh's recommendation can only have one purpose, namely, that oleomargarine may again be put on the market in competition with butter. Those who remember the prices for butter which prevailed before the present laws were enacted will know what that means.

The Organization at the Capital.

That the forces at Washington are fully organized to secure the repeal of the ten-cent tax on oleomargarine there can be no question. The recommendation comes, as I have said, from Mr. McVeagh, the Secretay of the Treasuy, a Chicago Capitalist, in close touch with the Armours, the Swifts and the other packers. Recently the packing interests took an active part in the election of a United States Senator from Illinois. To whom did they lend their support. To none other than to William W. Lorimer, who, when the present law was under consideration led the forces against it and only gave up the fight in the last ditch. Speaker Cannon's capitalistic affiliations are well known, and therefore it is not surprising to learn from Washington that the house committee on agriculture has aleady been framed up with a veiw to the repeal of the oleo tax.

The Executive's Hand.

There was another man who was active in the fight against the oleo tax when the battle was made for it by President Hoard and Secretary Knight of the National Dairy Association, and put every conceivable obstacle in the way of Congressmen Tawney and McCleary and the others who at that time championed the cause of the dairyman. That man was Scott oof Kansas. Scott is now slated to succeed Wilson as Secretary of Agriculture. His affiliation with the packers leaves no doubt of what his altitude will be. With McVeagh recommending a uniform tax of two cents on colored and uncolored oleomargarine, with Scott chapioning it, who can doubt that the easy-going president will adopt their view? Then with Cannon to lead the oleo forces in the house and with Lorimer to engineer the executive measures through the senate, it can readily be seen that the dairymen and farmers whose interests it so vitally affects will have the fight of their lives to pevent its passage. When it is remembered that the packers are behind the movement with practically unlimied money to be used in subsidizing Washington reporters and the press, to create public sentiment in favor of the reduction of the tax, and, if necessary, to influence voters, it can readily be under-

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An Item of Interest.

In the museum of the San Francisco Mint one sees a lump of gold like a large bean, stamped on one side with the rude outline of a crowned archer. It is a persian daric which has come down from the time of Darius. This suggests the interesting fact that in the old coins of today are particles of precious metals which have come down from a very remote past as considerable of the material that goes into the new coins come from old ones re-melted. Another interesting fact is that Golden Grain Belt Beer, if served regularly at mealtime, will aid digestion and make rich, red blood. Keen appetite comes with its use. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

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RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA

PUT INTO A PARAGRAPH

Washington, Congressional, Political and Other Events Briefly Told

Foreign.

For reasons of their own the Koenigsburg (Germany) police still decline to reveal the identity of the American tourist who died there on July 21 from cholera. The police are doing everything to prevent the news of the death from becoming public.

Prince Miquel of Braganza, eldest son of Duke Michael, the pretender to the Portuguese throne, has renounced forever his rights to the throne of Portugal in order to marry Miss Anita Stewart, daughter of Mrs. James Henry Smith of New York. The prince's engagement to Miss Stewart was announced on July 9.

The Spanish cabinet has accorded a free hand to the minister in forcing Melilla to meet the serious situation there. A brigade of infantry at Seville has been mobilized, and will be sent forward as speedily as possible.

King Alfonso and Premier Maura are returning to the capital from San Sebastian, in connection with the sending of reinforcements to Melilla, where heavy fighting has been going on between the Moors and Spaniards.

The general opinion among the government officials and military and navy officers at Valparaiso is that Chile will remain neutral in event of hostilities between Bolivia and Argentina. There is no truth in the report that Chile is sending arms to Bolivia.

A company was formed in Berlin for the purpose of erecting a great airship garage, with landing and testing grounds. The directorate is made up of many persons well known in Germany.

Six out of fourteen suffragettes recently imprisoned in the Holloway jail have been released on account of insubordination.

General.

The assistant cashier of a bank at Tipton, Indiana, is missing, and with him $50,000 of the cash.

For his feat in skimming the English channel, Aviator Bleriot was lionized by the people of London.

A strike has been dclared at Barcelona, Spain, as a protest against the war in Morocco.

Rev. William R. Huntington, rector of Grace Episcopal church, New York city, died a few days ago after a lingering illness. He was seventy-one years old.

The new Persian government is prepared to offer Mohammed Ali Mirza the ex-shah of Persia, an annual pension of $25,000 on condition that he leaves Persia without delay.

Mr. Byron's mascot mule is now drawing a beer wagon at Goldfield, Nevada.

Police Inspector Edward C. McCann of Chicago was indicted, charged with malfeasance in office in the alleged collection of "protection" money from illegal establishments of the "tenderloin."

At Portland, Ore., Dr. R. A. M. Collins, a prominent physician was shot and killed by his wife at the home of Captain J. H. Sladen, whose house they were to occupy for the summer. Jealousy was the case.

The ice axe of Dr. Spitz of Baltimore, who was killed by an avalanche in 1870, was found at the bottom of the Bossons glacier at Chamonix, Switzerland. The axe bears the name of Dr. Spitz.

At the request of the two governments the secretary of state has authorized the American ministers at La Paz and Buenos Ayres to take charge respectively of the interests of Argentina and Bolivia.

It has been precisely decided that District Attorney Jerome of New York will be called into the Thaw case when the hearings are resumed at White Plains.

A campaign against questionable theatrical productions—the first by the new police head. Commissioner Baker—was started in New York.

The national G. A. R. encampment for Omaha in 1911 is the object toward which active members of the local posts have commenced working.

Charles W. Elliott, president Emeritus of Harvard, in an address before the Harvard summer school of theology prophesied the advent of a new religion.

The Wright aeroplane made a speed of fifty-four miles an hour throughout a short flight.

Kansas City is to get a $20,000,000 depot.

In New York, Deep Sky, a Sioux chief, obtained license to marry Adele Rowland, a pretty New York girl, twenty-one years old. Deep Sky hails from South Dakota.

Secretary of State Knox is to negotiate new naturalization treaties with foreign governments.

Mrs. Maria Rook, an American, aged 42, dropped dead on board the Red Star line steamer Kroonland as the vessel was leaving Antwerp for New York.

Cornelius P. Shea, the former labor leader, was sentenced to prison for attempted murder of a woman.

Senator Cummins says it is essential that duties on manufactures be considerably reduced.

The United States is not likely to make great progress in aerial navigation during the next fiscal year as a result of lack of encouragement offered inventors by congress.

Substantial progress in canal construction all along the line is shown by reports coming to the Washington office of the isthmian canal commission.

The cholera situation in St. Petersburg now seems to be well under control.

That Minneapolis needs 100 women policemen is the opinion of Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National Woman's Suffrage association.

Harry Orchard, murder of former Governor Stunenberg of Idaho, according to his confession, was baptized at the penitentiary.

The prosecutors of Harry Thaw are criticized and insanity experts scored in a twenty page book which Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw, mother of Thaw, issued a few days ago. It bears the title, "The Secret Unveiled."

Acting Secretary of the Interior Piercehas approved the selection by the state of Colorado under the Carey act of 14,852 acres of land in the Del Norte land district to be irrigated by a canal system.

A falling building in Philadelphia killed seven people.

In a local option election held Thursday, Staunton, W. Va., joined the ranks of the "dry" towns of the state, voting against saloons by twenty majority.

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Representative Dawson invited Mr. Taft to be present at the dedication of the new Y. M. C. A. building at Davenport in September. It is possible the president will attend.

The entire collection of specimens of the Roosevelt expedition now numbers 2,000, covering mammals and birds of all sizes, from field mice to rhinoceroses and from small shrike to bustards. It also includes several thousand reptiles and insects.

Governor John A. Johnson of Minnesota has decided to visit the Alaska-Yukon exposition at Seattle and to postpone undergoing a third operation for appendicitis until his return.

Stanislaus Macquorski, deacon at Lissewo, died Thursday in Thori, Prussia, aged 102. He was the oldest Catholic ecclesiastic in the world.

Galveston was visited by terific Caribean hurrican with wind at sixty-eight miles an hour. The sea wall prevented all loss of life.

The president's conference dinner settled nothing more than that everybody wonders what is going to happen.

Chairman Aldrich seems doomed to lose his point on specific duties on cotton goods, and the ad valorem rates will be substituted.

The urgent deficiency bill was passed by the house after four days of tempestuous debate. The amount carried by it is $454,809.

Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont, wife of the millionaire in New York, expects to attend the state equal suffrage convention in Des Moines in October.

Wright brothers' aeroplane broke the American flight records in traveling seventy miles in eighty minutes.

Lieutenant Adams, with whom Sutton was fighting, when he was killed, contradicted himself much in recital in court.

Iowa scientists are excited over the discovery of a large number of skeletons to mastodons and prehistoric horses along the bluffs of the Missouri river in Harrison and Monona counties.

Washington.

A. N. Sager of St. Louis is in Washington and has given it out that an important movement is on to build up shipping on the Mississippi river and its tributaries. A $10,000,000 corporation will be chartered in Delaware, known as the Mississippi Valley Transportation company. It will put a new type of steel steamers on the Mississippi and its tributaries, both on the upper and lower rivers.

Secretary of State Knox will soon initiate proceedings with number of foreign governments looking to a reconstruction of treaties. Almost immediately upon his arrival in Constantinople Mr. Straus, the new ambassador, will take up the question of a naturalization treaty with Turkey.

President Taft's plans for his western and southern trip in the fall gradually are taking shape. He has decided that he will make the trip down the Mississippi river from St. Louis to New Orleans late in October, as the guest of the deep waterways convention.

Postmaster General Hitchcock has concluded agreements with the postal authorities of Denmark and Japan, by which after August 1, 1909, parcels exchanged with those countries may be accepted up to $80 in value, and eleven pounds in weight. The eleven pound weight limit now applies to all countries except France and Sweden.

President Taft visited a nickelodon to see himself in action on a moving picture screen. The scenes depicted were at Petersburg, Va., where the president went about a month ago to assist in the dedication of the Fort Mahon mounments.

Personal.

M. Briand, an avowed socialist, has been proferred the premiership of France.

President Taft will go south in October, sailing down the Mississippi.

Dr. Miller, slayer of Banker Sayler at Walseka, Ill., will have his trial in October.

Wm. F. Willoughby has been appointed assistant chief of the census bureau at a salary ofw $5,000 a year.

Formation of a new French ministry is now under way in Paris.

The postmaster general announced the number of clerks and letter carriers promoted at the Omaha postoffice.

An insurance policy for $100,000 on the life of E. H. Harriman has been written by Lloyds, London, for a New York broker.

The report published in the Lisbon newspapers that King Manuel of Portugal is to be bethrothed to Princess Alexandria of Fife is given authoritative denial.

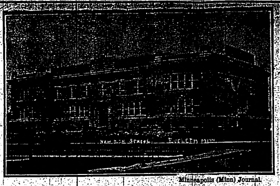
Samuel William Johnson, professor emeritus of agricultural chemistry at Yale is dead.

Cook, former clerk of the circuit court of Cook county who has been serving a sentence for misusing public funds was paroled by the state board of pardons.

Harry B. Durham of Lincoln, was appointed as land law clerk in land office service at Washington.

The body of Oscar Wilde, the writer, which was buried at Badnaux in 1900, was alst week transferred to Pere Lachaise.

Lieut. Arthur P. Osborne, United States navy, retired, aged sixty-five years, died at his home near Portsmouth, Ohio.



Minneapolis (Minn) Journal.

New high school costing $75,000, erected at Eveleth, Minn., and replacing building burned on June 26, 1909.

EIGHT HOUR DAY ON FARM

STATISTICS SHOW THAT FARMER DOES NOT GET UP AT DAWN AS HE USED TO DO.

CONDITIONS ARE IMPROVED

And 42 Cents' Worth of Food Every Day Is Living High, According to Government Figures Just Completed.

Washington, D. C.—No longer does the tired farm hand tumble out of bed at 4 a. m., with the prospect of sixteen hours' work before retiring—at least not in Minnesota. Farmhands in Minnesota have practically an eight-hour day, according to the department of agriculture.

Not only that, but the up-to-date farmhand lives off the fat of the land, the statistics showing he eats daily food which costs on the farm 42 cents. He eats $12.65 worth every month—estimating country costs and not city prices. It is figured by the department of agriculture that this is living high.

A bulletin just issued by the department deals with the work of state experiment stations. In Minnesota an important, although somewhat unusual line of investigation has been carried on relating to hours of labor on farms, wages paid hands, and the cost of living for farmers.

Investigation of farm wages in four localities for the years 1904-1907 showed that the average wage paid during the crop season (April to November, inclusive), a little over $26 a month, or 12.7 cents an hour, and the average for the other four months is $14 a month or 11.2 cents an hour, the hours of labor being much shorter in winter. The wages paid are not in addition to board, the cost of which has been added to the wages actually paid.

The hours of labor in three localities during six years were found to average for all months of the year 8.6 hours for week days with three hours' work on Sundays.

Studies of the cost of living showed that in Minnesota the average farm family uses annually farm produce worth $222.97, groceries and fuel costing $170.89, and house furnishings costing $32.57, while the value of the women's labor involved is $216.66, and that of men and horses $57.74, making a total cost of $700.83 per family a year. Of this $203.35 represents the actual cash outlay for supplies, to which must be added whatever wages may be paid to hired women, the balance representing the produce of the farm and the labor of the family.

The average cost of the board of hands was found to be $12.65 a month or 42 cents a day.

DARYMEN WANT TAX LEFT ON.

Will Fight Attempt to Lower Rate on Colored Oleomargarine.

Minnesota dairymen are not going to let the tax be taken off colored oleomargarine without a protest. Although the plan of Secretary McVeagh to decrease the tax from ten to two cents fell through this session of congress, some dairymen fear that the effort to remove the tax will be renewed at the regular session next winter and they are going to meet with the congressmen from this state to protest.

The meeting has been called by Dairy and Food Commissioner Andrew French and will be held in the state capitol Wednesday, July 28. Officials of the various dairy organizations have been invited to attend the conference. The tax of ten cents a pound on oleomargarine colored yellow to represent butter was adopted a few years ago after a strenuous fight.

DERRICK FALLS; THREE DYING.

Two Others Seriously Injured in Accident at Chisholm, Minn.

Duluth.—Three men will in all probability die, and two others were badly injured as the result of an accident at Chisholm, when a derrick on the new city hall broke and let two heavy cornices drop on the workmen. John Hamlin, Gust Hazgert and August Olson are probably fatally injured, and Frank Bellen and Arthur Diltman were slightly hurt.

Looking After Business.

"I like this flat very well," she said. "I will be very glad to rent it to you," replied the landlord.

"But we have two children?"

"They need not interfere with you and your husband having the flat. I have a house two blocks down the street which you can rent for the children and the nurse."

You never know how much good there is in men until some dark day falls on us all.

STUDENTS TO BE ENUMERATORS.

Durand Will Seek to Keep Census Work Out of Politics.

Washington, D. C.—If Director E. Dana Durand, of the census bureau, has his way, students of the University of Minnesota will be be given preference for appointment as enumerators in the Minneapolis district next year. This preference may also extend to other districts in the state.

The directors' idea is that with college students as enumerators he will get the maximum of energy and intelligence, which is very desirable in making a count of the population and in getting other information required by the census law. In the past it has been the custom to give these places to active political workers in the various districts and in some instances the supervisors have been able to build up pretty good political machines through distribution of this patronage.

These machines have in some instances been operated for the benefit of the congressmen who were responsible for the appointment of the supervisors themselves.

It is expected that Mr. Durand's proposition to make university students and other young men in the same class enumerators of the census, will meet with opposition among members of congress who have in some instances at least, already promised places to their political friends.

DRYS TO AID GOVERNMENT.

Will Work to Suppress the Selling of Liquor to Indians.

St. Paul.—According to a communication received by W. G. Calderwood, secretary of the state prohibition committee, a move will be made soon by the department of the interior to have the treaties regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors to Indians on reservations carried out to the fullest extent where possible. At present there are six treaties, and it is proposed to have them strictly observed, especially in districts in the immediate vicinity of reservations. Mr. Calderwood says that the local prohibitionists will assist the department of the interior in any action it may take, and if an investigation is to be held instances will be submitted showing violations of the treaties.

Prohibitionists are already getting ready for the elections of next year, when they expect to make the best fight they ever put up. "We will have a candidate in every district of the state at the next election," said Mr. Calderwood. "We are going to have a full ticket, and wherever possible we have already selected our men."

$40,000 OFFERED IN PREMIUMS.

New Premium List of Minnesota State Fair Issued.

Novel in style, and of unusual typographical excellence, the 1909 premium list of the Minnesota State Fair, which has just been issued to the number of 15,000, contains a good deal of information which this annual publication has not heretofore carried. Including the introductory matter generally descriptive of the coming state fair, Sept. 6 to 11, and the almost complete list of the county and state fairs of the United States and Canada, the new volume has 200 pages and will be mailed to any address in response to a request addressed to Secretary C. N. Cosgrove Minnesota State Fair, Hamline, Minnesota.

MRS. STEENERSON HURT.

Wife of Minnesota Representative Is Struck by Bicycle in Washington.

Washington, D. C.—Mrs. Halvor Steenerson, wife of Congressman Steenerson of Crookston, was knocked down by a bicycle ridden by an unknown man, while she and her husband were out walking. Mrs. Steenerson ran from the middle of the street toward the pavement to escape an automobile and was struck by a bicycle coming in an opposite direction. There were some contusions of the right shoulder, thigh and knee but no bones were broken. It is expected that she will be about in a few days.

Lumberman Is Murdered.

Duluth, Minn.—Oscar Granlod, aged thirty years, an employe of a Cloquet lumber company, was shot and fatally wounded by another lumber employe on the tracks of the Duluth & Northeastern road, near Cloquet.

The sheriff of Carlton county and a posse are seeking Oscar Gladder.

There was no motive for the shooting as far as known, though it is said there was an old grudge between the men.

News for Dad.

Tommie—I see wood yields about one-fifth as much heat as coal.

Bobbie—I guess my dad don't know that.

"Why?"

"Because, when he warms me he always uses a shingle."

Had a Good Start.

She—What an air of well-bred repose Cholly has.

He—Yes, but Cholly was naturally lazy to begin with.

Tariff Bill Is Completed

Called Back by Taft Conferees Reconsiders the Schedules. Sign the Report.

AGREE ON THE DISPUTED POINTS

Surrender to President's Views and Republicans Sign The Report

Washington, D. C., July 30.—The Payne-Aldrich tariff bill tonight stands completed, an agreement on all disputed points was reached this afternoon and at 4:55 p. m., the conferees report was signed by the republican conferees. It will go to the house tomorrow and be voted on by that body on Saturday. The senate will begin consideration of the measure as agreed to by the conferees on Monday.

Halted by the mandate of President Taft, the tariff conferees were compelled to turn back and revise their rates on lumber and gloves In a communication to Senator Aldrich and Representative Payne, the President demanded that the high rates on gloves as fixed by the house and the high rates on lumber as fixed by the senate should not be made a part of the conference report.

After struggling over these questions throughout the entire day the conferees surrendered to the president's view and signed the report. The report will go to the house tomorrow at noon and will be ordered to be printed. The house may be called to meet at 10 o'clock on Saturday for it is the intention of the leaders that the report shall be pushed through in one legislative day. Probably a week will be required to dispose of the conference report in the senate.

When the conferees fixed lumber and glove rates yesterday by shading very slightly the higher rates on each they were so certain that the president would consent to the arrangement that notices were sent to the democratic members of the conference committee to be present at 10 o'clock today to approve or disapprove of the conference report.

The president had other ideas of what the rates should be and he expressed them very forcibly in a letter. He said that lumber should not be more than $1.25 per thousand feet for rough, with the differentials fixed by senate on finished. He also declared that the senate rates on gloves, which are the same as the Dingley rates and much less than the house rates, would have to be adopted in order to obtain his endorsement.

It was not until after the democratic members had assembled that the White House communication was received at the conference chamber. Hurriedly opening the envelope, Senator Aldrich read the president's missive and called his republican associates to an adjoining room. The contents of the letter were discussed at some length and it was decided that the minority should be informed that the conference report had not been advanced to a stage where it could be submitted to them for their judgment. Senator Daniel and Represenative Griggs exhibited some annoyance at having been called into session prematurely, but Bailey had scented trouble for the majority and advised his associates to go in peace.

The republican members continued in session after the democrats left the chamber. There followed one of the busiest scenes witnessed about the corridors of the senate office building during the three weeks the bill has been in conference. Hurrying to and from the chamber were senators and members of the house with representatives of special interest to get in a final word with the conferees.

Later in the day representatives Fordney and Calderhead went to the White House and from there to the office of Speaker Cannon and then back to the conference chamber. Later they conferred with a number of northwestern senators who were interested in the lumber question. After their activities without the conference room, Speaker Cannon was seen hurrying down the main corridor. The door of the conference room was thrown open and he was permitted to enter without delay.

When the speaker concluded his visit to the conference chamber, he hurried down the corridor without stopping. One of the waiting newspaper correspondents asked him if the conferees had finished.

"I am not a member of the conference committee. How do I know?" responded the speaker. His reply, however, was garnished with certain emphatic expressions which gave it considerable weight. The speaker wore the unmistakable air of a man who had capitulated before a superior force.

TRAGEDY FOLLOWS QUARREL.

Hannibal, Mo., July 29.—A triple tragedy occurred here today when Charles Beasley shot and killed his baby, dangerously wounding his wife and then committed suicide. The first shot was directed against the baby. Mrs. Beasley fled, but her husband caught her and forced her to return to the house. She slipped away a second time and he fired at her as she ran. Then he stretched himself on the floor beside the dead child and turned the revolver on himself.

MARINES GUARD ROYALTY.

Kiel, July 29.—The Russian imperial yacht Standard with Emperor and their children on board, started through the Kiel canal today. Both banks of the canal are picketed with marines, and squadrons of cavalry are patrolling the country.

A storm now prevailing in the North sea will probably delay the voyage to Cherbourg, where Emperor Nicholas is going to pay a visit to President Fallieres.

Spain on Eve of Revolution

Reverses Continue in War and Serious Riots Occur in Capitol.

"DOWN WITH THE KING" IS CRY

Artillery Is Ordered in Streets to Quell the Rising Disturbances.

Madrid, July 28.—The revolution in Catalonia has reached a serious stage. There is much bloodshed and artillery has been employed in the streets of Barcelona to quell the outbreaks. The city is terror stricken. The revolutionists are reported to be fighting desperately behind barricades. The troops include mounted artillery, and the defenses of the rebels have been raked with shot.

King Alfonso hastened back to Madrid from San Sebastian today and at once issued a decree proclaiming martial law and the suspension of constitutional guarantees throughout Spain. Orders have been given to the governors of the provinces to crush the revolution at any cost, without hesitation and without pity.

Today marks a black chapter in Spain's history, for there was tragedy both at home and abroad. The king reached here in time to learn that part of his army at Melilla had had a bloody battle with the Moors, which, though the final victory was won by the Spaniards, cost the lives of twenty-one officers and a total of 200 Spaniards killed or wounded.

The center of the rebellion is Barcelona, to which city the government is rushing extra troops. A dispatch this morning said that the Barcelona revolutionists had been defeated as a result of desperate charges by the troops, but a dispatch at noon announced that fighting had begun again, the artillery using heavy guns to demolish the barricades. The peaceful section of the population fled in fright to their homes and locked and barred themselves in. A military proclamation has been issued at that city that no life is safe an dwarning peaceful citizens to remain under cover.

The greatest inquietude reigns in Madrid. King Alfonso was closeted until a late hour with Premier Naura and an official note was issued saying that the situation was grave and that the rebellion must be repressed with an iron hand, as the Catalonians were struggling to engulf all Spain in a revolution.

The hostility of the people against the Moroccan campaign, which has been followed by widespread disturbances, is based on resentment that the nation has been plunged in a foreign war and that the nation's sons are being sacrified merely because of opposition to a private mining undertaking. The poorer classes are especially bitter, complaining that the man who can pay $300 is exempt from military service. It is the poor, therefore, who are forced to go to Africa to meet death.

The greatest anxiety has been caused in Spain by the withholding of the casualty lists of the fighting at Melilla. Special dispatches from Madrid describe the situation as extremely grave. King Alfonso was wildly hooted in the streets on his arrival, and the government is doing its utmost to minimize the effect of the crushing reverse suffered by the Spanish force at Melilla. It will be obliged to send large reinforcements to that point.

In Catalonia the socialists and other extremists are fanning the flames of revolution. Already the cry is heard:

"Down with the king!"

Latest advices from Barcelona state that eight persons have been killed and fifty wounded in a collision between the police and populace. The soldiers refused to obey orders to shoot into the mob, which acclaimed them with cries of "Long live the army." At night Barcelona is in darkness. All the shops have been closed and shuttered and activities outside the mob and the police have been completely suspended.

COMMENDED FOR ASSAULT.

Senator Is Landed By Judge For Beating Waiter.

Baltimore, Md., July 28.—Declaring that in the circumstances the assault was justifiable, Police Magistrate Grannon, this afternoon dismissed the charge against William J. Stone of Missouri, of having assaulted Lawrence G. Brown, a waiter on a Pennsylvania railroad train.

Justice Grannan said:

"Senator Stone, I have traveled a great deal in my time. I can fully appreciate the treatment that you received at the hands of Brown, who it has been shown, was discourteous in the extreme. I feel that you had sufficient provocation and that you were absolutely justified in reprimanding and striking Brown. I dismiss you."

The crowd applauded until the magistrate rapped for order.

The case grew out of an incident of the trip yesterday of Senator Stone from Philadelphia to Washington, during which he become involved in a dispute wit hthe colored waiter and struck him.

FARMERS' UNION IN SESSION.

Columbia, S. C., July 28.—That the South Carolina branch of the Farmers' Union is rapidly spreading its membership and influence to every nook and corner of the state was evidenced by the large and representative attendance at the opening here today of the annual convention of the organization. Reports in regard to the affairs of the union were presented and several speakers of note discussed the principles and purposes of the organization.

RECEIVERS ARE DISCHARGED.

Pillsbury-Washburn Receivers Turn Over Property.

Boston, Mass., July 28.—In furtherance of a plan for reorganization, Albert C. Loring, Charles S. Pillsbury and Albert C. Cobb, ancillary receivers of the Pillsbury-Washburn Flour Mills company, have been discharged. They have turned over the property in their possession to the principal receivers in Minnesota.

The KITCHEN CABINET

WHEN HUSBAND'S SICK.

IN SCOTLAND all the gude wives say:
"There is na luck at a',
There is na luck aboot the hoose,
When my gudemon's awa'."
But, with all deference to what
Old Scotland's wives may say,
My gudemon sick, at home, is worse,
Than my gudemon away!

I get the water-bottle—no,
He wants a mustard plaster;
And every time he feels his pulse,
He swears it's going faster.
That he is getting better,
He never will agree;
But if I think him worse, he'll say:
"Don't cry Calamity!"

"Gangrenous trouble will set in,"
Of that he's very certain.
"Turn down the light; pull up the shade!
Let air in; close the curtain!"
These things must all be done just so,
And they must all be done quick,
"There is na luck about the hoose,"
When my good man is sick.

Bridget's Beatitudes.

Blessed is the sour cream; it makes excellent biscuit, and takes the place of both milk and butter. Use with soda in the proportion of a teaspoonful of baking soda to a pint of thick cream. It also serves in plain loaf cake or spice cookies.

Blessed is the new style which admits of salted almonds being served on the cloth without the formality of extra dishes.

Blessed is the gridiron which is piping hot when the meat is placed upon it. Otherwise the steak will be tough. The sudden grilling retains the juices. Use little, if any, extra grease. Neither should steak be pounded; by this barbarous method all the juices escape. If the meat is tough or of inferior grade, lay it half an hour in a weak solution of vinegar.

For the Banquet.

This was the spread recently set before a crowd for the chef d'oeuvre of the banquet: A whole lamb was stuffed with a whole turkey; the turkey was stuffed with a whole chicken; the chicken with a squab; the squab, in turn with a humming-bird.

This sounds very much like the banquets of Lucullus, and a pessimist might be pardoned for a gloomy view of the return to the days of nightingales' tongues, and the brains of peacocks, served a la Roman.

"THROUGH-OTHER" NORA.

AS A colleen, my Norah,
Had byes all before her,
And they came from afar and a-near,
But Norah, machreo,
Is a throuble to me,
Since her housekeepin' ways are so queer.

For a cat-and-dog life,
Is a "through-other" wife.
And though, bedad, Norah's a daisy;
I would really like
A shillelah or pike,
When Mavourneen is shiftless and lazy.

Now, wid order and care,
There'd be room for us there,
(Just Norah, myslif and the pig).
If she'd sweep a bit more,
And keep things off the floor,
Wan room wad be almost too big!

So I think some foine day,
I'll be runnin' away,
To Killarney, Tralee or Athlone,
And me and the pig,
Wid some praties and swig,
In a cabin we'll live all alone.

"Through-other" is an Irish expression meaning careless, untidy, shiftless. It is the same peculiarity which in the neighboring Scotland is called 'ne'er-do-well." It has reference, especialy, to domestic concerns. It is the chief fault of the Irish peasantry that they are not neat; not systematic; not orderly. And it is a fault in which they are, alas, not alone. Many a woman in all countries, everywhere, is there who forgets the salt, puts too much soda in the muffins; has ever a germ-laden dishcloth and pots with broken lids. All these are "through-other" tricks. They are fatal to the peace which should prevail in the household. The "through-other" woman works harder; her hours are longer; her lot is harder than that of the systematic, tidy, orderly woman whose work is managed with regularity, system and forethought.

There are many "Pats" in the world, and happy is the wife who gives them no excuse, by her housekeeping, to go running away,

In a cabin, wid praties and swig.

Peach Chutney.

To four pounds of peaches, peeled and pits removed, add a pint and a quarter of vinegar and stew till soft. Then mix and pour together a half pound each white mustard-seed, chopped onions, sugar and raisins; one-quarter pound ginger root, and an eighth of a pound each of garlic and dried peppers. When mixed well, add to the fruit with three-quarters pint additional vinegar. Boil slowly together 15 minutes and seal.

To Keep Celery.

To prevent celery from having the rusty appearance which spoils it for salads, keep it closely wrapped in paraffin paper in a closed, cool place. Also avoid using water on it until a short time before serving. The discarded stalks are excellent for soups, gravies, etc., being more effective than celery salt.

Olivia Barton Christie

Be Not Too Ready with Excuses.

That man who always is searching for excuses for his short-comings is a bugbear in business life. To find an excuse almost always involves some one or more of his fellows. To have his excuses accepted tends to place his fellows more or less under censure, and whether the censure be just or unjust, friction results inevitably.

Forgetting Their Troubles.

Some people act as if they were afraid they might forget their troubles if they didn't talk about them all the time.—Chicago Daily News.

Gambling in Green Goods

By JOHN IRVING DAY

Garnering the Gold by a Unique Method, Originated and Practiced by "Doc" Floyd

"HERE'S hoping that you get even, alderman." Doc Floyd raised a goblet of sparkling burgundy, across the brim of which he glanced and smiled at the member of the High Rollers' club who was host at a dinner he was giving in part payment of a bet that there was not a man in the country with $5,000 who could be beaten out of that amount on the ancient "gold brick" game. The dinner end of the bet was merely a paltry side issue for the big ex-alderman had also wagered $5,000 and lost that, too.

Doc Floyd had asserted that even in the twentieth century the time-worn "green goods game" could be worked.

"Have you got the nerve to tell me that you can put over the old green goods thing," was the amazed demand of Alderman Mehanty. "I'll bet just one more bundle of $5,000 and again a dinner for the crowd that it can't be done. Why the biggest sucker in the country would take your flash bank roll away from you if you tried to work that."

"Well, maybe he would," returned Floyd, but I'll just bet you it can be done and will let Cleland do the rough work and I'll just go along to oversee it. I may have to find the man, but I'll let Jack do the trimming."

"And I'll take half of Floyd's end of the bet that they put it over," broke in Col. Powley once more. Is it a bet?"

"It is. I'm game for another try," replied the alderman.

"How about it, Jack? Can we do it?" quired Floyd of a tall, cold eyed dyspeptic looking person who had sat silent, sipping his wine and puffing a big cigar throughout the bantering conversation.

Jack Cleland merely grunted his assent. He was the one pessimist of the party, but always dependable and a handy man to have in any deal.

A bell clanged, a gate slammed and the conductor and a belated passenger climbed aboard the Twentieth Century Limited train which was leaving the La Salle street station, Chicago for its 18-hour spin to New York. The big engine throbbed and the long train of rolling palaces slid out of the shed without a jerk or tremor, as easily as a trim sail boat propelled by a gentle breeze. At the forward end of the train, the buffet car, a comfortable small club on wheels, already was more than half filled with passengers. Solid looking business men were scanning the market pages of the afternoon papers. At one small table, the steward was opening a large bottle of wine for two New York theatrical managers, who were drinking to the success of the new play that they had produced in Chicago. They were satisfied with its initial performance and were hurrying back to look after other interests.

Seated on one side of the car Doc Floyd was contentedly puffing a cigarette while on the opposite side of the aisle, Jack Cleland pulled at a strong cigar, and neither man glanced at or seemed to know of the presence of the other. All was quiet save for the businesslike conversation of two showmen. The vestibule door opened and into the car came Solomon Rosenberg, wise man of the west in which section he had imbibed the air of freedom in speech and manner.

Acquaintances are almost as easily made in the smoking car of a train as on shipboard and here was Floyd not 20 miles out of Chicago drinking with a person whose natural propensities for "butting in" with strangers could not be overcome. Within ten minutes after they had met, Solomon Rosenberg was narrating the story of the most recent happenings of his life and riding to a swift and certain fall. Doc Floyd, according to the song of Solomon, came to know that fortune was easy of acquirement in the booming mining camps of Nevada. Solomon brazenly admitted that he had just cleaned up a clear profit of $25,000 selling the stock in a worthless mining claim that had never been touched with pick or shovel to a gullible public at five cents a share. He announced that he was now on his way to New York to treat himself to a grand, good time as a reward for his own astuteness.

"It's as easy as taking pap from a baby,' Solomon told Floyd. "Why they had me sweating blood down on the race track at Oakland where I was making book, when I heard of the good graft in Nevada. No more bookmaking for mine. It's too tough a game. You stand a chance to lose there and I found an easier graft."

Oh yes, Solomon was a wise one. He knew it and was proud of it. Floyd had listened to his talk and wondered the while, whether there was a chance to take some of Solomon's easily gotten wealth and also lower his stock of conceit. He concluded that it might be well worth while to cultivate his new acquaintance. It was at least worth trying, so he ordered another bottle which further mellowed the talkative one, whose tones by this time had disturbed a commercial traveler who sat near him running over columns of figures in his sales book.

The traveling man appeared slightly annoyed as he glanced toward the wine drinkers. Suddenly he seemed to think of something and placing his memoranda in his pocket he turned to Floyd and his companion and asked if they cared to kill the time with a small game until the call came for dinner in the dining car.

"Sure," was the reply of Solomon, answering for Floyd as well as himself. "My friend and I will play if you'll dig up some one else."

A telepathic thought seemed to travel from Floyd to Jack Cleland who was looking at the party from the opposite side of the car. The others also seemed to notice his presence at the same time and it appeared a mere chance that he was invited to make the fourth man in the game.

The play was not resumed after dinner, Cleland saying that he had lost about all he could afford, but the party stuck together and when it came time to retire for the night, Solomon, Floyd and Cleland had all agreed to make their headquarters at the Hotel Astor during their stay in New York and see more of each other. The drummer had told them that his home was in the city but that he hoped to look them up during their stay.

"What's the game, Floyd?' inquired Jack Cleland who had visited his friend's room in the hotel ten minutes after they had reached the big Broadway hotel.

"Well, old top, you know what we are on here for," was the reply. "You've got to sell an order of green goods to some one. You are lucky because I've already found your man for you. It must be some one, so why not our friend Solomon? He's already delivered himself."

"What's the use of bothering with anything else when we can get what he's got in a card game?" demanded Cleland.

"But, how about that bet with the alderman? We've got to make good on that, you know. And just look how easy it is for you. Solomon is a wise old eagle from the crags of the Sierras or whatever mountains they have in his part of the county. Ostensibly I'm a Chicago lawyer on here to do a little legal work and to have a good time. Likewise, ostensibly, you are a traveling auditor for a railroad here to testify before the interstate commerce commission. Our friend Rosenberg likes my company so I'll let him cultivate it and in a couple of days you can get busy. See Danny Roberts and get the lay of the land and then attend to all the other details of getting the bank roll in shape. You go on down stairs. I'm to meet Rosenberg there soon. We'll both have to appear pretty busy during the day but we can meet late in the afternoon. Another little game in which Solomon may win a hundred or so may add to his good feelings, and I'll put him over a few high jumps while the lights are burning brightest on the Great White Way."

The trio met in the lobby of the hotel a few moments later and Solomon insisted on having just one drink before they parted company for the day and then also insisted that they dine together that evening. The only dissipation Cleland would indulge in that evening after dinner was the theater to which he consented to accompany Floyd and Solomon. After the theater, however, Floyd was indeed the gay man of law away from home for a good time and he put Solomon through such paces as to endear him to the heart of that boisterous person.

This journey through the tenderloin was followed by another. Solomon liked the gay life but was beginning to have a pain in his pocketbook, so that when the third evening after his arrival in Gotham, Cleland proposed another game of cards, saying that he wanted revenge for his loss on the train, there was ready consent on the part of the westerner, who proposed to make some one else pay his expenses if he could. Cleland already had found the drummer's telephone number and invited him to dine and join them in another little friendly game.

Again Solomon won, but his winnings were small. The salesman also was allowed to carry away a few dollars for his evening's work. Floyd, however, made a heavy winning and Cleland lost $2,000, playing with the feverish recklessness that comes to the average loser at cards. The game broke up when the salesman announced that he would have to quit and get a few hours' sleep before appearing at his place of business. Cleland went off to his room with a grouch, refusing even to take a "night-cap" drink. Solomon, however, readily accepted Floyd's invitation to take in some of the all night restaurants.

"I wonder if our friend has left town without saying good-by," remarked Solomon to Doc Floyd two days after the poker game in which Cleland had lost his money to Floyd. He had not appeared since that time.

"I wonder?" replied Floyd. "Let's inquire of the clerk at the desk and see if he's gone." Acting upon this suggestion they learned that Mr. "McCleland," the name under which Cleland was known to them, was still in town, and in fact was in his room at that moment.

"Let's go up and see what ails him," proposed Floyd. "Maybe he's not feeling well."

In his room the two callers found Cleland pacing the floor with a worried look on his face. It was anything but a cordial welcome which he gave them.

"Not ill, I hope," said Floyd. "We'd missed you for a couple of days and thought we'd look you up. Haven't cut us out, have you?"

"To tell you the truth, fellows, I haven't felt very cheerful since I made that losing. I'm only a salaried man, you know, and can't really afford to play that kind of a game, even if my salary is a big one. It isn't that I'm worrying about just now, though, for I've got a chance to get more than even. My conscience will hardly let me do it though, and besides I've got to have more money than I've got to put the deal through."

"Buck up, and tell us about it" broke in Solomon. "And say, kid, don't let your conscience put too much weight on you. Throw it away and get rid of the handicap, but don't do anything to get into jail. I don't mind telling you that there are two or three places in this country right now where I don't want to go for fear the jail doors would open quick to get me. Our friend here is a lawyer. Let him advise you."

"I wonder if I should tell you?" replied Cleland, brightening perceptibly, polished actor that he was.

"Yes, go ahead and out with it," returned Floyd. "You know we lawyers hear some strange stories now and then and can't afford to be too particular as to our clients."

"Well, I'll tell you on one condition," agreed Cleland. "That condition is that you come in on the deal with me. I haven't got enough capital to put it through, anyway. There's no danger in it, and it's a sure way to make a big haul."

Both Floyd and Solomon agreed to come in on any deal where they could see a sure and quick profit, and asked for particulars.

"It's perfectly simple," explained Cleland. "I once did a young fellow a good turn and kept him out of a lot of trouble. He's the trusted messenger in the Nineteenth National bank here now. This bank is the clearing house for a lot of smaller banks and also gets the biggest part of the city's deposits. They get thousands of dollars in old and dirty money every week which they turn in to the subtreasury on Wall street, getting new bills in return. This young friend of mine has been the messenger and made the exchanges. He says they never even open the sealed packages of bills that he takes to them and which have been certified to by the officers of the bank. The subtreasury simply O. K's the amount on the back of the package and forwards it with a lot of similar bundles to Washington, where the old and dirty money is never counted, but just ground up and destroyed. He has thought the whole plan out and says he can substitute a phony package for the one with the old bills in it. He has to have some one in the deal with him, for he would never dare to try to get rid of the old money. I saw him this afternoon and to-morrow he will have to make his regular weekly trip, and the package already is made up with $30,000 in good money in it. All he wants is half for his share and I can give him $15,000 in $100 and $500 clean bills and take the package. I only have about $7,000 to my name, so I will have to get some one to go in the deal with me. You two can come in for $5,000 each. Are you on? And wait a minute, you needn't agree right now, but meet me at ten o'clock in the morning and go with me to the Nineteenth National and see my friend for yourself."

The two agreed to meet Cleland on the morrow and said good-night. "And what do you think of it?" inquired Floyd as they went down on the elevator. "I'm a little afraid of it."

"Well, let's look into it, anyway," returned Solomon. "If there's a chance to pick up some easy money, I want it."

On the following morning they were convinced that the deal was a good one when they went to the Nineteenth National with Cleland, and visiting the safety vault section of the bank, met Danny Roberts as that young man came out of a small compartment in his shirt sleeves with a package of papers in his hands and a pencil behind his ear. Danny looked the part of a busy clerk and they heard him whisper nervously to Cleland that "it was all right." He added that he would be at the appointed place at precisely 12 o'clock.

The appointed place was a small dingy office of a dilapidated building on New street. Cleland explained that it was the office of a friend who dealt in curb stocks and was seldom in, but allowed him free use of the place. The trio were waiting when Danny Roberts, carrying a suit case, entered. He immediately took from the case two packages, exactly alike in appearance and as to outer signs and seals. Quickly cutting one of them open, he disclosed large bundles of money. It took a half hour to count this out and ascertain that there was $30,000 in the lot. Fifteen thousand dollars in large bills were placed in the hands of Danny, who hurried away. In five minutes the old bills of perfectly good money were divided into three packages of equal amounts and tied up into neat paper-bound parcels on the roll-top desk.

Just at that moment there was a knock on the locked door of the office and Cleland slammed down the top of the desk and kicked the waste paper underneath before he went to answer the summons.

"It was only a customer looking for my friend," he remarked, as he returned and raised the top of the desk, disclosing the three neatly tied parcels. "You fellows had better take your bundles and separate. We will all meet at the hotel for dinner."

Solomon and Floyd, acting like two conspirators, agreed to take separate conveyances uptown to their hotel and to meet there later and drink to their good luck.

Two hours later, when Floyd had not put in appearance, Solomon began to feel nervous. He was afraid something had happened to Floyd and Cleland, but for another half hour he did not suspicion anything further, and then he suddenly decided to go to his room and investigate his newly acquired wealth.

"Stung!" yelled Solomon when he undid the parcel and found a tightly bound package of tissue paper with a dollar bill on each outer side. "And I never once thought of the old green goods game!"

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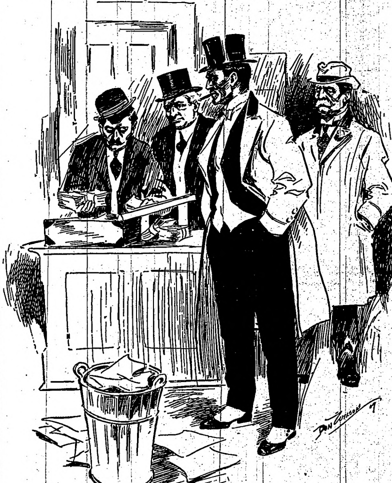


"IT TOOK HALF AN HOUR TO COUNT THIS."

PRACTICAL ROUND BARN FOR SUCCESSFUL FARMER

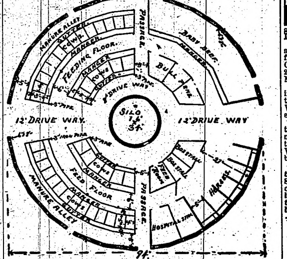
When Built Strictly So, It is Very Expensive.—Plan For Erecting Stable and its Cost.—By J. R. Bridgman.

There is no economy in building a round barn that is, strictly round, writes J. E. Bridgman in Orange Judd Farmer. The barn herewith illustrated has 26 sides, nearly 12 feet long, making a barn 94 feet in diameter. The sills, plates, roof, etc., in a strictly round barn are very expensive and the finished work will not last as well as when built as shown. The floor space of the first floor is just about the same as if round and the hay loft is very little smaller. However, the building may, of course, be built round if desired. In this case the walls should be lathed with metal lath, over rough boxing, and plastered with two coats of portland cement. In fact, this finish is to be preferred in building any shaped barn, as it requires no paint and practically no repairs.

The floor plan of the barn shown is self-explanatory. It has stalls for 40 milch cows, three bull pens, two hospital stalls, pen for baby beef that will accommodate about 2⅓ cars of calves, stalls for seven horses, including the two box stalls and the feeding room and silo. The silo is 16x34 feet, will hold about 140 tons of silage and requires about ten acres of average corn to fill.

The hay loft has 166,500 cubic feet of space and deducting the silo and bins for ground feed will hold 300 tons of loose hay. The ground feed is stored in hopper-shaped bins above the feed room and drawn down through small spouts as wanted. The hay is handled with hay forks and to locate the trolleys as near the roof as possible trap doors are left in the loft floor and the hay hoisted from the driveways. A circle trolley may be installed or two straight ones. Several large hay doors are also built in the outside walls above the loft floor. The silo, the floors of the cow stalls, including the gutters and mangers, also the eight-foot driveway around the silo are of cement and, while it is intended to install litter and feed carriers it is also intended to drive around the entire barn or the feed floor with a cart if desired. The interior arrangement of first floor may, of course, be changed in several ways and the cows faced in the opposite direction, etc., or stalls and other equipment arranged for different stock.

The barn as shown has about the same floor space as a barn would have 36 feet wide and 180 feet long. The ventilation is always much better in the round barn, the work of caring for and feeding may be accomplished with less labor, there are never any drafts on the stock, the building may be built for less money and is much stronger. As shown, the barn has a stone foundation, the roof is covered with asbestos roofing felt and the walls covered with six-inch drop siding. Everything is of the best and all exposed woodwork painted two coats. This building contracted at this point would cost about $4,700 completed, without the cow stanchions. These are not figured for the reason that every cow man has his own ideas of the cow stall and stanchion he wishes to use. Where home labor is used and the lumber can be secured for less than $30 per thousand the barn may, of course, be erected for less.



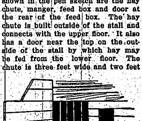
First Floor Plan of Round Barn.

UP-TO-DATE HORSE STALL

Illustration and Plan for Erecting Quarters for Equine.

The features of the horse stall shown in the pen sketch are the hay chute, manger, feed box and door at the rear of the feed box. The hay chute is built outside of the stall and connects with the upper floor. It also has a door near the top on the outside of the stall by which hay may be fed from the lower floor. The chute is three feet wide and two feet deep. The upright bars are eight inches apart. The bottom of the chute is made slanting to the front, so with much or little hay in it all will be in reach of the horse. The manger and feed box are the same width and depth, one foot deep and two feet wide. The partition between them sets off two feet from the end, which makes the feed box 2x2x1 feet. There is a door to the feed box through which all feed may be given, thus preventing any accident likely to happen by going into the stall with feed or lantern.

I prefer concrete floors, but for those who prefer plank the floor should be about three inches lower at the horse's heels, with the plank running as shown in the cut. This makes the stall easy to sweep and to keep clean.—J. Wesley Griffin.



A Horse Stall.

Plant Pumpkins.

The pumpkin likes warm weather. So it is not too late to plant some yet. Many farmers put them in with their corn, but they may be grown in a patch by themselves the same as watermelons.

It pays to have pumpkin feed along in the fall and early winter. They are a succulent food and come after most other crops have largely passed. They thus serve to keep open the alimentary canal and ward off disease.

Some farmers claim that when pumpkins are fed hog cholera never comes. This is because the pumpkin keeps off the constipation when the hogs come heavily onto the new corn diet. As in man, the animal is more apt to contract disease when the alimentary canal is blocked with putrescence and disseminating poison through the system.

Lawn Beautifies Home.

A good lawn is the best part of the home grounds and a good lawn mower is one of the essential tools for making the good lawn. Money in a lawn mower is money well invested. Keeping the grass of the grounds about the dwelling closely clipped kills out and keeps down weeds, gives all of the grass plants an equal chance and makes the grounds neat and sanitary. The last is not the least of these benefits.

BLOOD NOT THE ONLY THING

Improved Breeds of Live Stock Reached by Care and Feeding.

It has been said that the kind of live stock kept in a community marks the advance of the community's progress as much as the kind of school houses. In selecting live stock we have no better guide than the well-recognized law of selection furnished by nature. The practice of careful and intelligent selection should be thoroughly understood by all farmers. Small flocks of sheep, herds of cattle and even the pig exhibit a superiority as a result of the care bestowed upon them.

The average farmer will succeed better in the work of improving his farm stock by using pure bred sires and grading up than by investing too much money in high-priced breeding animals.

Many farmers who have attempted to breed pure bred animals have been sorely disappointed. While they began, perhaps, with good foundation stock and undoubtedly would have succeeded had they given them proper care and feeding, yet the idea seemed so firmly fixed upon their minds that if the improved animals were better than the common ones they formerly kept they would prove more profitable than the common ones, even when they were kept under the same conditions. This theory is all wrong. The improved breeds of live stock have all been brought to their present high state of perfection by selection, liberal feeding and good care and unless we are prepared to continue this treatment we had better keep along with our common herds and flocks that have become more or less accustomed to hardships and neglect.

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Well, Not Very Often.

The little daughter of a Republican candidate for a local office down in Philadelphia, when told that her father had received the nomination, looked serious for a moment, then her wee voice trembled a bit as she exclaimed:

"Oh, mamma! do they often die of it?"

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"My wife never opens letters that are addressed to me."

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How much better it is that he should speak ill of me to all the world than that all the world should speak ill of me to him.—Torquato Tasso.

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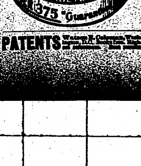
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The Little Falls Herald has bought the Democrat of that city, and a consolidation is the result.

We confess that we're up a tree on the tariff question. Shall we stand by the republican party or by the Minnesota delegation.

Chicago has passed the two and a half million mark in population, and St. Paul and Minneapolis have a combined, total of 525,000, according to the directory figures.

Free hides doesn't mean cheaper shoes. It only enables the manufacturer to get his new material cheaper and make a larger profit. What the people wanted was a lower tariff on manufactured leather goods.

If the Minnesota congressmen had voted their records would be pretty straight. But it must be remembered that Cannon is responsible for the Aldrich bill in the house. He appointed Payne as chairman of the ways and means committee, and he also appointed a conference committee of members who were pronouncedly in favor of upward revison.

The Northfield News says that Frank Eddy is in Washington ostensibly on private business but really, it is believed in search of an office. While the News trusts that his quest will prove successful, it will be sorry to see him leave Minnesota, where he has done some good work, and in which his versatility, no less than his phrase-making, has added to the gaity of otherwise dreary campaigns.

Tariff revision bodes ill for the party in power. The tariff bill of 1878 defeated the republicans; the McKinley bill defeated Harrison in 1892; the Mills bill beat the democrats in 1896, and the Dingley bill would have driven the republicans from power but for the Spanish war. The Aldrich bill, the worst of all, is a clean-cut invitation for the voters to come along and take another whack at the republican party.

Jim Tawney stuck to Cannon to the last. It required a high degree of courage on Jim's part to sign his own death warrant, especially in view of the fact that every other representative of Minnesota voted aganst the conference report on the Aldrch bill. Jim was loyal, at the expense of his seat in congress and his political future. But loyalty to the people of Minnesota is a higher virtue than is loyalty to Cannon and Aldrich, and it is inconceivable that Mr. Tawney can be re-elected in the face of the universal demand for the defeat of the infamous tariff bill.

An Arkansas editor published the following salutatory in the first issue of his paper: "Our aim is to tell the truth, though the heavens take a tumble; our paper, of the people, for the people to be paid for by the people; our religion, orthodox, with a firm believer in hell for delinquent subscribers; our motto, take all in sight, and rustle for more; our policy, to love our friends, and brimstone our enemies. If thine enemy smite the on the cheek, smite him with haste and dexterity at the butt of his most convenient ear. What we advocate, one country, one flag and one wife—at a time. Our object, to live in pomp and oriental splendor."

ONLY THE TAG LEFT.

The Duluth News-Tribune recenty printed the following remarkable editorial:

"Gov. Johnson has done all that was expected of him, and a few things more. Democrats, also, have satisfied the public expectations in the executive departments, as well as their republican predecessors did.

"The most effective members in the last legislature were Democrats, and they showed an independence and moral sense that put the majority of the Republicans to blush, while in the finesse of the game they were easily superior. There seems no reason left for electing Republicans, except the tag, or in defeating the Democrats, save because they are of that name.

"There is not one single party issue in the state, except the offices and honesty with fair ability and an open mind are the best qualifications for them.

"So there is little of partisanship in Minnesota [illegible] will go with the tail."

Farmers' Business

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THE TARIFF BILL.

At this writing the connferene report on the Aldrich tariff bill has been adopted by the house, and ere this reaches the reader the report will probably be adopted by the senate, the bill passed by both houses and signed by President Taft.

That the bill is in no sense a fulfillment of the pledges of the republican party, nor in accord with the reasonable expectations of the people of the midde West is recognized by everybody regardless of political lines. On the contrary it is so much worse than the high-tariff Dingley bill that every republican member of congress in Minnesota, except Tawney, voted against the adoption of the conference report, and to be consistent, must vote against the passage of the bill.

The Aldrch bill is a measure plainly in the interest of the New England manufacturers, and there is not the slightest relief for Minnesota and the adjoining states of the Mississippi valley. Our people were vitally interested in free wool and wollen goods, free cotton and cotton goods, free lumber and a large decrease in the schedules of the many articles we eat and wear. All of these schedules, save lumber, are higher, and it is figured that it will cost the people of Minnesota $15,000,000 more to live next year, owing to the unjust exactions of this outrageous bill. This means that every man, woman and child in the state will be obliged to pay $4.50 more for their articles of necessity next year. Supposing our beneficent government should levy a direct head tax of $7.50 on the two million inhabitants of Minnesota. There would be a howl of disapproval portending civil war. And the Aldrich tax is less justifiable, because the money does not go to the support of the government, but is a gift to the special interests and nabobs of the East.

The republican party has dug its own grave, deep and wide. The people will not soon again trust a political organization which has not only brazenly repudiated its promises, but has increased the cost of living. The Aldrich bill has not a single newspaper defender in Minnesota, and is repudiated by both senators and every congressman, with the single exception of Tawney. It will be a herculean task for the g. o. p. orators in the next campaign to explain why the people should vote to continue the rule of a party that has abjectly surrendered to the predatory intersets of the East. In summing up the iniquities of the bill the Duluth Herald aptly expresses the sentiment of the Minnesota people in saying:

"The bill is infamous. It is a brazen betrayal of the apparent good faith in which the republican party promised tariff revision. It is a shameful proof that the processes of government are controlled by the power of greed; that those in power are deaf to the most agonized cry of the consumer, but sharply alert to the merest whisper of special privilege."

EXCHANGE ECHOES.

Princeton Union: Orders have been issued by the navy department that all figure heads on battleships must be removed. There are a number of animate figureheads maintained by the government who should also be put out of commission.

Elk River Star-News: The unanimity of the country press in the beleif that the decision in the pork barrel was wise, is only exceeded by the hope that the grandstand can be included. No appropriation that we can remember was ever so unpopular with the public, and it is probably the last one of the kind that will ever be made.

Floodwood Broadaxe: The "Good Book" tells us that Saul, the son of Kish, went out to seek his father's asses, and a found kingdom. Pooh, that sounds like a kindergarten story now. There is Nelson B. Aldrich, the son-in-law of the only John D. who went out and found a whole herd of American asses and a continent on which to graze them.

Fergus Falls Wheelock's Weekly: The final outcome will be a bill with duties definitely higher than those fixed by the house, which were in their actual effect more burdensome than those of the present tariff. The president will sign the bill as it finally passes and a herculean effort will be made to convince the people that they are getting a good thing in the new tariff. The revisions of tariff "by its friends" always result in soaking it to the people a little harder.

TERREBONNE.

Few visitors attended mass here last Sunday.

The crops are reported good all around this summer.

Rev. Fr. Veilleux is back home after an extended trip in Canada.

Mrs. L. St. Ives of Red Lake Falls is visiting with relatives in Terrebonne.

Chas. Kankel, C. L. Cadieux and Homer Laurent went to Red Lake Falls Monday last.

Rev. Fr. Tapin of Crookston together with a stranger priest was the guest of Fr. Veilleux last week.

Jos. Laurent has sold his fine farm to an Illinois lady, but will not move away until some time next summer.

The creek in front of the church, owing to the cloudburst in the south part of town, had taken, last week, the shape of a pea.

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MINNESOTA DAIRYMEN ORGANIZE

(Continued from page 1.)

stood what kind of a proposition the dairy interests of the nation are up against.

Dairymen Organize in Minnesota.

I am glad to note that the representatives of the dairymen and buttermakers are fully alive to the danger which menaces them, and it is especially gratifying to learn that Mr. French is taking an active and a prominent part in the movement for the protection of the dairy interests. The other day a number of the prominent representatives of the dairy and buttermaking interests of the state met at the office of the dairy and food commission and organized the Minnesota Dariy union whose mission will be to fight the proposed change in the oleo tax. The new organization will be an affiliation of the Dairymen's association, the Creamery Buttermakers association, and the leading dairymen of the state. The Minnesota Dairy Union will be a branch of the National Dairy union. The board of directors selected at the meeting are John R. Morley of Owatonna, J. A. Farrell of Carver and Mr. French.

Carrying the War into Africa.

The purpose of the National Dairy union is to maintain a strong lobby at Washington to fight the farmers' interests and against Secretary McVeagh's proposal. It should enlist the co-operation of every farmer in Minnesota, and for that matter of every business man, for it is not necessary to point out to any intelligent reader the extent to which Minnesota owes its present prosperity to the dairying industry which has in recent years become general in all parts of the state. Everybody will remember the spur given to that industry by the passage of the law which drove butter-colored oleo from the market. The enforcement of the law was immediately followed by a strong and sharp advance in the price of butter, and ever since that time the price of butter has been maintained at a uniformly high level. The adoption of a two instead of a ten cent tax on oleomargarine would be followed by again bringing butter-colored oleo into active competition with genuine butter. Oleomargarine can be manufactured at a profit of from 10 to 15 cents a pound less than butter. This could have only one result, namely, to reduce the level of butter prices which would at once be felt in the size of the monthly check the farmer receives for his milk. The matter is of such vital importance to every owner of a dairy herd in Minnesota that I need make no apology for the space I have devoted to it. The Minnesota Dairy union should have the active support and, if necessary, the material aid of every man in the state who in any way has profited from the spread of the dairy industry. And speaking of matters at Washington I questioned whether there was ever a time in the history of the nation when the people of the west had so little hope or so much to fear from that source. As I write the President is said to have won in his contest with the extreme reactionaries in Congress. And what has he gained? A few concessions which, while affording greater advanages to a few indusries affected by the higher duties on raw materials proposed by Mr. Aldrich will not in any essential particular result in giving any relief to the great body of consumers groaning under the exactions of the Dingley law. The proposed revision will still be a revision upwards, certain to be followed by a material increase in the price of many articles of general consumption. The people have asked for bread. The republican party in violation of its pledges have tendered to them a stone.

Where Responsibility Rests.

The responsibility of the failure of Congress to revise the tariff rests largely with Mr. Cannon and with those who insisted on investing him with autocratic power. It was Cannon who named the house conferees, themselves to a man only a little less reactionary than Aldrich himself. Payne in the house was in the forefront among the standpatters. The conferees who have consented to the compromise which in many particulars is a surrender to the upward revision crowd, are men of like kidney. Tawney of the First district and Stevens of the fourth especially must answer to the people of Minnesota for the part they took in making Cannon the lord paramount of the destinies of the nation.

Cannon a Ship Subsidizer.

Having dragooned Congress into making an upward revision of the tariff, the Speaker is now organizing his forces with a view to perpetrating another outrage on the people. The measure which is to be pushed to the front at the regular session, it is plain is to be the ship subsidy bill. The manufacturing interests having been placated Congress will next be asked to bow to the demands of the shipping trust. Questions like these arise above politics and there is no loyal citizen of Minnesota who does not appreciate the service rendered to the nation or the sacrifice made by men who like Nelson, and Davis, Lindberg and Volstead, have put their duty to their country before the allegiance they owe to their party leaders. The country will generally approve the stand taken by Senator Gore of Oklahoma, who, although a strong party man, insisted that the people irrespective of party consideration should be loyal to the men who were loyal to them. While we applaud Hammond's course we must remember that the Republican Congressmen from Minnesota who refused to respond to the party lash are men more entitled to the credit.

Cultivating Public Sentiment.

The campaign for the ship subsidy bill is not confined to congress. Public sentiment in its favor is being assiduously cultivated. Thus we find Congressman Landis of Indiana making use of the Chautauqua assemblies to laud its virtues, and Congressman McCleary of Minnesota diligently if quietly spreading the propaganda. It cannot fail to be a matter of general regret to find Senator Nelson who fought so valiently, if ineffectively against the Adrich iniquity enlisted in the same cause. There is not the excuse that any Minnesota interest can possibly be benefitted by imposition on its people of additional taxes that the shipping trust may be benefitted.

The Leading Questions.

These two things, the tariff and the proposition to tax the people in order that millionaire ship-owners headed by Pierpont Morgan may add their accumulations of public wealth, are bound to be the leading issues in the next campaign. They are questions of vital interest which should be considered on their merits, and which no man should permit his party bias to obscure. These are essentially times when the men of independence are needed in Congress. While our form of government makes any other than a government by party impracticable, there is a wide difference between that and a government by such autocrats as Aldrich and Cannon. The people will never be properly represented by men whose idea of party allegiance involves a weak surrender of their political consciences into their keeping.

An Accommodating Court.

As was anticipated the Supreme court which strained the constitution to prevent the expenditure of a few thousand dollars a year on needed improvements on the public highways consented to a flagrant disregard of the plain and express constitutional injunction that no greater public debt could be incurred than $250,000 when the purpose is to build a new state prison with its $80,000 residence for the warden, its $25,000 green house and so on.

The Attorney General Too.

Guided by such authority the attorney general has naurally found nothing in the statutes to prevent the squandering of public money on capitol grounds for which there is no practical need, and sees in the construction of a $200,000 grand stand at the state fair a proper exercise of governmental functions. The grand stand, it appears, is in its nature educational; at least a necessary adjunct of the fair whose mission is educational. In the same opinion a trifling appropriation to provide a proper outlet for a public drain which drains state land, and to prevent fields being overflowed and farmers impoverished is blocked. If the people in the country want improvements at public expense they should move to St. Paul.

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The Occasional Hero.

"He woke up one morning to find himself famous."

"Well?"

"But people had forgotten all about him by the time the 4 o'clock extras were out."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

In the Ark.

"Tradition has it that Noah's faithful dog was the last animal to board the ark."

"Yes. The hog was probably the first, so that he could grab an end seat."—Washington Star.

Auditor's Notice of Hearing on Petition in Ditch Proceedings.

State of Minnesota, }
County of Red Lake } ss

In the Matter of the Petition of Issac E. Wilson and Others, for a Public Ditch in the County of Red Lake State of Minnesota, Designated and Numbered as County Ditch No. 37.

Notice is hereby given, That a petition has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of said county, praying for the construction of a public ditch, designated and numbered by the County Auditor of such County as County Ditch No. 37 begining at a point 24 feet east of the northwest corner of section 2, Township, 152, Range 42, thence due south and parallel with and 24 feet east of the section line between sections 2 and 3, and sections 10 and 11, and sections 14 and 15, to a point, 1221 feet south of a quarter corner between sections 14 and 15, thence in a southwesterly direction over and across the southeast quarter of section 15, to a point 100 feet north of the quarter section corner between sections 15 and 22, Township 152, Range 42, where the same teminates and has its outlet in Wyandotte Ditch No. (1) One.

Description of Branch Ditch No. One (1) of Ditch No. 37, begining at a point 1910 feet east and 24 feet north of the quarter section corner between sections numbered one (1) and twelve (12), Township 152, Range 42, thence due west parallel with and 24 feet north to the section line between said sections one (1) and twelve (12), and sections two (2) and eleven (11) to a point 24 feet north of the southwest corner of section two (2), Township 152, Range 42, where the same terminates and has its outlet in the main ditch, designated as Ditch number 37. Township of Wyandotte, Red Lake County, the entire ditch being located wholly within the Town of Wyandotte as appears by the report of the Engineer hereinafter mentioned and that the names of the owners of the lands and the nam s of the Municipal and other corporations that will be affected by the construction of said ditch, as appears in the report of the Viewers hereinafter mentioned are as follows, to wit:

J. A. Briar
Isaac Dahlen
Christ C. Walle
J. A. Dully
Charley Wilson
Edward L. Miller
Gilbert N. Sandvigen
Hans A. Swanby
Chesterfield Retalleck
Torval S. Iverson
Torsten J. Quamme
Alma K. Sandum
Christian H. Pederson
Nels Everson
Wm. H. Mathews
Olof T. Nelson
Henry J. Enderle
Michael & John H. Krebsbach
Rasmus L. Lindal
Theodore Holvorson
Nels Hanson
Scandia American Bank of Adams
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Warren E. Belile
John Rice
Clara M. Enderle
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Michael Madden
Oscar Hedeen
Lewis H. Voth
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Mary E. Hitchcock
David T. Hougen
John J. Brekke
John Erickson
Albert Abrahamson

Town of Wyandotte and The United States of America and that the Engineer appointed by the County Board of said County to make a survey of the route of said ditch has completed his work and made due report thereon, and filed the same in the office of said County Auditor; and that the Viewers appointed by said County Board to view the same have completed their work and filed their report thereon in the office of said County Auditor.

And that, therefore, the County Board of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, will hold a special meeting on Saturday the 28th day of August 1909, at the County Auditor's office in the city of Red Lake Falls in the said County, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., of said day, for hearing and consideration of said petition and of said surveyor's and viewers' report thereon; and that all persons interested in the construction of said ditch are invited to appear and be heard by and before said County Board at said time for or against the construction of said ditch.

A. A. LATENDRESSE,
County Auditor of Red Lake County, Minnesota.
(County Auditor's [illegible]) A5-19.

S.S.S. CURES SKIN DISEASES

There is an evaporation from the body going on continually, day and night, through the pores and glands of the skin. This is nature's way of maintaining the proper temperature of our systems and preserving the softness and flexibility of the skin, and so long as the blood is free from impurities no trouble will result. When, however, the blood from any cause becomes infected with humors and acids, these too must be expelled, and coming in contact with the delicate fibres and tissues with which the skin is so abundantly supplied they produce irritation and inflammation, and the effect is shown by Eczema, Acne, Tetter, and skin affections of various kinds. These impurities and humors get into the blood through a deranged or inactive condition of the system; the members whose duty it is to carry off the waste and refuse matter of the body fail to properly perform their work, and this impure, fermenting matter is left in the system to be absorbed by the blood. The skin is not only affected by poisons generated within the system, but poisons from without, such as Poison Oak, Poison Ivy, Nettle Rash, etc., enter through the open pores and glands, and so thoroughly do they become rooted in the blood that they are ever present, or return at certain seasons of each year to torment the sufferer. Salves, washes, lotions, etc., cannot cure skin diseases. True, such treatment relieves some of the itching and discomfort, and aids in keeping the skin clean, but it does not reach the real cause, and at best can be only palliating and soothing. A thorough cleansing of the blood is the only certain cure for skin diseases. S. S. S., a gentle acting, safe blood purifier, made entirely of vegetable ingredients of the forest and field, is the proper treatment. S. S. S. goes down into the circulation, and neutralizes the acids and humors, thoroughly cleansing and purifying the blood, and curing skin affections of every kind. It supplies to the blood the fresh, nutritive qualities necessary to sustain the skin and all other parts of the body, and rids the blood of any and all poisons. S. S. S. cures Eczema, Tetter, Acne, Salt Rheum, Poison Oak and Ivy, Nettle Rash, and all other skin troubles, and cures them permanently by removing every trace of the cause from the blood. Special book on Skin Diseases and any medical advice desired furnished free to all who write.

> I have used your S. S. S., spring and fall, for the past two years, with the result that it entirely relieved me of a form of Eczema which my doctor was unable to cure. My arms, lower limbs, and, in fact, the biggest portion of my whole body was affected, and when I first began S. S. S. the itching, etc., was worse, but I continued the remedy with the result that the dry, itching eruption entirely disappeared. I think a great deal of your medicine, and have recommended it to others with good results. It is the best blood medicine made, and I can conscientiously recommend it for the cure of all blood and skin affections. CHAS. HORSTMAN.
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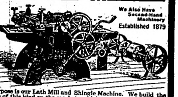

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One View of Saving.

Ik Marvel, author of the "Reveries of a Bachelor," was all his life opposed to the modern commercial spirit. A young disciple from the west once visited the aged writer in his New England home. The youth, a poet, said he thought he would put away his verses and write magazine love stories, so as to able to save money.

But Mr. Mitchell frowned and shook his head.

"Saving," he said, "is the mania for depriving yourself of things which you want now for fear you may not have things which you won't possibly want forty years hence."

College Foolishness Barred.

"John," said the farmer, "I've given you the best education the college had in the shop."

"Yes, sir."

"Never stood back fer expense?"

"Never."

"You speak six languages?"

"Perfectly."

"So fur, so good. Now, listen. Don't swear at the mule in Greek. Don't use no Latin terms to him, an' fling no French his way. Use the Georgy dialect that you an' the mule wuz raised to. It's my opinion that the mule won't stand no college foolishness."—Atlanta Constitution.

EXCURSION OF THE MINNESOTA EDITORS

Pen Pushers Delighted With Canadian Scenery and Hospitality.

Delightful Lake Trip—Important Lake Ports Are Visited.

The Minnesota editors and ladies have just completed one of the pleasantest and most enjoyable outings in the history of the association.

The Editorial Tour for 1909 was another invasion of Canadian soil and Canadian waters, and the brethren of the press have once again carried home with them the most pleasing memories of the liberal and charming hospitality of the Canadian people.

Every moment spent across the line was filled with interest, instruction and entertainment. The friendly solicitude of our neighbors that our vacation days should be profitably as well as entertainingly spent, was manifested by the numerous well-planned and ably conducted side trips and excursions to many points of interest in the various cities visited.

Having rendezvoused at the Merchants Hotel in St. Paul on Saturday, July 10th, the Editorial party at two o'clock in the afternoon boarded the special coaches provided for them, and which were attached to the Northern Pacific train, and were soon en route for Duluth, at which city they arrived as per schedule shortly after six o'clock. The party on this stretch of its journey was accompanied by Mr. C. L. Townsend, district passenger agent of the Northern Pacific, who was constantly occupied both on the trip to Duluth and the return trip to St. Paul in anticipating the wants of the members and whose thoughtfulness and courtesy added greatly to the enjoyment of all.

Having arrived at Duluth the party was immediately conducted to the St. Louis hotel, where dinner was promptly served, enabling the members to take their vessel and get settled by eight o'clock, the hour scheduled for sailing.

The voyage through the Great Lakes was made on the Hamonic, the magnificent and palatial new steel steamship of the Northern Navigation Company's line.

A brief description of this splendid ship, with its magnificent dimensions and luxurious appointments, its manly and courteous officers and crew, and its almost absolute safety of construction, may prove interesting.

It is a new boat. The keel was laid on May 26, 1908, and it was launched on November 26, 1908, just six months later. It was built by the Collingwood Shipbuilding Company, at Collingwood, on the Georgian bay in Ontario. Its first trial trip was made on May 12, of the present year, and its first regular trip on June 23 last. Leaving Duluth at eight o'clock on Saturday evening it completes its circuit and returns at noon on the following Saturday. The Editorial party consequently sailed on the vessel's fourth regularly scheduled trip.

The first view of the great Hamonic and an introduction to its magnificent interior fills you with amazement. Not so very long ago a ship like this one would have been the pride and admiration of any Atlantic service. At the present time no ship on any waters can show more perfect construction, more comfort or luxury. She is one of the highest type of vessels of her class, not only as to construction, carrying capacity and speed, but her passenger accommodation is of a superior order, with great beauty in design and ornamentation, while presenting an effect both rich and pleasing, the designer's dominating idea being that a beautifully harmonious scheme is more restful than an extravagantly elaborate plan of decoration.

The Hamonic is a large and capacious ship, 365 feet in length with 50-foot beam. Her gross tonnage is 5,240 tons and she is propelled by 7,000 horse power. She carries 400 first class and 75 second class passengers in addition to a crew of 110 people. The meaning of these figures may be a little clearer when it is pointed out that the main dimensions are only a little less than half those of the new Cunard giant, the Mauretania.

The whole ship is a Canadian product and our neighbors are certainly justified in the quiet pride they feel in being able to place upon the Great Lakes so magnificent a specimen of their skill as this, the finest vessel which sails these waters.

The accommodations for passengers are of the finest. There are five decks, the main, spar, promenade, shade and bridge decks, the first three being of steel construction. On the awning deck there is ample open space forward and a wide promenade entirely around the ship, six and one-half times around which constitutes a mile.

All the conveniences of the most perfectly appointed homes and the best ideas in the construction of the latest Atlantic liners have been adopted in fitting and furnishing the ship. At times the imagination and the hand of the interior designer have been given unlimited scope. The result will equal the best to be found afloat or ashore in beauty, harmony and luxury. The coloring throughout the ship is in one inclusive scheme of mahogany, soft green, old gold, ivory, grey, and pure white. The distribution and effects vary in different rooms and departments, but the plan is consistent and the eye is always pleased and never wearied.

It would be difficult in so brief a space to do justice to this sumptuous and luxurious floating palace, which, to be appreciated, must be seen.

Upon entering one reaches a spacious hall and rotunda from which rises the grand staircase. The stairway, hall and rotunda are of French-Gothic design, carried out in dark finished quarter sawed oak and adorned with pillars bearing fleur de lys ornaments in old gold. Carved oak pilasters with old gold capitals support a cornice and ceiling of paneled oak relieved with old gold ornaments. A marble base eight inches high extends around both hall and rotunda, and the floor is laid with interlocking rubber tiles of a form and color corresponding with the rest. At the top of the stairway opens a handsome lobby extending across the ship and having a width of thirty-five feet and done in Flemish style, toned in a grey-green and relieved in the panels, pilasters and cornice with broad effects and delicate traceries in dull gold. From both sides of the lobby corridors run fore and aft, the one forward widening at the bow into a magnificently appointed room called "the lounge," done in Colonial style, the walls and ceiling being finished in ivory. It is lighted with golden incandescents, the softened rays falling upon the deep rose color carpet which covers the floor. This deck is given largely to berth accommodations, the staterooms being large, light and well ventilated, all done in white, many with spacious closets, lavatories and conveniences, while the berths are most comfortable and inviting.

Our art is inadequate to properly describe the beauties of the cabins de luxe, the drawing room, the dining room, the smoking room or the service arrangements provided aft of the dining room, which equal anything to be found on land.

The observation room, situated on the shade deck, is undoubtedly the popular resort of the passengers. The artist has here created a beautiful place, in the style "L'Art Nouveau" paneled in quarter sawed oak and finished in forest green. Soft divans upholstered in golden brown velvet and large comfortable wicker arm chairs are disposed about the room. Above the divans the walls are finished in tapestry and in the centre and between the divans, at the forward end, a piano is placed. The floor is laid in suitable material in harmony with the color and design of the room and of such a nature that it can readily be converted into a splendid ball room if desired.

Upon this magnificent vessel, in the midst of ever changing scenic wonders, luxuriating in the pure and fresh ozone blown across the great stretches of Superior and Huron, the Minnesota Editorial party spent the most delightful week imaginable, made doubly so by the watchful care and kindly courtesies of Capt. Robert Foote, Purser James H. Ronan and Chief Engineer Sam Brisbine, the veteran officers in the service of the Northern Navigation Co.

This company is part and parcel of the great Grand Trunk system, under a long term agreement, and will form the lake connection between their eastern lines and the Grand Trunk Pacific Ry. when in operation next year. With two fine steamers weekly in and out of Duluth it offers the best service out of that port for points east. It makes prompt steamer connection at Sarnia for Detroit and special train service by the Grand Trunk direct from Sarnia wharf for Detroit, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, Toronto, and al. The best time can be made to these and all Canadian points east.

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The first evening out was spent by the Editorial party in becoming accustomed to their surroundings, admiring the vessel and enjoying the invigorating air of the lake. Port Arthur and Fort William, the twin cities of Thunder Bay, and the great rivals for the growing commerce of a northwestern empire were reached on Sunday morning but the stay was short, as it was understood we would have nearly a full day's entertainment on the return trip.

The journey down the lake to the Soo was a delightful experience. The weather was glorious and the surface of the water as smooth and placid as a mirror. The ever-changing view of islands and mainland, rich in verdure and loveliness, offered a panorama beautiful and entrancing.

The evening after dark was spent in the observation room, where Bros. Whitney, Meyst and Easton, the tireless and efficient members of our Executive Committee, had arranged an interesting program of music, singing, readings and dancing, to which not only members of the Editorial party contributed, but many of their fellow passengers as well.

It was late at night before weary eyes were permitted to be closed in rest, so pleasing was the experience of being afloat amid such glorious surroundings, but the anticipation of another day consoled us for the loss of a few hours wasted in sleep.

The Soo was reached early the following day, where the party was able to inspect the scene of the recent disaster, where the gates on the Huron side of the Canadian lock were destroyed by collision with an upcoming steamer. The stop on the down journey, however, was brief and shortly after noon we entered Lake Huron, having passed through the beautiful St. Mary river with its shores lined with inviting summer cottages and resorts. The trip down Huron was delightful and so alluring were the decks with the opportunities for sight-seeing and enjoying the invigorating air that it was impossible to lure anyone inside to listen to any kind of a program.

On Tuesday morning Sarnia was reached. Here the party was landed and conducted to the Vendome hotel.

After a brief rest they found things doing. It is at Sarnia that Capt. C. H. Nicholson, the traffic manager of the Northern Navigation Co., makes his headquarters, and Capt. Nicholson is a favorite with the Minnesota men. He is the very head and front of all social and entertaining stunts and no one can remain within the radius of his activity and not feel the influence of his genuine good nature and affability.

After a brief rest therefore the party was put aboard a special car for Huron Park, where on the long stretch of sandy beach a delightful hour was spent in listening to the tales of the wild waves and in bathing, while the girls had their futures properly foretold by gipsy fortune tellers.

Immediately after dinner a committee of business men from Port Huron, headed by Editor Sherman, of the Port Huron Daily Times, led the party through the celebrated two-mile Grand Trunk tunnel under the St. Clair river to the Michigan city, where numerous automobiles were in waiting to take us for a two-hour drive about this splendid burg. Here we were given an opportunity to inspect the power house, from which all traffic through the tunnel is operated. The spin about the city will be long remembered by those fortunate enough to be of the party. Port Huron is an enterprising and beautiful place with miles and miles of magnificently paved streets, handsome homes, generous sized and well kept parks, prosperous industries and fine business district. The courtesy of her business men ad to the pleasure of our party and our visit to this delightful city will not soon be forgotten. We were returned to Sarnia, where Capt. Nicholson fearing a moment might be lost without entertainment, led the party to the new passenger terminals at the Sarnia wharfs. Beauty, both in design and architecture, has here robbed a great business structure of any commonplace significance and given it the appearance of romance. The second story is a mammoth roof garden covered with a massive roof, but open on all sides except one, through which you enter into the general offices of the company. The roof garden has the appearance of a park and flowering plants hang suspended at intervals. Comfortable seats are generously provided and as the garden overlooks the river here you may sit and watch the mighty traffic of two nations converge as it passes through the St. Clair. Twice the amount of traffic passes this point each year than goes through the Suez Canal. While waiting here and resting the thoughtfulness of Capt. Nicholson had provided refreshments. Nothing semed to be overlooked which would add to the comfort or enjoyment of the party.

Time was allowed only for supper and dressing, when the cars were again taken for the beach at Huron Park, where, at the pavilion, a ball was given under the auspices of the Northern Navigation Company and largely attended by citizens of Sarnia, who aided in making our party's stay a most pleasant one. Dancing continued until nearly midnight, when a wearied but grateful bunch of gophers returned to their hotel. The following forenoon was spent in resting and shopping, that being really the first opportunity the ladies found for purchasing their souvenirs. [illegible] At two o'clock the party again took ship, the weather continuing [illegible] [illegible] were all on the beauties of the boat and the pleasure of the occasion.

In due time the Soo was again reached. This time we were landed on the American side, where a committee from the Commercial Club, consisting of Messrs. F. B. Raymond, A. B. Davidson, John Olds, W. H. Ragan and W. Marriott, each wearing a badge with the legend "The Soo For You," met the party and led us to waiting open cars for a tour of the city and an inspection of the two magnificent locks now operating and of the site for the third which is under contemplation. At the conclusion of our visit we were ferried across to the Canadian locks, where the Hamonic was awaiting us. In the meantime some of the more venturesome employed their time in shooting the rapids of the St. Mary in canoes paddled by Indians.

Embarking once more the return journey across the greatest fresh water body in the world was begun.

Lake Superior was never more beautiful than Thursday night, as the Hamonic steamed across the very center of the lake on her way to Port Arthur. It was almost past belief that this vast expanse of water could ever subside to such a glassy stillness. It was a festal evening on the boat, and dancing in the observation room was the program until nearly midnight. The dancers were interrupted once for a little session of the Minnesota Editorial Association. It was called to order by Capt. C. C. Whitney, who said that there was much dissatisfacton with the way President C. S. Edwards had been conducting himself, and that former congressman Joel P. Heatwole had been selected by the members of the association to administer a suitable reprimand.

The Northfield statesman was quite equal to the occasion and in fitting terms of recognition for President Edwards' services he presented him with a handsome fob and Templar charm, as a token from his fellow excursionists. Mr. Edwards replied with a few words of thanks for the gift and for the loyal friendship of his fellow editors and the pleasant function was ended. The dance went on and joy was unconfined.

The Minnesotans were at breakfast Friday morning as they passed the majestic Thunder cape and entered Thunder bay, the lake terminus for all Canadian traffic. The Hamonic soon after docked at Port Arthur, and spent the day in freight handling at this port and its twin, Fort William, giving the tourists ample time for a visit in this most interesting locality. The morning was occupied in shopping about Port Arthur, especially in looking over the displays of amethysts, tomsonite and other stones found in the north shore district.

The officials and business men of Port Arthur were most cordial in their welcome. The official committee, which met the Minnesotans, consisted of Mayor Matthews, Aldermen Burk, McGovern and J. G. King, a delegation from the Business Men's Association consisting of President King, Dr. McKnight and Mr. Dawson; also Mr. Bell, agent of the Northern Navigation Company, Mr. R. Telfer, agent of the Canadian Northern, Mr. and Mrs. Rapsey, Mrs. McGovern, W. A. McCallum, A. J. McCombor, Mr. Young, Mr. Schultze, and R. A. Burriss, Dominion immigration agent.

The Minnesotans were much impressed with the wonderful growth of the Thunder Bay twins since their last visit four years ago. The two cities have made wonderful strides and now claim a combined population of 27,000. They are intense rivals, and their struggle for supremacy stimulates both. Port Arthur has made a tenstrike this year in securing a great dry dock, which is to be built by a Cleveland corporation, offering facilities for lake vessels to winter at the west end of their route and get an earlier start with the grain. The two cities now have an elevator capacity of 15,000,000 bushels, which will be increased to 35,000,000 bushels by elevators now under construction. The Canadian Northern elevator at Port Arthur, with 7,000,000 bushels capacity, is now claimed to be the largest in the world, and the new Grand Trunk elevator will eclipse it with a capacity of 10,000,000 bushels. The latter road will be completed through to Edmonton this fall, giving three great transcontinental outlets from the wheat fields to these lake ports.

The region is rich in mineral wealth that is hardly touched, but Port Arthur has a blast furnace in operation already.

Power for manufacturing purposes is available at Kakabeka Falls, 23 miles up the Kaministikwia river, which has already been tapped for 20,000 horse power, and has potential energy ten times as great. Saw mills and flour milling are already flourishing industries.

Kakabeka Falls, the scenic marvel of this region ought never to be missed by lake tourists. The Canadian Northern made up a special train which left Port Arthur at two o'clock, with the editors aboard and the trip was made so as to give the party an hour and a half at the falls and time to reach the boat again for dinner.

The falls, 110 feet in height, have a splendid volume of water, which is forced into a narrow channel and boils incessantly at the abyss of the gorge, throwing back a column of

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Notice of Ditch Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in the office of the undersigned County Auditor, signed by H. A. Halvorson and others, parties interested in and affected by the proposed branch of ditch number twenty (20) in Marshall County, such petition setting forth the source, course, terminus and size and dimension of said proposed branch or lateral ditch, and praying that the County Board of Marshall County grant permission to such petitioners to cause such branch or lateral ditch to have its outlet into Branch two (2) of County Ditch number twenty (20) at or near the north west corner of section eleven (11) in township one hundred fifty four (154) range forty (40) in said Marshall County, and further praying that the said County Board fix, determine and decide the terms and conditions under which such lateral or branch ditch shall be allowed to empty into such Marshall County Ditch number twenty (20).

Notice is further hereby given that a special meeting of the County Board of said Marshall County will be held at the office of the County Auditor in the Court House in the City of Warren, in Marshall County, Minnesota, on the 27th day of August, A. D. 1909 at 10 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of hearing, determining and deciding such petition and application, at which special meeting all parties either for or against the granting of such petition will be heard.

Dated July 28th, 1909. [illegible] A. G. LUNDGREN, [illegible] County Auditor [illegible] Marshall County [illegible]

Call for Bids.

Sealed bids will be received by the County Commissioners of Red Lake County, Minnesota, at the courthouse in Red Lake Falls, up to 2:00 o'clock P. M., August 14th, 1909, for the building and completion of a county courthouse. All bids must be in strict accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by Fremont D. Orff, architect, Minneapolis, Minnesota, Lumber Exchange, and must be accompanied by a certified check for the sum of five per cent of the bid, made payable to C. A. Lindquist, Chairman of the board of County Commissioners, as an evidence of good faith that the successful bidder will enter into contract to erect and complete said building.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish an approved bond for the full amount of the contract.

Plans can be seen on and after July 25th, 1909, at the office of the County Auditor at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, and at the office of the architect, Minneapolis, Minn.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the board of county commissioners.

County Auditor Seal

C. A. LINDQUIST, Chairman,

A. A. LATENDRESSE, County Auditor.

Order for Hearing on Petition to Sell, Mortgage or Lease Land.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Guardianship of Melvin Olson, Arthur Olson and Cora Olson, Minors.

The State of Minnesota to Melvin Olson, Arthur Olson and Cora Olson and all persons interested in the mortgaging of certain lands belonging to said minors. The petition of Katie Morisette as representative of the above named minors, being duly filed in this court, representing that it is necessary and for the best interests of said estate and of all interested therein that certain lands of said minors described therein be mortgaged and praying that a license be to Katie Morisette granted to mortgage the same.

Now Therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Red Lake Falls, County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 20th day of August, 1909, at ten o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said court, this 19th day of July, 1909.

Probate Court Seal

S. A. SWANSON, Judge of Probate Court.

CHAS. E. BOUGHTON, Attorney for Petitioner. j29a12

Notice of Hearing on Petition In Ditch Proceedings.

State of Minnesota, County of Marshall, ss. District Court, 14th Judicial District.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition, of which the following is a copy, has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Marshall County, State of Minnesota, and that the Judge of said District Court has fixed as the time and place for the preliminary hearing thereon, Saturday, September 4th, 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the court room, in the court house, in the City of Warren, in said County and State.

And notice is hereby given, that said preliminary hearing will be heard before said Judge, at said time and place, and that a copy of said petition follows this notice.

Dated at Warren, Minn., this 31st day of July, 1909.

District Court Seal

A. O. SWANDBY, Clerk of the District Court, Marshall County, Minn.

Petition For Public Ditch.

TO THE HONORABLE ANDREW GRINDELAND, DISTRICT JUDGE, 14th JUDICIAL DISTRICT, STATE OF MINNESOTA:—

The undersigned land owners whose lands will be liable to be affected by or assessed for the expenses of the construction of a drainage ditch hereinafter described would respectfully represent that the public health, convenience and welfare, and the reclamation of wet and overflowed lands require the establishment and construction of a public drainage ditch along the following described route in the towns of Star, Reiner and Goodridge, in the County of Red Lake, and the town of Moylan, in the County of Marshall, all in the State of Minnesota, and that the construction of the same will and would be of public benefit and utility and will promote the public health, and that the construction of the same is further necessary for the reason that the public roads and highways in the territory affected are wet and impassable a great portion of the year, and that the construction of the said drainage ditch will improve the said public roads and highways and render the same passable.

A general description of the proposed starting point, route and terminus of said drainage ditch is as follows:—

Commencing at the quarter post on the south side of section 36 in township 154 north of range 39 west, in Red Lake County, Minnesota, thence in a westerly direction on and along the section line south of sections 36, 35, 34 and 33 in said last mentioned township and range, thence north along the west boundary line of said last mentioned section 33, to the northwest corner thereof, thence in a westerly direction on and along the south boundary line of sections 29 and 30 in said last mentioned township and range, and the south boundary line of section 25 and 26 in township 154 north of range 40, in said Red Lake County to the southwest corner of said last mentioned section 26, thence in a northerly direction on and along the west boundary line of sections 26, 23, 14 and the south half of section 11, in said last mentioned township and range, and the west boundary line of the north half of section 11, and the south half of section 2, in township 154 range 40, in Marshall County, Minnesota, and emptying into branch two (2) of County Ditch number twenty (20) as its outlet, and also the following branch to be known as branch A, to the ditch above petitioned for, Viz:—

Commencing at the center of section 13, in township 154, range 39, in Red Lake County, Minnesota, thence in a westerly direction on and along the quarter line thru sections 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, in said last mentioned township and range and sections 13 and 14, in township 154, range 40 in said Red Lake County, and emptying into said main ditch herein petitioned for as its outlet.

And also the following branch ditch designated as branch B, Viz:— Commencing at the quarter post on the south boundary line of section 24, in township 154, range 39, thence in a westerly direction on and along the section line south of sections 24, 23, 22, 21, 20 and 19, in said last mentioned township and range to the southwest corner of of said section 19, and thence north on and along the section line west of section 19 and 18, in said last mentioned township and range and emptying into said branch A, above petitioned for as its outlet.

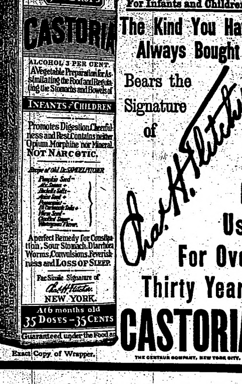
And your petitioners further petition, and request that if better results for the drainage of the area affected can be obtained by a different course, source or outlet of the main or branch ditches herein petitioned for, that the engineer appointed in this ditch proceeding designate such different source, course or outlet, and that such source, course or outlet, therefor designated by the engineer be adopted, and that if necessary for the drainage of the area affected, different and other branches be designated and be laid out by the engineer and established by the Court herein.

And your petitioners further represent that the proposed outlet of the ditch herein petitioned for is County Ditch twenty (20) in Marshall County, Minnesota, and that your petitioners having duly made application and petition to the County Board of the County of Marshall, State of Minnesota for permission to empty the drainage ditch herein petitioned for into said Marshall County Ditch number twenty (20) and have petitioned said County Board to fix the terms and conditions whereon such premission shall be granted and your petitioners request that after permission be granted and the terms and conditions thereof be fixed by the said County board, that the Judge herein order compliance with such terms and conditions and that the costs and expenses thereof be paid out of the ditch fund of the said ditch herein petitioned for.

And your petitioners pray that you will proceed to establish such public drainage ditch and branches and cause the same to be constructed as provided by Chapter Two Hundred Thirty (230) of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1905, and acts amendatory thereto and suplementary thereto and in case of the establishment of such ditch that in the final order establishing the same you provide for the payment of ditch liens and for the bonds of the said ditch on the twenty (20) year plan; and we hereby appoint Brown & Eckstrom of Warren, Minnesota, our Attorneys herein.

Dated July 21st, 1909.

Signed	Section.	Township	Range.
H. A. Halvorson	12, NE¼	154	39
Anton Knudson	10, SE¼	154	39
Reinhart Jonsrud	27, SW¼	154	39
T. G. Helle,	23, SW¼	154	39
J. A. McEnelly	27	154	39
O. H. Antonson	28	154	39
Arent C. Halvorson	13	154	39
Helmer J. Halvorson	24	154	39
Andrew O. Fergen	18	154	39
Emil Sigerud	35	154	39
Thorjus T. Morken	30, NE	154	39
Julius S. Hermanson	34, NE	154	39
Carl Whlin	30, SW	154	39
Elev Aakre	29, NW	154	39
Nels Tollefson	21	154	39
Peder M. Olson	20, NW	154	39
Halvor M. Holem	25	154	39
Soren H. Hermanson	35	154	39
Martin Solberg	19	154	39
Andrew Holverson	26	154	39
E. H. Besancon	25	154	40
John J. Stenvik	33	154	39
Johan E. Udstrand	28	154	39
Michael Kassa	24	154	40
Andrew K. Kjos	36	154	39
Theo. O. Berg	34	154	39
Elmer Vraa	27	154	39
John Hornik	18	154	39
M. M. Anderson	[illegible]	154	39
Halvor K. Bjurnerud	14	153	39
Gust B. Omundsen	[illegible]	153	39
Henry G. Halvorson	25, NE¼	154	39
Henry Bye	24	154	39
Torjus Halvorson	25, NW	154	39
Charley Johnson	16, S½ SE¼	154	39
Casper Iverson	22, NE	154	39
Gunder Erickson	27, NE	154	39
John Markuson	26, NW	154	39
Lars Krickson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alfred Olson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Math Barzen	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ole Fersiad	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
John Erickson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
John Larson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]



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Notice of Application for Liquor License.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Red Lake, City of Red Lake Falls. } ss.

Notice is hereby given, that application has been made in writing to the City Council of said City of Red Lake Falls and filed in my office praying for License to Sell Intoxicating liquors for the term commencing on Aug. 6th 1909, and terminating on Aug. 5th 1910, by the following persons, and at the following place, as stated in said application, respectively, towit:

LATENDRESSE BROTHERS,

In that certain frame building Situate on lot 18 of block 7 in Champagne and Dow's Addition to Red Lake Falls, Minn.

Said application will be heard and determined by said city council of the City of Red Lake Falls at the City Hall in the City of Red Lake Falls in Red Lake County, and State of Minnesota, on Thursday the 12th day of Aug. A. D., 1909, at 8 o'clock P. M., of that day.

Witness my hand and seal of Red Lake Falls Minn., this 28th day of July, A D 1909.

[Seal] A5

A P TOUPIN, City Clerk.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Three Thousand Ninety Nine and 83-100 ($3,099.83) Dollar and Fifty Nine and 51-100 ($59.51) Dollars paid for taxes making a total due of Three Thousand One Hundred Fifty Nine and 34-100 ($3,159.34) Dollars which is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage executed by Van Sant Land Company, mortgagor to Grant Van Sant mortgagee, dated June 1, 1905, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the 20th day of September, 1905, at 11 o'clock A. M. in Book 13 of Mortgages on Page 129.

And no action or proceeding having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

Therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided said mortgage will be foreclosed and the land and premises therein being in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota and described as follows, to wit:

The South Half (S½) of Section Nine (9) in Township One Hundred Fifty Four (154) of Range Forty Five (45) will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, by the Sheriff of Red Lake County to satisfy the amount which shall then be due on said mortgage and the sum of Seventy Five ($75) Dollars stipulated in said mortgage as attorney's fees, and taxes, if any, and the costs and expenses of these foreclosure proceedings as allowed by law; and that the said sale be made at the front door of the Post Office in the City of Red Lake Falls in said Red Lake County at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon on Saturday, the 21st day of August, 1909.

Dated June 5, 1909.

George C. Rogers,
Attorney for Mortgagee
508 Globe Building, St. Paul, Minn.

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THE NATION'S TRIBUTE TO ITS WARRIORS

By EDWARD B. CLARK

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WASHINGTON.—In the fall the Grant monument in the Botanical garden of Washington will be unveiled and dedicated. It is to be the most imposing statue in the capital city, fit, it is said, to do full justice to the memory of the foremost soldier who fought on the side of the Union.

The pedestal for the Grant memorial is already in place and is nearing completion. Its base is a huge square of stone with smaller stones superimposed to that the ascent to the statue proper will be by a succession of steps, though it is perhaps needless to say that the pedestal will not be given over to the uses of a stairway. At each corner of the base there is a lion couchant. The beasts have been shrouded to keep their bronze beauty hidden from the eyes of the multitude until the day comes to show the memorial in its completion.

The union general will be shown mounted on one of his favorite horses. It is said that the model of the horse shows lines that are as near perfection as art can make them. If the general's mount is as spirited and effective as the bronze horse shown in the memorial to Gen. Thomas on Thomas circle in this city it will leave nothing to be desired. The horse of Gen. Thomas is said to be the most perfect creature ever cast in metal.

The commission which had in charge the memorial to Gen. Grant had many difficulties to overcome before a site was selected. There was great objection to the placing of the statue in the Botanical garden, which is directly across the street from the grounds of the capitol at the Pennsylvania avenue corner where the peace monument stands. The Washington people, like the people in many other cities of the country, do not take kindly to the erection of stone and bronze memorials in what may be called the public pleasure grounds. They want them all to be placed in the little circles and squares at the intersections of the streets and avenues of the city.

After many meetings and after listening to many protests, the site in the Botanical garden was chosen and approved. In order to make room for the statue two magnificent elms had to be removed. The people mourned the loss of the elms, or rather mourned their prospective loss, for it was decided to transplant the trees, a tremendous undertaking, but one that finally was accomplished. It is too early yet to tell whether the transplantetd elms will live or die in their new beds.

It has often been a source of wonder that no statue of Gen. Grant appears in the Memorial hall of the capitol, where each state has memorials of two of its representative sons, or it ought to be said daughters, for one woman appears in Memorial hall in marble.

Grant was born in Ohio, but he went to the war from Galena, Ill., and his first command during the early days of civil strife was an Illinois regiment. Lincoln is also claimed by Illinois, but the legislature of the state in selecting persons to be honored in Memorial hall at the capitol chose Gen. James A. Shields and Miss Willard, who was the president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

In a short time Virginia will place in Memorial hall a statue of Gen. Robert E. Lee. There have been those who have thought and said that both Lee and Grant, the two great commanders in the civil war, should have places in Memorial hall, but as neither Ohio, the place of Grant's birth, nor Illinois, the place of his adoption, has seen fit to honor him the chances are that his statue never will find a place in the hall, which once was used as the assembly place of the representatives of congress and which is now given over to the purposes of remembrance of the nation's great.

The statue of Gen. Sherman, an equestrian memorial, was unveiled five years ago. It faces the Treasury building from the south, and it is one of the most notable public memorials in the city of Washington, although it is true that fault has been found with a few minor details of the execution.

STATUE OF GEN. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, WASHINGTON, D.C.

STATUE OF GEN. JOHN A. LOGAN, WASHINGTON, D.C.

LA FAYETTE STATUE, WASHINGTON, D.C.

STATUE OF FREDERICK THE GREAT

Sheridan's statue, representing "Little Phil" as he appeared at the battle of Winchester when rallying his troops to turn again to the attack, stands in a little green circle on Massachusetts avenue. The Sheridan memorial has been in place less than a year. The widow of the Shenandoah campaigner lives in a house the windows of which overlook the memorial of her husband.

It is curious perhaps that the memorials to the three greatest generals of the civil war who fought on the side of the north were not erected until many years after soldiers of less fame had been remembered. The statue of Gen. McPherson has stood for years in the public square named for this soldier, who was killed in the battle of Atlanta. Gen. Thomas "the rock of Chickamauga," was remembered in bronze nearly 30 years ago. Admirals Farragut and Dupont have represented the sea service of their country in memorial form in Washington for years. The statue of John A. Logan, the civilian soldier, has had a place in the nation's capital for a long time. Hancock was not forgotten and neither were some eight or ten other officers whose fame was bright, but which never shone with the extraordinary luster of that of Grant or Sherman.

There are scores of memorials of various kinds in Washington. Foreign nations are represented. In Lafayette square are the statues of the Frenchmen Lafayette and Rochambeau, who came to the aid of the colonies in their struggle against Great Britain.

Before long there will be two other statues in the square, one to the honor of Pulaski and another to Steuben. When these memorials are in place Lafayette square will contain five bronze figures, Lafayette, Rochambeau, Pulaski, Steuben and Andrew Jackson. The Jackson statue stands in the center of the park, while each of the Frenchmen has a corner to himself. The other corners will be ocupied by the Pole and the German.

Emperor William about six years ago presented to the United States a statue of Frederick the Great. It was dedicated with impressive ceremonies Nov. 19, 1904. It was unveiled by the Baroness Speck von Sternberg, wife of the German ambassador, and was presented on behalf of the emperor by his personal envoy, the German ambassador. President Roosevelt made the principal address of the day, accepting the bronze figure on behalf of the American public. Other addresses were made by Lieut.-Gen. Chaffee, chief of staff; Maj.-Gen. Gillespie, of the general staff and master of ceremonies, and by Lieut.-Gen. von Loewenfeld, one of the special commissioners sent to the unveiling by the kaiser. An address was also made by Charlemagne Tower, American ambassador to Germany.

Seldom has the national capital witnessed a more brilliant and distinguished assembly than that which gathered on the esplanade of the army war college around the pedestal of Emperor William's gift. On the president's stand were seated the president and the members of his cabinet, the German ambassador and Baroness Speck von Sternberg and other distinguished persons. On the stand to the right and left of the statue were the officers of the army and navy in full dress uniform, members of the supreme court, members of congress and a number of distinguished invited guests.

Germany's gift created considerable unfavorable comment throughout the country on the part of the foreign population with no particular love for the emperor. The Poles were especially critical and Polish societies throughout the country met to protest against the United States accepting the present from royalty. The local Polish societies joined in the protest. There were many others who wondered what Emperor William was aiming at by his favor for the American people, but except in a few instances this query took the form of good-natured curiosity rather than of resentment.

On the afternoon of January 10, 1905, an attempt was made to blow up the statue of Frederick the Great. No serious damage resulted and there were those who thought that a practical joker had been at work, but the force of the explosion was such as to show that the joke, if joke it were, was a decidedly serious matter. Threats had been made from time to time by anonymous letter writers to blow up the statue, but little attention was paid to them. The tenor of the written threats was to the effect that no monarch ought to be remembered in the capital city of a republic, and that soon "something would be doing." Since that attempt to damage the memorial of the great Frederick a strict guard has been maintained about the statue.

Representative Bartholdt of Missouri at the next session of congress will champion a measure intended to change the name of Lafayette square to Independence square and he will ask that the memorial to Gen. Jackson, which stands in the center of the park shall be replaced by one of George Washington. Mr. Bartholdt thinks that the name Lafayette square gives too much prominence to a man of one nationality, while there were men of other nationalities also to be remembered by statues in the park who gave just as much service to the struggling colonies.

The Missouri congressman thinks that in a sense Lafayette square makes an invidious distinction. Lafayette holds a peculiar place in the affections of Americans, and though it may be without right or reason, he is known much better to the people than either Steuben or Pulaski. There will be opposition to the change in the name of the square, but as Lafayette is remembered in bronze at its most commanding corner it may be that Mr. Bartholdt is right in contending that the double honor is too much to give one man.

General Steuben's service to the American patriots hardly can be estimated. It was not so much his aid in actual battle as his teaching of drill regulations and tactics and his imparting to the revolutionary officers of the art of maintaining efficient discipline that brought him fame and the honor of the leaders of the revolutionary cause.

Three Diamond Bracelets

By LUCY LINCOLN MONTGOMERY

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M. Narbonne, junior partner of the great firm of Le Clair Migy et Cie, on the Rue de Rivoli, beamed graciously upon the impetuous little woman before the counter.

"You must know, monsieur," she cried, "this is a birthday gift from my husband. I am to choose whichever I want; but how can I? They are all so wonderful!"

One after another the gleaming bracelets slipped through her slender white fingers, their diamond points showing a blaze of prismatic glory against her Alice-blue costume and into the eager, childish face.

"I wish I knew which he would like!"

"Will monsieur, your husband, not come and judge for himself?' questioned M. Narbonne.

The little madame laughed merrily. "He has no time. From morning until night is he busy with his patients, and days pass that even I scarcely see him. Oh! I forgot. He told me to present my card."

She laid it, with her address, upon the counter.

"Dr. D'Arcey, the famous alienist!" exclaimed M. Narbonne, while his manner became doubly assiduous.

Just then a tall, aristocratic-looking lady in black came from another part of the store over to where the bracelets were displayed.

"Ah, Marie," she smiled; "choosing the birthday gift you told me of? Which is it?"

"I cannot decide, Madame Marceau," replied Marie, a frown puckering her pretty forehead, and with a shy, deprecating look at the man behind the counter. "I have detained M. Narbonne already such an unconscionable time. Still, it is between these three."

"I Wish I Knew Which He Would Like."

She held them toward her friend.

"My time is yours," returned the young man, bowing deferentially. "Madame has great taste and judgment. Those are the most valuable as well as most artistic bracelets in the establishment."

Madame Marceau examined them closely.

"This would be my choice," she remarked, holding against her black sleeve one of filigree gold quivering with rose diamonds and shot here and there with the brilliant sparkle of rubies.

"But, Marie, surely the gentleman will take the bracelets for Dr. D'Arcey's inspection."

"I was on the point of offering to do so," returned M. Narbonne obsequiously.

"Oh, how delightful!" cried Madame D'Arcey eagerly. "How satisfactory! For I grow more and more bewildered. Will you come also, dear Madame Marceau?"

"Excuse me. I am so very sorry. I have an appointment at four," taking out her jeweled watch. "Oh, I must go immediately. Telephone me your decision, dearest. I shall be so impatient to know."

"How magnificent! How queenly!" exclaimed M. Narbonne under his breath as the stately lady, gathering up her costly robes, swept gracefully out.

Madame D'Arcey caught the low words.

"Madame D'Arcey comes of princely blood," she declared, "and is as good and kind as she is beautiful; so charitable and self-denying!"

"Indeed she looks it," returned M. Narbonne warmly, as he put the three bracelets in their cases and into his breast pocket. The remainder he locked carefully away, and, going to the back of the store, conferred with two gentlemen whose complacent manner and pleased expression showed their approbation of his plan.

Returning, he asked: "Madame, shall I call a cab?"

"My coupe is at the door," she replied, "and will bring you back, monsieur."

If the young man had been fascinated before by this charming little woman he was thoroughly captivated as they drove away together. Such an ingenuous way she had of smiling into his eyes and taking him into her confidence.

"Do you know," she cried, "I should not be surprised if my dear husband says I may have two of these bracelets. Would not that be entrancing?"

"For me, most certainly," he replied; "but madame needs no jewels to complete her attractions. No wonder," he thought, "Dr. D'Arcey showers jewels upon such a creature!"

It was but a short distance to the Rue St. Honore, where Dr. D'Arcey lived.

"Wait, Martin," said the lady. "You are to take monsieur back in a short time. This way, M. Narbonne."

With a kindly nod to the man in waiting she led him into a small anteroom on the left.

"Sit down, monsieur. The adjoining room is my husband's private office," she said. "Will you kindly let me show him the bracelets first? You know"—smiling coquettishly—"a wife has her little blandishments, and I have set my heart on having two!"

M. Narbonne took the three morocco cases from his inner pocket and gallantly placed them in her outstretched hand.

"Who knows but I may have all three?" she cried merrily as she danced toward the door.

Closing it quickly behind her, with most dextrous sleight of hand she slipped the three jewel cases into a leather bag on her arm and with troubled face and nervous manner confronted the grave, middle-aged gentleman who rose to meet her.

"Dr. D'Arcey!" she exclaimed. "I had great difficulty to keep my appointment. My poor husband is in the next room. His latest delusion is that he has jewels to sell, and only by suggesting that he might dispose of some to you could I persuade him here.

Her fingers twitched and her eyes turned restlessly toward the door.

"Dear Madame Dubois," spoke Dr. D'Arcey, "be calm. This trouble, you told me, came suddenly, and, I doubt not, rest and medical treatment will cure your husband."

She broke in: "I would rather you saw him alone, doctor. He is more excitable with me. Is there not another door I can slip out and wait in my coupe? Then, after I take him home, I will come for your opinion and advice."

"The wisest thing you could do, Madame Dubois. Have good courage. I do not feel it a hopeless case," he replied, opening a side door which led through a narrow court to the main street.

"Humor him a little at first, doctor," she entreated. "Let him talk of his delusions. Oh, I know you are wise. I trust all to you—but he may be suspicious if I linger."

She went hurriedly out.

Dr. D'Arcey watched for a moment the flutter of her blue suit and toss of white feathers with a serious look as he turned to open the other door.

Coming promptly at the summons, M. Narbonne glanced hastily around the room.

"Where is madame?" he asked.

"She has gone out for a few moments. Be seated, M. Dubois."

"Narbonne," corrected the young man. 'Have you decided which bracelet you prefer for your wife?"

A shadow of pain crossed the doctor's face as he said quietly: "I have no wife. We will speak of the bracelets later. Sit down, monsieur, and tell me of yourself. You have been ill?"

"Myself!" screamed the young man, as into his heart shot sudden terror. "What do you mean? I was never ill in my life. Tell me of the woman who brought me here with three diamond bracelets for you to make a choice and said she was your wife. Who is she and where are the bracelets?"

With flashing eyes, clenched hands and growing apprehension he hurled these vehement questions at the doctor.

The latter took him by the shoulders and looked into his eyes. Anger was there, bewilderment, mistrust, but no insanity. His ruddy hue, steady gaze and firm, vigorous poise bore token of unusual strength and health.

"Can there be a plot here?" he thought. "Tell me your story as quickly as possible," he cried.

M. Narbonne did so, the words tumbling after each other with nervous intensity, adding: "These bracelets were worth 80,000 francs. Telephone to my firm for the truth of my assertion."

First Dr. D'Arcey rushed to the front of the house. No trace was there of madame or coupe, and none of the servants had seen her drive away.

M. Narbonne's story was corroborated by Le Clair, Migy et Cie and a force of the cleverest detectives set immediately to work; but never was found the faintest clew of the charming little lady in Alice blue or her friend and accomplice, Madame Marceau, "of princely blood."

Employment of Old Men

The problem of finding employment for old men is the particular aspect of the labor problem now to the front. The commonest solution seems to be to discover a sufficient number of "easy jobs," and then to ask why these posts are not filled with men of advanced years.

Any thoroughgoing philosophy of the matter will have to go deeper. Misfortune, illness, or incompetence is generally implied when the elderly man is out of work. No very general cure for the first two causes, and no cure at all for the last is to be expected. The interlocking system of great industrial concerns is particularly unfavorable to the chances of the old. Such enterprises enlist the young, and for their own efficiency are forced to employ a system of promotion from the ranks.

The "standard rate" of the unions also is calculated to intensify the unemployment of the elderly. When the employer has to pay a standard wage, he must often discharge, or pension, an old employe still capable of work, but not of earning the standard wage. Some unions are said to blink at infraction of their rules here, and allow an old member to work as a "helper" at less than full wages.

Caught a Motor Boat.

During some firing exercises off St. Albans Head by two men of war the wire by which the target was being rowed parted. The targets were picked up, but instead of the wire coming in easily it was found to be made fast to something. Recourse was had to the steam capstan and by its means the wire was pulled up, when the end of it was found to be securely hitched around the screw of a motor boat.

The boat was about 24 feet long, but the name was undecipherable. The engines were quite intact and she did not appear to have been down so very long. She had evidently been sunk in a collision.—Strand, London.

PLACE OF TERRIBLE TIDES

Waters of Puget Sound Sometimes Reach a Height of 20 Feet—Magnificent Sight.

The waters of the Narrows, from which a party of University of Puget Sound students escaped through good fortune after a boat was upset, are treacherous. It is a place of terrible tides.

Viewed from the precipitous shores the surging waters are magnificent. The scene has been compared with the Hudson above New York city. The waters of that part of Puget Sound which extends to Olympia, Mud Bay, Shelton and Henderson Bay, a vast inland sea within itself, all flow in and out of the Narrows.

In the upper reaches of the sound some 25 or 30 miles from the Narrows, the tides attain a height of more than 20 feet. When the tides begin to fall all the accumulated water rushes out through the Narrows like a great river at flood. In like manner when the tide sets in the direction of Olympia the Narrows become a swift and turbulent stream. Frightful whirlpools are numerous. Streams running powerfully in contrary directions strike and the water boils.

Large steamboats struck by the contrary currents groan and creak and sway under the strain [illegible] ing so, it is no wonder that small craft often overturn in the Narrows. A whirlpool has been known to seize a rowboat and twist it 'round and 'round until the rowers almost despaired of coming out alive.

It is a marvelously beautiful water with all its terrors, and hundreds and thousands will continue to find pleasure there notwithstanding the summer tragedies. The rumble of the tides when running at full is like the distant rumble of the ocean. The terrors [illegible] are an element [illegible] charm and so it is with the terrors of the Narrows.—Tacoma Ledger.

Fate of the Spanish Woman.

Evelyn Mitford, writing in the Queen, says that the women of the lower classes in Spain do not make calls nor read books, and have no "parties" in the American sense of the word. They do their household work and go to church, and that is all there is of life to them. Their husbands are very jealous of them and they grow old and weary before their time [illegible]

NEW ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL.

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W. R. Harr, recently appointed an assistant attorney general in the department of justice by President Taft. He has handled many important cases for the government and has great ability as an international lawyer.

DRUGS AND PLANTS

Effect of Chemicals on Vegetable Matter.

Experiments of Philadelphia Society Expects to Add Much to Our Knowledge of Relative Strength of Stimulants.

Philadelphia, Pa.—By means of extensive experiments to test the relative strength of drugs on 2,000 varieties of germinating plants, and also a number of animals, in the botanical roof gardens of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, Dr. Henry Kraemer, professor of botany and director of the microscopic and botanical laboratories, is compiling tables of values which, when completed, will probably work the greatest change in the nature and quality of drugs used as stimulants that has taken place since the days of Hahnemann. Since the establishment of a botanical roof garden two seasons ago by Dr. Kraemer, primarily for the purpose of supplying the college with authentic drug material of the rarer varieties, the garden has outgrown its original mission to some extent and has become an important arm of the research work of the college.

"Bill Possum" is an important feature of the gardens. All unconscious that he is adding to the supply of useful knowledge as well as furnishing diversion to visitors, "Bill Possum," shielded from the rays of a summer sun by the foliage of plants almost priceless in their rarity, and basking in a breeze made cool by the waters of the "Jersey marsh," reigns supreme high above the buildings of the city. The gardens cover the roof of the college buildings. Guinea pigs, frogs and chickens, though unconsciously contributing their share to the progress of science, are less important personages, by far, in this novel little world than "Big Bill Possum."

The vegetable life of the gardens is nourished chiefly in a well watered soil of sand. As little as possible of the usual soil elements is introduced, so that the plants may receive as far as possible without interference the effect of the chemicals fed them during the test The effect of the various chemicals on the plants is thus clearly discernible. In this garden are growing different series of the same plant under influences of widely different chemicals. A series of like age will differ so markedly that some will be in magnificent bloom, while others in the adjoining garden will be yielding a profusion of beautiful leaves without a bud. And among those in bloom will be found some, under the influence of a particular chemical, flowering in an abundance of healthy red, while others, fed from another chemical, will bear a blue or a white bloom.

One of the most interesting of the collection of plants brought together by Dr. Kraemer is a specimen of the original licorice plant brought from Spain by the late Henry R. Rittenhouse of this city. At that time this variety was unknown in this country as a commercial product, and after introducing it as such Mr. Rittenhouse built up a fortune from its sale. There is also a specimen of the famous poison hemlock of Socrates, the same species from which was made the fatal potion.

Among the trees of the garden is a comphor tree raised from a cutting of one of a grove of camphor trees now growing wild in Florida. Forty years ago these trees were set out as an experiment by the department of agriculture, and later their cultivation was given up as a failure. It is now thought that the camphor industry will take the place of the culture of oranges in Florida.

In the "Jersey bog" a huge garden of novel plants, receiving their nourishment from water, air and animal matter, are varieties not often seen in this country. There are the Dresora, or Sundews, which after clutching any insects which land upon them, digest the animal matter, forming thereby a valuable drug. The Sarracenia, or pitcher plants, form a bottle shaped prison in which bugs may easily enter, never to be released. The Venus fly tray is also a meat eating form of plant life which can be seen in the bog.

Hydrangeas, roses, carnations, rare varieties of violets, Jack-in-the-Pulpits, swamp pinks, blue flags, and orchids can be seen in various states of cultivation and evolution, giving the place an element of great beauty.

Digitalis, which, when compounded with strychnine and morphine, forms the basis of medicines used in the treatment of alcoholism, can be seen in all stages of cultivation, and the result of experiments with this plant has given sufficient data to warrant Dr, Kraemer making public the statement that strychnine produces the same effect as a stimulant as does alcohol.

The results of the experiments conducted by Dr. Kraemer in the botanical laboratories and gardens of the college will be given to the public as each is completed. Many of them are hardly begun, and will take years for completion.

To Raze Noted Bridge.

Washington.—The old Anacostia bridge over which John Wilkes Booth sped his horse to escape from an infuriated city the night he shot Lincoln, is to be torn down soon. It is over half a century old.

The district commissioners will receive proposals on July 31 for the razing of the landmark, a new structure connecting Washington proper with the suburb of Anacostia having been completed.

BATTLE OF BACTERIA

Germs Found Constantly at War in Man's Internal Organs.

Distinguished Surgeon Claims the Human Span Might Be Extended with the Large Intestine Removed.

London.—The theories of Prof. Metchnikoff of the Pasteur institute that man would live longer and be healthier without any large intestine are being put to proof in an interesting series of experiments now taking place at Guy's hospital.

Dr. A. Distaso, Prof. Metchnikoff's assistant, who has been sent to London by the Pasteur institute to conduct the experiments, explained his progress.

"When studying cholera a few years ago," the doctor said, "Prof. Metchnikoff discovered that the intestines of the ordinary healthy man always contained a great number of varieties of bacteria. Some of these were found to be dangerous, because they formed poisons which were harmful to the body when absorbed into the system, and others are beneficial because they hinder the development of the harmful germs.

"In the lower large intestine it was found that the harmful germs greatly predominated. Prof. Metchnikoff therefore concluded that if a man's large intestine were removed he would suffer less from the intestinal bacteria poisons which, according to Prof. Metchnikoff's belief, cause the common diseases of degeneration of the internal organs of the body and generally bring on premature old age. The difficulty was to find patients without large intestines on whom to test these theories.

"Dr. W. Arbuthnot Lane, the well known surgeon of Guy's hospital has solved our difficulties by placing at my disposal some 30 or 40 patients whose large intestines he had removed for the relief of chronic intestinal obstruction. These patients have been going about alive and well for periods varying from a few months to five years since their large intestines were cut out.

"In the short time I have been working I have proved beyond doubt that in Mr. Lane's patients many of the harmful varieties of bacteria are absent, while those still surviving are in much lesser proportion than in normal individuals.

"All animals (including babies) when born have perfectly sterile digestive tracts—that is, there are no germs growing in the intestines. Prof. Metchnikoff believes that if we could preserve this freedom from intestinal bacteria we could greatly prolong life, because the greatest cause of old age—the absorption of bacterial poisons in the intestines—would be nonexistent.

"That it is possible to exist without providing a culture bed within one's self for the development of these poison producing germs has been proved, at any rate, on animals.

"By feeding a pteropus, an Australian variety of bat, from birth on absolutely germ-free food I have kept its intestines free from all bacteria for the four months of its existence. It is therefore absorbing none of the poisons which ordinarily are developed in the intestines of these creatures, and I firmly believe that, bar accidents, it will live to a much greater age than its fellows."

Dr. Distaso made the following list of harmful and helpful germs found in the ordinary person's intestines:

Friendly Bacteria—Bifidus, Lactis, Aerogens; all Lactis microbes. Harmful Bacteria—Putrificus, Perfringens, Coli.

"It is interesting to note," the doctor concluded, "that no bacteria of putrefaction (the variety which Prof. Metchnikoff considers most active in bringing on premature old age) have been discovered so far in any of Mr. Lane's patients whose large intestines have been removed."

Milking to Music in Jersey

Montclair, N. J.—There was a time when the farmers and dairymen in this section thought that grass, hay, long fodder, turnips and an occasional hot mash were proper and profitable food for milch cows, but they are to drop all that and feed their milk producers on music.

Now, the pioneer in the movement is Steever Smith, a farmer near Great Notch. When he wants his cows to give milk he places a phonograph out in the barnyard and starts the music going.

From that time on it as much as he and his men can do to set the buckets under the cows fast enough to catch the milk.

Smith has discovered that the kind and quality of music also has an important bearing on the milk supply. The first day he used the phonograph he placed "The Heart Bowed Down" in the machine. It saddened the cows, and they gave scarcely any milk.

He then tried "I Stood On the Bridge at Midnight" on them. They immediately walked over to the trough and gazed pensively into the water. It was a pathetic sight. When the sweet strains of "The Nun's Prayer" broke the silence all the cows got down on their knees.

It was not until the phonograph began to play "The Old Oaken Bucket" that the animals manifested much interest. They looked at Smith so accusingly then that he took the record out of the machine and smashed it.

"I guess they want something quick and devilish," Smith said. He slipped "The Sailor's Hornpipe," "Rory O'Moore," "The Irish Washerwoman" and "The Arkansas Traveler" in the phonograph in quick succession.

INDIAN CLEARS LAND TANGLE

Granddaughter of Miami Chief Makes Explanations That Will Straighten Up Titles.

Huntington, Ind.—Through her son as an interpreter, Kilsoquah, granddaughter of Chief Little Turtle, gave information to attorneys and officers of this city that there were two great Indians named Little Turtle and this fact will enable a large number of Huntington county farmers to have their land titles quieted.

The lands lie in a former Indian reservation, which was not to be conveyed by the Indians without the consent of the president of the United States. Other people got possession and it is now necessary to get President Taft to sign the original deed to make all the transfers legal.

The treaty by which the land was given to Little Turtle was made in 1818, while the great chief died in 1812. Explanation of the fact that there were two Little Turtles is all that is necessary for the interior department at Washington to secure the president's signature.

RELATIONSHIP IN BIG TANGLE

Cross-Marriages Between Two Families Raises Many Puzzling Problems—Others Threatened.

Boston, Mass.—As the result of two recent weddings in Cambridge, acquaintances of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Murray of Ellery street and Mr. and Mrs. William F. Hurter of 25 Highland avenue, have been occupied with a most tangled puzzle.

On April 14 Frederick W. Murray, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Murray, married Miss Annie Bell Hurter, daughter of William F. Hurter. On June 30, Miss Edith Maud Murray became the bride of William F. Hurter. Mr. Hurter is 61 years old and his bride is 30.

The enigma which puzzles the friends of the two couples is whether Mr. Hurter should rightfully look upon his daughter as such, or as his sister-in-law, in that she is the wife of his brother. Again, should he consider that he should look after the guidance of Mr. Murray as a son-in-law or simply consider him a brother-in-law.

It is also asked whether, if Mr. and Mrs. Murray have a child, it should rightfully be considered a grandchild or nephew or niece of Mr. Hurter. Or, if a child were to bless the union of Mr. and Mrs. Hurter, would such child the the step-sister or brother of Mrs. Murray, or her step-niece.

Dog Baffles Snake.

Laurel, Del.—A pet dog's bark saved Miss Martha Lynch, Piney Grove's schoolmarm, from the embraces of a blacksnake six feet five inches in length while picking huckleberries in the woods back of her family's farm. The snake was in the act of dropping from the overhead limb of a tree when the dog barked, and Miss Lynch jumped in time to let the reptile land on the spot where she had stood.

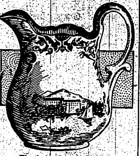
Then followed a fight, with the snake pursuing and the dog hindering it, till Miss Lynch came to a stick of wood sufficient for her defense. Thereupon she turned on the snake and with two blows killed [illegible]

FINE OLD HISTORIC PITCHER

Possession of a New Yorker and Bears Good Likeness of Early Hostelry on Lake George.

Boston.—Charles H. Sherman of Glens Falls, N. Y., is the fortunate possessor of a fine old english pitcher made many years ago, which is of especial interest just at this time owning to Champlain centennial.

The pitcher, which is in perfect condition, was produced at the Middlesboro pottery in Yorkshire, and bears a remarkably good likeness of the old Lake house, one of the most famous hostelries of earlier days, on the edge of historic lake George.



The Lake George Pitcher.

Lake George is connected with lake Champlain, and is one of the most beautiful sheets of water in the United States.

As seen on the pitcher, one not only obtains a view of the lake, but of Prospect mountain, which looms largely in the background.

The picture is done in various colors and it is further decorated in gold and white. The pitcher is 11 inches high.

So far as known, it is the only specimen in existence, for at the time it was made, only two were ordered by Mr. Tucker, the owner and manager of the Lake house. One of them was given to a friend by Mr. Tucker, immediately following its arrival from England, but to whom has never been discovered. The other Mr. Sherman obtained not long ago, from one of Mr. Tucker's relatives.

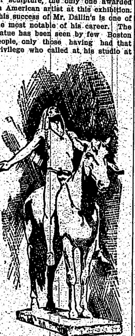
In its early days the Lake house could be reached only by means of the stage route from Glens Falls. The building was torn down nine years ago, and while there are other hotels on the lake, there is none on the Lake house site, which is not far from old fort George.

The ruins of fort Ticondereroga are on the waterway connecting the two lakes.

STATUE OF AMERICAN INDIAN.

Cyrus Dallin's Work Awarded the Gold Medal for Sculpture at the Paris Salon This Year.

Boston.—The accompanying illustration is a reproduction, enlarged from a photo taken in Paris recently of the statue that won the salon gold medal for sculpture, the only one awarded an American artist at this exhibition. This success of Mr. Dallin's is one of the most notable of his career. The statue has been seen by few Boston people, only those having had that privilege who called at his studio at Arlington Heights. It was exposed at the Nationol Sculpture society's exhibition at Baltimore last year, and was taken by Mr. Dallin when he went to Paris last September to complete his huge Soldiers' and Sailors' monument for Syracuse, N. Y. It suggests vastly more than it directly depicts, and herein, perhaps, lies its power. Had Cyrus Dallin done nothing else, he would have deserved well of the American people.



Dallin's "The Appeal to the Great Spirit."

Real Genius.

She came out where he was smoking his after-supper cigar.

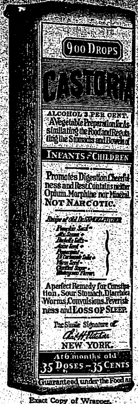
"George, dear," she said, coaxingly, "won't you spare me the money for another mushroom hat?"

"Another one?" gasped George, in surprise. "Why, pet, where is the one you bought a few weeks ago?"

"Oh, I got tired of the shape and the more I looked at it the more I thought it would look prettier hanging out on the porch as a flower basket. So I punched holes in the bottom and here it is. Don't you think I'm a little genius, George?"

Scientific Note of Interest.

The readiness with which low forms of life accommodate themselves to altered environment shows that they are capable of being trained or educated to a certain extent. Stahl has shown that a certain plasmodium flees when sprinkled with salt, but if the salt be added to the medium gradually the organism accommodates itself to the new medium. Purposeful action is manifested by plants as well as by animals and by both unicellular and multicellular [illegible]



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CALLING DOWN THE BOASTER

Good Little Story Told by William Dean Howells as a Rebuke to Spread-Eagleism.

"It was William Dean Howells," said a Chicago editor, "who first rebuked us Americans for our spread-eagleism, for our foolish boasting. I see that Mr. Howells has just joined a men's society for the promotion of woman suffrage. Trust him to be in the forefront always.

"I once heard Mr. Howells deliver a fourth of July oration in Maine. The orator preceding him had boasted a good deal. Mr. Howells showed that some of the man's boasts were even impious.

"He said that these spread-eagle boasters deserved the rebuke that the little child administered to the cackling hen that had just laid an egg. The child, angered by the hen's continuous cawk-cawk-cawk, cawk-cawk-cawk-cawk, shook his little finger at her and said:

"'You fink you're smart. But Dod made dat egg. You touldn't help but lay it!'"

WHY, OF COURSE.

"Farmer, which of those cows of yours gives the buttermilk?"

"None of 'em. The goat."

Law of Attraction.

The attractions of men to women and women to men are full of the most perplexing inconsistencies and contradictions imaginable. It is, for instance, a physical law that magnetism is not simple attraction of one thing for another, but the difference of two opposing forces of attraction and repulsion, of which the former is the greater. The same law holds in relation to the attraction of men and women for each other, in which, as a rule, the masculine is the superior force.—T. P.'s Weekly, London.

SURPRISED HIM
Doctor's Test of Food.

A doctor in Kansas experimented with his boy in a test of food and gives the particulars. He says:

"I naturally watch the effect of different foods on patients. My own little son, a lad of four, had been ill with pneumonia and during his convalescence did not seem to care for any kind of food.

"I knew something of Grape-Nuts and its rather fascinating flavor, and particularly of its nourishing and nerve-building powers, so I started the boy on Grape-Nuts and found from the first dish that he liked it.

"His mother gave it to him steadily and he began to improve at once. In less than a month he had gained about eight pounds and soon became so well and strong we had no further anxiety about him.

"An old patient of mine, 73 years old, came down with serious stomach trouble and before I was called had got so weak he could eat almost nothing, and was in a serious condition. He had tried almost every kind of food for the sick without avail.

"I immediately put him on Grape-Nuts with good, rich milk and just a little pinch of sugar. He exclaimed when I came next day 'Why doctor I never ate anything so good or that made me feel so much stronger.'

"I am pleased to say that he got well on Grape-Nuts, but he had to stick to it for two or three weeks, then he began to branch out a little with rice or an egg or two. He got entirely well in spite of his almost hopeless condition. He gained 22 pounds in two months which at his age is remarkable.

"I could quote a list of cases where Grape-Nuts has worked wonders."

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The Local Field

H. E. Ives was at St. Hilaire between trains Wednesday.

A. P. Toupin and Arthur Lizee drove to Lambert yesterdry.

Franz Freund was at Thief River between trains last Faiday.

Miss Mayme Linnihan is visiting with friends at Crookston.

F. F. Frennd spent a part of the week at Thief River Falls.

Chas. Johnson of Polk Centre was in town Wednesday and today.

J. A. Duffy made a business trip to Mandan, N. Dak., Wednesday.

Jos. Helm sells standard twine at 8 cents per pound. Read the ad.

Write Mrs. W. T. Price, Minneapolis, for new process of canning corn.

Tomorrow is the last day of the county fair at Thief River Falls.

For Sale--A good chicken dog. For Rent--Two houses.--Ernest Buse.

Armadois St. Marie vitited with friends in Red Lake Falls Sunday.

Bijou will open Saturday night and Sunday night and possiblyFriday night.

One 8 inch 4 ply 160 feet Gandy belt for sale at a bargain. S. A. Swanson.

Aug. Morin and Telesphore Robillard went to Crookston Wednesday evening.

Chas. Moren and son of Black River township were trading in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Bray of Calgary, Alberta, are visiting with relatives in town.

Louis Sieff, jr. who is employed at Mandan, N. Dak., spent Sunday in town.

Geo. Guerin, who is employed at Mandan, N. Dak., spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. R. H. Bourdon will leave Friday for Detroit for a visit with relatives.

A number of the young people enjoyed a dance at M. B. A. hall Tuesday night.

Miss Belle Hastie of Ada is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Smith.

Rev. Fr. Veilleux of Terrebonne has returned from an extended visit in Canada.

Miss Elma Boire of Washburn, Wis., is visiting with relatives and friends in town.

Ferdinand Possel, a former resident of Red Lake Falls, died at St. Paul Wednesday.

Mrs. Linnihan and Miss Ina Linnihan are visiting with friends at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. O. F. Post of St. Hilaire was the guest of Mrs. H. E. Ives Friday and Saturday.

There will be services at the Norwegian Lutheran church at 10 o'clock Sundey morning.

Lost—A reverse pulley and stud for automobile. Return to V. M. Higinbotham for reward.

L. L. Smith and family returned Tuesday from a two weeks visit with relatives at Duluth.

Joe Lafaive of Lambert was trading in town today. While here he purchased a new binder.

Dr. Spofford's next visit will be August 7. At Grand View Hotel. Glasses that fit.

Attorney F. L. Farley made a business trip to Crookston Tuesday evening, returning Wednesday.

Wm. Quigley returned Tuesday from Warroad where he had been visiting with relatives and friends.

For Sale very cheap, a second hand Minneapolis threshing rig, 16 H. P. engine. See Fred L. Farley. 45

Ralph Healy, who has been employed at Grand Forks for some time, is spending a few days at home.

Miss Loretta Rubertus, who was a guest at the Theo. Garceau home, has returned to her home at Montevideo.

Ben Erickson and Ole Brude of Thief River Falls were attending to business matters with the clerk of court Monday.

V. M. Higinbotham and Dr. J. C. Wilkinson went to Crookston Wednesday, making the trip in Hig's automobile.

Mrs. Converse of Cass Lake and three grandchildren, the children of M. J. Converse, are spending the week here.

John L. Radneske, John E. Rowald and Henry Rowald of Radney were attending to business matters in town Monday.

Geo. F. Fuller, the real estate loan man, was in the city this week, and will hereafter make regular trips every Monday. tf

Fred Schmitz this week sold his fine 160-acre farm in the north part of town to Hubert Lennertz for a consideration of $7000.

Leo Steinert has returned from his western trip. While in Montana he registered for the reservation land drawings.

J. L. Erickson, the Thief River merchant, and Mrs. Erickson were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Kindseth.

For Sale:—A nearly new Oliver typewriter. Will sell cheap if taken at once. Apply to First State Bank, Red Lake Falls. tf

Miss Madeline Bray and three little sisters, who were guests of Mrs. Geo. Brunelle, have returned to their home at Blackduck.

Mrs. Albert Moreau of Mentor visited over Sunday with her daughter, Miss Mayme Moreau, who is the pianist at the Bijou.

Jos. Bergeron of Lambert had businessb before the probate court today as administrator of the estate of the late Joseph Boucher.

A lot of Red Lake Falls people, too numerous to enumerate, went to Thief River Falls today to attend the big pumpkin show.

J. B. Benoit has charge of the light company's power house, taking the place made vacant by the resignation of Joseph Skarud.

Mrs. Agnes Hiemez of Walla Walla, Wash., is visiting whith her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Paul Cyr. She will spend a month here.

Omer Chapman, who was employed as machine operator at the Bijou, has resigned and he and Mrs. Chapman have gone to Aitkin.

Is $50 an object to you? That is what you can save on board if you attended Mankato Commercial College. Send for their year-book.

Mrs. Dan Doran left Tuesday afternoon for Gleichen, Alberta, Canada, to join her husband who is engaged in the lumber business at that place.

The last of those attending the summer school left for their homes today, The school closed last Friday and the examinations were concluded yesterday.

Walter Scarff of Goodland, Minn., has purchased the Geo. Walker 80-acre farm. He has taken possession of the place and is making some improvements.

Mrs. A. Perusse is receiving treatment in a hospital at Crookston. Yesterday she underwent an operation for removal of tumor. She stood the operation well and her condition is favorable.

George Luckman of Goodland, Minn., has purchased the Arthur Lizee fram and has taken possession of the property and is making some improvements on the place. Mr. Luckman was accompained here by his wife who came to look at the place. She returned to Goodland, but in the spring the family will come here to reside.

The F. F. B's met at the home of Mrs. Thos. Germo Wednesday evening, Mrs. Germo entertaining in honor of her guest, Miss Laura B. Willson.

Manager Barr of the Bijou went to the cities on a business trip Wednesday evening. He will engage a machine operator and the show house which is temporarily closed will be opened in a day or two.

Homer Mussey, who had been editor of the Plummer Pioneer since the sale of that paper to E. L. Quist, has resigned his position. His place is taken by Wm. Caldwell of Thief River Falls.

There are things you can get along without, but to be successful you must have a business education. Write Mankato Commercial College, for their year-book and get information that will lead you to fortune.

Teachers' examinations were conducted in this city and Thief River Falls Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Supt. Anderson was at Thief River Falls and Mr. Matheson had charge of the examinations here.

A number of the summer school students enjoyed a picnic on the banks of the Clearwater river Wednesday afternoon. The affair was gotten up by the Red Lake Falls girls for the entertainment of the girls from away.

A. F. Ittner, foreman of the Cas Lake Times print shop, and his family, visited with Mr. Ittner's mother over Sunday. They went to St. Hilaire Tuesday and will visit there for a few days with Mrs. Ittner's relatives.

Joseph Skarud has gone to Virginia Minn., where he has entered the employ of a lumber company as engineer. Mrs. Skarud will remain here until the first of the week when she will go to join her husband in the new home.

A sarrel broncho, with white face anh one hind leg enlarged, came to my place 2½ miles north of town, about three weeks ago. Owner can get property by paying expenses.
Canrad Hirsch

P. B. Gaass is local agent for the McIntyre automobile. He has purchased one of the machines for his own use and has sold one to Dr. J. C. Wilkinson. The new machines will arrive in a few days.

Miss Eva Guerin of this city and Earl Allen of Cass Lake were married on Monday, July 23, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guerin. Mr. and Mrs. Allen have gone to Cass Lake where Mr. Allen is employed and where they will reside.

Chas. W. Latta, formerly publisher of the Plummer Pioneer, has sold his property interests in Plummer to Ole J. Johnson. Mr. Latta has resigned the postmastership and it is probable that Mr. Johnson will be appointed to the place.

Rev. D. K. Laurie of Thief River Falls will hold services at the Presbyterian church at 10 o'clock Sunday morning and at 8 o'clock in the evening. Morning subject: Value of Life. Evening subjet: A Lost Axe Restored by Miracle.

Geo. E. Austin of St. Hilaire, representing the Hazelwood Butter company of Spokane, Wash., and F. A. Martine of Spokane, general manager of the company, were here Tuesday interesting the local creamery management in butter shipments to the Pacific coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Krueger and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Krueger went to Crookston to attend the funeral of Michael Wentzel, an old friend, whose death occurred last Thursday. Mr. Wentzel had often visited in Red Lake Falls and had many friends here who will be sorry to learn of his death.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Richardson left last Wednesday evening for Rochester where they went to be present at the funeral of Mrs. Richardson's father. He was one of the old settlers in this state having come here in 1855 and having resided continuously on the old homestead.—Thief River Press.

Chas. O. Kankel of Terrebonne was in town Monday to meet Mrs. Kankel and little daughter who were returning from Grand Forks. The little girl had been in a Grand Forks hospital for two weeks and had submitted to a surgical operation. The operation was successful and the little girl is getting along nicely.

Mrs. L. A. Kaufer entertained the Happy Hour club and a few friends at cards Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. Fred Krost of Hammond Ind. Mrs. W. A. Schieter won the head prize for the ladies, and Mr. Emard the gentleman's while Mr. Harren had to content himself with the consolation honors. A dainty lunch was served and music and singing ended a very pleasant evening.

Vander Waal of Poplar River was in town Wednesday. Mr. Waal informed the Gazette that the construction of the big county ditch in his town was the best thing that ever happpened for the country. He says that the ditch has been filled to overflowing for several days carrying off the surpus water and that if it were not for the ditch much land would be under water. He estimates that the ditch has saved the farmers in the one season more than enough to pay for its construction.

There may be a change in the conduct of the business of the local creamery. F. A. Mortine, manager of the Hazelwood Butter company of Spokane, Wash., who was here this week, made a proposition to handle all of the product of the creamery. If his proposition is accepted the creamery will not make butter. He proposes to instal machinery for pasteurizing cream and if the proposition is accepted the cream will after being pasteurized be shipped to Spokane, arrangements having been made for an express refrigerator car making regular trips to he coast. Mr. Mortine claims that the change will mean an increase in the farmers' pay checks. If the proposition is accepted the change will probaby not be made until next year.

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Announcement

WE have secured the agency for the AMERICAN LADIES' TAILORING CO'S. Samples. This concern makes nothing but high-class, made-to-order ladies' suits. The samples, numbering about 500 swatches of fine ladies' suit cloths, can now be seen at our store. *We guarantee an absolute fit.* The prices are reasonable, from $16.00 up. Beautiful goods, stylish models.

We also have a line of the superior Palmer Garments in stock. You can be suited right here. No two suits alike, a perfect fit, entire satisfaction right at home. Beats sending away or getting them made, much less worry. Come and see.

Our fall line of Dress Goods is partly here. Pick out your dress early and get first choice.

Just in, 5 Shervan Rugs. The best wearing rug made at the price, $7.95 for 7½x9.

10 pairs of Hydegrade Galatea cloth, fine for children's dresses.

Fall Ginghams, Novelty Jet Goods, Handkerchiefs, Etc.

Remember the Lace Sale, 3,000 yards of 10c, 12½c lace for 2½c per yard.

Attention, Farmers

We are paying 20c for eggs, strictly fresh, clean eggs. These are good prices and farmers shouldn't pack any eggs. The law is very strict regarding bad eggs and is being enforced too. Merchants dare not ship bad or dirty eggs any more.

Remember That It Pays to Trade at
THE BIG STORE
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A LOCK OF HAIR.

By KINGSLEY WELCH.

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"You are acting like a ninny, sir. I am very much disappointed in you."

The words were spoken by old Marshall Humphrey to his son Joe, who had reached the age of twenty-five, which his father considered ample to show that he was exactly what that father wished him to be. And what his father wished him to be was this: First, he should be devoted to business and predisposed to carry on the concern his father had built up; second, he should marry and bring forth a son, through whom all this growth of wealth could be transmitted. To the old man's chagrin, the boy would have nothing to do with the business and showed every symptom of becoming a confirmed bachelor. Since he was an only child he was old Mr. Humphrey's sole hope.

Joe Humphrey, matrimonially considered, was like a wild animal that needs to be caught and trained, after which it loves its master devotedly. Leaving his father to nurse his disappointment, he went to his boathouse, intending to have a pull in his single scull boat on the river. Just as he was about to embark he saw something red dancing on the wavelets among some rushes near by. Getting into the boat, he gave a couple of strokes, seized the red thing and drew out a bottle of pickles, as he supposed, the red thing being sealing wax covering the cork. It was a pickle bottle, but no pickles. Breaking the seal, he shook out a card, on which was written, "Irma Whiting, aged eighteen years, six months and twenty days." Tacked to the card with a bit of thread was a lock of auburn hair in circular form. Below this was the address.

There was nothing to explain why the articles had been placed in the bottle. If there had been there would be no story. Nature has laid a number of traps to insure the propagation of the human species, but the one she keeps for a starter in difficult cases is curiosity. By this she excites attention, which is held and enlarged by romance. In this case the starter was Miss Whiting's card floating in a bottle without a reason given. The interest it excited was enhanced by the little circlet of hair.

Joe Humphrey pulled to the shade of some trees overhanging the river bank and, with the card in his hand, gave himself up to wonder. What did the girl want anyway? What was she like? He had had girls in dozens thrown at him by designing mothers without feeling anything but repugnance. There was neither curiosity nor romance, and above all was wanting the excitement of the chase. If this girl was angling for a lover it was not him especially. She might spurn him on sight. Was she pretty or homely, bright or dull, modest or bold? And all the while he was conning over these queries there lay the little circlet of hair. He touched it with his finger. He pulled back to the boathouse, climbed to a furnished upper room, where he kept writing materials, and inclosed the card with his own, on which he wrote: "Picked up this —— day of ——, 190—. 'Cast your bread on the waters and it shall be returned to your an hundredfold.'"

In due time he received a duplicate card with the inscription, "Better one gold dollar than a hundred copper pennies."

His reply: "No puny gold dollar represents the writer. He may rather be likened to a big silver coin. Your circlet of golden hair may have suggested your simile."

Her reply: "It's all the gold I have."

His reply: "I have only a heart of oak."

That was the beginning of the end. The correspondence went on, Miss Whiting finally explaining that she was a poor girl with a stepmother and no one to love her. She had sent her card adrift hoping that it might change her life and make it happier. Supplementary to this Humphrey informed her that he was a poet whose verses were too far above the market to be acceptable to publishers, but he thought that together they might be happy in each other's love in a cottage and asked permission to call. It was granted, and he met the girl in a small house on a country road. She was dressed in calico, and he wore a woolen shirt under a threadbare suit.

There was a courtship.

One day Miss Whiting told him that she had been playing a part. She did not live in the house where she received him. She was rich and had been hounded by fortune hunters. She wished to be loved for herself only.

Then Humphrey admitted that he, too, had been playing a game. He was not a pauper, but heir to a big business and a fortune.

One day Joe Humphrey informed his father that he wished to take hold of the business and learn it with a view to running it. The old man was delighted, and the young man took hold with a zeal that was surprising. One day the father asked the son why he had so suddenly changed his mind.

"I'll tell you, father," said Joe. "I've got a girl who says she won't marry a man who has no object in life. Since she won't have a loafer I must bestir myself."

This announcement doubled the father's pleasure. In due time Joe married the lady who had sent out her card bearing a fictitious name for a husband, and a few years later the old man retired, leaving the business to his son. Meanwhile there is a small boy who it is intended shall hand the business on down to future generations.

Rough on the Architect.

"When I got the order to design a big wholesale house for a firm that has stores in five cities besides New York naturally I was elated," said an architect. "'I'll plan a building that is bound to be satisfactory,' I said to myself, 'and then they will give me the commission for those new stores they expect to put up in those other five cities.'

"Well, I did turn out a splendid store—a store that was admired by everybody in the wholesale trade. My patrons were pleased, too, but instead of giving me an orders for those other buildings they simply used the same plans over and over again and built all their houses alike. That's what I call playing a low down trick on a fellow."—New York Globe.

Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Boucher, Decedent

The State of Minnesota, to Simon Boucher and Dina Boucher and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled; Therefore You and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the city of Red Lake Falls in the county of Red Lake State of Minnesota, on the 27th day of August, 1909, at 5:00 o'clock P. M. why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 5th day of August, 1909.

S. A. SWANSON,
Probate Judge.

(COURT)
(SEAL) A 5-19

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of O. T. Tandberg, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, to Julia Tandberg, Ida Tandberg, Emma Tandberg, Theodore Tandberg, George Tandberg, Esther Tandberg, Elmer Tandberg, Alvin Tandberg and Agnes Tandberg and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of O. N. Olson having been filed in this court, representing that O. T. Tandberg, then a resident of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 4th day of June, 1909; and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Julia Tandberg; and the court, having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition; Therefore, You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Red Lake Falls in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 26th day of August, 1909, at nine o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness the judge of said Court, and the Seal of said court, this 4th day of August 1909.

(Court)
(Seal) a5-19

S. A. SWANSON,
Probate Judge.

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A Mystery.

Constable—Now, gen'l'men, we've traced these here cloos—the futprints o' the hoss an' the futprints o' the man—to this stump. From here on thar's only the futprints o' the hoss. Now, the question is, Wot's become o' the man?—Life.

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FARMERS HARVESTING BUMPER CROP.

Farmers Have Been Busy Cutting Grain Most of the Week.

Best Crop This County Has Had for Years Will Soon be in the Shock.

The farmers are busy this week harvesting the best crop that southern Red Lake county has had for many years. There is an excellent stand of grain, the heads are well filled and the kernels plump and of fine color. The grain stands up well and there is little that cannot be cut. Practically every farmer who had not been in the field before that date started his binder Monday morning. Tuesday's rain put a stop to the work, but, though it was not needed, it is thought not to have caused more damage than to delay the work a little. The farmers are at it again and it is expected that by Saturday much of the fine crop will be in the shock. Crop conditions all over the northwest are promising, but nowhere are conditions more gratifying than in southern Red Lake county. The northern part of the county has not fared quite so well. Excessive rains a few days ago caused some damage, owing perhaps to the fact that the country there is less rolling.

Promoter Williams Here.

Promoter Williams, the head of the Great American Railway company, about which the Thief River Falls people got so excited, was in town last week talking railroad to some Red Lake Falls citizens. People here have not yet become very much excited over the prospects of the construction of the proposed road. Helmuth Zaiser has shown no enthusiasm over Mr. Williams' project, so little can be expected of less enterprising railoud builders.

Mr. Williams has had a surveying crew working in the county for several weeks. However, little work has been accomplished, though Mr. William's says he will have a line from Winnipeg to Chicago within a year. He plans, he says, to engage the county surveyor in each county through which his road is to pass to do the engineering work and farmers will be engaged to do the grading and take pay for their labor in stock of the company. None of the Red Lake county farmers have yet entered into a contract with Mr. Williams.

June Report.

Terrebonne Cheese Factory No. 70 paid more than $2,700.00 to its many patrons delivering milk during the month of June. The following named received checks for $40.00 or over.

L. C. Cadieux	$142.52
Louis Perreault	104.31
John Boyd	100.86
John Potvin	91.85
Jos. Laurent	79.68
Jos. N. Dupont	77.33
Henry Desantel	74.98
L. B. Suprenault	73.93
Bruno Derosiers	71.25
Dolphis Champonx	60.53
Hubert Prenovest	65.27
Jos. Fournier	62.38
Richmond Desantel	62.85
Jos. Champoux	61.35
Euclid Reopelle	60.45
Isaac Fournier	60.29
Regis Gagnon	59.88
Rodrigue Jolly	59.01
Maurice Derosiers	52.48
Frank Laplante	55.83
Edward Fournier	51.17
Jos. St. Martin	51.80
Baxier Sauve	43.14
Albert Perreault	41.19
Geo. Scharmer	41.82
Philip Demarais	40.23

NOT CORDIAL WELCOME

Government Officials Order Detention of Four Aliens.

Four Austrians, now arrivals in the country, are held in custody by chief of police Arthur Lizee. The men were arrested under instructions from emigration officials at Winnipeg. The men are guilty of no greater offense than coming into the United States without passing inspection, but they may be retained here for weeks before their cases are adjusted and it is possible that they may be compelled to return to their native land. Emigration officials of the two countries are in correspondence on the cases to determine what disposition can be made of the charges against the men. The men were in a party of forty or fifty men who came across the line at the same time. The officials are now looking for the fellow who acted as guide for the crowd.

Something Better.

(Detroit Free Press.)

A silver spoon was in his mouth
When he was born.
But soon I hope to have in mine
A cob of corn.

Yes, verily! The Red Lake County fair is on and it shows ripe squash and pumpkins, but we don't suppose they were raised at Red Lake Falls.—Thief River Press.

The County Fair.

The Red Lake Falls people who attended the county fair at Thief River Falls last week say that it was a good show. The agricultural exhibits, considering the early date of the fair, were good, and there were good exhibits of live stock. It is the general opinion, however, that the management would do well to hold the fair at a later date next year. It might be difficult to get fast race horses, but in the fall there can be more creditable exhibits of products of the farm and more farmers can attend than in the busy season—and it is the farmers, more than any one else, who can profit from attending a well conducted county fair. The races and show attractions were good, but it is impossible to explain why the fair management permitted such a multiplicity of skin games on the grounds. They couldn't have found a worse bunch of grafters if they had conducted a campaign to get 'em.

Big Ditch Job.

A job of ditching in which the residents of Thief River Falls and vicinity are interested is dredging and straightening of the Thief river. The contract for this work was let by the State Drainage Board in St. Paul last week to Forestal & Fegan, of St. Paul, for 68.1 cents per yard. The work is going to cost the state about $05,000, and will be of great benefit to the country north of here.—Thief River News.

STEINERT GOT NUMBER

One of the Fortunate Few in Land Drawing at Colur d'Alene.

Leo Steinert received a telegram Wednesday morning from Attorney Thos. Gormo, who is sojourning in the west, informing him that his name had been drawn in the land drawing at Coeur d'Alene. Mr. Steniert has not yet learned what his number is so does not know how fortunate he has been.

The land was appraised by government officials and the quarters numbered according to the appraised values so that those whose names were drawn early got the choicest pieces of land. There were so many registrations that the chance of drawing anything of value was comparatively small. It is said that each of 105,000 persons applying for the Coeur d'Alene lands had one chance in 333; each of the 100,000 applicants for the Spokane lands, one chance in 400; and of the 87,000 for Flathead land, one in 15.

Roller Bearing Wagons

This invention has been tested and tried and has at last reached perfection. We have a wagon that runs one-third lighter, yet is as strong and durable as any wagon made.

It goes without saying that a load can be moved with less draft on wheels than to slide along the highway and it must follow that a wheel will revolve easier in the same degree when on rollers than when required to slide with friction on the endless surface of the boxing of the hub.

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DEVELOPEMENTS ON NEW IRON RANGE

Prospector Found Great Wealth in Discovery of Valuable Iron Deposits.

State's Interest in Great Mineral Resources Should Have Better Protection.

St. Paul, August 9.

Considerable alarm is felt here over the development of an obscure disease of which children are the principal victims, and which is reported to be an epidemic in some localities, thirty cases having been reported from Northfield alone, and a similar number from Winona. Anterior polio-myeletis, as it is called, is a form of infantile paralysis which, while it is not often fatal, generally has results which affect those afflictetd with it through life. It is a germ disease which attacks certain parts of the spinal cord, producing paralysis of the arms and legs from which, while there may be partial, there is rarely full recovery. The limbs affected, it may be the arms or the legs or one arm and one leg, shrink and the patient has never the full use of them again.

Symptoms of Infantile Paralysis.

While some leading St. Paul physicians have been studying the disease but little progress has been made in finding a remedy for it. The best they can do is to suggest preventative measures, as general cleanliness, simple diet and the avoidance of uncooked fruit and vegetables. Parents are also cautioned not to allow their children to play in the dirt. The symptoms of the disease are fever for a day or two, with lack of appetite, deranged bowels, nausea and general pains followed by a complete paralysis of the legs or a leg and an arm. The paralysis is ordinarily complete by the time it is discovered, and it comes rather suddenly, being usually discovered when the mother tries to get the child up in the morning. The disease is thought by some to be contagious, by others to be infectious. At all events in localities where one case developes a number of them are likely to follow. It is a dreadful thing to think of the number of crippled innocents this cruel scourge is leaving in its wake.

Mining in the Cayuna Range.

Word has been received of the sinking of the first mining shaft in the Cayuna range. Formerly it was said that most of the iron ore in this range was of low grade but more recent drillings indicate that the quality will be fully up to the average in the Messaba country. This range covers a large territory which embraces Aitkin, Crow Wing, Morrison, Todd and Wadena counties. Indeed there are evidences of iron deposits in nearly every county in Northern Minnesota. There seems to be little question that mining operations so far have merely scratched the surface, and that iron deposits of fabulous value still await the drill of the prospector.

The State's Heritage.

It appears to me to have been a great mistake for the legislature not to have created a department of mines as recommended by Governor Johnson at the last and the previous session. The interests of the state in its iron deposits are great and some more effective steps than have as yet been adopted should be taken to protect them. Neither the Steel Trust nor any other corporation should be allowed to absorb the state's heritage in its mineral deposits without making some return for the wealth the taking of which from beneath its soil leaves the land a desert.

A Successful Prospector.

The Cuyuna range gets its name from Cuyler Adams, the original explorer of the country who took this way to perpetuate his own memory and that of his wife whose name is Una, hence Cuyuna. Adams was not so long ago merely an impecunious mining man with an inquiring and speculative turn of mind and a reputation for going off on wild goose chases. Someway or other he got the notion into his head that it wasn't possible that nature had been freakish enough only to strew a little iron across a narrow patch of St. Louis county, and so he began looking around to see if there wasn't any lying around in the adjacent territory. His Cuyuna discoveries rewarded him. He didn't say anything about them, however, but began getting options on some of the most promising of the farms in that locality, and as a great deal of the land didn't amount to much for farming purposes he got it for a song. Finding himself shortly at the end of his resources one day he packed his grip with samples of iron ore and hied him down to Cleveland. After a brief interview with some capitalist down there he came back and did some more land speculating. Ultimately however the secret got out, and people got talking about the iron deposits in the Cuyuna and prices of real estate began mounting upwards. This did not happen, however, before Adams had pretty well feathered his own nest. In point of fact the erstwhile impecunious man is now well on the way towards becoming a bloated capitalist with a present fortune which is estimated at somewhere between three and four millions of dollars. As mining operations develop this will doubtless be largely swelled.

Railroads in the Cuyuna.

At present the transportation facilities in this territory are quite inadequate. The Soo, however, is building a line which will tap part of the range, and an independent company has also prospected a road for hauling the ore out to the port at Duluth. The prospects are that the United States Steel Corporations will soon have an acitve rival in the mining field, a fact which no one will have reason to deplore. Among others who have become interested is Dick Grant, the handsome young lawyer, who represents a St. Louis county district in the legislature. I am told he has tramped almost all over the Cuyuna territory with the necessary exploring tools, and that his trips to the wilderness have not been without reward. It is not necessary to attribute to him, therefore, a tender regard for the Steel Trust to account for his persistent opposition to a tonnage tax.

The Ledbetter Murder.

Interest in the Ledbetter murder case has been transferred to St. Paul by the arrival here of young Pfau, the attorney for the widow, who on the evidence of the hired man Smith, is now in the Blue Earth county jail awaiting trial for the murder of her husband. Pfau sought to have his client, whom he thoroughly believes innocent, admitted to bail, and on his motion being denied, came to St. Paul with a view of bringing the matter before the supreme court on appeal. Here he found a peculiar situation.

Owing to the resignation of Judge Elliot, who is now on the high seas, and the fact that his place can not be filled until his resignation takes effect on the first of September, and the absence of other judges from the state, it was impossible to get a quorum, so the woman must lie in jail until court meets again, which, if she is innocent, and no jury would convict a yellow dog on the unsupported testimony of Smith, and as I understand it, that is all there is against her, is certainly a hardship.

Peculiar Proceedings.

The impression is here that the county attorney down in Blue Earth is making a mess of the prosecution in this case. From what can be learned the attorneys for the state are showing an animus against the woman for which, to those outside, it is difficult to account. They seem to have made up their minds that, evidence or no evidence, she is the most guilty and that it is their

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GENTILLY WINS AGAIN

Frist Prize in Cheese Making Contest Again Comes to Red River Valley.

For the second time this summer the first prize in the state cheese scoring contest has come to the Red River Valley and for the second time the honor has been won by the same man. In the July scoring contest the cheesemaker at the Gentilly factory carried off the first prize. In the previous contest he had won a like honor. To get the highest score in a state contest twice in succession is conclusive evidence of the excellent quality of the product of the Gentilly factory.

He'd Never Have a Patient.

A traveling salesman named I. Killem was here the other day trying to sell coffins to the undertaker. Some people thought the salesman's name rather suggestive. It isn't. But if he were a travelling doctor, he'd starve to death.—Adrian Democrat.

Pays to Raise Good Cattle.

Last Saturday Tonnes Nelson shipped out one the nicest steers ever seen in Newfolden. The steer was a five year old and weighed 1975 pounds and at 5 1-2 cents per pound, which was paid for same, brought the handsome sum of $108.62. C. W. Anderson is the man who raised the steer and will say that he has done what a good many farmers thought impossible here. This should be good proof that it pays to raise steers when done the right way. —Newfolden Review.

A Big Contest.

The Duluth News Tribune is conducting a big subscripton contest and valuable prizes are being offered. Among the big prizes offered are a house and lot, a touring car and several pianos.

First Class Man.

There is some talk about J. A. Duffy, the Red Lake Falls banker, becoming the candidate of the republican party for representative from this district. He would make a first class man for the position, and aside from a little local prejudice, at Thief River Falls, he would have the solid support of the party in Red Lake county.—Sunbeam.

Expression of Appreciation.

Red Lake Falls, Minn.,
August 10th, 1909.

Still laboring under the series of afflictions culminating in the recent death by lightning of our son George, yet we desire to most heartily thank the many friends and neighbors who so charitably helped to assuage our grief by their many kindly acts.

We also most earnestly thank the officers and members of the local lodge of Modern Brotherhood of America for their aid and presence in a body at the funeral, and for the beautiful floral offering of the lodge.

Of the three sons we have lost this year, our son George was the only one who was a member of the a fraternal order, he having joined only his year, and carried $1000.00 insurance. The wisdom of the step and of the worth of the society is seen in the fact that we received full amount of his insurance just twenty days after his death.

This prompt payment of their death losses is what builds up the M. B. A's. reputation for solid worth in the good will of the public as it has with ourselves and family.

—Joseph Gamache and wife.

Printer Wanted.

The Gazette needs a good printer. Up-to-date shop and the ghost walks every Saturday night. Give experience and state wages wanted in first letter. The job is ready for the right man right away.

Hill Offers $2,500 Prize.

James J. Hill, chairman of the board of the Great Northern, has offered $2,500 in gold as prizes to be awarded for the best grains and grasses grown in the territory along his lines to be exhibited at the National Corn Exposition in Omaha December 6 to 18.

The money is to be divided into 200 prizes by Prof. C. P. Bull of the Minnesota Agricutural College and Prof. Thos. Shaw of the Dakota Farmer.

There will be about 40 first prizes for wheat, oats, barley, corn, clover, timothy and alfalfa hay, as well as prrizes for speltz and field peas.

Details of the contest will be supplied by the exposition at Omaha within a few days and farmers intending to win some of the Hill money, should save samples of small grains in bundles as well as peck samples of grain.

In addition to offering the prize, Mr. Hill will arrange to assist the farmers in getting their exhibits to Omaha.

The contest is an unusual one, because the farmers will not have to compete with those in agricultural states, but spmliy among themselves as the contest for Mr. Hill's prizes will be open to those living along the Great Northern lines. Besides these, prizes are to be offered by states, so Montana, for instance, will not have to compete with the highly developed farms of South Dakota and Minnesota.

Besides Hill money the exposition offers $50,000 in prizes and while competing for the Hill prizes, the exhibitors may also win regular prizes.

ANOTHER CLOUDBURST NEAR ADA

Much Country Between Ada and Felton Said to be Under Water.

Farmers Will Not be Able to Get on the Fields for Several Days.

Today's Great Northern passenger did not arrive until 12:30. The train was held at Crookston for the main line train from St. Paul.

No. 5 from St. Paul this morning was two hours late, caused by soft tracks between Ada and Felton as the result of a cloudburst early this morning. The rain came in perfect torrents and a member of the train crew stated that for a distance of fifteen miles, the grain shocks were submerged by water and that farmers would not be able to get on the fields for a number of days.

The storm was accompanied by a vivid electrical distubrance. At Felton Johnson's big general store was struck by lightning and burned to the ground and between Felton and Ada four farm buildings were seen in flames, presumably from the same cause.

O, Rats!

It is said that a Russian wooing culminates in the betrothal breakfast, at which the bride-elect casts off a long tress of her hair and gives it to her betrothed. If the custom were in vogue in America there is little doubt that, owing to the present styles of headdress, many young men would get buncoed.

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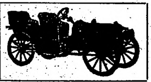

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PUT INTO A PARAGRAPH

Washington, Congressional, Political and Other Events Briefly Told

Foreign.

Prof. Struempell, who is acting as medical adviser to E. H. Harriman, will leave Semmering for Gastien to confer with his patient. Prof. Struempell declares that Mr. Harriman's condition is most satisfactory. Mr. Harriman will leave Gastein for Salzburg on August 2, going later to Munich.

A Naibobi, British East Africa, dispatch says: Colonel Roosevelt and his son Kermit attended the races here one afternoon. Kermit took part in several of the events. In the evening Governor Frederick J. Jackson gave a large official dinner in honor of the visitors.

The English government has granted a pension of $2,500 annually to Lady Wyllie, widow of Lieutenant Colonel Sir William Wyllie, who was assassinated recently by Madarial Dhinagri, an Indian student at the Imperial institute.

Mrs. William K. McCracken was arrested in London and is held on information given by Detective Jackson of Kansas City, Mo., to await the arrival of Sheriff John T. Bird of Guthrie, Okla., who is now in Frankfort, Ky., with requisition papers charging the prisoner with conspiracy to defraud the Prudential Life Insurance company out of $5,000. She collected $5,000 for her dead husband, who now proves to be very much alive.

Signor Caruso has confided to a Parisian journalist that he is paid at the rate of $300,000 for his singing, and that this remuneration will continue at least for the next five years. This is considerably in excess of the estimated earnings of Adelina Patti or any other singers of the past or present.

The resignation of President Reyes was presented to the Colombian senate and unanimously accepted. August 3 was fixed as the date for the election of his successor to finish the constitutional period, which ends August 7, 1910.

General.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, arrived in Berlin to study labor conditions.

Hon. W. J. Bryan denies the report that he is permanently to leave Nebraska.

Omaha is to be supplied with the De Forest wireless telephone and telegraph system.

Oregon caves, or the "marble halls of southern Oregon," are to be preserved by the government against vandalism of private owners. President Taft has signed a proclamation making them a national monument.

There is a great rush of applicants for the Spokane reservation lands. The drawing takes place August 9th.

J. Wright Butler of Wyoming has been nominated to be secretary of the legation at Tegucigalpa, Honduras. George W. Stoner of Ottumwa, Ia., has been appointed messenger in the patent office.

William H. Marker, cashier of the First National bank of Tipton, Ind., and brother of Noah Marker, the missing assistant cashier, who is charged with the defalcation of more than $100,000, has resigned.

The Cuban cabinet crisis which has for some time been impending reached a climax, when all the ministers as well as the parliamentary secretary, Senor Sastello, signed their resignations.

General Rafael Reyes has announced that he has received official notification of the acceptance by the Colombian congress of his resignation as president.

Congress will probably finish the tariff in a few days and members go to their homes.

The body of Zebulon Montgomery Pike, early explorer of the Rocky Mountain region and discoverer of Pike's Peak, will be brought to Colorado for final burial.

It is said Louisiana will have a greater corn crop this year than ever before in the history of that state.

Twelve persons were killed and nearly fifty were injured in a head-on collision of two electric cars on the Spokane & Inland railway.

Prospects now seem bright for a settlement of the strike of the 3,500 employes of the Pressed Steel Car company at Schoenville, Pa.

France fears the victory of the Moors over Spain will inflame most of the population of Morocco.

The condition of William A. Rublee of Milwaukee, the retiring American counsil general at Vienna, who was operated on for stomach trouble ten days ago, is slowly improving.

Earthquake shocks in western Mexico have wrecked towns and probably caused loss of life.

President Taft will not leave Washington until the tariff bill becomes a law. After signing the bill the president will leave for Beverly.

The fiftieth anniversary of the drilling of the first oil well in the world will be celebrated in Titusville, Pa., the latter part of this month.

Improved conditions in railway traffic and in the movements of coke and iron ore are characteristics of the June internal commerce report of the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor.

The spirit of revolt is still rampant throughout Spain.

The recent earthquakes in the valley of Mexico, and along the Pacific coast were the worst experienced in many years. The towns of Acapulco and Chilpancingo have been practically destroyed.

The fire-swept city of Osaka, Japan, presents a delporable appearance.

Madame Lillian Nordica, the American opera singer, was married in London to George W. Young, a New York banker.

Explosion of gasoline, followed by a fire in a four-story building on West Third street St. Paul is known to have caused the death of six persons.

According to gossip in Washington Representative Mann of Illinois will be the next chairman of the inter-state commerce commission to succeed Col. Hepburn.

Mrs. Thomas Appleton of Seattle, Wash., has been arrested on the complaint of the proprietor of a hotel in Geneva, Switzerland, where she had been stopping, for failure to pay a bill of $800.

Five West Point cadets, four of whom are said to have been concerned in the recent hazing of Cadet Sutton, a brother of the late Lieutenant Sutton, whose death at Annapolis is being investigated by a court of inquiry, will be sent to their homes, there to await final action by the president and secretary of war on the recommendation of the superintendent of the academy that they be dismissed.

The house adopted the conference report on the tariff bill by a vote of 195 to 183. The republicans showed delight over the final outcome, and Chairman Payne was the central figure of an admiring and congratulatory crowd of colleagues.

An appeal to the United States supreme court from the decision of Judge Smith McPherson in the Missouri railroad rate cases was filed by Sanford B. Ladd, representing the state in the United States district court at Kansas City.

Clarke M. Babbitt, a broker from Buffalo, N. Y., and A. Y. Bartholomew, driver of a Pierce car in the Glidden tour, were held up in the western part of Colorado by two women bandits and relieved of money and valuables.

The senate and house conferees report on the tariff bill is not satisfactory to President Taft.

At Newark, N. J., Mrs. Thomas Renwick, 35 years old and already the mother of three children, gave birth to five infants, four living and perfectly formed, though very weak, the fifth malformed and dead. None lived more than fifteen minutes.

Governor Donaghey of Arkansas and all members of the state capitol commission were served with a notice to appear before the chancery court and show cause why they should not be punished for contempt in violating the court's injunction.

General Henry C. Worthington, formerly member of the California legislature, delegate in congress from Nevada, diplomat and jurist, died at the Garfield hospital in Washington from cerebral hemorrhage. He was 81 years old.

Washington.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs Valentine took steps to relieve more than twelve hundred Indians in Wisconsin who were left without shelter and food as the result of the recent series of cloudbursts in that state near Odanah.

The condition of the treasury at the beginning of business July 1 was as follows: Trust funds—Gold coin, $851,657,869; silver dollars, $487,637,000; silver dollars of 1890, $4,177,000; silver certificates outstanding, $487,637,000.

"Of late the arresting and deporting of aliens has increased enormously, and a tendency is noted in some cases to sacrifice quality of work to quantity. This will not do. There must be no merely superficial inquiry in any case. Officers must not submit recommendations for arrest upon irresponsible, uninvestigated accusations." This was the rebuke administered in instruction which have just been sent out by the bureau of immigration to all commissioners of immigration and inspectors in charge.

William B. McMaster, the American vice consul at Cartagena, was attacked and seriously wounded by a Colombian and a stranger, according to a dispatch to the state department from the legation at Bogota. The attack was without apparent motive.

The democratic congressional committee will soon begin its campaign work. Its effort will be to win a majority in the next congressional election. The executive committee has just been announced by Chairman Lloyd, as folows: Rainey, Illinois; Finley, South Carolina; Johnson, Kentucky; Hitchcock, Neb., and Palmer, Pennsylvania.

A mysterious stranger known as "Jack the Spitter" ruined a large number of gowns on women about the capitol by spitting large draughts of tobacco juice on them. A number of women complained against him.

The cotton report made on the condition up to July 25 by the national ginners' association gives the general average as 71.7.

Personal.

Andrew E. Lee, former governor of South Dakota, obtained a warrant in Chicago for the arrest of E. Niles, said to be a broker. The former governor charges that he was swindled by means of a confidence game.

Secretary Nagel of the department of commerce and labor rules that an alien must have $25.00 or stay out of this country.

President Taft triumphed in his fight for lower duties on lumber, rough and planed, gloves and hoisery.

Mrs. Nicholas Longworth has become an enthusiast on aeronautics.

Mrs. Ella Flagg-Young has been placed at the head of the Chicago schools.

H. C. Pulliam, president of the National baseball league, died as the result of a self-inflicted wound.

Mrs. Mary S. Dickerson of Kansas City, aunt of the wife of Vice President Sherman, left no will, and her estate, valued at $1,500,000, is now in charge of the public administrator.

Harry C. Pullman, president of the National baseball league, tried to commit suicide at New York.

Colonel Leopold Markbreit, mayor of Cincinnati, died after a long illness.

David Hill of the Great Northern is going to be a pusher in the National Corn Show at Omaha.

Orville Wright broke the aeroplane endurance record by remaining in air an hour and twelve minutes.

United States Senator William J. Stone of Missouri was arrested in Baltimore, charged with assaulting Lawrence J. Brown, negro porter on a buffet car.

Taft Signs Tariff Bill

President Affixes Signature to Tariff Measure After Issuing Statement

BOTH HOUSES ADJOURN

A Substantial Downward Revision Says President Taft in Statement

Washington, D. C., Aug. 5.—President Taft signed the tariff bill at 5:06 this afternoon.

He gave out tonight a statement embodying his views of the new tariff act, which he designates officially as the "Payne bill," in accordance with the past custom of giving first recognition to the framer of the measure in the house of representatives.

The president declares that while the bill is not perfect by any means, nor a "complete compliance with promises made, strictly interpreted," it is nevertheless a sincere effort on the part of the party to make a downward revision and to comply with the promises of the platform.

The conference report on the bill was agreed to by the senate by a vote of 47 to 31, when the vote was taken at 2 p. m., and soon afterwards the concurrent resolution making certain changes in the leather schedule was adopted by both houses.

The tariff has been revised and the extraordinary session of congress has been brought to a close. Both houses adjourned sine die officially at 6 o'clock tonight.

BOATS RACE WITH TARIFF.

But Customs Port Closes And Tariffs Go Up.

New York, N. Y., Aug. 5.—Nearly twenty trans-Atlantic steamships which have been making their utmost efforts in response to orders sent by wireless to reach New York before the new tariff law went into effect, lost their race at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon when the doors of the customshouse clanged shut and the last payment of duty under the old law was registered and labeled "entry No. 1,118,000" by one of Collector Loeb's clerks. Importers who have merchandise on the boats will be losers to the extent of between $100,000 and $200,000.

The vessel which lost by the narrowest margin was the Hamburg American Liner Pennsylvania, with a cargo of wines and merchandise which must pay $20,000 extra duty under the new law. Fast scout tugs had been out all day awaiting the big frieghters arrival, with orders to take off her captain and hurry him to the customs house with the ships manifest. But when 4:30 o'clock came, the Pennsylvania was fifty miles or so from port.

HAIL IN BURLEIGH COUNTY.

Storm Swept Through County Causing Heavy Loss.

Bismarck, Aug. 5.—Dawson and McKenzie were visited today by a destructive hail storm. Many windows were broken at Dawson and the drops in the vicinity suffered much. The crop on the big Hackney ranch at McKenzie was entirely destroyed.

Destructive hail storms also visited other parts of Burleigh county Wednesday evening according to reports received this afternoon. The storm entered the county at the northwest corner and traveled a zigzag path to the southeast corner, leaving a path about four miles wide where it is estimated a twenty-five per cent damage was done. many farmers were in the field at work when the storm came up.

NAVAL OFFICER WAIVES RIGHTS

The Sutton Inquiry Adjourned Until Next Week.

Annapolis, Md., Aug. 5.—For five hours today Lieutenant Harold Utley of the marine corps was subjected to an exacting examination and cross-examination in regard to his connection with the death of Lieutenant James N. Sutton of Oregon, which is the subject of investigation before the naval board of inquiry at the naval academy. The hearings were resumed today after an adjournment from the early part of last week, pending the arrival of Lieutenant Utley and Surgeon Frank C. Cook, who were aboard the U. S. Cruise North Carolina, which reached Provincetown, Tuesday.

"BLUE LAWS" REPEALED.

Connecticut Legislature Wipes Out Famous Code.

Hartford, Conn., Aug. 4.—Both the houses of the Connecitcut legislature today passed a bill repealing the so-called "Blue laws" relating to Sunday observation which forbid almost every form of recreation and secular activity.

One of the laws specifically repealed is that which provides for a fine of $4 of each person who shall attend a concert or entertainment on Sunday.

TORPEDO BOAT HITS REEF.

United States Ship "Paul Jones" Makes Port in Sinking Shape.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 4.—The torpedo boat destroyer, "Paul Jones," which left here July 26, for a cruise in Alaskan waters, was said tonight to have struck a reef several miles from Skagway, Alaska, and made the port in a sinking condition. The extent of the damage is not known.

Bottineau—The Fish Lake site for a state tuberculosis sanitarium seems to be quite generally approved.

Thaw's Witness Dispels Illusion

FIRST LEGAL ADVISOR OF THAW TESTIFIES IN BEHALF OF FORMER CLIENT.

White Plains, N. Y., Aug. 4.—The state rested in the Thaw case today and from now on it devolves upon Harry K. Thaw and his attorney, Charles Morschauser, to offset the testimony of the state alienists, who have sworn without exception under cross-examination of district Attorney Jerome, that Thaw is still insane and would be a menace to the community if released from the asylum at Matteawan.

Dr. Carlos F. MacDonald was the last alienist called by the state. He was followed by John B. Gleason, Thaw's original legal advisor after the shooting of Stanford White. Mr. Gleason came to Thaw's aid this afternoon and cleared up a few old mysteries, sweeping away some of Thaw's apparent vagaries upon which Mr. Jerome has dwelt so persistently.

Mr. Gleason's most advantageous statement, from the prisoner's standpoint concerned the dropping of the law firm of Black, Gruber, Olcott & Bonynge and L. L. Delafield and the engagement of Delphin M. Delmas as chief counsel for Thaw. This had been done at his (Gleason's) orders, he said, and was not due to a whim of Thaw's.

Through Mr. Gleason, Thaw's lawyer hopes to show, that Thaw's attitude toward Stanford White was not due to delusions as the state contends but was prompted by what Thaw knew of White's practices.

Mr. Gleason has about fifty letters received from Thaw, which may prove one of the sensations of the hearing tomorrow if read. Mr. Morschauser tried to prove the charges against White today by reading parts of Evelyn Thaw's testimony at the trials. Thaw's letters to Mr. Gleason bear upon this, it is thought.

Trying to clear Thaw of another "delusion" Mr. Gleason presented a report of detectives regarding an alleged attempt on Thaw's part on the night of December 29, 1903.

The wording of this document was not made public, but it was introduced to counteract the state's contentions that Thaw had delusions concerning the "Monk" Eastman gang, which he believed had been engaged by his enemies to beat and perhaps kill him, and that after White's death the architect's friends entered into a conspiracy to "railroad his slayer to Matteawan."

If he can show that Stanford White and a number of wealthy friends did maintain several establishments where young girls were ruined and that an attempt really was made on his client's life, Mr. Morchauser will be able to dissipate some of the "delusion" evidence of the state. He intimates that he has some surprises in store for the remaining days of the hearing, including ten lay witnesses, who may testify as to what Thaw knew of White.

Tomorrow he will finish his readings of the testimony of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw and certain other witnesses at the murder trials. The present plan is to have the attorneys sum up on Saturday, and if possible, finish the case this week.

"LOVER" WILL PROSECUTE.

Shooting Mystery in New York Hotel Deepens.

New York, Aug. 4.—Mrs. Meville Castle, the woman from California, who has a difference of opinion with Mrs. William D. Craig as to whether, Mr. Craig, whom she shot but did not seriously injure last night at the Waldorf Astoria, has pursued her, or she him, found no mercy today in the man she says loves her. Nor had anyone gone on her bail tonight. Craig refused to dismiss the complaint against her and when she laid her hand on his shoulder in court and pleaded gently, "Will, please drop it. Wont you?" he turned bruequely and left the room. She was held in $3,000 bail for further examination.

In the matron's room of the Jefferson Market prison, Mrs. Castle gave out a statement interrupted by bursts of weeping, in which she intimated that her negro servant could give testimony in her support.

"The night before last," she said, "Will (Mr. Craig) called at my house about 7 o'clock. Some thing occurred that I swore I would punish him for. I had my servant put him out. He said things which he said he should tell somebody. I said he should not.

"If you had sisters you would have told them to act just as I have acted.

"Last night I went to the Waldorf to make him retract. I told him it would have to be in the presence of the negro, because he had been in the room, and had heard. When I met Will he said, 'I wish I was dead, that Kate was dead, that you were dead.' Kate, you know, is his wife.

"Then I drew this crazy little affair,"—the pistol she carried in her handbag. "He grabbed it and it went off."

Mrs. Castle has been highly excited ever since her arrest, but up to the time of her statement tonight she denied any attempt to "punish" anyone. She drew her pistol, she has said hitherto, with the intent to commit suicide.

TWO N. P. WORKERS KILLED.

Two Accidents Are Fatal in Morton County.

Bismarck, Aug. 5.—A. Lucboskankie and Alex Edanjuk, laborers on the Northern Pacific extension, were killed Wednesday afternoon. The former was killed by a car falling on him, the accident occurring twelve miles south of Cannon Ball. The latter was killed by a premature explosion of blasting powder six miles west of Cannon Ball. Two others fatally wounded at the same time are in the Mandan hospital.

REAL ESTATE RAISED.

State Board of Equalization Raised Valuations.

Bismarck, Aug. 5.—The state board of equalization today finished adjusting the assessment of real estate and "improvements and structures on lands." In real estate the county boards returned an increased valuation over last year of five and a half million dollars, and state board this afternoon boosted that valuation another five and a half millions.

COSTS HIGH TO RUN THE STATE

TREASURER DINEHART COMPUTES THE EXPENSE OF GOVERNMENT MACHINE.

TAKES $21.54 EVERY MINUTE

Disbursements Last Year $12,717,018.25, Leaving on Hand $2,773,250.75. Legislature is an Expensive Luxury.

The State of Minnesota spends $21.54 a minute. It spends $1,292.52 every hour and $31,020.45 every day. The total is $943,539.08 every month.

These figures are shown in the preliminary report of the financial condition of the state as prepared by State Treasurer Clarence C. Dinehart for the fiscal year ending July 31, 1909. That is the average amount expended during the past year, not counting the money loaned by the state from the permanent trust funds.

Starting with a balance of cash on hand Aug. 1, 1908, the state treasurer took in during the year $12,521,980.02. The total expenditures amounted to $12,717,018.25, leaving on hand at present $2,773,250.41.

Legislature Came High.

The state legislature for 1909 cost $290,752.75.

The permanent trust funds of the state, which are invested in securities, state and local, bearing 3, 3½ and 4 per cent interest, amount to $16,273,298.91, of which there are loans to:

Minnesota municipal corporations	$7,814,298.91
New capitol certificates	2,300,000.00
University campus certificates	50,000.00
Bonds of other states	6,109,000.00
Total	$16,273,298.91

Aoubt two-thirds of the permanent trust funds are invested within the state. The state board of investment has loaned to school districts and other local municipal corporations during the fiscal year $1,229,454.99.

Various items of treasury receipts are as follows:

Railroads	$2,972,792.55
Insurance companies	370,665.43
General taxation	1,745,290.97
Receipts from royalty on iron ore	118,768.52
Receipts from mineral leases	20,900.00
Inebriate hospital taxes	65,242.29
Inheritance taxes	213,992.21
Hunter's licenses	15,941.14
Automobile licenses	12,850.00
Oil inspection	34,934.40
Telephone taxes	140,958.34
Incorporation fees	73,450.00
Mortgage registration taxes	18,889.61

Business Men Confident.

Mr. Dinehart says:

"It is interesting to note that the corporation fees received during May, June and July of 1908 were $14,890; while for the same period of 1909, a time when ordinarily business interests would be conservative inasmuch as capital is timid when any possible change in a nation's policy is being considered, the receipts were $22,250. This would seem to indicate that the financial men of the middle west were satisfied with the business outlook and security of their investments."

The figures showing the amounts expended for various state institutions include all of the money spent by the state for their general support, repairs, buildings, and so forth, are as follows:

Five normal schools, $397,989.94.

Five hospitals and asylums, $1,063,645.79.

Schools for blind, deaf, cripples and delinquents, $701,441.25.

State Reformatory, $167,715.72, State prision, $1,468,163.03.

This includes $1,119,490.25 paid on account of the twine plant. The receipts during the last fiscal year have been $1,263,874.35. At the beginning of the last fiscal year, the twine account had a balance of $51,604.83. This leaves a balance at the beginning of the new year of $195,988.93.

Fighting White Plague.

The state sanitarium for consumptives cost the state $35,524.49. The receipts from this institution during the last year have been $19,948.88.

The total amount of money expended on account of the state university was $897,291.95. For the agricultural college, $41,492.54; for the Crookston agricultural college and experimental station, $48,270.55; Grand Rapids experimental station, $8,818.85.

The amount expended in support of the Soldiers' home was $122,304.51; for the Inebriate hospital, $30,842.04; for Indian war pensions, $56,896.80; for all educational purposes outside the university, $2,839,218.20.

Moorhead.—The cornerstone of the new Presbyterian church was laid here with appropriate ceremonies.

FATHER SHOOTS DAUGHTER.

Shot Fired at Target Will be Fatal to Park Rapids Girl.

Park Rapids.—Little Miss Addie Broadbent, the 8-year-old daughter of William Broadbent, was accidentally shot in the head by her father. Broadbent was shooting at a target when a twenty-caliber ball passed through a board, hit another and glanced, striking the girl above the left ear, cutting a hole through her skull and going into the brain.

AIRSHIP RACE FOR FAIR.

Wright-Bleriot Contest Sought for Minnesota's Exposition.

St. Paul.—Although Secretary C. N Cosgrove has received no reply to his cablegram offering Louis Bleriot $5,000 to make flights in his aeroplane at the state fair, he has met the offer made by the Seattle exposition and by the Hudson river celebration committee, with a counter move.

"If Seattle offers $25,000 for a race between the Wright and Bleriot aeroplanes, the Minnesota state fair will offer the same sum for the same event and the aviators wil not have to go as far West as Seattle. Moreover, the state fair grounds are so laid out that even the Wright aeroplane will have no difficulty in finding room enough to start, providing weather conditions are favorable," said Mr. Cosgrove.

"I also note that Bleriot has been approached with an offer to give him such part of $10,000 as he can win in the aeroplane events at the Hudson river celebration. If these aviators prefer to compete for a stated amount of prize money instead of appearing at expositions for a stipulated sum, we will be very glad to arrange our proposition to meet their desires."

SLEUTH CONVICTED OF PERJURY

Man Who Figured In the Stephenson Probe, Guilty.

Madison.—Frank T. Wagner, detective who testified before the senate investigating committee which probed charges of improper use of money in the election of United States Senator Stephenson, to having seen money paid by Stephenson agents, was convicted of perjury in the municipal court here.

Wagner had testified that he saw agents of Mr. Stephenson pay money to men who later absented themselves from the legislative sessions, allowing the election of Mr. Stephenson.

It was testified in the perjury trial that there was no transom between the hotel rooms in Milwaukee through which Wagner testified he had watched the proceedings and that, furthermore, both rooms were occupied by traveling men at the time when the transaction was charged to have taken place. Those involved were proved to have been sick or out of the city at the time of the reported incident.

TUGBOAT SEIZED BY OFFICERS.

Alleged That Duties Were Unpaid on Logs Towed From Canada.

Fergus Falls.—The United States government filed a motion in the federal court in this city, notifying the owners of the tugboat "Nick" that this boat has been seized by the United States revenue officers, together with two large rafts of logs, containing several hundred thousand feet of lumber, and that the entire property will be confiscated to the government unless redeemed within a stipulated time. The boat in question is alleged to have been towing logs from the Canadian to the American side of the Rainy river, and it is alleged that the persons in charge have been failing to pay the tariff duties. The government brought similar proceedings here in the case of a large quantity of whisky that was seized on the White Earth Indian reservation a short time ago.

MINE IS WORTH MILLIONS.

Scranton at Hibbing Will Pay State Vast Sums in Royalties.

Hibbing.—The state of Minnesota has struck it rich at the Scranton location on the outskirts of Hibbing.

The property is controlled by Pickands, Mather & Co., and they have just awarded a contract for sinking a concrete working shaft. This mine will not only be the biggest the state owns, but it will be the biggest underground mine on the Messabi range.

Twenty-five million tons of ore have been shown up by drills and the state will pull down 25 cents a ton royalty. The state will receive more than $8,000,000.

The Scranton mine was formerly called the Elizabeth.

LIGHT SYSTEM TO BE IMPROVED.

New Company Organized at Stillwater and $300,000 Mortgage Filed.

Stillwater, Minn.—the reorganization of the city lighting system of Stillwater was further advanced when Homer W. McCoy and Joseph H. Roy, both of Chicago, who recently purchased the Stillwater Gas & Light company's plant and business at a trustee sale, transferred the property to a new company known as the Washington County Light & Power company, of which they are members. The transfer was followed by the filing of the largest mortgage ever known in the county. The mortgage is for $300,000 and is written on the plant. The registration tax amounted to $1,500. The new company plans to make many improvements in the plant and service.

Famous Theosophist Coming.

Minneapolis, Minn. — Mrs. Anna Besant, Adyar, India, president of the International Theosophical society, will be in Minneapolis next month. Mrs. Besant recently sailed for America and is expected in New York early next week. She will arrive in Minneapolis Saturday, August 14, and will give two lectures at the Auditorium Saturday and Sunday evenings. Her subjects will be "The Closing Age," and "The Larger Consciousness and Its Value."

The Auto Strop.

When the train stopped at the little Southern station the Northern tourist sauntered out on the platform. Under a scrub oak stood a lean animal with scraggy bristles. The tourist was interested.

"What do you call that?" he queried of a lanky native.

"Razorback hawg."

"Well, what is he doing rubbing against that tree?"

"He's stropping himself, mister, jest stropping himself."

Putting It Delicately.

Author—Have you read my new book?

Friend—Yes.

"What do you think of it?"

"Well, to be candid with you, I think the covers are too far apart."

His Logic.

Knicker—Women will get the ballot when the majority ask for it.

Mrs. Knicker—Do men get their buttons sewed on when the majority of them ask for it?

"MAKES BETTER RAILROADS."

Western Writer Pays Tribute to Railroad Magnate as Builder-Up of the Country.

Mr. Edward H. Harriman is on a trip to Europe. Ordinarily there would need be nothing added to this announcement beyond an exhortation to Emperor William to chain down his railroads and to other monarchs to put their crowns and other valuables in the safe at night. But Mr. Harriman is going off on a pleasure trip, and so many mean things have been said about him that it will not hurt any to change the tune a moment while he is out of the country and not able to take any advantage of the lapse from the cold attitude of severity that is usually used in mentioning the name of Harriman.

Of all the great railroad men developed in this generation, E. H. Harriman is easily the biggest and the best, says a writer in the Hutchinson (Kan.) Daily News. The head of a railroad company, under the rules of the game, must work for his stockholders, whether it is for the advantage of politicians, shippers or consumers. It is his job to do the best he can for the interests entrusted to his care. Harriman is not only a financier, but he is a builder and an operator. Lucky is the town, city or community that has a Harriman road. He insists on a good roadbed, level track, safe track and the convenience and comfort of the traveler and the shipper. The Harriman roads are noted as the best in the country. When Harriman gets hold of a one-horse or played-out track and right of way he proceeds to put it in first class condition. He does not raise the rates of fares, although he doubtless charges "a plenty," but he insists that enough of the funds go into real improvements to make a railroad. And that is where he stands ahead of a good many others and why Harrimanism is not such a bad thing as some people have been led to think. He makes better railroads, and there is more need for improvement that way than there is in some others which are being discussed. So far as we can see, he believes in giving every interest along his road a fair deal.

He is a public benefactor from that standpoint. He uses his power fairly. He is a great man, and as good or better than the ordinary citizen who looks upon him as the personification of the money power, seeking whom it may devour. He is a strong man in the financial world, but that should not be against him, when the financial world is the object which most of us want to reach. He is a good American and he spends his money on American railroads, not on foreign titles, race horses, old editions or other bad habits. If he is not perfect—and we don't think he is—he is no exception to the rule and is worthy of the praise of his fellow citizens for the good he does and has done.

Laughter a Series of Barks.

Laughing is barking, say the scientists. The neck and head are thrown back while a series of short barks are emitted from the throat. However musical the barks may be, they are barks. The laugh begins with a sudden and violent contraction of the muscles of the chest and abdomen. But instead of opening to let the air pass out of the lungs, the vocal cords approach each other and hold it back. But they are not strong enough to exercise such opposition for more than an instant, and the air, which is under pressure, promptly escapes. As it does so it makes the vocal cords vibrate producing the bark.

This obstruction and liberation of the air expelled from the lungs repeats itself again and again at intervals of a quarter of a second. There are thus in a hearty laugh four barks a second, and if continued, they go on at that rate as long as the air reserve in the lungs holds out. The empty lungs must then fill themselves, and this interval is marked by a quick gasp for breath, after which the barks are renewed. The barks occur in series with gasps for breath at intervals.

When laughter is violent, the entire body participates. The upper part of the trunk bends and straightens itself alternately or sways to right and left. The feet stamp on the floor, while the hands are pressed upon the loins to moderate the painful spasm.

Interviewing the Professor.

"So you don't think Mars would reply, even if we did send signals?"

"I am almost convinced that there would be no response," answered Prof. Thinktum, adjusting his glasses.

"Then you don't believe that Mars is inhabited?"

"On the contrary, I think it extremely probable that life similar to our own exists on the sister planet."

"But you don't give those people credit for intelligence equal to ours?"

"Yes. I am inclined to credit them with even greater intelligence than we display. There are many indications that they have a civilization older than ours, in which case they should have too much sense to fool away their time on any such impractical proposition."

The Way He Did It.

Jenkins—Well, sir, I gave it to that man straight, I can tell you. He is twice as big as I am, too, but I told him exactly what I thought of his rascally conduct right to his face, and I called him all the names in the dictionary, and a lot of others as well.

Studds—And didn't he try to hit you, Jenkins?

Jenkins—No, sir, he didn't. And when he tried to answer back, I just hung up the telephone receiver and walked away.

Up on Hoyle and Blackstone.

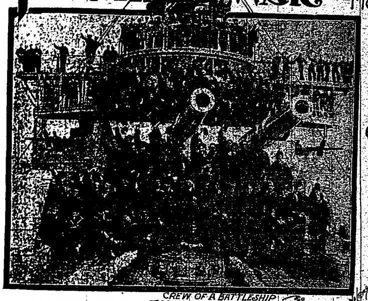
Sir Frederick Thesiger, while engaged in the conduct of a case, objected to the irregularity of the counsel on the opposite side, who, in examining his witnesses, put leading questions.

"I have a right," answered the counsel, "to deal with my witnesses as I please."

"To that I offer no objection," retorted Sir Frederick; "you may deal as you like, but you sha'n't lead."—London Tribune.

FIFTY BATTLECRAFT IN MIMIC WAR

By CAPT. ELLIS D. MORSON



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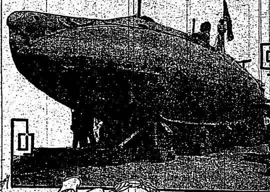

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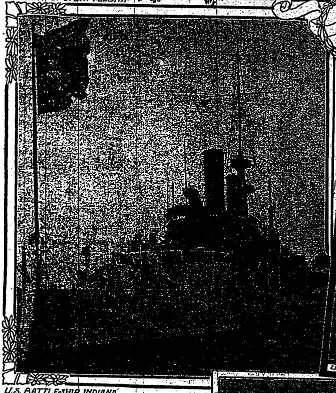

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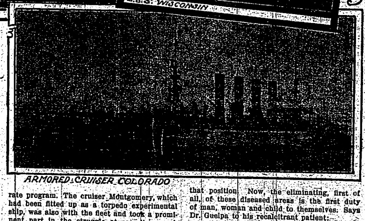


ARMORED CRUISER COLORADO

IF YOU had been an eye witness of the great naval battle which was fought off the port of Provinceincetown, Mass., in the Atlantic ocean, you would say without hesitation that "Uncle Sam can lick the world."

It was a mimic encounter, the feature of this summer's maneuvers of the Atlantic battleship fleet, which were held off the rugged Massachusetts coast between July 7 and August 5, the exercises there having just come to an end.

It was a great scrap, bloodless of course, but filled with enough mimic gore to make an American of the coldest temperament throw his hat into the air and yell for Old Glory, the stars and stripes, President Taft and all the rest.

Drawn up in battle alignment were 50 war craft of every size and shape. They ranged all the way from Rear Admiral Seaton Schroeder's 16,000 ton flagship, U. S. S. Connecticut, to the tiny submarine torpedo boat Tarantula.

Divided into two squadrons, opposing each other, these two divisions of "our friends, the enemy," broke the morning mist on opposite horizons and at the flagship's signals quickly fell into circular battle formation, opening fire at a distance of several miles.

On paper it was a gory struggle. A dozen of the terrors of the sea were "disabled" by Rear Admiral Schroeder's edict and several submarines figuratively carried their crews to Davy Jones' locker, never to return.

The battleship Connecticut led the ships of one division. From out of the cover of each opponent's guns darted the tiny torpedo boats and almost as often their courses were blocked and in some cases the torpedoes and torpedo boats "destroyed."

By nightfall the battle being called a "draw," the searchlights of the two sets of enemies followed each other out of sight and that Saturday evening foes became friends upon reaching headquarters at Provincetown.

Every known modern naval device was given its inning during the fight. Torpedoes were dispatched by wireless telegraph, this being an experiment tried in an actual engagement for the first time by the United States. The newly adopted fire control mast, which has been called the "inverted waste basket," proved a success, the officers said. The summer's maneuvers afforded the first opportunity for a crucial test of this invention.

A dozen torpedo boats made attacks on the big battleships and officers and men were required to exert extreme vigilance to also guard against the little submarine torpedo boats, four of which with the parent ship, the gunboat Castine, made things lively for the monster war vessels. Time and again the flagship Connecticut was compelled to dip her nets to ward off the destructive torpedoes which shot little swirls of foam to the surface of the ocean as they sped on their mission of mimic death.

The grim reaper, burlesqued, stalked everywhere during the encounter and time and again ships were declared "sunk," "destroyed" or "scuttled" to prevent capture by the enemy, while admirals, captains, petty officers and men were notified they had been "killed" by a well-directed shell.

The battle of the fleets was the play of the maneuvers. To the able-bodied seamen the work consisted of fleet drills and exercises involving tactical problems and battle evolutions. With their work off Provincetown finished the fleet was scheduled to depart for the southern drill grounds, south of Virginia capes, for record and battle target practice, the results of which were ordered secretly tabulated for the war department.

This shooting will ocupy about two weeks beginning August 19. At its close the vessels will return to Hampton Roads and go to their home yards for repairs which may have been necessitated by the vigorous summer campaign. The winter maneuvers will take place in West Indian waters.

Hampton Roads presented a great sight when the big war craft departed from there for New England ports, where they spent July 4, preparatory to repairing to Provincetown for the maneuvers and sham naval struggle.

In the northern ports the sailors and officers were granted shore leave in relays from July 2 to July 6. Four ships visited Boston Independence day, two were at Penobscot bay, two at Portland, Me., and one each at Marblehead, Mass., Portsmouth, N. H., Eastport, Me., Brockport, Mass., Gloucester, Mass., and Booth Bay, Me.

With the reassembling of the fleet at Brockport, Mass., three days after the fourth began the summer's work, which was more picturesque than that of any previous year, it was said.

From Provincetown the fleet proceeded to sea each week, returning Saturday nights. On these trips of a week each occurred the fleet drills, the evolutions and other exercises.

One feature of the maneuvers was the presence of the naval militias of several eastern states. The members of these militia bodies are citizen sailors. Each body of militia was taken out for a week's instruction on the big ships. Permission to take the reserves on the voyages was granted through the courtesy of the navy department.

The Provincetown maneuvers presented the spectacle of battleships at practice firing at sea under every weather condition for the first time in the history of American naval art. Night firing under the same conditions was one of the important parts of the program which was carried out to the letter.

President Taft and Secretary of the Navy Meyer were witnesses of several of the maneuvers of the fleet at sea and both officials expressed themselves as delighted with the progress which the sailors have made at marksmanship since their world tour.

Two old torpedo boats, Nicholson and O'Brien, were dismantled, filled with cork to keep them afloat and used as targets for the gigantic projectiles. Time and again they were riddled and finally, the cork having been so thoroughly perforated that they were longer unable to keep afloat, they sank to the bottom of the ocean.

They were towed at different speeds by the cruisers and thus the gunners of the men-of-war given an opportunity to gauge distance and motion at the same time, one of the most difficult feats at which the American tar is an adept.

The scout cruisers Chester, Salem and Birmingham and the armored cruisers North Carolina, Montana and New York joined the fleet at Provincetown and took part in the elaborate program. The cruiser Montgomery, which had been fitted up as a torpedo experimental ship, was also with the fleet and took a prominent part in the struggle at sea, its experiments proving of great future value.

The great Atlantic torpedo fleet also deserves mention in connection with the summer's play at war. The flotilla of 12 boats with the cruiser Dixie as parent ship and four brand new submarine boats with the gunboat Castine as their parent ship played spectacular parts alongside of the monster battleships of fifteen and sixteen thousand tons.

Only 12 of the 16 battleships which went around the world were with the fleet of the Atlantic ocean off Provincetown, the other four in Rear Admiral Schroeder's command being new vessels, receiving their first experience at firing in this practice.

STOP EATING AND GET WELL

"In the course of my long experience I have noted," says Dr. Guelpa, one of Italy's best-known consulting physicians, according to the New York World, "that the beginning of a cure of a sick person always declares itself when the bodily weight shows a decrease. Whenever, on the contrary, the weight remained stationary I never failed on any occasion to find that the temperature had increased and that the particular illness of the moment had the upper hand."

And so it was that Guelpa, much to the chagrin and temporary discomfort of his many patients—and he had one of the largest clienteles in Italy—was wont to ruthlessly prescribe a "diet of starvation." The patient would naturally protest. He felt weak, he would declare and then Guelpa would talk to him somewhat after the following manner:

"My friend, you feel weak—and why? Simply because at the present moment your body, in the process of starvation, is expelling from its various departments a bad superabundance of toxic matters and diseased or worthless tissue which while you were overfeeding your system were unable to be thrown off owing to the calls you made upon your digestive and kindred organs. Not only do I starve you now, my poor friend, but tomorrow I will give you a purgative. You think I am cruel, do you? Not at all. All these noxious matters will be carried away from your system; but nevertheless I shall continue to starve you, caro amico. When your temperature has gone below the normal—that is to say, when in a couple of days the excess of toxic matter has been eliminated, then you shall have something to eat. No, not till then."

However, the doctor carried his investigations somewhat further. It occurred to him that even in the healthy state, or in the normal body which is supposed to be enjoying good health, this used-up or worthless tissue and effete matter must require occasional expulsion from the body. It is obvious that when the regulation amount of food is consumed the body's digestive and kindred organs have their allotted tasks to perform. Consequently, the refuse or worthless matter remains in the system, thus forming an object of attack in the case of disease, a source of debility and a happy hunting ground for those noxious phagocytes that prey upon the healthy body, first intrenching themselves in a center of the body which is predisposed to unhealthiness and attacking from that position. Now, the eliminating, first of all, of these diseased areas is the first duty of man, woman and child to themselves. Says Dr. Guelpa to his recalcitrant patient:

"When you are attacked by an illness, do you not find, my dear friend, that nature removes from you most of your ordinary desire to eat and drink? You, however, think that you know better than nature. You say to yourself that you must prepare for your sickness by putting in a stock of food—and perhaps drink. Foolish man! Does it not occur to you that nature is trying to teach you how to act and you won't learn. Far from waiting till you are stricken with illness, try an occasional day's starvation and illness may never come. You will, by doing this, rid your system of its effete tissues and its noxious toxic matters or poisons. When you feel that occasional headache; when you feel that "all-overishness" that sometimes attacks you; when you are depressed—you call it bilious—well, try a bout of starvation and then watch for results.

How long should we starve, then, according to our Guelpa? He says himself that there are few persons who cannot do three days without food, and that, too, with constant purgatives. At first a general gastric and muscular weakness is felt. That is simply the beginning of the process of elimination. Soon a sense of comfort begins to be enjoyed. Of course the body in this period is more prone to catch cold, a matter that must be provided for by an increase of clothing and a hot drink now and then.

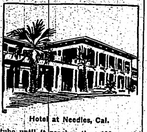
The Chamber of Commerce of Port au Prince offers to place at the disposal of chambers of commerce, producers and manufacturers of the United States and its colonies a space in its rooms for the exhibition of their products.

WHICH IS HOTTEST PLACE?

Yuma, Ariz., and Needles, Cal., Where Thermometer Daily Reaches 120 Mark, Given Honor.

New York.—With the advent of hot weather the old controversy between Yuma and Needles, the first in Arizona, and the other in California, as to which is the hottest place in the United States has been revived. Neither is clamoring for the distinction—oh, no, each is striving to thrust it upon the other! As a matter of fact, the difference is so slight that it isn't worth quarreling about.

From now on until late in September the mercury will climb up in the tube until it reaches the 120 mark nearly every day in both places; and there are weeks at a stretch when it never falls below 100 even at night. One can cook eggs hard by simply burying them in the hot sand. The Mojave Indians of the lower valley of the Colorado river always go barefoot, and the hot sands and stones have calloused their feet until they are as hard and as insensible to pain as the hoofs of a horse; they can walk through fire and trample red-hot coals without flinching.



Hotel at Needles, Cal.

The extreme heat is due to the low altitude, combined with the proximity of the Colorado and Mojave deserts. For 1,000 miles on the east, and 500 on the north and west, stretches a waste of sand and cacti. With every mile traversed by the winds they gather heat, so that a cooling breeze from any direction is an impossibility. The man that traverses the deserts doesn't wonder that Yuma and Needles are hot. He only wonders that they are not white hot.

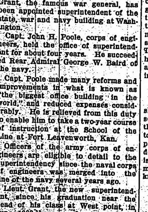
Persons who can stand the excessive heat find Needles and Yuma health resort admiably adapted to the cure of consumption, bronchitis and rheumatism. However, most people would consider the disease more tolerable than the cure.

A year ago a pretentious hotel was built at Needles for the purpose of exploiting the place as a winter resort. It is all right in winter time, but in the summer months New York's tenement districts are cool and delightful in comparison. Electric fans are installed in the hotel in every room and corridor, and wide balconies protect every apartment from ever receiving the direct rays of the sun. At nights guests pull their beds out on the corridors; but neither science nor ingenuity has devised a way of making life tolerable in Needles in summer time.

NEW POST FOR LIEUT. GRANT.

Grandson of Famous War General Is Superintendent of State, War and Navy Buildings at Capital.

Washington.—First Lieut. Ulysses S. Grant, III., corps of engineers, United States army, grandson of President Grant, the famous war general, has been appointed superintendent of the state, war and navy building at Washington.



Capt. John H. Poole, corps of engineers, held the office of superintendent for about four years. He succeeded Rear Admiral George W. Baird of the navy.

Capt. Poole made many reforms and improvements in what is known as "the biggest office building in the world," and reduced expenses considerably. He is relieved from this duty to enable him to take a two-year course of instruction at the School of the Line at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

Officers of the army corps of engineers are eligible to detail to the superintendency since the naval corps of engineers was merged into the line of the navy several years ago.

Lieut. Grant, the new superintendent, since his graduation near the head of his class at West point, in June, 1903, has served a tour of duty at the engineer school at Washington barracks, and also as one of the military aids of President Roosevelt. For several months past he has been stationed at Boston on duty in connection with the river and harbor works and fortifications in that vicinity. Last year he married Miss Edith Root, daughter of Senator Root, of New York.

Hungarian Farm Experiment.

An experiment from which much may be learned is being tried in Hungary. It is embodied in the new land bill which is now coming into operation. The proposal is to break up 24,000 acres into settlements, which settlements will be subdivided into plots of seven acres each. But the interesting point is that in the center of each group of small holdings there will be a larger holding of not more than [illegible] acres, which will be in the hands of [illegible] and experienced [illegible]

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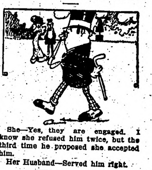

She—Yes, they are engaged. I know she refused him twice, but the third time he proposed she accepted him.

Her Husband—Served him right.

A City Clerk's Garden.

A city clerk never misses a chance of expatiating on his garden to his colleagues, who, however, were never taken home to see it, but were under the impression it was of enormous size. Five of them resolved to have a look at it, discovered his address, and called one Saturday afternoon to see the hundreds of roses all a-growing and a-blooming. On being taken to the rear of the house, judge of their surprise on seeing a back yard about 12 feet by ten feet. One bold spirit ventured that it was not very big.

"Big!" replied the proud owner, pointing to the sky. "Why, man, alive, look at the height of it!"—Chicago Daily Socialist.

The Clothesline Test.

"Let me see her clothes on the line," said an old-fashioned woman recently, "and I can tell you if she is a good housekeeper." The test lies in the way the garments are hung. If the skirts are scattered around promiscuously the woman lets garbage stand on her kitchen table over night. The skirts, like we men, should always hang together, shoulder to shoulder, and everything of its kind should hang in a row.—Atchison Globe.

"To Orient."

Primarily and as its etymology shows the verb to orient means to set an object in exact adjustment to the east, thence by a natural corollary to set it true with all the cardinal points of the compass. Then in the derivative and topical signification it is used to describe the attitude of a mind duly adjusted to any standard of knowledge, morals or life.

Half Done.

"Your husband has merely fainted."

"Dear, dear, those men always do things by halves."—Meggendorfer Blaetter.

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AS PAYMENT FOR HIS BOARD

Jonah Dog Carries $5 to Farmer Who Believed Canine Had Brought Him Bad Luck.

Foreword—This thrilling narrative comes from the occasional contributor in New Jersey whose fame rests on his well-known stories "How Mike, the Rattlesnake, Flagged the Express," "Polly the Parrot That Raised the Mortgage," and "How Betsy Raised Hops in a German Beer Garden," says the New York Herald. It is believed that this story is even truer than the others.

Caldwell, N. J., Sunday.—Rush Gibbons, 12-year-old son of William Gibbons, a truck farmer of Fairfield, recently found a dog lying beside the turnpike. The animal was [illegible] whining as [illegible]

bons, who loves all dumb creatures, especially dogs, discovered that the animal's right foreleg was broken. The dog apparently had been struck by an automobile.

Gibbons took the dog home in his arms and placed the broken limb in splints. He nursed the poor animal back to health and soon it was as frisky as ever. His parents demurred at first, but finally allowed the boy to keep his pet, the dog earning his keep by driving away tramps and [illegible]

vegetables. Things, however, did not prosper with the Gibbons family. The elder Gibbons declared that the dog was a Jonah.

"He has brought us hard luck," said Mr. Gibbons to the boy, "and he must go."

Rush took the dog behind the barn and then cried as if his heart would break. But it was not to be that the [illegible] leave the farm [illegible] family was at dinner when the [illegible]

although his father objected.

The animal walked up close to the elder Gibbons, and then to the astonishment of all, dropped from its mouth some money, which, when counted, proved to be five $1 bills, all new.

Where the dog got the money is a mystery and one that will perhaps never be solved.

The result will be, however, that Mr. Gibbons will keep the dog, as he believes that [illegible]

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The Little Falls Herald says that Taft reminds it of "Teddy;" he is so different.

The Gazette has always been enthusiastic for an income tax. We never expect to be hit by it.

Joe Cannon believes the tariff bill is a good one. This is about the only crumb of comfort the consumer gets.

The Windom Citizen wants to know what would happen if some one were to test the constitutionality of the legislators' salary grab.

This much may be said of President Taft's prospective endorsement of Tawney's vote on the Aldrich bill: it will injure both Mr. Tawney and the president in the minds of the people of Minnesota.

The law establishing standard provisions for health and accident policies became effective July 1st, and the insurance commissioner believes this law will insure a contract which is definte, intelligible and fair.

The medical authorities are clashing on the proposition whether or not matrimony is contagious. If it should be decided in the affirmative some of the germs should be sent to Red Lake county, as our accumulation of old bachelors is getting too large.

It is rumored that the four members of the supreme court are evenly divided as to the constitutionality of the peddlers' license law, passed by the recent legislature. If this is true Judge O'Brien will find it one of his first duties to pass judgment on this proposition.

The newspapers of St. Paul and Minneapolis have taken a strong position in opposition to the Aldrich tariff bill, and in fact Minnesota seems to be the center against this measure. No candidate for office next year can favor the Republican position on the tariff and hope for electon. On the Republican side it is evident that we are to have a campaign of apologies, and the candidate will be obliged to argue that while he is all right his party is wrong.

A Kansas editor says that "the head of Lincoln appears on the new penny, the face of Cleveland will be on the $10 certificate, and that of Grant on the $50 ones. We will get sight of Lincoln now and then, occasionally scrape acquaintance with Cleveland, but good-bye, General Grant, and God bless you."

The talk of Roosevelt for president for 1912 has been resumed. It is assumed as a matter of course that the congressional elections next year will show a decided slump in republicanism, and "Teddy" is expected to land at San Francisco and make a triumphal march across the country to Boston. This, it is expected, will fire the hearts of the old Roosevelt admirers and bring about the nominaton of the ex-president at the Republican convention in 1912.

According to the weekly bulletin of the insurance commissioner the fire losses in Minnesota for June amounted to $70,000, as compared with $955,000 for the same month in 1908. The losses in the United States were $11,268,000, as compared with $14,500,000 in June 1908. It seems that with the coming of better times and a brighter business outlook the number of fires decrease materially. The crime of arson is difficult to prove and many business concerns on the verge of bankruptcy evidently use the fire method to recoup their losses.

The Minneapolis Journal avers that genuine tariff revision must come though the agency of the Republican party. We might be willing to grant that this is wise counsel if we were given some assurance as to when the Republican pary will give us genuine revision. A large majority of the people of the middle west have been voting the Republican ticket for some ten or twelve years with the understanding that their party would at least relieve some of the burdens of the consumer, but we have been given the McKinley bill, the Dingley bill, and now the Aldrich bill, each worse than the other. "Three times and out" is a good old axiom and is likey to prove true in this case.

The Grand Army encampment is being held at Salt Lake City this week. Former Governor Van Sant is a leadng candidate for commander-in-chef. Van Sant's political fortunes have been under a cloud for some years but this new honor may cause a revival of public sentiment and make him a strong bidder for Senator Clapp's shoes.

The Bemidji Tribune gives its readers some good advice which applies to Red Lake Falls as well as to some other towns. "There should be no friction in our little city. There should be a natural interest in the prosperity of our people. When we note the indifference to the well being of its citizens we note a town all wise men shun. Success and failure are each a part of life, and often those who have made the hardest fight are vanquished in the race. Be a 'booster' for your home town; get your shoulder to the wheel and help the willing fellows who are trying to build up a successful community for the benefit of you and me."

Governor Johnson's address at Seattle last Tuesday is commented upon by practically all of the leading newspapers of the country. In the central and western divisions there is the highest praise for the governor's suggestion that these portions of the country should no longer submit to the political domination of New—Engand. Naturally the Massachusetts and Rhode Island journals strongly object to the west assuming its rightful place in the councils of the nation. The self-satisfied Bostonians object to the breaking of the Aldrich leading thongs. The governor's speech was a masterful resume of the growth and development of the northwest, and his plea for justice will be applauded by every person who understands the present political and commercial barriers that must be broken down.

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THE CHARTER ELECTION.

As will be observed by the report of the city charter commission long-time franchises to use the streets and alleys of the city of Red Lake Falls for the coveyance of electricity, gas, water and other public necessities are permitted with the provision that no such franchise shall be exclusive.

This amendment to the city charter is necessary for the development of our numerous water powers. No large manufacturing concern will locate in Red Lake Falls unless it can be assured of a contract for power extending over a term of years. The investment necessary for the establishment of any of the industries proposed for Red Lake Falls would of necessity be very large and no business man will bring his money here until he can have the power problem definitely settled and assurance given that at the end of five or ten years he will not be obliged to move away.

The restriction of the proposed amendment of the city charter against exclusive or perpetual franchise is a wise and sufficient safeguard against monopoly. The charter commission is composed of fourteen of our most prominent business and professional men, all of whom are freeholders and loyal to the best interest of the city. They have given careful thought to the exigencies of the case and the Gazette believes the people of the city have confidence in their integrity and judgment.

The elecion to vote on the porposed amendment will be held September 7th and the people should sustain the recommendatons of the commission. A failure to do so would mean a setback to the development of Red Lake Falls.

EXCHANGE ECHOES.

Fairmont Sentinel: Thomas D. O'Brien will improve the standard of our supreme court. Governor Johnson never makes mistakes in his judicial appointments.

Pine River Sentinel: It is a matter of common knowledge that the voters of Minnesota contain a lot of fellows "from Missouri," but the way they "shoot it into" some candidates for election would lead one to think they might be from Texas.

Madison Independent Press: That little scheme to tax corporatons which was brought out to attract the public away from the dirty work being done by Aldrich and his crew in the senate is a joke and no mistake. The people are led to think by it that they are getting something out of the fat ones, but the fat ones know that the supreme court will have a chance to make a guess as to the Constitutionality of the law before they will have to pay a cent under it, and—the supreme court is safe.

Owatonna Journal-Chronicle: Men who want to be elected governor by the Republican party seem to be numerous as ever, but in view of the party's experiences during the past few years it looks as though what we Republicans need is a candidate who is not so blamed anxious for the job. Nowadays the voter is getting suspicious of the man who betrays a consuming ambition for so high a position. The people wonder if he wants it badly enough to induce him to make terms with certain powerful influences which the state is trying to get away from politically. What we need is a candidate of the right kind who has to be clubbed into accepting the nomination, or appear to at least like our third term Democratic governor.

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Reflections of a Bachelor.

New York Press: It spoils all a woman's pleasure in shopping to buy anything.

Knowledge is power to think you know a heap more than you do.

The way to write a good love letter is to be careful not to say anything rational in it.

The only time a man takes much pride in being a pillar of the church is when he is running for a political office.

No matter how long a woman has been married to a man she can keep on expecting that it's going to turn out better.

Pointed Paragraphs.

Chicago News: A little success is apt to make a small man dizzy.

Too many gilt-edge securities are guilt-edged.

Philanthropy usually gets in its best work in the limelight.

And a woman seldom stops talking for the purpose of thinking.

It's a toss-up between the bragging man and nagging woman.

Strong will power enables a man to take an occasional fall out of himself.

Even the woman who is fond of gold is likely to draw the line at golden silence.

Many a man refuses to trust in the Lord as long as he has a dollar in his pocket.

The fool who butts in where angels fear to tread usually get all that's coming to him

The public's knowledge of many a theatrical star is due to patent medicine advertisements.

While some men practice what they preach, the majority would be ashamed to preach half they practice.

STEALING A SIGN.

That Was the Policeman's Charge, but It Was Not Sustained.

Stealthily the policeman stole out from behind the side door of the saloon and quickly pounced on some Columbia college boys who were carrying a long board sign that had hung over some tobacconist's shop. The youths protested against the officer's interference, but he told them that they would find it a hard job to turn little old New York into a college town, and off to the lockup they went, college boys, sign and all.

"What's the charge?" asked the sergeant as he looked out at the aggregation of the coming great men of learning.

"Stealing a sign," answered the cop as some of the boys bumped it into the station house, where it reposed against the wall.

"We did not steal it," spoke up one of the youths; "we only borrowed it."

The sergeant turned to the cop and told him to call up the owner and find out what the true state of the case was. The policeman read the sign slowly and then turned to the telephone book to look up the owner.

"Hello! Did you lose a sign?" And the answer made the policeman scratch his head.

"What did he say?" asked the waiting sergeant. The reserves were beginning to grin; and the policeman looked very uncomfortable.

"It is all right," he said, scowling at the youths. "The owner says they rented the sign for the night and are to return it tomorrow morning when he is ready to do business again."

A shout went up from the youths as they were ordered out of the station, and they took up their triumphal march and sought out some other unsuspecting cop to dupe, and far down the street came back their triumphal yell:

"C-o-l-u-m-b-i-a!"

The cop laughed to himself as he started out again on his beat, and a friend at his side asked him the cause of his merriment.

"The owner of the sign was mad all the way through and wanted me to hold the sign. He had rented it all right, but he said that was the third time he had been called out of bed tonight, for the boys had been pulled in in three other precincts, but as long as I was a goat for him I thought I would let the rah-rah boys have some more fun with some other cop and sent them on their way."—New York Press.

Incompatible.

Towne—Well, well, the idea of his marrying Miss Goldey! Why, he's a dyspeptic. Browne—What has that to do with it? She's got plenty of money, and so— Towne—That's just it. She'll never agree with him; she's too rich.—Catholic Standard and Times.

It Had a Charm.

"I do miss Mrs. Jones. She told me all the news of the parish."

"Oh, that was only gossip—no truth in it."

"Well, there, I liked to 'ear it. Truth or lies, 'twas all news to me."—Punch.

The hours we pass with happy prospects in view are more pleasing than those crowned with fruition.—Goldsmith.

Stop That Cold
To check early colds or Grippe with "Preventics" means sure defeat for Pneumonia. To stop a cold with Preventics is safer than to let it run and be obliged to cure it afterwards. To be sure, Preventics will cure even a deeply seated cold, but taken early—at the sneeze stage—they break, or head off these early colds. That's surely better. That's why they are called Preventics. Preventics are little Candy Cold Cures. No Quinine, no physic, nothing sickening. Nice for the children—and thoroughly safe too. If you feel chilly, if you sneeze, if you ache all over, think of Preventics. Promptness may also save half your usual sickness. And don't forget your child, if there is feverishness, night or day. Herein probably lies Preventics' greatest efficiency. Sold in 5c boxes for the pocket, also in 25c boxes of 48 Preventics. Insist on your druggist giving you Preventics.
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ALL DEALERS

DEVELOPEMENTS ON NEW IRON RANGE

(Continued from page 1.)

business to convict her. As showing the length to which they are willing to go it is said that, at the suggestion and with the assistance of the attorneys employed on behalf of the county, a popular petition was prepared and circulated and afterwards presented to the judge asking him to deny the motion to admit Mrs. Ledbetter to bail. The paper to which the signatures were attached is said to have been prepared in the office of an assistant to the county attorney. This extraordinary attempt to influence a judicial decision by popular clamor was properly rebuked by the judge, but I learn that the matter is not likely to end there but that charges of unprofessional conduct will be made against the officials who incited it. The graver charge made, however, is that to make a case against Mrs. Ledbetter, the county officials are likely to compromise themselves with Smith with the result that he, who on his own confession, is equally guilty with Mrs. Smith, will go unwhipped of justice.

The Beltrami Muddle.

The inquiry has been begun by the commission recently appointed by the governor into the charges of malfeasance recently made up against the officials of Beltrami county. That nothing especially sensational has so far developed is attributed here to the fact that the original charges against them were of purpose modified by the attorney general who all along has shown a strange reluctance to vigorously prosecute the case. The public examiner does not know how to account for Mr. Simpson's lassitude, and Judge Stanton is said to have expressed surprise that more important charges should have been omitted from the counts prepared by the state's legal department. That so little zeal should be shown to bring offenders to justice is not likely to discourage those who have an inclination to transgress the law. I am told that the people of Beltrami county who favor an honest management of the county affairs are thoroughly exasperated by the method of procedure adopted on behalf of the state.

How They Squared Themselves.

The Minnesota devotees at the shrine of Joe Cannon, alarmed at the uprising against the upward revision of the tariff in their own constituencies, have sought to save their bacon by voting against the bill which, as it came from the house they had approved with all its imperfections. Their eleventh hour conversion is not likely to sevre them. They knew very well what would happen when they cast their vote for Cannon for speaker and that no honest tariff revision would be possible where power was placed in the hands of such an unreconstructed standpatter to dragoon congress into line. No one is likely to much regret that one of them at least failed to reap the reward which he expected to receive as the the price of their perfidy. Miller of Duluth did not get the place on the River and Harbors committee for which he bid and which his predecessor occupied. Uncle Joe probably remembered that Miller made him an issue in his campaign although Miller tried to make him forget it, as he himself forgot his pledges to the people of his district to vote against Cannon.

Committee Assignments.

Otherwise committee assignments of Minnesota members are not greatly changed. I would not be surprised if investigation would show that the speaker was consulted before some of the Minnesota members voted against the bill, Stevens for instance, and that the tip was given that unless their votes were wanted to pass the bill they could square themselves with the people at home, who are thought not fully to appreciate the inwardness of the situation, voting against it. Certainly Uncle Joe has borne no grudge against Stevens, for he has now a place several notches higher than before on the committee on interstate commerce which, in addition, as the dispatch says "will handle anti-trust legislation." Manhandle it more likely if its members are of the same mind with Stevens, whose relations to the Great Northern people do not indicate any extraordinary zeal for any effective kind of control or supervision of corporations.

Taft's Prospected Visit.

We are to have President Taft with us again it appears. This time he will come, not as a candidate, but as the apologist for the Payne-Aldrich bill and to set Mr. Tawney "right" with the people of his district. Evidently he has great confidence in his persuasive powers. There is, however, an intimation that the other congressmen will not relish a dessertation on the virtues of the bill they voted against and it is said that Senators Nelson and Clapp have already served notice upon the president that they will regard his championship of the Aldrich abortion in Minnesota as a challenge to defend themselves.

The President's Apology.

The president in his apology for the tariff directs attention to the peculiar wording of the Republican platform and insists that the new law is a substantial fulfillment of its terms. "We promised," he says, "to make the rates protective, but to reduce them when they exceeded the difference between the cost of production abroad and here, making allowance for the greater normal profit on active investments here." Certainly no one will accuse congress of not making ample allowance for the greater normal profit of the maufacturing trusts.

The Governor's Triumphal Tour.

The governor's visit to Seattle barring a slight misunderstanding at Seattle about the time of his arrival, has been really a triumphant march. His trip through the intervening states was one long series of ovations, the different communities vieing with each other in doing honor to the governor of the state. His address made at the fair on Minnesota Day has attracted national attenttion as the best exposition yet made of the progressive spirit of the new West. While in Canada (he returned by way of the Canadian Pacific) was treated as an honored guest and a private car was placed at his disposal by the road. High as is the popular esteem for Governor Hughes of New York, who was in Seattle at the same time, he was not shown the attention nor did he excite the curiosity which greeted the governor of the state. Nor is this surprising. Since the passage of the tariff law [illegible] of Taft's term and of all possible Democratic candidates there can be [illegible] to the hearts of the people. It wasn't merely the Governor of Minnesota, that went to Seattle, it was [illegible]

S.S.S. CURES MALARIA

Malaria is due to impurities and poisons in the blood. Instead of being rich, strong and healthy, the circulation has become infected with germs of disease which destroy the rich, red corpuscles that furnish nourishment and strength to the body, and reduced this vital fluid to such a weak, watery condition that it is no longer able to keep the system in health, or ward off the countless diseases and disorders that assail it. The loss of these red corpuscles takes the color and glow of health from the cheek, and we see pale, sallow faces and washed out, chalky complexions among the first symptoms of Malaria. But Malaria is a general systemic disease, and as the blood becomes more heavily loaded with its germs we have more serious and complicated symptoms; the impure blood having its effect on all parts of the body. The appetite fails, digestion is weakened, chills and slight fever are frequent, and the sufferer loses energy and ambition because of a constant tired-out and "no account" feeling. The lack of necessary nourishment and healthful qualities in the blood causes boils and abscesses, skin affections, and in some cases sores and ulcers to break out, and sometimes the patient is prostrated with a spell of malarial fever which may leave his health permanently impaired. To cure Malaria both a blood purifier and tonic are necessary, in order to remove the cause and at the same time build up the system from its weakened and run-down condition. S. S. S. is the medicine best fitted for this work. It is the most perfect of all blood purifiers, and the purely vegetable ingredients of which it is composed make it the greatest and safest of all tonics. S. S. S. goes down into the circulation and removes every trace of impurity or poison, and at the same time gives to the blood the health-sustaining qualities it needs. It cures Malaria thoroughly and permanently because it removes the germs and poisons which produce the disease, and while doing this tones up and strengthens every part of the system. When S. S. S. has cleansed the blood the symptoms pass away, the healthy color returns to the complexion, the old tired, depressed feeling is gone, and the entire health is renewed. Book with information about Malaria and any medical advice free.

During 1900 I was running a farm on the Mississippi river and became so impregnated with Malaria that for a year I was almost a physical wreck. I tried a number of medicines recommended as blood purifiers, chill cures, and Malaria eradicators, but nothing did me any good until I began to use S. S. S. The result was that after taking it for awhile I was as well and strong as I ever was. I have never had a chill since nor the slightest symptom of Malaria. I hope others will be benefited by my experience, and with that end in view I give this testimonial, knowing that S. S. S. is the best remedy for Malaria.
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One View of Saving.

Ik. Marvel, author of the "Reveries of a Bachelor," was all his life opposed to the modern commercial spirit. A young disciple from the west once visited the sage writer in his New England home. The youth, a poet, said he thought he would put away his verses and write magazine love stories, so as to able to save money. But Mr. Mitchell frowned and shook his head.

"Saving," he said, "is the mania for depriving yourself of things which you want now for fear you may not have things which you [illegible]

The Invincible Britons.

Smith—The British, I believe, rarely make mention of our Revolution. Jones—No, but I understand they occasionally refer to it as a conflict in which some British colonists defeated a force of Hessians.—London Tatler.

Making Good.

"Is he making good in his new line of work?"

"Yes, indeed. He is already finding fault with the way his boss carries on the business."—Detroit Free Press.

The most essential feature of a man is his imperturbableness.—Flake.

PROCEEDINGS

Commissioners' Proceedings of Red Lake County, Minn.

Red Lake Falls, Minn.,
August 6th, 1909.

Pursuant to call the Board of County Commissioners met at the office of the County Auditor in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

Meeting called to order by the Chairman at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

Members present: Lindquist, Johnson, Demann and Pigeon.

Members absent: Aubol.

The matter of the petition of Ole O. Nesja and others for drainage ditch was continued to 1:00 o'clock P. M.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Pigeon, who moved its adoption.

Whereas, an action has been brought in the District Court of Red Lake County, Minnesota, wherein P. B. Gasse is plaintiff to enjoin the Board of County Commissioners of said Red Lake County from letting a contract for the construction of a Court House in said county, and

Whereas, this Board did on the 20th day of July, A. D. 1909, purchase certain real estate in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, for the purpose of constructing a Court House thereon, and

Whereas, the County Attorney of said County has appealed from said resolution purchasing said real estate above referred to to the District Court of said County. Now, Therefore,

Be It Resolved, That F. A. Grady, an attorney at law residing at the city of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, be and he is hereby appointed, employed and authorized to act as attorney for said Board of County Commissioners in both of said matters above described, and to the necessary proceedings to represent and defend said Board in both of said matters, and to defend the same in Court and this resolution will be in force until the further order of this Board.

Said resolution was duly seconded by Commissioner Demann.

On roll call the following Commissioners voted aye, Wm. C. L. Demann, Joseph Pigeon, and the following named Commissioners voted nay, Joseph Johnson.

The resolution was declared adopted by the Chairman of said Board.

C. A. LINDQUIST,
Chairman of Board of
County Commissioners,
Red Lake Co., Minn.

The petition of Ellef Gravlie for correction of assessment and abatement of taxes for the year 1908 on real estate was granted subject to the approval of the State Tax Commission.

The petition of John L. Radnicke for correction of assessment and abatement of taxes for the year 1908 on personal property was granted subject to the approval of the State Tax Commission.

Moved by Commissioner Pigeon seconded by Commissioner Demann that the Board take a recess until 1:00 o'clock P. M.

Motion carried.

Meeting called to order by the Chairman at 1:00 o'clock P. M.

The matter of the petition of C. J. Knox and others for the construction of County Ditch No. 36 duly came before the Board of County Commissioners. The said Petition was read and the arguments of all persons interested for or against the construction of same were heard.

Fred Zaiser, K. O. Gigstad and Michel Quesnelle, the viewers appointed by the Board and C. H. Martz, the Engineer appointed by the Board, were present at the hearing.

On motion made by Commissioner Demann seconded by Commissioner Pigeon, the reports of the Viewers and the Engineer thereon were accepted and the following order establishing County Ditch No. 36 Red Lake county was made.

Order to Establish Ditch.

State of Minnesota } ss
County of Red Lake }

In the matter of the Petition of C. J. Knox and others, for a Public Ditch in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, designated and numbered as County Ditch No 36.

The above entitled matter came on duly to be heard by and before the County Board of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, at a Special Meeting of said Board duly called for the purpose of hearing and considering the petition for said ditch in the above entitled matter on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1909, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., of said day and it appearing by proper evidence that due notice had been given of the pendency of said petition and of said time of hearing thereon, and that C. H. Martz, the Civil Engineer appointed by this Board to survey the route, has completed his work and duly filed his report thereon in the office of the County Auditor of said County and that the Viewers appointed by said Board to view and report upon said work have duly completed their labors and made and filed their report in due form of law in the office of said County Auditor, the said County Board did, at the time above specified, proceed to hear said petition and said viewers' report thereon; and said Board having duly considered said petition and heard all the parties interested for or against the contruction of said ditch and all other matters pertaining thereto, find as follows, to-wit:

First: That the Civil Engineer has completed his work and made and filed his report thereon in all respects according to law.

Second: That the Viewers appointed herein have duly completed their labors and have made and filed their report thereon according to law.

Third: That the estimated benefits to be derived from the construction of said work are greater than its total cost, including damages awarded.

Fourth: That the damages and benefits arising from the construction of said ditch have been duly awarded and assessed, and that said work will be of public utility and promote the public health and that said reports of said Engineer and Viewers are complete and correct.

Fifth: That notice of this hearing of said petition and of said Viewers' report and said Engineer's report has been duly given, published and posted and mailed as by law required, and that proofs of said service of said notice have been duly made and filed in the office of the County Auditor of said County, and that all other proceedings in the matter have been made and taken in accordance with the provisions of law.

Now, Therefore: As conclusions from the foregoing findings, we, the County Board of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, at said Special Session of said Board, held at the time above specified, being satisfied that the proposed ditch will be of public utility and conducive to public health and public benefit and convenience, do hereby locate and establish the said ditch, with the exception of Station 27 to 50 inclusive of Branch 3, according to the report and the specifications of said Civil Engineer made and filed herein; and do hereby establish and confirm the report of the Viewers made and filed herein.

It is Furthered Ordered, That the damages awarded to the persons and corporations named in the Viewers' report herein, in excess of benefits, be paid out of the County Treasury of said County on warrants to be drawn and attested by the Auditor of said County and signed by the Chairman of this Board, and delivered to the persons entitled thereto as provided by law.

Given under our hands this 6th day of August, A. D. 1909.

By the Board,
C. A. LINDQUIST,
Chairman of County
Board of Red Lake
County, Minnesota.

Attest: A. A. LATENDRESSE,
County Auditor and Ex-Officio
Clerk of Board.
(County Auditor's Seal.)

On motion duly carried the following bills were allowed:

Eli Lasha, to work and material repairing Register's vault	$ 8.70
Joseph Belair, to watching court house property night of fire	3.00
Ida Tandberg, to long distance telephone calls	1.05
Ida Tandberg, to services in County Treasurer's office June 1 to June 19	60.00
Michel Pinsonault, to one month as janitor summer school month of July and August 3, 4 and 5	57.50
Red Lake Falls Tel. Exc., to labor and material in moving and repairing County Officers' phones	9.64
Frank Jeffers, Register of Deeds' fees and making school map	49.05
Frank Jeffers, postage as per receipts	27.04
McGill-Warner Co., supplies for county offices	41.85
McGill-Warner Co., supplies for county offices	15.88
Miller-Davis Printing Co., supplies for county offices	31.10
Brown, Treacy & Sperry Co., supplies for county offices	24.63
Red Lake Falls Gazette, publishing commissioner proceedings and miscellaneous proceedings	133.92
Red Lake Falls Gazette, supplies for Co. offices	34.25
Red Lake Falls Gazette, pub. notice hearing on petition and sale of ditching jobs, Ditch No. 35	15.23
Red Lake Falls Gazette, pub. notice of hearing on Petition and 100 ditch notices, Ditch No. 36	13.08
W. A. Bishop, 11 meals for Mose Paranteau	2.35
K. O. Gigstad, to attending hearing on Ditch No. 36 and exps	5.75
Glenn Martz, 2½ days service as rodman Ditch No. 36	6.25
Town of Reiner, to one half of one trip by F. H. Gambel M. D. in attending and quarantining home of Aug. Knudson	26.75
A. A. Latendresse, to 12 days service as member Board of Audit	36.00
C. A. Lindquist, to 12 days service as member Board of Audit	36.00
C. A. Lindquist, to one day as member of school board of an unorganized district	3.00
C. A. Lindquist, to one day final hearing ditch No. 36 and mileage	6.60
Wm. C. L. Demann, to one day final hearing ditch No. 36 and mileage	4.40
Joseph Johnson, to one day final hearing ditch No. 36 and mileage	12.60
Joseph Pigeon, to one day final hearing ditch No. 36 and mileage	6.20

On motion duly carried the following bills were rejected:

Roseau County, Minn., to medical treatment rendered Reuel Nelson also hospital care, he being a county pauper	$ 156.20

On motion duly carried the Board adjourned sine die.

C. A. LINDQUIST,
Chairman Board of
County Commissioners.
Red Lake County, Minn.

Attest: A. A. LATENDRESSE,
County Auditor and Ex-officio
Clerk of Board.
(County Auditor's Seal.)

Auditor's Notice of Hearing on Petition in Ditch Proceedings.

State of Minnesota, } ss
County of Red Lake }

In the Matter of the Petition of Issac E. Wilson and Others, for a Public Ditch in the County of Red Lake State of Minnesota, Designated and Numbered as County Ditch No. 37.

Notice is hereby given, That a petition has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of said county, praying for the construction of a public ditch, designated and numbered by the County Auditor of such County as County Ditch No. 37 begining at a point 24 feet east of the northwest corner of section 2, Township, 152, Range 42, thence due south and parallel with and 24 feet east of the section line between sections 2 and 3, and sections 10 and 11, and sections 14 and 15, to a point 1221 feet south of a quarter corner between sections 14 and 15, thence in a southwesterly direction over and across the southeast quarter of section 15, to a point 100 feet north of the quarter section corner between sections 15 and 22, Township 152, Range 42, where the same teminates and has its outlet in Wyandotte Ditch No. (1) One.

Description of Branch Ditch No. One (1) of Ditch No. 37, begining at a point 1010 feet east and 24 feet north of the quarter section corner between sections numbered one (1) and twelve (12), Township 152, Range 42, thence due west parallel with and 24 feet north to the section line between said sections one (1) and twelve (12), and sections two (2) and eleven (11) to a point 24 feet north of the southwest corner of section two (2), Township 152, Range 42, where the same terminates and has its outlet in the main ditch, designated as Ditch number 37, Township of Wyandotte, Red Lake County, the entire ditch being located wholly within the Town of Wyandotte as appears by the report of the Engineer hereinafter mentioned and that the names of the owners of the lands and the names of the Municipal and other corporations that will be affected by the construction of said ditch, as appears in the report of the Viewers hereinafter mentioned are as follows, to-wit:

J. A. Briar
Isaac Dahlen
Christ C. Walle
J. A. Duffy
Charley Wilson
Edward L. Miller
Gilbert N. Sandvigen
Hans A. Swanby
Chesterfield Retalleck
Torval S. Iverson
Torsten J. Quamme
Alma K. Sandum
Christian H. Pederson
Nels Everson
Wm. H. Mathews
Olof T. Nelson
Henry J. Enderle
Michael & John H. Krebsbach
Rasmus L. Lindal
Theodore Holvorson
Nels Hanson
Scandia American Bank of Adams
Joe C. Brown
Warren E. Bellle
John Rice
Clara M. Enderle
Chas. O. Elwood
Michael Madden
Oscar Hedeen
Lewis H. Voth
McGracken & Sulers
Mary E. Hitchcock
David T. Hougen
John J. Brekke
John Erickson
Albert Abrahamson

Town of Wyandotte and The United States of America and that the Engineer appointed by the County Board of said County to make a survey of the route of said ditch has completed his work and made due report thereon, and filed the same in the office of said County Auditor; and that the Viewers appointed by said County Board to view the same have completed their work and filed their report thereon in the office of said County Auditor.

And that, therefore, the County Board of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, will hold a special meeting on Saturday the 28th day of August 1909, at the County Auditor's office in the city of Red Lake Falls in the said County, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., of said day, for hearing and consideration of said petition and of said surveyor's and viewers' report thereon; and that all persons interested in the construction of said ditch are invited to appear and be heard by and before said County Board at said time for or against the construction of said ditch.

A. A. LATENDRESSE,
County Auditor of Red Lake
County, Minnesota.

{ County Auditor's Seal } A5-19.

For Sale Cheap.

The undersigned will sell the E. ½ of NE. ¼, Sec. 28, T. 151, R. 43, (Gervais Township), Red Lake Co., cheap and upon terms to suit purchaser.

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BRAY.

Quite a little hay will have to be put up after harvest this year as most of the farmers have only half of what they need for the winter and harvest is already here.

Iver Johnson has been appointed treasurer of School District No. 80 to succeed A. E. Anderson who is a resident of the newly formed diartict No. 08.

Emil Larson and E. J. Akerlund transacted business at St. Hilaire last Friday.

Leonard Holmes of St. Hilaire called at A. E. Anderson,s Sunday afternoon.

Henry Hanson left for Euclid last Sunday. He has hired out to work for Dave Miller of that place during the busy season.

A few of our young people attended a party at P. A. Hallstroms in Polk Centre last Sunday afternoon.

Alfred Olsen drove to St. Hilaire Friday afternoon.

C. A. Nelson was at Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Very few Brayites attended the county fair on account of the busy season.

Harold Bakken of Thief River Falls is visiting at the home of his uncle, Ed Crown.

Martin Anderson hurt his right arm last week while driving a hay rake but has recovered sufficiently to attend to his work.

TERREBONNE.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. V. Cote, Aug. 1, a girl.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Archambault Aug. 8, a girl.

Misses Prudhomme from Crookston were last Sunday the guests of Miss Liza Laurent.

Several people from Brooks attended mass here Sunday.

Farmers began cutting their crops last Monday.

Arthur Pronovost and Sam Boucher drove to Maple lake Sunday afternoon.

STAR STIRS.

Very warm weather.

The ditches are out of sight.

The roads are getting better again.

The prospects are good for a bumper mosquito crop this season.

There is no danger that rightly placed ditches will spoil the country. They are surely a safe and sane investment. Should the settlements become too dry in the near or remote future, we could use the ditches for irrigation purposes. Ha, ha.

Ye scribbler contemplates departing on a cycle tour thruout the county. The photo machine also accompany, so if weather conditions allow, all ditching, telephone, creamery, railway and other public enterprises better "loog oud a leedle." Let me pray for steady weather.

There is a revival of the time worn style of "going to Dakota for harvest and threshing." When will the settlers of eastern Red Lake county be relieved from this kind of business? It would seem that all this wear and tear on men, horses and machinery is not what they are trying to crack it up to be.—Suburban.

Cooler weather at times.

That steady shower Saturday made us stay inside all day.

Much of the barley crop is cut already. The other grains are next on the program, and will soon be tied into boquets.

It is now about decided that, unless Red Lake county is divided whomsoever has any special "courting" to do will have to do so at Red Lake Falls. A sparkling structure is now being ordered for the purpose at that place.—Suburban.

DO HEARTS BREAK?

Human Nature the Same Despite Modern Improvements.

Broken hearts, so the British Journal of Nursing tells us, are quite out of fashion. The disease has become obsolete, and two reasons are assigned for this. In the first place, we are told that women do not fall in love as once they did. Mere children are not encouraged to think on love and matrimony, and then women, having come to riper years and sounder judgment before they decide to marry, do not let themselves fall into that state which was supposed to produce cardiac rupture.

One ventures to express the opinion that the statement is not altogether accurate.

Human nature does not alter from one generation to another. People "fell in love" a thousand years ago; a thousand years hence they will be doing the same. But they wore their rue with a difference; so will those who are to succeed us. The fact is we do not now wear our hearts on our sleeves, and we have learned that if lovers prove untrue or unworthy there are better and more dignified ways of lamenting them than souring our tempers, wasting away and allowing our friends and relations to treat us as derelicts.

An Isle of Man Oath.

What is regarded as the quaintest oath still in use is that taken by the high court judges in the Isle of Man, the terms of which are as follows: "By this book and the contents thereof and by the wonderful works that God hath miraculously wrought in the heaven above and the earth beneath in six days and six nights I do swear that I will, without respect of favor or friendship, loss or gain, consanguinity or affinity, envy or malice, execute the laws of this isle justly between party and party as indifferently as the herring backbone doth lie in the midst of the fish. So help me God and the contents of this book."

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THE STANDARD OF THE WORLD

Report of Board of Freeholders Consitituting the Charter Commission.

We, the Board of Freeholders, duly appointed by the Judges of the District Court of the County of Red Lake as a charter commission of the City of Red Lake Falls in the County of Red Lake, and State of Minnesota, do hereby make this our report and certify that it is a correct record and statement of our proceedings.

Pursuant to notice issued by J. A. Duffy, Mayor of Red Lake Falls, and a member of this Board, the Board of Freeholders met at the City Hall on the 27th day of July, 1909, at one o'clock, P. M. There were present at said meeting the following members:—J. A. Duffy, A. P. Toupin, N. M. Watson, Fred Borchers, Theo. LaBissoniere, Joseph Helm, H. H. Zaiser, T. A. Crompe, Simon Paul, Arthur Lizee and Joseph Remick.

J. A. Duffy was elected President of the Board and A. P. Toupin Secretary.

Simon Paul offered the following resolution and moved its adoption which was seconded by N. M. Watson, and upon being voted upon was declared duly carried, there being 11 votes aye, and no votes no.

Resolved, that this Board report and recommend the adoption of the present charter of the City of Red Lake Falls as the same is set forth in Chapter 8, of the General Laws of Minnesota, for 1895 and laws amending same, but with the following amendments thereto:—

That section 138 of said charter (being section 138 of Chapter 8 of General Laws of Minnesota, for 1895) be amended so that the same shall read as follows:—

"Sec. 138.—No exclusive nor perpetual franchise to be granted:

Term of franchise:—No exclusive nor perpetual franchise shall be granted by the city council; but said city council may in its discretion and on such terms as it may prescribe, grant to any person, co-partnership, or corporation, the franchise, privilege, or right, to use the streets, alleys, bridges, highways, and other public places of said city for the conveyance of electricity, gas, water, or sewerage, thereon, under, or over, by the erection of poles, wires, or the laying of conduits and pipes, for a term not to exceed 50 years and such franchise shall not be exclusive.

That section numbered forty one (41) of said Charter (being section numberd forty one (41) of Chapter eight (8) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year 1895) be amended so that the same shall read as follows:—

Section 41.—Elective officers.—The elective officers of said city of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota, Mayor, Treasurer, Assessor, one Aldeman elected from each ward, and two aldermen elected from the city at large.

That section numbered two hundred three (203) of said Chapter eight (8) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota, for the yean 1895 be in all things, reppealed upon the adoption of these resolutions.

That section numbered one hundred twenty nine (129) of said Charter (being section numbered one hundred twenty nine (129) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota, for the year 1895, be amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 129. Improvements and vacation of Streets, Avenues and Alleys. It shall have the power to extend, widen, straighten, grade, drain, pave, repave, macadamize or otherwise improve any street, avenue or alley, or public ground, and to lay or order laid sidewalks, curbs, and gutters thereon, on the front, or side, or sides, or rear, of any lot or lots, or other real property abutting upon any street, avenue or alley in said city; also to establish a building line for any residence, or any business building, warehouse, or other building, along any street, avenue, or alley in said city, and prevent the erection of any building or other obstruction, in front of such line when so established.

Said resolution having been duly carried, we hereby report and recommend the adoption of the present charter as so amended.

Given under our hands this 27th day of July, 1909.

J. A. Duffy, President.
A. P. Toupin, Secretary.

Joseph Helm,	J. E. Remick,
Neil M. Watson,	T. A. Crompe,
Arthur Lizee,	H. H. Zaiser,
Theo. LaBissoniere,	J. A. Duffy,
Simon Paul,	A. P. Toupin,
Fred Borchers,	
Chas. E. Boughton	

Notice of Ditch Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in the office of the undersigned County Auditor, signed by H. A. Halvorson and others, parties interested in and affected by the proposed branch of ditch number twenty (20) in Marshall County, such petition setting forth the source, course, terminus and size and dimension of said proposed branch or lateral ditch, and praying that the County Board of Marshall County, grant permission to such petitioners to cause such branch or lateral ditch to have its outlet into Branch two (2) of County Ditch number twenty (20) at or near the north west corner of section eleven (11) in township one hundred fifty four (154) range forty (40) in said Marshall County, and further praying that the said County Board fix, determine and decide the terms and conditions under which such lateral or branch ditch shall be allowed to empty into such Marshall County Ditch number twenty (20).

Notice is further hereby given, that a special meeting of the County Board of said Marshall County, will be held at the office of the County Auditor in the Court House in the City of Warren, in Marshall County, Minnesota on the 27th day of August A. D. 1909 at 10 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of hearing, determining and deciding such petition and application, at which special meeting all parties either for or against the granting of such petition will be heard.

Dated July 28th, 1909.

{ County Auditor's Seal } A. G. LUNDGREN
County Auditor
Marshall County,
Minnesota. A5-19

Judge Hoar's Retort.

Judge Hoar and General Butler were opponents in a case of a new trial. General Butler quoted, "Eye for eye, skin for skin, tooth for tooth—yes, all that a man hath will he give for his life."

To which Judge Hoar replied, "Yes, the devil quoted that once before in a motion for a new trial."

There is no tyranny like custom and no freedom where its edicts are not [illegible]

Call for Bids.

Sealed bids will be received by the County Commissioners of Red Lake County, Minnesota, at the courthouse in Red Lake Falls, up to 2:00 o'clock P. M. August 14th, 1909, for the building and completion of a county courthouse. All bids must be in strict accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by Fremont D. Orff, architect, Minneapolis, Minnesota, Lumber Exchange, and must be accompanied by a certified check for the sum of five per cent of the bid, made payable to C. A. Lindquist, Chairman of the board of County Commissioners, as an evidence of good faith that the successful bidder will enter into contract to erect and complete said building.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish an approved bond for the full amount of the contract.

Plans can be seen on and after July 25th 1909, at the office of the County Auditor at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, and at the office of the architect, Minneapolis, Minn.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the board of county commissioners.

{ County Auditor Seal } C. A. LINDQUIST,
Chairman.
A. A. LATENDRESSE, County
Auditor.

Order for Hearing on Petition to Sell, Mortgage or Lease Land.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Guardianship of Melvin Olson, Arthur Olson and Cora Olson, Minors.

The State of Minnesota to Melvin Olson, Arthur Olson and Cora Olson and all persons interested in the mortgaging of certiain lands belonging to said minors. The petition of Katie Morisette as representative of the above named minors, being duly filed in this court, representing that it is necessary and for the best interests of said estate and of all interested therein that certain lands of said minors described therein be mortgaged and praying that a license be to Katie Morisette granted to mortgage the same.

Now Therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Red Lake Falls, County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 20th day of August, 1909, at ten o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said court, this 19th day of July, 1909.

{ Probate Court Seal } S. A. SWANSON,
Judge of Probate Court.

CHAS. E. BOUGHTON,
Attorney for Petitioner. j29a12

Notice of Hearing on Petition In Ditch Proceedings.

{ State of Minnesota } ss. District Court,
{ County of Marshall } 14th Judicial District.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition, of which the following is a copy, has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Marshall County, State of Minnesota, and that the Judge of said District Court has fixed as the time and place for the preliminary hearing thereon, Saturday, September 4th, 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the court room, in the court house, in the City Warren, in said County and State.

And notice is hereby given, that said preliminary hearing will be heard before said Judge, at said time and place, and that a copy of said petition follows this notice.

Dated at Warren, Minn., this 31st day of July, 1909.

{ District Court Seal } A. O. SWANDBY
Clerk of the District Court
Marshall County, Minn

Petition For Public Ditch.

TO THE HONORABLE ANDREW GRINDELAND, DISTRICT JUDGE, 14th JUDICIAL DISTRICT, STATE OF MINNESOTA:—

The undersigned land owners whose lands will be liable to be affected by or assessed for the expenses of the construction of a drainage ditch hereinafter described would respectfully represent that the public health, convenience and welfare, and the reclamation of wet and overflowed lands require the establishment and construction of a public drainage ditch along the following described route in the towns of Star, Reiner and Goodridge, in the County of Red Lake, and the town of Moylan, in the County of Marshall, all in the State of Minnesota, and that the construction of the same will and would be of public benefit and utility and will promote the public health, and that the construction of the same is further necessary for the reason that the public roads and highways in the territory affected are wet and impassable a great portion of the year and that the construction of the said drainage ditch will improve the said public roads and highways and render the same passable.

A general description of the proposed starting point, route and terminus of said drainage ditch is as follows:—

Commencing at the quarter post on the south side of section 36 in township 154 north of range 39 west, in Red Lake County, Minnesota, thence in a westerly direction on and along the section line south of sections 36, 35, 34 and 33 in said last mentioned township and range, thence north along the west boundary line of said last mentioned section 33, to the northwest corner thereof, thence in a westerly direction on and along the south boundary line of sections 29 and 30 in said last mentioned township and range, and the south boundary line of section 25 and 26 in township 154 north of range 40, in said Red Lake County to the southwest corner of said last mentioned section 26, thence in a northerly direction on and along the west boundary line of sections 26, 23, 14 and the south half of section 11, in said last mentioned township and range, and the west boundary line of the north half of section 11, and the south half of section 2, in township 154 range 40, in Marshall County, Minnesota, and emptying into branch two (2) of County Ditch number twenty (20) as its outlet, and, also the following branch to be known as branch A, to the ditch above petitioned for, Viz:—

Commencing at the center of section 13, in township 154, range 39, in Red Lake County, Minnesota, thence in a westerly direction on and along the quarter line thru sections 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and and 18, in said last mentioned township and range and sections 13 and 14, in township 154, range 40 in said Red Lake County, and emptying into said main ditch hererin petitioned for as its outlet.

And also the following branch ditch designated as branch B, Viz:—Commencing at the quarter post on the south boundary line of section 24, in township 154, range 39, thence in a westerly direction on and along the section line south of sections 24, 23, 22, 21, 20 and 19, in said last mentioned township and range to the southwest corner of said section 19, and thence north on and along the section line west of section 19 and 18, in said last mentioned township and range and emptying into said branch A, above petitioned for as its outlet.

And your petitioners further petition and request that if better results for the drainage of the area affected can be obtained by a different course, source or outlet of the main or branch ditches herein petitioned for, that the engineer appointed in this ditch proceeding designate such different source, course or outlet, and that such source, course or outlet, therefor designated by the engineer be adopted, and that if necessary for the drainage of the area affected, different and other branches be designated and be laid out by the engineer and established by the Court herein.

And your petitioners further represent that the proposed outlet of the ditch herein petitioned for is County Ditch twenty (20) in Marshall County, Minnesota, and that your petitioners having duly made application and petition to the County Board of the County of Marshall, State of Minnesota for permission to empty the drainage ditch herein petitioned for into said Marshall County Ditch number twenty (20) and have petitioned said County Board to fix the terms and conditions whereon such premission shall be granted and your petitioners request that after permission be granted and the terms and conditions thereof be fixed by the said County board, that the Judge herein order compliance with such terms and conditions and that the costs and expenses thereof be paid out of the ditch fund of the said ditch herein petitioned for.

And your petitioners pray that you will proceed to establish such public drainage ditch and branches and cause the same to be constructed as provided by Chapter Two Hundred Thirty (230) of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1905, and acts amendatory thereto and suplementary thereto and in case of the establishment of such ditch that in the final order establishing the same you provide for the payment of ditch liens and for the bonds of the said ditch on the twenty (20) year plan, and we hereby appoint Brown & Eckstrom of Warren, Minnesota, our Attorneys herein.

Dated July 21st, 1909.

Signed	Section.	Township.	Range.
H. A. Halvorson	12, NE¼	154	39
Anton Knudson	10, SE¼	154	39
Reinhart Jonsrud	27, SW¼	154	39
T. G. Helle	27, SW¼	154	39
J. A. McEnelly	27	154	39
O. H. Antonson	28	154	39
Arent C. Halvorson	13	154	39
Helmer J. Halvorson	24	154	39
Andrew O. Fergen	18	154	39
Emil Sigerud	35	154	39
Thorjus T. Morken	30, NE	154	39
Julius S. Hermanson	34, NE	154	39
Carl Whlin	30, SW	154	39
Elev Aakre	30, NW	154	39
Nels Tollefson	21	154	39
Peder M. Olson	20, NW	154	39
Halvor M. Holem	25	154	39
Soren H. Hermenson	35	154	39
Martin Solberg	19	154	39
Andrew Holverson	26	154	39
E. H. Besancon	32	154	39
John J. Stenvik	31	154	39
Johan E. Udstrand	25	154	40
Michael Kassa	[illegible]	154	40
Andrew K. Kjos	[illegible]	154	40
Theo. O. Berg	[illegible]	154	40
Elmer Vraa	[illegible]	154	40
John Hovnik	[illegible]	154	40
M. M. Anderson	[illegible]	154	40
Halvor K. Bjurnerud	[illegible]	153	40
Gust B. Omundsen	[illegible]	153	40
Henry G. Halverson	25, NE¼	154	39
Henry Bye	[illegible]	154	39
Torjus Halvorson	25, NW	154	39
Charley Johnson	18, SW SE	154	39
Casper Iverson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gunder Erickson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
John Markuson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lars Erickson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alfred Olson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Math Barzen	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ole Ferstad	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
John Erickson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
John Jarandson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

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Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Boucher, Decedent

The State of Minnesota, to Simon Boucher and Dina Boucher and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled; Therefore You and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the city of Red Lake Falls in the county of Red Lake State of Minnesota, on the 27th day of August, 1909, at 5:00 o'clock P. M. why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 5th day of August, 1909.

S. A. SWANSON,
Probate Judge.

(COURT)
(SEAL) A 5-19

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Three Thousand Ninety Nine and 83-100 ($3,099.83) Dollar and Fifty Nine and 51-100 ($59.51) Dollars paid for taxes making a total due of Three Thousand One Hundred Fifty Nine and 34-100 ($3,159.34) Dollars which is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage executed by Van Sant Land Company, mortgagor to Grant Van Sant mortgagee, dated June 1, 1905; and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the 20th day of September, 1905, at 11 o'clock A. M. in Book 13 of Mortgages on Page 129.

And no action or proceeding having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof:

Therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided said mortgage will be foreclosed and the land and premises therein being in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota and described as follows, to wit:

The South Half(S½) of Section Nine (9) in Township One Hundred Fifty Four (154) of Range Forty Five(45) will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, by the Sheriff of Red Lake County to satisfy the amount which shall then be due on said mortgage and the sum of Seventy Five ($75) Dollars stipulated in said mortgage as attorney's fees, and taxes, if any, and the costs and expenses of these foreclosure proceedings as allowed by law; and that the said sale be made at the front door of the Post Office in the City of Red Lake Falls in said Red Lake County at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon on Saturday, the 21st day of August, 1909.

Dated June 5, 1909.

George C. Rogers,
Attorney for Mortgagee
508 Globe Building, St. Paul,
j8-a19 Minn.

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Secret Societies.

M. B. A. lodge meets Monday nights in M. B. A. hall. Sam'l Gibeau, Pres., Frank Brouillet, Secy.

I. O. O. F.—Clearwater Lodge No. 133, meets every Saturday evening at I. O. O. F. hall. Visitors are always welcome.—Wm. Findeisen, N. G., F. A. Grady, V. G., F. A. Mizen, R. S., Dr. J. E. Argue, F. S., H. C. Hansen, Treasurer.

MODERN WOODMEN—Meets every Wednesday at M. W. A. hall.

CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS—Meets every other Friday evening at C. O. F. hall. D. J. Doran, Chief-Ranger; E. H. Normandeau, Recording Secretary.

Churches.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC—Mass every Sunday at 8 and 10 a. m.—Very Rev. E. Fayolle, pastor.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC—Mass every Sunday at 8 and 10 a. m.—Rev. Father Ambrose, pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. every Sunday. Sabbath school at 10 a. m. Rev. Philip A. Schwarz, Pastor.

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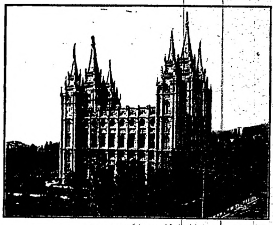


The Great Mormon Temple.

passed the one of to-day in spectacular and pathetic features. The parade formed at the beautiful Eagle gate on South Temple street. First in line were the regulars of the Fifteenth United States infantry and the entire National Guard of Utah, acting as escorts. Next came the forty-four departments of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Naval Veterans, the Ex-Union Prisoners of War, and in carriages the surviving members of that devoted band of women, the Army Nurses.

Scattered through the line were numerous military bands and fife and drum corps.

Greeted with Cheers and Tears.

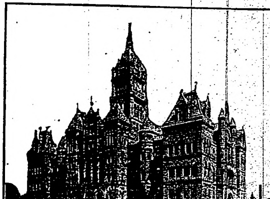
At the word of command the parade marched west to Main street and turned south down that thoroughfare, proceeding seven blocks between solid walls of cheering men, women and children. As the grizzled veterans passed the enthusiasm was tremendous and many a spectator wept unashamed as he realized that this was undoubtedly the last grand review for scores of the feeble heroes who trudged along with eyes on the flag for which they had given some of the best years of their lives.

When Seventh South street was reached the paraders themselves broke out in mighty cheering, for there they turned in front of the most beautiful feature of the day, the "Living Flag." On an immense stand were 3,600 children dressed in the national colors and so arranged that they made a perfect representation of a waving American flag.

The little ones had been drilled for many weeks, and while the old soldiers passed they sang patriotic airs.

At the Reviewing Stand.

Countermarching, the parade now moved north on Main street back to



City and County Building.

South Temple street. Here, just to the left of the Brigham Young pioneer monument and close to Temple square, the reviewing stand had been erected. It was occupied by Commander-in-Chief Henry M. Nevius, Gov. William Spry of Utah, the chief executives of other states and a large number of other officials and distinguished guests. The parading bodies all passed in review, saluting those in the stand, and at once disbanded. All the bands as they arrived here were massed close to the stand and as the culmination of the parade, 4,000 school children marched by, the united bands playing and the children singing "Onward, Christian Soldiers."

The great review was excellently managed in every way. All along the line of march were scattered ambulances, trained nurses and numerous other attendants to care for any of the veterans who might be overcome by fatigue and for spectators who suffered in the crush on the sidewalks. Fortunately, their services were seldom needed.

Fireworks on a Mountain.

After a good rest, the city's guests all turned out again this evening and witnessed the magnificent display of fireworks on the top of Ensign peak. This peak lies immediately north of

The Eagle Gate, Salt Lake City.

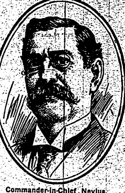
the city and is the highest point of the Wasatch mountains, rising 1,200 feet higher than Temple square. The pyrotechnic display is a mighty feature of the encampment week.

Salt Lake City has thrown open her arms to the old soldiers, and never has the Grand Army been more enthusiastically received or more generously entertained than at this encampment. Many thousands of the veterans and their families and members of all the organizations allied to the Grand Army have participated in the exercises and entertainments, and are unanimous in their praise of the

Veterans Well Cared For.

The old soldiers have been very carefully looked after by the local committees on public comfort and private accommodations and at the [illegible] information bureaus at the various railway stations and convenient places about the city. During the entire time of the encampment these committees have had the services of 300 high school cadets, whose duties have been to render every possible assistance to the visitors.

The decoration of the city has been on a lavish scale. Every prominent



Commander-in-Chief Nevius.

building has been elaborately draped with bunting, handsome arches span the streets, and there is scarcely a residence in the city that does not display at least a flag.

Henry M. Nevius, the commander-in-chief, arrived here Saturday with his staff and inspected the arrangements. On Sunday the city's guests began arriving by the thousand, and on Monday they came in so fast that the committee had to work like sailors to get them all housed in such a manner as to avoid congestion in any part of the city.

Big "Greetings" Meeting.

Monday evening came the first public event on the program—a great camp-fire in the assembly hall in the Temple grounds. All that night and throughout Tuesday the stream of arrivals continued, but by Tuesday evening practically all the visitors had been received and distributed. That night the greatest function of the encampment took place. This was the "Greetings" meeting in the Mormon Tabernacle. The immense building easily seats 10,000 persons, and it was filled to its capacity.

Col. Frank M. Starrett, the executive director of the encampment, called the vast assemblage to order and introduced William H. King of Salt Lake City, who acted as temporary chairman. He made a brief address and was followed by Gov. William Spry of Utah, Mayor John S. Bradford of Salt Lake City, and L. H. Smythe, commander of the department of Utah, all of whom told in eloquent words how proud they were to welcome to the state and city the Grand Army and their friends.

Mr. King then introduced Commander-in-Chief Nevius, who was received with wild cheering and the waving of hats and handkerchiefs. As soon as the tumult had subsided, Commander Nevius delivered a graceful response to the welcoming speeches and took the chair.

The Allied Organizations.

Then came the turn of the allied organizations, and greetings to the veterans were uttered by President Genevieve Hagar Longfield Lane of the Ladies of the G. A. R., President Mary E. Gilman of the Woman's Relief Corps, President Clara E. Hoover of the Daughters of Veterans, Commander-in-Chief Edgar Allen of the Sons of Veterans, and President Rebecca Smith of the Army Nurses. The speechmaking was varied by the playing of patriotic airs by a band.

The exercises were brought to a close by the presentation of a handsome testimonial to Charles G. Burton, past commander-in-chief of the Grand Army.

Head On, Only.

Any remark which might possibly be construed into unfavorable criticism of his old master or any of his belongings is instantly resented by Pomp, an old southern negro. A young granddaughter from "up nort" was looking over the family portraits and commenting freely, while Pomp stood, a sable image, at her side.

"I don't think much of that horse's tail," said the girl, nodding her head toward a portrait of her spirited ancestor seated on the horse which carried him through the civil war. "It looks rather moth-eaten to me."

"Dey wasn't nobody from de nort eber saw dat hoss' tail in wah time," answered Pomp, his voice charged with indignation.—Youth's Companion.

TARIFF MEASURE MAKES CUT IN MANY SCHEDULES

Fight for Lower Duties on Wood Pulp and Print Paper Is Won.

SLIGHT INCREASE IN RATES ON HOSIERY.

Metal Schedules Are Lower—Duty on Rough Lumber Changed from $2 to $1.25 per Thousand Feet—Sugar and Tobacco Schedules Remain Substantially as Under the Dingley Bill—Little Change in Wool Duties.

Washington.—Tariff rates under the new measure, on the most important articles of consumption, have been decided on as follows:

In the lumber schedule the only increases were those on shingles from 30 cents to 50 cents per 1,000 and on briar wood and laurel wood for the use of pipe makers from the free list to 15 per cent. ad valorem. The rate on sawed lumber was decreased from $2 per 1,000 to $1.25 per 1,000. There was also a diminution on timber from one cent per cubic foot to one-half cent, and on sawed boards of white wood and kindred woods from $1 per 1,000 to 50 cents per 1,000. The reduction in the differential rates in favor of dressed lumber averaged about one-third of the Dingley rate. Paving posts, railroad ties and telephone poles are reduced from 20 to 10 per cent. ad valorem; clapboards from $1.50 per 1,000 to $1.25; laths from 25 cents to 20 cents per 1,000, while fence posts and kindling wood were taken from the dutiable list and placed on the free list.

The only change in the sugar schedule consisted of a reduction of five-hundredths of a cent in the differential on refined sugar.

In agricultural products broom corn was taken from the free list and made dutiable, at three dollars per ton. Hops are increased from 12 to 16 cents per pound. There are also increases on lemons, figs, almonds, pineapples and chicory root. The reductions in the agricultural schedule covered bacon and hams from five to four cents per pound, lard from two to one and one-half cents, fresh meats from two to one and one-half cents, and starch from one and one-half to one cent per pound. Tallow, wool grease, dextrin, peas, sugar beets, cabbages and salt were also lowered.

The wine and liquor schedule was increased throughout to 15 per cent. over the Dingley rates.

The cotton schedule was reconstructed and readjusted to bring the duties up to those collected during the first four years of the operation of the Dingley law and to the rate then collected under that law. Since that time the rates have been lowered, in some cases from 60 to 6 per cent. by court decisions. These new rates are equivalent to an addition, on the whole, of three per cent. ad valorem increase over that collected under the present law for last year.

Cotton Hosiery.

Cotton hosiery, valued at not more than $1 per dozen is increased from 50 to 70 cents per dozen pairs; more than $1 and less than $1.50 per dozen pairs, from 60 cents to 85 cents per dozen pairs; more than $1.50 and not more than $2, from 70 cents to 90 cents per dozen pairs.

The remaining rates on stockings are the same as under the present law.

Hemp is increased from $20 to $22.50 per ton and hackle hemp from $40 to $45 per ton. The cheaper laces remain as in the present law, but there is an increase from 60 to 70 per cent. on some of the higher priced laces. In this schedule single coarse yarns are reduced from seven cents to six cents per pound and gill nettings from 25 to 20 per cent. ad valorem.

There was a general reduction in carpets and mats.

A reduction from 20 cents to 15 cents is made in hydraulic hose. Oil cloth, including linoleum, was reduced about one-third.

There was practically no change in the wool schedule from the rates of the Dingley law but there was a readjustment between tops and yarns and a small decrease on cloths with a cotton warp.

Mechanically ground wood pulp was exempted from duty and placed on the free list with a provision for a countervailing duty against Canada. The lower grade of printing paper was reduced from $6 to $3.75 per ton and the higher grade from $8 to $3.75. There is an increase on surface coated paper and lithographing prints, including postcards and cigar labels.

Common window glass of the lower sizes in which the imports are heavy, is given a reduction, and where changes were made in the chemical schedule there was a general decrease, except upon such articles as fancy soaps and perfumes, which were increased.

Probably the most marked reductions throughout any schedule in the bill as a result of the action of the two houses and of the conference committee are found in the metal schedule. Beginning with a decrease in the rate of iron ore from 40 to 15 cents per ton, there is a general reduction throughout that portion of the bill, pig iron going down from $4 to $2.50 per ton, and scrap iron from $4 to $1. The reduction on many of the items in this schedule amounts to about 50 per cent., and this reduction includes steel rails.

Other reductions in the metal schedule affect polished sheets, rolled sheets of iron, steel, copper, or nickel, steel ingots, cogged ingots, blooms and slabs; round iron or steel wire; steel bars or rods, cold rolled, cold drawn, or cold hammered, or polished; anvils, axles; blacksmith's hammers and sledges, track tools, wedges and crowbars; bolts; cast iron pipes; cast hollow ware; chains; lap welded or jointed iron or steel boiler tubes; cut nails and spikes; horseshoe nails; wire nails; spikes, nuts and washers; cut tacks; steel plates engraved; rivets; cross-cut saws, mill-saws, circular saws, pit and drag saws, steel band saws and all other saws; screws; wheels for railway purposes; aluminum; momazite sand and thorite.

Bituminous coal goes down from 67 cents to 45 cents per ton, and there are reductions on gunpowder, matches and cartridges. Agricultural implements are cut from 20 to 15 per cent. ad valorem.

Hides were placed on the free list, while the rate on band and sole leather is reduced from 20 per cent. to five per cent. ad valorem, on dressed leather from 20 per cent. to 10 per cent.; boots and shoes from 25 per cent. to 10 per cent.

Fireworks are increased from 20 per cent. advalorem to 12 cents per pound; wearing apparel made of fur from 35 to 50 per cent., and the higher class jewelry from 60 per cent. to 85 per cent. ad valorem; pencil lead is given specific rates instead of ad valorem rates with a slight increase. For the first time moving picture films are named specifically in a tariff law. The bill gives them a positive rate of 1½ cents per foot.

Petroleum, crude and refined, including kerosene, gasoline, naphtha, benzine and similar petroleum products are made free of duty and are left even without a countervailing duty.

The Dingley rates on women's and children's gloves are allowed to stand. The only change is a reduction on "schmaschen" gloves not over 14 inches in length on which the rate is made $1.25 a dozen pairs instead of $1.75.

Miscellaneous Provisions.

A provision is included in the bill which levies on all articles upon which any foreign country pays a bounty or grant upon its exportation, an additional duty equal to the amount of such bounty.

It is required that all imported articles capable of being marked without impairment of their value shall be stamped with the name of the manufacturer and the country of origin.

A very elaborate provision for the administration of the customs laws was adopted by the conferees. It is practically the same as that adopted by the senate. It is intended to prevent undervaluation of articles on which there is no foreign market by which true values may be ascertained.

Provision is made for the establishment of a customs court of appeals, with headquarters in Washington. It will comprise a presiding judge and four associate judges, at salaries of $10,000 a year. There are to be appointed to conduct government cases before this court a special assistant attorney general at $10,000, a deputy assistant attorney general at $7,500, and four attorneys at $5,000 each.

The internal revenue tax on tobacco is amended, making the rates on chewing and smoking tobacco eight cents a pound. No change was made in the tax on cigars, except those weighing under three pounds per 1,000, which were increased from 54 to 75 cents per 1,000. The rates on cigarettes were increased to $1.25 per 1,000. A prohibition against the use of coupons or special gift pledges is incorporated in the new law.

The provision granting farmers the free sale of leaf tobacco places a restriction on the retail dealer which requires him to record every sale amounting to two pounds or more to one person in one day. A number of other ironclad requirements are included in the redraft of this section adopted by the conference committee, by which it was intended to prevent any frauds upon the internal revenues, and at the same time give as much of a local market as possible to the tobacco grower. The grower had contended for unrestricted sale of amounts up to ten pounds.

Foreign built yachts are subject to an excise tax of seven dollars per gross ton, which is to be collected annually on the first day of September. In lieu of the excise tax the owner of a foreign built yacht or pleasure boat may pay a duty of 35 per cent. ad valorem on his yacht. This will entitle him to American registry. The excise tax provision was adopted because of the fact that some question has been raised about the ability of the government to enforce collection of import duties.

Corporation Tax.

Every corporation, joint stock company or association organized for profit, and every insurance company is required to pay annually an excise tax of one per cent. upon its entire net income over and above $5,000. This feature was put into the bill to raise additional revenues to apply on the treasury deficit. The section was prepared by Attorney General Wickersham, assisted by other able lawyers in the administrative circle, and great care was taken to guard against double taxation. It provides a form of publicity which will enable the government to exercise supervision over corporations. The form of returns which must be made by corporations, and other features of the corporation tax law were made public in detail during its consideration in the senate. It is estimated that from $20,000,000 to $30,000,000 a year will be collected under this form of federal taxation.

The secretary of the treasury is authorized to issue Panama canal bonds to the amount of $290,569,000, which sum, together with that already expended, equals the estimated cost of the Panama canal. It is not intended that the bonds shall be issued except as needed to provide money to carry on the work of canal construction. The bonds are to be payable 50 years from the date of issue, and will bear interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. When the bonds are sold the secretary of the treasury will restore to the working balance the $50,000,000 paid originally for the canal property and the canal zone.

The re-enactment of the provision authorizing the issuance of treasury certificates for money borrowed to meet public expenditures, increases the amount of the authorization from $100,000,000 to $200,000,000. A large number of other provisions that are in force under the existing tariff law are included in the conference bill, with a few changes in phraseology in several cases.

The drawback provision of the Dingley law is incorporated in the conference bill in lieu of the drawback of the house bill which intended to permit the substitution of domestic material in the manufactured article for export to the same quantity that the imported material, upon which a drawback was obtainable, was used in the manufacture of similar articles for domestic consumption. An additional provision was adopted entitling users of domestic alcohol in the manufacture of perfumery and cosmetics to secure a drawback of internal revenue tax to the amount of alcohol used in an exported article.

Senate Ideas Accepted.

Practically all the administrative features of the bill which were adopted in the senate were accepted by the conferees. They include a new maximum and minimum feature, a corporation tax law instead of the inheritance tax adopted by the house, authorization for a bond issue to raise money to build the Panama canal, as well as numerous other features.

The maximum and minimum provision prescribes duties in accordance with the rates named in the dutiable list until March 31, 1910, when 25 per cent. ad valorem is to be added automatically as the maximum duty. The president is authorized to apply the minimum rates, however, to imports from a country which gives its best rates to the products of the United States and is made the judge as to whether a foreign country accords to the United States treatment which is reciprocal and equivalent. When he finds that this condition exists he is to issue a proclamation putting in effect the minimum rates and until the time of the proclamation the maximum rates will apply.

The president is empowered to employ such persons as may be required to secure information to assist the president in the discharge of the duties imposed upon him and information which will be useful to the officers of the government in the administration of the customs laws. The reciprocity treaty with Cuba is not affected by the maximum and minimum provision.

The president is empowered also to abrogate those reciprocity treaties which can be terminated by diplomatic action. It is made his duty to give 10 days' notice after the bill becomes a law of his intention to bring those treaties to an end. All other treaties which contain no stipulation in regard to their termination by diplomatic action shall be abrogated by a notice of six months from the president to those countries, the notice dating from April 30, 1909, on which date Secretary Knox notified foreign governments that the United States would soon ask them to enter into new tariff relations.

Don't Gush.

There is no trait in a woman more objectionable to the sensible-minded than gushing. A little flattery now and then is most certainly relished by all of us, and tickles our vanity immensely. To be effective, it must be administered in small doses and at well selected moments. The woman who gushes not only sacrifices the respect of others but self-respect, too; for in time she comes to live up to the reputation she has gained for herself of being insincere.

Not Slighted.

A minister's little daughter was visiting a family in a parish which her father had recently left. One day she explained to her hostess that he hoped the people of the church would not send for him to conduct funerals, but would have the present pastor of the church. Thinking perhaps she might have given offense she looked up with a bright smile and added: "But of course he would be very glad to attend your funeral."—The Delineator.

By Glimpses Only.

We get our knowledge of perfect love by glimpses and in fragment chiefly—the rarest only among us knowing what it is to worship and caress, reverence and cherish, divide our bread and mingle our thoughts at one and the same time, under inspiration of the same object. Finest aromas will so often leave the fruits to which they are [illegible]

The "Hyde of Land."

According to an ancient law in England, "a hyde of land" included what could reasonably be cultivated with one plow. This applied for scores of years, but at the dissolution of the religious orders in the reign of Henry VIII. the "hyde," or cultivated land of the abbots of Westminster, all reverted to the possession of the crown. That marked the gradual decline of that means of measuring land, and before many years the term fell into disuse, never to be revived.

European Ostrich Farm.

The only ostrich farm in Europe is at Nice. It is said to be profitable. Incubators have to be used to hatch the eggs, the sun in the Riviera not being hot enough to do this work, as it does in Africa.

Emotional Maine Audience.

A physician in Portland, Me., estimated that 3,948 teaspoonfuls of tears, or two gallons in all, were shed in one night by the audience that heard [illegible]

Field for Patent Medicines.

Brazil is offering an alluring field to the American makers of patent medicines, as against the standard proprietary medicines there exists no prejudice on the part of Brazilian doctors or their patients.

British Women Inventors.

About 600 patents are granted each year to British women upon inventions, ranging from articles distinctly feminine in nature to motors, railroad cars, flying machines and wireless telegraphy.

Crime Increases in London.

The proportion of felonies relating to property to the population in the police area of London has risen steadily of recent years. In 1907 it was 2,689 to each 1,000 of the population, a higher figure than in any year since 1895.

Cheap Russian Journal.

The Farthing Gazette, probably the cheapest daily newspaper in existence, has been started in Moscow and has attained a considerable [illegible]

Turkey Building Good Roads.

The 30,000,000 people of the Turkish empire are still practically without motor cars. The government is now about to spend several million dollars on good roads and between Damascus and Bagdad a motor car service is likely to be established soon.

Little Tobacco Used in Italy.

The per capita consumption of tobacco is less in Italy than in any other European country, being a trifle over a pound.

Senator Aldrich's State.

Rhode Island received its name from what was supposed to be a resemblance in contour to the Island of Rhodes in the Mediterranean.

Canada's Maple Sugar "Crop."

Three pounds of maple sugar to a tree is considered a good yield. This year's yield in Canada was below the average.

Power in Speech.

Speech is power; speech is to persuade, to convert, to compel. [illegible]

HONORS WERE WITH FARMER

Mail Carrier Must Have Realized That He Picked Out Wrong Man to Have Fun With.

The new mail carrier on the rural free delivery route glanced at the name on the letter box by the roadside, stopped his horse, and spoke to the roughly attired farmer with the old slouch hat, who was resting his sun-browned arms on the gate and looking at him.

"I see," he said, "your name is Holmes."

"Yes."

"Beverly G.?"

"Yes, I'm the man that lives here."

"Any relation of Sherlock Holmes?" gravely asked the carrier.

"No, sir," answered the farmer, "but I'm detective enough to know that you're not a very good judge of human nature. You took me for an ignoramus because I've got my old working duds on. I'm Sherlock Holmes enough to look at a man's face and eyes before I size him up as a— Some mail for me? Thanks."—Youth's Companion.

The Force of Habit.

One of the campers had done something peculiarly idiotic, and the dean said: "Dick reminds me of Thomas' colt."

"What about Thomas' colt?" asked Dick, cheerfully.

"Why," the dean responded, readily, "where I lived in Maine when I was a boy an old man named Thomas raised horses. He once put out to pasture a colt, which had been fed from its birth in a box stall and watered at the trough in the yard.

"The pasture lay across a small river, and in the middle of the day the colt swam the stream to go up to the barn-yard for a drink of water."—Youth's Companion.

Crop Growing on Small Scale.

A small holder in East Lexham is making an interesting experiment in barley growing upon his land to test the possibility of raising corn on a small scale. In 1907 he sowed 78 specially selected grains of barley, which yielded 400 ears. The resulting kernels he sowed in 1908 and harvested in 14 weeks, with the result that he got a bushel of threshed barley, which he has sown this year, his object being to show what can be done in cereal cultivation from very small beginnings.—London Standard.

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right Starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods. This trouble can be entirely overcome by using Defiance Starch, as it can be applied much more thinly because of its greater strength than other makes.

Either Way.

Mr. Wilkins had been sitting quietly on a nail keg, perusing a paper which he had found on the counter. The date of it he had not noticed. Finally he looked up with a puzzled expression.

"What's this wireless telegraph signal, this 'C. O. D.' they're talking about?" he asked.

"I guess it's 'C. Q. D.' ain't it?" suggested Holbrook, the grocer. "Anyway, it's a signal of distress," he added, moodily.

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Mothers' Day in England.

Provincial England is smiling in a superior way at America's belated discovery that the country ought to celebrate mother's day. In the villages of Cornwall, Devonshire and Lancashire mothers' day has been a recognized institution for generations. It is celebrated on mid-Lent Sunday.

A feeling of security and freedom from anxiety pervades the home in which Hamlins Wizard Oil is kept constantly on hand. Mothers know it can always be depended upon in time of need.

Some folks think they are resting in their faith because they always fall asleep in church.

Chew it as you walk home. The flavor lasts as long as the walk and you get a wonderful appetite. Wrigley's Spearmint.

Every one should consider himself entrusted not only with his own conduct, but with that of others.

DR. J. H. RINDLAUB (Specialist),
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.
Fargo, N. D.

Undertake deliberately, but having begun, persevere.—Wren.

Let that spear stick in your memory. You won't get real Wrigley's spearmint unless it is on the wrapper.

He's a stingy man who will not give you a smile.

NOW! THEN!
CHEW
WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT PEPSIN GUM
NOW!
THEN
You'll enjoy this.

WIFE OF BLIND SENATOR

Mrs. Thomas Pryor Gore, wife of the sightless senator from Oklahoma, is one of the most interesting of the women of the congressional circle at Washington. She is her husband's constant companion and, as a result, is well posted on political matters. Mrs. Gore devotes much of her time to reading papers and books on political economy to her husband. They have one child, a girl, six years old.

MULE GETS PENSION

Animal First to Know of Impending Disaster Gives Alarm.

Runs Away a Few Seconds Before Serious Cave-In Occurs and Men Follow Him, Thereby Escaping Being Buried Alive.

St. Louis, Mo.—Pete is a pensioner now.

Heroism and long service have at last won recognition. Pete saved the lives of ten men, and for the remainder of his life he will have nothing to do but eat and sleep and kick up his heels.

Pete is a little bay mule, who for many years has worked in the Summit coal mines, four miles west of Belleville. He was never idle a day, except Sundays, and most of the time he was far below the surface of the earth, pulling cars of coal through the narrow mine passages.

Unlike most animals of this service, Pete did not go blind. His eyes are still keen and he will have no difficulty finding choice tid-bits of thistle-down in the big pasture which in future will be his country estate.

Pete has been the pride of the mine since the day when he saved the lives of the shift with which he worked.

Pulling his little car of coal through one of the mine passages, Pete suddenly broke from the brisk walk which was his usual gait and started off down the dimly lighted corridor at a gallop.

The ten men behind him thought he was running away, and they started after him. Into the next chamber they followed him, and just as they reached it there was a rumble, a roar, and a crash behind them. The roof of the chamber they had just left had given way. Had they been there they would have been buried under tons of rock.

Pete's ears, keener than theirs, had heard the warning sound and he had led them to safety.

In the 25 years that Pete has worked in the mine he has been 6,250 days below ground. Fifty days in each year he worked on the surface, hauling timbers and rubbish.

While in the mine he traveled an average of four miles a day, the total distance which he covered being 25,000 miles. Had he stayed above ground and followed his nose he would have gone around the earth in that time.

He hauled an average of five tons of coal a day, a total of 31,250 tons, or 70,312,250 pounds. At the St. Louis market price of three dollars a ton this coal would bring $93,750.

William Edwin, manager of the mine, issued an order by which Pete is forever relieved of doing his humble share in adding to the wealth of nations.

FINES HIMSELF FOR SPEEDING

British Columbia Magistrate Hears His Own Case and Imposes Penalty of $5.

Vancouver, B. C.—Police Magistrate Adolphus Williams sat on his own case in police court and fined himself five dollars and costs for over speeding his automobile. His honor had just disposed of the cases of two well-known citizens for speeding, when his own name was called. In vain the magistrate's eye scanned the courtroom for another Adolphus Williams.

"Does that charge refer to me?" asked the magistrate, rather meekly, of Crown Prosecutor Kennedy.

"Yes," said Kennedy, "I think you have a right to try it yourself. It is not worth while making a written request to another magistrate."

His honor found that he had been going 19 miles an hour when the law allows only eight.

"Williams is ordered to pay five dollars and costs," said the court.

Legislature to Save Frog.

Waco, Tex.—Gov. Campbell will be asked by M. B. Davis of this city, secretary of the Texas Audubon society, to call a special session of the legislature to act for the protection of the horned frog, which is rapidly becoming extinct in this state. Mr. Davis has been informed that the creatures are being shipped to several large cities in enormous quantities to be metallized and used for hatpins.

Blue Nets Are Best.

London.—It has been found by the owner of a fishing boat at St. Abbs, Berwickshire, that a net dyed as nearly as possible the hue of the sea, instead of the traditional brown, results in a much better catch. The discovery was put to the test the other night when of a fleet of 65 fishing craft the boat with its nets dyed blue made by far the largest catch. The dye used is blue stone.

LAVENDER HARVEST BE GOOD

English Town Has Distilled Flowers and Sent Extract All Over World for Many Years.

London.—One of the minor harvests that promises well is that of the lavender fields. Some flourishing crops are to be seen in the Hitchin neighborhood.

Comparatively few know of this quaint Hertfordshire town as an important lavender growing center, yet it has grown the sweet old herb (which the Romans called lavandula when they used it to scent their baths), has distilled the flowers, and sent their extract into all parts of the world for more than a century.

The Hitchin district had less rain and more sunshine than the London area recently, and consequently the long, trim rows of lavender plants in their dusky green look strong and healthy. They are beginning to show their flower buds, and there is every likelihood of an abundant yield at cutting time.

Mr. Perks, the modern representative of the firm of Perks & Llewellyn, who in 1790 were the pioneers here of lavender farming and distilling, said that even this industry must be numbered among those which are suffering from foreign competition. It is almost entirely owing to the importation of cheap French oil of lavender that the area under the crop, at least in this neighborhood, is gradually decreasing," he said.

"The reason is that Hitchin has always prided itself on producing the finest extract of lavender flowers obtainable, and that, in view of the foreign competition, is an expensive standard to maintain.

"Nothing but the heads of bloom go into the still. The more stalk used the ranker is the oil produced. There is a wonderful difference in quality between the English and French oil.

"At cutting time people come in from miles around to inhale the sweetness of the fields, and when the distilling begins the fragrance of lavender is borne on the wind two miles or more from the town. The flowers are put into the still with the fresh bloom of their maturity on them, and from six pounds of such flowers about half an ounce of oil is extracted."

BEES STOP TRAIN

Professional Apiarist Is Quickly Put to Flight.

Well-Directed Stream of Water Finally Dislodges Little Stingers from Their Shelter in Spout of Standpipe at Tank.

Spokane, Wash.—While swarming bees are credited with doing all sorts of unusual things, probably this is the first time that a queen and her retinue and subjects completely tied up a steam railroad. It happened at Twin Falls, Idaho, the other day.

Tin dishpans, tom-toms, whistles and other recognized lures failed to dislodge the swarm, which had settled in the spout of the standpipe at the water tank, where a long train of freight cars stood on the main line without sufficient water in the boiler of the big mogul to pull out. The driver and coal heaver did excellent work in trying to reach the pipe, but the bees gave them short shift and the men refused to make a second attempt.

H. A. Swab, a local expert in bee matters, bore down upon the scene to capture the swarm. He was armed with a nail keg and two long sticks. He sent his helper to coax the bees into the keg, but in less than six seconds the assistant had a score of active bees up his sleeves, and he made a dash toward the railway station. Swab also remembered he had an important business engagement elsewhere.

The foreman and members of the section crew were next routed, and when the engineer appealed to Agent Sullivan that worthy declared it was a matter for the maintenance of way department. The conductor of the stalled train suggested sending for the sheriff, while the stoker insisted upon calling out the fire brigade. The brakeman on the front end offered no solution, as he was nursing a dozen or more knobs of the size of mature hickory nuts on face, hands and body.

Finally a bystander prescribed the water cure, adding: "If that doesn't drive 'em away nothing will." A well-directed stream from a garden hose seemed to have a quieting effect, and the pipe was lowered to the intake on the tender and the tank filled with bees and water.

While replacing the pipe the fireman was attacked by a few stragglers, and to protect himself from further onslaught he tied a red bandana handkerchief around his head. After raising the spout he tucked the handkerchief into his pocket and accepted the congratulations of the onlookers upon his escape, but while mopping his face a vagrant bee winged its way out of the folds of the bandana and stung him on the lip.

After the excitement with the bees, two small boys climbed to the roof of the water tank and with bare hands captured the queen, placing her in the bottom of the keg, into which the bees quickly swarmed. Swab bought the swarm, presenting the boys $1.25 and the incident closed.

Government Controls Oregon Caves.

Washington.—Oregon caves, "the marble halls of southern Oregon," are to be preserved by the government. President Taft has signed a proclamation making them a national monument. The government will improve the facilities for reaching them and protect the caves from vandalism.

"Suicide King" Sentenced.

Hamilton, O.—Charles Wolf of Connersville, Ind., known as the "Hoosier Suicide King," was sentenced to 200 days in the workhouse by Acting Mayor Smedley in police court.

Wolf went to the office of Dr. G. M. Cummins and while the physician was waiting on a patient in his private office swallowed a quantity of diluted carbolic acid. He was removed to Mercy hospital, where older attaches recognized his voice and identified Wolf, who has spent several days in the institution on previous occasions and under similar conditions.

Wolf was ejected from the hospital and placed in a cell in the county jail. He has made no less than six attempts at suicide in Hamilton.

Woman Slaps Burglar.

St. Louis.—Mrs. Albert Rexford, 624 East Second street, Alton, Ill., awakened just at daybreak to see a man in his stocking feet crouching toward her bed.

He had a knife in his hand and was reaching for Mr. Rexford's trousers. Mrs. Rexford gave a scream and leaped at the burglar, striking him fairly in the face.

This so frightened the man that he almost took the sash with him as he dived through the window. This commotion awakened Mr. Rexford, who obtained his pistol, but the burglar had vanished.

Mrs. Rexford says she was so frightened she did not know what she was doing.

New Method of Keeping Potatoes

A German publication, "The Practical Adviser in Fruit Raising and Gardening," states that a new method for keeping potatoes and preventing sprouting consists in placing them on a layer of coke. Dr. Schiller of Brunswick, who has published the method, is of the opinion that the improved ventilation by means of coke is not alone responsible for the result, but believes that it is due to the oxidation of the coke, which, however, is a very slow one. Coke always contains sulphur, and it is very possible that the minute quantities of oxides of carbon and sulphur, which result from the oxidation, mixing with the air and penetrating among the potatoes are sufficient to greatly retard sprouting. Potatoes so treated are said to keep in good condition until the following July.

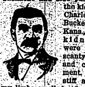
Improvements on Old Sayings.

"Never do things by halves," unless you open oysters. Whatever is worth doing at all is worth doing well. Let your motto be "Excelsior!" Single out some specialty for which you have genius, then devote yourself to it thoroughly, and you won't have to look for a job; the job will be looking for you. The most brilliant [illegible] are often lamentable failures. Be thorough. [illegible] like the postage stamp—till [illegible]

A SURE SIGN.

When It Appears Act at Once.

Trouble with the kidney secretions is a certain sign that your kidneys are deranged and that you should use Doan's Kidney Pills. They cure all irregularities and annoyances, remove backache and side pains and restore the kidneys to health. Charles Cole, 204 N. Buckeye St., Iola, Kans., says: "The kidney secretions were irregular, scanty and painful and contained sediment. My back was stiff and lame and my limbs swelled. I grew weak and discouraged. Doan's Kidney Pills removed these troubles entirely. I have been well for two years."



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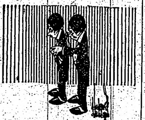
A LONG WAY BACK.



George—There's Miss Passay. She claims she's never been kissed.

Harry—Why, I've kissed her myself, years ago. She means not since she can remember.

Physician's Mean Trick.

A doctor was one day stopped in the streets by one of his woman patients whose malady was purely imaginary. The doctor, who was known for his intolerance of and nonsympathy with such invalids, after listening somewhat impatiently to the woman's detailed account of all her feelings and symptoms, told her to shut her eyes and put out her tongue. She promptly did so. On opening her eyes in a few seconds the doctor was nowhere to be seen, and the woman awoke to the fact that he had left her standing by herself in a busy thoroughfare with her eyes shut and her tongue hanging out.

The Water Bite.

He was six years old and had never gazed into the mystic lens of a microscope. Several slides containing animalcula had been displayed to his astonished vision. He was too amazed to make any comment until he came to one slide that seemed more wriggly than any of the others. It was merely a drop of water.

The little fellow gazed at it a long time, with all its nimble particles of animal life, and finally exclaimed to his mother:

"Oh, mamma, now I know what it is that bites you when you drink soda water.

Defined.

"Say, pop, what's civil service?"

"Eh? It's an act governing the service in the department, the customs, the postal, the government printing—"

"But, dad, what does it mean?"

"Mean? It means where a busy man rushes into the postoffice to buy some stamps, falls in line, waits an hour and 20 minutes before reaching the window—then, after tendering a hundred-dollar bill, hears the tallow-faced clerk murmur pleasantly:

"'Wholesale stamps at the next window, please!'"—Bohemian.

But Not In.

Evelyn—I saw you in bathing this morning, George. It's funny you didn't see me.

George—I didn't expect to.

Evelyn—I was sure you saw me at one time. I was standing close by you on the beach.

George—Oh, yes. I saw you in your bathing suit.

Limit to Cork's Buoyancy.

A cork carried 200 feet below the surface of the water will not rise again.

THE NEW WOMAN

Made Over by Quitting Coffee.

Coffee probably wrecks a greater percentage of Southerners than of Northern people for Southerners use it more freely.

The work it does is distressing enough in some instances; as an illustration, a woman of Richmond, Va., writes:

"I was a coffee drinker for years and for about six years my health was completely shattered. I suffered fearfully with headache and nervousness, also palpitation of the heart and loss of appetite.

"My sight gradually began to fail and finally I lost the sight of one eye altogether. The eye was operated upon and the sight partially restored, then I became totally blind in the other eye.

"My doctor used to urge me to give up coffee, but I was willful and continued to drink it until finally in a case of severe illness the doctor insisted that I must give up the coffee, so I began using Postum, and in a month I felt like a new creature.

"I steadily gained in health and strength. About a month ago I began using Grape-Nuts food and the effect has been wonderful. I really feel like a new woman and have gained about 25 pounds.

"I am quite an elderly lady and before using Postum and Grape-nuts I could not walk a square without exceeding fatigue, now I walk ten or twelve without feeling it. Formerly in reading I could remember but little but now my memory holds fast what I read.

"Several friends who have seen the remarkable effects of Postum and Grape-Nuts on me have urged that I give the facts to the public for the sake of suffering humanity, so, although I dislike publicity, you can publish this letter if you like."

Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

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HIS PLEASURE A LATE ONE.

Probably Mr. Hogan Did Not Realize Just What Might Be Made of His Expression.

Casey was dead, and to do honor to him the members of the Thirteenth district Tammany organization attended the funeral in a body, says the New York Press. Slowly and sadly they filed past the coffin and took a last look at their departed comrade. At the door each man paused to shake hands with the sorrowing widow and to murmur a few words of condolence. When it came to Mr. Hogan's turn, he retained possession of her hand, while he delivered a lengthy oration concerning the good qualities of the defunct Mr. Casey.

"Sure, 'tis plain you knew my husband well, sir," said the tearful Mrs. Casey.

"Only by sight, ma'am, only by sight," Mr. Hogan hastened to explain, "I never had the pleasure of meetin' him 'til to-day."

HEARTLESS.

Horace—Ah! Miss Gwace, what should a young man do when he wants to write spring poetry?

Grace—He should see a doctor.

ITCHED FOR TWELVE YEARS.

Eczema Made Hands and Feet Swell, Peel and Get Raw—Arms Affected, Too—Gave Up All Hope of Cure.

Quickly Cured by Cuticura.

"I suffered from eczema on my hands, arms and feet for about twelve years, my hands and feet would swell, sweat and itch, then would become callous and get very dry, then peel off and get raw. I tried most every kind of salve and ointment without success. I tried several doctors, but at last gave up thinking there was a cure for eczema. A friend of mine insisted on my trying the Cuticura Remedies, but I did not give them a trial until I got so bad that I had to do something. I secured a set and by the time they were used I could see a vast improvement and my hands and feet were healed up in no time. I have had no trouble since. Charles T. Bauer, Volant, Pa., Mar. 11, 1908."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

Always a Way.

"The cook has furnished rather small portions," said the hostess. "The woman guests won't eat much, but how about the men?"

"I'll circulate around and nominate each of 'em to make an after-dinner speech," responded the host. "That will effectually kill off their appetites."

With a smooth iron and Defiance Starch, you can launder your shirt-waist just as well at home as the steam laundry can; it will have the proper stiffness and finish, there will be less wear and tear of the goods, and it will be a positive pleasure to use a Starch that does not stick to the iron.

Exceptions.

"You don't have to be enthusiastic to succeed in some things," said the boarding-house philosopher; "I once saw a man achieve a speed of a mile a minute sliding down a mountain side, without the slightest effort on his part and without having had any ambition to do it."

Greens are good for you. So is the fresh juice of crushed mint leaves in real Wrigley's Spearmint with a spear on it.

The man who is only marking time is most likely to be singing about marching to Zion.

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for curing cramps, diarrhea and dysentery is by using Painkiller (Perry Davis'). This medicine has sustained the reputation for over 70 years. 25c, 35c and 50c.

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For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Silence is indeed golden to those who are paid to keep quiet.

Eat on, good folks! Wrigley's Spearmint prevents indigestion.

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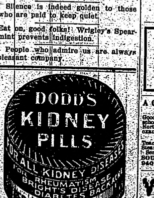

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The Local Field

S. M. Sivertson made a business trip to Euclid Tuesday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Puschinsky Tuesday.

Miss Elfson is visiting with friends at Thief River Falls.

Father Ambrose has a number of canary birds for sale.

E. G. Bray of Fertile visited with relatives in town this week.

Miss Florence Olson of Fosston is visiting with friends in town.

Will Scharper is entertaining his sister from southern Minnesota.

Fred Munn of Crookston visited with friends in town over Sunday.

George F. Hennings left last evening on a business trip to the cities.

H. T. McAnulty was at Thief River Falls Tuesday and Wednesday.

Norman Schreiter returned Thursday from a pleasure trip to Duluth.

David Collins of St. Hilaire was in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

Sheirff Nelson made an official visit to Thief River Falls yesterday.

Emery Lizotte of Beaudette is visiting this week with friends here.

Miss Alice Boyd returned Wednesday from a two weeks visit in Canada.

John Powers was attending to business matters in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Jos. Helm and Mrs. A. Freund went to Crookston this evening.

Chas. Seeger made a business trip to the cities Friday, returning Tuesday.

Theo. Bisson was here from Coleraine over Sunday to visit with his family.

Farm loans, low rates, and privilege payments. Merchants State Bank. tf

One 8 inch 4 ply 160 feet Gandy belt for sale at a bargain. S. A. Swanson.

Attorney Ira C. Richardson of Thief River Falls was in town yesterday and today.

Mrs. S. M. Sivertson visited with the family of Prof Giles at Fisher over Sunday.

A meeting of the county commissioners will be held at the auditor's office Saturday.

C. L. Hanson, the Thief River banker, visited friends in town yesteday and today.

Attorneys F. A. Grady and F. L. Farley went to Crookston today on legal business.

Miss Olive Vian of Grand Forks, visited over Sunday with relatives and friends here.

County Surveyor C. H. Martz and K. O. Gigstad of St. Hilaire were in town Friday.

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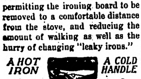

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Misses Freda Ittner and Lorena Zaiser are visiting with friends at Minneapolis this week.

Ralph Healy has gone to Grand Forks where he is playing with the Finley orchestra.

Lost—A reverse pulley and stud for autombile. Return to V. M. Higinbotham for reward.

Mrs. A. P. Toupin and daughter, Miss Dora, are visiting with relatives at Lankin, N. Dak.

Dr. F. F. Fletcher will be at Dr. Wilkinson's office on Monday and Tuesday, August 23 and 24.

Miss Lucy Hunt was in town Monday from Maple Lake where she is spending the summer.

Hon. Marcus Johnson, president of the Red Lake Falls Milling company, was in town this week.

Dr. Spofford's next visit will be August 7. At Grand View Hotel. Glasses that fit.

Misses Marie and Leah Prodhomme of Crookston were the guests of the Misses Laurent this week.

For Sale—A 160 foot, 8 inch, 5 ply canvass thresher belt used only a few days, cheap. Joseph Helm,

Miss Laura Lizee of Grand Forks is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lizee.

Miss Lulu Fletcher returned today from Langdon, N. Dak. where she has been visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Kaus and Miss Margaret Kaus returned today from Maple Lake where they had spent a few days.

Mrs. R. H. Greene of Equality is spending the week in town with her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Normandeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Vaudrin of Lourdes, Manitoba, visited with relatives here and at Gentilly last week.

The young ladies of St. Mary's church will hold an ice cream social on the church grounds on Sunday afternoon.

Lightning struck the Red Lake Falls Milling company's elevater at Dorothy last Friday. Little damage was done.

The annual report of the treasurer of independent school district No. 15 is published in this issue of the Gazette.

Miss Eda Brink who was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. C. W. Johnson, returned to her home at St. Hilaire Monday.

The next meeting of the Royal Neighbors will be on Friday, August 20. All members urgently requested to attend.

Geo. F. Fuller, the real estate loan man, was in the city this week, and will hereafter make regular trips every Monday. tf

For Sale:—A nearly new Oliver typewriter. Will sell cheap if taken at once. Apply to First State Bank, Red Lake Falls. tf

County Attorney Wilhelm Michelet of Thief River Falls was in town Friday in attendance at the meeting of the county board.

Miss Laura B. Willson left Monday for Crookston, where she will make a short visit before returning to her home at Rochester.

Ground is being broken just south of the Red Lake Falls Milling company's elevator, preparatory to the erection of a large warehouse.

Misses Leah and Marie Prudhomme Rose Boire and Messrs. Fred Munn and and Horace Laurent were entertained by Mrs. L. St. Yves on Saturday.

Miss Anna Carlson of Minneapolis, a cousin of Mrs. C. W. Johnson, arrived Saturday. She will visit here and with relatives in the county for a month.

There will be no services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday, but Rev. D. K. Laurie will conduct services a week from Sunday both morning and evening at the usual hours.

The ladies of the Norwegian Lutheran church will serve ice cream and cake Saturday afternoon and evening in the Demarais building recently accupied by the Chatel grocery.

A. H. Cowles went to Blackduck Saturday for an over Sunday visit with relatives. On his return he was accompanied by Mrs. Cowles who had been visiting at Blackduck for two weeks.

Theo. Deforge of Tolstoy, S. Dak., visited with friends and relatives here from last Wednesday until Monday. Theodore is now manager of a lumber yard at Tolstoy and says he is getting along fine.

Mrs. Joseph Skaurud left Monday for Ada where she will visit with friends for three weeks. She will then go to Virginia, Minn., where her husband is employed by a lumber company as engineer and where they will reside.

Albert Savre and Miss Tillie Wiken of Black River township were married at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. The ceremony was performed in the parlor of the Grand View hotel in this city, Judge S. A. Swanson officiating. The groom's brother, Olans Savre, and Mrs. Savre witnessed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Savre will reside on a farm in Black River township.

Young women, if you wish to be independent learn shorthand and typewriting. A stenographer always commands a good salary. Send to Mankato Commercial college, for their year book and you will learn all about it. Do it now.

Mrs. H. W. Knox, whose husband was a little more than a year ago pastor of the local Presbyterian church, is visiting with friends in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Knox now reside at Green Bay, Wis., Mr. Knox having a charge in that city.

Mrs. J. M. Bray and daughters of Calgary, Alberta, Canada, who have been visiting here for the past two weeks, left Tuesday for Blackduck, Crookston and Grand Forks, where they will visit before returning to their Canadian home.

Mrs. F. H. Minner and the Misses Minner of Beverly, Mass., who spent a month in Red Lake Falls with Miss Mollie Allard and other relatives, left Thursday on the return trip to their home. Enroute they will visit with relatives at Duluth.

P. O. Christenson, manager of the farmers' elevator at Greenbush, visited here last week. He reported crops excellent in Roseau county. Mr. Christenson will operate the Red Lake Falls Milling company's new elevator at Roseau the coming season.

Mrs. J. M. Bishop with her son and daughter left last Friday for the west. The judge has received word that they are enjoying themselves at the National Park. From there they will go to Seattle and thence through Oregon and California and return by way of Denver and Kansas City—Thief River Press.

Sam S. Haislet's Lankin (N.D.) Reporter has been enlarged from a five column quarto to a six column quarto and presents an attractive appearance. Among other improvements made by Editor Sam is an increase in the subscription price. The Reporter sells for $1.50 a year, as all good papers should, and it is worth it.

A crowd of young ladies, fourteen in number, the F. F. B's., went out to Maple Lake Monday afternoon and remained until Wednesday, the guests of Mrs. J. E. Argue at the cottage. It rained all the time they were at the lake, so they could not enjoy themselves on the water, but the girls say they had a glorious time playing tag in the house—and nobody doubts it.

The Gazette this week received a letter from H. W. Anderson. Andy is now located in Astoria, Oregon, but since leaving Red Lake Falls and before planting himself in the west to grow up with the country, he did much traveling. He visited Denver and took a trip up the famous Georgetown Loop, as no one visiting Denver should fail to do, he says. He went to Mantau and climbed Pike's Peak. At Salt Lake City one of the Mormon fathers took him through the Tabernacle. People here will be unable to understand what moved the Mormon elder to take such an interest in such a confirmed bachelor as Andy is known to be. Perhaps it was the missionary spirit that moved him. Before going to Astoria Andy visited the exposition at Seattle and many other interesting places. He took a ride on an ocean steamer. The sea was rough and though he is feeling well now he has a vivid recollection of a time when his only desire was that he might die. Andy says "Greet the boys; yes, and the girls, too."

Treasurer's Annual Report—Receipts and Disbursements.

For the School Year ending June 30th, 1909.

To the Clerk of District No. 15, County of Red Lake:

Sir:—In accordance with law, I file with you, for presentation at the next annual School Meeting, the following Financial Report for the year ending June 30, 1909.

T. A. CROMPE,
District Treasurer,

Receipts for the Year.	
Cash on hand at the beginning of year	$ 597.38
Received from apportionment	2100.12
Received from local one mill tax collected	145.99
Received from special taxes collected	6129.38
Received from all other sources	1430.09
Total receipts for the year	$10402.96
Disbursements for the Year.	
Paid for teachers' wages	$ 6467.50
Paid for fuel and school supplies	662.34
Paid for repairs and improving grounds	391.30
Paid for officers and janitors	1015.00
Paid for cancelling bonds or interest	373.35
Paid for text books	796.52
Paid for all other purposes	213.83
Cash on hand at end of year	483.12
Total	$10402.96
Cash now on hand is applicable to the following purposes, in the following sums:	
Amounts Balanced.	
Cash on hand beginning of year	$ 597.38
Received from all other sources	9805.58
Total receipts for the year	$10402.96
Total disbursements for the year	$ 9919.84
Cash on hand at end of the year	483.12
Total	$10402.96

Certificate of Approval.

This Certifies, That we have examined the Treasurer's records and vouchers, and that we find them and this report correct.

Dated this 30th day of June, 1909.

A. P. TOUPIN, District Clerk.
N. M. WATSON, President.

From now on until September 1st we will offer a reduction on SUITS in some goods of from $2 to $7

L. E. ERICSON
Merchant Tailor

He Advertised.

There was a man in our town
And he was wondrous wise,
He swore by all the gods that be,
He ne'er would advertise.
At last one day he advertised
And thereby hangs a tale—
The ad was set in nonpareil,
And headed "Sheriff's Sale."
—Ex.

Investigation Tame.

Bemidji, Minn., Aug. 10.—Slow progress is being made in the hearing of the charges against Commissioners Wright, Sibley and Danaher. Little time was devoted to the hearing yesterday, as it was necessary to adjourn because Attorneys McDonald and Russel, who are defending the commissioners, were compelled to conduct cases in the district court. The time of the hearing is spent in examining claims, allowed in 1907, against the road and bridge fund.

Commissioner Ryan, who is conducting the hearing, expects that it will be concluded some time tomorrow.

Low Fares Northwest.

The Northern Pacific Railway has announced that low one way colonists fares will be in effect via its line daily from September 15 to October 15th, 1909, inclusive, to the North Pacific coast and intermediate points. These fares are for second class tickets, which are honored in tourist sleeping cars upon payment of berth rates, and are on the basis of $25.00 from S. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth and Superior; $38.00 from Chicago, 32.00 from St. Louis and $25.00 from Missouri River points. Stopovers not to exceed ten days each may be obtained at stations enoute at and west of Glendive, Montana.

It has been the custom of the western lines to place these fares in effect each spring and fall to stimulate settlement of the west and northwest, and colonists fares are the means of bringing into the Northwest thousands of settlers who watch for these rates and shape their plans to migrate when the rates go into effect. This announcement by the Northern Pacific will be welcomed by the people who have heard, or seen for themselves, the attractions of the Northwestern states and who will this fall remove themselves and families into new fields to benefit by the health, wealth and progress of the "Land of Fortune."

Photographs by Telegraph.

Edward Berlin, a French engineer, has invented what is said to be a wonderful method of transmitting pictures by telegraph. A large photograph can be transmitted in half an hour by the new process. It is said too, that the ideal beverage for the home table is Golden Grain Belt Beer. It is the one beverage which is as good for the health as it is for the taste and makes a good temper and enjoyment of life. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

The firm heretofore existing as Garceau & Zaiser is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. All notes and accounts due said firm must be paid to First State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Minn., within 30 days. Witness our hands & seals this 15th day of July 1909.

Theodore Garceau.
A19 H. H. Zaiser.

THE USEFUL PIG.

A Colored Woman's Story of a Trade and Its Results.

A colored woman was being examined at a conference at Tuskegee. "Do the people in your community own homes?" came the query from Mr. Booker Washington.

"I think's they's fixing to own 'em, sah."

"But do they own them?"

"A heap of times you can't jest tell, sah. But they's holding 'em down."

"Do you own your home?"

"Yes, sah, I do," proudly. "And I can tell you jest how I got it. I swapped a puppy dog for it."

"Tell us about it."

"Well, it was this way. When I started I didn't have anything at all but jest a little yaller puppy dog.

"I took the dog over to my brother-in-law's. He had eight little bits of pigs, oh, jest so little, and I swapped the puppy with him for one of the pigs. It was sech a little pig that it didn't look like it would live, but I nursed it good, and I prayed to the Lord to make that little pig come for'ard to do me good, and the pig lived and grew.

"The first year I turned her out, and when she came back in the fall she brought me seven little pigs with her. That was my start. I've never had to buy any meat since. This winter I've killed three hogs, and I've got another at home now ready to kill. I've got forty acres of land now, all paid for, and a house, and it all come from that one little puppy."

"Do you hear that," exclaimed Mr. Washington, "you men? Some of you'd better go back home and swap your dogs for pigs!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

"Dave, how do you get your lesson so well now?" said the master.

"I learn every word in the lesson and get my mother to hear me at night; then I go over them in the morning before I come to school, and I go over them at my seat before the class is called up."

"Good boy, Dave!" said the master. "That's the way to have success; always work that way and you'll do."

Dave is today the manager of a big lumber company, and he attributes his start to the words:

"Go up ahead and see that you stay there. You can if you work hard."—Genesee Courier.

THE POWER OF MUSIC

By ELSIE B. HARRISON.

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In the Teutonic race a love for music is mingled with a weird philosophy, and when united with romance together they are capable of producing marvelous effects on the human soul. Such effect has been produced not only on Germans, but on music lovers of every country by the opera of "Faust." It probably appeals to more people than any opera ever written, and, while other stories in music come and go, that of Faust, Marguerite and Mephistopheles remains.

But there are deeper effects produced on only a few by certain music to which the souls of the millions are not attuned, just as we can conceive of an ear so delicately constructed as to hear the grass grow.

Friedrich Nietzsche, an eminent German philosopher, has declared there is that in some music, most notably the works of Wagner and Tschaikowsky, that produces a baneful effect on the brain and nerves even to the extent of causing tragedy.

One evening three music lovers in Berlin were entertaining themselves by playing together snatches from the great composers. They were Carl Becker, Bertha, his wife, and Heinrich Twingler. Becker played the violin, his wife the piano and Twingler the violoncello. Becker bore on his face, in his eye, in his whole makeup, evidence that he was born to music; his wife was a fair haired, blue eyed woman of a gentle disposition, while Twingler, a devotee of science, looked as if he would be capable of any sacrifice in its cause.

"Let us have the Sixth Symphony," he said.

A pained look shot across the face of Mrs. Becker. "No, no;" she exclaimed; "not that one! I don't like it!"

Twingler fixed his eyes upon her. There was a cold, deprecatory look in them.

"And why don't you like it?" he asked.

"Carl is never the same after playing it. He is always so melancholy."

"Well, if your husband is not a man of sufficient vigor of will to resist the influence of a few harmonious strains we shall have to choose something else."

"We will play the Sixth Symphony," said Becker, getting out the music and putting it on the rack before him. The others placed their own parts in position. Becker tapped with his bow, and they began to play. Now and again Mrs. Becker glanced aside from her score at Twingler inquiringly. Had he anything to do with the effect produced on her husband when he played this symphony? No; Twingler was evidently absorbed in his own part.

Then the wife began to look anxiously at the husband. His violin seemed a human being, alternately sighing, smiling, moaning, laughing. The violinist's face, especially his eye, the soul's window, expressed all these moods in turn, but always turning to melancholy. His wife was troubled. Toward the end the sounds grew more and more painful till Becker's instrument finally gave what seemed to be the wail of a broken heart.

The violinist stopped, turned and looked at the others. His wife cowered before his glance, which was that of a melancholy demon. Twingler coolly drew a covering over his violoncello, folded the sheet music before him, said good night to the other two and took his departure.

Becker went to his room. His wife, instead of undressing, sat in her own room adjoining her husband's listening. Twice she arose, put her hand on the knob of the door separating her from him as if to go in to soothe him, but each time her resolution failed her. She feared to excite him further. Suddenly there came from his room a sharp report. With a shriek she threw open the door and saw her husband lying on the floor, the blood oozing from his temple. He never spoke again.

A few evenings later Heinrich Twingler stood before a meeting of a philosophic society of which he was a member to address his fellows.

"You are probably aware," he said, "that I have been studying the influence of sounds on the human brain. The fact that Tschaikowsky destroyed himself after composing his Sixth Symphony does not prove that his work led him to do so. It has been reported that several persons have died by their own hands after playing it, and, as you know, it is called the 'suicide symphony.' But I have never been able to get any confirmation of these reports. I, therefore determined in the cause of science to sacrifice if necessary one of my personal friends. After playing this symphony with him several times I concluded that if he continued to play it he would probably kill himself. A few evenings ago I induced him to play it with me and his wife, who, being aware of its effect on him, came very near defeating my purpose by objecting and during the rendering stopped short in her part. It was not necessary for me to interfere, for her husband was by this time so affected by Tschaikowsky's remarkable work that he dominated her, and she proceeded. I was deeply interested in the marvelous influence of the symphony over the subject, giving a power of expression that I have never been cognizant of in any one before. At midnight after the rendering he shot himself.

"I regret the sacrifice both to him and his wife, but in the fatherland we know no obstacle to the cause of science."

A Mean Man.

Tommy—Pop, a man is a bachelor until he gets married, isn't he? Tommy's Pop—Yes, my son. Tommy—And what does he call himself afterward? Tommy Pop's—I'd hate to tell you, my son.—Philadelphia Record.

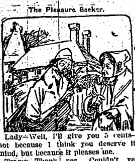
Easy.

"What can a doctor do when he gets a patient who neither drinks nor smokes?"

"Tell him to stop eating certain things. Everybody eats."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Onetti Sisters, European Gymnasts, Engaged for the Minnesota State Fair, Sept. 6-11.

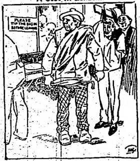
The Pleasure Seeker.



Lady—Well, I'll give you 5 cents—not because I think you deserve it, mind, but because it pleases me.

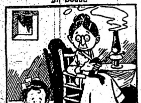
Tramp—Thank yer. Couldn't yer make it 10 cents and thoroughly enjoy yerself?

A Scot In London.


PLEASE TIP THE BASIN BEFORE LEAVING

Indignant Scot (as he reads the notice)—Na, na; I'll gang dirty first.

In Doubt.



Dolly—What's the new baby's name, auntie?

Aunt—Oh, baby hasn't got any name yet.

Dolly—Then how do they know it belongs to us?

Application for License to Sell Intoxicating Liquors in Red Lake County, Minnesota.

Notice is hereby given that Paul Leroux has petitioned the Board of county commissioners of Red Lake county, Minnesota, for License to sell Intoxicating Liquors at Brooks, Minnesota, on the ground floor of that certain frame building situated on Lot 7 of Block 5 in the Townsite of Brooks, Township of Poplar River in said county and state.

This application and any remonstrance or objections to the granting of the same will be heard and determined by said Board of county commissioners, at their session on Saturday, the 28th day of August, A. D. 1909, at 3:00 o'clock P. M., at the office of the county auditor in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minn.

A. A. LATENDRESSE,
County Auditor,
(SEAL) Red Lake County, Minn.
Dated August 11th, 1909.

Application for License to Sell Intoxicating Liquors in Red Lake County, Minnesota.

Notice is hereby given that Samuel Bouchea and Peter Bouchea have petitioned the Board of county commissioners of Red Lake county, Minnesota, for License to sell Intoxicating Liquors at Brooks, Minnesota, on the ground floor of that certain two-story frame building situated on Lot 10 of Block 5 in the Townsite of Brooks, Township of Poplar River in said county and state.

This application and any remonstrance or objections to the granting of the same will be heard and determined by said Board of county commissioners, at their session on Saturday the 28th day of August A. D. 1909, at 3:00 o'clock P. M., at the office of the county auditor in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minn.

A. A. LATENDRESSE,
County Auditor,
(SEAL) Red Lake County, Minn.
Dated August 11th, 1909.

Application for License to Sell Intoxicating Liquors in Red Lake County, Minnesota.

Notice is hereby given that Anton Anderson has petitioned the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, Minnesota, for License to sell Intoxicating Liquors in a certain one story frame building with one front and one rear entrance situated on that certain tract of land commencing at a point 522 feet south of the NE. corner of Section 25 in Township 152, Range 45 and and 133 feet west of the Range line between Ranges 44 and 45, thence west 50 feet, thence south 150 feet, thence east 50 feet and thence north 150 feet to the place of beginning.

This application and any remonstrance or objections to the granting of the same will be heard and determined by said Board of County Commissioners, at their session on Saturday the 28th day of August A. D. 1909 at 3:00 o'clock P. M. at the office of the County Auditor in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minn.

A. A. LATENDRESSE,
County Auditor,
(SEAL) Red Lake County, Minn.
Dated August 11th, 1909.

Application for License to Sell Intoxicating Liquors in Red Lake County, Minnesota.

Notice is hereby given that Alphonse Paquin has petitioned the Board of county commissioners of Red Lake county, Minnesota, for License to sell Intoxicating Liquors in that certain one story frame building 20 by 30 situated at a point about 200 feet west of the North-east corner of the North West Quarter of Section 14, Township 150 North of Range 41 West of the 5th P. M. Township of Lambert, Red Lake county, Minnesota

This application and any remonstrance or objections to the granting of the the same will be heard and determined by said Board of county commissioners, at their session on Saturday, the 28th day of August, A. D. 1909, at 3:00 o'clock P. M. at the office of the county auditor in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minn.

A. A. LATENDRESSE,
County Auditor,
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Dated August 11th, 1909

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of O. T. Tandberg, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Julia Tandberg, Ida Tandberg, Emma Tandberg, Theodore Tandberg, George Tandberg, Esther Tandberg, Elmer Tandberg, Alvin Tandberg and Agnes Tandberg and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of O. N. Olson having been filed in this court, representing that O. T. Tandberg, then a resident of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 4th day of June, 1909; and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Julia Tandberg; and the court, having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition; Therefore, You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Red Lake Falls in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 26th day of August, 1909, at nine o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said court, this 4th day of August 1909.

(Court) S. A. SWANSON,
(Seal) a5-19 Probate Judge.

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a certain indenture of mortgage, made, executed and delivered by Joseph Desellier, a single man, as mortgagor, to The Iowa Land Company (Limited), a corporation, as mortgagee, upon and covering the following real property lying and being in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, to-wit: The north half of the southeast quarter (N ½ of SE ¼), and the north half of the southwest quarter (N ½ of SW ¼) of Section number thirty-five (35), in Township number one hundred fifty-one (151) north, of Range number forty-two (42) west, of the 5th P. M. and containing according to the U. S. Government Survey One hundred and sixty (160) acres, be the same more or less, which said mortgage bears date the ninth (9th) day of May, A. D. 1906, and was filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake in the State of Minnesota, on the twelfth (12th) day of May, A. D. 1906, at thirty minutes after one o'clock in the afternoon, and was duly recorded in said office in Book 11 of Mortgages, on page 110; and

Whereas, pursuant to the terms and conditions of said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, said The Iowa Land Company (Limited), paid delinquent taxes on said mortgaged premises, as follows: On the 24th day of July, 1909, taxes for the year 1908, amounting on that day with penalty to the sum of Twenty-five and 17-100 (25.17) Dollars; and

Whereas, there is claimed to be due upon the said mortgage and the note thereby secured at the date of this notice the sum of Seventeen hundred seventy-one and 32-100 (1771.32) Dollars, (being Fifteen hundred (1500) Dollars for principal, Two hundred forty-six and 15-100 (246.15) Dollars for interest, and Twenty-five and 17-100 (25.17) Dollars for taxes paid as aforesaid), and no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the real property therein described will be sold by the sheriff of said County of Red Lake, in the State of Minnesota, or by his deputy, at public auction to the highest bidder therefor, for cash, at the front door of the Court House at Red Lake Falls, in said County of Red Lake, on the 4th day of October, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to pay the amount which shall then be due upon the said mortgage and the costs and expenses of this foreclosure, including an attorney's fee of Seventy-five (75) Dollars, as stipulated in said mortgage, to be paid in case of foreclosure thereof.

Dated August 5, 1909.

THE IOWA LAND COMPANY (Limited),
Mortgagee.

DUEMENT & MOORE,
Attorneys for Mortgagee.

For Ice Cream Candy Soft Drinks Cigars Go to

Just received the finest line of Post Cards in the City

Freund's Store
Phone 44
A New Line of Cookies Received This Week

RED LAKE FALLS GAZETTE.

RED LAKE FALLS GAZETTE, ESTABLISHED 1883
RED LAKE COURIER, ESTABLISHED 1898

RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA, THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 1909.

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WILL BUILD A MODEST BUILDING

Red Lake County to Have a Court House at Moderate Cost.

Commissioners Advertising for Bids—Price Not to Exceed $15,500.

The county commissioners in session Saturday rejected all bids that had been on file for the purchase of the court house bonds and also rejected all bids for the construction of a court house according to certain plans that were on file. Thus all injunction proceedings are satisfactorily disposed of. Every act those proceedings were instituted to restrain the performance of has been rescinded by the act of the commissioners All that has been done is history now, yet it has served a good purpose. The Thief River committee has played the little game and a judicial determination of some questions has been obtained. A bond issue, for example, is held to be valid. As was naturally expected Judge Watts issued a temporary restraining order, the purpose of which was no doubt to determine whether the commissioners had or had not exceeded the statutory limitation in the amount proposed to be expended in the erection of a court house according to certain plans. However, the act of the commissioners in rejecting all bids for the construction of a building according to those lpans disposes of the question. The commissioners can now proceed more intelligently--thanks to the Thief River people for doing what was expected of them.

But Red Lake county is to have a new court house. It is to be a modest building. The commissioners have accepted plans and are advertising for bids for the construction of a building that is to cost not more than $15 ,500. There are no injunction proceedings covering this last act of the commissioners and such proceedings can a vail the up-river people nothing. There can now be no question that the commissioners are acting within the law. And they are doing the county a service. What citizen of the county outside of those selfishly interested but that will be glad that a court house building is to be erected at a moderate cost and the prolonged and disgusting county seat squabble settled

Not even the Thief River people will doubt the validity of this last act of the commissioners, however great a bluff they may put up. In expending only $15,500 for a court house the commissioners clearly are acting within the law. In fact the four mill court house tax will pay for the erection of the building and surely no one questions the vaildity of the tax levy.

Some kind friend ought to tell the Thief River people something. They ought to be advised that it is useless to pass the hat any more. There is something in being a good loser and there is still a chance for them to be that. Of course that isn't a very big consolation prize, but it beats bumping up against a stone wall.

HARVESTING BIG CROP.

Much Grain Will be in Shock Saturday Night.

Most favorable weather for harvesting the bumper crop in southern Red Lake county has enabled the farmers to make excellent progress with the work and the grain is being harvested under the most favorable conditions.

It stands up so well that little will be lost and it is estimated that the yield will be better than for many years past. With a continuation of the good weather a large part of the grain will be in the shock b y Saturday night and a week later there will be little that will not have been cut.

The Proper Dress.

The bridegroom and his attendants at a five o'lock church wedding should wear frock coats, gray striped trousers, white waist coats, white shirts, poke collars, white or gray ascots with gloves in a shade to match. Patent leather shoes, and should carry a silk hat. Also Golden Grain belt beer should be served at the table to insure health. Keen appetite comes from its use. Order of your nearest dealer or be suppiled by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

No Gambling.

The Gazette made the statement last week that there was a lot of gambling at the county fair at Thief River Falls. The way that the big mit artists used to go after the natives at the big pumpkin show is a matter of local history and the Gazette was mislead last week by the statement of some knockers returning from the fair who said that the same old gang occupied most of the ground at the county fair. The statement was not true. The fair officials wisely placed the policeing of the grounds in the hands of Sheriff Nelson and deputies and all gambling was promply stopped. The Gazette does not intentionally make misstatements and this correction is gladly and voluntarily made.

SHOULD PREPARE FOR STATE FAIR EXHIBIT

Fine Crop Being Harvested Should Assure Excellet Exhibit at State Fair.

Farmers Are Urged to Prepare Grains, Grasses and Vegetables for Exhibit.

Red Lake county is to have an exhibit at the state fair and the fine crop that is being harvested ought to assure an exhibit that will be a great advertisement of the agricultural resources of the county. In order to accomplish this result the farmers should co-operate in every possible way with the people who are preparing the exhibit.

Farmers are urged to select the best samples of grains and vegetables and bring them to town. From the fields now being harvested it will be possible to get some fine sampes. It is now time to begin preparations for the exhibit. Articles brought in may be left with Mayor Duffy or any of the real estate dealers who will see to it that the exhibit is prepared in the best possible manner for the show at the state fair.

Had Narrow Escape.

Chas. N. Bourdon came in on the passenger Wednesday mornng for a brief business call. He came down from Bijou at which place he experienced a very narrow escape Tuesday evening. While sitting at supper an electrical storm passed over, a bolt of lightning striking the chimney. It did considerable damage and passed thru the floor within three feet of where Mr. Bourdon was sitting. He received quite a severe shaking up and did not feel very well the next day.—Waubun Forum.

An Auto Wrecked.

The National touring car, owned by SundahlBros., was hit by a Soo freight train at noon last Friday on the crossing just south of the depot and the machine was badly damaged. John Sundahl was driving the automobile and Mrs. A. M. Arpin was a passenger. Mrs. Arpin jumped before the train hit the auto and sustained no injury. The two hind wheels of the machine were demolised and other damages done. A claim has been filed with the Soo road for the damages.—Thief River News.

Mrs. Kaus and Miss Margaret Kaus spent a part of the week at Crookston.

SHERIFF'S NEW HOUSE.

Contract Let for Remodeling Dwelling.

The county commissioners in session last Saturday let the contract for the remodeling of the dwelling house that is to become the sheriff's residence. The Damas Bray house, located on the land recently purchased for the court house site, must be moved to make room for the new building. The commissioners entered into a contract with Aug. Morin to move the buiding back to a location near the county jail and place it on a solid foundation and make other alterations. The contract price for the work is $300. The other house located on the land purchased and that must also be moved was sold to W. A. Schreiter, who is at present occuping the building. Mr. Schreiter paid $300 for the building and is to moved it from the lots.

MORE TIME GRANTED.

Northern Minnesota Land Opening is Postponed.

Cass Lake, Minn., Aug. 16—The register and receiver of the local United States land office have received word from the department of the interior that the lands in Winnibigoshish, Cass Lake, Leech Lake, Chippewa, Missisisippi and Leech Lake Indian reservations, not in cluded in the national forest reserve, created by act of May 23, 1908, and not yet opened to homestead entry shall be excluded from entry for a period of six months, commencing Sept. 13 next.

The lands were at first advertised to be opened on March 13 last, but the interior department postponed the opening for six months for the purpose of facilitating the exchange of allotments from lands within the limits of such national forest reserves to lands outside thereof. This change as made in the recommendation of the commissioner of Indian affairs. On July 28 last, the commissioner of Indian affairs reported that the change could not be perfected in that length of time and requested that an additional six months be given. The department of the interior has approved the request and so instructed the proper officials.

DRAINAGE DITCHES MEAN MUCH TROUBLE

Engineer Thinks Thief River Work Will Mean International Difficulties.

Necessary for Federal Government to Solve Big Drainage Question.

International problems as well as interstate and state problems will soon develop as results of the drainage work now nuder way in Minnesota, says William R. Hoag, engineer in charge of extensive work in eastern Marshall county.

"This country," says Mr. Hoag, "is tributary to the Thief River. The settlers obtained their land either from the government through the home stead act or purchased it from the state. In either case the federal or state government virtually guaranteed them farms. They have no farms now. When they went on the land probably in dry years, it was suitable for tillage, but now much of it is covered with water.

"These ditches will take a lot of water into the Thief River. This is a small stream and the channel will be unable to carry off the additional water. We will do some work toward enlarging the Thief river, but this will not solve the problem. The river drains into the Red Lake river and the state must take care of the surplus water in some way, but here another difficulty confronts. The Red Lake is a tributary to the Red River of the North which forms the boundary between Minnesota and North Dakota.

"Even now in flood periods the channel is not large enough and much damage is caused periodically. What the situation will be when the flow is greatly increased by numerous drainage ditches can only be imagined.

"The Red river for the lower part of its course flows through Canada which converts the entire matter into an international question. There are fully a thousand square miles with splendid soil which should be reclaimed. The burden should not be placed upon the settlers for they are in no position to bear the cost and it should not be expected of them. It is the duty of the national government to solve the question and take charge of the work."

Cattle Running At Large.

Notice is hereby given that any cows running at large on the streets will be taken up and empounded and owners will be required to pay costs.

FOR POLITICAL AND OTHER SORE SPOTS

Governor's Private Secretory, Great Lubricator, Increases His Usefulness.

Marcus Johnson and John E. King Will Also Spread Some Salve.

Minneapolis Journal: "Frank A. Day, chairman of the state democratic committee, private secretary to Governor John A. Johnson, campaign manager and politician, has organized a salve company. It is to sell real salve.

"Mr. Day has long been recognized in Minnesota and the northwest as the Great Smoother. He has enacted brilliantly through many perilous and fretful periods the role of democratic axle-grease, has applied in masterly fashion some never-failing emollient to various raw and tender spots, and has, in fact, so proved himself past master at the gentle art of making the wheels go round without audible creak, that upon more than one occasion political friends and foes alike have speculated upon the precise nature of this unparalelled lubricant.

"Today the secret is out, for shortly the market will be flooded with the genuine Day salve, name on every box. It is called 'Z-Mex-O,' and it is to be handled at a price to place it within the grasp of every politician, however humble.

"A $50,000 stock company has been formed, in which Mr. Day is associated with several other men prominent in politics, but not so noted as salvers. One of them is John E. King, state librarian and last year manager of the democratic press bureau. J. A. Nowell of St. Paul, long a member of the democratic state committee, is another incorporator, while the chief financial backer is said to be Marcus Johnson, of Atwater, one of the most prominent republicans of western Minnesota. Additional incorporators are Anton Huhn, Minneapolis, and C. F. Rutherford, and W. P. Curtiss, St. Paul.

Got First Prize.

The High Landing creamery received notice this week that they had captured first prize for the best butter exhibited at the county fair held at Thief River Falls last week. This speaks well for the creamery scoring so high over the other older creameries of the county. —Eleven Towns.

Ives Was Generous.

Treasurer H. E. Ives was at Cass Lake last week and when parting with cash to pay his fare to return to Red Lake Falls, he bought a ticket to St. Hilaire. Since then various explanations have been offered by Ives' friends as to what induced the generosity. Some are of the opinion that he desired to make a contribution to the Great Northern conscience fund. Others believe that for reeasons that are apparent to the naked eye he was of the opinion that the railroad company was entitled to a rate and a half, or it may be that he thought Jim Hill needed the money. Anyhow, Ives had the price and he spent it.

WILL OPERATE MILL.

Milling Company Will Operate Healy Mill During Season.

Arrangements have been made by the Red Lake Falls Milling company for operating the Healy mill located at the lower dam and the mill will be started up in a few weeks. The large crop of grain to be handled this fall induced the milling company to make this arrangement.

Threshermen Fix Prices.

The threshermen of Polk county met at Crookston last Saturday and fixed a schedule of prices that are to prevail in that county the coming season. The prices agreed on are as follows:

4 cents per bushel for rye and wheat.
3 cents per bushel for oats and barley.
10 cents and up for flax.
15 to 25 cents for timothy seed.
$1 per bushel for clover.

Still Lives and Improves.

D. J. Forsness, the Grand Forks drayman who had his back broken in a runaway July 5, and whose death was expected hourly after the tragic accident, still lives at the Deaconess hospital. He suffers very little pain and seems to be improving each day. He eats and sleeps well and gets what enjoyment he can out of his long confinement.—Greenbush Tribune.

PAID A TENER AND COSTS.

First Arrest for Violation of Game Laws.

Before Judge K. O. Gigstad at St. Hilaire yesterday, T. J. Sumpter entered a plea of guilty of shooting one prairie chicken on Aug. 12.

Sumpter is a land man with an office at St. Hilaire and shot the chicken in the town of River Falls. The judge fined him $10 and costs which was paid.

FIRST PRIZE AT THE NORTH DAKOTA FAIR

H. C., Clement, Terrebonne Cheesemaker, Has Won Another Honor.

Fame of Red River Valley as a Dairy Country Continues to Grow.

H. C. Clement, cheesemaker at Terrebonne factory No. 70, last week received a notification that the sample of cheese submitted by him had scored the highest in the contest at the North Dakota state fair.

It seems that nearly all of the prizes for products of the dairy are coming to the Red River Valley. Either it is because the best butter and cheesemakers are on the job here, or that soil and climatic conditions are right and that the cow thrives and waxes fat and famous here. It takes a cheerful cow to produce such good results, so no doubt every condition has contributed to success and perhaps it is the story of the cow that eats the nourishing roots (and smiles) that gives the rich milk that has built the creamery and factory that is making the butter and cheese that is making the valley famous and lifting the mortgages from the farms.

Sues G. N. for $10.000.

Papers have been served this week in an action brought by Ole Landro, a traveling salesman who makes his home at Thief River Falls, against the Great Northern Railway company for damages to the amount of $10,000. The case will be tried at the October term of the district court for Red Lake county and promises to be warmly contested by both parties. Mr. Landro, claims that while riding on a Great Northern passenger train from Minto to Grafton, the train left the track and the plaintiff sustained injuies to his back that are painful and permanent.

The accident happened on the 16th of February, this year, and since that date Mr. Landro has been under the care of a physician. Attorney G. Halvorson will represent the plaintiff.—Thief River News.

In a communication to the Gazette this week C. E. Peterson says, "Tell the whole darn town hello." Everybody will recognize the characteristic greeting and would say, "Hello, Pete, you old scout." Pete says he has been a busy man since he left the Gazette ad alley, so busy that the business interferes with base ball considerable.

Roller Bearing Wagons

This invention has been tested and tried and has at last reached perfection. We have a wagon that runs one-third lighter, yet is as strong and durable as any wagon made.

It goes without saying that a load can be moved with less draft on wheels than to slide along the highway and it must follow that a wheel will revolve easier in the same degree when on rollers than when required to slide with friction on the endless surface of the boxing of the hub.

We will have one of these wagons here in a few days. You'll be interested to know how simply and durably it is constructed and we'll be glad to show it to you.

8c Per Pound
Cash or Time
FOR STANDARD BINDING TWINE
Other Twines, McCormick Standard and McCormick Manillas, at Lowest Market Prices.

JOSEPH HELM
FARM MACHINERY

DRESS GOODS!!

Dress Goods! Dress Goods!

Having just received our Fall Line of Dress Goods which comprises all the latest patterns in Suitings and Fancy Goods, we will be glad to show you these goods, whether you buy or not. They range in prices from 35c to per $2.00 per yard.

OUTINGS

Our Outings are here and they are the best patterns, selected from several large factorie's output. Our stock is large, but we would advise buying early, as some of the best patterns will soon be gone.

SHOES

Our Shoe line is complete, we can fit you in anything you need in the shoe line.

Yours Respectfully,

Garceau & Rubertus

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR PRODUCE.

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RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA

NEWS NOTES CONDENSED

A Boiling Down of the More Important Events Here and There

Foreign.

The steamer Tango Maru brings news to Victoria that there has been a recrudescense of piracy in South China and some tragic affairs are reported, seven persons being roasted to death by pirates near Shuntak, after the capture of a castle-like house owned by one of the local gentry.

In executive session the senate confirmed the nomination of William F. Sands of the District of Columbia to be minister to Guatemala. Mr. Sands is now secretary of the embassy at Mexico City and his promotion followed various promotions of secretaries of legations, most of which were confirmed.

In the belief that the millenium may be ushered in any moment, over 2,000 "Cooneyites" are holding continuous prayer meetings at Ballinamallard county Fermanagh, Ireland. The pilgrims have arrived from all parts of the country, and remarkable scenes are being witnessed.

An early and successful outcome of the negotiations in the participation of American bankers in the Hankow Sze-Chuen loan is anticipated. The English and French groups already have accepted the American terms, and it is expected that the Germans shortly will do likewise.

Prof. Struempell, who is acting as medical adviser to E. H. Harriman, will leave Semmering for Gastien to confer with his patient. Prof. Struempell declares that Mr. Harriman's condition is most satisfactory. Mr. Harriman will leave Gastein for Salzburg on August 2, going later to Munich.

A Naibobi, British East Africa, dispatch says: Colonel Roosevelt and his son Kermit attended the races here one afternoon. Kermit took part in several of the events. In the evening Governor Frederick J. Jackson gave a large official dinner in honor of the visitors.

General.

Reports are in circulation of serious agitation in Albania against the attempt of Greece to annex Crete.

Colonel G. A. Riche, said to have been a government engineer on the Panama canal some years ago, was found unconscious in bed at the Hyde park hotel, Chicago, and died soon after his condition was discovered.

The Kansas board of health has sent a circular letter to all the county fair associations in the state serving notice on them to eliminate red lemonade and other fake drinks at their fairs this year.

The porte has sent a note to Greece demanding a formal declaration by that country of non-interference in Cretan affairs. In the event of a refusal to accede to the demand, Turkey will break off diplomatic relations with Greece.

Armour & Co., Swift & Co. and Morris & Co., the Chicago packers, are named as defendants in a complaint filed under the provisions of the Sherman anti-trust act by the minority stockholders of the New York Butchers' Dressed Meat company, who seek to recover $1,500,000 damages.

The Georgia senate tabled the resolution proposing to ratify the income tax amendment to the federal constitution. It is expected that the effort to ratify the amendment will come up in the senate before final adjournment.

The tariff has been passed and signed by the president and members of congress have gone to their homes.

Mrs. Bessie Elliott, known also as Mrs. Bessie Watson and Bess Brown, who was shot and killed in Denver by T. J. Halstead lived in Sioux City for several years.

District Attorney Jerome has rested his case against Thaw, and defense has its inning.

The Western Federation of miners at Denver concluded its annual convention with the selection of Denver as the next meeting place.

William D. Craig, a New York lawyer and clubman, was shot by a woman in the Waldorf-Astoria hotel. His wounds are not dangerous.

J. Wright Butler of Wyoming has been nominated to be secretary of the legation at Tegucigalpa, Honduras. George W. Stoner of Ottumwa, Ia., has been appointed messenger in the patent office.

There is a great rush of applicants for the Spokane reservation lands. The drawing takes place August 9th.

Rev. Frank R. English says he was compelled to leave the town of Ethel, Miss., because he shook hands with a negro presiding elder of an African M. E. conference.

France fears the victory of the Moors over Spain will inflame most of the population of Morocco.

Following a bold hold-up of the First State bank of White Bear, Minn., Henry Paul, the robber, and Fred Larkins, one of a posse of pursuing citizens, were shot and killed.

The strike situation in Stockholm, Sweden, is assuming alarming proportions.

The spirit of revolt is still rampant throughout Spain.

William H. Marker, cashier of the First National bank of Tipton, Ind., and brother of Noah Marker, the missing assistant cashier, who is charged with the defalcation of more than $100,000, has resigned.

The condition of William A. Rublee of Milwaukee, the retiring American counsil general at Vienna, who was operated on for stomach trouble ten days ago, is slowly improving.

Unless the cost of living raises higher the new tariff law is not likely to be blamed.

While attending the chautauqua at Marshalltown, Iowa, Governor Shallenberger of Nebraska was touched and is minus $130 as a result. The governor is in doubt just how he lost the money, but thinks he left it on the writing desk of the hotel. He is not sure of this, however.

The adjutant general of Kentucky attacked a Louisville editor with a heavy cane.

The mayor of Omaha says that drug stores must quiet selling liquor at 8 p. m., the same as the saloons.

Don Jamie, the Spanish pretender, says he will not stir up strife during the present trouble.

McDonald, a farmer living near Chicasha, Okl., during a fit of temporary insanity shot and killed his wife's brother, J. A. Thompson, and Mrs. Thompson, and then shot himself. He attempted to shoot his own wife, but she escaped.

W. H. Dennett, of Salt Lake City has been elected chairman of the laws committee of the International Typographical union, which will begin its convention in St. Joseph, Mo., this week.

Twelve persons were killed and nearly fifty were injured in a head-on collision of two electric cars on the Spokane & Inland railway.

Prospects now seem bright for a settlement of the strike of the 3,500 employes of the Pressed Steel Car company at Schoenville, Pa.

Congress will probably finish the tariff in a few days and members go to their homes.

Hon. W. J. Bryan dnies the report that he is permanently to leave Nebraska.

Secretary Wilson, it is believed, will leave the cabinet about the first of the year.

President Taft will not leave Washington until the tariff bill becomes a law. After signing the bill the president will leave for Beverly.

The fiftieth anniversary of the drilling of the first oil well in the world will be celebrated in Titusville, Pa. the latter part of this month.

Improved conditions in railway traffic and in the movements of coke and iron ore are characteristics of the June internal commerce report of the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor.

Colonel Roosevelt and Kermit were guests of honor at a banquet tendered by men of Nairobi.

The recent earthquakes in the valley of Mexico, and along the Pacific coast were the worst experienced in many years. The towns of Acapulco and Chilpancingo have been practically destroyed.

The fire-swept city of Osaka, Japan, presents a delporable appearance.

Explosion of gasoline, followed by a fire in a four-story building on West Third street St. Paul is known to have caused the death of six persons.

Five West Point cadets, four of whom are said to have been concerned in the recent hazing of Cadet Sutton, a brother of the late Lieutenant Sutton, whose death at Annapolis is being investigated by a court of inquiry, will be sent to their homes, there to await final action by the president and secretary of war on the recommendation of the superintendent of the academy that they be dismissed.

The house adopted the conference report on the tariff bill by a vote of 195 to 183. The republicans showed delight over the final outcome, and Chairman Payne was the central figure of an admiring and congratulatory crowd of colleagues.

Washington.

President Taft of the United States and President Diaz of Mexico are to meet at El Paso, Tex., October 18. This program has been arranged as the result of correspondence between the United States and Mexico.

Baron Takahira, Japanese ambassador to the United States, called at the White House to bid goodbye to President Taft. Baron Takahira has arranged to leave Washington on August 10 for Tokio in response to the summons of his government, which desired to consult him in connection with the proposed revision of the treaties of commerce and navigation about to be undertaken by Japan with the powers of the world.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs Valentine took steps to relieve more than twelve hundred Indians in Wisconsin who were left without shelter and food as the result of the recent series of cloudbursts in that state near Odanah.

The condition of the treasury at the beginning of business July 1 was as follows: Trust funds—Gold coin, $851,657,869; silver dollars, $487,637,000; silver dollars of 1890, $4,177,000; silver certificates outstanding, $487,637,000.

A mysterious stranger known as "Jack the Spitter" ruined a large number of gowns on women about the capitol by spitting large draughts of tobacco juice on them. A number of women complained against him.

The cotton report made on the condition up to July 25 by the national ginners' association gives the general average as 71.7.

Dr. John G. Butler, pastor of the Luther Place Memorial church, and one of the most prominent Lutheran ministers in the United States, dropped dead of heart failure in his home in Washington. He was eighty-three years old.

Personal.

It is said that house members who have incurred the displeasure of Speaker Cannon are to be deprived of chairmanships.

An unusual welcome was given the czar on his arrival at Cowes.

President Taft is now at his Beverly (Mass.) summer home, where he will remain until November next.

The president on September 15 will start west on a tour that will embrace all but eight or ten states of the union and both of the territories in the far southwest.

Judge Clarkson, who mysteriously disappeared from Kenosha, Wis., was found working in a button factory at Sabina, Ia., and returned to his family and friends.

Gov. Johnson made an address at the Seattle exposition on Minnesota day.

Mrs. Ella Flagg-Young has been placed at the head of the Chicago schools.

President Taft will visit Omaha September 20.

The senate and house conference report on the tariff bill is not satisfactory to President Taft.

Thaw Will Try Again

Remanded to Asylum White's Slayer Says That He Will Try Higher Courts

HEARS VERDICT CALMLY

He Is a Dangerous Man to the State Says Justice Mills in His Decision

White Plains, N.Y., Aug. 12.—Harry G. Thaw's latest attempt to gain his liberty met with complete and dishartening defeat today when Supreme Court Justice Isaac N. Mills dismissed the writ of habeas corpus and declared that "the release of the petitioner would be dangerous to the public peace and safety." The signing of the order sendng Thaw back to Matteawan, a formality which is scheduled to take place tomorrow morning in Justice Mills' chambers at Mount Vernon, is all that remans t emplete the failure of this latest appeal to the courts.

There is no crumb of comfort for Thaw in the 7,000 word opinion handed down by Justice Mills today.

All the contentions of his old adversary, District Attorney Jerome are supported and it is declared that Thaw is still insane, still suffering from persstent delusions and still as much a paranoiac as on the day he shot Stanford White. The order for Thaw's recommittment will be presented to Justice Mills tomorrow morning by Deputy Attorney General Ezra P. Prentice and Attorney Morchauser will then have a chance to oppose it or strive for modificaton. Such action, however, will, it is believed, be purely formal in view of the decisive nature of the opinion handed down today

Thaw, waiting in the White Plains jail at the rear of the court house, where the decsion was filed, received the news with outward calmness, which appeared however more forced than rel. The members of his family and his attorney seemed stunndd by the thoroughness of their defeat. Thaw declined to give out any extended statement, contenting himself with the assertion that he is not disheartened and would at once continue hisfight for liberty.

"My next effort," he said, "will be centered upon the court of appeals through which I expect to secure a hearing before a jury in my effort to have my commitment to Matteawan set aside."

The case before the court of appeals to which Thaw referred, is one which has been under consideration for sometime. It came before Justice Mills last October when Thaw applied for an order setting aside his commitment on the ground that the court which had committed him, was without power to issue such an order inasmuch as Thaw at the time was not on trial on a question of sanity. At the same time, he asked to have the question of his mental condition submitted to a jury. When Justice Mills promptly denied this application, the case was carried to the apellate division which sustained Justice Mills. Thaw's attorney has already made a second appeal and it is upon this appeal that Thaw says his efforts will now be based.

Justice Mills in his opinion today reaches three formal conclusions: Thaw was insane when he killed White; that he has not yet recovered; and that the public peace and safety would be endangered by the setting him at large. He upholds District Attorney Jerome's contentions that Thaw still cherishes delusions regarding the practices of Stanford White and his associates. He characterizes Evelyn Thaw's tale of the Madison Square Tower room and similar stories about White told at sanity hearing as "wild and grossly improbable, evidently to any moral mind grossly exaggerated."

He asserts his belief in the testimony of Susan Merrill, regarding Thaw's alleged perverted practices and points out contrast between Thaw's chivalrus attitude as a protector of young American womanhood and his private life.

Justice Mills expressed deep sympathy for Mrs. Mary CopleyThaw, the prisoner's mother and her exposition of the "horrors of Matteawan" on the stand evidently prompted his recommendation that Thaw be allowed greater privileges at that institution.

Dreadnoughts for Chile.

Valparaiso, Chile, Aug. 12.—The naval council has recommended to the government the construction of two battleships of the Dreadnought type.

TURKEY THREATENS GREECE.

London, Aug., 12.—The Daily Telegraph's Constantinople correspondent says it is difficult to discover the influences under which the Turkish government is acting but that in military quarters the talk is wholly of war with Greece. It is asserted that the ministers of war and marine insist that war is only possible solution of the difficulty and that Mahmou Schefket Pasha, commander of the troops has told Grand Vizier that if present situation prolonged he will resign

VAN SANT IS ELECTED.

Salt Lake, Utah, Aug. 12.—Samuel R. Van Sant of Minnesota was elected commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic this evening. He own over Judge William Ketcham of Indiana by a vote of 587 to 156.

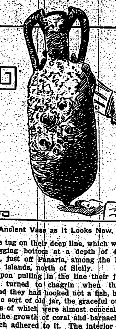
Mrs. Jennie L. Berry, of Des Moines, Iowa, won in a fight for the National Presidency of the Woman's Relief corps. After three ballots she was elected over Mrs. Belle Harris of Kansas by a vote of 133 to 90.

UNDER THE SEA 20 CENTURIES

Vase Which It Is Believed Dates Back to 126 B. C. in Possession of Massachusetts Man.

Boston.—Here is a vase which is well worth study, for if the stories told about it are true, it is a find of interest to archeologists, for it probably dates back to at least the year 126 B. C. It is now in the possession of John Quadara, of Somerville, and he has been offered $400 for it, but has spurned the offer, claiming he desires to retain it for himself.

The story of the vase, as he tells it, is interesting in the extreme. He says that four years ago this month, Sicilian fishermen plying their calling were one day delighted to feel a severe tug on their deep line, which was dragging bottom at a depth of 450 feet, just off Panaria, among the Lipari islands, north of Sicily.



Ancient Vase as It Looks Now.

Upon pulling in the line their joy was turned to chagrin when they found they had hooked not a fish, but some sort of old jar, the graceful outlines of which were almost concealed by the growth of coral and barnacles which adhered to it. The interior of the vase was filled with mud, which made it very heavy and had given rise to hopes of a large fish, when they first hooked it.

The vase bore every evidence of having been on the bottom of the sea for centuries, but that fact did not greatly impress the fishermen, who, however, did think enough of it to carry it ashore. Later they carefully chiseled away as much of the marine growth from its sides as possible, as well as from the inside neck, and then worked the mud out from the bowl of the vase. This done, they considered its appearance much improved.

They were about to present it to a wealthy merchant of the Panaria island when they changed their minds. It was the sight of a small sum of money which caused this alteration in their plans.

John Quadara had taken a vacation from his little shoe shop in Somerville and had gone to Italy to visit the scenes of his boyhood. While at Sicily he learned of the vase found by the fishermen and went to see it. He is no authority on ancient relics, but he had an idea that the vase was worth something. Learning the fishermen intended giving it away, he offered a small sum for it, and it became his property.

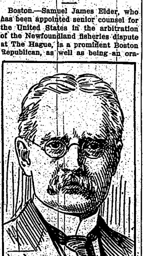
The jar is of plain red earthenware, the inside of the neck apparently plainly showing the handiwork of the artist who wrought it, despite its partial coating of marine growth. The inside of the bowl seems much smoother, almost too smooth to have been done by hand, and it is as clean as if fresh from the pottery. The owner accounts for this by the fact that it has so long been filled with mud from the bottom of the sea.

Whether or not the vase really dates back to 126 B. C., it is a highly interesting bit of pottery and the design is somewhat unique for these times.

WILL HANDLE AMERICAN CASE

Boston Attorney, Senior Counsel in Arbitration of Newfoundland Fisheries Dispute.

Boston.—Samuel James Elder, who has been appointed senior counsel for the United States in the arbitration of the Newfoundland fisheries dispute at The Hague, is a prominent Boston Republican, as well as being an orator, writer and attorney. Mr. Elder graduated from Yale university in 1873, five years before President Taft's graduation from the same university, and has been engaged in law practice in Boston since 1875. He is now in his sixtieth year.



Samuel J. Elder.

Tense.

"What is the psychological moment in baseball?"

"Oh, that's when somebody hits the umpire over the head with a baseball bat and 14 feminine fans faint in the grandstand."

All for Love.

"Do you really love me hubby?"

"Why do you suppose I wear these fringed pants and this tramp makeup? Merely to appear eccentric?"

CITY TO WAR WITH DISEASE

WINONA TO SPRINKLE STREETS IN BATTLE WITH INFANTILE PARALYSIS.

ORIGINATES FROM THE HORSES

Deposits on Streets Held Accountable for Destructive Plague, Which Is More Prevalent Than Ever Before.

Winona.—Confronted by thirty-one cases of infantile paralysis and a rapidly increasing epidemic throughout the suburban parts of this city, the city council convened in extraordinary session and ordered the streets of Winona to be sprinkled day and night.

Members of the health department and physicians of the city generally agreed that the present epidemic appears to originate from the blown deposits of horses on the dry streets. Twelve years ago a sweeping epidemic of a disease of almost the same diagnosis affected horses in this vicinity and has appeared since. From this source it is believed the infection of the city has resulted.

The health department here was in communication by wire with the authorities at Eau Claire, Wis., where an epidemic was suffered last year. Eau Claire said that they had sprinkled the streets when confronted with the epidemic, which included about 100 cases, but were not prepared to say that the sprinkling stayed the epidemic.

The city health department presented a map indicating where the thirty-two cases in the city are located, demonstrating that only one case was within the daily sprinkling districts.

Sprinkling Permits.

Thirty of the cases are in the outlying districts, some outside the city limits, and the local health board used this coincidence as an argument that sprinkling of the streets seemed to prevent the disease.

There has been no rain in this city for a month, and the streets are dry and dusty, the wind catching the rubbish on the pavements and blowing it over playing children and even into homes. It is the intention to sprinkle the streets day and night until rain falls.

The disease here seems to appear in the evening when the child is going to bed as a fever. This fever turns to a chill. The child is naturally given much water. In the morning the lower limbs are paralyzed. The disease here has attacked only children under sixteen years of age and appears only in July and August.

MORE LAND FOR MINNEOPA.

Purchase of Thirty Additional Acres Authorized by Iverson.

Mankato.—As a result of a visit to the state public park at Minneopa by State Auditor Iverson, several improvements will be made. His visit was for the purpose of investigating the purchase of about thirty acres additional land, which will increase the size of the park to a trifle over one hundred acres. The park never looked prettier, and Mr. Iverson left orders for the purchase of the additional land. An attempt will be made to secure the old roadbed of the Omaha railway for an auto track to the park, and it was decided to pipe the water from a flowing artesian well half a mile distant into the park for the use of visitors.

MORE ON WHITE BEAR BANDIT.

Pohl Is Believed to Have Been in U. P. Holdup.

St. Paul, Minn.—That Robert Pohl, the lone bandit who made such a desperate and reckless effort to rob the First State bank of White Bear village Thursday was one of the five bandits who held up a Union Pacific train a few miles out of Omaha, Neb., in June, has been practically established by Chief J. J. O'Connor, of the St. Paul police department.

One of the five men who pulled off that job was known as Robert Pohl and yesterday when Bertillion Expert Murnane, of the St. Paul police department, had completed his measurements and description of Robert Pohl, they tallied with those of the Robert Pohl who was one of the gang that committed the Omaha train robbery.

Three Burglars Sentenced.

Hastings.—James Conners, W. R. Smith and G. H. Lee, arrested by Chief Lewis, of Farmington, for burglarizing the store of Nicholas Gores, in Hampton, and taking goods to the amount of over $400, on June 5, pleaded guilty, and were sentenced to 18 months in prison.

FIRE DESTROYS LUMBER PLANT.

Ashland Calls for Assistance and Superior Responds.

Duluth.—A disastrous fire occurred at Ashland when the plant of the Lake Superior Lumber & Box Company was destroyed and also some lumber. The loss to the plant was $45,000 and the insurance is $20,000. The extent of the loss on lumber is not known at this time but will be considerable. The fire originated in the filing room.

Killed Hawk With a Stone.

H. W. Hanlin, a Hanover township farmer, who was a baseball pitcher years ago, has no tforgotten how to "put them over." With a stone recently he killed a big hawk he discovered devouring one of his chickens.

Standing thirty yards away Hanlin hurled a stone with such accuracy that it struck the bird squarely on the head. The hawk measured four feet six inches from tip to tip.

BELTRAMI INQUIRY PRESSED.

County Auditor First of Accused Officers to Face the Fire.

Bemidji.—The hearing of the charges against County Auditor Wilmann and Commissioners Wright, Sibley and Danaher began before Commissioner M. E. Ryan, of Brainerd. Assistant Attorney General Smith was present, having been appointed by Governor Johnson to see that the facts were properly developed.

The first matter taken up was charge No. 1 against County Auditor Wilmann for nonfeasance in office through neglect to record properly the proceedings of the county board. The books were introduced by the state to substantiate its claims. E. E. McDonald, of Bemidji, is attorney for Wilmann and Danaher, and P. J. Russell represents Wright.

M. F. Kain, deputy public examiner, was the first witness, and stated that four roads had been established in 1907, none of which had been recorded in the road record books of the county, although books for this purpose were kept on hand.

When cross-examined by Mr. McDonald an attempt was made to show that the large amount of work required of the auditor made it impossible for him to keep this record, and that it was not the duty of the auditor to record the work according to the statutes of 1897 and the code of 1905, which prescribes that commissioners may pay not to exceed 10 cents a folio for this work.

M. D. Stoner, former county surveyor, testified that the roads in question had been properly laid out and the work done according to law.

STATE PRISON IS PRAISED.

Warden Jones, of Ohio, Speaks Highly of Minnesota's System.

"The manufacture of binder twine in the state prison at Stillwater is the finest means of employing prisoners that I have ever seen," said T. H. B. Jones, warden of the state penitentiary at Columbus, Ohio, who is at the West Hotel while stopping on his way to the convention of prison wardens at Seattle. Mr. Jones spent a day at the Minnesota state prison last week.

"The work of making the twine is not physically hard upon the prisoners," he continued. "It makes excellent labor for them. It is also a great thing for the state, as I was told at the prison that the twine mill received more orders than it could fill. It is unusual for a state penitentiary to get such good returns for the labor of its prisoners. The warden, Mr. Wolfer, appeared to be a very proficient man, and the whole establishment showed the results of his care and ability.

"In Ohio we are having all kinds of trouble to find employment for the inmates of our penitentiary, as the legislature has just ruled against all prison products that interfere with the articles manufactured by union labor. We had about 1,700 prisoners when I left, and it was a great problem to find work to keep them busy.

"There is hope that conditions will soon be better, however, as the legislature will let us supply a great many of the needs of the other state institutions. In addition to this we will be allowed to manufacture desks for public schools, which will keep a large number at work.

MAN KILLED IN FIGHT.

Sunday Booze Causes Trouble Among Austrian Laborers.

St. Paul, Minn.—Disregard of the state law prohibiting the sale of liquor on Sunday resulted in a battle among laborers in Chanhassen, which terminated in the fatal injury of one, the serious injury of another, called into play the legal machinery of three counties, required the services of the police of Minneapolis and disturbed the peace of an otherwise quet, and orderly town. The town is located on the line of hte Milwaukee railroad, five miles west of Hopkins. The participants in the bloody battle were 12 Austrian laborers, quartered in cars near the town.

The man fatally injured is Sam Dica, aged 35 years. His cousin, Pete Ngegovan, is seriously cut. John Miller and Steve Oreskow are accused of having used the knives.

Loring Is President of Pillsbury Co.

Minneapolis.—When the receivers for the Pillsbury-Washburn Flour Mills Company, Limited, have been finally discharged the company's mills will be operated by the recently organized Pillsbury Flour Mills Company, under a twenty-year lease in accordance with the new plan of reorganization.

The new company has organized with the following new elected officers: Albert C. Loring, president; Charles S. Pillsbury and Alfred F. Pillsbury, vice presidents, and John S. Pillsbury, secretary and treasurer. These officials also constitute the board of directors.

Bemidji.—Bemidji farmers have formed a mutual fire insurance company, with W. R. Mackenzie as chairman.

HILL'S PARTY ON RANGE.

Annual Inspection by Great Northern and Allied Roads.

Hibbing.—A party of railroad officials, consisting of James J. Hhl and L. W. Hill, of the Great Northern, President Elliott, of the Northern Pacific, President Harris, of the Burlington, with minor officials of the respective roads, were making their annual tour of inspection of the range last week. The party was in charge of Supt. Kriotter, of the Duluth, Missabe & Northern here.

A Calking Time.

Si Seaver to Village Smithy—I suppose you blacksmiths reap a harvest shoeing horses in this icy weather?

Village Smithy—Well, yes, I reckon as how I've had a perfectly calking time durin' th' past week or so.

Also to Pay for Ticket.

Traveler—Can I go through to Chicago without change?

Ticket Agent—Not comfortably, madam. You should have a little tip to the porter.

Roosevelt Commended

Did Things First, Then Talked About Them, Says Orator in Heat of Argument

STATEMENT IS CHEERED

Bitter Contest Enlivens Congress of Reclamationists in Session at Spokane

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 11.—The Ballinger Pinchot contest burst upon the National Irrigation Congress today. Dr. George Pardee, former governor of California attacked Richard A. Ballinger, secretary of the interior, with a fierceness only seconded by that of former Senator George Turner of Washington, who defended the secretary.

Mr. Ballinger entered the auditorium surrounded by a reception committee and when he arose to speak he was cheered for several minutes. He read from a paper his ideas on reclamation and the public domain. He contended that what has been done by the secretary of the interior was under the alw.

Mr. Ballinger after his address would not be disturbed by questions There is a little note on the published program inviting the delegates to ask questions and enter a discussion with the speakers.

Ballinger was not aware of this.

John Fairweather, of California asked a question. The secretary answered it and then left the platform.

Former Governor Pardee took the platform to deliver the address under the subject assigned to him. But he had no use for his manuscript. He opened by saying that he was for Roosevelt and his policies.

"Roosevelt was a president who did things first" said he, "and talked about them afterwards and that's the kind of men we would like to see in public office now."

Pardee told of the activities of former Secretary Garfield, who under the instructions of President Roosevelt withdrew from public entry many tracts of land under the belief that these lands should be held for the people. Now, said he, Secretary Ballinger has again put up for entry these lands and each tract has within its boundaries a water power site.

GRUESOME EVIDENCE.

Exhibition of Skulls Is Made in Sutton Inquiry.

Annapolis, Md., Aug. 11.—A gruesome feature was this afternoon introduced into the proceedings of the court of inquiry into the death of Lieutenant James N. Sutton, Jr., of the United States Marine Corps, when the legal representative of Mrs. Sutton, the mother of the dead lieutenant, brought to the witness stand Dr. Edward M. Schaeffer of Washington, an expert on gun-shot wounds.

The people in the room, spectators and interested parties alike, crowded around the table and gazed with interest upon the doctor while he placed upon the table glistening skulls to the exterior of one of which he affixed in little lumps of wax, steel rods intended to indicate to the members of the court the course of the bullet in the skull of Lieutenant Sutton.

Lieutenant Adams had given a dramatic illustration of the position of Lieutenant Sutton when the fatal shot was fired. The doctor was equally dramatic as he stretched himself upon the table and showed by pantomime, how, in his opinion as an expert, it was impossible that Lieutenant Sutton ever could have fired into his own head the shot that put an end to his life.

SON SHOOTS FATHER.

Murder Follows Dispute Over Funeral Bill.

Duluth, Minn., Aug. 11.—J. G. Ostby, a prominent Duluth Grocer was shot and killed by his 18-year-old son at his home this afternoon.

The son was immediately placed under arrest and declined to make any statement as to the causes leading up to the tragedy. At the Ostby home however, it was learned that Mr. and Mrs. Ostby had indulged in a rather heated argument over the funeral bill of one of their children who died about a month ago, Ostby asserting that it should not have been $200. The son entered into the conversation and took issue with his parent. The argument become more heated whereupon the son rushed to a bed-room, procured a revolver and fired at his father, the bullet taking effect in the brain and the victim expiring on the spot. Ostby has been a grocer here for many years and did a large business. Until recently young Ostby was a member of the Duluth High school where he stood high with the faculty and was considered a promising student.

POSSE HUNTS MURDERER.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 11.—County and City officials with many farmers and farm laborors, some of them armed with shot-guns, searched the marshes today which extended from near Holy Sepulchre Cemetery along the shore of Lake Ontario for a man, who it is thought, may be the murderer of Miss Anna Schumacher, the 17-year-old girl, who was assaulted and killed at the cemetery last Saturday. At times today the number engaged in this hunt is estimated to have been 150 men.

STEAMSHIP IS ADRIFT.

Beaufort, N. C., Aug. 11.—The steamship Arapahoe, of Clyde Line for Jacksonville and Savannah from New York broke her tail shaft this afternoon at 3:45 and reported by wireless here at 4:50 o'clock that she was drifting helplessly. The ship at the time that she flashed her "C Q" was twenty one miles southwest of Diamond Shoals light ship.

A wireless report was received later that the Huron of the Clyde Line arrived to aid the Arapahoe at 6 p. m.

THE CASE of JIM DISMUKES

A CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE STORY

"I HAVE attempted to vary these stories of circumstantial evidence," said Judge Sturgis at the weekly meeting of the Calf Skin club, "by putting in my little contribution to this symposium in the style of fiction. The facts, however, are drawn from my own experience. As it is my first attempt at anything outside the paths of legal literature I crave the indulgence of you all. With your permission I will read my story." The judge then read the following narrative in a manner that showed he had not, during his years on the bench, forgotten his early skill before a jury.

Jim Dismukes sat in mute resignation and stared into the face of the judge; that stern yet sometimes kindly old face that meant so much to Jim. He wondered in his simple way why there should be so much of trouble and so much of solemnity about so unimportant a member of the community as himself. He wondered more than all why that terrible, unknown thing called the law had seen fit to drag him from his little log home and keep him through those long months shut up behind the barred windows of the modest county jail while, except for the doubtful attention of "Bill," his half-grown boy, the little ten-acre patch might be growing up in ragweed and cocklebur.

Of course Jim knew that one dark and forbidding night a traveler tramping homeward along the little frequented highway that ran into the timber just beyond his place had stumbled over the body of young Arthur Ballard. Jim knew people said Ballard had been murdered. He knew when he went with the crowd to look at the body by the dim, early morning light, he had seen that reeking, horrible gunshot wound in his breast, and he had trembled and grown pale. He knew he was charged with firing the shot that made that wound. And Jim also knew, deep down in his own heart, whether or not this charge was true. Jim knew, and this knowledge it was now the duty of a judge, twelve men and a state's attorney to drag forth.

As Jim sat before those terrible inquisitors and watched the changing play upon the countenance of the judge a tow-headed, stubby-nosed baby slid from his mother's lap, negotiated the distance to Jim upon all fours, and began the perilous ascent of his long and awkward legs. Jim bent over and patted the little head, but Sally Ann grabbed the child to her lap again with the whispered injunction:

"There now, Buddy isn't bother pappy. Pappy's busy."

"Pappy" was indeed busy.

The last man of the panel had just been accepted by both sides.

"I wish I had 11 more just like him," thought Clay Sheppard, the young and ambitious state's attorney, as he passed the veniremen over to the defense.

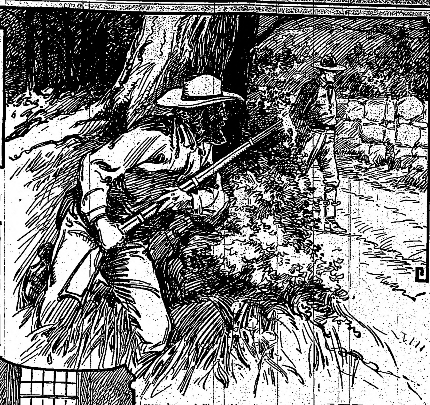
"I can trust him at least to give Jim a square deal," thought old Tom Robinson who had volunteered to save Jim, if possible, simply because he couldn't help doing kind deeds any more than he could help living.

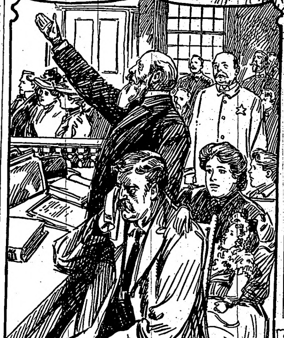
The twelfth man truly was an ideal juryman. In a small community the questioning of a venireman is largely a matter of form. Either the state or the defense can tell long before the trial by looking over the list of veniremen what men they would like to have on the jury. Amos Watson was one of those who would have been picked in advance by both sides. A farmer of expansive acres, which lay in the high priced prairie beyond the timber of which Jim's place was a clearing, he was identified with all that was progressive in the community. He was a deacon in the church, a director in the bank, an officer in the county fair association, and, in fact, held most of those honors which, beyond the city, are the capstones of success. He was indeed an ideal juryman. In the city he would have been challenged for cause, for, with all the rest of his good qualities, he was intelligent.

The attorney for the state then arose for his opening. As he described with the minutest detail Jim's movements upon the fatal night, Jim writhed and would have given all the world, yes, even his precious ten acres, to have escaped the stares that seemed to burn into the back of his wrinkled neck. At the same time he vaguely wondered how the state's attorney knew things about him that he didn't know himself.

Then old Tom Robinson brought tears to Jim's eyes as he referred casually to Jim's "devoted wife, his honest faced boy, soon to grow into manhood and the little innocent babe that prattled at its father's knee." Older and sterner eyes than Jim's would be bathed in tears when Old Tom Robinson returned to this motif in his closing appeal.

And the evidence began to pile up that sent Jim farther and farther away from the little log home and the ten acre patch. Circumstantial all of it, but each link forged and polished into a perfect chain that it would take a stronger hand than Jim's to break. There was the quarrel over the sucking pig that young Ballard killed while driving over the big prairie farm in his light top buggy to hit it up with the boys in town. There was the story of Jim's waylaying him, as with a companion, he dashed back again late in the night, and much the worse for his evening's "fun," of Jim's catching his horse's bridle and demanding payment for the worthless runt; and then of the cruel, stinging back-handed cut across the face with Ballard's buggy whip and Jim's sullen threat "to git even with the damned stuck-up ef he had to fill him full of buckshot."





And there was the evidence of Ballard's often walking home past Jim's house and through the timber, when, with the open-heartedness that was one of his many weaknesses, he had loaned the mare and buggy to some one of his cherished town companions; of the finding of the body just beyond the Dismukes fence corner; yes, even the marks of feet that Jim's boots fitted so exactly.

Then the state's attorney sprung the star witness, a mute one but with a story so plain that duller jurymen than these 12 could have read it from afar. It was but a circular bit of newspaper probed by the doctor from the wound in Arthur Ballard's breast. Alone it meant nothing. Fitted into the newspaper found under the Dismukes family bed, with every indenture interlacing with a nicety that could never have been accidental, it was as damning as the warrant of death itself. Then there was the muzzle loading shotgun behind the door, freshly fired, according to the firm opinion of well qualified experts in the person of local sportsmen and the village gunsmith.

What had Jim Dismukes to offer to all this crushing weight of evidence? What mattered it though he declared in an aggrieved tone to the judge, whom he persisted in addressing instead of the jury:

"Jedge, I found that paper the mornin' I went to look at the corpse. I fetched it home fer Bill's jest learnin' t' read an' I thought as how he mought spell out some o' the news t' me an' his ma. I jest shoved it under the bed an' fergot all about it. As fer shootin' the gun, I reckon that part's kerrect. I shot her enamost every day, an' we hed rabbit thet evenin' by reason of me shootin' it. But I ain't never kilt nothin' but critters an' varmints 'ith thet gun. Honest, I ain't jedge."

Of what avail was the evidence of young Bill that on the night in question his father had not left the house but had sat up nearly all the night blowing tobacco smoke into young Bill's ear for the ear ache. But then what match was young Bill for an astute and ambitious state's attorney. It might have been some other night that young Bill had the ear ache. He had it many times, and young Bill wasn't very strong on the calendar, anyway. The evidence of Sally Ann might have corroborated that of her first born, but a wise and beneficent law holds such evidence prejudicial to the minds of jurymen, and a wife cannot come to her husband's aid in such a dire extremity.

The usual character witnesses, the last ditch of a tottering cause, put in the usual evidence that Jim Dismukes had always borne a good reputation in his neighborhood for peaceableness and quiet, and this evidence was duly torn to pieces under the cross fire of the prosecution.

When the arguments came at last Jim again sank down as far as possible in his cane-bottomed chair and stared in wonder and admiration at the ambitious young state's attorney as he writhed and perspired in a burst of oratory that painted Jim Dismukes a terrible, blood-sucking monster going up and down the earth seeking whom he might devour; as he threw back his long black hair and raised his trembling hands to the cracked ceiling and called down the vengeance of high heaven upon the foul murderer of Arthur Ballard.

Jim wondered if God could see the state's attorney through the cracks in the plaster. Sally Ann hugged Buddy to her breast and wept softly. Old Tom Robinson hoped the jury saw her.

And then everybody wept when old Tom rose and got his foot on the soft pedal. Even the judge buried his head in the record before him and blew his nose tunefully. The state's attorney began to wonder if being the stern avenger of an outraged law was such an honor, after all.

Jim listened intently to the judge's instructions, but could make neither head nor tail of them. Something about mallets, he thought, but he couldn't remember anything about mallets, and he had understood all along it was a shotgun. But the judge knew better than he did, perhaps.

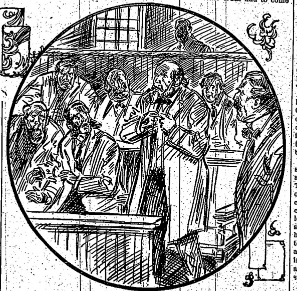
When the jury filed off into the little room back of the judge's rostrum, the tension broke and the court room hummed like a hive of bees. Above the hum could be heard the scratch, scratch, scratch of the judge's pen as he wrote up the chancery record.

Jim felt like a shipwrecked sailor who had a breathing spell in his fight for life during a lull in the storm. He played with the crowing and strenuous Buddy and when he thought nobody was looking seized and pressed Sally Ann's work-worn hand.

"Et's all right, Sally," he whispered. "Mr. Robinson, he fetched 'em, I reckon."

The minutes dragged into hours, and the jury had not returned. The judge fidgeted and finally sent a bailiff to inquire if the jury wished any further explanation of the law. As the shadows through the small paned windows lengthened into evening, the word came that the 12 were in hopeless disagreement. Something at the judge's waistband reminded him that his supper was getting cold and he ordered the jury in. The whisper went round that they stood 11 for conviction and one for acquittal. Only mental telepathy can explain how news like this flies through a crowded court room.

The judge was angry. He had two powerful motives for anger, his spoiled and sodden supper and the double cost to the county in another trial. He mentioned only one of these, however, in his scathing rebuke to the 12 men that stood before him. He reminded them that they had failed in their sworn duty and were unworthy to bear the name of citizen.



Then stood forth Amos Watson, the ideal juryman.

"May I have the permission of the court to say a few words," he began. "Eleven men on this jury are not deserving of this rebuke. One man deserves it all and more. I am that man. I have held out in this case for acquittal and as my fellow jurymen labored with me to bring me to their way of thinking I have fought out a battle with myself and my maker. It has been a fight that has extended beyond this court room back six months to the time of the death of young Arthur Ballard. It has been with me waking and sleeping. But now, thank God, I have won the victory and I am ready to tell this court why I could not consent to the conviction of Jim Dismukes for murder. It is only because he is innocent. I killed Arthur Ballard!"

There was a hush, and then a murmur and then a roar which it took the combined rappings of the sheriff and all his deputies to quell.

"Go on, Mr. Watson, tell what you have to tell," sternly comanded the judge, as the "ideal juryman" stood and mopped his brow.

"Yes, judge, I will tell it all. I killed Ballard. I waited for him in the bushes by the side of the road where I knew he would pass, and I shot him down. So certain did I seek to make good my work that when I recalled that my shotgun had been loaded for some time, I drew the load as I waited and put in a fresh one, wadding it with a piece of newspaper. The rest of the newspaper I threw into the bushes, and Jim told the truth when he said he found it there. It is true that Jim's boots fitted in the tracks, and I wonder that Tom Robinson did not inquire where Jim got his boots. Well, I gave them to him."

"When Jim was arrested I wanted to tell, but I could not. I put the terrible truth off from day to day. Always tomorrow I was going to lift the weight from my mind, but I looked at my position in the community, at my family and at all the things that mean so much to a man and I could not.

"When I found myself drawn on the jury the devil tempted me to accept and secure Jim's acquittal. Then he would be free and no one would ever know. But the evidence was so strong that my arguments were weak against my fellow jurymen. I knew then that the truth had to come out. I knew that another jury would hang Jim. And then, thank God, the victory was given to me and if you knew the load of remorse and agony that the telling has lifted from my shoulders you would not wonder at my coolness."

"But, Mr. Watson, you had a motive, a strong motive?" queried the judge.

"Yes, judge, I had a motive, a strong motive. You have a daughter, judge. So have I. You would not want to see your daughter's name dragged in the mire of a case like this. Neither do I. But I had a strong motive."

"James Dismukes is discharged from the bar of this court, and the court regrets the injustice that has been put upon him. The sheriff will take Amos Watson into custody. I'm sorry for you Amos. I'm glad for you, Jim," said the Judge, hastily.

"I knew Mr. Robinson would fetch 'em," cried Jim Dismukes, loyal to the last as he lifted Buddy in his big strong hands and kissed the dirty, chubby face.

It would not be becoming in the author of these narratives to mention the reception accorded by the Calf Skin club to Judge Sturgis' story.

"And were you the judge?" queried half a dozen members in unison.

"No, gentlemen," answered Judge Sturgis. "I was the ambitious young state's attorney."

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WANTS TO DIE POOR

Dr. Pearsons About to Give Away Last of His Wealth.

Has Donated $4,000,000 to Smaller Colleges and Universities During Last 25 Years—Won Riches in Real Estate.

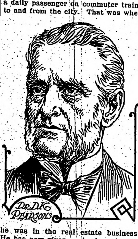
Chicago.—Dr. Daniel K. Pearsons is going, in a way, to outdo Andrew Carnegie. He is going to give his last million dollars away before the fourteenth of next April, when, nothing happening, he will celebrate his ninetieth birthday. He will keep only a sum which he thinks is sufficient to pay his simple way for the few years longer he expects to live.

When he gives away his last million he will have disposed of $5,000,000 in the last 25 years. The greater part of it has been unloosened in the last 15 years. His policy is to give to the small college. The wealthy institutions, with powerful alumni associations, receive none of his money. He believes the small and needy denominational colleges throughout the country are doing more for the poor boy and turning out a better class of American citizens than the more celebrated universities.

For 60 years Dr. Pearsons has been a noted character in and about Chicago. He is more than six feet in height, and not even his 89 years have eradicated the atmosphere of physical and mental power which he carries. His early education was limited to a short college course which proved of great value to him in his subsequent successful career.

He has no family, and but few distant relatives. So far the only objection to his philanthropy has come from institutions that for one reason or another failed to get his money.

In a quaint, ancient house in the suburb of Hinsdale Dr. Pearsons lives. It is embowered in massive trees, with a wide sweep of lawn studded with flowers. For scores of years he was a daily passenger on commuter trains to and from the city. That was when he was in the real estate business. He has now given up business and is devoting all his time to solving the puzzle how to give away his money so that it will do the most good.



This last ten hundred thousand dollars he has announced he will give to Chicago. His home city has been cut out of his benefactions largely because there are no small colleges in it. He refuses to say how he is going to give his last million or who will be the beneficiary.

In all 47 colleges in 24 states have shared Dr. Pearson's money. All he asks is that they be Christian colleges. There is no discrimination because of denomination or creed. Whitman college has received $300,000, Beloit college $500,000, Mount Holyoke college $150,000, Chicago Theological seminary $280,000. These represent his largest four gifts. From $25,000 to $100,000 has been given to small and comparatively unknown colleges in Kentucky, Tennessee, Ohio, Indiana, Iowa, Missouri and many other states.

He takes special interest in the Whitman college at Walla Walla, Wash. He rescued it 12 years ago from bankruptcy. It is now thriving and draws students from Idaho and Montana, as well as the state of Washington. This week he sent $50,000 to Whitman and $15,000 to Huron college at Huron, S. Dak.

Dr. Pearsons made his money in real estate in the early days of Chicago. He not only dealt in city real estate, but made a specialty of farm lands. He represented the Illinois Central railway in disposing of millions of fine farms in its land grant, given by the state when the road was constructed. For almost 60 years Dr. Pearsons has been active in real estate. Investments that he made in Chicago in the early years increased a thousandfold and have now been sold.

Mr. Pearsons gives the credit for his philanthropic interests largely to his wife, who died three years ago.

"It was her idea," he said. "She was a keen business woman and she wanted what money we had to be spent as wisely as possible. Therefore we began a systematic study of the regions which seemed to be most in need of better facilities for the making of citizenship."

More than $4,000,000 has been distributed among 47 institutions. Among the colleges which have benefited are Lake Forest university, Beloit college, Knox, Chicago Theological seminary, McCormick Theological seminary, Drury college, Yankton college, Colorado college, Fargo college, Mount Holyoke seminary, Berea college, Marietta, McKendree, Grand Prairie seminary, Whitman college, Olivet college, Fairmont college, Carleton, and Anatolia college in Turkey, which has received over $100,000. At one time Mr. Pearsons had more than $150,000 loaned to needy students.

Many Physicians in New York.

One physician out of every twenty-one in the United States lives in New York city.

His Prime Necessity.

The underdog doesn't care much for sympathy; he wants assistance. [illegible]

WHEN MOTHER GOES TO WORK

School Established in England Where Men Are Taught to Take Care of the Home.

The St. Pancras School for Mothers, in England, is a wise and far-seeing institution. Perceiving that women are going forth more and more every year to get votes, and clerkships, and places in shops, and so on—that, in short, a movement is beginning that bids fair to leave meals uncooked and babies untended and the homes of the nation desolate by and by—the St. Pancras School for Mothers is teaching fathers how to perform domestic duties. At a course of classes and conferences just ended workingmen have learned all sorts of useful things about hygiene of the home, and how to mix the milk for the baby, and the way to keep the children amused when the wife has gone out for the day. The reports of the school say nothing about cooking lessons for the fathers, but no doubt they will be taught this, and sewing, too.

Men are called the lords of creation, but nothing is less like a lord than a man whose wife is sick or away and who cannot afford to hire a servant. He burns the meat, and cannot find the bread knife, the baby gets the colic and he buttons Tommy's apron up wrong, and the fire goes out, and his home is a scene of woe and desolation. If that man had had lessons at St. Pancras and learned how to steer the domestic ship, probably his wife would feel more respect for him and not half so much anxiety to take the ballot out of his hands. What is there about a man, anyhow, that he should be exempt from the duties of the fireside and the training of the family he brought into the world? Let a workman lose his job and his wife goes forth and launders or chars and in between times she continues to take care of his children and the house. The man doesn't do it—unless St. Pancras has had hold of him.—N. Y. Tribune.

Wild Figs for California.

California is to try acclimating the Korean wild fig. The fig, growing on a hardy vine, on trees, trellises and hedgerows to a height of 30 feet, bears a delicious fruit. Some of the seed has been sent to the department of agriculture, California state university. The fig grows wild in Korea and has proved of great value there.

AN EASY WAY.

How to Cure Kidney Troubles Easily and Quickly.

It is needless to suffer the tortures of an aching back, the misery of backaches, rheumatic pains, urinary disorders, or risk the danger of diabetes or Bright's disease. The cure is easy. Treat the cause—the kidneys—with Doan's Kidney Pills. H. Mayne, Market St., Paris, Tenn., says: "Weak kidneys made my back stiff and lame. The urine was cloudy and irregular and I had to get up many times at night. I lost energy, became weak and could not work. Doan's Kidney Pills removed all the trouble and restored my health and strength."

"EVERY PICTURE TELLS A STORY."

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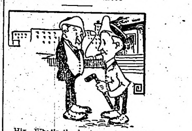
THE LAW'S DELAY.



Hix—What's the best way to never settle a question?

Dix—Go to law about it.

CHILD HAD SIXTY BOILS.

And Suffered Annually with a Red Scald-Like Humor on Her Head.

Troubles Cured by Cuticura.

"When my little Vivian was about six months old her head broke out in boils. She had about sixty in all and I used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment which cured her entirely. Some time later a humor broke out behind her ears and spread up on to her head until it was nearly half covered. The humor looked like a scald, very red with a sticky, clear fluid coming from it. This occurred every spring. I always used Cuticura Soap and Ointment which never failed to heal it up. The last time it broke out it became so bad that I was discouraged. But I continued the use of Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent until she was well and has never been troubled in the last two years. Mrs. M. A. Schwerin, 674 Spring Wells Ave., Detroit, Mich., Feb. 24, 1908."

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Died in Good Company.

A clergyman, who was not averse to an occasional glass, hired an Irishman to clean out his cellar. The Irishman began his work. He brought forth a lot of empty whisky bottles, and as he lifted each one looked through it at the sun. The preacher, who was walking on the lawn, saw him and said: "They are all dead ones, Pat." "They are?" said Pat. "Well, there is one good thing about it—they all had the minister with them when they were dying."—Tid-Bits.

Strictly After Nature.

A public building was in course of erection in one of the western towns of Scotland, in front of which a bust of The Bruce was being carved. A well-known bailie halted opposite the sculptor one day and called out:

"I say, sculptor, d'ye no think ye hae that beard inclining a wee thing to the left?"

"Man, bailie," said the sculptor, "d'ye no see the win's blawin' up the street the noo?"—Tid-Bits.

A Trying Time.

Judge—Why did you strike this man?

Prisoner—What would you do, judge, if you kept a grocery store and a man came in and asked if he could take a moving picture of your cheese?—Harper's Weekly.

The Retort Unkind.

Gerald—A gentleman is defined as one who never gives pain.

Geraldine—Then you're no gentleman; you give me a pain every time you call.

ON FOOD,

The Right Foundation of Health.

Proper food is the foundation of health. People can eat improper food for a time until there is a sudden collapse of the digestive organs, then all kinds of trouble follows.

The proper way out of the difficulty is to shift to the pure, scientific food, Grape-Nuts, for it rebuilds from the foundation up. A New Hampshire woman says:

"Last summer I was suddenly taken with indigestion and severe stomach trouble and could not eat food without great pain, my stomach was so sore I could hardly move about. This kept up until I was so miserable life was not worth living.

"Then a friend finally, after much argument, induced me to quit my former diet and try Grape-Nuts.

"Although I had but little faith I commenced to use it, and great was my surprise to find that I could eat it without the usual pain and distress in my stomach.

"So I kept on using Grape-Nuts and soon a marked improvement was shown, for my stomach was performing its regular work in a normal way without pain or distress.

"Very soon the yellow coating disappeared from my tongue, the dull, heavy feeling in my head disappeared, and my mind felt light and clear; the languid, tired feeling left, and altogether I felt as if I had been rebuilt. Strength and weight came back rapidly and I went back to my work with renewed ambition.

"To-day I am a new woman in mind as well as body, and I owe it all to this natural food, Grape-Nuts." "There's a Reason."

Look in pkgs. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Are Doctors Any Good?

Foolish question! Yet some people act as if a medicine could take the place of a doctor! The best medicine in the world cannot do this. Have a family doctor, consult him frequently, trust him fully. If we did not believe doctors endorsed Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs and colds, we would not offer it to you. Ask your doctor. No alcohol in this cough medicine. *J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.*

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Harry Thaw has probably found out that it is easier to play crazy than to simulate sanity.

The Aldrich theory is that we ought to have a tariff revision by its friends and for its friends. All the people are asked to do is to pay the freight.

The St. Cloud Journal Press says, "The Payne bill seems to have been well named judging from the groans from the interior of the country."

It is said that Harry Thaw has obtained contracts to the value of $12,000 for his literary output. This would indicate that the public, not Thaw, is crazy.

It will be something new for the republicans of Minnesota to prosecute a campaign of apology. It will also be surprising if the voters accept the apology.

Harry Thaw is to stay at the Matteawan asylum, and the public is inclined to accept this as a righteous verdict. No man is entitled to liberty who is a menace to the public.

From news dispatches it appears that many villages in Spain have declared themselves republics, and some of them are expected to last until the king's troops reach them.

As the result of a law passed by the 1907 legislature the state board of equalization is no longer in existence, and this year for the first time the assessments of the various counties will be equalized by the state tax commission. It is argued that as the tax commission has permanent offices and a force of statisticians and clerks at its command this body is better qualified to equalize the taxes

To be qualified for governorship of Minnesota it is unnecessary to publish a birth certificate, a marriage license or graduation papers. Some things, particularly all of these, are taken for granted.

Hunters will do well to remember that the prairie chicken season opens September 7th this year. The opening date has been made a week later in order to make the law uniform with North Dakota statutes.

Julius Schmahl is quoted in an interview as saying hosiery is a luxury and can stand an increased tariff. If Julius will only come up to Red Lake County and interview some of our mothers of twelve children he might be induced to change his opinion.

The St. Paul republicans are to give a reception at the state capitol to the Minnesota congressional delegation, excepting of course, Jim Tawney. Why not hold this lovefeast on September 18th and have President Taft come over from Minneapolis.

Jupiter Pluvius seems to have been cutting up some antics in the western part of the state lately and crops have been seriously damaged in the neighborhood of Moorhead and Breckenridge. Fortunately the hard rains did not strike the upper part of the Red River Valley.

After all is said and done Congressmen Lindbergh and Davis are the only republican members of the Minnesota delegation entitled to credit for voting against the Aldrich tariff bill. The other members voted for Cannon for speaker and Cannon's election made possible the infamous Aldrich bill. The people understand this and they will not allow any of the defaulting congressmen to creep under the tent of the big show. In the last campaign the battle cry was "A vote for Cannon is a vote against the people," and the truth of this charge has been verified in the result of the work of the late congress.

THE CALL OF THE WEST.

Since the Seattle speech Governor Johnson's presidential stock has gone up several points. Certain interests in the east have tried to make it appear that the Governor is preaching a new sectionalism, but the average voter will not be fooled by that sort of criticism. Governor Johnson urges the west and south to get away from the domination of Aldrich and his Wall Street masters. And the eastern farmer, laboring man and merchant has the same interest in opposing the thraldom of the Rhode Island senator as have the people of other sections of the country.

As indicating that not all of the people in the east oppose the Johnson doctrine, we quote from the New York American as follows:

"If the disintegrated and drifting democracy has any chance of revival and reunion, it must be behind some leader clear and definite like Johnson of Minnesota.

"He is the only governor calling himself a democrat who has convictions and the courage of them. He does not fear to take oppositions. He does not hesitate to challenge prejudices. He does even dare to point his party beyond the line of tradition to the goal of independence and of common sense.

"There is good stuff in Johnson and a good ring to his voice, and a clear head on his shoulders and a good, stout heart in his bosom.

"And John Johnson of Minnesota, who carried by 20,000 votes a state which gives an 85,000 republican majority, not only rings a battle cry against the tariff of privilege, for whose offensive provisions the majority of democarts in the United States senate waded over their submerged platform in support, but he challenges the common sense of the democratic fragments to rally to the ancient but discarded democratic doctrine which once built up for our country a glorious and triumphant merchant marine."

HONOR TO WHOM HONOR IS DUE.

The Gazette's St. Paul correspondent, Paul Pry, who appears to be fairly well informed about what is going on in politics in this state and elsewhere, said last week:

"I would not be surprissed if investigation would show that the speaker was consulted before some of the Minnesota members voted against the bill, Stevens for instance, and that the tip was given that unless their votes were wanted to pass the bill they could square themselves with the people at home, who are thought not fully to appreciate the true inwardness of the situation by voting against it."

As indicating that our correspondent was "next" to the true inwardness of the situation at Washington and as indicating also the true inwardness of the attitude of the majority of the Minnesota delegation as well to the tariff as to Mr. Cannon himself, compare this with Mr. Tawney's telegram to Eli Warner, who proposes to get up a demonstration in honor of these so-called insurgents:

"Before completing your arrangements to specially honor the Republicans and the one Democrat from our state who voted against the final passage of the Payne bill, I would suggest that you ascertain how many of them pledged the President of the United States to vote for the bill if their votes were necessary to pass it. This is suggested in the most friendly spirit to the end that those who really merit the supposed honor may receive it, and that the non-partisans of St. Paul may not bestow this supposed honor unworthily."

"James A. Thawney."

EXCHANGE ECHOES.

Foley Independent: Do the people rule? They think they do.

Le Sueur News: Congressmen played a game of ball last week. If things continue as at present the same congressmen will be in a game of football in November 1910.

Princeton Union: In his Commoner Mr. Bryan says that the Democratic party is growing. There is no doubt of it—growing tired of running a presidential candidate who invariably meets defeat.

Ortonville Star Herald: Good roads have been delayed not lost. If there are any brains in the next legisature a way will be found by which the state can spend its own money, and this agitation will result in a more general knowledge of how to build good roads and preserve them after they are built. The supreme court has performed a good service to the state whether it gave us good law or not. There should be no more "pork barrels" with grafting attachments, but just plain, clean cut appropriations.

Northfield News: It is reported that President Taft when he makes his projected visit to Minnesota this month will take occasion in a speech at Winona to set Mr. Tawney right with the people of his district. This is no more than just, for the upward revision people owe much to Mr. Tawney. A decided stand taken by him, like that assumed by Senator Nelson or Congressman Davis, for instance, would unquestionably have resulted in the rejection of the measure by congress, for Mr. Tawney's example would have been followed by a number of waverers, who only needed a leader to inspire them with courage of their convictions. However when William H. Taft comes here and looks the ground over he is likely to find that he will need all the eloquenec at his command and then some to set the president himself right with the people of Minnesota.

For Sale Cheap.

The undersigned will sell the E. ½ of NE. ¼, Sec. 28, T. 151, R. 48, (Gervais Township), Red Lake Co., cheap and upon terms to suit purchaser.

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SCISSORETTES

Says the Highland Chief, published in Denver: "It takes a rich man to draw a check, a pretty girl to draw attention, a horse to draw a cart, a porous plaster to draw the skin, a toper to draw a cork, a free lunch to draw a crowd and an advertisement in your home paper to draw trade. Send in your ad for the drawing."

We notice that several of our South Dakota brother editors are investing in automobiles. That denotes prospertiv. And some others say they are going to invest in airships. When the price of airships becomes cheap we will lose no time in paying a visit to our castles, which we have long owned but have never got near enough to enter.—Parker (Minn.) News-Era.

The Ogden Utah Examiner would have its readers become readers of the Congressional Record as well. A perusal of the recording medium for congressional debates would furnish a verbatim report of each and every word spoken by the reader's representative in congress. In this manner, thinks the Examiner, the readers could soon draw thier own conclusions as to the real attitude of senators and representatives in congress.

The editor of the Salina (Utah) Call says in a recent issue: "If we could we would devote some of our space to the exchanges that come to our table each week. They are like good old familiar friends that come to visit. They help one. Often when we are tired and the day seems long, we drop into a chair and run through the exchanges. Herd and there is a bit of inspiration; here something to take hope from, and here something that cheers. Overshadowing them all is the paper that comes once each week from our home town, breathing always of scenes and places and people that have exprsseed us in earlier life. Blees the inchanges. We could not keep house without them."

Pointed Paragraphs.

It's not a woman's fault if a secret remains a secret.

It is difficult to tell what a woman really thinks by what she doesn't say.

You are very bright, but you can't tell how many toes a cat has without looking.

When a woman inherits money she thinks it is because of her ability as a financer.

There is always a fool at one end of a flatterer's tongue—and sometimes at both ends.

Cupid would have a snap if things were so arranged that all the moonlight came in summer.

Many a man imagines he is wielding a big stick when in reality he is only using a small hammer.

It's well to have a song in your heart. If you haven't the right kind of a voice it's also well to keep it there.

Chicago News: Even a woman who is ill likes to dress well.

Not every wife can transform a house into a home.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

Women are much more particular about references for their servants than for their friends.

New York Press: There's hardly any visit so enjoyable as when you know you'll have to do it again.

afraid of dying from pneumonia if she had to cross the street in rubber boots with her father in a light drizzle.

It's so natural for a girl to flirt that when she is doing it she acts just as if she were saying her catehism.

A girl wearing ball slippers could get lost in a blizzard with a beau and never think of catching a cold, but be

An ambition is what a man thinks he could do to benefit the world; a mission is what he tries to do to support his family.

It's a pity when sick ones drug the stomach or stimulate the heart and kidneys. That is all wrong. A weak stomach means weak stomach nerves, always. And this is also true of the heart and kidneys. The weak nerves are instead crying out for help. This explains why Dr. Shoop's Restorative is promptly helping stomach heart and kidney ailments. The Restorative reaches out for the actual cause of these ailments—the failing "inside nerves." Anyway test the Restorative 48 hours. It won't cure so soon as that, but you will surely know that help is coming. Sold by all dealers.

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"ALL DEALERS"

Took The Hint.

A young married man of West Duluth met a friend of his of bachelor days and invited him home to lunch. His wife was unprepared for visitors, and, calling him aside, told him that she had only one dozen oysters and that when his friend had eaten his quota of four he must not be asked to take any more.

In spite of his promise to remember, when the guest had eaten his four the host pressed him to take more. The wife looked distressed, and the friend declined.

Later the wife said to her husband:

"How could you urge him to have more oysters when I had explained to you that there weren't any more?"

"I'm very sorry" said the penitent husband, "but I forgot all about it."

"Forgot all about it? What do you suppose I was kicking you under the table for?" asked the wife.

"But you didn't kick me" said the husband and the wife nearly fainted. —Duluth News Tribune.

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a certain indenture of mortgage, made, executed and delivered by Joseph Desellier, a single man, as mortgagor, to The Iowa Land Company (Limited), a corporation, as mortgagee, upon and covering the following real property lying and being in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, to-wit: The north half of the southeast quarter (N ½ of SE ¼), and the north half of the southwest quarter (N ½ of SW ¼) of Section number thirty-five (35) in Township number one hundred fifty-one (151) north, of Range number forty-two (42) west, of the 5th P. M. and containing according to the U. S. Government Survey One hundred and sixty (160) acres, be the same more or less, which said mortgage bears date the ninth (9th) day of May, A. D. 1906, and was filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake in the State of Minnesota, on the twelfth (12th) day of May, A. D. 1906, at thirty minutes after one o'clock in the afternoon, and was duly recorded in said office in Book 11 of Mortgages, on page 140; and

Whereas, pursuant to the terms and conditions of said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, said The Iowa Land Company (Limited), paid delinquent taxes on said mortgaged premises, as follows: On the 24th day of July, 1909, taxes for the year 1908, amounting on that day with penalty to the sum of Twenty-five and 17-100 (25.17) Dollars; and

Whereas, there is claimed to be due upon the said mortgage and the note thereby secured at the date of this notice the sum of Seventeen hundred seventy-one and 32-100 (1771.32) Dollars, (being Fifteen hundred 1500) Dollars for principal, Two hundred forty-six and 15.100 (246.15) Dollars for interest, and Twenty-five and 17.100 (25.17) Dollars for taxes paid as aforesaid), and no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the real property therein described will be sold by the sheriff of said County of Red Lake, in the State of Minnesota, or by his deputy, at public auction to the highest bidder therefor, for cash, at the front door of the Court House at Red Lake Falls, in said County of Red Lake, on the 4th day of October, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to pay the amount which shall then be due upon the said mortgage and the costs and expenses of this foreclosure, including an attorney's fee of Seventy-five (75) Dollars, as stipulated in said mortgage, to be paid in case of foreclosure thereof.

Dated August 5, 1909.

THE IOWA LAND COMPANY (Limited).
Mortgagee

DURMENT & MOORE,
Attorneys for Mortgagee.

Notice of Hearing on Petition of Legal Voter to be Set Off from One School District to Another

Notice is Hereby Given That a petition signed by Antoine Derosier a freeholder, who is a legal voter, residing in School District No. 79 and representing that he is the owner of land in said district, described as follows to wit: East Half of the North East Quarter and the East Half of the South East Quarter of Section 13 in Township 160, Range 43, Township of Terrebonne and asking that he, with his said lands, be set off from said district No. 79 to the adjoining district No. 141 for the following reasons, to wit: The school house in School District No. 141 is one mile closer to his house than the school house in School District No. 79, was presented to the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, Minnesota, at a session of said Board held on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1909, for the action of said Board thereon;

And Therefore, That notice is hereby given, that a hearing of parties interested in the matter of said petition will be had at the next session of the said Board, commencing on the 14th day September A. D. 1909, at 3:00 o'clock P. M. at the office of the County Auditor, in the city of Red Lake Falls in said County.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, Minn.

By C. A. LINDQUIST,
Chairman,

Attest:
A. A. LATENDRESSE
County Auditor.

County Auditor's Seal

A19 A26

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of O. T. Tandberg, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, to Julia Tandberg, Ida Tandberg, Emma Tandberg, Theodore Tandberg, George Tandberg, Esther Tandberg, Elmer Tandberg, Alvin Tandberg and Agnes Tandberg and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of O. N. Olson having been filed in this court, representing that O. T. Tandberg, then a resident of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 4th day of June 1909; and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Julia Tandberg; and the court, having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition; Therefore, You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Red Lake Falls in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 26th day of August, 1909, at nine o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said court, this 4th day of August 1909.

(Court) S. A. SWANSON,
(Seal) a5-19 Probate Judge.

Application for License to Sell Intoxicating Liquors in Red Lake County, Minnesota.

Notice is hereby given that Samuel Bouchea and Peter Bouchea have petitioned the Board of county commissioners of Red Lake county, Minnesota, for License to sell Intoxicating Liquors at Brooks, Minnesota, on the ground floor of that certain two-story frame building situated on Lot 10 of Block 5 in the Townsite of Brooks, Township of Poplar River, in said county and state.

This application and any remonstrance or objections to the granting of the same will be heard and determined by said Board of county commissioners, at their session on Saturday the 28th day of August A. D. 1909, at 3:00 o'clock P. M., at the office of the county auditor in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minn.

A. A. LATENDRESSE,
County Auditor,
(SEAL) Red Lake County, Minn.

Dated August 11th, 1909.

Application for License to Sell Intoxicating Liquors in Red Lake County, Minnesota.

Notice is hereby given that Anton Anderson has petitioned the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, Minnesota, for License to sell Intoxicating Liquors in a certain one story frame building with one front and one rear entrance situated on that certain tract of land commencing at a point 522 feet south of the NE. corner of Section 25 in Township 152, Range 35, and 133 feet west of the Range line between Ranges 44 and 45, thence west 50 feet, thence south 150 feet, thence east 50 feet and thence north 150 feet to the place of beginning.

This application and any remonstrance or objections to the granting of the same will be heard and determined by said Board of County Commissioners, at their session on Saturday the 28th day of August A. D. 1909 at 3:00 o'clock P. M. at the office of the County Auditor in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minn.

A. A. LATENDRESSE,
(SEAL) County Auditor,
Red Lake County, Minn.

Dated August 11th, 1909.

S.S.S. FOR BAD BLOOD

The most important part of the human system is the blood. Every muscle, nerve, tissue, bone and sinew is dependent on this vital fluid for nourishment and strength necessary to maintain them in health and enable each to perform the different duties nature requires. Even the heart, the very "engine" of life, receives its vigor and motive power from the blood. Since so much is dependent on this vital fluid it can very readily be seen how necessary it is to have it pure and uncontaminated if we would enjoy the blessing of good health. Bad blood is responsible for most of the ailments of mankind; when from any cause it becomes infected with impurities, humors or poisons, disease in some form is sure to follow. Muddy, sallow complexions, eruptions, pimples, etc., show that the blood is infected with unhealthy humors which have changed it from a pure, fresh stream to a sour, acrid fluid, which forces out its impurities through the pores and glands of the skin. A very common evidence of bad blood is sores or ulcers, which break out on the flesh, often from a very insignificant bruise or even scatch or abrasion. If the blood was pure and healthy the place would heal at once, but being loaded with impurities, which are discharged into the wound, irritation and inflammation are set up and the sore continues. Bad blood is also responsible for Anaemia, Boils, Malaria, etc.; the weak, polluted circulation cannot furnish the nourishment and strength required to sustain the body, and a general run-down condition of health results. S. S. S. is nature's blood purifier and tonic; made entirely of healing, cleansing roots and herbs. It goes down into the circulation and removes every particle of impurity, humor or poison that may be there, restores lost vitality, and steadily tones up the entire system. It adds to the blood the healthful properties it is in need of, and in every way assists in the cure of disease. S. S. S. neutralizes any excess of acid in the blood, making it fresh and pure, and permanently cures Eczema, Acne, Tetter, and all other skin diseases and eruptions. S. S. S. cures Rheumatism, Catarrh, Sores and Ulcers, Malaria, and all other diseases or disorders arising from bad blood. Book on the blood and any medical advice desired free to all who write.

Your S. S. S., in my opinion, is as good a medicine as can be had; it simply cannot be improved upon as a remedy to purify and enrich the blood and to invigorate and tone up the system. This spring my blood was bad and I was run down in health, and having seen your medicine highly advertised I commenced its use. Today my blood is in fine condition and my general health is of the best. Am filling position as fireman for a large concern here, and if I was not in good physical condition it would be impossible for me to fill the place. Your S. S. S. has been of great service to me and I do not hesitate to give it the credit it deserves.

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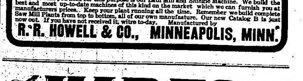

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PROCEEDINGS

Commissioners' Proceedings of Red Lake County, Minn.

Red Lake Falls, Minn.
August 14th, 1909.

Pursuant to call the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, met at the office of the County Auditor in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, at 2:00 o'clock P. M. August 14th, A. D. 1909.

Members present: Lindquist, Pigeon and Demann.

Members absent: Audol and Johnson.

Meeting called to order dy Chairman Lindquist at 2:00 o'clock P. M.

Commissioner Audol took his respective seat with the Board.

Motion made by Commissioner Demann, seconded by Commisioner Pigeon that the Surety Bond of the County Treasurer be approved. Motion carried.

The petition of Wm. Stellwagen for correction of asessment and refundment of taxes for the year1905 on real estate was granted subject to the approval of the State Tax Commission.

The petition of John C. Howley for correction of assessment and refundment of taxes for the year 1907 on real estate was granted subject to the approval of the State Tax Commission.

Motion made by Commissioner Demann, seconded by Commissioner Pigeon, that the bid of Aug. Morin be accepted, wherein he agrees to move the Damas Bray house now on the county property in Red Lake Falls, Minn., to the place designated by the Board, and dig a round cellar ten feet in diameter in the bottom and three feet deep, with a shelf around it twelve inches, which will make the top or upper part twelve feet in diameter and place the same on a stone foundation (same stones now under said building to be used) and the stone from the foundatoin of the house which Mr. Schreiter now occupies to be used for the cellar of the Damas Bray building when moved; also agreeing to move the barn on said Bray lots now owned by the county, to the west line of said lots; all of which he agrees to do for the sum of $300.00 Upon roll call the following Commissioners, Lindquist, Pigeon and Demann voted aye and Commissioner Aubol voted nay.

Motion declared carried by the Chairman.

The petition of Antoine Derosier to be set off with his lands from school district No. 79 to school district No. 141 was read, and on motion duly carried a day of hearing was set for September 14th, 1909 at 3:00 o'clock P. M.

Motion made by Commissioner Demann, seconded by Commissioner Pigeon, that the offer of W. A. Schreiter of $300.00 for the residence building located upon lot 10 of block 1 in Langevin's Subdivision of Church Lot be accepted.

Upon roll call the following commissioners voted aye, Demann, Pigeon and Lindquist and the following Commissioner, Aubol, voted nay.

Motion declared carried by the Chairman.

Motion made and seconded and carried unanimously that the formation of school district No. 61 out of territory formerly in Dist. No. 73 be laid over until the meeting of the board on the 14th day of September, 1909.

Motion made by Commissioner Pigeon and seconded by Commissioner Demann that the number of school district No. 68, composed of lands in Bray Township be and the same is hereby changed to school district No. 69.

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by Commissioner Demann, seconded by Commissdoner Pigeon, that the Board take a recess until 7:00 o'clock P. M.

Motion carried.

Board reconvened at 7:00 o'locck P. M. and called to order by the Chairman.

Members present: Demann, Pigeon and Lindquist.

Members absent: Aubol and Johnson.

Resolved that the bids for the sale of the county court house bonds be rejected and that the certified checks accompanying bids be returned to the bidders thereon.

Resolution prevailed.

Resolved that the bids for the erection and completion of a county court house building according to the plans as prepared by F. D. Orff, architect. be rejected and the county auditor return the certified checks accompanying the bids to the bidder thereon.

Resolution prevailed.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Demann, who moved its adoption.

Whereas: The county of Red Lake in the state of Minnesota has no court house, and under the laws of said state, it is the duty of the board of county commissioners of said county to build, erect and equip a suitable courthouse in said county,

Be it resolved: That said board of county commissioners advertise for bids for the construction, erection and building of said courthouse, and that Fremont D. Orff of Minneapolis be hired and retained as the architect for such building.

"Be it further resolved: That said building shall not cost to exceed $15,-50 , 0, and that the county auditor and this board advertise for bids for the construction of said courthouse, as provided by law, and that said call for bid be as follows:

"Sealed bids will be received by the county commissioners of Red Lake county, Minnesota, at the courthouse in Red Lake Falls up to 2:00 o'clock P. M. September 14th, 1909, for the building and completion of a county courthouse. All bids must be in strict accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by Fremont D. Orff, architect, Minneapolis, Minnesota, Lumber Exchange, and must be accompanied by a certified check for the sum of five per cent of the bid, made payable to C. A. Lindquist, Chairman of the board of County Commissioners, as an evidence of good faith that the successful bidder will enter into contract to erect and complete said building.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish an approved bond for the full amount of the contract. Plans can be seen on and after August 28th, 1909, at the office of the County Auditor at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, and at the office of the architect, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

That said resolution was duly seconded by Commissioner Pigeon, and upon roll call, the following commissoiners voted aye:

C. A. Lindquist,
Wm. C. L. Demann,
Joseph Pigeon.

The following commissioners voted nay. None.

The resolution was declared by the Chairman of said board duly carried.

On motion duly carried the following bills were allowed:

J. A. Duffy, bondsman, for partial payment on ditch No. 24, $800.00.

On motion duly carried the board adjourned until Saturday, the 28th day of August, A. D. 1909, at 2:00 o'clock P. M.

C. A. LINDQUIST,
Chairman Board of County Commisioner, Red Lake County, Minnesota.
(County Auditor's Seal.)
Attest: A. A. LATENDRESSE,
County Auditor and Ex-officio Clerk of the Board.

Auditor's Notice of Hearing on Petition in Ditch Proceedings.

State of Minnesota, } ss
County of Red Lake }

In the Matter of the Petition of Issac E. Wilson and Others, for a Public Ditch in the County of Red Lake State of Minnesota, Designated and Numbered as County Ditch No. 37.

Notice is hereby given, That a petition has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of said county, praying for the construction of a public ditch, designated and numbered by the County Auditor of such County as County Ditch No. 37 begining at a point 24 feet east of the northwest corner of section 2, Township, 152, Range 42, thence due south and parallel with and 24 feet east of the section line between sections 2 and 3, and sections 10 and 11, and sections 14 and 15, to a point 1221 feet south of a quarter corner between sections 14 and 15, thence in a southwesterly direction over and across the southeast quarter of section 15, to a point 100 feet north of the quarter section corner between sections 15 and 22, Township 152, Range 42, where the same teminates and has its outlet in Wyandotte Ditch No. (1) One.

Description of Branch Ditch No. One (1) of Ditch No. 37, begining at a point 1910 feet east and 24 feet north of the quarter section corner between sections numbered one (1) and twelve (12), Township 152, Range 42, thence due west parallel with and 24 feet north to the section line between said sections one (1) and twelve (12), and sections two (2) and eleven (11) to a point 24 feet north of the southwest corner of section two (2), Township 152, Range 42, where the same terminates and has its outlet in the main ditch, designated as Ditch number 37, Township of Wyandotte, Red Lake County, the entire ditch being located wholly within the Town of Wyandotte as appears by the report of the Engineer hereinafter mentioned and that the names of the owners of the lands and the names of the Municipal and other corporations that will be affected by the construction of said ditch, as appears in the report of the Viewers hereinafter mentioned are as follows, to wit:

J. A. Briar
Isaac Dahlen
Christ C. Walle
J. A. Duffy
Charley Wilson
Edward L. Miller
Gilbert N. Sandvigen
Hans A. Swanby
Chesterfield Retalleck
Torval S. Iverson
Torsten J. Quamme
Alma K. Sandum
Christian H. Pederson
Nels Everson
Wm. H. Mathews
Olof T. Nelson
Henry J. Enderle
Michael & John H. Krebsbach
Rasmus L. Lindal
Theodore Holvorson
Nels Hacson
Scandia American Bank of Adams
Joe C. Brown
Warren E. Belile
John Rice
Clara M. Enderle
Chas. O. Elwood
Michael Madden
Oscar Hedeen
Lewis H. Voth
McGracken & Sufers
Mary E. Hitchcock
David T. Hougen
John J. Brekke
John Erickson
Albert Abrahamson
Town of Wyandotte and The United States of America and that the Engineer appointed by the County Board of said County to make a survey of the route of said ditch has completed his work and made due report thereon, and filed the same in the office of said County Auditor; and that the Viewers appointed by said County Board to view the same have completed their work and filed their report thereon in the office of said County Auditor.

And that, therefore, the County Board of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, will hold a special meeting on Saturday the 28th day of August 1909, at the County Auditor's office in the city of Red Lake Falls in the said County, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., of said day, for hearing and consideration of said petition and of said surveyor's and viewers' report thereon; and that all persons interested in the construction of said ditch are invited to appear and be heard by and before said County Board at said time for or against the construction of said ditch.

A. A. LATENDRESSE,
County Auditor of Red Lake County, Minnesota.
{ County Auditor's }
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BRAY.

Oscar Swanson was at St. Hilaire Friday.

Chas. Lindquist was at Red Lake Falls Saturday.

Joesph Anes of Numedal is working for Akerlund Bros.

Chas. Schneider, our substitute mail carrier, has been doing duty this week.

Miss Lilly Johnson of St. Hilaire visited at Chas. Lindquist's the first of the week.

Hans Finn left for Adams, N. D., last Friday to work during the havrest and threshing.

On every hand can be heard the hum of the harvester tying the golden grain into sheaves.

A baseball game had been arranged for last Sunday on the local diamond, between Bray and a Polk Centre nine. Bray's players were all on deck, but the Polk Centre nine did not show up. It is most likely that their feet grew cold and their knees shaky when they stopped to think of the drubbings they had received in former contests with our men. What else could have kept them from coming?

TERREBONNE.

Mrs. Ducharme from Crookston is visiting Mrs. Joseph Ducharme.

Mrs. Regina Gauthier and Miss Landreville visited at Brooks last Tuesday.

Rev. Fr. Veilleux has gone to Duluth for the annual retreat of the clergy.

Miss Paquin and Miss St. Ives from Red Lake Falls attended mass here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lachance from Louisville were here last Sunday and attended services.

In spite of the oppresive heat the farmers are getting ahead with their harvest which is reported very good.

A pretty young mare, the property of Jos. Lachance, dropped dead last Saturday, owing to the excessive heat.

Mr. Joseph Desrosies of St. Guillaume, Canada, the father of Maurice Desrosiers, Mr. Parenteau from Iyanoska, father of Jos. and Louis Parenteau, Louis Therouxy's mother and brother from Iyanoska are here for a month's vacation among relatives.

THIEF RIVER FALLS

John Paslia, a young man employed in Thief River Falls Lumber Company's mill, had the misfortune to saw off three fingers on the left hand last Saturday morning while operating a shingle saw. He is the adopted son of Adolph Bolz, who is also employed in the saw mill.

Louis Johnson, who was arrested several days ago charged with assault upon Charles Helm, was given a hearing Monday before Special Municipal Judge Richardson. The testimony was so conflicting that Mr. Richardson considered that a jury should decide who was telling truth and Johnson was bound over to the October term of court. His bond for appearance was fixed at $300 and this was furnished.—Press and News.

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PLUMMER.

Roy Green of Garnes left Wednesday night for Cannon Falls where he will put in the fall fireing for a threshing rig.

W. R. Olson was up from Minneapolis Thursday to look over some land he had purchased near Lillo. Mr. Olson is an experienced farmer and he stated that he thought the prospects of this country were much better than the West where he had been this summer.—Pioneer.

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Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

The firm heretofore existing as Garceau & Zaiser is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. All notes and accounts due said firm must be paid to First State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Minn., within 30 days. Witness our hands & seals this 15th day of July 1909.

Theodore Garceau.
A19 H. H. Zaiser.

Application for License to Sell Intoxicating Liquors in Red Lake County, Minnesota.

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THE STANDARD OF THE WORLD

Report of Board of Freeholders Consitituting the Charter Commission.

We, the Board of Freeholders, duly appointed by the Judges of the District Court of the County of Red Lake as a charter commission of the City of Red Lake Falls in the County of Red Lake, and State of Minnesota, do hereby make this our report and certify that it is a correct record and statement of our proceedings.

Pursuant to notice issued by J. A. Duffy, Mayor of Red Lake Falls, and a member of this Board, the Board of Freeholders met at the City Hall on the 27th day of July, 1909, at one o'clock, P. M. There were present at said meeting the following members:—J. A. Duffy, A. P. Toupin, N. M. Watson, Fred Borchers, Theo. La Bissoniore, Joseph Helm, H. H. Zaiser, T. A. Crompe, Simon Paul, Arthur Lizee and Joseph Remick.

J. A. Duffy was elected President of the Board and A. P. Toupin Secretary.

Simon Paul offered the following resolution and moved its adoption which was seconded by N. M. Watson, and upon being voted upon was declared duly carried, there being 11 votes aye, and no votes no.

Resolved, that this Board report and recommend the adoption of the present charter of the City of Red Lake Falls as the same is set forth in Chapter 8, of the General Laws of Minnesota, for 1895 and laws amending same, but with the following amendments thereto:—

That section 138 of said charter (being section 138 of Chapter 8 of General Laws of Minnesota, for 1895) be amended so that the same shall read as follows:—

Sec. 138.—No exclusive nor perpetual franchise to be granted:

Term of franchise:—No exclusive nor perpetual franchise shall be granted by the city council; but said city council may in its discretion and on such terms as it may prescribe, grant to any person, co-partnership, or corporation, the franchise, privilege, or right, to use the streets, alleys, bridges, highways, and other public places of said city for the conveyance of electricity, gas, water, or sewerage, thereon, under, or over, by the erection of poles, wires, or the laying of conduits and pipes, for a term not to exceed 50 years and such franchise shall not be exclusive.

That section numbered forty one (41) of said Charter (being section numberd forty one (41) of Chapter eight (8) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year 1895) be amended so that the same shall read as follows:—

Section 41.—Elective officers.—The elective officers of said city of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota, Mayor, Treasurer, Assessor, one Aldeman elected from each ward, and two aldermen elected from the city at large.

That section numbered two hundred three (203) of said Chapter eight (8), of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota, for the year 1895 be in all things, reppealed upon the adoption of these resolutions.

That section numbered one hundred twenty nine (129) of said Charter (being section numbered one hundred twenty nine (129) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota, for the year 1895, be amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 129. Improvements and vacation of Streets, Avenues and Alleys. It shall have the power to extend, widen, straighten, grade, drain, pave, repave, macadamize or otherwise improve any street, avenue or alley, or public ground, and to lay or order laid sidewalks, curbs, and gutters thereon, on the front, or side, or sides, or rear, of any lot or lots, or other real property abutting upon any street, avenue or alley in said city; also to establish a building line for any residence, or any business building, warehouse, or other building, along any street, avenue, or alley in said city, and prevent the erection of any building or other obstruction, in front of such line when so established.

Said resolution having been duly carried, we hereby report and recommend the adoption of the present charter as so amended.

Given under our hands this 27th day of July, 1909.

J. A. Duffy, President.
A. P. Toupin, Secretary.
Joseph Helm, J. E. Remick,
Neil M. Watson, T. A. Crompe,
Arthur Lizee, H. H. Zaiser,
Théo. LaBissoniere, J. A. Duffy,
Simon Paul, A. P. Toupin,
Fred Borchers,
Chas. E. Boughton

Notice of Ditch Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in the office of the undersigned County Auditor, signed by H. A. Halvorson and others, parties interested in and affected by the proposed branch of ditch number twenty (20) in Marshall County, such petition setting forth the source, course, terminus and size and dimension of said proposed branch or lateral ditch, and praying that the County Board of Marshall County, grant permission to such petitioners to cause such branch or lateral ditch to have its outlet into Branch two (2) of County Ditch number twenty (20) at or near the north west corner of section eleven (11) in township one hundred, fifty four (154) range forty (40) in said Marshall County, and further praying that the said County Board fix, determine and decide the terms and conditions under which such lateral or branch ditch shall be allowed to empty into such Marshall County Ditch number twenty (20).

Notice is further hereby given that a special meeting of the County Board of said Marshall County, will be held at the office of the County Auditor in the Court House in the City of Warren, in Marshall County, Minnesota on the 27th day of August A. D. 1909 at 10 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of hearing, determining and deciding such petition and application, at which special meeting all parties either for or against the granting of such petition will be heard.

Dated July 28th, 1909.

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{ County Auditor's } A. G. LUNDGREN
{ Seal } County Auditor, Marshall County, Minnesota.

Application for License to Sell Intoxicating Liquors in Red Lake County, Minnesota.

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Sale of Ditching Jobs.

Notice is Hereby Given, That on the 11th day of September 1909, at two o'clock P. M., at the County Auditor's Office in the City of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, I will sell the jobs of digging and constructing the Ditch No. 36 of Red Lake County, established by the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, by their order bearing date August 6th, 1909 viz: For the work as one job, and also for one or more sections of 100 feet each, and also for one or more of the construction jobs, each of said sections to be known and numbered by stakes as shown by the report of the Engineer in said matter, commencing at the one including the outlet, and from thence successively, up stream to the one including the source Station "O" to Station "171," both inclusive, including all of said Main Ditch No. 36, and Station "160" to Station "304," both inclusive, including all of Branch Ditch No. 1; and Station "O" to Station "7," both inclusive, including all of Branch Ditch No. 2; and Station "O" to Station "27," both inclusive, including all of Branch Ditch No. 3; and Station "O" to Station "53," both inclusive, including all of Branch Ditch No. 4; and Station "O" to Station "53" both inclusive, including all of Branch Ditch No. 5, being the whole of said Ditch No. 36 and contemplating the excavation and removal of 126,367 cubic yards of earth, the same to be placed along the side of the ditch in such a manner as to form a turnpike or grade and in the time and manner prescribed in the plans, profile, maps and specifications of the Civil Engineer in charge, all on file in my office to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, and that bids are invited for said work; said work to be completed within the time required, and in the manner specified, in said Engineer's report. And no bid will be entertained which exceeds more than thirty (30) per cent over and above the estimate cost of the construction, in any case, as stated in the said order; and the successful bidder will be required to give a satisfactory bond, to be approved by the Auditor of said County, with two freehold sureties for the faithful performance and fulfillment of his contract, and to pay all damages that may accrue by reason of his failure to complete the job within the time required in the contract. The said order and estimates and profile are on file, and may be seen at my office.

The approximate amount of work to be done in the construction of such ditch is as follows: The evcavation and removal of 126,367 cubic yards of earth, being estimated at Sixteen Thousand Six Hundred Eighty and 44-100 ($16680.44) Dollars.

The estimated total cost of the work $ $19,180.-41 Dollars.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the Auditor of said County, for not less than ten per cent of the amount of each bid.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Dated August 14th 1909.

County Auditor } A. A. LATENDRESSE,
Seal } County Auditor Red Lake County, State of Minnesota.
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Notice of Hearing on Petition In Ditch Proceedings.

{ State of Minnesota } ss. District Court,
{ County of Marshall } 14th Judicial District.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition, of which the following is a copy, has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Marshall County, State of Minnesota, and that the Judge of said District Court has fixed as the time and place for the preliminary hearing thereon, Saturday, September 4th, 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the court room in the court house, in the City Warren, in said County and State.

And notice is hereby given, that said preliminary hearing will be heard before said Judge, at said time and place, and that a copy of said petition follows this notice.

Dated at Warren, Minn., this 31st day of July, 1909.

{ District Court } A. O. SWANDBY
{ Seal } Clerk of the District Court Marshall County, Minn

Petition For Public Ditch.

TO THE HONORABLE ANDREW GRINDELAND, DISTRICT JUDGE, 14th JUDICIAL DISTRICT, STATE OF MINNESOTA:—

The undersigned land owners whose lands will be liable to be affected by or assessed for the expenses of the construction of a drainage ditch hereinafter described would respectfully represent that the public health, convenience and welfare, and the reclamation of wet and overflowed lands require the establishment and construction of a public drainage ditch along the following described route in the towns of Star, Reiner and Goodridge, in the County of Red Lake, and the town of Moylan, in the County of Marshall, all in the State of Minnesota, and that the construction of the same will and would be of public penefit and utility and will promote the public health, and that the construction of the same is further necessary for the reason that the public roads and highways in the territory affected are wet and impassable a great portion of the year and that the construction of the said drainage ditch will improve the said public roads and highways and render the same passable.

A general description of the proposed starting point, route and terminus of said drainage ditch is as follows:—

Commencing at the quarter post on the south side of section 30 in township 154 north of range 39 west, in Red Lake County, Minnesota, thence in a westerly direction on and along the section line south of sections 36, 35, 34 and 33 in said last mentioned township and range, thence north along the west boundary line of said last mentioned section 33, to the northwest corner thereof, thence in a westerly direction on and along the south boundary line of sections 29 and 30 in said last mentioned township and range, and the south boundary line of section 25 and 26 in township 154 north of range 40, in said Red Lake County to the southwest corner of said last mentioned section 26, thence in a northerly direction on and along the west boundary line of sections 26, 23, 14 and the south half of section 11, in said last mentioned township and range, and the west boundary line of the north half of section 11, and the south half of section 2, in township 154 range 40, in Marshall County, Minnesota, and emptying into branch two (2) of County Ditch number twenty (20) as its outlet, and also the following branch to be known as branch A, to the ditch above petitioned for, Viz:—

Commencing at the center of section 13, in township 154, range 39, in Red Lake County, Minnesota, thence in a westerly direction on and along the quarter line thru sections 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, in said last mentioned township and range and sections 13 and 14, in township 154, range 40 in said Red Lake County, and emptying into said main ditch herein petitioned for as its outlet.

And also the following branch ditch designated as branch B, Viz:— Commencing at the quarter post on the south boundary line of section 24, in township 154, range 39, thence in a westerly direction on and along the section line south of sections 24, 23, 22, 21, 20 and 19, in said last mentioned township and range to the southwest corner of of said section 19, and thence north on and along the section line west of section 19 and 18, in said last mentioned township and range and emptying into said branch A, above petitioned for as its outlet.

And your petitioners further petition and request that if better results for the drainage of the area affected can be obtained by a different course, source or outlet of the main or branch ditches herein petitioned for, that the engineer appointed in this ditch proceeding designate such different source, course of outlet, and that such source, course or outlet, therefor designated by the engineer be adopted, and that if necessary for the drainage of the area affected, different and other branches be designated and be laid out by the engineer and established by the Court herein.

And your petitioners further represent that the proposed outlet of the ditch herein petitioned for is County Ditch twenty (20) in Marshall County, Minnesota, and that your petitioners having duly made application and petition to the County Board of the County of Marshall, State of Minnesota for permission to empty the drainage ditch herein petitioned for into said Marshall County Ditch number twenty (20) and have petitioned said County Board to fix the terms and conditions whereon such permission shall be granted, and your petitioners request that after permission be granted and the terms and conditions thereof be fixed by the said County board, that the Judge herein order compliance with such terms and conditions and that the costs and expenses thereof be paid out of the ditch fund of the said ditch herein petitioned for.

And your petitioners pray that you will proceed to establish such public drainage ditch and branches and cause the same to be constructed as provided by Chapter Two Hundred Thirty (230) of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1905, and acts amendatory thereto and suplementary thereto and in case of the establishment of such ditch that in the final order establishing the same you provide for the payment of ditch liens and for the bonds of the said ditch on the twenty (20) year plan, and we hereby appoint Brown & Eckstrom of Warren, Minnesota, our Attorneys herein.

Dated July 21st, 1909.

Signed	Section.	Township	Range
H. A. Halvorson	12, NE¼	154	39
Anton Knudson	10, SE¼	154	39
Reinhart Jonsrud	27, SW¼	154	39
T. G. Helle	23, SW¼	154	39
J. A. McEnelly	27	154	39
O. H. Antonson	28	154	39
Arent C. Halvorson	13	154	39
Helmer J. Halvorson	24	154	39
Andrew O. Fergen	18	154	39
Emil Sigerud	35	154	39
Thorius T. Morken	30, NE.	154	39
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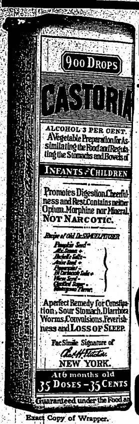
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Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Boucher, Decedent

The State of Minnesota, to Simon Boucher and Dina Boucher and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled; Therefore You and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the city of Red Lake Falls in the county of Red Lake State of Minnesota, on the 27th day of August, 1909, at 5:00 o'clock P. M. why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 5th day of August, 1909.

S. A. SWANSON,
Probate Judge.
(COURT)
(SEAL) A 5-19

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Three Thousand Ninety Nine and 83-100 ($3,099.83) Dollar and Fifty Nine and 51-100 ($59.51) Dollars paid for taxes making a total due of Three Thousand One Hundred Fifty Nine and 34-100 ($3,159.34) Dollars which is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage executed by Van Sant Land Company, mortgagor to Grant Van Sant mortgagee, dated June 1, 1905, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the 20th day of September, 1905, at 11 o'clock A. M. in Book 13 of Mortgages on Page 129.

And no action or proceeding having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof:

Therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided said mortgage will be foreclosed and the land and premises therein being in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota and described as follows, to wit:

The South Half (S½) of Section Nine (9) in Township One Hundred Fifty Four (154) of Range Forty Five (45) will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, by the Sheriff of Red Lake County to satisfy the amount which shall then be due on said mortgage and the sum of Seventy Five ($75) Dollars stipulated in said mortgage as attorney's fees, and taxes, if any, and the costs and expenses of these foreclosure proceedings as allowed by law; and that the said sale be made at the front door of the Post Office in the City of Red Lake Falls in said Red Lake County at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon on Saturday, the 21st day of August, 1909.

Dated June 5, 1909.

George C. Rogers,
Attorney for Mortgagee
508 Globe Building, St. Paul, Minn.
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MODERN WOODMEN—Meets every Wednesday at M. W. A. hall.

CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS—Meets every other Friday evening at C. O. F. hall. [illegible]

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ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC—Mass every Sunday at [illegible]

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GENERAL MILES AND THE SIOUX

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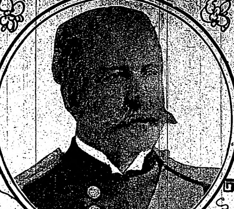

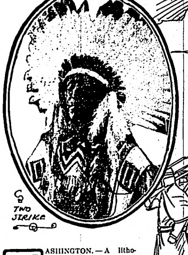

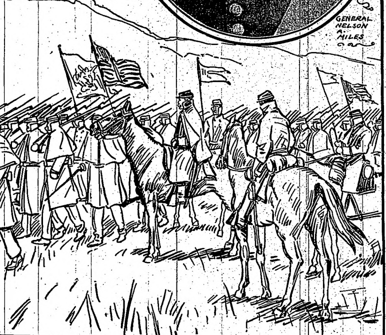

WASHINGTON.—A lithograph that has survived the attacks of time shows Gen. Nelson A. Miles and Col. W. F. Cody mounted on spirited horses and overlooking from a bluff the last great camp of the Sioux Indians when coming in from the warpath. The Sioux surrendered to Gen. Miles in January, 1891, but they came very near, a few days after the surrender, to the point of breaking away once more. The story of it is this:

Gray dawn was breaking at the Pine Ridge agency when an Indian runner broke headlong into the village of the surrendered Sioux. He stopped at the tepees of the principal warriors long enough to shout a message, and then leaving the camp where its end rested against an abrupt hill, he made his way with a plainsman's stealth to the group of agency buildings, circling which and extending beyond, crowning ridge after ridge, were the white Sibley tents of the soldiers.

Breakfast was forgotten in the troubled camp of the Sioux. The chiefs and the greater braves rushed to quick council and the lesser warriors, the squaws and the children stood waiting with dogged patience in the village streets.

The council was over. An old chief shouted a word of command that was caught up and passed quickly to the farthest outlying tepee. An army might have learned a lesson from that which followed the short, sharp order. Mounted men shot out from the village and as fast as fleet-footed ponies, pressed to their utmost, could accomplish the distances every outlying ridge was topped with the figure of rider and horse, silhouetted against the morning sky.

Every sentinel warrior had his eyes on the camps of the white soldiery. Suddenly from the east of the agency, where lay the Sixth cavalry, there came a trumpet call that swelled and swelled and ended in one ringing note that sang in and out of the valleys and then, subdued to softness, floated on to be lost in the prairie wilderness beyond.

The motionless figure of one of the hilltop sentinels was moved to instant life. A signal ran from ridge to ridge, finally to be passed downward into the camp of the waiting Sioux, who sprang into action at its coming. The pony herds of the Sioux were grazing on the hills to the west, unrestrained of their freedom by lariat or herdsman. In number they nearly equaled the people of the village, a few ponies for emergency use only having been kept within the camp. Upon the ponies in the village jumped waiting warriors, who broke out of the shelter of the tepees for the hills where the herds were foraging on the snow-covered bunch grass. It seemed but a passing moment before every pony in that great grazing herd was headed for the village. The animals were as obedient to the word of command as is a brave to the word of his chief.

During the gathering of the ponies the women of the camp had slung their papooses to their backs, had collected the camp utensils and were standing ready to strike the tepees, while the braves, blanketed and with rifles in their hands, had thrown themselves between the village and the camps of the soldiers of Gen. Miles.

The Sioux, who had surrendered less than a week before, were preparing to stampede from the agency and to make necessary the repeating of a campaign that had lasted for months. The Indian runner had brought word that Great Chief Miles had ordered his soldiers to arms early in the morning and that the surrendered Sioux were to be massacred to the last man, woman and child.

The medicine men had told the Indians that this was to be their fate and the runner's word found ready belief. Miles sent a courier with a reassuring message to the chiefs, but they would not believe.

The braves prepared to kill before they were killed and everything was in readiness for the flight of the squaws and papooses, while the warriors, following, should fight the soldiers lusting for the Sioux blood.

Gen. Miles had planned a review of the forces in the field as a last act of the campaign, and it was the order for the gathering and the marching that had been taken as an order of massacre by the suspicious Sioux.

Trumpet and bugle calls of "boots and saddles" and "assembly" burdened the air. The troopers and "doughboys" had fallen in, 5,000 strong. The column started west with flags and guidons fluttering. The head of the command, the greatest that had been gathered together up to that time since the days of the civil war, reached the bluff above the Sioux village. A shout would have started the stampede of the savages; a shot would have been the signal for a volley from the warriors lying between the white column and the village.

The soldiers passed on and the review began, but out on the hills the Indian sentinels still stood, and between the marching whites and the village were the long lines of braves still suspicious and still ready to give their lives for the women and children in the heart of the valley.

What a review was that on the snow-covered South Dakota plains that January morning 15 years ago! Gen. Miles on his great black horse watched the 5,000 soldiers pass, soldiers that had stood the burden of battle and the hardships of a winter's campaign and had checked one of the greatest Indian uprisings of history.

The First infantry, led by Col. Shafter, who afterward was in command in front of Santiago, was there that day. Guy V. Henry, now lying in peaceful Arlington cemetery, rode at the head of his black troopers, the "buffalo soldiers" of the Sioux. Capt Allen W. Capron was there with the battery that afterward opened the battle at Santiago. The Seventh cavalry was there, two of its troops, B and K, having barely enough men left in the ranks to form a platoon.

These two troops had borne the brunt of the fighting at Wounded Knee a month before when 90 men of the Seventh fell killed or wounded before the bullets of the Sioux. When the two troops with their attenuated ranks rode by, the reviewing general removed his cap, an honor otherwise paid only to the colors of his country.

The column filed past, broke into regiments, then into troops and companies, and the word of dismissal was given. The Indian sentinels on the ridges, signaled the camp in the valley. In another minute there was a stampede, but it was only that of the thousands of Sioux ponies turned loose and eager to get back to their breakfast of bunch grass on the prairies.

Two Strike, the Sioux, watched the review that day. Old Two Strike was one or the warriors who went out with a following of braves on the warpath the month previous. Two Strike wore no ghost shirt. He was above such superstition, even though he took no pains to urge his comrades to follow his shirtless example.

Two Strike was glad of the craze that had brought war, for he hated the whites harder than he hated anything on earth except the Pawnees, the hereditary enemy of his people. Two Strike knew in his soul that the buffalo were not coming back as the medicine men had declared, and that no Messiah was to be raised to lead his people against the pale faces to wipe them from off the face of the continent. What he did know was that he was to have one more chance to strike at the encroachers on the lands of his people before the enfeeblements of old age took the strength from his arm.

Two Strike was a great warrior. He had fought on many a field and he had won his name from the overcoming of two warrior foes who had attacked him when he was alone on the prairie. Single handed he had fought and killed them and "Two Strike" he had been from that day. He was the leader in the last battle which took place between hostile bands of savages on the plains of America. For years without number the two nations, the Sioux and the Pawnees, had hated each other.

In one of Cooper's novels Hard Heart, a Pawnee, taunts a Sioux thus: "Since waters ran and trees grew, the Sioux has found the Pawnee on his warpath." The fight in which Two Strike was the leader of the Sioux was fought against the Pawnees on the banks of a little stream known as "The Frenchman," in Nebraska in the year 1874.

In the valley of the Platte river the buffalo were plenty, but the Pawnees had said that the Sioux should not hunt there and they defied them to come. "The Pawnee dogs called the Sioux women," said the story-teller and old Two Strike sneered.

It was when the grass was at its best that the Sioux started for the country of the Pawnee. The teller of the tale made no secret of the intention of the Sioux to exterminate the Pawnees, sparing neither women nor children if the chance for their killing presented itself.

Two Strike and his Sioux reached the edge of the buffalo country and there they waited opportunity. They did not have to wait long. Runners told them that the Pawnees in full strength had started on a great hunting expedition led by Sky Chief, a noted warrior. When the name of Sky Chief fell from the lips of the interpreter old Two Strike smiled and closed his fist. The Sioux left their encampment and struck into the heart of the hunting country. There a scout told them that the enemy was encamped in a prairie gulch and that their women and children were with them to care for the hides and for the drying of the meat of the buffalo.

Two Strike led his men by "a way around," as the interpreter put it, coming finally to a point less than half a sun's distance from the camp in the valley. The Sioux struck a small herd of buffalo and they goaded the animals before them right up to the mouth of the gulch. When the buffalo were headed straight into the valley the Sioux pricked the hindmost with arrows and the herd went headlong toward the encampment of the Pawnees, who "were foolish men" and did not watch for an enemy.

When the Pawnees saw the buffalo they mounted their ponies and followed them out through the far end of the valley to the level plain, leaving the women and children behind.

Then the Sioux went in to the slaughter, sparing neither infancy nor age, and they had almost ended the killing when the Pawnee braves returned.

Then followed the last great battle which has been fought on the plains between tribes of red men. The story-teller in the tepee at Pine Ridge did not say so, but it is known from the account of a white man, Adabel Ellis, who knew the circumstances, that the Pawnees fought that day as they had always fought, bravely and to the death.

Sky Chief, the Pawnee, rode out in front of his men, shook his hand and called out that Two Strike, the Dakota, was a coward. Then Two Strike called back that the Pawnee was a dog's whelp and he rode out, armed with his knife, which was the only weapon Sky Chief held.

The two leaders met and fought. They dismounted, turned their ponies loose and grappled. The story-teller lingered not on the details of the fight. He said simply, "the Pawnees heard Sky Chief's death cry."

The tale ended. Two Strike rose, bared his right arm, drove his hand downward and then upward, and smiled.

ART OR NATURE?

By LUCY COPINGER

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Anna Karenina and Sophie Bauerschmidt were sitting on the curb-stone in front of the Bauerschmidt saloon. They were talking about Miss Lucy.

"My sister," said Sophie, "seen Miss Lucy and she says she's a swell."

Sophie's sister, a creature of a very big pompadour that hung coquettishly into one eye, worked at the beauty-counter of a department store and was therefore the social oracle of the Bauerschmidt circle.

There was an element of gloom in Anna's nature that discounted for her all things pedagogical. "A swell!" she echoed disdainfully, "she aind even no lady. My mother says she aind nothing bud a working-woman. Ladies never do no work. They jusd sids all day und puds things on their faces like my mother."

"Well, anyhow," said Sophie, "Miss Luzy's got nice clothes."

"They aind so much," insisted Anna; "she aind god no silk peddicoad und she never wears no beads."

"But she's pretty, anyhow," said Sophie.

"Hod air," Anna scoffed. "Why, she's god red hair."

"It's the style," argued Sophie. "My sister put stuff on her hair, and some of it's red and the rest aint."

"Thad's like my mother's," Anna agreed; "but Miss Luzy's is jusd all red."

"But it's curly," wavered Sophie; "it's curly down by her ear."

"Aind you never nexd?" cried Anna, angered at such denseness. Thad aind no real curl."

"It's spit then," said Sophie.

"She puds it ub," said Anna, with finality; "I bed you she does."

"I bet you she don't," snapped Sophie.

"Whad'll you bed?" cried Anna.

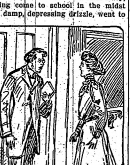
"Nothun," said Sophie femininely.

"You're afraid," Anna jeered. "I bed you a cend she does."

"I bet you a cent she don't," cried the taunted Sophie.

"All right," said Anna; "jusd waid dill id rains." Then, growing weary of Sophie's company, she departed to the more congenial pursuits of the gang.

Two days later it rained. Miss Lucy, having come to school in the midst of a damp, depressing drizzle, went to her bookcase where she kept a small looking-glass carefully hidden beneath a gilt-lettered "Teacher's Creed." The principal had often noted and approved the cheerful and long-sustained attention that Miss Lucy gave to her Creed each morning.



Painfully Shy, Woman-Fearing Young Man.

However, that morning the inspection was short. The dampness had flattened her fresh waist into a slovenly, limp garment, and the end of her nose was damp and coldly pink. Being a mere feminine creature of clothes, she slammed the bookcase door and sitting down at her desk looked gloomily and bitterly at the 60 members of Class A. Owing to the inclement weather Class A was in an unbecoming state of damp greasiness and nature, in a vain attempt to give a bath to her neglected children, had only made matters worse.

Anna Karenina looked like a wet fresh sausage and according to her usual custom in rainy weather she had taken off the blue hair ribbon that was her sole garter, thus letting both her stockings hang down over her shoes. True, her legs felt cold, but she had an idea that her stockings thus worn resembled the gaiters that Miss Lucy sometimes donned. Unlike Anna, whose morning ablutions no pleading could extend farther than the dainty wetting of a finger tip which was then cautiously applied to the corner of each eye, Bum O'Reilly every morning obligingly washed his face in a three-inch circle whose center was his nose—an oasis of cleanliness in a desert of dirt. But, unfortunately, he smelt like a very strong stogie. This odor united with the ambrosial perfume of stale beer that surrounded Sophie and the scent of coal oil with which Josef Bureschy, whose mother was vain, anointed his too sparse coiffure. In the face of this union Frederick William, whom Miss Lucy had placed in the first and nearest seat, valiantly but vainly gave forth his usual clean, soapy smell of the laundry.

Miss Lucy, as she sat and smelled the many-scented incense of Class A, felt a depressing wane of her young enthusiasm.

Just at this moment the half-closed door opened and a young man peeped shyly in. He was a timid-looking young man with pale spectacled eyes and he carried a red copybook. Miss Lucy, seeing the book, knew the young man to be the critic teacher.

This critic teacher was the dread embassy of the training school under whose kindly guidance still continued such young and tender teachers as Miss Lucy. And it was often found that after a visit from this critic teacher these same young and tender teachers must perforce hie themselves back to the school, there to study a year longer.

"He sits in your room," a teacher friend had shudderingly told Miss Lucy, "and you don't know what you are saying and everything you take hold of drops, and all the time he just sits there and writes down all your mistakes and you stay at home for a week after because you are sick."

"How silly!" exclaimed the superior Miss Lucy. "I never get nervous. If he comes in my room I shall merely greet him with my ordinary manner and go on with my usual work."

From this calm announcement we can easily imagine Miss Lucy advancing to meet the critic teacher with an ineffable condescension. Instead of which she stood still and opened her mouth several times vainly. Then she gurgled. The critic teacher, who in reality was only a painfully shy, woman-fearing young man, also gurgled. He then extended a cold and clammy hand, which was met by one equally cold and clammy. At this point a loud whisper was heard from Sophie Bauerschmidt, who suspected Miss Lucy of matrimonial designs upon every man from the janitor down. "It's Miss Luzy's beau," she explained loudly. Miss Lucy glared wildly at her and the critic teacher, sinking weakly into a chair, opened his notebook. Miss Lucy turned to her class and for a moment smiled vaguely and appealingly at them with a dreadful shadow of her "entertainment" smile. Then, suppressing a tendency to swallow all the time, she began to direct the reading lesson in a voice that reminded her of Frederick William reciting a memory gem. As for the critic teacher, still appalled by the announcement that he was Miss Lucy's beau, he sat wretchedly on the ridge of Miss Lucy's chair and wrote swiftly and constantly in his book.

At last Frederick William's turn came to read. "See kitty chump," said he. It was the first sentence in the primer and the only one he had ever mastered. He rendered it upon all occasions and it was always accepted by Miss Lucy with an indulgent smile. However, this time she shook her head. "No, dear," she said sweetly; "try again."

"See kitty chump," said Frederick complacently.

Then Miss Lucy came toward him and bending over him pointed to the first word.

It was at this moment that the stillness of the room was suddenly dispelled by a loud smack. This smack—sudden, loud and sharp—was followed by a breathless gasp from the class. Then a sound of lamentation fell upon the air.

"Anna," said Miss Lucy, instinctively, "come here. And you, Sophie, also."

Anna came sullenly, Sophie tearfully nursing a very red cheek. Miss Lucy, standing between them, glanced at the critic teacher. He had stopped writing and, pen held in hand, was evidently critically waiting the outcome of this breach of discipline."

"Anna," began Miss Lucy, "why did you strike Sophie?"

"I never done id," declared Anna.

"Sophie," said Miss Lucy, "why did Anna strike you?"

Sophie, who was rather enjoying herself, sniffed violently. "She took my cent," she said, "and I got it back and then she hit me in the jaw and, Miss Luzy, I got the toothache," finished this victim of Anna's rapacity.

"You're a liar," said Anna angrily, "and you waid dill I ged you oudside und I'll knock your block off." Then, with a sullen sob, "id was my cend anyhow. Id wasn'd even spid."

At this point Sophie, who loved an audience, broke in. "And she said you put your hair up in curl-papers at night and she said your petticoat wasn't even silk and she said you didn't have no holes in your stockings."

At these revelations Miss Lucy gasped and, sitting down hysterically upon a desk looked at the critic teacher. Outraged and horrified by the idea that he, a young man of exemplary habits, should be thus drawn into a discussion concerning feminine hosiery, the critic teacher had risen, pale and with a wild look in his eyes. For a moment he and Miss Lucy, both stricken gurgleless, looked at each other. Then seizing his hat, he turned and hastened without the portals of the depraved and immoral Class A. As the door shut upon his scandalized back, Miss Lucy, glancing toward her desk, caught sight of a red copybook lying there open. All the beautiful moral precepts that were the delight of Class A quite forgot, she clutched the copybook and feverishly turned its pages. They were all blank.

"What an awful old fake!" she exclaimed; "worse than I am;" and then, to Bum O'Reilly, "James, run and take this to the gentleman that was here just now."

Later, when the dismissal bell rang and the children were departing, Miss Lucy fastened Anna's ragged pink fascinator over her head. Then, as she gave her a gentle shove out the door, she stealthily pressed a cent into the child's dirty hand.

After which she went to the bookcase and looked at herself in the glass. Regretfully and tenderly she pulled a melancholy strand, once the pride and joy of her heart, that hung limply down by her ear. "And id wasn'd even spid," she said gloomily.

Where Turner Went to School.

During a visit to the members of the London and Middlesex Archaeological society of Brentford, Mr. Fred Turner, the local librarian, told them that after many years of patient searching of records, he had at last discovered the house where J. M. W. Turner, the artist, went to school. Turner, said the librarian, came to Brentford in 1735, and lived in a house in the historic market place, with his Uncle Marshall, who was a butcher. He went to school at a house situated in Brentford High street, now used as a clothier's shop. Mr. Turner showed the members of the association a copy of Boswell's "Antiquities of England and Wales," containing 70 plates, colored by Turner when a boy at school, for which he was remunerated at the rate of twopence a plate.—London Evening Standard.

Put Lucre Above Art.

Professor Herkomer maintains that the leading trait among modern painters is no longer love of their art, but pride at the price paid for their pictures.

ALL INTERESTED IN POODLE

Mark Twain Unnoticed by New York Crowd Which Was Watching Trick Dog.

The sidewalks of the avenue were thronged. Moving at a leisurely pace a continuous stream of pedestrians threw a brilliant ribbon of color as far as the eye could reach. At Forty-fourth street, at the most crowded hour, a small knot of persons had gathered, obviously intent upon the same object. A woman who was just behind the group observed the cause of this little gathering, as she supposed, and turning to her companion:

"How gratifying!" she said. "See, there is Mark Twain waiting for a bus, and so many have stopped to look at him. He has his back to them and doesn't know a thing about it. Quite a tribute, isn't it?"

But by this time the women were abreast of the group. The real object of interest obviously was something entirely different. Standing back of Mark Twain was a woman, and beside her a French poodle sitting upright, his mistress' purse held tightly in his mouth. Not one of the group had recognized the distinguished author nor had a moment for him in the absorption of watching the trick dog.—New York Herald.

Some people set good examples, but expect others to hatch them out.

On Porpoise.

A porpoise can neither play football nor yell, nor even so much as wave a flag. He can't smoke a pipe. He can act like a fool, it is true, but he can't entertain the notion that in so doing he is bright. He can't call his father the pater, nor his mother the mater. He can't merely by filling his head with the east wind get to imagine himself simply it. Why, then, do we continue to speak of schools of porpoises?—Puck.

Valuable Knowledge Spreading.

Every day sees hundreds of new recruits in the war against tuberculosis, and every day brings new methods for the fighting of the plague. The National association predicts that if the present degree of interest is maintained, within five years everybody in the United States will have been informed on the way to prevent and cure tuberculosis, and concerning the infectious nature of the disease. Two things in particular are needed, and for these the National association is working in every way. They are, a more complete registration of tuberculosis cases, and the further isolation of dangerous advanced cases of consumption.

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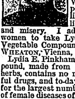

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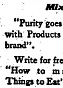


PATHOS IN REUNION

Brothers Thought Each Other Dead for Sixty-Two Years.

They Meet in the Hoosier State for the First Time Since the Battle of Cerro Gordo in the Mexican War.

Nashville, Ind.—When Everett Johnson came here from St. Louis to visit his brother, Charles, the final chapter was written in a romance that was brought about by strange combinations and circumstances. Their meeting here was the first since the battle of Cerro Gordo, in a mountain pass of Mexico, in 1847, and the fact that each thought the other dead all these years made their meeting all the more remarkable.

The reunion of the two aged brothers was brought about by the sweethearts of their boyhood days. Charles Johnson is 81 years old and Everett is 80.

It was in West Virginia, their native state, that the romance began. There, while the two brothers were still mere lads, they began courting two young women of their own age, Miss Woods and Miss Asbury. The two young women were cousins. This courtship lasted for two years and then came the call of the great west. The two brothers decided to leave their native state and go to Kentucky. Shortly after the war with Mexico broke out and they enlisted.

After many exciting experiences in which the two brothers were ever ready to sacrifice for each other, the eve of the battle of Cerro Gordo arrived. Before entering the battle each promised that in case either was injured the other would stay by him until he recovered or until death relieved his suffering. During the battle Charles was shot. Everett saw him fall and helped carry him to the rear, where the injured man fainted and it was thought he was dying. It was in the thickest of the fight and believing his brother dead, Everett returned to the firing line.

Charles gradually recovered and after receiving his discharge went to New Orleans, where he engaged in business. At the beginning of the civil war he enlisted in the confederate army and at the close he went to the southern part of Indiana, where he was married. After his wife died, a few years ago, he set out to find the sweetheart of his boyhood days. He found that she was still in his native state, that she had been married, but that her husband had died a few years ago. He went to West Virginia and when he returned he brought back a wife, who was Miss Woods in the days before the Johnson boys left their native state.

After the Mexican war Everett Johnson went to California, where he made his fortune in the gold fields. He married and was prosperous. After his wife died he removed to St. Louis, where he met a widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Williams. He found that Mrs. Williams was once a resident of his native town, that she was once Miss Asbury, the sweetheart of his boyhood days. Three weeks ago they were married at St. Louis. Through her Johnson learned that his brother was alive and that he had married the one-time Miss Woods.

The meeting of the two brothers was pathetic. With tears streaming down their cheeks they kissed each other.

WIFE OF NEBRASKA SENATOR

Photograph by Clinedinst, Washington, D. C

Mrs. Elmer J. Burkett, wife of United States Senator Burkett of Nebraska. She is charming hostess and is a great favorite in Washington.

GIRLS SEEK FARMS

Chicagoan Thinks Agriculture a Field for Woman's Efforts.

Has No Doubt She and Friends Will Be Able to Successfully Work 160 Acres Bought in Western Country.

Chicago.—Miss Glenna E. Lynch, president of the Dressmakers' Art club, who has left for the west to complete arrangements for taking-up a 160-acre tract which has been purchased by a number of Chicago working girls, thinks farming offers a good field for women who earn only a precarious living in the cities.

This may be something of a facer to anti-suffragists and others who think women are already going far afield from woman's realm, but Miss Lynch is in earnest about it.

"Do you regard fruit-raising as a good field for women? she was asked.

"Certainly. Why not? There are hundreds of opportunities open for young women with initiative and brains. We have invested our money in irrigated fruit lands as a business proposition and we mean to make a success of it, too," replied Miss Lynch.

"Oh, I have been told about the miles and miles of sage brush with no signs of life except jack rabbits, but I am not afraid of the prospect—or the jack rabbits, either," she declared defiantly.

Mrs. T. Vincent Morse, president of the Artcraft institute, shares Miss Lynch's views on farming as an occupation for women.

"I am trying to get a number of the girls interested in fruit farming," said she. "It offers such a good field for them to get them away from the crowded cities. The shipment of cut flowers is now an easy matter and what life could appeal to a girl more than raising flowers?"

"There are plenty of avenues open to young women besides the grind and drudgery of the factory. I am satisfied that the project will turn out to be a success and I don't know any better investment girls could have chosen.

"They are all anxious to hear the result of Miss Lynch's investigation. I have been over that country myself and I feel sure they will get a favorable report on Miss Lynch's return."

Miss Lynch was born in Rochester, Ind., and has lived in Chicago since she was five years of age. That was not such a long time ago, but she is not parading her age to the public.

"I can't afford to tell my age," she said. "It hurts the business. Some people think that young women are not capable of doing anything. A girl of 20 may know more than a woman of 50, but some people are afraid to give her a chance to show it.

"Please do not say that the members of the guild are seamstresses," she went on. "We can sew, of course, but we are not seamstresses as the term is generally understood. We are designers of gowns, millinery and household draperies. One of our members is a stenographer and another one is a florist."

SICK PIG IN AUTOMOBILE

Farmer Seeks Injunction Against Neighbor on Whose Farm Swine Fever Is Said to Prevail.

London.—An amusing case was heard at Braintree county court in an action between two local farmers. John Walker Wakelin of Marshall's farm sought to obtain an injunction against George Hunnable of Notley Lodge farm to restrain him from allowing his animals to stray upon Wakelin's farm.

Wakelin said that Hunnable had swine fever on his farm, and that on one occasion he took some pigs for a ride in his motor car to Romford. Hunnable admitted taking the pigs in his motor car to Romford, but he denied that those pigs had swine fever.

The judge refused an injunction upon Hunnable signing an agreement to use his best endeavors to keep his animals at home.

COST TOO MUCH TO PRODUCE.

Artificial Diamond Discovered Recently by French Manufacturer Has No Commercial Value.

Paris.—The diamonds which a French manufacturer, Vicomte de Boismenu, claims to have artificially produced and which have been submitted for examination to a committee of the Academie des Sciences aided by other experts, are said to be so small that it would take about 100 of them to weigh a carat.

The largest is worth only about 75 cents. Since it costs $75 to $100 to produce each stone, the discovery, however genuine, has no commercial value.

Such, at least, is the opinion of the experts engaged in the investigation.

PROTECTS THE RARE BIRDS.

Australian Government Prohibits Their Importation from Papua, Except for Scientific Uses.

London.—The Australian government informed James Buckland, whose work for the preservation of vanishing species of birds is well known, that a customs proclamation has been issued prohibiting the importation into the commonwealth from the territory of Papua of birds of paradise, goura pigeons and ospreys, "or of the skins, feathers, or plumage of any such bird."

Importation is allowed when the written consent of a principal customs officer of Papua has been obtained, but consent is only given when the birds or plumage are for a museum or a purely-scientific purpose.

Boy Is Successful Aeronaut.

Los Angeles, Cal.—A large number of spectators were greatly impressed by a successful ascension to a height of 25 feet achieved the other day by Irving Harnes, a 14-year-old boy, in his own aeroplane. The flight was made on the Thirtieth school grounds. Young Harnes' machine is of his own invention and construction. Harnes was cheered as his peculiar looking machine slowly circled about the school yard, attaining each second a greater height. What the yard had been twice circumnavigated the youth brought his craft safely to the earth.

Farm Hands Get Highest Pay.

Bloomington, Ill.—Illinois farmers have had to pay three dollars a day and board to farm hands to save their corn crop from weeds. The situation is almost without precedent.

The wages paid are far beyond what any farmer would consider in normal conditions. This year, there was no time to hunt help. Every man who came along was employed, and the hired man named the terms, and usually received his demand.

Robins Fight a Squirrel.

York, Pa.—Several robins giving battle to a red squirrel that was stealing eggs from a nest presented a spectacle at Brillhart's Station. They chased the squirrel up and down six apple trees until it finally sought shelter in a groundhog hole.

Travels in Goat Wagon.

Delphi, Ind.—John Ross of this city has left here bound for the Pacific coast in a miniature wagon drawn by a team of goats.

Several years ago Rose, who is 22 years old, lost both legs beneath the wheels of a locomotive, and since that time has depended entirely upon his little animal friends as a method of travel, driving from one town to another in this section of the state selling notions from his wagon.

Rose was last heard from at Decatur, Ill., when he stated that both he and his team were standing the trip well. He is making his way by selling lead pencils in towns along the route.

Whinny, Then You're Hungry.

Chautauqua, N. Y.—In an address here Horace Fletcher, the advocate of thorough mastication, called "that empty feeling" as meal time approaches "false hunger." "We should come whinnying to the table and watering at the mouth," said the dietary expert. He also said that table quarrels made dyspeptics.

BALK OLD SPANISH SWINDLE

South Dakota Victim of the Ancient Legacy Trick to Have $1,200 Returned to Him.

Madrid.—The Spanish swindling agencies which have fleeced the innocent in all parts of the world with stories of buried treasure and legacies continue to find victims in the United States. The latest is Morgan N. Jones of Aberdeen, S. D., who will learn for the first time through this dispatch that the $1,200 he sent in the form of a draft did not fall into the hands of the swindlers, but will be returned to him by the Spanish authorities.

A decoy letter signed C. Burrel Lopez informed Jones that a relative had died in a Spanish prison, leaving a daughter in a Spanish convent. A large fortune had been found concealed in his baggage, and the man's dying request was that the relative in South Dakota would give his daughter a home and take over the management of his fortune. But there were death charges amounting to $1,200, and unless these were immediately paid the government would confiscate the dead man's money. So Jones of Aberdeen mailed the draft.

The address of C. Burrel Lopez was known, and the authorities opened the letter.

Two months ago a young lawyer from the state of Washington mortgaged his home, and, with $6,000 sewed in his undershirt, left his home to receive an involved legacy. He was instructed on reaching Gibraltar to cross to Algeciras with a blue ribbon in his buttonhole, so that the dead man's friend could recognize him.

After the lawyer left New York nothing was heard of him for several months, and his wife became frightened, fearing that he had been killed. It was reported later he returned home.

"Red hair is no disgrace," says the Baltimore Sun, but how about red side whiskers?

DAIRY HOUSE FOR CERTIFIED MILK PLANT

Illustrations Showing an Arrangement of Cooler and Hand Bottle Filler, and Floor Plan for Dairy House.

The organization of milk commissions in this country was an important step toward the improvement of the quality of milk. While the number of commissions is very limited and the milk produced under their supervision amounts to only a fraction of one per cent. of the 10,000,000,000 quarts or more of market milk annually consumed, the great value of certified milk to invalids and its influence in reducing the mortality among infants and children are beyond estimation. Further, the work of milk commissions has had no little influence in improving the general milk supply of cities where such commissions exist, by setting a higher standard of quality and by creating public sentiment in favor of pure milk.

The term "certified milk" originated with the member of the commission who formulated the plan. At the instance of the commission the word "certified" was registered in the United States patent office, the object being to protect it from being degraded by dairymen not under contract with a medical commission. It was distinctly understood, however, that the use of the term should be allowed without question when employed by medical milk commissions organized to influence dairy work for clinical purposes. Certified milk, then, in the strict sense of the term, is milk produced under a legal contract between a medical milk commission and a dairyman and which conforms to the requirements. It may be said further that milk entitled to be certified is clean and wholesome, and is obtained from healthy cows which are kept in sanitary quarters, fed wholesome food and given pure water. It is drawn from clean cows by clean, healthy attendants into clean receptacles and in a clean atmosphere. It is handled in a clean manner, cooled quickly, put into sterile vessels, placed in cold storage and iced in transportation when necessary.

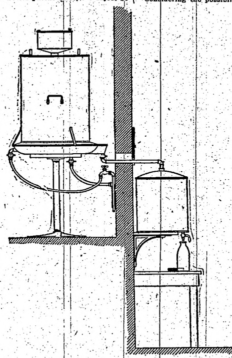
After being drawn the milk is taken immediately to a separate room, where it is strained into a can through a double thickness of cheese cloth (a separate strainer being used for each pail of milk). It is then taken immediately to the bottling room, where usually it is cooled to a temperature as low as 45 to 50 degrees Fahrenheit, and in some cases as low as 35 degrees Fahrenheit. Sometimes it is strained again through absorbent cotton on reaching the cooling room. In a majority of the dairies a cooler of some description is used; in a few, however, the milk is strained into cans standing in ice water. It is then bottled, packed in cases and covered with crushed ice.

The accompanying illustrations show an arrangement of cooler and hand bottle filler, and a floor plan for a small dairy house for handling certified milk. If the barn is sanitary the dairy house may be directly attached, the weigh room serving to separate the milk room from the barn. There is probably less danger to the quality of the milk in having the dairy connected with the barn (as shown in Fig. 2), than in having these buildings separated by an open space through which the milk is carried after each cow is milked.

The coler is placed in the receiving room. After each cow is milked the milk is passed over the cooler and into the hand bottling receptacle in the bottling room. One man bottles the milk without assistance and is able to fill and cap 200 to 300 bottles an hour and place them in the store-room.

Considering the possibilities of producing certified milk with the inexpensive dairy house shown and the apparatus required for cooling and bottling, the small dairyman should be encouraged to produce certified milk.

The milk coolers in some of the dairies are so constructed that the upper coil of pipe can be filled with hydrant or well water and the lower ones with ice water or brine. The top coils remove much of the animal heat, while the lower ones reduce the milk to a temperature of 35 to 40 degrees Fahrenheit. As the milk is very much exposed in this room, the importance of the air being free from all impurities is apparent. In the best dairies this room is sterilized with steam preparatory to cooling the milk and in some instances the air entering the room is filtered through absorbent cotton or a spray of water.



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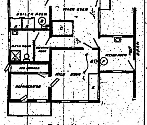

Dairy House.

(A A, coal bunkers; B, boiler; C, sterilizer; D, shower bath; E, bottling table; F, cooler; G, receiving can.)

Give Fowls Plenty of Range.

When hens are kept in small numbers and allowed free range, they do well anywhere. Many poultry raisers fail to meet with success when they increase their flocks because they fail to increase their accommodations in proportion. Disease often attacks flocks that are too closely confined. If you cannot afford wide range for the fowls and they must be confined, the yards should be kept clean and air-slaked lime should be scattered around frequently. Scatter straw in the yards, throwing small grains into the straw, which will give the fowls an incentive to work, and this will guard against their becoming sluggish.

Don't try to raise lice and chicks in the same coop, for the former will soon crowd out the latter.

HARVEST MITES OR "JIGGERS"

Minute Insects Cause Much Irritation and, in Cases, Sickness.

Last year, threshermen, harvest hands, workers in potteries, and apparently all classes of laborers who were obliged to handle straw in any way suffered intensely from the attacks of harvest mites or "jiggers." Horses, stabled under mows in which infested straw had been stored, were in many cases rendered frantic by the irritation caused by these minute insects. Weather conditions lately have been exceeding favorable for the development of a similar or worse plague this season.

The young mites are of microscopic size, blood red in color, and belong in the order of spiders. The immature larvae are provided with only six legs, while the adults have eight. It is the larval forms which cause annoyance. "Jiggers" are abundant in bramble thickets and on low growth in woods and along streams. They often occur in immense numbers in grain straw, sometimes causing sickness, and even death has sometimes resulted directly or indirectly from their attacks.

The Ohio experiment station recommends that so far as possible one should avoid sitting or lying in locations that are apt to be infested. Where exposure is unavoidable, dust flowers of sulphur into all the underclothing, especially into the stockings and inside the shoes. Threshermen should sift it into all their clothing.

Introducing New Blood.

Remember that inbred fowls are unsatisfactory in many respects and that they never produce as strong and healthy chicks or as strong and fertile eggs. Introduce new blood at least every second year. You will find that new blood will add much vitality to the youngsters.

Don't have any makeshift coops in your chicken business.

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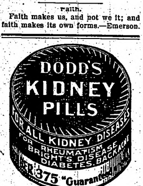
Faith.

Faith makes us, and not we it; and faith makes its own forms.—Emerson.



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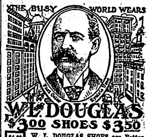

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Helm sells standard twine for 8 cents a pound. Read his ad.

Miss Vina Carver spent Sunday with friends at Maple Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Swanson spent Sunday at Maple Lake.

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Leo Steinert got No. 2204 in the Coeur d'Alene land drawing. Though this does not give him a very big chance, Mr. Steinert says he is going west next spring and will file if his number will enable him to get a good piece of land. He is of the opinion that many who drew numbers above one hundred will not file and that he has a chance of getting a good piece of land. No doubt many registered because of the chance of getting a small number and will not consider a chance on a large number worth going after.

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$600.00—I have sold my 20 horse Minneapolis Engine and Advance Separator, but still have for sale the 14 horse Ames engine with rubber drive belt and a 32 inch Belle City separator with a Parson's Feeder, Belle City Blower and Weigher. This separator looks and is practically as good as new and is complete with all belts. The engine is a strong 14 horse and will furnish more than enough power to run this rig. Here is a snap for somebody wanting a small and not too expensive outfit. Telephone at my expense for further information. Office 48, dwelling 171 J. Geo. F. Stone, Crookston, Minnesota.

Call for Bids.

Sealed bids will be received by the county commissioners of Red Lake county, Minnesota, at the courthouse in Red Lake Falls, up to 2:00 o'cock P. M. September 14 1909, for the building and completion of a county courthouse. All bids must be in strict accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by Fremont D. Orff, architect, Minneapolis, Minnesota, Lumber Exchange, and must be accompanied by a certified check for the sum of five per cent of the bid, made payable to C. A. Lindquist, Chairman of the board of County Commissioners, as an evidence of good faith that the successfull bidder will enter into contract to erect and complete said building.

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The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated Saturday, Aug 14, 1909.

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Frightening Himself.

Dad — Jimmy run for the police! There's a burglar under the bed! I can see his legs.

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Here is a chance for the Harvest Hand, Farmer and Working Man to make his money go a little farther than usual. We will give you values that you are not accustomed to get here or anywhere else. The class of goods we handle is too well known to spend space to talk about it—Nothing but first-class, full-size, guaranteed not to rip goods made right here in our own state, and not in New York sweat shops, or by prison labor. Look this list over carefully, there is something you want out of it.

Men's best working shirt black and white twills, blue cheviot, gingham, khaki cloth, chamois skin all 50c to 60c goods	39c	Men's 20x20 best American Turkey red han'k'fs	3c	Men's Khaki pants $.125 goods	98c
Lighter weight, black and white drill	25c	Ladies' hemstitched han'k'fs, plain white	1c	Men's 7 oz. blue Denim bib overalls, full size, guaranteed not to rip	45c
Men's 50c to 75c dress shirts, cuffs attached or detached, to wear with white collars	45c	Men's fine 40 cent suspenders	25c	Men's 75c overall, always was best in town	65c
Men's laundred bosom shirts worth to $1.50	49c	Boys' 20c and 25c suspenders	15c	Men's striped Stifel Denim	70c
Men's 24x24 best American Turkey red han'k'fs	6c	Men's fancy hose, worth up to 50c	25c	Men's 10c Rockford hose the old reliable	7c
		Men's Khaki pants, $1 goods	75c	Men's 12½c Rockford hose, the never wear out kind	10c

Men's and Boys' shoe packs for the harvest and plowing $1.50 to $2.25
Men's plow boots, best oil grain leather, worth $3.50 $2.75

GROCERIES

Fancy new apricots	18c
Fine prunes	6c
18 lbs for $1	
Fine raisens	7c
Good tomatoes	10c
Carol tomatoes	12½c
3 lb. bag fancy Carolina rice, no dust in this	25c
Altura coffee, has been the best 25c coffee in town for ten years	25c
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In order to avoid misunderstanding with our customers about the delivery of goods, we will publish our time card. Customers are kindly requested to send in their orders in time as we haven't time to go over same route twice.

MORNING:	Leave store for north	9:00 A. M. Sharp.
	Leave store for 3rd and Champagne street	10:00 " "
	Leave store for Main and Little Canada	10:45 to 11:00
AFTERNOON:	Leave store for South	4:30 P. M.
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We try to get around in time as much as possible, and when we don't it is on account of unavoidable delays, and we kindly ask the forbearance of our patrons.

Remember it pays to trade here—a good many say so anyway.

The Big Store THEO. LABISSONIERE, Proprietor.

Notice of Hearing on Petition in Ditch Proceeding.

District Court, 14th Judicial District.
State of Minnesota) ss
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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition, of which the following is a copy, has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court, of Marshall County, State of Minnesota, and that the Judge of said District Court has fixed as the time and place for the preliminary hearing thereon, Tuesday, October 5th, 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Court room in the court house, in the City of Warren, in said County and State.

And notice is hereby given, that said preliminary hearing will be held before said Judge, at said time and place and that a copy of said petition follows this notice.

Dated at Warren, Minnesota, this 16th day of August, 1909.
(District Court Seal.)

A. C. SWANDBY,
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PETITION FOR A PUBLIC DITCH.

To the HONORABLE ANDREW GRINDELAND, District Judge of the Fourteenth Judicial District of the State of Minnesota:

The undersigned land owners whose lands will be liable to be affected by or assessed for the expense of the construction of the drainage ditch hereinafter described would respectfully represent that the public health, convenience and welfare require the establishment and construction of a drainage ditch along the following described route in the town of Norden in Red Lake County and in the town of New Solum in Marshall County, Minnesota, and that the construction of the same will be of public benefit and utility and will promote the public health and will benefit and improve the the public roads in the territory affected.

A general description of the proposed starting point, route and terminus of the said drainage ditch is as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the center of section twelve (12) in township one hundred fifty-four (154), range forty-four (44) on the section line between said town of New Solum and the said town of Norden, and running thence in a westerly direction on and along said section line to the center of section eight (8) in said last mentioned township and range, thence in a northern direction on and along the quarter section line thru sections eight (8) and five (5) of said last mentioned township and range, and terminating in County Ditch Number Five (5) as its outlet; and the following branch thereof to be designated as Branch "A" Viz: Commencing at the center of section thirty-six (36) in township one hundred fifty-five (155) north of range forty-four (44) west, in said Marshall County, thence in a southerly direction on and along the quarter section line thru said sections thirty-six (36) and sections one (1) and twelve (12) in township one fifty-four (154) north of range forty-four (44) west, and terminating in said Main ditch as its outlet; and the following branch to be designated as Branch "B." Viz: Commencing at or about the center of section twenty-two (22) in township one hundred fifty-five (155) north of range forty-four (44) west, thence in a southerly direction along such course as shall be designated by the Engineer to the north side of section nine (9) in township one hundred fifty-four (154) range forty-four (44) at a point thereon to be designated by the Engineer, and thence in a westerly direction on and along the section line north of said section nine (9) and section eight (8) in said last mentioned township and range, and terminating in the said main ditch as its outlet.

AND YOUR PETITIONERS FURTHER PRAY that if better results can be obtained, or greater benefit will accrue to the greater part of the area affected by such proposed ditch by a different source, course or outlet for such proposed drainage ditch that the engineer appointed herein designate the same and that the said Judge establish the same designated by such Engineer, and further petition and request that such Engineer designate and lay out if necessary, such branch and lateral ditches other then herein petitioned for, and that the Court establish the same.

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Signed.	Section.	Township.	Range.
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S. E. Wiberg	15	154	44
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Gjermund Nordhagen	21	154	44
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Miss Effie Hamry, in company with Mrs. Gates of Moorhead is spending the week with friends at Fergus Falls. From there Miss Hamry and Mrs. Gates will go to White Bear Lake where they will spend several days with friends.

Mrs. Jacob Thill and three daughters of Enderlin, N. Dak., were the guests of Mrs. L. A. Kaufer this week. They were on their way to Wylie where they are visiting Mrs. Thill's parents. They will spend several weeks at Wylie.

Rev. D. K. Laurie of Thief River Falls will conduct services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday, both morning and evening at the usual hour. Morning subject, "Education and the Future of Religion." Evening subject, "Peace with God."

There are two more cases of typhoid fever in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Haislet who reside eight miles east of town of the Chas. Sampson farm. A few weeks ago a young son died and now Mrs. Haislet and one of the children are ill.

Louis Alstadt, of Red Lake Falls, came up last Saturday to look over the country over Sunday, and liked the looks of everything so much that he left for Crookston Monday to file on a claim in the easern part of Star—Eleven Towns.

Leo Spillane, who has been foreman of the Gazette office for the past six months, has resigned his position and will go to Chicago the first of the month, to take a course of instruction in linotype composition. Leo is a good printer and the Gazette regrets to lose his services.

Prof. E. T. Chandler of the North Dakota University was here this week in the employ of the federal government taking soundings of the Red Lake river. The purpose of his work is to determine the volume, depth and velocity of the stream and to get other detailed information.

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Electric Theatre

Open Every Night 8:30-9:30

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The Thrilling Romantic Western Drama

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Band concerts noon and night

Special Scenery

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POPULAR PRICES

[illegible] the Alaska-Yukon exposition at Seattle. [illegible] accompanied him [illegible] where he stopped [illegible] He will be home the first [illegible] stop [illegible] at Detroit where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Healy before returning home.

[illegible] Johnson, president of the Red Lake Falls Milling company, is the chief backer of the Z-Max-O company, organized at St. Paul for the manufacture and sale of Z-Max-O, a proprietary preparation for the cure of eczema and other skin diseases. Among the other incorporators are John E. King, [illegible] and Frank A. Day, private secretary to Governor Johnson.

Editor A. W. Foss of the Fosston Thirteen Towns, a good newspaper man and a good fellow, paid the Gazette a fraternal visit Tuesday. Mr. Foss was here for the purpose of inspecting the Gazette's typesetting machine and learning something of the value of such contrivances in country print shop work. Mr. Foss' visit was most agreeable and in the language of the Billville Bellows we say, "Come again, brother."

Leo Steinert got No. 2204 in the Coeur d'Alene land drawing. Although this does not give him a very big chance, Mr. Steinert says he is going west next spring and will file if his number will enable him to get a good piece of land. He is of the opinion that many who drew numbers above one hundred will not file and that he has a chance of getting a good piece of land. No doubt many registered because of the chance of getting a small number and will not consider a chance on a large number worth going after.

"The Texas Cattle King," which comes to the opera house Tuesday evening, Aug. 24, is one of the most beautiful and interesting comedy dramas now before the public, full of pathos, mirth and interesting situations. The scene of the play is laid in the Lone Star State—the home of chivalry and portrays in a faithful manner life on the plains as it really is. The company is composed of excellent players, selected with care from the east and patrons of the opera house are assured of a rare treat on the appearence of this play.

$600.00—I have sold my 20 horse Minneapolis Engine and Advance Separator, but still have for sale the 14 horse Ames engine with rubber drive belt and a 32 inch Belle City separator with a Parsons Feeder, Belle City Blower and Weigher. This separator looks and is practically as good as new and is complete with all belts. The engine is a strong 14 horse and will furnish more than enough power to run this rig. Here is a snap for somebody wanting a small and not too expensive outfit. Telephone at my expense for further information. Office 48, dwelling 171. J. Geo. F. Stone, Crookston, Minnesota.

Call for Bids.

Sealed bids will be received by the county commissioners of Red Lake county, Minnesota, at the courthouse in Red Lake Falls up to 2:00 o'cock P. M. September 4, 1909, for the building and completion of a county courthouse. All bids must be in strict accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by Fremont D. Orff, architect, Minneapolis, Minnesota, Lumber Exchange, and must be accompanied by a certified check for the sum of five per cent of the bid made payable to O. A. Lundquist, Chairman of the board of County Commissioners, as an evidence of good faith that the successfull bidder will enter into contract to erect and complete said building.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish an approved bond for the full amount of the contract. Plans can be seen on and after August 28th 1909 at the office of the County Auditor at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota and at the office of the architect, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

The board reserves the right to [illegible]

Workingmen's Goods Sale!

Here is a chance for the Harvest Hand, Farmer and Working Man to make his money go a little farther than usual. We will give you values that you are not accustomed to get here or anywhere else. The class of goods we handle is too well known to spend space to talk about it. Nothing but first-class, full size, guaranteed not to rip goods made right here in our own state, and not in New York sweat shops, or by prison labor. Look this list over carefully, therens something you want out of it.

Men's best working shirt, black and white twills, blue cheviot, gingham, khaki cloth, chamois skin all 50c to 60c goods	39c	Men's 20x20 best American Turkey red han'k'fs	3c	Men's Khaki pants $1.25 goods	98c
Lighter weight — black and white drill	25c	Ladies' hemstitched han'k'fs, plain white	1c	Men's 7 oz. blue Denim bib overalls, full size, guaranteed not to rip	45c
Men's 50c to 75c dress shirts, cuffs attached or detached, to wear with white collars	45c	Men's fine 40 cent suspenders	25c	Men's 75c overall, always was best in town	65c
Men's laundred bosom shirts worth to $1.50	49c	Boys 20c and 25c suspenders	15c	Men's striped Stifel Denim	70c
Men's 24x24 best American Turkey red han'k'fs	6c	Men's fancy hose, worth up to 50c	25c	Men's 10c Rockford hose the old reliable	7c
		Men's Khaki pants, $1 goods	75c	Men's 12½c Rockford hose, the never wear out kind	10c

Men's and Boys' shoe packs for the harvest and plowing $1.50 to $2.25

Men's plow boots, best oil grain leather, worth $3.50 $2.75

GROCERIES

Fancy new apricots	18c	3 lb. bag fancy Carolina rice, no dust in this	25c
Fine prunes	6c	Altura coffee, has been the best 25c coffee in town for ten years	25c
18 lbs for $1		Circle Blend coffee	20c
Fine raisens	7c		
Good tomatoes	10c		
Carol tomatoes	12½c		

We defy competition on these two coffees. Try them and if not the best you ever had for the money it won't cost you a cent.

DELIVERING GOODS

In order to avoid misunderstanding with our customers about the delivery of goods, we will publish our time card. Customers are kindly requested to send in their orders in time as we haven't time to go over same route twice.

MORNING:	Leave store for north	9:00 A. M. Sharp.
	Leave store for 3rd and Champagne street	10:00 " "
	Leave store for Main and Little Canada	10:45 to 11:00
AFTERNOON:	Leave store for South	4:30 P. M.
	Leave store for North	5:30 P. M.

We try to get around in time as much as possible, and when we don't it is on account of unavoidable delays, and we kindly ask the forbearance of our patrons.

Remember it pays to trade here—a good many say so anyway.

The Big Store

THEO. LABISSONIERE, Proprietor.

Notice of Hearing on Petition in Ditch Proceeding.

District Court, 14th Judicial District.
State of Minnesota,
County of Marshall. ss.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a petition, of which the following is a copy, has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Marshall County, State of Minnesota, and that the Judge of said District Court has fixed as the time and place for the preliminary hearing thereon, Tuesday, October 5th, 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the Court room in the court house, in the City of Warren, in said County and State.

And notice is hereby given that said preliminary hearing will be held before said Judge at said time and place and that a copy of said petition follows this notice.

Dated at Warren, Minnesota, this 16th day of August, 1909.

(District Court Seal.)

A. C. SWANDBY,
Clerk of the District Court,
Marshall County, Minnesota.

PETITION FOR A PUBLIC DITCH.

To the HONORABLE ANDREW GRINDELAND, District Judge of the Fourteenth Judicial District of the State of Minnesota:

The undersigned land owners whose lands will be liable to be affected by or assessed for the expense of the construction of the drainage ditch hereinafter described would respectfully represent that the public health, convenience and welfare require the establishment and construction of a drainage ditch along the following described route in the town of Norden in Red Lake County and in the town of New Solum in Marshall County, Minnesota, and that the construction of the same will be of public benefit and utility, and will promote the public health and will benefit and improve the the public roads in the territory affected.

A general description of the proposed starting point, route and terminus of the said drainage ditch is as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the center of section twelve (12) in township one hundred fifty-four (154) range forty four (44) on the section line between said town of New Solum and the said town of Norden, and running thence in a westerly direction on and along said section line to the center of section eight (8) in said last mentioned township and range, thence in a northern direction on and along the quarter section line thru sections eight (8) and five (5) of said last mentioned township and range, and terminating in County Ditch Number Five (5) as its outlet, and the following branch thereof to be designated as Branch "A" Viz: Commencing at the center of section thirty-six (36) in township one hundred fifty-five (155) north of range forty-four (44) west, in said Marshall County, thence in a southerly direction on and along the quarter section line thru said sections thirty-six (36) and sections one (1) and twelve (12) in township one fifty-four (154) north of range forty-four (44) west, and terminating in said Main ditch as its outlet, and the following branch to be designated as Branch "B" Viz: Commencing at or about the center of section twenty-two (22) in township one hundred fifty-five (155) north of range forty four (44) west, thence in a southerly direction along such course as shall be designated by the Engineer to the north side of section nine (9) in township one hundred fifty-four (154) range forty-four (44) at a point thereon to be designated by the Engineer, and thence in a westerly direction on and along the section line north of said section nine (9) and section eight (8) in said last mentioned township and range, and terminating in the said main ditch as its outlet.

AND YOUR PETITIONERS FURTHER PRAY that if better results can be obtained or greater benefit will accrue to the greater part of the area affected by such proposed ditch by a different source, course or outlet for such proposed drainage ditch that the engineer appointed herein designate the same and that the said Judge establish the same designated by such Engineer, and further petition and request that such Engineer designate and lay out if necessary such branch and lateral ditches other then herein petitioned for and that the Court establish the same.

YOUR PETITIONERS FURTHER PRAY that in the order establishing the said ditch it be ordered that the bonds for the said ditch to be issued be twenty (20) year bonds and that the liens for benefits therefor be paid in fifteen (15) annual installments commencing five (5) years after the order establishing the said ditch, and further pray that you shall proceed to establish such drainage ditch and cause the same to be constructed as provided by chapter two hundred thirty (230) General Laws of Minnesota for the year nineteen hundred and five (1905) and acts amendatory thereof.

Dated [illegible]

Name. Section. Township. Range.

[illegible]

"The bachelor is worse off than the married man." "How do you make that out?" "The married man is afraid of only one woman; the bachelor is afraid of all of them."—Houston Post.

Didn't Get a Chance.

She—What did papa say when you asked for my hand? He—Why, he couldn't say a word. She—He couldn't? He—No; your mother was there!—Yonkers Statesman.

From now on until September 1st we will offer a reduction on SUITS in some goods of from $2 to $7

L. E. ERICSON
Merchant Tailor

Underweight.

Brown—That coal dealer of ours got just what was coming to him. Town—How? Brown—Married a girl the other day, thinking that he was getting 140 pounds and got only 98.—St. Louis Times.

For Ice Cream Candy Soft Drinks Cigars Go to

Just received the finest line of Post Cards in the City

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FARM LOANS We want your farm loans. We offer you the very lowest rates of interest with privilage payments.

CHECK ACCOUNT Open an account with this bank and pay by check, we furnish you checks free. The returned checks are your receipts for every bill you pay. No matter how small your account may be, we appreciate your business.

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RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA, THURSDAY, AUGUST 26, 1909.

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MINNESOTA
HISTORICAL
SOCIETY.

SOME INTERSTING HISTORICAL FACTS

Secretary of State Historical Society Was Here Last Friday.

Interesting Story of the Origin and Meaning of Name Red Lake.

Warren Upham, secretary of the Minnesota Historical society was in this city last Friday interviewing people here who know something of the early history of the county and city. Mr. Upham is securing material for the publication of a volume "Minnesota Geographical Names" giving, the right meaning and date so far as can be ascertained of all proper names, as of towns, counties, cities,etc.

While here he got much valuable dates cncerning the early history of Red Lake coun ty to be used in the preparation of his manuscript. Mr. Upham left with the Gazette some of the "copy" that he had prepared dealing with the orgin, meaning and date of naming of the lake, river, county and city bearing the name of Red Lake. This information will be of interest to Gazette readers and is published below:

Red Lake county, established December 24,1896, is so named for the river that flows through this county, giving also its name to Red Lake Falls, the county seat. The river derives its name,in turn, from Red Lake, these both being translation of Ojibway names.

Why these Indians originally so designated the lake has been uncertain, until it was ascertained several years ago by Rev. J. A. Gilfillan. It had been affirmed, with poetic license, by Beltrami, who travelled here in 1823, publishing in 1824 and 1828, that the aboriginal names of Red Lake and its outflowing river, the latter translated by him Bloody river, refer to the "blood of the slain," in the wars between the Ojibways and Dakotas. Gilfillan, who was during about twenty-five years a missionary to the Ojibways of northwestern Minnesota, wrote in 1885 that the Ojibway name of this lake perhaps alludes to "reddish fine gravel or sand along the shore in places, which in storms gets wrought into the water near the edges," or to the reddish color of streams flowing into the lake from bogs on its north side, probaby reddened by bog iron ore. He afterward wrote, however, in a letter dated in Februray,1899, that these are erroneous conjectures of some of the Ojibways, and that he had obtained more reliable information, which he gave confidently as follows: "Red Lake is so called from the color of the lake (reflecting the redness of sunset) on a calm summer evening, when unruffled by wind and in a glassy state, at which times it is of a distinctly wine color. It is not called Red Lake from any battle fought on its its shores."

Mr. Upham says that such a name for this lake is sometimes very strongly suggested as he can testify from seeing such a tiew of the smooth lake and delicately clouded sunset sky on an evening of September, 1885. During a canoe voyage around Red Lake, he had camped for the night near the mouth of Little Sand Bar creek, at the east end of the northern part of the lake. Looking west along the glass-like mirror of its broad surface to the horizon where the water met the red and golden sky, he saw the brilliant sunset reflection in equal glory upon both the sky and lake, as he can never forget.

Red lake and Red river appear with these names, in French, on the map of Verendrye, in 1737, and on Buache's map in 1754; and the lake is so named on the somewhat later maps of Jeffrys and Carver. From information obtained during his travels in Minnesota in 1776, Carver mapped Red lake and the Red Lake river, giving them exactly their present names. Their earliest delineation, however, from personal examination, was by David Thompson, on a map drafted in 81113-14, from observations in April, 1798, when he was at Red lake and coming by way of the Red Lake and Clearwater rivers and thence going onward to Turtle and Cass lakes.

It tells us something of the appreciation of natural beauty by the Indians, that they took from the hues of sunset the name of the largest lake in Minnesota, whence we now have, by derivation,the names of the Red Lake river and the Red river of the North, the name of this county, and of the city which is its county seat.

A Modern Improvement.

Three doctors were operating on a man for appendicitis. After the operation was completed one of the doctors missed a small sponge. The patient was reopened, the sponge found within and the man sewed up again. Immediately the second doctor missed a needle. Again the patient was opened and closed. Then the third doctor missed a pair of scissors. "Gentlemen," said the victim, as they wereabout to open him again., "For Heaven's sake, if you are going to keep this up, put buttons on me."—Success.

A BAD STORM MONDAY NIGHT

Nearly All Grain Was Cut So Damage was Slight.

Tornado in Beltrami and Vicinity Caused Heavy Property Loss.

There was a heavy electrical and rain storm Monday night, but owing to the fact that practicaly all grain was in the shock, there is comparatively small damage to crops. For a time the clouds looked threatening and it was feared that there would be a heavy wind. No doubt many peope were prepared to jump into their cellars if the wind commenced to do stunts, but the worst storm went south.

Lightning put the electric lights out of commission and the city was in darkness most of the night. The house the on John P. Bagan farm just west of town was struck by lightning as was also the house on the Gerlach farm northwest of town. However, no one was injured and neither house was damaged very much.

A tornado struck the town of Beltrami and though no one was injured there was a heavy property loss. The heaviest loss was in the country near the village. Many farmers lost all of their buildings. In Beltrami buildings were moved from their foundations and all the store fronts were blown in. Small buildings were picked up and dashed to the ground in thousands of pieces. Three box cars from a siding were hurled by the wind into the coaches of Great Northern passenger train No. 6 which was standing on the main line. The train was practically wrecked and was not able to proceed for many hours. No passengers were injured. The storm was heavy around Erskine and McIntosh as well as Beltrami, but the loss on buildings was not heavy in those sections.

Grain in shock was soaked and scattered about the fields and no thrashing can be done for many days.

To Detroit and Return $12.00

Via the South Shore in connecion with steamers of the D & C line. Excursions leave Duluth on Night Express Sept. 15th, 17th, 19th, 22nd. Rate to Toledo $12.50, Cleveland 13.50, Buffalo, $14.00. Apply early for reservation to to A. J. Perrin, General Agent, Duluth, Minn. 48-51

NEW CONTINUOUS SHOW.

J. C. Wander and F. J. Haugan Will Open at Opera House.

J. C. Wander, manager of the Metropolitan opera house, and F. J. Haugan, until recently operator at the Bijou, will open a new moving picture show at the opera house. The first performance will we given in a few days, possibly Saturday night.

Messrs. Wander & Haugan say that they will have the best moving picture films that can be had and that their show will be on a vaudeville circuit and that there will be some high class vaudeville specialties at each show.

Council Proceeding.

Regular meeting of the City Council held at the city hall, August 12th, 1909.

Meeting called to order by President Borchers.

Roll called.

Aldermen present, Borchers, Crompe and Remick.

Aldermen absent, Hennemuth and Paul.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

On motion duly carried the following bills were allowed:

Joseph Beliar, for street work, $23.53.

Julius Kuhl, for street work, $15.75.

G. A. Kankel estate, for merchandise, $5.15.

Northern Culvert Co., for culverts, $312.82.

Waterous Engine Works Co., for merchandise, $2.25.

The liquor application of Latendresse Brothers was duly granted and their bond with Francis Latendresse and Frank Grenier, approved.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Thomas Crompe who moved its adoption:

Whereas, at times there is a large amount of suface water accumulated on and along Third steet in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, caused either by fallen rains or the melting of ice and snow, and;

Whereas such accumulation of surface water becomes a nuisance and is dangerous to the public health of persons living long said street, and;

Whereas the city has no adequate method at this time to free said vicinity from such accumulation of surface water, and;

Whereas the said city of Red Lake Falls can purchase and lease from the owners the necessary property between said Third street and the Clearwater river in said city, to build and construct a sewer, or conduit to carry away said surface water, and

Wehreas Mary E. Kaufer and Louis A. Kaufer are the owners of lot thirteen, block two, of Buse and Bottineau's addition to said city of Red Lake Falls and also the owners of lot thiry-five in block four of Charles Bottineau's addition to said city of Red Lake Falls and John A. Duffy is the record title owner of lot sixteen in block three of the said Charles Bottineau's addition to Red Lake Falls, and;

Whereas the said city can purchase from the said Mary E. Kaufer and Louis A. Kaufer, her husband, Lots Thirteen and thirty-five, above described, for the sum of Twenty-five dollars a piece and obtain a perpetual lease from the said John A. Duffy and others interested in the said lot Sixteen above described for the sum of Fifteen dollars,

Be it resolved by the city council in regular session that the city of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, purchase the said lots Thirteen and Thirty-five above described from the said Mary E. Kaufer and Louis A. Kaufer, her husband, and pay therefor the sum of Twenty-five dollars for each lot, and;

Be it Further resolved that the said city council obtain from the said J. A. Duffy and others interested a perpetual lease running to the said city of Red Lake Falls to Lot Sixteen Block three, above described, and pay therefor the sum of Fifteen dollars.

Be it further resolved that the city council as part of the consideration for the purchase price of said lot Thirteen above described, make, execute and deliver to Louis A. Kaufer and Joseph Helm a perpetual lease of said lot, provided, however, that the officers and employees of said city may at any time without giving notice to the said Kaufer or Helm or either of them or obtaining permission from them or either of them enter upon said lot for the purpose of contructing building and maintaining a sewer or, conduit across said lot.

Be it further resolved that the city council give a perpetual lease to the said Louis A. Kaufer to lot thirty-five above described, provided however, that the officers and employees of the city shall have the right to enter upon said premises at any time for the purpose of building, maintaning a sewer or conduit across said lot thirty-five above described.

Be it Further Resolved that the said city of Red Lake Falls receive from the said John A. Duffy and others interested a perpetual lease of lot sixteen above described for the purpose of building, constructing and maintaining a sewer or conduit across said last mentioned lot.

Be It Furher Resolved that the Mayor and City Clerk of said city of Red Lake Falls be, and are hereby authorized to execute, make and deliver the leases above referred to for, in the name of, and in behalf of said city of Red Lake Falls.

Which resolution was duly seconded by Alderman Remick. Upon rollcalled the following Aldermen voted yea, Crompe, Remick and Borchers, and the following Aldemen voted nay, none.

The following aldermen were absent, Hennemuth and Paul.

Said reolution was declared duly adopted by the President of said city council.

On motion meeting adjourned.

Fred Borchers, President.

Approved this 18th day of Aug, 1909.

Attest: A. P. Toupin, City clerk.
J. A. Duffy, Mayor.

NEAR-INSURGENTS FROM MINNESOTA.

Voted Against Bill When Votes Were Not Needed to Pass it.

Were Good to the Stand-Patters Until the Eleveath Hour.

(Special Correspondence to the Red Lake Falls Gazette.)

St. Paul, Minn., August 24, 1909.

In a letter written shortly after the final vote was taken on the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill, I intimated that it would probably be found on inquiry that the votes cast against it by the near-insurgents, who comprise a majority of the delegation from Minnesota, was the result of an understanding with the party leaders that, as their votes were not needed to pass the bill they might take such action as would placate public sentiment in their several districts and make them solid with the voters at home who were assumed not to have made themselves familiar with the record they had already made. This inference is corroborated, as I anticipated it might be, by a telegram from Congressman Tawney to Eli Warner, who has busied himsef in getting up a demonstration in honor of the near-insurgents aforesaid. Mr. Tawney suggests inquiry as to whether the congressmen in question did not have an understanding with the president that they would vote for the bill in case their support was needed to insure its passage. Of course the congressmen implicated plead not guilty. That was to be expected. Inquiry as to votes cast by them before agitation against the new tariff became general, and they concluded to scuttle, may shed some light on their real attitude.

The Near-Insurgents.

It is not denied that all the Republican Congressmen from Minnesota with the exception of Davis and Lindberg voted for Cannon and the Cannon rules. The seating of this confirmed stand-patter in the speaker's chair and the vesting in him of practically unlimited power, so far as the house would have anything to do with the making of a tariff, settled as they well knew it would, what kind of a tariff it would be. But they went further than this. They voted for the Payne bill as it came from the house, and it is capable of almost mathematical demonstartion that if the tariff law, as modified as the result of presidential pressure is bad the Payne bill is infinitely worse.

The Bill They Did Vote For.

Take for instance the maximum clause. That in all conscience is bad enough. It provides that if on the first of March next the president shall find as the result of inquiries he is directed to make, that there is any discrimination in any foreign country against the United States and in favor of another country, he must issue proclamation directing a horizontal increase of twenty-five percents in the duties on all products from that country imported into the United States. But this provision

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RUN OVER BY TRAIN

Frank Patnode Killed at Coleraine Where He Was Employed as Switchman.

Frank Patnode,son of Mr. and Mrs. Dolf Patnode, was killed at Coleraine Monday morning. Mr. Patnode was employed as a switchman on a road run in connection with the operation of the mines. With a companion he was standing on one of the tracks watching for the approach of a train on a parallel track, and did not notice the approach of a train from the opposite direction on the track on which he was standing. He was struck and knocked down and the train passed over his body and when picked up he was dead. His companion was thrown from the track, but was not seriously injured.

The remains were brought to this city Tuesday and funeral services were held from St. Joseph's church, of which deceased was a member, at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, Rev. Fr. Fayolle officiating.

Mr. Patnode was twenty-seven years old. He was married about two and a half years ago, since which time he had lived at Coleraine and been employed as switchman. He is survived by his widow and one little son, besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dolf Patnode, and five brothers and two sisters. The brothers and sisters are, Moses, Will, Zeb, Edmund, Herman, Carrie and Nettie. It is indeed a sad affliction that has come to the bereaved elatives and has occasioned many expressions of sympathy from the many friends of the family.

For Sale Cheap.

The undersigned will sell the E. ½ of NE. ¼, Sec. 28, T. 151, R. 43, (Gervais Township), Red Lake Co., cheap and upon terms to suit purchaser.

F. J. Leonard, Jordan, Minn.

PREPARE EXHIBITS FOR STATE FAIR

Big Show Opens at Hamline One Week from Monday.

County Exhibit Must be Gotten in Order in Short Time.

The big state fair opens at Hamline one week from Monday and very little time now remains to prepare Red Lake county's exhibit.

In order to compete with other counties for the prizes offered by the fair association the exhibit must be more than a miscellaneous assortment of products of the farm and dairy. There are certan kinds and quantities of arttcles that the exhibit must contain.

Grains must be of this year's growth not less than 10 correctly named articles or more than 30, 2 quarts each.

Grain in sheaf, must be of this year's growth, not less than 10 correctly named varieties or more than 30.

Corn, exhibit shown in ear.

Native grasses, the best 12 correctly named varieties.

Tame grasses and clovers, including alfala, the best 10 correctly named varieties.

Millet, rape, sorghum, fodder, peas in straw, vetches in straw and other forage plants.

Potatoes, not less than 10 varieties or more than 30, correctly named, ½ peck of each variety.

Stock vegetable, not less than five varieties, correctly named.

Culinary vegetables, not less than 25 varieties.

Fresh fruits.

Fruits and vegetables in glass jars.

To this list may be added anything that will add to the value of the exhibit as an advertisement of the county's resources.

Farmers should look the list over carefully and bring to town samples of the best articles they may have. This should be done without delay. The date of the fai is Sept. 6-11, so there is little time to complete the preparation of the exhibit. Articles may be left with Mayor Duffy or any of the land men.

Cattle Running At Large.

Notice is hereby given that any cows running at large on the streets will be taken up and empounded and owners will be required to pay costs.

Bumper Corn Crop Too

The grain–the small grain–is in the shock and is saved. But there's a bumper corn crop to be harvested. Before purchasing a corn harvester, if you're wise you'll investigate the merits of the

McCORMICK

No machine could be better, and it's a fact there's nothing quite so good.

And to turn the ground over when the crop is off use a

A Flying Dutchman or Canton Plow or Sattlerly Disc

Roller Bearing Wagons

This invention has been tested and tried and has at last reached perfection. We have a wagon that runs one-third lighter, yet is as strong and durable as any wagon made.

It goes without saying that a load can be moved with less draft on wheels than to slide along the highway and it must follow that a wheel will revolve easier in the same degree when on rollers than when required to slide with friction on the endless surface of the boxing of the hub.

Old Hickory Wagon–The Standard for quality and satisfactory service–we sell that too. Not so fine as the roller bearing, but the best of the other kind.

JOSEPH HELM

FARM MACHINERY

DRESS GOODS!!

Dress Goods! Dress Goods!

Having just received our Fall Line of Dress Goods which comprises all the latest patterns in Suitings and Fancy Goods, we will be glad to show you these goods, whether you buy or not. They range in prices from 35c to per $2.00 per yard.

OUTINGS

Our Outings are here and they are the best patterns, selected from several large factorie's output. Our stock is large, but we would advise buying early, as some of the best patterns will soon be gone.

SHOES

Our Shoe line is complete, we can fit you in anything you need in the shoe line.

Yours Respectfully,

Garceau & Rubertus

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR PRODUCE

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RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA

PUT INTO A PARAGRAPH

Washington, Congressional, Political and Other Events Briefly Told

Foreign.

A special dispatch from Teheran says that despite his protests, Ahmed Mirza, the young shah of Persia, will be officially married soon and that his household is now being arranged. The shah is 11 years old. The little shah did not commit suicide, as was reported.

Oscar Malmros, American consul at Rouen, France, is dangerously ill, according to a dispatch received at the state department in Washington. Mr. Malmros has been in the consular service for many years, having been appointed in 1865. He is from Minnesota.

A special dispatch from Teheran says that Mohammed Ali, the deposed shah of Persia, will leave the country August 17, and that the young shah, who is his favorite son, is downcast at the prospect of a separation from his parents. He has no desire to be a ruler.

Madame B. F. Gayan, the wife of the Argentine consul general at Budapest, in a sudden fit of madness, drowned two of her children in the sea at Cirkvenca, Hungary, and was restrained with difficulty from putting an end to the life of her third child and herself.

The Duke of the Abruzzi has established another record in mountain climbing. He ascended Mount Godwin-Austen to a height of 24,600 feet. Perfect weather was enjoyed during the ascent.

William Sterne, the long distance swimmer of Manchester, attempted to swim across the English channel from South Foreland, England, to the French coast, but was obliged to give up on account of seasickness. Montague Holbein will make the attempt.

General.

Occasional threats are heard of a tariff war between the United States and France.

No postal savings bank legislation can be expected of the next congress.

President Gomez has selected a new cabinet for Venezuela.

A boy of 18 was drowned in the Niagara whirlpool after making a desperate fight for life.

Eleven deaths attributable to the heat occurred in Omaha.

The late dry and hot weather is said to have cut down former estimates of the corn crop.

Prince Albert Leopold, heir to the Belgian throne, arrived at Antwerp on his return from the Congo, and was given an ovation.

Gustave Hering, sr., a bookeeper, shot and instantly killed his wife, Louisa, probably fatally wounding his son, Gustave Hering, jr., and then killed himself at their home in Chicago.

While driving to church at Frisbee station, Mo., five children of H. A. Hyde, a farmer, were killed by St. Louis and San Francisco train No. 811, which struck the wagon on a crossing a mile east of the Hyde home.

Near beer was voted out of nearly half the state of Georgia by the legislature when a few minutes before joint adjournment the senate high license bill was passed by the house 81 to 77.

In the veterans grand review at Salt Lake there were nineteen Nebraskans, twelve of them being from Lincoln.

The intense heat kept many veterans out of the ranks in the parade at Salt Lake City.

The National Association of State and Mnpicipal Boiler Inspection Departments was organized at Detroit to promote a uniform inspection of boilers.

A. C. Van Sant, the new national commander of the G. A. R., has a brother living in Omaha.

A number of Nebraskans and Iowans were successful in the land drawings at Spokane.

Members of the Omaha Grain exchange are inclined to dismiss as untrue stories of damage done to corn and wheat in Nebraska by the recent hot wave.

Arthur Hale Smith, third son of Joseph Smith, who founded the Mormon church, died at Montrose, Ia., where he was attending the convention of Latter Day Saints.

Secretary Ballinger and Gifford Pinchot hold radically different opinions on the question of conservation.

Two men were killed and property to the amount of $25,000 was destroyed in an explosion at the Aetna Powder mill at Aetna, Ind.

Allen Newton, aged 24, of Helena, Mont., drew No. 1 in the Spokane reservation land drawing. David C. Ruhl, of Ord, Nebr., drew No. 41.

Nine are dead and fifty injured in a head-on collision on the Denver & Rio Grande near Husted, Col. Mistaking the headlight of an engine on a switch for a section of another train was the cause of the accident.

Ohio republicans are looking about for a strong man to run for governor.

The merchant marine league is carrying on its agitation during the dog-days.

American cities are pronounced twenty-five years behind progressive Germany in a bulletin issued by the committee on congestion of population in New York.

Already, the office of the commissioner of internal revenue is beginning to bestir itself in preparation for the collection of the new corporation tax. The first work to be done is to draw up blanks and prepare regulations.

Many buildings were ruined by the earthquake shocks in Japan.

Driving up to the Valley bank of Santa Clara, Cal., in a hired automobile, two youths covered Cashier Birge and his assistants with shotguns and, after securing $7,000, fled in the machine.

The extra session of congress cost $500,000.

The last shadow of the trouble between the street railway companies of Chicago and their employes, which threatened to lead to a strike of great proportions, passed away last week.

At Brisbin, Arizona, A. T. Hoy and William Bockholtz, linotype operators, of the Daily Review, were murdered while at work. William Pfancuck entered the office and, without a word, drew a revolver and opened fire. After killing the two he also fired at Migual Avareta, a printer; a boy helper and at Jay Wilmonthe, a special officer, wounding the latter.

Harry K. Thaw's latest attempt to gain his liberty met with defeat when Supreme Court Justice Isaac N. Mills dismissed the writ of habeus corpus and declared that the release of the petitioner would be dangerous to public peace and safety.

Standard Oil company will have to pay a duty of about 10 per cent ad valorem on oil since the new tariff bill became effective, although oil under that measure is admitted into the United States and the Philippines free of duty.

Almost the entire town of Milton, Delaware, was destroyed by fire early on Friday. Nearly 100 houses, a lumber yard and a bank building were destroyed. The loss will exceed $100,000.

Joseph Furay of Warsaw, Ind., who drew No. 1 in the Flathead land distribution, is apparently not excited over his good fortune, although he has been informed that his allotment is worth $50,000.

The district attorney of New York is confident of uncovering wholesale crookedness in the stock market.

The national irrigation congress wants nation to issue billions in bonds.

Charles F. Curry, secretary of state of California, has announced himself as a candidate for the republican nomination for governor of that state.

Receipts reached on Tuesday from the operation of the new tariff law amounted to $930,944 as against the receipts under the Dingley law for the same day last year amounting to $676,578.

Former Governor Van Sant of Minnesota was elected commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Gifford Pinchot charged at the irrigation congress that a water power trust was being formed.

Reports are in circulation of serious agitation in Albania against the attempt of Greece to annex Crete.

Washington.

Senator Gore in an address on "Local Duty" at a Chautauqua assembly here highly eulogized Senator A. B. Cummins, saying if the new tariff bill proves good it will elect Taft again, but if not then it will elect a thoroughly progressive republican such as Albert B. Cummins of Iowa. Tremendous cheers followed the assertion that Cummins is the insurgent who insurges.

Much interest was manifested in Washington by interior development officials in reports from Denver, Colo., that a hearing in Seattle, Wash., next month will disclose proof of gigantic frauds in connection with coal lands in Alaska.

Senator Norris Brown of Nebraska, author of the income tax amendment, believes that the legislatures of three-fourths of the states will indorse the measure. Since Alabama leads the alphabetical list of states he regards its indorsement of the measure as an omen of success. Ratification by a majority of both houses of the legislatures of three-fourths of the states is necessary for the constitutional amendment which will admit of the tax.

Rules governing the Philippine tariff act were sent to customs officers.

The names of the more than 300 supervisors of the thirteenth census to be appointed by President Taft will be made public in a few days by the president. Throughout most of the country there will be a supervisor for each congressional district, but in large cities one supervisor will be appointed, regardless of the number of congressional districts.

The report spread abroad that Count Zeppelin is dead proves to be unfounded.

Van Sant, the new national commander of the G. A. R., was twice governor of Minnesota.

Personal.

Mayor Busse announced the appointment of Leroy T. Steward, superintendent of city delivery of mails in the Chicago postoffice, as chief of police to succeed George M. Shippy, resigned.

President Taft may meet in New Orleans on his visit there about November 1 President Obaldia of Panama and President Gomez of Cuba.

Rear admiral Judah Thomson, U. S. N. (retider), died at Providence hospital in Seattle, Wash., after a long illness, aged 67 years.

In view of the precarious health of King Menelik, full powers of regency have been granted to Ras. Tesama, the guardian of Prince Lidj Jeassu, the heir presumptive to the Abyssian throne.

It is reported that the young Shah of Persia attempted suicide.

Gov. Shallenberger of Nebraska, accompanied by his staff, has gone to the Yukon exposition.

One hundred "undesirable" students have been dropped from the University of Chicago. Seventy-five are freshmen and the remainder second and third-year men.

Evelyn Thaw declares there is no truth in the story that she will bring suit against her husband for $500,000.

The state department announced the appointment of Ozro C. Gould of Minnesota, who has been a student interpretator at Tokio to be vice consul general at Seoul, Korea.

Ex-President Castro has lost whatever standing he ever had in Venezuela.

Col. Albert A. Pope, the pioneer bicycle manufacturer of the United States, and well known as one of the first advocates of existing good roads, died a few days ago.

SHIPPING GAIN FOR MILL CITY

COMMERCIAL CLUB SHOWS INCREASE OF 585 CARS IN MONTH.

2,612 CARS OF WHEAT

Record Is Reliable Barometer of Industrial Growth.—Receipts Fall a Trifle, but Loss Is Insignificant.

Minneapolis.—The Commercial Club has sent out reports for the month of July showing a great gain for Minneapolis in the volume of shipments over the same month in 1908. During last month 22,093 cars of merchandise were sent from this city, including all lines, as compared to 21,058 cars last year, a gain of 585 cars.

This is significant in showing the greater consumption of merchandise, and consequently increased production. Although the receipts this year show a falling off as compared with a year ago, being 17,983 cars as against 18,695 in July, 1908, this is not important, inasmuch as the volume of outcoming business is recognized as the most significant.

The following table shows the receipts and shipments on various commodities:

	Rec'd.	Shipped.
Wheat, cars	2,612	1,066
Flaxseed, cars	157	89
Fruit, cars	882	386
Machinery, cars	814	978
Cement, cars	330	96
Stone and marble, cars	119	233
Beer, cars	167	349
Canned goods, cars	35	5
Corn, cars	466	301
Household goods, cars	53	49
Paper, cars	188	45
Scrap iron, tons	1,041	800
Flour, bbls	20,917	922,815
Merchandise, lbs	45,504,443	87,247,894
Coal, tons	33,851	625
Wool, lbs	471,922	258,500
Oats, cars	410	489
Millstuffs, tons	1,822	27,614
Lumber, cars	937	1,021
Wood, cars	69	2
Pig iron, tons	543	104
Linseed oil, cars	1	214
Meats, cars	151	2
R. R. material, cars	2,444	1,710
Barley, cars	584	742
Hay, cars	151	17
Posts and piling, cars	17	6
Brick, cars	299	175
Iron goods, tons	11,223	3,828
Oil cake, tons	30	2,133
Butter and eggs, cars	5	17
Sundries, cars	2,010	1,137
Rye, cars	56	129
Fuel oil, cars	226	15
Barrel stk., cars	72	7
Lime, cars	69	56
Sugar, cars	99	5
Salt, cars	45	10
Hides and pelts, cars	17	27

RABID DOGS SCARE CITY.

Stillwater Council Orders Muzzling of Canines.

Stillwater.—A special meeting of the council was held to order the muzzling of dogs for sixty days, and the regulations will be strictly enforced.

Mr. and Mrs. William Knospe and their daughter, Margaret, aged twenty years, living on North Sherburne street, have gone to the Pasteur institute at the state university to take a course of treatment. Last Monday the family reported to the police that their black dog acted as if rabid and the police shot it. Dr. C. A. Mack sent the head of the canine to the state board of health laboratory, where a test demonstrated that it was rabid.

MAN SHOOTS WIFE; KILLS SELF.

Married Widow With Five Children and Quarreled Over Brood.

Hibbing, Minn. — Joseph Josephson shot his wife twice in the face, inflicting dangerous and possibly fatal wounds and then turned the weapon on himself with fatal effect. Drink was at the bottom of the tragedy. Josephson a short time ago married a widow with five children. He was taken home intoxicated and the shooting occurred soon after. It is said that trouble between the man and his wife occurred several times on account of the children.

TOWN AND BROAD IN FIGHT.

Latter Enjoined by Cloquet Citizens From Finishing Station.

Cloquet.—Building work on the new union station is practically at a standstill as a result of an injunction served by the city upon the railroad companies to prevent them from making connections with the city sewer system until a fee of $100 has been paid for the privilege. The companies will pay $50 only and have threatened to board up the station.

OWATONNA HIT BY STORM.

Heavy Damages From Actions of the Elements.

Owatonna.—Further reports of damage done by storm continue to come in and the constant downpour of rain made conditions worse. From $8,000 to $10,000 damage was done to city culverts throughout Owatonna, while all the surrounding townships have like burdens.

The bridge over the river at Medford is a total wreck. No trains came over the Northwestern road, being held up by a wreck east of the city caused by washouts.

Blood run, a small creek, is a raging stream. Alleys and cellars are filled with water and many were compelled to don rubber boots in order to reach their business places.

Postmaster J. M. Diment and his wife, who are on a vacation at Diment's park, were marooned on an island formed by the high ground occupied by their bungalow. Mr. Diment finally reached town by climbing on a horse's back and finding his way out through the woods in the northern part of the park. The iron bridge on the Mineral springs road is out, also the bridge at the south end of Mineral Springs park.

South Cedar street is a solid river. East Rose street and Rice lake road are impassable. The residence of Rev. F. W. Klein was struck by lightning, tearing up the roof and causing considerable damage. The barns of W. R. Knickerbocker and Mrs. Kissner on the West Side were also struck and badly damaged.

The city council has been expecting to show great gain in the city's financial condition at the end of the year, but this has been knocked out by the damage from the storm.

RID WOMEN OF BUGABOO.

Sheriff Finds Stillwater's Educated Mystery—Sends Him to Asylum.

Stillwater.—Paul Michael, an educated man, who speaks five tongues, with staring eyes, long and shaggy hair and whiskers, has been living the life of a recluse near Cottage Grove for three months and frightening women and children of that neighborhood. He appeared at dwellings when men were away and talked incoherently. He was adjudged insane in the probate court in this city and will be taken to the Rochester hospital for the insane.

George Woodward and others complained of him to the sheriff. The sheriff found him on a bed of plucked grass under a railway culvert near Cottage Grove. He had a rare collection of odd trinkets, among them stones that he said were worth fabulous sums.

In an irrational way he told the probate court that he spent several months in the early spring in St. Paul. For three years he had been in Milwuakee and Sheboygan, Wis. He spent years in a German university studying chemistry and geology. Apparently he belonged to a good family, but he could not be induced to give details of his history or family.

ELKS ELECT OFFICERS.

J. G. Armson, of Stillwater, Leads the Antlered Herd.

St. Cloud.—The state convention of the Elks has closed.

The following officers were elected: J. G. Armson, Stillwater, president; R. B. Brower, St. Cloud, vice president; W. H. Rendall, Minneapolis, secretary; Samuel Donaldson, Faribault, treasurer; Rev. Parsall, Cass Lake, chaplain, and J. J. Nolan Brainerd, sergeant-at-arms. A committee to arrange for a large delegation to the national convention to be held next year was appointed as follows: W. W. Koons, St. Cloud; Emil Ferrant, Minneapolis; R. L. Aldrich, St. Paul; W. E. McCormick Duluth, and Judge Nethaway, Stillwater.

The choosing of the city for the next convention was left to the executive committee. Minneapolis, St. Paul, Faribault and Mankato are the cities in line for the convention. Minneapolis will probably be chosen.

OLSEN WILL REMAIN.

Resignation of Dean Will Be Refused by Regents.

St. Paul.—The resignation of J. W. Olsen as dean of the state school of agriculture, which he tendered to the regents a few days after he was elected last December, will come up for final action at the meeting of the regents this week, but members of the board say that it will not be accepted.

Mr. Olsen was elected by a divided vote in the board, and there was considerable criticism at the time. He then announced his resignation, but made it to take effect Aug. 1, so that the regents would have a few months to look for a successor and permit him to finish the school year.

Have No One Else.

But members of the board of regents state that no one has been looking around for a successor.

The criticism which was made of the selection at the time came to an end when Mr. Olsen announced his resignation, and by this time most of those who were finding fault then have forgotten the incident. No fault was found with him personally, but the criticism was that it was a political appointment, and that Olsen's training was general, and he was not a specialist in agricultural education.

TWO KILLED IN AUTO RACE

DRIVER AND MACHANICIAN MEET DEATH WHEN AUTO LEAVES TRACK.

TWO RECORDS BROKEN

Track Must Be Put In Better Condition or Great Speed Contests Will Be Called Off.

Indianapolis, Ind., Ang., 19.—Two lives were lost and two records broken during the inauguration of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway today. William A. Bourque, driver of a Knox car in the 250 mile race and Harry Holcomb, his mechanic were killed in the frenzied carnival of speed.

Barney Oldfield, driving his high powered Benz, covered a mile in forty three and one tenth seconds, breaking DePalma's mark of 51 seconds, and Louis Chevrolet in a Buick negotiated ten miles in the marvelous time of 8:56 4-10, cutting Oldfield's time of 9:12. Both of these are new American track marks.

Robert Burman in a Buick won the 250 mile race, feature of the day and contest that cost Bourque and Holcomb their lives. The winner's time was 4:38:57 4-10, slow because of many accidents that marred the race.

The Stoddard-Dayton (Clements) was second in 4:46:01 8-10 and National (Merz) finished third in 4:52:39 7-10. Another National with Kincaid at the wheel was the only other car of the ten starters to finish the long grind.

The death of the two men caused the American Automobile Association to issue an ultimatum to owners of the big track that certain changes must be made by tomorrow or the sanction for the event will be withdrawn. The American Automobile Association demands that the track be freed from many dangerous ruts which are said to be unavoidable in the new track and that every inch of it be thoroughly oiled and tarred. Today only a short portion in front of the grandstand was oiled and dust on other parts is blamed for the collapse of the two drivers in the long race, Louis Chevrolet and Fred Ellis, who were blinded by the dense white mist that covered the major portion of the track. Two records were broken and first day of the immense track proved fair to be an unqualified success when a pall was cast over the crowd of 12,000 speed-mad spectators by the sudden death of Bourque and Holcomb.

The Knox car was in second place with Burman in his Buick leading and had covered nearly 150 miles when the crash came. While coming down the home stretch, the car suddenly swerved and tore into the fence at the left of the track, turning completely over and pinning its two occupants beneath it. Both men were alive when taken from under the ill-fated machine but Borque died in the ambulance on the way to the hospital.

Holcomb lived a few minutes longer, but was dead soon after he arrived at hospital.

NOT ENOUGH SPACE IN AIR.

American Aerialist Lifts Aeroplane Over Frenchman's Airship.

Rheims, Aug. 19.—The American aviator Glenn H. Curtiss at sundown today added a dramatic feature to the trial flights of the aeroplanes entered for the contests of aviation week by skillfully guiding his machine above another aeroplane and avertin ga collision in the air that seemed imminent.

The feat was accomplished when, for the first time in history, many heavierthan-air craft were maneuvering at the same time. All were flying rapidly when suddenly Curtiss saw M. Dumanset in an Anternette monoplane approaching at right angles and on the same level with him. As quick as a flash, Curtiss realized the danger and elevating his planes, his machine instantly shot upward and soared safely over the Frenchman. Thousands of spectators who lined the aerodrome watched the maneuver with bated breath, but when they saw it successfully and brilliantly carried out, they applauded the American wildly. The third machine in the air at this time was that of M. Tissandier.

Experts tonight were agreed that Curtiss had made a fine demonstration of his skill and ability to control his machine. The altitude reached by him was one hundred and fifty feet, fifty feet higher tha nany of the other. Bleriot came out on the field with his monoplane but darkness prevented his making a flight. Curtiss tonight joined the other experts in a statement to the effect that aviation is fine weather sport but that the people must not expect the flights to be made in all sorts of weather.

MIMIC WAR OVER.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 19.—The war game, which has been conducted in Southeastern Massachusetts during the past week, ended today, but whether Boston, which was the objective point of the invading army under Brigadier General Tasker H. Bliss, was really captured theoretically or whether the Massachusetts troops commanded by General William A. Pew, succeeded in repulsing the attack of the Red and blocking the path to Boston is a matter which is still clouded in mystery.

WRIGHT BROS. BRING SUIT.

New York, Aug. 19.—Wilbur Wright and Orville Wright, the aeronauts, today entered a suit in United States circuit court here against the Aeronautic Society of this city, charging infringement of patent rights on their aeroplane inventions.

The Wrights complain that the society procured from the Herring-Curtiss company and from the Glenn H. Curtiss company flying machines alleged to infringe upon Wrights' patents and secured Curtiss to give a public exhibition for which an admission fee was charged.

The KITCHEN CABINET

SIDNEY SMITH'S SALAD DRESSING

TWO large potatoes, passed through kitchen sieve,
Unwonted softness to the salad give.
Of mordant mustard add a single spoon,
(Distrust the condiment which bites too soon).

But deem it not, though made of herbs, a fault,
To add a double quantity of salt.
Three times the spoon with oil of Lucca crown,
And once with vinegar procured from town.

True flavor needs it, and your poet begs,
The pounded yellow of two well-boiled eggs.
Let onion atoms lurk within the bowl,
And, half suspected, animate the whole.

And lastly, on the favored compound toss,
A magic teaspoon of anchovy sauce.
Then, though green turtle fail, though venison is tough,
Though ham and turkey are not boiled enough,
Serenely full the epicure shall say:
"Fate cannot harm me—I have dined to-day."

English News.

The officials of one workhouse have recently substituted suet puddings for meat. This may cause such a change as to rob England of her old claim to being the loafer's paradise.

At a recent congress of food chemists the "colloidal" was frequently used. This applies to the heady quality of the beer.

As one English paper says, the consumer, too, becomes "colloidal" after drinking it.

Manchester has a newly established School for Mothers, and their first rule is to make "the evenings as bright as possible for father." That looks as if the suffragettes had succeeded in turning the tables!

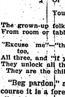
Marshmallow Icing.

Boil together a cup sugar and one-third cup water. Pour this over the stiffly-beaten whites of two eggs, stirring all the while. Then to this add one scant cup of finely chopped marshmallows. It will melt gradually, when it may be poured over the cake.

Banana Croquette.

A Summer Salad.—For a party of six take six perfect bananas, peel, dip each banana in mayonnaise dressing, then roll each one in nuts which have been ground very fine. Serve on crisp lettuce leaves.

THE CHILDREN'S KEYS.



HEARTS, like doors, open with ease
To very, very little keys;
And don't forget that they are these:
"I thank you, sir" and "If you please."

And don't forget "Beg pardon," too
If any naughty thing you do.
Or, if you like best, "pardon me,"
'Tis just as well, we all agree.

Or if "Excuse me" you but say,
You are quite sure to have your way.
The grown-up folks will not refuse you;
From room or table will excuse you.

"Excuse me"—"thanks"—"beg pardon," too,
All three, and "if you please,"
They unlock all the doors of hearts;
They are the children's "keys."

"Beg pardon," and "excuse me"—Of course it is a foregone conclusion that all right-minded parents teach their children, early, to say both.

But do they teach them the distinction? Tell them that when they step on your toe, or pass between you and your guest, they must say "beg pardon," or "pardon me." On the other hand, when they want to leave the table or be allowed to leave the room, "excuse me" is the correct form of apology.

In short, "beg pardon" is the phrase for any breach of manners, any slip of decorum. But they should say: "Excuse me," when wishing to leave your presence. This may seem straining a point of etiquette, but it is so easy to teach these distinctions to young minds; let us not wait until the incorrect expression is a fixed habit.

Child Labor Laws.

In one of the recent sociological publications is the significant picture of a boy, with a sweet, smiling, but drawn and pinched face; an undersized head in a shabby cap; a ragged jacket covering thin, sloping shoulders—he appeared to be about ten years old, even less; by no stretch of the cruelest imagination could he have been 12. But his parents have put him to work in a glass factory in Pennsylvania. They exempted themselves from prosecution under the "Child Labor Law," on the sworn affidavit that he was 14.

"Fourteen by Affidavit"—so the picture reads; a picture of this victim to parental greed and economic injustice.

Prune Roll a la Laura.

Into a rich pastry roll mashed and sweetened prunes. Bake about 20 minutes. Serve hot with a sauce made of the juice of the prunes slightly thickened with flour, and flavored with lemon or vanilla. With whipped cream piled on top this is a fancy, and delicious dessert.

Olivia Barton Strohm

A Home Cupboard.

For the season when ice is difficult to get, or for homes where it is considered too expensive to keep at all, a handy out-door cupboard can be made this way. Outside the kitchen window made a frame of boards a foot wide; put in smaller boards for shelves, then cover the whole outside with wire netting. The window serves as the door.

Every noble life leaves the fiber of it interwoven for ever in the works of the world.—Ruskin.

SUTTON CASE NOW CLOSED

COURT OF INQUIRY FINDS THE DEAD LIEUTENANT RESPONSIBLE FOR OWN DEMISE.

MAY APPEAL TO CONGRESS

No Proceedings Will Be Taken Against Those in Service Whose Conduct Was Criticised by the Court.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 18.—With publication today of acting secretary of the navy Winthrop's approval of the findings of the court of inquiry that Lieutenant James N. Sutton jr., of the United States Marine Corps, was "directly and solely responsible for his own death at Annapolis nearly two years ago," the famous Sutton case became a closed incident as far as the navy department is concerned. Counsel for Sutton intimated, however, that they probably would take the issues involved to Congress with a view of having a full hearing of the case by a committee. Mrs. Sutton declined to discuss the result of the inquiry.

Too much time has elapsed since the incident, in the opinion of the navy officials, to undertake any proceedings against persons whose conduct in the case has been made the subject of criticism by the court. They, however, will be made acquainted in an official but informal way of these criticisms which will both serve the purpose of admonition to them and of presenting to them the view taken by the department of their conduct.

Although Mr. Winthrop in his endorsement speaks of a lax state of discipline existing at the Marine School prior to and at the time of Sutton's death, he says that conditions have been improved, that splendid discipline prevails at this time and that he is confident that the unfortunate situation previously exeisting will not again prevail.

TAFT NOT WORRIED

Attack on New Tax Law Will Not Worry Him.

Beverly, Mass., Aug. 18.—Reports which are reaching Beverly daily from Washington and New York that the constitutionality of the new corporation tax is to be tested just as soon as an effort is made to collect it, have not disturbed the president in the least, as he laughingly told a number of calers today.

The tests and the protests, the president declared were all anticipated and no threats of corporation lawyers now cause thec hief executive any alarm. Mr. Taft, who is himself the father of the corporation tax idea, is thoroughly convinced thatthe tax wil stand any test. Attorney General Wickersham and Senator Root who collaborated on the corporation tax provision of tariff bill believed that the measure as enacted, will surivve any attempt to nullify it.

Attorney General Wickersham is coming to see the president Friday concerning some pardon cases and also to go over a few of the preliminaries in the plan for reorganization of the duties of interstate commerce commission, amendment of the Sherman anti-trust law and the bringing of the interstate corporations more definitely under conrtol of one branch of the government. Wickersham has given much study to these subjects which will be the principal recommendations in the president's message to congress next December.

JAPS START TOUR

Board Steamship For Seattle To Begin Long Trip.

Tokio, Aug. 18.—A delegation of thirty-nine business men representing civic and commercial organization of Tokio, Yokohama, Osaka and Magoya sailed today on the steamer Minnesota for Seattle.

They will tour the United States as the guests of the various chambers of commerce. An unusually hearty farewell demonstration was accorded the delegation at the station wehere were gathered a crowd of distinguished persons, including the members of the imperial household and attaches of the American embassy.

The possibilities for increased good will and closer business relations between Japan and the United States are expected to result from this visit form the subject of leading editorials in al papers of Tokio. The delegation is conveying the expression of good will from the emperor to the people of the United States.

FLOODS CAUSE DAMAGE

Cloud Burst Causes Arkansas River To Overflow.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 18.—Another cloudburst at Four Mile Creek, near Canon City tonight made more disastrous the flood in the Arkansas River Valley which, since early today, threatened adjoining towns, washed opt railroad tracks and tied up many trains carrying eastern turists.

The cloudbust was exceptionally heavy and soon the river, swollen by mountain torrents had risen eight feet six inches. Denver and Rio

THAW AT MATTEAWAN.

To Resume Routine Life of Insane Asylum.

Matteawan, N. Y., Aug. 18.— Harry K. Thaw is at Matteawan State Hospital for the criminal insane this evening after a trip under escort from the White Plains jail where he was forced to leave after several days respite following the adverse ruling of Justice Isaac N. Mills on his application for release on habeas corpus writ as a sane man.

Killed Hawk With a Stone.

H. W. Hanlin, a Hanover township farmer, who was a baseball pitcher years ago, has no tforgotten how to "put them over." With a stone recently he killed a big hawk he discovered devouring one of his chickens.

Standing thirty yards away Hanlin hurled a stone with such accuracy that it struck the bird squarely on the head. The hawk measured four feet six inches from tip to tip [illegible]

A Calking Time.

Si Seaver to Village Smithy—I suppose you blacksmiths reap a harvest shoeing horses in this icy weather?

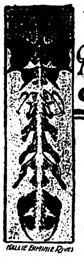
Village Smithy—Well, yes, I reckon as how I've had a perfectly calking time durin' th' past week or so.

Also to Pay for Ticket.

Traveler—Can I go through to Chicago without change?

Ticket Agent—Not comfortably, madam. You should have a little tip to the porter.

AUTOGRAPH GHOSTS OF FAMOUS PEOPLE


HALLIE ERMINIE RIVES

THE autograph fiend has a far more amusing fad just now than the mere collecting of ordinary signatures of extraordinary folk, and the newest thing in this hobby necessitates the possession of a "ghost-book" to hold the signatures which portray the "ghosts" of the eminent ones.

These little books are becoming very popular both in London and in New York. They have an advantage over the ordinary autograph album, because the collecting of signatures has been so overdone that many of the "great ones" have had rubber facsimiles made of their very best autographs—not the kind that appears on their checks—and instead of taking time to respond, whenever a stamped and addressed envelope is inclosed, all they do is to pass the letter, request and envelope over to their secretary—or perhaps it never gets beyond the secretary at all—and the autograph is stamped on in such a manner that it serves the purpose well and saves Mr. Author, Mr. Actor or Mr. Singer a lot of time and trouble.

But a request for a name in one's ghost book has a certain novelty about it and there is, too, considerable curiosity to see just what sort of a ghost one's name will make, so that nearly everyone will take the trouble to picture his ghost for you.

In making the collection for a ghost book, partially reproduced here, many well-known men and women were asked for ghosts. President and Mrs. Taft were immensely amused at the idea and both took the keenest interest in seeing how their ghosts would turn out. The big statesman adjusted his glasses, folded with the utmost precision the paper on which he was to inscribe his ghost, looked around for a stub pen, which, unfortunately, he could not find on his desk in the Hot Springs bungalow and then he wrote his name and hastily folded back the paper.

"Cannot say that for such a big man as I am in the flesh my ghost cuts such a wide swath," he laughingly remarked as he held the paper up for Mrs. Taft to view. "But anyhow, the smaller one's ghost the better—perhaps," he added.

"Mrs. Taft was more pleased with her ghost than she was with that of her husband. "You are more important just now, but my ghost is a far more artistic creature than yours and really more spirituelle," she laughed.

It will be noticed that a part of Mrs. Taft's ghost bears a remarkable resemblance to a Masonic emblem.

Miss Mary Garden practiced several times on her ghost before she would allow the final one to appear in the writer's ghost book.

"Ghosts, like everything else, improve by practice, and I look upon my final ghost as a worthy effort," laughed Miss Garden. "In fact, I see the urn above from which my spook must have hopped out," she said, and sure enough, if one will look at the prima donna's ghost it will be found quite true.

Miss Geraldine Farrar was enchanted with her ghost, which she said looked like a veritable butterfly. "How splendid to be so picturesque a ghost!" Miss Farrar commented.

Miss Emma C. Thursby has one of the most remarkable ghosts of all, and for beauty and symmetry it is quite as pleasing as a wrought-iron work design or a Japanese brass candlestick. "I prefer to think of it as something that was designed by the shades of some Japanese artist, which idea I absorbed when I visited some of the great temples in Japan," said Miss Thursby.

Lady Warwick says she doesn't believe in ghosts at all, but she was very much impressed by the appearance of her titled name when her ghost became a reality. "I think I shall design a book plate out of it. That wouldn't be a bad idea, would it?" the countess added as she viewed the strong, bold writing that formed her signature.

Lady Cosmo Duff-Gordon was enchanted with her ghost and ghost-collecting has become such a fad with her that she has purchased a dozen of the little volumes for her friends. "I put my ghost in each one and I suppose I must be a woman of a number of selves or else there are a number of warring ghosts in my ancestry, for each one of my signatures produced a ghost so totally different from the others that one would scarcely believe that they came from the same name and handwriting. But I am rather pleased with the idea, for what is more prosaic than lack of variety? I have made my fortune by original and diverse designs in the making of frocks," said the titled dressmaker, "so why shouldn't my ghost signatures portray that characteristic?"

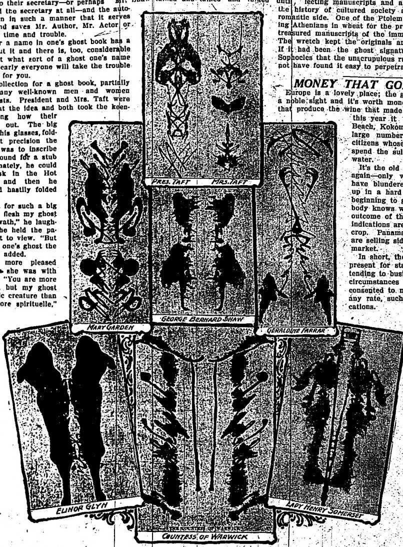
When Mrs. Elinor Glyn, author of "Three Weeks," had made her ghost she thought that it bore some resemblance to a tiger and eagerly pointed out its claws. "The tiger is essentially one of my transmigrations, or shall I say manifestations?" remarked Mrs. Glyn. "Hence my tiger ghost. Paul would be pleased with that, wouldn't he?" she added with a smile.

Emmy Destinn, the gifted Bohemian prima donna of the Royal opera house, Berlin, who has just finished a brilliant first season in America, said that she could see in her ghost the shades of the late empress dowager of china. That fancy may have occurred to her because when she made her ghost the news of the death of the Chinese empress had just been received.

George Bernard Shaw hasn't time for ghosts or interviews or writer folk at all, he says, yet this most inconsistent of men generally gives his interview and sees the writer person, and here we have his ghost. Mr. Shaw generally makes it as uncomfortable as possible for the interviewer before allowing him to be admitted, but after that the genial blue-eyed Irishman is irresistible and one readily forgives him anything that has seemed rude. The writer sent a note asking for an interview with Mr. Shaw in his chambers just off the Embankment in London last summer and in response Mr. Shaw characteristically wrote:

My Dear Miss ——: I will have ten minutes rest to-morrow some time between 11 and 12:30. If you catch me during the ten minutes I will see you. If you stay longer I will throw you out of the window. GEORGE B. S.

The writer went at a quarter to twelve and Mr. Shaw talked and talked and talked until nearly one o'clock and not a word was said about the window or the playwright's strong right arm!



For a man of his brusque threats Mr. Shaw has a very mild and diminutive-looking ghost.

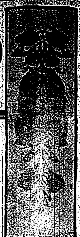
Hallie Erminie Rives has a ghost that might be of Oriental origin, for it resembles an antique and elaborately carved vase of Chinese design more than anything else. "Perhaps it is meant for the urn that contains my shades," the novelist laughingly remarked.

Of course one may just care to have the ghosts of one's friends and not particularly those of people celebrated in the art, literary or political worlds, and then it will be a simple matter to fill up one's ghost book, for the making of ghosts will be found to be quite a novelty at a tea or other social affair, and taken along with one's hand luggage on an ocean voyage a ghost-book will prove a source of endless amusement, while it will make a lasting souvenir of the trip. The ghost book itself is a small affair that can be gotten in the pocket of an overcoat or can be carried easily in a muff or big hand-bag, so that one can always take it along without any trouble.

When you ask for a ghost signature you prepare the page for the writing by folding it and the person whose ghost you are after writes directly on the line of the fold. A stub pen which holds a large amount of ink is best for this purpose, as the size and mystery of the ghost depend largely upon the ink. After the name is written the page is folded together again without blotting and lo, the ghost appears. Try it and see!

It is not necessary to have a book. One can have the signatures written on separate sheets of paper and collect them, but care must be taken to use soft paper that will absorb the ink readily. These separate sheets can then be pasted into a scrap-book, but the little ghost book itself will be found more convenient. At the top of a page in the ghost book is a small dotted line for the date and below appears another line for the writing of the name after the ghost is made, so that after all in a ghost book one gets a genuine autograph as well as the spook signature.

While several ghost signatures of the same person will often show an apparent wide difference in conformation, owing to the shape of the pen, the flow of the ink and the amount of pressure used, a more careful scrutiny will make it clear that the chief characteristics hold throughout. The ghost is true to its type.


LADY DUFF-GORDON

Who, then, will interpret and reveal the true meaning of our ghost autographs? Here is a new field for investigation and amusement.

With the advent of the ghost book we have a new twist to an old, old fad. Travelers in central Europe as early as the fourteenth century used to carry their "Book of Friends," an octavo volume in which names and sentiments were inscribed. On their return home they could show an interesting record of the famous personages they had met. These are the first autograph albums of which we hear, but the passion for collecting manuscripts and autographs is as old as the history of cultured society and is not without its romantic side. One of the Ptolemies once paid the starving Athenians in wheat for the privilege of copying some treasured manuscripts of the immortal Greek dramatists. The wretch kept the originals and returned the copies. If it had been the ghost signatures of Euripides and Sophocles that the unscrupulous ruler was after he would not have found it easy to perpetrate so heartless a trick.

MONEY THAT GOES ABROAD

Europe is a lovely place; the grave of Shakespeare is a noble sight and it's worth money to see the hillsides that produce the wine that made the Rhine famous. But this year it was Broadway, Bath Beach, Kokomo or Kalamazoo for a large number of worthy American citizens whose custom it has been to spend the sultry months across the water.

It's the old story of Balaklava over again—only worse. Some millions have blundered. Times are twisted up in a hard knot and we are just beginning to get the kinks out. Nobody knows what is going to be the outcome of the new tariff law. The indications are good for a poor wheat crop. Panama hats and overcoats are selling side by side in the open market.

In short, there is no time like the present for staying at home and attending to business. In these crucial circumstances 200,000 persons have consented to make the sacrifice. At any rate, such are the present indications.

This means something to the rest of the country. Paying to see Europe is our annual blood-letting operation. Millions upon millions are taken out of our national circulation. We work hard during the winter, either at earning money or at getting it from those who have earned it, then hustle across the water to fatten up the Swiss guides and the hotel keepers. That is, about 1,200,000 of us do. The other 78,800,000 do their traveling in their sleep, so they can be back next morning in time for work.

The rich American going abroad counts only one on the passenger list, but he must be carefully considered in any estimate.

He spreads out the chart upon his desk. An exceedingly anxious-to-please agent of the steamship company is at his side. Here is something up near the bow that is just right—so the steamship man says. "Not for a minute," says the man who has the last say. It is too far up in front. The motion of the boat would put him out of business the first day. What else?

Oh, an exquisite suite amidships. It's great. The Countess de Spitzbergen never takes anything else when she is going to or coming from America. Beautiful parlor, mahogany finish. Bedroom in ivory. Bathroom in baby blue. Maid's quarters. And the rate for two adults and one servant is only $1,700.

Will the gentleman take it?

Indeed he will not. The Countess of Spitzbergen may travel in the hold if she likes, but no baby blue or mahogany can lure him to a point over the engines. Why, didn't he come over once in a suite thus located? Didn't the incessant coughing, wheezing, trembling and sneezing of the machinery nearly drive him wild? Not a wink of sleep from the time he went abroad until he got home. Friends thought he had been sick when he showed himself in the street.

Oh, very well. Here's an equally beautiful suite far removed from the engines—back toward the stern. Occupants of these apartments often call for the captain to ask what makes the boat go, because they can hear no noise nor feel any vibration. Highly recommended by the best physicians to nervous patients. Price, the same.

Did any one ever hear of such stupidity? Here our patient multi-millionaire has explained in detail that he cannot travel at the bow of a ship because the motion is too great and the agent has shown him a suite near the stern. What's the difference between the bow and the stern, anyway? Isn't each end balanced in the middle where it will go up and down like the end of a walking-beam? Well, a steamship man who doesn't know any more than that can go back home. Mr. Multi-Millionaire will travel by some line that at least employs persons of intelligence.

HIS TERM OF OFFICE LONG

Except Bismarck, Prince Von Bulow Holds Record for Services as German Chancellor.

Prince Bulow, former chancellor of the German empire, left office after having been the longest lived of German chancellors after the first and greatest. Bismarck was continuously in office, under different names, from 1862 to 1890, a period of 28 years. His immediate successor, Caprivi, lasted only four years—from 1890 to 1894, while "Uncle Chlodvig" Hohenlohe ran the imperial affairs after that till 1900, when he was succeeded by Bulow, who had come from Rome to the foreign office in 1897, so that he had already had a spell of 13 years' hard work in the Wilhelmstrasse.

For his services in connection with the Spanish agreement ab[illegible]oline and other Pacific islands, he was made a count; while in 1905, on the occasion of the crown prince's wedding, the kaiser raised him to the rank of prince, or, rather, "furst," which is akin to that of the British marquis and only inferior to that of duke, seeing that the present emper[illegible] Bismarck, offered [illegible] the title of her[illegible] Lauenburg, which he [illegible] prince was Bulow's [illegible] policy. Both Bismarck's and Bulow's elevation to the dignity of prince was the recompense of their victories over the French. But Bulow has never clung to office with the desperation of Bismarck and left the Wilhelmstrasse without a sigh.

Uncle Eben's Philosophy.

"Advice," said Uncle Eben, "is sumpin' like kindlin'. You either gits it free till you's tired o' listening, or else it's so expensive you can't af[illegible]

The Candy Boy and His Little Love

BY HARRIET BOYER

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If my mother loved you, she plunged into a letter anywhere—and out of it anywhere.

In a large old, black-leather pocket-book I found a letter written to my father the night before they were betrothed. It had neither formal beginning nor ending, but ran simply thus:

Don't be silly about the candy business, Dickie, even if my father did rub it in rather. He won't do it again, because—I'll come to that presently.

And if it will make you feel any better, I will tell you a little secret. If it weren't for that candy business my heart would not be so unspeakably and unalterably yours. And this is the way of it: When I was a tiny girl and lived on Bleecker street, and you were a small boy and sold candy by the ounce, over the counter in your father's old corner shop so near at hand, I used to come to you to buy sweets. And you would say, with the most beautiful brogue:

"Wud ye be havin' the wintergreen shticks, miss, or the pippermint, or a thrifle of both?" Oh, yes you would. I always took a "thrifle of both." And while you were weighing it, and putting it into nice white paper, ad tying it up, I was just doting on you—your tight little blond curls, your brave blue eyes, your straight nose, your pink cheeks, your strong white teeth. And you had funny nicks on your hands, as if you had been playing with the cat or somebody had been driving tacks into you. I reproduced those nicks on my own hands, painfully, with large pins, until held up by mother, who blamed our dear, innocent Tom. Then Mercy and Truth met together, and I was obliged to confess. When asked why I desired to hurt and disfigure my poor little paws, which were being tenderly anointed with soothing unguents, I answered that I thought the nicks were pretty. My mother did not argue it out with me. She made me wear gloves until my hands were healed. I did not like gloves, and soon after that we moved away. How did you get those nicks, Dickie? I see they are clean gone for ever, and at first I quite missed them. When my brother talked, rapturously, of his chum at Harvard who was to enter law at the same time as himself, I did not know that the Richard Folliott, of Stuyvesant square, whose father was the rich manufacturer of Irish linens, with works at Belfast and warehouses in New York—I did not know that this Richard Folliott was my small candy boy. That is, not until you entered the parlor that Sunday, and I recognized the tight little blond curls, and the soft little brogue into which you tumble whenever you are slightly embarrassed. Oh, yes, you do. And then, Dickie, dearest, I knew that I had loved you for years and years, and you had never known it. For the matter of that, neither had I.

And it was brave and beautiful in you to tell my father all about the candy business, though, if you hadn't, good-by to me.

When my father took his dear little daughter in his arms, and told her she mustn't cry for the moon, meaning you, for she couldn't have it, I took his advice. I didn't cry. I pondered. I wanted to find out wherein our family greatness consisted. So I went to a dear old professor I know, and I asked him to lend me books which should throw light on the Dutch colonists from the time they first landed on the island of Manhattan. I was gratified. Then I went to my father's library, and I sat on his knees, and rumpled his hair, and I said to him:

"Father, why can't I marry Dickie Folliott?" He answered patiently:

"Because, my dear, it would not be proper that the daughter of a man who has been minister to the court of St. Vladimir and one, too, having such a pedigree as ours, should marry a youth who once sold candy over the counter."

"Is it generally known that Dickie sold candy over the counter?" quoth I.

"Perhaps not generally. It must be known in certain quarters, because everything is known by somebody. These things always leak out. I confess I shouldn't have been aware of the fact myself if the young man hadn't told me; and I honor his frankness, I may say his courage. But that is no reason why I should allow him to marry my daughter."

"How is it that Mr. Folliott's father is so rich now?" I asked. I thought I might as well find out all I could about you, Dickie, dear.

"It seems," said my father, seriously, "that the elder Mr. Folliott was an Irish lad from Derry, a regular gossoon. When he came to this country he met a poor Frenchman of Huguenot descent, who had been a confectioner's assistant in his native land. The two put their wits together and the few dollars they had and started a little corner candy store, a mere cabin of a place, not very far from where we used to live on Bleecker street. I have bought broken candy for your mother and you there many a time. That was their specialty. Well, those men kept at it for years, until each had made quite a respectable fortune. Then the Frenchman went back to Paris, and the Irishman to Derry. Mr. Folliott subsequently bought out some linen mills in Belfast and returned to this country to settle. He has a large family. Richard is the youngest, I think. He has been very prosperous, lives in good style, is elder in one of the Presbyterian churches. There is another thing. You would never be happy with a Presbyterian. They are too set in their ways. No, Nellie, give him up, child. Between candy and Calvinism you would have a sweet time."

"Is candy so very much worse than rum?" I asked innocently.

"Rum!" said my father. "Rum! What's rum got to do with it?"

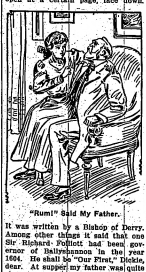
"Well, you see," I answered, "I'm very fond of Dicky Folliott and I don't want to give him up, so I thought I would find out wherein our greatness consisted and just why our family is so much better than his. And it seems that our ancestor—'Our First,' as we call him—made a large fortune by trading rum to the Indians for pelts. I thought he was a Dutch patroon on the Hudson, and held a grant of land from the government."

"So he was," said my father angrily. "So he had. What infernal nonsense have you got into your head now?"

I handed him a book with the page open, on which there was some unpleasant reading for a man with a foible. It was there set forth that "Our First" had accumulated an enormous fortune in the manner indicated. That he had bought an estate and slaves on the Hudson from an extravagant and impecunious patroon; had set himself up on an equality with his neighbors, and had his pretensions flouted unto the third generation; after which they were recognized as perfectly legitimate. My father read slowly, examined the book all over, sat quiet for a moment, and then said, in a hurt and displeased way:

"Well, Eleanor, I see you are determined to marry this man in spite of all your mother and I can say. You may tell that young scamp of a Folliott to come around to dinner to-morrow. And I wish him well of his bargain! For if he ever has his way again about pepper and salt I'm mistaken. He'll be delivered over into your hands, horse, foot, and artillery."

Then my father took me by the shoulders, shook me with great tenderness, kissed me, and turned me out of the room. I had a bonne bouche for him, however. I knew where your family came from, and I thought while I was about it I would find out something about it. I laid a book on my father's desk called "Derryana," open at a certain page, face down.


"Rum!" Said My Father.

It was written by a Bishop of Derry. Among other things it said that one Sir Richard Folliott had been governor of Ballyshannon in the year 1604. He shall be "Our First," Dickie, dear. At supper my father was quite cheerful. We talked about birds. I am teaching my parrot to say, "Candy and Calvinism."

Now, there are still other things to be done. You must come to church to-morrow and sit in our pew. And you must bend your stiff knees and thank Heaven devoutly that your father was wise enough to sell candy, and our ancestor was foolish enough to trade rum. For it he hadn't, where would you and I be? Not sitting alongside of each other in church, if you please. At least, not yet. And there is still something else. Take the Prayer Book I gave you, get your date right, the day of the montm, and learn the Lessons and the Collect for to-morrow, the Psalms and the Litany. If you go wrong I will prompt you. Bow when I do. Kneel when I do, and be quick about it. And if you get dreadfully mixed up, mumble intelligently. My father will think you are at the end of the law. Finally Dickie, you must go to him after dinner and tell him you intend to become a good churchman. Oh, yes, you must. When we are married, I shall have to promise to obey you, which I don't mean to do—not one little bit. And in your heart you will always be a black, bitter, blue, yellow Calvinist. You can have a pew in your own church, and once every Sunday I shall clothe myself in furs from head to foot, and go with you to your "Greenland's Icy Mountains service." But you must join our communion. My father belonged to the Dutch persuasion and my mother coaxed him into the church, just as I am coaxing you. And now he is always giving her points on rubrics and ecclesiastical law, just as you will be doing with me before we have been married a year.

Oh, Dickie, dearest, what a volume I have written you! But I am so happy I couldn't wait. I had to pour it all out at once. And Caesar will take this round, and deliver it into your own hands, late as it is.

You broth of a boy! Good-night!

Out for Geese.

"Well," said Farmer Corntossel, "I've got to look after my tomatoes and string beans and things."

"You don't expect to feed all your summer boarders out of that little garden, do you?" inquired the neighbor.

"Nope. I've put in my order for canned goods, as usual. That vegetable garden is just a decoy."

Last Chance.

Pearl—She used to say she would accept the right man when he came along.

Ruby—Yes, and then accepted the left man.

Pearl—Left?

Ruby—Yes, a man jilted by another girl.

Father's Mistake.

"That young man who has been calling on you for some time seems to lack ambition," remarked Papa Gotrox.

"There's where you go lame, papa," rejoined his only daughter. "He is ambitious to marry me."

March of Progress.

Every institution is a scaffolding to a better one. Do not overturn one until you are ready to erect another, which in turn will be a scaffolding [illegible]

It is called SPEARMINT because of this spear on every package

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Too many men try to build a skyscraper on a one-story foundation.

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Life's Unequal Combat.

You, a river, are contending with the ocean.—Latin.

The more WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT they would chew—
The better their digestion grew.

His Colors.

"What are your son's college colors?"

"Well," answered Farmer Corntossel, "Josh has figured so strong in hazing and football, I should say they must be black and blue."

Ask Your Druggist for Allen's Foot-Ease.
"I tried ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE recently, and have just bought another supply. It has cured my corns, and the hot, burning and itching sensation in my feet which was almost unbearable, and I would not be without it now.—Mrs. W. J. Walker, Camden, N. J." Sold by all Druggists, 25c.

The Artless Boy.

The boy bowed politely to the grocer.

"I understand," he said, "that you want a boy, sir. Will you kindly look me over."

"I only pay $3," said the grocer, abruptly.

"I understood," said the boy, "that you paid four."

The grocer nodded.

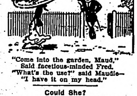
"I did pay four," he said, "until I saw in the paper the other day that Millionaire Rogers began his business career on $3 a week."

The boy smiled.

"But I don't expect to be a millionaire," he said. "I don't care to be rich—I'd much rather be good."

The grocer was so much pleased with this artless reply that he compromised with the boy for three and a half.

THOSE NEW HATS.


"Come into the garden, Maud,"
Said facetious-minded Fred.
"What's the use?" said Maudie—
"I have it on my head."

Could She?

"When women get to voting," said the man, "they will have a great many more calls than they now have to put their hands in their pockets and give money to further important causes."

The woman looked thoughtful.

"I'm always willing, of course," she said, "to give money for a good cause, but as for putting my hand in my pocket—"

When a spinster marries a man who is already bald she doesn't get all that she is entitled to.

BAD DREAMS
Caused by Coffee.

"I have been a coffee drinker, more or less, ever since I can remember, until a few months ago I became more and more nervous and irritable, and finally I could not sleep at night for I was horribly disturbed by dreams of all sorts and a species of distressing nightmare.

"Finally, after hearing the experience of numbers of friends who had quit coffee and were drinking Postum, and learning of the great benefits they had derived, I concluded coffee must be the cause of my trouble, so I got some Postum and had it made strictly according to directions.

"I was astonished at the flavour and taste. It entirely took the place of coffee, and to my very great satisfaction, I began to sleep peacefully and sweetly. My nerves improved, and I wish I could wean every man, woman and child from the unwholesome drug—ordinary coffee.

"People really do not appreciate or realize what a powerful drug it is and what terrible effect it has on the human system. If they did, hardly a pound of it would be sold. I would never think of going back to coffee again. I would almost as soon think of putting my hand in a fire after I had once been burned.

"A young lady friend of ours had stomach trouble for a long time, and could not get well as long as she used coffee. She finally quit coffee and began the use of Postum and is now perfectly well. Yours for health."

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On the theory that "no man can woship God and Mammon" no congressman can vote for Cannon and against the Alrich bill and get away with it.

According to recent reports there is still some distance between the Hon. James T. McCleary and the government pay roll.

Apropos of the "jokes" of the tariff bill, the St. Cloud Times thinks that one of the largest is the signature of William H. Taft.

In some of the departments at Washington the clerks are required to make out reports as to how much work they do every day. This is probably their most arduous duty.

Bob Dunn intimates that he may or may not be a candidate for governor. Bob has a lot of loyal friends in Minnesota and whether or not he gets into the race he will have something to say about the platform, and probably will be a determining factor in the nominees of the convention.

A New York newspaper argues that the automobile craze will bring about a panic. While this pessimistic view will not be generally indorsed there is no doubt but that many people who can't afford them are buying automobiles. It is said by competent authority that at least two thousand homes in St. Paul and Minneapolis have been mortgaged for the purpose of obtaining money to buy machines. In a year or two the automobile will be ready for the junk shop, but a mortgage is a healthy animal and manages to stick around and grow fat. The mortgage has not any tires to burst and very seldom gets hurt in a collision. As a business proposition it is better to own the mortgage than the automobile.

Minnesota has thrice been honored by the election of distinguished veterans as commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, and each time Minneapolis has been the home of the recipient of this honor. Twenty years ago Judge John P. Rea was elected, ten years later the mantle fell on Eli Torrance and at the encampment at Salt Lake City last week former Governor Van Sant was chosen to this position, by almost an unanimous vote.

A SERIOUS SITUATION.

Many of the republican leaders regret that President Taft is to come to Minnesota just at this time when chaos prevails in the ranks of the party. The shrewd political leaders argue that the president's visit will have a prejudicial effect on the campaign next year. The party organization is already badly demoralized, with this new split on the tariff question, but there was some possibility of the factions getting together on state issues provided a clean and acceptable candidate for governor could be named next year without a pre-convention row. But now comes the trouble between the congressional delegation and the federal machine, and Taft's championship of Congressman Tawney will make the breach wider and bring the tension near the breaking point.

If President Taft would stay away, some of the sores might be healed by the salve of time. The next election is fourteen months away, and with good crops and fair prices for agricultrual and dairy products the people might be induced to forget, or at least condone, some of the infamous features of the Aldrich bill. The voters would in some measure forget their indignation, and beyond wreaking vengeance on Tawney, there might be no unhappy results of the present situation. But the president's visit will shatter the hopes of even the most optimistic republican leader. Taft's defense of Tawney will be a direct slap at Senators Nelson and Clapp and the seven republican congressmen who voted against the Aldrich bill. The president by virtue of his office and as the accredited leader of his party, necessarily wields a great power and the republican who believes in the heresy of the party's regularity, as well as the unthinking element who hear only the wail from higher up will unquestionably revolt against the program of the insurgents.

There is a merry war in prospect and with the republican party divided in three or four camps, even the normal eighty thousand majority will not be sufficient to bring a victory. A campaign of crimination and recrimination, of apology and explanations in palliations, means that for a few years at less a continuation of republican ascendency is seriously endangered.

IT'S UP TO HALVOR.

The republican insurgent congressmen from Minnesota disagree as to just what constitutes loyalty to the tariff reform cause. For instance Congressman Davis of the Third district does not think much of of the "insurgency of Stevens, Nye, Volstead, Miller, and Steenerson. He classifies them as eleventh-hour insurgents, induced at the last minute to vote against the Aldrich bill because a failure to do so meant trouble at home. This vacillating five voted for Cannon and the old rules, and up to the time of the final passage of the bill supported Cannon and Payne.

Mr. Tawney makes even a stronger case against Steenerson, et. al. He says they even promised the president that they would vote for the bill if their votes wear necessary to insure its passage.

Either the alleged insurgents have been playing fast and loose with the interests of the people or their colleagues are basely slandering them. The people of the Ninth district, who are vitally interested in tariff reform, would be tremendously obliged if Hon. Halvor Steenersn would give us a full explanation of his part in the bit of political legerdemain,

In the meantime let the reader hear what Congressman Davis says of his fellow congressmen;

"I wonder whom Tawney is refering to in his telegram suggesting that some of the members had promised to vote for the bill? He cannot refer to Lindbergh and myself, for we voted against Cannn and the Cannon Aldrich schedules at every turn. The other members voted with Cannon all the time until the last roll call and no one knew until the last couple of hours or a day before that he would vote against the bill. But Tawney has nothing to say. He voted with Cannon all the time."

EXCHANGE ECHOES.

Mille Lacs Pioneer: The "insurgents" failed to partake of the Taft taffy dinner. They showed good taste in declining.

Winona Independent: The sane Fourth has cut down the death rate, but how is the toll of the swimming hole and of the fool that rocks the boat to be reduced.

Roseau Region: England has a tariff for revenue only, it taxes sixteen different articles. Our present tariff is for profit. It contains over 4,000 different rates of duty.

Red Wing Republican: Walter Wellman again announces that he will start for the North Pole soon. When Walter gets out of range of a long distance telephone call, wire us.

St. Cloud Journal-Press: There will be no extra demand for handkerchiefs because Harry Thaw has been sent back to the insane asylum. That is a good safe place for men of his type.

Brainerd Tribune: The rapidity with which Northern Minnesota has been settled is a matter of surprise to many Eastern people—who apparently still have the idea that the people are battling with the Indians.

Princetown Union: The almighty dollar tells us that in God we trust, but many a man never gives the Lord a thought so long as he has a dollar in his pocket. When he is "busted" he begins to pray.

St. Peter Herald: Just now the Republican party in Minnesota is in a queer predicament. If it is to applaud the seven Republican congressmen who voted against the Payne bill, how is it to indorse President Taft, who attached his signature?

Brainerd Dispatch: Sixty old soldiers have died at the state home within the last year. The time is near at hand when the members of the "old guard" will be few and far between, and not many years will pass until the last of the veterans will have passed to their reward in the great beyond.

Two Harbors Iron News: The country has acted wisely in providing a market place for the products raised by the farmers of the vicinity. The home farmer should be encouraged in every possble way. It is only in this manner that the surrounding country can be developed and the cost of living reduced.

SCISSORETTES

A Colorado mountain newspaper tells of a man who made a "flying trip to Denver this week." Aeroplane or dirigible?

The Moore (Mon.) Inland Empire says the man who talks in his sleep is not so much of a nuisance as the man who sleeps in his talk.

Some papers with collosial gall,
Their excellence proclaim,
While others make no noise at all
But get there just the same.
—Oil City Pa. Blizzard.

We saw a team of mules on the street for which the owner asked $450 and we decided that the next time a dissatisfied customer calls us a jackass we would reflect a little before taking it as an insult.—Exchange.

A professor has discovered among some ancient ruins what is supposed to be the eleventh commandment. The text is as follows: "Emas rof yltpmorp tseyap noht sselnu repapswen a daer ton tlahs noht." The commandment is easily translated by beginning at the end and reading backward.—Exchange.

Many people are not aware that printers have a language of their own unintelligible to the uninitaited. The following up-to-date orders from an exchange give an idea of the printing office lingo: "Billy, put Sir Charles Tupper on the galley and finish up that murder you commenced yesterday. Set up the ruins of Herculaneum and distribute smallpox. Lock up Laurier and slide McCarty into the hell box and leave the pi alone until after dinner. Put the ladies' form to press and go to the devil and put him to work on Deacon Fogg's arictle on "Eternal punishment." Now this is all simple enough when translated into English and not nearly so rough as the reader may imagine.—Exchange.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

New York Press: A girl is so clever at making love that it seems even to her the man is doing it.

The part of a man's life that is not spent in doing foolish things is spent in recovering from them.

The difference between a woman's temper and a man's is merely that she can lose hers without swearing.

The woman who laments that she has to darn her husband's stockings seems to forget that he has to wear them.

A young woman can't help thinking she will never grow old, because, long before the time comes for that there will be a change in the laws of nature.

Pointed Paragraphs.

We admire people who hand us the kind of advice we intended to follow.

A woman has to worry about something to keep from worrying about something else.

It is said that a king can do no wrong, but lots of kings never seem to tire of making effort.

Chicago News: What a delightful old world this would be if we could buy experience on credit.

Beware of the stranger who displays a friendly interest in you; the chances are he has an axe to grind.

Some peope believe that death ends all, but the numerous stories of great men to be found in bookstores tend to disprove the theory.

A LION HUNT.

Usually a Case in Which Hunters Goad the Game Into Combat.

There is a distinction in Africa between ordinary lions and "man eaters," says T. R. MacMechen in McClure's Magazine. The ordinary lion does not willfully attack man. The presence of lions roaming at night on the veldt is not disturbing to any native nor to whites who have come to understand the beast. Persons returning to their camps after nightfall do not notice the roaring of lions or the cries of leopards or hyenas.

It is seldom that people bent upon domestic errands carry weapons in the darkness, although at night the veldt of British East Africa is alive with roaming beasts, which may be heard from the verandas of the houses. Lions give the passing man a wide berth, day or night, when it is apparent that he means no mischief. An ordinary lion, even when wounded, will try flight before fight. When its escape is disputed it will, especially if wounded, try to maul its enemy with teeth and claws.

A lion hunt is usually a chase in which the hunters goad the game into combat. Once a lion has tasted human blood, however, it is no more afraid of man, but learns that he is the weakest of animals and the choicest of meat. Such a lion is known as a man eater because now he hunts man.

NEAR-INSURGENTS FROM MINNESOTA.

(Continued from page 1.)

at least gives foreign countries wishing to trade with the United States opportunity to remove any discriminations agains the country which now exist. Under the Payne bill the maximum clause went into effect at once. It was automatic. No proclamation by the president was necessary. The collectors of the customs at the several ports were to be made the judges of whether a foreign nation was discriminating against the United States or not. If they found that it was they were authorized at once to clap on twenty-five per cent on all goods coming from that country in addition to exorbitant duties provided for in Mr. Payne's bill. This Payne provision every one of the near-insurgents from Minnesota voted for.

The Duties Near Insurgents Favored.

Under the Payne bill hides were taxed. The Minnesota near-insurgents voted for that. Under that bill exorbitant duties much higher than provided for in the bill as it came from the conference committee, were levied on gloves and hosiery. The Minnesota near-insurgnts voted for these higher duties. Under the Payne bill a heavy tax was levied on boots and shoes reduced in the bill as it finally passed. The near-insurgents voted for this heavy tax on boots and shoes. They voted for a heavier tax on lumber than was finally provided for in the law. And so one might go on, item by item, to show that, if in order to court favor at home, the near-insurgents from Minnesota, at the eleventh hour, when their votes didn't matter one way or the other, had their names put on record against the bill as finally perfected in conference, the records show that when their opposition would have meant something and might conceivably have resulted in the Republican party carrying out its pledges to the people, that the Minnesota near nsurgents stood like a stone wall for Cannon and the kind of tariff Cannon and the stand-patters were ready to impose on the tax-ridden consumers of the nation.

As to Clapp.

I have heretofore said that Eli Warner of St. Paul has assumed the role of reformer, which to those familiar with his record was to say the least unexpected and that he has taken a leading part in getting up this whitewashing demonstration publicly proposed in the first place, I believe, by the St. Paul Dispatch but the impetus for which I think extraneous evidence indicates comes from a less disinterested quarter. For when Eli sits in the game there is generally something doing. In this instance, and it accounts for quite a number of things, the clue is furnished by the fact that Mr. Warner's son is Senator Clapp's private secretary. One at once sees the connection. Senator Clapp is to be included in the non-partisan demonstration and Senator Clapp looks to the next Minnesota legislature to re-elect him to the United States Senate. No wonder Eli got busy.

Roosevelt Policies Discredited.

No observer of current events can have failed to notice that no sooner had Mr. Taft assumed the duites of the presidential office than the aggressive policy inaugurated by Roosevelt for the prosecution of lawless and law-defying corporations came to a sudden end. The motive power behind it was withdrawn. The executive office no longer concerned itself with those prosecutions in which Frank Kellogg took a leading part. The local federal machine which has always co-operated in this state with those corporations which in 1901 and again in 1905 dictated Moses E. Clapp's election to the United States Senate took its cue from the attitude of the executive and beginning with Taft's inauguration has lost no fitting opportunity to slighting refer to what President Roosevelt has accomplished in making it difficult and expensive for corporations to violate the statutes or to knock the man conducting government prosecutions in whose capactiy and zeal Roosevelt took special pains to indicate that he had confidence. It suits the purpose of these same corporatons now, in order to punish Kellog for his activity, and to retain the services of a man who has never failed to do their bidding, to take a hand in the rehabilitation of Clapp, whose defeat up to the time of the tariff debate in the present session of congress was practically a foregone conclusion and was freely predicted by politicians who kept in touch with what is going on.

Why Reward Pretenders?

That the proper recognition should be given to those who consistently opposed the tariff enormity everyone will admit. But why reward the pretenders? Singularly enough it is in them the greatest interest is shown by the St. Paul boosters. They are willing enough that what Davis and Lindberg and Hammond have done should be forgotten, if to Clapp and Steenerson and the rest can be attributed a virtue they did not share. Real service is soon lost sight of. Once the people of Minnesota were all worked up over the Porto Rican tariff when it was proposed to levy duties on the products from that dependency imported into the United States. Heatwole, the lone insurgent from this state, was then loudly acclaimed as a patriot by local politicians and by the state press. Who now remembers the service he rendered in helping to insure the performance of an act of national justice?

PAUL PRY.

Why She Was Right.

Haydn had a peculiar way of determining the time in which a piece of music should be sung. On one occasion a female singer in high esteem at court had been appointed to sing one of Haydn's compositions. At the rehearsal she and the conductor differed as to the time of the music. The matter was to be settled by referring it to Haydn himself. When called on to decide he asked the conductor if the singer was handsome.

"Very," was the reply, "and a special favorite with the prince." [illegible]

He Followed Directions.

Red tape leads one to curious lengths. A writer in the Columbus Dispatch tells of a street railway car that picked up a young heifer on its fender and carried it some distance through the street.

In making out the required report to the superintendent the employee wrote in answer to the query on the blank form, "What did the victim say?" "She was carried along on the fender and then rolled off and ran away without saying a word."

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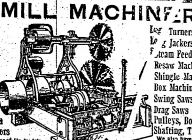

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And notice is hereby given, that said preliminary hearing will be held before said Judge, at said time and place and that a copy of said petition follows this notice.

Dated at Warren, Minnesota, this 16th day of August, 1909.
(District Court Seal.)

A. C. SWANDBY,
Clerk of the District Court,
Marshall County, Minnesota.

PETITION FOR A PUBLIC DITCH.

To the HONORABLE ANDREW GRINDELAND, District Judge of the Fourteenth Judicial District of the State of Minnesota:

The undersigned land owners whose lands will be liable to be affected by or assessed for the expense of the construction of the drainage ditch hereinafter described would respectfully represent that the public health, convenience and welfare require the establishment and construction of a drainage ditch along the following described route in the town of Norden in Red Lake County and in the town of New Solum in Marshall County, Minnesota, and that the construction of the same will be of public benefit and utility and will promote the public health and will benefit and improve the the public roads in the territory affected.

A general description of the proposed starting point, route and terminus of the said drainage ditch is as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the center of section twelve (12) in township one hundred fifty-four (154), range forty-four (44) on the section line between said town of New Solum and the said town of Norden, and running thence in a westerly direction on and along said section line to the center of section eight (8) in said last mentioned township and range, thence in a northern direction on and along the quarter section line thru sections eight (8) and five (5) of said last mentioned township and range, and terminating in County Ditch Number Five (5) as its outlet; and the following branch thereof to be designated as Branch "A" Viz: Commencing at the center of section thirty-six (36) in township one hundred fifty-five (155) north of range forty-four (44) west, in said Marshall County, thence in a southerly direction on and along the quarter section line thru said sections thirty-six (36) and sections one (1) and twelve (12) in township one fifty-four (154) north of range forty-four (44) west, and terminating in said Main ditch as its outlet; and the following branch to be designated as Branch "B," Viz: Commencing at or about the center of section twenty-two (22) in township one hundred fifty-five (155) north of range forty-four (44) west, thence in a southerly direction along such course as shall be designated by the Engineer to the north side of section nine (9) in township one hundred fifty-four (154) range forty-four (44) at a point thereon to be designated by the Engineer, and thence in a westerly direction on and along the section line north of said section nine (9) and section eight (8) in said last mentioned township and range, and terminating in the said main ditch as its outlet.

AND YOUR PETITIONERS FURTHER PRAY that if better results can be obtained, or greater benefit will accrue to the greater part of the area affected by such proposed ditch by a different source, course or outlet for such proposed drainage ditch that the engineer appointed herein designate the same and that the said Judge establish the same designated by such Engineer, and further petition and request that such Engineer designate and lay out if necessary, such branch and lateral ditches other then herein petitioned for, and that the Court establish the same.

YOUR PETITIONERS FURTHER PRAY that in the order establishing the said ditch it be ordered that the bonds for the said ditch to be issued be twenty (20) year bonds, and that the liens for benefits therefor be paid in fifteen (15) annual installments commencing five (5) years after the order establishing the said ditch, and further pray that you will proceed to establish such drainage ditch and cause the same to be constructed as provided by chapter two hundred thirty (230) General Laws of Minnesota for the year nineteen hundred and five (1905) and acts amendatory thereof.

Dated July 26, 1909.

Signed.	Section.	Township.	Range.
Ole. O. Steen.	15	154	44
S. E. Wiberg	15	154	44
John T. Carlson	15	154	44
John Blom	10	154	44
Gjermund Nordhagen	11	154	44
O. J. Dahl	22	155	44
Lewis Lee	11	154	44
Gustof A. Opseth	15	154	44
Andrew Opseth	10	154	44
John E. Hellquist	4	154	44
Fred Styrland	33	155	44
John H. Lee	33	155	44
Thom Halten	4	154	44
Mrs. John Nordhagen	10	154	44
Olaf Opseth	27	155	44
T. Meilem	4	154	44

Sale of Ditching Jobs.

Notice is Hereby Given, That on the 11th day of September 1909, at two o'clock P. M., at the County Auditor's Office in the City of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, I will sell the jobs of digging and constructing the Ditch No. 36 of Red Lake County, established by the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, by their order bearing date August 6th, 1909 viz: For the work as one job, and also for one or more sections of 100 feet each, and also for one or more of the construction jobs, each of said sections to be known and numbered by stakes as shown by the report of the Engineer in said matter, commencing at the one including the outlet, and from thence successively, up stream to the one including the source Station "O" to Station "171." both inclusive, including all of said Main Ditch No. 36, and Station "160" to Station "394," both inclusive, including all of Branch Ditch No. 1; and Station "O" to Station "7," both inclusive, including all of Branch Ditch No. 2; and Station "O" to Station "27," both inclusive, including all of Branch Ditch No. 3; and Station "O" to Station "53," both inclusive, including all of Branch Ditch No. 4; and Station "O" to Station "53", both inclusive, including all of Branch Ditch No. 5, being the whole of said Ditch No. 36 and contemplating the excavation and removal of 126,367 cubic yards of earth, the same to be placed along the side of the ditch in such a manner as to form a turnpike or grade and in the time and manner prescribed in the plans, profile, maps and specifications of the Civil Engineer in charge, all on file in my office to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, and that bids are invited for said work; said work to be completed within the time required, and in the manner specified, in said Engineer's report. And no bid will be entertained which exceeds more than thirty (30) per cent over and above the estimate cost of the construction, in any case, as stated in the said order; and the successful bidder will be required to give a satisfactory bond, to be approved by the Auditor of said County, with two freehold sureties, for the faithful performance and fulfillment of his contract, and to pay all damages that may accrue by reason of his failure to complete the job within the time required in the contract. The said order and estimates and profile are on file, and may be seen at my office.

The approximate amount of work to be done in the construction of such ditch is as follows: The excavation and removal of 126,367 cubic yards of earth, being estimated at Sixteen Thousand Six Hundred Eighty and 44-100 ($16680.44) Dollars.

The estimated total cost of the work is $19,480.43 Dollars.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the Auditor of said County, for not less than ten per cent of the amount of each bid.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Dated August 14th 1909.
County Auditor's Seal } A. A. LATENDRESSE,
County Auditor Red Lake
County, State of Minnesota.
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Notice of Hearing on Petition of Legal Voter to be Set Off from One School District to Another

Notice is Hereby Given That a petition signed by Antoine Decosier a freeholder, who is a legal voter, residing in School District No. 79 and representing that he is the owner of land in said district, described as follows to wit: East Half of the North East Quarter and the East Half of the South East Quarter of Section 13 in Township 160, Range 43, Township of Terrebonne and asking that he, with his said lands, be set off from said district No. 79 to the adjoining district No. 141 for the following reasons, to wit: The school house in School District No. 141 is one mile closer to his house than the school house in School District No. 79, was presented to the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, Minnesota, at a session of said Board held on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1909, for the action of said Board thereon;

And Therefore, That notice is hereby given, that a hearing of parties interested in the matter of said petition will be had at the next session of the said Board, commencing on the 14th day September A. D. 1909, at 3:00 o'clock P. M., at the office of the County Auditor, in the city of Red Lake Falls in said County.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, Minn.

By C. A. LINDQUIST,
Chairman.

Attest:
A. A. LATENDRESSE
County Auditor.
County Auditor's Seal
A19 A26

Report of Board of Freeholders Consitituting the Charter Commission.

We, the Board of Freeholders, duly appointed by the Judges of the District Court of the County of Red Lake as a charter commission of the City of Red Lake Falls in the County of Red Lake, and State of Minnesota, do hereby make this our report and certify that it is a correct record and statement of our proceedings.

Pursuant to notice issued by J. A. Duffy, Mayor of Red Lake Falls, and a member of this Board, the Board of Freeholders met at the City Hall on the 27th day of July, 1909, at one o'clock. P. M. There were present at meeting the following members:—J. A. Duffy, A. P. Toupin, N. M. Watson, Fred Borchers, Theo. LaBissoniere, Joseph Helm, H. H. Zaiser, T. A. Crompe, Simon Paul, Arthur Lizee and Joseph Remick.

J. A. Duffy was elected President of the Board and A. P. Toupin Secretary.

Simon Paul offered the following resolution and moved its adoption which was seconded by N. M. Watson, and upon being voted upon was declared duly carried, there being 11 votes aye, and no votes no.

Resolved, that this Board report and recommend the adoption of the present charter of the City of Red Lake Falls as the same is set forth in Chapter 8, of the General Laws of Minnesota, for 1895 and laws amending same, but with the following amendments thereto:—

That section 138 of said charter (being section 138 of Chapter 8 of General Laws of Minnesota, for 1895) be amended so that the same shall read as follows:—

Sec. 138.—No exclusive nor perpetual franchise to be granted:

Term of franchise:—No exclusive nor perpetual franchise shall be granted by the city council; but said city council may in its discretion and on such terms as it may prescribe, grant to any person, co-partnership, or corporation, the franchise, privilege, or right, to use the streets, alleys, bridges, highways, and other public places of said city for the conveyance of electricity, gas, water, or sewerage, thereon, under, or over, by the erection of poles, wires, or the laying of conduits and pipes, for a term not to exceed 50 years and such franchise shall not be exclusive.

That section numbered forty one (41) of said Charter (being section numberd forty one (41) of Chapter eight (8) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year 1895) be amended so that the same shall read as follows:—

Section 41.—Elective officers.—The elective officers of said city of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota, Mayor, Treasurer, Assessor, one Aldeman elected from each ward, and two aldermen elected from the city at large.

That section numbered two hundred three (203) of said Chapter eight (8) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota, for the year 1895, be in all things, reppealed upon the adoption of these resolutions.

That section numbered one hundred twenty nine (129) of said Charter (being section numbered one hundred twenty nine (129) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota, for the year 1895, be amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 129. Improvements and vacation of Streets, Avenues and Alleys. It shall have the power to extend, widen, straighten, grade, drain, pave, repave, macadamize or otherwise improve any street, avenue or alley, or public ground, and to lay or order laid sidewalks, curbs, and gutters thereon, on the front, or side, or sides, or rear, of any lot or lots, or other real property abutting upon any street, avenue or alley in said city; also to establish a building line for any residence, or any business building, warehouse, or other building, along any street, avenue, or alley in said city, and prevent the erection of any building or other obstruction, in front of such line when so established.

Said resolution having been duly carried, we hereby report and recommend the adoption of the present charter as so amended.

Given under our hands this 27th day of July, 1909.

J. A. Duffy, President.
A. P. Toupin, Secretary.

Joseph Helm,	J. E. Remick,
Neil M. Watson,	T. A. Crompe,
Arthur Lizee,	H. H. Zaiser,
Theo. LaBissoniere,	J. A. Duffy,
Simon Paul,	A. P. Toupin,
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A GAME OF BLUFF.

By P. B. ANDERSON

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While sitting at a table before a cafe on the Champs d'Elysees, Paris, sipping a glass of absinth, I heard voices at a table near by. Several Frenchmen were talking, one of whom was decrying American women. I was young at the time and especially hot headed even for a young man. I had been long enough in France—I was studying medicine there—to know the result to be expected from a quarrel. Nevertheless I threw caution to the winds and, turning to the speaker, said:

"You contemptible French puppy! If I hear another word from you derogatory of my countrywomen I'll break my cane over your head!"

The man looked at me in astonishment, then said in the most polite manner:

"It will not be necessary for m'sieu to do that. It would make a scene and call the attention of the police."

Taking a card from his pocket, he laid it on my table and waited evidently for me to give him mine. Since there was nothing else for me to do I made the exchange, giving him a card on which was my address. Then the party of Frenchmen rose and went away, leaving me to recover my senses.

Unfortunately for us Americans, we have advanced far beyond other races in true chivalry, while the chivalry of barbarism remains with them. The proper thing for the Frenchman to do was to apologize at once for attacking women. Yet his code compelled him to enforce his slanderous talk by trying to kill me. I have never since been able to decide whether I was called upon to resent his remarks. It certainly was not very prudent to do so.

Within an hour one of the party I had seen at the cafe called upon me with a challenge. I was not prepared to "crawfish," so I put on a bold front. But in order to gain time I told my visitor that, having medical examinations on hand, it would be two days before I could grant his principal a meeting; he would hear from me in due time. He was a dapper little fellow with a waxed mustache and goatee. In making his exit from the room, backing out with an excess of politeness, he brought up against the door, which stood open. Unruffled, however, by the incident, he recovered his stability and took his departure. Notwithstanding the critical position I was in I could not refrain from laughing.

The examinations I had referred to were in fencing and shooting in order to discover at which I would have the best chance for my life. I repaired immediately to a shooting gallery and on account of defective vision, having to use my left hand, in fifty shots missed the target thirty times and hit the center once (by accident). Not seeing any chance with powder and ball, I repaired to the fencing academy of M. Fournier, told my story to its celebrated principal and asked him if he could put me in any condition to fight within the limit of time. He gave me a foil and fenced with me for half an hour, at the end of which time he told me there must be something the matter with my sight since my thrusts invariably fell far short of the mark. I told him that an accident had deprived me of the use of one eye, with the accompanying loss of power to adjust a focus.

"In that case," he said, "it would be better for me to use a pistol, since the distance of my enemy would then make no difference." When I told him that it was my right eye that was affected and unfortunately I was not left handed, he looked very grave.

On a table was a pile of circulars of the fencing academy, each bearing a half tone picture of its principal. I picked up one of them, remarking that I would keep it for the likeness, whereupon M. Fournier opened a drawer in which were a number of cabinet size photographs of himself and, selecting one, handed it to me. I asked him to put his signature on it, and he wrote:

To Dr. Alexander Germain, whose skill with the foil far exceeds mine.
GUSTAVE FOURNIER.

An idea had struck him, and the moment I read what he had written it struck me. With a grateful pressure of the hand I left him and, going to my rooms, placed his photograph in a conspicuous place on my mantel. Then I sent a message to my adversary's second that I would be happy to see him with a view to settling the preliminaries of a meeting.

All Paris knew the face of Gustave Fournier, and my visitor had not entered my room before he noticed the picture and, going to it, read the presentation inscription. He then took the seat I offered him with a different expression on his face.

"To begin," I said, looking at him savagely, "having the choice of weapons, I choose rapiers. I prefer extra size, extra length, if they can be obtained, and desire that the point and both sides of the blades be as sharp as they can be ground."

He listened to all I had to say without a remark and left me to report the terms. He returned after awhile with the statement that his principal had been misunderstood; that he had the highest regard and admiration for American women and could not consent to meet me on such an issue.

I looked much disappointed, though I felt inexpressible relieved. However, I told the gentleman that I must of course accept an apology, but warned his principal in future to be more careful of his utterances.

I took ten lessons of Fournier at $50

ST. HILAIRE.

Miss Hulda Johnson of Crookston and Miss Beatrice Emard of Red Lake Falls, who have been visiting with the Patterson family for a few days, returned to their respective homes.

K. O. Gigstad says that he looks just like a woman since the cyclone struck his vandyke. We would suggest that in order to make a more perfect representation he ought to remove his mustache.

Peter Anderson left Monday for Sandridge where he has accepted a position as buttermaker. Peter has been connected with the St. Hilaire creamery for over a year and has proven himself a very efficient young man.—Spectator.

PLUMMER.

Mrs. Peter Fosberg, a former resident of Thief River Falls, died last Sunday as a result of burns received while lighting a fire with kerosene.

Hans Maaren, the son of Sever Maaren of the town of Mayfield, who had been working in Cando, N. D., the past three months, had a very narrow escape from being killed by lightning last week. He was driving a hay rake when the lightning struck killing both horses and knocking Hans senseless and stripping him of all his clothes. He has now almost completely recovered and no serious results are expected.—Pioneer.

PERRAULT STATION.

Homer Paranteau was a caller among relatives in Terrebonne last Sunday.

The Cheese maker was a business caller at the Falls the first of the week.

Miss Alene Payment is at Chas. Perrault's this week visiting relatives.

Rudolph Ducharme and wife were callers at M. Ducharme's last Monday.

All farmers from this section are busy cutting their crops, claiming the crop is very good.

Mr. Louis St. Mars was a visitor omong friends and relatives in Terrebonne last Sunday.

The first ripe full grown tomatoes of the section this season were eaten at Chas. Perrault's.

Miss Eugenia Perrault got back from Red Lake Falls last Sunday where she visited a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Jos. Ducharme and Mrs. L. Duchame from Crookston were visitors at M. Ducharme's last Monday.

Mr. Mose Ducahrme and wife were at Badger pickng choke cherries, bringing back 5 galons. They say there are more fruits this year than people can eat.

Misses Asslin, Delorme, Johnson, Anderson, Paranteau, Lachance and Paquin were visitors at Perrault and Lacoursiere cheese factory the last of the week.

Perrault & Lacoursiere made a shipment of cheese to Grand Forks last Tuesday. Market on cheese is very good and a big price is paid for milk. Farmers are all right. High price for their milk; a good crop.

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Call for Bids.

Sealed bids will be received by the county commissioners of Red Lake county, Minnesota, at the courthouse in Red Lake Falls, up to 2:00 o'cock P. M. September 14, 1909, for the building and completion of a county courthouse. All bids must be in strict accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by Fremont D. Orff, architect, Minneapolis, Minnesota, Lumber Exchange, and must be accompanied by a certified check for the sum of five per cent of the bid, made payable to C. A. Lindquist, Chairman of the board of County Commissioners, as an evidence of good faith that the successfull bidder will enter into contract to erect and complete said building.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish an approved bond for the full amount of the contract. Plans can be seen on and after August 28th, 1909, at the office of the County Auditor at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, and at the office of the architect, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated Saturday, Aug 14, 1909.

C. A. LINDQUIST,
Chairman Board of
County Commissioners,
Red Lake County, Minn.
A. A. LATENDRESSE,
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Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a certain indenture of mortgage, made, executed and delivered by Joseph Desellier, a single man, as mortgagor, to The Iowa Land Company (Limited), a corporation, as mortgagee, upon and covering the following real property lying and being in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, to-wit: The north half of the southeast quarter (N ½ of SE ¼), and the north half of the southwest quarter (N ½ of SW ¼) of Section number thirty-five (35) in Township number one hundred fifty-one (151) north, of Range number forty-two (42) west, of the 5th P. M. and containing according to the U. S. Government Survey One hundred and sixty (160) acres, be the same more or less, which said mortgage bears date the ninth (9th) day of May, A. D. 1906, and was filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake in the State of Minnesota, on the twelfth (12th) day of May, A. D. 1906, at thirty minutes after one o'clock in the afternoon, and was duly recorded in said office in Book 11 of Mortgages, on page 140; and

Whereas, pursuant to the terms and conditions of said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, said The Iowa Land Company (Limited), paid delinquent taxes on said mortgaged premises, as follows: On the 24th day of July, 1909, taxes for the year 1908, amounting on that day with penalty to the sum of Twenty-five and 17-100 (25.17) Dollars; and

Whereas, there is claimed to be due upon the said mortgage and the note thereby secured at the date of this notice the sum of Seventeen hundred seventy-one and 32-100 (1771.32) Dollars, (being Fifteen hundred (1500) Dollars, for principal, Two hundred forty-six and 15-100 (246.15) Dollars for interest, and Twenty-five and 17-100 (25.17) Dollars for taxes paid as aforesaid), and no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the real property therein described will be sold by the sheriff of said County of Red Lake, in the State of Minnesota, or by his deputy, at public auction to the highest bidder therefor, for cash, at the front door of the Court House at Red Lake Falls, in said County of Red Lake, on the 4th day of October, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to pay the amount which shall then be due upon the said mortgage and the costs and expenses of this foreclosure, including an attorney's fee of Seventy-five (75) Dollars, as stipulated in said mortgage, to be paid in case of foreclosure thereof.

Dated August 5, 1909.

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CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS—Meets every other Friday evening at C. O. F. hall. D. J. Doran, Chief Ranger; E. H. Normandeau, Recording Secretary.

Churches.

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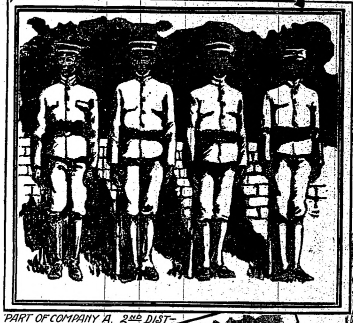
FROM SAVAGERY to MINIONS of the LAW

By WILL P. SHAFTER

THIS mutiny of 30 members of the Philippine constabulary at Davao has brought to notice that splendid organization, founded on the remnants of Aguinaldo's insurrectionary army in the early days of the American occupation. For the last eight eight years they have given to the islands a season of law and order and to various tribes of our newer domain a respect for the majesty of the great nation of whose army they form, though indirectly, an important part.

The mutiny, in itself, amounted to little. One American planter was killed by the bullets of the mutineers and there were two or three men wounded. Then the loyal members of the constabulary, with the backing of small detchments of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fifth United States infantry, chased the would-be revolutionaries back into the fastnesses of the Davaoan hills and, within 48 hours of the first notice of the difficulty reaching headquarters the first internal serious trouble since the organization of the corps was at an end.



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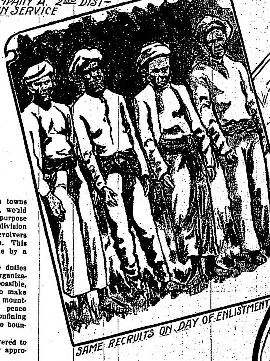

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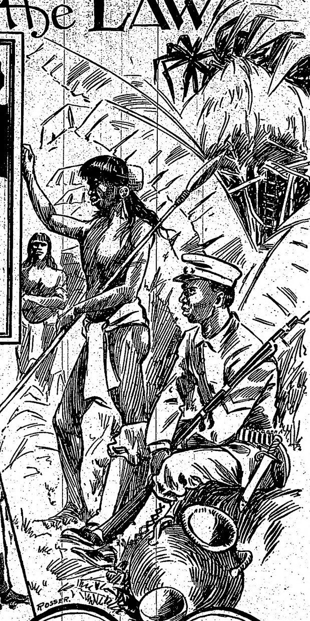
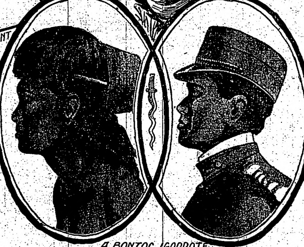




A BONTOC IGORROTE
BEFORE AND AFTER

The Philippine constabulary was organized just nine years ago. At the conclusion of the insurrection of 1899-1900 the military governor of the Philippines, Gen. Arthur McArthur, issued the following order:

"In order to encourage among the people the idea of self-protection against robbers and roving bands of criminals, with which the country abounds, department commanders are authorized to arm the local police in towns where such action, in their judgment, would be prudent and expedient. For this purpose requisitions may be submitted to the division headquarters for caliber .45 Colt's revolvers and an adequate supply of ammunition. This arm will be replaced at an early date by a more suitable weapon.

"For the better performance of the duties contemplated it is desired that the organization of police be systematized and, if possible, the scope of action extended so as to make these constabulary bodies, by means of mounted detachments, conservators of the peace and safety of districts, instead of confining their operations to areas limited by the boundaries of towns and barracks.

"Department commanders are empowered to enforce the provisions of this order by approriate instructions."

By the autumn of 1900 some organization of the constabulary had been effected and in February, 1901, the Philippine government had, in addition to the army and the native scouts then on duty, an embryo of the present efficient constabulary force numbering 2,571 men.

The newly organized body had an amusing complexity of personnel and diversity of armament. It included every race and every color, every language and every degree of civilization, from cultured Castilians of the Malecon drive to the dusky savage of Mindanao and Negros. The catalogue of their weapons was fully as mixed as their racial affiliations.

The organization grew in numbers and in popularity. At first the ill-disposed were prone to take chances with the little "coppers." They had seen them as soldiers of the army of Aguinaldo driven from point to point by the husky soldiers of the United States until they had become imbued with the idea that running was their chief and only accomplishment. It took but a few brushes with them to show that they had gained something of Uncle Sam's determination to do things in his own way and when the way of the preserver of order and the native disorganizer ran counter something had to drop, and drop hard. Gradually the good work of the constabulary became understood and with the spread of their reputation for keeping things straight the minor disorders of the urban and agricultural communities became fewer and fewer.

When at the last pacification of the civilized and semi-civilized portions of the islands became an established fact the constabulary took up the work of teaching the hill tribes, the head hunters and professional ladrones that the plying of their various forms of nefarious business or pleasure anywhere near a constabulary post was a highly unwholesome pastime. When the hillmen and others got enough of going out on trouble hunts the constabulary organized little trips on their own account and went back into the woods to drag out the real bad men and teach them the art of behaving themselves even under their own vines and banana trees.

One of the most remarkable things about the organization of the constabulary has been their extreme amenability to discipline and their readiness to assimilate western ideas of conduct and deportment by the members of the force. In the illustrations will be noticed photographs of a detachment of Moro and Subano recruits. These pictures of the same group of men were taken only four months apart. In the first the barefoot, disheveled, turbaned band had just entered the service as the veriest of rookies. In the second picture, straight, trim, clean, well-drilled and set up fit to make even a regular look to his laurels, they are presented again. In a third of a year they have been converted from semi-savagery and are representative members of one of the best disciplined bodies of troops in the world.

The Philippines have been divided into districts by the constabulary and each of these districts—there are five in all—contains about a thousand of these soldier policemen. The force numbers, in addition to the subdistrict of Palawan and the Constabulary school at Intramuros, Manila, something over 5,000.

They are under the command of Brig.-Gen. Henry H. Bandholtz, who holds the title of director. There is an assistant director, two inspectors and a staff of about a dozen officers attached to the headquarters at Manila. There is a director for each of the general districts of the archipelago and these districts in turn are divided into subdistricts and minor stations, some of the smaller stations having only half a dozen policemen in charge.

In the early days of the force the officers of commissioned rank were all Americans. A large percentage, a majority, in fact, are still natives of the States, but there is always opportunity for the ambitious and educated Filipino to reach a promotion if by diligence, fidelity and good hard work he desires to accomplish it.

The force at first appeared in a great variety of uniforms, everything from the cast-off blue and white drill of their former conquerors, the Spaniards, to the rusty blue flannel shirts and khaki breeches of the American volunteers, who put Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo out of business. To-day they are all uniformed alike and their appearance is distinctly natty. Khaki for service and general wear, with shoulder cords and facings of artillery red, caps or campaign hats, in accordance with the season, wool puttees and comfortable canvas shoes complete the rig.

For dress occasions the officers wear snowy duck and the enlisted men are privileged to provide themselves with a similar costume for fiesta days and Sundays if they so desire. The Mahometan members of the organization wear the tarboosh or fez instead of the cap, as may be seen in the picture of the Moro detachment, which is known officially as Company A. Fifth district constabulary. The fez is of crimson felt and the tassel which hangs to the eyebrows is of yellow silk.

A portion of the force is mounted. It is the hope of the Philippine government that, as the islands become more and more orderly and the necessity for the retention of regular cavalry has passed, they will be able to make nearly the whole constabulary a mounted organization. Horses or the little Philippine ponies have been used most of the time, one of the pictures shows what the men have been put to at times of flood, the carabo, the unique Philippine beast of burden, having been used as a cavalry horse on more than one occasion. When on land his progress is perhaps a trifle slow, but he is a mud horse of high degree, a splendid wader and an even better swimmer. Some of the Americans who have had occasion to use the carabo as a means of locomotion say that they would be almost willing to attempt the crossing of the Pacific astride his bony shoulders.

As a supplement to the army of occupation and a go-between that is not military in anything save arms and discipline and which the insular government can use as it will and when or wherever it is needed the Philippine constabulary stand comparable to any irregular force in the world. They have much in common with the Indian police maintained for much similar purposes by the viceregal government of British India, but they are more the soldier than even that famous body of conservers of the law. Their discipline has improved with rapid strides and has kept pace with their efficiency and usefulness.

The constabulary maintains the finest military band in the islands. It was their band which participated in the inauguration of President Taft and which later toured the United States, giving concerts.

CURIOSITIES OF BIRD-NESTING

An authority says: "It is not at all an uncommon thing to find the first and sometimes second egg of a young bird abnormally small, but I came across a case some few years ago which was quite unique. In April, 1901, I was hunting for a few clutches of the carrion crow in some small woods, which were their favorite nesting places in that district. I walked right through the first wood without success, but on leaving it I saw, perched on a tree some distance away, two crows. Guessing that I had disturbed them and that they were watching me, I walked on for some distance, still keeping my eye on them. Sure enough, as soon as they were satisfied that I was leaving, one of them made off straight for a large oak tree at the extreme end of the wood I had just left. On returning I discovered the nest and the reason I had missed it. It was built out on the extreme end of the lowest limb of the tree, within 10 feet of the ground, and hidden by the undergrowth below—a most unusual position. I climbed to the nest and was much astonished at the contents. In it were four miniature crow's eggs, very little larger than blackbird's eggs, and in shape almost round. On blowing them I found the shells were abnormally thick and tough for the size of the egg and they contained no yolk. Knowing that crows invariably remain in the same locality year after year, the following season I went to look for my friends again and to my great delight found the nest in a very similar position in another oak tree within 30 yards of the first nest. It contained five eggs, four exact counterparts of the first clutch and one of normal size, the only one to contain any yolk. The following season I found them for the third time again quite close to the previous nests; this time there were four eggs, only one small one and three full size."

MOVEMENT FOR WORLD PEACE

Workingmen of Toronto Declare in Favor of Universal Strike to Prevent War.

"The workingmen of Toronto have taken an advanced step toward world peace that might well be followed by their brothers in other large cities," said D. A. Raymond of the Queen City of Canada at the Raleigh.

"Just before I left Toronto the labor council of Toronto went on record as opposed to war and in favor of a universal strike to prevent it. It was declared that if Germany and Great Britain flew at each other's throat the workers in both countries would go on strike. If that step were taken, it was declared, the war would have to be called off. The Toronto council purposes to take up this method of preventing war and enlist the workingmen of other communities with a view of bringing about concerted action in the event of war. The council passed a resolution which, in effect, declared that inasmuch as the wars of the past were commercial wars, either for the possession of new territory or new trading rights, and as those wars were in the interests of the wealthy classes and paid for generally with the lives of the workers, that the workingmen should be opposed to the enormous expenditures of money for warlike purposes on the part of first class nations.

"It was proposed to establish a universal agreement among the workers of Europe and America whereby the danger of war might be averted by the concerted action of the workers, either by their refusal to fight or by letting those who make the quarrels fight it out themselves or by a general strike of labor in countries about to fight.

"This is the first time I knew of the workingmen to take any active step in the movement for world peace, but to my mind they have presented the most effective proposition that has yet been suggested, and I hope the workingmen of other cities will promptly co-operate with the Toronto council."—Washington Post.

Varieties of Girls.

"There are three kinds of girls," says the Philosopher of Folly; "those who are pretty and foolish, those who are homely and sensible, and those that have nothing to preserve them from being old maids."

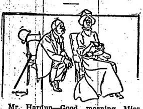
DISCOURAGED WOMEN.

A Word of Hope for Despairing Ones.

Kidney trouble makes weak, weary, worn women. Backache, hip pains, dizziness, headaches, nervousness, languor, urinary troubles make women suffer untold misery. Ailing kidneys are the cause. Cure them. Mrs. S. D. Ellison, N. Broadway, Lamar, Mo., says: "Kidney trouble wore me down till I had to take to bed. I had terrible pains in my body and limbs and the urine was annoying and full of sediment. I got worse and doctors failed to help. I was discouraged. Doan's Kidney Pills brought quick relief and a final cure and now I am in the best of health."

Remember the name—Doan's. Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

A PROPOSAL.



Mr. Hardup—Good morning, Miss Aughtumn—ahem! There is something I have been wishing to ask you for some time, but—er—the fact is, I haven't been able to screw up enough courage to—er—come to the point.

Miss Aughtumn—A proposal at last!

Mr. Hardup—Could you, my dear Miss Aughtumn—could you lend me five dollars?

TROUBLE IN ROYAL PALACE.

Tidings Borne by Amateur Actor Sufficient to Lead Hearers to Expect the Worst.

The Shakespeare club of New Orleans used to give amateur theatrical performances that were distinguished for the local prominence of the actors. Once a social celebrity, with a gorgeous costume, as one of the lords in waiting had only four words to say: "The queen has swooned." As he stepped forward his friends applauded vociferously. Bowing his thanks, he faced the king and said, in a high-pitched voice: "The swoon has queened."

There was a roar of laughter; but he waited patiently, and made another attempt:

"The sween has cooned."

Again the walls trembled and the stage manager said in a voice which could be heard all over the house: "Come off, you doggoned fool."

But the ambitious amateur refused to surrender, and in a rasping falsetto, as he was assisted off the stage, he screamed: "The coon has sweened."—Success Magazine.

They Were Good Mothers.

Elizabeth Cady Stanton is quoted as saying that a woman's first duty is to develop all her powers and possibilities, that she may better guide and serve the next generation. Mrs. Stanton raised seven uncommonly healthy and handsome children, says an admirer of hers, and the children of Mrs. Julia Ward Howe testify to the virtues of the noted woman as a mother. The eagle may be as good a mother as the hen or the goose.

Self-Made.

"I might say to you, young men, that I am a self-made man."

"In what respect?" asked an impertinent youth.

"In this respect, if you must know," replied the orator. "I made myself popular with men who had a pull and thus obtained my present lofty position."

Well, What?

"Pa!"

"Johnny, leave me alone and don't ask me another question!"

"Aw, jest one more an' then I'll keep still."

"Well, what is it?"

"What relation is a cousin german to a Dutch uncle?"—Cleveland Leader.

Delightfully So.

"I never liked Shakspeare until I saw you play 'Hamlet.'"

"And you like it now?"

"You bet I do."

"And why do you like Shakespeare after seeing me in 'Hamlet?'"

"Shakespeare is so different!"

School Days Are Near

The children must have new shoes. Why not get them

Pla-Mate Shoes

Easy to Wear—Hard to Wear Out

See the shape—plenty of toe room allows feet to develop naturally, and so easy. Soles are clear oak, genuine Goodyear welts, and full extension heels protecting uppers. Outlast two pairs of ordinary shoes. It's false economy to buy cheap shoes for children. Get Pla-Mate Shoes and your little ones will walk easy, have dry feet and never a corn or bunion.

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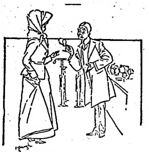

Cycle Dealer—Here is a cyclometer I can recommend. It is positively accurate; not at all like some cyclometers, which register two miles, perhaps, where you have only ridden one.

Miss de Byke—You haven't any of that kind, have you?

Severe.

Samuel Gompers was talking in the smokeroom of the Baltic about a recent newspaper attack on a rich corporation.

"It was a cruel attack," Mr. Gompers chuckled. "It was as cruel as the Jonesville Clarion's paragraph about old Deacon Hiram Ludlow.

"This paragraph headed the Clarion's obituary column. It said:

"'Deacon Hiram Ludlow of Frisble township, aged 82, passed peacefully away on Thursday last from single blessedness to matrimonial bliss after a short but severe attack by Maria Higgins, a blooming widow of 37 summers.'"—Detroit Journal.

The Newer Way.

Many ideas in regard to women have entirely changed, and among the better and wiser changes is that old thought that the women who were given to good works must needs be dowdy. It is undeniable that "good" women used to wear dowdiness as a sort of hall mark of virtue. As a matter of fact, dowdiness is merely a mark of bad taste and a sign of some lack in the mind. Women are no longer lacking in the wisdom that chooses pretty rather than ugly clothing, and those who do not make the best of their appearance are losing a golden opportunity of giving pleasure.

Your Salary.

The universe pays every man in his own coin; if you smile, it smiles upon you in return; if you frown, you will be frowned at; if you sing, you will be invited into gay company; if you think, you will be entertained by thinkers; and if you love the world and earnestly seek for the good that is therein, you will be surrounded by loving friends, and nature will pour into your lap the treasures of the earth. Censure, criticise and hate, and you will be censured, criticised and hated by your fellow men.—N. W. Zimmerman.

Her Intentions.

"Do you think your sister will marry me?"

"If you keep comin'."

"Have you heard her say anything about it?"

"I heard her tell ma that if you didn't stop comin' here so often she'd make things unpleasant for you."

Never Satisfied.

Her—Oh, oh! Something's crawling down my back!

Him—Well, you'd make just as much fuss if it was crawling up your back. Let it alone.—Cleveland Leader.

The man who does his best can trust the world to do its part.

Ready

Cooked.

The crisp, brown flakes of

Post Toasties

Come to the breakfast table right, and exactly right from the package—no bother; no delay.

They have body too; these Post Toasties are firm enough to give you a delicious substantial mouthful before they melt away. "The Taste Lingers."

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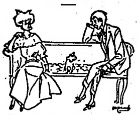


Gertrude—The man I marry must be a genius.

Bertie—Thank heaven we have met!

IN AGONY WITH ECZEMA.

Whole Body a Mass of Raw, Bleeding, Torturing Humor—Hoped Death Would End Fearful Suffering.

In Despair; Cured by Cuticura.

"Words cannot describe the terrible eczema I suffered with. It broke out on my head and kept spreading until it covered my whole body. I was almost a solid mass of sores from head to foot. I looked more like a piece of raw beef than a human being. The pain and agony endured seemed more than I could bear. Blood and pus oozed from the great sore on my scalp, from under my finger nails, and nearly all over my body. My ears were so crusted and swollen I was afraid they would break off. Every hair in my head fell out. I could not sit down, for my clothes would stick to the raw and bleeding flesh, making me cry out from the pain. My family doctor did all he could, but I got worse and worse. My condition was awful. I did not think I could live, and wanted death to come and end my frightful sufferings.

"In this condition my mother-in-law begged me to try the Cuticura Remedies. I said I would, but had no hope of recovery. But oh, what blessed relief I experienced after applying Cuticura Ointment. It cooled the bleeding and itching flesh and brought me the first real sleep I had had in weeks. It was as grateful as ice to a burning tongue. I would bathe with warm water and Cuticura Soap, then apply the Ointment freely. I also took Cuticura Resolvent for the blood. In a short time the sores stopped running, the flesh began to heal, and I knew I was to get well again. Then the hair on my head began to grow, and in a short time I was completely cured. I wish I could tell everybody who has eczema to use Cuticura. Mrs. Wm. Hunt, 135 Thomas St., Newark, N. J., Sept. 28, 1908."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

Aid Fight Against Tuberculosis.

At the recent meeting of the National Association of Bill Posters, held in Atlanta, Ga., it was decided to donate to the campaign against tuberculosis $1,200,000 worth of publicity. The bill posters in all parts of the United States and Canada will fill the vacant spaces on their 3,500 bill boards with large posters illustrating the ways to prevent and cure consumption. The Poster Printers' association has also granted $200,000 worth of printing and paper for this work. This entire campaign of billboard publicity will be conducted under the direction of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis in co-operation with the National Bill Posters' association.

A Realist.

"I am a great believer in realism," remarked the poet.

"Yes?" we queried with a rising inflection, thereby giving him the desired opening.

"I sometimes carry my ideas of realism to a ridiculous extreme," continued the poet.

"Indeed!" we exclaimed inanely, somewhat impatient to reach the point of his witticism.

"Yes," continued the poet, "the other day I wrote a sonnet to the gas company and purposely made the meter defective."

At this point we fainted.

Getting at the Root.

Fair Patient—Oh, doctor, I'm positively all run down and I'm so miserable, I have that tired feeling all the time.

Physician—No doubt. Let me see your tongue.—Cleveland Leader.

Indigestion takes wings when the refreshing perfume of WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT is flying around!

All a Matter of Comparison.

In blind man's land a one-eyed man is a celebrity.—Baltimore Sun.

Teach the little ones their A B C's and to look for the spear on WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT.

When a woman gets really sick she begins to wonder if she will look good in a halo.

THE FINEST FABRIC
is coarse compared with the lining of the bowels. When irritated we have pains, diarrhea, cramps. Whatever the cause, take Painkiller (Perry Davis').

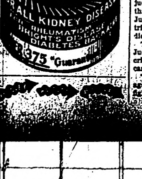
Our mistakes of yesterday are responsible for our worries of to-day.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Time will tell—unless the gossips beat it under the wire.

Fall in line for better digestion! WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT.

Wise is the man who closes his face before he says too much.



DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

CHAIRMAN INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

Recent photograph of Martin A. Knapp, chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

WE CAN WIN CHINA

Former Consul Denby Says Field Is Limitless for America.

For the Conquest of the Chinese Trade Field United States Must Cease to Regard Empire Merely as Market Place.

Washington.—"The American dollar with the American man behind it. That," said Charles Denby, recently consul general at Shanghai, who is in Washington en route to a new post of duty at Vienna, "should be the motto for the conquest of the Chinese trade field. To achieve success we must cease to regard China merely as a market and begin to consider it a region for permanent investment. We cannot hope to sell our goods by standing at the doors of our warehouses. We must get closer to the Chinese people. They are unusually friendly toward Americans as a result of our generous policy in Chinese affairs during recent years. The government is likewise cordial, and investment of American capital is desired.

"The time must come when our financiers and business men to promote American trade in China will regard seven per cent. in that empire as seven per cent. here. It is futile to hope for orders for American materials to be used in the construction works financed by foreign capital. In all government loans made for the construction of railroads, etc., it is now purchased from the nation providing the funds. I have known Germans constructing a railroad in Shantung to refuse to consider American tenders for material and equipment solely on the ground that the orders must go to Germany, even at a higher price, because the enterprise was being financed by German banks.

"One feature of the Chinese industrial situation has escaped attention here. It is that the empire is at the threshold of what, I believe, will be an era of remarkable manufacturing activity. The American Tobacco company, which operates in the east as the British-American Tobacco company, manufactures, from American tobacco largely, vast quantities of cigarettes. The cheap labor available at their factories in Shanghai, Tankow and Mukden, together with their employment of the most modern machinery, enables them to prove the wisdom of production close to the consumer. It is my opinion that the manufacture of ready-to-wear clothing in large quantities would be a most profitable pursuit. The Standard Oil company has made vast profits by getting close to the consumer. Its oil boats deliver petroleum to the most remote sections of the empire without recourse to the middleman."

Chinese Ban on Japs.

Tokyo.—The greatest stumbling block in the way of an amicable settlement between China and Japan of the differences over the Antung-Mukden railway is the order of the Chinese authorities that land be sold to Japanese along the line under severe penalty. This and several other questions concerning Japanese policy in China will be determined in a short time, it is expected, as the whole matter has been placed in the hands of the emperor by Foreign Minister Komura.

DIES IN SECLUSION

Woman of Wealthy Family Lived Lonely Life for Years.

Deserted by Husband and Son as Result of a Family Quarrel, She Finally Hid Herself in Little Cottage.

Trenton, N. J.—After secluding herself in a lonely cottage for 18 years, during which time she preferred her loneliness to the luxuries of a mansion in Germany, Mrs. Katherine Zimmerman, a member of a wealthy German family, is dead in the Mercer hospital here.

A broken heart was responsible for the woman's desire for seclusion. The first trip she had made from her trim little cottage in 18 years was in the ambulance which took here to the hospital. Mrs. Zimmerman, who was 83 years old, was surrounded by wealth in her childhood, passed near Berlin, with a poor lad named Henry Zimmerman as a playmate of the little Fraulein van Augur. In time Zimmerman told of his love, which was reciprocated. Marriage seemed impossible, because of his poverty. He sought the land of liberty to win wealth. He was but moderately successful.

Much to his surprise he received a letter from his fiancee declaring her willingness to leave her home, face separation from her parents and come to her sweetheart. Zimmerman accepted the sacrifice and the couple were married in this country. They located at Wilkesbarre, Pa. For 35 years the couple lived in peace. One son was born. He had grown to manhood when a family quarrel brought about separation between husband and wife.

Mrs. Zimmerman came to this city. Both her husband and son had disappeared. She had then passed the half-century mark and soon came into possession of a small fortune by the death of a relative.

After continuing her search for seven years, Mrs. Zimmerman wearied of the world. She purchased a cottage in the suburbs and began her life of seclusion. She decided never to talk to a human being again. She told her resolution to several friends here, members of prominent German families, and they consented to see that she was supplied with food without leaving her home, as she desired. She arranged to pay the money necessary for this.

Day after day during her entire period of isolation food had been left on the rear porch of her home in the morning, at noon and in the evening. To prevent herself from being seen or seeing others, those who brought the supplies would be far away before the aged woman would touch the food. The meals, which were always left in a basket, were procured by Mrs. Zimmerman by lowering from the upper room of the house, in which she lived almost entirely, a rope with a hook attached, by means of which she would haul up the receptacle.

TOMB AND BODIES ARE SOLD

Vault Wherein Lay the Owner's Dead Disposed of at a Forced Public Sale.

Greensburg, Pa.—The spectacle of a vault wherein lay the owner's dead being disposed of at a forced sale was witnessed the other day at the old Unity cemetery. The sale was necessitated by the insistence of creditors of the owner, once a wealthy land owner at Latrobe.

Then it was decided that no legal course was open for the auctioneer but to cry the sale in the plot where lie scores of pioneer dead and the bidding was started at $250. Others raised it to $600. Then from the crowd emerged an old woman, whose only daughter and grandson lay in the vault. In a broken voice she bid $605. A few more bids raising the figure $5 were offered by her and each was met by the other bidders. With an agonized glance at the receptacle of her dead she turned and left the cemetery.

The vault was finally sold to J. J. Peppary for $745, but notice was promptly given on the part of the owner that the sale would be contested.

Monkey Robs Apple Tree.

Wilkesbarre, Pa.—Jacob Smith of this city thought all along that some of the neighbors were robbing his apple trees, as the fruit was disappearing rapidly. He kept watch on the trees and early the other morning he saw a monkey, owned by an Italian organ grinder of the vicinity, at the top of a tree helping himself.

When the owner of the orchard remonstrated, the monkey threw an apple at him, striking him in the face.

Mr. Smith will take legal steps for vengeance either on the monkey or the monkey's boss.

Moves Home Account Whim

Millionaire Doesn't Care for Expenses and Changes Residence Site for Better View.

Waukegan, Ill.—That Joseph Medill Patterson, the Chicago millionaire, who owns a palatial home south of Libertyville, doesn't care for expenses when it comes to satisfying his wishes has just come out, the incident occurring when work was started on his mansion, which is now completed.

Patterson bought a large tract of land south of Libertyville and had an architect and lanscaper start work on laying out his home.

Plans for the house were accepted and the contract let, and work ordered started.

One day, after work on the foundation was well started, Patterson happened to drive out to his place.

Driving down the main road leading south of Libertyville, Patterson saw his house rising on a beautiful site, facing the main road in accordance with the plans of the architect and landscaper, who had ordered it built there.

"Here, that isn't where I want my house built. I want it over there a half mile, facing that other road, running east and west. Dig it up and take the house over there.

And the architect did as ordered. He had the foundation taken up and the house was restored on the side road, on a spot which, to some people, is far inferior to the one where the architect and landscaper planned erecting it. But on the new spot the building went up, and now is one of the show places of the locality.

The change in location cost thousands of dollars in general rearrangement of details, etc., but Patterson was satisfied, and that was all to be considered.

JACKIES ARE MOST FRUGAL

Sailors Said to Save More Money Than Any Other Class Despite Tradition of Profligacy.

Washington.—Though "Jack ashore" may have acquired the reputation of being the model spendthrift, the latest statistics of the navy department show him to be a thrifty person when it comes down to year in and year out steadiness.

Jack's pay, though not large, is decidedly regular, and then again Jack has long periods when he has no opportunity to spend at all. If, when he does get a bit of shore leave, he manages to make things hum somewhat faster than the average man in the street and often rolls back to the anchorage in a state of financial depression equal to the treasury of a South American republic, he, ten to one, has not spent it all, for, according to the allotment system in vogue in the navy to-day, the bluejacket has the privilege of allotting any portion of his pay to whomsoever he may designate.

The pamphlet recently published by Assistant Paymaster Jere Maupin, U. S. N., shows 22 per cent. of the sailors are putting something by. The allotment privilege only applies to the men serving on the ships. The sailors on shore duty are presumed to take care of such matters for themselves.

It has been ascertained that employes of corporations generally save less than 20 per cent. of their salaries. In fact the savings are probably nearer ten per cent. on an average.

GRAFTED SKIN COVERS BODY

Woman with Crazy Patchwork Over Flesh Renews Suit for Damages for Burns Received.

Chicago.—Miss Emma Gallagher, 2207 West Harrison street, who had 4,500 particles of skin grafted on her body 12 years ago as the result of burns received while cleaning clothing with benzine, has resumed her fight in the superior court against a sewing machine company to secure damages on the charge that she was slandered by the company's agent.

The suit came up for trial a year ago and Miss Gallagher was given judgment for $50,000. On the ground that the judgment was excessive, Judge Wright, from the country district, who heard the case, set the verdict aside.

The rehearing comes up before Judge Abbott. Mrs. Gallagher, who is crippled, declares she will fight the case to a finish.

"My terrible experience of 12 years ago has not in the least affected my fighting qualities," she said. [illegible] I think it has increased my aggressive nature. In those 4,500 pieces of skin on my anatomy is represented every nation on earth, and I think I have inherited some of the fighting qualities that go with them."

The skin grafting process undergone by Miss Gallagher covered a period of two years, and during that time 19 grafting operations were performed. More than 2,000 persons contributed portions of their anatomy in order that the woman's life might be saved.

Norse Colony in Alaska.

Cordova, Al.—Capt. J. Mikkelberg, who came direct from Norway, is investigating fishing, farming and mining conditions in Alaska with a view to bringing a colony here from Norway. He is enthusiastic over conditions here and believes that he can induce 100 families to come to Alaska.

A man at 60 begins to realize that his grandfather was not so old when he died at 80.—[illegible]

DECREASE IN TAX RECEIPTS

"Dry" Wave Causes Shrinkage in Internal Revenue Collections of $5,290,773.

Washington.—Uncle Sam's pocket book suffered a shrinkage because of the temperance wave during the fiscal year ended July 30, 1909, during which period there was a decrease of $5,290,773 in whisky tax receipts, as shown by the preliminary report of the internal revenue bureau, just issued by Acting Commissioner Robert Williams, Jr.

Whisky tax collections last year were $134,868,034, against $140,158,807 for the preceding year. Receipts from beer and other fermented liquors amounted to $57,456,411, a decrease of $2,351,205, compared with 1908. Internal revenue receipts from all sources were $246,212,719.

Illinois led the country with $43,141,771 internal revenue paid into the treasury. Other states in which the tax exceeds $20,000,000 are Kentucky, Indiana, Pennsylvania and New York.

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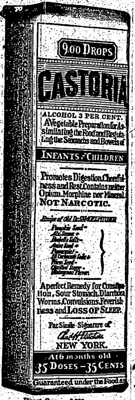

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Dr. Gustave A. Eisengraeber, of St. Paul, Minn., says: "I have used your Castoria repeatedly in my practice with good results, and can recommend it as an excellent, mild and harmless remedy for children."

Dr. E. J. Dennis, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I have used and prescribed your Castoria in my sanitarium and outside practice for a number of years and find it to be an excellent remedy for children."

Dr. S. A. Buchanan, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have used your Castoria in the case of my own baby and find it pleasant to take, and have obtained excellent results from its use."

Dr. J. E. Simpson, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I have used your Castoria in cases of colic in children and have found it the best medicine of its kind on the market."

Dr. R. E. Eskildson, of Omaha, Neb., says: "I find your Castoria to be a standard family remedy. It is the best thing for infants and children I have ever known and I recommend it."

Dr. L. R. Robinson, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Your Castoria certainly has merit. Is not its age, its continued use by mothers through all these years, and the many attempts to imitate it, sufficient recommendation? What can a physician add? Leave it to the mothers."

Dr. Edwin F. Pardee, of New York City, says: "For several years I have recommended your Castoria and shall always continue to do so, as it has invariably produced beneficial results."

Dr. N. B. Sizer, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I object to what are called patent medicines, where maker alone knows what ingredients are put in them, but I know the formula of your Castoria and advise its use."

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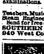

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The Local Field

Read Helm's new ad.

Wagon for sale. Call on Mrs. M. R. Hall.

Alexander Daoust of Brooks was trading in town Saturday.

Jos. Helm has been "under the weather" for several days.

Mrs. Cash Cartier of Hibbing is visiting with relatives here.

Fred Borchers has gone to International Falls on a business trip.

Mrs. W. H. Fisher is visiting with her parents at Hoople, N. Dak.

Rev. Neil Gilchrist of Thief River Falls was in town Wednesday

Miss Mary Cadieux visited with friends at Grand Forks last week.

Miss Lulu Fletcher visited with friends at Plummer last Thursday.

Mrs. Ed. Enright visited with relatives at East Grand Forks this week.

One 8 inch 4 ply 160 feet Gandy belt for sale at a bargain. S. A. Swanson.

Leo Steinert made a business trip to Crookston Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

Cloude Blaisdell of Luverne, Minn., is the new machine operator at the Bijou.

W. A. Schreiter was attending to business matters at Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Get ready for the big remnant sale at The Big Store next week. Watch for the ad.

Dr. Spofford's will be at Grand View Hotel, Oct. 7. Glasses that fit.

We make farm loans at lowest rates. Call and see us.—First State Bank, Red Lake Falls.

Miss Mary Caldwell of Thief River Falls was the guest of the Misses Lafrenier over Sunday.

Supt. H. F. Anderson is entertaining this week his nephew, Theodore Lonsegroff of Crookston.

The Ladies Aid society will meet with Mrs. A. G. Groshong next Wednesday afternoon.

John Richards returned this week from his trip to Montana and to the Pacific coast states.

Mr. Finney of Herman was attending to business matters in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

M. Christenson is spending the week in the twin cities attending to some business matters.

Mrs. A. L. Brunelle returned Saturday from Rainer, Minn., where she had been visiting since June with her mother. Mr. Brunelle went to Crookston Friday evening to meet his wife.

Miss Freda Ittner returned Monday from Cass Lake where she had been visiting with relatives.

Attorney Perl W. Mabey of Thief River Falls had business before the probate court Wednesday.

Mrs. J. A. Duffy returned last week from her visit to Seattle and other places of interest in the west.

Tom Carver and family whose home is in central Iowa, are visiting with Mr. Carver's parents in town.

Edison Gaylord, a Minneapolis attorney, was looking after legal business in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

Clem Brunelle returned this week from his visit to the exposition at Seattle and tour of the western states.

See the new Dress Goods at The Big Store. Worth looking over. Fine fall plaids for childrens' dresses at 15c and 25c.

Geo. F. Fuller, the real estate loan man, was in the city this week, and will hereafter make regular trips every Monday. tf

Miss Laura Lizee, who had been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lizee, returned to Grand Forks Friday.

There will be no services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday, but there will be a week from Sunday at the usual hours.

Mrs. Jos. Helm and Mrs. Anna Freund returned Wednesday from Grand Forks where they had been visiting with friends.

Mankato Commercial College has issued a book on "How to become an expert stenographer." It is yours for the asking. Send for it.

Our new stock of boys' clothing is in. Elegant values at $2.50. Combination suits, coat and 2 pair pants, all wool, $4.50. The Big Store.

Olan Vodrae, who has been employed in the Miller barber shop for several months, has gone to Beardsley, where he will be employed.

Carl Krueger has sold his 'bus team to A. O. Arneson, a Grand Forks business man. Mr. Arenson drove the team to Grand Forks today.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Patnode of Coleraine were here this week, coming for the purpose of attending the funeral of Mr. Patnode's brother, the late Frank Patnode.

A lot of Italians are employed on a Great Northern work train with headquarters here and the people of town are privileged to enjoy Italian grand opera and other noises.

Miss Maggie Orr, who has been teaching in North Dakota, is at home for a vacation. She came Monday and was accompanied by her sisters, Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Barney, who had been at Grand Forks.

Supt. L. V. Koos arrived in Red Lake Falls Tuesday and is occupyng his time making arrangements for the opening of school Tuesday Sept. 7. Mr. Koos spent the summer vacation with relatives at Yorkville, Ill.

New quiltings and batting at The Big Store. Something new in batting, sun bleached, pure cotton, as it comes from the cotton ball. No smell and will not mat. You will not use any other if you use this once.

The vault of the Midway State Bank of St. Paul of which L. C. Simons, formerly of Red Lake Falls, is cashier, was blown open by robbers last Thursday. Fortunately they could not dynamite the safe and only $58 in pennies was secured. The safe held over $2,000 in currency.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zeigler returned last Friday from their trip to Germany. Mr. and Mrs. Zeigler had been in the Fatherland for the past four months. It was their first visit to the old country since they came to America many years ago and they enjoyed their visit with relatives and old friends very much. Mr. Zegler's father and mother are living and their son's visit with them gave them much pleasure.

Mrs. Wm. Munch has accepted the generous offer made by the Morris Circuit and will open her engagement in Chicago the first of the theatrical season. Mrs. Munch was offered a substantial salary and the 'best time" book. This phrase simply indicates that she will only make the better and larger cities throughout the season. We wish Mrs Munch every success in her new sketch.—Crookston Chronicle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Padden were in St. Paul this week, taking their little boy down to see a specialist in nervous diseases. The little boy has shown symptoms of infant paralysis, the disease that has just made its appearence in this country and that is baffling the skill of the physicians in that they do not know what causes the disease nor how to treat it. The little boy's condition has not been alarming and since he has been getting along well since the symptoms of the disease were first noticed two weeks ago, it is believed that he will soon regain the use of the arm that is affected.

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"FAMOUS AUTOMOBILE CASE" IS DECIDED

Court Holds that Guerin Who Held Machine for Storage Had No Lien.

Automobile Kept Small Army of Deputy Sheriffs Busy.

The case of Geo. Guerin vs. Lewis A. Nelson but known as "the automobile case," more or less famous was decided by Judge Watts last week.

The case is an interesting one since about a year ago it was the cause of much excitement. Some horse robbers traded stolen horses to Newberry, the Thief River Falls liveryman for an automobile. The automobile was left at the Guerin livery barn in this city. When Newberry learned that the horses had been stolen he demanded the automobile, but Guerin claimed a lien for the storage of the machine and there was nothing doing. Then a small army of deputy sheriffs armed with formal appearing papers and formidable instruments of torture made a siege on the Guerin livery barn but Guerin held the fort, and the automobile, chained to the floor, was not moved because there were not enough deputy sheriffs to move the barn, and Gueoin couldn't be moved from his determination to keep possession of the machine.

The court holds that Newberry, the rightful owner of the machine, has a right to possession and that Guerin, whatever claim he may have for compensation for storing the machine, does not have a lien.

The ease and dignity with which Judge S. A. Swanson performs the marriage ceremony is making the wedding deparment the most popular institution in the county. The judge's office is becoming as famous as the little church around the corner. On Tuesday two young people came from North Dakota just on purpose to say the fateful—not to say fatal—words before our own judge. Miss Ragna Torkilson and Mr. Carl Fosser came from Barton, N. Dak., and PaTorkilson didn't know a blessed thing about it. It was a regular Gretna Green affair. After the ceremony the bride said that they were going to "surprise the folks." The groom didn't say anything but he looked satisfied. It's a safe bet that they'll get a "bless you, my children" from dad when that gentleman learns with what neatness and dispatch the job was done.

Ed L. Healy's family and a lot of the neighbors had a shocking time Tuesday night, all brought about by a prank of the lightning of Monday night's storm. The lightning burned the insulation from some of the wireing on the house. The wire came in contact with the metal eave spouting and then everything about the place that could serve as a conductor became charged. The eave spouting became hot, very hot, and set fire to the house. Mr. Healy poured water on the fire from a sprinkling can. The stream of water served as a conductor and Mr. Heal got his shock. Somebody stepped on the top of the cistern and got his and then somebody stepped on the overflow pipe from the cistern and got his. Then Verne Healy climbed on a ladder to the roof, but the ladder bumped against the eave spouting and Verne got his and added a good loud yell to the chorus of noises. The excitement caused the neighbors to flock to the Healy home and then the neighbors proceeded to get shocked in various ways. The situation was getting serious and the house had caught fire in several places when Dr. Smith, the electric light physician, was summoned. The electric light plant was shut down and the cause of the trouble remedied.

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PETIT JURYMEN.

Summoned for October Term of District Court.

The following citizens of the county have been summoned for service as petit jurymen for the October term of district court and are required to report for duty Oct. 26:

Axel Jacobson, Black River.
George E. Bender, Equality.
Abram Paquin, Lambert.
John Albin, Wyandotte.
Andrew Ecklund, Norden.
Olaf Larson, Numedal.
C. J. Knox, Thief River Falls.
M. J. Berg, Silverton.
Adolph Zutz, Louisville.
Henry B. Costello, Deer Park.
George Marchildon, Lake Pleasant.
Alsime Jeuneau, Terrebonne.
Martin Johnson, Emarville.
Jacob Forsland, Emardville.
James Gilbertson, River Falls.
Hjelmar Rustad, North.
Ed Crown, Bray.
John S. Nilson, Rocksbury.
Alfred Dahlstrom, Sanders.
Henry Gerlach, Louisville.
Andrew Hestekind, Smiley.
Fred Zaiser, Red Lade Falls
Magnus Winberg, Numedal
Hogan Hanson, Sanders.

KILLED HER CHILDREN

Insane Polk County Woman Committed Horrible Murder.

The most brutal and unnatural murder in the history of northern Minnesota was committed at a farm house near Tabor Polk county, last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Anton Straus killed her two children age one and three years.

The details of the crime are most revolting. There is no doubt that the woman's unnatural act was induced by an insane delusion. After her husband had gone to work and the other children were in the garden, Mrs. Straus took the two little children to the chicken house and placing their headupon a block used in killing chickens she killed one and then the other with an axe. She then went to a neighbor's house and asked for a gun that with that she might kill the other children. An investigation was made at once resulting in the discovery of the bodies of the murdered children. Mrs. Stauss was taken to East Grand Forks where she was detaiend by the sheriff and arraigned in municipal court, charged with infantcide. However, the charge was withdrawn and she was taken to the asylum at Fergus Falls.

There is no doubt that Mrs. Straus is insane. She had twice been a patient in the hospital at Fergus Falls and was out on parole at the time of committing the murder. She was relead from the hospital seven weeks ago and since that time had appeared to be rational, but it was apparent that she had suddenly become insane.

When questioned about the crime she would tell a connected story for a time and then lose control of herself entirely. Mrs. Straus is thirty years old. To the authorities she said that her parents reside at Thief River Falls.

EXCITED AT THIEF RIVER.

Think Deposits of Iron Ore Have Been Discovered.

Reports from Thief River state that while excavating the basement for the new armory in that city the workmen discovered a quantity of rock and other material giving every indication of being iron ore.

On closer examination by those familiar with the iron range ores by comparison with ores from that section the opinion that actual iron ore has been found is confirmed. How extensive is the body and of what commercial value it may prove to be are matters of mere conjecture. For years at frequent intervals well diggers and explorers have been surprised to find iron ore indications in this section west and southwest of the Red Lakes. The samples found in the basement are on view in the office of Daniel Shaw, and will be subjected to expert examination, says the report.

At the Bijou.

Something fine for Snnday night at the Bijou "A Race for Millions" "Australia" and "Shearing Sheep." Saturday night we give away two dandy, fancy dishes.

Payed Heavy Find.

A farmer living near New Richland was recently taken before the court on complaint of a state pure food inpector charging him with selling incubator eggs which had failed at hatching, and the judge gave him the smallest fine possible which was $50.

The merchants had been complaining of receiving many eggs that were not fresh as was desirable, and he did not at that time know that any of their good farmer patrons would deliberately sell eggs that had been through a state of incubation, but one of the state detectives dropped in on them, uninvited, and finding the decaying eggs in the possession of the merchant was about to have him pulled when the farmer came in with another case of eggs and in this batch of eggs the detective discovered the evidence he wanted and the farmer confessed, thus relieving the merchant of responsibility. He pleaded guilty and was let off with a fine of $50 and went home a sadder but a wiser man.—Wells Advocate.

HORSE ROBBERS GET FINE BLACK TEAM

Robbery Occurred Sunday Night and no Trace of Robbers Yet.

Took Horses From Fred Gother's Barn Near Wylie.

A fine black team belonging to Fred Gother, who resides near Wylie was stolen from the Gother barn Sunday night, Aug. 22. It is not know at what time during the night the horses were taken, because nothing was known of the robbery until Monday morning.

The robbers hitched the horses to a two-seated buggy and drove away. In leaving the Gother farm they drove west, but the track was lost almost as soon as it left the farm and could not be followed.

The horses are valuable, estimated to be worth at least $400. Sheriff Nelson got out cards offering a reward of $200 for information leading to the arrest of the robbers and officials in northern Minnesota and North Dakota towns have been notified of the robbery. No trace of the robbers has been found though hope of capturing them has not been given up.

The horses are three and four years old, jet black, and weigh about 1100 pounds. Both horses have clipped manes and the four year old has a white spot on right hind leg just above the hoof.

MISS RING DROWNED.

Was Well Known in Red Lake Falls.

Miss Mary Ring, who was one of the teachers in the county training school for teachers in Red Lake Falls two years ago and who had many friends here, was drowned Sunday afternoon. The accident occurred while she was bathing in the Pomme de Terre river at Morris, Minn., her home.

It will be remembered that Miss Ring while here two years ago was rescued from drowning at Maple Lake by Ed L. Healy and Miss Hazel Healy.

An Automobile Dog-Catcher.

The dog is probably a much more petted and vauable animal in Paris than in any other city in the world. A stray dog is not dropped into an ill-smelling pen on a wagon and unconcernedly driven off to the pound to be drowned, but is placed in a well driven ventilated cage on an automobile and transported in comfort to the station where the owners of stray dogs go in search of their missing pets. One does not know of the nourishing qualities of hard barley until you have tried golden grain belt beer. It gives vigor to the tired body and srengthens the brain. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

Report of Board of Freeholders Consitituting the Charter Commission.

We, the Board of Freeholders, duly appointed by the Judges of the District Court of the County of Red Lake as a charter commission of the City of Red Lake Falls in the County of Red Lake, and State of Minnesota, do hereby make this our report and certify that it is a correct record and statement of our proceedings.

Pursuant to notice issued by J. A. Duffy, Mayor of Red Lake Falls, and a member of this Board, the Board of Freeholders met at the City Hall on the 27th day of July, 1909, at one o'clock, P. M. There were present at said meeting the following members:—J. A. Duffy, A. P. Toupin, N. M. Watson, Fred Borchers, Theo. LaBissoniere, Joseph Helm, H. H. Zaiser, T. A. Crompe, Simon Paul, Arthur Lizee and Joseph Remick.

J. A. Duffy was elected President of the Board and A. P. Toupin Secretary.

Simon Paul offered the following resolution and moved its adoption which was seconded by N. M. Watson, and upon being voted upon was declared duly carried, there being 11 votes aye, and no votes no.

Resolved, that this Board report and recommend the adoption of the present charter of the City of Red Lake Falls as the same is set forth in Chapter 8, of the General Laws of Minnesota, for 1895 and laws amending same, but with the following amendments thereto:—

That section 138 of said charter (being section 138 of Chapter 8 of General Laws of Minnesota, for 1895) be amended so that the same shall read as follows:—

Sec. 138.—No exclusive nor perpetual franchise to be granted:

Term of franchise:—No exclusive nor perpetual franchise shall be granted by the city council; but said city council may in its discretion and on such terms as it may prescribe, grant to any person, co-partnership, or corporation, the franchise, privilege, or right, to use the streets, alleys, bridges, highways, and other public places of said city for the conveyance of electricity, gas, water, or sewerage, thereon, under, or over, by the erection of poles, wires, or the laying of conduits and pipes, for a term not to exceed 50 years and such franchise shall not be exclusive.

That section numbered forty one (41) of said Charter (being section numberd forty one (41) of Chapter eight (8) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year 1895) be amended so that the same shall read as follows:—

Section 41.—Elective officers.—The elective officers of said city of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota, Mayor, Treasurer, Assessor, one Aldeman elected from each ward, and two aldermen elected from the city at large.

That section numbered two hundred three (203) of said Chapter eight (8) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota, for the year 1895 be in all things, reppealed upon the adoption of these resolutions.

That section numbered one hundred twenty nine (129) of said Charter (being section numbered one hundred twenty nine (129) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota, for the year 1895, be amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 129. Improvements and vacation of Streets, Avenues and Alleys. It shall have the power to extend, widen, straighten, grade, drain, pave, repave, macadamize or otherwise improve any street, avenue or alley, or public ground, and to lay or order laid sidewalks, curbs, and gutters thereon, on the front, or side, or sides, or rear, of any lot or lots, or other real property abutting upon any street, avenue or alley in said city; also to establish a building line for any residence, or any business building, warehouse, or other building, along any street, avenue, or alley in said city, and prevent the erection of any building or other obstruction, in front of such line when so established.

Said resolution having been duly carried, we hereby report and recommend the adoption of the present charter as so amended.

Given under our hands this 27th day of July, 1909.

J. A. Duffy, President.
A. P. Toupin, Secretary.
Joseph Helm, J. E. Remick,
Neil M. Watson, T. A. Crompe,
Arthur Lizee, H. H. Zaiser,
Theo. LaBissoniere, J. A. Duffy,
Simon Paul, A. P. Toupin,
Fred Borchers,
Chas. E. Boughton

Call for Bids.

Sealed bids will be received by th county commissioners of Red Lake county, Minnesota, at the courthouse in Red Lake Falls, up to 2:00 o'cock P. M. September 14, 1909, for the building and completion of a county courthouse. All bids must be in strict accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by Fremont D. Orff, architect, Minneapolis, Minnesota, Lumber Exchange, and must be accompanied by a certified check for the sum of five per cent of the bid, made payable to C. A. Lindquist, Chairman of the board of County Commissioners, as an evidence of good faith that the successfull bidder will enter into contract to erect and complete said building.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish an approved bond for the full amount of the contract. Plans can be seen on and after August 28th, 1909, at the office of the County Auditor at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, and at the office of the architect, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

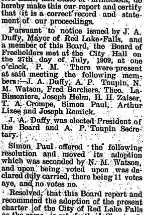
The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated Saturday, Aug 14, 1909.

C. A. LINDQUIST,
Chairman Board of
County Commissioners,
Red Lake County, Minn.
A. A. LATENDRESSE,
County Auditor.

The Don's Opinion.

Fashion is as inexorable in men's as in women's dress. The undergraduate is perhaps the most telling example of this. It was so even a century ago, when Oxford led the way in adopting the new nankeen trousers that were to supersede tight breeches and top boots. Just about that period a don of Trinity met an undergraduate arrayed in all the splendor of the new fashion. "Young man," said the don severely, "you will come to no good. You wear nankeen trousers and keep a dog." The young man afterward became Dr. Sumner and bishop of Winchester.—London Chronicle.



EARLY AUTUMN DAYS

are upon us now, when the crimson is upon the maple and a new Fall Overcoat on your arm in the evening. For the man who would look swell and "trig" a new cutaway or Prince Albert suit, made in up-to-date style, "the thing for September days." If you haven't ordered your new overcoat for Fall call on

L. E. ERICSON, Tailor

FARM LOANS We want your farm loans. We offer you thevery lowest rates of interest with privilage payments.

CHECK ACCOUNT Open an account with this bank and pay by check, we furnish you checks free. The returned checks are your receipts for every bill you pay. No matter how small your account may be, we appreciate your business.

COURTESY We are always ready to help and do all in our power, consistent with safe and conservative banking, to further the interest and credit of our customers.

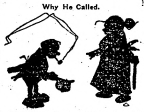
FIRST STATE BANK
RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.

McIntyre Automobiles
The Best High Wheel Cars on the Market

If you own a McIntyre you are happy because you can go and keep on going without trouble.

P. B. GAASS, Agent, Red Lake Falls

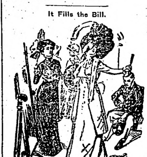
Why He Called.



"What! Are you here begging again?"

"No, lady. I have just called as er delegate from de Tramping Toms' association ter notify youse dat if youse don't improve yer cookin' de association will have ter cut youse off its route."—New York World.

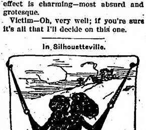
It Fills the Bill.



Autocrat—I assure you, madam, the effect is charming—most absurd and grotesque.

Victim—Oh, very well; if you're sure it's all that I'll decide on this one.

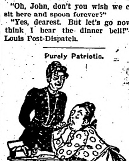
In Silhouetteville.



"Oh, John, don't you wish we could sit here and spoon forever?"

"Yes, dearest. But let's go now. I think I hear the dinner bell!"—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

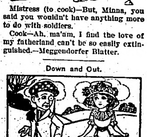
Purely Patriotic.



Mistress (to cook)—But, Minna, you said you wouldn't have anything more to do with soldiers.

Cook—Ah, ma'am, I find the love of my fatherland can't be so easily extinguished.—Meggendorfer Blatter.

Down and Out.



He—I guess I have lost the case.

She—Is that so? Has your lawyer exhausted all the means at his disposal?

He—No, but he has exhausted all the means at my disposal.—Baltimore American.

RED LAKE FALLS GAZETTE.

RED LAKE FALLS GAZETTE, ESTABLISHED 1883
RED LAKE COURIER, ESTABLISHED 1898

RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1909.

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CHARTER ELECTION NEXT TUESDAY

Will Vote on Adoption of Report of Board of Freeholders.

A special election for the city of Red Lake Falls will be held next Tuesday to vote on the proposition of adopting the amendments to the city charter recommended by a commission appointed for that purpose some time ago.

Stripped of the wherefores and whereases of legal phraseology, the amendment will give the council the right to grant long-time franchises for the conveyance of electricity, gas, water or sewerage. This amendment is necessary to ensure the development of the water powers of the Red Lake and Clearwater rivers, as manufacturing enterprises will not locate here unless they can be assured of long-term power contract.

Under the provisions of the present charter a franchise for more than five years is not permissible, and it is to correct this manifest barrier to manufacturing development that the election is called.

The Gazette believes it the part of wisdom and business sagacity to give the council power to grant long-time franchises, especially in view of the fact that exclusive or perpetual franchises are prohibited.

SALOONS MUST CLOSE

Manomen, Waubun, Callaway and Other Reservation Towns Will be Dry.

John R. Howard, Indian superintendent at the White Earth reservation, has received instructions from Washington that steps will be taken at once to notify all saloons doing business within the White Earth reservation to close the doors within thirty days.

The saloon keepers at Manomen, Waubun, Callaway and Ogema have been notified that they must cease doing business. It is said that the saloon men will comply with the law without objection.

DEATH OF MRS. HASLET.

Sad Bereavement in the Home of B. Haslet.

Lula Belle Haslet, wife of B. Haslet, died Monday at the family home on the Chas. Sampson farm, ten miles east of this city. It will be remembered that Mr. and Mrs. Haslet's young son died a few weeks ago from typhoid fever, which was also the cause of Mrs. Haslet's death. Now two little daughters, aged one and seven years, are quite seriously ill with the fever.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon. The relatives and friends of the family accompanied the remains to the cemetery, where they were met by Rev. D. K. Laurie of Thief River Falls, and funeral services were held at the grave.

Mrs. Haslet was a young woman. She was not yet thirty-two years of age, having been born January 1, 1878. It is indeed a sad affliction that has come to Mr. Haslet, and the sympathy of the people of the community goes out to him in his bereavement.

EXAMINATION RESULTS

Thirty-seven of Those Who Wrote Teachers' Examinations Got Certificates.

Co. Supt. H. F. Anderson has received the returns from the teachers' examinations. Thirty-seven of those who wrote got certificates. The successful applicants and the grades of certificates received by them are as follows:

First Grade.

Freda Ittner, Red Lake Falls.
Olga Hansen, Red Lake Falls.

Conditional First Grade.

Clara A. Berg, Red Lake Falls.

Second Grade.

Margaret Rankin, Middle River.
Esther Wilson, Thief River Falls.
Emma Tandberg, Red Lake Falls.
Elsie Manly, Red Lake Falls.
Alice M. Kipp, Thorwick.
Emma M. Jonas, Thief River Falls.
Elenore E. Roy, Thief River Falls.
Margaret Sorenson, Lambert.
Minnie H. Vandervaal, Erskine.
Josie R. Weeks, Thief River Falls.
Anna M. Hooper, St. Hilaire.
Clara J. Gullingsrud, Thief River Falls.
Carrie Ellingson, Thief River Falls.
Katherine Dunn, Kuhnel.
Katie B. Dahl, Thief River Falls.
Laura Cyr, Red Lake Falls.
Mary E. Carpenter, St. Hilaire.
Dorothea Boerner, Lambert.
Grace E. Bagan, Red Lake Falls.

Conditional Second Grade.

Agna E. LaFontaine Red Lake Falls,
Laura Perusse, Red Lake Falls
Clara E. Richards, Red Lake Falls
Lena Tischart, Red Lake Falls
Jeanette Wilson, Thief River Falls.
Lilly M. Johnson, St. Hilaire

Limited Certificates.

Emma M. Sauve, Terrebonne
Anna M. Rosch, Red Lake Falls.
Blanche A. Altstadt, Red Lake Falls.
Segrid A. V. Anderson, Red Lake Falls.
Hazel J. Healy, Red Lake Falls.
Ruth M. Martz, St. Hilaire.
Thea M. Stensrud, Thief River Falls.

TWO MAGNIFICENT NEW STRUCTURES

The New Hotel, St. Paul, and New Grand Stand at State Fair Grounds.

(Special Correspondence to the Red Lake Falls Gazette)

St. Paul Sept. 1st.

The new million dollar hotel, The St. Paul of St. Pual, already presents a very imposing front as one looks up Fifth street from Wabasha or below. It is the first really modern hotel building to be erected in the state. Its frame is of steel. The facing of the first two stories is of gray sandstone Above that it is of large tile brick. Very few common brick have been used, nearly all being of the hollow tile variety. The floors are of tile and reinforced concrete, the stairway is of iron, so that except doors and window fames, there will scarcely be anything in the completed building that can possibly burn. Owing to the peculiar design of the building every room in it will be an outside room facing the free air. Each room will have a bath room adjoining. It is too soon to give any description of the reception rooms or other public apartments, but the plans indicate that they will be of imposing dimensions and the specifications call for artistic ornamentation and finish. When completed St. Paul will have a hostelry, if not as large at least as perfect in detail as any in the country.

The State Fair Grand Stand.

A building of an entirely different character, but one likely to attract even more attention and, because of its comparatively isolated location, really much more imposing, will be the grand stand on the state fair ground. It, too, will be absolutely fireproof and as enduring as the eve-lasting hills, being of reinforced concrete and iron throughout. While its main object is to provide seating capacity for those who wish to witness the races, the altlietic perfomances, the fireworks, and the "spectacle" which will take place on the race track; it will serve other important purposes. The front facing outwardly is of castellated design and opens into the extensive space underneath the grand stand which will be divided into compartments to be used for office and exhibition purposes. It is a handsome structure and one of which the fair management is not unreasonably proud. When completed it will cost a lot of money, $275,000, or $75,000 more than the legislative appropiation. This seems a great deal to pay for a building to be used but a single week in the year. Great as it is, however, the grand stand is likely to prove a profitable investment for, as the state fair is managed, the grand stand is its biggest revenue producer.

The State's Hippodrome.

Some criticism has been made, and I think not unjustly, of the prominence given to the pure entertainment features of the fair. The posters covering the blank walls of St. Paul illustrate this. We no longer see pictures of the products of the farm, of thoroughbred horses, of the cattle which add greatly to the wealth of the state, of its hogs, its sheep or its pumpkins. The exhibition of these is no longer relied upon to attract a sophisticated generation. Instead we have a reproduction in posters of the pictures of the charge at Gettysburg which adorns the governor's reception room to advertise a spectacle to be shown in front of the grand stand at night; a representation of the explosion of many colored fireworks; and pictured reproduction of the battle which, with extremly doubtful propriety, the fair management has under

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PROCEEDINGS.

Commissioners' Proceedings of Red Lake County, Minn.

Red Lake Falls, Minn., August 28, 1909.—Pursuant to call the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake county, Minnesota, met at the office of the county auditor in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minn., at four o clock p. m.

Meeting called to order by the chairman at four o'clock p. m. Members present: Lindquist, Demann, Pigeon, Johnson, and Aubol. Members absent, none.

Motion made by Pigeon, seconded by Demann, that the application of Alphonse Paquin for a liquor license in the town of Lambert be granted. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by Pigeon, seconded by Demann, that the application of Paul Leroux for a liquor license in the townsite of Brooks, town of Poplar River, be granted. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by Pigeon, seconded by Demann, that the application of Samuel Bouchea and Peter Bouchea for a liquor license in the townsite of Brooks, town of Poplar River, be granted. Motion carried nunaimously.

Motion made by Aubol, seconded by Johnson, that the application of Anton Anderson for a liquor license in the townsite of Wylie, town of Polk Centre, be granted. Motion carried unanimously.

A petition signed by Anton Knudson and others for a new school district comprising the following described territory, towit: South half of section 36, south half section 35, south half section 34, Township 155, Range 39; all of sections one (1,) two (2), three (3), north half of section ten (10), north half of section eleven (11), north half of section twelve (12) in Township 154 Range 39 in Marshall county. Also south half section ten (10), south half of section eleven (11), south half of section twelve (12), all of section thirteen (13), fourteen (14) and fifteen (15), Township 154, Range 39 in Red Lake county, Minnesota, was presented to the board, and on motion duly carried, an order was made fixing a day for hearing on same for September 28, A. D. 1909, at three o'clock p. m.

On motion duly carried the application of Anna Kretzschmar for correction of assessment and abatement of taxes was granted, subject to the approval of the State Tax commission.

Motion made by Commissioner Demann, seconded by Commissioner Pigeon, that the plans for the construction of a county court house, together with the specifications therefor as submitted by Fremont D. Orff, architect, marked No. 24, be accepted. Motion carried.

The bill of John A. Duffy, bondsman, for a partial estimate on county ditch No. 24, was, on motion duly carried, rescinded.

On motion duly carried, C. H. Martz, civil engineer, was appointed to make a survey of Thief River Falls ditch No. 1, and to ascertain and report to the said board as soon as possible the cost of repairig the same. Motion carried unanimously.

On motion duly carried C. H. Martz, civil engineer, was appointed engineer on county ditch No. 2.

On motion duly carrid the following bills were allowed:

Miller-Davis Printing Co., to supplies for County offices	$ 15.30
Miller-Davis Printing Co., to supplies for County Offices	4.15
Miller-Davis Printing Co., to supplies for County offices	2.33
Miller-Davis Printing Co., to supplies for County offices	5.40
Miller-Davis Printing Co., to supplies for County offices	.76
Miller-Davis Printing Co., to supplies for County offices	1.20
Fritz & Cross, to supplies for Co. offices	2.40
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Pioneer Press Co., to supplies for county offices	1.33
S. A. Swanson, expenses in hearing on matter of Sarah Marquardt, fare to and from Theif River Falls	.72
S. A. Swanson, one meal	.50
A. C. Matheson, to conducting teachers examination three days	9.00
R. H. Bourdon, to livery hire for C. A. Lindquist to arrange quarters for Co. officers after C. H. fire	3.50
S. A. Swanson, fees as justice drawing petit jury and mileage	3.20
H. F. Anderson, to livery hire Co. Supt. of Schools	6.00
Robertson Lumber Co., material for repairing R. of Deed's vault	3.62
H. F. Anderson, Postage in Co Supt. of Schools office	9.50
A. A. Latendesse, stamps and envelopes in Auditors office	32.41
H. F. Anderson, Express and livery hire Supt. of Schools	17.22
Lewis A. Nelson, Board of Prisoners	37.80
Lewis A. Nelson, to expense in case of State vs. Lewis Johnson	6.86
Lewis A. Nelson, Turnkey wages from July 1st to July 25th, 1909	50.00
Lewis A. Nelson, to expense in case of State vs. John Doe	3.58
Lewis A. Nelson, to expense in case of state vs. Julius Laul, Charles Howe and Frank Bowen	7.30
S. A. Swanson, to postage stamps in Judge of Probate office	4.40
G. K. Hauvi, To service as viewer on Co. Ditch No. 37	8.72
A. A. Latendresse, To County Auditor's fees on County Ditches	175.00
C. H. Martz, Hearing co. Ditch No. 36 and expenses	9.50
C. H. Martz, Sale of county Ditch No. 35 and expenses	12.40
First State Bank, Red Lake Falls, to one cord of wood for jail	3.75
Michel Quesnelle, Final hearing [viewer] co. ditch No. 36	7.50
Fred M. Zaiser, Final hearing [viewer] co. ditch No. 38	4.00
Lewis A. Nelson, To Posting notices Co. Ditch No. 36	13.50
Lewis A. Nelson, To posting notices co. Ditch No. 37	13.20
Joseph Johnson, Meeting co. Board Ditch No. 37	12.60
C. A. Linquist, Meeting county Board Ditch No. 37	3.60
C. A. Lindquist, Meeting county Board Ditch No. 37	6.60
Wm. C. L. Demann, Meeting co. Board Ditch No. 37	4.40
Wm. C. L. Demann, Meeting co. Board Ditch No. 37	1.40
Ed. A. Aubol, Meeting county Board Ditch No. 37	6.00
Ed. A. Aubol, Meeting county Board Ditch No. 37	3.00
Joseph Pigeon, Meeting county Board Ditch No. 37	6.20
Joseph Pigeon, Meeting county Board Ditch No. 37	3.20

On motion duly carried the Board adjourned sine die.

Attest:
C. A. LINDQUIST,
Chairman Board of Co. com.
A. A. LATENDRESSE,
Co. Auditor and Ex-officio clerk of Board.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPEN TUESDAY

Several New Teachers—Large Freshman Class Will Enter High School.

The public schools will open for the year's work next Tuesday, September 7, and the work will be commenced under most favorable conditions.

During the vacation months the buildings have been thoroughly renovated and some improvements have been made at the Lafayette building. The walls of all of the rooms have been calsomined, the woodwork varnished and some new floors have been put in.

The classes of '07, '08 and '09 have made substantial contributions to the furnishings of the rooms. The members of the class of '09 have given a fine oak, leather upholstered, principal's chair. The classes of '07 and '08 purchased and have placed in each of the rooms a clock. There are thirteen new clocks and now all students will have occasion—and the time—to remember those who have "gone before."

A very large freshman class will enter the high school this year, one of the largest in the history of the school. This is an encouraging condition and will assure a fine record of work in the high school if the new students do what is expected of them. The young people who will make up this class are those who have completed the eighth grade work and the graduates of St. Joseph's school.

New laboratory apparatus and some new text books have been added.

With conditions so favorable and a strong corps of teachers directing the work excellent progress ought to be made.

Work in the grades, up to the seventh grade, will be done at both schools, but there will be seventh grade work at the Washington school, on the north side only, and eighth grade work at the Lafayette school, on the south side. Conditions compel the division of the work in that way. There is not room and not enough teachers have been employed so that work in eight grades can be offered at both schools. It is desirable that the eighth grade work be done at the high school building, so the arrangement is the most satisfactory that could be made since there must be a division of the work.

Supt. Leonard V. Koos will be assisted by a strong high school faculty. Miss Louise E. Twiman of West Sunbury, Pa., who has been a teacher in the high school for three years, will be the principal and will teach latin. Miss Helen Whiney of Oshkosh, Wis., will teach mathematics and science. Miss Minnie C. Gibbs of Anoka, Minn., will teach English and history.

Following is a list of the grade teachers;

Lafayette School—8th grade, Anna J. Liehan River Falls, Wis.; 5th and 6th grades, Helen Clark, Afton, Minn.; 3rd and 4th grades, Clara S. Thompson, Moorhead, Minn.; 2nd grade, Mrs. J. J. Doe, Red Lake Falls; 1st grade, Melissa Williams, Minneapolis, Minn.

Washington School—7th grade, Charlotte N. White, Waddington, N. Y.; 5th and 6th grades, Helen McLean, Winona, Minn.; 3rd and 4th grades, Josephine A. Kaus, Red Lake Falls; 1st and 2nd grades, Henrietta Hennemuth, Red Lake Falls.

Boughtons Return.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Boughton and son returned Tuesday from a two months' tour of the west. While there they visited nearly all the principal cities, including Denver, Colorado Springs, Salt Lake City, Portland, Seattle and Vancouver, and others and engaged in the delightful diversions of mountain-climbing and sea-bathing.

A month was spent at Vancouver, one of the coming cities of the west, and theyt returned via the Canadian Pacific, stopping at the principal mountain resorts, and report a delightful time.

The trip was taken in company with a number of Mr. Broughton's relatives, a party of nine in all, several of whom will remain at the coast until October.

At Glacier, B. C., a visit was paid to the Great Glacier, a vast field of ice, covering thirty-eight square miles, and hundreds of feet in thickness, reaching down the mountin sides, with a river running from its foot, and wild flowers growing twenty feet from the ice.

CHANGE AT GRAND VIEW.

W. H. Krueger will Conduct the House in Future.

Fred Krueger, who has been in the hotel business in Red Lake Falls for many years, has retired from the business. He and his son Carl who have conducted the Grand View hotel under the firm name of Fred Krueger and Son, this week turned the property over to W. H. Krueger who has leased and will run the house. Though the management of the hotel is still in the Krueger family the change gives the new landlord's parents the opportunity to enjoy a well earned and much needed rest.

CO. DITCH ESTABLISHED.

No. 37, Town of Wyandotte. Four Miles Long.

The county commissioners in session last Saturday accepted the engineer's and viewers' reports on proposed county ditch No. 37 and passed a resolution establishing the ditch. Later the job of its construction will be let.

The ditch will be constructed in the town of Wyandotte. It will be four miles long and the estimated cost of construction is $7,000.

Ditch Work to Sublet.

We have the contract for the big Kratka-Mayfield ditch and will sublet some good team work by the station at a paying figure. Call or write,

Lillo Bros,
Lillo, Minn.

STOLEN HORSES ARE RECOVERED

Were Used by Karlstad Bank Robbers to Make Their Getaway.

The fine black horses that were stolen from Fred Gother's barn near Wylie a week ago Sunday night were recovered Saturday afternoon. The horses were found running loose near Fisher.

There is little doubt that the horses were taken by the Karlstad bank robbers, whose only object, apparently, in taking them was to assist them in making their getaway. During the night they drove the horses more than thirty miles, then unnitched them and turned them loose. They hid the buggy and harness in a cornfield, where they were later found. These precautions were no doubt taken to throw any persons who might be following them off the track.

The men have now had time to travel a long distance and there is no chance of ever capturing them.

FLAX STRAW MARKET

Should be Cut Close to Ground and Stacked to Protect From Weather.

The parties who the past summer were figuring on putting in a flax fibre plant here, planning to use a new and improved process which had just been patented, have decided for the present to install their first machines at Duluth or some terminal point as an experiment before locating plant permanently.

The parties who visited here last summer look with a great deal of favor on Red Lake Falls for their permanent location and their coming would mean a great deal for our city. Besides adding an important industry it would create a good market for flax straw and yield a big revenue to the farmer for an article that is now going entirely to waste. A letter just received from them by Mr. Sivertson of the Red Lake Falls Milling company reads as follows:

"While I may not get around to install any machines at your place this winter I would like to be assured that we can get some straw there and if the flax is not all cut will you please tell those you come in contact with that we will want several thousand tons of straw before the next crop and if farmers that have clean, long flax straw on breaking will cut it as close to the ground as possible we will use it. It should be stacked so the weather will not damage it too much and later I will arrange to take care of it."

For Sale Cheap.

The undersigned will sell the E. ½ of NE. ¼, Sec. 28, T. 151, R. 43, (Gervais Township), Red Lake Co., cheap and upon terms to suit purchaser.

F. J. Leonard, Jordan, Minn.

Bumper Corn Crop Too

The grain—the small grain—is in the shock and is saved. But there's a bumper corn crop to be harvested. Before purchasing a corn harvester, if you're wise you'll investigate the merits of the

McCORMICK

No machine could be better, and it's a fact there's nothing quite so good.

And to turn the ground over when the crop is off use a

A Flying Dutchman or Canton Plow or Sattlerly Disc

Roller Bearing Wagons

This invention has been tested and tried and has at last reached perfection. We have a wagon that runs one-third lighter, yet is as strong and durable as any wagon made.

It goes without saying that a load can be moved with less draft on wheels than to slide along the highway and it must follow that a wheel will revolve easier in the same degree when on rollers than when required to slide with friction on the endless surface of the boxing of the hub.

Old Hickory Wagon—The Standard for quality and satisfactory service—we sell that too. Not so fine as the roller bearing, but the best of the other kind.

JOSEPH HELM
FARM MACHINERY

Fall 1909

The new things for the fall and winter are arriving every day and our shelves are becoming loaded with things suitable for fall and winter wear. We want you to see the nice new dress patterns. You'll like to look at them. Let us Show You.

School Shoes, Shoes for Grown ups, Heavy Underwear

In these and in many other lines we can supply you with just what you will need to prepare you for the fight against the cold.

Garceau & Rubertus

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RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA

PUT INTO A PARAGRAPH

Washington, Congressional, Political and Other Events Briefly Told

Foreign.

A terrible railway disaster occurred when two trains came together in a collision thirty miles north of Santiago. Many persons were killed or injured. Both trains were completely destroyed. The monetary loss will reach $150,000.

There was a suffragette disturbance at several political meetings in the British Islands. The women made determined efforts to invade St. Andreas' hall, Glasgow, and a crowd of British sympathizers came into violent conflict with the police, which resulted in riotous scenes.

Announcement of an amicable settlement of all pending questions that have served to disturb the friendly relations between Japan and China will be made officially within a short time. Arrangements of the differences relating to the Antung-Mukden railway probably will be contained in a note to the powers.

Greece's reply to the last Turkish note regarding Crete has been communicated to the powers. Its terms are conciliatory, and diplomats here consider that it should be satisfactory to the porte, to which it was delivered soon. The note regrets that after Greece's previous assurances the Turkish government still complains of the attitude of Greece in Rumelia and Crete.

A delegation of thirty-nine business men, representing the civic and commercial organizations of Tokio, Yokohama, Osaka and Magoya, sailed on the steamer Minnesota for Seattle. They will tour the United States as guests of various chambers of commerce.

A dispatch from Portsmouth to the London Daily Graphic says there is much alarm there owing to the discovery thrice lately of supposed dynamite cartridges among coal shipped to Portsmouth for the battleships. The latest find of this character was during the coaling of the cruiser Duke of Edinburgh.

General.

Authorities at Washington refuse to await a test before continuing seizures of bleached flour.

Naval experts figure that the United States is second in strength.

Over a million acres of land are to be opened for entry in North and South Dakota.

Returns from eighty-three counties in Nebraska, sixty-one of them official, give Fawcett a lead for supreme judge, which Hamer cannot overcome.

Treasury officials are unable to estimate definitely receipts and expenditures under the new tariff law.

One state trooper, one deputy sheriff and three foreigners were shot and killed in the wild riot at the Pressed Steel Car plant in Schoenville, Pa.

Cases of the bubonic plague have been reported at Honolulu.

Unconscious and believed to be dying of apoplexy, Mrs. Robert Potts, wife of Rear Admiral Potts, U. S. N., retired, arrived on the steamer Minnetonka.

Peru has not sent to Bolivia an ultimatum in the matter of the boundary dispute between the two countries, and from all reports it appears that both governments are approaching one another in this matter in a spirit of sympathy and good understanding.

Renewed talk is heard lately of the appointment of Charles E. Magoon, until lately governor general of Cuba as vice governor of the Philippines. Mr. Magoon is not in office now, but is recuperating in Europe.

Thirty persons were injured, at least nine of them seriously, when a portion of Twelfth street bridge over the Chicago river at Chicago, which was weakened by construction work, collapsed.

Twenty casks and nine cases containing trophies of the hunt collected by the Roosevelt expedition in South Africa were brought to New York on the steamer Provincia from Marseilles.

The naval board of inquiry reaffirms former verdict that Lieut. Jas. N. Sutton committed suicide.

The Canadians announce with an air of surprise and regret that during the last ten years the Indian population of the dominion has increased 10,000.

Up to this writing seven persons have been killed in the automobile speed carnival of Indianapolis.

The late dry and hot weather is said to have cut down former estimates of the corn crop.

The government report on forest fires in Canada during the last year shows that timber was damaged to the extent of $25,500,000 and that twenty-one lives were lost.

President Taft has accepted an invitations to visit Mexico on October 16 next, when he will exchange visits with President Diaz of Mexico at El Paso Cuidad Juarez.

President Taft is preparing some speeches that he will deliver on his southern and western jaunt.

Sedgwick and Barnes will have first and second places for the supreme judgeship in Nebraska. Hamer and Fawcett are running close, and the result is uncertain.

The navy officials opened bids on two huge battleships soon to be constructed.

President Taft formally accepted the invitation to visit President Diaz in Mexico in October.

The steamer Fred Swain, bound for LaSalle, was totally destroyed six miles north of Peoria. The passengers were thrown into the river, but none drowned.

The navy department has decided that David Williams, a mess attendant on the battleship Vermont shall be surrendered to the Massachusetts authorities.

Sterling Birmingham, the dismissed trust company clerk, wants to tell what he knows of the scandal.

A better quality of wheat than last week is coming into the Omaha Grain exchange and oats of far better grade than last year's crop are being received. The quantity of wheat received is ahead of last week, but corn has temporarily fallen off. It is believed farmers reading heat damage stories are holding back in the hope of higher prices.

Whitelaw Reid, American ambassador to Great Britain has arrived on the steamer Mauretania from Liverpool and Queenstown.

Prince Albert Leopold, heir to the Belgian throne, arrived at Antwerp on his return from the Congo, and was given an ovation.

The porte has decided to recognize King Ferdinand's title as king of Bulgaria.

The Fuller prohibition bill passed the Alabama senate with little opposition.

That hogs, by being inoculated with the serum discovered by Dr. M. Dorset, a government specialist, are immune from cholera has been demonstrated to the satisfaction of United States government officials who have been conducting a test at the Kansas City stock yards.

Seventy-five work horses in the barns of the Cropper Stable company at Louisville, Ky., were cremated in a $30,000 fire which destroyed the buildings.

Four hundred skilled machinists at the Puget Sound navy yard were discharged, and 500 more were laid off.

Governor Brown of Georgia signed the recent act of the Georgia legislature which prohibits the use by negro secret societies of the insignia, ritualistic work, grips, etc., of orders composed of whites.

Reese Huck, a prominent farmer, was shot to death and four others were probably fatally wounded, in a feud fight growing out of a controversy over a dog, at Huntersville, twelve miles from Charlotteville, N. C., on Sunday night.

The secretary of the interior has designated 631,680 acres in the vicinity of Portales, Taibon Yeso creek and in the Estancia valley, New Mexico, together with 60,320 acres in other parts of the territory as coming within the enlarged homestead act.

Walter Johnson takes issue with the statement that General Howard chose the battlefield of Gettysburg.

Naval officials are satisfied with the bid on battleships, regarding the price as reasonable.

C. O. Whedon filed a brief in defense of the Nebraska retaliatory law in the California insurance companies case in federal court.

Secretary Nagle says taking of the census will not cost as much as expected.

A number of Nebraskans and Iowans were successful in the land drawings at Spokane.

Washington.

It was announced at the navy department that Rear Admiral William T. Swineburne, recently detached from command of the Pacific and now on duty at the navy war college at Newport, R. I., will be transferred to the retired list.

For the first time in history the South Pacific ocean with Australia and the East Indies on one margin and South America and Panama on the other, has been portrayed by a chart, issued by the navy department hydrographic office. This chart will appear quarterly.

Treasury officials are much gratified over the receipts of the bureau of internal revenue for the month of July—the first month of the new fiscal year—which shows an increase of $939,326 over July of last year. The receipts during July, 1909, were $22,968,642, and during July, 1908, $22,020,314. In the view of the officials, this increase augurs well for the general prosperity of the country.

President Taft may ride in the big white house automobile in the floral automobile parade to be held here this fall under the auspices of the Washington chamber of commerce. Several cabinet officers will appear in their own cars. There will be three section to the parade, a governmental, a floral and a commercial.

Rules governing the Philippine tariff act were sent to customs officers.

George B. Turner, chief taxidermist of the Smithsonian institute, has been recalled from his vacation in order that prompt attention may be given to the eighty-two skins of animals that have been sent to Washington by the Roosevelt party.

Personal.

Enemies of Senator La Follette in Wisconsin are maneuvering to beat him for re-election.

Congressman Hinshaw, in a speech printed in the Record made a defense of the new tariff.

On his trip to Mexico, President Taft, if he so desires, will be given an opportunity to witness a bull fight.

Orville Wright, the American aeroplanist, has been engaged to make demonstrations with his machine in England.

Congressman Towney of Minnesota may have to fight to be returned.

Theodore Roosevelt has received many letters from the United States containing all kinds of requests with which it is impossible to comply and which it is equally impossible for him to answer.

Princeton university is given $100,000 by the will of Cornelius C. Cuyler, the banker who was killed recently in an automobile accident in France.

Governor Shallenberger on his western trip refused to talk politics.

Mary D. McNickle of Chicago may be considered one of the luckiest young women in the country, having drawn No. 2 in Uncle Sam's big lottery for land in the Spokane Indian reservation.

Secretary Ballinger, it is declared, has had nothing to do with coal land entries in Alaska.

The state department announced the appointment of Oaro C. Gould, of Minnesota, who has been a student interpretator at Tokio, to be vice consul general at Seoul, Korea.

REMSEN BOARD IS APPROVED

FOOD DEPARTMENTS CONFERENCE AGREES TO USE OF BENZOATE OF SODA.

FIGHT WAS BITTER ONE

Association Will Adjourn Today After Election of Officers For Next Year's Work.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 25.—President Roosevelt's famous Remsen "referee board of consulting scientific experts" was endorsed by the convention of the Association of State and National Food and Dairy Departments today. After a fight in which the term "medicated garbage" was used the association approved of the benzoate of soda as a food preservative.

The resolution which was adopted by a vote of 57 to 42 follows:

"That this Association endorses the report of the referee board of consulting scientific experts appointed by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson at the direction of President Roosevelt upon the use of benzoate of soda in food products."

The delegation from the United States department of Agriculture voted "yes." Secretary Wilson was an attentive spectator but was not a delegate.

A committee headed by Dr. Floyd W. Robinson of Lansing, Mich., which had been appointed to investigate the Remsen board, previously had reported adversely to the board's findings, declaring that benzoate promoted "the practice of concealing insanity methods," and calling upon President Taft to institute another investigation on "Broader lines."

The Association quoted the following resolutions:

"That a more drastic law relative to labeling of oleomargerine be passed by congress.

"That congress be asked not to reduce the tax on colored oleomargarine.

"That the association eliminate any discussion of what is whiskey, pending a settlement of that question at Washington."

The Association will adjourn tomorrow after the election of officers. George L. Flanders of Albany, N. Y., is considered as the probable next president to succeed J. Q. Emery of Wisconsin.

PEACE NOW REIGNS.

Ballinger and Pinchot Controversy Is Stilled.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 26.—The National Conservation Congress which, it had been predicted, would witness the controversy between Chief Forester Pinchot and Secretary Ballinger, opened pleasantly in Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition auditorium today with Pinchot on the platform applauding a peace declaration and Ballinger in the Kittitas Hills, 125 miles away studying an irrigation project.

The fact that charges affecting the administration of public lands are being investigated by President Taft, inclines the Radicals in congress to adopt a pacific attitude.

TAFT AND ALDRICH CONFER.

President Talks Monetary Situation With Senator.

Beverly, Mass., Aug. 26.—Continuing his serie sof conferences with party leaders and government officials before starting on his long trip to the west and south, President Taft had a two and one-half hours talk this afternoon with Senator Aldrich and Secretary of Treasury MacVeagh. Aldrich having just emerged from long tariff fight is about to take up the important task of adjusting the monetary system of the country and it was in connection with his work as chairman of the monetary commission that he was called in conference by the president today.

FIRE SWEEPS VALLEY.

Yosemite Valley Is Swept By Forest Fires.

Yosemite, Calif., Aug. 26.—Fire tonight swept through the western part of the Yosemite Valley, doing much damage. The artillery guard was asked for assistance but after hours of fighting had been unable to stop the spread of the flames.

New Rockford—Peter Rice was badly burned when a bolt of lightning struck a barn in which he was standing last evening. A horse was killed and the barn was destroyed by the fire started by the bolt.

Valley City—The state convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union meets here Sept. 23 to 26.

BOUGHT MUCH PAINT.

Representative Makes Charges of Extravagance.

New York, N. Y., Aug. 26.—Representative William S. Bennett in a letter to the Secretary of War, made public here today, charges the purchasing department of Isthmian Canal Commission with gross extravagance and favoritism in connection with the purchase of paint used for barges, dredges and other vessels engaged in canal work.

NEW RULES CERTAIN.

Regulation For Speed Contests a Certainty.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 26.—There will be radical and vital changes in the rules governing automobile speed and endurance contests as a result of the fatalities in the races recently held in Indianapolis, said F. H. Elliott of New York, secretary of the American Automobile Association, who arrived here today en route to the Good Roads Convention at Cleveland.

The KITCHEN CABINET

CRANKS.

HAVE you ever at the table sat
And heard some child pipe up:
"I don't like milk in this old glass,
I want it in a cup."
Or maybe some grown-up would say:
"This pie-crust is too thick;
And I'd not dare to eat this fish,
I know 'twould make me sick."

"I don't like this! I can't eat that!"
The children—grown-ups, too,
Know nothing of the simple creed—
"No matter! this will do."

We've crotchets, and we've notions:
Indulge each fad and fancy,
Till women are grown finicky;
Each man is a Miss Nancy.

Oh, for the good old days of yore,
The simple days, and true,
When "this" was just as good as "that,"
And anything "would do."

Two Jewish Recipes.

Salmon pickle: Boil for 20 minutes, a thick slice of salmon in water with a tablespoonful of vinegar. Drain, and meantime prepare a pint of white wine vinegar with two bay leaves, a salt-spoon fennel seed, and salt and pepper. Bring this to boiling point. Place the salmon in a deep dish, and pour the hot vinegar over it, allowing it to stand over night.

Salt water cucumbers: Dissolve five tablespoons of salt and half a teaspoon of pepper in a gallon of cold water. Put in 12 large cucumbers, cover with grape leaves, weight them down and soak for two days. After two days change the leaves, and add a large handful of dill. Keep cool. In six days they will be ready to use. Serve cold as a salad with dressing.

Sardine Salad.

Hollow out the center from large tomatoes, and fill the cavity with chopped sardines. Pile water-cress leaves on top, and add a dash of lemon juice. No other dressing is needed.

A substantial salad is made of the scooped-out tomato filled with canned peas from which the water has been well drained. Add mayonnaise, and if it is to be the "piece de resistance" of the meal, pile nut-meats on top. This supplies the necessary nitrogen, the proteids are in the peas, and carbohydrates in the tomato and dressing. Nothing more hearty is necessary in the hot weather.

THE WATERMELON VINE.

YOU may talk about your menus; a la carte and table d'hote,
Of the banquets of Lucullus that so pleased his Roman throat;
Of the nightingales and peacocks' tongues; the wine of far Tokay;
The caviare from Russia or the spices from Bombay.

These are all fancy dishes, and some think them mighty fine,
But for me, a shady corner by a watermelon vine!

They have disappearing tables worked by electricity;
They press a button, and, behold; a meal for you and me.
They've ices; pates de foie gras; all sorts of fancy frills;
And, I am told, they also have all sorts of aches and ills.

Give me a tablecloth of grass; for napkins, plantains fine,
And then a shady corner by a watermelon vine.

Bridget's Beatitudes.

Blessed is the spinach which is not cooked with grease; the fat forms a coating around the greens, making them resist the action of the gastric juice and turning them from a most healthful and hygienic diet into a harmful load on the stomach.

Blessed is the dash of lemon juice in the apple sauce; it gives a pleasant tang, besides making the fruit a stimulant to the liver.

Blessed are the pillow-slips which are made at least two inches longer than the pillow; they wear much longer.

Blessed is the summer dinner which is not elaborate; it is in poor taste besides being a waste of expense and trouble to prepare fancy meals in the heated term.

Hints on Icing.

Boil together the sugar and water until it forms a ball when dropped in cold water.

Spread icing over the cake when the latter is cold.

If colored sugars are used they should be sprinkled over the cake when both cake and icing are cold and icing is quite stiff.

Egg Lemonade.

Not even the inexperienced young housewife need be told how to make plain lemonade, but the following suggestion may prove to be a nutritious as well as a tasty addition: To six glasses of lemonade add two well beaten eggs, and stir thoroughly.

Save the Feet.

The feet of fowls should never be thrown away. If plunged into boiling water the skin will come off, and leave a soft and gummy membrane which makes rich stock, and jelly for soups, gravies, etc.

Olivia Barton Atkins

Bohemian Cream.

Here is a recipe for a cooling dessert: Soak one box of gelatine for a few moments in one-half pint of cold water. Boil a pint of cream with two tablespoons of sugar and dissolve the gelatine in it. When cool add the well-beaten yolks of three eggs, beat this until it thickens up. Whip one pint of cream and beat into the custard. Pour in molds and set in on ice immediately.

People who bet on the dark horse and lose, of course keep it shady as long as possible.

MALMROS DIES AT ROUEN

GOVERNMENTAL REPRESENTATIVE IN FRANCE WAS MINNESOTA PIONEER.

IN CONSULAR SERVICE

Served as Adjutant General of Minnesota During the Administration of Governor Ramsey.

Oscar Malmros, a distinguished soldier, statesmen and lawyer in early Minnesota history, and adjutant general under Gov. Ramsey, from 1861 to 1865, died last week at Rouen, France, where he had served for nearly five years as American counsul.

Mr. Malmros was eighty-three years old. He leaves no family and, so far as is known by his friends in St. Paul, has no relatives living in America. He was born in Schleswig-Holstein, in 1826, and came to this country when twenty-six years old. After some time spent in Milwaukee, where he met with many reverses, he came to St. Paul in 1853. He was a brilliant lawyer, and was soon prominent in Republican politics in this state.

Able Politician.

During Ramsey's campaign for governor he distinguished himself as a politician of unusual capabilities, and after the election was appointed adjutant general by Gov. Ramsey. After the close of the Civil war he was appointed American counsul to Turkey. Subsequently he served in that capacity in Spain and Nova Scotia. He was transferred from the latter post to Colon, Panama, where he was stationed until about five years ago.

On his release from duty at Panama he came to St. Paul in 1904, and was the guest of P. J. Giesen, of 184 Summit avenue, who was then living at 827 Mound street, Dayton's Bluff. This was Mr. Malmros' last visit to St. Paul, he being appointed, a few months after his arrival here, as consul to France.

Wished to Die Here.

At that time Mr. Malmros expressed a wish to die in St. Paul, and for years had sent money at regular intervals to a local bank for safe keeping and saving against the day he should return here to spend his declining years. Although he owned no property here, it is thought that he left a large amount of money in local banks and deposit vaults.

News regarding the aged consul's death are meager, and it is not known what arrangements will be made for the funeral.

ATTACK FIRE LAWS.

Roads Will Test Legality of Precautionary Rules.

St. Paul.—The railroads of Minnesota will fight the forest fire law enacted by the last legislature, and will make an effort to have the state supreme court declare the law, or parts of it, unconstitutional. The law requires them to have a patrol on every mile of their line through wooded districts during dry seasons, requires them to burn or remove combustible material from their rights of way, and contains various other regulations intended to prevent the setting of fires by locomotives.

Several of the northern roads have been fined recently through prosecutions started by Forestry Commissioner C. C. Andrews. Last Friday the Canadian Northern railroad was fined $50 by Justice Waag, of Roseau, for not having its right of way clear of combustible material. The road gave notice of appeal.

The other roads in the northern part of the state have been fined several times during the summer for failing to have patrols on their lines through the forest country, for failing to have spark arresters, and for other infractions of the law. All of them have refused, however, to pay the fines, and have given notice of appeal. One case is pending at Brainerd against the Northern Pacific for failure to have the required patrols. The hearing in the municipal court last Friday was continued until next Friday.

BANDITS LOOT A BANK.

Safe at Karlstad, Minn., Blown and Robbed of $1,500 in Cash.

Hallock.—The First State Bank of Karlstad, a little town of that name in Kittson county, was broken into by bandits.

The safe was blown open and robbed of $1,500 in cash.

The noise of the explosion aroused the town and the officers at the county seat were notified of the raid. The cracksmen were by this time in full flight.

OLD MAN BITTEN BY DOG.

Fresh Scare at Stillwater—Nearly Thirty Animals Killed.

Stillwater.—In the midst of the active crusade against rabies, William Strake, an aged man, was bitten by a dog belonging to William Fisher, a neighbor.

The dog was chained and will be watched to see if rabies develops. Strake will not be sent to the Pasteur institute. Nearly thirty dogs have been killed by the officials.

UNIVERSITY GETS $60,000.

Thomas H. Shevlin Offers Scholarships.

Minneapolis.—Announcement was made at the meeting of the board of regents of the University that Thomas H. Shevlin offers a donation of $60,000 to the university. The offer was accepted with thanks and enthusiasm.

Of the donation $50,000 is to be devoted to five scholarships, invested and the interest used to help students. The board expressed itself as confident that the five portions could be so invested that the interest on each would be sufficient to pay the expenses of one student.

No Sex Discrimination.

Mr. Shevlin specifies that in selecting students for the scholarship there shall be no bias or discrimination as to sex. The additional $10,000 is to be used to enlarge the dining room of Alice Shevlin hall. Minor conditions were made and Mr. Shevlin is to be consulted on some particulars.

Francis C. Shenehon was appointed dean of the college of engineering, to take the place of Dean Frederick S. Jones. Professor Shenehon has been in charge of the Great Lakes survey for the war department, with headquarters in Washington. He was graduated from the engineering college of the University of Minnesota, in 1895.

Committee on New Dean.

E. G. Quigley was elected assistant professor of the college of education. His subject will be "The Theory of Teaching." Professor John W. Olsen, dean of the college of agriculture, resigned, his resignation to take effect whenever the board of regents find another man for the place. A committee was appointed to find the man. Former Governor John Lind made a short address in connection with the Shevlin gift in which he said that the purpose for which it is given is noteworthy, and the most promising occurrence which the university has experienced in years.

REDWOOD WILL SUE FOR FUND.

Improvement of the Minnesota Hinges Upon Test Case.

St. Peter.—Improvement of the Minnesota river, to which landowners along the valley look for relief from floods that have ruined their crops and damaged their property, hinges upon an action soon to be instituted by the county of Redwood. It will ask the state supreme court for an order compelling the state drainage commission to pay an appropriation on a drainage ditch, and the decision will determine the validity of other river and ditch appropriations.

Session laws of 1907 made special provision for the extension of state aid to assist counties in digging judicial ditches, and under the law Redwood county began the construction of a drainage ditch. The state drainage commission set aside $3,000 to meet the cost of construction, and half the amount was paid over to Redwood county. Before the ditch was completed, however, Attorney General Simpson ruled that ditch construction came under the head of internal improvements, and that it would be unlawful to pay the remainder of the money. The authorities of Redwood county will make a formal demand on the drainage commission for the $1,500, and when it is denied will bring a test case before the supreme court.

This action directly affects the Minnesota river from the fact that the last legislature appropriated $25,000 for the improvement of the head waters, and that other moneys placed at the disposal of the drainage commission were intended to cover the cost of a preliminary survey and of straightening and deepening portions of the channel. Officers of the Minnesota River Improvement league had determined to institute proceedings to obtain these appropriations, but they now will await the outcome of the Redwood county test case.

Moose Calves Cost $50.

Carlos Avery, executive agent of the state fish commission, returned from a trip of several days along the north shore of Lake Superior. He prosecuted one man at Grand Marais for shipping two live moose calves. The man was fined $50.

The calves were shipped to Grasston and were to be used for pets, but Mr. Avery says that this can be done only for scientific purposes and with a permit from the commission. Mr. Avery was told that a number of live moose calves had been caught and shipped.

Insane, Kills Children.

East Grand Forks.—Mrs. Anton Strause, mother of six children, residing at Tabor, ten miles northeast of this city, killed her one-year-old daughter and three-year-old son by chopping off their heads with an ax.

She then ran to the nearest neighbor to borrow a gun to shoot her other four children, who were picking beans with their father in the field.

Insane motive prompted the dead, as the woman had been out of the state asylum only three months.

BIG DRIVE COMING DOWN.

Last, but One, of the Present Year on the Mississippi.

St. Cloud.—A crew of ninety-eight men under the direction of Otis Webb, left the dam here, on their way down the Mississippi, with a large drive of logs. The crew will pick up everything in the timber line in the river. The present stage of the water makes it easy to float the logs and the crew expects little or no trouble from jams. This will be the last drive of the season.

UNCLE SAM NEEDS MONEY

INCREASE IN FEE FOR REGISTRATION OF LETTERS ANNOUNCED.

CONFERENCE TO BE CALLED

Service Will Be Placed on More Businesslike Basis, Is Statement Issued by the Postoffice Department.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 25.—An increase of two cents in the near future in the fee for registration of letters and mail packages was announced today by Postmater General Hitchcock.

His decision followed an extended inquiry into the registry system by a special committee appointed by the postmaster general and with whom he had a long conference today. It was decided to call in a score of registry officials of ripe experience and ability from various parts of the country for a more general meeting with the postmaster general next Monday.

It is understood to be Hitchcock's purpose to take up the registry system first in considering all branches of the postal service for reorganization wherever greater efficiency and less expenditure may be effected. It is thought that the service may be placed on a more business like basis without working undue hardship or imposing unreasonable burdens on the public.

DON'T BE AFRAID, SAYS HILL.

Tells Canadians That American Settlers Are Good People.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 25.—"Don't be afraid you wont get the people. There is no other place on the American continent where they can go. But don't try to get the people who will have to be re-civilized," said James J. Hill, in speaking for American settlers at Canadian Club today where he and Lord Strathcona, both noted pioneer railroad builders of the northwest were the guests of honor at dinner. The 15,000 people present burst into prolonged applause when the pioneer railroad men clasped hands renewing their old time acquaintance.

Continuing, Mr. Hill said: "It is a long and serious job to assimilate a foreign population. Those who come from our western states speak your language and knew your institutions. I am very sure that they will quite rapidly fall into your local municipal organization. As a rule you can collect judgment from them."

Hill stated that one out of every five persons born in Canada now live in the United States, but that Canada is now getting back to its population rapidly as hundreds of landseekers are now coming in from the western states, having from five to twenty thousand dollars each and they will make as much progress in one year he stated as a European will in ten.

EXPERTS WILL DISAGREE.

Differences Certain to Arise at Meeting of Food and Dairy Experts.

Denver, Colo, Aug. 25.—The contentions of the department of agriculture that benzoate of soda, used as a preservative in thousands of food products, is not harmful to the public health, will be defended here tomorrow by an army of chemical experts at the Convention of the Association of the State and National Food and Dairy Departments.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson was joined here today by Dr. Ira Remsen of Baltimore, Dr. R. H. Chittenden of New Haven, Conn., Dr. John H. Long of Evanston, Ill., and Dr. C. H. Herter of New York City, all the members of the Remsen referee board, which was created by President Roosevelt in the latter part of his administration, to decide upon the disputed points in the enforcement of the federal pure food laws.

They will appear before the convention to defend their findings that benzoate of soda is not harmful when used in small suantities.

THREATEN TO SHOOT EMPLOYES.

Peoria, Ill., Aug. 25.—Fishermen are patrolling the entrance to Spring Lake from the Illinois River with shot-guns and threaten to shoot employes of the federal dredging company if the work of closing the dredge ditch begun by the state several days ago is not stopped.

HAYRACK RIDE ENDS IN DEATH.

Fort Dodge, Iowa, Aug. 25.—Two children were killed and fifteen injured at Humboldt this afternoon, several of them seriously, when a hayrack, carrying a Methodist Sunday school picnic, was overturned, hurling the children down a seven foot embankment.

The dead are:

Almeda Wilder, aged 12.

Ruth Faucett, aged 16.

While stopping at the bottom of a hill, the horses backed up and the rack overturned.

TAFT FAVORS POSTAL BANKS.

Beverly, Mass., Aug. 25.—President Taft indicated to the callers today that in his message to congress next December, he will strongly urge the early establishment of the postal savings banks system.

The president realizes that there is strong opposition to such legislation at this time and while he does not propose to rush congress on too many matters at once, he will ask that the platform declaration of the republication party in favor of postal savings banks be fulfilled.

The Auto Strop.

When the train stopped at the little Southern station the Northern tourist sauntered out on the platform. Under a scrub oak stood a lean animal with scraggy bristles. The tourist was interested.

"What do you call that?" he queried of a lanky native.

"Razorback hawg."

"Well, what is he doing rubbing against that tree?"

"He's stropping himself, mister, jest stropping himself."

Putting It Delicately.

Author—Have you read my new book?

Friend—Yes.

"What do you think of it?"

"Well, to be candid with you, I think the covers are too far apart."

His Logic.

Knicker—Women will get the ballot when the majority ask for it.

Mrs. Knicker—Do men get their buttons sewed on when the majority of them ask for it?

The NEW DIVORCE CENTRE

Reno, Nevada, Inherits the Sioux Falls Industry

A Million a Year Estimated Revenue

By HERBERT F. JACKSON

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RENO, Nev.—The population and social life of Reno, Nev., are undergoing a great change. Where a year or so ago the optimistic mining promoter, in his corduroy or khaki and his high russet shoes, was wont to disport himself, to-day may be seen men of the east flashing by in high-powered automobiles. Where Washoe squaws would a year ago sit and play cards at the corners of the public squares may be seen to-day handsome women in Paris gowns sauntering in the afternoon sun. On the veranda of the leading hotel where a year ago were the silence and desolation that the panic of 1907 produced, idly sit and fight with ennui groups of men and women, who look forward, in mental vision, to the time when they will be able to forsake this frontier post of civilization and whirl an eager flight back to their homes in the east.

But they are looking for divorces at present, and so they must stay here for at least six months from date of arrival to satisfy the requirements of the Nevada divorce laws with regard to residence. For Reno has succeeded to the eminence formerly occupied by Sioux Falls as the divorce center of America. Some farsighted lawyer got into the Nevada legislature several years ago, and when he got out again there was a divorce law among the statutes of Nevada that for length, breadth, height, elasticity, and all other qualities that commend themselves to the seeker after easy matrimonial freedom, could not be surpassed anywhere in the union. It was equaled by the South Dakota law, though, and so Nevada and the Nevada lawyer secured no results from it for the time being.

But everything comes to him that waits, and when the people of South Dakota arose in their wrath last November and, by a referendum vote, declared that any one who desired to get a divorce in South Dakota would have to live there a year instead of six months, as had been the requirement previously, the seeker of relief from present matrimonial ties began to take the long journey westward to Nevada, where it takes but a six months' residence to be in a position to go before the courts of the state as plaintiff in a divorce suit.

W. H. Schnitzer, a Reno divorce specialist, has written a treatise on divorce practice and procedure, in which he throws an illuminating ray on the wherefore of the popularity of Reno as a divorce center. He says:

"While the laws of the eastern and middle western states generally contain some provision for the dissolution of the marriage tie, it is obvious to the reader that in cases where extreme cruelty, desertion, and failure to provide form the basis of the grievance, the law in such states offers no substantial relief to the aggrieved party, because the requirements of proof, duration of offense, corroboration of plaintiff and procedure under court rules are so exacting and irksome that the desired relief sought by the applicant is rendered impossible of attainment. Summing up the situation as it exists in the eastern states respecting the domestic relation law, the client when consulting local counsel is almost invariably advised that upon the facts submitted he or she is without remedy. Here in Nevada the applicant, without deception or fraud, upon almost any charge from which lack of harmonious relations may be reasonably inferred, may apply to our courts and secure prompt results by decree of absolute divorce, valid and binding in law."

While there are about 54 cases now on the docket of the district court, there are in Reno to-day over 350 individuals establishing a residence for divorce purposes, a majority of whom are women.

The charms of Nevada as a divorce center have only just begun to percolate into the consciousness of the outside world.

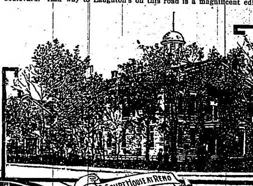
Reno has no objection to the present status of affairs. It is estimated that the revenue of the town from the divorce colony at present is close to $1,000,000 a year, and that it will rapidly increase from this on. To a community of but 18,000 population this is no small consideration.

Why Reno is preferred to any other community in the state as a place of residence by those seeking divorces is because of the manifold advantages of the town over any other in the state. Nevada is primarily a mining state, and nature usually hides her precious metals in difficult places. Reno is not a mining camp, and is not only centrally situated from a railroad point of view, but has scenic attractions rarely to be found in any American community.

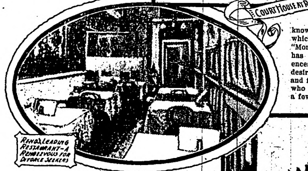
It is located in the heart of a rich agricultural region, and through the center of the town runs a beautiful mountain stream, the Truckee river. Surrounding the town, at a brief distance, are snow-capped mountains, and the winds coming from over their summits keep the air cool on summer nights. It is never very warm in Reno. On the other hand, the winters are comparatively mild.

An altitude of 4,500 feet makes the atmosphere somewhat trying on nerves that are not robust to begin with, but nervous affections are the only complaints to which the climate is unfavorable.

For the cure of other ailments hot mineral water springs abound in the vicinity of Reno. Twelve miles away are the famous Steamboat Springs which Comstock millionaires were wont to patronize 40 years ago. Three miles from Reno is Moana Springs. Five miles from Reno, to the west, is another famous medicinal resort, Laughton's Springs, the road to which runs along the Truckee river, making a beautiful driving boulevard. Half way to Laughton's on this road is a magnificent edifice known as "Rick's," which is the local "Monte Carlo." Rick's has all the conveniences for those who desire to make a stay, and frequently parties who go there to spend a few hours forget to come back for several days. It might be mentioned in this connection that the divorce colony has brought to Reno over 100 motor cars.



COURT HOUSE AT RENO



RENO'S LEADING RESTAURANT—A RENDEZVOUS FOR DIVORCE SEEKERS

RENO'S MAIN BUSINESS STREET

The leading hotels are always crowded, and the rents for cottages have appreciated, on the average, to the extent of 60 per cent. in the last six months. In some instances the increase has been much greater. One cottage that rented for $60 a month in January last, now returns its owner a rental of $100 a month.

Perhaps the one thing that endears Reno to the visiting divorcee more than anything else is its proximity to San Francisco. One may board a train in Reno and be in the Pacific coast metropolis in ten hours. Despite its manifold attractions, life in Reno is likely to wear irksome upon those who have been used to existence in larger centers, and the visitors, to a great extent, sooner or later during their stay, take a trip or half a dozen trips over the Sierras to the city by the Golden Gate.

Such visits, while affording relief from the monotony of life in Reno, do not impair the residence qualifications necessary to the obtaining of a divorce. To again quote the Nevada divorce authority already mentioned:

"Under the provisions of Section 22 of the Marriage and Divorce act, the plaintiff must reside in the state for a period of at least six months. This is not construed to mean that in order to fully comply with the statute the party must remain here continuously for said period. So, if a party comes to Nevada, and, in good faith, takes up a residence, the party may leave the state at any time after establishing residence, may go and travel when and wherever the party chooses, and may return to the state whenever inclination prompts, and yet such temporary absence would not in any wise affect the legality of the residence established, but the party would be entitled under the law to bring suit any time after the lapse of six months from the date residence was originally established, notwithstanding the party's absence from the state during said period."

Biased somewhat by the financial seductions of the situation, and yet to learn the lesson that such a state of affairs can only result in the moral degradation of the youth of the community—a lesson which caused South Dakota to reform her divorce laws—Reno appears to be perfectly contented with things as they are.

But Reno is busily engaged in cleaning house, and it is felt by the most reflective observers that the divorce laws of Nevada as now written will be a thing of the past in the near future. Not in the very near future—for the next legislature does not meet until January of 1911. There are others who point to the experience of South Dakota, which for 20 years fought the evils of lax divorce laws before a repeal was secured, and say that the moralists of Nevada have an equally stubborn task before them. But Nevada is cleaning house. In the last session of the legislature, after gaming being permitted for 40 years with cognizance of law, a bill abolishing gambling was passed—the act to take effect in November of 1910—and it is believed that if that could be done, the slack divorce laws can be more easily repealed.

In the meantime the hotel men and cottage renters of Reno and the divorce lawyers will continue to flourish. Parisian toilettes and 60 horse-power automobiles will flash and dart through the quiet thoroughfares at all sorts of hours. Men and women will continue to become "citizens" of Nevada on a six-months' residence—and leave the state forever the day after securing their divorce decrees.

Frolics of a Real Queen

That queens are very human beings after all is evidenced by their delight in the outdoor pleasures which even their humblest subjects may enjoy. The royal lady of a European court no longer sits in regal splendor in her palace, surrounded by ladies in waiting ready to minister to her most languid wish, but you may meet her motoring in the country or riding horseback in the park. It is an excellent example they are setting for their countrywomen in this respect.

Queen Alexandra is a devotee of outdoor life. Indeed, she attributes keeping young and enjoying good health to this fact. When a young girl she was fond of swimming, rowing and driving, and even now she never permits a day to go by without taking some exercise. If the weather is too bad for walking she passes several hours at billiards. She is wonderfully skilled with the cue and is proud of her game. But in nice weather her favorite exercise is walking. At Sandringham she visits all parts of her farm at least once a day. This is more of a pleasure than a task, because she usually amuses herself on the way by taking snapshots with her camera or playing with one or more dogs. Fond though the queen is of outdoor life, she avoids hard exercise. Yachting and driving she enjoys, but she never has played golf or put a ball over a tennis net.

Persistent automobiling, she believes, offers the quickest means known for getting rid of a nice complexion and gaining 10,000 wrinkles.

Queen Alexandra believes so much in fresh air and exercise out of doors that she has sometimes slept in a tent she had put up for her at Sandringham. Once, asked how she managed to keep young, she said: "Fresh air and exercise are the best elixirs of youth."

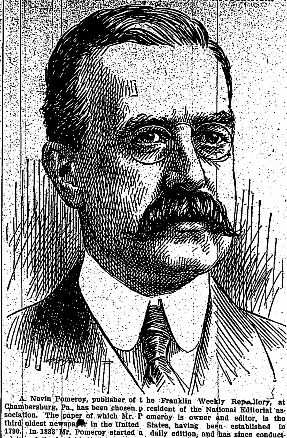
Queen Alexandra's particular hobby is photography and that takes her out of doors a great deal. She is said now to possess albums containing over 10,000 photographs, all taken by her own hands, representing royal and important personages, places and festivals in all parts of Europe. For a period of 16 years now the queen has been a devotee of the camera. She possesses five cameras.

Wherever the queen goes—be it a cruise in the royal yacht, to her home in Denmark, or a ride across country in the Highlands—she is never without her camera. That she uses it well is evident when it is stated that during one of her Mediterranean cruises she secured 1,400 photographs in six weeks. Then it is very seldom, too, that the queen throws out a picture or destroys a negative because the subject is not up to the mark.

In her way of going to work she is most methodical. Her photographs fill many albums and under each photograph her majesty has written a description of the picture and the date when taken. They include a great variety of subjects, from the king's stud horses taken in the old days at the annual sale at Wolferton to portraits of her grandchildren on the lawn at Sandringham and the ruins of the Parthenon. The photographs of her grandchildren fill three albums alone and now amount to several thousand. They depict them at their games, romping with each other, and one, that made the king roar with laughter when he saw it, has caught two of the younger sons of the Princess of Wales, each endeavoring to exert his right to a certain toy by the free use of his fists.

What she regards as one of her best photographs of the king is that which depicts him talking to Lord Suffield in the grounds of Marlborough house.

PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION.



A. Nevin Pomeroy, publisher of the Franklin Weekly Repository, at Chambersburg, Pa., has been chosen president of the National Editorial association. The paper of which Mr. Pomeroy is owner and editor, is the third oldest newspaper in the United States, having been established in 1790. In 1883 Mr. Pomeroy started a daily edition, and has since conducted it and the book-binding and job printing plant. Mr. Pomeroy was born in Philadelphia and has been engaged in newspaper work in Pennsylvania for 35 years. He was appointed state superintendent of public printing in 1893 and reappointed this year. He has served several terms in the Pennsylvania legislature, was elected second vice-president of the National Editorial association at Jamestown, two years ago, and first vice-president at St. Paul, last year. He has been a member of the association for 17 years and has attended 14 of its annual meetings.

RUST-PROOF WHEAT

Scientists in Race to Grow Perfect Grain of All Kinds.

Cambridge School Produces Variety That Resists Disease and Is Very Strong—French Hybridizers Secure Heavy Yield.

London.—Scientific men at Cambridge who are devoting themselves to agricultural research are on the eve of establishing a proud claim made a year ago. They said that they would increase the value of wheat crops by $10 an acre.

But in the race for the perfect grain—wheat, barley and oats—they are being pressed hard by other discoverers who are total disbelievers in the Cambridge methods, and the race for the perfect grain under the different methods is becoming exciting.

The chief competitors of Mr. Biffen, Mr. Punnett and the Cambridge school are M. Vilmorin of Paris, Mr. Burbank, who is called the California wizard, and John Garton of Warrington.

John Garton and Mr. Burbank have exchanged letters, and agree that the making of the perfect grain is more or less a fluke. Mr. Garton, for example, produced an oat which increased the yield by ten to 20 per cent., and grew a large grain by using the wild oat, which has the smallest of all grain and was thought to be useless.

Mr. Biffen, on the other hand, works wholly by system, and has two triumphs to his credit. He has produced a wheat absolutely proof against rust, which is the most prevalent of wheat diseases, and he has been able, by following the law of Mendel, to fix these new sorts in two or three years where previously the work took eight or ten. These disease-proof wheats will be available for next harvest, and their creation has greatly excited men of science all over the world.

The present position in the race is this, that the Cambridge school has produced grains which resist disease and are very "strong"—that is, are good for milling. The French hybridizers and Mr. Garton have produced grains remarkable for heavy yield.

The achievement which is yet to come is the joining together of the disease resisters and the heavy yielders. When that is done the farmer's fortune is made, if wheat will stay near its present price.

Look of Policeman Kills.

New York.—A runaway horse belonging to John H. Ferrill, a coal dealer of Rockaway Beach, looked Police Captain Brown of the Richmond Hill station in the eye the other morning and dropped dead.

"I heard a noise in the back yard," said the captain. "So I went down stairs in my pajamas and looked into the yard, and there was a horse frisking its tail and kicked up its heels.

"I yelled, 'Hey there!' and the horse looked at me and dropped dead. I don't see what's funny about that. The horse dropped dead, that's all."

BOYS BUTTON DRESS

Custom Inaugurated When One Husband Injured His Hand.

Messengers Called Upon Frequently in London Because Gowns Are So Expensive, Many Women Cannot Afford to Keep Maids.

London.—To many strange and unusual tasks have the boys of the district messenger service been put.

They will carry your messages, guide you across London, look after school boys and girls crossing town on their way to or from school, or go round the world for you—and all in answer to a simple telephone call. They are ubiquitous, capable, ready for anything.

But their latest achievement, and surely the most unusual, is to act as ladies' maids.

The other afternoon an excited man rushed into a district messenger office. "Can you send a boy at once to lace up a lady's dress," he asked, apparently in despair and obviously expecting to be met with a scornful refusal.

"Certainly, sir," was the calm answer. "What address?" The address was duly given, and the harassed man walked off mopping his brow.

"I told the man in charge I had heard they could send boys to do anything," he said afterwards, "but I thought that would be too much for them, but not a bit of it."

"I was in a horrible fix. My wife's maid was taken suddenly ill, and we had an important function that night, and I could not find a maid at such short notice. My wife's dress buttons or laces up the back—I don't know which. I have hurt my fingers, and cannot help her, and she cannot do it herself, and there are no other servants in the house."

Later the lady who had been "buttoned up" and the boy were interviewed. Said the lady:

"He was as quick and light fingered as my own maid. My dress is a particularly awkward one to fasten, too, but in less than a minute he had got the hooks and eyes to meet, and a glance at myself in the glass assured me that I was perfectly dressed.

"The boy declared he had never done a job like this before, but I can hardly believe it. Afterwards, just to try him, I made him take down some of my skirts from a cupboard and fold them ready for packing. He did it beautifully."

The boy, a fresh-faced youngster of about 14, said he had never done this particular job before.

"But often we get curious jobs, which we know very little about," he said. "We soon get used to using our brains and fingers on any emergency that may crop up."

Inquiries elucidated the fact that this is not an isolated instance of a boy acting as lady's maid.

A lady a few days ago, in much the same circumstances, arranged that a boy should be at her house at 6 p. m. to "button her up" at the back, and again at 11 p. m. to unbutton her.

The fashion of dresses which button at the back, where no woman can possibly reach herself, and the increased cost of living, which has induced many people who hitherto had handmaids to endeavor to do without them, has been responsible for this.

MONKEYS MARRIED IN FORM

Hoosier 'Squire Weds Couple of Chimpanzees with Solemn Nuptial Rite.

Logansport, Ind. — James Reid, whose title of marrying 'squire was gained after he had married 400 couples within four years, the other night officiated at the "wedding" of Julia Kruger and Master Tony, chimpanzees owned by August Lambrigger, a banker of Orville, Ohio.

With the same solemn words that accompany the justice's usual wedding ceremony, in the presence of more than 200 people, Master Tony took for his bride a tiny monkey. The marriage license, which bears the name of Edward Hankee, clerk of the Cass circuit court, shows the bridegroom to be two years old and the bride only a year. The license shows her a daughter of Oom Paul of Palapye, Africa.

'Squire Reid was late in appearing, and Master Tony, who had seen his bride-to-be for the first time earlier in the day, showed both teeth and disapproval before the marrying 'squire appeared. Then it was found that there was no one present to give the bride away. Chief of Police Vincent Skelton volunteered.

"Do you take Master Tony to be your lawful husband, to love and obey?" asked 'Squire Reid. With proper prodding from the police chief the young "bride" chattered something which the guests took to be assent.

"And do you take Miss Julia Kruger to be your wife, to cherish and protect, so long as you both may live?"

Tony's answer was much more audible than that of many human bridegrooms.

"Then I pronounce you man and wife," announced Reid, and pocketed $5 tendered by Banker Lambrigger.

Then the rice throwing began, with more practical results than usual, as it provided a wedding banquet. The monkeys gathered up all the rice they could find and ate it.

Master Tony is a widower, Sod, or rather Ashes, his former mate having been cremated several months ago at Orville. The ashes of his former mate are kept by Lambrigger at his home in a funeral urn.

WOULD LIVE WITHOUT EATING

Shelbyville Man with Odd Theories Is Locked Up as Insane After Clever Ruse.

Shelbyville, Ind.—Believing that he could live without eating, that his mouth had grown shut, and that he could live 1,000 years, caused a sanitary commission to hold an inquiry into the mental condition of Charles Watkins, and they declared that he was a person of unsound mind.

Being a friend of Sheriff Butler's, he was asked to go to the jail to fix a lock on one of the cells. He consented, and as he passed through the jail door to the cell the door closed on him and he will remain there until papers arrive to take him to the insane hospital. He was born and reared here, and for many wears was a member of the local fire department.

Flea Has Eyes, But Can't See.

Berkeley, Cal.—Following a series of exhaustive experiments with the California flea, Prof. C. W. Woodworth of the University of California announced to-day that although that insect has eyes it does not see. To be more exact, the professor stated that the flea merely sees a variation of the rays of light when near an object.

BRITAIN MAY SEND A FLEET

Squadron of Battleships Be Sent to San Francisco to Participate in Festivities.

London.—That the British government will not only send one battleship, but probably a squadron of battleships to participate in the festivities in San Francisco harbor during the week of October 19, is the encouraging information just given to Charles A. Moore of San Francisco by First Lord of the Admiralty McKenna. Lord McKenna said:

"We feel that the feat accomplished in rebuilding San Francisco is typical of the spirit charactering the Anglo-Saxon race, and as such should arouse pride in every Briton as well as in all Americans. Consequently not only do we want to send a ship as evidence that we share in the pride, but if possible, we are likely to send a whole squadron. Circumstances make it impossible for me to say offhand whether we shall be able to send a squadron, for we couldn't transfer the Atlantic squadron to the Pacific in time for the celebration, and we have nothing on the Pacific coast adequately to represent us. We want to send our best battleships and not armored cruisers."

There is good reason to believe that Lord McKenna cabled the British China station as to the expediency of sending a battleship squadron across the Pacific from the far east.

Bar "Blue Eye" Corn.

Evansville, Ind.—Grain dealers of this city have been warned by Nashville (Tenn.) millers against further shipments of "blue eye" corn from this territory, it being alleged that to this peculiar blight in corn is due a disease of the human skin which has been worrying Tennessee physicians for some time. The "blue eye" is due to a combination of warmth and wetness in the last ripening stage, it is said, producing a fermentation which affects users of the corn products. Practically all of southern Indiana's corn is shipped to Tennessee. [illegible]

Must Waltz 60 to Minute.

Schevengingen, Holland.—At the second congress of the International Union of Dance Teachers, held here, it was unanimously resolved, on the motion of R. M. Crompton, president of the Imperial society of Dance Teachers (England), that the universal tempo for performing waltz music for dancing will be 60 beats to the minute.

Painted Catfish Sold in Manchester.

London.—At a meeting at Leeds, W. F. Dearden, medical officer of the port of Manchester, said fraudulent trade descriptions were extremely common. He made the startling announcement that tons of "painted" catfish were put on the market and sold as finnon haddocks.

Named for Roosevelt.

Baton Rouge, La.—A railroad in Louisiana has been named for Theodore Roosevelt. It is the Roosevelt & Western and is seven miles long, extending from a point on the main line of the Memphis, Helena & Louisiana to Shields, La.

Best Known of All Coins

United States Cent Well Described as the Universal Money of the People.

The universal money of the people in this country is the cent. The child does his earliest business thinking in terms of cents. The hobo holds up the passerby with the request for a few cents to relieve the pangs of hunger. It is the unit of coinage. On the other side of the continent the [illegible] contempt for it is rapidly being overcome and the mints have to take a constantly increasing demand for it into their reckonings. The appearance of the new Lincoln cent is one of the most interesting additions to this coinage that has been produced. For practically the first time it substitutes the real for the ideal or, rather, the fanciful; but it is evidently regarded as something of an experiment, since the proposed 150,000 [illegible] toward supplying current needs.

Perhaps no other monetary denomination has undergone so many changes of design. Since the republic was born there have been almost annual changes in the character of the cent. Most of these have been trivial, though some have been radical. The cent of 1792 bore a bust of Liberty with flowing hair and the legend, "Liberty, Parent of Science and Industry." The next year what was known as the "chain cent" was produced, showing on the reverse a chain with 15 links. There were many imperfect dies in those days, but the imperfections have not infrequently made them precious to coin collectors. A genuine 1799 cent has been among the pieces most prized by the numismatist, since they early became very scarce. This was said to be due to the enterprise of a Salem firm that secured several hundred thousand of them and sent them to the coast of Africa, where, punched with holes, they were hung as ornaments on the necks of the natives. [illegible]

Some Alcohol Questions

Is alcohol a tonic? No! Does it make the blood pure? No! Does it strengthen the nerves? No! Is Ayer's Sarsaparilla a tonic? Yes! Does it make the blood pure? Yes! Does it strengthen the nerves? Yes! Is it the only Sarsaparilla entirely free from alcohol? Yes! Ask your doctor about this non-alcoholic medicine. If he approves, your confidence will be complete. *J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.*

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Next Monday is Labor day, an event of vast importance in the larger cities.

The best story of the season is that being turned out by the threshing machine.

Big crops are splendid ameliorators, and the Red River Valley is in the state of mind to forget its little troubles.

The newspaper boys are booming Sam Gorden of Browns Valley for lieutenant governor. Sam would give the state splendid service, but isn't the kind of man the interests are looking for.

President Taft has issued an order prohibiting census enumerators from meddling in politics. To insure observance of this rule the president should see that the enumerators are selected by reason of merit rather than political affiliation.

The board of regents has accepted John W. Olson's resignation as dean of the agricultural school, and it is expected that his successor will be selected soon. Mr. Olsen has had a long and honorable educational career, and has made good" in every capacity.

In New York, according to the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, a recent study showed that there were more than 25,000 tuberculous children in the public schools. On the basis of these and other investigations, it is estimated by certain authorities that there are nearly one million school children in the United States today who will probably die of tuberculosis before they have reached the age of 13. This would mean that the public is paying annually about $7,500,000 for the education of children who will never have opportunity to put that education to practical use. This, we are informed, is "wasted education." Perhaps so, but in view of the fact that tuberculosis is preventable, it seems to be better classed as unjustifiable homicide.

Ornsby McHarg, assistant secretary of commerce and labor, rushes to Secretary Ballinger's defense and in a single interview makes ducks and drakes of the Roosevelt policies. Ormsby received his political education as an office clerk for Senator McCumber, and undoubtedly imbibed a great deal of knowledge from that fountain of wisdom, but he's hardly big enough to tackle Theodore Roosevelt single-handed.

Hon. William J. Bryan is not going to live in Texas. Mr. Bryan says:

"I have been annoyed by questions of this sort ever since I bought a little farm in Texas. I will make a winter home there perhaps, but positively have no intention of leaving Lincoln or Nebraska. I think this statement should settle the matter, I am a fixture in Nebraska."

The republican party has been busy for some years in making Mr. Bryan "A fixture in Nebraska."

A magazine writer has an article on 'Who Owns America?" We have a right to assume this to be a direct slap at Uncle Rockefeller.

John D. Rockefeller is on the road to be the first billionaire in all history, says the St. Cloud Times. It is said that if he will live to his eightieth birthday, and he thinks he is going to live longer than that, his wealth will reach that stupendous sum. In the last two year it is estimated that the wonderful money making machine of the Standard Oil company which he created has increased his wealth $80,000,000. His fortune is believed to amount to $700,000,000 now. Some of his close associates have figured it that his income is $30.25 a minute.

JOHNSON'S ADVANTAGE.

The Springfield (Mass.) Republican, one of the ablest as well as most independent and conserative journals in the country, says:

"Gov. Johnson of Minesota had his opportunity at the exposition in Seattle to take advantage of the national attention as it is focused upon the tariff bill, and spoke words that will not injure his aspiration for the Democratic presidential nomination. Next to William J. Bryan, who is always at the front, Gov. Johnson stands foremost as a figure in his party. It is an obvious advantage that he is not mixed up with the situation in Washington and so is free to speak his mind and appeal to the voters of the west against the influence of the east now on exhibition. John A. Johnson is bent upon carrying the next Democratic national convention, he has friends ready to spend money to advance his cause, and he has proved himself a capable politician, if not something better and higher. It is possible that Gov. Johnson might be able to unite the differing factions of the Democracy, in case the friendly offices of Col. Bryan could be secured, but the probability of such favor is not yet apparent."

EXCHANGE ECHOES.

Walker Pilot: The Democrats say they are going to run Roosevelt for president in 1912. We doubt if the Republican elephant will kneel for this and let Teddy off.

Hinckley Enterprise: Jim Tawney is reported as saying that the only place he heard of the public demanding any more tariff revision is in St. Paul. Jim had better get his ear closer to the ground.

Paynesville Press: Governor Johnson or an other Democrat has nothing to fear from the Republican party until Dar Reese and a few more has-beens like him die off or go where they belong—within the Democratic party.

Le Sueur News: It takes a red-nosed man, with a greasy vest, a soiled collar, a cheap cigar, with his feet stretched over to the other chair to properly emphasize these words: "These women reformers make me weary."

Monticello Times: Thanks to the new increased tariff for the bountiful crop which is being harvested. For the timely rains, the heat of the sun, and the absence of cyclones, great credit should be given to the Taft-Aldrich-Cannon tariff.

Perham Enterprise: The West gave Governor Johnson the same hearty, enthusiastic reception that has been accorded in other parts of the United States which he has visited. A man must have mertis in order to win such unusual recognition.

Cannon Falls Beacon: It must be that judicial temperament about which we have heard so much that restrains the president from breakng the official neck of the man Ballinger, whose mission in the cabinet seems to be to undo the work of Roosevelt and to hand over the nation's water rights to the corporations. These superjudicial minds do some queer stunts.

Princeton Union: Speaker Cannon appears to enjoy the breathings of the American Press and, notwithstanding the display of antagonism, feels cock-sure that if he lives he will succeed himself in the chair of dictatorialogy at the next term of congress. Joe doesn't care a continental whether the majority of the American people are opposed to him or not so long as the Eighteenth district of Illinois continues to elect him and he can coerce the majority of the house members to give him their votes.

Foley Independent: We do not profess to be sufficiently well acquainted with the doings of Secretary of Interior Ballinger to express an opinion one way or the other on his conduct of affairs since taking Mr. Garfield's place but this much we do know: Water power is the power of the future and he should do everthing in his power to conserve the people's rights along that line. President Taft will be held equally responsible with him for any injudicious bestowals of dam-sites and the Amerian people will resent any attempt on the part of the administration to play them false.

Pointed Paragraphs.

Chicago Evening News: Too many "bracers" will not brace a man up.

The miser's creed contains a large saving clause.

A wife plays a leading role on many a domestic stage,

A bank teller always has something of interest on hand.

A woman nearly always gets her impression wrong end first.

Many a seemingly successful man owes all of it to his wife's father.

And the way of the average woman exasperates the average man.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

New York Press: An innocent girl is too innocent to know it.

If an automobile breaks down under a girl's window she will believe it was a serenade on a guitar.

When a man knows how to do one thing right he tries to prove it by doing something else wrong.

No matter in what order they are born a woman can get to be younger than her brothers if they live long enough.

A woman is such a curious combination that when she is ashamed her husband isn't two inches taller than he is she can be proud he isn't half an inch shorter.

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TWO MAGNIFICENT NEW STRUCTURES

(Continued from page 1.)

taken to present. The sufficient reason for all these is that they will attract the crowds to the grand stand at night, and thus help to swell the receipts. Many people think it beneath the dignity of the state to go into the hippodome business; and that if it were less anixous to part the people from their money and more zealous to encourage rivalry in the production of what is best in the farm or in the workshop the educational purposes for which the fair as instituted could be better served.

No Soap in Theirs.

The agents of supply houses find their customary methods of securing orders ineffective at the State Banking department. That department was recently in the market for stationery supplies, and a salesman concluded it would be a good stroke of business to get on the right side of their prospective customers by presenting them with a testimonial of regard. This took the form of fountain pens, one of which, including one mounted in silver for Mr. Galarneault, was presented to each member of the office force. "Nice pens those," remared Mr. Galarneault, "where's the bill for them?" "Oh, that's all right" was the reply. Those are for your personal use with the firm's compliments." "We don't do business that way," quickly remarked Mr. Galarneault. "I guess you'd better fetch the bill along the next time you drop in." The salesman, surprised though he was to find a public official unwilling to accept so trifling a favor, put the best countenance on it he could, and the pens were paid for in due course. He didn't get the stationery order, however. That salesmen ingratitate themselves frequently by similar methods no doubt accounts for the long prices the state is sometimes called upon to pay. It is said in business circles that purchasing agents for large houses sometimes cultivate to their profit friendly relations with the agents of supply houses in the manner suggested by this incident.

The Demonstration a Fizzle.

After all the fuss the people of the state are not going to be afforded an opportunity to publicly express their appreciation of the action of those of their representatives who voted against the Payne-Aldrich bill. The politicians took the matter in hand and balked the badly managed movement. They have made up their minds that insurgency is not a thing to be countenanced, much less rewarded. What the public thinks about the Payne bill is no matter. Party discipline must be maintained, and the Republican organization must stand by Republican policies as evidenced by Republican enactments.

The Machine Backs the Payne Bill.

The fact of the matter is that the attempt to recognize popular sentiment against the Payne bill has met with practically no response from the Repubilcan politicians. The original meeting in St. Paul to make arrangements for the demonstration, which was advertised as a gathering of representative citizens was composed, so I am told, of just five men, among whom Eli Warner, who, on account of his affiliations, is regarded as Mr. Clapp's personal representative, was prominent. Few as they were they assumed the authority to take the initiative and appointed a committee to take charge of the demonstartion five men from each congressional district, or fory-five in all. Of these twenty-one, or a minority, expressed themselves by letter in favor of making the demonstraton. In the meantime the organizaton leaders got busy with the result that when the preliminary meeting was held there Thursday afternoon only seven attended. Of these seven three were outspoken aganist the demonstration, and one was a Democrat.

Tawney's Fine Italian Hand.

Naturally Mr. Tawney's hand was seen. The two men in the meeting who took the initiative in balkng its purpose were thick and thin Tawney men, Furlong of Austin and Stebbins of Rochester. Mr. Tawney himself was on the ground to see that things went right. A motion to test the sentiment of the meeting that a demonstration be held was made by Senator Johnson of St. Peter. It was actively opposed by Furlong, Stebbens and Walther of St. Paul. In the face of such opposition, and of the point made that no quorum was present, it at once became plain that nothing could be done. Dare, of Elk River, who favored the demonstration, was the first to weaken. Peck of Shakopee, the lone Democrat, threw down his hand. This left Halbert of St. Paul and Johnson of St. Peter alone in urging the recognition of the action of the insurgents. They didn't dare let a vote be taken. The best they could do was to secure permission to take a referendum vote of those members of the committee not present to see whether they would go any further with the matter. This is regarded here as a practical abondonment of the demonstration and complete victory for the organization Republicans.

The Clapp Maneurers.

The attitude of the Clapp people all along has been peculiar. Although they welcomed the movement at first as in his interest, when they found the machine was against it they began to scuttle. Public sentiment is well enough in its way and its all right to court the approval of the people; but when the Clapp boosters had to choose between the voters and the machine they choose the machine. Nor is this surprising. It was to the organization that Senator Clapp owed his election in the first place. It was adroit political maneuvering that compassed his re-election and his friends now feel that to turn his back on the organization which had done so much for him and rely solely on a fickle populace would be mighty poor politics. Hence when it came to a showdown Charlie Haupt, Bill Rich and the rest of the office holding crowd dropped like a hot brick the movement which at first they had favored and it is not too much to anticipate that before the next campaign comes to an end they will be found apologizing because Senator Clapp felt compelled in order to put himself right with the people at home to oppose the policy and the tariff law upon which the president had set the seal of his approval.

PAUL PRY.

Notice of Filing of and Hearing on Ditch Petition

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a petition, of which the following is a copy, has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, and that a hearing will be had upon said petition before the County Board at the office of the County Auditor of said County, in the City of Red Lake Falls, Minn., on the 28th day of September, A. D., 1909, at 11:00 o'clock A. M. Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., this 31st day of August, 1909.

A. A. Latendresse,
[SEAL] County Auditor.

Petition for Public Ditch

To the County Board of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota:

The undersigned land owners, whose lands will be liable to be affected by, or assessed for, the expense of the construction of the Drainage Ditch hereinafter described, would respectfully represent that the public health, convenience and welfare and the reclamation of wet and overflowed lands require the establishment and construction of a Drainage Ditch along the following described route in the town of High Landing, in said County of Red Lake and that the construction of the same would be of public benefit and utility.

A general description of the proposed starting point, route and terminus of said ditch is as follows:

Commencing at the the Southeast corner of section No. Two (2) in township No. One Hundred and Fifty-three (153) North of Range No. Forty (40) west of the 5th P. M., in Red Lake County, Minnesota, running thence west along the section line between sections No. Two and Eleven (2 & 11) Three and Ten (3 & 10) Four and Nine (4 & 9) to the west section post between sections Four and Nine (4 & 9) thence south on the section line between sections No. Nine and Eight (9 & 8) and Sixteen and Seventeen (16 & 17) to the South section post between said sections Sixteen and Seventeen (16 & 17) and thence by the most practicable route to the Red Lake River in said Town of Highlanding and terminating at the Red Lake River as its outlet.

Your petitioners would respectfully request that you cause said ditch to be constructed under the Twenty payment plan.

And your petitioners pray that you will proceed to establish such Drainage Ditch and cause the same to be constructed as provided by Chapter Two Hundred thirty (230), of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1905, and acts and amendments thereto.

Dated at Erie, Minn., Aug. 16th, 1909.
John N. Swanson,
John Krbecek,
Henry Eliason,
Peter Myrom,
Joseph Peterson,
Elo Sander,
J. W. Vrolson,
P. J. Thorson,
A. C. Ellingson,
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A general description of the proposed starting point, route and terminus of said ditch is as follows: Comencing at the South East corner of section No. fifteen (15) Township No. One Hundred and Fifty-three (153) North of Range No. Thirty-nine (39) West of the 4th. P. M. in Red Lake County, Minn. Thence running west along the south line of sections Nos. Fifteen (15) Sixteen (16) Seventeen (17) and Eighteen (18) in said Township No. One Hundred and Fifty-three (153) North of Range No. Thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th A. M. and thence along the South line of sections No. Thirteen (13), Fourteen, (14) Fifteen (15) Sixteen (16), Seventeen (17) and Eighteen (18) in Township No. One Hundred and Fifty-three (153) North of Range No. Forty (40) west of the 5th P. M. in Red Lake County, Minn. to the Quarter (¼) post on the south side of said section No. Eighteen (18), thence by the most practicable route to the Red Lake River in said Township No. One Hundred and Fifty-three, (153) Range (40) Forty, the said Red Lake River to be the outlet for said County Ditch, said Ditch to be along the North side of the public highway, established on the route above described and terminating at said Red Lake River as its outlet.

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Dated Aug. 16th, 1909.
Alex. F. Lattimore,
Idan Thoreson,
Severt O. Prestegaard,
John Stanek,
Even Sinlestad,
H. C. Iverson,
Ole strande,
John J. Trenda,
Bennie Rustad,
John Forst,
Hans O. Hommy,
Ole O. Sundsdahl,
Andrew T. Nelson,
Osmund K. Homme,
Andrew Tofteland,
Ole B. Omlid,
Hans H. Fjeld,
Josef K. Enebo,
John T. Homme,
J. N. Swanson,
H. Eliason,
Carl O. Ely,
Kristian Skaaren,
Paul M. Parnow,
Oscar Thoreson,
Peter Myrom,
John Krtecek,
Jos. Trenda,
Ole G. [illegible]
John A. Tofteland,

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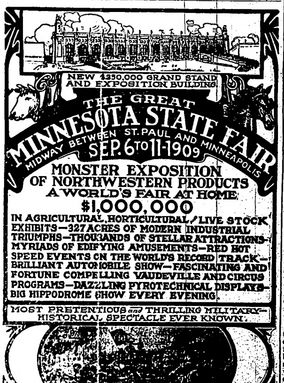

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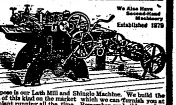

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PLUMMER.

Last Sunday night a Soo freight jumped the track at Mahnomen. No one was hurt but traffic was delayed some twelve hours and Monday's mail did not arrive until after ten o'clock.

Charles Sall returned Wednesday from Valdis Alaska where he had been for about six weeks. He went there to try and locate his brother Oscar who was supposed to be some place in Alaska and who hadn't been heard from for about a year.—Pioneer.

Call for Bids.

Sealed bids will be received by th county commissioners of Red Lake county, Minnesota, at the courthouse in Red Lake Falls, up to 2:00 o'cock P. M. September 14, 1909, for the building and completion of a county courthouse. All bids must be in strict accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by Fremont D. Orff, architect, Minneapolis, Minnesota, Lumber Exchange, and must be accompanied by a certified check for the sum of five per cent of the bid, made payable to C. A. Lindquist, Chairman of the board of County Commissioners, as an evidence of good faith that the successfull bidder will enter into contract to erect and complete said building.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish an approved bond for the full amount of the contract. Plans can be seen on and after August 28th, 1909, at the office of the County Auditor at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, and at the office of the architect, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated Saturday, Aug 14, 1909.

C. A. LINDQUIST,
Chairman Board of County Commissioners,
Red Lake County, Minn.
A. A. LATENDRESSE,
County Auditor.

Another Land Opening.

The Carey Land Act Board of the state of Montana has authorized the opening of 70,000 acres of land near Conrad, Montana, in Teton county. These lands are under the canals and irrigation system of the Conrad &Water Company, which has entered into a contract with the state for the reclamation and settlement thereof. In the sale of these lands a plan similar to the one adopted by the government in the opening of Indian Resevation lands will be followed. The dates of registration are October 1st to 16th, inclusive. The drawing takes place October 7th. The "Carey Act" is one of the most liberal laws under which to acquire homestead land. The method of entering upon these lands is governed by acts of Congress and provisions of the laws of Montana under the "Carey Act." Not more than 160 acres may be entered by one person who must be twenty-one years of age and a citizen of the United States, or one who has declared his intention to become a citizen. Title to "Carey Act" lands can be secured by thirty days actual residence upon the land and the cultivation of one-eighth of the tract. The railroads are making special rates for this opening and it is expected that 20,000 people will register.

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The Perrault & Lacoursiere cheese factory paid out to their patrons last Saturday for the month of July, paying $1.12 per 100 lbs. of milk. Farmers getting $30.00 and over are:

August Anderson,	$91.96
Chas. Perrault,	86.53
Carl Nelson,	79.92
Nap. Delorme	50.84
Jos. Page	42.78
Louis Deysont	39.39
M. W. Loose	36.94
Moses Ducharme	33.25
David B. Anbury	31.70
Rud. Ducharme	30.37

Miss Eugiene Perrault is on the sick list with rheumatism.

Miss Emily Chrest is visiting at Mose Ducharme's this week.

We counted seven threshing rigs that opened up last Monday around this section.

Albert and Theodore Ducharme are hired as spike pitchers on the Luxenburger threshing rig.

Homer Parenteau was a caller among friends and relatives in Terrebonne and Brooks last Sunday.

The farmers in this section are through cutting their grain with the exception of flax, and they are all back making hay until flax is ready to cut.

Grain Buyer Mose Ducharme bought the first load of new grain last Monday. He says the grain is fairly good.

THIEF RIVER FALLS

Chief of Police Lang arrested Bert Mansfields and two women at the Great Northern depot last Friday afternoon upon the request of the chief of police of Warroad. They were charged with stealing a watch and other articles from a hotel in Warroad and were taken back to answer to this charge by the sheriff of Roseau county.

Fred Rollette, former secretary to Chief Moose Dung and one of the pioneers of section, passed through the city yesterday being enroute from Boudette where he now lives to Grand Forks. It was eight years ago that Fred left Thief River Falls and he states that he will return after his visit to Grand Forks and spend a few days with his old friends here.

L. Moore who has spent the summer here investigating the homesteaders upon the eleventh towns, departed Monday, having completed this work. He has recommended that the homestead entry of all those who are behind in their payments and are not actual residents of the land be cancelled, and it is quite likely that this action will be taken. The settlers who are living upon the land, even though they are behind in their payments, will not be molested.

ST. HILAIRE.

Mrs. J. J. Soll left for Kalispell, Montana, last evening where she will join her husand who is out there. Mr. Soll is on of the many lucky ones who got a good piece of land that is being opened up on th e reservation.

Rev. H. P. Johnson of Minneapolis is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Polk Centre. Rev. Johnson, who has grown up to manhood in this communtiy was ordained to the ministry last June. He will preach in the Black River church tomorrow.

Erick Johnson, a prosperous farmer living in Section 6 of Black River township died last Saturday evening of heart trouble. He was born at Ljusnarserbg Orebrolan, Sweden, Oct. 20, 1849, and came to America in 1889 and to this county in 1890. He leaves a wife and eight grown-up children. The funeral was held last Tuesday at the Black River church, Rev. Sand officiating.—Spectator.

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TERREBONNE.

Rev. Fr. Mire from Isidore, Sask., spent the week at Terrebonne visiting with his sister, Mrs. Rock Lefevre. Fr. Mire officiated at mass last Sunday.

Mr. Thos. Crompe was visiting here last Sunday.

Rev. Fr. Veilleux spent the first part of the week at Crookston.

Mr. Peter Lachance and wife from Lambert and Mrs. Robidoux visited with relatives here.

The Misses Beauchesne and Bagan, the teachers, have resumed their work with us. Both of them board with Mrs. Jos. Laundry.

Threshing is in full sway and the crop is exceedingly good.

Notice of Hearing on Petition in Ditch Proceeding.

District Court. 14th Judicial District.
State of Minnesota) ss
County of Marshall)

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition, of which the following is a copy, has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court, of Marshall County, State of Minnesota, and that the Judge of said District Court has fixed as the time and place for the preliminary hearing thereon, Tuesday, October 5th, 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M, at the Court room in the court house, in the City of Warren, in said County and State.

And notice is hereby given, that said preliminary hea ring will be held before said Judge, at said time and place and that a copy of said petition follows this notice.

Dated at Warren, Minnesota, this 16th day of August, 1909.

(District Court Seal.)

A. C. SWANDBY,
Clerk of the District Court,
Marshall County, Minnesota.

PETITION FOR A PUBLIC DITCH.

To the HONORABLE ANDREW GRINDELAND, District Judge of the Fourteenth Judicial District of the State of Minnesota:

The undersigned land owners whose lands will be liable to be affected by or assessed for the expense of the construction of the drainage ditch hereinafter described would respectfully represent that the public health, convenience and welfare require the establishment and construction of a drainage ditch along the following described route in the town of Norden in Red Lake County and in the town of New Solum in Marshall County, Minnesota, and that the construction of the same will be of public benefit and utility and will promote the public health and will benefit and improve the the public roads in the territory affected.

A general description of the proposed starting point, route and terminus of the said drainage ditch is as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the center of section twelve (12) in township one hundred fifty-four (154), range forty-four (44) on the section line between said town of New Solum and the said town of Norden, and running thence in a westerly direction on and along said section line to the center of section eight (8) in said last mentioned township and range, thence in a northern direction on and along the quarter section line thru sections eight (8) and five (5) of said las mentioned township and range, and terminating in County Ditch Number Five (5) as its outlet; and the following branch thereof to be designated as Branch "A" Viz: Commencing at the center of section thirty-six (36) in township one hundred fifty-five (155) north of range forty-four (44) west, in said Marshall County, thence in a southerly direction on and along the quarter section line thru said sections thirty-six (36) and sections one (1) and twelve (12) in township one fifty-four (154) north of range forty-four (44) west, and terminating in said Main ditch as its outlet; and the following branch to be designated as Branch "B." Viz: Commencing at or about the center of section twenty-two (22) in township one hundred fifty-five (155) north of range forty-four (44) west; thence in a southerly direction along such course as shall be designated by the Engineer to the north side of section nine (9) in township one hundred fifty-four (154) range forty-four (44) at a point thereon to be designated by the Engineer, and thence in a westerly direction on and along the section line north of said section nine (9) and section eight (8) in said last mentioned township and range, and terminating in the said main ditch as its outlet.

AND YOUR PETITIONERS FURTHER PRAY that if better results can be obtained, or greater benefit will accrue to the greater part of the area affected by such proposed ditch by a different source, course or outlet for such proposed drainage ditch that the engineer appointed herein designate the same and that the said Judge establish the same designated by such Engineer, and further petition and request that such Engineer designate and lay out if necessary, such branch and lateral ditches other then herein petitioned for, and that the Court establish the same.

YOUR PETITIONERS FURTHER PRAY that in the order establishing the said ditch it be ordered that the bonds for the said ditch to be issued be twenty (20) year bonds, and that the liens for benefits therefor be paid in fifteen (15) annual installments commencing five (5) years after the order establishing the said ditch, and further pray that you will proceed to establish such drainage ditch and cause the same to be constructed as provided by chapter two hundred thirty (230) General Laws of Minnesota for the year nineteen hundred and five (1905) and acts amendatory thereof.

Dated July 26, 1909.

Signed.	Section.	Township.	Range.
Ole. O. Steen.	15	154	44
S. E. Wiberg	15	154	44
John T. Carlson	15	154	44
John Blom	10	154	44
Gjermund Nordhagen	21	154	44
O. J. Dahl	22	155	44
Lowis Lee	11	154	44
Gustof A. Opseth	15	154	44
Andrew Opseth	10	154	44
John E. Hellquist	4	154	44
Fred Styrlund	33	155	44
John H. Lee	33	155	44
Thom Halten	4	154	44
Mrs. John Nordhagen	10	154	44
Olaf Opseth	27	155	44
T. Mellem	4	154	44

Sale of Ditching Jobs.

Notice is Hereby Given, That on the 11th day of September 1909, at two o'clock P. M., at the County Auditor's Office in the City of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, I will sell the jobs of digging and constructing the Ditch No. 36 of Red Lake County, established by the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, by their order bearing date August 6th, 1909 viz: For the work as one job, and also for one or more sections of 100 feet each, and also for one or more of the construction jobs, each of said sections to be known and numbered by stakes as shown by the report of the Engineer in said matter, commencing at the one including the outlet, and from thence successively, up stream to the one including the source Station "O" to Station "171," both inclusive, including all of said Main Ditch No. 36, and Station "160" to Station "394," both inclusive, including all of Branch Ditch No. 1; and Station "O" to Station "7," both inclusive, including all of Branch Ditch No. 2; and Station "O" to Station "27," both inclusive, including all of Branch Ditch No. 3; and Station "O" to Station "53," both inclusive, including all of Branch Ditch No. 4; and Station "O" to Station "53", both inclusive, including all of Branch Ditch No. 5, being the whole of said Ditch No. 36 and contemplating the excavation and removal of 126,367 cubic yards of earth, the same to be placed along the side of the ditch in such a manner as to form a turnpike or grade and in the time and manner prescribed in the plans, profile, maps and specifications of the Civil Engineer in charge, all on file in my office to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, and that bids are invited for said work; said work to be completed within the time required, and in the manner specified, in said Engineer's report. And no bid will be entertained which exceeds more than thirty (30) per cent over and above the estimate cost of the construction, in any case, as stated in the said order; and the successful bidder will be required to give a satisfactory bond, to be approved by the Auditor of said County, with two freehold sureties, for the faithful performance and fulfillment of his contract, and to pay all damages that may accrue by reason of his failure to complete the job within the time required in the contract. The said order and estimates and profile are on file, and may be seen at my office.

The approximate amount of work to be done in the construction of such ditch is as follows: The excavation and removal of 126,367 cubic yards of earth, being estimated at Sixteen Thousand Six Hundred Eighty and 44-100 ($16680.44) Dollars.

The estimated total cost of the work is $19,480.44 Dollars.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the Auditor of said County, for not less than ten per cent of the amount of each bid.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Dated August 11th 1909.
(County Auditor Seal) A. A. LATENDRESSE,
County Auditor Red Lake County, State of Minnesota.

PROCEEDINGS

Commissioners' Proceedings of Red Lake County, Minn.

Red Lake Falls, Minnesota,
August 28, 1909.

On the call of the County Auditor, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 230 of the Laws of Minnesota for the year 1905, and acts amendatory thereof, the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake county, met in special session at the office of the County Auditor at two o'clock P. M., for the purpose of hearing and considering the petition of Isaac E. Wilson and others for the establishment and construction of County Ditch Number 87 in said County, and the Engineer's and viewers' report thereon.

Commissioners present: Lindquist, Demann, Pigeon, Johnson and Aubol.

Commissioners absent, none.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Lindquist at two o'clock P. M. All members present.

The petition of Isaac E. Wilson and others, for the construction and establishment of County Drainage Ditch Number 87 in said county was read and the arguments of all persons interested were heard. On motion made by Commissioner Demann, seconded by Commissioner Johnson and carried unanimously the reports of the engineer and viewers were accepted and the following order establishing County Ditch Number 37was made:

Order To Establish Ditch

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake ss.

In the matter of the Petition of Isaac E. Wilson and Others for a Public Ditch in the county of Red Lake, State of Minnestoa, Designated and Numbered as County Ditch No. 37.

The above entitled matter came on duly to be heard by and before the County Board of the County of Red Lake State of Minnesota at a special meeting of said Board duly called for the purpose of hearing and considering the petition for said ditch in the above entitled matter on the 28th day of August, A. D. 1909, at two o'clock P. M. of said day and it appearing by proper evidence that due notice had been given of the pendency of said petition and of said time of hearing thereon, and that C. H. Martz' the Civil Engineer appointed by this said Board to survey the route of said ditch, has completed his work and duly filed his report thereon in the office of the County Auditor of said County and that the Viewers appointed by said Board to view and report upon said work having duly completed their labors and made and filed their report in due form of law in the office of said County Auditor, the said County board did at the time specified, proceed to hear said petition and said viewer's report hereon; and said Board having duly considered said petition and heard all parties interested for or against the construction of said ditch and all other matters pertaining thereto, find as follows, towit:

FIRST That the said Civil Engineer has completed his work and made and filed his report thereon in all respects according to law.

SECOND: That the Viewers appointed herein have duly completed their labors and have made and filed their report thereon acording to law.

THIRD: That the estimated benefits to be derived form the construction of said work are greater than its total cost, including damages awarded.

FOURTH: That the damages and benefits arising from the construction of said ditch have been duly awarded and assessed and that said work will be of public utility and promote the public health and that said reports of said Engineer and Viewers are complete and correct.

FIFTH: That notice of this hearing of said petition and of said Viewers' report and said Engineer's report has been duly given, published and posted and mailed as by law required, and that proofs of said service have been duly made and filed in the office of the County Auditor of said County and that all other proceedings in the matter have been made and taken in accordance with the provisions of law.

Now Therefore As conclusions form the foregoing findings we the County Board of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota at said Special Session of said Board held at the time above specified being satisfied that the proposed ditch will be of public utility and conducive to public health and public benefit and convenience do hereby locate and establish the said ditch according to the report and the specifications of the Civil Engineer made and filed herein; and do hereby establish and confirm the report of the Viewers made and filed herein.

It Is Further Ordered, That the damages awaded to the persons and corporations named in the viewers' report herein, in excess of benefits, be paid out of the County Treasury of said County on warrants to be drawn and attested by the Auditor of said County and signed by the Chairman of this Board, and delivered to the persons entitled thereto as provided by law.

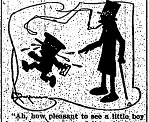
Given under our hands this 28th day of August A. D. 1909.

By the Board,
C. A. LINDQUIST,
Chairman Board of County Commissioners, Red Lake County, Minn.

Attest:
A. A. LATENDRESSE
County Auditor and Ex-officio Clerk of the Board.
(County Auditor' Seal.)

On motion duly carried the Board adjourned sine die.

C. A. LINDQUIST,
Chairman Board of County Commissioners, Red Lake County, Minnneota.
Attest: A. A. LATENDRESSE
County Auditor and Ex-officio Clerk of Board.



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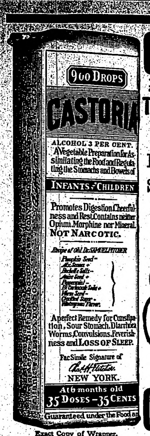
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Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a certain indenture of mortgage, made, executed and delivered by Joseph Desellior, a single man, as mortgagor, to The Iowa Land Company (Limited), a corporation, as mortgagee, upon and covering the following real property lying and being in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, to-wit: The north half of the southeast quarter (N ½ of SE ¼), and the north half of the southwest quarter (N ½ of SW ¼) of Section number thirty-five (35), in Township number one hundred fifty-one (151) north, of Range number forty-two (42) west, of the 5th P. M. and containing according to the U. S. Government Survey One hundred and sixty (160) acres, be the same more or less, which said mortgage bears date the ninth (9th) day of May, A. D. 1906, and was filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake in the State of Minnesota, on the twelfth (12th) day of May, A. D. 1906, at thirty minutes after one o'clock in the afternoon, and was duly recorded in said office in Book 11 of Mortgages, on page 140; and

Whereas, pursuant to the terms and conditions of said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, said The Iowa Land Company (Limited), paid delinquent taxes on said mortgaged premises, as follows: On the 24th day of July, 1909, taxes for the year 1908, amounting on that day with penalty to the sum of Twenty-five and 17-100 (25.17) Dollars; and

Whereas, there is claimed to be due upon the said mortgage; and the note thereby secured at the date of this notice the sum of Seventeen hundred seventy-one and 32-100 (1771.32) Dollars, (being Fifteen hundred (1500) Dollars for principal, Two hundred forty-six and 15-100 (246.15) Dollars for interest, and Twenty-five and 17-100 (25.17) Dollars for taxes paid as aforesaid), and no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the real property therein described will be sold by the sheriff of said County of Red Lake, in the State of Minnesota, or by his deputy, at public auction to the highest bidder therefor, for cash, at the front door of the Court House at Red Lake Falls, in said County of Red Lake, on the 4th day of October, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to pay the amount which shall then be due upon the said mortgage and the costs and expenses of this foreclosure, including an attorney's fee of Seventy-five (75) Dollars, as stipulated in said mortgage, to be paid in case of foreclosure thereof.

Dated August 5, 1909.

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TWENTY MILLION DOLLARS A SEASON FOR FUN

FROM time to time magazines and newspapers have printed stories dealing with the amount of money expended by the public in its search for amusements, and the aggregate in dollars, running well up toward $20,000,000 for a single season's theater-going, is a fairly reasonable estimate. What it costs to provide these theatrical amusements for a year, a month, a week, or even a day, is a subject, however, of such indefinite conjecture that it has not yet got into type, or, if it has, in such a desultory and fragmentary way, and with so much omitted and so much taken for granted, that the figures cannot be said to have carried much conviction. It is practically impossible to estimate exactly what amount of money the theatrical producers of America expend in their efforts to cater to the vast clientele which looks to this form of amusement for relief from the dull cares of the daily routine or the highly charged nervous wear and tear of a swift commercial era, but averages are possible. And, though lacking somewhat in definiteness, they tell a story of vast treasure all being poured through practically the one channel of enterprise.

To any one who has not stopped to consider the number of theaters required in a great country like this, the number of people employed, the multifarious business enterprises directly or indirectly affected by the unceasing demand for theatrical amusement, the figures at first sight may seem well-nigh incredible. But it may be borne in mind that any figures quoted here represent an average arrived at only after separate consultation with representatives of three or four of the most important and persistently active theatrical organizations in America; they should therefore, be accepted as reasonably trustworthy. In round figures there is invested in theatrical ventures in this country about $100,000,000.

Does this sum seem excessive?

Then remember the wide expanse of territory represented by the words United States of America, and try to realize that practically every city and hamlet in the land has its theater or opera house, that in every case the accessibility of the theater itself is a matter of supreme importance, and that this fact at once necessitates the expenditure of high rentals or the purchase of high-priced properties—that the operator of a theater, in fact, must expect at the very outset to pay the maximum of property values, whether he leases or buys.

In New York, for instance, the Rialto has steadily moved uptown, keeping pace with the city's growth northward, and to-day the costliest theaters in the world are centered about Times Square—in Broadway and in the adjacent side streets within a radius of half a dozen blocks from the point of supreme commercial competition.

Main street in the average American village would not be Main street without its theater or "Opera House," and there can be no doubt that in these smaller communities, as in the great metropolitan cities, the theater property will be found listed among the most valuable holdings in realty.

In Chicago there are 27, Baltimore 9, Washington 8, Buffalo 7, Cincinnati 11, while practically every one of the larger cities throughout the country has an average of from three to five theaters, and though for the time being many of them are given over to moving picture shows, they all represent an aggregate of capital invested for the sake of providing amusement for the public. Moreover, in every state of the union the smaller towns as well as the capitals and metropolis are well supplied with temples to the muse. The following table gives an approximate of the number of places in each state where regular attractions are booked, though there are some of the number undoubtedly that are merely public halls rather than well-equipped theaters. But it must be remembered also that innumerable minor towns have halls where theatrical entertainments are given, and these are not comprised in the booking schedules.

Principal Cities; Number of Theaters.—New York 75, Brooklyn 23, Jersey City 4, Hoboken 1, Newark 8, Boston 16, Providence 6, Philadelphia 23, Baltimore 9, Washington 8, Buffalo 7, Rochester 5, Albany 5, Syracuse 3, Pittsburg 8, Cleveland 8, Columbus 5, Cincinnati 11, Detroit 8, Chicago 27, St. Louis 11, Milwaukee 8, St. Paul 6, Minneapolis 10, Omaha 4, Kansas City 8, Denver 4, San Francisco 7, Los Angeles 7, New Orleans 9, Louisville 5, Indianapolis 4, Toledo 5.

Number of Theaters in Each State—(List does not include theaters in cities mentioned above)—Alabama 27, Arizona 12, Arkansas 19, California 63, Colorado 30, Connecticut 34, Delaware 4, Florida 19, Georgia 35, Idaho 26, Illinois 126, Indiana 95, Indian Territory 7, Iowa 124, Kansas 81, Kentucky 36, Louisiana 24, Maine 37, Maryland 20, Massachusetts 70, Michigan 98, Minnesota 57, Mississippi 26, Missouri 81, Montana 14, Nebraska 70, Nevada 10, New Hampshire 22, New Jersey 33, New York 150, North Carolina 46, Ohio 134, Oklahoma 17, Oregon 22, Pennsylvania 141, Rhode Island 11, South Carolina 27, South Dakota 36, North Dakota 16, Tennessee 31, Texas 90, Utah 39, Vermont 20, Virginia 42, Washington 22, West Virginia 29, Wisconsin 67, Wyoming 13.

Here, then, we have an aggregate of 2,616 theaters of one kind or another which get regular bookings.

It is a peculiar fact that even the most narrow-minded and puritanically inclined farmer with a head dead set against the theaters, is often, though he may not know it, under obligations to the theatrical producer for the profits that enable him to "lift the mortgage from the old place." For the scenery there is required lumber, from which the frames to hold the canvas are made, bringing a profit to the lumber yards, then to the mill, and finally back to the lumberman or farmer who owned the standing timber. Hundreds of thousands of square yards of canvas and linen are used to cover these frames, and here the returns, first to the dealer, eventually reach the manufacturer who sold him the material, and ultimately get to the men who grew the cotton and flax—the farmer once again. Immense quantities of hardware are also used, with the resultant profit to the dealer, the manufacturer, and the miner, and from many sources the wage earner, had he the mind to do so, might ultimately trace his earnings to the door of the theater.

In Klaw & Erlanger's production of "Ben Hur," for instance, one of the largest of all theatrical organizations, for which an entirely new equipment is being made this season, over five miles of rope are used for hoisting and lowering the scenery, and another class of people derive their various benefits from this need of the producer. There are used also thousands of yards of invisible netting and gauzes. All of this was imported formerly, but most of it is now manufactured in this country. Last, but by no means least, over 2,000 costumes are used in "Ben Hur" alone.

The lowest estimate of a good one-night stand house is $400 a week, and this is possible only when the local manager can get free labor for the running of the stage, as in towns where boys and young men will qualify as grips in order to have the privilege of seeing the shows. In such cases they charge nothing for their services.

The regular stage staff of a theater for a small show consists of six fly and gallery men, two property men, two electricians, two carpenters and six grips. The carpenters and electricians get from $25 to $30 a week, the grips get from $1.00 to $1.50 a night. This is only for a small show. In a large spectacle like "Little Nemo," for instance, 40 property boys alone were required. "The Sins of Society," a large, spectacular melodrama which Klaw & Erlanger produced in Chicago in the spring, required 35 stage hands, 21 clearers, 14 electricians, extra wardrobe women, and enlarged orchestra. The regular acting staff was supplemented, moreover by 120 men supers and 50 or more women supers. These people get an average of 50 cents a night, and as there are numerous shows on the road which require from ten to fifty "extra people" another large sum of money is expended in items not covering the actual acting cast.

Before the curtain line for the average attraction an orchestra leader and an orchestra of ten men are required. The leader gets $30, and the others $25 a week.

Five hundred tailors, seamstresses, dressmakers, buttonhole makers, and bootmakers draw revenue from this department alone, which must still depend upon occasional outside concerns in times of special pressure, when many shows are making ready for the season. If armor is required, it is imported.

In a season in New York there are employed in the various theaters and departments about 200 wig makers, 800 ushers, 1,000 bill posters, 2,000 stage hands, 200 property men, 500 scenic artists, 200 shoemakers, 1,000 musicians, 200 electricians, 5,000 costumers, dressmakers, etc. It is estimated that 65 people on an average are employed to operate a big Broadway theater, and with the actors, singers and choruses included, it is possibly no exaggeration to say that such a theater employs more people and pays them better than the largest store in a town of 100,000 inhabitants. In the season there are employed in New York about 5,000 chorus girls, including those who have small roles, and whom the showmen still regard as members of the chorus, though they and their friends would probably resent the imputation. The average salary of these girls is $18 a week. Principals, of course, command large sums when they can find work, and the few favored ones may earn at times as much as $1,000. The oft-repeated statement that star actors are better paid than United States senators, supreme court justices, governors or mayors, is probably not untrue in certain specific cases.

The printing bill for large cities in the case of a big show like "Ben Hur" will call for $1,000 a week, and will not drop much below that in smaller places. The salary sheet, the live stock, the orchestra, and the printing are the fixed charges of a show. These are never changed, except in case business does not come up to expectations, in which case the shrewd manager, as one representative put it, will increase his advertising—the only real method of increasing his receipts.

Variable items are the railroad fares and transfer accounts, the latter being the charges for hauling the scenery and properties, trunks, etc., to and from the theaters to the cars. In a broken week the local transfer charges of about $300 are doubled.

The average profit of a successful season for a manager is about ten per cent.

It is estimated that Charles Frohman employs, directly or indirectly, in America and England about 10,000 persons. The extent of this manager's enterprises may be imagined from the following letter, which was recently sent by Alf Hayman to Hollis E. Cooley, secretary of the National Association of Theatrical Producing Managers, in response to Mr. Cooley's request, at the time the theatrical copyright was being jointly sought by all the managers, for a statement of Charles Frohman's gross investments in theatrical properties:

Mr. Hollis E. Cooley, Secretary, The National Association of Theatrical Producing Managers, 1,410-11 Times Building, City:

Dear Sir: As requested by you, I am herewith handing you a statement of the gross investment in theatrical properties, together with a tabulated statement of annual expenditures and persons employed. The statement involves the value of the theaters both owned and controlled by us and are as follows:

Theaters	$6,000,000
Annual salaries, performers and theater employes	3,750,000
Annual cost of productions (over)	400,000
Annual railroad fares	750,000
Annual printing and advertising	500,000
Annual transfer and hauling charges	75,000

The foregoing statement is, as you understand, not computed to a penny from our books, but it is an approximate statement and is reasonably accurate. If I can furnish you with any further information in the premises please advise me. Yours sincerely,

ALF HAYMAN.

Now, when it is remembered that in the various estimates and summaries the activities of only the three most active producing organizations have been considered, and that there are at least a dozen firms operating in New York and Chicago who make from three to ten productions a season, while innumerable companies are operated by individuals, the original estimate of $100,000,000 invested will seem reasonable enough. With the New York theater occupying an expensive site, and half a dozen other theaters in process of erection in New York, with new theaters projected in Chicago and various other large cities, with a constant increase in competition and the necessity for augmented expenditures, each firm trying to outdo its rival in lavishness of production, more and more money is being poured each year into this one channel of enterprise, and more and more of it, overflowing the confines of its original intention, filters out through various channels to bring profit to innumerable people who would be greatly surprised to learn to whom they are indebted for their wages. The strictly practical economists might put much of the expenditure under the head of unproductive consumption of wealth, since much of it is ultimately wasted. The same amount, for instance, employed in fertilizing vast acres of barren unused land would ultimately produce a greater communal benefit.

HARD TIMES AND MATRIMONY

There is probably not more than a fraction of one per cent. of truth in that unpleasant old proverb, "When poverty comes in at the door love flies out of the window," but it is not to be denied that when poverty is the first to take possession poor love has to sit on the doorstep and wait.

All through the year 1908 the little god had been shivering outside many homes where he had every expectation of spending a cozy and perfectly delightful twelvemonth. And during the year of hard times marriages fell off 20 per cent.

In Manhattan borough alone nearly 20,000 persons are going about in single blessedness—or otherwise, as they take it—who ought from the statistician's point of view to have been married last year.

The statistician takes a cold-blooded view of it, merely marking it down as an interesting fact to be "footed up" with other interesting facts. He hasn't a word to say about love's young dream and hope deferred and all the furtive tears for which those 10,000 nonexistent marriages are responsible. You can't make averages of such things as a young man's disappointment and a nice girl's heartache.

The results of hard times are always, first of all, fewer diamonds imported and fewer marriages recorded. Jewels and matrimony go hand in hand, as indications of a rising or falling in the barometer of prosperity.

HE BOUGHT

It was one of those moments when after dinner comfort and a pervading atmosphere of congeniality and well being are conducive to a flow of intellectuality. Smith, casting about for a topic that might serve as a vehicle for a flight among the upper spheres, hit upon a happy thought.

"How remarkable it is that after Michael Angelo Italy produced so few great architects," he remarked.

Jones heard with a sinister smile.

"Why, what's the matter with Lanuche?" he asked.

"Well, Lanuche hardly added anything to the art, should you say?" said Smith.

"Then there's Teruche," commented Jones.

"I have always regarded Teruche as rather decadent," was Smith's response, accompanied by a lofty wave.

"Saluche?"

"Oh, distinctly fourth rate."

"There still remains Skabuche," suggested Jones.

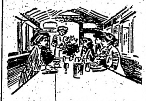
Smith turned a fishy eye upon each member of the group and last of all upon Jones. And then came the explosion. When the merriment had subsided somewhat Smith came to the scratch manfully.

"Waiter!" he called.

USE FOR OLD HORSE CAR.

Two Dozen Form Summer Camp Home in Pretty Valley for Working Girls of New York.

New York.—As of pennies and pins, the final disposition of old street cars is a mystery. About two dozen Avenue A cars silently stole away from New York a couple of years ago. Up the Hudson valley they journeyed on flat cars until they landed at Mountainville, a little hamlet in Orange county, noted especially for its summer boarders. After a still overland trip of a mile or more they came to rest on the banks of a little stream that hurries through the valley.



Dinner in the Horse Car.

Lined up side by side, like tents in a soldiers' encampment, the cars now form a camp which is maintained by the Ethical Culture society of New York as a summer retreat for its working girl members. From May to October these girls are privileged to enjoy all the advantages of the camp for $3.50 a week.

The matron in charge attends to the cooking and superintends the daily life of the girls. A few girls working their way through school and desiring work for the summer are chosen to help the matron attend to the cleaning. The most substantial cars stand in a row by themselves and form the sleeping apartments. Two cots to a room is the average, but if a third is desired it is added, although this makes the place pretty crowded.

The cars are divested of wheels and rest on a firm foundation. Both doors can be kept open if necessary, as well as the windows, thus really affording as much fresh air as though the girls slept out of doors.

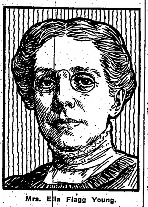
At a distance another group of cars comprise the kitchen, dining room, pantry and storehouse. The kitchen is as neat and convenient as those on dining cars. A street car is very conveniently transformed into a dining room by leaving the seats intact and running a long table up through the middle. Close at hand under the trees stands the ice chest and nearby a cement sink with drain leading to the stream below the camp. Behind the cars are a croquet ground and tennis court.

Throughout the clump of woods that adjoins the camp hammocks are swung, where the tired, footsore shopgirl may rest in quietness. Not the least of the charms of this unique camp is the creek that flows by its very doors. The clear, sparkling water is itself an invitation for a plunge and the girls are not slow to avail themselves of the privilege. The water is not deep, only here and there of sufficient depth for a swim, but wading is a delight that never grows old.

HEAD OF CHICAGO SCHOOLS

Mrs. Ella F. Young Appointed Superintendent—Achieves Career as Author and Educator.

Chicago.—Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, the new superintendent of schools of this city, is a Chicago product. She was born in Buffalo, N. Y., January 15, 1845. But she was graduated from the Chicago high schools, the Chicago Normal school and obtained the degree of Ph. D. from the University of Chicago.



Mrs. Ella Flagg Young.

In 1868 she married William Young. She began teaching in 1862. From 1887 to 1889 she was a district superintendent of schools. For several years she was professor of education at the University of Chicago. She has been one of the popular educators in the public schools of Chicago. The women principals of the city have for several years had a club named after her. The activity of this club in pushing her candidacy was largely responsible for her success at the recent election.

Mrs. Young is the author of several books on pedagogical subjects. Among them are "Isolation in the School," "Ethics in the School," "Some Types of Modern Educational Theory" and a monograph on "Evolution and Educational Method." She is also the author of "Literature in the Elementary School" and several other books.

In addition to her work in the school Mrs. Young is an active member of the National Educational association.

WORTH MOUNTAINS OF GOLD

During Change of Life, says Mrs. Chas. Barclay

Graniteville, Vt.—"I was passing through the Change of Life and suffered from nervousness and other annoying symptoms, and I can truly say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has proved worth mountains of gold to me, as it restored my health and strength. I never forget to tell my friends what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me during this trying period. Complete restoration to health means so much to me that for the sake of other suffering women I am willing to make my trouble public so you may publish this letter."—MRS. CHAS. BARCLAY, R.F.D., Graniteville, Vt.

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He Was Well Equipped.

A Methodist bishop was recently a guest at the home of a friend who had two charming daughters. One morning the bishop, accompanied by the two young ladies, went out in the hope of catching some trout. An old fisherman, out for the same purpose, wishing to appear friendly, called out:

"Ketchin' many, pard?"

The bishop, straightening himself to his full height, replied: "Brother, I am a fisher of men."

"You've got the right kind o' bait, all right," was the fisherman's rejoinder.—Success Magazine.

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"How cheap!" replied the little girl. "I'll take two!"—Lippincott's Magazine.

Don't dope yourself for every little pain. It only hurts your stomach. Such pain comes usually from local inflammation. A little rubbing with Hamlins Wizard Oil will stop it immediately.

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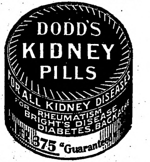
A man who is good only on the surface is no good.



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The Play's the Thing.

"Is Hamme Fatte much of an actor?"

"I've seen him when I thought he was the greatest player I ever saw."

"That must have been a good many years ago."

"No, only last week."

"Rats! He can't play anything."

"Well, you let him play 'Poker' some time in 'A Quiet Game' and see if he can't do the part in a way to make you sit up and hate to give him the glad hand."

Amending the Human Race

Knife of the Surgeon Has Done Much to Eliminate Ills That Flesh Is Heir To.

Surgery of the present day is not at all dismayed by the somewhat discouraging maxim that man is fearfully and wonderfully made. The knife has entered upon a course of extirpation that promises to eliminate, even if by heroic methods, some of the ills that flesh is heir to. Already it has become a not infrequent operation to remove the vermiform appendix in early childhood in order to do away with the possibility of perilous appendicitis in adult life. But progress is the onward cry of science. It has become elementary to live usefully with one lung or one kidney. That is only taking advantage of a duplicate precaution of nature. The removal of the stomach, once cited in the textbooks as wonderful, has become a well-known, if infrequent, expedient that merely entails upon the subject attention to a diet restricted in variety.

But now an authority upon bacteria, Prof. Metchnikoff, finds that the ailments of advancing age are due largely to poisoning by maleficent germs which have their habitat in the large intestine. The logical inference is obvious. If man may prolong life with but that organ away with it. There is confirmation of the doctrine in the further investigations of Dr. Distaso, who has collected and compared a number of recorded cases of this operation.

Jolting Him.

"Well, I won't let him down easy if he proposes to me."

"You'll say 'yes!' right sudden, eh?"

Very Near It.

"Tell me what is the real yellow peril?" [illegible]

"Danger of getting a lemon."

The Real Reason.

She: "Only think. Frau Hubmeir threw a flatiron at her husband's head because he accidentally sat down on her new hat! I couldn't do a thing like that!" He: "No, you love me too much, don't you?" She: "Yes; and, besides, I haven't any new hat."—Meggendorfer Blaetter.

Daily Thought.

A man is only happy when he believes himself to be so, in whatever way the proposition is turned, and no man believes himself so happy but what he might be happier.—F. Marion Crawford.

IN THE COURT of LAST RESORT

By WILLARD FRENCH

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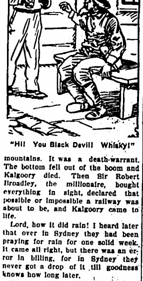
Never was I so near "beat out" as the night when I finally struck the trail and wallowed into the alleged "inn," a day's ride down from Kalgoory and two days up from the coast, in the wildest of the Austalian mountains.

Rain? I never knew what rain was before, and have never seen it more than sprinkle since. You could not breathe without sheltering your nose, and I believe one could have drowned standing upright on the top of a rock. When it began I was out in the bush with two naked native helpers, plotting a possible path, through those infernally erratic defiles, for the new railway that was to connect Kalgoory with the coast.

Rain? Dear Heaven! The two natives crept into a cave and both were drowned there. Four solid hours I waded, swam, wallowed, gulped, then more dead than alive crawled into the inn, reminding myself of a rat I once pulled from a mud-hole by the tail after holding him down with a stick long enough for him to have drowned twice over.

The railway is going in great shape now and Kalgoory is a place. Then it was only a mad mining corpse just coming back to life. It had boomed its boom and got its crowd together, with no end of saloons, a newspaper, and telegraphic communication with the coast; but there was no other connection except an evasive bridle-trail to transport necessities up and luxuries—dust and ore—down, without an apparent possibility of ever getting so much as a two-wheeled cart through those crazy intervening mountains. It was a death-warrant. The bottom fell out of the boom and Kalgoory died. Then Sir Robert Broadley, the millionaire, bought everything in sight, declared that possible or impossible a railway was about to be, and Kalgoory came to life.



"Hi! You Black Devil! Whisky!"

Lord, how it did rain! I heard later that over in Sydney they had been praying for rain for one solid week. It came all right, but there was an error in billing, for in Sydney they never got a drop of it till goodness knows how long later.

The inn which I struck was no place like home. It was only a cook-while-you-wait shack for transients who were better used and satisfied to do their sleeping in the open. It was kept by a half-caste—a fellow cast half-way between a human effort and an ape—who had precious little variety in his larder and less in his vocabulary. There were two more fugitives from the injustice of the elements already established there. One was a young priest on his way to contend with the flesh and the devil up at Kalgoory, who gave his time to religious mutterings and paid little attention to the rest of us. But the other was a paragon! a marvel of good nature and of unlimited resources. But for him there would have been hardly an obituary left of me by the end of three mortal days and nights while the heavens stayed wide open and we huddled in the leaking inn. His other name was hard to remember, so I called him the Elixir of Life.

On my third afternoon at the inn, the fourth day of the storm, it received a knock-out from the northwest, and the mud-plastered postman stopped for a drink on his way—four days later—to Kalgoory. The Elixir and I contributed a bob apiece for an ancient newspaper he had about him and settled ourselves to read. Many a fresh Australian daily is a dead loss at a penny, but this was cheap at two bob. It startled us from our stagnation with a thunderbolt—the murder of Sir Robert Broadley, up at Kalgoory, four days before; telegraphed to the coast and printed, then brought back to us as vital news only a day's ride from where it happened. There was no evidence of robbery except that the assassin had cut off the little finger of his victim, upon which he was known to have worn a unique and beautiful diamond ring. The people looked upon Sir Robert as their deliverer. They were frantic and promised the criminal a real American lynching, spiced with aboriginal Australian tortures, when they laid hands on him, which was sure to be soon, for the villain could not have got far away. Every outlet from the mountains was now effectively guarded, and a minute description was given of a stranger who had been seen following Sir Robert just before the deed and since had disappeared.

My personal interest centered in the effect it would have upon the proposed railway, and I was pondering it when the outer door opened again. The storm was subsiding as rapidly as it came, but the fellow who entered had evidently been out in the whole of it. He grunted a kind of salutation and staggered to a rude bench before the open fire, where he dropped like a dead log, calling to the ape-faced landlord:

"Hi! you black devil! Whisky! A jugful! Damn quick!"

It was a fresh opening for the Elixir, and he was in it in an instant, bending over the fellow and gently as a woman asking what he could do for him.

"Ye kin mind yer own damn business!" the fellow muttered. "I got into a landslide four days ago, comin' down from Kalgoory. Lost my horse and been clingin' by my eyelashes ever since till the postman give me a lift. I'm a bit done, same's you'd be, but I ask no odds from God or man and I don't take none from such as you. Hi, you monkey! Where's that whisky?"

Undaunted, the Elixir stood, his soulful eyes fixed on the poor fellow in unshaken sympathy. The half-caste was ambling slowly across the room with a bottle and glass. The man on the bench sat glaring with bloodshot eyes at the Elixir. Just as the innkeeper reached him he muttered:

"Didn't I tell yer to—er— Ye lobster-eyed—er—"

With words still gurgling in his throat he fell over on the bench unconscious.

"It is better so," the Elixir said, gently stuffing a blanket under his head for a pillow and lifting his feet to the bench. "Sleep will help him more than that hell-fire you call whisky. Go heat up some of the stuff you said was soup this noon."

The Elixir returned to the window and his newspaper. I watched the unconscious face till the glint of the firelight across it dazzled me and the hypnosis of his steady snoring made me sleepy. I was beginning to doze when the Elixir touched my arm, pointing to something he had written on the margin of the paper opposite the description of the murderer: "Compare this with the man on the bench, and if you agree with me pass it on to Father Belcher."

The only thing which astonished me was that I had not thought of it before or that the man's own account of himself had not suggested it. The priest read it carefully, then went over to the bench and read it again. He crossed himself and muttered a prayer. Allowing for such days and nights as he had spent out in the storm the pen picture was perfect. The Elixir stood up and, looking out of the window, said:

"A red sunset and a fair to-morrow, so we shall part in the morning. Let's have a breath of fresh air together first."

We understood and followed him outside. Close upon the horizon the masses of gold and crimson cloud were following the sun away. The Elixir cast one admiring glance over the glorious wilderness, then his being changed to something entirely new, even after all that he had been before. He spoke rapidly and earnestly:

"That fellow is stark mad," he said. "He was demented when he did it. It is like the work of a maniac. Perhaps he'd lost everything up there and charged it to Sir Robert. Besides he is helplessly ill. Do unto others as ye would, applies to us. If we leave him here and go our ways, the fiends from Kalgoory will tear him in pieces. If he is crazy he ought at least to have a show of justice, and we can secure it for him if you will help me. I have handled maniacs several times and always successfully. We two can easily get him to the coast if we are not overtaken by a mob from behind. You are starting for Kalgoory in the morning, Father, and will doubtless meet searching parties coming down. It will insure success if you will tell them that the man is already captured, in safe hands, and well on his way to the coast by way of the Lower Fork, where he will be given into custody. Keep them from following if possible. If not, then send them by the Lower Fork. The day after to-morrow wire privately to some one you can trust. Say that the prisoner will be at Baldwin's by Friday noon. Tell them of his condition, so that they will be prepared to care for him properly."

After a little parley the priest consented, and did his work so well that the plan worked out to the end. It did not rouse the man, even when the Elixir made him drink the soup and relieved him of a rusted revolver, some cartridges, an ugly knife with black-red rust spots on the blade. Then the moon rose in a clean-swept sky, and the Elixir proposed that we start at once, lest the people of Kalgoory do the same.

We borrowed a cob from the half-caste for the prisoner, who was evidently an old horseman for he sat the saddle by instinct. He would not pay the slightest attention to me, but heeded every suggestion of the Elixir, to whose watchfulness he owed his life many times over during that rapid and dangerous journey.

The officers with a physician met us at Baldwin's, but for the first time the prisoner became obstreperous. He clung to his deliverer, fighting and yelling, and kicking every one else, till for the sake of peace they persuaded him to continue with them, and we parted abruptly, I at least never more reluctantly.

Two weeks later, back in the bush, a letter came to me by way of Kalgoory.

Before you open this I shall have left the Convict isle for quarters undiscoverable, as it was I who killed the demon at Kalgoory. Finding myself in a trap, and worse, that I was recognized by the fellow who came in on us, looking so like the printed picture of my so-different self, I was forced to utilize him, and incidentally saved his life by getting him to a hospital, in return for his getting me out of the trap. I must make this unfolding to you, that you may stand by him again if by remotest chance the suspicion should cling to him. I did it; but, lest you smite yourself for having helped me unwittingly, let me add: if you had been in my place you would have done as I did to the fiend who wore that ring. I have kept it as my only consolation through whatever years are left. If I could tell you the story of the ring, you would not regret having aided—

YOUR FRIEND OF THE MOUNTAIN INN.

Wealthy English Duke.

The duke of Norfolk has a rent roll of $1,250,000 a year. His London estate in Norfolk street, Surrey street and Arundel street, Strand, was erected on the site of his ancestor's town house by speculative builders after the great fire of 1666. The original leases expired in 80 years, but those houses were [illegible]

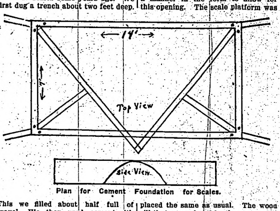
CEMENT IN CONSTRUCTION OF THE FARM SCALES

Implement That No Farmer Can Well Get Along Without and Should Be Built in Substantial Manner.

—By Fred G. Miner.

Now that a large corn crop is pretty well assured, many farmers are casting about for something to weigh their corn. This is right, and a good pair of scales should be on every farm. They should be put up substantially, and, if possible, should be built so that loose hay or straw and stock of all kinds can be weighed, writes Fred G. Miner in Farmers' Review. For this the scales must be placed without a cover.

I am giving a plan of the way we built our scales some years ago. We first dug a trench about two feet deep. This we filled about half full of gravel. We then used cement with the gravel until we had reached about 18 inches above the ground. We also made our apparatus at the same time. When we had reached 18 inches high, we leveled the same, and, instead of using wooden or steel sills, we changed from the well traveled road of scale building, and decided to use cement sills. Our scales are bolted at each corner—B. To keep the bolts in place we had a wagon tire bent at right angles at each corner, and each one had holes bored in it at just the right place to bolt the scale irons to it. These angle irons were placed one at each corner—I. They hold the bolts in place with the thread and down far enough to hold the scale irons. Our form was then continued eight inches higher and filled with concrete and the job was finished. An opening had to be made for the scale irons to come through the foundation. This was done by using a board one-half by six inches and bending in such a manner in the form to allow for this opening. The scale platform was placed the same as usual. The wood sill that we replaced by the cement sill would have cost not less than ten dollars. It took ten dollars' worth of cement for the entire job, foundation, sill and approaches. We got the gravel for the hauling, and I and the hired man did the work. We used the scales for everything, and have weighed as much as four tons at a time. The neighbors in rebuilding are using my plan, and all like it. It is much cheaper than steel or wood and more durable.



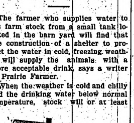
Plan for Cement Foundation for Scales.

OUTDOOR WATER TANK COVERING

Farmer Will Find Construction of Shelter to Protect Water in Winter Beneficial.

The farmer who supplies water to his farm stock from a small tank located in the barn yard will find that the construction of a shelter to protect the water in cold, freezing weather will supply the animals with a more acceptable drink, says a writer in Prairie Farmer.

When the weather is cold and chilly and the drinking water below normal temperature, stock will or at least ought not to take it to the extent necessary to adequately supply their wants.



An Outdoor Tank Cover.

Early in the winter before cold weather permanently sets in, the watering tank should be put into shape for use and convenience. If the tank is located some distance from any building it will become necessary to make more permanent arrangements than if located in the barn.

With our system of watering we find it necessary to have two large tanks situated in open yards for supplying water to the stock. These tanks, were it not for adequate shelter, would cause unlimited trouble during severe weather, but under our system we find no trouble in keeping the water in good condition during the coldest of weather.

TURNIP CROP TO TURN UNDER

Nothing Grown That Furnishes So Cheaply and Abundantly So Large Amount of Humus.

The reason I advocate the growing of turnips on an unlimited scale are that to my knowledge there is not a crop grown that furnishes so cheaply, abundantly and in so short a time so large a quantity of humus for succeeding crops. While I sell large quantities of them, they are always sown as a humus crop and often turn out to be a money crop by disposing of them in the market. I find this so satisfactory that on my small farm, consisting of about 30 acres, every available acre in the late summer or fall is sown to turnips of different varieties and sometimes scarlet clover seed is mixed in, writes a correspondent of the Agriculturist.

It sometimes occurs that an unexpectedly large crop is raised where none is looked for. The past fall, owing to an early and very destructive frost which occurred in our vicinity, hundreds of acres of corn were almost entirely destroyed. Other crops, such as late beans, tomatoes and vines of all descriptions, suffered likewise. In our own case ten acres of cowpeas and soy beans were killed outright. The sowing of this entire field to turnips in time and long before the killing frost occurred produced a truly wonderful crop.

The result I look for next year. This field with its heavy crop of cowpea vines, supplemented with several tons of decayed turnips an acre, will not only make an ideal field for growing vegetables, but will grow a large crop of any kind at a comparatively small outlay for enriching the soil. The course I have followed in growing something besides weeds on the soil has been a source of a great deal of satisfaction in maintaining soil fertility and is one of the secrets of raising good vegetables.

Feeding Sheep.

There are several points in feeding sheep that must not be overlooked. The feed lot must be dry, with plenty of clean, dry bedding; the animals must have plenty of clean, pure water, and the feed troughs should be kept clean. These should be arranged so that the sheep cannot foul them with their feet. Another point is to keep them from becoming excited or frightened. To this end it is better that one person feed them all the time.

Supplemental Feeds.

Following a year's work in swine producing in which 90 hogs have been used the Alabama station announces that money was lost in every case where corn was fed without a supplement either of green crops or concentrates. Tankage proved a very satisfactory feed. Four deaths resulted from the use of cotton-seed meal, but not while the animals were eating the meal, but soon after they were placed on another ration.

Deep Plowing.

In general it may be stated that when the soil is plowed three inches deep, the plants have three inches of food, and when plowed ten inches deep, ten inches of food.

SCIENTIFIC TRAINING IMPORTANT FACTOR

How Young Man After Course in Agricultural College Made Big Improvement on Father's Farm.

The value of thorough training, and the growth of respect for theoretical knowledge based on demonstrated facts is well illustrated in a recently recorded instance of a farmer's son who took a college course in agriculture, says Pacific Unitarian. When he finished his studies he told his father he proposed trying out what he had learned in a position offered him.

"Why do you want to go away? Why not take our farm?"

"I am willing to, if I can have full charge and do just what I please."

This presented a trial to the father, for he was the most successful farmer in the community, and didn't want to [illegible] and he said, "All right, go ahead."

The young man took over the management. His father reported the result to a friend.

"The first thing he did was to hitch three horses to the plow. I had never done it, nor heard of it, but I saw right away it was the thing to do. Then he took much more trouble in getting strong and clean seed than ever I had done, and the result was that the first year his crops were far better than mine ever were. The next year they were better yet. Our neighbors began to copy his ways, and now the farmers round here get fifty thousand dollars a year more out of the ground than they did before my boy went to college."

And yet there are human moles who say we are suffering from too much education.

Orchard Grass.

If orchard grass is not sown thickly it will not be a success. Three bushels to the acre should be used. Orchard grass is more vigorous than timothy, with a stronger root system, but if a permanent meadow is expected it must be top-dressed freely. [illegible]

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The Widow—Oh, dear, George, you don't mean it?

The Widower—Yes, the rest were all girls!

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No Fear of Any Further Trouble.

David Price, Corydon, Ia., says: "I was in the last stage of kidney trouble—lame, weak, run down to a mere skeleton. My back was so bad I could hardly walk and the kidney secretions much disordered. A week after I began using Doan's Kidney Pills I could walk without a cane, and as I continued my health gradually returned. I was so grateful I made a public statement of my case, and now seven years have passed, I am still perfectly well."

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A Classic in Kentucky.

They have been telling this story down in the Blue Grass so long that the Louisville Courier-Journal says it is regarded as a classic:

"Majah," announced the colonel, "I'll bet I've sweat no less than 17 gallons!"

"Begging your pardon, kunnel," returned the major, desisting from a long libation, "gentlemen don't sweat; they perspire. Horses sweat."

"Well, then," returned the now irritated colonel, glaring at the calm and contented critic of his diction, "by gad, suh, I'm a hoss!"

People Becoming Interested.

Evidence of the popular interest in the anti-consumption crusade is given in a statement made by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, to the effect that during the year ending August 31, nearly 3,000,000 people have attended tuberculosis exhibitions in various parts of the country. Besides the three traveling tuberculosis exhibitions of the national association, there are 28 exhibits of this kind throughout the United States. Four years ago there were only three such displays in the entire country.

Trifle Too Esthetic.

"There's no use o' talkin'," said Farmer Corntossel, as he sat down on the horse trough. "I can't git along with some o' these here summer guests." "What's the trouble?" "I have jes' been lectured by that good lookin' young woman with glasses fur sp'ilin' the color scheme of the garden by puttin' paris green on the vegetables."

Latest from Atchison.

This is the latest story in Atchison: A young visiting man was declaring that the theory is all nonsense about kissing being dangerous on account of germs conveyed from one mouth to another. "I've kissed hundreds of girls," he declared, "and I'm not dead yet."

Promptly one of the listeners inquired: "But what about the girls?"—Kansas City Journal.

THREE REASONS

Each with Two Legs and Ten Fingers.

A Boston woman who is a fond mother writes an amusing article about her experience feeding her boys.

Among other things she says: "Three chubby, rosy-cheeked boys, Rob, Jack and Dick, aged 6, 4 and 2 years respectively, are three of our reasons for using and recomending the food, Grape-Nuts, for these youngsters have been fed on Grape-Nuts since infancy, and often between meals when other children would have been given candy.

"I gave a package of Grape-Nuts to a neighbor whose 3 year old child was a weazened little thing, ill half the time. The little tot ate the Grape-Nuts and cream greedily and the mother continued the good work, and it was not long before a truly wonderful change manifested itself in the child's face and body. The results were remarkable, even for Grape-Nuts.

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Many mothers instead of destroying the children's stomachs with candy and cake give the youngsters a handful of Grape-Nuts when they are begging for something in the way of sweets. The result is soon shown in greatly increased health, strength and mental activity.

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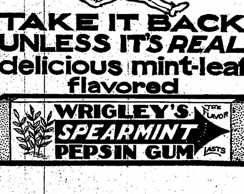

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The Local Field

Read Freund's new ad.

Read Garceau & Rubertus' new ad.

H. E. Ives was at St. Hilaire Friday.

B. Christianson was in town Monday.

Leo. Spillane was at St. Hilaire between trains Monday.

A. R. Brown of Roseau spent Sunday with friends in town.

LaBissionere advertises the annual remnant sale. Read the ad.

For Sale—Team, wagon and harness. See Mrs. M. R. Hall.

Mrs. J. B. O'Brien returned Monday from a visit at Deer Park.

Theo. Huot was in town Tuesday, on his way home from Crookston.

J. J. Padden made a business trip to Crookston Monday, returning Tuesday.

S. M. Sivertson was attending to business matters at St. Hilaire Friday.

Fred Borchers returned today from a business trip to International Falls.

Railroad carpenters are making some improvements at the Great Northern station.

Morris Brink of Redland, Minn., visited with friends in town over Sunday.

A. P. Toupin was attending to business matters at Roseau Friday and Saturday.

Attorney F. A. Grady was attending to legal business at St. Hilaire last Thursday.

Misses Georgiana, Cora and Lora Cyr visited with friends at Crookston over Sunday.

Dr. Spofford's will be at Grand View Hotel, Oct. 7. Glasses that fit.

For Sale—A wood heating stove, nearly new. Been used one winter.—Mrs. J. B. O'Brien.

Armadus St. Marie of Crookston was the guest of friends in town yesterday and today.

Mrs. C. W. Johnon and little daughter are sending the week with relatives at St. Hilaire.

Frank Jeffers made a business trip to Bemidji and Grand Rapids Friday, returning Monday.

Miss Effie Hamry has returned from White Bear Lake where she spent two weeks with friends.

T. A. Lensegraf, who was the guest of his uncle, H. F. Anderson, has returned to his home at Crookston.

C. H. Martz, county surveyor, was down from St. Hilaire Saturday to consult with the county commissioners regarding some county ditch work.

Rev. Fr. Veilleux of Terrebonne was in town Monday being enroute to Crookston. He returned Wednesdy.

Ole Knuteson returned Monday from Lake Minnetonka, where he had been the guest of friends for two weeks.

Miss Bertha LaFreniere will leave tomorrow for Deer River where she will teach the coming school year.

Word was received the other day that a new boy had come to the home of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Ford at St. Paul.

Carl Krueger was at Crookston Tuesday and Wednesday. He took Sheriff Nelson with him to act as a body guard.

Carl Schusser has returned from Moorhead where he had been in attendance at the summer session of the Normal.

Geo. F. Fuller, the real estate loan man, was in the city this week, and will hereafter make regular trips every Monday. tf

Miss Louise Mayeres entertained several of her friends last Friday afternoon in honor of the Misses LaLiberty of Crookston.

Miss Margaret Kaus has returned from Crookston where she had been for several weeks receiving treatment for throat trouble.

Miss Mollie Allard has returned from Detroit, Minn., where she had been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Healy for two weeks.

Misses Hazel Healy and Blanche Altstadt leave tomorrow for Gheen, Itasca county, near which place they will teach school this winter.

Fred Richards, grain buyer for the Red Lake Falls Milling company at Dorothy, was attending to business matters in town Saturday.

County Attorney Wilhem Michelet of Thief River Falls was in town Friday in attendance at the meeting of the county commissioners.

Nap Miller of Grand Rapids was here Friday, visiting with the family of his brother, Jos. Miller, and attending to some business matters.

Andy Rubertus left Monday afternoon for Montevideo. He will be gone for several days looking after the threshing on his farm near Montevideo.

Miss Rose Frankoviz of Fergus Falls, formerly teacher in the public schools of Red Lake Falls, is the guest of Miss Margaret Kaus for a few days.

E. W. Robbins, manager of the McKenzie-Robbins Printing company of Crookston, was in town Monday and while here talked shop at the Gazette office.

The Healy Piano company is a new concern doing business at Kalispell, Mont. Lee E. Healy, Harry B. Healy, Ralph Healy and Verne Healy are the members of the firm.

Mrs. O. T. Tandberg, Misses Ida and Emma Tandberg and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson, in Polk Centre.

Mrs. Theo. LaBissoniere left yesterday afternoon for the west. She will spend the winter at Denver, Colorado. Mr. LaBissoniere plans to go to Denver later in the fall to remain until spring.

Rev. Francis Wrigley of Glyndon, Minn., will occupy the pulpit at the Presbyterian church next Sunday, Sept 5. Services at the usual hours morning and evening. A full attendance is desired.

Roy Garceau of Tacoma, Wash., is visiting with relatives and his many friends here. He formerly resided in Red Lake Falls, he having gone west with his parents six years ago. He will remain here until about Sept. 10.

The Northern Pacific elevator at this place is opened with Mr. Ildaige Perrault in charge as agent. He is a son of Louis Perrault of Terrebonne, is well and favorably known among farmers and will no doubt do a good business.

Miss Viola Brady gave a party last Friday for the Misses Olga and Eleanore Hanson who have gone to St. Hilaire to reside. A number of the girl friends of the Misses Hanson were present and the ocasoin was an enjoyable one.

Miss Henrietta Zaiser was the guest of her brother Helmuth Zaiser, and of friends in town this week. She left yesterday for Crookston where she will visit with friends until Friday when she will return to her home at Merriam Park.

Leo Spillane left tonight for Chicago, where he will enter a school for the purpose of learning how to operate the linotype. Leo has spent about seven years at the printing business, and has a thorough knowledge of the trade as a ground work for his new line.

There will be mission services at Mr. Alfson's farm, two and one half miles west of the city, next Sunday, Sept. 5, in the morning and afternoon. Teams will be at Jacobson's restaurant, corner of Main and Second streets, at 9 a. m. to carry people out to the farm. Services will be conducted by Rev. Grand of Grand Forks and Rev. S. T. Palm of St. Hilaire. Come all and bring your lunch. In case of rain services will be held at at Norwegian Lutheran church at 10:30 a. m.

Don't fail to see the very interesting picture dramas, "Harlequin Story," one and a half reels long and "Genevieve of Brabant," Sunday night at the Bijou. Saturday night those two beautiful pieces of old English ware will be given to two persons without cost.

Mrs. Philip Roy was taken to Crookston Monday for surgical treatment. She has entered a Crookston hospital and will undergo an operation for removal of gall stones. Mrs. Roy's condition is favorable and it is thought that she will withstand the operation well.

The family of Hans Hanson moved to St. Hilaire this week. Mr. Hanson is to have charge of the Farmers' elevator at that place for the season. The Hansons are estimable people and their many friends here hope that their residence out of the city is only temporary.

S. L. Lewis left last Friday for Forest City, Iowa, where he will join his family, who have been spending a few weeks with Mr. Lewis' parents at that place. On their return Mr. Lewis and family will stop at Detroit for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Healy.

Miss Maggie Orr went to Crookston Friday evening where she visited with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Harlow, until Sunday evening, when she went to Bottineau, N. D., where she has a nine months term of school, having been elected as teacher in the school for the third time.

Alfred Walstadt, who has been employed at the Schreiter drug store for more than a year, will leave in a few days for North Dakota and will spend a vacation of a few weeks on his farm in that state. Later he will go to Minneapolis and will enter a school of pharmacy to complete his course of study.

Ozier Dubuque was quite seriously injuried Tuesday white employed in the switch yards at Cass Lake. Several of his ribs were fractured and he was taken to a hospital at Bemidji. It is not known how the accident happened. Though he will be laid up for some time, his condition is not dangerous.

Joseph Helm is quite seriously ill with stomach trouble and has been confined to his bed for several days. His physician states that it will be necessary for him to take a rest from the labors of conducting his business. Jospeh Helm jr., who has been on a trip through the western states, will return in a day or two to take charge of the Helm machinery business during his father's illness.

C. J. Ranney of New Auburn, Minn., is a new employee of the Gazette print shop. Mr. Ranney at one time enjoyed the distinction of being the youngest newspaper publisher in the state. While attending high school he edited and published the Herald at New Auburn, a little village in southern Minnesota. The paper is still published, Mr. Ranney's younger brother having charge of the plant.

A. E. Abell and R. Willis of Tama, Iowa, and Henry Borth and Ellis Abell of Van Orin, Ill., are here this week and have been driving through the country looking over farm lands and they are so well pleased with what they are seeing that they may decide to invest. Relatives of Mr. Borth recently purchased the fine Laurent farm in Terrebonne and were so well pleased with their investment and so enthusiastic over the country that th young men were induced to come to Red Lake county to see the country for themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Cyr returned yesterday from an extended trip through eastern Canada and the New England states. They had been away since July 17, when they left for Quebec, going by way of Duluth. Mr. Cyr stated to a Gazette representative that he and his wife were "on the go" most of the time while away. From Quebec they went to St. Anne de Beaupre, and in returning to Quebec crossed the St. Lawrence. They went to Palacaville, to Boston and St. Johnsbury, where they visited with relatives for a week. They then went to New Bedford, Mass., where they remained with relatives for a week, later returning to Boston. They went to Alan Pond and visited with relatives in the country near there for a week. They then returned to Quebec, stopping at Charlbroo and Palacaville. They left Quebec for the return home over the Canadian Pacific last Saturday. It was a strenuous trip for such old people, Mr. Cyr being seventy-one years old and Mrs. Cyr seventy. However, they were in good health all the time and enjoyed the trip greatly. Mr. Cyr had not visited his old home for sixty years. Though the changes were numerous they found many old friends and many familiar places.

Notice of Hearing on School Dist. Petition for the Formation of a New School District

Whereas, A petition has been filed with the county Board of the County of Red Lake, signed and acknowledged by a majority of the freeholders who reside in the proposed new district herein described, and who are entitled to vote at school meetings in their respective districts, and duly verified by the affidavit of one of the residents of said proposed new district, praying for the organization of a new school district out of the territory hereinafter described, to-wit:

The South One-half of Sections Thirty-six, Thirty-five and Thirty-four (S½ of secs. 36, 35 and 34) in township One Hundred Fifty-five (155), Range Thirty-nine (39), and all of Sections One (1), Two (2), Three (3) and the North One-half of Sections Ten, Eleven and Twelve (N. ½ of secs. 10, 11 & 12) in Townships One Hundred Fifty-four (154), Range Thirty-nine (39), in Marshal county, Minn. Also the South One-half of Sections Ten, Eleven and twelve (S½ of secs. 10, 11 & 12) and all of sections Thirteen, Fourteen and Fifteen [13, 14 & 15], in Township One Hundred Fifty-four [154,] Range Thirty-nine [39] in Red Lake county, Minn. All of the above described lands being in the Township of Espelee, Marshall county and Township of Reiner, in Red Lake county, Minn.

And the said county board have appointed a time and place for a hearing upon said petition as by law required;

Now therefore,

NOTICE,

is hereby given, that a hearing upon said petition will be had at a meeting of said Board, commencing upon the 28th day of September, A. D. 1909, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the office of the county auditor in the city of Red Lake Fall, in said county, at which time and place the said county board will hear arguments of all persons interested for or against the proposed organization of said new school district.

Dated at Red Lake Falls this 28th day of August, A. D., 1909.

By order of the county board of Red Lake county, Minn.

By A. A. Latendresse,
county Auditor and Ex-oficio
clerk of Board.

Notice of Filing of and Hearing on Ditch Petition

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a petition, of which the following is a copy, has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, and that a hearing will be had upon said petition before the County Board at the office of the County Auditor of said County, in the City of Red Lake Falls, Minn., on the 28th day of September, A. D., 1909, at 10:00 A. M. Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., this 31st day of August, 1909.

A. A. Latendresse,
(SEAL) County Auditor.

Petition for Public Ditch

To the County Board of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota:

The undersigned land owners, whose lands will be liable to be affected by, or assessed for, the expense of the construction of the Public Ditch hereinafter described, would respectfully represent that the public health, convenience and welfare and the reclamation of wet and overflowed lands require the establishment and construction of Public Ditch along the following described route in the Towns of Kratka, Clover Leaf and Highlanding, in said County of Red Lake and that the construction of the same would be of public benefit and utility.

A general description of the proposed starting point, route and terminus of said ditch is as follows:

Commencing at the Northeast corner of section Thirty-four in township One Hundred Fifty-four North of Range Forty-one West (the same being Clover Leaf Township) in said Red Lake County, thence South on the Section line between sections Thirty-four and Thirty-five in said Town, Range and County, to the South-east corner of Section Thirty-four in said Town, Range and County; thence continuing South from said corner, the same being the Northeast corner of section Three in Township One Hundred Fifty-three North of Range Forty-one West (the same being Kratka Township) in said Red Lake County, thence South from said corner on the section line between sections Two and Three and between sections ten and eleven and between sections Fifteen and Fourteen to the South-east corner of section Fifteen, all in said Town, Range and County, thence West on the section line between sections Fifteen and Twenty-two in said Town, Range and County, a distance of Forty rods, thence South on the lowest slope through the East one-half of the North-east quarter of said section Twenty-two in said Town, Range and County and terminating at and in the Red Lake River about Forty rods west of the South-east corner of the North-east Quarter of said section Twenty-two in said Town, Range and County as its outlet.

A general description of the proposed starting point, route and terminus of the proposed branch ditches of said Ditch are as follows:

Branch 1 Commencing at the South-east corner of the South-west Quarter of section Thirty-one in Township One Hundred Fifty-four North of Range Forty in said Red Lake County, thence West following the Town line between Townships One Hundred Fifty-four and One Hundred Fifty-three in said County, and terminating in said main ditch at the South-east corner of section Thirty-four in Township One Hundred Fifty four North of range Forty-one West in said Red Lake County as its outlet.

Branch 2 Commencing at the South-east corner of the south-west Quarter of section One in Township One Hundred Fifty-three North of Range Forty-one West in said Red Lake County, thence West on the section line between sections on and twelve and between sections Two and Eleven in said Town, Range and County, and terminating in said main ditch at the South-east corner of section Three in said Town, Range and County, as its outlet.

Branch 3 Commencing at a point on the section line between sections Thirteen and Twenty-four in Township One Hundred Fifty-three North of Range Forty-one West in said Red Lake County about Eighty rods East of the Southwest corner of said section Thirteen in said Town, Range and County, thence West on the section line between sections Thirteen and Twenty-four and between sections Fourteen and Twenty-three in said Town, Range and County to the South-east corner of section Fifteen in said Town, Range and County, and terminating at that point in said main ditch as its outlet.

And your petitioners request that said ditch be constructed under the provision of law extending the payments over a period of Twenty years.

And your petitioners pray that you will proceed to establish such Ditch and cause the same to be constructed as provided by Chapter Two Hundred thirty (230), of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1905, and acts amendatory thereof.

Dated July 20th, 1909.
Ole O. Neels,
Ole H. Langlie,
Andrew O. Sundland,
Halvor T. Homme,
Ole T. Gullingsrud,
Christ L. Myhre,
Peder Sulland,
Ivar O. Solheim,
Torjus T. Hemmestvedt,
Aasmin Haugen,
Sam Knutson,
Andrew O. Gullingsrud,
Sven T. Gjervold,
Tobias Eidum.

Notice of Filing of and Hearing on Ditch Petition.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a petition, of which the following is a copy, has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota and that a hearing will be had upon said petition before the County Board at the office of the County Auditor of said County, in the City of Red Lake Falls, Minn., on the 28th day of September, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M. Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., this 31st day of August, 1909.

County Auditor's Seal } A. A. LATENDRESSE
County Auditor.

Petition for Public Ditch.

To the County Board of the County of Red Lake State of Minnesota:

The undersigned land owners, whose lands will be liable to be affected by, or assessed for, the expense of construction of the County Drainage Ditch hereinafter described, would respectfully represent that the public health, convenience and welfare and the reclamation of wet and over flowed lands require the establishment and construction of County Drainage Ditch along the following described route in the Towns of Star and Highlanding in said County of Red Lake and that the construction of the same would be of public benefit and utility.

A general description of the proposed starting point, route and terminus of said ditch, is as follows: Commencing at the South-east corner of section 15, Township 153, Range 39, thence running due west on the section line between sections 15 and 22, sections 16 and 21, sections 17 and 20, thence running due south on the section line between sections 19 and 20 about 140 rods, thence in a southwestly direction across the East One-half of section 19 to a point on the section line between the South-east Quarter of section 19 and the North east Quarter of section 30, thence west on the said section line between sections 19 and 30 to the Range Line between Ranges 39 and 40, thence continuing due west on the section line between sections 24 and 25, Township 153, Range 40 and between sections 23 and 26 and between sections 22 and 27 and between sections 21 and 28 and terminating in the Red Lake River as its outlet at a point where the said section line between sections 21 and 28 intersects the said river.

A general description of the proposed starting point, route and terminus of the proposed branch ditches of said ditch are as follows:

Branch Ditch No. 1 Commencing at the South-east corner of section eighteen, Township 153, Range 39, thence running due west on the section line between sections 18 and 19 to the Range Line between Ranges 39 and 40, thence continuing due west on the section line between sections 13 and 24, Township 153, Range 40, and between section 14 and 23, and between sections 15 and 22, and between sections 16 and 21 and between sections 17 and 20, and so far on the section line between section 18 and 19 in said Township 153, Range 40, as is necessary to intersect a coulee or ravine in a southwesterly direction across the said section 19 and terminating at the Red Lake River as its outlet in Township 153, Range 40.

Branch Ditch No. 2 commencing at a point on the Town line between sections 1 and 2, Township 153, Range 40, thence south of the section line between secitons 1 and 2, Township 153, Range 40, and between sections 11 and 12 to the S. E. cor. of N. E. ¼ of section 11, thence due west on the quarter section line through said section 11 to the N. W. cor. of S. W. ¼ of said section 11, thence due south on the section line between sections 10 and 11, and between sections 14 and 15 and terminating at the S. E. corner of the S. E. ¼ of section 15 into Branch Ditch No. 1 last above described as its outlet.

Branch Ditch No. 3, commencing at the N. E. corner of the N. E. ¼ of section 28, thence running due south on the section line between said sections 22 and 23, Township 153, Range 40, and terminating at the S. E. corner of the S. E. ¼ of said said section 22 into the Main County Drainage Ditch first above described as its outlet.

Branch Ditch No. 4 commencing at the North-west corner of section 30, Township 153, Range 39, thence running due south on the Range Line between section 30, Township 153, Range 39, and section 25, Township 153, Range 40 a distance of about 200 rods thence across the South ½ of section 25, Township 153, Range 40, in a southwesterly direction following the channel of Horse Shoe Lake to its southerly end, thence in a southerly direction across section 36, Township 153, Range 40 to a point where it intersects the quarter section line in said section 36, thence due west on the said quarter section line in said section 36 to the North-west corner of the S. W. ¼ of said section 36, thence due south on the section line between sections 35 and 36 to the Town Line between Townships 152 and 153, thence in a southerly direction across Lot 3, S. E. ¼ of N. W. ¼ and Lot 8 of section 2, Township 152, Range 40, and terminating at the Red Lake River at its outlet.

And your petitioners pray that you will proceed to establish such County Drainage Ditch and cause the same to be constructed as provided by Chapter Two Hundred thirty (230), of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1905, and acts amendatory thereof.

Dated August 11, 1909.
Peder H. Thoreson,
Peter P. Korstad,
Ole Johnsrud,
Christ Odegard,
Oluf O. Omlid,
Ole P. Rosstad,
Michael Stengel,
Jos. Trenda,
Ole O. Sundsdahl,
Idan Thoreson,
Osmund K. Homme,
Oscar Thoreson,
Even Sjulestad,
Andrew Nelson,
John T. Homme.

Report of Board of Freeholders Consitituting the Charter Commission.

We, the Board of Freeholders, duly appointed by the Judges of the District Court of the County of Red Lake as a charter commission of the City of Red Lake Falls in the County of Red Lake, and State of Minnesota, do hereby make this our report and certify that it is a correct record and statement of our proceedings.

Pursuant to notice issued by J. A. Duffy, Mayor of Red Lake Falls, and a member of this Board, the Board of Freeholders met at the City Hall on the 27th day of July, 1909, at one o'clock, P. M. There were present at said meeting the following members:—J. A. Duffy, A. P. Toupin, N. M. Watson, Fred Borchers, Theo. LaBissoniere, Joseph Helm, H. H. Zaiser, T. A. Crompe, Simon Paul, Arthur Lizee and Joseph Remick.

J. A. Duffy was elected President of the Board and A. P. Toupin Secretary.

Simon Paul offered the following resolution and moved its adoption which was seconded by N. M. Watson, and upon being voted upon was declared duly carried, there being 11 votes aye, and no votes no.

Resolved, that this Board report and recommend the adoption of the present charter of the City of Red Lake Falls as the same is set forth in Chapter 8, of the General Laws of Minnesota, for 1895 and laws amending same, but with the following amendments thereto:—

That section 188 of said charter (being section 188 of Chapter 8 of General Laws of Minnesota, for 1895) be amended so that the same shall read as follows:—

Sec. 188.—No exclusive nor perpetual franchise to be granted:

Term of franchise:—No exclusive nor perpetual franchise shall be granted by the city council; but said city council may in its discretion and on such terms as it may prescribe, grant to any person, co-partnership, or corporation, the franchise, privilege, or right, to use the streets, alleys, bridges, highways, and other public places of said city for the conveyance of electricity, gas, water, or sewerage, thereon, under, or over, by the erection of poles, wires, or the laying of conduits and pipes, for a term not to exceed 50 years and such franchise shall not be exclusive.

That section numbered forty one (41) of said Charter (being section numbered forty one (41) of Chapter eight (8) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year 1895) be amended so that the same shall read as follows:—

Section 41.—Elective officers.—The elective officers of said city of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota, Mayor, Treasurer, Assessor, one Aldeman elected from each ward, and two aldermen elected from the city at large.

That section numbered two hundred three (203) of said Chapter eight (8) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota, for the year 1895 be in all things, reppealed upon the adoption of these resolutions.

That section numbered one hundred twenty nine (129) of said Charter (being section numbered one hundred twenty nine (129) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota, for the year 1895, be amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 129. Improvements and vacation of Streets, Avenues and Alleys. It shall have the power to extend, widen, straighten, grade, drain, pave, repave, macadamize or otherwise improve any street, avenue or alley, or public ground, and to lay or order laid sidewalks, curbs, and gutters thereon, on the front, or side, or sides, or rear, of any lot or lots, or other real property abutting upon any street, avenue or alley in said city; also to establish a building line for any residence, or any business building, warehouse, or other building, along any street, avenue, or alley in said city, and prevent the erection of any building or other obstruction, in front of such line when so established.

Said resolution having been duly carried, we hereby report and recommend the adoption of the present charter as so amended.

Given under our hands this 27th day of July, 1909.

J. A. Duffy, President.
A. P. Toupin, Secretary.

Joseph Helm,	J. E. Remick,
Neil M. Watson,	T. A. Crompe,
Arthur Lizee,	H. H. Zaiser,
Theo. LaBissoniere,	J. A. Duffy,
Simon Paul,	A. P. Toupin,
Fred Borchers,	
Chas. E. Boughton	

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STUNG AGAIN; GOT IT TWICE IN ONE DAY

Thief River Falls People Can't Make Injunction Proceedings Stick.

Red Lake Falls Won on Every Point Contended for Before Judge Watts.

Judge Watts, in chambers at Crookston, on Saturday afternoon judiciously disposed of the injunction proceedings instituted by Thief River Falls people to delay the construction of a new courthouse in Red Lake Falls.

Judge Watts had three weeks before issued a temporary restraining order. The attorneys for the commissioners asked that the restraining order be dissolved and that the court make an order determining that the commissioners may enter into a contract for the construction of a new court house at a cost not to exceed $15,500. The Thief River attorneys argued against the granting of the motion and made an attempt to defeat the five mill court house tax levy and moved that the court make an order requiring the commissioners to reconsider their action in making the levy. But Judge Watts denied the motion.

The court issued an order, now on file in the clerk of court's office, dissolving the twenty-day restraining order. In words the meaning of which cannot be misconstrued, the commissioners are given authority to let the contract for the construction of a court house at a cost not to exceed $15,500 and they are authorized to incur an indebtedness to that amount. In the same instrument the court disposes of the tax levy question and holds that the five-mill court house tax levy is valid.

A judicial determination of these two questions was very desirable and the matter has been very satisfactorily disposed of—thanks again to the Thief River people for doing what was expected of them. As has been previously stated, there is no doubt that the commissioners are acting lawfully. Thief River Falls' activity is simply for the purpose of accomplishing selfish ends. If it were not so they would cease carrying on useless litigation and making a fight simply to embarrass the county commissioners. The "poor farmers" and the tax payers, about whose interests they express so much concern, are paying for Thief River's fight on the county commissioners.

The commissioners were represented at Crookston by Attorneys Boughton and Grady of Red Lake Falls. E. T. Young, former attorney general and G. Halvorson represented the Thief River Falls people who are making the fight.

New Postmaster at Plummer.

Wednesday morning Mr. Ole Johnson took charge of the Plummer postoffice Mr. Latta having resigned about a month ago. Mr. Johnson will without doubt make a very satisfactory postmaster. He is an old resident of this section having previously served for eight years as county commissioner from this district. Miss Clara Johnson will be assistant postmaster. Mr. Latta has not given out what his plans for the future are but will remain in his present location for another week. He has however sold all his holdings here and the rumor is that he will locate at Crookston. Mr. Latta is a man of no mean ability and with out doubt will succeed in whatever he undertakes. He was the founder of the Pioneer and published it for about five years.—Plummer Pioneer.

Steamer Foundered.

The steamer Na-Ma-Puk, Erick Starren captain, foundered in Lake of the Woods Saturday afternoon in crossing from Bigsby's island to the south shore across that portion of the lake known as the Big Traverse. She had on board a crew of five a United States customs officer and Mr. and Mrs. Carr of Manchester, Iowa.

All were safely transferred to a barge that was in tow for use in carrying fish. The tow line was cut and the barge drifted to shore near the mouth of the Rainy river. After spending a chilly night on shore the passengers and crew were taken on board a Canadian boat and taken to Baudette where they came to Warroad by rail.

The steamer sprang a leak that the pumps could not cope with and the boat rapidly filled and sank in three-quarters of an hour. She was owned by the Armstrong Trading company and had been in the fish carrying trade on the Lake of the Woods for several years.—Greenbush Tribune.

For Sale Cheap.

The undersigned will sell the E. ½ of NE. ¼, Sec. 28, T. 151, R. 43, (Gervais Township), Red Lake Co., cheap and upon terms to suit purchaser.

F. J. Leonard, Jordan, Minn.

TAFT WILL NOT TALK POLITICS

The President Will Make Jollying Junket Through the Northwest.

Paul Pry's Gossipy Gossip From the Capital City.

St. Paul, Sept. 6—Whatever he may do elsewhere it seems to be anticipated that President Taft will not talk politics during his visit to St. Paul. He is to be here on the 18th of September. The arrangements for his reception indicate that he is to be greeted not as the head of the Republican party, but as the President of the United States; and, considering the character of the committees appointed, it is difficult to see how he can defend the tariff, urge the regulation of railroads, the control of corporation, or take sides on any other matter of public policy without giving just cause of offense to some one or other of those who have been selected as his hosts.

Taft's Reception Committee

I am led to this conclusion by a consideration of the names on the list of one hundred who have been designated to receive the city's distinguished guest. It will not be necessary to go through it. The first half dozen names or so will be enough to show the character of the reception. Eli Warner is its chairman. While Mr. Warner is a Republican he probably does not owe his prominence among the president's hosts to any service he has rendered the Republican party, but rather to the fact that he is president of the Commercial club. With him are associated and head the list, James J. Hill, Governor Johnson, Frank Kellogg, Senator Clapp, Howard Elliott, the president of the Northern Pacific Railway, Mayor Lawler Louis W. Hill, the president of the Great Northern Railway, A. B. Stickney, the president of the Great Western Railway, and so on. It is the same way on the sub-committees. Party affiliations have been methodically ignored and it is difficult to see how, under the circumstances, the President can in any way defend, explain or even outline those policies it is his duty to carry out without violating the proprieties or offending some of those named to receive him. This will be regretted by those who had hoped that his visit here would result in smoothing over factional differences and solidifying party strength.

Disgruntled Republicans

Indeed the selection of the committee of one hundred, to whomever it was left has occasioned more than a little hard feeling among those who have borne the brunt of Republican battles, and who seem to have some reason to claim that they have not merely been ignored but actually discriminated against. Especially is there criticism of the prominence given the Hills, both father and son being among the first on the committee of one hundred, and it is intimated that, considering all the circumstances, it would have been in better taste and, as to that, better politics, not to have so obviously put them forward. If, it is asked, Johnson and Lawler, who are the recognized leaders of their party, were designated to receive the president, surely room might have been found for Schmahl, or Iverson, or Simpson, or Dinehart, or Dix, or Webster, or some one else representative of the Republican organization who is a resident of the city. Why make the President's reception a silk-stocking affair? Why not let common folks have a look-in? The men who are good enough to pull the laboring oar in organizing the state for Taft ought to be good enough to have some little thing to say about his reception at the state's capitol. I am inclined to sympathize with those who feel thus aggrieved, and to conclude with them that they have just cause to believe that they have been deliberately snubbed.

The Great Western Railway

There is a good deal of speculation here about the future of the Great Western which has recently been sold to J. Pierrpont Morgan for what is regarded as a song, and not a little consternation has been created by the fact that its general offices are to be moved to Chicago. They have always been located here, and added to St. Paul's prominence as a railroad center. It is, however, generally conceded that the sale has been a good thing, and will result in the road's being put in first class shape. The conclusion has been reached by those who keep in touch with railroad affairs that the Great Western is certain ultimately to form an integral part of the Hill system, altho on the outside it may appear to be operated independently. The close business association of Mr. Hill and Mr. Morgan is referred to as making this inevitable. It is not likely, it is pointed out, that with the interest Mr. Morgan has in the Pacific roads that he did not anticipate sharing in transcontinental traffic when he acquired the Great Western. This is the view of the people along the line of the road, and they look forward to its service being not only much better but more profitable to them in consequence.

No Demonstration

There will be no demonstration in honor of the Republican congressional insurgents. The Republican organization has set its face strongly against rewarding the rebellious. Indeed in this matter there are wheels within wheels, and in them not only are the prospects of the insurgent congressmen involved, but the senatorial succession as well. There isn't any question that at first the proposed demonstration was welcomed by the friends of Senator Clapp, and that they hoped that it would result in such a blanket endorsement of his whole senatorial course as would silence the opposition to his re-election. But if his enemies weren't saying much, they were more or less active; and by blunders which have made the demonstration ridiculous, those who have been active in bringing it about have played into the hands of the senator's opponents.

Clapp's Stand for Corporations

Incidentally attention has been directed to the fact that to allow Senator Clapp to sail into his seat in the senate on the crest of a wave of enthusiasm for tariff reform would be an

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Big Indian Chiefs.

Frank Day, private secretary to Gov. Johnson, and Julius Schmahl, secretary of state, were at a recent council of the Red Lake Chippewas elected to Chippewa chieftanship. They were given proper names and gorgeous dress outfits. Day was given the name of Chief "Hole-in-the-day" and Schmahl "Little Chief."—Waubun Forum.

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Miss Lulu Fletcher has gone to Minneapolis. She is teaching in the public schools of that city.

MAY LEAD TO SOME BIG IMPROVEMENTS

Trip of State Drainage Board Through the Red Lake Country.

Flow of Rivers Draining the Red Lakes Can be Regulated.

The recent trip through Red lake county made by the state drainage board may result in improvements that may regulate the flow of water into the Red lakes and regulate the flow of the Red lake river and the Red River of the north. By straightening and deepening the channel of the Red Lake river the waters of Red lake may be lowered so that by putting in substantial locks and dam at the outlet of the lake the flow of the rivers may be regulated.

It is calculated that, by lowering the waters of Red Lake three feet, all of the water forming the watershed of Red lake can be drained into Red lake; and it would take about six months to bring the lake back to its normal level. George A. Ralph, state drainage engineer, who was a member of the party, says the fact shows it would be possible to control the flood waters of the Red Lake River of the North at a comparatively small cost.

THE FIRST FATALITY

Young Man Killed at Warroad Tuesday.

The first fatality of the hunting season is reported from Warroad. A young man who was out hunting ducks Tuesday was instantly killed. He was riding in a boat and in drawing his gun toward him the trigger caught on the boat seat and the gun was discharged, the whole charge striking him in the face.

It is to Smile.

A. J. R. says in the Minneapolis Journal: "Cheerful teachers meet one another with smiles of gladness. The long, tedious vacation is about over and the dear old school bell will soon ring loud and clear again."

GERMO WILL LEAVE

Will Start a Bank at Taylor, North Dakota.

Attorney Thos. Germo has definitely decided to leave Red Lake Falls and he and Mrs. Germo are now making preparations for their leave-taking. They will go to Taylor, N. Dak., about Oct. 1, where Mr. Germo will open a bank and engage in the practice of law. Mr. Germo will no doubt make a success of the undertaking. A man of many fine qualities and one whose integrity will earn him the confidence of the business people, he is well fitted for his new work. The fact that he is well informed in the law will assist him materially in conducting a successful banking business.

The fact that Mr. and Mrs. Germo are to leave will cause general regret for they have ever been active in promoting what has been for the good of the community. Many friends will wish them business success and contentment in their new home.

NEW SEPARATOR BURNS

Louis Perrault Suffered Heavy Loss by Fire Tuesday Night.

A new seperator owned by Louis Perrault was burned Tuesday night. The fire occurred at the Ovila Rock farm. The machine had been moved to the farm Tuesday evening and was left standing in the field. At eleven o'clock at night the seperator was discovered to be on fire. An effort was made to put out the fire but it was impossible to do so and the self feed attachment is all that was saved.

It is a heavy loss for Mr. Perrault. The machine was worth about $1,000 and was not insured. Mr. Perrault went to Grand Forks yesterday to make arrangements for the purchase of a new machine.

Editor Will be Busy.

The editor was intending to leave for the State Fair tomorrow, but had the bad luch to break our press and "pi" one page of type last night which will keep us busy for the next week or so.—Eleven Towns.

CHARTER AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

Big Majority in Favor of Adoption of Report of the Commission.

Light Vote Was Cast and There Was Little Opposition.

In the special city election held Tuesday the report of the charter commission submitting proposed amendments to the city charter was adopted by a vote of nearly five to one. One hundred and fifteen votes were cast, ninety being recorded in favor of the adoption of the report of the commission and twenty-five against. It was a very light vote owing no doubt to the fact that there was little opposition to the adoption of the report.

The adoption of the amendments gives to the city council authority to grant long-time franchises for the conveyance of electricity, gas, water and sewerage. It is an authority that must be vested in the council if anything is to be done for the development of the water powers of the Red Lake and Clearwater rivers. Under the provisions of the charter before the adoption of the amendments the granting of a franchise for a longer term than five years was not permissable and that limitation of the authority of the council was a barrier to manufacturing development. Now the council will be in a position to consider any proposition that people with capital to invest and a desire to utilize the water power may make.

GOT BIG GAME

Geo. Orr, Out After Chickens, Killed Big Timber Wolf.

Geo. Orr, while out after prairie chickens on Tuesday, the opening day of the hunting season, shot a large timber wolf. He killed the wolf with a shot from a twelve gauge gun at long range. It was a profitable day's hunting for Mr. Orr, as he received a bounty of $12.50 for killing the wolf.

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Bumper Corn Crop Too

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McCORMICK

No machine could be better, and it's a fact there's nothing quite so good.

And to turn the ground over when the crop is off use a

A Flying Dutchman or Canton Plow or Sattlerly Disc

Roller Bearing Wagons

This invention has been tested and tried and has at last reached perfection. We have a wagon that runs one-third lighter, yet is as strong and durable as any wagon made.

It goes without saying that a load can be moved with less draft on wheels than to slide along the highway and it must follow that a wheel will revolve easier in the same degree when on rollers than when required to slide with friction on the endless surface of the boxing of the hub.

Old Hickory Wagon—The Standard for quality and satisfactory service—we sell that too. Not so fine as the roller bearing, but the best of the other kind.

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FARM MACHINERY

Fall 1909

The new things for the fall and winter are arriving every day and our shelves are becoming loaded with things suitable for fall and winter wear. We want you to see the nice new dress patterns. You'll like to look at them. Let us Show You.

School Shoes, Shoes for Grown ups, Heavy Underwear

In these and in many other lines we can supply you with just what you will need to prepare you for the fight against the cold.

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RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA

PUT INTO A PARAGRAPH

Washington, Congressional, Political and Other Events Briefly Told

Foreign.

A Paris newspaper publishes a statement that Princess Helie de Sagar was robbed of $5,000 during her recent stay at Rheims, and her husband the prince, was at the same time relieved of $10,000.

El Roghi, the rebellious subject of the Sultan of Morocco, who was captured recently and brought into Fez in an iron cage, is still exposed to the gaze of passing crowds in his open cell.

The killing in Panama of William Nichols Chandler, editor of the Panama Press, by Herbert O. Jeffries, an American, who took part in the Panama revolution in 1903, has aroused much feeling there. The Press recently contained an article reflecting upon one of Jeffries' women relatives.

Special dispatches from Melilla, Morocco, say fighting is general on the Moroccan coast. The new Spanish artillery has wrought terrible havoc among the Moors, who have lost 1,000 men in the last three days. The Spanish casualties amount to 350. A spanish column has destroyed three villages near Restinga.

At Rotterdam the death of four children supposed to have been caused by poisonous sweets has been found after a bacteriological examination to have been due to Asiatic cholera.

Emperor Nicholas has accepted the post of patron to the Aero club of St. Petersburg, which consequently will hereafter be qualified as "Imperial." He has donated a large sum of money to the club, at the same time permitting four of the grand dukes to be enrolled as honorary members.

General.

There is revolt against Cannonism, but the old man is not losing any sleep.

An advisory staff has been appointed for temporary service in the special work of the census.

Ormsby McHarg, assistant secretary of commerce and labor, will retire from office September 1.

The new tariff law is not meeting with great favor abroad.

Additional reports from the Monterey (Mexico) floods show increased loss of life.

The Burlington system is shortly to establish an air line through Nashville connecting the grain fields of the northwest with the Atlantic coast.

The women ticket agents on the elevated loop of Chicago have refused to accept a raise in wages. Their action is said to be without precedent in annal of local labor unions.

Several suspected cases of cholera have been reported in Rotterdam since the discovery of the disease there, notably among the occupants of a barge on board of which a child had died previously.

W. S. Kenneth, a traveling buyer for the Panton-White Dress Goods company of Duluth, Minn., was almost instantly killed by falling down an elevator in an Omaha hotel.

South American countries have recognized wireless telegraphy as a useful factor in the conduct of government affairs.

The quaint little city of Gloucester, Mass., had the hoonr of entertaining President Taft at his first public appearance since the beginning of his vacation. Mr. Taft's visit was in compensation for his inability to attend the pageant of the Canterbury Pilgrims, held there just prior to the adjournment of congress.

The coal fields production of the United States for the year 1908 show a falling off of $83,484,781, as compared with the production of 1907, according to a report made public by the United States geological survey.

Pinning his last hope on his belief that he would regain his eyesight if he bathed in the sea on the feast day of the Blessed Virgin, Peter Kelly, Brooklyn, found that it failed him and, concluding that he would never be able to see again, committed suicide by inhaling illuminating gas.

Ambassador David E. Thompson emphatically denied the report that he had purchased the Pan-American railroad for $10,000,000, acting as the agent for E. H. Harriman.

Army men of Beverly have prevailed upon the president to change his resolution and review them.

The cotton manufacturing plant of the York Manufacturing company at Augusta, Me., has shut down indefinitely in consequence of a wage strike of sixty-two weavers.

Henry Farnam, the English aviator, broke all records for distance and time in the air at Rheims.

The Renault car, driven by Charles Basle, won the twenty-four-hour automobile race at New York in go-as-you-please fashion. The car traveled 1,050 miles, 117 miles less than the record made by Robertson and Lescault last year, but 112 miles more than its nearest rival in this race.

An Omaha automobile driver was threatened with violence when he fatally injured a young woman.

A forest fire at the entrance to the Yosemite valley threatens destruction of the big tree grove known as the Merced group, one of the world famous collections of Sequoias.

Thomas A. Wood, newspaper man, club man and civil war veteran died in St. Louis, aged 64 years. Until his retirement two years ago he had been business manager for the St. Louis Globe-Democrat for thirty-nine years.

Purchases for the Isthmian canal, it is declared, are open and honest.

President Taft is preparing some speeches that he will deliver on his southern and western jaunt.

Sedgwick and Barnes will have first and second places for the supreme judgeship in Nebraska. Hamer and Fawcett are running close, and the result is uncertain.

Herbert Latham broke the record for distance and time in his aeroplane flight at Rheims.

The federal circuit court at Chicago made a ruling in what is known as the Missouri river rate cases. It favors the railroads.

D. E. Thompson of Nebraska denies he is acting for Harriman in negotiations for the Pan-American railroad of Mexico.

Dispatches from Beverly point to a collision between the president and Senator Aldrich and his train of senators when congress meets in regular session.

Twenty-seven buildings abandoned by saloon keepers in Lincoln are now occupied by other business.

President Taft has accepted an invitations to visit Mexico on October 16 next, when he will exchange visits with President Diaz of Mexico at El Paso Cuidad Juarez.

The skins sent by Colonel Theodore Roosevelt from his African hunting trip were unpacked in the taxidermist shop of the national museum in Washington. The specimens were in salt and were in much better condition than that in which skins usually arrive.

The special session of the Alabama legislature passed a drastic prohibition law.

An increase of 2 cents is to be made soon in the fee for registration of letters and packages. Uncle Sam needs the money.

D. E. Thompson, of Lincoln, Neb., ambassador to Mexico, has bought the Pan-American railroad, paying $10,000,000 for same.

The government report on forest fires in Canada during the last year shows that timber was damaged to the extent of $25,500,000 and that twenty-one lives were lost.

Up to this writing seven persons have been killed in the automobile speed carnival of Indianapolis.

E. H. Harriman has retired to the exclusion of his mountain estate to complete his "after cure."

President Taft will urge postal savings banks on next session of congress.

President Taft is determined that census work shall not be mixed with politics.

The Mexican ambassador refused to attend a banquet at Toledo because not given seat of honor.

A dispatch from Washington says that Henry Lane Wilson, minister to Belgium, will soon be officially named to succeed Ambassador Thompson at Mexico City. The dispatch adds that Mr. Wilson, who is a native of Crawfordsville, Ind., has been advised of his prospective appointment by the state department.

Eight state convicts, four of whom are sent up for murder, escaped at the Rock Island junction, Little Rock, Ark., by breaking through the end of a box car.

Washington.

It is likely the supreme court will pass before many months on the question whether the Hepburn rate law is constitutional with respect to that feature of the law which gives the interstate commerce commission the power to regulate rates.

It is regarded as certain that the interstate commission will take an appeal to the United States supreme court from the decision of the United States circuit court at Chicago in the Missouri rate case.

President Taft has refused to consent to pardon W. S. Harlan, formerly of Iowa, who was convicted of peonage in Florida, to escape a prison sentence. He has commuted his sentence to six months imprisonment.

The interior department officials who have been called in by President Taft to report to him as to their course in the Cunningham coal land cases in Alaska are busy preparing their reports. In the beantime the Pinchot-Ballinger row continues to smoulder.

Authorities at Washington refuse to await a test before continuing seizures of bleached flour.

Acting Secretary of the Interior Pierce designated 50,450 acres more land as coming within the enlarged homestead act in the state of Montana, making the total up to date 26,080,530 acres so designated in the state of Montana.

The general land office has announced that LeBeau, S. D., will be one of the places of registration for the surplus lands of the Cheyenne river and Standing Rock Indian reservations to be opened to settlement.

The porte has decided to recognize King Ferdinand's title as king of Bulgaria.

Personal.

The death is announced in London of George Manville Fenn, the novelist. He was born in 1831.

Harriman returned to New York weary and weak in body, but mentally active.

Corporal Crabtree is on trial at Fort Crook, Neb., for the killing of a superior officer at Des Moines, Ia.

When President Taft becomes the guest of the Boston Chamber of Commerce September 14 it is expected that about 100 persons will dine with him.

United States Senator Nelson W. Aldrich of Rhode Island, chairman of the national monetary commission, sailed for Europe.

William Shafor, the first clown that traveled with Dan Rice's circus, fifty years ago, died at Newton, N. Y., aged 83 years.

Governor Frank W. Benson of Oregon is not especially fond of his office as chief executive and will not be a candidate for renomination.

The sickness of Harriman, it is said, cannot be cured by an operation and none will be performed.

F. W. Lehman, president of the American Bar association, says the day of the trust is over.

Secretary Wilson and J. Q. Emery had a heated clash at the pure food convention at Denver.

It is said cadets dismissed by the president for hazing have no show for getting back.

W. S. Gilbert, who, at seventy-three, it is announced, is at work on a new comic opera which will shortly be produced in London.

FARMER IS MURDERED

JACOB SCHWAB IS SHOT DOWN AT DOOR OF HIS HOME NEAR ANOKA.

STRANGE MAN SUSPECTED

Mystery Surrounds Murder and Sheriff Seeks Clue in Vain.—Robbery Believed to Be the Motive for Commission of Crime.

Anoka.—Jacob Schwab, age 72, formerly living between Anoka and Coon Creek, lies cold in death at his little farm home, the victim of an unknown assassin. Schwab was shot down at his doorstep about 2 o'clock in the morning after he had been summoned from his bed by Paul Serignert, hired man, who told Mr. Schwab a stranger was at the door and wished to see him. Three shots were fired by the stranger and Mr. Schwab turned back to his room mortally wounded, the victim dying shortly after 7 o'clock after the attending physician had made every effort to save the old German's life.

Robbery appears to have been the motive for the commission of the murder, and the theory that it was a case of mistaken identity—that the slayer sought the life of the hired man, Serignert, as part of a secret society plot—is not taken seriously by the police. According to Henry Schwab, a son of the victim, Mr. Schwab recently received $200 as part payment for some land, and as this money cannot be found, it is believed that it was for this $200 that the murder was committed.

There were two men at the door of the Schwab home at the time of the shooting, Mr. Schwab himself making that fact known before he died. The hired man also says he saw a second man running away from the house. The man who shot Schwab was described by his victim as being tall and slender, dark complexioned and wore dark clothes. He said he never saw the man before in his life.

Schwab had lost the power of speech when his son, Henry, informed the authorities that his father had recently got $200 on the sale of land, so the whereabouts of this could not be learned through the elder Schwab and a search failed to develop anything.

Serignert, who is a Frenchman and does not talk English, has given the authorities very little information that would lead to unraveling the mystery. All he will say is that he was awakened in the night by the strangers who asked for Schwab, and that shortly after his employer had gone to the door he heard the shots. The hired man says he was upstairs at the time and when he heard the fire he looked out of the window and saw two men running away from the house.

ANOTHER MURDER OCCURS.

Oscar Larson Is Murdered While Saving a Friend From Robber's Bullet.

Minneapolis.—Oscar A. Larson, while attempting to save his friend from injury, was shot in the temple and instantly killed by one of a pair of highwaymen who attempted to rob the saloon of Charles Anderson, at 1:30 in the evening.

Five men besides Larson were in the saloon just before the closing hour when two men, the lower part of whose faces were concealed by blue handkerchiefs, entered at the back door on Eighth street. The shorter man rushed quickly through the saloon to the front door, and after locking it, turned toward Anderson.

"Hold up your hands," he demanded.

Turnquist and the other men in the saloon threw up their arms, but Anderson refused, at the same time reaching for a stool to throw at the desperado's head. The revolver was immediately turned upon him and the robber was about to fire when Larson, who was standing at the bar, grabbed the hand holding the weapon. A struggle lasting several seconds followed and the robber, finding himself overpowered, called to his friend.

"Shoot the beast," he cried. "Shoot quick!"

The taller man rose from his crouching position in the rear of the room at the call and shot. His aim was true for the bullet struck Larson in the right temple and he dropped dead without a struggle. The bullet passed through the head. Immediately the men rushed through the door by which they had entered, followed by all the men. Anderson, carrying the raised stool in his hand, hurled it at the murderer. He missed and they disappeared. No trace of them has been found.

DEAN LIGGETT IS DEAD.

Former Head of State Agricultural College Passes Away.

Minneapolis.—William Madison Ligget, former dean of the State agricultural college, man of public affairs and soldier, died at his residence last night from tightening of the arteries, caused primarily from nervous trouble. Mr. Liggett was forced to retire from active work two years ago, when he withdrew from the experiment station.

The House of the Big Logs.

One of the most interesting structures at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition will be the forestry building. In making it 126 choice fir logs have been used as main columns. These pieces of fir timber are no ordinary logs. The longest, twenty-six of them, are each 54 feet long and all the rest are 42 feet long. The average diameter at the top is 5 feet. Each of the largest of the columns contains about 13,000 feet of lumber. The building is 312 feet long, 144 feet wide and 90 feet high.

GOOD ROADS BOND VALID.

Judge Dickinson Holds Enabling Act Constitutional.

Minneapolis.—Hennepin county's $1,000,000 goodroads bond issue has been declared valid by Judge Dickinson, of the district court. In his decision Judge Dickinson sustains the validity of the bonds and declares that the county commissioners may legally proceed in their campangn for the betterment of Hennepin county roads.

The bond issue was authorized at the last session of the legislature. The Minneapolis Automobile club was instrumental in securing the passage of the bill, and plans were at once made for the improvement of the roads of the county. The county commissioners authorized the issuance of $100,000 in bonds and adopted plans for the improvement of roads near Lake Minnetonka.

The $100,000 issue had been sold, when a question arose as to the validity of the issue. It was asserted that the legislative bill is unconstitutional and that the bond issue is void.

Believing that the question should be settled at once, the Automobile club, through President Horace Lowry, brought suit to restrain County Auditor Hugh R. Scott from issuing the bonds. G. A. Will, attorney for the club, drew the papers and the county officials were called into court to prove the legality of the issue.

In district court, Al J. Smith, county attorney, demurred to the complaint of Mr. Lowry, and the question of the validity of the bond issue was placed squarely before Judge Dickinson on the demurrer. In his decision sustaining the county attorney's demurrer, Judge Dickinson says the bond issue is legal, and disposes of the question.

The case will probably be appealed to the supreme court to obtain a final settlement, but attorneys believe Judge Dickinson will undoubtedly be sustained.

Judge Dickinson held in the decision that the fact that population was the basis for passing the bond issue was not a valid objection to its legality. "The question is to determine whether there is a rational relation between density of population and a need for more and better roads," says the opinion. "Laws which deal with conditions affecting a certain part of the population of a state have been held valid by the highest courts. A law to be constitutional does not have to apply to the entire population of the state, but to those affected by these certain conditions. The courts have no legislative powers and hence cannot undertake to classify certain counties or districts. That is in the province of the legislature. The law makes provision for all counties coming under the provisions of the statute, and many laws which come much nearer being special legislation have been held valid."

CANNOT SWITCH FUNDS.

Injunction in Red Lake County Halts Movement For New Courthouse.

Thief River Falls.—Former Attorney General Young of St. Paul and City Attorney Halvorsen of this city intervened on behalf of the taxpayers of Red Lake county in a suit brought last week by citizens of Red Lake Falls.

This suit sought to confirm the county commissioners in their recent action whereby they transferred $35,000 from the ditch fund, which was established by the sale of county ditch bonds at a recent date, to the courthouse building fund.

An injunction was issued prohibiting the commissioners from making such use of the ditch funds.

As some of these funds have been used in the county, it is probable that further suits will be instituted to discover their whereabouts.

An election will be held to divide the county at the next general election and until that is settled it is probable the courts will prohibit any attempt to construct a new courthouse.

GRADUATES AT WINONA.

Diplomas Awarded at Close of Summer Term at Normal.

Winona.—The summer term at the Winona normal school has closed. The following were awarded diplomas by S. H. Somsen, resident director:

Advanced Course—Bessie Ferguson, Duluth; Florence A. Garvey, Minneapolis; Leone B. Hood, Spring Green; Nellie Johnson, Dakota; Amy Lees, St. Paul; Ada Maxwell, Winona; Sadie McGrath, Rushford; Ethel Rogers, Stillwater; Anna Snider, Wilton, Wis.; Millie Strouse, Minneapolis; Eva Wilson, Watertown, S. D.; Winifred McCarthy, Minneapolis.

Elementary—Anna T. Broderson, Wiona; Bessie McLeod, Rushford; Grace Schaefer, Ely; Ada Wangan, Wells.

Elementary (three-year)—Clara E. Carhart, Trempeleau, Wis.; Geva N. Larson, Mabel; Edna B. Timmons, Winona.

THREE SUPERVISORS ARRESTED.

Little Jar in Hilman Town Will Be Investigated by the Courts.

Little Falls.—The town of Hilman, in the southeast part of the county, is having troubles of its own. William Geier had caused the arrest of three members of the town board of supervisors and is attempting to have them return to the treasury money they paid them for services on the board. The cases are to be tried in this city early in September.

Forestalled.

"Well, Mrs. Dennis, what are you going to give Pat for Christmas this year?" inquired the recipient of Mrs. Dennis' regular washday visits, one day at the beginning of the festal season.

"Deed thin, ma'am, I don't know," replied Mrs. Dennis, raising herself from the washtub and shaking her dripping arms, "I've been thinkin' I'd give him a pair of [illegible] but, Lord bless ye, ma'am, only [illegible]"

GOOD MARKSMAN

FORMER PRESIDENT PROVES HIS ABILITY TO SHOOT STRAIGHT.

ENJOYS HIS EXPEDITION

Specimens Brought Down By His Rifle and Shotgun Delight the Great Hunter of Big Game.

Government Farm, Naivasha, B. E. A., Sept. 2.—(August 1st.)—Colonel Roosevelt, accompanied by Major Mearns came into Naivasha on Thursday, July 22nd, riding around the East side of the lake while J. Alden Loring, naturalist, came across in Captain Attenborough's launch. Prof. Edmond Heller remained at Attenborough Farm to look after the hippo trophies.

Kermit Roosevelt had come into the township the day before and he and the correspondent went out to meet Colonel Roosevelt at lunch at the Governmental experimental farm on Morendat River, where he was entertained by J. K. Hill. After the meal, the party rode over the farm, inspecting the flocks of sheep and the pedigree stock.

Early next morning the correspondent went down to the camp and had breakfast with Roosevelt and Kermit, and then started off in a small row boat for Pelicans.

We had not gone far when Colonel Roosevelt brought down a couple of Egyptian geese with a very pretty shot. We then turned the boat for the usual hunting ground of pelicans and brought it within one hundred and fifty feet of two fine specimens. Roosevelt took careful aim and killed a splendid bird with a single shot from his rifle. The specimen delighted the Colonel beyond measure.

HARRIMAN CEASES LABOR.

Promises Family That He Will Not Do Hard Work.

New York, Sept. 2.—E. H. Harriman has promised his family that he will give up hard work for a lonf time. He has informed his associates that it will be necessary for other shoulders to carry the heavy burdens known as the Harriman railway policies.

Since Mr. Harriman returned, the distribution and division of these responsibilities has been going on under his directon. So far as the operaton of the Harriman railways is concerned nothing much is to be done in the way of looking out for a future without the direct superintendency of Mr. Harriman.

J. C. Stubbs, traffic director, and Julius Kruttschnitt, director of maintainance and operations on the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific, will be responsible for the well being of these two huge organizations. The differences in their positions is that the y will not have daily orders from Harriman headquarters.

In the past Harriman gave close attention to a great mass of detail. It was his habit to dictate matters which most railway owners left to subordinates. He even dictated letters, tlegrams and agreements that in other systems the presidents would not think of touching.

RELIEF WORK PROGRESSING

Flood Refugees Are Being Taken Care of in Great Number.

Monterey, Mexico, Sept. 2.—Great strides were made today in the relief work in Monterey, which was swept recently in a disastrous flood, causing great loss of life, and refugees are being taken care of as well as possible. The destruction wrought by the flood comprises one hundred and two city blocks in three different sections of the city. These districts are a mass of ruins and in most cases are swept clean, leaving nothing but deposits of sand.

The first relief car arrived last night from San Antonio and food and wearing apparel will be turned over to relief committees working in conjunction with the consul general, Mr. Hanna. Another carload of supplies arrived this afternoon.

MAY NOT CLAIM LANDS.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 2.—State department officials are of the opinion that it is of little consequence to the United States what lands Dr. Cook has discovered on his way to the North Pole, so far as actual territorial possession is concerned.

TAFT WILL VISIT ALASKA.

Beverly, Mass., Sept. 2.—President Taft is bidding good bye today to Walter Ely Clark, who is to be inaugurated as governor of Alaska, October 1st, announced that he would probably visit the far northwestern territory next summer. It is reported that if the president should go to Alaska next year, he may extend his trip to include the Hawaiian Islands.

CUSTERS FIGHT REPRODUCED

Pierre, S. D., Sept. 2.—Captain Dewell and the other officers and men of Company B, of the state troops, play the part of Custer and his men in the historical production of "Custer's Last Battle," which will be put on in this city during registration, and the Cheyenne Indian reservation Indians [illegible] will be Chief [illegible] the leaders in the Custer massacre.

The KITCHEN CABINET

LET onion atoms lurk within the bowl
And half suspected, animate the whole."
—Sidney Smith.

"Onions will make even heirs or widows weep."

Miscellaneous Notes.

Blue on walls gives space, enlarges the room, though it is a cold color.

Green harmonizes with most all colors, which makes it a very desirable color for wall coloring in a living room; it is restful.

Nothing is so important as the choice of one's pictures.

In selecting furniture do not buy fads. Old models are better than new. Have it plain with few places to gather dust.

Let us get rid of bric-a-brac and have only useful things.

"Art is some creation of man's intellect by means of his senses."

Lemon Icing for Orange Cake.

Take one beaten egg, one cupful of sugar two teaspoonfuls of flour, one tablespoonful of water, the grated rind and juice of one lemon. Cook until thick, stirring constantly.

HOT WEATHER DISHES.

Lemon Ice.

Make a syrup by boiling four cupfuls of water with two cupfuls of sugar, add three-fourths of a cupful of strained lemon juice, cool and freeze.

Milk Sherbet.

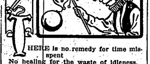
Mix the juice of three lemons with one cupful of sugar, stir and add four cupfuls of milk. Freeze.

Sorbet.

Boil together two cupfuls each of water and sugar. When cool add one can of grated pineapple, one and one-third cupfuls of orange juice and one-half cupful of lemon juice and a quart of Apollinaris water. Freeze.

Brown Bread Ice Cream.

Soak one and one-fourth cupfuls of dried brown bread crumbs in one quart of cream, let stand 15 minutes, rub through a sieve, add seven-eighths of a cupful of sugar, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of salt and another pint of cream; then freeze. This tastes like macaroon cream.



THERE is no remedy for time misspent
No healing for the waste of idleness,
Whose very languor is a punishment
Heavier than active souls can feel or guess.
O, hours of indolence and discontent,
Now, now to be redeemed! Ye sting not less
Because I know this span of life was lent
For lofty duties, not for selfishness.
Not to be whiled away in endless dreams,
But to improve ourselves and serve mankind,
Life and its choicest faculties were given.
Man should be even better than he seems
And shape his acts and discipline his mind
To walk adoring earth with hope of heaven."
—Sir Arthur De Vere.

Bouillon Cups.

It used to be imperative to serve bouillon only in the little cups, and to serve also only bouillon in them. Now, with a sudden acquisition of good sense, fashion decrees that any kind of soup, a thick puree as well as a consomme, may be passed in the two-handled cups heretofore reserved for the serving of thin bouillon.

The Happy People.

The really happy people in this world are those who are doing things. How sweet is the rest that comes at night after a day of thoughtful, successful work. No day is perfect that had not had in it some helpful purpose for others. The interruptions which often irritate and annoy may be the means of great blessing. "Our grand business in life is to do," says Carlyle, "that which lies clearly at hand."

Hints to the Young Housekeeper.

To remove dust from rattan and carved furniture use a small painter's brush.

Creaking doors and drawers should be rubbed with hard soap.

Never put the cogs of a Dover egg beater in water.

All dishes which have contained milk should be first rinsed with cold water.

Nut and Potato Croquettes.

Coarsely chop sufficient black walnut meats to measure one cupful. Mix them with one cupful of mashed and seasoned potatoes and one cupful of soft bread crumbs. Stir in to well-beaten eggs, add seasonings of salt, pepper and onion juice, a few drops of lemon juice and three tablespoonfuls of beef stock. When cold mold into croquettes and fry in deep fat.

Ginger Snaps.

Put in a sauce pan one cupful each of brown sugar, butter, two cupfuls of molasses, two teaspoonfuls of salt, two teaspoonfuls of soda and spice to taste. Boil five minutes then stir in flour to roll at once.

Nellie Maxwell

Valuable Rubbish.

The rubbish of New York city is worth about $200,000 a year. The city gathers and carries its rubbish to the scows at the river front. Then a contractor trims the scows and disposes of the litter. This operation costs him about $3,000 a week, or $500 each working day. For the privilege of handling the stuff, and winnowing it for possible goods, the contractor, Celesto Di Maico, pays $1,750 a week, or $90,000 a year, to the city.

COOK FINDS POLE

AMERICAN EXPLORER REACHES NORTH POLE AFTER LONG SEARCH.

REPORT GIVEN CREDENCE

Discovery of Pole Was Made in April, 1908, Says Short Dispatch From Greenland Official—Herald Publishes Statement.

Copenhagen, Denmark, Sept. 1.—That Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the American explorer reached the North Pole in his expedition which has just ended was given full credence here, although the details are lacking of his dash across the ice. A message was received at the Colonial office here this morning via Lerwick, Shetland Islands, announcing that Dr. Cook had reached the Pole, April 21, 1908. This dispatch was sent by a Greenland official on board the Danish government Steamer Hans Egede, which passed Lerwick at noon today enroute for Denmark, and read as follows:

"We have on board the American traveler, Dr. Cook, who has reached the North Pole, April 21, 1908. Mr. Cook arrived at Upernavik in May, 1909 from Cape York. The Esquimeaux of Cape York confirm Dr Cook's story of his journey."

It is understood that the Danish consul at Lerwick, where the Hans Egede remained for two hours, was officially notified of Cook's success in his attempt to reach the Pole, but that he was bound to secrecy concerning the extent and the nature of the explorer's discoveries. Director Ryberg, the head of the Greenland administration bureau, said tonight that he did not expect to receive any further details of Cook's achievement before the arrival of the Hans Egede at this port, which probably would be Saturday afternoon. The vessel will make no stops on the voyage from Lerwick to Copenhagen.

Paris., Sep. 1.—The Paris edition of the New York Herald this morning publishes a signed statement from Dr. Frederick A. Cook which is dated: "Hans Egedo, Lerwick, Wednesday," on his experiences in the Arctic regions.

"After a prolonged fight with famine and frost," says Dr. Cook, "we have at last succeeded in reaching the North Pole. A highway with an interesting strip of animated nature has been explored and big game haunts located which will delight sportsmen and extend the Eskimo horizon Land has been discovered on which rests the earth's northern most rocks. A triangle 30,000 square miles has been cut out of the terrestial unknown. The expedition was the outcome of a summer's cruise in Arctic seas on the Schooner Bradley, which arrived at the limits of navigation in Smith Sound late in August, 1907. Here conditions were found to launch a venture to the pole. J. R. Bradley liberally supplies from his vessel suitable provisions for local use. My own equipment for emergency served well for every purpose in the Arctic.

"On April 21, we had reached 89 degrees, 59 minutes, 46 seconds. The pole was in sight. We covered the remaining 14 seconds and made final observations. I told the accompanying Eskimos that we had reached the "great nail." Everywhere we turned was south. With a single step we could pass from one side of the earth to the other, from midday to midnight. It last the flag floated to the breezes of the pole. It was April 21, 1908.

"The temperature was minus 38 degrees centigrade, barometer 29.83, latitude 90, as for longitude, it was nothing, as it was but a word.

Although crazy with joy, our spirits began to undergo a feeling of weariness. Next day, after taking all our observations, a sentiment of intense solitude penetrated us while we looked at the horizon. Was it possible that this desolate region without a patch of earth had aroused and ambitious for so many men for so many centuries? There was no ground, only an immensity of dazzling white snow, no living being, no point to break the frightful monotony. On April 23 we started on our return."

MINERS SETTLE GREAT STRIKE.

Conference Between Miners and Officers Has Good Results.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 1.—The dispute between the miners and operators of the Pittsburg district affecting 18,000 men, 7,000 of whom have been on a strike for over a week, was settled tonight at a conference between the operators and the national executive board members of the United Mine Workers of America, with national President Thomas L. Lewis, of the organization.

TRAINMEN AID STRIKERS.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 1.—Another victory was recorded by the Schoenville strikers today when it was reported that the members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, employed on the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad had refused to bring any more strikebreakers to the Pressed Steel Car company's plant.

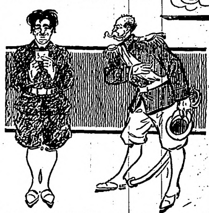
A committee representing the trainmen called at the strikers' headquarters at McKees Rocks and gave out the above information.

UNCLE SAM'S RESERVES IN MOCK ACTION

By Captain Ellis D. Morson

FROM August 9 to to-day the rifle range at Camp Perry, Ohio, has been in constant use. Five distinct tournaments were held with thousands of marksmen, scorers and attendants in camp on the range. The program included the seventh annual matches under the National Board for Promotion of Rifle Practice; the twenty-seventh annual matches of the National Rifle association; the sixth annual matches of the Ohio State Rifle association; the first annual matches of the Department of the Lakes Rifle association, and the regular annual competition of the Ohio National Guard.

The Ohio National Guard matches were for members of that organization exclusively. They began August 9 and numbered five matches. Immediately following came the Ohio State Rifle matches of the association, which were open only to its members and members of the Ohio National Guard, 13 matches in all. Next in order were the matches of the Ohio State Rifle association, which were open to all comers. They numbered 28, making the total number of matches of the O. S. R. A. 41.



PRESENTING THE FIRST "PRESS TROPHY"

The matches of the Department of the Lakes R. A., which were shot under the direction of the O. S. R. A., numbered six. They were confined to teams and citizens from Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan and Kentucky, which states comprise the Department of the Lakes.

Preliminary practice for the national matches began on Friday, August 20, and continued on Saturday. Sunday the range was closed. On Monday, August 23, the national team match was opened and was followed by the national individual rifle match and the national individual pistol match. These matches were completed by Friday, when the National Rifle association matches began. They included 17 matches.

During the period from August 8 to 20 the targets were manned by a brigade of the Ohio National Guard and shooting was in progress from eight till 11:30 a. m., and from one to five o'clock in the afternoon.

During the matches of the National Board for Promotion of Rifle Practice and the National Rifle association the range was officered and manned by the U. S. army and the national guard. Markers and scorers were furnished by the army, a regiment being detailed for duty at the range. Teams entering the national match either subsisted themselves or were subsisted at the mess hall.

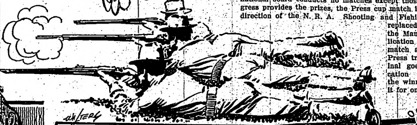
Congress appropriated $12,000 for the "messing" of competitors during the national matches.

Each competitor was entitled to a cot and mattress and necessary camp furniture, such as stool, wash-basin, water-bucket, tin cup, broom, etc., and ample tentage was furnished, all through the courtesy of the state of Ohio. Competitors supplied their own blankets and bedding other than mattresses.

A careful estimate of the number of men at Camp Perry for the matches included 100 regular army officers, 1,000 enlisted men, U. S. A., team contestants and officers, 900; national guardsmen not attached to teams and civilian rifle club members, 300 to 500; brigade, O. N. G., 500.

The prize list at the matches at Camp Perry was very attractive to riflemen, as the money was largely in excess of any heretofore divided and the prize lists were much larger. In the national team match the prizes were as follows: Class A, $450, $350, $300 and $250; Class B, $350, $250, $225 and $200; Class C, $300, $200, $175 and $150. In addition there was a trophy for each class and every member of the twelve teams received a medal. In the national individual match there were 39 prizes, amounting to $390, with the same number of medals. In the du Pont tyro match, shot under the auspices of the O. S. R. A., the prize money amounted to $400, divided into 42 prizes. The Ohio matches carried from four to 12 or more prizes. As the matches of the National Rifle association were conducted on a percentage basis a great amount of money was divided and the number of the prizes in the big matches was large. In some of the great individual matches, like the Leech cup match, the total prize money approximated $600 and more. All the entrance fees less the actual expense of operating the range were returned to the contestants in the N. R. A. matches. For the national matches Congress furnished the prize money.

With a few exceptions the press championship trophy for rifle shooting, which is contested for each year at the national rifle matches, is the only big trophy of its kind for which newspaper men strive as representatives of their publications and not personally. There are many working newspaper men who are members or ex-members of the national guard and not a few have seen service in the army or navy and in the Spanish war. Among them are some excellent shots, and while the restrictions surrounding the Press cup are such as to prevent members of state teams from competing and thus the number of contestants is curtailed, the contest is always keen and it takes a good score to carry off the cup.



AT 200 YARDS

REVOLVER PRACTICE

This annual contest grew out of a merry jest at Sea Girt some years ago. Each year there gathers at Sea Girt a happy party of newspaper men, who have been attending the New Jersey matches for a number of years. They have a Correspondents' club, which holds annual meetings and of which Leslie R. Fort, son of Governor Fort of New Jersey and publisher of a Lakewood journal, is president. The meetings are now held in the governor's mansion at Sea Girt range. Some years ago as a joke the correspondents decided to have a "press match." As they were considerably out of practice, they shot on a 1,000 yard target at 600 yards. Even at that a majority of the bullets were never located. John Taylor Humphrey, then editor of Shooting and Fishing, won the contest and when the prizes were presented at the club house that year he was handed a battered tin cup by Gen. Bird W. Spencer, who gravely complimented him on his marksmanship. Mr. Humphrey made a suitable response and predicted that out of the match better things would come. He also "filled the cup" according to time honored custom. The following year Mr. Humphrey presented a handsome silver loving cup for the first prize and the New Jersey Rifle association added some cash prizes and an interesting contest was held with about 15 newspaper men as competitors.

The following year the committee on publicity of the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice took up the idea of securing a permanent press trophy and through the generosity of one of its members obtained a solid silver loving cup of unusually graceful lines, which was turned over to the National Rifle association. It is inscribed: "Press Trophy—Presented by the National Rifle Association of America as a Perpetual Trophy for rifle competition among the Press of the United States." As the national board conducts no matches except those for which congress provides the prizes, the Press cup match is shot under the direction of the N. R. A. Shooting and Fishing having been replaced by "Arms and the Man," the latter publication gives for this match a replica of the Press trophy. The original goes to the publication represented by the winner, which keeps it for one year. The replica becomes the property of the winner. As the trophy is properly inscribed with the name of the winner, the publication represented and the score, it will in time be a very interesting as well as handsome affair. In addition the National Rifle association gives a life membership to the second man, and there are a number of cash prizes. While the N. R. A. matches follow the national matches and have been shot at Camp Perry for two years past and will be this year, Sea Girt still keeps up the "Press match," for which Arms and the Man provides a cup and the N. J. R. A. the cash prizes. The Illinois State Rifle association and several others have press rifle matches.

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ARE BLONDES INFERIOR?

Blonde women in Chicago, judges of the courts and superintendents of two insane asylums disputed the statement of Maj. Charles E. Woodruff, surgeon in the United States army, that blondes are morally and physically the inferiors of brunettes. They also attacked his assertion that blondes make up a greater portion of the population of jails and similar institutions.

Dr. Woodruff reached his conclusions after he had completed an inspection of the prisons and asylums in New York state and city. He declared these institutions in New York are full of blonde persons who, owing to their nervous temperament, are unable to struggle for existence in a climate to which they are unfitted and have fallen into poverty, disease and crime.

Dr. Woodruff contends that the excess of sunshine in America breaks down the nervous system of blondes, morally as well as physically, and makes them peculiarly liable to the ravages of consumption and other deadly ailments.

"Such may be the case in New York, but it is not so in Chicago," one angry society woman, who is a pronounced blonde, declared. "I am sure we are just as good and some of us better than the brunettes. Our divorce courts will show that."

"I will have to deny Dr. Woodruff's theory," declared Judge Theodore Brentano. "In the first place, you see, Mrs. Brentano is a blonde. Judging from the standard in my home I do not think much of Dr. Woodruff's ideas. In my experience on the bench, although I have not paid any particular attention to the complexion of the prisoners before me, I believe there have been as many dark persons sent to jail as blondes, if not more.

"As to divorces, I am sure I cannot say whether most of those who figured in them were blondes or brunettes. I think they have been about equally divided."

Mrs. Theodore Brentano, wife of the jurist, expressed the sentiments of her husband.

"I do not see why difference in complexion should have anything to do with morality," she declared.

"In my experience in the criminal court and as a police magistrate I have tried hundreds of men and women," said Judge George Kersten. "The charges ranged from disorderly conduct to murder. I never noted whether the offenders were of light or dark complexion. I consider one as good as the other."

Investigation at two insane institutions, Dunning and the state hospital for insane at Elgin, failed to uphold the theory of Dr. Woodruff.

"Of course I cannot state positively offhand whether there are more blondes than brunettes confined in this institution," said Supt. Wilhite of Dunning. "I do not think, however, that there is any difference in the numbers. I will say, though, that I have found the light-complexioned inmates inclined to be of more nervous temperament than the dark patients."

"It may be true of the jails and insane institutions in New York," commented Dr. Podstata, superintendent of the state hospital for the insane at Elgin, Ill. "I have not found such to be the case at this institution. There are as many patients here of dark complexion as there are blondes."

Of 253 convicts in Clinton prison, whom he observed, Dr. Woodruff states that 19 had very light hair, 61 had light brown hair, 61 dark brown hair and 112 had darker shades. The doctor maintained that this is far above the true average of blondes. Of nearly 5,000 men admitted to the Elmira reformatory Dr. Woodruff found 318 blondes, 90 with red hair, 103 with sandy, 1,203 with light brown hair, 1,449 with dark brown hair, 1,406 with black.

He concludes that unless the blonde American finds some better means of survival than he has at present he will be wiped out, as a type, in favor of the brunette.

Home in Sun for Harriman

A physician's prescription which costs $30,000 to fill may seem a bit high, even in these days of luxury, but if you happen to possess more millions than you have fingers and toes and then a good many more you may not mind the expense any more than E. H. Harriman does.

Several months ago the financier's physician decided his patient was not getting enough sunlight and so he prescribed a solarium or sun room, on the top of the new Harriman home, at Fifth avenue and Sixty-ninth street, New York. The financier looked at the prescription and turned it over to his architect, Grosvenor Atterbury, 20 West Forty-third street. Mr. Atterbury, in turn, called in Julius Peabody, one of the cleverest of his staff, and together they drew the plans.

The solarium will occupy the entire top of the house and will comprise a sunroom, two bedrooms, two bathrooms and a sitting room. Each will be so arranged that it can practically be made an open-air room, or so shielded that rain will be excluded and air permitted to enter in event of bad weather. Then, by an arrangement of shades and blinds the sun's rays may be governed so that the temperature will be kept even.

The sunroom proper will extend across the Fifth avenue side of the building and will be 48x35 feet inside measure. Looking up from Central park, the effect will be that of a greenhouse, as the entire side will be inclosed with windows. Along the Sixty-ninth street side will be a dozen windows opening into the sunroom, sitting room, and bedrooms.

In the center of the sunroom will be a skylight 12x12 feet. This will be constructed of glass heavy enough to withstand the most severe storms and so arranged that it may be opened or closed. The idea is to keep it open in pleasant weather that air may be admitted.

As the walls from the cornice to the main flat roof project inward at an angle of 45 degrees, the distance from the floor to the ceiling will not be as great at the sides of the rooms as in the center. At the sides the walls will measure 10 feet six inches.

One of the novelties will be an interior porch. This will be built on the Sixty-ninth street side of the sunroom and will be 14x8 feet. It will be such a porch as one might find at the entrance to a summer house and will permit a view of Sixty-ninth street and Central park and a bit of Fifth avenue. As the sun apartments are 65 feet above the pavement the view will be magnificent. Moreover, the air at this distance from the pavement is free from dust and exceptionally fresh.

It is the idea to make a sort of conservatory out of the porch. Plants may be grown here and it is likely many rare blooms will be cultivated. Enough sun will be admitted to develop orchids and ripen grapes. As a heating apparatus will be installed the chill blasts of winter cannot injure the plants. Nor can the hot suns of summer burn them, for the shades and blinds may be drawn and the cooling plant set to work.

When the improvements are completed Harriman can practically live out of doors among the most beautiful of flowers if he chooses. He can have all the sun there is without leaving his home and he can take the fresh-air sleeping cure if he sees fit. With the skylight and windows open he will be out of doors to all intents and purposes and far enough from the street to sleep undisturbed by city noises. Even the air from the park will suggest the country.

SPANISH CENTER OF UNREST

Beautiful City of Barcelona the Most Progressive and Alert in the Peninsula.

Barcelona, near the northeast corner of Spain, is the center of the Spanish trade-union movement. Lee Merriwether thus quotes a Barcelona labor leader: "Dyers of woolens and calicoes have so strong a union that they have succeeded in raising their wages to four pesetas (78 cents) a day and in forcing their employers to recognize their organization. Trades not large enough in membership to form a separate union combine in the 'Seccion Varia,' composed of many trades. This union is gaining strength and taking up new questions from time to time. Organizations are strongest in Barcelona, hence it is here that the best wages are paid. For instance, stevedores here receive seven pesetas ($1.36) for a day of eight hours. In Bilbao and other ports lacking organization one or two pesetas is the rule."

Mr. Merriwether writes: "In the shop windows of Barcelona are cheap chromos which show the incoming tide of public opinion. One represents an arch, the keystone of which is a king in robes of purple. From the mouth of the king come the words: 'I govern all.' Beneath the king is a gay cavalier with sword and plume and jaunty cap. The cavalier is saying: 'I command all.' Beneath the cavalier is a priest, prayer book in hand, saying: 'I pray for all.' Then comes the judge, pompous and well fed: 'I live upon you all.' Then the beggar, one-legged, hat in hand: 'I beg from all.' Last of all, with brawny shoulders and straining muscles, standing like two columns supporting the arch, are two men representing labor: 'We support all.'"

People of Barcelona, says Mr. Merriwether, "have a spring and alertness about them that makes it difficult to believe they are of the same country and race as the slow-going, sleepy Andalusians. Even Paris cannot boast of a livelier or more charming boulevard than Barcelona's Rambla. Wider than Pennsylvania avenue in Washington, the Rambla contains a broad walk in the center for pedestrians, with a row of shade trees and a wide driveway on either side of the broad walk, then two more trottoirs or sidewalks on both sides of the driveways."

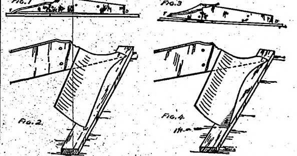
MOLDBOARD DIVIDES PLOW INTO DIFFERENT CLASSES

So Important Is the Exact Shape That the Manufacturers Find it Necessary to Make Moldboard in Three Layers.

There are many different kinds of plows, but they may all be divided into three types, according to the shape of the moldboard. One is the sod plow, with the long sloping moldboard, which turns the sod clear over. The second has a moldboard of medium slope, which turns the furrow upon edge, but does not throw it entirely over. The third type is a bluff moldboard, which turns the furrow up and thoroughly pulverizes it.

Ground can be well plowed only when it will pulverize thoroughly. If it turns up in chunks and cakes the land is not properly underdrained. Many farmers are finding that their tiled fields are not completely drained and are putting in new strings of tile between the old ones.

The plow bottom is the part of the implement that does the work. Turn the plow upon its back and look across the bottom, put a straightedge lengthwise upon the bottom or sole of an old plow and of a new one and find whether the shares dip down at the point. If the point dips down as the plow stands in the furrow, the point would of course turn up when the plow is inverted, and the straightedge will touch the point of the share and the heel of the landside, but there will be a space of about 3-16 of an inch between the straightedge and the landside, where the latter joins the share (E, figure 1). This dipping down of the point is to make the plow go in the ground and it is called the suction of the plow. The plow as it comes from the factory should be and generally is constructed so that it floats freely in the ground, cutting a uniform furrow of the depth for which the plow is adjusted. If a walking-plow requires to be forcibly tilted or held in a certain position there is something the matter with the implement. In the riding-plow the suction should be twice as great as in the walking-plow. The suction or dip of the point is almost always right in the new plow.



Various Parts of a Plow.

After the plow has been used for some time the point often gets worn off or "snubbed up," so that a straightedge laid upon the bottom of the plow as before would rock over the middle (figure 6). Such a plow cannot be made to stay at the proper depth in the ground without materially increasing the draft. It is supposed that this section will be corrected by the blacksmith when he sharpens the share, but all smiths do not give the share point the correct dip. It is important to see that this is done. It will pay well in the saving of horseflesh and the securing of good work to apply the straightedge to an old plow every few weeks and find out whether the suction is right.

The accompanying pictures show the difference in suction between a plow as it comes from the factory and one with the point worn off. In figure 1 the point has the proper dip and in figure 2 it has no dip at all, but turns up instead. The curve of the point is exaggerated in each cut, that the idea may appear the plainer.

The point of the plow, as it comes from the factory, turns into the land about 3-16 of an inch, in either a walking-plow or a riding-plow; that is, if the straightedge is placed upon the landside, one end touching the heel of the landside, there will be 3-16 of an inch space between the straightedge and the landside at the connection with the share. The point needs to be thus turned to draw the plow into the land and this sidewise curve of the point is called the land or landing of the plow.

The wing of the share—that is, the point farthest away from the landside (W. figure 4), should have a bearing surface in a walking plow to hold up that side of the plow and enable it to run freely and keep level without the plowman pushing upon the handles. This bearing surface (B, figure 3) should extend back 1¼ inches from the corner of the share. When the wing wears off, leaving but a small bearing surface upon the bottom of the furrow at that corner, as in figure 4, it allows the plow to tip toward the furrow. In a riding plow the bearing surface at the wing is decreased, giving the share much greater angle at that point. This bearing surface is not needed to hold the riding-plow level, because it is loaded on wheels and supported in a rigid position so it cannot tip. In sharpening the share of a walking-plow it is important to see that sufficient bearing surface is given to the wing.

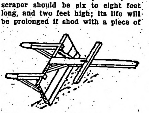
The plow, as it comes from the factory, has exactly the right curve to the moldboard and share and if the angle at which the furrow strikes the face of the plow is changed by the hitch or by holding plow at an unusual angle, it will not do its best work in the easiest way. So important is the exact shape of the plow that the manufacturers find it necessary to make the moldboard and share in three layers (a soft center, with a hardened layer on each side) to prevent these surfaces from getting out of shape when the steel is tempered; and hence the necessity for keeping the suction, land and wing of the plow in the original shape, so that it will not be necessary to tilt the share and thus change the angle at which it strikes the furrow.

When the plow is sharpened a piece of steel should be added (if the point has worn off much) and the point brought out to its former length. If the farmer will make a record of the length of the share point when the plow is new and measure it again after the blacksmith has sharpened it, he will be able to know (and to tell the smith) whether the point has been brought out to the proper length. Those blacksmiths who thoroughly understand sharpening a plow will at once recognize the importance of these adjustments. The hammering of the point should be done on the under side and not upon the face of the plow. The better class of smiths seldom hammer the face of the plow.

POTATO COVERER AND YARD SCRAPER

Contrivance Made of 2-Inch Lumber Can Also Be Used for Leveling Rough Ground.

Besides its use in the barnyard, this is handy for covering potatoes, leveling rough ground, filling ditches, etc. It should be made of two-inch lumber, and hard wood if possible; the scraper should be six to eight feet long, and two feet high; its life will be prolonged if shod with a piece of iron or steel, as shown; however, it will do good work without the iron. The evener must be at least four feet from scraper, to allow for load, and to keep same from under the horses' feet. A very large barnyard may be cleaned in a short time, and several loads of manure saved. Simply drive the load where wanted, lift scraper up by the handles, leaving load, and repeat the operation.



A Yard Scraper.

Flowers Are as Plentiful.

Man's trouble is as short-lived as the span he has to travel. Why sow thorns on the brief path?—Florida Times-Union.

Fresh Water Farming.

We think of farming as a dry-land business. It is a fact, however, that an acre of water can be made to yield more food than acre of land, said Dean L. H. Bailey, director of the New York State College of Agriculture at Cornell university.

"There are tens of thousands of acres of fresh water in New York state, and a great expanse of salt water. In time, we shall cultivate these fresh waters and the sea shores. The man who owns or has the use of a lake or pond will in the future find it to be valuable agricultural property. We shall breed domestic varieties of fish as we do pigs or poultry.

Some of the European peoples are doing this now. At present we are stocking our streams and lakes for sportsmen. As competition increases, however, we must stock the ponds in the same spirit as we stock our pastures. We have passed the hunting stage with cattle and sheep. We shall then come to a scientific development and utilization of water fields."

It is an interesting fact that the suggestion by Dean Bailey regarding the economic use of the streams, lakes and ponds of the state as sources of food supply is directly in line with the views expressed by Seth Green and Fred Mather over 35 years ago. When the latter, in a published interview, recommended the stocking of farm ponds with food fish he was regarded as an enthusiast, and much of the labor of Green has been negatived. Now that the state agricultural college has taken up the matter seriously, the dreams of these early fish culturists may come to be realized.

Handling Silage.

We have used an improved silage cutter with blower, a machine of great capacity, with only one fault, namely, that the knives are hard to set, but with the great advantage that it cuts one-quarter inch pieces, says a writer in Baltimore American. These pack best in the silo, because of their small size, and because of close packing they keep better than if larger. They are also better to mix with cut hay and grain, since there is very little waste of uneven parts, such as cornstalk joints, in the manger.

Some Alcohol Questions

Is alcohol a tonic? No! Does it make the blood pure? No! Does it strengthen the nerves? No! Is Ayer's Sarsaparilla a tonic? Yes! Does it make the blood pure? Yes! Does it strengthen the nerves? Yes! Is it the only Sarsaparilla entirely free from alcohol? Yes! Ask your doctor about this non-alcoholic medicine. If he approves, your confidence will be complete. *J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.*

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The state fair is in a fair way to break the attendance record.

Doubtless Colonel Hobson would like to have a war just to see how the aeroplane would work.

There seems to be a dispute as to wheteer Cook or Peary discoved the north pole. There ought to be honor enough for both.

The new battleship Maine is to be laid up in a dry dock for repairs, and an eastern paper suggests that a battleship wears about as well as a 90-cent parasol.

There is some objection to placing the new figurehead on the capitol grounds on the theory that if one is curious he can find plenty inside the building.

Statistics show that the combined dividends paid by the gold and silver mining companies of the United States are greater than the combined dividends paid by all of the banking institutions of the country and that the combined dividends paid by the copper-companies of the United States exceed the combined dividends paid by all of the railroads.

Farmers able to do so should hold their grain until later in the fall. As soon as threshing commences there is a heavy movement of grain to the terminals, and the inrush is of itself sufficient to depress the price. There are indications of a fair price for wheat, and the farmer who is not compelled to sell at once can take to himself some of the profit usually going to the commission men.

Richard W. Sears of the mail order firm of Sears, Roebuck & Co., has retired from the firm with a fortune of $25,000,000 acquired in 17 years, says the Breckenridge Telegram. He was formerly a telegraph operator at Redwood Falls, this state. He got his start by selling watches to fellow workmen at double the ordinary price, and finding the people so gullible and easy, he has followed it up with great advantage to himself.

A doctor came to a patient in an insane asylum, slapped him on the back and said: "Well, old man, you are all right. You can write your folks that you'll be back home in a couple of weeks as good as new." The patient hurried off gaily to write his letter. He had it finished and sealed, but while licking a postage stamp it fell from his fingers to the floor and lighted on the back of a passing cockroach, where it stuck. He had not seen the cockroach, but what he did see was his escaped postage stamp zigzaging aimlessly across the floor and up the wall. In depressed silence he at once tore up the letter and exclaimed: "Two week! H—l! I wont be out of here in three years."

The St. Paul Dispatch says the internal revenue receipts show that there has been an increase in the amount of liquor consumed in Minnesota despite the 11 o'clock and Sunday law enforcement. If the lid hurries us much more somebody will choke to death trying to consume his share.

The St. Cloud Journal-Press says that Ormsby McHarg is from North Dakota, where verbosity comes with the climate. Inasmuch as Ormsby left North Dakota at least half a dozen years ago, spending several years in the national capital and some time in the state of Washington it is evident that it takes a long time for the Dakota climate to seriously affect the vocal cords. However, talking too much is constitutional with McHarg and his associations with standpat influences have made him out of touch with Roosevelt, as well as Taft, policies.

EXCHANGE ECHOES.

Carlton Vidette: It's the Payne bill by name and the Aldrich tariff by nature.

Park Rapids Clipper: Had President Taft taken a firm stand against Cannon for speaker the battle for proper tariff revision would have been easier.

Rush City Post: There seems to be some chance that the capital of the United States will be moved back to Washington from Danville, Ill., in the near future.

Madison Independent Press: A mock session of the legislature is to be held upon the state fair grounds fair week. Just as tho the real thing was not enough of a mockery.

Appleton Press: Ridiculous is the attempt of Republicans to exclude President Taft from the condemnation which they are heaping upon Tawney and Aldrich. A party to the act must be a sharer in the blame which attaches thereto.

Hendrum Review: Henry Sontag of Ada, who has a considerable portion of his farm equipped with tile drainage, reports an average yield of thirty bushels per acre of wheat, which is more than twice as much as most of the adjoining farms will yield.

Madison Independent Press: Never mind about Governor Johnson absenting himself from his office at the capitol. This state would have been better off if some of the Republican governors we have had had got out and stayed out of the state entirely.

Ortonville Herald Star: A handsome young suffragette is coming over from London to convert this country in the matter of woman's rights. We have fixed views on this subject but we are willing to discuss the matter with the right kind of an evangel.

St. Cloud Times: One Jacob F. Jacobson whose "voice was so hoarse" in the campaign last fall that he could not speak in St. Cloud, has regained it to the extent of saying he does not believe in a non-partisan ratification of congressmen—it might hurt the republican party. Jacobson puts party above country. However, "Jake" was turned down last fall by the party by over 28,000 majority.

St. Paul, Sept. 6—Whatever he may do elsewhere it seems to be anticipated that President Taft will not talk politics during his visit to St. Paul. He is to be here on the 18th of September. The arrangements for his reception indicate that he is to be greeted not as the head of the Republican party, but as the President of the United States; and, considering the character of the committees appointed, it is difficult to see how he can defend the tariff, urge the regulation of railroads, the control of corporation, or take sides on any other matter of public policy without giving just cause of offense to some one or other of those who have been selected as his hosts.

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Reflections of a Bachelor.

New York Press: A man gets to be conceited by thinking he isn't.

The reason a girl likes to hesitate over a marriage proposal is she is sure she is going to accept.

Some men will find fault with their wives if they don't save more out of their allowance than it amounts to.

An unlucky thing about being lucky at making money is all the people you have to do something for with it.

No wonder a girl never worries about not having brains when she sees all she can do with men who think they are full of them.

Pointed Paragraphs.

Chicago News: A practical joke is what a woman plays on a man when she marries him.

Even in a prohibition state there is always more or less trouble brewing.

When a woman acquires a job lot of trinkets she begins to speak of her jewels.

We may not know what is best for us to do, but the trouble is to persuade ourselves to do it.

The photographer never takes people for what they are worth but for what he can get out of them.

The average workingman would like to be rich enough to enable him to tell his boss just what he really thinks of him.

TAFT WILL NOT TALK POLITICS

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approval of that abandonment of the Roosevelt policies which has evidently been decided upon by the reactionary forces behind the Taft administration Under cover of a new-born enthusiasm for tariff reform Senator Clapp has taken pains to ingratiate himself with the enemies of the Roosevelt policies by his persistent opposition to the corporation tax, about all that is left of them in the administration policy. People here are inclined to overlook Senator Clapp's course in this regard, in view of the fact that in regard to other matters contained in the tariff bill he appeared to stand shoulder to shoulder with Senator Nelson and followed the course laid down by Cummins and La Follette. In the East however it is different. Senator Clapp is judged in Washington not by his opposition to the schedules of the Payne bill, but by his loyalty to the corporations as is indicated by the fight he made against the provision which will compel these corporations to pay millions annually into the federal treasury. Let those who are being sent Senator Clapp's speeches, tens of thousands which are being distributed thruout the state study them vith this in mind. They will find that in regard to every other matter except the corporation tax Senator Clapp contented himself with vague generalizations. When he spoke of this tax he was specific. The whole of one speech he made was devoted to denunciation of the corporation tax, and the half of another. He always recurred to it. On the other hand Senator Clapp in all his speeches, so far as I have been able to find, has not suggested a single amendment which would relieve the people of any part of the burdens imposed by the Payne bill.

The Attack on Kellogg

Concurrently with the effort to advertise Clapp as the head and front of the opposition to the Payne bill there has been a systematic campaign conducted against Frank Kellogg, who, because he was known to enjoy Mr. Roosevelt's policies, and not because he himself had made any effort in that direction, for up to the present time he has organized no campaign, was regarded by many in this state as the fittest person to send to the senate to aid in their crystallization into law. The Clapp papers began against him a campaign of the most unwarranted detraction. Clapp's friends began talking against him. The federal office holders busied themselves in ridiculing his supposed pretentions, and one of them is said even to have used threats against Mr. Kellogg himself. It is not surprising therefore that, on the other hand, Mr. Kellogg's friends should have joined with Mr. Tawney to tender a demonstration intended to be the launching of the Clapp boom abortive. They have succeeded.

The Senatorial Squabble

Indeed it is generally believed that in this Kellogg and Tawney have pooled their issues. While Tawney's first purpose is, of course, to secure his re-election to the house, which in view of his prominence in congress, his service to the dairymen of the state and the imminent need they have of his further help, and his general efficiency, is far from improbable, there are indications that later he may become the candidate of the administration Republicans for the senate. In that event, and in the event of others entering the fight, which is more than likely, the situation becomes one of unusual interest and the developments will be well worth watching. The more so as the indications now are that the legislative campaign will be carried on new lines. The reform forces within the Republican party have been gathering strength, and the temperance people especially are perfecting an unusually strong organization. That the tonnage [illegible] some figure and that those who favor it will work with the advocates of temperance reform, seems reasonably assured. So that, on the whole, we are promised in 1910 an unusually strenuous campaign, and one which is bound to have an important bearing on the future political history of the state.

Politicians Gathering

It happens just at this time we are to have the State fair in St. Paul, and while the prospects are that it will be more than usually forth seeing for itself, the occasion will be utilized by politicians to meet, discuss the situation, and make plans for the future. Leading men throughout the state are, it is known, looking forward to next week with more than usual interest not unmixed with anxiety. It is felt by Republicans that the future of the party is at stake, and that, if they are ever to wrest it from the hands of a Democratic administration the time to act is now. It is not Johnson only that they fear. They realize that in its present disorganized condition, and having to bear the onus of an unpopular tariff which is certain to be the most prominent issue of the campaign Republican success against any popular Democratic candidate for governor is by no means assured, and that unless heroic measures are taken more than half the seats in congress are likely to be lost. This more especially is true because of the facts which the agitation for the demonstration have elicited. The rank and file of the Republican party, it is feared can not again be induced to give their confidence to men who supported Cannon, and who voted for the iniquitous Payne bill as it came from the house, even if to carry favor at home, they turned their coats at the eleventh hour. With the ship subsidy bill looming up as an issue they are determined to have real representatives in congress and not party slaves.

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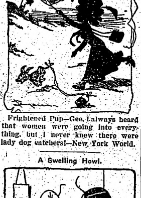
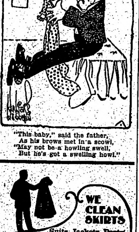


Frightened Pup—Gee, I always heard that women were going into everything, but I never knew there were lady dog catchers!—New York World.

A Swelling Howl.



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But he's got a swelling howl."

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Sale of Ditching Jobs.

Notice is Hereby Given, That on the 2nd day of October 1909, at two o'clock P. M., at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, I will sell the jobs of digging and constructing the Ditch No. 37 of Red Lake County, established by the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, by their order bearing date August 28th, 1909 viz: For the work as one job, and also for one or more sections of 100 feet each, and also for one or more of the construction jobs, each of said sections to be known and numbered by stakes as shown by the report of the Engineer in said matter, commencing at the one including the outlet, and from thence, successively, up stream to the one including the source. Station "O" to Station "165" both inclusive, including all of said Main Ditch No. 37, and stations "O" to Station "98" both inclusive, including all of Branch Ditch No. 1, being the whole of said Ditch No 37 and contemplating the excavation and removal of 59,834 cubic yards of earth, the same to be placed along the side of the ditch in such a manner as to form a turnpike or grade and in the time and manner prescribed in the plans, profile, maps and specifications of the Civil Engineer in charge, all on file in my office, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, and that bids are invited for said work; said work to be completed within the time required, and the manner specified, in said Engineer's report. And no bid will be entertained which exceeds more than thirty (30) per cent over and above the estimate cost of the construction, in any case, as stated in said order; and the successful bidder will be required to give a satisfactory bond, to be approved by the Auditor of said County, with two freehold sureties; for the faithful performance and fulfillment of his contract, and to pay all damages that may accrue by reason of his failure to complete the job within the time required in the contract. The said order and estimates and profile are on file, and may be seen at my office.

The approximate amount of work to be done in the construction of such ditch is as follows:

The excavation and removal of 59,834 cubic yards of earth, being estimated at Five Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-three and 40-100 ($5983.40) Dollars.

The estimated total cost of the work is $7,083.40 Dollars.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the Auditor of said County, for not less than ten per cent of the amount of each bid.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Dated September 1st, 1909.

County Auditor Seal — A. A. LATENDRESSE,
County Auditor Red Lake County, State of Minnesota.
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Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Francis Corbeil, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota To Florida Benoit, Josephas Corbeil, Hermau Corbeil, Horace Corbeil, Louis R. Corbeil, Corinda Corbeil and Adella Corbeil and all persons interested in the final accout and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representatives of the above named decedent, having filed in this court their final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with their petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled: THEREFORE YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Red Lake Falls, in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 1st day of October, 1909, at 1:00 o'clock P. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 4th day of September, 1909.

(COURT SEAL) S. A. Swanson,
Probate Judge.
Fred L. Farley,
Attorney for Petitioner.

Notice of Hearing on School Dist. Petition for the Formation of a New School District

Whereas, A petition has been filed with the county Board of the county of Red Lake, signed and acknowledged by a majority of the freeholders who reside in the proposed new district herein described, and who are entitled to vote at school meetings in their respective districts, and duly verified by the affidavit of one of the residents of said proposed new district, praying for the organization of a new school district out of the territory hereinafter described, to-wit:

The South One-half of Sections Thirty-six, Thirty-five and Thirty-four (S½ of secs. 36, 35 and 34) in township One Hundred Fifty-five (155), Range Thirty-nine (39), and all of Sections One (1), Two (2), Three (3), and the North One-half of Sections Ten, Eleven and Twelve (N. ½ of secs. 10, 11 & 12) in Townships One Hundred Fifty-four (154), Range Thirty-nine (39), in Marshal county, Minn. Also the South One-half of Sections Ten, Eleven and twelve (S½ of secs. 10, 11 & 12) and all of sections Thirteen, Fourteen and Fifteen [13, 14 & 15], in Township One Hundred Fifty-four [154,] Range Thirty-nine [39] in Red Lake County, Minn. All of the above described lands being in the Township of Espelee, Marshall county and Township of Reiner, in Red Lake county, Minn.

And the said county board have appointed a time and place for a hearing upon said petition as by law required:

Now therefore,

NOTICE,

Is hereby given, that a hearing upon said petition will be had at a meeting of said Board, commencing upon the 28th day of September, A. D., 1909, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the office of the county auditor in the city of Red Lake Fall, in said county, at which time and place the said county board will hear arguments of all persons interested for or against the proposed organization of said new school district.

Dated at Red Lake Falls this 28th day of August, A. D., 1909.

By order of the county board of Red Lake county, Minn.

By A. A. Latendresse,
county Auditor and Ex-officio clerk of Board.

Notice of Filing of and Hearing on Ditch Petition.

Notice is hereby given that a petition, of which the following is a copy, has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, and that a hearing will be had upon said petition before the County Board at the office of County Auditor of said County, in the City of Red Lake Falls, Minn., on the 28th day of September, A. D. 1909, at 11 o'clock A. M. Dated at Red Lad Falls, Minn., this 31st day of August, 1909.

County Auditor's Seal — A. A. LATENDRESSE
County Auditor.

Petition for Public Ditch.

To the County Board of the County of Red Lake State of Minnesota:

The undersigned land owners, whose lands will be liable to be affected by, or assessed for, the expense of the contruction of the County Drainage Ditch hereinafter described, would respectfully represent that the public health, convenience and welfare and the reclamation of wet and overflowed lands require the establishment and contruction of a County Drainage Ditch along the following described route in the Towns of Star and Highlanding in said County of Red Lake and that the construction of the same would be of public benefit and utility.

A general description of the proposed starting point, route and terminus of said ditch is as follows: Comencing at the South East corner of section No. fifteen (15) Township No. One Hundred and Fifty-three [153] North of Range No. Thirty-nine (39) West of the 4th P. M. in Red Lake County, Minn. Thence running west along the south line of sections Nos. Fifteen (15) Sixteen (16) Seventeen (17) and Eighteen (18) in said Township No. One Hundred and Fifty-three (153) North of Range No. Thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th A. M. and thence along the South line of sections No. Thirteen (13), Fourteen, (14) Fifteen (15) Sixteen (16), Seventeen (17) and Eighteen (18) in Township No. One Hundred and Fifty-three (153) North of Range No. Forty (40) west of the 5th P. M. in Red Lake County, Minn. to the Quarter (¼) post on the south side of said section No. Eighteen (18), thence by the most practicable route to the Red Lake River in said Township No. One Hundred and Fifty-three (153) Range (40) Forty, the said Red Lake River to be the outlet for said County Ditch, said Ditch to be along the North side of the public highway established on the route above described and terminating at said Red Lake River as its outlet.

Your petitioners would respectfully request that you cause said ditch to be constructed under the twenty paymet plan.

And your petitioners pray that you will proceed to establish such County Drainage Ditch and cause the same to be constructed as provided by Chapter Two Hundred thirty (230), of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1905 and amandments thereto.

Dated Aug. 16th, 1909.
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There is an evaporation from the body going on continually, day and night, through the pores and glands of the skin. This is nature's way of maintaining the proper temperature of our systems and preserving the softness and flexibility of the skin, and so long as the blood is free from impurities no trouble will result. When, however, the blood from any cause becomes infected with humors and acids, these too must be expelled, and coming in contact with the delicate fibres and tissues with which the skin is so abundantly supplied they produce irritation and inflammation, and the effect is shown by Eczema, Acne, Tetter, and skin affections of various kinds. These impurities and humors get into the blood through a deranged or inactive condition of the system; the members whose duty it is to carry off the waste and refuse matter of the body fail to properly perform their work, and this impure, fermenting matter is left in the system to be absorbed by the blood. The skin is not only affected by poisons generated within the system, but poisons from without, such as Poison Oak, Poison Ivy, Nettle Rash, etc., enter through the open pores and glands, and so thoroughly do they become rooted in the blood that they are ever present, or return at certain seasons of each year to torment the sufferer. Salves, washes, lotions, etc., cannot cure skin diseases. True, such treatment relieves some of the itching and discomfort, and aids in keeping the skin clean, but it does not reach the real cause, and at best can be only palliating and soothing. A thorough cleansing of the blood is the only certain cure for skin diseases. S. S. S., a gentle acting, safe blood purifier, made entirely of vegetable ingredients of the forest and field, is the proper treatment. S. S. S. goes down into the circulation, and neutralizes the acids and humors, thoroughly cleansing and purifying the blood, and curing skin affections of every kind. It supplies to the blood the fresh, nutritive qualities necessary to sustain the skin and all other parts of the body, and rids the blood of any and all poisons. S. S. S. cures Eczema, Tetter, Acne, Salt Rheum, Poison Oak and Ivy, Nettle Rash, and all other skin troubles, and cures them permanently by removing every trace of the cause from the blood. Special book on Skin Diseases and any medical advice desired furnished free to all who write.

I have used your S. S. S., spring and fall, for the past two years, with the result that it entirely relieved me of a form of Eczema which my doctor was unable to cure. My arms, lower limbs, and, in fact, the biggest portion of my whole body was affected, and when I first began S. S. S. the itching, etc., was worse, but I continued the remedy with the result that the dry, itching eruption entirely disappeared. I think a great deal of your medicine, and have recommended it to others with good results. It is the best blood medicine made, and I can conscientiously recommend it for the cure of all blood and skin affections. CHAS. HORSTMAN.
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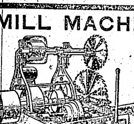

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THE MODERN WAY

Milking Time on an Up-to-date Minnesota Dairy Farm.

The milking machine which has been in existence as an experiment for some time, has now passed the experimental stage and in the future will be one of the necessary acquisitions to all well regulated farms. Not a little interest has been manifested in the machine or plant, which has been installed by the Riverside Stock Farm near Argyle recently, and many who are contemplating adding such an improvement, including the impuisitive, have been out to look it over.

To those who are not familiar with such a contrivance we will try to explain briefly its mecanism. Power is the first consideration, and for which purpose a gasoline engine is used. The engine runs a hydraulic pump which is connected with a vacuum reservoir. From this reservoir lead pipes lead to the cow barn and extend along in front of the cows on either side. At interval points the pipes are supplied with air cocks. When milking time comes a can is placed between two cows, and a hose from the can to the air cock above mentioned, is adjusted, which consequently sucks all the air from the can. The suckers are then placed on the cow's teats, four at a time on each cow. These suckers resemble very much a telephone receiver, the teats being tenderly held by the soft rubber around the hole in the end. When everything is adjusted the air cock is turned and the milk takes the place of the vacuum in the can. The continuous flow which might be imagined is regulated to even draws at systematic intervals by a small valve which works automatically on the can and gives the same effect as a human hand drawing the milk by regular squeezes. When the milk is free from the udder the valves draw in the air and the suckers are released from the teats. It takes the machine about three minutes to milk four cows at one time. We might mention that the cows seem to enjoy the sensation caused by the regular motion of the machine and the most nervous cows do not mind it in the least.

There are thirty milking cows on the Riverside Farm of the Ayrshire breed, and the sight at milking time is well worth a couple of hours of any man's time to go out and see them. Mr. Holcomb, the proprietor of the farm, says that he will now double the number of his herd since he has installed the machine.—Argyle Banner.

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THIEF RIVER FALLS

Farmers living on the east side of the river in the town of North are figuring upon constructing a four mile ditch to drain that section. They will not petition for a county ditch, but each farmer will contribute a certain amount and the work will be given to some reliable contractor to do. It is estimated the cost will be in the neighborhood of $2,000.

W. A. Kratka has received word from Placerville, California, of the death of Mrs. Stewart Perkins, a sister of Mrs. W. A. Kratka. Death was caused by the explosion of an oil stove, which set fire to her dress and resulted in burns from which she died. Mrs. W. A. Kratka was on her way to visit her sister when the accident happened.

Will Vaughn of the firm of Vaughn Bros. & Co., Germantown, left Monday for Collins, Montana, where his firm will engage in the general mercantile business in the future. The stock of merchandise at Germantown is to be greatly reduced this fall and then the business will be sold. Morgan Vaughn and Miss Sarah Vaughn, the two other members of the firm will not go west until spring.—Press and News.

Call for Bids.

Sealed bids will be received by the county commissioners of Red Lake county, Minnesota, at the courthouse in Red Lake Falls, up to 2:00 o'cock P. M. September 14, 1909, for the building and completion of a county courthouse. All bids must be in strict accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by Fremont D. Orff, architect, Minneapolis, Minnesota, Lumber Exchange, and must be accompanied by a certified check for the sum of five per cent of the bid, made payable to C. A. Lindquist, Chairman of the board of County Commissioners, as an evidence of good faith that the successfull bidder will enter into contract to erect and complete said building.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish an approved bond for the full amount of the contract. Plans can be seen on and after August 28th, 1909, at the office of the County Auditor at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, and at the office of the architect, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated Saturday, Aug 14, 1909.

C. A. LINDQUIST,
Chairman Board of
County Commissioners,
Red Lake County, Minn.
A. A. LATENDRESSE,
County Auditor.

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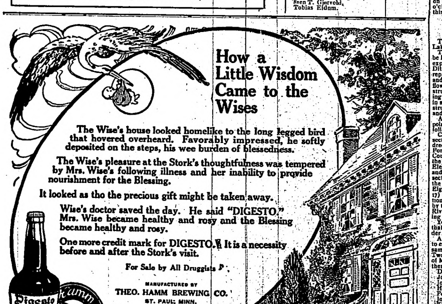

How a Little Wisdom Came to the Wises

The Wise's house looked homelike to the long legged bird that hovered overhead. Favorably impressed, he softly deposited on the steps, his wee burden of blessedness.

The Wise's pleasure at the Stork's thoughtfulness was tempered by Mrs. Wise's following illness and her inability to provide nourishment for the Blessing.

It looked as tho the precious gift might be taken away.

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ST. HILAIRE

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Orvik returned from Crookston yesterday. Mr. Orvik has just recovered from a long seige of typhoid fever. He will be on duty in the bank in the near future.

Wm. Hartum and daughters, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Fricker for the past few weeks returned to their home at Hillsboro, Oregon last week.

I. Dahlen returned Saturday from an extended trip in the west. He went out there about a month ago to see if he could get any cure for his rheumatism. He says he feels a little better.

Henry Olson who has been in the northern part of the state for the past two months, returned to St. Hilaire Tuesday. Mr. Olson is now traveling for the Bankers' Mutual Insurance company of Minneapolis and reports business very good.—Spectator.

For Sale Cheap.

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Notice of Filing of and Hearing on Ditch Petition

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A. A. Latendresse,
(SEAL) County Auditor.

Petition for Public Ditch

To the County Board of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota:

The undersigned land owners, whose lands will be liable to be affected by, or assessed for, the expense of the construction of the Public Ditch hereinafter described, would respectfully represent that the public health, convenience and welfare and the reclamation of wet and overflowed lands require the establishment and construction of Public Ditch along the following described route in the Towns of Kratka, Clover Leaf and Highlanding, in said County of Red Lake and that the construction of the same would be of public benefit and utility.

A general description of the proposed starting point, route and terminus of said ditch is as follows:

Commencing at the Northeast corner of section Thirty-four in township One Hundred Fifty-four North of Range Forty-one West (the same being Clover Leaf Township) in said Red Lake County, thence South on the Section line between sections Thirty-four and Thirty-five in said Town, Range and County, to the South-east corner of Section Thirty-four in said Town, Range and County, thence continuing South from said corner, the same being the Northeast corner of section Three in Township One Hundred Fifty-three North of Range Forty-one West (the same being Kratka Township) in said Red Lake County, thence South from said corner on the section line between sections Two and Three and between sections ten and eleven and between sections Fifteen and Fourteen to the South-east corner of section Fifteen, all in said Town, Range and County, thence West on the section line between sections Fifteen and Twenty-two in said Town, Range and County, a distance of Forty rods, thence South on the lowest slope through the East one-half of the North-east quarter of said section Twenty-two in said Town, Range and County and terminating at and in the Red Lake River about Forty rods west of the South-east corner of the North-east Quarter of said section Twenty-two in said Town, Range and County as its outlet.

A general description of the proposed starting point, route and terminus of the proposed branch ditches of said Ditch are as follows:

Branch 1 Commencing at the South-east corner of the South-west Quarter of section Thirty-one in Township One Hundred Fifty-four North of Range Forty in said Red Lake County, thence West following the Town line between Townships One Hundred Fifty-four and One Hundred Fifty-three in said County, and terminating in said main ditch at the South-east corner of section Thirty-four in Township One Hundred Fifty four North of range Forty-one West in said Red Lake County as its outlet.

Branch 2 Commencing at the South-east corner of the south-west Quarter of section One in Township One Hundred Fifty-three North of Range Forty-one West in said Red Lake County, thence West on the section line between sections on and twelve and between sections Two and Eleven in said Town, Range and County, and terminating in said main ditch at the South-east corner of section Three in said Town, Range and County, as its outlet.

Branch 3 Commencing at a point on the section line between sections Thirteen and Twenty-four in Township One Hundred Fifty-three North of Range Forty-one West in said Red Lake County about Eighty rods East of the Southwest corner of said section Thirteen in said Town, Range and County, thence West on the section line between sections Thirteen and Twenty-four and between sections Fourteen and Twenty-three in said Town, Range and County to the South-east corner of section Fifteen in said Town, Range and County, and terminating at that point in said main ditch as its outlet.

And your petitioners request that said ditch be constructed under the provision of law extending the payments over a period of Twenty years.

And your petitioners pray that you will proceed to establish such Ditch and cause the same to be constructed as provided by Chapter Two Hundred thirty (230), of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1905, and acts amendatory thereof.

Dated July 20th, 1909.

Ole O. Nesja,
Ole H. Langlie,
Andrew O. Sundland,
Halvor T. Homme,
Ole T. Gullingsrud,
Christ L. Myhre,
Peder Solland,
Ivar O. Solheim,
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County Auditor's Seal } A. A. LATENDRESSE
County Auditor.

Petition for Public Ditch.

To the County Board of the County of Red Lake State of Minnesota:

The undersigned land owners, whose lands will be liable to be affected by, or assessed for, the expense of construction of the County Drainage Ditch hereinafter described, would respectfully represent that the public health, convenience and welfare and the reclamation of wet and over flowed lands require the establishment and construction of County Drainage Ditch along the following described route in the Towns of Star and Highlanding in said County of Red Lake and that the construction of the same would be of public benefit and utility.

A general description of the proposed starting point, route and terminus of said ditch is as follows: Commencing at the South-east corner of section 15, Township 153, Range 39, thence running due west on the section line between sections 15 and 22, sections 16 and 21, sections 17 and 20, thence running due south on the section line between sections 19 and 20 about 140 rods, thence in a southwestly direction across the East One-half of section 19 to a point on the section line between the South-east Quarter of section 19 and the North east Quarter of section 30, thence west on the said section line between sections 19 and 30 to the Range Line between Ranges 39 and 40, thence continuing due west on the section line between sections 24 and 25, Township 153, Range 40 and between sections 23 and 26 and between sections 22 and 27 and between sections 21 and 28 and terminating in the Red Lake River as its outlet at a point where the said section line between sections 21 and 28 intersects the said river.

A general description of the proposed starting point, route and terminus of the proposed branch ditches of said ditch are as follows:

Branch Ditch No. 1 Commencing at the South-east corner of section eighteen, Township 153, Range 39, thence running due west on the section line between sections 18 and 19 to the Range Line between Ranges 39 and 40, thence continuing due west on the section line between sections 13 and 24, Township 153, Range 40, and between section 14 and 23, and between sections 15 and 22, and between sections 16 and 21 and between sections 17 and 20, and so far on the section line between section 18 and 19 in said Township 153, Range 40, as is necessary to intersect a coulee or ravine in a southwesterly direction across the said section 19 and terminating at the Red Lake River as its outlet in Township 153, Range 40.

Branch Ditch No. 2 commencing at a point on the Town line between sections 1 and 2, Township 153, Range 40, thence south of the section line between secitons 1 and 2, Township 153, Range 40, and between sections 11 and 12 to the S. E. cor. of N. E. ¼ of section 11, thence due west on the quarter section line though said section 11 to the N. W. cor. of S. W. ¼ of said section 11, thence due south on the section line between sections 10 and 11, and between sections 14 and 15 and terminating at the S. E. corner of the S. E. ¼ of section 15 into Branch Ditch No. 1 last above described as its outlet.

Branch Ditch No. 3 commencing at the N. E. corner of the N. E. ¼ of section 22, thence running due south on the section line between said sections 22 and 23, Township 153, Range 40, and terminating at the S. E. corner of the S. E. ¼ of said said section 22 into the Main County Drainage Ditch first above described as its outlet.

Branch Ditch No. 4 commencing at the Northwest corner of section 30, Township 153, Range 39, thence running due south on the Range Line between section 30, Township 153, Range 39, and section 25, Township 153, Range 40 a distance of about 200 rods thence across the South ½ of section 25, Township 153, Range 40, in a southwesterly direction following the channel of Horse Shoe Lake to its southerly end, thence in a southerly direction across section 36, Township 153, Range 40 to a point where it intersects the quarter section line in said section 36, thence due west on the said quarter section line in said section 36 to the North-west corner of the S. W. ¼ of said section 36, thence due south on the section line between sections 35 and 36 to the Town Line between Townships 152 and 153, thence in a southerly direction across Lot 3, S. E. ¼ of N. W. ¼ and Lot 8 of section 2, Township 152, Range 40, and terminating at the Red Lake River at its outlet.

And your petitioners pray that you will proceed to establish such County Drainage Ditch and cause the same to be constructed as provided by Chapter Two Hundred thirty [230], of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1905, and acts amendatory thereof.

Dated August 11, 1909.

Peder H. Thoreson,
Peter P. Korstad,
Ole Johnsrud,
Christ Odegard,
Olaf O. Omlid,
Ole P. Rosstad,
Michael Stengel,
Jos. Trenda,
Ole O. Sundsdahl,
Idan Thoreson,
Osmund K. Homme,
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Even Sjulestad,
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A. A. Latendresse,
[SEAL] County Auditor.

Petition for Public Ditch

To the County Board of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota:

The undersigned land owners, whose lands will be liable to be affected by, or assessed for, the expense of the construction of the Drainage Ditch hereinafter described, would respectfully represent that the public health, convenience and welfare and the reclamation of wet and overflowed lands require the establishment and construction of a Drainage Ditch along the following described route in the town of High Landing, in said County of Red Lake and that the construction of the same would be of public benefit and utility.

A general description of the proposed starting point, route and terminus of said ditch is as follows:

Commencing at the the Southeast corner of section No. Two (2) in township No. One Hundred and Fifty-three (153) North of Range No. Forty (40) west of the 5th P. M., in Red Lake County, Minnesota, running thence west along the section line between sections No. Two and Eleven (2 & 11) Three and Ten (3 & 10) Four and Nine (4 & 9) to the west section post between sections Four and Nine (4 & 9) thence south on the section line between sections No. Nine and Eight (9 & 8) and Sixteen and Seventeen (16 & 17) to the South section post between said sections Sixteen and Seventeen (16 & 17) and thence by the most practicable route to the Red Lake River in said Town of Highlanding and terminating at the Red Lake River as its outlet.

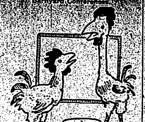
Your petitioners would respectfully request that you cause said ditch to be constructed under the Twenty payment plan.

And your petitioners pray that you will proceed to establish such Drainage Ditch and cause the same to be constructed as provided by Chapter Two Hundred thirty (230), of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1905, and acts and amendments thereto.

Dated at Erie, Minn., Aug. 16th, 1909.

John N. Swanson,
John Krbecek,
Henry Eliason,
Peter Myrom,
Joseph Peterson,
Elo Sander,
J. W. Vrolson,
P. J. Thorson,
A. C. Ellingson,
A. Hammarsten,
Carl J. Olson,
Martin Bordech,
Joe. Schlehofer,
Nils P. Stixrud,
Idan Thoreson,
Oscar Thoreson.

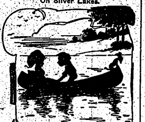
Barnyard Conference.



First Rooster—What did you say when she threatened her mother?

Second Rooster—I just gave her the laugh. You know she was raised in an incubator.—Philadelphia Press.

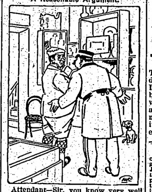
On Silver Lakes.



"Ah, darling, say that you will drift down the stream of life with me in my little canoe!"

"Make it a steam yacht, dear, and I'll say yes!"—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

A Reasonable Argument.



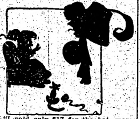
Attendant—Sir, you know very well that dogs are not admitted here.

Visitor—He isn't my dog.

Attendant—But it followed you in.

Visitor—Well, so did you.

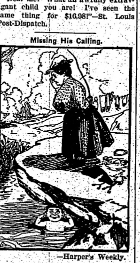
Among the Girls.



"I paid only $17 for the hat, mamma."

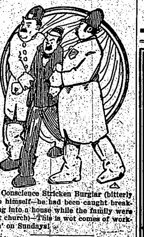
"Dear me! What an awfully extravagant child you are! I've seen the same thing for $16.98!"—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Missing His Calling.



—Harper's Weekly.

His View of It.



Conscience Stricken Burglar (bitterly to himself—he had been caught breaking into a house while the family were at church)—This is wot comes of workin' on Sundays!

At the Minstrels.

Tambo—Mistah Interlockanal, Ah has a 'portant conunbassdrum fo' to ask yo'.

Interlocutor—I am waiting for you to ask it, Tambo.

Tambo—Well, what am de diffruns between Adam and Governor Hughes?

Interlocutor—I don't know, Tambo. What is the difference between Adam and Governor Hughes?

Tambo—Whay, Adam started the races and Governor Hughes stopped 'em.

Interlocutor—Mister Contralto will now render that popular selection, "The Old Broken Bucket Shop."

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Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a certain indenture of mortgage, made, executed and delivered by Joseph Desellier, a single man, as mortgagor, to The Iowa Land Company (Limited), a corporation, as mortgagee, upon and covering the following real property lying and being in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, to-wit: The north half of the southeast quarter (N ½ of SE ¼), and the north half of the southwest quarter (N ½ of SW ¼) of Section number thirty-five (35), in Township number one hundred fifty-one (151) north, of Range number forty-two (42) west, of the 5th P. M. and containing according to the U. S. Government Survey One hundred and sixty (160) acres, be the same more or less, which said mortgage bears date the ninth (9th) day of May, A. D. 1906, and was filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake in the State of Minnesota, on the twelfth (12th) day of May, A. D. 1906, at thirty minutes after one o'clock in the afternoon, and was duly recorded in said office in Book 11 of Mortgages, on page 140; and

Whereas, pursuant to the terms and conditions of said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, said The Iowa Land Company (Limited), paid delinquent taxes on said mortgaged premises, as follows: On the 24th day of July, 1909, taxes for the year 1908, amounting on that day with penalty to the sum of Twenty-five and 17-100 (25.17) Dollars; and

Whereas, there is claimed to be due upon the said mortgage and the note thereby secured at the date of this notice the sum of Seventeen hundred seventy-one and 32-100 (1771.32) Dollars, (being Fifteen hundred (1500) Dollars for principal, Two hundred forty-six and 15-100 (246.15) Dollars for interest, and Twenty-five and 17-100 (25.17) Dollars for taxes paid as aforesaid), and no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the real property therein described will be sold by the sheriff of said County of Red Lake, in the State of Minnesota, or by his deputy, at public auction to the highest bidder therefor, for cash, at the front door of the Court House at Red Lake Falls, in said County of Red Lake, on the 4th day of October, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to pay the amount which shall then be due upon the said mortgage and the costs and expenses of this foreclosure, including an attorney's fee of Seventy-five (75) Dollars, as stipulated in said mortgage, to be paid in case of foreclosure thereof.

Dated August 5, 1909.

THE IOWA LAND COMPANY (Limited),
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DURMENT & MOORE,
Attorneys for Mortgagee.

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Secret Societies.

M. B. A. lodge meets Monday nights in M.B.A hall. Sam'l Gibeau, Pres., Frank Broul ef, Secy.

I. O. O. F.—Clearwater Lodge No. 133, meets every Saturday evening at I. O. O. F. hall Visitors are always welcome.—Wm. Findeisen, N.G. F. A. Grady, V. G., F. A. Mizen, R. S., Dr. J. E. Argue, F.S., H. C. Hansen, Treasurer

MODERN WOODMEN—Meets every Wednesday at M. W. A. hall.

CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS—Meets every other Friday evening at C. O. F. hall. D. J. Doran, Chief Ranger; E. H. Normandeau, Recording Secretary.

Churches.

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Putting One Past the Post

By JOHN IRVING DAY

Garnering the Gold by a Special Process Originated Within the Confines of the High Rollers' Club

DOCK FLOYD, Jack Cleland and Col. Powley of the High Rollers' club set out from Reno, Nev., for San Francisco. They became acquainted with a George Hopkins, interested in Raw Hide mining properties.

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Doc Floyd sat in the marble-finished rotunda of San Francisco's best hotel the morning after his arrival. He had finished with his newspaper and was gazing out upon the little park across the street filled with palms and beds of bright-hued flowers. Neither Col. Powley nor Jack Cleland had appeared, and he was rather glad when the young mining man he had met on the train came upon him, and he was roused from his self-absorption by a cheery greeting. Looking up, he saw that young Hopkins no longer wore corduroys and heavy hunting boots, but was blue-serged, green-hatted and patent-leathered, and altogether sporty looking enough to belong to his own set.

"All alone, I see," remarked Hopkins as he touched Floyd upon the shoulder. "If you've not been to breakfast, I'd like to have you join me."

"I'd be pleased to," assented Floyd, who had grown hungry waiting for his friends. "These fellows who came with me must be taking an extra portion of sleep this morning. I'll not wait any longer for them."

Down in the grillroom a breakfast was served, the equal of which is not to be had in any other city in the United States, excepting, perhaps, New Orleans. By the time Floyd and Hopkins had lit their cigarettes they were conversing as old friends.

"Oh, look who's arrived!" burst out Tony the Tout, upon catching sight of Floyd and his party. "If it isn't the Big Doctor, and I haven't seen him since Hamburg was a two-year-old."

"Hello, Tony," answered Floyd, smiling at the rough enthusiasm of his old race track acquaintance. "Never thought I'd have the pleasure of running into you out here."

"Quit your kiddin' and save that smooth talk, because you'll need it in this bunch. These native sons have a brand of salve that'll make yours go some if you want to keep tho' runnin' gear of business greased. Now that you've got here, I saw you first and you're my meal ticket, so don't forget it. It's 'our bankroll,' and we are going to do the betting—not just you alone, but We, Us & Co."

"All right, Tony," assented Floyd; "but you'll not find me doing any heavy betting."

"That's all right. I'll see to that part of it. I've got a bird here in the first race that'll make all the others look like a lot of pug dogs chasing a jack rabbit. We'll start in light, though, and run our bank roll up. Buy a ticket for fifty on this one. If any of these other hustlers try to put the bee on you, just give me the 'Hey, Rube,' and I'll be there to shoo them away."

Tony, while not keeping too close to Floyd and making a nuisance of himself, still kept within safe call, watching him as a hen would watch a chicken. True to his word, he directed the small amount of betting that was done during the afternoon, except that Floyd would not plunge as Tony hoped to have him do. After the last race of the day, the happy tout was given a percentage of the winnings and in thankful tones told Floyd that it was the first real money he had possessed in weeks. He could now see his way clear to pay room rent, long overdue, and purchase railroad transportation back to the east when the racing season came to an end.

"And say," whispered Tony, in confidential tones, "find out to-night what business that young man who was with you this afternoon has with old Tom Camp. They were off in a corner for a long time and if your friend ain't some wise fish he's apt to be bit."

The one to whom Tony alluded was George Hopkins. He had seen the young mining man with Floyd, and presuming him to be an old friend, was taking steps to warn him of any deal that he might have on with one Thomas Camp, owner, trainer and believed-to-be backer of books on the track where he ran his own horses. Several times Camp had come dangerously near to being ruled off the turf for queer-looking races, but some secret pull had seemed to save him each time.

That night after dinner Floyd, in conversation with young Hopkins, cautiously led the talk up to Tom Camp, and then asked the flat-footed question as to whether Hopkins had entered or was about to enter into any deal.

"Well, I'm rather ashamed of it, because it does look like a crooked deal," returned Hopkins; "but I'm a lot loser on the game, first and last, and it looks like a chance to get even, so I was going to take it. If you know anything about Camp, you know he has some of the best horses on the track. He says he's been in hard luck this winter and lost several thousand dollars bucking the faro bank. His proposition is for me to put in $5,000 to help back a book. He will put in $5,000 of his own money, making a good strong bank roll. The books are all making money now, and besides the even break we would get in on the regular play; Camp says he can fix a race or two so we can win some sure money. He is certain that we can pull out $25,000 each in a week."

"That all listens well," broke in Floyd.

"What's the matter with it?" questioned Hopkins. "I don't know why I'm telling you all this, anyway. You might queer my game for all I know."

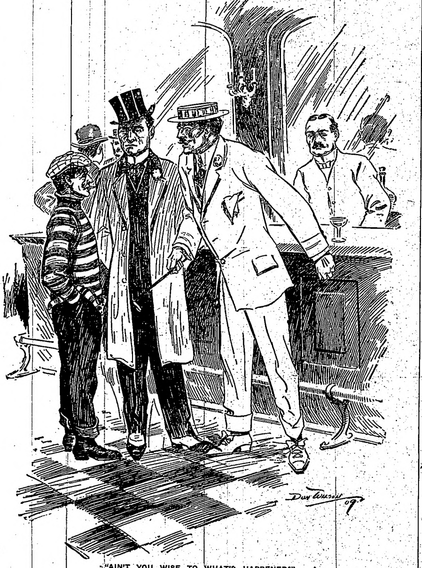
"No, I'll do nothing of the kind," answered Floyd. "But I'll bet you five hundred now that if I don't save you, Camp will trim you for whatever you put in. If it's such a sure thing, what does he want with a partner to share the profits? Any time a man offers you something for nothing, lock up your bank roll and keep your hand on your jewelry. Do you follow me?"

"Yes, it does look that way," assented Hopkins; "but you see he needs $10,000 to make the book safe, and he only has about $5,000 in ready money that he can lay his hands on. That's why he wants some one to come in with the other $5,000."

"That's just what they all say, and now I'm convinced that you are scheduled to be the goat," announced Floyd. "Did he explain to you just how he was going to pull off one of those alleged 'sure things?'"

"Yes, there's a race on the card to-morrow in which he has a horse entered that can win. He also controls the only other contender in the race. He can throw the race to whichever horse he wants to. You know that's possible, don't you?"

"Yes, I've seen such things done, and then again I've seen them fall most awfully hard. I can see now how easy it will be for him to break the book and get your $5,000 on one race. Come on up to my rooms and I'll initiate you into the art of beating the double cross, if there's any chance to do it; and if there isn't then you'd better keep your $5,000 in the bank, or have a trustee appointed to look after it for you. You may be all right on a mining proposition, but there are a lot of other things you've got to learn."



"AIN'T YOU WISE TO WHAT'S HAPPENED?"

Within 15 minutes Floyd, with the aid of the telephone, had located Tony the Tout, and in another half hour that wise bug of the turf had arrived at Floyd's rooms, wondering for what he was wanted, and pleased all over to be summoned into the presence of so august a personage.

To Tony Floyd told the proposition of Camp as Hopkins had told it to him, and upon hearing the proposition Tony let out a long laugh.

"Why, it's just a plain game of double cross," asserted Tony. "He'll break the book and get your $5,000 in one race and then tell you it was all a mistake and make you believe it, and then he'll ask you to dig up another $5,000 to get even with. Why, my kid brother wouldn't bite on that old hook."

"Yes, do you suppose I didn't know all that?" broke in Floyd with a motion for the talkative Tony to shut up. "What I want you for is to see if we can turn the tables and get Camp's end of the bank roll."

"I'm afraid not," answered Tony. "He's worked that game four or five times this season and always gets away with it. He's got a regular crew to go on and make the book and they all stand in with the play. I suppose he's told Mr. Hopkins that he can put a man in the box to look out for his interests?"

"Yes, he said I could do that," assented the young mining man.

"Let's look over that race he said he could fix for to-morrow," was the sudden suggestion of Tony as he produced a paper in which was a list of the entries for the next day's races. "Oh, I've got the old badger!" was the sudden, gleeful outburst. "He was right about there being just two horses in the race with a chance to win. Go on and put in the $5,000 with him and I'll attend to the rest when I see you at the track to-morrow. Just put a wise one in the box to see that no one runs away with the bank roll, and after that race we'll have old Camp ready to take the high dive from the top of the ferry boat."

"What is it you're going to do?" was the suspicious inquiry of Hopkins.

"Never mind what I'm going to do; the Big Doctor will stand for what I say, won't you, Doc?"

"Yes. I don't know what it is, but if you are sure you can put it through I'll take all, or half, of Hopkins' end of the $5,000. I'll give Hopkins $2,500 in the morning for a half of his interest and he needn't let Camp know there is any one else in on the deal. Jack Cleland can be the man in the box as lookout."

When Floyd arrived at the race track on the day following his talk with Hopkins and Tony he saw a new bookmaker's stand in the line under the shed of the betting ring. In this stand was seated Jack Cleland, who was supposed to be there as an assistant to the cashier, but no glance of recognition passed between the two. Floyd and Hopkins also kept apart during the afternoon, having agreed to meet in a secluded spot on the grounds just before the race in which Camp had announced that a trick was to be turned.

"Are you sure of that tout?" was the anxious inquiry of Hopkins when he and Floyd finally met in consultation.

"Yes, he'd lose both legs sooner than throw me down," was the reply. "Now, what does Camp say?"

"He says he has instructed the book to take in all the bets they can get on Applejack. He has arranged with the owner of that one to lose and he will win with his own horse, Lemon Squeezer. He explains that it might be suspicious to the judges if he didn't win this race."

"That means," explained Floyd, "that he intends that Applejack is to win and his horse will be beaten out. How much money have you got in your pocket?"

"Oh, about $500."

"Well, go in the ring and make five $100 bets on Lemon Squeezer, but don't bet it in our book. Camp has given instructions to his bookmakers to give a shade the best price on the other fellow's horse. He will have commissioners there to get his own money down quick and bet enough to win out the bank roll on that one race. That's the way he's got it fixed to win our $5,000."

The two separated and entered the betting ring from different ends of that inclosure. Floyd noticed that, true to his prediction, the new partnership book had put up 2 to 1 on Applejack while the other books were laying a shade less than that price. A moment afterwards he noticed that the partnership bookmaker rubbed out the price against Applejack, announcing that he had all he wanted of it. Floyd knew by this sign that Camp had bet enough of his own money to win out the money that was in the book. Walking quietly through the ring, he stopped long enough before a number of books to make several good-sized wagers on Lemon Squeezer. He already had given Tony $1,000 to wager on the same horse.

Thomas Camp, besides getting all the money to be had in his own book, also had wagered hundreds on Applejack in other books about the ring, and was surprised to note when he returned from the paddock, where he had just saddled his horse and given final instructions to the jockey, that the price against Lemon Squeezer, his own horse, had not gone up in the betting. He was unaware that a large amount of money bet by Floyd had forced the price down. He had no time to investigate, however, as the horses already were at the post, and he hurried to a point of vantage from which he could view the race.

Across the track in the infield Tony the Tout and Hank Harlin, owner of Applejack, stood talking together. Doc Floyd, watching the pair through his fieldglasses from the grandstand, saw Tony pass a small package of bookmakers' tickets to Harlin.

"They're off!" came the buzzing cry of the crowd in chorus as the barrier over at the three-quarter pole whizzed up and a field of eight horses leaped forward. The blue and white striped jacket and cap of Applejack showed in front, while next in order and close behind came Lemon Squeezer, both horses running easily. Before they had gone a quarter of the distance it could be seen that the race was between the first two horses, and the others were strung out in single file. In the stretch came Applejack, running without effort, with Lemon Squeezer within safe call. A smile of contentment rested upon the face of Tom Camp, down at the end of the grandstand, while Floyd's countenance wore a worried look and young Hopkins was shivering in the excitement of lost hope.

"There, and I listened to you and your tout," he said to Floyd as he saw Applejack winning easily.

"Why, it's nothing more than a procession," muttered Floyd. "And I would have staked my right eye on Tony. Why, that boy on Applejack is racing him to death to win and the other fellow don't seem to be trying."

"Applejack wins!" shouted the crowd as the blue and white stripes passed under the wire a good length in front of Lemon Squeezer.

"That's one time that I'm the goat," muttered Doc Floyd to Hopkins. "I'm sorry I steered you wrong, and will get you even. Although I guess I'm in a few thousand deeper than you are, I know I gave you the wrong steer and am sorrier for that than losing my own money. We are whipsawed for fair. Camp wins out the bank roll in the book and we lose our outside bets. Come on and let's get a bottle of wine. No use crying over spilt milk now."

The two men, drinking large glasses of wine at the bar, paid slight attention to a sudden cheering and commotion on the outside.

"I guess we put over a good one that time, didn't we?"

Floyd looked around upon the smiling face of Tony.

"Why, you young hound, I ought to break your head with this bottle," he said in low but dangerously threatening tones.

"What's the matter, pal? Ain't you wise to what's happened?"

"No, what is it?" broke in young Hopkins, anxiously.

"Why, Applejack was disqualified for not having up enough weight. Somehow or other Hank Harlin was careless in putting his lead pads to make the extra weight along with the saddle, and the jockey lost ten pounds of lead while he was at the post. Careless of Hank, wasn't it? He's been looking for a chance to double cross Camp and fell for my little scheme when I told him how much money we would bet for him on the other horse."

"And then we've won in the book besides the outside bets?" exclaimed young Hopkins, suddenly realizing that Tony the Tout had made good.

"You should have told us how you were going to pull it off," drawled Floyd. "We nearly had heart failure, and you can't blame us for doubting you, can you?"

"Well, I've showed you that I could put one over, anyway," returned Tony. "And now, so far as I'm concerned, they can turn all the race tracks in the country into golf links. I'm going into a decent respectable saloon business back home."

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What's the Use of a Twin?

A Chicago man has been arrested for appropriating and wearing the clothes of his twin brother. What's the use of being a twin?

Neighbors

BY ABBIE FARWELL BROWN

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Dorothy Beacon was quite unaware that she was an object of interest to her next-door neighbor. This was not strange, for the twin dwellings were not in the fashionable quarter of the city, and even on the avenue it is a wise woman who knows her own neighbor.

The house adjoining bore in its window wistful printed signs of emptiness unsatisfied. In the eye of the hungry boarding-house one can usually read little Oliver's appeal for "more." But the hall bedroom in the third floor front of this particular boarding-house was no aching void. From its window the admiring eyes of Miss Fanny Bate, typewriter, had in a year's off-hours watched the incomings and outgoings of Miss Beacon, her feminine ideal.

In the earlier days it had seemed to Miss Bate, fresh from rustic amenities, the obvious thing that she and Miss Beacon should become friends. But, as the long, lonely days went by, Dorothy came and went her joyous way, and the paths of the two seemed as far from meeting as at first.

More than once she had met Miss Beacon on the street and had shot timid glances of recognition. But Dorothy passed, always oblivious of the neutral-tinted figure hesitating on curb or crossing. Dorothy was not snobbish, she was merely preoccupied.

Late one spring afternoon Dorothy was crossing the common on her way home from a tea. The sun slanted through the trees pleasantly and dabbled with golden reflections the mild surface of the pond. A small, ragged child was playing alone on the curbing, reaching out carelessly over the water. Even as Dorothy passed the child lost her balance and splashed forward. Instantly Dorothy ran to the rescue, and, forgetting her dainty raiment, without much difficulty succeeded in dragging out the frightened mite.

"Oh, you poor little thing!" she cried, "what am I going to do with you? Where do you live, Baby?" But the child wailed unintelligibly. Dorothy looked about for assistance.

At the moment a little, brown figure hurried up from the other side of the pond. Fanny Bate, on her way home from the office, had seen the rescue with mingled emotions. Here was her heroine in difficulty. Perhaps this was the chance she sought to insert the wedge of friendship. She approached with heightened color.

"I saw it all from the other side," she said in timid admiration. "How quick you were! Can't I do something to help you? Here, let her have my golf-cap to keep her warm," and she pulled the wrap from her shoulders. But the child drew away from the new-comer and clung, roaring, to the other's skirts. Dorothy knelt beside her and gently insinuated the cape about her. "Now tell me where you live, Baby," she cooed, with a caress on the dripping curls. The child sobbed out the number of an obscure and dubious street.

"Salvation Alley—oh, yes, I know where that is," said Dorothy briskly; "I will get her home in no time."

"But you oughtn't to go alone," exclaimed Miss Bate. "It's not a nice part of the city, is it? Let me go with you."

Miss Beacon was not used to suggestions. "Oh, no, indeed, thank you," she said. "I can go quite well alone. I visit the North End often in my charity work. But I will take a carriage." She stooped to take the child's hand.

"Polly tired!" wailed the little one. "Lady carry Polly," and she put up her dripping arms.

"Oh, let me!" cried the other girl, stepping forward eagerly. "It won't hurt my old dress." But the baby set up a howl.

"No! Want pretty lady!" she cried, turning to Dorothy with emphatic preference. The girl smiled without a trace of conceit. "You see, I must go," she said. "Thank you very much, but it will be all right when we are in the carriage." But at the word she stopped and her face flushed.

Miss Bate was hesitating, disappointed at the turn of affairs, when Dorothy changed her mind. "Excuse me," she said, "if you will go with me, after all, and if you will lend me the money for the carriage, I shall be greatly obliged. I forgot that I have not my purse with me."

Fanny Bate had in her bag her week's salary. "Oh, yes," she smiled joyfully, "I shall be so glad. It is so much nicer for two to do an unpleasant thing together, isn't it?"

Dorothy picked up the child, and the rescuers made their way to the street, where Fanny hailed a cab and they were soon rolling northward. Once in the cab, the baby fell asleep, and Fanny subsided into bashfulness. The joy of being thus suddenly face to face with her adored filled her with self-consciousness. But Dorothy beamed with affability, and soon they were chatting about the queer and quaint corners of the old city, which Fanny apologized for not knowing better. "I am a stranger here," she said. "I know little of the city and very few people—yet."

"You will soon find yourself at home," said the other girl. "I know that strangers say we are cold and hard to approach, but I don't believe it." She smiled so winningly that Fanny Bate's heart beat with triumph. The gates were opening!

"I am sure they are not all so," she said with an answering smile. But at this moment the cab rattled to a stand-still and the driver announced with deprecatory accent, "This be the number you towld me, Miss."

"You had better tell him to wait," suggested Dorothy as she lifted out the sleeping child. "I don't want to walk home, do you?" And Fanny said "No," cheerfully deferring the thought of the cabby's charge, which on a less vital occasion would have seemed extravagance. Mounting the rickety stairs, they found at last the baby's mother and restored her missing penultimate youngest. Then, amid voluble thanks from the woman and howls of bereavement from the child, they "marched down again" to their chariot.

"Drive to number 10 King street," commanded Dorothy, instinctively giving her own address to the driver—"or shall I take you home first?"

"Oh, it makes no difference; to your house first, if you please." Fanny smiled, thinking what little difference, indeed. And so the cab rumbled back to respectability.

It was a wonderful journey to Fanny Bate, for now she had the other girl wholly to herself. In the simplicity of her soul she longed to express her pent-up admiration, her longings of the past year, but, unskilled in conversational maneuvers, she knew not how to direct the talk into a personal channel. Dorothy skimmed over cheerful generalities with an easy grace that Fanny found entrancing, which seemed to her familiar, not to say confidential. What fortune to have won this wonderful creature for a friend

The half hour of their ride was almost over, too soon for at least one of them. The cab turned into King street. Dorothy interrupted her own gay gossip: "Here we are—or here at least I am. And now you must give me your address, so that I can pay you to-morrow for this ride which I have borrowed."

Fanny flushed. "Oh, no, indeed!" she exclaimed, "it was my share of the adventure. I will gladly give you my address,"—she glanced whimsically up at the dingy boarding-house, almost opposite to which the cab had stopped—"but you must not pay me. It has been such a pleasure—this little adventure with you, Miss Beacon."

Fannie Hailed a Cab.

Dorothy stared. "Why, you know my name!"

"Oh, yes. I live next door to you. I have seen you a great many times."

"You live here?" Dorothy glanced at the boarding-house with its sordid sign, at Fanny Bate's costume as the latter paid the cabman from her slender purse. Fanny turned to her smilingly, but Dorothy interrupted the the smile. "I do not want you to pay for the cab," she insisted. "It was my own affair and I asked you to help. I shall send in the money to-morrow," but she hesitated at the sight of the distress in Fanny's face.

"Please don't say any more about it. I am glad to do it. It is my chance"—in her turn Fanny hesitated. How could she make Miss Beacon understand? Dorothy saw that for some reason she must not press the point, but was as far from fathoming Fanny's thought as little Polly would have been.

"Well," she said reluctantly, "if you insist, I will say no more. But—well, I thank you very much." She shrugged her shoulders, then held out her hand. She was embarrassed and ill at ease, not knowing how to meet a King street neighbor. "I did not know we were such near neighbors," she remarked. "But, of course, in a city like this one never expects to know who lives next door. I don't remember ever to have seen you before to-day."

Fanny smiled wistfully. "I have seen you from my window often;" her tone was tentative; she waited. Dorothy smiled again, gathered her skirts, and turned to the flight of steps.

"I have a ruined gown, but I am glad we happened to be there when the baby fell in, aren't you?" she said, and nodded herself out of sight. The other girl slowly ascended the parallel flight of steps, and, drawing her latch-key, let herself into the boarding-house.

"Yes, I'm glad," she said. "I shall have to give up going to hear Bernhardt; but it was worth it—oh, yes, it was worth more to spend an hour and a half with her. If only—but this is the beginning and the end of it, I suppose. She didn't even ask my name! Next-door neighbors; as she says, what does that count for in a big city? Neighbor is a queer word anyway. I guess it doesn't mean anything except in the country—and in the Bible."

And she mounted to her cold little room with a sigh.

DRUGS IS DRUGS.

The writer took a doctor's prescription to the drug store to have it filled. In some way this piece of paper became torn in half, so that when the patron handed the druggist the first piece that public servant at once measured out the ammonia salt it called for and placed the small vial before his customer.

"How much?" asked the patron.

"Ten cents."

"Oh, beg pardon!" said the purchaser, at this juncture finding the remainder of the prescription in his pocket. "This piece says to add enough water to the other to make four ounces."

"Very well," rejoined the apothecary, dumping the contents of the small vial into a four-ounce bottle and adding the required water. "There you are, sir; 40 cents more, please."

"What! Ten cents for the ammonia and 40 cents for the water?"

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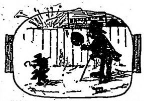

"Ah! And whose little girl are you?"

"I don't know yet, mister. George an' Jimmie is just fightin' a duel over in the lot to settle the question!"

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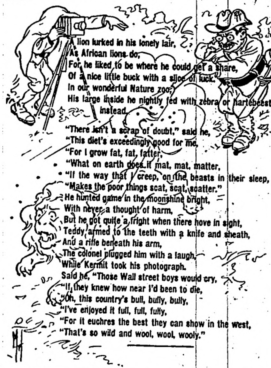
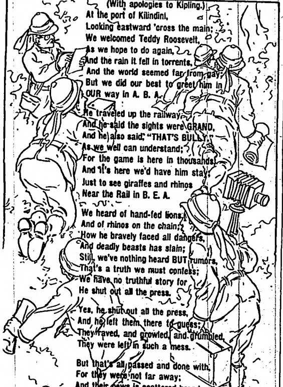
Nairobi, British East Africa.—Col. Roosevelt heard his prowess as a lion killer told in song and sketch at the entertainment given the other night by the "Nairobi Follies," which Mr. Roosevelt and his son Kermit attended as the guests of his excellency, Mr. F. J. Jackson, C. G., C. M. G., acting governor, as an evening's diversion after dining at government house. The topical songs dealing with Mr. Roosevelt were a feature of the occasion, and at each allusion made to himself, Col. Roosevelt's laugh rang out above the applause and laughter of the rest of the audience.

The song describing Col. Roosevelt's lion hunting was sung by Miss Shooter in the course of a sketch entitled, "A Tale of the Chase." It ran as follows:



A lion lurked in his lonely lair,
As African lions do,
For he liked to be where he could get a share,
Of a nice little buck with a slice of luck,
In our wonderful Nature zoo;
His large inside he nightly fed with zebra or hartebeest
instead.
"There isn't a scrap of doubt," said he,
"This diet's exceedingly good for me,
"For I grow fat, fat, fatter,
"What on earth does it mat, mat, matter,
"If the way that I creep, on the beasts in their sleep,
"Makes the poor things scat, scat, scatter."
He hunted game in the moonshine bright,
With never a thought of harm,
But he got quite a fright when there hove in sight,
Teddy, armed to the teeth with a knife and sheath,
And a rifle beneath his arm,
The colonel plugged him with a laugh,
While Kermit took his photograph.
Said he, "Those Wall street boys would cry,
"If they knew how near I'd been to die,
"Oh, this country's bull, bully, bully,
"I've enjoyed it full, full, fully,
"For it euchres the best they can show in the west,
"That's so wild and wool, wool, wooly."



(With apologies to Kipling.)
At the port of Kilindini,
Looking eastward 'cross the main;
We welcomed Teddy Roosevelt,
As we hope to do again,
And the rain it fell in torrents,
And the world seemed far from gay;
But we did our best to greet him in
OUR way in A. B. A.

He traveled up the railway,
And he said the sights were GRAND,
And he also said, "THAT'S BULLY,"
As we well can understand;
For the game is here in thousands,
And it's here we'd have him stay,
Just to see giraffes and rhinos
Near the Rail in B. E. A.

We heard of hand-fed lions,
And of rhinos on the chain;
How he bravely faced all dangers,
And deadly beasts has slain;
Still, we've nothing heard BUT rumors,
That's a truth we must confess;
We have no truthful story for
He shut out all the press.

Yes, he shut out all the press,
And he left them there to guess;
They raved, and growled, and grumbled,
They were left in such a mess.

But that's all passed and done with,
For they were not far away;
And their news is scattered broadcast,
Over all the world to-day!
Still, he sent in news one Tuesday,
It is nice to be polite;
But the New York papers had it
On the previous Sunday night.

Oh! it really was a frost,
And one finds it to his cost,
If he tries to baulk the pressmen,
He is very often lost.

Pays Dearly for Profanity.

Danville, Pa.—Sixty-seven cents an oath is the rate that was paid by Frank Ortman and his son John of Derey township for the luxury of several choice cuss words hurled at Matthew L. Sheep in the harvesting of a wheat crop on Sheep's farm.

Sheep, bent on revenge, invoked the aid of the blue laws. In all there were 11 oaths, five by the father and six by the son. In addition to this the son was charged with assault and battery.

The elder Ortman was dismissed upon the payment of fine and costs, while his son was held for court under $300 bail.

Couple Have Twenty-Two Children.

Skowhegan, Me. — Announcement was made the other day that a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dickey of Canaan, which is the twenty-second child born to them in 27 years. Mrs. Dickey was married when she was 14 years of age and Mr. Dickey was only a few years her senior. Of the 22 children not one has been sick except with mild childhood ailments.

Left Riches to Sweetheart

Young and Attractive Milliner in Michigan Town Falls Heir to Legacy of $20,000.

Saginaw, Mich.—A strange story of love, death and fortune came to light here with the announcement that Miss Harriet A. Albright of this city, a milliner employed by Mrs. Marie A. Schmidt at 117 South Jefferson avenue, had been left a legacy of $20,000 by Dr. Wickner of Erie, Pa.

Miss Albright is in Detroit for a brief stay, preparatory to her departure for Missouri.

Miss Albright is the daughter of a well-known Midland couple, is in her early twenties and is attractive and good looking. She learned the millinery business in Midland and went to Bay City a couple of years ago as a trimmer in a store there. While in Bay City she met Dr. Wickner, who frequently visited in Saginaw and Bay City, where he had friends and also business matters to attend to.

Dr. Wickner was a number of years Miss Albright's senior and had made a considerable fortune by investment and speculation, it is said. He belonged to a socially prominent and well-to-do Erie family. An attachment sprang up between Miss Albright and Dr. Wickner, it is said, from their first meeting, and it rapidly ripened into love. The doctor found it convenient to visit Bay City often and continued his visits to Saginaw after Miss Albright removed here last year.

Last October, while Dr. Wickner was visiting in Bay City, he was taken ill suddenly and died after a brief sickness. Miss Albright was with him and on his deathbed, it is said, he informed her he had left her a portion of his property in his will.

Abruzzi Quits Mountains.

Rome.—A telegram from Bombay states that the Duke d'Abruzzi has abandoned further ascents of the Himalayas [illegible] is now proceeding to Bombay to return to Italy.

AREA OF THE U. S

Now Has 3,743,344 Square Miles, Exclusive of Alaska.

Boundary Data Given, Together with Interesting Historical Description of Manner in Which Mason and Dixon Fixed Famous Line.

Washington.—The geological survey of the United States has taken advantage of the fact that boundaries of the United States have all been finally fixed and the land and water area of each state charted, to issue two bulletins, one of which deals exclusively wit hthe history of all boundary lines, not only of the nation but the individual states, and the other with the area of the country. Except for possible errors in the misinterpretation of the coast line there is little doubt that the measurements of the country as a whole are now nearer accurate than ever before. The total area of the United States is given as 3,743,344 miles, exclusive of Alaska, the canal zone and the island possessions.

One of the most interesting historical descriptions in the bulletin on boundaries is that describing the fixing of Mason and Dixon's line. The passage is as follows:

"According to the original grants of Pennsylvania and Maryland the boundary between them was to be the fortieth degree of north latitude. This line being found to pass north of Philadelphia and to exclude Pennsylvania from Delaware bay, negotiations ensued between the proprietors to rectify this geographical blunder, and for nearly a century the matter remained unsettled.

"In 1760 commissioners and surveyors were appointed, who spent three years in measuring the base line and the tangent line between Maryland and Delaware. The proprietors then, wearied with the delay, sent over from England two famous mathematicians, Charles Dixon and Jeremiah Mason, who verified the work of their predecessors and ran the line west between Pennsylvania and Maryland, since known as 'Mason and Dixon's line.'

"Mason and Dixon fixed the latitude of this line at 39 degrees 43 minutes 18 seconds. A re-survey in 1850 by Col. Graham determined it to be 39 degrees 43 minutes 26.3 seconds.

"Mason and Dixon began their work in 1763 and were stopped by Indians in 1767, having run the line about 244 miles west of the Delaware, not quite finishing their work. They put up milestones all along said line, every fifth one being marked with the arms of the respective proprietors.

"In consequence of the accidental removal of the stone at the northeast corner of Maryland, commissioners were appointed in 1850 by Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland, to revise the former survey, which was done by Lieut. Col. Graham of the United States topographical engineers. The result confirmed the work of Mason and Dixon and Maryland gained by the re-survey a little less than two acres."

BABY FALLS THREE STORIES

Youngster Plunges Thirty Feet to Ground, But Frightened Mother Finds Him Uninjured.

Chicago.—After he had fallen to the ground from a third-floor porch in the rear of his home in a flat building at 119 West Van Buren street, Thomas Geharty, two years old, was picked up by his mother uninjured.

While playing on a bench on the porch the baby leaned over the porch railing and, losing his balance, fell to the ground.

The child's mother, hearing him scream as he fell, ran to the porch and saw him lying on the ground 20 feet below. Frantic with fright she ran down the stairs, believing he had been killed.

Just as she was about to pick the baby up, to her amazement and delight, he looked up into her face and smiled:

"I just fell down," he lisped faintly.

The child was taken to the office of a physician and thoroughly examined, but it was found that no bones were broken and he seemed to have suffered no ill effects from his fall.

Court Urges Whipping Post.

New York.—In passing judgment on a man charged with having blackened his wife's eyes Police Magistrate House declared in court: "What this state needs is a whipping post for wife-beaters, and I am willing to head a movement to establish it. We also need something for the wives who are beaten. From ten to fifty badly whipped wives come here daily for warrants for their husbands, and then when the brutes are arraigned the women refuse to prosecute. If we had a whipping post with a cat-o'-nine-tails attachment, I think we could discourage the wife-beating habit."

AND NO WONDER.

"I don't know why you moved, my dear. Your house was close to the golf links."

"I know; but I found the children were learning such bad language."

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Face and Neck Were Raw—Terrible Itching, Inflammation and Soreness—All Treatments Failed.

Cuticura Proved a Great Success.

"Eczema began over the top of my ear. It cracked and then began to spread. I had three different doctors and tried several things, but they did me no good. At last one side of my face and my neck were raw. The water ran out of it so that I had to wear medicated cotton, and it was so inflamed and sore that I had to put a piece of cloth over my pillow to keep the water from it, and it would stain the cloth a sort of yellow. The eczema itched so that it seemed as though I could tear my face all to pieces. Then I began to use the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and it was not more than three months before it was all healed up. Miss Ann Pearsons, Northfield, Vt., Dec. 19, 1907."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

All in Fight Against Tuberculosis.

Prevention of tuberculosis versus dividends is the proposition which some of our largest insurance companies are now trying to establish. The Metropolitan Life recently applied for permission to erect a sanatorium for its policy holders and employes afflicted with tuberculosis, but the application was refused on grounds of illegality by New York State Superintendent of Insurance Hotchkiss. The company is, however, conducting an active educational campaign by distributing 3,500,000 pamphlets among its policy holders. The Provident Savings Life Assurance society has also established a health bureau, where its policy holders may receive free medical advice. Several fraternal orders, notably the Modern Woodmen, Knights of Pythias, Royal League, Royal Arcanum and Workmen's Circle, have already established or are contemplating the erection of sanatoria for their tuberculous members.

A Noble Love.

"Is the contract of dower properly drawn up, signed and witnessed?" asked the count of Castle-on-the-Bum.

"Yes," sighed Gladys Golden.

"There are no loopholes through which your wise lawyers of Philadelphia might creep?"

"Not a loophole," said the fair Gladys.

"And your father's holdings in Amalgamated Whalebone, American Cheese and Macaroni and Tin Soup-Plate 6s have not been affected by the recent depression?"

"No, dearest," answered Miss Golden, firmly.

"Then I love you," said the noble count; and two fond hearts beat as one.—Puck.

Early to Bed.

The man who makes it the habit of his life to go to bed at nine o'clock usually gets rich and is always reliable. Of course going to bed does not make him rich—I merely mean that such a man will in all probability be up early in the morning and do a big day's work, so his weary bones put him to bed early. Rogues do their work at night. Honest men work by day. It's all a matter of habit and good habits in America make any man rich. Wealth is a result of habit.—John Jacob Astor.

No Infallible Method.

A leading mathematician of France gives another warning that there is no infallible method of doubling one's stakes after a loss. "All one can do," says he, "is to combine one's play so as to have a great chance of winning a little and a little chance of losing much, and many chances of losing little."

Working the Brain.

Church—They say fish is a great stimulant for the brain.

Gotham—Well, I know just catching them makes the imagination more active.

IT WORKS
The Laborer Eats Food That Would Wreck an Office Man.

Men who are actively engaged at hard work can sometimes eat food that would wreck a man who is more closely confined.

This is illustrated in the following story:

"I was for 12 years clerk in a store working actively and drank coffee all the time without much trouble until after I entered the telegraph service.

"There I got very little exercise and drinking strong coffee, my nerves were unsteady and my stomach got weak and I was soon a very sick man. I quit meat and tobacco and in fact I stopped eating everything which I thought might affect me except coffee, but still my condition grew worse, and I was all but a wreck.

"I finally quit coffee and commenced to use Postum a few years ago, and I am speaking the truth when I say, my condition commenced to improve immediately and today I am well and can eat anything I want without any bad effects, all due to shifting from coffee to Postum.

"I told my wife today I believed I could digest a brick if I had a cup of postum to go with it.

"We make it according to directions boiling it full 20 minutes and use good rich cream and it is certainly delicious."

"Look in pkgs. for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

"There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

PAINT DURABILITY.

The first thought in painting should, of course, be durability—and durability means simply pure paint properly applied. Pure paint is pure white lead and linseed oil (with or without tinting material).

Some years ago the paint-buyer was likely to get adulterated or counterfeit white lead if he was not familiar with brands. To-day he may buy with perfect safety if he only makes sure that the Dutch Boy Painter trademark is on the packages of white lead that he buys. This trademark was adopted by National Lead Company to distinguish the pure white lead made by them from the worthless adulterated and fake goods. It is a guarantee as valuable to the house-owner as the education of a paint expert could be.

UNDER A DARK MOON.

Dolly—The motor boat is superior to the canoe even if we do have to carry a chaperon.

Dick—I should say so. The "chug-chug" makes such a racket she couldn't hear a smack to save herself."

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right Starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods. This trouble can be entirely overcome by using Defiance Starch, as it can be applied much more thinly because of its greater strength than other makes.

Decidedly Rattled.

Of an Irishman, named Dogherty, a speaker of rare eloquence, the following amusing story is told: After one of his speeches he asked Canning what he thought of it. "The only fault I could find in it," Canning answered, "was that you called the speaker, 'Sir' too often." "My dear friend," said Dogherty, "if you knew the state I was in while speaking, you would not wonder if I had called him 'Ma'am!'"

Hardly Flattered Himself.

Family Lawyer (to young heir)—Now, remember, my boy, that a fool and his money are soon parted.

Young Heir (impressively)—I intend, sir, to be the exception that proves the rule.

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"No, I've reached the headache now."—Exchange.

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The Local Field

C. H. Martz of St. Hilaire was in town today.

S. M. Sivertson has gone to the cities on a business trip.

Narcisse Robidoux of Brooks was trading in town today.

Miss Lucy Hunt has gone to Fertile, where she is teaching.

S. M. Sivertson made a business trip to Middle River Friday.

H. Clement entertained a brother from Michigan this week.

J. P. Harren is building an addition at the rear of his shoe store.

Ed. Enright was at Theif River Falls between trains Friday.

Ray Lindquist of Bray is in town to take up his high school work.

Mrs. Chas. Bourcier of Bemidji is visiting with relatives in town.

Miss Carrie Altstadt has gone to Dent, Minn., where she is teaching.

Miss Viola Brady left last Friday for St. Vincent, where she is teaching.

Mr. Christienson of the Sunshine store advertises an anniversary sale.

Mrs. Hoss of Fertile is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Zeigler.

LaBissoniere sells the "classy" Kuppenheimer clothes. Read his ad.

Miss Alice Erickson left last Friday for Sparta, Minn., where she is teaching.

Miss Rose LaCoe of Theif River Falls spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Roark of Theif River Falls spent Sunday with rela- in town.

C. N. Bourdon and family, who spent the summer at their cottage at Maple Lake, returned to town last Thursday.

Miss Bertha LaFreniere left last Friday for Deer River, where she is teaching.

Miss Florence Fletcher has gone to Moose Lake, at which place she is teaching.

Miss Martha Altstadt has gone to Koochiching county, where she is teaching.

Miss Maud Findeisen has gone to Bemidji, where she is teaching in the public school.

Miss Vina Carver has gone to Henning, where she is teaching in the public schools.

Dr. Spofford's will be at Grand View Hotel, Oct. 7. Glasses that fit.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Piere of Crookston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Phillion.

Miss Edna Gray returned last Friday from Sanger, N. Dak., where she had spent the summer.

Miss Clara Marchand has gone to Browns Valley where she is teaching in the public schools.

Miss Emily LaFreniere left last Friday for Grand Rapids and is teaching near that place.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Argue this week moved into the Tibbitts house in the south part of town.

Mrs. L. A. Nelson is spending a week at the home of her parents near Stephan, Marshall county.

Mr. Gossman of Milwaukee was here this week looking after land interests in this vicinity.

The Hunt and Argue families, who have spent the summer at Maple Lake, have returned to town.

Nick Helm went to Crookston Monday night and and will be employed in that city for some time, he having several jobs of painting there.

BIG ANNIVERSARY SALE

The Sunshine is going to celebrate its first birthday anniversary by offering some rare bargains for one week only, beginning SATURDAY, SEPT. 11th. We think we have demonstrated that our plan of buying and selling goods for cash only, enables us to give our patrons better values for their money than the stores doing a credit business. We start out our second year with the determination of selling more goods than the past year and if possible at a closer margin of profit. The more goods sold the cheaper we can sell them. Our new goods are coming in daily and we are receiving all the new things kept in an up-to-date variety store. We pride ourselves on our selection of fancy dishes, both in selection and price. Come in and see the new designs. We have received a new shipment of blue and white enameled ware for this sale only.

We are going to offer a 12 qt. water pail, regular value $1.25. Sale price

69c

17 qt. dish pans worth $1.25. Sale price

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We have 2doz. wash boards. Some are brass and a regular 35c value. The two doz. go at

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each; one to a customer. Only two dozen in the lot. First here first served.

Our 5c and 10c tables are loaded with money saving goods.

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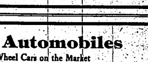

P. B. GAASS, Agent, Red Lake Falls

Mrs. Cash Carter, who was visiting with relatives in town, left Tuesday for her home at Bemidji.

Miss Margaret Kaus went to Eveleth last Friday. She is teaching in the public schools in that city.

Dr. Peocott and Mr. Clement of Ishpeming, Mich., were the guests of relatives in town over Sunday.

Roy Linnihan who has been employed at railroad construction work in North Dakota returned Friday.

Miss Pearl Gray returned Wednesday from Keewatin, Ontario, where she had spent the summer with relatives.

Louis Perenteau, sr., and Louis Perenteau, jr. have been at Vassar, Manitoba, visiting with the former's son.

Robert Zaiser, who was employed at Duluth during the summer vacation, has returned to take up his high school work.

Miss Loraine Zriser returned Wednesday morning from the twin cities where she had spent the past three weeks.

Mrs. S. M. Sivertson and daughter Helen were the guests of Mrs. Austried Kindseth at Grand Forks last Friday.

Misses Blanche Altstadt and Hazel Healy left last Friday for Gheen, Itasca county, near which place they are teaching.

Miss Molly Allard left last Thursday evening for Grafton, N. Dak., and will be employed in a large dry goods store in that city.

Co. Supt. H. F. Anderson went to St. Hiliare Wednesday and drove into the country to visit the schools in that part of the county.

Misses Stella Hennemuth and Ella Krueger have gone to Fosston to resume their work as teachers in the public school there.

Jos. Helm, jr returned from the west last Friday and is looking after the Helm implement business while his father, who is ill, is having a much needed rest.

The condition of Jos. Helm is improved, though he is still confined to his home and it will be some time before he will be able to give attention to his business.

Mrs. Paul of Crookston, a typhoid fever patient, was brought here yesterday. She is under the care of Mrs. Marchard and is being treated by D. J. C. Wilkinson.

It is reported that HelmuthZaiser has traded his residence in this city for farm property near Wylie. People always did wonder what Helmuth wanted that house for.

The ladies aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. Boughton Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 15. All members are requested to be present as an election of officers will be held.

An improvement that will be appreciated by the large number of people who "make the trains," is the new platform that is being constructed at the Great Northern depot.

Mrs. Mikkelsen and son Cecil are now living at Northfield, Minn., and Cecil will attend Carlton College. They spent the summer at Blue Earth City with Mrs. Mikkelsen's mother.

John Meissner, superintendent of scohools at Michigan City, N. Dak., was in town Saturday. Mr. Meissner is interested in Red Lake county lands and was here to look after his property.

The old Healy mill that has been leased by the Red Lake Falls Milling Company has been open for the receipt of grain for several days and grinding will be commenced in a few days.

Walter D. Howell, state secretary of the Minnesota Christian Endeavor union, will speak at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours for church services.

Carl Krueger left last Thursday for the twin cities and is spending the week there at the state fair, seeing the sights. No donbt Carl is having a good time for no one can see more "sights" in a given time than he.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lizee, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Crompe, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Toupin, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gibeau and Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Belair were entertained at dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Ducharme west of town.

John Zeigler has accepted a position with the Red Lake Falls Milling Company as grain man for the coming season. Mr. Zeigler has had long experience in the milling business and will be a valuable man to the milling company.

Miss Igna Hamry left last Friday for Blackduck, twelve miles from which place she has a nine months term of school. She was accompanied to Blackduck by her mother. Mrs. Hamry returned Monday.

The statement in the last issue that the Healy Piano company, a company in which the four Healy boys are interested, was doing business at Kalispel, Montata, is incorrect. The company is doing business at Missoula.

A meeting of the C. E. society of the Prespyterian church will be held at the church parlors Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Walter D. Howell, state field secretary, will be in charge of the meeting. All members are urged to attend the meeting.

The public schools opened Tuesday morning with a good attendance in all grades. One of the teachers, Miss Linehan, who had been elected to teach the eighth grade, resigned at the eleventh hour, causing some inconvenience. Miss Rose Frankovis of Fergus Falls, who is the guest of friends in town, is substituting until some one can be secured for the place. [illegible]

Mr. Brolin, representing the company that contemplates the establishment of a flax fibre mill here, was in town Monday. While here he made arrangements for the purchase of several hundred tons of flax straw from Messrs. Cyr and Guilmette.

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E. W. Zamzow, the new agent for the Great Northern, arrived Wednesday. He was accompanied by his family and they are stopping at the Grand View hotel temporarily. Omar Hall, who has been in charge of the station since Mr. Tracy left, will continue in his old position as operator.

Alfred Walstad, who had been employed in the Schreiter drug store for the past year, left yesterday afternoon for Cooperstown, N. Dak., where he will be employed in a drug store. Mr. Walstad says that he may decide to take a course in pharmacy at Minneapolis after the first of the year.

Albert St. Mars was here from Coleraine this week. While here he packed and shipped his household goods and made arrangements for his family to go to Coleraine. Mr. St. Mars has been employed at Coleraine since last winter and has steady employment there which accounts for the removal of the family to that place.

L. L. Smith, electrician for the Red Lake Falls Electric Light company, has resigned his position and he and his family will leave the last of the month for Mt. Vernon, Wash. Mr. Smith will be employed as electrician in the west, he having accepted a good position with a company doing business at Mt. Vernon. The Smiths are estimable people and many friends will regret their removal from the city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Seeger and daughter, Miss Mary Seeger, left Monday afternoon on a trip to Germany. They plan to spend many months in the old country and may remain until spring. This will be Mr. and Mrs. Seeger's first visit to the old country since they came to America many years ago and there is no doubt that they will spend a most enjoyable winter with relatives and old friends.

J. J. Schoenaur is visiting with relatives here and will remain for several weeks. He has just returned from Texas where he has spent the past year. He says that he does not like Texas as a place of residence, but he does not regret the time spent there for the change in climate has brought about an improvement in his health. He will leave in a few weeks for some point in the southwest where he will spend the winter.

Attorney Thos. Germo returned last Friday from his trip through the west. He enjoyed the trip immensely but comes back with a better opinion of Red River valley property valuations. He says, "If irrigated gravel pits are worth one-half of the $250 an acre they are selling for, Red Lake county farms would be cheap at $100 per acre." He says that there are opportunities for the capitalist to make big money in the west, but does not think it a good place for the man of moderate means.

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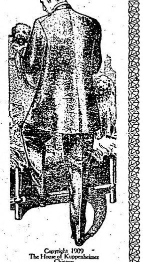

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The Remnant Sale will continue for another week or more. There are plenty of bargains yet.

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J. A. Duffy, of Red Lake Falls, was looking after his real estate interests in this locality on Friday and Saturday last. He has more real estate loans in this end of the country than any other loan agent that has done business in this part of the country, and we are of the opinion that he has more real estate and chattel loans in the eleven townships than all the banks in Thief River Falls combined. He has been a steady advertiser in both papers published up here, thus going after the business and gettng it. Mr. Duffy has a host of friends in this part of the county, that he has exended favors to in the past, and as one farmer tell the other of course he does a big banking and loan business in this part of the country.—Sunbeam.

Call for Bids.

Sealed bids will be received by th county commissioners of Red Lake county, Minnesota, at the courthouse in Red Lake Falls, up to 2:00 o'cock P. M. September 14, 1909, for the building and completion of a county courthouse. All bids must be in strict accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by Fremont D. Orff, architect, Minneapolis, Minnesota, Lumber Exchange, and must be accompanied by a certified check for the sum of five per cent of the bid, made payable to C. A. Lindquist, Chairman of the board of County Commissioners, as an evidence of good faith that the successfull bidder will enter into contract to erect and complete said building.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish an approved bond for the full amount of the contract. Plans can be seen on and after August 28th, 1909, at the office of the County Auditor at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, and at the office of the architect, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated Saturday, Aug 14, 1909.

C. A. LINDQUIST,
Chairman Board of County Commissioners,
Red Lake County, Minn.
A. A. LATENDRESSE,
County Auditor.

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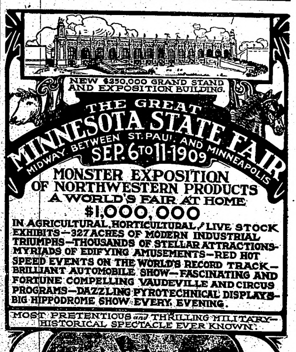

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THE FARMER GETS HIS THIS YEAR

Great Record of Grain Production in Southern Red Lake County.

The farmers of souther Red Lake county are about the happiest lot of people on the North American continent. The threshing machine is telling the story that is making them feel funny all over. The former whose crop did not turn out several hundred bushels better than he expected, and everybody expected a big crop is the exception. This statement is literallytrue. There are any number of farmers within a radius of ten miles of Red Lake Falls who got from three to five hundred bushels more of wheat than they expected.

For example, Ed Enright, who lives four mile north of town, got 500 bushels more of wheat than he expected. One large field on his place went 27 bushels to the acre, and the average yield for the farm, and it is a big farm, is 22 bushels. A part of his land was low enough so that the heavy rains early in the season caused some damage, but Mr. Enright hasn't any grudge against the weather man. He's quite satisfied with the twenty-two.

Mat Skala threshed 4900 bushels of wheat and the average yield per acre for the whole crop is 22 bushels. If the weather used the sprinkling can too prodigiously early in the season, Mat has forgotten all about that.

The average yield of wheat on Joe Laurent's big farm in Terrebonne was 27 bushels to the acre. The average yield of oats was 40, barley 35, rye 15, flax 12. Mr. Laurent's neighbors, J. B. Supernault and Xavier Sauve, got just about the same yield. Mr. Laurent had one large piece of wheat that went 32 bushels to the acre.

E. Hilse of Louisville township got 26 bushels an dhis brother, H. Hilse got 22 bushels to the acre. This is the average yield of wheat from big fields. A. Zuty of the same township got 26 1-2 and H. Raymond 27 bushels of wheat to the acre.

Carl Gerlach residing northwest of town, got 22 and L. Jahnke 26 bushels to the acre.

The poorest piece on the Houston & Finney farm near Wylie went 17 bushels and the best piece 27 bushels of wheat to the acre.

The yield of oats is not unusually large, tho there are some exceptions. Here's one exception: Wm. Montrenil's oat crop looked good to him. He thought he'd get about 500 bushels and he got 1100. Wheat is a bumper crop sure enough. Oats, barley, rye and flax yielded good but not unusual. It is estimated that the average yield of oats will be from 35 to 40 bushels, but the quality is good and the oats weigh heavy.

But corn—say, it's enough to make those Iowa and Illinois farmers, about whose corn crops you read in the geographies, turn green with envy. A lot of corn stands from 12 to 14 feet high and it is loaded with big heavy ears and the crop is now beyond danger of injury by frost. The farmers tried to raise fodder corn this year, but it wouldn't work. They couldn't keep the ears from growing on the corn no matter how thick the seed had been planted.

The names of farmers published are just a few that the reporter was able to get in conversation with people on the street. The story is not "padded" in the least. Hundreds of farmers in the southern part of the county could give just as favorable reports as those published.

County Commissioner Wm. Demann who was in town Tuesday gave some figures that are conclusive. His thresh ing rig has been running for several weeks and he says that everywhere that he has been the yield of wheat has been good—the grain running from 16 to 27 bushels to the acre. He says that the average yield of the wheat that he has handled, and he has handled a lot, is better than 20 bushels to the acre. It is a safe statement to make to say that the average yield of wheat in southern Red Lake county will not be far from 20 bushels to the acre. That's bumping a little ahead of any bumper crop that the county has had for a number of years. Who wouldn't be happy—if he were a farmer?

OFFICIALS ARE OUSTED

Three County Commissioners Removed by Governor Johnson.

The three commissioners of eBltrami county charged with malfeasance and nonfeasance in office have been rmeoved by Governor Johnson. Charges were made against the county auditor also, but action in his case has been postponed. The Beltrami county people now have an opportunity to establish an honest government.

Miss Cora Nelson Married.

The Duluth News-Tribune of last Wednesday contains the following reference to the marriage of Miss Cora Nelson, for a number of years a teacher in the Red Lake Falls schools:

"Miss Cora M. Nelson of this city and Daniel Main of Luverne, Minn., were married at 4 o'clock yesterday at the home of Mrs. Mary Ellis, 208 West Second street. Rev. A. W. Ryan officiated.

"Mr. Main and his bride left last night on the Tionesta for a wedding trip to Mackinac Island and will be at home after Oct. 1 in Luverne, where Mr. Main is assistant cashier in the First National Bank. The bride was for two years a teacher in the high school here and previous to that had taught in some of the range towns."

Miss Nelson was a very popular teacher, as well as a most charming young lady, and her many friends will wish for her every happiness.

WILL BUILD NEW COURT HOUSE

Contract Was Let Tuesday and Work Has Already Been Commended.

At the meeting of the county commissioners held Tuesday several important matters came up consideration. Firstly, that is, first and foremost, was the consideration of bids for the construction of a new court house. All legal barriers to official action that the industrious revolutionists at the north endhad sought to place in the way of commissioners having been removed, the commissioners proceeded to a consideration of the bids for the work of constructing the building according to plans and specifications on file in the county auditor's office.

The lowest bidder was James H. Brady of Red Lake Falls and his bid was accepted. The commissioners have entered into a contract with Mr. Brady to construct the building. Mr. Brady's bid was $15,331.00. Aug. Morin of this city offered to do the work for $15,489.00. There was one outside bidder but his bid was several hundred dollars higher than Mr. Brady's. The successful bidder is a capable man and there is no doubt that the work will be well done. It is gratifying, too, that the work is to be done by local people. By the terms of the contract Mr. Brady agrees to have the building completed by June 1, 1910.

County Surveyor C. H. Martz was employed to lay out the grounds preparatory to the construction of the new building. All of the work is in capable hands and Red Lake County is to have a new court house at moderate cost and everybody ought to be happy. A number of men are now employed on court house hill and for some time that will be a busy place.

It is fortunate indeed that there is such a beautiful site for a court house in the city for, tho it is to be a rather modest building it will show up to advantage in its fine location. No doubt even the Thief River people as they pass by on the train will admire the fine building and beautiful grounds and perhaps they will be so well pleased that they will wonder what evil influence possesses them to covet their neighbor's possessions and do so many childish things. No doubt they have learned many things. One, for example, that experience is a very "dear teacher." It's a shame to use such a shop-worn, dog-eared expression, but it describes the situation quite well.

The commissioners have been learning things, too. The legality of certain of their acts was questioned and the county dads have been studying law a little. They find that a certain appropriation for public work to be done at Thief River Falls was not legal. Though at the time of the appropriation of $1000 for the proposed work the commissioners believed that they were acting with proper authority, they find that they were not, so a resolution was passed instructing the county auditor that he must not issue a warrant for the amount of the irregular appropriation.

Thus endeth the steenth lesson. Much other business of importance was transacted. The official proceedings are published in this issue of the Gazette.

PROCEEDINGS.

Commissioners' Proceedings of Red Lake County, Minn.

Red Lake Falls, Minn. September 14th, 1909.

Pursuant to call the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County met at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

Members present: Lindquist, Demann and Pigeon.

Members absent: Aubol and Johnson.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Lindquist at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

Motion made by Commissioner Pigeon, seconded by Demann that the Board take a recess until 2:00 o'clock P. M. Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Lindquist at 2:00 o'clock P. M.

Members present: Lindquist, Demann, Johnson and Pigeon.

Members absent: Aubol.

Motion made by Commissioner Demann seconded by Pigeon that the bids for the construction of a County Court House be opened.

Motion carried.

Motion made by Commissioner Demann seconded by Pigeon that the bid of James Brady for the construction of a County Court House be accepted.

Commissioners voting yea: Demann, Pigeon and Johnson.

Commissioners voting nay: None.

Motion declared carried by Chairman Lindquist.

Motion made by Commissioner Pigeon seconded by Johnson that H. Martz be appointed to make a survey of the Court House grounds.

Motion carried unanimously.

The following resolutions were offered by Commissioner Demann who moved its adoption.

Whereas, an action has been brought in the District Court of the County of Red Lake in the state of Minnesota, wherein Martin V. Evenson is plaintiff to enjoin the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Red Lake in the State of Minnesota, A. A. Latendresse County Auditor of said County, and Harry E. Ives, County Treasurer of said County, from extending and collecting the tax of said county as set out and levied by said Board at their July meeting 1909.

Be It Resolved, that F. A. Grady, attorney at law, residing at the City of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, be, and he is hereby appointed and employed and authorized by said Board to act as the attorney for said Board of County Commissioners in the matter hereinbefore described and to take the necessary steps and proceedings to represent and defend said defendants in both the District and in any other Court in the State of Minnesota and we hereby ratify all that the said Grady has done and sanction all that he has heretofore done in said matter and hereby authorize and bind said County that he shall represent the defendants in said action during all its proceedings in the courts of the state of Minnesota.

Said Resolution was duly seconded by Commissioner Pigeon.

On roll call the following Commissioners voted yea: Demann, Pigeon, Johnson and Lindquist and the following named Commissioners voted nay: None.

The resolution was declared adopted by the Chairman of said Board.

—C. A. Lindquist,
Chairman Board of County
Commissioners of Red Lake
County, Minn.

—A. A. Latendresse,
County Auditor, Red Lake Co.,
Minn. (Seal)

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Demann, who moved its adoption, and seconded by Commissioner Pigeon:

Whereas the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Red Lake State of Minnesota, did on the 20th day of July, 1909, adopt the following resolution:—"Be it Resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, that the sum of Thirty Five Thousand Dollars ($35,000.00), be transferred from the Ditch Fund of said County into the General Revenue Fund of said County, and that said transfer take effect immediately upon the passing and adoption of this resolution."

And Whereas, this Board has since that time been advised and now believes that said transfer of said Ditch Fund to said General Revenue Fund was unauthorized by law to make said transfer;

Be It Resolved, that said Thirty Five Thousand ($35.000.00) Dollars be transferred from the County Revenue Fund back to the Ditch Fund of said County, and that said transfer take effect and be in force immediately upon and after the passing and adoption of this resolution.

Upon roll call the following Commissioners, Demann, Pigeon, Johnson and Lindquist voted yea, and the following Commissioners, none, voted nay.

—C. A. Lindquist,
Chairman of Board of County
Commissioners Red Lake County, Minnesota.

—A. A. Latendresse,
County Auditor, Red Lake
County, Minn. (Seal)

Whereas, The petition of Antoine Derosier a freeholder of School District No. 79 in this County, with the approval of the County Superintendent endorsed thereon, representing that he is the owner of the lands hereinafter described, which are situate in said School District, and that said lands adjoin School District No. 141 and asking that his said lands may be set off from said District No. 79 to said District No. 141 for the following reasons:

The school house in School District No. 141 is one mile closer to his house than the school house in School District No. 79, was presented to the County Board of this County, at a session of said Board held on the 14th day of August A. D. 1909, for the action of said Board thereon; and Whereas, it was thereupon ordered by said Board that a hearing should be had on said Petition at a session of said Board commencing on the 14th day of September A. D. 1909, at the County Auditor's office in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County; and Whereas, it was further ordered in and by said order that notice of the time and place of such hearing be given by posting a notice of said hearing in three public places in each of the School Districts to be affected by said petition, and by serving upon the Clerk of each of said School Districts, personally, a copy of said notice, at least ten days before the time appointed for such hearing, and by giving two weeks published notice thereof in the Red Lake Falls Gazette a duly qualified newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, Minn., in said County; and Whereas, at the said session of said Board, commencing on said 14th day of September A. D. 1909, proof of the due publication, posting and service of said notice of hearing as therein directed and required, more than ten days prior to said last named date, having been made and filed, said petition was publicly read and considered by the Board, with everything which was said by said interested parties for or against granting the prayer of the petitioner, and being satisfied from all the evidence produced at such hearing that the allegations of said petition are true and said Board being of opinion that the prayer of said petitioner should be granted, it is hereby ordered and determined that the following described lands owned by him, to-wit: East half of the North East Quarter and East Half of the South East Quarter (E. 1-2 N. E. 1-4 & E. 1-2 S. E. 1-4) of Section No. Thirteen (13) in Township One Hundred Fifty (150), Range Forty-three (43) be and the same are hereby set off from said School District No. 79 to said School District No. 141 and said lands are hereby made a part of said last named School District for all purposes whatever.

By order of the County Board.

Dated the 14th day of September, A. D. 1909.

(Seal) —C. A. Lindquist,
Chairman of the County Board
Red Lake Co., Minn.

Attest:
—A. A. Latendresse,
County Auditor and Ex-Officio
Clerk of Board.

State of Minnesota, County of Polk, ss.

I, A. A. Latendresse, County Auditor for said County, hereby certify that I have compared the above and foregoing order of the Board with the original thereof remaining on file and of record in my office and that it is a full, true and complete copy of the said order and of the whole thereof.

Witness my hand and official seal

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Boy Killed at Greenbush.

A boy eleven years old, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Poplinski, living near Greenbush, was killed by a bull Sunday. The boy was crossing the field on his father's farm when suddenly attacked by the bull and he was gored to death.

NELSON TO FARMERS

Senior Senitor Offers Wholesome Advise on Conservation of the Soil.

The formal address opening the state fair of 1909, was delivered by Senator Knute Nelson. The speech dealt particularly with the state and its great resources and the financial independence resulting from the development of those resources. In his analysis of the state's resources and the unprecedented prosperity of its inhabitants, he called attention to the fact that at least three-fifths of the state is as yet undeveloped, predicting that within the lifetime of the grand children of the present generation Minnesota will have a population of fifty millions of people. This, he believed, would be accomplished not only by settlement upon the uncultivated lands but by the establishment of great iron manufacturing plants Upon the farmer, whom he termed "the gentry of our civilization," rested the responsibility for the preservation of the soil. He urged the farmer to not take the cream and leave nothing but the skimmed milk of the farm to posterity. These farms should be bequeathed to the children in as fertile a condition as when received from Uncle Sam. Senator Nelson regretted the present day tendency of the younger generation to leave the farm for city life. He urged the con servation of the children for the farm.

"In most cases the farmer's boy who abandons the farm for city life, makes a mistake," said the senator. "A few succeed but the majority fall by the wayside and live to regret their entrance into the vortex of over crowded city life. Farmers, the remedy for this is largely in your own hands. You must make farm labor and farm life more pleasant and attractive. You must give the boys shorter hours and more holidays. Give them an ample everyday education and supply them with books, magazines and newspapers. Do not rout them out of bed before sunrise and make them work until dark. Give them good board and good clothes.

"Do not aim to send your boy to college just because you have the means. As a rule, a practical, industrial education such as our agricultural farms school gives, is a wholesome supplement to a good common school education. Above all teach your children to regard the occupation of a farmer as the noblest and the most honorable of all pursuits and employments."

GAZETTE VICTIM OF CONDITIONS

On January 1 the Subscription Rate Will be Raised to $1.50.

For some time conditions have been pointing to the fact that such a paper as the Gazette cannot be issued to its readers for a dollar a year and leave any revenue from the subscription end of the business. Week after week the cost of issuing the Gazette has increased. Blank paper has advanced from $1.75 a hundred pounds to $3.25 with every prospect that it will go to $4.00 or higher before the winter is over. Wages and office expenses have increased more than fifty per cent. in the past seven years. Then, too, with the spirit that nothing is too good for Gazette readers, the size of the paper has been enlarged and the standard of service raised.

Not only has there been an advance in the price of things that go to making a newspaper, but the advance has been general. Compare wheat at $1 per bushel with what it was when the price of the Gazette was made a dollar a year. Look at butter at 28 cents, eggs at 22 cents, and cattle, hogs, chickens and turkeys at so high a price that the average man may be thankful if he gets meat once a day. The general range of prices has increased enormously and the $660 salary of today is about equal to the $45 salary of ten years ago.

Newspapers all over the country have been forced to increase their subscription price, and today the dollar a year paper in the country towns of Minnesota is a rarity. Of the metro politan weeklies that a few years ago were so numerous only a few are left. Even with their circulations that ran up to the hundred thousands and with the type all used over from daily editions these weeklies were found unprofitable and one by one dropped out of the field.

It is plain, hard facts that confront the newspapers and "facts are stubborn things." Bills can't be paid without money, and the bigger the bills the more money it takes. There was a time when by close cutting a respectable appearing paper could be issued for a dollar, but it costs more than that now. That is why on the first of next January the price of the Gazette will go to a dollar and a half a year. Up to the night of December 31, 1909, subscriptions will be taken at one dollar a year for as many years, as anyone may want to pay, but on the morning of January 1, 1910, the price will be $1.50 and will continue at that figure. In the past the paper has had but one price—a dollar a year—everybody being treated alike. With the change in price it will be the same way. You will all be favorites, but one no more than another.

A BUMPER SALE

The farmers are threshing a bumper crop and with the cash that they will get will want to make some improvements in farm equipment. Here's a chance to make the cash do a big job for you. We are going to unload a lot of our stock before the first of the year and there are some big money opportunities.

Wagons, Buggies, Plows

and many other articles will be sold at a big discount from regular prices. We would rather have the money than to keep the goods over and there are other good reasons why we intend to reduce our stock in short order.

Most Useful Article

The manure spreader is coming to be considered one of the most useful articles on the farm. There's a reason. The reason is that it will do the work of several men and do it better than the men can do it by hand. This is not an idle boast; it is a fact that has been conclusively demonstrated. Call at the warehouse and let us explain the good points of the

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For the next two weeks, commencing September 20th we will give you a

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on all buggies, spring wagons, etc.

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THE MORE IMPORTANT EVENTS HERE TOUCHED UPON.

MANY MATTERS ARE INCLUDED

Doings of Congress, Foreign Intelligence, Personal, General and Other Items of Interest.

Foreign.

W. W. Russell, American minister, received from the Venezuela foreign office a check for $59,375, which is to be paid to the New York and Venezuela company.

A cable message, asking American support for the Swedish strikers, was received in New York by C. E. Tholin and John Sandergren, two of their delegates who arrived on August 24.

Baron Kagora Takahira, Japanese ambassador at Washington, who was called home by the government to attend a conference on various important international matters, arrived in Tokio and was warmly welcomed at Shimbashi station.

The sultan of Turkey left Constantinople on board the imperial yacht for Brusa, Asia Minor. He was accompanied by the heir apparent, the princess and the grand vizier.

The west wing of the parliament building at Toronto was completely destroyed by a fire. The loss to the building is about $100,000, fully covered by insurance, but the fine Mowat law library, one of the best collections in the Dominion, is a total loss, with no insurance.

A number of men on strike in Stockholm have received notice to leave their homes October 1 unless they return to work in the meantime. The unions have issued a proclamation that no strikers are to pay rentals due in October. The strike leaders maintain it will be impossible to turn thousands of families into the streets.

General.

Right on the heels of Dr. Cook's discovery was flashed the word from Lieutenant Peary that he, too, had located the north pole.

Captain Bartlett of the Roosevelt in a message says the Peary party got no trace of Cook.

Dr. Cook received the news of Peary's discovery of the pole, and said he was glad to hear it.

There is political unrest in the northwest over the new tariff law.

Since 1553 seven hundred and fifty five lives have been lost in hunting the north pole.

Harriman, the railroad magnate, has taken a relapse and is not so well.

Walter S. Bond of New York has climbed Mt. Blanc from Chamonix in nine hours. He thus broke the record of nine hours and a half made by Morehead, an Englishman, in 1865.

Col. Celsus Price, son of Gen. Sterling Price, and serving on his staff in the civil war, died in St. Louis, aged sixty-eight.

Cook, the explorer, says: "Let skeptics who disblieve go to the north pole. There they will find a small brass tube which I buried under the flag. That tube contains a short statement about my trip. I couldn't leave my visiting card because I didn't happen to have one with me."

The long pending controversy between the Southern Pacific Railroad company and the government of the United States relative to the right of the road to select indemnity lands within the limits of the old Atlantic and Pacific railroad grant will be determined by the supreme court of the United States if a suit filed by the railroad company in that court recently reaches a final issue there.

An advisory staff has been appointed for temporary service in the special work of the census.

Lieutenant Benjamin D. Foulois of the signal corps, has been detailed to represent the war department at the international aeronautical conference to be held at Nancy, France, September 18-24. He will sail for Europe on September 8.

The bureau of the census announced that approximately three thousand temporary clerks would be appointed in connection with the work of taking the thirteenth decennial census.

Three thousand people named Smith gathered in the exposition auditorium at Seattle for a reunion of the Smith family. Smiths from every state and territory in the union were present—among them many Indians and Eskimos.

An increasing number of counterfeits, supposed to come from Sicily, have been found in New York.

President Taft will urge postal savings banks on next session of congress.

The Burlington system is shortly to establish an air line through Nashville connecting the grain fields of the northwest with the Atlantic coast.

The award of the contracts for the two men American dreadnaughts of 26,000 tons each, the battleships Wyoming and Arkansas which are expected to be announced soon.

Two persons were fatally hurt and eleven seriously injured when a local Rock Island passenger train, carrying state fair visitors, returning from the show grounds, struck a packed Fort Des Moines car, fully amidship, and crushed it to kindling wood.

Thirty-eight children mourn the death of their father, John W. Miller, aged 70 years, who died at the country home at Indiana, Pa., where he has been an inmate for several years. Mr. Miller was married four times. One wife survives him.

The year book of the Young Men's Christian association of North America, just issued, shows that the organization now includes 1,914 associations, with 456,927 membership—a gain of 105,000 in twelve months.

Virginia republicans do not concede a democratic victory in that state in the coming election.

Charles W. Morse, the financier recently released from the Tombs prison under $125,000 bail, has begun his efforts to rehabilitate his fortunes.

September 20 is the day that President Taft is scheduled to be in Omaha.

Panama has just paid Uncle Sam $14,000 for mistreating Americans.

A deputation representing all of the pulp and paper manufacturers and all of the Canadian owners of rights to cut timber on crown lands in the province of Quebec, called upon Premier Gouin and asked the government to prohibit the export of pulp wood to the United States.

The Burlington has decided to make war in earnest with some of the other trans-continental lines and to that end, in addition to a fast train to Seattle from Chicago, will reduce the running time two hours on fast Chicago-Denver trains, Nos. 1 and 6.

Dr. Cook, the American explorer, reached the north pole April 21, 1908, according to a telegram received at the colonial office in Copenhagen. The message was received from Lerwick, Shetland Islands. Details are awaited with much interest.

William Jennings Bryan was the principal speaker at exercises in Waterloo, Ill., in celebration of the founding 100 years ago of the Bethel Baptist church, the first protestant church in Illinois.

The secretary of the interior will open bids at Denver, Colo., October 28 at the office of the reclamation service for building the Pathfinder dike in connection with the North Platte irrigation project in Nebraska and Wyoming.

Dr. L. O. Wolfe, surgeon with Lieutenant Robert E. Peary's expedition in 1905-6, while in no way disparaging Dr. Cook's achievement, is inclined to criticise him for his alleged use of a portion of the route which Peary had been working out.

Additional reports from the Monterey (Mexico) floods show increased loss of life.

The women ticket agents on the elevated loop of Chicago have refused to accept a raise in wages. Their action is said to be without precedent in annal of local labor unions.

The authorities at Warsaw have suppressed the Society for the Aid of the Poor Scholars studying in Polish schools. The society has 184 branches throughout Poland.

Very little rain has fallen in Eastern Pennsylvania for several months and the drouth has caused serious damage. Crops and pasture fields have burned up.

Washington.

To enable postmasters of the third and fourth classes to attend the convention of the National League of Postmasters of the United States, to be held at Syracuse, N. Y., October 6, 7, and 8, Postmaster General Hitchcock has granted them leaves of absence for as many days as may be necessary, provided the amount does not exceed fifteen.

The bureau of the census announced that approximately three thousand temporary clerks would be appointed in connection with the work of taking the thirteenth decennial census. The first examination will be held throughout the United States on October 3, next. Blank application forms and a circular of instructions, the bureau announces, may be obtained after September 10 by addressing the civil service commission, Washington, D. C.

A lot of old French junk that has been accumulating along the line of the Panama canal is about to be sold by the Isthmian canal commission. The amount has been variously estimated at from 45,000 to 120,000 tons.

The postal deficiency for August amounted to $3,000,000 as compared with half that amount for July. The war department used over $12,000,000 during the last month, while the maintenance of the navy called for a little more than $10,000,000.

The public debt, less the cash balance in the treasury at the beginning of business September 1, was $1,047,211,000. This does not include $1,343,211,869 in certificates and treasury notes, which is offset by an equal amount of cash in the treasury. The recapitulation of the debt shows $913,317,490 in interest bearing debt, 2,814,475 in debt on which interest has ceased since maturity and $380,417,144 in debt bearing no interest.

The federal circuit court at Chicago made a ruling in what is known as the Missouri river rate cases. It favors the railroads.

Personal.

That rheumatism and nothing else is the malady from which Associate Justice William H. Moody of the United States supreme court is suffering was the statement made a few days ago.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, is in Paris.

Lidji Jeassu, the crown prince of Abyssinia, has invited Theodore Roosevelt to a great elephant hunt, promising to beat up a white elephant for him to kill.

The famous Maurice Kann collection of old paintings has been purchased in Paris by Duveen brothers, art dealers. The price paid was $2,500,000.

Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, an English peeress and noted English suffragette leader, is coming to this country to make addresses.

Mrs. Frederick A. Cook, wife of the explorer, declined to talk at length concerning her husband's achievement, declaring she did not desire notoriety.

Senator Cummins is drafting a bill to give interstate commerce commission almost supreme control of rates.

Miss Mary McClain, Philadelphia, celebrated har 101st birthday by taking an automobile ride.

Secretary of War Jacob M. Dickinson appeared in the court at Nashville, Tenn., in behalf of his chauffeur, who was charged with exceeding the speed limit.

Mrs. Agnes Myers, now serving a life sentence in the Missouri penitentiary for the brutal murder of her husband, Clarence Myers, who was found dead in bed in his home in Kansas City in May, 1904, is seeking a pardon.

Harriman, at his mountain home, is said to be improving daily.

SOMERVILLE SHOT DOWN

FORMER STATE SENATOR PROBABLY FATALLY WOUNDED BY ANGRY CLIENT.

FIRED AT HIM TWICE

Trouble Over Land Deal Prompted Act.—Assailant Fails in Attempt to End His Own Life on the Spot.

Sleepy Eye.—Hon. George W. Somerville, a former state senator, was shot twice by John S. Hayner, in his private office on the principal street here.

The first shot passed through his left forearm and entered his side under his arm pit. The other passed entirely through his body from chest to his back, piercing his lungs.

Little Hope of Recovery.

Physicians in attendance hold out but little hope for his recovery. A hurry up call for the Drs. Mayo of Rochester was sent and one of the brothers reached Mr. Somerville's side in a few hours. The utmost will be done to save the patient, but it is realized his case is desperate.

Mr. Somerville's assailant fired a third shot, intending to take his own life. He might have been successful in this, had not the city's marshal, attracted by the reports of the first two explosions, entered the place on a run and struck the man's arm as he held the revolver to his head. The bullet passed a few inches from the man's head and entered the ceiling of the consultation room in which the men had been standing.

The assassin had no chance to escape and apparently had planned none, even though he was prepared to shoot the former senator. The weapon was taken from him and later he told the officers his name was John S. Hayner.

Hayner was immediately taken by automobile to the county seat at New Ulm and placed in jail in the care of the sheriff.

Assassin Gives His Version.

Trouble in the settlement of a deal over property was the motive for the shooting. Hayner believed he had been deceived by the former senator. The only statement he has made since the shooting was secured soon after he had been taken to New Ulm. He said:

"I worked for several years for the Cuddy-Cavanaugh Company, which has been digging ditches in Brown county under contracts. I have had headquarters at Sleepy Eye and New Ulm and have known Somerville a long time. A business building at Sleepy Eye came into my possession some time ago, and I was induced by Somerville to trade it for some land which he said he owned in Missouri.

"I found this land, upon investigation, to be valueless, and appealed to Somerville to square the matter. We had some correspondence, but finally he refused to reply to my letters.

"I then determined to have a personal interview with him and to get some satisfaction if possible. I was armed when I entered his office, but was hardly expecting an encounter.

"I had no sooner spoken about the land than Somerville ordered me to leave. When I showed no intention of doing so he picked up a heavy ruler which was on his desk, as if he proposed to drive me out.

"I was crazy mad by this time and began to shoot, not caring what became of either of us. I felt that I had been swindled and badly treated all around."

Hayner is about 35 years of age. He says his name is John S. Hayner and that his home is in St. Paul.

George W. Somerville is one of the best-known lawyers in the state of Minnesota. He has been active in politics and was a candidate for the republican nomination for governor in 1906, when he retired from the state senate after serving eight years.

New Ulm, Minnesota.—John S. Hayner, assailant of former State Senator Somerville of Sleepy Eye, cheated the ends of justice.

Making a rope from the blanket and other bedclothing in his cell at the county jail, he placed the end around his neck and attached the other to the iron fixtures of his cell door. When Deputy Sheriff Charles Brust went to the cell to bring his breakfast, Hayner's body was found hanging. It was cold and the man must have been dead several hours.

The sheriff and other officers kept the company of the prisoner until midnight, and the sheriff inclined to the opinion that a guard ought to be maintained through the entire night. The county attorney did not coincide with him in this belief, with the result that Hayner was left unattended.

REPORTS ADVERSELY ON CANAL.

Superior-to-Mississippi-River Project Considered Unfeasible by Fitch.

Stillwater, Minn.—A letter from the United States engineer's office at Duluth says that Graham E. Fitch, colonel of the corps of engineers, has reported adversely on the proposition of constructing a canal between Lake Superior and the Mississippi river. This is in accordance with the resolution approved by congress on March 3, 1909.

The House of the Big Logs.

One of the most interesting structures at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition will be the forestry building. In making it 126 choice fir logs have been used as main columns. These pieces of fir timber are no ordinary logs. The longest, twenty-six of them, are each 54 feet long, and all the rest are 42 feet long. The average diameter at the top is 6 feet 6 inches. Each of the largest of the columns contains about 18,000 feet of lumber. The building is 212 feet long, 128 feet wide and 90 feet high.

WIDOWER KILLS CHILDREN.

Fires His Farm House and Then Hangs Himself.

Redwood Falls.—William Tibbitts, a farmer who lived near Delhi in this county, killed two young girls, one his own daughter. Then, after making an unsuccessful attempt to burn his farmhouse and cremate their bodies, he hurried to his barn, and hanged himself.

The victims of the supposed maniac were his 10-year-old daughter and Cecile Norton, about 18 years of age, daughter of his housekeeper, Mrs. Rose Norton. More lives might have been sacrificed, but for the fact that Mrs. Norton, who has been employed by Tibbitts since the death of his wife two months ago, was visiting at her former home at St. Paul Park, Minn. With her were the two youngest daughters of Tibbitts.

The hapless victims of the farmer were slain with a heavy piece of iron, either an iron stake or a long tooth from some farm machine. No one so far as known saw the killing. The girls could have had no chance at all for their lives. Everything indicates that their slayer struck them from behind and crushed their skulls at the first blow. Many blows from the deadly weapon then followed, their heads and upper portions of their bodies being cut and bruised in a horrible manner.

The girls were killed either in the house or just outside the door. Their bodies were found under some hay in the house. Tibbitts had taken hay from the barn and covered the corpses, then setting fire to it. His little boy saw the smoke rushing from the building and summoned the neighbors, who arrived just in time to save the building and preserve the bodies of the dead girls from cremation.

It was when the neighbors were bending their energies to extinguish the flames that Tibbits ran to the barn and completed the day's tragedies.

Tibbits was about 70 years of age and was well thought of in this community. The sheriff and county attorney have started a thorough investigation.

The coroner's jury called to investigate the triple tragedy returned a verdict that Cecile Norton and Dorothy Tibbetts came to their death by the hand of William Tibbetts, and that the latter committed suicide by hanging. No motive was assigned for the double killing and suicide. Neighbors say the man had been unbalanced mentally some time.

THROW BABES IN WELL.

Barnum Woman Burns Barn and Tries to Burn House.

Barnum.—Mrs. Fred Young, aged 22, wife of a farmer residing about five miles southeast of here, while her husband was on his way to town with a load of cream and milk, threw her three children, aged one, three and five years, into a deep well, set fire to the barn, destroying it, and also set fire to the house.

Failing in her effort to burn the building, she took a dose of paris green and then gashed her throat several times with a knife, making ugly wounds, but failing to sever the jugular vein.

Mrs. Young was taken to the sheriff's residence at Carlton and a special meeting of the insanity board was held at once. The woman was found to be insane and ordered committed to the state insane asylum, in case she recovers. In the meantime, she was ordered taken to a hospital at Cloquet. Her condition is serious. The physicians, however, believe that she may recover.

Mrs. Young has been in poor health for the past two years and it is said she had threatened several times to kill her children and herself. Her father committed suicide several years ago.

EX-MAYOR OF DULUTH IS DEAD.

John Drew, Aged Pioneer, Passes Away at Ninety-two.

Duluth.—John Drew, twice mayor of Duluth, and one of the oldest residents here, died suddenly of old age.

Mr. Drew was 92 years of age last April. He was born in Reding, Conn., about 40 miles from New York City, in 1817. He came to Duluth in 1869, when the town was first started. He served two terms as mayor, the first in 1874-5, and the second in 1879-80.

He has lived here all of the 40 years since he first came to the city, and before his years made him helpless was one of the best known figures on the city streets. For a time Mr. Drew was one of a group of five or six men who handled nearly all of the business of northern Minnesota, and he was intimately identified with building up this section of the country. He is thought to have ben the oldest resident of the city.

Mr. Drew leaves a wife, Mrs. Emma H. Drew, now in Portland, with her daughter, Alice, for her health, and two sons, Charles M. Drew, employed in the city engineer's office, and John R. Drew, of Cleveland.

FAST COAST TRAIN WRECKED.

Engineer White Pinned Under His Engine.

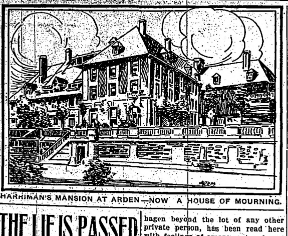
Detroit.—The North Coast Limited was in a head-on collision with a moving gravel train at the west end of the Detroit yards, while running at full speed.

Engineer White, of the passenger train, was missing and his body was found later under his engine, which was thrown almost bottom side up in a ditch.

Forestalled.

"Well, Mrs. Dennis, what are you going to give Pat for Christmas this year?" inquired the recipient of Mrs. Dennis' regular washday visits, one day at the beginning of the festal season.

"Deed thin, ma'am, I don't know," replied Mrs. Dennis, raising herself from the washtub and setting her dripping arms akimbo. "I did be thinkin' I'd give him a pair of pants, but, Lord bless ye, ma'am, only last night didn't he come home with a pair on."



HARRIMAN'S MANSION AT ARDEN—NOW A HOUSE OF MOURNING.

THE LIE IS PASSED

PEARY DECLARES THAT DR. COOK NEVER SAW THE NORTH POLE.

CONTROVERSY IS STARTED

Cook Takes Peary's Charge Cooly and Says That He Will Have Abundant Proof When the Time Comes.

New York, Sept. 8.—The lie has been passed concerning the discovery of the North Pole, and the foundation is laid for a controversy unparalleled in history.

Commander Peary is making uncertain progress southward off the coast of Labrador in his ship, the Roosevelt, but there came from him today a message as direct as his homeward journey has been slow. It challenges the veracity of Dr. Cook of Brooklyn, and further complicates the situation which the whole world is discussing. In effect, Peary discredits Cooks claims with the intimation that he (Peary) and he alone planted the American flag at the North Pole on April 6th, 1909, and that Dr. Cook, who asserts that he unfurled the flag at the Pole on April 21st, 1908, must substantiate his claim.

At Copenhagen, Cook, when shown his rival's statement tonight stood by his guns, declined to enter into a debate and calmly asserted that his records would sustain him. To prove his right of discovery before the entire world beyond a shadow of a doubt, he announced that he will despatch a ship to Greenland and bring to America his Eskimo companions. Then, with their testimony and his data, he declares that he will stand ready to face all detractors.

Peary's statement reflecting on Cook's achievement came early this morning dated Indian Harbor Labrador, the point through which he first reported his success by wireless. It had evidently been delayed in transmission and read as follows:

"Cook's story should not be taken too seriously. The two Eskimos who accompanied him say that he went no distance north and not out of sight of land. Other members of the tribe corroborate their story."

Copenhagen, Sept. 8.—"I have been to the North Pole. As I said last night when I heard of Commander Peary's success, if he says he has been to the Pole, I believe him.

"I am willing to place facts, figures and to work out observations before a joint tribunal of the scientific bodies of the world. In due course I shall be prepared to make a public announcement that will effectually dispel any doubt, if there can be such, of the fact that I have reached the pole. But knowing that I am right and that right must prevail, I will submit at the proper time my full story to a court of last resort. The people of the world."

"I will not enter into any controversy over the subject with Peary, further than to say that if he says I have taken his Eskimos, my reply is that Eskimos are nomads. They are owned by nobody and are not the private property of Commander Peary or myself. The Eskimos engaged by me were paid.

"As to the story that Peary says I took provisions stored by him, my reply is that Peary took my provisions, obtaining them from the custodian on the plea that I had been so long absent that he was going to organize relief stations for me in case I should be alive. For this I have the documentary proof."

This is Dr. Cooks reply to Peary. Coming so quickly upon the other dramatic incidents of week, Peary's despatch denying that Cook had achieved the triumph for which he has been feted and honored in Copenhagen beyond the lot of any other private person, has been read here with feelings of amazement and concern. But Cook himself seems in no way disturbed. He was perfectly cool and apparently unmover when confronted tonight with telegrams from the United States saying that Peary had denounced him as an imposter. His demeanor has not changed in the slightest from the day he landed at Copenhagen.

It is settled that Cook will send a ship back to bring to America two Eskimos who accompanied him on the last stage of his journey to the Pole, as well as some of the party who were sent back then the start of the stage began. Captain Sverdrup may command the expedition; it is Cook's desire that he shall do so, and they conferred for some hours today regarding the details of the expedition. Cook's purpose in bringing his Eskimo comrades is to have them relate their story of the trip to the Pole. He proposes to have them examined by any men familiar with the Arctic and Eskimo, including members of the Peary party, if they wish. Cook's apparent confidence is the greatest factor working in his support in Copenhagen. Those who have had the opportunity to talk with him are only of one mind, that he is an absolutely sincere, simple man, or deserves a pedestal in history as one of the greatest actors.

The Politiken, in its' leader tonight says:

"Danes remembering Peary's bad treatment of one of their own explorers, will not be surprised at his attitude toward Dr. Cook."

The general attitude here is one of suspended judgment until the evidence is produced. Caak's lecture before the Geographical Society caused a profound disappointment because the people expected more convincing proofs than Cook has given. He contended himself in his lecture with repeating what had already appeared in form of statements in the papers. The enthusiasm over the announcement of Peary's success has not waned in the least.

MURDERER IS PHYSICIAN.

Doctor Is Charged With Dismembering Girl's Body.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 8.—Dr. George A. Fritsch, a well-known practicioner of this city, was placed under arrest tonight at police headquarters on suspicion in connection with the death of Miss Maybelle Millman of Ann Arbor, whose dismembered body was found Monday and Tuesday, in two sacks sunk in Ecorse Creek in the western suburbs of the city.

Miss Martha Henning, intimate friend of the dead girl, was alsho taken into custody as witness.

Dr. Fritsch had in his pockets $82 in money. His arrest followed the hurried return of Sheriff Gaston from Ann Arbor, where he had spent most of the day looking up clues in the Millman case.

The theory upon which the police have been working is that Miss Millman was the victim of either a medical student or a physician, and that she went to Detroit for the purpose of an operation under which she succumbed. A registered letter containing money which was received by her the day before she left home is practically the only tangible clue in the case. The Washington authorities yesterday gave permission to have the registry records examined, and close upon the examination came the news that an arrest had been made in Detroit.

Maybelle Millman, it is known, received a few days before she left home, a letter containing money. The girl told her mother that her friend Martha Henning of Detroit, had sent her money, asking her to visit Detroit. Maybelle went to Detroit, visited Miss Henning, her companion since childhood, and then disappeared.

"I am convinced that Maybelle Millman was sent the money by some man for the purpose of having a surgical operation," said Sheriff Gaston this evening. "This led her to leave her home and deceive her parents.

FOLEY GETS APPOINTED.

Beverly, Sept. 8.—Appointment of J. W. Foley, Bismarck, N. D., known as the "Poet Laureate of North Dakota" as the federal census commissioner of the second North Dakota district was announced tonight by President Taft.

Foley is the managing editor of the Bismarck Tribune and is well known throughout the state. He has been the recipient of many fat jobs at the hands of the Republican state organi-

LETTERS THREATEN TAFT.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—Two letters threatening the life of President Taft during his visit in Chicago, now in the hands of Captain Porter of the Secret Service, have stirred up the latter, and police officials of the city, with the result that efforts will be made to make the chief executive of the nation the most guarded president that ever came to Chicago. Captain Porter was inclined yesterday to belittle the threats.

DOCTOR'S DEATH MYSTERIOUS.

Bismarck, Sept. 8.—Word received here that Dr. Barker of Underwood died in his office this morning under mysterious circumstances. He was found in his room late last night in a dying condition and was removed to a hospital but he never recovered consciousness.

The Underwood physician had not been seen since Monday and there is nothing to account for his condition. The cause of his death is not known.

HE ATE TOO MUCH.

Fruit and Peanuts Prove Too Much for Heavy Eaten.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—Tony Lapella, 34 years old, was found yesterday on the door-step of his home writhing agony, and carried to the Emergency hospital. There Lapella told Dr. Wall he had eaten cherries, ice cream, peanuts and drank beer. He was taken to the county hospital, where it is said he may die.

HARRIMAN DEAD

GREAT FINANCIER DID NOT LIVE TO ACCOMPLISSH LIFE LONG DREAM.

DIES AT ZENITH OF POWER

But His Death Has But Little Effect On Stock Market—Funeral to Be Held Sunday at Arden Home.

Arden, N. Y., Sept. 9.—Edward H. Harriman, greatest organizer of railroads the world has ever known, met the only lasting defeat of his life today at the hands of death.

Secluded in hi smagnificent home on Tower Hill, surrounded by members ofo his family, physicians and nurses, he succumbed to intestinal disorders this afternoon, after a fight against disease which will rank for sheer grit with his remarkable struggles n the financial world.

The exact time of his death is known only in that limited circle of relatves and associates who had so effectively shielded Harriman from all outside annoyances during his last illness. The tme was given to the world as 3:55 p. m., but Mrs. Mary Simons, siste rof the dead man said tonight that the end had come at 1:30 p. m., more than two hours previous. Whether this apparent discrepancy has any bearing on the current belief that every effort was made to lessen influence of financier's death on the New York stock market is problematical. But it is significant that the time of his death as offically announced, was just 35 mnutes after trading ceased on the exchange in New York.

Harriman died peacefully an dto the en dhis brilliant mind retained its integrity. After a relapse on Sunday he sank slowly and soon after noon today there came a relapse which marked the apprach of the end. His wife, two daughters, Carol and Mary, and

The Late E. H. Harriman.

his sons, Walter and Roland, who have been constantly with him, assembled at the bedside and a carriage was hastily dispatched for Mrs. Simons, whose home is near Arden, three miles fro mthe Tower Hill mansion.

No spiritual adviser was at hand. The swiftest automobiles in the Harriman garage had been dspatched for the Rev. Dr. J. Holmes McGinness, the Episcopalian rector of Arden parish, and Harriman's personal chaplain, but McGuinness was not at home. When found later, although rushed up the mountain side at a breakneck speed, he did not arrive until death had come to the Arden house.

With the secrecy that has been maintained at the Harriman residence New York before it came to Arden and the valley below. Then by way of New York the report that death had arrived at the great estate on Tower Hill spread quickly and confirmation was sought at the residence by telephone. During the past ten days rumors have been so persistent and variable that little credence was at first given the report and it was a shock when a voice on the Hill replied: "Yes, that is correct; Mr. Harriman died at 3:35 p. m."

While the policy o freticence that prevailed during Harriman's illness was maintained by most of his relatives and associates after his death, O. Harriman, who is in New York, discussed the funeral arrangements briefly tonight. He said that Harriman would be burie din the family lot n a little grave yard behind St. John's Episcopal church at Arden. He will rest beside his eldest son, Edward H. Harriman, Jr., who died twenty years ago, soo nafter the family first came to Arden.

MISSING PARTS OF BODY FOUND.

Detroit, Sept. 9.—The missing portion of the body of Maybelle Millman of Ann Arbor, which had been cut up, packed in gunny sacks and thrown into Ecorse Creek, following the girl's death after a surgical operation, was found late today near Grosse Isle, where it had been washed ashore.

It was brought to Detroit tonight and examined by the coroner's physicians, who announced that the girl undobbtedly had met her death on the operating table.

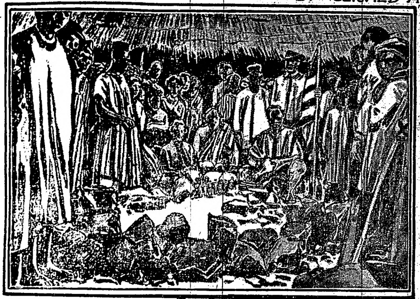
MAKES GIRL A PRINCESS.

Venna, Sept. 9.—The Emperor has created Miss Anita Stewart a princess in her own right, thus removing any difficulty of etiquette which might have been raised at the exclusive Austrian court following her marriage to Prince Miguel of Braganza, on Sept. 15, at Tullock Castle in Dingwall, Scotland.

Prince Miguel has just been here to visit the Emperor and to thank him for the honor conferred on his bride-to-be.

WEIRD FUNERALS OF AFRICA'S KINGS

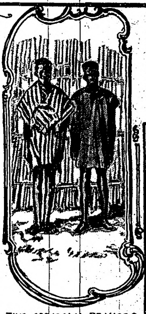
BY GERALD A. RODERICK



FUNERAL RITES

THE old king of Totoquelli was dead. It was in the Liberian hinterland, four days back from Monrovia, a region where the government levies no taxes, where the native African chiefs reign supreme, where the only statutes are the laws of the bush. A couple of English prospectors, an English rubber trader and an American missionary compose the foreign population all the way back to the French frontier. There is no part of the west coast of Africa so lightly touched by the white man, for even the occasional government officials who visit the region are black. In all the towns the babies yelled at my approach and the children fled in terror if I walked toward them.

While King Wobeh's star was in the ascendency death came out of the foggy bush and laid its hand upon him. A famous mullah man was called to make incantations and the "sand cutter" brought out all his paraphernalia of divination and peeped impressively into the future. That which Wobeh really needed, a good physician, does not exist in that region. The mullah and the "sand cutter" gave an unfavorable prognosis, so the suffering king was prepared for his departure in the manner prescribed by the law of the bush.



TWO AFRICAN PRINCES

Secretly and in the dead of night he was carried back into the bush to an obscure "half town" called Goomah, no woman being allowed to know his whereabouts. Courtesy to the mullah and the "sand cutter" demanded that Wobeh should promptly pass into the unknown, but the old man held on to life with his characteristic tenacity. It was several weeks before the news was quietly brought to Totoquelli that its founder was dead. The information was passed on to Boporo and King Sow came over to take charge of the town until all its palavers were settled.

The funeral of an African chief follows the law of the bush implicitly, but the details vary in different parts of the west coast. The proceedings in this case extended over a period of about three weeks.

First Wobeh's body was removed from the hut where he had died and placed in an open kitchen in Goomah. These kitchens are merely large huts without walls, or, rather, with walls about three feet high. The roof is of thatch and the floor of clay. In the center of one of these kitchens a shallow grave was dug. Then the feet were bound together, the arms were extended down the body and the hands bound together by means of a strong stick placed between hands and feet, the body was placed in the grave and lightly covered. After it had lain there for two days it was taken up by night and carried to Totoquelli, where it was again placed in a shallow grave, but in a hut where no woman could bring ill luck by looking upon it. The law of the bush shuts out all women from any approach to the dead. Then the family and the town began to make ready for the obsequies, formal notices were sent out to all the big kings within two days' walk, in order that they might come (with gifts) and assist Wobeh's spirit into rest.

The funeral continued for eight days. First the body was again lifted from the grave and "laid out" in an open kitchen carefully screened. The king's women were then segregated in another kitchen and intrusted with the duty of making great lamentation. Then the head of the "devil bush"—he is a great functionary in West Africa—came into the village to announce the king's death—a performance on a par with the formal notification given to a presidential nominee by a committee from a national convention. The "devil bush" is a sort of combination of secret society and a boys' boarding school. It is a collection of huts hidden away in the bush which women must avoid or pay the penalty of death. Here are collected most of the boys of the community and they remain in seclusion for a period varying from three to six years, being taught some sense and much nonsense. The grip of superstition is so strong that the head of the bush becomes a great man in the tribe and death is the penalty for any woman who looks upon his face. Totoquelli's "devil" preceded his entrance into the town by an unearthly yell, which was the signal for all the women and girls (and every man not a member of the "devil bush") to secrete themselves. Then with a series of ventriloquistic yells he came into the center of the town, announced the death of Wobeh, ordered the funeral to proceed and vanished into the bush. Then the real noise began.

Wobeh's women and children reassembled in their kitchen and resumed their mournful chant. This is a performance in which the women of West Africa are very accomplished and Wobeh's family was large enough to be heard. Meanwhile for two days and nights the men of the town made it lively for the spirits of evil that were supposed to be hovering in the bush that surrounds the village. Guns heavily charged with powder were fired at intervals throughout the entire time, causing the evil shapes to take to flight. Most of the night was given over to the beating of drums, the women and younger men dancing in procession all over town.

When night closed in on the scene and the moon began to shed its soft light through hazy clouds the night's dancing began. There was no undercurrent of sadness in it; everybody was literally out for a good time. The dancers were drummed up in groups, the drummers shuffling all through the town to organize a procession. A second crowd was gathered under the leadership of a man with a string instrument made from a calabash, and eventually a third group shuffled along to the tune of a calabash strung with iron rings, the sound being that of a gourd half filled with dried peas.

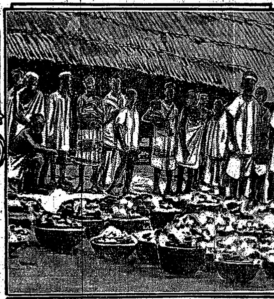
The succeeding day was one of the most eventful of all. Before sunrise the men of the town brought large stones to the grave and walled it in, making an inclosure about six feet wide and 10 feet long. Dozens of empty gin bottles were brought and placed all around the grave—a very common custom on this coast. The mound was then leveled down and the entire inclosure covered with stones and wet sand. At the head they placed a couple of small ivory tusks, a rice bowl containing Wobeh's silver ring and some kola nuts, two pitchers and a small brass kettle. Across these was laid an unsheathed sword. The fixing of the grave was not completed until they had brought a small jug of rum and poured a little of it into each vessel. The thirst of Wobeh's spirit was apparently more easily quenched than had been that of the man in life—and this enabled the men about the grave to put the greater part of the rum to better use.

After the grave had been properly arranged the town assembled to witness the significant ceremony of killing the white chicken. The principal nephew of the late king knelt on the grave and held the chicken's head above Wobeh's head. King Sow made a long speech and then different members of Wobeh's family gave the chicken messages to take to his spirit. This part of the ceremony was very solemn and impressive. It was clear that they implicitly believed that their messages would reach their destination.

Then the nephew pulled off the chicken's head and threw the body down on the grave. Curiously enough, the headless chicken fluttered around until it reached the head of the grave and then seemed to be trying to bore its way down to the king. It then fluttered away, the throng crowding each other in their efforts to watch every movement. When it finally ceased its struggles there was a chorus of "Ah!" followed by some excited talking. It was explained to me that when a chicken dies with its feet in the air it is a sign that the nephew has been true to the king and has not meddled with his women. In this case the chicken had died on its side.

Then another chicken was brought for another nephew to kill. It likewise died on its side and there was another chorus of excited grunts. A third chicken was killed by a niece, with the same result; but the fourth, killed by another niece, stopped with its feet in the air. The crowd went wild, caught up the girl and marched around the town with her on their shoulders. Wobeh had one relative that had been true.

This ceremony was followed an hour or two later by that of eating the chickens, together with rice cooked in yellow palm oil. The food was placed at the head of the grave and Wobeh's head wife presided over the pot. All the children squatted about on the grave and the other relatives were assembled around it. King Sow had a good many remarks to make before he called up the eldest son and motioned for him to take the palmful of rice which the widow had held out. Before eating it he made certain promises relative to peace in the family. Each of the relatives was called out in turn and required to go through the same performance. Old King Sow kept his ears open and whenever he was not satisfied with a given promise he arose and cross questioned the relative like a country lawyer until he made him promise what he wanted. Parts of this ceremony were exciting; at times there were outbursts of laughter at one of Sow's jokes; very little of it was sad or pathetic. When the chief widow's turn came there was pathos in her voice, though she gave no other sign of grief. Turning her motherly face to the grave, she sat there and talked to Wobeh's spirit as naturally as if she were looking into his face. Nobody needed to cross question her.



AWAITING DISTRIBUTION OF FOOD

There was nothing extraordinary for the next two days. On the first day the mourning women were taken to the creek and washed, in order that they might begin to dress up for the final feast. On the second day the men of the town were assembled under the big palaver tree and individually sworn to be loyal to the town. The oath was administered by making the man drink from a bowl of milkish fluid which was supposed to kill the man if he was insincere. On this day, also, the men brought in large quantities of firewood and the women were busy threshing and cleaning rice and pots.

Then came the third and greatest day—the slaughter of the bullock and the great feast. So far as I could learn there is no sacrificial idea involved in the ceremony; the slaughter is solely for the purpose of providing for a joyful banquet. The big bullock was led to a vacant place near the grave, just at sunrise, and securely tied down on its side. Its throat was then cut, the windpipe being severed, and the animal slowly bled to death. It was 20 minutes before the animal ceased to struggle, but its tail had been severed long before, this being the especial perquisite of the men selected as butchers.

The carcass was then skinned and King Sow sat in his leopard chair while the bullock was cut up. He kept a careful watch to see that not even an ounce of meat was taken by anybody. Two large brass kettles and a large basket were placed in front of him and in these were placed the internal organs and the choicest cuts—the king's meat. Now and then one of the butchers would overlook some small portion, but the king overlooked nothing; he had the error promptly rectified. Altogether he received about one-third of the bullock. The remainder was cut up and distributed among the families, to be cooked; positively no part of the animal except the hide and horns was discarded. There was not quite enough to go around, so the king ordered a dog killed to make up the deficiency.

Bessie Was Willing.

"Oh, dear," said the tired mother, "I wish I were a little girl again like you!" "Well," rejoined five-year-old Bessie, "let's play you are my little girl, then you act naughty and I'll spank you and send you to bed without your supper."

MRS. GILMAN IS PESSIMISTIC

Lecturer Sees Little to Praise in Either Men or Women of the Present Day.

That modesty with which it has been the custom to believe the fair sex is enshrined is a misnomer, if the statements of Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Gilman are to be accepted as correct. Lecturing recently at the Women of Woodcraft hall, Mrs. Gilman declared woman's modesty was doubtful. "She will expose two square feet of snow white bosom," she said, "and then shudder at exposing two feet."

But women were not alone in coming in for censure. Everyone did. That is, everyone who has a brain, or who chooses to believe he has. The person with a brain was told that in reality the brain was hopelessly damaged. "Cracked" was what Mrs. Gilman called it. "That people's brains are generally more or less cracked is shown by their inability to accept new ideas, and the disconnection between what they know and how they behave," was one of her expressions.

Then Mrs. Gilman told the women that the instinct of a mother was only an animal instinct. She said that, accordingly, only one woman in 20 knows how to take care of her infants. "Taking care of children cannot be done by instinct," she added, and recommended the founding [illegible] popular nurseries.—Portland Oregonian.

Designed by Nature.

Parents might as well try to turn back the waters of the Niagara as to decide what profession or business their sons should adopt. God gives to every man a particular work he can do and in the performance of which he can be happy, but the place which a man can fill with satisfaction to himself and others is that for which [illegible]

BEHIND THE COUNTER

By LAWRENCE SHELBY

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"Is this all?"

"We have some more."

"Then show it to me immediately. It's awful lazy these girls are," this last to a companion.

Down came dainty chiffon and net, some embroidered, all lovely enough to satisfy the most captious.

Each time came the old question: "How much?" no matter how often the clerk explained that the lot she was showing was 50 cents. At last the customer said:

"You mean a box, of course?"

"No, madam; a yard." Miss Sommors was growing uneasy. There were two ladies waiting who never would permit anyone but her to wait upon them, and they always made extensive purchases.

With deft fingers the girl began to get the counter cleared, when she was interrupted:

"Don't put any of that away until I decide. My goodness! Fifty cents a yard? Who would think it? Show me some of the cheap," was the next command, and the now weary girl pulled out ruching varying from five to fifteen cents.

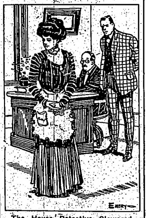
"Haven't you anything in a box?"

"Nothing but the tourist."

"Let me see that."

The girl handed her a box, and she carefully examined it, and at last decided that she would take the 15 cent for ten yards kind. "Why didn't you show me that at once?"

"From what you said I thought these others would suit you better," the words were mild, but the girl's lips were trembling. The customer gave her 25 cents, but objected when the change came back that the dime was too smooth.



The House Detective Glowered.

To save time Miss Summors said, quietly:

"Our cashier never makes a mistake, so I'll take it and give you two nickels for it."

Barely had she done so, when the floorwalker came to her and severely reprimanded her for doing so.

"What kind of discipline can we maintain, Miss Sommors?" he asked at last, "if clerks are allowed to exchange money over the counter with customers?" and knowing that she was in the wrong according to the rules of the store, Miss Sommors kept quiet, although she was nervous enough to cry.

"What a counter!" fell upon her ears; "who has disturbed stock this way?" It was the voice of the buyer. "You, Miss Sommors? This won't do. Keep your stock looking good while selling is a motto you clerks will do well to remember," and with hands crossed behind his back, the fat man departed.

"Never mind, dearie," Miss Hallon whispered, "I'll help you," and the two worked industriously, and had nearly finished putting back the stock, when a hated voice broke on Miss Sommors' ear:

"I'll take another box of that 15-cent ruching, but you'll have to send it C. O. D."

With trembling hands, Vesta Sommors made out the check, and glanced at her little silver watch. An hour yet until her noon time. That little watch! She never could look at it without remembering Dick's good, manly face. It was his Christmas gift, and he had tried to give her more, himself, his love and his name.

"No, we can't do it," she had said, sadly. "I'm so used to going down town and earning my own money, and I don't like housekeeping."

"But you'd be doing it for me," he had suggested; but she shook her head. They were good friends, nothing more, and he always tried to pass her counter several times a week, to exchange a word or two. Not too often, though. Feeling so nervous, she longed to see him, and as it was one of the days he usually came, she knew her longing would be gratified. This cheered her up a little, and she finished her task of restoring stock, and asked a woman who was looking at some of the dainty little collars:

"Can I show you anything?"

"No, I'm just looking about me," was snapped back at her. The collars were displayed in open boxes, and the woman kept on looking them over, soiling them, and keeping the clerk watching her to see that she did not manage to evade the sharp eyes of the house detective, who was leaning up against a pillar near by.

It was like a flash, the two collars were but a streak of white in the air, then disappeared.

Vesta leaned over the counter, and made a motion toward the woman, who was sauntering off after new "easy marks."

It was a motion all the clerks knew, and by means of which they communicated their suspicions to the house detectives. This particular one entertained a deep grudge toward Vesta. Receiving a higher salary than the clerks and floorwalkers, he regarded himself as a catch of no mean value, and when he began to smile upon Vesta Sommors he had expected her to respond. There was Dick, however, and Vesta did not smile. The man was vain and vengeful, and now had come his chance. Stepping up to the woman, he spoke to her in a low voice, at the same time dexterously taking the collars from her without her being aware of it. With measured step he took the detected shoplifter upstairs where the store superintendent put such people through a sweat box experience that regenerated many, and kept the rest from his store forever more.

Not only were the guilty ones thoroughly searched, but a pretense, and one that was just as good as real, was made of taking the photograph.

On this day, however, a thorough searching of the woman by the woman assistant failed to disclose any goods belonging to the store.

"How's this?" thundered the superintendent.

The house detective looked angry, as he said with some heat:

"Miss Sommors gave me the signal."

Ten minutes later Miss Vesta Sommors was standing in the superintendent's room.

"But I really saw her take the goods," she persisted.

"Always be sure, young woman. To haul up an innocent lady like this can only result in harm to the house," and Vesta knew that the superintendent was correct. Suddenly an idea came to her.

"I want to say something. I counted the collars just before she came in. I gave my count to Miss Wilson, and she entered it. If there is no report of sales, or even if there is, I ought to be able to establish my reputation for not making a blunder." Her voice trembled a little. The superintendent appreciated good service, and knew that shop lifters had many ways of concealing stolen articles, so he sent to the department to have the collars counted, and to Miss Wilson, its head, to bring up the report.

Vesta, trembling more than the shop lifter, counted the moments, while the house detective glowered. Finally Miss Wilson arrived. After having gone over them that morning according to her usual custom, she had given them to Vesta to go over. Their count had been the same. She had, after receiving orders, gone over them herself, and had Miss Albright do the same, and they found that just two collars were missing.

The house detective blandly asked, risking a severe reproof:

"But where are those two collars?"

There were the four women: Miss Wilson, Vesta, the shop lifter and the woman assistant. The house detective ran them over with his sharp eye.

"I would suggest that these four be searched," he began, but he had gone a little too far. The superintendent gave him a look, under which he wilted almost to confession, and perhaps under that man's skillful cross-examination he might have broken down, but the day was saved for him by the arrival of a cash boy with the two collars, which had been found under a stool, near which the woman had been standing when caught by the house detective. The superinetndent dismissed them with a wave of the hand, and Vesta was faint and dizzy as she and Miss Wilson hurried back to the floor.

"The beast'!' Miss Wilson had muttered, but Vesta said nothing. Her mind was changing a little, and by night she knew her future course. Dick had not come, it was hot and stuffy. People thronged the store, not one sparing a kind word or a smile of approval, and in the narrow space allotted them, the clerks all walked on each other, and became impatient. To crown it all, confused by her burning headache, the result of the house detective's treachery, she made a mistake of a dollar in her sales, and was forced to stand the loss. One dollar out of her weekly six was just too much, and when she saw Dick's face in the crowd outside, she clutched his arm and whispered:

"I want to keep house right away, Dick; it's so much nicer than clerking."

Possibilities in Jimson Weed.

The chemist who will extract the bleaching principle from the common Jimson weed and place it within reach of family and laundry use has a fortune in store. It is a well-known fact that there is no better way of bleaching the family linen during washing than by putting a few leaves of jimson into the boiler, but there is an objection to this practice, as a very unpleasant odor is the result. This can be removed, however, by placing the clothes in cold water and boiling them, or by repeated rinsing, but all this is troublesome, and therefore many who know the value of the leaves do not use them.—Eternal Progress.

To Be Sure of Pure Water.

Raw river water should be stored antecedent to filtration for 30 days, in the opinion of Dr. A. C. Houston, director of water examinations, London. Storage reduces the number of bacteria of all sorts, and if sufficiently prolonged, devitalizes the microbes of water-borne disease (typhoid bacillus and cholera virus) [illegible]

Faroe Islanders.

A party of Faroe islanders has been visiting Edinburgh. Many of the men were attired in native dress, which while it is picturesque is not showy. On the head is a red and black check cloth cap, somewhat resembling a tam o'shanter in shape, the coat is of serviceable brown wool, while black breeches with silver buttons at the knees are worn. The vest is fastened by means of a number of small silver chains. Stockings and shoes, the latter with silver buckles, complete the outfit.

The Scottish capital, which is within walking distance of the docks at Leith, has been made a halting place, and the islanders are on their way to Aarhuus for the Danish exhibition. Most of these tourists had never before left their island home.—London Globe.

Claims Great Speed for Boat.

A speed of 46 miles an hour is claimed for a Detroit motorboat, to which additional propulsion is given by an aerial propeller. [illegible]

The KITCHEN CABINET

BE NOT too narrow, husbandmen! but fling
From the full sheaf, with charitable stealth,
The liberal handful. Think, oh, grateful, think,
How good the God of Harvest is to you,
Who pours abundance o'er your flowing fields."

—Thompson.

The Odoriferous Bulb.

The wholesome onion should be served at least once a week the year round. There are so many pleasing ways that one need not tire of the sameness. A very good way and not well known, is to take the large mild onion, parboil until nearly tender, remove the centers and stuff the cavity with seasoned meat; sausage is good. Place in the oven and bake until quite tender, basting occasionally with butter and water. Serve with a cream sauce poured around them. Onions are also nice served as a scalloped dish with a dash of grated cheese. Try frying them with a bit of pork with new green apples, it will be necessary to add a little sugar, but they will be a treat. Napoleon, it is said, died of indigestion caused by eating fried onion. They certainly are hard to digest, as is all fried food.

Generalities.

Leave a depression in the center of a loaf cake when putting it in the oven, as it is apt to rise higher in the center. Never decrease the heat during the first half of baking, as the cake will be liable to fall.

In baking angel cake in a gas oven, put the cake into a cold oven with the gas of one burner lighted just enough to burn, after 20 minutes increase the heat a very little at a time until fully risen and brown.

Try using one part almond to six parts vanilla for flavoring.

Orange flavor for a sauce or filling for pudding or cake may be obtained by rubbing an orange with loaf sugar. The sugar absorbs the oil from the rind.

Fruit Punch.

Pour one cupful of hot tea infusion over one cupful of sugar, add three-fourths of a cupful of orange juice, one-third of a cupful of lemon juice, and strain over ice in punch bowl. Just before serving add one pint each of ginger ale and apollinaris water.

THE man who rises early may increase his bin and store;
But—goodness—how he gets himself despised by the folks next door."

THE CHEERFUL GROUCH.

On Cast-Off Clothing.

The Cheerful Grouch turned away from haggling with a peddler at the back door: "Shall I let him have it for 50 cents?"

"Yes; anything to get rid of him."

And the peddler departed, laden with spoil, while the Cheerful Grouch surveyed with a frown some coins in her right hand.

"I feel like Esau when he sold his birthright. I'm ashamed every time I haggle with those old-clothes men at the door. Why do I not give the things direct instead of accepting his pitiful dole? It is a certain amount of sacrifice for him, and does me no good. It robs me of any glory of giving, and the measly pennies are not worth the jar to conscience."

"But the peddler reaches a class of people you would never get at. To them he is a blessing, because he can afford to sell them cheap, after all; so you are an indirect benefactor."

"But why am I not able to reach them 'direct?' Why is there no way to do what my sense of duty dictates? There is not a way; there is no method. There is the strong need of an organized charity which is not a slap in the face of the self-respecting poor."

Everybody was thoughtfud for a moment, silenced by what the Cheerful Grouch conjured up in the way of possibilities of help and charity.

Then one piped up with a laugh to break the uneasy spell. "I have a friend in Missouri who makes money out of the fondness of her servants for her cast-off clothing. Her colored help much prefers her second-hand dresses to the cheap new ones they can afford. Lately she has sold one dress to three different women, each of whom paid a dollar in advance to clinch the bargain. None of the three ever came to claim the gown, so she has three dollars and the dress, too."

"Ah," sighed the C. G, "I'm no such financier as your friend from Missouri. So little a one am I that I even fail to find in the jingling of this coin any help to the hurt that honor feels!"

Nellie Maxwell.

Primley's Record.

"Why don't you have nice little hands like Mr. Primley, George?"

"Primley? Why, Primley's a sissy."

"Maybe he is, but his wife told me he has buttoned the 27 buttons on the back of her best gown in 17 seconds by a stop watch."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Pious Portuguese Monarch.

The young king of Portugal took command of a regiment of dragoons lately when it marched to the parade ground at Lisbon to receive a new stand of colors and was a conspicuous figure among the kneeling officers during the ceremony which was performed by the priests. Describing the picturesque scene, a writer in a Paris paper says: "The boy king, Manuel, is unusually pious and never misses an opportunity to show this side of his character to his people."

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NOW that we have discovered the North Pole, what are we going to do with it?

Can the Cannonites.—Fairmont Sentinel.

Can the Cannonites?

SAM HAISLET has bought his partner's interest in the Lankin Reporter and is now absolute monarch of the shop.

Charlie Fairbanks is proposed as ambassador to the court of St. James but there is a question whether silk stockings that long can be secured.

IT is understood that plates for the Taft banquet at St. Paul are to cost $25 per plate. If Taft had vetoed the Aldrich bill possibly the average citizen could afford the price.

THE Winona Independent has found a new definition of an optimist. He is a republican who thinks the democratic minority in the next house will be smaller than in the present congress.

THE Princeton Union says the people don't understand the tariff and therefore have no objection to it. This might be so except that the people understand higher prices, and they will soon realize that the eastern manufacturers reap all the benefit. When the pocket-book is touched the victim is on the lookout for the thief.

CHAS. R. JONES, chairman of the Prohibition National committee, has figured out that 1,408,098 men, who used to take about four drinks a day, have cut it out altogether. During the same period 7,500,000,000 fewer drinks were "licked up" by American tipplers. The total decrease in the whiskey production during the last two years, he says, is 37,882,607 gallons and the shrinkage in the beer production is 351,000,000 gallons.

THE post office department has just issued a fraud order against a matrimonial agency at Buffalo. In its letters to those who answered its advertisements the concern asked the addressee in each case to send $10 as an evidence of good faith, on receipt of which the applicant would be introduced to the wealthy widow with his marriage to her within sixty days fully guaranteed. Just why they didn't also guarantee that the wealthy widow would die within another six days and thus make the bait good, does not appear.

ALTHOUGH 25,000,000 of the new Lincoln pennies were coined they are not often seen in circulation. The coin resembles a medal in style, and is a redical change from the old form. The bust of Lincoln, with the sentence "In God We Trust" and the word "Liberty" and date 1909 appears on one side, and on the other the words "E. Pluribus Unum," one cent, and the United States of America between two sheaths. The initials of the designer "V. B. D." also are to be seen on the new coin. The fact that the coining of this particular design with the initials on has been stopped, the coins are already, it is said, beginning to increase in value. The coin is also slightly larger than the old cent and it will not work in the slot machines.

THE St. Cloud Times observes, "Let us see," as the blind man said, didn't congress increase the president's salary to $75,000 a year—over $200 per day, to occupy the white house. Now, he is spending weeks in Massachusetts playing golf, boxing with an athlete and running races to reduce his flesh. This is not all he is preparing for several weeks "swing around the circle"—Uncle Sam to pay the bills out of the $25,000 "contingent." Still, some Minnesota editors are hitting at Gov. Johnson because he spends a week out of the state.

A SCIENTIST was lecturing on the sun's heat, and in the course of his remarks said: "It is an established fact that the sun is gradually but surely losing its heat, and in the course of 70 million years it will be exhausted; consequently, this world of ours will be dead and, like the moon, unable to support any form of life." At this juncture a member of his audience rose in an excited manner, and said: "Pardon me, Professor, but how many years did you say it would be before this calamity overtakes us?" The Professor—Seventy millions sir. "Thank God," was the reply. "I thought you said 7 millions!"

AT the University of Missouri is the first working school of journalism in the world. As practical laboratory work, a daily paper with telegraph reports is issued. Walter Williams, its dean, tells of the vicissitudes he encounters in turning laymen into journalists. A student was sent in haste to cover a railroad wreck at a town a few miles away. It was almost time for the daily to go to press and still no word had been received from the young man on the assignment. In desperation Dean Williams telegraphed asking why the story was not forthcoming. The reply was: "Too much excitement. Wait till things quiet down."

"Instead of Cannonizing the congressmen who voted for Cannon, let us can them," suggests the Fairmont Sentinel, and, adds the Alexandria Citizen, "we second the motion. These weak-kneed knucklers to boss dictation failed to represent the wishes of their constituents and the sooner they are retired to private life the better for the country. Lindbergh, Davis and Hammond were the only Minnesota congressmen who made an honest and clean-cut fight for downward tariff revision by opposing the election of Cannon—the recognized instrument of the standpat, high-protection forces. If the voters will measure their representatives squarely by their records, these three congressmen are the only ones who will be returned to congress."

IN spite of all the instructions and advice issued by the postoffice department from time to time, people continue to be careless in the matter of sending money thru the mails. The constant stream of missives flowing into the dead letter office bears eloquent testimony to the fact that the American people are too prone to neglect some of the simplest precautions in conducting their correspondence. Thousands of dollars in small sums annually fail to reach their destination and cannot be returned to senders because addresses can not be found and senders are unknown. A striking case of this kind has just been reported from Washington, where the authorities opened an unclaimed letter and found one hundred dollars in bills placed between two pieces of cardboard while no message or writing of any kind disclosed the name or address of the sender. Result: The government is a bit richer, while some one has paid a big price for a moment's carelessness.

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IS IT WORTH WHILE?

There is a significant paragraph the newspaper accounts of the life of E. H. Harriman, the dead railroad king. It is stated that as a boy he could not afford a square meal as a young man he was too busy to eat one, and as an old man indigestion prevented the enjoyment of one.

If this statement is only partially true the query naturally arises, was it worth while? Is the mastery of 85,000 miles of railway worth more than health? With all his millions with all his kingship and all the power it brought, has he had the satisfaction and the pleasure in life that has been granted the most menial lackey under his domination?

Wealth and high station do not compass all the happiness of life. The man or woman given good health, normal appetites and a clear conscience gets more out of life than did E. H. Harriman, even tho he or she never clipped a coupon or grasped a twenty dollar bill.

Power brings responsibility the mediocre know not of; wealth brings cares and worries, and the devotee of frenzied finance is as much a slave as the man at the other end of fortune's ladder.

It is better to be poor than to be sick; it's tough luck to be both poor and sick.

EXCHANGE ECHOES.

Paynesville Press: A mock session of the legislature is to be held at the state fair. The real thing is about the limit in that respect.

Blackduck American: Tariff reform is still an issue. The cry of the country is still "reduce the cost of living; tax wealth, not poverty."

Royalton Banner: Some men have an idea that in order to get to the top of the ladder, it is necessary to push someone else off. Don't do it. Perhaps an all-wise Providence has put the other man there to aid your plans in future.

Sauk Rapids Sentinel-Free Press: Can't the Republicans of each of the First, Fourth, Fifth, Seventh, Eighth and Ninth congressional districts of this state find a good, progressive, anti-Cannon, tariff-revision-downward Republican to represent them in the next congress?

Roseau Region: The enormous crop this year thruout Northern Minnesota will bring wealth to the farmers not merely thru selling the crops, but thru the increased value of the land. Land prices must advance, for unquestionably there will be an increased demand for the kind of land that has produced crops such as are now being harvested.

Appleton Press: Tawney, Taft, Cannon and Aldrich will not last long if we can get rid of Clapp, Nelson, Miller, Volstead, etc. These last mentioned are merely procurers for those tools of the interests. They gather for them from the people that power and influence which they could not get in their own names. There is no surer method of destroying a noxious plant than by cutting off the roots which feed it.

Worthington Advance Herald: The Fairmont Independent is looking about for a candidate for governor. Immediately after election last fall the Independent posted the name of J. F. Jacobson at the head of its editorial column as a candidate for governor in 1910. Last week the Jacobson banner was torn down and thrown in the rubbish pile. Jacobson refused to participate in the ratification meeting to laude Minnesota's faithful representatives in congress, to be held at St. Paul during state fair week, and the Independent charges him with being in sympathy with the Cannon-Aldrich crowd. The Independent's method of trying to force Jacobson on the Republican party two years in advance was out of place. The vote last fall showed that the people did not want Jacobson for governor then, and no doubt the people are still of the same opinion.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

Chicago News: Anyway, people who act foolish never get lonesome.

A new set of teeth doesn't enhauce the value of a smile.

The beginning of a college course is often a hazy undertaking.

And a close-fisted man is often liberal in the use of his fists.

A sick man is never out of danger until he gets rid of his doctor.

Many a man's so-called moral courage is laziness pure and simple.

The man who is looking for soft snaps is sure to get many a hard jolt.

Pointed Paragraphs.

New York Press: The richer a man can be the still richer he always wants to be.

It's very hard luck to be an heiress because she'll get married for it.

A sure way to get a good opinion of yourself is to wear side whiskers.

A girl can like to go walking with a man, no matter how much she hates it.

What a woman always wants to do for a man is to let him tell her how much he loves her.

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Lula Haslet, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, To Burton Haslet, Elizebeth Haslet and Ruth Haslet, and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Burton Haslet having been filed in this court, representing that Lula Haslet, then a resident of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 26th day of August, 1909; and praying that letters of administration of her estate be granted to Burton Haslet; and the court, having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition; therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Red Lake in Falls the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 9th day of October, 1909, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said court, this 14th day of September, 1909.

(COURT SEAL) S. A. SWANSON, Probate Judge.

Chas. E. Boughton, Attorney for Petitioner.

DOCTORS

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FIRST STATE BANK

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF FIRST STATE BANK OF RED LAKE Falls, Minn., at close of business on Sept. 1, 1909. Date of call by Supt. Sept. 1, 1909. Date of report by bank Sept. 10, 1909.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts			$198,040.20
Overdrafts			1,337.45
Banking house, furniture and fixtures			7,729.00
Other real estate			3,319.06
Due from Banks		43,957.85	
Checks and Cash Items		533.60	
Cash on hand, items below		10,405.26	
Currency	$5,145.00		
Gold	3,630.00		
Silver	1,540.00		
Other	90.26		
Total cash assets	$54,896.71		$54,896.71
TOTAL			$265,322.42

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock		$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund		5,000.00
Undivided Profits, Net		1,573.29
Dividends Unpaid	1,250.00	
Deposits subject to check	$62,128.80	
Demand certificates	3,140.10	
Cashiers Checks	1,433.00	
Total immediate liabilities	$67,915.90	
Time certificates	165,833.23	
Total deposits	233,749.13	233,749.13
TOTAL		$265,322.42

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, ss:

We, Theo. Garceau, President, and Geo. F. Hennings, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Theo. Garceau, President.
Geo. F. Hennings, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of Sept., 1909.

(Seal) Noel Delorme,
Notary Public.
My commission expires Oct. 24, 1913.

Correct Attest: (Two) Directors
Samuel Gibeau
N. M. Watson

MERCHANTS STATE BANK.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF MERCHANTS STATE BANK, at Red Lake Falls, Minn., at close of business on Sept. 1, 1909.

Date of call by Supt., Sept. 1, 1909.
Date of report by bank, Sept. 8, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts			$157,908.74
Overdrafts			593.83
Banking house, furniture and fixtures			6,129.04
Other real estate			3,805.31
Due from banks		$30,630.96	
Checks and cash items		1,845.04	
Cash on hand, items below		6,327.34	
Currency	$2,198.00		
Gold	1,115.00		
Silver	3,000.00		
Other	14.34		
Total cash assets		44,803.34	44,803.34
Other resources			11,339.50
Total			$224,584.79

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock		$ 15,000.00
Surplus fund		3,000.00
Undivided profits, net		2,255.49
Dividends unpaid	2,250.00	
Deposits subject to check	49,270.64	
Demand certificates	1,037.47	
Cashiers' Checks	12,330.49	
Total immediate liabilities	$ 64,888.60	
Time certificates	139,440.70	
Total deposits	$204,329.30	204,329.30
Total		$224,584.79

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, ss.

We, A. P. Toupin, president, and J. A. Duffy, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

A. P. TOUPIN, President
J. A. DUFFY, Cashier.

Attest: (Two) Directors
L. A. KAUFER
THEO. LaBISSONIERE

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of Sept., A. D. 1909.

(Seal) P. F. POULIOT,
Notary Public, Red Lake County.
My commission expires March 13, 1915.

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Probate of Will.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Edouard Lacoursiere, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota To Sophia Lacoursiere, Jane Lagenasse, Gaudias Lacoursiere, Octave Lacoursiere, Mary Benoit, Eugene Lacoursiere, Emil Lacoursiere, Alvina Lizotte, Arthur Lacoursiere, Exzilia Roy, and all other persons interested in the allowance and probate of the will of said decedent: The petition of Emil Lacoursiere being duly filed in this court, representing that Edouard Lacoursiere, then a resident of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, died on the 20th day of March, 1906, leaving a last will and testament which is presented to this court with said petition, and praying that said instrument be allowed as the last will and testament of said decedent, and that letters testamentary be issued thereon to Emil Lacoursiere, NOW THEREFORE, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Red Lake Falls, County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 9th day of October, 1909, at ten o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Honorable, S. A. Swanson, Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 14th day of September, 1909.

(COURT SEAL) S. A. SWANSON, Judge.

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Dr. Shoop's Night Cure

"ALL DEALERS"

Sale of Ditching Jobs.

Notice is Hereby Given, That on the 2nd day of October 1909, at two o'clock P. M., at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, I will sell the jobs of digging and constructing the Ditch No. 37 of Red Lake County, established by the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, by their order bearing date August 28th, 1909 viz: For the work as one job, and also for one or more sections of 100 feet each, and also for one or more of the construction jobs, each of said sections to be known and numbered by stakes as shown by the report of the Engineer in said matter, commencing at the one including the outlet, and from thence, successively, up stream to the one including the source Station "O" to Station "165" both inclusive, including all of said Main Ditch No. 37 and stations "O" to Station "98" both inclusive, including all of Branch Ditch No. 1., being the whole of said Ditch No. 37 and contemplating the excavation and removal of 59,834 cubic yards of earth, the same to be placed along the side of the ditch in such a manner as to form a turnpike or grade and in the time and manner prescribed in the plans, profile, maps and specifications of the Civil Engineer in charge, all on file in my office, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, and that bids are invited for said work; said work to be completed within the time required; and the manner specified, in said Engineer's report. And no bid will be entertained which exceeds more than thirty (30) per cent over and above the estimate cost of the construction, in any case, as stated in said order; and the successful bidder will be required to give a satisfactory bond, to be approved by the Auditor of said County, with two freehold sureties; for the faithful performance and fulfillment of his contract, and to pay all damages that may accrue by reason of his failure to complete the job within the time required in the contract. The said order and estimates and profile are on file, and may be seen at my office.

The approximate amount of work to be done in the construction of such ditch is as follows:

The excavation and removal of 59,834 cubic yards of earth, being estimated at Five Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-three and 40-100 ($5983.40) Dollars.

The estimated total cost of the work is $7,083.40 Dollars.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the Auditor of said County, for not less than ten per cent of the amount of each bid.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Dated September 1st, 1909.

County Auditor Seal } A. A. LATENDRESSE,
County Auditor Red Lake County, State of Minnesota.

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Citation for Hearing on Final Accout and for Distribution.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Francis Corbeil, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota To Florida Benoit, Josephas Corbeil, Hermau Corbeil, Horace Corbeil, Louis R. Corbeil, Corinda Corbeil and Adelia Corbeil and all persons interested in the final accout and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representatives of the above named decedent, having filed in this court their final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with their petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled: THEREFORE YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Red Lake Falls, in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 1st day of October, 1909, at 1:00 o'clock P. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 4th day of September, 1909.

(COURT SEAL) S. A. Swanson,
Fred L. Farley, Probate Judge.
Attorney for Petitioner.

Notice of Hearing on School Dist. Petition for the Formation of a New School District

Whereas, A petition has been filed with the county Board of the County of Red Lake, signed and acknowledged by a majority of the freeholders who reside in the proposed new district herein described, and who are entitled to vote at school meetings in their respective districts, and duly verified by the affidavit of one of the residents of said proposed new district, praying for the organization of a new school district out of the territory hereinafter described, to-wit:

The South One-half of Sections Thirty-six, Thirty-five and Thirty-four (S½ of secs. 36, 35 and 34) in township One Hundred Fifty-five (155), Range Thirty-nine (39), and all of Sections One (1), Two (2), Three (3) and the North One-half of Sections Ten, Eleven and Twelve (N. ½ of secs. 10, 11 & 12) in Townships One Hundred Fifty-four (154), Range Thirty-nine (39), in Marshal county, Minn. Also the South One-half of Sections Ten, Eleven and twelve (S½ of secs. 10, 11 & 12) and all of sections Thirteen, Fourteen and Fifteen (13, 14 & 15), in Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154), Range Thirty-nine (39) in Red Lake county, Minn. All of the above described lands being in the Township of Espelee, Marshall county and Township of Reiner, in Red Lake county, Minn.

And the said county board have appointed a time and place for a hearing upon said petition as by law required:

Now therefore,

NOTICE,

is hereby given, that a hearing upon said petition will be had at a meeting of said Board, commencing upon the 28th day of September, A. D. 1909, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the office of the county auditor in the city of Red Lake Fall, in said County, at which time and place the said county board will hear arguments of all persons interested for or against the proposed organization of said new school district.

Dated at Red Lake Falls this 28th day of August, A. D., 1909.

By order of the county board of Red Lake county, Minn.

By A. A. Latendresse,
county Auditor and Ex-officio clerk of Board.

Notice of Filing of and Hearing on Ditch Petition.

Notice is hereby given that a petition, of which the following is a copy, has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, and that a hearing will be had upon said petition before the County Board at the office of County Auditor of said County, in the City of Red Lake Falls, Minn., on the 28th day of September, A. D. 1909, at 11: o'clock A. M. Dated at Red Lad Falls, Minn., this 31st day of August, 1909.

County Auditor's Seal } A. A. LATENDRESSE
County Auditor.

Petition for Public Ditch.

To the County Board of the County of Red Lake State of Minnesota:

The undersigned land owners, whose lands will be liable to be affected by, or assessed for, the expense of the contruction of the County Drainage Ditch hereinafter described, would respectfully represent that the public health, convenience and welfare and the reclamation of wet and overflowed lands require the establishment and contruction of a County Drainage Ditch along the following described route in the Towns of Star and Highlanding in said County of Red Lake and that the construction of the same would be of public benefit and utility.

A general description of the proposed starting point, route and terminus of said ditch is as follows: Comencing at the South East corner of section No. fifteen (15) Township No. One Hundred and Fifty-three [153] North of Range No. Thirty-nine (39) West of the 5th. P. M. in Red Lake County, Minn. Thence running west along the south line of sections Nos. Fifteen (15) Sixteen (16) Seventeen (17) and Eighteen (18) in said Township No. One Hundred and Fifty-three (153) North of Range No. Thirty-nine (39) west of the the 5th A. M. and thence along the South line of sections No Thirteen (13), Fourteen, (14) Fifteen (15) Sixteen (16), Seventeen (17) and Eighteen (18) in Township No. One Hundred and Fifty-three (153) North of Range No. Forty (40) west of the 5th P. M. in Red Lake County, Minn. to the Quarter (¼) post on the south side of said section No. Eighteen (18), thence by the most practicable route to the Red Lake River in said Township No. One Hundred and Fifty-three (153) Range (40) Forty, the said Red Lake River to be the outlet for said County Ditch, said Ditch to be along the North side of the public highwoy established on the route above described and terminating at said Red Lake River as its outlet.

Your petitioners would respectfully request that you cause said ditch to be constructed under the twenty paymet plan.

And your petitioners pray that you will proceed to establish such County Drainage Ditch and cause the same to be constructed as provided by Chapter Two Hundred thirty (230), of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1905 and amandments thereto.

Dated Aug. 16th, 1909.

Alex. F. Lattimore,
Idan Thoreson,
Severt O. Prestegnard,
John Stanek,
Even Sjulestad,
H. C. Iverson,
Ole Strande,
John J. Trenda,
Bennie Rustad,
John Forst,
Hans O. Hommy,
Ole O. Sandsdahl,
Andrew T. Nelson,
Osmund K. Homme,
Andrew Tofteland,
Ole B. Omlid,
Hans H. Fjeld,
Josef K. Enebo,
John T. Homme,
J. N. Swanson,
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Notice of Filing of and Hearing on Ditch Petition

NOTICE

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A. A. Latendresse,
(SEAL) County Auditor.

Petition for Public Ditch

To the County Board of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota:

The undersigned land owners, whose lands will be liable to be affected by, or assessed for, the expense of the construction of the Public Ditch hereinafter described, would respectfully represent that the public health, convenience and welfare and the reclamation of wet and overflowed lands require the establishment and construction of Public Ditch along the following described route in the Towns of Kratka, Clover Leaf and Highlanding, in said County of Red Lake and that the construction of the same would be of public benefit and utility.

A general description of the proposed starting point, route and terminus of said ditch is as follows:

Commencing at the Northeast corner of section Thirty-four in township One Hundred Fifty four North of Range Forty-one West the same being Clover Leaf Township in said Red Lake County, thence South on the Section line between sections Thirty-four and Thirty-five in said Town, Range and County, to the South-east corner of Section Thirty-four in said Town, Range and County, thence continuing South from said corner, the same being the Northeast corner of section Three in Township One Hundred Fifty-three North of Range Forty-one West (the same being Kratka Township) in said Red Lake County, thence South from said corner on the section line between sections Two and Three and between sections ten and eleven and between sections Fifteen and Fourteen to the South east corner of section Fifteen, all in said Town, Range and County, thence West on the section line between sections Fifteen and Twenty-two in said Town, Range and County, a distance of Forty rods, thence South on the lowest slope through the East one-half of the North-east quarter of said section Twenty-two in said Town, Range and County and terminating at and in the Red Lake River about Forty rods west of the South-east corner of the North-east Quarter of said section Twenty-two in said Town, Range and County as its outlet.

A general description of the proposed starting point, route and terminus of the proposed branch ditches of said Ditch are as follows:

Branch 1 Commencing at the South-east corner of the South-west Quarter of section Thirty-one in Township One Hundred Fifty-four North of Range Forty in said Red Lake County, thence West following the Town line between Townships One Hundred Fifty-four and One Hundred Fifty-three in said County, and terminating in said main ditch at the South-east corner of section Thirty-four in Township One Hundred Fifty four North of range Forty-one West in said Red Lake County as its outlet.

Branch 2 Commencing at the South-east corner of the south-west Quarter of section One in Township One Hundred Fifty-three North of Range Forty-one West in said Red Lake County, thence West on the section line between sections one and twelve and between sections Two and Eleven in said Town, Range and County, and terminating in said main ditch at the South-east corner of section Three in said Town, Range and County, as its outlet.

Branch 3 Commencing at a point on the section line between sections Thirteen and Twenty-four in Township One Hundred Fifty-three North of Range Forty-one West in said Red Lake County about Eighty rods East of the Southwest corner of said section Thirteen in said Town, Range and County, thence West on the section line between sections Thirteen and Twenty-four and between sections Fourteen and Twenty-three in said Town, Range and County to the South-east corner of section Fifteen in said Town, Range and County, and terminating at that point in said main ditch as its outlet.

And your petitioners request that said ditch be constructed under the provision of law extending the payments over a period of Twenty years.

And your petitioners pray that you will proceed to establish such Ditch and cause the same to be constructed as provided by Chapter Two Hundred thirty (230), of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1905, and acts amendatory thereof.

Dated July 20th, 1909.
Ole O. Nesja,
Ole H. Langlie,
Andrew O. Sundland,
Halvor T. Homme,
Ole T. Gullingsrud,
Christ L. Myhre,
Peder Nelland,
Ivar O. Solheim,
Torjus T. Hemmestvedt,
Aamin Haugen,
Sem Knutson,
Andrew O. Gullingsrud,
Sven T. Gjervold,
Tobias Eidum.

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County Auditor's Seal
A. A. LATENDRESSE
County Auditor.

Petition for Public Ditch.

To the County Board of the County of Red Lake State of Minnesota:

The undersigned land owners, whose lands will be liable to be affected by, or assessed for, the expense of construction of the County Drainage Ditch hereinafter described, would respectfully represent that the public health, convenience and welfare and the reclamation of wet and over flowed lands require the establishment and construction of County Drainage Ditch along the following described route in the Towns of Star and Highlanding in said County of Red Lake and that the construction of the same would be of public benefit and utility.

A general description of the proposed starting point, route and terminus of said ditch is as follows: Commencing at the South-east corner of section 15, Township 153, Range 39, thence running due west on the section line between sections 15 and 22, sections 16 and 21, sections 17 and 20, thence running due south on the section line between sections 19 and 20 about 140 rods, thence in a southwestly direction across the East One-half of section 19 to a point on the section line between the South-east Quarter of section 19 and the North east Quarter of section 30, thence west on the said section line between sections 19 and 30 to the Range Line between Ranges 39 and 40, thence continuing due west on the section line between sections 24 and 25, Township 153, Range 40 and between sections 23 and 26 and between sections 22 and 27 and between sections 21 and 28 and terminating in the Red Lake River as its outlet at a point where the said section line between sections 21 and 28 intersects the said river.

A general description of the proposed starting point, route and terminus of the proposed branch ditches of said ditch are as follows:-

Branch Ditch No. 1 Commencing at the South-east corner of section eighteen, Township 153, Range 39, thence running due west on the section line between sections 18 and 19 to the Range Line between Ranges 39 and 40, thence continuing due west on the section line between sections 13 and 24, Township 153, Range 40, and between section 14 and 23, and between sections 15 and 22, and between sections 16 and 21 and between sections 17 and 20, and so far on the section line between section 18 and 19 in said Township 153, Range 40, as is necessary to intersect a coulee or ravine in a southwesterly direction across the said section 19 and terminating at the Red Lake River as its outlet in Township 153, Range 40.

Branch Ditch No. 2 commencing at a point on the Town line between sections 1 and 2, Township 153, Range 40, thence south of the section line between secitons 1 and 2, Township 153, Range 40, and between sections 11 and 12 to the S. E. cor. of N. E. ¼ of section 11, thence due west on the quarter section line through said section 11 to the N. W. cor. of S. W. ¼ of said section 11, thence due south on the section line between sections 10 and 11, and between sections 14 and 15 and terminating at the S. E. corner of the S. E. ¼ of section 15 into Branch Ditch No. 1 last above described as its outlet.

Branch Ditch No. 3, commencing at the N. E. corner of the N. E. ¼ of section 22, thence running due south on the section line between said sections 22 and 23, Township 153, Range 40, and terminating at the S. E. corner of the S. E ¼ of said said section 22 into the Main County Drainage Ditch first above described as its outlet.

Branch Ditch No. 4 commencing at the North-west corner of section 30, Township 153, Range 39, thence running due south on the Range Line between section 30, Township 153, Range 39, and section 25, Township 153, Range 40 a distance of about 200 rods thence across the South ½ of section 25, Township 153, Range 40, in a southwesterly direction following the channel of Horse Shoe Lake to its southerly end, thence in a southerly direction across section 36, Township 153, Range 40 to a point where it intersects the quarter section line in said section 36, thence due west on the said quarter section line in said section 36 to the North-west corner of the S. W. ¼ of said section 36, thence due south on the section line between sections 35 and 36 to the Town Line between Townships 152 and 153, thence in a southerly direction across Lot 3, S. E. ½ of N. W. ¼ and Lot 8 of section 2, Township 152, Range 40, and terminating at the Red Lake River at its outlet.

And your petitioners pray that you will proceed to establish such County Drainage Ditch and cause the same to be constructed as provided by Chapter Two Hundred thirty [230], of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1905, and acts amendatory thereof.

Dated August 11, 1909.
Peder H. Thoreson,
Peter P. Korstad,
Ole Johnsrud,
Christ Odegard,
Olaf O. Omlid,
Ole P. Rosstad,
Michael Stengel,
Jos. Trenda,
Ole O. Sundsdahl,
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IMPENDING VISIT OF PRESIDENT TAFT

Elaborate Preperations for Entertainment of the chief Executive.

(Special Correspondence to the Red Lake Falls Gazette.)

St. Paul, Sept. 13—The impending visit of the president of the United States is not exciting that interest even among republicans one would anticipate. Whatever may be true elsewhere, in Minnesota, President Taft has failed to come up to popular expectations, and shares, tho of course not to the same extent, the opprobrium that has been visited on Cannon, Aldrich and Payne. The character of his reception here, so far as it is indicated from the preliminary arrangements, is not well considered if it has in view any idea of making an appeal to the plain people. It is in the hands of the silk-stocking crowd, and the dinner at $25 a plate, with the hoi polloi looking on after the elect have been satiated, is not generally regarded as conforming to the American idea. However that's the Summit avenue way which is certainly more sophisticated and possibly better.

Taft's Program

It is possible that the plain common sense of the president and his essentially democratic instincts may prove effective in enabling him to break thru the gilded cordon with which the St. Paul crowd have made preparations to surround him. There are indications that, whether here or elsewhere, Mr. Taft has made up his mind to have a heart-to-heart talk with the people, and it is intimated that he will speak very plainly here of the failure, which he admits, of republican tariff revision to satisfy popular expectations and his own view of what revision downward really should be. A dispatch from Beverly announces that he will urge the people, if they want that further revision which he admits to be desirable, to elect representatives who will favor it along the lines wished. However, if he will take the advice of the Republican leaders here, the question of tariff reform, if touched upon at all, will be touched upon but lightly. The ostrich is their bird of presage. Wherever you find them you find them with their eyes on the sand, unwilling to see that the people think the party has done anything wrong and counting on the nation's prosperity to blind the people to its delinquencies.

The Wheels Going Round

We have had an opportunity here during fair week to get some insight into what the republican program is to be. For the politicians have been much in evidence. The lobby of the Merchants was their favorite rendezvous. There stalked the Black Eagle of Fergus Falls, swart of visage and gracious of demeanor. The sage of Princeton there hailed his friends with boisterous greeting and ready handshake. A new figure, that of Frank Kellogg, active and alert, marked what many think to be the coming man. There too was Tawney, voluble, emphatic, as ready to tell a good story and laugh at a good joke as to dilate on the growth of national expenditures, and tell how he was the only congressman from Minnesota who really did any effective work in securing lower tariff rates. Nelson was there talking of anything and everything but tariff reform, yet with his ear always to the ground. Heatwole, as usual was out of politics, and incidentally, and this really, somewhat out of health, made it plain from the men we talked with that he is still consulted about third district affairs. Davis of St. Peter accepted with complacence the honors of a popular insurgency.

The Lesser Lights

There were the lesser lights, Hennepin county's political twins, Senators Smith and Calhoun, prominent among them. A. D. Brown of Madison and Tom Collins of Windom did the honors for the republican State Central committee. Col. Wilkinson conducted on behalf of the Great Northern his board of conciliation and advice, and had frequent whispered consultation with his political lieutenants. Doc. Gates of Kenyon was there to push his campaign for lieutenant governor; Eberhart, the smiling exponent of his department and erudition; representatives and state senators by the score, Dar Reese, Nelson of Hallock, Charley Haubt, U. S. District Attorney; Bill Rich, Archie Hayes—all the big and little wheels of the Republican machine.

Harmony Talk

Senator Ed. Smith of Hennepin county is a good political weather guage. Ed. is smooth and soft-spoken and good humored, and knows what the men want who furnish Republican politicians with the sinews of war. More than ever this year he makes it his business to confide in men of influence his yearning for harmony We must forget our differences, he says; we must get together; we must win; we must unite on a candidate for governor on whom we can all agree. Who do you think the most available man? I really haven't any choice. We are ready in Hennepin county to support anyone, but what do you think of Ripley Brower? Now there's a candidate for you who would sweep the state. Ed's program for political peace is a peach. The lion and the lamb must lie down together with the lamb inside.

The Oracles Consulting

Nevertheless he is making headway and he's moreover coming to be recognized as the most astute of the local republican leaders. The other night Dar Reese gave a little dinner party. Ed Smith was there, and Tawney and Senator Seward and a few other choice spirits who pulled the strings that pulled off the demonstration to the insurgent congressmen. For two hours or more they had their heads together, and then Ed. slipped over to the Merchants where he met Senator Nelson and went to his room. They were closeted together from half-past ten until half-past one. After that Ed. camped in St. Paul and continued to talk harmony.

Senatorial Prospects

Which all has its bearing on the Senatorial squable, altho about that Senator Smith isn't saying a word. It's a peculiar situation. It's worrying Clapp. Always before he has had Smith, who in himself doesn't amount to much, but the interests of which Senator Smith is the political representative and agent which amount to a great deal behind him. Now although he has been playing up to them he can't for the life of him find out whether the Great Northern crowd the Steel Trust, the lumbering and the elevator interests are behind him or not. If they are, what do they mean by permitting Frank Kellogg to be here making trouble? Why don't they snuff him out? Senator Clapp wants to know. He has been relying on support which now he can't be sure of. It's essential that he should know. He's in the fight to stay, to be sure. But the kind of fight he would put up would be different if he only had popular sentiment to depend upon. Really one cannot help but sympathize with him in his dilemma.

Up Against It

Then there's a lot of governorship talk. It's no use. You can't get it out of the head of the average Republican politician that Governor Johnson no matter what he says, has really away down in his heart made up his mind to be a candidate for governor for a fourth term. They have all kinds of plausible arguments to prove that the governor must run. And equally down in their hearts they know that they can't beat him. That accounts for Ripley Brower's reticence "Rip" hasn't any sand. He hasn't the courage to lead a forlorn hope. He's a candidate of the politicians. If they had their way he would be now in the open, and heaven and earth would be moved to induce harmony. If "Rip" were his own man and had the nerve he could this minute capture the nomination hands down, and stand as good a chance, as anyone of making a winning fight. But he hasn't the initiative to outline a policy nor the high courage to go straight to the people.

Other Candidates

Who else is there? Eberhart? Notwithstanding his deportment and his scholastic attainments he isn't of gubernatorial size and is beginning to realize it. Bob Dunn? A red rag in the face of the Mugwump bull. Jacobson? In the down and out class. Heatwole? The politicians only want the chance to stick their knives into him. So they are beginning to talk of President Northrop, and the curious thing about it is that it flatters him. He likes it. Of course he says he's not a candidate. He isn't. Equally of course he says his name was used without his consent. So it was. But this can be depended on. If the Republican politicians agree and if President Northrop is tendered the unanimous nomination by the Republican party, he will be it's candidate. But what's the use? They won't agree. They couldn't use Northrop. And unless the Republican machine can be assured of a free hand in the distribution of the state's patronage and that the party's policy will be so shaped that they will have friends to whom they may successfully appeal for campaign funds, they would just about as soon have the Democrats run things. What's the use of office without the spoils?

A Judicial Contest

They are likely to have an interesting time up in the seventh judicial district when the election comes round It is thought that Judge Baxter, who is quite an old man, will scarcely care to serve another term and will retire at the close of the present one. There are in the district quite a number of prominent attorneys, who are believed to be ambitious to sit on the bench. There is Taylor of St. Cloud, a strong man who thinks he is in line for the succession: Charley Haupt of Fergus Falls will have strong backing due to the local feeling that the judgeship should be retained at the Red River Valley capitol. And now there is talk of Peterson, of Long Prairie, at present assistant to the attorney general and really the strongest man in the office. Whatever the outcome they are likely to have a good judge.

A Litigous Community

A new judgeship was created by the last legislature for the fifteenth judicial district to which C. W. Stanton was appointed. The argument against creating the office at the time was that the judge would have nothing to do. This does not appear to be the result. Judge Stanton, who was in town the other day, says he has been overwhelmed in litigation. He tried 117 civil suits from Itasca county alone since he has been in office, and the criminal calendar at the approaching term of court is very large. He attributes this in part to the character of the population in the lumbering and mining districts, and very largely to the manner in which the liquor traffic is conducted. Saloons are as common as huckle-berries and in most sections are a law unto themselves.

PAUL PRY.

Notice of Filing of and Hearing on Ditch Petition

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a petition, of which the following is a copy, has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, and that a hearing will be had upon said petition before the County Board at the office of the County Auditor of said County, in the City of Red Lake Falls, Minn., on the 28th day of September, A. D., 1909, at 11:00 o'clock A. M. Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., this 31st day of August, 1909.

A. A. Latendresse,
[SEAL] County Auditor.

Petition for Public Ditch

To the County Board of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota:

The undersigned land owners, whose lands will be liable to be affected by, or assessed for, the expense of the construction of the Drainage Ditch hereinafter described, would respectfully represent that the public health, convenience and welfare and the reclamation of wet and overflowed lands require the establishment and construction of a Drainage Ditch along the following described route in the town of High Landing, in said County of Red Lake and that the construction of the same would be of public benefit and utility.

A general description of the proposed starting point, route and terminus of said ditch is as follows:

Commencing at the the Southeast corner of section No. Two (2) in township No. One Hundred and Fifty-three (153) North of Range No. Forty (40) west of the 5th P. M., in Red Lake County, Minnesota, running thence west along the section line between sections No. Two and Eleven (2 & 11) Three and Ten (3 & 10) Four and Nine (4 & 9) to the west section post between sections Four and Nine (4 & 9) thence south on the section line between sections No. Nine and Eight (9 & 8) and Sixteen and Seventeen (16 & 17) to the South section post between said sections Sixteen and Seventeen (16 & 17) and thence by the most practicable route to the Red Lake River in said Town of Highlanding and terminating at the Red Lake River as its outlet.

Your petitioners would respectfully request that you cause said ditch to be constructed under the Twenty payment plan.

And your petitioners pray that you will proceed to establish such Drainage Ditch and cause the same to be constructed as provided by Chapter Two Hundred thirty (230), of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1905, and acts and amendments thereto.

Dated at Erie, Minn., Aug. 16th, 1909.
John N. Swanson,
John Krbecek,
Henry Eliason,
Peter Myrom,
Joseph Peterson,
Elo Sander,
J. W. Vrolson,
P. J. Thorson,
A. C. Ellingson,
A. Hammarsten,
Carl J. Olson,
Martin Bozdech,
Joe. Schlehofer,
Nils P. Stixrud,
Idan Thoreson,
Oscar Thoreson.

TERREBONNE.

Mrs. Ovide Moreau from Argyle is visiting with friends.

L. C. Cadieux has returned from the state fair.

L. Clement and Dr. Picotte from Ishpeming, Mich., who were visiting here last week, left last Thursday for the state fair.

L. Perreault, jr., whose threshing seperator burned last week, has bought a new one and started again Monday to thresh.

Louis Parenteau, sr., and J. Desrosiers, who have spent a month with their respective sons, have returned to their home, Tomaska, Canada.

Born; on the 30th of August, to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Moreil, a boy.

PERRAULT STATION.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gibeau and son George were callers at the Perrault & Lacoursiere cheese factory.

Mrs. Mose Ducharme was a visitor at Demose Lachance's last week.

Mr. Dona Laurent was at the Falls last Monday after medicine for his wife who has been on the sick list for a week.

Mrs. Delard and daughter Cora from the Falls were callers at the Dora Laierent farm this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Perrault are back from their trip to Canada. They found many changes since they left Canada.

Mr. Eugene St. Mars left last Friday to run a seperator around Terrebonne.

Threshing is pretty far advanced in this section and the yield is good, oats running from 55 to 70 bushels an acre and wheat 30 to 40 bushels an acre.

Miss Plem Payment left last Thursday for her home in Cassisset. She has been visiting with friends and relatives for a couple months.

The hunting season opened up in this section like a battle. We could hear the shots one right after another. It looks as if there are lots of birds this year.

THIEF RIVER FALLS.

Mrs. J. M. Bishop and son Morland and daughter Marion returned home last Monday morning from their trip thru the West. They report having had a most enjoyable time.

Mrs. Iver Hoium was greatly surprised Monday morning by the arrival of her father, who on that day was 77 years old and came all of 400 miles alone. After resting a while he feels as spry as a man of 60. He was here three years ago and says he never expected to see so much change in such a short time.

Dick Poplar one of the brightest young brakemen on the Soo line was run over at Mahnomen last Monday morning and so badly mutilated that he survived the accident only a few hours. While he was busy switching in the yards at Mahnomen he was running down ahead of a moving train when his foot got caught in a frog and he fell. In a second he was run over and was so badly injured that altho everything that could be done for him was at hand he lived only until 11 o'clock.—News and Press.

PLUMMER.

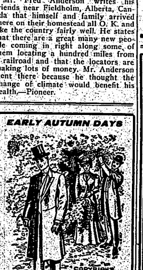
Miss Emma Thompson of Garnes left Monday for Crosby, N. D. where she will reside on her homesetad for about a year.

Off a three acre piece of ground Allan Boyce of Argyle got 192 bushels of barley this year, he experimented by seeding the piece both ways across and the yield certainly paid him for the extra work. The land was not fertilized the increased yield being due to the cross seeding one bushel each way.

Iver Nelson of the town of Wyandotte died of inflammation of the brain last Tuesday. The deceased was an old resident of this section and is survived by a wife and several children, interment was in the Emardville cemetery the services being held Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Fred Anderson writes his friends near Fieldholm, Alberta, Canada that himself and family arrived there on their homestead all O. K. and like the country fairly well. He states that there are a great many new people coming in right along some of them locating a hundred miles from a railroad and that the locators are making lots of money. Mr. Anderson went there because he thought the change of climate would benefit his health.—Pioneer.

EARLY AUTUMN DAYS



are upon us now, when the crimson is upon the maple and a new Fall Overcoat on your arm in the evening. For the man who would look swell and "frig" a new cutaway or Prince Albert suit, made in up-to-date style, "the thing for September days." If you haven't ordered your new overcoat for Fall call on

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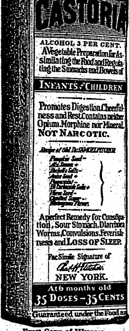
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Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a certain indenture of mortgage, made, executed and delivered by Joseph Desellier, a single man, as mortgagor, to The Iowa Land Company (Limited), a corporation, as mortgagee, upon and covering the following real property lying and being in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, to-wit: The north half of the southeast quarter (N ½ of SE ¼), and the north half of the southwest quarter (N ½ of SW ¼) of Section number thirty-five (35), in Township number one hundred fifty-one (151) north, of Range number forty-two (42) west, of the 5th P. M. and containing according to the U. S. Government Survey One hundred and sixty (160) acres, be the same more or less, which said mortgage bears date the ninth (9th) day of May, A. D. 1906, and was filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake in the State of Minnesota, on the twelfth (12th) day of May, A. D. 1906, at thirty minutes after one o'clock in the afternoon, and was duly recorded in said office in Book 11 of Mortgages, on page 140; and

Whereas, pursuant to the terms and conditions of said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, said The Iowa Land Company (Limited), paid delinquent taxes on said mortgaged premises, as follows: On the 24th day of July, 1909, taxes for the year 1908, amounting on that day with penalty to the sum of Twenty-five and 17-100 (25.17) Dollars; and

Whereas, there is claimed to be due upon the said mortgage and the note thereby secured at the date of this notice the sum of Seventeen hundred seventy-one and 32-100 (1771.32) Dollars, (being Fifteen hundred (1500) Dollars for principal, Two hundred forty-six and 15-100 (246.15) Dollars for interest, and Twenty-five and 17-100 (25.17) Dollars for taxes paid as aforesaid), and no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the real property therein described will be sold by the sheriff of said County of Red Lake, in the State of Minnesota, or by his deputy, at public auction to the highest bidder therefor, for cash, at the front door of the Court House at Red Lake Falls, in said County of Red Lake, on the 4th day of October, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to pay the amount which shall then be due upon the said mortgage and the costs and expenses of this foreclosure, including an attorney's fee of Seventy-five (75) Dollars, as stipulated in said mortgage, to be paid in case of foreclosure thereof.

Dated August 5, 1909.
THE IOWA LAND COMPANY (Limited),
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OUR CAVALRYMEN LEAD THE WORLD

By EDWARD B. CLARK

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WASHINGTON—The riding test for army officers which was ordered by Theodore Roosevelt has not been discontinued under the Taft administration. From some of the comments that have been made on these "long, hard rides," it would appear that the public believes that the army officers never were given an opportunity prior to the Roosevelt administration to show what they could do in the way of covering long distances in quick time. No army in the world, perhaps,

EX-PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

has had the same opportunities to test the endurance of cavalry horses as has the small regular force of the United States.

The long, level stretches of the plains and the activity of the marauding Indian mounted on his tireless broncho have been the conditions which gave to Uncle Sam's cavalrymen his matchless chances for long forced mounted marches. Col. Theodore Ayrault Dodge, U. S. A., collected the official records of long distance cavalry rides, and has made them public in a book so that they may be compared with the performances of the soldier horsemen of other nations. Col. Dodge declares specifically that he has rejected all "hearsay rides, of which there is no end," and has accepted only those proved by official reports. Col. Dodge says that Capt. S. F. Fountain, United States cavalry, in the year 1891, with a detachment of his troop, rode 84 miles in eight hours. This record is vouched for, and it is better than that once made by the Natal Mounted Rifles by about four hours, the distance being within one mile of that made in South Africa. For actual speed this forced march stands perhaps at the head of the American army record, though other rides have been more remarkable.

In the year 1879, when the Utes succeeded in getting some United States troops into what was afterward known as Thornburg's "rat hole," several mounted couriers succeeded in slipping through the circling line of savages. All of them reached Merritt's column, 170 miles distant, in less than 24 hours. The exact time was not taken, for, as Col. Dodge puts it, "rescue was of more importance than records."

It must be understood, of course, that all these American rides were made without changing horses. The steed at the start was the steed at the finish. The best rider, according to cavalry experts, is not the man who takes a five-barred gate or who can ride standing, but the man who by instinct feels the condition of his horse, and, though getting the most out of the animal, knows best how to conserve his strength.

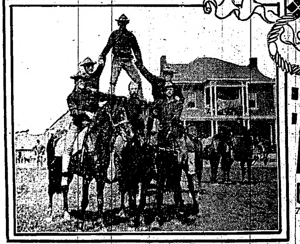
Gen. Lawton in the year 1876, rode from Red Cloud agency, Nebraska, to Sidney in the same state, a distance of 125 miles, in 26 hours. He was carrying important dispatches for Gen. Crook, and though the road was bad his mount was in good condition when Lawton, looking five years older than he did the day before, handed over his bundle of papers to the black-bearded general.

Gen. Merritt has a forced march record that has no American parallel when the conditions of his journey are considered. He was ordered in the fall of 1879 to the relief of Payne's command, which was surrounded by hostile Indians. Merritt's command consisted of four troops of cavalry, but at the last moment he was ordered to add to his force a battalion of infantry. The "dough boys" were loaded into army wagons drawn by mules, and with the cavalry at the flanks the relief column started. The distance to be traversed was 170 miles, and it was made, notwithstanding the handicap of the wagons and trails that were muddy and sandy by turns, in just 66 hours. At the end of the march the troopers went into the fight, and in the entire command not one horse showed a lame leg or a saddle sore.

Four troopers of the Fourth cavalry who had volunteered for the particular service, were sent in the summer of 1870 from Fort Harney to Fort Warner with dispatches, and were told to make the best time possible without killing their horses. The men were on their mettle. They made the distance, 140 miles 20 miles of the way being through loose sand, in 22 hours, the actual marching time being 18 hours and 30 minutes. At Fort Warner they rested one day, and returned to Harney on the same horses at the uniform rate of 60 miles a day. Capt. Edward G. Fechet started at midnight for the relief of the Indian scouts who had been sent out to arrest Sitting Bull, and, who, after killing that chief, were beleaguered in a small hut by his followers. Fechet took an ambulance wagon and a Hotchkiss gun with him. The gun carriage broke down and he was compelled to fasten the trail of the piece to the tailboard of the ambulance and thus drag it along. Notwithstanding this handicap he made the first 45 miles in less than seven hours. He fought and drove off the young Sioux bucks, then scouted the country for ten miles, gave his troopers some breakfast and returned to the fort. Fourteen hours were consumed in covering 90 miles of ground.

The cavalry horses of the American army have undergone these endurance and speed tests carrying weights of more than 200 pounds and without any training other than that received in the ordinary course of frontier scouting and daily drill evolutions. The greatest military ride record, as it appears on paper, is that of the Austrian Count Stahrenberg, who rode one horse 350 miles in 71 hours. The animal, however, carried only the count's weight, 128 pounds; it had been specially trained for months to undergo the endurance test, and during the whole time of the ride it was kept up on stimulants. The horse died within 24 hours after the completion of its task. Col. Dodge, in his summary of remarkable rides, tells of a professional express rider whom he personally knew, who for many months carried mail from El Paso to Chihuahau through a hostile Apache country. This man on one horse, a broncho, regularly made 300 miles in 60 hours, and then resting his mount for four days, made the return trip. As this was not a cavalry achievement it is not used for purposes of comparison. Touching the performance, however, the military writer says, that "excepting the ass, there is perhaps no creature on earth so stubbornly enduring as the broncho."

Col. Dodge does not think that if tests were made there would be much difference between the records which English and American soldiers would register. He says that a composite picture made of 500 British and of 500 American troopers would show that the three lines which establish the "seat" of the rider are practically the same, and that upon this and the proper care of the horse depend largely the matters of distance accomplished and speed maintained.


THE PYRAMID DRILL AT FORT MYER

One of the longest and most perilous rides ever made by an American soldier was that of a private in F Company of the Seventh infantry.

Early in July in the year 1876 the forces of Gen. Terry were in the field at the junction of the Big Horn and Yellowstone rivers in the Territory of Montana. Only ten days before Gen. Custer and his squadrons of the Seventh cavalry had perished at the hands of the Sioux under Sitting Bull. A detachment of troops pushing forward in search of the "yellow-haired white chief" had found the mutilated bodies of the slain, with the little heaps of empty cartridges at their sides, telling mutely the story of a desperately heroic defense. The detachment had joined Terry and the story of the Custer massacre was told.

TRAINING CAVALRY HORSES TO LIE DOWN AT COMMAND

The whole country to the northeast and the south was swarming with the Sioux not yet sated with slaughter. To the southeast 200 miles away, near the headquarters of the Powder river, in the Territory of Wyoming, lay the command of Gen. Crook. It was imperatively necessary that the situation of affairs just south of the Yellowstone should be made known to the general commanding the southeastern forces.

Between Terry and Crook was an unbroken wilderness inhabited only by wild animals and wilder men. With Terry's column were six tried scouts and plainsmen. They knew every inch of the country, every trail, every hiding place in the mountain spurs and every patch of timber on the plains. To these men were intrusted the dispatches of the commanding officer, with instructions to carry them southeastward to the camp of Crook. The scouts started on their journey. Inside of eight hours all of them were back and the report to Terry was that no man could attempt the journey to Powder river and live.

In F Company of the Seventh infantry was a private named James Bell. He had acquired a knowledge of the country in the campaigns in which he had served against the Sioux. His knowledge, however, was but a tithe of that held by the plainsmen, and his acquaintance with the ways of the Indians was as nothing to theirs, yet Private James Bell went to Gen. Terry's headquarters and volunteered to carry the dispatches through the heart of the hostile country and to deliver them to Gen. Crook, or else, if it must be, to forfeit his life.

Terry asked the man if he knew fully the danger of the undertaking. Bell's answer was: "The scouts came back." In the four words he expressed the whole thing, for the scouts never before had turned in their tracks.

Private Bell took his rations, a full supply of ammunition, his rifle and his revolver, and mounting a horse he started southeast to the wilderness to look death in the face.

His course took him close to the scene of the Custer massacre, where less than two weeks before 5,000 Sioux had gathered for the killing. He traveled only at night, and all day long he lay hidden in the timber or in the gulches of the foothills.

Two hours after sunset on the second night he left his day's hiding place and set his course southward along a range of low hills. He turned aside to skirt a bit of timber, and as he came to the edge of the trees his mount showed symptoms of uneasiness.

Bell dropped from his horse and stole forward. He saw not more than 100 yards ahead of him a war party of fully 50 Indians making preparations to camp for the night. They had come apparently from a direction opposite to that taken by the courier, for he had not crossed their trail. He stole back, remounted and made a detour, passing the Indian encampment on the right and without awakening their suspicions.

Notwithstanding the rough nature of the country through which he was passing and the necessity of sparing his horse, Bell made 40 miles in that second night's ride. When it was within two hours of sunrise he struck a small creek with a bottom of sand and pebbles. He knew that if the war party which he had passed the night before should find his trail that it would be followed, and that the reds would not spare their ponies in the attempt to overtake the wilderness messenger.

For two miles Bell led his horse down the bed of the creek, thus completely obliterating his trail, but he knew that the hoof marks showing where he had taken to the water were telltale witnesses of his subterfuge.

He reached a part of the creek where the banks were heavily overgrown with bushes. He pushed the green growth aside from right to left and sent his horse through. Then he covered the marks of the passage as well as he could, and finally crawled up on the bank himself, covering his own trail.

He found a hiding place for the day in a ravine about 300 yards from the bank of the creek, and after feeding his horse, and eating his own breakfast he put all thought of sleep aside, and climbing to a hilltop he watched the vicinity of the creek.

Bell believed that the reds could not have found his trail, if they had found it at all, until near sunrise and he knew that if they followed him it would take them the better part of the day to reach his hiding place and that by that time his horse would be fresh and their horses jaded.

At three o'clock in the afternoon he saw something that set his heart beating, brave man though he was. The war party was breaking through the underbrush on the bank of the creek and Bell knew that his trail had been followed and that he had but a moment's time to save his life and his message.

He ran down the slope, vaulted on to his horse and shot out into the open around the base of the hill.

The reds chased the courier for five miles, firing now and again, but he distanced them and after two more nights of peril he gave Terry's message into the hands of Crook.

James Bell was given a medal of honor, and for five years he was a messenger in the headquarters of the department of the lakes in Chicago. Few people realized that the quiet unassuming "errand man" in the Pullman building was the courier who had taken on himself a mission that tried plainsmen had not dared to attempt to fulfill.

The Home.

Home and home life must never become commonplace. The little surprises, the remembrances of the birthday, the unexpected treat, the pleasure earned for one by the sacrifice of another—all these belong under our head of spiritual exercises. Nor is there any scene of our life which so demands such exercise as this familiar scene of home, which has to be reset every day.—Edward Everett Hale.

MAKE TROUBLE FOR CAPTORS

Swordfish Put up Fierce Fight Before They Become Part of Day's Haul.

The arrivals of swordfish at T wharf the other day were the heaviest for some time, eight vessels bringing 568 fish, says the Boston Herald. In addition to the exceptionally large catch nearly all the arrivals reported trouble on their trips. Nearly every boat reported damage from the attacks of the giant fish and two had narrow escapes from collision in the fog.

On the schooner Angie B. Watson, Capt. Schofield, off Georges, one of the crew, Wesley Wallace, was severely cut in the leg by the attack of a maddened fish, which drove its sword through the bottom of the dory. The fish was pierced with the lily iron from the "pulpit" on the schooner and in going after it in the dory Wallace met with his accident. He had got the float in when the fish headed in his direction. Before he could move out of the way the big sword came inboard, piercing Wallace's left instep and tearing the side of the leg.

The Metacomet, Capt. Simmons, met with a fierce swordfish bent on doing harm to something. Its attack was so fierce that the stout, bony sword went through the three-inch plank just at the port side of the forefoot, cutting its way clear in until six inches of it showed inside the vessel. The struggles of the fish broke the sword, leaving part of it still in the plank.

The schooner Tecumseh had the worst experience with the fish. Three of her four dories were pierced by swordfish, some of them several times. The Minerva had one of her dories pierced also, and the man in it had a narrow escape from being injured. The Albert W. Black also had a dory pierced.

Kisses and Science.

Doctors have again been trying the experiment of having a girl kissed by a man of hairless lip and then by one with a mustache, the game of the scientific sharps being to ascertain which salute resulted in the greater deposit of microbes. However, the merits of any such experiment would be decided by the girl on wholly different grounds.

PATIENT SUFFERING.

Many Women Think They Are Doomed to Backache.

It is not right for women to be always ailing with backache, urinary ills, headache and other symptoms of kidney disease. There is a way to end these troubles quickly. Mrs. John H. Wright, 606 East First St., Mitchell, S. D., says: "I suffered ten years with kidney complaint and a doctor told me I would never get more than temporary relief. A dragging pain and lameness in my back almost disabled me. Dizzy spells come and went and the kidney secretions were irregular. Doan's Kidney Pills rid me of these troubles and I feel better than for years past."

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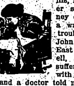

When the Umbrella Took Fire.

Thomas Simpson, the Detroit malleable iron man, is a grave and dignified person, but once he made a joke.

He was sitting with a party of friends, one of whom was smoking an enormous cigar. The friend had difficulty in keeping the cigar going, and by his repeated lightings had frazzled the end of it until it was about twice its original size. But he kept bravely at it.

Suddenly Simpson began to laugh.

"What are you laughing at, Tom?" asked another member of the party.

"I was wondering what Jim would do when that umbrella he is smoking begins to blaze," he said.—Saturday Evening Post.

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right Starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods. This trouble can be entirely overcome by using Defiance Starch, as it can be applied much more thinly because of its greater strength than other makes.

Too Conscientious to Rest.

"And where do you go for your summer vacation?"

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He was reading to Miss Bragg his poem on "Love," as printed in the Boomtown Bugler.

She said: "Oh, cut it out!"—Judge.

Do your feet ever feel tired, achy and sore at night? Rub them with a little Hamlins Wizard Oil. They'll be glad in the morning and so will you.

What Did He Know About It?

"Jinx says there's nothing in this strenuous life."

"How long has he been married?"

IN THE SUMMER SEASON children overindulge in eating fruits with stomach pains as a consequence; mothers should have on hand Painkiller (Perry Davis'). 25c, 35c and 50c bottles.

Speaking of literature, many a man's love letters have made a decided hit—with a jury.

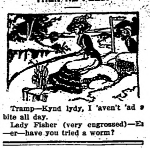
Dr. Pierce's Pellets, small, sugar-coated, easy to take as candy, regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Do not gripe.

It's too much to expect cross-bred dogs to be amiable.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

A guilty conscience is apt to be its own excuser.

THEN HE FLED.



Tramp—Kynd lydy, I 'aven't 'ad a bite all day.

Lady Fisher (very engrossed)—Er—er—have you tried a worm?

AFTER DOCTORS FAILED

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cured Her.

Willimantic, Conn.—"For five years I suffered untold agony from female troubles, causing backache, irregularities, dizziness and nervous prostration. It was impossible for me to walk upstairs without stopping on the way. I tried three different doctors and each told me something different. I received no benefit from any of them, but seemed to suffer more. The last doctor said nothing would restore my health. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to see what it would do, and I am restored to my natural health."—Mrs. ETTA DONOVAN, Box 299, Willimantic, Conn.

The success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, is unparalleled. It may be used with perfect confidence by women who suffer from displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills, and suffering women owe it to themselves to at least give this medicine a trial. Proof is abundant that it has cured thousands of others, and why should it not cure you?

In the school

If you believe in safeguarding the children's health, make the schoolroom walls clean and pure with soft tints, restful to the eye, done in

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No Man is Stronger Than His Stomach

A strong man is strong all over. No man can be strong who is suffering from weak stomach with its consequent indigestion, or from some other disease of the stomach and its associated organs, which impairs digestion and nutrition. For when the stomach is weak or diseased there is a loss of the nutrition contained in food, which is the source of all physical strength. When a man "doesn't feel just right," when he doesn't sleep well, has an uncomfortable feeling in the stomach after eating, is languid, nervous, irritable and despondent, he is losing the nutrition needed to make strength.

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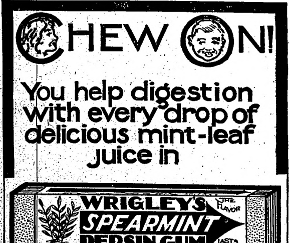

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SECRETARY KNOX'S FINE STOCK BARNS.

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Philander C. Knox, secretary of state in President Taft's cabinet, is a lover of fine stock, and on his beautiful country place near Valley Forge, Pa., he breeds the best of cattle. The stock barns there are ideal in construction and arrangement.

STOP BURYING ALIVE

Campaign Started in England to Prevent Premature Burial.

Appointment of a Professional Verifier of Deaths in Each Coroner's District Suggested in Report to Home Secretary.

London.—The appointment of a professional verifier of deaths in every coroner's district to remove the haunting fear of being buried alive experienced by many nervous and aged people was one of the interesting suggestions made by Dr. Walter Hadwen in his evidence before the departmental committee appointed by the home secretary to inquire into the law relating to coroners' inquests.

The establishment of waiting mortuaries where the professional verifier would watch for positive proof of death was another of Dr. Hadwen's propositions. These would be pleasing places, with ornaments and flowers, like those in Munich and Berlin.

The evidence he had collected went to show that there was no definite, undeniable proof of death apart from incipient putrefaction. There were instances, Dr. Hadwen told the committee, of persons who had come to life after they had been placed in the waiting mortuaries.

Curious cases of death counterfeits were narrated by Dr. Hadwen from his own experience. During the Gloucester smallpox epidemic of 1896 a child believed to be dead of confluent smallpox was removed from hospital to the mortuary. Next day a gardener passing by the window of the mortuary heard the cries of the child. The little one was carried back to the ward and recovered.

In another case Dr. Hadwen had been attending a child of three suffering from convulsions with subsequent exhaustion. There seemed no hope of recovery, and he left the little patient one night thinking he had seen him for the last time.

Next day when the doctor reached the cottage the blinds were drawn and the broken-hearted parents were weeping by the side of the little body, which lay covered with a white sheet, and the undertaker was expected to bring the coffin in a few minutes. Looking down at the supposed dead child, the doctor fancied he could detect the slightest movement of the chest. He tried the pulse, but failed to detect a beat. A stethoscope revealed a heart beat, and after hot flannels had been applied and the body massaged for three hours the child was able to take nourishment.

FORGETTING ART OF WALKING

Invaluable Therapeutic Effects of Pedestrian Exercise a Discovery of Recent Hygiene.

London.—"Walking is going out of fashion; if something is not done it will soon become a lost exercise," declared a physician who, supporting the Lancet's contention, affirms that the ill effects arising from a lack of healthful exercise—due to laziness and to the motor car, tube, and other conveniences of travel nowaday—form one of the greatest problems of the moment as regards public health.

"Young men are forgetting how to walk," he added. "Yet walking is undoubtedly the exercise for city men. However busy they are they can find the short time daily which is the only demand this exercise makes. Its very simplicity makes some people discount it and turn to elaborate exercises. Yet it is nature's exercise.

"One of the most striking discoveries of quite recent physiology is connected with the therapeutic effect of walking. The a 'on of walking—not to use too technical terms—pumps energy through the frame as does no other means known to science. The walkers are the health winners, and it may be said that walking has a moral effect not less destinct than its physical effect.

"A great employer of labor has said that all his foremen over a long succession of years were country-bred men, and he attributed their success solely to the fact that they walked to their work, with the result that they arrived beyond comparison more fit and vigorous, not to add more punctually, than the 'trammers.'

"Bouts of a most praiseworthy zeal for exercise—Swedish exercises, Japanese exercises, American exercises—come over people, and these play their part. But they are rarely regularly practiced, largely because they are dull, and at the best they are no proper substitute for the natural, and, it is now discovered, the irreplacable, exercise of walking."

Don't think a man is always in the wrong because he doesn't agree with you.

MILKMEN SAVE OHIO BABIES

Defy City Ordinance for the Purpose of Allaying Suffering Among Children.

Lorain, O.—For the purpose of allaying any suffering due to the scarcity of milk and to save any infants whose lives may be dependent upon fresh milk, the law and the milk famine were partially broken here by the milk dealers.

Mayor King declared that he would arrest any dealer who delivered milk without a license. To obtain a license it was necessary for the dealers to obtain their milk from dairymen whose cows had passed the tuberculin test. This the milkmen refused to do, and when it was made compulsory by a city ordinance the dealers decided to boycott the city.

As a result the 30,000 residents of this city were without milk. About 50 per cent. of the usual supply is now being delivered.

Gets 2,740 Pennies.

Mason City, Ia.—An express package containing 2,740 pennies is just now disturbing Merchant Liebsohn of Bancroft. The pennies came from Dysart, Iowa, but there is no way of finding out who the sender was. He paid 43 cents express charges and then put the pail on the floor.

When Liebsohn broke the cover, out rolled the pennies in every direction. Clerks and assistants went to work counting them, and found the above number. No one owes him conscience money, he is not given to tricks of any kind, and he is very anxious now to get a soothsayer to explain this mystery.

The pennies have been deposited and will be held until further developments.

A Robber with Good Points.

A clerk in a downtown banking-house, accused of robbing his employers, sends them a letter of advice to change their bookkeeping methods so as to prevent future thefts. Must be some good points about a man who can be so considerate for others.—New York Herald.

Young Musician Runs Away

Boy of Eight Takes Treasured Violin and Leaves to Gain Fame and Wealth.

New York.—Adolph Dernwick, eight years old, has gone forth into the world to seek his fortune. His only equipment for the perilous venture consists of a stout heart and a beloved violin.

With the heedlessness of his few years he gave no thought to the broken hearts he would leave behind him in the little home at 25 East Third street, Mount Vernon, when he started upon his journey. To the sorrowing, tearful mother, the thoughtful, depressed father he simply left a note saying he was going away to make his own living.

When his mother returned home the other day she found the note from her son. She went immediately to the nursery. There she found the little fire engine with its always prancing horses halfway across the floor, in a corner a half completed house of blocks and near it the miniature train of cars "on a siding."

For London-Berlin 'Phone.

Berlin.—The possibility of direct telephone communication between London and Berlin is under discussion by the British and German governments. It is considered impracticable to lay a cable from the German to the English coast, and therefore it is proposed to interest either Holland or Belgium in the project and connect London with Berlin by way of one of those countries.

Nice Way of Describing a Thud.

"Papa, this account of the flight of a French aeroplanist says that his flight was successful, but that his descent was brusque; what does that mean?"

"It probably means he lit all spraddled out and that his machine will require fixing before he flies again."

NEW CUSTOMS LAWS

Amended to Conform to Requirements of Payne Law, Issued by Treasury.

Acting Secretary Reynolds Sends Out Regulations Governing Free Entry of Domestic Exported, and Then Brought Back Here.

Washington, D. C.—The customs regulations governing the free entry of domestic products exported and afterwards brought back to this country, amended to conform to the requirements of the Payne law, have been issued by Acting Secretary of the Treasury Reynolds.

As a result of a recommendation made by the attorney general about a year ago, exporters of domestic whisky will have to produce a sworn certificate declaring the whisky to be in the same condition as when exported in order to obtain entry of the goods free of duty.

The new law exempts domestic animals from the duty-free provisions when returned to this country. They will have to pay the same duty when reimported as foreign animals. The regulation permitting the entry free of duty of domestic animals exported for racing and exhibition purposes is not affected by the other provision.

Moving picture films of American manufacture are entitled to free importation, after having been exported, only if they are damaged or light struck, so as to be unsuitable for any other purpose than the recovery of the constituent materials.

The new regulations also provide for the entry duty free of iron or steel drums used for the shipment of acids, of either domestic or foreign manufacture, which shall have been actually exported from the United States.

Preparatory to the collection of the tax placed upon foreign built yachts by the Payne tariff law, Acting Secretary of the Treasury Reynolds forwarded instructions to the collector of customs at New York to inquire of owners of such yachts whether they desire to pay the tonnage tax of $7 a ton annually or the ad valorem duty of 35 per cent. of the appraised value of the yachts at the time the duty is collected.

Yachts chartered or owned by Americans for a period of six months or more will hereafter be appraised at the first collection district in which they arrive. The next tax is to be collected on the 1st of September, and the customs officials are now preparing a list of the foreign built pleasure-boats owned or chartered by Americans.

Internal revenue collectors have been instructed to canvass their respective districts and obtain for the treasury department a list of the corporations which will be subject to the new corporation tax embodied in the Payne tariff law. Included in the list will be information regarding the amount of the capital stock of the corporations and their places of business. The corporations are divided into five classes—financial and commercial, industrial and manufacturing, public service, mercantile, and miscellaneous. This information is to be gathered preliminary to the determination of the regulations of the collection of the corporation tax.

TREATS SICK BABY ON CAR

Father of Eighteen, Familiar with Children's Ailments, Saves Infant's Life.

New York.—James Maher is the father of 18 children and what he doesn't know about convulsions, measles, mumps, whooping cough, and such things wouldn't take a doctor long to learn. Maher also is inspector for the Coney Island & Brooklyn railway.

A young mother had a young baby in a street car the other afternoon and the infant got convulsions and the mother got hysterics, and the other women in the car got into the street. The motorman stopped the car.

"Here," yelled Maher as he got aboard and took in the situation, "get to that drug store on the corner quick and bring back some mustard and a dishpan of hot water."

The motorman soon was back with them.

Maher swiftly took the baby's clothes off and had its feet in a hot mustard bath, while the women gathered about and wondered why none of them had thought of it.

"You've saved the kid's life," said a surgeon from Seney hospital.

Buying Warship for Greece.

Seattle, Wash.—Members of the local Greek Catholic church raised $1,000 and turned it over to their pastor to assist in building of a battleship to be given to Greece in case of war with Turkey. Rev. M. G. Andreade, in charge of the fund, said that altogether $35,000 had been raised by Greeks in this county.

OLD WORLD FAST DRYING UP

Many Small Lakes Have Disappeared Entirely and Larger Ones Are Dwindling Rapidly.

Berlin.—According to inquiries the result of which is published in the Umschau, central Europe seems to be drying up, as is East Russia and West Asia. Comparisons of the number and size of lakes show hundreds of cases of complete disappearance and many more of diminution of area, partly caused, of course, by silting up. By comparing a map of Zurich Canton, made in 1660, with the conditions to-day, Herr Walser shows that of 149 lakes only 40 remain unchanged, 36 have more or less dwindled in size, and 73 small lakes have completely disappeared. In South Bavaria during the last century 43 lakes and lakelets have disappeared and similar desiccation has taken place in the two other districts named.

Justice consists in doing no injury to men; decency, in giving them no offense.—Cicero.

Care in Preparing Food.

In recent years scientists have proved that the value of food is measured largely by its purity; the result is the most stringent pure food laws that have ever been known.

One food that has stood out prominently as a perfectly clean and pure food and which was as pure before the enactment of these laws as it could possibly be is Quaker Oats; conceded by the experts to be the ideal food for making strength of muscle and brain. The best and cheapest of all foods. The Quaker Oats Company is the only manufacturer of oatmeal that has satisfactorily solved the problem of removing the husks and black specks which are so annoying when other brands are eaten. If you are convenient to the store buy the regular size packages; if not near the store, buy the large size family packages.

THE ANSWER.

Youngster—What's the most aggravating thing during married life?

Oldster—Why, the woman.

BABY HORRIBLY BURNED.

By Boiling Grease—Skin All Came Off One Side of Face and Head—Thought Her Disfigured for Life.

Used Cuticura: No Scar Left.

"My baby was sitting beside the fender and we were preparing the breakfast when the frying-pan full of boiling grease was upset and it went all over one side of her face and head. Some one wiped the scald with a towel, pulling the entire skin off. We took her to a doctor. He tended her a week and gave me some stuff to put on. But it all festered and I thought the baby was disfigured for life. I used about three boxes of Cuticura Ointment and it was wonderful how it healed. In about five weeks it was better and there wasn't a mark to tell where the scald had been. Her skin is just like velvet. Mrs. Hare, 1, Henry St., South Shields, Durham, England, March 22, 1908."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

Consumptives Need Not Leave Home.

Consumption can be cured, or arrested, in any section of the United States, and the percentage of cures in the east and the west is nearly the same. Any physician, therefore, who sends a person to the southwest without sufficient funds, or in an advanced or dying stage of the disease, is guilty of cruelty to his patient. Renewed efforts are being made to stop this practice, and to encourage the building of small local hospitals in every city and town in the country. Attempts are also being made in Southern California and in Texas to exclude indigent consumptives or to send them back to the east.

Enough Till Eternity.

The biggest marble quarry in operation in the world lies almost within a stone's throw of the heart of West Rutland, Vt. Around its mouth is a stock of 12,000 pieces of finished marble. There is a great gap in the hillside. The marble crops out as bare of soil or vegetation as a billiard ball. You can walk over that hill and never step on anything but marble, and after two score years of blasting and drilling they don't know how deep the deposit lies. It seems there's enough marble in that one hill for an eternity.

On Hill's Twofers.

Beacon—Is Shadby much of a smoker?

Hill—Not at home, but you ought to see him when he comes over to spend the evening with me!

SENSE ABOUT FOOD

Facts About Food Worth Knowing.

It is a serious question sometimes to know just what to eat when a person's stomach is out of order and most foods cause trouble.

Grape-Nuts food can be taken at any time with the certainty that it will digest. Actual experience of people is valuable to anyone interested in foods.

A Terre Haute woman writes: "I had suffered with indigestion for about four years, ever since an attack of typhoid fever, and at times could eat nothing but the very lightest food, and then suffer such agony with my stomach I would wish I never had to eat anything.

"I was urged to try Grape-Nuts and since using it I do not have to starve myself any more, but I can eat it at any time and feel nourished and satisfied, dyspepsia is a thing of the past, and I am now strong and well.

"My husband also had an experience with Grape-Nuts. He was very weak and sickly in the spring. Could not attend to his work. He was under the doctor's care but medicine did not seem to do him any good until he began to leave off ordinary food and use Grape-Nuts. It was positively surprising to see the change in him. He grew better right off, and naturally he had none but words of praise for Grape-Nuts.

"Our boy thinks he cannot eat a meal without Grape-Nuts, and he learns so fast at school that his teacher and other scholars comment on it. I am satisfied that it is because of the great nourishing elements in Grape-Nuts."

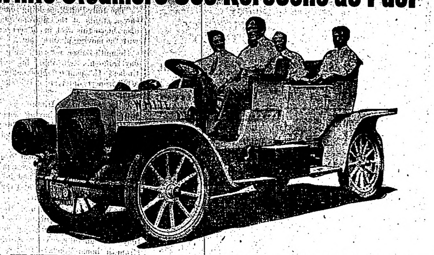
"There's a Reason."

It contains the phosphate of potash from wheat and barley which combine with albumen to make the gray matter to daily refill the brain and nerve centers.

It is a pity that people do not know what to feed their children. There are many mothers who give their youngsters almost any kind of food and when they become sick begin to pour the medicine down them. The real way is to stick to proper food and be healthy and get along without medicine and expense.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

White Steamers Use Kerosene as Fuel



THE WHITE STEAMER WHICH MADE A SUCCESSFUL PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION OF KEROSENE AS FUEL ON THE RECENT 2650-MILE GLIDDEN TOUR.

The most interesting announcement ever made in connection with the automobile industry was undoubtedly that made a month or two ago to the effect that the new models of the White Steam Cars could be run on kerosene, or coal oil, instead of gasoline. Everyone at once recognized that the use of the new fuel would add materially to the advantages which the White already possessed over other types of cars. There were some people, however, who were sceptical as to whether or not the new fuel could be used with complete success, and, therefore, the makers of the White Car, the White Company, of Cleveland, Ohio, determined to make a public demonstration of the new fuel in the 1909 Glidden Tour.

From the standpoint of the public, no test more satisfactory could have been selected. First of all, the distance covered on the Glidden Tour, from Detroit to Denver and thence to Kansas City, was 2650 miles. This was certainly more than sufficient to bring out any weaknesses, if such had existed. Still more important was the fact that the car was at all times while on the road under the supervision of observers named by those who entered other contesting cars. Therefore, it would have been impossible for the driver of the White to have even tightened a bolt without the fact being noted and a penalty inflicted. At night the cars were guarded by Pinkerton detectives and could not be approached by any one.

The complete success of the new fuel while on the 2650-mile public test and the advantages gained through its use were well described in the following dispatch which the correspondent of the New York Sun sent to his paper at the conclusion of the tour:

"A feature of the tour which was watched with special interest was that the White Steamer used kerosene, or 'coal oil,' as fuel instead of gasoline. The new fuel worked splendidly throughout the 2650-mile journey, and all claims made in its behalf were fully proven. First of all, as regards cheapness, the White driver secured kerosene all along the route from 6 cents to 10 cents cheaper per gallon than was paid for gasoline. Secondly, the new fuel was handled without any precautions, and it was not unusual to see kerosene being poured into the fuel tank while the crew of the car and an interested crowd stood by with lighted cigars and cigarettes. At the finish of the tour, the White was the only car permitted by the authorities to enter Convention Hall, where the technical examination took place, without draining its fuel tank. Thirdly, the new fuel proved to be absolutely without smoke or smell. Fourthly, kerosene could be purchased at whatever part of the route was most convenient, and not once during the trip through the ten States of the Middle West was there found a grocery store where kerosene was not readily and cheaply obtainable. Finally, the amount of fuel used on the trip showed that kerosene is at least fifteen per cent. more efficient, gallon for gallon, than gasoline. The car in other respects made a most creditable showing, and there was the usual rivalry among the observers to be assigned to the White so that they could ride with the maximum of comfort. The only adjustments or repairs charged against the car during the long trip were tightening a lubricator pipe and wiring a damaged mud guard. These penalties were not inflicted until more than 2000 miles had been completed with an absolutely perfect score."

A particularly interesting feature of the new White Steamer is that either kerosene or gasoline may be used as fuel. The necessary adjustments so that the fuel may be changed from kerosene to gasoline, or vice versa, may be made in a couple of minutes; but so completely successful has kerosene proved to be, that it is not believed that any purchasers will care to use gasoline.

The White Company report that the demand for their new steam cars—both the $2000-model and the $4000-model—exceed their most sanguine expectations. It is evident that the combination of steam—the power which everyone understands and has confidence in—with kerosene—the fuel which everyone has on hand and can handle without any danger—is thoroughly appreciated by up-to-date purchasers of automobiles.

WANTED TO BE SURE.

"Look here! Didn't I tell you never to come around here begging again!"

"Yes'm, but I just thought dat I'd drop around an' ask you if you really meant it!"

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Language of Eden.

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His Wife—What do you mean?

He—Fig. 1, Fig. 2, and so on.—Judge.

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Mrs. I Lemieux is visiting with relatives at Euclid.

Rev. D. K. Laurie of Thief River Falls is in town today.

A. M. Arpin of Theif River Falls was in town Saturday.

LaBissoniere sells the Palmer garments. Read his ad.

Get yout seats for Ole Olson, the best show of the season.

Sam Boushea of Brooks was trading in town Monday.

Dr. N. M. Watson was in the citie's the first of the week:

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moquin Friday, Sept. 10.

Emery Lizotte of Boudeette is visiting with relatives in town.

S. M. Sivertson made a business trip to Middle River Tuesday.

Miss Josie Constant, living north of town, is quite seriously ill.

Armadas St. Marie of Crookston spent Sunday with friends in town.

Dr. Spofford's will be at Grand View Hotel, Oct. 7. Glasses that fit.

Somebody's hunting dog is at my place. — Peter Lachance, Huot, Minn.

Miss Lou Green of Garnes is in town to sesume her work in the high school.

Hector Bray of Bovey is visiting with relatives and friends in town this week.

The six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas Patnode is quite seriously ill.

Notice—Some good bargains left yet in household goods at L. L. Smith's residence.

Joseph Helm has decided to unload a lot of his stock in short order. Red his ad.

Mrs. Dona Laurent, living south of town, near Perrault Station, is ill with typhoid fever.

The Gazette has been short of help and long on work this week which accounts for the abbreviation of the local news department.

The condition of Mrs. David Paul of Crookston, who is a typhoid fever patient and who is being cared ior at the home of Mrs. Marchand is much improved.

Red Lake county soil will produce abundantly of must anything you may want. A curiosity on display in P. B. Gaass' office window is a sunflower plant on which there are thirty-four sunflowers.

Dr. J. C. Wilkinson's mother and sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Wilkinson and Mrs. Rose Simpson, are guest at the Wilkinson home. The have just returned from New Mexico where they have been for the past year and they will remain here for an extended visit before returning to to their home in Iowa.

There will be a meeting at the Presbyterian church parlors Monday evening and all who are interested in the church in any way are urged to attend and to be on hand at 7 o'clock. The ladies of the church will serve a lunch for which there will be no charge and the meeting will have other interesting features.

Rudolph Holzman visited Saturday and Sunday with his mother at Osnabrook, N. Dak.

Notice—If you are looking for a snap in household supplies, call at L. L. Smith's residence.

Baggies at cost at Findeisen's is the announcement in this issue. It will pay you to read the ad.

There will be services at the Norwegian Lutheran church next Wednesday evening, Sept. 22.

Arthur Zaiser of Bigfalls visited with his brother Helmuth and with friends here the first of the week.

A. P. Toupin went to Cass Lake Tuesday. He will look after property interests there for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Germo returned from Minneapolis Friday. They had been in the cities during "fair week."

Ernest Taupin went to Duluth Tuesday. He will remain for some time and may decide to spend the winter in the city.

Glen Martz has been down from St. Hilaire this week assisting his father in making a survey of the court house grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Enright returned Monday from the twin cities. They want down to the cities last week to attend the fair.

The ladies aid society of the Norwegian Lutheran church will meet at the home of Mrs. Elvester Sunday afternoon, Sept. 19.

Mrs. H. W. Knox left Tuesday afternoon for her home at Green Bay, Wis., after having spent several weeks with friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Miller returned Tuesday from Grand Rapids, where they had spent the past seven weeks with their son, Nap. Miller.

The quarterly statement of the Merchants State Bank is published in this issue. The report shows the band to be doing a flourishing business.

Don't forget Ole Olson, one of the best shows that ever came to Red Lake Falls, will be at the opera house next Wednesday night.

The excellent showing made by the First State Bank in the quarterly statement published this week indicates that the institution is doing an unusually good business.

Andy Rubertus returned Saturday from a business trip to Montevideo and other southern Minnesota points.

"The Jolly Pulls" are doing some clever stunts at the Metropolitan opera house this week in connection with the moving picture show.

Helmuth Zaiser returned Saturday from his trip into the tall timber. He spent ten days looking after property interests at Bigfalls, Minn.

C. H. Martz of St. Hilaire was in town Saturday, he having some matters to attend to with the county auditor relative to county ditch construction work.

A. R. Knack of Wylie was in town Monday. Mr. Knack was wearing the smile that clings. He had just threshed and his wheat went twenty-three bushels to the acre.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Puschinsky died Saturday night. The child was one month and one day old. Funeral services were held from the home Monday afternoon, Rev. Ward of Crookston officiating.

Argyle Banner: E. W. Zamzow and family left on Tuesday for their new home at Red Lake Falls, to which place Mr. Zamzow has been transfered by the Great Northern as their agent. Their many friends here regret their departure.

The Red Lake Falls supply house is a new business concern in the city. Max Ingberg is the proprietor and he is putting a stock of dry goods, clothing and groceries in the Demarais building until recently occupied by the Chatel grocery. Read the ad in this issue.

S. L. Lewis returned Monday from his visit to his old home in Forest City, Iowa. Mrs. Lewis and the children accompanied him on the return trip as far as Detroit where they are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Healy. Before returning home Mrs. Lewis will go to North Dakota for a visit with relatives.

The Argyle Banner speaks as follows of a social function given in honor of Mrs. Zamzow, wife of the new agent at the Great Northern: "Mrs. E. W. Zamzow was pleasantly surprised by her friends at her home last Saturday evening, the affair being planned in honor of her departure from Argyle. The evening was spent in playing cards, at the close of which a luncheon was served. Before leaving, the ladies presented Mrs. Zamzow with a set of cut glass sherbet cups as a slight token of their esteem for her."

THE BAND WILL PLAY

Will Give Fine Open Air Concert Saturday Evening.

Director Brunelle informs the Gazette that there will be a band concert Friday evening. The program has not been announced, but the band boys will play a number of their best selections.

Proceedings.

Continued from first page.

this 15th day of September 1909.
(Seal) —A. A. Latendresse,
County Auditor.

Motion made by Commissioner Demann seconded by Pigeon that C. H. Martz be appointed by the Board to ascertain the cost of cleaning Terrebonne Ditch No. 2. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by Commissioner Demann seconded by Pigeon that the resolution, passed at the July 20th, 1909 session, levying a tax of 4 mills on the taxable valuation of Red Lake County for Court House Fund for the year 1909 be changed and amended to a levy of the certain sum of $15,500.00.

On roll call the following Commissioners, Demann, Pigeon and Lindquist, voted yea and the following Commissioners, Johnson, voted nay.

Motion declared carried by the Chairman.

On motion duly carried the minutes of the meetings of June 4th, June 8th, June 19th, July 12th, July 19th, (Board of Equalization), July 20th as amended, August 6th, August 14th, August 28th (Ditch) and August 28th all in the year 1909, were accepted as read.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Demann who moved its adoption, which was duly seconded by Commissioner Pigeon:

Wheeras the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Red Lake in the State of Minnesota, did at a special meeting of said Board of County Commissioners, held in the office of the County Auditor of said County on the 14th day of December A. D. 1907, by an unanimous vote pass the following resolution: "Resolved that the sum of Five Thousand Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated from the County Road and Bridge Fund, Three Thousand Dollars payable in the year 1908 and Two Thousand Dollars in the year 1909, to aid the City of Thief River Falls to construct a combination steel and concrete bridge in said City of Thief River Falls, and,

Whereas, said Board of County Commissioners has since been advised and now knows that it had no authority to participate more than one year taxes, and that part of said resolution providing for the payment of $2,000 in the year 1909, was and is void, and,

Whereas, there is still unpaid the sum of One Thousand Dollars of said Two Thousand Dollars attempted to be appropriated by said resolution;

Now, Therefore, Be it resolved that that part of said resolution attempting to appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars, payable in the year 1909 be in all things revoked and annulled and the County Auditor of said County is hereby instructed not to issue any warrant upon the County Treasurer of said County to pay any part of said Two Thousand Dollars which has not already been paid, nor any part thereof.

Upon roll call the following Commissioners voted yea, Demann, Pigeon and Lindquist and the following Commissioners voted nay, Johnson.

The Chairman declared this resolution adopted.

(Seal) —C. A. Lindquist,
Chairman Board of County
Commissioners.

—A. A. Latendresse,
County Auditor.

Motion made by Commissioner Demann seconded by Commissioner Pigeon that the bond of James Brady in the sum of $15,331.?0 as Contractor for the construction of the County Court House be approved.

Commissioners voting yea, Demann, Pigeon and Lindquist.

Commissioners voting nay, Johnson.

Motion declared carried by the Chairman.

On motion duly carried the following bills were allowed:

Township of Poplar River....... To one-half contract price of bridge across Poplar River, one-half expense of letting and approving work and one-half cost of plans and Specifications	$ 625.50
H. E. Ives, Co. Treas., stamped envelopes and box rent	32.45
Township of Smiley, To one-half expense of quarantining and disinfecting homes of Wood and Fergus....	25.00
Red Lake Falls Tel. Ex. Telephone rent for Co. officers phones months of July and August	16.00
W. A. Schreiter, Agt. Long Distance Phone tolls ac. Sheriff Nelson July 5th to Sept. 4th, inc., ...	7.65
Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co., to lighting county offices from April to August, inclusive	59.07
F. A. Grady, to Prof. services and expenses in case of Martin V. Evenson vs. County Com'r's, et. al., ..	155.50
F. A. Grady, to Prof. services and expenses in case of P. B. Gaass vs. Board of Co. Com'r's.	205.50
Lewis A. Nelson, to exps. case of State of Minn., vs. Snyder	4.80
Lewis A. Nelson to posting notices and mileage on Thoreson Ditch	13.50
Lewis A. Nelson, to turnkey wages Aug. 6th to 31st inc., ...	52.00
Lewis A. Nelson to postage stamps as per vouchers ...	6.00
Lewis A. Nelson, to posting notices an dmileage on Lattimere Ditch	13.50
C. H. Martz, One day as Engineer and expense ac. Ditch No. 24	6.00
C. H. Martz, One day as Engineer and expense ac. Ditch No. 32	6.00
C. H. Martz, four days engineering, livery and expenses ac. Ditch No. 33	46.90
C. H. Martz, One day as Engineer and expense ac. Ditch No. 35	6.00
C. H. Martz, two days at final hearing and expense ac. Ditch No. 37	12.45
Fred Zaiser, one day as viewer final hearing and exps. ac. Ditch No. 37	4.00
Gunnard Lindquist, one day and expenses at final hearing ac. Ditch No. 37	7.00
Frank Jeffers, Reg., postage stamps as per vouchers ..	5.75
Frank Jeffers, Reg., certified copies of Twp. plats, field notes and Ditch ma- for Co. Surveyor	164.00
St. Hilaire Spectator, supplies for Co. offices	7.25
John W. Eastman, to publication of notice of teachers' exxaminations Aug. 22nd and 29th	4.40
Miller-Davis Printing Co., for Co. offices	6.28
McKenzie-Robbins Printing Co., mortgage record	22.00
C. A. Lindquist, to mileage att. Spec. Meet. of Board Sept. 14	3.60
Joseph Pigeon, to mileage att. Spec. Meet. of Board Sept. 14	3.20
Wm. C. L. Demann to mileage att. Spec. Meet. of Board Sept. 14	1.40
Joseph Johnson, to mileage att. Spec. Meet. of Board Sept. 14	9.60

On motion duly carried the following bills were laid over:

Fremont D. Orff to plans, specifications and details of Court House at 2 and 1-2 per cent on cost of $35,000.00	875.00

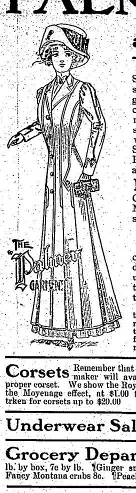
On motion duly carried the Board adjourned sine die.

—C. A. Lindquist,
Chairman Board of County
Commissioners, Red Lake
County, Minn.

Attest:
—A. A. Latendresse,
County Auditor and Ex-Officio
Clerk of the Board.
(Seal)

PALMER SUITS

at the BIG STORE



We are showing our first arrivals of Fall and Winter Suits and Coats of the Palmer make. These garments show as usual the master hand's touch in style, elegance and beautiful workmanship, and that fit that you can see but yet can't see just where it comes in. Now remember one thing—that it's no trouble for us to show goods. It is a pleasure to show such goods whether you want to buy or not

Suits, no two alike, in Black, Blue, Bordeaux, Wisteria,—all the latest shades at

16.50 to 25.00

Coats in Merovinian and Moyenage styles, the latest shapes, Black, Blue, Bronze

6.39 up

We cordially invite you to come in and look at them, try on as many as you like, put us to all the trouble you want to. We are here to show you the goods.

New things in childrens' cloaks this year. We looked after warmth rather than those too slimsy, stylish things that have no cold-resisting features. You will find our childrens' cloaks the thing you want.

THE "Palmer" GARMENT

Corsets Remember that all the cleverness of your dressmaker will avail nothing if you have not the proper corset. We show the Royal Worcesters that will give you the Moyenage effect, at $1.00 to $3.00 for the Bon Ton. Orders trken for corsets up to $20.00

Underwear Sale Natural wool underwear, 75c goods, now **39c**

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Remnant Sale Still On. We have added a lot of new ones to the pile. Plenty of barnains left.

Remember It Pays To Trade At

The Big Store *THEO. LABISSONIERE, Proprietor.*

Irons That Don't Leak

Abestos Sad Irons

direct all the heat to the one spo where it is wanted. They don' raise the temperature of the room nor pour a stream of heat against the body of the ironer.

On account of long heat retention, fewer changes have to be made with ABESTOS SAD IRONS, permitting the ironing board to be removed to a comfortable distance from the stove, and reducing the amount of walking as well as the hurry of changing "leaky irons."

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ASBESTOS SAD IRON
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Laundry Set $1.75

Get a set for the hot weather. Cheaper than the old kind when you consider the cost of extra handles.

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We have a complete line of **Ironing Boards, Clothes Racks, Clothes Baskets and Wash Boards.**

Don't forget to come and look at the new White clothes Line Reel. It's a dandy.

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To Detroit and Return $12.00

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The Play That Has Made Millions Laugh With

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Get Your School upplies at Freund's

Just got in a fine line of ***Pickled Goods*** *Just the thing to take on a* ***Hunting Trip.***

Freund's Store

Phone 44

Special Special Red Lake Falls Supply House

Will be open for business soon. We do not have a special sale but we have bargains for every day. You are sure to be satisfied with what you get here. Our groceries are guaranteed to be good. If not satisfactory to you, return to us and get your money back.

We Guarantee Our Clothing

To be the best values for the price.

We want your trade Prices will get it

You don't have to send for goods three months ahead to get bargains; or look for any stranger till he will bring you a bargain home. Deal with a house that gives you best satisfaction.

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FARM LOANS We want your farm loans. We offer you thevery lowest rates of interest with privilage payments.

CHECK ACCOUNT Open an account with this bank and pay by check, we furnish you checks free. The returned checks are your receipts for every bill you pay. No matter how small your account may be, we appreciate your business.

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GOVERNOR JOHNSON HAS PASSED AWAY

The Entire State is in Mourning—Funeral Held This Afternoon.

Governor Johnson Was an Exceptional Figure in Public Life.

The unfeeling hand of Death has taken to its cruel grasp the foremost and best-loved man in Minnesota, and today the entire state is in mourning.

Governor Johnson was an exceptional figure in the political world. Nominally a democrat, people of all parties were his friends and supporters. With a strong character and a high sense of public duty, he combined a pleasing and commanding personality which made him master of the politics of the state. Not only in Minnesota was he loved and revered, but throughtout the nation he was recognized as a man of unusual strength and ability, and it was all but a foregone conclusion that in the next campaign he would be the nominee of his party for the highest office in the land.

Not, though, so much as a politician or as a public official did he reach the hearts of the people as by his democratic manner and his large sympathy. He was always interested in the common things of life, and he never forgot the pleasant smile nor the kindly interest for the lowly and down trodden. Never a fanatic nor even a radical, he could bring to the aid of every cause worthy of his championship the force and power of his master mind.

Probably no man in the state could so illy be spared as could Governor Jonnson. He reflected credit upon himself and upon his great work as chief magistrate, and he brought glory to his state and to his people. His name has been indelibly impressed upon the history of his time. He was a native son, and one of the best of Minneasota's productions, and his life and death is an inspiration to the manhood and womanhood of the state.

[Special correspondence to Red Lake Falls Gazette.]

St. Paul, Minn., September, 21.—Governor Johnson's death has brought home to all of us, and I think more particularly those who make it their business to gauge and measure public sentiment how close the Governor was to the great heart of the people, and how warm was the place he held in their affections. It is not the loss of a faithful and efficient public servant that has brought sadness into every household in Minnesota. It is as though a dear friend lay cold in the embrace of death. Thinking of that we forget the great party leader, the accomplished man of the world with his fine talents and brilliant prospects so suddenly eclipsed, and think only of him as one near and dear to us all.

A Successful Life

But Time stops for no man, nor takes not of such common-place incidents as the issues of life and death. The work of the great world still goes on, and in it each must do his little share, only pausing for a moment to think of his anxieties, his griefs and his losses. So it will be to the end, when the beat that can be hoped is that we too may hear the glad welcome of "Well done, thou good and faithful servant; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord." To such, whatever measure of success he has met with his life has been triumphant and his death glorious. For him life has been well worth the living. That life only is a failure in which one has not exercised his talents or made use of his opportunities to do his full share of the world's work and to contribute to the welfare and happiness of his kind. Measured by that standard how full and ripe Governor Johnson's life has been, how replete with good works an dprompt and efficient performance of the daily tasks set to his hand. Who better than he has succeeded in faithfully and modestly doing his duty in that state of life to which it has pleased God to call him?

The Governor's Boyhood

And how varied those duties have been. What a lesson his life affords of what may be accomplished when one does his duty as it comes to him however simple that duty may be. As with the lad cheerfully carrying in his little wagon, the laundry to his mother's patrons, carefully and conscientiously doing his humble task, so it has been with Governor Johnson all his life long. He always rose to his opportunities. We can imagine the pride with which a little later he stood for the first time behind the counter of the village grocery store; what dreams he had of some day owning such a business of his own, how eager he was to learn, how ready to carry out the instructions of his employer, how solicitous to win his confidence and the favor of customers and to see that their orders were promptly filled or their purchases delivered.

Governor John Albert Johnson.

"So fades a summer cloud away;
So sinks the gale when storms are o'er;
So gently shuts the eye of day;
So dies a wave along the shore."

Developnig Character

Gradually as his mind was opened to things he saw around him, and as he learned better how to measure the relations of the various elements of the community, his views enlarged. He came early to appreciate the value of knowledge. He came to see how limited the scope of the employment he had at first gladly accepted. Ambition was strong within him. How much he owed his next place to chance or how much to design is not known, doubtless there was an element of both in it. The owner of the drug store in the two years he was employed there no doubt came to know well the grocery boy. To see how neatly even if poorly, he was always dressed. How industrious and how careful he was about his work, and when he applied to him for a place in the drug store was glad enough to help along the promising young fellow. At any rate in the drug store is where we next find young John Johnson, and we find him there as always eager to make the most of the opportunities offered.

Poverty no Bar to Success

His life proves that there are no serious disadvantages in narrow circumstances, such as characterized the Johnson household. True, his mother was a poor woman. She had to work and to work hard, and at an employment which some consider menial, to cloth and feed her four children. But if she was a poor woman, she was a good woman, devoted to her children, pious and God-fearing anxious only to train them in habits of sobriety and industry, and to bring them up to be self respecting men and women. It was no disadvantage in the moulding of the character of John A. Johnson that he had early to help in providing for the necessities of the family, that he had to live frugally, and to spend wisely his small wages. He early came to know the value of money. His mother no doubt impressed on the open mind of her boy the value of knowledge, and one can see as much in John's eagerness to learn, the influence of her training, as his innate taste for literary pursuits.

Getting an Education

At all events John was happily in a position while in the drug store and learning the secrets of pharmacy to develop the powers of a singularly impressionable mind. The reading as well as the practice necessary to acquire a knowledge of the properties of drugs was educational in its best and most practical sense, and no doubt helped to develop in him a literary taste. It was while here he began a course of reading, not necessarily systematic I think, although there were friends to make suggestions and direct his thoughts, but omniverous, and on the whole of an elevating character. Then he was always of a sociable disposition, one almost has to be a successful clerk in the country store where the politicians and the gossips are accustomed to gather to retail the news of the day and to argue on questions of state, no bad school the drug store is as I can tell you. It soon came to be seen that young Johnson had views of his own and that he could express them clearly, and not only that but that he rather liked controversy and took a ready part in the exchange of opinions. From round the store discussions to formal debate is no great step, and it is not surprising to learn that with the knowledge of men and things acquired in his immediate environment, coupled with the general reading he had been doing and the particular study necessary to inform himself on special subjects, and considering also that he had the gift of ready speech, a pleasing address, a convincing way of putting things and the happy faculty of being able to bring to ready use what knowledge and information he had acquired, young Johnson soon came to have quite a reputation as an orator, and like other young fellows who have a gift that way delighted in the impression he made and liking well enough the sound of his own voice. So we see him constantly growing and developing and making the best use he knew of his talents.

Social Activities

But there was another side to Johnson's character which must not be lost sight of, for John was no book worm or walking encyclopedia. He had great social gifts and a genius for companionship. Light hearted he was too and merry. Nobody liked a frolic better than he did. Nobody wanted more to see everybody enjoying them selves. And he made the most of these social gifts, giving them full play and putting them at the disposal of the society of the town. Was there a dance to be got up, young Johnson was always on hand to help and to lead if a leader was needed. He helped to prepare for entertainments. He organized lecture courses. He took his full share and did his full part to make the winter evenings merry. He danced with the wall-flowers and gossiped with the chaperons. A wholesome, happy, joyous soul. Johnson brought gaiety and lightheartedness wherever he went in those days, and it soon came to be that no gathering was complete at which he was not present.

Manly Pursuits

Nor was this man John any carpet Knight, happy only when displaying his graces for the delectation of female admirers of whom we need not doubt he had his share. He was a manly young fellow as fond of sport as the next one and as ready to engage in it. When the militia company was organized he was the first to join, and it speaks eloquently of the confidence the boys had in him and their thorough liking for him that in due time he was awarded the coveted honor of the captaincy of the company. The fact is that even in his hobbleboy days young Johnson showed that he had the making of a man in him and the various activities in which he successfully engaged gave promise of the well balanced character of him as we know him in later days.

Religious Training

I should not forget to mention in this connection something of the boy's religious training. His mother was a devout Lutheran and brought up her children in that faith. But in Western communities we are little in the habit of paying much attention to the peculiar tenets of old world creeds, and any way it is no far cry from the Lutheran to the Presbyterian church to which in time, led no doubt by social influences young Johnson drifted. Here too he gave freely to his talents. He had a fair tenor voice and from being a casual attendant soon joined the choir an dassisted regularly in the services. Later he was made a trustee of the church and became one of the most active members of its governing body.

Further Development

But the time was coming when Johnson was to hear a call to a new field of activity. The local Democratic party was in need of an editor. Johnson had by this time acquired quite a reputation as a debater. Possibly he had been an occasional contributor to the local paper. At all events he was a bright fellow who had hitherto always proved equal to his oportunities. The local solons had confidence in him. They financed the newspaper enterprise and seated Johnson in the editorial chair. He went at his work man fashion. He proved to have faculty for it. He had a great nose for news. He knew everybody. Everybody liked him. Under his management the paper soon came to be regarded as the newsiest from the local standpoint in the county. He developed a clear and lucid literary style His articles while not weighty were plausible and convincing, to the point, and couched in language from which no one could take offense. He did his work well, thoroughly, conscientiously, exercising his literary talents to their capacity and in time making the St. Peter Herald a power in the county and an element in the strength of his party. In this too he made the most of his opportunities and used faithfully and conscientiously his talents in the public service.

Persistent Usefulness

It is not my purpose here to follow Governor Johnson to the state senate and ultimately to the governor's chair. This is neither the place nor the time to outline the course of his administration or to give the reasons for its success or its phenomenal popularity. I am interested to show that that growth was due to the conscientious use he made of his talents, to the readiness and courage with which he met every duty, to the industry and vigor with which he applied himself to the work that came to his hand. In all his relations in life he has done his duty and his full duty. He has been useful. He has embraced his opportunities and proved equal to them. He has used his talents—not hid them.

BUSINESS MEN HONOR GERMO

Old Friends and Associates Give Many Expressions of Appreciation.

Banquet at Paul's Hotel Monday Night Was Well Attended.

A banquet was given by the Commercial Club at Paul's hotel Monday night in honor of Attorney Thomas Germo who left Red Lake Falls Wednesday in company with his family for the new home at Taylor, North Dakota, where Mr. Germo will engage in the banking business and in the practice of law.

A large number of the business and professional men of the city were present for the occasion. Following the excellent banquet Mayor Duffy as toastmaster called upon a number of the guests to say something appropriate to the occasion, and many toasts were given and songs were sung. Evidently it was easy to say fine things about Mr. Germo. The sincere frankness of Mr. Germo's friends in expressing appreciation of his many fine qualities was an indication of the esteem in which he is held by his Red Lake Falls friends. The guests, that they might show their sincerity of purpose in paying compliment to Mr. Germo, desired that they might in every way possible give expression of their appreciation and the suggestion that an expression of appreciation, formal though it may be, be prepared for publication in the Gazette as a permanent record of their desire to do honor to Mr. Germo was enthusiastically received, and the resolution published below was adopted by a rising vote:

"Whereas, our friend and fellow townsman, The Germo, and his family, are about to move to their new home at Taylor, North Dakota, we gather here to bid him farewell and God's speed, and it is our desire by some act to give permanent record of our appreciation of him.

"By his long residence among us as an attorney at law and business associate we have learned to know him as a man of sterling character, sound business ability and one who is unquestionably honest and whose habits are above reproach. Mr. Germo has been county attorney of Red Lake county for two terms (four years) and has made one of the best county attorneys that this county has ever had.

"We realize our great loss by the departure of Mr. Germo and his family from our business and social circles, and we unhesitatingly recommend him to the people of Taylor, North Dakota, and that vicinity, and we are convinced that by his sterling character, business ability, uprightness and honesty he he will endear himself to the people of his new home and its vicinity as he has endeared himself to us. We cheerfully recommend from a business, financial and social standpoint Mr. Germo and his family to the people of Taylor, North Dakota."

TAKEN TO WINNIPEG

Four Aliens Taken Out of the Country and Turned Loose.

Max Felstyner, an inspector of the United States immigration service, was in town Wednesday and upon leaving took with him four aliens who had been the guests of Sheriff Nelson for several week. The men had been held here upon information from Canadian immigration officials. The only charge against the men was that of having left Canada and come into the United States without passing inpection. The men, who are Austrians, were of a party of about forty who were brought over the line by some one who acted as pilot for a consideration and the authorities believe that the man who helped them over the line is more guilty of a violation of the immigration regulations than are the men. The officials would like to find the fellow who did the piloting. The men were taken to Winnipeg by the inspector and will there be given their liberty. Officials of the two countries have been in correspondence since the men were taken into custody and to dispose of the case against the men has caused much trouble and has cost several hundred dollars. The men did not appear to be "undesirable citizens," but they were guilty of a technical violation of the immigration laws and must get out

The manner in which the case were disposed of indicates that the government will insist that its regulations be complied with even though violation of them may cause no injury.

"THIEF RIVER LINE" GOES TO PLUMMER

Car Shops May be Moved from Thief River Falls to Plummer.

Line May be Built Through Red Lake Falls. Later.

It has been given out definitely that the new Soo line, the so-called "Thief River Falls line," is to go to Plummer instead of Thief River Falls. If there was ever any doubt that it was the plan of the company to make Plummer the junction point, that doubt has been dispelled. Within the past few days headquarters for a crew of men have been established at Plummer and the men are working to the east of that village.

It is rumored that when the line is completed the Soo car shops will be moved from Thief River Falls to Plummer. The work can be handled better at the junction point than at Thief River Falls. The fact that the company owns several hundred acres of land at Plummer gives credence to the report that it is planned to move the shops to that place. If the officials believe that the work can be handled better at Plummer than at Thief River Falls, and there is reason for them to believe that, the shops will be moved. That is the way railroads do business.

It is also reported that at some future date the new line will be extended westward and that the line will pass through this city.

KARLSTAD BANK ROBBERS CAPTURED

Detective Traced the Robbers to Watertown, South Dakota.

Three of the men who robbed the Karlstad bank a few weeks ago are under arrest at Watertown, S. D., where they were overtaken by a detective who had been on their trail since the robbery. The men will be brought back to Kittson county for trial.

A BUMPER SALE

The farmers are threshing a bumper crop and with the cash that they will get will want to make some improvements in farm equipment. Here's a chance to make the cash do a big job for you. We are going to unload a lot of our stock before the first of the year and there are some big money opportunities.

Wagons, Buggies, Plows

and many other articles will be sold at a big discount from regular prices. We would rather have the money than to keep the goods over and there are other good reasons why we intend to reduce our stock in short order.

Most Useful Article

The manure spreader is coming to be considered one of the most useful articles on the farm. There's a reason. The reason is that it will do the work of several men and do it better than the men can do it by hand. This is not an idle boast; it is a fact that has been conclusively demonstrated. Call at the warehouse and let us explain the good points of the

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Washington, Congressional, Political and Other Events Briefly Told

Foreign.

Neither Miss Katheryn Elkins, her mother nor her brother, who arrived in Paris recently, would make any statement to newspaper men as to their plans. The arrival of the duke of the Abbruzzi at Marseilles has created much speculation in the American colony as to whether this does not mean a renewal of the romance which many Americans here believed never was really broken off.

Another sale of old warships was held at Portsmouth dockyard, when three unusually interesting lots came under the hammer. The first was the obsolete battleship Thunderer, 9,330 tons, which is twenty-three years old and has long been off the active list. The original cost of the Thunderer was $1,790,000 and it was sold for $97,500.

"Convincing evidence" is the verdict of the papers of London on the brief summary of Commander Peary's voyage to the north pole, published this morning. "There is no possibility of doubt with regard to this narrative," comments the Westminster Gazette, which adds: "Peary has actually reached the pole and he seems to have taken the usual precautions of having all his work verified as he advanced."

Professor Helm of the technical University of Dresden is understood to have received a telegram from Herbert L. Bridgmen, secretary of the Peary Arctic club, to the effect that Commander Peary is bringing home thorough proofs to refute Dr. Cook's narrative. Peary also has with him another witness who will testify that Cook did not make the long journey described and that his scientific equipment did not contain an artificial horizon with which to take bearings.

General.

Postmaster General Hitchcock is preparing to institute an inquiry to determine whether the approximately $50,000,000 which the government annually pays the railroads for carrying the mails, is too much or too little for the service performed.

It is announced that the president will appoint George R. Colton of the District of Columbia as governor of Porto Rico.

The Presbyterian mission at Point Barrow, Alaska, in the Arctic ocean, the most northerly church in the world, and which was built in 1890 by Mrs. Eliot F. Shepard of New York, was burned on April 12.

William Lloyd Garrison, son of the great abolitionist, and widely known as a publicist and reformer, died at his home in Lexington, Mass., at the age of 71 years.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, addressed a meeting of workmen at Wolworth. He will leave for the continent in a day or two en route for America.

President Taft has pardoned L. A. Potter of Salem, Ill., now serving a life sentence at the Leavenworth penitentiary for holding up a stage coach in Texas in 1885. Potter committed the crime single handed, robbing six passengers.

Presenting a total membership of 200,000 in all parts of the world, the national board of the Ancient Order of Hibernians has unanimously endorsed the home-going to Ireland in 1910 originated by Francis J. Kilkenny of Washington and members of the order are urged to avail themselves of the opportunity afforded them to visit the Emerald isle.

Halley's comet, for which astronomers have been eagerly watching, has been seen after an absence of seventy years, according to a dispatch received at the Harvard observatory sight was obtained September 11—5642 in right ascension, six hours, eighteen minutes, twelve seconds, declination seventeen degrees, eleven minutes north. It could be made out only in a large telescope.

Dr. D. K. Pearsons announced a gift of $100,000 to the Berea, Ky., college providing the trustees of that institution raise $100,000 more.

Canada claims all land directly north of the American continent as far as the pole upon which it would be possible to nail a flag.

Mrs. Merriam Colbert Harris, wife of Bishop Harris of the Methodist Episcopal church, died at her home in Tokio.

Governmental expenditures are still running higher than receipts.

New York gossip indicates that John F. Stevens was brought from the canal zone to organize the Hill system of railroads according to the Harriman system.

Passenger train No. 89 on the Burlington crashed into a freight at Burnham killing two and injuring a dozen others.

United States War veterans, in encampment at Tacoma, Wash., tabled a resolution authorizing camps to enroll G. A. R. and Confederate Veterans as honorary members.

Walter E. Andrews, aged 60 years, of the Williams Typewriter company, died at his home in Shelton, Conn.

Commander Peary is a Pennsylvanian, 51 years of age; Dr. Cook a New Yorker, aged 44. Both hail from Brooklyn.

It is said that Peary's report of the rate he traveled at different stages of his journey goes to prove the assertion of Cooke that he, too, reached the pole also.

Edward Harriman controlled more railroad property than any living man.

E. Lefevre, the French aviator, has been killed by a fall from his aeroplane, in which he was practicing over the aviation field in France.

Captain Bartlett of the Roosevelt in a message says the Peary party got no trace of Cook.

The state department is watching political events in Mexico with some concern.

King Frederick of Denmark is a believer in Dr. Cook's claim that he discovered the north pole.

President Taft is expected to talk on the subsidy in his journey through the west.

The interstate commerce commission is to take an early appeal from the ruling in the Missouri rate case.

General James Shackelford, a hero of the Mexican war and prominent in the south, died at his summer cottage in Port Huron, Mich.

Thomas S. Phelps, Jr., commandant at the Mare Island navy yard, received his commission as a rear admiral. The captain's flag, formerly used by the commandant, was hauled down and that of admiral was raised on the receiving ship Independence.

At Monroe, Ia., nineteen persons narrowly escaped death in the burning of a boarding house. Many guests were forced to jump from the upper windows and two were seriously injured.

President Taft has appointed census supervisors for most of the big cities.

The newly formed democratic league of New York is to take an active part in politics.

Fear of a financial upset as a result of the death of E. H. Harriman has been entirely dissipated.

The funeral of Harriman took place on Sunday, being marked by a simple service. At the house services took place at 10 o'clock, at the Episcopal church later and burial took place at 3 p. m. The body rests in a grave cut out of solid rock.

Double the amount of corn was exported from the United States in August over that month a year ago, while less than one-half the amount of wheat and a little more than one-half the amount of wheat flour was exported last month over August a year ago.

"Good progress is being made on the Panama canal and four sections of it have been finished," said Colonel Goethals, chief engineer in charge of the construction of the canal, up on his arival in Washington.

Regis H. Post, governor of Porto Rico, announced that he had sent his resignation to President Taft. It is reported in Porto Rico that the president has not selected Governor Post's successor.

Washington.

The exports of the American manufactures for the 120 years, from 1789 to 1909, according to a report just made public by the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor, amounted to $12,000,000,000. Of this enormous amount two-thirds were exported within the last twenty-seven years and one-half within the past eleven years. This shows that the value of manufactures exported within the last eleven years is as great as all that exported in the 109 years peceding 1898 and the total for the last twenty years twice as large as for the total for the 100 yeas preceding.

The president has approved the sentence of dismissal imposed by a general court-martial appointed by him at Denver, Colo., in the case of First Lieutenant Clarence S. Nettles, U. S. A. (retired). According to the awr department's announcement, Lieutenant Nettles was convicted of neglect to pay many private debts, making falsestatements, etc.

Rear Admiral W. S. Cowles, chief of the bureau of equipment of the navy expressed his delight over the Peary announcement. "It was my understanding," said Admiral Cowles, "that when he left here it was his hope to reach the pole about this time. Peary is a most deserving officer. He has pursued his purpose under all sorts of adverse conditions.

"Aptitude" as a characteristic of fitness for a naval career was made the subject of observation during the recent practice cruise of the naval cadets. As a consequence, Captain Bowyer, the head of the Annapolis academy, acting on the reports of his subordinates, has found it necessary to report five midshipmen for separation from the service on account of inaptitude.

"Have won out at last; the pole is ours," was the laconic message that reached the National Geographical society from Commander Robert E. Peary as a report to the society which contributed to the Peary expedition. The message was dated at Indian Harbor, via Cape Ray.

Personal.

Anita Stewart, the rich American girl whose mother is alleged to have advanced $1,000,000 so that she might become the bride of Prince Miguel of Braganza, has been created a princess in her own right by the emperor of Austria.

Lord Northcliffe tells Canada that there will be an Anglo-German war before the end of 1912.

Herbert L. Bridgman says Peary will substantiate his statement that Cook did not discover the pole.

A Danish physician claims to be able to shed light on the feud between Peary and Cook.

President Taft's itinerary, upon which he has now entered, covers 12,759 miles.

Governor Shallenberger delivered an address at the closing session of the Nebraska pioneers' meeting.

George H. Robinson won the big auto speed event at Sewell, Mass., by making 54.2 miles an hour for six hours.

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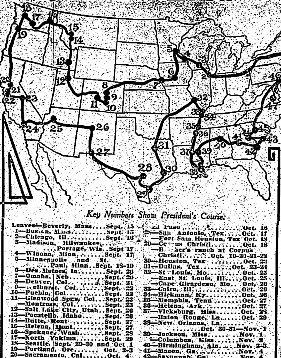
The statement is credited to a Santa Fe official that his road will build no more lines in Oklahoma until the state laws are revised so as to make it possible.

Harriman, the great railroad builder and financier, died at his home at Arden on the 9th after a long illness.

President Taft's 13,000 Mile Tour

IN THE ROLE OF ENGINEER

By WILLARD W. GARRISON



Key Numbers Show President's Course:

Leaves	Beverly, Mass.	Sept. 15
1	Boston, Mass.	Sept. 15
2	Chicago, Ill.	Sept. 16
3	Madison, Milwaukee, Portage, Wis.	Sept 17
4	Winona, Minn.	Sept. 17
5	Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minn.	Sept. 18-19
6	Des Moines, Ia.	Sept. 20
7	Omaha, Neb.	Sept. 20
8	Denver, Col.	Sept. 21
9	Wolhurst, Col.	Sept. 22
10	Pueblo, Col.	Sept. 22
11	Glenwood Spgs, Col.	Sept. 23
	Montrose, Col.	Sept. 23
12	Salt Lake City, Utah	Sept. 26
13	Pocatello, Idaho	Sept. 28
14	Butte, Mont	Sept. 27
15	Helena, Mont	Sept. 27
16	Spokane, Wash.	Sept. 28
17	North Yakima	Sept. 29
18	Seattle,	Sept. 29-30 and Oct 1
19	Portland, Ore.	Oct. 2-3
20	Sacramento, Cal.	Oct. 4
21	Oakland, Cal.	Oct. 5
	Berkeley, Cal.	Oct. 5
22	San Francisco	Oct. 5
23	Yosemite Valley	Oct. 6-7-8-9
	Fresno, Cal.	Oct. 10
24	Los Angeles, Cal.	Oct. 11-12
25	Grand Canyon	Oct. 14
26	Albuquerque, N. Mex.	Oct. 15
27	El Paso, Tex.	Oct. 16
	Meets President Diaz of Mexico at El Paso	Oct. 16
28	San Antonio, Tex.	Oct. 17
	Fort Sam Houston, Tex	Oct. 18
29	Corpus Christi	Oct. 18
	B[illegible]her's ranch at Corpus Christi	Oct. 19-20-21-22
30	Houston, Tex	Oct. 23
31	Dallas, Tex.	Oct. 23-24
32	St Louis, Mo.	Oct. 25
	East St. Louis, Ill.	Oct. 25
	Cape Girardeau, Mo.	Oct. 26
33	Cairo, Ill.	Oct. 26
34	Hickman, Ky.	Oct. 26
35	Memphis, Tenn	Oct. 27
36	Helena, Ark.	Oct. 27
37	Vicksburg, Miss.	Oct. 28
	Baton Rouge, La.	Oct. 29
38	New Orleans, La.	Oct. 30-31—Nov. 1
39	Jackson, Miss.	Nov. 1
	Columbus, Miss.	Nov. 2
40	Birmingham, Ala.	Nov. 2-3
41	Macon, Ga.	Nov. 4
42	Savannah, Ga.	Nov. 4
43	Charleston, S. C.	Nov. 5
44	Augusta, Ga.	Nov. 6-7
45	Columbia, S. C.	Nov. 8
46	Wilmington, N. C.	Nov. 9
47	Richmond, Va.	Nov. 9
	Washington, D. C.	Nov. 10
	Middletown, Conn.	Nov. 11
	Norfolk, Va.	Nov. 19
	Hampton, Va.	Nov. 20
	Washington, D. C.	Nov. 21

PRESIDENT WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT, backed up by 326 pounds of joyful smiles is to-day speeding westward on a 13,000-mile tour of the United States.

The trip is over two months in duration, starting September 15 from Boston and ending with the president's arrival in Washington for the winter, on November 21.

It is the longest journey through the length and breadth of the United States ever undertaken by an American executive while in office, and the trip is notable in presidential annals.

While ex-President Theodore Roosevelt is smashing precedents and setting new ones in Africa by riding on the cowcatchers of engines, etc., his successor is getting close to the soil in his own environment.

Riding with the engineer, getting his picture taken leaning from the cab of the engine almost in the act of swabbing the grease from the numbers on the side of the vehicle, stretching over the observation platform to shake hands with countrymen at towns where two-minute stops are billed, shouting a cheery "howdy" as the special train pulls out of the small town station, "Big Bill" Taft is racing from coast to coast and back again.

FIVE MINUTES FOR A RECEPTION

He was scheduled to touch the extreme northern boundary of the country and upon the occasion, October 16, when it was prearranged that he should shake hands with President Diaz of Mexico, and thereby cement relations between these national neighbors, he was slated to set foot on the south boundary.

He started from Beverly, Mass., which is on the east coast of the United States and his program called for a visit of several days at Seattle and other points on the Pacific coast which is the west boundary of the union. Thus it was predestined that the executive should set foot on the four extreme lines which enclose the domain which selected him as its head.

The personnel of the president's traveling party besides the president, consists of John Hays Hammond, president of the League of Republican Clubs; Capt. Archibald W. Butt, military aide; Wendell W. Mischler, assistant secretary; Dr. J. J. Richardson of Washington, D. C.; James Sloan, Jr., and L. C. Wheeler of the secret service and Maj. Arthur Brooks, the president's confidential messenger. Six newspaper men accompany the president throughout the entire trip. The party travels in two private cars attached for the greater part of the time to regular trains. Besides the regular executive affairs, President Taft is preparing his message to congress and a small part of each day is spent in either making memoranda or mental notes on points upon which he will elucidate in the regular communication due in December.

Secretary Carpenter, the man who handles much of the president's business of national importance, has packed away in his grips several hundred pounds of programs which are to be carried out at the various points at which the president is scheduled to stop and make a few remarks.

There is scarcely a state in the union through which the president does not pass. Every big city in the country with only a few exceptions, will be invaded in accordance with the presidential program.

Leaving Boston, after motoring into the city of highbrows, Mr. Taft and his two special trains departed westward for Chicago, arriving in the windy city the following day. Party chiefs there received him with the sort of glad hand that Chicago knows how to extend. Taft's palm turned upward in response to the cordial greeting, after which he was down on the bookings to "do" Madison, Portage and Milwaukee, Wis., in a single day, on his way to Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minn.

A DASH TO THE MEETING PLACE

Thence the program called for a southern trip to Des Moines, Iowa, and Omaha, Neb., with a long jump to Denver, Col., which city a little over a year ago wasn't big enough to hold all the Democrats who wanted William Jennings Bryan for the job Mr. Taft now has.

Thence to Wolhurst, Pueblo, Glenwood Springs and Montrose, Col. From there the president was routed to Salt Lake City, Utah, Pocatello, Idaho, Butte and Helena, Mont., Spokane, North Yakima and Seattle, Wash.

The line of travel from Spokane extends southward along the Pacific coast, the southern states being next to receive the president. At El Paso, Texas, one of the most notable events of the tour will occur when on the sixteenth day of October President Diaz of Mexico and President Taft of the United States, will shake hands in a mutual harmony carnival.

Along the northern line of travel "Oh, you Bill Taft!" became a slogan, and "Howdy Bill" was another favorite expression of the multitude during the first days of the tour. That great big 326 pound Taft smile, which is the only one of its kind in captivity, was the greeting which met the salutations from close to the soil.

Secretary of the Interior Ballinger will accompany the president through the Pacific northwest. Secretary of War Dickinson will join the party at El Paso, Texas, and make the remaining trip back to Washington. Secretary Nagel of the department of commerce and labor will be a member of the party on the trip down the Mississippi river. During his stay in certain of the states the president probably will have as guests on his train the senators of those commonwealths. He expected to meet Senator Cummins who has been reported of late as being boomed for the presidency in 1912, at Des Moines. Senator Dolliver also was to be at Des Moines.

San Antonio, Texas will add its welcome to President Diaz at El Paso in the meeting of the president of the Latin republic with President Taft, on October 16, through a committee of 100 citizens and members of the international club. If President Diaz decides to return to Mexico City via San Antonio, a special train will be placed at his disposal and he and his staff will be given possession of the International club's home. A special committee of 25 conveyed this welcome and invitation to President Diaz in Mexico City. President Taft was made honorary president and member for life of the club, as are President Diaz and former President Roosevelt, and a special committee will present engrossed certificates of election to him before his visit.

"HOWDY, BILL!"

CLIMBING INTO THE CAB

PRESIDENT DIAZ OF MEXICO, WHOM TAFT WILL MEET

Arriving at St. Louis from Texas at 7:27 a. m., Monday, October 25, President Taft will be entertained at breakfast at 8:30 o'clock by the Commercial club at the St. Louis hotel. At 11 a. m. he will make an address in the Coliseum, which holds 15,000 people.

At 2 p. m. the president will be the guest of Business Men's League at luncheon, in the Jefferson hotel. He will not speak at this function, but will hurry to East St. Louis (Ill.), to attend the dedication of a government building there at 4 p. m.

The president will return to St. Louis in time to sail for New Orleans on the steamboat Mississippi at 5 p. m. Arriving at Cape Girardeau, Mo., at 6 a. m., October 26, the president will be routed out of bed to make an address from the upper deck of the seamboat to the people gathered on the wharf. Leaving Cape Girardeau at 7 a. m., there will be a five-hour run to Cairo, Ill., where at noon Mr. Taft will make a second address from the boat. Leaving Cairo at 1 o'clock the next stop is scheduled at Hickman, Ky., at 4 p. m., where the third address from the deck of the Mississippi will be made. Leaving Hickman at 5 p. m. an all-night run will bring the party to Memphis, Tenn., at 8 o'clock on the morning of Wednesday, October 27.

At Memphis the president will leave the steamer and be entertained in the city for four hours, making an address while there. Helena, Ark., will be reached at 6 p. m. on the 27th, and an address from the boat is scheduled. On Thursday, October 28, the only stop is scheduled at Vicksburg, where the president's party arrives at 6 p. m.

WOMEN IN DUEL

TWO ARE KILLED IN BLOODY FIGHT WAGED WITH PISTOL AND KNIFE.

FIGHT IS FATAL TO BOTH

Police Arrive At Scene In Apartment House Only To Find Bodies Of Two Who Figure In The Bloody Battle.

Chicago, Sept. 15.—Mrs. Julius Tripp and Mrs. Louis Silvers, of New York, are both dead as the result of a pistol and knife battle between the two women in Mrs. Tripp's apartment in this city.

Mrs. Silvers is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Tripp. It is said her husband left her about three months ago. Mrs. Tripp is the wife of the superintendent of a manufacturing firm. There were ten bullet wounds and one cut on the body of Mrs. Tripp, while Mrs. Silvers suffered from bullet wounds in the chest and several knife slashes. Only one revolver was found in the apartments and eight empty shells and two cartridges were found, showing that the revolver was emptied and reloaded during the struggle. The furnishing of the apartments were in disorder and in every room there were evidences of a desperate struggle waged between the two women.

Mrs. Tripp was fully dressed but Mrs. Silvers was in her night gown. Mrs. Silvers had been staying at the Tripp home for about a month and the two women are said to have had frequent quarrels, principally over the division of household duties.

EXONERATES BALLINGER

President Grants Request For Dismissal Of Tale-Bearer.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 15.—A statement in which President Taft announces his findings upon the charges against the conduct of the interior department of the government by L. R. Glavis, chief of the field division of the general land office, in connection with the Cunningham coal lands in Alaska, exonerating Secretary Ballinger of the interior department and observing that the Glavis case embraced only "shreds of suspicion," was made public here tonight.

The president grants Ballinger's request for authority to dismiss Glavis from the service of the government "for unjustly impeaching the official integrity of his superior officer," and takes occasion to review the evidence in the so-called "water power trust" and other cases to refute the charges that the secretary of the interior is out of sympathy with the policy of the administration in favor of conservation of natural resources.

The statement is in the form of a letter to Secretary Ballinger, written before President Taft left his summer home at Beverley.

EIGHT ARE KILLED.

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 15.—Eight trainmen killed and fifteen passengers injured, two perhaps fatally, is the result of a collision between a passenger and freight train this morning on the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroad at Pegram Station, about 20 miles west of here.

In the fire that followed at least two of the bodies were consumed and it is feared that others not yet found have been reduced to ashes, undistinguishable from the mass of cinders about them. All the injured passengers are from North Carolina and Tennessee.

TAFT WELL RECEIVED.

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 15.—After traversing today the states of Massachusetts and New York, President Taft tonight is skirting the southern shores of Lake Erie on his way to Chicago, where he will arrive at 11:30 a. m. tomorrow to make his first important stop on his 13,000 mile tour of the South and West.

The presidential train passed through here at 7:35 p. m. Wherever the train has stopped on its run from Boston there were large crowds at the railway stations and the president was greeted with enthusiastic cheers.

BANKERS HAVE TALK FEST.

Chicago, Sept. 15.—Two great divisions of banking activity, the trust company and the clearing house, occupied the attention of the delegates to the convention of the American Bankers' Association here today.

STRIKE IS ON AGAIN.

Pittsburg, Sept. 15.—The car workers strike at the plant of the Pressed Steel Car Co., in Schoenville, which was thought settled Wednesday of last week after costing nine lives and heavy financial loss, began anew today when between 3,000 and 4,000 employes of the car works walked from their work and quietly dispersed to their homes.

HOISTED FLAG TWICE.

So Declares Colored Lieutenant Who Accompanied Peary.

Battle Harbor, Labrador, Via Wireless, Via Cape Ray, N. F.—"We hoisted the stars and stripes twice at the North Pole," said Matthew Henson, Commander Peary's colored lieutenant, and the only other civilized man, according to Peary, who ever reached the Pole.

The Art of Saving

I believe that if somebody could invent unique ways of saving money the public would have an assured future. Men, women and children would regard saving as with all their heart. There are penny savings banks where newspaper and bootblacks [illegible] but other [illegible] bank [illegible] there are [illegible] their five-cent pieces and fatten their small bank accounts by walking instead of riding, and making other petty sacrifices. But the majority of workers [illegible] head saving became a pleasure, and he won riches without realizing that it was a struggle. I know of more than one woman who receives each night from her husband every dime he has [illegible]

Bolivia's Mineral Wealth.

Bolivia is famous for its silver, but also possesses considerable quantities of gold, which, however, cannot be extracted without great expense. In the seventeenth century an Indian found [illegible] gold, supposed to have been deposited [illegible] by lightning. Bolivia [illegible] backward condition, political [illegible] internal conflicts [illegible] development of its [illegible]

DISCOVERY OF THE POLE IS DESCRIBED BY PEARY

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Peary Denies Cook Claim.

Battle Harbor, Labrador (via Marconi wireless, Cape Ray, N. F.), Sept. 10.—Do not trouble about Cook's story, or attempt to explain any discrepancies in his statements. The affair will settle itself. He has not been at the pole on April 21, 1908, or at any other time. He has simply handed the public a gold brick.

These statements are made advisedly, and I have proof of them. When he makes a full statement of his journey over his signature to some geographical society, or other reputable body, if that statement contains the claim that he has reached the pole, I shall be in a position to furnish material that may prove distinctly interesting reading for the public. ROBERT E. PEARY.

Battle Harbor, Labrador (via Marconi wireless, Cape Ray, N. F.), Sept. 9.—The steamer Roosevelt, bearing the north polar expedition of the Peary Arctic club, parted company with the Erik and steamed out of Etah ford late in the afternoon of August 18, 1908, setting the usual course for Cape Sabine. The weather was dirty, with fresh southerly winds. We had on board 22 Eskimo men, 17 women, and 10 children, 226 dogs, and some forty odd walrus.

We encountered the ice a short distance from the mouth of the harbor, but it was not closely packed, and was negotiated by the Roosevelt without serious difficulty.

Find Much Water.

As we neared Cape Sabine the weather cleared somewhat and we passed by Three Voort island and Cape Sabine, easily making out with the naked eye the house at Hayes harbor occupied by me in the winter of 1901-02.

From Cape Sabine north there was so much water that we thought of setting the lug sail before the southerly wind, but a little later appearance of ice to the northward stopped this.

There was clean open water to Cape Albert, and from there scattered ice to a point about abreast of Victoria Head, thick weather and dense ice bringing us some ten or fifteen miles away.

From here we drifted south somewhat and then got aslant to the northward out of the current. We worked a little further north and stopped again for some hours. Then we again worked westward and northward till we reached a series of lakes, coming to a stop a few miles south of the Windward's winter quarters at Cape Durville.

From here, after some delay, we slowly worked a way northeastward through fog and broken ice of medium thickness through one night and the forenoon of the next day, only emerging into open water and clear weather off Cape Fraser.

Strike Ice and Fog.

From this point we had a clear run through the middle of Robeson channel uninterrupted by either ice or fog, to Lady Franklin bay. Here we encountered both ice and fog, and while working along in search of a practicable opening were forced across to the Greenland coast at Thank God Harbor.

The fog lifted there and enabled us to make out our whereabouts and we steamed north through a series of leads past Cape Lupton, and thence southward toward Cape Union. A few miles off that cape we were stopped by impracticable ice, and we drifted back south to Cape Union, where we stopped again.

Ship Forced Aground.

We lay for some time in a lake of water and then, to prevent being drifted south again, took refuge under the north shore of Lincoln bay, in nearly the identical place where we had our unpleasant experiences three years before. Here we remained for severeal days during a period of constant and at times violent northeasterly winds.

Twice we were forced aground by the heavy ice; we had our port quarter rail broken and a hole stove in the bulwarks, and twice we pushed out in an attempt to get north, but were forced back each time to our precarious shelter.

Heavy Running Ice.

Finally on September 2 we squeezed around Cape Union and made fast in a shallow niche in the ice, but after some hours we made another short run to Black cape and hung on to a grounded bit of ice. At last, a little after midnight of September 5, we passed through extremely heavy running ice into a stream of open water, rounded Cape Rawson and passed Cape Sheridan.

Within a quarter of an hour of the same time we arrived three years before—seven a. m., September 5—we reached the open water extending beyond Cape Sheridan.

We steamed up to the end of it and it appeared practicable at first to reach Porter bay, near Cape Joseph Henly, which I had for my winter quarters, but the outlook being unsatisfactory, I went back and put the Roosevelt into the only opening in the floe, being barred close to the mouth of the Sheridan river a little north of our position three years prior.

Put Up for Winter.

The season was further advanced than in 1905; there was more snow on the ground and the new ice inside the floe bergs was much thicker.

The work of discharging the ship was commenced at once and rushed to completion. The supplies and equipment we sledged across ice and sea and deposited on shore. A house and workshop were

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built of board, covered with sails, and fitted with stoves, and the ship was snug for winter in shoal water, where it touched bottom at low tide.

The settlement on the stormy shores of the Arctic ocean was christened Hubbardville.

Hunting parties were sent out on September 10 and a bear was brought in on the 12th and some deer a day or two later.

Prepare for Sledge Trip.

On September 15 the full work of transferring supplies to Cape Columbia was inaugurated. Marvin with Dr. Goodsall and Borup and the Eskimos, took 16 sledge loads of supplies to Cape Belknap and on the 27th the same party started with loads to Porter bay.

The work of hunting and transporting supplies was prosecuted continuously by the members of the party and the Eskimos until November 5, when the supplies for the spring sledge trip had been removed from winter quarters and deposited at various places from Cape Colan to Cape Columbia.

The latter part of September the movement of the ice subjected the ship to a pressure which listed it to port some eight or ten degrees, and it did not recover till the following spring.

On October 1 I went on a hunt with two Eskimos across the field and Pass bay and the peninsula, made the circuit of Clemants Markham inlet, and returned to the ship in seven days with 15 musk oxen, a bear and a deer.

Later in October I repeated the trip, obtaining five musk oxen, and hunting parties secured some 40 deer.

Supplies Moved to Base.

In the February moon Bartlett went to Cape Hecla, Goodsall moved some more supplies from Hecla to Cape Colan, and Borup went to Markham inlet on a hunting trip. On February 15 Bartlett left the Roosevelt with his division for Cape Columbia and Parr bay.

Goodsall, Borup, MacMillan and Hansen followed on successive days with their provisions. Marvin returned from Cape Bryant on February 17 and left for Cape Columbia on February 21. I brought up the rear on February 22.

The total of all divisions leaving the Roosevelt was seven members of the party, 59 Eskimos, 140 dogs and 23 sledges.

Make Ready for Dash.

By February 27 such of the Cape Colan depot as was needed had been brought up to Cape Columbia, the dogs were rested and double rationed and harnessed, and the sledges and other gear overhauled.

Four months of northerly winds during the fall and winter instead of southerly ones, as during the previous season, led me to expect less open water than before, but a great deal of rough ice, and I was prepared to hew a road through the jagged ice for the first hundred miles or so, then cross the big lead.

Bartlett Leads the Way.

On the last day of February Bartlett, with his pioneer division, accomplished this, and his division got away due north over the ice on March 1. The rest of the party got away on Bartlett's trail, and I followed an hour later.

The party now comprised seven members of the expedition, 17 Eskimos, 133 dogs and 19 sledges. One Eskimo and seven dogs had gone to pieces.

A strong easterly wind, drifting snow, and temperature in the minus marked our departure from the camp at Cape Columbia, which I had christened Crane City. Rough ice in the first march damaged several sledges and smashed two beyond repair, the teams going back to Columbia for other sledges in reserve there.

Pass British Record.

We camped ten miles from Crane City. The easterly wind and low temperature continued. In the second march we passed the British record made by Markham in May, 1876—82.20—and were stopped by open water, which had been formed by wind after Bartlett passed.

In this march we negotiated the lead and reached Bartlett's third camp. Borup had gone back from here, but missed his way, owing to the faulting of the trail by the movement of the ice.

Marvin came back also for more fuel and alcohol. The wind continued, forming open water all about us. At the end of the fourth march we came upon Bartlett, who had been stopped by a wide lake of open water. We remained here from March 4 to March 11.

Gets Glimpse of Sun.

At noon of March 5 the sun, red and shaped like a football by excessed refection, just raised itself above the horizon for a few minutes and then disappeared again. It was the first time I had seen it since October 1.

I now began to feel a good deal of anxiety because there were no signs of Marvin and Borup, who should have been there for two days. Besides, they had the alcohol and oil, which were indispensable for us.

We concluded that they had either lost the trail or were imprisoned on an island by open water, probably the latter.

Fortunately, on March 11 the lead was practicable and, leaving a note for Marvin and Borup to push on after us by forced marches, we proceeded northward. The sounding of the lead gave 110 fathoms.

During this march we crossed the eighty-fourth parallel and traversed a succession of just frozen leads, from a few hundred yards to a mile in width. This march was really simple.

On the fourteenth we got free of the leads and came on decent going. While we were making camp a courier from Marvin came and informed me he was on the march in the rear. The temperature was 59 below zero.

The following morning, March 15, I sent Hansen with his division north to pioneer a trail for five marches, and Dr. Goodsell, according to the program, started back to Cape Columbia.

MacMillan Turns Back.

At night Marvin and Borup came spinning in with their men and dogs steaming in the bitter air like a squadron of battleships. Their arrival relieved me of all anxiety as to our oil supply.

In the morning I discovered that MacMillan's foot was badly frost bitten. The mishap had occurred two or three days before, but MacMillan had said nothing about it in the hope that it would come out all right.

A glance at the injury showed me that the only thing was to send him back to Cape Columbia at once. The arrival of Marvin and Borup enabled me to spare sufficient men and dogs to go back with him.

On leaving the camp the expedition comprised 16 men, 12 sledges and 100 dogs. The next march was satisfactory as regards distance and the character of the

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going. In the latter part there were pronounced movements in the ice, both visible and audible.

Some leads were crossed, in one of which Borup and his team took a bath, and we were finally stopped by an impracticable lead opening in front of us. We camped in a temperature of 50 degrees below.

At the end of two short marches we came upon Hansen and his party in camp, mending their sledges. We devoted the remainder of the day to overhauling and mending sledges and breaking up our damaged ones for material.

Make Forced Marches.

The next morning I put Marvin in the lead to pioneer the trail, with instructions to make two forced marches to bring up our average which had been cut down by the last two short ones. Marvin carried out his instructions implicitly. A considerable amount of young ice assisted in this.

At the end of the tenth march, latitude 85.23, Borup turned back in command of the second supporting party, having traveled a distance equivalent to Nansen's distance from this far to his farthest north.

I was sorry to lose this young Yale runner, with his enthusiasm and pluck. He had led his heavy sledge over the floes in a way that commanded everyone's admiration and would have made his father's eyes glisten.

Changes His Plan.

From this point the expedition comprised 20 men, 10 sledges, and 70 dogs. It was necessary for Marvin to take a sledge from here, and I put Bartlett and his division in advance to pioneer the trail.

The continual daylight enabled me to make a moderation here that brought my advance and main parties closer together and reduced the likelihood of their being separated by open leads.

After Bartlett left camp with Henderson and their division, Marvin and I remained with our division 20 hours longer and then followed. When we reached Bartlett's camp he broke out and went on and we turned in. By this arrangement the advance party was traveling while the main party was asleep, and vice versa, and I was in touch with my advance party every 24 hours.

Moves Expeditiously.

I had no reason to complain of the going for the next two marches, though for a less experienced party, less adaptable sledges, or less perfect equipment it would have been an impossibility.

At our position at the end of the second march, Marvin obtained a satisfactory sight for latitude in clear weather, which placed us at 85.48. The result agreed satisfactorily with the dead reckoning of Marvin, Bartlett and myself.

Up to this time, the slight altitude of the sun had made it not worth while to waste time in observations.

On the next two marches the going improved, and we covered good distances. In one of these marches a lead delayed us a few hours. We finally ferried across the ice cakes.

Makes Record Run.

The next day Bartlett let himself out, evidently, for a record, and reeled off 20 miles. Here Marvin obtained another satisfactory sight on latitude, which gave the position as 86.38 (or beyond the farthest north of Nansen and Abruzzi), and showed that we had covered 50 minutes of latitude in three marches.

In these three marches we had passed the Norwegian record of 86.14, by Nansen, and the Italian record of 86.34, by Cagni.

From this point Marvin turned back in command of the third supporting party. My last words to him were: "Be careful of the leads, my boy."

The party from this point comprised nine men, seven sledges, and 60 dogs. The conditions at this camp and the apparently unbroken expanse of fairly level ice in every direction reminded me of Cagni's description of his farthest north.

Danger Is Encountered.

But I was not deceived by the apparently favorable outlook, for available conditions never continue for any distance or any length of time in the arctic regions.

The next march was over good going, but for the first time since leaving land we experienced that condition, frequent over these ice fields, of a hazy atmosphere, in which the light is equal everywhere. All relief is destroyed, and it is impossible to see for any distance.

We were obliged in this march to make a detour around an open lead. In the next march we encountered the heaviest and deepest snow of the journey, through a thick, smothering mantle lying in the depressions of heavy rubble ice.

Temporarily Discouraged.

I came upon Bartlett and his party, fagged out and temporarily discouraged by the heartracking work of making road.

I knew what was the matter with them. They were simply spoiled by the good going on the previous marches. I rallied them a bit, lightened their sledges and sent them on encouraged again.

During the next march we traveled through a thick haze drifting over the ice before a biting air from the northeast. At the end of the march we came upon the captain camped beside a wide open lead with a dense black water sky northwest, north and northeast.

The next march was also a long one. It was Bartlett's last hit. He let himself out over a series of large old floes, steadily increasing in diameter and covered with hard snow.

Wind Helps Out.

During the last few miles I walked beside him or in advance. He was solemn and anxious to go further, but the program was for him to go back from here in command of the fourth supporting party, and there were no supplies for an increase in the main party.

Bartlett Did Good Work.

When he left I felt, for a moment, pangs of regret as he disappeared in the distance, but it was only momentary. My work was still ahead, not in the rear.

Bartlett had done good work and had been a great help to me. Circumstances had thrust the brunt of the pioneering upon him instead of dividing it among several, as I had planned.

He had reason to take pride in the fact that he had bettered the Italian record by a degree and a quarter and had covered a distance equal to the entire distance of the Italian expedition from Franz Josef's land to Cagni's farthest north.

I had given Bartlett this position and post of honor in command of my fourth and last supporting party, and for two reasons: first, because of his magnificent handling of the Roosevelt; second, because he had cheerfully stood between me and many trifling annoyances on the expeditions.

Then there was a third reason. It seemed to me appropriate in view of the magnificent British record of arctic work, covering three centuries, that it should be a British subject who could boast that, next to an American, he had been nearest the pole.

Ready for Final Effort.

With the disappearance of Bartlett I turned to the problem before me. This was that for which I had worked for 32 years, for which I had lived the simple life; for which I had conserved all my energy on the upward trip; for which I had trained myself as for a race, crushing down every worry about success.

In spite of my years, I felt in trim—fit for the demands of the coming days and eager to be on the trail.

As for my party, my equipment, and my supplies, I was in shape beyond my most sanguine dreams of earliest years.

My party might be regarded as an ideal, which had now come to realization—as loyal and responsive to my will as the fingers of my right hand.

Men All Tried and True.

Four of them possess the technique of dogs, sledges, ice, and cold as their heritage. Two of them, Hansen and Ootam, were my companions to the farthest point three years before. Two others, Eginwuk and Sigloo, were in Clark's division, which had such a narrow escape at that time, and now were willing to go anywhere with my immediate party, and willing to risk themselves again in any supporting party.

The fifth was a young man who had never served before in any expedition, but who was, if possible, even more willing and eager than the others for the princely gifts—a boat, a rifle, a shotgun, ammunition, knives, etc., which I had promised to each of them who reached the pole with me; for he knew that these riches would enable him to wrest from a stubborn father the girl whose image filled his hot young heart.

All Followed Him Blindly.

All had blind confidence so long as I was with them, and gave no thought for the morrow, sure that whatever happened I should somehow get them back to land. But I dealt with the party equally. I recognized that all its impetus centered in me, and that whatever pace I set it would make good. If any one played out, I would stop for a short time.

I had no fault to find with the conditions. My dogs were the best, the pick of 122 with which we left Columbia. Almost all were powerful males, hard as nails, in good flesh, but without a superfluous ounce, and, what was better yet, they were all in good spirits.

My sledges, now that the repairs were completed, were in good condition. My supplies were ample for 40 days, and, with the reserve represented by the dogs themselves, could be made to last 50.

At a little after midnight of April 1, after a few hours of sound sleep, I hit the trail, leaving the others to break up camp and follow.

As I climbed the pressure ridge back of our igloos I set another hole in my belt, the third since I started. Every man and dog of us was lean and flat bellied as a board and as hard.

Fine Morning for Start.

It was a fine morning. The wind of the last two days had subsided, and the going was the best and most equable of any I had had yet. The floes were large and old, and clear, and were surrounded by pressure ridges, some of which were almost stupendous.

The biggest of them, however, were easily negotiated, either through some crevice or up some huge brink. I set a good pace for about ten hours. Twenty-five miles took me well beyond the eighty-eighth parallel.

While I was building my igloos a long lead forward by the east and southwest of us at a distance of a few miles.

Few Handicaps Are Faced.

A few hours' sleep and we were on the trail again. As the going was now practically horizontal, we were unhampered and could travel as long as we pleased and sleep as little as we wished.

The weather was fine and the going like that of the previous day, except at the beginning, when pickaxes were required. This and a brief stop at another lead cut down our distance. But we had made 20 miles in ten hours and were half way to the eighty-ninth parallel.

Going Improves on Way.

Again there was a few hours' sleep and we hit the trail before midnight. The weather and going were even better. The surface, except as interrupted by infrequent ridges, was as level as the glacial fringe from Hecla to Columbia, and harder.

We marched something over ten hours, the dogs being often on the trot, and made 20 miles. Near the end of the march we rushed across a lead 100 yards wide, which buckled under our sledges and finally broke as the last sledge left it.

We stopped in sight of the eighty-ninth parallel, in a temperature of 40 degrees below. Again a scant sleep and we were on our way once more and across the eighty-ninth parallel.

This march duplicated the previous one as to weather and going. The last few hours it was on young ice and occasionally the dogs were galloping.

We made twenty-five miles or more, the air, the sky, and the bitter wind burning the face till it cracked. It was like the great interior ice cap of Greenland. Even the natives complained of the bitter air. It was as keen as frozen steel.

A little longer sleep than the previous one had to be taken here, as we were all in need of it. Then on again.

Up to this time, with each successive march, our fear of an impassable lead had increased. At every inequality of the ice I found myself hurrying breathlessly forward, fearing that it marked a lead, and when I arrived at the summit would catch my breath with relief—only to find myself hurrying on in the same way at the next one.

But on this march, by some strange shift of feeling, this fear fell from me completely. The weather was thick, but it gave me no uneasiness.

Before I turned in I took an observation which indicated our position as 89 degrees 25 minutes.

A rise in temperature to 15 degrees below reduced the friction of the sledges and gave the dogs the appearance of having caught the spirits of the party. The more sprightly ones, as they went along with tightly curled tails, frequently tossed their heads, with short, sharp barks and yelps.

In 12 hours we had made 40 miles. There was no sign of a lead in the march.

Pole Reached at Last.

I had now made my five marches, and was in time for a hasty noon observation through a temporary break in the clouds, which indicated our position as 89.57. I quote an entry from my journal some hours later:

The pole at last. The prize of three centuries, my dream and goal for 20 years, mine at last. I cannot bring myself to realize it.

It all seems so simple and commonplace. As Bartlett said when turning back, when speaking of his being in these exclusive regions, which no mortal has ever penetrated before: "It is just like every day."

Of course I had my sensations that made sleep impossible for hours, despite my utter fatigue—the sensations of a lifetime; but I have no room for them here.

The first 30 hours at the pole were spent in taking observations; in going some ten miles beyond our camp and some eight miles to the right of it; in taking photographs, planting my flags, depositing my records, studying the horizon with my telescope for possible land, and searching for a practicable place to make a sounding.

Ten hours after our arrival the clouds cleared before a light breeze from our left and from that time until our departure in the afternoon of April 7 the weather was cloudless and flawless.

The minimum temperature during the 30 hours was 33 below, the maximum 12.

We had reached the goal, but the return was still before us. It was essential that we reach the land before the next spring tide, and we must strain every nerve to do this.

I had a brief talk with my men. From now on it was to be a big travel, little sleep and a hustle every minute.

We would try, I told them, to double march on the return—that is, to start and cover one of our northward marches, make tea and eat our luncheon in the igloos, then cover another march, eat and sleep a few hours, and repeat this daily.

Double Speed on Return.

As a matter of fact, we nearly did this, covering regularly on our return journey five outward marches in three return marches.

Just as long as we could hold the trail we could double our speed, and we need waste no time in building new igloos every day, so that the time we gained on the return lessened the chances of a gale destroying the track.

Just above the eighty-seventh parallel was a region some fifty miles wide which caused me considerable uneasiness. Twelve hours of strong easterly, westerly, or northerly wind would make this region an open sea.

In the afternoon of the 7th we started on our return, having double fed the dogs, repaired the sledges for the last time, and discarded all our spare clothing to lighten the loads.

Sea 1,500 Fathoms Deep.

Five miles from the pole a narrow crack filled with recent ice, through which we were able to work a hole with a pickax, enabled me to make a sounding. All my wire, 1,500 fathoms, was sent down, but there was no bottom.

In pulling up the wire parted a few fathoms from the surface and lead and wire went to the bottom. Off went reel and handle, lightening the sledges still further. We had no more use for them now.

Three marches brought us back to the igloos where the captain turned back. The last march was in the wild sweep of a northerly gale, with drifting snow and the ice rocking under as we dashed over it.

Little Trouble in Leads.

South of where Marvin had turned back we came to where his party had built several igloos while delayed by open leads. Still further south we found where the captain had been held up by an open lead and obliged to camp.

Fortunately the movement of these leads was simply open and shut, and it took considerable water motion to fault the trail seriously.

While the captain, Marvin, and as I found later, Borup, had been delayed by open leads, we seemed to bear a charm and with no single lead were we delayed more than a couple of hours. Sometimes the ice was fast and firm enough to carry us across; sometimes a short detour, sometimes a brief halt for the lead to close, sometimes an improvised ferry on an ice cake, kept the trail without difficulty down to the tenth outward march.

First Handicap on Return.

Igloos there disappeared completely and the entire region was unrecognizable. Where on the outward journey had been narrow cracks there were now broad leads, one of them over five miles in width, caught over with young ice.

Here again fortune favored us, and no pronounced movement of the ice having taken place since the captain passed, we had his trail to follow. We picked up the old trail again north of the seventh igloos, followed it beyond the fifth, and at the big lead lost it finally.

Eskimos Wild with Joy.

From here we followed the captain's trail, and on April 23 our sledges passed up the vertical edge of the glacier fringe, a little west of Cape Columbia.

When the last sledge came up I thought my Eskimos had gone crazy. They yelled and called and danced themselves helpless. As Ootah sat down on his sledge he remarked in Eskimo: "The devil is asleep or having trouble with his wife, or we never should have come back so easily."

A few hours later we arrived at Crane City, under the bluffs of Cape Columbia, and, after putting four pounds of pemmican into each of the faithful dogs to keep them quiet we had, at last, our chance to sleep.

Sleep Finally in Safety.

Never shall I forget that sleep at Cape Columbia. It was sleep, sleep, then turn over and sleep again. We slept gloriously, with never a thought of the morrow or having to walk and, too, with no thought that there was to be never a night more of blinding headache.

Cold water to a parched throat is nothing compared with sleep to a numbed, fatigued brain and body.

Two days we spent here in sleeping and drying our clothes. Then for the ship. Our dogs, like ourselves, had not been hungry when we arrived, but simply lifeless with fatigue. They were different animals now, and the better ones among them swept on with tightly curled tails and uplifted heads and their hind legs treading the snow with pistonlike regularity.

Shocked by Marvin's Death.

We reached Hecla in one march and the Roosevelt in another. When we got to the Roosevelt I was staggered by the news of the fatal mishap to Marvin. He had either been less cautious or less fortunate than the rest of us, and his death emphasized the risk to which we all had been subjected, for there was not one of us but had been in the sledge at some time during the journey.

The big lead, cheated of its prey three years before, had at last gained its human victim.

The rest can be told quickly. McMillan and Borup had started for the Greenland coast to deposit caches for me. Before I arrived a flying Eskimo courier from me overtook them with instructions that the caches were no longer needed and they were to concentrate their energies on the ideal observations, etc., at Cape Morris K. Jesup and north from there.

Return on Roosevelt Begins.

These instructions were carried out and after their return in the latter part of May McMillan made some further tidal observations at other points. The supplies remaining at the various caches were brought in and on July 18 the Roosevelt left its winter quarters and was driven out into the channel back of Cape Nion.

It fought its way south in the center of the channel and passed Cape Sabine on August 8, or 39 days earlier than in 1906, and 32 days earlier than the British expedition in 1876.

We picked up Whitney and his party and stores at Etah. We killed seventy-odd walrus for my Eskimos, whom I landed at their homes. We met the Jeanie off Saunders island and took over its coal and cleared from Cape York on August 26, one month earlier than in 1906.

Praise for His Aids.

As to the personnel, I have again been particularly fortunate. Capt. Bartlett is just Bartlett—tireless, sleepless, enthusiastic, whether on the bridge or in the crow's nest or at the head of a sledge division in the field.

Dr. Goodsell, the surgeon of the expedition, not only looked after its health and his own specialty of microscopes but took his full share of the field work of the expedition as well, and was always ready for any work.

Profs. Marvin and McMillan have secured a muss of scientific data, having made all the tidal and most of the field work, and their services were invaluable in every way.

Borup Valuable in Many Ways.

Borup not only made the record as to the distance traveled during the journey, but to his assistance and his expert knowledge of photography is due what I believe to be the unequaled series of photographs taken by the expedition.

Chief Engineer Wardwell, also of the last expedition, aided by his assistant, Scott, kept the machinery up to a high state of efficiency and has given the Roosevelt the force and power which enabled it to negotiate apparently impracticable ice.

Mr. Gushue, the mate, who was in charge of the Roosevelt during the absence of Capt. Bartlett and myself, and Boatswain Murphy, who was put in charge of the station at Etah for the relief of Cook, were both trustworthy and reliable men, and I count myself fortunate in having had them in my service.

Members of Crew Lauded.

The members of the crew and the firemen were a distinct improvement over those of our last expedition. Every one of them was willing and anxious to be of service in every possible way.

Connors, who was promoted to be bos'n in the absence of Murphy, proved to be practically effective.

Barnes, seaman, and Wiseman and Joyce, firemen, not only assisted Marvin and McMillan in their tidal and meteorological observations on the Roosevelt, but Wiseman and Barnes went into the field with them on their trips to Cape Columbia, and Condon and Cody covered 1,000 miles hunting and sledging supplies.

Supplies Left for Eskimos.

As for my faithful Eskimos, I have left them with ample supplies of dark, rich walrus meat and blubber for their winter, with currants, sugar, biscuits, guns, rifles, ammunition, knives, hatchets, traps, etc.

For the splendid four who stood beside me at the pole a boat and tent each, to requite them for their energy and the hardship and toil they underwent to help their friend Peary to the north pole.

But all of this—the dearly bought years of experience, the magnificent strength of the Roosevelt, the splendid energy and enthusiasm of my party, the loyal faithfulness of my Eskimos—could have gone for naught but for the faithful necessaries of war furnished so loyally by the members and friends of the Peary Arctic club.

Thanks to Dead Friend.

And it is no detraction from the living to say that to no single individual has the fine result been more signally due than to my friend, the late Morris K. Jesup, the first president of the club. Their assistance has enabled me to tell the last of the great earth stories, the story the world has been waiting to hear for 300 years—the story of the discovery of the north pole.

ROBERT E. PEARY.

Which One Owns This Tree?

For sixty years and more a tree has stood on the dividing line between two properties in Germantown, Pa. It is a big tree now, and the base of the trunk extends twenty-two inches on land owned by R. G. Beale and fourteen inches on the property of Charles Spoerl. The latter, making improvements, arranged to have the tree cut down, but Mr. Beale has obtained a preliminary injunction and the case will be thrashed out in court.

Nautical Learning.

Little Mermaid—I have read of the origin of the papa shad, but can't find how the mamma shad was created.

Mamma Mermaid—She was fashioned from a rib of the papa shad.

Little Mermaid—Gee Whiz! I'll bet he never missed it.

A woman's idea of a brave man is one who isn't afraid to go into a dark closet in which there may be a mouse.

In the Bill.

"Doctor," said the shrewd looking man, "how many feet of gas does it take to kill a person?"

"That's rather a queer question," replied the doctor. "Why do you wish to know?"

"Well, you see, one of the guests at my hotel used enough of it to kill himself, and I want to send in a proper bill to his executors."

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He Had Reason to Flee

This affidavit was filed in court of common pleas in Dublin in 1822: "And this deponent further saith, that on arriving at the home of the said defendant for the purpose of personally serving him with the said writ, he, the said deponent, knocked three several times at the outer, commonly called the hall door, but could not obtain admittance, whereupon this deponent was proceeding to knock a fourth time, when a man, to this deponent unknown, holding in his hands a musket or blunderbuss, loaded with balls or slugs, as this deponent has since heard and verily believes, appeared at one of the upper windows of the said house, and presenting the said musket or blunderbuss at this deponent threatened that if said deponent did not instantly retire, he would send his (the deponent's) soul to hell, which this deponent verily believes he would have done, had not this deponent precipitately escaped."

Beetle Hunting in Queensland.

A reward of 1s. 3d. a pound was recently offered by the Queensland sugar planters, writes a Brisbane (Australia) correspondent, for beetles of the destructive sugar cane grub. Hundreds of men and boys have now taken up beetle hunting as a profession. One man earns [illegible] a week throughout the beetle season, and the boy [illegible]

WHAT IS PAINT?

The paint on a house is the extreme outside of the house. The wood is simply a structural under layer. That is as it should be. Unprotected wood will not well withstand weather. But paint made of pure white lead and linseed oil is an invulnerable armor against sun and rain, heat and cold. Such paint protects and preserves, fortifying the perishable wood with a complete metallic casing.

And the outside of the house is the looks of the house. A well-constructed building may be greatly depreciated by lack of painting or by poor painting.

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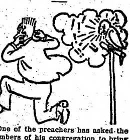

One of the preachers has asked the members of his congregation to bring their canary birds to church. Why not try to save some of the parrots?

Why We Are Stronger.

The old Greeks and Romans were great admirers of health and strength; their pictures and statuary made the muscles of the men stand out like cords.

As a matter of fact we have athletes and strong men—men fed on fine strength making food such as Quaker Oats—that would win in any contest with the old Roman or Greek champions.

It's a matter of food. The finest food for making strength of bone, muscle and nerve is fine oatmeal. Quaker Oats is the best because it is pure, no husks or stems or black specks. Farmers' wives are finding that by feeding the farm hands plentifully on Quaker Oats they get the best results in work and economy. If you are convenient to the store, buy the regular size packages; if not near the store buy the large size family package. 2

Mottoes of a Queen.

Her majesty, the queen of Portugal, pins her faith, it is said, to the following mottoes:

Keep out of doors all you can. Breathe outdoor air, live in it, revel in it. Don't shut yourself up. Build your houses so that the air supply is good. Throw away your portieres and bric-a-brac. Don't have useless trifles about you.

Have a favorite form of exercise and make the most of it. Ride on horseback if you can; cycle if you cannot get a horse; do anything to get out in the open air.

Don't overeat. Drink little and let that little be pure. Don't try to dress too much, yet dress as well as you are able. Wear everything you can to make yourself lovely.

By Automobile Up Mount Rainier.

United States Engineer Eugene Ricksecker celebrated Independence day by throwing open the government road in the Mount Rainier National park. Vehicles and horsemen now have an excellent thoroughfare from tidewater to Narada falls, near snow line in Paradise valley. Mr. Ricksecker says that autos and wagons can now make the trip with comfort. The maximum grade on the road is four per cent. Nearly a score of automobiles, all loaded, went to the mountain.

Anything But That.

Little John is the youngest of a family of five boys, says the Delineator. One day his mother said to him: "O, John, isn't it too bad I haven't one little girl? I could curl her hair and make such pretty little dresses for her. Don't you wish you were a little girl?"

"Why, mother," he said, "I'd rather be most any other kind of animal you could mention than a girl."

PRESSED HARD

Coffee's Weight [illegible] Age.

When prominent m[illegible] the injurious effects of co[illegible] change in health that Post[illegible] they are glad to lend t[illegible] for the benefit of othe[illegible]

A superintend[illegible] North Carolina[illegible]

"My mothe[illegible] hood, was an in[illegible]nker and had been [illegible] heart for a number [illegible] complained of tha[illegible] and sick stomach.

"Some time ago [illegible] an official visit to [illegible] country and too[illegible] the merchants, o[illegible] noticed a somewhat [illegible] flavor of the coffee, and ask[illegible] concerning it. He replied that it was Postum.

"I was so pleased with it, that after the meal was over, I bought a package to carry home with me, and had wife prepare some for the next meal. The whole family liked it so well, that we discontinued coffee and used Postum entirely.

"I had really been at times very anxious concerning my mother's condition, but we noticed that after using Postum for a short time, she felt so much better than she did prior to its use, and had little trouble with her heart and no sick stomach; that the headaches were not so frequent, and her general condition much improved. This continued until she was as well and hearty as the rest of us.

"I know Postum has benefited myself and the other members of the family, but not in so marked a degree as in the case of my mother, as she was a victim of long standing."

Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

"There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

DEFECTIVE PAGE

Tonic or Stimulant?

There is an immense difference between a tonic and a stimulant. Up one day, way back the next; that's a stimulant. Steady progress day by day toward perfect health; that's a tonic. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a tonic, a strong tonic. The only Sarsaparilla entirely free from alcohol. Do not stimulate unless your doctor says so. He knows. Ask him. Do as he says. *J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.*

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The Winona Independent wants more cold facts and less hot air about this north pole controversy.

The only newspaper supporter of the late lamented Jacobson for renomination for governor next year, the Fairmont Independent, has hauled down his name from the masthead, and insists that because Jake championed Taft and Tawney he is no longer worthy to be considered a party leader.

Nearly two-thirds of the chief expenditures of the United States the past fiscal year were for war, for the army, the navy and pensions. The three cost this government $440,000,000, including $161,000,000 for pensions, $164,000,000 for the war department and $115,000,000 for the navy. It's the cost of peace, not war's cost.

The Jewish World in a discussion of Jewish characteristics claims that in the earliest times the month, the period of the moon cycle, was called a year. Thus Methuselah's 969 reputed years are whittled to 78¾, and Adams 930 years of life to 75½. Then came, it is said, the five-month year, and then followed the six-month year preceding the twelve-month Egyptian year. These various rekonings brings the lifetime of the men who, taking the bible literally, lived hundreds of years, near the limit of three score and ten. The more the pages of the bible are understood as they were intended to be, scepticism regarding the truth of its contents will diminish.

An educational journal says that a teacher's bad days are often due to bad nights. Yes, and her bad nights are often due to bad days. So, what are you going to do about it? It is a good deal like the case of eggs and chicken feed. It is said that eggs wouldn't cost so much if chicken feed were not so high, and that chicken feed would not be so high if eggs didn't cost so much.

Congressman Tawney in explaining his tariff vote, says: "I voted with my party for the adoption of a republican tariff bill. What else could I do? And I might add that I never put more feeling into a vote than I did the 'aye' when my name was called on the adoption of the new tariff measure." It is freely predicted that at the next election the rest of the First district people will show Jim how to put a few feelings in their own votes.

TAFT AT WINONA

There is no longer any doubt as to the position of President Taft on the tariff question. Following his laudation of Aldrich at Boston, the president made a thorough exposition of the subject in his Winona speech, commending the Aldrich bill and praising Congressman Tawney for his vote in support of it.

The president criticised the Minnesota insurgent republicans for voting against the bill, boldly asserting that they had abandoned the republican party.

"Was it the duty of the member of Congress who believed that the bill did not accomplish everything that it ought to accomplish, to vote against it?" asked the president.

"I am here to justify those who answer this question in the negative. I am not here to defend those who voted for the Payne bill, but to support them."

This would indicate that there is a wide difference in the opinion of the President Taft and of the Minnesota senators and congressmen to what constitutes "downward revision" and the fulfillment of the pledges of the republican platform.

According to the president we must be contented with the modicum of relief the eastern manufacturers and the champions of privileged wealth are satisfied to give us. The producer and the consumer apparently are not to be considered in the re-arrangement of tariff schedules.

THE ALDRICH TARIFF

Says the Dry Goods Guide:

"After Senator Aldrich has departed to that bourne where tariffs are not needed, the nation may keep his memory green by some such epitaph as this parapnrase, by the way, of a loving tribute to another man who also failed to grasp his opportunity:

"Here lies Aldrich.
He done his damndest,
He also done 90 millions,
of his fellow-men.

"Here are some consolations of the n. tariff: Laces are to cost more—but then the Go-through lace machine will come in free for the benefit of Messrs Aldrich, Goff and a few other Rhode Island favorites.

"Foreign velvets are barred out—but Bwano Tumbo will be able to get his zoological specimens in without cost.

"Hosiery has been boosted so that the poor may have to go barefooted—but joss sticks may still be entered free.

"Though when you buy cotton cloth you are forced to pay extra tribute to the greedy Rhode Island gang, remember that by the grace of Aldrich and his friends, you may import your ashes free.

"While you may not be able to pay the new high tariff prices for linoleum, you have the satisfaction of knowing that natural teeth will come in without cost.

"Silk goods have been so tangled up by the schedule-jugglers of the tariff that no man knows how much more they will cost—but there is no doubt that pig iron is to be cheaper.

"You had a narrow escape in the matter of gloves—but your friend the undertaker, will have to pay more for his'n when he comes around.

"Woolen cloth is taxed up to 250 per cent—but if you can't buy a new gown for your wife or new panties for your children, rest content because J. Pierpont Morgan can now bring in his works of art without annoyance from rude customs men.

"Lemons are up 1⅓ cents—but then the whole bill is a lemon anyway."

TAFT PRAISES ALDRICH.

In his speech at Boston last week President Taft took occasion to pay tribute to his friend Nelson W. Aldrich by referring to "the senator's earnest desire to aid the people and to crown his public career in the preparation and passage of a bill which shall give us a sound and safe monetary and banking system."

President Taft always likes to speak good rather than ill. He doesn't know how to use the big stick, and often his praise is fulsome and flattering rather than deserved.

When the president signed the Aldrich bill he referred to it as an honest attempt at downward revision," when he and everyone else knew that it was not only not "an honest attempt" but it was an upward instead of a downward revision.

It will be hard to convince the people that Senator Aldrich has an overwhelming desire to aid the people. For thirty years he has been the personal representative of the trusts and privileged wealth. He never had a heart?-beat in sympathy with the laboring man or the farmer, and his entire public career has been prostituted to the beck and call of Wall Street.

If one is inclined to be spektical of President Taft's good faith in desiring to perpetuate the Roosevelt policies, this recent laudation of the chief alversary of the big sticq doctrine will furnish plenty of fuel to the flame of doubt and despair.

THE professional politicians in the republican party seem to have narrowed the list of gubernatorial timber to Bill Lee, John Furlong and Rip Brower. Either would suit the politicians, but the people are looking for and confidently expect a better grade of lumber.

MEEKER County must be one of the wealthiest farming communities in the state. The three banks of Litchfield have $1,162,553.69 on time deposit and over a quarter of a million on checking acocunt. This is a lot of money for a country town.

EXCHANGE ECHOES.

Paynesville Press: "Don't slap Taft" says Congressman Tawney and his friends. Well didn't Tawney administer the first slap when he charged that the big man had conspired with several Minnesota congressmen to betray their constituents "if their votes were needed.".

Sauk Center Herald: "Tongue with brown sauce!" schouts a receipt book. Say, tongue with brown sauce was known long before the flood. Noah had the taste the morning after he checked off the animals, and he had the nerve to tell his folks he didn't know where he got it.

Albert Lea Tribune: The various political machines were set to work to defeat the renomination of Francis J. Heney at the first primary election in San Francisco but the Democrats have made him their candidate, and the decent people of the city at the Golden Gate will be wise if they reelect this mighty foe of the grafters even if the third greatest man in the United States, the Hon. James A. Tawney of the First congressional district of Minnesota has cast some reflections upon the brave fighter of graft and chicanery.

Aitkin Age: The Wadena Pioneer playfully tells us that the grand international conclave of tightwads has been deliberating over the towns of Wadsworth, Ohio; Waddington, Mass.; Wadley, Mo., and Wadena, Minn., to decide where their first meeting shall be held. All joking aside, almost any country town could get up a pretty good sized conclave of tightwads without going outside its own borders.

Hutchinson Leader: We have yet to find a single Minnesota paper, Republican or Democrat, that commends the new tariff bill or Taft for signing it.

Litchfield Independent: Governor Johnson in his speech at Seattle recently sounded a popular kevnote when he advised the west to throw off the domination of the East in legislative, financial, transportation and manufacturing matters. Too long have we been milked by the East, through control by that section of congressional majorities, as well as the incumbents of the presidential chair. It is time for the West to stand up and assert its share of influence in national affairs. All that is needed is united action. The West has the population and the wealth, but so far has been dominated by Eastern shrewdness and cunning.

Pointed Paragraphs.

Chicago News: A word to the wise isn't always sufficient. They usually want you to give bond.

A man may be ambitious to enlighten the world but his real mission is to pay his gas bills.

Fortunate is the man who is financially short when some one comes along with a gold brick for sale.

Most of the things man wants here below are those he realizes it will be almost impossible for him to get.

The white man has his burden but what would you call that of the colored man in Ohio who has a wife, nineteen children and eleven dogs to support on $6 a week.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

New York Press: Modesty just as much as lack of it, is pretty much all habit.

The reason a wamon knows her son wil lturn out to be a fine man is he shows no signs of it.

Small change jingles louder than hundred-dollar bills; petty souls make more hurrah than big ones.

A woman always feels she ought to show some jealousy toward her husband, if it's only about an old pipe.

The way for a man to make his wife adore him is for him to go out between the acts at the theatre and telephone and ask if the children have been burned up.

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The National Corn Exposition to be held at Omaha, Nebraska, Dec. 6 to 18, 1909, should be of special interest to farmers in this vicinity. In addition to the regular prizes offered by the association, J. J. Hill offers $2,500 to be used as special prizes for products grown within twenty-five miles of the Great Northern railroad.

Prizes will be offered for threshed grain (one peck to each exhibit) as follows: Spring wheat, fife, blue stem or durum; winter wheat red or white; oats, any variety, barley, any variety; field peas, any variety; corn flint (10 ears), dent (10 ears). Timothy seed; common red clover seed; alsike clover seed; alfalfa seed.

Prizes will be offered for exhibits in sheaf as follows: Wheat in sheaf, any variety; oats in sheaf any variety barley in sheaf any variety, corn in stalk any variety, timothy in sheaf, common red clover, alsike and alfalfa.

The first, second and third prizes for any class of threshed grain exxhibits are $15, $7 and $3. The prizes for each class of sheaf exhibits are $6, $4 and $2.

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Your S. S. S., in my opinion, is as good a medicine as can be had; it simply cannot be improved upon as a remedy to purify and enrich the blood and to invigorate and tone up the system. This spring my blood was bad and I was run down in health, and having seen your medicine highly advertised I commenced its use. Today my blood is in fine condition and my general health is of the best. Am filling position as fireman for a large concern here, and if I was not in good physical condition it would be impossible for me to fill the place. Your S. S. S. has been of great service to me and I do not hesitate to give it the credit it deserves.

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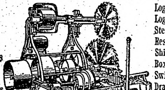

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Sale of Ditching Jobs.

Notice is Hereby Given, That on the 2nd day of October 1909, at two o'clock P. M., at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, I will sell the jobs of digging and constructing the Ditch No. 37 of Red Lake County, established by the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, by their order bearing date August 25th, 1909 viz: For the work as one job, and also for one or more sections of 100 feet each, and also for one or more of the construction jobs, each of said sections to be known and numbered by stakes as shown by the report of the Engineer in said matter, commencing at the one including the outlet, and from thence, successively, up stream to the one including the source Station "O" to Station "165" both inclusive, including all of said Main Ditch No. 37, and stations "O" to Station "A" both inclusive, including all of Branch Ditch No. 1, being the whole of said Ditch No. 37 and contemplating the excavation and removal of 59,831 cubic yards of earth, the same to be placed along the side of the ditch in such a manner as to form a turnpike or grade and in the time and manner prescribed in the plans, profile, maps and specifications of the Civil Engineer in charge, all on file in my office, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, and that bids are invited for said work; said work to be completed within the time required, and the manner specified, in said Engineer's report. And no bid will be entertained which exceeds more than thirty (30) per cent over and above the estimate cost of the construction, in any case, as stated in said order; and the successful bidder will be required to give a satisfactory bond, to be approved by the Auditor of said County, with two freehold sureties, for the faithful performance and fulfillment of his contract, and to pay all damages that may accrue by reason of his failure to complete the job within the time required in the contract. The said order and estimates and profile are on file, and may be seen at my office.

The approximate amount of work to be done in the construction of such ditch is as follows:

The excavation and removal of 59,831 cubic yards of earth, being estimated at Five Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-three and 40-100 ($5983.40) Dollars.

The estimated total cost of the work is $7,083.40 Dollars.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the Auditor of said County, for not less than ten per cent of the amount of each bid.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Dated September 1st, 1909.

County Auditor Seal } A. A. LATENDRESSE,
County Auditor Red Lake
9-23 County, State of Minnesota.

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Probate of Will.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Edouard Lacoursiere, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota To Sophia Lacoursiere, Jane Lagennsse, Gaudias Lacoursiere, Octave Lacoursiere, Mary Benoit, Eugene Lacoursiere, Emil Lacoursiere, Alvina Lirotte, Arthur Lacoursiere, Ezilia Roy, and all other persons interested in the allowance and probate of the will of said decedent: The petition of Emil Lacoursiere being duly filed in this court, representing that Edouard Lacoursiere, then a resident of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, died on the 20th day of March, 1906, leaving a last will and testament which is presented to this court with said petition, and praying that said instrument be allowed as the last will and testament of said decedent, and that letters testamentary be issued thereon to Emil Lacoursiere, NOW THEREFORE, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Red Lake Falls, County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 9th day of October, 1909, at ten o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Honorable, S. A. Swanson, Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 14th day of September, 1909.

(COURT SEAL) S. A. SWANSON, Judge.

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Lula Haslet, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, To Burton Haslet, Elizebeth Haslet and Ruth Haslet and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Burton Haslet having been filed in this court, representing that Lula Haslet, then a resident of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 26th day of August, 1909; and praying that letters of administration of her estate be granted to Burton Haslet; and the court, having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition; therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Red Lake in Falls the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 9th day of October, 1909, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said court, this 14th day of September, 1909.

(COURT SEAL) S. A. SWANSON,
Chas. E. Boughton, Probate Judge.
Attorney for Petitioner.

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L. C. Cadieux,	$135.15
J. B. Suprenant,	100.06
John Boyd.	95.17
Jos. Potvin,	93.19
Louis Perrault,	93.10
Henry Desautel,	87.19
Hubert Prenevost,	85.28
Jos. Laurent,	84.93
Bruno Derosiers,	75.08
Joseph Dupont,	73.31
Dolphis Champony,	72.72
Joseph Fournier,	68.95
Regis Gagnon,	63.55
Joseph Champony,	58.46
Richmond Desautet,	57.02
Isaac Fournier,	56.72
Euclid Roopelle,	55.52
Havier Sauve,	54.74
Frank Laplante,	52.31
Geo. Scharmer,	50.95
Rod. Jolly,	49.54
Ed. St. Yoes,	48.76
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INTERESTING LETTER FROM PETE BEAULIEU

Tells of Many Attractions In Yakima Valley, Wash.

Wears, Armor and Breathes Through Sieve When Viewing Beautiful Valley

The Gazette has been permitted to publish the following interesting letter received by Helmuth Zaiser from Pete Beaulieu:

North Yakima, Wash., Sept. 11. 1909. Dear Helmuth: Being you're an old booster of the city of Red Lake Falls, also of Red Lake county, and superintendent of all mills and factories of the city which enables you to know and become personally acquainted with most all of the people of the county, farmers, laborers, merchants, lawyers and school ma'ams, you undoubtedly would have more influence than anybody I know of, and that is why I am writing to you.

I am going to try to give you an idea of what Yakima Valley is and looks like to me for the benefit of the remaining residents of the city and surrounding country. Well, to begin with the soil takes my eye. After a farmer has made a little money in Minnesota or other white man's state and don't know he has a good thing and sells out and comes to Yakima, he pays all the way from $200 to $2,000 an acre for a farm. Anything from an acre up is a ranch. Then if he wasn't fortunate enough to have the price of cultivated lands, that is to buy an orchard or hop ranch, he bought four or five acres of desert land. He builds a shack or something to live in and goes to farming. He begins by hauling the stones off the land. This keeps him busy for six months to the acre. There are enough stones on any one acre to build a court house for any county. Then if he wants to raise fruit he has to buy the trees, plant them and irrigate them (that's making water you pay $40 an acre for flow up hill) for two years before he gets the first crop. They never have a crop failure here like they do in Minnesota—unless they have a late frost like they had last spring. No peaches in the valley and apple crop is poor. You get two for five at the fruit stands.

The climate is the main attraction. It never gets over 115 above. If you want to go out into the country to look at land, you begin by buying a dust-proof long coat, goggles, and breathing tubes if you want to breathe regularly. When you want to see anything you have to stop to let the dust settle.

The well water is great, for those afflicted with rheumatism or stiff joints. It's luke-warm and has a delicious sulphur flavor. If you want a drink of ice water you have to buy it. Still they make pretty good beer.

Well, there are all kinds of means of making money out here if you have enough dough when you come. There are some No. 1 timber claims to be taken a hundred miles or so from here but there's no means of getting timber to market, so it's worthless—except for forest reserve.

Wages are little better than in the East, but you pay the difference to exist; can't call it living. Am going into the land business and catch suckers from the East.

If our farmers only worked half as hard as they do out here, they'd all be rich and have shares in paper mills and linen factories.

If I wasn't so busy looking for a job, I'd write a whole lot more, but guess you have an idea anyway.

With regards to friends and knockers, I am your friends,

P. R. Beaulieu.

TERREBONNE.

Rev. Fathers Smiers and Massonnat from Crookston drove in automobile to Terribone accompanied by Mr. Kiewel. The party spent the day at Fr. Veilleut's home and in the afternoon all went to Lambert.

Severe Marchildon and wife from North Yakima, Wash., were last Thursday the guests of Michel Quesnelle.

Next Sunday afternoon, if the weather permits it, there will be a garden party at the Rectory house, at Terrebonne, given by some young ladies of the parish. They will serve delicacies while music and songs will entertain the company. A big crowd is expected as it is for the benefit of the priest's house.

L. Perreault had during the storm last Saturday a forty acre stack of hay struck by lightning and burned.

BRAY

Mrs. August Amundson drove to St. Hilaire Monday.

Pete Lindblom transacted business in Theif River Falls Thursday afternoon.

Four threshing machines are at work in the southern part of the township but very little has been done during the last week on account of the heavy rains. All kinds of grain yield well in this vicinity with the exception of flax which does not seem to turn out as well as the rest.

Commissioner C. A. Lindquist was at Red Lake Falls last Tuesday.

Sam Person of Polk Centre was a caller here Sunday.

Miss Ruth Martz of St. Hilaire came out here last Sunday to take up her duties as teacher in District No. 149 last Monday.

The north pole has been discovered and the Theif River Falls News has recommended a Brayite as caretaker of it. We are afraid it would be a rother cold job.

August Akerlund of Crookston returned Monday after a few days visit with relatives.

Swan Anderson of Grove City, Minn., was here last week looking ver his land interests in this vicinity.

Ditch Work to Sublet

We have the contract for the big Kratka-Mayfield ditch and will sublet some good team work by the station at a paying figure. Call or write,
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PLUMMER.

From the Pioneer.

F. H. Reber a thresherman of Polk County had his seperator ruined by someone loading the bundles with drag teeth. He has offer a hundred dollars reward for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the guilty parties.

The Plummer schools opened last Monday with a total attendance of thirty-four. Miss Nannie Swanson and Miss Emma Witcherman are the instructors.

From now until spring the local creamery will have only two cream days, Monday and Friday. The farmers are too busy to come in three times a week and now that the weather is getting cooler the cream will keep better.

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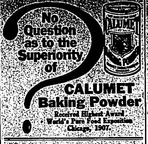

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CASS COUNTY SALOONS ORDERED TO CLOSE

Cass Lake, Walker and Other Towns Will be Dry.

Selling Liquor to Indians Federal Authorities Say.

Orders have been issued from the Leech Lake Indian agency that twenty-three saloons in Cass county must close within thirty days. The towns that will be "dry" are Cass Lake, Walker, Backus, Bena and Longville.

It is said that government inspectors have been at Cass Lake and Walker and reported to the officials that practically all of the saloons in the territory have been selling liquor to the Indians and the order was a result of the investigation. Most of the saloons to be closed are located at Cass Lake and Walker, each of the other towns having only one saloon.

PERRAULT STATION.

The school in this section opened up last Tuesday with Miss Carver in charge.

Misses Philion, Demarais and Guilmette were visitors at Chas. Perrault's last week.

Dr. Wilkinson treated Mrs. Dona Laurent last week, finding that she had typhoid fever and was in dangerous condition.

Mrs. Mose Ducharme was a caller in the Falls last Wednesday.

Grain is coming to the elevator quite regular.

Misses Johnson and Anderson boarded the train here for their homes in Illinois. They have been visiting here for the last two months.

Cheesemaker Parenteau was a visitor among relatives in Louisville last Sunday.

Miss Victoria Duchorme is going to the Red Lake Falls convent for the winter.

There was hardly any threshing done last week on account of the rain.

MISTAKES IN TITLES.

"Love's Discourses" Has Nothing to Do With Cupid's Pranks.

It is interesting to collect certain of the instances of mistakes in regard to the titles of books. Thus the old farmer who asked for "Edgworth on Irish Bulls" got no doubt something he did not expect, and the dainty youth who applied for "Love's Discourses" did not really wish a volume of sermons by Christopher Love. If application is made by messenger, mistakes of a different sort may occur. An excitable boy once asked for Bishop Cocks and Hen's "Earnest Communicant;" he meant Bishop Oxenden's. Similarly by Warne's "Moral Cookery" he meant his "Model Cookery." A maid forgot all about the title of the book she had been sent for except that it was "something like tomato soup." She was served with "Red Pottage."

It may have been a fault of pronunciation on the part of the purchaser who asked for "rubber bands" that he received a copy of "Robert Burns," but it was certainly the bookseller who was at sea who referred an applicant for "Vega's Logarithmic Tables" to the "funiture department." In cataloguing booksellers frequently err. Thus Mr. Madan, the Oxford scholar, who wrote a grammar and dictionary of the Swaheli language, had those works catalogued as "Madam Swaheli's Grammar" and in the line beneath, "Do. do. Dictionary." Recently, too, a book of Mr. Lucas', "A Swan and Her Friends," giving an account of Miss Seward, "the swan of Lichfield," was classified as "Annie Swan and Her Friends."—Manchester Guardian.

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF FIRST STATE BANK OF BROOKS, Minn., at close of business on Sep. 1, 1909.
Date of call by Supt. Sep. 10 1909.
Date of report by Bank Sep. 10 1909.

RESOURCES.			
Loans and discounts			$ 40,045.67
Overdrafts			161.45
Banking house, furniture and fixtures			2,925.24
Other real estate			3,154.55
Due from banks		$13,570.10	
Checks and cash items		90.55	
Cash on hand, items below		2,673.32	
Currency	$ 1,258.00		
Gold	1,260.00		
Silver	135.85		
Other	19.47		
Total cash assets		16,333.97	16,333.97
Other Resources			46.00
Total			$ 62,666.88
LIABILITIES.			
Capital stock			$ 10,000.00
Surplus fund			1,500.00
Bills Payable (including certificates for money borrowed)			2,000.00
Deposits subject to check		24,560.30	
Cashier's Checks		2,673.84	
Total immediate liabilities		27,234.14	
Time Certificates		21,932.74	
Total deposits		$ 49,166.88	49,166.88
Total			$ 62,666.88

State of Minnesota } ss
County of Red Lake }

We, L. C. Simons President and W. B. Cheshire, Cashier of the above named bank do solemny swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

L. C. SIMONS, Pres.
W. B. CHESHIRE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of Sept, 1909. A. LANIEL,
Justice of the Peace, Red Lake Co., Minn.

Attest: (Two) Directors
L. C. SIMONS. Seal
CHAS. N. BOURDON.

Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Francis Corbeil, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota To Florida Benoit, Josephas Corbeil, Herman Corbeil, Horace Corbeil, Louis R. Corbeil, Corinda Corbeil and Adelia Corbeil and all persons interested in the final accout and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representatives of the above named decedent, having filed in this court their final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with their petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled: THEREFORE YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Red Lake Falls, in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 1st day of October, 1909, at 1:00 o'clock P. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 4th day of September, 1909.

(COURT SEAL) S. A. Swanson,
Fred L. Farley, Probate Judge.
Attorney for Petitioner.

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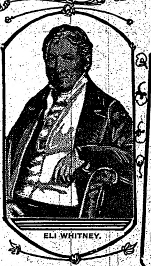
KING COTTON'S IMPOVERISHED RETINUE

BY DANIEL J. SULLY

Editor's Note.—Daniel J. Sully, the author of this article depicting the possibilities of cotton, the pitiful vassalage of the planter and the destiny awaiting the United States and the cotton grower, when we take advantage of our opportunity, has had a remarkable career in the record and romance of cotton. It was his unparalleled market campaign that caused cotton to rise to 17¾ cents a pound in 1903, the highest point reached since the civil war. During this actual reign of cotton, when Sully was its premier, $450,000,000 in gold was brought to this country and formed the substructure of the enormous bull market which culminated in the spring of 1907. Then the south and the whole nation realized for the first time that the success of cotton and the advancement of civilization go hand in hand.

TYPICAL COTTON-PICKING SCENE

SPINNING-ROOM OF A COTTON-MILL



ELI WHITNEY.

THE INVENTOR OF THE COTTON-GIN

COTTON BALES READY FOR SHIPMENT

AMERICAN cotton-planters, proprietors of the greatest gold-producing staple in the world, are poor. They are in practical servitude. It is a tragedy of contemporary life that they who produce for the world the commodity without which modern civilization and industrial life could not proceed are themselves absolutely subservient and the poorest paid toilers in the United States. Intellectually the cotton-growers are surrounded and coerced by factors which have no other purpose than to keep them in this benighted vassalage. From this condition influences of a new American spirit must liberate them.

We smile at the Celestial shivering in the midst of coal-fields larger than the state of Pennsylvania. America's attitude toward cotton is almost equally grotesque. On the southern rim of the United States, within an area of practically 14 states, is grown 80 per cent. of the world's supply of cotton. The remaining 20 per cent., grown in South America, India, and the far east, is of an inferior quality and cannot compete with the cotton grown in the United States. Notwithstanding this enormous advantage, the fact still remains that this heaven-sent boon, paradoxical though it may seem, does not enrich, but rather impoverishes, the southland.

This is a tale of commercial ineptitude. Our greatest asset is our greatest humiliation. Cotton is king, but it is a badly served monarch. Other nations, by farsighted policy, intense activity, and commercial alertness, have overcome the tremendous advantage we have, and by beating down the price of the raw product, and with cheap labor on looms and machinery for the manufacture of the finished product, now control the markets of the world. In the Orient, where we once had our share of trade, the market, to say the least, is slipping from us. It seems almost a travesty on American business methods that English and German manufacturers can go on the docks at Galveston and take our raw cotton, carry it to Europe in subsidized ships, weave it with cheap labor, retransport it to the United States, pay the customs duty, and undersell our home manufacturers. There is something wrong here, isn't there?

Cotton is the clothing of the uncounted multitudes, and even those born to the purple depend upon cotton for much of their appareling. King Cotton's dominion is mankind. America, therefore, producing, practically alone, a commodity vital to civilized life and progress, has in that harvest the secret of incomparable wealth and power. It is not steel or lumber, kerosene or corn, that insures enduring leadership for the United States. Vast capital and dynamic genius have gone into the development of steel, yet this is transitory. The scepter of steel must ultimately slip from our grasp. The iron-ore beds of the Lake Superior region are doomed. Experts have numbered their years as less than a generation. Lumber cannot furnish a permanent foundation for our industrial pre-eminence. The forests are fast vanishing. Oil has contributed one of the leading items to our export trade, and has multiplied incredibly the fortunes of its managers; but the oil-wells cannot disgorge their illuminant forever. Besides the Baku fields are ready to compete. Our corn and wheat before the end of many decades will be consumed at home. Argentina, central Europe and Manchuria produce these cereals in prodigal abundance. Even if our corn and wheat were the world's sole sufficient supply, as in the case of our cotton, the oversea nations could dispense with these staples, as some of them now do. Millions upon millions of Mongolians have not yet developed an appetite for anything save rice. But all of them are clad in cotton goods. An additional inch on the shirts worn by the Mongolians would mean one million bales of cotton, and this is the market that is slipping from us.

Cotton Makes America Supreme Among Nations.

Thus it is cotton, and cotton alone, that can make America permanently unique and supreme among the nations. This fact makes grotesque the record of our unsuccess in selling finished cotton products across the sea. The only foreign customer that counted at all importantly in the totals of our export trade was China, and our market there has pitiably declined. England, Germany, and Japan are forcing our ships from the Pacific, just as they crowded them off the paths of the Atlantic. We should be carrying cargoes of cotton goods to all the ports of the earth. Instead of that the nations send here for 80 per cent. of their raw supply, manufacture it into all forms of commodities, outsell us in all the world's markets, and even successfully ship the manufactured goods back to the Americans who produce the raw supply. Switzerland, for example, which grows no cotton, whose mountains yield no coal for its factories, a country that has not an inch of seacoast or a plank afloat, sends to us, in the ships of other nations, more finished cotton goods than we export to all the countries of continental Europe combined.

America's future, when she realizes her heritage and opportunity in cotton, will eclipse anything that has been foretold for this republic. It is only within the last hundred years that cotton has conquered the world. The career of this plant has scarcely begun. The remarkable pace in its progress to power is revealed by the quaint fact that in 1784 eight bags of American cotton were seized by the customs authorities at Liverpool, the sage British verdict being that the importation was fraudulent, as so much cotton could not possibly be produced in one year in America! In Napoleon's campaigns thousands of the wounded could have been saved had there been an adequate supply of cotton for bandages.

Before Eli Whitney's time it took a man in his home two years to separate one bale of cotton from the seed. The yield of cotton thus handicapped on its way to the wearer was unimportant. There had been cotton from remote antiquity. The mummies of Peru were wrapped in it. The ancient Hindus wove it, and by some forgotten art the weaving was 5,000 times finer than is to be found in any of the fabrics of modern times. Cotton was a sacred thread among the Brahmans, and the theft of it a serious crime. In the gardens of Chinese temples at the present day a special variety of cotton-plant is found which is nowhere else grown. From its yield the vestments of the Confucian priests are made.

Great Britain has made an organized and scientific effort to raise a supply that would make her independent of America, for the statesmen of that empire foresee the possibilities of the day when America, rising to a recognition of her right, will manufacture her own cotton and sell it to the world. But Great Britain, with her grip upon all available areas, after many years of unsuccessful effort, has had to and must come continually to America for her supply.

The Standard Oil Company has made it possible to illumine millions of homes that otherwise would be in darkness, but this has been made practicable only through the cotton wick. When you are born they wrap you in cotton; when you die they bury you in a cotton shroud. Throughout life cotton is most constantly with man. It is his closest companion by day and keeps him comfortable at night. Cotton is spread upon his tables; it is in the upholstering of his chairs. If he takes a ride on the Flying Limited it is cotton waste in the wheel-boxes, through which lubricating-oil is fed to the running-gear, that insures a continuous trip. This is an electrical age, but without cotton insulation on the wires the might of electricity would be a menace.

Cotton has within itself, under the guiding hand of the country which produces it, the power to bring about ultimate world-peace. The United States, by prohibiting the exportation of raw cotton cargoes to England, Germany, France, Italy and Switzerland, could inflict hopeless industrial paralysis and financial panic upon those lands. The balance of power is in our hands to a most remarkable degree, but we treat it with indifference.

One word from America that it would withhold supplies of cotton would bring all Europe to terms of comity.

In the meantime, and until we reach the realization of the potency of cotton, if nations continue to waste their substance (and their purchasing power), in war, cotton will continue to be found indispensable in conflict. It is guncotton that hurls destruction through the ranks, and it is cotton that binds up the wounds of the fallen. The Japanese in their recent war, through an unrivaled system of surgery and hospital service, reduced the death-rate of the wounded to an unprecedented minimum. Without cotton that would have been impossible. And it is in cotton khaki that the armies march. And they make their bivouacs under cotton tents.

Cotton is indeed first in war, as it is first in peace!

Now we are entering a new age, the age of aerial flight, and the aeroplane is a cotton chariot! On these wings of cotton we have begun to fly through the heavens at 30 and 40 miles an hour, and the end is not yet.

It is easy to forget, or at least to fail to keep in mind, that cotton cloth, the cloth of the civilized masses, without which they would become barbarians, is the product of a plant. Cloth grown from the soil! If by some botanical necromancy we could grow finished garments in the fields, and if these garments could be produced in like quantities in no other part of the earth, every man would instantly realize that America possessed a monopoly which would make all other nations our petitioners. Yet we have that monopoly as assured as it would be if we harvested clothing ready to wear, for if we ourselves produced the garments that we by our toil in the south enable Europe and Japan to manufacture, we would possess almost an exclusive supply of the cloth and clothing already needed by at least one-half of the human race.

Men cannot, if they would, again depend for their clothing upon the skins of wild animals. These beasts have practically vanished. Nor is there enough wilderness on the globe to furnish a range for the rearing of sufficient animals to provide garments of skins for mankind. The world of men and women is clothed to-day as never before. It is only within the last century, with cotton within the reach of the multitude, that the majority have been adequately clothed. The heroes of the revolution were half clad and that half was rags.

And it is one of the interesting ironies of history that during that period, when the problem of clothes was supreme, both in America and abroad, Richard Arkwright, who invented the spinning-frame, and James Hargreaves, who invented the spinning-jenny, creations which were to change the history of the race, had their machines destroyed by the enraged and half-clad populace, who feared the competition of these labor-saving devices.

We smile at the short-sighted folly of that day, and yet the progress in the use and manufacture of cotton will be as tremendous in the coming years as in the past. There is an actual kingship for cotton, not only commercially but politically; and this sovereignty of cotton in America I believe to be at hand.

We shall awake to our new destiny as a world-power and trading nation when we realize fully that the southern section of our republic is virtually the exclusive source of a commodity absolutely indispensable to the myriads of mankind from New York to Shanghai, from Nome to Montevideo, from London to the Cape. Less than one and a quarter million Americans, in 14 states of this union, hold in their hands the comfort, the luxury, the destiny of mankind.

An enormous profit is made somewhere in the progress of cotton to the consumer. Every year cotton goods to the value of nearly six billion dollars are turned out from the 125,000,000 spindles in the world. But the poor farmer in the cotton-fields sees but a pitiful part of the multiplying fortunes attending the migration of cotton goods around the earth. The southerner sells raw cotton to Japan, and the mills at Osaka turn out products that outsell our goods in Shanghai and Canton; and the Japanese cotton-manufacturer, traveling in state to America, may wonder wherein the half-fed southern farmer—a vassal tenant—following his one mule in the furrow, has advanced in civilization over the only recently awakened pagan of the east.

The ordinary grower of cotton cultivates 20 acres, producing one-half a bale to the acre. Unfortunately, in too great a majority of cases he is a tenant farmer. Of his ten bales, the result of his year's toil, five must go to the owner of the land. The working farmer, for his product, gets, we will say, ten cents a pound or $50 a bale, his 12 months of effort and expense bringing him in a gross revenue of $250. This is an insignificant total for the man who among others produces the commodity that controls the world.

Out of that $250 he must provide for his family, himself and his mule, and make provision for the ensuing times of planting and cultivating. Fully 65 per cent. of America's cotton is produced by this struggling method. Up to 1903, when the great movement in cotton prices blessed the southern industry with the transforming gleam of prosperity, 90 per cent. of our cotton crop was harvested in this same hopeless way.

A TEXAS CLERGYMAN

Speaks Out for the Benefit of Suffering Thousands.

Rev. G. M. Gray, Baptist clergyman, of Whitesboro, Tex., says: "Four years ago I suffered misery with lumbago. Every movement was one of pain. Doan's Kidney Pills removed the whole difficulty after only a short time. Although I do not like to have my name used publicly, I make an exception in this case, so that other sufferers from kidney trouble may profit by my experience."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Where Rice Excels.

"My mamma says that rice is a better food than wheat."

"Why is it?"

"Because of the food elephants it contains."

Troubles of People on Venus.

Inhabitants of Venus, if there are any, must feel it extremely difficult to establish units of time. Venus always turns the same face toward the sun; so the planet has no day, and the lack of a moon deprives it of a month. Finally, it has no year, for its axis of rotation is perpendicular to the plane of its orbit, and the latter is almost circular.

Don't think Wrigley's Spearmint only perfumes the breath. It helps digestion.

Watch any man long enough and you will see him do something he ought to be ashamed of.

Good for Sore Eyes,
for 100 years PETTIT'S EYE SALVE has positively cured eye diseases everywhere. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

At a rose competition in Paris recently, 69 entirely new varieties of roses were exhibited.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

In Madagascar everyone wears silk which is cheaper than linen.

Ask Her This Question

"Do you know of any woman who ever received any benefit from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?"

If any woman who is suffering with any ailment peculiar to her sex will ask her neighbors this question, she will be surprised at the result. There is hardly a community in this country where women cannot be found who have been restored to health by this famous old remedy, made exclusively from a simple formula of roots and herbs.

During the past 30 years we have published thousands of letters from these grateful women who have been cured by **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,** and never in all that time have we published a testimonial without the writer's special permission. Never have we knowingly published a testimonial that was not truthful and genuine. Here is one just received a few days ago. If anyone doubts that this is a true and honest statement of a woman's experience with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound write and ask her.

Houston, Texas.—"When I first began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was a total wreck. I had been sick for three years with female troubles, chronic dyspepsia, and a liver trouble. I had tried several doctor's medicines, but nothing did me any good.

"For three years I lived on medicines and thought I would never get well, when I read an advertisment of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and was advised to try it.

"My husband got me one bottle of the Compound, and it did me so much good I continued its use. I am now a well woman and enjoy the best of health.

"I advise all women suffering from such troubles to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. They won't regret it, for it will surely cure you."—Mrs. Bessie L. Hicks, 819 Cleveland St., Houston.

Any woman who is sick and suffering is foolish surely not to give such a medicine as this a trial. Why should it not do her as much good as it did Mrs. Hicks.

How Charming Homes Are Decorated

Designs and Stencils Free

We have issued a book on wall decorations, picturing and describing the effects now in vogue. It will show you the charming ideas now in fashion.

The book also offers to furnish you free special water color designs adapted to your particular rooms.

It also offers cut stencils, without any charge, for producing the designs we suggest.

Before you decorate any room be sure to ask for this book It is free.

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The Sanitary Wall Coating

Alabastined walls are now the general vogue, in cottage and mansion alike. There is nothing so charming, so healthful, so cheap. Wall paper and kalsomine are now out of fashion.

Alabastine is a brilliant powder made from alabaster rock. It comes in packages, in many tints and white. It is mixed with cold water and applied with a brush. It does not rub off.

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Shall We Condemn a Sky Highway?

The project of condemning the air, while in a sense novel, would be perfectly feasible from a legal standpoint. There is apparently no question as to the power to establish such a highway. Moreover, it would possess the rare virtue of involving little or no expense. Granting that the air stratum condemned should be at such a height as not to interfere with the most ambitious building operations, six cents would seem to be full remuneration for the property taken from any individual owner for public purposes. The simple European expedient of declaring the air to be a highway by statute, without exercise of eminent domain, would hardly seem practicable in this country, as constituting a taking of property without due compensation, unless the courts hold, as suggested, that the air is already a public highway above the height of effective possession.—Lyttleton Fox, in North American Review.

His First Chance.

For 15 minutes the gorgeous young butterfly had been dodging the naturalist's net. "Great caterpillars!" he finally ejaculated, "either that fool dog-catcher has gone crazy from the heat, or a law has been passed requiring me to take out a flying license!"—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

Promotion Due to Mistake

Arthur Wing Pinero, whose name figures among the recipients of a knighthood in the honors list, relates with much amusement how a "mistake" won him his first engagement as an actor in London. In the early days of his career he played a small part in Wilkie Collins' drama, "The Woman in White," when it was performed in Liverpool. The novelist was present at the first performance and was greatly impressed by the acting of a leading member of the company. Anxious to secure him for the production of one of his plays that was about to appear in London, Wilkie Collins drew the London manager's attention to his name on the playbill. At least that is what he thought he had done when he recommended for immediate engagement A. W. Pinero.

HAMLINS WIZARD OIL
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Mrs. Bill—Now, tell me at once—where have you been all this time?

Bill — Why, dear, it hasn't been long.

Mrs. Bill—How dare you tell me that? You have been out all night.

CUTICURA CURED HIM.

Eczema Came on Legs and Ankles—Could Not Wear Shoes Because

Of Bad Scaling and Itching.

"I have been successfully cured of dry eczema. I was inspecting the removal of noxious weeds from the edge of a river and was constantly in the dust from the weeds. At night I cleansed my limbs but felt a prickly sensation. I paid no attention to it for two years but I noticed a scum on my legs like fish scales. I did not attend to it until it came to be too itchy and sore and began getting two running sores. My ankles were all sore and scabby and I could not wear shoes. I had to use carpet and felt slippers for weeks. I got a cake of the Cuticura Soap and some Cuticura Ointment. In less than ten days I could put on my boots and in less than three weeks I was free from the confounded itching. Capt. George P. Bliss, Chief of Police, Morris, Manitoba, Mar. 20, 1907, and Sept. 24, 1908." Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

A Queer Malady.

Sprigg went to a noted physician to ask advice as to his health. In pompous tones he addressed the doctor:

"I—ah— have come to—ah—ask you—ah—what — what is—ah — the doosid mattaw with me—ah!"

"I find that your heart is affected," said the physician, gravely.

"Oh—ah—anything else—ah?"

"Yes; your lungs are affected, too."

"Anything—ah—else—ah?"

"Yes; your manners are also affected."

A Sign of It.

"The airship manufacturer over the way must be making money."

"Why?"

"I notice he and his family are flying very high."

Impudence! They charge as much for the imitations as for the real delicious Wrigley's Spearmint.

Many a woman nags her husband until she either brings him to her way of thinking or drives him to drink.

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Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.
Fargo, N. D.

Plans are being made for the electrification of the more important state railroads of Sweden.

Don't chew unless you chew beneficial gum. That's Wrigley's Spearmint.

Your fellow countrymen bought $11,000,000 worth of patent medicine.

Constipation causes and aggravates many serious diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. The favorite family laxative.

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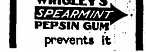
PERRY DAVIS' PAINKILLER
Dyspepsia often results from neglecting slight attacks of indigestion. Avoid trouble by taking Painkiller for it a. d cramps. 25c, 35c and 50c sizes.

Woman thinks she will be man's superior when she gets her rights.

Apple's apples everywhere, a no-indigestion
WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT PEPSIN GUM prevents it



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because they follow the lines of the natural foot and allow perfect development. Think what that means, you parents who suffer from corns, bunions, etc., as a result of wearing shoes, when you were young, which contracted the foot. Pla-Mate Shoes come in sizes 4 to 13 in button, lace and oxford styles and made in all suitable leathers. The price may be a little higher than you are now paying, but think of the comfort the children will have, and consider that the material and workmanship that goes into every pair of Pla-Mate Shoes makes them outwear two pairs of ordinary shoes. If your shoe dealer does not keep Pla-Mate Shoes send us his name, stating the size and style of shoe you want and we will see that you are promptly supplied.

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Penalties are for each bird, animal or fish taken or had in possession or for attempted violations.	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
Moose, Deer.	▨	▨	▨	▨	▨	▨	▨	▨	▨	▨	[illegible]	▨
Turtledove, Snipe, Prairie Chicken, Pinnated, White-Breasted or Sharp-Tailed Grouse, Woodcock, Upland Plover, Golden Plover.	▨	▨	▨	▨	▨	▨	▨	▨	[illegible]		[illegible]	▨
Quail, Partridge, Ruffed Grouse, Pheasant.	▨	▨	▨	▨	▨	▨	▨	▨	▨			▨
Wild Duck, Goose and all other Aquatic Fowl	▨	▨	▨	▨	▨	▨	▨	▨	[illegible]			▨
Trout, any variety except Lake Trout.	▨	▨	▨	[illegible]					▨	▨	▨	▨
Black, Gray or Oswego Bass.			▨	▨	▨							
Pike, Muskallonge, Crappies, Perch, Sunfish, Catfish, Sturgeon.			▨	▨								
Pickerel, Suckers, Redhorse, Carp, Bullheads												
Whitefish, Trelipies.	[illegible]	▨	▨	▨	▨	▨	▨	▨	▨	▨	[illegible]	
Elk, Caribou, Beaver, Mongolian, China or English Pheasant. All Harmless Birds.	▨	▨	▨	▨	▨	▨	▨	▨	▨	▨	▨	▨

Spearing of Pickerel, Suckers, Red Horse, Carp and Bull Heads allowed, but artificial lights prohibited during May and June. Whitefish and Trelipies may be taken with (licensed) nets from Nov. 10 to Jan. 10 for domestic use only.

The open season for trapping Muskrat and Mink is from Nov. 15 to April 15.

LICENSE PROVISIONS: Non-resident big game license $25.00, non-resident bird license $10.00, both obtainable from Executive Agent. Resident license $1.00 for all game (not applied to hunter shooting in county in which he resides) procured by County Auditor, non-resident trapper's license $10.00.

Fish-house license $1.00, obtained from Executive Agent, season for use, Dec. 15 to April 1.

State wolf bounty, grown wolf $7.50, cub $1.00. Counties pay additional bounties.

Blackbirds, crows, English sparrows, sharp-shinned hawks, Cooper hawks and great horned owls are considered injurious birds and are the only ones which may legally be killed at any time.

TRAGEDY AT ST. CLOUD

AFTER ATTEMPTING TO KILL WIFE, FRANK SCHERER TAKES HIS OWN LIFE.

FORMER M'LS. PEOPLE

Her Back Is Broken in Attempting to Escape by Jumping From Second-story Window.—Result of Separation.

St. Cloud, Minn.—Following an attempt to kill his wife in their home, Frank Scherer committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid. Mrs. Scherer escaped by jumping from a second-story window, breaking her back and sustaining internal injuries. She is in a hospital in a critical condition and cannot live.

Scherer died 15 minutes after reaching the hospital.

The tragedy was the result of marital trouble.

Scherer was arraigned in court on the charge of threatening to kill his wife, but the case was continued one week to effect a reconciliation if possible.

Scherer was the nominal proprietor of a saloon which his wife really owned and she announced her intention to evict him and secure a divorce. She stayed at the Fifth Avenue hotel, away from her husband.

At 6:30 in the morning her husband approached her in an effort to induce her to live with him. A quarrel followed and he beat her terribly about the face and body. He said he was going to shoot her, but she leaped from a window onto the cement pavement. Thinking she was dead, Scherer took an ounce of acid. He went down into the street and said:

"I have done it, but I can walk to the police station before I die. Take care of my wife."

They were married nine years ago. Scherer was jealous of his wife and claimed attention was paid her by others. They were formerly residents of Minneapolis, coming here four months ago.

TROBEC GOING TO WINONA.

Bishop Will Attend Convention of German Catholic Societies.

Winona, Minnesota.—Rev. Father ther J. Meier, pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic church here, which will entertain the conventions of German Catholic societies to be held there at the end of this month, has returned from a trip to St. Cloud, where he secured a promise from Bishop Trobec that he will attend the conventions here. He will celebrate pontifical high mass on Sept. 24. Father Meier also secured a promise from Rt. Rev. Abbott Peter J. Engel, of Collegeville, that he will also attend the conventions.

Safeblowers at Pipestone.

Pipestone, Minnesota.—After piling fifty sacks of flour about the safe in the postoffice at Hatfield, six miles south of Pipestone, robbers blew open the safe, completely demolishing it and securing the contents, amounting to $55 of the money order branch of the office, over $40 in stamps of small denominations and a small sum belonging to Postmaster Edward Zimmerman.

OLDEST MERCHANT DEAD.

Winona Man Run Store for Fifty Years.

Winona.—Chas. Suffrins, who held the distinction of being the oldest merchant in Minnesota at the time of his retirement a year ago, is dead at Pickwick, this county, aged 85. He established himself in the general merchandise business at Pickwick 50 years ago and continued until compelled to give up because of old age.

Pleads Guilty and Is Fined.

Red Wing.—Deputy Game Warden B. F. Seiz arrested John Foster, a Bay City, Wis., fisherman, for illegal net fishing in Minnesota. Foster pleaded guilty and was fined $50 and costs. Six other Wisconsin fishermen were caught operating a 1,000-foot seine, but defied the officer, threatening to do him bodily harm if he attempted to make the arrest. The outlaws escaped, but their names have been secured and warrants for their arrest placed in the hands of the Wisconsin sheriff.

A RECORD ATTENDANCE.

The Minnesota State Fair Draws Largest Crowd in its History.

Hamline.—Thursday, generally a busy day at Minnesota state fairs, brought out nearly 25,000 people.

The total figures for the day, however, probably will reach 45,000. At 9 a. m., 4,818 persons had passed the turnstile as against 5,686 for last year and 4,752 for 1907.

The younger generation has been temporarily swept from prominence, giving way to the territorial pioneers who held their annual reunion. The association's commodious log cabin was filed with the "old boys" who turned out to exchange reminences.

The total gate receipts for the first three days of the 1909 state fair, as given by the fair's treasurer, are $94,062.65. For Monday, the receipts were $52,483.55; Tuesday, $22,283.14; Wednesday, $19,192.96.

Total receipts for the corresponding three days in 1908, when the fair made a profit for the week of $80,000 were $87,038.45. The receipts each day were: Monday, $19,483.95; Tuesday, $32,296.45; Wednesday, $35,308.05.

Minneapolis, Minn.—The annual reunion of the association of the Minnesota Civil War Veterans was held on the state fair grounds, where the fair is in progress. The old soldiers met at the Administration building at two o'clock and marched thru the grounds, led by a band and the Morgan G. A. R. drum corps of Minneapolis. After the regular business of the meeting they were addressed by B. F. Nelson, president of the Minnesota State Agricultural society.

Hamline, Minnesota.—On the closing day of the State Fair, Ralph de Palma broke the mile, three mile and ten-mile world's automobile records, for circular tracks. His time for the three distances was, 50 4-5 seconds, 2.37½ and 8.59 3-5. His car is a Fiat.

THREE DIE IN WHITE BEAR FIRE.

Three Children Perish Out of a Family of Thirteen.

St. Paul, Minn.—Fire destroyed the summer cottage of Robert A. Walsh, of St. Paul, at White Bear lake, and three children of a family of 13, Constance, aged 9 months; Robert, aged 4 years, and John, aged 5 years, were burned to death.

William, another son, 9 years old, was terribly burned about the head, arms and chest in his heroic efforts to save his little brothers and sisters, six of whom were sleeping in the second story of the cottage.

Sarah, another daughter, was badly burned about the arms in her efforts to help the imprisoned babies on the second floor. Mr. Walsh, the father, was also badly burned. He received his injuries from the explosion of a gasoline stove in the kitchen, which exploded when he attempted to fill the reservoir, supposing that none of the burners were lighted. One, however, had been left burning and when he poured the gasoline into the tank the gas caught fire.

The fire immediately spread thru out the frame structure and it was a roaring furnace in a few minutes.

Six children, including those dead, were sleeping on the second floor and were practically imprisoned by the flames. The rest of the family of 13 children and the parents were downstairs.

William, who is now in St. Joseph's hospital, St. Paul, might have escaped without injury had he not remained to assist his less fortunate brothers and sisters. He was finally compelled to jump from a second-story window.

Shipwrecked Boy Alive.

Crookston.—Fred Asselin, a Crookston boy, shipped as a sailor on the vessel London Hill from Everett, Wash., for a trip around the Horn to Dublin, Ireland, with a cargo of lumber last April.

The vessel was wrecked off the coast of Uruguay, and several lives were lost, among whom, it was supposed, was young Asselin.

A letter has arrived from him informing his parents of his safety.

He is now at Montevideo, Uruguay, and will ship out on the first vessel.

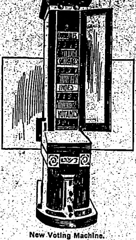
Wants Gas Plant Franchise.

Brainerd.—Capitalist Frank Farnum, a former resident of Brainerd, now of St. Paul, presented a request to the city council for a franchise for a gas plant in this city. He asked for an exclusive franchise for twenty-five years, and the matter was referred to a committee consisting of one from each ward. As the majority of the council were elected as municipal ownership men, the probability is against the granting of the franchise [illegible]

STOPS CROOKED VOTING

Italian Civil Engineer Invents the "Psephograph" to Foil Ballot Box Stuffers.

Rome.—European ballot box stuffers, who are as expert as any of Boss Tweed's henchmen ever were in the palmiest days of corruption in New York politics, soon will find their occupation gone. An Italian civil engineer, Signor Gogiano, has invented a voting machine which, it is claimed, is absolutely "ungetatable" and incorruptible. He calls this invention the psephograph. So complete and satisfactory has this machine proved that it had been adopted by both the Italian and the French governments.



New Voting Machine.

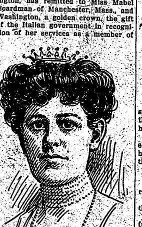
The psephograph is a little over a yard in height and is provided with as many openings as there are candidates in the field. The voter presents his card to an official who has charge of the voting booth and receives a small metal chip about the size of an American dime. He is then given permission to enter the booth and steps behind two screens which render him invisible to both the public and the overseers alike. There he finds the voting machine facing him.

After carefully scanning the different slots, above which is a space containing the names of the candidates, he selects the one he wishes to vote for and drops his chip in the slot corresponding to it. The fall of the chip causes an interior lever to rise, this movement making the number of persons voting appear on a little tablet on the outside, which is always visible, and in the interior registering the vote for the chosen candidate. When the voting is over the officer in charge lifts aside the metal covering on which is registered the number of persons voting and the number of votes obtained by each candidate is revealed. By this system 87,000 votes were cast in two hours at a recent election at Turin.

GETS A GOLDEN CROWN

Miss Mabel Boardman Honored by Italy for Aiding Victims of the Earthquake.

Boston.—The Marquis de Montagliari, Italian charge d'affairs at Washington, has remitted to Miss Mabel Boardman of Manchester, Mass., and Washington, a golden crown, the gift of the Italian government in recognition of her services as a member of the American Red Cross society to the victims of the recent Italian earthquake.



Miss Boardman.

The crown, a reproduction of the ancient Roman civic crown, is composed of oak leaves and acorns, made of solid gold. It is inclosed in a typical Roman box of leather, which is adorned by the royal coat-of-arms in gold. On the crown is engraved:

"To Miss Mabel Boardman of the Red Cross, from the Italian Government, as a Token of Gratitude, 1908-1909."

Miss Boardman, as the executive head of the Red Cross society, recently announced her intention to devote her life entirely to its interests. She is the sister-in-law of Senator Crane and was a member of the famous Taft Philippine party. While visiting Japan she saw the evidence of the work of the Red Cross in the Russo-Japanese war and was impressed with the boundless possibilities of the movement. She is an intimate friend of both President and Mrs. Taft.

Ice in Tropics Is Expensive.

Artificial ice making in the tropics comes high. Water of 60 degrees or 65 degrees can easily and cheaply be thrown into icy ingots of cooling joy, but when it comes to cooling water of 75 or 80 degrees the difficulty is strangely increased, even to doubling prices. Ice in Buenos Aires retails for $1.25 gold a hundred, yet Buenos Aires is a fairly liberal ice town and would be a great consumer of a cheap and plentiful product.

A Nose for the Truth.

Exact truthfulness had its proper reward in the following instance:

Teacher—Now, can you tell me what's the olfactory organ is?

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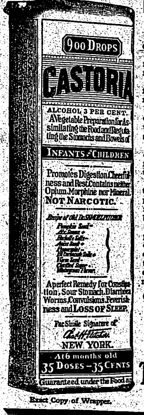
Physicians Recommend Castoria

CASTORIA has met with pronounced favor on the part of physicians, pharmaceutical societies and medical authorities. It is used by physicians with results most gratifying. The extended use of Castoria is unquestionably the result of three facts: *First*—The indisputable evidence that it is harmless: *Second*—That it not only allays stomach pains and quiets the nerves, but assimilates the food: *Third*—It is an agreeable and perfect substitute for Castor Oil. It is absolutely safe. It does not contain any Opium, Morphine, or other narcotic and does not stupefy. It is unlike Soothing Syrups, Bateman's Drops, Godfrey's Cordial, etc. This is a good deal for a Medical Journal to say. Our duty, however, is to expose danger and record the means of advancing health. The day for poisoning innocent children through greed or ignorance ought to end. To our knowledge, Castoria is a remedy which produces composure and health, by regulating the system—not by stupefying it—and our readers are entitled to the information.—*Hall's Journal of Health.*



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Dr. William Belmont, of Cleveland, Ohio, says: "Your Castoria stands first in its class. In my thirty years of practice I can say I never have found anything that so filled the place."

Dr. J. H. Taft, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I have used your Castoria and found it an excellent remedy in my household and private practice for many years. The formula is excellent."

Dr. R. J. Hamlen, of Detroit, Mich., says: "I prescribe your Castoria extensively, as I have never found anything to equal it for children's troubles. I am aware that there are imitations in the field, but I always see that my patients get Fletcher's."

Dr. Wm. J McCrann, of Omaha, Neb., says: "As the father of thirteen children I certainly know something about your great medicine, and aside from my own family experience I have in my years of practice found Castoria a popular and efficient remedy in almost every home."

Dr. J. R. Clausen, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "The name that your Castoria has made for itself in the tens of thousands of homes blessed by the presence of children, scarcely needs to be supplemented by the endorsement of the medical profession, but I, for one, most heartily endorse it and believe it an excellent remedy."

Dr. R. M. Ward, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Physicians generally do not prescribe proprietary preparations, but in the case of Castoria my experience, like that of many other physicians, has taught me to make an exception. I prescribe your Castoria in my practice because I have found it to be a thoroughly reliable remedy for children's complaints. Any physician who has raised a family, as I have, will join me in heartiest recommendation of Castoria."

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THE TROUBLE.

"Don't take it so hard," said the sympathetic friend; "remember that though your daughter is married you have not lost her."

"I know it," sobbed the bride's mother. "That's the trouble. Julia and her husband have already picked out the best room in the house for theirs."

No Short Haul for Him.

"This is where you get off," said the railroad conductor.

"But I haven't rid fur enough," said the Billville man.

"Can't help that. You can't go any further on this ticket."

"My friend," said the man, "it's the furst time I ever rid on a railroad train, an' ef you ain't a better man than what I am I'm a-goin' to set right here till I see whar the road ends. I know it must end some're, an' I'm curious to see whar. Here's one more dollar. Now, go 'long an' let me alone!"

A Rare Good Thing.

"Am using ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE, and can truly say I would not have been without it so long, had I known the relief it would give my aching feet. I think it a rare good thing for anyone having sore or tired feet.—Mrs. Matilda Holtwert, Providence, R. I." Sold by all Druggists, 25c. Ask to-day.

When a girl orders flowers sent home it's a sign that she expects the neighbors to think some man sent them.

Don't think Wrigley's Spearmint only helps digestion. It perfumes the breath.

Any girl can hear compliments if she cultivates the habit of talking to herself.

The Doctors' Orders.

A lady whose husband seemed to be doing little but lie in the hammock and eat apples, was asked by a sympathetic neighbor what the trouble with him was. "Doctors," she replied, sadly. "No, he hasn't come into a fortune." A writer in To-Day's Magazine tells the story.

"You see," explained the wife, "he's been having some sort of matter with his stomach, and he consulted two different doctors about it. One told him to eat a ripe apple every hour, and the other said to rest an hour after eating. So he's trying to do both."

Sub Rosa.

She—She told me you told her that secret I told you not to tell her.

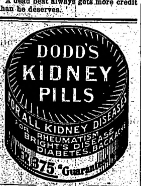
He—The mean thing! I told her not to tell you I told her.

She—I promised her I wouldn't tell you she told me, so don't tell her I told you.

Bees sometimes fly two miles from the hive and find their way back without difficulty.

Don't stop chewing Wrigley's Spearmint unless you want to stop digesting easily.

A dead beat always gets more credit than he deserves.



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IT MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG
IT MAKES SICK WOMEN WELL

No woman's appeal was ever misdirected or her confidence misplaced when she wrote for advice, to the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. [illegible]

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NO STROPPING NO HONING
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The Store of Quality

GROCERIES STATIONERY
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Fine tees and coffees in our grocery department.

Phone 7

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The Local Field

Buggy sale still on at Findeisen's. Read the ad.

Merchants State Bank has a new ad in this issue.

Supt. H. F. Anderson was at St. Hilaire Tuesday.

Henry Grenier is a new employee at the Big Store.

Born, Sunday, Sept. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Pat Morin, a son.

Mrs. Skarud of Virginia, Minn., is visiting with friends in town.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Wolf is critically ill.

Armados St. Marie of Crookston, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Sheriff Nelson made an official visit to Theif River Falls Monday.

Joe Costling of Crookston spent Sunday with friends in Red Lake Falls.

Howard, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Nelson, is quite seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher visited with relatives at Grafton, N. Dak., last week.

Garceau & Rubertus advertise a big sale. It will pay you to read the ad.

Freund has a new supply of musical instruments and supplies. Read the ad.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Noesen of Denver, Colorado, are guests of Theo. LaBissoniere.

Dr. Spofford's will be at Grand View Hotel, Oct. 7 Glasses that fit.

County Surveyor C. H. Martz of St. Hilaire was in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

Julius Peterson of the St. Hilaire Spectator spent Sunday with friends in town.

Harlan, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Groshong. has been quite ill this week.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Aimie Carrier of Gentilly, on Saturday, Sept. 18.

The Red Lake Falls Supply House is to be open for business soon. Read the ad.

Mrs. Josie Constant, who has been ill with appendicitis for several days, is much improved.

The regular fall meeting of the Adams Presbytery was held at Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Marchildon are entertaining Mr. Marchildon's brother and wife from Canada.

You'll have to hurry, as there are only a few of those Bargain Buggies left at Wm. Findeisan's.

Dr. F. F. Fletcher, dentist, will be at Dr. Wilkinson's office Saturday and Monday, Sept. 25 ahd 27.

Frank E. Hunt made a business trip to Grafton and other North Dakota points the first of the week.

Mrs. E. A. Nelson and children are spending the week with relatives near Stephen in Marshall county.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ives entertained a dinner party Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Germo.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Carver next Wednesday afternoon.

Lee Healy arrived Tuesday and will spend two or three weeks here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. L. Healy.

Notice—Some bargains in household goods at L. L. Smith's residence. Also have some poultry netting left.

Miss Rose Frankoviz of Fergus Falls, who was the guest of friends in town for several weeks, returned to her home Monday.

The members of the drill team of the Royal Neighbors lodge are requested to meet at the Woodman hall Saturday night.

The next meeting of the Royal Neighbors will be held Friday, Oct. 1, 1909. All members are requested to be present.

The quarterly statement of the First State Bank of Brooks, showing that institution to be in a flourishing condition, is published in this issue.

Homer F. Mussey of Thief River Falls, a newspaper man of many years experience, and until recently editor of the Plummer Pioneer, is a new employe of the Gazette office.

As the result of a runaway accident last Thursday, Mrs. Marcell Patnode suffered a severe fracture of the leg. Both bones were broken just below the knee, Though the fracture is a bad one, Mrs. Patnode is getting along nicely and there will probably be no permanent bad results from the injury.

Carl Krueger left Tuesday for Antler, N. Dak., where he will remain for several months. He will be employed with his brother, who is engaged in the harness business at Antler.

Have you fellows whose buildings need painting noticed what an improvement the manipulation of the paint brush has made in the appearance of a number of buildings on the street?

It was a good company that put on "Ole Olson" at the Metropolitan opera house last night and everybody enjoyed the comedy The house was well filled and the applause was liberal.

If you send your sons and daughters to the Mankato Commercial College, they will be under the best influence, morally, socially and educationally. Send for their year-book. It is free.

M. P. Dargon of Wylie was in town Monday. Mr. Dargon had just returned from Sanger, N. D., where he had been employed with Messrs. Linnihan and Grey in railroad construction work.

A cash prize of two dollars to the holder of the lucky number Saturday night at the Bijou. Sunday night the famous drama, East Lynne, will be presented. Also extra music, consisting of duets and solos.

You would attend a business college if you had a first-class college near your home. Don't you know the Mankato Commercial College practically brings education to your door. It pays your fare. Write and learn all about it.

Mrs. M. Christianson, accompanied by her daughter and her mother, Mrs. Cornelia Costner, left last Friday for Byron, Minn., where they will visit with relatives for a few weeks. Mrs. Costner will remain with relatives at Byron for some time.

E. W. Zamzow who had been transferred from Argyle to Red Lake Falls as agent for the Great Northern did not remain and Omar Hall is again in charge of the station, Mr. Hall's many friends hope that the uncertainty regarding the appointment of an agent may be settled by the place being given to him. Claims of men who are older in the company's service must be disposed of before a regular agent is assigned to the place.

Mrs. J. E. Argue entertained the F. and F. B's. at her home Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Thomas Germo, this being one of the many social affairs given for Mrs. Germo before her leavetaking for her new home. The house was beautifully decorated with autumn leaves. Mrs. Marshall, on behalf of the members of the club, presented Mrs. Germo with a half dozen Haviland salad plates, and Miss Germo with a pretty belt buckle.

Mrs. Marshall entertained a party of friends at her beautiful home last Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Germo being honor guests for the occasion. It was a delightful social evening in spite of the feeling of sadness that this gathering was to be the last before severing in a measure of pleasant social relations. The pleasant social evening and Mrs. Marshall's delightful hospitality made the parting less strained, and all were in the mood to give the guests of honor a cheery word in parting. Many regrets were expressed that Mr. and Mrs. Germo were to leave so soon.

PEARY'S OWN STORY

The Gazette Gives Its Readers An Interesting Exclusive Feature.

On page three of this issue of the Gazette will be found Commander Robert E. Peary's own story of his successful voyage to the north pole. The article was originally published in the New York Times and was protected by copyright. Many metropolitan papers would have given much to secure this article but were unable to do so. The Gazette and Gazette readers are fortunate that the press association that supplies the general news service of this paper was able to make a contract with the New York Times company enabling them to supply the feature to their patrons. Those interested in the controvorsy of Commander Peary and Dr. Cook will find the story written by Mr. Cook very interesting.

FOR SALE

Lots 1 and 2, block 32, Kretchmars addition (north side) with dwelling house and barn, known as the Taylor property. Will sell cheap or will trade for a team of horses. Just the place for anyone desiring a dwelling property at a small investment. Also plenty of room for keeping poultry or stock.

Red Lake Falls Milling Co.

TO LOAN AGENTS. We wish to arrange with a few more good reliable loan agents or country banks to send us applications for farm loans. Address, Interstate Securities Company, Minneapolis, Minn.

AUCTION SALE

Ernest Buse will sell his personal property at Public auction Oct. 4, 1909. Household goods, harness and many useful articles will be offered for sale. Watch for posters.

For Sale Cheap.

The undersigned will sell the E. ½ of NE. ¼, Sec. 28, T. 151, R. 48, (Gervais Township), Red Lake Co., cheap and upon terms to suit purchaser.

F. J. Leonard, Jordan, Minn.

Buggies For Less Than

Catalogue House Prices

From now until October 5th, we will give you a

Genuine Bargain

On all Buggies, Spring Wagons, Etc.

Every Vehicle In The House Goes

Call and let us prove to you that we can successfully compete with any of the

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TYSSELING-DE REUS.

Wedding of Prominent People Wednesday, Sept. 15.

Wylie, Minn.—Wednesday, September 15, 1909, at 12 M., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Tysseling, two and a half miles northeast of Rose Hill, occurred the marriage of their daughter, Bertha, to Marinus De Reus of Leighton, Iowa, Rev. William Duiker of the Leighton Reformed Church, pronouncing the ceremony in the ritual service of the church, using the ring service, Rev. Tennant of Rose Hill, pronouncing the benediction.

The wedding march was from Mendellsohn's "Wedding March" played by Bessie Synhorst of Leighton. Rev. Tennant sang "O, Promise Me," just before the wedding march was taken up.

After congratulations, a three-course dinner was served by Eva Tysseling and Mrs. C. B. Cruzen, sisters of the bride, assisted by Mrs. W. L Rowland, Mrs. Fred Coffin, Mrs. Abel Hawley, May Klaaren, Hattie and May Veenstra, Gretta Vander Haar, Lottie Dykstra, Minnie Vander Waal, Bessie Synhorst. The dinner was prepared by the mother, the bride, sisters, and Mrs. J. N. Moore of Rose Hill.

The bride wore white silk, made princess, trimmed in Valinciennes lace, and carried bride's roses and maiden-hair ferns. The groom wore conventional black.

The southwest parlor was handsomely decorated in goldenrod and ferns, the bower in the corner being especially pretty.

The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. De Reus of Leighton, and is engaged in the general merchandise business at Leighton, Ia. Miss Tysseling, the bride, is a popular young lady in this community and will be a great addition to Leighton society circles. There the beautiful home is all ready for the bride. They will be at home after October 1, 1909.

Those from out of town were old friends of the parents, with young friends of the contracting parties; and including children and families present, there were an even hundred.

Those from a distance were: From Oskaloosa, B. F. Cruzon and wife, J. F. Cruzen and wife, S. Cruzen and wife, E. Coffin and wife, Fred Coffin and wife, and Kryne Ver Ploeg; from Wylie, Minn., Mrs. C. B. Cruzen and family; from Erskine, Minn., Miss Minnie Vander Waal; from Sully, Iowa, John and Gertrude Varenkamp; from Knoxville, Tunis Tysseling; from Pella, Peter Tysseling and wife, Will and Henry Tysseling, H. A. Tysseling, N. T. Tysseling, P. G. Gaass and wife, George Gaass and wife, and J. C. De Bruin and wife; from Leighton, Lottie Dykstra, Hattie and May Veenstra, Gretta Vander Haar, Mae Klaaren, Martha Overbergen, Rena Meppelink, Avis Van Howeling, Gertrude De Cook, A. M. De Reus, M. De Reus, Mr. and Mrs. G. Meppelink, L. Overbergen, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. De Cook, Mr. and Mrs. A. Carver, N. Meppelink, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Van Henkelom, Peter Vander Haar, William and Richard Synhorst, Mr. and Mrs. D. Van Howeling, Conrad Ver Ploeg, Anna Meppelink, Lena, Ansia and Golda Tysseling, Mae De Reus, Mr. and Mrs. Art De Reus and family; from What Cheer, H. M. Tysseling.

These, with the following from Rose Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Rowland, Mr. and Mrs. Hawley and daughter, Velma, Mayme Slocum and Nellie Hollingsworth, completed the wedding party and a jolly party it was, for with music and auto rides, the afternoon soon passed away and the good-byes were said.

The presents were too numerous to mention and were especially pleasing. The wedding party left on the Rock Island for the west at 9:30 p. m.

The bride's parents were former residents of Red Lake county and will be remembered by many readers of the Gazette.

A clever, popular Candy Cold Cure Tablet—called Preventics—is being dispensed by druggists everywhere. In a few hours, Preventics are said to break any cold—completely. And Preventics, being so safe and toothsome, are very fine for children. No quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh nor sickening. Box of 48—25c. Sold by all dealers.

A LION HUNT.

Usually a Case in Which Hunters Goad the Game Into Combat.

There is a distinction in Africa between ordinary lions and "man eaters," says T. R. MacMechen in McClure's Magazine. The ordinary lion does not willfully attack man. The presence of lions roaming at night on the veldt is not disturbing to any native nor to whites who have come to understand the beast. Persons returning to their camps after nightfall do not notice the roaring of lions or the cries of leopards or hyenas.

It is seldom that people bent upon domestic errands carry weapons in the darkness, although at night the veldt of British East Africa is alive with roaming beasts, which may be heard from the verandas of the houses. Lions give the passing man a wide berth, day or night, when it is apparent that he means no mischief. An ordinary lion, even when wounded, will try flight before fight. When its escape is disputed it will, especially if wounded, try to maul its enemy with teeth and claws.

A lion hunt is usually a chase in which the hunters goad the game into combat. Once a lion has tasted human blood, however, it is no more afraid of man, but learns that he is the weakest of animals and the choicest of meat. Such a lion is known as a man eater because now he hunts man.

Perfectly Reckless.

The members of the church voted that their dearly-beloved and devoted pastor should have a vacation, and so he decided that he would visit a brother worker in the neighboring village. This good brother, recognizing his fellow worker in the Lord way back among the congregation on Sunday morning and wishing to show every courtesy, asked him to lead in prayer. But the visitor calmly replied: "You'll have to excuse me, dear brother,

Stock Reduction Sale

Having bought more goods than we have room for, we will hold a One Week Sale, commencing on

MONDAY, SEPT. 27, 1909

This sale means a eiscount on nearly everything we have in our store. It will mean dollars to you if you take advantage of this sale. This is the time of the year when you are in need of a certain amount of goods, so be sure and come in and get our prices, a few of which are listed below:

We have a few pieces of All-wool Dress Goods, on which we are offering from 25c to 50c a yard discount. 10 per cent. discount on our whole line of Dress Goods and Outings. A few Ladies' Skirts at half price. Best Amirican Prints at 6c. One lot of Prints at 4c. Apron Check Ginghams at 6c. 10c Percales for 8c. One lot of Dadies' Cotton Hose at 7c a pair, 10 per cent discount on all Wool Underwear. 25c and 35c Suspenders at 15c. One lot of Shoes at a discount of from 25c to 75c a pair, All our trunks go at cost.

3 lbs. Crown Raisins	$.25	3 packages of Yeast	$.10
3 packages of Starch	.25	3 cans of Sardines	.10
3 packages of Soda	.25	3 packages of Corn Flakes	.25
3 cans of Corn	.25	3 cans of Tomatoes	.25
3 lbs. good Cheese	.50	7 Bars of Good Soap	.25

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A. P. TOUPIN UNDER THE PLUM TREE

Well Known Red Lake Falls Man Lands a Government Job.

Will be Register of the United States Land Office at Crookston.

A. P. Toupin of this city is to receive the appointment to an excellent government position. R. J. Montague, register of the United States land office at Crookston, has resigned and the Gazette has it on good authority that the position has been tendered to Mr. Toupin.

The official announcement of the appointment has not been made, but it is expected that it will come from Washington in a few days.

Mr. Toupin is a man whose ability and business experience qualify him for the position and his many friends here congratulate him on his good fortune. Mr. Toupin has not made definite plans for the future, but his family will continue to reside in Red Lake Falls for some time at least.

GOV. EBERHART'S TRYING POSITION

As Successor to Governor Johnson He Has Hard Duties to Perform.

Political Conditions Changed—The Busy Politicians Will Get Busier.

[Special correspondence to Red Lake Falls Gazette.]

St. Paul, Sept.—While my last letter was written before the fatal termination of Governor Johnson's illness, I anticipated the result, which has brought sorrow to the State. Others much abler than I and better informed have eulogized the Governor's virtues and recorded his achievements. I do not wish to add anything to what has been said more than to refer to the Governor as a man who in every relation of life made full use of the brilliant and useful talents with which he was endowed and faithfully and fearlessly discharged every duty as he saw that duty to be. No doubt many of your readers are familiar with that part of the catechism of the Episcopal church in which the question "What is my duty towards my neighbor?" is answered. It thus concludes: "Not to covet nor desire other men's goods but to learn and labor truly to get mine own living, and to do my duty in that state of life unto which it has pleased God to call me." Surely no man more fully than Governor Johnson has lived up to the ideal of the Christian life thus outlined by the fathers of the church.

Eberhart's Talk

We may well believe that Governor Eberhart has taken up reluctantly the tasks Mr. Johnson laid down. In many respects, however, his situation is a fortunate one. He owes his position to the dispensations of Providence and not, as is generally the case to the efforts of interested politicians. To gain it he has had to contract no political debts. He is under no obligation to use the patronage of the state to reward his supporters. He need think of nothing else than how best to use the powers and discharge the duties of the executive office in the public interest. His success will be measured by the faithfulness and disinterestedness with which he does this.

Speculations as to his Course

That is the reason why so much interest is now taken in the counsels to which he will listen and in knowing the men he will take into his confidence. It is yet too early to predict what their character will be. It is, however, not too early to observe the signs of the struggles that are being made to reach the executive ear and the plans that are being laid by interested politicians to use the executive office for their own advantage or for the advantage of the interests which control them. These politicians were active indeed before Governor Johnson was in his grave, and made use of the opportunities afforded them by the presence in the city of representative men from all over the state to form combinations which they hoped would have their bearing in shaping political events. Up to the present, however, the Governor has kept his own counsel, and there is yet not much to indicate what alliance he will make.

The Governor's Appointments

The first indication of this will be in the appointments the Governor will make. There is one position that the Governor must fill at once. It is, however, one of the greatest importance as indicating that character of his administration. I refer to that of private secretary. During many previous administrations, and perhaps more especially during the last, the private secretary of the Governor has been selected because of his skill as a party manager. Mr. Day was something more than that; he was the close personal friend of the Governor and devoted to his interests. It is naturally expected that Governor Eberhart will follow Governor Johnson's example and that his private secretary will have full sympathy with the political ambitions he is known to entertain. The appointment will no doubt be announced before this letter reaches its readers.

Some Aspirants

Up to the present time, however, it has not been made, but at the same time it is known that great pleasure has been brought to bear on the Governor from various directions to influence his choice. In this the hand of the brewers, of the railroads and of the standpat element is almost equally seen, and it is believed that the temperance and county option forces have not been entirely quiescent. Among those who have been mentioned are Gus Widell, a prominent politician of Mankato, who has been associated politically and in a business way with the Governor; James A. Martin, the secretary of the Republican State Central committee; Walter Lemon of St. Paul, prominent for years in the city and county organization, and Frank Eddy, ex-Congressman, manager of the Republica npress bureau in the last campaign and lecturer for the Uplift Society, a temperance organiza-

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MONUMENT TO GOV. JOHNSON

Movement is Started for Erection of a Statue at the Capitol by Popular Subscription. Gazette To Gather Red Lake County Fund.

The suggestion has been made that the people of Minnesota give lasting expression to thir love and esteem for Governor John A. Johnson in the erection of a suitable monument in front of the State Capitol in St. Paul. The suggestion was first made by the Hon. C. D. O'Brien in a letter to the Pioneer Press on Wednesday, as follows:

"There are vacant pedestals in front of the great white capitol in which he the first native born governor of Minnesota, so well and justly fulfilled all his duties as our chief executive officer. Would it not be well that all the people of the state regardless of party affiliations should join in placing upon one of those pedestals the statue of the dear friend and faithful citizen and governor, whom we have loved and lost?"

In prompt response to the above a large number of the leading men of the state signed a letter endorsing the suggestion of Mr. O'Brien, requesting that he undertake a popular subscription, the maximum amount to be contributed by any one person to be $1.00. It was also suggested that the press of the state, thru their columns, invite subscriptions from all those people of the state who loved Governor Johnson and wish to help in the erection of a suitable monument that will commemorate his memory. Mr. O'Brien has requested that the Pioneer Press take charge of all subscriptions, appoint a proper committee for procuring the statue and arrange with the proper authorities for its being placed at the capitol and to this request the Pioneer Press has acceded.

The Gazette believes that the people of Red Lake county will be ready to do their full share in contributing funds to the erection of an enduring monument to the memory of the chief executive whom they have loved and lost and to facilitate the collection of and forwarding of subscriptions from this county the following coupon may be used and all subscriptions will be acknowledged in these columns.

John Albert Johnson Memorial Fund.

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To the Gazette:

Enclosed herewith find $……as a contribution to the fund to be used for the erection in the state capitol of a monument to John Albert Johnson, late governor of Minnesota.

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Subscriptions limited to $1 each.

Any sum may be subscribed by any person up to one dollar, but no more. We will suggest that school subscriptions may be made the children giving from one cent up as they may wish, and in this manner the young people may share in the erection of the monument that will be erected to the memory of the governor whose life has just closed so untimely, but whose duty has been performed so creditably.

The following voluntary subscriptions have already been received:

Dr. N. M. Watson	$1.00
Marcus Johnson	1.00
H. E. Ives	1.00
A. A. Latendresse	1.00
C. R. C. Baker	1.00
W. A. Schreiter	1.00

Great Excitement in the Print Shop.

The other day a fellow walked into the Gazette office and said, "Say, I came in to pay my subscription to the Gazette and I'm going to pay it in advance." He flashed a big roll of bills and slipped one to the Gazette man. It didn't look like real money—it's been so long since there's been any money like that around this print shop. But that wasn't all. That fellow slipped another one over and it was just as big as the first one—and it wasn't any two spot either. And it wasn't any short change game; that fellow didn't have any use for change.

There was great excitement in the print shop. The devil piped it off to the force that "Harriman's ghost is in dere wid de boss."

Talk about your long time franchises. That man has a claim on the Gazette subscription department that is good for many years to come. But it may be that he is wiser than the rest of the Gazette subscribers. His subscription is paid for many years to come and he's going to get the paper for a dollar a year during all that time and the fellow who pays after Jan. 1, is going to pay a half more.

It will be funny if a lot of people don't get a hunch from what that man did. It's a fact that you couldn't do a wiser thing this fall than to pay $5 on subscription account. It would be a profitable and convenient thing to do. You will save fifty cents a year on the money invested, and a little account that often grows big because people forget about it will be taken care of. The Gazette is not urging people to pay subscriptions several years in advance, but the publishers would rather have the subscribers do that than that any should be dissatisfied because they forgot to pay until after Jan 1. The subscription price will then be $1.50 per year. There is to be three months time before the change is made so that there can be no complaint that everyone did not know of the change. You may pay as many years in advance as you wish at $1 per, but after that date the subscription price will be a half more. And as previously stated, all will be favorites; no papers will be sold for less than that amount.

DEATH RESULTS FROM ACCIDENT

Raphael Trudeau Crushed Between Traction Engine and Separator.

Died Last Saturday After Suffering from Injuries for Several Days.

Raphael Trudeau of Lake Pleasant township died last Saturday from injuries received nine days previous. The accident which had such serious consequences occurred while Mr. Trudeau was employed about a threshing rig. When the rig was being moved, Mr. Trudeau was caught between the engine and separator and badly crushed. He lived for nine days after being injured when death relieved his sufferings.

Mr. Trudeau was about fifty-five years old. He had lived in this vicinity for about twenty-five years and was well known and highly esteemed and there are many friends who sympathise with the bereaved relatives in their sad affliction.

Deceased is survived by his widow and a large family of children. Funeral services were held at Gentilly Monday afternoon.

WERE FINE BIRDS

Killed out of Season, They Cost $4.40 Each.

Game Warden Munch on Monday caused the arrest of Wm. Spoonheim of Thief River Falls for shooting five geese out of season. Spoonheim was taken before Judge Bishop. He entered a plea of guilty and was fined $22, the honkers costing him $4.40 each.

FERGUS FALLS DISASTER

Dams Washed Out—Heavy Property Loss.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars in property loss was caused by the breaking of several power dams at Fergus Falls last Friday.

The first dam to go out put the water works and electric light system out of business. These plants had been completed only last fall, the dam and machinery of the electric light plant costing $600,000 and it is practically a total loss.

Following the breaking of this dam the water rushed down with a roar taking the Kirk dam, owned by private parties. Debris lodged against a bridge and that was swept away.

The disaster is thought to be due to the defective construction of the first dam to go out and the great force of the extra head of water carried out the other structures.

The city is without light and the people cannot be supplied with city water. Besides the heavy property loss the disaster will cause a great amount of inconvenience to the inhabitants of the city.

Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting of the city council held at the city hall September 9th, 1909.

Meeting called to order by President Borchers.

Roll called.

Aldermen present: Borchers, Crompe and Paul.

Aldermen absent: Hennemuth and Remick.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

On motion duly carried the following bills were allowed:

John Deforge and A. B. Deforge, for judge and clerk of election in 3rd ward	7.00
Ed Dubuque for street work	.75
Julius Kuehl, for street work	16.88
Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co. for street lights for July and August, 1909 (two bills)	142.20
J. D. Harrington for inspection of city engine	3.00
Joseph Belair for police officer and street work	15.73
Zaiser Bros., for street work	3.50

It was moved and unanimously carried that the tax levy for the ensuing year be and the same is hereby fixed at eight thousand dollars ($8,000.00).

The council proceeded to canvas the returns of the special election held September 7th 1909, which election was held for the purpose of voting on the amendments to the city charter of the city of Red Lake Falls.

In the first ward there were 29 votes cast of which there were 19 yes and 10 no.

In the second ward there were 35 votes cast of which there were 33 yes and 2 no.

In the third ward there were 51 votes cast of which there were 38 yes and 13 no.

Total votes cast in the three wards were 115 of which there were 90 yes and 25 no. There being more than four-sevenths of the votes cast in favor of the amendments, the amendments are hereby declared to be carried and adopted.

On motion meeting adjourned.

—Fred Borchers,
President.

Approved this 15th day of September A. D. 1909.

—J. A. Duffy,
Mayor.

Attest:
—A. P. Toupin,
City Clerk.

Regular meeting of the city council held at the city hall September 23rd, 1909.

Meeting called to order by President Borchers.

Roll called.

Aldermen all present except Hennemuth.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

On motion duly carried the following bills were allowed:

J. C. Mathews, for clerk of election in third ward	3.00
Vern Healy for clerk of election in second ward	2.30
Harry Garceau for clerk of election in second ward	2.30
Chas. E. Boughton for judge of election in second ward	2.30
D. W. Brown for clerk of election in first ward	2.00
Jos. Remick for judge of election in first ward	2.00
R. H. Bourdon, livery	1.25

On motion meeting adjourned.

—Fred Borchers,
President.

Approved this 29th day of September, 1909.

—J. A. Duffy,
Mayor.

Attest:
—A. P. Toupin,
City Clerk.

FIRST FOOT BALL GAME SATURDAY

Local High School Team Will Play at Fosston Saturday Afternoon.

Game With Thief River Falls on the Local Grounds October 16.

Red Lake Falls is to have a high school football team this season and the gridiron athletes have been at work for several days getting into shape for the games that are being scheduled. Each evening after school the boys are out doing stunts with the pig skin.

The team will probably not be so heavy as usual, but it is expected that a creditable showing will be made in the games to be played this fall. All of the boys are up with their school work. Supt. Koos insists that the association rules regarding scholarship shall be complied with and the boys are going after their work during the study hours with as much vim as when they are hitting it off across the football field. Though the boys are not heavy, it is expected that they will show some speed—enough, it is hoped, to keep their opponents busy.

Two games have been scheduled On Saturday the boys will go to Fosston and on two weeks from Saturday the Thief River Falls team will be taken on, the game to be played here. The local team will live up in Saturday's game against Fosston as follows:

Center—Robert Poirier.
L. Guard—Theo. Tandberg.
R. Guard—Carsten Mead.
R. Tackle—Ray Lindquist.
L. Tackle—Geo. Tandberg.
R. End—Louis Marchand.
L. End—Raymond Linnihan.
Quarter Back—Theo. Garceau.
Left Half—Walter Garceau.
Right Half—Marcus Marshall.
Full Back—Robert Zaiser.
Substitute—Ervey Toupin.

Will Have Large Colony.

Duluth Herald:—A plan which has for its object the colonization of about 170,000 acres of rich Northern Minnesota farming land by poor people, who are now struggling under the congested conditions of the cities, has been announced by Bishop James McGolrick of the Catholic diocese of Duluth. The land, which lies in Becker and Hubbard counties will be thrown open to desirable citizens, who satisfy the bishop that they desire to make a home for themselves in the country away from the conditions under which they now live.

By allotting twenty-five acres or more to each family, Bishop McGolrick, believes that he can furnish the nuecleus for a fine farm and a happy home to nearly 7,000 so that nearly 25,000 people who are now living in the cities, may be given opportunity Northern Minnesota.

Bishop McGolrick is sending out circulars printed in English, German and Polish to New York, Boston, Chicago, Philadelphia, and other great cities telling of his plan and method by which any man with good character may secure a home for himself and his family under the greatest advantages and at a minimum expense. Bishop McGolrick is anxious that many Catholics take up his offer, but he draws no sectarian lines. He proposes to see Catholic churches and schools are provided in the district, and is consequently anxious to have many of the settlers of his faith, but anybody who proves worthiness will be given consideration at his hands regardless of religious beliefs.

The land is owned by the D. S. B. Johnson Land company of St. Paul and has been given into Bishop McGolrick's hands for colonization. No sales will be made by the company and the bishop has absolute control of allotments.

The tract covers fifty miles extending from Akeley on the east to Detroit on the west, and Bishop McGolrick who has made a personal examination of the district, says it is as fine farming land as he has ever seen. Clover and timothy grow in abundance he says, and the land is fine for grazing.

The terms are as easy as they can be made. The first payment will be at the rate of $3 an acre, and the remainder, from $10 to $15 an acre, may be paid at the option of the settler. The Bishop, offers to lend $500 worth of lumber for initial buildings to all who take land, and a rebate of $1 an acre will be given to those who, at the end of two years, have six or more cows. The company will clear ten acres for each settler, so that those who enter upon the tract will be given a fine farm.

Bishop McGolrick is anxious to help the laboring class of the large cities of the United States, and the first opportunity will be given them to enter on the land. The Bishop is also considering the sending of a personal representative to Holland and induce colonists to come to this country, as he recognizes the Dutch as the best farmers as a nation, and is anxious to have a few Dutch farmers scattered through the district to show the other settlers how to farm.

Ditch Work to Sublet

We have the contract for the big Kratka-Mayfield ditch and will sublet some good team work by the station at a paying figure. Call or write,

Lillo Bros,
Lillo, Minn.

OFFICER LIZEE CAPTURES A FORGER

Took the Man from the Southbound Train Monday Afternoon.

The Man Cashed Forged Check at a Roseau Bank That Day.

Chief of Police Arthur Lizee landed a forger Monday afternoon. The man was arrested on board of the afternoon Great Northern train upon instructions from the authorities of Roseau county. He had during the day cashed a check for $15 at a Roseau bank, the name of a Roseau firm having been forged. The bank officials became suspicions and upon inquiry found that the firm had not issued the check. However, the man "had fled." He walked out of town and boarded the train at the next station to the south. The authorities wired Thief River Falls and Red Lake Falls giving a good description of the man. He slipped by Thief River Falls but was landed here. He was given accommodations at the county jail and on Tuesday morning Officer Lizee took him to Badger where he was met by the sheriff and county attorney of Roseau county, who relieved him of his charge.

The man gave the name of Clarence Hamilton and said that his home is in Chicago. He was a man of good appearance and he told the authorities that he had been a traveling salesman for a Chicago clothing house. In his pocket was found another check for $15 to which the name of the same firm had been forged.

Had the man been able to get by Red Lake Falls he probably would not have been captured. The amount for which the check had been drawn was small and the authorities had not taken the precaution to wire further south than this place. The man will serve at least three years in the penitentiary at Stillwater, that being the minimum penalty for the crime of forgery.

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Another Carload.....

of Manure Spreaders

The third carload of Great Western Manure Spreaders is sold and is now being delivered. The fourth car will be here in a few days and the fifth carload will be shipped on October 15th, 1909.

WHO IS NEXT *For one of the best Manure Spreaders on the markets of the Northwest today?*

We still have a few

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RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA

PUT INTO A PARAGRAPH

Washington, Congressional, Political and Other Events Briefly Told

Foreign.

Orville Wright made a new record at the Tempelhof club, Berlin, for sustained aeroplane flight with a passenger. He remained in the air for one hour and thirty-five minutes, carrying Captain Englebardt. He broke his own record made July 27, when he stayed up with a passenger for one hour and twelve minutes.

Louis Paulhan, the French aviator, flying in a Voisin biplane at Ospend, won a prize of $5,000. He covered seventy-three kilometers (forty-five and one-third miles) in one hour at an altitude ranging from 240 to 300 feet.

The insular government at Manila soon will ship to the bureau of insular affairs at Washington nearly half a ton of opium—the proceeds of many custom seizures. The government plans to dispose of the opium for medicinal purposes among drug manufacturers.

Mrs. Morris, widow of the late Nelson Morris of Chicago, died at Fontainbleau, France, from injuries received in a motor car accident which occurred there September 10.

Edward Marjoribanks, second baron of Tweedmouth, who was first lord of the admiralty in the Campbell-Bannerman administration, and later lord president of the council, died in London. He was born in 1849.

Taking advantage of the prevailing shortage in and the advanced prices for canned meats, the thrifty British war office is reported to have reaped a handsome profit by selling back to certion houses large stocks of canned meats ordered before the prices advanced.

General.

By special request of the president no effort was made to operate street cars during his visit to Omaha.

A terrific tropical storm visited New Orleans and other sections along the gulf coast.

President Taft discussed railroad and trust laws in his speech at Des Moines.

The Netherlands financial department has submitted to the state council a bill providing for an increase of 30 per cent on all import duties.

In a running battle with John Schelzer at Des Moines City Detective Frank Delmege, one of the best known detectives in the west, was shot and killed.

Packy McFarland and Ray Bronson fought twenty rounds to a draw at the West Side Atheletic club in McDonoughville, just across the river from New Orleans.

Revenues for the year ending June 30 last are greater than the railroads earned in the preceding year.

That former Governor Folk of Missouri will be induced to stay out of the senatorial fight next year, under promise that he will be given the support of the Missouri delegation for the Democratic nomination for president in 1911, is the latest "tip" from the inner circles of the Democratic state committee.

J. P. Morgan was elected a director of the City National (Standard Oil) bank of New York.

The fee for the registration of mail will be increased from 8 to 10 cents after November 1, 1909, according to an order signed by Postmaster General Hitchcock.

The residence of Charles I. Gibson, general manager of the St. Ruthers plant of the American Sheet and Tinplate company, was dynamited at Youngstown, Ohio.

Bankers at Chicago before adjourning denounced both postal savings and guaranty of deposits.

In starting on his western trip it is said that President Taft is in reality opening his campaign for another term.

John W. Titcumb, for a number of years connected with the United States fish commission, as assistant in charge of the division of fish culture, has resigned to engage in private business.

Professor Swezey says that Halley's comet recently re-discovered will probably later be visible to the naked eye.

David E. Thompson, United States ambassador to Mexico, has secured control of the Pan-American railway, a line extending from San Geronimo on the Tehauntepec National railway to Mariscal, a town on the Mexican-Guatemalan frontier.

Russia is taking an active although belated interest in aviation. The new budget contains an appropriation for the opening of courses in aeronautics.

Opposition to postal savings and guaranty of deposits was declared by bankers at Chicago.

The T. H. Bunch company, one of the largest grain concerns in the United States, filed a petition in bankruptcy at Little Rock, Ark. It is reported that local banking institutions are involved to the extent of $100,000.

Business of the country continues to expand, passing the mark of last year, and approaching that of 1907.

Commander Peary repeates what he has heretofore said, that he was the first white man to discover the pole.

President Taft, in his speech at the Wisconsin state fair, spoke strongly in favor of the establishment of postal savings banks.

The Imperial Russian Geographical Society has sent a telegram to Commander Peary congratulating him upon his discovery of the North Pole. The society has expressed no opinion regarding the Peary-Cook controversy.

Dr. Cook sent a message to the American people telling them to be patient and he would prove his claims.

Senator Theodore E. Burton, chairman of the National Waterways commission of the United States, accompanied by several of the other commissioners, spent a day inspecting the Willebroeck canal, which runs from Brussels to the River Rupel.

The condition of Bishop B. C. Lenehan of Fort Dodge, who is critically ill, has become alarming and it is feared the end is near. A few days ago he underwent an operation for a carbuncle on his neck.

An agreement has been signed which assures three years of peace with street car operators in Chicago.

L. R. Davis, late chief of the Seattle field divisions of the United States land office, has written a letter to President Taft, in which he says he will publish the evidence in the Cunningham coal land cases shortly.

The comptroller of the currency approved the conversion of the Fort Pierre bank of Fort Pierre, S. D., into the Fort Pierre National bank, with $25,000 capital.

William Buckley, convicted of the murder of George W. Rice in San Francisco during the machinists' strike in October, 1901, was sentenced by Judge Lawler to be hanged at San Quentin on November 19.

Governor Harmon of Ohio has invited the governors of all the states and territories of the United States to attend with delegations the national good roads congress to be held October 26 to 29 in Columbus.

William Brown of Philadelphia, one of the occupants of the automobile which was wrecked near Reading, Pa., while bearing a message from President Taft to the management of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, died at the Reading hospital making the second death as the result of the accident.

In a speech at Winona, Minn., President Taft gave unreserved support to the Payne tariff law.

Export trade of the country is tending more to gulf ports than to the Atlantic seaboard.

J. J. Hagerman, builder of the Colorado Midland railway and one of the foremost among Colorado pioneers died at Milan, Italy, as the result of a lung affection.

Secretary Wilson says high prices for products of the farm are destined to continue.

Victory for the street car men in their long drawn out negotiations with the traction companies for increased wages was announced in Chicago.

Halley's comet has been located by Heber D. Curtis and photographed with the aid of the Crossley reflecting telescope at Lick observatory.

Mrs. Harriman is now put down as the richest woman in America.

Washington.

Protesting against the treatment they received at the hands of the state and county officials of Oklahoma, 16,000 Oklahoma Indians, comprising the Creeks, Cherokees, Chickasaws and Choctaws, have caused a petition to be sent to Washington seeking relief.

Representative Good of Iowa will introduce a resolution in the house early next session for investigation of the Sutton case. Mr. Good was in Washington while the case was being heard at Annapolis. He became much interested in it and was convicted from his attention to the testimony that young Sutton did not commit suicide, but was killed.

President Taft's appointment of the new tariff commission or board, which was announced from Beverly, is looked on in Washington as the most important development in tariff matters since the enactment of the new Aldrich-Payne measure. The make-up of the commission is such as to leave no doubt that President Taft has concluded the tariff question is not settled for an indefinite period.

Despite the announcement made by Baron Takahira before leaving the United States for Japan a month ago that he expected to return to this country as ambassador, the belief is growing that the Japanese government will send another ambassador to Washington. For this reason credence is given at the state department to the Associated press dispatch from Tokio to this effect.

The days of the 13-cent postage stamp are numbered. Instead of this denomination, by some supposed to be unlucky, the postoffice department will issue a 12-cent stamp. Acting Postmaster General Steward requested the secretary of the treasury to have the new stamp printed at the bureau of engraving and printing.

Personal.

The cabin boy aboard the Roosevelt was told in confidence by Dr. Cook that he had discovered the pole.

Unless signs fail the president and congress will have a brush when the next session begins.

Packy McFarland and Ray Bronson fought twenty rounds to a draw in New Orleans.

Cecil P. Drake, John D. Strong and Harold M. Lewis, three young bank clerks of Victoria, B. C., were arrested at the Waldorf Astoria in New York at the request of the chief of police of Victoria.

Former Vice President Fairbanks delivered an eulogistic address at the Methodist church in Manila, P. I., on the life work of President McKinley.

The party of United States congressmen who have been touring the Hawaiian islands are now on the way home.

The will of E. H. Harriman leaves all his property to his wife.

Sir Edward H. Seymour, admiral of the British fleet, has been designated by King Edward to command the British squadron which will attend the Hudson-Fulton celebration in New York.

President Taft was given a vociferous welcome at Chicago, and put in a busy twelve hours.

Secretary of the Interior Ballinger emphatically denied that he intends to resign.

Commander Peary says he is willing to compare records with Dr. Cook in establishing claims.

Secretary Meyer will have a fight on his hands if he attempts to abandon naval stations.

General James Shackelford, a hero of the Mexican war and prominent in the south, died at his summer cottage in Port Huron, Mich.

WOOL GRADED IMPROPERLY

GROWERS' ASSOCIATION EXPOSES BUYERS' TRICK OF JUGGLING STATE'S CLIP.

OUR WOOL NOT INFERIOR

To That Raised in Any Other State, as Growers Showed at the Recent State Fair.

St. Paul.—Members of the Minnesota Sheep and Wool Growers' Association took advantage of the state fair to correct, as far as possible, the impression that exists among the wool consumers that Minnesota wool is far inferior to that of other states. President Magnus Brown says a gross injustice has been done the state by unscrupulous traders. As a result, the association is attempting to deal direct with the woolen mills.

There were four hundred odd head of sheep at the fair. Unconsciously they aided the association in its campaign of education. All they did was to stand in their pens and bleat and long for the green fields and sunshine instead of a great barn and staring thousands. Nevertheless, they have accomplished all the wool growers expected of them.

Gets Black Eye.

"Minnesota has been getting a black eye for years because of the juggling practiced by the manipulators of wool," said Mr. Brown, who was in charge of the wool demonstration booth. "I do not know why Minnesota was picked as the state to suffer, but it has been, and we are doing what we can to correct the impression. The biggest wool consumers—I mean the woolen mills—are in Philadelphia, Boston, and St. Louis. A week ago if any of these mill men had been asked what he thinks of Minnesota wool he would have said that it is far inferior to that of other states.

"Today a few of these mill men, in fact, every one who attended the state fair, has a different impression. We may not have the best wool in the country, but we are close to being in the front rank. It was the manipulators of the market who gave Minnesota its black eye.

Loses in Booming.

"It has existed for years. It was a long time before we found out about it. They chose to boom Illinois and Wisconsin wool, as well as that of some other states, as the fancy pleased them. So they took the bright wool out of our bundles and threw it in with Illinois or Wisconsin wool and sold it as such after they had removed the dark wool from Illinois and Wisconsin bundles and thrown it in with the Minnesota wool.

"In a word, they took the best we had and gave it to other states, and took the worst other states had and gave it to us. Is it any wonder that the mill men look upon Minnesota wool with disfavor? I do not know just who are responsible. The wool has been passing through many hands. It is usual for the local buyer to buy from the farmer. He sells to the state buyer and the wool then is shipped, say to Philadelphia. There there are traders who juggle it back and forth very much as wheat is juggled on the board of trade.

Shows Mill Men.

"We wanted to show the mill men what Minnesota wool really is. Therefore we invited them to this fair, explaining what we had learned of the interchange of wool in transit. We had men here from Philadelphia and St. Louis. They have seen and are convinced. I hope they will spread the news. They have promised in future to deal direct with the Minnesota wool grower. The price of Minnesota wool has been kept down to such an extent that sheep-raising for wool purposes has not been a profitable investment to many."

TORNADO AT COLERAINE.

Buildings Are Badly Damaged and Loss is Estimated at $50,000.

Duluth.—A tornado struck Coleraine, western Mesaba, and continued an hour, completely demolishing the $20,000 two-story brick block belonging to A. M. Murnike, of Eveleth.

The wind also destroyed the grandstand and scattered the fence of the Coleraine baseball team, involving a loss of $1,000, partly razed the scaffold of the Itasca Ski Club's slide, which was to have been used in the national tournament to be held here next winter, lifted up the big Palace livery barn and set it diagonally on the lots, split telephone poles, damaged the mines, several stores, residences and outbuildings and did thousands of dollars worth of damage to fences, sidewalks, streets and avenues.

REMOVAL STIRS ST. CLOUD.

Mayor Evans Ousts Sergeant Who Opposed Chief.

St. Cloud.—Sergeant Edward Brick of the St. Cloud police department was removed by Mayor Evans, and Frank Bettenberg, former sergeant of police, was named for the vacancy.

Police Sergeant Brick was removed from office as a direct result of a charge made by him against the chief of police, alleging attempts to shield guilty parties in the Lizzie Swintek affair.

OLDEST MERCHANT DEAD.

Winona Man Run Store for Fifty Years.

Winona.—Chas. Suffrins, who held the distinction of being the oldest merchant in Minnesota at the time of his retirement a year ago, is dead at Pickwick, this county, aged 85. He established himself in the general merchandise business at Pickwick 50 years ago and continued until compelled to give up because of old age.

LIKE OUR GRAIN CERTIFICATES

Those Issued in Duluth on Par With the New York Ones.

Washington.—Advocates of federal grain inspection will find both comfort and confusion in the latest reports from American consular agents on the status of the American grain trade in Germany. Consul General Skinner, Hamburg, declares that inspection certificates from Minnesota on exported grain are regarded favorably in Germany, as are those from New York, while complaints are frequently made against inspection certificates from other places.

In the long debates and hearings on the federal grain inspection bills in Washington, the Minnesota inspection system has been frequently attacked, and the standing of its export certificates assailed. The report from the American consul indicates that Minnesota has the only inspection system, aside from that at the port of New York, which is entirely acceptable to the German trade.

Consul General Skinner indicates, however, that there is a demand for a federal inspection system, or for a commercial system, in the United States which will bring all inspections up to a proper standing.

Duluth Certificates Good.

"Hamburg dealers regard with favor certificates of inspection issued at New York and Duluth," says the American consul. "Complaint is often made that at other places the inspection is less scrupulously made than it should be, and doubtless this will be the case, however carefully local exchanges look after the matter, until the whole business of inspection is taken over by the national government, as proposed, or until the commercial exchanges agree among themselves upon a system which shall be absolutely uniform, with inspectors who shall be moved from post to post at regular intervals."

The fact that Minnesota's inspection certificates, such as issued at Duluth on export grain, are backed by the state gives them their standing abroad, as the foreign dealer knows the accuracy of the inspection.

American Grain Popular.

"American grain is very popular," says Consul General Skinner, "as it is all handled by modern machinery from the time it is cut until placed on board the ship. It is practically free from all dirt, and very seldom the dirt found in American grain amounts to more than 1 per cent.

"Although there is not exactly a demand or apparent need in the trade of the deposit of official standard samples of grain at the beginning of every crop year, in the various ports in Europe, either in the consulates or elsewhere, it would undoubtedly meet with great satisfaction on the part of local business men if a sample system could be devised by which the local purchasers might be kept regularly informed of the result and qualities of the crops in the various exporting districts. Such a method would surely have a stimulating effect in years of plenty and of good crops, and in other years remove the belief sometimes current that our shippers of grain are trying to dump poor crops upon the German consumer by incorrectly classifying the various grades."

NEW COURTHOUSE OPPOSED.

Injunction Asked to Stop Work in Red Lake County.

Thief River Falls.—At a meeting of the board of county commissioners of Red Lake County, held at the county seat last Tuesday, a contract was let to Mike Brady, of Red Lake Falls, for the construction of the courthouse for the county, at a figure approximating $15,000.

A suit restraining the members of the board from constructing such a building is pending in the courts at the present time and the taxpayers who oppose the expense involved in this matter have E. T. Young, former attorney general, and City Attorney Talvorsen, of Thief River Falls, caring for their interests.

These attorneys assert that the supreme court will sustain them in their contention that a courthouse cannot be built pending the election for a division of the county, the petition for which was filed with the governor months ago.

MILLION COWS IN STATE.

Tax Commission Completes Returns of Farm Animals in Minnesota.

St. Paul.—Minnesota has 910,585 cows, more or less industriously engaged in supplying milk, cream, cheese and butter to the consumers of the state and to the eastern market. Totals were made today by the state tax commission's force on the returns of horses and cattle assessed, giving their number and value.

The totals given are as follows:

	Number.	Value.
Horses, 1 year old	57,623	$703,092
Horses, 2 years old	54,840	1,111,622
Horses, 3 years old and over	518,103	18,193,205
Stallions, brood mares and rare horses	2,773	417,673
Cattle, 1 year old	364,506	1,787,501
Cattle, 2 years old	260,710	2,090,819
Cows	910,585	11,564,710
Oxen and other cattle	4,669	85,245

23 SALOONS TO CLOSE.

Order Issued by Government Affects Cass Lake and Walker.

Walker.—Official orders have just been issued from Onigum, the Leech Lake Indian agency, giving thirty days' notice to close all saloons in Cass county above township 138. This includes the towns of Walker, Cass Lake, Backus, Bena, Longville and Leech Lake Dam, with a total of twenty-three saloons.

Soo Air Line Is Located.

Thief River Falls, Minnesota.—The Soo engineers, who are locating the Thief River Falls-Duluth line have reached this city and are in camp in several places south east of Thief River Falls. They are running the final line and are definitely locating the air line from this city to Duluth.

Aitkin.—The seventh annual fair of Aitkin county opened with the best display of agricultural exhibits ever shown here.

PEARY'S OVATION

GREAT EXPLORER WHO PLANTED AMERICAN FLAG AT POLE GETS AN ENTHUSIASTIC WELCOME.

THOUSANDS TURNED OUT

First Stopping Place on American Soil is Old Town, Me. Cannons Boomed and Bells Clanged Welcome From Their Brazen Throats.

Old Town, M. E., Sept. 23.—Amid the booming of cannon, the chiming of bells and tooting of horns, the train carrying Commander Robert E. Peary stopped at the railroad station here this afternoon.

Two thousand people turned out carrying flags and banners. All cheered as the commander appeared on the rear platform of his car. After a few brief remarks by the explorer the train pulled out amid a shower of flowers thrown by the prettiest girls in the city.

THREE WOMEN KILLED.

Automobile Jumped Off Trestle and Caused Mishap.

Seattle, Sept. 23.—Three women were killed and three men and a woman seriously injured by an automobile containing eight persons jumping off a trestle today at Fourth and Weller streets, a short distance from the Union station here.

As soon as the car landed on the tide flats, twenty-five feet below, the gasoline tank exploded and the flames shot up thirty feet. A fire engine was called and the firemen dragged a woman from under the blazing automobile after they had been throwing water on the wreck for several minutes.

Driver Henry Lilzer, who has been arrested for wreckless driving, was taken to the city jail. Only he escaped unhurt.

HUNDRED ARE DEAD.

Louisana Hurricane Casualities Continue to Grow.

New Orleans, Sept. 23.—To a list of more than forty dead who perished in Terre Bonne parish during Monday's storm, it is believed today that a score or more will be added in Terre Bonne alone.

Additional reports of death in other sections of Louisiana are being received and the toll of life exacted by the hurricane will count perhaps 100 persons.

Further details of the property loss reaching millions of dollars come in with gradual restoration of communication. Relief parties are continuing their work today.

FIND GIRL BOUND.

Brutally Outraged and Left in Critical Condition.

Cincinnati, Sept. 23.—A dairyman early today found a girl bound and gagged in a vacant lot in Avondale, one of the most fashionable residence sections of the city. He notified the police, and the girl, unconscious, was sent to the hospital. She revived sufficiently to give her name as Agnes Steiner, a servant for Mrs. L. A. Jackson of Avondale. The girl then became unconscious again and is in a critical condition.

Detectives are working to clear up the mystery.

MURDER SUSPECT FREED.

Hubert Miller Held for Murder of Chas. Hie Turned Loose.

Minot, N. D., Sept. 23.—Hubert Miller, held in the county jail charged with the murder of Chas. Hie near Kenaston on Sept. 7, was released after a hearing yesterday. It was shown that the deceased had suffered a fall from a horse previous to the fight and that the blow struck by Miller might not have caused his death.

"Blackie" Decker, charged with the robbery of a Great Northern freight car, was released yesterday on account of insufficient evidence.

HOT FROM THE WIRE.

Paris.—Senator Nelson W. Aldrich and Prof. W. P. Andrew, members of the U. S. monetary commission, are studying the banking systems of France and will also study those in England.

Minot, N. D.—Four men, giving their names as D. S. Kearney of Jackson, Miss.; J. H. Kissler of Chicago; August Eicke of Boston, and John Gause of St. Louis, were held up while stealing a ride in a Great Northern box car and Gausse was shot through the arm.

Philadelphia—William Macabee, the only surviving member of the crew of the old frigate Constitution, celebrated today in the Naval home in this city, his 106th birthday.

Washington—Lee McClung, treasurer at Yale university, has been selected as treasurer of the United States to succeed Charles H. Treat.

Constantinople.—Torrential rains have caused a loss of 100 lives and the destruction of 500 houses in the home town of Northern Syria.

BOY SHOT IN STRIKE.

Mayors of Three Cities to Attempt to End Strike.

Omaha, Sept. 23.—After a night of wild rumors and some display of lawlessness during which one boy was shot and a number of arrests made, the street cars were running on practically all lines.

It is understood a meeting of Mayors Dahlman of Omaha, Koutsky of South Omaha and MacLoney of Council Bluffs is to be held today to devise means of settling the strike.

PRISONERS KILLED.

Try to Escape From Russian Prison—Are Shot Donw.

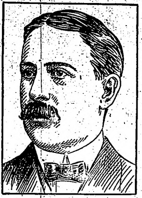
Osh, Asiatic Russia, Sept. 23.—A group of nineteen prisoners attempted to escape from the local jail last night. While out for exercise they attacked the guards and made a break for liberty. The military guard fired on them and killed nine. Nine others were wounded and one got away.

SEARS HAPPY AS FARMER

Former Head of Mail-Order House, Who Retired With $25,000,000, Works in Fields.

Chicago.—Richard W. Sears, who has retired from business with $25,000,000 made in 17 years, took charge of the threshing at his farm at Gray's Lake, Ill., the other day.

At five p. m. the man whose financial career would have been meteoric had it not been for his quiet way of doing things, was out in the fields supervising the work that the 20 men who came an hour later were to accomplish before sundown. Wearing overalls and wide-brimmed straw hat, as if he were accustomed to them, Mr. Sears surveyed his model farm as if it were the only interest he had in life. He refused to turn from it and look backward over the 17 years that have elapsed since he left his post as telegraph operator in Redwood Falls, Minn., to start the mail-order business that has grown into the greatest in the world.



Richard W. Sears.

"I'm awfully busy," he declared. "I have to look after the threshers and get this work done to day. I haven't any time to talk about myself. Never did have," he added, with a merry twinkle of his eye.

"Farmer" Sears, who has announced that he intends to devote the rest of his time to his family and his farm, is only 45 years old. He was a telegraph operator of a wayside station when an eastern watch manufacturer sent him a watch with the privilege of returning it if he could not sell it. He found that he could sell that watch and many more. So large did the watch trade he established become that he resigned his position and went to Minneapolis.

Two years later he came to Chicago and began the business career that ended recently with the sale of his stock in Sears, Roebuck & Co., to a New York syndicate and his retirement with great wealth.

Mr. Sears' family is enjoying the farm life as much as the head of the house. His four children—two boys and two girls—have been reveling in rural domesticity and say they want to be farmers too.

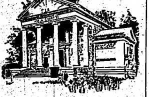
HALL OF CHRIST IS UNIQUE

Aula Christi at Chautauqua, N. Y., Only Building of Its Kind in the World.

Chautauqua, N. Y.—The dedication of the Aula Christi or Hall of Christ—the only building of its kind in the world, took place recently in this city. The one who first proposed the idea 16 years ago, Bishop John H. Vincent, gave the dedication address.

This new building to be devoted exclusively to the study of Christ, was erected at a cost of about $40,000. The largest single contributions to its erection were $10,000 from the Massey estate in Toronto; $5,000 from Miss Helen Gould and $3,000 from the estate of N. T. Arnold. The last $12,000 for its completion was given by Chautauquas at a single meeting last year. The building is constructed of white Roman brick, stone, steel and white terra cotta. The windows are all of historic significance presenting in chronological order events in the life of Christ.

All the books which have been written upon the life Christ, including a very large library dealing with the interpretations of Christ, and Christ in ethics, in social science and in modern civilization, are soon to be collected in one room of this hall. In another room will be collected and placed in easily accessible files copies of all the engravings or other pictures of Christ which the art of ages has brought within reach. In charge of the library and engravings will be a curator. A beautiful main audience room will be used exclusively for appropriate meetings. Already these meetings are being held in the new building. Later courses in study are to be inaugurated in the life, words and deeds of Christ and in the results of his teachings. These courses are to be conducted for both old and young. A special service is to be held in this building at least once a month throughout the entire year.



Aula Christi, or Hall of Christ.

Settled It.

"He is not a lover of dogs."

"How do you know?"

"He has never owned one."

"How do you know?"

"He says he has never used the 'Lost' column in a newspaper."

Perhaps.

"My wife is getting so she can cook."

"You are prejudiced in her favor."

"No I am not; she gave a tramp a piece of pie last week and he has been back for more three times."

"Perhaps he is after a hero medal."

SCORES ARE DEAD

HURRICANE AND TIDAL WAVE REAP AWFUL HARVEST ALONG GULF OF MEXICO.

VAST DAMAGE WROUGHT

Believed That Gulf Waters Have Swept Away a Hundred—Half-Clad Victims Tell Stories of Great Havoc.

New Orleans, Sept. 22.—Scores of lives are reported to have been lost as the result of a tidal wave which swept a considerable portion of the Louisiana coast during Monday's tropical hurricane, pouring its resistless volume on the denizens of the coast. It is believed that the gulf waters have swept away perhaps 10 people. The report is that the fatalities were most numerous along the gulf bordering the shores of Terrebone parish.

News of the disaster was brought into Houma parish, the sea of Terrebonne, by half clad men and women, who managed to save some kind of craft by which they succeeded in reaching shelter. They related stories of great havoc.

The relief expeditions were last night sent out of Houma to the stricken section.

SPANIARDS ROUT MOORS.

Moors Lost 400 Men in Big Battle in Morocco.

Madrid, Sept. 2.—The Spanish forces [illegible] according to the latest dispatches received here, were eminently successful Sept. 20 and Sept. 21, in turning Mount-Guruga and surrounding Torocious Beni-Sicar tribesmen.

All reports agree that the Moors showed fanatical courage, but they were met with a fine display of Spanish valor. A total of 5,500 Moors, including 1,500 cavalry men, took part in the fighting of Sept. 20. The Moors lost 400 men. The Spanish troops under General Orozoco have occupied Aograz.

SUES U. S. FOR $61,271,800.

Railway Company Claims Enormous Damages From Country.

Washington, Sept. 22.—A suit against the United States for $61,271,800 probably will be tried by the United States court of claims during the coming winter.

This suit, which is one of the largest ever brought against the government, was instituted some time ago by the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway, one of the land-grant railroads, by the filing of a petition in the United States court of claims in which it was alleged that by an act of congress the United States had agreed to the fee-simple title to every alternative section of land to the extent of ten sections per mile on each side of its line through the Indian territory and Kansas, and that subsequently many of these lands had been deeded to the Indians in severalty and had otherwise been disposed of, to the great loss of the railroad company.

AMERICANS DIE IN AUTO WRECK.

William Cook and Sister of Chicago Are Killed in France

Marseilles, Sept. 22.—William Cook of Chicago and his sister, Miss Cook, were killed today when heir automobile ran into a stone wall near Beausset. Cook was driving the machine. There were two other persons in the automobile whose names have not been learned. They, too, are reported to have been injured.

TWO HOTELS DYNAMITED.

Enimies of Proprietors Believed to Havu Caused Explosion.

Pittsburg, Sept. 22.—A mysterious explosion of nitroglycerine or dynamite early today at West Brownsville, Pa., near here, injured two persons and partly destroyed the Hotel Aubley and the Atwood hotel.

The structures adjoin and the police suspect that enemies of the proprietors made an attempt to ruin their places.

Several hundred guests were thrown into the greatest excitement when the explosion occurred and two received injuries in the rush for the outside.

HOT FROM THE WIRE.

Minot, N. D.—Mrs. H. Davis, proprietress of the National hotel, claiming that S. Eckman of Loraine, had insulted and tried to beat her, took two shots at him with a revolver on the street. Eckman pulled his gun and fired five bullets at the woman. None of the shots took effect.

Grand Forks, N. D.—The state Baptists in convention here elected the following officers: President, R. B. Griffith, Grand Forks; secretary, Rev. A. J. Braisted, Lisbon; treasurer, M. W. Spaulding, Grand Forks.

La Crosse, Wis.—One man shot through the head and killed, another injured and a third, the one who did the shootinng, badly beaten up, is the result of an attempted hold-up and fight among tramps at River Junction, Minn., early today.

Page, N. D.—John Dennis, the 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dennis, is being treated at the Scanlon hospital here for lockjaw, with which the lad was stricken yesterday, resulting from an accident in which his foot was wounded by a pitchfork.

KILLED BY AEROPLANE.

Captain Ferber of France Crushed to Death by Machine.

Boulogne, Sept. 22.—Captain Ferber, an officer of the French army, was killed near here this morning while testing an aeroplane. While in the air the machine turned completely over and then dashed to the ground. Captain Ferber was crushed to death by the machine.

GIRL KILLED BY WHEELS.

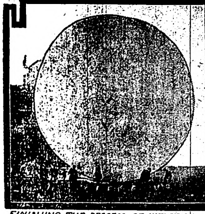
Little Rolla Girl Thrown From Wagon and Run Over.

Rolla, N. D., Sept. 21.—While attempting to clamber upon a wagon on which her father was seated, little Jessie Belisle was killed. The child was noticed by her father, and she was thrown over the wheel and run over.

Milnor.—Wild rice seeds are to be placed in Storm lake near Milnor to furnish a feeding ground for the ducks.

TENDERWING IN THE UPPER AIR

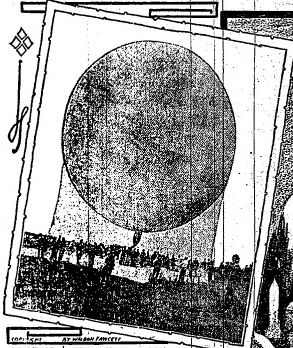
BY WINTHROP E. SCARRITT



FINISHING THE PROCESS OF INFLATION

AT LAST the day of dreams had come. For had it not been a boyhood dream to step into the car of a balloon and go sailing away into the undimmed blue of the inviting sky. And now I was to cross the line which separates the kingdom of anticipation from that of realization.

I must confess that my devotions that morning were a little more protracted and fervent than usual. However, the time and the place and the man—the pilot—were most opportune, for I was to be the guest of England's foremost balloonist, that prince of splendid sportsmen, Hon. Charles S. Rolls. We were to sail over London, "the playground of history," as my talented friend, C. N. Williamson, happily phrased it.



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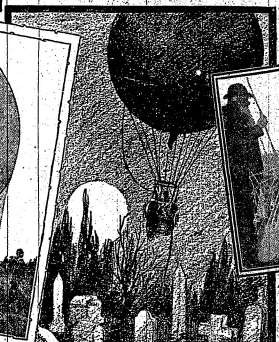
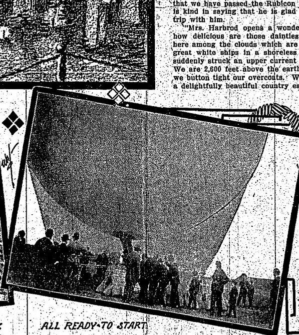
UNCLE SAM'S NEW WAR BALLOON



Taking a taxicab at the Savoy hotel in company with some Canadian friends, we bowled along the bank of the Thames to Short's balloon works, Queens Circus, Battersea Park. It was a clear, crisp afternoon, and the touch of winter was in the air. We turned a sharp corner, and in the distance I caught my first glimpse of our aerial—might it not prove a heavenly?—chariot. It was swaying in the afternoon sun, a great golden ball 42 feet in diameter, and extending up above the housetops. Its name was the Venus. Mr. Rolls, the owner and pilot, gave us a cordial welcome. The other passengers, the Hon Mrs. Assheton Harbord and Mr. Jack Humphreys, had already arrived. Meanwhile a strong breeze had sprung up, and as I gazed at the Venus swaying to and fro in the wind and straining at the squeaking ropes, I was reminded of a nervous, blooded racehorse champing at his bits, anxious to be off. Suddenly the question came to my mind, "Where will this impatient, yellow, pot-bellied beast take us and what will it do with us when it gets us there?"

HOW THE LAND AND WATER LOOK FROM A BALLOON



ALL READY TO START

The balloon basket was about 4½ feet square and about that depth and was held to the ground by many bags of sand, each having a rope handle and weighing about 42 pounds.

It is surprising to the layman to see the number of things taken on such a journey. There were a drag-rope, an anchor-rope and anchor, a huge and well-filled lunch basket, a statoscope—an instrument which indicates whether you are ascending or descending—an anemometer, a thermometer and a barograph, a little clock-like apparatus which shows by a continuous line on a chart just how many feet one is above the earth. Also we had extra wraps, a good map of England and seven bags of sand hung on the outside as ballast.

My first surprise on stepping into the basket and looking up at the great, distended bag above was to discover that the mouth, or appendix-like opening at the bottom of the balloon, was open and that I could see straight through to the top, where was located the escape-valve. I immediately inquired if it "ought to be like that?" I was told yes, that opening was essential in order to allow the expanding gas to escape; otherwise the balloon would burst. I then inquired whether that opening was large enough to let the gas out fast enough. Mr. Rolls thought it was. But, I persisted, suppose it isn't—what will become of us? "That will depend upon your past life," was the laconic reply. Up to this moment I had felt no alarm or undue anxiety. One by one the helpers unhooked the bags of sand that had been holding us to earth. At length the basket swung clear of the ground and was only kept from ascending by a half-dozen pairs of strong hands holding it within a foot or two of the earth.

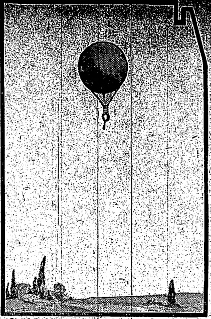
Near us was a huge gas-tank about 70 feet tall. To me it looked 700. The direction of the wind would take us directly toward it. The balloon was edged away by the helpers to the farther side of the inclosure, as far as possible from that huge round iron tank. Would we hit it? Could we by some miracle miss it? There and then I got my first fright. It was a good, big, paralyzing fright. Oh, how hard, cruel and altogether repulsive that iron tank looked! There was nothing nice about it. I sat down on a large lunch basket in the southeast corner of the car and held on for dear life. Some way I didn't feel any inclination to stand up and look about and crack jokes—which jokes seemed to me quite ill-timed—as the others were doing. Suddenly I was startled by the cry, "Let go!" I am sure Gabriel's trumpet will not frighten me so much as did that cry, "Let go!" I am still of the opinion that Mr. Rolls need not have said it so loudly. Immediately we were shot into the air as though we were an arrow hurled from a mighty bow. I literally held my breath till we cleared that ugly gas reservoir, then I looked down and saw the pale, upturned faces of my friends gazing in speechless silence. I thought, "That is the way people look at a funeral," and I was not comforted.

In less time than I am taking to tell it we were 1,000 feet above the earth. How extremely careless of these people to keep standing up and even to lean over and look down when the side of the basket is only waist-high! I suggested that the next time I should insist on a basket that would come up to one's ears. Then occurred to me the story of the hungry boy who asked for the core of the apple his friend was eating with so much gusto and received the slightly discouraging reply, "There ain't goin' to be no core." So perhaps with me there wasn't going to be any "next time."

Our altitude was now 2,000 feet and we were drifting in a light breeze straight across the city in the direction of St. Paul's cathedral, which we could easily distinguish on account of its dome of gold, which looked about the size of a large football. Just here it may be well to state that any one who thinks the pilot of a balloon has nothing to do is quite mistaken. Mr. Rolls, ably assisted by Mrs. Harbord—herself a cool and experienced balloonist who owns three fine balloons—made everything snug and taut. The various articles on board were conveniently arranged. The statoscope was keenly watched, and if we began to descend too rapidly a small scoopful of sand was gently sprinkled out. A good, clear map was at hand and as we progressed a red line was drawn indicating constantly our position. My anxiety was not lessened by a troubled look on our pilot's face.

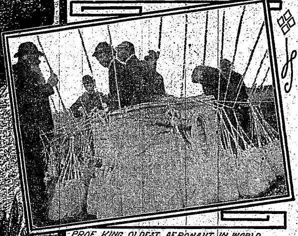
As I write these lines my open diary lies before me and I will quote therefrom:

"We left the good old earth at 2:08 p. m. It is now 2:30. My fear is gone. As I pencil these words in peace and calm we are floating eastward 2,000 feet over London. I reflect that we are crossing the Playground of History. That tiny winding stream far below is the Thames. There is the House of Parliament and that little toy church near by is Westminster abbey of blessed memories, the last resting-place of kings and queens and scholars, earth's mighty Anglo-Saxon dead for generations. Now London bridge comes into view and London tower, of evil memories. That little green-roofed building is Greenwich observatory. That golden ball is the dome of St. Paul's and beneath us is the swarming traffic of the Strand. We look far beyond the hazy rim of London and in imagination see the green meadows or Runnymede and hear the clash of arms at Marston Moor. Across the gulf of the years we can see Caesar and his conquering legions and the white cliffs of Albion. Indeed we are over the Playground of History. 2:40. Our direction is changing for the better and we are drifting north of east and hence will have a longer ride. We have dropped a thousand feet and the noises of the city grow clamorous. Mr. Rolls is throwing out sand and closely watching his statoscope.



CLEAR SAILING

"The sun is behind a cloud and our barograph shows a straight line, indicating that we are sailing on an even keel, as it were—neither ascending nor descending. This is the great desire of sky pilots. 3:10. We are outside of London. Mr. Rolls announces gleefully that we have passed the Rubicon of our difficulties. He is kind in saying that he is glad I am making my first trip with him.



PROF. KING, OLDEST AERONAUT IN WORLD BIDDING "YOUNGER BLOOD" GOOD-BYE

"Mrs. Harbrod opens a wonderful lunch-basket, and how delicious are those dainties and our hot tea up here among the clouds which are drifting lazily by like great white ships in a shoreless sea. 3:45. We have suddenly struck an upper current and have soared aloft. We are 2,600 feet above the earth. Yes, it is cold, and we button tight our overcoats. We are over Weald hall, a delightfully beautiful country estate. From the castle floats the union jack and also the stars and stripes. God grant they may ever float together in every land where civilization has a home or freedom a banner!

"Just now I looked up, and, oh, horrors! the balloon is on fire! No, I am mistaken, it is only the gas which is pouring out of the mouth of the bag. To my untrained eye it looks like smoke and I have been taught that where there is smoke there is likely to be fire. We have lost quite a lot of gas and the balloon has wrinkles and folds which do not look nice. I anxiously inquire if it ought to do like that. It looks like an enormous, leather-faced, toothless old giant getting ready to devour its victims four. I admire Mr. Humphreys' coolness through it all. Although a 'tenderwing' like my self, he is behaving better than I.

"Nothing has happened, and I am reassured again. Now we are floating on in the abyss of silence and of space. Above us, the deep blue sky; beneath us, the green fields and changing forests of Merry England.

"Did you every try to picture a sensation, or paint an emotion? I wish I might. Did you ever ponder over the soul of things? Did you ever dream that you were dead and as your spirit ascended from your body have you not looked down upon the worn-out casket and marveled at its strange stillness and quiet helplessness? This is my weird sensation as I now look down upon the earth, the grave of all things. Oh, the infinite calm and peace! We are light as air. We are free as birds. We are no longer mortals. We have been unleashed from earth and are on our happy way out into God's infinite, the near clouds our companions and the earth and all its carking cares fading away like the baseless fabric of a vision."

WESTERN CANADA

During the early days in the period of the growth of the grain crop in Western Canada, as well as throughout the ripening and garnering period, there is yearly growing an increasing interest throughout the United States, as to the results when harvest is completed. These mean much to the thousands of Americans who have made their homes in some of the three Provinces that form that vast agricultural domain, and are of considerable interest to the friends they have left behind.

The year 1909 is no disappointment. The crops of wheat, oats and barley have been harvested and it is now safe to speak of results. Careful estimates place the yield of spring wheat at 30 bushels per acre, winter wheat at over 40 bushels, and oats exceed 50 bushels per acre. Barley also has proved an abundant yield. What will attract the reading public more than volumes of figures will be the fact that those who have been induced through the influence of the Government to accept of 160 acres of free grant land; or, by the persuasion of friends to leave their home State of Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa, Illinois, Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, Nebraska or the other States from which people have gone, have done well. Financially, they are in a better position than many of them ever expected to be, and in the matter of health, in social conditions, they have lost nothing.

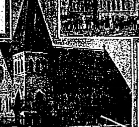
A Central Canada Farmer Finishing Cutting His 70-Acre Field of Wheat

One person who has just returned from a trip through the Lethbridge District, where winter wheat has a strong hold with farmers, says:

"We saw some magnificent sights. The crops were, in fact, all that could be desired."

County School House

Town School House



City Church in Central Canada

In a few years from now these great plains over whose breadth for years roved hundreds of thousands of herds of cattle, following the millions of buffalo that once grazed their grasses, will be a solid grain field covering a territory of over 30,000 square miles, and very little of it but what will yet be worth from $40 to $60 per acre. Already the homestead and pre-emption lands are being well filled.

In the district of Calgary, south, east and north, which comprises Nanton, High River and other equally important districts, a correspondent of the Winnipeg (Manitoba) Free Press says: (Aug. 21) "The grain in this district is going to make some money for the farmers this year. All the crop is now crowding along and is good on both irrigated and unirrigated lands."

There are to be found those who speak of a "pioneering" life in western Canada, but as one man said, "if this is pioneering I don't for the life of me see what our forefathers had to complain of." He didn't know, though, for the pioneering of his forefathers was discomfort and hardship. The opening up and development of western Canada, with its railroad lines to carry one to almost the uttermost part of it, the telegraph line to flash the news to the outside world, the telephone to talk to one's neighbor, the daily and weekly mail service which brings and carries letters to the friends in distant parts; the schools headed by college-bred and highly certificated teachers; the churches manned by brilliant divines; the clubs; the social and festive life; what is there about any of this to give to the man who goes there to make his home the credit of being a pioneer? Nothing! He might as well be in any of the old middle-west States. In other parts of the world the production of wheat is diminishing today; but as it diminishes Canada's will increase; therefore, it is safe to predict that in a few years from now a large part of the world will be looking to western Canada for its wheat supply, and especially will the United States. In many parts of western Canada it is possible to have a hundred-mile square of wheat, without a break. A writer says: "We were driven west and north of Moose Jaw through 20 miles of dead ripe wheat, acres of stocks and well-worked summer-fallows. One of these fields would yield 40 bushels to the acre, and another man had oats that would yield 90 or 100 bushels to the acre. In this district wheat will average 30 to 35 bushels. The conditions were never better and throughout the district the people are assured of a most prosperous year."

It would be unfair to close this article without quoting from an expert crop-correspondent regarding the two Battlefords in Central Saskatchewan, on the line of the Canadian Northern Railway. Writing on August 18th of this year, he says:

"It is necessary to drive about six or seven miles out of the town of North Battleford in order to see the best crops of the district. This morning I was driven about 20 miles to the north and west of the town and in all the drive did not see a poor crop. I saw one wheat crop which the owner estimates will yield 40 bushels per acre, and I believe it."

He then crossed the Saskatchewan river to the South town, or Battleford proper, and continues his report:

"Conditions around the old town are as good if not better than those to the north of the river. This district has much the best wheat crop prospect of any I have inspected this year, considering sample and yield. The weather conditions for the whole season have been ideal and the result is what might easily be termed a bumper crop. A sample sheaf brought in from the farm of George Truscott was shown to me which spoke for itself. This farmer is said to have sixty acres which will yield 45 bushels per acre.

In stating an average for the district of South Battleford I would say that the wheat will yield 36 bushels per acre. The oats will yield about 45 and barley 35 bushels per acre."

A correspondent summing up a trip over the Canadian Northern Railway, from Dauphin to Battleford, says:

"As I inspected the crops in the various districts I found the farmers and other citizens without exception filled with expectant enthusiasm over this year's prospects. No district was found which could not boast of fields of 35 bushels per acre wheat, or 50 to 60 bushels per acre oats, and of 40 bushels per acre of barley."

A Specimen Group of Elevators That May Be Seen in Many Towns in Central Canada

It is not an unusual thing in many parts of western Canada for a farmer to have 10,000 to 30,000 bushels of wheat. In the Rouleau district it is said that there are several farmers who will have 20,000 bushels of oats any many fields will return one hundred bushels to the acre.

It takes an army of men to handle the Western Canada crop, and it is estimated that 30,000 people have been brought in this year to assist in the great undertaking; there being excursions from the outside world nearly every day for the past six weeks.

FLOWER IMITATES INSECTS

Peculiar Spots on Plant That Resemble Flies—A Curious Bee Orchid.

Orchid imitations are a puzzle to flower scholars. The whole appearance of the flower is suggestive of some insect, sometimes to quite a remarkable degree. It does not seem easy to find any real purpose that could be served by this resemblance, yet no one imagines that it can be accidental.

Anyone who knew of the bee orchid, a native of Europe, and came upon it for the first time would at once recognize it. It seems to be a large velvety-brown backed bee variegated with yellow. The two lateral petals might serve well for the wings of the insect.

In the center of the lip of the [illegible] orchid there is a small bluish spot like the body of a fly. The two lateral petals are slender and curiously like the antennae of an insect. The whole illusion is complete and suggests to the casual glance that a few flies are hanging on the stem of some plant which has cast its flowers.

Wonders in Wisconsin.

A Wisconsin man played the piano 24 hours while hypnotized. More wonderful yet, several persons listened to him without being hypnotized [illegible]

Origin of the Loving Cup.

Our modern loving cup doubtless is derived from the cup used in a queer custom which had its birth amidst the gallantry of the middle ages. The guests were placed two and two, man and woman together, and they drank from the same cup, and ate from the same dish, which was called "eating in the same porringer." In families the same goblet served for all. Saint Berlanda's daughter washed her [illegible] drinking from it [illegible] that he was leprous, which so exasperated the saint that he disinherited his daughter.—National Food Magazine.

Jupiter's Eighth Moon.

The eighth satellite of Jupiter, discovered at the Greenwich observatory in January of last year, proves remarkable not only for being so far from the planet, but also for its very eccentric orbit, its distance from Jupiter varying from about 10,000,000 to 20,000,000 miles. It revolves around the planet in about 26 of our months [illegible]

Too Rapid.

She—Why do you call your chauffeur a leaky vessel? Does he gossip about the fun you have on your motoring parties?

He—No; but I am always bailing the fellow out.

A Contrary Course.

"Here's Jimmy's doctor said he must get away from business and have more fresh air."

"Well?"

"How is he going to get fresh air in a [illegible] trip?"

Big Price for an Orchid.

Three hundred dollars was recently paid in Colombia for a single plant of a rare orchid. The natives, in order to expedite the collection of these orchids, fell the trees on which they grow, and then strip them of these floral parasites.

Reassurance.

"Look here! Didn't I tell you not to come around here begging again?"

"Yes'm; but I thought dat I'd drop around an' ask you if you really [illegible]"

Not Coughing Today?

Yet you may cough tomorrow! Better be prepared for it when it comes. Ask your doctor about keeping Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house. Then when the hard cold or cough first appears you have a doctor's medicine at hand. Your doctor's approval of its use will certainly set all doubt at rest. Do as he says. He knows. No alcohol in this cough medicine. *J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.*

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CONGRESSMAN COOPER of Wisconsin declares that Cannon should be destroyed. And the Winona Independent wants to know if "dismantled" wouldn't be a better word.

THE "It's a Fact" column in the St. Peter Herald of last week told a sad and simple story. Ordinarily this column treats chiefly of the lighter side of life. It is silent today. It's creator is dead."

THE many Red Lake county friends of Hon. A. P. Toupin will rejoice over his prospective appointment as receiver of the land office at Crookston. Mr. Toupin is a splendid business man and one of the county's best citizens. Congressman Steenerson is to be congratulated upon this admirable appointment.

Truly does the Little Falls Herald remark: The governor dies; the governor succeeds. And the machinery of commerce, industry and life in all its various and complex ramifications, goes on. What recks the busy world that one so dear to countless thousands has no longer a share in the world's activities. There is a brief pause, a fierce heart-wrench and then—on with the busy whirl. But nevertheless there is left the gentle memories the tender recollections, of the life that "stood upright."

IN 1898 the railroads of the United States paid $12,182,000 for damages to property and injuries to persons. In 1908 they paid $56,700,000 for such damages which was 10 millions dollars more than for the previous year. In the past decade the amount paid for damages to property increased 457 per cent and the amount paid for injury of persons increased 254 per cent In the West and Southwest these increases were greatest. In the mean time, however, the gross earnings of the railroads doubled and the net earnings have nearly trebled.

EVERYBODY will wish Governor Eberhart well. He enters upon the office under most trying and distressing circumstances. While it was generally understood that he was to be a candidate for the place next year, he, perhaps least of all, expected to be called by constitutional provision because of the death of Governor Johnson. The new governor enters office with the feeling that he is the legatee rather than the successor of the lamented Johnson, and it is not expected that he will disturb the Johnson policies or remove the Johnson appointees. Of course the dead governor was a Democrat, while Eberhart is a Republican, and it is not expected that the latter will forsake his party, but Johnson was practically a non-partisan so far as his conduct of his office was concerned and the new governor will not find it necessary to stretch his politcial conscience to approximate the same service his predecessod gave.

IT would seem as though the Lord had been good enough to the Republican party in Minnesota by giving it a 60,000 majority without taking Governor Johnson away.

In an interview at Mankato given before he was sworn in Governor Eberhart in a few well-chosen words outlined the policy of his administration.

"Not many changes in officials need be expected," said he. "Certainly, I have some knowledge of the duties of the office and while I regret to be compelled to assume them under these conditions I am not afraid to do so. I am under no obligations to anyone. and can rule the office free from any entangling alliances and free to execute the laws of the state thoroly and impartially without fear or favor and without regard to sectionalism or nationality and in accordance with the best knowledge and understanding that God has given me."

A contemporary remarks that Taft is meeting more people than any former president, and the Northfield News retorts that for that matter the people are also meeting more president.

THE Youth's Companion for Sept. 9 contains an article from the pen of the late Gov. John A. Johnson, written in his raciest vein. The governor knew all the ups and dowus of a country editor's life. He gave the following:

The story is told that soon after Chief Justice Chase assumed the gubernatorial chair in Ohio he issued his proclamation appointing a Thanksgiving day. To make sure of being orthodox, the governor composed his proclamation almost entirelv of passakes from the Bible, which he did not designate as quotations assuming that every one would recognize and admire the fitness of the words, as well as his taste in selection.

The proclamation meeting the eye of a Democratic editor he pounced upon it at once, and declared that he had read it before. He could not say just exactly where, but he would take his oath that it was a downright plagiarism from beginning to end. That would have been a pretty fair joke, but the next day a Republican editor came out valiantly in defense of the governor, pronounced the charge libelous, and challenged any man living to produce one single line of the proclamation that had appeared in print before.

A DEMOCRATIC SPIRIT.

Ackley, (Iowa) World: The death of Gov. Johnson of Minnesota, yesterday morning recalls an incident. It was the pleasure of the editor of The World, less than two weeks ago, to be privileged to meet Governor Johnson in his private office at the state capital, St. Paul. At the time we were incompany with John E. King, the present state librarian, who was for several years publisher of the Nobles County Democrat at Adrian, Minn. The democrat spirit of Johnson was strikingly noticeable; he had the happy faculty of addressing men by their christian names and he was not "puffed up" by the loftiness of the position that he occupied. Governor Johnson was loyal to his friends; he never forgot any of them and at the present time there are twelve newspaper men who are state department heads with offices under the dome of Minnesota's capitol. His private secretary is Frank Day publisher of the Fairmont Sentinel.

A TRIBUTE TO JOHNSON.

The Winona Independent says that having sustained the hard knocks of poverty in boyhood the late Gov. John A. Johnson discovered as a man those traits which, given the right material to begin with, inevitably mark the lives of those who come by that route. Courage, great will power, common sense, perseverance, cleanliness of habit, devotion, industry, freedom from frivolity without austerity, the ability to get on and by the rule of right—yet you do not exactly describe the man. These attributes are found in others who still are unlike Johnson.

His father was a drunkard and his mother took in washing. At 13 he assumed the burden of a family of seven He worked and studied and aspired and kept clean. The general store, the pharmacy, the printing office, the editor's chair, politics—these marked his course, but by almost any other route he would have succeeded as well. It was in the boy, it remained with the man. A rugged constitution and a heart strong with hope overcome every obstacle not in the theatrical way that gratifies the passion for notoriety but in the slow, toilsome tread of every day effort. Here is a heroism worthy the encomiums a nation gladly pays it.

Three times elected as a Democrat to the governorship of a Republican state, Johnson stood in strong eligibility for his party's choice for the presidency in the near future. His administration of the governor's office has been such, too, as to indicate an unquestioned eligibility for the higher post.

The life of John A. Johnson long will be referred to in American annals as an inspiration to effort in the face of obstacles and to good and useful citizenship. Had he lived, Johnson would have performed further services for his country, but little would have been added to the value of the great legacy he leaves in his life's story.

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EXCHANGE ECHOES.

Anoka Free Press: President Taft suggests that if people want tariff revision they elect men to congress who are honest and will revise. This is precisely the idea Minnesota voters favor and it is because of the great prevalence of this idea that there are due to be many changes in congress after the next election.

Elk River Star-News: One can easily understand why some politicians want railroad interest, the brewery interest or some other big interest back of them, but the mystery comes when the people calmly stand for them in spite of these things. When you get right down to cases no man can serve two masters and when it comes to a case of the interests or the people in such instances, where do you suppose the latter get off at?

Foley Independent: Bishop McGolrick's plan to place a large number of poor people on vacant lands in Northern Minnesota is the kind of religion which the lowly Nazarine preached 2,000 years ago. Such work will endure long after endowed universities and libraries have crumbled to dust.

Mankato Free Press: The Madison Independent-Press says "the undesirable politician is a far greater menace to this country than the undesirable citizen." To our way of thinking there is no great difference between the undesirable politician and the undesirable citizen.

Le Sueur News: All is well that ends well, and so it is with what was intended as a bath of indorsement for Minnesota's ten, who opposed the passage of the Payne tariff bill. Its promoters can thank the stars, and moon as well, that it did not materialize. It never was needed. Minnesota and her people have said it. The press has repeated it. They are too proud of them to exhibit them to the gaze of the curious, on a raised platform. They have been faithful servants. In November, 1910, the congressmen can be rewarded by a vote of confidence, and the senators by electing state legislators who will vote for them at the proper time.

St. Peter Free Press: Down in the First district the machine papers are counseling the voters to let the tariff alone and boost business. The dodge is too obvious, it will never save Tawney.

Pointed Paragraphs.

Chicago News: Some of us never get beyond the kindergarten grade in the school of experience.

It is easier for the average girl to return a young man's love than his presents.

The things that others do not consider worth going after come to those who wait.

A chaperon is merely a fender for keeping a girl from colliding with the wrong man.

Many a frivolous woman twines her self about a man's heart for the purpose of stringing him.

Quite frequently a financier finds himself in the subcellar after trying to get in on the ground floor.

According to ancient mythology, Orpheus went to hades to find a wife, but some married men can't understand why it was necessary.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

New York Press: You can sometimes trust a man who hasn't the power to injure man.

A girl can be embarrassed because the canary sees a man kiss her.

A man hunting for a needle in a haystack can overlook a crowbar there.

A woman can get more exhilaration out of a compliment than a man can out of a bottle of wine.

THIEF RIVER FALLS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Richardson of Elgin, Minnesota, were in the city last Saturday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Richardson. They were on their return from the Pacific coast where they had been spending the summer.

After a long illness, Robert Robertson, 222 St. Paul Ave. S. passed away last Wednesday at 8 o'clock p. m. The funeral will take place at 1 o'clock this afternoon from the home. The interment will be at the Greenwood cemetery.

The contract for the heating and plumbing of the Armory was let to Emil Dryfoos, at a meeting of the board held last Tuesday evening in spite of the fact that McMillan & Lee had a bid in for the same work at a figure $20 lower than that of Mr. Dryfoos.

Attorney A. E. Youngquist arrived in the city last Monday morning from St. Paul and will locate here permanently, practicing his profession. He has formed a partnership with Ed. Wilcox and the two will have their office rooms in the Jackson-McGinn building.—Press and News.

STAR STIRS.

Water, water everywhere.

Who said it did not rain during the last two weeks?

The beaver dams are plum full of water, the ravines working full capacity.

These are the kind of surroundings that make people think about boat building; also ditching in the near future.

Some of the flax will likelv be cut on the ice next month. Of course plowing and threshing will be delayed for some time.

Here is hoping that the "Soo" will not build any further south than the Twin Cities. That would dishearten the people down there.

Now when there are quite a few cases of throat trouble and diphtheria thruout the county, besides other good remedies, would it not be good practice to keep the wells clean to insure fresh drinking water; keep a light fire in stove: open top and bottom of windows so as to circulate dry and fresh air thru the rooms?

Scribbs suspects that Cook and Peary saw a pole up north "there", but that it might be one of their own shaping. We will likely see it coming down on the ice next summer. What is the matter with Capt. Amundson's magnetic north pole which he saw a few years ago after having made his way north thru Bering Strait? That "pole" will not drift on the ice.

In an early issue of the "Sunbeam" Editor Hunt said that since "our suburb correspondent failed to show up that week" he was a little alarmed about me getting into the suburbs of the El even Towns and got eat up by bed bugs. Can say the report was grossly exaggerated. Bed bugs, big bugs or any other kind of bugs seem to shun me. Even tho I see a few "bugs" at times, they seldom bother me.

Editor Hunt of the Sunbeam is not like the fellow who dares not break the conspiracy of silence to say something about socialists and socialism. While we see him scoring a few "strong points" against the movement we will not subject ourselves to his statements as to how, when and where the late railroad magnate, Harriman, got all his (?) "stuff." Many os us still sympathize with Gaylord Wilshire when he says: "LET THE NATION OWN THE TRUSTS."

—Sub Urban.

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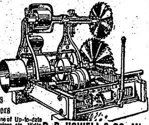

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JOHNSON IS DEAD

Death Follows a Day of Anxiety Among the Watchers at the Death Bed.

Mrs. Johnson Keeps Guard at His Bedside and Comforts Her Husband's Last Hours.

Rochester, Minn., Sept. 21 (2:20 a. m.)—Gov. John A. Johnson died at 2:04 o'clock this morning.

Life quietly slipped away and in its wake there remained but the sorrow of a great state, the infinite grief of a devoted and courageous wife and the thoughts of what greatness to which his career might have expanded had not it been so sadly brought to a close.

Until death came, he was quite conscious, his firm, resolute mind fully cognizant of the approaching end and meeting it with the clear equanimity which so characterized his active life.

As the shortening hours passed by, the governor remained tranquil despite the mental anguish which he must have endured. Knowing quite well that which he could not avert, he lay quietly in his bed, waiting.

AT THE BEDSIDE.

With him during the last hours were Mrs. Johnson, Frank A. Day, Doctors Mayo, Dr. Charles F. McNevin, Miss Margaret Sullivan, Miss Jammie, head nurse of the hospital and Miss Schiller, the governor's night nurse. All the hospital attaches were those who had guarded him as best they might since the operation nearly a week ago and who had ministered to him so vigilantly.

COMFORTS HIS LAST HOURS.

Through the evening and the early morning Mrs. Johnson remained tirelessly beside him, giving the solace which only she could give. She held his hand almost constantly, and at intervals bathed both of them with alcohol. Although none could ever know how she suffered, she cheered the governor when his spirits drooped lowest. Although her husband seemed quite aware of the great weakness which was gradually flooding over him and its import, Mrs. Johnson declined to allow the physicians to tell him the time had arrived when there was no hope. Steadfast at his bedside she stayed, repressing her own grief in order that she might ease the last moments for her husband.

When death touched the still figure Dr. Will Mayo led Mrs. Johnson away to an adjoining room, where Miss Sullivan gave those comforts so needed to dull the widow's grief.

And so came the end to a state's governor, who was so deeply intrenched in the people's confidence, esteem and love.

CLING TO HOPE.

What small part of the little town of Rochester that was astir at the early hour recoiled from the news of the governor's death as though it seldom knew of suffering and death, of which it sees so much. There was still a shred of hope to which many clung, despite the discouraging tone of the afternoon and evening bulletins, but its quick snapping let fall those hopes to create only a universal sorrow.

Some time after Gov. Johnson had expired Mrs. Johnson was taken to the Sullivan home in Dr. Mayo's automobile, and she will probably remain there until the body is taken to St. Paul. It is not known how soon this will be done. It is probable, however, that it will be arranged for this forenoon, and the body will be taken to the city in the evening.

CITY OF SORROW.

The evening in this little city seemed filled with an ill portent. The almost hopeless bulletins issued from the hospital came one after another and each seemed to intensify the certainty that death was inevitable. Early in the evening the people of the town gathered in clusters about the main thoroughfares to whisper the last bit of news from the hospital. In the residence district families on their porches silently sat about, seemingly unable to think of nothing else but the approaching death.

When all hope was relinquished—after the Doctors Mayo had admitted that life was to be measured in a few hours—it was as if the town had been struck a blow. And the bedside appeal of Mrs. Johnson for prayers for the governor was silently responded to, no doubt, by hundreds who have followed, almost minute by minute, his gallant fight.

At the hospital there was even a greater quiet than that which usually obtains. If possible the nurses went about their work more noiselessly than ever and all seemed to bear the imprint of the general sadness. At intervals the Doctors Mayo came down to give bulletins, each of which grew more and more ominous. Each trip they seemed to convey, in demeanor, the loss of ground in the governor's useless struggle.

TOWN IN MOURNING.

About the hospital were gathered many groups of townspeople, who could not remain in their homes so great had become their anxiety. They remained late in hope of an encouraging bulletin, but none came. When the hour became very late the groups grew smaller and smaller as the members reluctantly went to their homes.

The death of the governor will be observed here today by all of the citizens. The schools will not be opened, the stores will remain closed, while the public buildings will be abandoned. The people of Rochester, who had grown so intimate with the governor during his illness, will join the state in its deep mourning.

GOV. JOHNSON'S BATTLE, HOPELESS FROM START

Rochester, Minn., Sept. 20. — Gov. Johnson made a gallant fight for life, but it was not to be.

This state has lost one of its really good and great men, and every man, woman and child in Minnesota is today bemoaning the fate that cut Gov. Johnson off in his prime, just when his feet were on the threshold of a corridor that might have opened its way for him to the highest position in the land.

For his faithful, devoted helpmeet who has sacrificed health and jeopardized her very life that she might be with him almost every hour that he has been lying on his bed of pain, the whole nation tenders its sympathy and recognition of her great and unswerving devotion.

The people of the United States today are mourning with her.

HOPELESS BATTLE.

Almost from the first it was a hopeless fight, only the governor's remarkable will power, his determination to live, kept the vital spark alive to burn as long as it would. It was a case of death if he was not operated on at once, and the conditions proved so bad, making it necessary to keep him on the operating table so long, that only the most supreme battle against death would have availed with conditions absolutely perfect for recovery. Not many men would have survived the first shock.

Gov. Johnson had been suffering more than eight months with the present trouble, which followed an operation about seven years ago for an appendix fistula. At that time his life was despaired of for four days, but he rallied and got well.

TROUBLE BECOMES CHRONIC.

His trouble recurred and became chronic. Another fistula or abscess pocket about three inches long formed at the lower end of the secum, or connection between the large and smaller intestines lying between the right kidney duct on the right side of the abdomen and adjoining the arteries leading to the right leg. This filled and perforated into the small intestine at the lower end of the secum, its contents passing into and through the bowels in a natural way.

As the months passed this condition grew worse until an operation only would save his life, and then it is a question of aught but the great skill of the Mayos could have prevailed to keep the governor living as long as he did.

THE OPERATION.

The governor came to Rochester Tuesday evening, Sept. 14, and the operation was performed at St. Mary's hospital Wednesday forenoon, Sept. 15, lasting two hours and ten minutes. It was wholly successful, but the length of time that he was under the knife and bound by the anesthetic was so great, being three hours altogether, that the resultant shock and the fact that it was in the abdominal tract, for which reason he could be given no strengthening nourishment, combined to set the hand of fate against him.

FIRST SINKING SPELL.

Wednesday evening he had a serious sinking spell and came very near dying. In fact, at one time Dr. Charles F. McNevin, house physician at St. Mary's, who had charge of his case all the time in that capacity, could not catch his pulse, so fast and weak was it, and the governor was kept alive only by the quick use of a camphorated oil injection and hot packs.

But he did rally, and his condition Thursday and Thursday night was so good that the whole state and nation began to rejoice; even the Doctors Mayo were greatly pleased with the outlook and said then that if he continued the improvement he would survive. That was the first time that they had made so optimistic a statement.

THE LAST BATTLE.

Then came the bad attack of Friday night, when the governor again almost passed away, only the heroic work of the surgeons and his own great vitality keeping him up.

After Friday he had no more marked depressions in condition. He did not regain the point that he had reached Thursday. His physical condition was lower, his resistance much weaker.

From that time until 1:30 this afternoon, when the final decline came, the most encouraging bulletin that the Mayos would issue was, "He is just holding his own. Every hour that he lives brings him that much nearer a hopeful condition, unless he should have another decline."

FORLORN HOPE.

The whole hope of the Mayos was that he would successfully pass through the five-day crisis period, which was reached at 11 o'clock this forenoon, and then begin to mend.

The terrible ordeals of Thursday and Wednesday and Friday, however, had greatly weakened him and had taken away that essential vitality that only proper nourishment of his body could supply. This condition the Mayos well knew, but they feared to give him food because his failure to expel the accumulations of gas and the pains that ensued indicated a partial bowel paralysis; not that exactly, but the inability of the bowel muscles to respond, which would have caused a stoppage.

LIFE OR DEATH.

Yesterday morning about 1:30 they decided that nourishment was essential and tried him with champagne. His stomach could not retain it. Today it was a case of life or death, and the strained chicken broth was given him. He retained it on his stomach, but it was too late. The supreme moment had passed. The vital spark was too low. Tired nature could no longer assert itself, and Minnesota's most beloved chief executive slowly sank to his reward in the world beyond.

Not for a moment, said his physicians, was the brilliant mind obscured even during the last of his greatest ordeal.

PRESIDENT OPENS GUNNISON BORE

Taft Lets Waters Flow Into Uncompahgre Valley.

BIG PROJECT IS COMPLETED

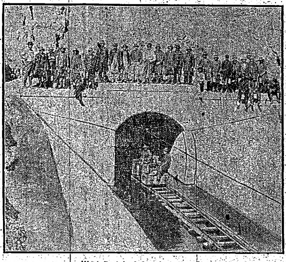
Mountain Ridge Pierced by the Government in Order to Irrigate Beautiful, But Semi-Arid Tract in Colorado.

Montrose, Col., Sept. 23.—President Taft, standing at the west portal of the great Gunnison river tunnel a little before five o'clock this afternoon, pulled a lever, and with a mighty rush the waters of the river six miles away poured into the Uncompahgre valley in a life-giving flood.

Thousands of men and women who a moment before had stood in silent awe burst forth in wild cheering, cannon which had been captured by Colorado troops in Manila roared a salute, and brass bands added their patriotic music to the clamor.

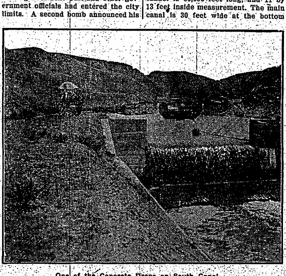
Mighty Proect Completed.

Thus was fittingly signalized the completion of the Gunnison river tunnel, the first project undertaken by the United States government reclamation service. Work on the project was begun four and a half years ago and had progressed steadily ever since. Together with its main and distributing canals the tunnel will irrigate 150,000 acres of land in a valley naturally one of the most fertile in Colorado, but which has been semiarid because of the annual summer droughts and the inadequacy of the Uncompahgre river.



West Portal of Gunnison Tunnel.

This day of the opening of the tunnel was made the chief day of the Western Slope fair, now being held here. All the morning special trains kept coming in, from various parts of the state, and at 10:30 there was a parade of the visitors. Early in the afternoon the explosion of a bomb told the people that the special train bearing President Taft and other government officials had entered the city limits. A second bomb announced his debarkation at the station, and a third was sent up as the distinguished guest, escorted by a great procession, started for Elks' park.



One of the Concrete Drops on South Canal.

President Taft Welcomed.

At the park, after introductory remarks by F. D. Catlin, chairman of the Gunnison tunnel opening committee, Mayor J. Q. Allen turned the key of the city over to the guests. Then John C. Bell delivered the formal address of welcome, to which President Taft responded briefly and happily. The exercises here concluded with remarks by Senator Charles J. Hughes and Gov. John Shafroth. At four o'clock trains started for the west portal of the tunnel, where President Taft opened the gates, and speeches were made by I. W. McConnell, consulting engineer of the reclamation service, and Senator Horace T. DeLong of Grand Junction.

After the return to Montrose there was a reception to President Taft and others, and this evening speeches were delivered by a number of well known Coloradoans, the celebration winding up with an illuminated parade and pyrotechnic display.

First of the big government reclamation projects to be undertaken, the Gunnison river tunnel has been one of the most difficult to carry through. The ample waters of the Gunnison flow through narrow valleys unsuited to agriculture or through deep, rocky canyons, while only a few miles to the west the lovely Uncompahgre valley has been suffering for water. The Gunnison, descending in ever deepening gorges, finally plunges into the Black canyon, one of the most magnificent mountain gorges in the world. This unpromising spot was selected as the starting point of the tunnel. Brave engineers lowered themselves into the Black canyon at points where the granite walls rise almost perpendicularly hundreds of feet, and after their surveys were completed active work was started on the immense project.

At great expense and under enormous difficulties, a wagon road was built to the east portal of the tunnel. It is 15 miles long, and, climbing the granite ridge between the canyon and the Uncompahgre valley, descends the rocky wall on shelf work.

Bore Built for All Time.

Simultaneously work was begun at each end of the tunnel and at a point several thousand feet from the west end, where a shaft was sunk. As fast as the tunnel was driven through the shale and solid rock, it was timbered, and then the heavy timbers were covered with impervious cement. This gives a tunnel of solid concrete built to withstand the wear of ages. All the flumes, culverts, division gates, drops and other work along the lines of the main canals are built of steel and concrete.

There is no dam across the Black canyon at the point where the river is turned into the tunnel. Instead of this, the tunnel itself taps the river from beneath its granite bed. By this plan neither floods nor slack water can prevent the tunnel taking from the river all the water needed.

Has Immnse Capacity.

A few statistics of this tremendous project are worth setting forth. The tunnel is 30,600 feet long, and 11 by 13 feet inside measurement. The main canal is 30 feet wide at the bottom and 83 feet wide at the top, and the average depth of the water is ten feet. The capacity is 1,300 cubic feet of water a second. After the water leaves the west portal of the tunnel it is conducted through 12 miles of canal to the Uncompahgre. There is a drop of 214 feet in this distance, and this great fall will be utilized for creating power. A series of concrete drops has been constructed and the immense body of water rushing over them is capable of generating at least 10,000 horse power which will be utilized in lighting the entire Uncompahgre valley by electricity.

The cost of the tunnel and distributing canals is over $5,000,000, and perpetual water rights will be sold to actual settlers at about $35 an acre.

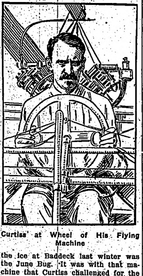
WINS FAME IN AIR

Glenn Curtiss Long Interested in Aviation.

Had Little Time to Prepare for Contest in Which He Captured International Aviation Cup—His Remarkable Biplane.

New York.—By his achievement in winning the International Aviation Cup at Rheims recently, Glenn H. Curtiss has jumped into world-wide renown in aerial circles. That his victory was a surprise even to his closest friends in this country is expressing it mildly. When Mr. Curtiss left for France on August 5 his machine had never been tried out, and he admitted that he was afraid he was taking a big chance with the limited time left him to get in condition at Rheims and try out his motor thoroughly. But after two or three days' tuning up on the field the machine performed admirably at every appearance, and when he established a world's record for speed at eight minutes 32 2-5 seconds for the circuit his American friends predicted that he would win, and he became a favorite at Rheims.

If there is one thing that Curtiss does know thoroughly it is something about motors. He was an enthusiastic motor cyclist a few years ago, and held many speed records. He has been manufacturing motor bicycles for several years at his factory in Hammondsport, N. Y. Quickly realizing the future of aerial flight, he was one of the earliest in America to devote careful attention to the manufacture of aero motors. He was invited by Prof. Alexander Graham Bell to become one of the six members of the latter's Aerial Experiment association, and with the exception of the experiments carried on at Baddeck, Nova Scotia, last winter, the greater part of their work in solving problems of aerial flight was done at Hammondsport. It was there that the four aeroplanes designed by members of the association were built and tried out. The third machine, which was the most notable previous to the long-distance flights of the Silver Dart over the ice at Baddeck last winter was the June Bug. It was with that machine that Curtiss challenged for the Scientific American cup, and won in one minute 42 seconds. He was only required to go one kilometer, .621 of a mile.



Curtiss at Wheel of His Flying Machine

When the Aerial Experiment association was disbanded last spring Mr. Curtiss directed his attention to making practical aeroplanes at Hammondsport, and the machines he has turned out embody many of the ideas gained from his work with the association.

The first machine which he completed was purchased by the Aeronautic society of New York city. Mr. Curtiss gave some creditable exhibitions with it at Morris park in July, and then transferring his flying experiments to the Hempstead plains, near Mineola, made his best flight in this country of 52 minutes 30 seconds on July 17 last, covering 29½ miles, which is now the record flight for the Scientific American cup for 1900.

Mr. Curtiss' machine which he took to Europe is practically a duplicate of the one he used here with the exception of the motor and therein lies the secret of his success. Instead of using a four-cylinder motor he built a special eight-cylinder one, water cooled. It develops 60 horse power, and weighs complete about 200 pounds. He carries a thirteen-gallon gasoline tank and a three-gallon oil tank, the fuel weighing 60 pounds. The engine develops propeller thrust of 280 pounds, against 160 pounds on the old June Bug.

His machine, a biplane, is about 30 feet wide, with a total expanse of surface of 225 feet. The total weight of the entire machine ready for flight is 700 pounds, about 100 pounds heavier than the first machine used at Mineola.

It is interesting to note that Curtiss was the second choice of the Aero Club of America. Efforts had been made to induce one of the Wright brothers to represent America, but they declined on account of other duties. Mr. Curtiss was definitely notified of his acceptance by the Aero club within six weeks of his departure to Europe.

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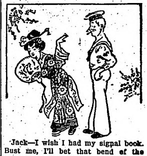

Jack—I wish I had my signal book. Bust me, I'll bet that bend of the wrist means something saucy.

COVERED WITH HIVES.

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Disease Cured by Cuticura.

"My six year old daughter had the dreadful disease called hives for two months. She became affected by playing with children who had it. By scratching she caused large sores which were irritating. Her body was a complete sore but it was worse on her arms and back. We employed a physician who left medicine but it did not help her and I tried several remedies but without avail. Seeing the Cuticura Remedies advertised, I thought I would try them. I gave her a hot bath daily with Cuticura Soap and anointed her body with Cuticura Ointment. The first treatment relieved the itching and in a short time the disease disappeared. Mrs. George L. Fridhoff, Warren, Mich., June 30 and July 13, 1908."

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The Root of Altruism.

The three eternal roots of altruistic energy are these: First, the principle of justice; that there is a moral law before which all men are equal, so that I ought to help my neighbor to his rights. Second, the principle of charity; that I owe infinite tenderness to any shape or kind of man, however unworthy or useless to the state. Third, the principle of free will; that I can really decide to help my neighbor, and am truly disgraced if I do not do so. To this may be added the idea of a definite judgment; that is, that the action will at some time terribly matter to the helper and the helped.—G. K. Chesterton.

Its Troubles.

The family skeleton complained.

"I wouldn't mind being exhibited once in a while," said the skeleton, articulating with difficulty through its set teeth, "but they air me so frequently in the courtroom, where the air is always notoriously bad."

But who ever thinks of looking at such exhibitions from the family skeleton's point of view?

Standard Oil Walls.

The Standard Oil Company's real estate holdings in Bayonne, N. J., where its largest oil refining plant in the east is situated, have been increased from $7,360,000, the value fixed upon them in 1908 for taxation, to $13,000,000. The company is appealing against the increases fixed upon the realty by the Hudson county board of equalization.

THE DOCTOR'S WIFE

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GHASTLY FUTURE FOR EARTH

French Scientist Predicts All Kinds of Misfortune in the Not Distant Future.

In a recent number of "l'Illustration" Abbe Th. Moreux depicts the future of our earth as a ghastly spectacle. He assumes that earthquakes have caused its surface to contract in such a fashion that in course of time it will take a shape of pyramidal form, with four faces and three summits or peaks. The faces are the great ocean basins, those of the Atlantic, Pacific and Indian oceans, and one in the Arctic circle. He places the peaks in Canada, the Baltic and Siberia.

According to the Abbe, earthquake shocks number about 30,000 a year. They seem to occur with some regularity, being more numerous in winter than in spring, and more frequently happen at night than by day. As volcanic and earthquake shocks indicate the internal heat of the earth, and as terrestrial electricity is due to the sun, the abbe concludes that the earth is at the mercy of the great orb of day. According to his theory the outlook is anything but bright for our planet. Fearful earthquake throes will cause upheavals and disasters.

With regret the abbe predicts that la belle France will suffer greatly, as it lies directly in the track of likely disturbance and will practically disappear, while the British Isles will be obliterated from the face of the earth.

On Ice En Route

The driver of the ice wagon was preparing to execute one of his choicest stunts in turning corners when he was haldted by a piercing feminine shriek:

"Iceman, oh, iceman!"

He stopped with less grace than he had advanced. A woman approached.

"Do you go up to One Hundred and Fifth street," she asked, "and do you deliver ice at my house?" She gave her name and address. The ice man said that number was on his route and that he was due there in about half an hour.

"Oh, I am so glad," she said. "Will you take these things up for me? There are a steak, a salad, a quart of milk and some ice cream. I started to carry them home myself, but I have to stop at several places on the way and it is so hot the things won't be fit to eat by the time I get home with them, so if you will just put them on ice to keep cool and send them up on the dumb waiter to my flat I will be much obliged." And she handed up the parcels.

"Well, I'll be ——" said the ice man. "Has it come to this?" And then, being too much surprised to refuse his strange commission, he accepted the parcels and deposited them carefully on the most convenient chunk of ice.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Why He Looked Harrassed.

The kind lady had just handed the hungry hobo a sandwich and a hunk of pie. "Poor man!" she said sympathetically. "Are you married?" "No'm," answered the h. h. "I got dis hunted look from bein' chased from place t' place by der police."

Useful African Tree.

While the seeds of the dorowa, an East African leguminous tree, are extensively used for food the pods and leaves form an excellent cement when mixed with crushed stone [illegible]

Teach Children to Swim.

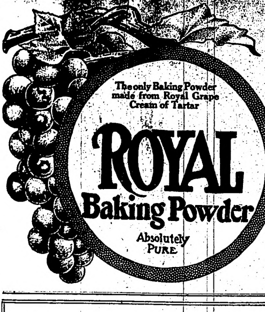
Last year more than 32,000 children were taught to swim at the London public schools.

The Funny Door.

"How children do coin words and phrases for a household," exclaimed the young mother. "When my little boy first began to talk he called every sort of opening a door. It was an association of ideas for him and he applied it to everything. One night as his father took off his shoes a hole in his stocking was disclosed. 'Funny door! funny door!' exclaimed the little chap gleefully. And now in our family a hole in the stocking is always a 'funny door.'"

Wasp Stole His Dinner.

Cornelius V. Collins, the criminologist and superintendent of New York's state prisons, narrated at a dinner some reminiscences of his interesting work. "A clever criminal of gluttonous proclivities," he said, "once couched a complaint in rather neat terms. My inspector, entering this man's cell one day, found it hot and stuffy. 'Why have you got your ventilator closed?' he asked. The burly and gluttonous prisoner answered plaintively: 'Well, inspector, yer honor, the last time I had the ventilator open a wasp flew in, you see, and carried off my dinner while my back was turned.'"



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Citation for Hearing on Petition for Probate of Will.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Edouard Lacoursiere, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota To Sophia Lacoursiere, Jane Lagenasse, Gaudias Lacoursiere, Octave Lacoursiere, Mary Benoit, Eugene Lacoursiere, Emil Lacoursiere, Alvina Lizotte, Arthur Lacoursiere, Exilia Roy, and all other persons interested in the allowance and probate of the will of said decedent: The petition of Emil Lacoursiere being duly filed in this court, representing that Edouard Lacoursiere, then a resident of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, died on the 28th day of March, 1906, leaving a last will and testament which is presented to this court with said petition, and praying that said instrument be allowed as the last will and testament of said decedent, and that letters testamentary be issued thereon to Emil Lacoursiere, NOW THEREFORE, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Red Lake Falls, County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 5th day of October, 1909, at ten o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Honorable, S. A. Swanson, Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 14th day of September, 1909.

(COURT SEAL) S. A. SWANSON, Judge.

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Lula Haslet, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, To Burton Haslet, Elizebeth Haslet and Ruth Haslet and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent; The petition of Burton Haslet having been filed in this court, representing that Lula Haslet, then a resident of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 26th day of August, 1909; and praying that letters of administration of her estate be granted to Burton Haslet; and the court, having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition; therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Red Lake in Falls the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 9th day of October, 1909, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said court, this 14th day of September, 1909.

(COURT SEAL) S. A. SWANSON,
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GOV. EBERHART'S TRYING POSITION

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tion. Each of these has his partisans. Some of them have powerful interests behind them. All have shown capacity for political manipulation. It is expected that the selection made will give some indications of the sources on which the Governor has made up his mind to rely for his main political strength.

Another Possible Change

There is another position close to the Governor in which a change may or may not be made. I refer to that of executive clerk. That position is now filled by a republican, Harvey Grimmer. Its duties, while confidential, are not necessarily political. The office, however, is of the highest importance and to do its work to the best advantage the incumbent must have an intimate knowledge of executive affairs and of the inner workings of the various departments of government. These Mr. Grimmer has acquired, and it would be so manifestly to the advantage of the Governor to make use of his knowledge and his experience that I should expect him to be retained. Mr. Grimmer is not onl ya very efficient but a very popular official, and his services to a Governor necessarily unfamiliar with official routine would be invaluable. Hence, as I say I question whether in this position any change will be made.

Eberhart's Ambitions.

Whether an injustice is being done him or not it is idle to overlook the fact that it is expected that in any appointments he will make the Governor will have in mind his candidacy for the nomination at the hands of the next Republican convention. It has long been known that Mr. Eberhart was a candidate for Governor. He is no less a candidate now that he ocupies the Governor's office. Indeed it is generally regarded that that fact would make him the nominee of a party which professes to be anxious to get together and forget past differences.

The Governor's Rivals

But the get-together cry was largely predicted on Governor Johnson's strength. The leaders realized that fully. They saw that as against him their cause was hopeless except under a popular leader who could unite every element in the party. But Republican leaders, even when Governor Johnson was a candidate, did not give their proper weight to some of the most important reasons for republican defection. They have never realized and do not realize now, the extent to which the present Republican leadership is discredited in the minds of the great masses of the people, regardless of party. They do not appreciate the popular dissatisfaction with Republican machine methods, and the distrust of the influences which in the past have controlled Republican conventions. Now they are laboring under the delusion that all a man has to do is to get the Republican nomination in order to sail with flying colors into the executive office against any possible nomination the Democratic party may make.

Scheming and Plotting

Hence Governor Eberhart's accession to the office has witnessed the revival of hope in the breast of candidates who heretofore had been more or less quiescent. They are far from being willing to concede to him the honor of a unanimous nomination, no matter what the character of his administration may be. Indeed no man could be more closely or more jealously watched, not in the hope that by his administration he may strengthen the party and reconcile factions, but with the more or less openly expressed wish that he may be caught tripping. It is mistakes Eberhart's rivals are looking for; not executive acts which will win popular approval. Everything that he will do will be scrutinized to find something to his discredit which they may exploit to his disadvantage. Just now it is the field against Eberhart, and in his own interest it will be necessary for him to conduct himself with the utmost circumspection.

A Democratic Administration With a Republican Figurehead

I think the Governor fully realizes the strength, the resources and the temper of those who hope to fill his shoes; and I think too that the knowledge he has that his enemies are lying in wait for him are the best presage of a popular administration. For all he has to do, to do the best he can do, is to allow the administration of public affairs, as outlined and arranged for by Governor Johnson to take its course. He must realize that as the polinticians are watching him the people are watching him too, and that they will be as ready to condemn any overt act which can be construed into discrediting the administration of Governor Johnson, and make capital for the Republican party, as Republican leaders would be ready to encourage it. If he follows a negative course his path will be comparatively smooth; any other he will find beset with thorns.

Governor Johnson a Great Party Leader

No greater compliment could be paid to Governor Johnson's genius for leadership to his capacity for organization, and to his devotion to the public interest than is furnished by the fact that, although he is no longer here to direct, the inspiration of his leadership is evidenced in the executive machine he planned, and that the people will be best served if it is permitted to pursue unhampered the course he outlined. In this honor his subordinates are entitled to share and for the effectiveness of every department of state the Democratic Party which endorsed and upheld him is entitled to credit. The success of the late administration has demonstrated among other things to the people of the state that Democratic officials may safely be entrusted even in his absence to manage in the public interest the various departments of the state government. The party which made this possible is not without leaders with qualifications to resume the reins of government, tho as I before indicated, Republican leaders choose to ignore this fact, and are preparing for just such another factional fight as caused the disruption which made Governor Johnson's first election possible.

A Keen Struggle

For it is already plain that there is to be again a keen if not a bitter contest for the Republican nomination. The friends of the various candidates are already at work. Prominent among these candidates, backed by a formidable organization and having the co-operation of followers in all parts of the state devoted to his cause is R. C. Dunn of Princeton. These will never be satisfied until the opportunity is again afforded him to test his strength. Ripley Brower is known to be in the field and is the favorite here of the local organization. The friends of J. F. Jacobson believe that his defeat last time was due to treachery, and will insist on his being a candidate, possibly on a new platform. William E. Lee is being groomed for the position. John Furlong of Austin is ambitious, and it is believed will have the support of the Tawney machine. S. G. Iverson also from the first district has long been known to entertain the hope of reaching the executive chair, and there are others.

Reform Republicans

Nor should the fact be overlooked that there are within the Republican party those who are fond of speaking of themselves as the reform element, who look to a new leadership and the raising of new issues. They will appeal to the people rather than to present recognized leaders whom they entertain hopes of being able to unhorse. These are likely to concentrate their forces on E. T. Young. The sentiment of reform they appeal to cannot safely be ignored. It is easily within the bounds of possibility that the temperance sentiment of the state will be tested on the question of county option. The question of the tonnage tax will certainly cut some figure. A protest will be voiced against the influence exercised in the organization by the railroads and other corporations and by the liquor interests. Altogether it is already apparent that the Republicans are making preparations for all kinds of internal strife, and he would be a rash man who thus early in the game ventured to predict the outcome.

—PAUL PRY.

TERREBONNE.

Mrs. Geo. Marchildon of Red Lake Falls with Mrs. S. Marchildon of N. Yakima, Wash., attended mass here last Sunday.

The garden party on the Rectory grounds last Sunday was well patronized by a merry crowd. One of the interesting features was a doll suspended by wire, aimed at by young fellows armed with balls. The strike of the doll was the winner of a good cigar. Edward St. Ives won the gold watch.

Mrs. Schreiter and daughter with Mrs. Duffy of Red Lake Falls were Sunday visitors at Terrebonne.

Many people from Brooks were here last Sunday and attended the garden party.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of six hundred ninety two and 91-100 dollars ($692.91) which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Ole J. Tweet and Justine O. Tweet, his wife, mortgagors to George Mitchell Forman, mortgagee, hearing date November 16th, 1905, and with the power of sale therein contained duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota on the 17th day of November A. D. 1905 at 10 o'clock and 30 minutes a. m. in book 35 of mortgages, on page 609.

Which said mortgage together with the debt secured thereby was duly assigned by said George Mitchell Forman, mortgagee, to the Edinburgh American Land Mortgage Company, Limited, by written assignment dated the 5th day of December, 1905 and recorded in the office of said register of deeds on the 8th day of December, 1905 at 1 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m. in book 32 of mortgages, on page 217 and whereas, the said, the Edinburgh American Land Company, Limited, the assignee of the mortgagee and holder of said mortgage has duly elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice under the terms and conditions of said mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of four thousand thirty nine and 11-100 dollars ($4039.11) and whereas said assignee of said mortgage has paid the taxes assessed against the premises described in said mortgage for the years 1905, 1906, 1907 and 1908 amounting to two hundred two and 94-100 dollars ($202.94); and has also paid for an extension of abstract of said premises one and 50-100 dollars ($1.50):

Now Therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz: The following described real estate situated in the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, to-wit: The East half of the southeast quarter of section No. nineteen (19) and the east half of the northwest quarter and the southwest quarter of section No. twenty (20) township No. one hundred fifty four (154) north of range forty four (44) west 5th P. M. containing three hundred and twenty acres according to government survey.

Which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Red Lake County, Minnesota, at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county and state on the 13th day of November, 1909 at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of four thousand and thirty nine and 11-100 dollars ($4039.11) and interest; and said taxes amounting to two hundred and two and 94-100 dollars ($202.94) and interest, and said sum of one and 50-100 dollars ($1.50) for extension of abstract and seventy five dollars ($75.00) attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale as provided by law.

Dated September 20, 1909.

—The Edinburgh American Land Mortgage Company, Limited,
Assignee of Mortgagee.
B. H. Whitney,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee,
Slayton, Minnesota.

CO-OPERATIVE COW TESTING ASSOCIATION

Systematic Work Increase the Value of the Dairy Herd.

Information on Subject from the Minnesota Farmers' Institute.

The first co-operative cow testing association was organized Jan. 23, 1895 in Denmark for the purpose of investigating and recording the feeding, as well as the milk and butter fat yields, of the individual cows in the herds.

This association has been so successful that today, instead of a few associations with a few cows, there are more than 450 associations with over 170,000 cows. The average yield per cow has been increased from 5,451 pounds of milk, averaging 3.3 per cent butter fat, to 7,776 pounds of milk, averaging 3.52 per cent butter fat.

Minnesota dairymen need not be ashamed to imitate in so good a cause. The average yield of the Minnesota cow is approximately 4000 pounds milk and 156 pounds butter fat, while the writer has records of several cows whose milk yield for the past year was below 2000 pounds and several that exceeded 7000 pounds. If a dairyman wishes to improve the productiveness of his herd, there is only one way of doing it, provided they are properly fed and cared for, namely: to weed out poor producers and replace them with profitable ones. Such cows, however, are rarely found on the market except at very high prices, and the average dairyman will find that, if he wants good cows, he must raise them himself. The most economical method he can adopt then is to purchase a sire of pronounced dairy qualities and raise the calves from his best cows and with them replace the cows that prove unprofitable.

But in order to do this, he must be able to tell the good cows from the poor ones. He must know three things about each individual. First, how much milk she will give in a year not in a month, because she must be fed a year. Second he must know the richness of the milk. Third, he must know how much it costs to keep the cow a year.

The simplest method of obtaining these facts is for a few farmers in a community with a sufficient number of cows to organize and hire a competent man to do the testing. The expense to be paid pro rata by each man in proportion to the number of cows he owns. It is desirable to have a sufficient number of cows in the association so that the expense will not exceed $1.00 to $1.50 per cow per year. The tester visits one herd a day. He arrives in the afternoon, sees the cows milked, weighs the milk and takes a sample from each cow. This is repeated next morning. He tests the milk from each cow and figures out the value of the butter fat and a suitable ration and leaves these with the farmer. This farmer then takes the tester and his outfit to the next farmer. He gets to each farm every month, so that the farmer has monthly records. At the end of the year, the tester figures up the yield of milk and butter fat and the value of the same, the cost of feed to maintain a cow each year and the profit or loss on each individual in the herd, and furnishes every patron with this record.

One of the greatest values of testing cows for the first year at least is that it gives the facts needed to feed intelligently. Only when cows are in good condition and properly fed can they do work up to their capacity. When they have been in good condition and well fed for a year, their records as shown by the test will enable one to cull out the unprofitable cows.

—Carl Gaumnitz.

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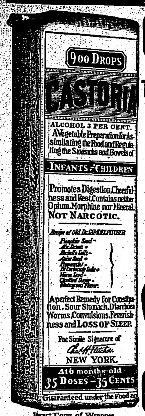

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FIRST STATE BANK OF BROOKS.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF FIRST STATE BANK OF BROOKS, Minn., at close of business on Sep. 1, 1909.
Date of call by Supt. Sep. 10 1909.
Date of report by Bank Sep. 10 1909.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts			$ 40,045.67
Overdrafts			161.45
Banking house, furniture and fixtures			2,925.24
Other real estate			3,154.85
Due from banks		$13,570.10	
Checks and cash items		90.55	
Cash on hand, items below		2,673.32	
Currency	$ 1,258.00		
Gold	1,260.00		
Silver	135.85		
Other	19.47		
Total cash assets		16,333.97	16,333.97
Other Resources			46.00
Total			$ 62,666.85

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock		$ 10,000.00
Surplus fund		1,500.00
Bills Payable (including certificates for money borrowed)		2,000.00
Deposits subject to check	21,560.30	
Cashier's Checks	2,673.84	
Total immediate liabilities	27,234.14	
Time Certificates	21,932.74	
Total deposits	$ 49,166.88	49,166.88
Total		$ 62,666.88

State of Minnesota
County of Red Lake ss

We, L. C. Simons, President and W. B. Cheshire, Cashier of the above named bank do solemny swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

L. C. SIMONS, Pres.
W. B. CHESHIRE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of Sept, 1909.
A. LANIEL,
Justice of the Peace; Red Lake Co., Minn.
Attest: (Two) Directors
L. C. SIMONS.
CHAS. N. BOURDON.
Seal

Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Francis Corbeil, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota To Florida Benoit, Josephas Corbeil, Herman Corbeil, Horace Corbeil, Louis R. Corbeil, Corinda Corbeil and Adelia Corbeil and all persons interested in the final accout and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representatives of the above named decedent, having filed in this court their final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with their petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled: THEREFORE YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Red Lake Falls, in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 1st day of October, 1909, at 1:00 o'clock P. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 4th day of September, 1909.

(COURT SEAL) S. A. Swanson,
Fred L. Farley, Probate Judge.
Attorney for Petitioner.

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Secret Societies.

M. B. A. lodge meets Monday nights in M. B. A. hall. Sam'l Gibeau, Pres. [illegible] rank [illegible] et, Secy.

I. O. O. F.—Clearwater Lodge No. 133, meets every Saturday evening at I. O. O. F. hall. Visitors are always welcome.—Wm. Find[illegible] N. G. F. A. Grady, V. G. F. A. Mizen, [illegible] Dr. J. E. Argue, F. S., H. C. Hansen, Treas.

MODERN WOODMEN—Meets every [illegible] nesday at M. W. A. hall.

CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS. Meets every other Friday evening at C. [illegible] hall. D. J. Doran, Chief Ranger; E. H. No[illegible] dean, Recording Secretary.

Churches.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC—Mass every Sunday at 8 and 10 a. m.—Very Rev. E. Fa[illegible] pastor.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC—Mass every Sunday at 8 and 10 a. m.—Rev. Father Ambrose, pastor.

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If you would like special advice about your case write a confidential letter to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

Fooled Them Thirteen Years.

Frank Nelson, former state superintendent of public instruction of Kansas, and "Cap." Gibson, the veteran record clerk in Auditor Nation's office, are great friends. Nelson is now president of a Minnesota college.

When Nelson was still in the state house he and Gibson had a talk one day about teaching school. "I was once a school teacher," volunteered Gibson.

"Is that so?" asked Nelson. "How long?"

"Yes, I fooled 'em 13 years," replied "Cap."

"How is that?" asked Nelson.

"Oh," said "Cap.," "I quit when teachers had to qualify."—Kansas City Journal.

Big Berlin Philanthropy.

More than 50,000 children were enabled by the authorities of Berlin to spend this summer on land within easy reach of the city limits. They were assigned plots where they could play and cultivate gardens profitably with the help of their families and the advice of public instructors.

With a smooth iron and Defiance Starch, you can launder your shirtwaist just as well at home as the steam laundry can; it will have the proper stiffness and finish, there will be less wear and tear of the goods, and it will be a positive pleasure to use a Starch that does not stick to the iron.

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"Marriage is a good thing for single men," said the bridegroom-elect.

"Hum, yes," remarked Mr. Henpeck, "for single men only."

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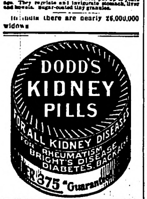

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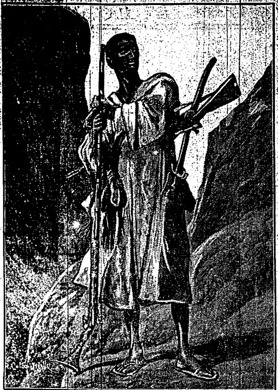


The Riffian warrior carries two guns—a flintlock for ordinary shooting at short range and for the killing of small game and birds, and a Mauser, his greatest treasure, for use in warfare and for long-distance shooting. The Riffian is, as a rule, an excellent shot, and he values his ammunition more than does the ordinary man, for it is both rare and expensive. The majority of the Riffians are tall, powerful men, with a remarkable range of vision, a fierce temper, but a fine point of honor. For many years they were great pirates, but they gave up piracy at the request of the late Sir John Drummond-Hay, the British minister of the Moorish court, who went boldly into the country of the offending tribe and extracted from them a promise to leave ships alone in future. The Riffians claim respect and are extremely likely to enforce it. They have a great reputation as fighting men, and it is said that any man who shows the white feather runs every risk of being killed by his womenfolk.

TO LIVE A CENTURY

Inmate of English Infirmary Enters Her Hundredth Year.

Happy, Active Old Lady Says Secret Is to Just Keep on Living—Hugely Enjoys Sunshine and Fresh Air.

London.—There have been scenes of subdued revelry at Crowdon infirmary recently, for Mrs. Harriet Belton, one of the inmates, entered on her hundredth year and the nurse gave a party in her ward in honor of the event.

All the staff seem to feel that she has conferred fame and honor on the union by spending the long evening of her days there, and a reporter who called to see her was told by the smiling matron: "Certainly you can see 'Granny.' She's in No. 6 ward, upstairs."

But when the fine days come no ward can hold this active, happy old woman, and she was found basking in the sun on the bridge corridor that joins two blocks of the infirmary.

"Tell you how to live to be a hundred?" she replied to the first question. "Why, the chief thing is just to go on living. That's how I've done it. I never had to work too hard, and I always liked sunshine, fresh air, and plenty of company.

"I was a girl of five when Waterloo was fought. I can remember my mother's two brothers going off to the wars, and I remember how I wanted to go with them."

The old woman's pride seems to be her son. She would talk of little but her "boy"—a boy of about 73—of how well he was doing, and of how she would like him to come and see her. "As for grandchildren and great-grandchildren, I don't know how many I've got," she said. "I only know that when we all gathered together at my son's last Christmas twelvemonth the room was crowded with them—more than I could count."

Deafness is almost the old woman's only defect. She still reads without glasses, being a constant student of her Bible and taking an interest in newspapers. As the uncrowned queen of the infirmary she is granted some little indulgences by the devoted staff. It is, perhaps, the best testimony to her well being that she is still able to have strong opinions on the subject of food. And if you ask her what most impressed her at the birthday party she will talk in glowing terms of the rum punch the nurses brewed in her honor.

She was born in Brockham, near Dorking in 1810, but has lived in Croydon for the last 20 years.

ST. BERNARD WEIGHS 230 LBS

Monster Maine Canine Is Only Nineteen Months, But Is Still Rapidly Growing.

Portland, Me.—The claim of being the largest St. Bernard dog in New England, for his age, is made for Carl A. Jordan's great dog Major, which at 19 months of age weighs 230 pounds and is still growing. Major has won several blue ribbons. Some idea of his weight may be gained by the following table: At six weeks old, 17 pounds; at ten months, 174 pounds; at 11 months, 184 pounds; at 12 months, 198 pounds; at 16 months, 222 pounds; at 19 months, 230 pounds. The dog is a full-blooded St. Bernard. His sire was Nero, from West Baldwin, and his mother was a full-blooded animal from the Springfield (Mass.) kennels.

Interpreters in Dresden.

Following the example of Paris, the chief of police of Dresden has selected 20 of his men to act as interpreters to visitors to the city who cannot speak German.

FARMERS ON CENSUS

Queries and All Kinds of Advice Sent to National Bureau.

Officials Invite Co-operation and Make Arrangements to Consult Many Experts of Country as to Methods.

Washington.—The farmers of the United States are naturally very much interested in the census of agriculture and farms that will be taken April 15, 1910, as one of the subjects to be covered by the thirteenth decennial census. Many are showing their interest by writing to the census bureau for the purpose of making comments on census information regarding agriculture as presented in the past.

The director of the census welcomes all such suggestions, and gives them careful consideration, as he is anxious to have the results of the coming census correspond as nearly as may be to the desires of the people most interested.

In addition to studying carefully these suggestions, the director has on his own initiative requested certain professors of economics and agriculture of the more important universities of the country, and other persons who have specialized in agricultural matters, to come to Washington for a short time for the purpose of studying carefully and criticising plans now under way.

Especially, is it desired to obtain their opinion relative to the questions to be asked, and their form, as the results to be obtained will so largely depend on the character of the schedule and the manner in which the questions are propounded.

These suggestions, coming from outside experts, are proving to be of great value, and it is believed that in consequence of this preliminary study more valuable and accurate data will be obtained than could otherwise be secured.

After these special students and experts have made their preliminary studies, formal conferences are held in the office in which the whole matter of the character of the schedules and the best methods of securing the information are thoroughly gone over.

The department is also seeking to secure the advice and co-operation, as far as possible, of the officers and experts of the department of agriculture, of the state agricultural colleges, farmers' societies and like organizations.

"WIMEN" SCARCE IN IDAHO

Carpenter Out There Would Like to Have Chicago Widow or "Old Made" for Bride.

Chicago.—Upon the already heavily-laden shoulders of the Chicago police department a simple, big-hearted westerner has placed another burden—the task of finding a winsome widow or old "made" for the lonesome westerner—a carpenter in mountainous Idaho.

As Capt. Wood of the detective bureau glanced at the mail on his desk, his curiosity was attracted to the plain scrawl of a letter bearing the postmark "Mace, Idaho." On opening the letter he read:

"Chief of Police, Chicago, Ill: If you know of some good woman ether a widow or old made about the age of 35 to 45 years that would like a carpenter for a husband give her my name and adress as wimen is scarce out here and Oblige,

"W. W. GREEN, Mace, Idaho."

FRICK'S WISH COST $750

Pittsburg Steel Man Tires of Turning Crank to Get "Central," Secures Latest Model.

Pride's Crossing, Mass.—That money talks is an old adage that may well be aplied to the efforts of Mr. Henry Clay Frick of Pittsburg to get better telephone facilities. Mr. Frick has the most beautiful summer palace on the whole north shore. For many weeks of the summer season he contents himself with spending only the week ends with his family at Eagle Rock, as his place is called, and he comes on from New York usually on Friday nights in his private car, returning to business Monday. During the hottest part of the season, when he lives here all the time, he is in daily communication with his New York office by telephone.

Mr. Frick, like all other subscribers along the north shore, when he wants to use his telephone must ring "central" by turning a little crank, as the more up-to-date method of signaling central by simply lifting the telephone receiver from its hook has not yet been installed in the small towns along the shore. This ringing the bell proved too arduous a task for Mr. Frick, it appears, and he made an application to the telephone company for the more up-to-date device. He was told that the only way he could get the service he wanted was to have his 'phone connected with Beverly.

Beverly is only four miles away from the Frick mansion, and only eight miles of wire had to be stretched between the Beverly exchange and the Frick mansion, at a cost of only a few hundred dollars, to comply with Mr. Frick's desire. A small army of telephone employes was set to work and when Mr. Frick returned home from a game of golf at the Myopia golf links and called up his New York office he didn't have to exert himself by turning the crank. He simply lifted his receiver from its hook and "central" answered promptly. It cost only $750 to do it.

Witnessed Charge at Balkalava.

Toledo, O.—Joseph Bier, 80 years old, killed the other night by being struck by a train, was a veteran of the Crimean war and fought in the battle of Balaklava, being a witness of the "Charge of the Light Brigade." For years the aged man has earned a precarious living here by making wooden shoes.

Japan Rice Crop Large.

Tokyo.—The first day of September, looked upon as the end of the critical stage for the rice plants, as passed favorably and it is predicted that the rice crop of Japan this year will exceed 50,000,000 koku (nearly 250,000,000 bushels).

Prices Rise on U. S. Crops

Farmers Get More Money for All Leading Products This Year Except That of Corn.

Washington.—Corn is the only crop that is not bringing the American farmer more money to the bushel in 1909 than it did in 1908. The price of corn is sky-high at that, for its farm value was 75.2 cents a bushel August 1 of this year, as against 78.1 cents a bushel August 1, 1908, the latter being at least 15 cents above normal value.

The farm value of wheat is 16.7 cents higher for 1909 than it was for 1908. Oats are 0.8 cent a bushel this year over last. Barley is 3.1 cents dearer this year than in 1908. Rye has advanced 4.1 cents over last year. Buckwheat is 2.8 cents and flaxseed 29.6 cents over a year ago.

Potatoes participate in the rise in value occasioned by the 1908 season of shortage in the crops generally. Hay is worth 46 cents more per ton than it was a year ago. Cotton to-day has a farm value of five dollars a bale more to the farmer than it did August 1 of last year, and of $13 a bale more than it did a few months ago.

The foregoing figures are the actual farm value of the products in question, not the artificial values as reflected in the reports of grain, cotton and produce exchanges.

Bachelors, Take Warning!

Four young women employed in Los Angeles hotels have married wealthy visitors to the hotels within three weeks. Depends on the point of view whether this may be regarded as an added attraction of Los Angeles hostleries, or a warning to bachelors contemplating a trip to the coast.

High Rate of Divorce.

The rate of divorce in this country is twice that of Switzerland, thrice that of France and five times that of Germany.

Rooster Walks Like Man.

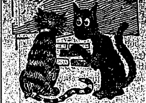
Greenburg, Ind.—Another mollycoddle story has come to light. John Townsend, living east of St. Paul, has a rooster that as a freak has anything in the chicken line beat to date. The rooster, which is now past two years of age, walks erect like a human, instead of chicken fashion.

It goes strutting about the barnyard with its breast stuck out, its tail hanging down and its head high in the air, and apparently enjoys being the only one of the flock that has to be looked up to. Mr. Townsend says the rooster was deformed when hatched.

Girl Builds Airship.

New York.—Miss F. L. Todd of Staten Island has constructed an aeroplane which she thinks will be superior to any which won prizes last week in France. She has equipped it with a 50-horse power automobile engine and is seeking suitable grounds on which to test it. The apparatus is a biplane with a spread of 43 feet and measures 6½ feet from back to front.

FOR A SONG.



Thomas Tabby—Yes, I fitted up my flat at a ridiculously low price. In fact, it cost me but a song.

Tabby Tiger—A song?

Thomas Tabby—Well, you see, I started up a solo on the back fence at 2 a. m. and the donations I received in the shape of furniture, etc., just filled the bill.

NEW STRENGTH FOR WOMEN'S BACKS.

How to Make a Bad Back Better.

Women who suffer with backache, bearing down pains, dizzy spells and that constant feeling of dullness and tiredness, will find hope in the advice of Mrs. Mary Hinson of 21 Strother St., Mt. Sterling, Ky. "Had I not used Doan's Kidney Pills, I believe I would not be living today," says Mrs. Hinson. "My eyesight was poor, I suffered with nervous, splitting headaches, spots would dance before my eyes and at times I would be so dizzy I would have to grasp something for support. My back was so weak and painful I could hardly bend over to button my shoes and could not get around without suffering severely. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me from the first, and I continued until practically well again."

Remember the name—Doan's. Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

From Overhead.

A canary hung directly over the big square table in the Hungarian restaurant.

"Once," said a woman who was dining there, "the bottom dropped out of the cage, the bird flew at the orchestra yonder, and we had bird seed in our soup. It was awful!"

"That reminds me," said the cross-eyed man, "of one time when we were having a little game of poker on the B. & O. You know how those trains roll. Well, just about the middle of the game down came all the grips and dress suit cases straight into the kitty and broke up the game. Money flew everywhere. We got so mixed we couldn't tell which had won or where the money was that whoever had won it won. Talk about bird seed!"

FALL PAINTING.

The majority of property owners are under the impression that spring time is the only painting time. But the fall of the year offers several advantages to the painter. One of the most important is that surfaces are almost sure to be dry, and there is no frost or inner moisture to work out after the paint is applied.

Pure white lead—the Dutch Boy Painter kind—mixed with pure linseed oil (tinted as desired) gives a winter coat to a building that is an armor against the severest attacks of the winter rain, sleet, winds and snow.

National Lead Company, 1902 Trinity Bldg., New York city, makers of pure white lead, Dutch Boy Painter trademark, are offering to those interested a complete painter's outfit, consisting of a blow pipe and lead tester, book of color schemes, etc. State whether you want exterior or interior decorating.

His Size Was Known.

"I want some collars and neckties for my husband!" she snapped.

"Yes, madam."

The clerk offered her the latest thing.

"What size are these?" asked the lady.

"Why, twelve and a half, madam!"

"How on earth did you guess that?"

"Ah," replied the clerk, smiling, "gentlemen who let their wives select their collars and ties always take that size!"

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

[illegible] Sleep.

[illegible] florists [illegible] losses through [illegible] habit [illegible] have of sometimes going [illegible] and never opening again. A series of experiments made [illegible] the Hall botanical laboratory and described in the Botanical Gazette [illegible] probable that this sleep is caused by the effect of illuminating gas, to which even in very [illegible] quantities these flowers are [illegible]

Starch, like everything else, is being constantly improved, the patent Starches put on the market 25 years ago are very different and inferior to those of the present day. In the latest discovery—Defiance Starch—all injurious chemicals are omitted, while the addition of another ingredient, invented by us, gives to the Starch a strength and smoothness never approached by other brands.

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SPEARMINT
PEPSIN GUM
The Flavor Lasts
THE FLAVOR LASTS

A New One About Napoleon.

A "new" story about Napoleon is necessarily doubtful; the probability is that it is simply so old that it has been forgotten. However, here is one that Arthur M. Chuquet prints in L'Opinion as never before published. It relates to Napoleon and Bluecher.

The emperor received the general at the castle of Finkenstein, while he was preparing for the siege of Danzig. He drew him to a window in an upper story and paid him compliments on his military gifts, and Bluecher, going away delighted, described the interview to his aide-de-camp. "What a chance you missed!" exclaimed the latter.

"You might have changed the whole course of history."

"How?"

"Why, you might have thrown him out of the window!"

"Confound it!" replied Bluecher. "So I might! If only I had thought of it."—New York Evening Post.

Where Sitting Bull Was.

Doane Robinson, head of the department of history for the state of South Dakota, says of Sitting Bull and the Custer massacre: "The Indians tell me that Sitting Bull was a medicine chief; that he was the greatest influence among the Sioux at that time by reason of his constant agitation against the whites, and that he did not personally engage in the fight against Custer, but that he was back on an elevation between the Little Big Horn and the Big Horn making medicine."—Indian School Journal.

Sheer white goods, in fact, any fine wash goods when new, owe much of their attractiveness to the way they are laundered, this being done in a manner to enhance their textile beauty. Home laundering would be equally satisfactory if proper attention was given to starching, the first essential being good Starch, which has sufficient strength to stiffen, without thickening the goods. Try Defiance Starch and you will be pleasantly surprised at the improved appearance of your work.

Cobblestones for Baltimore.

The Brooklyn Standard Union says that "those people from the rural regions who jeer at Manhattan's horse cars may take note that the Baltimore city council is preparing to pave a street with cobblestones."

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
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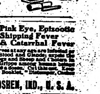

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The Local Field

Sam E. Hunt spent Sunday at Maple Lake.

Ole Knutson spent Sunday with friends at Crookston.

J. J. Padden was at Crookston Tuesday and Wednesday.

Frank Jeffers was in the cities on Friday and Saturday.

Rev. Fr. Fayolle visited with friends in Crookston Monday and Tuesday.

Jos. Belair went to Crookston on a business trip the first of the week.

The official proceedings will be published in the next issue of the Gazette.

Miss Effie Hamery visited with friends at Thief River Falls last Saturday.

Jim Conata of Flaxton, N. Dak., is visiting here with his sister, Mrs. A. A. Latendresse.

Ed I. Healy returned Monday from a business trip to New York and other points in the East.

L. M. Walton of Crookston, head miller for the Crookston Milling company was in town Tuesday.

W. A. Schreiter was attending to business matters at Thief River Falls Monday and Tuesday.

Dr. Spofford's will be at Grand View Hotel, Oct. 7. Glasses that fit.

Postoffice Inspector Egge of Crookston was here Monday making an inspection of the local office.

Marcus Johnson, president of the Red Lake Falls milling company was in town Monday and Tuesday.

Co. Supt. H. F. Anderson visited the schools in the vicinity of St. Hilaire Monday and Tuesday.

The Harren shoe store presents an attractive appearance since the building has been altered and enlarged.

Jas. Helm sells so many Great Western manure spreaders that he buys them in carload lots. Read his ad.

Clem Brunelle and E. G. Buse were at Thief Lake, near Middle River, on a hunting trip from Friday until Monday.

Rev. S. T. Palm will conduct services at the Norwegian Lutheran church at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Norwegian Lutheran church will meet with Mrs. Tandberg Friday afternoon October 1.

V. M. Higinbotham returned Saturday from Forest City, Iowa, where he had been visiting with his parents for several days.

County Attorney Wilhelm Michelet of Thief River Falls was in town Tuesday acting as legal advisor for the county commissioners in session that day.

Rev. D. K. Laurie of Thief River Falls will hold services at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours for church services.

S. A. Swanson and Charley Bourdon were at Elm Lake north of Thief River Falls, on a hunting trip from Friday until Monday. Each of them brought back a goose and several smaller birds.

Fremont Sivertson of Wylie was trading in town Tuesday. Mr. Sivertson was carrying around a happy smile for he had just threshed seventeen hundred bushels of wheat. The yield was eighteen bushels to the acre.

"Butch" Brunelle and Geo. Cyr drove to St. Hilaire Sunday and made the return trip on the Red Lake river in the former's boat. They made the twenty miles in five hours and ten minutes.

C. L. Hanson the Thief River Falls banker visited with friends in town

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Vance left on Monday afternoon for Houston county, southern Minnesota, being summoned there by the announcement of the death of Mrs. Vance's mother.

County Surveyor C. H. Martz of St. Hilaire was in town Tuesday consulting with the county commissioners and those interested in the establishment of proposed county ditches petitions for which were considered by the commissioners at the meeting Tuesday.

Chas. W. Latta until recently postmaster at Plummer and publisher of the Plummer Pioneer, was in town Saturday. Mr. Latta has not definitely decided where he will locate or what line of work he will engage in. It was reported that he would engage in some line of business at Crookston but Mr. Latta says there is nothing to it.

N. T. Nason of Minneapolis, the new electrician for the Red Lake Falls Electric Light company, has arrived and has commenced his work for the company.

A number of the young people enjoyed a river bank party on the banks of the Clearwater river near the creamery Saturday evening. Supper beside a big camp fire was enjoyed.

Ernest Buse will sell his household goods, buggies, cutters, harness and many other useful articles at public auction next Monday, Oct. 4. The sale will be held at the Buse residence near the creamery

Nap Lemieux, who has been employed in the Great Northern station at Argyle for some time, is at home for a few days. He will leave soon for Mondak, Mont., where he will work with his brother in a store.

I have opened up a second hand store in the Boughton building in Red Lake Falls. Have a stock of furniture, dishes and many other useful articles and you can get many bargains. Will be ready for business Saturday. Will buy or sell any article of value.—Joseph Belair, Prop.

Read LaBissonierre's new ad.

Theo. Majeros shipped a car of stock to St. Paul last Saturday.

Treasurer Ives was at St. Hilaire between trains Wednesday.

For Sale—20 cows and ond Herford bull.—Aime Carrier, Gentilly.

Mrs. Will Cyr of Crookston is visiting with relatives in town.

Louis Berthume returned Wednesday from a business trip to the twin Cities.

For Rent—Well improved 160, 3 miles from Red Lake Falls.—V. M. Higinbotham. 2t

Mrs. P. E. Pirath is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Cross, at Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Herr are entertaining this week Mrs. Herr's sister and brother-in-law.

Ben Puschinsky has about recovered from his recent illness and is now able to attend to his business.

Students residing in the country wishing to attend school in town, can find pleasant rooms with board by enquiring at the Gazette office.

While getting cattle ready for shipment last Saturday, one head of stock got away from the Great Northern yards and has not been recovered. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of the animal, please notify Theo. Majeros, Red Lake Falls.

L. L. Smith and family will leave tomorrow for their new home at Mount Vernon, Wash., where Mr. Smith will assume his duties as electrician for a company supplying power and light for that city. Mr. Smitn and his family are estimable people and many friends will regret that they are to leave the city. All will wish them happiness and abundant prosperity in their new home.

WILL BE SOME TOWN

Plummer People Think New Raiload Will Help the Town.

The crew of Soo surveyors that arrived here last week augmented by the arrival of four new men and now numbering sixteen are at work running a line southeast from here. The crew is in charge of Sid Jones who had charge of a crew on the wheat line survey four years ago. The crew will make this their head quarters until the first of the week when they will move to the crossing at Lost River.

While the present survey is supposed to be only a preliminary one yet it is very likely that the line will be built on the route they lay out. The line as it is now being run leaves the right-of-way about three quarters of a mile south of town and running in a south-easterly direction crosses the P. Medchell and O. Guthier farms entering the town of Garnes at section eighteen. From there the line keeps the same general direction and will very likely cross Lost River in section six of Hill River Township.

That this is going to make Plummer SOME TOWN there is no doubt and seeing that Thief River Falls and Red Lake Falls cannot agree on the county seat question we might as well lo it here and put a stop to all this scrapping.—Plummer Pioneer.

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THE APPLIANCES USED IN MAKING "GITCHE GAMEES" are the most modern and up-to-date. Even the best of workmen can only do their best work with the best tools, and we want our workmen's best work.

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"GITCHE GAMEES" cost $4.00—get a pair from your local dealer and let them prove our claims ON YOUR FEET—that's the only way to thoroughly satisfy yourself.

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NETWORK OF DITCHES

Twenty-five Miles of County Ditches in Towns of Star and Highlanding.

At a meeting of the county commissioners held Tuesday four ditch petitions were considered. If all of the ditches asked for in these petitions are constructed they will make a net work of drainage ditches in the towns of Star and Highlanding that will drain practically all of the low lands in those two towns. Though there are several petitions it is all one drainage scheme that has for its purpose the construction of about twenty-five miles of ditches in the two towns.

County Surveyor C. H. Martz was authorized to make a survey of the roposed routes of the ditches and viewers were appointed to appraise the work to determine the amount of benefits that should be assessed and damages awarded in case the construction work is undertaken. It is believed that the engineer's and viewers' reports will be favorable and that the ditches will be established.

A large number of farmers interested in the proposed work were in town Tuesday and they were given a hearing before the commissioners. There was no objection to the establishment of the ditches, the farmers being here to express their desires as to along what lines they wish the ditches constructed.

FIRE AT McINTOSH.

$100,000.00 Loss in Business Section of Village.

There was a hundred thousand dollar fire at McIntosh Tuesday afternoon. Shortly after one o'clock fire was discovered in the big two story brick department store of Carpenter & Webster, destroying the building and stock completely, burned the adjoining general store of Mr. Mathews completely and was stopped by the brick building of the Citizens' State bank across the street to the south, though the windows of the bank building were all destroyed by the heat, the roof damaged by fire and the interior flooded by water, causing a heavy loss though the money and papers were not damaged.

The building of Carpenter & Webster was a fine two story brick tructure valued at about $15,000 and is a total loss, together with a stock of general merchandise, furniture, hardware and machinery estimated at $75,000, half covered by insurance.

The Mathews general store, located on the corner just south of the Carpenter & Webster store, was next destroyed. It was 40x80, a frame building covered with sheet iron. Nothing was saved. The loss on building and contents is estimated at $25,000, about half covered by insurance.

There was a heavy wind and the destruction of the whole business section of the village was threatened and it was not until the firemen had fought the flames for several hours that the fire was under control.

The formal opening of the Red Lake Falls Supply House will occur on Saturday morning. Max Ingber, the proprietor, has been busy for several days and expects to have his stock all in order before Saturday. He advertises a ten days opening sale, commencing on Saturday. Read the ad.

A clever, popular Candy Cold Cure Tablet—called Preventicse—is being dispensed by druggists everywhere. In a few hours, Preventics are, said to break any cold—completely. And Preventics, being so safe and toothsome, are very fine for children. No quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh nor sickening. Box of 48—25c. Sold by all dealers.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of six hundred ninety two and 91-100 dollars ($692.91) which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Ole J. Tweet and Justine O. Tweet, his wife, mortgagors to George Mitchell Forman, mortgagee, bearing date November 16th, 1905, and with the power of sale therein contained duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota on the 17th day of November A. D. 1905 at 10 o'clock and 30 minutes a. m. in book 35 of mortgages, on page 609.

Which said mortgage together with the debt secured thereby was duly assigned by said George Mitchell Forman, mortgagee, to the Edinburgh American Land Mortgage Company, Limited, by written assignment dated the 5th day of December, 1905 and recorded in the office of said register of deeds on the 8th day of December, 1905 at 1 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m. in book 32 of mortgages, on page 217 and whereas the said, the Edinburgh American Land Mortgage Company, Limited, the assignee of the mortgagee and holder of said mortgage has duly elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice under the terms and conditions of said mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of four thousand thirty nine and 11-100 dollars ($4039.11) and whereas said assignee of said mortgage has paid the taxes assessed against the premisds described in said mortgage for the years 1905, 1906, 1907 and 1908 amounting to two hundred two and 94-100 dollars ($202.94); and has also paid for an extension of abstract of said premises one and 50-100 dollars ($1.50);

Now Therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz: The following described real estate situated in the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, to-wit: The East half of the southeast quarter of section No. nineteen (19) and the east half of the northwest quarter and the southwest quarter of section No. twenty (20) township No. one hundred fifty four (154) north of range forty four (44) west 5th P. M. containing three hundred and twenty acres according to government survey.

Which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Red Lake County, Minnesota, at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county and state on the 13th day of November, 1909 at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of four thousand thirty nine and 11-100 dollars ($4039.11) and interest; and said taxes amounting to two hundred and two and 94-100 dollars ($202.94) and interest, and said sum of one and 50-100 dollars ($1.50) for extension of abstract and seventy five dollars ($75.00) attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale as provided by law.

Dated September 20, 1909.

—The Edinburgh American Land Mortgage Company, Limited,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

B. H. Whitney,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee,
Slayton, Minnesota.

Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution

Estate of Charley Ramsey.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Charley Ramsey, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Abbie Ramsey and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled; Therefore, You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Red Lake Falls in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 23rd day of October 1909, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 29th day of Sept. 1909.

(Court Seal) S. A. Swanson,
Probate Judge.

L. C. Simon,
Attorney for Petitioner.

BIG VALUES IN CLOTHING

Our fall line of clothing is about all here and we want to call the attention of the trade that doesn't care to pay over from $10 to $18 for a suit of clothes, to our

"Clothcraft Clothes"

This is the most famous medium-priced line of clothing in the United States. It is the best line of clothes outside of Kuppenheimers and two or three other firms and while we call it "medium-priced," many dealers all over the country sell it as the best clothes made. "Clothcraft" is guaranteed to be all wool. This is an absolute guarantee.

Palmer Suits, Skirts, and Overcoats.

Palmer's goods always took the lead but this year they surpass all previous efforts. Palmer Suits in green, wood rose, black, blue, etc. Besides, we show their book of samples showing 200 different cloths that can be made in 100 different styles. If you want a suit come to Headquarters. You won't lose if you do.

Grocery Department. *17 lbs. Granulated Sugar for $1; 35c Altura Coffee the best coffee in town, for 25c; N. B. C. Soda Crackers, 7c lb. by the box; 10c worth of Fine Candy on Saturday with every dollar's worth of goods, sugar excepted; Cocoanut, 20c a pound; Norwegian Herring, 7c; Sweet Potatoes, 4c; Macaroni, 7c per pound; 7 bars of Swift Soap for 25c.*

Remember, it will pay to buy this fall.

The Big Store.

A Skeleton In Every Closet.

The expression "There is a skeleton in every closet" is said to have its origin in the fact that a soldier once wrote to his mother, who complained of her unhappiness, to have some sewing done for him by some one who had no cares or troubles. At last the mother found a woman who seemed to have no troubles, but when she told her business the woman took her to a closet containing a skeleton and said: "Madam, I try to keep my troubles to myself, but every night I am compelled by my husband to kiss this skeleton, who was once his rival. Think you, then, I can be happy?"

Alphabetical Time.

An English firm, Higgins & Dodd, finding that there were twelve letters in their name, placed a great clock over their door with the letters on its face instead of numerals.

They waited anxiously for days, weeks, hoping for some return, but not a soul took notice of the clock. At last, amid excitement behind the office window, a man was seen to halt in the street and gaze at the clock, puzzled.

Slowly he came to the door, entered and drawled, "Say, is it half past Higgins or a quarter to Dodd?"—T. P.'s Weekly.

Her Bargain.

Wifie—Oh, this is awful! These curtains I got at the bargain sale don't match our furniture. Hubby—Return 'em. Wifie—I should say not—cheap as I got them? We must have some new furniture at once!—Cleveland Leader.

The Hero.

"So Biggins has written a historical novel?"

"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne.

"Who is the hero of the book?"

"The man who has undertaken to publish it."—Washington Star.

Perfectly Reckless.

The members of the church voted that their dearly beloved and devoted pastor should have a vacation, and so he decided that he would visit a brother worker in the neighboring village. This good brother, recognizing his fellow worker in the Lord way back among the congregation on Sunday morning and wishing to show every courtesy, asked him to lead in prayer. But the visitor calmly replied: "You'll have to excuse me, dear brother. I'm on my vacation."

ROBERT ADAM.

He Created a New Era In English Architecture.

Robert Adam (1728-92) was to English architecture what Benvenuto Cellini was to that of Italy. He was architect to the king, beloved at court, a member of parliament, and it was said of him that he "could not help adorning all that he touched." Those of the English people who dwell in Adam houses prize them as rare jewels.

Adam introduced into English architecture a lightness, delicacy of touch and charm of proportion which it had never before possessed and which gave his name to that splendid period of architecture the style of which lasted over a century. Everything in a house, from the panel in a ceiling to the vases and gilt wood tripods and branches for lights, from hangings at the windows to a woman's hairpin holder, Adam designed himself.

Adam got his rich, beautiful and distinctive style from the ruins of the Emperor Diocletian, at Spalato. As a finish to interiors he conceived the idea of using figures in relief upon walls, colored and adorned according to Raphael's Stanze painted flat upon the walls of the Vatican. His idea was as bold as its result was beautiful. He also adopted Pompeiian styles of decoration.

"Adam was artist as well as architect, and his walls, ceilings and interior adornments are marvels of harmonious colors," says an architect. "He employed no less personages than Angelica Kaufman and Zucchi to paint many of the panels and medallions let into his ceilings, and it was his habit to have carpets woven to match the pattern overhead and harmonize with the color there employed. The keynote of Adam's style is 'movement,' combined with perfect artistic fitness, and it is peculiar for its grace and stateliness."—New York Tribune.

ziabad, he again saw a snake emerging from the water with a fish in its mouth. This snake was about twenty-four inches long, and on killing it he was able to identify the fish as a common species of Indian fresh water fish. Later on he saw a viper, nearly four feet long, lying in shallow water. The writer hooked it ashore with his tackle, upon which the snake attacked him, leaving a large yellow fang in his fishing rod.

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COURTESY We are always ready to help and do all in our power consistent with safe and conservative banking to further the interest and credit of our customers.

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EDWARD BROUILLETT SERIOUSLY INJURED

Caught by Belt in Cupalo of Grain Elevator at Crookston.

Right Arm Broken in Five but Amputation is Not Necessary.

Edward Brouillett, a brother of Frank Brouillett, of this city, and a former resident of Red Lake Falls and well known here, was seriously injured at Crookston at about 5 o'clock last Thursday afternoon. Mr Brouillett is grain man for the Crookston Milling company. The elevator of which he had charge became clogged and he went to the cupalo to remedy the trouble when the accident occurred.

Frank Brouillett went to Crookston Friday morning and remained with his brother until Sunday. He says that reports of the accident published in the dailies were greatly exaggerated. There is no danger of the accident proving fatal.

When Brouillett went to the cupalo of the elevator one of the elevator men who had a curiosity to see what was the matter with the machinery followed. When he got to the top of the ladder he found that Brouillett was held fast in the machinery. In some unknown manner his right arm was caught by a belt and was wrapped around the shaft. The machinery was stopped quickly, the belt lacing cut and the injured man was released. Though seriously hurt, he descended to the ground and walked to the office, being later taken to a hospital for treatment. His right arm is so badly injured that it will require careful treatment to prevent the necessity of amputation. However, he is making excellent progress, and it is thought that amputation will not be necessary. There are two fractures above the elbow, another fracture just below the joint and a compound fracture lower down. As a result of other injuries two fingers of the left hand were amputated at the first joint.

LOST A GOOD GAME

Local High School Foot Ball Team Dropped One To Fosston.

The first foot ball game of the season for the Red Lake Falls high school team was played at Fosston last Saturday. It was a fine game and the local boys think they could have pulled out a victory if there had been about "three halves."

It was the first game of the season and the first game in the experience of some of the players. This was especially true of Red Lake's pony line. The line was very light, most of the more experienced and heavier players being needed to pull of the plays in the back field. On the contrary, Fosston had a heavy line and it made a very "formidable front.

During the first few minutes of play it was very much Fosston and in a short time a touchdown had been pushed over. However, it took longer to get the second one and the game became interesting Red Lake Falls pulled off some good plays and made some good gains, but bad fumbles cost much. It can be said that Fosston made more gains on the fumbling of their opponents than on their own plays. Before the end of the first half Fosston got a second touchdown and kicked goal.

With the score 12 to 0 against them, the Red Lake Falls boys went into the second half to win. An accident gave Fosston six more points. A forward pass by Fosston was missed but the ball had been touched by a Red Lake player. That made it anyone's ball though the pass had failed and a Fosston man walked over the line for another touchdown. Eighteen to nothing did not discourage the Red Lake Falls boys and they began to do things. Garceau got away for a sixty-five yard run, the feature of the game, and got a touchdown. "Buck" Zaiser kicked goal. From then on it looked like a victory for Red Lake Falls if time would allow. The ball was kept in Fosston territory all of the time and was pushed over for a second touchdown. After a little scrimmage, time was called with the score 18 to 11 in favor of Fosston. However, the locals are very well pleased with the game. It was their first game while Fosston had been up against the fast Bemidji team, playing them off their feet in the second half. That they could turn the same trick on Fosston when the first half was so discouraging is gratifying. The boys expect to take the return game from Fosston and to be in the race for the valley championship.

The members of the team and the small band of Red Lake Falls rooters were pleased with the work of the officials and the hospitality of the Fosston people.

The locals will play Thief River Falls here one week from Saturday, Oct. 16. Crookston defeated Thief River Falls last Saturday, 7 to 5.

ECKSTEIN--SMITH.

Former Wylie Young Man is Married.

William Eckstine one of the most popular young men in the city returned last evening from Wadena. William did not return alone—in fact he was accompanied by a most estimable young lady whom he presented to his friends as "Mrs. Eckstine." Mr. Eckstine was married on September 7, at Wadena, to Miss Nellie Smith of Verndale, the wedding being a very pleasant affair. After the performance of the marriage ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Eckstine visited at Red Lake Falls, Crookston and other points in the Red River Valley, where they both have a large number of friends. Sincere congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Eckstine.—Bemidji Daily Pioneer. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Eckstine of Wylie and he and his bride were in Red Lake Falls recently while en route to Wylie. Mr. Eckstine has many friends in Red Lake county who are glad of the opportunity to offer congratulations and best wishes. The young people will reside at Bemidji where Mr. Eckstine is employed by the Northern Pacific railroad.

NOVEMBER FIRST FIXED AS THE LIMIT

Memorial Fund Commission Desire $25,000 by First of Month.

The commission appointed by Governor Eberhart to have charge of the John Albert Johnson memorial fund met in St. Paul Tuesday and set Nov. 1 as the date when the fund shall be closed.

The commission decided that at least $25,000 is needed, of which $8,000 has been received. Benefit performances are prohibited, but money in greater sums than $1 will be accepted from lodges and societies. The Gazette will continue to receive contributions for two or three weeks. It is beleived that many more Red Lake Falls people than have done so desire to contribute and they should do so soon that the list may be closed. There will be no personal solicitation for contributions. The contributions are to be voluntary. Small contributions from the children will be as welcome as the dollar limit contribution.

The following contributions have been received by the Gazette:

Dr. N. M. Watson	$1.00
Marcus Johnson	1.00
H. E. Ives	1.00
A. A. Latendresso	1.00
C. R. C. Baker	1.00
W. A. Schreiter	1.00
J. A. Duffy	1.00
S. M. Sivertson	1.00
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M. Christensen	1.00
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To the Gazette:

Enclosed herewith find $......as a contribution to the fund to be used for the erection in the state capitol of a monument to John Albert Johnson late governor of Minnesota.

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Subscriptions limited to $1 each.

PAUL PRY'S GOSSIPY COMMENT

Ralph Wheelock Private Secretary—Mitchell Narrow Escape for Gov. Eberhart.

Some Interesting Political Developments May be Expected Soon.

[Special correspondence to Red Lake Falls Gazette.]

St. Paul, Oct. 5—Governor Eberhart is evidently in earnest in the opinion to which he has given expression that the executive office should be absolutely divorced from politics. At all events it would appear so from the character of the private secretary he has appointed. Ralph W. Wheelock, whom he has selected for that office, isn't a politician in the sense of being a leader capable of taking the initiative in matters of public policy. He has no political following. His character is not such as has led prominent men to look to him for counsel as to the best course to pursue on questions of state. Neither has he the reputation of a man capable of organizing a party into a working force. He is neither aggressive nor resourceful. Neither his talents, his character, his antecedents nor his associations are those of a man accustomed to take a prominent part in public affairs.

A Model Young Man

Governor Eberhart wasn't looking for that kind of a man. He wanted a private secretary—not a political manager. He wanted someone intelligent enough to be safely entrusted to attend to his correspondence who would be loyal to him and not betray his confidence or divulge official secrets, who had a pleasing presence, would receive visitors courteously, and would faithfully carry out his instructions, and be satisfied to do that and nothing more. Mr. Wheelock is evidently qualified to undertake such tasks. There is no reason to believe that he will not make a model private secretary.

The Governor's Narrow Escape

They say the job was offered to Charley Mitchell. I don't know whether it was or not. If it was the governor had a narrow escape if he wanted to divorce his office from politics. For no two men could be more unlike than Charley Mitchell and Ralph Wheelock. Wheelock is naturally conservative. Mitchell is radical. Wheelock is reticent giving expression to his views. Mitchell has always an opinion on tap on every conceivable subject. Wheelock is no fighter. Mitchell is aggressive to a fault. He likes to be busy. He wants to lead—not to follow. Unlike Wheelock he knows politics from the inside, possesses powers of initiative in a marked degree, and would like nothing better than to be intrusted to organize a machine and to run it. If he were the governor's private secretary and assigned the duties which in Minnesota a private secretary has long been accustomed to discharge, the governor's office would be political headquarters, and its patronage, favors and emoluments would be so distributed as in his opinion would bring strength to the administration and result in increasing its adherents and organizing them into a strong and effective working force. Mitchell has not that breadth of grasp, that wide view or that faculty for conciliation which mark the real leader of a great party such as Johnson was. Like Wheelock he has his limitations. But he is at least enough of a leader to organize a faction and to create a machine, and that is what he would have tried to do, and I am inclined to think that, with all the will in the world, Eberhart could not have prevented his doing it. So I say Eberhart is fortunate if, as intimated, Mitchell declined to associate himself with his administration, provided of course the governor has already set his fact against playing politics.

What People are Saying

There are those who profess to see in Wheelock's appointment a desire to conciliate the Collins faction and a slight to the Dunn adherents, and in support of this it is pointed out that Wheelock was recommended by Judge Collins and Mr. Torrence. There are also those who see in the appointment evidence of a desire to conciliate the temperance people, basing this on the fact that Wheelock was secretary to Mayor Jones the glory of whose administration was the imposition of the lid on Minneapolis. On the other hand it is known that the appointment is quite satisfactory to Ed Smith and Dar Reese, who had opportunity of sizing up Wheelock from their association with him during the Jacobson campaign. However, the probability is that Wheelock's appointment is regarded by all the factions as innocous and giving none the advantage. The indications are that they have taken Eberhart at his word and that they expect the executive office will not be the scene of political manipulations, and that whatever combinations are formed will be made elsewhere than in the governor's office and through agencies than those found in the governor's entourage.

An Orphan Reclaimed

As indicating the governor's real desire to divorce the executive office from politics his offer to continue Harvey Grimmer in the office of executive clerk is of interest. He could hardly have expected to win over to his cause so loyal and trusted a friend of Governor Johnson and so ardent a supporter of his party as Mr. Grimmer. Like everyone else the governor was familiar with his affiliations. No doubt he offered Grimmer the office in good faith anticipating that his party predilections would in no way interfere with the faithful discharge of his routine duties. Grimmer at first was inclined to take the same view and place his services at the governor's disposal. In time however he came to see it would not do, and that the situation created was impossible. In the nature of things the governor and the governor's friends could not be expected to give him that full confidence to which he had grown accustomed under the Johnson administration. On the other hand the Democratic leaders felt, and no doubt showed it, that the same intimate relations could not exist between them and Governor Eberhart's confidential clerk as marked the intercourse between them and confidential clerk of their party chief. Mr. Grimmer early saw that he was in a fair way of becoming a political orphan with an unsympathizing guardian and a suspicious foster parent. He wisely solved the difficulty by gratefully declining the tempting offer.

A Political Penny Parlor

This left another place for the governor to fill. It is not known who will succeed Mr. Grimmer. Perhaps Jimmy Matchitt. Possibly some personal friend of the governor. Certainly some one who w'll be in sympathy with the governor's policy of divorcing the executive office from that politics which he has tabooed. We may even hope in time that public affairs will be conducted with that tender regard for the public interest which is exhibited at the headquarters of a business corporation.

Still They Talk Politics

In the meantime the people I meet are talking politics and thinking about politics a good deal more than is usually the case at this time of year. They are not thinking merely of the men who will be candidates for office, but of what principles they hold, what views they have on public questions, even of what interests they represent,

(Order Forming School District.)

especially those who are candidates for governor. Perhaps this is all wrong, and the people have no right to know. I even expect that in time they will become inquisitive about Governor Eberhart's affiliations and will want to know what his attitude would be on some other things besides making appointments, signing papers, and discharging the routine duties of the executive office. It is hoped that he will be quite as ready to give as full and candid an expression to his views on other subjects as he was to elaborate a plan for the extension of agricultural education.

A Waiting Game

Still the public attitude is one of waiting. The people are willing enough to give Governor Eberhart ample time to develop his policy, if he has any. They want him to have a fair trial. They are even predisposed in his favor and heartily approve of his intention to administer the office along the lines laid down by Governor Johnson. Other candidates, for although Governor Eberhart professes to abhor politics he is generally credited with entertaining political ambitions, are playing a waiting game and are well enough satisfied that the governor has shown no disposition to take advantage of his position to organize his forces.

A Discordant Note

So are the Democrats for that matter. In the meantime they are making hay. They do not at all anticipate that the peace which now broods over the counsels of the Republican party will remain for ever undisturbed, and they are watching for the next move, evidences of which they are looking for in the direction of Princeton. When Bob Dunn shies his caster in the ring, and the indications are that he soon will, there will be music in the air. It is now or never for him. We are enjoying now the lull before the storm.

Temperance Advocates Active.

For another thing the temperance people are conducting a quiet but none the less an effective campaign. They expect to cut a figure in the Republican convention, and, I am told, will have a candidate for governor upon whom the reform element in the Republican party will concentrate in the event that they cannot receive satisfactory assurances from Governor Eberhart that he vigorously and aggressively espouse their cause. On the other hand there are others who are sounding the governor. The interests have too much at stake to permit the governorship to go by default. The present executive can have their support if an understanding can be reached which they promise not to advertise. Still the whole situation is in a formative state; indeed at the present almost without form and void. The different elements in the Republican party are quietly sizing up the situation. One of these days something will drop and the fight will be on.

—PAUL PRY.

DISTRICT COURT WILL CONVENE

October Term Will Commence on Saturday Moning Oct. 25.

Jurymen Not Required to Report for Service Until Nov. 9.

District court will convene for the October term on Saturday, October 25th. At that time cases will be set, but little other business will be disposed of. The citizens who have been summoned for jury service will not be required to report until Nov. 9th at 9 o' clock a. m. Judge Watts will be here on Nov. 8th at which time petitions for naturalization will be considered. The following citizens have been summoned to report for grand jury service:

O. N. Monsebraaten, Norden.
Philip Desoutel, Poplar River.
L. T. Berg, Mayfield.
Abraham Newton, Smiley.
J. O. Swanson, Bray.
Anton Anderson, St. Hilaire.
Frank Glass, Lake Pleasant.
Robert A. Lee, Thief River Falls.
Reinhard Johnsrud, Reiner.
Sam Lovaas, Mayfield.
Carl Beisinger, Smiley.
John J. Padden, Red Lake Falls.
Olaf Hanson, Deer Park.
Midasse Lerouix, Garnes.
E. D. Cadieux, Terrebonne.
Charles Stevens, Numedal.
John Stensrud, Thief River Falls.
O. W. Lang, North.
Ed. Enright, Black River.
George Herr, Gervais.
M. P. Bakken, Rocksbury.
Albert Power, Black River.
Knut Steen, Wyandotte.

DON'T BE A KNOCKER

Gov. Hughes Found That to be the Song of the West.

In a recent speech Governor Hughes referred to the constant inquiry of reception committees and prominent citizens of how he liked their town during his recent trip to Seattle and other western cities, and he said it had made a deep impression on him. It showed him that the people had civic pride and enthusiasm, and the Jersey City Journal takes the remark as a lead to suggest that good citizens have a good word to say for their home town. They knows its good points, and if there are other peculiarities they do not present them.

The grumbler who knows all the bad features of a town and mentions them at every opportunity is not only a poor citizen, but he is one who does nothing to improve the town he lives in. It is good enough to provide a home for him and perhaps a place of business, or an occupation, but that is forgotten in the general flow of complaint.

Every resident can do something for the betterment of his town. If he cannot improve property for lack of means of ownership he can at least keep his own home neat and clean. He can have a clean yard, a grass plot or something to add to the appearance of the place, and above all he can say a good word for the place at every opportunity.

LAST BAND CONCERT

Band Boys Will Give Open Air Concert Friday Evening.

After the last street concert the band boys decided that that would be the last open air concert for the season, but the delightful fall weather has induced them to change their minds. The weather man consenting, there will be an open air concert Friday evening. The program has not been announced but Director Brunelle says that the boys will play a number of their best selections.

It has been said that there is nothing that a woman can do that a man can't do better. It is true that men win most of the prizes for fancy work and there are many more evidences of man's superiority in doing what custom has decreed shall be women's work. Lee Healy entertained the F. and F. B's Tuesday evening. The artistic decoration of rooms and table occasioned many feminine exclamations of admiration. It was a delightful social affair. A whole flock of girls could not have worked out more clever ideas for the entertainment of guests. There were some novel guessing contests, prizes of Alaskan curios being awarded to those guessing the use of instruments of torture and other articles used by the natives near the north pole.

$1,159,308 READY FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

October Apportionment is the Largest in the History of the State.

Red Lake County Will Get $11,400.—$3 For Each Pupil Attending 40 Days.

The biggest school fund apportionment in the history of the state was announced Tuesday when C. G. Schulz, state superintendent of instruction, directed the distribution of $1,159,808 among the schools of the state.

The distribution, which is known as the October apportionment, is on a basis of $3 per pupil and benefits 387,430 pupils, who have attended school forty or more days during the year. A year ago the distribution was on the basis of $2.70 per pupil.

Then $1,030,519 was distributed, enrollment being 381,674.

There are two apportionments of the school fund each year, the last being in March. At that time $687,000 was distributed.

Auditor Latendresse has not been officially notified of the amount that will be received for the Red Lake county schools, but it is known that it will be about $11,400.

Napoleon Arthur Poirier.

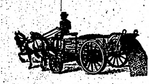
Napoleon Arthur Poirier, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Poirier, died at ten o'clock Sunday morning after a very brief illness. Death came as a shock to relatives for the little boy had been ill only three days. Pleural pneumonia was the cause of death. The deceased was a bright little boy and his untimely death has cast a gloom over the Poirier household. He was seven years, five months and twenty-one days old, having been born April 12, 1902.

Funeral services were held from St. Joseph's church at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, Rev. Fr. Fayolle officiating. It is indeed a sad affliction that has come to the Poirier home and the bereaved relatives have the sympathy of friends.

Ralph Waldo Emerson Said:

"The man who makes two blades of grass grow where one grew before, is a public benefactor."

THE GREAT WESTERN



MANURE SPREADER

The man who invented the manure spreader certainly merits that honor. Of all the spreaders that have ever been brought out, we honestly believe that the Great Western Spreader has more good points and commendable characteristics than any that has ever been devised. It has heavy and large wood or iron wheels and wide track, front and rear endless apron, ratchet feed, entire oak frame, and is guaranteed to stand up under fifty per cent more strain and to require fifty per cent less repair than any other spreader built. It is the first and only spreader built to give entire satisfaction, not sometimes, but all the time.

JOSEPH HELM

FARM MACHINERY

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RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA

PUT INTO A PARAGRAPH

Washington, Congressional, Political and Other Events Briefly Told

Foreign.

Senor Canalejas, a former minister and leader of the democratic group in the Spanish cortes, publishes a strongly worded protest against the government's refusal to restore constitutional liberties. He advocates a popular movement everywhere against "clerical reaction."

Wild scenes took place in the prison at Birmingham as a result of the forcible feeding with a stomach pump of suffragettes who are on a hunger strike. The women resisted the efforts of the keepers, smashed windows and assaulted the wardens and finally had to be handcuffed and placed in solitary confinement.

It is generally believed in Madrid that the complications which have arisen between Spain and Mulai Hafid, the sultan of Morocco, are likely to result in a Spanish-Moroccan war; that is a war between Spain and the forces of the sultan of Morocco in distinction from the fighting going on, which is limited to the Moorish tribesmen inhabiting the Riff country.

Senator Nelson W. Aldrich of Rhode Island and Prof. A. P. Andrew, members of the United States monetary commission, are in Paris conferring with M. Pallain, governor of the Bank of France, and other distinguished financiers and economists.

Captain Ferber an officer of the French army, was killed near Boulogne while testing an aeroplane. While in the air the machine turned over and then dashed to the ground. Captain Ferber was crushed to death by the motor.

The members of the American waterways committee arrived in Paris from Brussels and are planning to spend five of the nine days they will remain in France in examining the river Seine and other typical French waterways from the standpoint of navigation.

General.

It is said that progressive republicans in the lower house are likely to form an independent organization.

Conquest of the air will go on despite accidents is the opinion expressed by the French press.

Secretary Wilson is making a careful study of the semi-arid country of western states.

Judge Ralph E. Campbell, in the federal court at McAlister, Okl., issued a temporary order restraining the state officials from interfering with the piping of gas out of Oklahoma.

Two passenger Mitchell runabout with top. Fine condition. For sale cheap. Ed. Estill, 1818 Farnam street, Omaha, Neb.

Commander Robert E. Peary refused absolutely to allow any of the records or instruments of Dr. Frederick A. Cook to be brought aboard the steamer Roosevelt and was thus instrumental in causing these records to remain in a cache at Etah, Greenland, according to Harry Whitney.

Diamonds valued at $3,000 were stolen from the residence of W. G. Hunter, in the fashionable residence section of Des Moines, while the family was absent. Mr. Hunter is chief dispatcher for the Great Western railway.

According to the report of the general land office upon the receipts from the sales of public lands in the country during the year which ended June 30, last, the aggregate amount from sales in Kansas was $179,492; in Missouri, $37,554; in Oklahoma, $557,191.

With the death of Governor John A. Johnson the government of Minnesota passed into the hands of the republicans. Lieutenant Governor Albert O. Eberhart, who was elected as a republican, became Mr. Johnson's successor at the time of his death.

George Caldwell, an official of the Canadian marine department, who started three years ago to make a trip from Chesterfield Inlet to the Arctic circle, has been given up for lost.

Figures given out at the pension office show that Iowa pensions for the fiscal year ending June 30 last ran about the same as the year preceding. On June 30 last there were 33,568 pensioners in Iowa.

Millions of dollars' worth of valuable paintings are being bought abroad by American millionaires for free entry under the new tariff law. Treasury department advices show that one Philadelphia millionaire alone recently imported $200,000 of these works of art.

The question of reciprocal demurrage, upheld by the supreme court of Georgia in an opinion handed down, in which the State Railroad commission was sustained, will be taken to the supreme court of the United States by the roads.

Fifty persons were injured, one fatally, in a street car accident near the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition grounds when a street car got beyond control.

The Netherlands financial department has submitted to the state council a bill providing for an increase of 30 per cent on all import duties.

Joseph Lesie, who was one of the Albino family which the late showman P. T. Barnum imported from Belgium, to his museum in New York City, over fifty years ago, is dying of dropsy at the general hospital in Kansas City.

President Taft made an address of forty minutes in the great Mormon tabernacle at Salt Lake, Utah.

A. L. Mohler, general manager of the Union Pacific, now has under his supervision the construction of 600 miles of railroad which that line is now building in Nebraska, Kansas and Colorado.

Twenty-one states have contracted for space at the National Corn Show to be held in Omaha.

Peary and Dr. Cook, the explorers, will both submit reports in due time, leaving the public to decide as to their respective claims.

A general election in Great Britain is among the early probabilities.

The burial of Gov. Johnson of Minnesota, who died from a surgical operation took place at St. Peter. Many distinguished people were present.

The colored people of Douglas county, Neb., observed emancipation day by holding a mass meeting in the auditorium, where 1,000 or more of them gathered.

Senator Nelson W. Aldrich of Rhode Island, and Prof. A. P. Andrew, members of the United States monetary commission, are in Paris conferring with M. Pallain, governor of the bank of France and other distinguished financiers and economists.

More than ten lives were lost and property worth over $2,000,000 was destroyed in the cyclone which recently swept over the province of Pinar Del Rio, Cuba.

The thirty-sixth annual convention of the National Women's Christian Temperance Union meets in Omaha October 22 to 27.

Robert Hoe, aged seventy, head of R. Hoe & Co., printing press manufacturers of New York and London, died in London after a short illness.

Dr. Cook, the explorer, arrived in New York and says he brings along proof of his discovery of the north pole.

O. E. Eberhart becomes governor of Minnesota by the death of Gov. Johnson. He is quite a young man.

Governor Johnson of Minnesota died in the hospital at Rochester in that state from the effects of an operation performed some days previous. Lieutenant Governor Eberhart now becomes chief executive of the state.

In the street car strike at Omaha, now on, there has been some rioting, but no fatalities.

During the two weeks ending September 14 there was forty-seven cases of bubonic plague in Grayquil, fourteen of which resulted fatally.

Revenues for the year ending June 30 last are greater than the railroads earned in the preceding year.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson concludes that government regulation of railroad capitalization would lead to large investments in securities by American farmers.

A religious sect in Massachusetts waited in vain for the world to come to an end.

A Stoddard-Dayton five passenger touring car, fully equipped, for sale at a bargain price. Edw. Estill, 1818 Farnam street, Omaha, Neb.

Forty newspaper reporters were given audience by Dr. Cook, the explorer, to whom he told his story.

Governor Johnson of Minnesota underwent operations at three different times. It was the third that proved fatal.

Washington.

The abstract of the condition of the national banks of Nebraska, exclusive of Omaha and Lincoln, at the close of business September 1, as reported to the comptroller of the currency, shows average reserve held of 16.40 per cent, against 16.49 per cent on June 23. Loans and discounts decreased from $51,011,575 to $45,656,114.

Raisin wine is taxable according to a decision rendered by Commissioner of Internal Revenue Cabell. The tax will take effect October 1, next. All internal revenue agents were notified.

That the whole force of the administration has been put behind the movement for ship subsidy legislation the coming winter is shown by various developments here. As a result, supporters of the ship subsidy bill are more than usually sanguine that they will get what they want. Consular reports nowadays are teeming with figures which are calculated to further the subsidy movement.

The forecasts of the United States weather bureau were borne out with remarkable exactness by the destructive West Indian hurricane which visited the South Atlantic and Gulf coasts.

A board of officers has been named to meet at Fort Des Moines November 1 for competitive examination of candidates authorized to appear for second lieutenants in the Phillippine scouts.

A very small increase in the number of pensioners in the western states, accompanied by a slight increase in the amount paid in pensions, is shown by the pension commissioner's report for the year ended June 30 last. The figures for the state of Nebraska are said to be typical. They show: Number pensions 1908, 15,405; 1909, 15,578. Amount paid: 1908, $2,322,826; 1909, $2,650,451.

Personal.

Economy in every division in the postoffice department is the command of Postmaster General Hitchcock.

The party of United States congressmen who have been touring the Hawaiian islands are now on the way home.

Nebraska has 15,405 persons on the government pension list.

It is rumored that General Bernando Reyes, governor of that state, is about to leave Mexico.

President Taft will be given a $10,000 banquet at the Fairmont hotel in San Francisco on the night of October 5, according to plans announced.

Being a bride is no novelty for Mrs. Grace Evelyna Ritter-Chaney-Oring-Wheeler - Hout - Chapman of Kansas City. She has been at the bride business for twelve years and has now six husbands without divorce from any of them.

No successor to Edward H. Harriman on the board of directors of the New York Central railroad was elected at the meeting of the board Friday.

Dr. Cook in New York finds himself overwhelmed with business and pleasure.

Maurice Farman, brother of Henry Farman, at St. Ayere France, Thursday made a remarkable fifteen minute cross country flight in a machine of his own invention.

Wilbur Wright and Glenn Curtiss are preparing for flights at the Hudson-Fulton exposition.

More than 50,000 people, it is estimated, viewed the body of the late Governor John A. Johnson, which lay in state in the rotunda of the state capitol all day.

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5 DAMS GO OUT

CITY ELECTRIC PLANT DESTROYED IN SUDDEN AND UNEXPECTED FLOOD.

FOUR GO IN A FLASH

Doing Damage Estimated at $200,000 and Leaving City Without Light or Water—Public Schools Are Forced to Close.

Fergus Falls. — Five big masonry dams in the vicinity of Fergus Falls were washed away. First the big city concrete dam which furnished power for the electric light plant was washed out.

Two men who were sleeping in a nearby house were awakened by the noise of rushing water and noticed water pouring up through the cracks of the floor.

They hurried on up the hill where the electric light station was located, but before they had reached it the plant was washed away.

The city dam was 30 feet high and located one and a half miles north of the city. The water went with a fury and the water works dam, which is just outside of the city limits, gave way. A bridge which spans the river a short distance down the stream also was carried away. A number of buildings and other structures in the path of the flood were destroyed. Basements of buildings in this city are flooded, but no houses are known to have been taken.

Third Dam Washed Away.

The torrent of water encountered a third dam, known as the Wright dam. This dam furnished power for two large flour mills. The water washed around the west end of the mills and partly carried away one of them.

A fourth dam, known as the Red river mill dam, located a short distance down the stream, gave way. The Northern Pacific bridge, which spans the river at this point, was threatened for a time, but remained intact.

The fifth dam was the woolen mill dam. It furnished power for the local woolen mills. The dam remained standing but the water washed around the south side and rendered it useless.

The dams are all inside the city limits. On account of the city dam, which furnished power for the electric light plant, being washed out, every wheel in this city is shut down. The public schools were forced to close, owing to the lack of water supply.

Fergus Falls would be in a very bad way were it not for the fact that a large concrete dam, known as the Dayton Hollow dam, was constructed five miles below the city last year. This dam takes the flow of water from the Red river and Pelican river and furnishes 2,000 horsepower. A line will be immediately constructed to this dam and the lighting of the city resumed. The city water system and the insane hospital have auxiliary steam plants and these will be put into operation at once.

The loss to this city in the destruction of the electric light plant will be $65,000. It may also be liable for the destruction of the other dam, but this is not probable. The total loss is estimated at $200,000.

SWEDISH METHODISTS.

Pastors Named For Minnesota Churches.

Marquette, Michigan.—Because of a scarcity of clergymen, it has been necessary to increase the territory of a number of the ministers of the Northern Methodist conference, the sixteenth annual meeting of which has just been held at Ishpeming. There are now 70 churches and fewer than 50 ministers. The conference territory comprises Minnesota, Wisconsin and Upper Michigan.

Minneapolis—First Church, C. H. Sundstrom; Second church, William Lundin; Mission, North, Andrew Nelson. St. Paul—First church, John A. Wagner; Arlington Hill, Eric N. Hedeen. Afton—Adolph Carlson. Atwater and Rosendale—A. G. Hultgren, Belgrade, Colfax and Farwell — Paul Schaffer. Brainerd and vicinity—Newton Sundstrom. Grasston and vicinity—To be supplied. Hamlin and North Dakota missions—C. E. Schildt, Ortonville and Hector—C. M. Hollnberg. Lafayette and Clear Lake—Andrews Anderson. Lindstrom and Scandia—J. E. Erickson. Litchfield and Louiston—E. A. Bongfeldt. Lund and vicinity—A. M. Rice. Little Falls and Melby—C. E. Peterson. Red Wing—C. J. Rosenquist. Stillwater and Marine—A. F. Peterson. Trade Lakes, Atlas and Siren—Alex. J. Anderson. Vasa—Ludwig Pearson. William and Kamdijolin—L. G. Edgren. Winthrop, Palmyra and Mankato—A. G. Olson. Duluth—Eck Stramberg. Two Harbors—E. A. Wahlgoist. Cloquet and Sturgeon Lake—O. N. Hitchtan.

BOAT RIDE AND AUTO DRIVE.

Winona Prepares Entertainment for River Improvement Delegates.

Winona.—The government boat, the David Tipton, will be in Winona during the eighth annual convention of the Upper Mississippi River Improvement Association, Oct. 6, and 7, and will take the delegates out for a ride. Another pleasure to be afforded the visitors will be an automobile drive. The final session of the convention will take the form of a banquet.

Rome Not Ready to Appoint.

Winona.—Archbishop John Ireland is here from St. Paul on matters connected with the administration of the estate of the late Bishop Joseph B. Cotter, the archbishop being the sole heir, according to the bishop's will. While here the archbishop will look into the affairs of the Winona diocese, which are being administered by Mgr. Coyne, who has been named administrator until a successor to Bishop Cotter is appointed. It is likely to be several months yet, it is said, before this appointment is made.

TO GRIND CANADIAN WHEAT.

New Tariff Law Provides for Domestic Sale of By-Products.

Minneapolis.—The Minneapolis flour mills will again be grinding Canadian wheat before another crop has been raised in the United States. This is the opinion of millers who have given close study to the new tariff bill and the drawback provisions therein. The great obstacle in the way of handling the imported raw material has been the disposal of the by-product. The bonding law on the statute books prior to the passage of the new tariff act hold that the entire product of the imported wheat should be exported, and the plan was therefore practically unworkable. The mills of Minneapolis did grind considerable wheat in bond and under drawback regulations, but that was in a time of an extraordinary general disarrangement of world's prices.

Drawback Provision.

The drawback provision now applying to millers and which will be particularly important to the mills of Minneapolis, Duluth, Buffalo, New York, and other centers close to the Canadian border, will permit the miller to enter the world's markets, buy wheat, grind it in bond and export the flour. The by-product may then be taken from the bonded mill and sold for domestic consumption upon the payment by the miller of the duty that would be assessed by the government if the by-products had been imported. The millers were contending for this while the tariff bill was before congress.

Miller Sizes Situation.

As to the ability of the millers to import wheat under this more liberal provision, the Northwestern Miller, which has been investigating the matter, says:

"Calculations have shown that under a 20 per cent ad valorem duty applying to by-products from foreign wheat, when the latter are withdrawn for domestic consumption, foreign wheat at 4½ cents a bushel under the American market, can be ground by the American miller without loss. At any price representing a greater difference than 4½ cents there would be a proportionate profit to the American miller."

MINN. DOCTORS AT WINONA.

State Meeting of Doctors Held on October 12, 13 and 14.

Winona.—One of the big and important conventions to be held in Winona this fall will be that of the State Medical Association, scheduled for Oct. 12, 13 and 14. An attendance of several hundred physicians is expected.

Recognizing the importance of obtaining the latest and most complete information concerning the scourge of anterior poliomyolitis, which has been experienced in many sections of the state this summer, a symposium upon this topic has been arranged as the opening feature of the convention. The sub-topics will be: "Previous Outbreaks," Dr. Haldor Sneve, of St. Paul; "Minnesota Outbreaks of 1908," Dr. A. S. Hamilton, of Minneapolis. Several physicians will participate in the discussion, during which the epidemiological, pathological and bacteriological data of recent outbreaks in Minnesota will be presented.

The address of the president of the association, Dr. Cornelius Williams, of St. Paul, will be made on Wednesday afternoon. Dr. Walter Wyman, surgeon general of the United States Public Health and Marine Service, will speak on "Administrative Problems in Relation to Public Health." This will be followed by a symposium on "Co-operation of State Forces in Minnesota Medicine," bringing out the relations between the different states bodies working for the promotion of health in Minnesota.

The closing day's session will open with a symposium on Ophthalmia neonatorum, in which James J. Dow, superintendent of the state school for the blind of Faribault, will be one of the speakers. Dr. Burnside Foster, of St. Paul, will also present a paper.

ESTATE VALUED AT $15,000.

Governor Johnson's Property Is Estimated at That Figure.

St. Peter.—It is estimated that Governor Johnson left an estate valued at $15,000, which includes his house, said to be worth about $7,000; life insurance, $5,000, and $1,500 in cash, the balance being in various investments.

It was believed that the governor had accumulated a much larger fortune, especially when it is considered that he received $200 for every one of his Chautauqua lectures. It has been found, however, that most of this went for expenses.

In planning for the future it appears that the governor had decided to accept a proposition made by an Eastern lecture bureau, which had offered him $20,000 for a course of lectures extending over a period of six months. It was then his intention to tour Europe and gather more material for additional lectures.

DUNLEVY NOT A CANDIDATE.

But Mayor's Partisans at East Grand Forks Put Up a Ticket.

East Grand Forks.—The political situation here is waxing warm. Mayor Dunlevy, who won at the last election by only four votes, is not a candidate for re-election, by Neil Kelleher will be the mayoralty candidate on the Dunlevy party ticket. James J. O'Leary, who was defeated by Dunlevy, will be the candidate on the opposing side. The election will be held Nov. 2.

Maltum Contains Alcohol.

Chetek.—John M. Thompson, charged with selling intoxicating liquor at Chetek, a dry city, was fined $75 and costs, a total of $135. District Attorney Soderberg proved by one of the defendant's own witnesses, the brewmaster of a brewing company, that the stuff sold by Thompson as a "temperance drink" is malt liquor. Chemist Otto Boberg, of Eau Claire, who analyzed Maltum, testified that it contains 2.18 per cent of alcohol and the brewmaster testified that it contained 1.97 per cent alcohol.

LOOT BANK SAFE

BOLD ROBBERS HOLD UP CASHIER IN BROAD DAYLIGHT AT GLENWOOD SPRINGS, COL.

ARMED POSSES PURSUE

Two Armed Men Enter Bank While Streets Are Crowded—Hold Up Cashier, Loot Safe and Make Escape.

Glenwood Springs, Col., Sept. 30.—Two armed posses are searching the mountains near here for two bandits who yesterday robbed the Citizens National bank of Glenwood Springs of $10,000.

The robbery took place in broad daylight while the street in front of the bank was thronged. The robbers elbowed their way through the crowd and entered the bank. F. E. Drach, acting cashier, was at the window.

The robbers wore no masks. Drach and his bookkeeper were compelled to throw up their hands and as they did so one of the men emptied the contents of the safe into a sack. The two robbers then made their way out of the rear door, mounted horses and galloped for the mountains.

An old trail runs from the once notorious Jackson's hole to Mexico passes in this vicinity, and it is thought the bandits have gained this trail and are on their way to Mexico.

During the pursuit one of the bandit's horses was shot down, but the men continued their flight on the one remaining animal.

TAFT DAY AT FAIR.

President's Own Programme Was Carried Out at Seattle.

Seattle, Sept. 30.—This was Taft day at the great Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition. Not only was the president the guest of honor, but he himself arranged the programme before he left Beverley, Mass. At 9:15 the president went to the exposition auditorium where he was received by the exposition reception committee.

From this point the president and his escort reviewed the parade of soldiers, marines, school children, Igorrotes, Indians, Eskimos and Japanese in costume.

Two hundred children maneuvered before the president and formed the letters T-A-F-T. The Igorrotes have been looking forward eagerly to the president's visit. Most of their babies born at the fair have been named for him.

HUNT DOWN MURDERERS.

Men and Bloodhounds on Trail of Slayers.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 30.—A report from Buchanan county, West Virginia, just across the Kentucky state line, says that more than 300 men are engaged with bloodhounds in a chase over the mountains after the men who murdered George Meadows, his wife, three children and his mother-in-law, and then burned the family home at Hurley, Va., last Wednesday. It is alleged that the mother-in-law, Mrs. Justice, had $2,000 hidden in the house and that the money was carried off by the murderers. The William Writter Lumber Co., one of the biggest corporations in the mountains, has closed down and has ordered every employe to assist in the hunt.

SHOT MAN FOR DOG.

Cogswell, N. D.—F. Wallock lies in the hospital at Oakes in a precarious condition with a charge of shot in his shoulder. The shot was fired by John Seeman. The latter was coming home from a hunting trip and seeing something lying in the weeds beside the road which he thought was a dog, he called. He got no answer and he fired at the object. There was still no response, and going to the object he found it was Wallock. He ran for assistance and the man was removed to a farm house and later to the Oakes hospital. Seeman is under arrest.

HOT FROM THE WIRE.

Chicago.—Oats advanced to 50 cents as compared with the closing price of 44½ cents yesterday, and wheat for September delivery closed at $1.20, an advance of 14 cents over yesterday's close. There were wild times on the stock exchange.

Bangor, Me.—The Penobscot river is on a rampage. It is higher than it was ever known to be before at this season and is still rising. Two million feet of logs broke loose and it is feared that half of them will get out to sea and be lost.

Bismarck, N. D.—Several hundred persons went to Fort Lincoln yesterday to see the review of the United States troops stationed there by Governor Burke. It was one of the most impressive ceremonies ever witnessed in the state.

Niagara Falls, N. Y.—An unknown man, about 35 years old, early today jumped from the upper steel arch bridge into the Niagara and was drowned.

Aberdeen, S. D.—Judge Frank McNulty this morning sentenced Emil Victor, aged 19, to be hanged Tuesday, Nov. 16, for the murder of Mildred Christie, July 3.

PEARY'S SHIP HOME.

New York, Sept. 30.—With the flag of the Peary Arctic club at her masthead, the little steamer Roosevelt, which bore Commander Peary on his quest of the north pole, entered New York harbor today. It was barely daylight when the lookouts declared the vessel off Sandy Hook, coming slowly. Few of the vessels in the lower bay recognized the Arctic steamer as she rounded the Hook.

Commander Peary's ship arrives in the nick of time to participate in the closing ceremonies of the Hudson-Fulton celebration.

NIGHT RIDERS BUSY.

Paris, Ky., Sept. 30.—There has been a fresh outbreak of night riders in Blue Grass country, according to statements today by Judge J. J. Osborne of Cynthiana. A tenant on the farm of T. J. McDowell, who had steadfastly refused to join the pool of tobacco growers, was taken from his house Thursday night, stripped to the waist and given thirty lashes. The victim was then ordered to be in Brooksville the next day and sign over his tobacco or suffer more severely. He signed.

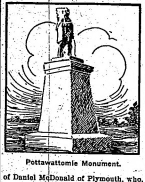
SHAFT TO MEMORY OF INDIANS

Monument Erected as Tribute to Pottawattomies Unveiled Near Plymouth, Ind.

Plymouth, Ind.—The seventy-first anniversary of the removal of Chief Menominee and his band of 859 Pottawattomies from Marshall county, Indiana, was marked by the unveiling of the first monument ever erected to an Indian through state or federal appropriation.

The shaft is at Twin Lakes, five miles from Plymouth, and is in memory to the aborigines that once held the Hoosier hunting grounds. The ceremonies were witnessed by hundreds. The granite was unveiled by Miss Julia Quakano Pokagon of Hartford, Mich., a granddaughter of the famous Pottawattomie chief, Pokagon, who died not long ago.

The monument to the memory of the Pottawattomie Indians is the result of consistent work on the part of Daniel McDonald of Plymouth, who, as a member of the Indiana legislature in 1907, secured an appropriation of $2,500 for the purpose.



Pottawattomie Monument.

The site is one of the beauty spots of nature. It is near where the old Indian chapel was built, under the direction of Father Baden, in which Menominee and his band, who had embraced Christianity, worshiped for many years. The monument was cut from Vermont granite. The pedestal is ten feet high, surmounted by the statue of an Indian seven feet high, in native costume. It is near the center of the Menominee reservation.

The story which leads up to the monument's erection is briefly told. In 1832 a treaty was made with some Indian chiefs by which they ceded their lands to the United States for $14,000 and agreed to remove to Indian Territory within two years. Menominee refused to sign this treaty or release his land to the government. When the Indians who had signed the treaty were ready to remove another attempt was made to get the Menominee lands.

A council was called at Twin Lakes and after considerable discussion Col. Pepper, the Indian agent, told Chief Menominee that he would have to release his lands and remove peaceably or be forcibly evicted. Then Menominee arose, drew his blanket around him and with dignity and eloquence that would have done honor to famous Chief Logan, rebuked the white man for usurping the country. The council adjourned without result.

Later the Indians were accused of molesting the white men. They were surrounded by the military and forcibly evicted. It was a sad scene. The village was wrecked. Mass was sung in the little chapel by Father Baden, the first Catholic priest ordained in Indiana.

On September 4, 1838, the procession started south. Many Indians fell ill. The soldiers were unsuccessful and finally withdrew in favor of the priest. Father Baden fulfilled his mission and his journey, but on his return he died. His body now lies at Notre Dame.

The Wolf in Sheep's Clothing.

A wolf, clothing himself in the skin of a sheep, and getting in among the flock, by this means took the opportunity to devour many of them. At last the shepherd discovered him and cunningly fastened a rope about his neck, tied him up to a tree which stood hard by. Some other shepherds happening to pass that way and observing what he was about, drew near and expressed their admiration at it. "What!" says one of them, "brother, do you make hanging of a sheep?" "No," replied the other, "but I make hanging of a wolf whenever I catch him, though in the habit and garb of a sheep." Then he showed them their mistake and they applauded the justice of the execution.—Aesop (seventh century B. C.)

Make Good Husbands.

Countess Carle Dentici Di Frasso, who was Miss Georgiana Wilde, and formerly lived in St. Louis, says that foreigners are much kinder to their wives than the Americans. Her husband works as hard as any American man, she says, having his business and being a member of parliament. And yet he finds time to come home for luncheon and see his wife several times during the day. The distances in Italy, she says, are just as great as in New York, and an American business man would never think of going home to luncheon. A European man in politics depends upon his wife's aid to further his aims, and when in business he reasons that two heads are better than one, and is willing to concede that his wife's intelligence is equal to his own. This mental intimacy, she says, makes the marriage of American girls and foreigners, as a general thing, very pleasant, and is the reason for fewer divorces abroad than in this country.

Makas' Idea of Hospitality.

The commander of a punitive force in the Cameroons sent to chastise some recalcitrant natives has just made his report to the German government. The tribe giving trouble is known as the Makas, and they delight in cannibalism.

The chiefs, according to the report, fatten slaves to eat them. Capt. Dominik says that it is the custom of the country, should visitors arrive unexpectedly, to bring in one of the slaves and kill him as we should a fowl for the entertainment and welcome of the guests.

THE AIRSHIPS FLY

AMERICAN AVIATORS MAKE SUCCESSFUL FLIGHTS AT HUDSON FULTON CELEBRATION.

DIRIGIBLES IN BIG RACE

Both Wilbur Wright and Gnenn H. Curtiss Successfully Navigate Their Heavier Than Air Machines Over the Harbor—Wave Greetings to Spectators.

New York, Sept. 29.—The aeroplanes flew over New York bay today and racing balloons sped up the Hudson river for the first time in history. The tricky gusts of the harbor and towering masts of shipping were defied by Wilbur Wright and Glenn H. Curtiss, whose performances today promised the fulfillemnt of their contracts with the Hudson-Fulton commission to make flights of one hour durtaion over the waters about New York.

The big dirigibles that started up Hudson valley were piloted by Capt. Thomas S. Baldwin and George L. Tomlinson, who were racing for a prize of $10,000, offered by The New York World, with Albany as their goal.

Wilbur Wright made two flights, each ob about five miles. The second time he darted far out over the bay, circling the statue of Liberty and waving a greeting to passengers on the boats below. Curtiss' flight was on Governor's Island.

TOWN UNDER WATER.

Hundreds of Families Homeless in Southern Wales.

London, Sept. 29.—An inundation in Southern Wales has rendered hundreds of families temporarily homeless. The floods were caused by the river Avon bursting its banks in consequence of unprecedented rain storms. Practically the entire town of Aberavon, with a population of 8,000, is under water the depth of which varies from two to six feet.

In some cases the inhabitants have been obliged to take refuge on the roofs to escape. A number of bridges and buildings have been swept away, railroad beds have been damaged and trains held up by deposits of mud.

So far as is known only one man has been drowned, but the financial losses are heavy.

BANKERS GO TO JAIL.

Pittsburg Wreckers Begin Their Sentences at Leavenworth.

Leavenworth, Kas., Sept. 29.—William Montgomery, former cashier of the Allegheny National bank of Pittsburg, Pa., and Herbert W. Tiers, former bookkeeper of the First National bank of Pittsburg, were brought to the federal prison here last night.

Montgomery is unde a sentence of fifteen years for embezzling $469,000, while Tiers is under a five-year sentence. After being measured by the Bertillion system, the two men were assigned to cells.

PEARY STARTS HOME.

Has a Conference With General Hubbard About Cook.

Bar Harbor, Me., Sept. 29.—After a two days' conference with Gen. Thomas H. Hubbard, president of the Peary Arctic club, outlining the plans of campaign to determine whether Dr. Cook reached the north pole or not, Commander Robert E. Peary and wife leave here today for home. The explorer declared that only General Hubbard and himself had knowledge of what was contained in the statement which would be issued to show that Dr. Cook could not have reached the pole.

ANOTHER SPEED VICTIM.

Professional Auto Racer Hurt—His Mechanican Killed.

Riverhead, L. I., Sept. 29.—Herbert H. Lyttle, one of the best known professional automobile racers in the country, was dangerously hurt and his mechanician, James Bates, was so badly injured that he died shortly after reaching the hospital today, in the Long Island stock car races near Riverhead.

CONDENSED NEWS OF DAY.

New Haven, Conn.—Six men, negroes and Italians, were buried alive by the caving of a tunnel here. Crews are digging to rescue them but there appears to be no hope.

Philadelphia, Pa.—President Geo. F. Baer of the Reading Coal Co., issued a statement in which he denied that there was any agreement, combination or conspiracy to control anthracite output.

North Yakima, Wash.—President Taft reached here exhausted after his long stay in Spokane where he made six speeches. He went from here to Seattle.

Calcutta, Sept. 29.—The British steamer Clan Mackintosh, which was reported from Ragoon to have blown up at sea, arrived here today. The steamer has met with no accident.

Pottstown, Pa.—After a quarrel with his wife, Samuel Troxell, aged 35, of Oley Line, killed her and himself. Two of their small children saw the double tragedy.

SPANIARDS VICTORIOUS.

Occupy a Strong Moroccan Fortress—No Resistance.

Madrid, Sept. 29.—It is officially announced that the Spanish troops occupied Mount Gurgua, Morocco, at 7 o'clock this morning. The ascent of the omuntain and its occupation were effected without resistance. The troops saluted the raising of the flag with prolonged cheering.

News of the Spanish success was communicated to King Alfonso, who manifested great satisfaction.

STATE EQUITY MEET.

Will Be Held Valley City to Elect State Officers Oct. 27.

Valley City, N. D., Sept. 29.—The state convention of the American Society of Equity, will meet at Valley City, Wednesday, Oct. 27. All local unions are entitled to representation at this meeting, and there will undoubtedly be a large attendance.

The main purpose of the convention will be to elect state officers for the ensuing year.

BOTANICAL GARDENS in BUENOS AIRES

BY E. B. COMBS

RESIDENCE AND OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT

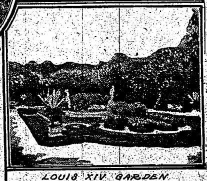
ONE OF THE PRINCIPAL AVENUES

LILIES ON THE UPPER PARAGUAY

MEXICAN SECTION OF THE GARDEN

BOTANICAL SECTION

YERBA MATE PARAGUAYAN TEA PLANTS



LOUIS XIV GARDEN

DRIVING out the beautiful avenue of Santa Fe, that practically begins at the Plaza San Martin, and after a due western extension of some 500 yards, bends to the northwest and follows roughly the course of the La Plata for a distance of three miles (40 squares), the entrance to the Botanical garden of Buenos Aires is reached. Beyond this lies the Zoological garden, and still farther on the far-famed Park of Palermo. From both of these the Botanical garden is distinct in spirit and style. It is the embodiment of a refined and artistic taste, a really marvelous blending of the beautiful and the useful.

In 1892 this land was granted to the director general of the public parks, M. Thays, for the establishment of the Botanical garden and the garden was opened to the public in September, 1898. One must know something of the soil and the seasons here to understand how, even with a masterly hand at the helm, such marvels have been accomplished in so short a time.

Certain students of medicine and pharmacy from the National college, and other schools of the city, frequent the garden and spend hours in interesting study. Indeed, they have a rich field from which to glean, as there are, in what is called the School of Botany, over 6,000 species, all perfectly classified according to the system of De Candolle.

The garden contains about 20 acres of ground, half of which is level, the other half very uneven and ending on the northern side in steep banks that overlook the street, Las Heras. This street is named in honor of the hero whose ashes were recently brought home from Chile, and received with such pomp and ceremony by his appreciative countrymen.

The entire area is triangular in form and is divided into 14 different sections, each plainly marked and devoted to the flora of a distinct region.

The three pronounced styles of gardening, which, in a comparatively small area might have produced an inharmonious effect, or at least a lack of unity, are so charmingly blended as to give, instead, the fine delight of variety.

The Garden Louis XIV. is, of course, the most pretentious bit; the "finished coquette," some one calls it, with its statues and fountains and its well-trimmed borders of box. It must not be inferred that the French garden is superficial (except as this is the usual characteristic of gardens), for there is, both in this and in the Roman garden, a whole history written for those who know how to read it.

To one not bent on special study and whose knowledge of the art of gardening, past and present, is limited, and who prefers a quiet walk to dress parade, the English garden, as it is called, appeals most strongly.

Not only are the two Americas royally represented, but Europe, Asia, Africa and Australia as well. These sections are separated by beautiful walks with exquisite curves and turns; here a magnificent tree, there a flowering shrub, everything in accordance with an artistic taste.

In the South American section, particularly of the Argentine Republic, the collection is wonderfully complete, and exceedingly varied and interesting, from the Anthurium of the north to the Fagus Antarcticus of the south. The tipa, a species of acacia, is chief of the ornamental trees; when properly cared for, it grows into a beautiful, shapely tree. The leaf is much like that of the locust, and the blossoms, though of the same form as the locust, are a brilliant yellow instead of white. The fame of this tree has gone abroad. One of Rio Janeiro's most beautiful avenues is, in part, adorned by tipas. France, too, now boasts some fine specimens. It grows in any soil, and its bark contains an insect poison that renders it invulnerable to these enemies.

The quebracho (ax-breaker) is a leguminous tree also, and is the most valuable and costly of the Argentine woods. Its color is a dark, rich red, and it is so hard and heavy that it seems like iron. It is much used for all kinds of posts, also in tanning, and is highly prized by shipbuilders, as the water does not injure it.

Several varieties of the algarrobo grow here. In one province—San Luis—not only are the cattle fed on the long pods, but the poorer people find them a nourishing food.

The jacaranda is another ornamental tree much admired for its fern-like foliage and beautiful purple-blue flowers.

The mahogany tree is a native of the province of Buenos Aires, and there are several fine specimens in the garden, with the characteristic bifurcated leaf. The blossoms appear in December; they are white, and in form something like a small magnolia bloom.

The naracatia, from one of the northern provinces, attains great size and is of unusual service to the people. The pith is edible and is cooked and served in many ways. The bark is made into casks and barrels. As the tree sometimes has a diameter of more than a meter, one length of bark serves for a cask.

The paradise tree and the celba are great favorites; the former, on account of its rich purple flowers, the latter on account of its brilliant red ones. This is said to have been the favorite tree of Rosas.

There is a beautiful large tree from Misiones, the celtis tala, whose delicate leaves are very like smilax, just a shade darker and thicker. The really ugly tree of the garden is the palo borracho (drunken stick), with a shapeless swelled trunk, covered with thorns, and having small, irregular branches. It is, however, very useful, as it furnishes a species of vegetable silk.

In the Tierra del Fuego section, or subsection, there is a most lovely araucaria, a fine dark green, except the tips of the branches, which are of a softer, lighter color. The leaves really seem a sort of developed thorn.

Of all the Argentine trees, the ombu is the most remarkable, with its thick, soft bark, its spongy wood, its dense foliage, and long clusters of white blossoms. It is of rapid growth and attains an enormous size. The soil here is too rich for it; so, in self-defense, its immense roots, after a few years, seek the surface. The older trees have numerous little tender branches that spring directly from this surface root and grow straight up through the thick branches, trying to reach the light. There is one in the garden, eight years old, with a height of 50 feet and a diameter of three. At about two feet above the ground the trunk divides into two smaller trunks, each sending off long, straight branches. Its roots are just beginning to appear. It is an ideal tree for a children's playground, with possibilities for climbing about and even for keeping house among its hospitable branches.

The section of acclimatization is very interesting. Here may be seen the result of assiduous efforts to cultivate various exotic as well indigenous plants. One very notable success has been that of the cultivation of the yerba mate of Paraguay. After a number of fruitless efforts M. Thays succeeded by the following method: The seeds were placed in water almost boiling hot; every six hours the hot water was renewed. This was kept up for four days; then the seeds, three in number, were pressed out of their little sheath and planted in a special soil, covered to a certain depth and kept constantly moist. Six months' time, and even a year in some instances, was needed for the sprouting. When the plants grew to be 2½ inches high they were placed in separate pots; when 12 inches, they were planted in the garden, where some of them have now reached a height of 12 feet. What is particularly promising is that the seed from these plants will grow without any special preparation. There has been some discussion as to whether this manner of germination is a modern idea or a rediscovery of the process used by the Jesuits, the secret of which they carried away with them when expelled from their possessions in Paraguay. The mate consumed in the country costs $4,000,000 annually, so it is well worth while to develop its cultivation. As, however, the Argentine Republic becomes Anglicized, it demands tea instead of mate, regardless of the advice of physicians, who claim that mate is the more wholesome beverage.

The collection of ferns is very large, from the innumerable varieties of the dainty maidenhair to the tree fern.

The cactus in number and variety almost equals the fern. One very rare variety from the region of the Andes is always shown to visitors. It is particularly ugly, with its long, stiff stalks in spiny ridges.

Among the water lilies, the Victoria regia, with its enormous pads, is a great curiosity to foreigners, though it abounds in the northern provinces of the republic, and is called irupe by the Guarani Indians. It is also said to have a leaf so thick and strong that it will bear the weight of a baby several months old. There is only one large plant growing "al aire libre" in this garden, and it is the pride of the pond.

Of orchids there are some lovely specimens.

The representative flora of the Old World deserves extended space, Europe almost suggesting a World's fair, with here a bit of Spain or Italy, there of Norway, and still farther on a glimpse of Germany. Asia is not more interesting, but more unusual than Europe. There is, of course, the bamboo, with its suggestion of marvelous tales, and from the north a bush covered with lovely white flowers, a sort of spirea. Among the Japanese trees is the ginkgo, with its small and graceful fan-shaped leaves.

Africa is chiefly conspicuous for palms of many kinds, with an occasional royal cedar towering above. Where a bit of the great Sahara is pointed out, it requires a stretch of the imagination to see more than the oases.

Australia is extensively represented. There are 60 different varieties of eucalyptus in this section and the saltbushes are no longer allowed in the main part of the garden; though the gardeners still seem proud of the ugly, scraggy bushes. They grow prodigiously in this soil, and thrive in any. The Australian variety has a thicker, more succulent leaf than the others.

Besides the sections mentioned, there is one for industrial and medicinal plants, the section of fruit trees, and still another section devoted to the various methods of reproduction, whether by seed, grafting, or budding.

There are also two conservatories. One of them is beautiful and almost new. The older one was awarded a premium in the Paris exposition of 1889, both for its artistic construction and for the excellent arrangement for heating and ventilating its three divisions, which are kept at a temperature of 25 deg., 18 deg., and 12 deg., respectively. The substantial building is an inheritance from the department of agriculture, which formerly occupied this plot of ground. It contains the residence of the director, various offices, and a small museum.

Agricultural explorers who have visited the most famous botanical gardens of both the Old and the New Worlds have written of this one in words of highest praise and appreciation.

Buenos Aires has reason to be proud of its botanical garden, not only because it is one of the richest and most varied in the world, but because of the persistent effort made here to cultivate to the utmost the plants and trees indigenous to the country.

The Last Man Ashore.

It was now nearly half a minute past this big steamboat's sailing time and she hadn't started yet. Usually she got away on the stroke of the minute. The cause of the trouble was clear.

Up the gangplank which had been held that half minute for him came a man, a tolerably big and stalwart sort of man, who had not heard or had not heeded the warning given five minutes before in every part of the boat for all to go ashore that were going. But at last up the gangplank he came, a solitary figure in the plank's wide, long space, and with all the passengers lining that side of the boat looking down upon him with interest, while forward, with his hand on a bell pull at the side of the deck, stood the captain, ready to give the signal in the engine room the instant that man stepped off the gangplank and the plank was hauled ashore.

And so that last man to go ashore passed up the gangplank, not looking up, but not hurrying, walking calmly, while everybody on the boat looked down, and while at the same time there stood at either side of the plank and with their hands resting upon the top rails six stalwart and able-bodied longshoremen, ready to lift the plank and surge it shoreward about as soon as this gentleman stepped off it, which they did. They let him get about a foot clear of it and then they lifted it, and with the first surge they gave it brought up against his heels.

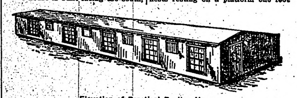
Whereupon the last man ashore turned with fire in his eye and with an evident desire to lick somebody, and he was an able-looking man. Undoubtedly he could have licked somebody, perhaps two, but the briefest reflection told him that he could not get away with the 12 longshoremen that he now saw smiling at him, whereupon again he turned, now smiling himself, and started on, while in the meantime the instant the gangplank was cleared the captain on the boat had yanked that bell pull and the last lines had been cast off, and now the boat too, though fully 40 seconds late, was at last on her way.

PRACTICAL WINTER HOUSE FOR KEEPING POULTRY

In Constructing Care Should Be Taken to Select Well Drained Soil and Pay Attention to Ventilation.

In housing fowls in winter, care should be taken to have your building warm and well ventilated in such a manner as to prevent all direct drafts of air coming in contact with the fowls, and at the same time do away with the moisture and frost collecting upon the ceiling and walls of the house, writes A. E. Vandervart in Farm and Fireside. It is much better to have a cold, well ventilated house than to have one very warm and poorly ventilated, and your fowls will be much healthier and lay better in the former than in the latter.

In building a house, one should take into consideration the climatic conditions of the locality in which the house is to be built. A well-drained soil should be selected, and avoid building in a hollow where water will collect, if you do not want any trouble. Many are partial to the open-front, scratching-shed style of building, and while they are all right for certain locations, in this locality I have found the house described and illustrated to be preferable.

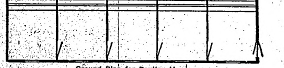


Elevation of Practical Poultry House.

The house is built facing the south, and is 15 feet wide, 50 feet long, four and one-half feet high in back, six feet high in front and seven feet high at the highest point. These dimensions and the style of roof make a low house which is warmer than one higher, yet it is plenty high enough to work in.

The frame plates are made of two-by-fours and the sills and corner posts of four-by-fours. The outside is boarded as tightly as possible with hemlock boards, and a cheap grade of house-siding is used for the siding, with a good grade of tarred paper between the boards and the siding. For the roof, roofing-paper is used, and is put on in strips from the front to the back of the house.

Five double-sash windows occupy about one-fourth of the front, and extend nearly the whole height of the front of the building, allowing the sun's rays to shine directly onto the floor of the house. Sun is an excellent tonic for the fowls, and should always be taken into consideration when constructing a poultry-house.



Ground Plan for Poultry House.

Four holes, two feet square, are cut near the top between the windows. These are covered with muslin, and used for ventilators. These ventilators, and opening the windows on pleasant days, form a perfect method of ventilation, and practically do away with all moisture and frost on the walls and ceilings of the building, and supply an abundance of pure air free from drafts.

The house is divided into five pens, each ten by fifteen feet. The partitions are boarded up for a distance of about two feet, and wire netting is used the rest of the way to the ceiling. The doors between each pen are three feet wide, and are covered with wire netting. The dropping-boards and nests occupy the north side of the building. The dropping-boards are three feet above the floor, and three and one-half feet wide, and extend the width of the pen (ten feet). The perches are made of two-by-twos, planed and with the edges rounded. These are six inches from the dropping-boards, and are hinged to the building so they can be raised and fastened when cleaning off the dropping-boards.

Under the dropping-boards are eight nests resting on a platform one foot below the dropping-baords. A hinged door occupies the front the these, from which the eggs are gathered. This arrangement of roosts and nests gives the fowls use of the entire floor-space. The water-fountains and grit-boxes are placed on the partition-boards.

The floor is of concrete, and constructed in the following manner: The space up to the bottom of the sills is filled with crushed stone. On this is spread a thin coat of cement, enough to make a smooth surface. On this is placed a layer of thick tarred paper and over this a layer of cement (three parts sand and one part cement). This makes and ideal floor for a poultry-house. It is wind and rat proof and the tarred paper keeps the moisture out. It is easily constructed, easily cleaned, and, above all, lasts a lifetime.

The yards are at the rear of the building, and are 70 feet long by ten feet wide, and in these are planted rows of plum trees. Connected with these yards is another large yard surrounding an orchard. Each pen is given this yard for half a day, which makes an excellent forage place for the fowls.

SEPARATED MILK FOR CALVES

Youngster That Sucks Cow Does Well Until Weaned—Sweet Skimmed Milk Makes Bone and Sinew.

There is no doubt but that calves do exceedingly well on separated milk. The calf that sucks the cow will do well until weaning time comes, but the calf that gets its warm, fresh, separated milk will flourish the whole year round. For the sake of a few more pounds of butter the calf is often starved to a gaunt, unsightly little dwarf and never comes to maturity

Fed on Separated Milk.

and is always poor property to its owner. By allowing it fresh, warm milk from the separator you will have a big, strong calf in such a condition that will give the best results for the extra care and labor, the same as other stock kept in a thriving condition. Sweet skimmed milk makes bone and sinew for the calf. We are looking after the calf that is to be raised to maturity and there are cheaper foods than 25-cent butter fat upon which to raise calves. That is, buy centrifugal cream separators, if you do not have one already, and feed your calves the milk as soon as run through the separator, while it yet contains the animal heat and in the condition just suited to the needs of the calf. We believe that every farmer who keeps from three to ten good cows and wishes to grow good calves will find it to his advantage to buy a good cream separator and use it intelligently.

Clear Away the Rubbish.

Never allow lumber or any piles of rubbish near the hen house. They are a good hiding place for rats and [illegible]

COMMON SENSE WITH MEDICINE

In Treating Ills of Live Stock Judgment Must Be Mixed With the Drugs Administered.

In handling livestock and treating livestock ills, much common sense must be mixed with medicine. In fact, many minor animal ills may be cured without resorting to medicine.

The writer has a mare that became stiff and lame in one front leg last winter. We were told all sorts of things were the matter with her, and many remedies were prescribed. We had been away from home for a few weeks and found that the mare had lost the shoe from the lame foot and that she had been confined in her stall nearly all of the time.

To reduce soreness, the leg was bathed in a water solution of salt and vinegar, slightly warm. Each night and morning the leg and shoulder were given a good, brisk rubbing to stimulate good circulation of blood. The mare resented the treatment at first, but soon willingly permitted it and afterward seemed to enjoy it. The lameness and stiffness began to gradually disappear and she was practically well within two weeks. During this time she was worked lightly almost daily and allowed outside freedom when weather permitted. Keeping the blood flowing through exercise and rubbing effected the cure, we believe.

Cut Out the Suckers.

Go through the orchard at this season and cut out the suckers and mutilated branches. The suckers extract unnecessary nourishment from the trees and mutilated branches will injure the trees more or less and are unsightly in the orchard. Burn immediately all branches infested with blight or other disease to keep the disease from spreading.

Hog No Glutton.

The hog is not a glutton and filthy animal, popular belief to the contrary. He wants enough to eat and clean quarters. Dry lot feeding makes gluttons of hogs. Give them free range and wholesome food and they will eat just enough for their best development.

Polluted Drinking Water.

Many of the disorders of fowls may be traced directly to polluted drinking water. The foundations should be thoroughly cleaned every day and fresh water given. Some good disinfectant should be used in washing the drinking fountains [illegible]

FOOLISH CRY OF "TOO OLD"

Capable Worker of Fifty Is Preferred to the Shirker of Fewer Years.

A discussion has taken place in the New York Times on the question of finding employment for men who are no longer young. In reality, in every position where original ability as well as experience must be taken into account, men of over 50 are often superior to those under that age. While young men have achieved wonderful things under the direction of older heads, the greatest and most permanently useful work of the world has been done by men whom many of us would now call old. [illegible]

In science, in literature and in professional work generally the most difficult tasks [illegible] ed to men [illegible]

Galileo was "old" when he announced his great discovery of the eath's movement around the sun. Milton was "old" when he wrote "Paradise Lost." Goethe was 80 when he wrote the second part of "Faust." And even when only physical endurance is at stake men of 70 can sometimes best men of 30—take the case of Edward Payson Weston. [illegible]

This cry of "too old" is really senseless in a great many cases. The employer who is seeking for a good man [illegible] to a shirker and a "ne'er-do-weel" of five and twenty. When employers act otherwise they only show their own lack of common sense.—Rochester Express.

Small Motors in Business Offices.

The small electric motor finds a great variety of work to do in the business office. Among the most common applications are the following: Driving typewriting machines, time stamps and desk punches, phonographs for correspondents, [illegible] ing presses, envelope sealers, letter-folding machines, addressing machines, cash registers, coin-counting machines, adding and tabulating machines, pencil sharpeners, fans, erasers, envelope-opening machines and ventilators. [illegible]

For heating, current may be applied to cigar lighters, sealing wax pots, radiators and foot warmers for specially exposed corners of an office, water heaters and small electric stoves for noon-time use by the girls [illegible]

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The discovery of the north pole has suggested a possible use for Charlie Fairbanks.

Now if Ralph Wheelock only doesn't insist on appointing those South Dakota chums to office.

The daily papers are talking of Fred W. Johnson, brother of the lamented governor, for the Democratic nomination next year. Fred has a lot of qualifications in his own right.

England may be outdone by the United State in many thing, but there is something impressive about the fact that not one passenger on an English railway was killed during 1908.

The commission plan of numicipal government received a serious set-back in its first try-out in Minnesota. Mankato held an election last week to vote on the proposition, and it was rejected by a majority of 24.

Entries for the gubernatorial handicap are now in order. Eberhart and Dunn are already in the race, while Brower, Young, Lee, Jacobson and a field of dark horses are wondering if the chance is worth the entrance fee.

President Taft's speeches have been far from encouraging to the Republicans of the middle west. He praised Aldrich and Cannon at Boston, declared for postal savings banks at Milwaukee, defended the iniquituous tariff bill at Winona and came out flat-footedly for ship subsidy at Portland. The Republican candidates for congress in Minnesota will find it difficult to square themselves with the Taft progam.

The Red Wing Free Press says that Governor Eberhart's modest utterances and conduct upon assuming Gov. Johnson's place have won him many friends among the people. His declaration that he would carry out the Johnson policies as far as possible during the Johnson term, on the ground that he himself was governor merely through accident, proves him to be a man with the qualities that people esteem.

Governor Johnson of Minnesota left but ten to fifteen thousand dollars behind in the way of material wealth. Harriman left seventy to one hundred million, says the Fargo SearchLight. But the late Governor left a record of good private and public citizenship, a record of faithful service for and in behalf of humanity, a record of personal and public honesty and integrity, a record of continued exemplification of good citizenship, and left no shadow hanging over his memory of grasping and squeezing the people's purses directly or indirectly. He left an indellible impress for good upon the puplic mind, and his life will ever be an inspiration for right doing. What did Harriman leave behind? He is buried in a magnificent mausoleum, but Johnson, while his body has been consigned to mother earth, yet lines and will continue to live in the hearts of the people. Which life would you choose to have lived, that of the late Governor Johnson, or that of E. H. Harriman? Think it over honestly and conscientiously.

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BUTTER AND EGGS BOUGHT AND SOLD.

SPEAKING of the rights of women It has lately been announced by the Norwegian government, which controls most of the railroads of that country, that married women traveling with their husbands, can ride for half fare. It is the idea of the government authorities that the married women of that country stay too close at home, and the reduced fare is made to induce them to travel and take vacations.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., in one or the last addresses that he made to his Sunday school class before abandoning it, said of carefulness in business: "Too many business men are careful on one side, their own side only. Thus a coal dealer whom I used to know shouted one afternoon to an employee who was driving out of the yard: 'Hold on there, Jim! That coal can't have been weighed. It looks a trifle large for a ton to me.' Jim shouted back: 'This ain't a ton, boss, it's two tons.' 'Oh, all right,' said the dealer, in a mollified tone, 'beg your pardon. Go ahead.'"

FRANK DAY'S TRIBUTE.

For more than twenty years Governor Johnson and Frank A. Day were newspaper editors in neighboring towns in southern Minnesota and close personal friends. During all the years of the governor's political activities, Mr. Day was his adviser and confidant, as well as manager of all his campaigns. Naturally, their relations were very close, and the tribute Mr. Day pays to his lamented chieftain has the element of comradeship and brotherly affection. In an address at the Fairmont memorial last Sunday, Mr. Day said:

"In my opinion the greatest work Governor Johnson has done for his people was the utilization of his talent for public speaking in going about the state and addressing public meetings. During the nearly five years of his occupancy of the governor's office he has visited practically every county in attending the many functions to which he had been invited. Exclusive of his campaign tours, he has graced nearly four hundred gatherings with his presence and preached the doctrines of cheerfulness and optimism. He has dedicated court houses and churches and school buildings, attended county fairs, dairy meetings, society anniversaries—but the list is too long for enumeration. Like Paul of Tarsus he was the evangel of the better life, of public and private virtue. The common things of life appealed to him, and there was no constraint or affection in his preachment of the gospel of contentment.

"The gentle voice, the friendly hand, the kindly smile, the beaming eye reflected the inner shrine of his great and loving soul, and no one could go out of his presence without a feeling of uplift and the involuntary knowledge that he was happier and better fitted for the day's work by reason of the personal contact.

"The room of the private secretary in the governor's apartments has always been the morning meeting place of the members of the official family, the newspaper reporters, and the friends on a casual visit to the capitol. Every morning when at home the governor would drop into this room to greet the group. He was always happy, and his genial handshake and cheery smile, like the perfume of a rose, spread their radiance to every corner of the room. With a pleasant greeting for all, he would often become interested in a subject under discussion, and then for ten minutes could be seen the real Johnson—his broad sympathy, his high ideals, his unsurpassed oratory of conversation, his love of debate, his hopefulness, his gentleness, his strength. His bohemianism was aften remarked, and yet the general acceptance of the definition of the word hardly expresses it, for his bohemianism applied only to the higher life. There was no touch of the gross or vulgar in Governor Johnson. True he loved a joke, and he spoke many a verity in jest, but he never gave offence. One of his great qualities—one of the reasons for the love and esteem in which he was held by railroad magnate and hod carrier, and all the stratas between—was his absolute incapacity to wound a heart or to misjudge the good intentions of a friend. Perhaps it may be said, in all kindness to his memory, he was inclined to be a little blind to the frailities of others.

"To me and to those privileged to have close personal relations with this great soul, could not help but come a fondness and affection not often entertained outside the intimacy of the family circle. Governor Johnson was a thoughtful man even in the small things of life, he was considerate of those about him, and was the last man on earth to take advantage of human frailty or physical or mental shortcomings. Himself strong in mentality, and in a sense conscious of his superior strength, it can never be said that Governor Johnson sought to gain eminence or seek advantages by reason of a lack of those qualities in others.

"Governor Johnson had his trials, his misfortunes and his struggles, like other men, but he never allowed his worries to affect his placid disposition He bore his burden cheerfully, and in the largeness of his heart found room for sympathy and love for others with hearts bowed down.

"He was not incapable of anger, but his anger was impersonal. An improper or dishonorable proposition did not appeal to him as suggesting anger at the person making the proposition, but rather the fury would be directed at the proposal itself. He was incapable of guile or deceit, the openness of his heart was reflected in the frankness of his countenance: the perennial smile was the honest expression of an honest soul.

"Death found him at the zenith of his powers and at the summit of his opportunities. It is hard to understand that his death was necessary in the Eternal Plan, but the narrow vision of human eyes cannot reach the portals of the Unknown! His life was a benediction and an inspiration, and he leaves an imperishable legacy of faith in the nation's destiny. Truly, 'a prince and a great man has fallen in Israel.'"

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Peter Lachance and wife from Louisville were visiting here last Sunday.

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PROCEEDINGS

Official Proceedings, Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County.

Red Lake Falls, Minn., Sept. 28th, 1909.

Pursuant to call the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County met in special session at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Red Lake Falls, Minn., at 3:00 o'clock P. M. Tuesday Sept. 28th, 1909, A. D.

Members present: Demann, Johnson, Aubol, Pigeon and Lindquist.

Members absent: None.

Meeting called to order by the Chairman at 3:00 o'clock P. M.

The petition of Anton Knudson and others for the formation of a new school district duly came before the Board and no one appearing to be heard for or against the granting of the petition for the formation of the proposed new school district wehereupon on motion duly carried the following order establishing new school district was made:

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, ss.

The Petition of Anton Knudson and others, who constitute a majority of the freeholders who are legal voters residing in the District hereinafter described, asking that the same be formed into a School District, having been presented to the Board of County Commissioners of said Red Lake County, and County Superintendent of Schools having endorsed on such petition his written approval thereof; and it appearing that there are within such District so to be formed seventeen residents between five and twenty-one years of age:

Now, Said Petition having been publicly read at a meeting of said Board of County Commissioners, held on the 28th day of September, 1909, and it having been duly considered by said Board; —

It is by Said Board Ordered, That a School District be and the same is hereby formed within the Town of Reiner, in the County of Red Lake and in the Town of Espelee, in the County of Marshall, State of Minnesota, bounded and described, to-wit:

The South one-half of Sections ten, eleven and twelve (S 1-2 of Sec. 10, 11 and 12) and all of Sections thirteen, fourteen and fifteen (Secs. 13, 14 and 15) in Township one hundred and fifty-four (154), Range thirty-nine (39), Red Lake County, Minnesota. The South one-half of Sections thirty-six, thirty-five and thirty-four (S 1-2 Secs. 36, 35 and 34) in Township one hundred and fifty-five (155), Range thirty-nine (39), and all of Sections one (1), two (2) and three (3), and the North one-half of Sections ten, eleven and twelve (N 1-2 of Secs. 10, 11 and 12), in Township one hundred fifty-four (154), Range thtirty-nine (39), Marshall County, Minnesota, the same to be School District No. 70 in said County.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, Minnesota, at a meeting held September 28th, 1909.

C. A. LINDQUIST,
Chairman Board County Commissioners.
Attest: A. A. LATENDRESSE,
(Seal) Auditor Red Lake County.

Motion made by Commissioner Demann seconded by Commissioner Johnson that the Bond of H. E. Ives, as Treasurer of Red Lake County, in the sum of $50,000.00 be approved Motion carried unanimously.

On motion duly carried the following bills were allowed:

Geo. D. Barnard & Co., supplies for Co. offices	$ 10.80
Miller-Davis Printing Co., Supplies for Co. offices	5.47
C. A. Lindquist, one day member Board of Unorganized School Districts	3.00
Wm. C. L. Demann, mileage Committee work Court House Grounds	1.40
C. A. Lindquist, mileage Committee work Court House Grounds	3.60
Joseph Pigeon, mileage Committee work Court House Grounds	3.20
C. H. Martz, survey of Court House Grounds	14.50
C. H. Martz, one day at sale of County Ditch No. 36 and exps.	10.50
C. H. Martz, one day engineering and exps. ac. Ditch No. 24	6.00
C. H. Martz, one day engineering and exps. ac. Rocksbury Ditch No. 1	13.00
Herman Ortloff one day as member Board of Appointment 6-18-09	4.50
B. Christianson, carrying primary and General Election Ballots, city of Thief River Falls, 1908	2.20
Fremont D. Orff, architect fees for plans, details and specifications for court house buildings	875.00
C. A. Lindquist, one day and mileage Ditches 38, 39, 40 and 41	6.60
Joseph Johnson, one day and mileage Ditches 38, 39, 40 and 41	12.60
Wm. C. L. Demann, one day and mileage, Ditches 38, 39, 40 and 41	4.40
Joseph Pigeon, one day and mileage Ditches 38, 39, 40 and 41	6.20
Ed. A. Aubol, one day and mileage Ditches 38, 39, 40 and 41	6.00

On motion duly carried the Board adjourned sine die.

C. A. LINDQUIST, Chairman,
Board of County Commissioners,
Red Lake County, Minn.
Attest: A. A. LATENDRESSE,
(Seal) County Auditor and
Ex-officio Clerk of the Board.

Auditor's Notice of Hearing on Report of Engineer for Repaiuing of Thief River Falls Ditch No. 1.

State of Minnesota }
County of Red Lake } ss.

Whereas, the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, Minn., in Special Session the 28th day of August, A. D. 1909, did on motion duly carried appoint C. H. Martz, Civil Engineer to make a survey of Thief River Falls Ditch No. 1 and to ascertain and report to the said Board as soon as possible the cost of repairing same.

And that C. H. Martz, the Engineer appointed by the County Board of said County as aforesaid to make a survey of Thief River Falls Ditch No. 1 and to ascertain and report to the said Board as soon as possible the cost of repairing same, has completed his work and made due report thereon and filed the same in the office of the County Auditor of said County.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVE, that the County Board of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, will hold a Special Meeting on Saturday the 30th day of October, 1909 at the County Auditor's office in the city of Red Lake Falls in the said County, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. of said day, for hearing and consideration of said Engineer's Report thereon; and that all persons interested in the repairing of said ditch are invited to appear and be heard by and before said Board of County Commissioners at said time for or agianst the repairing of said Ditch.

Dated Oct. 4th, 1909.

{ County Auditor's Seal. } A. A. LATENDRESSE,
County Auditor of Red Lake County, Minn.

Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution

Estate of Charley Ramsey.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Charley Ramsey, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Abbie Ramsey and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled; Therefore, You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Red Lake Falls in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 23rd day of October 1909, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 29th day of Sept. 1909.

(Court Seal) S. A. Swanson,
Probate Judge.
L. G. Simons,
Attorney for Petitioner.

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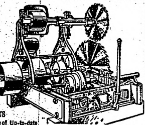

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Notice of Filing of and Hearing on Ditch Petition.

Notice is hereby given that a petition, of which the following is a copy, has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, and that a hearing will be had upon said petition before the County Board at the office of County Auditor of said County, in the City of Red Lake Falls, Minn., on Saturday the 30th day of October, A. D. 1909, at 1:00 o'clock p. m. Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., this 5th day of October, 1909.

County Auditor's Seal } A. A. LATENDRESSE, County Auditor.

Petition for Public Ditch.

To the County Board of the County of Red Lake State of Minnesota:

The undersigned land owners, whose lands will be liable to be affected by, or assessed for, the expense of the contruction of the County Ditch hereinafter described, would respectfully represent that the public health, convenience and welfare and the reclamation of wet and overflowed lands require the establishment and contruction of a County Ditch along the following described route in the Towns of Kratka and Mayfield in said County of Red Lake and that the construction of the same would be of public benefit and utility.

A general description of the proposed starting point, route and terminus of said ditch is as follows: Commencing at the South West corner of Section One (1) and the South East corner of Section Two (2) in Township One Hundred Fifty Two (152) north of Range Forty One (41) west of the Fifth Principal Meridian and following the section line north for One Hundred Sixty (160) rods to the North West corner of the South West Quarter (SW¼) of Section One (1) in said township, and thence in a northwesterly course following the natural water course for about one and one-half miles to the South West corner of the North East Quarter (NE¼) of Section Thirty Five (35) in Township One Hundred Fifty Three (153) north of Range Forty One (41) west, and thence for One Hundred Sixty (160) rods north to the South West corner of the South East Quarter (SE¼) of Section Twenty Six (26) in Township One Hundred Fifty Three (153) north of Range Forty One (41) west and then following the section line for One Hundred Sixty (160) rods west between Sections Twenty Six (26) and Thirty Five (35) in Township One Hundred Fifty Three (153) north of Range Forty One (41) west, and thence in a northwesterly course for about one and one-half miles to a point forty (40) rods north of the South west corner of the North West Quarter (NW¼) of Section Twenty Seven (27) Township One Hundred Fifty Three (153) north of Range Forty One (41) west on the section line between Sections Twenty Seven (27) and Twenty Eight (28) and thence due north to the Red Lake River on the section line between Sections Twenty Seven (27) and Twenty Eight (28), and Sections Twenty One (21) and Twenty Two (22) in Township One Hundred Fifty Three (153) north of Range Forty One (41) west, and terminating at Red Lake river on the section line between Sections Twenty One (21) and Twenty Two (22) in Township One Hundred Fifty Three (153) north of Range Forty One (41) west, as its outlet into Red Lake river.

And your petitioners pray that you will proceed to establish such County Drainage Ditch and cause the same to be constructed as provided by Chapter Two Hundred thirty (230), of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1905 and acts amendatory thereof.

Dated September 24th, 1909.
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Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of six hundred ninety two and 91-100 dollars ($692.91) which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Ole J. Tweet and Justine O. Tweet, his wife, mortgagors to George Mitchell Forman, mortgagee, hearing date November 16th, 1905, and with the power of sale therein contained duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota on the 17th day of November A. D. 1905 at 10 o'clock and 30 minutes a. m. in book 35 of mortgages, on page 609.

Which said mortgage together with the debt secured thereby was duly assigned by said George Mitchell Forman, mortgagee, to the Edinburgh American Land Mortgage Company, Limited, by written assignment dated the 5th day of December, 1905 and recorded in the office of said register of deeds on the 8th day of December, 1905 at 1 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m. in book 32 of mortgages, on page 217 and whereas, the said, the Edinburgh American Land Mortgage Company, Limited, the assignee of the mortgagee and holder of said mortgage, has duly elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice under the terms and conditions of said mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of four thousand thirty nine and 11-100 dollars ($4039.11) and whereas said assignee of said mortgage has paid the taxes assessed against the premises described in said mortgage for the years 1905, 1906, 1907 and 1908 amounting to two hundred two and 94-100 dollars ($202.94); and has also paid for an extension of abstract of said premises one and 50-100 dollars ($1.50):

Now Therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz: The following described real estate situated in the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, to-wit: The East half of the southeast quarter of section No. nineteen (19) and the east half of the northwest quarter and the southwest quarter of section No. twenty (20) township No. one hundred fifty four (154) north of range forty four (44) west 5th P. M. containing three hundred and twenty acres according to government survey.

Which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Red Lake County, Minnesota, at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county and state on the 13th day of November, 1909 at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of four thousand and thirty nine and 11-100 dollars ($4039.11) and interest; and said taxes amounting to two hundred and two and 94-100 dollars ($202.94) and interest, and said sum of one and 50-100 dollars ($1.50) for extension of abstract and seventy five dollars ($75.00) attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale as provided by law.

Dated September 20, 1909.

—The Edinburgh American Land Mortgage Company, Limited,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

B. H. Whitney,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee,
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PROCEEDINGS

Official Proceeding, Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County.

Red Lake Falls, Minn.
Sept. 28th, 1909.

On the call of the County Auditor pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 230 of the Laws of Minnesota for the year 1905 and acts amendatory thereof, the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County met in special session at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Red Lake Falls, Minn., on Tuesday the 28th day of September, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of hearing and considering the petition of Peder H. Thoreson and others for the establishment and construction of Drainage Ditch No. 38, the petition of Ole O. Nesja and others for the establishment and construction of Drainage Ditch No. 39, the petition of Alex. F. Lattimore and others for the establishment and construction of Drainage Ditch No. 40 and the petition of John N. Swanson and others for the establishment and construction of Drainage Ditch No. 41, all wholly within Red Lake County, Minnesota.

Members present: Lindquist, Aubol, Johnson and Pigeon.

Members absent: Demann.

Meeting called to order by the Chairman at 10.00 o'clock a. m.

The petition of Peder H. Thoreson and others for a Drainage Ditch came up for hearing and the petition was read. After hearing the arguments of all persons interested for or against the construction of the proposed ditch, on motion made by Commissioner Pigeon and seconded by Commissioner Johnson the following resolution appointing an engineer to survey the route of the said proposed ditch was adopted:

In the matter of the petition of Peder H. Thoreson and others for locating and constructing County Ditch No. 38 in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnnesota.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake. ss.

Whereas, a petition bearing date the 11th day of August, 1909, signed by Peder H. Thoreson, Peter P. Korstad, Ole Johnsrud, Christ Odegard, Oluf O. Omlid, Ole P. Borstad, Michael Stengel, Jos. Trenda, Ole O. Sunsdahl, Idan Thoreson, Even Ljulestad, Andrew Nelson and John T. Homme praying for the establishment of a certain public drainage ditch in said County; designated and numbered by the County Auditor as County Ditch No. 38 the route of which is more fully described in said petition, and a proper bond accompanying the same, have been filed with the County Auditor of said County, as by law required:

And, Whereas, It appears by satisfactory proof to the County Board of Red Lake County, that due notice of the pendency of said petition, and the time and place at which the same would be heard, has been given as required by law;

Now, Therefore, We, the County Board of said County, at a special session held this day, do hereby appoint C. H. Martz as a competent and experienced engineer to make an accurate survey of the line of said Drainage Ditch No. 38 from its source to its outlet; as provided and specified in and by Chapter 230 of the General Laws of 1905, and after completing his duties as such engineer to make and file his report with the County Auditor of said County, on or before the 30th day of November, 1909.

Dated Sept. 28th, 1909.

By the Board,
C. A. LINDQUIST,
Chairman of County Board of Red Lake County.

Attest: A. A. LATENDRESSE,
(Seal) County Auditor.

On motion made by Commissioner Pigeon and seconded by Commissioner Johnson and carried unanimously the following order appointing Viewers on County Ditch No. 38 was made:

(Ex 2).

In the matter of the petition of Peder H. Thoreson and others for County Ditch No. 38, in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, ss.

Whereas, a petition bearing date the 11th day of August, 1909, signed by Peder H. Thoreson, Peter P. Korstad, Ole Johnsrud, Christ Odegard, Oluf O. Omlid, Ole P. Borstad, Michael Stengel, Jos. Trenda, Ole O. Sunsdahl, Idan Thoreson, Even Ljulestad, Andrew Nelson and John T. Homme praying for the establishment of a ditch in said County, designated and numbered by the County Auditor as County Ditch No. 38, the route of which is fully described in said petition, together with a proper bond accompanying the same, has been filed with the County Auditor of said County; and said County Auditor has given due notice of the pendency of said petition, and the said notice has been published and served as by law required; and hearing had on said petition pursuant to said notice; and the said County Board of said County have heretofore duly appointed a competent engineer, to-wit, C. H. Martz to make a survey of said ditch.

Now Therefore, We, the County Board of said County, at a special session held this day, do hereby appoint Gunnard Lindquist and E. O. Gigstad and Otto Zaiser, three resident freeholders of said County, who are not interested in the construction of said proposed work, and not of kin to any of the parties known to be interested therein, to be viewers of said proposed work and of the route thereof. The said viewers shall first take an oath to faithfully perform their duties as such viewers; and thereafter, having received a certified copy of the petition for said ditch and of the order appointing them such viewers and of the order of the County Auditor of said County designating the time and place of the first meeting of said viewers, shall meet at the time and place specified, in the order of the County Auditor aforesaid and shall proceed to view said proposed work, and the land damaged or benefitted thereby; and, having completed said view and examination of said work, shall make and file their report thereof with said County Auditor of said County within thirty days from the date of their first meeting. In said report they shall in tabular form give the names of the owners of each tract of land to be benefitted or damaged by said proposed work, the description of each tract of land so benefitted or damaged (said names of owners to be the same as appear on the County tax duplicates of said County, and the description to be given in legal form), and the total number of acres in each of said tracts, the estimated number of acres in each tract of land to be benefitted or damaged (as the case may be), the number of acres added to any tract by the total or partial drainage of any meandered lake, or the change of any water course and the location and value of such added land; the damage, if any, to riparian rights pertaining to any tract, and the amount that each tract of land will be benefitted or damaged by the construction of said work. In case said ditch drains, either in whole or in part, any public or corporate road or railroad, or benefits any such roads so that the roadbed or traveled track of any such road will be made better by the construction of said ditch, said viewers shall estimate the benefits arising therefrom to said road, roadbeds or railroads, and report said benefits, together with the names of roads and others particulars necessary to identfy the corporations, private or public, to be benefitted thereby, and amounts of benefits to each; they shall report as part of such tabular statement the damages awarded to each municipal or other corporation for injury to any road or roadbed, and from the necessary construction and maintenance of any bridge, culverts or other works rendered necessary by the establishment of such ditch, stating the same separately. They shall also report the total estimated benefits in respect to said ditch entire, and branches thereof, if any, and also whether or not, in their opinion, the estimated expense of the construction of said ditch including the damages assessed therefor, is greater than the utility of said proposed ditch; and whether or not said proposed ditch, is impracticable for any reasons, and if so, stating the reason why it should not be constructed. In making said view and survey of said proposed work and their report thereon, the said viewers shall proceed according to Chapter 230 of the General Laws of 1905.

The County Board of Red Lake County, Minnesota.
By C. A. LINDQUIST, Chairman.

Dated this 28th day of September, A. D. 1909.

Attest: A. A. LATENDRESSE,
(Seal) County Auditor.

Commissioner Demann took his respective seat with the Board.

The petition of Ole O. Nesja and others for a Drainage Ditch came up for hearing and the petition was read. After hearing the arguments of all persons interested for or against the construction of the proposed ditch, on motion made by Commissioner Aubol and seconded by Commissioner Johnson the following resolution appointing an engineer to survey the route of the said proposed ditch was adopted:

In the matter of the petition of Ole O. Nesja and others for locating and constructing County Ditch No. 39 in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnnesota.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake. ss.

Whereas, a petition bearing date the 20th day of July, 1909, signed by Ole O. Nesja, Ole H. Langlie, Andrew O. Sundhand, Halvor T. Homme, Ole [illegible] Gullingsrud, Christ [illegible] Myhre, Peder Solland, Ivar A. O. Solheim, Torjus T. Hemmesvedt, Asmund Haugen, Sam Knutson, Andrew O. Gullingsrud, Sven [illegible] Gjervold and Tobias [illegible] praying for the establishment of a certain drainage ditch in said County, designated and numbered by the County Auditor as County Ditch No. 39 the route of which is more fully described in said petition, and a proper bond accompanying the same, have been filed with the County Auditor of said County, as by law required:

And, Whereas, It appears by satisfactory proof to the County Board of Red Lake County, that due notice of the pendency of said petition, and the time and place at which the same would be heard, has been given as required by law;

Now, Therefore, We, the County Board of said County, at a special session held this day, do hereby appoint C. H. Martz, as a competent and experienced engineer to make an accurate survey of the line of said Drainage Ditch No. 39 from its source to its outlet, as provided and specified in and by Chapter 230 of the General Laws of 1905, and after completing his duties as such engineer to make and file his report with the County Auditor of said County, on or before the 30th day of November, 1909.

Dated Sept. 28th, 1909.

By the Board,
C. A. LINDQUIST,
Chairman of County Board of Red Lake County.

Attest: A. A. LATENDRESSE,
(Seal) County Auditor.

On motion made by Commissioner Aubol, seconded by Commissioner Johnson and carried unanimously the following order appointing viewers on County Ditch No. 39 was made:

In the matter of the petition of Ole O. Nesja and others for County Ditch No. 39, in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota:

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake. ss.

Whereas, a petition bearing date the 20th day of July, A. D. 1909, signed by Ole O. Nesja and others praying for the establishment of a ditch in said County, designated and numbered by the County Auditor as County Ditch No. 39, the route of which is fully described in said petition, together with a proper bond accompanying the same, has been filed with the County Auditor of said County; and said County Auditor has given due notice of the pendency of said petition, and the said notice has been published and served as by law required; and hearing had on said petition pursuant to said notice; and the said County Board of said County have heretofore duly appointed a competent engineer, to-wit, C. H. Martz to make a survey of said ditch.

Now Therefore, We, the County Board of said County, at a special session held this day, do hereby appoint Joseph Belair and Gilbert K. Haavi and Otto Zaiser, three resident freeholders of said County, who are not interested in the construction of said proposed work, and not of kin to any of the parties known to be interested therein, to be viewers of said proposed work and of the route thereof. The said viewers shall first take an oath to faithfully perform their duties as such viewers; and thereafter, having received a certified copy of the petition for said ditch and of the order appointing them such viewers and of the order of the County Auditor of said County designating the time and place of the first meeting of said viewers, shall meet at the time and place specified, in the order of the County Auditor aforesaid and shall proceed to view said proposed work, and the land damaged or benefitted thereby; and, having completed said view and examination of said work, shall make and file their report thereof with said County Auditor of said County within thirty days from the date of their first meeting. In said report they shall in tabular form give the names of the owners of each tract of land to be benefitted or damaged by said proposed work, the description of each tract of land so benefitted or damaged (said names of owners to be the same as appear on the County tax duplicates of said County, and the description to be given in legal form), and the total number of acres in each of said tracts, the estimated number of acres in each tract of land to be benefitted or damaged (as the case may be), the number of acres added to any tract by the total or partial drainage of any meandered lake, or the change of any water course and the location and value of such added land; the damage, if any, to riparian rights pertaining to any tract, and the amount that each tract of land will be benefitted or damaged by the construction of said work. In case said ditch drains, either in whole or in part, any public or corporate road or railroad, or benefits any such roads so that the roadbed or traveled track of any such road will be made better by the construction of said ditch, said viewers shall estimate the benefits arising therefrom to said road, roadbeds or railroads, and report said benefits, together with the names of roads and others particulars necessary to identfy the corporations, private or public, to be benefitted thereby, and amounts of benefits to each; they shall report as part of such tabular statement the damages awarded to each municipal or other corporation for injury to any road or roadbed, and from the necessary construction and maintenance of any bridge, culverts or other works rendered necessary by the establishment of such ditch, stating the same separately. They shall also report the total estimated benefits in respect to said ditch entire, and branches thereof, if any, and also whether or not, in their opinion, the estimated expense of the construction of said ditch including the damages assessed therefor, is greater than the utility of said proposed ditch; and whether or not said proposed ditch, is impracticable for any reasons, and if so, stating the reason why it should not be constructed. In making said view and survey of said proposed work and their report thereon, the said viewers shall proceed according to Chapter 230 of the General Laws of 1905.

The County Board of Red Lake County, Minnesota.
By C. A. LINDQUIST, Chairman.

Dated this 28th day of September, A. D. 1909.

Attest: A. A. LATENDRESSE,
(Seal) County Auditor.

On motion duly carried a recess was taken until 1:00 o'clock p. m.

Meeting called to order by the Chairman at 1:00 o'clock p. m.

Members all present.

The petition of Alex. F. Lattimore and others for a Drainage Ditch came up for hearing and the petition was read. After hearing the arguments of all persons interested for or against the construction of the proposed ditch, on motion made by Commissioner Pigeon and seconded by Commissioner Aubol the following resolution appointing an engineer to survey the route of the said proposed ditch was adopted:

In the matter of the petition of Alex F. Lattimore and others for locating and constructing County Ditch No. 40 in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnnesota.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake. ss.

Whereas, a petition bearing date the 16th day of August, 1909, signed by Alex. F. Lattimore, Idan Thoreson, Severt O. Prestegaard, John Stanek, Even Sjulestad, H. C. Iverson Ole Strande, John J. Trenda, Benne Rustad, John Forst, Hans O. Hommy, Ole O. Sunsdahl, Andrew T. Nelson, Osmund K. Homme, Andrew Tofteland, Ole B. Omlid, Hans H. Fjeld, Joseph K. Enebo, John T. Homme, J. N. Swanson, H. Eliason, Carl O. Elg, Kristian Skaaren, Paul M. Parnow, Oscar Thoreson, Peter Myrom, John Krbecek, Jos. Trenda, Ole G. Lee and John A. Tofteland, praying for the establishment of a certain drainage ditch in said county, designated and numbered by the County Auditor as County Ditch No. 40, the route of which is more fully described in said petition, and a proper bond accompanying the same, have been filed with the County Auditor of said County, as by law required:

And, Whereas, It appears by satisfactory proof to the County Board of Red Lake County, that due notice of the pendency of said petition, and the time and place at which the same would be heard, has been given as required by law;

Now, Therefore, We, the County Board of said County, at a special session held this day, do hereby appoint C. H. Martz as a competent and experienced engineer to make an accurate survey of the line of said Drainage Ditch No. 40 from its source to its outlet, as provided and specified in and by Chapter 230 of the General Laws of 1905, and after completing his duties as such engineer to make and file his report with the County Auditor of said County, on or before the 30th day of November, 1909.

Dated Sept. 28th, 1909.

By the Board,
C. A. LINDQUIST,
Chairman of County Board of Red Lake County.

Attest: A. A. LATENDRESSE,
(Seal) County Auditor.

On motion made by Commissioner Pigeon and seconded by Commissioner Aubol and carried unanimously the following order appointing viewers on County Ditch No. 40 was made:

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In the matter of the petition of Alex F. Lattimore and others for County Ditch No. 40 in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota:

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake ss.

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by Alex. F. Lattimore and others praying for the establishment of a ditch in said County, designated and numbered by the County Auditor as County Ditch No. 40, the route of which is fully described in said petition, together with a proper bond accompanying the same, has been filed with the County Auditor of said County; and said County Auditor has given due notice of the pendency of said petition, and the said notice has been published and served as by law required, and hearing had on said petition pursuant to said notice; and the said County Board of said County have heretofore duly appointed a competent engineer, to-wit, C. H. Martz to make a survey of said ditch.

Now Therefore, We, the County Board of said County, at a special session held this day, do hereby appoint Gunnard Lindquist and E. O. Gigstad and Otto Zaiser, three resident freeholders of said County, who are not interested in the construction of said pro- [illegible]

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TERRORS OF THE JUNGLE

The Mosquitoes of Africa Are Worse Than the Lions.

"The African mosquitoes intoxicate you. They inject so much poison into you that you are dazed, your eyes roll and you stagger and speak thickly. In a word, you're drunk," said a missionary.

"In the Nyassa country I'd always start getting ready for bed and the mosquitoes an hour before sunset. I'd set up my mosquito net with the utmost care. I'd clamp down its edges with valises and boxes. I'd light inside it three green wood fires, filling it with a bitter smoke that all insects are supposed to loathe.

"Finally I'd get in myself. I'd smoke big pipes of the black native tobacco, and I'd long miserably in that hot, smoky atmosphere for the dawn.

"Despite all my precautions quite 200 or 300 mosquitoes would get inside my net as soon as darkness fell. They were like a whirlwind in there. It couldn't have been worse. Their noise and their nipping made me feverish—made me really delirious at times.

"At last, in exhaustion, I'd get a few hours of troubled sleep, awakening for breakfast drunk from the poison injected by hundreds of tiny needles into my veins.

"No; it isn't the elephants or the giraffes that trouble the African hunter, but the skeeters."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

MISSED ONE POINT.

The Lady Told Him What More He Could Have Said.

"I am going to tell you the truth about yourself," he said.

"Go on," said the young and ambitious actress.

"I have in my time had rare opportunities to observe beautiful, graceful and talented women, and I violate no confidence in saying that you are the queen of them all. You unite in your lovely person that peculiar magnetism which lays audiences at your feet. Your genius, shining through all the deficiencies of stagecraft, enables you to triumph over every obstacle. So supreme are you that you have the right to rise above all conventionalities, to marry, to love, to discard whom you please, and no one will dare to criticise. Your work will live. You are the very personification of the highest art. United with this your perfection of beauty gives you the just title to a lasting fame."

"Is all that true?" she asked softly.

"Absolutely. Would you have me say more? What more could I say?"

She sighed.

"You might," she answered, "have mentioned my clothes and my figure."—Puck.

Disinterested.

Lord Monboddo, an eminent member of the Scotch judiciary and one of the clear cut figures in Boswell's immortal "Life of Johnson," was a great beau in his youth and in his later years a brilliant and learned if whimsical man.

He was a friend of the Garricks and one day was their guest at their villa at Hampton Court when Hannah More was also visiting there. They were walking together in the garden when his lordship astonished the fair and sprightly Hannah by a declaration of love and an offer of his heart and hand. Meeting with a positive refusal, he soon returned to the house and made a clean breast of it to Mrs. Garrick.

"I am very sorry for this refusal," he said in conclusion. "I should have liked so much to teach that nice girl Greek."

A Skeleton In Every Closet.

The expression "There is a skeleton in every closet" is said to have its origin in the fact that a soldier once wrote to his mother, who complained of her unhappiness, to have some sewing done for him by some one who had no cares or troubles. At last the mother found a woman who seemed to have no troubles, but when she told her business the woman took her to a closet containing a skeleton and said: "Madam, I try to keep my troubles to myself, but every night I am compelled by my husband to kiss this skeleton, who was once his rival. Think you, then, I can be happy?"

Alphabetical Time.

An English firm, Higgins & Dodd, finding that there were twelve letters in their name, placed a great clock over their door with the letters on its face instead of numerals.

They waited anxiously for days, weeks, hoping for some return, but not a soul took notice of the clock. At last, amid excitement behind the office window, a man was seen to halt in the street and gaze at the clock, puzzled.

Slowly he came to the door, entered and drawled, "Say, is it half past Higgins or a quarter to Dodd?"—T. P.'s Weekly.

Her Bargain.

Wife—Oh, this is awful! These curtains I got at the bargain sale don't match our furniture. Hubby—Return 'em. Wife—I should say not—cheap as I got them? We must have some new furniture at once!—Cleveland Leader.

The Hero.

"So Biggins has written a historical novel?"

"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne.

"Who is the hero of the book?"

"The man who has undertaken to publish it."—Washington Star.

Men Who Cheat Themselves.

I have known employees actually to work harder in scheming, shirking, trying to keep from working hard in the performance of their duties, says Orison Swett Marden in Success Magazine, than they would have worked if they had tried to do their best and had given the largest, the most liberal service possible to their employers. The hardest work in the world is that which is grudgingly done. The youth who is always haggling over the question of how many dollars and cents he will sell his services for little realizes how he is cheating himself by not looking at the larger salary he can pay himself in increasing his skill, in expanding his experience and in making himself a better, stronger, more useful man.

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In weeds that mar the land
Or healthful store.

THE deeds we do, the words we say,
Into still air they seem to fleet.
We count them ever past,
But they shall last—
In the dread judgment they
And we shall meet.

I CHARGE thee by the years gone by,
For the love's sake of brethren dear,
Keep thou the one true way,
In work and play,
Lest in that world their cry
Of woe thou hear.

—John Keble.

THE STAR IN THE WEST.

I SAW a bright star shining out in the west—
A diadem bound on the brow of the sky—
A beacon, it seemed, in the home of the blest
To guide the poor toilers of earth to a rest
In a land where no sorrow can burden the breast
And all that is true cannot die.

And it seemed that the angels were guarding its fires,
Directing its beams to the mortals below,
Whose hope for a haven of refuge inspires
With courage to carry each cross, though it tires
And burdensome grows ere the moment expires
For release from all bondage and woe.

Beholding with rapture that glorious star,
It seemed that I heard the faint rush of a wing
As it passed by my soul and upward afar
It swept to the portals of heaven, ajar,
Swept on to that land where the glorified are
Triumphant o'er death and its sting.

And then I remembered that tear bedimmed eyes
Of millions had gazed on those radiant beams
In ages now dead since humanity's ties
Were sundered by man, all regardless of sighs
Of brothers oppressed, and who blindly denies
The love of the one who redeems.

Then sinking adown the far fields of the west
The star that entranced me grew faint to my sight,
Till 'neath the horizon it went to its rest—
But not the sad heart that sank low in my breast—
And left me alone, all unhappy, unblest,
Unshrived in the darkness of night.

—S. S. Lewis.

The Laborer and His Hire.

At a conference in New York of foreign missions boards reference was made to the increased cost of living of missionaries home on leave, which made it harder for them to get along than if they stayed in their foreign field of labor.

"Why," said the speaker, "a missionary must travel decently, and that reminds me of a story of Mr. Spurgeon and a fellow clergyman. The two were just starting on a railway journey and Mr. Spurgeon's friend showed him a second class ticket.

"'See,' said he, 'what good care I take of the Lord's money.'

"'See,' said Mr. Spurgeon, bringing out a first class ticket, 'what good care I take of the Lord's servant.'"—Youth's Companion.

To Save Space.

Jack—Hello, Tom, old man, got your new flat fitted up yet? Tom—Not quite. Say, do you know where I can buy a folding toothbrush?—Boston Transcript.

When you have written a wrathful letter put it in the stove.—Lincoln.

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Secret Societies.

M. B. A. lodge meets Monday nights in M. B. A. hall. Sam'l Gibeau, Pres., Frank Brouet, Secy.

I. O. O. F.—Clearwater Lodge No. 133, meets every Saturday evening at I. O. O. F. hall. Visitors are always welcome.—Wm. Findeis, N. G. F. A. Grady, V. G., F. A. Mizen, R. S., Dr. J. E. Argue, F. S. H. C. Hansen, Treasurer.

MODERN WOODMEN—Meets every Wednesday at M. W. A. hall.

CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS—Meets every other Friday evening at C. O. F. hall. D. J. Doran, Chief Ranger; E. H. Normandeau, Recording Secretary.

Churches.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC—Mass every Sunday at 8 and 10 a. m.—Very Rev. E. Fayolle, pastor.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC—Mass every Sunday at 8 and 10 a. m.—Rev. Father Ambrose, pastor. [illegible]

THE GOULDS

A STUDY OF AN AMERICAN FAMILY.

By ELIZABETH MERIWETHER GILMER

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MRS GOULD AND MISS GLORIA

WE LEARN from the scientists of the census bureau and others who have made a study of that interesting but erratic bird, the stork, that its favorite habitat is in the cottages of the poor rather than in the palaces of the rich, and that in no other place in the world is it more seldom seen than along Fifth avenue.

GEORGE J. GOULD, JR.

MISS VIVIAN GOULD

MISS MARJORIE GOULD

KINGDON GOULD

THE MISSES EDITH AND GLORIA

The home of Mr. George J. Gould, however, is an exception to this rule. Seven times the domestic bird has visited and blessed that abode, each time leaving a baby so strong and lusty, so big and beautiful, that it fully justified the fond parents' declaration that it was the finest child ever born. Better still, the Gould children have grown up to be almost perfect specimens of physical health, and they are so intelligent and so natural and unaffected in character that it seems worth while to tell how this result has been accomplished, and how a wise father and mother have enabled their children to lead the simple life in the midst of millions and a luxury that makes that of the fabled Sybarites look like a makeshift with which one could get along if one had to.

When you want to dive to the heart of a mystery the French shrug their shoulders and spread out their hands, and say: "Cherchez la femme." If you desire to find the key to any family situation and know why the children of the household are what they are—virile or weakly, sturdy little men and women or flabby jellyfish, potential citizens of worth or mere cumberers of the ground—you must act as if the old French adage read: "Cherchez la mere."

It is the mother that counts where children are concerned, and so I sought out Mrs. George J. Gould, and asked her for her recipe for bringing up a family. I found her in their magnificent suite of apartments at the Plaza hotel, surrounded, like Cornelia, by her jewels. There was her daughter Marjorie, a lovely, slim slip of a girl, one of the debutantes and belles of the season, come in to tell of the delights of the ball of the night before. There was Edith, a sturdy little miss of seven, hanging upon her mother's shoulder. There was George, a shy lad of 12, poking his head in between the portieres from time to time. The other children were absent, and a motor was being sent to her school for Vivian, and another to Columbia university for Kingdon and Jay, for the day was bitter cold and snowy. Baby Gloria, who is only two and a half years old, was spending the winter at Georgian Court with her grandmother, and trinkets were being got ready to send to her there.

The room itself was a very temple of motherhood, for its empire tone had been ruthlessly sacrificed before family affection and love of things homelike, and everywhere on walls and mantles and tables there were photographs of the children—Jay in tennis flannels when he won the championship of the world, Kingdon with his first mustache, marvelously like a young edition of the kaiser, Marjorie in her debutante gown, and baby pictures innumerable.

In the midst of all this evidence of a mother's brooding love sat Mrs. Gould, a radiant figure in trailing pale-blue silk, as young looking almost as her own daughter, and I thought that if I were an artist I should like to paint her as a triumphant modern Madonna, a woman to whom motherhood has brought nothing but joy, and whose children are her crown of happiness. She has had all that women crave, has this woman who is a darling of the gods. First she had success and fame, which she won by her own genius; then she was given love and marriage and enormous wealth and high social position. She has beauty that is still undimmed, but the best that life has given her is her children, and it is good to hear her say so.

"My acquaintances have sometimes pitied me," she said with a smile, "because I have had so many babies, but I have not one child too many. I have never had a child that I did not want, or that has not found a warm welcome waiting for it. I think that is one reason why my children have all been so strong and have had such serene dispositions.

"I have felt the responsibilities of motherhood, too, and have tried to give my children as good a start as possible by giving them sound bodies. Before they were born I took every care of my own health and lived as much as possible in the open air. Before Edith was born I spent months on our yacht cruising around, as it was summer, in fact, she was born at sea. Then I have nursed my babies myself, except twice when illness rendered it impossible for me to do so. I do not believe in sterilized milk nor patent baby-foods. A baby is like a little puppy. If you want it to grow fine and strong and fat, you must give it the right start, and nothing has yet been discovered that takes the place of the food that nature intended for a child.

"In raising my children my plan has been to bring them up to be simple and hardy. Not one of my children has ever had on a stitch of flannel, not even a flannel petticoat. They have warm wraps when they go out of doors, but in the house they wear little socks and low-necked and short-sleeved cotton or woolen clothes. They live also on the simplest and plainest food—cereals and eggs, tender steaks and good roast meat, with plenty of vegetables and fruit, and the simplest sort of dessert when they have any at all. No pies and pastry, and no nibbling at candy all day for them. I also put great stress on absolute regularity in eating, and no matter who else waits, the children have their meals exactly on the stroke of the clock.

"We are a very domestic family, and the children have their breakfast and lunch, which is really their dinner, with Mr. Gould and myself, but until they are 16 years old they have their supper at a little after six o'clock, and only have something very light to eat. They never come to dinner, unless upon their birthdays it is permitted as a great treat. Why, Marjorie never came to dinner regularly until last year, and she is still so attached to the nursery tea that when we are down at Georgian Court she often eats with the children by preference.

"Of course I have so many other duties that it is not possible for me to be always with my babies, and so I kept a trained nurse for each one until he or she was two and a half years old, and past the teething-time; but there is never a night, even to this day, that I do not go into each room the last thing before going to bed, and tuck the covers down with my own hands, good and tight around each child. And I have nursed every one of my children with my own hands when they were sick. I had trained nurses, of course, but I sat up with the sick child, too. When Marjorie had that fearful spell of scarlet fever in France the summer before last, and when it seemed utterly impossible for her to recover, her father and I never left her day or night for weeks. The doctors said that it was the most malignant case they ever saw, and that nothing but her marvelous strength pulled her through. They said that if she had been a French girl she certainly would have died.

"I believe that the chief thing about raising children up to be well and strong is to bring them up in the country where they can have plenty of fresh air and room for exercise, and freedom. It was for the benefit of our children that we went down to Lakewood and built Georgian Court. The second floor of the house is devised especially for the children, and the sunniest room in it is for the baby and the next sunniest for the ex-baby; and we's always had great times and ceremonies when the reigning monarch had to give way for a new king or queen of the nursery and have his or her little belongings packed up and moved on.

"Everything has been sacrificed for the good of the children. For ten years we lived at Georgian Court only in the winter, and took the babies every summer up to the quietest and dullest little place in the world in the Catskills, ten miles from anywhere.

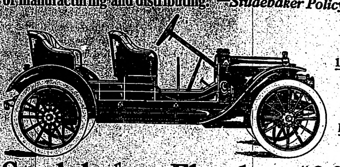
"At Georgian Court we provided every sort of diversion for our children to encourage them in athletic sports. We have a polo-ground, and a riding-ring, and tennis and squash-courts, and the children have their ponies and ride and drive a great deal. The boys were particularly interested in polo, and Kingdon, my oldest son, at 15 was considered one of the best polo-players in the country. Jay was also a fine player, but after Kingdon went to Columbia the game was somewhat broken up; so as there was a fine professional tennis-player at Lakewood he took up court tennis instead. It is a game that requires unusual strength and quickness of motion, but he soon became so expert at it that when he was 17 he won the American championship, and when he was 18 he carried off the English championship, which is, of course, the championship of the world.

MRS GOULD AND THE MISSES EDITH AND GLORIA

"Neither Mr. Gould nor myself is an advocate of boarding-schools. We believe that the very best associations that children can have during the formative years of their lives are home associations, and that no guardianship is equal to the loving watchfulness of a father and mother. Therefore we have kept our children right in the home nest, and have had them educated by tutors and governesses.

"In educating the children we have tried to develop each one along the line of his or her own natural bent. For instance, Marjorie adores reading, particular poetry and romance. She is a good musician and, as I said, speaks four languages; but she does not care for what you might call the drudgery of study, and I have not afflicted her with it. But Vivian has a profound mind. She loves to study and to delve into deep subjects.

"I am very proud of my two big boys. They are clever, and they are strong, manly boys, and best of all, in a mother's eyes, they are good boys. Neither of them has ever caused me a moment's uneasiness or a single heart-pang. Kingdon is 21 and Jay is 20, and neither of them smokes or has ever tasted liquor. Not that I am a prohibitionist at all, or have ever tried especially to keep such things away from them, but they just have no desire for stimulants. And that, I take it, is about the best indication of their health and strength as well as a vindication of my method of raising children, for after all, it's the healthy body that gives a healthy mind and healthy impulses, isn't it?"



"Divide with the buyer the saving we effect by our superior methods of manufacturing and distributing."—*Studebaker Policy 55 years old.*

Studebaker-Flanders "20"—$750

The Greatest Automobile Value the World Has Ever Seen

HERE'S THE ANNOUNCEMENT for which the world of Automobilia has been waiting so anxiously—hoping or dreading according as the individual was a buyer or seller of motor cars.

WE HAD INTENDED KEEPING SILENT about this car for a few weeks yet—until other makers had had their say—until they had all sprung their "sensations."

BUT THE MAGNITUDE OF OUR PREPARATIONS—the purchase of several factories by Studebaker interests as represented by the E-M-F Company of Detroit set trade tongues a-wagging and information as to the car that was to be produced on such a tremendous scale began to leak out.

DEALERS, ANXIOUS TO GET THE WINNING LINE began to inquire as to the Studebaker plans for next year. They were insistent, for, very naturally, they did not want to tie up with any other concern if Studebakers were to have the great line that had been reported. No man likes to enlist on the losing side. All like to march with the Victorious.

CUSTOMERS EVERYWHERE WROTE in this vein: "If Studebakers are going to build a runabout I don't want to buy until I have seen it." Thousands of these writers have dealt with this old house for years—some of them never bought a vehicle anywhere else. To them the Studebaker name justly adds to the intrinsic value of any car.

IN VIEW OF THIS ANXIETY on the part of our friends we decided it would be unjust to dealers and prospective buyers to longer withhold information as to this car, which will supplement those other two incomparable models, Studebaker-Garford "40" and Studebaker E-M-F "30."

SO THE CAT IS OUT Read the specifications briefly given below. Consider the source of this car's origin. Then compare it with other "Sensations" recently announced—and see if you don't think they were false alarms.

STUDEBAKER-FLANDERS "20" is the name of the new car, and the title was selected because it was believed that that alone would be the strongest guarantee of its quality to any one at all familiar with the history and the personnel of the automobile industry.

STUDEBAKERS STAND SPONSOR for the product—the entire output will be marketed through this organization. That is your guarantee that the car will be of sterling quality throughout—Studebakers could not afford to lend their name and a reputation based on 55 years of upright dealing to any but an honest product.

FLANDERS WILL MANUFACTURE this product. What could we say here that would add to his fame as a manufacturer? His has been the most wonderful record in this wonderful business. It has been a succession of triumphs—a repetition from year to year of feats in production that had theretofore been considered impossible—that other makers now call marvelous. E-M-F "30," which attained such an instantaneous success and now stands the most popular car on the market, was sufficient to establish Flanders for all time.

JAMES HEASLETT DESIGNED the Studebaker-Flanders "20"—an engineer who up to the time he undertook this commission had never set his hand nor his talent to the designing of any but high priced cars. Several of the best known emanated from his brain. He designed the original Studebaker chassis—the one from which have evolved all later models. Heaslett doesn't know how to do cheap work—in the sense that the term is generally used. He simplifies and he knows how to design parts to manufacture to the best advantage—there he is unsurpassed by any.

25,000 S-F "20's" WILL BE BUILT IN 1910 We realize that these figures will be almost incredible to persons unfamiliar with the resources of Studebakers and the ability of Flanders. It is a simple statement of fact. That the old "ultra conservative" house of Studebakers and not some young and inexperienced concern stands back of the statement ought to give it a par value. We know it will.

THIS QUANTITY WAS NECESSARY It would be impossible to produce a car of this size and quality at the price if made in smaller quantities. The tremendous "overhead" expense of equipment and distribution would, if saddled onto a lesser number of cars, make it necessary to add 25 to 50 per cent. to the price. We cannot build a much better car than others do for the money in lots of 3,000 to 5,000. But by distributing the overhead over 25,000 cars we have been able to set the price at $750.

COMPARE THIS CAR WITH OTHERS listed at $100 to $300 more. Add a magneto to those not so equipped—we believe no automobile is complete without a first class magneto—and you will find that, aside from the difference in price, there is no comparison in value. We didn't intend there should be.

THIS IS A FULL GROWN, MAN'S SIZE magneto equipped, four cylinder car—not a four cylinder toy or a one-lung makeshift.

WE HAVE HAD IT IN MIND SEVERAL YEARS under way several months—simply waited until plans could be matured for its proper manufacture and distribution. No concern would dare attempt a task so large as this until proper machinery not only for making but for marketing the product had been perfected and installed. That time has arrived.

THE DEMAND IS ALREADY THERE this we know. It only remained to perfect an organization to properly take care of it and to extend to buyers that uniform courtesy and prompt attention that have made Studebakers famous—and prosperous. Did you ever notice that a Studebaker representative, wherever you find him, breathes the spirit of the whole organization, is a sort of beacon of safety to all Studebaker patrons? Well, it's a fact. It's the way we stand back of them—treat them as we want their customers treated. They soon get the spirit.

THE BEST BRAINS IN THE INDUSTRY are engaged in the production of the Studebaker-Flanders "20." Plants best suited to its manufacture have been purchased—for if we would avoid all chance of delays and disappointments to buyers we must depend on no outside concern to furnish the smallest part. Every part must be made in our own factories and under the watchful eye of Flanders.

TO MAKE THE LOW PRICE POSSIBLE it was necessary also that there enter in no intermediate parts profit. No concern making an assembled car can hope to compete with this car in quality at the price. It was the purchase of several plants—among them the splendidly equipped De Luxe factory at Detroit, a forging plant, a body making plant, and others—that started the rumors and make it necessary to announce our plans a few weeks earlier than intended. It suits us all right—but—

OUT OF CONSIDERATION FOR COMPETITORS we intended to keep silent yet a while. Deliveries will not begin until January. Besides, we realized that the announcement of such a car at such a price, and by Studebakers, is likely to have the effect of an explosive bomb on the market at this time. We had no desire to precipitate anything, but our hand was forced.

"THIS CAR WILL BE THE SCREAM OF 1910" said the first dealer who was let into the secret, and if dealers can't pick winners who can?

IT WILL BE A REPETITION OF E-M-F "30" HISTORY the greatest sensation—the greatest success from every standpoint ever sprung in this industry up to date.

OF COURSE IT WILL BE DAMNED by rivals. But damning doesn't hurt. No car ever was damned as was the E-M-F "30," now known as Studebaker E-M-F "30." They said we would never be able to make them at the price—we did. Then they said deliveries would be delayed—shipping 45 a day now—4,500 in hands of owners. Damning doesn't hurt, for they never damn dead ones.

STUDEBAKERS ARE THE WORLD'S LARGEST makers of motor cars—many times over. Yet we cannot hope to supply the whole demand. And as cars sold under the Studebaker name are always first choice, persons who are unable to get them and must buy some other are naturally disappointed—and often sore.

THERE IS CERTAIN TO BE A SHORTAGE of every Studebaker model in 1910. We know that now, but are powerless to avert it. Under the Studebaker name 41,600 cars, gasoline alone, will be made in 1910. That sounds big, but this is a big country and the name stands high over every mile of it.

ONLY 1,000 STUDEBAKER-GARFORDS America's standard high priced car—have been planned for. Of the latest model, not yet publicly announced, nearly 200 are already under order. For several weeks we have been aware that there will be a big shortage of this model, but it is too late to change plans now. The only thing for you, if you want a car of that type—seven passenger, $4,000, with standard body—is to get your order in now—have a definite delivery date set.

"DIVIDE WITH THE BUYER the saving we effect by our superior method of manufacture and selling." That is the keynote to all Studebaker operations—the explanation of our policy of small profits per unit on quantities of cars. No other manufacturer is satisfied with so small a margin. Most of them do not know, within several dollars, what it costs to make an automobile—and they set a wide margin to cover.

YOU HAVE BEEN PAYING FOR WASTEFUL METHODS ever since the inception of this young industry. We have corrected that. This is an industry now—not a game.

STUDEBAKERS, WITH ALL THEIR RESOURCES financial and otherwise, would have hesitated to launch a project as big as Studebaker-Flanders "20" under the conditions which until within a few months have prevailed in the automobile industry—or rather Game. The basis on which the business has been conducted was foolish, fictitious and false. It was fair neither to maker nor buyer—most unfair to the dealer. He was always chasing rainbows. Tying up with one wild-cat concern after another, he never handled the same line two years in succession—never knew where, a year afterward, to find any one to stand back of the so-called "guarantee" he had given with the car.

HOW DIFFERENT NOW when you can buy any type of car your needs dictate or your purses can afford and have behind it the warranty and the name of a concern like Studebakers—fifty-five years old. This latest creation—Studebaker-Flanders "20"—completes the line. Here are brief specifications. Read them carefully; then if you desire further information about this or any other Studebaker model write your nearest branch. Whatever you do, get your order in—or be sorry because you can't get a car for next spring's use, when you will want it badly.

MOTOR—4 cylinder, cast en bloc; valves all on one side, extra large; 20 horse power at normal engine speed.
CARBURETOR—Float feed, similar to the successful E-M-F "30" carburetor.
COOLING—Water; centrifugal pump, similar to E-M-F.
RADIATOR—Studebaker-Garford type; handsome and efficient.
MAGNETO—Standard equipment, not an extra, Splitdorf; similar to E-M-F, 4500 in use to-day and not a complaint.
TRANSMISSION—Selective sliding gear; compare with other power consuming planetary gears on other cars of $1,000 and less.
REAR AXLE—Drawn steel; transmission incorporated in same, similar to E-M-F; single universal joint, enclosed, oil and dust proof.
WHEEL BASE—100 inches—mark that.
WHEELS—Artillery type, 32 inch diameter; large wheels and long base guarantee easy riding over roughest roads or pavements. Compare with dinky cars that go bobbing over inequalities like lame jack rabbits.
FRAME—Pressed steel.
BODY—Pressed steel; made in two types; two passenger runabout, with large deck for trunk or packages; and two [illegible] Suburban.

STUDEBAKER AUTOMOBILE CO.
SOUTH BEND, IND.

BRANCHES:
NEW YORK CITY, CHICAGO, ILL., SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., KANSAS CITY, MO., BOSTON, MASS.
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DENVER, COLO., CLEVELAND, OHIO, DALLAS, TEX., INDIANAPOLIS, IND., SEATTLE, WASH.

COUNTY OF A THOUSAND KEYS

Monroe County, Florida, Is All Islands and Everglades, and Very Interesting.

Monroe county is the most unique county in the state, if not in the United States. The larger portion of the county is made up of a group of islands, or, as they are called, keys, both on the east and west coasts. The only part of Monroe county on the mainland is the Cape Sable country, the extreme southwest of the United States on the mainland.

The larger portion of this land is what is known as the Everglades, and but a limited number of acres are now under cultivation. In the vicinity of Cape Sable there are large bodies of rich alluvial land, and a considerable quantity has been under cultivation for several [illegible]

All kinds of tropical and semi-tropical fruit trees grow luxuriantly on the keys and bear full crops of fruit each year. Every key is surrounded with water and the great portion of them have clean white sand beaches with bluffs varying in height above high water mark.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

Sugar a Valuable Tonic.

[illegible] violent headaches from hunger or lack of food, discovered that the pressure in the head was considerably relieved when a few lumps of sugar dipped in water were eaten very slowly. Further experiments are being made with a view to demonstrating the value of lump sugar as a luncheon where other food is not to be had. It would be a simple and easy matter [illegible]

Expressive.

"Of all the quaint expressions I have heard recently," said a clubwoman, "none has struck me as more delightful than that of an English [illegible]

As Advertised.

[illegible] the worse for drink. "Are you the young woman [illegible] without the companionship of a man of noble character and imposing presence [illegible]

Woman Author at Home.

Home-made jam is gradually disappearing from the twentieth century European household. And yet 60 years ago George Sand, who treated most of her domestic duties somewhat lightly, was discovered by a visitor wearing a cotton dress and a big apron, and skimming a panful of fruit destined for the jampot. "It is not easy work," she remarked. "I find it [illegible] to make good jam than to write 'Valentine,' or 'Mauprat' [illegible]

A Scarcity, Indeed.

"What's an anomaly?"

"A man who wears long hair and a velvet coat and hates notoriety."—Cleveland Leader.

Guess why the little boy doesn't chew Wrigley's Spearmint. He hasn't any—that's why!

It may get so some time that a man who attends to his own business will be called eccentric.—Dallas News.

WHY SUFFER FROM A COLD when a few drops of Perry Davis' Painkiller taken promptly in some hot water or milk will prevent it? In 25c, 35c and 50c bottles. At all dealers.

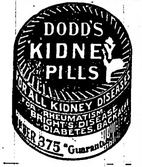
The spiritualistic medium finds no hidden treasure except in the pockets of the credulous living.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules. Easy to take as candy.

No man can pray right while he lives wrong.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

The true Christian does a great many things he does not have to do.



WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT — THE FLAVOR LASTS.

Pla-Mate Shoes

The Best Shoes for Children

$1.75 & $2.00

For 36 years we have done nothing but make children's shoes. Everything we have learned is embodied in the **Pla-Mate Shoes** — the best shoe made anywhere for little folks. See the shape, it means comfort and allows the feet to develop along natural lines. The soles are of clear oak, welts are genuine Goodyear, and full extension heels for protecting uppers. These points mean that a pair of **Pla-Mate Shoes** will outlast two pairs of any other shoe. They come in lace, button and oxford shape and in all sizes from 4 to 12. Just try one pair, see how the children enjoy them, and notice how long they wear. If not in stock at your dealers, send us his name, stating size and style desired and we will see that you are supplied.

WILLIAMS, HOYT & CO., Rochester, N. Y.

Tastes like a Mint Julep without the "Julep"

The delicious flavor of real mint leaves is fine for teeth - finer yet for digestion!

WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT PEPSIN GUM — THE FLAVOR LASTS

Look for the spear — The flavor lasts

Pound for pound

Alabastine, the sanitary wall coating, is guaranteed to cover more wall surface than any hot or cold water kalsomine. Buy only in packages labeled

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Alabastine is suitable for use on plastered walls, wood ceilings, brick or canvas. Alabastine is an alabaster powder ready to mix with cold water and apply with a wall brush.

Try it. All Dealers.

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM
Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Youthful Color. Cures scalp diseases & hair falling. 50c, and $1.00 at Druggists.

WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT

PATENTS Watson E. Coleman, Washington, D.C. Books free. High-est references. Best results.

If afflicted with sore eyes, use Thompson's Eye Water

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A DOSE OF PISO'S CURE
THE BEST MEDICINE FOR COUGHS & COLDS
is as safe as it is effective. Guaranteed to contain no opiates. It is very palatable too—children like it.
All Druggists

RETURNS FROM EUROPEAN OUTING

Recent photograph of Roger C. Sullivan, Democratic national committeeman from Illinois and one of the leaders of his party in that state, who returned the other day from a two manths' outing in Norway and northern Europe.

SENT THROUGH AIR

Big Ocean Liners Get Weather Reports While at Sea.

Observations Flashed from Ship to Ship on Every Portion of Atlantic to Aid in Compilation of London's Daily Map.

London.—In the meteorological committee's annual report to the lords of the treasury, issued recently, reference is made to the weather reports received by wireless telegraphy from American liners since the commencement of the year

Seventy-eight messages were received in January, 469 in February and 672 in March, making a total for the three months of 1,210 reports.

Of these, 67, or five per cent., arrived at the meteorological office within two hours of the time at which the observations were taken, or sufficiently early to be of service in connection with the weather map in current use, and 223 messages, or 18 per cent. of the total number, arrived within 24 hours of the time of observations

Toward the close of the quarter there were, however, indications of a sensible reduction in the time occupied in the transmission of messages

At present the arrangements for the transmission of messages by radio-telegraphy are not sufficiently developed for messages to be transmitted directly from ships to shore stations from every part of the Atlantic

For the more western portions of the map the committee is dependent upon the transmission of messages from ship to ship and then to the shore The ship carrying the message has frequently to wait some time before it comes within speaking distance of the shore station and in consequence considerable delay occurs in the transmission

The faster ships tend to become the receiving vessels for messages of all ships which they have passed en route, with the result that the signal officer on board the ships and the staff at the office find themselves in possession of an overwhelming number of messages, some of which a. already too old to be of immediate utility in forecasting

The accuracy of the transmission has been remarkable and the observations have been good Many of the ships carry only aneroid barometers and in some instances it has been difficult to bring pressure observations into correspondence with those on a neighboring ship or the shore stations This, therefore, says the committee, remains to be done before the system of reports by radio-telegraphy from the Atlantic can be brought into a position to give a daily map of the ocean.

BLIND BOY RESCUES BROTHER

Directed to Drowning Lad by Cries for Help from Youngster and Others on Shore.

Yeadon, Pa.—Henry Gilbert, 12 years old, and blind, leaped into a deep pool at Baird's quarry and saved his ten-year-old brother John from drowning The swimming pool is very deep and has a dangerous, rocky bottom

A dozen boys from Pascal, including the two Gilberts, went there for a swim. Henry, who had lost his eyesight in a Fourth of July celebration, is an expert swimmer and diver, while John is but a beginner.

Henry had dressed when John decided to have a last dive and leaped far into the pool. He reappeared 40 feet from shore and called for help. Fully dressed, the blind brother plunged into the pool and swam straight for John, directed by the latter's voice. Before he reached the spot the struggling boy had sunk. Henry searched about for him in vain, calling to the boys on shore to guide him.

Then John came to the surface some distance behind him. Henry heard him struggling in the water and swam straight for the spot. Again he was too late, but when John came to the surface a third time the blind boy was close at hand and seized him by the hair. Then, directed by the shouts on shore, he swam slowly toward them, holding fast to his brother. Other boys waded into the water as far as they could and helped him ashore.

Henry was little the worse for his experience, but John was unconscious and it required long rubbing to bring him to his senses.

Cook Loses $27,000 Bonus.

London.—One of the London newspapers says:

It may be hoped for his own sake that Cook's success will be a source of wealth to him, but he must learn to be a business man now. For his first telegram he received by cable $3,000, with the words: "Never have I paid remuneration with greater pleasure," but immediately afterward he received an offer of $30,000 for the first message. This little experience, by which he lost $27,000, made Cook more cautious, and before he closed his contract for his book, he thought the matter over carefully.

Will Give Life to Science

Kansas Man Willing to Die to Prove Austrian Scientist's Claim of Elixir of Life.

South Norwalk, Conn.—Thaddeus Tietze, the Austrian scientist, who stirred the world by declaring that he had at last discovered an elixir of life by which he could bring the dead back to life, has secured a subject who is willing to submit himself to the experiment. This man is G W. Reese of Kansas City, Mo., who writes that under certain financial conditions he will submit himself for the experiment. Prof. Tietze has wired that he will accept the conditions. Reese only wanted a demonstration of the power of the elixir of life on an animal and then he would place himself on the hands of the professor to be killed and resurrected for the sum of $1,000.

Prof. Tietze recently came into a big estate in his own country, from which he was banished because of his advanced ideas If no subject is secured, Prof Tietze is so confident that he intends to submit the treatment to other hands and himself become the subject. He also has plans to form a large stock company and build an institution for the perfection and application of his discovery

His contention is that any animal that died an unnatural death can be resuscitated within five hours of the time that respiration ceased. He buries his subject in a compound and creates a new life.

Knew One Who Did.

Cynicus—It is impossible for a woman to keep a secret.

Henpekke—I don't know about that; my wife and I were engaged for several weeks before she said anything to me about it.

August Corn Exports Large

Total of Other Foodstuffs Shipped from United States Less Than That of Year Ago.

Washington.—Double the amount of corn was exported from the United States in August over that month a year ago. The exports of wheat and wheat flour were only half as large last month as they were in August a year ago, according to a statement of the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor, issued recently

There was a decrease of more than $10,000,000 in the value of exports of domestic breadstuffs, meat and dairy products, food animals, cotton and mineral oils from the United States in August, compared with August a year ago, and a decrease of $94,000,000 for the eight months ending August 31, compared with the corresponding period of last year.

The total value of these exports for last August was [illegible] divided as follows: Corn, $591,984; wheat, $6,338,470; wheat flour, $3,277,861; all other foodstuffs, $628,778; meat and dairy products, $9,595,164; cattle, hogs and sheep, $895,949; cotton, $7,162,724, and mineral oil, $7,629,184.

For the eight month period ending with August the value of these exports was $431,940,924, every article showing a decrease except corn and cotton.

HAY FEVER KILLED BY RAIN

Air, Usually Filled with Pollen Dust Thrown Off by Plants, Washed This Summer.

London.—An unusual freedom from hay fever this summer has been one of the results of the abnormally wet season.

"Normally at the close of the harvesting season," said a West End throat specialist, "I see numbers of annual sufferers from this complaint. Whether hay fever is a nervous affection or is caused by heredity, gouty tendencies, indigestion or some abnormality in the nose, it is generally agreed that the pollen dust which various plants and grasses throw off during the summer months is the active initial cause of the attack

"In an ordinary summer the air is filled with these floating, almost invisible pollen grains, which, when breathed into the nose, may bring on hay fever. But the continuous rains this year have washed the air clean of this pollen dust."

English Ships Won't Practice.

London.—The admiralty denies the report from Norfolk, Va., that 16 battleships of the British navy might engage in maneuvers and tactical evolutions off the Virginia coast with Hampton Roads as a base.

Anthrax from Cloth.

London.—Henry [illegible], a tailor, died in the Royal Free hospital, Gray's Inn road, it is supposed from anthrax, the cloth upon which he worked being suggested as the infecting medium.

FARMERS HUNT HOBO

General Nuisance All Over Agricultural Portion of State.

Pestiferous Tourists Are Forced to Hike Through Corn and Grain Fields to Escape Angry South Dakota Citizens.

Sioux Falls, S. D.—Hobo hunting is becoming a favorite pastime and recreation for the residents of some of the towns of South Dakota.

At this time of the year thousands of hobos, drawn to the state with the great influx of honest harvest hands, spread all over the agricultural portion of the state and make themselves a general nuisance to the people, especially of the smaller towns, where there is little police protection

The tourists of the road are unusually bold and think nothing of virtually taking possession of freight trains entering the state and by sheer force of numbers intimidating train crews. It is nothing uncommon for as many as 100 hobos to ride on a single train coming into South Dakota, refusing to pay fare or to leave the train until they reach their destination

They then take possession of shady nooks adjacent to the smaller towns and prove themselves a great annoyance to housewives by their frequent trips in search of "hand-outs" Convenient chicken coops also are raided by them at night, many residents of the outskirts of towns losing practically all their chickens at the hands of the tourists

Patience sometimes ceases to be a virtue, and then the angry male residents of the towns set out on a hobo chase and clear the disturbers from the district. At Aberdeen recently 150 tramps were rounded up at one time and driven from the town.

One of the most exciting chases of the season took place at Lesterville, a small town in Yankton county. Forty hobos gathered at that place and the citizens paid little attention to them until they had robbed several stores of small articles.

To meet the situation the Commercial club was called in special session to consider the matter, and after much discussion as to arresting the strangers and placing them upon a diet of bread and water it finally was decided to arm with heavy clubs all the legal voters of the precinct and start a hunt for the undesirables and drive them out of the community.

As soon as the word could be passed around town the forces were marshaled together and a forward movement commenced all along the line. The tramps needed little or no explanation of what was intended. Their scouts evidently had carefully noted the unusual activity among the townspeople, and no sooner had the skirmishers appeared in the vicinity of the hobo retreat than the tramps emerged from their shady nooks and started on a dead run for cornfields surrounding the town.

So enthusiastic were the hunters and so exciting the sport that the chase was continued far into the surrounding country, and corn and grain fields for miles around were carefully traversed in the search for the human quarry. By nightfall there were no hobos within miles of Lesterville. During the hunt those who were unfortunate enough to come within reach of the hunters were severely beaten, and for many days will carry the marks inflicted by the heavy clubs in the hands of their pursuers.

The man hunt was so successful that it has been decided by the male residents of Lesterville to repeat it twice a week during the remainder of the season, or until all tramps have learned to give their town a wide berth. Other towns which are afflicted with the tramp nuisance may adopt similar stringent measures to rid the towns of the undesirables.

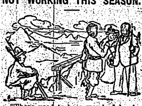
A GREAT ANNOYANCE.

Kidney Disease Shows Many Painful and Unpleasant Symptoms.

George S. Crowell, 1109 Broadway, Helena, Mont., says: "I was troubled with a disordered condition of the kidneys, some backache and irregular passages of secretions. At times I was obliged to get up out of bed at night, and the urine was unnatural in appearance. On the advice of a friend I procured Doan's Kidney Pills and began using them. This remedy helped me at once, strengthened my kidneys and corrected the disordered condition."

Remember the name—Doan's. Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

NOT WORKING THIS SEASON.



"There used to be a wonderful echo here, I understand."

"Yes, sir, marvelous. But last year one of the tourists insulted it and now it won't answer."

HUMOR BURNED AND ITCHED.

Eczema on Hand, Arms, Legs and Face—It Was Something Terrible.

Complete Cure by Cuticura.

"About fifteen or eighteen years ago eczema developed on top of my hand. It burned and itched so much that I was compelled to show it to a doctor. He pronounced it ringworm. After trying his different remedies the disease increased and went up my arms and to my legs and finally on my face. The burning was something terrible. I went to another doctor who had the reputation of being the best in town. He told me it was eczema. His medicine checked the advance of the disease, but no further. I finally concluded to try the Cuticura Remedies and found relief in the first trial. I continued until I was completely cured from the disease, and I have not been troubled since. C. Burkhart, 236 W. Market St., Chambersburg, Pa., Sept. 19, 1908."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

Mustn't Work Like Roebottom.

F. W. Ayer, the advertising agent, at the dinner in Philadelphia in honor of the firm's fortieth anniversary, said that to succeed in advertising required hard work.

"The successes in this business are stupendous," he said, "but some folks think that working as Roebottom of Camden worked, a man can build up a great advertising fortune.

"Roebottom was a roofer. He was engaged on a Mickle street house. One day, as he was lunching, he was heard to give a yell of pain.

"'What's the matter, Roebottom?' a carpenter asked.

"'I got a nail in my foot,' the roofer answered.

"'Well, why don't you pull it out?' said the carpenter.

"'What! In my dinner hour?' yelled Roebottom, reproachfully."—Philadelphia Record.

They Didn't Have to Change.

During the years in which our pure food laws have been put into effect there has been a great hurrying and scurrying on the part of the food manufacturers to change their methods to make them conform to the law.

The Quaker Oats Company is a conspicuous exception. It was admitted that Quaker Oats was as pure and clean as possible and that it was an ideal food.

It is so cheap that any one can afford it and so nourishing that everyone needs it. The result of last year's experiments at Yale and other points where food values were tested is that Quaker Oats has been adopted by many persons as their food on which they rely for adding vigor and endurance of muscle and brain.

The Quaker Oats Company meets all demands in the way it packs Quaker Oats; regular size packages and the large size family package; the latter, both with and without china. 4

G. A. R. Posts Abroad.

The first Grand Army post in Europe has lately been organized at Oldham, in Lancashire, England, where 20 former union soldiers reside. Although it is the first European post, it is not the first outside the limits of the United States, as there are already four in Canada, one in Peru, and one in Honolulu.—St. John (N. B.) Globe.

Shake Into Your Shoes

Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder. It makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Always use it to Break in new shoes. Sold by all Druggists. 25c. Trial package mailed Free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, New York.

As the rose breatheth sweetness from its own nature, so the heart of a benevolent man produceth good works.—Dodsley.

Don't think Wrigley's Spearmint only perfumes the breath and helps digestion.

It whitens teeth.

Country husbands are better trained than town husbands. Ever see a town husband carry a baby on the street?

Hamlins Wizard Oil is over fifty years old and, like an old friend, it can be depended upon just as surely as the family doctor who may be miles away.

The higher the standard of piety is raised, the hotter fire the devil will open up against it.

DR. J. H. RINDLAUB (Specialist), Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, Fargo, N. D.

When a man is sick he has great trouble with his wife as to how much he should eat.

PAINT FAULTS.

It is a common occurrence nowadays to hear a man remark with disgust: "It is impossible to have good painting done these days; either the paint is not good or there are no good painters." This, however, is not true. There is good paint, and there are good painters. But the question is, bringing them together.

One cannot expect a satisfactory painting job without pure white lead. There is a way to make sure you are getting pure white lead without testing it. See that the keg bears National Lead Company's famous Dutch Boy Painter trademark, which is a positive guarantee of purity. However, anyone can test white lead. National Lead Company, 1902 Trinity Bldg., New York City, will send you a lead tester and painter's outfit, consisting of book of color schemes, specifications, etc., upon request.

Ring of Chinese "Grafters."

Prince Ching, head of the foreign department of the Chinese government, is pictured as an eminent oriental grafter by the Peking correspondent of the London Times, who writes: "Since the downfall of Yuan Shih-kai the Wai-wu-pu (foreign office) has relapsed into its former state of incapacity, and for this Prince Ching is to blame. Amiable but corrupt, he has stood for a generation for all that is worst in Chinese officialdom. All stories of his rapacity, his greed, his unscrupulous sales of office, his indifference to the affairs of state. His wealth is enormous, yet no generous or charitable action has ever been recorded in his favor. Every new minister in every office of emolument has to pay him toll."

State of Ohio City of Toledo, } ss.
Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.

{ SEAL } A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mars the Next Field.

There are many who will part from the north pole with regret. All their lives it has seemed the one unconquerable salient of nature's fortress, the very synonym of the impossible goal of human endeavor. With the pole itself succumbing, the world is no longer the same, and everything seems within the realm of mortal achievement. We must now think of talking with Mars with more respect. The professor's mirrors may prove any day a reality.

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right Starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods. This trouble can be entirely overcome by using Defiance Starch, as it can be applied much more thinly because of its greater strength than other makes.

Good Roads Mean Money.

The people need to be educated to the fact that money spent for good roads is not money thrown away, whereas money spent for makeshift improvements is worse than thrown away.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

If Your Eyes Bother You get a box of PETTIT'S EYE SALVE, old reliable, most successful eye remedy made. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

The Aid of Fashion.

Ella—What would you do if you actually found a man under your bed?

Stella—I'd drop my hat on him.

The time—the place—and the gum! Any time—any place—that sells Wrigley's Spearmint.

The devil likes to hear the preaching that would make it appear that God hates a smile.

Well, well! That's your stomach after you chew Wrigley's Spearmint a while.

The devilish thing about worry is that it never counts on God's help.

Finest indoor sport!

Chewing Wrigley's Spearmint.

The people who don't want to stay little must read big books.

WE SELL GUNS AND TRAPS CHEAP N. W. Hide & Fur Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

The shadow of a trouble is often blacker than the trouble itself.

DOCTOR ADVISED OPERATION

Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Paw Paw, Mich.—"I suffered terribly from female ills, including inflammation and congestion, for several years. My doctor said there was no hope for me but an operation. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I can now say I am a well woman."

Emma Draper.

Another Operation Avoided.

Chicago, Ill.—"I want women to know what that wonderful medicine, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, has done for me. Two of the best doctors in Chicago said I would die if I did not have an operation, and I never thought of seeing a well day again. I had a small tumor and female troubles so that I suffered day and night. A friend recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it made me a well woman."—Mrs. Alvena Sperling, 11 Langdon St., Chicago, Ill.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has proved to be the most successful remedy for curing the worst forms of female ills, including displacements, inflammation, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, and nervous prostration. It costs but a trifle to try it, and the result has been worth millions to many suffering women.

SICK HEADACHE

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature

Brent Good

REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

30 ft. Bowels—

Biggest organ of the body—the bowels—and the most important—It's got to be looked after—neglect means suffering and years of misery. CASCARETS help nature keep every part of your bowels clean and strong—then they act right—means health to your whole body. 811

CASCARETS 10c a box for a week's treatment. All druggists. Biggest seller in the world—Million boxes a month.

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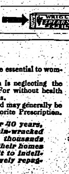

This Trade-mark Eliminates All Uncertainty in the purchase of paint materials. It is an absolute guarantee of purity and quality. For your own protection, see that it is on the side of every keg of white lead you buy.

NATIONAL LEAD COMPANY
1902 Trinity Building, New York

WRIGLEY'S

Just Lather and Shave
NO STROPPING NO HONING
TRADE Gillette MARK
KNOWN THE WORLD OVER

WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT PEPSIN GUM

Fortune Telling

Does not take into consideration the one essential to woman's happiness—womanly health.

The woman who neglects her health is neglecting the very foundation of all good fortune. For without health love loses its lustre and gold is but dross.

Womanly health when lost or impaired may generally be regained by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

This Prescription has, for over 40 years, been curing delicate, weak, pain-wracked women, by the hundreds of thousands and this too in the privacy of their homes without their having to submit to indelicate questionings and offensively repugnant examinations.

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter *free*. All correspondence held as sacredly confidential. Address World's Dispensary Medical Association, R. V. Pierce, M. D., President, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Great Family Doctor Book, The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, newly revised up-to-date edition—1000 pages, answers in *Plain English* hosts of delicate questions which every woman, single or married, ought to know about. Sent *free*, in plain wrapper to any address on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to cover mailing only, or in cloth binding for 31 stamps.

SPOHN'S DISTEMPER CURE

For DISTEMPER Pink Eye, Epizootic Shipping Fever & Catarrhal Fever

Sure cure and positive preventive, no matter how horses at any age are infected or "exposed." Liquid, given on the tongue; acts on the Blood and Glands; expels the poisonous germs from the body. Cures Distemper in Dogs and Sheep and Cholera in Poultry. Largest selling live stock remedy. Cures La Grippe among human beings and is a fine Kidney remedy. 50c and $1 a bottle, $5 and $10 a dozen. Cut this out. Keep it. Show to your druggist, who will get it for you. Free Booklet, "Distemper, Causes and Cures." Special agents wanted.

SPOHN MEDICAL CO., Chemists and Bacteriologists GOSHEN, IND., U. S. A.

"Representing Independent Grain Shippers"

WOODWARD & COMPANY

ESTABLISHED 1879

Duluth GRAIN COMMISSION Minneapolis

SPILLANE'S
The Store of Quality
GROCERIES
NOTIONS
CIGARS
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Fine tees and coffees in our grocery department.
Phone 7
W. T. SPILLANE, Main Street

The Local Field

F. F. Freund spent several days at Detroit last week.

P. Haupt of St. Hilaire was trading in town Friday and Saturday.

Jas. H. Cross of Grand Forks spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Miss Danage Cyr and Miss Tillie Porter visited with friends at Crookston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Krueger of Crookston are guests of relatives in town this week.

Theo. LaBissioniere and daughter, Erin, visited with relatives at Crookston over Sunday.

Henry Feig, an agent of the state railroad and warehouse commission, was in town Saturday.

Henry Diebel of the Pioneer Sash and Door factory at Thief River Falls was in town over Sunday.

Miss Tillie B. Porter was the guest last week of Mrs. H. Bliven and Miss Olive Neio at Grand Forks.

Martin O'Brien and J. W. Wheeler of Crookston were attending to business matters in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nelson of Viking were guests over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Nelson.

Miss Emma Tandberg left Monday for the town of Bray where she will teach in District No. 180 the coming school year.

Mrs. Chas. Cyr visited with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Cate, at Terrebonne and with her son, Henry Cyr, at Brooks last week.

Dr. J. C. Wilkinson and P. B. Gaass this week received their new McIntyre automobiles that had been ordered for some time. They are attractive looking machines.

L. L. Smith left last Friday for his new home at Mt. Vernon, Washington. When he is able to secure a suitable house, Mrs. Smith and the children will leave for the west.

Hugo Zaiser, who was the guest of his brother, Helmuth Zaiser, left Monday for Big Fork, where he will visit for a few days with relatives before returning to his home in St. Paul.

If you attend a Business College attend a modern school. Mankato Commercial College building is pronounced the finest in the country. Send for their profusely illustrated year-book. It is free.

Good positions are always awaiting competent book-keepers and stenographers. Mankato Commercial College will send you to a good position as soon as you are ready. Here is your chance. Don't throw it aside.

A. M. Arpin of Thief River Falls was in town last Saturday on business in connection with the county ditch work. Mr. Arpin has contracts for the construction of several large county ditches and now has crews of men and ditching machines at work on the the jobs.

W. E. Stone, the Crookston loan and collection agent, was in town Monday. Mr. Stone took a thirty-mile drive through the country in the vicinity of Red Lake Falls. He says that the number of fine farms that he saw surprised him.

A. S. Larson and family from Mason City, Iowa, are new residents of the county. They have purchased through the U. M. Higinbotham Land company a farm in Louisville township. They arrived to take possession of the property Monday.

Ralph Healy was home from Grand Forks over Sunday. Ralph is attending the mining engineering department of the North Dakota University. As a side line he plays with a concert orchestra and helps with the music at a theatre each evening. It's a strenuous job, but he says he's going to graduate from the mining school and that his music is going to pay the bill.

County Surveyor C. H. Martz was down from St. Hilaire the first of the week on business in connection with county ditch work. Mr. Martz has a big task before him to be completed before the last of next month. He is to make the survey for about fifty miles of county ditches. This includes the work ordered done in Ator and Highlanding townships by the commissioners in session last week and several other jobs.

William Marleau, like everybody else, likes to ride in an automobile after a hard day's work. But unlike most people he has an original way of alighting from the machine while in motion. Ask him about it.

Information from Taylor, North Dakota, is that Thos. Germo's new bank has been opened under apparently favorable conditions. The field also gives promise of a lucrative law practice. Mr. Germo's many friends will be glad to hear these good reports.

Cesaire Vaudrin of Gentilly was attending to business matters in town yesterday. Mr. Vaudrin says that he will retire from active farm work this fall. He will hold an auction sale at his farm near Gentilly on Tuesday, Oct. 26. Some good live stock, farm machinery, household goods and other articles will be sold. Mr. Vaudrin's son-in-law will conduct the farm in the future.

Theodore Quigley, mud boss on the Great Northern section, was quite seriously injured last Thursday afternoon. He fell between the rails in front of a hand car that was in motion and the gearing of the car caught him and dragged him quite a distance. In consequence there are several bad cuts and bruises on his body, though no permanent injuries will result. He was taken to his home where his wounds were dressed. Though unable to work for several days he is now able to be around.

Band concert Friday night.

E. L. Norton of Minneapolis was in town yesterday.

S. M. Sivertson made a business trip to Badger today.

Jos. Helm has an interesting ad in this issue. Read it.

H. E. Ives was at St. Hilaire between trains yesterday.

Sheriff Nelson made an official visit to St. Hilaire yesterday.

Alfred Dahlstrom of Sanders was trading in town last Saturday.

For Sale—20 cows and ond Herford bull.—Aine Carrier, Gentilly.

A well improved farm near the city for rent. Call at First State Bank.

For Rent—Two houses; and for sale, a $20 saddle for $8.—Ernest Buse.

Dr. Spofford's will be at Grand View Hotel, Oct. 7. Glasses that fit.

For Rent—Well improved 160, 3 miles from Red Lake Falls.—V. M. Higinbotham. 2t

C. L. Hanson, the Thief River Falls banker, visited with friends in town yesterday.

For Rent—320 acre farm, three miles east of town in Sec. 20. Inquire of James Carver.

See the new Ulz & Dunn shoes at The Big Store. You never saw anything like them before.

Those $12 to $15 Clothcraft Suits at The Big Store are astonishing values. Come and see them.

Miss Mina Anderson of Badger, neice of S. A. Swanson, was a guest at the Swanson home over Sunday.

The official proceedings of the board of county commissioners are published in this issue of the Gazette.

Lee Healy will sell lot 41 Washington Heights at Maple Lake for $200. If interested inquire of Ed L. Healy.

We have opened up a restaurant at the rear of our saloon. Meals and lunches will be served at all hours.—Cyr & Savard.

It has been suggested that Red Lake Falls have a "market day" before the cold weather sets in. It is an excellent suggestion.

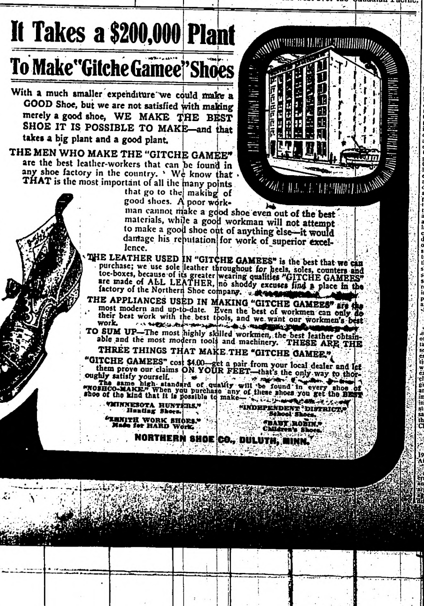
Students residing in the country wishing to attend school in town, can find pleasant rooms with board by enquiring at the Gazette office.

The members of the C. E. society of the Presbyterian church and invited guests enjoyed a sociable at the church parlors last Friday evening.

Joseph Perrault will hold an auction sale at his farm at Perrault Station Thursday, Oct. 21. A big lot of stock and farm machinery will be sold.

Mrs. S. L. Lewis and children returned yesterday from an extended visit with relatives in various places in Iowa, Minnesota and North Dakota.

C. H. Martz while in town last evening, was called up by phone and was surprised to learn that his brother whom he had not seen for ten years was at the other end of the line. The brother, who lives in Seattle, arrived at St. Hilaire yesterday afternoon having come from the west over the Canadian Pacific.



It Takes a $200,000 Plant
To Make "Gitche Gamee" Shoes

With a much smaller expenditure we could make a GOOD Shoe, but we are not satisfied with making merely a good shoe, WE MAKE THE BEST SHOE IT IS POSSIBLE TO MAKE—and that takes a big plant and a good plant.

THE MEN WHO MAKE THE "GITCHE GAMEE" are the best leather-workers that can be found in any shoe factory in the country. We know that THAT is the most important of all the many points that go to the making of good shoes. A poor workman cannot make a good shoe even out of the best materials, while a good workman will not attempt to make a good shoe out of anything else—it would damage his reputation for work of superior excellence.

THE LEATHER USED IN "GITCHE GAMEES" is the best that we can purchase; we use sole leather throughout for heels, soles, counters and toe-boxes, because of its greater wearing qualities "GITCHE GAMEES" are made of ALL LEATHER, no shoddy excuses find a place in the factory of the Northern Shoe company.

THE APPLIANCES USED IN MAKING "GITCHE GAMEES" are the most modern and up-to-date. Even the best of workmen can only do their best work with the best tools, and we want our workmen's best work.

TO SUM UP—The most highly skilled workmen, the best leather obtainable and the most modern tools and machinery. THESE ARE THE THREE THINGS THAT MAKE THE "GITCHE GAMEE."

"GITCHE GAMEES" cost $4.00—get a pair from your local dealer and let them prove our claims ON YOUR FEET—that's the only way to thoroughly satisfy yourself.

The same high standard of quality will be found in every shoe of "NOSHCO-MAKE." When you purchase any of these shoes you get the BEST shoe of the kind that it is possible to make—

"MINNESOTA HUNTERS." Hunting Shoes.
"INDEPENDENT DISTRICT." School Shoes.
"ZENITH WORK SHOES." Made for HARD Work.
"BABY ROBIN." Children's Shoes.

NORTHERN SHOE CO., DULUTH, MINN.

Dr. N. M. Watson is enjoying a visit from his brother from Toronto, Canada.

Misses Anna Robillard and Anna Laurent and Messrs. Geo. Cyr and Bert Lizee spent Sunday with friends at Terrebonne.

There has been an unfavorable change in the condition of Mrs. Thos. Crompe, sr., who has been quite seriously ill for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Nelson and two children arrived yesterday from Stewartville, for a visit at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. O. T. Tandberg.

A new line of Royal Worcester Bon Ton Corsets just in. No other corset will give you the shape and comfort that these will. Sold only at The Big Store.

Mrs. Mead left the first of the week for Euclid, where she was called because of the serious illness of her brother, John Stuhr, who is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Lost—About a month ago, six calves, five red and one red and white. Left my farm in Section 26, southeast of Red Lake Falls. Finder please notify Swan Akenson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Vance have returned from Money Creek, southern Minnesota, where they had been summoned by the announcement of the death of Mrs Vance's father.

The ladies' aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. L. L. Smith next Wednesday afternoon. Work is to be done and all members are urged to attend the meeting.

Dr. J. C. Wilkinson, A. L. Brunelle, A. L. Reichert and Jos. Helm, jr. made the record bag of game of the season Sunday. They made a hunting trip to Goose Lake and brought back seven geese and a lot of smaller birds.

We can settle that suit question in half an hour with our Palmer Book. No worrying, fussing or fitting on of garments for three or four weeks and then think of the style and fit we will give you. $15 and up. LaBissonierre's.

P. B. Gaas has his new automobile so well broken that it will eat sponge cake out of his hand, though it took some strenuous performances to bring about the desired results. When he says "whoa" the thing responds to the command promptly. The machine is as well broken as any ox team that ever went down the pike.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Healy are spending a few days with relatives in town. Mr. Healy has resigned his position at Detroit and will associate himself with his brother, Lee Healy, in the piano business at Missoula, Montana. The Healy Piano company, in which the four Healy brothers will be interested with Harry and Lee the active partners, will open for business at Missoula early in November. There is little doubt that it will be a successful venture. They are going to a good field and both of them are capable musicians and good clean men. Their many Red Lake Falls friends will wish them well.

PROCEEDINGS.

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posed work, and not of kin to any of the parties known to be interested therein, to be viewers of said proposed work and of the route thereof. The said viewers shall first take an oath to fathfully perform their duties as such viewers; and thereafter, having received a certified copy of the petition for said ditch and of the order appointing them such viewers and of the order of the County Auditor of said County designating the time and place of the first meeting of said viewers, shall meet at the time and place specified, in the order of the County Auditor aforesaid and shall proceed to view said proposed work, and the land damaged or benefitted thereby; and, having completed said view and examination of said work, shall make and file their report thereof with said County Auditor of said County within thirty days from the date of their first meeting. In said report they shall in tabular form give the names of the owners of each tract of land to be benefitted or damaged by said proposed work, the description of each tract of land so benefitted or damaged (said names of owners to be the same as appear on the County tax duplicates of said County, and the description to be given in legal form), and the total number of acres in each of said tracts, the estimated number of acres in each tract of land to be benefitted or damaged (as the case may be), the number of acres added to any tract by the total or partial drainage of any meandered lake, or the change of any water course and the location and value of such added land; the damage, if any, to riparian rights pertaining to any tract, and the amount that each tract of land will be benefitted or damaged by the construction of said work. In case said ditch drains, either in whole or in part, any public or corporate road or railroad, or benefits any such roads so that the roadbed or traveled track of any such road will be made better by the construction of said ditch, said viewers shall estimate the benefits arising therefrom to said road, roadbeds or railroads, and report said benefits, together with the names of roads and others particulars necessary to identify the corporations, private or public, to be benefitted thereby, and amounts of benefits to each; they shall report as part of such tabular statement damages awarded to each municipal or other corporation for injury to any road or roadbed, and from the necessary construction and maintenance of any bridge, culverts or other works rendered necessary by the establishment of such ditch, stating the same separately. They shall also report the total estimated benefits in respect to said ditch entire, and branches thereof, if any, and also whether or not, in their opinion, the estimated expense of the construction of said ditch including the damages assessed therefor, is greater than the utility of said proposed ditch; and whether or not said proposed ditch is impracticable for any reasons, and if so, stating the reason why it should not be constructed. In making said view and survey of said proposed work and their report thereon, the said viewers shall proceed according to Chapter 230 of the General Laws of 1905.

The County Board of Red Lake County, Minnesota.
By C. A. LINDQUIST, Chairman.
Dated this 28th day of September, A. D., 1909.
Attest: A. A. LATENDRESSE,
(Seal) County Auditor.

The petition of John N. Swanson and others for a Drainage Ditch came up for hearing and the petition was read. After hearing the arguments of all persons interested for or against the construction of the proposed ditch, on motion made by Commissioner Aubol and seconded by Commissioner Johnson the following resolution appointing an engineer to survey the route of the said proposed ditch was adopted:

In the matter of the petition of John N. Swanson and others for locating and constructing County Ditch No. 41 in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnnesota.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake. ss.

Whereas, a petition bearing date the 16th day of August, 1909, signed by John N. Swanson, John Krbecek, Henry Eliason, Peter Myrom, Joseph Peterson, Elo Sander, J. W. Vrolson, P. J. Thorson, A. C. Ellingson, A. Hammarsten, Carl J. Olson, Martin Bozdek, Joe Schlehofer, Nils P. Stixrud, Idan Thoreson and Oscar Thoreson, praying for the establishment of a certain drainage ditch in said county, designated and numbered by the County Auditor as County Ditch No. 41, the route of which is more fully described in said petition, and a proper bond accompanying the same, have been filed with the County Auditor of said County, as by law required:

And, Whereas, It appears by satisfactory proof to the County Board of Red Lake County, that due notice of the pendency of said petition, and the time and place at which the same would be heard, has been given as required by law;

Now, Therefore, We, the County Board of said County, at a special session held this day, do hereby appoint C. H. Martz as a competent and experienced engineer to make an accurate survey of the line of said Drainage Ditch No. 41 from its source to its outlet, as provided and specified in and by Chapter 230 of the General Laws of 1905, and after completing his duties as such engineer to make and file his report with the County Auditor of said County, on or before the 30th day of November, 1909.

Dated Sept. 28th, 1909.
By the Board,
C. A. LINDQUIST,
Chairman of County Board of Red Lake County.
Attest: A. A. LATENDRESSE,
(Seal) County Auditor.

On motion made by Commissioner Aubol, seconded by Commissioner Johnson and carried unanimously the following order appointing viewers on County Ditch No. 41 was made.

In the matter of the petition of John N. Swanson and others for County Ditch No. 41 in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota:

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake. ss.

Whereas, a petition bearing date the 16th day of August, A. D. 1909, signed by John N. Swanson and others praying for the establishment of a ditch in said County, designated and numbered by the County Auditor as County Ditch No. 41, the route of which is fully described in said petition, together with a proper bond accompanying the same, has been filed with the County Auditor of said County; and said County Auditor has given due notice of the pendency of said petition, and the said notice has been published and served as by law required; and hearing had on said petition pursuant to said notice; and the said County Board of said County have heretofore duly appointed a competent engineer, to-wit. C. H. Martz to make a survey of said ditch.

Now Therefore, We, the County Board of said County, at a special session held this day, do hereby appoint Gunnard Lindquist and K. O. Gigstad and Otto Zaiser, three resident freeholders of said County, who are not interested in the construction of said proposed work, and not of kin to any of the parties known to be interested therein, to be viewers of said proposed work and of the route thereof. The said viewers shall first take an oath to fathfully perform their duties as such viewers; and thereafter, having received a certified copy of the petition for said ditch and of the order appointing them such viewers and of the order of the County Auditor of said County designating the time and place of the first meeting of said viewers, shall meet at the time and place specified, in the order of the County Auditor aforesaid and shall proceed to view said proposed work, and the land damaged or benefitted thereby; and, having completed said view and examination of said work, shall make and file their report thereof with said County Auditor of said County within thirty days from the date of their first meeting. In said report they shall in tabular form give the names of the owners of each tract of land to be benefitted or damaged by said proposed work, the description of each tract of land so benefitted or damaged (said names of owners to be the same as appear on the County tax duplicates of said County, and the description to be given in legal form), and the total number of acres in each of said tracts, the estimated number of acres in each tract of land to be benefitted or damaged (as the case may be), the number of acres added to any tract by the total or partial drainage of any meandered lake, or the change of any water course and the location and value of such added land; the damage, if any, to riparian rights pertaining to any tract, and the amount that each tract of land will be benefitted or damaged by the construction of said work. In case said ditch drains, either in whole or in part, any public or corporate road or railroad, or benefits any such roads so that the roadbed or traveled track of any such road will be made better by the construction of said ditch, said viewers shall estimate the benefits arising therefrom to said road, roadbeds or railroads, and report said benefits, together with the names of roads and others particulars necessary to identify the corporations, private or public, to be benefitted thereby, and amounts of benefits to each; they shall report as part of such tabular statement the damages awarded to each municipal or other corporation for injury to any road or roadbed, and from the necessary construction and maintenance of any bridge, culverts or other works rendered necessary by the establishment of such ditch, stating the same separately. They shall also report the total estimated benefits in respect to said ditch entire, and branches thereof, if any, and also whether or not, in their opinion, the estimated expense of the construction of said ditch including the damages assessed therefor, is greater than the utility of said proposed ditch: and whether or not said proposed ditch is impracticable for any reasons, and if so, stating the reason why it should not be constructed. In making said view and survey of said proposed work and their report thereon, the said viewers shall proceed according to Chapter 230 of the General Laws of 1905.

The County Board of Red Lake County, Minnesota.
By C. A. LINDQUIST, Chairman.
Dated this 28th day of September, A. D., 1909.
Attest: A. A. LATENDRESSE,
(Seal) County Auditor.

On motion duly carried the Board adjourned sine die.

C. A. LINDQUIST, Chairman,
Board of County Commissioners
Red Lake County, Minn.
Attest: A. A. LATENDRESSE,
(Seal County Auditor and
Ex-officio Clerk of the Board.

PLEASANT JAILS.

The Way Prisoners In Montenegro Are Treated.

When I paid a visit to the Cetinj jail I found that all the prisoners were out for a walk. For two hours every morning and again for two hours in the afternoon they are allowed to wander about on the green before the prison. There is nothing, indeed, but their own sense of honor to prevent their going farther afield unless they be murderers, in which case they wear chains. The authorities provide them with housing, of course, and with clothes—not uniform—also with a fire at which to cook their food, and they give them fourpence a day each to buy it. The prisoners cater for themselves. Two of them go to the market every morning to buy provisions for the day. They are not required to work unless they choose, and they are classified not according to the seriousness of their offense, but according to their standard of life and general behavior. If a man of education and refinement is sent to prison, care is taken to lodge him, so far as possible, in a room where the other occupants belong to his own rank in life. I found on one bed a beautiful counterpane and a pillow covered with delicate embroidery. "Yes, poor fellow, that's his wife's handiwork," the governor of the jail remarked casually as we passed. In one prison life was made so easy and pleasant that on leaving, if I ventured to remark that to be there was no punishment, it seemed to me.

"No punishment!" the official who was with me exclaimed in surprise. "But think of the disgrace of being here. Is not that in itself punishment enough?"

I had and still have doubts on the subject, for I had just seen a cheery old fellow who, although the time for which he was sentenced had expired, stoutly refused to quit the prison.—Edith Sellers in Fortnightly Review.

THE PILLORY.

An English Writer's Reflections Upon Public Punishment.

Perhaps one of the few really democratic institutions ever created was the pillory. I do not say that it was a humane institution, though it was certainly more humane than our system of silent imprisonment. But being humane has nothing to do with being democratic. You may have humane and inhumane democracies, just as you may have humane and inhumane despots.

The point is that the pillory was a real appeal to the people. If it was cruel it was because the people were cruel or perhaps justly indignant. The people threw dead cats (the less humanitarian, I believe, threw live cats), but they could throw bouquets and crowns of laurel if they liked. Sometimes they did. The argument about the old public punishments cuts both ways. The publicity was an additional risk for the government as well as an additional risk for the prisoner, and this is specially true of the executions for treason. It was no small thing that half a million men might possibly treat as a martyr a man whom the king was treating as a murderer, that the prince had to concede to every obscure ruffian exactly what that ruffian probably wanted most—fame.—G. K. Chesterton in London News.

THE KANGAROO.

Its Hind Legs Are a Most Formidable Pair of Weapons.

The kangaroo seems poorly provided by nature with offensive weapons. His powers of biting are not formidable, and his fore paws are so weak as to seem almost rudimentary members of little use. His hind legs are muscular and strong, but are apparently of use only to assist flight from his enemies. On these hind legs is found, however, a most formidable weapon in the shape of a long claw as hard as steel and sharp as a chisel—as terrible to dogs as the scythe chariots of the ancients were to their enemies. When run down the kangaroo, placing a tree behind him to protect his rear, will seize in his fore paws such indiscreet dogs as rush up to him and, holding them firmly, disembowl them with a sweep of his sickle-like claws.

Even the hunters themselves thus caught in the viselike grip of an "old man" kangaroo of the larger breeds have sometimes suffered in like manner and have now and then taken their own turn at being hunted as the enraged animals turned upon them and attacked their horses with blind ferocity.—St. James' Gazette.

The Colossus of Rhodes.

The gigantic Colossus of Rhodes was one of the seven wonders of the world. It was erected in honor of the sun by Charles of Lindus, a disciple of Lysippus, and was thrown down by an earthquake about 224 B. C.

The figure stood upon two moles, a leg extended on each side of the harbor. A winding staircase led to the top of the figure, from out of the eyes of which were visible the coast of Syria and the ships sailing on the coast of Egypt. The colossi were the peculiar characteristic of eastern art and were of common occurrence, many of them being over sixty feet in height. The most celebrated is the statue of Memnos, on the plain of Thebes, described by the historian Strabo.

An Example of a Judicial Mind.

At a dinner attended by a score of well known lawyers recently the phrase "judicial mind" was defined by illustration as follows: "I have searched far and wide for a satisfactory definition of the inevitable query raised when judicial nominations are in sight," said one of the lawyers. "On a Mississippi river steamboat some time ago I obtained my only approximate answer. A southern colonel who employed the phrase yielded to my request for a definition and explained that on a certain occasion a legal light of Mississippi was traveling in a river steamer when the boiler exploded. As the boat was passing the penitentiary at the time the force of the explosion deposited the lawyer inside the walls of the establishment from which he had saved so many criminals. Being uninjured, as a clever lawyer would be under the circumstances, he applied to the warden for a release. The warden listened to the circumstances as he narrated them, but declined to release him, insisting that with the coming of prisoners he had no concern, but for their departure he was responsible. He therefore compelled the lawyer to wait for a pardon from the governor. That is my notion of a judicial mind."—New York Post.

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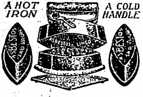

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RED LAKE COUNTY TAX LEVY RAISED

State Tax Commission Made Big Change in Assessments.

Personal Property Raised More Than One Hundred Thousand.

The state tax commission did things to personal property valuations in Red Lake county. The report of the commission showing how valuations in the county have been affected by the action of the state board has been received by Auditor Latendresse and shows an increase in the assessed valuation of personal property in the county of more than one hundred thousand dollars. The total value of personal property in the county as determined by the state board is $745,067, an increase of $109,699 over the amount reported by the county board of equalization.

There has been a reduction on the assessed valuation of just one item. Horses, mules and asses, one year old, are worth 10 per cent more than the county board of equalization said they were, so says the state board. There are many increases in the assessment of personal property as indicated below:

Horses, mules and asses, 3 years old, 10 per cent; stallions, five bred mares and race horses, 20 per cent.

Cattle, one year old, 60 per cent; two years old, 55 per cent; cows, 20 per cent; all other cattle three years old and over 10 per cent.

Sheep, all ages, 40 per cent.

Hogs, all ages, 80 per cent.

Wagons, carriages, sleighs and bicycles, 70 per cent; automobiles and other power vehicles, 100.

Watches and clocks 30 per cent; melodeons, 20 per cent.

Household goods and wearing apparel, 20 per cent.

Farm tools, implements and machinery, 25 per cent.

Gold and silver plate and plated ware, 10 per cent.

Diamonds and jewelry, 10 per cent.

Stock and retail lumber yards, 20 per cent; other manufacturers' material and amnufactured articles, 10 per cent.

Manufacturers' tools, implements and machinery, engines and boilers, 10 per cent.

Moneys, other than banks, bankers, bookers or stock jobbers, 10 per cent.

Credits, other than banks, bankers, bookers or stock jobbers, 10 per cent.

Stock and furniture of sample rooms and saloons, 10 per cent.

Elevators, warehouses and improvements on right of way or any other R. R. lands, 10 per cent.

The assessments onbanks were increased as follows: First National Bank of Thief River Falls, $358; Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, $410; First State Bank of Thief River Falls, $301; Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, $894; First State Bank of Brooks, $613; First State Bank of Plummer, $859. The assessments on banks were decreased as follows: First State Bank of Red Lake Falls, $425; Merchants State Bank of St. Hilaire, $993; People's State Bank of Thief River Falls, $851.

PAY YOUR TAXES

Penalty of Ten Per Cent is Added After Nov. 1.

An additional penalty of ten per cent on real estate goes on November 1 for the 1908 taxes and those who have been putting off the paying of delinquent taxes would do well to bear this fact in mind. The penalty is fixed by state law.

BIG FIRE AT LENGBY

One Fataoity and Big Property Loss in the Small Village.

The little village of Lengby suffered a disastrous fire last Thursday, the greater portion of the business section of the town being burned. The loss is about $30,000 partly covered by insurance.

There was one fatality as a result of the fire. Simmie DeMarre, proprietor of the hotel at Lengby, died as the result of injuries received at the fire. DeMarre fell from the roof of one of the burning building, and he died at the Fosston hospital Friday morning as the result of injuries to his spine.

GRANGE ASSOCIATION

Meeting at City Hall Tuesday Evening, Oct. 16.

A meeting of the Grange association will be held at the city hall in Red Lake Falls Tuesday evening, Oct. 16. All farmers whether members of the association or not are urged to attend the meeting. Mr. Steffner from New York will speak.

J. E. Farnum of Thief River Falls and Harry K. Lattimore of this place with the help of Peter C. Wold of Kuehnel, and Lars Rennestrand, of Torgerson, commenced Monday morning to string wire on the Farmers' line west from Highlanding and got within a mile and a half of Anton, where Mr. Farnum quit work, which will delay work until some time next week on that end of the line, but will make a start from Grygla Monday.—Eleven Towns.

HUNGRY OFFICE SEEKERS CLAMORING

The are Going Make Life Interesting for Governor Eberhart.

Take Charges to Bring About Removal of Officers.

St. Paul, Oct. 12—The commission appointed by the governor to have in charge the arrangements of the Johnson memorial at its first meeting decided that the minimum sum that it would be necessary to raise should be fixed at $25,000, which is little enough, and, if as originally proposed, both a statue at the state capitol and a monument at St. Peter are to be provided for, probably not sufficient. Indeed it is doubtful if an artist of the highest rank would undertake to produce the statue alone for much less than the sum mentioned and anything less than the best work is scarcely to be desired and would not be in keeping with its surroundings.

Men the State Should Honor.

Should such a statue be placed on one of the pedestals in front of the capitol building as proposed, it would direct needed attention to the fact that but little has been done in a public way to perpetuate the memory of the state's illustrious men. To erect a monument to Governor Johnson's memory there would have a tendency to make the public realize its neglect and remember what it owes to such men as Governor Ramsey, General Sibley, Governor Pillsbury, the great and good Bishop Whipple, C. K. Davis, William Windom, Ignatius Donnelly and others who took a scarcely less prominent part in making history for and shaping the destinies of the state. To provide fitting memorials to such men as these and at the same time embellish the state's capitol building is an object which is well worth while considering, especially in view of its educative value, and the benfits it would confer on posterity, whether it would not justify liberal appropriations by the state.

The Johnson Fund Grows.

Certainly it would meet public approval if the services of these pioneers were fresh in the people's memory, if we are to judge from the prompt and almost spontaneous response made to the suggestion of the creation of the Johnson Memorial fund. Although scarcely any systematic attempt has yet been made to collect the necessary funds, the receipt of considerably over $5000 has already been acknowledged by the St. Paul papers and there has probably by this time been paid into the various collecting agencies not less than $10,000. It is not thought that there will be any trouble in realizing the full amount required.

Moving Cautiously.

Governor Eberhart, Governor Johnson's successors, has been moving with commendable caution, and as I write has not yet even filled the position about to become vacant of executive clerk. His policy evidently will be to retain the men in office under the Johnson administration, and only to make changes where unavoidable vacancies occur. This is seen in the appointment of his military staff, all those who served under Governor Johnson having been retained. In the executive office the stenographers and messengers have been retained, and only those changes made rendered necessary by the resignations of Mr. Day and Harvey Grimmer.

Hungry Office Seekers Clamoring.

To do this the governor has had to resist considerable pressure, which will increase as the days go by, for I learn that a movement is on foot on behalf of those hungry for official spoils looking especially to changes in those departments which have large patronage, as the labor commissioner, the dairy commissioner, the fish and game commissioner and the office of oil inspector and boiler inspector. The pretense on which dismissals will be demanded in these departments is that the incumbents are offensive partisans, and to prove this trumped up charges will preferred against them. I am given to understand that this will be quite systematically done, and that the pressure will be all the harder to resist because it will be brought to bear by those who pretend to endorse the governor's policy of conducting the administration along lines laid down by his predecessor, and who, on that account, have already been given the governor's confidence. It remains to be seen whether the governor will have the firmness and courage to carry out the pledges he has made to the public.

The Democracy Ready for the Fray.

Considerable public interest is being shown in the choice the Democrats will make of a standard bearer. Even those Republicans most confident of success in the next campaign are beginning to realize the extent to which they are handicapped by the reactionary policy of the federal administration, which is openly denounced by the people and by practically every Republican newspaper in the state, and by the Republican party being split up into contending and apparently irreconciled factions. Torn by dissension, they now realize that they are confronted by a united party, having the prestige of five years of the most successful state administration Minnesota has ever enjoyed, and devoted to a national fiscal policy approved with practical unanimity by the people of the state.

Gubernatorial Timber.

Naturally under such circumstances there is considerable speculation as to whom the Democrats will nominate for governor. Lind and Hammond are the men most feared, but it is realized at the same time there are others who, unless the Republicans nominate a candidate with practically unanimity, might make a campaign with reasonable prospects of success. There is quite a galaxy of prominent and able men to choose from. There is Lawler of St. Paul, the only mayor of the city, who in more than a quarter of a century has had the courage to take the reins of government in his own hands and disregard the machine, amalgamated of Republican and Democratic bosses, who have flourished on city spoils and fattened at the public crib. There is Frank Day, admitted to be the most successful campaign manager of his generation. There is Rindahl of Crookston and Armson of Stillwater, both able men, possessing in a high degree the confidence of the people. In addition to these attention has recently been directed to the availability of Frederick W. Johnson of New Ulm, brother to the late governor, whose talents have only been obscured by Governor Johnson's greater prominence. Those who know say that Fred. Johnson is of gubernatorial size, that he is an effective speaker, an able campaigner and possesses many of those qualities which made Governor Johnson far and away the most popular man in the state. If not as a candidate for governor in some other position I expect to see him an important factor in the next campaign.

McCleary Again on Deck.

Apparently Mr. McCleary will not be less persistent in demanding that the public will do him justice than Bob Dunn. He seems to be still unsatisfied that he has had a square deal, and I learn that already he has been making a tour of the district with the ostensible purpose of looking after some land deals, but with the real object of impressing on his friends that he is the logical Republican candidate, and the only one who stands in with the administration. In this he is probably right. Other

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Helmuth Zaiser received a telegram Tuesday informing him that his uncle, E. L. Norton of St. Paul, died suddenly Tuesday morning. No particulars were received and the announcement of death came as a surprise for Mr. Norton was in Red Lake Falls last Saturday, apparently enjoying his usual health. All the information Mr. Zaiser received was that his uncle died at Waterville where he had gone to look after property interests.

L. C. Simons of St. Paul was greeting friends in the city this week. Mr. Simons was formerly engaged in business in Red Lake Falls. He is now cashier of the Twin City State Bank. Mr. Simons' bank was recently robbed, the robbers taking the last cent there was in the bank. There were fifty dollars worth of pennies and they took all of them, but that's all they did get for the gold, silver and currency was in the vaults and the vault was too strong for the charge of dynamite [illegible]

FIRST FOOT BALL GAME SATURDAY

Thief River Falls vs. Red Lake Falls on the Local Grounds.

Will Be Red Hot Game—Fight For Valley Championship Will Be Close.

The first football game of the season on the local grounds will be playld Saturday afternoon when the Thief River Falls and Red Lake Falls high school pig skin chasers will compete. It will be a good game. No doubt of that. And there is no doubt that it will be a hard fought battle. But it will be a nice clean game, though the teams are old rivals. There will be lots of rooting, of course, and your voice is needed, but the rooting, though noisy, will be impersonal. There is no reason why athletic relations between the two schools cannot be cordial. Care is being taken in the selection of officials and in making other arrangements and it is expected that no one will feel, after the game is over that he did not get a square deal.

Thief River Falls has played two games this season, losing to Crookston and winning from Fosston by close scores. In the only game of the season Red Lake Falls made a poor showing against Foston in the first half, owing no doubt to the fact that it was the first game of the season and the first in the experience of some of the players. In the second half, however, the Fosstonites were played off their feet. Fosston took the game by a close score. The records that the teams that are to play Saturday have made give promise of a good game Saturday and an interesting fight for the valley championship. Of course Red Lake Falls expects to take the game. The game will commence at 2:30 and it will cost 25 cents to see it. The local team will line up as follows:

Center, Adolph Hance; Right Guard, Raymond Lindquist; Left Guard, Theo. Tandberg; Right Tackle Alvie Morin; Left Tackle, George Tandberg; Right End, Preston Hall; Left End, Raymond Linnihan; Right Half, Marcus Marshall; Left Half, Garceau; Quarter, Theo. Garceau; Full Back, Robert Zaiser; Substitute Jacob Sleff.

Elmer Nelson and sister, Miss Olivia Nelson, from Hatton, N. D., were guests this week at the home of their aunt, Mrs. O. I. Tanberg. Mr. Nelson has returned to his home, but his sister will remain for a longer visit.

BAND CONCERT

Fine Program will be given Friday Evening, Oct. 22

Owing to the inclement weather the band concert announced for last Friday evening was not given and the band boys have decided that no more out door concerts will be given this fall. The first in door concert will be given next Friday evening, Oct. 22. The program will be published in the next issue of the Gazette.

M. J. Converse was at Kellier over Sunday.

THE TIME IS LIMITED

Johnson Memorial Fund Will be Closed First of Month.

Contributions to the John Albert Johnson memorial fund will be received untill the first of November. By that time the volunteer sub scription idea will have been carried out for all will have had an opportunity to subscribe. There is to be no soliction of subscriptions, but the Gazette believes that many more Red Lake Falls people than have done so desire to contribute. If you are one of them you'll have to hurry.

The following contributions have een received by the Gazette:

Dr. N. M. Watson	$1.00
Marcus Johnson	1.00
H. E. Ives	1.00
A. A. Latendresse	1.00
C. R. C. Baker	1.00
W. A. Schreiter	1.00
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CITY ELECTION WARMING UP

Several Candidates Are Suggested As Available for City Office.

Mayor Duffy Will be a Candidate for Reelelection.

The city election will be held Tuesday, Nov. 2, and already there are signs of political activity and many good men are suggested for public office. Mayor J. A. Duffy is to be a candidate for re-election and his petition is being circulated. Theo. Garceau has been suggested as a candidate for the office and his petition is also being circulased.

For the offices of aldermen at large there will probably be several candidates. Among those suggested are Jos. Salley and Theo. Majeras both of whom it is believed will get into the race. H. H. Hennemuth may be a candidate for re-election. Fred Borchers, alderman from the second ward and president of the city council, may be a candidate for re-election. Sam E. Hunt has also been suggested as a candidate for alderman from the second ward. Some of the first warders are talking of electing Geo. F. Hennings and there may be other candinates for the honor of representing the north side ward.

E. G. Buse is a candidate for the office of city treasurer. If there are other candidates for the office they have not yet become active and it is not known whether or not Mr. Emard will be a candidate for re-election.

TREASURER REMOVED

Kremer of Itasca County Short in His Accounts

Following an investigation by the public examiner A. A. Kremer of Grand Rapids, county treasurer of Itasca county, has been removed from office by Governor Eberhart. A shortage which may reach $15,000 was found by the examiner this week.

Announcement

I am a candidate for the office of city treasurer and solict the favorable consideration of the votes at the poles on Nov. 2. E. G. Buse.

Will Hennings returned last Thursday from North Dakota where he has been employed the past summer.

The Busy Store

Cold weather is here and you will need winter goods. The place to buy them is at Garceau & Rubertus. We have everything you will need in the line of Wool and Cotton Blankets, Underwear, Hosieay, Gloves and Mitts.

We can save you from 10c to 25c on every pair of Overshoes, as we bought our stock before the advance in rubber.

We have a traveling salesman's sample line of Gloves and Mittens that we are selling at a big discount.

Our line of Ladies' and Children's Coats is still quite complete, and we are offering a bargain on every garment.

We have a large line of Leather and Sheep Lined Coats that we are going to close out, as we are not going to handle these goods after this season.

Our line of Men's and Boys' Caps is the best shown in town. If you see these goods you will be convinced that we are right.

A little time spent in our store will convince you that we are selling the best goods at the lowest prices.

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Ralph Waldo Emerson Said:

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RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA

PUT INTO A PARAGRAPH

Washington, Congressional, Political and Other Events Briefly Told

Foreign.

Mohammed Ali Mirza, the deposed shah of Persia, sailed from Anzali, on the Caspian sea, on his way to exile in Russia. He is expected to land at Petrovsk, on the west shore of the Caspian. He will be taken direct to Odessa on a special train. His movements are being kept as secret as possible as the Caucasus is swarming with Persian revolutionists and attempts at assassination are feared.

The English government has completed arrangements to take over all the coast stations of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph company stations, except the Poldhu and Clifton, which the company retains for its projected trans-Atlantic service. The government pays $75,000 for these stations and gets also the right to use all existing patents and all improvements made during the next fourteen years.

A young woman committed suicide in a frightful manner in Paris. Having had a quarrel with her lover, who is a lion tamer in a theater, in which three lions are introduced in the course of a melodrama, the woman went behind the scenes and thrust her arm into the cage. The animals were wild with rage and with a few blows of their claws tore her head and breast to pieces.

Harry Whitney of New Haven believes that Dr. Frederick Cook found the pole, and that Commander Peary did the same. In expressing the belief he said that he knows no reason for doubting Cook more than Peary. "Dr. Cook's story," he added, "seems to me truthful and probable. Nothing else would explain his twelve months' absence."

General.

A monument to the madness of "Mad Anthony" Wayne, the revolutionary general who led a successful attack against apparently hopeless odds on Great Britain's Stony Point Gibraltar 130 years ago, was dedicated at Stony Point, N. Y., as one of the opening events of the up-state Hudson-Fulton celebration.

After a happy married life of more than fifty years David Ackermann and wife were found dead in bed at their home in Philadelphia, having been accidentally asphyxiated by illuminating gas.

John Van Nortwick, millionaire paper and pulp manufacturer and owner of extensive water power rights in Wisconsin, died at his home in Appleton of heart failure.

The picture of Martha Washington may be placed upon one of the postage stamps of the present series. A number of women prominent in the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution have requested the postoffice department to take such action. It is suggested that the proposed issue of the 12-cent stamp offers an opportunity to do this.

The department of justice is preparing to fight the cases against those persons who by various means obtained from members of the five civilized tribes of Indians lands that under the federal government's contention could not be alienated.

The fishing schooner Caldwell H. Colt of Pensacola port has been seized by a Mexican gunboat off Progresso and her crew of eight men have been thrown in prison.

Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick has offered $1,000,000 toward the improvement of Lake Michigan in the neighborhood of Lake Forest, Ill.

On the steps to the Hall of Fame at New York university an unknown man shot himself in the head. The body was removed to the morgue.

Government reports from customs receipts and internal revenue are favorable.

Peary, in his ship, the Roosevelt, was central figure in Hudson-Fulton journey up the Hudson.

Charles W. Murphy, president of the Chicago National Baseball club, who was recently fined $500 for alleged tampering with a Toronto pitcher, has entered a demand that the national commission reopen the case.

Lucius H. Bigelow, head of the music publishing firm of Bigelow & Main, New York city, died at his summer home at Ridgeville, Conn., aged 72.

Falling from one of the upper floors of a skyscraper office building in Philadelphia, Robert Bredbury, aged 66 years, met death in sight of hundreds of spectators.

It is said that American families, each with an average capital of $1,000 have entered Canada from the United States this year to become homesteaders.

President Taft has declared himself in favor of ship subsidy legislation.

Sir Thomas Lipton will come to America to offer again to race for the American cup.

A Paris paper prints a letter stating that a secret treaty exists between England and Spain by which Spain places her strongholds in Africa commanding the Strait of Gibraltar at the disposition of England in case of war.

The total national bank notes outstanding secured by United States bonds and lawful money today is $702,807,459, against $675,612,327 a year ago as shown by the monthly statement of the comptroller of the currency.

Bradstreet's report shows that the new tariff schedules have affected cotton and woolen goods.

After having pleaded guilty to b[illegible]ry of a store at Woodbine, Ia., [illegible] na Lind, aged 25, mother of [illegible] ths-old baby, was [illegible] state [illegible] penitentiary.

The Omaha street car trouble is over, and strike-breakers have been sent away.

Revolutionists are active in Paraquay, according to advices received at the state department from Minister O'Brien.

Members of the cabinet are getting back to Washington to take up routine work.

Republicans of Nebraska will have a banquet at Kearney October 14.

Thomas H. Swope, millionaire and philanthropist, died suddenly at his home in Kansas City following a stroke of apoplexy. He was eighty-one years old.

Germans of Chicago celebrated the anniversary of the landing of the German pilgrim fathers and the founding of Germantown on October 6, 1683.

The cases for the United States and Great Britain in the Newfoundland fisheries arbitration have been completed, and will be delivered at Washington and London at once.

Knox is the thirteenth of the ninety-two counties in Indiana to vote "wet." Sixty-two counties have voted "dry" and eight are "dry" through the operation of the remonstrance law. Nine countries remain in which no action has been taken.

The financial report of the North German-Lloyd Steamship company for the first six months of 1909 shows net earnings of $1,250,000, as against losses for the corresponding periods of 1908 amounting to $1,750,000.

President Taft opened the irrigation tunnel at Montrose, Colo., which will reclaim many acres of land.

Elaborate dinners provided for the president on his western tour are said to be dogging his digestion.

The president approves of the conservation of natural resources by inviting Ballinger and Pinchot to remain in the government service.

Wilbur Wright circled the great statue of liberty at the entrance of New York in his aeroplane.

President Taft says he will urge upon congress the necessity of authorizing the secretary of the interior to issue $10,000,000 bonds for the completion of irrigation projects in the west upon which work has been suspended because of lack of funds.

Margaret Price Evans, the wife of a New York clergyman, committed suicide at Penwylit, Wales.

Harry Whitney says he is satisfied that both Cook and Peary reached the pole.

Senator La Follette has a bitter fight on his hands in Wisconsin.

Washington.

Continued improvement in the industrial situation in the United States is indicated by the reports of leading industrial commercial movements received during August by the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor. Unusually large movements of soft coal, coak and iron ore and large shipments of lumber are indicated.

Census Director E. Dana Durand announces November 3 next as the date for making a practical test of the qualifications of applicants for appointment as special agents for the collection of the thirteenth census statistics of manufacturers and mines and quarries. Blank applications may be obtained now by writing the bureau of the census.

Secretary of War Dickinson left the city for Bellemeade, Tenn., the home of his son, immediately upon receipt of a telegram to the effect that the young man was suffering from a serious attack of heart failure.

It is said that progressive republicans in the lower house are likely to form an independent organization.

Representatives of eleven governments will attend the tenth annual meeting of the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States, to be held here. From the United States will be medical officers of the army, navy and marine hospital service and national guard organizations. It is believed the convention will be the most important to this branch of medical profession held in years.

When the long-heralded meeting between President Taft and Diaz of Mexico at El Paso and Juarez, Mex., takes place in October, the intervening territory between these two cities, which is in dispute, will be for this occasion regarded as neutral territory, and the flags of neither nation will be displayed therein. This understanding has been reached on the part of the two nations concerned as the result of correspondence.

Personal.

In Washington the president's tour is regarded as the opening of a campaign for a second term.

David Hill, who succeeded Charlemange Tower as ambassador to Germany, arrived on the liner George Washington for his first visit to this country since his appointment to the post at Berlin.

President Taft spoke to 20,000 school children in Portland, Ore.

Street car strikers in Omaha have determined to go on with the fight to a finish.

Alfred Farlow, chairman of the committee on publication of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, confirmed a reoprt that Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson of New York had been dismissed from the body of Christian Scientists.

Judge William J. Gaynor was made the Tammany nominee for mayor of New York.

Old Batiste, the last medicine man of the Colville Indians, committed suicide in a spectacular manner at Oroville, Wash., by lying down on the railway track in front of an engine.

Brigadier General Winfield S. Edgerly, commanding the department of the Dakotas, with headquarters at St. Paul, is soon to be retired.

Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins, with her two sons and daughter, Miss Katherine Elkins, are soon to arrive from Europe.

President Taft, in a speech at Spokane, declared for the Roosevelt policies on conservation.

Mrs. Joseph Sullivan is the first policewoman of Chicago. She was sworn in the other day and invested with all the authority and privileges given to special policemen of that city.

Harry Whitney told the story of meeting Dr. Cook in the far north and taking charge of his instruments.

The democratic convention of the Second Washington district nominated Ernest Lister of Tacoma to succeed the late Congressman [illegible]

NOLLED BY COURT

OFFICIAL ABSOLVED BY ATTORNEY GENERAL EXCEPT ONE COUNTY COMMISSIONER

IN THE BELTRAMI CASES

Was the Opinion of Attorney General Simpson—Commissioner Wright Arraigned on Road Contract Case.

Bemidji.—On the motion of Attorney General Simpson, which was concurred in by County Attorney Chester McKusick, just before adjournment, Judge Wright nolled the indictments which had been returned by a grand jury last June against County Auditor John Wilmann and Commissioners Wes Wright, F. O. Sibley and A. W. Danaher.

The indictments returned against County Auditor Wilmann were for not reporting certain fees received by him and for failing to follow the lawful directions of the public examiner. County Commissioners Wright, Sibley and Danaher were indicted for allowing a bill, which had not been fully itemized. The bill showed that work had been done by a team, indicating the number of days' work; but because it failed to state the kind of work done the grand jury saw fit to return true bills.

"If I were county attorney," said Mr. Simpson, "I would move to annul these indictments. Now, as attorney general, I do move that they be annulled. As to the county commissioners being indicted for failing to itemize the bill, I am free to say that if these hold good the members of every town board and city or village council of the state would be subject to indictments."

Mr. Simpson said that as a matter of public economy, owing to the condition of the county, these indictments should be annulled. Furthermore, he believed it was impossible to secure convictions.

Mr. Simpson stated that there was another indictment which had been returned at the same time to which he wished to call the attention of the court. If the allegations in that indictment were true, he said, they might constitute a crime.

Mr. Simpson then called for the arraignment of Wes. Wright, who appeared and asked that the matter be laid over a day.

The indictment against Mr. Wright charges that as county commissioner he was interested in a road contract entered into betwen the county of Beltrami and John W. Olson.

The indictments which are annulled and the one on which Mr. Wright was arraigned are the same which were given publicity in the twin cities thru information advanced by M. F. Kain, deputy public examiner, who testified before the grand jury.

MINNEAPOLIS MAN SUES.

W. H. McGrath Asks Damages for Alleged Fake Contests.

Council Bluffs.—Two more civil suits were filed in the federal court to recover $25,580 alleged to have been lost as a result of fake wrestling and prize fights promoted by J. C. Maybray, now under indictment for allegel illegal use of the mails. Twelve of these suits have been filed, involving $140,000.

The first case is that of W. H. McGrath, a lumberman, of Minneapolis, who sues for $10,000. The suits is directed against the First National bank, Ernest E. Park, a national Republican committeeman for Ohio, Benjamin Marks, a local capitalist whose name also figures in the Maybray indictments, Maybray himself and P. C. Connors, formerly cashier of the First National bank and now connected with the City National bank, of this city.

The other suit is brought against Benjamin Marks and Maybray, by P. E. George, of San Antonio, Texas. He charges that he lost his money in New Orleans, where, after losing $7,580 on a fake wrestling match he was induced to return home and secure $8,000 more which he also lost in a similar manner.

LITTLE BOY HANGS HIMSELF.

Noose About Neck Causes Strangulation When He Falls.

Duluth.—While he was playing on the veranda in rear of his home, Feris Buchner, the 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Buchner, of Proctor, accidentally hanged himself.

The child was playing with a noose made of heavy cord. He attached the cord to a nail on the post of the veranda and tied the noose about his neck. He was running about the veranda playing horse, when he slipped and fell off the edge.

The noose instantly tightened about his neck and he was strangled before he could make an outcry. His mother went out on the veranda a few minutes later and found her boy's dead body dangling to the rope.

CAR INSPECTOR KILLED.

Louis Sempson Thrown From a Car in the Crookston Yards.

Crookston.—Louis Sempson, aged 44, died at St. Vincent's hospital as the result of a fall from the top of a refrigerator car in the local yards, his legs and arms being crushed by the wheels. He was a car inspector and a switch engine bumped into the car, knocking him off. He leaves a wife and four small children. His parents reside at Viroqua, Wis.

DAIRYMEN SELECT HUTCHINSON.

State Association's Annual Convention Will be Held Jan. 18 to 20.

Hutchinson.—The executive committee of the Minnesota State Dairymen's Association selected Hutchinson for its next annual meeting place and Jan. 18 to 20, inclusive, as the dates. The Commercial club will make elaborate preparations to provide accommodations and entertainment for the [illegible]

RALPH W. WHEELOCK

Appointed by Governor Eberhart as Day's Successor.

Minneapolis.—Ralph W. Wheelock of Minneapolis, has been named as private secretary to Governor Adolph O. Eberhart. He will succeed Frank A. Day, who will retire Nov. 1.

The choice of Mr. Wheelock was made at a conference in the office of A. A. Eberhart, Governor Eberhart's brother. Present at the conference were Governor Eberhart, Lieutenant Governor E. E. Smith, and other republican leaders.

Mr. Wheelock has been prominent in the fight for the private secretaryship from the start. After a conference in St. Paul last week, the place was offered first to Charles S. Mitchell of Duluth, with the understanding that Mr. Wheelock was to have the place should Mr. Mitchell refuse. After a talk with Robert C. Dunn, of Princeton, whose political manager Mr. Mitchell was in the Dunn-Johnson gubernatorial campaign, Mr. Mitchell decided that he would not accept the place. In this decision he followed Mr. Dunn's advice, and his own private wish not to re-enter politics. The decision of Mr. Mitchell made Mr. Wheelock's appointment a certainty.

Wheelock Best Man.

In announcing the appointment of Mr. Wheelock, Governor Eberhart said: "I have chosen Mr. Wheelock because I believe him to be the best man for the place. He is not entangled with any political faction, and has been allied with no political interest or interests."

Mr. Wheelock is now engaged in the advertising business in Minneapolis, but as a newspaper man he has worked on many of the twin city papers and before he came to Minneapolis conducted a newspaper in South Dakota. He was private secretary to Mayor David P. Jones, of Minneapolis.

St. Paul.—Harvey Grimmer has declined to be Governor Eberhart's executive clerk.

In a signed statement, Mr. Grimmer, who, although he is a Republican, has been a staunch supporter of the late Governor Johnson, says that Governor Eberhart asked him to remain as his executive clerk, but because of the light he had been placed in by certain members of the press, inference having been made that his acceptance of favors by the new governor would be construed as a surrender of loyalty to the memory of one to whom he was so close, he thinks it is his duty to retire.

TAX LEVY DROPS HALF MILL.

State Funding Tax Levy Has Come to an End.

St. Paul.—Notices were sent to the county auditors by State Auditor S. G. Iverson directing them to make the tax levy for state purposes for the coming year 2.8 mills. Last year it was 3.33 mills. The decrease is due partly to the wiping out of the $600,000 road and bridge bill, partly to the increased valuation of personal property and partly to the increased revenues from special taxes. The tax levy of 2.8 mills on a total valuation of $1,100,000,000 will bring approximately $3,000,000 into the state treasury to be divided among the various funds.

The rate in mills for last year and this year for each fund is as follows:

	1909	1908
Revenue	1.00	1.50
Soldiers' relief	.10	.10
Funding tax fund	0.00	.20
State road and bridge fund	.05	.05
University campus fund	.17	.15
Prison building fund	.25	0.00
State school and university	1.23	1.23
Total	2.80	3.33

The funding tax levy, which has been made for a long term of years, has come to an end. This fund was used to pay the old railroad bonds issued by the state in 1858. There is still $140,000 of these bonds outstanding, but there is enough money in sight for this fund to pay this amount. The prison building fund is the new item added to the list of funds for which a levy is made.

CITY TO BUY WATER PLANT.

Condemnation Proceedings and a Bond Issue Authorized.

Brainerd.—The Brainerd city council authorized the sale of $57,500 in waterworks bonds for the purchase of the plant of the Minnesota Water Works Company under condemnation proceedings now pending. The bonds will be of the denomination of $1,000 each, and will bear 5 per cent interest.

Al bids must be accompanied by a certified check on a local bank for 5 per cent of the amount of the bid and the bidder must take the bonds within thirty days of the date of sale.

The city wishes to take over the plant prior to Jan. 1, 1910, so as to get the rentals for the quarter commencing on that date.

PROCTOR SCHOOLS CLOSED.

Forty Cases of Infantile Paralysis in the Town.

Duluth.—Infantile paralysis is an epidemic in Proctor, yard and shop headquarters of the Duluth, Missabe & Northern road. More than forty cases have been reported and the schools are closed. The disease first made its appearance several months ago, and there were two deaths from it, but it is only recently that the malady became an epidemic.

W. H. BENTLEY A SUICIDE.

"Tired of Living," Wrote Osakis Farmer Before Ending Life With Bullet.

Jackson, Illinois.—W. H. Bentley, aged 75 years, of Osakis, Minn., committed suicide by shooting. He left a note which said: "I am tired of living. You will find $1.25 in my pocketbook. What money you don't need send with my pocketbook to L. D. Bentley, Osakis, Minn." [illegible] money was found with [illegible] he was a member of the Masonic O[illegible]

CHEAT GALLOWS

LAD TAKES A LIFE SENTENCE TO SAVE HIS MOTHER.

SHE HAD SLAIN HUSBAND

Andrew Krupnicke Held as Witness Against His Mother Confesses That He Shot Parent and He Will Spend Life in Jail.

Sydney, Neb., Oct. 7.—Pleading guilty to murdering his father, Andrew Krupnicke, 14 years old, took a life sentence in the penitentiary, and thus perhaps saved from the gallows his mother, first charged with the commission of the crime.

Anton Krupnicke was a wealthy farmer living within a few miles of Sydney. On the night of July 29, this year, he arose from his bed just before midnight, got a drink of water and then sat down at a kitchen table. While siting there a bullet from a 22-calibre rifle was fired into his right temple, causing instant death.

Mrs. Krupnicke telephoned the sheriff here that robbers had entered the house, stolen $700 and then killed her husband. An investigation was made and the money was found wrapped in Mrs. Krupnicke's apron and buried near the stable. She was arrested and charged with the murder.

The confession of young Krupnicke created a sensation, as it is believed that he took this way to save his mother's life. She was dismissed.

BALLOON RACE WINNERS.

St. Louis No. 3 and New York Capture Honors.

St. Louis, Oct. 7.—Officials of the Aero club of St. Louis were busy today preparing the official result of the two balloon races which starteed here Monday. Unofficial results gave the honors of the chief eevent to St. Louis, No. 3, S. L. Von Phul, pilot, and to the New York, C. B. Harmon, pilot.

The former won the first prize for distance besides lifting the Lahm cup from Captain Shandler of the United States army, and the latter took the endurance prizes and established a new American height record of 24,200 feet.

BULLET IN HEART.

Unidentified Man Found Dead in Michigan.

Benton Harbor, Mich., Oct. 7.—The dead body of an unidentified man, thought to have been a commission merchant from Milwaukee, was found today in the railroad yards here. There was a bullet wound through his heart.

It is said that the man was murdered last evening and that he came here with a companion yesterday from Milwaukee to buy apples in the Michigan fruit belt. The man's companion could not be located when the body was found.

RACE FOR THEIR LIVES.

Five Men Bitten by Mad Horse Rushed to Chicago.

Sabino, O., Oct. 7.—In a desperate race for live, five men from Lee's Creek, five mil es from Eabina, left here last night for thee Pasteur institute at Chicago. They were bitten last night by a horse belonging to one of them. A veterinary declared thee horse had hydrophobia and it was shot.

HIS NAME WAS MORGAN.

Man Found Murdered Represented a Western Commission House.

Milwaukee, Oct. 7.—A member of the Milwaukee Commission House association received word today that the man found murdered in the railroad yards at Benton Harbor this morning, is probably T. O. Morgan, who represented some western house.

Morgan is not known in Milwaukee.

HOT FROM THE WIRE.

New York.—Carlo Giro and Frank Schliemann, two burglars convicted of the murder of Mrs. Edward Stabor in her home in Brooklyn will pay the death penalty in electric chair.

Omaha.—Geo. W. Bowers, general manager of Armour & Co.'s local packinghouse, who disappeared more than a month ago has been found at Fort Francis.

Binghamton, president of the Sterling Motor Ca Co., was instantly killed today when an east bound Lehigh Valley train struck his automobile near here.

[illegible] Col.—Oscar E. Arthur, alias Oscar Droego, wanted at Raybrook, N. Y., on a charge of embezzling $10,000 of the funds of the New York state hospital, made a sensational escape from the city jail early today and is still at large.

Goshen, Ind.—James Devor, once a lieutenant in the United States army and afterward widely known as an inventor and architect of freak houses, committed suicide yesteerday.

Bismarck.—The calendar of cases for the October session of the state supreme court includes fully twice as many cases as were ever brought before the court at a single term.

$50,000 FIRE AT LENGBY.

Minnesota Town Is Swept by Fierce Flames.

Crookston, Minn., Oct. 7.—Fire which broke out at Lengby, this county, at 11:30 o'clock today, destroyed two general stores, two saloons and several residences here, entailing a loss of about $50,000.

A fireman named Frank La Marr was probably fatally injured.

The Great Northern lost its coal sheds and a large oil tank exploded, adding to the damage caused by the fire.

CANAL LIBEL CASE.

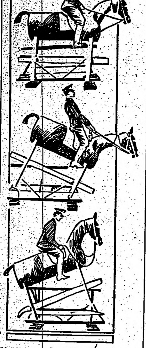
Indianapolis Editors Will Be Arraigned Monday.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 7.—The preliminary hearings of Delavan Smith and Charles R. Williams, proprietors of The News, charged with having committed criminal libel in articles intimating that there was corruption in the purchase by the United States of the Panama canal zone, is set for [illegible]

LEARN RIDING ON A HOBBY

The Pul[illegible] British Soldier Gets His Training on Ingeniously Devised Dummy.

New York.—A new method has just been devised by officers of the British army for teaching the raw cavalry recruit how to ride. This is neither more nor less than a collapsible horse, through which all the real motions of the real horse in galloping, hurdling and trotting, as well as neck motion, can be well imitated.



Hobby Horse on Which British "Rookies" Learn to Ride.

The device has been established at the army riding school at Woolwich, and has been found of great service in practice. There are six principal parts of instruction on the hobby horse, with and without using the reins.

The first directions include instruction in how to rise to the hurdle, the position to be retained as the horse takes the hurdle, and that to be held in landing after the horse has taken the hurdle, all three with use of the reins. Then there is instruction, in all three, without the use of the reins.

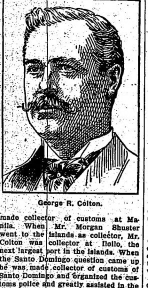
The hobby horse's throat works on a hinge, and is connected with the nose by pulleys and weights, so that when the dummy is in motion the action of the bending and stretching of a horse's neck is represented.

GOVERNOR OF PORTO RICO

George R. Colton, Successor to Post, Has Had Long Experience with Latin-Americans.

Washington.—George R. Colton of the District of Columbia has been picked by President Taft to be the next governor of Porto Rico, succeeding Regis Post, recently resigned.

Mr. Colton first went to the Philippines as lieutenant colonel of a Nebraska regiment. After that he was made collector of customs at Manila. When Mr. Morgan Shuster went to the islands as collector, Mr. Colton was collector at Iloilo, the next largest port in the islands. When the Santo Domingo question came up he was made collector of customs of Santo Domingo and organized the customs police and greatly assisted in the settlement of the finances of that country. After this he was appointed collector of customs of the Philippine islands.



George R. Colton.

This office he now holds, but he is now in Washington, having come home on leave of absence at the instance of the bureau of insular affairs to assist the committee in the preparation of the Philippines tariff bill imposing duties on goods coming into the Philippines and also to take part in the formation of that section of the Payne tariff bill that defined the customs relations between the United States and the Philippines. Mr. Colton speaks Spanish fluently and has had a large experience with Latin-Americans.

Order of White Nuns.

The Grand Duchess Elisabeth, widow of the murdered Grand Duke Sergius and sister of the czarina, has formally founded in Moscow an order of white nuns and accepted the dignity of abbess of the convent. Everything connected with the convent—buildings, furniture and the dress of the inmates—is pure white.

Limit in Everything.

Little Silas (reading)—Dad, what are the city limits, anyway?

Farmer Bystop—Them blamed city [illegible] come here every year.

A $38,000 BLAZE

HORRIBLE DESTRUCTION OF LIVE STOCK ON GREAT DOWNING BONANZA FARM.

BUILDINGS A TOTAL LOSS

Blaze Started From Unknown Origin and When Discovered Big Barn Containing 145 Head of Mules and Horses Was Lost.

Wahpeton, N. D., Oct. 6.—Fire, which started at 1 a. m. today, from unknown origin, on the Downing farm near this city, made practically a clean sweep of the barns, live stock, hay, grain, harness, buggies, machinery, etc., on the farm. The total loss will reach $38,000.

There were 145 horses and mules in the great barn on the farm when the flames broke out and not a single animal was saved. hTe only animal left alive on the entire farm, which consists of eleven sections, was one colt which was in a pasture.

The loss includes besides the horses and mules mentioned, 125 tons of hay, 166 sets of harness, 3 buggies, machinery, grain and several small buildings beside the great barn.

ONE DEAD, MANY INJURED.

Dial on Conductor's Watch Causes Bad Rail Disaster.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 6.—One passenger was killed and thirty-five were injured, four probably fatally, in a collision last night between a state fair special, taking home several hundred excursionists who had been attending the state fair in this city, and a regular passenger train on the Illinois Central at Parnell, three miles south of Farmer City. It was first reported that at least a dozen were dead and 100 injured, but early today it was ascertained that but one person, Miss Clara Watson of Farmer City, was killed.

HOME MISSIONARY CONVENTION

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 6.—With the addition of scores of church workers who arrived today on a special train of six coaches, the number of delegates to the Methodist Home Missionary convention, which opens here tomorrow was swelled to hundreds. The convention is expected to be one of the most important in the history of the mission organization. The work among the Mormons and Indians will be given careful attention.

EARTHQUAKE AT SALT LAKE.

Shock Extended Into Idaho and Parts of Utah.

Salt Lake City, Oct. 6.—Three sharp and distinct earthquake shocks were felt here last night. The first occurred at 7:42 and the last at 7:45. All three were felt at points in Idaho. Official announcement of the earthquake was made by the government observatory, the exact time of the disturbance being given at 7:40 p. m.

WARSHIPS ARE OVERHAULED.

Are Taken to Navy Yards to Prepare for Regular Winter Cruise.

New York, Oct. 6.—Ten of the American battleships and two of the scout cruisers which have been here during the Hudson-Fulton celebration, left their anchorages in the Hudson river today and sailed for their respective navy yards, where they will receive a general overhauling preparatory to the usual winter cruise.

THIRTY LIVES LOST.

Ladysmith, B. C., Oct. 6.—Thirty-two miners lost their lives yesterday in the extension mine of the Wellington Colliery company near here, as a result of the explosion of fire damp. Eighteen bodies have been taken out and fourteen are still entombed.

CONDENSED NEWS OF DAY.

San Francisco, Cal.—President Taft left this city for the Yosemite valley today where he will spend several days resting. The president has been banqueted and feted on his great tour until he is a very tired man and the rest will be most acceptable.

Washington, D. C. — Commander Peary formally notified the National Geographic society of his acceptance of its offer to examine and pass on his records of polar exploration. Cook has not yet accepted.

Indianapolis—The thirteenth annual meeting of the Grain Dealers' National association opened in this city today, and will continue until Friday.

Spokane, Wash.—A passenger train on the Portland and Seattle railway was wrecked at Fountain, 100 miles west of Pasco, last night. It is reported here that several passengers and mail clerks were injured and that one man was killed.

Chicago—A dense fog early today was responsible for a number of accidents. The more serious were a rear end collision between two suburban trains and a smash-up involving a street car and a wagon.

West Redding, Conn.—Miss Clara L. Clemens, daughter of Samuel L. Clemens, (Mark Twain), was married at noon today to Oship Gabrilowitsch, the Russian pianist.

CAR HURLED IN AIR.

Bad Collision in Omaha Strike—Three Hurt.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 6.—The most serious accident since the street car company began filling the places of striking employes with men of little experience, occurred last night. At Tirteenth and Harnoy streets a Benson car struck a Harnoy street car amidships hurling it several feet and seriously injuring three passengers, Geo. Marley, L. W. Brittan and Fred Halverson, all residents of Omaha. Marley may die. Both cars were badly smashed.

NEW MONEY GETS TO YALE.

William D. and Henry T. Sloan Head List With $425,000.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 6.—At a meeting of Yale corporation yesterday a gift of $425,000 from William D. and Henry T. Sloan of New York for the erection and equipment of a university physics laboratory, a gift of $25,000 from Alfred G. Vanderbilt toward the general endowment and a subscription of $15,000 from George Hewitt Myers, a graduate of the Forest school, toward the endowment of that department were announced.

GALLANT DEEDS OF TWO GREAT WAR CAPTAINS

By EDWARD B. CLARK

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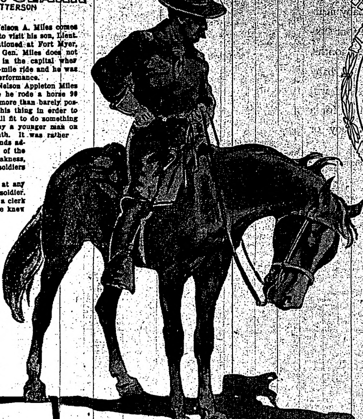
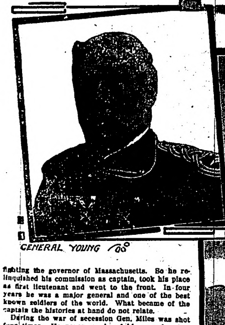
WASHINGTON.—Lieut.-Gen. Nelson A. Miles comes to Washington at intervals to visit his son, Lieut. Sherman Miles, who is stationed at Fort Myer, just across the Potomac. Gen. Miles does not show his years. He was in the capital when Mr. Roosevelt made his 100-mile ride and he was deeply interested in the performance.

Just before Lieut.-Gen. Nelson Appleton Miles retired from active service he rode a horse 90 miles in nine hours. It is more than barely possible that Gen. Miles did this thing in order to show that at 64 he was still fit to do something which would have put many a younger man on the sick report for a month. It was rather a spectacular feat. Miles' friends admit that he is a little fond of the spectacular. It is a weakness, a minor weakness, of a strong man and of one of the finest soldiers that America ever produced.

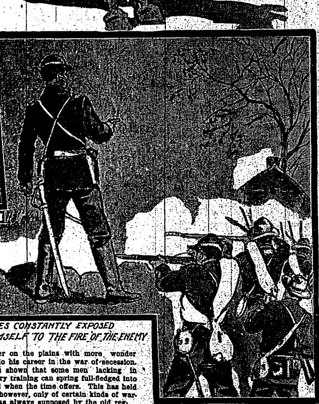
There is no parallel—no exact parallel at any rate—to the career of this Massachusetts soldier. In 1861, when he was 21 years old he was a clerk in a Washington street store, Boston. He knew absolutely nothing about military affairs save what he had learned from taking a few "drill lessons" from an old French soldier named Calignac. Miles' father, a fairly prosperous farmer, had given him $1,000 in cash. The boy promptly spent it in the work of raising a company of men whose services he intended to offer to the government. He raised his company and was made its captain, as he should have been. Promptly the governor of Massachusetts told Miles he was too young to command a company and that he must give way to another man and take the place of first lieutenant.



GENERAL NELSON A. MILES



GENERAL YOUNG '08



MILES CONSTANTLY EXPOSED HIMSELF TO THE FIRE OF THE ENEMY

As some one else has put it, Miles concluded that he was in the military business for the purpose of fighting confederate soldiers and not for the purpose of fighting the governor of Massachusetts. So he relinquished his commission as captain, took his place as first lieutenant and went to the front. In four years he was a major general and one of the best known soldiers of the world. What became of the captain the histories at hand do not relate.

During the war of secession Gen. Miles was shot four times. He never speaks of his wounds. Not one person in a hundred knows that he ever received a scratch, yet one of the bullets that reached him nearly ended his soldier life. It was at Chancellorsville that Miles received the wound that the surgeon said would kill him. He fooled the surgeons, got well and received a medal of honor from congress for conspicuous gallantry on the field of battle, and with the medal came a commission which gave him the right to wear a star in his shoulder knot.

On that day at Chancellorsville, Miles was holding a line of abattis and rifle pits against a tremendous force of the enemy. He was in command of the skirmish line in front of the first division of the Second Army corps. In order to hearten his men Miles constantly exposed himself to the fire of the enemy. He stood upright in the open, courting bullets and possible death. The confederates couldn't hit him for a long time. The inspiration of his conduct enabled his men to hold their ground long after it seemed certain that the enemy would drive them back. Finally, a bullet found its mark, and Miles went down with a wound that ranged downward through his body into his thigh, producing an injury that made the surgeons say "death," but nevertheless, death did not come.

At the battle of Fredericksburg, Miles was shot in the throat. It was a jagged wound that bled profusely and caused great pain. He was ordered to go to the rear. The order came from a superior, and so, soldierlike, Miles obeyed, though he didn't want to go. At the time of the Fredericksburg fight Miles already had won considerable fame as a soldier. He was known to all the generals of the service. While on his way to the hospital he came up with Gen. Hancock.

Miles put his hand to his throat so that Hancock wouldn't know he was wounded. At the front was a stone wall, behind which a force of the enemy was located. This force was doing great damage to the unionists. Miles pointed to the wall and told Hancock that a well-directed charge would take it, and then he said: "General, I want to lead the charge."

Hancock knew courage when he saw it, but he also knew a wounded man when he saw one. He made Miles go to the rear, because of his condition, but he took good care that his courage was made a matter of mention.

It is probable that military men regard Gen. Miles' career on the plains with more wonder than they do his career in the war of secession. History has shown that some men lacking in early military training can spring full-fledged into warriorhood when the time offers. This has held to be true, however, only of certain kinds of warfare. It was always supposed by the old regulars that no soldier could make a successful Indian fighter until he had been for years on the plains and had learned the ways of the savage. Miles went through six great Indian campaigns, and carried every one of them to success. He was one of the greatest Indian fighters of American history.

Not many years after the civil war the Cheyennes, the Arapahoes, the Kiowas and the Comanches formed a league and raided the frontier. Miles went after them. It was his first great Indian engagement. He completely smashed the reds in a hard, driving, fighting campaign. He did that which was prophesied he could not do, and he did it so effectively that these warlike plains Indians never again took the warpath.

Later, Gen. Miles took up the trail of Sitting Bull and Crazy Horse, with the Fifth infantry, and a few companies of the Twenty-second infantry. Crook and Terry had accomplished comparatively nothing against the bands of these chiefs, but Miles followed them relentlessly with his handful of men, fought them victoriously time after time, and finally captured 2,000 of them and sent them into the agencies.

It was Gen. Miles who overcame the greatest Indian general who ever fought west of the Mississippi river—Chief Joseph of the Nez Perces. It was Miles who broke the power of the Apaches, and it was Miles who made the Bannocks and the Minneconjous sue for peace. This clerk who became a soldier, battled for peace on the frontier, and won his battle.

Lieut. Gen. Miles loves gold braid and the shiniest of shiny gold buttons. Again, it is the one weakness of a great American soldier.

Gen. Young's Great Record.

Another retired lieutenant general, Samuel Baldwin Marks Young, has a name long enough, but not nearly so long as his army record. Gen. Young has served in every rank known to the military organization, barring only that of general, a rank which stands by itself and which stands in the American service by only a few men. When he was a boy Lieut. Gen. Young was a private of volunteers. He was as proud when he was made a corporal as he was on that day five years ago, when his commission as lieutenant general of the army of the United States was signed by Theodore Roosevelt who had fought on the Cuban battlefields under the eye of the man he was commissioning.

It took Gen. Young only six months to reach the grade of captain. He was given the command of a troop of the Fourth Pennsylvania cavalry, and his liking for the mounted service was such that he stayed in the saddle all through his career as a regular. The general served four years with the Pennsylvania volunteer cavalry, and before he left its ranks he had led it in battle as its commanding officer. In every fight from that at Mechanicsville to the skirmish which preceded the surrender at Appomattox, the Pennsylvania soldier had a part.

Only one or two officers in the United States service received more brevet commissions for gallantry in action than did Gen. Young. The list is a long one, and it includes recognition for gallant and meritorious services at the Battle of Sulphur Springs, Amelia Spring, Sailors Creek and a final brevet as brigadier general for gallant and meritorious service during the campaign terminating with the surrender of the insurgent army under Gen. Robert E. Lee.

At the battle of Gaines Mills, Young's squadron of the Fourth cavalry was cut off from the rest of the command by a large force of the enemy. He ordered his men to dismount and to fight on foot.

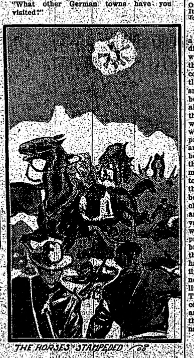
They were holding off an apparently overwhelming force, when a bullet struck the major—that was Young's rank at the time—in the elbow, shattering the bone. He kept on fighting, but finally the surgeons made him submit to first-aid-to-the-injured treatment.

While they were at it, the horses of the squadron, the men being dismounted, stampeded and went through the line, doing much damage with their heels. Wounded as he was, Maj. Young succeeded in keeping up the heart of his troopers, who now had no means of escape from the tremendous force at their front, except their own legs, and he succeeded in holding them to their duty until they were enabled to draw off in something like order. If one wishes to get an idea of the hell of war let him know that on that day the losses of Maj. Young's command were 80 per cent. of the men engaged.

A writer in the Washington Herald sometime ago told a story of Gen. Young at the time that he was in Germany, on assignment from the war department, to watch the maneuvers of Kaiser William's army. It seems that the general on his way to Berlin had stopped for a day at Dresden, and while there he was told that it would not do to let Emperor William know that he had made a visit to any town in Germany before paying his respects to the kaiser at the capital. The general met the emperor, and as the newspaper writer has it, the first question the emperor put was: "Is this the first place in Germany you have visited?"

The general was startled by the suddenness of the attack and he blurted: "Oh, no, your majesty!"

"Indeed," said the emperor, surprised. "What other German towns have you visited?"



THE HORSES STAMPEDED '08

By this time Gen. Young had pulled himself together, and he said quickly: "I have visited Chicago and Cincinnati." The emperor roared and went over and shared the joke with the empress.

When Young came out of the civil war he dropped his brigadier generalship of volunteers for a second lieutenancy of regulars. At the beginning of the Spanish-American war Gen. Young was sent to Cuba as a brigadier general.

Prior to the outbreak of the war Theodore Roosevelt had said to Gen. Young that he would like to go to the front with the cavalrymen—to the real front, where there were bullets flying.

After the battle of Las Guasimas, the man who afterward became president of the United States, came up to Gen. Young with a look of joy all over his face, held out his hand and said: "By George, general, you certainly made good on those bullets."

Yellow fever laid its hand on Gen. Young in Cuba. As soon as he had recovered he went to the Philippines and was there in active service in the field for several years. He succeeded Gen. Miles as chief of the general staff and as lieutenant general of the army. He retired from the service about four years ago, after having followed the flag for 43 years.

TALL MAN HAS MANY WOES

Life Is by No Means a Bed of Roses to Him Who Towers Above His Fellows.

If the little man is very witty he will ask the big man if it is cold up there. The tall man, usually having a kind heart, will try to smile at this original question, but should his heart ever become hardened or his sense of humor dulled he will [illegible] that his size forbids him hitting the little man.

The short man never seems quite able to understand the tall man. He can't make out why the tall man doesn't become a policeman. [illegible]

The tall man has his troubles wherever he goes. The stout man's waistcoat is capable of a few inches of play in the event of a narrow doorway, but when an entrance is low it is up to the tall man to stoop or take a crack on the head. It is in cases like the latter that the short man seems to find a certain irresistible humor. He enjoys a more or less noisy snicker while the tall man removes the dint from his hat.

Some wonder why the tall man seldom has the nerve of his shorter brother. He doesn't need it. If these people would take an 18-inch stool some time when there is a crowd and stand on it they would find out that at an elevation of six foot three there is quite enough prominence even if [illegible] you keep quiet. It isn't necessary to attract very much attention.

The tall man is popularly supposed to have the advantage over other men when he's in love. It is certainly true he prefers the girl who measures about five feet. It may safely be said that the tall man usually has to stoop to conquer.

The tall man's day is no worse than his nights. The medium man goes to bed, stretches himself and falls asleep. The tall man can't do this—the bed [illegible] must be a kink somewhere for a protruding foot and a cold next day. All of which goes to prove that the tall man's life is not exactly a bed of roses, and if it was he wouldn't be able to sleep in it half as comfortably as the average man could.

The KITCHEN CABINET

WHAT might be done if men were wise;
What glorious deeds my suffering brother?
Would they unite in love and right
And cease their scorn of one another.
—Charles Mackay.

We were all brought up under the old adage: "A stitch in time saves nine," but how heedless have we become. The girl or woman who finds the hook loose, the button gone or the braid ripped and immediately puts in the needed stitch, thankfully puts on the garment feeling well dressed.

On ironing day it is a good plan to put all garments needing mending on one side of the rack so that nothing may be put away overlooked. A still better plan is to make all repairs before sending to the laundry, as they usually become worse after passing through the washing. Hosiery, of course, is preferably darned after washing.

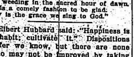
Shoe heels may be the means of much destruction to fine petticoats of lace and embroidery. See that the corners of the heels are trimmed and avoid being tripped or being mortified with a dangling piece of lace. A handy little convenience that may save many a disturbed moment is a cushion containing a few needles threaded, of different kinds of thread, and silk, hung where one may reach it easily when dressing. These threaded needles are real temper savers. Try them.

One of the valuable talks given us as college girls was one which has proved invaluable in ordinary daily life; it is this: Decide the night before what you are to wear the following day (if you are a business woman this is invaluable advice), lay out the garments, see that there is nothing to repair, and in the morning you will be ready for a busy day with the satisfied feeling of a well dressed woman, unhurried and happy.

Home Ideas.

To keep a thick frosting in place bind the cake with a wide band of greased paper, pin it closely, then put on the frosting as thick as desired. Two or three colors may be used easily by putting it on this way after each layer hardens.

A pair of shears in the kitchen to use for cutting raisins will be found very useful. The raisins are never as pasty as when chopped.



THEN take joy home and let her sing to thee
When thou art working in the furrows—aye
Or weeding in the sacred hour of dawn.
It is a comely fashion to be glad:
Joy is the grace we sing to God."

Elbert Hubbard said: "Happiness is a habit; cultivate it." Dispositions differ we know, but there are none who may not be improved by taking the right view of things. Turn up the corners of the mouth and laugh a little. It will make everything go smoother. A cheerful view of life can be cultivated and the meal times when all the family are gathered should be the happiest, merriest time of the whole day. It belongs to the housewife to see that the meal is properly prepared; but accidents will happen and instead of making all miserable because the steak is burned, promise them something better for the next meal and bring something of interest to talk about, so that all may forget the unpleasant things. Children may be taught early to contribute to the cheer and information of the family, and such training is of inestimable value in later life. A child that is always curbed and never allowed to express himself is not likely to make a brilliant talker when he goes out into the world. Let them feel that they have a part and are a part of the family. This does not mean that they need monopolize the conversation for little people are porne to do that. They may be taught deference and consideration for others more by example than precept. If the rights of the child are respected, he will most naturally respect the rights of others.

TRIFLES.

"Trifles make perfection, but perfection is no trifle."

It is the daily little things that make up character.

It is easy enough to be pleasant
When life flows by like a song.
But the woman worth while is the one
who will smile
When everything goes dead wrong.

To make a marshmallow frosting, cut the mallows into four pieces with shears and drop them into the boiled frosting while beating it, after having poured it over the egg.

Nellie Maxwell.

Baby's "High Treason."

A little five-year-old girl was arrested recently for an "act of high treason" at Brad, in Transylvania, for having worn a tri-colored hair ribbon and sash—the national colors of Roumania. The child was out walking with her nurse when a policeman took her into custody. She was brought before a magistrate, who said by wearing the Roumanian colors the child was guilty of inciting the populace against the Hungarian state. Her father was fined $20, sentenced to five days' imprisonment and dismissed from his post in the civil service, and the mother and the nurse who had tied on the offending sash and ribbon were also fined and imprisoned.

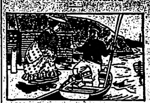
Banana Pie.

Bake a rich crust by covering the bottom of a pie pan, inverted, with pastry. When cool remove and fill with sliced bananas, sprinkle with sugar and a teaspoonful of lemon juice and cover with a pint of vanilla ice cream, garnish with a few [illegible]

Graded.

When a feller has a job in a foundry, he tells about the place where he works, but if he's in a bank he speaks about the concern by which he's employed. [illegible]

VERY ENCOURAGING



Old Lady—Is there any danger?
Boatman—Well, mum, it don't matter much—the boat's insured.

Feeding Farm Hands.

Every farmer's wife knows what tremendous appetites farm hands usually have; but while they eat well they work well, too.

Here's a good suggestion about feeding farm hands. Give them plenty of Quaker Oats. A big dish of Quaker Oats porridge with sugar and cream or milk is the greatest breakfast in the world for a man who needs vigor and strength for a long day's work. The man that eats Quaker Oats plentifully and often is the man who does good work without excessive fatigue. There is a sustaining quality in Quaker Oats not found in other foods, and for economy it is at the head of the list. Besides the regular size packages Quaker Oats is packed in large size family packages, with and without china. 5

On a Time Limitation.

In spite of the reputation for latitudinarianism he gained from his early trial for heresy, the late Prof. Jowett of Oxford was intolerant of pretentiousness and shallow conceit. One self-satisfied undergraduate met the master one day. "Master," he said, "I have searched everywhere in all philosophies, ancient and modern, and nowhere do I find the evidence of a God." "Mr. ——," replied the master, after a shorter pause than usual, "if you don't find a God by five o'clock this afternoon you must leave this college."

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.
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Come Home, Mother.

Mother, dear mother, come home from the club, and rustle some supper for me; 'tis time you were here working over the grub and getting things ready for tea. The table's not set nor the teakettle boiled, the vegetables are not prepared; no wonder my temper and feelings are roiled, though 'tis doubtful, indeed, if you cared. Come home, come home, come ho-ho-home! Yes, cut your symposium down a wee bit, dear mother, and hustle right home!—Los Angeles Express.

Guess Where She Is From.

The head of the house had been ill for many months, and had lost his appetite entirely.

"I can't seem to fix anything that he'll enjoy and he hardly eats anything," the mistress was saying to the maid, who was a new arrival from the old country.

"That's always the way," returned the girl. "They're all the same, them invalids. All they want is nothing at all, and then when you bring it to them they don't eat it."

Summer Conquests.

"Are these all photographs of fellows you have been engaged to?"

"No. They're the fellows who didn't propose."

"What in the world do you want of them?"

"Why; I am saving them to make a rogues' gallery."

The Minority Position.

"Saw Peleg down to the public library yistiddy. He wuz reading all the old newspapers he could find."

"Yes; he can't remember for sure whether the Panama canal is to be sea level or lock, and whichever it is he's agin it."

Ever Notice?

"Why are the children of the rich so often intractable?"

"Where you see a home without a woodshed, there you are apt to find a spoiled kid."

There are $15,000,000 worth of buttons made in this country every year, yet lots of men use nails to connect their suspenders with their trousers.

CHILDREN SHOWED IT
Effect of Their Warm Drink in the Morning.

A year ago I was a wreck from coffee drinking and was on the point of giving up my position in the school room because of nervousness.

"I was telling a friend about it and she said, 'We drink nothing at meal time but Postum, and it is such a comfort to have something we can enjoy drinking with the children.'

"I was astonished that she would allow the children to drink any kind of coffee, but she said Postum was the most healthful drink in the world for children as well as for older ones, and that the condition of both the children and adults showed that to be a fact.

"My first trial was a failure. The cook boiled it four or five minutes and it tasted so flat that I was in despair but determined to give it one more trial. This time we followed the directions and boiled it fifteen minutes after the boiling began. It was a decided success and I was completely won by its rich delicious flavour. In a short time I noticed a decided improvement in my condition and kept growing better month after month, until now I am perfectly healthy, and do my work in the school room with ease and pleasure. I would not return to the nerve-destroying regular coffee for any money."

Read the famous little "Health Classic," "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

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Tickling in the Throat

"Just a little tickling in the throat!" Is that what troubles you? But it hangs on! Can't get rid of it! Home remedies don't take hold. You need something stronger—a regular medicine, a doctor's medicine. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral contains healing, quieting, and soothing properties of the highest order. Ask your doctor about this. No alcohol in this cough medicine. *J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.*

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James T. McCleary wants to run for congress again. Mac evidently doesn't want Bryan to have anything on him in the number of defeats.

Speaker Cannon is accused of being in collusion with Tammany. The public is prepared to believe almost anything of either Cannon or Tammany.

It was a mistake in congress to admit ivory tusks free of duty. The disgusted householder is apt to throw some of them at the head of his congressman.

The person who believes the dove of peace is hovering in the vicinity of the Republican party has evidently mistaken the character of the noise coming from the direction of Princeton.

A Little Falls widow, whose husband has been dead twenty days, is again a bride. Probably she wanted to show the Lord she could get 'em as fast as He could take 'em away.

Thief River Falls is going to get out of Red Lake county according to the News. However we are assured that there is no intention of seceding from Minnesota or the United States.

Many newspapers have given currency to the statement that Ralph Wheelock's appointment as private secretary establishes a precedent, inasmuch as he comes from outside the ranks of active politicans. This is hardly fair to Ralph, for no doubt he has all along been under the impression that he is a politician, and an active one at that.

The Anoka Union admonishes the new governor to beware of Democratic advice. As a matter of fact if Governor Eberhart takes all Republican advice proffered he will have plenty of trouble.

The committee in charge of the Governor Johnson memorial fund has fixed the limit to be raised at $25,000, and already about $12,000 is in sight. It is thought that no trouble will be experienced in raising the full amount by November 1.

The Northfield News belabors Governor Eberhart for allowing the Johnson appointees to remain in office. We suspect the secret of Joel Heatwole's sudden interest in turning Democrats out of office is a desire to embarass the new governor as much as possible.

Governor Eberhart's advocacy of a million dollar office building for housing the overflow from the state capitol may tickle the St. Paul boomers, but the hard headed farmer of Red Lake county is apt to wonder if all this additional expense is necessary.

A significant change in the progress of events is the fact that there is no longer a thick and thin party orgain among the larger dailies of the state. And it is better for the newspapers, and better for the people, It is impossible to place confidence in a newspaper that deals with public questions along the line of party expediency.

For the benefit of those who either have forgotten or never knew it might be well to remark that Senator Sageng and all the other state senators are prevented by reason of legislative inhibition from being candidates for governor next year. But they can run for congress, and if Ole gets through plowing in time he is likely to be after the scalp of one Halvor Steenerson.

Now that Governor Johnson is eliminated as a candidate, the Republican aspirants are coming forward at a lively rate. The pre-convention fight promises to be breezy and bitter and the sore spots will be so numerous that the party will be in poor condition to make a winning fight, especially if the Democrats find the right kind of a candidate.

State Superintendent C. G. Schulz has announced the annual distribution of state aid to high and graded schools. The total amount distributed is $468,482. In all 210 high schools and 151 graded schools participate, the high schools receiving $1 750 and the graded schools $60 each. An additional $500 is given to fifteen high schools as special aid. This is the first time in fifteen years that the schools of the state have received the full amount of the state aid authorized them under the law.

Minnesota has no lieutenant governor, and it is said that Senator Smith will not take the oath, because he voted for an increased salary for that office. Under the constitution this makes him ineligible. In the event that Governor Eberhart should resign or die it is likely the state senate would convene and elect Senator French president pro tem in order that he could be in the line of succession, Senator Frencr was elected to fill a vacancy aftea the salary bills were passed, and is the only senator eligible to hold either the office of governor or lieutenant governor.

The Minneapolis Star states on the authority of travling men who were in that place that at Madison, no attempt was made to show its sorrow over the death of Gov. Johnson, says the St. Cloud Times. While in almost every town, hamlet, village and city, memorial services were being held on the afternoon of the funeral, Madison paid no heed, and "funeral decorations were conspicuous by their absence." Asked for an explanation, the travling men were informed that Madison, as the home of J. F. Jacobson, the republican candidate for governor who was defeated by Governor Johnson last fall, was not officially recognizing the demise of the man who defeated the town's popular idol at the polls. We are loth to believe that the people of Madison, "with malice aforethought," should exhibit so spiteful, vengeful and unchristian spirit. It needs confirmation.

HUNGRY OFFICE SEEKERS CLAMORING

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candidates mentioned do not openly advocate Republican policies as defined in Taft's Winona speech. The president would probably dub them near-Democrats, for that is what they are. They can't very well serve two masters. They must either swallow Republican policies or act in Congress with the Democrats. In the latter event a Republican would have even less influence with the administration than a Democrat, as witness Representative Davis of the Third District who has ben banished from the councils of his party in Washington and considers himself fortunate to be allowed an occasional crumb of patronage or influence.

Other Candidates.

Still another candidate for the Republican nomination has appeared in the Second District in the person of Frank Ellsworth of St. James, the county attorney of Watonwan County, who is backed by Representative Swendsen. If both or either decide to make a fight for the nomination, that will put a quietus upon State Treasurer Dinehart's congressional aspirations, for these are understood to have been predicated upon his receiving a unanimous nomination. It is understood that he regards a fight for the nomination as likely to prove fatal to any prospects of election he might otherwise have, and he has no notion in the world of cutting short a promising political career by courting defeat at this time. Rather he will stand pat, accept the treasureship another term, or be in such a position to accept the plum of a gubernatorial nomination if it should chance to fall at his feet, which is now admitted to be within the possiblities.

Fixing Up a Slate.

The state capitol crowd are rather pleased than otherwise to see Dinehart out of the congressional race. It is no secret that the wheel horses there are pulling the wires which they hope will result in few changes being made in the positions filled by the present incumbents. The governor himself has not yet aligned himself with them but the activities of Attorney General Simpson who has assumed leadership, predicating it on the influence of the interests whose confidence he enjoys, are all in the direction of having everything fixed up so that when the convention meets there will be no hitch in the program. In this he has the co-operation of Senator Smith, who is understood to be very close to the governor, and who expects to find a facile agent in Private Secretary Wheelock, whose appointment he advised. The nomination for the treasureship, in view of Mr. Dinehart's anticipated congressional candidacy, was giving them some trouble and they are well enough satisfied to have it settled by Mr. Dinehart's willingness to retain that position.

The Machine Program.

In this they are counting on such a successful outcome of the Eberhart administration that Dunn will not consider the time [illegible] for injecting his candidacy into the campaign but will ultimately decide to wait two, possibly four years more [illegible] will be reached with the temperance people that they will not assume the aggressive, and that no one will think it worth while to raise the tonnage tax issue. They look upon the peace that at present broods over the situation as here to stay.

Disturbing Elements.

There are some, however, who regard it as ominous—the lull before the storm. Even Governor Eberhart's reluctance to make appointments is considered as an element of dissatisfaction, and they ask if it takes him a month to decide who is going to be his executive clerk, how long is it going to take him to make up his mind when ten thousand hungry applicants are clamoring for the thousand places he will have to fill. These things tell with the practical politicians, and even Senator Smith is said to gravely shake his head when they are mentioned. In the meantime the friends of E. T. Young are keeping close tab on events and only await the psychological moment to spring his name as the logical candidate of the progressive Republicans of the state, and the standard bearer of those opposed to the surrender of the Republican organization to the uses of the agents of corporations, which they allege have now openly assumed its control.

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Default having been made in the payment of the sum of six hundred ninety two and 91-100 dollars ($692.91) which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Ole J. Tweet and Justine O. Tweet, his wife, mortgagors to George Mitchell Forman, mortgagee, bearing date November 16th, 1905, and with the power of sale therein contained duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota on the 17th day of November A. D. 1905 at 10 o'clock and 30 minutes a. m. in book 35 of mortgages, on page 609.

Which said mortgage together with the debt secured thereby was duly assigned by said George Mitchell Forman, mortgagee, to the Edinburgh American Land Mortgage Company, Limited, by written assignment dated the 5th day of December, 1905 and recorded in the office of said register of deeds on the 8th day of December, 1905 at 1 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m. in book 32 of mortgages, on page 217 and whereas, the said, the Edinburgh American Land Mortgage Company, Limited, the assignee of the mortgagee and holder of said mortgage has duly elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice under the terms and conditions of said mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of four thousand thirty nine and 11-100 dollars ($4039.11) and whereas said assignee of said mortgage has paid the taxes assessed against the premises described in said mortgage for the years 1905, 1906, 1907 and 1908 amounting to two hundred two and 94-100 dollars ($202.94); and has also paid for an extension of abstract of said premises one and 50-100 dollars ($1.50):

Now Therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz: The following described real estate situated in the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, to-wit: The East half of the southeast quarter of section No. nineteen (19) and the east half of the northwest quarter and the southwest quarter of section No. twenty (20) township No. one hundred fifty four (154) north of range forty four (44) west 5th P. M. containing three hundred and twenty acres according to government survey.

Which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Red Lake County, Minnesota, at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county and state on the 13th day of November, 1909 at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of four thousand thirty nine and 11-100 dollars ($4039.11) and interest; and said taxes amounting to two hundred and two and 94-100 dollars ($202.94) and interest, and said sum of one and 50-100 dollars ($1.50) for extension of abstract and seventy five dollars ($75.00) attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale as provided by law.

Dated September 20, 1909.

The Edinburgh American Land Mortgage Company, Limited,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

B. H. Whitney,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee,
[illegible], Minn.

BRAY.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Anderson and Mrs. August Akerlund of Crookston visited with relatives and friends in Bray Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Emma Tandberg of Red Lake Falls, began an eight months term of school in Dist. No. 180 last Tuesday.

Gust Dahlen hauled the cream to St. Hilaire Friday.

The warm weather we have had now for a long while resembles summer more than full.

Miss Clara Lindblom drove to St. Hilaire Monday.

Oscar Swanson transacted business at Wylie Wednesday.

Bugge Bros. who have been threshing in this vicinity this fall have had the misfortune of losing their seperator thru fire. The loss is a heavy one as the machine was nearly new.

Guy Hanson is working for P. Lindblom.

Henry Hanson returned last week from Angus where he has been at work during the fall.

Ed Finn transacted business at St. Hilaire Saturday. While there he purchased a gang plow for the fall plowing.

Sam Knutson of Numedal is busy doing some ditching work fo our township.

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Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution

Estate of Charley Ramsey.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Charley Ramsey, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Abbie Ramsey and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled; Therefore, You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Red Lake Falls in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 23rd day of October 1909, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 29th day of Sept. 1909.

(Court Seal) —S. A. Swanson,
Probate Judge.

L. C. Simons,
Attorney for Petitioner.

Order Limiting Time to File Claims Within Three Months and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Lula Haslet, Decedent.

State of Minnesota, county of Red Lake, in Probate court.

In the matter of the estate of Lula Haslet, Decedent

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to Burton Haslet and it appearing by the affidavit of said representative that there are no debts of said decedent;

It is Ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against her estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday, the 10th day of January, 1910, at ten o'clock a. m., in the Probate court rooms at the city of Red Lake Falls in said county, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in Red Lake Falls Gazette as provided by law.

Dated Oct. 9th 1909.

(SEAL) S. A. SWANSON,
o28 Judge of Probate.

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Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Edouard Lacoursiere, Decedent

Letters Testamentary this day having been granted to Emil Lacoursiere,

It is Ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday, the 10th day of January, 1910, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., in the Probate Court rooms at the city of Red Lake Falls in said county, be and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let Notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Red Lake Falls Gazette as provided by law.

Dated Oct, 9th, 1909.

(SEAL) S. A. SWANSON,
o28 Judge of Probate.

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Cough Caution

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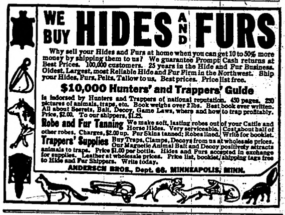
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Auditor's Notice of Hearing on Report of Engineer for Repairing of Terrebonne Ditch No. 2.

State of Minnesota }
County of Red Lake } ss.

Whereas, the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, Minn., in Special Session the 28th day of August, A. D. 1909, on motion duly carried did appoint C. H. Martz, Civil Engineer, to make a Survey of Terrebonne Ditch No. 2 and to ascertain and report to the said Board as soon as possible the cost of repairing same.

And that C. H. Martz, the Engineer appointed by the Board of said County as aforesaid to make a survey of Terrebonne Ditch No. 2 and to ascertain and report to the said Board as soon as possible the cost of repairing the same, has completed his work and made due report thereon and filed the same in the office of the County Auditor of said County.

Notice is hereby given, That the County Board of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, will hold a special meeting on Saturday the 6th day of November, A. D. 1909, at the County Auditor's Office in the City of Red Lake Falls in the said County, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. of said day, for hearing and consideration of said Engineer's report thereon, and that all persons interested in the repairing of said ditch are invited to appear and be heard by and before said Board of County Commissioners at said time for or against the repairing of said Ditch.

Dated Oct. 13th, 1909.

{ County Auditor's Seal } A. A. Latendresse, County Auditor of Red Lake County, Minn.

Notice

TO FRANK A. JOHNSON:-

You are hereby notified that a default has occured in that certain contract made and entered into on the 2nd day of January, 1903, between yourself and F. E. Hayne, Trustee for The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company for the sale to you by the said F. E. Hayne of the following described property to-wit:

The South half of Northeast quarter (S½ of NE¼) and the North half of Southeast quarter (N½ of SE¼) of section Twenty two (22) in Township One hundred fifty-one (151) North, of Range Forty-two (42), West of the Fifth Principal Meridian.

Such default consists in your failure to pay, as the same became due under the terms of said contract, that certain installment or amount of money to-wit: One hundred eighty Dollars ($180.00) principal due from and payable by you on the 1st day of April, 1906 and the further sum of One hundred eighty Dollars ($180.00) principal due from and payable by you on the 1st day of April, 1907 and the further sum of One hundred eighty Dollars ($180.00) principal due from and payable by you on the 1st day of April, 1908 and the further sum of One hundred eighty Dollars ($180.00) principal due from and payable by you on the 1st day of April, 1909 with interest as provided in the above mentioned contract, and the further failure to pay at the office of the Treasurer of Red Lake County the taxes on the above described land for the years 1905, 1906, 1907, and 1908.

You are further notified that E. C. Lindley and Geo H. Crosby have succeeded Robert Mather and F. E. Hayne as Trustees for The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company, and that notices of this change in Trusteeship is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

You are further notified that such contract will terminate thirty days after the service of this notice upon you, unless prior thereto you make compliance with the conditions of the contract and pay the costs of service of this notice.

Dated at Duluth, Minn., this 7th day of October, 1909.

E. C. Lindley and Geo. H. Crosby,
Trustees for the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Ry. Co. Owners,—
By L. B. ARNOLD,
Trustee's Land Agent.

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Auditor's Notice of Hearing on Report of Engineer for Repairing of Thief River Falls Ditch No. 1.

State of Minnesota }
County of Red Lake } ss.

Whereas, the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, Minn., in Special Session the 28th day of August, A. D. 1909, did on motion duly carried appoint C. H. Martz, Civil Engineer to make a survey of Thief River Falls Ditch No. 1 and to ascertain and report to the said Board as soon as possible the cost of repairing same.

And that C. H. Martz, the Engineer appointed by the County Board of said County as aforesaid to make a survey of Thief River Falls Ditch No. 1 and to ascertain and report to the said Board as soon as possible the cost of repairing same, has completed his work and made due report thereon and filed the same in the office of the County Auditor of said County.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVE, that the County Board of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, will hold a Special Meeting on Saturday the 30th day of October, 1909 at the County Auditor's office in the city of Red Lake Falls in the said County, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. of said day, for hearing and consideration of said Engineer's Report thereon; and that all persons interested in the repairing of said ditch are invited to appear and be heard by and before said Board of County Commissioners at said time for or agianst the repairing of said Ditch.

Dated Oct. 4th, 1909.

{ County Auditor's Seal. } A. A. LATENDRESSE
County Auditor of Red Lake County, Minn.

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PROCEEDINGS

Official Proceeding, Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County.

Red Lake Falls, Minn.
Sept. 28th, 1909.

On the call of the County Auditor, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 230 of the Laws of Minnesota for the year 1905 and acts amendatory thereof, the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County met in special session at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Red Lake Falls, Minn., on Tuesday the 28th day of September, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of hearing and considering the petition of Peder H. Thoreson and others for the establishment and construction of Drainage Ditch No. 38, the petition of Ole O. Nesja and others for the establishment and construction of Drainage Ditch No. 39, the petition of Alex. F. Lattimore and others for the establishment and construction of Drainage Ditch No. 40 and the petition of John N. Swanson and others for the establishment and construction of Drainage Ditch No. 41, all wholly within Red Lake County, Minnesota.

Members present: Lindquist, Aubol, Johnson and Pigeon.

Members absent: Demann.

Meeting called to order by the Chairman at 10.00 o'clock a. m.

The petition of Peder H. Thoreson and others for a Drainage Ditch came up for hearing and the petition was read. After hearing the arguments of all persons interested for or against the construction of the proposed ditch, on motion made by Commissioner Pigeon and seconded by Commissioner Johnson the following resolution appointing an engineer to survey the route of the said proposed ditch was adopted:

In the matter of the petition of Peder H. Thoreson and others for locating and constructing County Ditch No. 38 in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake. ss.

Whereas, a petition bearing date the 11th day of August, 1909, signed by Peder H. Thoreson, Peter P. Korstad, Ole Johnsrud, Christ Odegaad, Oluf O. Omlid, Ole P. Borstad, Michael Stengel, Jos. Trenda, Ole O. Sunsdahl, Idan Thoreson, Even Ljulestad, Andrew Nelson and John T. Homme praying for the establishment of a certain public drainage ditch in said County, designated and numbered by the County Auditor as County Ditch No. 38 the route of which is more fully described in said petition, and a proper bond accompanying the same, have been filed with the County Auditor of said County, as by law required.

And, Whereas, It appears by satisfactory proof to the County Board of Red Lake County, that due notice of the pendency of said petition, and the time and place at which the same would be heard, has been given as required by law;

Now, Therefore, We, the County Board of said County, at a special session held this day, do hereby appoint C. H. Martz as a competent and experienced engineer to make an accurate survey of the line of said Drainage Ditch No. 38 from its source to its outlet, as provided and specified in and by Chapter 230 of the General Laws of 1905, and acts amendatory thereof and after completing his duties as such engineer to make and file his report with the County Auditor of said County, on or before the 30th day of November, 1909.

Dated Sept. 28th, 1909.

By the Board,
C. A. LINDQUIST,
Chairman of County Board of Red Lake County.

Attest: A. A. LATENDRESSE,
(Seal) County Auditor.

On motion made by Commissioner Pigeon and seconded by Commissioner Johnson and carried unanimously the following order appointing Viewers on County Ditch No. 38 was made:

In the matter of the petition of Peder H. Thoreson and others for County Ditch No. 38, in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake. ss.

Whereas, a petition bearing date the 11th day of August, 1909, signed by Peder H. Thoreson, Peter P. Korstad, Ole Johnsrud, Christ Odegard, Oluf O. Omlid, Ole P. Borstad, Michael Stengel, Jos. Trenda, Ole O. Sunsdahl, Idan Thoreson, Even Ljulestad, Andrew Nelson and John T. Homme praying for the establishment of a ditch in said County, designated and numbered by the County Auditor as County Ditch No. 38, the route of which is fully described in said petition, together with a proper bond accompanying the same, has been filed with the County Auditor of said County; and said County Auditor has given due notice of the pendency of said petition, and the said notice has been published and served as by law required; and hearing had on said petition pursuant to said notice; and the said County Board of said County have heretofore duly appointed a competent engineer, to-wit. C. H. Martz to make a survey of said ditch.

Now Therefore, We, the County Board of said County, at a special session held this day, do hereby appoint Gunnard Lindquist and K. O. Gigstad and Otto Zaiser, three resident freeholders of said County, who are not interested in the construction of said proposed work, and not of kin to any of the parties known to be interested therein, to be viewers of said proposed work and of the route thereof. The said viewers shall first take an oath to faithfully perform their duties as such viewers; and thereafter, having received a certified copy of the petition for said ditch and of the order appointing them such viewers and of the order of the County Auditor of said County designating the time and place of the first meeting of said viewers, shall meet at the time and place specified, in the order of the County Auditor aforesaid and shall proceed to view said proposed work, and the land damaged or benefitted thereby; and, having completed said view and examination of said work, shall make and file their report thereof with said County Auditor of said County within thirty days from the date of their first meeting. In said report they shall in tabular form give the names of the owners of each tract of land to be benefitted or damaged by said proposed work, the description of each tract of land so benefitted or damaged (said names of owners to be the same as appear on the County tax duplicates of said County, and the description to be given in legal form), and the total number of acres in each of said tracts, the estimated number of acres in each tract of land to be benefitted or damaged (as the case may be), the number of acres added to any tract by the total or partial drainage of any meandered lake, or the change of any water course and the location and value of such added land; the damage, if any, to riparian rights pertaining to any tract, and the amount that each tract of land will be benefitted or damaged by the construction of said work. In case said ditch drains, either in whole or in part, any public or corporate road or railroad, or benefits any such roads so that the roadbed or traveled track of any such road will be made better by the construction of said ditch, said viewers shall estimate the benefits arising therefrom to said road, roadbeds or railroads, and report said benefits, together with the names of roads and others particulars necessary to identify the corporations, private or public, to be benefitted thereby, and amounts of benefits to each; they shall report as part of such tabular statement the damages awarded to each municipal or other corporation for injury to any road or roadbed, and from the necessary construction and maintenance of any bridge, culverts or other works rendered necessary by the establishment of such ditch, stating the same separately. They shall also report the total estimated benefits in respect to said ditch entire, and branches thereof, if any, and also whether or not, in their opinion, the estimated expense of the construction of said ditch including the damages assessed therefor, is greater than the utility of said proposed ditch; and whether or not said proposed ditch is impracticable for any reasons, and if so, stating the reason why it should not be constructed. In making said view and survey of said proposed work and their report thereon, the said viewers shall proceed according to Chapter 230 of the General Laws of 1905 and acts amendatory thereof.

The County Board of Red Lake County, Minnesota.
By C. A. LINDQUIST, Chairman.

Dated this 28th day of September, A. D., 1909.

Attest: A. A. LATENDRESSE,
(Seal) County Auditor.

Commissioner Demann took his respective seat with the Board.

The petition of Ole O. Nesja and others for a Drainage Ditch came up for hearing and the petition was read. After hearing the arguments of all persons interested for or against the construction of the proposed ditch, on motion made by Commissioner Aubol and seconded by Commissioner Johnson the following resolution appointing an engineer to survey the route of the said proposed ditch was adopted:

In the matter of the petition of Ole O. Nesja and others for locating and constructing County Ditch No. 39, in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake. ss.

Whereas, a petition bearing date the 20th day of July, 1909, signed by Ole O. Nesja, O. H. Langlie, Andrew O. [illegible] and Halvor [illegible] Gjervold and Tobias Eidum praying for the establishment of a certain drainage ditch in said County, designated and numbered by the County Auditor as County Ditch No. 39, the route of which is more fully described in said petition, and a proper bond accompanying the same, have been filed with the County Auditor of said County, as by law required.

And, Whereas, It appears by satisfactory proof to the County Board of Red Lake County, that due notice of the pendency of said petition, and the time and place at which the same would be heard, has been given as required by law;

Now, Therefore, We, the County Board of said County, at a special session held this day, do hereby appoint C. H. Martz as a competent and experienced engineer to make an accurate survey of the line of said Drainage Ditch No. 39 from its source to its outlet, as provided and specified in and by Chapter 230 of the General Laws of 1905, and acts amendatory thereof and after completing his duties as such engineer to make and file his report with the County Auditor of said County, on or before the 30th day of November, 1909.

Dated Sept. 28th, 1909.

By the Board,
C. A. LINDQUIST,
Chairman of County Board of Red Lake County.

Attest: A. A. LATENDRESSE,
(Seal) County Auditor.

On motion made by Commissioner Aubol, seconded by Commissioner Johnson and carried unanimously the following order appointing viewers on County Ditch No. 39 was made:

In the matter of the petition of Ole O. Nesja and others for County Ditch No. 39, in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake. ss.

Whereas, a petition bearing date the 20th day of July, A. D. 1909, signed by Ole O. Nesja and others praying for the establishment of a ditch in said County, designated and numbered by the County Auditor as County Ditch No. 39, the route of which is fully described in said petition, together with a proper bond accompanying the same, has been filed with the County Auditor of said County; and said County Auditor has given due notice of the pendency of said petition, and the said notice has been published and served as by law required; and hearing had on said petition pursuant to said notice; and the said County Board of said County have heretofore duly appointed a competent engineer, to-wit. C. H. Martz to make a survey of said ditch.

Now Therefore, We, the County Board of said County, at a special session held this day, do hereby appoint Joseph Belair and Gilbert K. Haavi and Otto Zaiser, three resident freeholders of said County, who are not interested in the construction of said proposed work, and not of kin to any of the parties known to be interested therein, to be viewers of said proposed work and of the route thereof. The said viewers shall first take an oath to faithfully perform their duties as such viewers; and thereafter, having received a certified copy of the petition for said ditch and of the order appointing them such viewers and of the order of the County Auditor of said County designating the time and place of the first meeting of said viewers, shall meet at the time and place specified, in the order of the County Auditor aforesaid and shall proceed to view said proposed work, and the land damaged or benefitted thereby; and, having completed said view and examination of said work, shall make and file their report thereof with said County Auditor of said County within thirty days from the date of their first meeting. In said report they shall in tabular form give the names of the owners of each tract of land to be benefitted or damaged by said proposed work, the description of each tract of land so benefitted or damaged (said names of owners to be the same as appear on the County tax duplicates of said County, and the description to be given in legal form), and the total number of acres in each of said tracts, the estimated number of acres in each tract of land to be benefitted or damaged (as the case may be), the number of acres added to any tract by the total or partial drainage of any meandered lake, or the change of any water course and the location and value of such added land; the damage, if any, to riparian rights pertaining to any tract, and the amount that each tract of land will be benefitted or damaged by the construction of said work. In case said ditch drains, either in whole or in part, any public or corporate road or railroad, or benefits any such roads so that the roadbed or traveled track of any such road will be made better by the construction of said ditch, said viewers shall estimate the benefits arising therefrom to said road, roadbeds or railroads, and report said benefits, together with the names of roads and others particulars necessary to identify the corporations, private or public, to be benefitted thereby, and amounts of benefits to each; they shall report as part of such tabular statement the damages awarded to each municipal or other corporation for injury to any road or roadbed, and from the necessary construction and maintenance of any bridge, culverts or other works rendered necessary by the establishment of such ditch, stating the same separately. They shall also report the total estimated benefits in respect to said ditch entire, and branches thereof, if any, and also whether or not, in their opinion, the estimated expense of the construction of said ditch including the damages assessed therefor, is greater than the utility of said proposed ditch; and whether or not said proposed ditch is impracticable for any reasons, and if so, stating the reason why it should not be constructed. In making said view and survey of said proposed work and their report thereon, the said viewers shall proceed according to Chapter 230 of the General Laws of 1905 and acts amendatory thereof.

The County Board of Red Lake County, Minnesota.
By C. A. LINDQUIST, Chairman.

Dated this 28th day of September, A. D., 1909.

Attest: A. A. LATENDRESSE,
(Seal) County Auditor.

On motion duly carried a recess was taken until 1:00 o'clock p. m.

Meeting called to order by the Chairman at 1:00 o'clock p. m.

Members all present.

The petition of Alex. F. Lattimore and others for a Drainage Ditch came up for hearing and the petition was read. After hearing the arguments of all persons interested for or against the construction of the proposed ditch, on motion made by Commissioner Pigeon and seconded by Commissioner Aubol the following resolution appointing an engineer to survey the route of the said proposed ditch was adopted:

In the matter of the petition of Alex F. Lattimore and others for locating and constructing County Ditch No. 40 in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake. ss.

Whereas, a petition bearing date the 16th day of August, 1909, signed by Alex. F. Lattimore, Idan Thoreson, Severt O. Prestegaard, John Stanek, Even Sjulestad, H. C. Iverson Ole Strande, John J. Trenda, Benne Rustad, John Forst, Hans O. Hommy, Ole O. Sunsdahl, Andrew T. Nelson, Osmund K. Homme, Andrew Tofteland, Ole B. Omlid, Hans H. Fjeld, Joseph K. Enebo, John T. Homme, J. N. Swanson, H. Eliason, Carl O. Elg, Kristian Skaaren, Paul M. Parnow, Oscar Thoreson, Peter Myrom, John Krbecek, Jos. Trenda, Ole G. Lee and John A. Tofteland, praying for the establishment of a certain drainage ditch in said county, designated and numbered by the County Auditor as County Ditch No. 40, the route of which is more fully described in said petition, and a proper bond accompanying the same, have been filed with the County Auditor of said County, as by law required.

And, Whereas, It appears by satisfactory proof to the County Board of Red Lake County, that due notice of the pendency of said petition, and the time and place at which the same would be heard, has been given as required by law;

Now, Therefore, We, the County Board of said County, at a special session held this day, do hereby appoint C. H. Martz as a competent and experienced engineer to make an accurate survey of the line of said Drainage Ditch No. 40 from its source to its outlet, as provided and specified in and by Chapter 230 of the General Laws of 1905, and acts amendatory thereof, and after completing his duties as such engineer to make and file his report with the County Auditor of said County, on or before the 30th day of November, 1909.

Dated Sept. 28th, 1909.

By the Board,
C. A. LINDQUIST,
Chairman of County Board of Red Lake County.

Attest: A. A. LATENDRESSE,
(Seal) County Auditor.

On motion made by Commissioner Pigeon and seconded by Commissioner Aubol and carried unanimously the following order appointing viewers on County Ditch No. 40 was made:

In the matter of the petition of Alex. F. Lattimore and others for County Ditch No. 40 in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake. ss.

Whereas, a petition bearing date the 16th day of August, A. D. 1909, by Alex. F. Lattimore and others praying for the establishment of a ditch in said County designated and numbered by the County Auditor as County Ditch No. 40, the route of which is fully described in said petition together with a proper bond accompanying the same has been filed with the County Auditor of said County; and said County Auditor has given due notice of the pendency of said petition and the said notice has been published [illegible] County have heretofore duly appointed a competent engineer, to-wit. C. H. Martz to make a survey of said ditch.

Now Therefore, We, the County Board of said County, at a special session held this day, do hereby appoint Gunnard Lindquist and K. O. Gigstad and Otto Zaiser, three resident freeholders of said County, who are not interested in the construction of said proposed work, and not of kin to any of the parties known to be interested therein, to be viewers of said proposed work and of the route thereof. The said viewers shall first take an oath to fathfully perform their duties as such viewers; and thereafter, having received a certified copy of the petition for said ditch and of the order appointing them such viewers and of the order of the County Auditor of said County designating the time and place of the first meeting of said viewers, shall meet at the time and place specified, in the order of the County Auditor aforesaid and shall proceed to view said proposed work, and the land damaged or benefitted thereby; and, having completed said view and examination of said work, shall make and file their report thereof with said County Auditor of said County within thirty days from the date of their first meeting. In said report they shall in tabular form give the names of the owners of each tract of land to be benefitted or damaged by said proposed work, the description of each tract of land so benefitted or damaged (said names of owners to be the same as appear on the County tax duplicates of said County, and the description to be given in legal form), and the total number of acres in each of said tracts, the estimated number of acres in each tract of land to be benefitted or damaged (as the case may be), the number of acres added to any tract by the total or partial drainage of any meandered lake, or the change of any water course and the location and value of such added land; the damage, if any, to riparian rights pertaining to any tract, and the amount that each tract of land will be benefitted or damaged by the construction of said work. In case said ditch drains, either in whole or in part, any public or corporate road or railroad, or benefits any such roads so that the roadbed or traveled track of any such road will be made better by the construction of said ditch, said viewers shall estimate the benefits arising therefrom to said road, roadbeds or railroads, and report said benefits, together with the names of roads and others particulars necessary to identify the corporations, private or public, to be benefitted thereby, and amounts of benefits to each; they shall report as part of such tabular statement the damages awarded to each municipal or other corporation for injury to any road or roadbed, and from the necessary construction and maintenance of any bridge, culverts or other works rendered necessary by the establishment of such ditch, stating the same separately. They shall also report the total estimated benefits in respect to said ditch entire, and branches thereof, if any, and also whether or not, in their opinion, the estimated expense of the construction of said ditch including the damages assessed therefor, is greater than the utility of said proposed ditch; and whether or not said proposed ditch is impracticable for any reasons, and if so, stating the reason why it should not be constructed. In making said view and survey of said proposed work and their report thereon, the said viewers shall proceed according to Chapter 230 of the General Laws of 1905 and acts amendatory thereof.

The County Board of Red Lake County, Minnesota.
By C. A. LINDQUIST, Chairman.

Dated this 28th day of September, A. D., 1909.

Attest: A. A. LATENDRESSE,
(Seal) County Auditor.

The petition of John N. Swanson and others for a Drainage Ditch came up for hearing and the petition was read. After hearing the arguments of all persons interested for or against the construction of the proposed ditch, on motion made by Commissioner Aubol and seconded by Commissioner Johnson the following resolution appointing an engineer to survey the route of the said proposed ditch was adopted:

In the matter of the petition of John N. Swanson and others for locating and constructing County Ditch No. 41, in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake. ss.

Whereas, a petition bearing date the 16th day of August, 1909, signed by John N. Swanson, John Krbecek, Henry Eliason, Peter Myrom, Joseph Peterson, Elo Sander, J. W. Vrolson, P. J. Thorson, A. C. Ellingson, A. Hammarsten, Carl J. Olson, Martin Bozdek, Joe Schlehofer, Nils P. Stixrud, Idan Thoreson and Oscar Thoreson, praying for the establishment of a certain drainage ditch in said county, designated and numbered by the County Auditor as County Ditch No. 41, the route of which is more fully described in said petition, and a proper bond accompanying the same, have been filed with the County Auditor of said County, as by law required.

And, Whereas, It appears by satisfactory proof to the County Board of Red Lake County, that due notice of the pendency of said petition, and the time and place at which the same would be heard, has been given as required by law;

Now, Therefore, We, the County Board of said County, at a special session held this day, do hereby appoint C. H. Martz as a competent and experienced engineer to make an accurate survey of the line of said Drainage Ditch No. 41 from its source to its outlet, as provided and specified in and by Chapter 230 of the General Laws of 1905, and acts amendatory thereof and after completing his duties as such engineer to make and file his report with the County Auditor of said County, on or before the 30th day of November, 1909.

Dated Sept. 28th, 1909.

By the Board,
C. A. LINDQUIST,
Chairman of County Board of Red Lake County.

Attest: A. A. LATENDRESSE,
(Seal) County Auditor.

On motion made by Commissioner Aubol, seconded by Commissioner Johnson and carried unanimously the following order appointing viewers on County Ditch No. 41 was made.

In the matter of the petition of John N. Swanson and others for County Ditch No. 41 in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake. ss.

Whereas, a petition bearing date the 16th day of August, A. D. 1909, signed by John N. Swanson and others praying for the establishment of a ditch in said County, designated and numbered by the County Auditor as County Ditch No. 41, the route of which is fully described in said petition, together with a proper bond accompanying the same, has been filed with the County Auditor of said County; and said County Auditor has given due notice of the pendency of said petition, and the said notice has been published and served as by law required; and hearing had on said petition pursuant to said notice; and the said County Board of said County have heretofore duly appointed a competent engineer, to-wit. C. H. Martz to make a survey of said ditch.

Now Therefore, We, the County Board of said County, at a special session held this day, do hereby appoint Gunnard Lindquist and K. O. Gigstad and Otto Zaiser, three resident freeholders of said County, who are not interested in the construction of said proposed work, and not of kin to any of the parties known to be interested therein, to be viewers of said proposed work and of the route thereof. The said viewers shall first take an oath to fathfully perform their duties as such viewers; and thereafter, having received a certified copy of the petition for said ditch and of the order appointing them such viewers and of the order of the County Auditor of said County designating the time and place of the first meeting of said viewers, shall meet at the time and place specified, in the order of the County Auditor aforesaid and shall proceed to view said proposed work, and the land damaged or benefitted thereby; and, having completed said view and examination of said work, shall make and file their report thereof with said County Auditor of said County within thirty days from the date of their first meeting. In said report they shall in tabular form give the names of the owners of each tract of land to be benefitted or damaged by said proposed work, the description of each tract of land so benefitted or damaged (said names of owners to be the same as appear on the County tax duplicates of said County, and the description to be given in legal form), and the total number of acres in each of said tracts, the estimated number of acres in each tract of land to be benefitted or damaged (as the case may be), the number of acres added to any tract by the total or partial drainage of any meandered lake, or the change of any water course and the location and value of such added land; the damage, if any, to riparian rights pertaining to any tract, and the amount that each tract of land will be benefitted or damaged by the construction of said work. In case said ditch drains, either in whole or in part, any public or corporate road or railroad, or benefits any such roads so that the roadbed or traveled track of any such road will be made better by the construction of said ditch, said viewers shall estimate the benefits arising therefrom to said road, roadbeds or railroads, and report said benefits, together with the names of roads and others particulars necessary to identify the corporations, private or public, to be benefitted thereby, and amounts of benefits to each; they shall report as part of such tabular statement the damages awarded to each municipal or other corporation for injury to any road or roadbed, and from the necessary construction and maintenance of any bridge, culverts or other works rendered necessary by the establishment of such ditch, stating the same separately. They shall also report the total [illegible] greater than the utility of said proposed ditch; and whether or not said proposed ditch is impracticable for any reasons, and if so, stating the reason why it should not be constructed. In making said view and survey of said proposed work and their report thereon, the said viewers shall proceed according to Chapter 230 of the General Laws of 1905. and acts amendatory thereof.

The County Board of Red Lake County, Minnesota.
By C. A. LINDQUIST, Chairman.

Dated this 28th day of September, A. D., 1909.

Attest: A. A. LATENDRESSE,
(Seal) County Auditor.

On motion duly carried the Board adjourned sine die.

C. A. LINDQUIST, Chairman,
Board of County Commissioners
Red Lake County, Minn.

Attest: A. A. LATENDRESSE,
(Seal County Auditor and
Ex-officio Clerk of the Board.

Notice of Filing of and Hearing on Ditch Petition.

Notice is hereby given that a petition, of which the following is a copy, has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, and that a hearing will be had upon said petition before the County Board at the office of County Auditor of said County, in the City of Red Lake Falls, Minn., on Saturday, the 30th day of October, A. D. 1909, at 1:00 o'clock p. m. Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., this 5th day of October, 1909.

County Auditor's Seal } A. A. LATENDRESSE
County Auditor.

Petition for Public Ditch.

To the County Board of the County of Red Lake State of Minnesota:

The undersigned land owners, whose lands will be liable to be affected by, or assessed for, the expense of the contruction of the County Ditch hereinafter described, would respectfully represent that the public health, convenience and welfare and the reclamation of wet and overflowed lands require the establishment and contruction of a County Ditch along the following described route in the Towns of Kratka and Mayfield in said County of Red Lake and that the construction of the same would be of public benefit and utility.

A general description of the proposed starting point, route and terminus of said ditch is as follows: Commencing at the South West corner of Section One (1) and the South East corner of Section Two (2) in Township One Hundred Fifty Two (152) north of Range Forty One (41) west of the Fifth Principal Meridian and following the section line north for One Hundred Sixty (160) rods to the North West corner of the South West Quarter (SW¼) of Section One (1) in said township, and thence in a northwesterly course following the natural water course for about one and one-half miles to the South West corner of the North East Quarter (NE¼) of Section Thirty Five (35) in Township One Hundred Fifty Three (153) north of Range Forty One (41) west, and thence for One Hundred Sixty (160) rods north to the South West corner of the South East Quarter (SE¼) of Section Twenty Six (26) in Township One Hundred Fifty Three (153) north of Range Forty One (41) west and then following the section line for One Hundred Sixty (160) rods west between Sections Twenty Six (26) and Thirty Five (35) in Township One Hundred Fifty Three (153) north of Range Forty One (41) west, and thence in a northwesterly course for about one and one-half miles to a point forty (40) rods north of the South west corner of the North West Quarter (NW¼) of Section Twenty Seven (27) Township One Hundred Fifty Three (153) north of Range Forty One (41) west on the section line between Sections Twenty Seven (27) and Twenty Eight (28) and thence due north to the Red Lake River on the section line between Sections Twenty Seven (27) and Twenty Eight (28), and Sections Twenty One (21) and Twenty Two (22) in Township One Hundred Fifty Three (153) north of Range Forty One (41) west, and terminating at Red Lake river on the section line between Sections Twenty One (21) and Twenty Two (22) in Township One Hundred Fifty Three (153) north of Range Forty One (41) west, as its outlet into Red Lake river.

And your petitioners pray that you will proceed to establish such County Drainage Ditch and cause the same to be constructed as provided by Chapter Two Hundred thirty (230), of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1905 and acts amendatory thereof.

Dated September 24th, 1909.

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F. J. Leonard, Jordan, Minn.

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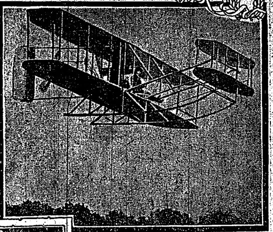
By EMERY STEELE HUNTINGDON

THE MIGHTY activities and marvelous progress the world has seen in the past 100 years are strikingly illustrated in the centennial celebration of the incorporation of St. Louis. Picturesque pageants with everything in the way of the spectacular which is most likely to stir the imagination of the spectator into appreciating the work of the past through contrasts with the present feature the week's program.

The greater part of the history of early St. Louis is really more fit for the unwritten American epic poem than it is for mere prose. Its work as a frontier town in the first half of the nineteenth century made it the mid-continental city of the United States in the second half. Its pioneer trade routes are now the great routes of steam transportation between the Rio Grande and the Canadian border and between the Mississippi and the Pacific. It established the first water routes from the headwaters of the Ohio to the mouth of the Missouri and of the Illinois, opening the first water connection for steam transportation between the Ohio and the upper Mississippi and Missouri, developing the Ohio river states on both sides of that stream.

Every state now on the map west of the Mississippi was penetrated by its business pioneers, establishing the first centers of trade. The whole west is interested with St. Louis in celebrating this great event, because in founding the first great city of the trans-Mississippi west the pioneers made the western beginnings now explained in scores of other western cities and in actual thousands of other incorporated towns, which, if they are not already great, are not unduly modest in their expectations of becoming so. The invitation to a thousand mayors of American cities to participate in the festivities shows that St. Louis fully appreciates its position as the pioneer city of the great west.

As there were less than 200 houses, including outhouses and barns, in the St. Louis which incorporated in 1809, it could not have had much over 900 people. The town was already the chief seat of the western fur trade, with its trading stations pushed to the headwaters of the Arkansas and far towards the sources of the Missouri and the Yellowstone. Doing business wholly by barter, with almost no money in hand, in sight or in circulation, with resources represented almost wholly by the spirit of its 900 people; with the ax and rifle and blacksmith's sledge as its implements, with the one-horse cart, the keelboat and canoe as its transportation facilities, the little town, when it incorporated, already looked on its work as that of opening up the United States of the future to the Rocky mountains and beyond them to the Pacific. In 1809 it had lost Meriwether Lewis, but it still had his companion explorer, William Clark, to stand for the spirit of the American and French "makers of destiny" who thought little more of starting a thousand miles into the unknown west from St. Louis than the average St. Louisan now thinks of starting for the Pacific coast in a sleeping car.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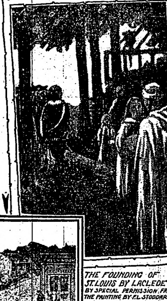
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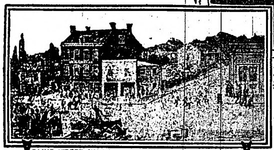
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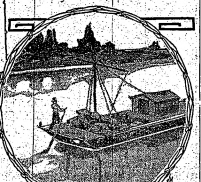
MISSISSIPPI RIVER KEELBOAT IN 1809

From a village of 900 inhabitants to the fourth city in the United States, with a population of three-quarters of a million, is a wonderful achievement, but it sinks into insignificance when compared with the giant strides of the past century in the world of science, commerce, the arts and every field of endeavor which makes for a higher and better civilization.

It is a severe strain on the imagination to attempt to bridge over the gap between the meaning of an airship crossing the Mississippi river at St. Louis this year and what the ancient keelboats of 1809 meant, as they landed at the foot of Walnut street, where the town was founded in 1764 by the pioneers who had paddled and cordelled their bateaux painfully up the river from New Orleans under Laclede as he advanced in the bold attempt to control the fur trade of half a continent with his handful of men.

The keelboat then was no more out of date than the airship is now. It was the best modern boat in 1809 which could be equipped by the capital of St. Louis, of New Orleans or of Philadelphia. Because of it Philadelphia and St. Louis commanded the east and west movement of business as that north and south was commanded by New Orleans and St. Louis, as soon as their first fleets of keelboats were regularly organized. It helped to make great history, even if it did have to be pulled up stream by a rope dragged by men on the bank.

This distance in point of change in the way things are done is almost impassable for the mind. In point of fact in St. Louis it is only a matter of the third generation between keelboat and aeroplane. In 1907 the first airship on record as crossing the Mississippi river crossed it at St. Louis during the internation[illegible] year. It is something to [illegible] part of the record to which belongs the history of the first locomotive crossing the Mississippi at St. Louis in 1852 to complete the work of the St. Louis argonauts of 1849, crossing to the Pacific in their "prairie schooners."

If we suppose aeroplanes and airships circling in the air above the St. Louis keelboat landing of a hundred years ago we may imagine, if we can, how they appear to the men whose grandfathers not only navigated the river in keelboats, but lay flat behind the goods the boats were loaded with while they were being shot at by Indians along the banks.

It is almost if not quite as hard now to imagine what the world meant before the age of steam as it is to think out what will be its meaning in the age of the perfected airship and aeroplane. Every contrast possible in the St. Louis centennial week of pageants is a challenge to look backward and forward in the attempt to find out what a hundred years already mean as the first success in the attempt to find what it is to mean shortly, for this generation and for the grandchildren of this generation in 2009.

The makers of the centennial week program were keenly alive to the opportunities for spectacular effect suggested by the most striking events of the world's progress. The aeronautic events such as balloon races, aeroplane and dirigible balloon contests, suggest the future possibilities of transportation in contrast with those of 1809. For comparison with automobiles and aeroplanes the bateau of Laclede's day, with its stumpy mast, its cordelle and its sweeps, is an educational feature of the water pageant, which includes crafts of all the kinds which now ply the waters of the Mississippi. The Veiled Prophet's pageant, unique and picturesque, is another feature which is full of romantic interest. The educational parade, the parade representing 3,000 of St. Louis' industries, the procession of a thousand mayors and the other events which find a place on the program all suggest that as a great week for St. Louis its centennial week is still greater, as it belongs to a hundred years of history-making for the continental United States.

The city of St. Louis was founded by Pierre Laclede Liguest in 1764. The territory west of the Mississippi river was then in possession of France. Laclede landed at the foot of what is now Market street, organized the village and resided there for 14 years. He named the new site St. Louis in honor of Louis XV., the reigning sovereign of France. The territory was transferred by France to Spain by secret treaty in 1762, but it was not announced in the new village until October, 1764. In 1803 Spain retroceded the sovereignty to France and on April 30, 1803, France sold all the territory west of the Mississippi river, known as the Louisiana purchase, to the United States for $15,000,000, Napoleon remarking: "This accession of territory strengthens forever the power of the United States."

With less than a thousand inhabitants when the whole country had not quite seven and a quarter million in 1809, St. Louis emerged from the era of the keelboat and pirogue to pioneer the steamboat on western rivers. Loading its first steamboat in 1817, it had more than doubled its [illegible] in 1820. From 4,000 in 1820, two decades of steamboating gave it 16,469 in 1840. About that time it began its great transcontinental work with the "prairie schooner," reinforcing the steamboat in overland transit. With the transcontinental overland movement, to Oregon as well as California, growing, in 1850 it had 77,860 people and was beginning its work as the first pioneer of railroads to the Pacific. After bringing the first locomotive west of the Mississippi in 1852, it more than doubled its population in that decade, reaching 185,587 in 1860. With the foundations of the states now west of the river, already laid along its first trade routes in 1860, it advanced in the next two decades to 350,552 people. Chicago was passing it in population then, without being able to take from it its historical place as the "first great city of the west," the pioneer and founder of the west of the present. Since 1880 it has doubled its population once more, advancing from 350,000 to over 700,000. At its present rate of increase, responsive to that of the Mississippi valley, St. Louis is doubling business in a little over 10 years. Its bank clearings increased from $292,000,000 in 1869 to $3,074,000,000 in 1908. Its tonnage of merchandise received and forwarded was 20,162,000 tons for the first six months of this year. Its bank resources reported June 23, 1909, at $385,881,000, more than double the total of the tenth year back.

Such figures illustrate much more than local progress. They are mid-continental before they become local, in the sense that the people of the whole area between the Allegheny and Rocky mountains are now exerting new energies and utilizing new forces of growth, unforeseen even as late as 10 years ago. As the percentages of this growth are of course greatest west of the Mississippi river, St. Louis has almost "made itself over" in 15 years in growing up to the new growth of the country. Since it began work for the world's fair, celebrating the Louisiana purchase, it has learned to look back on itself in the last decade of the nineteenth century as "old St. Louis." In looking back to the older St. Louis of 1809, it can boast that as a frontier outpost it led the progress of the continental United States. In looking forward, in its centennial year, it can see that the greatest results of the history it has made are only the beginnings of greater results, which belong to the immediate future of the continental United States, whose progress makes the frontier town of 1809 the midcontinental city of 1909.

GRAFT FOWL BONE ON JAW.

An unusual surgical operation was performed at St. Joseph's hospital, in Omaha, recently. A portion of the jawbone of Lucretia Norris was removed and a piece of chicken bone inserted in the place of a diseased section.

The girl is six years old, and was born with a malformed jaw. It was to remedy this that a bone from a freshly killed chicken was inserted.

The Subjugation of Father

By BERTHA HART NANCE

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"I am so glad," declared Felix, "that we are to have a quiet wedding."

Nan surveyed the ring upon her slender finger, then let her glance wander to the veranda floor, where the shadows of the vine leaves were dancing merrily. Then, with one of her quick changes of mood, she turned to him with eyes that danced like the leaves.

"I believe," she accused, "that you are afraid of a crowd."

"I surely am," confessed Felix without turning his head. Her eyes followed his, and she saw a man coming in at the gate.

"Who is that?" she inquired.

"I think I saw him at the hotel this morning."

The stranger came slowly up the path and paused at the foot of the steps, scanning them with alert, gray eyes.

"Good evening," he began, slowly, lifting the stylish hat from his well-groomed head. Then, as they replied, he suddenly bounded up the steps.

"Why, Nan, I've found you at last," he exclaimed, making a quick dive at her lips with his. Nan's head went up and backward, and the kiss exploded in midair. Felix sprang to his feet.

"What right have you to kiss this lady?" he jerked. The other man faced him with a cool smile.

"The best right in the world," he replied. "I am her husband."

"Husband," echoed Felix, and Nan also rose.

"I never saw him before in all my life," she cried, her voice quivering with excitement.

"And Have You No Proof?" Demanded Felix.

"You are mistaking her for some one else," asserted Felix. The stranger shook his head.

"No mistake about it," he protested. "I am Charles K. Asberry of Chicago, and this lady is Nan Asberry, nee Whipple, whom I married in Chicago five years ago. She was there attending school and we became acquainted. Shortly after the Christmas holidays she eloped with me and we were married. We lived happily together for nearly six months. I was then, as now, a traveling salesman, and, returning from a business trip, found Nan gone, leaving no trace. She had told me that her parents lived in Wellington, Kan., but I found this to be untrue. Happening to visit this little Texas town, I heard of her this morning as about to be married to Felix Dixon, whom I suppose to be you, sir." Felix was too overcome to nod.

"There must be some mistake," he kept repeating.

"There is," put in Nan, "I did go to school in Chicago five years ago, but I never ran away or was married, and I never saw this man before."

Asberry smiled to himself. "You see she admits a part of it already," he murmured aside to Felix. "By degrees the rest will come to her. Some of these cases of loss of memory are very peculiar."

"What's all this? What's all this?" cried another voice. A stout, red-whiskered man emerged from within the little cottage, dragging a chair after him.

"Oh, papa, oh, papa," sobbed Nan. "Here's a man that says he is my husband. It's like a nightmare."

Mr. Whipple sat down slowly. Asberry was already introducing himself.

"Let us hear your story," encouraged Whipple. Asberry repeated it, while all listened attentively.

"And have you no proof," demanded Felix, when he had finished, "other than your bare statement?"

"What should I have?" argued the stranger. "What motive would a man have for making such a statement? Proof? I can't be expected to carry marriage certificates and locks of hair about with me, but still I have something which may be considered proof."

Taking out his watch, he opened it and pointed to a picture within.

"Why, Nan," queried her father, "isn't this a picture you had taken while you were in Chicago?"

"It certainly looks like it," she had to confess.

"Felix," pursued Mr. Whipple, "get that picture of Nan in there on the piano. Let us compare them. There, don't you see they are the same? Nan, what are you going to do about this?"

"I don't know," she stammered. "I know what he says is not true; I can prove it by my schoolmates and teachers. Of course it will take a little time to write to them."

"Do," echoed Felix. "I am going to get a preacher and be married at once."

"Get married if you will," growled Asberry, "but Nan is going back to Chicago with me on the next train, which leaves, I believe, just two hours hence."

"I'll never do it," wailed Nan, sitting down and burying her face in her hands. [illegible]

"Of course not. We'll be married and I defy you to prevent it." Felix glared at Asberry.

"Now, Felix," interrupted Mr. Whipple, "are you quite sure that would be for the best? Had you not better wait till we get absolute proof?"

"Proof nothing," snapped Felix. "Nan's word is enough." Nan slowly rose and went over to Asberry.

"Dear Charles," she cooed, throwing her arms about his neck. "I am so glad you have found me at last." Whipple sprang out of his chair. Nan laid her curly head on Asberry's shoulder.

"It has been so long," she murmured. "I remember it all now. I ran away from school and we were married. Then I see us living together in that dear little flat. The rest is a blank."

"Nan," gasped her father. "Take your hands off that man. Do you hear me?" But Nan's voice ran evenly on.

"We will go back there, won't we, Charles? Only you won't leave me alone so much, like you used to."

Whipple's eyes seemed starting out of his head. Striding forward, he grasped Nan by the arm, and shouted into her ear:

"Nan, Nan, are you crazy?"

"Not in the least," she replied, quietly, turning from Asberry. "Only I remember everything now."

"But you've nothing to remember," snorted Whipple, "you never saw that man before."

Nan tripped into the house without replying. There was a little silence, and they heard her returning. She was gazing fondly at something which she held in her hand.

"Look," she cried, extending it to her father. "When he put my picture in his watch he gave me this beautiful little watch with his picture in it. I have treasured it all these years." Whipple took it with hands that shook.

"It is Asberry's picture," he conceded, "however you come to have it. But, Nan, you never saw this man before. This whole thing is a joke, a joke, do you hear, one of my practical jokes. I wanted to test Felix's affection. I met this man in Dallas a while back and he agreed to play the part, and I supplied him with your picture. You are not married."

"If it is a joke," replied Nan, coolly, "you happened to find the right man."

In the silence that followed, Felix came forward.

"Do you believe this?" he asked Whipple.

"I suppose I'll have to," was the weary reply.

"Do you call it a fair test of a man's affection for his betrothed, or a father's, for his daughter, to give him absolute proof of a thing?"

"What do you mean?" demanded Whipple.

"Do you call it unfair to turn a joke on an inveterate practical joker?" Whipple glanced keenly at the three. They were laughing in unison.

"What does this mean?" he choked.

"Only this," explained Felix, "that, as Nan said a while ago, you found the right man. He was an old friend of mine. We let you have your fun with us, then we had ours with you. And, as a reward for the way he played his part, he is going to be my best man."

APPOINTED BY ROYALTY

All London Signs "Purveyor to Their Majesties" Must Be Authorized.

The American in London, on his first visit to that marvelous city, is struck by the number of signs over shops with the royal arms painted thereon and announcing that the tradesman is a purveyor to their majesties. Yet, when the matter is sifted, the number is not so large. Officially, according to the Atlantic Daily News, there are about 200 tradesmen in London, who hold the royal warrant and are entitled to use the royal arms as a shop sign, with the accompanying words, "By royal appointment." The royal warrant has to be received and sealed, in due form, otherwise if a tradesman styles himself a purveyor to a member of the royal family without this formal permission he is guilty of an offense which is punishable by a fine not exceeding £20. Moreover, he is liable to a similar fine if he uses arms too nearly resembling the royal arms as to lead people to believe that he is carrying on his business under the authority of royalty. Several instances have occurred during the last two years of the enforcement of these penalties. The warrants are exhibited in the shop windows, headed by the royal arms and bearing the signature of the lord chamberlain, the controller of the royal household, the treasurer of the latter or the master of the horse, etc., according to the circumstances.

White House Dinners.

Some one has been going back to the good old times and comparing the White House dinners of the days of the fathers with those of the present. The difference is marked, and in favor of the dinners to-day. A recent White House dinner took 87 minutes. Your ancient dinner at the executive mansion, back in the earlier administrations, began at eight and wound up after midnight. The tables groaned and the stomachs of the guests groaned under the weight of rich dishes and fierce liquors. It took a strong man to escape the need of assistance home after the function was over. Times have changed.

Not Alarmed.

"I hope you gentlemen will soon settle your bills," whined the landlord of the country house. "If you don't I expect the wolf will knock at the door pretty soon."

"No danger," spoke up the tall boarder, who was a shoe clerk up in town. "No self-respecting wolf would stop at such a boarding house as this."

Had One of Her Own.

Hector—I did not see you at our social gathering last week, Lisbeth. Why was that?

Lisbeth—Well, I had a little gathering o' my own last week, sir.

Hector—Dear me! Where was that?

Lisbeth—On the back of my neck.

HER PHYSICIAN ADVISED

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Columbus, Ohio.—"I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound during change of life. My doctor told me it was good, and since taking it I feel so much better that I can do all my work again. I think Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fine remedy for all woman's troubles, and I never forget to tell my friends what it has done for me."—Mrs. E. HANSON, 304 East Long St., Columbus, Ohio.

Another Woman Helped.

Graniteville, Vt.—"I was passing through the Change of Life and suffered from nervousness and other annoying symptoms. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored my health and strength, and proved worth mountains of gold to me. For the sake of other suffering women I am willing you should publish my letter."—Mrs. CHARLES BARCLAY, R.F.D., Graniteville, Vt.

Women who are passing through this critical period or who are suffering from any of those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of the fact that for thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills. In almost every community you will find women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Ours and Theirs.

"A play on names unconsciously perpetrated by my youngest son was very funny," said a Flatbush man the other day. "We live next door to a family named Feltenour, and the other night while my family was busy reading in the library we heard a racket on the back porch. My son went out to investigate, and on his return my wife, always inquisitive, asked what had caused the noise.

"'Nothin' but a couple of cats,' Jim told her, and then I heard her ask: 'Did you see whose they were?'

"'Yes; one was ours and the other was Feltenour's.'"

The extraordinary popularity of fine white goods this summer makes the choice of Starch a matter of great importance. Defiance Starch, being free from all injurious chemicals, is the only one which is safe to use on fine fabrics. Its great strength as a stiffener makes half the usual quantity of Starch necessary, with the result of perfect finish, equal to that when the goods were new.

Repartee in the Bright Family.

"The newspapers are making a great stir about men's disinclination to marry," remarked Mrs. Bright.

"The Bible says there are no marriages in heaven," commented Mr. B.

"And what has that to do with us?" Bright laughed.

"Perhaps they are figuring on having a little heaven on earth."

The Grouchy Man.

She—There's Mrs. Toozle. She seems quite reconciled to the death of her first husband.

He—Yes; but I'm afraid that her second never will be.—Illustrated Bits.

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It certainly racks your system and may run into something serious. Allen's Lung Balsam will check it quickly and permanently. For sale at all druggists.

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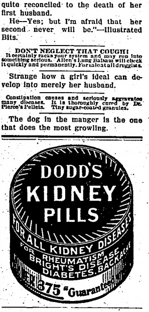
The dog in the manger is the one that does the most growling.



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JOKE CREDITED TO DR. HALE

Great Preacher Had Fun with Girls at Summer Resort—Practical Aid to Editor.

An old friend of the late Dr. Edward Everett Hale contributes several characteristic stories of the flood of reminiscence which has followed the great preacher's death.

"Dr. Hale was pre-eminently a man who practiced what he preached," his [illegible] friend writes in the Woman's Home Companion. "He was constantly following the last of his four famous admonitions and leading a hand himself—his own hand. Once on a trip brought him to a town where a friend of his was editing a daily newspaper. 'When he called on him [illegible] unfolded a tale of woe [illegible] seriously ill [illegible] country believing that a change of air would do her good. She was pining for her husband and he was pining for her, but he had no assistant, so if he took a vacation the paper must stop. Hale listened and returning to his hotel sat down at his desk [illegible]

"There, now you can go and visit your wife!"—Boston Herald.

A Difficult Ideal.

"Don't you want to make a record that posterity will read with admiration?" "Yes," answered Senator Sorghum, "but such an ambition [illegible]

A NURSE'S EXPERIENCE.

Backache, Pains in the Kidneys, Bloating, Etc., Overcome.

A nurse is expected to know what to do for common ailments, and women who suffer backache, constant languor, and other common symptoms of kidney complaint, should be grateful to Mrs. Minnie Turner, of E. B. St., Anadarko, Okla., for pointing out the way to find quick relief. Mrs. Turner used Doan's Kidney Pills for a run-down condition, backache, pains in the sides and kidneys, bloated limbs, etc. "The way they have built me up is simply marvelous," says Mrs. Turner, who is a nurse. "My health improved rapidly. Five boxes did so much for me I am telling everybody about it."

Remember the name—Doan's. Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

She Buried Her Face in Her Hans.

Poker Finance.

Mose Coonley (a winner)—Guess I'll cash in, boys.

Abe Mokeby (also to the good)—Guess I'll do de same.

Jefferson Yallerby—Me too!

Bill Bingy (the banker, a big loser)—Well, I guess yo' each done got anuddeh guess a-comin', gen'lemen! Ownin' to dis heah attempted an' uncalled-fo' run on de bank, de instertootion am now suspended an' won't resume oppyrations till de panicky feelin' hab fully subsided an' de foolish deposltahs continues doin' business as fohmahly. And it's youah deal, Mose Coonley!"—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

Sheer white goods, in fact, any fine wash goods when new, owe much of their attractiveness to the way they are laundered, this being done in a manner to enhance their textile beauty. Home laundering would be equally satisfactory if proper attention was given to starching, the first essential being good Starch, which has sufficient strength to stiffen, without thickening the goods. Try Defiance Starch and you will be pleasantly surprised at the improved appearance of your work.

Weakened by Alcohol.

Dr. Bertillon, the eminent French vital statistician, has shown that tuberculosis is twice as prevalent among the retail liquor dealers of France as among other shopkeepers. He attributes it to the fact that the alcohol which they handle and use all day long weakens their bodies and thus renders them more susceptible to the disease germ.

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Interchange of Opinion.

Said William's Wife—William can make money; but he will never be able to save any.

Said William's Mother—That is just what I warned my son when he wanted to marry you.—Baltimore American.

Ancestral pride is the safest thing in the world. Our ancestors are too dead to kick about the liberties we take with them.

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Many a true word has been spoken regardless of grammar.

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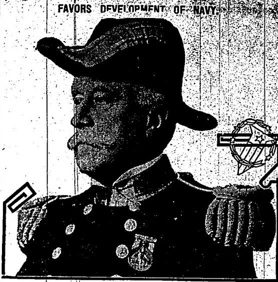


Admiral George Dewey, who holds the highest naval post within the gift of the American people and who recently celebrated his seventy-first birthday, is still in good and vigorous health. The general board of the navy, of which Admiral Dewey is president, will assemble soon for the season's work, an important feature of which will be the submission to Secretary Meyer of a naval program for the next session of congress. Admiral Dewey is for the development of the navy along broad lines.

GOLF STORY STIRS

Premier Asquith Reported to Have Played on Sunday.

Quick Contradiction Causes Some of the English Publishers to Be Suspicious—King Edward Has a Similar Experience.

London.—Premier Asquith's recent motion in both Westminster and Fleet street. Through a mistake in telegraphing the premier was understood to have played his record three hours round at Littlestone links on Sunday afternoon.

Now the question of Sunday playing is still a burning one and, although in many clubs it is permitted if the players act as their own caddies, there is a tremendous section of the population which regards the Sunday golfer as one disregarding the Sabbath.

Great was the excitement throughout England Monday when the reports of the premier's Sunday golfing were read, and the nonconformist conscience, which has been a bane to many Liberal premiers, was touched to the quick.

The Liberal electoral organizers at Westminster at once realized that if Sunday golfing by their leader was to be added to their other responsibilities the results in the general election were a foregone conclusion.

Mr. Asquith was telegraphed to and promptly replied the report was erroneous, and thereupon the news agencies and newspapers were asked in hot haste to kill the story on the wing

The form in which the contradiction was sent out was unfortunate, as it suggested that the whole story of Asquith's play was incorrect. Those responsible for its publication stuck to their guns, and excitement ran high until it was ascertained that what Mr. Asquith wished to deny was that he had played golf on Sunday.

It was Saturday afternoon that he had a game.

King Edward has just hac an experience of a similar kind. On his return from Marienbad, before going to Doncaster, the king paid a visit to the Marlborough club. This is the only club in which his majesty retains active membership, though of recent years he has been rarely seen there. His one time favorite corner in the smoking room has always been reserved for him, and even his favorite chair.

Once a year he makes a point of dining at the Marlborough, and the Sunday after his return from Marienbad was this year elected for the occasion. The dinner was served for four, and afterwards the party sat down to bridge.

Now, King Edward likes his loyal subjects to know what he is doing, and instructions were given that a paragraph was to be communicated to the press relative to his majesty's visit to the Marlborough club.

It happened that the person who framed the paragraph mentioned that after the dinner his majesty had played bridge. It was just upon midnight when one member of the royal circle, possibly it was the king himself, noticed the unfortunate circumstance that the bridge playing had been mentioned. Telephones were called into requisition and special messengers dispatched to Fleet street, and after a considerable flurry the item was deprived of its dangerous addendum.

BALKY HORSE LOSES PRIZE

William Fairweather Wrests World's Championship from Alvin Stark, Former Champion.

Joliet, Ill.—Ten thousand people who gathered on the farm of John H. Lumbard, near Wolf's Crossing in Will county, the other day saw William Fairweather capture the plowmanship of the world. The contest between Fairweather and Alvin Stark, who won the prize last year, was close, but at a critical moment one of the three horses driven by Stark balked and the prize was Fairweather's.

The annual plowing match is the great event of the year among the farmers of northeastern Illinois, and a long procession of automobiles, carriages, wagons and conveyances of every description reached the Lumbard farm until the roadway for a distance of two miles from the farmhouse were crowded with vehicles.

The contestants in the post-graduate class began the work of turning the furrows in the half acres assigned them. Straight as the traditional shortest distance between two points they seemed to follow the line, and their admirers looked on with breathless interest as each one slowly and carefully held to the course.

Lauds California Irrigation

Los Angeles, Cal.—"Irrigation as exemplified in California is the most wonderful thing in the world. The system in use in this city surpasses anything I have seen in Egypt or any other country." This is the statement made by Tuneo Tokumi, Japanese chief irrigation engineer in the island of Formosa, who is here on a tour of inspection "Your rotation of crops to the husbandman of the orient is a marvel of agricultural science," he said.

U. S. in Siam's Market.

Washington.—The United States stands lowest in the list of those bidding for the importation of cotton goods into Siam. It sent only $303 worth of goods to that country in 1907-1908, according to Vice-Consul Carl C. Hansen, at Bangkok. Great Britain had the majority of the trade.

Senator Lost in a Canyon

Was Without Water and Had Practically Abandoned Hope of Escape from Prison.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Lost in a canyon on San Clemente island, with no water and but little hope of being found by other members of his party, United States Senator Flint spent seven unpleasant hours the other day.

Flint was a member of a party composed of Gifford Pinchot, United States forester; Steward Edward White, a well-known author, and Charles F. Holder.

San Clemente lies 35 miles oceanward from Catalina. The party had an excellent time fishing, tramping, exploring the Indian mounds, etc. They started on one of these expeditions, and when returning Senator Flint saw what he thought was a short cut to camp He tried it. He soon found himself working down the narrow run-away of a deep canyon. He was not long in reaching the bottom of the gorge. The sides rose almost straight. He turned to go back, but found that he could not. The canyon walls were of decomposed granite.

Senator Flint tried to work his way back, but fell and rolled 50 feet, sustaining many bruises, but fortunately escaping severe injuries. His only way out was to keep straight on down, He turned his steps. It was desperately hard work, creeping over the edges of dry waterfalls, sliding from one grade to another, and making way down the canyon bed. Just as he was about to give up in despair, he saw the ocean before him. He scrambled down the last 100 yards and came out on a small, sheltered part of the beach.

Finally a fishing-boat hove in sight. The castaway senator took off his coat and waved it as a token of distress. At last he attracted the attention of the fishermen who rescued him.

Birds Killed by the Wires

Hit Against Telegraph Strings and Supply Travelers in Algeria with Fresh Meat.

Paris.—In the present era of life at high pressure, when the network of telegraph and telephone wires is continually claiming more space overhead, little attention is paid to the fact that the wires prove a real obstacle to the feathered tribes.

Along the railways particularly the wires are sometimes so numerous and so close to one another that they resemble an immense snare extending over long distances. Flocks of quail in migratory flight and coveys of young partridges just trying their wings dash into the wires as into a net, and the birds fall to the ground, not owing to an electric shock, as is commonly supposed, but simply stunned or killed by collision with the wires.

The victims [illegible] enough. Every [illegible] combs of migratory or of indigenous game amounting to millions of birds.

This fact is so common that formerly and perhaps at the present time in Algeria, where the railways toward the south are still few and where goods are transported by periodical caravans following the tracks indicated by the telegraph posts, the merchants carry no provisions of meat, but trust to finding sufficient game along the route.

The Saint-Hubert club of France, which has collected approximate statistics relative to these misdeeds of the telegraphic wires, has even requested the minister of public works to cause the wires to be arranged in horizontal planes and not one above the other, as at present.

But it has not been found practicable to accede to this request, as the incessant and rapid extension of the telegraphic system would lead to the superposition of [illegible] constitute a similar obstacle to the flights of the birds. It must therefore be concluded that there is little hope of remedying the cynegetic evils of the game-destroying telegraph wires.

French Exports to United States.

Paris.—French exports to the United States have increased rapidly under the new tariff. The total for August shows an increase of 76 per cent. over that of the same month in 1908. The greatest increase was in hides, which are being rushed over to America in such quantities as to alarm French manufacturers. They fear America may monopolize the tanning industry and oblige them to import their leather.

Last of War Governors.

Narragansett Pier, R. I.—At Canonchet, Narragansett Pier, former Governor William Sprague of Rhode Island received numerous congratulations on the fact that it was his seventy-ninth birthday. He was born on September 12, 1830, and is the only surviving war governor in the United [illegible]

TEXAS HUNTS ANTS

Federal Scientist Searching for Species from Argentine

Pests Are Pronounced Vicious and Are Proof Against Means Generally Used to Destroy Insects—Multiply Very Rapidly.

Galveston, Tex.—Dr. Delos Van Dine of the bureau of entomology, United States department of agriculture, is in Galveston on an ant-hunting expedition. Dr. Van Dine is associated with the southern field crop insect investigation, under the direction of W. D. Hunter, in charge of the laboratory at Dallas, and is in charge of the department of insects affecting sugar cane and rice.

Dr. Van Dine is searching for a special kind of ant, said to be very destructive, and which has been imported into the country from Argentina, and hoping and praying he might not find it It is known that these ants have got a foothold in Louisiana and other states, even as far west as California, and the government is anxious to eradicate them as quickly as possible.

It is believed these ants, which in general appearance differ very little, if any, from other ants found in this country, got into this country through fruit and other shipments imported from Argentina.

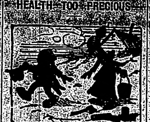
Dr Van Dine has just completed a tour of the sugar-cane and rice-growing sections of Texas and is on his way to the Louisiana fields. Incidentally he is searching for this new ant, but so far has not discovered any in Texas, even though they are in large numbers in the sugar-cane section of Louisiana and in New Orleans are doing considerable damage.

The department requests samples of all kinds of ants found in Galveston sent to the government entomological bureau at Dallas. Just kill a few ants and mail them in a small box to this address, and the experts will examine them and find out if any of the Argentine specimens are among them. They may be found, if here, in the restaurants, hotels and homes.

This ant drives out all other ants, some of which are beneficial insects. It also forms alliances with the mealy bug and plant lice and protects these most destructive insects, which destroy sugar cane, rice and other crops. These Argentine ants are vicious things, which destroy the good insects and protect and encourage the others. These insects multiply rapidly and are wonders in the ant family.

It is said that insect powder, germicides and other insect destroyers have no terror for these Argentine ants, and that they can bridge many obstacles heretofore said to be impregnable against ant invasions. For instance, the water vessels in which the legs of tables are set do not deter these ants. When an army of Argentine ants invades a home and finds the cupboards and tables surrounded by vessels containing water the commander of the ant army simply decrees that a sufficient number of insects be killed to form a bridge, over which the living army crosses the water and invades the tables or sideboards.

Now that the ant has invaded this country and promises to continue pillaging and destroying crops, Uncle Sam is anxious to find some way of wiping out the entire family. With this end in view, one of the greatest experts in this country on ants is now experimenting under the direction of William Newell, in charge of the crop pest commission in Louisiana. It is said the known poisons that destroy or drive away the ordinary ant have no effect upon these tough-skinned revolutionists from the South American republic, and something more effective will have to be invented to wipe them out.



"What do you mean by refusing to chop some wood after the good dinner I have give you!"

"Well, lady, de highest medical authorities 'gree dat workin' on a full stomach is injurious, an' I don't want to run any chances of ruinin' me superb health!"

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A New York friend of Cuticura writes:

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No more conclusive evidence could be offered that every ingredient of Cuticura Ointment is absolutely pure, sweet and harmless. If it may be safely eaten by a young child, none but the most beneficial results can be expected to attend its application to even the tenderest skin or youngest infant. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

A Work or Supererogation.

Henry dislikes being bathed and argues with his mother over every square inch of his four-year-old anatomy.

One night, when his patience was especially tried by what he considered wholly unnecessary work, he exclaimed:

"Oh, mamma, couldn't you skip my stomach? Nobody ever sees my stomach!"—Judge's Library.

The Way of It.

"But I don't love you," objected the young woman.

"Then why," howled the indignant youth, referring hastily to divers memoranda in his pocket diary, "did you eat up a total of 65 boxes of chocolates I bought you during the past year if you didn't love me?"

"Because," she said, with a rapt expression on her lovely features, "I do love chocolate."

Exercise Recommended.

Weary Walker—What! Don't look like a sailor? Why, I've been following the sea for 30 years.

Farmer Haycrop—Well, you keep following it for 30 years more and perhaps you'll catch up with it.—Life.

A Distinction.

Tommy—What is the difference between vision and sight?

Tommy's Pop—Well, my son, you can flatter a girl by calling her a vision, but don't call her a sight.

Of Some Benefit.

Barber—Did the bottle of hair restorer I sold you do any good?

Customer—Yes, indeed; it kept me from wasting my money on any more.

We desire to be classified according to our exceptional virtues; we are apt to classify our neighbor according to his exceptional faults.—Henry Bates Dimond.

The 800-foot bridge over the Yellow river at Lanchowfu, in the province of Kansu, is nearing completion. All materials had to be conveyed nearly 1,000 miles in Chinese carts.

No matter how long your neck may be or how sore your throat, Hamlins Wizard Oil will cure it surely and quickly. It drives out all soreness and inflammation.

Every time a married woman begins to talk about her rights it's her husband's cue to enumerate a few of his wrongs.

PERRY DAVIS' PAINKILLER has been used in many families for 3 generations. It is relied upon for colds, neuralgia, sciatica, strains, burns, or bruises. 25c, 35c, 50c a bottle.

Gossip has a thousand tongues—and they all work overtime.

Would Find Use for It.

After a day and a night spent in answering telephone calls from people who wanted the latest news from Peary and Dr. Cook, the secretary of one of the arctic clubs had retired for a well-earned rest, when the persistent 'phone bell rang again. A voice at the other end said:

"Do you want the ambulance sent right over?"

"What ambulance?" roared the irate secretary.

"Why, the one you sent for."

"I sent for no ambulance."

"You lie!"

The secretary gasped, then he screamed into the 'phone:

"Send it as soon as possible, and you come over, too, and I'll send you back in it!"

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right Starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods. This trouble can be entirely overcome by using Defiance Starch, as it can be applied much more thinly because of its greater strength than other makes.

The Thirst for Gore.

Unsophisticated Onlooker—I think this is a first rate place. See what a fine view we have of this car coming.

Seasoned Spectator—Fine view fiddlesticks! Nothing ever happens on these straight stretches—not even a broken leg. Come on down to the turn and wait for the fun.—Puck.

Though we should examine the whole world we shall not find one man so happy as to have nothing left to wish for.—Oliver Goldsmith.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Many a man's honesty has saved him from becoming a politician.

WE SELL GUNS AND TRAPS CHEAP
N. W. Hide & Fur Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Some men never do anything on time except quit work.

And He Suffered.

Little Willie, suffering from an attack of toothache, had paid his first visit to the dentist, accompanied by his mother. Father, on his return from the office that evening, was naturally much interested.

"Didn't it hurt?" asked father.

"Sure, it hurt," replied Willie.

"Weren't you scared when the dentist put you in that big chair and started all those zizz-zizz-zizz things?"

"Oh, not so much."

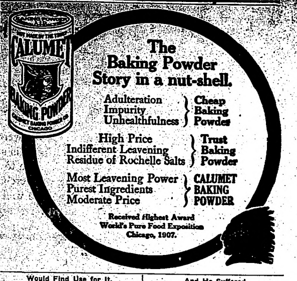
"That was a brave boy. But, surely, you suffered?"

"Of course I suffered. But I just kept repeating over and over the golden text we had in Sunday school last Sunday."

"The golden text? What was it?"

"Why, 'Suffer little children to come unto me,'" replied Willie, glibly. "I kept saying that over and over to myself, and the first thing I knew it didn't hurt any more."

The envious are the most unhappy of men, as they are not only tormented by their own misfortunes, but by the good success of others.—Theophrastus.



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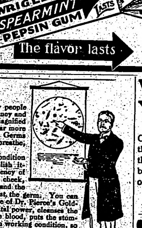
The germ can only prosper when the condition of the system gives it free scope to establish itself and develop. When there is a deficiency of vital force, languor, restlessness, a sallow cheek, a hollow eye, when the appetite is poor and the sleep is broken, it is time to guard against the germ. You can fortify the body against all germs by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It increases the vital power, cleanses the system of clogging impurities, enriches the blood, puts the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition in working condition, so that the germ finds no weak or tainted spot in which to breed. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol, whisky or habit-forming drugs. All its ingredients printed on its outside wrapper. It is not a secret nostrum but a medicine OF KNOWN COMPOSITION and with a record of *40 years of cures.* Accept no substitute—there is nothing "just as good." Ask your neighbors.



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Millions of people have CASCARETS do Health work for them. If you have never tried this *great* health maker—Get a 10c box—and you will never use any other *bowel* medicine.

CASCARETS 10c a box for a week's treatment, all druggists. Biggest seller in the world. Million boxes a month.

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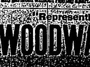

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DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT

This department is brim full of new goods—the latest up to date merchandise. Here are a few of the many bargains we are offering:

All dress calicos	$.05½
(Ten yard limit on all calicos and ginghams.)	
Apron Ginghams	.07
Dress Goods	10 per cent off
Percales Madras	10 per cent off
Outing Flannels	10 per cent off
Sheetings	1c a yard off
All 5c Handkerchiefs	.04
Lot of Dress and Trimming Buttons worth up to 25c, sale price	.05
$1 Royal Worcester Girdles	.69

Price $3.

ADJUSTO for Stout Women

$1 Royal Worcester Corsets	.49
25c Crochet Silks	.10
10c Crochet Silks	.05
Pins, per paper	.01
Safety Pins, per paper	.03
25c Fur Trimming for baby cloaks	.09
Fancy Ribbons, up to 35c, sale price	.15
(Ribbons are from 4 to 6 in wide.)	

Pillow Tops and Scarfs, stamped, worth up to $1.25, sale price	.25
25c and 35c lot, sale price, choice	.15
Immense sacrifice on Linens, Tray Cloths, Center Pieces, Lunch Cloths, all hemstitched. The whole line will go at Half price. No reserve. Our whole line goes.	
$5 and $6 Taffeta and Peau De Soie Waists, choice	1.98
Flushers Yarn, per skein	.23
Silkaleen	.04
Ladies Fleeced Vests, medium weight	.18
Ladies Fleeced Vests, heavy weight	.24
Odds and ends in Misses Underwear and Stockings at about half price. Will clear them out quickly.	
10 per cent off on large rugs; 20 per cent off on small rugs.	
50c and 75c Tam-'o-Shanters	.39

SHOE DEPARTMENT

All St. Cecilia Shoes	3.35
All $4 Ladies Shoes	3.85
All Childrens Shoes	10 per cent off
Same on Men's Goods.	

LADIES' GARMENTS

The "Palmer" Garment

Here is where some tremendous cuts are made. We need more room and less stock in this department. Those needing fur coats, cloaks, etc., don't want to miss this sale.

Ladies Beaver trimmed Dog-skin coat, worth $35, sale price	$19.50
Ladies $40 Wombat coat, 40 inches long quilted lining	27.50
Ladies $60 Electric Seal Jacket, finest made	49.50
Ladies $30 Astrachan Capes, 30 in. long	18.50
Ladies $35 Astrachan Capes, 33 in. long	22.50
Ladies 52 inch Black Kersey Coats, French Seal collar	6.39
Ladies 52 inch Black Kersey Coats, Plush lined fur collars	15.00
Ladies 27 inch Jackets, about one dozen left, worth up to $15, in two lots	1.98-2.98
Misses Coats, 6 to 14, all colors, all a No. 1 coat only they are last years goods but as good as this years, One-Third off.	
Baby Coats, white, red and brown bear skins, go during this sale at	1.98
$1.25 Baby Coats, in Eider-down flannels Soutache trimmings	.75
Another lot, worth up to $4, choice	1.49
Lot of Skirts, worth to $6, mosly Panamas	2.98

GROCERIES

17 lbs. Sugar, $1; 25c Oat Meal. 23c; 30c Oat Meal, 28c; Corn Flakes, 8c; good Salmon, 10c a can; Canned Corn, 8c; Corn Starch, 5c; Soda, 5c; Package of Matches, 4c; Yeast Cakes, 3c. Many other things that we haven't space to mention.

KUPPENHEIMER SUITS—From $1 to $3 off on all Mens Suits during this sale. We also have a sale on Boys Pants, Mens Mackinaw Jackets, etc.

Crockery Dept.

10 per cent off on our beautiful new 100-piece Dinner Sets brings them down to from $11.25 to $13.50. Best English Non-crazing Ware. 10 per cent off on all Haviland, Japanese and German Decorated China. No reserve. Many other bargains on odd pieces and sets.

GENTS FURNISHINGS

$1 and $1.25 Mens Sweaters	.89
75c and $1 Childrens Sweaters (In baskets)	.50
Mens Eleece-lined Underwear	.40
Mens heavy flannel, 75c shirts	.49
Mens corduroy shirts	1.19
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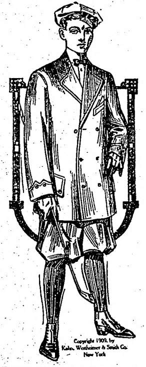
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Chas. W. Latta of Plummer was in town today.

A good company and a good play "A Wyoming girl."

Read Hunt Hardware company's new ad.

"A Wyoming Girl" Saturday night.

Max Ingber was at Crookston the first of the week.

Read the new ad of the Red Lake Falls Supply House.

Read Garceau and Rubertu' ads in this issue.

J. J. Padden returned today from a business trip to Crookston.

L. C. Cadieux of Terrebonne was trading in town yesterday.

Mrs. Wm. Zaiser was at St. Hilaire the first of the week.

LaBissonier advertises a big harvest sale. It will pay you to read the ad.

"A Wyoming Girl," a story of the west at the Metropolitan opera house Saturday night.

A well improved farm near the city for rent. Call at First State Bank.

For Rent—Two houses; and for sale, a $20 saddle for $8.—Ernest Buse.

Dr. Spofford's will be at Grand View Hotel, Oct. 7. Glasses that fit.

For Rent—Well improved 160, 3 miles from Red Lake Falls.—V. M. Higinbotham. 2t

C. L. Hanson, the Thief River Falls banker, visited with friends in town yesterday.

For Rent—320 acre farm, three miles east of town in Sec. 20. Inquire of James Carver.

Emil Hennings of Warroad visited with relatives and friends in town this week.

Leo Healy will sell lot 41 Washington Heights at Maple Lake for $200. If interested inquire of Ed L. Healy.

We have opened up a restaurant at the rear of our saloon. Meals and lunches will be served at all hours.—Cyr & Savard.

Owing to an abundance of county printing the local news service is abbreviated this week.

Wm. Erickson returned Tuesday from a business trip to Minot and Kenmare, N. D.

Mrs. Emil Eckstrom of Black River is the guest this week of Mrs. C. W. Johnson.

Supt. L. V. Koos went to Thief River Falls last Saturday to see the Thief River Falls-Fosston foot ball game.

Metropolitan Opera House

SATURDAY, Oct. 16

FRED DAUM OFFERS

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"A WYOMING GIRL."

All Special Scenery

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POPULAR PRICES

Seats on sale at HOLZMAN'S JEWELRY STORE

C. A. Barr has been attending to business matters in the twin cities this week.

Mrs. Geo. Jarmen of Thief River Falls was a guest this week at the Linnihan home.

Foot ball Saturday afternoon at 2:30, Thief River High vs. Red Lake High. Get out and root.

"A Wyoming Girl," at the Metropolitan opera house Saturday night. Seats on sale at Holzman's jewelry store.

The Red Lake Falls concert orchestra went to Brooks Saturday evening to furnish music for a dance.

Mrs. P. E. Pirath returned Monday from Grand Forks where she had been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Jas. H. Cross.

For Sale—Dining room table, kitchen table, cupboard, chairs, couch, small heater, baby gocart, high chair, rocker and washing machine.—Mrs. L. L. Smith.

Miss Selma Sanberg of St. Paul and Mrs. Justis Johns of Crookston were guests last week at the home of their sister, Mrs. Jos. Shusser.

Dona Laurent will hold an auction sale on his farm near Perrault Station next Tuesday, Oct. 19. Live stock, farm machinery and many useful articles will be sold.

The ladies aid society of the Norwegian Lutheran church will meet at the Ingebretson home five miles northwest of town Friday afternoon, Oct. 15. Lunch will be served and all are invited to attend.

James Blake, jr. spent Sunday at his home in Red Lake Falls. He is now employed at Detroit, Minn. where he is superintending the installation of an electric light system.

Chas. W. Latta will hold an auction sale on the J. Enevoldson farm near Terrebonne next Thursday, Oct 21. Read the ad in this issue of the Gazette.

Jos. Perrault will hold an auction sale on his farm near Perrault station next Thursday, Oct. 21. Some good live stock, farm machinery and other articles will be sold.

Leo. Morin writes to the Gazette that after much wandering he has settled down at Culbertson, Mont. He likes the country he says, and intends to remain there for some time.

After Jan. 1 the subscription price of the Gazette will be $1.50 per year. Better fix up the account right away. There's lots of time to forget. Until Jan. 1 you can pay as many years as you wish at $1.00 a year.

Mrs. H. N. Johnson entertained a party of ladies at her home last Thursday evening in honor of her guest Mrs. S. L. Lewis of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota. Several amusing contests were inaugurated and the evening was immensely enjoyed by all present. Elaborate refreshments were served.—Lankin (N. D.) Reporter.

Dan Sheedy and John Stengel of Thief River Falls were in town last Tuesday. They had business at the office of the clerk of court, business of such important a nature that each of the fellows broght the other along as an incentive to keep up his nerve.

Edward Brouillett, who who was seriously injured at Crookston two weeks ago, is getting along nicely. It is thought that there may be some permanent injury to his right elbow joint, but considering the seriousness of his condition following the accident his improvement is gratifying.

Lee Healy left last Friday for Morris where he has spent the week with friends. He will start for the West tomorrow and will be joined at Fargo by Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Healy and Mrs. Healy's father, E. G. Buse. The Healy brothers will stop at Missoula, Montana, where they will prepare for the opening of the Healy Piano company's place of business. Mrs. Healy and Mr. Buse will go to Vancouver where they will visit with relatives for some time and where Mr. Buse will spend the winter.

Auction Sale.

At the J. Enevoldson farm in Section 35 of Gervais Township, one mile north of Terrebonne, I will sell my household furniture, Driving Team, etc., by Public Auction, on Thursday, Oct. 21.

The list of property to be sold includes the following: One Team sorrel driving mares, aged 8 and 9 years, weight about 1,000 lbs each with harness, One 2 seated Thompson buggy in fine condition, One set light Bobs, complete with pole and box, Two good Horse Blankets, One Majestic Steel Range, good as new, One Golden Oak Sideboard, good as new, One Extension Dining Table, One Rosewood Chiffonir, One Folding Bed, One Bureau, One Washstand, One Cupboard, One writing Desk, One Winchester Rifle, 38-55 cal, Brand new, Two Wood Heaters, One Perfection Oil Heater, One Combination Baby Buggy, One Telephone, Three Water Barrels, Several lamps, Dishes, Gardening and fencing Tools and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms—All sums of $10.00 and under Cash. On sums over $10.00 time will be given to November 1st on Approved Bankable Paper. 5 per cent discount for cash on sums over $10.00.

Sale will commence at 1:30 P. M. Sharp. Chas. W. Latta, [illegible] Owner and Auctioneer.

Ditch Work to Sublet

We have the contract for the big Kratka-Mayfield ditch and will sublet some good team work by the station at a paying figure. Call or write,

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Accordions Violins, and Violin Supplies.

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are upon us now, when the crimson is upon the maple and a new Fall Overcoat on your arm in the evening. For the man who would look swell and "trig" a new cutaway or Prince Albert suit, made in up-to-date style, is the thing for September days. If you haven't ordered your new overcoat for Fall call on

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RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.

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Isn't it about time you were looking around for that Heater that you are sure to need this winter? We have again this year that best of all Air Tights—"The Wilson," with Down Draft Flue, a most economical and satisfactory wood heater. No. 21 is 21 inches high, 22 inches long, 15 inches wide, made of Wellsville Polished Steel with o 24 gauge steel lining. Price, with first joint of pipe and damper, only $6.50. If you want the real cheap air tights, we have them also.

For a stove to burn hard coal, soft coal or wood, we can give you the

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No. 18 for Coal, with magazine, $29.00
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It will give us pleasure to show you our big line of Heaters and Ranges.

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CITY ELECTION IS NEAR AT HAND

Theo. Garceau Will Not be a Condidate for Office of Mayor.

Several Candidates for Some of the Other City Offices.

The city election occurs the second of next month and the citizens of the city are begining to show an interest in local political affairs and there will be interesting contests for some of the city offices. However, there will be no contest for the office of mayor. Theo. Garceau, a number of whose friends had suggested that he be a candidate, has decided that he will not run. There will be no opposition to the reelection of mayor J. A. Duffy.

Two Aldermen at large are to be elected and there are four candidates for the places. H. H. Hennemuth and Thos. Crompe are candidates for reelection. The new men in the field are Jos. Salley and Theo. Majeras.

Geo. F. Hennings will probably be elected alderman from the first ward without opposition. He is a candidate for the office and no one has yet shown a desire to oppose him.

Fred Borchers, alderman from the second ward and president of the city council, is a candidate for re-election. He is opposed by a strong man. Sam E. Hunt is a candidate for the office.

Simon Paul, alderman from the third ward, is a candidate for re-election. He is opposed by P. B. Gaass.

There are two candidates for the office of city treasurer. Ovide Emard is a candidate for re-election and he is opposed by E. G. Buse. Both candidates are making active canvasses.

The adoption of amendments to the city charter in the recent special city election makes the office of city assessor elective and there are three candidates for the place—Rufus Poirier, Chas. Kruse and Anthon y Deforge.

Judge Swanson is to have a manoply of the business in the city's matrimonial department. He is the only candidate for city justice.

THE BAND WILL PLAY

Will Give a Fine Concert at the Metropolitan Opera House Friday Night.

The first indoor band concert of the season will be given at the Metropolitan opera house Friday evening. Director Brunelle has arranged a fine program and there should be a large attendance at the concert. The program is published on another page of this issue. Red Lake Falls people are proud of their band. They can give expression to that feeling by attending the concert. You will enjoy the good music and the presence of a good crowd will encourage the band boys.

FOR NATURALIZATION

Judge Watts Will be Hire Nov. 8 to Consider Petitions

Judge Wm. Watts will be in Red Lake Falls on Monday, Nov. 8, to consider the petitions of those who have made applications for naturalization. A number of residents of the county have filed applications with the clerk of court and these people should bear the date in mind.

PAY YOUR TAXES

Penalty Will Attach if You Delay Long

Those tax payers of the county who paid one half of their taxes last spring must pay the other half befor Nov. 1 if they would avoid paying a penatly of ten per cent. This statement will not interest those who did not pay the first half for the penalty has already attached. However, those who have not paid any part of their taxes should remember that an additional penalty of ten per cent will attach Jan. 1 1910, if not paid by that time.

CHANGE AT BIJOU.

Messrs. Wander & Lemieux Purchase From C. H. Barr.

C. H. Barr, who has conducted the Bijou theater since last May, has sold the fixtures in the building *to Messrs. Wander and Lemieux.* The new proprietors have installed their picture machine and expect to put on a show tonight. Mr. Barr left this afternoon for Staples where he will open a show house.

Martz is Busy.

Last Saturday County Surveyor C. H. Martz with a crew of two men arrived at High Landing to survey out the routes and take the levels on the lines for the four county ditches petitioned for and ordered surveyed and viewers appointed at the last meeting of the County Board. They have not been able to do much this week on account of the heavy wind and having to wait for some of their supplies to be brought up on the boat. He expects it to take them about two weeks longer to make the survey of the four different ditches petitioned for.—Eleven Towns

TOOK GOOD GAME FROM THIEF RIVER

Local High School Foot Ball Team Too Fast for Thief River Falls Boys.

Red Lake Falls Team Will be in the Race for Valley Championship.

It was a good game of foot ball that was played on the local grounds Saturday afternoon between the Thief River Falls and Red Lake Falls high school teams. While the Red Lake Falls boys clearly outplayed their opponents it was a close enough game to be intensely interesting.

Within five minutes of play Red Lake Falls scored a touchdown, and the superiority of the local team was apparent from the first. At no time did it seem possible that the visitors could pull out a victory. Thief River Falls played difefensive game nearly all of the time. Thirty and twenty five minute halves were played and for less than five minutes of time were the visitors aggressive. They pulled off a clever fake play and that with a few line plunges advanced the ball about thirty yards, but they lost the ball on downs and there was nothing more to it. During a greater part of the time Red Lake Falls had the ball in Thief River territory and on a number of occasions came near scoring touchdowns. Garceau made a run from the center of the field for a touchdown after getting the ball on a fumbled forward pass by Thief River. But the referee called the play back, a decision that was "bad." In the last minute of play Garceau carried the ball over again, but the play was called back and time was up with the score 5 to 0 and the Red Lake Falls boys the winners.

Thief River Falls played old style foot ball and but for their two heavy men who made some have through the line would not put up much of a game. Red Lake Falls played a fast open game and made long gains around the end and with the forward pass.

Saturdays victory puts Red Lake Falls in the running for the valley championship. Wayne Richardson, the Thief River Falls coach, officiated as referell. N. T. Nason was umpire and Prof. Hess of Thief River Falls and Chas Baurdon were time keepers.

Saturday evening the visitors were tendered a banquet at the high school building by the high school students and high school faculty.

Dairy Development

M. J. Cort, a creamery supply salesman, says that throughout northwestern Minnesota the output of the creameries is 40 per cent over last year, and with warm weather and good pasturage, such as prevails, the percentage of increase will be 50 per cent before the end of the year. In many creameries the output has been sold for over 6 cents a pound more than was received on an average last year. This gives some idea of the tremendous rate of advancement of the industry in this section.—[illegible] Falls Journal.

LAFOLLETTE FORGOT PRESIDENT TAFT

Denounced Cannon and Aldrich but Said Nothing About President Taft.

Temperance People Have Politicians Doing a Guessing Contest.

St. Paul, Oct. 19.—Admirable as Senator LaFollette's lecture as delivered here in St. Paul, it contained some notable omissions and inconsistencies. For instance he lost no convenient opportunity of denouncing Cannon and holding Aldrich up to obloquy, but he had no word of criticism for President Taft who endorsed Aldrich and dragooned Minnesota and other congressmen into line for Cannon. The fact is that President Taft is just as responsible as is Cannon for the tariff he declares to be the best ever passed by a republican congress, for, when, through the president's influence, Cannon's election was insured, any other kind of tariff revision except that approved by standpatters was out of the question. Then while LaFollette vigorously opposed ship subsidies, he recommended Clapp who voted for them in violation of his pledges to the confidence of his audience.

BACK TO FIRST PRINCIPLES.

These, however, were mere flaws which scarcely marred an otherwise admirable discourse. Only the boldest outline of it can be given here. It was a plea for representative government to the men of the present to bring back the government to what the fathers designed it to be, and to transmit to posterity in its integrity a government of the people, by the people and for the people. Clearly in Senator LaFollette's view the government which imposed on the people the exactions of the Payne tariff law is not a government representative of the people. Senator LaFollette attributes what he considers to be the fact that our governments, municipal, state and national, are not representative of the people largely to the evils attendant upon the development of our business and industrial system. The abuses follow and the result from the organization of capitalistic combinations, especially those known as mergers. By a close combination of these, a few men, Mr. LaFollette gave their number as fourteen, practically control all financial, transportation and indusfrial activities national in scope in the country, and controlling these and through the banks and the federal treasury the money of the country, control and modify legislation for the benefit and in the interest of the great combinations and not for the benefit and in the interest of the people. Thus we have tariff legislation in the interests of the manufacturers, transportation legislation or the lack of it in the interest of the railroads, banking legislation in the interest of the banks and so on down the line. Each of these abuses Mr. LaFollette likened to a tree. His purpose was not to attract attention to any one of them especially, but rather to so picture them to the mind's eye that it might be seen what a forest they make.

OPTISMISTIC VIEWS.

Senator LaFollette is not fearful that in time this forest may not be cleared. He realizes, however, that it is a big job. The American people are equal to insist on the men they elect representing them and them only. All that is necessary is to bring back the government to where the fathers started it and keep it there. The people can do this whenever they choose to exercise their power. If they are negligent about this; if they fail to take that active part it was designed by the constitution in the government of their country, they must expect that others will exercise the powers and privileges of which they failed to make use. To the extent that this happens popular government is a failure.

THE LAFOLLETTE PROGRAM.

Senator LaFollete ridiculed the contention that the Payne law is a substantial compliance with the pledges on the republican platform. He denounced ship subsidies as a steal to fatten a trust in which the big fourteen are interested. He promised to fight to the last ditch Aldrich's central bank plan which is designed to put in the hands of a combination of capitalists who control the banks the money of the people to be used in speculation. LaFollette was deadly in earnest about everything. He was full of his subject. He had given it such exhaustive study that the question with him was evidently not so much what he would say next, but what he could most profitably refrain from saying. As it was he kept his audience in their seats until a quarter after eleven, interested every minute, enthusiastic all the time, occasionally bubbling over with applause and at the end indulging in three cheers for the great Wisconsin commoner.

NERVOUSNESS IN THE SECOND

Later developments seem to indicate that the contest for the republican nomination for congress in the second district will be confined to Senator Putnam and Mr. Ellsworth. The indications are that Mr. McCleary during his recent pilgrimage found little to encourage him to make the race. Mr. Dinehart is not anxious to go up against Hammond to make a fight for the privilege, and has decided to await a more convenient season for breaking into congress.

TIED TO TAWNEY'S MACHINE.

In the first district they don't appear to find it an easy matter to get a republican insurgent candidate to make a stand against Tawney. At one time T. H. Kelly of Owatonna thought he would like to try conclusions with Tawney, but it is understood that after looking the ground over he concluded that it was a good deal of a proposition. The fact is that down there Tawney has managed to get most all the men otherwise eligible for nomination tied up to him. Possibly some one will be found later, maybe Knatvold who tried it before, or Hurley of the Albert Lea Tribune or some one else. Brown of Winona and Senator Cashman of Owatonna are spoken of as possible democratic candidates. In the present state of public opinion either of them could be elected without difficulty.

REPRESENTATIVE SPOONER GETS BUSY.

In the seventh district there has really been quite a little doing. Representative Spooner is known to have been looking the ground over, to have

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SALOONS RAIDED

Carrie Nation is Only Second Rate Hatchet Manipulator.

The saloons at Mahnomen, Waubun and Callaway were raided last week by federal authorities and it was a raid in comparison with which a Carrie Nation performance looks insignificant. A lot of officers of the United States Indian bureau armed as formidably as a man of war walked into the saloons at Mahnomen and carried the laughing water to the nearest gutter and turned it loose to flow gracefully down the village street. The four saloons at Mahnomen were treated impartially. The people at Waubun and Callaway were notified to be on the lookout for the raiders, but it was too late, for other officers were doing stunts at those villages.

At Mahnomen the federal authorities submitted to arrest after completing their job and were taken to Crookston and locked up in the county jail charged with malicious destruction of property. They have since been released on habeas corpus writs and the case will be fought out in the courts to determine whether the Indian bureau has authority under an old Indian treaty which it it is claimed covers the case to order the saloons closed. The determination of the question will also determine whether the order that the Cass county saloons close their doors is to be effective.

YOU'LL HAVE TO HURRY

If You Desire to be a Contributor to the Johnson Memorial Fund

The time within which the John Albert Johnson memorial fund is to be raised has nearly elapsed and those who desire to make contributions but have neglected to do so will have to hurry or they will be too late. The Gazette has received the following voluntary contributions:

Dr. N. M. Watson	$1.00
Marcus Johnson	1.00
H. E. Ives	1.00
A. A. Latendresse	1.00
C. R. C. Baker	1.00
W. A. Schreiter	1.00
J. A. Duffy	1.00
S. M. Sivertson	1.00
Helen I. Sivertson	1.00
M. Christensen	1.00
K. G. Kindseth	1.00
J. C. Wander	100
M. Skala	100
Ben Rosch	100
Theo LaBissioniere	100

John Albert Johnson Memorial Fund.

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To the Gazette:

Enclosed herewith find $.......as a contribution to the fund to be used for the erection in the state capitol of a monument to John Albert Johnson, late governor of Minnesota.

Subscriptions limited to $1 each

Ditch Work to Sublet

We have the contract for the big Kratka-Mayfield ditch and will sublet some good team work by the station at a paying figure. Call or write Lillo Bros. Lillo, Minn.

DISTRICT COURT WILL CONVENE MONDAY

October General Term Will Commence Next Monday, October 25.

Citizens Summoned For Jury Service Need Not Report Until Nov. 9.

The October general term of district court for Red Lake county will convene in Red Lake Falls next Monday, October 25. Cases will be set and possibly some court cases disposed of, but no jury cases will be taken up this month. Citizens summoned for jury service will not be required to report until Nov. 9.

There is one criminal case on the calendar, that of the State of Minnesota vs. August Gronerud, indictment charging abortion. The following entitled civil cases are on the calendar:

Zela Daoust vs. Eugine Bancharel, as Executrix of the Estate of Triffle Daoust Law and fact.

Louis Sieff vs. Sjur Stolaas. Law and Fact.

Keiwel Brewing Company (a corporation) vs. John Rogers, Emil Sweass. Jury case. To be taken up at Crookston on 10 days notice.

Ida Kennedy vs. Geo. W. Mason and Emma G. Mason et. al. Court case. To be taken up at Crookston on 10 days notice.

International Harvester Co. vs. Wm. Landman et. al. Law and fact. To be tried at Crookston.

Mary Findeisen vs. A. Allinson and Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls as Garnishee. Appeal from Justice Court.

Clair A. Baker vs. K. J. Weeks, A. M. Nelson Law and fact.

D. P. O'Niel vs. Grand Forks Lumber Co., St. Hilaire Lumber Co. and St. Hilaire Boom and Water Power Co. Law and fact. To be submitted on briefs.

Hency Harm and John C. Oeschger, Copartners as Harm and Oechger, vs. Andrew Erickson, Jury case.

James H. Carpenter vs. Harriet Watts Campell Martelo Fortier et. al. To be tried at Crookston

James Enevoldson vs. J. B. Fournier. Appealed from Justice Court.

Arthur Diebel vs. Geo. Diebel and R. B. Laing, copartners as Diebel and Lang. Appealed from Justice Court.

H. K. Homme, as administrator of the estate of Thone Homme, deceased vs. Dedrick Kvinlaug, Anneitta Damon and Bertha Middlekauf. Law and fact.

John Mittum and Martin E. Randkliv, Copartners as Mittum and Randkliv vs. Dedrick Kvinlaug, Merchants State Bank of St. Hilaire, Oscar Holden and Lewis Hancock, copartners as Holden and Hancock, Thief River Falls Lumber Co. and Paul Rogge. Court on pleadings.

Frank Berglin vs. John Ulvild

G. A. Grusendorf vs. David Delonais et. al. Jury case.

City of Thief River Falls vs. Andrew Erickson. Appealed from Municipal Court.

Ole Ostrem, vs. Louis Sieff, First National Bank of Twin Valley and Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls. Jury case.

D. S. B. Johnston Land Co. vs. Nancy Toulmin Foote Judson, Henry Sheldon Judson, Rose Judson, his wife, and Henry Sheldon Judson, Frank Hansen, H. R. Spurr as Trustees. Court case.

Charles Helm vs. Lewis E. Johnson, Law and fact.

Halvor O. Viken vs. The Union Central Life Insurance Company, a foreign corporation of Cincinnati, Ohio. Law and fact.

George Diebel vs. Henry Diebel and Pioneer Sash and door company. Law and fact.

Amelia Berget vs. M. O. Sortedahl, Jury case

Ben Wagner vs. Sam Luxenberger. Jury case.

Hamm Brewing Company vs. John Koechaver. Jury case.

Peter L. Vistaunet vs. City of Thief River Falls. Court case.

Alex A. Sweas vs. Olaf Ramstad. Law and Fact.

George E. Diebel vs. Diebel and Laing. Law and fact.

Sortedahl Land, Loan and Abstract Co., a corporation, vs. E. G. Buse. Law and fact.

Brownistawa Borek vs. John Borek. Court case.

Sarah M. Jacobson vs. Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie Railway Company. Jury case.

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ANNUAL FAIR AT ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Ladies of the Church Making Arrangements For The Big Event.

Will Be Three Days Fair, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday Nov. 2, 3 and 4.

The date has been set and the ladies are making arrangements for holding the annual fair. The fair will be held at the church for three days, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 2, 3 and 4, and will be conducted about as last year. During the three days of the fair many articles of value will be on display at the church and will be offered for sale and during the entire time the fair is being held the ladies will serve meals at the church. The fairs have in the past had a big patronage and no doubt this year's fair will be no exception. The funds to be raised are for the benefit of St. Joseph's school, which no doubt in a measure accounts for the general interest taken in the success of the fair.

Basket Sociable

There will be a basket sociable at Terrebonne next Tuesday evening, Oct. 26, for the benefit of St. Anthony's church. All are invited to attend.

Minnesota Live Stock.

Minnesota has 910,585 cows, valued at $11,564,710, more or less industriously engaged in supplying cream, cheese and butter to the consumers of the state and to the eastern market. The state tax commission makes the following returns on horses and cattle in the state assessed, giving their number and value:

	Number	Value
Horses, 1 year old	57,618	703,092
Horses, 2 years old	54,840	1,111,622
Horses, 3 years old and over	516,103	18,193,205
Stallions, brood mares and race horse	2,773	417,678
Cattle, 1 year old	364,506	1,787,564
Cattle, 2 years old	290,710	2,099,819
Cows	910,585	11,564,710
Oxen and other cattle	4,659	85,245

Announcement...

We have just received a new and complete line of

Gent's Furnishings

Which we are going to handle with our well known High Grade Shoes. We invite you to come in and see our new fall designs in

Cluett and Monarch Dress Shirts

Snappy Patterns in New Neckwear

Good warm Underwear for men at from 50c a garment up, and for boys at from 25c up. We also have a big assortment of Men's and Boys' Coat Sweaters, and everything you need to "Tog up." Our Shoe Line is much larger this fall than it ever was before and we can supply you with the best of

"Classy Stuff"

J. P. HARREN
The Shoe Man

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RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA

PUT INTO A PARAGRAPH

Washington, Congressional, Political and Other Events Briefly Told

Foreign.

A. O. L. d'Amade, having acknowledged both authority of the interview published October 7, in which he declared the time had arrived for France to call a halt on Spain's penetration of Morocco, War Minister Brun has placed him on the retired list.

Edgar W. Mix, victor in the international race for the Gordon Bennett balloon cup, was accorded a warm reception on his arrival in Paris.

Cortlandt F. Bishop and Major T. Bentley Mott, American military attache at Paris, on behalf of Ambassador White, and many of Mr. Mix's American friends met the aeronaut at the station and escorted him to the Aero Club of France.

Tia-Hung-Tse, president of the board of justice, has been appointed grand counsellor of the empire in success to Chang-Chich-Tung, deceased. An imperial edict issued eulogizes Chang-Chich-Tung, gives him posthumous honors and promotes his three sons.

The Spanish camp, under Commander General Sotamayer, was the object of a surprise attack at 6 o'clock in the morning by the Moors. The enemy was repulsed and shelled until 9 o'clock. The Spaniards lost two men wounded.

Henry White, the American ambassador to France, has been given a leave of absence, and accompanied by Mrs. White will sail on November 2 for the United States, not to return.

The preparations for the extension of Spain's operations in Morocco, involving the sending of heavy reinforcements, are creating increasing uneasiness in Paris.

General.

The health of Count Leo Tolstoi is again exciting apprehension. He fainted twice after his return to Yasnaya-Polyana from his trip to Moscow. One fainting spell lasted ten minutes. The aged author, after several hours' rest, was able to undertake a short promenade.

After being in jail five months charged with counterfeiting, John Preston has been released on the discovery that the alleged bad money is all genuine. News reached Bristol, Tenn., from Abingdon, Va., where he was in jail. A grand jury ordered his release.

The proprietors of the bull rings in the north of Spain have formed an association which aims at the regulation and encouragement of this national sport.

Fred Thomas, engineer of the city electric lighting plant at Newbern, N. C., was instantly killed by coming in contact with some part of an arc machine carrying 2,300 volts.

Dr. Frederick A. Cook, Arctic explorer, headed the most impressive of the Centennial week pageants when he rode at the head of the military, historical and educational parade.

Seventy thousand acres of land under the Carey act were opened for entry in Montana. Number one was drawn by R. A. Carpenter of Oak Park, Ill.

Governor Hughes of New York renewed his activity against race track betting in his state.

The governors of the Bank of England raised the minimum discount rate from 2 1-2 per cent. to 3 per cent. This is the first change since April 1 last, when it was reduced from 3 per cent.

Secretary of War Dickinson will soon argue a case on behalf of the Illinois Central road.

The new state law of Wyoming, requiring saloons to pay a license of $1,000 per annum, will become operative on January 4 next, and requires that applicants for a license shall file their request at least sixty days prior to that date.

Special dispatches, alleging that the United States is contemplating a protest against the recent Chinese Japanese agreement, were printed in the leading Tokio newspapers Sunday with lengthy editorial comments.

Members of the cabinet are getting back to Washington to take up routine work.

At Philadelphia Miss Campbell, the British champion, won her match with Mrs. R. H. Marlow, 3 up and 2 to play, thereby capturing the American championship.

Henry White, ambassador to France, is coming home not to return.

George W. Bowers, acting general manager of the South Omaha plant of the Armour Packing Company, who disappeared a month ago, was located at Fort Francis, Ont., by a representative of the company.

Governor Hughes was the central figure in the Hudson, N. Y., celebration.

Copies of circulars issued in north China by a body of Chinese, calling themselves the popular association of the three eastern provinces, have been received in Japan, after having been spread broadcast among Chinese of the lower classes.

Cholera threatens to become seriously epidemic in Seoul. The authorities are taking every precaution, but Seoul is not a sanitary city and the disease has spread rapidly. The palace of the ex-emperor has been invaded.

A murderous assault in Berlin upon an old woman well known to the night light of the capital, followed by the suicide of her assailant, come to light when the Countess Augusta Von Strachwitz died in a hospital.

Hop-growers in central New York are obtaining unheard of prices for this year's crop.

A cut of 10 per cent. in salaries of all officials and employes of from Mayor Busse's been agreed upon by the mayor and department heads.

Senator Aldrich has explained to Frenchmen some of the misunderstandings concerning the tariff.

Commander Peary has formally notified the National Geographical society of his compliance with the resolution of the society urging Peary and Dr. Cook speedily to submit all their observations, notes and data to a competent scientific commission in the United States.

Miss Clara L. Clemens, daughter of Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain), was married to Ossip Gabrilowitsch, the Russian pianist. The wedding took place in the drawing room at "Storm Field," Conn., Mr. Clemens' country home, with Rev. Dr. Jos. H. Twitchell of Hartford officiating.

T. P. O'Connor is coming to the United States to seek aid for the Irish

The five year prison sentence of John R. Walsh, the former Chicago banker, has been affirmed.

The Panama Canal Commission has submitted to the secretary of war an estimate of appropriations aggregating $48,063,524 for work on the canal during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1910. Of the amount asked for, $15,504,036 is for skilled and unskilled labor, and $20,218,983 is for material and supplies used in construction work.

Commander Peary has formally notified the National Geographic society of his acceptance of its offer to examine and pass upon the records of his polar explorations. Notice to this effect came to Prof. Willis L. Moore, president of the society, in a telegram from Commander Peary in New York.

Congressman Parsons charges Tammany congressman with coming to relief of the Cannon machine on condition that "up-state" republicans in New York block legislation to prevent Tammany frauds in New York city elections.

Albert Pulitzer, a brother of Joseph Pulitzer, publisher of the New York World, committed suicide in Vienna. It was evident that he made double sure of death, for he had first swallowed poison, and then, standing in front of a mirror, had sent a bullet from a revolver through his right temple.

The Omaha street car trouble is over and strike-breakers have been sent away.

Revolutionists are active in Paraguay, according to advices received at the state department from Minister O'Brien.

Germans of Chicago celebrated the anniversary of the landing of the German pilgrim fathers and the founding of Germantown on October 6, 1683.

Herbert Parsons, chairman of the New York county republican committee, announced that all cheating in the coming mayoralty contest in the metropolis would be guarded against.

Washington.

The secretary of the treasury has notified the postmaster general that the new postoffice at Watertown, S. D., will be ready for occupancy between November 15 and December 1.

The popular idea that the American Indians are decreasing in number is dissipated by official figures showing that there are more than 300,000 red men in the United States. The increase in population is about 40,000 in the last two decades.

Whether the valuable lobster or the worthless dogfish of the waters of Rhode Island and Massachusetts is to be allowed to survive is a burning question that is receiving the consideration of Commissioner George M. Bowers, of the bureau of fisheries.

A new counterfeit five dollar silver certificate has appeared in Michigan and other places, and the secret service issued a warning to the public. The counterfeit bears the Indian head, and is of the series of 1889, has the signatures of United States Treasurer Treat and Register Vernon and is described as having check letter "2B" face plate number 1242 and back plate number 862.

Continued improvement in the industrial situation in the United States is indicated by the reports of leading industrial commercial movements received during August by the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor. Unusually large movements of soft coal, coak and iron ore and large shipments of lumber are indicated.

Census Director E. Dana Durand announces November 3 next as the date for making a practical test of the qualifications of applicants for appointment as special agents for the collection of the thirteenth census statistics of manufacturers and mines and quarries. Blank applications may be obtained now by writing the bureau of the census.

Personal.

Senator La Follette's Chautauqua tour of the west, which he is to resume at once, will take him over the identical country, which President Taft is about to leave.

The fund for a monument to the late Governor Johnson of Minnesota now amounts to $5,000. Contributions are limited to $1 and the total to $25,000.

Lewis Hammond, aged 84, has registered for a home in the Dakota land drawing.

The picture of Martha Washington may be placed upon one of the postage stamps of the present series. A number of women prominent in the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution have requested the postoffice department to take such action. It is suggested that the proposed issue of the 12-cent stamp offers an opportunity to do this.

President Taft spoke to 20,000 school children in Portland, Ore.

At Point Pleasant, W. Va., thirteen boys, representing the original colonies, unveiled a monument erected at federal and state expense to commemorate the battle of Point Pleasant, declared to have been the first engagement of the revolution.

Harvard university formally opened by installation of President Lowell.

The Duchess of Aosta is about to leave Naples for the Congo and will spend the winter in Africa for the benefit of her health.

Congressman Parsons of New York has thrown down the gauntlet to Cannon forces.

Street car strikers in Omaha have [illegible]

ENFORCE TREATY

SPECIAL INDIAN AGENT BRANDT DECLARES HE HAS WRITTEN EVIDENCE.

A PENITENTIARY OFFENSE

Mahnomen Raiders Bound Over To Grand Jury—Case Hinges On Validity of Indian Treaty.

Mahnomen, Minnesota.—William E. Johnson, who led the raid on the saloons here this week, and nine of his Indian service policemen were bound over by Justice Schulind on the charge of destroying property maliciously.

The applications for the release of W. B. Johnson and his nine lieutenants, now in jail at Crookston, Minn., will be made by Assistant Attorney Oakley before the federal court in St. Paul. Mr. Oakley will apply for writs of habeas corpus.

Have Saloon Books.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Unless the saloonkeepers in the White Earth reservation lie down and be good, quit business and clear out, government agents assert they have ample evidence to send dozens of retailers, and even wholesalers, to the penitentiary, and that they will do it.

J. P. Brandt, special Indian service officer, with headquarters in Minneapolis, who returned from the White Earth reservation, driving twenty-five miles to Detroit, and taking the train there to avoid arrest, said today that the government will certainly proceed in this way unless the law is obeyed.

"We seized books and invoices in the saloons," said Mr. Brandt. "In the saloonkeepers' own handwriting we have a list of more than 150 Indians who owe them money. More than that, we took samples of the liquors destroyed and confiscated, and under the law we can proceed against the wholesalers.

"We were acting under orders from William E. Johnson to defend ourselves if necessary," said Mr. Brandt. "After the work was done, arrest was not objected to. T. E. Brents, another special officer, and myself escaped it because Mr. Brents had some important court work on in Iowa, and didn't want to be held up. Mr. Brents led the raid at Waubon."

Mr. Brandt said the notice to saloonkeepers in Cass county, above township 138, expires Oct. 17, and that unless the saloons are closed promptly, the federal forces will undoubtedly make a similar move there."

The treaty of 1855, under which William E. Johnson, special officer of the Indian bureau of the United States interior department, made his raids and has been tested in the supreme court of the United States and upheld.

Its constitutionality was brought into question in 1879 by the late Cushman K. Davis, when he was United States district attorney. He had caused the arrest of a man at Crookston for selling liquor to Indians. The case became famous as the "forty-three gallons of whisky" action.

The saloonkeepers who have been selling liquor to the Indians claim immunity under a decision of the supreme court of the United States, in the matter of Heff, filed April 10, 1905. This was an action started in the United States circuit court of Kansas, following the arrest and conviction of John Brown, a Kickapoo Indian, for selling liquor to others of his tribe.

But the supreme court of the United States held forbidding the sale of liquor to Indians law unconstitutional because in 1887 the congress enacted a law providing for the allotting of lands in severalty to Indians, and this law distinctly took the Indian out of the apron strings which had tied "Poor Lo" to the government, and made him a citizen of the United States, subject to its laws and with all the privileges accorded any citizen.

UNCLE SAM'S DOUBLE WEDS.

Age Was No Bar To Courtship And Marriage.

Buffalo, Minn.—After a courtship of about a year, George Washington Eagy, aged 71, a pioneer settler of Annandale, Minn., and Mrs. Alice Babcock, aged 60, bade defiance to old age and were married at the home of the bride's daughter, Mrs. George McClintle, Minneapolis. The aged couple will make their home in this city, where Mrs. Eagy has a small candy and stationery store on the high school grounds.

Looking so much like "Uncle Sam," that he is often called upon to play the role in patriotic demonstrations in this vicinity, Mr. Eagy has lived near Maple Lake and Annandale for nearly fifty years.

7 BOYS BURNED BY GASOLINE.

Soak Powder In Oil and Apply Match With Disastrous Result.

Minneapolis.—Touching a lighted match to a gallon can of gasoline-soaked powder resulted in a fierce explosion in front of 635 Seventh Ave. No., in which seven small boys of the neighborhood were frightfully burned. Four are at the city hospital, three more are at their homes, and two of those at the hospital may die.

Now Comes An Automatic Shine.

Minneapolis, Minn.—That the small boy and his shoeshining outfit have seen their best days will become apparent when Minneapolis' first automatic shoe-shiner begins work.

It dusts the shoes off, sprinkles them with blacking, rubs them over three times from heel to toe, and then finishes them up with a buffer, all in two minutes. The machine charges only a nickel and asks no tips.

Thirty of the machines are to be scattered around Minneapolis within a [illegible]

PRESENTS SILVER SERVICE

Miss Schaller Delivers State's Gift to Battleship Minnesota.

New York.—Standing in front of the great aft 12-inch turret of the battleship Minnesota, Miss Rosemarie Schaller, of Hastings, Minn., as the official representative of her state, presented to that battleship what is said to be the most magnificent silver service ever given to an American warship. Four years ago Miss Schaller had broken the bottle of wine on the bow of the giant fighter as she left the ways and she became the first woman in the navy's history to officially represent a state in making the customary presentation of a silver service to a new warship.

Miss Schaller, a tall, graceful girl, dressed in white and wearing a large hat covered with white plumes, made a pretty picture as she faced Commander William S. Sims, of the battleship, to whose custody as the representative of the navy department, the service was intrusted. The blue-jackets were massed on the top of the turret and on the bridge behind Miss Schaller while she was speaking, and when she had ended the sailors cheered uproariously for the girl whose picture has held the place of honor in the captain's quarters of the Minnesota since she went into commission over two years ago.

The late Governor Johnson, of Minnesota, was to have accompanied the Minnesota delegation to New York had he lived, and Miss Schaller's little speech of presentation was largely a eulogy of the dead executive of her state, to whom, with tears in her eyes, she referred as one who had forever entrenched himself in the hearts of Minnesotans."

More than 300 guests were present. Captain Hugo Osterhaus, commanding the second division of the Atlantic fleet; Commander Sims, Flag Lieutenants Berry, Lieutenant King, Captain Osterhaus' aid, and Lieutenant Commanders W. K. Harrison, O. P. Jackson, I. C. Wettengel and R. I. Curtin received the guests on the after-deck of the battleship.

The silver service of fifty-six pieces had been placed on an onyx table and covered with a large American flag that was not removed until Miss Schaller had been introduced. Behind Miss Schaller, as she spoke, was a stand of colors that were also presented to the ship by the state, whose name she bears. Commander Sims himself was not forgotten, and when the ship presentations were over, J. Harry Lewis, of St. Paul, presented the commander with a gold cigaret case.

WANTS DOCKS AND LEVEES.

Speaker Urges Importance of Landings On Waterways Convention.

Winona, Minn.—"To stimulate the growth of commerce along the river is the object of this association," said Congressman J. J. Esch, of La Crosse, one of the principal speakers of the Upper Mississippi River Improvement Association Convention.

"We can restore river navigation and will do so by continually appealing to congress and making our appeals so strong and convincing that they will not be able to resist. There should be a definite amount appropriated annually. Another way we can aid the project after the appropriation is received is by installing proper terminals and other facilities which are necessary if we wish to compete with the railroads, such as docks and warehouses."

Mr. Esch also urged that some action be taken looking to the improvement of the present navigation laws. The address of the Wisconsin congressman summed up the object of the organization and was delivered in a forceful manner before the 200 delegates who had assembled for the afternoon session.

TEACHES OUT OF DOORS.

University Instructor Holds Class In Drama On River Banks.

Minneapolis, Oct. 11.—George Norton Northrop, of the English department of the University of Minnesota, is meeting his classes in modern drama under the oaks on the Mississippi river bank.

Many of the students have cast longing eyes out of doors during the golden weather of the last week and Mr. Northrop acted accordingly.

Seated about the sward, their gaze bent upon the ripples and waves of the Father of Waters, the students listen to Mr. Northrop's dissertations and mark references in their books.

That the system has proved a good one has been shown in the improvement in recitations and the zest with which the students attack the latter day exponents of the drama.

Big Fire Loss At Langby.

Crookston, Minn.—The town of Lengby in the extreme eastern part of Polk county, sustained a fire loss, estimated at $25,000. The A. G. Lillo general store and warehouse, a saloon and several residences were destroyed.

Mill City Mills Hard At It.

Minneapolis.—Minneapolis mills made 480,120 barrels of flour during the last week, a big increase over the production of 353,975 barrels in the corresponding week last year and of 327,935 two years ago. All the mills are in operation.

The greatest production of record was in October, 1905, when weekly runs of 471,000 and 474,000 barrels appeared in two instances. The Northwestern Miller reports a condition of activity warranting expectation of a new record production this fall.

Professor Praises Pie.

Minneapolis.—The ideal lunch for the able-bodied 150-pound university student has been announced by Dean Oscar Owre, of the dental department of the University of Minnesota.

It consists of:

One glass milk.

One piece of apple pie.

One portion of celery or lettuce.

The average student, said the dean, eats too much. Pie, thought the dean, was filling, nutritious and very popu- [illegible]

STANDS [illegible] KNOX

PRESIDENT ACCEPTS RESIGNATION OF NEWLY APPOINTED MINISTER.

SAYS HE IS VERY SORRY

Wires Crane From Arizona That He Stands by the Demands of Secretary Knox for Commission Issued Him.

Washington, Oct. 14.—All doubt as to what action the president would take with respect to the resignation of Charles R. Crane, minister designate to China, was dispelled by the receipt this morning of a dispatch from President Taft addressed to his secretary, Mr. Carpenter, directing him to convey to Mr. Crane the announcement of the fact that the resignation had been accepted.

The telegram was dated Prescott, Ariz., Oct. 13, and reads as follows:

"Convey to Mr. Crane the following communication:

"I concur in the letter, under date of Oct. 12, which the secretary of state has addressed to you and I greatly regret that the circumstances found to exist by him make it necessary for me to accept your resignation.

(Signed) "Taft."

Peking, Oct. 14.—The Japanese legation today laid before the Chinese government and also gave to the native and foreign press, the explanation of Secretary of State Knox for the recall of Charles R. Crane, United States minister designated to China.

The incident impresses the government as unfortunate and has revived the feeling among Chinese officials that the only hope of national security rests in the co-operation of the powers.

IMMEDIATE AID NEEDED.

Many Victims of Storm Destitute in City of Key West.

Key West, Fla., Oct. 14.—Immediate assistance from the outside world is necessary to carry on the work of cleaning up the city and caring for the victims of the hurricane of last Monday. Mayor Fogarty today announced that the city was forced to suspend work because of lack of funds.

Great distress and suffering is reported among the employes of the large tobacco factories which suffered heavily by the storm. Hundreds are on the point of starvation, it is declared.

Today the only work in progress is being carried on by private corporations and large shipping interests. Many streets have been left impassable, filled with wreckage of houses and uprooted trees. Sewers are broken and clogged throughout the city and unless they can be repaired very shortly an epidemic is feared.

MAY NOT BE TRIED.

Sheriff Says Mrs. Arbogast Is Mentally Unbalanced.

St. Paul, Oct. 14.—Sheriff William A. Gerber doubts whether Mrs. Louis Arbogast ever will be placed on trial for the murder of her husband, Louis Arbogast, the West Seventh street butcher, who was found dead in his bed last spring. Her mental condition, the sheriff thinks, will preclude the possibility of a trial.

Sheriff Gerber says:

"Physically, Mrs. Arbogast is in fine condition, but mentally she is almost a wreck. I do not believe when the court sees her real condition, it will permit her to stand trial. I believe that Mrs. Arbogast has been in practically the same mental condition for at least twenty years, and I am informed that for several years, callers at the Arbogast home have not been permitted to see her."

NEWS NOTES CONDENSED.

Wilkesbarre, Pa.—Two convicted murderers, Thomas Willis, a negro, and Stanley Nazarko, a Slav, were hanged in the Luzerne county prison here today.

Philadelphia.—Dr. Cook, the arctic explorer, arrived here today from Buffalo, where he will be the guest tonight at a dinner given to the National Hardware association.

Big Stone Gap, Va.—Under peculiarly spectacular circumstances a Methodist revival came to a close at Pennington Gap, when a number of volumes of Robert G. Ingersoll's works were publicly burned.

Grand Canyon of Colorado.—The air at this altitude was crisp and cool and Taft looked forward to his day of rest and sightseeing with the greatest possible pleasure.

Winnipeg, Man.—The last spike in Section F of the National Transcontinental railway was driven yesterday afternoon near Wabigon river. This is the government line connecting Winnipeg with the Head of the Lakes.

San Antonio, Texas.—Ten trains, one hundred and seventeen cars, left San Antonio this morning for El Paso bearing United States troops, stationed at Fort Sam Houston, who will pass in review before President Taft and President Diaz when they meet Saturday.

TRIED TO ROB BANK.

Two Robbers Frightened Away From Shakopee Minn., Bank.

Shakopee, Minn., Oct. 14.—Two robbers made a bold attempt to rob the First National bank in this city this morning between 12 and 1 o'clock. They were frightened away by a light in the room of D. W. Daye, a dentist, living on First street directly across from the bank and by the approach of the night watchman. They escaped and the police have no clue.

There was about $20,000 in the vault of the bank and had the robbers been undisturbed they undoubtedly would have reached the cash.

JUDGE IS INDICTED.

Virginia Judge Pounds Brother Judge [illegible]

Huntington, W. Va., Oct. 14.—Judge Samuel W. Williams of Virginia, candidate for attorney general, has been indicted [illegible] at Welch, W. Va.

The indictment grew out of an assault [illegible]

HISTORIC VIRGINIA HOMESTEAD

House Where George Washington's Mother Lived and Died at Fredericksburg Still Standing.

Washington.—Not many tourists visit the house in which the mother of George Washington lived and died in Fredericksburg, Va. The Washingtons, or the branch of that large Washington family which played so great a role in American history, left the Pope's Creek's farm, later called "Wakefield," in Westmoreland county, about three years after the birth of George Washington. The family removed to another Washington farm in Stafford county on the north bank of the Rappahannock river, opposite Fredericksburg. It was there that much of the boyhood of Washington was spent. It was there that the mythical exploits of chopping down the cherry tree, etc., were performed.

Where Mother of George Washington Died.

After George Washington and his brothers had left this farm and after the marriage of Betty Washington to Maj. Fielding Lewis of Fredericksburg, Mrs. Mary Washington bought a cottage in Fredericksburg, close to "Kenmore," the home of her daughter, and resided there many years. She died in that cottage August 25, 1789.

The cottage is a plain two-story frame dwelling standing at the corner of Charles and Lewis streets—two village streets, deep in dust or mud according to the weather. The house is heavily shaded by old sycamore trees and is furnished with Washington and other Virginia relics. It is owned and cared for by the Society for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities. The superintendent is R. C. Beals, who, with his wife, occupies the house.

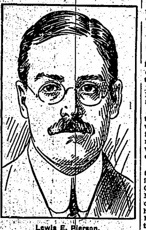
The big living room on the ground floor and to the left of the entrance is that in which Mrs. Washington died. As nearly as possible it is preserved as Mrs. Washington kept it. A rare old mahogany tester bed stands on that part of the floor where stood Mrs. Washington's bed. The original bed is owned by a member of the Washington family. The walls are lined with steel engravings which belonged to Mrs. Washington, and some of these were her property when she was Mary Ball; before her marriage to Augustine Washington, and came from her girlhood's home, "Epping Forest," in Lancaster county, about thirty miles from Fredericksburg. The room in the rear of this living and sleeping room was the dining-room and the same table around which the Washingtons ate stands in the middle of the floor. The dining-room is bare of carpets or rugs and was in Mrs Washington's time. The furnishings are plain and simple.

HEADS BANKERS' ASSOCIATION

Lewis E. Pierson, President of Big New York Financial Institution, Honored by Chicago Convention.

Chicago.—Lewis E. Pierson, president of the Irving National Exchange bank of New York, was unanimously elected president of the American Bankers' association at the convention recently held in this city.

President Pierson is 38 years of age and a native of Metuchen, N. J. He was appointed cashier of the New York National Exchange bank in 1898 and subsequently was made vice-president. He assumed the presidency January 12, 1904, at the age of 33 years. The New York National Exchange bank absorbed the Irving National bank in 1906, and Mr. Pierson retained the presidency of the enlarged institution.



Lewis E. Pierson.

Concerning the Eskimo.

The Eskimo is affable, brave and loyal. He speaks a language which is highly inflected—many primitive people do—and has certain rudimentary ideas of a warm and habitable heaven and a cold and cheerless hell. And in knowledge of ways and means to fight cold, ice and darkness and wrest subsistence from a frozen desert he leads all other children of the north and south. But he lives his life in a realm of ideas incalculably remote from civilization. Peary tells of a tribe of less than 100 people [illegible]

GIVES HIS PROOF

PEARY GIVES HIS EVIDENICE TO THE WORLD THAT COOK DID NOT REACH POLE

SIMPLY AN ARCTIC OUTING

Two Eskimo Lads That Accompanied Cook Claim That He Never Left Sight of Land According to Peary.

New York, Oct. 13.—The carefully prepared evidence which Commander Peary has been compiling ever since his return from the north and with which he hopes to annihilate Dr. Cook's claims to having reached the pole, was made public here today. The statement and a map have been copyrighted by the Peary Artic club.

Cook's Answer to Charge.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 13.—Dr. F. A. Cook, the Artic exporer, arrived here this morning from Cleveland. In the midst of a heavy storm he went directly to his hotel.

"I can only say that the actual living human witnesses of my journey to the pole will themselves be able to disprove the distorted declarations put into their mouths by the statements issued by Commander Peary," said Dr. Cook today to the Associated Press.

"There could not be better testimony than that given by the men themselves before an unbased body of inquirers. Commander Peary evidently regards their evidence as of the most profound importance and so do I. It seems to me that he might have brought them along with him if he was so confident that they would corroborate his story. He, however, chose not to do so. I will therefore send for them as soon as possible and place them at the disposal of any scientific or other body that may desire to examine them with the aid of any competent interpreter, whom the examining body may appoint."

CELEBRATE N. D. BATTLE.

Beautiful Shaft is Unveiled at Whitestone.

Monango, N. D., Oct. 13.—The beautiful granite shaft, commemorating the great battle of Whitestone, fought Sept. 3, 1863, by General Sully and his little frontier army against the murderous Sioux hordes who had been trailed from the horrible massacre at New Ulm, Minn., and vicinity, was unveiled on Whitestone battlefield today.

A great crowd gathered at the battle field early this morning, coming from all the surrounding towns and the country districts of this neighborhood and many coming from a distance to witness the historical event. The statue was unveiled by a daughter of Colonel Wilson of the Sixth Iowa volunteers, one of the officers of Sully's army.

Gov. John Burke was the principal speaker of the day. He reviewed the historical event which the statue commemorated and paid a tribute to the bravery and loyalty of the soldiers who gave their lives in the terrible Whitestone battle. Pres. J. H. Worst of the North Dakota A. C., and a number of others also delivered addresses.

A number of the surviving members of General Sully's army were present on the spot where over forty-six years ago they fought the redskins and where they left twenty of their comrades dead on the field.

TO ASK TAFT'S PARDON.

Friends of Convicted Banker to Make an Appeal to President.

New York, Oct. 13.—A petition asking President Taft for clemency toward Charles W. Morse, the former banker, is being prepared for circulation among the prominent business men and financiers of the east.

Morse's attorneys are striving to have the United States supreme court grant him a new trial, but in case of defeat an executive pardon will be his only means of escape from the sentence of fifteen years imprisonment recently affirmed by the federal circuit court of appeals.

HOT FROM THE WIRE.

Ardmore, Okla.—Gov. Chas. N. Haskell and five co-defendants, indicted on charges of obtaining titles to certain town lots in Muskogee by illegal methods, appeared before Judge A. Marshall today for trial in the United States district court here.

Austin, Tex.—An express train on the Houston & Texas Central railroad which left here at 8:30 this morning for the west, ran into a burning bridge near McNeil. Several coaches were wrecked. Four passengers are reported killed and a number injured.

Washington—The court of appeals today failed again to render a decision in the contempt case against Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison of the American Federation of Labor, the general understanding, however, is that a decision will be handed down within the next day or two.

Barcelona—Prof. Francisco Ferrer, the Spanish educator and convicted revolutionist, was shot today. The execution was done at the Fortress of Montjuich where the prisoner had been confined since his condemnation by courtmartial.

METHODISTS AT MANDAN.

Annual Conference of the Fargo District Now in Session.

Mandan, N. D., Oct. 13.—The ewtny-sixth annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church in North Dakota was formally opened here today, Bishop Robert McIntyre of St. Paul presiding. Over 200 ministers are present, including some from distant states.

Last evening, at the operahouse, the visiting divines were tendered a reception. Rev. S. A. Danford of Fargo was master of ceremonies. The address of welcome for the city was given by Ion. A. M. Packard.

DEATH LIST IS SMALL.

But Property Damages From the "Big Blow" Are Exceedingly Large.

Key West, Fla., Oct. 13.—Hundreds of laborers, aided by refugees, are cleaning the streets and waterfront of the debris and wreckage resulting from the hurricane which practically destroyed half of this city Monday. [illegible] will be many days before normal business conditions can be resumed.

Great rejoicing is felt over the reports from points near Key West [illegible] the blow will be the smallest ever recorded along the Florida coast.

PEARY REFUTES THE CLAIMS OF EXPLORER COOK

ISSUES LONG PROMISED STATEMENT IN NORTH POLE DISPUTE.

GIVES STORY OF THE ESKIMOS

The Statement Is Signed by Peary, Bartlett, McMillan, Borup and Henson of the Roosevelt Party—Eskimo Boys Closely Questioned by All.

(Entered according to Act of Congress, in the year 1909, by the Peary Arctic Club, in the office of the Librarian of Congress, at Washington, D. C.)

New York, Oct. 12. — The following statement of Commander Robert E. Peary, which he submitted, together with the accompanying map, to the Peary Arctic club in support of his contention that Dr Cook did not reach the north pole, is now made public for the first time The statement and map have been copyrighted by the Peary Arctic club

INTRODUCTION BY PEARY.

Some of my reasons for saying that Dr. Cook did not go to the north pole will be understood by those who read the following statements of the two Eskimo boys who went with him, and who told me and others of my party where he did go. Several Eskimos who started with Dr. Cook from Anoratok in February, 1908, were at Etah when I arrived there in August, 1908. They told me that Dr. Cook had with him, after they left, two Eskimo boys, or young men, two sledges and some twenty dogs. The boys were I-took-a-shoo and Ah-pe-lah. I had known them from their childhood. One was about eighteen and the other about nineteen years of age.

On my return from Cape Sheridan and at the very first settlement I touched (Nerke, near Cape Chalon) in August, 1909, and nine days before reaching Etah, the Eskimos told me, in a general way, where Dr. Cook had been; that he had wintered in Jones Sound, and that he had told the white men at Etah that he had been a long way north, but that the boys who were with him, I-took-a-shoo and Ah-pe-lah, said that this was not so. The Eskimos laughed at Dr. Cook's story. On reaching Etah, I talked with the Eskimos there and with the two boys and asked them to describe Dr. Cook's journey to members of my party and myself. This they did in the manner stated below.

(Signed) R. E. PEARY.

Signed Statement of Peary, Bartlett, McMillan, Borup and Henson, in Regard to Testimony of Cook's Two Eskimo Boys.

The two Eskimo boys, I-took-a-shoo and Ah-pe-lah, who accompanied Dr. Cook while he was away from Anoratok in 1908 and 1909, were questioned separately and independently, and were corroborated by Panikpah, the father of one of them (I-took-a-shoo), who was personally familiar with the first third and the last third of their journey, and who said that the route for the remaining third, as shown by them, was as described to him by his son after his return with Dr. Cook.

To go more into details: One of the boys was called in, and, with a chart on the table before him, was asked to show where he had gone with Dr. Cook. This he did, pointing out with his finger on the map, but not making any marks upon it.

As he went out, the other boy came in and was asked to show where he had gone with Dr. Cook. This he did also without making any marks, and indicated the same route and the same details as did the first boy.

When he was through, Panikpah the father of I-took-a-shoo, a very intelligent man, who was in the party of Eskimos that came back from Dr Cook from the northern end of Nansen's strait, who is familiar as a hunter with the Jones Sound region, and who has been in Commander Peary's various expeditions for some fifteen years, came in and indicated the same localities and details as the two boys

Then the first boy was brought in again, and with a pencil he traced on the map their route, members of our party writing upon the chart where according to the boy's statement, they had killed deer, bear, some of their dogs, seal, walrus and musk oxen.

The second boy was then called in and the two went over the chart together, the second boy suggesting some changes as noted hereafter

During the taking of this testimony it developed that Dr. Cook had told these boys, as he told Mr. Whitney and Billy Pritchard, the cabin boy, that they must not tell Commander Peary or any of us anything about their journey, and the boys stated Dr. Cook had threatened them if they should tell anything.

The narrative of these Eskimos is as follows:

They, with Dr. Cook, Francke and nine other Eskimos, left Anoratok, crossed Smith's Sound to Cape Sabine, slept in Commander Peary's old house in Payer Harbor, then went through Rice strait to Buchanan bay. After a few marches Francke and three Eskimos returned to Anoratok.

Dr. Cook, with the others, then proceeded up Flagler bay, a branch of Buchanan bay, and crossed Ellesmere Land through the valley pass at the head of Flagler bay, indicated by Commander Peary in 1898, and utilized by Sverdrup in 1899, to the head of Sverdrup's "Bay Fiord" on the west side of Ellesmere Land.

Their route then lay out through this fiord, thence north through Sverdrup's "Heuerka Sound" and Nansen strait.

On their way they killed musk oxen and bear, and made caches, arriving eventually at a point on the west side of Nansen strait (shore of Axel Helberg Land of Sverdrup), south of Cape Thomas Hubbard.

A cache was formed here and the four Eskimos did not go beyond this point. Two others, Koolootingwah and Inughito, went on one more march with Dr. Cook and the two boys, helped to build the snow igloo, then returned without sleeping.

(These two Eskimos brought back a letter from Dr. Cook to Francke, dated the seventeenth of March. The two men rejoined the other four men who had been left behind, and the six returned to Anoratok, arriving May 7. This information was obtained not from the two Eskimo boys, but from the six men who returned and from Francke himself, and was known to us in the summer of 1908, when the Roosevelt first arrived at Etah. The information is inserted here as supplementary to the narrative of the two boys.)

After sleeping at the camp where the last two Eskimos turned back, Dr. Cook and the two boys went in a northerly or northwesterly direction with two sledges and twenty-odd dogs, one or more march, when they encountered rough ice and a lead of open water. They did not enter this rough ice, nor cross the lead, but turned westward or southwestward a short distance and returned to Heiberg Land at a point west of where they had left the cache and where the four men had turned back.

After being informed of the boys' narrative thus far, Commander Peary suggested a series of questions to be put to the boys in regard to this trip from the land out and back to it.

Did they cross many open leads or much open water during this time? Ans. None.

Did they make any caches out on the ice? Ans. No.

With how many sledges did they start? Ans. Two.

How many dogs did they have? Ans. Did not remember exactly, but something over twenty.

How many sledges did they have when they got back to land? Ans. Two.

Did they have any provisions left on their sledges when they came back to land? Ans. Yes; the sledges still had about all they could carry, so they were able to take but a few things from the cache.

From here they went southwest along the northwest coast of Helberg Land to a point indicated on the map (Sverdrup's Cape Northwest).

From here they went west across the ice, which was level and covered with snow, offering good going, to a low island which they had seen from the shore of Helberg Land at Cape Northwest. On this island they camped for one sleep.

From this island they could see two lands beyond (Sverdrup's Ellef Ringnes and Amund Ringnes Lands). From the island they journeyed toward the left-hand one of these two lands (Amund Ringnes Land), passing a small island which they did not visit.

Arriving at the shore of Amund Ringnes Land, the Eskimos killed a deer as indicated on the chart.

The above portion of the statement of the Eskimo boys covers the period of time in which Dr. Cook claims to have gone to the pole and back, and the entire time during which he could possibly have made any attempts to go to it.

If it is suggested that perhaps Dr. Cook got mixed and that he reached the pole, or thought he did, between the time of leaving the northwest coast of Helberg Land at Cape Northwest, and his arrival at Ringnes Land, where they killed the deer, we must then add to the date of Dr. Cook's letter of March 17th, at or near Cape Thomas Hubbard, the subsequent four or five sleeps at that point, and the number of days required to march from Cape Thomas Hubbard to Cape Northwest (a distance of some sixty nautical miles), which would advance his date of departure from the land to at least the 25th of March, and be prepared to accept the claim that Dr. Cook went from Cape Northwest (about latitude eighty and a half degrees north) to the pole, a distance of five hundred and seventy geographical miles, in twenty-seven days.

After killing the deer they then traveled south along the east side of Ringnes Land to the point indicated on the chart, where they killed another deer.

They then went east across the south part of Crown Prince Gustav sea to the south end of Helberg Land, then down through Norwegian bay, where they secured some bears, but not until after they had killed some of their dogs, to the east side of Graham Island; then eastward to the little bay marked "Eid's Fiord" on Sverdrup's chart; then southwest to Hell's Gate and Simmon's peninsula.

Here for the first time during the entire journey, except as already noted off Cape Thomas H. Hubbard, they encountered open water. On this point the boys were clear, emphatic, and unshakable. They spent a good deal of time in this region, and finally abandoned their dogs and one sledge, took to their boat, crossed Hell's Gate to North Kent, up into Norfolk Inlet, then back along the north coast of Colin Archer Peninsula to Cape Vera, where they obtained fresh elder duck eggs. Here they cut the remaining sledge off, that is shortened it, as it was awkward to transport with the boat, and near here they killed a walrus.

From Cape Vera they went on down into the southwest angle of Jones Sound, where they killed a seal; thence east along the south coast of the sound, killing three bears at the point noted on the map, to the peninsula known as Cape Sparbo on the map, about midway on the south side of Jones Sound. Here they killed some musk-oxen and, continuing east, killed four more at the place indicated on the chart, and were finally stopped by the pack ice at the mouth of Jones Sound. From here they turned back to Cape Sparbo, where they wintered and killed many musk-oxen.

After the sun returned in 1909 they started, pushing their sledge, across Jones Sound to Cape Tennyson; thence along the coast to Clarence Head; (passing inside of two small islands not shown on the chart, but drawn on it by the boys), where they killed a bear; thence across the broad bight in the coast to Cadogan Fiord; thence around Cape Isabella and up to Commander Peary's old house in Payer Harbor near Cape Sabine, where they found a seal cached for them by Panikpah, I-took-a-shoo's father. From here they crossed Smith Sound on the ice, arriving at Anoratok.

(Signed) R. E. PEARY, U. S. N.
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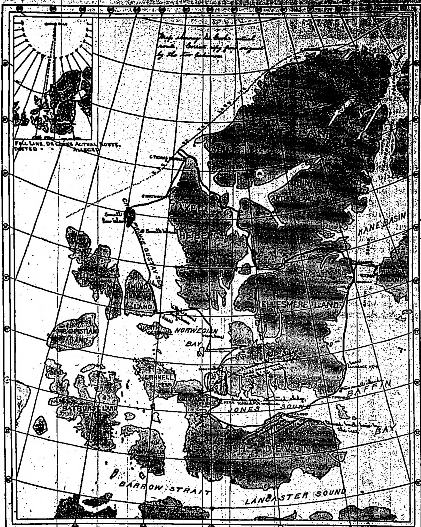
MAP SHOWING WHAT PEARY CLAIMS IS ROUTE TRAVELED BY DR. COOK



Trained Eagles for Aviation.

One of the most fanatic ballooning projects of the past was that of an Austrian who suggested, nearly a century ago, that balloons might be guided in any desired direction with the aid of trained eagles.

Long Delayed Tribute.

"The experienced reporter is a model of courtesy," acknowledged a Philadelphia preacher. First bouquet of that kind in years and years.—Cleveland Leader.

Asbestos Houses.

Asbestos houses are much used in Australia. They are not only fireproof, but impervious to water, unaffected by heat or cold, and of high insulating properties. Still another favorable feature is the fact that it is not attacked by white ants.—Popular Mechanics

New York Hospitality.

Hospitality in New York is the easiest thing in the world to buy, if you have the price.—Washington Post.

Suggestion as to Clothing.

Clothing ought to be made with the soft ancient Egyptian or modern Chinese buttons. Maybe removable ones are better still. If it were not for buttons most laundering could be done by machinery.—New York Press.

Salt Whale.

Already quite a trade is done with Japan in canned and salted whale meat. It is said to be more tender than beef and to taste like it.—National Food Magazine.

Words of Wisdom.

The old Congressional Globe, the predecessor of the present Congressional Record, in which proceedings of congress were published up to some time in the '70s, by the old firm of Gales & Seaton, bore for its motto: "The world is governed too much."—Square Deal.

If We Could Get There First.

We give it as our deliberate opinion that the best thing next to a pretty girl is an empty seat.—Chicago Record Herald.

Damage Done by Brown Rat.

The brown or Norway rat is regarded by the United States department of agriculture as "the worst mammal pest in the United States, the losses from its depredations amounting to many millions of dollars yearly."

Peculiar Florida River.

The St. John's river in Florida is the only navigable river in the country that flows in a generally northerly direction into an ocean.

Sinful.

Charity may cover a multitude of sins; but when you see a beggar buy liquor with the money you gave him in response to a piteous appeal for "something to get a meal with," you are convinced that charity is incapable of covering itself, among the others.—Salt Lake Tribune.

In Price, Not Size.

He looked in a store window and saw, "Hats reduced." "Heavens!" said he to himself. "What was their original size?"—Lippincott's.

Sad.

Two little girls were out walking when they passed the big brick building of an orphan asylum. "That, Minnie," said Rosy, anxious to impart her knowledge to her younger sister, "is where the little orphans live. Mr. and Mrs. Orphan are both dead."

A Foolish Notion.

Most of the men who think the world is against them are so insignificant that the world has never noticed them.

Filling the Bill.

Being in want of a steady, reliable servant, a lawyer advertised as follows: "Wanted—A girl with simple tastes; must not be extravagant; no flashy clothes; not flighty; mustn't gad about or exchange remarks with any casual pedestrian." Some friend sent him a baby.

Kepler Ahead of Newton.

The theory of gravitation was advanced by Kepler in 1617, 70 years before Newton announced this discovery.

BIRDS LOYAL FRIENDS OF COUNTRY PEOPLE

They Kill Insects That Destroy Our Crops and Their Songs Are Delightfully Sweet and Cheering.

An Insect Destroyer on Its Nest.

There is no sweeter sound around the farmhouse than the notes of summer birds. Birds are welcome visitors and true and appreciated friends. To be without them, life loses much of its charm and beauty; to have their company, life cannot help but be cheery and orcharding and gardening a success. Birds bring us both pleasure and profit. They cheer us with their songs. They kill insects that destroy our crops. The amount of good they do in both ways can scarcely be over-estimated. Even the hated English sparrow does more good than it does harm. A single pair in one day, with a nest of young, will carry off and consume several hundred cabbage caterpillars. How many other harmful insects they destroy during the course of a summer, no one knows. Since stringent quail laws have gone into active effect in so many states, and quails have increased in numbers, chinch bugs have practically disappeared from the face of the country, with a saving of millions of dollars each year in grain crops. Quails may not be wholly responsible for all of this good, yet it is positively known that they destroy countless numbers of the noxious bugs each summer.

Birds will stay about a home if they are given encouragement. The best encouragement is an abundance of trees and shrubs for them to hide and rest in. Most of our common birds nest in low bushes, or the lower branches of trees. A few nest on the ground. If there are trees and shrubs about the home the birds will surely come and make these their home. If they are not disturbed they will return to this retreat from spring to spring after their annual winter visit to the southland.

Cats and birds do not get along well together. Or rather, birds do not feel comfortable in the presence of cats. Cats, however, have no objection to the presence of birds. If you want the confiding presence of birds, you must not keep cats. It is a simple question of choice. Cats will not only kill and eat both young and old birds, but frighten them away in trying to catch them. Throwing stones or shooting at them will result in driving them away.

Birds are wild animals and naturally timid, yet by giving them natural protection and nesting places in the form of trees and bushes, they will come and stay near the dwelling house. The house wren has nested season after season on the writer's front porch and has sat on a vine and sung within three feet of the newspaper he was reading. Nearly all birds that come about the place will become almost as tame as poultry if they are not disturbed in their natural activities and are made to feel that they will not be harmed. Avoid quick and threatening movements in their presence. If a robin alights near you on the lawn to look for a worm, either stand still or walk straight ahead about your business and it will not be alarmed.

On the north and west sides of our home grounds we have an abundance of trees and shrubs, some places in dense masses. In these from a dozen to twenty different kinds of birds nest each summer, and other dozens come as frequent visitors. Their twitterings are heard all day long in summer, and in early morning in May and June they fill the air with their chorus song, greeting the coming day with the sweetest music. We should not care to live in a home not surrounded with shrubs and trees filled each spring and summer with our friends, the birds.

A Dainty Morsel for the Youngsters.

GUINEA FOWLS NICE EATING

Raising of Birds Costs So Little They Are Almost Clear Profit—Destroy Insects.

The guinea fowl is one of the wildest of all farm poultry, yet it has enough domestication in its nature to make a good home fowl. Being wild by nature, they wander over wide areas and hide their nests and they will practically raise themselves. They will not thrive under close confinement.

Owing to the guinea fowl hiding its nest, its egg crop does not amount to a great deal, but the raising of the fowl costs so little that they are al-

A Guinea.

most clear profit, and they are highly prized as a meat animal by those who are fond of gamey flavor of meat. The flesh is rather dark, but fine grained and tender, possessing an exquisite gamey flavor, and the eggs, though rather small, are much relished on account of their rich taste. The demand for guineas is said to be good in the larger cities for restaurant trade and is increasing rapidly as epicures become acquainted with the good qual[illegible] cacy of flavor approaching that of wild game, especially that of the prairie chicken, with perhaps the guinea being the more tender and juicy of the two, and when young it is far superior to any other bird for frying or broiling.

The feeding of the young guinea birds is about the same as for young turkeys. When they are about three weeks old they are given free range, when they are able to care for themselves. The birds are very valuable in the destruction of noxious insects on the farm, catching grasshoppers especially in great numbers.

Have a Settled Plan.

It is a poor plan to be continually changing one's policy. Select some particular line and make it work out successfully, says the Orange Judd Farmer. Do not allow yourself to be too easily discouraged. There is no crop but that has its enemies, in some sort of insect or fungous growth; but because of this we cannot stop growing the crop—the enemy must be met and conquered; and so with livestock. Disease may creep in or we may have made some mistake in management that has caused us more or less loss, but should we give up that branch of husbandry on that account? Certainly not. Get a better hold. Profit from your own past experience, as well as from that of others, determined to succeed and there is little doubt but that the problem will work out right.

Whatever branch of husbandry is taken up must be carefully studied if he would make the most of it, let it be the growing of potatoes or the caring of livestock. The farmer can learn something new all the time if he will keep his eyes open, study and ask questions of those who have had experience in similar lines.

Homing Instinct of Bees.

Recent experiments seem to indicate that bees have the homing instinct [illegible]

The KITCHEN CABINET

BEEF.

I [illegible] a great eater of beef, and I believe that does harm to my wit.—Henry IV.

"I protest I do honor a chine of beef, I do reverence a loin of veal."
—Shakespeare.

Be "Forehanded."

Begin now to prepare the Christmas gifts which there is such pleasure in making. A little work when chatting on the porch these lovely days may be at hand and much accomplished in odd moments. The popular Irish crochet in lace insertion or edge is always acceptable, or the pretty, dainty, little jabots are still much in favor.

One of the prettiest of lunch cloths is made of several rows of double hemstitching with the space between each row filled with the pretty feather-stitching. Then one may have a spray of French embroidery in two corners and the initial just far enough up to lie in sight on the table when the cloth is spread.

Very beautiful effects are made with the lace braid that has a thread which draws up, doing away with the tedious overhanding. A very handsome dolly may be easily made of this kind in two afternoons, the knotted lace thread being used.

The little individual towels embroidered with the initials make a very welcome gift.

The Dutch collar may be easily made, looking much like the expensive ones in the shops. Buy the imitation crochet lace insertion and edge and stitch it on with the machine. It really looks like the real lace and wears well.

Lucanian Eggs.

Slice five hard cooked eggs into eights, lengthwise, lay into a buttered baking dish, alternate layers, with one cupful of cooked macaroni, one and three-fourths cupfuls of white sauce, one-half cupful of grated cheese, salt, pepper and anchovy essence for seasoning. Finish with buttered crumbs and bake in a hot oven until the crumbs are brown.

Ginger Snaps.

Take one cupful of sugar, one cupful shortening, one cupful of molasses, one egg, one teaspoonful of soda and ginger, one tablespoonful of vinegar; mix with enough flour to roll them and bake in a quick oven.

WHAT will not woman, gentle woman dare,
When strong affection stirs her spirit up?"
—Southey.

"Man may be the head of the family, but far better than that, woman is the heart of it."

Pressed Beef Flank.

Wipe, remove superfluous fat and roll a flank of beef. Put in a kettle, cover with boiling water and add one tablespoonful of salt, one half teaspoonful of pepper corns, a bit of bay leaf and a bone or two which may be at hand. Cook slowly until the meat is in shreds; there should be but a little liquor in the kettle when the meat is done. Arrange the meat in a deep pan, cover and press with a heavy weight. Serve cold, thinly sliced.

Bed Making.

Bed making is an art. One should be as careful and painstaking as possible for an illy-made bed cries out at you in every wrinkle. The metal bed is the most sanitary. They may be expensive or not, as the purse permits. Then have a good, easy spring for we spend one-third of our lives in bed, and let it be a comfortable one. Next, a good, comfortable mattress made in sections, so that it may be easily handled, and turned at least once every other day. The sheets should be long enough to tuck in well at the bottom and turn over a good quarter of a yard, or half is better, at the top of the bedding. The subject of the length of sheets was considered of enough importance to warrant a bill being presented to a state legislature to compel hotels to furnish six-foot sheets. A long sheet, if an under one, may be folded under the mattress at the head and foot, so keping it from pulling and wrinkling. This is a very important item in the making of a sick bed. A long upper sheet, after being generously tucked in at the bottom, leaves the half yard to fold over the blanket and comforter, thus keeping them clean.

In putting on the blankets in making a bed, when they are double ones in one piece, place the open ends at the head so that one may be thrown back if the covering seems too heavy.

Bed making is said to be the best exercise for a sluggish liver, as the stooping and swaying of the body calls into action those unused muscles.

Nellie Maxwell.

Belated.

"The sting of the bee is behind."

"Just the way with my repartee—I never think of it till the next day."—Puck.

Still Lying.

"By the way, what's become of the Ananias club?"

"It's lying low."

Those Country Courtships.

Mandy—Yeas, Josh Weatherby has been calling on Mag Perkins for eight years steady. He says he lost his heart and has been trying to recover it ever since.

Cynthia—Well, he'll have to re-cover he soft if he keeps calling much longer.

The Bad Boy's Retort.

"Does your father know you smoke, little boy?" asked the inquisitive [illegible]. "I guess not," replied the bad boy. "He doesn't lock up his cigars."

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The Hibbing Tribune has commenced a daily issue. Those range towns are growing some.

A newspaper man in Renville county by way of introduction, remarks that he intends to make his paper one of the scintillating stars of journalism. A star that doesn't scintillate isn't much good, anyway.

One good fight still remains in William Randolph Hearst and he will try once more to be elected mayor of New York on the Independence League ticket. A man with millions and determination can make his presence felt but Willie may as well prepare to say his prayers. The Tammary tiger will swallow him, boots and all, this time.

John R. Walsh, the Chicagoan who made and unmade himself, now at the age of 70 is trying to keep from going to states prison. Rare men by comparison even with successful men are those who are masters of themselves and know when to quit; the men who exercise eternal vigilance in their combats with their enemies, and that fickle jad, fortune. The speculator no less than the critic needs to bear in mind Pope's admonition: "Be sure your self and your own reach to know; how far your genius, taste and learning go."

The Ackley (Iowa) World says that the public feeling over the death of Governor John A. Johnson shows once more that it is better to be a millionaire in manhood than it does to be a millionaire in purse. The young men of the country will do wisely to make note of the fact. As a general thing it is up hill work; the world doesn't always respond nor seem to be taking notice, but it is just the same, and the boy who is so constituted that he has the nerve to climb and stick in the face of all obstruction, is sure to win honor. By his own self-respect he will win the admiration of those about him; they may appear indifferent, but the time and occasion comes when the good record and the certain sacrifices will be amply rewarded. Don't forget it or mistake it.

Time was, and that quite recently, when the reckless way in which our railroads killed and maimed passengers was a reproach to the roads and made traveling unsafe. But of late a most welcome change. Last year several roads did not kill a single passenger although the number carried amounted to very many millions. This fact shows a greater efficiency in service, a higher regard for the safety of passengers, and a better equipment with safety appliances. In no small degree this improvement is also due to the enactment and enforcement in some states of salutary laws.

"I had always heard that New Englanders were 'smart,'" a young physician who has "graduated" from a village practice remarked the other day, according to Lippincott's, "but I hardly thought it developed at such an early age. Just after I settled in Dobbs Corners a 12-year-old boy called on me one evening. 'Say, Doc, I guess I got measles,' he remarked, 'but nobody knows it 'cept the folks at home, an' they ain't the kind that talks if there's any good reason to keep quiet.' I was puzzled and I suppose I looked it. 'Aw, get wise, Doc,' my small visitor suggested. 'What will you give me to go to school an' spread it among all the kids in the village?"

At the recent convention of advertising men in Louisville, says the St. Louis Times, one of the delegates who lives in the West told a story of having met a man from New York. "Where are you from?" inquired the New Yorker. "Los Angeles," said the man from California. "Oh, I see," exclaimed the Empire State inhabitant. "So you're from the West. Well, I've been West some myself. Now, last year I was out as far as Cleveland and stopped a while at Pittsburg. I was all around the West." "Is that so?" said the man from Los Angeles with a great show of interest. "Well, I was up East myself not so very long ago. I was in Denver and Salt Lake City and all around. It's strange we didn't meet.

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Max Ingber, Prop.

Senator Knute Nelson in his opening address at the state fair gave some very good advice to farmers which will be taken seriously by many of the soil tillers. The senator said he believed that in most cases the farmer's boy who abandons the farm for the city life makes a mistake. "A few succeed," he said, "but the majority fall by the wayside and regret their entrance into the vortex of over-crowded city life. Farmers, the remedy for this is largely in your own hands. You must make farm labor and farm life more pleasant and attractive. You must give the boys shorter hours and more holidays. Give them an ample everyday education and supply them with books, magazines and newspapers. Do not route them out of bed before sunrise and make them work until dark. Give them good board and good clothes.

Senator LaFollete in his Weekly of October 2d, pays the following eloquent tribute to the late John A. Johnson:

"The passing of Gov. John A. Johnson marks the untimely end of a notable career. Born in obscurity, raised in distressing poverty, denied the schooling that is the right of every American boy, burdened early in life with the responsibility of family provider, yet this man by diligence and ability, coupled with a rugged personality and a loveable disposition, rose step by step to a position of commanding distinction. His life was full of achievements; his future seemed rosy with promise. The whole nation joins with Minnesota in mourning his loss.

According to an announcement from St. Paul there are no private banks in the state of Minnesota. The last private bank in the state, the Security Bank of Pipestone, has incorporated as a state bank. The capitalization is $25,000. Three years ago the legislature passed a law providing that word "bank" could only be used by state or national banks. In accordance with the law, the private banks of the state have gradually come into the fold as state banks until the bank at Pipestone was the only one remaining.

The temperance people are getting into poltics in earnest. They expect to capture the next republican state convention and force a county option plank in the platform. While it is improbable that the prohibition wing can gain control of the party, it would not be surprising if they elected from three to four hundred delegates, and if they make good their threats to bolt in the event their demands are not acceded to, there'll be trouble to burn in the next campaign.

The young ladies of Mankato operated the street cars for a whole day last week in the interest of charity, and the beaux of the city are out of change.

Reading between the lines one is almost convinced that Bob Dunn doesn't like Governor Eberhart.

Minister Crane now knows how it feels to go up against hard Knox.

TAFT'S TARIFF SPEECH.

Hallock Enterprise: President Taft defnds the new tariff bill." It needs it.

Madison Independent Press: Mr. Taft's Winona speech was a mistake, or more properly put, a blunder.

LeSueur News: Taft was here and is now away. The concensus of opinion in Minnesota is that he is a failure. His Winona speech will not swallow even with water. If he is a great statesmen he can not fool all of the people all of the time.

Sauk Rapids Sentinel-Free Press: In his Winona speech President Taft made a particular plea for the high duty on cotton goods that the "infant" cotton industry of the East might be protected. "Sixty-six per cent dividend," sounds like a pretty yell from a grown-up, not to say infant—and that's what these same cotton manufacturers got last year. Can you measure your profits in those figures, Mr. Farmer? No, your profits, or a lot of them, had to go to make tht 66 per cent for the cotton manufacturers.

Foley Independent (Rep.): President Taft's Winona speech does not seem to meet with that measure of commendation which its author undoubtedly looked for. To say the least, it was lacking in tact and was not worthy of our chief executive. Mr. Taft has demonstrated that he is not to be absolutely relied upon when it comes to a crisis and we await with interest and impatience Mr. Roosevelt's opinion of the man upon whose shoulders he placed his mantle.

North Branch Review (Rep.): Even the big Eastern papers see that President Taft made the biggest mistake of his life in indorsing the course of Tawney and the other standpat congressmen and are predicting that it will be impossible for him to retain the votes of the people of the West. It not only means a loss of votes for Taft, but it is not at all unlikely that the next congress will be ruled by a democratic majority.

Anoka Free Press: President Taft's introductory speech at Winona strained even the courteous welcome due a [illegible]

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Really, though, Minnesota people were bunkoed by Taft. They had expected a social call from the national head, but received instead a partisan visit from a party head who spoke for party purposes, plead for party solidarity, defended an iniquitous party tariff measure and claimed in effect that party welfare is all important. It is true that national politics and policies demand national parties, but to place the welfare of party before that of the people is astounding and that Taft or any other president should do so is doubly astounding.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

New York Press: Selfishness is habit; generosity, accident.

Once in a while a man is good because he doesn't know any better.

A woman's deception is more natural than a man's sincerity.

You can tell when a girl isn't in earnest with a man by the way she acts as if she were.

The thing that makes a dose of medicine easy to take is when it is instead of a moral lecture.

Pointed Paragraphs.

Chicago News: Many a hot-air dispenser develops cold feet.

There is no excuse for a man who lies to a child.

A bumblebee in the bush is better than two in the hand.

The mosquito sings sweeter just before he presents his bill.

Of course the man who lives next door has brains—such as they are.

Money comes in handy when we find it difficult to get our hands on it.

No, Cordelia, a man isn't necessarily a cannibal because he eats lobsters.

It's as difficult to get some men to talk as it is to get the average woman to quit.

A man doesn't cut much ice around home for about ten days after he is married.

A man's descriptive ability usually goes lame when he atempts to describe a woman's hat and gown.

There are lots of sensible women in the world, but as a matter of fact they don't seem to make a hit with the average man.

Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution

Estate of Charley Ramsey.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Charley Ramsey, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Abbie Ramsey and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled; Therefore, You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Red Lake Falls in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 23rd day of October 1909, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 29th day of Sept. 1909.

(Court Seal) —S. A. Swanson,
Probate Judge.
L. C. Simons,
Attorney for Petitioner.

Order Limiting Time to File Claims Within Three Months and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Lula Haslet, Decedent.

State of Minnesota, county of Red Lake, in Probate court.

In the matter of the estate of Lula Haslet, Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to Burton Haslet and it appearing by the affidavit of said representative that there are no debts of said decedent;

It is Ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against her estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday, the 10th day of January, 1910, at ten o'clock a. m., in the Probate court rooms at the city of Red Lake Falls in said county, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in Red Lake Falls Gazette as provided by law.

Dated Oct. [illegible]

(SEAL) [illegible] S. A. SWANSON [illegible]

LAFOLLETTE FORGOT PRESIDENT TAFT

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consulted his friends and to have felt of the attitude of leading democrats. While Volstead is an insurgent, he was of the milk and water kind, having previously voted for Cannon and the orignal Payne bill. Spooner has long cast an envious eye on his seat and considers the present an auspicious time to go after it. Too bad about Volstead, too. I understand that he wanted all the time to vote against Cannon and the rules, but allowed himself to be persuaded by Senator Clapp and President Taft that party solidarity was more to be desired than loyalty to his consitution.

A DISTURBING ELEMENT

There is the very deuce to pay by reason of the activity of the anti-saloon league. It threatens to make county option the issue of the republican convention and is acting as if it meant business. There is no reason to doubt that if it sets the right way to work, it can bring into the republican convention between three and four hundred county option delegates, possibly a majority. No one can tell what will happen if the temperance people really get stirred up. Given a bunch of delegates like that with such old warhorses as Jacobson, Heatwole, Young, Rachie and Youngdahl to lead and marshal them there's going to be something doing every minute.

CHANGING FRONT.

That's what the politicians are afraid of, for there's no denying that they are deadly afraid of county option. But they see they've got to reckon with it, and the railroads and the Steel Trust also see that they've got to trim their sails to meet the varying winds. Heretofore these interests have formed a close combination with the liquor people. They're beginning now to think the bargain isn't a very good one, and that an alliance with the temperance forces would suit their purposes a whole lot better if it could be arranged anyway. Indeed just now the brewery crowd are not in very good odor and are being slammed all around.

AFTER THE BREWERS.

Among other candidates for governor are beginning to look at them sideways. I understand that even Bob Dunn has soured on Dar Reese and his friends, and that he has about reached the conclusion that a nomination once secured the support of the saloons does a man more harm than good. The prospect of those temperance delegates in the convention is wonderfully convincing in such matters.

ON THE GROUND FLOUR.

I understand that some candidates have already concluded that it's up to them to get in on the ground floor. Ed. Young, of course, was with the county option people all the time—at least since a year ago. Jacobson is making a bee line into the fold with revenge in his heart against the interests who last time gave him a dirty deal. But what is one to say when it is known that William E. Lee of Long Prairie has about concluded that the party should stand for something and have some principle to fight for, and that even the governor is beginning to lose faith in the sources of political strength on which Senator Smith and Dar Reese rely. There are some queer things happening these days. For instance Representative P. H. McGarry of Walker has come out flatfooted for county option. Incidentally, McGarry is credited with having W. E. Lee's gubernatorial boom in his keeping, and everyone who knows McGarry knows that he is a hustler from away back.

LOTS OF TRIBULATION.

Don't worry about the republicans not having troubles of their own. Never believe that Eberhart is going to get away with the nomination without a struggle. The wheels are already beginning to move, and in a month or so there will be more gubernatorial candidates than you can shake a stick at. Moreover these will include practically the entire state contingent, not a man among whom hasn't this minute a lightning rod piercing the political azure.

SELLING LIQUOR TO INDIANS.

The fact that the federal government found it necessary to send its agents into Minnesota to suppress an illegal traffic in intoxicating drinks is occasioning a good deal of comment. What, is it asked, has the attorney general been about that he permitted the violation of law of which all the evidence indicates he was fully aware? Indeed I learn that so far as the saloons at Mahnomen are concerned the attorney general was consulted before they were open, and he advised those interested to go ahead. Since they have shut down I learn that the attorneys for the brewing companies have displayed a surprising zeal for law and order. They, too, are going to co-operate with the federal government in enforcing the law. It is surprising how close the views of the lawyers employed by the liquor interests now coincide with those of the attorney general, especially in view of the fact that the traffic grew up and flourished with their knowledge but without a word of protest from them until the federal authorities interfered to protect the wards of the government?

S.S.S. CURES MALARIA

Malaria is due to impurities and poisons in the blood. Instead of being rich, strong and healthy, the circulation has become infected with germs of disease which destroy the rich, red corpuscles that furnish nourishment and strength to the body, and reduced this vital fluid to such a weak, watery condition that it is no longer able to keep the system in health, or ward off the countless diseases and disorders that assail it. The loss of these red corpuscles takes the color and glow of health from the cheek, and we see pale, sallow faces and washed out, chalky complexions among the first symptoms of Malaria. But Malaria is a general systemic disease, and as the blood becomes more heavily loaded with its germs we have more serious and complicated symptoms; the impure blood having its effect on all parts of the body. The appetite fails, digestion is weakened, chills and slight fever are frequent, and the sufferer loses energy and ambition because of a constant tired-out and "no account" feeling. The lack of necessary nourishment and healthful qualities in the blood causes boils and abscesses, skin affections, and in some cases sores and ulcers to break out, and sometimes the patient is prostrated with a spell of malarial fever which may leave his health permanently impaired. To cure Malaria both a blood purifier and tonic are necessary, in order to remove the cause and at the same time build up the system from its weakened and run-down condition. S. S. S. is the medicine best fitted for this work. It is the most perfect of all blood purifiers, and the purely vegetable ingredients of which it is composed make it the greatest and safest of all tonics. S. S. S. goes down into the circulation and removes every trace of impurity or poison, and at the same time gives to the blood the health-sustaining qualities it needs. It cures Malaria thoroughly and permanently because it removes the germs and poisons which produce the disease, and while doing this tones up and strengthens every part of the system. When S. S. S. has cleansed the blood the symptoms pass away, the healthy color returns to the complexion, the old tired, depressed feeling is gone, and the entire health is renewed. Book with information about Malaria and any medical advice free.

During 1900 I was running a farm on the Mississippi river and became so impregnated with Malaria that for a year I was almost a physical wreck. I tried a number of medicines recommended as blood purifiers, chill cures, and Malaria eradicators, but nothing did me any good until I began to use S. S. S. The result was that after taking it for awhile I was as well and strong as I ever was. I have never had a chill since nor the slightest symptom of Malaria. I hope others will be benefited by my experience, and with that end in view I give this testimonial, knowing that S. S. S. is the best remedy for Malaria.
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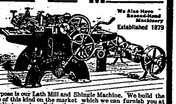

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Cough Caution

Never, positively never poison your lungs. If you cough—even from a simple cold only—you should always heal, soothe, and ease the irritated bronchial tubes. Don't blindly suppress it with a stupefying poison. It's strange how some things finally come about. For twenty years Dr. Shoop has constantly warned people not to take cough mixtures or prescriptions containing Opium, Chloroform, or similar poisons. And now—a little late though—Congress says "Put it on the label, if poisons are in your Cough Mixture." Good! Very good! Hereafter for this very reason mothers, and others, should insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. No poison marks on Dr. Shoop's labels—and none in the medicine, else it must by law be on the label. And it's not only safe, but it is said to be by those that know it best, a truly remarkable cough remedy. Take no chance then, particularly with your children. Insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Compare carefully the Dr. Shoop package with others and note the difference. No poison marks there! You can always be on the safe side by demanding

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It's a pity when sick ones drug the stomach or stimulate the heart and kidneys. That is all wrong. A weak stomach means weak stomach nerves, always. And this is also true of the heart and kidneys. The weak nerves are instead crying out for help. This explains why Dr. Shoop's Restorative is promptly helping stomach heart and kidney ailments. The Restorative reaches out for the actual cause of these ailments—the failing "inside nerves." Anyway test the Restorative 48 hours. It won't cure so soon as that, but you will surely know that help is coming. Sold by all dealers.

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Notice

TO FRANK A. JOHNSON:—

You are hereby notified that a default has occurred in that certain contract made and entered into on the 2nd day of January, 1903, between yourself and F. E. Hayne, Trustee for The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company for the sale to you by the said F. E. Hayne of the following described property to-wit:

The South half of Northeast quarter (S½ of NE¼) and the North half of Southeast quarter (N½ of SE¼) of section Twenty two (22) in Township One hundred fifty-one (151) North, of Range Forty-two (42), West of the Fifth Principal Meridian.

Such default consists in your failure to pay, as the same became due under the terms of said contract, that certain installment or amount of money to-wit: One hundred eighty Dollars ($180.00) principal due from and payable by you on the 1st day of April, 1906 and the further sum of One hundred eighty Dollars ($180.00) principal due from and payable by you on the 1st day of April, 1907 and the further sum of One hundred eighty Dollars ($180.00) principal due from and payable by you on the 1st day of April, 1908 and the further sum of One hundred eighty Dollars ($180.00) principal due from and payable by you on the 1st day of April, 1909 with interest as provided in the above mentioned contract, and the further failure to pay at the office of the Treasurer of Red Lake County the taxes on the above described land for the years 1905, 1906, 1907, and 1908.

You are further notified that E. C. Lindley and Geo H. Crosby have succeeded Robert Mather and F. E. Hayne as Trustees for The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company, and that notices of this change in Trusteeship is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

You are further notified that such contract will terminate thirty days after the service of this notice upon you, unless prior thereto you make compliance with the conditions of the contract and pay the costs of service of this notice.

Dated at Duluth, Minn., this 7th day of October, 1909.

E. C. Lindley and Geo. H. Crosby,
Trustees for the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Ry. Co. Owners.—
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By L. B. ARNOLD,
Trustee's Land Agent.

Auditor's Notice of Hearing on Report of Engineer for Repairing of Thief River Falls Ditch No. 1.

State of Minnesota
County of Red Lake } ss.

Whereas, the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, Minn., in Special Session the 25th day of August, A. D. 1909, did on motion duly carried appoint C. H. Martz, Civil Engineer to make a survey of Thief River Falls Ditch No. 1 and to ascertain and report to the said Board as soon as possible the cost of repairing same.

And that C. H. Martz, the Engineer appointed by the County Board of said County as aforesaid to make a survey of Thief River Falls Ditch No. 1 and to ascertain and report to the said Board as soon as possible the cost of repairing same, has completed his work and made due report thereon and filed the same in the office of the County Auditor of said County.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVE, that the County Board of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, will hold a Special Meeting on Saturday the 30th day of October, 1909 at the County Auditor's office in the city of Red Lake Falls in the said County, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. of said day, for hearing and consideration of said Engineer's Report thereon; and that all persons interested in the repairing of said ditch are invited to appear and be heard by and before said Board of County Commissioners at said time for or aginast the repairing of said Ditch.

Dated Oct. 4th, 1909.

{ County Auditor's Seal. } A. A. LATENDRESSE
County Auditor of Red Lake County, Minn.

Auditor's Notice of Hearing on Report of Engineer for Repairing of Terrebonne Ditch No. 2.

State of Minnesota
County of Red Lake } ss.

Whereas, the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, Minn., in Special Session the 25th day of August, A. D. 1909, on motion duly carried did appoint C. H. Martz, Civil Engineer, to make a Survey of Terrebonne Ditch No. 2 and to ascertain and report to the said Board as soon as possible the cost of repairing same.

And that C. H. Martz, the Engineer appointed by the Board of said County as aforesaid to make a survey of Terrebonne Ditch No. 2 and to ascertain and report to the said Board as soon as possible the cost of repairing the same, has completed his work and made due report thereon and filed the same in the office of the County Auditor of said County.

Notice is hereby given, That the County Board of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, will hold a special meeting on Saturday the 6th day of November, A. D. 1909, at the County Auditor's Office in the City of Red Lake Falls in the said County, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. of said day, for hearing and consideration of said Engineer's report thereon, and that all persons interested in the repairing of said ditch are invited to appear and be heard by and before said Board of County Commissioners at said time for or against the repairing of said Ditch.

Dated Oct. 13th, 1909.

{ County Auditor's Seal } o28 A. A. Latendresse,
County Auditor of Red Lake County, Minn.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of six hundred ninety two and 91-100 dollars ($692.91) which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Ole J. Tweet and Justine O. Tweet, his wife, mortgagors to George Mitchell Forman, mortgagee, bearing date November 16th, 1903, and with the power of sale therein contained duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota on the 17th day of November A. D. 1905 at 10 o'clock and 30 minutes a. m. in book 35 of mortgages, on page 609.

Which said mortgage together with the debt secured thereby was duly assigned by said George Mitchell Forman, mortgagee, to the Edinburgh American Land Mortgage Company, Limited, by written assignment dated the 5th day of December, 1905 and recorded in the office of said register of deeds on the 8th day of December, 1905 at 1 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m. in book 32 of mortgages, on page 217 and whereas, the said, the Edinburgh American Land Mortgage Company, Limited, the assignee of the mortgagee, and holder of said mortgage has duly elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice under the terms and conditions of said mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of four thousand thirty nine and 11-100 dollars ($4039.11) and whereas said assignee of said mortgage has paid the taxes assessed against the premises described in said mortgage for the years 1905, 1906, 1907 and 1908 amounting to two hundred two and 94-100 dollars ($202.94); and has also paid for an extension of abstract of said premises one and 50-100 dollars ($1.50):

Now Therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz: The following described real estate situated in the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, to-wit: The East half of the southeast quarter of section No. nineteen (19) and the east half of the northwest quarter and the southwest quarter of section No. twenty (20) township No. one hundred fifty four (154) north of range forty four (44) west 5th P. M. containing three hundred and twenty acres according to government survey.

Which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Red Lake County, Minnesota, at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county and state on the 13th day of November, 1909 at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of four thousand thirty nine and 11-100 dollars ($4039.11) and interest; and said taxes amounting to two hundred and two and 94-100 dollars ($202.94) and interest, and said sum of one and 50-100 dollars ($1.50) for extension of abstract and seventy five dollars ($75.00) attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale as provided by law.

Dated September 20, 1909.

—The Edinburgh American
Land Mortgage Company,
Limited,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

B. H. Whitney,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee,
Slayton, Minnesota.

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Edouard Lacoursiere, Decedent.

Letters Testamentary this day having been granted to Emil Lacoursiere,

It is Ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday, the 10th day of January, 1910, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., in the Probate Court rooms at the city of Red Lake Falls in said county, be and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let Notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Red Lake Falls Gazette as provided by law.

Dated Oct. 9th, 1909.

(SEAL) S. A. SWANSON,
o28 Judge of Probate.

Subscribe for The Gazette.

BRAY.

Ole Brink of St. Hilaire was around here last Wednesday buying cattle.

Loyd Crown came home from Thief River Falls Saturday for a few days stay at home.

Emil, Thomas and Richard Larson took several head of cattle to Thief River Falls Thursday.

Chas. Lindquist and Victor Mossbeck drove to St. Hilaire Friday.

H. E. Anderson and Ole Knutson of Red Lake Falls visited at C. A. Lindquist's Saturday.

Iver Johnson and Chas. Englund brought some cattle to St. Hilaire which they had sold to Ole Brink of that place.

Ray Lindquist who attends the high school at Red Lake Falls came home Saturday for a visit with his parents.

A number of young people from here attended a "neck tie social" in the parsonage of the Swedish Luthern church in Polk Centre. A large crowd was present and everybody reports a good time.

Albert Pederson of Adams, N. D., came out here Wednesday for a visit with friends and relatives.

August Anderson and Oscar Sebjonsen returned from North Dakota last week where they have worked during the summer.

Clara Olsen returned last Sunday from Numedal where she has been staying the last two weeks.

Ruth Martz spent Sunday with her parents at St. Hilaire.

TERREBONNE.

A Lafontaine, Thos. Crompe and Jos. Lachance of Red Lake Falls attended mass here last Sunday.

Rev. F. Veilleux went to East Grand Forks last week to help out for the retreat.

Peter Laundry, the merchant, has taken charge of the mail in place of Louis Mathieu, who resigned on account of ill health.

Ed. Quesnelle who recently returned from Stephen, Minn, is seriously sick with typhoid fever.

L. C. Cadieux has gone to St. Paul with a car load of cattle.

Isaac Fournier and Nap. Clement left last Monday for Montana to work on the construction of a new railroad.

VALUE OF BARNYARD MANURE

Minnesota Farmers' Institute Circular No. 16 By A. D. Wilson.

Barnyard manure is undoubtedly one of the most valuable by products of the farm. It is almost an absolute necessity on the farm if the soil is to be maintained at a high state of productivity. At a conservative estimate six to ten loads of barnyard manure applied to a cornfield, the corn crop followed by a grain crop and seeded to grass, left one or two years in grass then plowed and sown to grain, will produce enough more during the four or five years following the application of the manure to return from $2.00 to $3.00 per ton on the manure applied.

It is essential, if crops are to be removed year after year carrying with them a part of the plant food stored in the soil, that some steps be taken to replace the plant food removed.

Manure not only adds plant food directly to the soil, but it also aids in liberating portions of the mineral plant foods, as potash and phosphoric acid, that are in the soil in an available form.

The three elements of plant food liable to become exhausted in most soils are nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash, nitrogen may be easily supplied to the soil by growing clover and other legume crops. Manure adds nitrogen and potash, and some phosphoric acid, but its chief function in regard to the two latter elements is to assist in liberating the stores of these elements locked in the soil.

Phosphoric acid and potash are found in most Minnesota soils in quantities sufficient to produce a hundred or more ordinary crops. Plant food that is soluble, that is dissolves in water as will sugar, cannot remain in the soil in large quantities because it is carried out by water flowing through the ground. Hence it is found in an insoluble form in the soil, and the problem of the farmer is to make this plant food soluble while the crops are growing and can use it. Barnyard manure and other vegetable matter when decaying gives off an acid which acts on the surface of soil particles and aids in dissolving small amounts of plant food.

Considering the great value of barn yard manure and the need of it to enrich the partially depleted soils and supply the vegetable matter rapidly used up by corn and grain crops, it seems that more care should be exercised to save in the best possible way the millions of dollars worth of this valuable by product produced every year in Minnesota.

It has been amply proved by experiment that the greatest value is obtained from manure if it is applied directly to the field as fast as it is made.

If it is left in piles about the barn, it decomposes and much of its value is lost as gas and is bleached out by rains. By applying directly to the field and spreading it very little decomposition takes place until it is worked into the soil. Then practically all of the value is retained by the soil and the additional benefit of the decomposition and dissolving mineral plant food is secured.—A. D. Wilson.

CONCERT PROGRAM

First Indoor Concert of the Season Will Be Given at Opera House on Friday Evening.

PART I.

I.—March, "Roland"	Allison
II—Overture "King Rose"	Barnard
III—Mazurka, "Dew Drops"	Hays
IV—Selection, "Mignotte"	Baumann

PART II.

V—Song, Mrs. Marshall	Selected
VI—Calanthe,	Holzmann
VII—Overture, "Fair Maid of Perth"	Middel
VIII—Selection, "Lucia di Lammermoor"	Donizetti
IX—March, "Repasz Band"	Sweeley

GUIDEPOSTS IN FRANCE.

A Striking Feature of the Roads Throughout the Country.

A feature of the roads of France is the ever present guidepost. These guideposts consist of an iron plaque about two feet long and a foot high securely mounted on sturdy posts or fastened to some substantial wall. They are painted in white and blue and show without any possibility of mistake not only the commune or township in which they stand, but the next important place in either direction as well as the distances between all the chief points upon that route. Thus you will find if you are traveling on a road which leads to Paris that the name of the metropolis will appear on the signboard, although it may be several hundred kilometers distant.

In addition to these guideposts the Touring Club of France has put on the chief roads a series of signs and symbols to indicate to motorists and bicyclists what sort of a road they are approaching. The sign "ralentir," which translated into good United States means to "let up," has caused many a motorist who is unfamiliar with the road he is traveling to slow down and to find shortly after the sign had been passed that it was well that he paid attention to it because of a steep grade or some abrupt turn. There is no excuse, in view of the symbols and signboards, for any one motoring in France to get on the wrong road or to come unexpectedly into trouble.—Frank Presbrey in Outing Magazine.

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Sex in Litters of Pigs.

The results of an investigation into the relative proportions of the sexes in litters of pigs is stated as follows by George M. Rommel of the bureau of animal industry:

The number of sows whose litters were reported was 1,477. The number of boar pigs was 6,660, the number of sows 6,625 and the total 12,285. The average per sow was as follows: Boars, 4.51; sows, 4.48; total, 8.99. The figures are mainly for litters farrowed during 1906. In forty-nine cases second litters during the year were reported for the same sows, which somewhat raises the average per sow.

Boars are seen to be slightly more numerous than sows, but for all practical purposes the sexes may be regarded as equal in number at birth. The relative proportion was found to be 1,005 boars to 1,000 sows. Expressed in lowest terms of whole figures, the proportion is 201 boars to 200 sows.

Hog Lore.

Make low down pig troughs. If pigs have to habitually hump themselves to reach their feed they will become humpbacked.

Pigs more than three weeks old should be in the pasture, not in a hog house. Access to fresh earth is essential to their thrift.

Hogs have a way of their own of taking a bath. They wallow in the mud, stand in the sun to dry the mud, then rub it off on a post. It works all right, too, removing scurf and opening the skin pores.—Iowa Homestead.

No Foot, No Hog.

According to my observation, a large number of hogs shown at the state fairs are lacking in bone. Altogether too many of them are down on their dew claws. If I were judge I certainly would never place a premium on a hog that did not stand squarely on his feet. There is an old adage, "No foot, no horse," and it is equally true when it is changed to read, "No foot, no hog," remarks a practical farmer.

THE PROCRASTINATOR.

We dilly dally all the day
In idleness and song,
And then we wonder why it is
We do not get along.
And when the day is at a close
We idle half the night,
And still we cannot comprehend
Why things don't work out right.

We sit serenely in the sun
And whittle on a stick
Or tune our little light guitar
And simple music pick,
And when the day comes to an end
In looking at the score
Discover we are only where
We were the day before.

We make resolves as to our rest
We tumble in at night
That on the day that's just ahead
We'll work with all our might.
And when the morrow comes along
We quite forget to try,
And it resembles to a T
The one that's just gone by.

And so we run our life along
In planning to succeed,
And if we drag a living out
In luck [illegible] are indeed,
And at the end we lay us down
While [illegible] roll away
And [illegible] as the ones
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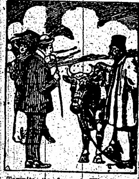
Easy!



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Townite—How can you tell?
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Notice of Filing of and Hearing on Ditch Petition.

Notice is hereby given that a petition, of which the following is a copy, has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, and that a hearing will be had upon said petition before the County Board at the office of County Auditor of said County, in the City of Red Lake Falls, Minn., on Saturday, the 30th day of October, A. D. 1909, at 1:00 o'clock p. m. Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., this 5th day of October, 1909.

County Auditor's Seal } A. A. LATENDRESSE
County Auditor.

Petition for Public Ditch.

To the County Board of the County of Red Lake State of Minnesota:

The undersigned land owners, whose lands will be liable to be affected by, or assessed for, the expense of the construction of the County Ditch hereinafter described, would respectfully represent that the public health, convenience and welfare and the reclamation of wet and overflowed lands require the establishment and construction of a County Ditch along the following described route in the Towns of Kratka and Mayfield in said County of Red Lake and that the construction of the same would be of public benefit and utility.

A general description of the proposed starting point, route and terminus of said ditch is as follows: Commencing at the South West corner of Section One (1) and the South East corner of Section Two (2) in Township One Hundred Fifty Two (152) north of Range Forty One (41) west of the Fifth Principal Meridian and following the section line north to the North West corner of the South West Quarter (SW¼) of Section One (1) in said township, and thence in a northwesterly course following the natural water course for about one and one-half miles to the South West corner of the North East Quarter (NE¼) of Section Thirty Five (35) in Township One Hundred Fifty Three (153) north of Range Forty One (41) west, and thence for One Hundred Sixty (160) rods north to the South West corner of the South East Quarter (SE¼) of Section Twenty Six (26) in Township One Hundred Fifty Three (153) north of Range Forty One (41) west and then following the section line for One Hundred Sixty (160) rods west between Sections Twenty Six (26) and Thirty Five (35) in Township One Hundred Fifty Three (153) north of Range Forty One (41) west, and thence in a northwesterly course for about one and one-half miles to a point forty (40) rods north of the South west corner of the North West Quarter (NW¼) of Section Twenty Seven (27) Township One Hundred Fifty Three (153) north of Range Forty One (41) west on the section line between Sections Twenty Seven (27) and Twenty Eight (28) and thence due north to the Red Lake River on the section line between Sections Twenty Seven (27) and Twenty Eight (28), and Sections Twenty One (21) and Twenty Two (22) in Township One Hundred Fifty Three (153) north of Range Forty One (41) west, and terminating at Red Lake river on the section line between Sections Twenty One (21) and Twenty Two (22) in Township One Hundred Fifty Three (153) north of Range Forty One (41) west, as its outlet into Red Lake river.

And your petitioners pray that you will proceed to establish such County Drainage Ditch and cause the same to be constructed as provided by Chapter Two Hundred thirty (230), of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1905 and acts amendatory thereof.

Dated September 24th, 1909.

Carelius Peterson
Ole Anderson Dahle
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I. O. O. F.—Clearwater Lodge No. 133, meets every Saturday evening at I. O. O. F. hall. Visitors are always welcome.—Wm. Findeisen, N.G. F. A. Grady, V. G., F. A. Misen, R. S., Dr. J. E. Argue, F.S., H. C. Hansen, Treasurer.

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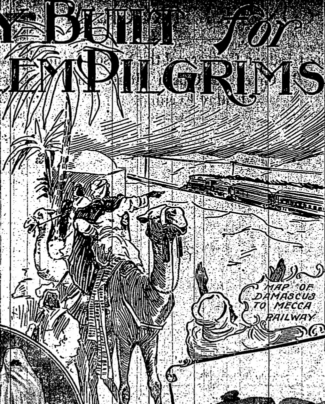
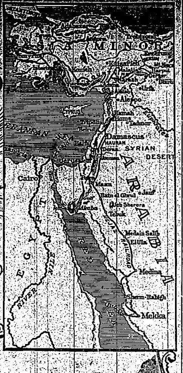
RAILWAY BUILT for MOSLEM PILGRIMS





MAP OF DAMASCUS TO MECCA RAILWAY

THE Damascus to Mecca railroad has many remarkable features which distinguish it from other lines. Its principal object is to provide a means for faithful Moslems to perform their pilgrimage to the holy places of Mecca and Medina with a greater degree of comfort than formerly.

Its inception is due to the initiative of the present sultan, and the enthusiasm created by its first announcement brought in subscriptions from the faithful in all parts of the Islamic world. A special stamp tax forms a solid annual contribution to the expenses, somewhat less evanescent than other contributions may prove to be.

Geographically, the line has provided a means of travel in a country with a fascination of scenery quite peculiar to itself and unlike any other part of the world. Instead of traversing populous countries and great cities, it seems to delight in passing through immense solitudes—through a country peopled mainly by the spirits of the "Arabian Nights," where little surprise would be occasioned in finding a roc's egg in some inhospitable, rocky valley, or in seeing a genie floating in a stream of thin vapor out of a magic bottle.

MOSLEM VILLAGE WOMEN

The line commences at the traditional parting-place of the great pilgrimage, the Bawabet Allah, or Gate of Allah, in Damascus. For the first few miles the line traverses the Hauran, running parallel to the French Hauran railroad. From ancient times this district has been an extremely rich one, and the Romans used it as a granary.

The deep, narrow ravines of the Yarmuk, the ancient Hieroymax, which the line follows in its descent to the Jordan, present several difficulties of engineering successfully overcome. Large numbers of Italian, Montenegrin, Croatian, Greek, and other European workmen had to be employed on the difficult rock cuttings, tunnels, and viaducts of this section.

The Jordan valley, where the line crosses it, is 800 feet below Mediterranean level; but the difficulties of construction cease when the Yarmuk valley has been successfully traversed, and the ascent to the sea is made by easy gradients.

MOUTAKA PILLARS IN ARABIA

South of Deraa the main line soon leaves the richer corn land and enters on upland, undulating country, the land of Easban, producing abundant grazing in the spring. At that season troops of gazelle roam about the country, and the Bedouin, with vast herds of camels, are found close to the line.

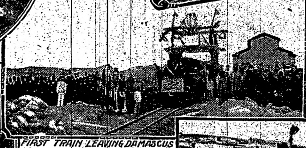
The landscape gets bleaker as the train moves south. The mountains of Moab are passed some distance to the west, and the track is laid far out in the desert, where the valleys are wide and easy to cross, and before they deepen into narrow ravines as they enter the mountains.

The old pilgrim route is followed very closely throughout, and at the stations the stone cisterns and reservoirs, to provide a supply of water to the pilgrims are noticed. Water becomes very scarce; in a few places wells have been dug and water is raised by wind-pumps. For some reason boring for artesian wells does not seem to have been tried. One attempt was made in rocky ground, and when the drills broke no further attempts were made.

As the line approaches Maan an extremely desolate country is traversed. Low ranges appear to the east, apparently of sandstone or limestone formation, although the ground is strewn thickly with black fragments of obsidian along some sections of the line. The ravines now trend eastward, to lose themselves in a wide depression in that direction, as shown in the recent maps of this country by Prof. Alois Musil. Maan is the first point since Amman where water is procurable in any quantity, either from springs in the small town itself or from wells at the railroad station. The place is a large railroad center, with several stone buildings for officials, a small shop for temporary repairs, a hospital, and quite a good hotel—a substantial building, rather small in size. The small town, containing some good stone and mud houses, is not visible from the railroad, but lies beyond a hill nearly a mile off. Two copious springs supply the necessary water.

Date palms are reared; small gardens with various kinds of fruit trees and a few fields of corn are visible, but from a little distance the place is little else than a drab patch on a gray landscape. Its principal distinction is its proximity to the rocky city of Petra, a ride of some eight hours to the west among the Moab hills. The climate of Maan is invigorating, both in winter and summer, as the place stands 3,525 feet above sea-level, surrounded by the dry, invigorating air of the desert.

The principal drawbacks are the severe dust storms. Rain is not uncommon in the spring and then a tinge of green spreads over the landscape. The ancient fortress of Petra and now Maan owe their importance as standing at the gate of Arabia, and forming the last outpost of Syria and western civilization before the long, dreary stages of the northern Arabian journey.



FIRST TRAIN LEAVING DAMASCUS

For countless ages—long before the present pilgrimages—this was the route by which the gold, frankincense, and Arabian products found their way into Syria; but the Suez canal and steamer transport by the Red sea seem to have abolished all, or almost all, trade prospects, and only the pilgrims remain.

On leaving Maan it may indeed be said that all hope of dividend is left behind and the line enters a spirit world without towns or even inhabitants. The stages south of Maan, the old pilgrim route, were the most desolate of all, and the way was always strewn by dead and dying camels as the caravan toiled along. The line crosses a constant succession of small wadis.

Some 50 miles south of Maan comes the most remarkable change in the landscape and the veritable gate of Arabia and the home of the genie is at last reached. The line arrives quite suddenly at the edge of the curious escarpment known as the Batn-el-Ghrul, or the Hollow of the Genie.

From the station of Batn-el-Ghrul, at the top of the descent, the traveler can walk to the edge of the cliff and take in the immense extent of view which unfolds itself to the south. The escarpment is visible for some 20 miles to the east, and is a sheer cliff without, it is said, a single passage of descent. For some 15 miles to the west, also, the escarpment is fairly well defined, until it merges in the high ranges overlooking the Gulf of Akaba. The pilgrim route follows the descent close alongside the line and is from 3,207 feet at the summit to 3,278 at the foot of the escarpment, or 329 feet altogether.

The view from the summit is extremely striking and comprises a great inland depression, walled in by a continuation of the escarpment on the east, and glowing throughout in the most brilliant and striking colors. The prevailing note is bright red and yellow, changing to violet, purple and black, so that every tint except green seems to be supplied. The escarpment is of sandstone, which seems to have worn away in some places to sand-drift of all colors, but principally red and yellow. The spurs of the Telesh-Shahim, which run out parallel to the line, are covered with glistening black rocks, at first sight volcanic, but, as I was told by an engineer, they were really of sandstone blackened by the intense heat of the sun. The depression extends south for a distance of about 120 miles. In this clear, dry air every feature is visible. Inquiries regarding the country to the east gave it as an almost waterless region, although a route does exist from Maan to Jauf along which some scanty wells can be found. Towards the Red sea the district is said to contain a few villages, and a sufficient supply of water from small springs.

An endless series of beautiful mirages unfold themselves as the train toils slowly along these two lines of steel leading through an endless expanse of sand and rocks, varied with an occasional volcanic outcrop raising black-topped hills.

At Tebuk, 430 miles from Damascus, is the first oasis of any size, and here a depot has been formed, at which the railroad can recoup itself before another long strentch of nearly waterless desert is entered and the next depot at El Ula reached. A group of buildings for the employes, a small repairing shop, and a hospital with 60 beds form the principal part of the depot.

Tebuk consists of a group of date palms about a half a mile square, deriving water from a large spring and watched over by another of the masonry forts which mark a pilgrim station. Altogether there were about 60 mud houses, with a few walled gardens belonging to the permanent inhabitants of Tebuk. All that were seen were of a distinctly negroid type, different from the nomad Bedouin. The surrounding country is but sparsely inhabited by Arabs.

Besides date palms, there are in the gardens a few lemon trees and pomegranates, and outside are some few fields of wheat, cultivated principally as green fodder. The Italian engineer in charge of this section had managed to make a garden in the sand, where by means of irrigation he grew most kinds of European vegetables, but none of the inhabitants seemed inclined to copy his example.

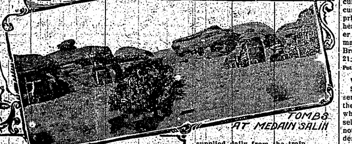
It seems certain that Mohammed visited Tebuk in his earlier wanderings, and tradition refers to Jebel Sherora as the Pulpit of the Prophet, probably from its commanding position overlooking all the surrounding country.

The rainfall in this country is extremely capricious, and perhaps two or even three years may elapse before there is any appreciable fall here, although at Maan there appears to be always some rain in the spring.

Of animal life there appears to be very little. An antelope, which the Turks call a wild cow, but which looks to be oryx beatrix, is to be found in this district, but only in small numbers. The large troops of gazelle seen north of Maan do not roam here. It is said that the ostrich is occasionally found, and the skin of one specimen is preserved in Maan station.

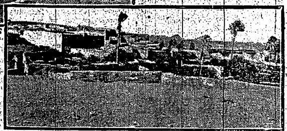
The desert air is extremely dry and clear, always invigorating, and even the great heat in summer is not as insupportable as in a damper climate, where the thermometer is probably lower. Climate has without doubt a great effect on the human character and intellect, and the nervous, high-strung temperament of the Arab is to a great extent the creation of his environment of desert, with its splendid mirages to fire the imagination and sparkling air to keep the nerves always alert.

South of Tebuk want of water is again a great difficulty, and the small posts have to be supplied daily from the train.



TOMBS AT MEDAIN SALIH

At Medain-Salih the valley widens a little, and here are found some rock-cut tombs similar to those at Petra, but far fewer and less ornate. Traces of a town exist, but there is nothing now visible except the usual fort of the pilgrim. Here again, as well as at Tebuk, the site would seem a favorable one for trying artesian wells, but no attempts have been made to prove their success or otherwise.



A CITY IN THE DESERT: MAAN

The permanent way has been laid throughout by Turkish soldiers, but the station buildings, all of very solid masonry, as well as bridges and culverts, of which there are a great number, have been constructed mostly by Italian workmen, with some Greeks and Montenegrins. As many as three or four hundred Italian workmen were employed at one time on the works near Tebuk, and so little did fanaticism come into play that they built the fine new mosque at Tebuk. Subsequently they instructed some Turkish engineers, who continued the work from El Ula to the Holy City itself.

It is difficult to think of this railroad becoming a great highway or developing any great trade with Central Arabia, as the section from Maan to Medina traverses an unproductive country without possibility of development, and the interior of Arabia has no surplus products to dispose of. In any case, when the line reaches the sea, at Sherm Rabigh, it is probable that any trade, either export or import, to Medina or Mecca will pass through that port in preference to the long land journey. The following summary of distances shows the extent of the line:

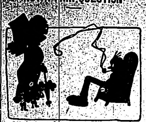
Damascus to Maan	235 miles
Damascus to Tebuk	430 miles
Damascus to El Ula	609 miles
Damascus to Medina	820 miles
Damascus to Mecca	1097 miles

The gauge of the line is the somewhat curious one of 1.05 meter (3 feet 5¼ inches), which was necessary, when the line was first commenced, to correspond with the gauge of the Beirut-Damascus line, over which the rolling stock had to be brought. The branch to the Mediterranean, at Haifa, was constructed subsequently. The rails were supplied by the American Steel Trust, by a French firm domiciled in Russia, and by the firm of Cockerill in Belgium.

The engineers in charge of sections were also of various nationalities—French, Poles, Hungarians, etc.—while the guiding spirit in the construction has been Meissner Pasha, a very able German engineer. But besides these the general direction has been under Marshal Kiazim Pasha, to whom the greatest credit is due in bringing the line successfully into Medina, and to Hajji Mukhtar Bey, a brilliant Turkish engineer, who has absorbed all modern methods of construction, and completed the last section into Medina without European assistance.

In conclusion, it is difficult which to admire the most, this far-reaching conception of his majesty the sultan—to build the line and thus to further the interests of his religion and bind together the outlying portions of his empire—or the silent, unswerving devotion of the Turkish soldier, who has carried the matter to a conclusion, and who watches without complaint over miles of line through a country almost without water or inhabitants.

NOT A FAIR QUESTION



Mrs. Henpeck—John, what's your honest opinion of my new hat?

Mr. Henpeck—Don't ask me, Mary. You know you're much bigger and stronger than I am!

TOTAL LOSS OF HAIR.

Seemed Imminent—Scalp Was Very Scaly and Hair Came Out by Handfuls—Scalp Now Clear and

New Hair Grown by Cuticura.

"About two years ago I was troubled with my head being scaly. Shortly after that I had an attack of typhoid fever and I was out of the hospital possibly two months when I first noticed the loss of hair, my scalp being still scaly. I started to use dandruff cures to no effect whatever. I had actually lost hope of saving any hair at all. I could brush it off my coat by the handful. I was afraid to comb it. But after using two cakes of Cuticura Soap and nearly a box of Cuticura Ointment, the change was surprising. My scalp is now clear and healthy as could be and my hair thicker than ever, whereas I had my mind made up to be bald. W. F. Steese, 5812 Broad St., Pittsburg, Penn., May 7 and 21, 1908."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

When to Send Children to Europe.

Some people wait so long before sending their children to Europe that the little ones are humiliated by others who have already been there. Every self-respecting parent will be careful not to subject his children to this evident injustice; at the same time all unseemly hurry is to be avoided.

Some people argue that as soon as a child can walk well and speak a few necessary French words, he should be placed in a stateroom, next to a private bath, and sent to Paris. Others feel that he must naturally lose much at this age, and that the proper time is between five and six, when—as an American—he has reached his maturity.

Probably the ideal age is about four. At four a child can easily do England, France and Italy, and get home in time for the first night at the opera.—Judge's Library.

A Steady Thing.

Something had gone amiss with Bobbie and he had sought the comfort of tears. Noticing his wet cheeks, his mother said in a consolatory tone:

"Come here, dear, and let me wipe your eyes."

"Tain't no use, muvver," returned Bobbie with a little choke; "I's doin' to cry again in a minute!"—Woman's Home Companion.

Death from Sting of Poisonous Flies.

Three persons died recently at Marseilles after having been stung by poisonous flies. Several streets are infested by the insects, which are said to have been brought to Marseilles in a cargo of South American wool.—Echo de Paris.

Dieting.

Stella—Did the doctor say you shouldn't eat between meals?

Bella—Yes; so I just have more meals.

DR. J. H. RINDLAUB (Specialist), Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Fargo, N. D.

Drug Store Color.

Geraldine—My face is my fortune.

Gerald—I can see the color of your money.

But above all—don't forget this! It's called Spearmint because of the spear on every package.

There is no better way of hiding your light under a bushel than by keeping your church letter in your trunk.

HAVE YOU CHILBLAINS? If so, you will welcome Perry Davis' Painkiller, with its soothing and healing effect. Equally good for rheumatism, lumbago or frost bites. In 25c, 35c, 50c bottles.

The average man thinks his bump of generosity is at least three times as large as it actually is.

Don't think Wrigley's Spearmint is only good for indigestion. It gives you an appetite besides.

A young widow can make a man believe he is making love to her, when in reality she is making love to him.

BE JUST TO YOURSELF and keep well if possible. Check that cough with the harmless and efficient remedy, Allen's Lung Balsam. All druggists, 25c, 50c and $1.00 bottles.

The girl who is quick to find fault is very apt to get left at the post in the matrimonial race.

WE SELL GUNS AND TRAPS CHEAP. N. W. Hide & Fur Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

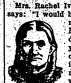
The silent man is more to be feared than the garrulous chap.

Finest outdoor sport! Chewing Wrigley's Spearmint.

After breaking a $5 bill the pieces are soon lost.

FREED AT LAST

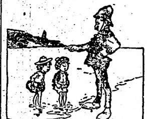
From the Awful Tortures of Kidney Disease.



Mrs. Rachel Ivie, Henrietta, Texas, says: "I would be ungrateful if I did not tell what Doan's Kidney Pills have done for me. Fifteen years kidney trouble clung to me, my existence was one of misery and for two whole years I was unable to go out of the house. My back ached all the time and I was utterly weak, unable at times to walk without assistance. The kidney secretions were very irregular. Doan's Kidney Pills restored me to good health, and I am able to do as much work as the average woman, though nearly eighty years old."

Remember the name—Doan's. Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

HARD UP FOR A CASE



Cop—Nar then, out of it! Mixed bathing ain't allowed!—Ally Sloper.

A Rare Good Thing.

"Am using Allen's Foot-Ease, and can truly say I would not have been without it so long, had I known the relief it would give my aching feet. I think it a rare good thing for anyone having sore or tired feet.—Mrs. Matilda Holtwert, Providence, R. I." Sold by all Druggists, 25c. Ask to-day.

Answer Wouldn't Do.

"How far is it to Bigtown?"

"Well, as the crow flies—"

"I'm not going by air ship."

Quaker Oats

is the

perfectly balanced

human food

China for your table in the Family Size Packages

WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT THE FLAVOR LASTS

Not posted.

Any dealer offering substitutes when Alabastine is called for, either is not posted or is trying to deceive you for his own personal gain.

In this event, remember the Red Cross and you are boss; forget it and you are lost.

Try it. All dealers

ROLL IT UNDER YOUR TONGUE!

The flavor lasts! You can't chew it out—the delicious juice of real crushed mint leaves. Fine for teeth! Fine for digestion!

WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT PEPSIN GUM THE FLAVOR LASTS

Look for the spear

LAND OF THE MIDNIGHT SUN

John Dixon's Criticism of "Square" Johnson's Son-in-Law Certainly Well Within Reason.

When the carpenters began work on the house in which "Square" Johnson's married daughter was to live they were much tried by the constant presence and lavish advice of the "square's" son-in-law. "He's a scatterwit if ever I saw one," said John Dixon, head carpenter, to his wife one night. "What do you suppose he told us to-day?"

"You'd better go right along with your story," said Mrs. Dixon, who was rolling out biscuit dough and had no time to waste on speculation.

"Well, he told us about a fire that got started in a house somewhere out west last month," said John Dixon, speaking more complacently as he looked at the dough and saw it taking shape for the oven.

"He must sit up nights to read the papers, that man. And says he, the men that were working on the house left some shavings on a window sill, where the sunlight came through a bullseye pane just such as I have in my front door and it set fire to the shavings in no time.

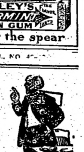
"'Did the house burn down?' I asked him, knowing well it didn't, for nothing ever happens in his stories. 'No,' he said, 'it didn't, for the men were right there, but if that thing had happened in the middle of the night you just think how 'twould have been. Nothing would have saved that building,' says he, 'and more than likely the barns and outbuildings would have gone, too!'"—Youth's Companion.

A Merchant's Vow.

At the Church of St. Michael de Rupe, perched on the summit of Brentor, the bishop of Exeter the other day dedicated a new peal of bells. Tradition has it that the church owes its erection in that elevated position—1,130 feet above the sea—to the vow of a merchant overtaken by a terrible storm while voyaging to England, that he would build a church on the first spot of land sighted.

This happened to be the lofty crest of Brentor and accordingly the church was built there. For some centuries the little church has served as a landmark over a wide area, and services are regularly held in it.—London Standard.

When You Think

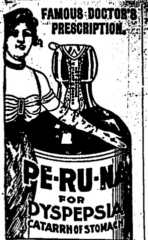


Of the pain which many women experience with every month it makes the gentleness and kindness always associated with womanhood seem to be almost a miracle. While in general no woman rebels against what she regards as a natural necessity there is no woman who would not gladly be free from this recurring period of pain.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well, and gives them freedom from pain. It establishes regularity, subdues inflammation, heals ulceration and cures female weakness.

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter, *free*. All correspondence strictly private and sacredly confidential. Write without fear and without fee to World's Dispensary Medical Association, R. V. Pierce, M. D., President, Buffalo, N. Y.

If you want a book that tells all about woman's diseases, and how to cure them at home, send 21 one-cent stamps to Dr. Pierce to pay cost of mailing only, and he will send you a *free* copy of his great thousand-page illustrated Common Sense Medical Adviser—revised, up-to-date edition, in paper covers. In handsome cloth-binding, 31 stamps.



Farmer's Summer Trials.

"What do you find the hardest work connected with farming?"

"Collecting a board bill from you city chaps when it's due!"

The great principle of brotherhood is not by equality, not by likeness, but by giving and receiving.—Ruskin.

Instant Relief for All Eyes,
that are irritated from dust, heat, sun or wind. PETTIT'S EYE SALVE, 25c. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

If a man's wife cuts his hair he is entitled to a lot more sympathy than he gets

Suicide!

A cheat dealer tried to sell imitation Wrigley Spearmint to a pugilist!

Young man, beware of the peach who is the apple of your eye. She may prove to be a lemon.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

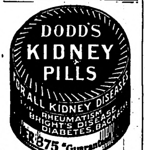
Smith—Do the will was read?
Jones—Yes; but the air was blue.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take as candy.

Don't abuse the rich; we can't all be paupers

Help, help—your indigestion with Wrigley's Spearmint.

The door of success is marked: "Push"



WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT

Pla-Mate Shoes
Are Best for Little Folks

because they follow the lines of the natural foot and allow perfect development. Think what that means, you parents who suffer from corns, bunions, etc., as a result of wearing shoes, when you were young, which contracted the foot. **Pla-Mate Shoes** come in sizes 4 to 12 in button, lace and oxford styles and made in all suitable leathers. The price may be a little higher than you are now paying, but think of the comfort the children will have, and consider that the material and workmanship that goes into every pair of **Pla-Mate Shoes** makes them outwear two pairs of ordinary shoes. If your shoe dealer does not keep **Pla-Mate Shoes** send us his name, stating the size and style of shoe you want and we will see that you are promptly supplied.

$1.75 & $2.00
WILLIAMS, HOYT & CO.
ROCHESTER, N. Y.

WRIGLEY'S

SICK HEADACHE

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature

Brent Good

REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

You Can Shave Yourself With
Gillette
NO STROPPING NO HONING
KNOWN THE WORLD OVER

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM
Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Youthful Color. Cures scalp diseases & hair falling. 50c, and $1.00 at Druggists

WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT

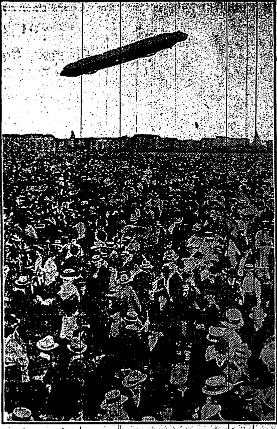
AGENTS—IF I KNEW YOUR NAME, I would send you our $2.50 sample outfit free this very minute. Let me start you in a profitable business. You do not need one cent of capital. Experience unnecessary. 50% profit. Credit given. Premiums. Freight paid. Chance to win $500 in gold extra. Every man and woman should write me for free outfit. [illegible]

PATENTS Watson E. Coleman, Washington, D.C. Books free. High[illegible] references. Best results.

WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT

Thompson's Eye Water

VISIT OF ZEPPELIN AIRSHIP TO BERLIN



All Berlin went mad with delight recently, when the airship Zeppelin III., 19 hours overdue, hove in sight of the waiting thousands assembled on the Tempelhof parade ground, the scene of our picture. Thence she sailed over the capital and spent several hours maneuvering in mid-air, encircling in turn the tower of the Town Hall, the dome of the Royal Castle and the spires of the Cathedral. Finally she proceeded to Tegel, and came to earth in the presence of the kaiser. The Zeppelin took two days and seven hours to reach Berlin from Friedrichshafen, a distance of 473 miles, having to stop once for a new motor and again for repairs to the steering gear and one of the propellers.

TRIAL OF A BIG GUN

Breech-Loading Cannon Designed for Shooting Immense Shell.

It Will Have Extreme Range of 25 Miles and Can Penetrate Two Feet of Hardest Steel Armor.

Washington.—Advices have been received in Washington to the effect that the giant 14-inch breech-loading gun being built at the works of the Midvale Steel Company of Philadelphia for the navy department, and which when completed will be the largest and most powerful naval weapon in the world, will be delivered toward the end of the month. If the delivery is prompt its official tests may be conducted at the naval proving ground at Indian Head, Md., in October or November.

There is a great 16-inch gun at Sandy Hook proving grounds, built under the auspices of the ordnance department of the army, about eight years ago, and from which only a few shots have been fired. Thirteen, 14, and even 16-inch guns have been built in some foreign navies, but that was many years ago, before modern ordnance reached anything like the excessive pressures and temperatures such as are used in the modern 12-inch weapons using cordite or smokeless powder. When the 12-inch gun came into fashion as a more powerful weapon than the old 13-inch gun of our navy, and the 13½-inch gun of the old Royal Sovereign class of battleships in the British navy, the construction of the larger sized bore ceased.

The shot projected from this new American 14-inch gun will weigh 530 pounds more than the most powerful 12-inch gun now in the service of the American fleet on the target grounds below the Virginia capes. Stated another way, the new shell weighs more than a half ton and will be as tall as a man. After it is fired the shell will travel a distance of 542 inches within the bore of the gun. There the grooved rifling of the gun will impart a rotary motion, which will make the shell spin around rapidly on its flight through the air, and prevent the huge projectile from turning on end and losing its force.

This new 14-inch gun will have an extreme range of 25 miles, although the range at which it would fire in actual battle would be about 9,000 yards, or five miles. The range of naval battles has more than trebled since the Spanish-American war. Then it was thought that battles on the sea would be fought at 3,000-yard range. Guns were built accordingly. All heavy American naval guns are now built powerful enough to engage the enemy at five miles' distance. The 1,400 pound shell from this new gun will leave the muzzle of the weapon at the rate of 2,600 feet per second of time, and its muzzle energy will be 65,606 foot tons. This is about 13,000 more foot tons of muzzle energy than that designed for the latest 12-inch guns, and about 2,000 foot tons more of muzzle energy than that of the 45-caliber 12-inch guns now in actual service on the target grounds. So great is the penetrative power of this new 1,400 pound shell when fired with the full load of 365 pounds of powder from the new 14-inch gun, that the projectile will be able to penetrate 22.7 inches of the latest Krupp steel armor at the muzzle. This would be equivalent to penetration of not less than 25 inches of Harvey nickel steel at the muzzle.

But this does not measure the full power of the gun for naval purposes, the muzzle penetration being merely a proving ground factor, for after the shot hurled from the 14-inch gun has traveled a distance of 3,000 yards it will still have the remaining velocity of 2,234 feet a second, which would enable it to pierce at that distance a thickness of 18.7 inches of Krupp steel armor. After it has traveled 6,000 yards, or 3,000 yards distant, the shell will have a remaining velocity of 1,909 feet per second, giving it at that range a penetration of 18.7 inches of Krupp steel.

BRING BACK ART TREASURES

Treasury Advices Show That New Tariff Law Has Increased Donations to Libraries.

Washington.—Millions of dollars' worth of valuable paintings are being bought abroad by American millionaires for free entry under the new tariff law.

Treasury department advices show that one Philadelphia millionaire alone recently imported $200,000 of these works of art. The law provides that works of art over 20 years of age may be brought in free of duty, provided accompanying affidavits show the age of the paintings. Another paragraph of the law provides for free entry of works of art over 100 years of age. The first paragraph has been construed to apply to paintings and everything except articles of utility, and the second paragraph to articles of utility.

It is stated that private as well as public galleries are being greatly enriched by the operation of the new law.

End of White Plague Near

British Scientist Declares That Consumption May Be Wiped Out in Generation or Two.

Edinburgh, Scotland.—Everything points to the early and final disappearance of tuberculosis in civilized countries, according to Prof. R. W. Philip, who in an address before the British Medical association recently gave his reason therefor. The diminution of consumption, he says, can be accomplished within a generation or two by a concerted movement toward educating the public.

Recent widespread investigation, Prof. Philip says, points to the fact of supreme significance not hitherto recognized—namely, that tuberculosis is commonly contracted in childhood. Therefore it must be prevented from attacking young children.

Milk, he says, is not the usual cause, notwithstanding the popular opinion to the contrary. The real [illegible] is the relatively [illegible] home and school life. Thus tuberculosis is not only to be credited with a much greater proportion of mortality in childhood than is generally supposed, but is largely responsible for the aggravated manifestations of otherwise simple complaints.

Prof. Philip agrees with Dr. Mary Wollencroft of New York and her co-investigators that tuberculosis is far more prevalent than health statistics indicate. Concerted action is therefore necessary to put homes, schools, factories and shops under sanitary control.

Sufficient air is preventive as well as a curative agent. Of tuberculin he says it is good only in light cases of consumption or in the early stages. When the system becomes laden with the tuberculosis toxins the addition of tuberculin only makes matters worse.

Treatment of individual patients, Prof. Philip says, must [illegible] toward preventing the airless condition which breeds the disease. The main object is more air for young lungs in the large cities, in the congested tenement districts. Air creates appetite. Appetite creates or restores health. Health resists disease.

STUDY OF BIRD LIFE

Campaign Started to Found University Devoted to Conservation.

Scientists Will Teach the People That Feathered Creatures That Eat Crop Destroyers Are Salvation of the Country.

New York.—To save the natural wealth of America by educating its people regarding the value of wild bird life, as the only sure check to the insect pests that are rapidly devastating the crops and woods of the country, is the object of a movement now gathering headway in this city. Headed by the National Association of Audubon societies, a campaign is to be begun in every section of the continent for the establishment of a national university devoted to the conservation of American resources through the preservation of the pest killing birds. Suitable endowment is to be sought by officers of the association.

Broadening the educational work that is now being pushed by the Audubon workers is designed to be the main aim of the proposed national university. Skilled ornithologists are to be employed in compiling and analyzing scientific data showing the capacity of various species of wild birds for destroying such pests as the gypsy moth, the boll weevil and the brown-tail moth, whose ravages have been proven to cost the country $1,000,000,000 in its crop yield each year. Men and women lecturers, trained at the proposed university, will be stationed in every section of the continent to present to the people proofs of their enormous loss in agricultural wealth, due to lack of knowledge of the work done by the feathered insect eaters.

On the children of the land the Audubon officials declare they must base their hopes for the spread of the gospel of conservation through the bird resources of the nation. Trained teachers are to be assigned to conduct summer schools among the teachers of every region and through them to reach the future American citizens. The preparation and extensive circulation of the illustrated, educational pamphlets on the economic uses of wild bird life is to be one of the chief activities of the new institution, as it is of the National Association of Audubon societies at present. Textbooks treating of all the local wild birds will be published and issued to every school.

"Nothing but the education of the American people on this subject can now avail to ward off the impending agricultural devastation," said William Dutcher, president of the National Association of Audubon societies, at its headquarters, 141 Broadway. "If persons of wealth desire to bestow upon their country the greatest possible benefaction, now and for all time, no better way could be devised than to endow such a national university on conservation through bird life as we have projected. We shall exert our best efforts to procure this extension of the educational work that we have been pushing for years."

FASTS AND CURES HIMSELF

Cleveland Man Goes Without Food for Over Fifty Days, Drinking Nothing But Water.

Cleveland, O.—William H. Maire, a Cleveland man, who is at Battle Creek, Mich., has completed a fast of 50½ days, according to information received by his relatives here. In performing the feat Maire lost 40 pounds. Throughout the fast he drank filtered water.

Maire says the first eight days were trying, but after that he experienced little inconvenience. On completing the fast he drank a teaspoonful of milk. His second and third meals consisted of two and three teaspoonfuls of milk.

Stomach trouble, which puzzled physicians, caused Maire to try fasting as a cure. He says he is now in perfect health.

Ships Keep Yard Busy.

Seattle, Wash.—In order to furnish employment for the hundreds of skilled laborers who have been idle at the Puget sound navy yard since the four armored cruisers of the Pacific fleet left there August 17, the navy department has been persuaded to send the gunboat Concord and the cruiser Charleston to the yard for repairs. As a result, 700 men are to be kept at work.

Wanderer Is Left $25,000.

Boonton, N. J.—Unless Charles A. Zabriskie returns to his family here within four years he will lose a legacy of $25,000, according to the will of his father, which has been filed for probate. Zabriskie disappeared two years ago, and subsequently was mentioned in a divorce action.

Reward for Rescuing Cat.

Dublin.—The rescue of a cat which had fallen or been thrown into the Liffey was witnessed by a large crowd from the quay wall.

The cat swam to one of the circular abutments of a bridge, and Mrs. Wesby Roebuck, Castle Dundrum, Dublin, who was motoring past, offered a reward for its rescue.

A laborer named Peter Kavanagh volunteered and he was lowered from the bridge by two constables, and the cat was brought up in safety and taken to the Cats' home.

Compensation.

The tennis [illegible] says the London Chronicle, is beaten only by the golf [illegible] [illegible]

DELICACY OUT OF SEASON

Farmer Absolutely Unable to Understand the Possibility of Ice in July.

We are so accustomed to having things "out of season," and especially to the cutting and storing of ice for use in the summer, that it is hard to put ourselves in the place of the simple old farmer told of by a writer in the Toledo Blade.

In the summer of 1900 a party of surveyors was working through the state of Arkansas, surveying and locating the Midland Valley road. One day the surveying corps stopped at a farmhouse and shouted for the farmer.

The Arkansan came out, and the surveyors asked him if they could get a drink.

"Certainly, boys," he said. "I'll give you the best I've got, and the best I've got is buttermilk."

"That will be fine," the surveyors said, and the old farmer gave each of the gang a glass of buttermilk.

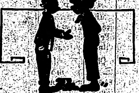
"It's mighty good," said one of the surveyors to McLoud.

"Yes, indeed," McLoud replied, "but it would be better if we had some ice to put in it."

Turning to the farmer, McLoud said, "Have you any ice?"

"Ice!" shouted the farmer, tugging at his whiskers. "Ice! Who ever heard of ice in July?"—Youth's Companion.

HAD ONE GOOD POINT



Young Guest—It seems to me that you don't object to the mosquitoes singing in your room.

Old Guest—You bet I don't. Why, when the mosquitoes are singing I can't hear the glee club practicing on the piazza.

Appropriate.

First Milliner—You have designed the north pole hat?

Second Milliner—Yes, it will be a matter of dispute between the purchaser and her husband.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN,
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

True Representative of Race.

Dr. Bethmann-Hollweg may claim this distinction, that he is the first German chancellor to wear a beard. Bismarck hastened to shave his off when he entered upon diplomacy, and showed his rivals and enemies a massive jaw and clear-cut chin; and he shaved to the end, with an interval enforced by neuralgia in the early '80s. As a soldier, too Caprivi shaved, all but his mustache, and so did Hohenlohe and Bulow. But Bethmann-Hollweg is gaunt, rugged, hirsute, pan-Germanic.

Poverty and Consumption.

That poverty is a friend to consumption is demonstrated by some recent German statistics, which show that of 10,000 well-to-do persons 40 annually die of consumption; of the same number only moderately well-to-do, 66; of the same number of really poor, 77; and of paupers, 97. According to John Burns, the famous English labor leader, 90 per cent. of the consumptives in London receive charitable relief in their homes.

Wholesale and Retail.

"What business did you say Miss Gaddie was in?"

"Oh, she's in everybody's business."

"Wholesale, eh?"

"Yes, except when it comes to a bit of scandal. She retails that."

Never take a mean advantage of anyone in any transaction, and never be hard upon people who are in your power.—Dickens.

FOOD QUESTION

Settled with Perfect Satisfaction by a Dyspeptic.

It's not an easy matter to satisfy all the members of the family at meal time as every housewife knows.

And when the husband has dyspepsia and can't eat the simplest ordinary food without causing trouble, the food question becomes doubly annoying.

An Illinois woman writes:

"My husband's health was poor, he had no appetite for anything I could get for him, it seemed.

"He was hardly able to work, was taking medicine continually, and as soon as he would feel better would go to work again only to give up in a few weeks. He suffered severely with stomach trouble.

"Tired of everything I had been able to get for him to eat, one day seeing an advertisement about Grape-Nuts, I got some and tried it for breakfast the next morning.

"We all thought it was pretty good although we had no idea of using it regularly. But when my husband came home at night he asked for Grape-Nuts.

"It was the same next day and I had to get it right along, because when we would get to the table the question, 'Have you any Grape-Nuts' was a regular thing. So I began to buy it by the dozen pkgs.

"My husband's health began to improve right along. I sometimes felt offended when I'd make something I thought he would like for a change, and still hear the same old question, 'Have you any Grape-Nuts?'

"He got so well that for the last two years he has hardly lost a day from his work, and we are still using Grape-Nuts." Read the book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

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Facts For Sick Women

We know of no other medicine which has been so successful in relieving the suffering of women, or secured so many genuine testimonials, as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

In almost every community you will find women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Almost every woman you meet has either been benefited by it, or knows some one who has.

In the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., are files containing over one million one hundred thousand letters from women seeking health, in which many openly state over their own signatures that they have regained their health by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has saved many women from surgical operations.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is made exclusively from roots and herbs, and is perfectly harmless.

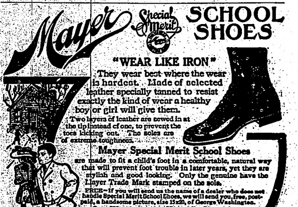
The reason why it is so successful is because it contains ingredients which act directly upon the female organism, restoring it to healthy and normal activity.

Thousands of unsolicited and genuine testimonials such as the following prove the efficiency of this simple remedy.

Minneapolis, Minn.:—"I was a great sufferer from female troubles which caused a weakness and broken down condition of the system. I read so much of what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for other suffering women, I felt sure it would help me, and I must say it did help me wonderfully. Within three months I was a perfectly well woman.

"I want this letter made public to show the benefits to be derived from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. John G. Moldan, 2115 Second St. North, Minneapolis, Minn.

Women who are suffering from those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of these facts or doubt the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health.



"WEAR LIKE IRON"

They wear best where the wear is hardest. Made of selected leather specially tanned to resist exactly the kind of wear a healthy boy or girl will give them.

Two layers of leather are sewed in at the tip instead of one, to prevent the toes kicking out. The soles are of extreme toughness.

Mayer Special Merit School Shoes
are made to fit a child's foot in a comfortable, natural way that will prevent foot trouble in later years, yet they are stylish and good looking. Only the genuine have the Mayer Trade Mark stamped on the sole.

FREE—If you will send us the name of a dealer who does not handle Special Merit School Shoes, we will send you, free, postpaid, a handsome picture, size 15x20, of George Washington.

We also make Honorbilt Shoes for men, Leading Lady Shoes, Martha Washington Comfort Shoes, Yerma Cushion Shoes and Work Shoes.

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FOR **PINK EYE** DISTEMPER, CATARRHAL FEVER AND ALL NOSE AND THROAT DISEASES

Cures the sick and acts as a preventive for others. Liquid given on the tongue. Safe for brood mares and all others. Best kidney remedy; 50 cents and $1.00 a bottle; $5.00 and $10.00 the dozen. Sold by all druggists and horse goods houses, or sent express paid, by the manufacturers.

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THE OIL THAT PENETRATES

Children Like
PISO'S CURE
THE BEST MEDICINE FOR COUGHS & COLDS
It is so pleasant to take—stops the cough so quickly. Absolutely safe too and contains no opiates.
All Druggists, 25 cents.

PROOF in the Morning!

We tell you about how good you'll feel after taking a CASCARET—that millions of people—buy, use and recommend them—But that's talk—you *buy* a box now—take as directed *to-night* and get the *proof* in the morning—After you know CASCARETS you'll never be without them.

CASCARETS 10c a box for a week's treatment, all druggists. Biggest seller in the world. Million boxes a month.

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The Store of Quality
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NOTIONS TOBACCO
CIGARS FRUITS
Fine tees and coffees in our grocery department
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W. T. SPILLANE, Main Street

The Local Field

Read Freund's new ad,

House for rent. Call at Freund's store.

Band concert, opera house, Friday night.

Rev. S. T. Palm of St. Hilaire was in town today.

H. E. Ives was at St. Hilaire between train Tuesday.

P. A. Hallstrom of Wylie was trading in town Monday.

For a fine line of Men's underwear go to J. P. Harren's.

Dr. Owens of St. Hilaire was in town Thursday and Friday.

Sale on hats Saturday Oct. 23, at Mrs. Wm. Zaiser's store.

Free coffee at Garceau and Rubertus Friday and Saturday.

Archie Reoux of Fosston visited with friends in town this week.

John Goulette of Crookston visited with relatives here over Sunday.

Miss Amelia Berget visited with friends at Crookston last Friday.

Miss Zelia Quesnelle visited with her sister at Crookston over Sunday.

Have you noticed! There is something now at Harren's shoe store.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gerlach of Fergus Falls, Oct. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Laurent of Gentily spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Miss Mamie Laurent visited with friends in Crookston Monday and Tuesday.

Large sale on hats Saturday, Oct. 23, at Mrs. Wm. Zaiser's millinery store.

"Here is a new one." Harren's stock of gent's furnishings, and its a "Dandy."

C. L. Hanson, the Thief River Falls banker, was in town Monday and Tuesday.

Theo. LaBissoniere and daughter Erin spent Sunday with relatives at Crookston.

Geo. Murphy visited over Sunday at the home of his parents in Minneapolis.

Come and get a good cup of coffee at Garceau and Rubertus Friday and Saturday.

Mat Waldorf of Crookston visited with relatives here from Friday until Monday.

Sheriff L. A. Nelson made an official visit to Thief River Falls last Saturday.

The Royal Neighbors will give a party Saturday evening at M. W. A. hall for the children of the members of the order The children are to bring lunch

Jos. Normandeau of Crookston was looking after property interests in town Monday.

See the new models St. Cecelia shoes at the Big Store. Swellest shoes ever turned out.

Want some one to do 100 acres of plowing near Red Laka Falls, See V. M. Higinbothom.

John Richards has about recovered from a siege of typhoid fever. He is now able to be around.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Blake is quite seriously ill with infantile paralysis.

Henry Diebel of the sash and door factory at Thief River Falls was in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

The coal man will get your money if you don't watch out. Better read Hunt Hardware company's ad.

Albert Lizee was at St. Hilaire last week disposing of a car load of apples belonging to Helmuth Zaiser.

Thad Jarmen of Thief River Falls visited with friends in town Friday, returning to Thief River Monday.

Geo. T. Lang of Cottonwood has been here this week looking after his farm property in Louisville township.

Mrs. Omar Hall has gone to Fergus Falls to pay a visit to the new daughter in the E. H. Gerlach household.

Mr. and Mrs. Knute Nelson of Middle River were guests over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Nelson.

The big Harvest Carnival sale is still going on at The Big Store. Dont miss it. It means money in your pocket.

Elmer Smith and Eugene Hance of Thief River Falls were here to do some rooting for their foot ball team Saturday.

Miss Mamie Finberg of Thief River Falls was in town last Friday, being enroute to Dorothy where she is teaching.

Gust Berggren, buttermaker at the Middle River creamery, was the guest of friends in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

A coffee Demonstration at Garceau and Rubertus Friday and Saturday. Come and learn the art of making coffee.

Norman Schreiter has been in Minneapolis this week writing the examination given by the state pharmacy board.

Supt. H. F. Anderson and O. J. Knutson accompanied Ray Lindquist to his home in Bray Saturday evening and spent Sunday there.

J. P. Harren has added a stock of gent's furnishings to his shoe stock and has made other improvements in his store. Read the announcement in this issue.

The Royal Neighbors will give a dance at M. W. A. hall on Friday evening of next week, Oct. 29. Light refreshments will be served.

Prof. Hess of the Thief River school was down for the foot ball game Saturday and officiated as one of the time keepers at the game.

Tom Lonson, Willis Akre and Odin Brude came down from Thief River Falls to see the foot ball game last Saturday and remained over Sunday.

There is really only one good sheep lined coat made and that is the Gordon. Come and look at one and we will show you the points.—LaBissoniere's.

Dr. Spofford will be at the hotel in Plummer, Nov. 6. Hotel Evelyn, Thief River Falls, Nov. 7. Grand View Hotel, Red Rake Falls, Dec. 7.

All friends of the Presbyterian church are urged to attend the services next Sunday morning and also to attend the business meeting following the service.

Rev. J. Cairns Cram from North Dakota will occupy the pulpit at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours for church services.

The members of the C. E. Society of the Presbyterian church will give a Halloween party at the church parlors Friday evening, Oct. 29. All are invited to attend.

Harry Healy, Clem Brunelle, E. A. Nelson and E. G. Buse brought back seven geese and a number of small birds as the result of a hunting trip to Goose Lake last week.

Leo Spillane, having completed his course in linotype composition at Chicago, has gone to Concordia, Kansas, where he is employed as linotype operator on a daily paper.

Prof. Maxwell, well known here, who has been director of the Thief River Falls band for some months, has resigned and has gone to Chicago where he is employed with a music house.

New line of Royal Worcester corsets at The Big Store. The fit of the best costums may be ruined by wearing poor fitting corsets. Get the Royal and you get the very best and latest. $1.00 to $3.00.

John Loeschen will hold an auction sale on his farm in Red Lake Falls township, five miles northwest of Red Lake Falls on Thursday, Nov. 4. Live stock, farm machinery and household goods will be sold.

Mrs. Mary Jeffers, after a visit of three weeks at the home of her son, Frank Jeffers, returned to her home at Fergus Falls Tuesday afternoon. She was accompanied as far as Crookston by Miss Margaret Rose.

Several substantial improvements have been made on St. Joseph's church property. A new furnace has just been installed in the church and the parsonage has been remodeled resulting in a great improvement in the building.

Wm. Munch and Jos. Wessel of Crookston, two guardians of the game birds and animals, were in town Monday and Tuesday. They did not find that any one here was depriving their charges of life, liberty or the pursuit of happiness unlawfully.

Special—If you are ready to send for your goods have your statement with you and come to our store and we will give you in any line you want goods at the lowest prices. You will save the freight. In groceries, dry goods, clothing or shoes we would like to see your statement and show you the prices. —Red Lake Falls Supply House

Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Healy and Mrs. Healy's father, Earnest Buse, left last Saturday for the west. Mr. Healy will stop at Missoula, Mont., where he and Lee Healy will arrange for the opening of the place of business of the Healy Piano company. Mrs. Healy and Mr. Buse will go to Vancouver where they will visit with relatives and where Mr. Buse will spend the winter.

Two men perished in a fire that destroyed a livery barn at Greenbush on Monday night of last week. The men who were burned to death were brothers, Oscar and John Anderson. Little is known about the men. They had put a team in the barn and had been allowed to sleep in the office. The fire was not discovered until it had made such progress that it was impossible to do anything to save the men or any of the property.

TILTED THE LID

Thirsty Boys Helped Themselves to Beer and Lunch.

A robbery was committed in Red Lake Falls last Sunday night. Some fellows who were thirsty and hungry tilted the lid at two of the saloons and helped themselves to joy water and other things to satisfy their appetites. They entered the Robillard saloon through a back window and "appropriated," or otherwise disposed of, a case of beer. They then went to the Cyr & Savard saloon, forced an entrance to the lunch room and partook of a "sumptuous repast." If there was any money in the saloons it wasn't for them. They did not seem to be in need of money. The cash register were not tampered with.

For City Assessor

I am a candidate for the office of city assessor and solicit the support of the voters at the election to be held Nov. 2. Rufus Poirier

For City Treasurer

I am a candidate for the office of city treasurer. Your vote and support is solected.—E. G. Buse.

Boy Kills Bear.

The 14-year-old son of Herman Kiso of the town of Esplee in Marshall county, last Saturday won his spurs by laying low one of the finest black bears ever seen. The boy noticed the bear and secured his father's rifle and though he says he had to shoot more than once he kept right at him until old bruin finally yielded to the inevitable. The old bear weighed 347 pounds and the pelt brought a nice round price. As for the boy one may safely conclude that he grew at least a foot in the next three days and well might he feel proud. He had dropped a beast such as few American boys rarely have an opportunity to see.—Thief River Falls Press.

Building the New Soo

Three of the contractors who have taken grading contracts on this end of the new Soo line are now at work and in spite of the inclement weather the work is being pushed as fast as possible, and within another week there will be several more contractors on the job. This work according to the contracts is all to be completed this fall and there will be very little grading left to be done next spring, so that it can be finished soon enough so as not to hold up the construction gang which will start laying steel as soon as possible next year.

Halvorson Brothers of Plummer have the contract for the first five miles and started work Tuesday, being the first to move dirt on this half of the line. Later in the week Dan Conroy of Turtle Lake, Wisconsin, who has the next mile and A. Perusse of Red Lake Falls who has the next six miles started work, the latter using two graders with traction engines.

There have been two surveys run by the party under "Sid" Jones, the last varies but very little from the first running a trifle more to the south. On the first one they missed making connections with the party from the east by several hundred yards, being too far north, so another was run which varied about seven tenths of a foot, to the station of a hundred feet, from the first.

From Moose Lake this line takes a direction a little south of southwest, crossing the Northern Pacific near McGregor from where it runs in a nearly straight line to the government dam at Leech Lake where the division will be, crosses the Great Northern just west of Bena, and then turns and parallels it through to Bemidji; from there it again takes a northwesterly direction, crosses Clearwater county north of Oldberg and Pine Lake cuts across the northeast corner of the town of Edan, and running south of Gully postoffice enters town of Chester in section 25 runs in nearly a straight line to section 2 of the town of Lambert, where it crosses Lost River just below the bridge and then takes a straight shoot to Plummer. This will very likely place one town somewhere near the crossing at Lost River and the next one near the point where they enter the town of Gully.—Plummer [illegible]

MALVIN'S COUNTY FAIR

Plans To Hold a Corn Exhibit and Talkfest in Red Lake Falls.

Southern Red Lake county has produced a corn crop that the big corn farmers of Iowa and Illinois can't beat. P. L. Malvin, manager of the local creamery, belives that the good fortune that has come to the people here should be appropriately celebrated. He is arranging for holding a corn exhibit in Red Lake Falls next month. He plans to have the farmers bring in samples of their best corn to be placed on exhibition. These will be displayed in some public building where meetings of interest to farmers will be held.

Prominent men, authorities on various agricultural subjects, will speak, the band will play and there will be other interesting features. The exhibits will be judged and prizes will be awarded to those farmers who bring in the best exhibits. It is appropriate that southern Red Lake county's good fortune in harvesting a bumper crop be appropriately celebrated and the business men of the city should cooperate with Mr. Malvin in the effort to make the corn exhibit a big success.

For Sale

Lots 1 and 2, block 32, Kretchmar's addition (north side) with dwelling house and barn, known as the Tylor property. Will sell cheap or will trade for a team of horses. Just the place for anyone desiring a dwelling property at a small investment. Also plenty of room for keeping poultry or stock.

Red Lake Falls Milling Co.

Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting of the city council held at the city hall, October 7, 1909.

Meeting called to order by President Borchers.

Roll called.

Aldermen present Borchers, Crompe, Paul and Remick.

Aldermen absent: Hennemuth.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

On motion duly carried the following bills were allowed:

Sydney Belair, street work	$ 1.50
Joseph Belair, street work	9.90
Julius Kuhl, street work	10.88
Zaiser Bros., livery	1.50
Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co., for street lights	70.90
John Marleau, for judge of election, etc	3.25
A. P. Toupin, insurance	91.20
Frank Jeffers, filing papers	7.76
Red Lake Falls Fire Department, call of June 28, 1909	23.00

Joseph Belair tendered his resignation as Street Commissioner and on motion duly carried the same was accepted.

The council then proceeded to ballot for the election of a street commissioner to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Joseph Belair.

Otto Zaiser received three votes.

John Deforge received one vote.

Otto Zaiser having received the majority and necessary votes was declared elected Street Commissioner.

The following Judges of Election for the city election to be held on November 2nd, 1909, were duly appointed:

First Ward—John Marleau, Ed. Moran and Charles Kruse.

Second Ward—Frank Grady, Eusebe Normandeau and Fred Krueger

Third Ward—J. C. Mathews, John Deforge and Frank Grenier.

The polls designated for the different wards are as follows:

First Ward—The Joseph Patnode dwelling.

Second Ward—The City Hall,

Third Ward—The Montreal Hotel (Paul's building).

On motion meeting adjourned.

Fred Borchers,
President.

Approved this 13th day of October, A. D. 1909.

J. A. Duffy, Mayor

Attest:—
A. P. Toupin,
City Clerk.

Notice of Tax Sale of Unredeemed Lands in Red Lake County, Minnesota, Under Sections 936, 937 and 938, Revised Laws of 1905, as Amended by Chapter 430, General Laws 1907.

Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 936, 937 and 938 of Revised Laws of 1905, as amended by Chapter 430, General Laws 1907, notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 8th day of November, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the County Auditor in the County Court House at Red Lake Falls, Minn., in Red Lake County, Minn., all tracts or parcels of land situate in Red Lake county, bid in for the State, and not assigned to purchasers or redeemed within three years from the date of the tax sale at which said parcels were offered and so bid in by the state, will be offered at public sale, and will be sold to the highest bidder therefor. No parcel will be sold for a less sum than the aggregate taxes, penalties, interests and costs charged against it, unless the cash value thereof fairly determined by the State Auditor, shall be less than such aggregate, provided however, that all parcels bid in for the state for the taxes of 1901 or prior years, and not assigned to purchasers or redeemed as aforesaid, may be disposed of for one-half of the total taxes as originally assessed. Purchasers shall forthwith pay the amount of their respective bids to the County Treasurer. Said sale will begin at the time and place named above and will continue from day to day until every such tract or parcel shall have been offered for sale, under the provisions of said statutes. The list of said real property, subject to said sale, and which will be so offered for sale, unless previously redeemed, is now on file in the office of said County Auditor, and of the State Auditor of said State.

Owners or interested parties may redeem their property by paying the full amount due to the County Treasurer, at any time before sale, and within sixty (60) days after proof of service of the Notice of Expiration of Redemption has been filed with the County Auditor.

After the Notice of Expiration of Redemption has been served, as provided in Section 956, Revised Laws 1905, the Governor is authorized to issue a deed in the name of the State to the persons entitled thereto. (See Section 938 R. L.)

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, October 13th, 1909.

A. A. Latendresse,
County Auditor,
Red Lake County, Minn.
Seal of County Auditor,
Red Lake County, Minn.

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Probate of Will.

Estate of Charles Montreuil.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Charles Montreuil, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota To Flore Montreuil, Eugene Montreuil, William Montreuil, Edmund Montreuil, Charles Montreuil, Anges Montreuil Dubuque and all other persons interested in the allowance and probate of the will of said decedent: The petition of William (or Willie) Montreuil being duly filed in this court, representing that Charles Montreuil, then a resident of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, died on the 6th day of July, 1909, leaving a last will and testament which is presented to this court with said petition, and praying that said instrument be allowed as the last will and testament of said decedent, and that letters testamentary be issued thereon to William (or Willie) Montreuil. NOW THEREFORE, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Red Lake Falls, County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 12th day of November, 1909, at ten o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Honorable S. A. Swanson, Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 19th day of October, 1909.

(COURT SEAL) S. A. SWANSON,
Judge—Clerk
F. A. Grady,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Red Lake Falls, Minn.

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Chicago, Ill., October 6, 1909.

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Red Lake Falls, Minn.

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1—A saving of one-third in fuel over any lower draft stove of the same size, with soft coal, slack or lignite.
2—That Cole's Hot Blast will use less hard coal for heating a given space than any base burner made with same size fire pot.
3—That the rooms can be heated from one to two hours each morning with the soft or hard coal put in the stove the evening before.
4—That the stove will hold fire with soft coal from Saturday night until Monday morning.
5—A uniform heat day or night with soft coal, hard coal or lignite
6—That every stove will remain absolutely air-tight as long as used
7—That the feed-door is and will remain smoke and dust-proof.
All we ask is that the stove shall be operated according to directions and connected up with a good flue.

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E. C. Cole, President.

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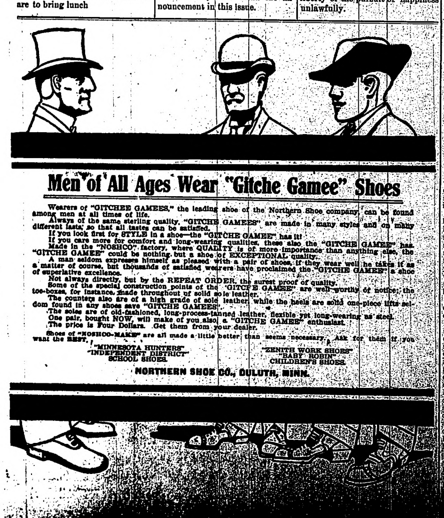

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If you look first for STYLE in a shoe—the "GITCHE GAMEE" has it!
If you care more for comfort and long-wearing qualities, these also the "GITCHE GAMEE" has.
Made in the "NOSHCO" factory, where QUALITY is of more importance than anything else, the "GITCHE GAMEE" could be nothing but a shoe of EXCEPTIONAL quality.
A man seldom expresses himself as pleased with a pair of shoes, if they wear well he takes it as a matter of course, but thousands of satisfied wearers have proclaimed the "GITCHE GAMEE" a shoe of superlative excellence.
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Some of the special construction points of the "GITCHE GAMEE" are well worthy of notice; the toe-boxes, for instance, made throughout of solid sole leather.
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Shoes of "NOSHCO-MAKE" are all made a little better than seems necessary. Ask for them if you want the BEST.
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RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1909.

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CITY ELECTION NEXT TUESDAY

Will be Close Contents for Every Office Except Mayor

Three Candidates for Assessor, Two for Each of Other City Offices.

The city election will occur next Tuesday, Nov. 2, and much interest is being taken in that political event. Mayor J. A. Duffy will be re-elected without opposition, but there will be a contest for each of the other city offices. Two aldermen at large are to be elected and there are four candidates for the offices. There are two candidates for alderman in each of the three wards and for the office of city treasurer and there are three candidates for the office of city assessor. The candidates whose names are to be on the official balot are as follows: Mayor J. A. Duffy. Alderman at large—Theodore Mojeras, Thomas Crompe, Joseph Sally, Henry Hennemuth. Alderman first ward—Geo. F. Hennings, Joseph Remick. Alderman second ward—Sam E. Hunt, Fred Borchers. Alderman third ward—P. B. Gaass, Simon Paul. City Treasurer—Ovide Emard, E. G. Buse. City assessor—Charles J. Kruse, Albany Deforge Rufus Poirier. Justice—S. A. Swanson, V. M. Higinbotham.

Company Loses Case.

The supreme court last Friday handed down a decision in the case of the Red Lake Falls Milling company vs. City of Thief River Falls, the decree being in favor of the city. The action was brought by the milling company to compel the city to allow the removal of a wooden storage house within the fire limits. In his decision Justice O'Brien says:

"A city ordinance establishing fire limits and declared it unlawful for any person" to erect or attempt to erect within the above described fire limits any wooden building." Held, the moving of an already constructed wooden building, from a point outside to a location within such fire limits, was within the prohibition of the ordinance.

DANIELS WAS FLUSH

Polk County Sheriff Paid Expenses of Raiders.

Sheriff Orin Daniels of Polk county may have to pay out of his own pocket the railroad fare for the United States inspector and nine deputies whom he took as prisoners from Crookston to Duluth to the habeas corpus hearing in the federal court there, following their raid on saloons in the Indian county.

The fees of the sheriff of Mahnomen county for making the arrests and all his expenses of taking the prisoners to Crookston, as well as the expense of boarding them there, must be borne by Mahnomen county. But the minute the habeas corpus proceedings were st arted in the federal court and the prisoners taken to Duluth for a hearing they were out of the state's jurisdiction, and the county cannot be compelled to pay for it. But it is not likely that the federal treasury will stand the expense. The federal court ruled that the county authorities had no right to arrest or hold the federal agents, and the government probably will not pay them for doing something which they had no legal right to do'

The attorney general has told Daniels that he cannot advise him as to whom he can look to to pay the expense account and Daniels has a guessing contest all to himself.

Horticultural Meeting

The annual convention of the Red River Valley Horticultural Society will be held at Crookston on Friday, Nov. 19th, 1909, morning and afternoon sessions.

S. B. Green, professor of horticulture at the Minnesota University, will be present and speak on "Fruits," kinds and varieties to grow in north, western Minnesota.

Supt A. D. Wilson, of the Farmers, Institute, has also been invited and will most likely be present and speak.

John's a Good Guesser.

Br'er John Eastman predicts the overwhelming defeat of Mayor Duffy in the city election next Tuesday. John is a fearless guesser if not a good one. John has been guessing a whole lot of things about Red Lake Falls during the past five years and his reputation for accuracy has not suffered any in this last instance. He hit the mark—in the same place he has hit it so many times before. Guess again, John.

WILL STOCK CLEARWATER

State Department Will Supply Trout and Bass Fry

The Clearwater river is to be stocked with brook trout and black bass. Several cans of fry will be received next Tuesday and these are to be put in the stream. It is thought that the Clearwater will make a good trout stream. The stream is fed by springs and the water is cold and clear and the current rapid.

HIS LEG WAS BROKEN

Garceau Had Leg Broken in Thief River Game and Did Not Know It.

Theo. Garceau, the fast quarterback on the Red Lake Falls high school foot ball team, has been hobbling around on a fractured leg since the Red Lake Falls-Thief River Falls high school game and did not know until Tuesday, ten days after the game was played, that the injury was so serious.

Garceau was tripped by a Thief River player while making a long run that would have scored a touchdown had he not been thrown. It was necessary to take time out, but after two or three minutes, play was resumed and Garceau finished the game and handled the team in fine shape. The small bone of the left leg is fractured, but it is not a bad break and there will be no bad effect from the injury. However, Garceau will be out of the game for the remainder of the season. He is a very fast man and the loss of his work on the team may cost Red Lake Falls the championship of the valley association.

THE LAST CHANCE TO CONTRIBUTE

The Johnson Memorial Fund Will be Closed on Nov. 1.

Last Chance to Become a Contributor to the Fund.

The time within which the John Albert Johnson memorial fund is to be raised has nearly elapsed and those who desire to make contributions but have neglected to do so will have to hurry or they will be too late. The Gazette has received the following voluntary contributions:

Dr. 'N M. Watson	$1.00
Marcus Johnson	1.00
H. E. Ives	1.00
A. A. Latendresse	1.00
C. R. C. Baker	1.00
W. A. Schreiter	1.00
J. A. Duffy	1.00
S. M. Sivertson	1.00
Helen I. Sivertson	1.00
M. Christensen	1.00
K. G. Kindseth	1.00
J. C. Wander	100
M. Skala	100
Ben Rosch	100
Theo LaBissioniere	100
W. T. Spillane	1.00

John Albert Johnson Memorial Fund.

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To the Gazette:

Enclosed herewith find $......as a contribution to the fund to be used for the erection in the state capitol of a monument to John Albert Johnson, late governor of Minnesota.

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Subscriptions limited to $1 each

Julius Peterson of the St. Hilaire Spectator spent Sunday in town.

GOV. EBERHART'S FIRST APPOINTMENT

Selection of W. E. Hale for the District Bench Pleases Senator Nelson.

Gossipy Gossip About Politics and Many Other Things.

[Special Correspondence to the Red Lake Falls Gazette.]

St. Paul, Oct. 26.—Governor Eberhart the other day made his first appointment outside of his official family. A seat on the Hennepin county bench having become vacant by the resignation of Judge Brooks, the governor appointed W. E. Hale to that position. The appointment is generally regarded as a good one, both from a professional and a political point of view. Mr. Hale is a prominent lawyer and an able man. He is a warm personal friend of Senator Nelson, to whom, whether he advised it or not, the appointment can not fail to be peculiarly gratifying; and just now it is particularly well worth while for any public man with a future before him to court the favor of the senior senator.

WHY NELSON IS GRATIFIED.

When Judge Lochren resigned his seat on the federal district bench, Senator Nelson strongly recommended Judge Hale for that position. President Roosevelt had other designs. Probably he thought Mr. Hale was too old a man. But his first objection was that he wished to recognize Milton D. Purdy, whose work in connection with the department of justice had pleased him. That's where he and Nelson locked horns. Roosevelt appointed Purdy. Nelson held up his confirmation until after the senate adjourned. Roosevelt appointed Purdy again and he served during the recess. In the meantime Taft was elected president. He did not want to offend Roosevelt. He did not want to start out by antagonizing so influential a member of the senate as Nelson. So he compromised the matter by appointing some one else so that both Hale and Purdy were out in the cold. Now the governor has taken care of Hale. Nelson is naturally gratified.

A JUDICIAL FORECAST.

Speaking about judgeships, I learn that Senator Gunderson of Alexandria aspires to a seat on the State's supreme bench. The salaries of the judges having been increased while he was a member of the senate, he is ineligible as a candidate for either of the seats about to become vacant, but will come up three years hence. A good while to look forward to possibly; but that's how things are being shaped. Senator Gunderson, who belongs to the advanced wing of the republican party, was easily the ablest lawyer and the most influential member of the bar north of the Twin Cities. His election to it would bring to the supreme bench added strength.

PULLING THE WIRES.

William E. Lee, of Long Prairie, is a candidate for the republican nomination for governor. He has not said so in so many words, but his friends, with his knowledge, and presumably with his consent, are in the field at work for him. Among them are some shrewd and successful campaigners who enjoy a large acquaintance throughout the state. Mr. Lee is coqueting with the temperance people, and wouldn't turn up his nose at the endorsement of the Anti-Saloon League. In these counties where it is popular, his friends are talking county option. His campaign is being shrewdly managed and is going to make a noise throughout the state.

A RISING MAN.

They were talking the other day at the Merchants about Congressman Hammond. Someone who knew quoted John Lind as saying that Mr. Hammond makes the best speech of any man in public life in the state in a decade. They all agreed that he had a wonderful hold on the confidence of the voters in the Second district. Some one who spoke up and said his speech in Denver nominating Governor Johnson had made him a national figure. Why not? Mr. Hammond has made two extraordinary campaigns in his districts. It is the fashion these days to speak slightingly of McCleary. Nevertheless McCleary is no weakling. I remember well enough when you could get more people out to hear McCleary than any man in the state. Who doesn't remember his joint debates with John Lind? I remember, too, when calls came for McCleary from Ohio, from Indiana, from Illinois, from New York, from everywhere where the battle was raging most bitterly.

HOW McCLEARY LOST HIS PULL.

In those days McCleary got almost any majority he wanted in the Second district up to 10,000. He was indiscreet of course. His head got swelled. He got to thinking he knew it all; that it was his mission to instruct; not to represent. He brought the schoolmaster into politics. The voters were his pupils, to discipline if they didn't learn their lesson. He brought his defeat largely on himself of course. But why wasn't it a republican who profited from his mistakes? There were plenty of them down there. Somerville, Ewart, Gutterson, Miller, half a dozen others. Why did the people choose Hammond who belonged to the minority party? It's easy to lay it to factional causes. That wasn't the real reason. It was because Hammond was the biggest, the strongest, the all-around best man in sight.

A GOT-TOGETHER PARTY.

And that's why the democrats are talking Hammond for governor. The democrats have a way of putting up their best man, and a way of agreeing to put up their best men without that unseemly squabbling of which we have seen far too much of in this state. And they have a way of electing them. And they have a way, after they have elected them, of rallying round them, and booming them for something better. Not in one case only, but in scores of them. Instance Works of Mankato, Moonan of Waseca, Cashman of Steele, Schaller of Hastings, Glotsbach of Rice, and let us not forget Sageng of Ottertail, who is at least a half brother. What now could the democrats, and for that matter the people of the state, do better than to get behind a big, clean, white, able, loyal, true man like Hammand, and, after electing him governor of the state, demand his nomination to the presidential office as a characteristic representative of public sentiment throughout the nation and especially in that great galaxy of states we call the Middle west. Think it over.

A STATE WATCHDOG.

Auditor Iverson, perhaps he's a candidate for governor, too, who knows? At all events he's getting a lot of free advertising just now which is not without its advantages. It's the state's timber he's looking after, and the state's trust funds. His zeal is commendable. Sam has been a long while in the auditor's office in one capacity or another—from 1887 to 1891 and from 1895 up to the present day. They do say that during that time a whole lot of people waxed fat at the expense of the state's timber and the state's trust funds. Pretty big people, some of them too, who didn't need the money. Mr. Iverson, no doubt, had some inkling of what was going on; and we can imagine the rumpus he kicked up when he found the big timber thieves were getting in their work, since he is fussing so about the little ones. And while I commend Mr. Iverson's course, I am nevertheless bound to say that I've got a whole lot of sympathy for the pioneer who goes into the wilderness to carve himself out a home. I know if I went up three miles away from anyone, wthout any roads to speak of, without churches or schools or the advantages of civilization, and cut down the trees and cleared away the stumps, and built a house, and planted the fields, I would think myself none too well repaid for my privations and the privations to which my wife and children were obliged to submit, if I got every stick of such kind of timber as there is now on most state lands. And I think, moreover, that the state would make an almighty good bargain if it swapped its timber for hardy settlers and cultivated farms. But I suppose that's old-fashioned and the beter way is to divide the profits of the jack pine and the spruce between the lumbermen and the trust funds, giving, of course, the lumbermen the giant's share.

TAWNEY'S TROUBLES AND HIS ASSETS.

Those who figure that it will be no trick at all next year to win Tawney's seat in the First district from him, in my opinion, scarcely give sufficient weight to what is likely to happen in congress during its next session. I question whether those most interested and no one can be more vitally interested in the matter than the farmers of Minnesota attach sufficient importance to the preparations that are being made to attack a growing industry which it is quite within the bounds of possibility may be, I will not say wiped out, but most injuriously affected by legislation which a powerful machine has been organized to force through congress. I refer to oleomargarine tax legislation.

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ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH FAIR NEXT WEEK

Will be Three Days Fair, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Nov. 2, 3 and 4

Useful Articles Will be Sold and Meals Will be Sold at the Church

The annual fair given by the ladies of the St. Joseph's church will be held at the church next week Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 2, 3 and 4. The fair will be conducted about as last year. Many articles of value will be on display at the church and will be offered for sale and during the three days of the fair the ladies of the church will serve meals. St. Joseph's annual fair has always been a big event and this year will be no exception. The funds to be raised are for the benefit of St. Joseph's school.

INSPECT ROSEAU DITCH

State Officials Look over Drainage Work in Northern Minnesota.

Frank A. Day, representing Governor A. O. Eberhart, and the members of the state drainage commission, are in Roseau county this week inspecting the last section of the big Roseau ditch. This is the Roseau river cut-of, seven miles long and fifty feet wide in some places. It will reclaim about 155,000 acres. The other members of the party are Secretary of State Julius A Schmahl, State Auditor Samuel G. Iverson, State Drainage Engineer George A. Ralph, and James Larson, assistant secretary of state.

Ditch Work to Sublet

We have the contract for the big Kratka-Mayfield ditch and will sublet some good team work by the station at a paying figure. Call or write.

Lillo Bros,
Lillo, Minn.

Jos. Costing of Crookston was in town Tuesday.

To The Voters of the City

As I may be unable to meet all my friends in the city between now aud election day, I wish to call your attention once more to the fact that I am a candidate for the office of City Treasurer. I feel that I am as much entitled to the office as any one as I am an old resident; was born in Red Lake Falls twenty eight years ago, and have spent the best part of my life here, furthering the interests of the city as well as my own. My education and business ability will enable me to handle the affairs of the position and as I have regular office rooms in the city, open at all times, it will be very convenient for the public to look up matters connected with the office at any time. I hope that all my friends will turn out election day and put a cross after my name.—E. G. Buse.

DR. GRONERUD IS DEAD

Physician Took Overdose of Morphine Last Thursday Night.

Dr. August Gronerud, the Bronson physician who was confined in the Red Loke county jail for several weeks last spring, held to answar to the charge of abortion, is dead. He died last Thursday night from the effects of an overdose of morphine.

It will be remembered that when arrested last spring Dr. Gronerud was almost a physical and mental wreck, his condition being due to the excessive use of morphine.

The Gronerud case was on the calendar this term but the case was dismissed Monday on motion of the county attorney. In fact the case was practically disposed of last spring, the state not having evidence enough to convict.

It is not believed that Dr. Gronerud committed suicide. He was a slave to the drug habit and it is believed that to satisfy the craving for the drug he took a dose that his weekened physical condition could not withstand.

Henry Diebel of Theif River Falls was in town Monday.

SHORT SESSION OF DISTRICT COURT

Judge Watts was in Red Lake Falls a Few Hours Monday.

Court Will Convene Again on Monday Morning, Nov. 8.

The session of district court held in Red Lake Falls this week was a brief one. Judge William Watts came over from Crookston Monday morning and returned to Crookston in the afternoon. Court was in session for a short time in the forenoon a nd in the afternoon. Cases were set on the calendar and arguments were made in one or two court cases but none of the civil cases were disposed of. The only criminal case on the calandar, that of the state of Minnesota vs. August Gronerud, was disposed of. On motion of the county attorney the case was dismissed. The regular grind of work will commence Monday, Nov. 8, and court will probably continue in session for a week or more.

Citizens summond for jury service will be required to report Tuesday, Nov. 9. A part of the day on Monday, Nov. 8, the court will devote to the consideration of applications for naturalization.

CASS LAKE SALOONS CLOSED

Federal Authorities Tell Saloon Keepers to Quit Business

Five of the seven saloons at Cass Lake have gone out of business by order of William E. Johnson, special agent of the Interior department. The agent said that the Endion and Tedford saloons might continue in business. The other saloon keepers, William Kirchof, C. F. Nelson, A. R. Siddon, Al Marshik and H. D. Latendresse were to remove all their liquors outside the county before Oct. 27, and the five saloons have already quit selling liquor.

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PUT INTO A PARAGRAPH

Washington, Congressional, Political and Other Events Briefly Told

Foreign.

The government of San Domingo is not paying serious attention to the border uprising of the Haiten frontier, but is leaving the situation there to be handled by the local police, according to a dispatch received from Dominican foreign office by Senor Railio, the charge d'affaires at Washington.

A bomb exploded in a suburb of St. Petersburg, killing one of the two men who had it in their possession and wounding the other. Before his arrest the wounded man attempted to conceal a second bomb and a revolver. The men were dressed as laborers, but it is believed they were disguised revolutionists.

Ralph Wilner of New York, an engineer, was expelled from his hotel by the police today upon the expiration of his permit of sojourn in the country. Wilner, who is traveling in Russia as a representative of an American firm, got into trouble through his misapprehension of the intent of his passport.

The recall from Persia of General Snarski, the Russian commander, and the bulk of his forces, as reported a few days ago from Tabriz, was announced on the 12th.

Lady Constance Lytton and Mrs. H. N. Brailsford, who were arrested at Newcastle following a suffragettes' demonstration against David Lloyd-George, the chancellor of the exchequer, were sentenced each to a month's imprisonment.

A revolution has broken out in San to Domingo. The insurgents, headed by General Andre Navarro, attacked Dajabon, a town near the Haytian frontier, but were repulsed b the government troops.

Edgar W. Mix, victor in the international race for the Gordon Bennett balloon cup, was accorded a warm reception on his arrival in Paris.

General.

The National Paint, Oil and Varnish association went on record favoring a parcels post. The report was adopted unanimously.

David H. Jones, identified with lumber interests in Chicago, New York, St. Louis and California for many years, died suddenly in Chicago.

The national capital is planning a great pageant of international scope for the next fourth of July. At a meeting of officials and business men of the District of Columbia, held in the office of Commissioner McFarland, it was decided to invite, through their diplomatic representatives each of the twenty-one Central and South American republics to join in a great international parade, in which the marines of the various governments will participate.

A recommendation that the navy yards be divided into four departments, each in charge of a general manager, is said to be the most important result of the investigation by a special board of naval officers, headed by Rear Admiral Swift, whose report reached Washington.

Plans for the fortification of the Panama canal are going forward.

Pension Commissioner Warner says the list of civil war veterans is rapidly growing smaller.

Frank E. Hanscome, cashier of the failed bank at Mineral Point, Wis., committed suicide.

The Japanese-American bank of San Francisco was closed.

Governor Hughes will take no part in the New York municipal campaign.

United State Treasurer Treat is an advocate of a central bank.

In an address before 500 doctors, members of the Mississippi Valley Medical Association, Dr. W. C. Stiles, of the federal marine hospital service, at Washington, says that 2,000,000 persons in southern states are afflicted with "hookworm," the lazy man's disease.

Dr. Ira Remsen, president of Johns Hopkins university national academy of sciences, will appoint a committee to examine the Arctic records of Commander Peary and Dr. Cook if the council of the scientific body decides it will be proper for him to accept the invitation to do so.

Federal Judge Anderson ruled for the Indianapolis editors in the Panama libel case.

Whether o intends to be a candidate for the republican nomination for congress in the Third Nebraska district next year is a subject on which ex-Congressman Boyd is noncommittal at this time.

The Harvard university corporation has received from Mrs. Edith F. Perkins of Burlington, Ia., widow of Charles Elliott Perkins, for many years president of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, a gift of $30,000, to be held in trust for the establishment of scholarships at the institution in memory of her husband.

Candidate Bannard believes he has a chance to win the New York mayoralty.

At midnight June 16 the 15,000 electric light of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition were put out, closing the World's fair of 1909.

An increase in the number of trials by court-martial of all classes in the army shown in the annual report of Judge Advocate General George B. Davis made public is causing much comment in military circles. Conditions, officers say, as shown by the report, are disgraceful and positive remedial measures should be taken.

The Matin's correspondent at Oran, Algeria, telegraphs that Mulai Hafid, the sultan of Morocco, has sold the Riff mines, which were the cause of the trouble between Spain and the Moors on the Riffian coast, to a German company

Copies of circulars issued in north China by a body of Chinese, calling themselves the popular association of the three eastern provinces, have been received in Japan, after having been spread broadcast among Chinese of the lower classes.

Third Assistant Postmaster General Lawshe announced to the heads of the bureaus in his division that he intended to resign from the postoffice department.

Seventy thousand acres of land under the Carey act were opened for entry in Montana. Number one was drawn by R. A. Carpenter of Oak Park, Ill.

Governor Hughes was the central figure in the Hudson, N. Y., celebration.

Wilbur Wright received $12,500 from the Hudson-Fulton commission for the spectacular flights he made over New York bay and up the Hudson during the celebration. Wright put in his bill for that amount and it was paid by the commission.

Solution of the "shortage of beef" problem is to have a large place in the scheme of education promulgated by the domestic science department of the National Corn exposition in Omaha in December. How to treat cattle and how to treat meat so as to improve and perpetuate the breed and increase the production and domestic utility of the beef are the principles to be fostered.

An amended petition for a writ of mandamus to compel the board of review to tax stock owned by Chicago millionaires whose total holdings are valued by the petitioner at $236,650,000, was filed in the circuit court by an attorney for the Illinois Tax Reform league.

Congressman J. A. T. Hull, who was the guest of honor at a banquet given by 200 business men of Des Moines defended the rules of the house of representatives as necessary for the transaction of business.

Senator Pat McCarren, leader of the New York democracy, is very low and not expected to live.

Henry R. Frankland, whose home is in Chicago, was found dying under the Tenth street viaduct in Omaha, his throat cut and his pockets turned inside out. His companion, a negro, is under arrest.

The town of Denmark, Tenn., has been wrecked, two persons were killed, several are known to have been injured and others are missing as a result of the storm.

Earl Bullock, formerly of South Omaha and now of Omaha, rises to remark that he is not the real Earl Bullock whom the Kansas police and posses are hunting for the robbery of a bank.

The constitutionality of the Illinois 2-cent rate law is attacked in an action brought in the federal circuit court by the Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis Railroad company.

Washington.

Death's invasion of the fast thinning ranks of war veterans caused 48,312 names to be dropped from the pension rolls of the United States last year. Of this number 32,831 were survivors of the civil war. The total loss to the pension roll from all causes was 51,581.

A new minister to China will hardly be appointed until the president returns to Washington.

It is no secret that the Washington government will welcome the overthrow of President Zelaya.

A recommendation that the navy yards be divided into four departments, each in charge of a general manager, is said to be the most important result of the investigation by a special board of naval officers, headed by Rear Admiral Swift, whose report reached Washington. It is understood that there is a supplementary report signed by a minority of the board.

Organized labor, representing many parts of this country, Canada and Cuba, paid a notable tribute to the homecoming from Europe of Samuel Gompers, president of the American federation of labor, who arrived from New York. The celebration in honor of his return, after an absence of several months, was probably the most enthusiastic demonstration ever accorded an American labor leader. There was a monster parade, followed by a big mass meeting at convention hall.

The discovery of alleged forgeries and defalcations aggregating, according to unofficial advices, approximately $210,000, resulted in closing the doors of the First National bank of Mineral Point, Wis., and the appointment of John W. Schofield, of the office of the comptroller of the currency, as receiver.

Personal.

The man who accompanied Dr. Cook on his Mt. McKinley climb declares they did not reach the summit.

John Pearsons, brother-in-law of Senator J. P. Dolliver, has won his case in the United States circuit court of appeals, the suit brought by Ware Leland to recover upon book account and notes.

The illness of Justice Moody is considered serious to the cause of the government lawsuits.

Mrs. Taft is arranging matters at Beverly preparatory to returning to Washington soon.

Harvard university formally opened by installation of President Lowell.

Chinese Minister Wu attended a spiritualistic seance at Washington, and was impressed.

Peary's article is regarded by many as not convincing and composed of evidence which is very weak.

Mrs. Sarah T. McAllister, widow of Ward McAllister, famous in his day as a leader of New York society, died at her home in New York.

It is rumored that Pension Commissioner Warner is about to resign.

Street car strikers in Omaha have determined to go on with the fight

Theodore Roosevelt sent a message of congratulation to Commander Peary.

A loud-mouthed man who said he wanted to kill Taft was arrested at Albuquerque, N. M.

J. Ray Woltz, sergeant-at-arms of the National Advertising convention, to be held at Omaha next September, was elected president of the Chicago Advertising association at its annual election.

Harry E. Roberts of Webster county, Iowa, has been appointed a clerk in the Southern Ute Indian school in Colorado.

WILL COST DEAR

MAHNOMEN COUNTY HAS HEAVY BILL TO SETTLE AFTER LOSING CASE.

CALLS RAID OPE A BOUFFE

Special Indian Agent Johnson Gives His Version of "Hostilities" Prior to His Arrest.

Minneapolis. — "It was an amusing opera bouffe," said William E. Johnson, in recounting some of the incidents of his raid upon the saloons of Mahnomen last week, and his subsequent arrest. "We had been informed after destroying all the liquor we could find at Ogema and Waubon that we would have trouble at Mahnomen. It was reported that there was a real killer at Mahnomen, a fellow named Bolieau or something like that, and were warned to be on our guard.

"We began our work at Mahnomen about 10 o'clock in the morning, and had cleaned out several places, when a large crowd gathered in front of Miller's place, where the deputies were at work.

"One of the deputies told me that the crowd wanted to see me and I went out and asked what was wanted.

Pulled His Gun.

"We are the council," said one man, 'and we order you to stop!' We were busy just then, so I closed the door and went on with seizure of liquor. A little later the crowd burst into the room through the rear door. Many were armed, some with revolvers. I pulled my .44 and you should have seen that crowd break for the door.

"After the work was done, I went out on the street and was met by a lot of citizens. I learned that the deputy sheriff of Mahnomen county had sworn in forty-five deputies to aid the town marshall and the city council in preserving the peace.

"'What do you want?' I asked, after the crowd had halted me.

"One man with a paper in his hand jumped out and shouted: 'We want to arrest you.'

"'Do you want me alone, or all the other men?' I asked.

"'We want everybody,' said the man with the paper.

Arrest Was Easy.

"'Well, you can have them all as soon as they are through with their work,' I replied. I was perfectly willing to be arrested then, but I would not permit it as long as there was any liquor to be found in the town. An unarmed boy could have arrested me and the idea of swearing in forty-five deputies for the job was intensely funny.

"Mahnomen county will have a nice bill to pay in defending the saloons. Our bill at the Polk court jail in Crookston, I am informed, will reach $640. Then there is the expenses of the forty-five deputies and other expenses which will amount to several hundred dollars more. And on top of this will come the expense of the court proceedings at Duluth and the fees of the attorneys, which probably will not be small. Mahnomen county has had some fun, but will have to pay for the music later on."

RELIGIOUS PROGRESS GREATEST.

Spread of Gospel to be Big Movement in the Coming Decade.

Minneapolis. — Fred B. Smith, of New York, general secretary of the international committee of the Y. M. C. A., spoke in the Metropolitan theater at the noonday meeting of the Congregational Brotherhood of America. "Religion and Men" was his subject.

After outlining the achievements since the beginning of the century and venturing that no man would attempt to prophesy the events of ten years more, in science, politics or commerce, he declared that the triumph of religion will go down as the mightiest movement.

"Take it from me," he said, "the world-wide conquest of religion will be bigger than politics, greater than commerce, outclassing society, grander even than the vital issues of life itself.

"That man who is big enough to put the major part of his life into the work of God will be greater than our kings of finance, commerce or politics. Religion takes a man out of the rut. It fills his most important personal needs, makes him live a better and broader life and, greatest of all, prepares him for the life to come.

"Religion is not a dying issue, to be associated only with black livery, flowers and a casket. A man who thinks only of life as from cradle to grave is a small and a narrow man. I'm mightily concerned with the part that is behind the curtain.

Majors Enjoy Army Test.

St. Paul.—Major P. C. Hutton and Major S. G. Sturgis, of the regular army, who are on their annual endurance ride, have left Glen Morris on the second stage of their test. They left Fort Snelling and rode to a relay camp west of Shakopee, and they turned north to Minnetonka, arriving at Glen Morris, on Christmas lake, where they passed the night. "We are in splendid shape after our ride," said Major Hutton over the telephone. "We will ride to the relay camp, beyond Shakopee.

New Hotel for Pets.

Minneapolis. — A hotel for cats will be run by the Minneapolis Humane society next year in connection with the dog pound at Twenty-First Avenue N. and the river. Too many demands have been made on the society to care for cats.

Cats, dogs, canaries and pets of all kinds will be given humane attention for a consideration. Stray cats will be collected by the dogcatcher and put out of the way. This last branch of the work was begun today.

MILLIONAIRE GOLD BRICKED.

Spends $25,000 for $15 Worth of Brass in Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Oct. 15.—H. F. Chaffee, millionaire Dakota land owner, president of the Amenia & Sharon Land Company and heavily interested in the John Miller Grain Company, Minneapolis, paid $25,0&00 in real money to a clever swindler who successfully worked upon him the time-honored gold brick trick. In return for the small fortune, Mr. Chaffee found himself the possessor of 80 pounds of yellow metal, probably worth about $15.

The operators of the swindle were "John Armstrong," a gray-hared miner and the owner of a fictitious gold mine of fabulous resources in old Mexico, and "W. H. Harper," Philadelphia, archaeologist of wide repute and reliable assayer of precious metals, the former occupying modest quarters at the Beaufort hotel and the latter holding forth in the finest suite of rooms in the Rogers hostelry.

Mr. Chaffee met Armstrong three days ago at Chaffee's home in Amenia, N. D., where the swindler told a story that he was in search of an uncle by the name of Chaffee.

Gold As Security.

He told of the two golden ingots, worth $40,000 at any government mint, which he held in two trunks in Minneapolis, ready to be placed as security for the $25,000 loan.

Mr. Chaffee was more than interested and agreed to accompany the miner to Minneapolis and look at the gold. His son, E. W. Chaffee, himself an assayer, accompanied him on the trip.

Armstrong, producing an auger and steel drill, bored several small holes in each of the yellow disks. The Chaffees in the meantime scraped up the metal shavings.

When a handful of these had been secured, Armstrong placed them in an envelope and the trio started out to find a competent assayer to compute the purity of the gold.

At the store of J.B. Hudson & Son, jewelers, Armstrong went inside alone. He joined the group in several minutes with a card bearing the names of two assayers, who he said were highly recommended by this firm. One was a St. Paul man, but the other, W. H. Harper, was located at the Rogers hotel.

The party went there and, in answer to a card, Mr. Harper sent down word that, although he was rather busy, he would see the gentlemen for a few minutes.

Applied the Acid Test.

Taking some nitric acid, which the younger Mr. Chaffee had thought it best to purchase in person, Mr. Harper applied it to the metal shavings submitted to him by Mr. Armstrong, and after watching the action of the acid, pronounced the metal to be of the highest grade.

The next move was made at the Security National bank where Mr. Chaffee cashed a personal check for $25,000. All three parties concerned then returned to the Beaufort, where the money, 25 crisp one thousand dollar bills, was handed over to Armstrong.

BIG RELIGIOUS CONVENTION.

Congregational Brotherhood of America Is Holding National Meeting.

Minneapolis, Minn.—With a "message to the men of Minneapolis," delivered at a down-town meeting by Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus, of Chicago, the second national convention of the Congregational Brotherhood of America opened at noon. The attendance is large, and all parts of the country being represented, and the enthusiasm is intense. This evening the President, John H. T. Main, of Iowa college, will preside at the second session, and the speakers will be Dr. S. B. Capen, of Massachusetts; Henry M. Beardsley, of Kansas, and Dr. Gunsaulus.

Others who will address the convention before the closing on Sunday evening are E. L. Smith, of Seattle; Prof. A. P. Hollis, of North Dakota; Fred B. Smith, of New York; Dr. W. B. Forbush, of Michigan; President Northrop, of the University of Minnesota; President M. L. Burton, of Smith college; T. C. MacBillan, of Chicago; Wayne B. Wheeler, of Ohio, and, at the annual banquet Saturday night, Mayor Haynes, of Minneapolis, and Booker T. Washington.

Continued to Higher Court.

Minneapolis, Minn.—The case of the state of Minnesota vs. C. J. Johnson came to an abrupt end before Judge Wm. C. Leary, in police court. Johnson was charged on the records, with running a blind pig.

"If the court please, I move that this action be annulled,' said Captain Thos. Garvin. It was Captain Garvin who had conducted the raid in which Johnson was caught.

The court looked up quickly.

"Because the defendant is dead, your honor," explained the captain. "He died at the City hospital Wednesday night."

Faces Military Service.

Minneapolis, Minn. — Jules Frelin, assistant professor in the French department at the university of Minnesota, acknowledges that after having escaped the manacles of a French military prison, he is now enmeshed in enough red tape to keep several professors busy. Professor Frelin has received a letter from A. Bailly Blanchard, secretary of the American embassy at Paris, telling him what to do in order to satisfy requirements that may or may not release him from the obligation of military service.

Was Slow With Warning.

Minneapolis. — When a St. Paul citizen left Minneapolis for that city, on board an interurban car, he saw a man crawling through a transom in the Mullane & Carlson saloon, 1119 Washington avenue S.

The St. Paul citizen waited until he got home before telling of the robbery. He accosted Patrolman Frank Peterson, stationed at Seventh and Wabasha streets in that city, who immediately communicated with the Minneapolis authorities.

TRACK MURDERER

BLOODHOUNDS PURSUE MAN SUSPECTED OF THREE MURDERS IN MISSOURI.

CONFIDENT OF CAPTURE

Farmer, His Wife and Sister-in-Law, Slain Near Kansas City—Police Confident Murderer Was Stranger—$500 Obtained.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 21.—Bloodhounds, fresh on the trail of the man suspected of the murder of Alonso Royen, his wife and sister-in-law, Miss Rosa McHahon, five miles west of Kansas City, Kas., yesterday, are rapidly approaching this city today.

Followed by posses of officers and farmers, the bloodhounds followed the trail assiduously all last night. They traced the suspect from the house in which the two women lay murdered to a ravine, where Van Royen's body lay. Then the hounds turned into the road and came toward Kansas City.

The officers are confident that the murderer is a stranger who was seen with Van Royen last week. The theft of $500 from a trunk in the house and a diamond ring from the finger of Mrs. Royen indicates that the motive was robbery.

ENGLAND'S PROBLEM.

Increase in Army of Unemployed Worries John Bull.

Washington, Oct. 21.—The army of unemployed in Great Britain has grown steadily and has now reached proportions that are causing the government great uneasiness. In a special report, John L. Griffiths, United States consul-general at London, gives extracts from a special statement just issued by the Royal commission on the poor law and relief of the distress.

The commission declares that during the fiscal year ending March 31, last, the number of those who were without work and who sought government aid totalled thirty-one persons in every 1,000 of population, although in the fiscal year, preceeding, only fourteen out of each 1,000 made applications for assistance.

MARCH IN FRISCO PARADE.

Twenty Thousand People Participate in Industrial Parade.

San Francisco, Oct. 21.—Like the first day of the Portola festival, today dawned beautiful and sunny after a night of showers, and long before the civic and industrial parade had passed a record-breaking crowd lined the streets. The parade, headed by Don Gasper De Portola and Queen Verglia, was the greatest affair of its kind ever witnessed in this city.

Twenty thousand persons, representing virtually every fraternal, municipal and industrial body of the state, were in line and as a cosmopolitan feature it was equal of the military parade of Tuesday in which six nations were represented.

ROBBERS MAKE HAUL.

Reedsville State Bank in Wisconsin Looted—Citizens Pursue.

Manitowoc, Wis., Oct. 21.—Bank robbers, believed to number three, robbed the Reedsville State bank last night or early this morning and secured $6,500 in cash and negotiable papers. Then then stole a horse and carriage from a farmer and made their escape. The authorities together with twenty-five citizens of Reedsville are scouring the surrounding country in the hopes of capturing the thieves.

W. C. T. U. AT OMAHA.

Evangelistic Work Taken up by Convention—Day of Prayer.

Omaha, Oct. 21.—Evangelistic work occupied the time of the officers and delegates to the annual convention of the Women's Christian Temperance union the greater part of today, designated as a "day of prayer." Miss Elizabeth W. Greenwood, evangelistic superintendent of the world organization, presided at the meetings in the First Methodist church.

NEWS NOTES CONDENSED.

Hartshorn, Okla.—As the result of an explosion which occurred in mine No. 8 of the Rock Island Coal Mining Co., eight miners may be dead. One miner is known to have been killed.

Constantinople.— Twenty-five persons were drowned following the bursting of a dam at Lake Derkos, thirty miles northwest of this city. The lake supplies water for the capital.

New York.—Judge Lovett was elected president of the Union Pacific railroad, succeeding the late E. H. Harriman.

Dayton, O.—The Computing Scale Works, the Bimm storage building, one of the buildings of the Big Four freight station, the pasture of the Chamberlain Filter Co. plant and the Klee Bottling Works were destroyed by fire. The loss aggregates $750,000, mostly insured.

Minocqua, Wis.— The bandits who dynamited the bank of Minocqua yesterday, securing several thousand dollars, are at bay near Bradley. A telegram for reinforcements was received here and additional armed men are on their way to Bradley.

DEAD MAN AT THROTTLE.

Northern Pacific Train Passed Stations Without Signals.

Fergus Falls, Minn., Oct. 21.—Emil Dumrow, engineer on an extra train on the Northern Pacific, was instantly killed at Perham this morning. It is supposed he was leaning out of the cab window, and that his head struck a standpipe.

The fireman noticed that he was passing stations without giving signals and found Dumrow dead. He lives at Staples.

CONDEMNS MUCH MEAT.

America Leads the World in This Particular, Says Official.

Washington, Oct. 21.—"More meat is condemned as unfit for human food in the United States than in any other country on God's green earth. That fact may account, in a contributory way, for the present high prices of meat."

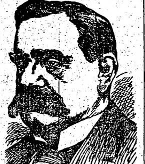
This statement was made by a responsible official of the department of agriculture in connection with charges made at the convention of the American Public Health association now in session at Richmond, Va.

DICKINSON GETS A MEDAL

Secretary of War Is Rewarded for Saving the Life of a Detroit Lawyer.

Washington.—An almost forgotten incident in which Secretary of War Jacob M. Dickinson heroically rescued James F. Joy, a Detroit lawyer, from the Detroit river 14 years ago, was recalled when a handsome solid gold medal, suspended from a ribbon held in the beak of an American eagle was presented to Mr. Dickinson on behalf of the United States government.

The medal, approved by President Taft before his departure on his trip and commemorating the courage of the war secretary in saving the life of a fellow man, was presented by Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Hilles.


Secretary of War Dickinson.

"In testimony of heroic deeds in saving lives" read the inscription on the medal, which also bore a laurel held aloft by a woman. Touched deeply by the unexpected recognition of his act, the secretary of war, with characteristic modesty, merely said:

"I did not have much time to consider what was best to be done when Joy fell into the river and if I had I might have done what Rip Van Winkle told his wife Gretchen he would do in case she fell into the water, 'Go home and think it over.'"

He added that he did not know he had done anything remarkable.

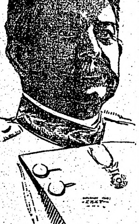
Dickinson probably owes his seat in President Taft's cabinet as secretary of war to the act of heroism.

GEN. BELL A MOUNTAINEER

Chief of Staff of the Army Makes a Difficult Ascent in the Grand Canyon.

Los Angeles.—During his recent visit in the Grand canyon, on his way east from the coast, Gen. J. Franklin Bell, chief of staff of the United States army, demonstrated that he is a strenuous mountaineer.

The general and his aid, Capt. F. W. Sladen, Miss May Chandler of Los Angeles, J. H. Fleming, master of trails, horses and wheeled vehicles at El Tovar, and a guide, composed a party which negotiated the entire Bright Angel trail. The general gallantly acted as Miss Chandler's special escort. The picturesque wonders of the mighty chasm were viewed from every available point on this steep path from the rim to the bottom.


Gen. J. Franklin Bell.

Gen. Bell's conspicuous energy was not exhausted in overcoming the hardships of the Bright Angel trail, so he proceeded, with a guide, to climb a mountain 1,000 feet high which rises up from the depths of the canyon near the foot of the trail.

The sides of the mountain are well-nigh perpendicular, making the task achieved a most toilsome one. From the side of this mountain flows a living spring, creating a splendid pool of pure water at the bottom.

Gen. Bell and aide proceeded east, continuing the general's official army inspecting tour, while the Los Angeles party, which included Miss Chandler, her mother, Mrs. Harry Chandler, and the latter's father, Gen. Harrison Gray Otis, returned to the city.

Made a Good Profit.

Lord Greenfield, being asked to buy something by a smart young matron who kept a table at a ladies' fair, said that he wanted what was not for sale, a lock of her hair. Whereupon she promptly cut off the coveted curl and handed it to him, naming the price—$100. Later the purchaser was showing his trophy to a little circle of friends. "She rather had you there," laughed one benedict. "To my certain knowledge, she only paid three dollars for the entire bunch."

So He Does.

"Do you believe that tough beef is as good for a person as tender beef?" "Better. The man who gets tough beef gets both nourishment and exercise."

NORTH POLE JURY

TO PASS ON DATA OF DR. COOK AND COMMANDER PEARY, RIVAL EXPLORERS.

TO SETTLE CONTROVERSY

Peary Has Turned in His Observations and Cook Will Be Ready Within a Month—Copenhagen Stands Pat.

Washington, Oct. 20.—O. P. Austin, Dr. L. A. Bauer, Rear Admiral Colby M. Chester, Frederick V. Colville, Dr. J. Howard Gore, Gilbert H. Grosoner, C. Willard Hayes, Alfred J. Henry, W. H. Holmes, Dr. C. Hart Merriam, Dr. O. H. Tittman and Henry Gannett, chairman, are the even dozen members of the world-wide standing research commitee of the National Geographic society which is to pass on the merits of the north polar controversy. They are all prominent in scientific and geographic work.

Washington, Oct. 20.—Commander Robert E. Peary's observation records and proofs that he reached the north pole, April 6, 1909, were submited to the National Geographic society today and were referred by that body to the committee on research with directions to the chairman to appoint a committee of experts to examine the records and report to the board.

Copenhagen, Oct. 20.—The University of Copenhagen has declined to forego its privilege to a first examination of the north polar records of Dr. Cook. The authorities of the university today cabled to the National Geographic society at Washington as follows:

"Sorry. The university not able to comply with your request."

Toledo, Oct. 20.—Dr. Cook said today that he will be ready to submit his proofs of discovery of the north pole to the University of Copenhagen within two months or possibly within a month. He will begin work upon his documents on his return to New York immediately after the close of his lecture tour at Minneapolis next Monday night.

TYPHOON IN CHINA SEA.

Violent Storm Sweeps Over Island of Luzon and China Coast.

Manila, Oct. 20.—A typhoon of unusual severity swept across Northern and Central Luzon on Sunday night. Wire communication with all points beyond Dagupan and Luzon was cut off. One message brought to Dagupan from San Sabian says that the loss of life was considerable and damage to property heavy.

Torrential rains accompanied the storm and an extensive area was flooded. The railroad bed was washed out at several points and one railway station was swept away.

Hong Kong, Oct. 20.—Many casualties attended the typhoon that played havoc with native shipping and damaged other vessels at various points on the coast during the night. At this port the Standard Oil steamer Lynd-Hong Kong Maru and both were damhurst fouled the Japanese steamer aged.

At Macao the Portugese gunboat Patria was lifted from her moorings and carried up the Canton river. The gunboat was stranded on a flooded rice field.

Many houses were blown down in the vicinity of Maco where junks and fishing smacks in large numbers foundered, involving many casualties.

HOT FROM THE WIRES.

Ryder, N. D.—With over 100 men fighting a fierce prairie fire south of this place, it took several hours before the blaze was extinguished. The fire threatened claim shacks, several of them being destroyed. A large quantity of hay was burned, and the loss foots up into the thousands.

St. Paul—A jury was completed in the Ramsey county district court to try Mrs. Mina Arbogast, accused of murdering her husband, Louis Arbogast, a wealthy butcher, on May 13 last.

Merrill, Wis.—The bank of Minocqua, at Minocqua, Wis., was robbed by four masked men. The robbers blew open all the vaults and escaped with several thousand dollars.

Washington—A new explosive, the invention of a Britisher, which possesses the possibilities, it is said, of revolutionizing the blasting work in connection with the construction of the Panama canal, has been tested on the Isthmus of Panama, and as a result the Panama canal commission has ordered twenty tons of it for trial.

Naviasha, British East Africa—Col. Roosevelt, accompanied by R. K. Cunninghamn, hunter and guide, arrived here. All members of the hunting expedition are very well.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Sad Fate of Little Girl in Grand Forks County.

Grand Forks, N. D., Oct. 20.—Pitiful in the extreme was the death by fire Monday of Julia Dallum, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Dallum of Turtle River township. Miss Beulah Hewitson, whose home is west of this city, and who is teaching school in that district, was herself seriously burned in a heroic effort to save the life of her little pupil. The news of the accident did not reach this city until yesterday, when arrangements for the funeral of the dead child were made

DRY FARMING CONGRESS.

Billings, Oct. 20—At a meeting of the National Dry Farming congress here next week, Dr. Adolph Aanonson, in charge of the dry land experiments in Palestine for the Turkish government, will make his first public announcement of his discovery of wild wheat on the slopes of Mount Hebron. The reorganization of the dry farming congress upon an international basis is contemplated in the revised constitution to be presented to the congress next week by the executive committee.

THE TASK OF THE FOREST SERVICE

By OVERTON W. PRICE

A LITTLE more than 10 years ago Gifford Pinchot took charge of the government forest work. Up to then the duties of the division of forestry lay mainly in compiling forest data and statistics, its usefulness was necessarily narrow, and its discontinuance in contemplation. The work employed 10 persons, of whom two were professional foresters.

The forest service now administers the national forests, whose aggregate area is about the same as Texas and Ohio combined, and whose money value is more than twice that of the total equipment of the army and navy. It furnishes the chief source of information and assistance to private forest owners and users, who wish to practice forestry. Its force numbers about 3,000, of whom 250 are professional foresters.

This great machine is administered under a policy which has the approval and the co-operation of the American people. It is not an impractical policy constructed by theorists—by those who sometimes hit the bystander instead of the bullseye, because they have not learned the use of the gun with which they shoot. Nor is it a foreign policy, expected to meet conditions under which it was not constructed. The policy of the forest service makes no fetish of the forest. It urges no destructive upheaval in economic conditions. But when the line is plain between the use of the national forests or any of their resources, for the permanent benefit of many, or for the temporary benefit of a few, the forest service encourages use by the many and prevents its monopoly by the few.

There are two planks in the platform of the forest service. They are these:

To insure through public ownership and administration the fullest permanent use of those forests which are essential to the public welfare.

To teach American citizens how to make the best use of forests in private hands and of their product, by finding out and telling them how.

The 194,500,000 acres of national forests stand for the first plank. They conserve most of the water and one-third of the timber of the west. This national heritage, whose measurable material resources are worth more than two billions of dollars, is being administered by the forest service in the best permanent interest of all the people. At an average cost for protection of about one-fifth of a cent per acre, the damage by fire on national forests for the last three years has been, per million acres, about three per cent, of that on private forest lands. In these three years the use of the national forests by the people has more than doubled. In 1908, so great were the demands of the people's business, that an average of only about one-fifth of the time of the forest rangers could be given to fire patrol. This was the equivalent of all the time of one man for the patrol of 580,000 acres, an area half the size of the state of Delaware.

From Arizona to the Canadian border and from California to Minnesota and Arkansas, the forest rangers have done their duty. This has meant unrelenting effort, usually under frontier conditions. There is no more exacting work than fire patrol; and, short of war, nothing makes greater claims than fire fighting upon personal courage, fiber and devotion. The forest rangers are the backbone of the service. Were it not for them, the national forests would soon be forests no longer. And as each of these public servants comes to lay down his tools for younger hands to pick up, he will leave behind him, in the vigorous, unscarred forests of his district, a valuable heritage to the community and the honorable record of a trust fulfilled.

The protection of the national forests from fire is incidental only to the development of their fullest permanent use. This use is limited only so far as is needed to insure the permanence of the forest and to keep it in satisfactory condition. Last year 1,500,000 cattle and horses and 7,500,000 sheep and goats grazed within national forests, or 12 and 21 per cent., respectively, of the range stock of the west. Nearly 400,000,000 feet of mature timber was sold and cut, or enough to build 25,000 ordinary frame houses. More than 130,000,000 feet more was given away to settlers for firewood and other home uses. All this timber was cut and logged conservatively, to the improvement of the condition of the forest. Under such management a forest produces wood forever.

For a man can handle his forest in three different ways, just as he can handle money in three different ways, and the same is true of a nation. He can destroy his forest by wasteful logging and the fire which follows it, just as he can squander money until it is all gone. He can protect his forest adequately from fire or other injury, but fail to harvest its crop, just as he can lock up money in a safe and let it lie there protected from loss, but unproductive and useless. Or he can handle his forest rightly and profit by the interest without impairing the capital, like the man who invests money safely and well.

There is nothing intricate about the principles or the practice of forestry. It has its own careful, skilled methods based on study comparatively recent in this country, but which in other countries began hundreds of years ago. To describe these methods would fill many pages and it takes trained men to apply them. But in the last analysis forestry is common sense, scientifically applied. Cut the mature trees, but do not cut them until they have shed seed enough to start young trees to make another forest. Remember always that the sapling will make a valuable tree some day if it is not injured, just as a boy will make a wage earner if he has his chance. Keep fire out of the forest, because it is worse than the axe in careless hands, for the fire consumes everything, young trees and old, and the forest soil as well. Waste nothing. These are the principles under which logging is done in the national forests. The result is to make of them a factory as well as a storehouse of wood.

But the usefulness of the national forests does not end with producing timber and grass. Their still larger value to the nation is in conserving stream flow. These mountain forests are to the streams of the west, what the storage battery is to the wire—the source of energy in reserve. Without forests to check the run-offs, streams fluctuate or even go dry for part of the year; but those streams which rise in well forested watersheds maintain a comparatively even flow.

The reclamation service, when its task is finished, will have turned 50,000,000 acres of desert into fertile farm land, dotted with homes. Under its director, Frederick Haynes Newell, whose achievement is national and enduring, this work, unparalleled in scope, is going successfully forward. The story of what has been done by the men of the reclamation service, in the face of engineering difficulties historic in their magnitude, has yet to be adequately written. But for the permanent success of its work, the reclamation service must depend not merely upon its reservoirs and dams, but upon the thoroughness with which the forest service does its duty. The preservation of the national forests is vital to the fulfillment of the national irrigation policy.

In the conservation of water used for the development of power through electricity, as well as for irrigation, lies another great function of the national forests, whose importance is only beginning to be generally realized. In the regulation of the development of this power within national forests, through the leasing of power sites without passage of title to the user, through a charge for the occupancy and use of these sites and through rigid provisions against combination and monopoly, the forest service is effectively safeguarding, within national forests, the interests of the American people, whose property these water powers are. Herein lies the greatest public service which the forest service is rendering. The standing timber in the national forests, which is alone sufficient if it were cut clean to meet all the needs of the nation for 10 years, is of less value than the sites for the development of water power, whose usefulness these forests conserve. The complete destruction of this timber by fire would be far less grave than for the power sites within national forests to pass into unregulated corporate ownership or control.

The power of the immediate future is water power. The trust of the immediate future is the power trust, if nation, state and citizen fail to do their utmost. In some regions this trust is already firmly intrenched. In others it is in the making. In every region it is spreading, strengthening, acquiring, where men need power to work for them and water runs down hill. To say there are no combinations to control water powers is to be of them, or to be misinformed.

In addition to their resources of water, wood and grass, the national forests serve a host of minor uses of great importance to the settlers who live in and near them and to the development of the communities in which they lie. A total of about 10,000 permits for these minor uses have been granted, involving the occupancy of national forest land or the use of other resources, of which more than half were without charge.

This vast and increasing business is handled by the officers of the forest service, who are the servants of the people, in the interest first of all of the small man. The timber and the grass the national forests produce cost a fair price to the lumberman and the stockman.

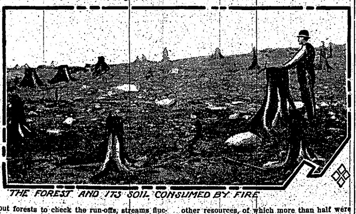
The forest service is not charged with the regulation of corporations. But it is charged with the right care of a vast public property. It sees to it that the yield from this property, the water, the wood and the grass, goes first to those who need it most—to the home builders. For every permit granted to a man to graze 1,000 head of stock or more, the forest service has granted 10 permits to small owners to graze their little bunches of sheep and cattle. For every large sale of timber, it has made 20 small sales to feed the little sawmills upon which the frontier communities depend.

The national forests are to the west what coal is to the engine. The forest service is the stoker. There is coal enough in the bunkers to keep a full head of steam throughout the run, if it is not wasted. If it be wasted, the engine will soon slow down for lack of fuel.

CONSERVATIVE CUTTING IN NATIONAL FOREST

FOREST RANGER PUTTING OUT FOREST GROUND FIRE WITH WET SADDLE BLANKET

A FOREST RANGER MOVING CAMP



THE FOREST AND ITS SOIL CONSUMED BY FIRE

ILLOGICAL FEAR OF LEPROSY

Specialists Are Still Doubtful Whether One Person Can Transmit It to Another.

There is possibly no disease the presence of which inspires greater fear in the public mind than does leprosy. This is perhaps in a measure due to the loathsomeness of the disease in its later stages, but it is in most cases simply fear of a name.

The disease or diseases spoken of as leprosy in the Bible are popularly supposed to be the same as the leprosy of to-day, and the evident fear the leper inspired in the people of old is held to justify the dread with which he is still regarded. The Biblical descriptions do not, however, fit modern leprosy, so that whether the fear of the "leper" of olden times was or was not justified it should not be allowed to color the view with which the leper of to-day is regarded.

Leprosy is indeed an infectious disease, that is to say, it is due to the presence in the tissues of a bacillus, known generally as Hansen's bacillus, after the Norwegian physician who discovered it; but whether it is contagious under the ordinary conditions of modern life in temperate climates, at least, is held by specialists in diseases of the skin to be very doubtful.

Of the few lepers known to the physicians in all the larger cities some are cared for in hospitals, others live at home and visit the clinics or the doctor's office from time to time; yet an instance in which another person has acquired the disease from any of these lepers is unknown.

There are many diseases more to be dreaded than leprosy because more rapidly fatal, more painful or more contagious, yet none of them except perhaps smallpox is more feared.

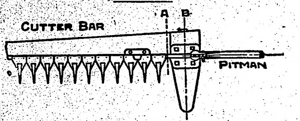
The illogical terror of leprosy may be the cause of great cruelty to those afflicted. There are thousands of people who show culpable indifference to the enforcement of the laws against spitting in public places, although they know full well that the success of the crusade against tuberculosis hinges largely upon care in this regard. Yet these same persons would fly in horror from any place that had harbored a leper.—Youth's Companion.

Good Advice.

Whatever you do, do wisely, and think of the consequences.—Gesta Romanorum.

DETAILS AND CARE OF FARM MACHINERY

Mower Is Simple and Easy of Management, Yet Its Care and Adjustment Need Attention—By Prof. Fred R. Crane.



Showing the Cutter-bar in Line with the Pitman.

The mower is a simple machine, easy of management, and yet certain details of its care and adjustment must be attended to carefully to secure good and economical work.

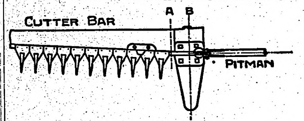
The cutter-bar sometimes gets out of line with the pitman, causing the machine to run hard. This may also result in breaking the sickle near the sickle-head at A as shown in the drawing.

By the proper adjustment upon the line B, where the cutter-bar hinges, this bar may be brought into line with the pitman, and it should never be worked when out of true. The proper line-up is shown in the drawing.

B, wristpin joint upon which the cutter-bar works and the line upon which the adjustment must be made to bring the cutter-bar into line with the pitman.

Another trouble is that some of the sickle-guards may become bent up or bent down so that the sickle cannot work smoothly upon the wearing surface of the guards. The remedy is to pound each bent guard into exact line with the other guard so that the sickle-sections lie down upon the ledger-plates. Bent guards cause "ragged" cutting and extra wear upon the sickle and require more force to run the machine.

The main-spring of the mower should be adjusted tight enough to assist in raising the cutter bar, but not so tight as to cause the bar to keep flopping up and down when cutting in the field.



Showing Cutter-bar Out of Line.

BUILD YOUR SILO EARLY

Thrifty Farmer Will Have It Ready to Take Care of Crops Before the Frost Comes.

Silos should be built in time to take care of the crops before frost comes, and the thrifty farmer will build as early as possible.

I built a round silo, 16 feet 4 inches in diamater by 30 feet high, and placed in it about seven acres of drilled corn well eared, and three acres of hill corn from the shock, all cut and blown into the silo, mixed as it went in and wet down well, writes Joseph Newman in Farmers' Review. This made 135 tons of the best winter feed for dairy cows that I ever saw.

We started feeding it to 50 cows and ten head of young stock on December 1, and it was sufficient to last them until March 10.

The corn put in in this way furnished not only the roughage, but concentrates, and all needed to balance the ration was four pounds of gluten meal and four pounds of wheat bran per day for each cow. Following this stock in the barnyard were about 30 hogs, shotes and sows, and with practically no other feed I never saw stock look any better on March 1.

We found the best way to feed was to feed the bran and gluten meal before and during milking time, and the ensilage after milking. The milk was bought by one of the large milk companies which supply Chicago with bottled milk and was pronounced by them a fine article, testing on the average about 3.7 per cent. butter fat by the Babcock test.

For a dairy of 50 cows, two round silos, each 18 feet in diameter by 36 feet high, should furnish enough for the winter's feeding and to carry the stock through the dry time the next fall.

I do not put anything on top of the silage after filling, and did not lose six inches on top, and the pigs took care of that when it was thrown into the barnyard.

Ground Dries Quickly.

The time of year has come when the ground dries out very fast after a rain. Give plenty of time after each rain for the soil to dry out before you begin work on it. More injury than good is done by working the ground when it is too wet. Do something else while the soil is drying so as to be ready when it is in a good workable condition.

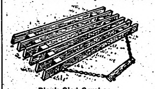
Mustard Plants.

The average mustard plant yields over 700,000 seeds; plantain, 14,000; shepherd's purse, 64,000.

CLOD CRUSHER AND LEVELER

Illustration and Directions for the Construction of Handy Farm Implement.

The clod crusher and field leveler for plowing ground shown in the accompanying illustration may be made any size desired. Six pieces of two by six timber may be used, set on edge as indicated, and placed four inches apart. They are held together with blocks having holes in the center, through which are passed half-inch iron rods, 32 inches long.



Plank Clod Crusher.

How to Build a Stack.

Start the stack as though you were going to put up a large shock, except that the sheaves must be a little more slanting. This will insure a good slope for drainage from the bottom to the top with very little, if any, spoiled grain in the bottom of the stack. Lay the butts of each circle of sheaves a little farther out till the stack is of desired size. Then start another layer, beginning at the outside.

After laying the outside circle start the second, the butts of which should reach just to the band or twine, on the first. Continue this to center of the stack, then back to the outside circle again and proceed as before to center of stack. Follow this plan carefully, remembering to keep the middle full, and your stack will shed water like a shingle roof.

Water for Ducklings.

The young ducklings should have water to drink at their feeding time. Many duck raisers are careless in this respect. But an observation of their habits will show that they go to the watering trough constantly while eating from the feed dish. The water should always be deep enough for them to get their bills in up to their eyes. Otherwise, their breathing is hampered by clogged nostrils.

Attention to Poultry.

Poultry should be given as much attention as any branch of the farm's income. It should be studied as carefully as dairying or hog raising and the farmer will find his profits from this source are not inconsiderable.

PLANK FRAME BARN BUILDING

It Is No Longer An Experiment and Has Made Good Wherever Properly Constructed.

In general the foundation and roof are costly parts of a barn. Added storage capacity costs little in height, so it is wise to build of good height. The plank frame is no longer an experiment. It has made good where properly constructed. Its advocates claim a saving of material over the old style frame barn, writes E. L. Allen, in Rural New Yorker. But if the building is high (as it should be) it will require longer material for braces. The long timbers are hard to get and are more expensive. Another advantage in the plank frame is that it is much more quickly and easily erected. Quite a large saving may be made here. The roofing question is a complicated one. A good deal might be said for and against almost any kind of roof. But the slate roof is the cheapest and most satisfactory in the end. If the barn is to house stock, let the stable receive your special attention. Study the subject of ventilation, and adopt some system, as King's, that will enable you to have pure fresh air in the stable constantly. It is vital. Plan for all the sunlight practical. Make it sanitary. There is a chance for a lot of headwork here. Money expended to secure best stable conditions will pay you the biggest kind of interest every year you use it.

Largest Tobacco Farm.

The largest tobacco farm in the world, containing 25,000 acres, is near Amsterdam, Ga. Here is grown about one-third of all the Sumatra tobacco used for cigar wrappers in the United States.

Herring Taken by the Billion.

Three billion herring are caught every year out of the North sea and Atlantic alone, to say nothing of the rest of the world.

One Doctor—Only One

No sense in running from one doctor to another! Select the best one, then stand by him. No sense either in trying this thing, that thing, for your cough. Carefully, deliberately select the best cough medicine, then take it. Stick to it. Ask your doctor about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for throat and lung troubles. Sold for nearly seventy years. No alcohol in this cough medicine. *J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.*

Why try this thing, that thing, for your constipation? Why not stick to the good old reliable family laxative—Ayer's Pills? Ask your doctor if he approves this advice.

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The Minneapolis Tribune, leading Republican paper of Minnesota, says that everywhere "the voters should prefer a Democrat to a Republican who voted for Cannon."

The death of Martin N. Johnson, United States senator from North Dakota, leaves a vacancy to be filled by Governor Burke's appointment, and for the first time in a good many years the northern Missippi valley will have a Democratic representative in the upper house.

Hon. Halvor Steenerson has announced his candidacy for re-election to Congess and says he will not vote for Cannon "under any circumstances." Halvor once before made this pledge and violated it. It may be necessary for him to put up a bond to that effect.

In theory, at least, we imprison criminals primarily to reform them. We cannot conceive that whipping is conducive to that end. Most convicts imagine that they have been mistreated by the judge's sentence. It cultivates and strengthens their imaginary grudges against society when they are whipped, and that feeling does not help them to reform when they leave the penitentiary. Moreover, whatever spark of self respect may remain must be extinguished by the brutality of a whipping.

"At Yale," replied President Hadley to a visiting clergyman who asked how long it was the custom to preach, "there is a fixed belief that no conversions are made after the first half hour." It is a good thing to know when to stop talking, either in the pulpit or on the platform. It is easier to bore than to please, as many audiences will testify. The wonder is that so many public speakers are so slow of observation. Brevity is rarer than wit, for the professional humorist in public is likely to be tempted to length by applause.

The Fairmont Independent notes that one of the village justices of Wells put a practical idea into operation last week. Some time ago a wife beater in that village paid a fine of $75.99 and costs, but as usual in such cases, the wife and children suffered for the necessities of life on account of the fine. Last week he was fined $90 for the same offense which was paid. The judge remitted the fine and placed it in a bank to the credit of the beaten wife to be used for herself and children, and now they are dressed and fed. The idea is a practical one which might well be followed by other justices similar cases.

The following are some gems culled from the examination papers of a public school: "Sodom and Gomorrah are the two largest volcanoes." * * * "The office of the gastric juice is situated in the stomach." * * * "Queen Elizabeth was one of the queens of England. She was famous for her fondness for chivalry and cavalry and other wild game." * * * "Isthmus is a place across which to build a canal." * * * "A mountain range is a very large cook stove." * * * "Drink is the curse of mankind, and has a marked influence on the doctor's conclusions in cases of sickness." * * * "The chief exports of Russia are Russian sables and immigrants."

"Surely," said President Lowell of Harvard university in his inaugural address, "the essence of a liberal education consists in an attitude of mind, a familiarity with methods of thought, an ability to use information, rather than a memory stocked with facts, however valuable such a storehouse may be." President Hadley of Yale puts it this way: "The ideal college education seems to me to be one where the student learns things he is not going to use, by methods that he is going to use. The former element gives the breadth, the latter element gives the training."

"A merchant navy resting on a subsidy," says Harper's Weekly, "is an image with clay feet. We have subsidized manufacturers and know the evils of that—how easy it is to form the habit, how naturally it grows, and how very, very hard it is to break it off."

Job Eastman, one of the pioneers of Minnesota, died last week at Anoka. He was the father of John W. Eastman of the Thief River Falls News and of Charles C. Eastman of the Wadena Pioneer-Journal.

EXCHANGE ECHOES.

Fairmont Sentinel: Everybody is asking "What is Bob Dunn going to do?" Which goes to show that Robert is still an important factor in Minnesota politics.

Albert Lea Standard: Next, following Taft, if Joe Cannon will only come into the district and indorse and laud Tawney, the latter's finish will be felicitously accelerated.

Elk River Star-News: The lieutenant governorship looks more attractive to the politicians than it used to, and it will no longer be passed along with a "Give it-to-George" wave of the hand.

Madison Independent Press: If Fred Johnson is the man that some of our exchanges picture him to be in speaking of the democratic nomination for governor we would say, go after it, Freddie.

LeSueur News: It is said the republican party of Minnesota will be forced to adopt a county option platform for the next campaign. Admited, but what of it? No party is in style now, if it lives up to its platform promise.

Red Wing Free Press: A political party which places its president under the necessity of junketing through the country to explain away and apologize for its maladministration, as President Taft is obliged to do, is not such a commendable party that one needs to blush for criticising it and its leaders.

Sauk Rapids Sentinel-Free Press: A contemporary thinks that "Minnesota is entitled to have the head of one of its great men printed on a series of postage stamps." It is, and we suggest that the head of that noble personage, Samuel Roosevelt Van Sant be selected.—Princeton Union.

Then you could lick him all right, Bob.

Montevideo Leader: Fred W. Johnson, brother of our late governor, is being talked about for gubernatorial timber next year. Mr. Johnson is an able man, a good public speaker, a successful newspaper man and a protege of John Lind, who appointed him state librarian while he was governor. We very much doubt if he would ask for the place, but he would certainly make a good run if he should be nominated and should go after it and would find lots of friends both in and outside the party.

Park Rapids Clipper: In making selections of candidates for the next legislature the northern part of the state should keep in mind that reapportionment is all important and that until we have a just representation at the statehouse we can hope for little else that we require. Legislators in both houses should be selected who are pledged to work primarily for this one object. If we do this all together we will get it.

FEWER PEOPLE PAY BILLS WITH CASH NOW

They pay by check because it is the safest way. The simplicity and convenience of a check account appeals to everyone who knows its advantages. If you are not familiar with the details, we ask you to call at the bank and we'll be pleased to explain it to you personally and tell you how you will be benefited.

WE MAKE FARM LOANS WITH PRIVILEGE PAYMENTS

Merchants State Bank
of Red Lake Falls, Minn.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

New York Press: A widow is always willing to learn from a man who can't teach her.

The more you try to find out what's in most people's heads the less is there.

If a man had the sense to admit when he is wrong, he could learn to be more often right.

A boy can be more ashamed of the neckties his father wears than of being expelled from college.

A woman's notion of an artistic photograph of herself is when it makes her husband mad because it isn't dressed enough.

Pointed Paragraphs.

Chicago News: Any girl can make a man love her—as long as he wants to.

Complexion remedies should be purchased for their face values.

The angler who carries his bait in a jug catches but few fish.

A woman's love for a man is real if he can make her lose her temper.

A widow's idea of popularity is to have the men call her "irresisitible."

Many a man who wouldn't steal a penny robs his employer of valuable time.

The man who marries an heiress takes out an insurance policy against hunger.

Some device for indicating who a man's real friends are would fill a long-felt want.

When a man prolongs his handshakes with a modest girl it is apt to make her blush.

Home is a place where a man can do as he pleases—if he is married to the right woman.

In after years a man doesn't enjoy looking at the pictures taken of himself when he was a baby.

When a woman has her photograph enlarged, it's a sure sign she considers herself in the good-looking class.

It's only a matter of time until people who want some other kind of weather will get it—only to be dissatisfied again.

Notice of Tax Sale of Unredeemed Lands in Red Lake County, Minnesota, Under Sections 936, 937 and 938, Revised Laws of 1905, as Amended by Chapter 430, General Laws 1907.

Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 936, 937 and 938 of Revised Laws of 1905, as amended by Chapter 430, General Laws 1907, notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 8th day of November, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the County Auditor in the County Court House at Red Lake Falls, Minn., in Red Lake County, Minn., all tracts or parcels of land situate in Red Lake county, bid in for the State, and not assigned to purchasers or redeemed within three years from the date of the tax sale at which said parcels were offered and so bid in by the state, will be offered at public sale, and will be sold to the highest bidder therefor. No parcel will be sold for a less sum than the aggregate taxes, penalties, interests and costs charged against it, unless the cash value thereof fairly determined by the State Auditor, shall be less than such aggregate, provided however, that all parcels bid in for the state, for the taxes of 1901, or prior years, and not assigned to purchasers or redeemed as aforesaid, may be disposed of for one-half of the total taxes as originally assessed. Purchasers shall forthwith pay the amount of their respective bids to the County Treasurer. Said sale will begin at the time and place named above and will continue from day to day until every such tract or parcel shall have been offered for sale, under the provisions of said statutes. The list of said real property, subject to said sale, and which will be so offered for sale, unless previously redeemed, is now on file in the office of said County Auditor, and of the State Auditor of said State.

Owners or interested parties may redeem their property by paying the full amount due to the County Treasurer, at any time before sale and within sixty (60) days after proof of service of the Notice of Expiration of Redemption has been filed with the County Auditor.

After the Notice of Expiration of Redemption has been served, as provided in Section 956, Revised Laws 1905, the Governor is authorized to issue a deed in the name of the State to the persons entitled thereto. (See Section 938 R. L.)

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, October 13th, 1909.

A. A. Latendresse,
County Auditor,
Red Lake County, Minn.
Seal of County Auditor,
Red Lake County, Minn.

FOOD FOR A YEAR

Meat	300 lbs.
Milk	240 qts.
Butter	100 lbs.
Eggs	27 doz.
Vegetables	500 lbs.

This represents a fair ration for a man for a year.

But some people eat and eat and grow thinner. This means a defective digestion and unsuitable food. A large size bottle of

Scott's Emulsion

equals in nourishing properties ten pounds of meat. Your physician can tell you how it does it.

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Send 10c., name of paper and this ad. for our beautiful Savings Bank and Child's Sketch-Book. Each bank contains a Good Luck Penny.

SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl St., New York

Notice of Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage bearing date of April 19, 1904, made by Wilton L. Barclay and Edith M. Barclay, his wife, mortgagors, to George Atherton, mortgagee, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the 25th day of April, 1904, at 1:30 o'clock P. M., in Book "14" of Mortgages on pages 322 to 325, inclusive, upon which mortgage there is now due and payable the sum of Twenty-three hundred sixteen and 70-100 dollars ($2316.70); and whereas, the said George Atherton is now dead, and letters of administration on the estate of said George Atherton, deceased, have been duly issued to Sarah Haste, and authenticated copy of said letters has been duly recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds, which said mortgage was duly assigned by Sarah Haste, Administratrix to Union National Bank, of Streator, Illinois, by instrument in writing dated August 9, 1909, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds on th 27th day of August, 1909, at 11 o'clock A. M., in Book "8" of Mortgages on page 447.

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of the power of sale in the said mortgage contained and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, of the premises therein described, to be made by the Sheriff of said County, at the front door of the Red Lake County Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota, on FRIDAY the 10th day of December, 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy the amount which will then be due upon the said mortgage, the costs and disbursements of sale and seventy-five dollars ($75) attorney's fees, stipulated to be paid in case of a foreclosure of said mortgage.

The premises described in said mortgage, and so to be sold are, all that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, described as follows to-wit: The Northeast quarter (NE¼) of Section ten (10), Township one hundred fifty-two (152), North Range Forty-Three (43), West, of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing 160 acres according to the United States Government Survey.

Dated at St. Paul, Minnesota, October 19, 1909.

Union National Bank of Streater, (Illinois,)
Assignee of Mortgagee.

Stringer & Seymour,
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee,
Natl. Ger. Am. Bank Bldg.,
St. Paul, Minn.

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The premises described in the said mortgage and so to be sold are all that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit: The Northwest quarter (NW¼) of section (10), township one hundred fifty-two (152), North range forty-three (43), West, of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing one hundred sixty acres of land, according to the United States Government Survey.

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Union National Bank of Streator, (Illinois,)
Assignee of Motgagee.

Stringer & Seymour,
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee,
Natl. Ger. Am. Bank Bldg.,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

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Notice of Filing of and Hearing on Ditch Petition.

Notice is hereby given that a petition, of which the following is a copy, has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, and that a hearing will be had upon said petition before the County Board at the office of County Auditor of said County, in the City of Red Lake Falls, Minn., on Saturday, the 20th day of October, A. D. 1909, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., this 26th day of November, 1909.

County Auditor's Seal } A. A. LATENDRESSE
County Auditor.

Petition for Public Ditch.

To the County Board of the County of Red Lake State of Minnesota:

The undersigned land owners, whose lands will be liable to be affected by, or assessed for, the expense of the contruction of the Public Ditch hereinafter described, would respectfully represent that the public health, convenience and welfare and the reclamation of wet and overflowed lands require the establishment and contruction of a Public Ditch along the following described route in the Towns of Star and Hickory in said County of Red Lake and that the construction of the same would be of public benefit and utility.

A general description of the proposed starting point, route and terminus of said ditch is as follows: Commencing at Northwest corner of section two (2) in township No. one hundred fifty-three (153) North of Range No. thirty-nine (39) in Red Lake county, Minnesota, thence running south along the section line between sections two (2) and three (3), between sections ten (10) and eleven (11), between sections fourteen (14) and fifteen (15), between sections twenty-two (22) and twenty-three (23), between sections twenty-six (26) and twenty-seven (27) and between sections thirty-four (34) and thirty-five (35) to the south-west corner of the south-west quarter (S.W.¼) of section thirty-five (35) in said township No. one hundred fifty-three (153) north of range No. thirty-nine (39), thence continuing due south from the north-west corner of the north-east quarter (N.E. ¼) of section three (3) township No. one hundred fifty-two (152) North of range No. thirty-nine (39) through said section three (3) in a southeasterly direction to a point on the Red Lake river one hundred rods west of the south-west corner of section two (2), township one hundred fifty-two (152) north of Range No. thirty-nine (39) and terminating at the Red Lake river in said township No. one hundred fifty-two (152) north of range No. thirty-nine (39) as its outlet.

And your petitioners pray that you will proceed to establish such Drainage Ditch and cause the same to be constructed as provided by chapter two hundred thirty (230), of the general laws of Minnesota for 1905 and acts amendatory thereof.

Dated September 20th, 1909.

Archibald D. Brown,
Christian Christianson,
Swan Arveson,
Albin Arveson,
[illegible] Lundell,
[illegible] Arveson,
[illegible] Petitioners.

GOV. EBERAART'S FIRST APPOINTMENT

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A CAMPAIGN MAPPED OUT.

Secretary of the Treasury McVeagh will at the next session of congress recommend a uniform oleo tax of two cents a pound. It is now a quarter of a cent a pound on uncolored oleo and ten cents a pound on oleo colored to resemble buter. That is one reason why Billy Lorimer, who in congress fought the Grout law taxing oleo ten cents a pound at every stage, was bought a seat in the United States senate. Because he favors the reduction of the tax on oleo is one reason why Joe Cannon is kept in the speaker's chair. It was useful to the packers to have a man there to fix the ways and means committee and the committee on agriculture for them. The other day the president appointed a Chicago man on the tariff commission. His name is Sanders, and he is the editor of the Breeder's Gazette. It was as an attachment to the tariff law that McVeagh sought to reduce the tax on oleo. In the Breeder's Gazette of Sept. 22, this man Sanders speaks of the reduction of the oleo tax as "another attack on oleo." "The chafing of dairymen," he says, "under the competition of butterine is crystallizing into another campaign against this byproduct," and he speaks of a uniform two cent tax as adding to the "burdens" of the packers. Note the craft with which he conveys the impression that this fight is brought on by the dairymen and that its result will be detrimental to the packers. That is part of the packers' campaign.

WHERE TAWNEY COMES IN.

And here I get to where Tawney comes in. He has plenty of political sins to answer for of course. But whatever else may be said of him every hour he has been in congress Tawney has been loyal to the dairymen. If it had not been for Tawney the ten cent tax on oleo would never have been enforced. If that tax is not repealed at the next session of congress, Tawney is the one congressional leader the dairymen look to to prevent it. There is no doubt at all where he stands on the subject; there never has been.

WHAT MAY HAPPEN.

When Secretary McVeagh begins his fight to reduce the oleo tax, he will have Cannon and Lorimer in congress to help him. In the lobby will possibly be their man Sanders helping out his Chicago friends and patrons. The packers who want to go more extensively into the profitable business of oleo making will be there with oodles of money. The range cattle men and the senators from the range country will back them up. So will the cotton-seed-oil people from the south. So may the president. Now suppose Tawney leads the fight against this crowd, and suppose he beats them out, are the farmers and dairymen and buttermakers of the First district, whose business he will have saved, and who with those dependent upon their patronage form practically its entire population, going to be as hard on him because he didn't vote just as they wanted him to on the tariff as they otherwise might be? I don't believe it. And so I say that those who are quite certain that they got Tawney skinned have another think coming. Before they quite make up their minds, it will be just as well to await the result of the row the packers' proposition is certain to kick up in the next session of congress.

—PAUL PRY.

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Probate of Will.

Estate of Charles Montreuil.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Charles Montreuil, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota To Flore Montreuil, Eugene Montreuil, William Montreuil, Edmund Montreuil, Charles Montreuil, Anges Montreuil Dubuque and all other persons interested in the allowance and probate of the will of said decedent: The petition of William (or Willie) Montreuil being duly filed in this court, representing that Charles Montreuil, then a resident of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, died on the 6th day of July, 1909, leaving a last will and testament which is presented to this court with said petition, and praying that said instrument be allowed as the last will and testament of said decedent, and that letters testamentary be issued thereon to William (or Willie) Montreuil —NOW THEREFORE, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Red Lake Falls, County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 12th day of November, 1909, at ten o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Honorable, S. A. Swanson, Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 19th day of October, 1909.

(COURT SEAL) S. A. SWANSON,
Judge—Clerk

F. A. Grady,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Red Lake Falls, Minn.

Order Limiting Time to File Claims Within Three Months and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Lula Haslet, Decedent.

State of Minnesota, county of Red Lake. In Probate court.

In the matter of the estate of Lula Haslet, Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to Burton Haslet and it appearing by the affidavit of said representative that there are no debts of said decedent;

It is Ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against her estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday, the 10th day of January, 1910, at ten o'clock a. m., in the Probate court rooms at the city of Red Lake Falls in said county, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in Red Lake Falls Gazette as provided by law.

Dated Oct. 9th, 1909.

(SEAL) S. A. SWANSON,
Judge of Probate.

S.S.S. CURES SKIN DISEASES

The skin is composed of two distinct layers. One is known as the epidermis, or outer skin, which has no fibres, and serves principally as a covering to the body, and a protection from outward dangers to the delicate flesh beneath. The other layer is known as the derma; or true skin, and is composed of elastic fibres, fat tissue, glands, lymphatics, nerves, etc. The thousands of tiny veins and arteries with which it is interlaced constantly supply every fibre and tissue with healthful properties from the circulation to keep the skin smooth and perfect.

This is changed, however, when the blood becomes infected with humors, acids or impurities. Instead of constantly supplying rich, nutritive properties to the skin, the circulation deposits the acrid impurity with which it is contaminated, into the sensitive fibres and tissues. This causes irritation and inflammation, which splits or breaks the thin outer cuticle, while the tissues beneath ulcerate and discharge upon the surface in the form of Eczema, Salt Rheum, Tetter, etc. There is likewise a dry form of skin diseases, such as Acne, Psoriasis, etc. In these varieties the humor in the blood diseases and inflames the glands, hair follicles, etc., causing them to swell and protrude to the outer surface. Pimples, rashes, eruptions and like troubles, are all dependent on imperfect blood, and no one can have a good complexion, free from humiliating blemishes, unless the skin is kept healthy by good blood.

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TO FRANK A. JOHNSON:-

You are hereby notified that a default has occured in that certain contract made and entered into on the 2nd day of January, 1903, between yourself and F. E. Hayne, Trustee for The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company for the sale to you by the said F. E. Hayne of the following described property to-wit:

The South half of Northeast quarter(S½ of NE¼) and the North half of Southeast quarter (N½ of SE¼) of section Twenty two (22) in Township One hundred fifty-one(151) North, of Range Forty-two (42), West of the Fifth Principal Meridian.

Such default consists in your failure to pay, as the same became due under the terms of said contract, that certain installment or amount of money to-wit: One hundred eighty Dollars ($180.00) principal due from and payable by you on the 1st day of April, 1906 and the further sum of One hundred eighty Dollars ($180.00) principal due from and payable by you on the 1st day of April, 1907 and the further sum of One hundred eighty Dollars ($180.00) principal due from and payable by you on the 1st day of April, 1908 and the further sum of One hundred eighty Dollars ($180.00) principal due from and payable by you on the 1st day of April, 1909 with interest as provided in the above mentioned contract, and the further failure to pay at the office of the Treasurer of Red Lake County the taxes on the above described land for the years 1905, 1906, 1907, and 1908.

You are further notified that E. C. Lindley and Geo H. Crosby have succeeded Robert Mather and F. E. Hayne as Trustees for The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company, and that notices of this change in Trusteeship is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

You are further notified that such contract will terminate thirty days after the service of this notice upon you, unless prior thereto you make compliance with the conditions of the contract and pay the costs of service of this notice.

Dated at Duluth, Minn., this 7th day of October, 1909.

E. C. Lindley and Geo. H. Crosby.
Trustees for the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Ry. Co. Owners.—

o28 By L. B. ARNOLD,
Trustee's Land Agent.

Auditor's Notice of Hearing on Report of Engineer for Repairing of Thief River Falls Ditch No. 1.

State of Minnesota }
County of Red Lake } ss.

Whereas, the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, Minn., in Special Session the 25th day of August, A. D. 1909, did on motion duly carried appoint C. H. Martz, Civil Engineer to make a survey of Thief River Falls Ditch No. 1 and to ascertain and report to the said Board as soon as possible the cost of repairing same.

And that C. H. Martz, the Engineer appointed by the County Board of said County as aforesaid to make a survey of Thief River Falls Ditch No. 1 and to ascertain and report to the said Board as soon as possible the cost of repairing same, has completed his work and made due report thereon and filed the same in the office of the County Auditor of said County.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVE, that the County Board of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, will hold a Special Meeting on Saturday the 30th day of October, 1909 at the County Auditor's office in the city of Red Lake Falls in the said County, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. of said day, for hearing and consideration of said Engineer's Report thereon; and that all persons interested in the repairing of said ditch are invited to appear and be heard by and before said Board of County Commissioners at said time for or agianst the repairing of said Ditch.

Dated Oct. 4th, 1909.

{ County Auditor's Seal. } A. A. LATENDRESSE
County Auditor of Red Lake County, Minn.

Auditor's Notice of Hearing on Report of Engineer for Repairing of Terrebonne Ditch No. 2.

State of Minnesota }
County of Red Lake } ss.

Whereas, the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, Minn., in Special Session the 26th day of August. A. D. 1909, on motion duly carried did appoint C. H. Martz, Civil Engineer, to make a Survey of Terrebonne Ditch No. 2 and to ascertain and report to the said Board as soon as possible the cost of repairing same.

And that C. H. Martz, the Engineer appointed by the Board of said County as aforesaid to make a survey of Terrebonne Ditch No. 2 and to ascertain and report to the said Board as soon as possible the cost of repairing the same, has completed his work and made due report thereon and filed the same in the office of the County Auditor of said County,

Notice is hereby given, That the County Board of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, will hold a special meeting on Saturday the 6th day of November, A. D. 1909, at the County Auditor's Office in the City of Red Lake Falls in the said County, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. of said day, for hearing and consideration of said Engineer's report thereon, and that all persons interested in the repairing of said ditch are invited to appear and be heard by and before said Board of County Commissioners at said time for or against the repairing of said Ditch.

Dated Oct. 13th, 1909.

{ County Auditor's Seal } o28 A. A. Latendresse,
County Auditor of Red Lake County, Minn.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of six hundred ninety two and 91-100 dollars ($692.91) which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Ole J. Tweet and Justine O. Tweet, his wife, mortgagors to George Mitchell Forman, mortgagee, hearing date November 16th, 1905, and with the power of sale therein contained duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota on the 17th day of November A. D. 1905 at 10 o'clock and 30 minutes a. m. in book 35 of mortgages, on page 609.

Which said mortgage together with the debt secured thereby was duly assigned by said George Mitchell Forman, mortgagee, to the Edinburgh American Land Mortgage Company, Limited, by written assignment dated the 5th day of December, 1905 and recorded in the office of said register of deeds on the 8th day of December, 1905 at 1 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m. in book 32 of mortgages, on page 217 and whereas, the said, the Edinburgh American Land Mortgage Company, Limited, the assignee of the mortgagee and holder of said mortgage has duly elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice under the terms and conditions of said mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of four thousand thirty nine and 11-100 dollars ($4039.11) and whereas said assignee of said mortgage has paid the taxes assessed against the premises described in said mortgage for the years 1905, 1906, 1907 and 1908 amounting to two hundred two and 94-100 dollars ($202.94); and has also paid for an extension of abstract of said premises one and 50-100 dollars ($1.50):

Now Therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz: The following described real estate situated in the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, to-wit: The East half of the southeast quarter of section No. nineteen (19) and the east half of the northwest quarter and the southwest quarter of section No. twenty (20) township No. one hundred fifty four (154) north of range forty four (44) west 5th P. M. containing three hundred and twenty acres according to government survey.

Which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Red Lake County, Minnesota, at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county and state on the 13th day of November, 1909 at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of four thousand thirty nine and 11-100 dollars ($4039.11) and interest and said taxes amounting to two hundred and two and 94-100 dollars ($202.94) and interest, and said sum of one and 50-100 dollars ($1.50) for extension of abstract and seventy five dollars ($75.00) attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale as provided by law.

Dated September 20, 1909.

—The Edinburgh American Land Mortgage Company, Limited,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

B. H. Whitney,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee,
Slayton, Minnesota.

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Edouard Lacoursiere, Decedent

Letters Testamentary this day having been granted to Emil Lacoursiere.

It is Ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday, the 10th day of January, 1910, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., in the Probate Court rooms at the city of Red Lake Falls in said county, be and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let Notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Red Lake Falls Gazette as provided by law.

Dated Oct. 9th, 1909.

(SEAL) S. A. SWANSON,
o28 Judge of Probate.

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Jacob Bock hauled the cream to St. Hilaire Monday from station No. 1.

Albert Johnson and Henry Melin of Polk centre called on friends here last Sunday.

Mrs. Emil Larson and Emma Tandberg drove to St. Hilaire Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Iver Johnson and family visited with Chas. Stevens of Numedal last Sunday.

Oscar Akerlund made a trip to Wylie Saturday afternoon.

H. L. Quist of Thief River Falls, was here last Friday taking up subscriptions for "The Press" and selling their county map. He succeeded in getting quite a few new subscribers.

The school board of the newly organized district have decided not to build a school house this fall owing to some delay in the matter. School will be held in a vacant building on P. A. Erickson's old place, and will begin the first part of December.

Mr. and Mrs. David Rux of Sanders visited at Alfred Olsen's Sunday.

Ole Brink of St. Hilaire was around here last week and bought several head of cattle which he intends to ship.

Willie Crown, who has been working for Ed. Enright of Red Lake Falls, this summer, visited with his parents last Sunday.

Richard Larson transacted business at St. Hilaire Friday.

Loyd Crown returned to Thief River Falls Thursday, to take up his work at the saw mill which has been shut down owing to a scarcity of logs.

TERREBONNE.

Edward Quesnelle died Friday of typhoid fever contracted in North Dakota. His funeral took place Sunday morning and funeral-mass was sung for him Monday. The deceased was twenty four years old, the son of Mrs. Stephen Quesnelle.

Sam Boucher and wife from Brooks attended mass last Sunday.

The basket party Tuesday last for the benefit of the church proved a success. Many people from Red Lake encouraged it by their presence. The Freund's orchestra furnished the music.

Dave Laurent and Miss L. Laurent drove to Red Lake Falls Sudday.

Rev. F. Veilleux went to Lambert the first of the week.

Thilesphore Robillard of Red Lake was here last Sunday.

THE ENCORE HABIT.

How Sims Reeves Turned the Tables on One of His Admirers.

Sims Reeves, who in his day was accepted as the most celebrated tenor on the concert stage, was so much of a favorite that whenever he sang he was usually greeted with a hearty encore, accompanied with enthusiastic cheers.

Reeves was very good natured about the matter, but he made it a rule never to sing more than one selection when he felt that his voice was not in first class shape. He happened to notice that an elderly man, who turned out to be a dealer in hats along the Strand, London, attended nearly every concert within convenient distance if Sims Reeves happened to be on the bill and generally led the encore brigade. This hatter was a persistent person and often applauded until he had forced Reeves to respond to double and triple encores.

Determined to teach the little hatter a lesson, one afternoon just as dark was approaching Reeves entered his admirer's store and said, "One hat please," naming the particular shape which he desired. The little hatter didn't recognize the great tenor and handed out one hat.

"Good," said Reeves. "How much is this hat?"

"Five shillings," said the store proprietor.

"Encore," said Reeves.

A second hat was forthcoming, and Reeves ultimately obtained three "encore" hats. When the little hatter demanded £1 sterling for the purchase, Reeves pretended to be furious.

"Send these four hats to this address," ordered the tenor in terrible tone, "but I only pay for one hat. Do you understand? The three other hats are 'encore' hats. If you make me sing songs for nothing, you must send me hats for nothing."

The little hatter was speechless.—Portland Oregonian.

Theater Seats.

The seats were in the orchestra on the theater's left. "The left side of the house always sells out first," said the box office man. "Everybody seems to prefer it to the right. I don't know why. Boxes especially—we can sell two left to one right box every time. Nobody takes the right side for choice. And there is no reason for this. As much goes on in the right extremity of the stage as in the left—we proprietors always look after that—and you see just as much from the right as from the left side. Why, then, is the left side always at a premium?"—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

His Title.

"Papa," said little James, "what do they call a man who writes comic operas—a composer?"

"No, my son," the old man answered; "he is usually called a plagiarist."—Los Angeles Times.

Do not try to drive your employes ahead of you, but keep ahead of them and invite them to come on.—Success

"PAGEANT."

Professor Skeat on the Proper Pronunciation of the Word.

Instead of trusting to casual observers, it is far better to understand the principles that govern our pronunciation. There is one principle in particular which, rightly considered, gives us a good deal of help in the instance under consideration.

In my "Primer of English Etymology" I give some simple rules of accentuation. Rule 1 is as follows:

"When the length of a word is augmented an original long vowel is apt to be shortened by the accentual stress falling upon it." Such augmentation is due to the formation of a derivative.

An easy example is seen in the case of cone, pronounced with a long "o," for if we form a derivative by adding the suffix "ic" the result is conic, with a short "o."

There is a general principle that affects the whole language and sets up a standard habit. By way of illustration, compare bile with bilious, crime with criminal, brake and bracken, dine and dinner, mine and mineral, coal and collier and perhaps at least seventy more. A remarkable instance is seen in collie, which is merely a new pronunciation of coaly. Certain dogs were once called coaly dogs because of their coal black markings. An extension of the same principle may be made in comparing the dissyllabic forms agent and cogent with the allied trysyllables agitate and cogitate.

When once such a principle has become general it is obvious that a word like pageant will be influenced by the very large number of dissyllables that have the former vowel short, and this is why the truly normal pronunciation of the word resembles the "a" in Paget. I do not certainly know the origin of that name, but I suppose it is merely the diminutive of page, in which the "a" is shortened as a matter of course simply because the diminutive "et" has been added.

The pronunciation of primer has often been discussed, and many are they who think that they clinch the matter by saying that the "i" in the Latin primus is long, for that proves nothing at all as regards modern English and those who have studied our peculiar ways with the closest attention are well aware that the normal way is, after all, to pronounce it as if it were spelled primmer. We do not therefore spell it with a double "m," because that is not our system. We write tonic and conic and mimic in order to show their connection with tone and cone and mime, and we trust that the unfortunate reader, after he has thus had the etymology explained to him, will provide the pronunciation for himself. Such a word as pageant may be usefully compared with magic and tropic and agitate.—London Academy.

Our Languages.

What a lot of languages we talk, even if we talk only English! I was assailed by a man across the luncheon table with a language about a cup tie final and confessed that it was quite unintelligible. Then another man talked about golf, which is another language. And then the woman's language elbows these columns. "The Countess — wore a sea green cloth skirt with a bolero of the same color and a white marabou stole, and a black taffeta bow garnished her huge hat of burnt tagel straw." It is a fine example of women's slang. But to the man it means nothing—but expense.—London Outlook.

Homemade Ink.

A good ink is made in this way: Bruise half a pound of nutgalls and stand in one quart of water, shaking it now and then, for about four hours. Then add three ounces and a half of gum arabic and when it is quite dissolved three ounces of copperas. To prevent the ink from becoming moldy when kept add three or four drops of creosote. This gives a pleasant-like smell to the ink and does not corrode the pens as chloride of mercury would do.

Preparing For a Siege.

Wife—The last time I asked you to give me some money you said you couldn't because the cashier was sick. Now you say it's the treasurer. Husband—I know it. He caught it from the cashier, and now I'm afraid the secretary will get it.—Life.

A Queer Attack.

"Some people can stand on the top of a high building and look down," said Mrs. Lapsing, "but I can't. It always gives me an attack of verdigris."—Chicago Tribune.

Cutting.

Hubby (modestly)—I was taken by surprise when you accepted me. Wifey (sarcastically)—Is that so? You were taken by mistake if anything.—Kansas City Journal.

Perfectly Reckless.

The members of the church voted that their dearly beloved and devoted pastor should have a vacation, and so he decided that he would visit a brother worker in the neighboring village. This good brother, recognizing his fellow worker in the Lord way back among the congregation on Sunday morning and wishing to show every courtesy, asked him to lead in prayer. But the visitor calmly replied: "You'll have to excuse me, dear brother. I'm on my vacation."

BUTTER LAMBS.

Fat and Early Ones For Easter and Fancy Trade.

Some years ago we attempted to raise "Easter lambs," and, though we did not get our lambs out early enough, we got some experience in intensive lamb production which has since helped us much in our sheep operations and which incidentally shows what gains lambs will make, says C. A. Waugh in National Stockman.

We bred 100 ewes to lamb in February, thinking that would be early enough for us to make the lambs fat enough by Easter. Instead we ought to have bred at least one month earlier, which additional month would have made things just right.

We housed the ewes in a large warm shed in which we have since fed over 800 lambs. One requisite for early and quick lamb production is plenty of warmth and room.

During the entire winter we gave the whole bunch one bushel of corn apiece per day, feeding cornstalks and clover hay as roughage. We also fed nearly all the turnips they would eat. This root crop stimulated milk production.

Let no one who is not an old shepherd try to raise early lambs. One must truly love one's sheep, and if you don't you have to make the bluff seem real. As soon as the lambs began to drop it was eternal vigilance. If one slept too long a lamb was the price of the sleep. We divided the night into watches. The hired man watched until midnight, while the "boss" watched until morning. As soon as a ewe had a lamb she was put off in a pen away from the rest of the flock. Every few days we would have graduation exercises, and each pen of ewes would move up a grade.

If a young lamb were chilled the least bit of a blanket was wrapped about him and he was placed in a capacious basket behind the kitchen stove. If pretty far gone a spoonful of brandy was poured down his throat. This will revive almost any lamb if he is not too far gone. The brandy does not make him drunk. Try it next spring.

Big Gains, Good Price.

We succeeded in raising 100 lambs, one per ewe. When these were old enough we nailed slats around a pen, placing these just far enough apart to permit a lamb to squeeze through. In this pen were placed all the cracked corn and other fattening grains that they would eat. The gains made were almost phenomenal. Several which we weighed at consecutive periods gained seven pounds per week. The 1st of August they averaged seventy-five pounds apiece, many weighing upward of ninety pounds. At that time we received $6 per hundredweight at home. Now the same lambs will bring about $7.20 per hundredweight delivered at our home station.

Why Not?

You perhaps wonder why we have not tried again, breeding earlier, as I have suggested. We would have done so, only that the kind of hired help which will sit up half of the night in order to look after your interests cannot be picked up at a minute's notice.

When to Lift Your Hat.

In answer to the question, "Please tell when and where are, or is, the correct time for a gentleman to lift or remove his hat," we reply: Without consulting authorities of etiquette, in fact giving it to you offhand, so to speak, we should say at the following times and on the following occasions, respectively, the hat should be lifted or removed as circumstances indicate: When mopping the brow, when taking a bath, when eating, when going to bed, when taking up a collection, when having the hair trimmed, when being shampooed, when standing on the head.—Wichita (Kan.) Beacon.

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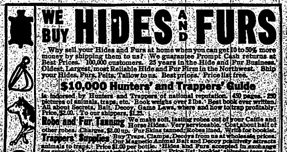

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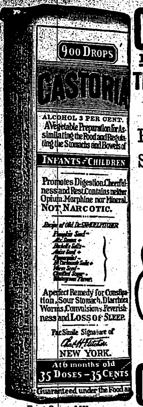

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Dorothy and the Stork.

When little Dorothy Walworth was introduced to her baby brother in the First Methodist Episcopal Parsonage in Yonkers, N. Y., she manifested intense interest, but was not astonished.

"I knew he was coming," she exclaimed; "I knew it."

Pressed for an explanation, the five-year-old said: "I was down to the Bronx zoo the other day and saw the stork in his cage. I recognized him by the black stripes on his wings that papa said were there. Well, when the stork was standing alone on one leg, I went close to him and whispered in his ear that I wanted him to bring me a baby brother or sister. He didn't say anything, but I knew he would do it, because he bent his head toward me and winked an eye."

His Proper Field.

A colored man was brought before a police judge charged with stealing chickens. He pleaded guilty and received sentence, when the judge asked how it was he managed to lift those chickens right under the window of the owner's house when there was a dog loose in the yard. "Hit wouldn't be no use, judge," said the man, "to try to 'splain this thing to yo' all. Ef you was to try it you like as not would get yer hide full of shot an' get no chickens, nuther. Ef yo' want to engage in any rascality, judge, yo' better stick to de bench, whar yo' am familiar."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Many Were in the Same Boat.

According to the Saturday Evening Post, this is a story heard with much glee by congress during the last days of the Roosevelt administration:

During the recent cold spell in Washington, a man, shivering and ragged, knocked at the door of a K street house and said to the lady: "Please, madam, give me something to eat. I am suffering severely from exposure."

"You must be more specific," the lady replied. "Are you a member of the senate or of the house?"

A One-Part Melodrama.

"But you can't have a big scene with only one person in it."

"Sure I can," said the star. "After a struggle with myself I throw myself over the bridge."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Cause of Discord.

She—So they do live happily together, you say?

He—No. It's the eternal struggle between religion and society. He is as straight-backed as she is straight-front.—Life.

A Ready Explanation.

"What is the reason you were so late in discovering the north pole?"

"Well," answered the explorer, "you see they have such long nights in the arctic regions that I overslept."

A BANKER'S NERVE

Broken by Coffee and Restored by Postum.

A banker needs perfect control of the nerves, and a clear, quick, accurate brain. A prominent banker of Chattanooga tells how he keeps himself in condition:

"Up to 17 years of age I was not allowed to drink coffee, but as soon as I got out in the world I began to use it and grew very fond of it. For some years I noticed no bad effects from its use, but in time it began to affect me unfavorably. My hands trembled, the muscles of my face twitched, my mental processes seemed slow and in other ways my system got out of order. These conditions grew so bad at last that I had to give up coffee altogether.

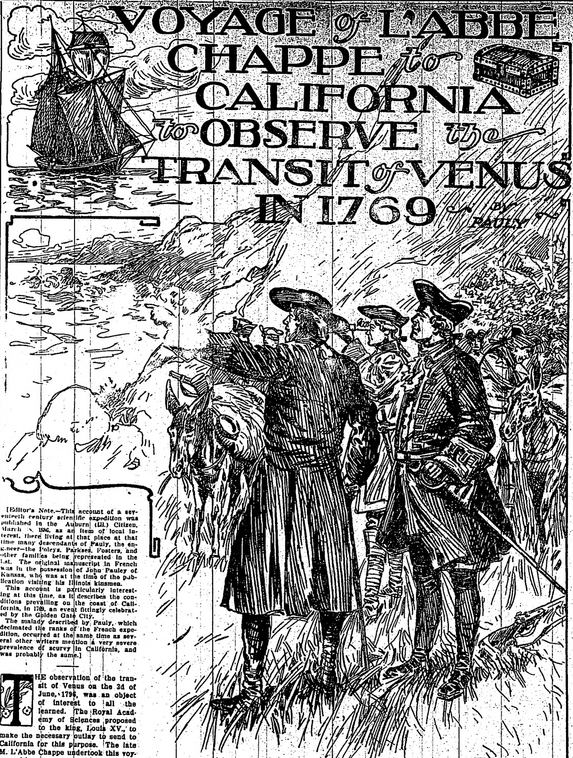
"My attention having been drawn to Postum, I began its use on leaving off the coffee, and it gives me pleasure to testify to its value. I find it a delicious beverage; like it just as well as I did coffee, and during the years that I have used Postum I have been free from the distressing symptoms that accompanied the use of coffee. The nervousness has entirely disappeared, and I am as steady of hand as a boy of 25, though I am more than 92 years old. I owe all this to Postum."

"There's a Reason." Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. Grocers sell.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

VOYAGE of L'ABBE CHAPPE to CALIFORNIA to OBSERVE the TRANSIT of VENUS IN 1769

By PAULY



[Editor's Note.—This account of a seventeenth century scientific expedition was published in the Auburn (Ill.) Citizen, March [illegible], 1886, as an item of local interest, there living at that place at that time many descendants of Pauly, the engineer—the Poleys, Parkses, Fosters, and other families being represented in the list. The original manuscript in French was in the possession of John Pauley of Kansas, who was at the time of the publication visiting his Illinois kinsmen.

This account is particularly interesting at this time, as it describes the conditions prevailing on the coast of California, in 1769, an event fittingly celebrated by the Golden Gate City.

The malady described by Pauly, which decimated the ranks of the French expedition, occurred at the same time as several other writers mention a very severe prevalence of scurvy in California, and was probably the same.]

THE observation of the transit of Venus on the 3d of June, 1796, was an object of interest to all the learned. The Royal Academy of Sciences proposed to the king, Louis XV., to make the necessary outlay to send to California for this purpose. The late M. L'Abbe Chappe undertook this voyage with a courage worthy of his zeal for the progress of science. I was selected to accompany him and we set sail for Mexico in the month of September, 1768.

After a perilous voyage of about 3,000 leagues, we arrived in Mexico on Easter day, 1769. Time was passing; we stopped but eight days to refresh ourselves. The viceroy procured us mules and provisions, and we undertook to perform by land a part of the remainder of our travels, which was about 300 leagues. Amid lofty mountains, dreadful precipices and arid deserts, we encountered new dangers every day. We failed from fear a thousand times. We were also oppressed by the excessive heat, which left us hardly strength enough to drag ourselves. A thousand insects of every species gave us no rest by day or night, and we had constantly to be on our guard against the very ferocious beasts with which the country is covered. Moreover, we lacked the necessaries of life, for the provisions that we got in Mexico had been spoiled by the heat. We were obliged to live on wild cattle and whatever fruits we could find here and there. We made our halts near some river or spring, that we might slake the burning thirst with which we were constantly consumed; to find one it was often necessary to march a whole day's journey.

Arrived in the evening in some valley, or on the side of some hill, we would endeavor to take upon the ground (et a la belle etoille), the repose which our cruel fatigue rendered so necessary. When scarcely asleep we were often aroused by a storm, and then by the impetuous torrents that came down upon us from the heights of the mountains. Many a dark night we had to save ourselves and our equipage, fearful at every step of tumbling down some of the precipices.

After running a thousand risks we arrived at last at the port of San Blas, on the Pacific ocean; thence we embarked for California on a brigantine which the viceroy of Mexico had had prepared. The Pacific ocean, although very tranquil, is not the less dangerous on account of the (vigies) with which it is filled.

The great calm which prevailed at that time caused us to despair of arriving in time to accomplish the object of our voyage. After six weeks sailing, during which we made but 150 leagues, on the greatest breadth of the sea, the shortness of the time caused us to risk a hazardous exploit.

The part of California near which we found ourselves was the port of San Jose—so dangerous that no one had ever landed there. The access to it is guarded by the incessant waves that break impetuously against the rocks.

The Spanish astronomers who were of our company wished to wait for a favorable wind to land at Cape St. Lucas, which was distant but ten leagues. The landing there is indeed less dangerous, but we did not follow their advice because we were pressed to arrive at the place of our destination; we resolved to attempt to disembark at the first land we should discover.

While these gentlemen were yet deliberating, four Indian sailors and myself let down the long boat; we took with us half of the instruments. I agreed with the Abbe Chappe that if we perished he might find other means to land elsewhere with the rest, which would be sufficient for making his observations. I embarked then in the long boat with my four sailors, steering directly for the coast; the nearer we approached it the more we were sensible of the difficulty of landing.

We were constantly thrown back by the accumulated waves, and our boat threatened all the while to ship water. When on the point of losing courage, one of the sailors discovered, at a distance, the mouth of an unknown river. This discovery animated us; we reached the coast by this mouth but with great difficulty. I sent back the long boat for the Abbe Chappe and the Spanish astronomers, who arrived safely enough.

Arrived on the peninsula the twenty-first of May, 1769, 13 days before the epoch of the transit of Venus. We found no (azile a pouvoir nous mettre a labir), the inclemency of the weather.

The savages that repaired to us said that a contagion was prevailing in this country which ravaged it completely. The interpreter who translated this added that they said that in order to withdraw ourselves from the influence of this terrible malady, it was necessary to remove some hundred or more leagues farther to the north.

The means of undertaking this new journey, broken down with fatigue as we were; we had neither horses nor carriers to transport our baggage; it was impossible to march on foot, and we shrank from a journey through a desert. All these reasons decided us to occupy ourselves with no business but that which had brought us.

We labored to construct an observatory, which was ready the twenty-eighth day of May, six days before the epoch when we would have need of it.

We made our observations on the third of June, with the greatest exactness.

The contagion made new progress every day; a general sorrow reigned in all this part of California; we were not long without participating in it in a distressing manner. This dreadful malady came upon us six or seven days after the observation. We were wholly without succor; we could not be useful to one another, because we were attacked almost all at once.

The little medicine that we had brought from France was useless, from want of knowing how to apply it.

Nevertheless, the abbe, all sick as he was, continued his observations all the time. After observing an eclipse of the moon, he at last yielded to his faintness, the delirium of his disease left him but little time to examine himself; he died the first of August, 1769. We were all dying (I and the companions of our voyage), when I had the sorrow to close his eyelids.

Our situation and our want of strength induced us in this case to bury him without much ceremony. I devoted some moments to regret for the loss I had suffered, and in the height of a disease from which I did not expect to recover I took the precaution to collect all the papers relating to the object of the voyage. I placed them in a casket with an address to the viceroy of Mexico. I earnestly begged some Indian chiefs who were about me to make this casket safe in case we should all die, and to transmit it to the vessel which ought to arrive in the month of September to take us. My intention in this was to secure to my country this valuable depot. I remained in my condition of sickness, pain and wretchedness until the twenty-ninth of September.

At last the captain of the vessel arrived; he had landed at the island of Ceralvo, which is situated some 30 leagues from San Jose. My joy was so much the greater in seeing him that he pressed me to quit the fearful place where M. L'Abbe Chappe and all the rest had died. We were carried to Ceralvo. I forgot to say that this cruel contagion had taken from us the chaplain and nearly all the persons that formed our little company.

Although sick and oppressed with grief, I was compelled to undertake the perilous route which I had followed in coming, sometimes upon mules, sometimes upon the backs of the Indians, when it was necessary to cross the streams. With all this trouble, I reached Mexico the twenty-third day of November, 1769.

There I was received by monsieur the marquis of Croix, the viceroy of that country, with a compassion worthy of that good patriot. He had had the kindness to send to meet me a carriage and his physician. Arrived at the capital of Mexico, and having paid my respects to the viceroy I was lodged by his orders at the expense of the city.

When I left Mexico the marquis de Croix recommended me cordially to the commander of the Spanish fleet, in which I embarked. We landed at Cadiz the twenty-first of July, 1770. The court was at the Escurial. I had myself taken thither, and presented myself to the marquis d'Ossun, then French ambassador in Spain. He received me with marks of kindness and consideration, and gave orders to show me whatever they have to show strangers in this royal house.

He caused me to dispatch in advance of the party, the strictest orders through the minister of customs, that at no pass on my route must be searched either myself or the chests in which were the observations which I bore.

I did not arrive in Paris till the fifth of the following December. I sent to the Academy the observations that we made in California. This society expressed the greatest satisfaction with my zeal and my services. They presented me to the king, and to all his ministers. They solicited for me a recommendation of my labors. His majesty, Louis XV. granted me a small pension of 800f.

The government is too equitable to leave me in want in the flower of my age, afflicted with the evils which I have incurred for the service, and indispensably obliged to have a servant to lead me. I hope, then, from his justice and from his goodness, that he will grant me an increase of the pension sufficient to enable me to accomplish with decency the rest of my public career.

HELD TO STRICT ACCOUNTING

Chinese Police Officials Are Expected to Be Urgent in Preventing and Punishing Crime.

In lemon-colored silk a Chinese diplomat on an Atlantic City pier talked about Chinese laws.

"Some of our laws, you know, are very stimulating," he said. "For example, Chi owed money to a money lender. Chi would not pay, and the money lender hanged himself on Chi's doorpost. Chi was condemned to death. You see, he was really responsible for the money lender's death.

"A son able to support his parents is imprisoned for life if he won't do so. A son unable to support them is imprisoned for three years, as we hold—and quite rightly—that there must be something wrong with a young man who can't support his parents.

"Our police are excellent, thanks to the stimulus of our law. When a crime is committed a sleuth is put upon the case and given, say 30 days, to land the criminal. If the sleuth fails, he himself pays the penalty of the crime, less two degrees. Thus, if the Sigel murder had occurred in China, a police official would now be undergoing life imprisonment. That, too, is a just and stimulating law. For if the police can neither prevent nor punish such a crime as the Sigel murder, then they should see themselves punished for their rank incapacity."

Good Gunnery at Sea.

If our navy's gunners can shoot little targets so full of holes nobody is able to see the exact score they can shoot up an enemy's big battleships so thoroughly that nobody can tell or many care to know which guns won the victory. The target practice off the Virginia capes should make every American proud of our ships and of the men in them.

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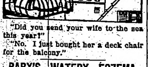

"Did you send your wife to the sea this year?"

"No. I just bought her a deck chair for the balcony."

BABY'S WATERY ECZEMA.

Itched and Scratched Until Blood Ran —$50 Spent on Useless Treatments —Disease Seemed Incurable.

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"When my little boy was two and a half months old he broke out on both cheeks with eczema. It was the itchy, watery kind and we had to keep his little hands wrapped up all the time, and if he would happen to get them uncovered he would claw his face till the blood streamed down on his clothing. We called in a physician at once, but he gave an ointment which was so severe that my babe would scream when it was put on. We changed doctors and medicine until we had spent fifty dollars or more and baby was getting worse. I was so worn out watching and caring for him night and day that I almost felt sure the disease was incurable. But finally reading of the good results of the Cuticura Remedies, I determined to try them. I can truthfully say I was more than surprised, for I bought only a dollar and a half's worth of the Cuticura Remedies (Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills), and they did more good than all my doctors' medicines I had tried, and in fact entirely cured him. His face is perfectly clear of the least spot or scar of anything. Mrs. W. M. Comerer, Burnt Cabins, Pa., Sept. 15, 1908."

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Not Asking Much.

"The president," explained one of the secretaries, "can't stop at Plunkville on his swing around the circle. In fact, my good man, we are scheduled to go through Plunkville at 60 miles an hour."

"Couldn't you throw out one of his old hats?" asked the leader of the committee, hopefully.—Washington Herald.

Expensive Silence.

Little four-year-old Alice was lying on the floor whining and crying steadily one afternoon, until, her father's patience exhausted, he called out to her: "Oh, stop, Alice, and I'll give you a penny."

Alice stopped only long enough to answer: "I can't stop for less than a nickel! Boohoo! Boohoo!"

A Frencch Scholar.

As William bent over her fair face he whispered: "Darling, if I should ask you in French if I might kiss you, what would you answer?"

She, calling up her scanty knowledge of the French language, exclaimed, "Billet doux."—Tit-Bits.

Ambiguous.

Harold—What did she say when you turned out the gas and kissed her?

Rupert—Said she felt as if she never wanted to see my face again.—Philadelphia Record.

LEFT THEIR SEATS HASTILY

Fair School Teachers Blissfully Unaware of Contents of Box on Which They Rested.

"While in Paris this summer another girl and I went out to Versailles one afternoon," said a school teacher who had just returned from abroad. "It was dusk when we reached the railway station, and as there was no waiting room we sat down on two crates that were out on the platform among a lot of others. We noticed that the station employes kept staring at us with a persistence that was annoying. Presently a man in a shabby uniform with a bucket on his arm approached us. He touched his cap deferentially and said—in French, of course:

"'Mesdames, pray do not let me disturb you, but I am forced to open the boxes on which you are seated in order to feed the boa constrictor and other serpents that are within.'

"When we recovered from our fright we found we had been seated in the midst of a huge collection of snakes that had just arrived from their native jungles en route for the zoo near Versailles."

Not to Be Envied.

"After all, a rich man only has three meals a day."

"And no time to eat 'em."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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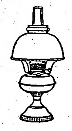

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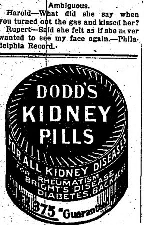

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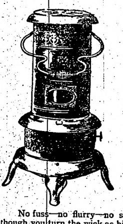

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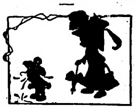

"Dear me! Why do you cry so bitterly?"

"I'm cryin' 'cause I'm so wicked dat I'm goin' ter play hookey, instead of goin' ter school, boo hoo!"

The Soft Answer.

At a dinner in Bar Harbor a Boston woman praised the wit of the late Edward Everett Hale.

"Walking on the outskirts of Boston one day," she said, "he and I inadvertently entered a field that had a 'No Trespassing' sign nailed to a tree.

"Soon a farmer appeared.

"'Trespassers in this field are prosecuted,' he said in a grim tone.

"Dr. Hale smiled blandly.

"'But we are not trespassers, my good man,' he said.

"'What are you then?' asked the amazed farmer.

"'We're Unitarians,' said Dr. Hale."—Washington Star.

To Breaking One Neck, $2.

The "line-up" man was a facetious soul. The woman for whom he was putting up a pulley clothes-line was exacting. She ordered it put in a certain place, which it was almost impossible for him to reach. He hesitated. "If I have to put it there, lady," he said, "I'll break my neck." Still she did not relent. "All right, lady," he consented, with a cheerful grin, "but it'll cost yer $2 extry if I break my neck."

Good to Her Husband.

"George, dear," said Mrs. Dovekins, who had come downstairs in time to pour the coffee, "I'm going to walk to the car with you this morning. Aren't you glad?"

"Very glad, indeed, lovey. It's so nice of you to think of me and to get up early for the purpose of making it unnecessary to walk those dismal three blocks alone. How much do you want?"

In the Beginning.

"Yours is certainly an unusual case," said the lawyer, "and it will be necessary to consult a number of books."

"So?" queried the client.

"Yes," answered the legal light, "and we will begin with your pocketbook."

Of Course.

"How do you make your wife mind so well?"

"I tell her she can do anything she likes, so she don't see any fun in it."

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Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.
Fargo, N. D.

In after years a man wishes he was half as smart as he used to think he was.

PERRY DAVIS' PAINKILLER costs only 25c, 35c or 50c a bottle, but it contains many dollars' worth of virtue in curing colds, rheumatism, neuralgia, and kindred ills. At all druggists.

Devote each day to the object then in hand, and the evening will find something done.—Goethe.

Dr. Pierce's pleasant Pellets cure constipation. Constipation is the cause of many diseases. Cure the cause and you cure the disease. Easy to take.

We live truly for ourselves only when we live for others.—Seneca.

Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna acts gently yet promptly on the bowels; cleanses the system effectually; assists one in overcoming habitual constipation permanently. To get its beneficial effects, always buy the genuine.

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Gives immediate relief. The first dose relieves your aching throat and allays the irritation. Guaranteed to contain no opiates. Very palatable.

All Druggists, 25c.

GOVERNMENT BALLOON EXPERT

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Lieutenant Raymond S. Bamberger, a member of the signal service branch of the United States army, who has been making ascensions in the vicinity of Washington recently to test the availability of air craft in time of war.

BUG-PROOF POTATO

Massachusetts Man Produces Tubers of Great Superiority.

Spends Years in Experimenting with Various Vegetables and Makes Many Wonderful Discoveries—His Cantaloupes Are Fine.

Montague, Mass.—Bug-proof potato vines that show by analysis twice the ratio of food products in them over the average tuber, cantaloupes that run sixteen to forty-eight pounds, peas that will be ready for picking in half the time that green peas usually require, corn in half a dozen colors and of attractive taste—these things are some of the achievements of Rev. Amos N. Somers, pastor of the little Unitarian parish here, who has spent years delving into the chemistry of nature and has accomplished what he believes is a valuable thing for mankind, especially in potato culture, for this is a necessity of necessities.

Mr. Somers tells his story by saying that the potato rarely matures a seed and notes that the great potato raising companies in Maine offer large sums for small measure of seed.

"Of course, everybody knows," he continued, "that potatoes grow from planting the eye of the vegetable in the ground in the spring. Hybridization by mixing the pollen is not a new thing, but with the potato you can't do it, for there's no pollen to mix. So, after many years of trying, I have evolved what I call graft hybridization. The problem was harder, as the potato grows below the ground, while fruits and many vegetables grow above and the stalks or stems can be grafted in the familiar way.

"So one day it occurred to me to graft the sprouts together just at the surface of the ground. I took two cuttings, sliced them off and then fastened them together with the bodies of the tubers touching and the two parts of the sprouts also lying close against each other. Fastening these together, I planted them with the top of the graft just above the ground. At the juncture of the two a new cellular tissue body grew, and from this a new variety of potato grew. I got this new variety, which I call the Standard, from a graft hybrid of the Green Mountain and the Lady Somers, named after my wife.

"The Standard is a very smooth skin potato, with eyes hardly sunken below the surface. This last fact makes it an economical potato, for there is less waste in peeling it and the analysis shows it has just twice the amount of foodstuff in it and twice as much starch as the average potato. The average one shows 15 to 18 per cent. foodstuff. In body weight 100 of my potatoes will greatly outweigh 100 potatoes of the ordinary sort of the same size, and on bushel measure the same difference occurs. The Lady Somers I got from the Early Rose and the old Delaware potatoes.

"It was my study of Darwin that started me on this. I have watched the work of Prof. George J. Romanes of England, the author of 'Darwinism After Darwin,' and have corresponded with him, and I have succeeded in this where he failed. Profs. Geddes and Thompson of Edinburgh are also in the same line, but I feel I have surpassed them in results. My results were first definite four years ago, after 35 years of trying.

"The vine of my potato has a peculiar odor and is offensive to the potato bug, for it never goes near them. I have taken bugs from plants of the usual type in the next row to my potato patch and put them on the new vines and in half an hour I can't find one, and I really feel I have got hold of a bug proof potato. If so, that's a big thing in itself, for look at the expense saved the farmer in plaster and paris green and in labor. Then, again, the roots of my potatoes are very much longer than the average roots, which, of course, makes them all the better as plant feeders and as resisters of drought.

"This is a summary of my discoveries and results of methods used by me in the preparation of new varieties of food plants, especially new species of potatoes by graft-hybridization."

In Wrong Cottage.

Annapolis, Md.—By the casual remark of a neighbor, William G. Speed of Baltimore learned that he had been occupying the wrong cottage at Arundel-on-the-Bay, near Annapolis, for the whole summer, while the cottage for which he had paid rent in advance had remained idle. Speed leased a cottage from the owner, who is traveling in the west, but misunderstood the directions and occupied the wrong house. The absence of both owners prevented the mistake from being known until a few days ago.

"Toss Up," says Judge.

London.—"I think it would be far cheaper for you to toss up for it," was Judge Smyly's advice to two brothers who were plaintiff and defendant in a dispute heard by his honor at the Shoreditch county court.

BEE'S STING CURES

One of the Latest Departures in European Medical Science.

Insect Inject Formic Acid That Breaks Down the Poisons in the Blood That Cause the Painful Disease.

London.—Bee stings are the latest cure advanced for rheumatism.

The working of the "bee vaccinator," as this invention is termed, was shown at the exhibition of the Surrey Beekeepers' association at the Crystal palace.

It is an ingenious appliance, secured to a small platform resembling the lid of a box. This is placed over the hole of a hive, and the bees readily enter if a trace of honey is applied as a bait outside a perforated zinc slide, which is part of the mechanism. By closing the slides the bees are imprisoned, the requisite number thus being secured. The little "vaccinators" can then be removed from the hive, or inspection box, and may be sent by post or carried about ready for use.

The actual operation of vaccination is simplicity itself. The "bee vaccinator" is placed on the affected part of the patient and a knob is pressed down until the bees sting.

"It is one of the newest departures in medical science," a well-known medical man said, "and is still in the experimental stage.

"But for some time past it has been observed that, in a general way, beekeepers certainly enjoy immunity from rheumatism, or, if they have suffered from this complaint, it has disappeared after they have been stung a few times.

"The effect of a bee sting is that the formic acid which the insect injects breaks down, or, speaking informally, neutralizes the poisons in the blood which give rise to the symptoms of rheumatism.

"The operation of bee vaccination should not, of course, be undergone without medical advice. As for the number of bees required—that depends on the patient, and would be for a doctor to decide."

At St. Bartholomew's hospital it was ascertained that a "bee vaccinator" was actually in use in the treatment of patients suffering from rheumatism, but no official statement as to the result of the experiments was as yet forthcoming. Bees are regularly supplied to the hospital for the purpose.

"Personally, I have had the good fortune never to suffer from rheumatism, and I have kept bees ever since I can remember," says a man who is exhibiting at the Crystal palace.

"It does not follow that beekeeping is a positive assurance of immunity from rheumatism, but beekeepers of my acquaintance who have suffered from rheumatism have told me how these pains have disappeared after they have been stung.

"Any beekeeper will tell you that the first few stings cause inflammation and swelling, but this gradually goes down, and after a while he experiences little or no discomfort from a bee sting. A wasp sting is a different matter.

"I am surprised the medical profession has not taken up bee vaccination before.

"The difficulty, however, has been in manipulating the bees—that is to persons other than beekeepers.

"People operating have been in greater danger of being stung than the patient hitherto.

"This invention has solved the difficulty, and secured the safety of any one carrying out the operation, because it is impossible for any of the bees to escape from the vaccinator."

Who Pays for Milk at Sea

Owner of Cows Thinks Steamship Company Should Reimburse Him for Product Enjoyed by Crew.

Seattle, Wash.—A puzzling milk problem has been presented to steamship owners here. The cows gave milk while they were aboard the steamer; they were milked punctually each day and the milk was used by the crew. These facts are admitted, but now the question is, who is to pay the owners of the cows?

This is the knotty problem which has been put up to Albert Schubach, president of the Schubach-Hamilton Steamship Company. Mr. Schubach says this claim is the most absurd of the thousands which big steamship companies receive annually.

John Kehoe of Tanana is the claimant, and he declares that unless the company pays for the milk used by the members of the steamer Mackinaw's crew he will seek legal redress. Mr. Schubach has replied stating that the company is in no wise responsible for what disposition was made of the product from the gentle bovines.

When the steamer left Seattle in June Kehoe shipped four fine cows to St. Michael. The Mackinaw was 18 days en route, having spent several days ashore on the Yukon flats. The cows gave their milk each day, and it helped to elaborate the bill of fare. Now Kehoe wants pay for five gallons of milk a day for 80 days—total, 90 gallons.

In replying to Kehoe President Schubach tersely says:

"As to the milk you say was used for 18 days, I would like to know what you would have done with it. You would have had to leave it in the cows, thrown it overboard or drunk it yourself. You had a perfect right to refuse it to the crew, as the milk was yours. You gave it to them without understanding on our part. It is up to you and the cows."

Pictures from Balloon.

Mombasa.—The Boyce balloon party, which is visiting these regions with the object of photographing wild life from a balloon, has proceeded to Nairobi.

Old Tongues are Revived

Chaldean, Arabic and Assyrian Languages Taught St. Louis Children—Study Ancient Customs, Too.

St. Louis.—In the downtown section of St. Louis languages and customs, ages old, that have lasted through centuries, to invade the intense modernism of a busy city, are being taught.

In the little school of the Syrian Maronite Catholic church of St. Anthony the Hermit, the Assyrian members of the church are having taught to their children the ancient languages of Arabia, Assyria and Chaldea.

The school, opened a short time ago, has become firmly established and is gradually widening its scope. The school originated in the desire of the parents to instill into their children pride and patriotism in the ancient lands of their forefathers. At the same time the spirit of Americanism is not being forgotten.

Under the direction of Alexander Misrany, once a teacher in the Jesuit and Christian Brothers' colleges in Syria, the children of the district are learning the tongues spoken centuries ago in the ancient countries famed in Bible history. The children are making rapid progress, according to their instructor, and are, at the same time, being instructed in the history of Arabia, Assyria and Chaldea.

English also is being taught to those yet unfamiliar with that tongue, but the establishment of oriental pride in the children is the principal purpose of the school.

DECREASE IN LAND RECEIPTS

Cash Taken in for Year Shows Million Dollars Less Than in Preceding Year.

Washington.—The total cash receipts of the general land office for the fiscal year ended June 30 last were $11,072,688, which is a decrease of about $1,000,000, compared with the previous year, according to a statement issued by Commissioner Dennett. Of the total receipts $9,235,234 was received from the sales of public lands, $2,062,318 from the sale of Indian lands and $159,491 was received as reclamation water right charges.

Of the amount collected from the sales of public lands the reclamation fund will received approximately $8,500,000.

North Dakota leads the states in the amount of receipts from the sales of public lands, with a total of $1,382,686, and Oregon is next, with a total of $958,933.

The total area of land patented during the last fiscal year was 13,072,377 acres.

Steam Plow in Egypt.

Washington.—Egyptians are awakening to modern methods in agriculture. Vice-Consul Cauldwell of Cairo writes that the British vice-consul says in his report for 1908 that steam plows have found great popularity in Egypt. Each machine plows 21 acres a day.

BACKACHE IS KIDNEYACHE.

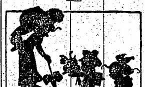
Usually There Are Other Troubles to Prove It.

Pain in the back is pain in the kidneys, in most cases, and it points to the need of a special remedy to remove and cure the congestion or inflammation of the kidneys that is interfering with their work and causing that pain that makes you say: "Oh, my back."

Thompson Watkins, professional nurse, 420 N. 23rd St., Parsons, Kan., says: "For some time I was annoyed with sharp twinges across the small of my back and irregular passages of the kidney secretions. Since using Doan's Kidney Pills, I am free from these troubles."

Remember the name—Doan's. Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

FOR DEAR TEACHER.



"You're a dear, sweet little boy to take flowers to your teacher!"

"Yes'm. An' I sprinkled lots of pepper on 'em, so she'll sneeze real hard when she smells 'em!"

New Geyser in Yellowstone Park.

For a few days past there have been indications of an eruption of some kind near the Fountain hotel in Yellowstone park, says a dispatch from Mammoth Hot Springs, Wyo. Now a new and magnificent geyser has broken out in full force about 100 feet north of the regular Fountain geyser near Fountain hotel. This new geyser, which does not appear to affect any of the others in that vicinity, played to a height of 150 to 200 feet, throwing off immense quantities of hot water, mud and steam. The new geyser does not play regularly as does Old Faithful, but at short intervals, the eruptions occurring five or six hours apart, and lasting about one hour.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

How She Knew.

The cartoonist's wife was talking to a friend.

"I just know Fred didn't want to work at the office last night," she said.

"Why, how do you know?" was asked.

"Because in his sleep he said: 'Well, I'll stay, but I don't want to draw.'"—Lippincott's Magazine.

With a smooth iron and Defiance Starch, you can launder your shirtwaist just as well at home as the steam laundry can; it will have the proper stiffness and finish, there will be less wear and tear of the goods, and it will be a positive pleasure to use a Starch that does not stick to the iron.

Importance of Proper Breathing.

Improper breathing is a frequent cause of consumption. A large majority of people are too lazy or too ignorant to breathe deep, and hence the lungs are developed only to part of their capacity and thus afford fertile field for the growth of the tuberculosis germ.

Editorial Amenities.

Editor Junkin of the Sterling Bulletin has red hair. Editor Cretcher of the Sedgwick Pantagraph has no hair at all.

"Mac," asked Junkin, "how did you lose your hair?"

"It was red and I pulled it out," growled Cretcher.—Everybody's.

In case of pain on the lungs Hamlins Wizard Oil acts like a mustard plaster, except that it is more effective and is so much nicer and cleaner to use.

What can harm us if we are true to ourselves and to what we think is right?—Black.

THE SOURCE OF TROUBLE must be reached before it can be cured. Allen's Lung Balsam goes to the root of your cough, and cures it. Harmless and sure. At all druggists.

The secret of success in life is for a man to be ready for his opportunity when it comes.—Disraeli.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

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A large can and a small cost does not make baking powder cheap—or even less expensive than Calumet—the high-quality, moderate-price kind. It certainly cannot make it as good. Don't judge baking powder in this way—the real test—the proof of raising power, of evenness, uniformity, wholesomeness and deliciousness will be found only in the baking.

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The highest medical authority on foods,

Sir James Crichton Browne, LL. D.—F. R. S.
of London,
gives the best reasons for eating more

Quaker Oats

In an article published in the Youth's Companion of September 23rd, 1909, Dr. Browne, the great medical authority on foods, says, about brain and muscle building—

"There is one kind of food that seems to me of marked value as a food to the brain and to the whole body throughout childhood and adolescence (youth), and that is oatmeal.

"Oats are the most nutritious of all the cereals, being richer in fats, organic phosphorus and lecithins."

He says oatmeal is gaining ground with the well-to-do of Great Britain. He speaks of it as the mainstay of the Scottish laborer's diet and says it produces a big-boned, well-developed, mentally energetic race.

His experiments prove that good oatmeal such as Quaker Oats not only furnishes the best food for the human being, but eating it strengthens and enlarges the thyroid gland—this gland is intimately connected with the nourishing processes of the body.

In conclusion he says—

"It seems probable therefore that the bulk and browniness of the Northerners (meaning the Scotch) has been in some measure due to the stimulation of the thyroid gland by oatmeal porridge in childhood."

The Scotch eat Quaker Oats because it is the best of all oatmeals.

Enjoy delicious ...
SPEARMINT leaves ...
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leaves the refreshing taste for hours!
FINE FOR DIGESTION
THE FLAVOR LASTS
WRIGLEY'S
SPEARMINT
PEPSIN GUM
THE FLAVOR LASTS
The Flavor Lasts-Look For The Spear

Joke Medicine.

He is a very practical, serious-minded man of business. The other day he met a friend, and related to him an alleged joke, and at its conclusion laughed long and heartily.

The friend looked awkward for a moment, and then said:

"You'll have to excuse me, old man, but I don't see the point."

"Why, to tell you the truth, I don't just see the point myself. But I've made it a rule to laugh at all jokes; I think it's good for the health."

Starch, like everything else, is being constantly improved, the patent Starches put on the market 25 years ago are very different and inferior to those of the present day. In the latest discovery—Defiance Starch—all injurious chemicals are omitted, while the addition of another ingredient, invented by us, gives to the Starch a strength and smoothness never approached by other brands.

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that follows taking a dose of castor oil, salts or calomel, is about the worst you can endure—Ugh—it gives one the creeps. You don't have to have it—CASCARETS move the bowels—tone up the liver—without these bad feelings. Try them.

CASCARETS 10c a box for a week's treatment, all druggists. Biggest seller in the world. Million boxes a month.

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The great success of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery in curing weak stomachs, wasted bodies, weak lungs, and obstinate and lingering coughs, is based on the recognition of the fundamental truth that "Golden Medical Discovery" supplies Nature with body-building, tissue-repairing, muscle-making materials, in condensed and concentrated form. With this help Nature supplies the necessary strength to the stomach to digest food, build up the body and thereby throw off lingering obstinate coughs. The "Discovery" re-establishes the digestive and nutritive organs in sound health, purifies and enriches the blood, and nourishes the nerves—in short establishes sound vigorous health.

If your dealer offers something "just as good," it is probably better FOR HIM—it pays better. But you are thinking of the cure not the profit, so there's nothing "just as good" for you. Say so.

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The Local Field

Read the new ad of the Red Lake Falls Supply House.

A. J. Hemstead of Plummer was trading in town today.

Born Saturday, Oct. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Poulot, a son.

E. L. Wichterman, the Plummer hotel man, was in town Friday.

Sheriff Nelson made an official visit to Thief River Falls Friday.

A few more articles of household goods for sale.—Mrs. L. L. Smith.

Mrs. W. A. Schroiter is visiting with friends at Thief River Falls.

Herman Patnode is a new apprentice in the Miller barber shop.

S. M. Sivertson left this afternoon on a business trip to the twin cities.

Mrs. Ed. Bray of Grand Forks, visited with relatives in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Walker returned today from a visit to Grand Forks.

O. J. Knutson and Ray Lindquist spent Sunday with friends at Crookston.

The F. and F. B's. were intertained by Miss Mary Germo Tuesday evening.

A. M. Mattson of Crookston was attending to business matters in town Monday.

Just received a big assortment of gloves and mittens. J. P. Harren, the shoe man.

Rev. Fr. Adolph of Thief River Falls was the guest of Rev. Fr. Ambrose this week.

Want some one to do 100 acres of plowing near Red Laka Falls. See V. M. Higinbothom.

Jos. Toupin has returned to Red Lake Falls after having spent several months in the west.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Roark of Thief River Falls were the guests of relatives in town this week.

Good warm underwear for this cold weather can be had at J. P. Harren's, the shoe man.

St. Joseph's church fair next week—Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 2, 3 and 4.

W. B. Fuller, the Thief River Falls miller, was attending to business matters in town today.

While here this week Geo. F. Lang sold his farm in Lambert township to John Lacrosse.

A number of young people drove out to Romeo Duchorme home to attend a dance this evening.

A crowd of young people drove out to Terrebonne Tuesday evening to attend the basket sociable.

Louis Sieff returned Friday from Montana where he had been making a purchase of western horses.

Miss Rose Harren returned Monday from Grand Forks where she had been the guest of relatives for a week.

Conrad Lajambe, the Brooks produce dealer, has been in town most of the week attending to business matters.

Attorneys W. E. Rowe and Martin O'Brien of Crookston, were in town Monday for the brief session of district court.

Mrs. Coliton, sister of Mrs. J. P. Harren, and Mrs. Gonsner of Grand Forks were guests at the Harren home Monday.

Mrs. Omar Hall returned Monday from Fergus Falls where she had been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gerlach and the baby.

The G. A. Kankel stock of hardware is to be sold to close up the estate. The announcement is published in this issue of the Gazette

Roy Walker of Marshall is here for a visit at the home of his brother, Geo. Walker, and to look after property interests in the vicinity.

Norm Schreiter returned Monday from Minneapolis where he had been writing the examination before the state pharmacy board.

Mrs. Arthur Lizee left Tuesday afternoon for Grand Forks where she will visit with her daughter, Miss Laura Lizee, for two weeks.

Will Murphy accompanied Judge Watts to Red Lake Falls Monday as acting court stenographer in the absence of Chas. M. Lohn who is ill.

Geo. F. Lang, who was looking after interests in southern Red Lake county for several days, returned to his home at Cottonwood Monday.

Dr. Spofford will be at the hotel in Plummer, Nov. 6. Hotel Evelyn, Thief River Falls, Nov. 7. Grand View Hotel, Red Rake Falls, Dec. 7.

Rev. D. K. Laurie of Thief River Falls will hold services at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours for church services.

The Royal Neighbors will give a dance at the M. W. A. hall Friday evening, Oct. 29. Freund's orchestra will play and a good time is assured all who attend.

Pink Pain tablets—Dr. Shoop's—stop headache, womanly pains, anywhere in 20 minutes sure. Ask your druggist or doctor about this formula—it's fine. Sold by all dealers.

A. A. Hall of Theif River Falls, a traveling salesman got number 2521 in the land drawing at Aberdeen, S. Dak., this week.

Homer Mussey is a brave soldier boy and went to Thief River Falls Tuesday evening for the inspection of the company of the national guard of which he is a member.

A. L. Brunelle, Clem Brunelle and Theo. LaBissonere went to Thief Lake Wednesday on a hunting trip.

You all know what the "Gold seal" rubbers are, and don't forget that J. P. Harren, the shoe man, handles them.

County Attorney Wilhelm Michelet and Attorneys Richardson, Mabey and Stanton of Thief River Falls were in Red Lake Falls Monday for the brief session of district court.

Lost, 6 calves, 3 red, 1 brown, 2 red and white. One of the red ones has short tail. Left my place, one half mile north of Lambert post office, about two weeks ago.—Jule Lizotte.

Sheriff Nelson was at Thief River Falls Tuesday evening showing the other fellows who belong to the company of the national guard how to go through military maneuvers gracefully.

Ladies of Red Lake Falls and vicinity: Your orders solicted for the celebrated McCabe corsets. Measurements taken and fit guaranteed. Third door north of Paul's hotel.—Miss Carter.

Those $10.00 to $15.00 clothcraft suits at The Big Store are the best suits for the money ever sold. The man that doesn't care to pay any more should investigate. All wool and elegantly made up.

Better tie the bull dog loose and put the front gate and other articles of movable property in the basement, for somebody will get them if you don't watch out—if the dog doesn't get there first.

The C. E. Society of the Presbyterian church will give a Halloween sociable at the church parlors Friday evening, Oct. 29. Many enjoyable entertainment features are promised: All are invited to attend.

The Red Lake Falls concert orchestra went to Terrebonne Tuesday evening to furnish music for a basket sociable. The sociable was for the benefit of the St. Anthony's church and was a social and financial success.

Leo Spillane, who has been employed on a daily paper in Kansas, has come north to enjoy the winter. He left Tuesday afternoon, after a short visit at home, for Fargo, N. Dak., where he will be employed as operator on a linotype machine.

Supt. L. V. Koos and Supt. H. F. Anderson left Wednesday evening for Minneapolis and will remain in the city the remainder of the week to be in attendance at the sessions of the annual meeting of the state educational association.

We show the biggest line of Utz & Dunn shoes ever shown here. Our $3.50 and $4.00 are as fine as the finest unsurpassed. And remember that U&D's $2.50 shoes are the best $2.00 shoes made for durability, and has lots of style too.—LaBissoniere.

I hereby notify the party living two miles south of town that I wish to have the rope returned that was stolen from our hay stacking device, and as we found the other missing article there, we want that party to return this also, and settle for other damages.—Swan Akenson.

Settle that suit question in a few minutes by consulting that Palmer suit book at LaBissionoere's. 200 cloth samples to select from, 100 styles to pick from, at $16.00 up. Fit absolutely guaranteed. Real tailor made goods. No fretting and fussing. All over in a minute.

Edward Quesnelle, son of Mrs. Stephen Quesnelle of Terrebonne, died last Friday of typhoid fever after a brief illness. Funeral services were conducted at St. Anthony's church at Terrebonne Sunday morning, Rev. Fr. Veilleux officiating. Deceased was twenty-four years old.

Mrs. O. H. Barr left Monday afternoon for Staples, Minn., to join her husband who has been at Staples for several days making arrangements for opening a moving picture show house. Mrs. Barr was accompanied by Miss Annie Robillard who will do the singing at the Barr theatre.

Notification has been sent out from the postal department that on and after Nov. 1 the fee for registering a letter will be 10 cents instead of 8 cents, this being in addition to the regular postage. The limit of indemnity for losses on first class domestic registered mail matter has been increased to $50.

Swan Akenson advertised for six calves that had gone astray. In two days he got his calves back and and he has since had letters from a number of people who believed that they had his calves. Though he had lost only six calves, Mr. Akenson says thatforty-eight would have been returned to him had he claimall that were offered. Who says it does not pay to advertise?

Chas. M. Lohn, the court stenographer, is at St. Mary's hospital, Rochester, recovering from an operation for appendicites. An operation was preformed last spring, but Mr. Lohn's condition was such that the appendix was not removed at that time. Mr. Lohn's many friends in Red Lake Falls will be glad to learn that the recent operation was successful and that the patient is getting along nicely.

For Sale

Lots 1 and 2, block 32, Kretchmar's addition (north side) with dwelling house and barn, known as the Tylor property. Will sell cheap or will trade for a team of horses. Just the place for anyone desiring a dwelling property at a small investment. Also plenty of room for keeping poultry or stock.
Red Lake Falls Milling Co.

For City Assessor

I am a candidate for the office of city assessor and solicit the support of the voters at the election to be held Nov. 2. Rufus Poirier

Notice of Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage bearing date of April 19, 1904, made by Wilton L. Barclay and Edith M. Barclay, his wife mortgagors, to George Atherton, mortgagee, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the 25th day of April, 1904, at 1:30 o'clock P. M., in Book "14" of Mortgages on pages 322 to 325, inclusive, upon which mortgage there is now due and payable the sum of Twenty-three hundred sixteen and 70-100 dollars ($2316.70); and whereas, the said George Atherton is now dead, and letters of administration on the estate of said George Atherton, deceased, have been duly issued to Sarah Haste, and authenticated copy of said letters has been duly recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds, which said mortgage was duly assigned by said Sarah Haste, Administratrix to Union National Bank of Streator, Illinois, by instrument in writing dated August 9, 1909, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds on the 27th day of August, 1909, at 11 o'clock A. M., in Book "8" of Mortgages on page 447.

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of the power of sale in the said mortgage contained and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, of the premises therein described, to be made by the Sheriff of said County, at the front door of the Red Lake County Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota, on FRIDAY the 10th day of December, 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy the amount which will then be due upon the said mortgage, the costs and disbursements of sale and seventy-five dollars ($75) attorney's fees, stipulated to be paid in case of a foreclosure of said mortgage.

The premises described in said mortgage, and so to be sold are, all that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, described as follows to-wit: The Northeast quarter (NE¼) of Section ten (10), Township one hundred fifty-two (152), North Range Forty-Three (43), West, of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing 160 acres according to the United States Government Survey.

Dated at St. Paul, Minnesota, October 19, 1909.
Union National Bank of Streator, (Illinois,)
Assignee of Mortgagee.

Stringer & Seymour,
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee,
Natl. Ger. Am. Bank Bldg.,
St. Paul, Minn.
O28-D2

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Assignee of Motgagee.
Stringer & Seymour,
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee,
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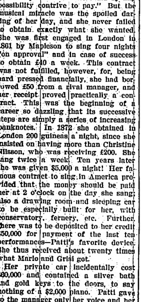
The Big Harvest Carnival Sale at LaBissonere's will be continued on many things.—Ladies fleeced vests 15c, heavy fleeced Misses and Boys hose 15c, baby cloaks 75c, boys $5.00 suits $1.00, another lot of suits at ⅓ off, sardines 3c, corn starch 5c, soda 5c, cranberries 10c, honey 12½c, oranges 20c, fancy Montana Wealthy apples, tomatoes 10c.

It was a delightful concert that was given by the Red Lake Falls concert band last Friday evening. The audience—an audience that was too small—gave the band boys liberal applause, but there should have been more of a crowd and more applause. Director Brunell and the band boys are doing fine work and there efforts to give Red Lake Falls a good band should be appreciated. Few cities the size of Red Lake Falls have so good a band. Mrs. E. F. Marshell sang a solo so well that the audience demanded another. Frank Jeffers, on behalf of the band boys, made a thank you speech. The audience wanted a cake walk, but Jeffers was the personification of dignity.

Measured Skill.



"You say De Skill plays an ideal game of golf?"

"Yes. He plays well enough to make it interesting for an influential friend without actually beating him."—Harper's Weekly.

PATTI'S EARNINGS.

The Shrewd Financial Methods of the Musical Miracle.

Adelina Patti never suffered from the financial timidity of a Jenny Lind. Not only was she a supreme vocalist, but, as Colonel Mapleson remarked, "no one ever approached her in the art of obtaining from a manager the greatest possible sum he could by any possibility contrive to pay." But the musical miracle was the spoiled darling of her day, and she never failed to obtain exactly what she wanted. She was first engaged in London in 1861 by Mapleson to sing four nights "on approval" and in case of success to obtain £40 a week. This contract was not fulfilled, however, for, being hard pressed financially, she had borrowed £50 from a rival manager, and her receipt proved practically a contract. This was the beginning of a career so dazzling that its successive steps are simply a series of increasing banknotes. In 1872 she obtained in London 200 guineas a night, since she insisted on having more than Christine Nilsson, who was receiving £200. She sang twice a week. Ten years later she was given $5,000 a night! Her famous contract to sing in America provided that the money should be paid her at 2 o'clock on the day she sang; also a drawing room and sleeping car to be especially built for her, with conservatory, fernery, etc. Further, there was to be deposited to her credit $50,000 for payment of the last ten performances—Patti's favorite device. She thus received about twenty times what Mario and Grisi got.

Her private car incidentally cost $60,000 and contained a silver bath and gold keys to the doors, to say nothing of a $2,000 piano. Patti gave to the manager only her voice and her costumes. Her drawing capacity justified this. "Lucia," as an example, was sung to an average of $14,000. "Traviata" drew more, since she sang more notes. It was a frequent occurrence among the poorer music lovers to buy a club ticket and each take turns at hearing her for twenty minutes. If one overstayed his time he paid for the entire ticket. Some mathematicians computed by dividing the number of notes sung by the sum paid that in "Semiramide" Patti received 42½ cents for each note. This was found to be just 7 1-10 cents a note more than Rossini got for writing the whole opera.—George Middleton in Bookman.

A BIG SAVING IN FUEL
IF YOU USE A
Cole's Original Hot Blast Heater

The following is a copy of a letter just received from the Cole Manufacturing Co. The original can be seen at our store.

Chicago, Ill., October 6, 1909:

Hunt Hardware Co,
Red Lake Falls, Minn.

Gentlemen:—You are authorized to sell the Original Cole's Hot Blast Heater this year on the most rigid guarantee ever made by any stove manufacturer. Our guarantee to every customer of yours is:
1—A saving of one-third in fuel over any lower draft stove of the same size, with soft coal, slack or lignite.
2—That Cole's Hot Blast will use less hard coal for heating a given space than any base burner made with same size fire pot.
3—That the rooms can be heated from one to two hours each morning with the soft or hard coal put in the stove the evening before.
4—That the stove will hold fire with soft coal from Saturday night until Monday morning.
5—A uniform heat day or night with soft coal, hard coal or lignite
6—That every stove will remain absolutely air-tight as long as used
7—That the feed-door is and will remain smoke and dust-proof.
All we ask is that the stove shall be operated according to directions and connected up with a good flue.
COLE MANUFACTURING COMPANY.,
E. C. Cole, President.

We have these stoves in all sizes at from
$13 to $20
We Also Sell The
GENUINE BECKWITH ROUND OAK STOVES
HUNT HARDWARE CO.

FARM LOANS We want your farm loans. We offer you thevery lowest rates of interest with privilage payments.

CHECK ACCOUNT Open an account with this bank and pay by check, we furnish you checks free. The returned checks are your receipts for every bill you pay. No matter how small your account may be, we appreciate your business.

COURTESY We are always ready to help and do all in our power, consistent with safe and conservative banking, to further the interest and credit of our customers.

FIRST STATE BANK
RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.

Citation For Hearing on Petition for Probate of Will.

Estate of Raphael Trudeau
State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, In Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Raphael Trudeau, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Louisa Trudeau, Ceresia Trudeau, Anthime Trudeau, Cora Anna Trudeau, Edgar Trudeau, Albert Trudeau, Harvey Trudeau, Olivier Trudeau, Blanche Trudeau, and all persons interested in the allowance and probate of the will of said decedent: The petition of Louisa Trudeau being duly filed in this court, representing that Raphael Trudeau, then a resident of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, died on the 26th day of September, 1909, leaving a last will and testament which is presented to this court with said petition, and praying that said instrument be allowed as the last will and testament of said decedent, and that letters testamentary be issued thereon to Ernest Arel and Fortuna Page NOW THEREFORE, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Red Lake Falls, County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 19th day of November, 1909, at 1:00 p. m., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the honorable, S. A. Swanson, Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 27th day of October, 1909.
{ Court }
{ Seal } S. A. Swanson,
Judge.
Charles E. Boughton,
Attorney for Petitioner O28-N11

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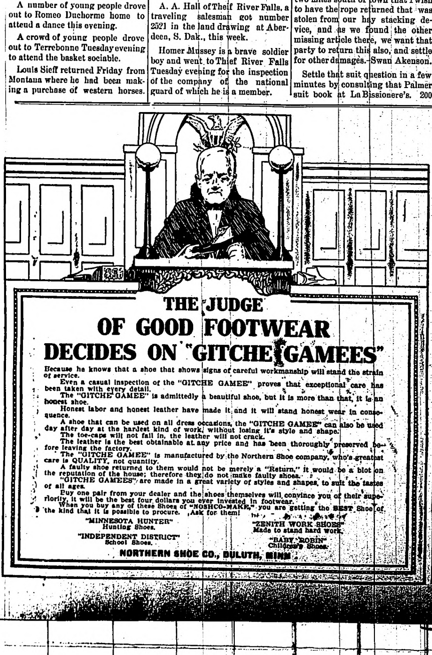
EARLY AUTUMN DAYS
are upon us now, when the crimson is upon the maple and a new Fall Overcoat on your arm in the evening. For the man who would look swell and "trig" a new cutaway or Prince Albert suit, made in up-to-date style, "the thing for September days." If you haven't ordered your new overcoat for Fall call on
L. E. ERICSON, Tailor



THE JUDGE
OF GOOD FOOTWEAR
DECIDES ON "GITCHE GAMEES"

Because he knows that a shoe that shows signs of careful workmanship will stand the strain of service.
Even a casual inspection of the "GITCHE GAMEE" proves that exceptional care has been taken with every detail.
The "GITCHE GAMEE" is admittedly a beautiful shoe, but it is more than that, it is an honest shoe.
Honest labor and honest leather have made it and it will stand honest wear in consequence.
A shoe that can be used on all dress occasions, the "GITCHE GAMEE" can also be used day after day at the hardest kind of work, without losing it's style and shape.
The toe-caps will not fall in, the leather will not crack.
The leather is the best obtainable at any price and has been thoroughly preserved before leaving the factory.
The "GITCHE GAMEE" is manufactured by the Northern Shoe company, who's greatest care is QUALITY, not quantity.
A faulty shoe returned to them would not be merely a "Return," it would be a blot on the reputation of the house; therefore they do not make faulty shoes.
"GITCHE GAMEES" are made in a great variety of styles and shapes, to suit the tastes of all ages.
Buy one pair from your dealer and the shoes themselves will convince you of their superiority, it will be the best four dollars you ever invested in footwear.
When you buy any of these Shoes of "NOSHCO-MAKE," you are getting the BEST Shoe of the kind that it is possible to procure. Ask for them!
"MINNESOTA HUNTER" Hunting Shoes.
"ZENITH WORK SHOES" Made to stand hard work.
"INDEPENDENT DISTRICT" School Shoes.
"BABY ROBIN" Children's Shoes.
NORTHERN SHOE CO., DULUTH, MINN.

I Will Sell All Of My
Dishes
Notions
Jewelry
Groceries
Fancy Pipes
Toilet Articles
Musical Instruments at
10 Per Cent Discount
Have Just Received 500 Pounds of Kisses That Will Sell at 15c a lb.
FREUND'S

Don't Fail To See The
RED LAKE FALLS SUPPLY HOUSE
For Fall and Winter Supplies.

Prices on all our goods are so low that you can't buy cheaper of
Sears, Roebuck & Co.
You can see the goods, too, and you save the freight, besides.

Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats are so cheap that its just like giving them away, at the prices we quote.

We pay 22 cents for eggs and 25 cents for good butter, and the top price for hides and furs. Come and see us.

MAX INGBER, PROP.

RED LAKE FALLS GAZETTE.

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RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1909.

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LIGHT VOTE CAST IN CITY ELECTION

Mayor J. A. Duffy Had No Opposition for Re-election.

Some New Men on the Council. Emard and Deforge Election.

The city election held Tuesday passed off very quietly. There was little to induce people to take enough interest to turn out and vote and a very light vote was cast.

Mayor J. A. Duffy was re-elected without opposition. There were contests for each of the other city offices, but nobody conducted a very, vigorous campaign. However there will be some change in the city council. The new men are Jos. Sally who was elected alderman at large, Geo. F. Hennings who was elected alderman in the first ward and Sam E. Hunt who was elected alderman in the second ward. The men who will retire when their terms of office expire are H. H. Hennemuth, alderman at large, Jos. Remick, alderman from the first ward, and Fred Borchers, aldermen from the second ward. Ovide Emard was re-elected city treasurer, defeating E. G. Buse by a small majority. Albany Deforge was elected assessor and S. A. Swanson and V. M. Higinbotham were elected justices of the peace.

Following is a summory of the vote cast in the city:

For Mayor—	
J. A. Duffy	216
Theo. Garceau	1
Arthur Lizee	1
For Alderman at Large—	
Theodore Majeras	116
Thomas Crompe	154
Joseph Sally	144
Henry Hennemuth	59
For Alderman First Ward—	
Geo. F. Hennings	46
Joseph Remick	27
For Alderman Second Ward—	
Sam E. Hunt	34
Fred Borchers	23
For Alderman Third Ward—	
P. B. Gaass	53
Simon Paul	90
For Treasurer—	
Ovide Emord	150
E. G. Buse	123
For Assessor—	
Charles J. Kruse	44
Albany Deforge	148
Rufus Poirier	80
For Justice of Peace—	
S. A. Swanson	210
V. M. Higinbotham	145
A. L. Brunelle	1
Joe Toupin	1
Joe Remick	1

Following is the vote by wards:

First Ward.

For Mayor—	
J. A. Duffy	52
For Alderman at Large—	
Theodore Majeras	50
Thomas Crompe	26
Joseph Sally	35
Henry Hennemuth	10
For Alderman—	
Geo. F. Hennings	46
Jos. Remick	27
For Treasurer—	
Ovide Emard	43
E. G. Buse	31
For Assessor—	
Charles J. Kruse	31
Albany Deforge	24
Rufus Poirier	19
For Justice of Peace—	
S. A. Swanson	54
V. M. Higinbotham	32

Second Ward.

For Mayor—	
J. A. Duffy	52
For Alderman at Large—	
Theodore Majeras	25
Thomas Crompe	29
Joseph Sally	32
Henry Hennemuth	23
For Alderman—	
Sam E. Hunt	34
Fred Borchers	23
For Treasurer—	
Ovide Emard	24
E. G. Buse	32
For Assessor—	
Charles J. Kruse	7
Albany Deforge	28
Rufus Poirier	18
For Justice of Peace—	
S. A. Swanson	49
V. M. Higinbotham	37
Joe Raiche	1

Third Ward.

For Mayor—	
J. A. Duffy	112
Theodore Garceau	1
Arthur Lizee	1
For Alderman at Large	
Theodore Majeras	44
Thomas Crompe	101
Joseph Sally	77
Henry Hennemuth	26
For Alderman—	
P. B. Gaass	53
Simon Paul	90
For Treasuer—	
Ovide Emard	83
E. G. Buse	60
For Assessor—	
Charles J. Kruse	6
Albany Deforge	96
Rufus Poirier	43
For Justice of Peace—	
S. A. Swanson	107
V. M. Higinbotham	76

COMMISSIONERS MEET

Petitions for County Ditches Considered Saturday.

The county commissioners were in session last Saturday, the purpose of the meeting being to consider petitions for county ditches. Viewers and engineer were appointed for the proposed new ditch in the towns of Mayfield and Kratka. County Surveyor C. H. Martz will make the survey and the viewers appointed are Jos. Belair, Daniel Patterson and Peter C. Wold. The ditch if constructed will be about five miles long. Action on the proposition to repair Thief River ditch No. 1 was postponed until a later meeting by which time Mr Martz will have prepared a supplemental report. The Terrebonne ditch No. 2 will come up for consideration at the next meeting of the board, on Nov. 6. The official proceedings will be published in the next issue of the Gazette.

LAND SALE MONDAY

Unredeemed Land in the County Will Be Offered.

The official notice of the sale of unredeemed land is published in this issue of the Gazette. The sale will open at 10 o'clock Monday morning. The lands to be sold are those parcels that have been bid in by the state at tax sales and that have not been assigned to purchasers or redeemed within three years from the date of the tax sale.

THIEF RIVER ELECTION

Was an Exciting Scrap.—Mayor Hamre Re-elected.

The city election at Thief River Falls is said to have been an exciting affair. Everybody turned out to vote and not a few were shouting, too, for one or another of the candidates. Mayor Hamre was re-elected, defeating Dr. Gambell. The aldermen at large are John C. Berg and Jens P. Jenson, both new men. A. H. Fasel, a new man, was elected alderman from the first ward. M. Forder in the second ward and Chas. Alexander in the third ward were re-elected. Ed. Evenson was re-elected city treasurer.

$23.00 FOR MEMORIAL

Red Lake Falls Contribution to Johnson Memorial Fund Sent In.

The Gazette has remitted sixteen dollars to the treasurer of the Johnson memorial committee, that being the amount of the voluntary subscriptions received by the Gazette. No one was asked personally to contribute to the fund and no subscription list was circulated, all of the contributions having been left at this office by those who felt that they would like to be contributors to the fund to be expended in the erection of a monument to the memory of the late governor Johnson. The public school children have also made a contribution Supt. L. V. Koos has sent in six dollars, the amount of that contribution. The school contributions were voluntory. A box was placed on the desk in each room and the scholars were advised that they could deposit in the box any contributions they desire to make. No record of the individual contributions was made and six dollars was sent in as the contribution of the school.

The Gazette will receive contributions for a week or two more if there are any Red Lake Falls people who forgot that they intended to give and want to do so now. Contributions received to date are as follows:

Dr. N M. Watson	$1.00
Marcus Johnson	1.00
H. E. Ives	1.00
A. A. Latendresse	1.00
C. R. C. Baker	1.00
W. A. Schreiter	1.00
J. A. Duffy	1.00
S. M. Sivertson	1.00
Helen I. Sivertson	1.90
M. Christensen	1.00
G. G. Kindseth	1.00
J. C. Wander	100
M. Skala	100
Ben Rosch	100
Theo LaBissioniere	100
W. T. Spillane	1.00
M. O. Sortedahl	1.00

Rev. D. K. Laurie will conduct services at the Presbyterian church at the usual hours for church services next Sunday morning and evening.

LANDS WITHDRAWN FROM ENTRY

All Lands on Eleven Towns Withdrawn From Homestead Entry.

Lands Will Soon be Fffered for Sale to the Highest Bidder.

The following communication relative to the withdrawal of lands on the eleven towns in Red Lake county from homestead entry has been received from the land office officials at Crookston:

This office is in receipt of a letter from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under date of October 18, 1909, as follows:

"The act of February 20, 1904, (33 Stat., 46), which provided for the disposal of the lands in the 11 townships in the western part of the Red Lake Indian reservation, contained the following provision:

'That the lands above described which shall remain unsold at the expiration of five years from date of the first sale hereunder, shall be offered for sale at not less than $4.00 per acre (and lands remaining unsold after such sale shall be subject to private entry and sale at said price), without any conditions whatever, except the payment of the purchase price.'

The sale referred to closed October 8, 1904.

You will therefore discontinue the allowance of homestead entries for said lands from the date of receipt of this letter and will at as early a date as practicable transmit a list of the lands remaining unsold in said 11 townships. Respectfully (Signed) Fred Dennet, Commissioner."

In accordance with the instructions contained in the above letter all the lands unentered in the said 11 Red Lake townships have been withdrawn from entry, and no entries of any kind can be made thereon until further instructions have been received from the department.

ANNUAL FAIR IS ON

Today is the Last Day of the Annual Fair at St. Joseph's Church

The St. Joseph's church fair is now on and is being patronized by big crowds. Today is the last day, the fair having opened Tuesday morning. Meals, with chicken and a lot of other good things to go with it, are being served, and the booths at which articles are being disposed of are liberally patronized. This issue of the paper is published too early to give a statement of the p rofits accruing to the church to reward the ladies for their efforts.

Will Consider Petitions

Judge Wm. Watts who will be in Red Lake Falls for the opening of district court next Monday, will devote a part of that day to the consideration of applications for naturalization. Residents of the county who have filed applications with the clerk of court should bear in mind that next Monday morning is the date.

Killed a Bear

Last spring Nils O. Risen, of Rudell, purchased a fine full blooded Shorthorn Calf at Fosston, which grew to be a fine animal this fall. One night recently Nils heard a noise in the brush near his house, and on going out he saw a large animal which he took to be a bear, and going into the house and getting his rifle he took a shot at it, and saw it fall, but did not go to see what it was, until the next morning, when he found that he had killed his fine Shorthorn bull, the bullet having passed through his heart.—Eleven Towns

And don't that remind you of the hair-raising, nerve-testing experience of Buse and a bunch of fellows who killed a big black bear that had adopted a litter of pigs.

John Albert Johnson Memorial Fund.

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To the Gazette:

Enclosed herewith find $......as a contribution to the fund to be used for the erection in the state capitol of a monument to John Albert Johnson, late governor of Minnesota.

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Subscriptions limited to $1 each.

MARLON R. HALL

Died Saturday Afternoon after a Brief Illness.

Marlon R. Hall died Saturday afternoon, Oct. 30, at 4 o'lock after a brief illness from typhoid fever. Mr. Hall had been ill only a few days and his condition was not considered alarming until a short time before his death. Brief funeral services were conducted at the home at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, Rev. D. K. Laurie officiating. The remains were taken to Decatur, Ill., Mr. Hall's former home, for burial. Mrs. Hall and son Preston accompanied the remains to Decatur and funeral services were conducted in that city. Deceased was fifty years, eleven months and ten days old. He was born Nov. 21, 1858. He is survived by his widow and two sons, Preston and Clifford.

Mr. Hall was a member of the local Woodman lodge and the members of that order acted as pallbearers and escort. Deceased had taken advantage of the insurance offered to members of the order and had a policy for three thousand dollars.

NOT MUCH DOING AT THE CAPITOL

Governor and Secretary Away and the Clerks were Running the State.

Paul Pry Talks About The Great Minnesota Drainage Project.

[Special Correspondence to the Red Lake Falls Gazette.]

St. Paul, Nov. 2.—There are some lucky ones both in St. Paul and Minneapolis; there are many more who found land-seeking unprofitable. For one who played to win, there were twenty or more who lost. They took the long chance with the usual result. Consequently they are in a mood to applaud Mr. Louis W. Hills's very emphatic declaration that the United States land lotteries are a swindle. But are they really? The government can't very well play favorites. When reservations are opened everyone should have an opportunity to get in on the ground floor. What fairer way than to apportion the lands by lot, giving everyone an equal chance. If Mr. Hill can suggest anything that looks more like an equal deal, no doubt Uncle Sam would be only too willing to adopt it.

THERE WAS NO DECEPTION.

It's an easy matter for the railroads now to forstall criticism directed against them, before it has become too outspoken, by an assault on the government officials, and by saying that railroad managers didn't want to earn the fares paid them that way. There was, however, no indication of that before the land drawings took place. Or no sign that Mr. Hill's road as well as the rest was not out for its share of the traffic. And after all didn't the people who went out to the reservations on a chance which they well understood, get the worth of their money? There were very few who went out either to the recent drawings or to those which preceded them who were not aware of the chances they were taking. Many looked upon the trip as a holiday jaunt. No attempt was made to deceive anyone. Mr. Hill's characterization of the part of the interior depart-

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PREPARE FOR CONTEST

Farmers Should Bring In Samples for the School Exhibit.

There is to be a corn exhibit at the agricultural school at Crookston the last of the month and the farmers of the Red River Valley are invited to send samples of corn to be entered in the scoring contest. Red Lake county's good fortune in harvesting a big corn crop should be an inducement to the farmers to prepare good samples for the contest. The samples should be prepared and brought in at once. They may be left with P. B. Gaass who will see to it that the exhibits get to Crookston in good condition.

Hosiery that Wears.

Hosiery for ladies, gentlemen, children and infants. Also boy's indestructible hose.—Miss Carter.

RED LAKE FARMERS SHOULD GET BUSY

Chance to Win Some Prizes at the Corn Exposition at Omaha.

Liberal Prizes Offered for Minnesota Corn, Small Grain and Grasses.

The farmers of Red Lake county who harvested the big corn crop will have a chance to win some big prizes if they will take advantage of the opportunity to make exhibits at the National corn exhibit at Omaha Nebraska, to be held Dec. 6 to 18. One department of this exhibition will be devoted to Minnesota exhibits alone and in addition J. J. Hill offers special prizes to farmers tributary to the Great Northern and free transportation of the exhibits. Red Lake county farmers who enter exhibits will have chances on the general prizes, the prizes offered for Minnesota entries only and the Hill special prizes. Farmers who contemplate sending exhibits should prepare them at once. The competition for Minnesota farmer will be on various varieties of corn, wheat, oats, barley and tame grasses. The prizes are liberal and the expense of making an exhibit is practically nothing and it would be a profitable thing for the farmers who have harvested the best corn crop in the history of Red Lake county to get into this little game. To win some of the prizes at the exposition will be an excellent advertisement for the county.

TIMBER PRESERVATION

United States Government Conducting Some Extensive Experiments.

Millions of feet of timber and finished lumber rot every year in railroad ties, bridges, trestles, piles, farm buildings, fences, poles and mine props. The lumber consuming public of the United States pays perhaps thirty to forty million dollars a year to make good the losses from wood decay.

These great drains are a source of more and more concern each year. Chemists and engineers who have to do with the uses of wood are working unceasingly on the problem. The U. S. Forest Service has men who devote their whole time to it. The importance of the problem can not be overestimated. Millions of dollars are annually saved by preservative treatment of timbers, but much yet remains to be learned.

Wood decay is caused by fungus, a vegetable growth sometimes so small that it can be seen only with a microscope. Its roots or branches, like minute hairs, force their way into the wood tissues and absorb or eat away the solid parts. The collapse which results is called decay. Timber is artificially preserved by forcing into its cells and pores certain substances which prevent the growth of fungi. As long as this substance is present in a sufficient quantity, the germs of decay—the threads and spores of fungi—can not enter, and the wood is preserved. This often means doubling and sometimes trebling the life of the timber.

The United Strtes government considers the investigations of the preservative treatment of timber of such importance that the business of one office of the United States Forestry Service, that of Wood Preservation, with new headquarters at Madison, Wis., is given over entirely to the work of experiments in co-operation with railroad companies and other corporations and individuals in prolonging the life of railroad ties, mine props, bridge timbers, fence posts and transmission poles.

The lengthening of the life of timber means the saving of thousands of dollars annually through doing away with the heavy expense of labor and cost of material for renewals.

Ditch Work to Sublet

We have the contract for the big Kratka-Mayfield ditch and will sublet some good team work by the station at a paying figure. Call or write, Lillo Bros,
Lillo, Minn.

GAZETTE HAS EXHIBIT

Big Ears of Corn on Display in the Print Shop.

There is on display at the Gazette office some corn that would make the Iowa farmers, could they see it, turn green with envy. On Monday Swan Akenson brought to the print shop several ears of corn that for size he challenges any one to beat. This he does for the good of the couse and would like to have farmers who have grown good corn bring in an exhibit to beat his. So would the Gazette. Some of the ears are more than a foot long. Mr. Akenson left one stock of corn on which there are three ears nearly ten inches long within one foot of space, and he says he has a dollar for the farmer who can bring in a stock of corn that can beat the one he left at the Gazette office. Who wants the money?

TROUT AND CROPPIES

The Clearwater River Has Been Stocked With Fish Fry

Fifteen cans of fish fry were received in Red Lake Ealls Tuesday morning and deposited in the Clearwater river. The fish were supplied by the state game and fish commission and were brought here by Game Warden Munch. The fry were trout and croppies and it is believed that in a short time the Clearwater river will be an excellent trout stream. The fry arrived in excellent condition.

SPILLED JOY WATER

Cass Lake Saloon Keepers Did Not Get Good.

Some of the Cass Lake saloon keepers who had been ordered to close their places of business failed to comply with the order so the federal authorities paid them a visit this week and carried away quite a quantity of joy water. The saloon keepers had expected the raiders and made no resistance. The saloon keepers had reduced their stocks and only a limited amount of liquor was taken.

The officers also "appropriated" a quantity of bitters and other medicine that druggists are not allowed to sell at the drug stores.

SOME COWS IN COUNTY

Profits in Dairying Result in Big Herds in Red Lake County.

The personal property assessment list of Red Lake county reveals a significant fact regarding the dairy industry in Red Lake county. The remarkable development of this industry in recent years shows that in this branch of farming alone there is a large investment and there is no doubt that the investment pays greater returns than any like amount invested in any other undertaking on the farm.

The personal property assessment shows that there are 11,068 cows in Red Lake county. These are valued at $133,225. Nothing could indicate more clearly than these figures the remarkable growth of the dairy industry in Red Lake county.

Lambert is the banner town of the county, having 669 cows. Terrebonne is a close second with 650 cows. Rocksbury has 625 and Equality 547.

Shortage is Big.

Expert accountants are going over the books of A. A. Kremer, county treasurer of Itasca county, who was removed from office by Governor Eberhart. It is now believed that Kremer's shortage will exceed $50,000. Kremer invested the money in various securities many of which are good so that a large part of the money can be recovered. It is reported that insanity will be the defense. It is claimed that Kremer was ill two years ago and that since that time his mind has been effected.

Bena Booze Poured Out

Federal authorities walked into the saloons at Bena last week and found the bartenders filling orders for Indians as well as white men, so the officers confiscated the liquor and dumped it into the streets.

Cedar fence posts for sale by H. H. Zaiser.

DISTRICT COURT WILL CONVENE NEXT WEEK

Regular Grind of Work for October Term Will Commence Monday Morning

In Session all Week Probably. Jurymen To Report Tuesday.

District court will converve next Monday and will probably continue in session all of the week. Court was in session a few hours on October 25 and at that time two cases were disposed of. The case of the State vs. August Gronerud, charged with abortion, was dismissed on motion of the county attorney. Arguments were made in the case of D. S. B. Johnson Land Co. vs. Judson, Hanson and Spurr and judgment was ordered for the plaintiff. The action was brought to determine the title to two sections of land in Bray township. On Mondav, Nov. 8, the court will devote a part of the day to the consideration of applications for naturalization. On Tuesday, Nov. 9, citizens summoned for jury service will be required to report.

The following cases are on the calendar:

Zela Daoust vs. Eugine Bancharel, as Executrix of the Estate of Triffle Daoust Law and fact.

Louis Sieff vs. Sjur Stolaas. Law and Fact.

Keiwel Brewing Company (a corporation) vs. John Rogers, Emil Sweaas. Jury case. To be taken up at Crookston on 10 days notice.

Ida Kennedy vs. Geo. W. Mason and Emma G. Mason et. al. Court case. To be taken up at Crookston on 10 days notice.

International Harvester Co. vs. Wm. Landman et. al. Law and fact, To be tried at Crookston.

Mary Findeisen vs. A. Allinson and Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls as Garnishee. Appeal from Justice Court.

Clair A. Baker vs. K. J. Weeks, A. M. Nelson Law and fact.

D. P. O'Niel vs. Grand Forks Lumber Co., St. Hilaire Lumber Co. and St. Hilaire Boom and Water Power Co. Law and fact. To be submitted on briefs.

Henry Harm and John C. Oeschger, Copartners as Harm and Oechger, vs. Andrew Erickson, Jury case.

James H. Carpenter vs. Harriet Watts Campell Martelo Fortier et. al. To be tried at Crookston

James Enevoldson vs. J. B. Fournier. Appealed from Justice Court.

Arthur Diebel vs. Geo. Diebel and R. B. Laing, copartners as Diebel and Lang. Appealed from Justice Court.

H. K. Homme, as adminstrator of the estate of Thone Homme, deceased vs. Dedrick Kvinlaug, Annetta Damon and Bertha Middlekauf. Law and fact.

John Mittum and Martin E. Randkliv, Copartners as Mittum and Randkliv vs. Dedrick Kvinlaug, Merchants State Bank of St. Hilaire, Oscar Holden and Lewis Hancock, copartners as Holden and Hancock, Thief River Falls Lumber Co. and Paul Rogge. Court on pleadings.

G. A. Grusendorf vs. David Delonais et. al. Jury case.

City of Thief River Falls vs. Andrew Erickson. Appealed from Municipal Court.

Ole Ostrem, vs. Louis Sieff, First National Bank of Twin Valley and Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls. Jury case.

Charles Helm vs. Lewis E. Johnson. Law and fact.

Halvor O. Viken vs. The Union Central Life Insurance Company, a foreign corporation of Cincinnati, Ohio. Law and fact.

George Diebel vs. Henry Diebel and Pioneer Sash and door company. Law and fact.

Amelia Berget vs. M. O. Sortedahl, Jury case

Ben Wagner vs. Sam Luxenberger. Jury case.

Hamm Brewing Company vs. John Koechaver. Jury case.

Peter L. Vistaunet vs. City of Thief River Falls. Court case.

Alex A. Sweas vs. Olaf Ramstad. Law and Fact.

George E. Diebel vs. Diebel and Laing. Law and fact.

Sortedahl Land, Loan and Abstract Co., a corporation, vs. E. G. Buse. Law and fact.

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RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA

AS TOLD IN A LINE

A BOILING DOWN OF THE NEWS OF THE DAY.

MENTIONED IN SMALL SPACE

The Busy Reader Can Absorb in a Few Moments a Good Deal of Information.

Foreign.

Nicholas, emperor of all the Russias, made a triumphant entry into Italy. Whatever may have stirred beneath the surface the outward manifestation was a cordial and popular welcome to the head of a friendly state.

At Czenstochowa, Russian Poland, during the night robbers entered the chapel of the Pauline convent and despoiled the image of the Virgin of the Robe of its pearls, the diamond studded crown and many votive offerings of jewels. The image itself was not damaged.

Lieutenant Governor James Dunsmuir of British Columbia gave his consent to the dissolution of the British Columbia government, and an announcement was made that the legislature would be called for January 20.

While the pope only recently seemed determined not to have a consistory until 1910, it is now suddenly announced that one will be held about the middle of December, and another next spring.

The socialists at Brussels made a violent attack on Spain in the chamber of deputies with reference to the execution of Ferrer. There were cries of "down with Spain." Deputy Vandervelde, the socialist leader, called it a frightful crime. "The Spanish ministry is a government of assassins," he shouted.

The competition of the Kosmos steamship line, which is subsidized by the Germany government is causing a shipping crisis on the west coast of South America. The South American Steamship company has asked the government for a subsidy of $250,000. The Chilean Steamship company is selling its steamers and the minor companies engaged in similar traffic will also dispose of their vessels.

General.

The Burlington has announced its intention of building an additional extension in Wyoming to run as far east as the Powder river and to form a connection with the Northwestern.

Mrs. Theodora Benner, daughter of former United States Senator Van Wyck of Nebraska, has filed a petition in district court seeking a divorce. Mrs. Benner was Miss Happy Theodora Van Wyck. She was born in Washington, though most of her life has been passed in Otoe county, Nebraska.

J. F. Malloy has begun suit in the federal court at Sioux Falls against the Milwaukee railroad for $30,000 damages for alleged false arrest and imprisonment.

The board of governors of the American Textile association has ordered all the big cotton mills of North and South Carolina to close down for a period of from fourteen to thirty days, in order to curtail the manufacture of cotton.

Dr. Frederick A. Cook, who lectured at St. Paul, announced that Prof. L. L. Dyche of the University of Kansas has been definitely decided upon as one of the members of his forthcoming Mount McKinley expedition.

Blown fifty feet in the air, two men were instantly killed when a firebox on a Big Four freight engine at Sharon, Ohio, blew out.

Charles F. Murphy and the entire executive committee of Tammany attended the funeral of Senator Patrick H. McCarren in Brooklyn.

A rumor is in circulation at St. Petersburg to the effect that the powers have addressed a joint note to Russia with regard to Manchurian affairs.

Co-operation of governors of all states and territories in a nation-wide campaign for safe and sane celebration of Independence day in every hamlet, town and city throughout the country is the object of a movement now inaugurated at Washington.

Dr. Cook promises within two months to submit proofs of his discovery of the pole.

Seven persons and possibly more were killed in a wreck on the Pan-Handle division of the Pennsylvania railroad near Collinsville, O., in a collision.

William H. Gallinger, 39 years old, a son of United States Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire, died of heart failure in New York at the home of his cousin, Mrs. Adelaide E. Johnston.

More meat is condemned as unfit for human food in the United States than in any other country.

An even dozen men of standing will pass judgment on the polar controversy.

The department of commerce and labor telegraphed to Los Angeles, Cal., authority for the release on bail of Guiterrez de Lara, who was arrested as an anarchist and an alien, who entered this country without inspection.

At midnight June 16 the 15,000 electric light of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition were put out, closing the World's fair of 1909.

Labor leaders are to renew their agitation for representation in the president's cabinet.

The real name of Francis Schlatter, who died recently at Hastings, Neb., was stated by David McNaughton of Chicago to be Charles McLean. McNaughton has known the alleged healer for thirty-five years.

"Pat" McCarren of Brooklyn, N. Y., a prominent democratic politician, died from a surgical operation.

Sweeping regulations designed to both facilitate importations of all hides of meat cattle and to safeguard native live stock by requiring certificates of disinfection signed by American consuls have been issued by the treasury to customs officers.

Copies of circulars issued in north China by a body of Chinese, calling themselves the popular association of the three eastern provinces, have been received in Japan, after having been spread broadcast among Chinese of the lower classes.

Governor Hughes will take no part in the New York municipal campaign.

On the historic ground at Yorktown, Va., where Lord Cornwallis surrendered one hundred and twenty-eight years ago, patriotic Americans gathered together to celebrate the event.

Enraged because his chorus girl wife preferred a life on the stage to his companionship, William H. Short of New York City shot and perhaps fatally wounded her on the west portico of the Union station in Washington.

President Osborn of Des Moines college announced that the gifts toward the $100,000 endowment for Des Moines college have reached $80,000.

Henry Charles Lea, widely known as author, banker, scientist and publisher, died in Philadelphia aged 48 years.

A second cardinal for the United States may be appointed at the next papal consistory.

Dr. Maurice C. Stack, for thirty-three years assistant superintendent of the government hospital for the insane died in Washington Sunday night of cancer of the throat.

David Taft Robinson, aged 94, a cousin of President Taft, died at Richwood, O. He was a retired farmer.

Commission men of Nebraska are supposed to get licenses, but only a few have done so. The state is preparing the answer to the railroad testimony in the rate case.

Postmaster General Hitchcock has been requested by a Missourian to make good the loss of a five dollar bill which was chewed up by the Missourian's "young pup dog."

United States Senator Martin N. Johnson of North Dakota died from an attack of acute Bright's disease.

Ten men are dead, two injured and one missing as a result of an explosion in mine No. 10 of the Rock Island Coal Mining company at Hartshorne, Okl.

More than half the republic of Nicaragua is in the hands of the revolutionists.

Whether he intends to be a candidate for the republican nomination for congress in the Third Nebraska district next year is a subject on which ex-Congressman Boyd is noncommittal at this time.

Government officials at Washington do not look upon action of France regarding American exports as a tariff war.

The National Paint, Oil and Varnish association went on record favoring a parcels post. The report was adopted unanimously.

A loud-mouthed man who said he wanted to kill Taft was arrested at Albuquerque, N. M.

Washington.

The announcement of the death of Justice Peckham, while expected, came as a shock to his associates on the bench and in official circles, and everywhere expressions of regret were heard. Justice Peckham was a democrat and before taking a seat on the bench gave considerable attention to politics in New York. He was born in Albany, N. Y., November 8, 1838, and had been on the bench, state and federal, for twenty-six years. He was appointed to the supreme bench by President Cleveland.

Using a roll of bills as a weapon, Charles C. Glover, president of the Riggs National bank, is charged with having attacked a depositor who called at the bank. The depositor, Emilio Jasselli, brought suit for damages against Mr. Grover, asking $10,000 for the bodily and mental pain he suffered.

Despite rumors, no one has yet been selected for the post of minister to China to succeed Charles R. Crane, whose resignation was recently accepted by the president. Among the many names that have been mentioned, one of the most recent is that of Judge Thomas Burke of Seattle, Wash., but this and other reports in regard to the post were characterized by Assistant Secretary of State Wilson as mere speculation.

Announcement was made at the navy department that Rear Admiral Gottfried Blocklinger will be transferred to the retired list on account of old age October 23, and that Rear Admiral Thomas C. McLean will be retired October 25, for the same reason. Admiral Blockinger was born in Iowa, and entered the navy in July, 1863. He reached the rank of rear admiral in October, 1908, and has had over twenty-one years service at sea.

Personal.

The Right Rev. William Hobart Hare, bishop of the Episcopal diocese of South Dakota, died at Aberdeen after a long illness. He was 72 years of age.

A man who died in destitution at Hastings, Neb., has been partly identified as Francis Schlatter, the healer.

In a speech at New York Judge Gaynor designated William R. Hearst as a bellowing demagogue.

President Taft took a minor part in a cattle roundup on his brother's Texas ranch.

James J. Hill, builder of the northwestern empire and a powerful factor in the development of the northern section of the west half of the United States, will be the guest of Omaha during the National Corn exposition.

At Carthage, Mo., Edward Brooks, a millionaire, 25 years old, attempted to murder his wife by cutting her throat while the two were out walking.

Jim Jeffries sent a wireless message that he is well and anxious to fight.

Street car strikers in Omaha have determined to go on with the fight.

President Zelaya is arming sixteen-year old boys in an effort to crush the Nicaraguan revolution.

Senator J. P. Dolliver, has won his case in the United States circuit court of appeals, the suit brought by Ware Leland to recover upon book account and notes.

Ex-President Roosevelt has sent a story of his exploits in killing wild beasts of East Africa.

Ferrer, dead, is more of a menace to Spanish rulers than Ferrer living.

President Taft visited the town of [illegible] and made a speech.

EDUCATORS MEET

TWENTY IN DELEGATION THAT WILL INSPECT SCHOOL SYSTEMS.

12 STATES REPRESENTED

University of Minnesota Engages Attention of the Party, Which Is Investigating Rural School Conditions.

Minneapolis.—The city of Minneapolis was host to 20 of the most prominent educators of the country, including the state superintendents of 12 Southern states, besides Dr. Winship, of Boston, and Rolla C. Ogden, of New York, who made the trip possible for the others.

The party is on a tour of the leading educational institutions of the west, and northwest. Rural school conditions are also being carefully studied. The two special cars are carrying the visitors.

In the morning some little time was given to the St. Paul public school system. Most of the day, however, was spent in Minneapolis. The visiting educators were escorted by Prof. J. L. Coulter, of the University of Minnesota, with the state agricultural college as the first objective point. The forenoon was spent in a thorough inspection of this institution and the visitors were taken to the university campus in the afternoon.

Late in the day all were taken on a sightseeing trip of Minneapolis in automobiles furnished by the Commercial club.

Friday was spent at Menominee, Wis., on an inspection of the Trinity Stout Industrial school. The University of Wisconsin at Madison will claim their attention on the day following. After that the party will start south again.

In the party are:

Dr. Wickliffe Rose, Nashville, agent Peabody fund; Dr. P. P. Claxton, Univeysit of Tennessee, Knoxville; R. C. Stearns, Richmond, representing the Virginia state superintendent; Luther Holloway, representing his father, William M. Holloway, state superintendent of Florida, and the following state superintendents: H. C. Gunnels, Alabama; George B. Cook, Arkansas; Jere M. Pound, Georgia; J. C. Crabbe, Kentucky; T. H. Harris, Louisiana; J. N. Powers, Mississippi; J. Y. Joyner, North Carolina; J. E. Swearingen, Soupth Carolina; R. L. Jones, Tennessee; R. B. Cousins, Texas.

MAYOR STANDS BY CHIEF.

St. Cloud's Municipal Teapot Continues to Boil.

St. Cloud. — The second step in the municipal cleanup movement was taken by Mayor Hugh Evans, when he demanded the resignation of Patrolman William H. Gish. Gish, it is charged, had not hesitated to criticize Mayor Evans and Chief John Quinlivan.

This quasi removal, following so closely upon the heels of the removal of Police Sergeant Brick, is taken to mean that Mayor Evans is determined to keep John Quinlivan in office as chief of police in spite of the remonstrances of several citizens who, at a recent indignation meeting, demanded his removal. The action against Quinlivan grew out of his alleged negligence to arrest, or cause the arrest, of Frank Sullivan and Lindsay Garlock, implicated in the Swintek assault. Sergeant Brick published an affidavit directed against his chief, and his removal followed. Patrolman Gish apparently did not profit by his superior's misfortune, but continued to criticize the city's executive and the chief of police.

Governor Offers Athletic Cup.

St. Peter. — Governor A. O. Eberhart has stimulated interest in athletics at Gustavus Adolphus college by offering a silver cup which will be competed for by the basketball teams. Intercollegiate athletic contests were suspended three years ago as the result of action taken by the Augustana synod, but football, baseball and basketball games between class teams are permitted. Governor Eberhart, himself an alumnus of Gustavus Adolphus, counsels observance of the synodical order.

Predicts a Revolution.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Carl M. Melom, instructor in Spanish at the university, predicts the downfall of Alfonso, the present incumbent of the throne of Spain, and says he is surprised that the socialist party had not already taken the country by storm. Mr. Melom went through Spain four years ago and devoted his time to a study of social conditions.

WINONA MAN SWINDLED.

Loaned $3,000 to a Stranger in a Forged Dead to a Farm.

Winona.—Jacob Stirneman, of Winona, was cleverly swindled out of $3,000 by a fellow giving the name of Henry Schneider, who worked a bogus mortgage loan game, being really Henry Hoover, who has operated all over the country.

The man forged a deed to the farm of Theodore Vail in Fremont, and secured a $3,000 loan from Stirneman.

BETRAYED BY PAROLED CONVICT

Men Who Escaped from St. Cloud Reformatory Captured.

St. Cloud.—Anderson, Johnson and Rankin, the three men who escaped from the state reformatory Friday morning, were captured on the Hollern farm about 16 miles north of this city. A paroled inmate of the farm knew the men and told Mr. Hollern [illegible]

LEADS GRAIN PRODUCERS.

U. S. Census Figures Show Big Crops.

St. Paul. — Minnesota is blessed above its neighbor states, in production of grain, as shown in a report just issued by the state immigration department, reviewing, and comparing the crop situation in 10 central and northwestern states. The figures were taken from the United States government crop report for Oct. 1, 1909.

The comparison shows Minnesota first in wheat yield, with North Dakota a close second. The average yield in the North Star state was 16.5 bushels per acre. Wisconsin leads with an average of 19, but the total production was very small, hardly one-fiftieth of the Minnesota crop. This state is also first in production of barley.

Minnesota leads in average yield per acre in rye and hay, and is also first in condition of crops on Oct. 1, 1909 of corn, clover seed, Canada peas, tomatoes and grapes. This state is second on condition of crops of millet, potatoes and apples.

The hay yield here was 1,622 with an average of 1.75. Iowa and Illinois lead in yield, with 5,910 and 4,135 respectively. The Minnesota rye yield was 1.748 with an average of 19. Michigan leads in yield with 5,874, but with an average of only 15.5.

EBERHART IS HONOR GUEST.

Governor Speaks at Northwestern Agricultural Society Fair.

Crookston. — Governor Adolph O. Eberhart was the guest of honor at the first annual fair of the Northwestern Minnesota Agricultural society, and he proved an attraction which brought 10,000 people to this city.

At noon he reviewed a procession of 2,500 school children who then escorted him to the fair grounds where he delivered an address which was enthusiastically received.

Among the other speakers were: George Welch, commissioner of immigration; J. J. Furlong, vice president of the state fair association, and Secretary Cosgrove.

The event proved to be one of the most enthusiastic demonstrations of an agricultural nature that has been held in this section for years. There were many entries in the different classes and the exhibits were uniformly excellent.

The event was the first fair that been held in Crookston for many years and it proved a winner and a success in every particular.

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PRICA'S SLAYERS CONVICTED.

Three Austrians to be Sentenced Saturday for Chanhassen Tragedy.

Chaska. — The trial jury found out over eight hours, the jury found John Koresgoviz, Peter Kasomowicz and Steve Oreskowicz, Austrians charged with the murder of Sawa Prica, in Chanhassen on Aug. 20, guilty of manslaughter in the first degree.

Saves Car and Employer.

St. Paul.—But for the quick work of a porter on the private car of O. Cornelisen, general superintendent of the Great Western railway, the car would have been destroyed by a gas explosion and Mr. Cornelisen and his party of railroad officials either badly injured or killed in the St. Paul union station yards. The porter had entered a small closet in the car to see what was wrong with the lights. He struck a match and was blinded by a flash. He grabbed a patent extinguisher and succeeded in putting out the blaze.

Local Option at Albert Lea.

Albert Lea. — Hereafter the people of Albert Lea will decide by popular vote as to whether or not they desire saloon licenses, as an amendment to the home-rule charter was adopted by a [illegible] majority. An amendment [illegible] more than the necessary three-fifths vote. An amendment also permits the city council to create a revolving fund for permanent improvements and [illegible] in installments at a low rate of [illegible]

BOMBS AT POLLS

LONDON SUFFRAGETTE CAUSES A SENSATION AT VOTING PLACE.

ELECTION OFFICERS HURT

Mrs. Chapin Tries Novel Way to Protest Against the Exclusion of Women From the Elective Franchise.

London, Oct. 28.—Mrs. Chapin, the suffragette, furnished an early morning thrill at the Bermondsry election today when she smashed a bottle containing corrosive acid upon the ballot box. Her intention evidently was to destroy the ballots in the box as a protest against the exclusion of women from the right of franchise. What she accomplished was the painful burning of some of the election officers and the assurance of her arrest.

Slipping into one of the booths, where perhaps a thousand ballots had been deposited, Mrs. Chapin drew from under her cloak a bottle in which ink had been mixed with corrosive acid and before she could be stopped, hurled the bottle upon the box. The bottle broke into many pieces and the flying acid splashed upon the election officers. A number of officers were so severely injured as to require medical attention.

About the same time a similar attempt was made in another booth by a young girl who wore suffragette colors. So far as could be ascertained not much acid reached the ballots in either case.

POSSIBLE BLUEBEARD.

Confessed Murderer May Be Guilty of Bigamy.

New York, Oct. 28.—The persistent efforts of the prosecution officers of Suffolk county, L. I., to learn whether or not Frederick Gebhardt, the confessed murderer of Anna Luther, had engaged in a series of bigamous marriages and desertions were rewarded in a measure today, by the finding of a woman who declares that Gebhardt, then known as Otto Mueller, married her in Russia fourteen years ago.

The woman, who is known under her maiden name of Minnie Rosenau attended the inquest held at Islip yesterday and positively identified Gebhardt as Mueller, who had married her in Russia.

"After gaining possession of the fair dowry which I brought him," she said. "Mueller deserted me and came to America."

The police have also brought into the case another woman who for a time was much in the company of Gebhardt, but who mysteriously disappeared a year ago.

JAIL NOT FOR WALSH.

Convicted Banker Will Not Be Locked Up in Cell.

Chicago, Oct. 28.—John R. Walsh, whose conviction of the misuse of the Chicago National bank was recently affirmed by the United States Appellate court, may remain at liberty under bonds pending an attempt to appeal his case to the supreme court of the United States.

The decision making this possible was referred in the appellate court today when Judge Grosscup denied the petition of the government to have Walsh's bond of $50,000 cancelled. Walsh, hitherto, allowed to travel about the country, must now, however, remain in Chicago.

ASSASSIN ONCE EDITOR.

Slayer of Ito Says Many Took Oath to Kill Ito.

Harbin, Manchuria, Oct. 28.—The assassin of Prince Ito was identified today as Ingan Antean, former editor of a newspaper at Seoul. He said that he was one of an organization of twenty Koreans who had taken an oath that they would kill the Japanese statesman.

The assassin used dumdum bullets which had been poisoned with cyanide.

STEAMING DOWN RIVER.

President Is Forging Ahead of Other Vessels of Flotilla.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 28.—President Taft and his party are steaming down the Mississippi river today en route to Vicksburg, Natchez and New Orleans. The steamer Oleander, carrying the president, left Helena last night two hours behind schedule time. It is believed the Oleander will make up some of the lost time as she is steaming ahead of the other vessels.

Vicksburg will probably be reached this evening.

HOT FROM THE WIRE.

Omaha, Neb.—The Women's Christian Temperance union today selected Baltimore, Md., as its 1910 meeting place.

Pittsburg, Pa.—One man was killed and four others seriously injured today by a train on a mountain tram road running away and going over an embankment at Dunbar, near here.

San Francisco, Cal.—The Alaska Fishermen's association at a meeting here last night pledged moral and financial support to the strikers of the great lakes. The sum of $3,000 was ordered sent to the strikers.

KILLED BY DESERTED WIFE.

Chicago Tailor Meets Death While In Jail.

Chicago, Oct. 28.—Two hours after causing the arrest of Abraham Levy on the charge of abandonment, Mrs. Esther Levy his wife, visited the cell room of Harrison street police station today and before Startling, the lockup keeper, had a chance to interfere, shot through the bars at Levy, inflicting a fatal wound.

She was taken to the woman's annex of the station. The victim of the shooting, who is a tailor, was removed unconscious to a hospital.

THIRTY-FIVE MISSING.

Little Hope Entertained for Survivors of Hestia Wreck.

Yarmouth, N. S., Oct. 28.—Along the Nova Scotia coast of the Bay of Fundy, little groups of fishermen and others kept a vigilant watch today for the bodies from the steamer Hestia, wrecked across the bay on the ledges off Grand Manan island. There was little [illegible] surviving [illegible] The bodies of four victims had been [illegible]

IS PLANNING QUEER FARM

Mrs. George Cornwallis West, Former British Society Leader, Will Raise Frogs.

London. — Mrs. George Cornwallis-West, formerly Lady Randolph Churchill and mother of Winston Spencer Churchill, is reported to be planning a new shock for British aristocracy. This beautiful, talented American woman, whose ambition and ability made her first husband one of of England's foremost statesmen, and who, as a widow, married a man about the age of her son, according to the latest report is preparing to raise bullfrogs on a large scale for the London market.

MRS. GEORGE CORNWALLIS WEST.

Mrs. Cornwallis-West, it is said, has leased 40 acres of marshy land near one of the London suburbs and will inclose it with a fine-meshed wire fence. A large number of bullfrogs have been ordered from France with which this place will be stocked.

There is no more interesting character in England than Mrs. Cornwallis-West, formerly Miss Jennie Jerome of New York and afterward Lady Randolph Churchill. While Lord Randolph was alive she was his most devoted and helpful aid, and contributed largely to what of success there was in that brilliant, though impulsive statesman's carrer. Then she was a public personage and a great social figure.

Now Mrs. West is leading the life of a recluse at Salisbury hall, St. Albans, where she is writing her reminiscences, which will doubtless form one of the most delightful books of the time. The house is both historic and beautiful, and it is splendidly furnished.

Mrs. West's four sons frequently visit her, and they and her young husband and herself make the jolliest company imaginable.

SPEEDIEST OF TYPEWRITERS

Miss Rose Fritz Writes 1,425 Words in 15 Minutes and Makes New Record.

New York.—Congratulations were showered upon Miss Rose L. Fritz after she had made a new typewriting record, writing 1,425 words in 15 minutes from dictation, with no errors, at the business show in Madison Square garden. She wrote at the rate of 95 words a minute for 15 consecutive minutes. H. O. Blaisell wrote 92 words a minute, and F. H. Coombs followed with 87 1-5 words.

Mending Basket.

A most convenient and dainty trifle to hang near the mending basket is quickly and easily made at a small cost. One and one-half yards No. 3 ribbon in a dainty shade is cut into three strips and drawn through a white bone ring about one-half inch in diameter. These are arranged to hang at odd lengths. Fasten the white rings on three ends and put a few safety pins through each ring—large on one, medium on another, and small on the third. Draw another end through a spool of white darning cotton and also one through a spool of black, sewing a ring to the ribbon to prevent its slipping back. Last, fasten a small square of white flannel buttonholed in floss the shade of the ribbon, to the remaining end and stick in a darning needle and a few sewing needles. It is hung up by the center ring and is most attractive and acceptable.

Work of Practical Joker.

The Corriere of Rome, which published some time ago a copy of a document said to have been found in the library at Bergamo containing an account of "an airship voyage across the English channel in 1751," is receiving much attention at the hands of investigators. In the Tribune's notice of this alleged achievement, in which a monk named Grimaldi, of Civita Vecchia, was the chief actor, it was stated that there was nothing in the Italian paper's article to indicate that it was not written in good faith. "Now," writes an Englishman from Rome, "the records of Civita Vecchia are being searched in vain for a Grimaldi and [illegible] for the flight. The document may be in the library, but who was the practical joker who placed it there?"—New York Tribune.

SAVE RESOURCES

LAUNCH NATION-WIDE MOVEMENT TO RESERVE OUR NATIONAL RESOURCES.

TAFT APPROVES WORK

National Conservation Association Under Leadership of Ex-President Eliot Opens Office for Campaign.

New York, Oct. 27.—Nation-wide in scope and backed with the enthusiastic endorsement of President Taft, a movement was launched today to appeal to the people of the United States for concerted action in preserving the natural resources of the country.

The National Conservation association with offices here and in Washington will carry on the proposed vigorous campaign under the leadership of Dr. W. Eliot, former president of Harvard university. This association is to be an active militant organization with the general object of procuring through legislative and administrative measures, by the states and by the federal government, practical application of the conservation principles adopted by the government of the United States at the conference with President Roosevelt in 1908.

The association is the outcome of a plan on which men of national prominence have been at work with former President Eliot for many months. President Taft evinced his interest by giving the organization his hearty approval and by enrolling as the first member. Included among the officers and membership are some of the most prominent men of affairs in the United States.

General offices were opened today in a Fifth avenue building where it was announced that the association already had the organization well under way and that applications for membership were pouring in from all parts of the country.

SCIENTIFIC FARMING.

Agriculturists at Billings Have Argument Over Name.

Billings, Mont., Oct. 27.—Article one of the report of the executive committee presented at this morning's session of the Fourth Dry Farming congress precipitated the first heated discussion of the meeting.

The article says:

"This organization shall be known as the Dry Farming Congress."

There has been a sentiment developing for the past two years against the name. The principal objection is that the name is misleading. Advocates of a change say that they do not expect to farm dry lands but by applying scientific principles are making their land which they termed semi-arid, produce at least as well as land more favored with moisture. They assert that the term "dry" leads many to fear the prospects who might become settlers of the semi-arid districts.

James J. Hill, the great railroad builder, made a fine address today. He recommended that quality be considered in getting in settlers. He believes that the plain states will carry a very dense population. President Howard Elliot spoke yesterday as did Dean Shepperd of the North Dakota A. C.

There are over twenty states represented at the meeting and there is great enthusiasm.

VILAS' ESTATE HELD UP.

University Must Wait for Fixing of Widow's Interest.

Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 27.—The will of the late William F. Vilas, former United States senator from Wisconsin, has been admitted to probate and J. T. Gregory appointed minister. His bond was fixed at $70,000, covering property in Pierce, Thurston, Lewis and Skagit counties. The court orders the administrator to hold, subject to the order of the court, one-half of all moneys coming into his custody until the interest of Mrs. Anna M. Vilas, his widow, shall be fully determined.

NEWS NOTES CONDENSED.

Washington.—The Brownsville court of inquiry yesterday decided to visit Brownsville, Tex., late in November to hear any new material facts bearing on the famous "shooting up" of that city on the night of Aug. 13, 1906.

Aberdeen, S. D.—William J. Engel, the winner of claim No. 1, filed on a claim in Tripp county three days ago. He loses his right to file on the one drawn by him and Calvin Bowdry of Bismarck will be entitled to first choice.

St. Louis, Mo.—Officials of the St. Louis club deny President Taft fell from the water wagon by drinking a big cocktail while being entertained by them.

Bismarck, N. D.—Assistant Attorney General Zuger is at Napoleon, where he will appear for the state in the prosecution of a number of blind pig cases to be heard at this term of court.

Jacksonville, Fla.—A team picked from the ball players who are wintering in Jacksonville, met the Detroit American league champions, who are en route to Cuba and was defeated, 7 to 2.

CHEERS TAFT.

City of Memphis Gives Taft Enthusiastic Reception.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 27.—Thousands of throats called a loyal and true southern greeting to Pres. Wm. H. Taft on his arrival this morning at the wharf here. Hundreds of whistles and clanging of bells all over the city took up the refrain and in no city visited by the president, in his history-making trip across the continent, has he been given a more enthusiastic reception. All Memphis and thousands of visitors thronged the wharf bluffs long before the imposing flotilla made its appearance.

CONDITION PITABLE.

Survivors of Hestia Wreck Give Way Under Strain.

St. John, N. B., Oct. 27.—In the hope of being able to pick up some of the crew of the wrecked Donaldson line steamer, the Hestia, a number of tugs, vessels and other craft put out from this port early today for Seal Cove, Grand Manan Island, where the Hestia ran upon a ledge yesterday and where more than a score of persons are believed to have perished. The condition of the six men rescued by the life savers was pitiable in the extreme.

MOUNT·VERNON
SHRINE of AMERICAN·PATRIOTISM

BY EDWARD B. CLARK

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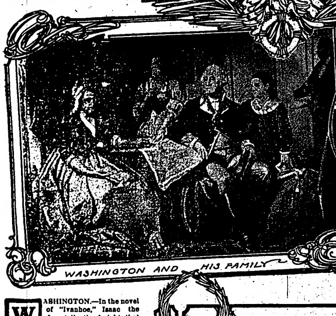
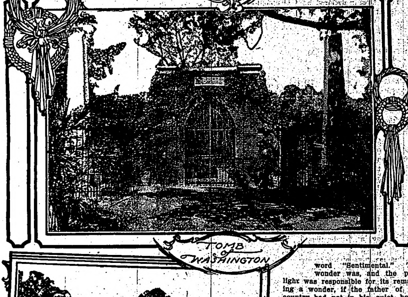

WASHINGTON AND HIS FAMILY

WASHINGTON'S HOME MOUNT VERNON


TOMB of WASHINGTON

MOUNT VERNON

WASHINGTON.—In the novel of "Ivanhoe," Isaac the Jew tells the knight that he knows it is the custom of the Christians to put on pilgrims' garb and to walk barefooted for miles to worship dead men's bones. There is something of a sneer in Isaac's tone and Ivanhoe rebukes him with a truly heroic, "Blasphemer, cease!" I don't know how many thousands of Americans go yearly to Mount Vernon to pay a visit to the repository of a dead man's bones, but the number is something enormous.

If George Washington never had lived at Mount Vernon, never had visited there, never had died there, and had been buried in the antipodes there would be excuse enough for the visits to the place of seventy times seven the number of the pilgrims who go yearly down the Potomac to stand on the towering hill and to look off down the valley.

It is with an utter shame that it is confessed that after four years' residence in Washington one man American born and with some lurking pride of patriotism in his makeup never until recently went to the place where the father of his country and the exponent of the American school teacher's ideal of truth lies buried.

Mount Vernon is the ultimate object of the voyage down the Potomac. There are other objects every paddle-wheel stroke of the way, for the hills on either side are hills of rare beauty crowned with trees that saw the revolution and that in the fall are wearing the raiment which belongs to the kings of the forest.

On the boat going down there was a young German gentleman, who had married an American wife. He was much more interested in the beauty of the Potomac's banks and in the history of the country beyond the banks and in the life history of George Washington than was she. The German asked his American wife if George Washington was born at Mount Vernon. She answered that he was; which he wasn't, not by many miles. He asked her many other questions, to each and every one of which, but with unerring inaccuracy, she made answers. This was a traveled American girl. There is a fairly well-grounded belief that she met and captivated her German husband while she was doing Europe in an automobile or was rhapsodizing on the Rhine.

Some day, perhaps—vedy likely, in fact—she will go back to her husband's land and will listen to his telling of his American trip, and in the enthusiasm of the nature which he made manifest on the Potomac he will tell the "historic truths" concerning George Washington which he learned from his American wife.

It may be that some of the Germans who know something of the life of the American general who was the friend and fellow soldier of Steuben will come to think, as some Americans have come to think before this, that a little American history might be included in the course of study of the average American girl, and that not a dollar should be spent on her passage money to Europe until she knows without stopping to think whether it was George Washington or Abraham Lincoln who crossed the Delaware, and who, something later, forced the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown. This may seem to be a matter that is beside the mark, but, while the listener had none too thorough a knowledge of American history, there were some things said on the boat plying down the Potomac that if they had been said by an eighth-grade schoolboy ought to have brought him a flogging.

Mount Vernon has been written about by pretty nearly everybody who has seen the place. It hasn't fallen to the lot of everybody to see it in the fall. It is a noble place, a fitting resting ground for the first American.

It seldom falls to man's lot to see such heroic trees. There is a giant oak which stands sentinel over the first burial place of Washington. The body was removed from the base of the oak about 75 years ago. It never should have been removed.

It is said that Washington selected the place where his body now lies and left instructions that one day the change of sepulcher should be made. The oak which guarded the first grave must have been standing for three centuries. The view from the place is inspiring enough to enkindle the eyes of a dead man. The view from the new tomb is fine in its way, but it is as nothing to the grand sweep of river, hilltops and forests which moves before the eye from the place where Washington slept for 30 years.

Hundreds of visitors go to Mount Vernon daily. They peer into the tomb and then straightway go to the house. There is an interest, of course, which must attach to any of the belongings of Washington, but it seems to be a legitimate matter of regret that of the thousands who go to Mount Vernon the interest in the mirror which Washington used when he shaved and in the spoon with which he ate his porridge, if he ate porridge, is far greater than in the forest trees under which he walked and in the garden whose hedges of formal cut were planted with his own hand.

Indoors at Mount Vernon everything is dead; outdoors everything is alive. The forest and garden are instinct with Washington; the contents of the house are as dust.

There is a real interest, however, in the library of the old home. In the main the books are simply copies of those which were on the shelves in Washington's time. The originals, as I understand it, are in several libraries of the country. There are two originals, however, which are open at the title page, so that if the light be good, one may read Washington's name written in his own hand and the title of the book which he thought worthy enough to buy.

The light wasn't good on the afternoon in mind and all that one pilgrim could make out of a book's title, above which was written Washington's name, was the word "Sentimental." The wonder was, and the poor light was responsible for its remaining a wonder, if the father of his country had not in his quiet hours been reading "A Sentimental Journey." If the gentle Martha had peeped into the pages and had reproved George because of what she saw there one can imagine his ready answer that the book was written by a holy priest of her own chosen church.

The man with the megaphone on the Washington "rubberneck" wagons tells his audience of passengers as they roll by the Metropolitan club house: "This is the club of the nobs." In another minute, as the big sightseeing bus passes another clubhouse the megaphone man says: "And this is the club of the cranks."

"The club of the cranks," as this information howler calls it, is the Cosmos club, and a most interesting organization it is. Its membership is composed of scientists, some physicians and clergymen, a few lawyers and two or three newspaper men. The scientists are in the great majority.

It costs a pretty penny to join the Metropolitan club and to pay the dues and to live the life of the organization. The initiation fee at the Cosmos club is rather small, and the dues are light, but there are scores of members of the Metropolitan club, "the club of the nobs," who willingly would pay twice or thrice the Metropolitan's initiation fee and the Metropolitan's dues if the expenditure could gain them admission to the club where the "cranks" foregather.

Every Monday night is called "social night" at the Cosmos club. Of course the clubhouse is open at all times, but on Monday evening the members make a special effort to be present and there is always a large gathering in the great, sweeping rooms of the house where once lived Dolly Madison.

They don't intrude "shop" upon you in the Cosmos club. The members are a genial body of men and they have many guests from all parts of the world. They find out what the guest likes to talk about and then some one who knows the subject is promptly introduced to him. There are few world subjects upon which you cannot get an expert opinion in the Cosmos club.

The members, of course, have their hobbies and they ride them. In one corner of a room there will be an astronomical group, and there will be another corner with a fish group and another corner with a bird group and another corner with, it may be, a mushroom group. It isn't all science, however, in the Cosmos club. The members play billiards and pool and bridge, and they have a fine time of it generally and at no great expense, for it is one of the hard facts of earth that men devoted to science have little money. Learning doesn't bring high pay in the market.

INVENTER OF GRAHAM BREAD

Sylvester Graham the First to Popularize Article of Diet That Bears His Name.

The housewives of America make many loaves of graham bread during the year, but few of them know the history of this article of food, nor have they ever taken the trouble to learn why and how it came to be first prepared.

Sylvester Graham, a native of Suffield, Conn., was the man who invented the bread, and it has borne his name ever since.

Graham was the pioneer "crank" on the food question, and he popularized his theories throughout the country.

While lecturing under the auspices of the Pennsylvania Temperance society in that state, about 1830, he conceived the idea that intemperance could be prevented and totally cured if the man who wanted alcoholic drink would confine himself to a purely vegetable diet.

He argued in public and private that by following up his course of treatment and using only vegetables in the diets, drunkards could shake off the clutch of alcohol and become proof against the habitual craving for strong drink.

Graham was himself in delicate health at the time he discovered his vegetable theory, so he started in to try his theories on himself. After practicing his preaching for some time he announced in public on various occasions he had met with remarkable results in his own case and detailed the improvement in his condition occasioned by his following a vegetable diet.

He followed up his studies along the line of dietetics, with the result that he finally advocated a strictly vegetable diet as a cure for all the diseases which human flesh is heir to

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The KITCHEN CABINET

A MORNING glory at my window satisfies me more than the metaphysics of books."—Walt Whitman.

One impulse from a vernal wood
May teach you more of man,
Of moral evil and of good
Than all the sages can.
—Wordsworth.

"Order Is Heaven's First Law."

So many mothers find it very hard to teach children to be orderly, put away their belongings and keep their boxes neat. "The way to begin is at the beginning," when they are old enough to have playthings they should be taught to put them away when done with them. A child under two years can learn to do this. As they grow older the habit is formed of having a place for everything and putting it there. The school books and wraps should never be allowed to be dropped anywhere. We all know what a saving of nerves and temper a well-ordered household means. For in the hurry of starting to school there is no time to hunt for mislaid articles.

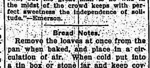
One mother is trying now to overcome some bad habits already formed by inspecting the belongings of her young hopefuls each day. If she finds everything in order she leaves a small piece of money on the dresser; if it is not there the aforesaid hopeful knows why.

It isn't always easy to put a thing away directly we are done with it. We want to do so many other things, but how glad we are that we may be able to put our hands upon our belongings in a hurry, only those know who have tried both ways.

Years ago there was a story published of a young lady away at a house party for a few weeks. In the party was a young man who was very much interested in this young woman and had made up his mind to ask her to share his salary and travel on his pass, but he happened to pass her room and looking in, saw such disorder and confusion that he changed his mind about wanting her. Whether true or not the moral is plain: "Be orderly."

Seasonable Recipes.

Quinces make such a nice addition to the winter's store that we would not leave them out in the gathering in.



T IS easy in the world to live after the world's opinion; it is easy in solitude to live after our own; but the great man is he who in the midst of the crowd keeps with perfect sweetness the independence of solitude."—Emerson.

Bread Notes.

Remove the loaves at once from the pan when baked, and place in a circulation of air. When cold put into a tin box or stone jar and keep covered closely.

Never wrap bread in a cloth, as it gives the bread an unpleasant taste.

Bread jars should be washed, scalded and sunned each time before using, and oftener in summer.

All dry bread may be used in countless ways in cooking and a crumb should never be wasted.

Bread may be brushed over with milk to make the crust hard.

Keep bread closely covered and in a warm place while rising.

If bread is ever overbaked and the crust needs softening, sponge with sugar and water and wrap closely for a few minutes.

Boiled Rice with Chocolate Sauce.

Here is something that will be new to many, and the combination is good. Take one cupful of rice, add one and one-half cupfuls of boiling water, cook until the water is absorbed, then add one and one-half cupfuls of milk, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one tablespoonful of butter.

Chocolate Sauce.—Make a syrup of one cupful of sugar and one-fourth of a cupful of water. Pour it over one square of melted chocolate, add one teaspoonful of butter and one-fourth of a teaspoonful of vanilla. Serve hot.

To Make Tough Steak Tender.

Lay the steak in a plate in which three tablespoonfuls of oil and one and a half of vinegar have been placed, turn often and let the meat lie at least four hours, before broiling.

Keep a microscope in the kitchen to examine dried fruits, cereals, etc., it will save much waste, as a glance will tell the condition, and anything not good may be at once returned to the grocer.

Beet Relish.

Take one quart of cabbage chopped fine, one quart of boiled beets chopped fine, two cupfuls of sugar, one tablespoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of pepper, one-half teaspoonful of cayenne, one cupful of grated horse radish, with vinegar to mix well. Can cold.

Peach Sherbet.

Boil one quart of water and two cupfuls of sugar together, add one quart of peach juice, the juice of a lemon and the well-beaten whites of two eggs. Freeze as usual.

Nellie Maxwell

Peach Chutney.

Pare and halve sufficient peaches to weigh three pounds. Put them in a granite saucepan, add one pint of cider vinegar and stew gently until tender. Pound together in a mortar four ounces of onions, two ounces of garlic and five ounces of fresh ginger root. Add these to the peaches with six ounces each of sugar, stoned raisins and white mustard seed. Add two ounces of dried chillies and one cupful of vinegar. Simmer ten minutes longer and bottle.

POULTRY HOUSE PLAN WITH SCRATCHING PEN

Best Located on the Side of a Hill to Avoid Standing Water During the Rainy Seasons—By John Sorham.

This is a poultry house which I think will stand the test of all climates. I think it well adapted to the cold climate of Alaska, or the hot climate of Australia, as well as all temperate regions, writes John Sorham in the Poultry Tribune.

It is best to first select a side hill on which to build, so that the water will not be standing around or under the house during rainy seasons. I have mine built on level ground, but shall remodel it soon, digging away about 12 inches of ground from under the house and replacing it with coarse sand. I shall also dig a trench around and close to it, two feet deep, one foot wide, and shall fill in one foot of loose stones, covering with one foot of ground. Tile would be much better than stones to keep the ground dry around the house.

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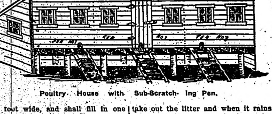
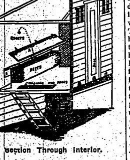

Poultry House with Sub-Scratching Pen.

The house which I have planned is 8 feet wide, 36 feet in length, consisting of three pens (although it can be divided into any number of pens) each pen being 8x12 feet. The house is 8 feet high in front and 6 feet at the back, and is built with a cheap grade of lumber which is not painted, but a layer of building paper is tacked on, over which is placed a two-ply roofing material. The roof is covered the same way, excepting the paper is covered with three-ply prepared roofing. The floor is double, with a two-inch dead air space, which contains also a layer of building paper; the lumber is good shiplap or tongued and grooved lumber. There is an opening in the floor through which the hens may pass up and down. The step (B) is hinged at the back, with a hook in front so it can be hooked up, completely covering the opening in the floors; each pen is arranged this way. The floor is built two feet from the ground and the hens are fed in this under story in winter. On this basement floor there should be at least six inches of scratching material to keep the fowls busy. This scratching shed under the building is closed up on all sides excepting the front. Each pen is 8x24 feet, making 192 square feet of floor space in which can be kept a flock of 60 hens. In summer I take out the litter and when it rains the fowls all go under the house for shelter.


Section Through Interior.

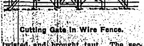
I have two windows in every pen (above the floor, of course), and when but one pen is built, I also have two windows (one on each side), on the sides. The windows should all be hinged at the top, so as to admit fresh air all over the house when needed, and there should also be a shutter for every window, to be shut on winter nights. These shutters should be made of tongued and grooved lumber and hinged with loose pin steel butts so they may be taken off in warm weather and put out of the way. I always like to have plenty of light and sunshine in the cold winter days, but you know the more windows in the poultry house the colder it is at night, thus you see here is where your shutters come handy. There is also another point in this house which should not be overlooked, that is, the covered roosts. A hinged hood projects over the roosts which keeps the fowls' combs from freezing in severe cold weather. This hood is fastened with loose pin hinges like the shutters and may be taken off in the spring. The hoods are also supplied with hooks and may be hooked up in day time if desired. The roosts (C) are above the nests, between which there is a large dropping board, which also makes a covered passageway (D) for hens to enter the nests. This passageway is open at both ends.

You will notice that in my plan I have only one entrance, this is in the middle pen, while the other pens have a small door for the hens to pass in and out. If you like you may have a door into each pen from single door at the end of the building.

MAKING GATE IN WIRE FENCE

Plan for Making Opening that Can Be Varied to Any Size to Suit—By H. H. Bryant.

In making a gate in a wire fence, use 6x6's for the gate posts and 4x4's for the rest of the posts in the fence. The brace shown at A should be a 4x4, and should be placed two-thirds of the height from the ground on the gate post and one-third of the distance from the ground on the second post. At B is shown a brace made of wire which should be placed around the bottom of the first post, and nailed so that it will not slide. The other end is placed near the top of second post from the gate. By placing a stick in the two strands they can be twisted and brought taut. The second brace shown at E should be made out of 4x4 fastened to the top of the second post from the gate and secured at the bottom of the third post. The gate frame shown at H, C and F should be made out of 3x3 well put together. Stretch the fence wire across the gate, and cut after stapling firmly to the frame of the gate. Of course, this plan can be varied to any size of length to suit the builder.


Cutting Gate in Wire Fence.

Manure Currants.

Were you dissatisfied with the size of your currants? Let us whisper a secret. You can improve the fruit greatly by heavy manuring. Now is a good time to apply it. The wood is ripe and is going into its long rest. You may pile straw manure about the bushes so heavily that the grass and weeds, if any, will be smothered, and all the better for the currants. This fruit needs mulching enough to keep the surface cool.

Troughs for Sheep.

If you can do no better by way of making troughs for the sheep to eat their grain out of, you can nail two boards together in the shape of a V, with a couple of short pieces across the ends to keep them right side up. This will save much grain, and grain is money.

Spraying Fruit Trees.

Don't spray only the trees from which you expect to get marketable fruit. Spray all the trees, otherwise the trees you go to the trouble to spray early in the season may become infected later by the unsprayed trees.

Corn and Pork.

The farmer who has a number of spring pigs ready for the fattening pens should devote a little time to the study of feeds and their influence on the quality of meat produced. When it is desired to produce pork, or rather fat, one kind of feed is necessary. When the desire is to have lard hogs for the market, no other kind of feed should be used.

Corn is pre-eminently a fat-forming feed, and when the feeder wishes to produce an animal with a great deal of fat to supply the lard trade nothing is better than corn. When the desire is to produce animals for meat alone nothing can be a poorer feed than corn.

The influence of corn on the percentage of fat should be borne in mind and the ration mixed to accomplish the best results.

Need of Cream Separators.

With average cows and using the cream separator it is estimated that from $50 to $75 per year can be saved in butterfat with ten cows. This amount will about pay for a good cream separator, and its usefulness will last for many years, making the buying of one a good investment. Being able to sell the cream without hauling the milk to the creamery also saves much time and labor.

Value of Potato.

On account of the starch they contain, potatoes are valuable as food. The potato tuber consists mainly of a mass of cells filled with starch and encircled by a thin, corky rind. As stated, the chief value of the potato as an article of diet consists in the starch it contains, and to a less extent in the potash and other salts. The quantity of nitrogen in its composition is small.

Aconite Weed.

A weed known to ranchmen of Montana as "the deadly aconite weed" causes heavy losses among stock. It is found about watering places, grows 18 inches high and is easily pulled out by the roots. Cattle relish it, roots and all, and the poison is found largely in the roots. One ranchman states that about 100 of his best four-year-old steers were killed by it. They have applied to the government for help in exterminating the pest.

Hog House Floor.

The hog house floor may be cement one part with six to eight parts gravel for a foundation and covered with one inch of a thin mixture containing one part cement with two of clean, sharp sand. Roughen the surface; otherwise it will be slippery.

Money in Sheep.

Some men have cleared 100 per cent. on their money in sheep for years; but these are the real shepherds. Not every man has the shepherd instinct; but we may all do better than we do.

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The St. Paul Pioneer Press observes that it is a happy dispensation of Providence which makes it possible for every man to love the best woman in the world.

It is a safe rule for the taxpayers who have so often been deluded by broken premises to vote against any congressman who helped to perpetuate the Cannon dynasty.

The Johnson memorial fund has reached $16,000 and it is thought that when the returns are all in it will amount to $20,000. The committee will continue to receive contributions for the next two weeks, at the end of which it is thought the full amount of $25,000 will be raised.

The Princeton Union claims for Princeton the honor of being the greatest potato center in the state. Farmers near that city have harvested as high as 300 bushels of spuds per acre, and it is estimated that 1,800 car loads will be shipped from there, bringing in a cash return of about $500,000.

The sale of the Grasty interests in the Pioneer Press and Dispatch to George Thompson has created a great deal of surprise. Various explanations are offered, but none of them conclusive. Some argue that Mr. Grasty represented eastern leaders of the national Democracy, and that he was to lead the newspaper campaign in Governor Johnson's presidential aspirations. Others aver that the rehabilitation of Thompson means that the papers will return to the Republican camp. Still another version is that the Democratic city organization disliked the criticism of the papers and engineered a plan to dispose of Grasty. At any rate the Dispatch and Pioneer Press are great newspaper properties and are undoubtedly bringing good dividends, although the St. Paul people feel that the city would fare better under a devided ownership.

Frank A Day retired as private secretary to the governor last Saturday, after nearly five years of service. Mr. Day has been more than a secretary; he has been the recognized head of his party and the confidant and companion of John A. Johnson. He has performed his duties with ability and patience, and it will be a long time before the office from which he retires is graced with an occupant who gives to the state such excellent public service. The public will join in hearty accord with the sentiment of the Duluth Herald, which says:

"He has been faithful not alone to his chief, but to the state and its people. He has been loyal not only to Governor Johnson, but to Minnesota. It was a pretty thing, and a deserved thing, that a Republican newspaper siad the other day when it offered him tribute in the following play upon words: 'Minnesota has had five years of Democratic rule without a Day-break.' There have been no "Day-breaks" because Day doesn't make breaks. Tactful, astute, with a sympathy with the popular needs that comes not only from the brain but from the heart, with a broad knowledge of public affairs and the wit and diligence needed to make that knowledge effective, he brought to his office uncommon powers that he used without stint in the service of his chief and of his state. He was a good governor's private secretary, as before that he had been a good newspaper man, as before that he had been a good president of the state senate, and as before that he had been a good state senator."

HERE is a sermon on "Frankness," from Philosopher Gillilan, of the Chicago News: "It is all very well for the wise to tell us always to be frank and open as the noonday sun. It is fine to read the story of the boy who, captured by robbers and asked if he had money, replied brazenly that he had forty pieces of silver sewed up in his breeks. The story, by the way, goes on to say the robbers were so lost in admiration of the lad that they would not rob him. This may be explained on the theory that they thought he was crazy and didn't believe he had a sou markee."

HAMMOND FOR PRESIDENT.

Geo. F. Authier, the versatile political writer of the Minneapolis Tribune, has a clever story, discussing Hon. W. S. Hammond as a possible and probable nominee of the democratic party for president of the United States, says the Fairmont Sentinel.

There is much in the article to commend it to the thoughful consideration of the people of the west.

Gov. Johnson sounded the keynote of the next campaign when he declared that "the west must throw off the shackles of the east," and the logic of the situation with tariff reform as a dominant issue, is that the candidate should come from the middle west. President Taft recognized this fact when he came to Minnesota to defend the Payne-Aldrich bill. Had Gov. Johnson lived he was the inevitable leader of the national democracy; in fact in the minds of a large majority of that party he was already chosen as their standard bearer in the 1912 campaign.

The eyes of the country are already turned toward Minnesota, and it is conceded to be the storm center of the coming battle against special privileges.

Mr. Hammond, in two great campaigns, which have attracted national attention, has won signal triumphs against the chief exponent of the principle of high protection. He is a profound student not only of the tariff, but of every other economic question affecting the welfare of the people. As an orator and campaigner he has few equals. He is in the prime of life and possesses a rugged and stalwart physical manhood. His record is as clean as a hound's tooth and he is in every way equipped for a battle royal in a contest against organized greed and Cannon tyranny.

If Mr. Hammond should be elected for a third term or if he should be chosen Governor of Minnesota it is by no means beyond the pale of possibilities that he be selected as leader in the next great struggle for equal rights for all, special privilege to none.

Keep your eye upon Winfield Scott Hammond.

Echoes of Harmony.

Hibbing Mesaba Ore: The wise republicans of Minnesota are counseling caution, but the hot heads seem determined to rush right in and give the party some more disruption, if possible.

St. Cloud Journal-Press: Governor Eberhart has more to fear from the two or three notorious politicians who are just now making it their business to tell him how to be governor than he has from other causes, conditions and cohorts.

Princeton Union: Some of the fellows who are now loudly clamoring for harmony among republicans were rank traitors to their party's nominees in 1904, 1906 and 1908.

Anoka Herald: "Independent" republicans are now beginning to squawk "party loyalty" again. Bah!

Cannon Falls Beacon: The appointment of Ralph Wheelock as the governor's private secretary has again sent the Dunn faction into the sulks and the Collins party into ecstasies. Dunn refuses to be placarted, and has already declared war on young Governor Eberhart. It is evident the old wound has not even begun to heal, and there's sure to be "something doing" in the next republican convention.—Owatonna Tribune.

If there's anything doing in the Dunn-Eberhart line, it will be Mr. Dunn who will be done.

Cass Lake Times: Since 1904, when Governor Eberhart handed one to Bob Dunn, the editor of the Princeton Union has been growing a special variety of lemon which for acidity makes the ink-well of Editor Henry Watterson seem like gentle dew. That the presentation of this special variety of fruit may be as effective as possible, Bob has invited Ripley Brower to assist in the cermonies. Oh, you politicians!

Sauk Center Herald: With Bob Dunn, Jake Jacobson and Jim Tawney each seeking a "vindication," there ought to be something doing in Minnesota politics next year.

Anoka Union: It begins to look as though there might be a big scrap in the republican party in Minnesota again. Scraps hurt.

Hibbing Tribune: The republican party wouldn't mind so much having Dunn governor, but it would hate awfully to have him a candidate for governor.

Foley Independent (Rep.): Much has been said of late regarding who would be the logical man for the republicans to nominate for governor next year, and judging from the numerous conflicting views expressed, it is doubtful if it will be possible for the party to unite upon any one man, as the chasm now existing is too wide to be bridged. Therefore it appears to simmer down to the man who can at least command a respectable number in his own party and at the same time rally a large number of democrats to his standard.

Pointed Paragraphs.

Chicago News: Better a poor man at large than a rich man in jail.

It's one thing to run into debt and and another to crawl out.

Did it ever occur to you that book worms are awful bores?

The first step toward keeping your mouth shut is to close it.

They who burn their bridges behind them should be expert swimmers.

It is difficult to figure your expenses in advance, as fully one-half of them are unexpected.

If you would be happy, keep your eyes wide open during courtship and half closed after marriage.

It is said that a cat has nine lives, but a cat isn't in it with an old cow when it comes to kicking the bucket.

Our idea of heaven is a place big enough to make it possible for people to be without neighbors.

It's better to deserve success and not have it than to have success and not deserve it, although less pleasant.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

New York Press: A really brave man is afraid to act so.

Friendship best endures by not undergoing any tests of it.

If the baby would sleep all night, the house would catch on fire or something happen to keep you awake.

The trouble with making love to your wife is it gets you into the habit of doing it when she's not around.

There's nothing makes a man admire a costly gown on a woman so much as if he didn't have to pay for

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A Big Rush.

The eleven townshiper's are likely to fall over each other in rushing to the poles to vote for Pennington county, so as to perpetuate the name of the president of the Soo railway company for giving them the grand go-by" when they built their line to Duluth.—Sunbeam.

Geo. Cyr drove to Plummer Tuesday.

Notice of Tax Sale of Unredeemed Lands in Red Lake County, Minnesota, Under Sections 936, 937 and 938, Revised Laws of 1905, as Amended by Chapter 430, General Laws 1907.

Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 936, 937 and 938 of Revised Laws of 1905, as amended by Chapter 430, General Laws 1907, notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 8th day of November, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the County Auditor in the County Court House at Red Lake Falls, Minn., in Red Lake County, Minn. all tracts or parcels of land situate in Red Lake county, bid in for the State, and not assigned to purchasers or redeemed within three years from the date of the tax sale at which said parcels were offered and so bid in by the state, will be offered at public sale, and will be sold to the highest bidder therefor. No parcel will be sold for a less sum than the aggregate taxes, penalties, interests and costs charged against it, unless the cash value thereof fairly determined by the State Auditor, shall be less than such aggregate, provided however, that all parcels bid in for the state, for the taxes of 1901, or prior years, and not assigned to purchasers or redeemed as aforesaid, may be disposed of for one-half of the total taxes as originally assessed. Purchasers shall forthwith pay the amount of their respective bids to the County Treasurer. Said sale will begin at the time and place named above and will continue from day to day until every such tract or parcel shall have been offered for sale, under the provisions of said statutes. The list of said real property, subject to said sale, and which will be so offered for sale, unless previously redeemed, is now on file in the office of said County Auditor, and of the State Auditor of said State.

Owners or interested parties may redeem their property by paying the full amount due to the County Treasurer, at any time before sale and within sixty (60) days after proof of service of the Notice of Expiration of Redemption has been filed with the County Auditor.

After the Notice of Expiration of Redemption has been served, as provided in Section 956, Revised Laws 1905, the Governor is authorized to issue a deed in the name of the State to the persons entitled thereto. (See Section 938 R. L.)

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, October 13th, 1909.

A. A. Latendresse,
County Auditor,
Red Lake County, Minn.
Seal of County Auditor,
Red Lake County, Minn.

Notice of Filing of and Hearing on Ditch Petition.

Notice is hereby given that a petition, of which the following is a copy, has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, and that a hearing will be had upon said petition before the County Board at the office of County Auditor of said County, in the City of Red Lake Falls, Minn., on Saturday, the 27th day of November, A. D. 1909, at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., this 26th day of October, 1909.

County Auditor's Seal
A. A. LATENDRESSE
County Auditor.

Petition for Public Ditch.

To the County Board of the County of Red Lake State of Minnesota:

The undersigned land owners, whose lands will be liable to be affected by, or assessed for, the expense of the contruction of the Public Ditch hereinafter described, would respectfully represent that the public health, convenience and welfare and the reclamation of wet and overflowed lands require the establishment and contruction of a Public Ditch along the following described route in the Towns of Star and Hickory in said County of Red Lake and that the construction of the same would be of public benefit and utility.

A general description of the proposed starting point, route and terminus of said ditch is as follows: Commencing at Northwest corner of section two (2) in township No. one hundred fifty-three (153) North of Range No. thirty-nine (39) in Red Lake county, Minnesota, thence running south along the section line between sections two (2) and three (3), between sections ten (10) and eleven (11), between sections fourteen (14) and fifteen (15), between sections twenty-two (22) and twenty-three (23), between sections twenty-six (26) and twenty-seven (27) and between sections thirty-four (34) and thirty-five (35) to the south-west corner of the south-west quarter (S.W.¼) of section thirty-five (35) in said township No. one hundred fifty-three (153) north of range No. thirty-nine (39), thence, continuing due south from the north-west corner of the north-east quarter (N.E. ¼) of section three (3) township No. one hundred fifty-two (152) North of range No. thirty-nine (39) through said section three (3) in a southeasterly direction to a point on the Red Lake river one hundred rods west of the south-west corner of section two (2), township one hundred fifty-two (152) north of Range No. thirty-nine (39) and terminating at the Red Lake river in said township No. one hundred fifty-two (152) north of range No. thirty-nine (39) as its outlet.

And your petitioners pray that you will proceed to establish such Drainage Ditch and cause the same to be constructed as provided by chapter two hundred thirty (230), of the general laws of Minnesota for 1905 and acts amendatory thereof.

Dated September 20th, 1909.
Archibald D. Brown,
Christian Christianson,
Swan Arveson,
Albin Arveson,
John Lundell,
Eddie Arveson,
Petitioners.— N 4-18

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Probate of Will.

Estate of Charles Montreuil.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Charles Montreuil, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota To Flore Montreuil, Eugene Montreuil, William Montreuil, Edmund Montreuil, Charles Montreuil, Anges Montreuil Dubuque and all other persons interested in the allowance and probate of the will of said decedent: The petition of William (or Willie) Montreuil being duly filed in this court, representing that Charles Montreuil, then a resident of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, died on the 6th day of July, 1909, leaving a last will and testament which is presented to this court with said petition, and praying that said instrument be allowed as the last will and testament of said decedent, and that letters testamentary be issued thereon to William (or Willie) Montreuil. NOW THEREFORE, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Red Lake Falls, County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 12th day of November, 1909, at ten o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Honorable, S. A. Swanson, Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 19th day of October, 1909.

(COURT SEAL) S. A. SWANSON, Judge—Clerk.
P. A. Grady,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Red Lake Falls, Minn.

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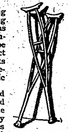

Rheumatism is a specific blood fermentation, a souring of the circulation from an excess of uric acid accumulating in the blood stream. This uratic impurity comes usually as a result of constipation, weak kidneys, indigestion and stomach disturbances. These systemic irregularities may not be of marked severity or of long duration, but each has a direct effect on the eliminative members of the body, which prevents the proper removal of the waste products. This refuse remains in the stomach and bowels, and souring forms uric acid, which the blood quickly absorbs.

Rheumatism is usually manifested in the joints and muscles. It is here its sharpest twinges of pain are felt, and stiffening of ligaments and tendons first commence. The pain of Rheumatism is caused by the contact of the sensory nerves with the gritty, acrid formation which uric acid causes to accumulate in the corpuscles of the blood about the joints. The stiffening of muscles and joints is usually gradual. Constantly the blood deposits the uric acid into the joints, and slowly the natural fluids are dried up and destroyed. Then Rheumatism becomes chronic and serious. Rheumatism is sometimes inherited, for like all blood diseases it can be transmitted to offspring. This explains why some persons are afflicted with the disease, and suffer its pains, who have otherwise been perfectly healthy.

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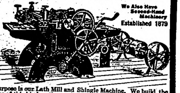

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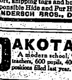

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Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of six hundred ninety two and 91-100 dollars ($692.91) which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Ole J. Tweet and Justine O. Tweet, his wife, mortgagors to George Mitchell Forman, mortgagee, hearing date November 16th, 1905, and with the power of sale therein contained duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota on the 17th day of November A. D. 1905 at 10 o'clock and 30 minutes a. m. in book 35 of mortgages, on page 609.

Which said mortgage together with the debt secured thereby was duly assigned by said George Mitchell Forman, mortgagee, to the Edinburgh American Land Mortgage Company, Limited, by written assignment dated the 5th day of December, 1905 and recorded in the office of said register of deeds on the 8th day of December, 1905 at 1 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m. in book 32 of mortgages, on page 217 and whereas, the said, the Edinburgh American Land Mortgage Company, Limited, the assignee of the mortgagee and holder of said mortgage has duly elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice under the terms and conditions of said mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of four thousand thirty nine and 11-100 dollars ($4039.11) and whereas said assignee of said mortgage has paid the taxes assessed against the premises described in said mortgage for the years 1905, 1906, 1907 and 1908 amounting to two hundred two and 94-100 dollars ($202.94); and has also paid for an extension of abstract of said premises one and 50-100 dollars ($1.50):

Now Therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz: The following described real estate situated in the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, to-wit: The East half of the southeast quarter of section No. nineteen (19) and the east half of the northwest quarter and the southwest quarter of section No. twenty (20) township No. one hundred fifty four (154) north of range forty four (44) west 5th P. M. containing three hundred and twenty acres according to government survey.

Which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Red Lake County, Minnesota, at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county and state on the 13th day of November, 1909 at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of four thousand thirty nine and 11-100 dollars ($4039.11) and interest; and said taxes amounting to two hundred and two and 94-100 dollars ($202.94) and interest, and said sum of one and 50-100 dollars ($1.50) for extension of abstract and seventy five dollars ($75.00) attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale as provided by law.

Dated September 20, 1909.

—The Edinburgh American Land Mortgage Company, Limited,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

B. H. Whitney,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee,
Slayton, Minnesota.

Notice of Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage bearing date of April 19, 1904, made by Wilton L. Barclay and Edith M. Barclay, his wife mortgagors, to George Atherton, mortgagee, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the 25th day of April, 1904, at 1:30 o'clock P. M., in Book "14" of Mortgages on pages 322 to 325, inclusive, upon which mortgage there is now due and payable the sum of Twenty-three hundred sixteen and 70-100 dollars ($2316.70); and whereas, the said George Atherton is now dead, and letters of administration on the estate of said George Atherton, deceased, have been duly issued to Sarah Haste, and authenticated copy of said letters has been duly recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds, which said mortgage was duly assigned by said Sarah Haste, Administratrix to Union National Bank of Streator, Illinois, by instrument in writing dated August 9, 1909, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds on the 27th day of August, 1909, at 11 o'clock A. M., in Book "8" of Mortgages on page 417.

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of the power of sale in the said mortgage contained and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, of the premises therein described, to be made by the Sheriff of said County, at the front door of the Red Lake County Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota, on FRIDAY the 10th day of December, 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy the amount which will then be due upon the said mortgage, the costs and disbursements of sale and seventy-five dollars ($75) attorney's fees, stipulated to be paid in case of a foreclosure of said mortgage.

The premises described in said mortgage, and so to be sold are, all that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, described as follows to-wit: The Northeast quarter (NE¼) of Section ten (10), Township one hundred fifty-two (152), North Range Forty-Three (43), West, of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing 160 acres according to the United States Government Survey.

Dated at St. Paul, Minnesota, October 19, 1909.
Union National Bank of Streator, (Illinois,)
Assignee of Mortgagee.

Stringer & Seymour,
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee,
Natl. Ger. Am. Bank Bldg.,
St. Paul, Minn.
O28-D2

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The premises described in the said mortgage and so to be sold are, all that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit: The Northwest quarter (NW¼) of section (10), township one hundred fifty-two (152), North range forty-three (43), West, of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing one hundred sixty acres of land, according to the United States Government Survey.

Dated St. Paul, Minnesota, October 19, 1909.
Union National Bank of Streator, (Illinois,)
Assignee of Mortgagee.

Stringer & Seymour.
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee,
Natl. Ger. Am. Bank Bldg.,
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Citation For Hearing on Petition for Probate of Will.

Estate of Raphael Trudeau

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, In Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Raphael Trudeau, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Louisa Trudeau, Cereala Trudeau, Anthime Trudeau, Cora Anna Trudeau, Edgar Trudeau, Albert Trudeau, Harvey Trudeau, Olivier Trudeau, Blanche Trudeau, and all persons interested in the allowance and probate of the will of said decedent: The petition of Louisa Trudeau being duly filed in this court, representing that Raphael Trudeau, then a resident of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, died on the 26th day of September, 1909, leaving a last will and testament which is presented to this court with said petition, and praying that said instrument be allowed as the last will and testament of said decedent, and that letters testamentary be issued thereon to Ernest Arel and Fortuna Page NOW THEREFORE, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Red Lake Falls, County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 19th day of November, 1909, at 1:00 p. m., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the honorable, S. A. Swanson, Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 27th day of October, 1909.

(Court Seal) S. A. Swanson, Judge.
Charles E. Boughton,
Attorney for Petitioner. o28-n11

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Might Start a Forest.

A lady told a party of friends that she had quarreled with her husband and had planted a tree in memory of their first falling out.

"What a splendid idea," whispered another lady in her husband's ear; "if we had adopted that plan we might have had by now a fine avenue of trees in our garden."

Blind to Them.

"Never be critical upon the ladies," was the maxim of an old Irish peer, remarkable for his homage to the sex. "The only way that a true gentleman ever will attempt to look at the faults of a pretty woman is to shut his eyes."

Labor of Ants.

It would perhaps be pushing metaphors to an unwarranted extreme to speak of "dignity of labor" in connection with the occupations of ants. But if by the phrase we mean that labor is the honorable lot of all citizens and that all labors of whatever sort are upon the same level of respectability then we might venture to apply the saying even to the labors of an ant hill. For therein all are workers, from the newly fledged callow to the veteran of a second summer.—Harper's Magazine.

The Party Line.

Hubby—Why didn't you come to the door and let me in? Wife—I couldn't, George. Our neighbor was talking to somebody, and I was at the phone.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Always speak a good word for the dead and now and then one for the living when you have time.—Missouri Sharpshooter.

REPORT FOR AUGUST

Terrebonne Cheese Factory Makes Good Showing

During the month of August, Terrebonne cheese factory No. 70 paid $2,700 to patrons. The following named received checks for $40 or more:

C. L. Cadieux	$142,21
J. B. Suprenant	120,72
H. Prenevost	101,29
L. Perreault	98, 36
D. Boyd	96,75
Jos. Potvin	91,19
H. Desantel	90,56
Jos. Fournier	81,61
D. Champoux	80,41
Jos. Dupont	80,32
Jos. Laurent	78,81
B. Derosiers	75,83
R. Gagnon	69,80
H. Sauve	99,21
C. Fournier	59,56
E. Reopelle	56,95
G. Scharmer	55,84
H. Demarais	55,46
Jos. Champoux	57,33
Ed. St. Yves	52,63
M. Derosiers	52,25
R. Folly	47,85
R. Desantel	47,62
F. Laplante	46,20
F. St. Martin	47,60
W. Montreuil	45,57
Ed. Fournier	45, 25
F. Gregoure	41,47

L. O. Cadieux, Sec.

NOT MUCH DOING AT THE CAPITOL

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ment took in the transaction indicates a somewhat serious misunderstanding of the meaning of the strong language he saw fit to use.

AS TO WATERWAYS.

The fad now is improved waterways. The president has a very ambitious program for the improvement of the Mississippi from St. Paul to the Gulf, to be followed later by the improvement of its tributaries and other waterways,—and we have talk of issuing bonds sufficient to cover the entire expenditure in fabulous amounts,—$500,000,000 is the least sum mentioned. Naturally the ambitious scheme has the unqualified endorsement of theories, visionaries and contractors. It might be well for those who are quite sure of the benefit to be derived from spending more money in this way to enquire as to the amounts which in the past have been exepnded in improving Mississippi river navigation, and concerning the practical benefits which have resulted from that expenditure. It might be also well to enquire to how great extent increased use has been made of this waterway as improved. Is the condition of the Mississippi such that it is impossible under present conditions to take care of the traffic seeking an outlet by that route? To what extent would the traffic be increased if half a billion dollars was spent on the Mississippi and its tributaries? It is easy to spend money trying to improve navigable rivers. All experience indicates that it is by no means so easy to get a profitable return on the investment.

MAKING THE MONEY FLY.

It is interesting to recall Cleveland's first administration. Some of us are old enough to remember his protests against piling up as surpluses in the United States treasury the money that ought to be in the pockets of the people. And some of us can remember the reply that was made, that all it was necessary to do in order not to be embarassed with a surplus was to elect a republican administration. So indeed its proved. Indeed in these piping times of peace, with prosperity at full flood, the problem which statesmen have to solve is not how to keep down the surplus but what else to tax in order to raise a revenue and make up for the successive deficits which have resulted from the lavish extravagance in which recent administrations have indulged.

INCREASING TAX BURDENS.

The tariff taxes about everything one uses from the cradle to the grave. That doesn't, it is true, all go into the treasury; but more from that source is collected now than at any previous period in the history of the country. Still at the next session the Minnesota legislature and other state legislatures will be asked to take such action as will give the federal government another source of revenue. It wants now to tax incomes. It is part of President Taft's polic to tax inheritances which are alread taxed for state purposes. And the nresident in this shows his prudence. There must be a credit as well as a debit side to the government accounts. If the people want to issue bonds for river improvements, they must submit to be taxed to pay the interest. If they want to endorse the president's shin subsidy policy, they must dig up the money. If they want to maintain a navy at the world's standard they must foot the bills. The policy of expansion, if glorious, costs money, and the people pay the freight.

STATE TAXES GROWING.

Nor are we much behind in this state when it comes to increasing the public expenditures and the taxes the people have to pay. The state taxes levied in this state in 1897 were $14,084,409; ten years later, 1907, the taxes were nearly twice as much, $27,162,153. Now they are talking about improved waterways in this state. A Chicago engineer, a Mr. Mershon who was here a year ago has evolved a project for a canal. One branch of it starts from the Lake of the Woods; another from Vermillion Lake in the iron range. They form a junction near Crookston. From there the route of the canal is down the valley of the Red River, through Lake Traverse and Big Stone Lake to the Minnesota River and down it to Granite Falls where it is proposed to build a dam 125 feet high. From this point the canal takes a northeasterly course to the St. Croix River by which it will reach Lake Superior, crossing the Mississippi to Sauk Rapids.

THE MERSON PROJECT.

Such a canal is a very attractive proposition to those sections of the state through which it would pass. The Lake Superior arm would be of sufficient capacity to carry lake freight vessels, which would find in Lake Traverse a great inland harbor The Vermillion Lake branch would tap the iron range region and furnish an outlet for ore and lumber to St. Louis, New Orleans and other southern markets. That part of the canal which traverses the valley of the Red River would furnish cheap transportation for one of the greatest agricultural districts in the world, and would put the farmers of that region in a position to dictate terms to the railroads, and prevent that extortion which in the past has xacted from them exorbitant local rates. Nothing could look better—on paper.

HOW TO PAY THE BILLS.

It wouldn't cost much money either, the way money is measured these days—a mere bagatelle of some $40,000,000 or $50,000,000, and the United States with its exhaustless resources might be induced to pay part of that. For the rest—to be sure its an internal improvement, and it is against the state constitution to spend the state's money constructing it,—but aren't we going to remedy that by adopting a constitutional amendment permitting the spending of future pork barrel bills? With an amendemnt permitting the spending of state revenues for internal improvements, and another, trifling one removing the absurdly low limits of bonds the state is authorized to issue, what's simpler than for the state to borrow some $25,000,000 or $30,000,000 dollars to construct the Mershon canal. Already there are those who are clamoring for an extra session of the legislature to take the necessary initial steps. Minnesota must keep up with the procession. We want to be in the fashion and have a resnectable and above board state debt, and not be content with the sneaking apology for one we have been able to incur under the guise of the few millions borrowed on certificates of indebtedness, which a sapient and just supreme court has formally declared is no debt at all.

WHEN THE CAT'S AWAY.

In the meantime we had last week an interregnum. Governor Eberhart was down to New Orleans boosting national waterways. Private Secretary Day was up in the wilds of Beltrami county inspecting state waterways, alias drainage ditches. Private Secretary Wheelock was about, looking indeed as pleasant as a prospective official with an anticipated salary ought to look, but equally without emoluments and the duties attached. So that there really was no one officially in the governor's office except the executive clerk, a couple of stenographers and a couple of messengers who had all anyone should be asked to do to put in their time. So that if there is no news in this letter from the state capitol I do not really feel as if I were the one to blame. It's up to the government and his aids to make copy, and if they are remiss, that furnishes only another reason to regret the change: for it was a cold day under the late administration when a receptive reporter left the capitol purlieus either empty-handed or empty-headed.

—PAUL PRY.

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BRAY

A large number of Braylites went to St. Hilaire Friday to take in "market day" at that place.

Wm. Worstall has been on the sick list the last week.

E. J. Akerlund and Emil Larson drove to Thief River Falls, Thursday and investe l in a manure spreader each. This makes four spreaders that have been bought in this neighborhood this summer, which goes to show that we are getting more and more up-to-date in the farming business.

Gilbert Pederson came down from Adams, N. D., last week for a visit with his mother, Mrs. P. Pederson, who has been seriously ill but is now improving.

Peder Nelson of Sanders called on friends in Bray Saturday. He has just returned from a year's stay in the west.

Almost everybody has been busy the last week doing road work, which was delayed last summer by rain and the busy season.

W. H. Reker of St. Paul has been here this week looking after his farming interests.

Madam Rumor says that the merry tunes of wedding bells will soon be heard in our community. We hope that they will keep on ringing as there are a big bunch of rusty old bachelors around here.

August Crown was at Thief River Falls last Thursday.

F. Jacobson of Sanders called on friends in Bray Thursday.

Mrs. Ed. Crown called on Mrs. C. P. Swanson Saturday afternoon.

Miss Clara Anderson, Thomas and Richard Larson, entertained a large number of their young friends Saturday evening. A nice time was had by all present and everyone returned home well pleased.

P. Lindblom and Oscar Swanson took thirteen head of cattle to St. Hilaire Friday which they had sold to O. W. Brink of that place.

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Mrs. W. J. Pinney,
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Yours very truly,
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THE DIVA'S RUBY

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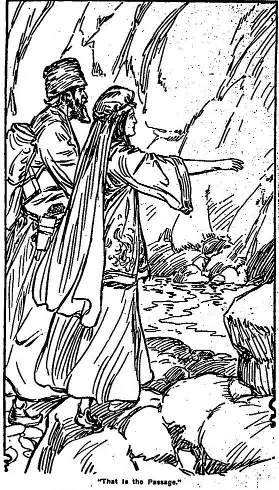


"That Is the Passage."

CHAPTER I.

There is a ruby mine hidden in the heart of the mountains near a remote little city of central Asia, unknown to European travelers; and the secret of the treasure belongs to the two chief families of the place, and has been carefully guarded for many generations, handed down through the men from father to son; and often the children of these two families have married, yet none of the women ever learned the way to the mine from their fathers, or their brothers, or their husbands, none excepting one only, and her name was Baraka, which may perhaps mean "Blessed;" but no blessing came to her when she was born. She was much whiter and much more beautiful than the other girls of the little Tartar city; her face was oval like an ostrich egg, her skin was as the cream that rises on sheep's milk at evening, and her eyes were like the Pools of Peace in the Valley of Dark Moons; her waist also was a slender pillar of ivory, and round her ankle she could make her thumb meet her second finger; as for her feet, they were small and quick and silent as young mice. But she was not blessed.

When she was in her seventeenth year a traveler came to the little city, who was not like her own people; he was goodly to see, and her eyes were troubled by the sight of him, for the stranger was tall and very fair, and his beard was like spun gold, and he feared neither man nor evil spirit, going about alone by day and night. Furthermore, he was a great physician, and possessed a small book, about the size of a man's hand, in which was contained all the knowledge of the world. By means of this book, and three small buttons that tasted of mingled salt and sugar, he cured Baraka's father of a mighty pain in the midriff which had tormented him a whole week. He brought with him also a written letter from a holy man to the chiefs of the town; therefore they did not kill him, though he had a good Mauser revolver with ammunition, worth much money, and other things useful to believers.

Satan entered the heart of Baraka, and she loved the traveler who dwelt in her father's house, for she was not blessed; and she stood before him in the way when he went out, and when he returned she was sitting at the door watching, and she took care to show her cream-white arm and her slender ankle, and even her beautiful face when neither her father nor her mother was near. But he saw little and cared less, and was as grave as her father and the other graybeards of the town.

When she perceived that he was not moved by the sight of her, she watched him more closely; for she said in her girl's heart that the eyes that are blind to a beautiful woman see one of three things: Gold, or power, or heaven; but her sight was fixed only on him. Then her throat was dry, her heart fluttered in her maiden breast like a frightened bird, and sometimes, when she would have tried to speak, she felt as if her tongue were broken and useless; the fire ran lightly along her delicate body, her eyes saw nothing clearly, and a strange rushing sound filled her ears; and then, all at once, a fine dew wet her forehead and cooled it, and she trembled all over and was as pale as death—like Sappho, when a certain god-like man was near. Yet the stranger saw nothing, and his look was bright and cold as a winter's morning in the mountains.

Almost every day he went out and climbed the foothills, and when the sun was lowering he came back bringing herbs and flowers, which he dried carefully and spread between leaves of gray paper in a large book; and he wrote spells beside them in an unknown tongue, so that no one dared to touch the book when he went out, lest the genii should wake and come out from between the pages to blind the curious and strike the gossips dumb, and cast a leprosy on the thief. At night he lay on the roof of the forehouse beside the gate of the court, because it was cool there. Baraka came to him, before midnight, when her mother was in a deep sleep; she knelt at his side while he slept in the starlight, and she laid her head beside his, on the sack that was his pillow, and for a little while she was happy, being near him, though he did not know she was there. But presently she remembered that her mother might wake and call her, and she spoke very softly, close to his ear, fearing greatly lest he should start from his sleep and cry out.

"The ruby mine is not far off," she said. "I know the secret place. Rubies! Rubies! Rubies! You shall have as many as you can carry of the blood-red rubies!"

He opened his eyes, and even in the starlight they were bright and cold. She stroked his hand softly and then pressed it a little.

"Come with me and you shall know the great secret," she whispered. "You shall fill this sack that is under your head, and then you shall take me with you to Egypt, and we will live in a marble palace and have many slaves, and be always together. For you will always remember that it was Baraka who showed you where the rubies were, and even when you are tired of her you will treat her kindly and feed her with fig paste and fat quails, such as I hear they have in the south all winter, and Frank rice, and coffee that has been picked over, bean by bean, for the great men."

She said all this in a whisper, stroking his hand; and while she whispered he smiled in his great golden beard that seemed as silvery in the starlight as her father's.

"That is women's talk," he answered. "Who has seen mines of rubies? And if you know where they are, why should you show them to me? You are betrothed. If you had knowledge of hidden treasures you would keep it for your husband. This is some trick to destroy me."

"May these hands wither to the wrists if a hair of your head be harmed through me," she answered; and as she knelt beside him, the two little hands held his face towards her very tenderly, and then one of them smoothed the thick hair back from his forehead.

"You are betrothed," he repeated, "and I am your father's guest. Shall I betray him?"

"I care nothing, neither for father, nor mother, nor brothers, nor betrothed," Baraka answered. "I will give you the riches of Solomon if you will take me, for I will have no other man."

"There are no rubies," said the stranger. "Show them to me and I will believe."

The girl laughed very low, and took from her neck a bag of antelope skin, no larger than her closed hand, and gave it to him with the thin thong by which it had hung.

"When you have seen them in the sun you will want others," she said. "I will take you to the place, and when you have filled your sack with them you will love me enough to take me away. It is not far to the place. In two hours we can go and come. To-morrow night, about this time, I will wake you again. It will not be safe to unbar the door, so you must let me down from this roof by a camel rope, and then follow me."

When Baraka was gone the stranger sat up on his carpet and opened the small bag to feel the stones, for he knew that he could hardly see them in the starlight; but even the touch and the weight told him something, and he guessed that the girl had not tried to deceive him childishly with bits of glass. Though the bag had been in her bosom, and the weather was hot, the stones were as cold as jade, and moreover he felt their shape and knew at once that they might really be rough rubies, for he was well versed in the knowledge of precious stones.

When the day began to dawn he went down from the roof to the common room of the fore-house, where guests were quartered, yet although there was no other stranger there he would not take the bag from his neck to examine the stones, lest some one should be watching him from a place of hiding; but afterwards, when he was alone in the foothills and out of sight of the town, searching as usual for new plants and herbs, he crept into a low cave at noon, and sat down just inside the entrance, so that he could see any one coming while still a long way off, and there he emptied the contents of the little leathern wallet into his hand, and saw that Baraka had not deceived him; and as he looked closely at the stones in the strong light at the entrance of the cave, the red of the rubies was reflected in the blue of his bright eyes, and made a little purple glare in them that would have frightened Baraka; and he smiled behind his great yellow beard.

He took from an inner pocket a folded sheet on which a map was traced in black and green ink, much corrected and extended in pencil; and he studied the map thoughtfully in the cave while the great heat of the day lasted; but the lines that his eye followed did not lead towards Persia, Palestine, and Egypt, where Baraka wished to live with him in a marble palace and eat fat quails and fig paste.

She came to him again that night on the roof, bringing with her a small bundle, tightly rolled and well tied up. He wrapped his blanket round her body, and brought it up under her arms so that the rope should not hurt her when her weight came upon it, and so he let her down over the edge of the roof to the ground, and threw the rope after her; and he let himself over, holding by his hands, so that when he was hanging at the full length of his long arms he had only a few feet to drop, for he wished to take the rope with him.

Baraka's house was at the head of the town, towards the foothills; every one was sleeping, and there was no moon. She followed the stony sheep-track that struck into the hills only a few hundred paces from the last houses, and the stranger followed her closely. He had his sack on his shoulder, his book of plants and herbs was slung behind him by a strap, and in his pockets he had all the money he carried for his travels and his letters to the chiefs, and a weapon; but he had left all his other belongings, judging them to be of no value compared with a camel's bag full of rubies, and only a hindrance, since he would have to travel far on foot before daylight, by dangerous paths.

The girl trod lightly and walked fast, and as the man followed in her footsteps he marked the way turn by turn, and often looked up at the stars overhead as men do who are accustomed to journeying alone in desert places. For some time Baraka led him through little valleys he had often traversed, and along hillsides familiar to him, and at last she entered a narrow ravine which he had once followed to its head, where he had found it ended abruptly in a high wall of rock, at the foot of which there was a clear pool that did not overflow. It was darker in the gorge, but the rocks were almost white, so that it was quite possible to see the way by the faint light.

The man and the girl stood before the pool; the still water reflected the stars.

"This is the place," Baraka said. "Do you see anything?"

"I see water and a wall of rock," the man answered. "I have been here alone by day. I know this place. There is nothing here, and there is no way up the wall."

Baraka laughed softly.

"The secret could not have been kept by my fathers for 14 generations if it were so easy to find out," she said. "The way is not easy, but I know it."

"Lead," replied the traveler. "I will follow."

"No," returned girl. "I will go a little way down the gorge and watch, while you go in."

The man did not trust her. How could he tell but that she had brought him to an ambush where he was to be murdered for the sake of his money and his good weapon? The rubies were real, so far as he could tell, but they might be only a bait. He shook his head.

"Listen," said Baraka. "At the other side of the pool there is a place where the water from this spring flows away under the rock. That is the passage."

"I have seen the entrance," answered the traveler. "It is so small that a dog could not swim through it."

"It looks so. But it is so deep that one can walk through it easily, with one's head above water. It is not more than 50 steps long. That is how I found it, for one day I wandered here alone in the morning for shade, when the air was like fire; and being alone I bathed in the clear pool to cool myself, and I found the way and brought back the stone, which I have hidden ever since. For if my father and brothers know that I have seen the treasure they will surely kill me, because the women must never learn the secret. You see," she laughed a little, "I am the first of us who has known it, since many generations, and I have already betrayed it to you! They are quite right to kill us when we find it out!"

"This is an idle tale," said the traveler. "Go into the pool before me and I will believe, and follow you under the rock. I will not go and leave you here."

"You are not very brave, though you are so handsome. If they come and find me here, they will kill me first."

"You say it, but I do not believe it. I think there is a deep hole in the passage and that I shall slip into it and be drowned, for no man could swim in such a place. I have but one life, and I do not care to lose it in a water-rat's trap. You must go in and lead the way if you wish me to trust you."

Baraka hesitated and looked at him.

"How can I do this before you?" she asked.

"I will not go alone," the man answered, for he suspected foul play. "Do as you will."

The girl took from her head the large cotton cloth with which she veiled herself, and folded it and laid it down on the rock by the pool; then she let her outer tunic of thin white woolen fall to the ground round her feet and stepped out of it, and folded it also, and laid it beside her veil, and she stood up tall and straight as a young Egyptian goddess in the starlight, clothed only in the plain shirt without sleeves which the women of her country wear night and day; and the traveler saw her cream-white arms near him in the soft gloom, and heard her slip off her light shoes.

"I will go before you," she said; and she stepped into the pool and walked slowly through the water.

The traveler followed her as he was, for he was unwilling to leave behind him anything he valued, and what he had was mostly in the pockets of his coat, and could not be much hurt by water. Even his pressed herbs and flowers would dry again, his cartridges were quite waterproof, his letters were in an impervious case, and his money was in coin. When he entered the pool he took his revolver from its place and he held it above the water in front of him as he went on. With his other hand he carried the sack he had brought, which was one of those that are made of Bokhara carpet and are meant to sling on a camel.

Baraka was almost up to her neck in the water when she reached the other side of the pool; a moment later she disappeared under the rock, and the traveler bent his knees to shorten himself, for there was only room for his head above the surface, and he held up his revolver before his face to keep the weapon dry, and also to feel his way, lest he should strike against any jutting projection of the stone and hurt himself. He counted the steps he took, and made them as nearly as possible of equal length. He felt that he was walking on perfectly smooth sand, into which his heavily shod feet sank a very little. There was plenty of air, for the gentle draught followed him from the entrance and chilled the back of his neck, which had got wet; yet it seemed hard to breathe, and as he made his way forward his imagination pictured the death he must die if the rock should fall in behind him. He was glad that the faint odor of Baraka's wet hair came to his nostrils in the thick darkness, and it was very pleasant to hear her voice when she spoke at last.

"It is not far," she said quietly. "I begin to see the starlight on the water."

The passage did not widen or grow higher as it went on. If it had been dry, it would have been a commodious cave, open at each end, wide at the bottom and narrowing to a sharp angle above. But the pool was fed by a spring that never failed nor even ebbed, though it must sometimes have overflowed down the ravine through which the two had reached the pool.

They came out from under the rock at last, and were in the refreshing outer air. The still water widened almost to a circle, a tiny lake at the bottom of a sort of crater of white stone that collected and concentrated the dim light. On two sides there were little crescent beaches of snow-white sand, that gleamed like silver. The traveler looked about him and upward to see if there was any way of climbing up; but as far as he could make out in the half darkness the steep rock was as smooth as if it had been cut with tools, and it sloped away at a sharp angle like the sides of a funnel.

Baraka went up towards the right, and the bottom shelved, so that presently the water was down to her waist, and then she stood still and pointed to a dark hollow just above the little beach. Her wet garment clung to her, and with her left hand she began to wring the water from her hair behind her head.

"The rubies are there," she said, "thousands upon thousands of them. Fill the sack quickly, but do not take more than you can carry, for they are very heavy."

The traveler waded out upon the beach, and the water from his clothes ran down in small rivulets and made little round holes in the white sand. He put down his revolver in a dry place, and both his hands felt for the precious stones in the shadowy hollow, loosening small fragments of a sort of brittle crust in which they seemed to be clustered.

"You cannot choose," Baraka said, "for you cannot see, but I have been here by daylight and have seen. The largest are on the left side of the hollow, near the top."

By the stars the traveler could see the pieces a little, as he broke them out, for the white rocks collected the light; he could see many dark crystals, but as to what they were he had to trust the girl.

"Do not take more than you can carry," she repeated, "for you must not throw them away to lighten the burden."

"You can carry some of them," answered the traveler. He broke up the crust of crystals with a small geologist's hammer and tore them out like a madman and his hands were bleeding, for though he was a philosopher the thirst for wealth had come upon him when he felt the riches of empires in his grasp, and the time was short; and although he knew that he might some day come back with armed men to protect him, and workmen to help him, he knew also that to do this he must share the secret with the over-lord of that wild country, and that his portion might be the loss of his head. So he tore at the ruby crust with all his might, and as he was very strong, he broke out great pieces at once.

"We cannot carry more than that, both of us together," said Baraka, though she judged more by the sound of his work than by what she could see.

He lifted the sack with both his hands, and he knew by its weight that she was right. Under the water it would be easy enough to carry, but it would be a heavy load for a man to shoulder.

"Come," Baraka said, "I will go back first."

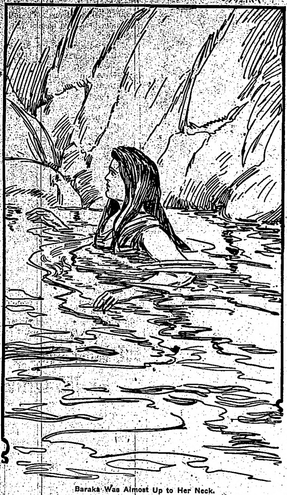
She moved down into the deeper water again, till it was up to her neck; and feeling the way with her hands she went in once more under the rock. The traveler followed her cautiously, carrying the heavy sack under water with one hand and holding up his revolver with the other to keep it dry.

"I begin to see the starlight on the water," Baraka said, just as before, when they had been going in.

When she had spoken, she heard a heavy splash not far off, and the water in the subterranean channel rose suddenly and ran past her in short waves, three of which covered her mouth in quick succession and reached to her eyes, and almost to the top of her head, but sank again instantly; and they passed her companion in the same way, wetting his weapon.

"Go back," Baraka said, when she could speak, "the rock is falling."

The traveler turned as quickly as he could, and she came after him, gaining on him because he carried the heavy sack and could not move as fast as she. He felt his damp hair rising with fear, for he believed that, after all, she had brought him into a trap. They reached the opening and came out into the pool again.



Baraka Was Almost Up to Her Neck.

"You have brought me here to die," he said. "Your father and your brothers have shut up the entrance with great stones, and they will go up the mountain and let themselves down from above with ropes and shoot me like a wolf in a pit-fall. But you shall die first, because you have betrayed me."

So he cocked his revolver and set the muzzle against her head, to kill her, holding her by her slender throat with his other hand; for they were in shallow water and he had dropped the sack in the pool.

Baraka did not struggle or cry out.

"I would rather die by your hand than be alive in another man's arms," she said quite quietly.

He let her go, merely because she was so very brave; for he did not love her at all. She knew it, but that made no difference to her, since no other woman was near; if they could get out alive with the rubies she was sure that he would love her for the sake of the great wealth she had brought him. If they were to starve to death at the bottom of the great rock wall in the mountains, she would probably die first, because he was so strong; and then nothing would matter. It was all very simple.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Realistic "Acting."

In full view of a fashionable assembly of playgoers a terrible tragedy was enacted the other night on the stage of the National theater at Saratoff, Russia. In the third act of the play which was being given the heroine is shot by a rejected suitor and dies in the arms of her sweetheart, who arrives on the scene soon afterward. On the night of the tragedy, to the astonishment of the audience, M. Tashnakoff, who was acting the villain, made no attempt to shoot the girl, but put a bullet through the heart of her lover, who was waiting for his cue to appear, then shot the girl and finally turned the revolver against himself and fired. Several women in the audience fainted and a great many other spectators sustained injuries in the panic that ensued while endeavoring to force their way out of the theater. The motive of the crime appears to have been jealousy, the actors having really represented the parts they played.

The First Standing Army

Historians Agree That It Was Made Necessary by Building of the Chinese Wall.

To describe the war-like use of the wall properly, a military historian is needed, who can set forth accurately and technically all the strategy involved and the weapons employed. In default of him, a lay view may help the general reader.

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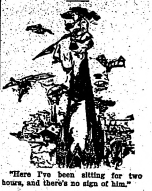

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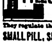

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Should be given at once when the little one coughs. It heals the delicate throat and protects the lungs from infection—guaranteed safe and very palatable.

All Druggists, 25 cents.

SPANISH GENERAL CONFERRING WITH A MOORISH ALLY

Gen. Marina, commander of King Alfonso's forces at Melilla, was photographed while in consultation with Chief Kaid Chechar, who has rendered valuable aid to the Spanish cause in the war with the Moors. Chief Chechar heads a contingent of 300 Moorish infantry and a troop of horse which have contributed to Marina's success in battles with the Riff tribesmen.

FIGHT COTTON SCALE

Injurious Insect Causing Much Damage to Crop in Peru.

Charles H. Townsend, Government Entomologist, Will Investigate Pest and Inaugurate Peruvian Entomologist Service.

Boston, Mass.—Charles H. T. Townsend, government entomologist, who has been connected with the experimental laboratory at Melrose Highlands has been granted a year and a half leave of absence in order that he may accept a position with the government of Peru to investigate the cotton scale which is giving that country trouble. Mr. Townsend, with his wife and two children, leave this country on October 15.

Mr. Townsend is considered an authority in entomology, and this, together with his superior knowledge of the Spanish language, is largely responsible for his selection to investigate the insect pests in Peru.

Mr. Townsends' trip to Peru has a double purpose, for, besides his investigation of the cotton scale, he will be called upon to inaugurate a Peruvian entomologist service. He will choose two or more graduates from the school of agriculture in Peru and train them in entomological work.

In speaking of his trip Mr. Townsend said: "There is a great deal of agriculture carried on in Peru and they raise a superior grade of cotton. The scale insect is causing a great deal of injury to this cotton, so the government of Peru has decided to stamp out, if possible, the pest.

"The scale insect is a new problem in economic entomology and has proven a very difficult insect to cope with. The Peru scale attaches itself to the bark on the trunk and branches. Owing to the fact that the plants are perennial the scale increases very rapidly each year.

"In Peru there are many other pests to investigate, and these are found ravaging in the orange and citrus fruit groves, in the sugar cane, also the grapes. These will be taken up by me."

The future work at the Melrose Highlands labratory will be carried on by William R. Thompson under the direction of W. F. Fiske.

HID FOUR DAYS IN RATS' DEN

Boy, Victim of Overstudy, Secretes Himself in Damp Cellar While Parents Search for Him.

Stamford, Conn.—With rats as large as the average sized cat scampering about him, Michael Florin, Jr., 14 years old, lay for four nights and four days in a dark, damp cellar at his home, East Meadow and Jefferson streets, here. The police had sent out a general alarm concerning the boy, his father had sought him in all the near-by cities, and every child in the neighborhood was engaged in the search.

The boy's hiding place was about as repulsive a place as could be imagined. The floor was damp, and even in the daytime scarcely any light penetrated the place. By night the boy slept in an isolated corner between beams in a bed of rags he made for himself. In fact, he spent most of the four days and four nights in this little hole. He had little food during the period, and that little came from an icebox in the front of the cellar. Often the rats stole this, but they never attacked the boy, and he apparently did not fear them. He was found by a younger brother leaning against the icebox so weak from hunger that he could scarcely stand. He was put to bed and a physician was called. He did not explain his strange prank.

"My son is a victim of overstudy," said the father. "He is devoted to books and spends every minute he can get poring over them. Six weeks ago he was ill, and I had a physician from New York. He said the boy's brain was affected from overstudy. He advised me to keep him out of school and to take him to New York for a course of treatment. He told me he went into the cellar to sleep, and when I asked him why he did not come out when he awoke, he just yawned and said he was too tired."

Sorry Went to Doctor.

New Castle, Del.—Feeling twinges of pain in his left arm for several days, Alexander Terry thought that he was suffering from rheumatism until the other day the member began to show a swelling. He then consulted a surgeon, who found that a bone in the forearm was broken and at once set it and placed it on a board. Terry said he was sorry that he had gone to the surgeon, because putting the arm on a board prevented him from working.

Coinage at Mints.

Washington.—The total coinage at United States mints during the month of September consisted of 16,918,875 pieces, valued at $929,269. Of this amount $315,330 was in gold, $454,085 in silver and $159,854 in minor coins.

There was also coined 108,000 pesos, 36,000 fifty centavo and 313,199 ten centavo pieces for the Philippine government.

Kill Rats by Bushels.

York, Pa.—Troubled by rats and mice which infested a corn crib, Curtis Laughman of North Codorus township called his bulldog and two house cats to his assistance, and in a few hours had 169 carcasses, which filled two bushel baskets. In spite of this he thinks several hundred of the rodents escaped.

Deer Damage Eastern Farms

New Law to Permit Killing of Animals May Be Necessary in State of Massachusetts.

Boston, Mass.—The state legislature at its next session may have to let down the bars and permit the killing of deer, for the deer money is being exhausted. The deer seem to be multiplying and the damage to farms is correspondingly on the increase.

Boston suburbs seem to be a sort of happy gathering place for the deer, and only recently individual animals have been seen in Stoneham, Chelsea, Cambridge, Blue Hills and Middlesex Fells. They have multiplied in such manner that they are overrunning farms in the country, and have become so bold at the apparent immunity with which they are being treated that they have walked the streets of same of the smaller towns.

The law of the state permits the killing of deer when in the act of destroying crops, but the farmers seem to prefer to have the state pay the damages done by the deer. In 1909 the legislature appropriated $4,500 to pay for such damages, but from indications this will not be sufficient.

Domenico Grandoami, of Oxford, in Worcester county, wants the state to pay him $175. Grandoami claims that one deer not only ate up a cabbage patch within 100 yards of his doorstep, but destroyed a number of fruit trees and beans, trampling in all about 12 acres of planted ground.

The town of Bernardston claims to have been twice visited by a strawberry-eating deer and handed in a bill of $160.

Franklin county has claims of $800 and Middlesex of $100. In Ashfield a farmer has collected $50 for damage to apple trees, while in Great Barrington a farmer has secured $20 for damages to his crop of rye.

Of course a guilty man never gets a fair trial—from his viewpoint.

OXYGEN AIDS WORK

Athletes Derive Benefit from This Source After Exercise.

Dr. Anderson of Yale Gymnasium Gives Results of Experiments in Relieving Heart and Lung Distress in Physical Exertion.

New Haven, Conn.—The experiments which have been carried on for a year by Dr. William G. Anderson, director of the Yale gymnasium, prove that there is a new field for the use of oxygen in relieving heart and lung distress in physical exertion, according to the report Dr. Anderson has just made public.

The report is divided into two parts. One relates to the extensive experiments performed on Yale athletes. More than 600 were examined and the effects of oxygen on their hearts was studied. This report is now in the hands of Prof. Russell H. Chittenden, director of the Sheffield scientific school, and will not be published in details for several weeks.

Its conclusions are not so decisive as those from the experiments made on athletes in mountain climbing. The series is detailed in the story of the ascent of the three Mexican volcanic mountains—Orizaba, 17,879 feet in height; Popocatapetl, 17,784 feet, and Ixtacchuitl, 17,476 feet.

Eleven persons took part in the trip, which was made in the last Christmas vacation. Joel Ellis-Fisher, Jr., of New York city, a Yale student, financed the undertaking. Use was made of oxygen during the ascent and it signally relieved the distress, so that the climb was made with much greater ease than would have otherwise been possible.

Two sets of experiments were made in the use of oxygen during athletic contests. The contests were held first at the "Huts of Pallegallinas," about 12,000 feet above the surface of the sea, and then at the "Caves of Cholula," 13,400 feet above the sea. In the first contest it was not deemed advisable to try anything more strenuous than the 100-yard dash, although the athletes upon whom the tests were made wore the heavy uniform of a traveler. As a result of the tests Dr. Anderson reports:

I have no hesitation in saying that the dyspnoea caused by high altitudes is very materially alleviated by oxygen.

Oxygen reduces the pulse rate it taken before the run or if taken before and after the exertion. The gas greatly relieved the dyspnoea which was evident after each run. If oxygen is not taken, the heart rate is quickened, and does not return to normal beat so quickly.

His report on the second series which consisted of walks follows:

Oxygen given before walking reduces the heart rate. Taken afterwrad, it also reduces the number of heart beats quickly. The walk, without the use of oxygen, quickens the action of the heart noticeably. If the gas was not inhaled after this effort, the heart did not return to its normal beat so quickly.

Dr. Anderson throws light on the use of chocolate as a food by his experiments. He used it in climbing one mountain, and found that it afforded decided nourishment. This report upsets the claim of several students of an athletic diet.

General use of oxygen in the handling of athletes is expected to follow the publication of Dr. Anderson's report. The experiments are expected to revolutionize mountain climbing, and to make accessible many peaks never yet climbed.

BRUSH FIRE STARTS SNAKES

Farmer Sees Whole Treeful of Squirming Reptiles While Cleaning the Meadow.

Clinton, N. J.—John Bendig set fire to a heap of brush in his meadow to clean it up, and when he was on the way back to the barn he was startled by a tremendous hissing and whistling.

Looking back, he saw scores of long blacksnakes gliding from the burning brush and wriggling up into the branches of a dead oak tree. They kept coming as long as he looked, till the huge trunk of the tree itself seemed to squirm with life.

Bendig hurried to Jacob Zacher's place and got Jacob's two boys, Milton and Warty, to go back with him to the meadow and take their rifles along with them. They blazed away at the snakes as fast as they could load and fire, and when they got through there were 93 dead reptiles.

Cure for Sleeping Illness.

Paris.—Dr. Laveran has announced to the Academy of Sciences a new cure for the sleeping sickness. It consists of subcutaneous injections of an aniline emetic. This remedy was suggested by experiments conducted by Dr. Evans, an American physician, and worked out in Senegal by Dr Thiroux with remarkable results.

Steal Gun from Fort.

St. Petersburg.—The theft of a big gun from the St. Petersburg artillery barracks has caused a great stir in military circles.

Notwithstanding the strict supervision and many sentries, the whole of the heavy gun completely vanished in one night.

Pieces of it were found later in different rag and old iron shops. Four private soldiers and a noncommissioned officer were arrested, but mystery still surrounds the robbery.

Man Lives Without Stomach.

New York.—William Smith, whose stomach was removed three weeks ago in the Bushwick hospital, Brooklyn, has left that institution cured, the surgeons say. There is no reason why Smith cannot live, it is said, and his only handicap will be that he can eat nothing except predigested foods.

Worldliness is a thing we should fight as if it were a fever, as soon as we see it taking a firm stand with us. It leads to nothing but unhappiness and heartache; the deeper we sink into it [illegible]

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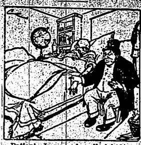

Patient—Is my pulse all right?
Doctor—Can't tell. My watch is fast.

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Big, Painful Swellings Broke and Did Not Heal—Suffered 3 Years.

Tortures Yield to Cuticura.

"Little black swellings were scattered over my face and neck and they would leave little black scars that would itch so I couldn't keep from scratching them. Larger swellings would appear and my clothes would stick to the sores. I went to a doctor, but the trouble only got worse. By this time it was all over my arms and the upper part of my body in swellings as large as a dollar. It was so painful that I could not bear to lie on my back. The second doctor stopped the swellings, but when they broke the places would not heal. I bought a set of the Cuticura Remedies and in less than a week some of the places were nearly well. I continued until I had used three sets, and now I am sound and well. The disease lasted three years. O. L. Wilson, Puryear, Tenn., Feb. 8, 1908."

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Their Advantages.

"So you have made up your mind to be a specialist. What line are you going to take up?"

"I don't know. I have been considering various advantages in different branches. A chiropodist can generally get a foothold, no matter how bad business is; a manicurist has usually something on hand; a beauty doctor can usually play a skin game and an eye and ear doctor can often get a hearing when there is anything in sight. I haven't dwelt on the possibilities of throat specialists and dentists or hair experts, because the two former always look down in the mouth and the latter may get but a bald living or be expected to dye for his patients."—Baltimore American.

Try This in November.

Thousands upon thousands of families who have not been regular eaters of Quaker Oats will begin on the first of November and eat Quaker Oats once or twice every day for thirty days of this month; the result in good health and more strength and vigor will mean that every other month in the year will find them doing the same thing.

Try it! Serve Quaker Oats plentifully and frequently for the thirty days of November and leave off a corresponding amount of meat and greasy foods. You'll get more health, more vigor and strength than you ever got in thirty days of any other kind of eating.

While you are trying this see that the children get a full share.

Quaker Oats is packed in regular size packages and large size family packages. 7

United States Leads in Good Work.

In Germany there are 99 public sanatoria for adult consumptives with 10,539 beds, besides 36 private sanatoria with 2,175 beds. In 18 sanatoria for children with tuberculosis there are 837 beds, a total of less than 13,000 beds. The United States has provided over 309 sanatoria with 15,000 beds, showing that this country is in the lead in the anti-tuberculosis war. France has only 12 sanatoria for adult consumptives, with a total capacity of 148 beds. All of these institutions are private except the sanatorium at Agincourt.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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The U. S. Government has bought 25 Gross (3,600 boxes) of Rough on Rats to send to the Panama Canal Zone, because it does the work. The old reliable that never fails. The unbeatable exterminator. 15c, 25c, 75c.

Do You Know Him?

"What sort of a chap is he?"

"Well, he's one of those fellows who think that anything mean is a joke if it isn't on him."

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Boarding house coffee is one of the things that are well roasted.

Never Opened His Mouth.

"Not infrequent rays of unconscious humor illumine the otherwise impossible stories that come to my desk from amateurs," says a reader for one of the magazines. "Recently I chanced upon this choice bit:

"'John, the husband, and Grace, the wife, ate on together in silence. There was indubitably an ill feeling between them. The husband devoured a plate of soup, half a fish, an entree or two, a piece of roast beef, together with a sweet, without ever once opening his mouth.'"

A Resemblance.

Canon Hensley Henson, at a dinner in New Haven during his Yale lectures, condemned the ugliness of the English archbishop's attire.

"One of our archbishops," he said, "preached in a Kansas church in his panoply of knee breeches, gaiters and apron, and the leading paper of the town concluded an admirable report of his sermon with the words:

"'The archbishop wore Highland dress.'"

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They Were Shady.

Bung—So you have succeeded in tracing back my ancestors? What is your fee?

Genealogist—Twenty guineas for keeping quiet about them.—Cassell's Saturday Journal.

Experienced.

Non-Com. (to recruit)—I don't suppose you ever smelt powder, have you?

Recruit—Oh, yes. I was in a drug store before I enlisted.

Stop guessing! Try the best and most certain remedy for all painful ailments—Hamlins Wizard Oil. The way it relieves all soreness from sprains, cuts, wounds, burns, scalds, etc., is wonderful.

It seems strange to the masculine intelligence that many a woman who is afraid of a mouse isn't a bit afraid of her husband.

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No matter how badly the eyes may be diseased or injured. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Don't think Wrigley's Spearmint only whitens the teeth. It helps digestion and perfumes the breath.

The bravery of some men is like that of bulldogs; they haven't sense enough to be afraid of anything.

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THE ONE REMEDY so good that its makers are not afraid to print its every ingredient on each outside bottle-wrapper and attest to the truthfulness of the same under oath.

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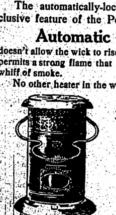

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The Local Field

Today is the last day of the St. Joseph's church fair.

Charles W. Latta of Plummer was in town yesterday.

The Red Lake Falls supply house has a new ad in this issue.

Mrs. I. Lemieux is quite seriously ill with typhoid fever.

C. J. Knox of Thief River Falls was in town Monday.

A. A. Latendresse spent the week with relatives at Cass Lake.

Mrs. Harry Fritz of St. Paul is visiting with relatives in town.

W. A. Schreiter made a business trip to Thief River Falls Saturday.

C. L. Hanson, the Thief River Falls banker, was in town Monday.

Theo. Garceau left Tuesday evening on a business trip to the twin cities.

Sheriff Nelson made an official visit to Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Andy Rubertus made a business trip to Crookston Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

Miss Grace Bargan of Terrebonne spent Sunday with friends in town.

Dave Laurent and family of Wylie spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Max Ingber left Tuesday afternoon on a business trip to the twin cities.

J. A. Duffy and A. P. Toupin bubbled to Plummer Monday afternoon.

Wm. Cyr and wife are new residents of Red Lake Falls, having moved here this week.

G. A. Berggren, the Middle River buttermaker, spent Sunday with friends in the city.

Dan Shaw of Thief River Falls was in town yesterday.

Helmuth Zaiser has a fine lot of cedar fence posts that he is offering for sale.

Miss Ed. Brink of St. Hilaire was a guest at the C. W. Johnson home over Sunday.

H. C. Hanson, manager of the farmer's elevator at St. Hilaire, was in town over Sunday.

A number of young people from Dorothy attended the Royal Neighbors dance Friday evening.

A number of young people were entertained for dinner at the Laurent home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. K. O. Gigstad and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Patterson of St. Hilaire were in town Saturday.

Leo Spillane is now employed in a Fargo print shop, doing linotype composition work.

Some big bargains in Misses cloaks. $1.75 up. Have a few last year's cloaks at ½ price.—The Big Store.

Herman Schurz of Marshall, Minn., arrived in town today to look after real estate interests in the vicinity.

Dan Linnihan, who is employed at railroad construction work at Mandan, N. Dak., was at home over Sunday.

I have opened a studio at the home of Mrs. George Brunelle and am prepared to give instruction to pupils on the piano.—Miss Moreau.

Young American's performance of Hollowe'en stunts in Red Lake Falls Saturday evening was very modest.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson entertained Mr. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson of Polk Centre, over Sunday.

County Attorney Wilhelm Michelet of Thief River Falls was in town Saturday, in attendance at the meeting of the county board.

Miss Della Gervais who had been visiting with her sister, Mrs. A. L. Brunelle, left Wednesday forenoon for Boudette.

Fred Mund, Leo Prudhomme, Aramadas St. Marie and Miss Marie Prudhomme of Crookston spent Sunday with friends in town.

John Richards is recovering from an attack of typhoid fever. He has been able to be out on the streets this week.

Dorris Tarrent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Tarrent of Thief River Falls died last Friday morning from typhoid fever. The funeral was held at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Emil Sedlacek and family of Thief River were in town Sunday making the trip from the up river town in an automobile.

Tony Schusser, foreman of the job printing department of the Bemidji Pioneer, visited with relatives in town last week.

There was a good attendance at the Royal Neighbor's dance last Friday evening and the affair was a social and financial success.

P. G. Friend of Minneapolis was here this week selling Jewish hardware to local merchants and talking foot ball with local sport fiends.

Miss Mayme Linnihan, who teaches at Sparta, Minn., is at home for a month, the school having been dismissed while the building is being remodeled.

Dr. Spofford will be at the hotel in Plummer, Nov. 6. Hotel Evelyn, Thief River Falls, Nov. 7. Grand View Hotel, Red Lake Falls, Dec. 7.

Just opened up the finest line of lace curtains ever seen in this city. Direct from the mills. Scrim and Cluny patterns. The prices are very low.—The Big Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Linnihan, Miss Mayme Linnihan and Ray Linnihan went to Thief River Falls last Saturday to attend the wedding of a friend, Miss Alma Olson.

Just received a car of fancy winter apples, something that will keep till spring. Ben Davis, Genetons, Twigs, Wine Saps, etc. We have what you want.—The Big Store.

Halvor Odelin and Miss Menda Ness of Thief River Falls were married last Friday morning. The ceremony was performed by Judge S. A. Swanson at his office rooms in this city.

Mr. and Nrs. E. H. Normandeau desire, by this means, to express their sincere thanks for and appreciation of the many acts of neighborly sympathy shown them in their recent bereavement.

S. A. Swanson, John Keifenheim and Charley Bourdon were at Elm Lake from Friday until Tuesday hunting for ducks. The hunting was fine, but they didn't find much game.

Ghosts and other spooky things encountered in dark passage ways, and other mysterious preformances at the Hallowe'en sociable at the Presbyterian church last Friday evening made it interesting for those attending.

The carriers on rural routes going out from the Red Lake Falls post office are working on the winter schedule now. The change was made Nov. 1. The carriers leave the post office at eight o'clock in the morning instead of at eleven o'clock.

Dr. Longevin of Crookston killed a large eagle at Maple Lake last Sunday. The bird measured eight feet from tip to tip. Dr. Langevin was hunting ducks and the big bird was trying to make a meal out of one of the doctor's decoys when it was shot.

Sardines 3c, Tomatoes 10c, Oranges 15c, N. Y. Grapes 30c Walter Baker's Chocolate 45c, Family White Fish 6c, fancy trout 12½c, Piere Sorghum qt. 20c, Altura Coffee 25, Circle Blend the best coffees for the money in town. Give us your grocery business.—The Big Store.

Florence, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Normandeau, died Sunday, Oct 31, at 11 o'clock. Funeral services were held from St. Joseph's church, Rev. Fr. Fayolle officiating, at 1:30 o'clock, Monday afternoon and interment was at the church cemetery. The little girl was fourteen months old.

Ed. Townsend, formerly a resident of Red Lake Falls, but now engaged in the wholesale lumber business at Minneapolis, has been called to Poughkeepsie, N. Y., by the death of his mother. Mrs. Townsend visited Red Lake Falls about seven years ago and will be remembered by many of our people.

P. L. Malvin went to Crookston Tuesday afternoon to be in attendance at the meeting of the Red River Valley dairymen's association. The association was in session for two days, yesterday and today. Many prominent men were in attendance to address the meeting. As usual one of the big features of the gathering is the butter scoring contest.

Our Clothcraft $10 and $15 suits are surely the finest suits for the money we ever sold. Dandy fit and guaranteed all wool. If $10 is the size of your pile for a suit, we have what you want.

Sheriff Nelson has as his guest a man who gives his name as C. J. McGuire of Virginia, Minn. Mr. McGuire came to town last week and appeared to be very flush from statements of his financial condition made by himself. However, he overlooked the formality of paying his board bill at the Grand View hotel. As he was about to board the train to leave town Sheriff Nelson asked him to wait a while. He waited. He was taken before Judge Toupin and asked to answer to the charge of "jumping" his board bill. His answer was not satisfactory, so the court told him he might stay with the Sheriff for thirty days.

Mrs. W. A. Schrieter left last Friday for Oshkosh, Wis., being summoned to that city by news of the serious illness of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hoernig. On Sunday Mr. Schrieter received a message announcing the death of Mrs. Hoernig. He drove to Crookston Sunday afternoon and left at once to be present at the funeral. Mrs. Hoernig's death was due to a stroke of paralysis suffered a few days before her death. Mr. Hoernig is now very ill having suffered a stroke of paralysis about three weeks ago. Mrs. Hoernig was well known in Red Lake Falls, having often visited here, and friends here will regret to learn of her death.

A. L. Brunelle, Clem Brunelle and Theo. LaBissioniere went to Thief Lake on a hunting trip last week. They armed themselves with all the hunting toggery the market affords and a limitless quantity of ammunition and supplies. These they loaded into a boat and rowed up the river several miles. Soon they heard something making a noise like a flock of honkers going over their heads. LaBissioniere reached for his gun and banged away in a flow of language that was as picturesque as the scenery. But that didn't do any good, for the gun wasn't there and in a few minutes the honkers were as many miles away as were the guns. It took a long time to row back to camp, but it gave them a lot of streuous out door exercise and that's what they were hunting for, anyhow.

NO GAME SATURDAY

East Grand Forks—Red Lake Falls Game Called off

The high school foot ball boys had arranged a game with East Grand Forks for Saturday on the local grounds, but the game was called off today by East Grand Forks The East Grand Forks boys have not been defeated this year and claim the championship of the Red River Valley.

SEASON CLOSES SOON

Chickens Can't be Killed After Next Sunday

The season for shooting prairie chickens closes next Sunday, Nov. 7 and sports should remember that and that Munch is usually on the job. Ducks and geese may be killed as late as Nov. 30. The deer season opens Nov. 10 and closes Nov. 30. A resident can kill no more than two and a non-resident can kill only one.

TEMPORARY COURT HOUSE

District Court Will be in Session at City Hall.

Judge Watts will hold court in the city hall next week, work on the new court house not having progressed far enough so that that building can be used.

For Sale

Lots 1 and 2, block 32, Kretchmar's addition (north side) with dwelling house and barn, known as the Tylor property. Will sell cheap or will trade for a team of horses. Just the place for anyone desiring a dwelling property at a small investment. Also plenty of room for keeping poultry or stock.
Red Lake Falls Milling Co.

For Sale

Residence property on the north side known as the Klipper cottage. An eight room conveniently arranged house, good cellar and cistern. Will sell at a reasonable price and easy terms.—Mrs. E. F. Marshall.

Read the pain formula on a box of Pink Pain Tablets. Then ask your doctor if there is a better one. Pain means congestion—blood pressure somewhere. Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets check head pains, womanly pains, pain anywhere. Try one, and see! 20 for 25c. Sold by all dealers.

A clergyman writes: Preventics, those little Candy Cold Cure Tablets are working wonders in my parish. Preventics surely will check a cold, or the Grippe, in a very few hours. And Preventics are so safe and harmless. No quinine, nothing harsh or sickening. [illegible] Box of 48 at 25c. Sold by all dealers.

A BAD FIRE TODAY

Beaulieu Residence On the North Side Burned to the Ground

The residence of Joseph Beaulieu on the north side was burned to the ground this forenoon. The alarm was turned in a little before ten o'clock. The fire had made such headway when discovered and the building was located so far from the fire house that it was impossible to do anything to prevent the distruction of the property. However, practically all of the household goods and other articles of personal property were saved. The origin of the fire is unknown, though it is thought that it may have been caused by a defective chimney. The building was worth $1000 and was insured for $850.

Ben Puschinsky Dead

At the hour of going to press news of death of Ben Puschinsky is received. He died at Crookston this afternoon. An obituary will be published next week.

Miss Mayme Ericson entertained the F. and F. B's. Wednesday evening.

FROM HELLSO'S PEN.

Things Are on the Hum In Giveadam Gulch.

WHY FIGHT WAS POSTPONED.

Editor of the Grass Valley Tribune Thought It Over and Sent Note In the Form of an Apology to the Kicker's Czar.

By M. QUAD.

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A READER in Massachusetts writes us to ask if this town is a good place for a rising young doctor. It is not. What we want here is an old practitioner, a doctor who can feel of a man's pulse and tell pretty near where the next bullet is going to hit him. This saves time and guesswork.

Three men were shot in Lone Jack last week during a Biblical discussion. If they had been discussing poker they would still be alive.

No Duel Fought.

The editor of the Kicker did not fight a duel two weeks ago with another editor of this state, as recorded in various eastern papers. We had occasion to call the editor of the Grass Valley Tribune an unmitigated jackass. On the impulse of the moment he challenged us to mortal combat.

"WE RODE TO THE SPOT APPOINTED FOR THE BLOODY STRUGGLE."

We rode to the spot appointed for the bloody struggle, but no Grass Valley man appeared. After waiting four hours we received a note from him to the effect that on taking time to think things over he had come to the conclusion that we were right, as usual, and that we might return home. It's curious how some of those eastern dailies do twist things around.

The flying machine has not yet reached Arizona. When it does, look out to see the fliers come tumbling down. The man who can't get somewhere by straddling a cow pony had better stay away.

Some of our thin skinned residents want the name of Giveadam Gulch changed to Floraville. When the mighty west is ready to exchange its independence for boiled shirts this may come to pass, but not until.

In lying about the circulation of the weekly Kicker last week we made an error. We gave it as 3,254,827. It should have been exactly 4,000,000. We hope our readers will excuse us and accept the apology.

If ex-Judge Barnaby entered our editorial rooms one day last week and fired six shots at us, as he claims, all we can say is that we did not know it. There are days when we are absentminded and pay little attention to things of earth, and this was probably one of them. It wasn't fair of the judge to catch us on an off day.

At the last meeting of the common council Henry Jordon handed in his resignation as city marshal. Henry has been hit by bullets thirteen different times during the last four months and had become discouraged. The place is open to a good man at $12 per week, and there is no day or night [illegible]

Mr. Hiram Jackson of Denver was here one day last week to make inquiries about his son Claudius, who was last heard of in this neighborhood. We were pleased to be able to inform Mr. Jackson that Claudius was hanged on the Wolf creek road seven weeks since by cowpunchers for horse stealing.

Mr. James Peterkin brought us in a bone found on his ranch the other day and doubtless belonging to prehistoric man. It is a jawbone and three feet long and evidently belonged to a champion liar of his time. If that man were alive today he'd chase half the editors out of business.

The trifling shooting affray at the Bald Eagle saloon the other day was brought about through a misunderstanding. A customer thought free hides in the tariff schedule meant free drinks in Givedam Gulch, and the bartender differed with him. The bartender is sorry, and the mistaken customer will live on.

A naturalist from a Chicago college was here last week to experiment on the rattlesnake and see if whisky would really cure his bite. He got a Digger Indian to play the part of victim and prove the remedy, but as it took a whole barrel, and as it was not paid for, and as the professor got lost and is supposed to have been devoured by a cinnamon bear, it may be doubted if science is much ahead of the game.

A fire that started in Lawson's stables one night last week threatened for half an hour or so to destroy the forty-eight saloons and poker parlors in the town. We have only one church here, and the benches in that are mighty hard, but Providence was with us. The wind changed, and the peril passed away. Can it be argued that one church is enough for the average town?

Colonel Hennessey, the old crank who owns and runs the Squaw ranch, has stopped his copy of the Kicker because we refused to adopt a warlike attitude toward Japan. We never slept two in a bed with the mikado, but we'll be hanged if we are going to pick a fuss with a man who hasn't had a show yet to learn that a flush beats three aces. Colonel Hennessey can go to. We shan't even take the trouble to ride out to his place and fusillade him out of his old adobe.

We have been criticised by a Montana editor for holding the positions of editor, postmaster, mayor, game warden, colonel of the militia and chief of the fire department at the same time. That's the trouble with some folks—they don't understand how a man can swell and enlarge and absorb. We are prepared to take in a dozen other offices and not crowd ourself. "Room inside" is our motto. We didn't get a presidential nomination last year, but we are growing for it. The Hellso family can't be kept down.

The cowboy of the west has been thinned out in numbers the past three years, but his monumental cheek still remains. Last Sunday night, as mayor, we had to shoot a Mr. Bill Henderson through the shoulder to interrupt his fun of shooting up the town, and next morning he rode into town to ask us to foot the doctor's bill for extracting the bullet. We recommend Bill to all subscription book publishers.

Mine host of the Royal hotel has gracefully given way to popular sentiment, and he announces in this issue that no more guests will be shot for finding fault with holes in the tablecloth or the dilapidated state of bedsteads. Shooting will take place only where there is an argument over his bill. It makes us a bit lonesome to see old customs gliding away one by one, but the world must progress.

What Troubled Pat.

An old Irish laborer walked into the luxurious studio of an artist and asked for money to obtain a meal, as he was too weak to walk.

The artist gave him a quarter and then, seeing possibilities for a sketch in the queer old fellow, said:

"I'll give you half a dollar if you'll let me paint you."

"Sure," said the man; it's an easy way to make money, but—but I'm wondetrin' how I'd get it off."—Lippincott's Magazine.

The New Primer.

See the young man with the hap-py look! He pre-sent-ed a pret-ty girl with a pound box of can-dy, and now he is it.

How long will he be it with the pret-ty girl?

Un-til an-oth-er young man comes a-long and pre-sents her with a two pound box.—St. Louis Republic.

I Will Sell All Of My
Dishes
Notions
Jewelry
Groceries
Fancy Pipes
Toilet Articles
Musical Instruments at
10 Per Cent Discount
Have Just Received 500 Pounds of Kisses That Will Sell at 15c a lb.
FREUND'S

A BIG SAVING IN FUEL
IF YOU USE A
Cole's Original Hot Blast Heater
The following is a copy of a letter just received from the Cole Manufacturing Co. The original can be seen at our store.

Chicago, Ill., October 6, 1909.

Hunt Hardware Co,
Red Lake Falls, Minn.

Gentlemen:—You are authorized to sell the Original Cole's Hot Blast Heater this year on the most rigid guarantee ever made by any stove manufacturer. Our guarantee to every customer of yours is:
1—A saving of one-third in fuel over any lower draft stove of the same size, with soft coal, slack or lignite.
2—That Cole's Hot Blast will use less hard coal for heating a given space than any base burner made with same size fire pot.
3—That the rooms can be heated from one to two hours each morning with the soft or hard coal put in the stove the evening before.
4—That the stove will hold fire with soft coal from Saturday night until Monday morning.
5—A uniform heat day or night with soft coal, hard coal or lignite
6—That every stove will remain absolutely air-tight as long as used
7—That the feed-door is and will remain smoke and dust-proof.
All we ask is that the stove shall be operated according to directions and connected up with a good flue.

COLE MANUFACTURING COMPANY.,
E. C. Cole, President.

We have these stoves in all sizes at from
$13 to $20
We Also Sell The
BECKWITH ROUND OAK STOVES
HUNT HARDWARE CO.

FARM LOANS We want your farm loans. We offer you thevery lowest rates of interest with privilage payments.

CHECK ACCOUNT Open an account with this bank and pay by check, we furnish you checks free. The returned checks are your receipts for every bill you pay. No matter how small your account may be, we appreciate your business.

COURTESY We are always ready to help and do all in our power, consistent with safe and conservative banking, to further the interest and credit of our customers.

FIRST STATE BANK
RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.

It isn't so difficult to strengthen a weak stomach if one goes at it correctly. And this is true of the Heart and Kidneys. The old fashioned way of dosing the stomach or stimulating the Heart or Kidneys is surely wrong! Dr. Shoop first pointed out this error. "Go to the weak or ailing nerves of these organs," said he. Each inside organ has its controlling or "inside nerve." When these nerve fail them then those organs must surely falter. This vital truth is leading druggists everywhere to dispense and recommend Dr. Shoop's Restorative. A few days test will surely tell! Sold by all dealers.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, October 26, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Zephere Gagner, of Terrebonne, Minnesota, who, on December 18, 1907, made Homestead entry No. 24613, Serial, No. 02172, for SE¼NW¼, Section 26, Township 150 N., Range 43 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the Land above described, before the Register and Receiver of U. S. Land Office, at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 9th day of December, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Louis Perreault, of Red Lake Falls, Minn.
Joseph Dupont, of Terrebonne, Minn.
Geo. Dupont, of Terrebonne, Minn.
William Dupont, of Terrebonne, Minn.
R. J. Montague Register.

EARLY AUTUMN DAYS

are upon us now, when the crimson is upon the maple and a new Fall Overcoat on your arm in the evening. For the man who would look swell and "trig" a new cutaway or Prince Albert suit, made in up-to-date style, "the thing for September days." If you haven't ordered your new overcoat for Fall call on
L. E. ERICSON, Tailor

RED LAKE FALLS SUPPLY HOUSE
Will sell you goods cheaper than any place in the town. Let us figure on that mail order bill before you send it away. I can give you big bargains in Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes and Groceries, It will pay you to come in and see our stock,
Special Prices
On Groceries All Next Week
Highest price paid for Hides, Furs and Pelts.
MAX INGBER, PROP.

RED LAKE FALLS GAZETTE

RED LAKE FALLS GAZETTE, ESTABLISHED 1883
RED LAKE COURIER, ESTABLISHED 1898

RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA, THURSDAY NOVEMBER 11, 1909.

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GOOD PRIZES FOR GOOD CORN EXHIBITS

Corn Exhibit Will be Held in Red Lake Falls Tuesday, Nov. 30.

The Harvesting of a Big Corn Crop Will be Appropriately Celebrated.

The harvesting of a bumper crop in southern Red Lake county is going to be appropriately celebrated in Red Lake Falls on Tuesday, Nov. 30. On that day there is going to be a corn exhibit and all farmers are urged to prepare samples of corn for the exhibit. Liberal prizes will be given to the farmers who bring in the best exhibits. The corn and other grains will be placed on exhibition at the Metropolitan opera house where forenoon and afternoon meetings will be held Good speakers have been secured for the occasion and will address the meetings. The corn contest will be an interesting feature of the exhibit. The corn will be judged by Supt. Wm. Robertson of Crookston experimental farm. Prizes for exhibits of corn will be awarded as follows: Flint—First $6, second $3, Yellow Dent—First $6, second $3; White Dent—First $6, second $3. Each contestant should bring in ten ears of one variety, for the different varieties are to be judged separately and prizes awarded for each. In addition to the prizes enumerated above there will be a sweepstake prize, or first and second prizes of $6 and $3. These prizes will be given for the best exhibits containing at least four kinds of grain. This exhibit may contain one kind of corn and three kinds of small grains, but not more than one kind of corn. Those entering this contest may use their own judgment in preparing the exhibits. Corn and smaller grains for the exhibit should be left with P. L. Malvin, buttermaker at the Red Lake Falls creamery, who is general manager of the show and who will see to it that the exhibits are properly arranged. Besides the exhibits, the contests and the addresses there will be some special entertainment features. The Red Lake Falls concert band and orchestra will furnish music for the occasion and a special program for the evening is planned. The whole show is free to every one and all are invited to attend the celebration and the farmers especially are urged to prepare for the exhibits. The program more in detail will be published in the next issue of the Gazette.

SEVEN PEOPLE BURNED

Gasoline Sold for Kerosene by Warroad Clerk.

Nels Jensen, his wife and five children were burned to death at their farm home near Warroad Tuesday. Jensen bought five gallons of oil from the Warroad Mercantile company. He believed he was buying kerosene, but the clerk gave him gasoline by mistake. Mr. Jensen used some of the oil to start a fire. There was a terrific explosion and the house was burned to the ground. Mrs. Jensen and five children were cremated. A neighbor got Mr. Jensen and two children out of the building, but Mr. Jensen was so badly burned that he died.

KANKEL STORE SOLD

E. A. Mittwer of Minneapolis is the Purchaser and is in Possession.

On Tuesday of this week a deal was completed transferring the Kankel hardware stock to Mr. E. A. Mittwer of Minneapolis. Since the death of Mr. Kankel the store has been operated in the name of the Kankel estate and the sale was made this week so that the estate may be closed up. The trade has been carefully looked after and no doubt Mr. Mittwer has acquired a good stock and business. The new proprietor comes with many flattering recommendations. Though a young man he is experienced in the business and no doubt will make a success of the venture here.

EDUCATIONAL MEETING

Northwestern Minn. Educational Association at Crookston

The annual meeting of the Northwestern Minnesota Educational association is being held at Crookston this week. The first session was held today and there will be sessions tomorrow and Saturday. A number of prominent educators of the state are on the program to address the meeting. Several Red Lake Falls and Red Lake county teachers have gone to Crookston to attend the meeting.

Commissioners Meet.

The members of the board of county commissioners were in session last Saturday. Ditch No. 33 was accepted and the engineer's report on Terrebonne ditch No. 2, the petition for the repair of which has been on file, was accepted. School district petitions from Thos. Moreau and Roch Lefebre were placed on file and will be considered later. Mr. Moreau asks that his lands be taken from district No. 7 and made a part of Dist. No. 144. Mr. Lefebre asks that his lands be taken from No. 7 and annexed to No. 126.

It was voted to repair the register's vault and a number of bills were allowed. The official proceedings will be published in the next issue of the Gazette.

DISTRICT COURT NOW IN SESSION

Grand Jury Reports.—A Number of Cases Are Disposed of.

Not Much More Work and Court Will Probably Adjourn Last of Week.

District court, Judge Wm. Watts presiding, has been in session all of the week. It is probable that by the end of the week all of the cases on the calendar will have been disposed of and that court will adjourn Friday afternoon or Saturday.

The grand jury was organized Tuesday morning by the election of J. J. Padden as chairman and L. T. Berg as clerk. The jury reported that the county jail was found to be clean, in good repair and generally in good condition. The different county offices were found in as good condition as can be expected under present conditions.

The case of the City of Thief River Falls vs. Andrew Erickson, an appeal from muncipal court, was dismissed on motion of the city attorney.

In the case of Sortedahl Land Loan and Abstract company vs. E. G. Buse a settlement was stipulated, plaintiff to pay all costs except the statutory costs. And the case of E. G. Buse vs. Sortedahl was settled in a similar manner the plaintiff to pay all cost except costs of appeal. The case of Amelia Bergit vs. M. O. Sortedahl was also settled.

The case of Clair Baker vs. K. J. Weeks, A. M. Nelson and C. W. Nelson was stricken from the calendar.

The case of Harm and Oeschger vs. Andrew Erickson was settled out of court.

In the case of Arthur Diebel vs. Geo. Diebel and Diebel and Lang, an action to recover for services, plaintiff got judgment for $16.

The case of Frank Berglin vs. John Ulvild was settled out of court.

The case of Ben Wagner vs. Sam Luxenberg was settled out of court.

The Case of Alex A. Sweas vs. Olaf Ramstad was continued over the term, the plaintiff to give bond for $75.

ONE CRIMINAL CASE.

Lewis E. Johnson Acquitted of Charge of Assault.

The grand jury returned one indictment, that against Lewis E. Johnson of Silverton charged with assault in the second degree. The case was tried yesterday and at five o'clock yesterday afternoon the jury brought in a verdict for acquittal.

Charles Helm had his collar bone broken in the personal encouter with Johnson which resulted in the latter's indictment and Helm started civil suit against Johnson for damages for personal injuries. That case has been on trial today and at the time of going to press is in the hands of the jury.

OPPOSITION TO JUDGE O'BRIEN

Politicians Would Like to Select Members of the Supreme Court.

Paul Pry's Interesting Comment About Politics and Other Things.

[Special Correspondence to the Red Lake Falls Gazette.]

St. Paul, Nov. 9—Judge Elliott's term as Judge of the Supreme Court if he had not resigned, would not have expired until January, 1912. Judge O'Brien, who was appointed to succeed him only serves, however, until his successor is elected and qualified, and such successor must be elected at the next general election. Query: Will Judge O'Brien's successor be elected to serve out Judge Elliot's unexpired term, or will he be elected for the full term of six years?

A Long and Short Term.

If, as I anticipate, a judge must be elected to serve out Judge Elliott's unexpired term, or until January, 1912, provision must be made at the forthcoming election to fill both this short term and the succeeding long term of six years, as between November, 1910, and January, 1912, no general election will be held. The natural thing to expect would be that the same candidate would be nominated for both terms, though of course there is nothing compulsory about this.

Judges To Be Elected.

Assuming, therefore, that a candidate will have to be elected in 1910 for the long and short term, there will be five positions on the supreme bench to fill. These two, that one occupied by Judge Jaggard whose term expires January, 1911, and those of Judges Lewis and Brown, whose terms expire January, 1912. If Judge O'Brien's successor is elected for six years only four candidates need be nominated.

Opposition To O'Brien.

The matter is of interest. Opposition has developed against two of the retiring members. Judge O'Brien's re-election will be opposed on grounds alleged to be political. He is a Democrat. Republican leaders will take the ground that it is not incumbent upon them to endorse him. There are those among the faithful quite as well qualified, it will be argued,—why sacrifice worthy Republicans to reward Democrats? To the victors belong the spoils.

It's Real Animus.

That's the way some of the leaders talk; as far as the rank and file of Republicans are concerned they would be well enough satisfied to keep Judge O'Brien, who is held in high esteem, on the bench. But the rank and file have not been accustomed to make Republican nominations, which for some years have been dictated from less disinterested quarters. What's the matter with O'Brien? For one thing he has been fighting the railroads in the courts since the inception of the rate cases. His personal sympathies it is well known, have been on the people's side. A judge like that might make trouble on the bench. Why select him when there are so many "safe" men to be had? That's the railroad side, and that accounts for the opposition set up to Judge O'Brien, ostensibly on the grounds that he is a Democrat.

Out To Beat Judge Lewis.

Judge Lewis isn't a Democrat. I don't know what excuse will be trumped up for opposing him. They may say nothing about it; just take him out in the back yard and knife him. The only pretense so far advanced is that Minneapolis is entitled to be represented on the supreme bench. Therefore to give color to this Judge Simpson of Hennepin county is being groomed for Lewis' place. Judge Lewis' trouble isn't the same as Judge O'Brien's, but it's akin to it. It will be remembered that in 1906 a wide-open tax amendment was submitted to the people. It was declared by the election authorities to have been carried. Dissatisfaction with this decision originated in Duluth. There was a partial recount. The wide-open amendment had in some way got mixed up with the amendment to the section relating to the road fund. A recount indicated a possibility that the wide-open tax amendment was defeated. The matter was put up to the supreme court and Judge Lewis wrote the decision. It was to the effect that the courts could only interfere to reverse the finding of the election board on conclusive evidence that the votes had been improperly counted and such evidence had not been submitted. The wide-open tax amendment thus became a part of the state constitution. It would admit among other things of levying a tax on iron ore. The decision therefore was obnoxious to the United States Steel corporation and to the people of the iron range. And hence the movement against Judge Lewis which is now in progress.

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HORTICULTURAL EXHIBIT

Prizes for Exhibits of Corn at Agricultural School

The annual meeting of the Red River Valley Horticultural society will be held at the agricultural school at Crookston Friday, Nov. 19. One of the features of the meeting will be the judging of samples submitted in the young people's corn growing contest. Valuable prizes are offered for the six best exhibits. Exhibits should contain ten ears, any variety. The corn may be left with P. B. Gaass or may be sent to L. P. Harrington at Crookston.

Announcement.

To the people of Red Lake Falls and vicinity: I have taken over the stock of hardware formerly conducted under the firm name of G. A. Kankel, and take this means of informing you of the fact.

It is my intention to locate in Red Lake Falls permanently and strive to conduct the store on business principles that will insure my customers the best the market affords in hardware, etc. Fair treatment and a square deal to all. Good services and lower prices, should serve as an inducement to call at my store. Watch my show windows.—E. A. Mittwer.

BIG IMPROVEMENT FOR RESERVATION

Forty-two Miles of Ditches in Highlanding, Kratka and Star.

Engineer Martz Says Ditch Work Will Benefit Country Greatly.

County Surveyor C. H. Martz was in town last Saturday, in attendance at the meeting of the county commissioners. Mr. Martz has just completed a big job of surveying in the towns of Highlanding, Kratka and Star and is now fixing up his notes and preparing his report to the county commissoners. The work on which he has been engaged is the survey for forty-two miles of county ditches. This is the biggest county ditch job yet undertaken. There are five separate petitions for ditch work but it is practically one job, the scheme being to construct a network of ditches in those towns. Mr. Martz says that though it is a big job it is a practical scheme and the ditch work will pay for itself many times over even though the cost will be many thousands of dollars.

He says that some families in these towns do not know their near neighbors, less than a mile away in some cases, for in order to communicate with them it is necessary to go into the "next county" and return. This is due to the impassable low land. There is much fine land in the country and much of the low land will be valuable when the ditch work is completed. The drainage of the land will make possible the construction of good roads where good roads are now impossible. Though a very expensive piece of work, Mr. Marta says, that no people in the county will get more for their money than those whose property will be assessed to pay the expense of this ditch work. There is no doubt that the report of Mr. Martz and that of the viewers will be so favorable that the ditches will be established and constructed.

MUNCH MADE BIG HAUL

Trappers Violating Law Lose Property and Are Doing Time.

Game Warden Munch made a big catch of game law violators in Marshall county last Friday. He arrested Wm. Graves and Ed. Albertson who were trapping. The men were arraigned before Judge Greer at Middle River. They plead guilty and were offered the alternative of paying a fine of $30 or serving thirty days in jail. They didn't have the price so are putting in time. The men lost considerable property, 116 furs, two guns, axes, traps and other articles being confiscated. The men were nonresidents.

ST. JOSEPH'S FAIR A GREAT SUCCESS

Receipts were About One Thousand Dollars; Expenses Two Hundred.

Church and School Now Nearly Free From All Indebtedness.

St. Joseph's fair held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week was a big success. The receipts were about $1000. The expenses were about $200, so there is a good balance to be turned into the treasury. The church and school finances are now in excellent condition. A few years ago St. Joseph's school building was erected at a cost of $800 and yet the total indebtedness on all of the church property is now only $750, an insignificant sum compared with the value of the church property. The Gazette has been requested in the name of Father Fayolle and his congregation to thank all those who by their donations and good will have contributed to the success of the fair. Father Fayolle thanks in a very special manner those who do not belong to his denomination.

COUNTY AUDITOR OUSTED

Governor Eberhart Removes Beltrami County Official

John Wilmann, county auditor of Beltrami county, was ousted from his position Tuesday by Governer A. O. Eberhart for nonfeasance in office. Wilmann is absolved from any charge of dishonesty, but is held to have been neglectful of his duty.

Arthur Diebel of Duluth was in town this week, being one of the parties to case in district court.

Mahlon R. Hall.

The following communication from Hallsville, Illinois, has been received by the Gazette:

The funeral of Mahlon R. Hall was held from the Christian church at Hallsville yesterday afternoon, Nov. 4, at 2 o'clock, the services being conducted by Rev. T. T. Holden of Bloomington. Interment was made at McCliman's cemetary. Mahlon R. Hall was born in Dewitt county at what is known as the Judge Hall place, on Nov. 21, 1858. He was married to Mary Harkrader and two sons were born of this union. These were Preston who accompanied the remains to Hallsville, and Clifford who remained at Red Lake Falls to look after the home. Mr. Hall is survived by two sisters and three brothers, Mrs. S. W. Summers of Clarion, Iowa; Mrs. Mary A. Irwin of near Hallsville; Geo. W. Hall of Kirkella, Manitoba, and Luther and William of near Hallsville. Mahlon Hall removed from this county to Clay Center, Neb., and from there to Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, where he resided at the time of his death. He did not realize that he was sick until complications arose and united with typhoid fever, from which he was suffering. Death came Oct. 30, after a short illness. Rev. Holton, who preached the sermon, spoke very tenderly of Mr. Hall whom he has always held in the highest regard, for it was here he first made his home when coming to this county. Rev. Holton has preached the funeral sermons of Mr. and Mrs. Judge Hall and Mrs. Della Bartley. The old friends and playmates of Mr. Hall acted as pall-bearers at the funeral which was one of the largest ever held in Hallsville.

Lost—6 calves, 3 red, 1 brown, 2 red and white. One of the red ones has short tail. Left my place, one half mile north of Louisville post office, about four weeks ago.—Jule Lizotte.

STATE AID FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Money Is For Red Lake Falls. Thief River Falls and St. Hilaire Schools.

State Aid in Addition To Apportionment Has Been Received.

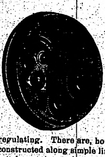
County Auditor A. A. Latendresse this week received the state aid money for the high schools at Red Lake Falls and Thief River Falls and the state graded school at St. Hilaire. The high schools receive $1900 each. This is $150 more than the regular amount of state aid for schools, but there was a deficiency of $50 in 1907 and $100 in 1908 and the deficiency is made up at this time. Thief River Falls gets an additional $750 because of the maintenance of a normal department. The amount of the state aid for the graded school at St. Hilaire is $655.

The state aid received at this time is in addition to the apportionment money received recently. A few weeks ago $11,400 was received. All of the schools of the county will be benefitted by the apportionment money, each school receiving $3 for each pupil attending school the required number of days.

The apportionment money is received semi-annually, the stase aid for high schools and graded schools annually.

Among the out of town attorneys who were here for the session of the district court were County Attorney Wilhelm Michelet and Attorneys G. Halvorson, Ira C. Richardson and E. M. Stanton of Thief River Falls, Attorney A. A. Miller of Crookston and Attorney Rasmusson of East Grand Forks.

The First Consideration

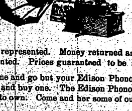


In selecting a watch is to get a reliable time keeper. It makes no difference how little you spend for a watch, it is money wasted unless you can depend upon it to keep somewhere near the correct time. In the manufacture of a watch one of the chief expenses is the final adjusting and regulating. There are, however, inexpensive watches of real merit. These are constructed along simple lines and are dependable time keepers. Other cheap watches gotten up in a showy way, are not worth carrying. I have learned from years of experience to distinguish between the good and poor makes, and I will not sell a watch at any price that I cannot guarantee. Call and get my prices.

7 Jewel Elgin or Waltham, $4.25
21 Jewel Hampden, $18.50
17 Jewel Elgin or Waltham, 20 year gold filled case, $14.
Ladies' 000 size, 15 Jewel, 25 year case, handsome and reliable, $18.

Special attention given to watch repairing. If you have any trouble in having your watch repaired, bring it or send it to me and I'll guarantee to repair it right.

With returning prosperity the price of diamonds is almost sure to advance. Already an increase of 5 per cent on the more desireable grades has been announced and there is every indication that the phenomenal record of 1898 to 1908 will be repeated. During that time the price of diamonds increased over 100 per cent and those who purchased diamonds ten years ago can sell them today for almost double what they paid for them. No bank will pay such dividends and the next ten years are likely to show a like increase in the value of diamonds over what they cost today.



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Everything guaranteed as represented. Money returned any time if the article proves to be not as represented. Prices guaranteed to be as low as the lowest.

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SUMMARY OF NEWS

CONDENSATIONS OF THE MORE IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS.

BOTH AT HOME AND ABROAD

General, Political, Religious, Sporting, Foreign and Other Events Recorded Here and There.

Foreign.

A score of miners were killed by an explosion in the Rhymney Iron company's colliery in Glamorganshire, Wales. Manager Bowen and two companions who attempted a rescue were themselves overcome by the afterdamp and perished.

Sir Edmund John Monson, formerly British ambassador to France, died a few days ago.

Hans Grade, the German aviator, won the Lanse prize of $10,000 by flying two and one-half kilometres (a little more than a mile and a half) in two minutes and forty-three seconds. The competition was restricted to aeroplanes constructed in Germany by German builders propelled by German made motors.

The Korean patriotic league has issued a circular expressing satisfaction at the assassination of Prince Ito. It says: "Now is the time for our twenty millions of people to secure their independence. Ito is dead. He brought to our country the rule of the Japanese, and enslaved the people. His selfishness has received its reward. His crimes were unpardonable and what happened to him was a fitting reward for his trickery and just punishment from our country.

At Santiago, Chili, a great demonstration was held in memory of General Jose de San Martin, a celebrated Spanish-American general in the war for independence, whose brilliant victory at the Maipo April 5, 1818, virtually drove the Spaniards from Chili. Thousands of troops and school children formed in procession and marched past the statute erected in his honor.

A scene of great disorder was caused at St. Petersburg, Russia, by the socialist interpellation in the duma, declaring unconstitutional the imperial ukase, issued September 6, with reference to military legislation. Secretary Zamyslovski refused to read the interpellation on account of its disloyalty.

General.

Officials of the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad have issued circulars to their 3,000 laborers announcing that when they draw their pay November 1 for October work they will receive pay on a basis of $1.65 a day instead of $1.50.

The late Senator Patrick H. McCarren, in his will leaves all his property, real estate and personal, to his aged mother, Mrs. Mary McCarren. The estate is estimated at $50,000.

A dinner attended by about 500 persons was tendered at Philadelphia by the Manufacturers' club, under whose auspices the visitors came to Philadelphia.

That he left personal property to the value of about $13,000 is shown by the last will and testament of the late Bishop William Hobart Hare, which has been filed in the probate court. The will bequeaths to Mary Hare, a grand-daughter of the dead prelate, the sum of $5,000. The sum of $1,000 each is willed to Miss Helen and Miss Mary Peabody.

A rumor is in circulation at St. Petersburg to the effect that the powers have addressed a joint note to Russia with regard to Manchurian affairs.

The prices of vehicles, buggies, surreys and carriages are to be moved up by the 4,000 members of the Tri-State Vehicle and Implement Dealers' association. This is to be done in spite of the fact that automobiles are getting cheaper every year.

Resolutions eulogizing Professor Ferrer and condemning the officials responsible for his execution in Spain were adopted at a mass meeting in Detroit.

John Bigelow of New York, former United States minister to France, who within less than a month will celebrate his ninety-second birthday, has presented Mount Airy, his dairy farm of 400 acres, to the village of Highland Falls, New York.

A decrease in the number of casualties on railroads for the year ending June 30, 1909, is shown by a report published by the Interstate Commerce commission.

Notwithstanding the recent business depression, more funds were raised during the last year by the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church than during any other time in the history of the organization.

Jack Johnson (colored) and Jim Jeffries have signed up for a big fight on or before July 5th.

There was an enormous comparative increase in exports during the month of September.

Japan will thoroughly probe the plot leading to the assassination of her leading statesman.

Ex-President Roosevelt is going into the man-eating lion country.

Prof. Lowe, a well known aeroplanist of Los Angeles, Cal., has invented a dirigible balloon which he says will make the overland journey from Los Angeles to New York in two days.

William J. Engel of Butte, Neb., according to Judge Witten, forfeited his right to the prize farm at Aberdeen.

The government will appeal from the ruling of Judge Holt, at New York, in the sugar cases.

Prince Ito, assassinated by Koreans, was regarded as the leading statesman of Japan.

King Edward has appointed a royal commission to inquire into the condition of the divorce laws, especially as they affect the poorer classes.

Half a million dollars in Indian funds is involved in a treasury department decision.

There is likely to be a wholesale release of supposed lepers on an island of the Hawaiian group.

Congressman Fowler has sent a challenge to Senator Aldrich to debate the central bank question.

The vacancy left by the death of E. H. Harriman in the directorate of the Delaware & Hudson company was filled by the election of Former Judge Robert S. Lovett.

Modern Greece is apparently in danger from the rapid emigration to the United States on the part of the young men.

The sale of the Christian stamps furnished by the Red Cross society will begin about the middle of November, and it is expected that several thousand dollars will be realized by the Nebraska Society for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

Wm. Engle won first chance at the Aberdeen land drawing. His chance was worth $20,000. But Engle had thought so little of his luck that he filed on some land in Tripp county, thereby losing his right to the Aberdeen land.

Daniel Edwin Hurley, an actor and singer connected with the Dolly Varden company, New York, insane over religion, built a circle of fire on the street and stood in the center of it to burn to death.

Eight hundred speakers in New York were busy a few days before election.

Rev. Frederick H. Ward, pastor of the Baptist church at Freewater, Ore., pleaded guilty of bigamy and was sentenced to five years in the Washington penitentiary.

The Prince and Princess Kuni of Japan have communicated through Mr. Matsui, the Japanese charge d'affaires, their thanks to the American people for the generous hospitality which they received while in this country to attend the Hudson-Fulton celebration in New York.

By the terms of the will of the late Dr. Levy I. Shoemaker of Wilkesbarre, Pa., which was filed for probate, Yale university is given more than $500,000, to be used in the medical department of the institution.

James A. Patten became approximately $4,000,000 richer through a wild rise in American and English cotton markets. He is long about 200,000 bales, much of which he accumulated when cotton was selling around 9 cents a pound. It is worth 15 cents now.

Washington.

With the school of aeronautics at Omaha, Neb., closed for the winter, three of the officers who were in attendance have been ordered back to their commands in other branches of the army.

Frank Walley Perkins, acting superintendent of the United States coast and geodetic survey, was suspended without pay and John J. Gilbert, inspector of hydrography and topography, reduced from $3,000 to 2,$000 a year as the result of charges of administrative irregularities.

Information has reached the state department that the celebrated Alsop claim against Chile, involving valuable guano deposits and silver mines, is in a fair way of settlement.

Orders were issued by the postoffice department to all postmasters, railway mail clerks and other postal employes to keep a sharp lookout for mail matter from or addressed to the Cuban national lottery. The lottery has undertaken to exploit the United States in violation of the postal laws of this country, it is alleged, and more than fifty communications to the concern, each containing money, have been held and the contents returned to the senders.

The Chinese government has sent forty-seven students to American colleges and universities in compliance with the understanding with the United States regarding the disposition of the idemnity remitted by this government.

The Brownsville court of inquiry decided to visit Brownsville, Texas, late in November to hear any new material facts bearing on the famous "shooting up" of that city on the night of August 13, 1906.

Ex-President Roosevelt has sent a story of his exploits in killing wild beasts of East Africa.

Tokio—The body of Prince Ito, who was assassinated October 25 by a Korean at Harbin, Manchuria, was received in this city Monday with honors consistent with the distinguished career of the Japanese statesman.

Personal.

The Minnesota congressman who succeeded J. Adam Bede is accused of going over to the Cannon crowd.

Jeffries and Johnson signed an agreement for a finish fight.

Two hundred members of the Gompers family held a reunion in New York to do honor to Solomen Gompers.

Colonel J. E. Houston of the Nineteenth infantry at Fort Bliss did not finish the endurance ride of ninety miles required by the war department. He fell out at the half way station and will now probably go before the retiring board.

At New Orleans Speaker Cannon uttered defiance to his enemies, the insurgents, and declared the recent attacks upon him to be "peanut politics" and "tommy rot."

Street car strikers in Omaha have determined to go on with the fight.

Senator J. P. Dolliver, has won his case in the United States circuit court of appeals, the suit brought by Ware Leland to recover upon book account and notes.

Two brothers were arrested at Kansas City, charged with the murder of the Van Royen family. One of them has confessed that he alone did the deed.

Dr. Cook replied to detractors at Hamilton, Mont., and practically accused Peary of instigating them.

Norman E. Mack refused to discuss the reported sidetracking of Bryan.

General O. O. Howard died suddenly at his home at Burlington, Vt.

There is evidence in Korea that the assassination of Prince Ito was not wholly displeasing.

President Taft arrived at Vicksburg, behind his schedule, with other boats far in the rear.

The new supreme court justice is thought to rest between Judge Lurton and Solicitor General Bowers.

John D. Rockefeller has contributed $1,000,000 to wage war on the hook worm disease in the south.

HAS FIERCE FIRE

DAMAGE WILL REACH OVER THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.

WAS PARTIALLY INSURED

Big Columbian Block in Ruins and Ransford Hotel Heavily Damaged. Starts Early in the Morning.

Brainerd.—The most destructive fire known in Brainerd for many years is still raging, although under control. The total loss is estimated at fully $300,000.

The flames broke out in the basement of the Columbian block on Sixth street about 5:30 a. m. At 9 the building, a three-story brick, and all its contents the whole valued at $100,000 or more, was in ruins. Clark's hardware store and Schwartz's drugstore occupied the main rooms on the ground floor. On the second were offices of business and professional men, and on the third floor were the quarters of various fraternities.

The Odd Fellows' building, adjoining the Columbian block, was then gutted by the flames. The postoffice was next to follow. All the letter mail was saved and a large part of the fixtures were taken out, although in a badly damaged condition.

At 9:30 the fire attacked the Ransford hotel, which is three stories in height and occupies half a block. The firemen made their fiercest fight at this time, realizing that if the big building could not be saved, many others adjacent to it would have to go also.

The hotel was thoroughly drenched on every floor with water and the loss of furniture and fixtures, chiefly caused by the water, is estimated at over $100,000.

The Jameson building in which was the saloon of Warren & Co., and Lauer's restaurant and saloon, and Dilling's restaurant, were burned.

The Columbian block was occupied by the Black Haw club and was also used as residence and flats. The Masonic and Red Men lodges lost all their paraphernalia as did the Grand Army and Modern Brotherhood, Hibernians and Machinist lodges. Several dwelling houses on the north side caught fire from sparks, but were saved.

The insurance will run from one-half to two-thirds of the individual losses.

PHILLIPS HEADS TEACHERS.

Sessions of State Association Draw Big Crowds.

Minneapolis.—The annual primary election of the Minnesota Educational Association concluded with the following results: President, E. M. Phillips of Albert Lea; secretary, John M. Guise, St. Paul; W. F. Webster, Minneapolis, the retiring president, becomes vice president under the rules. F. J. Sperry of Mankato, the treasurer, holds over.

Every available seat in the Auditorium was filled, standing room was at a premium and more than one hundred teachers waited in the street for a thinning out of the audience at the second general session of the Minnesota Educational association.

Best Convention Ever.

"This is undoubtedly the best convention we have ever held," said President W. F. Webster. "I am sure that every one in attendance feels repaid for coming and the schools of the state are certain to reap big rewards. The teachers who were permitted to close their schools to attend the convention are attending every session possible, and the only trouble is that the Auditorium is not large enough."

The opening address was by Superintendent S. L. Heeter of the St. Paul public schools, on "The Lagging Half." His address was along the line of the general theme of the convention, economy in education.

GREAT LOGGING CONTRACT.

Swan River to Get Out Weyerhaeuser Timber.

Duluth. — The Swan River Logging Company has taken a contract from the Weyerhaeuser syndicate to log about 3,000,000,000 feet of pine in the Sturgeon river district twenty-five miles north of Hibbing; also 15,000,000 feet near Beauty lake, south of Hibbing. The logging company has about six years' work in the one contract.

Impersonated Game Warden.

Waconia.—Hubert Dohman, Otto Gentz and Martin Aretz of this city, who were brought before a justice, charged with having personated game wardens and holding up Julius Klammer for $1, were found guilty.

New Minn. Railroad Planned.

Duluth.—Chicago and Duluth men plan to build a railroad from the head of Lake Superior to the Rainy River country, which will cross the Messaba range near Mt. Iron, and open up the Bear river, Sturgeon river and the Big and Little Forks valleys. The name of the corporation is "Lake Superior and Manitoba Railway company." Beaudette would be the northern terminus of the road, with a branch to International Falls. It is believed to be a Grand Trunk project to get a Winnipeg connection.

MURDER AT CANON LAKE.

Two Fishermen Killed in Their Hut by Tramps.

Faribault.—Thomas Murray, an inoffensive old fisherman living in a hut near the shore of Canon lake, four miles west of Faribault was shot to death.

At the same time Joseph LaRosse, his partner, was attacked and repeatedly cut with a knife. LaRosse is still living, but is so weak from the loss of blood and the shock that he is unable to tell who committed the bloody deed.

INDIANS FIND RED EYE.

Onigum Reds Celebrate Prohibition With Big Jag.

Cass Lake.—The Indians turned a trick on the government, despite the campaign to prohibit the sale of liquor to them.

After drawing their pay at Onigum and failing in every attempt to secure liquor at Walker, seventy-two of the "redskins" boarded a train for Park Rapids. Every one of the band returned dead drunk.

Indian Agent Frater and County Commissioner Burns witnessed the men and their squaws as they staggered off the train. When the expressman was unloading a trunk an Indian yelled at him to be careful for it contained, he said, real booze. Upon an investigation it was found to hold fifty-two bottles of whisky.

The officials were dumfounded at the nature of the disclosures and will move for an early investigation of the situation at Park Rapids and other towns.

Cass Lake has set out to obey the orders of the authorities. Tuesday was the day fixed for the closing of the saloons, and all of them, except the two which have a special license and permit from the government men, promptly removed their intoxicating liquors. Two of the places will be continued as pool halls. Two have been closed. Not a drop of intoxicants is being sold at any of the five places ordered closed. There was no sign of any trouble or excitement.

The only federal officer here was Deputy Marshal Larson, who came from Bemidji to watch proceedings.

ONE LICENSE REVOKED.

Liquor Dealer at Bemidji Shown to Have Sold to Indians.

Bemidji.—Without a single dissenting voice, the city council voted to revoke the license granted T. Dugas, the revocation being made at the request of H. A. Larson, special agent of the Indian department, who charged Dugas and F. Gagnon, from whom Dugas leased his building, with selling liquor to Indians.

The special agent produced affidavits from three special agents who stated positively that Mr. Dugas and Mr. Gagnon had sold intoxicatting liquor to Red Lake Indians.

TAWNEY VISITS THE CANAL.

With Congressional Committee On Appropriation.

Winona. — Congressman James A. Tawney has left for Washington, where he will spend a few days before sailing next Tuesday with the other members of the appropriations committee of the lower house to the Panama canal zone to secure information concerning the appropriations to be made by congress for the carrying on of canal work.

The congressman is in receipt of the estimates submitted by the secretary of war through the treasury department for canal appropriations for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1910. The estimated appropriations for the next fiscal year for canal expenditures aggregate $48,063,524. This amount is $15,000,000 in excess of the appropriations for the current fiscal year, and is the largest estimate submitted for any fiscal year since the work of canal construction was begun.

The principal item making up this increase is the estimate for the purchase and delivery of material, supplies and equipment and such other expenses not in the United States as the commission deems necessary to promote the construction of the Isthmain canal, for the departments of construction, engineering, quartermasters' subsistence, disbursements and examination of accounts.

HURT AS ENGINE HITS AUTO.

Four Men Hurled From Machine Near Bemidji; Three Are Injured.

Bemidji.—While Mayor J. G. Pogue of Bemidji, G. Meyer, of St. Paul, T. R. Symons of Bemidji, local manager for Minneapolis Brewing company, and a gentleman whose name cannot be learned, were crossing the railroad track at Wilton, the automobile in which the party was riding was struck by an engine of a freight train and the entire party hurled into the air.

The auto was demolished and Pogue and Symons were lodged on the pilot of the engine, otherwise they would have been thrown under the wheels and ground to pieces.

PROFESSOR JOHN MACNIE DEAD.

He Had Been Head of Modern Languages in University of N. D.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Professor John Macnie, for 20 years head of the department of modern languages at the University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, died at the home of his son, Dr. John S. Macnie. He was 74 years old.

CASS LAKE SALOON CLOSED UP.

Liquor Confiscated by United States Indian Agents.

Cass Lake.—H. A. Larson, H. J. Coggeshall and C. C. Brannon, deputy special United States Indian agents, entered the saloon of Archie Siddon, with drawn revolvers, ordering all those present out except the proprietor, and locking the doors. Siddon had been running, contrary to the wishes of William E. Johnson, who ordered the saloon closed Oct. 27.

BLOOD POISON FROM PIMPLE.

Wife of Locomotive Engineer Dead at East Grand Forks.

East Grand Forks. — Mrs. Joseph La France, wife of a Northern Pacific engineer, died from blood poisoning, resulting from a mere scratch of a pimple on her face several weeks ago. About ten days ago the spot became inflamed and blood poison showed its effects, soon spreading over her entire face and assuming virulent character.

SEATS COME HIGH

PARISIANS PAY TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS TO HEAR FAMOUS MURDER TRIAL.

A PARISIAN SENSATION

Woman Is Accused of Murdering Her Mother-in-law and Her Husband—Wanted to Marry Rich Merchant.

Paris, Nov. 3.—Not since 1902, when Frederick and Theresa Humbert were convicted of a $12,000,000 swindle, has a trial in Paris excited the intense interest exhibited in the case of Mme. Adolphe Steinheil, which was opened before Judge DeValles in the Seine Assiza court today. Mme. Steinheil is on trial for her life charged with the murder of her husband and her mother-in-law, Mme. Japy.

The alleged motive is found in the defendant's hatred for her mother-in-law, and desire to rid herself of her husband in order that she might marry Maurice Borderel, a wealthy merchant who had become infatuated with her.

In the hope of securing one of the coveted places, many men and women stood before the court entrance throughout last night. Places of advantage in line commanded as high as $200.

Most of today's session was occupied with the selection of a jury and the reading of the indictment, the examination of the prisoner beginning late in the afternoon.

GOMPERS TO FIGHT.

Labor Leader Not Impressed With Court Decision.

New York, Nov. 3.—President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor issued the following statement today in regard to the decision of the circuit court of appeals of the District of Columbia, upholding the decision of the lower court in sentencing Mr. Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison for contempt of court in connection with the Buck Stove & Range Co. case:

"With all due respect to the majority of the court, I cannot surrender constitutionally guaranteed rights because a judge will issue an injunction invading and denying these rights. Chief Justice Sheppard's dissenting opinion is in defense of the constitutional and inherent rights.

"The minority opinion of courts in the past when human rights were invaded have ultimately prevailed, become the law of the land and the generally accepted rule of life, and I have an abiding faith that the rule in this case will be no exception.

"If I must go to jail I shall have the consciousness of the fact that other men have in the past been compelled to suffer in defense of justice and right in the cause of humanity and for the maintenance of human liberty.

ELECTION SUMMARY.

Results of Tuesday's Election Briefly Told.

William J. Gaynor elected mayor of New York by 73,016, but all other Tammany nominees for important offices were defeated.

Union labor elects its candidate for mayor in San Francisco and Francis J. Heney is defeated for district attorney.

Virginia goes democratic.

Kentucky goes democratic.

Pennsylvania carried by republicans by 150,000 plurality, and regular republican machine in Philadelphia gives reform element an awful beating.

Republicans gain in New York state assembly.

Mormon party badly beaten in Salt Lake city.

Tom Johnson defeated in mayoralty contest in Cleveland.

Republican majority for governor in Massachusetts smallest in years.

Rhode Island republican.

TO CLIMB MT. M'KINLEY.

Five Alaskans Will Make Winter Ascent.

Fairbanks, Alaska, Nov. 3.—A party of five Alaskans, all familiar with Mt. McKinley has been organized to climb the peak this winter, it was announced today, and put an end to the controversy as to whether Dr. Cook reached the summit. The party will start Nov. 15. The expedition is being financed here.

HOT FROM THE WIRES.

Washington.—Commander Robert E. Peary was voted a gold medal by the National Geographic society for having reached the north pole.

Northome, Minn.—The lifeless body of Nels Olson was found yesterday in the woods seven miles west of here, by a searching party that had been at work three days. A bullet hole through his head and a 38-caliber revolver still clutched in the dead man's right hand plainly told the tragedy that had been enacted in the lonely spot. Olson had been married but three days.

Denver.—Mrs. Helen Lareine Baker of Spokane arrived here on her way to Manitou and the summit of Pike's Peak, where she will plant an equal suffrage flag which was brought from England.

CLIMBS MOUNTAIN.

Roosevelt and Party Scale Mount Kenia.

Nairobi, British East Africa, Nov. 3.—J. Alden Loring, naturalist, and Maj. Edgar A. Mearnis, both of the Roosevelt hunting party, returned here today from their expedition to Mount Kenia. The climbers ascended the mountain to a height of 16,500 feet, reaching the highest point which it was possible to attain without the aid of alpenstocks.

This was within 700 feet of the summit. They collected specimens of more than 200 birds and animals and made photographs of the mountain.

RACING MAN STABBED.

Robert L. Thomas Fatally Cut by His Jockey.

New York, Nov. 1.—Little hope was held out today for the recovery of Robert L. Thomas, the Kentucky lumberman and racing man, who was stabbed in the stomach yesterday afternoon by Carroll Shilling, one of his jockeys, in an altercation over matters said to relate to the contract between the two men.

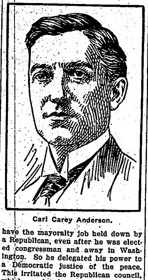
Shilling asserts that he and his employer went to the stable at Sheepshead Bay to talk over turf matters, and that a quarrel followed.

LEAVES TOWN FIVE MAYORS

Congressman Anderson of Fostoria, O., Will Hold National Job After Unusual Tangle.

Columbus, O.—Carl Carey Anderson, who was twice elected mayor of Fostoria, O., and once congressman, and followed this by attempting to hold down both jobs at once, evetually giving the town a five "mayors" puzzle, has decided to keep his congressional job and let the other one go, without waiting for the decision of the Ohio supreme court.

Anderson, who was a Democrat in a Republican town, didn't want to have the mayoralty job held down by a Republican, even after he was elected congressman and away in Washington. So he delegated his power to a Democratic justice of the peace. This irritated the Republican council, which appointed a mayor itself. Then the Republican president of the council rose in his wrath and declared that in the absence of the real mayor in Washington, he was mayor, so there. That made four. Then Congressman-Mayor Anderson, hoping to simplify matters, wrote back from Washington "deposing" the justice of the peace he had first named and substituting a Republican. But the Democrat said he had no right to depose him without coming back to town.



Carl Carey Anderson.

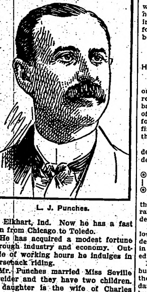
At this point the riddle was good enough to take into court. Congressman Anderson, aside from his attempt to provide the town with superfluous mayors and a real political comedy, has had an interesting career. Like Senator Lorimer, the "blonde boss" of Illinois, he began his career as a bootblack in Fremont, (O.) streets. That was at ten years of age. At 16 he had saved enough to buy a home for his mother. In 1904 he moved to Fostoria and opened an underwear factory, which he still owns.

TRAVELED 2,000,000 MILES

Railroad Conductor in 37 Years' Service Rides Distance 80 Times Around Earth.

Chicago.—L. J. Punches, who began his railroad career 37 years ago at Elkhart, Ind., has traveled more than 2,000,000 miles. He was born in Akron, O., and began railroad work as a wiper in the shops. Later he became a brakeman and freight conductor.

In 1886 he was made passenger conductor and given a run from Chicago to Elkhart, Ind. Now he has a fast run from Chicago to Toledo.



L. J. Punches.

He has acquired a modest fortune through industry and economy. Outside of working hours he indulges in horseback riding.

Mr. Punches married Miss Seville Kreider and they have two children. A daughter is the wife of Charles Clark of Elkhart.

Mr. Punches is a member of the Order of Railway Conductors.

Hindoo Beliefs Strange.

The uneducated Hindoo (and he is in the great majority) believes that the ghost of a man killed by a tiger rides on the head of the beast that slew him, to warn him of danger and to guide him to new victims. It is declared that God provides for the tiger's daily wants to the amount of one rupee a day; that is to say, if the tiger kills a calf worth six rupees he will not be allowed another victim for five days.

Eating the flesh of a tiger is supposed to give one great courage and alertness, but the whiskers must first be singed off the beast or his spirit will haunt the man who fed off him and he is likely to be turned into a tiger in the next world.

In a small Indian village in the interior a villager was killed by a tiger. The police investigated the accidental death and rendered the verdict: "Pandu died of a tiger eating him; there was no other cause of death. Nothing was left of him save his bones and some fingers, which probably belonged to either the right or left hand."

Family Connection a La Mode.

"Well, yes, we are related in a way."

"By marriage?"

"Yes. My first wife's third husband is married to his wife's second husband's fourth partner in matrimony."

LOSES IN APPEAL

GOMPERS, MITCHELL AND MORRISON LOSE IN CELEBRATED BUCKS CASE.

CHIEF JUSTICE DISSENTS.

District Court of Appeals Affirms Decree of Supreme Court of District of Columbia—Will Go to U. S. Supreme Court.

Washington, Nov. 2. — The District Court of Appeals today affirmed the decree of the supreme court of the district of Columbia, adjudging Pres. Samuel Gompers, Sec. Frank Morrison and Vice Pres. Mitchell, of the American Federation of labor guilty of contempt of court in the Bucks Stove and Range case.

Chief Justice Sheppard dissented from the opinion of the court on constitutional grounds.

The court held that the fundamental issue was whether the constitutional agencies of the government should be obeyed or defied. The mere fact that the defendants were officers of organized labor in America, said the court, lent importance to the case and added to the gravity of the situation, but it could not be permitted to influence the result.

"If an organization of citizens, however large," the court held, "may disobey the mandate of the court, the same reasoning would render them subject to individual defiance. Both are subject to law and neither is above it. If a citizen, though he may honestly believe that his rights have been invaded, may elect when and to what extent he will obey the mandates of the court and the requirements of the laws, as interpreted by the court instead of pursuing the orderly course of appeal, not only the courts but the government itself would become powerless and society would be reduced to a state of anarchy."

WANT MORE PROOF.

Peary's Papers Held Insufficient by Two Members of the Board.

Washington, Nov. 2.—The evidence which Commander Peary submitted to substantiate his claim of having reached the north pole is incomplete and not sufficient to convince the members of the National Geographic society. The committee consists of Henry Gannett, of the geological survey; Admiral C. M. Chester of the bureau of equipment of the navy department, and O. H. Tittman of the coast and geodetic survey.

Mr. Gannett and Admiral Chester examined informally the records which the commander forwarded, and, without calling a meeting of the full committee decided that Commander Peary should be requested to send on more documentary evidence.

Mr. Gannett and Admiral Chester refuse to comment upon the papers in their possession, and will not say wherein Commander Peary's proof is insufficient.

SHOT BY ROBBER.

Town Marshal at Carroll, Iowa, Killed by Bandit.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 2.—"Pat" Hatton, city marshal of Carroll, Ia., was shot and killed by one of a pair of robbers today near Glidden, seven miles east of Carroll.

Hatton had followed the robbers from Carroll and had captured them. While covering them with a gun, Hatton turned toward his team. Instantly one of the men shot him in the back.

A posse of seventy-five men armed with shot guns and rifles formed an hour later and captured the robbers in a corn field. A mob is reported forming at Carroll to lynch the robbers.

BALLOTS DESTROYED.

House Containing Ballots Burned to the Ground.

Jackson, Ky., Nov. 2.—Two attempts one successful, to steal ballots were reported from Crockettsville and Sebastian Branch early today. The home of Mary Dealin, who held the ballots for that precinct, was destroyed by fire, and the ballots were burned with the house.

At Sebastion Branch precinct, the democrats are reported to have hidden the ballots.

NEWS NOTES CONDENSED.

Deadwood, S. D.—It is now believed that the forest fires which have been raging through the Black Hills are under control.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Mrs. William Marlow and four children were burned to death by the upsetting of an oil lamp in their home. A fifth child was saved by the mother.

Pittsville, Pa.—Daniel Schoke, a butcher at Pine Grove, near here, cut the heads off his wife and 12-year-old daughter and then committed suicide by shooting himself.

Washington. — Chief Justice Fuller created a sensation in the supreme court of the United States today by announcing that papers in the case of the Yellow Poplar Lumber Co. vs. S. B. Chapman would be stricken from the records of the court, because of the scandalous nature of the documents.

YEGGS BLOW SAFE.

Kenwood Park Store Suffers From Safe Blowers.

Minneapolis, Nov. 2.—The safe in the Kenwood grocery store, in the heart of the aristocratic Kenwood park residence district, was blown about 4 o'clock this morning by unknown men and $500 in cash stolen. The cash register in the store also was robbed.

The men, of whom it is supposed there were two or three, entered the store through a rear door. It is supposed they rifled the cash register first, and then drilled a hole in the door of the store safe and inserted a charge of nitroglycerine.

FOUR PERSONS MURDERED.

Entire Family Killed and Missing in Saskatoon.

Winnipeg, Nov. 3.—A sensational crime was unearthed near Quill Lake, Sask., in the finding of the murdered body of George Thoburn in a cellar on the farm and it is believed Mrs. Thoburn and her mother were also killed with the 2-year-old child of the former. Later the missing boy, 5 years of age, was found badly clubbed. The hired man, who committed the crime, is being pursued in the direction of Regina by the mounted police.

THE DIVA'S RUBY

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SYNOPSIS.

Baraka, a Tartar girl, became enamored of a golden bearded stranger who was prospecting and studying herbs in the vicinity of her home in central Asia, and revealed to him the location of a mine of rubies hoping that the stranger would love her in return for her disclosure. They were followed to the cave by the girl's relatives, who blocked up the entrance, and drew off the water supply, leaving the couple to die.

CHAPTER I.—Continued.

The traveler fished up the sack and waded out upon the tiny beach. He looked up rather anxiously, though he could not have seen a head looking down from above if there had been any one there. There was not light enough. He understood also that if the men were going to shoot at him from the height they would wait till it was daylight. Baraka stood still in the water, which was up to her waist, and he paid no attention to her, but sat down to think what he should do. The night was warm, and his clothes would dry on him by degrees. He would have taken them off and spread them out, for he thought no more of Baraka's presence than if she had been a harmless young animal standing there in the pool, but he could not tell what might happen at any moment, and so long as he was dressed and had all his few belongings about him, he felt ready to meet fate.

Baraka saw that he did not heed her, and was thinking. She came up out of the water very slowly, and she modestly loosened her wet garment from her, so that it hung straight when she stood at the end of the beach, as far from the traveler as possible. She, also, sat down to dry herself; and there was silence for a long time.

After half an hour the traveler rose and began to examine the rock, feeling it with his hands wherever there was the least shadow, as high as he could reach, to find if there was any foothold, though he was already sure that there was not.

"There is no way out," Baraka said at last. "I have been here by day. I have seen."

"They will let themselves down from above with ropes, till they are near enough to shoot," the traveler answered.

"No," replied Baraka. "They know that you have a good weapon, and they will not risk their lives. They will leave us here to starve. That is what they will do. It is our portion, and we shall die. It will be easy, for there is water, and when we are hungry we can drink our fill. You will die first. You are not as we are, you cannot live so long without food."

The traveler wondered if she was right, but he said nothing.

"If we had got out with the treasure," continued Baraka, "you would have loved me for it, because you would have been the greatest man in the world through me. But now, because we must die, you hate me. I understand. If you do not kill me you will die first; and when you are dead I shall kiss you many times, till I die also. It will be very easy. I am not afraid."

The man sat quite still and looked at the dark streak by the edge of the pool where the water had wet it when the falling boulder outside had sent in little waves. He could see it distinctly. Again there was silence for a long time. Now and then Baraka loosened her only garment about her as she sat, so that it might dry more quickly; and she quietly wrung out her thick black hair and shook it over her shoulders to dry it, too, and stuck her two silver pins into the sand beside her.

Still the traveler sat with bent head, gazing at the edge of the pool. His hands were quite dry now, and he slowly rubbed the clinging moisture from his revolver. Some men would have been thinking, in such a plight, that if starving were too hard to bear, a bullet would shorten their sufferings in the end; but this man was very full of life, and the love of life, and while he lived he would hope.

He still watched the same dark streak where the sand was wet; he had not realized that he had been so far from it till then, but by looking at it a long time in the starlight his sight had probably grown tired, so that he no longer saw it distinctly. He raised himself a little on his hands and pushed himself down till it was quite clearly visible again, and he looked at the rock opposite and up to the stars again, to rest his eyes. He was not more than a yard from the water now.

The place was very quiet. From far above a slight draught of air descended, warm from the rocks that had been heated all day in the sun. But there was no sound except when Baraka moved a little.

Presently she did not move any more, and when the traveler looked he saw that she was curled up on the sand, as eastern women lie when they sleep, and her head rested on her hand; for her garment was dry now, and she was drowsy after the walk and the effort she had made. Besides, since there was no escape from death, and as the man did not love her, she might as well sleep if she could.

He had been certain of the distance between his feet and the water's edge as he sat; it had been a yard at the most. But now it was more; he was sure that it was a yard and a half at the least. He rubbed his eyes and looked hard at the dark belt of wet sand, and it was twice as wide as it had been. The water was still running out somewhere, but it was no longer running in, and in an hour or two the pool would be dry. The traveler was something of an engineer, and understood sooner than an ordinary man could have done, that his enemies had intentionally stopped up the narrow entrance through which he had to come, both to make his escape impossible, and to hasten his end by depriving him of water. The fallen boulder alone could not have kept out the overflow of the spring effectually. They must have shoveled down masses of earth, with the plants that grew in it abundantly and filled it with twining threadlike roots, and they must have skillfully forced quantities of the stuff into the openings all round the big stone, making a regular dam against the spring, which would soon run down in the opposite direction. They knew, of course, that Baraka had led him to the place and had gone in with him, for she had left all her outer garments outside, and they meant that she should die also, with her secret. In a week, or a fortnight, or a month, they would come and dig away the dam and pry the boulder aside, and would get in and find the white bones of the two on the sand, after the vultures had picked them clean; and they would take the traveler's good revolver, and his money.

He thought of all these things as he sat there in the dim light, and watched the slow receding of the water-line, and listened to the girl's soft and regular breathing. There was no death in her dream, as she slept away the last hours of the night, though there might not be many more nights for her. He heard her breath, but he did not heed her, for the water was sinking before him, sinking away into the sand, now that it was no longer fed from the opening.

He sat motionless, and his thoughts ran madly from hope to despair and back again to hope. The water was going down, beyond question; if it was merely draining itself through the sand to some subterranean channel, he was lost, but if it was flowing away through any passage like the one by which he had entered, there was still a chance of escape—a very small chance. When death is at the gate the tiniest loophole looks wide enough to crawl through.

The surface of the pool subsided, but there was no loophole; and as the traveler watched, hope sank in his heart, like the water in the hollow of the sand; but Baraka slept on peacefully, curled up on her side like a little wild animal. When the pool was almost dry the traveler crept down to the edge and drank his fill, that he might not begin to thirst sooner than need be; and just then day dawned suddenly and the warm darkness gave way to a cool light in a few moments.

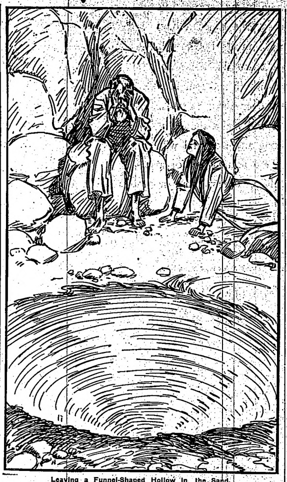
Immediately, because it was day, Baraka stretched herself on the sand and then sat up; and when she saw what the traveler was doing she also went and drank as much as she could swallow, for she had understood why he was drinking as soon as she saw that the pool was nearly dry. When she could drink no more she looked up at the rocks high overhead, and they were already white and red and yellow in the light of the risen sun; for in that country there is no very long time between dark night and broad day.

Baraka sat down again, on the spot where she had slept, but she said nothing. The man was trying to dig a little hole in the wet sand with his hands, beyond the water that was still left, for perhaps he thought that if he could make a pit on one side, some water would stay in it; but the sand ran together as soon as he moved it; and presently, as he bent over, he felt that he was sinking into it himself, and understood that it was a sort of quicksand that would suck him down. He therefore threw himself flat on his back, stretching out his arms and legs, and, making movements as if he were swimming, he worked his way from the dangerous place till he was safe on the firm white beach again. He sat up then, and bent his head till his forehead pressed on his hands, and he shut his eyes to keep out the light of day. He had not slept, as Baraka had, but he was not sleepy; perhaps he would not be able to sleep again before the end come. Baraka watched him quietly, for she understood that he despaired of life, and she wondered what he would do; and, besides, he seemed to her the most beautiful man in the world, and she loved him, and she was going to die with him.

It comforted her to think that no other woman could get him now. It was almost worth while to die for that alone; for she could not have borne that another woman should have him since he despised her, and if it had come to pass she would have tried to kill that other. But there was no danger of such a thing now; and he would die first, and she would kiss him many times when he was dead, and then she would die also.

The pool was all gone by this time, leaving a funnel-shapped hollow in the sand where it had been. If any water still leaked through from without it lost itself under the sand, and the man and the girl were at the bottom of a great natural well that was quite dry. Baraka looked up, and she saw a vulture sitting in the sun on a pinnacle, 800 feet above her head. He would sit there till she was dead, for he knew what was coming; then he would spread his wings a little and let himself down awkwardly, half-flying and half-scrambling. When he had finished, he would sit and look at her bones and doze, till he was able to fly away.

The hours passed, and the sun rose higher in the sky and struck deeper into the shady well, till he was almost overhead, and there was scarcely any shadow left. It became very hot and stifling, because the passage through which the air had entered with the water was shut up. Then the traveler took off his loose jacket, and opened his flannel shirt at the neck, and turned up his sleeves for coolness, and he crept backwards into the hollow where the ruby mine was, to shelter himself from the sun. But Baraka edged away to the very foot of the cliff, where there remained a belt of shade, even at noon, and as she sat there she took the hem of her one garment in her hands and slowly fanned her little feet. Neither he nor she had spoken for many hours, and she could see that in the recess of the rock he was sitting as before, with his forehead against his hands that were clasped on his knees, in the attitude and bearing of despair.



Leaving a Funnel-Shaped Hollow in the Sand.

He began to be athirst now, in the heat. If he had not known that there was no water he could easily have done without it through a long day, but knowledge that there was none, and that he was never to drink again, parched his life and his throat and his tongue till it felt like a dried fig in his mouth. He did not feel hunger, and indeed he had a little food in a wallet he carried; but he could not have eaten without water, and it did not occur to him that Baraka might be hungry. Perhaps, even if he had known that she was, he would not have given her of what he had; he would have kept it for himself. What was the life of a wild hill-girl compared with his? But the vulture was watching him, as well as Baraka, and would not move from its pinnacle till the end, though days might pass.

Baraka was not thirsty yet, because she had drunk her fill in the morning, and was not used to drink often; it was enough that she could look at the man she loved, for the end would come soon enough without thinking about it. All day long the traveler crouched in the hollow of the ruby cave, and Baraka watched him from her place; when it grew dark the vulture on the pinnacle of rock thrust its ugly head under its wing. As soon as Baraka could not see any more she curled herself up on the white sand like a little wild animal and went to sleep, though she was thirsty.

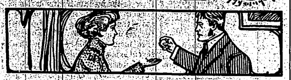
It was dawn when she awoke, and her linen garment was damp with the dew, so that the touch of it refreshed her. The traveler had come out and was lying prone on the sand, his face buried against his arm, as soldiers sleep in a bivouac. She could not tell whether he was asleep or not, but she knew that he could not see her, and she cautiously sucked the dew from her garment, drawing it up to her mouth and squeezing it between her lips.

It [illegible] little enough refreshment, but it was something, and she was not afraid, which made a difference. Just as she had drawn the edge of her shift down and round her ankles again, the man turned on his side suddenly, and then rose to his feet. For an instant he glared at her, and she saw that his blue eyes were bloodshot and burning; then he picked up the heavy camel bag, and began to make his way round what had been the beach of the pool, towards the passage through which they had entered, and which was now a dry cave, wide below, narrow at the top, and between six or seven feet high. He trod carefully and tried his way, for he feared the quicksand, but he knew that there was none in the passage, since he had walked through the water and had felt the way hard under his feet. In a few moments he disappeared under the rock.

Baraka knew what he meant to do; he was going to try to dig through the dam at the entrance to let the water in, even if he could not get out; but she did not move, for in that narrow place and in the dark she could not have helped him. She sat and waited. By and by he would come out, drenched with sweat and yet parching with thirst, and he would glare at her horribly again; perhaps he would be mad when he came out and would kill her because she had brought him there.

After some time she heard a very faint sound overhead, and when she looked up the vulture was gone from his pinnacle. She wondered at this, and her eyes searched every point and crevice of the rock as far as she could see, for she knew that the evil bird could only have been frightened away; and though it fears neither bird nor beast, but only man, she could not believe that any human being could find a foothold near to where it had perched.

For some seconds, perhaps for a whole minute, she saw nothing, though she gazed up steadily, then she saw that a small patch of snowy white was moving slowly on the face of the cliff, at some distance above the place where the vulture had been. She bent her brows in the effort to see more by straining her sight, and meanwhile the patch descended faster than it seemed possible that a man could climb down that perilous steep. Yet it was a man, she knew from the first, and soon she saw him plainly, in his loose shirt and white turban, and with a long gun slung across his back. Nearer still, and he was down to the jutting pinnacle where the vulture had sat, and she saw his black beard; still nearer by a few feet and she knew him, and then her glance darted to the mouth of the cave, at the other end of which the man she loved was toiling desperately alone in the dark to pierce the dam of earth and stones.



It was only a glance, in a second of time, but when she looked up the black-beared man had already made another step downwards. Baraka measured the distance. If he spoke loud now she could understand him. She knew him well, and she knew why he had come, with his long gun. He was her father's brother's son, to whom she was betrothed; he was Saad, and he was risking his life to come down and kill her and the man whom she had led to the ruby mines for love's sake.

He would come down till he was within easy range, and then he would wait till he had a fair chance at them, when they were standing still, and she knew that he was a dead shot. The traveler's revolver could never carry as far as the long gun, Baraka was sure, and Saad could come quite near with safety, since he seemed able to climb down the face of a flat rock where there was not foothold for a cat. He was still descending, he was getting very near; if the traveler were not warned he might come out of the cave unsuspiciously and Saad would shoot him. Saad would wish to shoot him first, because of his revolver, and then he would kill Baraka at his leisure. If he fired at her first the traveler would have a chance at him while he was reloading his old gun. She understood why he had not killed her yet, if indeed he wanted to, for it was barely possible that he loved her enough to take her alive.

After hesitating for a few moments, not from fear but in doubt, she gathered herself to spring, and made a dash like an antelope along the sand for the mouth of the cave, for she knew that Saad would not risk wasting his shot on her while she was running. She stopped just under the shelter of the rock and called inward:

"Saad is coming down the rock with his gun!" she cried. "Load your weapon!"

When she had given this warning she went out again and stood before the mouth of the cave with her back to it. Saad was on the rock, not 50 feet above the ground, at the other side of the natural wall, but looked as if even he could get no farther down. He was standing with both his heels on a ledge so narrow that more than half the length of his brown feet stood over it; he was leaning back, flat against the sloping cliff, and he had his gun before him, for he was just able to use both his hands without falling. He pointed the gun at her and spoke:

"Where is the man?"

"He is dead," Baraka answered without hesitation.

"Dead? Already?"

"I killed him in his sleep," she said, "and I dragged his body into the cave for fear of the vulture, and buried it in the sand. Be not angry, Saad, though he was my father's guest. Come down hither and I will tell all. Then you shall shoot me or take me home to be your wife, as you will, for I am quite innocent."

She meant to entice him within range of the stranger's weapon.

"There is no foothold whereby to get lower," he answered, but he rested the stock of his gun on the narrow ledge behind him.

"Drag out the man's body, that I may see it."

"I tell you I buried it. I killed him the night before last; I cannot dig him up now."

"Why did you run to the mouth of the cave when you saw me, if the man is dead?"

"Because at first I was afraid you would shoot me from above, therefore I took shelter."

"Why did you come out again, if you were in fear?"

"After I had run in I was ashamed, for I felt sure that you would not kill me without hearing the truth. So I came out to speak with you. Get down, and I will show you the man's grave."

"Have I wings? I cannot come down. It is impossible."

Baraka felt a puff of hot air pass her, just above her right ankle, and at the same instant she heard a sharp report, not very loud, and more like the snapping of a strong but very dry stick than the explosion of firearms. She instinctively sprang to the left, keeping her eyes on Saad.

For a moment he did not move. But he was already dead as he slowly bent forward from the rock, making a deep obeisance with both arms hanging down before him, so that his body shot down perpendicularly to the sand, where it struck head first, rolled over and lay motionless in a heap. The traveler's was a Mauser pistol that would have killed as surely at 500 yards as 50; and the bullet had gone through the Tartar's brain.

Baraka sprang up the sandy slope and ran along the narrow beach to the body. In an instant she had detached the large brown water-gourd from the thong by which he it had hung over Saad's shoulder, and she felt that it was full. Without a thought for herself she hastened back to the mouth of the cave where the traveler was now standing. His face was dripping with perspiration that ran down into his matted golden beard, his eyes were wild, his hands were bleeding.

"Drink!" cried Baraka joyfully, and she gave him the gourd.

He gripped it as a greedy dog snaps at a bit of meat, and pulling out the wooden plug he set the gourd to his lips, with an expression of beatitude. But he was an old traveler and only drank a little, knowing that his life might depend on making the small supply last. A gourd of water was worth more than many rubies just then.

"Are you very thirsty yet?" he asked in a harsh voice.

"No," answered Baraka bravely; "keep it for yourself."

His hand closed round the neck of the gourd and he looked up towards the rocks above. The vulture had come back and was circling slowly down.

"You had better bury the body, while I go on working," said the traveler, turning back into the cave and taking the gourd with him.

Baraka had marked the place where he had tried to dig for water and had almost disappeared in the quicksand. She took from the body the wallet, in which were dates and some half-dry bread, and then dragged and pushed and rolled the dead man from the place where he had fallen. The vulture sat on the lowest ledge where his claws could find a hold, and though he watched her with horrible red eyes while she robbed him of his prey, he did not dare go nearer.

The body sank into the moving sand, and Baraka had to roll herself back to firmer ground in haste to escape being swallowed up with the dead man. The last she saw of him was one brown foot sticking up. It sank slowly out of sight, and then she went to the hollow where the ruby mine was and took up a piece of the broken crust, full of precious stones, and threw it at the vulture as hard as she could. It did not hit him, but he at once tumbled off the ledge into the air, opened his queer, bedraggled wings and struck upwards.

Then Baraka sat down in the shade and slowly brushed away the dry sand that had got into the folds of her linen garment, and looked steadily at the mouth of the cave and tried not to realize that her throat was parched and her lips almost cracking with thirst, and that the traveler had a gourd almost full of water with him. For she loved him, and was willing to die that he might live a little longer; besides, if he succeeded in digging his way out, there would be plenty to drink, and when he was free she was sure that he would love her because she had made him so rich.

The sun rose higher and at last shone down to the bottom of the chasm, and she sat in the narrow strip of shade, where she had passed most of the previous day. She was very thirsty and feverish, and felt tired, and wished she could sleep, but could not. Still the traveler toiled in the darkness, and from time to time she heard sounds from far away as of stones and loose earth falling. He was still working hard, for he was very strong and he was desperate.

Baraka thought that if he was able to dig through the dam the water would run in again, and she watched the sand for hours, but it was drier than ever. The shadow broadened again, and crept up the rock quickly as the afternoon passed.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

WHIMSICALITIES.

TONGUE EVIDENCE.

A most forgetful man was he,
Although contrite and meek;
If letters he was told to post,
He'd hold 'em for a week.

One day he was off to town
His wife this warning flung:
"Now, if you love me, don't forget
To bring me home a tongue!"

When he returned without the meat
There was a pretty row;
His wife exclaimed: "That only proves
You do not love me now!"

"Fie, fie, dear wife; dry up your tears,
They ne'er become you well;
You ought to know I love you now
Far more than tongue could tell!"
—Yonkers Statesman.

And Other Things.

"He gave her everything that money could buy."

"What did she do with her monkeys and boa-constrictors when she left him?"

"Why, who ever told you that she ever had any such absurd things as those?"

"You told me that he gave her everything money could buy and money could easily buy monkeys and boa-constrictors."

THE ENVIABLE.

How poor is he who urges men
To splendid deeds on land or sea,
If she be cold and silent when
He seeks her, flushed with victory.

How poor is he, who, after all
The perils the successful share,
Turns with his riches, but to fall
Beside a little mound somewhere.

How rich is he who turns at night,
With empty pockets and unknown,
Still simply happy in the right
To claim her love who keeps his own.
—S. E. Kiser.

The Practical Life

Mr. Smith—What's the matter? Here are the elder children fighting in the streets, the younger ones crying in the nursery, no sign of dinner, and I'm as hungry as a bear. Where's my wife?

Maid—She gave orders not to disturb her, sir. She's upstairs in the library, writing an article for her club on how to make the home folks contented.

In Doubt.

I think that lady winked at me,
But, O, doggone it! [illegible]
Her eyes I couldn't plainly see
Beneath her bonnet.

THE PITCHER.

Oh, say, the pitcher is the cheese, and he
Is fine to hang your lamps on when he stands
Out there and twirls the leather in his hands
Before he squirms and puts it up to be
A strike or ball or any other thing, by gee!
His umps, the lobster, thinks he understands
Ain't like it looks to all the bunch of fans;
But gaff him, Birdie, what's the mutt to you and me?
And, say, there's nothing punk about the pitch;
It's him for what's the hot; he's got the nerve
To bang 'em at the batter, straight, or curve,
Or rush 'em out to where the baggers stand,
And they won't find him sleeping at the switch.
Oh, Birdie, keep your eyes off; ain't he grand?

Her Mistake.

"Maggie, run for the phone and call the doctor!"

"Yessum; what for?"

"My husband looks awful!"

"Oi know it, mum; but they don't be amputatin' faces these days, do they?"

The Melodrama.

Willie Wink—It's the most patriotic play in town. In the third act the heroine goes around on the fly wheel 20 times.

Billy Blink—But where does the patriotism come in?

Willie Wink—Oh, when she gets around the last time she waves a flag and announces that she is a "Daughter of the Revolution."

The Melodrama.

The villain still pursued her yet
They were a puffing pair;
The villain puffed a cigarette,
The heroine puffed her hair.

Just Possible.

Were men as smart as they think,
And women as sweet as they deem,
Our sojourn on this dull old earth
Would be like a midsummer dream.

After the Elopement.

For wedded haste, with one consent,
At leisure now they would repent;
But still for food they have a taste—
So they haven't any time to waste.

The Garden Zoo.

"Let's set up a circus," cried Willie,
"Of the flowers we see growing here,
There're the dandelions, striped tiger lilies, [illegible]
And the great big elephant's ear."

KILL REVOLUTIONIST

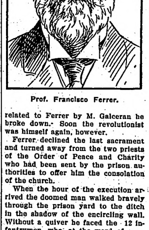
Execution of Ferrer Causes Trouble in Europe.

Life of Alfonso of Spain Placed in Greater Danger by Shooting of Rebel at Barcelona.

Barcelona.—The execution of Prof. Francisco Ferrer, the Spanish educator and convicted revolutionist, has thrown many of the countries of Europe into a state bordering on civil war and made more dangerous the lives of the monarchs. Especially is it an added menace to King Alfonso of Spain.

Prof. Ferrer was shot October 13 at the fortress of Montjuich, in which he had been since his condemnation by a court-martial. The doomed man faced the firing squad without flinching and fell dead at the first volley. Except for a momentary expression of emotion immediately preceding his death Ferrer retained his composure to the last. His attorney, M. Galceran, who had defended the prisoner so loyally as to bring about his own arrest for improperly addressing the court, had obtained permission for a brief talk with the revolutionist before he was led to the ditch in which he was to die.

After Ferrer's arrest his family was dependent on his daughter, who at once found employment in a biscuit factory. When her father had been sentenced to death the daughter made a personal appeal to King Alfonso, calling upon him in the name of his generosity and chivalry to spare her father's life. When these facts were related to Ferrer by M. Galceran he broke down. Soon the revolutionist was himself again, however.



Prof. Francisco Ferrer.

Ferrer declined the last sacrament and turned away from the two priests of the Order of Peace and Charity who had been sent by the prison authorities to offer him the consolation of the church.

When the hour of the execution arrived the doomed man walked bravely through the prison yard to the ditch in the shadow of the encircling wall. Without a quiver he faced the 12 infantrymen, who, at the word of command, fired. When the report of the volley had died away Ferrer lay dead on the ground.

The firing squad was drawn by lot and the command to fire was given by Gen. Eserin. Just before his eyes were bandaged Ferrer examined his will.

Previous to the execution precautions had been taken to prevent a possible attempt at rescue by doubling the sentinels on the walls of the fortress.

How I Found the Pole.

In the summer of 1908, accompanied only by my mother-in-law, I started out in search of the pole. I thought it best at this time not to make any premature announcement of my intentions, as my mother-in-law was not feeling well and I was afraid that the notoriety might unnerve her.

We passed the winter in Greenland, where my mother-in-law knitted me some worsted neckties and a pair of sealskin suspenders. In the dead of winter we started north.

We both felt very confident of winning, as we had been practicing every winter for years by going sleighing in an old-fashioned New England sleigh. Having survived that, the pole had no terrors for us.

On the 31st we reached the pole. The journey was rather tiresome, as my mother-in-law insisted on waking me up at four o'clock every morning and reading family prayers.

She is there now.—Life.

King Is Yacht Racing Recruit.

King Alfonso of Spain is the latest recruit to the ranks of royal racing yachtsmen, of whom King Edward, the German emperor and Prince Henry of Prussia are among the chief representatives to-day. But although these royal yachtsmen have won many prizes, few of them have steered their boats to victory, says the Westminster Gazette. Unquestionably the most expert royal helmsman is Prince Henry of Prussia are among the chief reer of conquest as long ago as 1885 at the tiller of his small rater Nelly at a Kiel regatta, and for some seasons carried all before him in the Clyde-built cruiser racer Irene, so called after its owner's consort. In Gudruda, "Irene's" successor, he proved equally invincible.

John's Vindication.

"Who," asked his wife, directing a suspicious look at him, "was that woman who just bowed to you?"

"I don't know. She must have bowed to you. I can't remember ever having seen her before."

"John, don't lie! You have a guilty look. You and that woman—"

"I beg your pardon," the woman said, after having hurried back, "I just want to tell you, Mrs. Widgekin, that I will not have your dress ready to try on until next Monday."

As soon as he could decently break away John hurried into a convenient place and treated himself four times in rapid succession.

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There is not much encouragement for standpatters in the recent elections.

There is more than one road to success, but one never gets there by trying them all.

"One thing is certain," a political correspondent writes. He probably means trouble.

It is announced that furniture is to go up 10 per cent on January 1. Better hurry up those Christmas marriages.

In political circles it is generally conceded that Governor Eberhart will be given the Republican nomination, but not without a fight.

The will of the late Governor Johnson has been admitted to probate. The estate is valued at $30,000 and goes to Mrs. Johnson.

As between Cannon and Towney for speaker we don't know but the old sinner from Illinois is preferable. It never pays to fly to troubles we know not of.

Clarence Dinehart is not only a splendid official, but has a promising political future. He ought not endanger it by going down to defeat in the Second district congessional fight.

President Taft appears to have been more generously received in the south than he was in the wild and wooly west. The people down there seem to be more susceptible to flattery.

Senator Aldrich, whom President Taft characterizes as a highminded statesman, is to be in St. Paul and Minneapolis this week, but the Roosevelt clubs are not arranging any demonstrations in his honor.

Mr. Cleveland used to tell a story of an old colored man who risked his life when out fishing to save a small boy of his own race. He was asked whether the boy was his own. "Oh, no, sah; he not my son." "Well, was he some relative, that you risked your life for him!" "No sah; he no relative; no, sah." "Then why did you plunge in in that reckless way and fetch him out!" "Well, sah, the fact is, sah, that that boy had the bait."

The St. Paul Pioneer Press tells of an Iowa editor, who has practiced thrift and industry during many years, and has just retired on a fortune of $75,000. It is announced that anuncle in the old country recently died and left him $74,550.

A "down east" school ma'am is introducing a new feature in her school. When one of the girls misses a word the boy who spells it gets permission to kiss her. The result is the girls are getting to be poor spellers while the boys are improving right along.

Judge Landis fined a Rockford man one cent for sending an obscene letter through the mails. After his experience with the higher court in the matter of the $29,000,000 fine against Rockefeller, the judge is evidently determined to hand out a line of fines that cannot be set aside as exorbitant and confiscatory.

John A. Hartigan, insurance commission of Minnesota, in his annual report calls attention to the inadequate rates of many fraternal insurance orders. He warns the members of such orders that the rates will not protect them, and they must prepare to pay higher rates. He also calls attention to the expenses of these orders and reminds the members that they should give the matter their attention.

The Northfield News thinks that there is scarcely a village in the State in which there is a lawyer, no matter how indifferent that lawyer be, from which a State ticket could not be selected which would compare favorably, both in character and ability, and in the political strength it would bring to the party, with the ticket the last Republican convention asked the people of the State to endorse.

Here is a tariff admission from the Republican Northfield News that the farmer ought to study and digest:

"The LeSueur New is inclined to the opinion that a tariff has little to do with increasing the prices on agricultural products. We believe the News is about right on this point. All the tariff in the world will not increase the price of wheat in the United States simply because we import no wheat, and it is practically the same with barley and other farm products."

Incendiarism seems to be on the increase, and the comparative immunity from punishment makes this crime easy of accomplishment. If people would only realize that the fire-bug doesn't "sell out to the insurance company" but to the community there would be more vigorous effort made to apprehend and prosecute offenders. It is estimated that ten per cent of the fires in Minnesota are incendiary and as the insurance companies charge as much for expenses and profit as they do for fire losses it is easy to figure that the fire-bug increases the insurance rate at least twenty per cent. If rates continue to advance it will be the duty of the government or state to go into the fire insurance business. In that event expense of management would be materially increased and there would be more competent and aggressive investigation of causes of fire.

A TRIBUTE TO ALDRICH.

The increase in prices of necessities since the passage of the Aldrich-Taft tariff has been general, says the Chicago Journal. The latest addition to the tax on the necessities of life is by the salt trust. On coarse grades prices have just been marked up from 75 cents to $1.25 a ton, while table and dairy grades are advanced from $2 to $2.25 a ton.

The approximate consumption of salt in this country is 2,500,000 tons each year, so that if the average increase is only $1 per ton the trust will add $2,500,000 to its annual profits. For which the trust can give thanks as the consumer should give the blame, to Senator Aldrich and the complaisant president of the United States.

Pointed Paragraphs.

Chicago News: After a woman makes up her mind it doesn't take *her long to make up her face.*

It's all right to try, try again, but it is better to make good the first time.

Sooner or later people tumble to the fact that the banana peel is a nuisance.

Some men are wise enough to try to make others think they know it all.

The best isn't too good for the man who can pay for it with honestly acquired coin.

The wise merchant knows that it is the women who shop today that buy tomorrow.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

New York Press: The way a man makes fun of women's brains is just fooling himself that he has some.

The way a girl never let a man kiss her before is on account of her poor memory.

If you are nice to the average man, he will nearly always think it's becase he deserves it.

There's hardly anything a man will lie more about than how he used to have a good voice when he was younger.

A man who has sense enough not to think he could run the government better than it is done, pobably could do it.

EXCHANGE ECHOES.

Cass Lake Times: That little tin halo which President Taft smilingly placed on Congressman Tawney's Cannonized head shows up the rust which doth corrupt.

Walker Pilot: Notwithstanding his sunny smile, Mr. Taft must admit that his chances for re-election look just a wee bit cloudy.

Virginia Enterprise: When you want an article of merchandise buy it of a reliable home dealer that the profit may remain to enrich the community. Send your money abroad only for such articles as you cannot purchase at home Home talent, home labor, home industry, home capital and home pleasures are things to be fostered, encouraged and patronized.

Mankato Free Press: One newspaper remarks that the Republican party has too many leaders. Sure thing—and not election days. However, we hope for an addition to the ranks next year.

Hibbing Mesabe Ore: There are still a few standpat weekly newspapers in Minnesota, but the coming state campaign will cure them of the habit.

Fairmont Sentinel: Some of our biggest men occasionally show a streak of yellow, Mr. Bryan failed to pay an editorial trubute to the memory of Governor Johnson in his Commoner. Brother Bryan, we always thought you were broader!

Priceton Union (R. C. Dunn): "Dad" Tuttle of the Belview Independent would like to be able to tell even a small part of what Joel P. Heatwole knows of state politics. Undoubtedly Joel could an interesting tale unfold, and there are others who could furnish several racy chapters.

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OPPOSITION TO JUDGE O'BRIEN

Continued from page 1.

Gunderson in The Race.

Two weeks ago I made mention of the fact that Senator Gundersen aspired to a seat on the bench. It was then supposed that he was not eligible, having voted for the increase in the judges' salaries made two years ago. It is true he is not eligible to fill the vacancy on the bench which occurs in 1911. He is eligible however to succeed those judges whose terms expire in 1912. His candidacy therefore may be considered by the Republican convention in choosing a successor to Judge Brown or Judge Lewis. It is expected that he will have strong backing for one or the other of the positions about to become vacant.

A Proposed Combine.

In respect to the county option movement which the Republican convention will have to reckon with a movement is on foot which may make it even more formidable than at present it appears to be. This movement has its inception in the northeastern part of the state, and is being engineered by a number of popular and astute politicians. It contemplates an alliance between those who are opposed to a tonnage tax on iron ore and the temperance forces. Politicians assuming to represent Northeastern Minnesota profess a willingness to join in the county option movement, and aid in forcing the adoption by the Republican convention of a county option plank, if in return the temperance forces will agree to make the fight solely on the county option issue and pass up any movement looking to a change in the method of levying a tax on iron ore properties or their product.

An Aching Void.

It's mighty lonesome and mighty dull up at the state capitol these days without Frank Day. He filled a big place up there and he's missed, as no other official would be missed. Possibly the crowd will get used to it by and by, but just now there's a big blank. Mr. Day's term of office expired the first of November, and gloom settled down at once. Before his going the official family met in solemn conclave for the last time to take leave of the head of the house, and presented him with a handsome and valuable silver service. Suitable things were said on both sides and the Kitchen Cabinet met for the last time at the state capitol.

Governor Johnson's Life.

Mr. Day, however, has not left town. He has opened an office in the First National Bank building at the corner of Fourth and Jackson streets. He will there, with the assistance of Theodore Knappen, complete the life of Governor Johnson, already well under way. No one else is quite so well qualified to do this work as Mr. Day. His intimate association with the governor, his recognition of those qualities which made the governor's character so well rounded and complete, no less than the fact that he wields a forcible and a graphic pen and is master of a lucid literary style, peculiarly fit him to undertake a work of this character, which with him will be a labor of love. Nor need we doubt that the story of the governor's life as Mr. Day and Mr. Knappen will tell it will not only do full justice to an inspiring theme but will prove an incentive and an inspiration to its tens of thousands of readers. The life of this good and great man is one that should find a place in every home where fine talents, gentle and kindly manners, conscientious effort and unselfish devotion to the public interest are appreciated.

Grasty Vacates.

What is to be the ultimate outcome of the kaleidoscopic changes in the St. Paul newspaper world does not yet appear. A year ago Tams Bixby was looked to to reorganize the Republican party and to be its official spokesman. Yesterday Charles A. Grasty was thought to dominate the local situation. Today George Thompson reigns. No one seems to know what tomorrow will bring forth but it is freely predicted that before long the Dispatch will disgorge the Pioneer Press which it swallowed and has been unable to digest and assimilate. At all events the present situation is far from affording satisfaction. It is generally felt in St. Paul that in the matter of morning newspaper service we haven't yet come into our own.

New Candidate For Governor.

They aren't yet done mentioning the names of possible candidates for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination. Frank Glotzbach's is the latest. Mr. Glotzbach is the Democratic member of the senate from Republican Rice county, has served several terms as mayor of Faribault, and has for a long while been regarded as a possible candidate for congress from the Third District. He is of German extraction and has in every contest proved a successful vote getter. If the Democratic party wants him he expresses a willingness to make the contest.

Minnesota Butter Wins.

Minnesota again won the banner this year at the National Creamery Buttermakers' Association Convention which met at Milwaukee. It was a close call. Wisconsin was only a tenth of a point behind. She would have been ahead if all exhibits had entered into the test. The average of all Wisconsin entries was higher than the average of all Minnesota entries. In awarding the prize, however, the average of the ten best tubs of butter from each state were only considered, and as has been said, Minnesota's ten graded better than Wisconsin's ten.

Demoralizing Competitions.

There is little doubt that the competition set up by the centralizer creameries is resulting in the deterioration of the quality of Minnesota creamery butter. The buyers for the centralizers in the county will take any kind of cream. If the small creamery want's to retain patrons it can't, with opposition like this, be as particular as it ought and would like to be. Without pure cream no buttermaker can make gilt-edged butter.

—Paul Pry.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed by Arnt Olden and Christine Olden, his wife Mortgagors, to Edinburgh American Land Mortgage Company, Limited, mortgagee, dated January 15th, 1904 and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Red Lake county, Minnesota, on January 22d, 1904, at 5 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m. in book 14 of mortgages, on pages 219, 220 and 221 thereof; that said mortgagee has paid the taxes assessed against the premises described in the said mortgage for the year 1908, amounting to $54.45; that said mortgagee has paid for extension of an abstract of said premises, $3.25; that the amount claimed and hereby declared to be due on said mortgage at this date, including said taxes and interest thereon and said amount paid for extension of abstract is one thousand five hundred twenty seven and 55-100 dollars ($1527.55); that the premises described in and covered by said mortgage are the following described real estate, situate in the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, towit: the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section thirty-two (32) and the west half of the southeast quarter and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section thirty one (31) township one hundred and fifty two (152) north, range forty two (42) west of fifth principal meridian, containing one hundred and sixty acres, according to government survey; that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of said premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash by the sheriff of Red Lake county, Minnesota, at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county and state, on December 24th, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage including said taxes and extension of abstract, together with the costs of such sale and seventy five dollars ($75.00) attorney's fees stipulated in said mortgage.

Dated November 6th, 1909.

Edinburgh American Land Mortgage Company,
Limited, Mortgagee.

B. H. Whitney,
Attorney for Mortgagee, Slayton, Minn.

N11 D23

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed by Lewis Martell and Louise Martell his wife mortgagors to De Nederlandsch-Amerikaansche Hypotheekbank (The Netherlands American Mortgage Band) mortgagee, dated Feb. 8, 1905, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the 11th day of Feb. 1905, at 3:30 oclock P. M., in book 14 of mortgages, on page 635 thereof: that the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at this date is one thousand one hundred eighty-seven dollars and thirty-six cents; that the premises described in and covered by said mortgage are the north-west quarter of the southeast quarter (N. W. ¼ of S. E. ¼) and the north half of the southwest quarter (N. ½ of S. W. ¼) all in section twenty-seven (27), township one hundred fifty-one (151), range forty-three (43), Red Lake County Minnesota; containing one hundred twenty acres; that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be forclosed by a sale of said premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, by the sheriff of RedLake County Minnesota, at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county and state, on the 29th day of December, 1909, at 10 o'clock a.m. to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage together with the costs and disbursements of said sale and fifty dollars attorney's fees stipulated in said mortgage.

Dated Nov. 1st, 1909.

De Nederlandsch-AmerikaanscheHypotheekbank
[The Netherlands-American Mortgage Bank]
Mortgagee.

E. L. Thornton
Attorney for Mortgagee
Benson, Minn.

N11 D16

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Probate of Will.

Estate of Charles Montreuil.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Charles Montreuil, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota To Flore Montreuil, Eugene Montreuil, William Montreuil, Edmund Montreuil, Charles Montreuil, Anges Montreuil Dubuque and all other persons interested in the allowance and probate of the will of said decedent: The petition of William(or Willie) Montreuil being duly filed in this court, representing that Charles Montreuil, then a resident of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, died on the 6th day of July, 1909, leaving a last will and testament which is presented to this court with said petition, and praying that said instrument be allowed as the last will and testament of said decedent, and that letters testamentary be issued thereon to William(or Willie) Montreuil NOW THEREFORE, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Red Lake Falls, County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 12th day of November, 1909, at ten o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Honorable, S. A. Swanson, Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 19th day of October, 1909.

(COURT SEAL) S. A. SWANSON,
Judge—Clerk

F. A. Grady,
Attorney for Petitioner,
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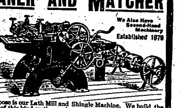

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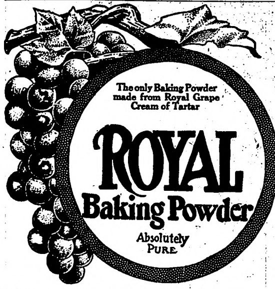
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Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of six hundred ninety two and 91-100 dollars ($692.91) which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Ole J. Tweet and Justine O. Tweet, his wife, mortgagors to George Mitchell Forman, mortgagee, bearing date November 16th, 1905, and with the power of sale therein contained duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota on the 17th day of November A. D. 1905 at 10 o'clock and 30 minutes a. m. in book 35 of mortgages, on page 609.

Which said mortgage together with the debt secured thereby was duly assigned by said George Mitchell Forman, mortgagee, to the Edinburgh American Land Mortgage Company, Limited, by written assignment dated the 5th day of December, 1905 and recorded in the office of said register of deeds on the 8th day of December, 1905 at 1 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m. in book 32 of mortgages, on page 217 and whereas, the said, the Edinburgh American Land Mortgage Company, Limited the assignee of the mortgagee and holder of said mortgage has duly elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice under the terms and conditions of said mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of four thousand thirty nine and 11-100 dollars ($4039.11) and whereas said assignee of said mortgage has paid the taxes assessed against the premises described in said mortgage for the years 1905, 1906, 1907 and 1908 amounting to two hundred two and 94-100 dollars ($202.94); and has also paid for an extension of abstract of said premises one and 50-100 dollars ($1.50):

Now Therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz: The following described real estate situated in the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, to-wit: The East half of the southeast quarter of section No. nineteen (19) and the east half of the northwest quarter and the southwest quarter of section No. twenty (20) township No. one hundred fifty four (154) north of range forty four (44) west 5th P. M. containing three hundred and twenty acres according to government survey.

Which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Red Lake County, Minnesota, at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county and state on the 13th day of November, 1909 at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of four thousand thirty nine and 11-100 dollars ($4039.11) and interest; and said taxes amounting to two hundred and two and 94-100 dollars ($202.94) and interest, and said sum of one and 50-100 dollars ($1.50) for extension of abstract and seventy five dollars ($75.00) attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale as provided by law.

Dated September 20, 1909.

—The Edinburgh American Land Mortgage Company, Limited,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

B. H. Whitney.
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee,
Slayton, Minnesota.

Notice of Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage bearing date of April 10, 1904, made by Wilton L. Barclay and Edith M. Barclay, his wife mortgagors, to George Atherton, mortgagee, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the 25th day of April, 1904, at 1:30 o'clock P. M., in Book "14" of Mortgages on pages 322 to 325, inclusive, upon which mortgage there is now due and payable the sum of Twenty-three hundred sixteen and 70-100 dollars ($2316.70); and whereas, the said George Atherton is now dead, and letters of administration on the estate of said George Atherton, deceased, have been duly issued to Sarah Haste, and authenticated copy of said letters has been duly recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds, which said mortgage was duly assigned by said Sarah Haste, Administratrix to Union National Bank of Streator, Illinois, by instrument in writing dated August 9, 1909, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds on the 27th day of August, 1909, at 11 o'clock A. M., in Book "8" of Mortgages on page 417.

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of the power of sale in the said mortgage contained and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, of the premises therein described, to be made by the Sheriff of said County, at the front door of the Red Lake County Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota, on FRIDAY the 10th day of December, 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy the amount which will then be due upon the said mortgage, the costs and disbursements of sale and seventy-five dollars ($75) attorney's fees, stipulated to be paid in case of a foreclosure of said mortgage.

The premises described in said mortgage, and so to be sold are, all that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, described as follows to-wit: The Northeast quarter (NE¼) of Section ten (10), Township one hundred fifty-two (152), North Range Forty-Three (43), West, of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing 160 acres according to the United States Government Survey.

Dated at St. Paul, Minnesota, October 19, 1909.
Union National Bank of Streator, (Illinois,)
Assignee of Mortgagee.

Stringer & Seymour,
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee,
Natl. Ger. Am. Bank Bldg.,
St. Paul, Minn.
O28 D2

Notice of Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage bearing date of April 19, 1904, made by Wilton L. Barclay and Edith M. Barclay, his wife, mortgagors, to George Atherton, mortgagee, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the 25th day of April, 1904, at 1:30 o'clock P. M. in Book "14" of Mortgages on pages 319 to 322, inclusive, upon which mortgage there is now due and payable the sum of Twenty-three hundred sixteen and 70-100 dollars ($2316.70); and whereas, the said George Atherton is now dead and letters of administration on the estate of said George Atherton, deceased, have been duly issued to Sarah Haste, and authenticated copy of said letters has been duly recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds; and which said mortgage was duly assigned by said Sarah Haste, administratrix, to Union National Bank of Streator (Ill.) by instrument in writing dated August 9, 1909, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds on the 27th day of August 1909, at 11 o'clock A. M., in Book "8" of Mortgages on page 416.

NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of the power of sale in the said mortgage contained and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, of the premises therein described, to be made by the Sheriff of said County, at the front door of the Red Lake County Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota, on FRIDAY the 10th day of December 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to satisfy the amount which will then be due upon the said mortgage, the costs and disbursements of sale and Seventy-five Dollars ($75) attorney's fees, stipulated to be paid in case of a foreclosure of the said mortgage.

The premises described in the said mortgage and so to be sold are, all that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit: The Northwest quarter (NW¼) of section (10), township one hundred fifty-two (152), North range forty-three (43), West, of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing one hundred sixty acres of land, according to the United States Government Survey.

Dated St. Paul, Minnesota, October 19, 1909.
Union National Bank of Streator, (Illinois,)
Assignee of Motgagee.

Stringer & Seymour.
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee,
Natl. Ger. Am. Bank Bldg.,
St. Paul, Minnesota.
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Citation For Hearing on Petition for Probate of Will.

Estate of Raphael Trudeau

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, In Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Raphael Trudeau, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Louisa Trudeau, Ceresia Trudeau, Anthime Trudeau, Cora Anna Trudeau, Edgar Trudeau, Albert Trudeau, Harvey Trudeau, Olivier Trudeau, Blanche Trudeau, and all persons interested in the allowance and probate of the will of said decedent: The petition of Louisa Trudeau being duly filed in this court, representing that Raphael Trudeau, then a resident of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, died on the 26th day of September, 1909, leaving a last will and testament which is presented to this court with said petition, and praying that said instrument be allowed as the last will and testament of said decedent, and that letters testamentary be issued thereon to Ernest Arel and Fortuna Page NOW THEREFORE, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Red Lake Falls, County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 19th day of November, 1909, at 1:00 p. m., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the honorable, S. A. Swanson, Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 27th day of October, 1909.

(Court Seal) S. A. Swanson,
Judge.

Charles E. Boughton,
Attorney for Petitioner
O28-N11

Notice of Filing of and Hearing on Ditch Petition.

Notice is hereby given that a petition, of which the following is a copy, has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, and that a hearing will be had upon said petition before the County Board at the office of County Auditor of said County, in the City of Red Lake Falls, Minn., on Saturday, the 27th day of November, A. D. 1909, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., this 26th day of October, 1909.

County Auditor's Seal
A. A. LATENDRESSE
County Auditor.

Petition for Public Ditch.

To the County Board of the County of Red Lake State of Minnesota:

The undersigned land owners, whose lands will be liable to be affected by, or assessed for, the expense of the contruction of the Public Ditch hereinafter described, would respectfully represent that the public health, convenience and welfare and the reclamation of wet and overflowed lands require the establishment and contruction of a Public Ditch along the following described route in the Towns of Star and Hickory in said County of Red Lake and that the construction of the same would be of public benefit and utility.

A general description of the proposed starting point, route and terminus of said ditch is as follows: Commencing at Northwest corner of section two (2) in township No. one hundred fifty-three (153) North of Range No. thirty-nine (39) in Red Lake county, Minnesota, thence running south along the section line between sections two (2) and three (3), between sections ten (10) and eleven (11), between sections fourteen (14) and fifteen (15), between sections twenty-two (22) and twenty-three (23), between sections twenty-six (26) and twenty-seven (27) and between sections thirty-four (34) and thirty-five (35) to the south-west corner of the south-west quarter (S.W.¼) of section thirty-five (35) in said township No. one hundred fifty-three (153) north of range No. thirty-nine (39), thence continuing due south from the north-west corner of the north-east quarter (N.E. ¼) of section three (3) township No. one hundred fifty-two (152) North of range No. thirty-nine (39) through said section three (3) in a southeasterly direction to a point on the Red Lake river one hundred rods west of the south-west corner of section two (2), township one hundred fifty-two (152) north of Range No. thirty-nine (39) and terminating at the Red Lake river in said township No. one hundred fifty-two (152) north of range No. thirty-nine (39) as its outlet.

And your petitioners pray that you will proceed to establish such Drainage Ditch and cause the same to be constructed as provided by chapter two hundred thirty (230), of the general laws of Minnesota for 1905 and acts amendatory thereof.

Dated September 20th, 1909.

Archibald D. Brown,
Christian Christianson,
Swan Arveson,
Albin Arveson,
John Lundell,
Eddie Arveson,
Petitioners.— N 4-18

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, October 26, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Zephere Gagner, of Terrebonne, Minnesota, who, on December 18, 1907, made Homestead entry No. 24613, Serial, No. 02172, for SE¼NW¼, Section 26, Township 150 N., Range 43 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the Land above described, before the Register and Receiver of U. S. Land Office, at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 9th day of December, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Louis Perreault, of Red Lake Falls, Minn.
Joseph Dupont, of Terrebonne, Minn.
Geo. Dupont, of Terrebonne, Minn.
William Dupont, of Terrebonne, Minn.
E. J. Montague Register.

PROCEEDINGS

Official Proceedings, Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County.

Red Lake Falls, Minn.,
October 30, 1909

On the call of the County Auditor, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 230 of the Laws of Minnesota for the year of 1905 and acts amendatory thereof, the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County met in special session at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Red Lake Falls, Minn., on Saturday the 30th day of October, A. D. 1909 at 10:00 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of hearing and considering the matter of the reparing of Thief River Falls Ditch No. 1 and for the purpose of hearing and considering the Petition of Carelius Peterson and others for the constructiong and establishment of a Drainage Ditch in the Townships of Kratka and Mayfield in Red Lake County, Minnesota, to be known as County Ditch No. 42.

Meeting called to order by the Chairman at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

Members Present: Johnson, Aubol, Pigeon and Lindquist.

Members absent: Demann.

The matter of the repairing of Thief River Falls Ditch No. 1 came duly before the Board and on motion duly carried the matter was continued until the meeting of the Board on the 27th day of November, 1909 at 2:00 o'clock P. M., to await the filing of a supplemental report from C. H. Martz, Engineer.

Motion made by Commissioner Pigoen seconded by Commissioner Johnson that the Board take a recess until 1:00 o'clock P. M.

Motion carried.

Meeting called to order by the Chairman at 1:00 o'clock P. M.

The Petition of Carelius Peterson and others for a Drainage Ditch came up for hearing and the Petition was read. After hearing the arguments of all persons interested for or against the construction of the proposed ditch, on motion made by Commissioner Aubol and seconded by Commissioner Johnson the following resolution appointing an Engineer to survey the route of the said proposed ditch was adopted:

In the matter of the Petition of Carelius Peterson and Others For Locating and Constrcuting County Ditch No. 42 in the County of Red Lake State of Minnesota.

State of Minnesota, }
County of Red Lake } SS

Whereas, A petition bearing date the 24th day of September 1909, signed by Carelius Peterson, Ole Anderson Dahle, Gunder Asbjornson, Torgei O. Langei, John G. Carlson, Halvor Olson, Andrew Myrum, Salve T. Myrum, R.T. Hagen, Henry Quirk and John Quirk praying for the establishment of a certain Drainege Ditch in said County, designated and numbered by the County Auditor as County Ditch No. 42 the route of which is more fully described in said petition, and a proper bond accompanying the same, have been filed with the County Auditor of said County, as by law required,

And, Whereas, It appears by satisfactory proof to the County Board of Red Lake County, that due notice of the pendency of said petition, and the time and place at which the same would be heard has been given as required by law;

Now, Therefore, We, the County Board of said County, at a special session held this day, do hereby appoint C. H. Martz as a competent and experienced engineer to make an accurate survey of the line of said Drainage Ditch from its source to its outlet, as provided and specified in and by Chapter 230 of the General Laws of 909, and acts amendatory thereof and after completing his duties as such engineer to make and file his report with the County Auditor of said County, on or before the 81st day of December 1909,

Dated October 30th, 1909.

By the Board,
C. A. Lindquist,
Chairman of County Board.
of Red Lake County

Attest:
A. A. Latendresse.
County Auditor.
(Seal)

On motion made by Commissioner Johnson and seconded by Commissioner Pigeon and carried unanimously the following order appointing Viewers on County Ditch No. 42 was made:

In the Matter of the Petition of Carelius Peterson and others for County Ditch No. 42 in the County of Red Lake State of Minnesota:

State of Minnesota, }
County of Red Lake } SS.

Whereas, A petition bearing dat the 24th day of September A. D, 1909., signed by Carelius Peterson and ten others praying for the establishment of a ditch in said county, designated and numbered by the County Auditor as County Ditch No. 42 the route of which is fully described in said petition, together with a proper bond accompanying the same, has been filed with the County Auditor of said County; and said County Auditor has given due notice of the pendency of said petition, and the said notice has been published and served as by law required; and hearing had on said petition pursuant to said notice; and the said County Board of said County have heretofore duly appointed a competent engineer, to-wit: C. H. Martz to make a survey of said ditch.

Now Therefore, We, the County board of said County, at a Special session held this day, do hereby appoint Joseph Belair and Daniel Patterson and Peter C. Wold three resident freeholders of said County, who are not interested in the construction of said proposed work, and not of kin to any of the parties known to be interested therein, to be viewers of said proposed work and of the route thereof.

The said viewers shall first take an oath to faithfully perform their duties as such viewers and thereafter, having received a certified copy of petition for said ditch and of the order appointing them such viewers and of the order of the County Auditor of said County designating the time and place of the first meeting of said viewers, shall meet at the time and place specified in the order of the county auditor aforesaid and shall proceed to view said proposed work and the land damaged or benefited thereby, and having completed said view and examination of said work, shall make and file their report thereof with said County Auditor of said County within thirty days from the date of their first meeting. In said report they shall in tabular form give the names of the owners of each tract of land to be benefitted or damaged by said proposed work, the description of each tract of land so benefitted or damaged (said names of owners to be the same as appear on the County tax duplicates of said County, and the description to be given in legal form), and the total number of acres in each tract of land to be benefitted or damaged (as the case may be), the number of acres added to any tract by the total or partial drainage of any meandered lake, or the change of any water course and the location and value of such added land; the damage, if any to riparian rights pertaining to any tract, and the amount that each tract of land will be benefited or damaged by the construction of said work. In case said ditch drains, either in whole or in part, any public or corporate road or railroad, or benefits any such road so that the roadbed or traveled track of any such road will be made better by the construction of said ditch, said viewers shall estimate the benefits arising therefrom to said road, roadbeds or railroads, and report said benefits, together with the names of roads and other particulars necessary to identify the corporations, private or public, to be benefited thereby, and amounts of benefits to each; they shall report as part of such tabular statement the damages awarded to each muncipal or other corporation for injury to any road or roadbed, and from the necessary construction and maintenance of any bridge, culverts or other works rendered necessary by the establishment of such ditch, stating the same separately. They shall also report the total estimated benefits in respect to said ditch entire, and branches thereof, if any, and also whether or not, in their opinion, the estimated expense of the construction of said ditch including the damages assessed therefor, is greater than the utility of said proposed ditch; and whether or not said proposed ditch is impracticable for any reason, and if so, stating reason why it should not be constructed. In making said view and survey of said proposed work and their report thereon, the said viewers shall proceed according to Chapter 230 of the General Laws of 1905, and acts amendatory thereof.

The County Board of Red Lake County Minnesota.

By C. A. Lindquist. Chairman.

Dated this 30th day of October, A. D. 1909.

Attest:
A. A. Latendresse.
County Auditor.
(Seal)

On motion duly carried the Board adjourned sine die.

C. A. Lindquist.
Chairman Board of County Commissioners,
Red Lake County, Minn.

Atrest:
A. A. Latendresse
County Auditor and Ex. officio Clerk of the Board.
(Seal)

Red Lake Falls, Minn.
October 30th, 1909.

Pursuant to call the Board of County Commissioneers of Red Lake County met in special Session at the Office of the County Auditor in the City of Red Lake Falls, Minn., at 3:00 o'clock P. M. October 30th, A. D. 1909.

Members present: Johnson, Pigeon, Lindquist and Aubol.

Members absent: Demann.

Meeting called to order by the Chairman at 3:00 o'clock P. M.

On motion duly carried, the application of Andrew O. Bakke for abatement and cancellation of Ditch Taxes on the South-west Quarter of Section 24, Township 150, Range 43 was rejected.

On motion duly carried the application of the First State Bank of Plummer, by H. J. Enderle, Cashier, for reduction of Valuation on Personal Property for the year 1909 was granted subject to the approva of the State Tax Commission.

On motion duly carried the application of J. H. Johnson for abatement of taxes for the year 1908 on real estate was granted, subject to the approval of the State Tax Commission.

On motion duly carried the application of John McDonald for refundment of taxes paid on Real Estate for the Year 1908 was granted, subject of the approval of the State Tax Commission.

Motion made by Commissioner Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Aubol and carried unanimously that the application of the Town of Silverton for an appropriation of $300. from the Road and Bridge Fund be laid on the table until some future date.

Motion made by Commissioner Pigeon, seconded by Commissioner Johnson that August Moran be instructed to repair the Sheriff's residence.

Motion carried.

On motion duly carried the Board adjourned sine die.

C. A. Lindquist
Chairman Board of County Commissioners.
Red Lake County Minn.

Attest:
A. A. Latendresse
County Auditor and Ex-officio Clerk of the Board.
(Seal)

I have opened a studio at the home of Mrs. George Brunelle and am prepared to give instruction to pupils on the piano.—Miss Moreau

BRAY.

The spell of warm weather we are having has put a smile on the face of those who have any plowing left to do.

Willie Crown came home Thursday from Red Lake Falls where he has been working for Ed. Enright during the summer.

Gust Swanson and John Nelson drove to St. Hilaire Friday.

Manne Akerlund came home from St. Hilaire Saturday evening for an over Sunday stay with his folks.

Lewis Koidal who has been working for P. Lindblom during the summer, returned to his home in Polk Centre Saturday.

John Sundahl of Thief River, and an agent for the McVicker Gasoline Engine Co., called on the farmers around here Friday.

Mrs. A. E. Anderson and daughter Clara, visited in Thief River Falls Friday.

Ed. Crown and Oscar Swanson went to Red Lake Falls Monday to serve as jurors.

Miss Emma Tandberg visited in Red Lake Falls Saturday.

C. A. Lindquist attended the meeting of the "county dads" last Saturday.

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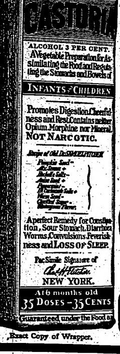
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Typographical Union Led.

The first tuberculosis sanitarium to be erected for the benefit of the laboring men was built by the International Typographical union in connection with its home at Colorado Springs. The International Printing Pressmen and Assistants' union have recently decided to erect a similar sanitarium, and steps are now being taken to open such an institution. The International Photo-Engravers' union, while not conducting a sanitarium of its own, pays for the treatment of its tuberculous members in institutions in various parts of the country. The International Boot Workers' union are recommending to their members that they ally themselves with the various organizations united in the fight against tuberculosis.

The Rare Gift of Courtesy.

Courtesy includes not merely social kindness, graces of speech, absence of rudeness, but honorable treatment of business associates and of all the fellow citizens with whom a man of affairs may have business to transact. It is not American to keep one citizen waiting all day at the door because he is poor, and to grant another citizen an interview because it is believed he is rich. Wisdom is not confined in a purse, and frequently much wisdom may be learned from a poor man.

How to Care for the Child.

Perplexed mother writes: "My child has sneezing fits after the morning sponge bath. What would you advise?" Some mothers give their babies a hypodermic of morphine for sneezing. But we have always felt that this was too harsh a remedy. Give the baby about three tablespoonfuls of Old Tom gin with a little sugar and a pinch of lemon peel. The sugar makes this remedy more grateful to the child. Be sure to keep this prophylactic away from father.

Anti-Climax.

"How's yer wheat?"

"First rate."

"Pigs doin' well?"

"Fine."

"That puny colt come 'round all right?"

"He sure did."

"Glad to hear things is so likely, Bill. How's your wife?"—Washington Herald.

Heartless Parent Again.

Beautiful Girl—Gardener, don't make a flower bed there. It will spoil our croquet ground."

Gardener—Can't help it, miss. Them's my orders. Your father says he is going to have this garden devoted to horticulture, not husbandry.

Fools in glad rags are often permitted to rush in where unlaundered hobos would be knocked down and dragged out.

THE DIFFERENCE

Coffee Usually Means Sickness, But Postum Always Means Health.

Those who have never tried the experiment of leaving off coffee and drinking Postum in its place and in this way regaining health and happiness can learn much from the experience of others who have made the trial.

One who knows says: "I drank coffee for breakfast every morning until I had terrible attacks of indigestion producing days of discomfort and nights of sleeplessness. I tried to give up the use of coffee entirely, but found it hard to go from hot coffee to a glass of water. Then I tried Postum.

"It was good and the effect was so pleasant that I soon learned to love it and have used it for several years. I improved immediately after I left off coffee and took on Postum and am now entirely cured of my indigestion and other troubles all of which were due to coffee. I am now well and contented and all because I changed from coffee to Postum.

"Postum is much easier to make right every time than coffee, for it is so even and always reliable. We never use coffee now in our family. We use Postum, and are always well."

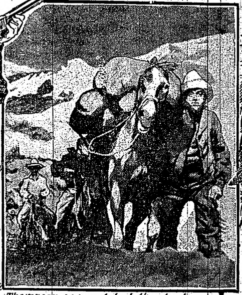
"There's a reason" and it is proved by trial.

Look in pkgs for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

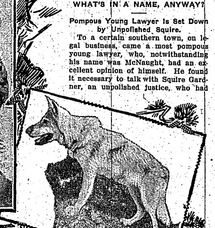
Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

HUNTING BIG GAME IN NORTHWEST

AT THIS season of the year hardly a train leaves any of the railroad stations of a great city but what it bears half a dozen enthusiastic sportsmen in search of the thrills to be found only in the woods of the far north and northwest. Thousands of dollars are spent for the purpose of securing a chance to shoot an antleerd buck as he roams over his native heath. Preparations for these trips are made long in advance. As an old friend said one time about fox hunting, "Half the fun in the sport is getting ready, hacking to the meet and the long ride home with plenty of good tobacco." So are the days spent on the trail, getting into the big game country, nearly always from 90 to 200 miles from the end of the railroad.



Thompson as usual led the train



Hard to Hit

We followed them for three days

I Took A Quick Shot

After making camp in the open along the Yellowstone river on one of these nights, supper being over, and Thompson, our guide, starting one of his Indian tales with Gen. Miles and himself as the heroes, two cow punchers rode up with a pack horse and asked if we objected to them making camp with us, saying several others were coming later with some cattle. Several others did come and with them 6,000 head of cattle, so we slept with the herd surrounding us on all sides; some grazing, while others would stand over one and look at the fire, while the cowboys were continually riding around the herd to keep tab on the stragglers.

By breakfast time all were gone and our party was also in the saddle by six o'clock, making for the game country.

After three more days of traveling we made camp near the foot of saddle mountain, on Bannock lake and about 15 miles from the national park line, a line at times quite hard to discover, as it may run from the top of one mountain to a bronze plate in a rock some six or eight miles away.

After resting a day in camp we started for the hunting ground with Thompson and had gone only a couple of miles when we came to some fresh elk tracks, which we followed cautiously for some time, until we could see far below us in a park (a small clearing with long grass, on which elk are fond of feeding), a small band of elk, three bulls and six cows. Getting within range noiselessly was no easy matter, owing to the dry condition of the forests, but after an exciting crawl on hands and knees, we found ourselves within about a hundred yards and unseen by the elk. I picked my bull and took a shot for the near shoulder, while my guide shot the next largest; both bulls dropped, but mine was up an off again immediately, following in the rear of the herd as best he could with a broken shoulder and a bullet in his lungs. He was going slowly and easy to follow and another shot some 500 yards further on, in very dense timber, ended his roving career. The remainder of that day was spent in skinning and cutting up the meat and hanging it high above the ground, out of reach of prowling animals at night. For dinner that evening we had elk's liver and steak and quite a celebration over our early success. Packing the meat, hides and heads back to camp consumed the next day and kept the three of us busy.

As my companions from the east shot a fine bull several days later on, we took a rest from hunting and devoted some time to fishing. Trout rose well, so all were satisfied and on returning to camp on one of these days I had a quick shot from my pony at a coyote that was galloping across the brow of the hill. It always seemed to me to have been more good luck than good marksmanship, for these little things are always hard to hit, but his skin now lies over the back of a chair before my fireplace.

After hunting without any luck for perhaps a week, we finally came on some rather fresh sheep tracks and decided immediately to go after them. It was quite the hardest climbing and hunting I ever did without any success, but we followed them for three days and at times must have been within a couple of hundred yards of them, although we never had a shot.

Menacing clouds had been gathering for some days, with litle snow flurries, and Thompson said a good deal about getting back to the ranch, which was a two days' trip, and as he said if we didn't cross the divide before the snow came, we never would. Therefore we planned to start the following morning, but when morning came we found our tent entirely covered with drifted snow, the wind blowing a gale and the air full of blinding, cutting snow.

It was a hard task to catch 17 horses and ponies and pack them in the snow and rain, so it was noon before we were on the go, while the cold made the train hard to manage and keep in line; one pony especially tried to buck the elk head off that was packed on him. He did manage to get it twisted around so the prongs of the antlers stuck him in the side, and such capers as he cut then I have never seen, besides delaying the outfit for nearly an hour. The divide had to be crossed by daylight, but on reaching it a dense fog settled over the whole country, which, added to the snow, made it impossible to see more than 10 feet in front of one. Thompson, as usual, led the train, and after going on the narrow ridge that formed the divide, stopped to call and see if all were following, when there was a great scrambling and crashing of branches and one of the horses disappeared over the precipice, which was anywhere from 600 to a thousand feet deep on either side and only about 30 feet on top. After counting noses we found he was an unruly fellow that we had not been able to pack, but was following the others all right until he started to do a little reconnoitering on his own account. Undoubtedly he was dead long before he reached the bottom of the precipice, so we felt our way along very cautiously and anxiously until suddenly the cloud we were in lifted, when the going was moderately fair until we made camp for the night, all very thankful that we had not encountered more serious disaster.

Later, several short excursions were made from the ranchhouse, on one of which I shot a good blacktail deer, and another time a young bull elk, with only spikes. The blacktail was standing in the snow with three does, sheltered behind a clump of scrub pines, and he had evidently seen me first, for I was then attracted by the does running off. I took a quick shot and the buck made a tremendous leap of at least 30 feet, but it was his last, as my first soft-nosed bullet had mushroomed considerably on going through the shoulder and completely torn his lungs away.

The spike elk was much harder to kill, or our marksmanship was poor, owing to our having to run across a valley and up the side of a mountain to head him off. At any rate it took four of my guide's 45-70's and three of my 30-30 bullets to bring him down. Every ball had hit him, but none in a vital spot until the last.

Sage hen shooting and coursing jack rabbits with a greyhound and a collie dog offer good sport for the hunter in this country.

WHAT'S IN A NAME, ANYWAY?

Pompous Young Lawyer Is Set Down by Unpolished Squire.

To a certain southern town, on legal business, came a most pompous young lawyer, who, notwithstanding his name was McNaught, had an excellent opinion of himself. He found it necessary to talk with Squire Gardner, an unpolished justice, who had no good opinion of anything, and especially of anyone who had a good opinion of himself. The squire had never heard of his visitor till he called and he was a poor hand at remembering names, but he was an expert in human measurements. The young lawyer proceeded promptly to say what he had to say, the squire listening, but watching. Presently he thought it was time for him to say something.

"Hold on, Mr. McCipher," he began.

"My name is McNaught," the lawyer stiffly corrected him.

"Excuse me, excuse me," apologized the squire and finished his remarks.

It was not long until the squire again felt called upon to speak.

"Well, now, Mr. McZero," he started in.

"I said my name was McNaught," the lawyer interrupted sharply.

Again the squire apologized, apologized profusely, and the lawyer concluded his consultation. He was not feeling very kindly toward the squire, but he thought it wise not to manifest his feelings and said goodby with a fair degree of politeness.

"Goodby, Mr. McNothing," said the squire as innocent as a lamb, and as the visitor walked pompously out of the office the squire chuckled.

PINEAPPLE AS A CURATIVE.

It has long been known that the pineapple is one of the healthiest of fruits, but its real medicinal qualities probably have never been realized. In Hawaii experiments have been made to determine something of these properties. It has been found that the fruit of the pineapple contains a digestive principle closely resembling pepsin in its action, and to this is probably due the beneficial results of the use of the fruit in certain forms of dyspepsia. On the casein of milk pineapple juice acts as a digestive in almost the same manner as rennet, and the action is also well illustrated by placing a thin piece of uncooked beef between two slices of fresh pineapple, where in the course of a few hours its character is completely changed.

In diphtheritic sore throat and croup pineapple juice has come to be very largely relied upon in countries where the fruit is common. The false membranes which cause the closing of the throat seem to be dissolved by the fruit acids and relief is almost immediate.

Concrete Buildings in China.

The construction of houses and walls of concrete in China was instituted several centuries ago, and is peculiarly common and extensive in Swatow, where it originated in the building of a chapel by a French priest. The absence of any brick structures or walls gives ample proof of the stability of the concrete.

NARROW HIGHWAYS OF CHINA

Many of the Roads in Empire Have No Wider Gauge Than a Wheelbarrow Track.

The most ancient and honorable means of travel is by the highway, and writers on China extol the splendid roads built by earlier dynasties. So far as I can learn, however, there is not, outside the neighborhood of the large cities, a single main road which could pass the inspection of so easily convinced an expert as say a county commissioner in Pennsylvania. In the 800-miles stretch from Pekin to Hankow; the railway does not cross a single wagon road equal to the trails of southern Texas. Chinese farmers have a way of enlarging their fields by digging into the sides of any roads that may be made, and most of the highways that you see are gullied tracks, sometimes winding across tilled fields in a new course each year. There are many small stone bridges and a few of considerable span.

Wheeled traffic in many parts of China knows no wider gage than a wheelbarrow track. North and Central China have the two-wheeled cart of a strength and solidity which can stand the jolting, and transfer it to the passenger, and a few four-wheeled carts navigate in dry weather. Unlike Japan, China abounds in beasts of burden. The commonest carriage in the south is the pack animal. The camel in north China is still locomotive, baggage wagon and trolley car; out of Pekin every morning move many hundreds of these big, fat, two-humped beasts, looking down with the contempt of their country on the foreign devil. The traveler who penetrates into that China which has not yet known Europe, must use these primitive roads and means of transportation; the more casual visitor chooses quicker methods.—From Hankow (China) Letter to the Boston Transcript.

SUFFERED TERRIBLY.

How Relief from Distressing Kidney Trouble Was Found.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wolf, 388 W. Morgan St., Tipton, Mo., says: "Inflammation of the bladder reached its climax last spring and I suffered terribly. My back ached and pained so I could hardly get around and the secretions were scanty, frequent of passage and painful. I was tired all the time and very nervous. I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, and after taking a few boxes was cured and have been well ever since."

Remember the name—Doan's. Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

AS UNDERSTOOD IN BOSTON

The Traditional Episode of "Little Miss Muffet" Brought Into Every-Day Cognizance.

A diminutive specimen of juvenile femininity yclept Miss Muffet had placed herself in a sitting posture upon an article of household furniture ordinarily termed an ottoman or hassock—

Ministering to the gratification of her gustatory organs by ingurgitating the coagulated portion of bovine lacteal fluid mingled with the watery serum of the same which remains after the coagulated portion has been segregated and withdrawn.

Happening to glance downward she observed that a specimen of the genus Aranea, class Arachnida, remarkable for its ability to produce filaments of extraordinary tenuity from its own interior, had taken a position upon the ottoman or hassock in immediate proximity.

Which totally unexpected incident aroused her apprehension to such an extent that she immediately, not to say precipitately, arose from her sitting posture and departed from the locality, leaving the intruder in undisputed possession of the apartment.

ADDED TO THE MISFORTUNE

Discarded Auto Simply Acted as Decoy to Bring Other Undesirables.

Asa Paine, vice-president of the American Automobile association, said in St. Augustine of the automobile industry:

"Cars are now made to last. The rich man no longer finds his 1907 car unfashionable, like his 1907 coat, in 1909,

"At the beginning of the industry a car was antiquated in no time—so antiquated that people laughed at it.

"They tell a story in Detroit about a dealer who had, in 1900, an antiquated 1895 car. He tried vainly to sell this car. He put lower and lower price tags on it—$100, $50, $10—and finally he put on a tag to the effect that the car was to be given away.

"Even then there were no takers.

"So one evening, desperate, the dealer left the 1895 car in a vacant lot beside his shop, hoping that some one would steal it in the night. But when he came down to work the next morning, not only was the old car still there, but another one of similar pattern had been placed beside it."

A Terrible Disease.

"Do you own an automobile?" inquired the unobservant party. The other shook his head sadly.

"No," he sighed, "I have been a sufferer all my life from chronic pedestrianism."

Inherited.

"Willie Holt seems to be developing into a very fast young man."

"What else could be expected in his case? Hasn't his father been fined nearly a dozen times for exceeding the speed limit?"

His Right There Was None to Dispute.

Noah disembarked.

"I am first on Ararat anyhow," he boasted.

Herewith he declined to give a fig for the pole.

Some people would drown with a life preserver at hand. They are the kind that suffer from Rheumatism and Neuralgia when they can get Hamlins Wizard Oil, the best of all pain remedies.

Of course it is possible to convince a woman, but she is apt to forget that she has been convinced, and then you have to do it all over again.

DR. J. H. RINDLAUB (Specialist),
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.
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As you grow for it, somewhere or other you will find what is needful for you in a book or a friend.—George Macdonald.

The first time a girl is disappointed in love she imagines she has nothing left to live for.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Somehow the majority of our habits seem to be bad ones.

All Who Would Enjoy

good health, with its blessings, must understand, quite clearly, that it involves the question of right living with all the term implies. With proper knowledge of what is best, each hour of recreation, of enjoyment, of contemplation and of effort may be made to contribute to living aright. Then the use of medicines may be dispensed with to advantage, but under ordinary conditions in many instances a simple, wholesome remedy may be invaluable if taken at the proper time and the California Fig Syrup Co. holds that it is alike important to present the subject truthfully and to supply the one perfect laxative to those desiring it.

Consequently, the Company's Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna gives general satisfaction. To get its beneficial effects buy the genuine, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and for sale by all leading druggists.

ALSO TO BE CONSIDERED.

Doctor—I advise you to go to Nest. It's a small place far away from everywhere. There your nerves will get better.

Patient—Oh, but, doctor, I've frocks as well as nerves.

That Got Him.

A theatrical manager delighted in taking a rise out of conceited or vain members of his company.

"I see you are getting on fairly well," he remarked.

"Fairly? I am getting on very well," replied the hero of the play, promptly. "I played Hamlet for the first time last night. You can see by the papers' glowing criticisms how well I got on."

"I have not read them," replied the other, quietly, "but I was there."

"Oh, you were. Well, you noticed how swimmingly everything went off? Of course, I made a bungle of one part by falling into Ophelia's grave, but I think the audience appreciated even that."

"I know they did," said the manager, with a slight smile; "but they were frightfully sorry when you climbed out of it again!"

The extraordinary popularity of fine white goods this summer makes the choice of Starch a matter of great importance. Defiance Starch, being free from all injurious chemicals, is the only one which is safe to use on fine fabrics. Its great strength as a stiffener makes half the usual quantity of Starch necessary, with the result of perfect finish, equal to that when the goods were new.

Two Items.

"I suppose with all this modern prison philanthropy, abolishing stripes and convict uniforms generally, they will soon introduce dress suits for the well-behaved prisoners in our penal institutions."

"Well, you know, they already give convicts watches and chains."

After Convalescence.

Geraldine—You haven't been to see me since you asked father for my hand.

Gerald—No; this is the first time I've been able to get about.

Found!

Knicker—What is your definition of a gentleman?

Bocker—He was evidently my wife's first husband.

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CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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A Clean Man

Outside cleanliness is less than half the battle. A man may scrub himself a dozen times a day, and still be unclean. Good health means cleanliness not only outside, but inside. It means a clean stomach, clean bowels, clean blood, a clean liver, and new, clean, healthy tissues. The man who is clean in this way will look it and act it. He will work with energy and think clean, clear, healthy thoughts.

He will never be troubled with liver, lung, stomach or blood disorders. Dyspepsia and indigestion originate in unclean stomachs. Blood diseases are found where there is unclean blood. Consumption and bronchitis mean unclean lungs.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery

prevents these diseases. It makes a man's insides clean and healthy. It cleans the digestive organs, makes pure, clean blood, and clean, healthy flesh.

It restores tone to the nervous system, and cures nervous exhaustion and prostration. It contains no alcohol or habit-forming drugs.

Constipation is the most unclean uncleanliness. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure it. They never gripe. Easy to take as candy.

FINE RECIPE FOR COLDS.

Any druggist can supply these ingredients or will get them from his wholesale house.

"Mix half pint of good whiskey, two ounces of glycerine; half ounce of Concentrated pine compound. Shake the bottle well each time and use in doses of a teaspoonful to a tablespoonful four times a day." This prescription is said to work wonders.

The Concentrated pine is a special pine product and comes only in half ounce bottles, each enclosed in an airtight case, but be sure it is labeled "Concentrated."

Waste Material.

In process of time it was observed that the multi-millionaire philanthropist had ceased giving costly library buildings to towns and cities.

"Why is this, Mr. Canaggy?" the reporters asked him.

"Young men," he said, "what is the use of building great houses for libraries when all a man needs for an education is five feet of books?"

Whereat they marveled, but they could not answer him.

Two of a Kind.

Mrs. Boggs—I hate to have a man always complaining about some little thing. Now, my husband is continually harping on the lace curtains.

Mrs. Woggs—Yes, and my husband has been kicking on our front door every morning at three o'clock for the last 20 years.—Puck.

Rough on Rats fools the rats and mice, but never fools the buyer. The secret is, you (not the maker) do the mixing. Take a hint, do your own mixing; pay for poison only, then you get results. It's the unbeatable exterminator. Don't die in the house. 15c, 25c, 75c.

Hardly.

"Would you," he asked, "care to live to be 100 years old?"

"Not if anybody knew it," she replied.

Contentedness in all accidents brings great peace of spirit, and is the great and only instrument in temporal felicity.—Jeremy Taylor.

PERRY DAVIS' PAINKILLER has no substitute. No other remedy is so effective for rheumatism, lumbago, stiffness, neuralgia or cold of any sort. Put up in 25c, 35c and 50c bottles.

When the end of your work is out of sight, look aloft.—De Lesseps.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets, small, sugar-coated, easy to take as candy, regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels and cure constipation.

Some family skeletons are padded beyond recognition.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS
FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
RHEUMATISM BACKACHE
BRIGHT'S DISEASE
DIABETES

The difference

Alabastine is more artistic than wall paper, more effective than paint, more permanent than kalsomine. Rooms have a much more attractive appearance if you use

Alabastine
The Sanitary Wall Coating

Alabastine may be used over old wall paper that is solid or firm on the wall and that is not printed with aniline colors, thus making old walls look like new.

Try it. All dealers.

BABY'S FIRST SHOES
SHOULD BE
Baby Pla-Mates

It is most essential that when Baby is ready to take its first steps it should have shoes that will assist and not retard the little toddler. Baby Pla-Mate Shoes have features found in no other shoes—note the extreme width and flatness of outsole which allows the little one to step out so confidently. These cute little shoes are made with a genuine Goodyear welt; broad, flat, non-slip sole; full extension heels, and are as flexible as a hand-turned shoe. Made in button and lace styles in patent, tan and black leather of finest quality. Ask your dealer for Baby Pla-Mate Shoes. If not in stock, send us his name and style and size desired and we will see you are supplied.

Williams, Hoyt & Co.
Rochester, N. Y.

Busted

Many a man goes broke—in Health—then wealth. Blames his mind—says it don't work right; but all the time it's *his bowels*. They don't work—liver dead and the whole system gets clogged with poison. Nothing kills good, clean-cut brain action like constipation. CASCARETS will relieve and cure. Try it now.

CASCARETS 10c a box for a week's treatment. All druggists. Biggest seller in the world. Million boxes a month.

Don't Cough!—Use
PISO'S CURE
THE BEST MEDICINE FOR COUGHS & COLDS

Will instantly relieve your aching throat. There is nothing like it for Asthma, Bronchitis and lung troubles. Contains no opiates. Very pleasant to take.
All Druggists, 25 cents.

HONOLULU COWBOYS

Capture Prizes at Recent Roping Contest in Wyoming.

Learn Art in Rounding Up Wild Cattle on Mountain Peaks of Little Island in the Pacific Ocean.

Honolulu.—Since a dusky Hawaiian rode out into the arena at Cheyenne in the Frontier day contests and beat the best of all the ropers in the world, and since Irkua Purdy's cousins, Archie Kaaua and Jack Low, won third and sixth places in the contest, many have wondered how these men from a group of tiny islands in the middle of the Pacific were able to come to Wyoming and show the best of the plainsmen how to rope a steer.

The answer is simple. Ever since these men have been old enough to straddle a horse, they have been used to riding over rough country and roping cattle under conditions such as the average prairie cowboy never saw nor imagined.

The island of Hawaii contains a mountainous and rugged land through which the wildest of wild cattle roam. High up above the level of the sugar plantations the mountains are well wooded and the task of rounding up and roping cattle in such country requires the greatest skill and coolness in the saddle and with the rope. Only once in a thousand times will it happen that the animal to be roped lays itself open on a level piece of land. The throw is almost always made on the slope of a hill, sometimes with a sheer precipice at one side, and for this reason the Hawaiian cowboy never makes his rope fast to the saddle horn before throwing. It would be as much as his life is worth to do so, for the steer is liable to break away when the horse is on ground that makes it impossible to throw the animal, and so the roper must let go of his rope to save himself and his horse. These Hawaiians are accustomed to throw from all angles and up or downhill indiscriminately. The advantage of being used to this kind of work was well demonstrated at the recent championship contests in Cheyenne.

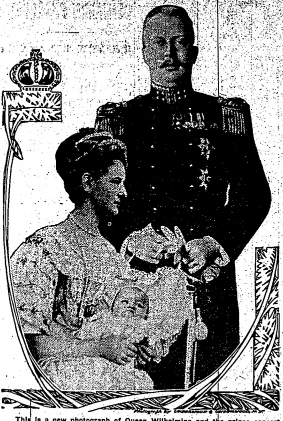
The three Hawaiians naturally enough, did not have their own horses, and depended on what they could borrow to ride during the contests. Purdy selected one that looked about right for the work, but a few seconds after he started for the steer he found to his disgust that the horse was not well neck broke and he had difficulty in guiding the animal right, and it looked as if it were impossible for him to make the throw successfully. But Purdy was used to that kind of work, and without any hesitation he threw from one side. As the noose rose and fell cleanly over the steer's neck a shout of derision went up from the crowd. They thought it impossible for any man to throw a steer in that way. But, quick as a flash, Purdy made fast the rope to the horn of the saddle, and almost before the spectators knew what had happened, the steer was struggling on the ground. The final result of that tie is famous. Purdy ran to the steer and had it properly tied in one minute and three seconds, making the best time of the day and beating Archie Kaaua's time by six seconds. When the finals came off Purdy was more used to his horse and tied his steer in 56 seconds.

The man to whom much of the credit for the Hawaiian's victory is due is Eben Low, brother of Jack Low, half-brother to Archie Kaaua, and cousin to Purdy. Mr. Low is a retired rancher, who now lives in Honolulu. He it was who started the fund to pay the cowboy's expenses to Cheyenne.

Purdy's first appearance in public was made in Honolulu a year ago, when Eben Low produced a wild west show at Kapiolani park. Angus McPhee, then champion of the world, was present and took part in the competition, beating Purdy and Kaaua, but using a tied rope instead of a loose one, to which the Hawaiians had been accustomed.

Purdy is a typical Hawaiian of the mountains. Lithe as a Greek god, the symmetry of his well-muscled limbs is something to wonder at. His face is dark and has many of the features of a Wyoming Indian, but he has none of their characteristics, for he is well educated and speaks three languages with ease and fluency. In manner he is quiet and talks but little. He is in no way conceited about his wonderful victory, but chats of his trip and his doings in the easiest and most modest way in the world.

ROYAL FAMILY OF THE DUTCH EMPIRE.


Photograph by Underwood & Underwood, N.Y.

This is a new photograph of Queen Wilhelmina and the prince consort with the heir to the throne of Holland. The "little queen," as the ruler of Holland is known, insists upon taking personal care of the baby princess, who passed through her first summer with remarkably good health and bids fair to one day fill the place of her royal mother, who is worshiped by her subjects.

SEES HER SON IN DREAM

Boy Had Been Missing for More Than Ten Years.

Mother's Vision Impels Her to Write Naval Authorities in Washington for Information Regarding Lad.

San Francisco, Cal.—Mrs. Hannah Friedman, a resident of this city, saw in her vision her eldest boy, who had been missing for ten years, in the uniform of a blue jacket of the United States navy. So vivid was the impression upon her by the dream that she obeyed an inexplicable impulse to write to the naval authorities at Washington. The officials not only substantiated the vision, but were able to bring the mother and son together.

The finding of one son led to the finding of another. Both young men now are working in this city, striving to save sufficient money to pay their mother's railroad fare from New York.

Mrs. Friedman and her husband were living happily together ten years ago. Their two boys, Mervyn, eight years old, and Jesse, six, were attending school. The little family had little or nothing to worry them.

Then Friedman began to neglect his wife for other company. He gathered together whatever funds he could, and in company with his affinity and the two children, he went to New York.

At the age of 16 Mervyn was entered in the United States navy by the father. Jesse, who had some talent as an amateur actor, appeared successfully in theaters in New York.

The mother never gave up hope of seeing her boys. Had she not moved she would have heard from them, for the boys, never forgetting their parent, wrote to her at various times, but the letters were returned. This led them to think she was dead.

Mrs. Friedman dreamed that her eldest boy was in the United States navy. He stood before her as in real life, grown stalwart, looking every inch a blue jacket. Then she awoke.

The more Mrs. Friedman thought of the vision the more she felt that it was true. She wrote to the navy department at Washington in the hope of ascertaining whether a boy named Mervyn Friedman was in the ranks. The letter was referred to the bureau of navigation. The roll was examined, with the result that the boy was found.

The tidings were sent to the mother, who was overjoyed at her good fortune. She sold the few effects she had, and with barely enough money to pay her fare, she hurried on to New York. She went to the home of her sister, Mrs. E. Schumacher, and at the first oportunity visited the navy yard.

With her heart full of expectation, she boarded the Prairie and asked to see young Friedman. The boy came on deck. Mother gazed upon son, son upon mother. There was no recognition. The mother yearned to take the boy of her dream in her arms, but she feared that she might be mistaken.

Her voice trembled as she asked if he were Mervyn Friedman and whether he came from San Francisco. Then the boy quickly identified himself. When the mother told of her own life he mingled his tears with hers.

Young Friedman then told of his brother Jesse and of his father. Jesse, through his aid, was soon found. Then there was a joyful reunion.

Having found his mother, Mervyn declared he wanted to return to civil life that he might be with her. He did not want her to work any more. Jesse also joined in the idea.

As Mervyn had two more years to serve in the navy, it was impossible for him to get his release unless influence was brought to bear on the authorities at Washington. Mrs. Friedman enlisted the services of Senator Bourne of Oregon and Congressman Julius Kahn of this city. She wrote letters to each, telling of her need for her boy. Congressman Kahn, touched by her apepal, submitted the correspondence to the secretary of the navy.

After some delay the navy department acquiesced in the recommendations of the Pacific coast representatives. Young Friedman was given an honorable discharge. Bidding his mother good-by, he hurired to San Francisco to find employment. He was accompanied by his younger brother. Mrs. Friedman remained with her sister in New York.

HORSE KNOWS DINNER TIME

All Business Engagements Are Off the Instant This Animal Hears Noon Whistle.

Columbus, Ind.—Howard J. Tooley, a local grocer, may have to get rid of the horse he uses with his delivery wagon. No matter where that horse may be, when the factory whistles blow at noon the horse starts for the barn, and all the pulling that drivers can do will not change the horse's purpose.

The other day the horse was in a distant part of the city when the factory whistle blew at noon, and the animal seemed to know it was time to eat. The driver was delivering some parcels at a rear door, but the horse did not stand on ceremony. Instead, it wheeled suddenly with the intention of going home. The wagon was overturned and demolished, and the horse was thrown in the mix-up.

As soon as the horse could get on its feet it again made an effort to go to the barn, demolishing wagon and all.

LAVA FOR RAILROAD BALLAST

Hitherto Regarded as Entirely Useless Found to Make Excellent Foundation for Road Bed.

Bend, Ore.—The railroad survey south from Bend has now reached the lava fields, distant some eight miles up the Deschutes. It has just become known that this lava, which has hitherto been regarded as entirely useless, will supply the very best ballast for the new road and will probably be used on the entire central stretch of the line. Not only will it fill this purpose excellently well, but contrary to the belief that has previously existed, obtaining it will be an economical task.

The experts declare that no "shooting" will be necessary, but that a steam shovel will be able to scoop up the half disintegrated rock and dump it into cars, practically prepared by nature for its new field of activity. If such be the case it is the very first time that the lava has ever served a useful purpose, according to the people who have had most to do with it.

ORIGINAL POLES NOT FOUND

If One Believes the Theories of Geologists as to the Shifting of Heat Zones.

Washington.—The reports that Dr. Cook and Commander Peary have both succeeded in reaching the north pole have renewed scientific interest in the theory that was so prevalent some thirty years ago—that the first habitation of man was in the region of the north pole, and that there was located the true Garden of Eden. Geologists hold that the earth was originally a huge molten mass, and that the cooling process was more rapid at the poles than anywhere else. Hence the two extremities would have been the first parts of the earth's surface to sustain animal life. It was argued that as the surface gradually cooled and became habitable man migrated southward, and that after the lapse of many centuries the cold at the poles was too extreme for man.

As far north as man has been able to make any research the bones of prehistoric mammals have been found. The remains of mastodons have been found imbedded in the ice of Siberia and Alaska, furnishing proof that at some time those animals ranged over those regions. The vast coal fields of Spitzbergen and Alaska are cited as another instance that at some time in ages past rank vegetation must have existed there. It is known that the coal measures of Alaska cover a vast area of territory. If vegetation once covered the area around the pole, why should it not have been the home of man?

Cows Vanish with Wife.

Washington, Pa.—James Edmonds of Manifold reported to local officers that his wife and four cows disappeared simultaneously after he had left to go to work in a mine. No trace of the woman has been discovered. Edmonds says his wife shipped a sewing machine, three trunks and a barrel containing household goods to Pittsburg.

The Best Food for Workers.

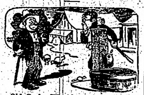
The best food for those who work with hand or brain is never high priced.

The best example of this is found in Quaker Oats. It stands at the top among foods that supply nourishment and vigor, without taxing the digestion, and yet it is the least expensive food one can eat.

This great food value and low cost make it an ideal food for families who want to get the greatest good from what they eat.

Laborers, factory or farm hands, fed plentifully on Quaker Oats will work better and with less fatigue than if fed on almost any other kind of food. All of these facts were proved and very interesting information about human foods were gathered by Professor Fisher of Yale University in 1908. In addition to the regular package Quaker Oats is packed in large sized family packages either with or without china dishes. 8

DOUBLE SARCASM.



Old Crab—What be ye doin' araound this place, eh? Wanter buy it?

Nervy Nicholas—Why, I'se de special agent of Andrew Morganfeller and I'se lookin' fer a site ter lay out his enormous estate on. I'll offer yer t'ree plunks fer dis place if ye'll trow off 90 per cent. fer cash.

RASH ALL OVER BOY'S BODY.

Awful, Crusted, Weeping Eczema on Little Sufferer—A Score of Treatments Prove Dismal Failures.

Cure Achieved by Cuticura.

"My little boy had an awful rash all over his body and the doctor said it was eczema. It was terrible, and used to water awfully. Any place the water went it would form another sore and it would become crusted. A score or more physicians failed utterly and dismally in their efforts to remove the trouble. Then I was told to use the Cuticura Remedies. I got a cake of Cuticura Soap, a box of Cuticura Ointment and a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, and before we had used half the Resolvent I could see a change in him. In about two months he was entirely well. George F. Lambert, 139 West Centre St., Mahanoy City, Pa., Sept. 26 and Nov. 4, 1907."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

Unusual Luck.

"So you've rented that haunted house which was on your hands so long?"

"Yes; rented it to an actor."

"Did he find out its reputation?"

"That's the very thing that decided him to take the house."

"Rather surprising!"

"He said it would be such a comfort for him to get inside of a house where the ghost walked every night."

Snake Story.

"Before he went fishin'," said the town story teller, "he swallowed 'bout a pint an' a half of snakebite remedy, an' of course you know what that is. Well, after the snake bit him the reptile cut all sorts o' capers, kaze the remedy went straight to its head. Last thing it tried to do wuz to swaller its tail, an' it got itself in the form of a hoop an' I'm a liar ef the children didn't roll it around all day!"

Mistaken Identity.

"I always did enjoy that scene in which Hamlet comes out and soliloquizes," said Mr. Cumrox.

"My dear," replied his wife, "you are confused again. You have gotten Hamlet mixed up with that vaudeville person who comes out and throws his voice."

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.
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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Why He Bought It.

Conductor—Say! aren't you old enough to know that you can't ride on a child's ticket?

Silas Filkins—Sure I be. But only yistiddy Samanthy sed I wuz gittin' t' be childish-like, an' so I thought mebbe y'd let me ride half-fare.

Beaten by Nature.

Waggs—I had the laugh on my wife yesterday.

Boggs—How did it happen?

Waggs—We were out driving and she discovered an echo that beat her out of the last word.—Stray Stories.

Important to Mothers.
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.
In Use For Over 30 Years.
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Why He Won.

Abou Ben Adhem set forth his claim.

"I never lied about what a good time I had on my vacation," he cried.

And, lo, etc.

ARE YOU LOSING FLESH
through a racking cough that you cannot seem to check? A bottle of Allen's Lung Balsam will cure the trouble and help you back to health.

A woman's idea of a tactful man is one who is able to increase the admiration she has for herself.

Right Here —in the baking

that is where Calumet Baking Powder proves its superiority; its wonderful raising power; its never-failing ability to produce the most delicious baking—and its economy. In the baking—that is the only way you can successfully test it and compare it with the high price kinds. You cannot discredit these statements until you have tried

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Leading Lady shoes combine style and wearing qualities to a degree that easily makes them the most popular, dressy and serviceable ladies' fine shoes obtainable, at a cost no greater than ordinary shoes. Your dealer will supply you; if not, write to us. *To be sure you get the LEADING LADY, look for the Mayer Trade Mark on the soles.*

FREE—If you will send us the name of a dealer who does not handle Leading Lady Shoes, we will send you free, postpaid, a beautiful picture of Martha Washington, size 15 x 20.

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The Local Field

Piano to rent for the winter—F. F. Freund.

K. O. Gigstad of St. Hilaire is in town today.

Supt. H. F. Anderson went to St Hilaire today.

Will Neland is quite seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Attorney Judson of Crookston was in town today.

Chas. Englund of Wylie was trading in town Tuesday.

A. Wolo of Thief River Falls was in town yesterday and today.

Conrad Lajambe, the Brooks produce dealer, was in town today.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ives visited with friends at St. Hilaire today.

Miss Etta Hennemuth entertained the F. and F. B's. Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Pearson of Roseau was the guest of Mrs. J. E. Argue Tuesday.

Miss Kate Martin of Crookston is visiting with relatives in town.

Alex Melin of Wylie was attending to business matters in town yesterday.

Farm loans, low rates, and privilege payments.—Merchants State Bank.

Tuesday, Nov. 30, corn exhibit, Metropolitan opera house, Red Lake Falls.

The official proceedings of the meeting of the board of county commissioners held Saturday, Oct. 30, are published in this issue of the Gazette.

Commissioner C.A. Lindquist was in from his home in Bray township Monday.

H. T. McAnulty went to Crookston Friday evening, returning Saturday.

Miss Rose Harren and Miss Morreau spent Sunday with friends at Thief River Falls.

Chas. Johnson of Polk Center was a guest at the home of his son, C.W. Johnson, Tuesday.

Special prices on gray woolen blankets at The Big Store. $6.50 for $5.25, $4.50 for $3.50.

Rev. Fr. Adolph of Thief River Falls was the guest of Rev. Fr. Ambrose Monday and Tuesday.

We make farm loans at lowest rates. Call and see us.—First State Bank, Red Lake Falls.

Misses Grace Normandeau and Cora Oress were at Thief River Falls Monday between trains.

Marcus Johnson of St. Paul, president of the Red Lake Falls milling company, is in town today.

Mrs. A. A. Latendresse is entertaining this week her cousin, Mrs. J. J. Liberty, from Medford, Wis.

Childrens wool underwear, broken sizes, at 25c up. Great bargains but must clean out.—LaBissoniere.

The Thief River Press has been enlarged from a six to a seven column quarto, the size of the Gazette.

"American" Boy's and Girl's heavy fleecet lined hose, regular winter weights, 15c. The best hose in America for the price. Also "Holeproof" hose for men and women at The Big Store.

Rudolph Holzman, the jeweler, has something interesting to say about diamonds and watches. Read his ad in this issue.

E. A. Mittwer, the new hardware dealer, made a business trip to the Twin Cities Tuesday evening, returning today.

Misses Ella Krueger and Estella Hennemuth, who teach in the public schools at Fosston, spent Sunday at their homes in this city.

County Attorney Wilhelm Michelet of Thief River Falls was in town last Saturday in attendance at the meeting of the board of county commissioners.

Now is the time to buy a new necktie. We just received a new line of all the latest shapes and designs at from 25c up.—J. P. Harren, the shoe man.

Dr. Spofford will be at the hotel in Plummer, Nov. 6. Hotel Evelyn, Thief River Falls, Nov. 7. Grand View Hotel, Red Lake Falls, Dec. 7.

John Loeschen, who recently sold his personal property at public auction, left Monday for Iowa. He and his family have gone to Glidden, Iowa, where they will reside.

Let us take your measure for an "Edesco" guaranteed suit. We just received 400 new swatches of the new fall shades. We guarantee a fit. J. P. Harren, the shoe man.

W. B. Fuller of Thief River Falls was in town a part of the week, looking after threshing on farm lands in the vicinity of this city and attending to other business matters.

We have put in a big line of boys and juveniles' furnishings, underwear, sweaters, hosiery, shirts, gloves, mittens, etc., which we will sell at a small margin.—J. P. Harren, the shoe man.

The fire losses in Minnesota for September, amounted to $40,000, as compared with $790,000, in 1908. The losses in the United States were $12,700,000, as compared with $15,418,000 in September.

The public schools closed at three o'clock today and will not be in session tomorrow. The teachers went to Crookston this afternoon to be in attendnnce at the meeting of the Northwestern Minnesota Educational association.

We are sole agents in this city for Ball Brand rubbers. Have sold these for ten years and we might say never had a complaint, and what few we had we made good. We will save you money and give you better goods besides. Buy "Ball Brand" and you will have the best.—The Big Store.

John Drier received the sad news Monday of the death of his mother at Galena, Ill. Mrs. Drier was one of the pioneers of Galena, having resided in that city for many years. Her death was due to old age, she being 90 years and 7 months old. Deceased is survived by six children, three sons and three daughters.

A big assortment of fancy fresh cookies and crackers just in. Teas: Lipton's, Salada, Chase and Sanbern, best package goods kept in stock. Give us your grocery business; it will pay you. Rig leaves for north, 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. South, 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. Prompt service.—The Big Store.

Regular 15c flat salmon 10c, large double size cans sardines 8c, fine tomatoes 10c, Carol tomatoes always the best 12½c, fancy rice, none broken, 7c, white fish 6c, cod fish middles, the best obtainable 20c, fancy trout 12½c, cranberries 10c, large red apples 40c pk., Aitura coffee 25c, something you want to try.—The Big Store

Mr. and Nrs. W. A. Schreiter returned Monday from Oshkosh, Wis., to which city they had been summoned because of the serious illness of Mrs. Schreiter's mother, Mrs. John Hoernig whose death occured Sunday, Nov. 7. Mr. Hoernig was also seriously ill, but when Mr. and Mrs. Schreiter left Oshkosh his condition was much improved.

Geo. Murphy, who has been in charge of the Kankel hardware store for several months, will leave the last of the week for his home in Minneapolis. Mr. Murphy is a good business man and made many friends here who will regret that he is to leave. A lot of fellows will unite in giving him the correspondence school yell as a parting salutation. "Bing!"

Mrs. L. L. Smith left last Friday afternoon on the trip to the west and joined her husband at Hillyard Wash. The Smiths had planned to go to Mount Vernon, Wash., but Mr. Smith found a better opening at Hillyard. He has a good position as electrician with a company operating a plant in that city. The Smiths are estimable people and their removal from the city causes much regret.

Because of the session of district court many people from all over the county have been in town this week to serve as a juror, as witness or because of interest in some litigation. The following are some of those who were here for "court week:" Phil J. Zeh, John Erickson, Fred Dagenbret, J. P. Bakken, R. Johnsrud, Martin J. Berg, Olaf B. Hanson, John Stensrud, H. J. Rustad, Oscar Gunderson, C. J. Knox, Henry Diebel, Chas. Helm, Casper Weiner, from Thief River Falls, Knute Stein and L. C. Berg from Plummer, Ole Breland and Ole Hildal from Kratka, Knute Rolberg, Sam Juveland from Rudell, Alex Jacobson, Alfred Doblstrom, Hogan Hanson, John Hooper and G. W. Hooper from St. Hilaire, A. W. Crown, J. O. Swanson, and Arthur Anderson from Bray. Alex Melin and Gilbert Johnson from Wylie.

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CHECK ACCOUNT Open an account with this bank and pay by check, we furnish you checks free. The returned checks are your receipts for every bill you pay. No matter how small your account may be, we appreciate your business.

COURTESY We are always ready to help and do all in our power, consistent with safe and conservative banking, to further the interest and credit of our customers.

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RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.

A BIG SAVING IN FUEL
IF YOU USE A
Cole's Original Hot Blast Heater

The following is a copy of a letter just received from the Cole Manufacturing Co. The original can be seen at our store.

Chicago, Ill., October 6, 1909:

Hunt Hardware Co,
Red Lake Falls, Minn.

Gentlemen:—You are authorized to sell the Original Cole's Hot Blast Heater this year on the most rigid guarantee ever made by any stove manufacturer. Our guarantee to every customer of yours is:

1—A saving of one-third in fuel over any lower draft stove of the same size, with soft coal, slack or lignite.
2—That Cole's Hot Blast will use less hard coal for heating a given space than any base burner made with same size fire pot.
3—That the rooms can be heated from one to two hours each morning with the soft or hard coal put in the stove the evening before.
4—That the stove will hold fire with soft coal from Saturday night until Monday morning.
5—A uniform heat day or night with soft coal, hard coal or lignite
6—That every stove will remain absolutely air-tight as long as used
7—That the feed-door is and will remain smoke and dust-proof.

All we ask is that the stove shall be operated according to directions and connected up with a good flue.

COLE MANUFACTURING COMPANY,
E. C. Cole, President.

We have these stoves in all sizes at from
$13 to $20
We Also Sell The
BECKWITH ROUND OAK STOVE
HUNT HARDWARE CO.

Malvin Complimented.

At the annual meeting of the Red River Valley Dairymen's association held at Crookston last week one of the prominent speakers paused in his remarks to say that there is one buttermaker in the valley who is entitled to "special mention" even though he should never win another prize. P. L. Malvin of Red Lake Falls is "the man," said the speaker. Mr. Malvin, the speaker said, took charge of the Red Lake Falls creamery when it was scarcely able to make a struggle for existence. He has since won a first prize in a state butter scoring contest, but he has done bigger things than that. He has made the creamery a thriving institution and dairying is now a leading industry in southern Red Lake county. Of course Mr. Malvin is not alone responsible for this condition but he has supplied a whole lot of the "push".

WORTH GOING AFTER

Opportunity For Farmers To Win Valuable Prizes at Big Corn Exposition.

The National Corn Exposition to be held at Omaha, Nebraska, Dec. 6 to 18, 1909, should be of a special interest to farmers in this vicinity. In addition to the regular prizes offered by the association, J. J. Hill offers $2,500 to be used as special prizes for products grown within twenty-five miles of the Great Northern railroad.

Prizes will be offerd for threshed grain (one peck to each exhibit) as follows; Spring wheat, fife, blue stem or durum; winter wheat red or white; oats, any variety; barley, any variety; field peas, any variety; corn flint (10 ears), dent (10 ears); timothy seed; common red clover seed; alsike clover seed; alfalfa seed.

Prizes will be offered exhibits in sheaf as follows: Wheat in sheaf, any variety; oats in sheaf any variety; barley in sheaf any variety; timothy in sheaf, common red clover, alsike and alfalfa.

The first, second and third prizes for any class of threshed grain exhibits are $15, $7 and $3. The prizes for each class of sheaf exhibits are $6, $4 and $2.

EARLY AUTUMN DAYS
are upon us now, when the crimson is upon the maple and a new Fall Overcoat on your arm in the evening. For the man who would look swell and "trig" a new cutaway or Prince Albert suit, made in up-to-date style, "the thing for September days." If you haven't ordered your new overcoat for Fall call on
L. E. ERICSON, Tailor

I Will Sell All Of My
Dishes
Notions
Jewelry
Groceries
Fancy Pipes
Toilet Articles
Musical Instruments at
10 Per Cent Discount
Have Just Received 500 Pounds of Kisses That Will Sell at 16c a lb.
FREUND'S

BENJAMIN PUSCHINSKY

Death of Well Known Citizen Causes General Regret in the City.

Benjamin Puschinsky, brief announcement of whose death was made in the last issue, died at Crookston, where he had gone for hospital treatment, at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Nov. 4. Though Mr. Puschinsky had been in ill health for many months his condition was not considered alarming and the news of his sudden death came as a shock to relatives and friends. Deceased had been afflicted with a throat trouble and only a few days before his death had gone to Crookston for hospital treatment. An operation was to have been performed soon. A nurse, under whose care he was, upon returning to the room after a brief absence found him dead. Death was due to strangulation. No doubt Mr. Puschinsky's weakened physical condition because of long illness made it impossible for him to resist the unfavorable turn which he might have survived had he had more vitality.

Funeral services were held Monday afternooon. There was a short service at the home and a longer service at the Presbyterian church at 2:30 o'clock conducted by Rev. D. K. Laurie. Mr. Puschinsky was a member of the M. W. A., I. O. O. F. and Masonic lodges and members of the first two named orders attended in a body and acted as escort and poll bearers. A large number of old friends and neighbors were in attendance at the funeral to pay a last tribute of respect to the memory of one whom all held in high esteem. During the hour of the funeral the business places of the city were closed.

Benjamin Puschinsky was born March 1, 1865, and died Nov. 4, 1909, at the age of forty-four years, eight months and three days. On April 20, 1897, Mr. Puschinsky and Miss Ida Carlson were married at Minneapolis. After a residence of a number of years in southern Minnesota they came to Red Lake Falls to reside nine years ago and the family home has since been in this city. Deceased is survived by his widow and four little boys. His parents also are living, residing in Michigan, and there are a number of other relatives. It is indeed a sad affliction that has came to Mrs. Puschinsky and the children and the sympathy of the people of the community is extended to them.

Cattle Taken up.

Notice is hereby given that all live stock allowed to run at large will be taken up and empounded and owners will be required to pay costs. Residents of the first and second wards especially are warned that they must take care of their live stock.

NEW CITIZENS

Naturalization Papers Granted To Residents of County.

The petitions of twenty-two applicants for naturalization papers were favorably considered by the district court on Monday, Nov. 8. Following are the names, places of birth and present places of residence of the new citizens:

John Paloni, Bohemia, High Landing.
Anders Nelson Linvik, Norway, Equality.
Ole Olson Johnsgaard, Norway, Reiner.
Martin Erickson, Sweden, Polk Centre.
Dagne Knutson, Norway, High Landing.
Knut Ystesund, Norway, High Landing.
Gunder Gunderson Hofstad, Norway, Deer Park.
Balv Hofstad, Norway, Deer Park
Peder Erickson Rensla, Norway, Deer Park.
Andrew Olson Feragen, Norway, Reiner.
Wabenty Wojnavowski, Russia, Deer Park.
Ole Asmundsen Hoidal, Norway, Kratka.
Knut Knutsen Solberg, Norway, Hickory.
Sam Juveland, Norway, Deer Park.
Thone Johnson, Norway, Mayfield.
Fred Dogenbach, Germany, High Landing.
Gulbran Ralfson, Norway, Kratka
Aslak Person, Norway, Mayfield.
Jermund Knutsond Rysstad, Norway, Deer Park.
Anna Lonson, Norway, Thief River Falls.
John Ellert Rowold, Germany, Hickory.
Henry Rowold, Germany, Hickory.
David Webb, England, North.

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THE QUEST OF THE RED SLIPPER.

Dickey Secured the Prize and Got His Reward.

By CLARISSA MACKIE.

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An hour after dinner on that first Saturday evening Dicky Ames left his comfortable chair in the smoking room and made his way to the great entrance hall, where the younger guests were gathered about a roaring driftwood fire.

He leaned against the high chimneypiece and from his shadowy corner watched the light and sparkle of Kitty Austin's lovely dark face. Once her soft eyes met his wistful glance, and she threw him a smile that set his heart to beating heavily.

"Kitty says she shall not dance until her slipper has been found," laughed Edith Bolter, with a mischievous glance at Dicky.

He leaned forward and glanced down at the hearth, where a little red slipper rested lightly on the fender. The other foot was hidden amid the soft fluffiness of Kitty's red skirts.

"Where did you lose it?" asked Dicky eagerly.

Kitty blushed, and a distressed look came into her beautiful eyes. Dicky remembered that he had met a similar glance across the dinner table earlier in the evening.

"Miss Austin won't tell," drawled Chambers lazily, "but it is a fact that she has not stirred from her chimney corner since dinner."

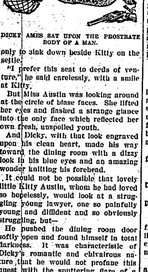
A laugh went around the circle, but Dicky winced at the air of quiet possession which Mark Chambers had assumed toward Kitty. He drew a long breath and turned away.

"I will find the slipper," he said, coloring boyishly.

"And Kitty shall give you the first dance," bantered Edith.

Dicky paused. "I will be honored," he said stiffly. "But the service is its own reward."

The men stirred uneasily, and Chambers half rose from his seat, only to sink down beside Kitty on the settle.



DICKY AMES SAT UPON THE PROSTRATE BODY OF A MAN.

"I prefer this seat to deeds of venture," he said carelessly, with a smile at Kitty.

But Miss Austin was looking around at the circle of blase faces. She lifted her eyes and flashed a strange glance into the only face which reflected her own fresh, unspoiled youth.

And Dicky, with that look engraved upon his clean heart, made his way toward the dining room with a dizzy look in his blue eyes and an amazing wonder knitting his forehead.

It could not be possible that lovely little Kitty Austin, whom he had loved so hopelessly, would look at a struggling young lawyer, one so painfully young and diffident and so obviously struggling, but—

He pushed the dining room door softly open and found himself in total darkness. It was characteristic of Dicky's romantic and chivalrous nature that he would not profane this quest with the sputtering flare of a prosaic match or the white light of the electroliers.

He took a few steps forward and touched the polished edge of the table. Then he dropped to his knees on the soft rug and crawled under the big piece of furniture.

His fingers groped over the floor and suddenly closed upon a bit of soft kid which as suddenly wriggled out of his grasp. The next instant a pair of long arms were twined about him, and he was writhing in silent combat with an unseen foe.

Over and over they rolled, the strange man panting heavily and muttering angry imprecations under his breath as Dicky strove with him for the possession of the red slipper.

It was snatched from Dicky's grasp and the high heel came in sharp contact with his temple, and he felt the blood trickling down into his eyes There was a jeweled buckle that tore his fingers as he fought for the prize.

The man laughed exultingly at Dicky's involuntary exclamation of pain, and then they clutched one another savagely, and Dicky Ames got the upper hold.

A heavy chair toppled over with a crash on the parquet floor, and almost instantly a door opened, and Saunders, the butler, snapped on the lights.

His shout of surprise brought a chorus of shrieking maid servants, while through the opposite door the guests streamed into the room.

In the midst of wild disorder Dicky Ames sat upon the prostrate body of a man, a being with sullen eyes and heavy jowl, who glared at them savagely. Near him on the rug lay a gleaming revolver and a black mask and a burglar's jimmy.

Dicky Ames, with blood stained face and one eye rapidly discoloring, with torn clothing, the white expanse of shirt front stained an ominous crimson, minus collar and tie—Dicky Ames gory, slightly bewildered, but smiling, was holding the twitching hands of his captive in a strong grip, while in his other hand dangled a tattered red slipper!

"Has wicked a-lookin' speciment has Hi care to know, sir," wheezed Saunders as he carefully disposed his bulk upon the unfortunate burglar. "Hif one of you gentlemen will kindly telephone to the police Hi will relieve Mr. Hames."

Dicky got stiffly upon his feet and looked dazedly about him. Chambers was eying him with jealous distrust.

"Where did you find him, Ames?" he sneered.

"Under the table," returned Dicky shortly.

"In the dark?"

Dicky nodded and peered about for a sight of Kitty.

"She is sitting by the fire alone," whispered Edith Bolter, with a friendly little push.

Silently they opened ranks to let the victor through, and more than one man stared enviously after him.

Some one had sped the news to Kitty, and she was sitting on the settle with bright, tearful eyes and very pink cheeks when Dicky came marching down the long hall, the red slipper swinging from one bleeding hand. He dropped on his knees before her.

Kitty thrust out a timid silk stockinged foot, and Dicky tenderly fitted the little torn slipped to its place. She touched his broad shoulder with her fan.

"Rise, Sir Knight of the Slipper!" she said, with a tremulous little laugh.

Dicky sat beside her on the high backed settle, in her tender, compassionate eyes a bleeding and scarred veteran. Soft strains of a waltz came from the drawing room.

"Kitty," said the struggling young lawyer, with strange diffidence, "I suppose you couldn't—er—you couldn't care enough about me—to"— His voice failed, and he looked down at the soft mist of dark hair beside him.

And, lo, the dark hair touched his shoulder for a fleeting instant as Kitty whispered softly:

"Indeed, indeed, I could!"

True Stories About Large Feet.

The conversation turned on big feet, remarks a writer in Tit-Bits, when one of the company said he believed his pal, Smith, would take some beating in that line.

"I was out walking with Smith one day when he slipped down with the soles of his boots pointing to a grocer's window. The grocer rushed out to inquire who was putting the shutters up."

"That's pretty fair," said a soldier who was present, "but a fellow in our company beat it hollow. After a sharp fight with the enemy we were obliged to retreat, when on looking back we saw one of our men standing upright on the field. The fact was the poor fellow had got such feet that he never fell down when he was shot."

"Well," said a horse dealer who sat in the corner, "that's rather tall. But let me have a try. A fellow came down to our stables the other day in a hurry to hire a horse for a journey he was going on. 'I'll have that one,' said he, pointing to a horse in the yard. 'Why, there isn't a man in the world can ride that animal,' I said. 'He'll work in a cart or plow, but no one can stay on his back.' 'I'll try him anyway,' said the stranger as he sprang into the saddle. I expected to see him pitched off, but the horse looked around, saw the man's feet and trotted quietly off. He thought he was between a pair of shafts."

An Exciting Situation.

It was the ninth inning, and the visiting team was at bat. The score was a tie, and every spectator in grand stand or bleacher was on edge. To make it more exciting the bases were full, with two men out, and the team's best swatter was up, with three balls and no strikes to his credit.

In this trying moment the pitcher flung one straight at the plate.

"Str-r-r-ike one!"

A yell broke from thousands of throats.

Again the ball darted toward the plate.

"Str-r-r-ike two!"

Another unearthly yell wafted up from the assemblage. Then a deathlike stillness fell over all as the pitcher carefully adjusted himself for the next and last effort.

In the midst of this pervading hush a young lady just back of the catcher loudly appealed to her escort:

"Will, I do hope the Giants win."

"They'll stand a good show if they put this man out."

"Everybody here seems to want to have him put out, don't they, Will?"

"They certainly do."

"Then why doesn't one of those idle policemen put the horrid thing out?"—Judge.

Just Like a Man.

"Isn't that just like a man?" exclaimed the arctic explorer's wife.

"What's the matter?"

"He's eaten nothing but pemmican for two years, and today he kicked just because I had a warmed over dinner."—Detroit Free Press.

More Urgent.

Miss Bronx—I understand she canceled the engagement when she found he had spent all his money on her.

Miss Harlem—Yes, and the poor fellow's broken pocketbook has made him forget about his broken heart.—Judge.

Just a Way They Have.

"Wealth," quoted the moralizer, "does not bring happiness."

"That may be," rejoined the demoralizer, "but, just the same, none of my millionaire friends seem anxious to get rid of their coin."—Chicago News.

A Phrase Exemplified.

"Been abroad, I hear."

"Yep."

"I understand that living is very cheap in Europe. How about it?"

"Can't say. We only hit the high places."—Washington Herald.

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BUILDING THE NEW SOO LINE

Grand Forks—Duluth Line Through Red Lake Falls a Probability

Grand Forks and Duluth Commercial Clubs are On the Job

There has been much railroad "news" of interest to Red Lake Falls people in Grand Forks and Duluth papers during the past few days and it's all about the proposed Soo line that if constructed will pass through this city. The Grand Forks and Duluth commercial clubs are taking active steps to bring about the consrtuction of the connecting line and it is believed by many that the Soo officials have already decided to construct the line, though their plans are yet unannounced. The proposed line is the continuation of the line now building into Plummer westward to Grand Forks. There is little doubt that the line will be built some time, but there are many who believe that it will be done within a year and the Grand Forks and Duluth people are working with that end in view. The advantage of connecting Duluth and Grand Forks by this short cut is apparent.

There is no doubt that the line will be built through Red Lake Falls. In fact it is reported that the Soo is now negotiating for the purchase of the Northern Pacific line from this city to Grand Forks. Whether or not there is any truth in the rumor there is no doubt of the advantage of such a transaction to both roads.

MRS. FRANK A. DAY DEAD.

Wife of Late Governor's Private Secretary Passes Away.

Mrs. Frank A. Day, wife of the secretary to the late Governor Johnson and chairman of the state Democratic committee, died Sunday evening at her home, 1930 Iglehart avenue, Merriam Park. Mrs. Day had been critically ill for several weeks.

Lucia Howland Day was born at Roscoe, Ill., Aug. 20, 1854. With her parents she moved to Charles City, Iowa, at an early age, later going to Grinnell in the same state. She went to college at Grinnell, graduating at the age of 19 years. Later she taught at Fairmont and Sherburn, Minn. She was married to Frank A. Day July 17, 1883. Until five years ago the family resided at Fairmount.

Mrs. Day was a member of the Congregational church, the Daughters of American Revolution, the Eastern Star, and a leading church and charitable worker.

Besides her husband, four children survive, Juanita, Constance, Marquis and Horace.

Funeral services were held at the home Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and also at Fairmont on Wednesday. Interment at Fairmont.

THE EXHIBITS GO FREE

No Expense To Get Grains and Grasses to the Omaha Exposition.

To all those who may be interested in the sending of exhibits of corn, grains or grasses to the National Corn Exposition, I am authorized to state that farmers living within the twenty-five mile limit of any Great Northern road will have their exhibits carried free of charge to the Exposition at Omaha, by directing the same to the agent at their nearest point and marking on the address tag, "For the National Corn Exposition." The Great Northern road is accumulating these exhibits in an especially prepared room in St. Paul. All exhibits received there by the 20th of November will be carried free of charge.

Premium lists and information regarding the preparation and shipment of exhibits may be had by writing to the undersigned, or to the Exposition at Omaha.—C. P. Bull, Supt. of Grains Dept., St. Anthony Park, Minn.

Notice to the Public.

You are hereby notified that my son, Pat Morin, is a spendthrift and is selling furniture and other things he has no right to sell, and you are requested and notified not to buy anything from him unless you are sure he has a good title and reason to sell. Dated November 12, 1909.—Mrs. August Morin.

PREPARING FOR BIG SHOW

Corn Contest and Dairy Show in Red Lake Falls Tuesday, November 30, Will Be a Big Event.

Hon. Andrew French, Supt. Wm. Robertson, Prof. F. L. Washburn and Joel Winkjer Will Speak.

Arrangements are being completed for the big corn exhibit and dairy show to be held in Red Lake Falls Tuesday, Nov. 30, and it's going to be a big day that day.

P. L. Malvin, buttermaker at the local creamery and general manager of the show, is getting a bunch of star performers for the occasion. Hon. Andrew French, state dairy commissioner, is to deliver an address. Supt. Wm. Robertson of the Crookston experimental farm will talk about hogs. Joel Winkjer of the dairy division at the Washington, D. C., will talk on some subject that will be of special interest to farmers. A number on the program that ought to interest everybody is an address to be delivered by Prof. F. L. Washburn, state entomologist. Mr. Washburn is the state's best authority on "bugs." The value of his service to the farmers of the state in helping them to wage war on all kinds of insect pests cannot be overestimated. Mr. Washburn will talk about grasshoppers—and that's a timely subject to talk on, for the grasshoppers did some damage here the past season and threatened to do more. No doubt everybody will be glad to know what dose Mr. Washburn will prescribe for the grasshopper.

But the show is not going to be all talk. A big feature will be the corn exhibit and contest. Valuable prizes are to be given for the best exhibits of corn. These exhibits are to be displayed in the opera house where they may be inspected by people attending the show. The corn will be judged by Supt. Wm. Robertson and prizes will be awarded to the winners.

The exhibits should be left with Mr. Malvin not later than Nov. 27 so that he will have time to arrange them in the hall. Each entry should contain ten ears of one variety. There will be three first prizes of $6 and three second prizes of $3 for different varieties of corn. Besides these there will be sweepstake prizes of $6 and $3 for the best entries containing four kinds of grain, three of small grain and one of corn. In preparing the entries for the contest for the sweepstake prizes farmers may follow their own inclinations, but each entry in the corn contest proper must contain ten ears of one variety. At noon the farmers are to be the guests of the people of Red Lake Falls at a banquet. There will be music by the band and orchestra and a jolly good time for everybody. It is appropriate that the good fortune of the people of southern Red Lake county in harvesting a bumper crop be appropriately celebrated and the townspeople desire to join the farmers in the celebration. Everything will be free and it will be a big day.

AFTER THE TRUANTS

State Truant Officer Will be On the Job in Red Lake Falls.

Geo. M. Walz, the state truant officer who has been doing such effective work at Thief River Falls in securing the enforcement of the compulsory education law, dropped in on Red Lake Falls Friday. He believes he can do some good work here. He stated the case to the local school authorities who approved of the purpose of his visit.

He is going to get all of the children of school age into the schools. There is no doubt that he will succeed. He has a very effective method of accomplishing results. It is lamentable of course that it is necessary to enforce education, but that is all that can be done when children do not attend school and parents, who are themselves responsible for the condition, do not insist upon attendance.

The school authorities, both of the public schools and St. Joseph's school, will co-operate with Mr. Walz and give him any assistance he may desire.

The law applies to children under sixteen years of age, but children between the ages of fourteen and sixteen may be excused under certain conditions. If it can be shown that the family needs the support of those children they will be excused from school attendance upon application to the superintendent of schools. Incapacity, mental or physical, is of course always a sufficient excuse, but that condition must be shown.

Red Lake's Contribution.

The following communication received from C. W. Ames, secretary of the John Albert Johnson Memorial Commission, will be a guarantee to the individual contributors that proper disposition has been made of the fund raised in Red Lake Falls.

"Your favor of the 9th is at hand enclosing check for $17.00 as the contribution of Red Lake Falls citizens to the Johnson Memorial Fund. Please accept my thanks for your interest in receiving and forwarding the collections and for the complete and systematic manner in which you have made your report. I have forwarded the check to the treasurer of the commission. [illegible]

WILL BE FINE CONCERT

The Band Boys Will Give Excellent Program Wednesday Evening

The second concert of the season by the Red Lake Falls concert band will be given at the Metropolitan opera house next Wednesday evening, Nov. 24. Director Brunelle has prepared a fine program and everybody should attend the concert. It will cost only twenty-five cents and will be worth much more. The band concerts are always pleasing, but the one to be given next Wednesday evening will be better than usual as will be noted by reading the program. After the program there will be a dance for which the concert orchestra will furnish the music.

Following is the concert program:

Part I

March—Love and Honor, Alberti
Overture—Apollo, Laurendeau
Baritone Solo— Rollinson
Joseph Harren
Waltz—Love Kiss, Pryor
Cornet Duet—Romance, Losey
Masters Philion and Hennumuth
March—Toast Master, Orth

Part II

Quartette, Voice— Selected
Misses Latendresse and Zeh,
Messrs. Garceau and Zaiser,
Miss Cora Paul, Pianist,
Overture—Gems of Stephen Foster, Tobani
Serenade—Cupid's Charms, Miller
Cornet Solo— Rollinson
Clement Brunelle
Selection—Operatic Perls, Laurendeau
March—Motor Cycle, Laurendeau

WAS BIG MEETING

Big Crowd of Pedagogues at Crookston Last week.

There was a big attendance of teachers at the annual meeting of the Northwestern Minnesota Educational association held at Crookston last week. The attendance broke all records and it is said to have been the most successful educational meeting ever held in northern Minnesota.

The following new officers for the association were elected unanimously: President, Supt. A. M. Dunton, McIntosh; Vice President, Prof. H. M. Stanford, Moorehead Normal; Secretary Treasurer, Mrs. Kate Kranz Munch, Crookston.

Patrons Should Get Busy.

I want to call the attention of the patrons of Rural Route No. 1, to the fact that business on this route is dropping off. The department has established this service at an annual cost of $900 and in order to retain it, there must be a required amount of business done. The amount of business is based on the sales, the number of pieces of mail deposited in and collected from the mail boxes.

If it is a convenience and a comfort to have your mail brought to your door, do all you can to help maintain the service by patronizing your own post office—your mail carrier. Stop the carrier at any time and place on the route and buy your stamps, postal cards, envelopes and money orders. He is ready and willing to serve you any time. The service is yours as long as it is self-supporting and it is up to you patrons to retain it. See that your mail boxes are kept in good condition and the roads open leading to them.—A. F. Marshall, P. M.

Have Opened Store.

The Healy Piano company held its opening yesterday and was busy all day showing its new and beautiful line of pianos and music to the number of people who called during the day.

The Healy Piano Co. is a new music house in Missoula, and judging from the interest manifested in its initial opening Missoula and especially Missoula music lovers will give it a much deserved welcome.

The store of the new company is in the [illegible] theatre building and in charge of Messrs. [illegible] Healy. Both of these gentlemen are accomplished musicians. They formerly conducted a music house in Red Lake Falls, Minn.

Mr. H. B. Healy is an artist on the piano and in concert and band music, and Mr. [illegible] Healy has exceptional ability on the piano and has given lessons on the instrument for a number of years.

Missoula should be justly proud to welcome two such accomplished young men into her commercial circle [illegible] Healy Piano company [illegible]

PROCLAMATION

DESIGNATING THANKSGIVING DAY

The people of this state are ever mindful of the source from which comes all their blessings. Cosmopolitan as they are, blending here the blood, the hearts and the consciences of all that is best in old world civilization, they approach the Thanksgiving period with sincere appreciation that "All good cometh from on High."

Of material reasons for spiritual thanksgiving and praise there are abundant causes—our unity as a people, our enjoyment of peace, our increasing opportunities for industrial advancement, our splendid school system that guarantees to every child the right to liberal educational advantages, our peaceful journey in the direction of higher ideals of civilization and society. These are blessings that our people will do well to remember and raise their voices in praise and gratitude therefor. Let us each and everyone, whether in the quiet of our homes or in the places of public worship, give thanks to almighty God for these, our privileges and blessings, and with fervent resolutions and reverent mien, let us testify the faith of our fathers by consecrating ourselves anew on this autumnal day to service in the cause of the Great Giver.

Thankful indeed that fire and flood have not devastated our dominion, that public health and public morals are both on a high plane, that our harvests are not only bountiful but our products command a premium in all the marts of the world, we, of Minnesota, do give thanks for these signs of the heavenly beneficence and devote ourselves to works of highest attainment, not forgetting that through service to others is the road to universal happiness and the accomplishment of the ideal.

Now, therefore, I, Adolph O. Eberhart, governor of the state of Minnesota, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws of the state and a custom honored since the admission of the state into the union, do hereby appoint Thursday, the 25th day of November in the year 1909, as a day of general thanksgiving.

Done at the capitol in the city of St. Paul, this 12th day of November, in the year 1909.

ADOLPH O. EBERHART,
Governor.
JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Secretary of State.

MONEY IS REFUNDED

Fire Sufferers at Chisholm Did Not Need All of Money Subscribed.

Mayor J. A. Duffy this week received a check for $29.82 from H. M. Peyton of Duluth, treasurer of the Chisholm fire sufferers' relief commission. The check was in payment of a refund of money contributed by Red Lake Falls citizens for the relief of the fire sufferers last fall. Not all of the money subscribed by the people over the state was needed for the assistance of the people of Chisholm and about sixty per cent of the money is returned. It would be almost an impossible task to return the money to the individual contributors and the suggestion made by Mr. Duffy at a meeting of the business men Tuesday night that the money be turned into the fund to pay the expenses of the corn exhibition to be held in Red Lake Falls Tuesday, Nov. 30, was approved.

BRIEF SESSION OF COURT

Cases Argued in Red Lake Falls Yesterday.

Judge Wm. Watts was in Red Lake Falls yesterday for a brief session of court. Arguments were made in the case of G. A. Grusendorf vs. David Delonais, an action to determine title to some land in Louisville township. The case was continued until Nov. 26 when court will be in session again.

Arguments were made in the case of Mary [illegible] vs. Merchants State Bank as garnishee. This case was also continued until Nov. [illegible]

TWIN CITIES WANT BIG CONVENTION

Will Make Big Effort To Get The National Republican Convention.

Convention in the West Will Be An Advantage For The Insurgents.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 12.—It may be a little bit early, but St. Paul and Minneapolis are both getting ready to go after the next Republican national convention. As far as yet appears on the surface the movement is purely local. That is not all there is to it, however. The scope of the movement is much wider. It is a phase of the struggle already well under way between the Republican progressives and the reactionaries,—between the insurgents and the standpatters for the control of the Republican organization and of the national convention itself. Behind the movement are some of the most influenital Republican leaders of the Middle West.

An Interesting Situation.

It is natural that the Twin Cities should be the center around which such a struggle should be fought out. It has come to pass that party ties sit lighter on Republicans in Minnesota than any other state. This state represents to the nation at large the hotbed of insurgency. With a single exception its representatives have refused to vote at the snap of the whip. The decision to hold the national convention here would naturally be regarded as a victory for progressive Republicanism. To defeat the movement would be taken to mean that the reactionaries had got the upper hand. The outcome of insurgent ascendancy would be the nomination of a candidate pledged to immediate and radical tariff revision and the adoption of a platform fully in line with what are known as the Roosevelt policies. A convention held here would be surrounded by a progressive atmosphere which could not fail to influence its deliberations.

Reactionary Victory at Chicago.

The story of the Chicago convention has never been fully told. Everything that has since happened in the Republican party is a natural sequence to it. Conjuring with Roosevelt's name, and with Taft as a stool pigeon, the reactionaries captured it. They were not strong enough to prevent Taft's nomination. They were strong enough to control its organization and to write its platform. They were strong enough when Taft was elected to surround him with their creatures. They filled his cabinet with corporation attorneys who represented the interests. They eliminated the Roosevelt principles from the cabinet deliberations. His friends were driven from office. Work he had undertaken was abandoned; his policies were pigeon-holed. The standpatters organized the House of Representatives. The reactionaries controlled the Senate. In defiance of public sentiment Cannon was elected speaker and a tariff bill was passed which, while adhering to the letter of the Republican platform, broke faith with the people who in electing Taft delegates, imagined they were sending men to the national convention whose action would insure a radical revision downward.

The Frost Taft Met With.

Since that time there has been what amounted to an open rebellion on the part of the rank and file of the Republicans on every state in the Union. In his journey through the country President Taft found himself surrounded by unfriendly audiences whose hostility, while cloaked, was not concealed by the respect everyone feels impelled to pay to the head of the Nation. Taft's laudation of Aldrich in Boston was resented in the East as promptly and as bitterly as was his defence of Tawney and his covert

IMPORTANT DECISION

One Section of Drainage Law Held Unconstitutional.

In an opinion given a few days ago, the state supreme court holds section 26 of chapter 230, general laws of 1895, the drainage act of the state, to be void and unconstitutional.

The section held unconstitutional confers upon county commissioners the right to enlarge a previously constructed ditch without giving the property owners benefited the right to be heard. Assessments so made the court holds are void.

The court holds that any ordinary repairs may be made without consulting the owners of the property benefited, but the improvement cannot extend beyond that. The case was appealed from Renville county.

SNOW! SNOW!

The cold weather is here and you will need something warm to wear. The place to buy it is from a good reliable firm. Did you know that

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Ayer's Sarsaparilla does not stimulate. It does not make you feel better one day, then as bad as ever the next. It is not a strong drink. No reaction after you stop using it. There is not a drop of alcohol in it. You have the steady, even gain that comes from a strong tonic and alterative. We wish you would ask your doctor about this. He knows. Trust him. Do as he says. *J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.*

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It is about as easy to buy the Christmas presents as the Thanksgiving turkey this year.

C. G. Schulz, state superintendent, is suggested as the Democratic candidate for governor. Mr. Schulz is high-grade material.

A Crookston paper last Saturday made the gentle suggestion "why go to California to spend the winter!" And the next day it snowed.

Along with their position on Connonism and the tariff, candidates for congress next year will be asked to explain their attitude toward ship subsidy and the proposed central monopoly bank.

Governor Eberhart is too optimistic in believing the Republican state convention will adopt a platform on which "every Republican congressman can stand." The platform committee will need the the services of a prestidigitator.

Who would have expected this from the New York Journal of Commerce: "There appears to be a considerable group a senators. with Aldrich at their head, who arrogate to themselves a superior wisdom in matters of legislation and government admistration, which they feel entitled to impose upon the country regardless of the sentiment or the wishes of the people."

J. A. Hartigan, state insurance commissioner, in his annual report calls attention to the inadequate rates of many fraternal insurance orders. He warns the members of such orders that the rates will not protect them, and they must prepare to pay higher rates. He also calls attention to the expenses of these orders and reminds the members that they should give the matter their attention, for the time is near when they will be up against it, so to speak.

The prediction made that within twenty years New York would be the world's first million dollar a day city seems likely to be fulfilled. The tentative budget for municipal expenses during the coming year calls for $184000000, which is at the rate of a trifle more than a half a million a day or $21,000 an hour and $350 a minute. New York has for years held undisputed title to being the world's most expensive city, not only so far as its administrative expenses are concerned, but in many other respects. The increase of more than $28,000,000 over last year, however, indicates an expansion in city "house keeping" expenses undreamed of before. Of the $184,000,000 asked for next year's running expenses the chief item is that of $50,000,000 to pay the annual interest on the city's debt which now amounts to about $600,000.000.

There is said to be a scheme on foot to make the state fair association a political machine, and as the first step to that end it is proposed to elect John J. Furlong president. Mr. Furlong is the friend of Tawney and standpatism, and as dispenser of the vast patronage and favor of the fair would be as great assistance to his political friends and at the same time bring the fair into disrepute. The friends of the state fair should be on guard.

Andrew Jackson builded for all time when he smashed the government bank. In the minds of the American people there is an inborn prejudice to bank monopoly and political control of the people's money. When Senator Aldrich and the Wall Street emissaries of special privilege have overcome every other obstacle to their plans for a central bank, the shade of Andrew Jackson will rise to defeat them. "Old Hickory" and "by the eternal" have not lived in vain.

The Appleton Press remarks that the tariff outrage is an accomplished fact. We should not be so earnest in condemning that evil which has been done that we may fail to warn of that which is treatened. A central bank and steamship subsidies are the two other members proposed to complete the Aldrich-Taft trinity of infamies. However much we are opposed to the tariff monstrosity, we will have to put up with it for a good many years, but there is a bare chance of escaping the central bank and the tax to benefit a steamship trust. Our merchant marine has been ruined by the exorbitant tariff on iron and other ship materials, and now Taft proposes to overcome this not by removing the cause, but by placing an additional tax on the already overburdened consumer. Like the colonists of 1775, we may be addressing our protests and entreaties to deaf ears but they should be made, if only to arouse the people.

SENATOR GORE'S REPLY.

"The enemies of good government everywhere will approve the president's denunciation of our constitution. It must be opposed by all who favor special privileges, gifts and graft to the few at the expense of the many, and by all who believe that the jeweled hand of greed should be licensed to rob the threadbare pockets of the needy."

This is the reply of United States Senator Gore to President Taft's criticism that the constitution of Oklahoma "is a zoological garden of cranks."

Continuing, Senator Gore said:

"The present tour of the president has been a comedy of errors—a tragedy of bludders—ever since the curtain went up and probably will be until the curtain comes down.

"I regret the president so far forgot both his dignity and duty to assail the fundamental law of a sovereign state over whose destiny he has been called temporarily to preside. It seems to me his denunciation was undignified as it was undeserved, and as unnecessary as it was unavailing.

"I was opposed to appropriating $25,000 to the president to carry on this crusade against progress and the progressive republicans and it seems against the constitution of my own state.

"I have reversed my views. The money has been well invested. It will probably lead to the defeat of Mr. Taft by Roosevelt, LaFollette, Cummins, or some other progressive republican, or else by a democrat. As between Roosevelt and Taft, I confess that I prefer the former. If Roosevelt did not sway, he did not serve Aldrich and Cannon."

OKLOHOMA'S CONSTITUTION

In a recent article in the Chicago Socialist, Robert Hunter, the well known New York author and publicist, says:

President Taft, on his recent tour of the west, spoke at the city hall in Phoenix, Ariz.

His words had a curious, imperial sound, such as one world expect Edward to use to the people of Egypt or of India.

He spoke as "the little father" of Russia might speak to the peasants and workmen of his vast dominions.

The president has instructed the Filipinos in republican government.

Speaking as a father to his children, he told them that they might have statehood on one condition, "You have got," he said, "to formulate a Constitution after congress says you shall come in."

He then warned them against preparing a constitution similar to that of Oklahoma which he called a "Zoological garden."

Perhaps our readers have not a very clear idea of the legislative freaks in Oklahoma's "zoological garden." Well here are a few:

The railroads are forced to give 2 cent passenger fares.

The initiative and referendum is established as a part of the legislative system.

The state is expressly given the right to engage in any business or occupation for public purposes.

Trial by jury is granted in contempt cases for violation of injunction or orders of restraint. No one can be punished for contempt of court before trial.

Records, books and files of all corporations shall be subject to full visitation and inquisition.

The railroads are declared public highways.

Campaign contributions from corporations are forbidden.

Watered stock is prohibited.

Constitutional protection is given to workingmen, to women and to children.

That list includes the chief freaks in Oklahoma's "zoological garden." The trouble with Oklahoma is that human beings are given some protection. Labor is granted some rights, and capital, the god of Mr. Taft, is hampered and hobbled a little.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

New York Press: Nobody knows enough to know it isn't as much as he imagines.

Having wisdom is knowing there is mighty little of it in the world.

Quoting the Scriptures is a sign it is much easier than to live up to them.

The man who knows how to make love the best knows how to love the worst.

A girl wants a husband for all the happiness she thinks there is in marriage; a widow for all the unhappiness she knows there is out of it.

Pointed Paragraphs.

Chicago Daily News: A satisfactory overseer never gets half seas over.

If a man ever gives up a bad habit it is because he's tired of it.

Philosophy will help some men even to endure the trials of matrimony.

Most of us are anxious to pose as reformers, but we don't want to begin at home.

In the nature of things a wedding isn't a wedding if it proceeds without a hitch.

Sometimes a man's will power is so strong that he only thinks of his swear words.

Getting married is like getting drunk: it either brings out a man's best or worst qualities.

Anyway, the grass widow escapes the annoyance of being told what a fine man her husband was.

When a man in a small town tries to be dignified, the best he can get is a reputation for having a swelled head.

An Ohio man died of blood poisoning after being pecked by a hen. [illegible]

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TWIN CITIES WANT BIG CONVENTION

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attack upon the insurgents in the West. Dissatisfaction with his administration became so plain that Taft could no longer ignore it. Hence the professed change of policy announced as he approached Washington on his return trip. Public sentiment became so strong that the President was impelled to assume to bow to it. In consequence we have a declaration which is every where taken to mean that the President is at least going to make a show of a return to those policies he was elected to put into effect.

Minnesota The Battleground.

The insurgents and progressive Republicans however, have no confidence that with the cabinet, the house and senate constituted as they are, that Taft, crediting him with every good intention, can make any headway. That is what gives significance to the movement to hold the next Republican national convention in Minnesota. On the part of both progressives and reactionaries it is recognized as a manoeuver for position. The progressives will move heaven and earth to have the convention held in the west. The reactionaries and standpatters will leave no stone unturned to have an Eastern city selected where they can centralize their forces and pack the convention with their partizans.

Prospects of St. Paul Not Bright.

The outlook for the Twin Cities can not be said to be of the brightest. True we have in St. Paul the best convention hall the nation affords. The location is the most central, railroad facilities considered, that could be chosen. With St. Paul's new hotel in readiness, ample entertainment for delegates and visitors could be found in the Twin Cities. The trouble is that the national committee to which appeal must be made is the creature of the reactionaries. It was selected by them. It has up to the present time been dominated by the spirit of standpatism. So far as possible Roosevelt partizans were elimated from it. This is the tribunal to which St. Paul and Minneapolis must appeal. Of course it is amenable to public opinion and its complection is liable to change. But the leopard's spots are not easily eradicated. The struggle will be well worth watching. Its outcome will decide whether Aldrich and Cannon and the things they represent are to continue to dominate the Republican organization, or whether the party is going to turn its back on the leaders recognized as the controlling force both by the President and by Congress.

County Option Talk.

Politicans of both parties are in a good deal of quandary as to the attitude to take toward the county option movement. Republicans especially are in a blue funk. It goes without saying that the so-called leaders don't want to have anything to do with it. If they had their way they wouldn't touch it with a twenty foot pole. Candidates could easily be named who expect to be nominated by the next Republican convention who have defended, on influences to secure friendly delegates which are bitterly opposed to county option and without which they would be shorn of their strength. It would mean for them the construction of an entirely new machine to take the place of the one they hoped to have in a good working order. And if there's anything to the talk of the county option sentiment in the county they might not be able to do it.

Foxy Work.

It may not be worth while noting that the county option people aren't talking candidates. They show no sign of endorsing any of the state capitol Barkises who are getting the slate ready. They're simply talking delegates. It is delegates they will go after—men pledged to county option. When the convention meets any candidate who is short will have to go to them if they come up in anything like the strength they anticipate. They don't even have to have a majority to make it certain they must be reckoned with. Even 200 or 300 delegates who agree to act together can do all kinds of things with the [illegible]

Sounding The Timber.

Then there's that convention the county option people are going to have in January. What's the time of year people in the county have plenty of leisure and long evenings to talk over things. Suppose 3,000 representative men came up to Minneapolis. Suppose they have an enthusiastic gathering. Suppose they get some of the foremost men in public life, politicians, preachers lawyers and what not to come along and boost. What effect is such a gathering going to have? That's it. You can't tell. But this is quite sure, once wake the people up thoroughly to a great moral issue, there'll be things doing every minute. No one knows where it will end up.

Where are the Democrats at?

That the long-headed ones anticipate a possible shaking up of the dry bones is apparent from the waiting attitude of politicans, both Democrats and Republicans. For the Democrats are not disposed not to take advantage of any position they may have assumed. "It is well to bear in mind the fact," says the Albert Lea Standard, edited by a recognized leader of Democracy, "that the right of the people to decide by direct vote as to the adoption of any law is a fundamental principle of the Populists as of Progressive Democrats. The referendum is real and practical Democracy. It drives straight for rule by the people." The writer concludes that strange things may happen than a declaration by the Democratic state convention in favor of an appeal to the people of the county option issue.

Not Playing Politics—Just Sawing Wood.

The governor has appointed a Mr. Preus of Ada, Norman county, to be his executive clerk, vice Harvey Grimmer, resigned. Mr. Preus is a protegee of Senator Nelson, and was assistant secretary in one of his senate committees. He had charge of the speaker's bureau of the last Republican State Committee. He is quite young, and has recently entered upon the practice of law which he studied at Washington during his spare time. The governor is evidently bent on getting on the good side of the federal crowd. At the same time he is courting Tawney's support by boosting his speakership aspirations. The following extract from a recent interview with the governor is of interest in this connection:

"This talk of Congressman Tawney and the speakership is not new to me. I heard it discussed several days ago. Mr. Tawney does not appeal to the extremists, but just the same he is a big man at Washington and has done much for Minnesota."

There is nothing like catching them coming and going. Backed by Nelson on the one hand and Tawney on the other, Eberhart ought to get somewhere.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed by Arnt Olden and Christine Olden, his wife, Mortgagors, to Edinburgh American Land Mortgage Company, Limited, mortgagee, dated January 15th, 1904 and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Red Lake county, Minnesota, on January 22d, 1904, at 5 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m. in book 14 of mortgages, on pages 219, 220 and 221 thereof; that said mortgagee has paid the taxes assessed against the premises described in the said mortgage, for the year, 1908, amounting to $34.45; that said mortgagee has paid for extension of an abstract of said premises, $3.25; that the amount claimed and hereby declared to be due on said mortgage at this date, including said taxes and interest thereon and said amount paid for extension of abstract is one thousand five hundred twenty seven and 55-100 dollars ($1527.55); that the premises described in and covered by said mortgage are the following described real estate, situate in the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, to-wit: the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section thirty-two (32) and the west half of the southeast quarter and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section thirty-one (31) township one hundred and fifty two (152), north, range forty two (42) west of fifth principal meridian; containing one hundred and sixty acres, according to government survey; that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of said premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash by the sheriff of Red Lake county, Minnesota, at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county and state, on December 24th, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage including said taxes and extension of abstract, together with the costs of such sale and seventy five dollars ($75.00) attorney's fees stipulated in said mortgage.

Dated November 6th, 1909.

Edinburgh American Land Mortgage Company,
Limited, Mortgagee.
B. H. Whitney, N11 D23
Attorney for Mortgagee, Slayton, Minn.

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Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed by Lewis Martell and Louise Martell his wife, mortgagors to De Nederlandsch-Amerikaansche Hypotheekbank (The Netherlands American Mortgage Band) mortgagee, dated Feb. 8, 1905, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the 11th day of Feb. 1905, at 3:30 o'clock P. M.—in book 14 of mortgages, on page 635 thereof; that the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at this date is one thousand one hundred eighty-seven dollars and thirty-six cents; that the premises described in and covered by said mortgage are the north-west quarter of the southeast quarter (N. W. ¼ of S. E. ¼) and the north half of the southwest quarter (N. ½ of S. W. ¼) all in section twenty-seven (27), township one hundred fifty-one (151), range forty-three (43), Red Lake County, Minnesota, containing one hundred twenty acres; that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be forclosed by a sale of said premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash by the sheriff of Red Lake County Minnesota, at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county and state, on the 28th day of December, 1909, at 10 o'clock a.m. to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage together with the costs and disbursements of said sale and fifty dollars attorney's fees stipulated in said mortgage.

Dated Nov. 1st, 1909.

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E. L. Thornton
Attorney for Mortgagee
Benson, Minn. N11 D16

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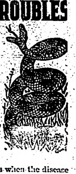

Contagious Blood Poison is at the bottom of a great many old blood troubles. The disease may have been contracted years ago and some treatment used that removed the outward symptoms and shut the virus up in the system to slumber in the blood, but it only awaited a favorable opportunity to break out in some form again.

Certain forms of catarrhal troubles, especially where the bones are affected, scrofulous affections, non-healing sores, ulcerated membranes, etc., are due to this specific poison. Perhaps many who are afflicted in this way are ignorant of the fact that the seeds of this mighty poison are still hidden in the blood. Like the deadly serpent, which is dangerous as long as the faintest spark of life is left to enable it to sink its poisonous fangs, this powerful disease will corrupt and defile while the least particle of its insidious virus remains in the blood.

The best time to get rid of Contagious Blood Poison is when the disease is first contracted, and before its virus so penetrates the blood as to cause ulcerated mouth and throat, copper-colored spots, falling hair, etc. Then of course the victim is saved much humiliation and suffering; but even after the poison has become established in the system it can be removed and a cure effected if the blood be thoroughly purified with S. S. S.

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Notice of Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage bearing date of April 19, 1901, made by Wilton L. Barclay and Edith M. Barclay, his wife mortgagors, to George Atherton, mortgagee, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the 25th day of April, 1901, at 1:30 o'clock P. M., in Book "14" of Mortgages on pages 322 to 325, inclusive, upon which mortgage there is now due and payable the sum of Twenty-three hundred sixteen and 70-100 dollars ($2316.70); and whereas, the said George Atherton is now dead, and letters of administration on the estate of said George Atherton, deceased, have been duly issued to Sarah Haste, and authenticated copy of said letters has been duly recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds, which said mortgage was duly assigned by said Sarah Haste, Administratrix to Union National Bank of Streator, Illinois, by instrument in writing dated August 9, 1903, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds on the 27th day of August, 1909, at 11 o'clock A. M., in Book "8" of Mortgages on page 447.

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of the power of sale in the said mortgage contained and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, of the premises therein described, to be made by the Sheriff of said County, at the front door of the Red Lake County Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota, on FRIDAY the 10th day of December, 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy the amount which will then be due upon the said mortgage, the costs and disbursements of sale and seventy-five dollars ($75) attorney's fees, stipulated to be paid in case of a foreclosure of said mortgage.

The premises described in said mortgage, and so to be sold are, all that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, described as follows to-wit: The Northeast quarter (NE¼) of Section ten (10), Township one hundred fifty-two (152), North Range Forty-Three (43), West, of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing 160 acres according to the United States Government Survey.

Dated at St. Paul, Minnesota, October 19, 1909.
Union National Bank of Streator, (Illinois,)
Assignee of Mortgagee.

Stringer & Seymour,
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee,
Natl. Ger. Am. Bank Bldg.,
St. Paul, Minn.
O28 D2

Notice of Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage bearing date of April 19, 1904, made by Wilton L. Barclay and Edith M. Barclay, his wife, mortgagors, to George Atherton, mortgagee, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the 25th day of April, 1904, at 1:30 o'clock P. M. in Book "14" of Mortgages on pages 319 to 322, inclusive, upon which mortgage there is now due and payable the sum of Twenty-three hundred sixteen and 70-100 dollars ($2316.70); and whereas, the said George Atherton is now dead and letters of administration on the estate of said George Atherton, deceased, have been duly issued to Sarah Haste, and authenticated copy of said letters has been duly recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds; and which said mortgage was duly assigned by said Sarah Haste, administratrix, to Union National Bank of Streator (Ill.) by instrument in writing dated August 9, 1903, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds on the 27th day of August 1909, at 11 o'clock A. M., in Book "8" of Mortgages on page 446.

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The premises described in the said mortgage and so to be sold are, all that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit: The Northwest quarter (NW¼) of section (10), township one hundred fifty-two (152), North range forty-three (43), West, of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing one hundred sixty acres of land, according to the United States Government Survey.

Dated St. Paul, Minnesota, October 19, 1909.
Union National Bank of Streator, (Illinois,)
Assignee of Motgagee.

Stringer & Seymour,
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee,
Natl. Ger. Am. Bank Bldg.,
St. Paul, Minnesota.
O28-D2

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

A mortgage with power of sale was made by Alfred Helling (a bachelor) to J. M. Wagner, dated the 7th day of June 1901, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the 12th day of November A. D. 1902, at one o'clock and ten minutes P. M., in Book 26 of Mortgages on page 619 thereof, which said mortgage was thereafter assigned by the said J. M. Wagner to Earle F. Andrus, by an instrument of assigment, dated the 18th day of May, 1903, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the 4th day of November A. D. 1909, at eleven o'clock A. M., in Book 8 of Mortgages on page 517.

Default has been made in the conditions, agreements and covenants of said mortgage, and there is claimed to be due and is due the subscriber at the date of this notice upon the said mortgage the sum of One hundred and eleven Dollars and two cents.

Now, Therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises described therein and hereinafter described, to satisfy the amount which shall at the date of said sale be due on said mortgage together with the costs and expenses of said sale, as allowed by law, the taxes, if any paid by the subscriber, and the further sum of Twenty-five Dollars, which is a reasonable attorney's fee for the foreclosure of said mortgage and is agreed to be paid in such event.

Said sale will be made at the main front entrance to the Court House in the city of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota, on Monday the 3rd day of January 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash.

The premises described in said mortgage and so to be sold are situated in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, and are known and described as follows:-

The Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section No. 20, in Township No. 150, North of Range No. 43 West of 5th P. M.

Dated November 18th, 1909.
EARLE F. ANDRUS,
Assignee of Mortgagee

AMBROSE TIGHE,
His Attorney,
St. Paul Minnesota.
N18-D2

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, October 26, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Zephere Gagnon, of Terrebonne, Minnesota, who, on December 18 1907, made Homestead entry No. 21613, Serial No. 02172, for SE¼NW¼, Section 26, Township 150 N., Range 43 W., Fifth Principal Meridian has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of U. S. Land Office, at Crookston Minnesota, on the 6th day of December, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Louis Perrault, of Red Lake Falls, Minn.
Joseph Dupont, of Terrebonne, Minn.
Geo. Dupont, of Terrebonne, Minn.
William Dupont, of Terrebonne, Minn.
R. J. Montague, Register.

Notice of Filing of and Hearing on Ditch Petition.

Notice is hereby given that a petition, of which the following is a copy, has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, and that a hearing will be had upon said petition before the County Board at the office of County Auditor of said County, in the City of Red Lake Falls, Minn., on Saturday, the 27th day of November, A. D. 1909, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., this 26th day of October, 1909.

County Auditor's Seal
A. A. LATENDRESSE
County Auditor.

Petition for Public Ditch.

To the County Board of the County of Red Lake State of Minnesota:

The undersigned land owners, whose lands will be liable to be affected by, or assessed for, the expense of the contruction of the Public Ditch hereinafter described, would respectfully represent that the public health, convenience and welfare and the reclamation of wet and overflowed lands require the establishment and contruction of a Public Ditch along the following described route in the Towns of Star and Hickory in said County of Red Lake and that the construction of the same would be of public benefit and utility.

A general description of the proposed starting point, route and terminus of said ditch is as follows: Commencing at Northwest corner of section two (2) in township No. one hundred fifty-three (153) North of Range No. thirty-nine (39) in Red Lake county, Minnesota, thence running south along the section line between sections two (2) and three (3), between sections ten (10) and eleven (11), between sections fourteen (14) and fifteen (15), between sections twenty-two (22) and twenty-three (23), between sections twenty-six (26) and twenty-seven (27) and between sections thirty-four (34) and thirty-five (35) to the south-west corner of the south-west quarter (S.W.¼) of section thirty-five (35) in said township No. one hundred fifty-three (153) north of range No. thirty-nine (39), thence continuing due south from the north-west corner of the north-east quarter (N.E. ¼) of section three (3) township No. one hundred fifty-two (152) North of range No. thirty-nine (39) through said section three (3) in a southeasterly direction to a point on the Red Lake river one hundred rods west of the south-west corner of section two (2), township one hundred fifty-two (152) north of Range No. thirty-nine (39) and terminating at the Red Lake river in said township No. one hundred fifty-two (152) north of range No. thirty-nine (39) as its outlet.

And your petitioners pray that you will proceed to establish such Drainage Ditch and cause the same to be constructed as provided by chapter two hundred thirty (230), of the general laws of Minnesota for 1905 and acts amendatory thereof.

Dated September 20th, 1909.
Archibald D. Brown,
Christian Christianson,
Swan Arveson,
Albin Arveson,
John Lundell,
Eddie Arveson,
Petitioners.— N 4-18

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

A mortgage with power of sale was made by Marie Peterson (a single woman) to J. M. Wagner, dated the 27th day of May 1901, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake County Minnesota on the 24th day of December A. D. 1901, at four o'clock P. M., in Book 21 of Mortgages on page 535 thereof, which said mortgage was thereafter assigned by the said J. M. Wagner to Earle F. Andrus, by an instrument of assigment, dated the 18th day of May 1903, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the 4th day of November A. D. 1909, at eleven o'clock A. M. in Book 8 of Mortgages on page 516.

Default has been made in the conditions, agreements and covenants of said mortgage, and there is claimed to be due and is due the subscriber at the date of this notice upon the said mortgage the sum of One hundred and eleven Dollars and two cents.

Now, Therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises described therein and hereinafter described, to satisfy the amount which shall at the date of said sale be due on said mortgage, together with the costs and expenses of said sale as allowed by law, the taxes, if any, paid by the subscriber, and the further sum of Twenty-five Dollars, which is a reasonable attorney's fee for the foreclosure of said mortgage, and is agreed to be paid in such event.

Said sale will be made at the Main Front Entrance to the Court House in the city of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota, on Monday the 3rd day of January, 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash.

The premises described in said mortgage and so to be sold are situated in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, and are known and described as follows:-

Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section No. 26, in Township No 150 North of Range No. 44, West of 5th P. M.

Dated November 18th, 1909.
EARLE F. ANDRUS,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

AMBROSE TIGHE,
His attorney,
St. Paul, Minnesota.
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PROCEEDINGS

Official Proceedings, Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County.

Red Lake Falls, Minn.
November 6th, 1909.

On the call of the County Auditor, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 230 of the Laws of Minnesota for the year 1905 and acts amendatory thereof, the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, met in Special Session at the Office of the County Auditor in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minn. on Saturday the 6th day of November, A. D. 1909 at 10:00 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of hearing and considering the matter of the repairing of Terrebonne Ditch No. 2.

Meeting called to order by the Chairman at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

Members present: Demann, Pigeon, Aubol, Johnson and Lindquist.

Members absent: None.

The matter of the repairing of Terrebonne Ditch No. 2 came duly before the Board and on motion made by Commissioner Pigeon, duly seconded by Commissioner Aubol, the following order for the repairing of Terrebonne Ditch No. 2 was made:

In the matter of the repairing of Terrebonne ditch No. 2, in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota.

State of Minnesota } SS.
County of Red Lake }

Whereas, it has been brought to the attention of th County Board of Red Lake County, State Minnesota, that Terrebonne Ditch No. 2 needs repairing, and,

Whereas, the said Board by its order bearing date the 14th day of September, A. D. 1909, did appoint C. H. Martz Engineer to ascertain the cost of repairing said ditch, and,

Whereas, the said Engineer has completed a survey of the said ditch and filed some in the office of the County Auditor of Red Lake County, Minnesota, together with his estimate as to the cost thereof, and,

Whereas, the above entitled matter came on duly to be heard by and before the County Board of the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, at a Special Meeting of said Board duly called for the purpose of hearing and considering the matter of the repair of said ditch on the 6th day of November, A. D. 1909, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. of said day and it appearing by proper evidence that due notice had been given of the pendency thereof and of said time of hearing thereon and the said County Board did at the time above specified proceed to hear said matter and the said Board having duly considered same heard all the parties interested for or against therepairing of said ditch;

Now, Therefore, we the County Board of said County and State at a Special Session of said Board, held at the time above specified, being satisfied that it is necessary that said ditch be repaired, do hereby order the repairing of said ditch according to the report and specifications of said Civil Egineer made and filed herein.

The County Board of Red Lake
County, Minnesota.
By C. A. LINDQUIST,
Chairman

Dated this 6th day of November, A. D. 1909.

Attest:
A. A. LATENDRESSE,
County Auditor.

On motion duly carried the Board adjourned sine die.

C. A. LINDQUIST,
Chairman Board of County Commissioners, Red Lake County, Minn.

Attest:
A. A. LATENDRESSE,
County Auditor and Ex-officio Clerk of the Board.

PROCEEDINGS

Official Proceedings, Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County.

Red Lake Falls, Minn.
November 6th, 1909.

Pursuant to call the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, met in Special Session at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Red Lake Falls, at 1:00 o'clock P. M., Saturday, November 6th, A. D. 1909.

Members Present: Demann, Pigeon, Aubol, Johnson and Lindquist.

Members Absent: None.

Meeting called to order by the Chiarman at 1:00 o'clock P. M.

Motion made by Commissioner Johnson and seconded by Commissioner Demann that the Bond of the County Treasurer be accepted.

Motion carried unanimously.

The Petition of Rock Lefebre to be set off with his lands from School District No. 7 to School District No. 126 was read, and on motion duly carried a day of hearing was set for January 4th 1910, at 2:00 o'clock P. M.

The Petition of Thomas Moreau to be set off with his lands from School District No. 7 to School District No. 126 was read, and on motion duly carried a day of hearing was set for January 4th, 1910, at 2:00 o'clock P. M.

Motion made by Commissioner Aubol, seconded by Commissioner Pigeon that August Morin be authorized to repair the Register of Deed's Vault.

Motion carried.

Motion made by Commissioner Johnson and seconded by Commissioner Aubol that County Ditch No. 88 be accepted.

Motion carried unanimously.

On motion duly carried the following bills were allowed:

Frank Jeffers, Register of Deeds, to transcribing mutilated records 4250 folios at 6c per folio $70.00
Frank Jeffers, Register of Deeds Recording two bonds and Appointment [illegible]
Frank Jeffers, Register of Deeds Postage as per attached [illegible]
[illegible]

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TERREBONNE

On Nov. 11, a girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Laurent.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Homme from Crookston was last week the guest of Mrs. Jos. Laurent.

Eugene Landerville and Miss Marie Landerville of Argyle are the guests of Miss D. Laurent.

Fred Pombriant sold all his stock last week and will leave soon for North Yakima, Wash., with his family.

THE MAN WHO WORRIES.

How His Wife Tried to Help Him Out of His Troubles.

His wife looked at him and shook her head reproachfully.

"Well, what's the matter now, George—another windmill?"

He frowned darkly.

"I don't like to hear you speak in that trifling way," he said. "This is something really serious. You know, of course, that they are asking a lot of well known men to climb Mount McKinley. Suppose they ask me?"

"Well?"

"Can't you see what the result would be?"

"That's easy. I can see that you wouldn't climb it."

"But you don't understand. I would have to offer an excuse. It must be a satisfactory excuse. I couldn't say that I was stiff in the joints, or that I never climbed anything higher than a four story flat, or that I interfered when I got nervous, or that I'd be sure to skid if the ground was wet. Can't you see the embarrassing position I'm in?"

"But nobody has asked you to do any climbing."

"Did I intimate that anybody had asked me?"

"Well, if anybody should ask you to crawl up an unclimbable mountain tell them you'd be only too glad to do it but for one thing."

"What's that?"

"Your wife won't let you."

Whereupon, being overcome with rage, he snatched up his hat and stamped heavily from the house.—W. R. Rose in Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Terrible.

Mrs. Post—Do you think you'll smoke when you're older, Johnnie? They say it makes one awfully sick at first.

Johnnie (aged ten)—I don't expect any bother over it, mother. It wasn't the slightest effort for me to learn to swear.—New York Life.

Morning Talk.

"I can't get those two explorers out of my mind."

"I suppose you're strong for one or the other?"

"No; I feel kindly toward both of them. Every time I look at the sizzling radiator in my office I think what an awful time they, too, had in the arctic regions."—Boston Herald.

The Early Drama.

"I suppose those fashionable ladies of old England wore masks at the theater in order to hide their blushes."

"I fancy not," answered Miss Cayenne. "It was probably that they might assume to be blushing without fear of contradiction."—Washington Star.

Only Commercially.

She—Oh, Mr. Jinsby, they tell me you are a runner.

He—So I am.

She—I just adore athletics. Are you a Marathon runner?

He—No; a bank one.—Baltimore American.

A Suffragette.

She could not cook,
She could not bake,
She could not wield
A garden rake.
She could not sew,
She could not darn,
She could not knit
Socks out of yarn,
And she could not
A husband get,
So she became
A suffragette
And joined a club
Whose motto said,
"Till we can vote
We shall not wed."
—Houston Post.

At the Employment Agency.

The seeker for household help had just shown the candidate for domestic honors a flashlight picture of the interior of her kitchen.

"You see," she smilingly said, "that we have every possible convenience and all the fittings are new."

The maid studied the photograph carefully.

"I hope it suits you," the anxious lady remarked.

The maid shook her head discouragingly.

"I'm left handed," she abruptly said.

"I don't understand," murmured the lady.

"The place won't do," said the maid. "I'm left handed, an' youse have a right handed sink."

Whereupon she haughtily turned to the next humble applicant for help.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Fearfully and Wonderfully Made.

The manager of a department store received the following order from one of his out of town customers who wanted a bonnet:

"Mesure of head from ear to ear over top of head, 12 inches; from ear to ear under my chin, 9½ inches; from forehead to back hair, 7 inches. I want a black lase bonnet with streamers and rosetts of red or yellow satting ribbon and would like a bunch of pink Rozes or a blue plume with a black jet buckel. If artifishele air still the stile I want a bunch of grapes or a bird's tale somewhere. I do not want anything too fansy, but if you think a reath of pansies would look good why put one on. I have some good pink ribbon hear at home, so you need not put on strings."—Lippincott's Magazine.

A Question Resented.

"Were you ever arrested before?" asked the magistrate, whose principal business is imposing fines for speeding.

"What do you think I've been doing all these years," asked the chauffeur—"pushing a wheelbarrow?"—Washington Star.

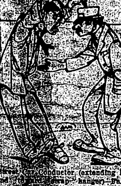
Affinity.

"You would suppose that sailors would have a natural liking for baseball."

"Why sailors especially?"

"Because the tar has a natural affinity for the pitch."—Baltimore American.

Couldn't Pay.



Street Car Conductor (extending his hand toward strap hanger)—Fare, please.

The Latter—Nothing doing. Can't you see I'm strapped?

Conservative Counsel.

"I want a little advice from you about going into politics."

"There's only one piece of advice I can give you," answered Senator Sorghum, "and that is never to give advice."—Washington Star.

Ill Timed.

"You say my remarks were ill timed," said the natural born orator.

"Yes," replied his colleague. "They lasted over an hour when they shouldn't have occupied ten minutes."—San Francisco Examiner.

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhœa and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.
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To get best results ship your Hay and Straw to—
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Write Us We Can Interest You. MINNEAPOLIS, and ST. PAUL

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Quickly Cured in THREE DAYS
An internal treatment, no hypodermic injections, with a legal contract to cure you, perfectly, in three days, no matter how long you have been drinking, or whether you have to drink to keep from being nervous.
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WELL DIGGER
Aeromoter Wind-Mill Agent
Contracts to dig and prepare wells by the foot or by the day.
Work Promptly Attended to
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A GUARANTEED REMEDY FOR ALL SKIN DISEASES
Especially effective in all cases of Eczema, Saltrheum, Hives, Dandrug, Poison Ivy, Ringworms, Pimples and all eruptions of the skin are successfully treated by Z-MEX-O
Read these voluntary testimonials.
Gentlemen:
I gladly reccome Z-MEX-O to anyone suffering from Eczema. It never fails to give immediate relief to the irritation and I have found the rash to entirely disappear after two or three applications.
Yours truly,
Mrs. W. J. Pinney
Willmar, Minn.
Gentlemen:
I am sorry to say that I neglected to write to you sooner but nevertheless the baby is cured with many thanks to you. I want to tell you that we had tried three doctors and many home remedies before we got your treatment and they all failed but yours was a cure. I am glad to see you putting it on the market, and wish you success.
Yours very truly,
S. D. Godbout,
Crookston, Minn.
OUR GUARANTEE—If you are troubled with a skin disease try Z-MEX-O. If it does not do what we claim your money [illegible] refunded. For sale by [illegible]

LEARN TELEGRAPHY
Now. We want 200 young men soon as possible to train for positions as railroad operators and Agents. This is your opportunity. Railroad wires in school. Can earn board while learning. Write for low tuition.
Thompson's Expert Railway College,
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WEAK MAN RECEIPT FREE
Any man who suffers with nervous debility, loss of natural of natural power, weak back, failing memory or deficient manhood, brought on by excesses, dissapation, unnatural drains or the follies of youth, may cure himself at home with a simple prescription that I will gladly send free, in a plain sealed envelope, to any man who will write for it. A. E. Robinson, 3864 Luck Building Detroit, Michigan.

Falls Meat Market
A. G. Groshong, Prop.
Fresh and Salt Meats
Fish, Game and Poultry
Opp. Grand View Hotel
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Secret Societies

M. B. A. lodge meets Monday nights in M. B. A. hall, Sam'l. Gibeau, Pres., Frank Breault, Secy.

I. O. O. F.—Clearwater Lodge No. 133, meets every Saturday evening at I. O. O. F. hall Visitors are always welcome.—Wm. Findeisen, N. G. F. A. Grady, V. G. F. A. Mizen, R. S. Dr. J. E. Argue, F. S., H. C. Hansen, Treasurer

MODERN WOODMEN—Meets every Wednesday at M. W. A. hall.

CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS—Meets every other Friday evening at C. O. F. hall. D. J. Doran, Chief Ranger; E. H. Normandeau, Recording Secretary.

Churches.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC [illegible] Sunday at 8 and 10:30 a. m.—Very Rev. [illegible] pastor. [illegible]

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The Store of Quality
GROCERIES · STATIONERY
NOTIONS · TOBACCO
CIGARS · FRUITS
Fine tees and coffees in our grocery department
Phone 7
W. T. SPILLANE, Main Street

The Local Field

Read LaBissoniere's new ad.

Piano to rent for the winter—F. F. Freund.

Dr. Fletcher of Grand Forks is in town today.

Mrs. S. L. Lewis is ill with typhoid fever.

Band Concert Wednesday evening, Nov. 24.

Garceau and Rubertus have a new ad in this issue.

H. E. Ives was at St. Hilaire between trains Tuesday.

Judge S. A. Swanson was at Thief River Falls today.

The Red Lake Falls Supply House has a new ad in this issue.

E. A. Mittwer, the new hardware dealer, has an ad in this issue.

Sheriff Nelson made an official visit to Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Farm loans, low rates, and privilege payments.—Merchants State Bank.

Andy Rubertus returned Saturday from a business trip to the twin cities.

Morris Breyette of Bemidji is the new foreman of the Great Northern section.

Supt. H. F. Anderson was at Thief River Falls between trains Tuesday.

Born, Sunday, to Mr. and Mrs. Nap Miller of Grand Rapids, a daughter.

Sam E. Hunt made a business trip to Crookston, yesterday returning today.

Miss Margaret Rose visited with friends at Crookston Tuesday and Wednesday.

John Gjerberg of Crookston visited with relatives here Tuesday and Wednesday.

Rev. Fr. Ambrose was the guest of Rev. Fr. Adolph at Thief River Falls Monday.

Dr. Duframe of Minneapolis visited with friends in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

Band concert and dance at the Metropolitan opera house Wednesday evening, Nov. 24.

J. C. Wander was at Crookston Tuesday evening, returning Wednesday morning.

Albert Paul of Benoit, nephew of Simon Paul, was an over Sunday guest at Paul's hotel.

The official proceedings of the board of county commissioners are published in this issue.

We make farm loans at lowest rates. Call and see us.—First State Bank, Red Lake Falls.

Miss Doris Hence of Fosston was the guest from Saturday until Tuesday of Miss Laura Zaiser.

Dr. Spofford, the Optometrist, will be at Grand View Hotel, Red Lake Falls, Dec. 7.

Chas. W. Latta of Plummer was in town last Saturday, being on his return from a business trip to the twin cities.

Dolphis Champeau and family have moved from the farm in Badger to Red Lake Falls and are living in one of the houses owned by Dan Champeau. The farm in Badger will be operated by one of Mr. Champeau's sons.

FARM LOANS We want your farm loans. We offer you the very lowest rates of interest with privilage payments.

CHECK ACCOUNT Open an account with this bank and pay by check, we furnish you checks free. The returned checks are your receipts for every bill you pay. No matter how small your account may be, we appreciate your business.

COURTESY We are always ready to help and do all in our power, consistent with safe and conservative banking, to further the interest and credit of our customers.

FIRST STATE BANK
RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.

A BIG SAVING IN FUEL
IF YOU USE A
Cole's Original Hot Blast Heater

The following is a copy of a letter just received from the Cole Manufacturing Co. The original can be seen at our store.

Chicago, Ill., October 6, 1909.

Hunt Hardware Co,
Red Lake Falls, Minn.

Gentlemen:—You are authorized to sell the Original Cole's Hot Blast Heater this year on the most rigid guarantee ever made by any stove manufacturer. Our guarantee to every customer of yours is:

1—A saving of one-third in fuel over any lower draft stove of the same size, with soft coal, slack or lignite.

2—That Cole's Hot Blast will use less hard coal for heating a given space than any base burner made with same size fire pot.

3—That the rooms can be heated from one to two hours each morning with the soft or hard coal put in the stove the evening before.

4—That the stove will hold fire with soft coal from Saturday night until Monday morning.

5—A uniform heat day or night with soft coal, hard coal or lignite.

6—That every stove will remain absolutely air-tight as long as used.

7—That the feed-door is and will remain smoke and dust-proof.

All we ask is that the stove shall be operated according to directions and connected up with a good flue.

COLE MANUFACTURING COMPANY,
E. C. Cole, President.

We have these stoves in all sizes at from
$13 to $20
We Also Sell The
BECKWITH ROUND OAK STOVE

HUNT HARDWARE CO.

Dan Letendresse left Wednesday for Koochiching county and will spend some time on his claim near Big Falls.

There will be a Thanksgiving ball at the Woodman hall, Terrebonne, next Thursday evening Nov. 25.

The Gazette's general news service failed to be of any services this week—and that's why the paper is so thin.

Leo Spillane, who has been doing linotype composition work in North Dakota print shops, is home again for a few days.

Mrs. J. J. Liberty, who was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. A. A. Letendresse, left Tuesday afternoon for her home at Medford, Wis.

Mrs. M. R. Hall and son Preston have returned from Hallsville, Ill. to which place they had gone to take the remains of the late Mr. Hall.

Mrs. Hertz, who has been here with her sister, Mrs. B. Puschinsky, for several days, left for her home at Seattle, Wash., yesterday.

Mrs. Boleau of Fosston was the guest of friends in town this week. She left today for Thief River Falls where she will visit with relatives.

Albert Lizee, who has been serving an apprenticeship in the Nelson barber shop, left Monday for Barnesville where he is now employed.

Highest price paid for hides, furs, wool, scrap iron. Bring to my place on the north side, Red Lake Falls, and get the highest cash price.—J. E. Remick.

There will be no services at St. Mary's church next Sunday, Nov. 20. Rev. Fr. Ambrose has gone to St. Thomas, N. Dak., and will not return until next Tuesday.

Advertising or other matter for the next issue should be left with the Gazette early. The paper is to be published earlier than usual on account of the Thanksgiving holiday.

Mrs. Normandeau, of Red Lake Falls, was a guest at the H. H. Finrow home Monday and left Tuesday for a visit at the home of her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Green, of Garnes.—Plummer Pioneer.

All those knowing themselves indebted to B. Puschinsky are requested to come in and settle at once. Settlements may be made either at the house or at Merchants State Bank.—Ida Puschinsky, Special Administrator.

Mr. A. W. Zins, who recently moved here from Marshall, Minn., has purchased the Wadekemper residence recently vacated by S. M. Sivertson. Mr. Zins is very favorably impressed with this city and as is shown by his purchase intends to make this his future home.

Helen Sivertson, a student in the eighth grade of the public schools, has won a prize offered by the Minneapolis Journal. A prize-winning essay of her composition was published in the Journal Junior on Oct. 17. The prize, a beautiful picture, is hung in the eighth grade room.

Proceedings to foreclose the chattel mortgage on the Red Lake River Transportation company's boat were instituted last week. The debts against the boat amount to nearly $1,000, and a meeting of the stockholders will be held next Sunday at Kratka to consider the matter.—Plummer Pioneer.

Geo. M. Walz, the state truant officer who is on the job in Red Lake Falls this week, during his recent "crusade" at Thief River Falls secured the attendance of seventy-five children who had not been attending the public schools. Nine people, who persisted in violating the compulsory education law were arrested.

The stage of water in the rivers has fallen considerably since the snow fall and cold weather by reason of the ice and slush impeding the flow at the several rapids up river. The mill was closed down for a time this week for lack of power. The fall of the water has not been sufficient to bother the electric light plant yet but the company are holding their steam plant ready for possible emergency as more or less trouble is usually experienced at this season of the year.

Jens Jensen, the farmer near Wa[illegible] road, whose wife and five children were burned to death as the result of an explosion in his cook stove owing to the use of gasoline instead of kerosene in lighting a fire, was taken to Crookston last Friday and taken to [illegible] hospital where he is receiving treatment for his terrible burns. The attending physicians believe that he may recover though his condition is very critical. It was reported this morning that Mr. Jensen is dead.

A number of farmers in the vicinity of Red Lake Falls have prepared exhibits of corn and small grains for shipments to Omaha to be entered in the [illegible] at the exposition [illegible]. More farmers should [illegible] will be an excellent advertisement for Red Lake County [illegible]

Life of Governor Johnson.

Frank A. Day, private secretary of the late Governor Johnson, has undertaken to write and publish a biography of the lamented Governor. He does this at the request of Mrs. Johnson, and as the most intimate friend, perhaps, that the late Governor had, he is undoubtedly peculiarly qualified for the task. There are thousands of friends of the late Governor who would like to have some permanent record and memorial of his life and works. It would seem as if there should be a great demand for such a biography as Mr. Day proposes to issue. The book will be about four hundred pages and will be well bound and typographically perfect. The book will be profusely and handsomely illustrated, and will be in every respect a publication worthy of a place in every Minnesota home. Governor Johnson's life was an inspiration to every ambitious boy and girl, and a record of that life on the library table will be a valuable contribution to the education of the children. We understand that Mr. Day will distribute the book through the medium of agents to be appointed in every county of the state.

To The Highest Bidder.

I am the owner of the following described land situate in the county of Marshall, Minnesota, viz: The south west quarter(SW¼) of the north east quarter(NE¼), the north west quarter of the south east quarter (NW¼SE¼), and lots one(1) and two(2) of Section one(1) in Township number one hundred fifty four(154), Range forty five(45) west, containing 159.89 acres. 70 acres of this has been cultivated up to last two years. There is a small house, log granary and well. 20 acres timber and 20 acres fenced to pasture. All can be cultivated except the timber land. Rich black loam soil. Well drained by county ditch along north line. 2¼ miles southeast of Viking and 11½ miles northwest of Thief River Falls. There is a mortgage on same for $800, due one year from January 16th next, 6½ per cent interest. To be sold either clear or subject to mortgage. Terms cash. Sealed bids for this land received up to December 10, 1909. Abstract showing merchantable title. Look this up at once and send your sealed bids to me at Stewartville, Olmsted County, Minn.—O. E. Hammer.

Card of Thanks.

I hereby desire to express my heartfelt thanks to the neighbors and friends and also to the members of the different lodges for their sympathy and assistance during my late bereavement; also for the flowers so aboundantly and thoughtfully provided. Words fail to express my appreciation.

Ida Puschinsky

Ditch Work to Sublet

We have the contract for the big Kratka-Mayfield ditch and will sublet some good team work by the station at a paying figure. Call or write, Lillo Bros.

EARLY AUTUMN DAYS

are upon us now, when the crimson is upon the maple and a new Fall Overcoat on your arm in the evening. For the man who would look swell and "trig" a new cutaway or Prince Albert suit, made in up-to-date style, "the thing for September days." If you haven't ordered your new overcoat for Fall call on

L. E. ERICSON, Tailor

I Will Sell All Of My
Dishes
Notions
Jewelry
Groceries
Fancy Pipes
Toilet Articles
Musical Instruments at
10 Per Cent Discount
I have Just Received 500 Pounds of [illegible]

DON'T FAIL
To attend the Big Corn Show on
November 30, 1909

The people of Red Lake Falls intend to make this an interesting event for the farmers of Red Lake County. We are not after your dollars on that day, but as there will naturally be a lot of shoppers in on that day we intend to make our store an objective point for shoppers. Winter came upon us rather suddenly and what winter goods people need, they need badly. You run no risk of not getting what you need if you come to our store. There is no better assortment of merchandise than ours in the country. Whether you want medium-priced or high-class merchandise, it is here. We do not carry trash at any price. We will mention a few of the many bargains we have:

Ladies' 52 inch Black Kersey, fur collar cloak.......... **$6.39**
Ladies' 48 in. black and fancy cloaks worth $10.......... **$5.00**
75c Boys' and Men's Sweaters, mixed, all colors.......... **.49c**
Men's and Boys' Caps, broken lots, 50c and $1 grades, choice.......... **.25c**

You still have a chance to get a nice Palmer Cloak. Nothing like it anywhere else. The "Palmer" has no equal.

Misses' Cloaks, broken lots, as good as they ever were but sizes are broken, go at half price. Ladies' winter vests, light fleece, 15c. Children's heavy fleeced stockings, 15c. Misses' Tam o' Shanter Caps, 50c to $1 grades, 39c. Men's $3 Klondyke musk rat caps, $1. Men's "Clothcraft suits, worth from $10 to $15, $10. 10 Men's suits, sizes 35 and 36, worth up to $7, to close go at $4.95. Boys' overcoats, $1.75 up, great bargains. Men's fleeced lined underwear, 40c. Ladies' Astrachan Capes, $30 goods, $18.50. Men's, women's and misses' overshoes, worth up to $1.75, bargain lot 98c, broken sizes. $1000 worth of Ball Brand Rubbers, in all kinds to select from, the best rubbers on the market, cheaper than trust rubbers and of far better quality. Come to us for rubbers. Outing flannels at a bargain. 10 pieces of 12½c outings go at 10c on this day. 10 pieces of 11c outings go at 8c. Fleeced dress goods worth 12½c, go at 10c. 18x32 basket weave towels, 5c. 17x32 linen towels, 12½c. 20x40 linen towels, 19c. Special prices on woolen shawls: $1.25 shawls for 98c; $2 shawls, $1.70; $3.50 shawls, $2.95. Men's Lumbermen overs, $2.25 goods at $1.75, last years rubbers and as good as new goods. See our Bargain Tables. Lots of things you can use and they won't cost you much. Toques, Mufflers, remnants of all kinds, etc.

Grocery Dept. Fancy Norsk Herring, 10c. White Fish, 6c. Fancy dried apricots, 15c. Choice raisins, 7c. Corn starch, 5c. Sardines, 3c. Good tomatoes, 10c. Flat salmon, regular 15c goods, 10c. Newell's extra Chili Sauce and Catsup, the best ever, 25c. Altura coffee, 25c, the best 25c coffee on the market. Try it. Big red apples, 40c a peck. Geniton apples, 50c.

The Big Store

PROCEEDINGS.

Continued from page 8.

R. L. F. Elec. Light Co., For lights and repairs September, 1909	17.50
R. L. F. Elec. Light Co., For lights and repairs October, 09.	19.10
August Morin, Moving safe, desk and putting up shelving in Treasurer's and Clerk of Court's Offices	14.00
H. F. Anderson, Co. Supt. Board, Livery, Express and Supplies Aug. 1st to Oct. 19, 1909, inc	57.76
Joseph Prudhomme, Furnishing ice to court house 18 weeks at 50c and summer school 4 weeks at 60c per week	8.90
First State Bank, Red Lake Falls Rent of Register's Office July 1st to Nov. 1st, inc	60.00
Sidney Belair, one day chainman account survey court house grounds	2.00
Improvement Bulletin, Five publications sale of Court House jobs	17.90
Merchants State Bank, Red Lake Falls, Iron Safe in Judge of Probate's Office	287.50
H. F. Anderson, Co. Supt., Postage as per vouchers	15.00
H. E. Ives, Co. Treas., Postage as per vouchers	28.45
Lewis A. Nelson, Sheriff, Turnkey wages, month of Sept.	58.00
St. Hilaire Spectator, supplies for county offices	8.25
McKenzie-Robbins Printing Co. supplies for county ocffies	17.50
Louis F. Dow, supplies for county offices	11.25
Fritz & Cross, supplies for county offices	17.00
John W. Eastman, printing 500 Truant Notices	3.50
Free Press Printing Co., Supplies for Co. Offices	6.26
Geo. D. Barnard & Co., Supplies for Co. Offices (5 bills)	82.55
Miller-Davis Printing Co., Supplies for Co. Offices (6 bills)	86.27
Brown, Treacy & Sperry Co., To balance due on Mtg Record	7.50
Northern Culvert Co., One culvert bridge installed complete at crossing State Road and Ditch No. 88	800.00
Northern Culvert Co., One 42 inch culvert, account Ditch No. 88	124.07
Northern Culvert Co., One 15 and two 24 inch culverts, Ditch No. 88	86.09
Northern Culvert Co., One 36 inch culvert, account Ditch No. 88	73.85
C. H. Martz, One day, Livery and exp. Ditch No. 88	12.35
C. H. Martz, One day Engineer account Culverts, Inspection, Final Estimate, Livery, R. R. Fare and Board Ditch No. 88	80.06
C. H. Martz, 3 days livery & 8 [illegible] lath, account ditch No. 85	12.90
C. H. Martz, 5 days livery at $4 per day, Ditch No. 89	20.00
C. H. Martz, 12 days livery at $4 per day Ditch No. 88	48.00
C. H. Martz, 5 days Engineering at $5.00 per day, Ditch No 89	25.00
C. H. Martz, 3 days Engineering at $5.00 per day, Ditch No. 85	15.00
C. H. Martz, 4 days Engineering at $5.00 per day, Ditch No. 40	20.00
C. H. Martz, 4 days livery at $4.00 day, Ditch No. 40	16.00
C. H. Martz, one day at sale of Ditch No. 87 and expenses	10.00
C. H. Martz, 3 days Engineering and Expenses, account Report on State Roads for State Highway Commission	21.50
C. H. Martz, one day engineering, livery and exp. Ditch No. 88	10.85
C. H. Martz, [illegible] days livery at $4.00 per day and board party [illegible] Ditch No. [illegible]	16.00
[illegible] team, at $5 day, ditch No. 38	60.00
C. H. Martz, two days engineering, making profile, estimate, livery board and expenses, account Terrebonne Ditch No. 2	30.90
C. H. Martz, four days board, party of four men and team, at $5.00, account Ditch No. 40	20.00
C. H. Martz, 12 days Engineering, account Ditch No. 88	60.00
C. H. Martz, 5 days board for party of four men and one team at $5.00 per day, account Ditch No. 90	25.00
C. H. Martz, three days engineering, account Ditch No. 41	15.00
Clenn Martz, one day as Rodman at $2.50 account Ditch No. 88	2.50
Clenn Martz, one day as assistant account Report on State Roards	2.50
Clenn Martz, 3 days as rodman at $2.50 account Terrbonne Ditch No. 2	7.50
Clenn Martz, 3 days as rodman at $2.50 account ditch No. 33	7.50
Charles Fellman, 5 days as Chainman at $2.00, account ditch No. 89	10.00
Charles Fellman, 12 days as Chainman at $2.00, account ditch No. 88	24.00
Charles Fellman, 4 days as Chainman at $2.00, account ditch No. 40	8.00
Charles Fellmon, 3 days as Chainman at $2.00, account ditch No. 85	6.00
Charles Fellman, 2 days as Chainman at $2.00, account ditch No. 41	4.00
Gilbert Haavi, 2 days as Chainman at $2.00, account ditch No. 10	4.00
W. H. Quist, 2 days board for 4 men in engineering party and board for team 2 days at $5.00, per Ditch No. 35	10.00
Lewis A. Nelson, posting ten notices and mileage Ditch No. 89	15.00
Lewis A. Nelson, posting four notices and mileage Ditch No. 41	11.50
Lewis A. Nelson, posting six notices and mileage Ditch No. 48	10.00
Lewis A. Nelson, posting six notices and mileage Thief River Falls Ditch No. [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] Nelson, posting [illegible] notices and mileage Terrebonne [illegible]	[illegible]
Ditch No. 2	4.10
C. A. Lindquist, one day and mileage account Ditches No. 42 and No. 10	6.60
Joseph Pigeon, one day and mileage account Ditches No. 42 and No. 10	6.20
Ed. A. Aubol, one day and mileage account Ditches No. 42 and No. 10	6.00
Joseph Johnson, one day and mileage account Ditches No. 42 and No. 10	12.60
Wm. C. L. Demann, one day and mileage account Terrebonne Ditches No. 2	4.40
Ed. A. Aubol, one day and mileage account Terrebonne Ditch No. 2	6.00
Joseph Pigeon, one day and mileage account Terrebonne Ditch No. 2	6.20
C. A. Lindquist, one day and mileage account Terrebonne Ditch No. 2	6.60
Joseph Johnson, one day and mileage account Terrebonne Ditch No. 2	12.60
Joseph Johnson, 2 days inspecting Ditch No. 33, and mileage	7.80
Wm. C. L. Demann, 2 days inspecting Ditch No. 33, and mileage	18.20
Joseph Pigeon, 2 days inspecting Ditch No. 33 and mileage	13.20
Ed. A. Aubol, 2 days inspecting Ditch No. 33, and mileage	9.00
C. A. Lindquist, 2 days inspecting Ditch No. 33, and mileage	11.80

On motion duly carried the following bills were laid over,

Geo. D. Barnard & Co., Index to Probote Proceeding, Canvas Cover	40.00
August Morin, Moving the Bray House as per Contract, Building cistern, digging sewer, laying pipe and refilling, and making window frames	340.00

On motion duly carried the Board adjourned sine die.

(SEAL) C. A. LINDQUIST,
Chairman Board of County Commissioners, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

Attest:
A. A. LATENDRESSE,
County Auditor and Ex-officio Clerk of the Board.

THANKSGIVING SUGGESTIONS

CALL AT THE NEW HARDWARE STORE IF IN NEED OF
CARVING SETS
AND ROASTERS
TINWARE OR
GRANITE WARE

We treat you right.
So are our prices.

E. A. MITTWER

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RED LAKE FALLS GAZETTE.

RED LAKE FALLS GAZETTE, ESTABLISHED 1883
RED LAKE COURIER, ESTABLISHED 1898

RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA, THURSDAY NOVEMBER 25, 1909.

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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

PUBLIC EXAMINER NOT A PARTISAN

Has No Interest in County Seat Scrap in Red Lake County.

So His Report Does Not Please the Thief River Committee.

The Thief River people responsible for the wild and wierd stories of wrongdoing on the part of Red Lake county public officials are now throwing a few fits because the public examiner failed to find anything out of the way in the management of public affairs.

These self-constituted censors even intimate that the public examiner's report is a "whitewash," and that "its tone is one of condonation rather than criticism." The public examiner evidently is not interested in the county seat war, and is content to state actual conditions rather than pose as a partisan of the Thief River side of the constroversy. This is les majeste, and naturally brings down upon his defenseless head the virtuous indignation of the Thief River committee.

The public is aware of the causes leading up to the examination of Red Lake county affairs, but perhaps a repetition will do no harm. In the early days of September there was presented to Governor Johnson a petition signed by twenty-five citizens of Red Lake county charging malfeasance on the part of the county auditor, county treasurer and three of the commissioners. Before the governor had the opportunity of considering the petition the tragedy at Rochester intervened, and it was not until several weeks after Governor Eberhart was installed that the governor's office took action. The petition was referred to the public examiner with a request that a thorough examination be made of all the county offices. This was done a few weeks later, and the examiner reports that county affairs are conducted properly, that there has been no malfeasance, and in effect that the specifications of the petition were, like the report of Mark Twain's death, greatly exaggerated.

The examiner finds, it is true, that a number of illegal bills, aggregating possibly $150, have been allowed and a demand for restitution is made. As it is not always possible for a laymen to distinguish the fine points of law, and, moreover, as these bills were all "o. ked" by the county attorney, it is self-evident that there could be no criminal wrongdoing in the matter.

We are very sorry for the chagrin and disappointment of the Thief River petitioners, but we are glad that the honesty and good name of Red Lake county and its officers is preserved.

WILL GO AFTER PRIZES

A Number of Red Lake County Farmers Ship Exhibits to Omaha.

A number of the farmers residing in the vicinity of Red Lake Falls have shipped corn and small grains to Omaha to be entered in the contests at the exposition to be held Dec. 6 to 18. Valuable prizes are to be offered and if Red Lake county farmers can carry off some of them it will be an excellent advertisement for the county. Besides the regular prizes there will be special prizes for Minnesota products and in addition J. J. Hill offers $2,500 in prizes to contestants residing within twenty-five miles of the Great Northern road.

Prizes will be offerd for threshed grain(one peck to each exhibit) as follows; Spring wheat, fife. blue stem or durum; winter wheat red or white; oats, any variety; barley, any variety; field peas, any variety; corn flint(10 ears), dent(10 ears); timothy seed; common red clover seed; alsike clover seed; alfalfa seed.

Prizes will be offered exhibits in sheaf as follows: Wheat in sheaf, any variety; oats in sheaf any variety; barley in sheaf any variety, timothy in sheaf, common red clover, alsike and alfalfa.

The first, second and third prizes for any class of threshed grain exhibits are $15, $7 and $3. The prizes for each class of sheaf exhibits are $6, $4 and $2.

FELL FROM SCAFFOLDING.

Jos. Gamache Quite Seriously Injured Tuesday.

Jos. Gamache was seriously injured Tuesday while employed at Gentilly. A scaffolding on which he was working broke and he fell to the ground. He struck on his feet, but a heavy piece of timber struck him in the chest and for a time it was feared that he had been very seriously injured. Upon examination it was found that no bones were broken, and though he is now unable to move and suffers considerable pain, it is believed there are no internal injuries and that he will recover.

CHANGE AT WYLIE.

Smidesang, Wylie Merchant, Sells to Cruzen Brothers.

T. P. Smidesang, postmaster and merchant at Wylie, has sold his stock of general merchandise to Cruzen Bros. One of the members of the new firm, C. B. Cruzen, is well known in the territory in which he will do business, he having been manager of the farmers' elevator at Wylie for some time. His brother, J. L. Cruzen, comes from Colorado. There is no doubt that the new firm will do a good business.

BIG DAY NEXT TUESDAY

Corn Exhibit and Dairy Show---Fine Program Prepared---Valuable Prizes Offered for Exhibits of Grain and Corn---Big Banquet at Noon

Arrangements have been completed for the corn exhibit and dairy show to be held in Red Lake Falls next Tuesday, Nov. 30. The program in full is published on another page of this issue.

The program contains some interesting features. One number that ought to be of interest to everybody is the address to be delivered by Prof. F. L. Washburn, state entomologist, whose subject will be "The Grasshopper and the Dairyman." Mr. Washburn as the state's champion "bug exterminator" has gained a great reputation and every farmer who knows of the value of Mr. Washburn's services to the farmers of the state will be anxious to hear Mr. Washburn's address.

The first meeting will be held at 10 o'clock. Mayor J. A. Duffy will deliver an address of welcome and Rev. Fr. Fayolle will respond. Before the noon hour Supt. Wm. Robertson of the Crookston experimental farm will deliver an address on "Hog and Corn Raising." Supt. Robertson has the reputation of being a very entertaining speaker and an excellent authority on the subject he will handle. Everyone should hear his address. To lend diversion to the program there will be some good musical numbers.

At noon the farmers attending the meeting will be the guests of the people of Red Lake Falls at a banquet. The townspeople as well as the farmers are invited to attend the banquet and assist in making it a jolly good time. The modest charge of 25 cents a plate will be made. Of course the farmers will not be allowed to pay for the banquet. They are to be Red Lake Falls guests that day and their money wont be any good.

Joel Winkjer, of the dairy division at Washington and an authority on dairy subjects, will deliver an address at the afternoon session on "Farmer's Duty to the Creamery." Hon. Andrew French, state dairy commissioner, will also be here and will deliver an address. His subject will be "Why Winter Dairying Pays."

At the afternoon session the entries of corn and other grains will be judged by Supt. Wm. Robertson and the prizes awarded. There will be three first prizes of $6 and three second prizes of $3 for different varieties of corn and there will be sweepstake prizes of $6 and $3. The entries of corn should contain ten ears of one variety. The entries in the contest for the sweepstake prizes must contain four kinds of grain, three of small grain and one of corn, arranged in any manner that the exhibitor may desire.

Red Lake county has harvested a bumper crop and all farmers are invited to prepare exhibits for the show. Exhibits should be left with P. L. Malvin not later than Saturday, Nov. 27, that he may have time to arrange them in the Metropolitan opera house where the show will be held.

Every farmer for miles around is invited to come to the corn exhibit and he is urged to bring the whole family with him. This is to be the best farmers' meeting ever held in Red Lake Falls and there is to be something of interest to everybody.

Spelke-Hennings.

At noon on Monday, Nov. 22, occurred the marriage of Miss Minnie Spelke of Wylie, and Mr. Will Hennings. The wedding occurred at the German Lutheran church at Wylie, Rev. Lude officiating. The bride was attended by Miss Natalie Kriehl and F. F. Freund was best man. Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spelke. The young people have gone to housekeeping in the Henning residence on the north side in Red Lake Falls. Mr. Hennings and his bride have many friends who will be glad of the opportunity to offer congratulations and best wishes.

WAR AT E. G. FORKS.

Outgoing City Council Fix Things for New Officials.

At a special meeting of the city council of East Grand Forks it was voted to establish a commission for the control of water, light and building. This will take the power and control over these utilities out of the hands of the council.

Aside from having complete power and control over water, light, and building, the commission will fix rates on lighting and water.

The resolution was passed by the present administration to give it complete control over the principal factors of the city government. At the last election the opposing faction was elected to a man, and the present council took the action to wrest the power from them.

The recent city election at East Grand Forks was hotly contested and the action of the retiring councilmen in appointing men who were behind their administration has stirred up a big fight.

WINS MORE PRIZES.

Gentilly Cheese Scores Highest Again in State Contest.

The Red River Valley as a dairy country has received a whole lot of good advertising during the past few years. This is due not only to the quality and quantity of the good stuff turned out by local creameries and cheese factories, but also because of the fact that local cheesemakers and buttermakers have been going after prizes and have bee getting them. Malvin of Red Lake Falls, Austin of St. Hilaire, Clement of Terrebonne and others have been winning honors for Red Lake county.

Perhaps the cheese factory that has made the greatest reputation in the valley is that located at Gentilly, Polk county. The product of that factory always figures in the scoring and usually takes the first prize. The success of the industry there is due more to the efforts of Rev. Fr. Theillon, who is the manager of the institution, than to any other cause. He has urged upon the farmers there the necessity of right methods in the conduct of the dairy business and as a result the products of the dairy are sold at a premium and the farmers are prospering.

The Gentilly factory has recently won two more prizes daving recently won the six months monthly contest carried on by the dairy and food department of the state of Minnesota, and also won the sweepstakes at the recent convention held at Mankato with a score 97 per cent.

ENTERTAINMENT DEC. 3

Drama and Program by Students of St. Joseph's School.

The students of St. Joseph's school will give an entertainment at the Metropolitan opera house Friday evening, Dec. 3. The principal feature of the program will be a four act drama, "Through Darkness to Light." There will be a song by a chorus, other musical numbers and the orchestra will play. Much effort has been expended in preparing the program for presentation to the public and there is no doubt that the entertainment will be greatly enjoyed. The program in full will be published in the next issue of the Gazette. Reserved seat tickets will be 35 cents, general admission 25 cents.

There will be a matinee for the children Friday afternoon, Dec. 3, at three o'clock. Admission ten cents.

STORES WILL CLOSE.

So Everybody Can Attend the Corn Contest Tuesday.

From 1:30 until 3:30 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 30, the business places in town will be closed so that everybody will have an opportunity to attend the afternoon meeting of the corn exhibit and dairy show.

Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting of the city council held at the city hall, October 21, 1909.

Meeting called to order by President Borchers.

Roll called.

Aldermen all present except Hennemuth and Paul.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

On motion duly carried the following bills were allowed:

Zaiser Brothers, street work	$15.00
John Roeche, street work	10.75
Vital Lizotte, street work	10.75
Otto Zaiser, street work	16.78
Julius Kuhl, street work	9.75
A. L. Roy, drayage	4.50
John Drier, fire warden	9.00
Red Lake Falls Fire Dept. for call of Oct. 6, 1909	15.00
G. G. Kindseth, for clerk of election	2.00
Joseph Belair, tools for street work	2.75
W. A. Schrieter, merchandise	2.00
Waterous Engine Works Co., merchandise	2.25

On motion meeting adjourned,

Fred Borchers,
President.

Approved this 27th day of Octcber, 1909.

J. A. Duffy,
Mayor.

Attest:
A. P. Toupin,
City Clerk.

Regular meeting of the city council held at the city hall, November 4, 1909.

Meeting called to order by President Borchers.

Roll called.

Aldermen all present except Hennemuth and Remick.

On motion duly carried, meeting adjourned to November 11, 1909, at 8 o'clock p. m., at the office of the city clerk.

Fred Borchers,
President.

Approved this 10th day of November, 1909.

J. A. Duffy,
Mayor.

Attest:
A. P. Toupin,
City Clerk.

The First State people are busy now days completing deed and transferring same as soon as ready in the big land deal they recently closed. The deal includes a hundred eighties of timber and brush land thru the eastern portion of Mahnomen county. The consideration was $50,000 and the parties buying are some Iowa and city people.—Waubun Forum.

"INSURGENTS" ARE SEEING THINGS

Not So Rebellious as They Were a Few Months Ago.

Governer Eberhart Expresses Views on Questions of State Gouernment.

[Special Correspondence to Red Lake Falls Gazette.]

St. Paul. Nov. 23.

Insurgent republican congressmen have already begun to crawfish on the tariff. In this Senator Clapp is taking the lead. A few days ago he delivered a specially rambunctious speech at Northfield. For that, it is said, he has been hauled over the coals, and it has been put up squarely to him whether he really intends to break with the administration. Now he is busy explaining that he didn't mean it, and outlining a program for the indefinite postponment of effective action looking towards an honest revision of the tariff in the interest of commerce. Senator Clapp and the other insurgents are not half so anxious as they were to carry out the will of the people. Their object now is to devise some way by which the stalwarts and the insurgents may be got together, party solidarity maintained, and the congressional and state ticket elected.

Tariff Commission the Excuse

It was before the Credit Men's association of Minneapolis that Senator Clapp began to hedge. Presumably they formed a more sympathetic audience than the Northfield grangers. "The moment the tariff bill passed," Senator Clapp told the Minneapolis credit people, "I made up my mind that, obnoxious as it was, it would be useless to take up the schedules again until we were equipped with the proper machinery to deal with it in an intelligent manner; that at the opening of the December session we would renew the fight for a commission to the end that congress and the public might be advised as to the real difference in cost and a revision of the tariff be at least relieved of the pork barrel faction."

How Clapp "Fights."

Senator Clapp is always about to do something. When he was elected the first time he was going to begin a fight for the election of senators by a popular vote. Has anybody heard of Senator Clapp doing anything in this direction since he secured a seat in the United States senate? He did all his "fighting" before election. Not even a ripple on the surface of the senate indicated he had begun his maneuvres at Washington. Now he tells us he is again going to "fight" for a tariff commission. Perhaps he will. Perhaps Aldrich may not sit down on him and induce him again to go way back and sit down, or perhaps he will forget all about it as he forgot about the other reform he was going to bring about. It doesn't much matter, so far as the present congress is concerned; nor so far as the next congress is concerned, to those who are looking for relief from a robber tariff. A tariff commission never yet served any purpose, and it is not now intended to serve any purpose, except to pacify indignant taxpayers and put them off. It furnishes a convenient subterfuge by which to excuse congressional inaction.

Tariff Reform—When?

Stretching the imagination to a sufficient extent to suppose that Aldrich and Cannon, raw and sore from public criticism, will in Janu-

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Attended Family Reunion.

A family reunion was held at the home of W. Hunt yesterday at which were present Mr. Hunt's mother, Mrs. M. M. Hunt of Homer, Iowa; Mrs. Mathew Steele of Red Lake Falls; Mrs. Francis Beaver, of Sumner, Wash., and Charles A. Hunt of Spokane, Wash.

Mrs. Hunt arrived yesterday morning. Following a short stay the visiting relatives will accompany her to her home at Red Lake Falls for a visit returning eventually to South Park.—South St. Paul Daily Reporter, Nov. 18.

Ditch Work to Sublet

We have the contract for the big Kratka-Mayfield ditch and will sublet some good team work by the station at a paying figure. Call or write,
Lillo Bros,

READ THIS ADVERTISEMENT!

As a special inducement to have the farmers attend the Corn Exhibit next Tuesday, we are going to give a big discount on certain articles so you can save enough on your purchases to pay for your time, besides the benefit you will derive from the Corn and Grain Exhibit. We give below a few of the special prices offered:

10 per cent discount on Overshoes.
15 per cent discount on Ladies' Coats.
15 per cent discount on Children's Coats.
10 per cent disc. on Men's Wool Underwear.
Apron Ginghams at .05c
All colors of Prints .05c
9c Quilting at .08c
12½c and 15c Outings at .10c

2 lbs. 15c Coffee .25c
7 bars "Diamond C" Soap .25c
5 cans Tomatoes .50c
4 lbs. Fancy Jap Rice .25c
4 packages Corn Starch .25c
3 packages Soda .25c
We will give a Special bargain on apples by the barrel for this one day only.

Be sure and attend the Corn Exhibit and come in and take advantage of the many bargains we are offering for this occasion.

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RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA

PUT INTO A PARAGRAPH

Washington, Congressional, Political and Other Events Briefly Told

Foreign

Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt entertained a score of friends at the Hotel Beausite in Rome, among them J. E. Parrett and C. S. Wilson, respectively first and second secretary, and Major Landis, the military attache, and Commander Long, the naval attache, of the American embassy.

The Turkish ministry will urge upon the Ottoman parliament soon after it convenes November 15 the adoption of a naval program, providing for the expenditure within the next seven years of $100,000,000. According to this program, it is learned here, seven battleships of the North Dakota type will be constructed together with a number of torpedo boat destroyers and one hospital ship.

The house of commons passed the third reading of the finance bill by a vote of 379 to 149. The scene in the house was a memorable one. Seldom has there been a larger attendance of members and peers and the diplomatic galleries were crowded to capacity.

It is reported that Ardabil, in Azerbajan province, about ninety miles from Tabriz, has been captured by the Shasevan and Karadaghi tribesmen, who have taken the field in behalf of the deposed shah. Both the Persian and Russian governments are hurrying troops to the point, as it is feared the small Russian forces and many Russians just in Ardabil are in danger.

A general election was held throughout the Philippine islands for members of the assembly and provincial and municipal offices. Little interest was shown and it is doubtful if the total vote will equal that of two years ago, when only about one in thirty of the Filipinos registered.

A new ferry boat launched at Grayquil, Ecuador. Eighteen of the twenty-two passengers aboard were drowned. hTe boat had been in service about one hour.

General.

Walter Stiles, for fifteen years a rancher of Idaho, who has made numerous prospecting trips to Alaska, made affidavit in support of Dr. Cook's claims that he ascended Mt. McKinley.

During the last two weeks of October there were sixty-six cases of bubonic plague, twenty-three of which proved fatal, and sixteen cases of yellow fever, with nine death in Ecuador.

The election in Nebraska is very close, but it is believed from reports so far received all of the republicans supreme judges have pulled through by small majorities.

Rumors that former president Roosevelt had been killed in Africa were denounced as baseless.

Jesse James, lawyer, son of the famous bandit, and one of the best known men in Kansas City, has been sued for divorce.

An immense crowd attended a meeting at the Unitarian church in Salt Lake, called to honor the memory of the late Prof. Ferrer, executed at Barcelona. The resolutions adopted "protest against the attempt to suppress education in Spain," and against what were termed "the criminal methods," employed in the arrest, trial, conviction and execution of Ferrer.

Mrs. Augustus E. Stetson, formerly head reader of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in New York, was exonerated of charges of "mental malpractice."

The Indian paymaster at Red Store, Oklahoma, began the semi-annual payment of $250,000 to the Kiowa and Comanche tribes. Each member of a family receives from $50 to $100, according to the amount of land leased.

Dr. Frederick A. Cook, who is in New York after a lecture tour in the West, began to assemble the data of his polar exploration, which he intends to submit to the University of Copenhagen.

Two alleged kidnapers, Antonio Treferio and Givanni Gangi, caught after a two years' chase to the west and back, were held for trial in a police court at New York in $10,000 bail. Rose Gardano, seven years old, who was kidnaped in 1907, identified the prisoners, and her mother, Mrs. Gardano, declared that she had paid Gangi $800 when he threatened to cut the girl up in small pieces and return her by mail if a ransom was not paid. Eight days after the kidnaping the girl was picked up in the street near her home.

President Taft is unlikely to fill the vacancy in the supreme court before congress meets.

Fifty armed constables raided an Indian village at Kischiox, at the headwaters of the Skeena river at daylight. Several shots were fired but arrests were made or Indians who have been threatening the lives of whites.

Bank Commissioner Dolley gave out a statement of the condition of state and private banks in Kansas at the close of business on September 29, showing deposits aggregating $96,696,897.89, and increase of over $8,000,000 over the statement of June 30.

Tatem Parsons, the first engineer of the famous locomotive, "John Bull," died in Camden, N. J. He was 90 years old.

The funeral of Gen. Coffinger took place in Washington, interment being in Arlington cemetery.

By the decision of the court of appeals in the contempt case prosecuted by the Buck Stove company three leaders of the labor organizations are condemned to prison, possibly without recourse.

Massachusetts re-elected Governor Draper, but by a greatly reduced majority.

Porters, cabmen and waiters are not desirable for jurors, according to Jury Commissioner William A. Amberg, who testified in Chicago before the judges who are investigating alleged irregularities in the drawing of venire.

Elections held on Tuesday reflected little general political interest.

A party of five Alaskans, all familiar with Mount McKinley, has been organized to climb the peak this winter and put an end to the controversy as to whether Dr. Cook reached the summit. The party will start November 15. The expedition is being financed at Fairbanks, Alaska.

Ten new cases of cholera in Germany are reported to the state department by the United States consular agent in Berlin.

Smallpox cases numbering 24,650 in the United States during the fiscal year ending July 1 last were reported by the public health service. This is a decrease of 7,600 from the preceding year.

The local treasurer of the Big Four railroad at Cincinnati says his shortage is due to blackmail.

Rear Admiral Sebree brought to Manila news of cannibalism on the Admiralty islands.

The prices of vehicles, buggies, surreys and carriages are to be moved up by the 4,000 members of the Tri-State Vehicle and Implement Dealers' association. This is to be done in spite of the fact that automobiles are getting cheaper every year.

New York is to have another "hundred million dollar bank," to be known as the Mechanics and Metals National.

Secretary Wilson says the day of wheat famine in the United States is exceedingly remote.

John Steward Kennedy, who recently died in New York, made bequests of $25,000,000, largely to religious and educational institutions.

Mrs. Anna Wheeler, "mining woman and promoter," said to have swindled hundreds in fake Nevada mining schemes, was convicted of fraud on three counts in Denver.

Honduras is believed to be taking the side of President Zelaya in Nicaragua.

A colored organization of Alabama is contributing its mite toward building the canal.

The district court of appeals affirmed the decree of the supreme court of the District of Columbia adjudging President Samuel Gompers, Secretary Frank Morrison and Vice President John Mitchell of the American Federation of Labor guilty of contempt of court in the Buck Stove and Range company case.

The appeal court at Washington affirms the prison sentences of Gompers and others.

When she learned that she was being taken to the state hospital for the insane at Independence, Iowa, Mamie Champion, aged 20 years, of Cedar Falls, escaped from her mother and, screaming, she threw herself in front of an Illinois Central freight train and was instantly killed.

Prosperity has arrived, according to the figures furnished by the department of commerce and labor.

Believing that prohibition in the south is beneficial, Congressman Wyatt F. Aiken of South Carolina, declared he would introduce a bill for prohibition in the District of Columbia at the next session of congress.

Washington.

Secretary Ballinger designated as being subject to disposition under the enlarged homestead bill, approximately 179,440 acres of land in Sun Dance district, Wyoming. This makes a total of 12,145,280 acres thus designated in this state. Under the enlarged homestead bill, settlers are given the right to 320 instead of 160 acres.

Refusing to be drawn into the Cook-Peary north pole controversy, the state department declined a request that it cable American Minister Egan to Copenhagen to request of the University of Copenhagen permission to examine the records of Dr. Frederick A. Cook when they are submitted to that institution. The request was made by a delegation from the National Geographic society.

Republicans made substantial gains in cities of Indiana.

President Taft's reception in the south was enthusiastic and wholehearted.

Lieutenant Frank P. Lahm, who gained international fame by winning the James Gordon Bennett cup in Europe last year for the longest fights in a dirigible balloon, has been relieved from detail in the signal corps and ordered to report to his cavalry regiment.

"Break up the importers' graft" is the slogan of the treasury department and its customs collectors just now.

The estate left by Mrs. Gertrude M. Hubbard, who devised $50,000 to the Clarke Institute for the Deaf at Northampton, Mass., is valued at $1,300,000 by the petition filed for the probate of the will. The real estate holdings in Washington are worth $275,000.

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Deep water crusaders are to camp at Washington this winter to influence congress.

Ex-President Roosevelt is going into the man-eating lion country.

Personal.

John Steward Kennedy, a little known rich man, left millions to charities and educational institutions.

Mrs. Pankhurst says that man cannot solve the great problems without the co-operation of woman.

President Taft spent Sunday at Argentia, Georgia, and enjoyed the "home folks" visit.

The department of state does not propose to mix up in the north pole controversy.

Secretary of State Junkin has received an invitation for the people of Nebraska to attend a big celebration in Italy in 1911, the occasion being the fiftieth anniversary of the kingdom of Italy.

Buffalo, N. Y., suffered a $250,000 fire loss a few days ago.

H. J. Stifer, general manager of the Panama railroad, has resigned. It is understood that he will take charge of the management of an important railroad in the United States.

SUPREME COURT

CASES INVOLVING MINNESOTA GROSS EARNINGS LAW FINALLY ARE CONSIDERED.

GT. NORTHERN THE FIRST

Validity of Contract of Territory of Minnesota With Predecessor of Great Northern Is Involved.

Washington, D. C. — After waiting the entire week for an opportunity, Minnesota attorneys were able to present the Minnesota gross earnings taxes cases to the United States supreem court. The Great Northern case was called by Chief Justice Fuller about 12 minutes before time for adjournment, and W. R. Begg, attorney for the Great Northern road, spent 10 minutes in briefly outlining the case. The arguments will be taken up again Monday morning.

Attorney General Simpson and Geo. W. Peterson, assistant, will divide the time for the state when Mr. Begg has concluded his argument. The court exhibited a keen interest in the case when it was brought up. Mr. Begg stated the position of the Great Northern to be substantially this: That the company operates the road built under the contract made by the territory of Minnesota in 1857 with the old Minnesota and Pacific.

This provided for a 3 per cent tax, and the company has refused to comply with the 4 per cent tax law passed in Minnesota in 1903. The case now before the court involves only the taxes for 1905, the one per cent in dispute amounting to $120,000.

The state of Minnesota has a total of over $800,000 at stake in the case, however, representing the disputed taxes for 1905 and succeeding years in the Great Northern and Chicago Great Western cases.

Definite Ruling Expected.

The United States supreme court, when it finally passes upon the Minnesota gross-earnings tax cases, will decide definitely, it is believed, whether or not the charters issued for the Territory of Minnesota to the Great Northern and Great Western main lines, contracted away the state's right to levy future taxes. Although these charters have been the obpect of former decisions in the Minnesota courts, the attorneys for the state declare that the real question of contractual rights has never been passed upon.

The territory of Minnesota granted a charter to the Minnesota and Pacific railroad in 1857. The rights given by this charter are supposed to have descended through many foreclosures and assignments to the St. Paul and Pacific and later to the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railway Company, from which the Great Northern now leases its main line. The Great Northern claims that the territory bound the future state to a 3 per cent gross-earnings tax on this line, and refuse to pay the 4 per cent tax now in effect. The state of Minnesota claims that the Great Northern has no contract that prohibits the state from exercising its full taxing powers.

The gross-earnings tax cases are brought to the United States supreme court by the railroads from the Minnesota supreme court, where the rights of the state were upheld. In the original action of the district court of Ramsey county, the right of the Great Northern to a 3 per cent tax and the Great Western to a 2 per cent tax were declared valid, and these decisions were reversed by the state supreme court. The Great Western claims to have a charter granted to the Minnesota and Northwestern roads in 1854, and amended in 1856 providing for a 2 per cent tax. This case is submitted to the United States supreme court on briefs and will probably not be argued.

ELECTION CLERKS ARRESTED.

Three Charged With Perjury by Officers of St. Louis County.

Duluth.—Louis M. Hooper, Charles Charles Stark and Frank Schultz, election clerks last November in the Sand Lake precinct, Itasca county, were arrested by order of County Attorney Price on a charge of perjury.

The arrest came about through their testimony in the case of a government scaler named Charles Dahlgren, charged with illegal voting. Dahlgren was said to have voted at Sand Lake under the name of Frank Hues.

The election clerks testified that they did not know Dahlgren, whereas, it is asserted, they testified in the sheriff contest in Itasca county last fall that Dahlgren voted under the name of Hues.

MINNEAPOLIS TAGS 'EM.

Mill City Raises $19,000 by Popular Method.

Minneapolis.—Tag day receipts here were close to $19,000. This, while short of the $20,000 aimed at by the promoters, is considered by them as satisfactory from many viewpoints.

The amount collected this year is far in excess of that of last year's Tag day, when $14,367.33 was raised to carry on the work of the Visiting Nurses.

ARRESTED AS SLAYER OF TWO.

Suspect at Elk Point Answers the Description of Whitie.

Faribault, Nov. 5.—Sheriff William Geiger has received a message from Elk Point, S. D., stating that the sheriff at that place has captured a man answering the description of Whitie, who is wanted for murdering his partner and Thomas Murray last week in a shack at Cannon lake. The sheriff and a deputy have gone to Elk Point to bring the suspect to this city.

FOUR CENTS ON DOLLAR.

Report of the Lund Executor Shows $21,799 to Meet $500,000.

Minneapolis.—Jesse Van Valkenburg, executor of the estate of the late John G. Lund, filed his report in the probate court, showing that only $21,799.60 is available to meet debts amounting to more than $500,000. This is about 4 cents on the dollar.

Altogether the report contains 375 claims, aggregating nearly $700,000. Of this amount $157,388.62 has been paid out on a basis of 20 cents to the dollar.

Of the remaining assets of the estate the Security National bank of Minneapolis has on deposit $21,796 and the First National bank of Hopkins, Minn., $3.50.

The report contains a statement showing that Lund had owned real estate in Minneapolis valued at $44,057.50 and property in the following counties: Yellow Medicine, Lincoln, Lac Qui Parle, Sherburne, Marshall, Aitkin, Otter Tail, Morrison, Stearns and Houstan and in the states of Wisconsin and North and South Dakota.

DON'T GIVE UP THE FIGHT.

Citizens of Mankato Will Vote Again on Commission Plan.

Mankato.—The charter commission held a meeting and decided to remodel the new charter recently defeated by 28 votes and to submit it again. The changes are not expected to be radical, as the commission voted unanimously to retain the commission feature, which is considered the strong point in the charter. A sub-committee will draft the amendments and report at a meeting to be held later. Last week the commission held an open meeting and listened to suggestions of citizens who were not satisfied with the last new charter. All favored the commission plan with modifications.

The city council Monday night sold $40,000 of waterworks refunding bonds, to mature in twenty years, and to draw 4½ per cent interest. A dozen or more bids were submitted, but the bonds went to Coffin & Crawford, of Chicago, for $41,708.

TO PRISON FOR MANSLAUGHTER.

Cambridge Young Man Given 16 Years in Stillwater.

Cambridge.—Alfred Anderson was sentenced to sixteen years in Stillwater for manslaughter in the first degree by Judge Giddings at an adjourned session of the September term of the district court.

Last January Ethel Grant, Anderson's fiance, died under peculiar circumstances. The authorities showed death to be due to phosphorous poisoning. Last April the grand jury indicted Anderson for manslaughter, the specific charge being that he had procured the poison and administered it to the girl. Since that time he has been under $7,500 bail furnished by his father, a wealthy retired farmer, during which time he has been in Minneapolis. Anderson is 24 years old and, Miss Grant was 17 at the time of her death.

COPPER STOCK BROKER ACCUSED

Duluth Man Charged With Withholding Shares.

Duluth.—W. J. Holman, the local copper stock broker, was arraigned before Judge Dibell in district court on an indictment charging grand larceny in the second degree.

He waived the reading of the indictment and was held for trial, with bonds in the sum of $1,000. He was immediately released on a bond, which was signed by Alfred Merritt, Thomas A. Merritt, Lewis T. Merritt, Nicholas E. Lugoff, Martin Rosendahl and Lee W. Farmer.

Holman is charged with withholding from Mrs. Marie Weissmiller, with the intention of appropriating to his own use, 150 shares of Butte and Superior and 100 shares of Chief Consolidated, valued at $284.75.

CORN CARNIVAL FOR LE ROY.

Superintendent A. D. Wilson to Deliver Address to Farmers.

Le Roy.—Charles C. Palmer, a merchant, has arranged to repeat, on Nov. 15, the corn carnival which proved a success last year, and has offered prizes for the best ten ears of white corn and the best ten ears of yellow corn brought in by farmers and raised within fifteen miles of Le Roy. After the prizes have been awarded the visitors will be given a free lunch, and Superintendent A. D. Wilson, of the Minnesota Farmers' Institute, will deliver an address, he also having been selected to judge the entries. The corn carnival is helping to stimulate interest among the farmers in the county.

Davidson Looks Over Harbor.

Duluth. — James A. Davidson, of Wisconsin, congressman and member of the rivers and harbors committee, made a tour of the Duluth and Superior harbor. The trip was made in the launch Vidette, and Congressman Davidson was accompanied by Lieut. Col. Graham D. Fitch, in charge of the government work in the harbor. A number of Duluth citizens were in a party. The need of further appropriations for the carrying on of work of harbor improvement was

Memorial Services for Cotter.

Winona.—On Nov. 19, the anniversary of the birth of the late Bishop Joseph B. Cotter, memorial services will be held in the chapel of the Winona seminary. A bronze tablet erected in the chapel in memory of the bishop will be unveiled. On All Souls' day this week Rev. Father F. T. English, chaplain at the seminary, celebrated mass for the repose of the soul of the late bishop. The Gregorian chant of the requiem was sung by the seminary choir in the afternoon the students drove to St. Mary's cemetery.

SENATOR NAMED

GOVERNOR BURKE SELECTS F. L. THOMPSON TO SUCCEED SENATOR JOHNSON.

GOVERNOR'S OWN CHOICE

Democrats and Progressive Republicans Hopelessly Divided on Selection—Burke Cuts Knot and Ends Suspense.

Bismarck, N. D., Nov. 10.—At a late hour this afternoon Governor Burke named Judge F. L. Thompson of Cando, as United States senator for North Dakota, to fill the unexpired term of Senator M. N. Johnson, deceased.

The appointment comes at the close of nearly two weeks consideration by the governor, during which he has listened to advice from hundreds of his constituents. At the close of the pperiod there seemed no hope of his party uniting upon a candidate for the office and the governor made his selection upon the ground of personal fitness as judged from many years of intimate acquaintance and personal friendship with the appointee.

Judge Thompson's Biography.

Fountain L. Thompson, the newly appointed United States senator, was born on a farm near Scottsville, Ill., Nov. 18, 1854, and resided at Scottsville until he was 11 years old, when his family removed to Girard, Ill., in 1865 and lived there until 1888. He received his education in the high school at Girard and was admitted to the practice of law, but never practiced, engaging in merchandising instead. He was for two years a member of the Macoupin county board of supervisors.

In 1874 he was married to Fannie Walker, the result of the union being three sons—Harry, aged 30, who is now in business with his father at Cando; Lester, aged 27, who is now in Mexico; and Roy, aged 20, now attending the university at Grand Forks.

In 1888 Senator Thompson moved to Towner county, this state, and farmed until 1891. In 1890 he was elected county judge of Towner county and served in that capacity for eight years. Coincident with his duties as county judge he engaged in the real estate business at Cando, establishing the Thompson Realty company, of which he is president. He is also vice-president of the First National bank of Cando and president of the First National bank of Rock Lake. He has large farming interests in Towner county.

THREATENS SCANDAL.

Chicago Woman Says She Holds the Key to the Situation.

Cincinnati, Nov. 11.—While maintaining that the sum of $643,000 is the maximum of the shortage charged against Chas. L. Warriner, the deposed local treasurer of the Big Four railroad in this city, it is known that the railroad officials are continuing the investigation. The report that at least one high official of the Big Four here had tendered his resignation as a result of the Warriner disclosures went the rounds of railroad circles today.

Mrs. Jeanette Stewart, (Mrs. Ford), gave out an additional statement today promising interesting developments in the Warriner case. Mrs. Stewart declares she holds letters from a Chicago man who has been named as one of the blackmailers of Warriner. "Those letters will tell why they don't arrest me," she said.

PLANS NAVAL STATION.

Taft, Gives His Approval to Pearl Haroor Project.

Washington, Nov. 11.—The president has approved the recommendation of the joint army and navy board for making Pearl harbor in the Hawaiian islands, a great naval station in the Pacific. In doing this it was decided that a temporary naval station only would be constructed at Olongapo and that the proposed improvement in Manila harbor be abandoned. This will save the protection of the Philippine islands to the army.

NEWS NOTES CONDENSED.

Washington, D. —President Taft is home in good health and well pleased with his long trip.

St. Paul.—Jas. J. Hill says that every acre of North Dakota land that will produce $20 per annum will one day be worth $100 per acre.

Wilmington, Del.—By an explosion in the Hegley yard of the Duelort Powder Co., today three men were killed and several injured. Two mills were destroyed.

New York.—Twelve persons were reported injured in a fire today in a shirt waist factory and tenement at Thirty-first Thirty-first street and Seventh avenue.

Paris, Nov. 11.—The state today rested its case against Mme. Steinheil. The consensus of opinion is that she will not be convicted owing to prevaricating testimony.

Nakuru, East Africa.—Word has been received that the Roosevelt party is now on the Guas Ingishu plateau and the illness of Col. Roosevelt is denied.

SCRAP IN FEDERATION.

Big Sum Involved in Electrical Workers' Dispute.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 11.—Protests and appeals which have been made to the executive council of the American Federation of Labor from the state and central bodies whose charters have been revoked as the result of harboring seceding organizations of the international Brotherhood of Electrical Workers and which have been referred to the appropriate committees for action, promise to intensify the bitter feeling which exists among the warring factions of the electrical workers, before the present convention adjourns.

SHOT BY ROBBER.

Cashier Killed and President of Bank Wounded in Holdup.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 11.—J. Garry Fawcett, cashier of the Merchant's National bank in New Albany, Ind., was shot and killed and Pres. J. W. Woodward, of the same institution, seriously wounded by an unknown man, who entered the bank today and attempted to hold up the officials and their assistants.

The assailant, a young man of about 21, ran quickly to the Ohio river and started for the Kentucky side in a skiff.

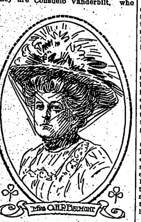
MRS. BELMONT AN AUTHOR

Wealthy Society Woman Gives Mothers Advice on the Proper Raising of Children.

New York.—Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont, who has entered the lists as an author, talked with a reporter recently about her book for children, which probably will be published next spring.

The story, that of her own children, gives parents the benefit of her experience and the volume will contain many valuable pointers for them as well as entertainment for the younger generation.

In the talk with the reporter Mrs Belmont has thrown interesting sidelights on the lives of her children. They are Consuelo Vanderbilt, who was married to the duke of Marlborough; W. K. Vanderbilt II., married to Virginia Fair, and Harold S. Vanderbilt. Mrs. Belmont's grandchildren, the two sons of the duchess of Marlborough, John Marquis of Blandford and Lord Ivor Charles Spencer-Churchill, have been made acquainted with many of the incidents in the book by their grandmother, and it was the keen interest they displayed in the narrative which led Mrs. Belmont to believe that others would find the same enjoyment in the story of the young Vanderbilts and the manner of their life on Long Island.



MRS O.H.P. BELMONT

Mrs. Belmont sounds this note of warning: "Don't give over the care of your children to hired attendants. They can never take the place of a mother."

"You see I have my own theory as to the proper bringing up of children," she said, "and I've tried to shadow it forth in this little story of the lives of my own children. I've tried to make that book not just a story for boys and girls to enjoy, but a real help for fathers and mothers who care for their children, but don't know how best to take care of them.

"My children were brought up on such an entirely different plan from those of most of my friends. While they were little I never lunched away from them. I was with them constantly.

"It is the usual fashion to banish children to the third floor in charge of their nurses. My children were always on the second floor with me. They slept in a room opening off mine. The youngest was always in a crib beside my bed.

"Of course I had nurses for them and governesses and tutors; but I was always the one in charge. My daughter was educated entirely at home. I kept two governesses in the house for her. When it came time for her to pass examinations I sent to Oxford and got them. And she passed in Latin, German, French and English without a condition.

"I believe that the solution of the problem of the children of the rich lies in just the constant association of them with the mother and father, particularly the mother. She should oversee every detail of her family's welfare.

"Of course, the parents must be educated. I have seen people whose children certainly wouldn't be benefited by association with their fathers and mothers. But to all the sensible, intelligent people I know, I say, don't give over your children to the care of hired attendants. Many of these are, of course, excellent and trustworthy, but they can never take the place of a mother.

"I've mean my book to prove this and to serve as a guide to perplexed parents who don't realize just what are the best things for their boys and girls. I have planned to devote all the funds obtained from its sale to my hospital that is already being built at Hempstead, L. I., in memory of my husband, and will be known as the Belmont Memorial hospital.

"It will hold about 40 patients and the cost of the building alone is estimated at $40,000. All my book money will swell the fund of this institution."

Uses for Old Parchments.

Good prices are paid for old parchments of all descriptions. Certain dealers have a process for removing the ink and eventually the cleaned stuff comes back to us as the finest French kid gloves. The clippings left when the gloves are made are not wasted. Mixed with vellum and leather, they are boiled down for size. The coarse shavings, with odds and ends of seal and other skins, come in handy for filling cheap tennis balls.—Exchange.

Cost of Modern War.

The Anglo-German crisis is only one phase of the question in which every nation, America included, is vitally concerned. The impoverishment of the world by war—even by war which is never fought—is the most imminent peril now threatening the race.

It costs $10,000,000 to build a warship of the latest type. Each broadside fired by such a vessel in practice or at an enemy costs $10,000 and her guns are capable of discharging six rounds a minute.

The construction of these marine monsters is proceeding at the utmost capacity of the dockyards and gun foundries of the entire world. The peace taxes of the present are already heavier in the aggregate than the burden imposed to carry on any of the great wars of history.—McClure's Magazine.

HYPNOTIST KILLS

LAST EFFORTS TO AROUSE HYPNOTIZED SUBJECT ENDS IN FAILURE.

HELD FOR MANSLAUGHTER

Interesting Question Is Sequel of Death Following Hypnotist's Experiment at Somerville, New Jersey.

Somerville, N. J., Nov. 10.—An interesting question is the sequel today of the autopsy performed last night on the body of Robert Simpson, the hypnotis subject whom Arthur Everton, hypnotist, failed to restore after placing him in a trance.

The autopsy disclosed that Simpson's death was due to a rupture of the aorta. To just what measure of responsibility if any, Everton will finally be held by the law is a question which is puzzling legal experts. The prosecutor of this district is credited with the intention of holding Everton on a technical charge of manslaughter until his case can be passed upon by a grand jury next month.

The autopsy last night was delayed until the professional hypnotist had had an opportunity to make one last effort to restore animation in Simpson's body. There was not the slightest response, and the examination following indicated to the physicians that death had resulted immediately after the collapse of the subject from the rigid state in which the hypnotist had placed him.

FIGHTS FOR MISTRESS.

French Servant Is Loyal to Mistress on Trial.

Paris, Nov. 10.—No servant ever fought more loyally for her mistress than did Marietta Wolf, a cook in the Steinheil household when called in court today as a witness against Mme. Steinheil.

The defendant is on trial for the murder of her husband and stepmother. The judge had led the cook through a labyrinth of contradictory statements and then suddenly challenged the witness with this abstract from her original deposition:

"When Mme. Steinheil learned that her husband was dead she ejaculated, 'at last I am free!'

Without the least hesitation the servant replied:

"No I have been misquoted. What Mme. Steinheil said was, 'at last I am alone!' "

CULEBRA CUT HALF DONE.

Thirty-Nine Million Cubic Yards Have Been Removed.

Washington, Nov. 10.—The cut at Culebra, the backbone of the Isthmus of Panama, was half completed on Oct. 23, according to reports from the canal zone just forwarded to the offices of the Isthmian commission in this city. At that time 39,002,299 cubic yards had been excavated and a like amount of digging remained to be done.

This gigantic cut will be nine miles long and will have a width of 300 feet at the bottom, which will be forty feet above sea level, the normal level of the water being fixed at eighty-five feet above the sea. Its completion is said to be assured within four years.

DIE IN MINE FIRE.

Flames Follow Explosion in Pennsylvania Mine.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Nov. 10.—Nine men lost their lives in a fire following an explosion yesterday afternoon in the Auchincloss colliery of the Hardware Lackawanna & Western Co., at Nanticoke, near here. A large force of men worked all night to rescue the living men entombed. Several were taken out badly injured. Today it was believed that all the men have been accounted for. The fire was still burning today but was under control.

FOURTEEN DIE IN CRASH.

Vancouver Interurban Car Crashes Into Passenger Car.

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 10.—A runaway car crashed into a crowded passenger car on the British Columbia Electric Railway Co.'s interurban line today. Fourteen persons were killed, including the motorman and conductor of the freight car. The passengers were mostly workmen bound for New Westminster. Several were injured, two perhaps fatally.

HOT FROM THE WIRE.

Cincinnati, O.—The honorary Japanese commerce commissioners who are touring this country left shortly after midnight for Indianapolis, Ind. They will visit many western cities en route to San Francisco, whence, on Nov. 30, they will sail for Japan.

Jamestown, N. D.—Fifteen head of horses, 100 tons of hay, a number of valuable vehicles, harness, etc., were destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning at Kensal.

Terre Haute, Ind.—Three men, two of them firemen, were seriously injured early today in a fire that destroyed the Coliseum theatre, and June Harlan's livery stable.

SMASH WINDOWS.

English Suffragettes Adopt Carrie Nation's Tactics.

London, Nov. 10. — Alice Paul and Amelia Brown, window smashing suffragettes, were today sentenced each to one month at hard labor. Both are members of Mrs. Emelie Pankhurst's organization. During a banquet at Guild hall, in honor of the king's birthday last night, stones were thrown through a window of the banquet hall, the crash of glass startling the company and interrupting the speech of the lord mayor. The affair proved to be suffragette demonstration and two offenders were arrestetd.

WILL APPEAL LABOR CASE.

Council Recommends Appeal to Supreme Court.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 9.—The executive council of the American Federation of Labor, in its report to the convention recommended, that an appeal be taken to the United States supreme court from the jail sentence imposed on President Gompers, Vice President Mitchell and Secretary Morrison, for contempt in the Buck Stove and Range Co. boycott case.

The council recommends also that an appeal be taken in the original injunction case.

THE DIVA'S RUBY

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SYNOPSIS.

Baraka, a Tartar girl, became enamored of a golden bearded stranger who was prospecting and studying herbs in the vicinity of her home in central Asia, and revealed to him the location of a mine of rubies hoping that the stranger would love her in return for her disclosure. They were followed to the cave by the girl's relatives, who blocked up the entrance, and drew off the water supply, leaving the couple to die. Baraka's cousin Saad, her betrothed, attempted to climb down a cliff overlooking the mine; but the traveler shot him. The stranger was revived from a water gourd Saad carried.

CHAPTER I.—Continued.

It was a long time since she had heard any sound from the cave; she went to the entrance and listened, but all was quite still. Perhaps the traveler had fallen asleep from exhaustion, too tired even to drag himself out into the air when he could work no longer. She sat down in the entrance and waited.

An hour passed. Perhaps he was dead. At the mere inward suggestion Baraka sprang to her feet, and her heart beat frantically, and stood still an instant, and then beat again as if it would burst, and she could hardly breathe. She steadied herself against the rock, and then went in to know the truth, feeling her way, and instinctively shading her eyes as many people do in the dark.

A breath of cool air made her open them, and to her amazement there was light before her. She thought she must have turned quite round while she was walking, and that she was going back to the entrance, so she turned again. But in a few seconds there was light before her once more, and soon she saw the dry sand, full of her footprints and the traveler's, and then the hollow where the mine was came in sight.

She retraced her steps a second time, saw the light as before, ran forward on the smooth sand and stumbled upon a heap of earth and stones, just as she saw the sky through an irregular opening on the level of her face. Scarcely believing her senses she thrust out her hand towards the hole. It was real, and she was not dreaming; the traveler had got out and was gone, recking little of what might happen to her, since he was free with his treasure.

Baraka crept up the slope of earth as quickly as she could and got out; if she had hoped to find him waiting for her she was disappointed, for he was nowhere to be seen. He had got clear away, with his camel-bag full of rubies. A moment later she was lying on the ground, with her face in the stream, drinking her fill, and forgetful even of the man she loved. In order to deprive them of water the men had dug a channel by which it ran down directly from the spring to the ravine on that side; then they had blocked up the entrance with stones and earth, believing that one man's strength could never suffice to break through, and they had gone away. They had probably buried or burnt Baraka's clothes, for she did not see them anywhere.

She ate some of the dates from the dead man's wallet, and a bit of the dry black bread, and felt revived, since her greatest need had been for water, and that was satisfied. But when she had eaten and drunk, and had washed herself in the stream and twisted up her hair, she sat down upon a rock; and she felt so tired that she would have fallen asleep if the pain in her heart had not kept her awake. She clasped her hands together on her knees and bent over them, rocking herself.

When nearly an hour had passed she looked up and saw that the sun was sinking, for the shadows were turning purple in the deep gorge, and there was a golden light on the peaks above. She listened then, holding her breath; but there was no sound except the tinkling of the tiny stream as it fell over a ledge at some distance below her, following its new way down into the valley.

She rose at last, looked upward, and seemed about to go away when a thought occurred to her, which afterwards led to very singular consequences. Instead of going down the valley or climbing up out of it, she went back to the entrance of the cave, taking the wallet with her, dragged herself in once more over the loose stones and earth, reached the secret hollow where the pool had been, and made straight for the little mine of precious stones. The traveler had broken out many more than he had been able to carry, but she did not try to collect them all. She was not altogether ignorant of the trade carried on by the men of her family for generations, and though she had not the least idea of the real value of the finest of the rubies, she knew very well that it would be wise to take many small ones which she could exchange for clothing and necessaries with the first women she met in the hills, while hiding the rest of the supply she would be able to carry in the wallet.

When she had made her wise selection, she looked once more towards the quicksand, and left the place for ever. Once outside she began to climb the rocks as fast as she could, for very soon it would be night and she would have to lie down and wait many hours for the day, since there was no moon, and the way was very dangerous, even for a Tartar girl who could almost tread on air.

High up on the mountain, over the dry well where Baraka and the stranger had been imprisoned, the vulture perched alone with empty craw and drooping wings. But it was of no use for him to wait; the living, who might have died of hunger and thirst, were gone, and the body of dead Saad lay fathoms deep in the quicksand, in the very maw of the mountain.

CHAPTER II.

There was good copy for the newspapers on both sides of the Atlantic in the news that the famous lyric soprano, Margarita da Cordova, whose real name was Miss Margaret Donne, was engaged to Mons. Konstantin Logotheti, a Greek financier of large fortune established in Paris, and almost as well known to art collectors as to needy governments, would-be promoters, and mothers of marriageable daughters.

The engagement was made known during the height of the London season, not long after they had both been at a week-end party at Craythew, Lord Creedmore's place in Derbyshire, where they had apparently come to a final understanding after knowing each other more than two years. Margaret was engaged to sing at Covent Garden that summer, and the first mention of the match was coupled with the information that she intended to cancel all her engagements and never appear in public again. The result was that the next time she came down the stage to sing the Waltz Song in "Romeo and Juliet" she received a tremendous ovation before she opened her handsome lips, and another when she had finished the air; and she spent one of the happiest evenings she remembered.

Though she was at heart a nice English girl, not much over 24 years of age, the orphan daughter of an Oxford don who had married an American, she had developed, or fallen, to the point at which very popular and successful artists cannot live at all without applause, and are not happy unless they receive a certain amount of adulation. Even the envy they excite in their rivals is delicious, if not almost necessary to them.

Margaret's real nature had not been changed by a success that had been altogether phenomenal and had probably not been approached by any soprano since Mme. Bonanni; but a second nature had grown upon it and threatened to hide it from all but those who knew her very well indeed. The inward Margaret was honest and brave, rather sensitive, and still generous; the outward woman, the prima donna whom most people saw, was self-possessed to a fault, imperious when contradicted, and coolly ruthless when her artistic fame was at stake. The two natures did not agree well together, and made her wretched when they quarreled, but Logotheti, who was going to take her for better, for worse, professed to like them both, and was the only man she had ever known who did. That was one reason why she was going to marry him, after having refused him about a dozen times.

She had loved another man as much as she was capable of loving, and at one time he had loved her, but a misunderstanding and her devotion to her art had temporarily separated them; and later, when she had almost told him that she would have him if he asked her, he had answered her quite frankly that she was no longer the girl he had cared for, and he had suddenly disappeared from her life altogether. So Logotheti, brilliant, very rich, gifted, gay, and rather exotic in appearance and manner, but tenacious as a bloodhound, had won the prize after a struggle that had lasted two years. She had accepted him without much enthusiasm at the last, and without any great show of feeling.

"Let's try it," she had said, and he had been more than satisfied.

After a time, therefore, they told their friends that they were going to "try it."

The only woman with whom the great singer was at all intimate was the Countess Leven, Lord Creedmore's daughter, generally called "Lady Maud," whose husband had been in the diplomacy, and, after vainly trying to divorce her, had been killed in St. Petersburg by a bomb meant for a minister. The explosion had been so terrific that the dead man's identity had only been established by means of his pocket-book, which somehow escaped destruction. So Lady Maud was a childless widow of eight-and-twenty. Her father, when he had no prospect of ever succeeding to the title, had been a successful barrister, and then a hard-working member of parliament, and he had been from boyhood the close friend of Margaret's father. Hence the intimacy that grew up quickly between the two women when they at last met, though they had not known each other as children, because the lawyer had lived in town and his friend in Oxford.

"So you're going to try it, my dear!" said Lady Maud, when she heard the news.

She had a sweet low voice, and when she spoke now it was a little sad; for she had "tried it," and it had failed miserably. But she knew that the trial had not been a fair one; the only man she had ever cared for had been killed in South Africa, and as she had not even the excuse of having been engaged to him, she had married with indifference the first handsome man with a good name and a fair fortune who offered himself. He chanced to be a Russian diplomatist, and he turned out a spendthrift and an unfaithful husband. She was too kind-hearted to be glad that he had been blown to atoms by dynamite, but she was much too natural not to enjoy the liberty restored to her by his destruction; and she had not the least intention of ever "trying it" again.

"You don't sound very enthusiastic," laughed Margaret, who had no misgivings to speak of, and was generally a cheerful person. "If you don't encourage me I may not go on."

"There are two kinds of ruined gamblers," answered Lady Maud; "there are those that still like to watch other people play, and those who cannot bear the sight of a roulette table. I'm one of the second kind, but I'll come to the wedding all the same, and cheer like mad, if you ask me."

"That's nice of you. I really think I mean to marry him, and I wish you would help me with my wedding gown, dear. It would be dreadful if I looked like Juliet, or Elsa, or Lucia! Everybody would laugh, especially as Konstantin is rather of the Romeo type, with his almond-shaped eyes and his little black mustache! I suppose he really is, isn't he?"

"Perhaps—just a little. But he is a very handsome fellow."

Lady Maud's lips quivered, but Margaret did not see.

"Oh, I know!" she cried, laughing and shaking her head. "You once called him 'exotic,' and he is—but I'm awfully fond of him all the same. Isn't that enough to marry on when there's everything else? You really will help me with my gown, won't you? You're such an angel!"

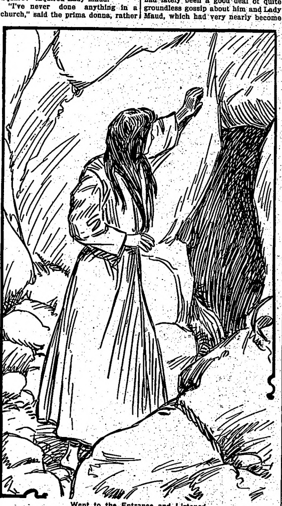
"Oh, yes, I'll do anything you like. Are you going to have a regular knock-down-and-drag-out smash at St. George's? The usual thing?"

Lady Maud did not despise slang, but she made it sound like music.

"No," answered Margaret, rather regretfully. "We cannot possibly be married till the season's quite over, or perhaps in the autumn, and then there will be nobody here. I'm not sure when I shall feel like it! Besides, Konstantin hates that sort of thing."

"Do you mean to say that you would like a show wedding in Hanover Square?" inquired Lady Maud.

"I've never done anything in a church," said the prima donna, rather enigmatically, but as if she would like to.



Went to the Entrance and Listened.

"'Anything in a church,'" repeated her friend, vaguely thoughtful, and with the slightest possible interrogation. "That's a funny way of looking at it!"

Margaret was a little ashamed of what she had said so naturally.

"I think Konstantin would like to have it in a chapel-of-ease in the Old Kent Road!" she said, laughing. "He sometimes talks of being married in tweeds and driving off in a hansom! Then he suggests going to Constantinople and getting it done by the patriarch, who is his uncle. Really, that would be rather smart, wouldn't it?"

"Distinctly," assented Lady Maud. "But if you do that, I'm afraid I cannot help you with the wedding gown. I don't know anything about the dress of a Fanariote bride."

"Konstantin says they dress very well," Margaret said. "But of course it is out of the question to do anything so ridiculous. It will end in the chapel-of-ease, I'm sure. He always has his own way. That's probably why I'm going to marry him, just because he insists on it. I don't see any other very convincing reason."

Lady Maud could not think of anything to say in answer to this; but as she really liked the singer she thought it was a pity.

Paul Griggs, the veteran man of letters, smiled rather sadly when she met him shopping in New Bond street, and told him of Margaret's engagement. He said that most great singers married because the only way to the divorce court led up the steps of the altar. Though he knew the world he was not a cynic, and Lady Maud herself wondered how long it would be before Logotheti and his wife separated.

"But they are not married yet," Griggs added, looking at her with the quietly ready expression of a man who is willing that his indifferent words should be taken to have a special meaning if the person to whom he has spoken chooses, or is able, to understand them as they may be understood, but who is quite safe from being suspected of suggesting anything if there is no answering word or glance.

Lady Maud returned his look, but her handsome face grew rather cold.

"Do you know of any reason why the marriage should not take place?" she inquired after a moment.

"If I don't give any reason, am I ever afterwards to hold my peace?" asked Griggs, with a faint smile on his weather-beaten face. "Are you publishing the bans? or are we thinking of the same thing?"

"I suppose we are. Good-morning."

She nodded gravely and passed on, gathering up her black skirt a little, for there had been a shower. He stood still a moment before the shop window, and looked after her, gravely admiring her figure and her walk, as he might have admired a very valuable thoroughbred. She was wearing mourning for her husband, not because any one would have blamed her if she had not done so, considering how he had treated her, but out of natural self-respect.

Griggs also looked after her as she went away because he felt that she was not quite pleased with him for having suggested that he and she had both been thinking of the same thing.

The thought concerned a third person, and one who rarely allowed himself to be overlooked; no less a man, in fact, than Mr. Rufus Van Torp, the American potentate of the great Nickel Trust, who was Lady Maud's most intimate friend, and who had long desired to make the prima donna his wife. He had bought a place adjoining Lord Creedmore's, and there had lately been a good deal of quite groundless gossip about him and Lady Maud, which had very nearly become a scandal. The truth was that they were the best friends in the world, and nothing more; the millionaire had for some time been interested in an unusual sort of charity which almost filled the lonely woman's life, and he had given considerable sums of money to help it. During the months preceding the beginning of this tale, he had also been the object of one of those dastardly attacks to which very rich and important financiers are more exposed than other men, and he had actually been accused of having done away with his partner's daughter, who had come to her end mysteriously during a panic in a New York theater. But his innocence had been proved in the clearest manner, and he had returned to the United States to look after the interests of the Trust.

When Griggs heard the news of Margaret's engagement to Logotheti, he immediately began to wonder how Mr. Van Torp would receive the intelligence; and if it had not already occurred to Lady Maud that the millionaire might make a final effort to rout his rival and marry the prima donna himself, the old author's observation suggested such a possibility. Van Torp was a man who had fought up to success and fortune with little regard for the obstacles he found in his way; he had worked as a cowboy in his early youth, and was apt to look on his adversaries and rivals in life either as refractory cattle or as dangerous wild beasts; and though he had some of the old-fashioned ranchero's sense of fair play in a fight, he had much of the reckless daring and ruthless savagery that characterize the fast-disappearing western desperado.

Logotheti, on the other hand, was in many respects a true oriental, supremely astute and superlatively calm, but imbued, at heart, with a truly eastern contempt for any law that chanced to oppose his wish.

Both men had practically inexhaustible resources at their command, and both were determined to marry the prima donna. It occurred to Paul Griggs that a real struggle between such a pair of adversaries would be worth watching. There was unlimited money on both sides, and equal courage and determination. The Greek was the more cunning of the two, by great odds, and had now the considerable advantage of having been accepted by the lady; but the American was far more regardless of consequences to himself or to others in the pursuit of what he wanted, and, short of committing a crime, would put at least as broad an interpretation on the law. Logotheti had always lived in a highly civilized society, even in Constantinople, for it is the greatest mistake to imagine that the upper classes of Greeks, in Greece or Turkey, are at all deficient in cultivation. Van Torp, on the contrary, had run away from civilization when a half-educated boy, he had grown to manhood in a community of men who had little respect for anything and feared nothing at all, and he had won success in a field where those who compete for it buy it at any price, from a lie to a life.

Lady Maude was thinking of these things as she disappeared from Griggs' sight, for she was a little afraid that she had made trouble. Ten days had passed since she had last written to Rufus Van Torp, and she had told him, amongst other things, that Mme. de Cordova and Logotheti were engaged to be married, adding that it seemed to her one of the most ill-assorted matches of the season, and that her friend the singer was sure to be miserable herself and to make her husband perfectly wretched, though he was a very good sort in his way and she liked him. There had been no reason why she should not write the news to Mr. Van Torp, even though it was not public property yet, for he was her intimate friend, and she knew him to be as reticent as all doctors ought to be and as some solicitors' clerks are. She had asked him not to tell any one till he heard of the engagement from some one else.

He had not spoken of it, but something else had happened. He had cabled to Lady Maud that he was coming back to England by the next steamer. He often came out and went back suddenly two or three times at short intervals, and then stayed away for many months, but Lady Maud thought there could not be much doubt as to his reason for coming now. She knew well enough that he had tried to persuade the prima donna to marry him during the previous winter, and that if his passion for her had not shown itself much of late, this was due to other causes, chiefly to the persecution of which he had rid himself just before he went to America, but to some extent also to the fact that Margaret had not seemed inclined to accept any one else.

Lady Maud, who knew the man better than he knew himself, inwardly compared him to a volcano, quiescent just now, so far as Margaret was concerned, but ready to break out at any moment with unexpected and destructive energy.

Margaret herself, who had known Logotheti for years, and had seen him in his most dangerous moods as well as in his best moments, would have thought a similar comparison with an elemental force quite as truly descriptive of him, if it had occurred to her. The enterprising Greek had really attempted to carry her off by force on the night of the final rehearsal before her first appearance on the stage, and had only been thwarted because a royal rival had caused him to be locked up, as if by mistake, in order to carry her off himself; in which he also had failed most ridiculously, thanks to the young singer's friend, the celebrated Mme. Bonanni. That was a very amusing story. But on another occasion Margaret had found herself shut up with her oriental adorer in a room from which she could not escape, and he had quite lost his head; and if she had not been the woman she was, she would have fared ill. After that he had behaved more like an ordinary human being, and she had allowed the natural attraction he had for her to draw her gradually to a promise of marriage; and now she talked to Lady Maud about her gown, but she still put off naming a day for the wedding, in spite of Logotheti's growing impatience.

This was the situation when the London season broke up and Mr. Van Torp landed at Southampton from an ocean greyhound that had covered the distance from New York in 5 days 12 hours and 37 minutes, which will doubtless seem very slow traveling if any one takes the trouble to read this tale 20 years hence, though the passengers were pleased because it was not much under the record time for steamers coming east.

Five hours after he landed Van Torp entered Lady Maud's drawing room in the little house in Charles street, Berkeley Square, where she had lived with the departed Leven from the time when he had been attached to the Russian embassy till he had last gone away. She was giving it up now, and it was already half dismantled. It was to see Van Torp that she was in town in the middle of August, instead of with her father at Craythew or with friends in Scotland.

London was as hot as it could be, which means that a New Yorker would have found it chilly and an Italian delightfully cool; but the Londoners were sweltering when Van Torp arrived, and were talking of the oppressive atmosphere and the smell of the pavement, not at all realizing how blessed they were.

The American entered and stood still a moment to have a good look at Lady Maud. He was a middle-sized, rather thick-set man, with rude hands, sandy hair, an over-developed jaw, and sharp blue eyes that sometimes fixed themselves in a disagreeable way when he was speaking—eyes that had looked into the barrel of another man's revolver once or twice without wavering, hands that had caught and saddled and bridled many an unridden colt in the plains, a mouth like a carpet-bag when it opened, like a closed vice when it was shut. He was not a handsome man, Mr. Rufus Van Torp, nor one with whom any one short of a prize-fighter would meddle, nor one to haunt the dreams of sweet 16. It was not for his face that Lady Maud, good and beautiful, liked him better than any one in the world, except her own father, and believed in him and trusted him; and it was assuredly not for his money. The beggar did not live who would dare to ask him for a penny after one look at his face, and there were not many men on either side of the Atlantic who would have looked forward to any sort of contest with him without grave misgivings.

"Well," he said, advancing the last step after that momentary pause, and taking the white hand in both his own, "how have you been? Fair to middling? About that? Well—I'm glad to see you, gladder than a sitting hen at sunrise!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Ruskin on Railways.

One can imagine perhaps the feelings with which Ruskin, had he been alive, would have heard the news that a new Alpine railway is now in course of construction. His most withering sarcasms were directed against those "travelers through the Alps by tunnels" who "go to balls in Rome, or hells at Monaco." And he was vehemently opposed to all attempts to beautify the railway station. "The railroad," he writes, in "The Seven Lamps of Architecture," "is in all its relations of earnest business, to be got through as soon as possible. It transmutes a man from a traveler into a living parcel. For the time he has parted with the nobler characteristics of his humanity for the sake of a planetary power of locomotion. Do not ask him to admire anything. You might as well ask the wind. Carry him safely, dismiss him soon—he will thank you for nothing else."

One Question Always Asked

Employer of Labor Wants to Know if Formation of Jaw is Natural or Acquired.

"There is one question I always ask a man who wants a job," remarked the business man who has to hire several hundred men for different positions each year.

"The question I always ask them is: 'Do you smoke a pipe much?' Of course the answers are various. Some of them smoke a pipe a great deal and others not at all. Some smoke cigarettes, although I seldom can get a man to admit it. There seems to be a general guilty feeling when a man is a cigarette smoker. Some of them smoke cigars. My business is such that it makes very little difference to their availability to me no matter what they smoke.

"Why do I ask about the pipe? Well, not that I have the least interest in their habits, or that I have any prejudice one way or another in the matnater. The reason is that I want to know whether the formation of their lower jaws is natural or acquired.

"A man with a firm lower jaw is always a man of parts and of will. I say always, anyway, most always. If he does not smoke a pipe his square jaw, back near where it hinges on to the upper one, is natural. If he is a pipe smoker, the looks are decaying, and I have to judge his caliber some other way.

"Pipe smokers always have strong muscles back on the face about the place a man stops when he makes the first stroke downward in shaving. These are the muscles that hold the jaws together. They often give a square-jawed effect to a man who hasn't any square-jaw characteristics. My men think I ask funny questions, but there's a reason."

Designed to Check Burglars.

Burglars are expected to have difficulty beating an alarm invented by a German genius. The appliance is very simple, consisting of a curtain or portieres, wired with fine conductors. At certain places on it are fixed small metal knobs, which are connected with the wire conductors. The curtain is then drawn across the window or door, or around a safe, and the slightest disturbance breaks the circuit, as the knobs are thrown out of contact with each other.

Real "Home Body."

Miss Harriet Nicklin, whose funeral took place at Folehill, England, recently, had never, during the 62 years of her life, passed a night out of the house in which she was born, and slept for 14,000 nights in the same bedroom.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

"IT IS not hard to toil when friends are ready
To smile upon the humble work you do;
For sympathy will make a weak hand steady,
A wavering purpose true.

"But it is hard to toil with none to love you,
With none whose help you wish or care to ask—
No faces bent with kindly looks above you,
To glorify your task.

"Ah, then, when work has lost its robe of beauty,
And none about you care for what you do,
It is most noble then to do the duty
That God has given you."

—Jessie H. Brown.

System in Housekeeping.

We all know that "order is heaven's first law," and it is vitally important that the said law should be carefully kept; but do not let us be like the woman who would wash on Monday "whether or no." A funeral of a relative must needs be arranged in due regard for washday in her family.

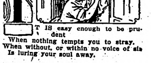
We admire the philosophy of the other old lady who had several things to do, but a nap was on the list and she would take that first "to get it off her mind." It is a wise woman who knows when she has worked enough and when it is time to play. A housekeeper and mother of a family needs recreation as much or more than any other worker, and the reason of so many breakdowns is the lack of change and rest which the nerve-worn body should have.

Would there were more people in the world who relax and rest both body and mind as the old gentleman did who said: "Sometimes I set and think, and sometimes I just set."

Barbecued Lamb.

Cut cold roast lamb in thin slices and reheat in a sauce made by melting two tablespoonfuls of butter, adding three-fourths of a tablespoon of vinegar, one-fourth of a cup of currant jelly, one-fourth of a teaspoon of made mustard, and salt and cayenne to taste.

Veal, lamb or mutton is nice served on toast. Season the chopped meat with butter, celery salt, salt and pepper, moisten with stock, dredge with flour and cook until thick. Pour over small slices of buttered toast.



"IT IS easy enough to be prudent
When nothing tempts you to stray,
When without, or within no voice of sin
Is luring your soul away.

But it's only a negative virtue
Until it is tried by fire,
And the life that is worth the honor of earth
Is the one that resists desire."

SEASONABLE DISHES.

Roast Wild Duck.

Dress, clean and truss a wild duck. Place on a rack in a dripping pan, sprinkle with salt and pepper and cover the breast with two very thin slices of salt pork. Bake 20 to 30 minutes in a hot oven, or broil 25 minutes. Serve with orange sauce.

If the ducks are stuffed, let them be seasoned with apples or celery, or onions, and remove the stuffing before serving.

Cleaning Hints.

Use clear water, without soap, to wash windows, and when rubbed with paper they will be perfectly clear.

To clean graniteware when mixtures have burned on. Half fill the pan with cold water, add washing soda and heat gradually to the boiling point, when the dish may be easily washed.

Water bottles or carafes, are hard to keep looking bright, especially if the water used leaves a deposit of lime. One method is to fill the bottle half full with soapsuds, add bits of newspaper, and let stand, shaking occasionally. Another method: Save the peeling from potatoes, add to soapsuds and shake occasionally until clean.

Cranberry Conserve.

Pick over, wash and chop coarsely, five pounds of cranberries. Put two pounds of seeded raisins through a meat grinder. Boil the thin, yellow rind of four oranges, in water until tender, then chop fine. Add all the ingredients, and ten cupfuls of sugar, the pulp and juice of five oranges. Cook slowly until it is reduced to a jam, then seal for winter use. This conserve is excellent with meat.

Cranberries may be made into sherbet, frappe, or served in combination with custard and creams. One need not tire of the sameness of serving the berry as there are many ways of serving it attractively.

Health Hints.

Damp shoes, ankles or skirts will cause colds unless the extremities are rubbed until all aglow. Dry stockings and shoes should replace the damp ones.

The evil of adult life is overeating. In declining years food should be diminished to correspond to the declining energies.

Nellie Maxwell.

Another Collision.

Venus was observed to be rising from the sea.

"How in the world did you lose your arms?" asked the inquisitive mermaid.

"Don't ask me," sobbed Venus, "ask these abominable motor boats. Now I won't be able to button my waist at the back."

A Rough Estimate.

"What horse power is Jilkin's new auto?"

"Don't know exactly, but two mules were hauling it home the other day."

The Doctor's First Question

"How are your bowels?" This is generally the first question the doctor asks. He knows what a sluggish liver means. He knows what a long list of distressing complaints result from constipation. He knows that headaches, bilious attacks, indigestion, impure blood, and general debility are often promptly relieved by a good liver pill. We wish you would talk with your own doctor about this subject. Ask him at the same time if he approves of Ayer's Pills. Do as he says. *J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.*

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The Taft verdict is—a finer people never owned a finer country.

Says a Georgia philosopher: When you roll down a hilltop, never get up growling, but tell the laughing citizens of the valley that you were only trying to beat thunder rolling."

An old soldier contributor to the National Tribune says: "The old vets that did the real fighting get the least pensions; those who have the hospital record are all right for big pensions." The criticism comes with better grace from a veteran than from an onlooker.

"There is no question but that Senator Cummins has voiced Iowa and western sentiment," says the Cedar Rabids Gazette, referring to the Senator's Chicago address. "From every source one hears encouragement for the insurgent cause and condemnation of many of the provisions of the new tariff bill."

Under the headline of "The Wisdom of Silence," the Success Magazine prints the following story: "The late Judge Slias Bryan, the father of William J. Bryan, once had several hams stolen from his smokehouse. He missed them at once but said nothing about it to anyone. A few days later a neighbor came to him. 'Say, Judge,' he said, 'I hear'd yew had some hams stole t'other night.' 'Yes,' replied the Judge, very confidentially, 'but don't tell any one. You and I are the only ones who know it.' "

IS MINN. REPUBLICAN?

We must not lose sight of the fact that Minntsota is still a republican state by a comfortable majority and unless there are exceptional conditions that party's candidate is sure of an election—St. Peter Free Press.

Bro. Miller ought to tell this to the primer class. Anyone interested in the study of election figures can easily prove the falsity of the claim. In the last six state elections the democrats have won four times, and the combined democratic plurality is 126,510 as against a combined republican plurality in the two Van Sant campaigns of 57,741. In the aggregate of all the elections since 1886 the republicans not only do not have a majority but not even a plurality. In the present state of general upheaval in the republican party it is almost certain that no governer nor congressman can be elected unless he stands on a platform opposed to President Taft and the national organization. Tell your story to the marines!

NECESSARIES; LUXURIES.

One of the claims made for the new tariff bill by Senator Aldrich and other sponsors was that it bore down strongly upon the luxuries, thus making the rich who consume them, pay more for them, while at the same time it greatly reduced the rates on the necessaries, the things the great middle class use, thereby reducing the prices upon them.

The Lincoln, Neb., News(Rep.) was curious to know whether this was true or not. It listed eight articles that are distinctly luxuries, and it also listed eight other articles which are distinctly necessaries. Here they are:

NECESSARIES	Per Cent	LUXURIES	Per Cent
Sugar	78.87	Diamonds	10
Blankets	165.43	Automobiles	44
Yarn	138.12	Champagne	50
Carpets	66.78	Furs	35
Stockings	97.95	Paintings and Statuary	20
Clothing	86.91	Jewelry	60
Dress Goods (wool)	105.95	Jewel Boxes	32
Shirts	60.15	Yachts	45

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"INSURGENTS" ARE SEEING THINGS

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ary permit the appointment of the tariff commission which they refused to allow in July; assuming that President Taft, who regards the Payne-Aldrich law as the best tariff measure congress ever passed, will appoint a tariff commission without bias and earnest only to secure the facts; assuming also that it scoured the world for cost of manufacturing abroad and reported at the earliest possible moment which could scarcely be within two years, what prospect would there be, assuming that it reported in favor of the reduction of every disputed schedule, that such a congress as that which Aldrich and Cannon dominates, would not make the same fight in 1909 for the interests for whose benefit the people are taxed? Commission or no commission tariff reduction in this country can only be secured when a congress is elected which favors tariff reduction.

The Insurgents Know the People.

For the insurgents and near-insurgents to go around now clamoring for a tariff commission is illogical. In doing it they stultify themselves in opposing the Payne-Aldrich bill. They didn't have to wait for the report of a tariff commission to know that the schedules were too high. They clamored for free lumber. Why? They wanted a reduction in the duties on woolen goods. They were indignant that a tariff on sugar permitted the sugar barons to wax fat on tribute levied on the necessities of life. They did not then profess ignorance. They were not then looking for a tariff commission to tell them that the tax on cotton, the tax on woolens, the tax on lumber and the tax on sugar was legalized robbery. Why do the insurgants want a tariff commission now to tell them of things of which in July they were cocksure? The solution is simple enough. To vote against the tariff they had to break with their leaders. They are facing another session of congress, They are afraid of what Aldrich and Cannon will do to them. The tariff commission is simply a device to pull the wool over the eyes of the people and enable insurgent congressmen, without outraging public sentiment, to get in out of the wet. They want again to be welcomed at the White House and have pleasant places on good committees. With party solidarity again assured a place will be set at the table for them where not merely with loves and fishes but with marrow and with fat their souls will be satisfied. If they can fix up the tariff commission job the fatted calf will be killed for them.

Making Cannon Their Scapegoat.

There has been talk recently,—it originated, I believe, in Iowa,—of dropping everything else and making the fight on Cannon. The Lord, it is said, hates a coward; he surely has no use for a sneak. For it should not be forgotten that if Cannon rules, the action of the Minnesota near-insurgents made his rule possible. If they had stood out against him he would have been beaten. If they had not sold out to the standpatters, the rules would have been so modified that he could no longer exercise arbitrary power. The men who elected Cannon speaker and voted to put in his hands the power he has exercised are responsible for Cannon and for what Cannon has done. Among these men are the congressmen who in Minnesota are passing as insurgents. Why can't they be honest with the people? Why blame Cannon for what is as much their fault as Cannon's? Why do they seek to make Cannon a scapegoat to carry off their sins?

The State Capitol Crowd.

The state capitol people are an important factor in the bringing together of the wings of the republican congressional delegation which appear to diverge. Secretary of State Schmahl has never made any attempt to hide his entire approval of the tariff and of the action of the men who forced it through congress. The governor is not quite so outspoken, although in an unguarded moment he referred to the insurgents as "extremists." But he has taken occasion to back Mr. Tawney with executive influence. More recently he has been casting oil on the troubled waters and suggesting a tariff plank in the republican platform on which every Minnesota congressman can squarely stand. His advice comes at about the same time as Senator Clapp's change of front. It is simultaneous with the President's return to Washington, with Senator Aldrich's visit to the Twin Cities and with Steven's arrival in the city. It isn't difficult for anyone who doesn't keep both his eyes shut to see the preparations that are being made for a love feast or to note the signs of the complete abandonment by the so-called insurgents of any attempt to secure for years any modification of the taxes which Aldrich and Cannon have fastened on the people's shoulders.

The Governor Writes a Platform.

The governor also appears to have changed his mind about playing politics. At first he wasn't going to have any political program. He thought a candidate for governor ought to wait the action of the convention before airing his views. But he has changed his mind Here are some of the things he wants to see done:

Abolishment of the state oil and boiler inspection department.

Necessitate medical inspection before marriage license is granted.

More appropriations for the board of public health.

More money for the advancement of agricultural education.

Install a course of agriculture in eash high school and rural school in the state.

Develop interest to keep farmers in the country.

Decided development of the state's water power.

Conservation of all natural resources.

Urge church people to identify themselves more with legislation and matters of state.

Promote lobbying among business men for the proper laws.

Lessen drudgery connected with farm labors.

The Governor's Figures.

There were some curious things about the speech in which the governor outlined these "reforms." For instance, he spoke about the state paying every year $60,000 for oil inspection and nearly that amount for boiler inspection. The money wasted on these, he said he would put at the disposal of the state board of health, and he deplored the fact that while the state spends $85,000 a year for protecting game and fish, only $35,000 a year is expended in protecting the public health.

Also His Facts.

Inquiry has revealed the fact with which the governor does not appear to have been familiar that both the boiler inspector and the oil inspector's department are fee offices. So far from oil inspection being s source of expense to the state it brings in revenue. Fees are collected amounting to $50,000 annually. Expenses are $40,000. The surplus $10,000 is paid into the state treasury. The governor says $85,000 are expended for protecting fish and game. The figures given for this service for 1908 in the state auditor's report are $63,367. Of the governor's figures with respect to the money spent in conserving the public health, State Auditor Iverson says:

"I do not want be taken as criticising the governor, but my books show that the state health department spent a little over $44,000 last year. It has to its credit $53,000 for 1910 and the same amount for 1911.

"Then there is the state inspection of live stock, which was formerly a part of the health department. It cost in 1908 nearly $110,000. In 1908 the expenditure was a little over $54,000."

Millions for Public Health.

So far as the public health is concerned the governor's statement is particularly misleading. Many millions are spent annually with a view to preventing the spread of disease. Water supply, sewerage, the steps taken in the cities to preserve the public health, vaccination, quarantine, etc., all come under this head. Other millions are spent for medicines and doctor's bills. Possibly more might be advantageously spent by the state. It's up to the governor to show how.

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Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed by Arnt Olden and Christine Olden, his wife Mortgagors, to Edinburgh American Land Mortgage Company, Limited, mortgagee, dated January 15th, 1904 and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Red Lake county, Minnesota, on January 22d, 1904. at 5 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m. in book 14 of mortgages, on pages 219, 220 and 221 thereof; that said mortgagee has paid the taxes assessed against the premises described in the said mortgage for the year 1908, amounting to $54.45; that said mortgagee has paid for extension of an abstract of said premises, $3.25; that the amount claimed and hereby declared to be due on said mortgage at this date, including said taxes and inforest thereon and said amount paid for extension of abstract is one thousand five hundred twenty seven and 55-100 dollars ($1527.55); that the premises described in and covered by said mortgage are the following described real estate, situate in the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, towit: the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section thirty-two (32) and the west half of the southeast quarter and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section thirty one (31) township one hundred and fifty two (152) north, range forty two (42) west of fifth prin cipal meridian, containing one hundred and sixty acres, according to government survey; that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of said premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash by the sheriff of Red Lake county, Minnesota, at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county and state, on December 24th, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage including said taxes and extension of abstract, together with the costs of such sale and seventy five dollars ($75.00) attorney's fees stipulated in said mortgage.

Dated November 6th, 1909.

Edinburgh American Land Mortgage Company,
Limited, Mortgagee.
B. H. Whitney,　　N11 D23
Attorney for Mortgagee, Slayton, Minn.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed by Lewis Martell and Louise Martell his wife, mortgagors to De Nederlandsch-Amerikaansche Hypotheekbank (The Netherlands American Mortgage Band) mortgagee, dated Feb. 8, 1905, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the 11th day of Feb. 1905, at 3:30 oclock P. M., in book 14 of mortgages, on page 635 thereof; that the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at this date is one thousand one hundred eighty-seven dollars and thirty-six cents; that the premises described in and covered by said mortgage are the north-west quarter of the southeast quarter (N. W. ¼ of S. E. ¼) and the north half of the southwest quarter (N. ½ of S. W. ¼) all in section twenty-seven (27), township one hundred fifty-one (151), range forty-three (43), Red Lake County Minnesota, containing one hundred twenty acres; that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be forclosed by a sale of said premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, by the sheriff of RedLake County Minnesota, at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county and state, on the 29th day of December, 1909, at 10 o'clock a.m. to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage together with the costs and disbursements of said sale and fifty dollars attorney's fees stipulated in said mortgage.

Dated Nov. 1st, 1909.

De Nederlandsch-Amerikaansche Hypotheekbank
[The Netherlands-American Mortgage Bank]
Mortgagee.
E. L. Thornton
Attorney for Mortgagee
Benson, Minn.　　N11 D16

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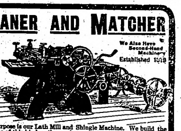
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Notice of Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage bearing date of April 19, 1901, made by Wilton L. Barclay and Edith M. Barclay, his wife mortgagors, to George Atherton, mortgagee, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the 25th day of April, 1901, at 1:30 o'clock P. M., in Book "14" of Mortgages on pages 322 to 325, inclusive, upon which mortgage there is now due and payable the sum of Twenty-three hundred sixteen and 70-100 dollars ($2316.70); and whereas, the said George Atherton is now dead, and letters of administration on the estate of said George Atherton, deceased, have been duly issued to Sarah Haste, and authenticated copy of said letters has been duly recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds, which said mortgage was duly assigned by said Sarah Haste, Administratrix to Union National Bank of Streator, Illinois, by instrument in writing dated August 9, 1909, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds on the 27th day of August, 1909, at 11 o'clock A. M., in Book "5" of Mortgages on page 417.

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of the power of sale in the said mortgage contained and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, of the premises therein described, to be made by the Sheriff of said County, at the front door of the Red Lake County Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota, on FRIDAY the 10th day of December, 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy the amount which will then be due upon the said mortgage, the costs and disbursements of sale and seventy-five dollars ($75) attorney's fees, stipulated to be paid in case of a foreclosure of said mortgage.

The premises described in said mortgage, and so to be sold are, all that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, described as follows to-wit: The Northeast quarter (NE¼) of Section ten (10), Township one hundred fifty-two (152), North Range Forty-Three (43), West, of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing 160 acres according to the United States Government Survey.

Dated at St. Paul, Minnesota, October 19, 1909.

Union National Bank of Streator, (Illinois,)
Assignee of Mortgagee.

Stringer & Seymour,
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee,
Natl. Ger. Am. Bank Bldg.,
St. Paul, Minn.

O28 D2

Notice of Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage bearing date of April 19, 1904, made by Wilton L. Barclay and Edith M. Barclay, his wife, mortgagors, to George Atherton, mortgagee, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the 25th day of April, 1904, at 1:30 o'clock P. M. in Book "14" of Mortgages on pages 319 to 322, inclusive, upon which mortgage there is now due and payable the sum of Twenty-three hundred sixteen and 70-100 dollars ($2316.70); and whereas, the said George Atherton is now dead and letters of administration on the estate of said George Atherton, deceased, have been duly issued to Sarah Haste, and authenticated copy of said letters has been duly recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds; and which said mortgage was duly assigned by said Sarah Haste, administratrix, to Union National Bank of Streator (Ill.) by instrument in writing dated August 9, 1909, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds on the 27th day of August 1909, at 11 o'clock A. M., in Book "5" of Mortgages on page 416.

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The premises described in the said mortgage and so to be sold are, all that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit: The Northwest quarter (NW¼) of section (10), township one hundred fifty-two (152), North range forty-three (43), West, of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing one hundred sixty acres of land, according to the United States Government Survey.

Dated St. Paul, Minnesota, October 19, 1909.

Union National Bank of Streator, (Illinois.)
Assignee of Mortgagee.

Stringer & Seymour.
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee,
Natl. Ger. Am. Bank Bldg.,
St. Paul, Minnesota. O28-D2

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

A mortgage with power of sale was made by Alfred Helling (a bachelor) to J. M. Wagner, dated the 7th day of June 1901, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the 12th day of November A. D. 1902, at one o'clock and ten minutes P. M., in Book 26 of Mortgages on page 619 thereof, which said mortgage was thereafter assigned by the said J. M. Wagner to Earle F. Andrus, by an instrument of assigment, dated the 18th day of May, 1903, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the 4th day of November A. D. 1909, at eleven o'clock A. M., in Book 8 of Mortgages on page 517.

Default has been made in the conditions, agreements and covenants of said mortgage, and there is claimed to be due and is due the subscriber at the date of this notice upon the said mortgage, the sum of One hundred and eleven Dollars and two cents.

Now, Therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises described therein and hereinafter described, to satisfy the amount which shall at the date of said sale be due on said mortgage together with the costs and expenses of said sale, as allowed by law, the taxes, if any paid by the subscriber, and the further sum of Twenty-five Dollars, which is a reasonable attorney's fee for the foreclosure of said mortgage and is agreed to be paid in such event.

Said sale will be made at the main front entrance to the Court House in the city of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota, on Monday the 3rd day of January 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash.

The premises described in said mortgage and so to be sold are situated in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, and are known and described as follows:-

The Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section No. 20, in Township No. 150, North of Range No. 43, West of 5th P. M.

Dated November 18th, 1909.

EARLE F. ANDRUS,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

AMBROSE TIGHE,
His Attorney,
St. Paul Minnesota. N18-D23

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston. Minnesota, October 26, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Zepherc Gagner, of Terrebonne, Minnesota, who, on December 18, 1907, made Homestead entry No. 24613, Serial, No. 02172, for SE¼NW¼, Section 26, Township 150 N., Range 43 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the Land above described, before the Register and Receiver of U. S. Land Office, at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 9th day of December, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Louis Perrault, of Red Lake Falls, Minn.
Joseph Dupont, of Terrebonne, Minn.
Geo. Dupont, of Terrebonne, Minn.
William Dupont, of Terrebonne, Minn.

R. J. Montague Register.

Notice of Filing of and Hearing on Ditch Petition.

Notice is hereby given that a petition, of which the following is a copy, has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, and that a hearing will be had upon said petition before the County Board at the office of County Auditor of said County, in the City of Red Lake Falls, Minn., on Saturday, the 27th day of November, A. D. 1909, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., this 26th day of October, 1909.

County Auditor's Seal } A. A. LATENDRESSE
County Auditor.

Petition for Public Ditch.

To the County Board of the County of Red Lake State of Minnesota:

The undersigned land owners, whose lands will be liable to be affected by, or assessed for, the expense of the contruction of the Public Ditch hereinafter described, would respectfully represent that the public health, convenience and welfare and the reclamation of wet and overflowed lands require the establishment and contruction of a Public Ditch along the following described route in the Towns of Star and Hickory in said County of Red Lake and that the construction of the same would be of public benefit and utility.

A general description of the proposed starting point, route and terminus of said ditch is as follows: Commencing at Northwest corner of section two (2) in township No. one hundred fifty-three (153) North of Range No. thirty-nine (39) in Red Lake county, Minnesota, thence running south along the section line between sections two (2) and three (3), between sections ten (10) and eleven (11), between sections fourteen (14) and fifteen (15), between sections twenty-two (22) and twenty-three (23), between sections twenty-six (26) and twenty-seven (27) and between sections thirty-four (34) and thirty-five (35) to the south-west corner of the south-west quarter (S.W.¼) of section thirty-five (35) in said township No. one hundred fifty-three (153) north of range No. thirty-nine (39), thence continuing due south from the north-west corner of the north-east quarter (N.E. ¼) of section three (3) township No. one hundred fifty-two (152) North of range No. thirty-nine (39) through said section three (3) in a southeasterly direction to a point on the Red Lake river one hundred rods west of the south-west corner of section two (2), township one hundred fifty-two (152) north of Range No. thirty-nine (39) and terminating at the Red Lake river in said township No. one hundred fifty-two (152) north of range No. thirty-nine (39) as its outlet.

And your petitioners pray that you will proceed to establish such Drainage Ditch and cause the same to be constructed as provided by chapter two hundred thirty (230), of the general laws of Minnesota for 1905 and acts amendatory thereof.

Dated September 20th, 1909.

Archibald D. Brown,
Christian Christianson,
Swan Arveson,
Albin Arveson,
John Lundell,
Eddie Arveson;
Petitioners.— N 4-18

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

A mortgage with power of sale was made by Marie Peterson (a single woman) to J. M. Wagner, dated the 27th day of May 1901, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake County Minnesota on the 24th day of December A. D. 1901, at four o'clock P. M., in Book 21 of Mortgages on page 538 thereof, which said mortgage was thereafter assigned by the said J. M. Wagner to Earle F. Andrus, by an instrument of assigment, dated the 18th day of May 1903, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the 4th day of November A. D. 1909, at eleven o'clock A. M. in Book 8 of Mortgages on page 516.

Default has been made in the conditions, agreements and covenants of said mortgage, and there is claimed to be due and is due the subscriber at the date of this notice upon the said mortgage the sum of One hundred and eleven Dollars and two cents.

Now, Therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises described therein and hereinafter described, to satisfy the amount which shall at the date of said sale be due on said mortgage, together with the costs and expenses of said sale as allowed by law, the taxes, if any, paid by the subscriber, and the further sum of Twenty-five Dollars, which is a reasonable attorney's fee for the foreclosure of said mortgage, and is agreed to be paid in such event.

Said sale will be made at the Main Front Entrance to the Court House in the city of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota, on Monday the 3rd day of January, 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash.

The premises described in said mortgage and so to be sold are situated in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, and are known and described as follows:-

Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section No. 26, in Township No 150 North of Range No. 44, West of 5th P. M.,

Dated November 18th, 1909.

EARLE F. ANDRUS,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

AMBROSE TIGHE,
His attorney,
St. Paul, Minnesota. N18-D23

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TERREBONNE.

Mr. and Mrs. Broullet and Mr. Benoit of Gentilly and Miss St. Marie of Crookston were last Sunday the guests of Miss Fabiola Dubuque.

Mr. Keating of the Keating Piano company spent Sunday here.

Eugene Landreville and sister Marie, who were the guests for a week of Miss D. Landreville, returned to their home at Argyle last Thursday.

Zeph Perrault of Terrebonne was married to Miss Champagne of Brooks, at Lambert, last Sunday afternoon.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Rodrique Jolly, Nov. 18, a girl.

TEST CASE DECIDED.

Liquor Cannot Be Sold Anywhere in Indian Territory.

Last week at Fergus Falls the case in the U. S. Court against Fred Anderson, the Calloway saloon keeper, was decided and Anderson was found guilty of selling liquor in the "Indian Country."

This was a test case. The villages where the raids took place—Calloway, Mahnomen and Waubun—are inside the boundary of the Indian reservation, but on land the title to which has passed entirely from the government. The liquor which Anderson sold was consigned to Detroit and delivered there, and Judge Amidon, in his charge to the jury, instructed that body that Detroit and other territory outside the reservation were Indian territory quite as much as the land that actually lies inside the reservation boundaries.

The court stated that a verdict of guilty should be returned in case it was found that Anderson had had liquor shipped to Detroit, as this was introducing liquor into "Indian territory" within the meaning of the treaty of 1855, under the terms of which the whole northern part of the state is included in this definition.

The jury promptly returned a verdict of guilty, but sentence was deferred until Nov. 22. As soon as sentence is pronounced, the case will be appealed to the United States supreme court direct, the right of direct appeal being granted in all cases where treaties are involved. It is thought the case can be advanced, the United States being a party to the suit, and that a decision can be secured in about a year.

Presumed To Be Dead.

A mystery surrounds the fate of Sigvart Kittlesby, a former resident and farmer of Flom township. Years ago while operating his farm there, which he owned, he went insane and was committed to the asylum at Fergus Falls. But he managed to escape from that institution over seven years ago and nothing has been seen or heard of him since as far as anyone here knows. As he had no relatives in this country little was said about the affair, although neighbors looked after his farm. But now relatives in Norway, acting through the Norwegian consul at St. Paul, have asked that the estate be probated as the law presumes a person dead who has disappeared for seven years, and Tuesday Judge Matson granted the petition and appointed Alfred Knudson, the Norwegian consul, as administrator.—Ada Index.

Tells of Methods.

H. J. Beardsmore who got first prize for oats in a contest recently conducted in Polk county, had the following to say regarding the methods employed in cultivating the crops:

"The land on which these oats were raised was seeded to timothy and clover in the spring of 1907, but very little clover came up. I believe the seed was not good. In June, 1908, the land was plowed two and one-half inches deep.

"In the latter part of July and the fore part of August it was again plowed to a depth of five inches.

"In April, 1909, the land was smooth-harrowed and drilled, using eleven pecks of seed to the acre; then smooth-harrowed again; and harvested Aug. 16th and 17th, and yielded seventy and one-half bushels per acre on twenty-eight acres and totalling 47½ lbs. to the bushel by the brass kettle."

More Work for Uncle Sam.

The Beltrami county board of commissioners turned down the request of Special Officer Larson of the Indian department, that the saloon licenses of Chris Rogers of Shotley, and Carl Saterlee, be revoked because they have been selling liquor to the Indians. This precipitates a sort of a clash between the federal and the state officers and some interesting developments are expected.

The commissioners contended that Larson's charges against the two men were not substantiated. Larson has reported the refusal to the department.

PROGRAM

CORN EXHIBIT AND DAIRY SHOW

Red Lake Falls, Minn., Tuesday, Nov. 30, 1909

FORENOON SESSION—10:00 O'CLOCK

Music, Overture	Freund's Concert Orchestra
Address of Welcome	Mayor J. A. Duffy
Response	Rev. Fr. Fayolle
Address, "Hog and Corn Raising."	Supt. Wm. Robertson

NOON.

Banquet for farmers attending the meeting.

AFTERNOON SESSION—1:30 O'CLOCK

Music	Freund's Concert Orchestra
Address, "The Farmers' Duty to the Creamery."	Joel Winkjer
Address, "Why Winter Dairying Pays."	Hon. Andrew French
Address, "The Grasshopper and the Dairyman"	Prof. F. L. Washburn

Winners in Corn Contest announced and prizes awarded

MERCHANTS STATE BANK.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF MERCHANTS STATE BANK, at Red Lake Falls, Minn., at close of business on Nov. 16, 1909.
Date of call by Supt., Nov. 16, 1909.
Date of report by bank, Nov. 19, 1909.

RESOURCES.		
Loans and discounts		$166,013.29
Overdrafts		3,244.65
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		6,129.34
Other real estate		4,031.08
Due from banks	$20 985.93	
Checks and cash items	21,410.39	
Cash on hand, items below	8,765.45	
Currency $5,083.00		
Gold 1,010.00		
Silver 2,600.00		
Other 72.45		
Total cash assets	51,161.77	51,161.77
Other resources		74.28
Total		$230,654.41
LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock		$15,000.00
Surplus fund		3,000.00
Undivided profits, net		2,468.34
Dividends unpaid	750.00	
Deposits subject to check	56,707.79	
Demand certificates	1,037.47	
Cashiers' Checks	3,237.81	
Due to Banks	14,674.74	
Total immediate liabilities	$76,407.81	
Time certificates	133,778.26	
Total deposits	$210,186.07	210,186.07
Total		$230,654.41

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, ss.

We, A. P. Toupin, president, and J. A. Duffy, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

A. P. TOUPIN, President
J. A. DUFFY, Cashier.

Attest: (Two) Directors:
A. P. TOUPIN
L. A. KAUFER

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of Nov. 1909.

(Seal) P. F. POULIOT,
Notary Public,

My commission expires March 13, 1915.

Order Limiting Time to File Claims Within Three Months and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Charles Montreuil, Decedent.
State of Minnesota, county of Red Lake, in Probate court.

In the matter of the estate of Charles Montreuil, Decedent.

Letters Testamentary this day having been granted to William (or Willie) Montreuil and it appearing by the affidavit of said representative that there are no debts of said decedent;

It is Ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three months from and after the date hereof; and that Saturday, the 12th day of February, 1910, at ten o'clock a. m., in the Probate court rooms at the city of Red Lake Falls in said county, be, and the same hereby is fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in Red Lake Falls Gazette as provided by law.

Dated Nov. 12th, 1909.

(SEAL) S. A. SWANSON,
n25-d9 Judge of Probate.

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

Estate of Benajmin Puschinsky
State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake
In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Benjamin Puschinsky, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, to Ida Puschinsky, Roland W. Puschinsky, Vernon B. Puschinsky, George W. Puschinsky, and Melville E. Puschinsky, and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Ida Puschinsky having been filed in this court, representing that Benjamin Puschinsky, then a resident of the County of Red Lake State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 4th day of November 1909; and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted the Ida Puschinsky; and the court, having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition; Therefore, You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Red Lake Falls in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 17th day of December 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said court, this 19th day of November 1909.

(Court) S. A. SWANSON,
(Seal) n25-d9 Probate Judge.

FRED L. EARLEY
Attorney for Petitioner.

A Domestic Tragedy.

"You seem a little stiff this morning," said the next door neighbor as they walked to the car line.

"Yes," replied the other man. "I had to bring in the confounded house plants before breakfast, and there's a rubber tree among 'em that weighs a ton. My wife told me to bring 'em in last night, and I wish I had."

"Forget 'em?"

"No, didn't forget 'em. I left 'em out in hopes the frost would nip 'em, but there's no such luck!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Not Changed at All.

A westerner who claimed a lifelong acquaintance with James J. Hill had just returned from St. Paul and was describing his meeting there with the railroad magnate.

"He hasn't changed a particle," said the traveler, "and he's got the same spots on his vest that he had when he was a boy."—Lippincott's Magazine.

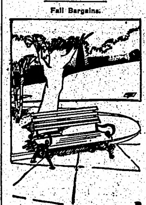
A Paradox.

"It's a downright nuisance; that's what it is," growled the pessimistic man.

"What's a downright nuisance?" queried his better half—or perhaps two-thirds.

"That upright piano in the adjoining flat," answered the p. m.—Houston Post.

Fall Bargains.



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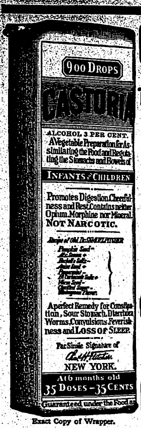
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Secret Societies.

M. B. A. lodge meets Monday nights in M.B.A hall. Sam'l Gibeau, Pres., Frank Brou[illegible]et, Secy.

I. O. O. F.—Clearwater Lodge No. 133, meets every Saturday evening at I. O. O. F. hall Visitors are always welcome.—Wm. Findeisen, N. G. F. A. Grady, V. G., F. A. Mizen, R. S., Dr. J. E. Argue, F. S., H. C. Hansen, Treasurer

MODERN WOODMEN—Meets every Wednesday at M. W. A. hall.

CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS—Meets every other Friday evening at C. O. F. hall. D. J. Doran, Chief Ranger; E. H. Normandeau, Recording Secretary.

Churches.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC—Mass every Sunday at 8 and 10 a. m.—Very Rev. E. Fayolle, pastor.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC—Mass every Sunday at 8 and 10 a. m.—Rev. Father Ambrose, pastor.

ANOTHER IMPORTANT VICTORY FOR THE CARTER MEDICINE COMPANY IN THE UNITED STATES COURT.

The United States Circuit Court for the Southern District of New York—sitting in New York City—has just awarded to the Carter Medicine Company a decree which again sustains the company's exclusive right to use the red package for liver pills.

By the terms of the decree, it is, among other things:

Adjudged that the Carter Medicine Company is the owner of the sole and exclusive right to the use of red colored wrappers and labels upon said small, round packages of liver pills of the style described in the bill of complaint; said right having been acquired by the prior adoption of said style and color of package for liver pills by the complainant predecessors more than thirty years ago, and established by the continuous and exclusive use of the same in constantly increasing quantities by said predecessors and by the complainant, the Carter Medicine Company, itself, from the time of their said adoption until the present day.

The decision just announced is perhaps the most important and far-reaching of all, by reason of the character of the tribunal which rendered it. No Court in the country stands higher.—*National Druggist, St. Louis, Mo.*

Lost in Antiquity.

A little fellow who had just felt the hard side of the slipper turned to his mother for consolation.

"Mother," he asked, "did grandpa thrash father when he was a little boy?"

"Yes," answered his mother, impressively.

"And did his father thrash him when he was little?"

"Yes."

"And did his father thrash him?"

"Yes."

A pause.

"Well, who started this thing, anyway?"—Cassell's Saturday Journal.

Looking Brighter.

"Things are looking brighter now," says a Billville citizen. "The sheriff is now my brother-in-law, and he won't levy on my crop; the town doctor boards with me, and doesn't charge a cent for tellin' me that if I don't quit eatin' six meals a day I'll not live to be a hundred, and last of all, the head undertaker is my best friend, and has promised to fix me finally.

"I feel that I don't half deserve so many blessings, but I've got 'em and I'm going to hold on to them."—Atlanta Constitution.

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"Why, John," she returned, "it isn't so. I met more than 37 people in London last summer, and there wasn't a pauper in the lot!"

Take a hint, do your own mixing. Rough on Rats, being all poison, one 15c box will spread or make 50 to 100 little cakes that will kill 500 or more rats and mice. It's the unbeatable exterminator. Don't die in the house. Beware of imitations, substitutes and catch-penny ready-for-use devices.

A Name That Names.

"Why does Penryn call his coming novel 'A Scrap Book?'"

"Because it is a story of a married life."

Easy.

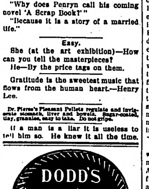
She (at the art exhibition)—How can you tell the masterpieces?

He—By the price tags on them.

Gratitude is the sweetest music that flows from the human heart.—Henry Lee.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take. Do not gripe.

If a man is a liar it is useless to tell him so. He knew it all the time.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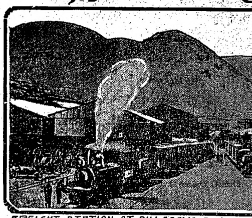
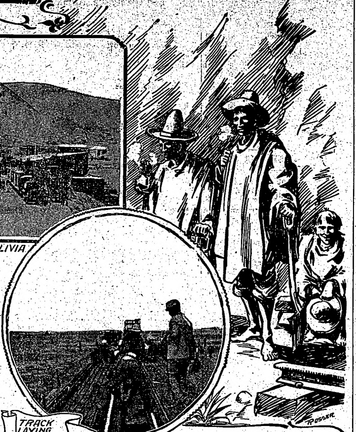
RAILWAYS IN BOLIVIA

BY DANIEL P. WILES



FREIGHT STATION AT PULACAYO, BOLIVIA



TRACK LAYING NEAR ORURU

UNLOADING RAILS AT GUAQUI, BOLIVIA

LAKE TITICACA AT GUAQUI

As a result of having lost its Pacific seaboard province of Antofagasta, following the war with Chile in 1879, Bolivia found itself shut off from the sea and dependent upon its neighbors for an outlet to the great world.

Great as was the blow to national pride, for the Bolivians felt the loss of Antofagasta more keenly than even the French that of the Rhine provinces, and serious as was the loss to the national treasury of the revenues derived from the rich nitrate fields of the lost province, yet the blow was perhaps less heavy than the Bolivians themselves then thought.

It changed entirely the country's economic outview and pushed it forward into lines of development which in all probability would otherwise have been delayed for many years. Even prior to 1879 the nitrate fields were for the most part owned by foreigners, the Bolivians themselves being engaged in gold and silver mining. But the taxes from nitrate production paid in a large measure the expenses of government and with the loss of this revenue the state was forced into consideration of the economic development of the country in other lines than gold and silver production alone.

The settled part of Bolivia was then and is to a large extent yet, that high table-land, one of the most spacious and elevated plateaux to be found on the globe, which lies between the western and the eastern Andes. This table-land extends from about the Argentine border in the south into Peru on the northwest, and is from 60 to 150 miles in width.

On the Chilean border the western Cordillera is in reality less a mountain range than a line of huge cliffs. The table-land is itself 12,000 to 13,000 feet above sea level and slopes gradually 2,000 or 3,000 feet up to the crest of the western hills and then falls away abruptly nearly three miles down, 15,000 feet, to the desert land lying between the foot of this immense line of cliffs and the Pacific ocean. To the east of the table-land lies the high Andes, the Cordillera Real, rising in Illampu, Illimani, Ancochuma and Sajama over 21,000 feet. North, east and south from the Cordillera Real the land falls away to the great Amazon and Parana plains. This country, three-fourths of Bolivia in area, is but little settled, but is in natural resources and soil one of the richest parts of the world.

It could easily sustain an agricultural population greater than the whole present population of South America.

The first and most pressing need to Bolivia is railways. This need was recognized to a certain extent prior to the war with Chile. As far back as June, 1863, the national assembly authorized the president to enter into contracts for the building of railways, and in 1868 a concession was granted to a citizen of the United States to build a railway from Cobiji to Potosi with a government guaranty of seven per cent. on the capital invested. In addition, the concession carried a grant of land one league on each side of the line. A number of other concessions were made in 1869, 1873, 1874, 1877, 1878 and 1879.

In 1904 the Bolivian national office of immigration and statistics issued a volume of nearly 400 pages containing the acts, decrees and concessions in aid of railways, covering the years 1880 to 1904. Every effort was made by the government during this period to induce capital to invest in railway construction in the country. Perhaps nowhere else in the world were such inducements held out by any country to secure the end sought as by Bolivia, following the termination of the war with Chile. These inducements were offers of land, mines, exemption from taxation and customs duties, government guaranties, financial aid and exclusive privileges. But unfortunately for Bolivia the offers were not made in the right quarter. In its eagerness to secure results, concessions were granted to and contracts made with the most irresponsible parties, in many cases mere adventurers without capital or influence. The net result was naturally to retard rather than to help railroad construction.

In 1904 all that Bolivia had to show in railways as a result of 40 years' legislation and innumerable contracts were the Guaqui and the Antofagasta roads. The former gave an outlet from La Paz to Lake Titicaca, whence passengers and freight were transported across the lake by boat to the Peruvian port of Puno and thence by the Peruvian railway to Mollendo on the Pacific. The total length of the road from Alto of La Paz to Guaqui on Lake Titicaca was 87 kilometers (54 miles). The gauge was one meter (39.37 inches) and the rails weighed 18 kilograms per meter—about 12 pounds per foot.

The Antofagasta, Bolivia's first railway, had a total mileage of 925 kilometers (573 miles), a gauge of 75 centimeters (29.53 inches) and rails weighing 17.40 kilograms per meter, or about 11 pounds per foot.

It was not until 25 years after the outbreak of the war with Chile and 20 years after the signing of the agreement of April 4, 1884, which marked the close of that war, although it did not conclusively settle all the questions arising therefrom, that on October 20, 1904, at Santiago, plenipotentiaries of the two countries signed the treaty of peace and friendship which put a final end to all disputes between Bolivia and Chile and secured in addition concessions to the former.

In the preceding year, 1903, was signed the treaty of Rio de Janeiro with Brazil. Under this treaty an exchange of territories between the two countries was effected. Bolivia acquired on the southeast the strip of territory lying between its boundary and the Paraguay river, and Brazil acquired Bolivia's claim to the Acre region on the northeast. The latter territory being considered the more valuable, Brazil stipulated to pay a cash indemnity of £2,000,000 sterling.

These two treaties were of immense consequence to Bolivia: first, in relieving her from the old railway and mining entanglements; second, in securing the construction of the Arica-La Paz railway; third, through the loan of Chilean credit in internal railway construction; and, fourth, in providing a cash fund of £2,300,000 with which to guarantee or to begin the actual construction of the trunk lines.

Following the ratification of the treaties negotiations were opened with prominent European and American capitalists and on May 19, 1906, a contract was signed with the National City bank and Speyer & Co., of New York. The contract was signed in La Paz by a representative of the concessionaires and additional stipulations were made on May 22.

Under article III of the contract the concessionaires oblige themselves within a period of 10 years to construct the following railway systems:

(a) From Oruro to Viacha, with a branch to the river Desaguadero, connecting with the Arica line.

(b) From Oruro to Cochabamba.

(c) From Oruro to Potosi.

(d) From Potosi to Tupizi, by Caisa and Catagaita.

(e) From Uyuni to Potosi.

(f) From La Paz to Puerto Pando.

All of these roads are to be one-meter gauge except the last two mentioned, which, in the discretion of the concessionaires, may be of 75 centimeters gauge.

The cost of the railways is estimated at £5,500,000 sterling, including £1,200,000 allowed for the La Paz-Puerto Pando line.

The concessionaires are authorized to issue two classes of bonds—first mortgage and second mortgage, or income bonds. The first mortgage bonds, which are a first lien, are authorized to the amount of £3,700,000 sterling, bear five per cent. interest and are payable in 20 years. The interest for 20 years is guaranteed by the government of Bolivia.

A further issue of additional first mortgage bonds to the amount of £2,000,000 sterling is authorized in case the sum of £5,500,000 proves insufficient to build the lines. These bonds will bear six per cent. interest and the interest will not be guaranteed by the government. The second-mortgage or income bonds run for 25 years, bear five per cent. interest and are a second lien on the roads.

Under an agreement made in London in 1907 by the Antofagasta and Bolivia Railway Company, which is a British corporation, and Speyer & Co., the Antofagasta Railway Company agreed to guarantee the interest on the line from Oruro to Viacha and in addition to make a payment to the concessionaires for a majority of the line's stock. This agreement made necessary the law, mentioned above, signed by President Montes on December 1, 1908. The purpose of this agreement is to make the new lines serve as feeders to the Antofagasta line instead of playing the part of competing lines, as would have been the case had the original program of construction been carried out.

The Oruro to Potosi line of the original plan would partly parallel the Antofagasta line. It is very probable that a complete merger of the interests of the Antofagasta and Bolivia Railway Company and the American concessionaires will be made.

A STOUT THING

Miss Burden was not devoid of good sense, but she had brooded over her neighbor's treatment of her until it seemed both intolerable and lawless. It involved a question of shares in the privileges of a certain spring of water and of rights in a certain path, and disagreement over these had led to other differences, small and large, until the main issue seemed hopelessly confused.

Finally Miss Burden resolved to consult a lawyer, to ascertain if there might not be comforting relief for her feelings in a lawsuit. When a woman's exasperation reaches the point where she is ready to resort to the law, she is to be dreaded, and Miss Burden went to Lawyer Fairman's office with a long and spirited story of her wrongs.

Unfortunately for her plan, these wrongs were rather of word than of deed, and rather of fancy than of record. What the neighbor wanted to do and talked about doing, and even what he meant to do at some future time, did not greatly impress Mr. Fairman. He gently suggested to the angry client that her mood was unjustified by what had actually happened and concluded his advice with some words which she never forgot.

"Don't go to law, my dear lady, until you have some facts to take with you. Law by itself is a poor friend; but a fact's a stout thing—a fact's a stout thing!"

The country lawyer's wisdom is sound philosophy for every day in the year. Fancy gives birth to a long train of children, good and bad, and they all have legs and arms of characteristic slenderness and a grasp on life too gentle to be controlling. Set them in line of battle and Master Fact will scatter them all like dry leaves—for in deed and in truth a fact is a stout thing!—Youth's Companion.

Rebuilding the Campanile at Venice

The construction of the new Campanile at Venice is proceeding apace, and 1911 should see its completion. It has been fortunate in being relieved of all pecuniary embarrassment—a fate which our tottering cathedrals have not avoided—and the originally estimated £72,000 and later calculation of £80,000 have already been supplied, together with a comfortable surplus for emergencies. The new Campanile will resemble the old in appearance, though iron clamps and girders will in reality make it entirely safe. The only proposed alteration is the removal of a pillar which stood in the center of the tower, in favor of a passenger lift. For the most part, too old associations are being preserved, the stone being quarried in Istria, the cement coming from Montferrat, & the sand from Brenta—places all famous in Venetian history. Magnificent work is being done, an excellent example of reconstructive skill being the piecing together of the Madonna of Sansovino, which was found smashed into nearly 2,000 fragments. So, owing to the generosity of the art patrons of Europe in general and the pope in particular, the Campanile will soon reassert its domination.

Prosperity on the farm means plenty of money in circulation everywhere.

Just as Bad.

Courtesy over the telephone is a virtue, and it's just as offensive to the girl at the switchboard to be called a Dutch mutt as it would be to be told that her hat isn't on straight.—Hartford Times.

Poor Opinion of Countrymen.

One of the great intellects of England has stated that not above 50,000 people in all Britain can read and understand the ordinary London newspaper.

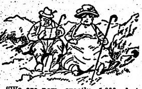
A LITTLE COLD.

He caught a little cold—
That was all.
So the neighbors sadly said,
As they gathered round his bed,
When they heard that he was dead.

He caught a little cold—
That was all. (Puck.)

Neglect of a cough or cold often leads to serious trouble. To break up a cold in twenty-four hours and cure any cough that is curable mix two ounces of Glycerine, a half-ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure and eight ounces of pure Whisky. Take a teaspoonful every four hours. You can buy these at any good drug store and easily mix them in a large bottle.

A MATTER OF GEOGRAPHY.



"We are now exactly 1,000 feet above the level of the sea."

"What sea?"

"The guide-book doesn't say."

Ruled by Kindness.

Lucy Burd's success with boys at the reform school in Bucks county, Pennsylvania, she thinks, is due simply to kindness. She has reformed more than 100 boys in her term of five years as superintendent. Some of her boys are in the navy some on farms. Few have gone back to their old ways after coming under her influence.

A Motor Hint.

Miss Lillian Russell, who looks younger than her daughter, was talking about age at a dinner in New York. Miss Russell, who is always witty, ended with this mot:

"It is a sure sign of age in a woman when she begins to get out of her motor car backwards."

Finis.

Wigg—Scribbler's stories all have such sad endings.

Wagg—Yes, they generally find their way into the wastebasket.—Philadelphia Record.

You can't stop smoking without a substitute. Don't accept a substitute for WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT. It makes not-smoking easy.

Happiness is increased, not by the enlargement of the possessions, but of the heart.—Ruskin.

Here's something good that bad little boys like.—WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT.

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DON'T NEGLECT THAT COUGH

It certainly racks your system and may run into something serious. Allen's Lung Balsam will check it quickly and permanently. For sale at all druggists.

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For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

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School children
should eat
Quaker Oats
at least
twice a day

Assorted china in the Family Size Package

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Are Best for Little Folks

because they follow the lines of the natural foot and allow perfect development. Think what that means, you parents who suffer from corns, bunions, etc., as a result of wearing shoes, when you were young, which contracted the foot. Pla-Mate Shoes come in sizes 4 to 12 in button, lace and oxford styles and made in all suitable leathers. The price may be a little higher than you are now paying, but think of the comfort the children will have, and consider that the material and workmanship that goes into every pair of Pla-Mate Shoes makes them outwear two pairs of ordinary shoes. If your shoe dealer does not keep Pla-Mate Shoes send us his name, stating the size and style of shoe you want and we will see that you are promptly supplied.

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Positively cured by these Little Pills.

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They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Youthful Color. Cures scalp diseases & hair falling. 50c, and $1.00 at Druggists

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DEFIANCE STARCH never sticks to the iron.

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Not Sisters

Now and again you see two women passing down the street who look like sisters. You are astonished to learn that they are mother and daughter, and you realize that a woman at forty or forty-five ought to be at her finest and fairest. Why isn't it so?

The general health of woman is so intimately associated with the local health of the essentially feminine organs that there can be no red cheeks and round form where there is female weakness.

Women who have suffered from this trouble have found prompt relief and cure in the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It gives vigor and vitality to the organs of womanhood. It clears the complexion, brightens the eyes and reddens the cheeks.

No alcohol, or habit-forming drugs is contained in "Favorite Prescription." Any sick woman may consult Dr. Pierce by letter, free. Every letter is held as sacredly confidential, and answered in a plain envelope. Address: World's Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. R.V. Pierce, Pres., Buffalo, N.Y.

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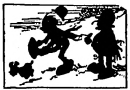
COLUMBUS, OHIO.—The active ingredients entering the most popular household remedy in the world have been made known to the public. This means a new era in the advertising of popular family medicines—Peruna leads.

Peruna contains among other things, golden seal, powerful in its effect upon the mucous membranes. Cedron seed, a rare medicine and unsurpassed tonic. Cubebs, valuable in nasal catarrh and affections of the kidneys and bladder. Stone root, valuable for the nerves, mucous membranes as well as in dropsy and indigestion.

THE REASON.



Weary—Gee! I wonder wot dat dorg bit me on the foot for?

His Friend—I suppose it's cause he couldn't reach no higher.

Mistake Somewhere.

A story comes from a Kentucky town that is worth repeating. There lives there a woman who says that she has immediate communion with the Almighty, and now and then delivers to those of common clay a message that she has received from on high. The fact that these messages sometimes take on a very materialistic hue does not alter their effectiveness, in her opinion.

One day she went into the office of a well known attorney and approached him solemnly as one about to reveal an awe-inspiring secret.

"The Lord sent me to you for $25," she announced.

The attorney looked up and smiled.

"That must be a mistake," he replied, blandly, "because the Lord knows I have not got it."

Celestial communication was thereupon broken off.

Relics of the Stone Age.

During excavations conducted near Willendorf, on the Danube, by the prehistoric section of the Austrian Natural History museum, a chalk figurine, 11 centimeters high, has been discovered in a stratum containing instruments and weapons characteristic of the stone age. The figurine shows traces of having been painted and represents a female figure with remarkable precision of artistic execution.

A man never realizes what a small potato he really is until he hears in a roundabout way what the girl whom he could have married but didn't thinks of him.

Strong Winds and Sand Storms cause granulation of the eyelids. PETTIT'S EYE SALVE soothes and quickly relieves. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N.Y.

If a giddy woman could hear what is said about her giddiness behind her back it would knock some of the giddiness out of her.

Don't stop eating to chew WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT. Chew it after. It's fine for digestion.

Procrastination is the thief of many a good time.

Wall harmony

Costly surroundings will not compensate for a lack of taste in harmonizing the wall tints with the rugs and furnishings. Any color effect can be secured with

Alabastine
The Sanitary Wall Coating

Be the leader in your town in correct decorations; consult us, we have ideas and want to help you. It costs you nothing and secures wall harmony at small expense.

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Pile your plate high!
WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT PEPSIN GUM
prevents indigestion
LOOK FOR THE SPEAR
THE FLAVOR LASTS

Five Minutes in the Morning
NO STROPPING NO HONING
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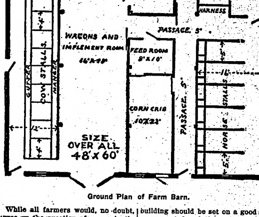
KNOWN THE WORLD OVER

LABOR-SAVING BARN FOR A SMALL FARM

Conveniently Arranged So that Feeding and Caring for Stock Is Reduced to Minimum—
By J. E. Bridgman.



Ground Plan of Farm Barn.

While all farmers would, no doubt, agree on the question of conveniently arranged and substantially constructed farm buildings, also that the housing of the different kinds of stock in separate buildings is advisable, many of us, for some reason, are so situated that it is not possible to build separate buildings, writes J. E. Bridgman in American Agriculturist. The question of labor causes us to so arrange our farm buildings that the feeding and caring for stock is reduced to the minimum. This can best be accomplished where all, or at least the greater part, of the stock is housed under one roof, and in a building that will have storage room for a large quantity of feed.

The barn plan herewith illustrated is a good example of that type of barn. The barn is a balloon frame, 48x60 feet square, 12 feet to the eaves, and 36 feet to peak of roof. The building should be set on a good stone or cement foundation, and if the expense can be borne a cement floor over the entire barn will soon pay for itself, as it affords no harbors or hiding places for rats and mice. However, a fairly good floor may be made with clay.

As will be seen by the floor plan, the barn has accommodation for ten cows and six horses. It also has two box stalls. These may be used for various purposes, such as calf or hog pens, cows with young calves, or ailing animals. There is a large corn crib, oats bin, feed room, and a large open drive that may be used for wagons, or for storing implements. A five by five foot hay chute is built over the passage located between the feed room and box stall. This chute extends within 18 or 20 inches of the roof, and acts as a ventilator for the entire barn.

BROOMCORN IS PAYING CROP

Product Can Be Worked Up to Good Advantage by Farmer and Family at Home—
By Thomas M. Cisel.

Broomcorn can be grown on almost any soil, but does the best on a level, black soil. The planting and cultivation is the same as of Indian corn, only the plants must be much thicker in the row, as close planting makes the brush long and fine, which is much desired for making brooms. Plant some next spring.

A farmer who has 20 acres of broomcorn should have 15 men when the corn is ready for cutting, which should be done the sixth day after the brush commences to push from the root.

In cutting, the corn is first made into tables or benches by overlapping two rows.

After the tables are made the cutters pass down the open row and remove the brush from the stalk at the first joint below the boot, placing it in small bunches on the table.

After that it is placed on wagons and taken to the seeder, where the seed is removed by passing the bursh through spiked rollers.

It is then placed on racks in a curing shed. These racks are made by slatting the sides of an open shed with wooden strips one by two inches and laying cross-sticks from one wall to the other. The brush is placed about three inches deep on the cross-sticks where it gets the benefit of plenty of air.

After two weeks it is removed from the racks and made into bales.

Some growers sell the bales to the factory, others make it into brooms in their own shops.

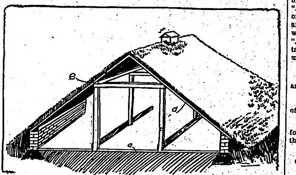
Cultivating Garden Crops.

Garden crops and all crops are cultivated for two reasons—for improving the physical and chemical condition of the soil and for killing weeds. It is usually held that the killing of weeds is the more essential of these, but the former reason is just as important as the latter. Both objects may be accomplished in the same cultivation.

Pure Breeds.

It is not essential for profit that a farmer own a herd of pure bred Holsteins or Jerseys, although we believe that the nearer pure breeding is approached the more satisfactory the results from a profit producing standpoint, if the breeding is accompanied by the proper feeding and care.

STORAGE HOUSE FOR CELERY



Storage House for Celery.

When celery is to be kept for a few months, a good form of storage house can be built with low walls and even span roof. Planks may be used for the roof, the whole being covered to a depth of four inches or more with earth and sodded over. The dimensions of the house illustrated are—width, 24 feet; height of side walls, two feet; height in center to ridge, 11 feet. There is a bed of sand (a) on the earth floor, division boards (b) and posts (c) supporting roof. A ventilator (f) is indispensable.

IDEAL CORN FOR PLANTING

Farmer Should Be Able to Really Know Good Ear When He Sees It—Description of Best Kind.

When a farmer selects corn for planting he should be able to really know a good ear of corn when he sees it. The following description should enable the careful observer to make good selections:

Authorities have decided that the best form for an ideal ear should be as near a cylinder as possible. It should be about 10 inches long and about seven inches in circumference, or at least this ratio should be as near parallel as possible and the grains should grow well over the tip and butt. The grains should be wedge shape and their length should be at least twice their width. The cob should be small, from 84 to 90 per cent. of an ear of corn should be grain. In yellow corn the cob should be red and in white corn it should be white. If one desires his corn to have high protein contents the germ or heart should be large. If meal is to be made the white or starchy end should be large. The grains should be firm on the cob and the ear should be firm, solid and heavy. The grains of the "dent" varieties will be more or less wrinkled on the outer tip, otherwise the surface of the ear should be smooth and glossy. A dead color usually indicates low vitality.

To Trim Fruit Trees.

With apples and most fruit trees and shrubs trimming may as well be done in winter as at any other time. There are two decided advantages in winter trimming. One is that there is more time for the work at that season, and the other is that foliage and fruit do not interfere with the work. Since the cuts are made some weeks before new growth and healing begin it is well to paint the scars to keep out water, dust and germs that might cause decay.

NEW STRENGTH FOR WOMEN'S BACKS.

How to Make a Bad Back Better.

Women who suffer with backache, bearing down pains, dizzy spells and that constant feeling of dullness and tiredness, will find hope in the advice of Mrs. Mary Hinson, of 21 Strother St., Mt. Sterling, Ky. "Had I not used Doan's Kidney Pills, I believe I would not be living today," says Mrs. Hinson. "My eyesight was poor, I suffered with nervous, splitting headaches, spots would dance before my eyes and at times I would be so dizzy I would have to grasp something for support. My back was so weak and painful I could hardly bend over to button my shoes and could not get around without suffering severely. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me from the first, and I continued until practically well again."

Remember the name—Doan's. Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

PROOF POSITIVE.

"I believe I once had the pleasure of meeting your wife."

"If you consider it a pleasure, it was not she."

As to the Hessian Fly.

The Hessian fly is a German product which was conceived in iniquity and born in sauerkraut. It is a long, rangy fly with a bite like a steel trap, and it lays a pale blue, oblong egg at the rate of 30,000 an hour. The Hessian fly will eat anything from decayed custard pie to a glass inkwell, but its favorite dish is the double neck of a fat gent. This bird can perform a two-step on sticky fly paper without crooking its toes, and is proof against rough on rats, the daisy fly killer, and a strychnine hypodermic. No Hessian fly was ever known to die of anything but old age, which accounts for the color of its whiskers. If it ever fastens upon your jowl, it will stay until removed by the undertaker.—Manchester (Ia.) Press.

The Remarkable Trimming.

"Jimmy," said the pretty actress to her actor husband, "won't you run down to the milliner's and get me the hat I ordered?"

"Sure I won't make a mistake?" queried Jimmy, somewhat dubiously, with a caution born of an utter ignorance of millinery.

"Oh, you won't," laughed the spouse. 'My hat is the white beaver trimmed with orchids. You can remember that."

Gamely he went to his doom. Entering the millinery shop, he asked, valiantly: Is my wife's hat ready? I mean the white biffer, trimmed with oh-you-kids?"

And the French girls in the shop made funny Parisian giggles at him.

She Could Not.

"With one wave of my wand," says the fairy, "I can make you grow young again."

"Excuse me," replied the woman, "if I decline your kind offer. If you can bring youth to me at my present age, all right; but I positively refuse to travel back through pyrography, the first stages of bridge, the habit back, the straight front, balloon sleeves, and all the rest of the fads I can remember."

The Last Resort.

"They're going to increase the tax on beer!" "Then we won't drink any." "And they're going to increase the tax on spirits." "Then we won't drink any." "And they're going to tax wine." "Then we won't drink any." "And they're going to tax inheritances!" "Then let's drink up our money!"

In Cannibal Land.

First Cannibal—That last missionary was a polite fellow.

Second Cannibal—How so?

First Cannibal—Before I ate him he offered me an after-dinner cigar.

He that does a base thing in zeal for his friend burns the golden thread that ties their hearts together.

SOME HARD KNOCKS.
Woman Gets Rid of "Coffee Heart."

The injurious action of Coffee on the heart of many persons is well known by physicians to be caused by caffeine. This is the drug found by chemists in coffee and tea.

A woman suffered a long time with severe heart trouble and finally her doctor told her she must give up coffee, as that was the principal cause of the trouble. She writes:

"My heart was so weak it could not do its work properly. My husband would sometimes have to carry me from the table, and it would seem that I would never breathe again.

"The doctor told me that coffee was causing the weakness of my heart. He said I must stop it, but it seemed I could not give it up until I was down in bed with nervous prostration.

"For eleven weeks I lay there and suffered. Finally Husband brought home some Postum and I quit coffee and started new and right. Slowly I got well. Now I do not have any headaches, nor those spells with weak heart. We know it is Postum that helped me. The Dr. said the other day, 'I never thought you would be what you are.' I used to weigh 92 pounds and now I weigh 158.

"Postum has done much for me and I would not go back to coffee again for any money, for I believe it would kill me if I kept at it. Postum must be well boiled according to directions on pkg., then it has a rich flavour and with cream is fine."

Read "The Road to Wellville," found in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

DOCTOR'S PRESCRIPTION.

Quickly Cures Rheumatic Pains, Also Splendid System Builder.

Go to any good prescription druggist and get the following and mix them: If he does not have these ingredients he will get them from his wholesale house.

One ounce compound syrup of Sarsaparilla, and one ounce Toris compound. Add these to a half pint of first-class whiskey, and use a tablespoonful before each meal and at bed time. The bottle must be well shaken each time. This simple remedy is one of the most effective known. The restorative action will be felt after the first few doses.

KNEW THE WAYS OF WOMEN

Mean Trick of Ballantine That Probably Made Much Trouble for His Friend Blank.

Capt. J. F. Chase of Veteran City, Fla., was in Washington last month to register his forty-seventh airship patent. Capt. Chase is best known as the inventor of the hoop-skirt.

Discussing the hoop-skirt's remarkable success, Capt. Chase said to a reporter:

"The success was due to the skirt's strangeness. Women like strange things. By catering to women, by studying their taste a man can twist them around his finger."

The veteran officer smiled.

"Ballantine," he said, "came in late to a song recital in Palm Beach, and there wasn't a vacant seat in the house.

"Ballantine noticed Mrs. Jerome Blank. Mrs. Jerome Blank, he knew, had a very handsome husband that she kept strict watch over—she didn't like him to associate with any of the fair sex.

"Ballantine, edging near to Mrs. Blank, who had an excellent seat, said in a loud voice to a friend:

"'Who was that uncommonly pretty girl I saw Jerome Blank talking to on the pier?'

"In about four seconds Mrs. Blank was gone, and Ballantine was seated comfortably in her chair.

ECZEMA COVERED HIM.

Itching Torture Was Beyond Words—Slept Only from Sheer Exhaustion—Relieved in 24 Hours and

Cured by Cuticura in a Month.

"I am seventy-seven years old, and some years ago I was taken with eczema from head to foot. I was sick for six months and what I suffered tongue could not tell. I could not sleep day or night because of that dreadful itching; when I did sleep it was from sheer exhaustion. I was one mass of irritation; it was even in my scalp. The doctor's medicine seemed to make me worse and I was almost out of my mind. I got a set of the Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent. I used them persistently for twenty-four hours. That night I slept like an infant, the first solid night's sleep I had had for six months. In a month I was cured. W. Harrison Smith, Mt. Kisco, N. Y., Feb. 3, 1908."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

Grace.

A paper out in northwestern Kansas tells of a pious old farmer who has the habit of gazing at the rafters in his dining-room when saying grace. One day while so engaged he forgot himself, and his grace sounded something like this: "We thank thee for this food and—by Joe! there's that darned gimlet I've been looking for for the last six months. I'll have Jim go up there and get it. Thou hast been gracious to us, O Lord, and again we thank thee. Amen!"—Kansas City Star.

In the Same Boat.

A magazine contributor, being hard pressed by his creditors, recently wrote to his editor: "Please send check at once, as my gas bill is due." The candid editor replied in this brief fashion: "So is mine. God help us all."

When you hear a woman say she would like to be a man, it's a pretty good sign she is full of bottled cuss words.

The Price of Courtesy.

"Politeness costs nothing," said the man who quotes proverbs.

"You are wrong again," answered Mr. Sirius Barker. "You have evidently not figured how much it costs to persuade a New York waiter to look pleasant and say 'thank you.'"—Washington Star.

Many Children Are Sickly.
Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, cure Summer Complaint, Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders and Destroy Worms. At all Druggists', 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

How Kind.

Edyth—Jack says I was made to kiss.

Mayme—A diplomatic way of referring to your turned-up nose, wasn't it?

Give children pennies if they buy digestible WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT. It is much better for them.

When a man tells a young widow that she is the only woman he ever loved she is sure he is eligible for membership in an Ananias club.

DR. J. H. RINDLAUS (Specialist), Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Fargo, N. D.

The surest proof of being endowed with noble qualities is to be free from envy.—La Rochefoucault.

PERRY DAVIS' PAINKILLER has no substitute. No other remedy is so effective for rheumatism, lumbago, stiffness, neuralgia or cold of any sort. Put up in 25c, 35c and 50c bottles.

We speak good of the dead because as a rule we have exhausted our supply of invectives on them when they were alive.

Less and less cigar smoke. More and more WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT fragrance.

Some people's cast-off happiness, like their cast-off clothes, would make some other people very happy.

WE PAY HIGH PRICE FOR HIDES and furs, & sell guns and traps cheap. N. W. Hide & Fur Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

The right kind of experience is worth all it costs.

Women Who Suffer

from woman's ailments are invited to write to the names and addresses here given, for positive proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound does cure female ills.

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Gardiner, Maine.—Mrs. S. A. Williams, R. F. D. No. 14; Box 39.
Philadelphia, Pa.—Mrs. Chas. Boell, 2407 N. Garnet Street.
Plattsburg, Miss.—Miss Verna Wilkes, R.F.D. 1.

Female Weakness.
Willimantic, Conn.—Mrs. Etta Donovan, Box 299.
Woodside, Idaho.—Mrs. Rachel Johnson.
Rockland, Maine.—Mrs. Will Young, 6 Columbia Avenue.
Scottville, Mich.—Mrs. J. G. Johnson, R.F.D. 3.
Dayton, Ohio.—Mrs. F. R. Smith, 431 Elm St.
Erie, Pa.—Mrs. J. P. Endlich, R. F. D. No. 7.
Beaver Falls, Pa.—Mrs. W. P. Boyd, 2109 Seventh Avenue.
Fairchance, Pa.—Mrs. I. A. Dunham, Box 152.
Fort Hunter, Pa.—Mrs. Mary Jane Shatto.
East Earl, Pa.—Mrs. Augustus Lyon, R.F.D. 2.
Vienna, W. Va.—Mrs. Emma Wheaton.

Nervous Prostration.
Oronogo, Mo.—Mrs. Mae McKnight.
Camden, N.J.—Mrs. Tillie Waters, 451 Liberty Street.
Joseph, Oregon.—Mrs. Alice Huffman.
Philadelphia, Pa.—Mrs. John Johnston, 210 Siegel Street.
Christiana, Tenn.—Mrs. Mary Wood, R. F. D. No. 3.
Pecos, Texas.—Mrs. Ada Young Eggleston.
Graniteville, Vt.—Mrs. Chas. Barclay, R.F.D.

These women are only a few of thousands of living witnesses of the power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to cure female diseases. Not one of these women ever received compensation in any form for the use of their names in this advertisement—but are willing that we should refer to them because of the good they may do other suffering women to prove that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a reliable and honest medicine, and that the statements made in our advertisements regarding its merit are the truth and nothing but the truth.

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W. T. SPILLANE, Main Street

The Local Field

Read Spillane's new ad.

Fred Zaiser is ill with typhoid fever.

Ole Knutson spent Sunday with friends at Crookston.

Theo. LaBissoniere spent Sunday with relatives at Crookston.

Knute Swanson of Thief River Falls was in town Saturday.

The saw mill at Thief River Falls has closed down for the season.

Miss Doris Hence of Fosston is the guest of Miss Lorena Zaiser.

Fred Cyr of Brooks is visiting at the home of his uncle, Jos. L. Cyr.

LaBissoniere offers some bargains for corn exhibit day. Read the ad.

Sheriff Nelson made an official visit to Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Farm loans, low rates, and privilege payments.—Merchants State Bank.

County Surveyor C. H. Martz was was down from St. Hilaire last Saturday.

Marcus Johnson, president of the Red Lake Falls Milling company, was in town this week.

Miss Eva St. Marie of Crookston has been the guest of friends in the city during the past week.

The good die young is a saying that is especially applicable to the Thanksgiving turkey.—Ex.

Dr. F. F. Fletcher, dentist, of Grand Forks, will be at Dr. Wilkinson's office on Dec. 4 and 6.

Judge Wm Watts will be in the city tomorrow for the adjourned session of the district court.

We make farm loans at lowest rates. Call and see us.—First State Bank, Red Lake Falls.

Dr. Spofford, the Optometrist, will be at Grand View Hotel, Red Lake Falls, Dec. 7.

The Sunshine store offers some special inducements to shoppers on corn exhibit day. Read the ad.

Homer F. Mussey will go to Thief River today to spend the Thanksgiving holiday with his parents.

Garceau & Rubertus offer some special inducements for corn contest day shoppers. Read the ad.

Last week's issue of the Fosston Thirteen Towns was printed on a new Cranston drum cylinder press.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. St. Yves left last evening for a few days visit with friends and relatives at Bemidji.

Ole Bjorgo of McIntosh was in town Tuesday and sold a bill of his patent medecines to W. A. Schrieter.

Mrs. W. B. Fuller of Thief River Falls was the guest of friends in Red Lake Falls Friday and Saturday.

Wanted—Girl for general housework in small family. Good wages to good girl. Inquire at the Gazette office. d2

Charley Bourdon left Monday for Moose Lake where he will be employed with a railroad surveying party.

Miss Emily Bottineau left Tuesday for Beard, Minn., and will spend the winter there with her brother.

Hunt Hardware company's ad will interest the farmers who will be in town for the corn exhibit next Tuesday.

John Bagan, who has been employed at Webster, N. D., the past season, returned to Red Lake Falls Tuesday.

Now is time to obtain a good business education. Write National Business College Crookston, Minn., for catalogue.

The First State Bank makes the customary fine showing of business in the quarterly statement published in this issue.

Rev. S. T. Palm of St. Hilaire, will hold services at the Norwegian Lutheran church at 10:30 o'clock next Sunday morning.

The paper is published several hours earlier than usual this week so that the Gazette force may enjoy the Thanksgiving holiday.

The members of the M. B. A. lodge gave a reception at their hall Monday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Perreault.

Napoleon Lacoursiere and Arthur Demarais returned Monday from North Dakota where they have been employed the past season.

Because of the Thanksgiving holiday the school children are enjoying a vacation. The public schools will not open again until Monday.

Miss Lula Lovestone, who has been employed on the Gazette for the past few weeks, left Saturday for her home at Thief River Falls.

Tickets for the program to be given by St. Joseph's school Friday evening, Dec. 3, may be reserved at Holzman's jewelry store next week.

The quarterly statement of the Merchants State Bank, showing that institution to be in a very flourishing condition, is published in this issue.

A number of the young lady friends of Miss Cerise Laframboise gave a shower in her honor at the M. B. A. lodge room last Friday evening.

The annual election of officers for the Royal Neighbors will occur Friday evening, Dec. 3. All members are urged to attend the meeting of that date.

The ladies aid society of the Norwegian Lutheran church will meet at the home of Mrs. Alfson, Friday, Dec. 3. Lunch will be served. All are invited.

J. E. Perreault and Miss Champagne were married at the Catholic church at Lambert, Sunday, Nov. 21. The young people will reside at Terrebonne.

The marriage of Mr. Joseph Miller and Miss Cerise Laframboise will occur at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock this morning. Rev. Fr. Fayolle will officiate.

The Red Lake Falls concert orchestra will go out to Brooks today to furnish music for a dance to be given at the Woodman hall there to night. Thursday, Nov. 25.

Wm. Beausoliel of Moose Lake was in town from Wednesday until Sunday. While here he bought a team from Norman Gervais to be used in railroad construction work.

Taken up—Small red bull calf came to my place about Nov. 10. Owner please call on E. E. Baker, Sec. 1, Red Lake Falls township, pay charges, and get property.

Judge S. A. Swanson and Jos. Toupin left Friday evening on a trip to Koochiching county. They went for the purpose of looking over the country and of looking for big game.

Geo. Murphy, who had been in charge of the Kankel hardware store for several months before the sale of the stock to E. A. Mittwer, left last Saturday for his home in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Pearson of Oberon, N. D., arrived in Red Lake Falls yesterday to spend the Thanksgiving holiday with Mrs. Pearson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Longtin.

Mrs. Adolphson and children of Wylie were guests over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson. They left Monday on a trip south and will spend the winter at Linsburg, Kentucky.

J. M. Wagner and family from Bemidji are new residents in the vicinity. Mr. Wagner recently purchased the Carver farm through the Healy agency and he and his family moved onto the place last week.

Louis Cyr has returned from Mandan, N. D., where he had been employed with his brother, Fred Cyr, the past season. While away he was in a hospital, ill with typhoid fever, for three weeks. He is recovering rapidly.

All those knowing themselves indebted to B. Puschinsky are requested to come in and settle at once. Settlements may be made either at the house or at Merchants State Bank.—Ida Puschinsky, Special Administrator.

National Business College, Crookston, Minn., employes a train dispatcher of over twenty five years experience, in their telegraphy department, and all graduates from this department hold positions at once without subbing.

Four acres of ground have been purchased to be added to the St. Joseph's church cemetery east of town. The new ground is to the north of the present cemetery and the addition will make it possible to have the grounds greatly improved in the spring.

If all the people who should have bank accounts would do so, the financial prosperity of this city and vicinity would be wonderfully increased. The Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls is doing what it can in this direction by heartily welcoming new depositors.

Mrs. Mathew Steele returned on Tuesday from South St. Paul where she had been to attend a family reunion. She was accompanied by a number of relatives, Mrs. M. M. Hunt of Home, Iowa, Mrs. Francis Beaver of Sumner, Wash., and Charles A. Hunt of Spokane, Wash., who are spending the Thanksgiving holiday here.

Rev. Fr. Favolle will leave for the south as soon as the church authorities can send some one to take charge of the work of his pastorate here. Fr. Fayolle expects that he will be able to leave in two or three weeks. He will go to Tuscon, Arizona, where he will spend most of the winter. During his sojourn in the south last winter he spent most of the time at Tuscon where he found the climate most agreeable and beneficial to his health. Fr. Favolle's many friends will hope that his health will be as greatly benefitted by this winter's sojourn in the south.

A married man sent the following testimonial to a medicine company: "My wife took a bottle of your medicine and died. I am married again. Please send me another bottle."—Ex.

J. D. Houston and family from Herman, Minn., are new residents of Red Lake Falls. Mr. Houston has been here for the past week making arrangements for moving the family here. Mrs. Houston and two children arrived Tuesday. They are living in the F. A. Mizen house. Mr. Houston will open a real estate office in Red Lake Falls.

Dr Gambell was called out to New Folden the first of the week and reports four cases of infant paralysis in one family. He says this is one of the most pitiful conditions that he ever saw a child to see him lying absolutely helpless, and yet not knowing anything of the power that he might have had, being perfectly contented.—Thief River Press.

The merchants offer special bargains for the day of the big corn exhibit, next Tuesday, Nov. 30. Of course it will not be wise for farmers to neglect the meetings to do shopping, but if you need to do some shopping, it will pay you to find sometime during the day to do some trading—and it will pay you to read the ads in this issue of the Gazette.

Mr. and Mrs. John Powers of Wylie were in the city last Friday and went from here to Crookston for a visit with the family of their son-in-law, A. J. McKenna, the newly elected mayor of Crookston. Mr. Powers returned Monday but Mrs. Powers went from Crookston to Langdon to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Jos. Power, and other relatives.

FIRST STATE BANK

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF FIRST STATE BANK OF RED LAKE Falls, Minn., at close of business on Nov. 16, 1909. Date of call by Supt. Nov. 16, 1909. Date of report by bank Nov. 24, 1909.

RESOURCES:		
Loans and discounts		$225,163.14
Overdrafts		684.96
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		7,719.00
Other real estate		3,319.06
Due from Banks	23,970.36	
Checks and Cash Items	257.42	
Cash on hand, items below	8,003.34	
Currency	$ 3,300.00	
Gold	3,590.00	
Silver	1,044.00	
Other	69.34	
Total cash assets	$32,231.12	$32,231.12
TOTAL		$269,117.28
LIABILITIES:		
Capital stock		$25,000.00
Surplus fund		5,000.00
Undivided Profits, Net		2,522.93
Deposits subject to check	$66,450.43	
Demand certificates	4,078.75	
Cashiers Checks	136.65	
Total immediate liabilities	$70,665.83	
Time certificates	165,928.52	
Total deposits	236,594.35	236,594.35
TOTAL		$269,117.28

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, ss:
We, Theo. Garceau, President, and Geo. F. Hennings, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
Theo. Garceau, President.
Geo. F. Hennings, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of Nov., 1909.
(Seal) Noel Delorme,
Notary Public.
My commission expires Oct. 24, 1913.
Correct Attest: (Two) Directors
W. A. Schrieter,
Frank E. Hunt.

THE BIG CORN EXHIBIT
TUESDAY, NOV. 30, 1909

You can't afford to miss it and we hope to see you all here. This is going to be an instructive meeting and a general good time so don't forget the date. While you are here, if you need anything in the Hardware line, come in and look us over. If we can't give you as much for your money as any store in any town in the Northwest, we don't want your business.

RANGES We are justly proud of our line of Ranges. We have four makes of malleable ranges—the Malleable, the Monarch, the Majestic and the Faultless. We of course have the cheaper ones and can show them to you at from $29.00 to $65.00.

HEATERS Our Heating Stove line has averything from the cheap Air Tights to the best Base Burners. You should see the "Round Oaks" and "Coles" for hard coal. They cost about half as much as a fancy base burner and do the work equally as well.

WASHING MACHINES We have a new one called the "Noiseless." It works so easy you hardly know you are working and it doesn't make a bit of noise.

Your Money's Worth or Your Money Back.
Hunt Hardware Co.
Established 1878—32 Years of Square Dealing

We Hope You All Enjoyed Your Thanksgiving Feast,
---and speaking about feasts---
it strikes us that it ought ta be a feast to shop at our store, for anyone in need of a fine
CLOAK, FUR OR READY MADE GARMENT OF ANY KIND.

PALMER CLOAKS AND GORDON COATS have no superiors in workmanship, fit and style and are really no higher than the trashy stuff that is often palmed off on the unsuspecting public as first class stuff. Everything in these garments is positively guaranteed to give satisfaction. We are good for it; the houses we represent are still better. Palmer Cloaks at from $10 up. Gordon Coats at from $20 up. Cheaper goods also from $6.39 up for fur collared garments.

KUPPENHEIMER AND CLOTHCRAFT SUITS AND OVERCOATS—As good a line of these as there is in the Northwest. $10 buys an all-wool worsted or cassimere suit, but if you want the very best as to material and workmanship, we have it, too.

Don't Forget the Specials We Are Advertising For The Corn Show. Here They Are:

Ladies' 52 inch Black Kersey, fur collar cloak $6.39
Ladies' 48 in. black and fancy cloaks worth $10 .... $5.00
75c Boys' and Men's Sweaters, mixed, all colors .... .49c
Men's and Boys' Caps, broken lots, 50c and $1 grades, choice .... .25c

Misses' Cloaks, broken lots, as good as they ever were but sizes are broken, go at half price. Ladies' winter vests, light fleece, 15c. Children's heavy fleeced stockings, 15c. Misses' Tam o' Shanter Caps, 50c to $1 grades, 39c. Men's $3 Klondyke musk rat caps, $1. Men's "Clothcraft suits, worth from $10 to $15, $10. 10 Men's suits, sizes 35 and 36, worth up to $7, to close go at $4.95. Boys' overcoats, $1.75 up, great bargains. Men's fleeced lined underwear, 40c. Ladies' Astrachan Capes, $30 goods, $18.50. Men's, women's and misses' overshoes, worth up to $1.75, bargain lot 98c, broken sizes. $1000 worth of Ball Brand Rubbers, in all kinds to select from, the best rubbers on the market, cheaper than trust rubbers and of far better quality. Come to us for rubbers, Outing flannels at a bargain. 10 pieces of 12½c outings go at 10c on this day. 10 pieces of 11c outings go at 8c. Fleeced dress goods worth 12½c, go at 10c 18x32 basket weave towels, 5c. 17x32 linen towels, 12½c. 20x40 linen towels, 19c Special prices on woolen shawls; $.25 shawls for 98c; $2 shawls, $1.70; $3.50 shawls, $2.95. Men's Lumbermen overs, $2.25 goods at $1.75, last years rubbers and as good as new goods. See our Bargain Tables. Lots of things you can use and they won't cost you much. Toques, Mufflers, remnants of all kinds, etc.

Grocery Dept. Fancy Norsk Herring, 10c. White Fish, 6c. Fancy dried apricots, 15c. Choice raisins, 7c. Corn starch, 5c. Sardines, 3c. Good tomatoes, 10c. Flat salmon, regular 15c goods, 10c. Newell's extra Chili Sauce and Catsup, the best ever, 25c. Altura coffee, 25c, the best 25c coffee on the market. Try it. Big red apples, 40c a peck. Geniton apples, 50c.

Remember, it pays to trade at
The Big Store

SPECIALS FOR CORN DAY
AT THE SUNSHINE

We are going to offer some good bargains to visitors at the Corn Exhibit. For this day only we are going to sell 18 bars of good Toilet Soap for 25c. We will also offer at this sale one lot of blue and white enameled 12-quart water pails, regular value $1 25, at 69c each. Remember, we are headquarters for notions of all kinds. Our 5c and 10c tables are always loaded with bargains. Don't forget to ask us about our pure linen handkerchiefs at 5c each. See the finest line of 10c handkerchiefs in the city, just arrived from New York City. Ask for our good matches, 1000 matches in a box, for only 5c. 100 clothes pins for 10c We have recently added a new 15c table. You will find some good and useful articles here for 15c. If you are in need of Underwear, Bed Blankets, Mittens, Ladies' Skirts, Petticoats, back and side combs, let us give you prices. We also wish to remind you that there are less than four weeks until Christmas and that we have the finest line of Holiday Goods ever shown in the city at popular prices. We would suggest that you buy your presents early while the supply is complete, as we are sure to be short on some articles later. If you wish you can select your presents now and we will pack them carefully to be delivered at your request.. Come in and see our doll family. We have china dolls, bisque dolls, dolls from France, Germany, and America, black-eyed, blue-eyed, brown eyed and golden-haired dolls and unbreakable dolls, all well bought and properly priced. See our Christmas post cards and post card albums, toys of all kinds, iron trains, mechanical toys, rocking horses, rocking chairs, shell boxes, toilet boxes, handkerchiefs and things too numerous to mention. Presents for father, mother, grandpa, grandma brothers, sisters, and sweethearts. Give us a trial. The Store that saves you money is

The Sunshine
M. CHRISTENSEN, PROP.

To The Highest Bidder.

I am the owner of the following described land situate in the county of Marshall, Minnesota, viz: The south west quarter (SW¼) of the north east quarter (NE¼), the north west quarter of the south east quarter (NW¼SE¼), and lots one(1) and two(2) of Section one(1) in Township number one hundred fifty four(154), Range forty five(45) west; containing 159.89 acres. 70 acres of this has been cultivated up to last two years. There is a small house, log granary and well. 20 acres timber and 20 acres fenced to pasture. All can be cultivated except the timber land. Rich black loam soil. Well drained by county ditch along north line. 2¼ miles southeast of Viking and 11¼ miles northwest of Thief River Falls. There is a mortgage on same for $800, due one year from January 16th next, 6¼ per cent interest. To be sold either clear or subject to mortgage. Terms cash. Sealed bids for this land received up to December 10, 1909. Abstract showing merchantable title. Look this up at once and send your sealed bids to me at Stewartville, Olmsted County, Minn.—O. E. Hammer.

RED LAKE FALLS GAZETTE.

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RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA, THURSDAY DECEMBER 2, 1909.

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LARGE NUMBER OF FARMERS IN TOWN

Corn Contest and Dairy Show Was Very Successful Affair.

Finest Meeting of the Kind Ever Aeld in Red Lake Falls.

The corn exhibit and dairy show held at Red Lake Falls Tuesday was the biggest affair of the kind ever held in this city, farmers from all over southern Red Lake county and many from adjoining counties being present. It was an excellent program that had been prepared for the occasion, and everybody was happy and expressed themselves as well repaid for coming to the show. Two hundred and fifty farmers and farmers' wives were the guests of the people of Red Lake Falls at the banquet served at noon.

The farmers came early, and remained for the whole show, being induced to do so no doubt by the program of star features provided by Manager Malvin.

At the morning meeting at 10 o'clock there was a fine attendance. Attorney F. L. Farley presided at the meetings. Mayor J. A. Duffy welcomed the guests to the city, and Rev. Fr. Fayolle responded to the address of welcome.

Supt. Wm. Robertson of the Crookston experimental farm, who never disappoints an audience of farmers, delivered a fine address on "Corn and Hog Raising."

Supt. Robertson's address concluded the morning program, and for the next two hours the big crowd enjoyed the excellent dinner provided by the ladies of St. Mary's church and served at the Woodman hall. Freund's Concert Orchestra played while the banquet was being served, and also furnished the musical numbers for the program at the opera house.

For the afternon session the opera house was filled, not only the first floor but the balcony as well, and it was a crowd of people that came to get something out of the meeting for they stayed until every number on the program had been given. The program was given just as it had been announced that it would be. Joel Winkjer, of the dairy division at Washington and an authority on dairy subjects, gave an address on "The Farmers Duty to the Creamery." Hon Andrew French, state dairy commissioner, gave an entertaining, racy talk on how to treat the boys and girls and the dairy cow on the farm Commissioner French urged the erection of silos by farmers who have gone into the dairying and stock raising quite extensively

The address by Prof. F. L. Washburn, the state entomologist, was very entertaining as it was anticipated it would be. He gave valuable information regarding the "treatment" for grasshoppers and other "bugs" and advised the farmers as to how they can get more information and how to use it.

The program was pleasingly diversified, as a program for farmers should be, and that no doubt accounts for the program being so entertaining throughout.

As a pleasing diversion Dr. N. M. Watson talked about "Corns," foot ball an other things.

Supt. Wm. Robertson, who judged the exhibits of corn, announced that in judging the corn, size of ears did not receive great consideration. It was the corn's firmness and maturity that indicates its adaptability to being grown in this country and those were almost the deciding points in awarding the prizes. Corn with odd colored kernels did not, of course, score so well as pure corn, other things being equal.

The award of prizes was made as follows:

White Dent Class

First—Israel LaFramboise.
Second—Olof Nelson.

Yellow Dent Class

First—Louis Zimmerman.
Second—Geo. Herr, Jr.

Flint Class

First—F. A. Mestphal.
Second—Ernest Purath.

Northern Dent Class

First—J. H. Glass.
Second—Geo. Orr.

Sweepstake Prizes

First—S. Peshia ad Son.
Second—Swan Akenson.
Best pop corn—F Dougherty.

The sweepstakes prizes were given for best exhibits of four kinds of grains, one of corn and three of smaller grains.

Though Mr. Malvin had the cordial co-operation of the farmers and the townspeople, everybody will be ready to give him credit for the great success of the gathering and will join the expression of appreciation and congratulation. It was the best farmers meeting ever held in Red Lake Falls. Each of the speakers said he never attended a better meeting and one of them said he never saw anything like it before.

The fine exhibits of corn occasioned expressions of surprise from the speakers from the southern part of the state who said that the corn compared favorably with the best exhibits made at fairs in southern Minnesota.

Council Proceedings.

Adjourned regular meeting of the city council held at the office of the city clerk November 11, 1909.

Meeting called to order by President Borchers.

Roll called.

Aldermen all present except Crampe and Hennemuth.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

On motion duly carried the following bills were allowed:

Otto Zaiser, street work	$ 9.90
Geo. Maquin, street work	11.00
John Deforge, street work	12.00
Zaiser Brothers, street work	20.00
Otto Zaiser, street work	18.60
Zaiser Bros., street work	9.00
John Deforge, street work	18.00
Geo. Maquin, street work	9.00
Jos. Salley, drayage	10.00
A. A. Swanson, drying hose	1.50
Mrs. Simon, rent of building for building for election	10.00
A. P. Toupin, insurance	14.10
John Mearlean judge of election	7.85
Joseph Tschirhart, clerk of election	3.85
Dev. Brown, judge of election	6.85
J. C. Mathews, judge of election	7.45
Vern M. Heal-- clerk of election	3.85
Eus Normandean, judge of election	6.85
Joseph Normandean clerk of election	3.85
F. A. Grady services	29.35
J. A. Toupin, clerk of election	4.15
John Deforge, judge of election	9.35
A. L. Brunelle, clerk of election	4.15
Frank Zaiser, judge of election	8.65
Carl Schussed, clerk of election	3.85
Joseph Beaulieu, street work	13.50
Red Lake Falls Electric Light street lights for October, 1909	71.80
R. L. F. Fire Department, services Nov. 4, 1909	54.00
John Drier, special police ,etc.	3.75
Joseph Lachance, carpenter work	6.00
Joseph Salley coal	40.95
Eus. Normandean, account	12.00
Henry ruse, special police	2.25
John Roishe, street work	4.00

An ordinance granting to Edward L. Healy the right to maintain, erect and construct and add to an electric light and power plant in the city of Red Lake Falls, was introduced and on motion unanimously carried, said ordinance passed its first reading.

On motion duly carried meeting adjourned.

FRED BORCHERS,
President.

Approved this 17th day of November, 1909.

J. A. DUFFY,
Mayor.

Attest: A. P. TOUPIN,
City Clerk.

Regular meting of the city council held at the city hall November 18, 1909.

Meeting called to order by President Borchers.

Roll called.

Aldermen all present except Hennemuth.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Oamotion duly carried the following bills were allowed:

Thief River Falls Lumber Co., lumber	35.88
Robertson Lumber Co., lumber	96.26
Fred Krueger, judge of election	7.35
Mrs. John Judge ,rent of building	10.00
Julius Kuehl, street work	12.00
Julius Kuehl, street work	14.00
Dan Querin, street work	2.00
A. G. Smith, stret work	2.63
Julius Kuehl, street work	7.00
John Drier, street work	14.00
F. Lizatte, street work	4.00
John Deforge, street work	1.50
H. Demarais, street work	7.00
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Dan Querin, street work	3.00
Russel Blake, street work	2.63
Louis Sceff, street work	3.50
Geo. Maquin, street work	5.26
Otto Zaiser, street work	9.90
Zaiser Bros., street work	6.00

On motion duly carried the council proceeded to canvass the returns of the city election held Nov. 2, 1909.

For mayor, J. A. Duffy received 216 votes, and was declared elected.

For alderman at large—
Theo. Majeras received 119 votes.
T. A. Crompe received 154 votes.
Joseph Salley received 144 votes.
Henry Hennemuth received 59 votes.

T. A. Crompe and Joseph Salley each having received a majority of the votes were duly declared elected:

For alderman 1st Ward—
Geo. F. Hennings received 46 votes.
Joseph Remick received 27 votes.
Geo. F. Hennings having received a majority of the votes was declared elected.

For alderman 2nd Ward—
Sam E. Hunt received 34 votes.
Fred Borches received 23 votse.
Sam Hunt having received a majority of the votes was declared elected.

For alderman 3rd Ward—
P. B. Gaass received 53 votes.
Simon Paul received 90 votes.
Simon Paul having received a majority of the votes was declared elected.

For treasurer—
Ovide Emard received 150 votes.
Ernest Buse received 123 votes.
Ovide Emard having received a majority of the votes was declared elected.

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR AND POLITICS

Big Political Mix-up in Scheme for Management of the Big Show.

Republicans Plan Love Feast—Insurgents Must be Good.

[Special Correspondence to Red Lake Falls Gazette.]

St. Paul, Nov. 30.—Republican and State Fair politics are in some danger of getting mixed. President Nelson's refusal to serve longer on the State Fair board results from a disinclination to adopt political methods of attracting support and using the patronage of the fair to reward and encourage partizans. He regarded the management of the State Fair from the standpoint of a business man; and when he found that wasn't the way things were worked out at Hamline, he concluded it was time for him to get out.

FRAMING UP A JOB.

John Furlong isn't troubled with visionary ideas of that kind. In his view leg-pullers and grafters may be at times annoying, but when one, in order to attain office on the State Fair board, has to construct a machine, they are a necessary part of it. In what way is one to back the agricultural society with one's friends if one isn't allowed a little today? Though a bold, it was a clever move of his to take charge of the Tawney campaign to balk the demonstration in favor of the insurgent congressmen proposed a few months ago. He put Tawney under obligations to him. Tawney's machine in the First District comprises very largely the men active there in public enterprises. When a dairymen's convention or a county fair, or a street fair is to be held they are the fellows to take hold. They are the leading politicians and on familiar terms with the county board. With them one hand washes the other. So when John Furlong now wants to be president of the State Fair board, Mr. Tawney's friends are his friends and glad of the opportunity of reciprocating his favors.

THE ORIGINAL PACIFICATOR.

Really when one comes to think of it Tawney was the original pacifcator. When everyone else was praising the insurgents, it was John who told them to keep cool. To do so wasn't either fashionable or popular then. Now wherever two or three republicans are gathered together, the first thing one hears is the sibilant "Hush-sh-st! Not a word!" The tariff, Joe Cannon, Aldrich, Taft's vs. Roosevelt's policies—these are things which if mentioned at all must not be spoken of above a whisper. This is the time to forget things. All efforts now must be directed towards getting together.

THE STEVENS LOVE FEAST.

That's the reason the demonstration the other evening at the Ryan to Congressman Stevens was such a tremendous success. There the insurgent no longer shouted his long distance definance to the stalwart. There the lion laid down beside the lamb. The swart Clann outdid in affable condescension the dapper Kellogg. No speaker approached a dangerous subject within a league. They may talk tariff at the corner grocery or in the church sociable. Minnesota statesmen pass it up. No longer is there any parallel between the lordly elephant and the Minnesota leaders of the republican party. More fairly would they be represented by the ostrich with its head buried in the sand stubbornly oblivious to facts patent to everyone else.

THE PEOPLE OUT OF IT.

And that, too, is why Stevens talked about the navigation of the Mississippi. That is why Eberhart loses no opportunity to preach conservation, with an occasional digression into the field of agricultural education or a kick at the oil and boiler inspectors who have no freinds. These are safe subjects. There is no one to take offense. That the people are talking and thinking of other things just now is a small matter. It's for them to follow their leaders, and the conviction of the leaders here in St. Paul is that it's up to them to make the issues and shape the proceedings of nominating conventions. By the time election day comes around the people will have forgotten that there ever was such a thing as a tariff to revise.

THE OLD SENATE COMBINE.

The party leaders having put an end to any overt exhibitions of insurgency in Minnesota, they are now directing their efforts towards the nomination of a winning ticket. It is a curious circumstance that though these gentlemen are working ostensibly in Governor Eberhart's interests and are industriously spreading the gospel of peace and the evangel of harmony, that it is not their intention to secure the nomination for Eberhart if they can avoid it. As they were ready on the eve of the last republican convention to sacrifice Jacobson, so today the same leaders who are still manipulating the party machinery are getting ready to double cross Eberhart. And for the same man. Ripley Brower is really their choice. When Ed. Hawkins after having organized the old senatorial combine cast his mantle on the shoulders of Ed. Smith, he chose wisel. Nobody could have worked more diligently, and at the same time more unostentatiously to keep it together. When favors are to be distributed the services of its members are never forgotten. Senator Smith knows just where Brower is at. Although he has ben able to make use of Eberhart he never has been sure of him.

COLE FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

As indicating the activity of the combine and how close its members grew to each other, it is of interest to note how they are preferred when positions are open. The local leaders have never really warmed up to the candidacy of W. A. Nolan or Dr. Gates for lieutenant governor. Indeed members of the senate regard it as rather presumptuous for a mere member of the house to aspire to preside over them. They are not regarded as being in the line of succession until they have served at least one term in the upper chamber. But no sooner had Dr. Cole who was in the senate with Hawkins, with Brower, with Eberhart, with Smith, with Calhoun and the rest, appeared on the scene than he was hit upon at once as the very man to preside over the next senate. Being from the northern part of the state, he will be particularly available if Eberhart is the party's candidate for governor. With Brower for first place the matter could be readily arranged by choosing a southern Minnesota man for auditor or treasurer.

A DISTURBING ELEMENT.

The prominence given to the candidacy of Mr. Hanscom of Folly, Benton county, is, however occasioning the slatemakers alarm. Hanscom, being from the same district as Brower, they don't like it. That is not the worst of it. Hanscom used to live in Carver county. Carver county is in the Third district. They've got a string of politicians down there who have got in the habit of pulling together. They're pulling for Hanscom now. Hanscom himself is a shrewd manipulator. He has built up a winning machine in Benton county which Brower has been accustomed to regard as his own. He is a man of fine address, an able financier, a good stump speaker. He has courage and push. He goes after a thing to get it. He's after the state treasurer's office. While he may

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LOCAL BANKS MAKE FINE SHOWING

Nearly Half Million Dollars on Deposit in the Local Institutions.

Indication of Prosperous Conditions in Southern Red Lake County.

The excellent condition of Red Lake Falls banking institutions as indicated by the reports published in the last issue of the Gazette is certainly cause for congratulation. Such a showing ought to be a source of gratification to everybody as an indication of the sound financial condition of southern Red Lake county. The footings of the two banking institutions amount to more than half a million dollars. The total deposits are more than $446,000.00. Such figures indicate not only that the banks are flourishing but that the patrons are prospering. That the people of Red Lake Falls and the tributary country have nearly half a million dollars on deposit in the two banks of this city indicates a condition that is encouraging. Even the bank at the little inland village of Brooks, the statement of which is published in this issue, makes an excellent showing. Its buisness equals that of banks in many railroad towns much larger than Brooks.

Fine Concert.

The program given by the Red Lake Falls Concert Band last Friday evening was a delightful one. Few country bands handle the class of music that the Red Lake Falls boys play, and it is doubtful if there was a single patron of the concert who did not feel proud that the city has such an excellent musical organization. The special numbers on the program as well as the full band numbers were warmly applanded. Joseph Harren played a baritone solo and as is always the case when he does the spot light stunt, he had to play again. Director Brunelle played a cornet solo so well that the crowd demanded another, but he responded with a selection by the band. Two of the juvenile members of the band, Masters Philion and Hennemuth, played a cornet duet with band accompaniment and the crowd insisted that the kids play some more. The Misses Latendresse and Zeh and Messrs. Garceau and Zaiser sang a quartet and responded to an encore. The selections by the band were very well rendered. Director Brunelle is doing excellent work with the band.

Mrs. Aime Benoit.

Mrs. Benoit, wife of Aime Benoit, passed away at 4:30 o'clock Monday morning after an illness of only a few days. Mrs. Benoit had been ill less than a week and her condition was not considered serious until Sunday, the day before her death. Funeral services were held at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning from St. Joseph's church, of which deceased was a member, Rev. Fr. Fayolle officiating. The members of the M. B. A. lodge, of which society deceased was a member, attended in a body.

Mrs. Benoit was thirty-seven years old. She had resided in Red Lake county since childhood and in this city for many years and had many friends who were pained to learn of her death and who sympathise with the bereaved relatives. Deceased is survived by her husband and nine children and a number of other relatives.

MANY WOLVES HERE.

Larger Number Than Usual This Winter.

There are many wolves in the vicinity of Red Lake Falls this winter, a larger number than usual. People driving through the country report that they have seen them and many farmers report having seen numbers of them. Several hunting parties have gone out from town the past few days and though they came back empty handed, they had a few shots at some wolves. During the month of November, Auditor Latendresse paid bounty on fifteen wolves and most of them have been brought in during the past ten days. Ford Brothers of Wylie made the biggest haul of any reported, they having killed five last week. The amount paid in bounties for the month is $187.50.

WILL GIVE FINE ENTERTAINMENT

Students of St. Joseph's School Will Give Program and Drama.

At Metropolitan Opera House Friday Evening, Dec. 3.

The students of St. Joseph's school will give a fine program at the Metropolitan opera house, Friday evening, Dec. 3, the principal feature of which will be a four act drama, "Through Darkness to Light." The young people have put much work on the piece and there is no doubt that the program will be a very pleasing one. Following is the program:

Chorus, "Drift My Bark," Kucken
Young Ladies.
Selection Orchestra
Drama, "Through Dorkness to [Light,"

Following the first act of the drama Misses Lea Latendresse and Monica Zeh will sing a duet, "Life's Dreams are O'er." Following each of the other acts the orchestra will play. Miss Cora Paul will be the accompanist for the musical numbers on the program.

Tickets for the entertainment may be reserved at Holzman's jewelry store, The price of reserved seat tickets is 35 cents, general admission 25 cents. At 3 o'clock Friday afternoon a matinee for children will be given for which the admission charge will be only 10 cents.

Miller—LaFramboise.

Miss Cerise LaFramboise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Israel LaFramboise, and Mr. Jos. S. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Miller, were married Thanksgiving day, November 25. The ceremony was performed at St. Joseph's church at 10 o'clock in the morning, Rev. Fr. Fayolle officiating. Following the ceremony at the church the wedding party went to the home of the bride's parents where the wedding dinner was served. The young people have gone to housekeeping on the Miller farm.

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We will pay you as high as **11c** in cash or **11 1-2c** in trade for your hides per pound. Trade will bring you as high as **15c** per pound for your hides on account of our goods being **15c** or more lower on each dollar than anywhere else. And furs will bring you **25c** on a dollar more at our store than anywhere else. No matter how much anyone else can pay you for your hides, we can pay you **1c** more in cash or **2c** more in trade. Don't believe that anyone else's prices are higher. Our prices will always be the highest. There is no reason why we shouldn't pay higher as we get **2c** per pound more than anyone else. You don't have to ship your hides and furs and wait for the returns three weeks and then the market goes down. Then your returns are at the lowest price. Better bring them to us and we will pay you in

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We will soon get in some Fresh Frozen Fish. We will sell them at not higher than 4c a pound and maybe less than that.

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RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA

PUT INTO A PARAGRAPH

Washington, Congressional, Political and Other Events Briefly Told

Foreign.

Th chief of police of Buenos Ayres, Senor Falcon and the police secretary were assassinated while driving in Callao street. A man, supposed to be a Russian anarchist, but not yet identified, sprang from a secluded spot, where he had been in waiting, and threw a bomb directly under the carriage. The vehicle was blown to pieces and both Senor Falcon and the secretary were terribly injured. They were carried to the sidewalk and later were transferred to a hospital but both died shortly afterward.

The state department has called upon the Cuban government for a statement of facts intended to disclose whether or not the newly negotiated treaty between Spain and Cuba constitutes such an arrangement as would destroy the preferential treatment accorded to United States imports into Cuba under the existing Cuban reciprocity treaty.

The joint committee of the house of lords and the house of commons which was appointed in July to inquire into the censorship of the drama, reported in favor of continuing the censorship and of extending the authority of the censor, so as to include also the supervision over the music halls the same as is now in effect at the theaters.

Alice Paul and Amelia Brown, the window-smashing suffragettes, were sentenced each to one month at hard labor. Both are members of the Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst organization.

During the banquet at Guild hall, London, in honor of the king's birthday stones were thrown through a window of the banquet hall, the crash of glass startling the company and interrupting the speech of the lord mayor.

General.

The failure of Nebraska farmers to bring their grain to market has caused a great falling off in grain receipts, according to the government report for September.

Demands of railway switchmen for an increase in wages are to be considered within the next two weeks by railroads operating west of Chicago and will supersede the claims of the firemen.

Congressman Kinkaid of the Sixth Nebraska District says that "The currency question probably will be of paramount importance this term, There is no question that our financial system must be revised, and it is not too early now to begin legislation. Senator Aldrich has aroused considerable interest among bankers and business men in the necessity of a better banking system."

Miss Margaret Illington, the actress, divorced from Daniel Frohman, New York theatrical manager, married Edward J. Bowes, a millionaire real estate operator of Tacoma. The wedding took place at Reno, Nev.

A 30 per cent increase in the price of hogs at western markets over a year ago is the average reported by the department of agriculture as prevailing on or about November 1.

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That John G. Carlisle, secretary of the treasury under President Cleveland, is convalescent at St. Vincent's hospital, New York. He has been dangerously ill.

The members of the Omaha police department who assisted in the arrest and conviction of the bandits who held up and robbed the Overland Limited on the Union Pacific on the night of May 22, have been extended a vote of thanks by the government officers.

Edward William Bedfort, the Canadian, who was arrested in London last month charged on his own confession with the murder of Ethel Kinrade at Hamilton, Ont., has now admitted that there was no truth in his story.

According to an official announcement the government forces have recovered the telegraph station at Chile, which had fallen into the hands of the rebels. It is stated that no resistance was offered.

That he is guilty of the theft of seven horses and buggies which he sold in order to obtain money for gambling, was the startling statement made in a written confession to Sheriff Hamill at Los Angeles by Robert Perry, an active Sunday school worker and writer of many sacred songs.

There are 200,000 men and women in New York city who are willing to work, but are not able to secure employment, was the statement made by Cora D. Harvey, secretary of the National Committee of the Unemployed.

Five Wyoming cattlemen will enter guilty pleas and save their necks by going to prison.

There is a shortage of officers in the engineer department of the army.

President Taft was conferred a new degree by Wesleyan university of Middleton, Conn.

The seat on the New York Stock Exchange held by the late E. H. Harriman, was sold, the purchaser not being announced.

Labor conditions in Great Britain are going from bad to worse.

Union labor scored a victory in the San Francisco election.

The body of the dowager empress of China was taken from the forbidden city on its way to the tomb.

Gov. Shallenberger of Nebraska has issued his thanksgiving day proclamation.

Thomas J. Llewellen of Hastings, Neb., has been appointed clerk in the coast and geological survey service.

Frank Czolgosz, aged 40 years, elder brother of Leon Czolgosz, the assassin of President McKinley, died at Aberdeen, Wis.

A negro murderer was lynched at Cairo, Ill., and his body burned by infuriated citizens.

Quarterly dividends of 2½ per cent on Union Pacific stock and 1½ per cent on Southern Pacific common were declared at the recent meetings of the boards of directors of these railroad companies.

The naval question is likely to be uppermost at the meeting of the Ontario parliament at Ottawa.

Evidence is thought to be forthcoming against "the man higher up" in the sugar-weighing frauds.

A young bandit at New Albany, Ind., killed a bank cashier and desperately wounded the president and a negro.

At Cleveland, O., Mrs. Laura Peterson died an instant after she received her divorced husband, Charles Peterson, back into her life.

The Nebraska corn crop is a little short of last year's crop according to the state labor bureau. The convict labor contract was signed by the governor state officers.

President Taft believes he is entitled to a rest and will not visit Panama this winter.

Senator Aldrich, at Kansas City discussed, with evident approval, the European plan of finances.

The shortage of Warriner, the Big Four treasurer at Cincinnati, may mount to two million dollars.

The Indian paymaster at Red Store, Oklahoma, began the semi-annual payment of $250,000 to the Kiowa and Comanche tribes. Each member of a family receives from $50 to $100, according to the amount of land leased.

The corn crop was injured very little in Nebraska according to statistics compiled by the state labor bureau. The total yield this year, according to the reports of the bureau, aggregated 166,565,105 bushels, an average of 25.7 bushels per acre.

The late Judge Lewis E. Payson, former representative to congress from Illinois, left an estate valued at nearly $900,000, according to the petition for the probate of his will filed by his widow, Mrs. Louise B. Payson.

Gov. Deneen of Illinois ordered troops to Cairo to put down mob violence.

Edward Hoff, a farmer, confessed to the police that the body of the woman found in the river near Indianapolis was that of his wife, and confessed that he had caused her death by pushing her from a bridge.

Commander Peary says he has no ambition to search for the south pole.

Washington.

The court of appeals of the District of Columbia denied an application made by counsel for Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, of the American Federation of Labor, sentenced to jail for contempt, for a stay in the issuance of the mandate to the supreme court of the District of Columbia, until January 2, 1910. Unless notice of an appeal is given soon, the mandate will be handed down in a few days.

Four hundred thousand dollars, in the judgment of Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture, will be necessary to administer properly the 25,000,000 acres of public lands added to national forests by President Roosevelt during the last six weeks of the Roosevelt administration. The bulk of these lands is in Alaska. Approximately 194,500,000 acres of public land are now included in the national forests.

Efforts are being made by the postoffice department to locate the fifteen letters containing postoffice money orders and about $1,500 in cash that disappeared in the desk of H. L. Johnson, superintendent of the money order division of the Washington city postoffice. As the time of the theft is well known, it is believed it will not be difficult to fix the guilt upon some one who was known to be in the superintendent's office when the package disappeared.

While reiterating his oft-expressed belief that the United States should attempt a national expedition into Antarctic regions, Commander Robert E. Peary declared that because of the fact that Commander Robert F. Scott, of the British navy, is working on a south pole expedition, it would be improper to attempt to utilize his route or the regions in which he is to work. Therefore, he said, he has given the matter no further thought since his return from the north, when he stated that his field work was at an end.

Personal.

The latest from the Roosevelt party is to the effect that they are all well.

Queen Helena of Italy is to become a member of the International Congress of Mothers, according to letters received from the Italian embassy at Washington.

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DAY FOR THANKS

GOV. EBERHART ISSUES HIS FIRST PROCLAMATION.

SETS NOV. 25 AS THE DAY

Says We Have Abundant Material Reasons For Returning Thanks This Year.

St. Paul.—Governor Adolph O. Eberhart issued his Thanksgiving proclamation, naming Thursday, Nov. 25, as the day of general praise and thanks. The document, which is the first by the new governor, reads:

"The people of this state are ever mindful of the source from which come all their blessings. Cosmopolitan as they are, blending here the blood, the heart, and conscience of all that is best in old-world civilization, they approach the Thanksgiving period with sincere appreciation that "All good cometh from on High."

"Of material reasons for spiritual thanksgiving and praise there are abundant causes—our unity as a people, our enjoyments of peace, our increasing opportunities for industrial advancement, our splendid school system that guarantees to every child the right to liberal educational advantages, our peaceful journeys in the direction of higher ideals of civilization and society. These are blessings that our people will do well to remember and to raise their voices in praise and gratitude therefor. Let us each and everyone, whether in the quiet of our homes or in the places of public worship, give thanks to Almighty God for these, our privileges and blessings, and with fervent resolution and reverent men let us justify the faith of our fathers by consecrating ourselves anew on this autumnal day to service in the cause of the Great Giver.

"Thankful, indeed, that fire and flood have not devastated our dominion, that public health and public morals are both on a high plane, that our harvests are not only bountiful, but our products command a premium in the marts of the world, we of Minnesota should give thanks for these signs of the heavenly beneficence and devote ourselves to works of highest attainment, not forgetting that through service to others is the road to individual happiness and the accomplishment of the ideal.

"Now, therefore, I, Adolph O. Eberhart, governor of the state of Minnesota, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws of the state and the custom honored since the admission of the state to the union, do hereby appoint Thursday, the 25th day of November, in the year nineteen hundred and nine, as a day of general Thanksgiving.

"Done at the capitol in the city of St. Paul, this twelfth day of November in the year nineteen hundred and nine.

"ADOLPH O. EBERHART,
Governor.

"Attest:
"Julius A. Schmahl,
"Secretary of State."

EDITORS AT SAUK CENTER.

Gov. Eberhart Will Speak to Central Minnesota Association.

Sauk Center. — Governor Adolph E. Eberhart will address the Central Minnesota Editorial Association here on Dec. 3 on "The Newspaper as a Factor in the State's Development." Frank M. Eddy will also address the association. Editor Welles of the Sauk Center Herald is at work on an entertainment program, and the citizens are preparing a special welcome to the editors and their out-of-town guests. Business matters of vital importance to editors and publishers will be discussed and the social side will be amply provided for by the committee. The scope of the association was greatly enlarged at the last meeting at Bemidji and the territory was increased. Originally this association was called togther by a few editors on the Sauk Center and Bemidji branch of the Great Northern railroad, to try and get better train service for the towns on the branch line, Long Prairie, Akeley, Park Rapids, Cass Lake, Walker, Browerville and Walker.

A public reception will be held in the Opera house, where Governor Eberhart will give his address.

TWO FILE IN BANKRUPTCY.

Mankato.—Elihu Parker, of Minneapolis, formerly of Mankato, filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy. He has been engaged in the elevator business, and gives his liabilities as $24,893, and his assets as real estate $30,000, stock, etc., $1,230, and $6,500 exempt. Lawrence J. Parker, of Henderson, an elevator man, also filed a petition in bankruptcy at the same time, with liabilities of $2,225, and assets exempt.

MOTHER AND FIVE PERISH.

Husband and Father Builds Fire With Gasoline at Warroad.

Warroad.—Mrs. Nell Jensen and five children lost their lives, and Jensen, the husband and father, probably will die as the result of injuries sustained in a fire caused by a gasoline explosion. Jensen was starting a fire with gasoline. His wife was upstairs, sick with a week-old baby and these, with four other children, had no chance to escape.

SHOOTS HIS FATHER DEAD.

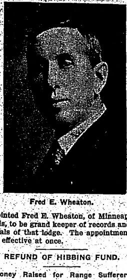
Son, Believed Insane, Confesses to Caledonia Crime.

Caledonia.—Jens Johnson, thirty-three years old, residing with his father, eight miles northwest of here, shot his father in the head with a 38 caliber revolver, the bullet coming out at the right eye. He died instantly. Johnson admits the shooting and assigns no reason except that he thought he was [illegible] to do so. He is thought [illegible]

WHEATON IS GRAND OFFICER.

Minneapolis Man, Keeper of Records and Seals of K. of P.

Cleburne, Texas. — To fill the vacancy caused by the death of R. L. C. White, of Nashville, Tenn., Henry C. Brown, supreme chancellor of the Order of Knights of Pythias, has appointed Fred E. Wheaton, of Minneapolis, to be grand keeper of records and seals of that lodge. The appointment is effective at once.



Fred E. Wheaton.

REFUND OF HIBBING FUND.

Money Raised for Range Sufferers Will Be Returned.

Minneapolis, Nov. 12.—Sixty-one per cent of the money given by Minneapolis people for the relief of the sufferers on the Mesaba range, after the forest fire in September, 1908, will be returned to the givers. There will be 61 cents for each dollar given.

The committee, composed of B. F. Nelson, Perry Harrison, Geo. H. Partridge, W. S. Jones and Wallace G. Nye, has made its report, which showed that $29,083.47 of the amount received remaining.

The committee reported that within two weeks $47,667.82 was raised. Of this amount $20,000 was sent to the state commission at Duluth to be distributed among the sufferers. Early in October, 1908, E. T. Lies, general secretary of the Associated Charities was sent to the range to ascertain the actual conditions. He learned that all the money needed was already available.

It was not until October 29, 1909, that the affairs of the state commission were wound up, and the money sent was returned to the local committee.

Of the money left, $825.90 will be turned over to the Associated Charities. This came from anonymous donors.

THREATEN LIQUOR DEALERS.

Wholesalers Said To Be Responsible In Indian Districts.

St. Paul. — The wholesale liquor dealers of the Twin Cities are threatened with prosecution by the State Prohibition society if they continue to encourage the sale of liquor in the prohibited districts of northern Minnesota. W. G. Calderwood, secretary of the state prohibition committee, states that in many cases the wholesalers are responsible for the violations because of their eagerness to sell liquors to the retailers.

"The wholesalers, whose places of business are not within the prohibited district, are just as liable as the saloonkeepers who purchase their liquor," said Mr. Calderwood. "The treaty states specifically that no liquor shall be sold or distributed within the limits of the territory described. This certainly means that the companies shipping in the liquor are liable. We of course intend to prosecute the saloonkeepers first, but when we are satisfied that the wholesalers are just as much responsible we intend to make them answer for it."

STOCKTON MERCHANT ROBBED.

Postmaster A. F. Swindler Loses $800 In Cash.

Winona.—A. F. Swindler, postmaster in the village of Stockton, 10 miles west of this city, was the victim of a daring hold-up on the doorstep of his establishment, the robber securing $800 in cash.

The merchant closed his store at 9 o'clock, after turning out the lights, and started in the direction of his home. At the corner a pistol short flared up in the darkness a few inches from Swindler's face. The man fell and the hold-up man jumped upon him and took his wallet from his pocket. The victim got no description on account of the darkness.

Two Boys Killed By Train.

Mankato.—New Ulm and Mankato passenger train on the Chicago and Northwestern road last evening ran down two boys as it entered the city and killed both instantly. The boys were Lee Foley, 15 years old, and Paul Huettl, 13 years old.

Duluth Italian Must Hang.

Duluth. — Mike Rossi was found guilty of murder in the first degree after the jury had been out less than an hour. The crime for which the guilty man is to suffer the extreme penalty was the deliberate murder at Anton DeMoe last July. Rossi who had an altercation with DeMeo earlier in the summer, procured a revolver and waylaid his victim, first shooting him through the heart and then stabbing him in the head. Both parties are well known to local Italian residents.

Loggers Making Ready.

Bemidji.—Much logging will be done in this section the coming winter, and already there is much stir among the "man catchers" and lumberjacks as well as the contractors and lumbermen. The Bemidji Lumber Company will cut some 12,000,000 feet of timber which will be logged by independent loggers near Tenstrike, and at other points between Funkley and Northome. This timber will be banked at the places where logged and brought to Bemidji to be sawed in the Bemidji Lumber Company's mill [illegible]

WANTS REAL TEST

GOVERNMENT WANTS TRIAL INVOLVING ALL POINTS OF BLEACHED FLOUR.

PIERCE BUTLER EMPLOYED

Special Counsel Will Prosecute the Government's Side of Case Minneapolis Case Were Not Thorough.

Washington, Nov. 18.—With reference to the controversey and flour millers of the country, as to the legality of manufacturing bleached flour, the statement was made today at the department that it was the purpose of the government authorities to bring to trial a case that will involve all the points in the dispute between the millers and the law.

It was pointed out here today that the Iowa cases which yesterday at Minneapolis were postponed until February did not embrace all the points upon which the government desired to secure a decision.

Federal authorities wish to make a thorough test of the right to manufacture bleached flour, which the department has declared to be contrary to the pure food law and because of which Pierce Butler of St. Paul has been employed as special counsel to prosecute what are known as the bleached flour cases. The seizures of flour alleged to have been bleached in violation of the law, were made some time ago.

ENTER BURNING MINE.

Geologists and Two Companions Enter Mine At Cherry, Ill.

Cherry, Ill., Nov. 18.—J. W. Paul of the United States geological survey of Pittsburg, entered the air shaft and was lowered to the bottom. He was armed with a hatchet and ax and carried ropes and boards. The boards he expected to use to make the landing from the cage into the mine gallery. Paul had quickly completed his mission and came to the surface, where he was joined by George H. Rice and R. Y. Williams for a second descent. All left letters to be mailed to their families in case of death. They will make a desperate effort to ascertain conditions in the fatal second gallery.

LEADERS GRANTED STAY.

Courts of Appeals Allows Stay of Sentence Until Nov. 29.

Washington, Nov. 18.—The court of appeals of the District of Columbia, upon the request of counsel for the labor leaders, today granted a stay until Nov. 29 in the issuance of the mandate sending President Gompers, Vice President Mitchell and Secretary Morrison of the American Federation of Labor to jail for contempt of the supreme court of the District of Columbia in the Bucks' Stove & Range Co. case.

LAKE TRAFFIC RESUMED.

Five Vessels Were Wrecked But Only One Life Lost.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 18.—The second severe storm of the autumn season on the Great Lakes abated today and marine traffic was resumed with the vigor which annually characterizes the closing days of the shipping season.

Although the storm damage is probably $500,000, the loss is not so great as in former seasons when late storms swept the lakes. Boat owners were warned in time with the result that comparatively few were out. Only one life was lost, although five vessels were wrecked.

WANT BAIL INCREASED.

Government's Attorneys Ask That Walsh's Bail Be $250,000.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—Government attorney's today asked that pending the decision on the petition for a rehearing by the United States circuit court of appeals, an increase to $250,000 be made in the bail of John R. Walsh, the former president of the Chicago National bank. The motion was taken under advisement by the court. The present bail is $50,000.

HOT FROM THE WIRES.

Duluth, Nov. 18.—An unknown vessel is ashore on Isle Royal and is said to be a complete wreck.

Lafayette, Ind., Nov. 18.—Elias Ray, one of the wealthiest land owners in Indiana killed himself with a pen knife today rather than go to court to face trial for the murder of one of his employes last spring.

Washington, Nov. 18.—On receipt of news that two Americans had been condemned to death in Nicaragua for participating in the revolution there, two American war vessels were ordered to proceed there with all speed.

New York, Nov 18.—It is feared that John Jacob Astor's yatch with himself and son aboard was lost in the recent West Indian hurricane.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 18.—This was Senator Aldrich's last stopping place on his tour of the middle west in the interest of monetary reform. He was entertained here at luncheon by the Detroit Board of Commerce and at dinner by the Detroit Banker's association.

RUN ENGINE WILD.

Boys Steal Locomotive and Have Disastrous Ride.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 18.—Forty boys at Birmingham, north of this city stole a Mogul locomotive, that had been sidetracked by a construction crew, and ran the engine several miles. They then reversed the engine and started for Birmingham, throwing the throttle wide open. The boys were unable to stop the locomotive and jumped off. All were injured, five seriously.

The engine, which attained a speed of more than a mile a minute, crashed into a freight train in the VBirmingham yard and was wrecked.

CAN'T OBTAIN BAIL.

Former Cashier of the Big Four Languishes in Jail.

Cincinnati, Nov. 17.—While Chas. L. Warriner, the deposed local treasurer of the Big Four railroad, accused of embezzling $643,000, remained in jail today, unable to obtain bail, Mrs. Jeanne Stewart Ford, whose arrest on a charge of having received $1,000 of [illegible] was at liberty after having spent the night in jail, [illegible]

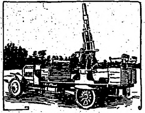
Will Make Nature Studies.

C. E. Akeley, the noted collector of African big game, left New York on August 17 for British East Africa, where he will continue studies begun during former expeditions and will make collections for the American museum. A moving picture camera has been taken for the purpose of getting pictures of army ants on the march and other movements of animals.—American Museum Journal.

TO DESTROY AN AIRSHIP.

Big Gun Mounted on an Automobile Designed to Offset Fighting Air Craft.

Berlin.—The great success of dirigible balloons has created a demand for the invention of means to destroy them in war time. Of these the fire from rifles and machine guns was not sufficient, on account of their small caliber and the difficulty of watching the moving airship. Cannon have therefore been designed in Germany—the greatest manufacturing country of war material—for the sole purpose of attacking and shooting balloons, flying machines, and the like. To do this effectively such a cannon must comply with the following requirements: Unlimited moving ability sideways, shooting at any angle up to the vertical, highest speed of the projectile or smallest time for flying. In addition it must be possible to move the gun from place to place in the shortest time.



The Airship Destroyer.

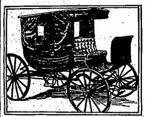
The automobile illustrated herewith complies with these many and difficult requirements. It has been built by the famous Krupp concern and was exhibited in the recent international aero show at Frankfort. The fact that the gun is rather long favors a high speed for the projectile. Above it is a brake with a liquid and air compressor. When a shot is to be fired the bolting of the gun is disengaged and the latter slides out by the expansion of the air. The total weight of the car is 4,315 kilograms, and that of the gun alone 450 kilograms. A 50 horse-power engine is mounted under the hood and propels the vehicle with a speed of 70 miles an hour-average. All four wheels are connected with the motor; and thus any rough ground and steep grades can be overcome. On the platform seats for five men are provided and room for 32 cartridges.

The cartridges deserve some description, as they have some novel features. It is necessary to watch the path of a projectile if applied to a balloon. Shrapnel hit only the cover and these holes are mostly closed again by the inner gas pressure, so that not much gas escapes. The best result comes from brisance grenades, which explode inside the balloon and not only hit the envelope, but ignite the gas. Thus an airship will be completely wrecked, as the photograph shows. Another valuable feature is that each projectile contains a burner ignited as it leaves the gun, and this produces a wake of black smoke, showing the line of flight by night or day.

DANIEL WEBSTER'S CARRIAGE

Boston Business Man Who Owns Great Scholar's Home, Keeps the Famous Coach.

Boston.—Walton Hall, a Boston business man, who now owns the farm where Daniel Webster lived at Marshfield, Mass., has many relics of the great scholar, among them being the coach in which Webster used to ride. Many persons visit the place annually, and none leaves the place without initiating himself to the old coach, which is not so old, either, as far as appearance goes. Mr. Hall purchased the carriage and has kept it in good repair. At the time Admiral Sampson, Senator Hoar and ex-Gov Boutwell visited the place he drove them through the town in it. Sixty years ago presidents, distinguished men of Europe, governors, senators, have driven from Boston to Marshfield behind the cream-colored horses to visit the great American statesman. The same coach has carried equally distinguished men to the little plot in the Marshfield cemetery at the time of the memorial services held in his honor.



Daniel Webster's Carriage.

In this same cemetery Gov. Josiah Winslow is buried, also Peregrine White, born on the Mayflower, the first baby of New England. Here, too, is buried the famous singer, Adeline Phillips, who lived on the next place to the Webster estate.

Good Work of Aeroplanes.

The aeroplane has created one of the most delectable and healthy states of mind the world has yet known, causing an excitement all to the good, for it has suddenly yanked the old fogy world into the study and imaginations of the paradise of science; it has so usurped attention that England and Germany have all but quit quarreling long enough to wonder if war is really worth while. Perhaps, though, they never thought of fighting each other in the first place.—New York Press.

MINE STILL BURNS

ST. PAUL COAL MINE AT CHERRY, ILL., WILL BE CLOSED FOR A WEEK.

PITIFUL SCENES DAILY

Tons of Water Were Flooded Into the Mine During the Night, But the Temperature Is Still Too Hot to Allow a Rescue.

Cherry, Ill., Nov. 17.—Heat in the St. Paul coal mine was found to be too intense today to permit an entrance. This means that the bodies of the 300 men entombed by Saturday's disaster will remain there for at least another twenty-four hours. The fire is believed to be worse than ever. No bodies, it is believed, have been burned beyond the hope of recognition.

The decison not to open the mine today was the result of a three hours' conference of mining officials and experts. C. W. Traer, a mining inspector, said they were trying to agree upon a plan for lowering the temperature in the main shaft. Considerable difference of opinion prevailed at the conference.

Early today the pumping of water into the hoisting shaft was stopped. The water evidently was failing to reach the flames since the fire is the fiercest in the galleries and the water descends beyond it to the bottom of the shaft. The fire was hotter today than it has been at any time. The chances are, it was said today, that no one could enter the mine for a week.

Threats have been made against Rosenjack, the cager, who is said to have deserted his post, the first day of the disaster.

The delay in recovering the bodies has driven scores of the women almost to desperation. Hints of a possible demonstration against the mine officials reached the ears of States Attorney Eckhart yesterday and troops were sent for.

All night they did sentinel duty about the mine and the Milwaukee cars containing the mine inspectors and nurses and the private coach of President Earling of the Milwaukee.

The temperature in the main shaft of the mine was taken today by Geo. F. Rice, of the United States geological survey, a few feet f.om the top and the thermometer recorded 115 degrees fahrenheit.

During the taking of the test, pathetic appeals from the unfortunate women of Cherry for the shaft to be opened forced the officials to turn their heads.

MOORE IS PAROLED.

Ex-Glen Ullin Baner Gets Four-Year Suspended Sentence.

Bismarck, N. D., Nov. 17.—Ex-Banker W. T. Moore, convicted last week in the Morton county court of forgery of $500 in connection with the wrecking of the Glen Ullin bank, was sentenced yesterday afternoon to serve four years in the state penitentiary and then given a suspended sentence which means that Moore will not be sent to the institution, but will be under the eye of the board of parole for four years and can be arrested and made to serve his term within the walls of the penitentiary if he breaks any of the conditions of the parole. Moore has turned over all his personal property to the officers of the bank, which his speculations wrecked, and has assisted in other ways in straightening affairs so the customers of the bank suffered no loss and the sentiment in his home town favored such a sentence as was given him.

CONFESSES TO MURDER.

Eighteen-Year-Old Boy Says He Choked Man to Death.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—Stephen Blackwell, 18 years old, a laborer who was arrested in St. Louis by a decoy letter and brought here, made a confession today, according to the police, that he and a companion choked and robbed Andrew Pelliginni, 65 years old, who was found dead Oct. 8 in a room in a hotel here. Pelliginni was a wealthy stockman from Vancouver, B. C.

CONDENSED NEWS OF DAY.

Cape Haytien, Hayti, Nov.V 17.—The rainfall here during the two weeks, ending Nov. 14, is officially recorded as 29 inches. The total precipitation at interior points is given as 88 inches.

Williston, N. D., Nov. 17.—The Odd Fellows' building was gutted by a fire which started at 8 o'clock last night and burned to midnight. Only the walls remain standing. The cause is unknown.

Milwaukee, Nov. 17.—The body of Hattie Zinda, the 14-year-old daughter of Joseph Zinda, 909 Mell street, was found this afternoon in a deserted lime shed, at Humbolt and North avenue. The girl had been assaulted and afterwards murdered.

Dayton, Ohio, Nov. 17.—A double header freight train south-bound and a passenger train north-bound on the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton met in a head-on collision a few miles north of this city early this morning, two men, a firemen and a brakeman were killed.

FILE ANSWER TO WALSH.

Government Files Answer in Case of Convicted Banker.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—Dist. Atty. Edwin W. Sims, today filed the answer of the government to the petition of John R. Walsh, convicted of misapplying the funds of the Chicago National bank, for a rehearing of his appeal to the federal court of appeals.

In the answer the government attorney says that the only new points raised by the defendant in the petition which was filed some days ago, are the multiplicity of the counts of the indictment and the allegation that the verdict was inconsistent.

MINE STILL BURNING.

Coal Mine At Cherry, Ill. Is Still On Fire.

Cherry, Ill., Nov. 16.—All efforts to enter the St. Paul coal mine where 300 men are entombed were abandoned at 1 o'clock this afternoon. George S. Rice, chief of field work of the United States geological survey announced this decision after an inspection of the mouth. The sand over the seal was at a temperature of 110 degrees, indicating that the heat of the interior was intense. It is believed that the coal deposits are burning.

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A young couple developed such incompatibility of temper that six years after marriage they carried their difficulties to the divorce court. Their little Cherry was very much concerned through all the trouble.

"Well," she said, thoughtfully, "when I grow up I should never marry if it wasn't that I want a father for my children."—Success Magazine.

SKIN TROUBLES CURED.

Two Little Girls Had Eczema Very Badly—In One Case Child's Hair Came Out and Left Bare Patches.

Cuticura Met with Great Success

"I have two little girls who have been troubled very badly with eczema. One of them had it on her lower limbs. I did everything that I could hear of for her, but it did not give in until warm weather, when it seemingly subsided. The next winter when it became cold the eczema started again and also in her head where it would take the hair out and leave bare patches. At the same time her arms were sore the whole length of them. I took her to a physician, but the child grew worse all the time. Her sister's arms were also affected. I began using Cuticura Remedies, and by the time the second lot was used their skin was soft and smooth. Mrs. Charles Baker, Albion, Me., Sept. 21, '08."

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Probably the reason some girls make such a fuss when a fellow steals a kiss is because they are afraid he won't give it back.

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Occasionally a schoolgirl is so romantic that she imagines all poetry should be printed in italics.

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The average man is a poor judge of his own importance.

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Farming The Wild Turkey

Novel Thanksgiving Idea Suggested By The Bird Experts

THE newest idea, appropriate to Thanksgiving, is that wild turkeys should be farmed—that is to say, bred regularly under conditions of semi-domestication. Ornithological experts say that it is entirely feasible, and in the adoption of such a plan lies the hope for the preservation of our greatest game bird from final extinction.

The wild turkey, of course, is a species entirely distinct from the tame bird with the white-meated breast. One reason why its preservation is important is that it is needed to contribute from time to time its hardy blood and much-prized game flavor to the domesticated variety by interbreeding. The comparatively dark meat of the breast of many of the tame turkeys that come to market nowadays at the Thanksgiving season is attributable to such matings, which are eagerly sought by the knowing producer of feathered stock.

The wild turkey is so notoriously shy that most people would be inclined to suppose it incapable of domestication. Such an inference, however, according to the expert, is a mistaken one. As a matter of fact, the bird is not by nature much afraid of man, but rather tame and sociable, so far as human beings are concerned. In Massachusetts during early colonial days there were great numbers of wild turkeys, and frequently they made themselves at home in the close neighborhood of the dwellings of settlers.

To-day the species is entirely extinct in New England, and in other parts of the country the fowl is extremely wild and hard to shoot—not, however, because of a natural shyness of disposition, but simply for the reason that it has been hunted and trapped so persistently. If wild turkeys were bred and reared on farms—a matter of no great difficulty to accomplish, say the experts—they would be docile enough, and, with proper protection, would multiply rapidly.

The fact that wild turkeys have maintained their foothold to some extent in long-settled parts of their old territory—as, for example, in Virginia and Maryland—appears to indicate that it would be entirely practicable to restock portions of their former ranges. But, inasmuch as the country anciently occupied by them is now for the most part populated by human beings, it is necessary, in order to accomplish the object suggested, that their multiplication shall be encouraged under conditions of at least partial domestication—that is to say, by farming the birds for pleasure and profit.

It is believed that, if proper protection were given to such enterprises by the law, sporting club and wealthy individuals owning or leasing large tracts would gladly go into the business of breeding wild turkeys—not for market of course, but for the pleasure derivable from such an enterprise. At the present time not a few such organizations and proprietors of great private estates maintain similar preserves for the quail or "bob-white," holding field trials in competition, to test the ability of dogs to find and point the birds. These field trials are in reality dog races, and no shooting of the quail is allowed.

Where wild turkeys are concerned, however, there is no reason why such extensive preserves, covering in some instances many thousands of acres, should not afford admirable sport under suitable restrictions. There is no form of outdoor amusement more delightful than turkey hunting. But, if farmers could be persuaded to take up the idea, and to breed the birds, they might sell shooting privileges to sportsmen at a rate which would put much more money into their pockets than they could gain by sending the fowls to market.

If the business were suitably managed farms of 500 to 1,000 acres would yield a larger revenue from wild turkeys than from poultry, sportsmen being usually willing to pay several times more for the fun of shooting birds than the latter would fetch as marketable game. For such purposes, of course, it would be neither necessary nor desirable that the fowls should be too tame. On the other hand, experience has shown that wild turkeys are not disposed to go far away from an accustomed source of food supply.

The wild turkey is prolific, and takes kindly to civilization. Like its tame congener, it is a great consumer of injurious insects, particularly grasshoppers, and as such would be useful to the farmer. The female lays from 15 to 20 eggs for a "clutch," but raises only one brood in a year. Foxes, hawks and owls are deadly enemies, but it would be the business of the farmer to protect the birds from these foes, as he does in the case of his farm-yard poultry. As for human poachers, adequate laws for protection against them would have to be passed; but the sportsmen, if once they became interested in the matter, could be relied upon to exert in this direction a powerful influence, which has never yet failed of success in affairs of the kind.

It seems difficult to realize that less than 100 years ago wild turkeys were so abundant that they often sold for six cents apiece, a very large one, weighing 25 or 30 pounds, occasionally fetching as much as 25 cents. To-day a large specimen, gobbler preferred, is worth $5. The species has been wiped out, not by sportsmen, but by pothunters, who kill the birds on the roosts, trap them in pens, or lie in ambush for them, attracting them within easy shooting distance by imitating the call of the hen or the young "poult."

On Fisher's island, in Long Island sound, a most interesting experiment has already been made in the rearing of turkeys under semi-domestication—though in this case the species dealt with is the tame one. On this island, which is the most successful turkey farm in the world, the birds are permitted to run wild, and are not even furnished with any shelter, other than they can find among the trees and scrub. But plenty of corn is thrown about where they can get it.

BACK FROM THE HUNT

In this artificial wilderness, as it might be called, which covers an area of about 4,000 acres, the turkeys get as close to nature as possible. Indeed, the whole idea of their management is to let them alone, interfering with them as little as possible. In the winter time their heads often freeze under their wings when they are at roost. But the exposure does them no harm; on the contrary, it renders them exceedingly vigorous, and they attain huge size, the gobblers sometimes weighing as much as 50 pounds when sent to market.

Every spring a few wild gobblers, trapped for the purpose in Virginia or the Carolinas, are introduced into the flocks on Fisher's island, to contribute fresh blood. This is esteemed a matter of the utmost importance. Our tame turkeys are notoriously difficult birds to rear, under ordinary circumstances, being delicate and liable to epidemics—on which account many farmers have given up trying to raise them. The reason why is simply that there has been too much in-breeding, and the stock has lost its hardiness.

A number of varieties of the tame turkey have been developed by breeding, the principal ones being the Bronze, the Buff, the Slate, and the White, the Black and the Narragansett. The White was originally an albino. But all of these are derived from a single species, which is of Mexican origin. There is only one other known species, which is native to Yucatan and Guatemala. It is called the "ocellated turkey," owing to the fact that its tail is ornamented with eyes like that of the peacock. It is one of the most beautiful of birds, its feathers blazing with metallic reflections of gold, green, blue and bronze.

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The Thankful Heart

Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.—Ephesians v:20.

The thankful spirit is the true and sure source of a happy life. There are plenty of things to be thankful for, and it is wise to make an effort to find them. They are never far away. They are under our control. We are their masters. God made us that way. We may be in touch with very disagreeable people, but if we do not like disagreeable feelings we need not have them. There are many good things to think of with reference to such people. Be a missionary to them. Think how nice it would be if such a person had a sweet disposition and let your own radiate its virtues.

We can rejoice and be glad no matter where we are. Paul and Silas sang hymns while in jail. Why not? It was bad enough to be in jail. God was good to them. He revealed to them facts of eternal life. These were good things to think about, and why should they not enjoy them? To sing was a reasonable thing to do. God had given them something against the day of trouble and they used it. Why should not we? What is the use of being miserable when we can just as well be happy? God is near us in the joys and comforts of life as well as in our trials and temptations. We have good reasons to be thankful under all conditions of life. The sun always shines no matter about the clouds. Daylight is a good thing, but the best thing is God created us in his image and after his likeness. There is a divine element in our nature that enables us to think God's thoughts in the facts of nature as well as in the words of Scriptures.

The natural world is a product of thought developed and governed by a system of divine laws that are always in force. God has planned and made laws by which we live, breathe, walk, see, hear, think, talk and learn the meaning of things. How our Heavenly Father has planned the universe for man's comfort and how thankful and happy man should be!

Mark the difference between the accomplished Christian gentleman and man in his uncivilized state and then be thankful for the Gospel and what the discovery of the laws of nature has done for you. Open your mind to see how God planned the laws of steam and electricity in keeping with man's capacity to utilize these forces and thus bring joy and comfort to human hearts. Go through your house, look and think as you go. You will see things of art and culture everywhere—books, magazines, newspapers, pictures, and conveniences, and works of art bearing the marks of the divine in man, which means you who look. When in the city you may look around and notice the buildings, and works of man, and remember that the people who have done all these wonderful things are members of your family. God is their father and he has given them a task you could not do. They are doing the work and you are getting the benefit of it.

God has given every person a religious nature. It is a source of great comfort and joy. Are you weary? "I will give you rest." "Let not your heart be troubled." "My peace I leave with you." These are God's promises. They should mean much to us. Are you poor and homeless? Turn your thoughts on the Saviour's promises and picture to yourself the golden city; locate your mansion, receive your old friends, tell them to come in. Thankful? How can one help but be thankful? The Christian's spirit is the thankful, happy spirit. Every person should have it. It is the conquering spirit. It never meets defeat. No matter where one is or how sad the conditions of life, the hopes of heaven are always bright. The Christian, happy spirit always has something worth while to do. The wickedness of the world is round us. Throw a dash of Gospel sunlight along the pathway of the sin-suffering friend. A light in the darkness is what he needs. Smile on him. Let him see your gladness when he would expect to see sorrow.

The thankful spirit brings gladness in all conditions of life. There are beautiful characters among the needy as well as in elegant homes on the boulevards. If the rich can afford to adorn their homes and beautify them and pay the price I will enjoy their beauty and render thanks. There is a difference in men's natural attainments. They are God-made and are needed for the improvement and comfort of mankind. Without them there could be no schools, no true progress, and what would we do without the conveniences made possible through the labor of others. They are necessary to the comforts of our homes and in every department of the work of life. God help you to look and see reasons to be thankful every day of your life.—Rev. J. B. MacGuffin.

For the Thanksgiving Dinner

The delicate flavor of the pumpkin is developed only by a long and gentle application of heat, so when preparing it for pies always stew it for three or four hours, then mix it with the other ingredients.

To each cupful of pulp add two well beaten eggs, half a cupful of sugar, a tablespoonful of cornstarch, dissolved in a cupful of cream, half a teaspoonful each of ginger and cinnamon and a teaspoonful of lemon extract; add a large tablespoonful of melted butter and fill the paste full with this mixture. Bake brown in a moderate oven.

Although the observance of Thanksgiving is particularly a northern custom, the following recipe for Virginia pudding is given in the Housekeeper as appropriate to the occasion.

Turn one pound of stoned raisins, one pound of dried currants, one-fourth of a pound of citron sliced thin into a large mixing bowl and dredge well with flour. Add half a pound of fresh suet chopped small, then mix the whole thoroughly. In another bowl cream one-half pound of butter with an equal weight of sugar; add to this mixture the yolks of six eggs beaten smooth and one pint of rich, sweet milk.

Whip the whites of the eggs very stiff, then add them alternately with one and a quarter pounds of sifted flour to the mixture. Then stir into it the juice and grated rind of one lemon, one teaspoonful each of cinnamon and cloves, one-half teaspoonful of mace, one grated nutmeg and one-half teaspoonful of soda dissolved in a little cold water. Lastly, add the fruit, stirring and beating vigorously until the whole is thoroughly mixed.

Pour into a well floured pudding bag, allowing plenty of room for swelling, drop into a roomy pot of boiling water and boil continuously for five hours. Serve hot with a sauce made as follows: Cream together one cupful of white sugar and a lump of butter the size of an egg. When smooth and white, beat in the grated rind of a lemon and the whipped white of an egg.

Putting It Gently

John R. Bradley, the backer of Dr. Cook, discussed, at a recent dinner, the Eskimo character.

"The Eskimo," said he, "is kind and truthful, but all his statements must be taken with a grain of salt, for in his kindness, in his desire to please, he is apt to say what he thinks you want him to say, and thus, unintentionally, he misleads.

"The Eskimo, in a word, is like the foreman of George Gummey of Cinnaminson.

"George's wife doesn't allow him to drink; but, at the end of a caucus one night the fellow so far forgot himself as to take a plate of sandwiches and a bottle of beer.

"On the way home he met his foreman.

"'Jack,' he said, anxiously, 'I've just had some sandwiches and a couple of glasses of beer. Do you thing the wife'll smell it on me when I get home?'

"The foreman sniffed about George Gummey's mustache, then said, apologetically:

"'Well, sir, I can just smell the sandwiches.'"

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The good priest was walking happily along one of the Sixties when he met three of the children of the parish, accompanied by a small dog. Smiling benignly, the good father remarked: "Pax vobiscum," and patted both the juveniles and the joyous dog.

Arriving home, one of the youngsters shouted: "Papa, Father F—— must be awfully fond of dogs."

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THERE is a rumor afloat that Senator Clapp isn't pleased over Frank Kellogg's success in the Standard Oil cases.

ALBERT KAISER, the Bagley banker, is a candidate for state treasurer, but as John Eastman is opposed to him, there is really no chance.

SENATOR McCUMBER is alarmed that Minnesota might go democratic, but the senator is more seriously apprehensive that North Dakota may not go for McCumber.

BY the omission of the word "not" in the act requiring operators of cream and milk testing apparatus to be licensed the law becomes a dead letter on the day that itshould be enforced Jan. 1 1910.

THE Brown's Valley Tribune makes a good suggestion in saying that "if a public official who did not do his duty was defeated every time he came up for re-election, the time would soon come when there would be very few who would not do their duty. The remedy for a large part of the wrong doing of the public official is with the people."

AN almost forgotten law passed by the last legislature goes into effect January 1st. Under its provisions ten per cent of all the liquor licenses in cities and villages of less than 10,000 goes into the county revenue fund. Red Lake county is third in the amount of money to be transferred from cities and villages, and under this law about $3,900 will revert to the general fund.

UNDER a recent ruling of the interior department about a hundred saloons in northwestern Minnesota will be closed. The territory affected is all of Becker and Hubbard counties and portions of Itasca, Clearwater, Cass and Polk counties. In the latter county all of the saloons at Fosston and Lengby are affected. The agents of the government insist that there will be no compromise, and the saloons are given thirty days to dispose of their stock of liquors.

A SHIP SUBSIDY is probably the only way to maintain a merchant marine, since the Aldrich bill doesn't give the ships a chance to do much business. Under a revenue tariff there would undoubtedly be a revival of the shipping industry sufficiently important to keep the ships busy. It is somewhat inconsistent to deprive the ocean carriers of their business and at the same time vote them a bonus. Under the Aldrich plan the American consumer would indeed be between the upper and nether millstones. He would be taxed "going and coming."

A MEMORIAL service to the memory of Governor Johnson was held in New York City Sunday afternoon. President Taft sent a letter of regret, commending the high character and broad staesmanship of the dead governor. Governor Hughes was the main speaker, and among other eloquent tributes he paid this simple and desrved testimonial of the value of Governor Johnson's life to his state and country: "This lesson in the life of Gov. Johnson is thrust upon us. It shows this to be the land of opportunity. It is not simply that we admire his career but we think of his inspiration. Every poor mother as she cares for her boy is helped as she thinks what Gov. Johnson did. And now while we are paying tribute to his inspiration we should not overlook his great public services. He would have been worthy of the honors paid today even if he had been favored with fortune from the start."

THE silver dollar is gradually going out of circulation and the paper dollar is coming more and more in demand says a Washington correspondent. The east, generally, has discarded the unwieldly coin, but the west and the southwest seemed to like it and it remained in demand. But now the demand is lessening. Three years ago more than 80,000,000 were in circulation. Up to that time the government had ben in the habit of appropriating thousands of dollars annually to pay express charges for the shipment of silver dollars in return for notes. But two years ago the congress of the United States knocked out this appropriation. Since then any bank that wanted silver dollars had to pay the charges of transporting them. The banks didn't see anything in that for themselves, and unless the demand in their localities for silver dollars was so persistent that it coundn't be disregarded they substituted $1 bills. Thus the movement in silver dollars is decreasing rapidly.

GOVERNOR EBERHART wants to abolish oil and boiler inspectors, but he does not make it clear just how he intends to improve on the present plan. Even though both of these branches of the public service were taken over by the dairy and food department, there is no reason to believe the work could be done more cheaply or that there would be an improvement in the service rendered. It is necessary to have local inspectors, and a good many of them. When a carload of oil arrives at a country town it must be inspected immediately, since neither the railroad company, the oil company, nor the purchaser would care to await the convenience of a dairy and food inspector. The same principle is involved in the inspection of boilers. Anyway, under the present system the people of the state do not pay the tax, and both departments are revenue producers. If the governor knows that any of the present inspectors are inefficient the remedy would seem to lie in discharging them and hiring capable and reliable men.

WON'T NEED HIM AGAIN.

St. Peter Free Press (Rep.): Congress Steenerson is credited with the statement that he will never support Cannon for speaker again. Well, he voted for him last spring and in all probability Mr. Cannon will not need further support for that position in the future.

EXCHANGE ECHOES.

Princeton Union: Six Illinois congressmen have promised to oppose Cannon's re-election, says a contemporary. But what have they promised Joe?—that's the question.

Waverly Star and Tribune: Hardly had William J. Gaynor been elected mayor of New York when he was mentioned by many as a possible candidate for president of the United States on the democratic ticket. We believe it is far better to wait and see whether he makes good before doing too much shouting.

St. Cloud Journal-Press: Unless Governor Eberhart pays more attention to facts and holds that magnificent imagination of his in reasonable check, he will talk himself out of a job.

Sauk Center Herald: "Why not send Joe Cannon to China?" inquiries the straight republican newspaper, the LeSueur News. The Herald can see no objection, but would suggest that a special Boxer uprising be arranged for as a welcome to him.

Appleton Press: Our republicanism is not radical enough to swallow the Aldrich-Cannon propaganda and we notice that many of the old boys who have the temerity to attempt the dose make many grimaces and wry faces as it passes their aesophaguses.

Ortonville Herald-Star: With Ralph Wheelock and Preus—pronounced Price—both in office under Governor Eberhart it looks as though the pacification of Senator Nelson had been accomplished.

Two Harbors Journal-News: If Joe Cannon could be induced to run for something where the people outside of Illinois could get a swipe at him, he would not last as long as that proverbial snowball.

Hinckley Enterprise: Speaker Cannon keeps getting madder. The insurgents arrows must be pricking deeper.

Aitkin Republican: "Whom the gods would destroy, they first make mad." Uncle Joe Cannon is roaring mad.

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PROCEEDINGS

Official Proceedings, Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County.

Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.
November 27th, 1909.

Pursuant to call the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, met in special session at the office of the County Auditor in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minn., at 3:00 o'clock p. m., Saturday, the 27th day of November, A. D. 1909.

On motion duly made and seconded it was ordered that the funds and credits of School District No. 73 be divided with District No. 61, (formerly embraced in District No. 73).

Motion carried.

Motion made by Commissioner Pigeon, seconded by Commissioner Demann, that August Morin, contractor, be instructed to finish the repairing of the sheriff's residence, including in-door painting and paper hanging.

Motion carried.

The petition of Anton F. Danda to be set off with his lands from School District No. 55 to School District No. 46 was read, and on motion duly carried a day of hearing was set for January 4th, 1910 at 2:00 o'clock p. m.

On motion duly carried the application of B. Christianson for correction of taxes on real property for the year 1907 was rejected.

On motion duly carried the application of Osmund K. Homme for abatement of taxes for the year 1908 on real estate was granted, subject to the approval of the State Tax Commission.

On motion duly carried the application for reduction of assessment and taxes made by Mrs. Genevieve Emard on real estate for the year 1908 was granted, subject to the approval of the State Tax Commission.

On motion duly carried the application of Peter Lachance for refundment of taxes on real estate for the year 1908 and for reduction of assessment and taxes on real estate for the year 1909 were granted subject to the approval of the State Tax Commission.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Ed. A. Aubol who moved its adoption and duly seconded by Commissioner Demann:

Whereas, on this 27th day of November, A. D. 1909, it appearing upon the petition of C. H. Martz, a civil engineer, who has at this time under his control the construction of all county ditches and drainage in said county of Red Lake and,

Whereas, That he is unable to attend to all of said work and the details theerof personally and whereas he has this day appointed Glenn H. Martz, his ass'stant engineer, as provided by law which appointment is in writing and filed with the auditor of said county.

Now Therefore Be It Resolved, That, We, the Board of County Commissioners of said county do hereby affirm and confirm said appointment in all things and that the compensation shall be Three and 50-100 ($3.50) Dollars per day for such assistant engineer.

Upon roll call the following Commissioners vot d aye:

Demann, Johnson, Aubol, Pigeon and Lindquist.

And the following Commissioners voted nay: None.

Whereupon the Chairman declared the resolution adopted.

(Seal) C. A. LINDQUIST,
Chairman, Board of County Commissioners, Red Lake Co., Minn.
Attest: A. A. LATENDRESSE,
County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board.

On motion duly carried the following bills were allowed:

A. L. Roy, to drayage as per attached bill	$ 7.50
A. L. Roy, for coal at Clerk of Court's office as per attached bill	4.45
Frank Jeffers, to postage as per vouchers	5.50
Anderson & Wander, 1 shade in Clerk of Court's office	2.50
Ben Isaacson, three days service arranging room for court purposes	9.00
H. F. Anderson, postage as per vouchers	3.00
H. F. Anderson, to livery and exp. ac. as per attached vouchers from Oct. 16th to Nov. 24th inc.	69.12
F. A. Grady, paid for serving motion papers in case of Gaass vs. County Board	6.15
August Morin, moving the Bray house as per contract, building cistern and laying pipe	349.00
August Morin, plastering sheriff's residence, changing partitions and recasing, as per Board's resolution	133.35
Red Lake Falls Tel. Ex. long distance phones ac. sheriff	1.85
Red Lake Falls Tel. Ex. phones for Co. offices Aug. and Sept.	18.00
S. A. Swanson, probate judge, Exps. to Thief River Falls and return in Annie Lomland matter	1.22
S. A. Swanson, J. P. Fees State vs. Thomas Bellmare	3.85
S. A. Swanson, drawing grand jury and mileage	3.20
Robertson Lbr. Co., Lbr. furnished for repairing of Bldg. at Reg. of Deeds vault	17.35
Robertson Lbr. Co., material furnished for repair of sheriff's residence	28.52
Miller-Davis Printing Co. supplies for Co. offices	14.00
Fritz & Cross, supplies for Co. offices, (2 bills)	13.67
The Pioneer Co., supplies for Co. offices (3 bills)	44.45
Brown-Treacy-Sperry Co., supplies for Co. offices (2 bills)	[illegible]
Lewis A. Nelson, sheriff, summoning jury Oct. General Term, District Court	27.97
Lewis A. Nelson, sheriff, boarding prisoners, Sept.	4.80
Lewis A. Nelson, sheriff, boarding prisoners, Oct.	8.40
Lewis A. Nelson, sheriff, turnkey wages month of October	24.00
Lewis A. Nelson, sheriff, posting 6 notices and mileage Ditch No. 43	14.00
Glenn Martz, 12 days rodman at $2.50 ac. Ditch No. 38	30.00
Glenn Martz, 2 days rodman at $2.50 ac. Ditch No. 41	5.00
Glenn Martz, 3 days rodman at $2.50 ac. Ditch No. 35	7.50
Glenn Martz, 4 days rodman at $2.50 ac. Ditch No. 40	10.00
Glenn Martz, 5 days rodman at $2.50 ac. Ditch No. 39	12.50
Glenn Martz, 1 day rodman at $2.50 ac. Ditch No. 37 and board	3.50
Glenn Martz, 1 day rodman at $2.50 ac. Ditch No. 10 and board	3.50
Glenn Martz, 6 days rodman at $2.50 ac. Ditch No. 38 and board	21.00
Glenn Martz, 4 days rodman at $2.50 ac. Ditch No. 39 and board	14.00
Glenn Martz, 3 days rodman at $2.50 ac. Ditch No. 40 and board	10.50
Glenn Martz, 3 days rodman at $2.50 ac. Ditch No. 41 and board	10.50
Glenn Martz, 2 days rodman at $2.50 ac. Ditch No. 36, and board	7.00
C. H. Martz, livery on ac. of County Ditch No. 33	2.00
C. H. Martz, 1 day engineering and board, on ac. Ditch No. 37	6.00
C. H. Martz, 1 day enginnering and expenses, ac. Ditch No. 35	10.50
G. H. Martz, 1 day engineering and expenses, ac. Ditch No. 10	10.50
C. H. Martz, 2 days engineering and board profile, ac. Ditch No. 41	12.00
C. H. Martz, 3 days engineering and board profile, ac. Ditch No. 40	18.00
C. H. Martz, 5 days engineering and board profile, ac. Ditch No. 38	30.00
C. H. Martz, 2 days engineering and exps. ac. Ditch No. 38	15.50
C. H. Martz, 4 days engineering and board profile, ac. Ditch No. 39	24.00
C. H. Martz, 2 days engineering and board profile, ac. Ditch No. 36	12.00
C. H. Martz, 1 day engineering and exps. ac. state roads	10.50
C. H. Martz, 1 day making final estimate and exps, Ditch No. 33	10.25
George Hughes, 4 days as chairman at $2.00 per day Ditch No. 40	8.00
George Hughes, 12 days as chairman at $2.50 per day Ditch No. 38	24.00
George Hughes, 3 days as chairman at $2.00 per day Ditch No. 39	6.00
George Hughes, 2 days as chairman at $2.00 per day Ditch No. 41	4.00
George Hughes, 3 days as chairman at $2.00 per day Ditch No. 35	6.00
A. A. Latendresse, Co. Aud., to allowance for services on ac. of County Ditches, 31, 2-3-4-5-6 and 7	200.00
Thief River Falls Lbr. Co., to lath as per bill on ac. Ditches 38, 39, 40 and 41	7.50
Joseph Johnson, Com'r per diem and mileage ac. Ditch No. 43	12.60
Ed. A. Aubol, Com'r per diem and mileage ac. Ditch No. 43	6.00
Joseph Pigeon, Com'r per diem and mileage ac. Ditch No. 43	6.20
C. A. Lindquist, Com'r per diem and mileage ac. Ditch No. 43	6.60
Wm. C. L. Demann, Com'r per diem and mileage ac. Ditch No. 43	4.40

On motion duly carried the following bills were laid over:

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On motion duly carried the following bills were rejected:

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Onmotion duly carried the Board adjourned sine die.

(Seal) C. A. LINDQUIST,
Chairman Board of County Commissioners, Red Lake County.
Attest: A. A. LATENDRESSE,
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Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed by Arnt Olden and Christine Olden, his wife Mortgagors, to Edinburgh American Land Mortgage Company, Limited, mortgagee, dated January 15th, 1904 and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Red Lake county, Minnesota, on January 22d, 1904, at 5 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m. in book 14 of mortgages, on pages 219, 220 and 221 thereof; that said mortgagee has paid the taxes assessed against the premises described in the said mortgage for the year 1908, amounting to $54.45; that said mortgagee has paid for extension of an abstract of said premises, $3.25; that the amount claimed and hereby declared to be due on said mortgage at this date, including said taxes and interest thereon and said amount paid for extension of abstract is one thousand five hundred twenty seven and 55-100 dollars ($1527.55); that the premises described in and covered by said mortgage are the following described real estate, situate in the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, towit: the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section thirty-two (32) and the west half of the southeast quarter and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section thirty one (31) township one hundred and fifty two (152) north, range forty two (42) west of fifth principal meridian, containing one hundred and sixty acres, according to government survey; that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of said premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash by the sheriff of Red Lake county, Minnesota, at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county and state, onDecember 24th, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage including said taxes and extension of abstract, together with the costs of such sale and seventy five dollars ($75.00) attorney's fees stipulated in said mortgage.

Dated November 6th, 1909.

Edinburgh American Land Mortgage Company,
Limited, Mortgagee.
B. H. Whitney, N11 D23
Attorney for Mortgagee, Slayton, Minn.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed by Lewis Martell and Louise Martell his wife, mortgagors to De Nederlandsch-Amerikaansche Hypotheekbank (The Netherlands American Mortgage Band) mortgagee, dated Feb. 8, 1905, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the 11th day of Feb. 1905, at 3:30 oclock P. M., in book 14 of mortgages, on page 635 thereof; that the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at this date is one thousand one hundred eighty-seven dollars and thirty-six cents; that the premises described in and covered by said mortgage are the north-west quarter of the south-east quarter (N. W. ¼ of S. E. ¼) and the north half of the southwest quarter (N. ½ of S. W. ¼) all in section twenty-seven (27), township one hundred fifty-one (151), range forty-three (43), Red Lake County Minnesota, containing one hundred twenty acres; that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be forclosed by a sale of said premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, by the sheriff of RedLake County Minnesota, at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county and state, on the 29th day of December, 1909, at 10 o'clock a.m. to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage together with the costs and disbursements of said sale and fifty dollars attorney's fees stipulated in said mortgage.

Dated Nov. 1st, 1909.

De Nederlandsch-AmerikaanscheHypotheekbank
[The Netherlands-American Mortgage Bank]
Mortgagee.
E. L. Thornton
Attorney for Mortgagee
Benson, Minn. N11 D16

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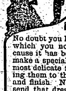

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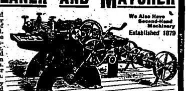

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Notice of Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage bearing date of April 19, 1904, made by Wilton L. Barclay and Edith M. Barclay, his wife, mortgagors, to George Atherton, mortgagee, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the 25th day of April, 1904, at 1:30 o'clock P. M., in Book "14" of Mortgages on pages 322 to 325, inclusive, upon which mortgage there is now due and payable the sum of Twenty-three hundred sixteen and 70-100 dollars ($2316.70); and whereas, the said George Atherton is now dead, and letters of administration on the estate of said George Atherton, deceased, have been duly issued to Sarah Haste, and authenticated copy of said letters has been duly recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds, which said mortgage was duly assigned by said Sarah Haste, Administratrix to Union National Bank of Streator, Illinois, by instrument in writing dated August 9, 1909, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds on the 27th day of August, 1909, at 11 o'clock A. M., in Book "8" of Mortgages on page 417.

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of the power of sale in the said mortgage contained and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, of the premises therein described, to be made by the Sheriff of said County, at the front door of the Red Lake County Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota, on FRIDAY the 10th day of December, 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy the amount which will then be due upon the said mortgage, the costs and disbursements of sale and seventy-five dollars ($75) attorney's fees, stipulated to be paid in case of a foreclosure of said mortgage.

The premises described in said mortgage, and so to be sold are, all that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, described as follows to-wit: The Northeast quarter (NE¼) of Section ten (10), Township one hundred fifty-two (152), North Range Forty-Three (43), West, of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing 160 acres according to the United States Government Survey.

Dated at St. Paul, Minnesota, October 19, 1909.

Union National Bank of Streator, (Illinois,)
Assignee of Mortgagee.

Stringer & Seymour,
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee,
Natl. Ger. Am. Bank Bldg.,
St. Paul, Minn.

O28 D2

Notice of Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage bearing date of April 19, 1904, made by Wilton L. Barclay and Edith M. Barclay, his wife, mortgagors, to George Atherton, mortgagee, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the 25th day of April, 1904, at 1:30 o'clock P. M. in Book "14" of Mortgages on pages 319 to 322, inclusive, upon which mortgage there is now due and payable the sum of Twenty-three hundred sixteen and 70-100 dollars ($2316.70); and whereas, the said George Atherton is now dead and letters of administration on the estate of said George Atherton, deceased, have been duly issued to Sarah Haste, and authenticated copy of said letters has been duly recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds; and which said mortgage was duly assigned by said Sarah Haste, administratrix, to Union National Bank of Streator (Ill.) by instrument in writing dated August 9, 1909, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds on the 27th day of August 1909, at 11 o'clock A. M., in Book "8" of Mortgages on page 416.

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The premises described in the said mortgage and so to be sold are, all that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit: The Northwest quarter (NW¼) of section (10), township one hundred fifty-two (152), North range forty-three (43), West, of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing one hundred sixty acres of land, according to the United States Government Survey.

Dated St. Paul, Minnesota, October 19, 1909.

Union National Bank of Streator, (Illinois.)
Assignee of Motgagee.

Stringer & Seymour,
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee,
Natl. Ger. Am. Bank Bldg.,
St. Paul, Minnesota. O28-D2

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

A mortgage with power of sale was made by Alfred Helling (a bachelor) to J. M. Wagner, dated the 7th day of June 1901, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the 12th day of November A. D. 1902, at one o'clock and ten minutes P. M., in Book 20 of Mortgages on page 619 thereof, which said mortgage was thereafter assigned by the said J. M. Wagner to Earle F. Andrus, by an instrument of assignment, dated the 18th day of May, 1903, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the 4th day of November A. D. 1909, at eleven o'clock A. M., in Book 8 of Mortgages on page 517.

Default has been made in the conditions, agreements and covenants of said mortgage, and there is claimed to be due and is due the subscriber at the date of this notice upon the said mortgage, the sum of One hundred and eleven Dollars and two cents.

Now, Therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises described therein and hereinafter described, to satisfy the amount which shall at the date of said sale be due on said mortgage together with the costs and expenses of said sale, as allowed by law, the taxes, if any paid by the subscriber, and the further sum of Twenty-five Dollars, which is a reasonable attorney's fee for the foreclosure of said mortgage and is agreed to be paid in such event.

Said sale will be made at the main front entrance to the Court House in the city of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota, on Monday the 3rd day of January 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash.

The premises described in said mortgage and so to be sold are situated in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, and are known and described as follows:—

The Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section No. 29, in Township No. 150, North of Range No. 43, West of 5th P. M.

Dated November 18th, 1909.

EARLE F. ANDRUS,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

AMBROSE TIGHE,
His Attorney,
St. Paul Minnesota. N18-D23

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, October 26, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Zephere Gagner, of Terrebonne, Minnesota, who, on December 18, [illegible], made Homestead entry No. [illegible], Serial, No. [illegible], for SE¼NW¼, Section 26, Township 150 N., Range 43 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the Land above described, before the Register and Receiver of U. S. Land Office, at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 9th day of December, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Louis Perreault, of Red Lake Falls, Minn.,
Joseph Dupont, of Terrebonne, Minn.,
[illegible] Dupont, of Terrebonne, Minn.
William Dupont, of Terrebonne, Minn.
[illegible] M. J. Montague, Register.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

A mortgage with power of sale was made by Marie Peterson (a single woman) to J. M. Wagner, dated the 27th day of May 1901, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake County Minnesota on the 24th day of December A. D. 1901, at four o'clock P. M., in Book 21 of Mortgages on page 538 thereof, which said mortgage was thereafter assigned by the said J. M. Wagner to Earle F. Andrus, by an instrument of assignment, dated the 18th day of May 1903, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the 4th day of November A. D. 1909, at eleven o'clock A. M. in Book 8 of Mortgages on page 516.

Default has been made in the conditions, agreements and covenants of said mortgage, and there is claimed to be due and is due the subscriber at the date of this notice upon the said mortgage the sum of One hundred and eleven Dollars and two cents.

Now, Therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises described therein and hereinafter described, to satisfy the amount which shall at the date of said sale be due on said mortgage, together with the costs and expenses of said sale as allowed by law, the taxes, if any, paid by the subscriber, and the further sum of Twenty-five Dollars, which is a reasonable attorney's fee for the foreclosure of said mortgage, and is agreed to be paid in such event.

Said sale will be made at the Main Front Entrance to the Court House in the city of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota, on Monday the 3rd day of January, 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash.

The premises described in said mortgage and so to be sold are situated in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, and are known and described as follows:—

Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section No. 26, in Township No. 150 North of Range No. 44, West of 5th P. M.

Dated November 18th, 1909.

EARLE F. ANDRUS,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

AMBROSE TIGHE,
His attorney,
St. Paul, Minnesota. N18-D23

Order Limiting Time to File Claims Within Three Months and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Charles Montreuil, Decedent.
State of Minnesota, county of Red Lake, in Probate court.
In the matter of the estate of Charles Montreuil, Decedent.

Letters Testamentary this day having been granted to William (or Willie) Montreuil and it appearing by the affidavit of said representative that there are no debts of said decedent;

It is Ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three months from and after the date hereof; and that Saturday, the 12th day of February, 1910, at ten o'clock a. m., in the Probate court rooms at the city of Red Lake Falls in said county, be, and the same hereby is fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in Red Lake Falls Gazette as provided by law.

Dated Nov. 12th, 1909.

(SEAL) S. A. SWANSON,
n25-d9 Judge of Probate.

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

Estate of Benjamin Puschinsky.
State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake
In Probate Court.
In the Matter of the Estate of Benjamin Puschinsky, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, to Ida Puschinsky, Roland W. Puschinsky, Vernon B. Puschinsky, George W. Puschinsky, and Melville E. Puschinsky, and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Ida Puschinsky having been filed in this court, representing that Benjamin Puschinsky, then a resident of the County of Red Lake State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 4th day of November 1909; and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted the Ida Puschinsky; and the court, having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition; Therefore, You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Red Lake Falls in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 17th day of December 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said court, this 19th day of November 1909.

(Court) S. A. SWANSON,
(Seal) n25-d9 Probate Judge.
FRED L. FARLEY
Attorney for Petitioner.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed by T. H. Marshall and Anna Marshall, his wife, mortgagors, to the Iowa Mortgage, Loan and Investment Co., mortgagee, dated January 25, 1906, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Red Lake County, Minnesota, on February 7, 1906, at 2:10 o'clock p. m., in book 11 of mortgages, page 1; which said mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Iowa Mortgage, Loan and Investment Co., mortgagee, to S. A. Schneider by written assignment dated February 21, 1906, and recorded on November 6, 1909, at 11 o'clock a. m., in book 8 of mortgages, page 523; that the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at this date is one thousand six hundred ninety-four dollars and ten cents; that the premises described in and covered by said mortgage are lots three and four and the east half of the southwest quarter of section thirty, township one hundred fifty-three, range forty five, Red Lake County, Minnesota, containing one hundred fifty-nine and forty-five hundredths acres; that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of said premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, by the sheriff of Red Lake County, Minnesota, at the front door of the court house in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County and State, on the 10th day of January, 1910, at ten o'clock a. m., to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage together with the costs and disbursements of said sale and seventy five dollars attorney's fees stipulated in said mortgage.

Dated November 20, 1909.

S. A. SCHNEIDER,
E. L. THORNTON, Assignee.
Attorney for mortgagee,
J6 Benson, Minn.

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PROCEEDINGS

Official Proceedings, Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County.

Red Lake Falls, Minn.
November 27th, 1909.

On the call of the County Auditor, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 230 of the Laws of Minnesota, for the year 1905 and acts amendatory thereof, the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, met in special session at the office of the County Auditor in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minn., on Saturday, the 27th day of November, A. D. 1909, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of hearing and considering the petition of Archibald D. Brown and others for the establishemnt and construction of a public ditch in the townships of Star and Hickory, Red Lake County, Minn.

Meeting called to order by the chairman at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

Members persent: Demann, Pigeon, Aubol, Johnson and Lindquist.

Members absent: None.

The petition of Archibald D. Brown and others for a drainage ditch came up for hearing and the petition was read. After hearing the arguments of all persons interested for or against the construction of the proposed ditch, on motion made by Commissioner Pigeon and seconded by Commissioner Johnson the following resolution appointing an engineer to survey the route of the said proposed ditch was adopted.

In the matter of the petition of Archibald D. Brown and others for locating and constructing County Ditch No. 43 in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,)
)ss.
County of Red Lake.)

Whereas, A petition bearing date the 20th day of September, 1909, signed by Archibald D. Brown and others praying for the establishemnt of a certain Drainage Ditch in said county, designated and numbered by the County Auditor as County Ditch No. 43 the route of which is more fully described in said petition, and a proper bond accompanying the same, have been filed with the County Auditor of said county, as by law required:

And, Whereas, It appears by satisfactory proof to the County Board of Red Lake county, that due notice of the pendency of said petition, and the time and place at which the same would be heard, has been given as required by law:

Now, Therefore, We, the County Board of said county, at a special session held this day, do hereby appoint C. H. Martz as a competent and experienced engineer to make an accurate survey of the line of said Drainage Ditch from its source to its outlet, as provided and specified in and by Chapter 230 of the General Laws of 1905, and after completing his duties as such engineer to make and file his report with the County Auditor of said County on or before the 1st day of March, 1910.

Dated Nov. 27th, 1909.

By the Board.

(Seal) C. A. LINDQUIST,
Chairman of County Board,
of Red Lake County.
Attest: A. A. LATENDRESSE,
County Auditor.

On motion made by Commissioner Aubol and esconded by Commissioner Demann and carried unanimously, the following order appointing viewers on County Ditch No. 43 was made:

In the matter of the Petition of Archibald D. Brown and others for County Ditch No. 43 in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota;

STATE OF MINNESOTA,)
)ss.
County of Red Lake.)

Whereas, A petition bearing date the 20th day of September, A. D. 1909, signed by Archibald D. Brown and others, praying for the establishment of a ditch in said county, designated and numbered by the County Auditor as County Ditch No. 43, the route of which is fully described in said petition, together with a proper bond accompanying the same, has been filed with the County Auditor of said county; and said County Auditor has given notice of the pendency of said petition, and the said notice has been published and served as by law required; and hearing had on said petition pursuant to said notice; and the said County Board of said county have heretofore duly appointed a competent engineer, to-wit: C. H. Martz to make a survey of said ditch.

Now Therefore, We, the County Board of said county, at a special session held this day, do hereby appoint John Hebert and Otto Zaiser and Gilbert Haavi, three resident freeholders of said county who are not interested in the construction of said proposed work, and not of kin to any of the parties known to be interested therein, to be viewers of said proposed work and of the route thereof. The said viewers shall first take an oath to faithfully perform their duties as such viewers; and thereafter, having received a certified copy of the petition for said ditch and of the order appointing them such viewers and of the order of County Auditor of said county designating the time and place of the first meeting of said viewers, shall meet at the time and place specified in the order of the County Auditor aforesaid and shall proceed to view said proposed work, and the land damaged or benefitted thereby; and, having completed said view and examination of said work, shall make and file their report thereof with said County Auditor of said county within thirty days from the date of their first meeting. In said report they shall in tabular form give the names of the owners of each tract of land to be benefitted or damaged by said proposed work, the description of each tract of land so benefitted or damaged (said names of owners to be the same as appear on the county tax duplicates of said county, and the description to be given in legal form), and the total number of acres in each of said tracts, the estimated number of acres in each tract of land to be benefitted or damaged (as the case may be), the number of acres added to any tract by the total or partial drainage of any meandered lake, or the change of any water course and the location and value of such added land; the damages [illegible] or corporate road or railroad or benefits any such road so that the roadbed or traveled track of any such road will be made better by the construction of said ditch, said viewers shall estimate the benefits arising therefrom to said road, roadbeds or railroads, and report said benfits, together with the names of roads and other particulars necessary to identify the corporations, private or public, to be benefited thereby, and amounts of benefits to each they shall report as part of such tabular statement; the damages awarded to each municipal or other corporation for injury to any road or roadbed, and from the necessary construction and maintenance of any bridge, culverts, or other works rendered necessary by the establishment of such ditch, stating the same separately. They shall also report the total estimated benefits in respect to said ditch entire, and branches thereof, if any, and also whether or not, in their opinion, the estimated expense of the construction of said ditch including the damages assessed therefor, is greater than the utility of said proposed ditch; and whether or not said proposed ditch is impracticable for any reason, and if so, stating the reason why it should not be constructed. In making said view and survey of said proposed work and their report thereon, the said viewers shall proceed according to Chatper 230 of the General Laws of 1905 and acts amendatory thereof.

Dated this 27th day of November, A. D. 1909.

The County Board of Red Lake County, Minnesota.

(Seal) By C. A. LINDQUIST,
Chairman.
Attest: A. A. LATENDRESSE,
County Auditor.

On motion duly carried the Board took a recess until 2:00 p. m.

Meeting called to order by the chairman at 2:00 p. m.

Members all present.

The matter of the repairing of Thief River Falls Ditch No. 1 came duly before the Board, and on motion made by Commissioner Johnson duly seconded by Commissioner Aubol, the following order for the repairing of Thief River Falls Ditch No. 1 was made:

In the matter of the repairing of Thief River Falls Ditch No. 1, in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,)
)ss.
County of Red Lake.)

Whereas, it has been brought to the attention of the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, that Thief River Falls, Ditch No. 1 needs repairing, and

Whereas, the said Board by its order bearing date the 28th day of August, A. D. 1909, did appoint C. H. Martz, engineer, to ascertain the cost of repairing said ditch, and

Whereas, the above entitled matter came on duly to be heard before the County Board of the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, at a special meeting of said Board duly called for the purpose of hearing and considering the matter of the repair of said ditch on the 6th day of November, A. D. 1909, at which time the matter was continued until the 27th day of November, A. D. 1909, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. to await the filing of a supplemental report of the said engineer covering Branch Ditch No. 1 of said named ditch, and

Whereas, the said engineer has completed the survey of said ditch and branch thereof and filed same in the office of the County Auditor of Red Lake County, Minnesota, together with his estimate of the cost thereof, and

Whereas, it appears by proper evidence that due notice has been given of the pendency thereof and of the time and place of hearing thereon and the said County Board did on the 27th day of November, A. D. 1909, proceed to hear said matter and the said Board having duly considered the same and heard all the parties interested for or against the repairing of same:

Now, Therefore, We, the County Board of said county and state, at the meeting of said Board held at the time last above specified, being satisfied that it is necessary that said ditch be repaired, do hereby order the repairing of said ditch, including Branch 1 thereof, according to the reports and specifications of said engineer made and field herein.

Dated this 27th day of November, A. D. 1909.

(Seal)
The County Board of Red Lake County, Minnesota.

By C. A. LINDQUIST,
Chairman.
Attest: A. A. LATENDRESSE,

On motion duly carried the Board adjourned sine die.

(Seal) C. A. LINDQUIST,
Chairman Board of County Commissioners, Red Lake Co., Minn.
Attest: A. A. LATENDRESSE,
County Auditor and Ex-officio Clerk of the Board.

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WYLIE.

The social held at the Swedish church Thanksgiving night was a grand success.

Alfred Olson of Bray was a caller in our burg Saturday.

Miss Ida Wylie and Mable Ledvig of St. Hilaire are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schultz.

The Ford boys are having good luck hunting wolves. Got five last week.

Mr. J. D. Huston of Red Lake Falls spent Thanksgiving with his brother, C. B. Huston.

The Thanksgiving ball here was well attended. Everybody reports a good time.

Thos. Smidesang moved into the H. Schnider place last week.

Nels Person loaded a carload of hay last Wednesday.

Casper Siverson spent two days last week with his brother-in-law, Anton Anderson.

C. B. Huston received a car load of sheep Sunday.

Burt Dreelan, Chas. Eckstein, Chas. Schnider left for the tall pine Monday.

Mrs. N. P. Dargon left Friday for Bovey to visit with her son, Tom.

BRAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Iver Johnson left for St. Paul last Wednesday where Mrs. Johnson will undergo medical treatment, as she has been ailing for the last three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crown visited with relatives at Thief River Falls, Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Nora Johnson of St. Hilaire commenced school in Dist. No. 69 Monday.

Ray Lindquist came home from Red Lake Falls to spend Thanksgiving with his parents.

C. A. Lindquist called at the county seat Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred were at St. Hilaire Thursday.

Soren Knutsen of Numedal called at Alfred Olsen's Friday.

Alvina Erickson of Black River is staying at Iver Johnson's.

Albert Johnson of Polk Centre was a caller in Bray Thursday.

A number of our young people attended a social in the parsonage of the Swedish Lutheran church in Polk Centre Thursday evening.

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

Estate of Astred-Homme Hegland.
State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, In Probate Court.
In the Matter of the Estate of Astred Homme Hegland, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, To Gunder B. Hegland and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Gunder B. Hegland having been filed in this court, representing that Astred Homme Hegland, then a resident of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, died intestate on or about the 15th day of November, 1907, and praying that letters of administration of her estate be granted to Gunder B. Hegland, and the court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition; therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Red Lake Falls in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 28th day of December, 1909, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said court, this 30th day of November, 1909.

(COURT SEAL) S. A. SWANSON,
F. L. FARLEY, Probate Judge.
Attorney for Petitioner.

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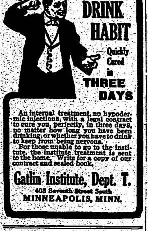
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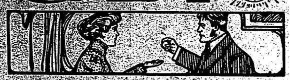


SYNOPSIS.

Baraka, a Tartar girl, became enamored of a golden bearded stranger who was prospecting and studying herbs in the vicinity of her home in central Asia, and revealed to him the location of a mine of rubies hoping that the stranger would love her in return for her disclosure. They were followed to the cave by the girl's relatives, who blocked up the entrance, and drew off the water supply, leaving the couple to die. Baraka's cousin Saad, her betrothed, attempted to climb down a cliff overlooking the mine; but the traveler shot him. The stranger was revived from a water gourd Saad carried, dug his way out of the tunnel, and departed, deserting the girl and carrying a bag of rubies. Baraka gathered all the gems she could carry, and started in pursuit. Margaret Donne (Margarita da Cordova), a famous prima donna, became engaged in London to Konstantin Logotheti, a wealthy Greek financier. Her intimate friend was Countess Leven, known as Lady Maud, whose husband had been killed by a bomb in St. Petersburg; and Lady Maud's most intimate friend was Rufus Van Torp, an American, who had been a cowboy in early life, but had become one of the richest men in the world. Van Torp was in love with Margaret, and rushed to London as soon as he heard of her betrothal.

CHAPTER II.—Continued.

Lady Maud laid her left hand affectionately on the man's right, which was uppermost on hers, and her voice rippled with happiness.

"If you had only said a lark instead of a hen, Rufus!" she laughed.

"We could get along a lot better without larks than without hens," answered her friend philosophically. "But I'll make it a nightingale next time, if I can remember, or a bald eagle, or any bird that strikes you as cheerful."

The terrible mouth had relaxed almost to gentleness, and the fierce blue eyes were suddenly kind as they looked into the woman's face. She led him to an old-fashioned sofa, their hands parted, and they sat down side by side.

"Cheerful," he said, in a tone of reflection. "Yes, I'm feeling pretty cheerful, and it's all over and settled."

"Do you mean the trouble you were in last spring?"

"N—no—not that, though it wasn't as funny as a Sunday school treat while it lasted, and I was thankful when it was through. It's another matter altogether that I'm cheerful about—besides seeing you, my dear. I've done it, Maud. I've done it at last."

"What?"

"I've sold my interest in the Trust. It won't be made known for some time, so don't talk about it, please. But it's settled and done, and I've got the money."

"You have sold the Nickel Trust?" Lady Maud's lips remained parted in surprise.

"And I've bought you a little present with the proceeds," he answered, putting his large thumb and finger into the pocket of his white waistcoat. "It's only a funny little bit of glass I picked up," he continued, producing a small twist of stiff writing paper. "You needn't think it's so very fine! But it's a pretty color, and when you're out of mourning I daresay you'll make a hatpin of it. I like handsome hatpins myself, you know."

He had untwisted the paper while speaking, it lay open in the palm of his hand, and Lady Maud saw a stone of the size of an ordinary hazel nut, very perfectly cut, and of that wonderful transparent red color which is known as "pigeon's blood," and which it is almost impossible to describe. Sunlight shining through Persian rose-leaf sherbet upon white silk makes a little patch of color that is perhaps more like it than any other shade of red, but not many Europeans have ever seen that, and it is a good deal easier to go and look at a pigeon's blood ruby in a jeweler's window.

"What a beautiful color!" exclaimed Lady Maud innocently, after a moment. "I didn't know they imitated rubies so well, though, of course, I know nothing about it. If it were not an impossiblity, I should take it for a real one."

"So should I," assented Mr. Van Torp quietly. "It'll make a pretty hatpin anyway. Shall I have it mounted for you?"

"Thanks, awfully, but I think I should like to keep it as it is for a little while. It's such a lovely color, just as it is. Thank you so much! Do tell me where you got it."

"Oh, well, there was a sort of a traveler came to New York the other day selling them what they call privately. I guess he must be a Russian or something, for he has a kind of an off-look of your husband, only he wears a beard and an eyeglass. It must be about the eyes. Maybe the forehead, too. He'll most likely turn up in London one of these days to sell this invention, or whatever it is."

Lady Maud said nothing to this, but she took the stone from his hand, looked at it some time with evident admiration, and then set it down on its bit of paper, upon a little table by the end of the sofa.

"If I were you, I wouldn't leave it around much," observed Mr. Van Torp carelessly. "Somebody might take a fancy to it. The color's attractive, you see, and it looks like real."

"Oh, I'll be very careful of it, never fear! I can't tell you how much I like it!" She twisted it up tightly in its bit of paper, rose to her feet, and put it away in her writing table.

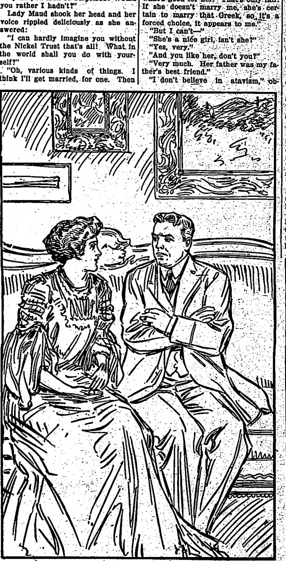
"It'll be a sort of souvenir of the old Nickel Trust," said her friend, watching her with satisfaction.

"Have you really sold out all your interest in it?" she asked, sitting down again; and now that she returned to the question her tone showed that she had not yet recovered from her astonishment.

"That's what I've done. I always told you I would, when I was ready. Why do you look so surprised? Would you rather I hadn't?"

Lady Maud shook her head and her voice rippled deliciously as she answered:

"I can hardly imagine you without the Nickel Trust that's all! What in the world shall you do with yourself?"



"What a Beautiful Color!"

"Oh, various kinds of things. I think I'll get married, for one. Then I'll take a rest and sort of look around. Maybe something will turn up. I've concluded to win the Derby next year—that's something anyway."

"Rather! Have you thought of anything else?"

She laughed a little, but was grave the next moment, for she knew him much too well to believe that he had taken such a step out of caprice, or a mere fancy for change. He noticed the grave look and was silent for a few moments.

"The Derby's a side show," he said at last. "I've come over to get married, and I want you to help me. Will you?"

"Can I?" asked Lady Maud, evasively.

"Yes, you can, and I believe there'll be trouble unless you do."

"Who is she? Do I know her?" She was trying to put off the evil moment.

"Oh, yes, you know her quite well. It's Mme. Cordova."

"But she's engaged to Mons. Logotheti—"

"I don't care. I mean to marry her if she marries any one. He shan't have her anyway."

"But I cannot deliberately help you to break off her engagement! It's impossible!"

"See here," answered Mr. Van Torp. "You know that Greek, and you know me. Which of us will make the best husband for an English girl? That's what Mme. Cordova is, after all. I put it to you. If you were forced to choose one of us yourself, which would you take? That's the way to look at it."

"But Miss Donne is not 'forced' to take one of you—"

"She's going to be. It's the same. Besides, I said 'if.' Won't you answer me?"

"She's in love with Mons. Logotheti," said Lady Maud, rather desperately.

"Is she, now? I wonder. I don't much think so myself. He's clever and he's obstinate, and he's just made her think she's in love, that's all. Anyhow, that's not an answer to my question. Other things being alike, if she had to choose, which of us would be the best husband for her?—the better, I mean. You taught me to say 'better,' didn't you?"

Lady Maud tried to smile.

"Of two, yes," she answered. "You are forcing my hand, my dear friend," she went on very gravely. "You know very well that I trust you with all my heart. If it were possible to imagine a case in which the safety of the world could depend on my choosing one of you for my husband, you know very well that I should take you, though I never was the least little bit in love with you, any more than you ever were with me."

"Well, but if you would, she ought," argued Mr. Van Torp. "It's for her own good, and as you're a friend of hers, you ought to help her to do what's good for her. That's only fair. If she doesn't marry me, she's certain to marry that Greek, so it's a forced choice, it appears to me."

"But I can't—"

"She's a nice girl, isn't she?"

"Yes, very."

"And you like her, don't you?"

"Very much. Her father was my father's best friend."

"I don't believe in atavism," observed the American, "but that's neither here nor there. You know what you wrote me. Do you believe she'll be miserable with Logotheti or not?"

"I think she will," Lady Maud answered truthfully. "But I may be wrong."

"No; you're right. I know it. But marriage is a gamble anyway, as you know better than any one. Are you equally sure that she would be miserable with me? Dead sure, I mean."

"No, I'm not sure. But that's not a reason—"

"It's a first-rate reason. I care for that lady, and I want her to be happy, and as you admit that she will have a better chance of happiness with me than with Logotheti, I'm going to marry her myself, not only because I want to, but because it will be a long sight better for her. See? No fault in that line of reasoning, is there?"

"So far as reasoning goes—" Lady Maud's tone was half an admission.

"That's all I wanted you to say," interrupted the American. "So that's settled, and you're going to help me."

"No," answered Lady Maud quietly; "I won't help you to break off that engagement. But if it should come to nothing, without your interfering—that is, by the girl's own free will and choice and change of mind, I'd help you to marry her if I could."

"But you admit that she's going to be miserable," said Van Torp stubbornly.

"I'm sorry for her, but it's none of my business. It's not honorable to try and make trouble between engaged people, no matter how ill-matched they may be."

"Funny idea of honor," observed the American, "that you're bound to let a friend of yours break her neck at the very gravel pit where you were nearly smashed yourself! In the hunting field you'd grab her bridle if she wouldn't listen to you, but in a matter of marriage—oh, no! 'It's dishonorable to interfere. She's made her choice and she must abide by it,' and all that kind of stuff!"

Lady Maud's clear eyes met his angry blue ones calmly.

"I don't like you when you say such things," she said, lowering her voice a little.

"I didn't mean to be rude," answered the millionaire, almost humbly. "You see I don't always know. I learnt things differently from what you did. I suppose you'd think it an insult if I said I'd give a large sum of money to your charity the day I married Mme. Cordova, if you'd help me through."

"Please stop." Lady Maud's face darkened visibly. "That's not like you."

"I'll give a million pounds sterling," said Mr. Van Torp slowly.

Lady Maud leaned back in her corner of the sofa, clasping her hands rather tightly together in her lap. Her white throat flushed as when the light of dawn kisses Parian marble, and the fresh tint in her cheeks deepened softly; her lips were tightly shut, her eyelids quivered a little, and she looked straight before her across the room.

"You can do a pretty good deal with a million pounds," said Mr. Van Torp, after the silence had lasted nearly half a minute.

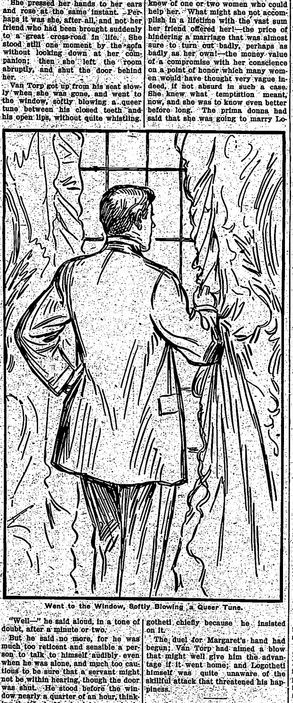
"Don't!" cried Lady Maud, in an odd voice.

"Forty thousand pounds a year," observed the millionaire thoughtfully. "You could do quite a great deal of good with that, couldn't you?"

"Don't! Please don't!"

She pressed her hands to her ears and rose at the same instant. Perhaps it was she, after all, and not her friend who had been brought suddenly to a great cross-road in life. She stood still one moment by the sofa without looking down at her companion; then she left the room abruptly, and shut the door behind her.

Van Torp got up from his seat slowly when she was gone, and went to the window, softly blowing a queer tune between his closed teeth and his open lips, without quite whistling.



Went to the Window, Softly Blowing a Queer Tune.

"Well—" he said at last, in a tone of doubt, after a minute or two.

But he said no more, for he was much too reticent and sensible a person to talk to himself audibly even when he was alone, and much too cautious to be sure that a servant might not be within hearing, though the door was shut. He stood before the window nearly a quarter of an hour, thinking that Lady Maud might come back, but as no sound of any step broke the silence he understood that he was not to see her again that day, and he quietly let himself out of the house and went off, not altogether discontented with the extraordinary impression he had made.

Lady Maud sat alone upstairs, so absorbed in her thoughts that she did not hear the click of the lock as he opened and shut the front door.

She was much more amazed at herself than surprised by the offer he had made. Temptation, in any reasonable sense of the word, had passed by her in life, and she had never before understood what it could mean to her.

She was eight-and-twenty years of age and a widow, and now it came to her suddenly in a shape of tremendous strength, through her trusted friend, who had helped her for years to help others. It was real temptation. The man who offered her a million pounds to save miserable wretches from a life of unspeakable horror, could offer twice as much, four, five, or ten millions perhaps. No one knew the vast extent of his wealth, and in an age of colossal fortunes she had often heard his spoken of with the half-dozen greatest. "You can do quite a great deal of good with forty thousand pounds a year."

Van Torp's rough-hewn speech rang through her head, and somehow its reckless grammar gave it strength and made it stick in her memory, word for word. In the drawer of the writing table before which she was sitting there was a little file of letters that meant more to her than anything else in the world, except one dear memory. They were all from rescued women, they all told much the same little story, and it was good to read. She had made many failures, and some terrible ones, which she could never forget; but there were real successes, too, there were over a dozen of them now, and she had only been at work for three years. If she had more money, she could do more; if she had much she could do much; and she knew of one or two women who could help her. What might she not accomplish in a lifetime with the vast sum her friend offered her!—the price of hindering a marriage that was almost sure to turn out badly, perhaps as badly as her own!—the money value of a compromise with her conscience on a point of honor which many women would have thought very vague indeed, if not absurd in such a case. She knew what temptation meant, now, and she was to know even better before long. The prima donna had said that she was going to marry Logotheti chiefly because he insisted on it.

The duel for Margaret's hand had begun; Van Torp had aimed a blow that might well give him the advantage if it went home; and Logotheti himself was quite unaware of the skillful attack that threatened his happiness.

CHAPTER III.

A few days after she had talked with Lady Maud, and before Mr. Van Torp's arrival, Margaret had gone abroad, without waiting for the promised advice in the matter of the wedding gown. With admirable regard for the proprieties she had quite declined to let Logotheti cross the channel with her, but had promised to see him at Versailles, where she was going to stop a few days with her mother's old American friend, the excellent Mrs. Rushmore, with whom she meant to go to Bayreuth to hear "Parsifal" for the first time.

Mrs. Rushmore had disapproved profoundly of Margaret's career, from the first. After Mrs. Donne's death, she had taken the forlorn girl under her protection, and had encouraged her to go on with what she vaguely called her "music lessons." The good lady was one of those dear, old-fashioned, kind, delicate-minded and golden-hearted American women we may never see again, now that "progress" has got civilization by the throat and is squeezing the life out of it. She called Margaret her "chickabiddy" and spread a motherly wing over her, without the least idea that she was rearing a valuable lyric nightingale that would not long be content to trill and quaver unheard.

Immense and deserved success had half reconciled the old lady to what had happened, and after all Margaret had not married an Italian tenor, a Russian prince, or a Parisian composer, the three shapes of man which seemed the most dreadfully immoral to Mrs. Rushmore. She would find it easier to put up with Logotheti than with one of those, though it was bad enough to think of her old friend's daughter marrying a Greek instead of a nice, clean Anglo-Saxon, like the learned Mr. Donne, the girl's father, or the good Mr. Rushmore, her lamented husband, who had been an upright pillar of the church in New York, and the president of a trust company that could be trusted.

After all, though she thought all Greeks must be what she called "designing," the name of Konstantin Logotheti was associated with everything that was most honorable in the financial world, and this impressed Mrs. Rushmore very much.

Logotheti was undoubtedly considered honest, and Mrs. Rushmore made quite sure of it, as well as of the fact that he had an immense fortune.

At Versailles, with its memories of her earlier youth, the prima donna wished to be Margaret Donne again, and to forget for the time that she was the Cordova, whose name was always first on the opera posters in New York, London and Vienna.

She traveled incognito. That is to say, she had sent her first maid and theatrical dresser Alphonsine to see her relations in Nancy for a month, and only brought the other with her; she had, moreover, caused the stateroom on the channel boat to be taken in the name of Miss Donne, and she brought no more luggage to Versailles than could be piled on an ordinary cart, whereas when she had last come from New York her servants had seen 87 pieces put on board the steamer, and a hat-box had been missing after all.

Mrs. Rushmore came out to meet her on the steps in the hot sunshine, portly and kind as ever, and she applied an embrace which was affectionate, yet imposing.

"My dearest child!" she cried. "I was sure I had not quite lost you yet!"

"I hope you will never think you have," Margaret answered, almost quite in her girlish voice of old.

She was very glad to come back. As soon as they were alone in the cool drawing room, Mrs. Rushmore asked her about her engagement in a tone of profound concern, as though it were a grave bodily ailment which might turn out to be fatal.

"Don't take it so seriously," Margaret answered with a little laugh; "I'm not married yet!"

The elderly face brightened.

"Do you mean to say that—that there is any hope?" she asked eagerly.

Margaret laughed now, but in a gentle and affectionate sort of way.

"Perhaps, just a little! But don't ask me, please. I've come home to forget everything for a few weeks."

"Thank heaven!" ejaculated Mrs Rushmore in a tone of deep relief. "Then if—if he should call this afternoon, or even to-morrow—may I tell them to say that you are out?"

She was losing no time; and Margaret laughed again, though she put her head a little on one side with an expression of doubt.

"I can't refuse to see him," she said, "though really I would much rather be alone with you for a day or two."

"My darling child!" cried Mrs. Rushmore, applying another embrace, "you shall! Leave it to me!"

Mrs. Rushmore's delight was touching, for she could almost feel that Margaret had come to see her quite for her own sake, whereas she had pictured the "child," as she still called the great artist, spending most of her time in carrying on inaudible conversations with Logotheti under the trees in the lawn, or in the most remote corners of the drawing room; for that had been the accepted method of courtship in Mrs. Rushmore's young days, and she was quite ignorant of the changes that had taken place since then.

Half an hour later, Margaret was in her old room upstairs writing a letter, and Mrs. Rushmore had given strict orders that until further notice Miss Donne was "not at home" for any one at all, no matter who might call.

When the letter already covered ten pages, Margaret laid down her pen and without the least pause or hesitation tore the sheets to tiny bits, inking her fingers in the process because the last one was not yet dry.

"What a wicked woman I am!" she exclaimed aloud, to the very great surprise of Potts, her English maid, who was still unpacking in the next room, the door being open.

"Beg pardon, ma'am?" the woman asked, putting in her head.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

The KITCHEN CABINET

IN SPITE of all the fret and despair,
A song is always borne on the air,
And somewhere, the world is spanned with blue,
And earth is bright with rose's hue.
Then leave your stormy, cheerless heather,
And live in a world of pleasant weather."
—Letty Bigelow.

Sunday Night Suppers.

A supper on Sunday evening should be a light one, as it follows the late heavy dinner. If the night is cool, a bowl of cream soup or an oyster stew is always acceptable, then a sandwich and salad with a cup of tea or cocoa, or instead of the salad a dish of preserves makes a meal sufficiently hearty for the average person.

A bowl of freshly popped corn and milk makes a supper very satisfying to many.

A chafing dish supper is an ideal one for Sunday nights, as one never tires of seeing things done, and helping in the preparation. There are many dainty, digestible and appetizing dishes that one may prepare in the chafing dish. Creamed eggs served on toast are one of these. Fried oysters, or if one cares to risk the lobster a la Neuburg, and spend the night sitting up with it and a hot water bag.

Milk toast and a cup of hot well-made tea has a heartening quality for a light meal, and there are any number of sandwiches which are good, two favorites which will follow:

Onion Sandwiches.

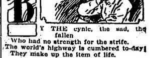
Chop a mild onion, add salt, red pepper and a dash of mustard, spread on buttered bread and serve very cold. If one likes onions, these sandwiches are prime.

Spanish Sandwiches.

Cream a cake of cream cheese with a wooden spoon until soft, adding a little cream. Season with salt, pepper and one small chopped onion. Cut sandwich bread in thin slices, butter both sides and spread with the mixture and put together, making four or five layers. The top and bottom layers are buttered on one side only. Wrap in a damp cloth and press under a weight. Serve cut in thin slices.

Celery Salad.

Cut tender celery into fine shreds when well dried, mix with mayonnaise and decorate with hard cooked eggs cut into eights lengthwise, and the white celery leaves. Chill and send to the table.



BY THE cynic, the sad, the fallen
Who had no strength for the strife.
The world's highway is cumbered to-day;
They make up the item of life.

"But the virtue that conquers passion,
And the sorrow that hides in a smile—
It is these that are worth the homage of earth,
For we find them but once in a while."

Some Timely Hints Which May Be Valuable.

For autumn dinners or luncheons there are many beautiful centerpieces, favors and place cards that may be made at home with little expense.

If one wanted to give a little dinner with a shower for a bride-to-be, a unique and pleasing decoration for the table is a large ripe pumpkin, hollowed out, the shape of a basket, and lined well with paper, and the gifts placed inside, each with a small ribbon by which it may be removed. Autumn leaves, vines, grapes and apples may surround the centerpiece, to add to its attractiveness. Place cards with Japanese lanterns, brownies or autumn fruits may be easily painted by one, with a little of the artistic gift. The favors may be anything that appeals to the taste. Small pumpkin Jack o'Lanterns lighted by candles, are especially appropriate.

For a candle light supper, fill a large glass punchbowl with water and then pour over it a small quantity of olive oil, place it in the center of the table and on it float 15 or 20 tiny tapers.

A yellow straw basket with corn-colored ribbons, may be made a beauty, and a joy forever, by filling it with autumn leaves, plums, grapes, pears and apples, as a center piece. Candle shades with autumn tinted leaves done in cut work and lined with the colored tissue, are beautiful in their soft tints, when lighted.

A daintier or more fairylike candleholder can not be imagined than one made of a calla lily with the center or pistil removed and a yellow candle placed in its place.

Oyster Omelet.

Scald a dozen and a half of oysters in their own liquor, then drain and cut in small pieces. Beat the whites of six eggs, salt and pepper. Add half the oysters to the beaten yolks and put all together after mixing into the omelet pan. Serve with white or brown sauce to which are added the remainder of the oysters.

Nellie Maxwell.

To the Childish Mind.

One morning little Elsie discovered that the white covers had been removed from the parlor furniture. "Oh, mamma," she cried, "the chairs have shed their nightgowns!"

Still That Kind.

"When I went away you were in love with a certain woman and—"

"I married her."

"The marriage turned out well I hope?"

"Well, she is still a certain woman; so certain that I can not tell her anything."

A Prose Suggestion.

"How can you best drink in the beauty of a starry night?" he asked.

"I suppose," she replied, "with the Great Dipper."

The Tendency to be Queer

Every Community Has Individuals Whose One Idea Is to Kick Over the Traces.

While the majority of people are inclined to think and act like one another, thus keeping the social order from violent convulsions, there is on the part of a great many a native tendency toward the queer; they are contented only outside of the traces. In every community small enough to be aware of its own individualities people in general know who are the "natural-born" come-outers—which man and which woman is likely to take up with the newest fad in dress, doctoring, means of grace, political economy, "social science," and the true authorship of Shakespeare's plays.

There are certain persons destined to progress from one so-called reform to another more extreme as quickly as the reform shows itself. They are pretty sure to box the compass of religions, passing by gradual or violent stages from absolute irreligion to the narrowest dogmatism or, with great rapidity, the other way around. Or they gravitate once and for all into the most irrational and absurd religion which happens to be forced upon their attention, and stick contentedly to its extremest tenets and practices. The more occult and, to the ordinary mind, preposterous the new religion, the greater the attraction it has for certain minds. The new religion is apt to be founded on some one phase of the old—a phase of it which, by very reiteration and use has become trite. In its new and fantastic dress the old principle strikes the new adept as something in the nature of a fresh revelation.—Century.

States That Formally Seceded.

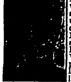
Eleven of the southern states passed ordinances of secession. South Carolina seceded December 20, 1860, followed by Mississippi, January 9, 1861; Florida, January 10; Alabama, January 11; Georgia, January 19; Louisiana, January 26; Texas, February 1. These seven states which comprised what was known as the "Cotton Belt," organized the confederate government. The provisional constitution was prepared February 4, 1861, and the president and vice-president were inaugurated at Montgomery, Ala., February 18. Virginia passed articles of secession and joined the insurgent government April 17, 1861; Arkansas, May 6; North Carolina, May 21; Tennessee, June 8. Though the states of Delaware, Maryland, Kentucky and Missouri did not pass ordinances of secession, they were afterward represented in the confederate congress.

Marriage Made a Family Affair.

In France marriage is a family affair. The parents of both parties interest themselves deeply. Family affection is stronger in France than in England.

OWES HER LIFE TO

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



Vienna, W. Va.—"I feel that I owe the last ten years of my life to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Eleven years ago I was a walking shadow. I had been under the doctor's care but got no relief. My husband persuaded me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it worked like a charm. It relieved all my pains and misery. I advise all suffering women to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. Emma Wheaton, Vienna, W. Va.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotics or harmful drugs, and to-day holds the record for the largest number of actual cures of female diseases of any similar medicine in the country, and thousands of voluntary testimonials are on file in the Pinkham laboratory at Lynn, Mass., from women who have been cured from almost every form of female complaints, inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, indigestion and nervous prostration. Every such suffering woman owes it to herself to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial.

If you would like special advice about your case write a confidential letter to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

WESTERN CANADA

What Governor Deneen, of Illinois, Says About It:

160 ACRE FARMS IN WESTERN CANADA FREE

Governor Deneen, of Illinois, owns a section of land in Saskatchewan, Canada. He has said in an interview:

"As an American I am delighted to see the remarkable progress of Western Canada. Our people are flocking across the boundary in thousands, and I have not yet met one who admitted he had made a mistake. They are all doing well. There is scarcely a community in the Middle or Western States that has not a representative in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta."

125 Million Bushels of Wheat in 1909

Western Canada field crops for 1909 will easily yield to the farmer $170,000,000.00 in cash. Free Homesteads of 160 acres, and pre-emptions of 160 acres at $3.00 an acre. Railway and Land Companies have land for sale at reasonable prices. Many farmers have paid for their land out of the proceeds of one crop. Splendid climate, good schools, excellent railway facilities, low freight rates, wood, water and lumber easily obtained.

For pamphlet "Last Best West," particulars as to suitable location and low settlers' rate, apply to Sup't of Immigration, Ottawa, Can., or to Canadian Gov't Agent.

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CERTAIN DEATH.

Hilda—Would you lay down your life for me?

Harold—Glady, dearest.

Hilda—Then go and tell father of our engagement.

Father Was an Invalid.

It had been a hard day in the field, and father and son were very hungry. The only things eatable on the table were 12 very large apple dumplings. The father had consumed ten while the boy was eating one, and then both reached for the one remaining.

"Son," pleaded the farmer, "you wouldn't take the last apple dumpling from your poor sick pa, would you?"—Success Magazine.

Her Sad Finish.

"Did you ever know a girl to die for love?"

"Yes."

"Did she just fade away and die because some man deserted her?"

"No; she just took in washing and worked herself to death because the man she loved married her."

CAREFUL DOCTOR

Prescribed Change of Food Instead of Drugs.

It takes considerable courage for a doctor to deliberately prescribe only food for a despairing patient, instead of resorting to the usual list of medicines.

There are some truly scientific physicians among the present generation who recognize and treat conditions as they are and should be treated regardless of the value to their pockets. Here's an instance:

"Four years ago I was taken with severe gastritis and nothing would stay on my stomach, so that I was on the verge of starvation.

"I heard of a doctor who has a summer cottage near me—a specialist from N. Y., and as a last hope, sent for him.

"After he examined me carefully he advised me to try a small quantity of Grape-Nuts at first, then as my stomach became stronger to eat more.

"I kept at it, and gradually got so I could eat and digest three teaspoonfuls. Then I began to have color in my face, memory became clear, where before everything seemed a blank. My limbs got stronger and I could walk. So I steadily recovered.

"Now, after a year on Grape-Nuts I weigh 153 lbs. My people were surprised at the way I grew fleshy and strong on this food."

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

STORY OF ARCHIVES

Public Record Office in London Contains History of England.

Source from Which Froude, Freeman and Green Devised Materials for Their Annals—State Papers in Collection.

London.—Go through an imposing archway in Chancery lane any day of the week, enter a large stone imitation antique building, write your name in a book, give up your umbrella, enter a small circular hall with desks and book shelves all round it and you find yourself in the search-room of the public record office of this ancient kingdom, where are stored materials for the history of England during the last 800 years.

The famous Shakespearean discoveries of Dr. C. W. Wallace have directed fresh attention to this wonderful storehouse of the archives of the past. These last few days numbers of people have drifted thither in the vague hope of seeing the document he describes or of finding something equally valuable. It is only necessary to breathe the name of Shakespeare to make oneself exceedingly unpopular with the officials. They are always ready to help a serious searcher, but they dread and detest the merely curious person or the crank.

People who believe there is money due them are a perpetual trial. They have hazy notions of some chancery suit in which an ancestor was concerned. They sit all day pouring over court records. They are almost as fatuous as the searchers at Somerset house, who start reading all the wills of the last century in the hope of finding themselves entitled to some forgotten legacy.

Broadly, the records are divisible into two classes—state papers and legal documents. It was among the former that Froude and Freeman and J. R. Green and other historians found materials for their books. The latter are not quite so interesting, but there are fascinating side lights upon our social history to be drawn from them. Their very number shows, for example, how amazingly litigious Englishmen used to be.

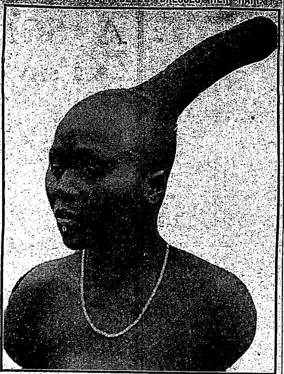
The reason probably was that nearly all were copyholders of land and knew a certain amount of law themselves. At all events they delighted in lawsuits; would institute proceedings upon what seem now the slightest ground, and even get up cases in a friendly way apparently just to keep their hands in. Law was, in fact, that Elizabethan substitute for golf. This accounts for the number of great families founded by lawyers, who were in those days the only people who heaped up wealth.

There are literally millions of sheepskin parchments relating to lawsuits stored up within these fireproof walls. One has a vision, first, of hills white with the flocks which yielded up the writing material; then of the litigants—sharp-eyed, apple-cheecked farmers, cunning, smooth-spoken townsmen, jolly abbots and warrior bishops, great noblemen, living like princes; dignified masters of provincial trade guilds; finally, of the vicissitudes these records have passed through before being housed in safety here.

Every single document tells a story, carries one back at a bound into the past. Here is a writ of King Edward III. directing a sheriff to inquire into the death of a royal tenant and to discover the next heir.

It is the history of the English people that is found here in the rough. No other nation has such records. And there is hope for many more discoveries since there are yet mountains of them unexplored.

HOW AN AFRICAN BELLE DRESSES HER HAIR



The "rat" is unknown to a Kaffir woman, but, bad as some men think it is, no doubt they would prefer it to something of the kind shown in the picture of the Chirgwin chignon coiffure.

Co-Ed at 78.

Columbus, O.—Mrs. A. D. Winship of Racine, Wis., although nearing her seventy-ninth birthday, has entered Ohio State university for the regular collegiate course. For the last two years she attended summer school at the university, taking special studies. She will study psychology and literature especially. She says that she has planned a course of study that will keep her occupied until she reaches her ninetieth birthday.

SILK FARM IN CITY

Philadelphia Barber Enlists Aid of Agricultural Department.

Three Hundred Mulberry Trees Now Growing on Jersey Farm—Yearly Yield of Cocoons Expected to Reach 700 Pounds.

Philadelphia, Pa.—A "silk farm" has been established near this city with the aid of the United States department of agriculture. It is not, as yet, an extensive one, but it is in charge of a proficient and experienced silk-worm raiser.

At present the farm contains 300 young white mulberry trees, which the government sent to the pioneer here, James Carvello, who six days in the week is a journeyman barber, and at all times an enthusiastic silk grower. The trees were sent as an experiment.

About a year ago Carvello heard that the government was preparing to assist in the culture of the silk worm in this country. His father-in-law, Charles Moroni, was for 14 years engaged in the industry near Rome, and together they decided to go to Washington and volunteer to make experiments if the government would assist them to get the trees necessary for the work. The silk worms are voracious and at the same time dainty feeders, and their proper culture, to a large extent, depends upon supplying them with sufficient food of the right kind.

Carvello and Moroni were questione and were found to have had the necessary experience, so the government officials agreed to supply both trees and worms. When the trees arrived they were about eight inches high. Carvello planted 300 in close rows in boxes in the little yard back of his dwelling, 714 St. Alban's street. The trees sent to Moroni were planted on his place at Somers Point, N. J., where he has a lot about one hundred and fifty feet square.

The trees now in Carvello's yard are about six feet high, and have large leaves, but are too young as yet for the purpose for which they are intended. Two years more will be required before their growth is sufficient to establish a colony of silk worms. Carvello said that he would take the young trees to his father-in-law's place this fall, where they will be transplanted.

"The air here in Philadelphia," said Carvello, "is not pure enough for the trees. There is too much carbon in it. I intend to take the trees down to my father-in-law's place. He has more room than I have. Together we shall have 600 trees, and in five or six years we should have a yearly yield of cocoons of about 700 pounds. The government offers to buy all the cocoons we raise at $1.25 a pound.

"My father-in-law, who is a native of Rome, has had 14 years' experience. They tried to get some of his secrets from him down in Washington, but he is wise. When the trees are of good size (and that will be in about two years) we will send to Rome for worms. After that the culture will be merely a case of watching worms and trees. You know, the worms get sick, and they have to be taken care of and cured, or they will die.

"The trees begin to bud April 25, and then the tender young branches are given to the worms. Later the worms are fed with tender leaves. They will only eat from one side of a leaf, and for some reason they would rather starve to death than touch the other side. Of course, all the worms are not allowed to reach the butterfly stage they ruin the cocoon by breaking the silk strands. So, when the cocoon is formed the worm is killed. Others are allowed to reach the butterfly stage and lay eggs to be hatched the following year.

"There are about thirty-nine thousand eggs to the ounce, and this number, if successful, will yield about two hundred pounds of cocoons.

"If we are successful at Somers Point we shall take a larger place and cultivate more extensively. It is largely a matter of sufficient food, and that means sufficient trees to furnish leaves. The worms feed about four or five times a day and are not put upon the trees, but are fed with leaves taken from the trees.

"I do not know why silk worm culture has not been extensively tried here, for the white mulberry tree seems to flourish here as well as in Italy. I think the trees are originally brought from Italy. The white mulberry has no fruit and seems to be the only tree whose leaves the silk worm can eat."

PROFIT IN IOWA DEER FARM

Conducted by Trapper Who Had Tried Wild Geese and Wolves with No Success.

Des Moines, Ia.—Twenty miles southwest of Mason City is the only deer farm in the west. It is operated by John W. Griggs, a hunter and trapper of pioneer days, who has a herd of 100 deer, from which he yearly realizes a good profit.

Griggs' farm has been a zoological retreat for years. First he reared wolves, then wild geese, then antelope, then elk, and now deer. He began 15 years ago with a pair of Virginia deer and has experimented with white tails, black tails and other hybrids, but the climate of Iowa has evolved a type of the northern deer as the one hardy enough for all purposes.

Griggs pays as much attention to the breeding of the deer as the average former does to the breeding of horses. This is necessary to prevent inbreeding, which means scrubs. The mating season is in November, the fawns are born in May or June and by fall the spots have all left the fawns and their normal coat of hair appears.

Deer in captivity breed as well as in the wild state. Young does usually give birth to a single fawn, but the older ones usually have twins. Last year Griggs' 35 does brought him 56 fawns. These require no care.

The deer corral, which includes a large piece of woodland, is surrounded by an eight-foot woven wire fence, doubly strengthened as to posts. The natural food of deer is the green bits of the forest, but they can be taught to like corn, while alfalfa and clover are delicacies that appeal to their appetites.

Griggs markets yearly all the deer he cares to sell. For park purposes he gets from $25 to $30 each, while for venison he secures as much from a carcass, the antlers bringing in an average of five dollars each. About the only losses come from injuries inflicted when a deer is frightened and from conflicts of angry or jealous bucks.

Men have no rights in this world they have only duties.—Meredith.

Extracts Too Many Teeth

Patient Secures $250 Judgment Against Dental Institute for Pulling Twenty-Two.

London.—What Marshall Hall, K. C., described as "the fine art of dentistry," and Bernard Shaw has termed "ivory-snatching," was the subject of an action that came before Mr. Justice Bray.

The defendant was the London Hygienic institute of Oxford street, one of whose operators, Thomas Samson Mason, has extracted 90,000 teeth during a nine years' career—an average of 10,000 a year.

The plaintiff was George Henry Hawthorne, a Cricklewood baker, 22 of whose teeth Mr. Mason removed at one sitting.

Mr. Hawthorne claimed to be compensated for his sufferings, alleging that he called for mercy when five teeth had gone, and that in spite of his remonstrances Mr. Mason went on to the bitter end.

Mr. Mason's side of the story is that, being warned that enough teeth had been drawn for one afternoon, Mr. Hawthorne declared that he had screwed up his courage for the extraction of the 22, and that if he desisted after the removal of five teeth, he would not be able to nerve himself up to the ordeal again.

Further allegations were that Mr. Hawthorne became so ill after the extraction that he had to spend three weeks in bed, and that 14 stumps were left which had to be drawn by another dentist subsequently. When he went to the institute he had agreed to pay $63.75 on the installment system for extraction and new teeth.

"My screams were terrible," said Mr. Hawthorne, giving evidence. "I screamed as he took out each tooth up to the number of five, and then I fainted. [illegible] dentistry. The hearing was adjourned or, as Marshall Hall put it, "stumps were drawn."

A king's bench jury decided that 22 is an excessive number of teeth to extract at one sitting. It therefore awarded $250 damages to Hawthorne.

Mr. Hawthorne had said that he raised "terrible screams" of protest after the operator had taken out No. 5. This was denied by a female "receptionist," who declared that, although she was close at hand, she heard no cries of distress.

Will Five Feet Long.

Laconia, N. H.—By the will of Mrs. Mary M. Dow, who died at her home on Maine avenue recently, the Free Baptist convention receives $2,000, the Union Avenue Baptist church of Lake [illegible] Baptist Home Missionary society $3,000, the Laconia hospital association [illegible] foreign missionary society [illegible]

Taking Care of Yourself.

There never was a time when people paid as much attention to their health and strength as they do now. Time was when fine stock and fine horses were fed more carefully than human beings.

The result of properly balanced rations has worked wonders with stock and recent experiments are proving that the same thing is true of mankind.

It has been found that Quaker Oats eaten often and regularly taking the place of heavy, greasy foods will work wonders in the health and strength of a family.

School children fed frequently on Quaker Oats thrive physically and are always capable of the best work at school. For athletes, laborers, it is the best food. One of the attractive features of Quaker Oats is the perfect way it is packed. Besides the regular size package there is the large size family package. 10

Suspicious.

The father of Judge W. H. Wadhams had a chicken-coop and a dog and a stable hand. It began to look to Mr. Wadhams as though some one had discovered the combination. So he kept the coop and the stable hand, but he got a new dog. Next day the bent old negro who groomed the Wadhams' horses came to him. "You los' you affection foh me, boss?" he asked. "No, Scipio," said Mr. Wadhams. "I like you as well as ever." "Then," said Scipio, peevishly, "w'yn't you tie Old Rover in de chicken-coop, 'stid of dat new dorg?"

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Recipe That Breaks a Cold in a Day and Cures Any Curable Cough.

"Mix half ounce of Concentrated pine compound with two ounces of glycerine and half a pint of good whiskey; shake well each time and use in doses of a teaspoonful to a tablespoonful every four hours."

These ingredients can be obtained from any good druggist or he will get them from his wholesale house.

The Concentrated pine is a special pine product and comes only in half ounce bottles, each enclosed in an air-tight case, but be sure it is labeled "Concentrated."

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Uncle—Well, Tommy, how was your report this term?

Nephew—I can feel it yet, uncle.

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Kidney Disease Shows Many Painful and Unpleasant Symptoms.

George S. Crowell, 1109 Broadway, Helena, Mont., says: "I was troubled with a disordered condition of the kidneys, some backache and irregular passages of secretions. At times I was obliged to get up out of bed at night, and the urine was unnatural in appearance. On the advice of a friend I procured Doan's Kidney Pills and began using them. This remedy helped me at once, strengthened my kidneys and corrected the disordered condition."

Remember the name—Doan's. Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Getting In Deep.

The ladies devoted to reform were in session.

"I believe," said one, "that only good men should be permitted to marry."

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On the instant they perceived that they had tackled a real problem.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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"This is crude," said John D. as he tasted oil in the milk.—Cornell Widow.

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The Local Field

Sheriff Nelson made an official visit to Thief River Falls Monday.

Geo. Cyr spent Sunday with friends at Crookston.

W. A. Schreiter was looking after property interests at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Miss Maude Findeisen, who teaches at Bemidji, spent the Thanksgiving vacation at home.

Miss Doris Hence, who was the guest of Miss Lorena Zaiser, left Monday for Fosston.

C. L. Hanson, the Thief River Falls banker, was the guests of friends in town Thursday and Friday.

Leo Spillane has gone to Valley City, N. D., where he is employed in the ad alley of a daily paper.

Mrs. Weyer of Grand Forks was the guest of her sister, Mrs Jas. Miller, from Saturday until Monday.

Miss Mabel Rollis of Thief River Falls was the guest from Thursday until aSturday of Mrs. L. A Nelson.

Attorney Perl W. Mabey of Thief River Falls was attending to business matters in town Monday and Tuesday.

Felix Veilleur of Wahpeton, N. D., was a guest Thursday and Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zaiser.

Miss Laura Lizee of Grand Forks spent the Thanksgiving vacation in this city with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lizee.

Orson Doe,\ who is now employed in a drug store at Minot, N. D., visited with his mother in this city from Friday until Monday.

Mrs. H. N. Johnson and little son, of Lankin, N. Dak., spent the Thanksgiving holidays at the home of Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Toupin.

At the next regular meeting of the C. O. F. lodge, Friday evening, Dec. 3, will occur the annual election of officers. All members are urged teattend the meeting.

Nap Miller, Jr., of Grand Rapids, was here for the Miller-LaFramboise wedding on Thanksgiving day, and has been spending the past week in the city visiting with relatives.

Dan Linnihan and Geo. Gray returned Saturday from Sanger, N. D., where they have been employed the past season superintending the construction of some railroad grades.

Attorney Thos. Germo has disposed of his interests at Taylor, N. Dak., and he and Mrs. Germo have gone to Post Falls, Idaho, where Mr. Germo has engaged in the banking business.

A number of young people drove out to the Badger schol house Friday evening to attend a basket sociable. Theer was a big crowd at the sociable an dthe affair was a social and financial success.

Tickets for the St. Joseph's School entertainment to be given at the Metropolitan opera house Friday evening may be secured at Holzman's jewelry store. Reserved seat tickets are 35 cents; general admission 25 cents.

F. L. Eckols and family from New Mexico were guests during the past week of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bourdon. Mr. Eckols formerly resided in the north, and is well known here. A number of years ago he conducted a drug store at Grand Forks.

H. H. Zaiser drove to Plummer last Thursday to talk railroad with some of the Plummer enthusiasts. The Plummer people say that things are coming their way, and that after the railroad will come the division headquarters and the county seat.

The five act drama, "Through Darkness to Light," will be given at the Metropolitan opera house by the St. Joseph school children Friday evening, Dec. 3. There will be a matinee for children at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon for which an admission charge of only 10 cents will be made.

John Drier, Peter Starken and Earl Ford returned Tuesday from Beltrami county where they had been on a hunting trip. The hunters were very fortunate on their trip and brought three deer back with them.

Two meetings of the county commissioners, one for the consideration of ditch petitions and the other for the transaction of general business, were held last Saturday. The official proceedings are published in this issue of the Gazette.

After Jan. 1, 1910, the subscription price of the Gazette will be $1.50 a year—and you will get a lot for your money at that. Better fix up that old subscription account while you think about it—and pay a year or two in advance.

H. C. Jarr of Plummer was in town Monday.

Henry Swanson of St. Hilaire was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Alrick of Plummer were in town Monday.

Ground bones for chickens 3c per pound at the Falls Meat Market.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Austin of St. Hilaire were in town Monday.

Green ground bones, good for chickens, at the Falls Meat Market.

H. M. Lillo of Lillo was attending to business matters in town Monday.

Wanted—Girl for general housework in small family. Good wages to good girl. Inquire at the Gazette office. d2

"Lone Star of Texas" at the Metropolitan opera house next Monday evening.

Mrs. S. L. Lewis, who was seriously ill with typhoid fever, is much improved.

Lost—Three young pigs all white, Nov. 16. Notify Engene St. Mars, Route 1, city. d16

Miss Lucy Hunt, who teaches at Fertile, spent the Thanksgiving vacation at home.

K. O. Gigstad of St. Hilaire was attending to business matters in town yesterday.

The Red Lake Falls Supply House is making a big bid for hides and furs. Read the ad.

Seats for the melo drama, "Lone Star of Texas," may be reserved at Holzman's jewelry store.

The condition of Will Neeland, who was critically ill with typhoid fever, is much improved.

Mrs. F. Mittwer of Minneapolis was the guest Thursday and Friday of her son, E. A. Mittwer.

We make farm loans at lowest rates. Call and see us.—First State Bank, Red Lake Falls.

Call up the Big Store for fancy salt fish—cod middles, Norway and spiced herring, Mackerel, etc.

For Sale—White and buff Wyandotte chickens. Also full blooded Jersey bull. L. A. Westphal.

Dr. Spofford, the Optometrist, will be at Grand View Hotel, Red Lake Falls, Dec. 7.

The "Lone Star of Texas," a thrilling Melo-drama, at the Metropolitan opera house next Monday night, Dec. 6.

Sivert Brandon of Thief River Falls is in town taking inventory of the Thief River Falls Lumber company's yard.

Miss Agnes Crompe and Miss Louise Majeras spent the Thanksgiving vacation with Mrs. Silvan Hall at Crookston.

Peter Bugge and Albert Danielson of ThiefRiver Falls were attending to business matters in the county capital Monday.

Fred Cyr and Jos. Paquin returned Saturday from Mandan, N. Dak., where they have been employed the past season.

We certainly have your choice in a Kuppenheimer or a Clothcraft suit. And the price will suit you—$5.00 up. LaBissoniere.

Misses Ella Krueger and Estella Hennemuth, who teach in the public schools at Fosston, were at home for the Thanksgiving vacation.

Jos. Gamache, who was seriously injured last week as the result of a fall from a scaffolding while employed at Gentilly, is getting along nicely.

Geo. Fink of Crookston has spent the week in Red Lake Falls looking after his farm in the vicinity and attending to businees matters in town.

J. O. Gates has resigned his position with the Red Lake Falls Milling company and will leave Saturday for his home at Ft. Ransome, N. D.

Did you ever have business dealings with a bank where you could count on personal interest in your case? Such is the policy of the Merchant State Bank.

Misses Anna and Zulla Schoenauer went to Fertile last Thursday to attend the wedding of Miss Lena Gersiner to Mr. John Nephow. The wedding occurred on Friday.

Friends of Miss Anna Cyr, daughter of Paul Cyr, will be surprised to learn of her marriage. Miss Cyr and Mr. H. J. Vollmer of Huron, S. Dak., were married at Pierre, S. D., Saturday, Nov. 20. Mr. and Mrs. Vollmer have gone to Huron where they they will reside.

Taken up—Small red bull calf came to my place about Nov. 10. Owner, please call on E. E. Baker, Sec. 1, Red Lake Falls township, pay charges, and get property.

A fine new assortment of linens at The Big Store. Table cloths from $1.75 to $13.50. Towels from 5c to $1.25 each, beautiful patterns—very suggestive that Xmas is coming.

Lars J. Brink of Thief River Falls was in town today attending to some business matters. Mr. Brink says he is going to California in a few days to spend the winter.

Xmas shopping will be easy for you at The Big Store. All kinds of of fancy linens, hand made embroidery work from French convents, scarfs, mufflers, silk shawls, fine ribbons, etc.

J. A. Nicholson and family have returned from North Dakota. Mr. Nicholson has leased the Nauman farm, two miles west of town, and he and his family will move onto the place as soon as Mr. Nauman and his family leave for the south.

See our stock of men's fine shoes—the finest line ever shown here. All the new lasts, butterfly tips, etc. The new R. E. Z. $5.00 shoes are beauties, have all the old good features and new style. Walkaway shoes $2.50 and $3.00, the best shoes at the price ever sold—The Big Store.

An expert designer himself, the man direct from Edward E. Strauss & Co., can give you pointers on what's right in men's clothes. He will be here Dec. 8, with the snappiest up-to-date assortment of woolens you ever saw.—J. P. Harren, the Shoe Man.

You cannot make a present to those near and dear to you on Christmas day that will be more appreciated by them than a good portrait of yourself. Why worry? One dozen pictures will take care of one dozen friends or relatives. Call early and avoid the rush. Riechel's Studio.

We've arranged it—a special representative from our Chicago tailoring firm, Edward E. Strauss & Co., is going to be here Dec. 8. He is bringing 500 sample woolens in the large pieces. Better look them over; it'll be worth while. $17.50 to $55.00.—J. P. Harren, the Shoe Man.

John C. Nauman, who is to leave for Nebraska soon, will hold an auction sale on his farm, two miles west of town, next Tuesday, Dec. 7, commencing at 12 o'clock sharp. Horses, cattle, farm machinery, household goods and many other articles of personal property will be offered for sale.

M. B. A. Election of officers will be on next Monday evening, Dec. 5, at 8 o'clock sharp. The meeting is very important and a large attendance of the members of the local lodge is desired. After the election the members will be entertained at progressive sinch with appropriate prizes to winners.

Geo. M. Walz, the state truant officer who was in Red Lake Falls two weeks ago, was able to induce nearly all the children of school age to attend school. He will return to Red Lake Falls in a few days and it will be the purpose of that visit to see to it that those who persist in violating the school laws do not do so any longer.

P. J. Nimesgern who has spent the past season in Oklahoma, returned to Red Lake Falls last Saturday. After disposing of his personal property here he will go south again. He will hold an auction sale at his house on the north side next Monday afternoon, Dec. 6, commencing at 1 o'clock. Many articles of personal property will be offered for sale.

Helmuth Zaiser left last Saturday for the big trees and the tall grass. He returned yesterday and brought with him a young doe. The poor thing was dead—quite as dead as though it had been shot by a real hunter. A lot of people have been wondering how Helmuth captured the poor creature. Some believe that he snared it, others that he may have "drownded" it out of its hole.

John C. Nauman and family are soon to leave Red Lake county. Mr. Nauman has purchased a half interest in a lumber yard at Burr, Neb., and he will go to that place soon to assume the management of the business. The Naumans are estimable people and many friends will regret that they are to leave the country. They expect to leave the last of next week or some time during the following week.

The pupils of the Presbyterian Sunday School are planning to give a Christmas entertainment on Christmas eve. The primary and junior departments will present the cantata, "Jack Frost's Christmas Shower." A collection to defray the expenses of the entertainment will be taken at the Sabbath School next Sunday, Dec. 5. It is hoped that the pupils and friends of the school will make this offering a liberal one.

Fremont Sivertson and family of Wylie have returned from a visit to southern Minnesota. They spent the Thanksgiving season at their old home in Blue Earth county.

Put yourself in the way of being shown how really good clothes can be made—made to your order, by Edward E. Strauss & Co. at $17.50 to $35.00. You can make your choice from the large piece. A salesman will be here Dec. 8, direct from Chicago.—J. P. Harren, the Shoe Man.

In an item of "Thirteen years ago" in this issue, mention is made of State Engineer Ralph and his plan of connecting the Lake of the Woods with the Red River by means of a canal. Mr. Ralph had the whole plan at that time worked out, but he found it impossible to arouse sufficient interest in the project at that time to warrant undertaking the work. It is interesting to recall this these days when everybody is talking barge canals and ship canals and when the so-called Mershon plan is being seriously considered by thoughtful men in the state. This Mershon plan provides for a barge canal across the state, from Lake of the Woods thru Roseau county, Wannaska and Roseau, to Lake Traverse, which Ralph anticipated thirteen years ago.—Roseau Region.

WARNING TO DEALERS

Communication From Andrew French, Dairy and Food Commissioner.

To Oyster Dealers and Others Interested:—

Your attention is particularly directed to the provisions of Section 4993, Revised Laws 1905, which section reads in part as follows:

Imitation of Foods, etc.—Every person who, with the intent that the same may be sold as unadulterated or undiluted, shall adulterate or dilute wine, milk, distilled spirits, or malt liquors, or any drug, medicine, food or drink for man or beast; or shall offer for sale or sell the same as unadulterated or undiluted, or without disclosing to or informing the purchaser that the same has been adulterated or diluted; * * * where special provision has not otherwise been made by statute for its punishment, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punished by a fine of not less than $25.00, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than thirty days."

Jobbers and Dealers are hereby cautioned against receiving from packers or others, oysters which have been adulterated by the addition of water or ice, and retailers are also cautioned not to dilute oysters with water nor permit ice to come in direct contact therewith.

The trade will be given until January 1, 1910, to so adjust its business as to comply with this law.

ANDREW FRENCH,
Commissioner.
St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 20th, 1909.

STATE FAIR AND POLITICS.

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appear to defer to Brower, where he can develop strength he won't let Brower's interests stand in his way. Hanscom is a disturbing element. The leaders don't quite like the propositions the Hanscom boom is assuming. What is worse, they don't see very well what they are going to do about it.

A SERIOUS DILEMMA.

Another thing which the leaders don't like and which they are trying to shut their eyes and to blind the public to is the growth of the county option movement. Not that they aren't ready to take it up, if they would be allowed to direct it, and could do so without letting go their grip of the organization. The real thing that troubles the candidates—Eberhart and Brower among others—is that as they look at it they are between the devil and the deep sea. If prior to the state convention they declare for county option, so strong a hold have the brewing interests on the republican organization, they fear they cannot get the nomination. If on the other hand they get the nomination at the hand of the brewers and affiliated interests, the chances are they can't win the election.

ANOTHER CAUSE OF ALARM.

On top of this comes the talk of John Lind as the democratic candidate for governor. With the leaders bent on leading, and the rank and file of the republicans having acquired the unpleasant habit of independent voting, the situation presented obviously has its embarassments. This, with a republican governor who finds on his accession to office nothing to reform, and who is perforce obliged to adopt the policies of his democratic predecessors and in his public speeches takes occasion to endorse and amplify his recommendations, is likely to occasion a question in the public mind as to whether to be able to pronounce the party shibboleth is a matter of such absolute necessity. These are not the most pleasant times in the world for candidates who fear to state fully their attitude on public questions lest they offend one or the other factions to which they look to for support on the ground that they call themselves by the same party name.

STRONG OIL DECISION.

Another thing which has disturbed the political equilibrium is the decision in the Standard Oil case. It isn't merely that this has driven the Standard Oil company to the wall. It has raised a question as to the legality of the operations of a host of corporations doing an interstate business whose managers and directors have for a decade or more maintained republican affiliations and financed their state and national campaigns. It makes the question of the further pursuance of the Roosevelt policies a vital matter to republican managers. If the law is enforced without fear or favor there can be no further hope of assistance from that quarter. If the Roosevelt policies are abandoned the moment it is proved they can be made effective, will the public stand for it?

CORPORATIONS REASURRED.

The word sent out from Washington is designed to reassure the various trusts. It took five years it is said to accumulate the evidence and take the proceedings which resulted in the decree against the Standard Oil Co. All that time the "big stick" was in constant action. Now the "big stick" has given away to the "golf stick." Naturally there is no occcasion for immediate alarm.

FRANK KELLOGG'S BOOM.

Just the same Frank Kellogg's Senatorial stock is looking up. At an unfortunate time, too. For Senator Clapp has negotiations well under way looking to a cessation of hostilities. He was just about read— to be good. The tariff commission was the price it had been agreed upon during Aldrich's western trip to pay for a truce, and the dropping of the tariff agitation. It is too bad that a gag should have been put in Clapp's mouth at the moment made psychological by the decision in the Standard Oil case for the launching of Frank Kellogg's Senatorial boom.

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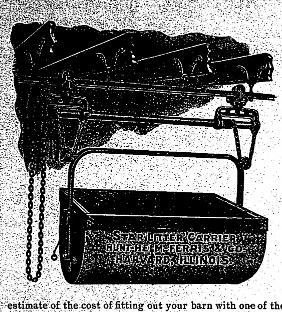
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Council Proceedings.

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For assessor—
Chas. J. Kruse received 44 votes.
Albany Deforge received 148 votes.
Rufus Poirier received 80 votes.

Albany Deforge having received a majority of the votes was declared elected.

For Justice of the Peace—
S. A. Swanson received 209 votes.
V. M. Higinbotham received 145 votes.

S. A. Swanson and V. M. Higinbotham were each declared elected.

On motion duly carried a 32 candle power light was ordered placed on the west end of Clearwater bridge on Bottineau Avenue.

Alderman Crompe offered city ordinances granting Edward L. Healy electric light and power franchise, same to read as amended, and moved that it be given its second reading as amended. Seconded by Alderman Remick. Carried unanimously and the ordinance as amended was given second reading.

The tax levy for the ensuing year was divided as follows:

General fund	$5,000.00
Road and Bridge fund	2,000.00
Interest fund	1,000.00
	$8,000.00

On motion meeting adjourned.
FRED BORCHERS,
President.

Approved this 24th day of November, 1909.

J. A. DUFFY,
Mayor.

Attest: A. P. TOUPIN,
City Clerk.

Ditch Work to Sublet

We have the contract for the big Kratka-Mayfield ditch and will sublet some good team work by the station at a paying figure. Call or write, Lillo Bros,

FIRST STATE BANK OF BROOKS.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF FIRST STATE BANK OF BROOKS, Minn., at close of business on Nov. 16, 1909.
Date of call by Supt. Nov. 16, 1909.
Date of report by Bank Nov. 23, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 36,366.43
Overdrafts		268.37
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		2,925.24
Other real estate		3,154.55
Due from banks	$31,311.18	
Checks and cash items	133.91	
Cash on hand, items below	2,948.69	
Currency $ 1,680.00		
Gold 1,120.00		
Silver 148.00		
Other .69		
Total cash assets	34,393.78	34,393.78
Total		$ 77,108.37

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock		$ 10,000.00
Surplus fund		1,500.00
Undivided profits, net		489.70
Deposits subject to check	34,305.17	
Cashier's Checks	4,747.69	
Total immediate liabilities	39,052.86	
Time Certificates	26,065.81	
Total deposits	$ 65,118.67	65,118.67
Total		$ 77,108.37

State of Minnesota }
County of Red Lake } ss

We, L. C. Simons, President and W. B. Cheshire, Cashier of the above named bank do solemny swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

L. C. SIMONS, Pres.
W. B. CHESHIRE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of November, 1909. F. DEYMANAZ,
Notary Public, Red Lake County, Minn.
My commission expires Sept. 13th, 1916.

Attest: (Two) Directors
L. C. SIMONS.
CHAS. N. BOURDON
Seal

FARM LOANS We want your farm loans. We offer you thevery lowest rates of interest with privilage payments.

CHECK ACCOUNT Open an account with this bank and pay by check, we furnish you checks free. The returned checks are your receipts for every bill you pay. No matter how small your account may be, we appreciate your business.

COURTESY We are always ready to help and do all in our power, consistent with safe and conservative banking, to further the interest and credit of our customers.

FIRST STATE BANK
RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.

FEWER PEOPLE PAY BILLS WITH CASH NOW

They pay by check because it is the safest way. The simplicity and convenience of a check account appeals to everyone who knows its advantages. If you are not familiar with the details, we ask you to call at the bank and we'll be pleased to explain it to you personally and tell you how you will be benefited.

WE MAKE FARM LOANS WITH PRIVILEGE PAYMENTS

Merchants State Bank
of Red Lake Falls, Minn.

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$3,330 FOR ROADS IN RED LAKE COUNTY

Cities and Villages Must Turn Over Ten Per Cent of the License Money.

Law Was Passed by Last Legislature—Money to be Spent on Roads.

Through an apparently forgotten law passed by the last legislature, which will take effect Jan. 1st next, the cause of good roads in Minnesota will receive an unexpected impetus in the shape of a handsome "pork barrel" supplied out of liquor license money paid throughout the state.

The law in question is chapter 450 and it provides that 10 per cent of all liquor license money paid in towns and cities of less than 10,000 inhabitnats shall go to their respective treasuries for expenditure by county boards for general road and bridge improvements. It is known as the Duea law.

The Duea law was passed at the last session of the legislature and is supposed to answer the complaint made in farming communities, that, although the farmer spent money in the saloons of his neighboring towns, the rural districts never received any benefit from the liquor license money of which his expenditures were a part. This the Duea law is supposed to correct and at the same time give him a more valuable return in the shape of good roads by which to reach his nearest market.

St. Louis county will get the most from this source of revenue, the amount being $17,400. Red Lake county is sixth in the list. Local city and village authorities will be required to turn over $3,330 to the county.

"SPANISH SWINDLE" MONSTER GOLD BRICK

Government Exposing Big "Unfortunate Relative" Confidence Graft.

Many People Caught by Game Worked All Over the World.

An interesting story of a big confidence game comes from government officials at Washington. The government has been investigating the so-called "Spanish Swindle," and the story of the investigation is published in full because it is an interesting story and because it may serve as a warning to some people. The following story is authentic because it is received direct from the state department at Washington:

The Department of State, at Washington, has received a report from the American Consul-General at Barcelona, Spain, in regard to the band of swindlers operating in various towns and cities in Spain, who make a practice of writing to persons in the United States respecting the imprisonment of a relative and the guardianship of a child.

The Consul-General states that the alleged prisoner generally describes himself as a political prisoner from Cuba; he is at the point of death and has but one friend—the prison priest—through whose good offices he is enabled to smuggle an occasional letter out of the prison fort.

The prisoner is rich. He has a fortune in cash on deposit in the United States, but the certificate of deposit is concealed in a secret receptacle of his valise; itself has been taken possession of by the court at Carthagena, which tried and condemned him, and will be held until the prisoner or his representative has satisfied the costs of the trial. The prisoner has an only daughter; dying in his prison, his sole thought is of this beloved offspring. He has no friend or relative in Spain to whose care he can commit her. In this emergency his thoughts turn to the distant relative in the United States whom he has never seen and of whom he knows only through hearsay or the family tree. Will the distant relative assume the guardianship of the darling daughter and the darling daughter's fortune of about $30,000? If the distant relative accepts the trusts one-fourth of the prisoner's entire fortune will be the material reward. The good priest will go at once to the United States and take the darling daughter with him. There is but one condition: the ready money which the prisoner brought with him to Spain has been exhausted; the distant relative is therefore requested to send enough to liberate the valise containing the secret receptacle and the certificate of deposit. This money is to be sent to the good priest at an address indicated, and, having received it, the good priest will at once secure the valise and start for America, the land of the free and the home of the brave, with the darling daughter.

The above is generally the first letter of the series. It is quickly followed by another in which the prisoner pathetically states that his strength is rapidly failing and the end is near. He beseeches his dear distant relative to assume the trust and be a loving father to the darling daughter. The third letter is from the good priest himself, who in brief, touching terms, and hopelessly bad English, announces the death of the unhappy prisoner; the good priest adds that the darling daughter is under his care. He is ready to put his promise into execution and start for the United States as soon as he shall have received the necessary funds from the distant relative. The good priest frequently incloses with his letter a bogus newspaper clipping announcing the death in prison at Barcelona of the famous Cuban patriot (sometimes called Augustin Lafiente); the newspaper notice also speaks cunningly of the confiscated valise and the darling daughter.

It is a simple scheme, but presented in such a plausible way that almost any unsuspecting "distant relative" of European extraction would be more or less deceived by the glad prospect of falling heir to the agreeable custody of a darling daughter with a big fortune, and a one-fourth interest theerin as an additional recompense.

Naturally the first impulse of the distant relative is to ask a lawyer or a judge or some authority what course he ought to pursue in the premises, but as he thinks of doing this his attention is taken by the warning in the prisoner's letter beseeching him not to mention the matter to any living soul lest the secret of the valise and the hidden receptacle be indiscreetly betrayed.

The valise, after all, with its concealed certificate of deposit, is the key to the situation and possession must be taken of it before anything can be done or said. This (so cunningly set forth by the prisoner) is very evident to the distant relative, and so he quite frequently preserves the secret intact, and instead of consulting a lawyer or writing to the American Consul-General at Barcelona he quietly sends a draft for the sum demanded to the good priest and awaits results. Of course he waits in vain, and the poor, dead prisoner and the good priest and the darling daughter in the course of time pass out of his life forever leaving him only an uncomfortable memory of the money he so cheerfully contributed to the confidence game.

For nearly twenty years these same knaves have been practicing their swindle, and it is needless to suggest that they are very carefully organized; they have confederates not only in the United States but in most other countries. The confederates in question select a man and find out all they can about him; they get hold of family names, family origin, and family characteristics. This information is transmitted to the rascals in Spain, and letters are at once written to the prospective victim. The scheme is presented and developed in a very plausible way and many of our fellow-countrymen have "bitten" promptly and cheerfully.

Under the Spanish laws a felony must be consummated before the police may act and a mere attempt to obtain money by false pretenses does not appear to warrant arrest. The money must be actually paid over and the prosecuting witness must be present in propria persona to testify; otherwise prosecution would be useless.

Recently the letters written to the distant relative have varied somewhat from the original; the political prisoner having become a noted Russian banker who absconded, leaving a deficit of some millions of roubles, killed in a quarrel in England another Russian, and finally took refuge in Spain, where he was apprehended and charged with manslaughter.

This change of character, however, is immaterial, and in the future more new characters will probably be introduced by the gang. The scheme is the same, and the public is warned to place no credence in such similar letters.

Every effort has been made by the Department of State and its representatives in Spain to unmask these scoundrels and bring them to justice, and the Spanish authorities have also been active and several members of the gang have been apprehended and held for trial, but so far no convictions have resulted, owing probably to the peculiarity of the Spanish law referred to in the report of the Consul-General at Barcelona.

Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting of the city council held at the city hall, December 2nd, 1909.

Meeting called to order by President Borchers.

Roll called.

Aldermen present: Crompe, Paul and Borchers.

Aldermen absent: Hennemuth and Remick.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

On motion duly carried the following bills were allowed:

R. H. Bourdon, livery	$1.25
Joseph Belair, special police	4.15
Fred Borchers, committee work	7.00
Joseph Salley, coal	7.98
Ed. Moran, judge of election	7.85

Alderman Paul offered city ordinance granting to the Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co., a right to maintain, erect, construct and add to the electric light and power plant in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, and moved that it be given its first reading. Seconded by Alderman Crompe. Carried unanimously and the ordinance was given its first reading.

On motion duly carried, meeting adjourned.

Fred Borchers,
President.

Approved this 8th day of December, 1909.

J. A. Duffy,
Mayor.

Attest:
A. P. Toupin,
City Clerk.

STRIKE EFFECTS VAST EXTENT OF TERRITORY

Limited Number of Men Directly Affected but Transportation is Disorganized.

Workmen Pay Big Price for Industrial Independence—Public Pays Also.

[Special Correspondence to Red Lake Falls Gazette.]

St. Paul, Dec. 7.—The switchmen's strike is on. Although only some 3000 men are directly effected, it has disorganized transportation through a vast extent of territory. The switchmen hold the key to the railroad situation. They dominate it at the terminals, and, the movement of trains being suspended by their inaction at the terminals the roads between them are as effectively blocked, as far as the orderly movement of freight is concerned as though the tracks were torn up. That is part of the reason why the situation is so serious.

Railroad Employes Sympathize With Strikers.

Another thing which further complicates matters is that all organized labor on railroads and all labor has been organized, may at any time make common cause with the organized switchmen. Their sympathies are with them. They are no doubt ready to tax themselves to finance the switchmen's strike. From giving them their moral and financial support, it is no far cry to give them their active aid. At any moment other classes of organized railroad workmen may conclude that their rights are being imposed upon and that the interests of their organization demand that they too walk out. Traffic is now nearly disorganized. At any moment it may be paralyzed by a general strike.

A Complicated Situation.

If it were not for this, the strike of the switchmen would be merely an inconvenience. In the vast army of railroad operatives the switchmen are but an insignificant fraction. If it were not that they have the normal support of their fellow workmen, and the man who takes the place of one is regarded as an interloper, and industrial Ismaelite, their positions could be readily filled. There are plenty of idle men who would gladly become strike breakers if it were not for the obloquy visited upon them. The moral sentiment of their fellows is what deters them.

Business Disorganized.

In the meantime traffic is at a standstill. Industry is either suspended or on the verge of suspension. Business is hampered. Thousands of innocent people suffer—some from lack of employment; some from derangement of business; some because the markets are closed to them; some because their money is tied up; some because they are unable to get necessary supplies. To these who are not in any way responsible for the wrongs of the switchmen, if they suffer injustice, or of the wrongs of the railroads if an attempt is being made to impose on them, the situation is intolerable. Anyway you look at it, the conditions work a grievous wrong upon them. Their welfare depends on the orderly, systematic, regular movement of trains. These form the great body of the public. In their interest it is demanded that action should be taken that would put it forever out of the power of a few men, whether railroad officials or railroad operatives, to paralyze the industries and the commerce of the empire.

The Problem Presented.

It is a great problem. Workmen are entitled to justice. Railroads are entitled to fair play. The solution seems to lie, where disputants cannot agree, in the direction of compulsory arbitration. The strike at its best is both brutal and wasteful. It is enormously expensive. And in a strike like this the greater expense falls neither on the railroads nor on the workmen. It falls on an innocent public. That public feels that powerless as they are to help themselves, they have the right to look to the government for protection. The government on the other hand has no authority to act. Both state and federal administrations face a situation which they are impotent to remedy. It is a case on every side of "no thoroughfare."

The Workingmen's Sacrifice.

The waste of a strike is enormous. Under present conditions, however, it is often unavoidable. The strike is the workman's only weapon. It is the only way a paternal government has given him to force unwilling employes to grant a righteous demand. As has been said it is a brutaal one. The switchmen's strike shows how formaidable it is. It involves on the workman's part tremendous sacrifices. He forfeits the right to earn his living in the sweat of his brow. He gives up the weekly wage he needs to support his family. To carry his point at this season of the year he faces cold and hunger. Harder still—for these men, and generally they are worthy citizens—sober, honest, industrious, loving fathers and husbands and good providers—are compelled to subject their wives and children to privation and to hardship or to a galling dependence on charity, more or less veiled. No one who has not been through it knows anything of the sacrifices a striking workman makes. Business men never face them. Our farmers know nothing of them. [illegible]

The Price of Industrial Independence.

Nevertheless under our present industrial system these sacrifices are necessary. It is only through them that workmen have achieved independence. It is only the fear of them that deters capital from imposing on labor. Workmen may appear sometimes to lose strikes. It is only in rare cases that they are ever recompensed individually for the individual cost. Nevertheless strikes have always paid in the long run—not the individual but the caste to which the workman belongs. To cease the struggle would mean industrial slavery. The cost of the strike is the price the workman pays for the measure of liberty he enjoys and that independence which enables him unafraid to look his fellowmen in the face, and to meet the best of them on equal terms. That independence is not too dearly purchased at the expense even of industrial paralysis if there is no other way. England spent millions of money and thousands of lives to avenge the death of a single subject done to death in Abyssinia. It was a good investment. It insured to every subject the protection of government to its last dollar and to its last ounce of power. The American workman should likewise feel that the people are ready to make any sacrifice that his rights may be maintained.

State Fair Politics.

There are people, however, who are more interested in other things than they are in the strike. For instance the board of managers of the State Fair. To them nothing is of more importance than their re-election. To tell the truth their contest is not without points of interest. This year it centers around Secretary Cosgrove. Not that there is really anyone after Cosgrove's job although there is some talk of Bill Rich, the custodian of the federal building, being a candidate. That is really a joke. But there is a faction of the managing board who have made up their minds to show Cosgrove that he is not the whole show. They have set out to put a crimp or two in him. They have decided that it is for him to consult the board when anything is to be done, and do it their way and not go ahead and do it his way. They have concluded that they are some too, and they have set out to demonstrate to Cosgrove that as a part of the State Fair machine they must be consulted.

An Aggressive Candidate.

The State Fair insurgents are rallying around John Furlong. John is something of a hustler himself. He isn't the kind that allows anybody to sit on him. He wants to be president. He promises that if he is elected president he will be president and not a figurehead. He will insist that the board of managers be managers in fact and not managers in name only. When he is president, the secretary will be the secretary, the principal executive officer possibly—but merely an executive officer—to do not what he likes but what he is told to do by the board of managers and only that.

The Party of the Other Part.

In opposition to Mr. Furlong, Mr. Underwood of Lake City has got into the game. He is a good man. He has the interest of the fair at heart. In his private business he has demonstrated that he possesses executive ability of a high order. He has influential backing among others S. M. Owen, editor of the Farm, Stock and Home, and members of the board of the State University. Cosgrove professes to be taking no part in the contest, but is believed he, too, favors Underwood. The fight as it stands is a pretty one. If Underwood is backed by Owen and the agricultural college, Furlong has the Tawney machine and a bunch of influential politicians with him. Both are hot foot after delegates to the State Agricultural Society. At this writing it is hard to say who has the best of it.

An Office Seeker Disillusions.

They tell a story at the capitol that is worth repeating. A friend of the governor, shortly after his ascession to the office, after turning the matter over in his mind reached the conclusion that it would be a good time for him to look for a job in the public service. With this in mind he hied him to the capitol and made application to the governor for a subordinate position on the railroad and warehouse commission or something "just as good." The governor spoke him fair, and after they had some talk turned him over to Secretary Wheelock. Secretary Wheelock was patronizing and sauve, and after going over the situation gave the applicant the names of a number of Minneapolis gentlemen, included among whom was Senator Smith with the intimation that it might help some if he were to interest them in his candidacy. The applicant went to Minneapolis and hunted up some of his personal friends there with a view of getting them to introduce him to the influential politicians. One after another were seen, but as it happened they did not feel well enough acquainted to make the required presentation. Finally he met a friend more candid than the rest, who, while admitting he had a casual acquaintance with Senator Smith and saying that he was willing to present the gentleman to him, told him plainly that he wasn't quite sure that such an introduction would do any good. "Don't you think," said he, "that those people in St. Paul have handed you a lemon in sending you off on a wild goose chase for Minneapolis support for an office for a Southern Minnesota man.

"I'm perfectly willing," he added, "to go with you to see Senator Smith, but I'm frank to say I'm not very hopeful as to the outcome." At this it light seemed to break in on the mind of the governor's friend. "No," he said, "you needn't mind. I catch your point. I am not going any further in the matter, but I'll tell you what I will do. I will go straight home and [illegible] possibly the [illegible] is still engaged in that interesting occupation.

UNCLE SAM WILL GET US

If the Delinquent Subscriber Does Not Get Right With the Printer.

Uncle Sam Won't Carry Papers To Those Who Don't Pay For Them.

The postal authorities will get us if you don't watch—that is, they'll get our hard earned money. According to a ruling of the post office department, papers can be sent at pound rates only to those subscribers who show that they are in fact legitimate subscribers, those who keep their subscriptions paid up. It is not a bad ruling, it is not unfair. The government makes a low postal rate on papers and other publications so that the public can get its reading matter at as low a rate as possible. But the department has made the ruling that this low rate can apply only to that part of a paper's subscription list that is paid up. The reason for the ruling is apparent. Uncle Sam is not anxious to carry this class of mail to those people who have indicated that they do not appreciate the benefit of the cheap service, hence the ruling that the publisher cannot get the pound rate on papers that are sent to subscribers who are not paying subscribers and your uncle says that if the subscriber is more than one year in arrears the ruling applies to the paper that goes to that subscriber and that if the subscriber don't pay up, the publisher must dig up more postage—or stop the paper.

Of course it isn't fair to expect the publisher to send a paper to a fellow for a long time and then pay an extra tax in postage for the privilege of sending it longer to the delinquent subscriber.

The Gazette is confronted by a "condition" that is not a "theory." The subscription list will have to be revised the first of the year, and unless accounts are settled some will have to be taken from the list, unsatisfactory to the publisher though that proceeding may be. Of course, it ought not to be necessary—and what a lovely state of affairs it would be if every member of the big family of subscribers would get right with the printer man so that he could get right with Uncle Sam.

PRESBYTERIAN PASTOR

Rev. Wm. Sidebotham Accepts Local Pastorate.

The Presbyterian church is soon to have a new pastor which will be good news to the members and friends of the church. The church has been without a pastor for the past several months and services have been held only occasionally. A short time ago the congregation extended a call to Rev. Wm. Sidebotham, of Lake City, Mich., and this week Mr. Sidebotham's acceptance of the call was received. Mr. Sidebotham has been pastor of the church at Lake City for the past seven years, and the church people there expressed much regret when they learned of his contempalted removal to Minnesota. Mr. and Mrs Sidebotham will arrive in Red Lake Falls early in the new year.

BAD FIRE AT WYLIE

House Owned By Theo. Garceau and Geo. F. Hennings Destroyed Wednesday.

The house at Wylie owned by Theo. Garceau and Geo. F. Hennings and occupied by C. B. Cruzen was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The fire was discovered in time so that all of Mr. Cruzen's household goods were saved, but the destruction of the building could not be prevented, though the people of the village made a hard fight. The house was situated on a farm owned by Messrs. Garceau and Hennings, but on a part of the farm within the village limits and was occupied by C. B. Cruzen, the Wylie merchant, as a residence. The loss in the destruction of the building is nearly $1000, with insurance of $500. During the past season Messrs. Garceau and Hennings spent $300 in remodeling and painting the building, so the insurance will little more than repay them the amount expended this season. Mr. Cruzen and family have moved into the house formerly occupied by T. P. Smidesang.

Use Crescent Mapleine.

A 35c bottle makes two gallons of syrup, good as maple. Also flavors frostings and puddings. For sale by all grocers. d30

PLUMMER STORE BURNED SUNDAY

Burning of Store During High Wind Threatened Destruction of the Village.

J. C. Schmitz & Co's General Store Burned Causing Loss of $15,000.

Plummer had a narrow escape from being destroyed by fire on Sunday afternoon when a high wind was blowing. The entire stock of J. C. Schmitz & Co., general merchants, was burned at a loss of $13,000. Insurance to the extent of $7,000 was carried on the goods.

The building was owned by Chas. H. Foy of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and was valued at $1,800. It was insured for $800. Oscar Carlson, who lived in apartments above the store, sustained a loss of $800, with no insurance.

The fire broke out when the proprietor was engaged in lighting the gasoline lamps. So rapidly did the flames spread that he had difficulty in making his escape from the building. It is believed that the fire started from oil leaking from the lamps.

TALKING ABOUT KAISER

Bagley Banker a Probable Candidate for State Treasurer.

During the past few days there has been much newspaper comment favorable to the candidacy of Albert Kaiser, the Bagley banker, for the republican nomination for state treasurer, and in spite of such strong opposition as the Thief River News, it looks as if the Bagley man is to have the support of the republicans of northern Minnesota. The Gazette is not in the occupation of nominating republican candidates for office, but as a matter of news the statement is made that the republicans seem to be clamoring for places on the Kaiser band wagon. No doubt their slogan will be "Hoch der Kaiser."

J. J. Padden made a business trip to Thief River Falls Monday.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

The leading question for most of us just now is "What shall we buy for a Christmas present?" A visit to our store will relieve you of all that trouble. We have presents suitable for everyone, from baby to grandma. We will name a few of the many articles which might help you in making up your mind what to get: Ladies' Hand Bags at from 50c to $10, Fancy Neckwear and Collars, Collar and Belt Pins, Hair Ornaments, Neckties at from 25c to $1, Fancy Hose, 4 pair in a fancy box for $1, Cuff Buttons, Scarf Pins, Handkerchiefs, Opera Shawls, Fascinators, Neck Scarfs, Fancy Ribbons, Silk Waist Patterns, Fancy Gloves and Mittens, and many other articles which will make very appropriate Christmas presents. Don't make your purchases until you've looked over our stock. We can furnish you with Fancy Groceries, Apples, Candies and Nuts for Christmas at the very lowest prices. In closing, we wish you all a Merry Xmas.

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RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA

PUT INTO A PARAGRAPH

Washington, Congressional, Political and Other Events Briefly Told

Foreign.

An extraordinary attempt at wholesale poisoning among military officers in Vienna has caused a sensation. A large number of officers just promoted to be captains in the general staff have received through the mails sample boxes of pills. These were accompanied by a circular recommending them for nervous debility. One of the officers, Captain Mader, took some of the pills and died almost immediately. An autopsy revealed the presence of cyanide of potassium and that death had been caused by this poison.

The United States Pacific fleet under Rear Admiral Spree has begun target practice in Manila, P. I. bay.

President Taft sent the following telegram to his majesty, Mohammed Ali at Teheran: "I tender your majesty congratulations on the opening of the constitutional parliament. The American people wish welfare and peace for Persia under this new order of things."

The body of the late dowager empress of China, which was removed from the forbidden city, was buried in the eastern tombs.

At an all-night session the Finnish Diet rejected the government bill providing for Finland's contribution to the Russian military appropriation. A resolution was adopted requesting the emperor to reintroduce the measure in a constitutional form. The dissolution of the Diet is expected.

The chief of police of Buenos Ayres, Senor Falcon, and the police secretary were assassinated while driving in Callao street. A man, supposed to be a Russian anarchist, but not yet identified, sprang from a secluded spot, where he had been in waiting, and threw a bomb directly under the carriage. The vehicle was blown to pieces and both Senor Falcon and the secretary were terribly injured.

General.

A jury in the Henry county (Illinois) circuit court set aside the will of John Looney, who left $50,000 to Charles and Harry Looney of Valparaiso, Ind., and James Looney of Kansas City.

The court at Washington denied a stay to Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison in the contempt cases.

There was an exchange of angry words at the meeting in Washington of railroad commissioners.

Discovery of a tarantula in the mail caused a brief panic in the dead letter office at Washington.

The body of five-year-old Frank De Rosa, who, it was supposed, had been kidnaped ten days ago, and for whom wide search had been made, was found jammed in the top of a chimney at his aunt's house on East Sixty-third street, where he had been visiting with his mother when he suddenly disappeared. It was the coroner's opinion that the boy had been strangled and pushed down the chimney.

Demands of railway switchmen for an increase in wages are to be considered within the next two weeks by railroads operating west of Chicago and will supersede the claims of the firemen.

A woman teacher in the Denver public schools, whose name is withheld by the police, became insane when teaching her class and began to disrobe in the presence of her pupils.

American federation of labor leaders declared themselves against the saloon.

Theodore Roosevelt, as a candidate for governor of New York in 1910, is the prediction of Congressman W. W. Cocks of the Oyster Bay, N. Y., district.

Aid for families of miners lost at Cherry Vale, Ill., is being solicited.

Football claimed a total of thirty lives and 216 injuries during the present season, according to figures compiled by the Chicago Record-Herald. This is the largest number of deaths recorded in nine years.

A South Dakota claim-holder was held up in a freight car and robbed of three thousand dollars.

Danger of a car shortage, imminent a few weeks ago, has entirely passed, according to railroad officials. Nearly all the roads centering in Omaha have adopted means to allay the apprehension which shippers felt with respect to the situation.

The secretary of the Des Moines Commercial club received word from Congressman Hull that the secretary of war has ordered that the military tournament for next year shall be held in Des Moines.

Ex-Sheriff Shipp and five others of Chattanooga, Tenn., were sent to prison for contempt of court.

Secretary Ballinger has ordered more land withdrawn from settlement.

It is rumored that Gifford Pinchot, government forester, has written to President Taft expressing a desire to have his status in the administration more clearly defined.

Parents of school children claim part of the reward for the capture of the train robbers at Omaha.

The deposed treasurer of the Big Four claims to have given $1,000 so his boy might be kept in school.

Men wanting a warm winter job can help dig the Panama canal.

New regulations for the navy will be issued by Secretary Myer on December 1.

The National Grange in session at Des Moines, went on record as favoring improvement of the public highways in preference to the improvement of the deep

The failure of Nebraska farmers to bring their grain to market has caused a great falling off in grain receipts, according to the government report for September.

Six summary dismissals were made at the New York customs house.

There will be fifty republican insurgents in the national house ready to fight Speaker Cannon.

The Bell Telephone company has absorbed the Western Union telegraph, and is still reaching out.

An International Labor Press association was organized at Toronto, Can., with Charles W. Fear of Joplin, Mo., as president.

George Robert, former director of the mint, is an advocate of a central bank of issue.

President Taft, for the present, is getting recreation by horseback riding.

Seventeen keepers of soft drink places were fined an aggregate of $11,425 and each received a jail sentence of from thirty to ninety days for selling intoxicating drinks at Belvidere, Illinois.

The American federation of labor declared for an investigation of the steel industry.

There has been a marked increase in rice production in the United States.

The name of Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson was dropped from the rolls of the Christian Science church.

Two Americans caught in the Nicaraguan rebellion are reported to have been shot without receiving a trial.

Mechanics' liens aggregating $15,610.15 have been filed against the Independent Telephone company at Omaha.

A stay was granted labor leaders by the court of appeals at Washington.

Private advices received in Washington say that a division of the Honduran army is on the march to Chaluteca on the Nicaraguan frontier, under command of General Lara.

A uniform code affecting state and interstate transportation alike was adopted at national association of railway commissioners.

W. H. Gleason, well known in racing circles, died at El Paso, Texas. He was a member of the Utah jockey club.

The Paris chamber of deputies adopted the revised duty on cotton seed oil. The general rate is nine and the maximum six francs per 100 kilos.

Brigadier General Judson D. Bingham, U. S. A., retired, died at his home in Philadelphia, aged seventy-eight. He was born in Lawrence county, Pennsylvania, and graduated from West Point in 1854. He was retired in 1905.

Since Mexico has taken off its tariff on corn the Omaha grain dealers are preparing to enter the field on a larger scale. Mexico demands white corn and wants a lot of it. The government alone is advertising for bids for 160,000 tons of white corn.

The American marine hospital service reports Amoy free from bubonic plague, and Asiatic cholera.

Washington.

The court of appeals of the District of Columbia denied an application made by counsel for Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, of the American Federation of Labor, sentenced to jail for contempt, for a stay in the issuance of the mandate to the supreme court of the District of Columbia, until January 2, 1910. Unless notice of an appeal is given soon, the mandate will be handed down in a few days.

Four hundred thousand dollars, in the judgment of Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture, will be necessary to administer properly the 25,000,000 acres of public lands added to national forests by President Roosevelt during the last six weeks of the Roosevelt administration. The bulk of these lands is in Alaska. Approximately 194,500,000 acres of public land are now included in the national forests.

Instructions to supervisors who are to take the next census, beginning April 15, 1910, have just been forwarded them by Census Director Durand. There is nothing in the act providing for the taking of this census, the director says, which will prevent women or persons under 21 years of age from becoming eligible to appointment as enumerators, and he says that in both the eleventh and twelfth censuses women were employed in such work.

An attempt was made to assassinate Lord Minto, viceroy of India, and Lady Minto.

Formal announcement was made by the department of justice of the reappointment of Francis J. Heney, the San Francisco graft prosecutor, as a special assistant attorney general, to represent the government in the prosecution of the Oregon land fraud cases. Heney was formerly engaged in this work.

Commander R. E. Peary delivered his second lecture, describing his recent successful dash for the pole, in the Belasco theater before members of the national geographic society, and their invited guests. He did not refer to Dr. Cook.

Personal.

The Finnish diet has been dissolved for refusal to obey Russian orders.

C. L. Winchell says he has not resigned the presidency of the Rock Island road.

A $17,000 robbery of the E. M. F. Automobile company of Detroit was reported and a discharged paymaster is missing.

Governor Charles N. Haskell and the other six defendants charged with conspiring to defraud the government in Muskogee town lots pleaded not guilty.

Guiseppe Aaiello, a member of the "black hand" society which operated in Cincinnati, died in the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kas.

The Nebraska Woman's Suffrage association decided to find out from every candidate for the legislature whether he will favor permitting the women to vote.

Over its entire system, the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway has adopted a pension system for its employes which affects every one in the

DAY FOR THANKS

GOV. EBERHART ISSUES HIS FIRST PROCLAMATION.

SETS NOV. 25 AS THE DAY

Says We Have Abundant Material Reasons For Returning Thanks This Year.

St. Paul.—Governor Adolph O. Eberhart, issued his Thanksgiving proclamation, naming Thursday, Nov. 25, as the day of general praise and thanks. The document, which is the first by the new governor, reads:

"The people of this state are ever mindful of the source from which come all their blessings. Cosmopolitan as they are, blending here the blood, the heart, and conscience of all that is best in old-world civilization, they approach the Thanksgiving period with sincere appreciation that "All good cometh from on High."

"Of material reasons for spiritual thanksgiving and praise there are abundant causes—our unity as a people, our enjoyments of peace, our increasing opportunities for industrial advancement, our splendid school system that guarantees to every child the right to liberal educational advantages, our peaceful journeys in the direction of higher ideals of civilization and society. These are blessings that our people will do well to remember and to raise their voices in praise and gratitude therefor. Let us each and everyone, whether in the quiet of our homes or in the places of public worship, give thanks to Almighty God for these, our privileges and blessings, and with fervent resolution and reverent mien let us justify the faith of our fathers by consecrating ourselves anew on this autumnal day to service in the cause of the Great Giver.

"Thankful, indeed, that fire and flood have not devastated our dominion, that public health and public morals are both on a high plane, that our harvests are not only bountiful, but our products command a premium in the marts of the world, we of Minnesota should give thanks for these signs of the heavenly beneficence and devote ourselves to works of highest attainment, not forgetting that through service to others is the road to individual happiness and the accomplishment of the ideal.

"Now, therefore, I, Adolph O. Eberhart, governor of the state of Minnesota, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws of the state and the custom honored since the admission of the state to the union, do hereby appoint Thursday, the 25th day of November, in the year nineteen hundred and nine, as a day of general Thanksgiving.

"Done at the capitol in the city of St. Paul, this twelfth day of November in the year nineteen hundred and nine.

"ADOLPH O. EBERHART,
Governor.

"Attest:
"Julius A. Schmahl,
"Secretary of State."

EIGHT PERSONS POISONED.

Children at Play Mixed Arsenic With Baking Powder.

Montgomery.—Joseph Edel, a farmer, and his seven children are sick from arsenic poisoning. Some time ago the children, in the absence of their parents, found a package of arsenic which had been placed behind a clock by Mr. Edel after he had used some of it for a horse. The children, thinking it baking powder, emptied it into the baking powder can in the pantry. On Wednesday, Mrs. Edel used it in making biscuits, of which Mr. Edel and the seven children ate freely.

Mrs. Edel did not eat any of the biscuits, as she did not sit down with the rest of the family, but was waiting upon them and doing other work about the kitchen. Everything is being done to save their lives, but as yet the physician cannot tell what the outcome will be.

FARMERS INSTITUTES ARE BUSY.

Successful One Held at Hibbing Yesterday.

Hibbing.—The disagreeable weather did not deter many farmers from coming to town to attend the farmer's institute. The institute opened in the morning and held afternoon and evening meetings.

F. B. McLeren, of Wrenshall, who had charge of the institute at Cook, was again in charge, aided by C. E. Brown of Elk River; H. K. Larson, of Bernier; A. B. Hostetter, of Duluth, and others, who addressed the assemblage upon farming topics. Today the institute will be held at Eveleth, where the Commercial club is also planning to royally welcome the visitors.

NEARLY SINKS IN HARBOR.

Steamer Odanah in Trouble at Duluth.

Duluth.—While trying to leave the harbor, loaded with ore for Lake Erie, in the heavy gales, the steamer Odanah of the Pickands-Mather Company hit the north pier of the Duluth ship canal and stove in her bow. The vessel had to be beached on the shore of Park Point to prevent her sinking. Divers are ascertaining the extent of the damage.

JAP WEDS RUSSIAN BRIDE.

Red Wing.—Japan and Russia have come into harmonious relations and at least two from these European empires decided for better or for worse to make an alliance to henceforth walk together in the journey of life. It is the first Japanese-Russian wedding to occur in Red Wing

MINNESOTA'S WEALTH LEAPS.

Bank Deposits Increase $90,000,000 in Two Years.

The most remarkable statement of financial conditions in the Northwest that has ever been published is contained in a compilation made by the Security National bank of Minneapolis, copies of which have been placed in the hands of all the leading financiers of the country.

It discloses that the bank deposits of Minnesota have increased in two years over $90,000,000; that the bank deposits of Iowa, in the same period, have increased almost $90,000,000, and that the deposits of North Dakota and South Dakota show, respectively, increases of $19,000,000 and $35,000,000 in the two-year period.

Such a showing of potential wealth in the Northwest is a surprise even to financial men who have followed the developments in all lines of activity. For the last year or two the Northwest has been in the position of a money lender, its money has sought investment in other sections and few demands have been made upon the East for the financing of Northwestern enterprises.

The reason is manifest in a study of the comparative tables prepared by the Security National bank. The figures show the deposits in state and national banks on about Sept. 1, or as near that date as the bank call will permit. For the four states named, the total deposits at the beginning of September, 1909, are as follows:

Iowa, $372,575,000; Minnesota, $269,948,000; South Dakota, $78,820,000; North Dakota, $58,753,000. The deposits in the four states exceed $780,000,000.

Tremendous Development.

A thorough appreciation of the tremendous development in the Northwest in the last few years is secured by an examination of the comparative tables for the four states accompanying which show deposits for a period of 12 years. The steady growth that marked the earlier years has been followed by a jump in deposits during the last two years that almost exceeds belief. Minnesota's deposits increased $74,000,000 and Iowa's $76,000,000 in the last year. This increase was accompanied by only a normal increase in the number of banks.

The Northwest is now in a position where it finances its annual crop movement practically without outside financial help. It is apparent from the inquiries that are being directed toward the Twin Cities by outside investors of capital, and the interest manifested in the Northwest by the greatest masters of industry and transportation in the country, that new riches are to be poured into the country tributary to Minneapolis, in the shape of increased railroad development and added industrial activities.

WON'T SELL TO INDIANS.

Prosecutions Will Start if Pledges are Violated.

While people in the northern part of the state have been led to believe that the department of the interior has stopped all attempt to get evidence against liquor dealers selling intoxicants to Indians, secretary of the Prohibition party has received official notice that special officers have been at work steadily since the first prosecutions and information, sufficient to convict, has been obtained against five dealers at Grand Marais, one of the points at which the illegal trade is said to have centered.

Three officers arrived at that village, which is located on the north shore of Lake Superior in Cook county, about Nov. 1. Aided by residents of the town who had entered complaints, evidence against the places selling to Indians was quickly gathered. In accordance with the policy of the department of the interior, the saloonkeepers were called to the court house and confronted with the evidence.

Instead of starting the prosecution, the special officers presented a complete set of conditions, which bound the dealers not to sell intoxicants to the Indians or to allow Indians in their saloons or barrooms and to immediately give information against any person doing so.

The signatures of every saloonkeeper and bartender in Grand Marais was obtained to the document. This was then sent to headquarters, with the evidence which had been obtained.

MRS. LEDBETER ENTERS PLEA.

Says Not Guilty to Indictment Charging Murder.

Mankato.—Mrs. Grace Ledbeter pleaded not guilty to the indictment charging her with murder in the first degree. Frank Smith's attorney submitted a motion to dismiss the indictment and discharge the defendant, on the ground that W. R. Geddes, one of the witnesses examined by the grand jury in finding the indictment, was previously attorney for Smith, and that his evidence was gained from Smith as such attorney.

Students Judging Cattle.

South St. Paul.—A feature of interest to the Northwestern Live Stock show in South St. Paul was the students' judging contest in which the students of the various agricultural colleges of the Northwest were afforded an opportunity to show the practical value of their college training. This contest took place after the opening addresses by President C. N. Cosgrove of the Northwestern Live Stock Association and President C. P. Craig of the Minnesota Live Stock Breeders' Association.

For Murder of His Sire.

Duluth.—Bjorn Ostby, the 18-year-old slayer of his father, John G. Ostby, is on trial here. No criminal matter in the courts of St. Louis county in recent years has attracted as much attention as the slaying of John G. Ostby. It is charged that, fired with resentment against his father on account of a quarrel between his parents on the evening of Aug. 11, Ostby came up behind his father

RAILROAD WRECK

GREAT NORTHERN TRAIN COLLIDES WITH WILD ENGINE—TRAINMASTER KILLED.

FIRE CONSUMES WRECK

Passenger Train Using Northern Pacific Tracks Is Wrecked—Three Trainmen Dead—All Passengers Are Safe.

Lind, Wash., Nov. 25.—Three trainmen dead, two others believed to be fatally injured, five out of six cars on a Great Northern passenger train completely destroyed by fire, but every passenger safe, is the summing up of a wreck on the Northern Pacific railroad about a mile from Lind shortly after midnight.

The dead:

ENGINEER L. REAMAN.
FIREMAN JACOB SPANGLER.
PILOT TYLER.

The engineer and fireman on the wild engine that collided with the passenger train are probably fatally injured. Their names are not yet ascertained. The accident occurred either through a misundrstanding or a disregard of orders.

The Great Northern passenger train from the coast was travelling over the Northern Pacific tracks on account of floods and washouts on the Great Northern line.

AMERICANS IN JAIL.

President Zelaya Gathered Them All In Says Traveler.

New Orleans, Nov. 25.—A cable from Panama today says that Edgar S. Harris of Columbus, Ohio, an American commercial traveler who has been touring Central America, declares that several Americans were in jail at Managua and other places in Nicaragua and other places in Nicaragua, having been arrested on orders from President Zelaya. Every American in business in Nicaragua who refused to contribute to the war fund by Zelaya was promptly arrested and thrown into prison, Mr. Harris says. A few of the Americans who were arrested bought their way out of jail by paying the price demanded, but a number are still held incommunicado.

COPPER MERGER IS HELD UP.

Promoters Will Wait to See Effect of Standard Oil Ruling.

New York, Nov. 25.—The proposed $800,000,000 copper combine has been held up temporarily at least, according to Wall street reports yesterday, until lawyers for the interests concerned can figure out the effect which the Standard Oil decision of last Saturday will have upon the merger which is contemplated.

Prominent corporation lawyers were quoted yesterday as advising that it would be unwise to proceed with the merger plans in the face of a decision as drastic and apparently prohibitive.

As a result of these reports all the active copper stocks took heavy slumps yesterday.

DRAW PRISON TERMS.

Women Who Made Attempt to Destroy Ballot Boxes Sentenced.

London, Nov. 25.—Mrs. Alice Champin, the militant suffragette, who injured a polling clerk at the Bermondsey by-election when she smashed a bottle containing corrosive acid upon the ballot box, was sentenced in the Old Bailey police court today to seven months' imprisonment. Mrs. Chapin was convicted upon two charges, three months of her punishment being given for the offense of interfering with the ballot box and the balance of the term for an assault upon the polling clerk. Miss Alzon Neilans, who made a similar attempt to express the suffragette sentiment at the by-election, but with less serious consequences, was also convicted and was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

JAPAN HAS MINE ACCIDENT.

Over Two Hundred Miners Entombed as Result of Explosion.

Tokio, Nov. 25.—Heavy loss of life is feared as the result of an explosion today in a coal mine at Onoura, Fukouka province. Fifteen men are known to have perished, while 228 miners are entombed in the workings. Every attempt is being made to rescue them, but their fate is as yet in doubt.

CONDENSED NEWS OF DAY.

New York, Nov. 25.—Charles A. Peabody was elected a director of the Erie railway to succeed the late E. H. Harriman.

Phillips, Me., Nov. 25.—Dr. L. J. Holt, a local dentist, was shot and killed today by his nephew, who mistook him for a deer.

Jefferson City, Nov. 25.—Governor Hadley says he will not appoint a successor to De Armond until after the funeral of the former congressman.

Plymouth, Eng., Nov. 25.—The new British Dreadnought, Vanguard, completed an eight-hour trial tonight during which she attained the remarkable speed of 22.4 knots an hour, a full knot in excess of the admiralty's stipulation.

CRUISER READY TO SAIL.

With Four Hundred Marines Abroad for Nicaragua.

Philadelphia, Nov. 25.—Stored with provisions and ammunition the United States cruiser Prairie lies at the Philadelphia navy yard today all ready to sail for Panama or Nicaragua.

The 400 marines who are to be carried by the cruiser to the Carribean waters are anxiously awaiting the signal to start. Several weeks ago the orders were received from the navy department at Washington to have the Prairie ready to transport marines to the Isthmus of Panama in December.

LEAVES WITH RECORD.

Cook's Data Is Now Enroute to University of Copenhagen.

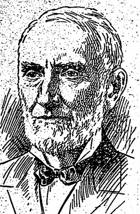
New York, Nov. 25.—Another chapter in the north pole controversy was begun today, with the departure of the data and reports which Dr. Frederick A. Cook compiled in the arctic regions. The documents go to Denmark where they will be submitted to the University of Copenhagen as proof of

SAYS CANNON MUST QUIT

Victor Murdock Predicts Trouble for Man Who Serves Notice on "Uncle Joe."

Kansas City, Mo.—Some one in the next session of congress is going to have a mighty unhappy ten seconds in the company of Speaker Cannon. Men who reviewed the future here believed that about ten seconds would do, and they were equally certain that the particular visit to the sacred chamber would be made by some one; especially certain was Victor Murdock of the Seventh Kansas congressional district.

"The most disagreeable job in the world is waiting for some member of the Cannon machine in the house," Mr. Murdock said. "It will be performed, in all probability, in the next eight months. The satraps of the Cannon machine will hold a meeting and pick some man to go to Cannon and tell him that for the safety of the system he must announce immediately his retirement.



"Uncle Joe" Cannon.

"The domination of Cannon over his lieutenants is such that any one of them would rather meet death than to face the speaker on this proposition, because Cannon has no intention of retiring, and will not take kindly to the suggestion; but he is impossible, and his lieutenants know it and fear that if he continues as a factor he will carry the system down with him.

"They know that for their own good the system must be saved. They are guarding three propositions.

"The first is the right in the speakership of inquisitorial recognition. The second, the power which the system will do everything to preserve, even to eliminating the present speaker, is the power of the appointment of committees, under which, as is well known, a part of the house control hinges.

"The third factor of control which the machine will try to preserve is the membership of the speaker on the committee on rules.

"The condemnation of Cannon can no longer be identified as sectional. I am in receipt of letters from nearly every section of the country, official and private alike, and all tell the same tale of a widespread determination to veto the power of this man.

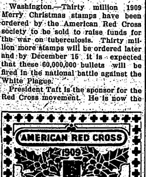
"Cannon may not know that he is gone, probably does not, but his lieutenants know it, and from this time on their whole endeavor will be to save the system and transmit, unimpaired, its machinery to another personality."

STAMPS FOR THE RED CROSS

Sixty Millions of Christmas "Stickers" to Be Sold to Aid Tuberculosis War.

Washington.—Thirty million 1909 Merry Christmas stamps have been ordered by the American Red Cross society to be sold to raise funds for the war on tuberculosis. Thirty million more stamps will be ordered later and by December 15 it is expected that these 60,000,000 bullets will be fired in the national battle against the White Plague.

President Taft is the sponsor for the Red Cross movement. He is now the president of the society. The stamp this year is similar in design to the one used last year. The 1908 stamp sale netted the society $140,000, all of which was used in the fight against the tubercular baccilli.



The Red Cross Stamp.

The stamps are sold to Christmas shoppers who in their turn put them on all the packages and Christmas greetings which they send to their friends and relatives.

Abolition of the Wig.

Civilization has to thank the French revolution and the subsequent wars for masculine emancipation from the wig. It was partly the scarcity of flour and the war tax on hair powder that banished the powdered wig, but partly also the leveling influence of Jacobinism. "I do not know the present generation by sight," wrote Walpole in 1791, complaining that the young men "in their dirty shirts and shaggy hair have leveled nobility as much as the nobility in France have."

Allowed to Cry Their Wares.

The city council of Chicago has

MARINES READY

FOUR HUNDRED MARINES ARE ORDERED TO CANAL ZONE AS REINFORCEMENTS

UNITED STATES PREPARES

General War Is Predicted in Central America—Nicaraguans to Invade Salvador—United State Is Watchful.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Taft will take up at a meeting of his cabinet today the problem that confronts the government regarding Nicaragua.

Work is being rushed in preparing the Prairie at League Island Navy yard in Philadelphia to transport 400 marines now at the yard, to Panama.

These will reinforce the 380 marines on duty in the canal zone and a reliable force of tried fighters will be close to Nicaragua, in case the United States decide that prompt and vigorous steps are necessary.

General Uprising Predicted.

New Orleans, Nov. 23.—A disptach from Port Limon, Costa Rica, says that passengers arriving at Puna Arenas report a great movement of troops in Salvadore ports. It is said that Gen. Prudencio Alfaro is at the head of 4,000 Nicaraguans.

This expedition is said to be well armed and equipped. The arrival of Don Luis Alonzo Barahon, ex-candidate for the presidency of Salvadore, who is expected to join with Alfaro and Figueroa as one of the revolutionary chiefs, will complicate affairs. The revolutionists are said now to be in possession of Castillo Viejo.

In a San Jose paper it is predicted that the invasion of Salvadore by the Nicaraguans may precipitate a general uprising in Central America.

BLACKHAND OUTRAGE.

Twenty-five Buildings Are Wrecked at Danville, Ill., by Bomb.

Danville, Ill., Nov. 23.—An explosion of dynamite in the fruit and wine store of Joseph Mascari, 113 College street, today wrecked about twenty-five buildings in the business district of the city. Mascari, who is an Italian, believes the blackhand is responsible for the explosion.

The damage is from $50,000 to $75,000. The business block in which Mascaris' place of business was situated, is completely demolished. Bricks from it and other buildings in the vicinity were found ten squares away. The explosion was heard three miles. For more than a mile houses rocked. Thinking the city had been shaken by an earthquake, hundreds of persons fled to the streets in terror. Immediately after the explosion flames began to sweep the district, but were soon extinguished.

Mascari declines to make any statement as to threats made against him. The police have suspects under surveillance.

BAD FOR SURVIVORS.

Rescue Work Is Delayed For Several Days.

Cherry, Ill., Nov. 23.—Fire in the second gallery resulted today in heavy cavings of earth, blocking the rescue work to the east. In this section will be the best chance of the finding of survivors. It is found that the passage is so badly blocked that it will be impossible for many days to make an entrance. Meanwhile the men now alive may starve. The news spread gloom throughout the village, and was relieved only by the fairer prospect of exploring the 500 foot level at the bottom of the mine.

It is said the blockade in the entry to the east is near the main shaft. As one caving was followed by another, endangering the lives of the workers, attempts to remove the debris were halted and an attempt will be made to hew a new passage through the solid earth around the piles of earth.

DIES IN FIRE.

Congressman DeArmond and Grandson Perish in Flames.

Kansas City, Nov. 23.—Rep. David A. DeArmond, one of the oldest democratic members of congress, and his grandson, Waddie, aged 6, were burned to death in a fire that destroyed DeArmond home at Butler, Mo., early today.

The other members of the family escaped and it is believed none are hurt. Neither the body of the congressman nor that of his grandson has been recovered and it is believed that they were incinerated.

HOT FROM THE WIRE.

Saratoga, European Russia, Nov. 22.—Fifteen prisoners were hanged here today. Two men convicted of lynching have been condemned to death.

New York, Nov. 23.—The steam yacht Nourmahal with Colonel Astor on board, arrived at San Juan, Porto Rico, from Mayaguez, on Sunday, Nov. 14, and was still there on the evening of Nov. 17.

Winnipeg, Nov. 23.—Early in the spring several thousand Doukhabors will arrive from southern Russia to take up fruit lands in British Columbia.

TRIES AERIAL WARFARE.

Army Officers Experimenting With Captive Balloon.

New York, Nov. 23.—The first practice of the United States army in aerial warfare began at Sandy Hook yesterday. A large captive balloon was sent up and gunners at Fort Hancock elevated their big guns to test their range on the imaginary enemy. With three big balloons as targets, actual shots will be fired later in the week.

Lieut. Benjamin B. Foulois of the signal corps is commanding the aerial invaders and some of the best known officers the defense.

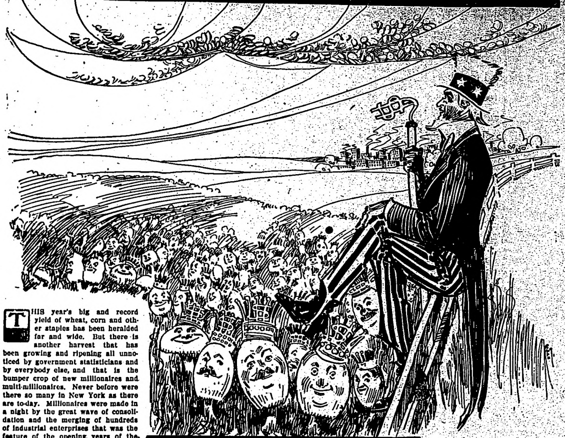
TWO VOLCANIES ACTIVE.

Island of Teneriffe Is Scene of Their Activity.

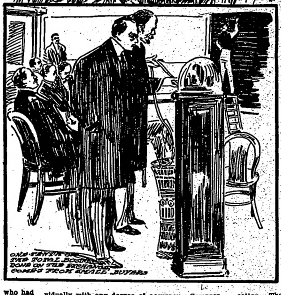
Madrid, Nov. 22.—Two volcanoes near Garachico on the island of Teneriffe, in the Canary Islands, are belching flames and lava, and, acording to dispatches from the islands, it is feared the whole island of Teneriffe will be destroyed.

Ships from African and Spanish ports have been ordered to Teneriffe and are hurrying to the scene. The town of Garachico was almost entirely destroyed by volcanic erup

Money Kings Made in a Night
BUMPER CROP OF NEW MILLIONAIRES



THIS year's big and record yield of wheat, corn and other staples has been heralded far and wide. But there is another harvest that has been growing and ripening all unnoticed by government statisticians and by everybody else, and that is the bumper crop of new millionaires and multi-millionaires. Never before were there so many in New York as there are to-day. Millionaires were made in a night by the great wave of consolidation and the merging of hundreds of industrial enterprises that was the feature of the opening years of the twentieth century, just after the close of the Spanish-American war. There were steel kings, steamship kings, pump kings, kings of car springs and of air brakes and of all sorts of things. They blossomed forth between the sunset of one day and the dawn of the next. The select circle of plutocracy widened so swiftly that it broke all barriers and created a new aristocracy of wealth in America. New York was invaded by a horde of westerners whose manners in some cases shocked even the imperturbable servitors at the expensive hotels where they monopolized the royal suites. Pittsburg, from being simply a great mill town, a city of grimy workmen, jumped into world-wide prominence because it was discovered suddenly that it had more millionaires to the square inch than any other spot on earth. In New York all sorts of people achieved fortunes, paper or actual, almost before they were aware; jockeys, waiters, bartenders and other humble folk glanced with amaze at the balances with their brokers and began making plans for yachts and country houses. The history of this period was one of the wonders of America.


ONE-TENTH OF THE TOTAL BUSINESS DONE ON THE EXCHANGE COMES FROM SMALL BUYERS

Then, two years ago, the panic came and put a dampener on the financial hopes and aspirations of those who had survived the various ills that followed in the wake of industrial over-expansion. But since the panic clouds have cleared away there has come another and even more wonderful appreciation in values, the most remarkable advance in the prices of all commodities and securities that this country has ever known. Probably more millionaires have been made in the last 12 months by the steadily rising tide of tremendous prosperity than history ever has recorded in a similar period of time. The number of those who have grown rich quickly is greater, probably than it was in the time of merger and consolidation, nearly a decade ago. Before the panic of 1907 there were, perhaps, 3,000 millionaires in New York. Now there are anywhere between 5,000 and 10,000.

The advances in the value of securities in the last two years have been almost incredible. There probably are more than 100,000 persons who are stockholders of United States Steel. In October, 1907, Steel Common was 21⅞; in February, 1909, it was 41¼; this October it has been well above 90. The shares of the Pennsylvania railroad are more widely distributed than any other transportation line, more than 60,000 people being listed on its books of shareholders. Two years ago it was 103; lately it has been above 150. Union Pacific is next to Pennsylvania in the length of its stockholders' list. It is not only one of the most popular investment securities, but also one that is speculated in most largely. Union Pacific common was 100 in 1907; this year it has been above 219, an increase of more than 100 per cent. New York Central, Southern Pacific, Baltimore & Ohio, Atlantic Coast Line, Illinois Central, Great Northern, Standard Oil—practically all the stocks in the long list of railways and industrials have advanced from 50 to 100 or more per cent. in value since October, 1907.

Thousands of people who are not speculators and who are intolerant of speculation have profited enormously by this wonderful rise in prices. They are the ones who bought for investment when the prices were low and who are now reaping the harvest. During the panic enormous blocks of gilt-edge shares were thrown on the markets when great speculators like Heinze and Morse, and some others who were not so spectacular or daring, had to sacrifice anything and everything for ready money. Their holdings now are scattered throughout the country and have been tucked away in tens of thousands of safes and strong boxes.

While some of the new millionaires come from the ranks of those who were bargain hunters in the days of panic, most of the new plutocrats are from the army of speculators.

There are so many of these new millionaires that it would be impossible to list them all individually with any degree of accuracy. Comparatively few of the old band of millionaires have failed to add materially to their fortunes since the panic. There are some, it is true, who were more or less disabled in those days, and the period that preceded them who have not succeeded in winning back their lost money and prestige; some who were in the ill-fated trust companies, others of the insurance crowd, and so on. But those who held on and were able to weather the storms have been lifted up and now are richer than ever. Not only that, but a large number of new groups of great financial strength has been developed. There is the Hawley group, for instance, which has made millions and millions in the rise in values of railway shares. Edwin Hawley, the head of this coterie, was not a big Wall street figure until within the last year or so, but of late he has added immeasurably to his wealth and to his power as a transportation king.

Among those of his friends who have climbed into the chariot of the plutocrats is Frank A. Vanderlip, the president of the National City bank. He is reputed to have made more than a million out of Chesapeake & Ohio and Union Pacific. When he was assistant secretary of the treasury a few years ago Vanderlip was a man of very moderate means and lived in a modest little flat in Washington. After he came to New York his wealth increased somewhat, but only since the first of this year has he entered the millionaire class.

Another of the Hawley group who is one of the new crop of multi-millionaires is a banker named Scott, who piled up a small fortune, dollar by dollar, in Richmond, Va., and who has increased it many fold of late in Wall street. Still another of the same group is Robert Fleming. He was not a poor man when the rise in stocks began, but he is said to be a very rich one now. Then there is a new crop of Union Pacific millionaires, Southern Pacific millionaires, Wabash, Rock Island and many other groups of new millionaires who have become wealthy by the tremendous upturn of the shares they were interested in. Some of these men were millionaires before the beginning of this year; these have now moved up to the multi-millionaire class.

There are quite as many who have won fortunes in the field of industrial stocks, especially in United States Steel common. One of these—more than a millionaire when he began buying Steel—is Frank A. Munsey, the publisher. He is said to have started his Steel purchases two years ago, when the stock was around 23, and to have accumulated a total of 100,000 shares at very low prices. His winnings are estimated at more than $5,000,000.

These instances, taken at random, give an indication of the thousands of fortunes that have sprung up lately through the upward sweep of prices in Wall street. Great corporations, like the fire and the life insurance companies, have also profited stupendously. These tremendous reservoirs of money own huge blocks of shares in scores of railway and industrial companies—lots of from 10,000 shares to almost a controlling interest. The most of these are sober, gilt-edged, dividend-paying stocks that have not been spectacular in their advance in price as compared with some of those that have gone up like skyrockets. Yet even these high-priced shares have been enhanced in value from 20 to 50 per cent. in the last 12 months. They were bought at panic prices, so the published records of these companies show, and these institutions now are said to be selling them off, cautiously and carefully at the fancy figures that have been prevailing of late. Unlike the individual investor, they believe in cashing in their winnings and salting them down until there is another chance to buy cheap.

In the commodities there are new groups of millionaires and multi-millionaires also. Some of these have won their wealth in wheat, others in corn, but most of them in cotton. There are more new cotton kings and princes to-day than ever before. Practically all of these are southerners, who have had an expert knowledge of this staple. Most of them have been cotton planters themselves on a large scale, and all their lives they have been studying cotton, its growth and its ever-widening markets.

Almost every day there have been rumors flying about as to what Patten was doing in cotton. But curiously enough there has been never a word said about the real bull leader in the cotton market, the man who has been the biggest speculator in this staple, and who recently has jumped into the multi-millionaire class, Eugene G. Scales of Dallas, Tex. Scales is the most towering bull, probably, that the cotton market ever has known. Patten is a piker beside him. Even the celebrated Mr. Sully in his palmiest days never operated on such a huge basis as Scales has been in the last eight months.

This new and mighty multi-millionaire in the cotton market has steadfastly kept himself in the background. He is no amateur speculator, however, for five years ago he was in one of the Sully campaigns and retired from the fight with several large dents in his financial armor. But now he has won back all his losses and a lot more.

Some among the many others who "know cotton" and have won big fortunes through its rise in price are Fergus Reid of Norfolk, Va.; Morris H. Rothschild of Woodville, Miss.; William P. Brown of New Orleans, and Louis S. Berg of Mississippi. Berg had charge of the Chalmette terminals at New Orleans not long ago and was a hard-working railroad man. A little later he pieced together a lot of small Mississippi railroads and combined them into an effective and profitable system. Then, with a modest fortune, he came to New York, and since then has been making money out of cotton.

And so the list runs on. Hardly a name among the thousands of new millionaires is familiar to New Yorkers. They are practically unknown outside of the small communities they came from in the west and south. They live in the costliest suites in the most expensive New York hotels. Next summer, if they have no setback they will begin leasing or buying palaces at Newport, Bar Harbor or other places where the socially elect are supposed to live. Then they will begin trying to break through the imaginary inclosure with which "society" surrounds itself. There are so many of these new millionaires that perhaps like the incursion of a new race they will overwhelm and conquer the relatively small group of people who have been priding themselves on having their wealth for a decade or more. At any rate, the names of most of these new millionaires probably will be read for the first time in print in the next year's books of social registry, which form the nearest approach to the directory of the peerage that the plutocracy of America knows.

The KITCHEN CABINET

A GENEROUS host asks no reward;
It is like conscience clear;
A feast where all best gifts are stored
And guests have all good cheer;
And with glad song
In happy throng
The hours prolong
With loving friends whose presence makes life dear."
—Henry Hamilton.

Helpful Hints.

When washing a sweater do not wring it but squeeze all the water possible from it. Cold water is best, and have the soap dissolved in the water; do not rub it on the garment. When washed rinse in water of the same temperature and lay to dry in the bright sunshine on a sheet on the grass. Turn it until well dried. In this way the garment does not lose its shape.

Remember that flavoring extracts are very volatile and should be added when possible to the mixture when cold.

Make your own vanilla by getting a fine vanilla bean, cover with alcohol. This will extract the flavor and it will last a long time; more alcohol being added as it is used.

Red peppers which are so fine for flavor in many dishes, may be canned now as the markets are offering them. Wash the peppers and cut in strips with shears; pour boiling water over them and let stand five minutes; drain and plunge in ice water having a piece of ice in the water. When the peppers are thoroughly chilled, fill cans, packing closely. To one quart of vinegar add two cupfuls of sugar, boil 15 minutes and pour over the peppers, overflowing the cans.

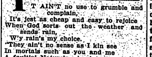
Seal and store in a cold place.

Fricassee of Oysters.

Brown four tablespoonfuls of butter, add one-half a teaspoonful of chopped parsley, one tablespoonful of flour, salt, cayenne and white pepper to taste, when the flour is well blended, add one quart of well drained oysters. When the edges begin to curl add the beaten yolks of two eggs. Serve with fried bread and parsley.

Oyster Canapes.

Scald a cupful of cream, add two tablespoonfuls of fine-grated bread crumbs, a tablespoonful of butter, a dash of paprika and nutmeg; then add two dozen oysters, chopped. Stir until well heated, but not boiling. Spread on rounds of toast well buttered. Serve with olives or gherkins.



"IT AIN'T no use to grumble and complain,
It's jest as cheap and easy to rejoice
When God sorts out the weather and sends rain,
W'y rain's my choice.
"They ain't no sense as I kin see
In mortals such as you and me
A faultin' Nature's wise intents,
And lockin' horns with Providence."
—James Whitcomb Riley.

Tips for the Tired.

The old saw: "Let your head save your heels," is one we all need to keep constantly before us. One housekeeper lays all things to be carried upstairs, on a certain chair near the door, that she will have to pass through, in this way saving many needless trips on tired feet.

Where one's household is large and duties many, a slate in the kitchen is a great convenience. It may be used for jotting down supplies needed, or suggestions of different members of the family for favorite dishes, extra work to be done, or a hundred other things peculiar to each household.

For tired feet a hot foot bath, the water of which is made very salt, by using the common barrel salt, will rest the feet wonderfully, and it is said to cure corns if done each day, for a week, soaking the feet 15 minutes each time.

For burning feet a little epsom salts dissolved in the water is a great relief.

Cottage Pudding.

Cream three-fourths of a tablespoon of butter, add one and one-half tablespoonfuls of sugar, two teaspoonfuls of beaten egg, one and one-half tablespoonfuls of milk, five tablespoonfuls of flour sifted with half a teaspoonful of baking powder, and a pinch of salt. Beat vigorously and turn into two buttered individual tins, and bake in a moderate oven. Serve with cream, or with a vinegar or lemon sauce.

Hot Water Gingerbread.

Mix two tablespoonfuls of molasses with one tablespoonful of boiling water. Mix and sift together four and a half tablespoonfuls of flour, one-eighth of a teaspoonful each of ginger and soda; a few grains of salt, combine mixtures and add one and one-half teaspoonfuls of melted butter. Bake in a moderate oven 15 minutes.

Nellie Maxwell.

It May Be.

"I see that coal dust is said to be beneficial to the health."

"Is that old item going the rounds again?"

"You appear to have read it before."

"Yes, I think some kind-hearted dub puts it into circulation every fall, just to jolly the people who have furnaces to tend."

Fifty-Three Years Without Holiday.

Mr. Joseph Thornton, aged 84, superintendent of the street cleansing department of the Bradford (Eng.) corporation, died the other day, after being in the employ of the corporation 53 years. During that time he never took a holiday, although he was at liberty to do so whenever he liked.

An Encouraging Sign.

"He swore he would kiss her, even though she screamed."

"What did she say to that?"

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THANKSGIVING DAY

Canada's Day of Thanks a Month Earlier Than in the United States.

For some reason better known to the Canadians themselves than to the people on this side of the line, our Canadian cousins celebrated their Thanksgiving a month or more earlier than we do. It may be that the Canadian turkey had become impatient, and sounded a note of warning, or it may be that the "frost on the pumpkin" declared itself. But whatever the reason, their Thanksgiving day is past. It may have been that the reasons for giving thanks so much earlier than we do were pushing themselves so hard and so fast that the Canadians were ashamed to postpone the event. They have had reasons, and good ones, too, for giving thanks. Their great broad areas of prairie land have yielded in abundance, and here, by the way, it is not uninteresting to the friends of the millions of Americans who have made their home in Canada during the past few years to know that they have participated most generously in the "cutting of the melon." Probably the western portion of Canada, comprising the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, have the greatest reason of any of the provinces to express in the most enthusiastic manner their gratitude. The results in the line of production give ample reason for devout thanksgiving to Providence. This year has surpassed all others in so far as the total increase in the country's wealth is concerned. There is no question that Providence was especially generous. The weather conditions were perfect, and during the ripening and harvesting period, there was nothing to interfere. And now it was well it was so, for with a demand for labor that could not be supplied, there was the greatest danger, but with suitable weather the garnering of the grain has been successfully accomplished. There have been low general averages, but these are accounted for by the fact that farmers were indifferent, relying altogether upon what a good soil would do. There will be no more low averages though, for this year has shown what good, careful farming will do. It will produce 130 million bushels of wheat from seven million acres, and it will produce a splendid lot of oats, yielding anywhere from 50 to 100 bushels per acre. This on land that has cost but from $10 to $15 per acre—many farmers have realized sufficient from this year's crop to pay the entire cost of their farms. The Toronto Globe says:

"The whole population of the West rejoices in the bounty of Providence, and sends out a message of gratitude and appreciation of the favors which have been bestowed on the country. The cheerfulness which has abounded with industry during the past six months has not obliterated the conception of the source from which the blessings have flown, and the good feeling is combined with a spirit of thankfulness for the privilege of living in so fruitful a land. The misfortunes of the past are practically forgotten, because there is great cause to contemplate with satisfaction the comforts of the present. Thanksgiving should be a season of unusual enthusiasm."

Chance to Destroy Human Enemy.

At the present time there are in the United States only 6,000 beds and 75,000 advanced cases of consumption who ought to be in hospitals. The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis declares that at least 70,000 more beds in hospitals are needed for advanced cases of consumption. Until these are provided, tuberculosis cannot be wiped out. If every body in the United States gave five dollars to provide hospitals for the dangerous consumptives, sufficient funds would be procured to destroy forever the threat of tuberculosis from this country.

A Painless Death.

A teacher in the factory district of a New Jersey town had been giving the children earnest lectures upon the poisonousness of dirt.

One morning a little girl raised her hand excitedly and pointed to a boy who seldom had clean hands.

"Teacher," she said, "look quick! Jimmie's committin' suicide! He's suckin' his thumb."—Success Magazine.

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Solomon mused.

"My decisions are pretty good," he cried, "but I can't claim to be a Christian judge."

Therefore he felt himself out of the running.

The Difficult End.

Uncle Sam, with his big new gun, will undertake to hurl a mass of steel 25 miles. No definite arrangement has been made for stopping the missile.

Don't drink liquor except medicinally. WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT takes the smell off your breath.

What has become of the old-fashioned boy who would rather stay home and work than go to school?

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The greatest necessity in a woman's life is love. [illegible]

Constipation causes and aggravates many serious diseases. [illegible]

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SURELY HERE IS THE LIMIT

Undecipherable Handwriting a Minor Thing, According to This Story.

From Horace Greeley's time great men have been noted for their poor chirography, and in this connection Joaquin Miller, the "poet of the Sierra," is no exception. But the best story regarding the versifier's handwriting that I have [illegible] recently from the secretary of a well-known local club. It seems that the club desired to have the poet address the organization at an annual affair at which an elaborate program had been prepared. The secretary addressed a letter to Joaquin telling him of the purpose of the jinks and requesting his co-operation. He was scheduled for a recitation [illegible] from the poet. It was in his own hand and covered four pages. In vain the secretary pored over the manuscript. He turned it over to the president, the board of directors and the members in turn, but all failed to decipher the scrawls. The question before the club was, "Has Miller accepted or has he declined?"

The secretary finally took the matter into his own hands and addressed the following note to Miller: "My dear Mr. Miller: Your letter [illegible] have been unable to determine whether you have accepted or declined our invitation. If you will be present on the date mentioned, will you kindly make a cross on the bottom of this letter? If it will be impossible for you to appear, will you kindly draw a circle?"

In due time the letter came back, but the secretary could not decide whether it was a cross or a circle.—San Francisco Call.

Greek State Monopolies.

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Of course you are doing your Christmas shopping early.

There is a suspicion in some quarters that the Standard Oil won't stay licked.

The new governor is not keeping up the pace set earlier in his administration. Last week brought only three speeches.

Joe Cannon is just at present engaged in the delightful occupation of showing the people the way of real Republicanism.

The per capita wealth is now computed at $1,318.11. The eleven cents is accounted for, but a good many of us are wondering who has the rest.

Frank Eddy is not issuing challenges to debate the tariff with standpat congressmen nowadays, for he has just landed a job with the national committee to patch up things for Taft and Tawney. Frank has evidently reached the conclusion that his talents can be capitalized, and he probably needs the money.

Some real friend of Mr. President Taft should get next to him as soon as possible and tell him the sooner he fires that man Ballinger out of the cabinet the better it will be for him and the country, suggests the Fairmont Sentinel. It does not seem possible that a president will retain in a high position a man who has been found with the goods on him. Get busy, Mr. Taft. The country is growing impatient!

The Pioneer Press quotes Senator Alderman, of Brainerd, as thus expressing his views anent the governorship:

"If two such men as Ripley Brower and Gov. Eberhart clash in a fight for the Republican nomination for governor it may spell disaster for the republican party at the next election. I mention Brower and the governor, for at present they appear the most likely contestants for the honor. If either is nominated the friends of the other have it in their power to force a situation as existed in the Dunn-Collins campaign and it may be doubted if either is strong enough with that handicap, to crush the Democratic maching which has been five years in the making."

THE peddlers' license law enacted by the last legislature has been declared unconstitutional by the supreme court in an opinion handed down by Judge Lewis. The peddlers' bill passed by the 1907 legislature was vetoed by Governor Johnson, who believed it to be class legislation and therefore unconstitutional, and the question was somewhat of an issue in the last campaign.

AN editor wishing to give a milliner a "puff" wrote that he was glad to see her stocking up. The next time he met the milliner she assaulted him with an umbrella and threatened to tell his wife. The newspaper man *read the article several times before* he understood why she was so wrathy.

CARL A. PIDGEON has resigned as clerk of the supreme court and Irving A. Caswell of Anoka has been appointed to fill the vacancy. Mr. Caswell has ben a candidate for the nomination next year, and the recent turn of officers will be to his advantage.

MESSRS. Aldrich and Cannon convened Tuesday and are now "on the job" in Washington.

A YOUNG Iowa doctor has made the discovery that the ankle was placed between the foot and the knee in order to keep the calf away from the corn. Looks reasonable, doesn't it?

THE New York Sun's definition of a gentleman is worthy of serious consideration.

"I'll have to give you the real definition of a real gentleman: 'A man that's clean inside and out; who neither looks up to the rich nor down on the poor; who can lose without squealing and who can win without bragging; who is considerate of women, children and old people; who is too brave to lie, too generous to cheat, and who takes his share of the world and lets other people have theirs.'"

EXCHANGE ECHOES.

Albert Lea Standard: Wise Mr. Hillis says the women will own all the property in a 1,000 years. That will not be much different, for don't they already almost own the earth?

Cannon Falls Beacon: Congressman Murdock of Kansas says: "Cannon and Cannonism is doomed." We will insist on restraining our "holler" till Mr. Murdock's prediction has come to pass.

Fairmont Sentinel: What has become of the old hard-shell Republican papers that were for party right or wrong? asks the Mankato Journal. They are vanishing. And it is well. The good of the masses first, party afterwards.

Paynesville Press: The Appleton Press says an insurgent is simply a cheap imitation of a Democrat. Now we will all rest easy if the esteemed Press will enlighten us by answering this important question: "What is a Democrat?"

Austin Transcript: The main issue that will be fought out in the immediate future is whether the Middle West Republicans will accept the leadership of Aldrich, Cannon and Payne or will adopt the views and follow the councils of the insurgents.

LeSueur News: If the state of Minnesota would take the same trouble and go to the same expense as private individuals, there would not be so much wild land in Northern Minnesota or so many people from this state crossing over the line into Canada.

Greenbush Trbiune: Speaker Cannon is trying to read out of the Republican party all those who voted against the recent tariff bill. Bryan is trying to oust from the Democratic party those who voted for it. Which brings up the belief that there will be a general lineup in the next campaign of the protection and free trade forces. Modern protection in our opinion is to be desired, but high protection is not and will eventually be turned down.

Litchfield Indenendence: The Republican program just now is to have a high tariff wall to shut out foreign goods and make the people pay enormous tribute to the protected home manufacturers and on top of this we are asked to pay a government subsidy to the shipping interests so they can pay dividends whether they bring in or caryy out any cargoes or not. The tariff wall kills commerce, and the people are to be taxed to make good the losses to ship owners.

Pointed Paragraphs.

Chicago News: Hoops are still fashionable—on barrels.

Nine-tenths of a woman's intuition is suspicion.

Idle curiosity causes a lot of people to work overtime.

Bachelors are the only men who think they know it all.

The best you can get is probably better than you deserve.

Fortunate is the owner of a mule who has no kick coming.

Job was a patient man, but he didn't have to fix the furnace.

It's easier for a woman to talk than to find a man willing to listen.

A woman seldom appreciates a husband until she becomes a widow.

Judge a man by what he laughs at; judge a woman by what she cries over.

No man has ever been able to convince his mother-in-law that he knows it all.

But the modest philanthropist lets the recording angel act as his press agent.

If knocks about 90 per cent of the conceit out of a girl when she shows a young man a photograph of herself and he fails to ask for it.

Always on the Job.

Wabasha Herald: Governor Johnson's memory will live forever in the hearts of his people and his devoted private secretary will not be forgotten very soon. Frank Day has his finger on the pulse of public affairs in this state as perhaps no other man. In his official capacity he came in close contact with every factor in the development and progress of the state, politically and otherwise, and he acquitted himself creditably in the perforamnce of his manifold duties. His name has been suggested for gubernatoral honors but nothing with reference to this has come from Mr. Day himself. If he cares for a political future its realization will depend upon ensuing political developments, but however, that may be, he will be remembered as one of the most faithful and efficient workers that ever served in that capacity.

SELECTING THE BRONZE TURKEY.

A Thanksgiving Story.

By PORTE JEFFERSON.

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Amanda Butler cautiously opened the door of the turkey shed and flashed the rays of her lantern until they fell broadcast on the clumsy form of a large turkey in the corner. He roused as she approached and stretched himself for action.

It was the work of an instant for Amanda's nimble fingers to flash up to his legs, and when she darted back there dangled from one foot a strip of bright red flannel. When Amanda locked the door and turned away the victim of her craftiness was protesting loudly against the absurdity of wearing red flannel in August.

Jeremiah sat on the doorstep in his shirt sleeves, smoking a peaceful pipe.

"There," panted Amanda as she put out the lantern and sat down beside him and fanned herself with her sunbonnet; "I've got one job done."

"What's that?" queried Jeremiah lazily.

"Marked the Thanksgiving turkey."

"Which one?"

"The big bronze one. I've had him in mind for some time. He always roosts in the shed, so I caught him asleep just now and tied a red rag on his leg. I'll shut him up, come the 1st of November."

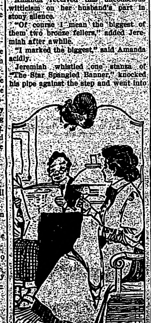
"The big bronze turkey always roosts in the walnut tree. That's why I s'lected him for Thanksgiving dinner," remarked Mr. Butler deliberately. "Him a-roosting out of doors shows he has wild tastes, and what tastes better than wild turkey, I wanter know?"

Amanda received this unconscious witticism on her husband's part in stony silence.

"Of course I mean the biggest of them two bronze fellers," added Jeremiah after awhile.

"I marked the biggest," said Amanda acidly.

Jeremiah whistled one stanza of "The Star Spangled Banner," knocked his pipe against the step and went into



"PETE JONES IS COMING AROUND TO KILL THE TURKEY."

the house. A moment later Amanda heard him winding the kitchen clock preparatory to retiring for the night.

"A woman that's married might as well give up trying to have her way about anything," murmured Amanda discontentedly. "Just as if I didn't know that there turkey in the [illegible]

A 50-cent bottle of
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able married woman!"

Having delivered herself of these sentiments, Amanda felt more cheerfully disposed and in her turn retired to bed, where her husband was already breathing loudly and harmoniously.

The next morning when she went out to feed the poultry two big bronze gobblers were stalking about the yard, each with a rag about one leg. The red flanneled turkey ruffled indignantly every time his beady eye caught sight of the objectionable color on his foot. The other one gazed mournfully at a piece of black tape that adorned his extremity.

Jeremiah crossed the yard with foaming pails of milk.

"What's that there black rag?" demanded Amanda angrily.

Her husband looked quizzically at her and then went on. "That there turkey is in mourning because he's going to be killed for Thanksgiving dinner," he said dryly.

Amanda said no more, but her plump face grew very pink, and her smooth forehead was creased in an anxious frown.

That morning the rival turkeys fought bitterly. Whether it was the red flannel which aroused the mourning turkey's gorge I cannot say. It is sufficient to note that they fought fairly and that the red flannel gentleman put the other to open flight. When it was all over Amanda went out and smilingly picked up several handfuls of bronze feathers.

Jeremiah, who had witnessed the battle through a crack in the barn door, grinned openly and went back to his neglected garden.

At night a remarkable thing happened. The victorious wearer of red sought a roost in the walnut tree, while the mourning turkey ignominiously found refuge in the shed, and, strange to relate, he chose the very spot vacated by his rival.

All that summer and early fall Amanda and Jeremiah avoided the subject of turkeys. After awhile others noticed that the topic was a disagreeable one, and so it was tacitly avoided by every one.

The first of November two bronze gobblers nervously paced two narrow pens. The red flannel turkey was generously fed by Amanda, while the black tape bird was as conscientiously stuffed by her husband.

Amanda grew nervous and irritable as the weeks wore on toward Thanksgiving. She did not really care which turkey she ate, for it had been a prosperous year with them, and she was thankful in every sense for the fullness of their cellar and granary. What she really did mind was the giving in to Jeremiah. She had always been the one to give in, and this time—it did seem for once as if he might let her have her way. It was true she had her way about everything concerning the household, but—

She baked and boiled and stewed for a fragrant week before the great feast day. There would be cousins from neighboring towns to dine with them, and the turkey must be slain and prepared the day before. Such a huge bird would be plenty for the ten who would be present. Amanda wished she might invite more, so that there would be some excuse for killing both birds, and thus cut the gordian knot of contention without loss of dignity to either Jeremiah or herself.

On the evening of the second day before Thanksgiving, Jeremiah Butler and Amanda sat in the warm circle of light cast by the reading lamp. Jeremiah was reading the county paper, and his wife was sewing.

Suddenly Jeremiah looked up. "Pete Jones is coming around to kill the turkey tomorrow morning," he said, with assumed carelessness. "He'll get it all dressed and ready for you."

"I've been thinking," said Amanda slowly, "that you might as well kill that there black tape turkey of yours. He looks pretty well conditioned, and he's the biggest bird after all. I don't feel like as if I could have any contention this Thanksgiving. We've been so prospered this year."

Jeremiah coughed dubiously. "Amanda," he began rather sheepishly, "I did kind of a fool thing last summer. When you tied a rag on your turkey I went out the next morning and changed them rags. That's why your turkey went to roost with a black rag and mine went back to his tree with a red one. I meant it for a joke at first. I thought I'd have my way about killing the black one, and when we was eating it I was going to tell you it was your bird after all, but it looks silly now."

"It was silly," said Amanda energetically. "I about made myself sick over them two turkeys. I don't know if I wanter eat neither one. If I had known you was trying to joke—why, I don't know as I ever knew you to make a joke, Jeremiah!"

"I never did before," said Jeremiah, with a sickly smile. "I guess I won't again. I'll tell Pete to kill the black rag turkey, and then it'll be the one you s'lected."

"I'd ruther have the wild flavored one," admitted Amanda. "I'm partial to wild turkeys. Then it was your turkey that fit mine and made him run after all." She glanced at the bronze feathers above the clock.

"That there wild one was a gamy bird," chuckled Jeremiah, with another break into unconscious wit.

The next day when Pete Jones came to kill the turkey he found Jeremiah and Amanda busily engaged in cleaning silver.

"Which one of them two bronze gobblers shall I kill? One's as fat as t'other, and each one's got a dirty rag tide around his foot."

Jeremiah looked critically at a fork he was polishing, and then he turned a quizzical smile upon his wife.

"Kill 'em both, Pete, and take one home for yourself."

"And whichever one it is, Pete, enjoy it!" smiled Amanda at her reflection in a teaspoon.

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Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed by Arnt Olden and Christine Olden, his wife Mortgagors, to Edinburgh American Land Mortgage Company, Limited, mortgagee, dated January 15th, 1904 and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Red Lake county, Minnesota, on January 22d, 1904, at 5 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m. in book 14 of mortgages, on pages 219, 220 and 221 thereof; that said mortgagee has paid the taxes assessed against the premises described in the said mortgage for the year 1908, amounting to $54.45; that said mortgagee has paid for extension of an abstract of said premises, $3.25; that the amount claimed and hereby declared to be due on said mortgage at this date, including said taxes and interest thereon and said amount paid for extension of abstract is one thousand five hundred twenty seven and 55-100 dollars ($1527.55); that the premises described in and covered by said mortgage are the following described real estate, situate in the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, towit: the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section thirty-two (32) and the west half of the southeast quarter and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section thirty one (31) township one hundred and fifty two (152) north, range forty two (42) west of fifth principal meridian, containing one hundred and sixty acres, according to government survey; that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of said premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash by the sheriff of Red Lake county, Minnesota, at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county and state, on December 24th, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage including said taxes and extension of abstract, together with the costs of such sale and seventy five dollars ($75.00) attorney's fees stipulated in said mortgage.

Dated November 6th, 1909.

Edinburgh American Land Mortgage Company,
Limited, Mortgagee.
B. H. Whitney, N11 D23
Attorney for Mortgagee, Slayton, Minn.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed by Lewis Martell and Louise Martell his wife, mortgagors to De Nederlandsch-Amerikaansche Hypotheekbank (The Netherlands American Mortgage Band) mortgagee, dated Feb. 8, 1905, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the 11th day of Feb. 1905, at 8:30 oclock P. M. in book 14 of mortgages, on page 635 thereof; that the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at this date is one thousand one hundred eighty-*seven dollars and thirty-six cents; that the pre*mises described in and covered by said mortgage are the north-west quarter of the south-east quarter (N. W. ¼ of S. E. ¼) and the north half of the southwest quarter (N. ½ of S. W. ¼) all in section twenty-seven (27), township one hundred fifty-one (151), range forty-three (43), Red Lake County, Minnesota, containing one hundred twenty acres; that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided said mortgage will be forclosed by a sale of said premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, by the sheriff of Red Lake County Minnesota, at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county and state, on the 29th day of December, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage together with the costs and disbursements of said sale and fifty dollars attorney's fees stipulated in said mortgage.

Dated Nov. 1st, 1909.

De Nederlandsch-Amerikaansche Hypotheekbank
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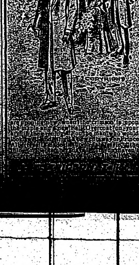

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Notice of Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage bearing date of April 10, 1904, made by Wilton L. Barclay and Edith M. Barclay, his wife mortgagors, to George Atherton, mortgagee, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Laae County, Minnesota, on the 25th day of April, 1904, at 1:30 o'clock P. M., in Book "14" of Mortgages on pages 322 to 325, inclusive, upon which mortgage there is now due and payable the sum of Twenty-three hundred sixteen and 70-100 dollars ($2316.70); and whereas, the said George Atherton is now dead, and letters of administration on the estate of said George Atherton, deceased, have been duly issued to Sarah Haste, and authenticated copy of said letters has been duly recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds, which said mortgage was duly assigned by said Sarah Haste, Administratrix to Union National Bank of Streator, Illinois, by instrument in writing dated August 9, 1909, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds on the 27th day of August, 1909, at 11 o'clock A. M., in Book "F" of Mortgages on page 447.

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of the power of sale in the said mortgage contained and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, of the premises therein described, to be made by the Sheriff of said County, at the front door of the Red Lake County Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota, on FRIDAY the 10th day of December, 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy the amount which will then be due upon the said mortgage, the costs and disbursements of sale and seventy-five dollars ($75) attorney's fees, stipulated to be paid in case of a foreclosure of said mortgage.

The premises described in said mortgage, and so to be sold are, all that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, described as follows to-wit: The Northeast quarter (NE¼) of Section ten (10), Township one hundred fifty-two (152), North Range Forty-Three (43), West, of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing 160 acres according to the United States Government Survey.

Dated at St. Paul, Minnesota, October 19, 1909.

Union National Bank of Streator, (Illinois,)
Assignee of Mortgagee.

Stringer & Seymour,
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee,
Natl. Ger. Am. Bank Bldg.,
St. Paul, Minn.
O28 D2

Notice of Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage bearing date of April 19, 1904, made by Wilton L. Barclay and Edith M. Barclay, his wife, mortgagors, to George Atherton, mortgagee, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the 25th day of April, 1904, at 1:30 o'clock P. M. in Book "14" of Mortgages on pages 310 to 322, inclusive, upon which mortgage there is now due and payable the sum of Twenty-three hundred sixteen and 70-100 dollars ($2316.70); and whereas, the said George Atherton is now dead and letters of administration on the estate of said George Atherton, deceased, have been duly issued to Sarah Haste, and authenticated copy of said letters has been duly recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds; and which said mortgage was duly assigned by said Sarah Haste, administratrix, to Union National Bank of Streator (Ill.) by instrument in writing dated August 9, 1909, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds on the 27th day of August 1909, at 11 o'clock A. M., in Book "F" of Mortgages on page 446.

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The premises described in the said mortgage and so to be sold are, all that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit: The Northwest quarter (NW¼) of section (10), township one hundred fifty-two (152), North range forty-three (43), West, of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing one hundred sixty acres of land, according to the United States Government Survey.

Dated St. Paul, Minnesota, October 19, 1909.

Union National Bank of Streator, (Illinois,)
Assignee of Mortgagee.

Stringer & Seymour,
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee,
Natl. Ger. Am. Bank Bldg.,
St. Paul, Minnesota. O28-D2

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

A mortgage with power of sale was made by Alfred Helling (a bachelor) to J. M. Wagner, dated the 7th day of June 1901, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the 12th day of November A. D. 1902, at one o'clock and ten minutes P. M., in Book 26 of Mortgages on page 619 thereof, which said mortgage was thereafter assigned by the said J. M. Wagner to Earle F. Andrus, by an instrument of assignment, dated the 18th day of May, 1903, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the 4th day of November A. D. 1909, at eleven o'clock A. M., in Book 8 of Mortgages on page 517.

Default has been made in the conditions, agreements and covenants of said mortgage, and there is claimed to be due and is due the subscriber at the date of this notice upon the said mortgage, the sum of One hundred and eleven Dollars and two cents.

Now, Therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises described therein and hereinafter described, to satisfy the amount which shall at the date of said sale be due on said mortgage together with the costs and expenses of said sale, as allowed by law, the taxes, if any paid by the subscriber, and the further sum of Twenty-five Dollars, which is a reasonable attorney's fee for the foreclosure of said mortgage and is agreed to be paid in such event.

Said sale will be made at the main front entrance to the Court House in the city of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota, on Monday the 3rd day of January 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash.

The premises described in said mortgage and so to be sold are situated in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, and are known and described as follows:

The Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section No. 29, in Township No. 150, North of Range No. 43, West of 5th P. M.

Dated November 18th, 1909.

EARLE F. ANDRUS,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

AMBROSE TIGHE,
His Attorney,
St. Paul Minnesota. N18-D23

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, October 26, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Zeppere Gagner, of Terrebonne, Minnesota, who, on December 18, 1907, made Homestead Entry No. 26613, Serial, No. 02772, for SE¼NW¼, Section 26, Township 152 N., Range 43 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of U. S. Land Office, at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 9th day of December, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: [illegible]

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

A mortgage with power of sale was made by Marie Peterson (a single woman) to J. M. Wagner, dated the 27th day of May 1901, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake County Minnesota on the 24th day of December A. D. 1901, at four o'clock P. M., in Book 21 of Mortgages on page 538 thereof, which said mortgage was thereafter assigned by the said J. M. Wagner to Earle F. Andrus, by an instrument of assignment, dated the 18th day of May 1903, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the 4th day of November A. D. 1909, at eleven o'clock A. M. in Book 8 of Mortgages on page 516.

Default has been made in the conditions, agreements and covenants of said mortgage, and there is claimed to be due and is due the subscriber at the date of this notice upon the said mortgage the sum of One hundred and eleven Dollars and two cents.

Now, Therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises described therein and hereinafter described, to satisfy the amount which shall at the date of said sale be due on said mortgage, together with the costs and expenses of said sale as allowed by law, the taxes, if any, paid by the subscriber, and the further sum of Twenty-five Dollars, which is a reasonable attorney's fee for the foreclosure of said mortgage, and is agreed to be paid in such event.

Said sale will be made at the Main Front Entrance to the Court House in the city of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota, on Monday the 3rd day of January, 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash.

The premises described in said mortgage and so to be sold are situated in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, and are known and described as follows:—

Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section No. 26, in Township No. 150 North of Range No. 44, West of 5th P. M.

Dated November 18th, 1909.

EARLE F. ANDRUS,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

AMBROSE TIGHE,
His attorney,
St. Paul, Minnesota. N18-D23

Order Limiting Time to File Claims Within Three Months and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Charles Montreuil, Decedent.

State of Minnesota, county of Red Lake, in Probate court.

In the matter of the estate of Charles Montreuil, Decedent.

Letters Testamentary this day having been granted to William (or Willie) Montreuil and it appearing by the affidavit of said representative that there are no debts of said decedent;

It is Ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three months from and after the date hereof; and that Saturday, the 12th day of February, 1910, at ten o'clock a. m., in the Probate court rooms at the city of Red Lake Falls in said county, be, and the same hereby is fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in Red Lake Falls Gazette as provided by law.

Dated Nov. 12th, 1909.

(SEAL) S. A. SWANSON,
n25-d9 Judge of Probate.

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

Estate of Benjamin Puschinsky
State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake
In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Benjamin Puschinsky, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, to Ida Puschinsky, Roland W. Puschinsky, Vernon B. Puschinsky, George W. Puschinsky, and Melville E. Puschinsky, and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Ida Puschinsky having been filed in this court, representing that Benjamin Puschinsky, then a resident of the County of Red Lake State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 4th day of November 1909; and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted the Ida Puschinsky; and the court, having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition; Therefore, You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Red Lake Falls in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 27th day of December 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness the judge of said Court, and the Seal of said court, this 19th day of November, 1909.

(Court Seal) S. A. SWANSON,
n25-d9 Probate Judge.
FRED L. FARLEY
Attorney for Petitioner.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed by T. H. Marshall and Anna Marshall, his wife, mortgagors, to the Iowa Mortgage, Loan and Investment Co., mortgagee, dated January 25, 1906, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Red Lake County, Minnesota, on February 7, 1906, at 2:10 o'clock p. m., in book 11 of mortgages, page 1; which said mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Iowa Mortgage, Loan and Investment Co., mortgagee, to S. A. Schneider by written assignment dated February 21, 1906, and recorded on November 6, 1909, at 11 o'clock a. m., in book 8 of mortgages, page 523; that the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at this date is one thousand six hundred ninety-four dollars and ten cents; that the premises described in and covered by said mortgage are lots three and four and the east half of the southwest quarter of section thirty, township one hundred fifty-three, range forty-five, Red Lake County, Minnesota, containing one hundred fifty-nine and forty-five hundredths acres; that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of said premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, by the sheriff of Red Lake County, Minnesota, at the front door of the court house in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County and State, on the 10th day of January, 1910, at ten o'clock a. m., to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage together with the costs and disbursements of said sale and seventy-five dollars attorney's fees stipulated in said mortgage.

Dated November 20, 1909.

S. A. SCHNEIDER,
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E. L. THORNTON,
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Benson, Minn.

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Hon. John Lind, Pres.,
The Board of Regents of the State University, Minneapolis, Minn.

Sir:—

At the twentieth annual convention of the Minnesota Bankers' Association, representing about eight hundred and twenty-five banks, state and national, located principally within the farming district of Minnesota, the question of the agricultural development of Minnesota and also the question of the agricultural education, were very seriously considered. A resolution was passed, unanimously, instructing the executive council to appoint a committee from among its members to look into these matters and take such steps as in their judgment might seem most expedient to improve conditions in connection therewith. Subsequently, the committee was appointed, and after considerable investigation and research, it has succeeded in obtaining a large amount of information from all sections of the state regarding agricultural conditions and the facilities for obtaining education in scientific agriculture.

The committee learned, among other things, that while in our sister state of Wisconsin, compulsory agricultural education in the rural schools has been in vogue for many years, and is admittedly largely responsible for the intelligent interest taken by the people of Wisconsin in agricultural matters, in Minnesota we have no such law, with the result that practically nothing is being done in our rural schools along these lines.

The committee has visited the Agricultural College at Madison, and also our own Agricultural School at St. Anthony Park. We were particularly interested in learning, if possible, why the Wisconsin school is reputed to be the best agricultural school in the United States, if not in the world, and we believe that we have found at least three good reasons why it is accredited with such a reputation. The Wisconsin school has a thoroughly competent, intelligent and efficient administrative organization. We found, also, that its extension short course in agriculture for farmers given at Madison, had an attendance last year of something over eight hundred farmers, as against the attendance of a similar courses at our own school of one hundred sixty-nine. We were also very much impressed with the intelligent and effective handling of many other features of the extension work. We also found in the Wisconsin school a thoroughly organized and efficient publicity department which not only enables the school to keep in close touch with the farmers of the state, but also to thoroughly advertise throughout the world the results which the school is accomplishing in raising the corn yield per acre in Wisconsin from twenty-five to approximately forty-two bushels. It is also through the efforts of the publicity department of the Wisconsin school that the fact that the best cheese in the United States is made in Wisconsin, has been spread broadcast.

We are satisfied that the plant and equipment of the Minnesota school is superior to that of Wisconsin. We are also satisfied that our teachers in the various departments are competent men and of a caliber as broad, if not broader, than those of the Wisconsin school. In view of the fact, however, that it is conceded there is to be a change in the executive head of our Agricultural School, there is more or less disorganization and consequent lowering of the work. There is no incentive to introduce new methods and systems so long as the appointment of a new dean is postponed.

It is the opinion of our committee that the position of dean of the Agricultural School is one of the most important in this state, for many reasons. While Minnesota is generally known as an agricultural state, we find that, as a matter of fact, its manufactured products exceed in value its agricultural products by many millions of dollars. We also find that less than one-third of the tillable soil of Minnesota is under cultivation. The committee believes that by no other means can the agricultural development of our state be so well assured as by the appointment of the best and most competent man procurable in the United States regardless of salary, to become executive head of the Agricultural School. We would, therefore, urge that at the next meeting of your honorable board to be held early in December, the matter of the appointment of such a man to fill this most important position, be definitely disposed of without further postponement. The committee understands that your honorable board has under consideration two men for this position, namely, Prof. A. R. Woods, of [illegible]

Soule, president of the Agricultural College of Georgia, and a graduate of the Guelph School of Ontario. We are satisfied that both of these men are highly accomplished and efficient agriculturists. In addition, however, to possessing all the qualifications of Prof. Woods, President Soule has the additional qualification of being a very successful educator.

If the members of our association can be of any assistance to you in any way, you have only to command us.

Yours very truly,
JOSEPH CHAPMAN, Jr.,
Chairman, the Agriculture Committee.
CHAS. R. FROST
Secretary, Minn. Bankers' Assn.

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Notice of Sale for the Repairing of Thief River Falls Drainage Ditch No. 1.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on the eighth day of January, 1910, at three o'clock p. m., at the office of the County Auditor at the Court House in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said Red Lake County, I will sell the jobs of digging and repairing Thief River Falls Drainage Ditch No. 1 of Red Lake county, ordered repaired by the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, by their order bearing date November 27th, 1909, viz: for the work as one job, and also for one or more sections of 100 feet each, and also for one or more of the repairing jobs, each of said sections to be known and numbered by stakes as shown by the report of the engineer in said matter, commencing at the one including the outlet and from thence successively up stream as follows:

Station "0" to Station "138" both inclusive, Station "151" to Station "253" same being for the repairing of the main ditch and Station "0" to Station "53" both inclusive being for the repairing of the branch ditch, the earth removed to be placed along the side of the ditch in the time and manner prescribed in the plans, profile, maps and specifications of the civil engineer in charge, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, and that the bids are invited for said work: said work to be completed within the time required, and in the manner specified, in said engineer's report.

An no bid will be entertained which exceeds more than thirty (30) per cent over and above the estimate cost of the repairing in any case, as stated in said order and the successful bidder will be required to give a satisfactory bond, to be approved by the auditor of said county, with two freehold sureties for the faithful performance and fulfillment of this contract, and to pay all damages that may accrue by reason of his failure to complete the job within the time required in the contract, the approximate amount of work to be done in the repairing of such ditch is as follows: Engineers estimated cost of repairing $1668.40—the estimated total cost of the work is $1918.40-100 Dollars. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the auditor of said county, for not less than ten per cent of the amount of each bid.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Dated December 4th, 1909.

(Seal) A. A. LATENDRESSE,
County Auditor, Red Lake County,
State of Minnesota.

Notice of Sale for the Repairing of Terrebonne Drainage Ditch No. 2.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on the eighth day of January, 1910, at two o'clock p. m. at the office of the County Auditor, in the Court House, in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said Red Lake county, I will sell the jobs of repairing Terrebonne Drainage Ditch No. 2 of Red Lake county, said Terrebonne Drainage Ditch No. 2, having been ordered repaired by the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, by their order bearing date November 6th, A. D., 1909, viz:

For the work as one job, and also for one or more sections of 100 feet each, and also for one or more of the repairing jobs, each of said sections to be known and numbered by stakes as shown by the report of the engineer in said matter, commencing at the one including the outlet, and from thence, successively, up stream as follows:

Stations "0" to Station "8" inclusive, Station "16", also Stations "27" to "31" inclusive, and contemplating the excavation and removal of 3181.0 cubic yards of earth.

Also for the cleaning out of the old channel 2100 feet (21 stations) in the time and manner prescribed in the plans, profile, maps and specifications of the civil engineer in charge, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, and that bids are invited for said work to be completed within the time required, and in the manner specified in said engineer's report, and no bid will be entertained which exceeds more than thirty (30) per cent over and above the estimate cost of the repairing, in any case, as stated in said order, and the successful bidder will be required to give a satisfactory bond, to be approved by the auditor of said county, with two freehold sureties for the faithful performance and fulfillment of his contract, and to pay all damage that may accrue by reason of his failure to complete the job within the time required in the contract. The said order and estimated and profile are on file and may be seen at my office.

The approximate amount of work to be done in the repairing of said ditch is as follows: The excavation and removal of earth in ditch ($318.10) for the cleaning of the old channel ($210.00).

The estimated total cost of the work is Seven Hundred Six and 90-100 Dollars. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the auditor of said county, for not less than ten per cent. of the amount of each bid. The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Dated November 11th, 1909.

(Seal) A. A. LATENDRESSE,
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YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a default has occurred in that certain contract or "bond for deed" made and entered into on the 13th day of October, 1902, between yourself and Anna L. Patterson, for the sale to you by said Anna L. Patterson of the following described property to-wit: The South-west quarter of the South-west quarter and Government Lots seven, eight and nine, in Section Thirty-two, Township One Hundred and Fifty-two North, Range Forty-three, West of the Fifth Principal Meridian. Which said contract or "bond for deed" was filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds within and for Red Lake County and is recorded in Book "1a" of Deeds on page 37, having been filed and recorded on the 14th day of October, 1902.

Such default consists in your failure to pay that certain installment or amount of money, to-wit: Three Hundred Dollars principal, due from and payable by you upon the 1st day of November, A. D. 1904, and the further sum of Three Hundred Dollars principal due from and payable by you on the 1st day of November, 1905, with interest at the rate of 10 per cent upon each of said sums according to the conditions of two certain promissory notes given by you upon the date of and as a part of said contract, and the further failure to pay at the office of the County Treasurer of Red Lake County, Minnesota, the taxes on the above described lands for the year 1904 and subsequent years to and including the year [illegible]

You are further notified that it is the intention of the undersigned to cancel said contract or "bond for deed," and that said contract or "bond for deed" will be cancelled and terminated and that said cancellation and termination will take effect on the [illegible] day of January, 1910.

[illegible]
ANNA L. PATTERSON.

TERREBONNE.

The Misses McCrea from Gentilly were last week the guests of Miss Dona Robillard.

Rev. Fr. Veilleux went to Grand Forks last week.

Mrs. Sam Boucher from Brooks is visiting with relatives.

Mr. Jubinville and family, who spent some weeks with Thomas Ducharme at Badger, have returned to their home at Saskatchawan, Canada.

Last Sunday's storm has made people appreciate a good home and a good stove.

WYLIE.

C. B. Cruzen made a flying trip to Red Lake Falls, returning Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Severe, a boy.

Mrs. J. Powers returned Saturday from Langdon, N. D., where she has been visiting with her son John.

J. D. Houston of Red Lake Falls was out here on business Saturday.

Our spring weather of last week developed into a good snow storm Sunday.

Miss Carolina Miller returned home from Lisbon, N. D., last week.

Mike Drager has left for Badger, where he has a carload of stock for shipment to South St. Paul yards.

It is reported that we will be talking with Bray soon. The line will be built as soon as the poles arrive. The phones, wire and brackets are already here.

Mrs. M. P. Dargan returned home Tuesday from Bovey.

O. I. Fellman of St. Hilaire was a business caller here Monday.

G. W. Hoover was down from St. Hilaire putting our phones in shape and arranging for the new line.

The weather of last week was a bad one for our mail drivers.

P. A. Eckstrom and Miss Jossie left for St. Paul, where the latter underwent an operation for appendicitis.

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Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

Estate of Astred Homme Hegland.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Astred Homme Hegland, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, To Gunder B. Hegland and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Gunder B. Hegland having been filed in this court, representing that Astred Homme Hegland, then a resident of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, died intestate on or about the 15th day of November, 1907, and praying that letters of administration of her estate be granted to Gunder B. Hegland; and the court, having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition; therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Red Lake Falls in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 28th day of December, 1909, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said court, this 30th day of November, 1909.

(COURT SEAL) S. A. SWANSON,
F. L. FARLEY, Probate Judge.
Attorney for Petitioner.

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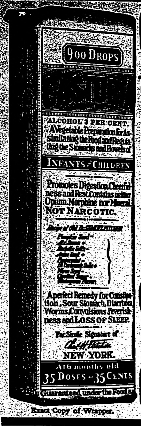

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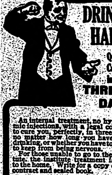

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THE DIVA'S RUBY

By F. Marion Crawford

Author of "Saracinesca," "Arethusa" Etc. Etc.

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SYNOPSIS.

Baraka, a Tartar girl, became enamored of a golden bearded stranger who was prospecting and studying herbs in the vicinity of her home in central Asia, and revealed to him the location of a mine of rubies hoping that the stranger would love her in return for her disclosure. They were followed to the cave by the girl's relatives, who blocked up the entrance, and drew off the water supply, leaving the couple to die. Baraka's cousin Saad, her betrothed, attempted to climb down a cliff overlooking the mine; but the traveler shot him. The stranger was revived from a water gourd Saad carried, dug his way out of the tunnel, and departed, deserting the girl and carrying a bag of rubies. Baraka gathered all the gems she could carry, and started in pursuit. Margaret Donne (Margarita da Cordova), a famous prima donna, became engaged in London to Konstantin Logotheti, a wealthy Greek financier. Her intimate friend was Countess Leven, known as Lady Maud, whose husband had been killed by a bomb in St. Petersburg; and Lady Maud's most intimate friend was Rufus Van Torp, an American, who had been a cowboy in early life, but had become one of the richest men in the world. Van Torp was in love with Margaret, and rushed to London as soon as he heard of her betrothal. He offered Lady Maud $3,000,000 for her pet charity if she would aid him in winning the singer from Logotheti.

CHAPTER III.—Continued.

"I said I was a wicked woman," Margaret answered, rising; "and what's more, I believe I am. But I quite forgot you were there, Potts, or I probably should not have said it aloud."

"Yes, ma'am," answered Potts meekly, and she went back to her unpacking.

Margaret had two maids, who were oddly suited to her two natures. She had inherited Alphonsine from her friend the famous retired soprano, Mme. Bonanni, and the cadaverous, clever, ill-tempered, garrulous dresser was as necessary to Cordova's theatrical existence as paint, limelight, wigs and an orchestra. The English Potts, the meek, silent, busy and intensely respectable maid, continually made it clear that her mistress was Miss Donne, an English lady, and that Mme. Cordova, the celebrated singer, was what Mr. Van Torp would have called "only a side-show."

The letter that had been torn up before it was finished was to have gone to Lady Maud, but Margaret herself had been almost sure that she would not send it, even while she was writing.

She had written that she had done very wrong in engaging herself to Logotheti; that was the "wickedness" she accused herself of, repeating the self-accusation to her astonished maid, because it was a sort of relief to say the words to somebody. She had written that she did not really care for him in that way; that when he was near she could not resist a sort of natural attraction he had for her, but that as soon as he was gone she felt it no longer and she wished he would not come back; that her ideal of a husband was so and so, and this and that—and here fiction had begun, and she had put a stop to it by destroying the whole letter instead of crossing out a few lines—which was a pity; for if Lady Maud had received it, she would have told Mr. Van Torp that he needed no help from her since Margaret herself asked no better than to be freed from the engagement.

Logotheti did not come out to Versailles that afternoon, because he was plentifully endowed with tact where women were concerned, and he applied all the knowledge and skill he had to the single purpose of pleasing Margaret. But before dinner he telephoned and asked to speak with her, and this she could not possibly refuse. Besides, the day had seemed long, and though she did not wish for his presence she wanted something—that indescribable, mysterious something which disturbed her and made her feel uncomfortable when she felt it, but which she missed when she did not see him for a day or two.

"How are you?" asked his voice, and he ran on without waiting for an answer. "I hope you are not very tired after crossing yesterday. I came by Boulogne—decent of me, wasn't it? You must be sick of seeing me all the time, so I shall give you a rest for a day or two. Telephone whenever you think you can bear the sight of me again, and I'll be with you in 35 minutes. I shall not stir from home in this baking weather. If you think I'm in mischief you're quite mistaken, dear lady, for I'm up to my chin in work!"

"I envy you," Margaret said, when he paused at last. "I've nothing on earth to do, and the piano here is out of tune. But you're quite right, I don't want to see you a little bit, and I'm not jealous, nor suspicious, nor anything disagreeable. So there!"

"How nice of you!"

"I'm very nice," Margaret answered with laughing emphasis. "I know it. What sort of work are you doing? It's only idle curiosity, so don't tell me if you would rather not! Have you got a new railway in Brazil, or an overland route to the other side of beyond?"

"Nothing so easy! I'm brushing up my Tartar."

"Brushing up what? I didn't hear."

"Tartar—the Tartar language—T-a-r—" he began to spell the word.

"Yes, I hear now," interrupted Margaret. "But what in the world is the use of knowing it? You must be awfully hard up for something to do!"

"You can be understood from Constantinople to the Pacific ocean if you can speak Tartar," Logotheti answered in a matter-of-fact tone.

"I daresay! But you're not going to travel from Constantinople to the Pacific ocean—"

"I might. One never can tell what one may like to do."

"Oh, if it's because Tartar is useful 'against the bites of sharks,'" answered Margaret, quoting Alice, "learn it by all means!"

"Besides, there are all sorts of people in Paris. I'm sure there must be some Tartars. I might meet one, and it would be amusing to be able to talk to him."

"Nonsense! Why should you ever meet a Tartar? How absurd you are!"

"There's one with me now—close beside me, at my elbow."

"Don't be silly, or I'll ring off."

"If you don't believe me, listen!"

He said something in a language Margaret did not understand, and another voice answered him at once in the same tongue. Margaret started slightly and bent her brows with a puzzled and displeased look.

"Is that your teacher?" she asked with more interest in her tone than she had yet betrayed.

"Yes."

"I begin to understand. Do you mind telling me how old she is?"

"It's not 'she,' it's a young man. I don't know how old he is. I'll ask him if you like."

Again she heard him speak a few incomprehensible words, which were answered very briefly in the same tongue.

"He tells me he is 20," Logotheti said. "He's a good-looking young fellow. How is Mrs. Rushmore? I forgot to ask."

"She's quite well, thank you. But I should like to know—"

"Will you be so very kind as to remember me to her, and to say that I hope to find her at home the day after to-morrow?"

"Certainly. Come to-morrow if you like. But please tell me how you happened to pick up that young Tartar. It sounds so interesting! He has such a sweet voice."

There was no reply to this question, and Margaret could not get another word from Logotheti. The communication was apparently cut off. She rang up the central office and asked for his number again, but the young woman soon said that she could get no answer to the call, and that something was probably wrong with the instrument of number one-hundred-and-six-thirty-seven.

Margaret was not pleased, and she was silent and absent-minded at dinner and in the evening.

"It's the reaction after London," she said with a smile, when Mrs. Rushmore asked if anything was the matter. "I find I am more tired than I knew, now that it's all over."

Mrs. Rushmore was quite of the same opinion, and it was still early when she declared that she herself was sleepy and that Margaret had much better go to bed and get a good night's rest.

But when the prima donna was sitting before the glass and her maid was brushing out her soft brown hair, she was not at all drowsy, and though her eyes looked steadily at their own reflection in the mirror, she was not aware that she saw anything.

"Potts," she said suddenly, and stopped.

"Yes, ma'am?" answered the maid with meek interrogation, and without checking the regular movement of the big brush.

"Potts," she began again, "you are not very imaginative, are you?"

"No, ma'am," the maid answered, because it seemed to be expected of her, though she had never thought of the matter.

"Do you think you could possibly be mistaken about a voice, if you didn't see the person who was speaking?"

"In what way, ma'am?"

"I mean, do you think you could take a man's voice for a woman's at a distance?"

"Oh, I see!" Potts exclaimed. "As it might be, at the telephone?"

"Well—at the telephone, if you like, or anywhere else. Do you think you might?"

"It would depend on the voice, ma'am," observed Potts, with caution.

"Of course it would," assented Margaret rather impatiently.

"Well, ma'am, I'll say this, since you ask me. When I was last at home I was mistaken in that way about my own brother, for I heard him calling to me from downstairs, and I took him for my sister Milly."

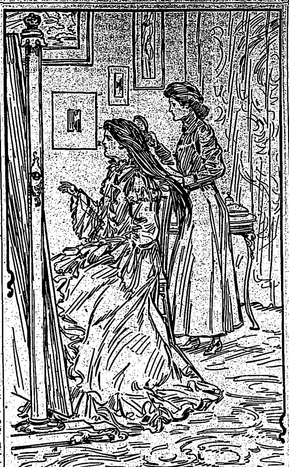
"Oh! That's interesting!" Margaret smiled. "What sort of voice has your brother? How old is he?"

"He's eight-and-twenty, ma'am; and as for his voice, he has a sweet counter tenor, and sings nicely. He's a song-man at the cathedral, ma'am."

"Really! How nice! Have you a voice, too? Do you sing at all?"

"Oh, no, ma'am!" answered Potts in a deprecating tone. "One in the family is quite enough!"

Margaret vaguely wondered why, but did not inquire.



"Potts," She Said Suddenly, and Then Stopped.

"You are quite sure that it was your brother who was speaking, I suppose," she said.

"Oh, yes, ma'am! I looked down over the banisters, and there he was!"

Margaret had the solid health of a great singer, and it would have been a serious trouble indeed that could have interfered with her unbroken and dreamless sleep during at least eight hours; but when she closed her eyes that night she was quite sure that she could not have slept at all but for Potts' comforting little story about the brother with the "counter-tenor" voice. Yet even so, at the moment before waking in the morning, she dreamt that she was at the telephone again, and that words in a strange language came to her along the wire in a soft and caressing tone that could only be a woman's, and that for the first time in all her life she knew what it was to be jealous. The sensation was not an agreeable one.

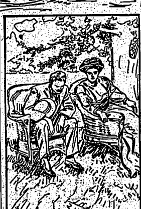
The dream-voice was silent as soon as she opened her eyes, but she had not been awake long without realizing that she wished very much to see Logotheti at once, and was profoundly thankful that she had torn up her letter to Lady Maud. She was not prepared to admit, even now, that Konstantin was the ideal she should have chosen for a husband, and whom she had been describing from imagination when she had suddenly stopped writing. But, on the other hand, the mere thought that he had perhaps been amusing himself in the society of another woman all yesterday afternoon made her so angry that she took refuge in trying to believe that he had spoken the truth and that she had really been mistaken about the voice.

It was all very well to talk about learning Tartar! How could she be sure that it was not modern Greek, or Turkish? She could not have known the difference. Was it so very unlikely that some charming compatriot of his should have come from Constantinople to spend a few weeks in Paris? She remembered the mysterious house in the Boulevard Pereire where he lived, the beautiful upper hall where the statue of Aphrodite stood, the doors that would not open like other doors, the strangely-disturbing encaustic painting of Cleopatra in the drawing room—many things which she distrusted.

Besides, supposing that the language was really Tartar—were there not Russians who spoke it? She thought there must be, because she had a vague idea that all Russians were more or less Tartars. There was a proverb about it. Moreover, to the English as well as to the French, Russians represent romance and wickedness.

She would not go to the telephone herself, but she sent a message to Logotheti, and he came out in the cool time of the afternoon. She thought he had never looked so handsome and so little exotic since she had known him.

He was received by Mrs. Rushmore and Margaret together, and he took noticeable pains to make himself agreeable to the mistress of the house. At first Margaret was pleased at this; but when she saw that he was doing his best to keep Mrs. Rushmore from



He Became Very Gloomy and Thoughtful.

leaving the room, as she probably would have done, Margaret did not like it. She was dying to ask him questions about his lessons in Tartar, and especially about his teacher, and she probably meant to cast her inquiries in such a form as would make it preferable to examine him alone rather than before Mrs. Rushmore; but he talked on and on, only pausing an instant for the good lady's expressions of interest or approval.

He was telling her what a prime minister had told an ambassador about the pope, when Margaret rose rather abruptly.

"I'm awfully sorry," she said to Mrs. Rushmore, by way of apology, "but I really must have a little air. I've not been out of the house all day."

Mrs. Rushmore understood, and was not hurt, though she was sorry not to hear more. The "dear child" should go out, by all means. Would Mons. Logotheti stay to dinner? No? She was sorry. She had forgotten that she had a letter to write in time for the afternoon post. So she went off and left the two together.

Margaret led the way out upon the lawn, and they sat down on garden chairs under a big elm tree. She said nothing while she settled herself very deliberately, avoiding her companion's eyes till she was quite ready, and then she suddenly looked at him with a sort of blank stare that would have disconcerted any one less superlatively self-possessed than he was. It was most distinctly Mme. de Cordova, the offended prima donna, that spoke at last, and not Miss Margaret Donne, the "nice English girl."

"What in the world has got into you?" she inquired in a chilly tone.

He opened his almond-shaped eyes a little wider with an excellent affectation of astonishment at her words and manner.

"Have I done anything you don't like?" he asked in a tone of anxiety and concern. "Was I rude to Mrs. Rushmore?"

Margaret looked at him a moment longer, and then turned her head away in silence, as if scorning to answer such a silly question. The look of surprise disappeared from his face, and he became very gloomy and thoughtful, and said nothing more.

Possibly he had brought about exactly what he wished, and was satisfied to await the inevitable result. It came before long.

"I don't understand you at all," Margaret said less icily, but with the sad little air of a woman who believes herself misunderstood. "It was very odd yesterday, at the telephone, you know—very odd indeed. I suppose you didn't realize it. And now, this afternoon, you have evidently been doing your best to keep Mrs. Rushmore from leaving us together. You would still be telling her stories about people if I hadn't obliged you to come out!"

"Yes," Logotheti asserted with exasperating calm and meekness, "we should still be there."

"You did not want to be alone with me, I suppose. There's no other explanation, and it's not a very flattering one, is it?"

"I never flatter you, dear lady," said Logotheti gravely.

"But you do! How can you deny it? You often tell me that I make you think of the Victory in the Louvre—"

"It's quite true. If the statue had a head it would be a portrait of you."

"Nonsense! And in your moments of enthusiasm you say that I sing better than Mme. Bonanni in her best days—"

"Yes. You know quite as much as she ever did, you are a much better musician, and you began with a better voice. Therefore you sing better. I maintain it."

"You often maintain things you don't believe," Margaret retorted, though her manner momentarily relaxed a little.

"Only in matters of business," answered the Greek with imperturbable calm.

"Pray, is 'learning Tartar' a matter of business?" Her eyes sparkled angrily as she asked the question.

Logotheti smiled; she had reached the point to which he knew she must come before long.

"Oh, yes!" he replied with alacrity. "Of course it is."

"That accounts for everything, since you are admitting that I need not even try to believe it was a man whom I heard speaking."

"To tell the truth, I have some suspicions about that myself," answered Logotheti.

"I have a great many," Margaret laughed rather harshly. "And you behave as if you wanted me to have more. Who is this eastern woman? Come, be frank. She is some one from Constantinople, isn't she? A Fanariote like yourself, I dare say—an old friend who is in Paris for a few days, and would not pass through without seeing you. Say so, for heaven's sake, and don't make such a mystery about it!"

"How very ingenious women are!" observed the Greek. "If I had thought of it I might have told you that story through the telephone yesterday. But I didn't."

Margaret was rapidly becoming exasperated, her eyes flashed, her firm young cheeks reddened handsomely, and her generous lips made scornful curves.

"Are you trying to quarrel with me?"

The words had a fierce ring; he glanced at her quickly and saw how well her look agreed with her tone. She was very angry.

"If I were not afraid of boring you," he said with quiet gravity, "I would tell you the whole story, but—" he pretended to hesitate.

He heard her harsh little laugh at once.

"Your worst enemy could not accuse you of being a bore!" she retorted. "Oh, no! It's something quite different from boredom that I feel, I assure you!"

"I wish I thought that you cared for me enough to be jealous," Logotheti said earnestly.

"Jealous!"

No one can describe the tone of indignant contempt in which a thoroughly jealous woman disclaims the least thought of jealousy with a single word; a man must have heard it to remember what it is like, and most men have. Logotheti knew it well; and at the sound he put on an expression of meek innocence which would have done credit to a cat that had just eaten a canary.

"I'm so sorry," he cried in a voice like a child's. "I didn't mean to make you angry, I was only wishing aloud. Please forgive me!"

"If your idea of caring for a woman is to make her jealous—"

This was such an obvious misinterpretation of his words that she stopped short and bit her lip. He sighed audibly, as if he were very sorry that he could do nothing to appease her, but this only made her feel more injured. She made an effort to speak coldly.

"You seem to forget that so long as we are supposed to be engaged I have some little claim to know how you spend your time!"

"I make no secret of what I do. Nothing could have been easier than for me to say that I was busy with one of the matters you suggested."

"Oh, of course! Nothing could be easier than to tell me an untruth!"

This certainly looked like the feminine retort-triumphant, and Margaret delivered it in a cutting tone.

"That is precisely what you seem to imply that I did," Logotheti objected. "But if what I told you was untrue your argument goes to pieces. There was no Tartar lesson, there was no Tartar teacher, and it was all a fabrication of my own!"

"Just what I think!" returned Margaret. "It was not Tartar you spoke, and there was no teacher!"

"You have me there," answered the Greek mildly, "unless you would like me to produce my young friend and talk to him before you in the presence of witnesses who know his language."

"I wish you would! I would like to see 'him!' I should like to see the color of 'his' eyes and hair!"

"Black as ink," said Logotheti.

"And you'll tell me that 'his' complexion is black, too, no doubt!"

"Not at all; a sort of creamy complexion, I think, though I did not pay much attention to his skin. He is a smallish chap, good-looking, with hands and feet like a woman's. I noticed that. As I told you, a doubt occurred to me at once, and I will not positively swear that it is not a girl after all. He, or she, is really a Tartar from central Asia, and I know enough of the language to say what was necessary."

"Necessary!"

"Yes. He—or she—came on a matter of business. What I said about a teacher was mere nonsense. Now you know the whole thing."

"Excepting what the business was," Margaret said incredulously.

"The business was an uncut stone," answered Logotheti with indifference. He had one to sell, and I bought it. "He was recommended to me by a man in Constantinople. He came to Marseilles on a French steamer with two Greek merchants who were coming to Paris, and they brought him to my door. That is the whole story. And here is the ruby. I bought it for you, because you like those things. Will you take it?"

He held out what looked like a little ball of white tissue paper, but Margaret turned her face from him.

"You treat me like a child!" she said.

To her own great surprise and indignation, her voice was unsteady and she felt something burning in her eyes. She was almost frightened at the thought that she might be going to cry, out of sheer mortification.

Logotheti said nothing for a moment. He began to unroll the paper from the precious stone, but changed his mind, wrapped it up again, and put it back into his watch-pocket before he spoke.

"I did not mean it as you think," he said softly.

She turned her eyes without moving her head, till she could just see that he was leaning forward, resting his wrists on his knees, bending his head and apparently looking down at his loosely hanging hands. His attitude expressed dejection and disappointment. She was glad of it. He had no right to think that he could make her as angry as she still was, angry even to tears, and then bribe her to smile again when he was tired of teasing her. Her eyes turned away again, and she did not answer him.

"I make mistakes sometimes," he said, speaking still lower, "I know I do. When I am with you I cannot be always thinking of what I say. It's too much to ask, when a man is as far gone as I am!"

"I should like to believe that," Margaret said, without looking at him.

"Is it hard to believe?" he asked so gently that she only just heard the words.

"You don't make it easy, you know," said she with a little defiance, for she felt that she was going to yield before long.

"I don't know how to. You're not in the least capricious—and yet—"

"You're mistaken," Margaret answered, turning to him suddenly. "I'm the most capricious woman in the world! Yesterday I wrote a long letter to a friend, and then I suddenly tore it up—there were ever so many pages! I daresay that if I had written just the same letter this morning I should have sent it. If that is not caprice, what is it?"

"It may have been wisdom to tear it up," Logotheti suggested.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Decline of Ancient English Fair.

After being held annually for 800 years Stow Green pleasure fair has practically ceased to exist.

Established by charter of Henry III., it ranked as one of the largest fairs in England for merchandise and lasted three weeks. All the large traveling shows in the country used to attend and they covered nearly four acres of ground. The fair is now limited to two days and when it commenced it only consisted of a few catchpenny devices.

This year the magistrates curtailed the hours for drinking and it is expected the fair will soon collapse altogether.—London Standard.

A NURSE'S EXPERIENCE.

Backache, Pains in the Kidneys, Bloating, Etc., Overcome.

A nurse is expected to know what to do for common ailments, and women who suffer backache, constant languor, and other common symptoms of kidney complaint, should be grateful to Mrs. Minnie Turner, of E. B. St., Anadarko, Okla., for pointing out the way to find quick relief. Mrs. Turner used Doan's Kidney Pills for a run-down condition, backache, pains in the sides and kidneys, bloated limbs, etc. "The way they have built me up is simply marvelous," says Mrs. Turner, who is a nurse. "My health improved rapidly. Five boxes did so much for me I am telling everybody about it."

Remember the name—Doan's. Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co. Buffalo, N. Y.

On to the Pole!

When word of the discovery of the north pole came to Chattanooga, a slightly deaf old lady remarked unctuously: "Well, now I always said them Cook tourists got about 'most everywhere. I ain't a bit surprised to hear that one of 'em's reached the top notch in the traveling line."—Lippincott's.

The grandest time a man has is describing to his wife exactly how an election is coming out and the busiest explaining why it didn't.

QUEEN OF ACTRESSES PRAISES PE-RU-NA!

Miss Julia Marlowe

"I am glad to write my endorsement of the great remedy, Peruna. I do so most heartily."—Julia Marlowe.

Any remedy that benefits digestion strengthens the nerves.

The nerve centers require nutrition. If the digestion is impaired, the nerve centers become anemic, and nervous debility is the result.

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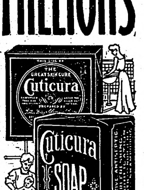

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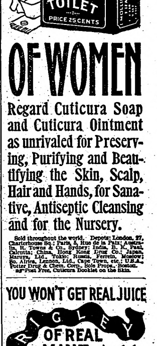

Thompson's Eye Water

Eloquence of Press Agent

He Ransacks History for Comparisons to Do Justice to Place He Is Booming.

The eloquent press agent has thus described a new restaurant:

"Millionaires dreaming of the sybaritic luxury of Babylonian days and of the wonder-workings of Harun al Raschid through the [illegible] gering outlay of money, are rapidly transforming a famous old place.

"And was there ever a place of such Neronic allurements designed to meet the luxurious requirements of the lady of fashion? Would the [illegible] That will be provided [illegible] ported from Paris. She may be reperfumed, repowdered, and redressed. Furthermore, she may enjoy a Turkish bath, be shampooed as expert as her own at home, and with her coiffure rearranged may take her jewels from the safe and afterward [illegible] Lucullan repast be ready for the [illegible] palace of Sennacherib. A splendid staircase 65 feet high, of yellow and black marble [illegible] the site of Babylon, and costing $50,000, marked on either side by a series of small bronze Assyrian lions, is one of the features of [illegible]

Had to Get Running Start

Commercial travelers and most of the natural curiosities along the lines of travel. This is a story told by one of them after a trip through southern Canada. "Being impatient to get out of a [illegible] a tedious wait the engine began to gasp feebly, the old coach creaked a little, and the train did not move. I was about to get out to see what was the matter when the forward door of [illegible]

FOOD CONTROLS MAN

Scientific Writer Says There Are No Good or Bad Thoughts.

They Are Well or Ill Digested Particles of Oxygen or Sustenance—Puritans Kill-Joy Attitude Bilious Rather Than Pious.

London.—Startling is the theory propounded by a learned scientist that food, the manner of its digestion and asimilation, accounts for all the actions of mankind. In the London Mirror it is explained by Charles H. Heydeman, Ph. D. as follows:

The brain is the stomach of the soul. There are no such things as good or bad thoughts. They are well or only badly digested particles of oxygen, water or food.

The mind, to put it simply, is nothing else but a chemical laboratory, in which, similarly to the electric cell process, various chemical products, from the air we breathe the liquids we absorb and the food we eat are split up and transformed into heat and motion or stored for future use.

Atoms as they circulate through the brain in continual kaleidoscopic changes combine with others, setting free a certain amount of energy, some of which is manifested in thoughts.

The real stomach as such, is only the ante-chamber to the brain; it serves as the general distributer of the nutriment which comes down to it. So much into the blood, so much to form bone and muscle, fat and fiber, and the tit-bits into the upper story.

Our food, thus, not only governs our digestive organs, but our thoughts, our morals, our actions, our looks, our whole lives. It makes us the men we are.

The kill-joy Puritan attitude which objected to "bear-baiting," not because it gave pain to the bear, but because it gave pleasure to the multitude, arose through the defective working of the biliary duct of these gentlemen.

They thought they were pious, when they were only bilious.

Carlyle's fierce invectives against the world—"mostly fools"—and his periodical eruptions into difform chunks of undigested English were the result of his chronic dyspepsia.

The man whose countenance Shakespeare talks about as being "sicklied o'er by the pale cast of thought" had probably been eating pork for supper. The conscience which makes cowards of us all comes from a disordered liver.

The tree is known by its fruit. Kean, the actor, always suited his diet to his part. When he had to play the lover he ate mutton; for murderers he took beef, very underdone; and pork for tyrants.

Fuseli, the painter, would eat meat raw when he wanted to raise his imagination to the horrible, and Mrs. Radcliffe did the same when she thrilled the world with her "Mysteries of Udolpho."

Siddons, the husband of the immortal Sarah, always declared that his wife never wept so heart rendingly as when she had partaken copiously of small beer.

Sydney Smith points out the importance of diet to man. "Half the unhappiness of man," he says, "arises from little stoppings, from a duct choked up, from food pressing in the wrong place, from a vexed duodenum or an agitated pylorus."

A man sups late. The next morning he wants to sell his house in town and retire into the country. He has vague forebodings about a fire. He is troubled about his daughter's health, and thinks she is in a decline. He finds he is spending too much money, and has serious doubts as to his investments.

"The country, sir, is going to the dogs." Within 24 hours his mind has resumed its accustomed equanimity. It was all owing to the lobster.

Every nation, every individual (with due reservations for heredity, and that again is conditioned by nourishment) is far better known by the food eaten than, as has been erroneously said of the individual, by the pictures on his walls.

First Lincoln Cents Gone.

Philadelphia.—All of the original "V. D. B." Lincoln pennies, which aroused such wide interest because of the prominence of Designer Brenner's initials on them and the subsequent change in dies to make the initials less conspicuous, have passed entirely into the public's hands. There were 28,328,000 of them issued, and not a cent of that famous issue is left in the treasury at Washington or subtreasury here.

Nimrod Bonds His Home.

Chester, Pa.—In order to pay a fine imposed on him for illegal gunning a foreigner, who appeared before Alderman Stockman, was compelled to mortgage his home. Giovano Delasando was charged with killing one rabbit and nine robins and was fined $170.47; Dominico Desarando, charged with killing six robins and one flicker, paid fines amounting to $107.37.

END OF FRUIT FRAUDS

Government Makes New Rules Wiping Out Big Graft.

Flagrant Abuses in Importation, Entailing Thousands of Dollars of Loss to Nation Hit by Order of Treasury Department.

Washington.—Flagrant abuses in fruit importation, entailing thousands of dollars of loss to the government, occurring especially on the docks at New York, are aimed at in regulations proclaimed by Acting Secretary of the Treasury Reynolds and directed to collectors of customs "and all others concerned."

The regulations prohibit importers from delaying for a week or ten days the filing of claims for allowances for decay, destruction or injury of fruit imported but not taken off the docks, making it impossible for the authorities to determine what to allow for the deterioration of the imports. California fruit raisers took up this question with congress at the last session, contending that the delays operated to the undue advantage of Italian interests, particularly as to oranges and lemons.

The government is entitled to the duty on the arrival of the fruit. Forty-eight hours is fixed by the department under the new circular as the time within which, after the arrival of the vessel, importers may file claims for allowance for shortage or nonimportation.

Immediately on notice of these claims the appraisers, under direction of the collectors, will detail one or more examiners to determine promptly the percentage of decay. These examiners will be called on to set aside representative packages, consisting of at least five per cent of each lot or mark, and to open and examine them.

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Within ten days after the landing of the fruit the report of the appraiser must be made to the collector, fixing the percentage of rotten and worthless fruit found. On this percentage the allowance will be made in the liquidation of the entry.

Where imported or other perishable goods have been condemned at the port of original entry within ten days after landing, by the health officer or other authorities, no allowance will be made until the importers or their agents within 24 hours after the condemnation file detailed notice with the collector.

No allowance will be made for damage to any imported merchandise other than the allowance on unperishable goods, on the ground of nonimportation. Importers, however, are permitted under the new regulations to abandon to the United States within ten days after entry all or any portion of any goods included in any invoice and be relieved from payment of duty on the abandoned portion, provided that the abandoned part amounts to at least ten per cent. of the total value or quantity of the invoice. This right of abandonment may be exercised regardless of damage or commercial value.

The importers will have to deliver the abandonded goods at some designated place within the limits of the port, when the allowance will be made in liquidating the the entry and the marchandise sold or destroyed. On failure to deliver as required the government will take possession of the goods at the expense of the importers

Plays Safe.

"Those airships fly on the wings of the wind, don't they?"

"No, I think not."

"Why not?"

"Because when the wind is high the airship flies low."

FRANCE'S ENVOY TO THE UNITED STATES.

FAWCETT, PHOTO.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Ambassador J. J. Jusserand and Mme. Jusserand have returned to Washington after spending several months in France. The ambassador declares his country is dissatisfied with the new American tariff law and it is expected that he will endeavor through diplomatic channels to bring about some changes.

CHOPS ACT AS INTOXICANT

Inhalation of Benzine, Excessive Emotion and Joy Riding May Make One Drunk, Says Authority.

London.—The vapor given off by turpentine, which intoxicated a number of men who were unloading a cargo of it at Bristol, is not the only curious inebriant. Even the homely chop, taken after long abstention from meat food, may stimulate to the point of drunkenness.

"Ordinary petrol, or benzine, if inhaled in sufficient quantities for a long enough period," a correspondent was informed by a medical analyst, "will produce the same result.

"Intoxication is by no means an effect of alcohol alone. The intoxication caused by alcohol is complete and, generally speaking, lasts longer; but it is quite possible to develop all the symptoms of drunkenness through excessive emotion, whether joy, grief or the exhilaration excited by music.

"What really happens is that the nerve centers are in such cases thrown out of unison with each other and with the brain, so that mentally directed actions—walking, talking and so on—become difficult and thought itself tends to incoherency.

"A motor ride in fresh air, especially to a person unused to it, will often produce similar effects, owing to excessive oxygenation of the blood, in plain words, overstimulation.

"Again, a man who has been ill for any length of time and, having been on a milk diet, takes too hearty a meal of meat when he is first allowed that food may expect to experience symptoms of intoxication. A chop can, under such circumstances, make him distinctly drunk.

"Strong coffee will also produce results not unlike spirit, especially if taken on an empty stomach after some hours of brain work. Tea is also distinctly stimulating, as is shown at an 'at home,' where it is usually noticed that the women's tongues wag most freely after the second or third cup."

A GOOD COUGH MIXTURE

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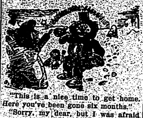
An effective remedy that will usually break up a cold in twenty-four hours is easily made by mixing together in a large bottle two ounces of Glycerine, a half-ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure and eight ounces of pure Whisky. This mixture will cure any cough that is curable and is not expensive as it makes enough to last the average family an entire year. Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure is prepared only in the laboratories of the Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, O.

MRS. CAUDLE AT THE POLE.



"This is a nice time to get home. Here you've been gone six months."

"Sorry, my dear, but I was afraid to come home in the dark."

RECIPE FOR CATARRH.

Furnished by High Medical Authority, Gives Prompt Results.

The only logical treatment for catarrh is through the blood. A prescription which has recently proved wonderfully effective in hospital work is the following. It is easily mixed.

"One ounce compound syrup of Sarsaparilla; one ounce Toris compound; half pint first-class whiskey." These to be mixed by shaking well in a bottle, and used in tablespoon doses before each meal and at bedtime.

The ingredients can be gotten from any well stocked druggist, or he will get them from his wholesale house.

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Among the humorous and human stories in Dr. T. L. Pennell's recent book, "Among the Wild Tribes of the Afghan Frontier," is one of a British officer in the Kurram valley who interrogated an Afridi with regard to what was then considered a probable conflict.

"Now tell me," said the officer, "if there were to be war—which God forbid—between Russia and England, what part would you and your people take? Whom would you side with?"

"Do you wish me to tell you what would please you or to tell you the real truth?" was the naive reply.

"I adjure you to tell me what is the 'white word.'"

"Then," said the old graybeard, "we would just sit up here on our mountain tops watching you both fight, until we saw one or the other defeated. Then we would come down and loot the vanquished till the last mule! God is great! What a time that would be for us!"

Would Be No Change.

During the presidential campaign the question of woman suffrage was much discussed among women pro and con and at an afternoon tea the conversation turned that way between the women guests.

"Are you a woman suffragist?" asked the one who was not interested.

"Indeed, I am not," replied the other most emphatically.

"Oh, that's too bad, but just supposing you were, whom would you support in the present campaign?"

"The same man I've always supported, of course," was the apt reply—"my husband."

Good Place for Camels.

Gov. Glasscock of West Virginia, while traveling through Arizona, noticed the dry, dusty appearance of the country.

"Doesn't it ever rain around here?" he asked one of the natives.

"Rain?" the native spat. "Rain? Why, say, pardner, there's bullfrogs in this yere town over five years old that hain't learned to swim yet."—Everybody's Magazine.

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"Dad, what sort of a bureau is a matrimonial bureau?"

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Mrs. Booker—Left, of course.—Harper's Bazar.

Ups and Downs.

"Why are you so hard up?"

"Oh, I'm down and out!"—Cleveland Leader.

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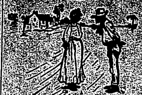

Sambo (to Dinah)—You say you truthful. Yes, sure you be full of truff, but you never let any out.

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The story that Sir John Fisher of the British admiralty tells with the greatest enjoyment—and he tells many, and all with zest—is of an old boatswain on his flagship who fell into a little money and retired. One day the admiral visited him at his country box, to find the old sailor possessed of an apparently useless man servant.

"What do you want with him?" asked Fisher.

"H'every morning," explained the old sailor, "'e comes to me 'hammock and tells me to roll h'out. 'The h'admiral wants to see you,' 'e says to me. H'and I says to 'im, 'Tell the h'admiral to go to 'ell,' says Hi."

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Hundreds of Victims of the "Lazy Bug" Are Reported on the Pacific Coast.

San Francisco.—The hookworm disease has been brought to San Francisco from Hawaii and the orient, and hundreds of cases of hitherto unexplained dejection and laziness are attributed to the inroads of the little parasite. Dr. Herbert Gunn, who is directing a campaign of physicians against the disease, says he has treated over 100 cases, at least one of which resulted fatally. Hundreds are barred from Hawaii and soldiers from the Philippines, victims of the parasite, are supposed to be living on this coast.

No Vacations for Children.

Lawrence, Kan.—E. A. Ross, professor of sociology in the University of Wisconsin, in an address here declared that school vacations are a relic of pioneer days and that children should attend school 12 months in the year.

Cat Baffles Hawk in Midair

Bloomington (Ind.) Farmer Tells of Discomfiture of Bird When Clawed by Feline.

Bloomington, Ind.—A remarkable midair battle between a house cat and a large chicken hawk on the farm of Paris Hazel, a leading citizen south of this city, is reported by Mr. Hazel himself, who was an eyewitness.

According to Mr. Hazel's story, he was awakened early Wednesday morning by a commotion in his poultry yard. The hawk was hovering over a flock of chickens preparing to sink its talons into one of them and carry it away, when Mr. Hazel appeared.

Through a mistake the invader caught up the cat, and as it arose 25 feet from the ground the feline began to scratch and fight, at the same time letting out "yowls" that plainly indicated its distress. The biting and scratching of the cat caused the hawk to release its hold and [illegible] came to the ground with a thud. The [illegible] made another attempt to attack the cat, when Mr. Hazel quickly drove it away.

Mr. Hazel states that he and his family vouch for the truth of the unusual story.

To Raise Egyptian Lotus.

Pontiac, Mich.—Attorney Joseph E. Sawyer will endeavor to raise the Egyptian sacred lotus lily at Keego harbor, the entrance to Cass lake. He has secured a shipment of pods containing the lotus seed and will sow them in the muck about the shore of the harbor. The lotus has been raised with success at Monroe and in the Calumet river in Chicago. Mr. Sawyer will make an investigation and study the lotus in his efforts to cover the beautiful little harbor with the yellow bloom.

[illegible] Sanford of the H. G. and U. society has received $250,000. Why can [illegible] contented with his lot [illegible]

Silence!

The instinct of modesty natural to every woman is often a great hindrance to the cure of womanly diseases. Women shrink from the personal questions of the local physician which seem indelicate. The thought of examination is abhorrent to them, and so they endure in silence a condition of disease which surely progresses from bad to worse.

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The Local Field

Read Freund's ad.

J. W. Bourdon is quite ill this week.

J. J. Padden made a business trip to Crookston last night.

H. E. Ives was at Crookston Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Zelia Quesnelle visited with friends at Crookston this week.

Sheriff Nelson made an official visit to Thief River Falls today.

Miss Lorena Zaiser visited with friends at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Theo. LaBissoniere left Tuesday evening on a business trip to Cass Lake.

Lost—Three young pigs all white, Nov. 16. Notify Eugene St. Mars, Route 1, city. d16

Judge S. A. Swanson was at Thief River Falls on official business Tuesday.

Attorney Chas. E. Boughton was at Thief River Falls on legal business Tuesday.

If you want to borrow money on your farm write W. G. Schancke, Mason City, Iowa. 9-30

The condition of Fred Zaiser, who was seriously ill with typhoid fever is much improved.

E. E. Baker and son left last evening for Montevideo where they will visit with relatives.

Max Ingber made a business trip to Crookston Tuesday evening, returning Wednesday.

Many useful articles for Christmas gifts are offered at Garceau & Rubertus'. Read the ad.

The public schools will close Thursday, Dec. 23, for a two weeks vacation for the holidays.

For Sale—White and buff Wyandotte chickens. Also full blooded Jersey bull. L. A. Westphal.

Dr. Spofford, the Optometrist, will be at Grand View Hotel, Red Lake Falls, Dec. 7.

Santa Claus has unloaded a lot of Christmas goods at the local stores and Christmas shopping is made easy.

Mrs. H. N. Johnson and little son who were guests of Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Toupin, left Monday for their home at Lankin, N. D. They were accompanied as far as Grand Forks by Mrs. Toupin.

Certificates of Deposit bearing 5 per cent interest and secured by its entire assets are issued by the Merchants State Bank.

Carl Krueger, who has been employed at Antler, N. D., since leaving Red Lake Falls early in the fall, is at home for a few days.

The annual election of officers for the C. O. F. lodge will occur at the lodge rooms Friday evening, Dec. 17 All members are urged to attend.

Santa Claus has dumped a lot of nice things for Christmas gifts at the Sunshine. It will pay Christmas shoppers to read the Sunshine ad.

Mr. and Mrs. John Driar left Monday afternoon for Gallena, Ill., where they will visit for some time with Mr. Driar's brothers and sisters.

Chas. W. Latta of Plummer, returning from a business trip to Crookston, was in town today. Mr. Latta drove to Plummer this afternoon.

Attorney Abner Fletcher of Cheyenne, Wyoming, is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Fletcher. He will remain until after the holidays.

J. C. Gates, who has been employed by the Red Lake Falls Milling company during the fall, left Tuesday evening for his home at Fort Ransome, N. D.

Miss Mollie Allard, who has been employed in a department store at Grafton, N. D., since leaving Red Lake Falls some months ago, is the guest of friends in town.

Today is the coldest day of the winter—of that part of the winter that is past already yet. Thermometer registered from 30 to 36 degrees below zero this morning.

Taken up—Small red bull calf came to my place about Nov. 10. Owner please call on E. E. Baker, Sec. 1, Red Lake Falls township, pay charges, and get property.

In spite of the very severe weather there was a big crowd at John C. Nauman's sale Tuesday. Articles put up for sale were disposed of at good prices and the sale was a big success.

Mrs. Barrett and children of Rainier visited with Mrs. Barrett's daughter, Mrs. Albert Brunelle, the first of the week. Mrs. Barrett and children are moving from Rainier to Cour d'Alene, Idaho. They left Tuesday evening for their new home in the west.

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Jas. Murphy, a deputy from the state boiler inspector's office at St. Paul, was here yesterday to inspect the boiler at the Red Lake Falls Electric Light company's plant.

All those knowing themselves indebted to B. Puschinsky are requested to come in and settle at once. Settlements may be made either at the house or at Merchants State Bank.—Ida Puschinsky, Special Administrator.

As usual we will have 10c, 15c, 25c, and 50c tables where innumerable articles of excellent values will be found. Many articles of double the value asked will be found. We use this means of cleaning up odd lots.—The Big Store.

The regular monthly business and social meeting of the C. E. society of the Presbyterian church will be held at the church parlors Friday evening. Members of the society are requested to be on hand for the business meeting at 8 o'clock.

Special sale of Smoking Jackets and fancy Vests at 33 1-3 off at the Big Store. Handkerchiefs, 1c to $1; ties, 26c to $1, the swellest you ever saw, all new stuff. Silk Remnants at a song, just the stuff for fancy work. Lots of burnt leather work, etc., etc.

Rev. Stephen Sidebotham of Warroad, who is a son of Rev. Wm. Sidebotham who has accepted the pastorate of the local Presbyterian church, was in town last evening and today making arrangements for the removal of his father's family to this city.

Miss Etta Gaass of Pella, Iowa, is a guest at the home of her brother, P. B. Gaass. Miss Gaass arrived in Red Lake Falls yesterday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Gaass' little daughter, Miss Wanda, who has spent the summer with her grandmother at Pella.

Louis Corbeil from Green Bay, Wis., is visiting his brother, Jos. Corbeil. He will spend most of the winter. Mr. Corbeil drove out to Brooks today with his nephew, Josaphat Corbeil, who came in to get him, and spend a few days with relatives at Brooks.

You may have waited till now for a suit or overcoat. Suits, $5.90 to $27.50 for the finest strictly all hand tailored suits made. You would look nice in a Kuppenheimer suit. Try one on and see. That part of it doesn't cost anything. We guarantee everything we sell; no misrepresentations.—The Big Store.

The Big Store—15c salmon, flat cans, 10c; Altura coffee, the best 25c coffee in town; Bismark Dills, 15c a dozen; fine Sorghum, 20c a quart; Monarch maple syrup, absolutely pure; Newell's Extra salmon, rich as butter, 25c; good corn, 3 for 25c; Newell's Extra, the very best, 15c; fine meaty raisins 8c; large, fat evaporated peaches, 12½c; the choicest strained honey, sweet as necter. 30c per pint jar.

Misses Dora, Mabel and Leah Quesnelle, all of whom have been quite seriously ill with typhoid fever, are getting along nicely. Miss Dora has about recovered and was able to go to her home at Terrebonne this week. Misses Mabel and Leah are still being cared for at the home of Mrs. Marchand, but will soon be able to go to their home.

Dr. J. C. Wilkinson was called to the home of Nels Madson near Mentor last Thursday and found Mr. Madson's four year old son afflicted with infantile paralysis. The little boy had lost control of one of his legs. This week his condition is improved. He can use his leg a little and seems to be gaining in strength. There have been a number of cases of infantile paralysis in the vicinity of Mentor during the past season.

What will it be—a linen set, a rug, a set of furs, a smoking jacket, a swell neck tie, a piece of fancy work, an auto scarf or muffler, a swell hand bag, a beautiful handkerchief, a piece of Haviland or hand painted china or a dinner set? It depends who it is for. We have a bigger and finer stock of these goods than anyone else. It will be a pleasure for you to look over our stock, and for us to have you do so. You don't have to buy; do all the "shopping" you care to.—The Big Store.

Rev. Fr. Fayolle has about completed arrangements for his trip south. He expects to leave Monday and will go to Tuscon, Arizona, where he spend the winter. He will return next May or early in June to take up the work in his pastorate again. Fr. Fayolle's many friends hope that his sojourn in the south will be both pleasant and beneficial to his health. Rev. Fr. Ernest Bossus from St. Mathias, near Brainerd, will have charge of the work of the pastorate during Fr. Fayolle's absence.

The mellow drama, "Lone Star of Texas," was as good as a living puzzle picture, for the audience had an hilarious time trying to find the lone star. It was a lively performance with much exciting gun and knife play and even the small boy hanging on the window casing in the back of the balcony was all cut up because it took so long to "dispatch" the villain. Several people were killed and wounded, but the dead ones had a habit of reviving—all except the villain. He was killed good and plenty—finally.

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The local M. B. A. lodge held its regular annual election on Monday and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Frank Brouillet; vice president, Lillian Belair; secretary, Samuel Gibeau; conductor, Jules Lasha; chaplain, Alexine Gibeau; watchman, Joseph Harren; sentry, Joseph Paquin; trustees, Rufus Poirier, John Kiefenheim and Addie Longtin. The financial report was found very satisfactory. The membership of this society is now 160.

After the meeting the members were entertained at progressive cinch until midnight. The head prize, a beautiful fruit dish, was won by Mrs. Lillian Belair, while the consolation prize, a bon bon dish, was awarded to Miss Cora Cress.

The young people of St. Joseph's school who gave the program and drama, "Through Darkness To Light," at the Metropolitan opera house last Friday evening, clearly showed by the ease with which they handled the difficult parts of the principal number on the program, that they had received careful training. The smaller girls in the flower drill moved with ease and precision and those taking heavier parts in the drama acquitted themselves very creditably. The opera house was filled with an enthusiastic audience and the work of the young people received much applause. The musical numbers on the program were a chorus by the young ladies, a vocal duet by Misses Lea Latendresse and Mona Zeh and selections by the concert orchestra.

SEPTEMBER REPORT.

Terrebonne Cheese Factory No. 70 Makes Fine Report.

For the month of September, Terrebonne cheese factory No. 70 made a fine showing. More than $2500 was paid to patrons. Following are the names and amounts of those whose checks exceeded $40:

L. C. Cadieux	$127.32
J. B. Suprenant	108.62
Louis Perreault	108.49
H. Prenevost	180.23
H. Desautel	80.12
Jos. Fournies	78.05
Jos. Dupont	77.02
Jos. Laurent	74.53
Dan Boyd	74.43
B. Derosiers	73.21
D. Champoux	70.86
E. Reopelle	66.04
J. Potvin	63.05
H. Sauvie	62.79
R. Gagnon	59.60
F. Laplante	52.66
Jos. Champoux	51.46
Jos. St. Martin	50.49
Ed. Fournier	49.96
Israel Fournier	48.73
R. Desautel	47.82
M. Derosiers	47.75
G. Scharmer	47.28
P. Demarais	47.53
W. Montreuil	46.47
Ed. St. Yves	44.89
R. Jolly	44.36

L. C. Cadieux, Sec.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Minn., will be held in its office in the City of Red Lake Falls, County of Red Lake and state of Minnesota, on the 11th day of January, 1910, between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
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EFFECT OF THE STRIKE

Milling Company Is Operating Plant Only Part of Time.

The effect of the switchmen's strike is being felt in Red Lake Falls. The old Healy mill that was leased by the Red Lake Falls Milling company and that was being operated night and day, is now operated only a few hours each day. The local trade is taken care of, but inability to get cars makes it impossible to get flour to outside customers.

The tie-up in freight traffic has o course caused considerable inconvenience to local merchants, especially as the strike came just about the time they were getting ready for the Christmas trade.

'Twas a Proposal.

"I got a letter from him yesterday written on a typewriter."

"That's too much like business."

"Well, he meant business."

State of Minnesota }
County of Red Lake } ss
In Justice Court Before A. P. Toupin, Justice of the Peace.

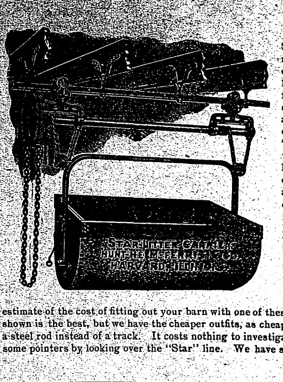
Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co., a Corporation, Plaintiffs,
Against
L. P. Berthon and Mrs. L. P. Berthon, Defendants.

The State of Minnesota to L. P. Berthon and Mrs. L. P. Berthon, Defendants:

You are hereby summoned to be and appear before the undersigned, one of the justices of the Peace in and for said county, on the 31st day of December, 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at my office, in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said county, to answer to the complaint of the Red Lake Falls Electric Light Company, (a corporation) in a civil action, wherein the plaintiff claims the sum of thirty-six and 77-100 dollars ($36.77) with interest thereon from the 30th day of September, 1906, at the rate of six per cent per annum. Should you fail to appear at the time and place aforesaid, judgment will be rendered against you upon the evidence adduced by said Red Lake Falls Electric Light Company, for such sum as it shall show itself entitled to.

Given under my hand this 29th day of November, A. D. 1909.

A. P. TOUPIN,
Justice of the Peace.



A Star Litter Carrier.

Will SAVE You TIME and MONEY.

Without a doubt "The Star" is the most reliable made. It is constructed of heavy malleable iron; load held from four different points on the steel shaft. Note that it has a winding chain instead of cable, which unravels. The tub dumps either way, so that you don't have to pack it heavy on one side to make it dump as in others. It has a quick lifting device; you non't want a slow one. Pulling 56 lbs. on the hand chain raises 320 lbs. in the tub. The carrier shown here is the "King of all Rigid Track Litter Carriers"—The Star No. 333. Come in and get an estimate of the cost of fitting out your barn with one of these labor savers. The one shown is the best, but we have the cheaper outfits, as cheap as anyone, that run on a steel rod instead of a track. It costs nothing to investigate this and you may get some pointers by looking over the "Star" line. We have samples in stock.

HUNT HARDWARE CO.
ESTABLISHED 1878
For 32 Years the Home of Reliable Goods.

WE PAY
10 to 12 cents per pound
In cash or trade, for Hides and Furs, as we advertised a week ago.
RED LAKE FALLS SUPPLY HOUSE

FARM LOANS We want your farm loans. We offer you thevery lowest rates of interest with privilage payments.

CHECK ACCOUNT Open an account with this bank and pay by check, we furnish you checks free. The returned checks are your receipts for every bill you pay. No matter how small your account may be, we appreciate your business.

COURTESY We are always ready to help and do all in our power, consistent with safe and conservative banking, to further the interest and credit of our customers.

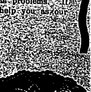
FIRST STATE BANK
RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.

FEWER PEOPLE PAY BILLS WITH CASH NOW

They pay by check because it is the safest way. The simplicity and convenience of a check account appeals to everyone who knows its advantages. If you are not familiar with the details, we ask you to call at the bank and we'll be pleased to explain it to you personally and tell you how you will be benefited.

WE MAKE FARM LOANS WITH PRIVILEGE PAYMENTS
Merchants State Bank
of Red Lake Falls, Minn.

POST CARD ALBUM



NOW IS THE TIME AND THE SUNSHINE IS THE PLACE

To buy your Xmas presents. The new and varied novelties are so attractive and the values so good for the money that we have already had many words of commendation on our line. Our toy line was never more complete in stock values. To see it is fully convincing. We will mention a few of the many useful articles which may be found here for Christmas Gifts. **FOR LADIES:** Toilet Sets, belts, hand bags, handkerchiefs, back and side combs, collar and belt pins, mufflers, shell boxes and ornaments, water sets, fancy dishes, parlor lamps, cups and saucers, pictures, post card albums, Xmas post cards and booklets, vases, warm mittens, etc., etc. **FOR MEN:** Cuff and collar buttons, stick pins, watch fobs, toilet sets, rings, shaving sets, smoking sets, handkerchiefs, mufflers, suspenders, collar and cuff boxes, necktie boxes, necktie racks, neckties, playing cards, Christmas cards, post card albums, etc., etc. **FOR GIRLS:** Dolls, doll carriages, doll furniture, beads, handkerchiefs, doll trunks, doll beds, rocking chairs, post card albums, Xmas cards and albums, and many other articles. **FOR BOYS:** Hand sleds, skates, rocking horses, automobiles, trains, drums, musical instruments, games, mechanical toys, books, post card albums, Xmas cards, booklets, etc., etc.

MAKE YOUR SELECTIONS NOW.

We would urge you to do your Xmas shopping early. You will then have the advantage of a choice selection and we can serve you more satisfactorily. We are sure to be short at the last moment and it is the late comers who will be disappointed. Let us help you solve your Christmas problems. If you are in doubt as to what to get, come in and we can help you as our specialty is Christmas goods.

THE SUNSHINE
"THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY."
M. CHRISTENSEN, Prop.
First Door North of Merchants State Bank

I Will Sell All Of My
Dishes
Notions
Jewelry
Groceries
Fancy Pipes
Toilet Articles
Musical Instruments at
10 Per Cent Discount
Have Just Received 500 Pounds of Kisses That Will Sell at 16c a lb.
All Christmas toys will go at cost. All kinds of fancy candies and candy boxes, and a new line of Christmas and New Year postals and leather post card albums.
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RED LAKE FALLS GAZETTE.

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MINNESOTA AT THE OMAHA EXPOSITION

A. D. VanSickle of Warren Won Sweepstakes For Best Peck of Oats.

Swan Akenson of Red Lake Falls Made Good Showing in Corn Contest.

Minnesota farmers scored well in the contests on grains at the Omaha exposition, and the grand sweepstakes for the best peck of oats shown at the exposition was won by a northern Minnesota farmer. A. A. VanSickle of Warren won this prize and also the Colorado trophy offered by Prof. W. H. Olin, vice president of the National Corn Association of Colorado. The cup is valued at $1,500. Mr. Van Sickle also won the first prize offered by J. J. Hill for the best peck of oats. Anton Kurtz, also of Warren, won the second prize.

Red Lake Falls also has a prize winner. Swan Akenson scored eleventh in the contest for prizes offered for best ten ears of dent corn, other than yellow or white. Martin Cole and J. E. C. Walland, both of Ada, scored seventh and eighth in the contest on ten ears of flin corn, any color.

NOT SO WET HERE

County's Ten Per Cent of License Money Not So Much.

Red Lake County is not so wet as the article appearing in the last issue of the Gazette might cause some people to believe From figures coming from the state auditor's office, it was estimated that $3,300 would have to be paid into the county treasury by the cities and villages of the county, that amount representing ten per cent of the liquor license money.

There are twelve saloons at Thief River Falls, ~~seven at Red~~ Lake Falls, four at St. Hilaire and two at Plummer. Each of the twenty-five saloons pays a license fee of $500, so the total amount that must be paid into the county treasurer by the cities and villages is $1,200 instead of $3,300.

Wylie, Brooks and Lambert are not incorporated villages, so all of the license money from the liquor stores at those places goes into the county treasury. There are two saloons at Brooks, one at Wylie and one at Lambert, each paying a license fee of 500. Adding these amounts to the ten per cent, the cities and incorporated villages will be required to pay under the new law will make an aggregate of $3,250, about as much as it was stated the new law would bring into the county treasury. All of the money received from this source goes into the general revenue fund.

Were Married Here

A happy marriage was solemnized at Red Lake Falls last Tuesday when Miss Emma Hartley and Herbert Quesnell, both well known young people north of the village, joined hands and were pronounced husband and wife. The young couple stole a march on their many friends and nothing was suspected until they returned home Tuesday night. They will make their home at Mentor and have the best wishes of a host of friends for a long and happy wedded life.—Erskine Echo.

FINE ENTERTAINMENT

Robert Miekle and Company at Metropolitan Opera House Friday Night.

Manager Wander of the Metropolitan opera house has booked a fine entertainment for Friday evening. Dec. 17. Robert Meikle, the eminent baritone, and his company, will be here. Mr. Meikle will be assisted by Frank Lloyd, singing comedian, and Miss Gladys Noxon, dramatic reader. All of the members of the company are talented, and there is no doubt that the entertainment will be one of high order—an entertainment of a class that Red Lake Falls people do not often have an opportunity to enjoy. Critics in many of the larger cities of this country and Canada have been saying fine things about the work of these three people. Mr. Meikle apepared in concert in New York City, and the New York World had the following to say about his singing:

"At the Scotch concert, on Saturday night, Mr. Robert Meikle again scored a brilliant success. He aroused his audience to great enthusiasm by his dramatic interpretations of the ringing Scotch songs."

Tickets for the entertainment are now on sale at Holzman's jewelry store.

BULLET IN HER FOOT

Miss Mary Cadieux Victim of a Peculiar Accident.

Miss Marie Cadieux has been the victim of a peculiar accident and one that ordinarily would prove much more serious than did this one. Miss Cadieux has been teaching at Lundgren, near International Falls. On Oct. 31 she was out hunting and carried a 22 calibre rifle. She was carrying the rifle with the barrel pointing down. The hammer was up and her finger was on the trigger. She stumbled and involuntarily she pressed the trigger. The gun was discharged and the ball struck her foot. The wound caused he little inconvenience and she was able to continue her school work. Miss Cadieux is now at home for the Christmas vacation and on Tuesday Dr. J. C. Wilkinson removed the bullet. The bullet had almost penetrated the foot and lodged just beneath the skin on the sole of the foot. The old wound had healed and in removing the bullet it was necessary to make only a slight wound.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Children of Presbyterian Sunday School Will Entertain.

The pupils of the Presbyterian Sunday School will give a Christmas entertainment on Christmas eve. The primary and junior departments will present the cantata, "Jack Frost's Christmas Shower," and there will be other numbers on the program appropriate to the Christmas season. Santa Claus will be there, and there will be heaps of fun for the litle people, and for the older people as well.

Will Rebuild.

Business men, who are interested, have received assurance from Charles H. Foy of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, who owned the building occupied by J. C. Schmitz & Co., that he would rebuild as soon as possible in the spring. The new front building will have a fifty foot front two stories high, making it just twice the size of the former building. Mr. Schmitz has not made his plans for the future as yet, though he does not figure on going into business here again, yet he likes the outlook here and there is a possibility of his being the occupant of the new building.—Plummer Pioneer.

Read the Christmas ads.

STRIKE CAUSES INCONVENIENCE

Public Suffers Inconvenience Because of Difficulty in the Handling of Freight.

Paul Pry's Interesting Comment About Politics and Other Things.

[Special Correspondence to Red Lake Falls Gazette.]

St. Paul, Dec.—Only one thing seems certain about the status of the Switchmen's strike, and that is that it is causing the public great inconvenience. For instance I met a gentleman the other day who had been at Faribault. He told me that there was a shortage of coal there affecting the electric lighting plant. At that time there was a prospect that the city would have to economize on light, and that if the strike was protracted many days, the plant would have to shut down. Today I met a gentleman from Montgomery. They have a big flouring mill there, employing altogether some seventy men. The trouble there was that they couldn't get wheat. Because of this the mill would be obliged to shut down, and its employes would have to submit to enforced idleness. These are merely characteristic incidents. To a greater or less extent these conditions are duplicated all over the state.

The Public Blamed.

These things give force to the remark made the other day by Dr. Phelan, the professor of economics at the State University. "The switchmen," he said, "are not necessarily to be censured for striking, nor the railroads for refusing the demands of the union. The public is to be censured for its lack of provision against public utility strikes." He added, "the fact that a strike of such immense import and possibly of dire consequence should be possible before there had been a full and impartial investigation and publication of the facts of the controversy is a lamentable commentary upon the failure of American legislation and administration to adapt itself promptly to present day conditions." He favored the enactment of a law similar to that now in force in Canada which requires all labor questions involving public utilities to be submitted to a thirty-day investigation by a specially appointed public board. After such an investigation the board reports its findings, and while its recommendations are not binding to either party to the controversy, in practice it is found that both are ready to adpot the findings of an impartial tribunal. The interest of the people are paramount both to the interest of the railroads and of its employes. Such method must be devised to protect the public against such conditions as now prevail. It is a problem to which thoughtful legislatros should at once apply themselves.

Freight Not Moving.

In the meantime, claims of the railroads and of committees of commercial organizations to the contrary notwithstanding, freight is not moving promptly. Traffic is interrupted. Terminal points are congested, and there is no effective relief. Switchmen rejoice in this as an indication that the railroads must make terms with the strikers. To the public there can be no satisfaction in such a situation. Their interest is that traffic should be resumed.

The Labor Department Doing Its Best.

Unfortunately the State Labor Department is clothed with no authority in the matter. All that it can do is to see that the law is observed both by the railroads and the strikers. This Mr. McEwan has been able to do. He has done more. He has taken care of men brought here by the railroads only to find that there was no work for them, or that it was work they were not able to do. He has kept the governor informed as to the actual situation. That there have been no outbreaks and no violence is largely due to the fact that he has insisted that aliens shall not be armed by the railroads and clothed with police powers, and that workmen on the other hand must keep within the law. Unfortunate as has been the result of the strike in suspending traffic and putting the public to great loss and inconvenience, this at least must be said in justice to both parties to been orderly and that violence has the controversy, that the struggle has not characterized it.

The Governor Misrepresented.

Something has been said of late regarding friction between the governor and the Labor Department about appointments. In this I am inclined to think the governor has been done some injustice. The trouble appears to have been the result of the wound-

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HAS GONE SOUTH

Rev. Fr. Fayolle Will Spend Winter at Tuscon, Arizona.

Rev. Fr. Fayolle left Monday evening on his journey south and will arrive at Tuscon, Arizona, the last of the week. He will spend much of the winter there, though he will visit other points of interest before his return to Red Lake Falls next May. Rev. Fr. Bossus from St. Mathias arrived Saturday and will have charge of the work of St. Joseph's church during Fr. Fayolle's absence.

Father Fayolle's parishioners will join in the wish that his sojourn in the south may be both pleasant and beneficial to his health and that he may return to Red Lake Falls next May enjoying vigorous health.

A number of Father Fayolle's friends who are not members of his church, that they too might share in the expressions of regret that he is to leave and wishes that his stay in the south may be an enjoyable one, gave a little dinner party in his honor at Paul's hotel on the eve of his departure. Mrs. Paul served an excellent banquet after which members of the dinner party voiced the feelings of those present in wishing Father Fayolle Godspeed on his journey, a happy sojourn in the south and assuring him of a hearty welcome home next summer. Father Fayolle responded feelingly, expressing deep appreciation of the friendship that prompted the giving of the little dinner. It was a happy occasion and indicated the esteem in which Father Fayolle is held by his friends, those who are not in the church as well as his own church people. Covers were laid for twelve Besides Father Fayolle and Father Bossus, the guests of honor, the following were gathered about the banquet table: Dr. N. M. Watson, S. M. Sivertson, Sam E. Hunt, H. E. Ives, Supt. L. V. Koos, Geo. F. Hennings, Supt. H. F. Anderson, H. H. Zaiser, Dr. J. E. Argue, C. R. C. Baker.

Lost His Coat.

P. J. Costelle passed through the city this morning enroute to Red Lake Falls, where he will spend a few days. Mr. Costelle was a passenger from Bemidji day before yesterday, getting off the train at Erskine and taking the Soo for Thief River Falls. He had two overcoats, a fur lined coat and a light overcoat. The latter he threw on the rack over his seat when he entered the train at Bemidji. Before the train pulled out there he noted, when counting his change, that the ticket clerk had given him $1 too much in change. He jumped off the train and returned the dollar and when he got on again he forgot all about his coat and took another seat. At Erskine he could not send a telegram and this morning took the matter up with the local Great Northern officials and will, without doubt, recover his coat.—Crookston Times.

Killed Two Wolves.

Wolves are still quite numerous in the vicinity of Red Lake Falls, though they are playing a defensive game and it is hard to get a good shot at any of the "varmint." E. E. Fletcher and son, Abner Fletcher, are the latest successful wolf hunters. They killed two of the animals Sunday afternoon.

THE BAND WILL PLAY

Another Fine Concert is to be given on Tuesday Evening, Dec. 28.

The band boys will give another of their fine concerts on Tuesday evening Dec. 28. Director Brunelle is drilling the boys on some fine band selections, and no doubt the program will be as fine a one as was the last program. The band boys have been making excellent progress of late, and have earned the right to the encouragement that a big crowd at the next concert will give them. The concert program will be published in the next issue of the Gazette.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Minn., will be held in its office in the City of Red Lake Falls, County of Red Lake and state of Minnesota, on the 11th day of January, 1910, between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.—Theo. Garceau, President. 9-30

NOT GUILTY IS THE JURY'S VERDICT

Sensational Murder Trial at Fergus Falls Concluded Yesterday.

Second Trial of Paul Fournier Resulted in verdict of Acquittal.

The sensational murder trial at Fergus Falls, that of the state against Paul Fournier charged with the murder of N. O. Dahl, came to an end yesterday. The verdict of "not guilty" was a surprise. It was generally believed that Fournier would be convicted or that the jury would fail to agree.

Mr. Hunt, adjustor for the Royal Insurance company, was in town Saturday and adjusted the loss occasioned by the burning of the house at Wylie owned by Theo. Garceau and Geo. F. Hennings. The amount of the policy was $500 and the loss was paid in full.

Friends of A. C. Mayfield, a former resident of Mayfield township, will be interested to know that he has gone from Mineral Point, Wis., to Kissimmer, Florida. The Gazette has not been informed whether Mr. Mayfield has gone south for the winter or is to make his futne home in the land of sunshine and flowers.

P. L. Malvin has had an agreeable surprise and doesn't know who to thank for the pleasant sensation and don't know why it happened. Somebody left some silverware at his house and no explanations were offered. This happened shortly after the big dairy show and corn contest and maybe it has some connection with that event. It is possible that somebody believed that Mr. Malvin was entitled to some kind of a medal for pulling off such a big event so successfully.

There are more R-E-Z shoes worn in town than any other make. Style and comfort are combined to perfection in this shoe. Try a pair and you will never wear anything else. —LaBissoniere's.

Christmas Suggestions

The choosing of any number of Gifts will be easy if you look over the big Holiday Stock at our store.

SILVERWARE

A choice assortment of Community Silver in Tea and Table Spoons, Knives and Forks, Berry Spoons, Fruit Knives, Cream and Gravy Ladles. Every article except the knives guaranteed for 25 years.

The largest assortment of Carving Sets ever shown in town is on display at our store. Come and see it.

FINE CUTLERY.

Pocket Knives at all prices from the 5c Boy's knife to the finest pearl handled knives at............ $2.50
Scissor Sets......$1.50 to $5.00
Manicure Sets.... 1.50 to 9.00
Stork Embroidery Scissors .50
Every Ready Safety Razors 1.00
Gillette and Auto-strop " 5.00
Rubber-set Shaving brushes..50

Rochester Nickle Plated Ware in Chafing Dishes, Crumb Trays and Scrapers, Baking Dishes, Coffee and Tea Pots, Pitchers, Bread and Cake Trays; and innumerable other handy household articles.

Air Rifles
Bread Makers
Butcher Knives
Carpet Sweepers
Clocks
Coasters
Coffee Percolators
Enameled Ware
Food Choppers
Foot Balls
Game Traps
Nail Clippers
Nut Crackers
Nut Picks
Revolvers
Roasters
Sad Irons
Scales
Skates
Skis
Sleds
Tool Chests
Wringers
Washing Machines

Hunt Hardware Co.

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"THE OLD RELIABLE"

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

The leading question for most of us just now is "What shall we buy for a Christmas present?" A visit to our store will relieve you of all that trouble. We have presents suitable for everyone, from baby to grandma. We will name a few of the many articles which might help you in making up your mind what to get: Ladies' Hand Bags at from 50c to $10; Fancy Neckwear and Collars, Collar and Belt Pins, Hair Ornaments, Neckties at from 25c to $1, Fancy Hose, 4 pair in a fancy box for $1, Cuff Buttons, Scarf Pins, Handkerchiefs, Opera Shawls, Fascinators, Neck Scarfs, Fancy Ribbons, Silk Waist Patterns, Fancy Gloves and Mittens, and many other articles which will make very appropriate Christmas presents. Don't make your purchases until you've looked over our stock. We can furnish you with Fancy Groceries, Apples, Candies and Nuts for Christmas at the very lowest prices. In closing, we wish you all a Merry Xmas.

Garceau & Rubertus

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RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA

PUT INTO A PARAGRAPH

Washington, Congressional, Political and Other Events Briefly Told

Foreign.

An individual believed to be insane and having an imaginary grievance against the war department, shot and seriously wounded General Verand in Paris on the steps of the Hotel Continental. It was later discovered that he had made a mistake in his man.

It is nineteen days since the Herrera line steamer Maria Herrera left Santiago, Cuba, with a cargo of cattle, bound for Ponce, Porto Rico, where she was expected to arrive November 11. The steamer, however, has not been heard from and it is believed that she was foundered.

The invitation from the United States for Great Britain to participate in an international conference with a view to regulating the killing of seals in the international waters of North America has been referred through the colonial office in Canada.

The London foreign office learned indirectly that Germany had informed the state department of the United States that she had agreed to the terms by which the British, French and German groups of financiers were each to surrender a portion of their shares in the Chinese railway loan in order to enable the Americans to participate.

The more liberal section of the French episcopate, headed by Archbishop Turinase of Nancy, are beginning to question the wisdom of the militant section which began the formation of a league of Catholic voters in the coming elections. Instead the former advocate a broader union, which shall include, with the Catholics, other conservative forces.

General.

Senator Brown says the insurgents will be in evidence at the coming session of congress.

The president will exert all his influence looking to changes in the interstate commerce act.

President Delano of the Wabash railroad, is said to have been profered the Chinese mission.

A Greenville (Ohio) man killed his mother and a deputy sheriff, wounded two others and committed suicide.

Senator Aldrich says the panic of 1907 cost the country $2,000,000,000.

Sec. Meyer has proposed sweeping changes in the navy.

Attorney General Wickersham, Senators Elkins and Cummins conferred on changes in the interstate commerce act.

After hearing Samuel Gompers speak at Cooper union 200 members of the Ladies' Waist makers union decided to go on strike for shorter hours and higher wages.

George Crocker, youngest son of the late California millionaire, Charles C. Crocker, is slowly dying at his home in New York from a malady said to be a cancer.

Bloodhounds proved so far unsuccessful in running down the assailant of seventeen-year-old Myra Smith at Lima, Ohio, who was attacked in the streets, that there came near being a lynching of the wrong man.

The gunboat Princton was ordered by the navy department to sail for Corinto, Nicaragua, to join the gunboat Vicksburg, already at that port.

Speaker Cannon, in a speech at Kansas City, defended the rules of the house.

Serious rock and snowslides on the Canadian Pacific railway in the Rocky mountains have compelled the cancellation of all trains.

The Great plains reconnoissance party of the United States bureau of soils, is assembling at Victoria, Tex. During the winter work will be done along the Gulf coast north of Corpus Christi.

Low fares have been secured for the National Corn Exposition that opens in Omaha December 6th.

Congress will turn the light on the water power problem.

Heavy loss of life is feared as the result of an explosion in a coal mine at Onoura, Eukoko province, Japan. Fifteen men are known to have perished, while 228 miners are entombed in the workings.

Congress is to be assailed by reform organizations within a day or so after it convenes.

Governor Deneen of Illinois, it was made known recently, will postpone convening the general assembly in special session pending the outcome of the investigation of the Cherry mine disaster.

Congressman De Armond of Missouri, who lost his life in a fire at his home, had served nineteen years in congress.

The United States and Chile at last have reached final agreement as to the terms of a protocol referring to King Edward for a definite settlement of the celebrated Alsop claim.

Twenty Japanese were killed and fifteen injured, several of them fatally, in the wreck of a work train on the Great Northern railway between Vancouver and New Westminster.

In a fire at Kansas City 140 horses were burned to death.

The cruiser Des Moines has been dispatched to Nicaragua to look after American interests in that country.

It is said that beginning with the opening of the session of congress changes in the personnel of the government are going to take place rapidly and some of them in unexpected places.

After a general falling off in the balance of trade the United States is beginning its upward climb again and placing the credit on the right side of the ledger.

Five members of family killed and two fatally hurt when trolley car hits an auto near Los Angeles.

The government faces important problems relating to channels and terminals in proposed waterways improvement.

Congressman Carter of Oklahoma is critically ill.

Rear Admiral R. R. Ingersoll, a member of the general board of the navy, will be placed on the retired list.

James J. Hill has offered to give the Huron college at Huron, S. D., $50,000 of its endowment fund.

Thomas Meagher, of Manila, P. I., son of the Irish patriot, died of pneumonia following an attempt to commit suicide.

Five miles of the Panama canal have been opened to navigation. This includes the channel from a point in the Bay of Panama. Steamships plying between San Francisco and Panama and the west coast ports of South America and Panama are using this part of the canal daily.

James Freeman Curtis of Boston, now United States district attorney and once intercollegiate golf champion of the United States, has been chosen assistant secretary of the U. S. treasury.

Mrs. Roosevelt and her daughter have returned from Europe.

Customs frauds at New York are not limited to the sugar cases.

What appears to have been an attempt upon the life of Baron Albert Rothschild of Vienna is reported from Schillersdorf, the Rothschild hunting seat in upper Silesia.

Oslerization of army officers to a radical degree was recommended to the war department by General Leonard Wood, in command of the department of the East. He wants an elimination law enacted, so that officers above the grade of captain will attain grades on an average of at least ten years younger than at present.

The Chilean government has again announced its desire to subscribe to a protocol submitting the Alsop claim to The Hague tribunal for arbitration, and has deposited in London $1,000,000 to the order of The Hague permanent court.

Nicaraguan insurgents are preparing for a final struggle.

Lyman J. Gage, former secretary of the treasury, was married at San Diego to Mrs. Ada Ballou. Gage is 73, his wife 35.

Power of revolutionists is gaining strength in Nicaragua.

At this writing, November 27, President Taft has not done anything on his forthcoming message to congress.

It may be many weeks before all bodies are removed from the Illinois mine, wherein they were killed by black damp.

Morgan Chambers, a negro, was and Deputy Joe Camp at Meehan, Miss., by a mob of 200 masked men and his body riddled with bullets.

Washington.

The forthcoming report of the special naval board, of which Rear Admiral Swift is chairman, it is declared, will submit recommendations to the secretary of the navy that will revolutionize the operation of American navy yards. Officials refuse to give any idea of what the report will be, but experts are of the opinion that concentration will be the burden of the report.

Practically every small railroad in the country carries the United States mails at a dead loss, according to Ralph Peters, president of the Long Island Railroad company, who called upon President Taft to pay his respects. The appropriations made by congress for carrying the mails, Mr. Peters declared, are utterly inadequate and he stated that he would take up the subject with that body this winter.

"I shall cheerfully aid you in your proposed temperance movement in the army," promises General Frederick Grant, in command of the Department of the Great Lakes, in a letter addressed to the Rev. Wilber F. Crafts of Washington, superintendent of the International Reform Bureau.

President Taft said he enjoyed his Thanksgiving dinner because no speechmaking had to follow.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, outlining work mapped out for certain bureaus of the Department of Agriculture next year, said that a soil survey would be made of the western part of Nebraska and Kansas in the development of a plan comprehending the survey of the entire United States.

The Interior department has withdrawn from disposition, as containing water power possibilities, about 9,604 acres of land along the Smith river in Montana. This tract will be held in reserve pending action by congress, which is expected to enact legislation, governing the disposal of power sites on the public domain. A portion of the lands withdrawn are unsurveyed.

Personal.

Walter Wellman calls Dr. Cook a fraud, and says his claim to the pole discovery is bogus.

Cubans are becoming dissatisfied with the administration of President Gomez, and want him displaced.

Dr. Cook, of Arctic fame, is said to be on the point of a nervous breakdown.

Secretary of the Interior Ballinger has made his annual report.

In a street duel with knives at Alica, Ark., Miss Nora Owens was fatally injured by Miss Stella Belk, and died within a few minutes.

It is thought that bodies of many men in the Illinois mine will never be recovered.

Six summary dismissals were made at the New York customs house.

The general counsel of the Standard Oil company sees the bright side of the court decision.

Castro is accused of trying to foment trouble in Venezuela.

Speaker Cannon sees enough room outside the republican party for all of the insurgents.

Andrew Carnegie turned down Omaha's request for a donation of $300,000 to be used in the erection of a new public library building.

The Japanese commercial commissioners will sail for home on November 30.

Former President Castro, an exile in Santander, Spain, is accused daily by the highest officials of the Venezuelan government [illegible]

LUMBER OUTPUT

STATE FURNISHED ONE-THIRD OF COUNTRY'S WHITE PINE DURING 1909.

ONE OF "BIG FIVE" STATES

Wisconsin Is Second, With About 15 Per Cent.—Valuation of the Output Falls Behind That of Last Year.

Washington, D. C.—Washington, Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas and Wisconsin, in the order named, constitute the "big five" in producing the country's lumber supply, whose valuation for last year runs far above that of the billion dollar mark.

Texas, Michigan, Oregon, Minnesota and Pennsylvania rank after the first five states and others follow in decreasing amounts down to Utah, the lowest on the list, with Nevada and North Dakota, having little timbered area, not rated at all.

While the total valuation of the production of lumber, lath and shingle production reached $541,545,640, this is a decrease of 23 per cent under the previous year's output. The mills reporting manufactured 33,224,369,000 board feet of lumber, valued at $510,575,822, and 2,986,684,000 lath, valued at $6,791,328. Shingle makers turned out 12,106,483,000 shingles, valued at $24,178,490.

Yellow Pine From South.

The average value of lumber at the point of manufacture was $15.37 a thousand feet, $2.27 a thousand for lath and $2 a thousand for shingles.

Yellow pine of the south, which has been far in the lead in the lumber production for more than a decade, more than maintained its supremacy last year, contributing slightly more than 38 per cent of the total cut from all kinds. Douglas fir of the northwest ranked second and white pine third.

Oak and hemlock maintained their relative ranks, but showed decreases of 25 per cent each, and spruce dropped 18 per cent.

Louisiana was the heaviest producer of yellow pine lumber; Texas, Mississippi, Arkansas and Alabama followed. The state of Washington supplied more than three-fifths of the Douglas fir cut, while the bulk of the remainder came from Oregon.

Minnesota produced about a third of the white pine, followed by Wisconsin with about 15 per cent and New Hampshire third with 10 per cent.

Oak lumber now centers in Kentucky.

SIX STEERS SEEK HONORS.

Pride of Minnesota State Herds Sent To Chicago Show.

St. Paul.—Comfortably placed in a special car with a private attendant, six head of blooded steers went out from the Minnesota Agricultural college to go on exhibition at the International Live Stock show which opens in Chicago today. The animals are the pride of the University stock farm, and most of them already have records of prizes and places won at similar exhibitions. They are in charge of H. C. Campbell, who will see that they are properly fed and handled up to the minute they go on the platform.

Chief in the herd is Grand Champion Eclipser, an Angus three-year-old steer which stood second at the national show last year, and which is fully expected by his backers to take away the blue ribbon this time. Disclosure, a Hereford, goes in the same class of the Hereford breed, and is a Minnesota bred animal with winning points. Two Shorthorn yearlings, Juba and Prince Rollan, are to be entered in the younger class from Minnesota, with Undulata, an Angus yearling who stood first in his class last year. Barbarian, another Angus calf closes the list. He is expected to be a winner in the youngest class at the show.

Prof. Haeker, head of the livestock department, went to Chicago yesterday, and will take charge of the Student's judging contest, which is the first event on the show program. Prof. Boss and Instructor Gaumnitz leave today and expect to study the best stock in the world.

MAN MURDERS HIS HOST.

Italian Cuts Landlord's Throat With Razor.

Eveleth.—While engaged in settling his board bill of $22.50 with Louis Grilla at Gilbert, Agabito Fuciarile stepped around the table and, pulling his landlord's head back slashed his throat from ear to ear with a razor.

Grilla died 20 minutes later.

The slayer, following the deed, ran upstairs and hid under some bed clothing, where he was found by the village police. He was arrested and brought to Eveleth for safe keeping.

YOUNG OSTBY IS ACQUITTED.

Duluth Boy Pronounced Insane, and Ordered to Asylum.

Duluth.—"Not guilty on the ground of insanity" was the verdict returned by the jury in the case of Bjorn Ostby, charged with killing his father. The jury found that the young man was insane with homicidal tendencies. On motion of County Attorney Norton, Judge Cant ordered that Ostby be committed to the state hospital for the insane.

Accidentally Shoots Chum.

Winona.—Albert Daum, aged 17, was shot and killed by Alvin Knapp, 18, while the two boys were hunting in the woods just outside of the city limits. Young Knapp had gone into the ravine while his companion remained near the hill crest. When the former sighted a partridge just above him the boy fired his shotgun and Daum, who was in plain sight, sank to the ground. One of the shot [illegible]

N. Y. GOPHERS TO BANQUET.

Real Stars Will Be Set On Roof of Waldorf-Astoria.

New York, N. Y.—The annual dinner of the Minnesota society of New York will be held on the evening of Dec. 18 at the Waldorf-Astoria. Already the sun parlor has been reserved for the occasion, but should the number of those who signify their intention of being present exceed 100, the main banquet hall of the hotel will be used. The sun parlor is on the roof of the great hostelry. It is a large glass room and should the annual banquet of the society be spread in it the diners will feast under the stars of heaven, with the glimmering lights of the city in full view below them.

Timothy E. Byrnes, fourth vice-president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, is the president of the society this year and he is making a strenuous effort to secure a record-breaking attendance at the dinner. He has sworn that he will fetch Senator Knute Nelson from Washington and he has announced that already Representative Tawney of Winona has signified his intention of accepting an invitation to the dinner.

Three railway presidents at least will be among the diners on the 18th of next month. They are President Mellen of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad; President Underwood of the Erie and President Winter of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit. It is expected, too, that James J. Hill, chairman of the board of the Great Northern railroad, will also be present.

Among the speakers will be such well known orators as ex-Senator Charles A. Towne, Rev. John Wesley Hill of the Metropolitan Temple, formerly pastor of Fowler Methodist Episcopal church of Minneapolis; Dr. David James Burrell of the Marble Collegiate church, formerly pastor of Westminster Presbyterian church of Minneapolis, and Dr. Albert Shaw, editor of the Review of Reviews, formerly of The Minneapolis Tribune.

The Minnesota society is made up of men who are now in the forefront of the financial, railroad and professional world in this city, and consequently of the country, and its annual banquet always attracts widespread attention.

The date this year has been set with a view to accommodating residents of Minnesota who may happen to be in New York the week before Christmas to do their holiday shopping and all those who are now intending to visit the metropolis during that week are invited to communicate with the treasurer of the society, W. R. Richards, so that invitations may be sent them.

The officers of the society are Timothy E. Byrnes, president; Henry G. Ingersoll, secretary; W. B. Richards of 43 Wall Street, treasurer, and John Henry Hammond, F. W. M. Cutcheon, Cande Hamlin and A. B. Stickney, vice presidents.

BEMIDJI MARSHAL IS SHOT.

Was Attempting to Arrest Highwayman.

Bemidji.—An unknown highwayman was killed and Deputy Sheriff Andrew Johnson, of this city, dangerously wounded in a desperate battle 17 miles from this city.

Two highwaymen entered the store owned by B. Laqua, at Puposky, a town 17 miles northwest of here, at 2:30 in the morning and attempted to blow the safe. The noise awoke Mr. Laqua, the proprietor, who grabbed a shotgun and fired two shots at the robbers. They exchanged the shots but none took effect. The robbers then ran and stole a speeder from the Red Lake railway company and escaped in the direction of Bemidji. Mr. Laqua notified Deputy Johnson of this city and he, in company with Allan Benner, hurried to the overhead bridge, one mile outside of the city limits and waited for the men to appear.

They had not long to wait for in five minutes the two highwaymen appeared. Johnson ordered the men to hold up their hands, but in response to this was shot at by one of them. The shot entered his left shoulder, passed through his lung and came out of his left side. Brenner then fired at the robbers, hitting and instantly killing one.

The dead robber is believed to be a lumberjack known here as Jim Smith who has been working in this vicinity for the past three years. He was shot in the head, death being instantaneous. The other robber escaped but posses are scouring the woods for him. He has been traced to the Wilton camp three miles from Bemidji and his caputure is expected soon.

"TRUST BUSTER" GOES EAST.

Frank B. Kellogg Follows Standard Oil Case to Capital.

St. Paul.—Frank B. Kellogg, attorney for the government in the recent Standard Oil prosecution, has gone to Washington to confer with the attorney general and with the president relative to the famous Standard Oil case.

Norwegians at Barnesville.

Barnesville.—The city of Barnesville city witnessed one of the largest Norwegian gatherings ever held in this part of the state, it being the meeting place of the Young People's Association of the Norwegian church. Fully 400 delegates were here. Prominent speakers of the day were: Prof. O. E. Brandt, St. Paul; Revs. Ylisaker and Ristad, Fergus Falls; Jacobson, Fargo; Seuamnen, Detroit; and N. B. Hanson, Barnesville. A concert was held in the evening and was the big event of the meeting.

Degree for Van Sant.

Mason City, Iowa.—Samuel R. Van Sant, of Minnesota, national commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., who is attending a meeting of the officers of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. here, was conferred a degree of doctor of laws by President Patton of the National Memorial university. The exercises were attended by Mrs. Jennie [illegible] Berry, national president of the [illegible] National Memorial university [illegible]

KETHMAN GUILTY

OF MURDER IN THE SECOND DEGREE—SO SAYS JURY IN MOORHEAD CASE.

GIVEN SENTENCE FOR LIFE

Prisoner Maintains Very Cool Demeanor Throughout Trial—Affecting Scene When Sentence Is Pronounced.

Fargo, Dec. 2.—Frank Kethman of Moorhead was found guilty of murder in the second degree under an indictment charging him with the killing of Dr. Thrond S. Egge on the night of Labor day, Sept. 6, and at 11:25 this forenoon, was sentenced to life imprisonment at Stillwater.

The jury deliberated on its verdict fifteen hours and twenty minutes.

Kethman appeared unmoved when he heard the verdict read by Clerk McCubrey. Immediately after the verdict was read the convicted man was returned to his cell in the county jail to await the formal passing of sentence.

Judge Taylor, after a short conference with the county attorney and Mr. Nye, the latter counsel for the defense, told the sheriff to bring in Frank Kethman for sentence. By this time Mrs. Kethman and her father, Mr. Wheelwright, and Mrs. Parmeter had arrived in court.

In response to the usual question by the court as to whether the defendant or his attorney desired to make any statement, Kethman said: "I want to say a word, judge. I was arrested by Witherow and Erickson, both of them witnesses against me. Two or three times during the trial I have seen those two men talking to the jury when they have been leaving the box and I don't think that was fair. Those witnesses from the saloon did not tell the truth about the time. They said it was 7 minutes to 11 o'clock when the saloon was closed, but to tell the truth judge it was 7 minutes after 11 o'clock. I ask no mercy, but that swearing was to protect the $1,000 saloon license which was at stake. They don't care as long as they can do business." Kethman made some other remarks, but they were not audible.

Mr. Nye, for the prisoner, said that there was some merit in what the defendant had said. As to the penalty there was nothing to say, the law fixed that. He had strong doubts as to the guilt of the defendant, but as long as there exist such institutions as we have among us we shall have more of these cases.

Judge Taylor said the defendant had been given a fair trial and that he had been ably defended and in no particular had anything been done in the conduct of the trial, but what all could honestly do. Under the verdict, the law fixes the penalty, the court was only the medium for pronouncing the penalty for murder in the second degree, and it is "that you, Frank Kethman, be confined at hard labor in the state penitentiary at Stillwater, for the period of your natural life."

Kethman did not exhibit a quiver. All through the ordeal he maintained the same degree of composure which has been conspicuous since the beginning of the trial, Nov. 19.

The examination of veniremen for the jury began Nov. 19. The jury was completed at noon Monday, Nov. 28, and the taking of the testimony began in the afternoon, and the case was submitted to the jury yesterday afternoon at 4:45.

MAKES GETAWAY.

Samuel Gant Eludes Pursuers and Reaches Reservation.

Aberdeen, S. D., Dec. 2.—After fleeing from the officers of the counties of Marshall, Brown, Edmunds and Walworth in South Dakota, and those of two or three counties in North Dakota, Samuel Gant, the murderer of Louis Maxwell at Englevale, N. D., on Thanksgiving day, has disappeared having succeeded in eluding all the posses in search of him. When last seen he was about three miles ahead of the sheriff of Edmunds county, headed south. The officers are confident that Gant has not succeeded in crossing the Missouri river to the reservation country, believed to be his destination.

Strike Situation Unchanged.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 2.—With the importation of strikebreakers from Chicago and other points and the pressing into service of other employes of the road, the railroads of the northwest that were affected by the strike, began their first real work today in trying to restore normal traffic conditions between here and the Pacific coast.

Despite the efforts of the railroads, there was no noticeable improvement in business conditions in the twin cities this morning. In Minneapolis all the flour mills with the exception of one of the smaller ones were stopped.

Rush Marines to Scene.

Philadelphia, Dec. 2.—Seven hundred marines, equipped for any eventuality, will leave the Philadelphia navy yard at 4 o'clock this afternoon on board the transport Prairie for the Panama canal zone or possibly Nicaragua. The Prairie originally scheduled to sail tomorrow with 400 marines, has been ready to leave for nearly a week because of the Nicaraguan situation and orders to get away immediately had been expected every day.

President's Message Completed.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Having completed the work upon his message last night, President Taft began to receive congressional and other visitors today. The message is in the hands of the public printer, who will furnish his revised proof sheets to the White House during the afternoon and then put his machinery to work turning out copies for the press.

Chili Signs Protocol.

Santiago, Chili, Dec. 2.—The protocol with the United States for reference of the Alsop claim to King Edward for mediation was signed today.

Murder Baffles Police.

New York, Dec. 2.—The police of three cities confessed themselves baffled today in the search for a definite solution of the mysterious death of Mrs. O. W. N. Snead, the young Brooklyn woman found dead in a bathtub in a house in East Orange, N. J., although the detectives who have been delving into the mystery declare that several persons were in connection with the case.

Telegraphers Want Raise.

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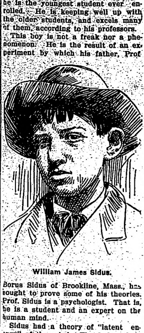
ENTERS HARVARD AT 13

James Sidus the Youngest Student Ever Admitted to College—Is Not a Freak.

Cambridge, Mass.—William James Sidus, 13 years old, is making a good record at Harvard university, where he is the youngest student ever enrolled. He is keeping well up with the older students, and excels many of them, according to his professors.

This boy is not a freak nor a phenomenon. He is the result of an experiment by which his father, Prof.



William James Sidus.

Borus Sidus of Brookline, Mass., has sought to prove some of his theories. Prof. Sidus is a psychologist. That is, he is a student and an expert on the human mind.

Sidus had a theory of "latent energy" of the mind. The father then, each day, sought not to teach the child anything, but to lead him to discover for himself some fact and the relation of that fact to other facts.

The first course gave the child a sturdy body and made him a lover of outdoors and an expert in all childish games. The second course kept him a "baby" and stimulated his imagination. The third gave him facility in handling that most wonderful of all tools—the reasoning brain.

Never in his life has he been told in answer to a question that he "wouldn't understand." Never has he been told a thing is true "because father says so." Never has he been given a false or slovenly answer in reply to his childish questions.

Each time the little mind reached out—whether to ask: "How big is the sun?" or "Why does the kitty have a tail?" a careful, truthful answer has been given. Sidus found that the "foolish questions" which his boy asked were the same that all children asked, but he saw in them the groping of an awakened mind, and sought to give them direction, purpose and relation.

The result was that the child, not being held down to the alphabet, "learning to count ten" and a few vague and unrelated facts about the things he saw about him, was as easily interested in history as he was in "Mother Goose."

He didn't "learn to count ten," but he learned, by playing dominoes, the relation of numbers (not figures), and his mind was permitted to discover for itself that twice two make four.

They found that a simple book on chemistry was as interesting to the child as was "Alice in Wonderland." Not only as interesting, but it proved as easily understood by him.

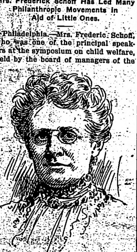
There are a lot of things which we think a child is too young to understand. So we won't explain them. The child, however, is as interested in a locomotive as he is in a cat, and what interests him he can understand.

You don't believe it, do you?

FRIEND OF THE CHILDREN

Mrs. Frederick Schoff Has Led Many Philanthropic Movements In Aid of Little Ones.

Philadelphia.—Mrs. Frederic Schoff, who was one of the principal speakers at the symposium on child welfare, held by the board of managers of the



Mrs. Frederic Schoff.

national congress of mothers, Atlantic City, N. J., has been national president of the congress since 1902.

She has led many philanthropic movements relating to the welfare of children, was first president of the Pennsylvania congress of mothers in 1899 and organized the movement that resulted in the establishment of a juvenile court and probation system in Pennsylvania. Mrs. Schoff was born at Upper Darby, Pa., and is a member of the Society of Mayflower Descendants and the D. A. R.

Hard to Tackle.

"Take much interest in football outfits?" asked the garrulous waiter.

"Sometimes," snapped the impatient guest, as he speared the tough sirloin.

"Well, I notice there are lots of leathery things on the gridiron these days."

"Hm, yes, even some steaks."

Mutual.

Poet—When I finished that poem I was completely exhausted. [illegible]

STRIKE ORDERED

SWITCHMEN'S STRIKE PARALYZES TRAFFIC FROM TWIN CITIES TO COAST.

WANT INCREASE OF 6 CTS.

Cause of the Strike Was a Demand for an Increase of Six Cents Per Hour, Double Time for Overtime and Sundays.

St. Paul, Dec. 1.—At 6 o'clock last night every switchman between the twin cities and the Pacific coast walked out from his job as a result of being denied changes asked for. These were an increase of six cents per hour and double pay for overtime and Sunday work.

The different roads are firm in their intentions not to accede to these demands and the switchmen are equally firm. Freight traffic is completely tied up, but so far all roads keep passenger trains running nearly on schedule time.

Business paralysis is gradually following the strike. Very little freight is being handled in the twin cities and the announcement came from Minneapolis at noon today that all of the big flour mills in Minneapolis will be closed by 6 o'clock tonight, twenty-four hours after the calling of the strike. If this occurs as it must, 3,500 employes of the milling companies will be out of work and about 1,500 more employed in cooperage and kindred trades will be forced out if the strike lasts for a few days. Minneapolis flour mills have no storage facilities for their product after it has been ground. Freight cars cannot be moved and the railway tracks are blocked in every direction.

Information was given out from the switchmen's headquarters that if the railroads attempt to use the non-union switchmen, the locomotive firemen will refuse to handle cars and it is understood from one member of the locomotive firemen's union that the chief of that organization has instructed the men to decline to work with non-union men.

ENGLAND IN TURMOIL.

House of Lords Refuse to Concur in Financial Budget.

London, Dec. 1.—A political crisis, caused by the unprecedented action of the house of lords in refusing to consent to the government's budget is developing rapidly.

The cabinet, which had already determined upon the policy to pursue in the event of Lord Lansdowne's amendment being carried, a conclusion which was foreseen from the first, had an unusually early meeting today to consider a motion which Premier Asquith will ask the house of commons to adopt.

Premier Asquith announced in the house of commons today that on tomorrow he would move a resolution to the effect that the action of the house of lords in refusing to pass into law the financial provisions made by the lower chamber for the expenses of the year was a breach of constitution and an usurpation of the rights of the house of commons.

When the premier entered the chamber this afternoon the supporters of the government rose to their feet, and greeted him with ringing cheers. Immediately following the conclusion of routine business the premier took the floor. As soon as he concluded the house adjourned.

Corporation Tax Is Money Maker.

Washington, Dec. 1.—"It is estimated that there will have been collected from the special corporation excise tax by July 1, 1909, $15,000,000 and that an additional $10,000,000, collectable for the calendar year from Jan. 1, 1909, to Dec. 31, 1909, will be collected subsequent to July 1, 1910, making an estimate for the total amount of the collection of the fiscal year 1910, $25,000,000."

Entombed Miners Rescued.

Ducktown, Tenn., Dec. 1.—Eight men, who were imprisoned in the London mine of the Tennessee Copper Co. yesterday afternoon as a result of a shaft house fire, were brought to the surface early today.

The entombed miners were safely housed 140 feet from the main shaft. They had built a artition, and were thus protected from the smoke and deadly gases.

Does Not Fear Kidnaping.

New York, Dec. 1.—"Oh, pshaw, oh, pshaw," said John D. Rockefeller, smilingly today, as he alighted from the train from Cleveland and told that he had been marked for kidnaping or perhaps killing in his home city. The president of the Standard Oil Co. was accompanied by his wife, who is quite ill.

Identify Victims.

Cherry, Ill., Dec. 1.—Scenes as heart-rendering as any witnessed here since the St. Paul mine fire began are taking place at the coroner's inquest over the bodies of the victims which is on today. The identity of thirty has been established.

Highest Flight on Record.

Mourmelon, France, Dec. 1.—Battling against a wind of nearly forty miles an hour, Hubert Latham, the French aeronaut, attained a height today of between 475 and 500 meters (about 1,600 feet) beating the world's record.

ESTRADA AGGRESSIVE.

Nicaragua Insurgent Leader Will Do Some Fighting.

Bluefields, Nicaragua, Dec. 1.—Norwegian steamer, Stavangeren has arrived here from New York with arms and ammunition for the insurgents. The latter have been handicapped up to this time by a lack of ammunition, but are now well equipped, and are also supplied with machine guns and small arms. Accordingly it is announced at the insurgents' camp that the plan of action will be changed, General Estrada immediately assuming the aggressive.

Taft Busy on Message.

Washington, Nov. 30.—President Taft has begun dictating his annual message to congress and will be busily engaged at that task for the next few days. He expects to complete the work and have it in the hands of the public printer by the middle of the present week.

Quake Destroys Villages.

Constantinople, Dec. 1.—According to an official dispatch received there today from Bitlis, Asiatic Turkey, several small villages in [illegible] have been reported to have been [illegible]

THE DIVA'S RUBY

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SYNOPSIS.

Baraka, a Tartar girl, became enamored of a golden bearded stranger who was prospecting and studying herbs in the vicinity of her home in central Asia, and revealed to him the location of a mine of rubies hoping that the stranger would love her in return for her disclosure. They were followed to the cave by the girl's relatives, who blocked up the entrance, and drew off the water supply, leaving the couple to die. Baraka's cousin Saad, her betrothed, attempted to climb down a cliff overlooking the mine; but the traveler shot him. The stranger was revived from a water gourd Saad carried, dug his way out of the tunnel, and departed, deserting the girl and carrying a bag of rubies. Baraka gathered all the gems she could carry, and started in pursuit. Margaret Donne (Margarita da Cordova), a famous prima donna, became engaged in London to Konstantin Logotheti, a wealthy Greek financier. Her intimate friend was Countess Leven, known as Lady Maud, whose husband had been killed by a bomb in St. Petersburg; and Lady Maud's most intimate friend was Rufus Van Torp, an American, who had been a cowboy in early life, but had become one of the richest men in the world. Van Torp was in love with Margaret, and rushed to London as soon as he heard of her betrothal. He offered Lady Maud $5,000,000 for her pet charity if she would aid him in winning the singer from Logotheti. Baraka approached Logotheti at Versailles with rubies to sell. He presented a ruby to Margaret.

CHAPTER III.—Continued.

"I'm not sure. I never ask myself questions about what I do. I hate people who are always measuring their wretched little souls and then tinkering their consciences to make them fit! I don't believe I wish to do anything really wrong, and so I do exactly what I like, always!"

"If you will only go on doing what you like," Logotheti answered, "it will give me the greatest pleasure in the world to help you. I only ask one kindness."

"You have no right to ask me anything to-day. You've been quite the most disagreeable person this afternoon that I ever met in my life."

"I know I have," Logotheti answered with admirable contrition. "I'll wait a day or two before I ask anything; perhaps you will have forgiven me by that time."

"I'm not sure. What was the thing you were going to ask?"

He was silent now that she wished to know his thought.

"Have you forgotten it already?" she inquired with a little laugh that was encouraging rather than contemptuous, for her curiosity was roused.

They looked at each other at last, and all at once she felt the deeply disturbing sense of his near presence which she had missed for three days, though she was secretly a little afraid and ashamed of it; and to-day it had not come while her anger had lasted. But now it was stronger than ever before, perhaps because it came so unexpectedly, and it drew her to him.

Their eyes met and they looked long at one another in the shade of the elm tree on the lawn, as the sun was going down. Only a few minutes had passed since Margaret had been very angry, and had almost believed that she was going to quarrel finally, and break her engagement, and be free; and now she could not even turn her face away, and when her hand felt his upon it, she let him draw it slowly to him; and half unconsciously she followed her hand, bending towards him sideways, from her seat, nearer and nearer, and very near.

And as she put up her lips to his, he would that she might drink his soul from him at one deep draught—even as one of his people's poets wished, in the world's spring time, long ago.

It had been a strange love-making. They had been engaged during more than two months, they were young, vital, passionate; yet they had never kissed before that evening hour under the elm tree at Versailles. Perhaps it was for this that Konstantin had played, or at least for the certainty it meant to him, if he had doubted that she was sincere.

CHAPTER IV.

Without offending Mr. Van Torp, Lady Maud managed not to see him again for some time, and when he understood, as he soon did, that this was her wish, he made no attempt to force himself upon her. She was probably thinking over what he had said, and in the end she would exert her influence as he had begged her to do. He was thoroughly persuaded that there was nothing unfair in his proposal and that, when she was convinced that he was right, she would help him.

But when he had taken the first step towards accomplishing his purpose, he was very much at a loss as to the next, and he saw that he had never undertaken anything so difficult since he had reorganized the Nickel Trust, trebled the stock, cleared a profit of thirty millions and ruined nobody but the small-fry, who, of course, deserved it on the principle that people who cannot keep money ought not to have any. Some unkind newspaper man had then nicknamed it the Brass Trust, and had called him Brassy Van Torp; but it is of no use to throw mud at the Golden Calf, for the dirt soon dries to dust and falls off, leaving the animal as beautifully shiny as ever.

Mr. Van Torp did not quite see how he could immediately apply the force of money to further his plans with effect. He knew his adversary's financial position in Europe much too well to think of trying to attack him on that ground; and besides, in his rough code it would not be fair play to do that. It was "all right" to ruin a hostile millionaire in order to get his money. That was "business." But to ruin him for the sake of a woman was "low down." It would be much more "all right" to shoot him after fair and due warning, and to carry off the lady. That was impossible in a civilized country, of course; but as it occurred to him, while he was thinking, that he might find it convenient to go somewhere in a hurry by sea, he bought a perfectly new yacht that was for sale because the owner had died of heart disease the week after she was quite ready to take him to the Mediterranean. The vessel was at least as big as one of the ocean liners of 50 years ago, and had done 22 1-16 knots on her trial. Mr. Van Torp took her over as she was, with her officers, crew, cook and stores, and rechristened her. She had been launched as the Alwayn; he called her the Lancashire Lass—a bit of sentiment on his part, for that was the name of a mare belonging to Lady Maud's father, which he had once ridden bareback when he was in an amazing hurry.

He had one interview with the captain.

"See here, captain," he said, "I may not want to take a trip this season. I'm that sort of a man. I may or I may not. But if I do want you, I'll want you quick. See?"

With the last word, he looked up suddenly, and the captain "saw," for he met a pair of eyes that astonished him.

"Yes, I see," he answered mechanically.

"And if you're in one place with your boat, and I wire that I want you in another, I'd like you to get there right away," said Mr. Van Torp.

"Yes, sir."

"They say she'll do 22 1-10," continued the owner, "but when I wire I want you I'd like her to do as much more as she can without bursting a lung. If you don't think you've got the kind of engineer who'll keep her red-hot, tell me right off and we'll get another. And don't you fuss about burning coal, captain. And see that the crew get all they can eat and not a drop of drink but tea and coffee, and if you let 'em go on shore once in a while, see that they come home right side up with care, captain, and make each of 'em say 'truly rural' and 'British Constitution' before he goes to bed, and if he can't, you just unship him, or whatever you call it on a boat. Understand, captain?"

The captain understood and kept his countenance.

"Now, I want to know one thing," continued the new owner. "What's the nearest sea port to Bayreuth, Bavaria?"

"Venice," answered the captain without the least hesitation, and so quickly that Mr. Van Torp was immediately suspicious.

"If that's so, you're pretty smart," he observed.

"You can telephone to Cook's office, sir, and ask them," said the captain quietly.

The instrument was on the table at Mr. Van Torp's elbow. He looked sharply at the captain, as he unhooked the receiver and set it to his ear. In a few seconds communication was given.

"Cook's office? Yes. Yes. This is Mr. Van Torp, Rufus Van Torp of New York. Yes. I want to know what's the nearest sea port to Bayreuth, Bavaria. Yes. Yes. That's just what I want to know. Yes. I'll hold the wire while you look it up."

He was not kept waiting long.

"Venice, you say? You're sure you're right, I suppose? Yes. Yes. I was only asking. No thank you. If I want a ticket I'll look in myself. Much obliged. Good-by."

He hung the receiver in its place again, and turned to his captain with a different expression, in which admiration and satisfaction were quite apparent.

"Well," he said, "you're right. It's Venice. I must say that, for an Englishman, you're quite smart."

The captain smiled quietly, but did not think it worth while to explain that the last owner with whom he had sailed had been Wagner-mad and had gone to Bayreuth regularly. Moreover, he had judged his man already.

"Am I to proceed to Venice at once, sir?" he asked.

"As quick as you can, captain."

The Englishman looked at his watch deliberately, and made a short mental calculation before he said anything. It was 11 in the morning.

"I can get to sea by five o'clock this afternoon, sir. Will that do?"

Mr. Van Torp was careful not to betray the least surprise.

"Yes," he said, as if he were not more than fairly satisfied, "that'll do nicely."

"Very well, sir, then I'll be off. It's about 3,000 miles, and she's supposed to do that at 18 knots with her own coal. Say eight days. But as this is her maiden trip we must make allowance for having to stop the engines once or twice. Good-morning, sir."

"Good-day, captain. Get in some coal and provisions as soon as you arrive in Venice. I may want to go to Timbuctoo, or to Andaman islands or something. I'm that sort of a man. I'm not sure where I'll go. Good-by."

The captain stopped at the first telegraph office on his way to the Waterloo station and telegraphed both to his chief engineer, Mr. M'Cosh, and his chief mate, Mr. Johnson, for he thought it barely possible that one or the other might be ashore.

"Must have steam by 4 p. m. to-day, to sail at once long voyage. Coming next train. Owner in hurry. Send ashore for my wash. Brown, Captain."

When the clocks struck five on shore that afternoon, and the man at the wheel struck two bells from the wheelhouse, and the lookout forward repeated them on the ship's bell, all according to the most approved modern fashion on large steamers, the beautiful Lancashire Lass was steaming out upon Southampton water.

Out of the merest curiosity Mr. Van Torp telegraphed to Cowes to be informed of the exact moment at which his yacht was under way, and before six o'clock he had a message.

"Yacht sailed at 4:39."

The new owner was so much pleased that he actually smiled, for Capt. Brown had been 21 minutes better than his word.

"I guess he'll do," though Mr. Van Torp. "I only hope I may need him."

He was not at all sure that he should need the Lancashire Lass and Capt. Brown; but it has often been noticed that in the lives of born financiers even their caprices often turn out to their advantage, and that their least logical impulses in business matters are worth more than the sober judgment of ordinary men.

As for Capt. Brown, he was a quiet little person with a rather pink face and sparkling blue eyes, and he knew his business. In fact he had passed as extra master. He knew that he was in the service of one of the richest men in the world, and that he commanded a vessel likely to turn out one of the finest yachts afloat, and he did not mean to lose such a berth either by piling up his ship, or by being slow to do whatever his owner wished done, within the boundaries of the possible; but it had not occurred to him that his owner might order him to exceed the limits of anything but mere possibility, such, for instance, as those of the law, civil, criminal, national, or international.

Mr. Van Torp had solid nerves, but when he had sent his yacht to the only place where he thought he might possibly make use of it, he realized that he was wasting valuable time while Logotheti was making all the running, and his uncommon natural energy, finding nothing to work upon as yet, made him furiously impatient. It seemed to hum and sing in his head, like the steam in an express engine when it is waiting to start.

He had come over to England on an impulse, as soon as he had heard of Cordova's engagement. Until then he had not believed that she would ever accept the Greek, and when he learned from Lady Maud's letter that the fact was announced, he "saw red," and his resolution to prevent the marriage was made then and there. He had no idea how he should carry it out, but he knew that he must either succeed or come to grief in the attempt, for as long as he had any money left, or any strength, he would spend both lavishly for that one purpose.

Yet he did not know how to begin, and his lack of imagination exasperated him beyond measure. He was sleepless and lost his appetite, which had never happened to him before; he stayed on in London instead of going down to his place in Derbyshire, because he was always sure that he meant to start for the continent in a few hours, with an infallible plan for success; but he did not go.

He was meditating on the future one morning, over an almost untouched breakfast, between nine and ten o'clock, when his man Stemp brought a visiting card.

It was a rather large card, bearing in the middle two or three odd-looking signs which meant nothing to him, but underneath them he read in plain characters the single word "Barak."

"Barrack!" grumbled the American. "Oh, the writing's on the back, I see. Now, that's very curious, I must say," he said, after reading the words. "That's very curious," he repeated, laying strong and equal emphasis on the last two words. "Ask him to walk in, Stemp."

"Very good, sir."

As the valet went out Mr. Van Torp turned his chair half round without getting up, so that he sat facing the door. A moment later Stemp had ushered in the visitor, and was gone.

A slim youth came forward without boldness, but without the least timidity, as if he were approaching an equal. He had an oval face, no mustache, a complexion like cream, short and thick black hair and very clear dark eyes that met the American's fearlessly. He was under the average height, and he wore rather thin, loose gray clothes that had been made by a good tailor. His hands and feet were smaller than a European's.

"So you're Mr. Barrack," Mr. Van Torp said, nodding pleasantly.

The young face smiled, and the parted lips showed quite perfect teeth.

"Barak," answered the young man, giving the name the right sound.

"Yes, I understand, but I can't pronounce it like you. Take a chair, Mr. Barrack, and draw up to the table."

The young man understood the gesture that explained the speech and sat down.

"So you're a friend of Mr. Logotheti's, and he advised you to come to me? Understand? Logotheti of Paris."

Barak smiled again, and nodded quickly as he recognized the name. The American watched his face attentively.

"All right," he continued. "You can trot out your things now, right on the tablecloth here."

He had seen enough of Indians and Mexicans in his youth to learn the simple art of using signs, and he easily made his meaning clear to his visitor. Barak produced a little leathern bag, not much bigger than an ordinary purse, fastened with thin thongs, which he slowly untied. Mr. Van Torp watched the movements of the delicate fingers with great interest, for he was an observant man.

"With those hands," he silently reflected, "it's either a lady or a thief, or both."

Barak took several little twists of tissue paper from the bag, laid them in a row on the tablecloth and then began to open them one by one. Each tiny parcel contained a ruby, and when the young man counted them there were five in all, and they were fine stones if they were genuine; but Mr. Van Torp was neither credulous nor easily surprised. When Barak looked to see what impression he had produced on such a desirable buyer, he was disappointed.

"Nice," said the American carelessly; "nice rubies, but I've seen better. I wonder if they're real, anyway. They've found out how to make them by chemistry now, you know."

But Barak understood nothing, of course, beyond the fact that Mr. Van Torp seemed indifferent, which was a common trick of wily customers; but there was something about this one's manner that was not assumed. Barak took the finest of the stones with the tips of his slender young fingers, laid it in the palm of his other hand, and held it under Mr. Van Torp's eyes, looking at him with an inquiring expression. But the American shook his head.

"No rubies to-day, thank you," he said.

Barak nodded quietly, and at once began to wrap up the stones, each in its own bit of paper, putting the twists back into the bag one by one. Then he drew the thongs together and tied them in a neat sort of knot which Mr. Van Torp had never seen. The young man then rose to go, but the millionaire stopped him.

"Say, don't go just yet. I'll show you a ruby that'll make you sit up."

He rose as he spoke, and Barak understood his smile and question, and waited. Mr. Van Torp went into the next room, and came back almost immediately, bringing a small black morocco case, which he set on the table and unlocked with a little key that hung on his watchchain. He was not fond of wearing jewelry, and the box held all his possessions of that sort, and was not full. There were three or four sets of plain studs and links, there were half a dozen very big gold collar studs, there was a bit of an old gold chain, apparently cut off at each end, and having one cheap little diamond set in each link; and there was a thin old wedding ring, that must have been a woman's, besides a few other valueless trinkets, all lying loose and in confusion. Mr. Van Torp shook the box a little, poked the contents about with one large finger and soon found an uncut red stone about the size of a hazelnut, which he took out and placed on the white cloth before the visitor.

"Now that's what I call a ruby," he said, with a smile of satisfaction. "Got any like that, young man? Because if you have I'll talk to you, maybe. Yes," he continued, watching the oriental's face. "I told you I'd make you sit up. But I didn't mean to scare you baldheaded. What's the matter with you, anyway? Your eyes are popping out of your head. Do you feel as if you were going to have a fit? I say! Stemp!"

Barak was indeed violently affected by the sight of the uncut ruby, and his face had changed in a startling way; a great vein like a whipcord suddenly showed itself on his smooth forehead straight up and down; his lids had opened so wide that they uncovered the white of the eye almost all around the iris; he was biting his lower lip so that it was swollen and blood-red against the little white teeth; and a moment before Mr. Van Torp had called out to his servant, the young man had reeled visibly, and would have collapsed if the American had not caught the slender waist and supported the small head against his shoulder with his other hand.

Stemp was not within hearing, therefore Mr. Van Torp called to him in vain, and meanwhile stood where he was with his arm round Barak, and Barak's head on his shoulder; but as no one came at his call, he lifted the slim figure gently and carried it towards the sofa, and while he was crossing the large room with his burden the palpable truth was forced upon him that his visitor's slimness was more apparent than real, and an affair of shape rather than of pounds. Before he had quite reached the lounge, however, Barak stirred, wriggled in his arms, and sprang to the floor and stood upright, blinking a little, like a person waking from a dream, but quite steady, and trying to smile in an apologetic sort of way, though evidently still deeply disturbed. Mr. Van Torp smiled, too, as if to offer his congratulations on the quick recovery.

"Feel better now?" he inquired in a kindly tone, and nodded. "I wonder what on earth you're up to, young lady?" he soliloquised, watching Barak's movements.

He was much too cautious and wise to like being left alone for many minutes with a girl, and a good-looking one, who went about London dressed in men's clothes and passed herself for a ruby merchant. Mr. Van Torp was well aware that he was not a safe judge of precious stones, that the rubies he had seen might very well be imitation, and that the girl's emotion at the sight of the rough stone might be only a piece of clever acting, the whole scene having been planned by a gang of thieves for the purpose of robbing him of that very ruby, which was worth a large sum, even in his estimation, for it was nearly the counterpart of the one he had given Lady Maud, though still uncut.

Therefore he returned to the table and slipped the gem into his pocket before going to the door to see whether Stemp was within hail.

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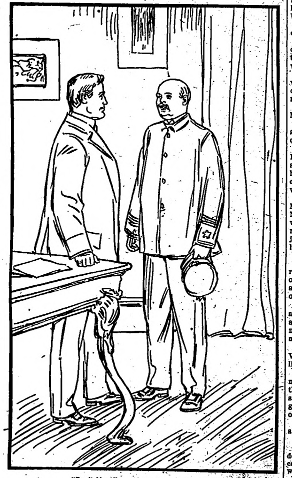

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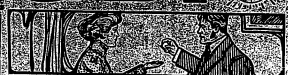

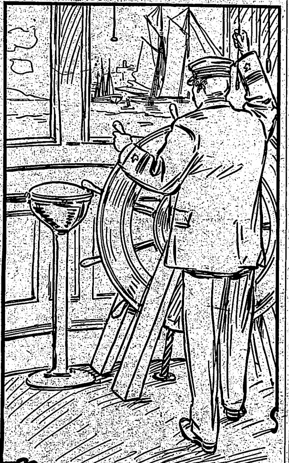

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"But your wife might not like it," one of the party replied.

"My wife!" was the answer; "I am Julius Caesar in my house."

On entering they were received by the lady of the house with the words: "Oh, walk in, gentlemen; there is plenty of drink in the dining-room. As for Julius Caesar, he is going to bed."

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"Mr. Crow, I has been contemplatin' an' has come to de conclusion not to donate Matildy dat ar house an' lot on Austin avenue."

Mr. Crow sprang to his feet and sticking his stovepipe hat on the side of his head, said: [illegible]

"In dat case, sah, our future relations done ceased to exist from dis moment, sah. [illegible]"

"But Mr. Crow [illegible]"

"All right, Mistah Crow. Our relations has done ceased to exist, but I only wanted to say dat dat house am too small, so I am gwine to gib Matildy dat two-story cottage on Pecan street, wuff twict as much."

Jim tried to explain also, but when "Uncle Zeke" solemnly lifted a boot the size of a ham and pointed to the door, James Crow retired to [illegible]

Paris Wineshops.

There are in Paris over 12,000 wine shops and 500 popular bars, and the number is increasing every day. In the populous quarters of the city there is hardly a wineshop in which you will not find one or more gambling apparatuses. An estimate, which is far below the reality, places the number of automatic machines of this kind in the Paris bars and wineshops at 5,500, and their daily [illegible] the working classes every day, or over $3,800,000 a year. What is worse still, probably an equal amount in counters is cashed for needless drinks, so that those who participate in this unprofitable game are reduced to two unattractive alternatives—to lose their money or be poisoned.

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DOWN at St. Paul they still insist on classifying Andy as a dark horse for United States senator.

A MASSACHUSETTS woman speaks forty-seven languages, but as yet no man has had the temerity to marry her.

THE Roosevelt policies are probably all carried out—the back door. At least there are not enough of them left to disturb the prosaic rhetoric of the president's message.

THE Waseca Herald doubts if the average citizen can tell who was governor before Lind. Probably true, and we know several Republicans who get mad every time they recall Governor Johnson's predecessor.

GOVERNOR EBERHART has invited Secretary Ballinger and Gifford Pinchot to attend the Conservation meeting at St. Paul in March. Details are not announced, but it is assumed that the Queensbury rules will govern.

ENGLAND has always boasted of the fact that there are nineteen ways for a foreign army to get in to that country, but none to get out. From the preparations the Germans are making, it would appear that the phlegmatic Teutons do not intend to get out once they make their way across the channel.

PRESIDENT TAFT isn't stirring up unnecessary trouble, and his message dodges the vital questions. He is content to deliver himself of a judicial essay on the country's greatness, the disadvantages of the law's delays and other taken-for-granted propositions. What's the use of making a fuss, anyway? It's just as well to wait until a government committee tells us what's the matter.

THE state board of control has made another cut of a quarter of a cent per pound on pure manila twine prices. The prison prices now range from ¼ to ½ cent per pound below last year's prices on the three best grades of twine. The Stillwater prices are now 1 cent below the prices named by the International Harvester company, and the Plymouth Cordage company on the principal grades.

AN exchange says that a mute but emphatic and enduring memorial of the popularity of the late Gov. Johnson was placed in the new capitol the day his body lay in state. Commencing at the front door and leading in two parallel lines through the building to the rear entrance two paths may be seen, worn in the floor by the feet of 75,000 people who passed that day to gaze on his face, all efforts to remove which have been in vain.

ACCORDING to the report of State High School Inspector Aiton, Minnesota high schools have increased in number from 86 to 208 during the past ten years, and the number of students from 9,402 to 26,503, or nearly three-fold. Another gratifying feature is increased attendance of boy students, who now constitute 42 per cent of the total. Other improvements cited are better school rooms, better paid teachers who are doing better work.

THE thoughtful and observing reader is inclined to scent a declaration of war in the following paragraph from Bob Dunn's Princeton Union:

"Governor Eberhart served four years as state senator immediately preceding his election to the office of lieutenant governor. Will he or any of his fulsome flatterers point to a single piece of important legislation, enacted during those four years, with which his name is linked? He had a splendid opportunity while serving as state senator to show his mettle. It is in vain that we scan the pages of the senate journal of 1903 and 1905 to find any trace of a single measure introduced or championed by Senator Eberhart that would lead anyone to believe that he favored any of the reforms he now so glibly advocates."

THE following posters are to be put up all over the country in a campaign to check the progress of consumption:

"Fresh air, good food, rest, sunshine, and life in the country cure consumption. Do not wait, if you have a cough, go to the doctor."

"Bad air leads to consumption. Don't crowd the sleeping or work room."

"Overwork, bad air and late hours lead to consumption. Do not live or work in badly ventilated rooms."

"Bad air in closed rooms leads to consumption. Sleep with your windows wide open winter and summer."

"Intemperance and other excesses lead to consumption."

"A careless consumptive is dangerous to his family. Don't spit on the floor. Don't make dust when sweeping."

GENERAL S. P. JENNISON, one of the pioneers of Minnesota, Governor Ramsey's private secretary in 1861, a valiant Union soldier during the Rebellion, and a pretty good politician of the old republican school, died very suddenly near Los Angeles, Cal, last Monday night, of heart failure. He was private secretary to four governors in Minnesota and was secretary of state from 1872 to 1875. He was editor of the Red Wing Republican for several years. He was also an entertaining stump speaker, abounding in anecdotes and odd illustrations. He had lived in California a number of years and had become quite prominent in the citrus fruit business.

Sugar Beats Vinegar.

Hibbing Tribune: We are assured by the Red Lake Falls Gazette, (owned by John King, state librarian, Democrat,) that it is a mistake to say that Minnesota is Republican. John got his information from the vote cast for governor for some years back. John should be careful how he tells such truth. If the Republicans of the state should "get on" to how they are being bamboozled, they might turn to and elect a Republican governor. Keep on telling them that Minnesota is "that splendid independently Republican state," John. That's the way to do it.

EXCHANGE ECHOES.

Northfield News: The governor speaks of state officers working twenty-four hours a day. He should not permit his imagination to run away with him. There are some things that belong exclusively in the realm of fancy.

Foley Independent: The Standard Oil has again been busted and the work was done by Frank B. Kellogg, the able St. Paul attorney. For the sake of decency we sincerely hope that the corpse will stay dead this trip and not give the mourners any more worry.

Princeton Union: On every hand Frank B. Kellogg is receiving congratulations for the magnificent fight he made for the dissolution of the giant Standard Oil trust, and he is deserving of all the good things that have been said of him. Former Attorney General Bonaparte is quoted as saying in Washington: "It was a great victory for Frank B. Kellogg, who tried the case. I have always believed that when the government presented cases of this kind, in the proper way, it would win."

Anoka Union: The dollar of our daddies is fast losing value as a purchasing medium.

Northfield News: Cole wanted state development. Governor Johnson advocated the creation of a thoroughly equipped administrative department devoted to protection, management and general executive administration of public lands, mines, forests, lakes and water powers. So that after all Governor Eberhart's realizing the need of "a new department for the conservation of the state resources" is not in the nature of an original discovery.

Perham Enterprise: It would be hard for an old line Democrat and a progressive Republican to find grounds for a political argument at peresnt. They both favor downward tariff revision, and oppose Cannonism and all that the name implies.

Pointed Paragraphs.

Chicago News: There's many a slip twixt the razor and lip.

Whatever is worth doing at all gets done to a turn.

It doesn't take much sparking to kindle the flame of love.

Never judge a man by his actions. He may need the money.

More than half of our suspicions have foundations like air castles.

Still, a gum chewing girl may be worthy a cigarette smoker's love.

Don't take [illegible] so much and you will have less house cleaning to do.

A woman thinks she's charitable if she only tells half her neighbors' faults.

One taste of defeat is enough to discourage some men all the rest of their lives.

Before marriage [illegible] after marriage she acquires the hold [illegible]

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Reflections of a Bachelor.

New York Press: A man's own faults never reconcile him to anybody else's.

A girl likes to fool a man so she can convince him she didn't.

A boy can pick up some good habits by their not being his father's.

A woman's greatest optimism is thinking she can get the men of her family into heaven.

The kind of virtue that makes a big noise over itself can't stand much more of a test.

STRIKE CAUSES INCONVENIENCE

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ed vanity of his private secretary. Ever since Mr. Wheelock has been appointed private secretary there has been a disposition on the part of the press to under-rate his capacity for political management. The idea has been advanced that his appointment meant that some one else would be the governor's political agent, and that Mr. Wheelock would confine himself to routine duties. This nettled him. He determined to take an early opportunity to demonstrate his authority. The indications are that in attempting to dictate to Mr. McEwen the appointment of his deputies he went a little beyond his instructions and was indiscreet enough to talk about it afterwards. I have the best of reasons for concluding that whatever indiscretion the governor's private secretary may have been led into, the governor himself has no intention not to carry out the pledge voluntarily made to the people that he would not permit political manipulation in the executive office but would seek to the best of his ability to carry the policy of his distinguished predecessor.

The Governor's Real Attitude.

That I take to be still the governor's real attitude, notwithstanding the great pressure that has been brought to bear upon him to induce him to disorganize departments manned according to Governor Johnson's instructions and in compliance with his wishes. In this connection I notice that it is Mr. Wheelock who is talking again about what "we" intend to do about the Game and Fish Department when the terms of Carlos Avery and John H. Grill expire the first of the year. In this, too, the indications are that the private secretary represents the wishes of the politicians who urged his appointment, rather than any policy the governor himself has outlined. There has been no public complaint about the way the Game and Fish Department has been administered. Its executive agent has attended strictly to the business connected with his office. He has carried out Governor Johnson's policy of giving to the public the best service of which he was capable. The members of the board have been anything but offensive partisans. The business of the department has been carried on business principles. I have heard no complaint from Mr. Fullerton, the Republican who holds an important office under the board, that the board has not co-operated with him in every way to the end that the duties he is intrusted with should inure to the public benefit. Therefore I am inclined to take with a large grain of salt the newspaper rumor that Governor Eberhart is preparing to inject partisan politics into this department and displace the men who enjoyed Governor Johnson's confidence by other whose nomination certain well known Republican bosses are trying to dictate.

The Safe Course.

It goes without saying that great pressure has been brought to bear upon the governor to induce him to chang front. That his private secretary is in sympathy with the marplots can be read between the lines of the interviews which a passion for publicity makes frequent. So far, however, the governor has shown no disposition to yield to the solicitations of those anxious only to construct a political machine which will serve their own purposes. He has only to continue in the course which he has himself laid down to win public approval. Once the gates are opened for the spoils hunters his real troubles will commence.

Scrambling for a Job.

This is perhaps indicated as well as anywhere else in the scramble that began for Mr. Dinehart's position the moment he gave notice of his willingness to vacate. It is an unfruitful week that does not produce a new candidate for state treasurer. Mattson, Schwarz, Holcomb and Kaiser have been for some time in the field. Mr. G. Carl of Clara City, Chippewa County, last week came to the front professing to have the backing of the Seventh District, and certainly the co-operation of many of his fellow members of the Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth legislatures. This week another candidate has made in incursion into the field in the person of John Sheehy of LeSueur County, the president of the First State Bank of Montgomery. It may safely be said that, where there is one candidate for an elective position on the State ticket, there will be easily ten to make the governor's life a burden in demanding recognition for appointive office. He has only to give an indication of weakening to have them all down on his back.

Goodhue County Solons.

It is said that A. J. Rockne, the speaker of the last House, will be a candidate to represent Goodhue County in the senate, although there is an intimation that he has an eye on the presiding officer's chair, in case a deadlock should develop among the other candidates of whom there are always three more or less active, W. A. Nolan of Spring Valley, Dr. Gates of Kenyon, and Dr. Cole of Fergus Falls. B. F. Seiz, who was Sergeant at Arms in the last House will, it is rumored, be a candidate to succeed Mr. Putnam in the House of Representatives, who has declined to run again.

—PAUL PRY.

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Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed by Arnt Olden and Christine Olden, his wife Mortgagors, to Edinburgh American Land Mortgage Company, Limited, mortgagee, dated January 15th, 1904 and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Red Lake county, Minnesota, on January 22d, 1904, at 5 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m. in book 14 of mortgages, on pages 219, 220 and 221 thereof; that said mortgagee has paid the taxes assessed against the premises described in the said mortgage for the year 1908, amounting to $54.45; that said mortgagee has paid for extension of an abstract of said premises, $3.25; that the amount claimed and hereby declared to be due on said mortgage at this date, including said taxes and interest thereon and said amount paid for extension of abstract is one thousand five hundred twenty seven and 55-100 dollars ($1527.55); that the premises described in and covered by said mortgage are the following described real estate, situate in the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, towit: the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section thirty two (32) and the west half of the southeast quarter and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section thirty one (31) township one hundred and fifty two (152) north, range forty two (42) west of fifth prin cipal meridian, containing one hundred and sixty acres, according to government survey; that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of said premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, by the sheriff of Red Lake county, Minnesota, at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county and state, onDecember 24th, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage, including said taxes and extension of abstract, together with the costs of such sale and seventy five dollars ($75.00) attorney's fees stipulated in said mortgage.

Dated November 6th, 1909.

Edinburgh American Land Mortgage Company,
Limited, Mortgagee.
B. H. Whitney, N11 D23
Attorney for Mortgagee, Slayton, Minn.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed by Lewis Martell and Louise Martell his wife, mortgagors to De Nederlandsch-Amerikaansche Hypotheekbank (The Netherlands American Mortgage Band) mortgagee, dated Feb. 8, 1905, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the 11th day of Feb. 1905, at 8:30 o'clock P. M. in book 14 of mortgages on page 635 thereof; that the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at this date is one thousand one hundred eighty seven dollars and thirty six cents; that the premises described in and covered by said mortgage are the north west quarter [illegible] and the north half of the southwest quarter [illegible] twenty seven (27), township one hundred [illegible] (151) range forty three (43), Red Lake County, Minnesota, containing one hundred [illegible] acres; that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of said premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash by the sheriff of Red Lake County, Minnesota, at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county and state, on the 20th day of December, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage together with the costs and disbursements of said sale and fifty dollars attorney's fees stipulated in said [illegible]

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Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

A mortgage with power of sale was made by Alfred Helling (a bachelor) to J. M. Wagner, dated the 7th day of June 1901, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the 12th day of November A. D. 1902, at one o'clock and ten minutes P. M., in Book 26 of Mortgages on page 619 thereof, which said mortgage was thereafter assigned by the said J. M. Wagner to Earle F. Andrus, by an instrument of assignment, dated the 18th day of May, 1903, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the 4th day of November A. D. 1909, at eleven o'clock A. M., in Book 8 of Mortgages on page 517.

Default has been made in the conditions, agreements and covenants of said mortgage, and there is claimed to be due and is due the subscriber at the date of this notice upon the said mortgage, the sum of One hundred and eleven Dollars and two cents.

Now, Therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises described therein and hereinafter described, to satisfy the amount which shall at the date of said sale be due on said mortgage together with the costs and expenses of said sale, as allowed by law, the taxes, if any paid by the subscriber, and the further sum of Twenty-five Dollars, which is a reasonable attorney's fee for the foreclosure of said mortgage and is agreed to be paid in such event.

Said sale will be made at the main front entrance to the Court House in the city of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota, on Monday the 3rd day of January 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash.

The premises described in said mortgage and so to be sold are situated in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, and are known and described as follows:-

The Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section No. 29, in Township No. 150, North of Range No. 43, West of 5th P. M.

Dated November 18th, 1909.

EARLE F. ANDRUS,
Assignee of Mortgage.

AMBROSE TIGHE,
His Attorney,
St. Paul Minnesota. N18-D23

Notice of Sale for the Repairing of Thief River Falls Drainage Ditch No. 1.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on the eighth day of January, 1910, at three o'clock p. m., at the office of the County Auditor at the Court House in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said Red Lake County, I will sell the jobs of digging and repairing Thief River Falls Drainage Ditch No. 1 of Red Lake county, ordered repaired by the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, by their order bearing date November 27th, 1909, viz: for the work as one job, and also for one or more sections of 100 feet each, and also for one or more of the repairing jobs, each of said sections to be known and numbered by stakes as shown by the report of the engineer in said matter, commencing at the one including the outlet and from thence successively up stream as follows:

Station "0" to Station "138" both inclusive, Station "151" to Station "253" same being for the repairing of the main ditch and Station "0" to Station "53" both inclusive being for the repairing of the branch ditch, the earth removed to be placed along the side of the ditch in the time and manner prescribed in the plans, profile, maps and specifications of the civil engineer in charge, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, and that the bids are invited for said work; said work to be completed within the time required, and in the manner specified, in said engineer's report.

An no bid will be entertained which exceeds more than thirty (30) per cent over and above the estimate cost of the repairing in any case, as stated in said order and the successful bidder will be required to give a satisfactory bond, to be approved by the auditor of said county, with two freehold sureties for the faithful performance and fulfillment of this contract; and to pay all damages that may accrue by reason of his failure to complete the job within the time required in the contract, the approximate amount of work to be done in the repairing of such ditch, is as follows: Engineers estimated cost of repairing $1668.40—the estimated total cost of the work is $1918.40-100 Dollars. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the auditor of said county, for not less than ten per cent of the amount of each bid.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Dated December 4th, 1909.

(Seal) A. A. LATENDRESSE,
County Auditor, Red Lake County,
State of Minnesota.

Notice of Sale for the Repairing of Terrebonne Drainage Ditch No. 2.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on the eighth day of January, 1910, at two o'clock p. m. at the office of the County Auditor, in the Court House, in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said Red Lake county, I will sell the jobs of repairing Terrebonne Drainage Ditch No. 2 of Red Lake county, said Terrebonne Drainage Ditch No. 2, having been ordered repaired by the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, by their order bearing date November 6th, A. D., 1909, viz:

For the work as one job, and also for one or more sections of 100 feet each, and also for one or more of the repairing jobs, each of said sections to be known and numbered by stakes as shown by the report of the engineer in said matter, commencing at the one including the outlet, and from thence, successively, up stream as follows:

Stations "0" to Station "8" inclusive, Station "16" also Stations "27" to "31" inclusive, and contemplating the excavation and removal of 3181.0 cubic yards of earth.

Also for the cleaning out of the old channel 2100 feet (21 stations) in the time and manner prescribed in the plans, profile, maps and specifications of the civil engineer in charge, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, and that bids are invited for said work to be completed within the time required, and in the manner specified in said engineer's report, and no bid will be entertained which exceeds more than thirty (30) per cent, over and above the estimate cost of the repairing, in any case, as stated in said order; and the successful bidder will be required to give a satisfactory bond, to be approved by the auditor of said county, with two freehold sureties for the faithful performance and fulfillment of his contract and to pay all damage that may accrue by reason of his failure to complete the job within the time required in the contract. The said order and [illegible] and profile, are on file and may be seen at my office.

The approximate amount of work to be done in the repairing of said ditch is as follows: The excavation and removal of earth [illegible] ($318.10) for the cleaning of the old channel ($210.00).

The estimated total cost of the work is [illegible] Hundred Six and 90-100 Dollars. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the auditor of said county, [illegible] than ten per cent of the amount [illegible] bid. The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Dated November 11th, 1909.

[illegible] A. A. LATENDRESSE [illegible]

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

A mortgage with power of sale was made by Marie Peterson (a single woman) to J. M. Wagner, dated the 27th day of May 1901, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake County Minnesota on the 24th day of December A. D. 1901, at four o'clock P. M., in Book 21 of Mortgages on page 538 thereof, which said mortgage was thereafter assigned by the said J. M. Wagner to Earle F. Andrus, by an instrument of assignment, dated the 18th day of May 1903, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the 4th day of November A. D. 1909, at eleven o'clock A. M. in Book 8 of Mortgages on page 516.

Default has been made in the conditions, agreements and covenants of said mortgage, and there is claimed to be due and is due the subscriber at the date of this notice upon the said mortgage the sum of One hundred and eleven Dollars and two cents.

Now, Therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises described therein and hereinafter described, to satisfy the amount which shall at the date of said sale be due on said mortgage, together with the costs and expenses of said sale as allowed by law, the taxes, if any, paid by the subscriber, and the further sum of Twenty-five Dollars, which is a reasonable attorney's fee for the foreclosure of said mortgage, and is agreed to be paid in such event.

Said sale will be made at the Main Front Entrance to the Court House in the city of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota, on Monday the 3rd day of January, 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash.

The premises described in said mortgage and so to be sold are situated in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, and are known and described as follows:-

Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section No. 26, in Township No. 150 North of Range No. 44, West of 5th P. M.

Dated November 18th, 1909.

EARLE F. ANDRUS,
Assignee of Mortgages.

AMBROSE TIGHE,
His attorney,
St. Paul, Minnesota. N18-D23

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed by T. H. Marshall and Anna Marshall, his wife, mortgagors, to the Iowa Mortgage, Loan and Investment Co., mortgagee, dated January 25, 1906, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Red Lake County, Minnesota, on February 7, 1906, at 2:10 o'clock p. m., in book 11 of mortgages, page 1; which said mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Iowa Mortgage, Loan and Investment Co., mortgagee, to S. A. Schneider by written assignment dated February 21, 1906, and recorded on November 6, 1909, at 11 o'clock a. m., in book 8 of mortgages, page 523; that the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at this date is one thousand six hundred ninety-four dollars and ten cents; that the premises described in and covered by said mortgage are lots three and four and the east half of the southwest quarter of section thirty, township one hundred fifty-three, range forty-five, Red Lake County, Minnesota, containing one hundred fifty-nine and forty-five hundredths acres; that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of said premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, by the sheriff of Red Lake County, Minnesota, at the front door of the court house in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County and State, on the 10th day of January, 1910, at ten o'clock a. m., to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage together with the costs and disbursements of said sale and seventy-five dollars attorney's fees stipulated in said mortgage.

Dated November 20, 1909.

S. A. SCHNEIDER,
Assignee.

E. L. THORNTON,
Attorney for mortgagee,
j6 Benson, Minn.

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

Estate of Astred Homme Hegland.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Astred Homme Hegland, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, To Gunder B. Hegland and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Gunder B. Hegland having been filed in this court, representing that Astred Homme Hegland, then a resident of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, died intestate on or about the 15th day of November, 1907; and praying that letters of administration of her estate be granted to Gunder B. Hegland; and the court, having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition; therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Red Lake Falls in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 28th day of December, 1909, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said court, this 30th day of November, 1909.

(COURT SEAL) S. A. SWANSON,
Probate Judge.

F. L. FARLEY,
Attorney for Petitioner.

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Raphael Trudeau.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Raphael Trudeau, Decedent.

Letters Testamentary this day having been granted to Joseph Page and Ernest Arel,

It is Ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday, the 6th day of June 1910, at one o'clock p. m., in the Probate court rooms at the city of Red Lake Falls in said county, be, and the same hereby is fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in Red Lake Falls Gazette as provided by law.

Dated Dec. 6th, 1909.

(SEAL) S. A. SWANSON,
Judge of Probate.

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State of Minnesota, [illegible] Justice Court,
[illegible] Before A. G. [illegible]
County of Red Lake. [illegible] Justice of the Peace.

Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co., [illegible] Corporation, Plaintiff, [illegible] Against [illegible] L. P. Berthon and Mrs. L. P. Berthon, [illegible] Defendants. [illegible]

The State of Minnesota to L. P. Berthon and Mrs. L. P. Berthon, Defendants [illegible]

You are hereby summoned to be and appear before the undersigned, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for said county, on the 31st day of December 1909, at ten o'clock [illegible] my office in the City of Red Lake Falls in said county [illegible]

BRAY.

Willie Crown transacted business at St. Hilaire Monday.

Mrs. Iver Johnson, who has been seriously ill, is now reported as improving.

Axel and Arthur Jacobson of Black River, were in Bray Sunday.

Melin Bros, and Albert Johnson of Polk Centre have been baling hay on O. P. Johnson's place during the past week.

Willie Crown has purchased a broncho from Anderson Bros., and has been busy lately studying the almanac to find out how soon we are going to have moonlight evenings again.

Gust Dahlen drove to St. Hilaire Saturday.

Ruth Martz finished a term of school in Dist. 149 Friday.

Oscar Swanson and Ed. Crown were in Wylie Saturday.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dupont on Dec. 7, a girl.

Mrs. A. Gagne of Crookston is the guest of Mrs. Generaux.

A birthday surprise party was tendered to Dona Laurent last Sunday evening. Many young people were present from Red Lake Falls and Terrebonne.

The old fashioned way of dosing a weak stomach, or stimulating the Heart or Kidneys is all wrong. Dr. Shoop first pointed out this error. This is why his prescription—Dr. Shoop's Restorative—is directed entirely to the cause of these ailments—the weak inside or controlling nerves. It isn't so difficult, says Dr. Shoop, to strengthen a weak Stomach, Heart or Kidneys, if one goes at it correctly. Each inside organ has its controlling or inside nerve. When these nerves fail, then those organs must surely falter. These vital truths are leading druggists everywhere to dispense and recommend Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Test it a few days, and see! Improvement will promptly and surely follow. Sold by all dealers.

BOWSER BUYS RELIC

Elation at Having Secured Timepiece Owned by Bonaparte.

GUARANTEED BY AUCTIONEER

Clock Reveals Eccentricities, Resulting In Its Demolition by the Enraged Samuel—Divorce Question Again Brought Up For Discussion.

By M. QUAD.

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THE Bowsers had just finished dinner when the cook answered a ring at the basement door and entered the dining room to say:

"There's a boy and a wagon out here, and the boy says he's got a monument for this family."

"What can he mean?" asked Mrs. Bowser as she looked at Mr. Bowser.

"The boy is an idiot! I made a little purchase this afternoon, and it's probable that he has it on his wagon."

"And it isn't a monument or tombstone or coffin or anything of that sort?"

"Woman, don't be a ninny. Cook, you can go back to your pots and pans."

Mr. Bowser went out and had a brief argument with the boy, who said that he had a lame father and meant no harm, and then the object was brought into the front hall. The box was two feet wide and six feet long.

"It isn't a burglar alarm?" queried Mrs. Bowser as she surveyed it with something like awe.

"Humph! Ever see a burglar alarm in a long box like this?"

"But there are long burglars and short burglars, aren't there?"

Mr. Bowser sat down on the box with a look of complacency on his face and waited a moment before saying:

"Mrs. Bowser, at one period in the history of this world there was a man named Napoleon Bonaparte. He was a general and an emperor, and a [illegible] corker. He died a prisoner at St. Helena."

Mrs. Bowser raised her hands in admiration.

"After his death his furniture was sold off."

"And you have got some of his old coffee and tea pots in the box?"

Mr. Bowser stood up and flushed and glared at her and then sat down to say:

"I have bought the clock which he had in his palace at Paris and on the island with him. It is the greatest and only souvenir of the great man in America. It has been sought for far and wide, but was never discovered until the other day. The last thing Napoleon heard as he died was this clock striking 10."

"Then it must have been out of time, for all histories agree that he died at 8:50."

She was given a look to freeze her blood for a week to come, and then Mr. Bowser went for a hammer and chisel to open the box. The task did not take long, and in a quarter of an hour Napoleon's clock was being viewed as it rested on a bedding of excelsior on its back.

Awe and reverence were not absent. Even the family cat put on a new face as she looked into the box.

"Where are you going to put it?" asked Mrs. Bowser in a whisper.

"Right here in the hall, of course," was the answer, "and I shall have a sign printed and hung on it. You don't suppose I'm going to put a souvenir like this down cellar or out in the woodshed, do you? We'll end it up. Gently now. There she is, just as she looked the night she struck the doom of the greatest general the world has ever seen. Mrs. Bowser, stand back here and gaze on it."

"Yes, I'm gazing."

"Isn't there a feeling of awe creeping over you?"

"Yes, there is. But are you sure about the clock? Didn't the auctioneer lie to you?"

"Am I sure? Woman, can you doubt whose clock this was? Can't you see the initials 'N. B.' right before your eyes?"

"But they may stand for 'Take Notice!'"

"Yes, and they may stand for 'No Beer' and a hundred other things, but they don't. By the jumping Jim Crow, it's enough to make a saint grit his teeth! I find Napoleon's clock in an auction room. The auctioneer, who has been at St. Helena himself, guarantees—"

Eccentricity of Timepiece.

The clock began to tick in the most solemn manner and the hands to move. In two minutes the hands had traveled twice around the face, and then they came to a sudden stop, like a street car hitting a fat woman.

"Was that Napoleon's way?" whisperingly asked Mrs. Bowser.

Mr. Bowser stepped forward and took the key and began winding. After he had wound sufficiently to keep seven Waterbury watches going for a month he laid down the key, and the sacred souvenir went at it and struck 211 times without a halt to rush the growler.

"The auctioneer had been at St. Helena himself, you were saying," whispered Mrs. Bowser.

"Woman, retire—slope—get out! Haven't you the sense to realize that this clock is a stranger in our midst? The boy may have jumped up and down on the box. His wagon may have been bumped on the way up. Give the clock time to get a little used to us. It was running all right in the auction room."

"Perhaps it will here, but I wish you had bought something else in place of it. It is said that Napoleon used to wheel a barrow loaded with rocks for exercise. Didn't you see the barrow about the auction room?"

"No, ma'am, I didn't, and I want no more nonsense from you.

"I have bought a clock.

"It once belonged to Napoleon.

"It is a sacred and priceless souvenir.

"I have got it home, and if you can't appreciate it I and others can. It is a bond between Bowser and Napoleon."

As if felicitating itself over the idea, the hands on the dial turned the wrong way four times, and the striker went at it and struck 840 times. Mr. Bowser stood there with bowed head and clasped hands and thought of Waterloo and St. Helena, and Mrs. Bowser went and sat down and thought of auctioneers and what soft marks they found.

From 8 to half past 10 the clock gained five hours.

In the next hour and a half it lost ten.

During the first interval it struck 660 times, during the second 1,567 times. Mr. Bowser walked up and down with his hands behind his back, as he imagined Napoleon must have done at St. Helena, and Mrs. Bowser read a family almanac. At length she felt it her duty to inquire:

"Mr. Bowser, was Napoleon a man who was always on time?"

"To the minute."

"And did he go by this clock?"

"He did."

"Then he must have had a hard time of it. It is 23 o'clock by it now. If you had got that wheelbarrow—"

Reduces Relic to Kindling.

He wheeled to face her, and she saw apoplexy in his face. He was flushed up and glaring. He carried his hand to his throat as if choking. His eyes had begun to roll, and she was about to spring up when he uttered a Comanche warwhoop and dashed down the hall. Crash went the priceless relic on the floor. Bang! went his foot against it.

"Mr. Bowser, have you gone mad?"

The regulator of Napoleon's movements was picked up and hurled against the wall. Then it was picked up and slammed down on the floor. [illegible]

MARKETING PRODUCTS

Letter From A. D. Wilson of the Minnesota Farmers' Institute.

Proper marketing of farm products has quite as much to do with the profits of the farm as has the proper growing of crops and live stock. During the past year, most farm products have been very good, but the fact remains, nevertheless, that many have taken less for their products than they rightly should, considering the prices paid for them by the consumer. It is true also that some large farmers are getting more for their products than the average. It is to make plain some of the reasons for this that this article is written.

A farmer in the Red River Valley who raises several hundred acres of potatoes each year has been able to develop a market for them largely for seed purposes and he consequently gets a better price. He does not raise a superior variety of potatoes, but he has a great many carloads of the same variety. Any group of small farmers who will get together and agree on some one, or at most, two or three varieties of potatoes to grow and then leave it to some one man to sell the whole product so that carloads of one variety may be sold, can get as good prices for their potatoes as these large farmers. If it costs 25 cents per bushel to grow potatoes and they are selling at 30 cents per bushel, there is a net profit of five cents per bushel. If small lots of mixed potatoes are selling at 30 cents car lot, of a straight and standard variety will easily bring 35c. This will double the net profit, and the second 5c profit is much more easily earned than the first. There are large possibilities for increased profit on our farms by paying closer attention to the business side.

Any business man can afford to and will make a closer figure on a large deal than on a small one, whether buying supplies or selling some product. The man who comes to the business man with a large deal gets a better price than he could afford to make on a smaller amount. Farmers may get the benefit of doing business on a large scale by clubbing together in buying and selling. We do not mean the organization of a large farmers' trust to arbitrarily regulate prices, but simply the cooperation of a few farmers in a neighborhood so that products may be sold and supplies purchased in a businesslike way.

The most excellent results obtained with the co-operative creamery should be duplicated in many other branches of the farming industry. That means that several farmers will get together and so operate their farms and market their products as to be able to offer for sale a large and constant supply of a uniformly good product.

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YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a default has occurred in that certain contract or "bond for deed" made and entered into on the 25th day of October, 1892, between yourself and Anna L. Patterson, for the sale to you by said Anna L. Patterson of the following described property, to-wit: The South-west quarter of the South-west quarter and Government Lots seven, eight and nine, in Section Thirty-two, Township One Hundred and Fifty-two, North, Range Forty-three, West of the Fifth Principal Meridian. Which said contract or "bond for deed" was filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds within and for Red Lake County and is recorded in Book "21" of Deeds on page 37, having been filed and recorded on the 14th day of October, 1902.

Such default consists in your failure to pay that certain installment or amount of money, to-wit: Three Hundred Dollars, principal, due from and payable by you upon the 1st day of November, A. D. 1894, and the further sum of Three Hundred Dollars principal, due from and payable by you on the 1st day of November, 1895, with interest at the rate of 10 per cent upon each of said sums, according to the conditions of two certain promissory notes given by you upon the date of and as a part of said contract, and the further failure to pay at the office of the County Treasurer of Red Lake County, Minnesota, the taxes on the above described lands for the year 1892 and subsequent years to and including the year 1908.

You are further notified that it is the intention of the undersigned to cancel said contract or "bond for deed," and that said contract or "bond for deed" will be cancelled and terminated, and that said cancellation and termination will take effect on the 24th day of January, 1910.

Dated November 27th, 1909.

ANNA L. PATTERSON,
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FRED L. FARLEY,
Attorney for said Vendor,
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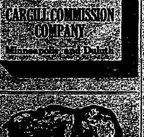

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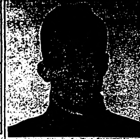
I. O. O. F. Clearwater Lodge, No. [illegible], meets every Saturday evening at I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting brothers always welcome.—Wm. [illegible] N. G.; [illegible] McGrady, V. G.; F. A. Mizen, R. S.; [illegible], P. S.; H. C. Hansen, Treasurer.

MODERN WOODMEN—Meets every [illegible] at M. W. A. hall. [illegible]

CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS [illegible]

MINNESOTA TEAM WHICH WON THE WESTERN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP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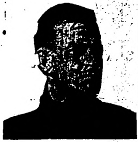
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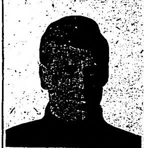
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LIPTON TO CHALLENGE FOR AMERICA'S CUP

Sir Thomas Will Send Yacht to Race This Country's Best in 1911.

Sir Thomas Lipton will challenge for a race for the America's cup to be sailed in 1911. Sir Thomas made this statement just before sailing for Europe on the steamer Lusitania.

Sir Thomas has been here for several weeks to learn the attitude of the members of the New York Yacht club on the question of modification of the rules governing the America's cup. What assurance, if any, he received is not known.

Before sailing, Sir Thomas said:

"I will challenge for a race in 1911. I am sure the New York Yacht club will give the question full consideration. I believe they are just as anxious as anybody else for a race. I would have challenged for a race next summer had it been possible to get a boat ready in time.

"If the New York yachtsmen insist on a challenge under the present rules governing international cup races I would stand no chance to win, and that would not be sport. I shall issue my challenge with the largest type of boat to conform as far as possible with their ideas."

Members of the New York Yacht club said until Sir Thomas' challenge had been formally laid before them no definite statement could be made regarding its acceptance.

Leading members of the club hold the opinion that the old racing rules should govern contests for the America's cup.

Since leaving the New York tracks the two-year-old colt Boca Grande has won seven consecutive races. It is generally understood that he was taken east for a killing, but as he is a maiden it is possible that plans were altered. On several occasions New York regulars [illegible]

AMERICANS IN CHICAGO.

Largest of Minor Leagues Said to Be Considering a Club for Kling.

Ground will soon be broken for a new steel and cement grand stand on the proposed American association baseball site at Sheffield avenue and Addison street, Chicago. The property was bought last spring in the name of Charles S. Havenor, owner of the Milwaukee American association ball club. Mr. Havenor acted as agent in the transaction, and, although being the majority owner, other association magnates were interested in the deal, among the rest being M. E. Cantillon of the Minneapolis club and his brother Joe, late manager of the Washington team.

Among those well posted on the affairs of the association magnates it was said that the occupancy of the grounds does not necessarily mean an immediate entrance of the growing league in Chicago, although that is the ultimate object of the promoters.

The real plan back of the enterprise it was said was to bring Johnny Kling, the former Cubs catcher, to Chicago from Kansas City to be at the head of a semi-pro team, in which case the City league would be reorganized or else enlarged to eight clubs.

It is known that another plan, far more radical, has been under advisement for some time and that is to put Kling at the head of an American association club. It is figured that should the American association club enter Chicago it would be an outlaw organization [illegible] that it might be just as well to have a baseball outlaw [illegible] at the head of it. It is known [illegible] willing to put some [illegible] money in the deal [illegible] not get Kling [illegible]

Patsy Donovan, who will manage the Boston [illegible]

MINNESOTA WINS "BIG EIGHT" TITLE

DEFEAT OF WISCONSIN GIVES THE GOPHERS WESTERN CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP.

HARD GAME WITH MICHIGAN

Magidsohn of Wolverines One of the Shining Stars of 1909 Gridiron Contests—Stagg Glad to Get a Tie with Cornell.

The undisputed title to the conference championship in western football was won by the University of Minnesota eleven, which swept everything before it during the season just closed.

Wisconsin, after the other teams of the "big eight" had failed, tried in vain to stop the onward rush of the Gophers, but the score—34 to 0—tells how badly the Badgers failed. Then came the game with Michigan, the result of which left the Minnesota team with a full share of honors.

After the brilliant victory of the Minnesota team regret was expressed that the Gophers could not meet Yale, the best of the eastern teams, for the championship of the United States. Some experts expressed the opinion that the boys from the great wheat producing state would have given a good account of themselves in a battle with old Eli.

In order to play Minnesota, Michigan had to agree to the conference rules, which bar fourth-year men from participating in a game. This deprived the Wolverines of the services of Wasmund, the team's great quarterback, as this was his last year in college and he was not eligible for the contest. Joy Miller, right end, was shifted to the quarterback position.

Michigan went into the game with an abundance of confidence because of her victory over Pennsylvania. Having no defeat marked up against them during the season Minnesota also was not lacking in confidence. Both teams put up a desperate battle and the game was filled with thrilling features.

Michigan had tried for four years to beat Pennsylvania, and after its defeat by Notre Dame the chances of the team downing the Quakers did not look rosy. However, when the game was started, it was soon seen that the Wolverines had a chance to wipe out former defeats. The Michigan lads used a style of football that the Penn boys had never seen before and the Red and Blue warriors soon were bewildered by the strength and trickiness of the Wolverines.

Out of the great struggle came one hero whose name will be sacred in the annals of Ann Arbor football for years to come. He is Magidsohn, the wonderful halfback. Michigan has had many stars in her day, but Magidsohn shines as brightly as any of them. It was his work that beat Pennsylvania. He scored both of the touchdowns for his team and tore great holes in the Quaker defense. In addition he tackled desperately and spoiled the Quakers' best efforts to use the forward pass.

Another invasion of the east by the west did not result as successfully as did that of Michigan, but the Chicago Maroons were glad to get even a draw with Cornell. It has been readily admitted that Stagg's team this year was not as strong as those he had assembled in former seasons, and before the struggle it looked like a good bet that Cornell would win. When the Maroons scored six in the first half and the Crimson eleven had nothing it looked as if the west might carry off two victories. But in the second half Cornell tied the score, and thus it stood 6 to 6 when the game was over. The score was the same as that of the 1908 game, and puts the teams on an equal footing. The experts are figuring that the Maroons of 1908 would have defeated the team Cornell had this year. They also say that the Chicago team of the days of Walter Eckersall would have come home with a victory instead of a tied score. Be that as it may, Stagg said he was glad to get away with the tie. If Stagg is satisfied, others should be.

The Maroons came out of the game in good shape and were in condition for their final struggle of the season, the game with Wisconsin. The Badgers were not in as good condition after their crushing defeat by Minnesota, and with Moll out of the line-up were not as strong as they might have been.

In addition to losing the game with Iowa Ames suffered greatly by the injury to her captain, Wilmarth, who was so badly hurt in the struggle that he had to be taken to a hospital. It was said that he suffered concussion of the brain.

Illinois played another of her brilliant games against Northwestern and the Evanston boys were doomed to defeat before the contest had gone ten minutes. Northwestern could do nothing against the Illinois line, and the score of 35 to 0 tells the story.

Kroh First on Holdout List.

"I will never play baseball again if I am compelled to go back to Chicago," said Floyd Kroh, the southpaw of the Chicago Cubs, in a Cincinnati interview. "I was promised a certain bonus when I signed with the Cubs in the spring, but when the time came for paying off my envelope was destitute of the amount I was to have received. I don't know or care where I'm sent in 1910, but you can put down a little bet that next season will not find me at the West Side park in Chicago as a resident player, no matter if staying away from there keeps me out of the game entirely."

Murray Asks Eight for $20,000.

Manager Billy Murray of the Philadelphia [illegible]

The KITCHEN CABINET

IF YOU prepare a dish of food carelessly you do not expect Providence to make it palatable; neither if through years of folly you misguide your own life need you expect divine interference to bring round everything at last, as if you had done it right.—John Ruskin.

Thoughts for the Home Nurse.

A plain cotton dress with little starch to cause rustling is a desirable gown for the nurse. In case of infectious diseases her hair should be covered with a cap. Perfumes and scented soaps should be avoided by those in care of the sick.

A trained nurse who has been most successful in caring for diphtheria patients and has escaped taking the disease she thinks because of the precaution to always cover the nose and mouth of the patient with a handkerchief wet in a solution of one-five-thousandth per cent. of bichloride. This protects one from the germs that might fly out of his mouth while spraying the nose or throat.

Another important rule for a nurse to remember is never to eat anything in the sick room, and always rinse her mouth with listerine or some antiseptic wash before eating.

A nurse's hands should be dipped in a disinfecting solution each time after caring for the patient. The nails should be trimmed quite close and scrubbed carefully with a nail brush, as they form a good hiding place for germs. A solution of one one-thousandth of bichloride should always be on hand, for the nurse and the doctor.

Dishes for One or Two.

As most of our recipes in cookbooks are made for families of five and six, it is hard to find recipes for quantities small enough for two. Many recipes will not divide nicely so it is well to have a few well worked out, and tested, so that one may have small amounts well served. Such dishes as vegetables, stews and soups do not need proportions given as judgment is a fair guide. Cakes, puddings and other made dishes must be carefully measured in order to have success.

Health Hints.

For the person who leads a sedentary life, care should be taken as to the foods. Heat producing food is not necessary as it is to the person much in the open air. The craving for sweets may be satisfied by figs, prunes or candied ginger.

Simple, wholesome food, plenty of sleep, regular habits, frequent baths and well ventilated rooms are a good savings bank for health.

WE STAND on the place To-day has given,
To make or to mar our lot;
We may fill it up to the brim with heaven,
Or blur it with stain or blot.
Bravely may toil for the good and true
Earnestly strive and pray;
But the good or the ill we all may do
Must be done in the span of to-day.
—M. E. Sangster.

The Dietetic Value of Some of Our Foods.

Beets and carrots are valuable foods as they contain a large amount of sugar; the mineral salts of the carrot are also of value.

Onions are valuable for their pungent oil, and are often prescribed for sleeplessness; they are also good aperients.

Spinach contains a large quantity of iron and has been called the "broom of the system."

Lettuce has the same quality as onions, a beneficial form of opium, and should be eaten plentifully by people troubled with "nerves."

Tomatoes are good to make active the torpid liver.

Grape fruit has a form of quinine, and has often been prescribed by physicians as a pleasant medicine.

Fruit contains a large amount of water, and we eat it because of that, together with its sweetness and flavor, as most fruit has little nutritive value. The banana is an exception, as it may be called a food. Dried fruits, as the date, fig and raisin, have even a higher food value than the banana. Weight for weight, dried figs are more nourishing than bread.

Apples, peaches, plums, melons and grapes are Nature's aperients, and should be eaten freely by all those who envy a good complexion.

Sour fruits, like lemons, are taken by sufferers from rheumatism, as the fruit acid, turning to alkali, acts upon the uric acid.

Nellie Maxwell

Illinois Versus Missouri.

A Missourian informed a traveler who had inquired about corn that each stalk had nine ears on it and was 15 feet high.

"That's nothing compared to our corn," replied the other quickly. "Up in Illinois, where I came from, we always had nine ears to each stalk and a peck of shelled corn hanging to each tassel, but we never could raise any field beans with it."

"Why?" asked the Missourian.

"Because," nodded the other, "the corn grew so fast that it pulled the beans up."—Circle Magazine.

Taking the Wrong Road.

Much of the tragedy of life is contributed by those who take the wrong road, throwing away their talents and bringing suffering and sorrow upon innocent women and children who are so unfortunate as to be dependent on them.

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BALLINGER TELLS OF YEAR'S WORK

Report of the Secretary of the Interior Received.

PROBLEM OF PUBLIC LANDS

Development Through Private Enterprise Under National Supervision and Control Desired—Reclamation Service Discussed.

Washington, Nov. 2.—The annual report to the president of Richard A. Ballinger, secretary of the interior, was made public to-day, and makes interesting reading. The report covers a portion of the time under the administration of James R. Garfield, and Mr. Ballinger gives him credit for his earnest and efficient services.

Secretary Ballinger comments on the old public land statutes, and continues:

"The liberal and rapid disposition of the public lands under these statutes and the lax methods of administration which for a long time prevailed naturally provoked the feeling that the public domain was legitimate prey for the unscrupulous and that it was no crime to violate or circumvent the land laws. It is to be regretted that we, as a nation, were so tardy to realize the importance of preventing so large a measure of our natural resources passing into the hands of land pirates and speculators, with no view to development looking to the national welfare.

Must Continue Prosecutions.

"It may be safely said that millions of acres of timber and other lands have been unlawfully obtained, and it is also true that actions to recover such lands have in most instances long since been barred by the statute of limitations. The principal awakening to our wasteful course came under your predecessor's administration. The bold and vigorous prosecutions of land frauds, through Secretaries Hitchcock and Garfield, have restored a salutary respect for the law, and the public mind has rapidly grasped the importance of safeguarding the further disposition of our natural resources in the public lands in the interest of the public good as against private greed. Notwithstanding this, it is necessary to continue with utmost vigor, through all available sources, the securing of information of violations of the public land laws and to follow such violations with rigid prosecutions.

Use Private Enterprise.

"On this present policy of conserving the natural resources of the public domain, while development is the key-note, the best thought of the day is not that development shall be by national agencies, but that wise utilization shall be secured through private enterprise under national supervision and control. Therefore, if material progress is to be made in securing the best use of our remaining public lands, congress must be called upon to enact remedial legislation."

Mr. Ballinger then gives in detail his recommendations for the classification of public lands, and the features of a measure which he advises for the direction of the disposal of water-power sites.

The Reclamation Service.

Concerning the reclamation service, the report says in part:

"In view of the importance of a speedy completion of existing projects and their proper extension, and of the necessity in 1912 of an adjustment between the states by which the major portion of the funds arising from the sale of public lands within each state and territory shall have been expended so far as practicable within such state or territory, and in view of the importance of making a beneficial use of waters already appropriated or capable of appropriation to which rights may be lost for nonuse, I believe an urgent appeal should be made to congress to authorize the issuance of certificates of indebtedness, or of bonds against the reclamation fund, to an aggregate of not exceeding $30,000,000, or so much thereof as may be needed."

Energetic reorganization of the Indian bureau is in progress, says Mr. Ballinger, and he recommends that the Indian warehouses at New York, Chicago, Omaha, St. Louis and San Francisco be closed as soon as possible. A more advanced policy respecting the maintenance, improvement and operation of the Yellowstone and Yosemite national parks is urged on the government.

Contracts Made on Feast Days.

The fixed date for Easter is probably a matter of little concern in the United States, but of great importance in continental Europe, where rent and other contracts are written on such feast days rather than at New Year's or the 1st of May.

On Maneuvers.

Army Service Corps N. C. O. in charge of forage (to officer's groom who has come for extra rations for a horse)—Have you brought a requisition? Groom—No, Ain't got none with us, but I've brought a bucket.—Punch.

A Good for Something.

Subbubs—What do you intend to do with that lot you bought in Swamphurst? Commute—I am thinking of making a fishing preserve of it.—Brooklyn Life.

A Horrible Contingency Averted.

A man in Park avenue deserted his bride after four days because she called on him to button her shoes. We shudder to think what might have happened had she asked him to button her dress.—New York Herald.

In the Police Court.

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Marks on Silverware.

"Sterling" as used in connection with silverware means genuine silver. The addition of the word "patent" is to indicate that the particular design of the article on which the word appears is patented and that the article is genuine silver.

Debut of the Green-Eyed.

Adam—I couldn't believe my eyes when I first beheld you!

Eve (wrathfully)—So you were expecting some other woman, were you?

A woman would rather suspect her husband than distrust her preacher.

Purchasing Power.

A young gentleman of our acquaintance, who had just reached the age of six, was recently waiting with his mother for a train at a railway station, when he noticed a penny-in-the-slot weighing machine. He asked his mother a great many questions about it, and at last received permission to drop in his penny and be weighed. Having obtained that important information, he said: "How much would I have weighed, mamma, if I had dropped in a dollar?"

The less a man knows about women the more he thinks he knows.

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A MAN OF RESOURCE.

Actor (of provincial company)—Can you give me ten cents on account? I must get a shave. I have been playing Hamlet for four days, and my beard is beginning to grow.

Manager—Well, that's easily remedied. We'll put on Othello.

TORE HIS SKIN OFF

In Shreds—Itching Was Intense—Sleep Was Often Impossible.

Cured by Cuticura in Three Weeks.

"At first an eruption of small pustules commenced on my hands. These spread later to other parts of my body, and the itching at times was intense, so much so that I literally tore the skin off in shreds in seeking relief. The awful itching interfered with my work considerably, and also kept me awake nights. I tried several doctors and used a number of different ointments and lotions but received practically no benefit. Finally I settled down to the use of Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Pills, with the result that in a few days all itching had ceased and in about three weeks' time all traces of my eruption had disappeared. I have had no trouble of this kind since. H. A. Krutskoff, 5714 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill., November 18 and 28, 1907."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

Schools for Tuberculous Children.

Special schools for tuberculous children have now been established in Providence, Boston, New York, Rochester, Washington, Hartford, Conn., Chicago and Pittsburg. New York has three schools and Washington, D. C., two. The board of education of New York city is proposing to establish three more, and similar institutions are being planned in Detroit, Buffalo, Philadelphia, Cincinnati and Newark N. J.

In cities like Providence, Boston and New York, where outdoor schools have been conducted for two years, the results obtained from the treatment of children in special tuberculosis open air schools seem to show the great advantage of this class of institutions. This, coupled with the experience of open air schools in Germany and England, proves that children can be cured of tuberculosis and keep up with their school work, without any danger to fellow pupils.

That Single Thought.

You've heard the old story of sweet wedded bliss, of the two hearts that flutter as one, and the two souls single-thought sealed with a kiss, and have wondered, no doubt, how 'twas done. As a wise one who was by experience taught, this effect we will briefly explain; in most of the cases that "one single thought" is: "I wish I was single again!"

Avoiding Popularity.

"How shall we avoid popularity?" John Wesley once asked his preachers, and straightway gave them the answer in a set of rules. Here is rule 4: "Warn the people among whom you are most of esteeming or loving you too much." And here is rule 5: "Converse sparingly with those who are particularly fond of you."

Good Guess.

"Pa, what is a football coach?"
"The ambulance, I guess."

SECRET WORKERS

The Plan Upon Which Coffee Operates.

Coffee is such a secret worker that it is not suspected as the cause of sickness or disease, but there is a very sure way to find out the truth.

A lady in Memphis gives an interesting experience her husband had with coffee. It seems that he had been using it for some time and was an invalid.

The physician in charge shrewdly suspected that coffee was the "Worm at the root of the tree," and ordered it discontinued with instructions to use Postum regularly in its place.

The wife says: "We found that was the true remedy for his stomach and heart trouble and we would have gladly paid a hundred times the amount of the doctor's charge when we found how wise his judgment was.

"The use of Postum instead of coffee was begun about a year ago, and it has made my husband a strong, well man. He has gained thirty-five pounds in that time and his stomach and heart troubles have all disappeared.

"The first time I prepared it I did not boil it long enough and he said there was something wrong with it. Sure enough it did taste very flat, but the next morning I followed directions carefully, boiling it for fifteen minutes, and he remarked 'this is better than any of the old coffee.'

"We use Postum regularly and never tire of telling our friends of the benefit we have received from leaving off [illegible]

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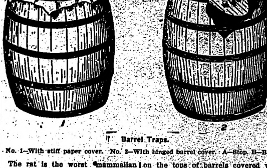
SIMPLE AND PRACTICAL TRAPS TO CATCH RATS

Need for Their Destruction on the Farm and a Few Methods which Can Be Employed—

By David E. Lantz.



Barrel Traps.

No. 1—With stiff paper cover. No. 2—With hinged barrel cover. A—Stop. B—Baits.

The rat is the worst mammalian pest known to man. Its depredations throughout the world result in losses amounting to hundreds of millions of dollars annually. But these losses, great as they are, are of less importance than the fact that rats carry from house to house and from seaport to seaport diseases of all sorts.

Few attempts have been made to collect statistics of damage done by rats in America, but it is known to be very great. Farmers suffer enormous losses, both before and after their crops are harvested, from these pests.

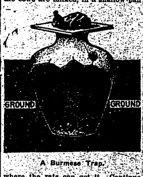
Among methods for driving away rats that have proved useful under some circumstances are the following:

1. Freshly slaked lime placed dry in all burrows and runs of rats.
2. Freshly made thin whitewash poured into the rat burrows.
3. A strong solution of copperas (ferrous sulphate) sprinkled in runs and burrow entrances.
4. Chlorid of lime, loose or in old rags, placed in burrows and runs.
5. Gas tar daubed about the burrow entrances.
6. Powdered red pepper scattered in rat runs and burrows.
7. Gas tar daubed about the burrow entrances.
8. Caustic potash placed in the burrows and runs.

The best bait to use in trapping is usually food of a kind that the rats do not get in the vicinity. As far as possible, food other than the bait should be inaccessible while trapping is in progress. The bait should be kept fresh and attractive, and the kind changed when necessary. Baits and traps should be handled as little as possible. Ordinarily, traps should be frequently cleaned or smoked.

About 60 years ago a writer in the Cornhill Magazine gave details of a trap of which it was claimed that 3,000 rats were caught in a warehouse in a single night. The plan involved tolling the rats to the place and feeding them for several nights on the tops of barrels covered with coarse brown paper. Afterward a cross was cut in the paper, so that the rats fell into the barrel. Many variations of the plan, but few improvements upon it, have been suggested by agricultural writers since that time. Reports are frequently made of large catches of rats by means of a barrel fitted with a light cover of wood, hinged on a rod so as to turn with the weight of a rat, as shown in illustration No. 2.

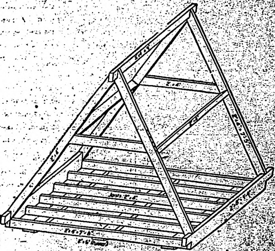
The Burmese use an ingenious and simple method of trapping rats. A large jar with a weighted cover is sunken into the ground. A hole is punched in the side of the jar on a level with the surface of the ground and just large enough to admit a large rat. Rice is used in the jar as bait. A writer states that he saw 72 rats caught in one such trap the first night it was set.



A Burmese Trap.

To destroy rats on farms, place a little fresh milk, each evening when the cows are milked, in a shallow pan where the rats can get it. Continue this for a week until the rats get bold and impatient to get at the milk. Then mix arsenic with the milk and await results. This plan is said to entirely clean a barn of rats.

A-SHAPED HOG HOUSE FRAME



In the illustration is shown the framework for the A-shaped hog house. Little explanation is needed since the dimensions are shown on the various parts. In constructing the house it is important to have the rafters cut the right length so that boards 16 feet long cut in the middle will exactly fit for roof boards.

The following lumber is necessary to construct the portable house just described: Nine pieces 1x12 inches 16 feet long and 11 O. G. battens 16 feet long for roof, five pieces 1x12 inches 14 feet long for ends, one piece 2x8 inches ten feet long for ridge, two pieces 2x8 ten feet long for plates, seven pieces 2x4 inches 16 feet long for rafters and braces in frame, three pieces 2x6 inches eight feet long for runners, and four pieces 1x12 inches 16 feet long, rough, for flooring.

Give Hens Work.

In the extremely cold weather it is most important to give the hens work to do by scattering millet and small grains in the scratching room. On warm days they do not need this so much if they have plenty of range.

NO FERTILITY WITHOUT HUMUS

Experimental Stations Will Invariably Recommend Complete Fertilizer—By C. I. Butler.

Every experimental station in the United States which has made a test on fertilizers will recommend invariably a complete fertilizer in place of one containing only one element, such as nitrogen, phosphorus or potash, experience having proven that it is not only unprofitable but wasteful to the farmer to fertilize his land with anything but a complete fertilizer [illegible]

It should be remembered as a basis for guidance that the maximum yield of any crop is determined and gauged by the fertilizer element which the soil contains in the least quantity. In other words, soil may be [illegible] [illegible] and phosphorus [illegible] [illegible] amount of potash which the soil contains, in other words, the excess amount of nitrogen and phosphorus will not make up for the deficiency in potash.

It is for this reason that we recommend a complete fertilizer on all average soils in preference to a fertilizer containing one or two of the principal elements.

We lay great stress on humus, as the United States department of agriculture has stated repeatedly that without humus in the soil the same would not respond to the use of fertilizers, no difference in what quantity they were applied, humus being the life of the soil and bearing practically the same relation to it that yeast sustains to the bread. John N. Hill, of New York says:

"Without humus there is no fertility in the soil, and because of its character and action it is, with time, the first portion of the essential soil constituents to be lost by cultivation [illegible]

BREAKS COLD IN A DAY

This prescription is one of the very best known to science. The ingredients can be gotten from any good druggist, or he will get them from his wholesale house.

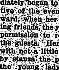
Mix half pint of good whiskey with two ounces of glycerine and add one-half ounce Concentrated pine compound. The bottle is to be shaken each time and used in doses of a teaspoonful to a tablespoonful every four hours. The Concentrated pine is a special pine product and comes only in half ounce bottles, each enclosed in an air-tight case, but be sure it is labeled "Concentrated."

WANTED CORRECTNESS.

Customer—M'yes, that's better, but you'll have to alter it a little over the hips, for I'm taking up a new appointment on Monday, and the principal informed me that his firm was very particular as to correctness in figures.

FREED AT LAST

From the Awful Tortures of Kidney Disease.



Mrs. Rachel Ivie, Henrietta, Texas, says: "I would be ungrateful if I did not tell what Doan's Kidney Pills have done for me. Fifteen years kidney trouble clung to me, my existence was one of misery and for two whole years I was unable to go out of the house. My back ached all the time and I was utterly weak, unable at times to walk without assistance. The kidney secretions were very irregular. Doan's Kidney Pills restored me to good health, and I am able to do as much work as the average woman, though nearly eighty years old."

Remember the name—Doan's. Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

WORK OF A BUDDING GENIUS

Couplet That Lacked Something of the Divine Fire, But Strikingly Original.

The ten-year-old daughter of an artist believes that she is destined to fill a great place in literature, and all her spare moments are devoted to writing poetry about every conceivable subject, according to the San Francisco Wasp. Recently she attended her first church wedding, and so filled with inspiration was she that she immediately began to write a poem descriptive of the event. A few days afterward, when her mother was entertaining friends, the youthful prodigy asked permission to read her poem before the guests. Her mother humored her with not a little secret pride. Stanza by stanza the poem progressed until the young lady reached the point where the description of the bridesmaids was set forth. There one of her couplets read thus:

Some had pug noses and some had
Roman,
And each wore a blue ribbon about her
abdomen.

Boy's Essay on Clothing.

Here is an extract from an essay, written by a boy in a London school: "Clothing is an article which everybody should wear. The least of this article is worn by savages or natives, which is a piece of cloth or a few leaves or feathers round the waist. In cold countries, same as Eskimos, the people wear more clothes than we do, count of the icy cold out there. They can skate all the year round, except about one thaw there is in summer. If they walked about like natives they would catch cold directly and die of bronkitis. We put clothes on which are nearly like our bodies, some have caps, coats and trousers, but women and girls wear hats and frocks to tell who they are."

Hypnotism Long Recognized.

Hypnotism has been recognized by the medical profession since the fifteenth century and in the last 100 years has been experimented and tested out in thousands of cases by such savants as Charcot in Paris and Bernheim in Nancy, yet with all these years of trial its results have not justified its practical and general use in sickness.—New York Press.

The Fez a Necessity.

All through the markets of every Turkish city and village are little shops where the fez can be pressed and ironed for a few cents. At his prayers a Moslem could not use a hat with a brim, as his head must press the prayer rug a certain number of times during each prayer. As the head must be covered at all times, a fez or some other brimless covering must be used.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the
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In Use For Over 30 Years.
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

The Sad and Splendid.

Solomon was in despair.

"My wives gave me 700 samples to match on my way down town this morning," he cried.

Herewith he became color blind.

DR. J. H. RINDLAUB (Specialist),
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.
Fargo, N. D.

It really makes little difference whether the earth is flat or round, so long as we can make both ends meet.

WHEN YOUR JOINTS ARE STIFF [illegible] Perry Davis' Painkiller. [illegible]

Every man has his gift, and the tools go to him that can use them.—C. Kingsley. [illegible]

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WE'RE STILL SUPPLIED.

"Have you given some fresh water to the gold fish, Anna?"

"No, ma'am; they have not finished what I gave them the other day."

Special Note from Atchison.

The engagement of Mr. Hiram Hardesty and Miss Suzette Snarley is announced. It occurred the other evening at 9:45 on the red sofa in Miss Snarley's parlor. The young lady was dressed in black, and wore no ornaments. She did not look unusually pretty, and what caused the young man's mental aberration is not known. Neither one could remember exactly what was said, and both admitted it was not the first time he kissed her. We print the details for the romantic young things who are always curious to know how an engagement is brought about.—Atchison Globe.

Dr. S. F. Spohn, President of the Spohn Medical Co., proprietors of Spohn's Distemper Cure, was recently elected mayor of Goshen, Ind., by a good majority. Mr. Spohn was for a number of years County Supt. of Schools, making such a record that his neighbours and friends, regardless of political lines, insisted on his accepting the nomination for mayor.

Foreign Trade of United States.

Great Britain buys more goods from the United States than from any other three principal countries in the world—$620,000,000 worth in 1908; $10,000,000 more than from France, Germany and Holland combined, according to the July report of the department of trade and commerce of Canada.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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Sold by Druggists, price 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Prescriptions Not General.

Some people look on a doctor's prescription in the same light as a cookery recipe and pass it on to their friends for general use. They forget that some symptoms may come from totally different causes and that to take a medicine prescribed for a friend is a very risky thing to do and may do a great deal of harm.

The next time you have a cold on the lungs try rubbing Wizard Oil on your chest and see how quickly it will draw out the inflammation and break up the cold.

A man may be as brilliant, as clever, as strong and as broad as you please, but, with all this, if he is not good he may be a paltry fellow.—J. S. Blackie.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

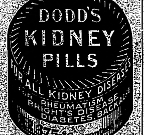
In the opinion of the beauty doctor many a homely woman has a fine face for business.

WHEN YOU'RE AS HOARSE as a crow. When you're coughing and gasping. When you've an old-fashioned deep-seated cold, take Allen's Lung Balsam. Sold by all druggists, 25c, 50c and $1.00 bottles.

The season is here when many a family man would like to swap his big automobile for a small coal yard.

WE PAY HIGH PRICE FOR HIDES and furs, & sell guns and traps cheap. N. W. Hide & Fur Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

The worm may turn, but the grindstone has to be turned.



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REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

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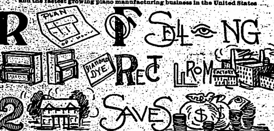

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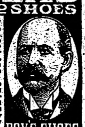

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The Local Field

Ole Knuteson spent Sunday with friends at Crookston.

Jos. Erlandson of Plummer was trading in town last Saturday.

Jos. Gray made a business trip to Crookston Monday, returning Tuesday.

Henry Diebel of Thief River Falls was attending to business matters in town Tuesday.

Peter Eberhart and son, Orban, of Thief River Falls, were in town last Thursday and Friday.

The public schools will close next Thursday evening for the Christmas vacation of two weeks.

Armadas St. Marie and Harry Laurent of Crookston spent Sunday with friends at Red Lake Falls.

Miss Rose Baire, who has been employed as a milliner at Woodburn, Wis., is at home to spend the holidays.

A number of young people drove out to the Jos. Laurent farm in Terrebonne to attend a party Sunday evening.

Rev. D. K. Laurie will conduct services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours for church services.

Mrs. Chas. E. Boughton visited with friends at Thief River Falls Monday and Tuesday, and was present at the Jerome-Eberhart wedding.

A wedding of interest to Red Lake Falls people is that of Miss Elsie Jerome and Mr. Orban Eberhart which occurred at Thief River Falls on Monday, Dec. 13.

"Hail to another Lloyd! This time it is Frank who threatened to give the entire audience apoplexy from laughing at his funny turns."—Kensington News. Opera house Friday night.

The regular monthly business meeting of the C. E. Society of the Presbyterian church was held at the church parlors last Friday evening. Following the business meeting the young people enjoyed a "taffy pull."

"Mr. Meikle is unquestionably the best baritone in the west, and we have seldom heard his equal as an exponent of the martial songs of Scotland."—Winnipeg Free Press. Metropolitan opera house, Friday night.

"Miss Gladys Noxon chose Act I. of 'Herod' as a vehicle to portray her wonderful powers as a tragedienne, and her acting was magnificent. The scene was one of hysterical nature, and the rapt silence of several seconds' duration after her exit sufficiently indicated the intensity of feeling she left."—Montreal Star. Opera house Friday night.

Your time is well spent, and your money, too, if you look at and buy your underwear and fine neck ties from our big line.—J. P. Harren, The Shoe Man.

Winter has just commenced. We can still show you good assortments of sheep-skin coats, rubbers, fur coats, mackinaws underwear, etc. We have the stock.—LaBissoniere.

Ed. Brouillette, who was so seriously injured a few weeks ago by being caught in a shaft while employed in an elevator at Crookston, was compelled to undergo an operation last week. It will be remembered that one of Mr. Brouillette's arms was fractured in several places. The fractures had not healed properly, and it was found necessary to open the arm and trim the ends of the bones so that they would join together properly. The operation was performed successfully, and Mr. Brouillette is getting along nicely.

P. J. Nimesgern and family left Monday evening for their new home at Oklahoma City. Mr. Nimesgern spent the past season in Oklahoma City, being employed there at the carpenter's trade. The climate has ben beneficial to his health, and that and because he can work at his trade the year around are the reasons for his decisions to move south. Sometime ago Mr. Nimesgern invested in property in Oklahoma City. The growth of the city has been rapid, and Mr. Nimesgern has realized a fine profit from his investment.

The board of managers of the Riverside Club have announced a change in the rules of the club of the provision that prohibited the taking of any of the club's reading matter from the club rooms. Members are to be permitted to take magazines to their homes after the magazines have been on the tables at the club rooms for one month. The magazines are to be returned so that they may be "circulated."

During the rush of the Christmas season many mistakes are made in the addressing of letters and packages. These mistakes are made everywhere and Red Lake Falls is no exception. During the past week four letters without a mark of any kind upon any of them have been mailed at the local office. The only place that these letters can be forwarded to is the dead letter office, unless senders can identify them. At least one of the letters contains a money order.

Band concert Tuesday evening, Dec. 28.

LaBissoniere will pay 30c for strictly fresh eggs.

Santa Claus headquarters are at Schrieter's Drug Store.

Andre Patnode of Huot is an apprentice at Nelson's barber shop.

Mrs. A.G. Groshong visited with friends at Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Harry Mettling of Montevideo is a guest at the home of Theo. Garceau.

Harvey Richards from North Dakota is visiting with friends in the city.

Emary Lasha of Crookston visited with relatives and friends in town Tuesday.

Born, Saturday, Dec. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Richards of Dorothy, a son.

Judge S. A. Swanson left Tuesday evening on a business trip to Cass Lake.

Lost—Three young pigs all white, Nov. 16. Notify Eugene St. Mars, Route 1, city. d16

Mrs. J. Glass left Monday evening for Iowa, where she will visit with relatives.

The Big Store will be open until nine o'clock each evening from now until Christmas.

If you want to borrow money on your farm write W. G. Schancke, Mason City, Iowa. 9 30

Stop at Schrieter's Drug Store and get one of those Sterling Silver Souvenir Spoons.

5 per cent interest paid on Certificates of Deposit at the Merchants State Bank.

The young friends of Miss Eva Paquin tendered her a surprise party Tuesday evening.

Noel Delorme made a business trip to Crookston Tuesday evening, returning Wednesday.

We have a full line of toys and playthings for the little ones.—Schrieter's Drug Store.

For Sale—Two fur coats, in good condition. Call at Hulda Kriel's house in Red Lake Falls.

O. U. Mitchell of St. Paul was in the city Tuesday to look after property interests east of town.

We make farm Loans at lowest rates. Call and see us.—First State Bank, Red Lake Falls.

For Sale—White and buff Wyandotte chickens. Also full blooded Jersey bull. L. A. Westphal.

The stores in Red Lake Falls will be open until nine o'clock each evening from now until Christmas.

Rev. Fr. Adolph of Thief River Falls was the guest of Rev. Fr. Ambrose Tuesday and Wednesday.

Geo. F. Fuller, the real estate loan man, was in the city this week, and will hereafter make regular trips every Monday. tf

Dr. Spofford will be at the Hotel Scotland, Plummer, on Jan. 10, for one day. Fitting glasses a specialty.

—The Red Lake Falls Gazette— $1.50 per year after Jan. 1, 1910—

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Bargains in Cloaks and Furs at LaBissoniere's. Now is the chance for economical buyers. Goods at your own prices.

We are closing out our entire line of Fancy Crockery. Some pieces will go for less than cost—Schrieter's Drug Store.

A. P. Toupin left Saturday evening for Duluth and has spent the week in that city attending to some business matters.

Save your stockings and buy Racine feet. Big saving. Ladies', Misses' and Gentlemen's hosiery for sale by Miss Carter.

The Gazette will have a limited number of small size calendar pads the first of next week which will be sold at 10c per dozen.

Mrs. Pourour and daughter, Miss Delena, of Minneapolis are here to spend the holidays with Mrs. Pourour's father, Andrew Lacrosse.

When up town come in and let us show you our line of holiday goods. Our Daisy pattern of cut glass is a winner.—Schrieter's Drug Store.

The F. and F. Bs. will give a spoon shower for the Misses Mayme Ericson and Mollie Allard this evening at the home of Mrs. E. F. Marshall.

Mrs. Wilkinson, mother of Dr. J. C. Wilkinson, left Monday evening for New Mexico. Mrs. Wilkinson will spend the winter with relatives in the south.

Otto Zaiser returned Tuesday from the eastern part of the county where he had been for several days as one of the viewers on some county ditch work.

You really ought to see the great values we are showing in Men's underwear, woolen shirts, gloves and fancy neck ties.—J. P. Harren, The Shoe Man.

There are some interesting Christmas ads in this issue of the Gazette and it will pay Christmas shoppers to look up the ads before doing their purchasing.

The annual election of officers of the C. O. F. lodge will occur at the meeting to be held Friday evening, Dec. 17. All members are urged to attend the meeting.

Lost—About three weeks ago, an English setter dog; black and white; black ears and black spot on right side. Return to Noel Delorme, Red Lake Falls, for reward.

We have two ladies' suits left, a green and a mulberry, Palmer's make, that we offer at $16.50. Will not carry them over. First come, first served.—LaBissoniere's.

Taken up—Small red bull calf came to my place about Nov. 10. Owner please call on E. E. Baker, Sec. 1, Red Lake Falls township, pay charges, and get property.

M. Waldorf left yesterday for Caleo, N. D., and will remain for two weeks. Mr. Waldorf's children are living at Caleo and he has gone to spend the holiday's with them.

Highest market price paid for hides at LaBissoniere's. Cash or Trade.

John C. Nauman and family left Tuesday evening for their new home in Nebraska. Mr. Nauman has purchased a half interest in a lumber yard at Burr, Nebraska. He will assume the active management of the business.

Geo. Whalen drove to Plummer Saturday and boarded a Soo train at that place for a trip to the southern part of the state. He will attend to some business matters in the cities and will go to Le Sueur for a visit with relatives.

Miss Mayme Laurent, Norman Schrieter and Jos. Harren drove out to the Moreau home in Brooks Sunday. On their return they were accompanied by Miss Mae Moreau who had been spending a few days with her mother at Brooks.

We have a few ladies' astrachan coats and capes left that we are willing to close out very cheap, as we will not carry them over. If you are thinking of getting one, now is your chance. $16.50 up—almost half price.—LaBissoniere's.

There wouldn't be anything but Gordon caps sold if everybody knew how superior to others they are. Judging from our sales a great many certainly do know it. Do you? Come and see. No trouble to show you.—The Big Store.

Our 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c Tables make Christmas shopping easy. You see what you want in a hurry. For fine linens, dollies, ties, suspenders in fancy boxes, purses, scarfs, mufflers, gloves, handkerchiefs, etc., our line has no equal in town. We have the very best as well as the cheapest. Look around all you want to for your Christmas goods. We are glad to show you. —The Big Store.

Merry Christmas

HOLIDAY GOODS

Appropriate For Christmas Gifts.

BEST GOODS AT LOWEST PRICES

Don't wait for the Rush Time. Try to come in in the evenings and on days that are not Farmer Days, so we can give you better attention and show you many more things. You are sure to save 25 cents on the dollar.

A SPECIAL PRESENT

will be given to you with your Christmas order from our store. We will cut One-Fourth of the price on Dry Goods and on Jewelry which you buy of us between now and Christmas.

RED LAKE FALLS SUPPLY HOUSE

TOUPIN'S APPOINTMENT

President Taft Has Sent His Appointment to Senate for Ratification.

A Washington dispatch states that on Dec. 8 President Taft sent the appointment of A. P. Toupin of Red Lake Falls as register of the United States land office at Crookston to the senate for confirmation There is no doubt that the senate's confirmation of the appointment is only a matter of form and that the official announcement of Mr. Toupin's appointment will be made in a few days.

Might as well get it off your mind —the buying of a Christmas present for your husband, brother or sweetheart. Come in and get one of those fine ties or pair of gloves from J. P. Harren, The Shoe Man.

The Spartan literary society of the high school will give a program in the assembly room tomorrow afternoon. There will be a debate between represesentatives of the Spartan and Athenian societies and several musical and literary numbers.

Mrs. H. E. Ives returned Wednesday from Grand Forks where she had been visiting with relatives. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. J. H. Cross, who will spend the holiday season here with Mrs. Ives and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Pirath.

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A 35c bottle makes two gallons of syrup, good as maple. Also flavors frostings and puddings. For sale by all grocers. d30

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Watches and Jewelry

Red Lake Falls, Minn.

Do you still need a suit or overcoat? Clothcraft suits at $8 to $15. The best line of medium priced clothes in America. Nice fit and guaranteed to hold their shape. Try one on at LaBissoniere's.

THE COCKNEY.

'Ere Hi am a-slyvin' an' a-workin' night an' dye,
Hi 'ave a situation, an' Hi'm gettin' splendid pye;
Hi like th' bloomin' wyges that they give a fellow 'ere,
But tuppence 'apiny is too much to arsk a chap for beer.
Han', ho, the slops they serve you! It's mostly wind an' foam.
Hit cawn't compare hat hall with beer that we 'ave hover 'ome.

Th' 'orses 'ere are silly things. Why, bless your heyes, Hi've seen
Th' finest kind of 'orses back 'ome hat Bowling Green.
Han' butter 'ere is horful. Hit's mostly sawlt, y' know.
We wouldn't heat th' stuff hat 'ome. We'd call hit holeo.
Your tea his 'orrible an' rank. Hi very seldom tyke it.
Han', bless me, there's nobody 'ere that knows th' wye to myke it!

My missus didn't want to come. But wot was Hi to do?
Hi'd lost my situation, an' Hi didn't 'ave a sou.
Why, there were thousands hout of work, han' hall of 'em in debt,
Han' thousands arskin' for the plyce that honly one could get.
Hi 'aven't lorst a single dye, Hi 'aven't 'ad to roam,
But wot corsts fifteen dollars 'ere a pound would buy hat 'ome.

Th' missus wears a 'appy smile; th' little tykes are glad.
They're 'avin' more real comforts than before they hever 'ad.
Th' young uns go to public school; but, hon my word, Hi swear
Th' kind of schools you 'ave hout 'ere with Hengland's don't compare.
Th' wyges 'ere hare better than th' wyges 'cross th' foam.
But nothing else is quite as good has wot we 'ave hat 'ome.

—Detroit Free Press.

A Warm Debate.

Senator Beveridge was deprecating a too warm debate between southern congressmen:

"A soft answer turneth away wrath," said he, "and vice versa. We should all keep polite tongues in our heads. Only last night I heard a very fat man say, with a loud laugh, to a bow-legged friend:

"'Jim, old man, you look as if you'd been riding a barrel!'

"'And you,' snapped Jim sourly, 'look as if you'd swallowed one.'"

Glorious.

"It must be glorious to be able to write as you do," said the beautiful maiden.

"Yes," replied the rising novelist; "I have got so that I can tip back in my chair, with my feet on the desk, and dictate by the hour."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Do not try to drive your employes ahead of you, but keep ahead of them and invite them to come on.—Success Magazine.

His Title.

"Papa," said little James, "what do they call a man who writes comic operas—a composer?"

"No, my son," the old man answered, "he is usually called a plagiarist."

TERREBONNE.

A number of over fifty young people gathered at the home of Doree Laurent Sunday Dec. 12, to help him celebrate his eighteenth birthday. They brought many beautiful presents with them. There was music and games and a very enjoyable time was had by all present. Mr. Laurent desires to thank his friends for the kind remembrance.

Served as coffe, the new coffee substitute known to grocers everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee, will trick even a coffee expert. Not a grain of real coffee in it either. Pure healthful toasted grains, malt, nuts, etc., have been so cleverly blended as to give a wonderfully satisfying coffee taste and flavor. And it is "made in a minute," too. No tedious 20 to 30 minutes boiling. All grocers.

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To buy your Xmas presents. The new and varied novelties are so attractive and the values so good for the money that we have already had many words of commendation on our line. Our toy line was never more complete in stock values. To see it is fully convincing. We will mention a few of the many useful articles which may be found here for Christmas Gifts. **FOR LADIES:** Toilet Sets, belts, hand bags, handkerchiefs, back and side combs, collar and belt pins, mufflers, shell boxes and ornaments, water sets, fancy dishes, parlor lamps, cups and saucers, pictures, post card albums, Xmas post cards and booklets, vases, warm mittens, etc., etc. **FOR MEN:** Cuff and collar buttons, stick pins, watch fobs, toilet sets, rings, shaving sets, smoking sets, handkerchiefs, mufflers, suspenders, collar and cuff boxes, necktie boxes, necktie racks, neckties, playing cards, Christmas cards, post card albums, etc., etc. **FOR GIRLS:** Dolls, doll carriages, doll furniture, beads, hankerchiefs, doll trunks, doll beds, rocking chairs, post card albums, Xmas cards and albums, and many other articles. **FOR BOYS:** Hand sleds, skates, rocking horses, automobiles, trains, drums, musical instruments, games, mechanical toys, books, post card albums, Xmas cards, booklets, etc., etc.

MAKE YOUR SELECTIONS NOW.

We would urge you to do your Xmas shopping early. You will then have the advantage of a choice selection and we can serve you more satisfactorily. We are sure to be short at the last moment and it is the late comers who will be disappointed. Let us help you solve your Christmas problems. If you are in doubt as to what to get, come in and we can help you as our specialty is Christmas goods.

Our Store will be open evenings until Christmas.

We have engaged extra help to handle the Christmas trade.

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BAND CONCERT WILL BE GOOD

Regular Indoor Concert Will Be Given on Tuesday Evening.

Bijou Theater Has Been Secured By Director Brunelle.—Full House is Expected.

The third regular indoor concert by the Red Lake Falls band will be given next Tuesday evening, December 28. The concert will be given in the Bijou theater, and though the room is not as large as the old opera house, it is expected that it will be sufficient to care for the attendance. There will be no reserved seats, but especial care will be taken in the seating arrangements, in order that everyone will be given a good seat. The program is published below and contains the usual number of high class musical selections.

Part I

1.—March ...... On Dress Parade
2.—Overture........Light Cavalry
3.—Cornet Solo.....Grand Fantasia
Clement E. Brunelle,
Miss Mae Moreau, Accompanist
4.—Waltz. .....Hearts Courageous
5.—Duet ....Ida and Dottie
Clement E. Brunelle, Jos. Harren
Miss Mae Moreau, Accompanist
6.—Quartette, voice........Selected
Miss Latendresse and Zeh
Messrs, Garceau and Zaiser
Miss Cora Paul, Accompanist
7.—March..........White Feather
8.—Overture..............Orpheus
9.—Baritone Solo..........Selected
Joseph Harren.
10.—Sextette........Alpine Echoes
11.—Gavotte..........The Fashion
12.—March..Hail to Old Parksburg

Tillesphore Robillard went down to Crookston Monday on a brief business trip.

Owing to a wreck on the Great Northern near Minneapolis Saturday night, when the Winnipeg Flyer was ditched, there was no mail from the south received here Sunday. Firman Hobrough of St. Paul was killed and considerable express destroyed. Twelve corpses consigned to northwestern points were incinerated.

C. O. F. Officers.

The following officers were elected by the C.O.F. at their annual election held last Friday.

T. A. Crompe, P. C. R.; Jas. Tschilhart, C. R.; Alphonse Rol, V. C. R.; E. H. Normandeau, Rec. Sec.; J. H. Harren, Fin. Sec.; Eusebe Normandeau, Treasurer; Rev. E. Fayolle, Chaplain; W. T. Tilman, Examiner.

KREMER IS CONVICTED

Itasca County ExTreasurer Sentenced to Five Years Hard Labor.

After deliberating for thirty-one hours on the evidence submitted, the jury in the case of A. A. Kremer, indicted on a charge of misappropriating county funds, returned a verdict of guilty Monday morning. The charge was grand larceny in the first degree, punishable by imprisonment for from one to ten years. Judge C. W. Stanton sentenced Kremer to five years at hard labor in the Stillwater penitentiary.

The long deliberation of the jury raised the hopes of the defence, as it was confidently expected the jury, in view of the conflicting evidence given by the experts as to whether the accused was insane or sane from the use of morphine, would disagree.

The specific charge was that Aug. 29, 1909, the defendant consummated a shortage in his accounts, as treasurer, of $3,500. Rumors of the shortage first came prevalent Oct. 8, and a few days later, Kremer's arrest followed. At this time the treasurer told his brother, E. A. Kremer, that there was no shortage and that the money he had loaned was from a Duluth party.

The defense attempted to show that Kremer was insane from the use of morphine in recent years. One physician stated that if morphine were to be taken away from him he would immediately show signs of violence that would convince even the prosecuting attorney that he was insane. The same physician said that a sunstroke which was suffered by Kremer when he was four years old, and which was followed by brain fever, would be liable to cause impairment of the mind.

Failing to secure a new trial, it is expected that Kremer will appeal to the supreme court.

CITY SUFFERS BIG LOSS

BLINDPIGGER CAUGHT

Roseau County Man Caught Selling Liquor Illegal.

On complaint lodged by County Attorney Stebbins for selling intoxicating liquors without a license Jonas A. Johnson was arrested on Wednesday and his stock of wet goods seized under a search warrant. His case will come up before Justice Miller Tuesday [illegible].

The authorities have been watching the Johnson place for some time and rumors have been heard as to the nature of the business conducted there, and the investigation culminated in the arrest of Johnson.

Mr. Johnson was convicted of selling without a license last summer and at that time paid a fine of $70 and suffered the destruction of his stock of goods, consisting chiefly of whisky.—Roseau Region.

ARE IMPORTANT DEALS

J. A. Duffy and A. P. Toupin Purchase Brick Block on Main Street.

During the past week two real estate transfers of local interest were made. J. A. Duffy has purchased of M. A. Sheldrup of Minneapolis the brick store building occupied by the Garceau & Rubertus general store. The other transfer is that of the Mose Bray property. J. M. Bray of Calgary, Alberta, who owned the building, sold to J. A. Duffy and A. P. Toupin. The building is now occupied by the Cyr & Savard saloon. These buildings are valuable property and no doubt will prove profitable investments. In making these purchases, Messrs. Duffy and Toupin have indicated their confidence in property values in Red Lake Falls.

H. E. Ives was at St. Hilaire between trains Tuesday.

E. S. Wheeler arrived Tuesday from Pelican Rapids to assume the office of superintendent of the Red Lake Falls Electric Light Company, filling the vacancy caused by the departure of W. T. Nason. Mr. Nason left for his home in Minneapolis Wednesday.

METOPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE DESTROYED

Early Morning Fire Does Big Damage When Opera House Burns to Ground.

Loss Is $13,000 with Insurance of $5,800—Practically Nothing Saved.

Fire, which was discovered at three o'clock Saturday morning on the second floor of the Anderson & Wander building, completely destroyed that structure despite the efforts of the fire department to extinguish the blaze. When first seen the fire was burning under the balcony of the opera house, but the lateness of the hour and the fact that many firemen were unable to hear the bell, delayed the arrival of the department just long enough to make it difficult to handle the fire. The blaze was also a very difficult one to get at effectively, and when the firemen had commenced to get the flames under control the engine refused to work properly. It was then discovered that to save the building was an impossibility and the attention of the department was turned to nearby buildings and to the saving of that little of the stock that could be easily reached.

The origin of the fire is a mystery although several conjectures have been offered. A lighted cigar stub carelessly thrown, or an overheated stove are the most likely reasons, although some are tempted to place the blame on the electric wiring. This last cause is the most improbable of the three, as electric wires are less liable to be the origin of a fire than is generally supposed. Several who attended the Mickle concert on the evening before the fire are positive that they could smell burning wood during the evening. Although it will never be known, the fire was undoubtedly the result of one of the first two causes mentioned.

The fire was a very hot one, the dry building burning like tinder. Several buildings across the street suffered broken windows, the Great Northern water tank on the east and almost directly in the path of the wind, was slightly damaged. The heat warped the iron bands holding the tank together, with the result that large cracks were opened through which the water supply leaked out. It was also feared for a short time that the Red Lake Falls Milling company's elevator would go, large pieces of burning wood igniting the roof, but these were put out without any damage.

The loss is complete and amounts to $13,000 about evenly divided between the stock and building. Messrs. Anderson and Wander, who owned both building and stock, carried insurance to the amount of $5,800. They had a large stock of goods and with one or two exceptions nothing was saved. Mr. Wander states that the firm has secured quarters in the city and that they will continue the undertaking business. A small stock of furniture will be handled. Further announcement regarding this will be made later.

The loss of the opera house appeals to Red Lake Falls people more than ever at this time of the year. With the holiday season coming on and its usual number of dances and entertainments, the loss will be much greater than otherwise. Whether the city will have another play house remains to be seen, but it is earnestly hoped that the time is not far distant when a suitable opera house will be erected. Steps in this direction may already have been taken.

NOTICE.

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CONCERT WAS GOOD

Robert Mickle Company Pleases Local Audience.

The Robert Mickle Concert company, which appeared at the opera house Friday evening, more than fulfilled the expectations of the audience. Mr. Mickle possesses a remarkably even baritone voice and his rendition of many Scotch and English songs brought forth much applause. This coupled with the fact that he was supported by a very brilliant company, made the concert one of the best that has appeared in this city.

Pierre Gray was quite seriously injured the first of the week while sliding down the long hill on the north side. He lost control of the sled as he was running onto the bridge and as a result had one leg badly bruised.

YOU'LL HAVE TO HURRY

If You Expect to Clean Up That Subscription Account Before the New Year.

To comply with postal regulations it will be necessary that the Gazette subscription list be revised and that subscriptions more than one year in arrears be discontinued. This is a condition that must be complied with because Uncle Sam says so.

A number of subscribers have during the past few days paid several years on subscription account, paying in advance to realize a saving since after Jan. 1, 1910, the subscription price will be $1.50 per year. This is gratifying to the publishers for more reasons than one, one of which is that it is an indication that efforts to give Red Lake Falls a live newspaper are appreciated.

Advance subscriptions may be paid at the rate of $1.00 per year until Jan. 1, 1910. After that date the subscription price will be $1.50 per year.

Enjoyed Brisk Trade.

The stores of this city have been thronged from early till late during the past week with Christmas shoppers. All of the merchants have laid in extra fine holiday stocks this year and are reaping a well deserved harvest. All stores stay open until nine o'clock to accomodate the many buyers.

WOULD ADOPT BABIES

Little Girl Volunteers to Take Three Homeless Children In Charge.

The following letter received by the Minneapolis Journal and printed in its issue of Dec. 2, carries with it a little touch of pathos, and it is to be hoped that the little girl's wish will be gratified. Little Miss Kankel is well known in this city and has many friends who would be pleased to learn that her good fairy had not failed her.

Dear Sir:

I read about the poor little Orphant babies in the Minneapolis Journal. And I just fell in love with them one of my little brothers died last fall.

I have another little sister and brother, I am ten years old. So we want Three of them the ones we picked out were these Master Paul and Bessie and Katherine. My Mother and Father said that they would meet them at Red Lake Falls Minn. Send them with express.

Yours Friendly
Miss Elizabeth Kankel
Terrebonne, Minn.
Care of Mr. O. O. Kankel
Terrebone, Minn., Dec. 17, 1909.

Raise in Box Rent.

The local postoffice has received instructions from the first assistant postmaster general to establish the following rates for mail boxes in the post office, the order to take effect on January 1, 1910:

Call boxes, 25c per quarter; lock boxes, medium, 50c per quarter; lock boxes, large, 75c per quarter.

PLAN TO ADVERTISE RED LAKE COUNTY

Officers of Two Railroad Companies See Advantages of County.

Representative Here Recently Securing Cuts and Data For Big Feature.

D. M. Cole, representing the land department of the Duluth and Iron Range and the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway companies, was in the city recently getting information to be used in an extensive advertising campaign.

The advertising is to be of a rather unusual nature. The companies own considerable land in Red Lake county, but the land not owned by the companies instead of their own land is to be advertised. The undertaking shows in what a big way a railroad company takes hold of a business proposition. The county the company officials realize that there will be little demand for it until the other land is taken up. For that reason the land of private parties will be advertised and the advantages of Red Lake county as an agricultural and dairy country will be exploited. The company officials expect, of course that eventually the advertising will bring returns to them, for as the better land is taken up there will be a demand for their less valuable land. Drainage projects, too, will be undertaken as the development of the county will warrant and all of the land drained will be benefitted.

It takes the cold calculations of a soulless railroad corporation to figure out the profit of such an unusual venture in publicity, but there is no doubt that it will be a good move for the companies and incidentally the people of Red Lake county will share in the benefits. The companies will spend quite a large sum of money on the advertising scheme.

Band concert at the Bijou Tuesday night, Dec. 28.

Christmas Suggestions

The choosing of any number of Gifts will be easy if you look over the big Holiday Stock at our store.

SILVERWARE

A choice assortment of Community Silver in Tea and Table Spoons, Knives and Forks, Berry Spoons, Fruit Knives, Cream and Gravy Ladles. Every article except the knives guaranteed for 25 years.

The largest assortment of Carving Sets ever shown in town is on display at our store. Come and see it.

FINE CUTLERY

Pocket Knives at all prices from the 5c Boy's knife to the finest pearl handled knives at $2.50
Scissor Sets ...... $1.50 to $5.00
Manicure Sets ...... $1.50 to $9.00
Stork Embroidery Scissors ...... .50
Every Ready Safety Razors 1.00
Gillette and Auto-strop 5.00
Rubber set Shaving brushes .50

Rochester Nickle Plated Ware in Chafing Dishes, Crumb Trays and Scrapers, Baking Dishes, Coffee and Tea Pots, Pitchers, Bread and Cake Trays, and innumerable other handy household articles.

Air Rifles
Bread Makers
Butcher Knives
Carpet Sweepers
Clocks
Coasters
Coffee Percolators
Enameled Ware
Food Choppers
Foot Balls
Game Traps
Nail Clippers
Nut Crackers
Nut Picks
Revolvers
Roasters
Sad Irons
Scales
Skates
Skis
Sleds
Tool Chests
Wringers
Washing Machines

Hunt Hardware Co

ESTABLISHED 18[illegible] [illegible] THE OLD RELIABLE

Same Old Question Still Unanswered....

What shall we get him for Xmas?

Wouldn't He Be Pleased to Receive

B. B. or White Comet Cigars?

The Best Ten Cent Cigars in Town

They make the best kind of a gift and one that cannot help but be appreciated. They've got the flavor. Put up in fancy Christmas boxes especially for the Holiday trade.

Don't Forget the "I Lead" Brand

[illegible]

Brunelle Bros.

Red Lake Falls [illegible]

KING & BAKER, P[illegible]

RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA

PUT INTO A PARAGRAPH

Washington, Congressional, Political and Other Events Briefly Told

Foreign.

Chan Yin Tang, successor to Wu Tung Fang as minister to China from the United States, accompanied by his family and a party of forty secretaries and Chinese students arrived in San Francisco on the liner Mongolia.

A severe earthquake occurred in Guam, causing considerable damage, according to a cablegram received at the navy department. The women's and children's hospital was wrecked. There were no casualties.

Evidence is multiplying that Zelaya intends to retire from the presidency of Nicaragua. Reports to that effect are general throughout that country and the American consular officers seem to give credence to them.

Though official reticence concerning the exact state of King Leopold's health is maintained, information from private sources is that his condition is causing the utmost anxiety. It is reported that rheumatism is extending and has been complicated by paralysis, of which he has experienced two strokes, as well as with pulmonary trouble.

A Niarobi, British East Africa, dispatch says: Kermit Roosevelt arrived here. He is going to Mombasa on a hunt for antelope. He has just secured two bongo. Colonel Roosevelt has not arrived here from Njoro, but is expected soon.

E. L. Poole, of Havana, Cuba, closed a deal with the Philippine government for the purchase of the San Jose friar estate of 55,000 acres in the island of Mindoro. The purchase price was $367,000. The tract will be used for the cultivation of sugar and it is understood that the buyer represents the Havemeyers.

General.

Francis J. Heney confirmed the report that he has filed suit in New York against William H. Crocker of San Francisco for $250,000 for alleged libel.

George Crocker's gift to Columbia university to be used for the investigation of cancer, of which he died in New York, will amount to at least $1,500,000, according to the will.

The American Ice company of New York was found guilty of creating a monopoly.

With the end of the year near, business for the country as a whole continues remarkably good.

Imports of hides and skins for the calendar year will aggregate nearly a hundred million dollars.

Three women were slain by an unknown person at Savannah, Ga.

The president sent to the senate the names of William J. Mills and William H. Pope, both of New Mexico, to be governor and chief justice, respectively, of that territory.

General James Clarkson, the surveyor of the port of New York, will continue in the office until April 18, next, when the term for which he was appointed expires.

Some choice heavies sold at Toledo, Ohio, at $8.70, the highest price reached in the local hog market since 1893. The market advanced a strong ten cents, the top price of the bulk of sales being $8.60.

Many million acres of coal land will be opened to use for agricultural purposes if congress should pass a bill introduced by Representative Mondell of Wyoming.

Mrs. Frank Hicks and four of her children were burned to death when a crude oil stove exploded setting fire to their house at Wayne, Kansas.

Governor Hughes of New York has taken up the consideration of prospective legislation for the control of airship flights. He believes, it is announced, that such legislation will soon become necessary in many states.

The recent snow storm in Kansas is said to have been a great help to wheat.

Congress is to be assailed by reform organizations within a day or so after it convenes.

Congress will be asked to grant a new national charter to the proposed pan-American bank.

A change in the date of the inauguration of the President of the United States from March 4 to the last Thursday in April is strongly urged in the annual report of the commissioners of the District of Columbia presented to congress.

Alvin K. Hiskins of Alton, Ill., was notified by the United States government that it had purchased his patent range finder and distance appraiser for $300,000.

George R. Callot of Nebraska has been nominated for governor of Porto Rico by President Taft. The salary is $8,00 a year.

In a street duel with [illegible] at [illegible], Ark., Miss Nora Owens was fatally injured by Miss Stella Belk and died within a few minutes.

The president will exert all his influence looking to changes in the interstate commerce act.

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[illegible] The National [illegible] being bought by [illegible] Monday. This [illegible]

Iowa defeated Nebraska in the annual debate of the two state universities. The [illegible] The income tax question was at issue.

[illegible] Aye brothers of Blair, Neb., carried off honors at the National Corn show as special exhibitors for the best ten ears of corn grown in the state.

A controversy over railroad legislation will precipitated in congress this winter, which, in importance, promises to surpass the legislative conflict over railroad rates four years ago.

Prize wheat at the National Corn show sold at the rate of $800 a bushel, the exhibitor buying it.

The government of Honduras, apprehending an armed invasion, has proclaimed martial law throughout the republic.

Democratic senators met to select a successor to Senator Culberson as caucus chairman, only to find he had not formally resigned.

Burlington men believe that H. E. Byram is soon to become assistant general manager.

The Phenix Insurance company of Brooklyn stands to lose heavily by alleged iregular management.

Congressman Hitchcock of Nebraska offered a resolution looking to the reopening of the Alaska coal land scandal.

In a decision the interstate commerce commission suggests that when railroads make a special excursion rate to state or county fairs or to large state meetings, the rate be symmetrical with other rates of a similar kind.

A statute in tribute to C. E. Perkins, railroad builder, has been erected at Burlington, Ia.

After January 1, 1910, football is barred from the public schools of Greater New York. This was decided by resolution at a meeting of the board of education.

Washington.

As Christmas falls on Saturday this year it is likely that the two houses of congress will adjourn the middle of that week until Monday, January 3. So far Speaker Cannon has not given the matter any consideration so far as the house is concerned, but the indications are the adjournment will be about Wednesday or Thursday of Christmas week.

The "power site monopoly" was the object of attack in a bill offered in the house by Representative Mann, chairman of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce.

While his wife and three little children were out walking, John K. Souther, of Washington, an artist, committed suicide by shooting. Souther was 39 years of age.

Representative Hinshaw of Nebraska took up with the state department and will later lay before the president the petitions of the railroad employes' organization all over the west in the case of J. A. Cook, a railroad trainman, who is in jail in Mexico.

Decided business improvement is shown throughout the country in the receipts at the fifty largest postoffices during the month of November. Every office reported an increase varying from 6.8 per cent at Brooklyn to 34.8 per cent at Seattle.

"Expedition and Dispatch" is the watchword passed along in the matter of appropriations at this session and already several of the bills which will carry millions of dollas for the will carry millions of dollars for the way.

Congressman Kennedy of Iowa introduced a bill providing for an appropriation of $75,000 for the erection of a public building at Fort Madison, Iowa.

The government faces important problems relating to channels and terminals in proposed waterways improvement.

As a promise of activity in the interest of legislation, senators in one day introduced more than 850 bills and resolutions, covering a great variety of subjects.

Both houses of congress will adjourn over the holidays.

Personal.

The chief danger of the president's economy program lies in the fact that it is almost impossible to have congress hold down expenses.

In a speech at London Premier Asquith pledged local self-government to the Irish.

President Zelaya says he is the victim of a big and strong nation.

Attorney General Wickersham is not sure of the wisdom of his bill affecting the interstate commerce commission.

Insurgents of the senate have joined in a common cause.

The senate committee has held up the names of Curtis and Cabell, two recent treasury department appointees.

James J. Hill discussed the supply and demand and urged more scientific farming in a speech at Omaha.

Dr. Frederick Cook's personal lawyer, Henry Willington Wack, has severed relations with his client.

Susan Stewart, wife of Paymaster General Stewart, U. S. N., retired, of South Orange, N. J., died in Washington. She will be buried in the national cemetery at Arlington. [illegible]

President Taft is mapping out a legislative program for congress.

A New York paper claims Cook sought aid in preparing data. [illegible]

Henry Augustus Willard, the last of the three well known Willard brothers of Washington, D. C., died a few days ago, aged 87. [illegible]

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[illegible]DBETER TRIAL

SMITH TRIAL OPENS WITH VICTIM'S BROTHER ON STAND.

THE DAUGHTERS TESTIFY

Give Rather Important Testimony Bearing on Mysterious [illegible] Murder.

Mankato.—The jury to try Frank Smith, charged with murdering H. J. Ledbeter, May 4 last, completed as follows: William H. Macbeth, Mankato, retired merchant and miller; Henry Hodapp, Decorah, farmer; Edward Bender, Lake Crystal, stock buyer; Thomas Rooney, Cerasco, farmer; John C. Bixby, Garden City, hotel keeper; F. E. Eaton, Garden City, farmer; R. E. Stanley, Shelby, farmer; Charles Moses, Lake Crystal, farmer; Thomas C. Norman, Garden City, farmer; P. H. Jordan, Mankato, game and fish warden; Eric Shaw, Butternut Valley, foreman.

Seventy-two names were drawn in getting the jury, and the prosecution used its 17 peremptory challenges and the defense seven. Smith and the states attorneys, both are well pleased with the character of the jury selected.

It was a terrible arraignment that P. A. Ledbeter, telling his story in his direct and retiring manner, made of the defendant, without seeming to know it, and Mrs. Ledbeter, wife of the murdered farmer, was brought into the case repeatedly in the witness' testimony.

The witness told of coming to Mankato une 18 to search for his brother, H. J. Ledbeter, of whose disappearance May 5 he had been informed. Searchers from the city and Medo and Lima townships armed with iron spears, augers and shovels, spent two days in going over the farm, seeking where the body was buried, as he had suspicions of foul play. Search was rewarded the second day by finding the body under a potato patch.

Witness told of conversations with Smith, who had put him off with different stories to account for his brother's disappearance, once telling of seeing him alive on the farm two weeks after the disappearance, once saying he had prevented him from shooting himself just as he was about to pull the trigger of a shotgun with a string, and once saying that he and Mrs. Ledbeter had planned to slay Ledbetter by throwing the ladder out from under him while he was making repairs to the top of the barn. The reason this did not succeed was because Ledbetter only went part way up and then came down, remarking he was too old and nervous to climb as he used to. Smith had laid at least one of these stories to Mrs. Ledbeter's ingenuity to shield him.

The second day's developments in the trial of Frank Smith, charged with murdering Holley J. Ledbeter, were more favorable to Mrs. Ledbeter and distinctly to Smith's disadvantage. Mrs. Ledbeter's two daughters, Hazel and Mabel, were put on the stand with her consent and gave straightforward testimony. They and their two younger brothers had gone to bed the evening of May 4 soon after 9 o'clock, following shortly after Smith, and heard no noise or disturbance of any kind during the night.

Hazel went into her parent's room downstairs and everything there looked the same as usual. Smith was off, searching for their father. The evening before a neighbor's children had been there playing with them and their father had watched them play. A small dog had bitten him on the finger and Mabel said she saw her mother tie the finger up. Neither saw their father kick the dog or their mother slap their father. The defense claims the murder was committed before midnight and the girls' testimony about hearing their father call Smith the next morning is new and important.

E. F. Searing, city editor of the Daily Free Press, told of a conversation he had with the defendant at the jail the night of his arrest, and of what was said later that night by Smith and Mrs. Ledbeter when brought face to face. The testimony was confined to Smith's statement of alleged illicit relations with Mrs. Ledbeter before the murder, of Mrs. Ledbeter's reply when accused by Smith of trying to buy poison of a Redwood Falls doctor when she said it was chloroform to take medicine stains from her dress, and of Smith's having prefaced the question with, "Now, Mrs. Ledbeter, when you helped me kill Mr. Ledbeter didn't you do so and so, which he had finally corrected to "bury Ledbeter."

The defense tried to get in the entire conversation, but the state objected, and the jury was sent out while this poin was fought out. The court finally decided that only such parts of conversations as bore on matters brought out by the state were admissable.

INNOCENT MAN IN PRISON.

Son Clears Teare of Old Incendiary Charge.

Stillwater.—After having served two years in the state penitentiary on conviction of burning his home to get the insurance, James T. Teare, a logger, has been proved innocent. Teare's son, who is in prison in Colorado, has sent an affidavit [illegible] ed and sworn to in which the young man swears he set fire to the house and testified falsely against his father as revenge [illegible]

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Chicago, Illinois.—Gov. Adolph O. Eberhart of Minnesota, in an address here before the National Fairs and Exposition association, made a plea for better farming in America.

"We have made this country the model of the world in our free schools and republican form of government," said Governor Eberhart, "while we have demonstrated the possession of the greatest agricultural resources on the globe and have supplied the world's markets with an unparalleled volume of farm products, we have exhibited a vast and alarming weakness in the depletion of our soil resources and the reduction of yield and profit per acre under cultivation.

"During the last 50 years, in which we have made such tremendous strides in manufacturing and commerce we have lost in soil fertility, as estimated by economic authorities, a wealth that would maintain our population for centuries. [illegible]

"The starvation of our soil has aroused the entire nation and a halt should be called until remedies can be applied to stop this great and unnecessary waste. We find many farms show a decrease in yield per acre due to persistent single cropping, the very cause that has produced farm poverty from time immemorial."

STATE CONSERVATION CONGRESS.

Preliminary Organization for Big Meeting Is Effected.

St. Paul.—The first Minnesota state conservation congress will be held in February or March, and congresses will be held annually in the several Minnesota cities. Delegates to the congress will be appointed through the commercial organizations of the different cities who will nominate delegates to be appointed by the governor. Representatives of the agricultural interests of the state will also send delegates.

D. M. Neill, Red Wing, president of the Federated Commercial Clubs, is the chairman of the organization; Clinton L. Mosher, of St. Paul, secretary, and Eli S. Warner, treasurer. The committee on arrangements consists of D. M. Neill, Red Wing; Gov. A. O. Eberhart, State Auditor S. G. Iverson, W. L. Harris and H. A. Tuttle, Minneapolis; Eli S. Warner and Louis W. Hill, St. Paul; H. V. Eva, Duluth and Professors Gray and Boss of the University of Minnesota. The committee on arrangements of time and place consists Eli S. Warner, St. Paul; Professor Boss, university; Immigration Agent Welsh, St. Paul; W. L. Harris, Minneapolis. Committee on finance, H. A. Tuttle, Minneapolis; State Auditor S. G. Iverson, St. Paul; H. V. Eva, Duluth. The committee on speakers is: Louis W. Hill, Governor Eberhart, D. M. Neill and Professor Gray.

MINNEAPOLIS CASE DISMISSED.

Threshing Machine Company Loses Appeal to Commission.

Washington, D. C.—The interstate commerce commission has dismissed the complaint of the Minneapolis Threshing Machine company against the Omaha and Northwestern railroads. The company complained over the fact that joint rates which had been effective between the Great Northern and the two roads named, whereby Hopkins received the same rates as Minneapolis, had been cancelled at the beginning of the present year. The cancellation of these joint rates was alleged to make unreasonable rates on threshing machinery from Hopkins to local points along the two railroads. It was claimed that distributing houses in Minneapolis received better rates than were given the Hopkins concern.

The interstate commission finds that the $5 switching charge now assessed from Hopkins to Minneapolis is reasonable unless Hopkins is to be placed on the same basis as Minneapolis for all business on all railroads.

STATE'S FRUITS ARE SHOWN.

Minneapolis.—Fruits and flowers defied the season during the four days' session of the Minnesota State Horticultural Society and its auxiliaries, the Minnesota State Forestry Association, the Plant Breeders' Auxiliary, the Women's Auxiliary, the Minnesota State Florists' Society, and the Minnesota State Bee-keepers' Society, which opened in the First Unitarian church.

More than 1,000 plates and boxes of fruits raised in the northwest were displayed in the basement of the church. The prize list is a long one and covers grapes, roses, pecks of apples, top-worked apples, seedling apples, bushel boxes of apples and nuts. Convention headquarters were at the Majestic hotel.

The program of the meetings held every morning and afternoon was a lengthy one, as each speaker was restricted to 10 minutes. Among the numerous features were an address on "Breeding," by W. M. Hays, assistant secretary of agriculture, illustrated by lantern pictures.

Power Company Supplies Many Cities.

Fergus Falls.—The Otter Tail Power Company of this city closed a contract to supply electricity for lighting the city of Breckenridge and to operate the pumps for Wahpeton's waterworks system. The company is already supplying Wahpeton with electricity [illegible]

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[illegible] ARCS FOR COUNTRY ROADS.

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BURKE PRESIDES

AT THE OPENING OF THE MISSOURI RIVER IMPROVEMENT CONGRESS.

WANTS UNITY OF ACTION

Suggests in His Address That Waterways Associations Should Get Together—Favors Issuance of Bonds.

Omaha, Dec. 15.—The Missouri River Navigation congress began a two days' annual session here yesterday with three governors and 150 delegates present. Governor Burke of North Dakota, president of the congress, presided. Delegations are present from Kansas City, St. Joseph, Sioux City, Pierre, Bismarck, Fort Benton, Mont., Omaha and other Missouri river points. Governor Vessey of South Dakota and Mayor James C. Dahlman were speakers. Governor Burke suggested that the National Rivers and Harbors association, the Lake to the Gulf Waterways association and other similar organizations work together for the securing of navigation. He expressed the belief that the people would be justified in issuing bonds for the improvement of waterways, just as they had for the construction of the Panama canal. The greatest obstacle to the improvement of these inland waterways, he said, was the magnitude of the work and the money it would cost, but he believed congress should meet the issue squarely and could not begin too soon.

KNOX ASKS TIME

Wants to Get Full Facts of Nicaragua Matter.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Secretary of State Knox has requested the senate committee on foreign relations to postpone the suggested investigation of the Nicaragua situation until such time as things shall have eventuated so as to enable him to give the committee a clear understanding of Central American affairs.

The committee was called together today by Chairman Cullum with the idea of having Secretary Knox make some statement which would acquaint the members with the exact situation in Nicaragua. The secretary asked for the postponement of the meeting for a week or more and the committee asquiesced because of the request by Secretary Knox. A resolution introduced by Senator Rayner in connection with the execution by order of President Zelaya of the two Americans Cannon and Groce, was not taken up today.

Milwaukee Train Wreck.

Omaha, Dec. 15.—An entire train No. 7, west bound on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway left the track two miles east of Bayard, Ia., early today. The train was composed of the engine, tender, baggage and mail cars, two coaches and two sleepers.

A dozen passengers were slightly injured. The tender trucks were first to leave the track, and for that reason it is believed a broken wheel may have been the cause. Number 7 is the Sioux City and Des Moines local out of Chicago and carried passengers for those cities.

Asks Dissolution of Trust.

Pittsburg, Dec. 15.—Denouncing the United States Steel corporation as "a soulless corporation, whose god is the Almighty dollar," the conference committee of labor leaders of the American Federation of Labor adopted resolutions recommending that a committee be appointed to lay before congress and President Taft the grievances of labor against the corporation and to recommend that a government investigation be instituted looking toward a dissolution of the stee corporation.

Arbuckles Pay Back Duties.

New York, Dec. 15.—Special Assistant Attorney General Stimson announced today as a result of the federal investigation to weights on which duties were paid on sugar landed here by Arbucle Brothers, sugar refiners it was ascertained that there had been a shortage in duty payments by the firm amounting to $695,573. Mr. Stimson stated this sum had been repaid in cash to the United States treasury by Arbuckle Brothers.

South Dakota Freed.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Dec. 15.—A verdict of not guilty was returned by the jury today in the case of Charles Radford of Sterling, Ill. Radford was charged with having murdered George Hurd of Sioux Falls on the night of Sept. 6, last, during a fight resulting from Hurd forcibly objecting to Radford and the latter's brother keeping Hurd's daughter and sister out too late at night.

No Hope for Imprisoned Miners.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 15.—Hope of saving the seven negro miners imprisoned in the shaft of the West Kentucky Mining Co., Clay, Webster county, has been abandoned.

Men were working in one of the upper levels when an explosion flooded the mine and set it afire at the same time.

Escaped Convict Captured.

Bismarck, N. D., Dec. 15.—Samuel Winters, the convict who escaped from the penitentiary on Monday evening, was captured this morning at Steele, where he had journeyed by foot and rail. He had called at several houses on his way there and had evidently made no effort to conceal his identity. His face and ears were badly frozen when he was captured. [illegible]

Must Report Accidents.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The Esch bill requiring railroad companies to report all accidents to the interstate commerce commission passed the house.

King Leopold Improves.

Brussels, Dec. 16.—The physicians consider the condition of King Leopold improved today [illegible]

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Indians by Law Upheld.

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WILLING TO ARBITRATE

RUMORED THAT SWITCHMEN MAY MODIFY DEMANDS.

Three Cents an Hour, Instead of Six; Time and a Half Instead of Double and Other Demands.

St. Paul, Dec. 13.—Rumors that President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor had recommended a compromise to President Hawley of the Switchmen's Union of North America, was partly confirmed by a member of the strike committee today.

He said that a compromise was being considered on the following basis: Wage, 3 cents an hour increase instead of 6 cents asked; overtime, time and a half instead of double time; holidays and Sundays to be included as overtime; age limit and physical examination to be modified to a limited extent instead of the radical changes proposed at first.

President Hawley declined to make any statement on the subject.

READS UP ZELAYA.

Senator Rayner Makes Fiery Speech Regarding Him.

Washington, Dec. 13.—With dramatic fervor and in a stirring denunciatory tone, Senator Raynor of Maryland today addressed the senate on his resolution authorizing the president of the United States to take all necessary steps to apprehend and bring to trial President Zelaya of Nicaragua on a charge of the murder of Groce and Cannon, the two American citizens recently executed in Nicaragua.

The speech was an unsparing arraignment of President Zelaya, whom Senator Rayner designated as one of the greatest criminals of the age. "What I am concerned in now," said Senator Rayner, "is not a question of the biligerent rights of the revolutionists or in the cause of their success, their recognization either as the de facto or the de jure government, but the speedy apprehension and punishment of Zelaya.

"This desperado is everything that the secretary of state says about him, and a great deal more. If the country knew what is known in official circles, in reference to his general depravity, it would regard the secretary's communication as exceedingly temperate as it shows upon its face the restraint under which he was laboring in dealing with such a character.

NAVIGATION CLOSES.

Believed Thirty-Eight More Have Met Death on Car Ferry.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 13.—With twenty-five vessels today braving the gales and ice of the Great Lakes, nearly all upon their last trip, the shipping season of 1909 is practically at an end. It is believed that within twenty-four hours the lakes will be cleared of boats and the end of the wrecks and loss of life is at hand.

Only one boat now is known to be in peril. That is the car ferry Ashtabula, which is on a sandbar at the entrance to the harbor at Port Burwell, Canada. A heavy sea is raging and there is considerable danger that the boat will go to pieces.

Big Labor Conference.

Pitsburg, Pa., Dec. 13.—The eyes of organized labor are turned towards this city, where an important conference of national labor leaders began at 10 o'clock today, under the auspices of the American Federation of Labor. How long the conference will continue is not known.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, presided. One hundred and fifty delegates represent the various organizations affiliated with the federation.

Frost Causes Three Wrecks.

Watertown, S. D., Dec. 13.—Three trains were wrecked near Watertown last night and this morning because of a peculiar action of frost causing the rails to spread. A St. Louis passenger train went off the track one mile east of the city. A St. Louis freight train went off the track near Waverly and a Northwestern train went off the track near Dolland. No persons were seriously injured.

Launch Capsizes—Four Dead.

Rainer, Ore., Dec. 13.—The capsizing of a gasoline launch yesterday in the Columbia river off Burton's Landing, a few miles west of here, caused the death of four of a party of seven people returning home from a skating rink.

Leper Soldier Dies.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 13.—Death removed probably the only case of leprosy in the United States army today when First Sergeant C. O. Mix, of the Seventy-second company of coast artillery, died in his lonely cottage on the Fort Screven reservation.

Supreme Judge Named.

Washington, Dec. 13. — Horace H. Lurton of Tennessee was today named by President Taft to be an associate justice of the supreme court of the United States. Lurton is the oldest man ever named for supreme justice.

King Leopold Reported Dying.

Brussels, Dec. 13.—King Leopold was reported to be dying today, but the report lacked confirmation. It is known that the condition of his majesty has reached a critical stage, but death may not be at hand.

Killed by Pile Driver.

Cloquet, Minn., Dec. 13.—Joseph Saw was instantly killed at the Northern Lumber Co.'s mill when the leads and hammer of the pile driver, twenty feet high, aggregating 2,500 pounds fell on him. Almost every bone in his body was broken. He leaves a wife and three children.

Third Operation Kills.

Superior, Wis., Dec. 13.—R. B. Dear, a millionaire contractor and mining man, died here Sunday as the result of a third operation following appendicitis. Until recently he was president of the Butte-Ballaklava Copper Co.

Seven Bodies Found.

Madisonville, Ky., Dec. 14.—A rescuing party headed by State Mine Inspector Norwood of Lexington found today the bodies of seven miners who were entombed in the Baker mine of the West Kentucky Coal Co. The miners had evidently died from black [illegible] after the explosion.

Warrants for [illegible]

New York, Dec. 14.—[illegible]

MANAGUA REBELS

REBELLION HAS BROKEN OUT IN MANAGUA, ZEYLA'S CAPITAL CITY.

INSURGENTS TAKE TOWNS

Estrada's Followers Renew Their Hopes at Prospects of Aid From the United States—Capture Several Towns.

Managua, Nicaragua, Dec. 14.—Rebellion has broken out at the capital. The streets are filled with unrestrained demonstrators. Shouts of "long live liberty, the United States and Estrada," fill the air. The police have made no move to check the mob. It is said that President Zealya has promised to make public today the announcement of his resignation from the presidency.

Bluefield, Dec. 14.—General Estrada and his followers have taken courage at the prospect of assistance from the United States in their efforts to overthrow the government of Nicaragua.

The United States cruisers Des Moines and Tacoma and collier Leonidas with their crews on board are still lying outside the harbor. A cablegram reports that 700 additional marines from the United States have started for Colon and this fact is interpreted as assurance that the marines will be sent here to reinforce the bluejackets now in the habror.

United States Consul Moffat is making tentative arrangements for shore quarters for the American fighting men.

An official telegram received at insurgents' headquarters here announces that General Morales at the head of a band of insurgents has captured Tortuga Orisi and Supoa, three small towns on the Costarian frontier. Moralesp roclaimed Estrada president of Nicaragua and continued his march to attack the important town of Rivas. It is noted with satisfaction that since the arrival of the Des Moines, General Vasquez of the government forces near Rama has redoubled his efforts to obtain a compromise with Estrada. General Estrada now has 2,400 men.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The cruiser Albany and the gunboat Korkton have joined the gunboat Vicksburg at Corinton on the Pacific coast of Nicaragua. Their arrival last night was announced to the navy department today. The Albany has 280 blue jackets aboard and the Yorkton 155. These, together with the 155 aboard the Vicksburg, are county upon to protect American interests and American lives in and around Corinto.

RAILROADS ISSUE FIGURES

To Support Statement That Strike is Broken.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 14.—As supporting their statements that the switchmen's strike is broken, the railroads have begun to publish large display advertisements in local papers in which the give the "status of the switchmen's strike" in a table of comparison between the business done in terminals last year at this time and also for their entire system.

Governor Eberhart will make an investigation of the strike conditions today and if he finds that traffic is generally tied up he will at once make overtures to both sides for arbitration.

Between twenty and thirty switchmen who have been out on strike returned to work today.

Limited in Wreck.

Erie, Pa., Dec. 14.—The Big Four Twentieth Century Limited, No. 26, east bound second section en route from St. Louis to New York, came together in a rear end collision with passenger train No. 10 on the Lake Shore railroad at Northeast Pennsylvania, sixteen miles from here last midnight. Three Italians were killed, seven other persons were injured and twenty-five cut and bruised. Sleet, which coated the rails and rendered the airbrakes inaffectual, was responsible. Among the injured was Frank F. Cook, Green Bay, Wis., legs cut and ribs fractured.

New Bishop to Fargo.

Rome, Dec. 14.—Approving the recommendation of the consistorial congregation as presented by Secretary Cardinal De Lai, Pope Pius X, today appointed Rev. ames O'Reiley, now rector of St. Anthony of Padua, Minneapolis, Minn., to the bishopric of Fargo, N. D., diocese. Rev. M. F. Fallon of Proncincial Oblates of Buffalo was appointed to the bishopric of London, Canada.

Missing Car Ferry Found.

Port Burwell, Ont., Dec. 14.—The Canadian Pacific Railroad Co.'s car ferry Ashtabula is stranded near here. Her fires are out and she is rapidly filling with water and in extreme danger of sinking suddeply. Her crew are still aboard and are flying signals of distress. A life saving crew from Port Stanley are enroute by special train.

Hurt in Canadian Wreck.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 14.—The Canadian Northern express train was wrecked 100 miles east of here last night. The cars turned turtle. No one was killed but forty were injured.

The majority were American settlers on their way to old homes for Christmas.

LOSE LIFE IN FLAMES

Seven Die as Result of Lamp Overturned in Quarrel.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 14.—Seven persons lost their lives, seven others were injured, two probably fatally and fifty others had narrow escapes from instant death in a fire which early today destroyed the four-store tenement at Third street and Sycamore.

The fire started on the second floor of the building and was due to the upsetting of a kerosene lamp during a quarrel between tenants. The flames spread rapidly to the stairways and hall, cutting off escape.

Farmers' Hall of Fame.

Urbana, Ill., Dec. 15.—The farmers hall of fame at the University of Illinois was opened today with the unveiling of a portrait of Cyrus Hall McCormick, the inventor of the reaper and with exercises in which many prominent men of Chicago and the state took part.

Dynamite Bank.

Ardmore, Okla., Dec. 15.—After cut[illegible]

THE DIVA'S RUBY

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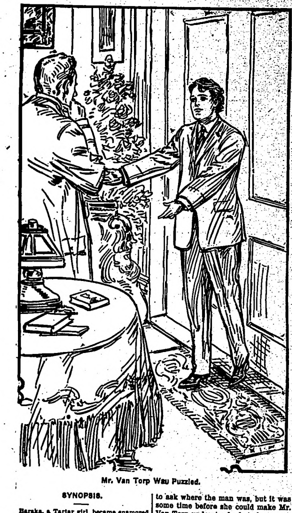


Mr. Van Torp Was Puzzled.

SYNOPSIS.

Baraka, a Tartar girl, became enamored of a golden bearded stranger who was prospecting and studying herbs in the vicinity of her home in central Asia, and revealed to him the location of a mine of rubies hoping that the stranger would love her in return for her disclosure. They were followed to the cave by the girl's relatives, who blocked up the entrance, and drew off the water supply, leaving the couple to die. Baraka's cousin Saad, her betrothed, attempted to climb down a cliff overlooking the mine; but the traveler shot him. The stranger was revived from a water gourd Saad carried, dug his way out of the tunnel, and departed, deserting the girl and carrying a bag of rubies. Baraka gathered all the gems she could carry, and started in pursuit. Margaret Donne (Margarita da Cordova), a famous prima donna, became engaged in London to Konstantin Logotheti, a wealthy Greek financier. Her intimate friend was Countess Leven, known as Lady Maud, whose husband had been killed by a bomb in St. Petersburg; and Lady Maud's most intimate friend was Rufus Van Torp, an American, who had been a cowboy in early life, but had become one of the richest men in the world. Van Torp was in love with Margaret, and rushed to London as soon as he heard of her betrothal. He offered Lady Maud $5,000,000 for her pet charity if she would aid him in winning the singer from Logotheti. Baraka approached Logotheti at Versailles with rubies to sell. He presented a ruby to Margaret. Van Torp bought a yacht and sent it to Venice. He was visited by Baraka in male attire.

CHAPTER IV.—Continued.

But Barak now understood what he was going to do, and ran before him, and stood before the door in an attitude which expressed entreaty so clearly that Mr. Van Torp was puzzled.

"Well," he said, standing still and looking into the beautiful imploring eyes, "what on earth do you want now, Miss Barrack? Try and explain yourself."

A very singular conversation by signs now began.

Barak pointed to the waistcoat pocket into which he had put the stone. The matter concerned that, of course, and Van Torp nodded. Next, though after considerable difficulty, she made him understand that she was asking how he had got it, and when this was clear, he answered by pretending to count out coins with his right hand on the palm of his left to explain that he had bought it. There was no mistaking this, and Barak nodded quickly and went on to her next question. She wanted to know what kind of a man had sold him the ruby. She improvised a pretty little dumb show in which she represented the seller and Mr. Van Torp the buyer of the ruby, and then by gestures she asked if the man who sold it was tall.

Van Torp raised his hand several inches higher than his own head. He had bought the ruby from a very tall man. Putting both hands to her chin and then drawing them down as if stroking a long beard, she inquired if the man had one, and again the answer was affirmative. She nodded excitedly and pointed first to Van Torp's sandy hair and then to her own short black locks. The American pointed to his own, and then touched his watch-chain and smiled. The man's hair was fair, and even golden. By a similar process she ascertained that his eyes were blue and not black, and her excitement grew. Last of all she tried to ask where the man was, but it was some time before she could make Mr. Van Torp understand what she meant. As if to help her out of her difficulty, the sun shone through the clouds at that moment and streamed into the room; she pointed to it at once, turned her back to it, and then held out her right hand to indicate the east, and her left to the west.

"Oh, yes," said Van Torp, who had seen Indians do the same thing, "it was west of here that I bought it of him, a good way west."

He pointed in that direction, and thrust out his arm as if he would make it reach much further if he could. At this Barak looked deeply disappointed. Several times, to show that she meant London, or at least England, she pointed to the floor at her feet and looked inquiringly at Van Torp, but he shook his head and pointed to the west again, and made a gesture that meant crossing something. He spoke to her as if she could understand.

"I've got your meaning," he said. "You're after the big man with the yellow beard, who is selling rubies from the same place, and has very likely gone off with yours. He looked like a bad egg in spite of his handsome face."

He turned his eyes thoughtfully to the window. Barak plucked gently at his sleeve and pretended to write in the palm of her left hand, and then went through all the descriptive gestures again, and then once more pretended to write, and coaxingly pushed him towards a little table on which she saw writing materials.

"You'd like to have his address, would you, Miss Barrak? I wonder why you don't call in your interpreter and tell me so. It would be much simpler than all this dumb crambo."

Once more he made a step towards the door, but she caught at his sleeve and entreated him in her own language not to call any one; and her voice was so deliciously soft and beseeching that he yielded, and sat down at the small table and wrote out an address from memory. He handed her the half-sheet of paper when he had dried the writing and had looked over it carefully.

"Poor little thing!" he said in a tone of pity. "If you ever find him he'll eat you."

Barak again showed signs of great emotion when she put the address into an inside pocket of her man's coat, but it was not of the same kind as before. She took Van Torp's big hand in both her own, and, bending down, she laid it on her head, meaning that he might dispose of her life ever afterwards. But he did not understand.

"You want my blessing, do you, Miss Barrack? Some people don't think Brassy Van Torp's blessing worth much, young lady, but you're welcome to it, such as it is."

He patted her thick hair and smiled as she looked up, and her eyes were dewy with tears.

"That's all right, my dear," he said. "Don't cry!"

She smiled, too, because his tone was kind, and, standing up, she took out her little leathern bag again quickly, emptied the twists of paper into her hand, selected one by touch, and slipped the rest back. She unwrapped a large stone and held it up to the light, turning it a little as she did so. Van Torp watched her with curiosity, and with an amused suspicion that she had perhaps played the whole scene in order to mollify him and induce him to buy something. So many people had played much more elaborate tricks in the hope of getting money from him, and the stones might be imitations after all, in spite of Logotheti's penciled line of recommendation.

But Barak's next action took Van Torp by surprise. To his amazement, she pressed the ruby lightly to her heart, then to her lips, and last of all to her forehead, and before he knew what she was doing she had placed it in his right hand and closed his fingers upon it. It was a thank-offering.

"Nonsense!" objected the millionaire, smiling, but holding out the stone to her. "It's very sweet of you, but you don't mean it, and I don't take presents like that. Why, it's worth a thousand pounds in Bond street any day!"

But she put her hands behind her back and shook her head, to show that she would not take it back. Then with her empty hand she again touched her heart, her lips and forhead, and turned towards the door.

"Here, stop!" said Mr. Van Torp, going after her. "I can't take this thing! See here, I say! Put it back into your pocket!"

She turned and met him, and made a gesture of protest and entreaty, as if earnestly begging him to keep the gem. He looked at her keenly, and he was a judge of humanity, and saw that she was hurt by his refusal. As a last resource, he took out his pocket-book and showed her a quantity of folded bank notes.

"Well," he said, "since you insist, Miss Barrack, I'll buy the stone of you, but I'll be everlastingly jiggered if I'll take it for nothing."

Barak's eyes suddenly flashed in a most surprising way, her lower lip pouted, and her cheek faintly changed color, as a drop of scarlet pomegranate juice will tinge a bowl of cream.

She made one step forwards, plucked the stone from his fingers, rather than took it, and with a quick, but girlishly awkward movement, threw it towards the window as hard as she could, stamping angrily with her little foot at the same moment. Mr. Van Torp was extremely disconcerted, as he sometimes was by the sudden actions of the sex he did not understand. Fortunately the stone hit the wall instead of going out of the window.

"I'm really sorry, Miss Barrack," he said in a tone of humble apology, and he went quickly and picked up the gem. "I hadn't quite understood, you see."

She watched him, and drew back instinctively towards the door, as if expecting that he would again try to give it back to her. But he shook his head now, bowed with all the grace he could affect, which was little, and by way of making her feel that he accepted the gift, he pressed it to his heart, as she had done, and to his lips, but not to his forehead, because he was afraid that might cause some new mistake, as he did not know what the gesture meant.

Barak's face changed instantly; she smiled, nodded, and waved her hand to him, to say that it was all right, and that she was quite satisfied. Then she made a sort of salute that he thought very graceful indeed, as if she were taking something from near the floor and laying it on her forehead, and she laughed softly and was out of the room and had shut the door before he could call her back again.

He stood still in the middle of the room, looking at the gem in his hand with an expression of grave doubt.

"Well," he said to himself, and his lips formed the words, though no sound articulated them, "that's a queer sort of a morning's work, anyway."

He reflected that the very last thing he had ever expected was a present of a fine ruby from a pretty heathen girl in man's clothes, recommended to him by Logotheti. Though he almost laughed at the thought when it occurred to him, he did not like the idea of keeping the stone; yet he did not know what to do with it, for it was more than probable that he was never to see Barak again, and if he ever did, it was at least likely that she would refuse to take back her gift, and as energetically as on the first occasion.

At that moment it occurred to him that he might sell it to a dealer and give the proceeds to Lady Maud for her good work, and taking his hat and gloves he went out immediately, without even telling Stemp that he was going.

He walked up at a leisurely pace from his hotel by the river to Piccadilly and Bond street, and entered a jeweler's shop of modest appearance but ancient reputation, which had been in the same place for nearly a century, and had previously been on the other side of the street.

Outside, two well-dressed men were looking at the things in the window within, a broad-shouldered, smart looking man, with black hair, and dressed in perfectly new blue serge was sitting by the counter with his back to the door, talking with the old jeweler himself. He turned on the chair when he heard the new-comer's step, and Mr. Van Torp found himself face to face with Konstantin Logotheti, whom he had supposed to be in Paris.

"Well," he said, without betraying the surprise he felt, "this is what I call a very pleasant accident, Mr. Logotheti."

The Greek rose and shook hands, and the American did not fail to observe on the counter a small piece of tissue paper on which lay an uncut stone, much larger than the one he had in his pocket.

"If you are in any hurry," said Logotheti politely, "I don't mind waiting in the least. Mr. Pinney and I are in the midst of a discussion that may never end, and I believe neither of us has anything in the world to do."

Mr. Pinney smiled benignly and put in a word in the mercantile plural, which differs from that of royalty in being used every day.

"The truth is, we are not very busy just at this time of the year," he said.

"That's very kind of you, Mr. Logotheti," said Van Torp, answering the latter, "but I'm not really in a hurry, thank you."

The stress he laid on the word "really" might have led one to the conclusion that he was pretending to be, but was not. He sat down deliberately at a little distance, took off his hat, and looked at the gem on the counter.

"I don't know anything about such things, of course," he said in a tone of reflection, "but I should think that was quite a nice ruby."

Again Mr. Pinney smiled benignly, for Mr. Van Torp had dealt with him for years.

"It's a very fine stone, indeed, sir," he said, and then turned to Logotheti again. "I think we can undertake to cut it for you in London," he said. "I will weigh it and give you a careful estimate."

As a matter of fact, before Van Torp entered, Logotheti had got so far as the question of setting the gem for a lady's ring, but Mr. Pinney, like all the great jewelers, was as discreet and tactful as a professional diplomatist. How could he be sure that one customer might like another to know about a ring ordered for a lady? If Logotheti preferred secrecy, he would only have to assent and go away, as if leaving the ruby to be cut, and he could look in again when it was convenient; and this was what he at once decided to do.

"I think you're right, Mr. Pinney," he said. "I shall leave it in your hands. That's really all," he added, turning to Mr. Van Trop.

"Really? My business won't take long either, and we'll go together, if you like, and have a little chat. I only came to get another of those extra large collarstuds you make for me, Mr. Pinney. Have you got another?"

"We always keep them in stock for your convenience, sir," answered the famous jeweler, opening a special little drawer behind the counter and producing a very small morocco case.

Mr. Van Torp did not even open it, and had already laid down the money, for he knew precisely what it cost.

"Thanks," he said. "You're always so obliging about little things, Mr. Pinney."

"Thank you, sir. We do our best. Good-morning, sir, good-morning."

The two millionaires went out together. Two well-dressed men stood aside to let them pass and then entered the shop.

"Which way?" asked Logotheti.

"Your way," answered the American. "I've nothing to do."

"Nor have I," laughed the Greek. "Nothing in the world! What can anybody find to do in London at this time of year?"

"I'm sure I don't know," echoed Van Torp, pleasantly. "I supposed you were on the continent somewhere."

"And I thought you were in America, and so, of course, we meet at old Pinney's in London!"

"Really! Did you think I was in America? Your friend, the heathen girl in boy's clothes, brought me your card this morning. I supposed you knew I was here."

"No, but I thought you might be, within six months, and I gave her several cards for people I know. So she found you out! She's a born ferret—she would find anything. Did you buy anything of her?"

"No. I'm not buying rubies to-day. Much obliged for sending her, all the same. You take an interest in her, I suppose, Mr. Logotheti? Is that so?"

"I?" Logotheti laughed a little. "No, indeed! Those days were long ago. I'm engaged to be married."

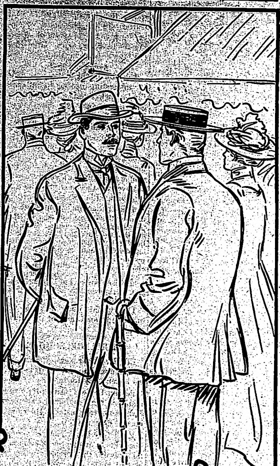
"By the bye, yes. I'd heard that, and I meant to congratulate you. I do now, anyway. When is it to be? Settled that yet?"

"Some time in October, I think. So you guessed that Barak is a girl."

"Yes, that's right. I guessed she was. Do you know anything about her?"

Logotheti told his companion the story of the ruby mine, substantially as it was narrated at the beginning of this tale, not dreaming that Van Torp had perhaps met and talked with the man who had played so large a part in it, and to find whom Baraka had traversed many dangers and overcome many difficulties.

"It all sounds like the Arabian Nights," said Mr. Van Torp as if he found it hard to believe.



"Where's She Hiding from You?"

"Exactly," assented Logotheti. "And, oddly enough, the first of those stories is about Samarkand, which is not so far from Baraka's native village. It seems to have taken the girl about a year to find her way to Constantinople, and when she got there she naturally supposed that it was the capital of the world, and that her man, being very great and very rich, thanks to her, must of course live there. So she searched Stamboul and Pera for him, during seven or eight months. She lived in the house of a good old Persian merchant, under the protection of his wife, and learned that there was a world called Europe where her man might be living, and cities called Paris and London, where people pay fabulous prices for precious stones. Persian merchants are generally well-educated men, you know. At last she made up her mind to dress like a man, she picked up an honest Turkish man-servant who had been all over Europe with a diplomatist and could speak some French and English as well as Tartar, she got a letter of recommendation to me from a Greek banker, through the Persian who did business with him, joined some Greeks who were coming to Marseilles by sea, and here she is. Now you know as much as I do. She is perfectly fearless, and as much more sure of herself than any man ever was, as some young women can be in this queer world. Of course, she'll never find the brute who thought he was leaving her to be murdered by her relations, but if she ever did, she would either marry him or cut his throat."

"Nice, amiable kind of girl," remarked Mr. Van Torp, who remembered her behaviour when he had refused her proffered gift. "That's very interesting, Mr. Logotheti. How long do you count on being in London this time? Three or four days, maybe?"

"I dare say. No longer, I fancy."

"Why don't you come and take dinner with me some night?" asked the American. "Day after to-morrow, perhaps. I'd be pleased to have you."

"Thank you very much," Logotheti answered. "Since you ask me, I see no reason why I should not dine with you, if you want me."

They agreed upon the place and hour, and each suddenly remembered an engagement.

"By the way," said Mr. Van Torp, without apparent interest, "I hope Mme. Cordova is quite well? Where's she hiding from you?"

"Just now the hiding-place is Bayreuth. She's gone there with Mrs. Rushmore to hear 'Parsifal.' I believe I'm not musical enough for that, so I'm roving till it's over. That's my personal history at this moment. And Miss Donne is quite well, I believe, thank you."

"I notice you call her Miss Donne when you speak of her," said Van Torp. "Excuse me if I made a mistake just now. I've always called her Mme. Cordova."

"It doesn't matter at all," answered Logotheti, carelessly, "but I believe she prefers to be called by her own name amongst friends. Good-by till day after to-morrow, then."

"At half after eight."

"All right—half-past—I shall remember."

But at two o'clock, on the next day but one, Logotheti received a note brought by hand, in which Mr. Van Torp said that to his great regret he had been called away suddenly, and hoped that Logotheti would forgive him, as the matter was of such urgent importance that he would have already left London when the note was received.

This was more than true, if possible, for the writer had left town two days earlier, very soon after he had parted from Logotheti in Pall Mall, although the note had not been delivered till 48 hours later.

CHAPTER V.

Mr. Van Torp knew no more about Bayreuth than about Samarkand, beyond the fact that at certain stated times performances of Wagner's operas were given there with as much solemnity as great religious festivals, and that musical people spoke of the Bayreuth season in a curiously reverent manner. He would have been much surprised if any one had told him that he often whistled fragments of "Parsifal" to himself and liked the sound of them; for he had a natural ear and a good memory, and had whistled remarkably well when he was a boy.

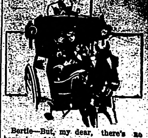
The truth about this seemingly impossible circumstance was really very simple. In what he called his cow-punching days, he had been for six months in company with two young men who used to whistle softly together by the hour beside the camp fire, and none of the other "boys" had ever heard the strange tunes they seemed to like best, but Van Torp had caught and remembered many fragments, almost unconsciously, and he whistled them to himself because they gave him a sensation which no "real music" ever did. Extraordinary natures, like his, are often endowed with unnoticed gifts and tastes quite unlike those of most people. No one knew anything about the young men who whistled Wagner; the "Lost Legion" hides many secrets, and the two were not popular with the rest, though they knew their business and did their work fairly well. One of them was afterwards said to have been killed in a shooting affray and the other had disappeared about the same time, no one knew how, or cared, though Mr. Van Torp thought he had recognized him once many years later. They were neither Americans nor Englishmen, though they both spoke English well, and never were heard to use any other language.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Just Suited Him.

The Landlady—At our table, Mr. Blinks, it is the custom to return thanks at each meal. The New Boarder—That's fine! I like it lots better than paying cash.

NOT HAVING ANY.



Bertie—But, my dear, there's no harm in a kiss.

Nellie—No. Well, but then, where's the fun?

SUFFERED TERRIBLY.

How Relief from Distressing Kidney Trouble Was Found.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wolf, 388 W. Morgan St., Tipton, Mo., says: "Inflammation of the bladder reached its climax last spring and I suffered terribly. My back ached and pained so I could hardly get around and the secretions were scanty, frequent of passage and painful. I was tired all the time and very nervous. I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, and after taking a few boxes was cured and have been well ever since."

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Slow Recovery.

"Is the editor out?" asked a visitor to the office of the Ridgeville Banner.

"Yes, sir," answered the editor's small assistant. "He's gone out to put away a jug of licker left by a subscriber."

"Do you think it will take him long to put it away?"

"Naw, sir, it won't take him long ter put it away, but after that he won't be able ter do nuthin' fur a week."

Woman's Daring Deed.

In southern Tunis lies an extensive salt marsh desert called the Shott Jerid, of which the Arabs stand in terror, for many a caravan has been lost in the salt incrusted morass, which, according to De Lesseps is as much as 1,200 feet deep in places. This region has been crossed for the first time in a small automobile by a woman, Myriam Harry, a well-known French novelist.

Decollette.

Lady in Box—Can you look over my shoulder?

Man from Country—I've just been lookin' over both of 'em, an', by gosh, they're all right!—Houston Post.

With or Without.

"The chicken stew has two prices in the bill of fare. How is that, waiter?"

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Verdict Nowhere In Sight

Colored Jurymen Had Done Their Best But Thing Sought For Was Not in Evidence.

A lawyer from New Orleans tells the story about a jury trail in a little obscure village somewhere in Louisiana. "Of course, strange as it may seem, the jury in this trial was made up wholly of negroes [illegible]

[illegible] er at work or had gone hunting or fishing. And, anyway, it being a case of one negro charged with stealing from another, the interest of the white people of the place, of whom there was a conspicuous minority, was not sufficiently involved for it to make any difference. [illegible]

"When the evidence [illegible] the prosecuting [illegible] of course, had submitted the case without argument—the accused, fortunately, had no counsel—the judge, also a white man, ordered the jury, which could not agree in the box, to retire to an adjoining room and find a verdict. [illegible]

"The jury retired. At last the judge could stand it no longer and went in person to the room to see what was delaying the verdict [illegible] amazed. He did not know whether the whole jury had gone crazy or what was the matter.

"'Here,' he thundered, 'what are you niggers doing?'

"The foreman arose, and making humble obeisance, answered: [illegible]

No Old Maids.

"We'd have no old maids if we took a lesson from the ancient Babylonians," a spinster said. "In Babylon unmarried women were graded by the state according to their looks. For a beautiful young wife the state demanded a large number of gold pieces; a less desirable wife cost a smaller number of gold pieces, and [illegible] ried ugliness a fortune came to you. Hence all was happiness in Babylon, and old maids were unknown."

A Gentle Suggestion.

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Sam Fullerton has at last discovered that it pays to be loyal to his friends. But Sam couldn't be if he tried.

Morgan says he purchased the Equitable Life for the benefit of the policy holders. And we didn't know the millenium was in sight.

It is suspected that Governor Eberhart's advocacy of peace has special refereuce to the Republican party in Minnesota. It might be well to try out the doctrine on the next convention.

It will interest Minnesota people generally to know that John S. McLain, the builder of the Minneapolis Journal, is in editioral charge of the St. Paul Dispatch and Pioneer Press.

Bob Dunn objects to candidacy of Joe Sheehy for state treasurer on the ground that the Republican state ticket cannot stand two Irishmen. Looks as though Bob had a son of Erin in mind for governor.

Twenty-nine young lives were sacrificed during the football season just ended, and twenty more young men were dangerously injured or permanently crippled. It would seem that the great American sport has not been brutalized.

Frank Day has received about fifty requests for No. 1 of the de-luxe edition of the life of Gov. Johnson. About forty-nine of the applicants will be dissapointed, as it is not the intention to have more than one No. 1.

A. W. Sheets, editor of the Long Prairie Argus and one of oldest and ablest newspaper editors of the state, has answered the final roll call. He was clean, loyal, aggressive and honest, and his death will be a personal bereavement to the members of the fraternity.

The Ninth district has two candidates for state treasurer, Albert Kaiser of Bagley and G. H. Mattson of Roseau. No other person from this district has been mentioned for a state office except A. B. Cole who is suggested for lieutenant governor.

The monthly bulletin of the state insurance department says fire losses in Minnesota for the month of September were $210,000 as compared with $295,000 in the same month last year. The losses in the United States amounted to $11,358,000 as compared with $15,580,000 in October, 1908.

An exchange says, "wearing of diamonds is no evidence of wealth. If you are a person of small means nobody will think that the diamonds you wear are genuine stones, while if people know you have plenty of money you can make a paste stone pass for a diamond just as well as the real thing."

Bradstreet reports an increase in the price of living since 1896 of 56 7 per cent. Has your income increased one half? If it has not then you are really getting less than you were then, even though you may be getting a slight advance over your wages at that. Where is your part of the Taft prosperity coming in?

An increase in the number of the state banks in Minnesota is shown in a statement made public by Bank Examiner John B. Galarnault. In one year, according to he comparisons made, the number of banks has grown from 616 to 646, and the resources and liabilities from over $97,000,000 to over $103,000,000. Two years ago there were five private banks; now there are none. A comparison with 1907 shows even greater growth.

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Even though Bro Gordon of the Browns Valley Tribune persists in putting a "d" in governor Eberhart's name, he is always ready with an apt paragraph on current events. In reference to a recent discussion he says: "The St Peter Free Press and Red Lake Falls Gazette are discussing the question, 'is Minnesota a Republican state?' That matter will be settled next November for a couple of years at least. For the past five years Minnesota has been a Johnson state."

The Northfield News has made the interesting discovery that John Lind is ineligible as a candidate for governor because of a law passed by legislature of 1907 depriving regents of the university of holding any other office during the term for which they are appointed. This would be important if true, but fortunately for Mr. Lind and the people generally the legislature cannot override the constitution of the commonwealth. Section 7 of article 7 of this palladium of our liberties reads: "Every person who by the provisions of this article shall be entitled to vote at any election shall be eligible to any office which is now or hereafter shall be elective by the people in the district wherein he shall have resided thirty days previous to such election, except as otherwise provided in this constitution or the constitution of the United States."

This would seem to settle the question beyond cavil or peradventure.

EXCHANGE ECHOES.

Elk River Star News: If harmony means abandonment of principle, we haven't any for it.

Roseau Region: One of the main planks in the Republican state platform next year must be Harmony, born of love, not fear.

Rush City Post: There is an ominous silence among the gubernatorial aspirants that predicts either a violent storm or a peaceful calm. The harmonizers who have so far appeared in the political arena have not met with an enthusiasm that borders success. Harmony means a pacification of all the discordant elements. No use for a clique to try it.

Fergus Falls Free Press: Certain state papers, notably Dunn's Princeton Union and the St. Cloud Journal-Press, are opening up strong on Governor Eberhart. Evidently Republican harmony, that beautiful bird is going to fly past Minnesota next year, too.

Warren Register: At the present time it does not appear that Governor Eberhart can secure the nomination for governor next year without a fight, and a hard if not bitter one. Both the Princeton Union and the St. Cloud Journal-Press, one Bob Dunn's paper and the other one of Collins' mainstays in the 1904 fight, do not seem to be willing to stand for Eberhart at all; while the Fergus Falls Journal (Elmer E. Adams) suggests that Eberhart's senate committee appointments made as lieutenant governor, ought not soon to be forgotten. The opposition gleefully refers to these outbursts as "echoes of harmony."

Rochester Bulletin: Governor Eberhart advocates international peace. If that could be brought about right away it would undoubtedly benefit the Republican party in Minnesota.

Pointed Paragraphs.

Chicago News: There are some big surprises ahead of the young man who thinks he understands women.

Some men never realize how very valuable they are until they are sued for breach of promise.

During the courtship a girl dislikes meekness in a man, but after marriage she is apt to demand it.

A woman manages to derive a lot of pleasure from bargain sales by purchasing something she doesn't need.

Occasionally a good woman lifts a man from the gutter, but more often the jobies turned over to the policeman.

When a girl attends a wedding or a funeral, she always wonders if people will look as solomn when her turn comes.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

New York Press: It isn't so much that we love life; it's that we hate death.

A red-headed widow is a very lucky thing for her first husband.

A pretty girl can have the use of all the wisdom she needs in the men she can capture.

If we put into doing something for our friends half the time we put into trying to get even with our enemies this would be a grand world.

A man takes chances in business, [illegible]

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A GENERAL SUMMARY OF STATE AFFAIRS

St. Paul, Dec. 21.—If one is to believe the news sent out by the railroads, the situation in regard to the switchmen's strike from their point of view is improving daily. If, on the other hand, the switchmen are to be credited, freights are still tied up. The news which reaches here from country towns is that there is a decided shortage of Christmas supplies; coal especially being needed, in many instances to the point of famine.

The Labor Department Discredited.

That matter has at length forced itself upon the attention of the governor. Singularly enough he shows an indisposition to take advantage of the information that the labor department, which through its inspectors has, since the inception of the strike, been active in accumulating. The department from the first has had its men in the railroad yards. They are in a position to know what is going on. They have been selected because of their familiarity with freight movements. But the state builders' exchange has passed resolution condemning Mr. McEwen, the head of the department, for sympathy with the strikers. The governor, because of this, appears to have assumed that any information emanating from the labor department must necessarily be biased.

Seeking Light.

He has therefore sought information from the railroad and warehouse commissioners. This commission has been making an independent investigation of its own. It covers the freight movements not only in St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth but at all points in Minnesota and generally throughout the northwest. Messrs. Mills, Staples and Elmquist are assumed to be disinterested; to lean neither to the one side or to the other. The governor's attitude will therefore depend on the information they submit. If their report shows that, notwithstanding the strike, progress is being made toward a normal movement of traffic, the governor will probably leave well enough alone. If, on the other hand, the report indicates a general disorganization of transportation, he may be expected to suggest arbitration in the interest of shippers and consumers.

Can't Give Orders.

Unfortunately the laws of the state do not invest the governor with any authority in the matter. He can only exercise a moral influence. There is talk of his "insisting" on a conference between the railroads and the strikers, and of demanding that arbitration be employed to end the strike. He cannot insist nor demand. The most he can do is to suggest. There is nothing to compel either railroads or strikers to pay any attention to his suggestions. While it is important that traffic should be resumed, industrial peace purchased at the expense of sacrificing the rights of workingmen, whose only offensive weapon is the strike, would be dearly bought.

The Department Responsible.

Recent developments indicate that I did the governor no more than justice when last week I assumed that the talk of executive interference with the duties of the game and fish commission was unauthorized. The commission met last week. It took up a matter which has been under consideration for some months, namely, whether S. F. Fullerton as an official of the board had not outlived his usefulness, and whether the good of the service did not demand that he sever his connection with it. The decision was unanimous that he should be retired. I am not at liberty to detail the circumstances and to recite the evidence on which this decision was based. It is enough to say that political considerations did not in any way influence the action of the board. Mr. Fullerton may or may not have plotted against his superiors. However that may be it had nothing to do with his dismissal. That was concerned solely with the manner of his discharge of his official duties. When it was said he was discharged "for the good of the service" that was exactly what was meant.

The Governor Declines to Interfere.

The board, having reached a decision, promptly advised the governor that the position occupied by Mr. Fullerton was vacant. What took place at the conference between the governor and the members of the board is not exactly known; but it is not betraying confidence to say that the governor at once recognized that the board acted within its legal rights, and showed no disposition whatever either to criticise its course in dispensing with Mr. Fullerton's services or to dictate who should be named as his successor. He made it quite plain that he had no disposition to interfere with the board's administration of the affairs of the department or to dictate appointments to it.

Candidates for Vacancies.

Nothing more will probably be done until after the first of the year, when the term of Carlos Avery of Hutchinson and Mr. Grill of Sherburne expire. Their successors will be named by the governor. He has given no indication of what appointments he will make, but it has been assumed that he will yield so far to party pressure as to appoint Republicans to succeed the gentlemen I have mentioned. The most prominent candidates for the places are H. H. Dunn of Fairmont, C. S. Benson of St. Cloud, and J. F. McGuire of Crookston. If the governor appoints two Republicans to the board, the majority will still remain Democratic. If we are to judge from the governor's declining to inter-

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EARLY AUTUMN DAYS

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed by Arnt Olden and Christine Olden, his wife, Mortgagors, to Edinburgh American Land Mortgage Company, Limited, mortgagee, dated January 15th, 1904 and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Red Lake county, Minnesota, on January 22d, 1904, at 5 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m. in book 14 of mortgages, on pages 219, 220 and 221 thereof; that said mortgagee has paid the taxes assessed against the premises described in the said mortgage for the year 1908, amounting to $54.45; that said mortgagee has paid for extension of an abstract of said premises, $3.25; that the amount claimed and hereby declared to be due on said mortgage at this date including said taxes and interest thereon and said amount paid for extension of abstract is one thousand five hundred twenty seven and 55-100 dollars ($1527.55); that the premises described in and covered by said mortgage are the following described real estate, situate in the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, towit: the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section thirty-two (32) and the west half of the southeast quarter and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section thirty one (31) township one hundred and fifty two (152) north, range forty two (42) west of fifth principal meridian, containing one hundred and sixty acres, according to government survey; that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of said premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, by the sheriff of Red Lake county, Minnesota, at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county and state, on December 24th, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage including said taxes and extension of abstract, together with the costs of such sale and seventy five dollars ($75.00) attorney's fees stipulated in said mortgage.

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A clergyman writes: Preventics, those little Candy Cold Cure Tablets are working wonders in my parish. Preventics surely will check a cold, or the Grippe, in a very few hours. And Preventics are so safe and harmless. No quinine, nothing harsh nor sickening. Fine for feverish restless. Box of 48 at 25c. Sold by all dealers.

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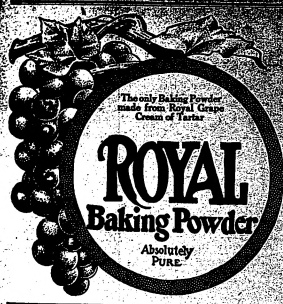
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Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

A mortgage with power of sale was made by Alfred Helling (a bachelor) to J. M. Wagner, dated the 7th day of June 1901, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the 12th day of November A. D. 1902, at one o'clock and ten minutes P. M., in Book 36 of Mortgages on page 619 thereof, which said mortgage was thereafter assigned by the said J. M. Wagner to Earle F. Andrus, by an instrument of assignment, dated the 18th day of May, 1903, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the 4th day of November A. D. 1909, at eleven o'clock A. M., in Book 8 of Mortgages on page 517.

Default has been made in the conditions, agreements and covenants of said mortgage, and there is claimed to be due and is due the subscriber at the date of this notice upon the said mortgage, the sum of One hundred and eleven Dollars and two cents.

Now, Therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises described therein and hereinafter described, to satisfy the amount which shall at the date of said sale be due on said mortgage together with the costs and expenses of said sale, as allowed by law, the taxes, if any paid by the subscriber, and the further sum of Twenty-five Dollars, which is a reasonable attorney's fee for the foreclosure of said mortgage and is agreed to be paid in such event.

Said sale will be made at the main front entrance to the Court House in the city of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota, on Monday the 3rd day of January 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash.

The premises described in said mortgage and so to be sold are situated in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, and are known and described as follows:—

The Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section No. 29, in Township No. 150, North of Range No. 43, West of 5th P. M.

Dated November 18th, 1909.

EARLE F. ANDRUS,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

AMBROSE TIGHE,
His Attorney,
St. Paul Minnesota.
N18-D23

Notice of Sale for the Repairing of Thief River Falls Drainage Ditch No. 1.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on the eighth day of January, 1910, at three o'clock p. m., at the office of the County Auditor at the Court House in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said Red Lake County, I will sell the jobs of digging and repairing Thief River Falls Drainage Ditch No. 1 of Red Lake county, ordered repaired by the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, by their order bearing date November 27th, 1909, viz: for the work as one job, and also for one or more sections of 100 feet each, and also for one or more of the repairing jobs, each of said sections to be known and numbered by stakes as shown by the report of the engineer in said matter, commencing at the one including the outlet and from thence successively up stream as follows:

Station "0" to Station "138" both inclusive, Station "151" to Station "253" same being for the repairing of the main ditch and Station "0" to Station "53" both inclusive being for the repairing of the branch ditch, the earth removed to be placed along the side of the ditch in the time and manner prescribed in the plans, profile, maps and specifications of the civil engineer in charge, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, and that the bids are invited for said work: said work to be completed within the time required, and in the manner specified, in said engineer's report.

As no bid will be entertained which exceeds more than thirty (30) per cent over and above the estimate cost of the repairing in any case, as stated in said order and the successful bidder will be required to give a satisfactory bond, to be approved by the auditor of said county, with two freehold sureties for the faithful performance and fulfillment of this contract, and to pay all damages that may accrue by reason of his failure to complete the job within the time required in the contract, the approximate amount of work to be done in the repairing of such ditch is as follows: Engineers estimated cost of repairing $1668.40—the estimated total cost of the work is $1918.40-100 Dollars. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the auditor of said county, for not less than ten per cent of the amount of each bid.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Dated December 4th, 1909.

(Seal) A. A. LATENDRESSE,
County Auditor, Red Lake County,
State of Minnesota.

Notice of Sale for the Repairing of Terrebonne Drainage Ditch No. 2.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on the eighth day of January, 1910, at two o'clock p. m. at the office of the County Auditor, in the Court House, in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said Red Lake county, I will sell the jobs of repairing Terrebonne Drainage Ditch No. 2 of Red Lake county, said Terrebonne Drainage Ditch No. 2, having been ordered repaired by the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, by their order bearing date November 6th, A. D., 1909, viz:

For the work as one job, and also for one or more sections of 100 feet each, and also for one or more of the repairing jobs, each of said sections to be known and numbered by stakes, as shown by the report of the engineer in said matter, commencing at the one including the outlet, and from thence, successively, up stream as follows:

Stations "0" to Station "8" inclusive, Station "16" also Stations "27" to "31" inclusive, and contemplating the excavation, and removal of 3181.0 cubic yards of earth.

Also for the cleaning out of the old channel 2100 feet (21 stations) in the time and manner prescribed in the plans, profile, maps and specifications of the civil engineer in charge, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, and that bids are invited for said work to be completed within the time required, and in the manner specified, in said engineer's report, and no bid will be entertained which exceeds more than thirty (30) per cent over and above the estimate cost of the repairing, in any case, as stated in said order, and the successful bidder will be required to give a satisfactory bond, to be approved by the auditor of said county, with two freehold sureties for the faithful performance and fulfillment of his contract, and to pay all damage that may accrue by reason of his failure to complete the job within the time required in the contract. The said order and estimated, and profile are on file and may be seen at my office.

The approximate amount of work to be done in the repairing of said ditch is as follows: The excavation and removal of earth in ditch ($318.10) for the cleaning of the old channel ($210.00).

The estimated total cost of the work is [illegible] Hundred Six and 90-100 Dollars. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the auditor of said county, for not less than ten per cent of the amount of each bid. The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Dated November 11th, 1909.

(Seal) A. A. LATENDRESSE,
County Auditor, Red Lake County,
State of Minnesota.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

A mortgage with power of sale was made by Marie Peterson (a single woman) to J. M. Wagner, dated the 27th day of May 1901, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake County Minnesota on the 24th day of December A. D. 1901, at four o'clock P. M., in Book 21 of Mortgages on page 538 thereof, which said mortgage was thereafter assigned by the said J. M. Wagner to Earle F. Andrus, by an instrument of assignment, dated the 18th day of May 1903, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the 4th day of November A. D. 1909, at eleven o'clock A. M. in Book 8 of Mortgages on page 516.

Default has been made in the conditions, agreements and covenants of said mortgage, and there is claimed to be due and is due the subscriber at the date of this notice upon the said mortgage the sum of One hundred and eleven Dollars and two cents.

Now, Therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises described therein and hereinafter described, to satisfy the amount which shall at the date of said sale be due on said mortgage, together with the costs and expenses of said sale as allowed by law, the taxes, if any, paid by the subscriber, and the further sum of Twenty-five Dollars, which is a reasonable attorney's fee for the foreclosure of said mortgage, and is agreed to be paid in such event.

Said sale will be made at the Main Front Entrance to the Court House in the city of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota, on Monday the 3rd day of January, 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash.

The premises described in said mortgage and so to be sold are situated in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, and are known and described as follows:—

Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section No. 26, in Township No. 150 North of Range No. 44, West of 5th P. M.

Dated November 18th, 1909.

EARLE F. ANDRUS,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

AMBROSE TIGHE,
His attorney,
St. Paul, Minnesota.
N18-D23

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed by T. H. Marshall and Anna Marshall, his wife, mortgagors, to the Iowa Mortgage, Loan and Investment Co., mortgagee, dated January 25, 1906, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Red Lake County, Minnesota, on February 7, 1906, at 2:10 o'clock p. m., in book 11 of mortgages, page 1; which said mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Iowa Mortgage, Loan and Investment Co., mortgagee, to S. A. Schneider by written assignment dated February 21, 1906, and recorded on November 6, 1909, at 11 o'clock a. m., in book 8 of mortgages, page 523; that the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at this date is one thousand six hundred ninety-four dollars and ten cents; that the premises described in and covered by said mortgage are lots three and four and the east half of the southwest quarter of section thirty, township one hundred fifty-three, range forty-five, Red Lake County, Minnesota, containing one hundred fifty-nine and forty-five hundredths acres; that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of said premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, by the sheriff of Red Lake County, Minnesota, at the front door of the court house in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County and State, on the 10th day of January, 1910, at ten o'clock a. m., to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage together with the costs and disbursements of said sale and seventy-five dollars attorney's fees stipulated in said mortgage.

Dated November 20, 1909.

S. A. SCHNEIDER,
Assignee.

E. L. THORNTON,
Attorney for mortgagee,
Benson, Minn.
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Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

Estate of Astred Homme Hegland.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Astred Homme Hegland, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, To Gunder B. Hegland and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Gunder B. Hegland having been filed in this court, representing that Astred Homme Hegland, then a resident of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, died intestate on or about the 15th day of November, 1907, and praying that letters of administration of her estate be granted to Gunder B. Hegland; and the court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition; therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Red Lake Falls in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 28th day of December, 1909, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said court, this 30th day of November, 1909.

(COURT SEAL) S. A. SWANSON,
Probate Judge.

F. L. FARLEY,
Attorney for Petitioner.

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Raphael Trudeau.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Raphael Trudeau, Decedent.

Letters Testamentary this day having been granted to Joseph Page and Ernest Arel.

It is Ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday, the 6th day of June 1910, at one o'clock p. m., in the Probate court rooms, at the city of Red Lake Falls in said county, be, and the same hereby is fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in *Red Lake Falls Gazette* as provided by law.

Dated Dec. 6th, 1909.

(SEAL) S. A. SWANSON,
Judge of Probate.
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State of Minnesota, } ss. In Justice Court
County of Red Lake. } Before A. P. Toupin, Justice of the Peace.

Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co., a Corporation, Plaintiff,
—Against—
L. P. Berthon and Mrs. L. P. Berthon, Defendants.

The State of Minnesota to L. P. Berthon and Mrs. L. P. Berthon, Defendants.

You are hereby summoned to be and appear before the undersigned, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for said county, on the [illegible] day of December, 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at my office, in the City of Red Lake Falls in said county, to answer to the complaint of the Red Lake Falls Electric Light Company (a corporation) in a civil action, wherein the plaintiff claims the sum of thirty-six and 77-100 dollars ($36.77) with interest thereon from the [illegible] day of September, 1909, at the rate of six per cent per annum. Should you fail to appear at the time and place aforesaid, judgment will be rendered against you upon the evidence adduced by said Red Lake Falls Electric Light Company for such sum as it shall show itself entitled to, [illegible]

General Summary State Affairs

(Continued from Page Four.)

fere with the board's selection of a successor to Mr. Fullerton, it is fair to assume that he will not impose a personal choice of executive agent on the board, but leave its members free to make that selection which it considers in the public interest. It is only natural to presume that the board would select as its executive agent a man familiar with the work of the game and fish commission in whose capacity they have warrant for confidence.

After a Trust Buster.

I have been informed by a gentleman in a position to know that the officials of the Standard Oil company have been greatly impressed with the capacity shown by Frank Kellogg in conducting the prosecution of that corporation on behalf of the department of justice. While up to the present time no definite offer has been made to the Minnesota attorney it can be stated with authority that the tentative suggestion has been conveyed to him in a round-about way that if he cares to accept legal employment from the Standard Oil Company when his present engagements leave him at liberty to do so, a position will be made for him at any salary he may name. The resources of the Standard Oil company are so great and its interests so important that it is regarded by its managers as the interest of true economy to engage the highest order of legal talent the country affords. I did not learn what consideration Mr. Kellogg gave to the flattering overtures made him.

Building up a Machine.

There is unusual activity among the republicans of the First district in which Mr. Tawney's friends are taking a leading part. The program looks to party solidarity and the elimination of factional and personal contests at the primaries. Steele county appears to be taking the lead under the manipulation of well known local leaders who have hitherto been indentified with Mr. Tawney's campaigns. A meeting of the faithful was held there a short time ago when a program was mapped. A general public meeting which all the Republicans in the county will be asked to attend is slated for Dec. 29th. It is understood that Governor Eberhart has consented to make an address in the interest of peace and harmony.

The Party Whip.

The movement contemplates a complete and effective Republican precinct organization in every county in the district. A man has been in the field for some time working this up. Insurgents are to be won over if possible to support the organization. If they can't be won over they will be disciplined. It has already been suggested here and there to representative men that they have been talking too much or writing too much, and they have been advised that if they hope to occupy responsible places in the party's councils, as those of delegates to county, district, or state conventions that it will be good policy on their part to be more circumspect. The man at the helm down there knows his business, and there is every indicaeion that he is doing effective work.

A Man With Views.

William E. Lee, who was in town last week and is a prospective candidate for the Republican nomination for governor, thinks that the Republican convention at its next meeting should take a stand:

1.—On the tariff;

2.—On ship subsidies;

3.—On the central bank proposition;

4.—On the temperance question;

5.—On the question of taxation.

This is a pleasing relief from the monotany. Other Republican candidates are preparing to fight battles on questions on which men of all parties are agreed and exercise a great deed of ingenuity in dodging questions on which there is a difference of opinion.

Where Are They At.

Incidentally, it would interest people who arn't tied down to the Republican party to know where the local organization really is on the tariff, on ship subsidy and on the central bank proposition. We know where Taft is. Where are the local leaders? I beg leave to suggest that Col. William Rich and Attorey General Simpson be asked to speak up.

—PAUL PRY.

Tickling, tight Coughs, can be surely and quickly loosened with a prescription druggists are dispensing everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. And it is so very, very different than common cough medicines. No opium, no chloroform, absolutely nothing harsh or unsafe. The tender leaves of a harmless, lung healing mountainous shrub give the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. Those leaves have the power to calm the most distressing Cough, and to soothe and heal the most sensitive bronchial membrane. Mothers should, for safety's sake alone, always demand Dr. Shoop's. [illegible]

Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting of the city council held at the city hall, December 16th, 1909.

Meeting called to order by President Borchers.

Roll called.

Aldermen all present except Remick.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

On motion duly carried the following bills were allowed:

Hunt Hardware Co., for account	$ 25.87
E. A. Mittwer, for account	10.00
Ed. Yell, for street work	3.50
Otto Zaiser	11.55
Henry Demarais	3.50
First State Bank, for cord wood	7.50
Simon Paul, for committee work	25.00
Fred Borchers, for committee work	25.00
Julius Kuhl, for street work	16.63
John Deforge, for street work	11.39
Arthur Lizee, for repairing city hall	5.40
Thief River Falls Lbr. Co. for lumber	10.00

On motion duly carried the appointment of Clement E. Brunelle as assistant superintendent of police was confirmed, and his salary fixed at $40 for the month of December, 1909.

The ordinance granting a franchise to the Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co., was laid on the table until the next regular meeting.

Aldermen Hennemuth, Paul and Borchers were duly appointed a committee to audit the books and accounts of the city officers.

On motion duly carried, meeting adjourned.

Fred Borchers,
President.

Approved this 22nd day of December, 1909.

J. A. Duffy,
Mayor.

Attest:
A. P. Toupin,
City Clerk.

The old fashioned way of dosing a weak stomach, or stimulating the Heart or Kidneys is all wrong. Dr. Shoop first pointed out this error. This is why his prescription—Dr. Shoop's Restorative—is directed entirely to the cause of these ailments—the weak inside or controlling nerves. It isn't so difficult, says Dr. Shoop, to strengthen a weak Stomach, Heart or Kidneys, if one goes at it correctly. Each inside organ has its controlling or inside nerve. When these nerves fail, then those organs must surely falter. These vital truths are leading druggists everywhere to dispense and recommend Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Test it a few days, and see! Improvement will promptly and surely follow. Sold by all dealers.

In lying about the circulation of the weekly Kicker last week we made an error. We gave it as 3,254,327. It should have been exactly 4,000,000. We hope our readers will excuse us and accept the apology.

If ex-Judge Barnaby entered our editorial rooms one day last week and fired six shots at us, as he claims, all we can say is that we did not know it. There are days when we are absentminded and pay little attention to things of earth, and this was probably one of them. It wasn't fair of the judge to catch us on an off day.

A Pertinent Query.

Freddy suddenly stopped playing with his blocks and gazed thoughtfully across the room. After a moment's contemplation he turned to his father. "Papa," he began, "why haven't I ever seen any little boy policemen?"—Lippincott's Magazine.

Full of Sand.

Coach—Haven't you got the nerve to slide harder than that?

Slider (brushing himself)—Sure; I'm full of sand.—Cornell Widow.

Young America.

Of course Thanksgiving doesn't mean
Just sport for every one.
Our parson has to preach that day,
And that can't be much fun.

And mother has to sup'rintend
The roasting of the turk,
While father sharpens carving knives.
This all means lots of work.

But, then, for me 'tis a dandy time.
I simply take my seat
At table when the dinner's on
An' eat an' eat an' eat!
—Mazie V. Caruthers in Lippincott's Magazine.

A Man and His Room.

"Play cards with a man for an hour and you will know him better than if you had met him in the drawing room every evening for a year," says a German writer. But Sonia in the Paris Figaro suggests another character barometer. "A never failing test is the hotel room. The way a man arranges his room in a hotel shows whether he has been well reared, what his ideas of propriety are, whether his bump of order has been developed, whether he is methodical or slovenly, and one may even know by the way wearing apparel, ornaments and baggage are disposed of in a room which the occupant knows he will remain in only a few days whether he is thoroughly or superficially [illegible]

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WYLIE.

Dave Collins passed through Wylie on his trip to Viking last week.

Mike Drager shipped a carload of cattle Saturday to St. Paul.

J. R. Powers of Mohall, N. Dak., arrived here Friday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Powers.

Sam Persons of Polk Center bought a fine bunch of sheep from M. Drager last week.

There will be a New Years dance at the Wylie hall on the evening of December 31.

Fred Lorentson went to Thief River Falls Monday.

P. A. Eckstrom and daughter Josie returned last night from St. Paul.

James Dreeland returned from St. Paul Saturday where he was on a business trip.

John Dargan and Theo. Smidsang were at Red Lake Falls last Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. Cruzen arrived from Iowa Sunday.

Anton Anderson, Joe Dargan and Jim Dreeland were called to Hallock as witnesses against the burglars who robbed the Karlstad bank last fall.

Oscar Carlson spent Sunday at the P. A. Eckstrom home.

J. J. Hill must forget our burg once in awhile. He runs his train any old time he feels like it.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

Notice.

To WILLIAM F. REINKE:—

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a default has occurred in that certain contract made and entered into on the First day of December, 1902, between Ira F. Heasley and Robert Mather, Trustee for the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company, for the sale to Ira F. Heasley by the said Robert Mather, Trustee, of the following described property, to-wit:—

The Northeast quarter (NE¼) of Section Fourteen (14), in Township One Hundred Fifty-one (151) North, of Range Forty-two (42), West of the Fifth Principal Meridian.

Such default consists in your failure to pay as the same became due under the terms of said contract, that certain installment or amount of money to-wit: One Hundred Eighty Dollars ($180.00) principal due from and payable by you on the First day of March, 1906, and the further sum of One Hundred Eighty Dollars ($180.00) principal due from and payable by you on the First day of March, 1907, and the further sum of One Hundred Eighty Dollars ($180.00) principal due from and payable by you on the First day of March, 1908, and the further sum of One Hundred Eighty Dollars ($180.00) principal due from and payable by you on the First day of March, 1909, with interest as provided in the above mentioned contract; and the further failure to pay at the office of the Treasurer of Red Lake County, the taxes on the above described land for the years 1905, 1906, 1907 and 1908.

You are further notified that R. C. Lindley has succeeded Robert Mather as Trustee for the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company, and that notice of this change in trusteeship is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake County, Minnesota.

You are further notified that such contract will terminate thirty (30) days after the service of this notice upon you, unless prior thereto you make compliance with the conditions of the contract and pay the cost of service of this notice.

Dated at Duluth, this Fifteenth day of December, A. D. 1909.

R. C. LINDLEY AND GEO. H. CROSBY, TRUSTEES FOR THE CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND & PACIFIC RAILWAY CO., Owners
By L. B. ARNOLD,
Trustees' Land Agent.
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Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Benjamin Puschinsky.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Benjamin Puschinsky, Decedent.

Letters of administration this day having been granted to Ida Puschinsky.

It is Ordered, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Saturday, the 18th day of June, 1910, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., in the Probate Court Rooms at the City of Red Lake Falls in said County, be and the same hereby is fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in Red Lake Falls Gazette as provided by law.

Dated December 18th, 1909.

S. A. SWANSON,
Judge of Probate.
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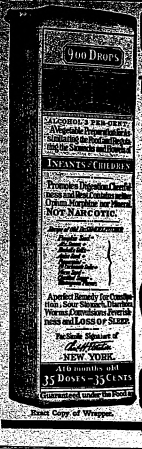
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YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a default has occurred in that certain contract or "bond for deed" made and entered into on the 13th day of October, 1893, between yourself and Anna L. Patterson, for the sale to you by said Anna L. Patterson of the following described property, to-wit: The South-west quarter of the South-west quarter and Government Lots seven, eight and nine, in Section Thirty-two, Township One Hundred and Fifty-two, North, Range Forty-three, West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, Which said contract or "bond for deed" was filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds within and for Red Lake County and is recorded in Book "21" of Deeds on page 37, having been filed and recorded on the 14th day of October, 1902.

Such default consists in your failure to pay that certain installment or amount of money, to-wit: Three Hundred Dollars, principal, due from and payable by you upon the 1st day of November, A. D. 1894, and the further sum of Three Hundred Dollars, principal, due from and payable by you on the 1st day of November, 1895, with interest at the rate of 10 per cent upon each of said sums, according to the conditions of two certain promissory notes given by you upon the date of and as a part of said contract, and the further failure to pay at the office of the County Treasurer of Red Lake County, Minnesota, the taxes on the above described lands for the year 1892 and subsequent years to and including the year 1908.

You are further notified that it is the intention of the undersigned to cancel said contract or "bond for deed," and that said contract or "bond for deed" will be cancelled and terminated, and that said cancellation and termination will take effect on the 24th day of January, 1910.

Dated November 29th, 1909.

ANNA L. PATTERSON,
Vendor.

FRED L. FARLEY,
Attorney for said Vendor,
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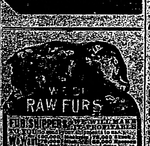

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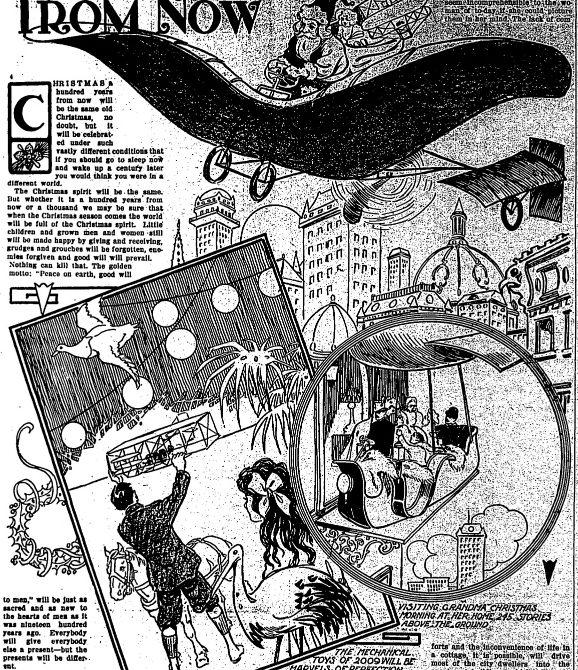

VISITING GRANDMA CHRISTMAS MORNING AT HER HOME 245 STORIES ABOVE THE GROUND

THE MECHANICAL TOYS OF 2009 WILL BE MARVELS OF PERFECTION

CHRISTMAS a hundred years from now will be the same old Christmas, no doubt, but it will be celebrated under such vastly different conditions that if you should go to sleep now and wake up a century later you would think you were in a different world.

The Christmas spirit will be the same. But whether it is a hundred years from now or a thousand we may be sure that when the Christmas season comes the world will be full of the Christmas spirit. Little children and grown men and women still will be made happy by giving and receiving, grudges and grouches will be forgotten, enemies forgiven and good will will prevail. Nothing can kill that. The golden motto: "Peace on earth, good will to men," will be just as sacred and as new to the hearts of men as it was nineteen hundred years ago. Everybody will give everybody else a present—but the presents will be different.

Little Johnny will not covet a railroad train. Real cars on a real track, pulled by a real locomotive that makes smoke will not seem a wonderful thing to him, as it does to the little Johnny of to-day. The lad of the next century will want a model of the latest airship in his Christmas stocking. He will expect a working model, too—one that will sail through the fiat like a live bird, and perhaps carry his own weight.

Within the last hundred years steam and electricity have been developed and it is entirely reasonable to imagine that within the coming century men will travel through the air as commonly as they now travel over the land. The automobile, the trolley car, the railroad train, and the horse as a draft animal—all will be gone. Men will use the earth, as the birds do, for a resting place for their homes and the principal source of food supply; but when they want to move from one place to another, they will mount into the ether, even as the birds do, and flay swiftly and safely to their destination.

It is probable that there will not be a wheeled vehicle of any kind on the streets of a great city on Christmas day, in the year 2009. Our tunnel system will have developed until the vast subterranean net work of bores, chutes and pneumatic tubes will carry on the heavy traffic of the city without noise or confusion. The streets will be given up to pedestrians—to those who walk for pleasure or wish to travel short distances. The sidewalk as it is now will be no more, but the entire width of the street will be given up to foot passengers. There will be neither car tracks nor moving vehicles to annoy.

The suburbanite who does not fly to work in 2009 will be shot through a pneumatic tube, traveling the five, ten, or fifty miles of distance in a space of time that may be only a few seconds, and certainly cannot be more than a few minutes. It may be that few people will walk anywhere in the year 2009. When man learns to fly he will scorn walking as too slow a means of progress. Perhaps our great-great-grandchildren, who no doubt will live in immense apartment buildings towering a half mile from the ground, may go for weeks at a time without setting foot to the earth.

With the passing of the Christmas sleigh there will be no longer any need for reindeers for Santa Claus. He, too, will travel by airship, and while the old Santa Claus will be a myth, the new Santa Claus will be as real as the bewhiskered and befurred boys who now entertain the children in the department stores.

It is not hard to imagine that the big stores will develop the Santa Claus idea to the point that Christmas purchases will be delivered on Christmas eve by an airship driver made up to impersonate Santa Claus. A hundred years from now, if you want to avoid the rush and do your Christmas shopping in your own apartments, the scientists probably will have provided for you a combination of telescope and moving picture machine by means of which you can connect your room with the toy department and see the display by wire—or perhaps by wireless—and at the same time you get prices and leave your order with the clerk by telephone.

But perhaps the woman of 2009 will enjoy the mad rush of the shops as much as she does to-day during the holiday season, and then she will go to the big store and order her toys and presents. The store could deliver them through the pneumatic package tubes which will go to all parts of the city, but it will be more poetic to have them delivered by Santa Claus.

Christmas eve a score or a hundred Santa Clauses will set out from the various shops with their airships laden with Christmas gifts to be delivered at the various addresses. It will no longer be necessary to "deliver all goods in the rear" of the big apartment building, but whether you live on the twentieth or two hundred and twentieth story of the big house you will have your own private airship landing, and while the family is gathered at the door to receive Santa Claus the airship will settle on the landing and the cheerful "Merry Christmas" of the aeronaut will greet you as he hands in the packages.

The Christmas tree of a hundred years from now will be an electrical marvel. Festoons and wreaths of rainbow colored lights and "chasers" will scintillate from its green branches. But the presents that hang on it will be even more wonderful.

There will be dolls as large as the little girls who will receive them. There will be dolls that can walk and with the improved phonographic arrangements of another century there will be dolls that can talk and others that can sing beautiful songs. Some of them, no doubt, will be able to dance gracefully and to do tricks that would seem miraculous if performed by an automaton to-day.

The mechanical toys of 2009 will be marvels of perfection. The most imaginative man cannot possibly conceive of the new things that will be invented in the way of machinery, but it is safe to assume that the wireless transmission of power will be perfected. Wheels will spin without any visible motive power. Power may be taken from the sun's rays or wireless power stations may be operated by the waves, the waterfalls, or even the winds. Before the coal supply is exhausted the need for coal, either for warmth or power, will have passed away.

And whatever triumphs men make in the industrial world they impart to their games and recreation. So it is certain that the Teddy bear and the toy dog of the coming century will be mechanical marvels. The "Rover" dog that the little boy gets will be life size. He will prance about on his four furry legs and lie down and roll over at the bidding of his master.

Perhaps the most wonderful feature of all in our Christmas in 2009 will be the changed methods in our daily life. The housekeeping arrangements of that time would seem incomprehensible to the woman of to-day if she could picture them in her mind. The lack of comforts and the inconvenience of life in a cottage, it is possible, will drive most of the city dwellers into the apartment buildings, which will grow bigger and taller as the years pass until they will be literally "skyscrapers" within a century.

In one of these big buildings, while the machinery will be out of sight, domestic affairs will be so mechanical, even automatic, that you can get almost anything the family needs simply by turning on a switch or pressing a button.

The flat dweller of that distant day will not be bothered with servants or the servant problem. By pressing a button the Christmas dinner will come up noiselessly from the kitchen on the mechanical waiter or perhaps in a pneumatic tube.

After your Christmas dinner is over the dishes will disappear as silently and swiftly as you could wish. Some sort of mechanical dish washer in the kitchen will take care of them—or, what is more likely, they will be made of a cheap composition and will be destroyed by burning after they are used once. The antiseptic precautions of the modern surgeon will be common to the kitchens of the next century and hygiene will be a real science.

When you have eaten your Christmas dinner, if you want to go out for the evening you can press a button and an aerocab will come to the landing at your door. Or, if you prefer it, you may drop down the pneumatic elevator to some point 50 or 100 feet below the surface of the earth and be whirled through the pneumatic subway at a dizzy rate of speed to your destination. Only the speed will not make you dizzy. You will not be able to feel it. You may sit in your cushioned car, well lighted and warmed and ventilated by some process yet to be discovered, and before you realize it the miles will speed away and you step out to the opera or the play.

If you prefer to remain at your apartments the telautoscope attached to your telephone may be connected to any theater you desire, and you can sit in your easy chair and smoke while you see the play projected on the wall like the most perfect moving picture. All the stage settings will be there to make the play seem real, and the improved telephone will bring every shade and subtle inflection of the actor's voice to your ear.

It seems certain that this telautoscope arrangement—the exact word to describe it will be coined after the process is discovered—will be one of the triumphs of the coming century. It will enable you to see the person you are talking to over a telephone.

The flight of the coming airship probably will be so rapid that the business man and even the salaried worker, if he loves the country, can have a villa or a cottage at a great distance from the city and go to work in his own airship at slight cost.

On Christmas day in the good century to come this flight in the air will be the means of many family reunions that are impossible now. A few hours will take one to the most distant part of the country, and the practical cessation of business during the holiday week will leave all free to foregather with the loved ones and pay deferred visits.

NOT SAID BY DR. JOHNSON

George Augustus Sala Responsible for Phrase Credited to the Great Lexicographer.

The Johnson celebrations have brought out a flood of "sayings," or pseudo-sayings, of the great lexicographer. The wit and wisdom of the [illegible] were of the [illegible] order, and invariably [illegible] for anyone who has acquired the trick to invent a retort, or remark, in the Johnsonian style. One of the most [illegible]

George Augustus Sala, who, when the magazine Temple Bar was being started by Mr. Maxwell, imagined a quotation from Boswell as a motto for the venture. The thing was intended as a joke, but for a long while it wasn't [illegible]

his knowledge and belief Dr. Johnson had never said a word about taking a walk down Fleet street. There are other legends about Johnson, however, which it is not so easy to kill. [illegible]

The KITCHEN CABINET

OF ALL the myriad moods of mind
That through our souls come thronging
Which one is e'er so dear, so kind
So beautiful as longing?

But would we reach life's greatest scope
Which we are hourly wronging,
Our lives must climb from hope to hope
And realize our longing.

Table Don'ts.

Don't play with the silver during the meal.

Don't make a noise with the mouth while eating soup.

Don't fold the napkin when you are a guest for one meal, lay it at the left of the plate.

Don't talk about the good things you have had served you in other homes, "as comparisons are odious."

Don't talk with food in the mouth.

Don't (is it necessary to say it?) put the knife in your mouth.

Don't scrape a dish or tip it to get the last drop.

Don't use a knife with fish; use the fork for carving it.

Don't spread large pieces of bread, laying them on the cloth. Break off a small piece, butter it and convey it to the mouth.

Do be polite and that will be kind, for the old couplet says:

Politeness is to do and say
The kindest things in the kindest way.

The really kind person will never annoy another even if the doing may be something in itself admissable.

Some people think by excusing themselves or begging pardon, gives them the latitude to do anything which in their selfishness they desire, no matter how rude it may be.

Train the children to eat all wholesome food, so that they need never embarrass you, themselves or their hostess.

This is the season when waffles send up their fragrance to the chilly air and here is the best recipe for them that cannot be equaled:

Waffles.

Take one and one-fourth cupfuls of flour sifted with one-fourth of a teaspoonful of salt. Beat two eggs, yolks and whites separately, add one-half teaspoonful of soda to one cupful of thick, sour milk, then add the beaten yolks and the flour, then three tablespoonfuls of melted butter and the whites of the eggs beaten stiff. Have the waffle iron hot, grease with a buttered brush, and serve the waffles crisp and brown.

ONE may live in a palace and yet not be a slave to the palace. Our home should be as beautiful as our taste and means can make it; but, like the nest yonder, it should simply serve its purpose, leaving us the time and means to get all the good out of the world that we can."—E. P. Roe.

Meats Not Often Served.

There are several parts of the animal which few people serve that are entirely wholesome and may be prepared in a most attractive manner, viz: brains, kidneys, tripe and oxtails.

Soak in cold water, remove all the red membrane. Put them into a pint of cold water with a tablespoonful of lemon juice or vinegar. Boil ten minutes, then plunge into cold water. Serve in drawn butter sauce with lemon and parsley or chopped onion added to a rich white sauce.

Lambs' Kidneys.

Split the kidneys in halves lengthwise, trim off all the fat and sinews. Cut into small pieces. Fry one onion in two tablespoonfuls of butter, add the kidneys and cook three minutes, add one tablespoonful of flour, one gill of stock or water, a gill of currant jelly, salt and pepper to taste. Just before serving add enough powdered assafoetida to make the amount the size of a small pea. Serve at once.

Tripe is the first stomach of the ox and is considered easy of digestion. Cut it in strips two inches long by one-half inch in width, having three cupfuls. Put in a pan and set in the oven to draw out the water.

Cook one tablespoonful of finely chopped onion in two tablespoonfuls of butter until slightly browned. Add the tripe, drained, and cook five minutes. Sprinkle with salt, pepper and finely chopped parsley.

Oxtail soup is considered a great delicacy.

Cut the oxtail in small pieces, wash, drain, sprinkle with salt, pepper, dredge with flour and fry in butter ten minutes. Add six cups of brown stock, one-half cupful each of carrot and turnip, cut in fancy shapes, one-half cup each of onion and celery, cut in small pieces, the vegetables are all parboiled before adding to the stock. Simmer the stock one hour before adding the vegetables, when they are soft add one-fourth of a cup of orange juice, one teaspoonful of Worcestershire sauce, and one teaspoonful of lemon juice.

Nellie Maxwell.

Tight Wads.

Warden—How's the campaign going up your way? Sort of a close contest?

Sellers (gloomily)—Closest I ever saw. Neither side is giving up a blamed cent.

The man who is down in the world is the most hard up.

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SOUNDS LIKE A FAIRY TALE

THE FARMERS OF CENTRAL CANADA REAP WHEAT AND RICHES.

Up in the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the provinces that compose Central Canada have such a quantity of land suitable for the growth of small grains, which grow so abundantly, and yield so handsomely, that no fear need be feared of a wheat famine on this Continent. The story reproduced below is only one of the hundreds of proofs that could be produced to show the results that may be obtained from cultivation of the lands in these provinces. Almost any section of the country will do as well.

With the country recently opened by the Grand Trunk Pacific, the latest of the great transcontinental lines to enter the field of the development of the Canadian West, there is afforded added ample opportunity to do as was done in the case cited below:

To buy a section of land, break it up and crop it, make $17,550 out of the yield and $10,880 out of the increase of value all within the short period of two years, was the record established by James Bailey, a well known farmer within a few miles of Regina. Mr. Bailey bought the 640 acres of land near Grand Coulee two years ago. He immediately prepared the whole section for crop and this year has 600 acres of wheat and 40 acres of oats. The wheat yielded 19,875 bushels, and the oats yielded 4,750 bushels. The whole of the grain has been marketed and Mr. Bailey is now worth $17,550 from the grain alone. He bought the land at $18 an acre, and the other day refused an offer of $35 an acre, just a $17 advance for the time of his purchase. The land cost $11,320 in the first instance. Here are the figures of the case.—Land cost, 640 acres, at $18, $11,320. Wheat yielded 19,875 bushels, at 84 cents a bushel, $16,695. Oats yielded 4,750 bushels at 28 cents a bushel, $855. Offered for land, 640 acres at $35 an acre, $22,400. Increase value of land, $10,880. Total earnings of crop, $17,550, together with increase in value of land a total of $28,540.

It is interesting to note the figures of the yield per acre. The wheat yielded 33⅓ bushels to the acre, and oats 118.7 bushels to the acre. The figures are a fair indication of the average throughout the district.

Agents of the Canadian Government in the different cities will be pleased to give you information as to rates, etc.

THEIR WEDDING JOURNEY.

"Waiter, when are you going to bring us that roast chicken?"

"Why, you've already eaten your dinner, sir!"

"Then bring me the check!"

"But you've already paid, sir!"

Detected.

The consul in London of a continental kingdom was informed by his government that one of his countrywomen, supposed to be living in Great Britain, had been left a million of money. After advertising without result, he applied to the police, and a smart young detective was set to work.

When a few weeks had gone by his chief asked him how he was going on.

"I've found the lady, sir."

"Good! Where is she?"

"At my place. I got married to her yesterday!"

The Exception.

In a home where the mother is somewhat aggressive and the father good-natured and peace-loving, a child's estimate of home conditions was tersely expressed the other day. While dressing, the mother paused in the act of putting on her shoes and said: "I certainly am easy on shoes, I have worn these for four months. I don't know what you would do, John, if I were not. I am easy on everything." The little girl looked up from her dolls and remarked: "Except father."—Success.

Now and Then.

He is a capitalist now in an Ohio town, but he was not always thus. He has progressed along various lines, and one mark of his progress is the open-back shirt, a comparatively modern invention. To this he is yet new, and recently commented upon it to a friend who was in his room while he was dressing.

"Look at me," he said, sticking his head through his shirt. "When I came to this town I hadn't a shirt to my back, and now—now, I haven't a back to my shirt."

Described.

Miss Giddigosh—Oh, uncle, have you seen the Williamses' baby? Do describe it to me.

Uncle Snark—Description! Um!—ah! very small features, clean shaven, red-faced, and looks a hard drinker.

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WANTED IT FOR HIS HAIR

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"I was on my way home one night," said the retired baritone, according to Illustrated Bits, "and the hour was late. As I turned a corner at a lonely spot a wild-eyed man stepped out in front of me. In his right hand he carried a pistol and in his left a gleaming knife. With a low, mocking laugh he thrust his burly form athwart my path, and said:

"'At last I have you in my power. I have sworn to kill the first man I met after 3 a. m. You are he—also it. Would you rather be shot or stabbed?'

"Immediately I saw I had to do with a madman. Quick thought was necessary. Right there and then my long training stood me well in hand. Taking a pint bottle of carbolic acid from my overcoat pocket, I remarked jovially:

"'Old scout, I greet thee as a friend. Kill me if thou wilt, but first let us drink success to the crime.'

"It made a hit with the bug. He grabbed the bottle and took a swallow like a stage hand. As he fell, writhing on the sidewalk I stepped over his body and continued on my way."

"How did you happen to have a bottle of carbolic acid with you?" asked the incredulous press agent.

"I was taking it home to put on my hair," answered the retired baritone.

AGONIZING ITCHING.

Eczema for a Year—Got No Relief Even at Skin Hospital—In Despair

Until Cuticura Cured Him.

"I was troubled with a severe itching and dry, scurfy skin on my ankles, feet, arms and scalp. Scratching made it worse. Thousands of small red pimples formed and these caused intense itching. I was advised to go to the hospital for diseases of the skin. I did so, the chief surgeon saying: 'I never saw such a bad case of eczema.' But I got little or no relief. Then I tried many so-called remedies, but I became so bad that I almost gave up in despair. After suffering agonies for twelve months, I was relieved of the almost unbearable itching after two or three applications of Cuticura Ointment. I continued its use, combined with Cuticura Soap and Pills, and I was completely cured. Henry Searle, Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 8 and 10, 1907."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

Stated in Cold Figures.

It costs on an average about $354 to cure an incipient consumptive or to care for an advanced case of tuberculosis until death. If he is left in destitute circumstances without proper attention he will surely infect with his disease at least two other persons, and possibly more. Considering that the average life is worth to society in dollars and cents about $1,500, the net loss which would accrue to a community by not treating its poor consumptives in proper institutions would be, for each case, including those who are unnecessarily infected, at the very lowest figure, $4,350. On this basis, if the poor consumptives in the United States who are now sick were segregated from their families, and either kept in institutions until they died, or else cured of their disease, the saving to the country would be the enormous sum of $1,275,000,000.

Precocious.

The little girl was acting naughtily before company. Her mother warned her sharply.

"If you do that again, I'll smack you," she said.

"No you won't," replied the pert daughter. "I'll sit down on myself and then you can't."

Taking the Tips.

"Why did Dollarby sell his hotel?"

"He wasn't making money fast enough."

"What is he doing now?"

"He's luxuriating in the position of head waiter."

None Better.

"What would you recommend as a good mental exercise, professor?"

"Fixing your mind on your own business, my boy."

Method in Their Madness.

"Why do so many otherwise clever women write silly letters to men?"

"They're probably making a collection of the answers they get."

If the women are to be credited, every married woman finally dies of a broken heart, and every old bachelor has had his heart buried in a grave for years.

Everyone can do his best thing easiest.—Emerson.

HABIT'S CHAIN

Certain Habits Unconsciously Formed and Hard to Break.

An ingenious philosopher estimates that the amount of will power necessary to break a life-long habit would, if it could be transformed, lift a weight of many tons.

It sometimes requires a higher degree of heroism to break the chains of a pernicious habit than to lead a forlorn hope in a bloody battle. A lady writes from an Indiana town:

"From my earliest childhood I was a lover of coffee. Before I was out of my teens I was a miserable dyspeptic suffering terribly at times with my stomach. [illegible]

"I was convinced that it was coffee that was causing the trouble and yet I could not deny myself a cup for breakfast. At the age of [illegible] I was in very poor health, [illegible] told me I was in danger of becoming a coffee drunkard. [illegible]

"But I never could give up drinking coffee for breakfast, although it kept me constantly ill, until [illegible] to make it [illegible] Postum [illegible]

CROSSING THE ENGLISH CHANNEL IN AUTOMOBILES

Motorists ride in their cars straight from the roads of France onto the deck of the steamer, remain in their machine during the voyage, play bridge if so inclined and ride out onto British soil over a special gangway.

TRAPS CATCH MEN

Present Statutes in Pennsylvania Are Not Being Observed.

Accidents to Hunters in Keystone State May Lead to Enactment of Law Prohibiting Use of Any But Old-Fashioned Traps.

Williamsport, Pa.—It looks as if the steel bear trap, with its diabolical possibilities, would have to go. The hunters are up in arms over the dangerous devices. Several valuable dogs have already been caught in them and their hind legs broken, and one man in the Kettle Creek region of Potter county, who walked into an unprotected and practicaly unmarked trap, is now suffering from blood poisoning due to the ugly wound made by the jaws of the trap. Hunters says that if during the great rush of hunters in the woods in the 15-day deer season men are not trapped and wounded it will be a great wonder.

Men who have been in the deep woods where bear are wont to work report that the number of steel traps has increased 50 per cent. over former years, and that many of them are being set and maintained in utter disregard of the restrictions prescribed by the game laws. Many of the men who are engaging in the use of the traps do not even know the law, and others who seem to know that there is a prescribed way to set a trap and fortify other hunters against it carry out the precautions so indifferently that they are of little help.

Grant Hoover, a recognized deer and bear hunter, who is the owner of three traps himself, declares that he is ready any day to throw his traps away if the game authorities say so, as he sees in them a terrible menace to men and dogs, simply because those who set them pay no attention to the matter of fixing guards or danger notices. It is prescribed by law, he says, that an inclosure two feet high be maintained about a trap when it is in position and set, so that the hunter can discern it easily at a good distance, and not only save himself from coming in contact with it, but also guard the movements of his dog that it is also insured against accidents.

Two local bird hunters in the Gray's Run district recently were attracted to a thicket by the suspicious movements of one of their dogs, and on making an examination found a bear trap in position, though the stakes forming the inclosure were only four inches high, while there was no other notice visible except a three-inch blaze on a sapling, on which, in lead pencil were written the words: "Bear trap." The low stake inclosure ran back against a log, at which a part of a beef's head lay as bait. It was the meat that had aroused the dog, though, fortunately, the animal had not stepped into the inclosure, in which event he would surely have been caught, as the trap was without so much as its nose showing above the leaves.

The sentiment of the hunters in this section is that all traps except the old-fashioned log trap should be prohibited. The increase in the number of bears has caused an increase in the business of trapping, so that the woods are full of the steel-jawed and hidden traps, each one a menace to the safety of the hunter and to the life of his dog. There is some likelihood of trapping becoming so widely practiced that the bears will become scarce, thus destroying a variety of gunning that now promises to be among the best sport in the Pennsylvania woods. One trapper in the Blockhouse section of this and Tioga county is reported to have trapped eight bears this season thus far, selling hide and carcass for gain. An ordinary sized bear at the edge of the woods will bring $25 any day, and if the bear is extra large and the hide exceptionally fine $35 is not an unusual price to be paid for the prize. At this rate the Blockhouse trapper has made at least $230 since the season opened. There is also a sentiment growing in favor of limiting any one man from taking more than two bears in any one season.

The outgrowth of the sentiment against the steel bear trap will probably be a memorial to the state game commission, with the request that the hidden trap be outlawed and that only the old log trap be permitted. Last year two men in Tioga county, during the deer season, walked into and sprang bear traps on their ankles and one of them sustained a fracture of the bones. A man can generally release himself from a bear trap though to be wounded by one of them when alone and far in the wods would be a pitiable fate. In the case of dogs that are caught in them their legs are usually broken, and shooting is always necessary to end their misery.

Could Save Many Children

From 100,000 to 200,000 Yearly Said to Die in America of Preventable Causes.

Washington.—From 100,000 to 200,000 children under five years of age die every year from preventable causes in the United States, is the opinion of Dr. Cressy L. Wilbur, chief of vital statistics of the census bureau, who has prepared a bulletin on the basis of present-day knowledge of sanitary measures.

Of the number of deaths returned for 1908—691,574—which covers the registration area, Dr. Wilbur has found that nearly one-fifth were of infants of under one year old and more than one-fourth of children under five years of age. Reduced to figures, Dr. Wilbur makes the following estimates: More than one-eighth of a million babies under one year old and fully 200,000 children under five died among about one-half of the population of the United States in the year mentioned. It is considered probable that fully 200,000 more died in cities and states not included in the census bureau death registration area.

In this connection Dr. Wilbur quotes Prof. Irving Fisher's conclusion that of all the diseases of infancy having the median age one year 47 per cent. may be prevented, and that of the diseases of childhood having a median age of two to five years 67 per cent. may be prevented.

"It does not seem unreasonable," Dr. Wilbur says, "when we consider the fact that there is apparently no reason why infants if properly born—and this means simply the prevention of ante-natal disease and the improvement of the health and conditions of life of their parents—should die in early infancy or childhood except from the comparatively few accidents that are unavoidable."

The bulletin continues with a statement that the general death rate of a country is dependent largely upon its infant mortality and says:

"In the light of the figures quoted it would seem that practical sanitation has only made a beginning in the work of preventing the occurrence of infant and child mortality. The ground has only been scratched over. Deep stirring of the soil and thorough cultivation of all the means available with our present scientific and medical knowledge for the guarding of young lives would produce startling and, from all human experience, almost unbelievable results."

Ants Will Eat Boll Weevil

Important Discovery Accidentally Made by Government Official in Oklahoma Cotton Patch.

Durant, Okla.—The federal government will experiment in cotton fields near here with black ants to exterminate boll weevil, the most damaging of cotton pests. The discovery was recently made by Special Agent S. W. Murphy of the department of agriculture, who is located in Durant, that the ants will devour the young weevil. The discovery was made entirely by accident in the following manner: Murphy had visited a cotton patch near Durant and [illegible]

[illegible] black ants were devouring the weevil. He wrote a full report of his discovery to Dr. Knapp, head of the bureau of plant life industry, under whose direction Murphy is now working. Murphy is confident that he has found in them an insect which will destroy the boll weevil without injuring the crop, and he intends to colonize as many ants as possible in a cotton field near Durant next year, and to assist him in this [illegible] the government expert [illegible] detailed.

TO PROTECT THE DRAFT DOG

[illegible]

[illegible] the case heretofore. Every province or municipality had its own laws on the subject. The awful treatment to which some of the dogs are subjected long ago started the friends of animals to action and a national society for the protection of draft dogs was formed and it has been actively engaged in bettering conditions. It is largely due to the insight into the matter gained by this society that the present bill has been satisfactorily framed. Stringent provisions are made against the use of sick and feeble dogs and the size of the animals, the relation to the carts and loads is regulated. Suitable harness is prescribed. A dog cart may not be in the exclusive care of minors but must be accompanied by [illegible]

RICE MAKES GAINS

Production Makes Big Jump in Last Twenty-Four Years.

World's Market Amounts to $150,000,000 to $200,000,000 Per Annum—Louisiana Leads in United States.

Washington.—The growth of rice production in the United States from less than 100,000,000 pounds a few years ago to over 600,000,000 in 1908 lends interest to a study by the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor of the markets offered for this particular commodity.

Rice production in the United States seldom reached 100,000,000 pounds per annum prior to 1885, and had but twice crossed the 200,000,000 line prior to 1900. Then came in 1901 a production of 388,000,000 pounds, in 1903, 580,000,000, in 1904, 586,000,000, and in 1908, 608,000,000 pounds.

The rice production of the United States in the last decade has thus equaled that of the half century immediately preceding, or in other words, the quantity produced since the beginning of the year 1900 has been as great as that of the 50 years from 1850 to 1900.

Domestic production about equaled the imports, making an average annual consumption ranging from 250,000,000 to 400,000,000 pounds.

Even during the recent period of large domestic production, importations have continued at about the same rate as in former years, while exports have been comparatively small, hinting at a largely increased domestic consumption.

The world's market for rice, measuring this market merely by the imports of the principal countries of the world, amounts to from $150,000,000 to $200,000,000 per annum. The imports of rice into the principal countries of Europe in the latest available year amounted to about $82,000,000 value; into North and South America, exclusive of the United States, $13,000,000, and into Africa, $6,000,000.

It is estimated that the world's rice crop is 175,000,000,000 pounds per annum, of which 60,000,000,000 are produced in British India, 50,000,000,000 to 60,000,000,000 in China, 15,000,000,000 in Japan, 6,750,000,000 in Siam, 6,500,000,000 in Java, 5,000,000,000 in French Indo China, 3,000,000,000 in Korea, 2,750,000,000 in Formosa, 750,000,000 pounds in Italy and 500,000,000 pounds each in Spain, Ceylon, the Philippine islands and the United States.

Rice forms the chief cereal food of about one-half of the world's population, and wheat the chief cereal food of the other half.

Of the 608,000,000 pounds of rice produced in the United States in 1908, 53.8 per cent. was produced in Louisiana, 41.8 per cent. in Texas, 2.2 per cent. in South Carolina, 2.1 per cent in Arkansas, and the remainder in Georgia, Alabama, Florida, Mississippi and North Carolina.

This year's rice crop in Arkansas will net the growers about $950,000, according to estimates thus far formulated, and under the impetus of the prosperity which this will bring about it is probable that the rice acreage in the state will be nearly doubled next year.

In September about 1,000,000 pounds of the present year's crop were marketed in that state and twice that amount was shipped. By February 1 it is predicted that the entire crop of 25,000,000 pounds, the produce of 28,000 acres of land, will have been marketed.

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[illegible] two ounces of glycerine [illegible] half ounce Concentrated pine compound. The bottle is to be shaken each time and use in doses of a teaspoonful to a tablespoonful every four hours. Any druggist has the ingredients or he will get them from his wholesale house. The [illegible] pine is a special pine product and comes only in half-ounce bottles, each enclosed in an air-tight case, but be sure it is labeled "Concentrated." This is one of the best and quickest remedies known to science.

WHY HE FAILED.

Aunt—You failed in your examination. How was that?

George—I can't think, auntie!

Fishing Extraordinary.

Representative Flood of Virginia tells a good story in which one of the characters was Gen. Reuben Lindsay Walker of the confederate army. On one occasion the general was waiting for his breakfast and his faithful negro servant had gone to catch some fish for the feast. When the servant was away an unusually long time the general called to him impatiently.

"Why don't you come here with that fish, Sam?"

Sam in the meantime had caught a flounder, which is white on one side with a whiteness that looks like raw fish meat.

"All right, Massa Reuben!" called out Sam. "I'se comin' des es soon es I kotch de uvver ha'f o' dis here fish."—Washington Times.

Safe Place for the Author.

"In a small town, where the audience calls for the author of the piece to come before the curtain, he always feels better if the curtain has a lot of local advertisements on it," said the manager.

"Why so?" asked his friend.

"Why, the people in the audience are not going to throw eggs and take a chance on spoiling their own advertisements, are they?"—Yonkers Statesman.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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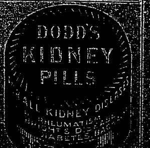

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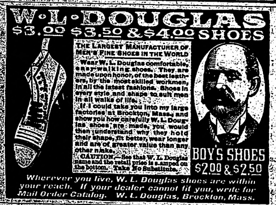

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Band concert next Tuesday evening, Dec. 28.

Santa Claus headquarters are at Schriester's Drug Store.

Rev. Fr. Villiex of Terrebonne was in town yesterday.

Good winter underwear cheap at Skala's, on the north side.

Clem Brunelle and Carl Krueger drove to Plummer last Friday.

Skala, on the north side, has some bargains in suits and overcoats.

Lot of cold weather yet and it isn't too late to buy winter clothing

—The Red Lake Falls Gazette—
—$1.50 per year after Jan. 1, 1910—

L. C. Simons came up from St. Paul last Friday for a short business trip.

Seats for the band concert may be secured at Holzman's jewelry store.

The public schools closed today for the Christmas vacation of two weeks.

Born, on Friday, Dec. 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Guillmette, a daughter.

"I love my wife, but Oh, you Senior lid," is the new version. More next week.

Ole Knutson will go to Crookston Friday evening to spend a few days with friends.

Burt Gray came home Monday from the Blackduck country for a holiday visit.

WANTED—Farm lands for Cash and Exchange.—Canning & Smith, Aberdeen, S. D. d 30

Several local people drove out to the Evangelist Quesnelle home at Badger Sunday.

Stop at Schriester's Drug Store and get one of those Sterling Silver Souvenir Spoons.

If you want to borrow money on your farm write W. G. Schancke, Mason City, Iowa. 9 30

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Mrs. Fred Zaiser is seriously ill with tyhoid fever although nothing serious is expected.

Judge of Probate Swanson went down to Crookston Wednesday evening on business.

Helmuth Zaiser leaves Friday for the cities to spend the holidays with friends and relatives.

We have a full line of toys and playthings for the little ones.—Schriester's Drug Store.

For Sale—5 year old black mare, weight 1390.—A. Greger, Sec. 6 town of Red Lake Falls.

Elwise Longtin who has been teaching school in North Dakota is home for the holiday vacation.

Miss Mae Moreau returned to her home at Brooks Monday after spending several days with friends in this city.

Several sleighrides followed by informal parties; have been among the social events of the week. The fine moonlight evenings and mild weather make the sport all the more enjoyable.

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FREUND'S

J. J. Bugge and Nels Berggren, prosperous farmers of the north end, were business callers in town Tuesday night.

Several of the rooms in the public schools had prepared Christmas programs which were rendered this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Knack left Wednesday for Park Rapids and will spend the holidays with relatives there.

Miss Lulu Fletcher arrived home Saturday from her school work in Minneapolis to spend her Chrestmas vacation.

Dr. F. F. Fletcher will be in Red Lake Falls on Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 27 and 28, prepared to do all kinds of dentistry at Dr. Wilkinson's office.

Dr. Spofford will be at the Hotel Scotland, Plummer, on Jan. 10, for one day. Fitting glasses a specialty.

Bernhard Knutson, J. O. Kelso and John Ulvild were down from Thief River Falls Tuesday night on business.

Geo. F. Fuller, the real estate loan man, was in the city this week, and will hereafter make regular trips every Monday. tf

We are closing out our entire line of Fancy Crockery. Some pieces will go for less than cost—Schriester's Drug Store.

Mrs. F. E. Hunt went down to Fertile Monday for a visit with her daughter, Miss Lucy, who is teaching at that place.

Ernest Gerlach came up from his home at Fergus Falls, Tuesday to spend a few days with relatives and friends in this city.

W. J. McGinty, candidate for sheriff at the election a year ago, came down from Thief River Falls, Tuesday on business.

Miss Kate McAnulty arrived home this week from Crookston, where she has been teaching school to spend the holidays.

Emil Helm, who has been working as a painter in the cities during the summer, came home last Thursday for a few days visit.

John Richards, who has been teaching school at Anton, on the reservation, came home this morning to spend the holidays.

John Gjerberg came up Wednesday from Crookston where he is employed in the flour mill, to spend Christmas with his family.

Mrs. Tandberg is seriously ill at her home in this city and though her condition is grave, there are hopes for a speedy recovery.

The condition of Mrs. S. L. Lewis who has been sick with typhoid fever, continues to improve and she will soon be able to be around.

When up town come in and let us show you our line of holiday goods. Our Daisy pattern of cut glass is a winner.—Schriester's Drug Store.

Miss Margaret Kaus, who has been teaching school at Eveleth arrived home Saturday to spend the holidays with friends and relatives.

The M. B. A. lodge has received the check covering the insurance policy held by Mrs. Ami Benoit. The check was received on Dec. 15.

Daouste Robillard and family arrived Monday from North Yakima, to spend the Christmas season with friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Leo Spillane returned to Red Lake Falls Monday to spend the holidays with his parents and incidently to assist at the Gazette office for a few days.

Freund's Orchestra will go to Brooks next Thursday to furnish the music for the New Years ball to be given by the M. W. A. lodge of that place.

Misses Blanche Altstadt and Hazel Healy who have been teaching school near Gheen P. O., St. Louis County, are home to spend their holiday vacation.

Lost—About four weeks ago, an English setter dog, black and white with black ears and black spot on right side. Return to Noel Delorme at Red Lake Falls for reward.

O. H. Martz and Otto Zaiser were in town Saturday on business returning the same day to their work [illegible] Highland [illegible]

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[illegible] Thief River Falls was in the city the first of the week visiting with friends and relatives.

Adolph Lindberg and Miss Clara Moe were married Monday morning by Judge Swanson. These young people are from Deer Park where they are both well known and popular.

Services on Saturday, Christmas day, at three o'clock in the Norwegian Luthern church in Red Lake Falls. Rev. S. T. Palm will conduct the services. All are invited to attend.

Julius Peterson, who has been running the St. Hilaire Spectator during the past summer, has resigned his position and came down this evening to join the Gazette force of "typos."

At the meeting of the M. B. A. lodge Monday evening several new members will be initiated. After the lodge meeting there will be a dance. All members are requested to attend.

Is your money working for you? Are you insured against hard luck or hard times?
Now is the time to save part of your income.
Deposit it at interest in Merchant's State Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Laurent of North Yakima are in the city as the guests of friends and relatives. They will also visit with the formers parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Laurent, of near Mentor.

Miss Ethel Bourdon, who has been attending Carlton College, arrived Monday to attend the funeral of her grandfather, the late J. W. Bourdon. She will spend the Christmas holidays here also.

William Dempsey and Miss Mary Madden, both of Thief River Falls, were married in this city Saturday, Probate Judge Swanson, officiating. The groom's father, Eugene Dempsey accompaniep them to this city.

O. F. Wilson traveling auditor of of the Robertson Lumber company, was here Wednesday for the annual inventory, and to check up Agent Crompe. As usual everything was found to be in first class shape.

In a wreck which occurred near Chicago Saturday, H. A. Johnson, his wife and dughter of Crookston, well known here, were seriously though not fatally injured.

County Supt. H. F. Anderson went to St. Hilaire Wednesday to visit the public schools. From that place he will go to his home in Bray for the Christmas holidays.

Charles Seegar and family returned Thursday morning after spending several months at his old home in Germany. The visit around the boyhood home was a very pleasant one, and Mr. Seegar enjoyed the trip immensely.

Mrs. Euclide Tramblay arrived Monday from her home at Forgette, Sask., for a visit in this city with relatives and friends. Later she will go to Rhode Island and other points in the east where other relatives are living.

Mrs. J. W. Bourdon and the members of the family desire by this means to express their sincere thanks for and appreciation of the many act of neighborly kindness that were shown them in their recent bereavement.

Mrs. Chas. Legennesse of Terrebonne visited with her sister Mrs. J. Binoit, last Thursday and Friday. On Friday Mrs. Benoit and Mrs. Legeness drove to Lambert to visit with their mother Mrs. Lacoursiere, who is quite seriously ill.

Tuesday was the shortest day in the year. To the children however there didn't seem to be any difference as to brevity, and if anything it was longer. Most of us managed to work just as long and sleep just as little as we did last June.

The annual election of officers of the M. W. A. lodge was held on Wednesday of last week. All the old officers were re-elected with the exception of H. C. Hanson who has moved to St. Hilaire. Samuel Olbeau was elected to succeed him as trustee.

Supt. [illegible] will go to Grand Forks Monday to hear a concert given by the glee club of Oberlin (Ohio) college, of which school he is a graduate. The club is making a tour of northwestern states and is giving general satisfaction wherever it has appeared.

[illegible] representing the Singer Sewing Machine company [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Spillane's [illegible]

Thursday evening at Mrs. Marshall's home was a gala occasion in more ways than one. The F. F. B.'s long noted for their ability to entertain in a royal way surpassed themselves in their efforts to show honor and good will to two of their members who will be principals in certain happy events of the near future.

This festive occasion took the form of "A Spoon Shower" in honor of the Misses Allard and Erickson who will be brides of this month. The rooms were bright with Christmas greens, the holly predominating everywhere. The decorations of the table were carried out in the prevailing colors scarlet and green. A great bonquet of scarlet carnations in a beautiful cut-glass vase held the place of honor in the center of the table, surrounded by the glittering circle of silver spoons attached to each other by scarlet ribbon one end of which reached to the plate of each of the brides to be. The place cards were decorated with sprays of holly tied with scarlet ribbon while other sprays of the same Christmas green were scattered over the table, the lovely deep shade of green and brilliant scarlet berries glowing brightly on the snowy linen. After showing appretion of the bountiful repast many toasts and good wishes were showered upon the happy girls after which they were told to draw in the ribbon attached to the spoons belonging to each, when in imagination amidst the merry tinkle of the silver could be heard the sound of faintly ringing wedding bells.

After due appreciation had been expended on these the guests repaired to the parlor to finish up the happy occasion with their usual exchange of Christmas gifts. In one corner of the room had been fashioned a chimney of candy boxes artisticly covered with red paper to representing bricks, behind which safely hidden lay the little tokens of good will. Attached to each gift was a scarlet ribbon one end of which hung over the chimney as if inviting each one to help themselves. This they did, each one selecting a ribbon haphazard which on pulling brought to her a dainty little article and thus amid much hilarity and genuine pleasure the guests prepared to depart. It was such an enjoyable occasion we understand some more of the young members of the F. F. B.'s are thinking of "going and doing likewise."

A Christmas Cantata.

The Presbyterian Sunday School scholars will present an entertaining Christmas program in the church on Friday evening, and as much care has been taken in the drilling of the participants and in the assigning of the parts, a fine entertainment is promised. Santa Claus has promised to attend and though his coming may be late in the evening, he will surely arrive in time to greet his little friends and admirers. The following is the program:

Song by primary dept.—"Santa Claus is Coming."
Cantata—A Jack Frost Christmas Shower.

Part I.

Song . . . "Christmas Time" Sunday School
Dialogue . . . Miss Carver's Class
Shower Song . . . Miss Carver's Class
Andress of Welcome, Wallace Hennemuth
Song . . . "Christmas Shoes" Laura Zaiser's Class
Recitation . . . "A Shower of Mittens" Marguerite Wilkinson, Sophie Lindtner, Elizabeth Wilkinson
Song, "Hanging the Christmas Stocking," Miss Boyd's Class

Part II.

Song . . . "All Hail to Old King Frost" Ellie Hamry's and Alice Zaiser's Classes and Chorus by Junior Boys
Song . . . "Snowflakes" Rebecca Hunt's Class
Song . . . "Wintry Breezes" Mrs. Argue's Class
Song . . . "Happy Artists" Florence Hennemuth's Class
Song, "A Christmas Dolly Shower" Etta Hennemuth's Class
Bethlehem Song . . . Sunday School
Song . . . "Joy to the World" Sunday School and Audience

Use Crescent Mapleine

A 35c bottle makes two gallons of syrup, good as maple. Also flavors frostings and puddings. For sale by all grocers. d30

Coughs that are tight, or tickling get quick and certain help from Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. [illegible]

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"How many old recollections, and how many dormant sympathies does Christmas awaken!"—Dickens.

Merry Christmas to All
Theo. LaBissoniere

APPOINTMENT MADE

A. P. Toupin is to be Register of the United States Land Office at Crookston.

On last Thursday A. P. Toupin received a telegram from Washington informing him that his appointment as register of the United States land office at Crookston had been confirmed by the senate. Mr. Toupin will take the oath of office about Jan. 1. The new register is a man well qualified from business experience and natural ability for the place and his many friends are offering congratulations upon his good fortune. Mr. Toupin's family will continue to reside in Red Lake Falls for some time at least.

DEATH OF A PIONEER

J. W. Bourdon, Long Resident of Red Lake Falls, is Dead.

Joseph W. Bourdon, one of the pioneer residents of the city, passed away at the family home at 10:30 o'clock last Friday night. Though it may be stated that blood poisoning is the direct cause of death, Mr. Bourdon had been in feeble health for the past two years and when he became critically ill a few days before his death he was not able to make a strong fight.

Joseph W. Bourdon was born Jan 12, 1840 at Rosses Point, Clinton County New York. At the age of ten years he went with his parents to Ripon, Wis., where they resided for a number of years, moving to Dover, Minn., in 1858. On Oct. 14, 1863, Mr. Bourdon and Miss Jane A. Robertson were married. Mr. and Mrs. Bourdon came to Red Lake Falls in the year 1884 and had resided here ever since. At the time of his death Mr. Bourdon was aged 69 years, 11 months and 6 days. He is survived by his wife and two sons, Charles N. and Robert H. Bourdon and a number of other relatives. Mr. Dourdon had been a resident of Red Lake Falls for more than twenty five years and in that time made many friends who appreciated his worth and who sympathize with the relatives in their bereavement.

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. D. K. Laurie, were held at the home at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. Mr. Bourdon was a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge and members of that order attended the funeral in a body and acted as escort and pall bearers.

Honored at Chicago.

Miss Rose I. Sutter, a former graduate of the local high school, and now a student in a medical college in Chicago, was the elected representative of the college to the Alpha Epsilon Iota medical convention recently held in the Twin Cities. There was a very large representation of practicing physicians, delegates being present from many large cities in the east. This certainly speaks high honors for Miss Sutter and it goes without mention that she received the hearty congratulations of the college on being their chosen representative and she deserves much credit for her excellent record already made in the noble humanitarian profession which she has chosen. The proceedings during the three days session of the convention were of great importance and benefit to those attending and [illegible] entertained in [illegible] by the [illegible]

BIG SALE OF FRESH FISH

In the Boughton building on Main street. Fish by the hundred pounds, $5; by the pound, 6c. Sale now going on.

A. Hoffman

Honors for Minnesota.

Captain John McGovern of the Minnesota foot ball team is given the position of quarterback on Walter Camp's honorary All-American football eleven which appears in the current issue of Collier's. It is the first time that Minnesota has been honored with a place on the team, and only one other western man, Benbrook of Michigan, was given a place on the team. The other nine men picked are from the big eastern schools, six from Yale, two from Harvard and one from Brown. McGovern has made a great record especially when it is considered that he was out of the game a part of the season because of an injury. In commenting on McGovern's great work Walter Camp said: "At quarter McGovern of Minnesota is the best man in the country. Being a westerner, he is not as well known to the east, but some idea of his quality may be gathered from the fact that he handled a machine of far greater variety of play than any other eastern man and made it work for him, too, while his individual work in forward passing, running in a broken-up field and catching punts was quite up to that of Tad Jones, and in addition he kicked three drop kick goals in one of his championship games."

Notice of Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Minn., will be held in its office in the City of Red Lake Falls, County of Red Lake and state of Minnesota, on the 11th day of January, 1910, between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.—Theo. Garceau, President. 9 30

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the County Auditor of Red Lake County, Minnesota, up to 5:00 o'clock p. m. January 3rd, A. D. 1910, for the Publishing of the Delinquent Tax List of Taxes Delinquent the first Monday in January, A. D. 1910, for the Publication of the Financial Statement showing the condition of Red Lake County, Minnesota, at the close of business on December 31st A. D. 1909 and for the Publication of Legal Notices, including the publication of the Commissioners Proceedings during the year 1910 A. D.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn. this 21st day of December, A. D. 1909.

A. A. LATANDRESSE
County Auditor.

Notice.

Ladies who ordered Health's Brand Products with premiums will call and receive goods.—Miss Carter

Weekly Market Report.

Corrected every Thursday Noon.

Wheat	$1.00
Rye	.61
Oats	.35
Flax	1.83
Barley	.49
Potatoes	.30
[illegible]	.30
Butter	.20

NOTICE!

FOR THE NEXT
TEN
DAYS
WE WILL
REPAIR YOUR
TINWARE
FREE

When in need of

Hardware
Tinware
Cutlery
Glass
Oils
ETC., ETC.

PLEASE CALL AT

MITTWER'S

Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee is created from pure parched grains, malt, nuts, etc.—no real coffee in it. [illegible] in flavor—is made in a minute. No 20 or 30 minutes tedious boiling. Sample free [illegible] All grocers.

RED LAKE FALLS GAZETTE.

RED LAKE FALLS GAZETTE, ESTABLISHED 188[illegible]
RED LAKE COURIER, ESTABLISHED 18[illegible]

RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1909.

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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

WILL NOT SHIP LIQUORS NOW

Railroads Issue Orders to Agents Prohibiting Taking of Liquors For Shipment.

Order Causes Much Indignation But Is being Strictly Adhered To.

The railroad and express agents have received stringent notices regarding the stopping of all shipments of beer, whiskey and all ar[illegible] spirits on land formerly included in the Indian reservation territory even though it has since been [illegible] back to the government by the Indians. The orders are being strictly adhered to by the agents and the result is that many of the towns are exceedingly dry and the residents thereof who are in the habit of drinking beer when they liked are very much enraged over this latest order and the refusal of the railroads to ship liquor of any kind to their towns.

The order sent by the Great Northern officials includes all of Hubbard and Becker counties; Itasca county west of range 46 and south of township 147; all of Mahnomen county; Polk county, east of range 45 and south of township 148, and Clearwater county, south of township 148.

Badly Hurt Tuesday

Charles Iverson, foreman of the crew of men who have been busy for several weeks testing the two water-powers in this city, was quite badly hurt Tuesday afternoon while at work at the Healy dam. A large pipe, extending into the air about forty feet, broke and the end fell a distance of thirty feet, striking Mr. Iverson on the head. A deep gash was cut in the scalp altho a heavy cap which Mr. Iverson was wearing [illegible]. Several stitches were required to close the wound which is painful though not serious.

BIG SUM FOR MARSHALL

Northern Minnesota County Gets $21,000 of School Money.

Requests for loans of state school money were approved by the state board of investment on December 23, to the extent of $50,000.

Marshall county was given $21,000 for ditch purposes, and Kittson county $5,916 for a like improvement. Crow Wing, Mahnomen and Wright counties were favored with $6,000, $2,000 and $3,500 respectively for school purposes.

Thomas Thibodeau, who left here December 1, for Van Buren, Maine, has arrived at his destination, and has accepted a position as agent for the Thibodeau Sewing Machine company. It is twenty-five years since he left Van Buren and he writes that he finds a big change in the vicinity of his boyhood home.

Allard-Buse.

On Thursday afternoon at two o'clock, at the St. Joseph's parsonage, occurred the marriage of Miss Mollie Allard to Mr. Ernest G. Buse, the Rev. Fr. Bossus officiating. Following the ceremony, the bridal party sat down to a dainty informal wedding lunch at Paul's hotel.

Miss Allard, daintily attired in white, was attended by Miss Rose Harren, as bridesmaid, while Clement E. Brunelle acted as best man. The ceremony was a quiet one, no invited guests being present. The young people left on the afternoon train for Big Falls, Minn., where they were the guests for a week at the home of the bride's father, M. Allard.

The contracting parties in this happy affair are well known and popular people of Red Lake Falls. Miss Allard has been a resident of the city for a number of years, having grown from childhood here. She has a large number of friends, made by her winning ways and agreeable manners. Mr. Buse is equally as popular, and has an acquaintance throughout the entire northern part of the state. He also grew from childhood in Red Lake Falls, and has been associated with all efforts for the progress of this city. At present he is a member of the Red Lake County Abstract company, and his business integrity has made for him many friends.

Both of the young people are the recipients of many congratulations, all deserved, and the well wishes of their many friends will be with them henceforth.

Mr. and Mrs. Buse will make this city their home which will be glad news to their acquaintences.

FIFTY CENTS PER DAY

That's What You'll Save by Paying Your Subscription Tomorrow.

After Jan. 1, 1910, the subscription price of the Red Lake Falls Gazette will be $1.50 per year—and the paper is going to be worth that price.

There's just one day more until the change, so it will be possible for you to save fifty cents by not neglecting to fix up the subscription account not later than tomorrow.

The Gazette has had much to say about settling old accounts, but the statements have been induced by the desire that everybody have fair notice of the change in the subscription price and of the postal regulation that requires that delinquent subscriptions be discontinued and that none who desire to pay advance subscriptions at the old rate may fail to have sufficient notice of the change in rate. After the first of the year the subscription list will be revised to comply with the postal regulations—and consequently this is the last notice.

Finally then, don't forget that you can save fifty cents tomorrow by paying your subscription to the Gazette one year in advance.

Don't Be Foolish

Don't start the New Year by being extravagant

Turn over a new leaf while there's yet time

Pay your subscription to the Red Lake Falls Gazette before Saturday, Jan. 1, 1910

The subscription price is still $1 for 52 weeks

After Jan. 1, 1910, the rate will be $1.50 for same period

Get Wise Now!

LAST STRAW DISAPPEARS

Mrs. Gonigam Dead.

Mrs. Carrie Gonigam, a former well known resident of Red Lake Falls, passed away Sunday morning at her home in Walnut, Ill., aged 53 years, death being due to heart failure. Mrs. Gonigam was in perfect health on Christmas day and news of her death comes as a surprise to all her old acquaitances in this vicinity. Funeral service were conducted on Tuesday, interment taking place at Walnut. Mrs. Gonigam is survived by three children, Almeda, Grace, and Gladys, the latter being twelve years old. The year following the death of Mr. Gonigam five years ago, the family removed to Walnut, where they have since made their home.

Farmers' Short Course.

At the School of Agriculture, University Farm, St. Paul, the short course for farmers has been arranged this year to commence Friday, Jan. 14th and to run for four weeks. This course will enable any farmer or his son in comparatively short time to gain a comprehensive idea of the latest developments in all the lines connected with practical farming. The course includes instruction and demonstrations in agriculture, horticulture, live stock, farm botany, dairying, poultry, entomology, rope tying, good roads, farm chemistry, farm drainage, veterinary science, farm and power machinery, etc. Special instruction in judging soils, grains and live stock will be given during the month.

Excursions to large mills, chamber of commerce, state capitol, stock yards and other points of interest in and about the twin cities will be conducted by members of the faculty. The enrollment fee for the entire course is $5.00. Board and room may be obtained at low rates.

A very pleasant and profitable month can be spent attending this [illegible]. There is no age limit and entrance requirements.

Send to School of Agriculture, University Farm, St. Paul, for bulletin giving full information.

Concert Was Good.

The band concert given on Tuesday evening, was equally as good as its predecessors of the past season. The band selections were well rendered, while the two solos, by Joseph Harren on the baritone, and Director Brunelle on the cornet, and the duet by the same two gentlemen, were received very favorably by the audience. The French dialect recitation, "L'habitant," by Robert Poirier made a big hit, Mr. Poirer's apt interpretation of the piece being very natural. Omar Hall, "the village cut-up", made a little speech of thanks, which was as striking on account of its delivery as on account of its object. Following the concert, the younger folks adjourned to the M. B. A. hall where dancing was the order of things for a few hours.

PITY RURAL CARRIER

Cold Fingers Result From Careless Practice of Farmers Along Rural Route.

Three hundred thousand rural free delivery mail carriers waste a lot of time each week in undignified pursuit of elusive small coins which farmers drop into the rural boxes to pay for unstamped letters. This estimate is based on a count made in one county in New York, where it was found that each carrier had to play hide and seek with 115 pennies each week.

The situation is just as bad in Red Lake county, where the farmers frequently drop coins into the box which the carrier finally gets hold of with his benumbed fingers and then, like as not, lets fall into the snow, making another search necessary.

So serious is the matter, espe[illegible]

COUNTY SEAT QUESTION SETTLED

Decision of State Supreme Court Determines Questions Fight is Ended.

Notable Victory for County Commissioners and Attorney Chas. E. Boughton.

All hope of the Thief River Falls people that their city would some day be the county seat of Red Lake county is now gone. A decision of the supreme court rendered last week has settled finally the county seat removal question.

It will be remembered that after the destruction of the court house by fire last April, the county commissioners decided to issue the bonds of the county for the purpose of raising funds for the erection of a new court house. They were acting under authority of section one, chapter 175, General Laws for 1905, which provides that the board of county commissioners of any county which does not already own a court house may issue bonds of the county for the purpose of erecting a new building.

Court Commissioner Johnson issued an injunction restraining the commissioners from doing any act to carry out their expressed intent to erect a new building. Judge Watts of the district court subsequently dissolved this injunction and the Thief River people caused an appeal to be taken from this decision.

The Thief River attorneys contended that the law does not apply to counties situated as is Red Lake county. They contended that the word "already" narrowed the authority conferred by the law to such counties as actually had no court houses at the time of the taking effect of the law in question—April 14, 1905.

Attorney Boughton, representing the county commissioners, argued that the law ought to be given a broader interpretation, that the legislature intended the law to apply not merely to a present, but to a future contingency, to any county in the state where such conditions might arise, in the present or in the future, that the county does not own a court house.

The supreme court of the great state of Minnesota holds that the law cannot have such a narrow interpretation as the Thief River attorneys would place upon it, that the limitation of the word "already" has reference to the time when it is proposed to build instead of to the time when the law became effective. The following from the opinion of the court will be of interest.

Red Lake County—Martin V. Evanston, appellant, vs. Wm. C. Demann, et al., respondents.

Chapter 175, laws 1905, construed and held that the word "already" does not limit the operation of the act to counties that had no court house at the time of its passage, but refers also to any future time, and it is

"Held, that at any time a court house is destroyed by fire, or other cause, the county commissioners may issue the bonds of such county in an amount not in excess of one per cent of the assessed valuation of its real and personal property for the purpose of building a new court house."

The Thief River people might appeal to the legislature again, if it were not too late. But it is too late—too late! And, anyhow, their efforts to spread the county seat fight over the entire state have not been very effective.

The county seat removal fight is at an end and as stated in previous issues of the Gazette, a new court house is to be erected in Red Lake Falls. [illegible]

The attorneys who have handled the county seat litigation for Red [illegible]

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This action was brought to enjoin the county commissioners of Red Lake county from issuing bonds to the extent of $35,000, for the purpose of building a new court house. The board claimed to have authority to act under the provisions of C. 175, Laws 1905, "An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of any county not already owning a county court house, to issue its bonds, and to use the proceeds thereof for the building of a county court house." Section 1 reads: "the board of county commissioners of any county of the state of Minnesota which does not already own a county court house, is hereby authorized and empowered to issue the bonds of said county to such an amount as, in its judgment, may be necessary, but not exceeding one per cent of the assessed valuation of its real and personal property, as fixed by the last preceding assessment for general taxation, for the purpose of building a county court house in said county."

It appears from the complaint that in January 1905, the county of Red Lake become the ower, by purchase, of a court house at the county seat, but that the some was totally destroyed by fire on April 23rd, 1909, that six days after the fire the board of county commissioners held a meeting and adopted resolutions to build a new court house and to provide funds for that purpose by issuing county bonds to the amount of $35,000, which sum did not exceed one per cent of the total taxable valuation of the assessable property of the county.

"If the act be construed to refer to counties not owning a court house at the time of the passage of the act, April 14, 1905, then the commissioners were without authority in proposing to issue the bonds for the reason that Red Lake county was the owner of a court house at that time. But if the act also referred to any future time, when the contingency might arise that any county should not be the owner of a court house, then the commissioners were authorized to proceed. Lexicographers define the word 'already,' to mean 'prior to some specified time, either past, present, or future. It has reference to past time but may be used for a future past.'—Webster. As us in this act, therefore, the word 'already' may refer to the present, that is, the time of the adoption of the act, or to the future. The language being ambiguous, we must discover the necessity or call for such legislation. If it was intended to legislate with reference to a condition existing at the time of the passage of the act, April 14, 1905, then a serious question arises as to its constitutionality. At that particular date there might have been one or more counties within the class, but upon what sound legal basis could such counties be distinguished from those which might be placed in the same condition a day, or a week, or at any time thereafter? Section 412, Revised Laws 1905, provides that each county shall provide at the county seat, and keep in good repair, a suitable court house. Section 7834 permits counties to issue bonds for the purpose of constructing a court house when the amount to be expended does not increase the net indebtedness of the county beyond the limit fixed by law, and when the proposition shall have been duly submitted to and approved by the voters of the county.

"There was some reason for selecting as the subject of legislation the general condition of counties which for any cause had no court house, or the emergency which might arise at any time in any county [illegible] court house [illegible]

(Continued on [illegible])

Ericson-Schram.

On Wednesday morning, Dec. 29, at 8:30 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents in this city, occured the marriage of Miss Mayme Ericson eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ericson, to Dr. John M. Schram, of Ray, N. D. The ring cermony was used, Rev. D. K. Laurie of the Presbyterian church reading the service. The bridal couple were attended by Miss Alice Ericson as brides maid and Mr. Jos. Toupin as best man. The ceremony was witnessed by immediate relatives only. Dr. and Mrs. Schram left on the morning train over the Northern Pacific for the Twin Cities where they will spend a few days, later proceeding to eastern points.

Miss Ericson is one of the popular young ladies of this city, and has been a teacher in the schools of this state for a number of years. She is of a disposition which attracts as well as makes friends and where ever she has gone has drawn around her an admiring circle of acquaintances. Dr. Schram is a practicing dentist of Ray, N. D., equally as popular and well liked in his home town as his bride is in hers.

The young couple will reside at Ray, where the grown has prepared a home befitting the lady he has chosen to share his joys and troubles henceforth. His many associates will welcome him home and their well wishes will be as sincere as those of the many friends of the young people in this city.

Albert Lizee came up from Glyndon Saturday morning for a short visit with friends and relatives here. Bert now has a barber shop of his own and reports he is doing well.

DO YOU KNOW HIM?

The Government Warns Public Against Bogus Indian Goods Peddler.

For some time a man giving his name as Louis Monson has been taking orders for goods that he claimed were made by the Indians at Red Lake school. He carried samples of moccasins, buckskin underwear, shoes and beadwork, and stated that he sold fence posts, telegraph poles, etc. also berries during the season. He is a Norwegian about 5 feet, 6 inches high, weight about 145 pounds, had sandy hair though some gray, light complexion, aged about 50. He seemed well acquainted with work of the Red Lake school, and gave his address as Red Lake, Minn., P. O. box 40. We have received letters of inquiry concerning this man for two years, from various parts of North Dakota, and have been unable to locate him. We have no agent or salesman representing this Agency and there are no articles made by pupils of this school only such as are used by them here. The man is a fraud and I would warn the public from giving him any orders hereafter.

Wm. H. Bishop,
Supt. and Specl. Distb. Agent,
Red Lake Agency.

FEDERAL ENGINEERS FINISH SURVEY

Flow of Water in Red Lake River Determined and Estimates Filed.

The Improvement of Waterway Would Be Big Benefit to Northern Minnesota.

The federal engineers, who have been making hydrographic survey of the Red Lake river between Thief River Falls and the Red Lakes, completed their labors Tuesday and returned to St. Paul.

The flow of water at the outlet of the great Red lakes was accurately determined and estimates by local parties appointed last spring at various points along the river whose duty it was to take daily readings of the water gauge placed in their charge. The result of these observations and the hydrographic survey will in some degree emphasize the navigability of the Red Lake river and the pressing necessity of some works being established at the source of the stream and along its course to prevent the annual spring floods which rush down this river doing so much damage every year in the Red River of the North.

Though for several decades the stream has been the only means of transportation for farm produce and supplies for traders and settlers along the 100 miles of river and about the great Red lakes, and though several boats are every season engaged in the business of passenger and freight traffic on these waters still adverse interests have succeeded in preventing the improvement of the stream. It is the hope of many people whose interests in large measure are bound up in the navigability of the river that the report of this survey will tend to secure the necessary congressional action which will result in a reasonable improvement of the river and thus insure a safe depth of water therein at all times during the season of navigation.

Seriously Burned

Louis, the six year old son of Mrs. and Mrs. Horace Corbeil was badly burned about the head and shoulders, in a peculiar accident which happened last week. The little fellow was carrying a pot of hot coffee from the stove to the table when he stumbled and fell, spilling the boiling liquid over himself. Though the burns were very painful for a few days, the boy is fast recovering, and no serious results are looked for.

Freund's Orchestra is at Brooks tonight furnishing the music for the M. W. A. dance. A number of local people are in attendance. Tomorrow evening the orchestra will go to Plummer, and will in all probability be accompanied by the usual number of enthusiasts.

Turning the New Leaf

This is the season when we are all turning the new leaves in our Book of Life and are making resolutions for the New Year. When the time comes, don't forget to make this resolution:

"I resolve to do my 1910 purchasing at the store where my money goes the fartherest—Garceau & Rubertus."

With our wishes for a very Prosperous and Happy New Year, we are,
Yours for Business,

GARCEAU & RUBERTUS

For Coughs [illegible]

Do you know a remedy for coughs and colds [illegible] years old? There is one: Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Once in the family, it stays. It is not a doctor, does not take the place of a doctor. It is a doctor's aid. Made for the treatment of all throat and lung troubles. Ask your own doctor his opinion of it. Follow his advice. No alcohol in this cough medicine. —J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

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The county-seat war is over "already, yet."

Thanks, but we'll take a court house for a Christmas present!

Now is a good time for Thief River and Red Lake to kiss and make up.

Over 172,000 trainmen want their wages increased. Also some other people who are not trainmen.

Noah Webster gave a definition of the word "already" that even the Thief River lawyers couldn't budge.

The county-seat war reached its last ditch—the supreme court—last Friday. It was "black Friday" for some of the people up the line.

The Thief River people might contribute statues of John Eastman and Dan O'Niell in full war panoply for the new courthouse yard.

Lauritz Swenson has been made minister to Belgium, and yet a lot of Republican workers are not overjoyed. But Swenson is happy, and the Republican state committee will not be embarrassed by his services next year.

The state fair seems to be very much in politics just at present, judging from the charges and counter charges being made in the twin city newspapers. Several members of the fair board are charged with padding expense accounts and other direlections. It is probable that the sensational exposures will put an untimely end to Mr. Furlong's ambitions to become president of the fair.

Red Lake county gets a new court house by virtue of a law passed by the legislature of 1905—Chapter 175. This bill was introduced by Hon. L. C. Simons, then a member of the lower house from Red Lake Falls, but at that time it was not thought that Red Lake county could take advantage of the provisions of the act. The law was passed primarily to aid Clearwater county. The phrase "any county that does not already own a courthouse," was susceptable of two constructions, and it required a supreme court decision to determine wether the law applied only to counties not having a courthouse at the time the law was enacted, or whether the privilige of issuing the bonds was vested in the county commissioners of any county thereafter not in possession of a courthouse. The supreme court took the latter view, which gives the board of Red Lake county the right to issue bonds in the amount of $35,000 to provide a suitable building.

THE CRUEL WAR IS OVER.

The decision of the supreme court handed down last Friday is the last chapter in the litigations in the Red Lake county-seat controversy. The decision means that under Chapter 175 of the laws of 1905 the the county commissioners have the right to issue bonds in the sum of $35,000 for the purpose of erecting a courthouse, and it goes without saying that the bonds will be sold and a courthouse built at Red Lake Falls without further delay. The proceedings have run the gauntlet of the district and supreme courts, and no further appeal and no further legal proceedure is possible.

It has taken just five years to settle definitely and for all time the county seat of Red Lake county, and Red Lake Falls has been a test of strength. The warfare has engendered many personal and political [illegible] will be removed immediately [illegible] it is our duty to do everything possible to dissipate the effects of the two years warfare. Each should vie with the other in working for betterment and the upbuilding of Red Lake county. There is nothing to be gained by further strife and internal dissention will work to the disadvantage of both of the splendid towns that have been at war.

Naturally the people of Red Lake Falls are elated over their success, while in the northern end of the county there is more or less of disappointment. Both parties to the controversy could not win, and all of us should accept the verdict in the spirit that somebody had to win and somebody lose. The leading citizens of both towns have sacrificed considerable in the way of money and time and effort, and are entitled to the gratitude of their people.

The cruel war is over, let's bury our grievences and take up our work in a spirit of co-operation and friendship.

I desire to express my thanks to my many patrons for the liberal patronage I received during the past season, and hope that our business relations during 1910 will be as satisfactory as they were during the year just past.

With my sincerest wishes for a Prosperous, Happy New Year, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

RUDOLPH HOLZMAN

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is indorsed by Hunters and Trappers of national reputation [illegible] pictures of animals, traps, etc. Book weighs over 1 lb. [illegible] All about Secrets, Bait, Decoy, Game Laws, where and how to trap [illegible] Price, $2.00. To our shippers, $1.25.

Robe and Fur Tanning [illegible]

Trappers' Supplies [illegible]

[illegible]

DR. HILLIS EULOGIZES JOHNSON

In a recent address Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, the noted Chautauqua orator and Brooklyn pulpiteer, delivered the following splendid tribute to the memory of Governor John A. Johnson of Minnesota.

I have come in tonight with a bit of gloom answering to the darkness of the skies resting upon my heart, for Governor Johnson is dead. A fine Swedish gentleman, with Norwegion and Swedish blood in his veins, but an American gentleman, an American Christian, an American governor, and one of the noblest and finest and bravest gentlemen that ever made a fight for pure politics in this land.

His mother was a washerwoman. The little boy working from 5 o'clock in the morning until 8 o'clock, when he went to school; when he was 6 years running all the way home at 4 o'clock to help his mother carry washing around to the neighbors, milking cows at 7 years of age, and selling it and carrying it to the neighbors at 10 years of age doing a mans work. At 12 years planning to make himself a scholar. At 16 years interesting himself in the future of young Swedes and Norwegians. At 20 years of age a young patriot, giving himself to the problems of the ballot box. At 25 years of age having climbed up from the position of a working man, very soon soon prominent in politics and governor of his state.

He tells us you can bring 1,000,000 Swedes and Norwegians into Minnesota, that they do not stay Norwegians, Swedes and Danes. They assimilate. They are first of all Americans. They insist on speaking the English language. They stand for the American public school. They stand for the American Sunday. This large university of theirs in Minnesota, is largely supported by Swedes, Danes and Norwegians.

God be praised for what we have received at the hands of the sons and daughters of foreign peoples. When the news came to me that Governor Johnson was dead and I remembered the hour when first of all I met him on the lecture platform and heard his splendid plea for the immigrants to this country and his interpretation of the Declaration of Independence, I felt then my heart fill within me as I knew that if every native-born American in this country should suddenly be taken away by a blight and there were left here these foreign emigrants of ours, there would not be one single American institution here that would be rendered less safe because native-born Americans are dead. These men are taking care of the Christian institutions of this country. When the banners fall from the hands of our native-born Americans, as they sometimes do, they will be taken up and carried to new heights by one of the boys born of a Swedish washerwoman, a young man who climbs to the position of governor. That was a pathetic women, when, after his third operation, he turned to his wife, saying, "Well, Nora, we have made a brave fight and the hour is come when I must go away from you." And he went home to God.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

New York Press. The satisfaction of having a duty is unloading it upon somebody else.

The most impenetrable disguise a woman can wear is frankness.

The danger of doing a man a favor is he gets a grudge against you for not doing more.

The way the devil catches so many people is making them think they are just dodging him.

It helps a woman an awful lot about her religion to feel how much good her having it does her husband.

Pointed Paragraphs.

Chicago News. A busy man has no time to be miserable.

And the face of the homely girl is her chaperon.

Jolly an egotist and he will jump any way you want him to.

A truly thoughtful friend never exaggerates any of our faults.

All the world's a stage, but few of the actors get in the limelight.

Young people waste an awful lot of enthusiasm at [illegible] football games.

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Tuberculosis

Plenty of fresh air, sleeping out-doors and a plain nourishing diet are all good and helpful but the most important of all is

Scott's Emulsion

It is the standard treatment prescribed by physicians all over the world for this dread disease. It is the ideal food-medicine to heal the lungs and build up the wasting body.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS

Send 10c., name of paper and this ad. for our beautiful Savings Bank and Child's Sketch-Book. Each bank contains a Good Luck Penny.

SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl St., N. Y.

At the Employment Agency.

The seeker for household help had just shown the candidate for domestic honors a flashlight picture of the interior of her kitchen.

"You see," she smilingly said, "that we have every possible convenience, and all the fittings are new."

The maid studied the photograph carefully.

"I hope it suits you," the anxious lady remarked.

The maid shook her head discouragingly.

"I'm left-handed," she abruptly said.

"I don't understand," murmured the lady.

"Th' place won't do," said the maid. "I'm left-handed, an' youse have a right-handed sink."

Whereupon she haughtily turned to the next humble applicant for help.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Fearfully and Wonderfully Made.

The manager of a department store received the following order from one of his out-of-town customers who wanted a bonnet:

"Mazure of head from ear to ear over top of head, 12 inches; from ear to ear under my chin, 9½ inches; from forehead to back hair, 7 inches. I want a black lase bonnet with streamers and rosetts of red or yellow satting ribbon and would like a bunch of pink Rozes or a blue plume with a black jet buckel. If artifishels air still the stile I want a bunch of grapes or a bird's tale somewhere. I do not want anything too fansy, but if you think a renth of pansies would look good why put one on. I have some good pink ribbon hear at home, so you need not put on strings."—Lippincott's Magazine.

A Question Resented.

"Were you ever arrested before?" asked the magistrate, whose principal business is imposing fines for speeding.

"What do you think I've been doing all these years," asked the chauffeur—"pushing a wheelbarrow?"—Washington Star.

Affinity.

"You would suppose that sailors would have a natural liking for baseball."

"Why sailors especially?"

"Because the tar has a natural affinity for pitch."—Baltimore American.

Golden Horseshoes.

Roman writers inform us that Commodus caused the hoofs of his horse to be gilded. Nero when he undertook short journeys was always drawn by mules that had silver shoes, and those of his wife, Poppaea, had shoes of gold. From a passage in "Dio Cassius" there is reason to think that the upper part only was formed of those noble metals or that they were perhaps plated out of thin slips. When Boniface, marquis of Tuscany, one of the richest princes of his time, went to Beatrix, about the year 1038, his whole train was so magnificently decorated that his horses were shod with silver. The nails were even of the same metal.

His Selection.

Mr. Brown and his family were standing in front of the lions' cage.

"John," said Mrs. Brown, "if those animals were to escape whom would you save first, me or the children?"

"Me," answered John without hesitation.—Everybody's Magazine.

Free Advice.

"What has become of the man with a remedy for coughs and colds?"

"He has a bigger field now suggesting remedies for the financial situation."

EARLY AUTUMN DAYS

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When conversation turned on tall men, a [illegible] in the company said he believed the tall Smith would take some beating in that line.

"I was out walking with Smith one day when he fell face down with the soles of his boots pointing to a grocer's window. The grocer rushed out to inquire who was putting the shutters up."

"Pretty tall," said a soldier who was present, "but a fellow in our company beat it hollow. After a sharp fight with the enemy we were obliged to retreat, when on looking back we saw one of our men standing upright on the field. The fact was the poor fellow had got such feet that he never fell down when he was shot."

"Well," said a horse dealer who sat in the corner, "that's rather tall. But let me have a try. A fellow came down to our stables the other day in a hurry to hire a horse for a journey he was going on. 'I'll have that one,' said he, pointing to a horse in the yard. 'Why, there isn't a man in the world can ride that animal,' I said. 'He'll work in a cart or plow, but no one can stay on his back.' 'I'll try him anyway,' said the stranger as he sprang into the saddle. I expected to see him pitched off, but the horse looked around, saw the man's feet and trotted quietly off. He thought he was between a pair of shafts."

An Exciting Situation.

It was the ninth inning, and the visiting team was at bat. The score was a tie, and every spectator in grand stand or bleacher was on edge. To make it more exciting the bases were full, with two men out, and the team's best swatter was up, with three balls and no strikes to his credit.

In this trying moment the pitcher flung one straight at the plate.

"Str-r-rike one!"

A yell broke from thousands of throats.

Again the ball darted toward the plate.

"Str-r-rike two!"

Another unearthly yell wafted up from the assemblage. Then a death-like stillness fell over all as the pitcher carefully adjusted himself for the next and last effort.

In the midst of this pervading hush a young lady just back of the catcher loudly appealed to her escort:

"Will, I do hope the Giants win."

"They'll stand a good show if they put this man out."

"Everybody here seems to want to have him put out, don't they, Will?"

"They certainly do."

"Then why doesn't one of those idle policemen put the horrid thing out?"—Judge.

THE COCKNEY.

Ere Hi am a-slyvin' an' a-wolkin'
    night an' dye,
Hi 'ave a situation, an' Hi'm gettin'
    splendid pye.
Hi like th' bloomin' wyges that they give
    a fellow 'ere,
But tuppence 'apiny is too much to arsk
    a chap for beer.
Han' ho, the slops they serve you! It's
    mostly wind an' foam.
Hit cawn't compare hat hall with beer
    that we 'ave hover 'ome.

Th' 'orses 'ere are silly things. Why,
    bless your heyes, Hi've seen
Th' finest kind of 'orses back 'ome hat
    Bowling Green.
Han' butter 'ere is 'orful. Hit's mostly
    sawlt, y' know.
We wouldn't heat th' stuff hat 'ome.
    We'd call hit holeo.
Your tea his 'orrible an' rank. Hi very
    seldom tyke it.
Han', bless me, there's nobody 'ere that
    knows th' wye to myke it!

My missus didn't want to come. But wot
    was Hi to do?
Hi'd lost my situation, an' Hi didn't 'ave
    a sou.
Why, there were thousands hout of wolk,
    han' hall of 'em in debt,
Han' thousands arskin' for the plyce that
    honly one could get.
Hi 'aven't lost a single dye. Hi 'aven't
    'ad to roam.
But wot costs fifteen dollars 'ere a pound
    would buy hat 'ome.

Th' missus wears a 'appy smile; th' little
    tykes are glad.
They're 'avin' more real comforts than
    before they hever 'ad.
Th' young uns go to public school, but,
    hon my word, Hi swear,
Th' kind of schools you 'ave hout 'ere
    with Hengland's don't compare.
Th' wyges 'ere hare better than th' wyges
    'cross th' foam,
But nothing else is quite as good has wot
    we 'ave hat 'ome.

—Detroit Free Press.

That Settled It.

The commissioners in lunacy were nonplused. The man on whose mental condition the courts had appointed them to pass seemed perfectly sane in spite of all testimony to the contrary. His every action, his every remark was rational. They were about to give up in despair when matters took an unexpected turn. "Oh, doctor, permit me to return the umbrella I borrowed from you last week," said the patient.

And then, at the thought of earning their fees with no qualms of conscience, the learned men decided that any one who would voluntarily return a borrowed umbrella should be placed under restraint.

This simply proves how trifles will ever mold our destinies.—New York Times.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed by Lewis Martell and Louise Martell, his wife, mortgagors to De Nederlandsch-Amerikaansche Hypotheekbank (The Netherlands-American Mortgage Bank), mortgagee, dated Feb. 3, 1905, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the 11th day of Feb. 1905, at 8:30 o'clock P. M., in book [illegible] of mortgages, on page [illegible] thereof; that the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at this date is one thousand one hundred eighty-seven dollars and thirty [illegible] cents; that the premises described in and covered by said mortgage are the north-west quarter of the south-east quarter (N. W. ¼ of S. E. ¼) and the north half of the south-west quarter (N. ½ of S. W. ¼), all in section twenty-seven (27), township one hundred fifty-one (151), range forty-three (43), Red Lake County, Minnesota, containing one hundred twenty acres; that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of said premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash by the sheriff of Red Lake County, Minnesota, at the front door of the courthouse in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county and state on the [illegible] day of December [illegible] at [illegible] o'clock [illegible]

[illegible]

Dated Nov. [illegible]

De Nederlandsch-Amerikaansche Hypotheekbank [illegible]

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S.S.S. CURES OLD BLOOD TROUBLES

Contagious Blood Poison is at the bottom of a great many old blood troubles. The disease may have been contracted years ago and some treatment used that removed the outward symptoms and shut the virus up in the system to slumber in the blood, but it only awaited a favorable opportunity to break out in some form again. Certain forms of catarrhal troubles, especially where the bones are affected, scrofulous affections, non-healing sores, ulcerated membranes, etc., are due to this specific poison. Perhaps many who are afflicted in this way are ignorant of the fact that the seeds of this mighty poison are still hidden in the blood. Like the deadly serpent, which is dangerous as long as the faintest spark of life is left to enable it to sink its poisonous fangs, this powerful disease will corrupt and defile while the least particle of its insidious virus remains in the blood.

The best time to get rid of Contagious Blood Poison is when the disease is first contracted, and before its virus so penetrates the blood as to cause ulcerated mouth and throat, copper-colored spots, falling hair, etc. Then of course the victim is saved much humiliation and suffering; but even after the poison has become established in the system it can be removed and a cure effected if the blood be thoroughly purified with S. S. S.

S. S. S. is the greatest of all blood purifiers. It possesses penetrating powers that enable it to go down into the blood, and remove the last trace of blood poison. It cures all blood troubles simply and solely because it removes the cause from the circulation. Not only does S. S. S. cure Contagious Blood Poison when first contracted, but reaches it in any of its stages, even where the trouble has been inherited. S. S. S. is made entirely of roots, herbs and barks, and does not contain the slightest trace of mineral in any form. You can get rid of your old blood trouble if you will take S. S. S. and allow it to purify the blood. Book on the blood and any medical advice free.

A PERFECT CURE.

Some eight years ago I was inoculated with poison by a nurse who infected my babe with blood taint. I was covered with sores and ulcers from head to foot. No language can express my feelings of woe during those long years. I was advised by friends who had seen wonderful cures made by it, to try S. S. S. We got some and I improved from the start, and a complete and perfect cure was the result. S. S. S. is the only blood remedy which reaches desperate cases of old blood troubles.

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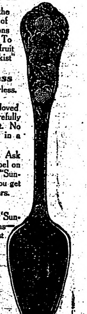

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Read the pain formula on a box of Pink Pain Tablets. Then ask your doctor if there is a better one. Pain means congestion—blood pressure somewhere. Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets check head pains, womanly pains, pain anywhere. Try one, and see! 20 for 25c. Sold by all dealers.

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Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Raphael Trudeau.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Raphael Trudeau, Decedent.

Letters Testamentary this day having been granted to Joseph Page and Ernest Arel. It is Ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday, the 6th day of June 1910, at one o'clock p. m. in the Probate court rooms at the city of Red Lake Falls in said county, be, and the same hereby is fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in Red Lake Falls Gazette as provided by law.

Dated Dec. 6th, 1909.

(SEAL) S. A. SWANSON,
d16-30 Judge of Probate.

Notice of Sale for the Repairing of Thief River Falls Drainage Ditch No. 1.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on the eighth day of January, 1910, at three o'clock p. m., at the office of the County Auditor at the Court House in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said Red Lake County, I will sell the jobs of digging and repairing Thief River Falls Drainage Ditch No. 1 of Red Lake county, ordered repaired by the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, by their order bearing date November 27th, 1909, viz: for the work as one job and also for one or more sections of 100 feet each, and also for one or more of the repairing jobs, each of said sections to be known and numbered by stakes as shown by the report of the engineer in said matter, commencing at the one including the outlet and from thence successively up stream as follows:

Station "0" to Station "138" both inclusive, Station "151" to Station "253" same being for the repairing of the main ditch and Station "0" to Station "53" both inclusive being for the repairing of the branch ditch, the earth removed to be placed along the side of the ditch in the time and manner prescribed for the plans, profile, maps and specifications of the civil engineer in charge, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, and that the bids are invited for said work, said work to be completed within the time required, and in the manner specified, in said engineer's report.

As no bid will be entertained which exceeds more than thirty (30) per cent over and above the estimate cost of the repairing in any case, as stated in said order and the successful bidder will be required to give a satisfactory bond, to be approved by the auditor of said county, with two freehold sureties for the faithful performance and fulfillment of this contract, and to pay all damages that may accrue by reason of his failure to complete the job within the time required in the contract, the approximate amount of work to be done in the repairing of such ditch is as follows: Engineers estimated cost of repairing $1668.40—the estimated total cost of the work is $1918.40-100 Dollars. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the auditor of said county, for not less than ten per cent of the amount of each bid.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Dated December 4th, 1909.

(Seal) A. A. LATENDRESSE,
County Auditor, Red Lake County,
State of Minnesota.

Notice of Sale for the Repairing of Terrebonne Drainage Ditch No. 2.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on the eighth day of January, 1910, at two o'clock p. m. at the office of the County Auditor, in the Court House, in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said Red Lake county, I will sell the jobs of repairing Terrebonne Drainage Ditch No. 2 of Red Lake county, said Terrebonne Drainage Ditch No. 2, having been ordered repaired by the Board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, by their order bearing date November 6th, A. D., 1909, viz:

For the work as one job, and also for one or more sections of 100 feet each, and also for one or more of the repairing jobs, each of said sections to be known and numbered by stakes as shown by the report of the engineer in said matter, commencing at the one including the outlet, and from thence, successively, up stream as follows:

Stations "0" to Station "8" inclusive, Station "16" also Stations "27" to "31" inclusive, and contemplating the excavation and removal of 3181.6 cubic yards of earth.

Also for the cleaning out of the old channel 2100 feet (21 stations) in the time and manner prescribed in the plans, profile, maps and specifications of the civil engineer in charge, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, and that bids are invited for said work to be completed within the time required, and in the manner specified, in said engineer's report, and no bid will be entertained which exceeds more than thirty (30) per cent. over and above the estimate cost of the repairing, in any case, as stated in said order; and the successful bidder will be required to give a satisfactory bond, to be approved by the auditor of said county, with two freehold sureties for the faithful performance and fulfillment of his contract, and to pay all damage that may accrue by reason of his failure to complete the job within the time required in the contract. The said order and estimated and profile are on file and may be seen at my office.

The approximate amount of work to be done in the repairing of said ditch is as follows: The excavation and removal of earth in ditch ($318.10) for the cleaning of the old channel ($210.00).

The estimated total cost of the work is Seven Hundred Six and 90-100 Dollars. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the auditor of said county for not less than ten per cent. of the amount of each bid. The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Dated November 11th, 1909.

(Seal) A. A. LATENDRESSE,
County Auditor, Red Lake County,
State of Minnesota.

Tickling, tight Coughs can be surely and quickly loosened with a prescription druggists are dispensing everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. And it is so very, very different than common cough medicines. No opium, no chloroform, absolutely nothing harsh or unsafe. The tender leaves of a harmless lung healing mountainous shrub give the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. Those leaves have the power to calm the most distressing Cough, and to soothe [illegible]

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

A mortgage with power of sale was made by Marie Peterson (a single woman) to J. M. Wagner, dated the 27th day of May 1901, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake County Minnesota on the 12th day of December A. D. 1901, at four o'clock P. M., in Book 21 of Mortgages on page 538 thereof, which said mortgage was thereafter assigned by the said J. M. Wagner to Earle F. Andrus, by an instrument of assignment, dated the 18th day of May 1903, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the 4th day of November A. D. 1909, at eleven o'clock A. M. in Book 8 of Mortgages on page 516.

Default has been made in the conditions, agreements and covenants of said mortgage, and there is claimed to be due and is due the subscriber at the date of this notice upon the said mortgage the sum of One hundred and eleven Dollars and two cents.

Now, Therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises described therein and hereinafter described, to satisfy the amount which shall at the date of said sale be due on said mortgage, together with the costs and expenses of said sale as allowed by law, the taxes, if any, paid by the subscriber, and the further sum of Twenty-five Dollars, which is a reasonable attorney's fee for the foreclosure of said mortgage, and is agreed to be paid in such event.

Said sale will be made at the Main Front Entrance to the Court House in the city of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota, on Monday the 3rd day of January, 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash.

The premises described in said mortgage and so to be sold are situated in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, and are known and described as follows:

Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section No. 26, in Township No 150 North of Range No. 44, West of 5th P. M.

Dated November 18th, 1909.

EARLE F. ANDRUS,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

AMBROSE TIGHE,
His attorney
St. Paul, Minnesota. N18-D23

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed by Arnt Olden and Christine Olden, his wife Mortgagors, to Edinburgh American Land Mortgage Company, Limited, mortgagee, dated January 13th, 1904 and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Red Lake county, Minnesota, on January 22nd, 1904, at 5 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m. in book 14 of mortgages, on pages 219, 220 and 221 thereof; that said mortgagee has paid the taxes assessed against the premises described in the said mortgage for the year 1908, amounting to $54.45; that said mortgagee has paid for extension of an abstract of said premises, $3.25; that the amount claimed and hereby declared to be due on said mortgage at this date, including said taxes and interest thereon and said amount paid for extension of abstract is one thousand five hundred twenty seven and 55-100 dollars ($1527.55); that the premises described in and covered by said mortgage are the following described real estate, situate in the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, towit: the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section thirty-two (32) and the west half of the southeast quarter and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section thirty one (31) township one hundred and fifty two (152) north, range forty two (42) west of fifth principal meridian, containing one hundred and sixty acres, according to government survey; that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of said premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash by the sheriff of Red Lake county, Minnesota, at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county and state, on December 24th, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage including said taxes and extension of abstract, together with the costs of such sale and seventy five dollars ($75.00) attorney's fees stipulated in said mortgage.

Dated November 6th, 1909.

Edinburgh American Land Mortgage Company, Limited, Mortgagee.

B. H. Whitney, N11-D23
Attorney for Mortgagee, Slayton, Minn.

Notice.

To WILLIAM F. REINKE:—

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a default has occurred in that certain contract made and entered into on the First day of December, 1902, between Ira F. Headley and Robert Mather, Trustee for the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company, for the sale to Ira F. Headley by the said Robert Mather, Trustee, of the following described property, to-wit:

The Northeast quarter (NE¼) of Section Fourteen (14), in Township One Hundred Fifty-one (151) North, of Range Forty-two (42), West of the Fifth Principal Meridian.

Such default consists in your failure to pay as the same became due under the terms of said contract, that certain installment or amount of money to-wit: One Hundred Eighty Dollars ($180.00) principal due from and payable by you on the First day of March, 1906, and the further sum of One Hundred Eighty Dollars ($180.00) principal due from and payable by you on the First day of March, 1907, and the further sum of One Hundred Eighty Dollars ($180.00) principal due from and payable by you on the First day of March, 1908, and the further sum of One Hundred Eighty Dollars ($180.00) principal due from and payable by you on the First day of March 1909, with interest as provided in the above mentioned contract, and the further failure to pay at the office of the Treasurer of Red Lake County, the taxes on the above described land for the years 1905, 1906, 1907 and 1908.

You are further notified that E. C. Lindley has succeeded Robert Mather as Trustee for the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company, and that notice of this change in trusteeship is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake County, Minnesota.

You are further notified that such contract will terminate thirty (30) days after the service of this notice upon you, unless prior thereto you make compliance with the conditions of the contract and pay the cost of service of this notice.

Dated at Duluth, this Fifteenth day of December A. D. 1909.

E. C. LINDLEY AND GEO. H. CROSBY, TRUSTEES FOR THE CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND & PACIFIC RAILWAY CO., Owners.
By L. B. ARNOLD,
Trustees' Land Agent.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake. } ss. In Justice Court. Before A. P. [illegible], Justice of the Peace.

Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co., a Corporation, Plaintiff, against [illegible] P. Berthon and Mrs. [illegible] Berthon, Defendants.

The State of Minnesota to [illegible] Berthon, Defendants:

You are hereby summoned to be and appear before the undersigned, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for said county, on the [illegible] day of [illegible] [illegible]

LIVE STOCK NOTES

A meeting of the association of Angora goat breeders and mohair growers is announced for Nov. 18, at San Antonio, Tex. It is expected that some of the very best goats in America will be on exhibition in the same place from Nov. 19 to Nov. 24, and $600 in prizes will be awarded.

Bare Lot or Grass Lot.

At the Louisiana experiment station an experiment as to the relation of bare lot and grass lot feeding to parasites in the stomach and intestines of sheep has been concluded, and Dr. Dalrymple states in his report of the last bulletin No. 90, that on the whole the lambs raised by the bare lot method were in every way more satisfactory than those raised on the grass lot.

Sugar Beets For Stock.

Farmers are beginning to appreciate the value of sugar beets for stock feeding and are raising more of them each year. Many of the farmers in northern Colorado have grown beets for this purpose and will slice them before feeding, while others will turn their stock into the fields to fatten on tops and roots. The Jones Cattle company of the Middle Park has contracted for 800 tons of beets at Mead, which will be fed to cattle, with hogs following, a plan which was tried last year with excellent results.—Denver Field and Farm.

No American Coach Horse.

Although numerous entries were made, not one was judged good enough to carry off the first prize for a coach horse which was offered this year by the Iowa state fair. The requirements were "American trotting bred horses of suitable size, conformation, style, quality and action for heavy harness service. Size, 15 hands and over, 15.1 to 15.3 preferred. Horses competing must be standard bred or registered nonstandard."

Champion Buttermaker.

Mrs. J. A. Peters of Story county has again won first prize at the Iowa state fair in the women's buttermaking contest. She is champion woman buttermaker in Iowa, having ranked first for many years. Sixty-four women, representing the states of Minnesota, Illinois, Iowa and Nebraska, competed.

Young America.

Of course Thanksgiving doesn't mean
Just sport for every one.
Our parson has to preach that day,
And that can't be much fun.

And mother has to sup'rintend
The roasting of the turk,
While father sharpens carving knives.
This all means lots of work.

But, then, for me 'tis a dandy time.
I simply take my seat
At table when the dinner's on
An' eat an' eat an' eat!

—Marie V. Caruthers in Lippincott's Magazine.

A Man and His Room.

"Play cards with a man for an hour and you will know him better than if you had met him in the drawing room every evening for a year," says a German writer. But Sonia in the Paris Figaro suggests another character barometer, "a never failing test is the hotel room." The way a man arranges his room in a hotel shows whether he has been well reared, what his ideas of propriety are, whether his bump of order has been developed, whether he is methodical or slovenly, and one may even know by the way wearing apparel, ornaments and baggage are disposed of in a room which the occupant knows he will remain in only a few days whether he is thoroughly or superficially educated. "If I had a daughter for whom a young man sued," says Sonia, "I would have him go to a summer resort where I could surprise him in his hotel room. In less than fifteen minutes my verdict would be rendered on the basis of the room's appearance."

Served as coffee, the new coffee substitute known to grocers everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee, will trick even a coffee expert. Not a grain of real coffee in it either. Pure healthful toasted grains, malt, nuts, etc., have been so cleverly blended as to give a wonderfully satisfying coffee taste and flavor. And it is "made in a minute," too. No tedious 20 to 30 minutes boiling. All grocers.

Saving the Feelings.

"I have a lot of junk that I don't want."

"Throw it on the ash pile."

"But I'd feel wasteful."

"Then send it to the Salvation Army and feel charitable."

Think This Over.

"What can you see in that fellow?"

"Oh, I like him."

"He's neither witty, wealthy nor wise."

"No; but he never has any troubles to tell me."

Preventics, the new Candy Cold Cure Tablets, are said by druggists to have four special specific advantages over all other remedies for a cold. First—They contain no Quinine, nothing harsh or sickening. Second—They give almost instant relief. Third—Pleasant to the taste, like candy. Fourth—A large box—48 Preventics—at 25 cents. Also fine for feverish children. Sold by all dealers.

Indigestion

[illegible]

Dr. Shoop's

[illegible]

Blind tooled and morocco jointed,
They have Zaehnsdorf's daintiest dress,
They are graceful, attenuate, polished,
But they gather the dust no less;
For the row that I prize is yonder,
Away on the unglazed shelves,
The bulged and the bruised octavos,
The dear and the dumpy twelves—

Montaigne with his sheepskin blistered,
And Howell the worse for wear,
And the worm-drilled Jesuits' Horace,
And the little old cropped Molière—
And the Burton I bought for a florin,
And the Rabelais foxed and flea'd—
For the rest I have never opened,
But these are the books I read.

—Austin Dobson.

THE IRISH PIPES.

I heard the piper playing,
The piper old and blind,
And knew its secret saying—
The voice of the summer wind.

I heard clear waters falling,
Lapping from stone to stone;
The wood dove crying and calling
Ever, alone, alone!

I heard the bells of the heather
Ring in the summer breeze,
Soft stir of fir and feather
And quiet hum of bees.

The piper drew me yearning
Into the dim gray lands,
Where there is no returning,
Although I wring my hands.

There, to the piper's crooning,
I saw my dead again,
All in a happy nooning
Of golden sun and rain.

You piper kind and hoary,
Your pipes upon your knee,
If I should tell my story,
The things you piped for me,

The folk would leave their selling,
And bid their buying go,
If I could but be telling
The things you let me know.

—Katharine Tynan.

DOUBT.

In love, if love be love, if love be ours,
Faith and unfaith can ne'er be equal powers.
Unfaith in aught is want of faith in all.
It is the little rift within the lute
That by and by will make the music mute
And ever widening slowly silence all.

—Alfred Tennyson.

CREED AND CROWN.

A CREED is a rod,
And a crown is of night;
But this thing is God:
To be man with thy might,
To grow straight in the strength of thy spirit
And live out thy life as the light.

—Swinburne.

A Pertinent Query.

Freddy suddenly stopped playing with his blocks and gazed thoughtfully across the room. After a moment's contemplation he turned to his father. "Papa," he began, "why haven't I ever seen any little boy policemen?"—Lippincott's Magazine.

Full of Sand.

Coach—Haven't you got the nerve to slide harder than that?

Slider (brushing himself)—Sure; I'm full of sand.—Cornell Widow.

The old fashioned way of dosing a weak stomach, or stimulating the Heart or Kidneys is all wrong. Dr. Shoop first pointed out this error. This is why his prescription—Dr. Shoop's Restorative—is directed entirely to the cause of these ailments—the weak inside or controlling nerves. It isn't so difficult, says Dr. Shoop, to strengthen a weak Stomach, Heart or Kidneys, if one goes at it correctly. Each inside organ has its controlling or inside nerve. When these nerves fail, then those organs must surely falter. These vital truths are leading druggists everywhere to dispense and recommend Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Test it a few days, and see! Improvement will promptly and surely follow. Sold by all dealers.

Notice.

TO HANS ANDERSON:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a default has occurred in that certain contract or bond for deed, made and entered into on the 13th day of October, 1892, between yourself and Anna L. Patterson, for the sale to you by said Anna L. Patterson of the following described property, to-wit: The South-west quarter of the South-west quarter and Government Lots seven, eight and nine, in Section Thirty-two, Township One Hundred and Fifty-two, North, Range Forty-three, West of the Fifth Principal Meridian. Which said contract or "bond for deed" was filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds within and for Red Lake County and is recorded in Book "[illegible]" of Deeds on page 37, having been filed and recorded on the [illegible] day of October, 1892.

Such default consists in your failure to pay that certain installment or amount of money, to-wit: Three Hundred Dollars principal due from and payable by you upon the 1st day of November, A. D. 1893, and the further sum of Three Hundred Dollars principal due from and payable by you on the 1st day of November, 189[illegible], with interest at the rate of 10 per cent upon each of said sums according to the conditions of two certain promissory notes given by you upon the date of and as a part of said contract, and the further failure to pay at the office of the County Treasurer of Red Lake County, Minnesota, the taxes on the above described lands for the years 189[illegible] and subsequent years to and including the year 1908.

You are further notified that it is the intention of the undersigned to cancel said contract or "bond for deed," and that said contract or "bond for deed" will be cancelled and terminated and that said cancellation and termination will take effect on the 24th day of January, 1910.

Dated November 27th, 1909.

ANNA L. PATTERSON,
Vendor.

FRED L. FARLEY,
Attorney for said Vendor,
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed by T. H. Marshall and Anna Marshall, his wife, mortgagors, to [illegible] Mortgage Loan and Investment Company, mortgagee, dated January [illegible], 190[illegible], and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the [illegible] [illegible]

Notice of Filing and of Hearing on Ditch Petition.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a petition of which the following is a copy, has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of Red Lake county, State of Minnesota, and that a hearing will be had upon said petition before the County Board at the office of the County Auditor in said County, in the City of Red Lake Falls, Minn. on the 22nd day of January, 1910, at [illegible] o'clock [illegible] M. Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn. this 22nd day of December 1909.

(SEAL) A. A. Latendresse, County Auditor.

Petition for Public Ditch.

To the County Board of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota:

We the undersigned land owners whose lands will be liable to be affected by or assessed for the expense of the construction of the hereinafter County Ditch hereinafter described, respectfully represent that the public health, convenience and welfare and the reclamation of swamp or overflowed lands require the establishment and construction of a County Ditch along the following described route in the towns of Gervais and Kratka in said County of Red Lake, and that the construction of the same would be of public benefit and utility.

A general description of the proposed starting point, route and terminus of said ditch is as follows:

Commencing at the North West corner of Section Number Two (2), Township One Hundred Fifty Three (153) North of Range Number Forty one (41), West of the Fifth P. M.; thence due West between Section Three (3), Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) Range Forty one (41) and Section Thirty-four (34) Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) Range Forty-one (41); and between Section Four (4) and Thirty-three (33) and between Section Five (5) and Thirty-two (32) in said towns and ranges, to the Northwest corner of Section Five (5) township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) Range Forty one (41). Thence due south between Section Five (5) and Six (6) Township One Hundred Fifty three (153) Range Forty one (41) and between Sections Seven (7) and Eight (8) in said Town and Range, and between that part of Sections Seventeen (17) and Eighteen (18) Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) Range Forty one (41) lying north of the Red Lake river in said town and terminating at the Red Lake river in said town and range as its outlet.

And your petitioners pray that you will proceed to establish such Drainage Ditch and cause the same to be constructed as provided by Chapter Two Hundred thirty (230) of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1905, and acts amendatory thereto. (5 Payment Plan.)

Dated Dec. 18th 1909.

Christian O. Nygaard
Magnus Lysbakken
Peder Sulland
Haakon A. Tronnes
H. Bjornson
J. O. Kjesbo
A. Anenson
Andrew Drydahl
John Ulrild
Petitioners.

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, In Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of Carl Oscar Burman, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to L. Burman, Mrs. A. Green, J. O. Burman, F. R. Burman, A. S. Burman, B. W. Burman, A. M. Burman, E. E. M. Burman, S. L. Burman, W. E. Burman, Mrs. Carl O. Burman and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Axel Sogired Burman having been filed in this court, representing that Carl Oscar Burman then a resident of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 12th day of May, 1909, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to H. P. Lund of Lillo, Minn. and the court, having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition; therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Red Lake Falls in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 25th day of January, 1910, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said court, this 28th day of December, 1909.

(COURT SEAL) S. A. SWANSON,
Probate Judge.

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Benjamin Puschinsky.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Benjamin Puschinsky, Decedent.

Letters of administration this day having been granted to Ida Puschinsky. It is Ordered, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof, and that Saturday, the 18th day of June, 1910, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., in the Probate Court Rooms at the City of Red Lake Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in Red Lake Falls Gazette as provided by law.

Dated December 18th, 1909.

S. A. SWANSON,
d23j6 Judge of Probate.

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Secret Societies.

M. B. A. lodge meets Monday nights in M. B. A. hall. [illegible] Gibeau, Pres. [illegible]

I. O. O. F. Clearwater Lodge No. [illegible] meets every Saturday evening at I. O. O. F. hall. Visitors are always welcome.—Wm. [illegible], N. G.; [illegible] Grady, V. G.; F. A. Misch, R. S.; Dr. J. E. Argue, F. S.; H. C. Hanson, Treasurer.

MODERN WOODMEN. Meets every Wednesday in the W. A. hall.

CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS. Meets every [illegible] Friday evening at C. O. F. hall. [illegible] Chief Ranger; E. H. [illegible], Recording Secretary.

Churches.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC—Mass every Sunday [illegible] Very Rev. [illegible] [illegible]

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The Local Field

The Gazette is still $1 per year.

You can save some money at Mat Skala's.

Notice the changes of ads in this week's issue.

Good winter underwear cheap at Skala's, on the north side.

Otto Ramstad of Thief River was visitor in the city today.

H. T. McAnulty was a business caller at Thief River Falls on Monday.

Dr. F. F. Fletcher and family of Grand Forks are spending the week here.

Wm McIntyre and family are visitors at the E. E. Fletcher home this week.

Pete Mayhew of Thief River visited over Sunday with relatives and friends here.

Miss Lillian Porter is at home after spending the past summer at Coleraine.

K. O. Gigstad of St. Hilaire was a business caller in the city Monday evening.

Carl J. Nelson and Eugene Hance of Thief River are among the visitors here this week.

Homer Mussey spend Saturday and Sunday at his home at Thief River Falls.

Jas. H. Cross and family of Grand Forks visited over Sunday with relatives here.

Theo LaBissoniere spend Saturday and Sunday with his daughter, Erin at Crookston.

WANTED—Farm lands for Cash and Exchange.—Canning & Smith, Aberdeen, S. D. d 30

If you want to borrow money on your farm write W. G. Schancke, Mason City, Iowa. 9 30

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Ray Lindquist is spending his holiday vacation at the parental home in Bray.

Bernard Koke was here from Malta, Mantana, to spend Christmas with relatives.

Misses Ida and Anna Jackstonare spending the Christmas vacation with relatives here.

We make farm Loans at lowest rates. Call and see us.—First State Bank, Red Lake Falls.

Atty. E. M. Stanton of Thief River Falls was a professional caller in town Wednesday night.

Mrs. Oliver Belair leaves tonight for Grand Forks for a few days visit with friends and relatives.

Dan Quesnelle returned Wednesday to Minneapolis after spending a few days with friends here.

Joe Premeau, of Brooks, was in the city Wednesday enroute to Minneapolis on a short trip.

For Sale—5 year old black Mare, weight 1390.—A. Meyer Sec. 6. Town of Red Lake Falls.

Horace Laurent went to Crookston Friday to spend a few days with friends, returning Tuesday.

Miss Gilesia Schlisenger went to Plummer Wednesday to resume her duties as teacher in one of the districts near that place.

I Will Sell All Of My

Dishes
Notions
Jewelry
Groceries
Fancy Pipes
Toilet Articles
Musical Instruments at

25 Per Cent Discount

Have Just Received 500 Pounds of Kisses That Will Sell at 15c a lb.

All Christmas toys will go at cost. All kinds of fancy candies and candy boxes and a new line of Christmas and New Year postals and leather post card albums.

FREUND'S

Adrian St. Marie of Crookston was the the guest of friends in the city the first of the week.

Nick Pahlen returned Friday from Vancouver, and will spend the winter at his home in this city.

C. H. Martz came down from St. Hilaire Monday on business connected with county ditch work.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Crompe were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Selvan Hall at Crookston Christmas day.

Miss Igna Hamry, who has been teaching school at Ellwood, Minn., is at home for the holiday vacation.

Frank and Peter Bagan are home from North Dakota points to spent the holidays with their parents here.

Joseph Deforge returned from Coleraine where he has been employed and will spend the winter here.

Tom Lonson came down from Thief River Falls Tuesday, to take in the band concert and to visit friends.

Mrs. Geo. Brunelle left Wednesfor Brooks where she will spend a few days as a guest at the Moreau home.

Miss LaCoss, of Crookston arrived Monday to spend the Christmas vacation with relatives here and at Louisville.

Services on Sunday evening in the Norwegian Lutheran church at 7:30. Rev. S. T. Palm will preach. All invited.

Theo. Garceau was around Wednesday after being confined to the house for several days by stomach trouble.

Atty. Chas. E. Boughton went to Crookston Wednesday night to look after certain legel affairs before the district court.

Walter Buse, who is employed in a hardware store at Devils Lake, is here for a holiday visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Anna Lonson is a guest of friends in this city, coming down from her home at Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Miss Laura Lizee returned to Grand Forks Monday after an over Sunday visit with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. A. L. Brunelle and Mrs. E. A. Nelson made a short visit the early part of the week with friends at Crookston.

Miss Freda Ittner came home last Friday from her school work near Mentor to spend a few days with friends and relatives.

Wm. Neeland, who has been sick for some time with typhoid fever, is fast recovering, and has hopes of getting out within a few days.

Don't forget that $1 spent before Saturday will do the work of $1.50 after that day if it is applied on your Gazette subscription account.

Sheriff L. A. Nelson, went to Thief River Falls this morning on official business.

Miss Mae Moreau came over from Brooks Tuesday to assist at the band concert in the evening.

We have two $25.00 ladies' suits left; a black and a green. Who wants them at $14.90?—The Big Store.

Harry Mettling returned Thursday to his home at Montevideo, following a visit at the home of Theo. Garceau.

Mrs. Omer Bruneau and children arrived Monday from Grand Rapids to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Dr. Spofford will be at the Hotel Scotland, Plummer, on Jan. 10, for one day. Fitting glasses a specialty.

Geo. F. Fuller, the real estate loan man, was in the city this week, and will hereafter make regular trips every Monday. tf

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Jerome of Thief River Falls, were Tuesday night guest at the Chas E. Boughton home in this city.

Ernest Seegar returned home the latter part of last week from Washington and will spend the balance of the winter here.

Ralph Healy, who is attending the North Dakota [illegible] was at home to spend Christmas. He returned to the Forks [illegible]

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[illegible] arrived [illegible] Christmas morning and will visit with friends and relatives here for some time.

Miss Etta Gaass, who has been the guest of her brother, P. B. Gaass for several weeks returned to her home at Pella, Iowa, Tuesday.

The Marcel Patnode home west of town was the the scene of a happy social gathering Saturday evening. A number from town attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Emard entertained all relatives living in the vicinity at a very elaborate dinner on Sunday. The affair was a very happy one.

"Time and tide wait for no man." Neither will that raise in the Gazette subscription price. Save 50 cents by paying your subscription before Jan. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Lacoursiere of Lambert are the parents of a baby boy born on Tuesday, Dec. 21. Both mother and child are doing well.

One dollar won't do the work of two, but two will do the work of three, if they are applied on your Gazette subscription account before Jan. 1 1910.

See our line of petticoats, Sorosis and Ideal brands, Heatherbloom taffetas at $2.00 and up, Mercerized $1.00 and up, heavy silks, $5.00 and $6.00.—The Big Store.

We have a few boys suits, sizes 34, 35 and 36, worth up to $8.00 that we will take $3.90 for. No style, but lots of quality. Who wants them?—The Big Store.

We have some misses and ladies coats that we are willing to close out for a song. Quality and not style is what you can get at one-half price.—The Big Store.

We have a fine line of Gordon Astrachan Jackets at $27.50 and up. Now is the time for them. These goods have gone up but we will sell that at old prices.—The Big Store.

The ready print service failed to serve again this week and as a result the Gazette is only half size. The home matter is all there, nevertheless, tho the amount of paper is shy.

You would look nice in a Kuppenheimer or Clothcraft suit. Come and try one on. No trouble to show you and won't insist on you buying. Just glad to show you that is all.—The Big Store.

If everybody knew how warm, comfortable and good R. E. Z. cushion shoes are, there wouldn't be anything else sold. Saves wearing overshoes. Ask those who wear them.—The Big Store.

Miss Anna Robillard spend Christmas day and Sunday with friends and relatives here. She returned to Grand Forks Monday evening, at which place she is clerking in a large department store.

The M. W. A. will hold the annual installation of officers on Wednesday, Jan. 5. Degree work will follow the installation, after which lunch will be served. All members are requested to be present.

Safe.
Sound.
Conservative.
Accommodating.
5 per cent interest paid on Deposits.
Merchants State Bank.

Mrs. Ole Elvester will entertain the Ladies Aid of the Norwegian Luthern church, on Friday afternoon Jan. 7, 1911 at the home of Mrs. Jas. Jacobson. Everybody cordially invited.

Among the notable Christmas parties was the one at the home of Eusebe Patnode east of town. Friends and relatives from this neighborhood were present and a good time is reported.

Clem Brunelle left Wednesday for Lankin, N. D., where on Thursday, he asssisted the Lankin band in paying honor to Governor Burke of North Dakota, who deliverd an address at Lankin.

Supt. L. V. Koos returned Tuesday from Grand Forks where he went to hear the Oberlin College Glee Club in a concert on Monday evening. Mr. Koos is personally acquainted with a number of the members of the club and in addition met several other classmates who attended the concert, making the trip a very enjoyable one.

The cantata "A Jack Frost Christmas Shower," given last Friday evening in the Presbyterian church by the pupils of the Sunday school was very well attended. The little children have received many complements on the manner in which they handled their parts.

A number of young people drove out to the Louis Parenteau home in Terrebonne Saturday to attend a party given that evening. Those who attended from town were the Misses Zelli Quesnelle, Cora Lan[illegible] and Pearl Gray and Robert Zaiser [illegible]

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[illegible] attended [illegible]

The death of D. L. Formes which occurred this week at the Deaconess hospital in Grand Forks ends one of the most peculiar cases that has ever occurred in the northwest. Formes has been laid up in the hospital since July 4 when he was injured in a runaway accident, his back being broken when he was thrown from the wagon he was driving on.

All the merchants of this city express their appreciation of the past years' business in their ads this week. Without an exception the year has been a very successful one in all commercial lines and the part is made more evident by the feeling of good will so numerous in the business places of the city. Even the farmer has felt the touch of prosperity, and the smile that won't come off is as numerous just at present as the frail New Years resolution.

Nearly all of the teachers of Red Lake Falls left Thursday to spend the Christmas vacation with relatives or friends at different parts of the state. Those who went Thursday are: Minnie C. Gibbs, to Anoka; Sara Marshall, to Minneapolis; Helena F. McLean, to Winona; Charlotte N. White, to Chelsea, S. Dak.; Helen M. Clark, to Afton; Clara S. Thompson, to Moorhead; Melissa Williams to Minneapolis.

Louis Corbeil left Tuesday night for his home at Green Bay, Wis., after spending the past month with relatives in this city and at Brooks. Mr. Corbeil is 73 years old and his brother, Joseph of this city is 76 years of age. The two had not seen each other for thirty nine years and at the first meeting were almost strangers. The reunion was a very pleasant one and the visit following was of more than passing interest. Mr. Corbeil was accompanied as far as Crookston by Mrs. F. Corbeil and two children, and the four will visit with relatives at that place for a few days.

Among the Red Lake Falls young ladies who are teaching throughout the state and came home to spend the Christmas vacation are: Miss Maude Findeisen from Bemidji; Miss Clara Marchand from Brown Valley; Miss Margaret Knus from Eveleth; Miss Ella Krueger and Stella Hennemuth from Fosston; Miss Elsie Mead from Akeley; Miss Alice Ericson from Sleepy Eye; Misses Mayme and Ina Linnehan from Sparta; Miss Emily Lafreniere from Grand Rapids; Miss Bertha Lafreniere from Deer River; Miss Florence Fletcher from Moose Lake; Miss Vina Carvier from Henning and Miss Lucy Hunt from Fertile.

If the "J. Lead" or "B. B." cigars seem to be a little blacker than usual, don't think that the grade is any poorer. It is only Clem Brunelle's way of showing his grief over the loss of a dear friend. There are dogs—and dogs—but never a dog like "Sport," Clem's favorite and famous hunting dog. Sport is a good dog now—the best in the country. He's dead. He couldn't stand the Christmas festivities, is what Clem blames it to, but those who have made a study of the case claim that Sport overhead some blundering cuss say that C. C. Bottineau's "yaller purp"—long since departed—was a better hunter than he was, and as the result, Sport, jest natterly pined away and died.

SUPREME COURT DECISION

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creation of new counties, where a court had never been acquired. This act cannot be limited to new counties to be incorporated in the future, and if there were any sound reason for legislating in favor of counties which never owneda court house, then all such counties should be included in the act without distinction as to time. Either the language refers only to the time of the passage of the act, or to any time, and to all counties which may, for any reason, be without a court house. We are of opinion that this was the intention of the legislature, and construe the word "already" to have reference to the future as well as the present. Authorities are meagre, but some of them have a bearing. In the case of Schwarzwalder v. Tegan, [illegible] N. J. Eq. 309, the act of the legislature declared that any of the mutual insurance companies already chartered by the legislature or already organized under general laws, might, under certain conditions, become joint stock companies, and the court adopted the construction which would give reasonable and legal effect to the act and held that the [illegible] already organized under [illegible] laws [illegible] at the time when the change was desired to be made [illegible] regulating all existing railroad corporations except [illegible] controls railroad incorporated [illegible] before its passage. [illegible] Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. Co. v. [illegible] 173 [illegible]

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[illegible] the public of this city [illegible] surprise last week when the budding younger generation who become grown up when the local high school graduates its annual class next spring, appeared on the streets of this otherwise peaceful hamlet with black and yellow "top pieces." At first glance it looked like a celebration of some kind, but after a closer scrutiny one was amazed to find that the Seniors had undertaken a daring move to show their superiority over the other classes of the school. The hats are all right. They have a crown 2 99-100 inches high and of a width which is impossible to average. Around the crown a bright yellow ribbon having the date 1910, is interwoven. The rims are wide enough to be called rims, but the looks of supreme satisfaction on the faces of the wearers, overshadow every first impression, with the result that the members of the class are receiving many compliments on their hats. Really, they are nifty and present a very attractive appearance, and the class of '10 are to be congratulated.

SOMETHING WRONG

Marriage Licenses are Fewer This Year Than Last.

While compiling his annual report this week, Clerk of Court Johnson made the startling discovery that during the year just past, only 82 licenses to wed were issued to ardent admirers of Red Lake county girls, as compared with 93 during the year 1908. Of course, 1908 was leap year, and that may have something to do with it, but it seems funny that with all the prosperity of 1909, more young men haven't "put their foot in it," so to speak. It is to be hoped that 1910 will make up the difference, and then some, and one way to accomplish this, is to entreat the girls to be a little more encouraging to their suitors than during 1909. "Red Lake county offers inducements."

Real Estate Transfers.

Frank Matcha to Joseph Votava, sw¼, 13-152-43 consideration	$2,150
John J. Rice to Merchants State Bank, R. L. F., e½ ne¼ 7-151-41	1
J. B. Supernaulty to H. Clement, 1 acre in ne 9-150-43	300
Jens R. Jenson to Olaf Ramstad and T. L. Melgaard, w 50 ft lots 13-14-15-16-17-18 b 37, original townsite of T. R. F.	1,300
Wm. A. Kratka and wife to Julian Provencher, e50 ft lots 7-8-9-10-11-12, b 35, original townsite T. R. F.	3,000
J. A. Duffy and wife to A. D. Stephens, lot 11 and se¼ sw¼ sec 26, and lot 10 and se¼ se¼, sec 27-151-45	1
A. D. Stephens and wife to Red River Power Co., same as above	1
Willard B. Crowley and wife to D. P. Young, sw¼ 24-152-42	3,000
Peter Nimesgern and wife to Wenzel Rossmeisel, part of b 50, Kretzschmars add. to R. L. F.	1,000
First State Bank, R. L. F., to A. G. Groshong, lots 1 and 2, b 8, Champagne & Dows add. to R. L. F.	2,500
Fred Woelpern and wife to N. E. Gaass, ne7-151-43	2,880
N. E. Gaass and husband to Frank B. Kellogg, ne 7-151-43	3,240
M. A. Schelerup and wife to John A. Duffy, lot 18, blk 3 Champagne & Dows add. to R. L. F.	4,000

Weekly Market Report.

Corrected every Thursday Noon.

Wheat	$1.00
Rye	63
Oats	36
Flax	1.86
Barley	50
Potatoes	30
Eggs	30
Butter, dairy	25

Notice of Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Minn., will be held in its office in the City of Red Lake Falls, County of Red Lake and state of Minnesota, on the 11th day of January 1910, between the hours of 10.00 a. m. and 4.00 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Theo. Garceau, President. 9-30

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the County Auditor of Red Lake County, Minnesota, up to 5:00 o'clock p. m. January 3rd, A. D. 1910 for the Publishing of the Delinquent Tax List of Taxes Delinquent the first Monday in January, A. D. 1910; for the Publication of the Financial Statement showing the condition of Red Lake County, Minnesota, at the close of business on December 31st A. D. 1909 and for the Publication of Legal Notices, including the publication of the Commissioners' Proceedings during the year 1910 A. D.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., this 21st day of December, A. D. 1909.

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County Auditor.

1878 32 Years 1910

We wish you a Happy and Prosperous New Year

To Our Friends:

At the close of this, our 32nd year in business in Red Lake Falls, we take this opportunity of thanking you for the business you have given us the past year and of expressing our appreciation of your help in keeping this store the best of its kind in Northern Minnesota.

To those who have not been our customers in 1909, we say that we hope to serve you in 1910. Our record of 32 years of square dealing should be an inducement to give us a trial.

With best wishes,

Hunt Hardware Company

THANK YOU

A new mile post is past.
A new record has been made.
A new pace has been set and maintained.

In every department of our business this good, old nineteen hundred and nine has worked wonders for improvement and growth in our business. And for this sound and sane growth we have the people of Red Lake Falls and County to thank. We want you to know that we appreciate your co-operation. And over the County we send a warm hearty hand clasp, with a wish that in the New Year all the good things you so justly deserve may come to you and yours.

THE SUNSHINE
The Store that Saves You Money
M. CHRISTENSEN, Prop.

A Happy New Year

We are sure that on December 31, 1910, you will find that the year has been a very prosperous one, if you do your buying at our store. Make a resolution to that effect and you'll not regret it. We are going to clean up our winter stock. Everything we have in the store in heavy winter goods, ladies' or men's fur coats, plush lined coats, and heavy underwear, children's coats will be sold at a big discount.

Come In and See Our Prices.

Red Lake Falls Supply House
We Sell Fish at 5c per Pound.

Our New Years Greetings

"That 1910 may bring Health, Wealth and Prosperity to us, one and all."

were never more sincere than they are on the eve of 1910. We have passed over 365 days of a most marvelous growth, and our business relations have been such that we gladly extend seasonable greetings to one and all. In the hope that 1910 will be as successful for us all as 1909 has been, we remain,

Yours for business,

MERCHANTS STATE BANK

Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee is created from pure parched grains, malt, nuts, etc.—no real coffee in it. Fine in flavor—is "made in a minute." No 20 or 30 minutes tedious boiling. Sample free. All grocers.

Use Crescent Mapleine.

A 35c bottle makes two gallons of syrup good as maple. Also flavors frostings and puddings. For sale by all grocers. d30

Notice.

Ladies who ordered Health's Brand Products with premiums will call and get their goods.—Miss Carter.

Coughs that are tight, or tickling, get quick and certain help from Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. On this account druggists everywhere are favoring Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. The tender leaves of a harmless lung-healing mountainous shrub give to Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy its curative properties. Those leaves have the power to calm the most distressing Cough, and to soothe, and heal the most sensitive bronchial membrane. Mothers should, for safety's sake, always demand Dr. Shoop's. It can with perfect freedom be given to even the youngest babes. Test it once yourself, and see! Sold by all dealers.

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